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Estimated percent distribution of violent victimizations by lone offenders

By type of crime and perceived race of offender, United States, 2008^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	3,652,340	100%	58.4%	22.8%	6.7%	12.1%
Completed violence	1,002,360	100	56.3	28.3	6.2	9.1
Attempted/threatened violence	2,649,980	100	59.2	20.8	6.8	13.2
Rape/sexual assault ^b	181,830	100	54.0	32.1	1.8 ^c	12.1 ^c
Robbery	314,500	100	36.6	42.0	9.7 ^c	11.8 ^c
Completed/property taken	217,270	100	35.1	42.9	11.2 ^c	10.7 ^c
With injury	83,780	100	45.8	36.3 ^c	17.9 ^c	0.0 ^c
Without injury	133,480	100	28.5	47.1	7.0 ^c	17.5 ^c
Attempted to take property	97,230	100	39.8	39.8	6.1 ^c	14.3 ^c
With injury	31,570 ^c	100 ^c	39.6 ^c	31.4 ^c	0.0 ^c	29.0 ^c
Without injury	65,660	100	39.9 ^c	43.9 ^c	9.1 ^c	7.2 ^c
Assault	3,156,010	100	60.9	20.4	6.6	12.1
Aggravated	604,740	100	51.8	24.1	7.7	16.4
Simple	2,551,260	100	63.0	19.5	6.4	11.1

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](#).

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.

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

^cEstimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization in the United States, 2008 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 231173, Table 40 [Online]. Available: <http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/pub/pdf/cvus08.pdf> [May 21, 2011].