

Table 3.15

Estimated percent distribution of violent victimization

By type of crime and victim-offender relationship, United States, 2002^a

| Type of crime | Total number of victimizations | Victim-offender relationship | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| | | Total crimes | Related | | | | | | Well known ^b | Casual acquaintances | Don't know relationship | Strangers | Don't know number of offenders |
| | | | Total | Spouse | Ex-spouse | Parent | Own child | Other relatives | | | | | |
| Crimes of violence | 5,341,410 | 100% | 8.4% | 2.6% | 1.1% | 1.3% | 1.0% | 2.3% | 27.4% | 13.8% | 4.3% | 44.4% | 1.7% |
| Completed violence | 1,753,090 | 100 | 12.6 | 5.0 | 1.3 ^c | 2.1 | 1.4 ^c | 2.8 | 31.2 | 10.7 | 4.4 | 39.5 | 1.7 ^c |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 3,588,320 | 100 | 6.3 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.8 ^c | 0.8 ^c | 2.1 | 25.6 | 15.4 | 4.2 | 46.8 | 1.7 |
| Rape/sexual assault ^d | 247,730 | 100 | 2.2 ^c | 0.7 ^c | 0.0 ^c | 0.0 ^c | 0.0 ^c | 1.6 ^c | 38.6 | 25.2 | 0.9 ^c | 30.7 | 2.2 ^c |
| Robbery | 512,490 | 100 | 6.7 | 1.9 ^c | 0.7 ^c | 2.2 ^c | 0.4 ^c | 1.4 ^c | 18.3 | 2.0 ^c | 8.0 | 62.5 | 2.5 ^c |
| Completed/property taken | 385,880 | 100 | 4.9 ^c | 1.9 ^c | 0.5 ^c | 1.3 ^c | 0.6 ^c | 0.6 ^c | 18.7 | 2.7 ^c | 7.5 ^c | 63.0 | 3.3 ^c |
| Attempted to take property | 126,610 | 100 | 12.1 ^c | 2.0 ^c | 1.4 ^c | 4.8 ^c | 0.0 ^c | 3.9 ^c | 17.1 ^c | 0.0 ^c | 9.8 ^c | 61.0 | 0.0 ^c |
| Assault | 4,581,190 | 100 | 8.9 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 27.9 | 14.5 | 4.0 | 43.1 | 1.6 |
| Aggravated | 990,110 | 100 | 9.2 | 2.8 ^c | 0.8 ^c | 2.2 ^c | 0.8 ^c | 2.6 ^c | 21.1 | 10.4 | 6.1 | 50.6 | 2.7 ^c |
| Simple | 3,591,090 | 100 | 8.8 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 29.7 | 15.7 | 3.4 | 41.0 | 1.3 |

Note: See Note, table 3.1. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 8. Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization in the United States, 2002 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 200561, Table 34 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus02.pdf> [Mar. 3, 2004].

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.

^bIncludes data on offenders well known to the victim whose relationship to the victim could not be ascertained.

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

^dIncludes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.