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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, 2004^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	4,781,660	100%	69.3%	22.1%	5.9%	5.0%	0.7%	0.2% ^b	4.6%	1.1%	4.7%	4.3%	1.5%	8.7%
Completed violence	1,577,590	100	68.8	23.8	5.2	4.7	0.0 ^b	0.5 ^b	5.4	1.3 ^b	5.3	5.5	1.1 ^b	7.4
Attempted/threatened violence	3,204,070	100	69.5	21.2	6.2	5.1	1.0	0.1 ^b	4.2	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.7	9.3
Rape/sexual assault ^c	207,240	100	86.9	7.9 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	5.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	3.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	5.2 ^b
Robbery	459,800	100	47.9	46.3	18.5	16.7	1.8 ^b	0.0 ^b	12.4	1.6 ^b	7.9	4.2 ^b	1.7 ^b	5.7 ^b
Completed/property taken	272,310	100	47.2	45.2	20.9	20.9	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	11.2 ^b	1.2 ^b	7.1 ^b	1.9 ^b	2.9 ^b	7.6 ^b
With injury	99,130	100	49.2	39.8	8.4 ^b	8.4 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	5.9 ^b	0.0 ^b	15.0 ^b	5.3 ^b	5.2 ^b	11.0 ^b
Without injury	173,180	100	46.1	48.4	28.0	28.0	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	14.3 ^b	1.8 ^b	2.6 ^b	0.0 ^b	1.6 ^b	5.6 ^b
Attempted to take property	187,490	100	49.0	47.9	15.0 ^b	10.7 ^b	4.3 ^b	0.0 ^b	14.2 ^b	2.3 ^b	9.0 ^b	7.5 ^b	0.0 ^b	3.1 ^b
With injury	66,870	100	52.6	47.4 ^b	1.6 ^b	1.6 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	5.9 ^b	6.4 ^b	18.1 ^b	15.4 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b
Without injury	120,620	100	47.0	48.2	22.3 ^b	15.7 ^b	6.7 ^b	0.0 ^b	18.8 ^b	0.0 ^b	4.0 ^b	3.2 ^b	0.0 ^b	4.8 ^b
Assault	4,114,620	100	70.8	20.1	4.8	3.9	0.6 ^b	0.2 ^b	3.7	1.1	4.6	4.3	1.5	9.2
Aggravated	895,340	100	6.4	92.2	21.9	18.0	2.7 ^b	1.1 ^b	17.1	5.1	21.3	19.9	7.0	1.4 ^b
With injury	311,550	100	18.4	77.5	8.0 ^b	5.7 ^b	0.0 ^b	2.4 ^b	14.2	5.3 ^b	20.7	26.3	2.9 ^b	4.1 ^b
Threatened with weapon	583,790	100	0.0 ^b	100.0	29.3	24.6	4.2 ^b	0.5 ^b	18.6	4.9 ^b	21.6	16.5	9.2	0.0 ^b
Simple ^d	3,219,280	100	88.7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	11.3
With minor injury	834,570	100	91.2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	8.8
Without injury	2,384,710	100	87.8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	12.2
Involving strangers														
Crimes of violence	2,301,100	100	59.8	26.6	9.6	8.2	0.9 ^b	0.4 ^b	5.1	1.1 ^b	6.4	3.0	1.5	13.6
Rape/sexual assault ^c	83,920	100	71.1	19.6 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	12.2 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	7.4 ^b	0.0 ^b	9.3 ^b
Robbery	292,030	100	40.3	52.1	22.5	20.6	2.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	16.8	1.5 ^b	8.4 ^b	2.1 ^b	0.8 ^b	7.6 ^b
Aggravated assault	476,150	100	4.2 ^b	93.1	32.4	26.9	3.4 ^b	2.1 ^b	12.2	4.2 ^b	25.7	12.0	6.5 ^b	2.7 ^b
Simple assault ^d	1,448,990	100	81.4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	18.6
Involving nonstrangers														
Crimes of violence	2,480,560	100	78.0	17.9	2.5	2.0	0.4 ^b	0.0 ^b	4.1	1.1 ^b	3.2	5.4	1.5	4.2
Rape/sexual assault ^c	123,320	100	97.6	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	2.4 ^b
Robbery	167,770	100	61.1	36.4	11.4 ^b	10.0 ^b	1.4 ^b	0.0 ^b	4.8 ^b	1.9 ^b	7.0 ^b	7.9 ^b	3.4 ^b	2.5 ^b
Aggravated assault	419,190	100	8.9	91.1	9.9	8.0	2.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	22.6	6.0 ^b	16.2	28.8	7.5 ^b	0.0 ^b
Simple assault ^d	1,770,290	100	94.6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	5.4

Note: See Note, table 3.1.2004. 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, 2004 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 213257, Table 66 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus04.pdf> [Aug. 7, 2006].

^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.