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Estimated number and percent distribution of violent victimization incidents

By type of crime and victim-offender relationship, United States, 2006^a

Type of crime	All incidents		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Crimes of violence	5,685,620	100%	2,683,500	47.2%	3,002,120	52.8%
Completed violence	1,877,320	100	833,740	44.4	1,043,580	55.6
Attempted/threatened violence	3,808,300	100	1,849,770	48.6	1,958,540	51.4
Rape/sexual assault	255,630	100	99,910	39.1	155,720	60.9
Rape/attempted rape	187,010	100	65,880 ^b	35.2	121,130	64.8
Rape	113,290	100	31,780 ^b	28.1 ^b	81,510	71.9
Attempted rape ^c	73,720	100	34,100 ^b	46.3 ^b	39,620	53.7 ^b
Sexual assault ^d	68,620	100	34,030 ^b	49.6 ^b	34,590 ^b	50.4 ^b
Robbery	645,950	100	487,440	75.5	158,500	24.5
Completed/property taken	455,530	100	323,190	70.9	132,350	29.1
With injury	201,430	100	129,920	64.5	71,510	35.5
Without injury	254,110	100	193,270	76.1	60,830	23.9
Attempted to take property	190,410	100	164,260	86.3	26,160 ^b	13.7 ^b
With injury	30,950 ^b	100 ^b	22,910 ^b	74.0 ^b	8,040 ^b	26.0 ^b
Without injury	159,460	100	141,340	88.6	18,120 ^b	11.4 ^b
Assault	4,784,040	100	2,096,150	43.8	2,687,890	56.2
Aggravated	1,209,730	100	589,120	48.7	620,600	51.3
With injury	413,610	100	182,010	44.0	231,600	56.0
Threatened with weapon	796,120	100	407,120	51.1	389,000	48.9
Simple	3,574,320	100	1,507,030	42.2	2,067,290	57.8
With minor injury	841,980	100	270,890	32.2	571,090	67.8
Without injury	2,732,340	100	1,236,140	45.2	1,496,200	54.8

Note: The National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) is conducted annually for the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics by the U.S. Census Bureau. These estimates are based on data derived from a continuous survey of a representative sample of housing units in the United States. For the 2006 survey, approximately 135,300 residents in 76,000 housing units were interviewed. Response rates were 91% of eligible housing units and 86% of eligible individuals in interviewed households. In 2006, the total U.S. population age 12 and older was 247,233,080. The total number of households in the United States in 2006 was 117,858,380. The NCVS is based on interviews with victims and therefore cannot measure murder.

Users should be aware that due to changes in methodology implemented for the 2006 survey, these national level estimates are not comparable to NCVS estimates from previous years. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 8](#).

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.

^bEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

^cIncludes verbal threats of rape.

^dIncludes threats.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization in the United States, 2006 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 223436, Table 27 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus06.pdf> [Sept. 17, 2008].