

Table 3.18.2003

Estimated percent of violent victimizations in which victim took self-protective measures

By type of crime and victim-offender relationship, United States, 2003

Type of crime	Victimizations in which self-protective measure was taken		
	Total	Involving strangers	Involving nonstrangers
Crimes of violence	68.8%	66.5%	71.2%
Completed violence	68.3	63.8	71.9
Attempted/threatened violence	69.0	67.5	70.8
Rape/sexual assault ^a	87.8	93.9	85.0
Robbery	63.1	58.7	74.5
Completed/property taken	53.5	48.9	65.7
With injury	65.2	62.7	69.6
Without injury	44.9	40.6	60.8 ^b
Attempted to take property	79.8	76.0	89.3
With injury	77.9	78.2 ^b	77.3 ^b
Without injury	80.4	75.4	94.5
Assault	68.7	67.2	70.2
Aggravated	70.8	66.9	75.5
With injury	74.2	72.9	75.2
Threatened with weapon	69.1	64.8	75.7
Simple	68.1	67.3	68.7
With minor injury	69.9	69.6	70.0
Without injury	67.6	66.9	68.3

Note: See Note, table 3.1.2003. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 8.

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

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

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization in the United States, 2003 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 207811, Table 68 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus03.pdf> [Oct. 17, 2005].