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Estimated percent distribution of violent victimizations by lone offenders

By type of crime and perceived age of offender, United States, 2008<sup>a</sup>

Type of crime	Number of lone-offender victimizations	Perceived age of lone offender (in years)								
		Total	Under 12	12 to 20			21 to 29	30 and older	Not known and not available	
				Total	12 to 14	15 to 17				18 to 20
Crimes of violence	3,652,340	100%	0.8% <sup>b</sup>	23.7%	7.0%	10.2%	6.5%	23.3%	38.7%	13.4%
Completed violence	1,002,360	100	0.7 <sup>b</sup>	28.7	7.3	11.6	9.8	32.6	29.4	8.7
Attempted/threatened violence	2,649,980	100	0.9 <sup>b</sup>	21.9	6.9	9.6	5.3	19.8	42.2	15.2
Rape/sexual assault <sup>c</sup>	181,830	100	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	36.0	9.0 <sup>b</sup>	14.9 <sup>b</sup>	12.1 <sup>b</sup>	18.6 <sup>b</sup>	34.1	11.2 <sup>b</sup>
Robbery	314,500	100	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	25.4	4.3 <sup>b</sup>	11.2 <sup>b</sup>	10.0 <sup>b</sup>	33.8	25.5	15.3
Completed/property taken	217,270	100	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	28.2	6.2 <sup>b</sup>	14.5 <sup>b</sup>	7.6 <sup>b</sup>	33.6	24.8	13.4 <sup>b</sup>
With injury	83,780	100	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	23.9 <sup>b</sup>	8.2 <sup>b</sup>	4.4 <sup>b</sup>	11.4 <sup>b</sup>	39.0 <sup>b</sup>	30.5 <sup>b</sup>	6.5 <sup>b</sup>
Without injury	133,480	100	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	30.9	4.9 <sup>b</sup>	20.8 <sup>b</sup>	5.2 <sup>b</sup>	30.2	21.3 <sup>b</sup>	17.7 <sup>b</sup>
Attempted to take property	97,230	100	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	19.3 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	3.7 <sup>b</sup>	15.5 <sup>b</sup>	34.2 <sup>b</sup>	27.0 <sup>b</sup>	19.5 <sup>b</sup>
With injury	31,570 <sup>b</sup>	100 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	20.4 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	20.4 <sup>b</sup>	29.8 <sup>b</sup>	39.6 <sup>b</sup>	10.2 <sup>b</sup>
Without injury	65,660	100	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	18.7 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	5.5 <sup>b</sup>	13.2 <sup>b</sup>	36.3 <sup>b</sup>	21.0 <sup>b</sup>	24.0 <sup>b</sup>
Assault	3,156,010	100	0.9 <sup>b</sup>	22.8	7.2	9.8	5.8	22.6	40.3	13.4
Aggravated	604,740	100	0.6 <sup>b</sup>	24.5	9.6	10.5	4.4 <sup>b</sup>	21.9	36.1	16.9
Simple	2,551,260	100	1.0 <sup>b</sup>	22.4	6.6	9.7	6.2	22.7	41.3	12.5

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 2008 survey, approximately 67,090 residents in 38,060 households were interviewed; each household was interviewed twice during the year. Response rates were 90% of eligible housing units and 86% of eligible individuals in interviewed households. In 2008, the total U.S. population age 12 and older was 252,242,520. The total number of households in the United States in 2008 was 121,141,060. The NCVS is based on interviews with victims and therefore cannot measure murder.

Users should note that the 2008 NCVS estimates are comparable to 2007, 2005, and previous years but not to 2006 estimates due to changes in methodology implemented for the 2006 NCVS. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 8](#).

<sup>a</sup>Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

<sup>b</sup>Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

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

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization in the United States, 2008 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 231173, Table 39 [Online]. Available: <http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/pub/pdf/cvus08.pdf> [May 21, 2011].