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Estimated percent distribution of violent victimization

By type of crime and victim-offender relationship, United States, 2004^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	5,182,670	100%	11.1%	3.2%	1.6%	1.5%	1.1%	3.7%	23.5%	15.6%	4.8%	43.3%	1.6%
Completed violence	1,737,000	100	15.4	5.7	2.2	2.3	1.2 ^c	4.1	26.2	15.1	4.0	37.9	1.4 ^c
Attempted/threatened violence	3,445,670	100	8.9	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.1	3.4	22.2	15.9	5.3	46.1	1.7
Rape/sexual assault ^d	209,880	100	3.6 ^c	2.3 ^c	0.0 ^c	0.0 ^c	0.0 ^c	1.3 ^c	27.1	26.1	8.2 ^c	33.5	1.5 ^c
Robbery	501,820	100	7.6	4.2 ^c	1.1 ^c	0.6 ^c	1.0 ^c	0.6 ^c	23.2	6.2 ^c	4.0 ^c	56.4	2.6 ^c
Completed/property taken	299,240	100	7.0 ^c	3.3 ^c	1.8 ^c	1.0 ^c	0.9 ^c	0.0 ^c	29.3	7.3 ^c	4.5 ^c	48.3	3.6 ^c
Attempted to take property	202,580	100	8.4 ^c	5.6 ^c	0.0 ^c	0.0 ^c	1.3 ^c	1.6 ^c	14.2 ^c	4.7 ^c	3.3 ^c	68.3	1.2 ^c
Assault	4,470,960	100	11.8	3.1	1.7	1.7	1.2	4.1	23.4	16.2	4.8	42.3	1.5
Aggravated	1,030,080	100	13.2	3.4	1.0 ^c	3.6	0.8 ^c	4.4	22.6	10.6	3.6	47.5	2.6 ^c
Simple	3,440,880	100	11.4	3.0	2.0	1.1	1.3	4.0	23.6	17.9	5.1	40.8	1.2

Note: See Note, [table 3.1.2004](#). 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, 2004 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 213257, Table 34 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus04.pdf> [Aug. 7, 2006].

^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.