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Estimated percent distribution of violent victimizations by lone offenders

By type of crime and perceived race of offender, United States, 2006^a

Type of crime	Number of lone-offender victimizations	Perceived race of lone offender				Not known and not available
		Total	White	Black	Other	
Crimes of violence	4,734,310	100%	59.0%	22.4%	10.8%	7.9%
Completed violence	1,439,840	100	52.6	31.7	10.2	5.5
Attempted/threatened violence	3,294,460	100	61.7	18.3	11.0	8.9
Rape/sexual assault ^b	222,400	100	48.8	18.1	16.2 ^c	17.0
Robbery	356,860	100	39.7	37.0	15.2	8.1 ^c
Completed/property taken	215,380	100	33.8	42.2	16.6 ^c	7.5 ^c
With injury	73,360	100	26.2 ^c	50.8	17.0 ^c	6.1 ^c
Without injury	142,020	100	37.7	37.7	16.3 ^c	8.2 ^c
Attempted to take property	141,470	100	48.8	29.0	13.2 ^c	9.0 ^c
With injury	36,060 ^c	100 ^c	49.7 ^c	41.9 ^c	0.0 ^c	8.3 ^c
Without injury	105,410	100	48.5	24.6 ^c	17.7 ^c	9.2 ^c
Assault	4,155,030	100	61.1	21.4	10.1	7.4
Aggravated	1,025,560	100	56.2	24.1	12.0	7.6
Simple	3,129,470	100	62.8	20.5	9.5	7.3

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. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 8](#).

^a Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

^b Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

^c 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, 2006 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 223436, Table 40 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus06.pdf> [Sept. 17, 2008].