

Table 3.18.2005

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

By type of crime and victim-offender relationship, United States, 2005

Type of crime	Victimizations in which self-protective measure was taken		
	Total	Involving strangers	Involving nonstrangers
Crimes of violence	66.9%	64.4%	69.8%
Completed violence	67.8	62.6	73.7
Attempted/threatened violence	66.5	65.3	68.0
Rape/sexual assault <sup>a</sup>	81.6	82.6	81.0
Robbery	61.6	60.1	67.2
Completed/property taken	46.8	41.8	63.1
With injury	45.8	41.6	78.1 <sup>b</sup>
Without injury	47.3	41.9	60.1
Attempted to take property	90.8	92.6	80.2 <sup>b</sup>
With injury	89.5	93.4	65.9 <sup>b</sup>
Without injury	91.4	92.3	86.3 <sup>b</sup>
Assault	67.1	64.8	69.3
Aggravated	67.9	66.8	69.4
With injury	68.9	71.4	66.3
Threatened with weapon	67.5	65.0	71.1
Simple	66.8	64.1	69.3
With minor injury	76.7	75.1	78.1
Without injury	63.7	60.9	66.3

Note: See Note, table 3.1.2005. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 8.

<sup>a</sup>Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

<sup>b</sup>Estimate 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, 2005 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 215244, Table 68 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus05.pdf> [May 30, 2007].