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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, 2005^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	4,718,330	100%	67.4%	24.3%	8.9%	7.8%	0.8%	0.3% ^b	5.4%	0.6% ^b	3.9%	4.2%	1.1%	8.3%
Completed violence	1,536,990	100	63.1	28.5	11.2	10.9	0.2 ^b	0.2 ^b	7.2	0.4 ^b	4.7	3.6	1.5 ^b	8.4
Attempted/threatened violence	3,181,340	100	69.5	22.3	7.8	6.3	1.1 ^b	0.3 ^b	4.6	0.8 ^b	3.6	4.6	1.0 ^b	8.2
Rape/sexual assault ^c	188,960	100	84.6	6.5 ^b	3.1 ^b	1.8 ^b	1.4 ^b	0.0 ^b	3.4 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	8.9 ^b
Robbery	569,470	100	38.5	48.3	26.3	26.3	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	9.2	2.2 ^b	4.2 ^b	5.2 ^b	1.1 ^b	13.2
Completed/property taken	381,070	100	36.5	51.3	32.8	32.8	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	10.6	0.8 ^b	4.5 ^b	1.9 ^b	0.8 ^b	12.2
With injury	126,440	100	41.7	39.7	21.7 ^b	21.7 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	12.4 ^b	5.6 ^b	0.0 ^b	18.6 ^b
Without injury	254,640	100	33.9	57.1	38.3	38.3	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	15.8	1.1 ^b	0.6 ^b	0.0 ^b	1.2 ^b	9.0 ^b
Attempted to take property	188,400	100	42.5	42.2	13.1 ^b	13.1 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	6.5 ^b	5.2 ^b	3.7 ^b	11.9 ^b	1.6 ^b	15.3 ^b
With injury	62,230	100	61.9	18.8 ^b	7.2 ^b	7.2 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	6.3 ^b	5.3 ^b	19.3 ^b
Without injury	126,170	100	33.0	53.8	16.0 ^b	16.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	9.7 ^b	7.8 ^b	5.5 ^b	14.7 ^b	0.6 ^b	13.2 ^b
Assault	3,959,900	100	70.8	21.7	6.7	5.4	0.9 ^b	0.3 ^b	5.0	0.5 ^b	4.1	4.3	1.2	7.5
Aggravated	926,060	100	7.2	92.8	28.5	23.3	3.9 ^b	1.3 ^b	21.3	1.9 ^b	17.5	18.4	5.1	0.0 ^b
With injury	306,480	100	21.8	78.2	14.4	12.5	1.0 ^b	0.9 ^b	23.0	1.0 ^b	17.8	15.7	6.3 ^b	0.0 ^b
Threatened with weapon	619,580	100	0.0 ^b	100.0	35.5	28.6	5.3 ^b	1.6 ^b	20.5	2.4 ^b	17.3	19.8	4.5 ^b	0.0 ^b
Simple ^d	3,033,840	100	90.2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9.8
With minor injury	732,080	100	89.5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10.5
Without injury	2,301,770	100	90.4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9.6
Involving strangers														
Crimes of violence	2,465,360	100	56.7	30.4	12.6	11.2	1.0 ^b	0.4 ^b	5.3	1.1 ^b	5.4	4.8	1.2 ^b	12.9
Rape/sexual assault ^c	65,960	100	65.5	13.1 ^b	9.0 ^b	5.1 ^b	3.9 ^b	0.0 ^b	4.1 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	21.4 ^b
Robbery	454,990	100	32.3	51.2	28.1	28.1	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	9.6	2.8 ^b	3.9 ^b	5.4 ^b	1.4 ^b	16.5
Aggravated assault	524,430	100	3.3 ^b	96.7	33.8	27.5	4.4 ^b	2.0 ^b	16.0	2.6 ^b	22.1	17.8	4.4 ^b	0.0 ^b
Simple assault ^d	1,419,990	100	83.8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	16.2
Involving nonstrangers														
Crimes of violence	2,252,970	100	79.2	17.7	4.8	4.2	0.6 ^b	0.1 ^b	5.6	0.2 ^b	2.3	3.7	1.1 ^b	3.2
Rape/sexual assault ^c	123,010	100	94.9	3.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	3.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	2.2 ^b
Robbery	114,490	100	63.0	37.0	19.3 ^b	19.3 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	7.7 ^b	0.0 ^b	5.7 ^b	4.2 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b
Aggravated assault	401,620	100	12.3	87.7	21.5	17.8	3.2 ^b	0.5 ^b	28.2	1.0 ^b	11.5	19.3	6.1 ^b	0.0 ^b
Simple assault ^d	1,613,860	100	95.8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4.2

Note: See Note, table 3.1.2005. 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, 2005 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 215244, Table 66 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus05.pdf> [May 30, 2007].

^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.