

Table 3.15.2006

Estimated percent distribution of violent victimization

By type of crime and victim-offender relationship, United States, 2006<sup>a</sup>

Type of crime	Total number of victimizations	Total crimes	Victim-offender relationship										
			Related						Well known <sup>b</sup>	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	6,094,390	100%	11.7%	3.6%	1.6%	0.9%	1.5%	4.1%	24.6%	16.2%	7.0%	38.0%	2.5%
Completed violence	2,019,260	100	13.4	5.0	1.7 <sup>c</sup>	1.3 <sup>c</sup>	1.2 <sup>c</sup>	4.2	30.0	12.1	5.9	36.2	2.4
Attempted/threatened violence	4,075,130	100	10.9	2.9	1.5	0.7 <sup>c</sup>	1.7	4.1	21.9	18.2	7.5	38.9	2.6
Rape/sexual assault <sup>d</sup>	260,940	100	7.7 <sup>c</sup>	7.7 <sup>c</sup>	0.0 <sup>c</sup>	0.0 <sup>c</sup>	0.0 <sup>c</sup>	0.0 <sup>c</sup>	27.4	26.6	4.3 <sup>c</sup>	34.0	0.0 <sup>c</sup>
Robbery	712,610	100	6.3	1.8 <sup>c</sup>	1.9 <sup>c</sup>	0.0 <sup>c</sup>	0.5 <sup>c</sup>	2.0 <sup>c</sup>	13.1	6.9	10.7	59.2	3.8 <sup>c</sup>
Completed/property taken	482,290	100	7.9	2.7 <sup>c</sup>	1.4 <sup>c</sup>	0.0 <sup>c</sup>	0.8 <sup>c</sup>	3.0 <sup>c</sup>	15.0	7.1 <sup>c</sup>	11.7	53.3	5.0 <sup>c</sup>
Attempted to take property	230,320	100	3.0 <sup>c</sup>	0.0 <sup>c</sup>	3.0 <sup>c</sup>	0.0 <sup>c</sup>	0.0 <sup>c</sup>	0.0 <sup>c</sup>	9.1 <sup>c</sup>	6.5 <sup>c</sup>	8.6 <sup>c</sup>	71.6	1.2 <sup>c</sup>
Assault	5,120,840	100	12.7	3.7	1.6	1.0	1.7	4.6	26.1	17.0	6.6	35.2	2.5
Aggravated	1,344,280	100	13.7	1.4 <sup>c</sup>	2.3 <sup>c</sup>	1.7 <sup>c</sup>	2.4 <sup>c</sup>	5.9	24.2	13.5	6.6	38.8	3.3
Simple	3,776,550	100	12.4	4.5	1.4	0.8 <sup>c</sup>	1.5	4.2	26.8	18.2	6.6	34.0	2.2

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](#).

<sup>a</sup>Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

<sup>b</sup>Includes data on offenders well known to the victim whose relationship to the victim could not be ascertained.

<sup>c</sup>Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

<sup>d</sup>Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization in the United States, 2006 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 223436, Table 34 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus06.pdf> [Sept. 17, 2008].