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Estimated percent distribution of violent victimization incidents

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

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	4,949,380	100%	68.7%	23.6%	7.4%	6.6%	0.4% ^b	0.4% ^b	5.9%	0.8%	3.9%	4.7%	0.8%	7.8%
Completed violence	1,513,500	100	64.8	28.6	8.8	8.1	0.2 ^b	0.4 ^b	5.6	1.1 ^b	4.4	7.8	1.0 ^b	6.5
Attempted/threatened violence	3,435,880	100	70.3	21.3	6.8	5.9	0.5 ^b	0.4 ^b	6.0	0.7 ^b	3.7	3.4	0.7 ^b	8.3
Rape/sexual assault ^c	191,350	100	84.1	10.8 ^b	3.1 ^b	3.1 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	5.9 ^b	0.0 ^b	1.8 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	5.1 ^b
Robbery	552,830	100	40.5	44.6	25.0	24.4	0.7 ^b	0.0 ^b	9.4	0.8 ^b	4.5 ^b	3.1 ^b	1.8 ^b	14.9
Completed/property taken	353,520	100	38.5	46.5	29.5	28.5	1.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	8.3 ^b	0.0 ^b	3.8 ^b	2.2 ^b	2.7 ^b	15.0
With injury	158,770	100	47.6	32.7	14.0 ^b	12.5 ^b	1.5 ^b	0.0 ^b	7.8 ^b	0.0 ^b	6.7 ^b	4.2 ^b	0.0 ^b	19.6 ^b
Without injury	194,750	100	31.1	57.7	42.2	41.5	0.6 ^b	0.0 ^b	8.6 ^b	0.0 ^b	1.4 ^b	0.6 ^b	4.9 ^b	11.2 ^b
Attempted to take property	199,320	100	43.9	41.4	17.0	17.0	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	11.5 ^b	2.3 ^b	5.7 ^b	4.6 ^b	0.3 ^b	14.8 ^b
With injury	48,530	100	33.0 ^b	50.6 ^b	11.9 ^b	11.9 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	17.2 ^b	9.3 ^b	6.1 ^b	6.1 ^b	0.0 ^b	16.4 ^b
Without injury	150,790	100	47.4	38.4	18.7 ^b	18.7 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	9.6 ^b	0.0 ^b	5.6 ^b	4.1 ^b	0.4 ^b	14.2 ^b
Assault	4,205,190	100	71.7	21.4	5.3	4.4	0.4 ^b	0.4 ^b	5.4	0.8	3.9	5.2	0.7 ^b	7.0
Aggravated	947,780	100	5.1	94.9	23.5	19.6	1.9 ^b	2.0 ^b	24.0	3.7	17.3	23.0	3.3 ^b	0.0 ^b
With injury	300,350	100	16.2	83.8	8.8 ^b	6.7 ^b	0.0 ^b	2.1 ^b	14.5	5.3 ^b	16.3	36.8	2.0 ^b	0.0 ^b
Threatened with weapon	647,430	100	X	100.0	30.3	25.6	2.8 ^b	1.9 ^b	28.5	3.0 ^b	17.8	16.6	3.8 ^b	0.0 ^b
Simple ^d	3,257,410	100	91.0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9.0
With minor injury	714,250	100	94.5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	5.5
Without injury	2,543,160	100	90.0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10.0
Involving strangers														
Crimes of violence	2,523,320	100	60.6	27.9	11.9	10.6	0.6 ^b	0.7 ^b	5.3	1.0 ^b	4.7	3.8	1.2 ^b	11.5
Rape/sexual assault ^c	60,850	100	84.4	4.3 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	4.3 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	11.3 ^b
Robbery	396,330	100	30.9	50.7	33.3	33.0	0.3 ^b	0.0 ^b	6.5 ^b	0.0 ^b	5.6 ^b	2.8 ^b	2.6 ^b	18.4
Aggravated assault	516,460	100	2.9 ^b	97.1	32.5	26.4	2.5 ^b	3.6 ^b	20.4	5.1 ^b	18.7	16.5	3.9 ^b	0.0 ^b
Simple assault ^d	1,549,690	100	86.5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	13.5
Involving nonstrangers														
Crimes of violence	2,426,050	100	77.1	19.0	2.8	2.4	0.3 ^b	0.0 ^b	6.5	0.6 ^b	3.1	5.7	0.4 ^b	3.9
Rape/sexual assault ^c	130,510	100	84.0	13.9 ^b	4.5 ^b	4.5 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	6.7 ^b	0.0 ^b	2.6 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	2.2 ^b
Robbery	156,510	100	64.7	29.3	4.1 ^b	2.6 ^b	1.5 ^b	0.0 ^b	16.8 ^b	2.9 ^b	1.8 ^b	3.8 ^b	0.0 ^b	6.0 ^b
Aggravated assault	431,320	100	7.9	92.1	12.7	11.4	1.2 ^b	0.0 ^b	28.4	2.1 ^b	15.7	30.7	2.5 ^b	0.0 ^b
Simple assault ^d	1,707,720	100	95.1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4.9

Note: See Note, table 3.1.2003. 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, 2003 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 207811, Table 66 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus03.pdf> [Oct. 17, 2005].

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.

^bEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

^cIncludes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

^dSimple assault, by definition, does not involve the use of a weapon.