

Table 3.15.2003

Estimated percent distribution of violent victimization

By type of crime and victim-offender relationship, United States, 2003^a

Type of crime	Total number of victimizations	Total crimes	Victim-offender relationship										
			Total	Related					Well known ^b	Casual acquaintances	Don't know relationship	Strangers	Don't know number of offenders
				Spouse	Ex-spouse	Parent	Own child	Other relatives					
Crimes of violence	5,401,720	100%	9.8%	2.3%	1.5%	1.1%	1.1%	3.8%	24.4%	13.9%	4.7%	44.5%	2.7%
Completed violence	1,654,990	100	15.1	4.2	2.1	1.4 ^c	2.1	5.3	27.7	12.0	5.7	37.2	2.4
Attempted/threatened violence	3,746,730	100	7.5	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.7 ^c	3.1	22.9	14.8	4.3	47.7	2.9
Rape/sexual assault ^d	198,850	100	9.9 ^c	2.4 ^c	1.8 ^c	1.2 ^c	0.0 ^c	4.6 ^c	38.8	20.0	1.6 ^c	29.7	0.0 ^c
Robbery	596,130	100	7.2	0.4 ^c	2.6 ^c	1.0 ^c	0.0 ^c	3.2 ^c	14.6	5.6	10.9	55.3	6.3
Completed/property taken	377,870	100	9.3	0.0 ^c	3.3 ^c	1.6 ^c	0.0 ^c	4.5 ^c	14.4	3.9 ^c	12.4	52.6	7.4 ^c
Attempted to take property	218,270	100	3.6 ^c	1.2 ^c	1.4 ^c	0.0 ^c	0.0 ^c	1.0 ^c	15.0	8.7 ^c	8.3 ^c	60.0	4.4 ^c
Assault	4,606,740	100	10.1	2.5	1.3	1.1	1.3	3.8	25.0	14.7	4.0	43.7	2.4
Aggravated	1,101,110	100	8.2	2.2 ^c	1.8 ^c	0.8 ^c	0.2 ^c	3.2	23.8	11.3	5.9	48.2	2.6 ^c
Simple	3,505,630	100	10.7	2.6	1.2	1.2	1.7	4.0	25.4	15.8	3.4	42.3	2.3

Note: See Note, table 3.1.2003. 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, 2003 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 207811, Table 34 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus03.pdf> [Oct. 17, 2005].

^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.