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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, 2006^a

Type of crime	All incidents		No weapon used	Weapon used										Don't know if weapon present	
				Total	Firearm	Hand-gun	Other gun	Gun type			Sharp object	Blunt object	Other weapon		Weapon type unknown
								unknown	Knife	object					
Crimes of violence	5,685,620	100%	67.4%	25.0%	8.8%	7.8%	0.8%	0.2% ^b	5.7%	0.5% ^b	4.4%	4.0%	1.6%	7.6%	
Completed violence	1,877,320	100	64.2	27.9	10.3	9.3	0.8 ^b	0.2 ^b	5.1	0.6 ^b	4.9	4.6	2.3	7.8	
Attempted/threatened violence	3,808,300	100	68.9	23.6	8.0	7.1	0.8 ^b	0.2 ^b	6.0	0.5 ^b	4.2	3.7	1.2	7.5	
Rape/sexual assault ^c	255,630	100	71.6	18.1	12.9 ^b	12.9 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	2.0 ^b	1.4 ^b	1.8 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	10.3 ^b	
Robbery	645,950	100	40.6	44.5	21.7	20.7	1.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	8.2	0.0 ^b	5.8	4.3	4.6	14.9	
Completed/property taken	455,530	100	42.0	43.5	22.7	21.3	1.5 ^b	0.0 ^b	9.0	0.0 ^b	4.2 ^b	2.7 ^b	4.9 ^b	14.5	
With injury	201,430	100	46.5	30.3	4.1	4.1	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	8.5 ^b	0.0 ^b	5.7 ^b	3.3	8.6	23.2 ^b	
Without injury	254,110	100	38.4	54.0	37.5	34.8	2.6 ^b	0.0 ^b	9.3	0.0 ^b	3.0	2.2	2.0	7.6	
Attempted to take property	190,410	100	37.3	46.9	19.3	19.3	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	6.2	0.0 ^b	9.6	8.1	3.8	15.8 ^b	
With injury	30,950	100	75.8	7.4	7.4	7.4	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.8 ^b	
Without injury	159,460	100	29.8	54.6	21.6	21.6	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	7.4	0.0 ^b	11.5	9.6	4.5	15.6	
Assault	4,784,040	100	70.8	22.8	6.8	5.8	0.8	0.2 ^b	5.6	0.5 ^b	4.4	4.2	1.2	6.5	
Aggravated	1,209,730	100	8.8	90.0	27.0	23.0	3.0	1.0	22.1	2.1	17.3	16.7	4.9	1.1	
With injury	413,610	100	25.9	70.8	14.5	11.6	1.9	0.9	13.4	1.8	17.8	18.1	5.2	3.4	
Threatened with weapon ^d	796,120	100	0.0	100.0	33.5	28.9	3.6	1.0	26.6	2.2	17.0	16.0	4.7	0.0	
Simple	3,574,320	100	91.7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	8.3	
With minor injury	841,980	100	94.5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	5.5	
Without injury	2,732,340	100	90.9	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9.1	
<u>Involving strangers</u>															
Crimes of violence	2,683,500	100	58.4	30.5	12.7	11.8	0.9 ^b	0.0 ^b	5.7	0.4 ^b	5.1	4.6	2.0	11.2	
Rape/sexual assault ^c	99,910	100	62.8	26.7 ^b	18.7	18.7 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	5.2 ^b	2.8 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	10.5 ^b	
Robbery	487,440	100	31.4	51.2	28.2	26.8	1.4 ^b	0.0 ^b	8.6	0.0 ^b	6.7	3.3	4.5	17.4	
Aggravated assault	589,120	100	6.3	91.9	31.3	28.4	2.9	0.0 ^b	18.2	1.3 ^b	17.6	18.1	5.4	1.9	
Simple assault ^d	1,507,030	100	87.2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	12.8	
<u>Involving nonstrangers</u>															
Crimes of violence	3,002,120	100	75.4	20.2	5.3	4.3	0.7 ^b	0.4 ^b	5.7	0.6 ^b	3.8	3.6	1.2 ^b	4.4	
Rape/sexual assault ^c	155,720	100	77.2	12.6 ^b	9.2	9.2 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.4 ^b	3.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	10.1 ^b	
Robbery	158,500	100	68.9	23.9	1.9 ^b	1.9 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	6.9 ^b	0.0 ^b	2.9 ^b	7.3	4.8 ^b	7.2 ^b	
Aggravated assault	620,600	100	11.3	88.3	22.8	17.8	3.2 ^b	1.9 ^b	25.8	2.9 ^b	17.0	15.4	4.4 ^b	0.5 ^b	
Simple assault ^d	2,067,290	100	95.1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4.9	

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. 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.

^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.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization in the United States, 2006 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 223436, Table 66 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus06.pdf> [Sept. 17, 2008].