

Table 1. Type of Weapon Present During Abduction: Changes Between Time Periods

Type of weapon present	1983–1992		1993–2006		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Gun	7	5.8	12	9.5	19	7.7
Knife	1	0.8	6	4.8	7	2.8
Rope	2	1.7	2	1.6	4	1.6
No weapon	106	87.6	99	78.6	205	83.0
Multiple	2	1.7	4	3.2	6	2.4
Other	3	2.5	3	2.4	6	2.4
Total	121	100.1	126	100.1	247	99.9

Pearson's $\chi^2 = 6.895$, $df = 6$; $P = 0.331$. Percentages may not add to 100 because of rounding.

Table 2. Abductor Marital Status: Changes Between Time Periods

Abductor marital status	1983–1992		1993–2006		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Married	34	28.1	24	19.0	58	23.5
Single	39	32.2	65	51.6	104	42.1
Divorced	2	1.7	2	1.6	4	1.6
Unclear	46	38.0	35	27.8	81	32.8
Total	121	100.0	126	100.0	247	100.0

Pearson's $\chi^2 = 9.621$, $df = 3$; $P = 0.022$. Percentages may not add to 100 because of rounding.

Table 3. Time to Recovery of Infant: Changes Between Time Periods

Time to recovery of infant	1983–1992		1993–2006		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Within 12 hours	24	19.8	34	27.0	58	23.5
12–24 hours	36	29.8	45	35.7	81	32.8
2–5 days	31	25.6	23	18.3	54	21.9
6–10 days	2	1.7	10	7.9	12	4.9
11–20 days	10	8.3	1	0.8	11	4.5
21–30 days	1	0.8	2	1.6	3	1.2
31 or more days	10	8.3	6	4.8	16	6.5
Not recovered	7	5.8	5	4.0	12	4.9
Total	121	100.1	126	100.1	247	100.2

Pearson's $\chi^2 = 18.179$, $df = 7$; $P = 0.011$. Percentages may not add to 100 because of rounding.

Table 4. Time to Recovery of Infants by Location: Changes Between Time Periods

1983–1992	Health care facilities		Other locations		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Within 12 hours	19	25.0	5	11.1	24	19.8
12–24 hours	24	31.6	12	26.7	36	29.8
2–5 days	17	22.4	14	31.1	31	25.6
6–10 days	1	1.3	1	2.2	2	1.7
11–20 days	4	5.3	6	13.3	10	8.3
21–30 days	0	0.0	1	2.2	1	0.8
31 or more days	8	10.5	2	4.4	10	8.3
Not recovered	3	4.0	4	8.9	7	5.8
Total	76	101.0	45	99.9	121	100.1

1993–2006	Health care facilities		Other locations		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Within 12 hours	24	60.0	10	11.6	34	27.0
12–24 hours	10	25.0	35	40.7	45	35.7
2–5 days	2	5.0	21	24.4	23	18.3
6–10 days	1	2.5	9	10.5	10	7.9
11–20 days	0	0.0	1	1.2	1	0.8
21–30 days	0	0.0	2	2.3	2	1.6
31 or more days	1	2.5	5	5.8	6	4.8
Not recovered	2	5.0	3	3.5	5	4.0
Total	40	100.0	86	100.0	126	100.1

Percentages may not add to 100 because of rounding.

Table 5. Abductor Wore Uniform or Used Disguise: Changes Between Time Periods

Abductor wore uniform or used disguise	1983–1992		1993–2006		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	45	40.9	13	10.8	58	25.2
No	65	59.1	107	89.2	172	74.8
Total	110	100.0	120	100.0	230*	100.0

Pearson's $\chi^2 = 28.452$, $df = 2$; $P < 0.001$. Percentages may not add to 100 because of rounding.

* Seventeen cases lacked data on whether the abductor wore a uniform or used a disguise.

Table 6. Abductor Used Impersonation: Changes Between Time Periods

Abductor impersonation	1983–1992		1993–2006		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Nurse	33	27.3	8	6.4	41	16.6
Emergency personnel	1	0.8	1	0.8	2	0.8
Other health care worker	39	32.2	28	22.2	67	27.1
None	48	39.7	89	70.6	137	55.5
Total	121	100.0	126	100.0	247	100.0

Pearson's $\chi^2 = 29.231$, $df = 3$; $P < 0.001$. Percentages may not add to 100 because of rounding.

Table 7. Abductor Race: Changes Between Time Periods

Abductor race	1983–1992		1993–2006		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
White	54	45.8	39	32.2	93	38.9
Black	47	39.8	52	43.0	99	41.4
Hispanic	17	14.4	30	24.8	47	19.7
Total	118	100.0	121	100.0	239*	100.0

Pearson's $\chi^2 = 7.203$, $df = 3$; $P = 0.066$. Percentages may not add to 100 because of rounding.

* Eight cases lacked data on abductor race.

Table 8. Source of Tip: Changes Between Time Periods

Source of tip	1983–1992		1993–2006		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Family	10	11.9	19	17.0	29	14.8
Neighbor	5	6.0	3	2.7	8	4.1
News media	17	20.2	34	30.4	51	26.0
Other	43	51.2	51	45.5	94	48.0
Not recovered	7	8.3	5	4.5	12	6.1
Unknown	2	2.4	0	0.0	2	1.0
Total	84	100.0	112	100.1	196*	100.0

Pearson's $\chi^2 = 8.140$, $df = 5$; $P = 0.149$. Percentages may not add to 100 because of rounding.

* Fifty-one cases lacked data on source of tip.

Table 9. Suspect Arrested: Changes Between Time Periods

Offender arrested	1983–1992		1993–2006		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	90	88.2	101	93.5	191	91.0
No	12	11.8	7	6.5	19	9.0
Total	102	100.0	108	100.0	210*	100.0

Pearson's $\chi^2 = 1.779$, $df = 1$; $P = 0.137$. Percentages may not add to 100 because of rounding.

* Thirty-seven cases lacked data on whether a suspect was arrested.

Table 10. Partner Awareness: Changes Between Time Periods

Partner awareness	1983–1992		1993–2006		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
No	48	39.7	59	46.8	107	43.3
Yes	20	16.5	12	9.5	32	13.0
Unclear	53	43.8	55	43.7	108	43.7
Total	121	100.0	126	100.0	247	100.0

Pearson's $\chi^2 = 3.068$, $df = 2$; $P = 0.216$. Percentages may not add to 100 because of rounding.

Table 11. Prior Visit to Abduction Site: Changes Between Time Periods

Prior visit to abduction site	1983–1992		1993–2006		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	66	68.8	91	79.8	157	74.8
No	30	31.3	23	20.2	53	25.2
Total	96	100.1	114	100.0	210*	100.0

Pearson's $\chi^2 = 4.229$, $df = 2$; $P = 0.121$. Percentages may not add to 100 because of rounding.

* Thirty-seven cases lacked data on whether the abductor made a prior visit to the abduction site.