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Table 3.15.2005

Estimated percent distribution of violent victimization

By type of crime and victim-offender relationship, United States, 2005^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	5,173,720	100%	8.6%	2.8%	1.0%	0.9%	1.2%	2.8%	23.4%	14.0%	5.6%	45.8%	2.6%
Completed violence	1,658,660	100	10.0	4.2	0.9 ^c	1.2 ^c	1.4 ^c	2.3	22.2	14.3	6.8	44.2	2.5
Attempted/threatened violence	3,515,060	100	8.0	2.2	1.0 ^c	0.7 ^c	1.1	3.0	24.0	13.9	5.0	46.5	2.6
Rape/sexual assault ^d	191,670	100	3.8 ^c	0.0 ^c	0.0 ^c	0.0 ^c	0.0 ^c	3.8 ^c	31.3	29.1	2.8 ^c	31.4	1.6 ^c
Robbery	624,850	100	2.9 ^c	0.5 ^c	0.5 ^c	0.4 ^c	0.9 ^c	0.6 ^c	11.6	5.5 ^c	10.5	66.5	3.1 ^c
Completed/property taken	415,320	100	3.7 ^c	0.7 ^c	0.7 ^c	0.0 ^c	1.4 ^c	0.9 ^c	12.2	6.7 ^c	9.5	64.0	3.9 ^c
Attempted to take property	209,530	100	1.2 ^c	0.0 ^c	0.0 ^c	1.2 ^c	0.0 ^c	0.0 ^c	10.4 ^c	2.9 ^c	12.4 ^c	71.4	1.7 ^c
Assault	4,357,190	100	9.7	3.3	1.1	1.0	1.3	3.0	24.8	14.6	5.0	43.5	2.5
Aggravated	1,052,260	100	8.7	1.3 ^c	0.7 ^c	0.9 ^c	1.9 ^c	3.8	24.4	9.1	7.6	47.3	3.0 ^c
Simple	3,304,930	100	10.0	3.9	1.2	1.0 ^c	1.1	2.8	24.9	16.3	4.1	42.2	2.4

Note: See Note, [table 3.1.2005](#). 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, 2005 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 215244, Table 34 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus05.pdf> [May 30, 2007].

^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.