

Table 3.17

Estimated percent distribution of violent victimization incidents

By type of crime, victim-offender relationship, and type of weapon used, United States, 2002<sup>a</sup>

Type of crime	All incidents		No weapon used	Weapon used										Don't know if weapon present
				Total	Total firearm	Hand-gun	Other gun	Gun type unknown	Knife	Sharp object	Blunt object	Other weapon	Weapon type	
													unknown	
Crimes of violence	4,923,050	100%	70.3%	21.3%	7.2%	6.0%	1.1%	0.1% <sup>b</sup>	4.4%	1.0%	3.1%	4.0%	1.5%	8.5%
Completed violence	1,605,900	100	67.5	25.7	8.4	7.4	1.1 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	3.6	1.7 <sup>b</sup>	5.1	5.9	1.1	6.8
Attempted/threatened violence	3,317,150	100	71.6	19.1	6.6	5.3	1.1	0.2 <sup>b</sup>	4.8	0.7 <sup>b</sup>	2.1	3.1	1.7	9.3
Rape/sexual assault <sup>c</sup>	247,730	100	84.5	7.2 <sup>b</sup>	4.6 <sup>b</sup>	4.6 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	2.6 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	8.4 <sup>b</sup>
Robbery	458,460	100	41.3	47.0	25.6	20.5	5.1 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	10.2	1.2 <sup>b</sup>	2.3 <sup>b</sup>	4.4 <sup>b</sup>	3.3 <sup>b</sup>	11.7
Completed/property taken	341,910	100	40.3	47.2	26.8	22.8	4.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	9.9	0.6 <sup>b</sup>	2.7 <sup>b</sup>	3.6 <sup>b</sup>	3.7 <sup>b</sup>	12.5
With injury	159,120	100	48.1	39.2	11.0 <sup>b</sup>	10.3 <sup>b</sup>	0.7 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	12.8 <sup>b</sup>	1.3 <sup>b</sup>	4.1 <sup>b</sup>	5.4 <sup>b</sup>	4.7 <sup>b</sup>	12.7 <sup>b</sup>
Without injury	182,790	100	33.6	54.2	40.5	33.7	6.9 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	7.3 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	1.5 <sup>b</sup>	2.0 <sup>b</sup>	2.8 <sup>b</sup>	12.2 <sup>b</sup>
Attempted to take property	116,550	100	44.0	46.4	22.2 <sup>b</sup>	14.0 <sup>b</sup>	8.2 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	11.3 <sup>b</sup>	2.8 <sup>b</sup>	1.1 <sup>b</sup>	6.8 <sup>b</sup>	2.2 <sup>b</sup>	9.6 <sup>b</sup>
With injury	39,040	100	37.3 <sup>b</sup>	56.0 <sup>b</sup>	17.3 <sup>b</sup>	7.0 <sup>b</sup>	10.3 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	22.6 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	3.4 <sup>b</sup>	6.2 <sup>b</sup>	6.4 <sup>b</sup>	6.7 <sup>b</sup>
Without injury	77,510	100	47.4	41.6	24.7 <sup>b</sup>	17.6 <sup>b</sup>	7.1 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	5.6 <sup>b</sup>	4.2 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	7.2 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	11.1 <sup>b</sup>
Assault	4,216,850	100	72.6	19.3	5.3	4.5	0.7 <sup>b</sup>	0.1 <sup>b</sup>	3.9	1.1	3.3	4.2	1.4	8.1
Aggravated	848,030	100	4.0	96.0	26.5	22.4	3.5 <sup>b</sup>	0.6 <sup>b</sup>	19.4	5.4	16.6	20.9	7.1	0.0 <sup>b</sup>
With injury	273,670	100	12.4	87.6	13.1	11.8	1.3 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	7.2 <sup>b</sup>	9.1 <sup>b</sup>	26.3	30.2	1.8 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>
Threatened with weapon	574,360	100	X	100.0	33.0	27.5	4.6 <sup>b</sup>	0.9 <sup>b</sup>	25.2	3.7 <sup>b</sup>	12.0	16.5	9.6	0.0 <sup>b</sup>
Simple <sup>d</sup>	3,368,820	100	89.9	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10.1
With minor injury	845,940	100	93.4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	6.6
Without injury	2,522,890	100	88.7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	11.3
<b>Involving strangers</b>														
Crimes of violence	2,403,050	100	59.9	28.2	11.3	9.5	1.7	0.1 <sup>b</sup>	5.5	1.0 <sup>b</sup>	4.2	4.0	2.1	11.8
Rape/sexual assault <sup>c</sup>	83,930	100	70.6	13.5 <sup>b</sup>	13.5 <sup>b</sup>	13.5 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	15.9 <sup>b</sup>
Robbery	330,540	100	27.2	58.4	34.9	28.5	6.4 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	11.9	1.6 <sup>b</sup>	0.9 <sup>b</sup>	4.5 <sup>b</sup>	4.6 <sup>b</sup>	14.4
Aggravated assault	486,100	100	2.5 <sup>b</sup>	97.5	30.0	25.2	4.2 <sup>b</sup>	0.6 <sup>b</sup>	19.2	4.0 <sup>b</sup>	20.3	16.5	7.5	0.0 <sup>b</sup>
Simple assault <sup>d</sup>	1,502,490	100	85.1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	14.9
<b>Involving nonstrangers</b>														
Crimes of violence	2,520,000	100	80.1	14.6	3.2	2.7	0.5 <sup>b</sup>	0.1 <sup>b</sup>	3.4	1.1 <sup>b</sup>	2.0	4.1	0.9 <sup>b</sup>	5.2
Rape/sexual assault <sup>c</sup>	163,800	100	91.6	3.9 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	3.9 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	4.5 <sup>b</sup>
Robbery	127,930	100	77.6	17.6 <sup>b</sup>	1.7 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	1.7 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	5.8 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	6.1 <sup>b</sup>	4.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	4.8 <sup>b</sup>
Aggravated assault	361,940	100	6.0 <sup>b</sup>	94.0	21.9	18.7	2.6 <sup>b</sup>	0.6 <sup>b</sup>	19.7	7.4 <sup>b</sup>	11.6	26.8	6.6 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>
Simple assault <sup>d</sup>	1,866,340	100	93.7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	6.3

Note: See Note, table 3.1. Responses for weapon use are tallied once, based upon a hierarchy. Prior to 1993, multiple responses for weapons were tallied. 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 66 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus02.pdf> [Mar. 3, 2004].

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

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

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

<sup>d</sup>Simple assault, by definition, does not involve the use of a weapon.