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Estimated percent distribution of violent victimizations by multiple offenders

By type of crime and perceived race of offenders, United States, 2008^a

Type of crime	Number of multiple-offender victimizations	Perceived race of multiple offenders					
		Total	All white	All black	All other	Mixed races	Not known and not available
Crimes of violence	946,580	100%	33.3%	29.5%	4.5%	14.5%	18.2%
Completed violence	325,080	100	27.2	40.1	6.6 ^b	16.0	10.1 ^b
Attempted/threatened violence	621,490	100	36.5	23.9	3.3 ^b	13.8	22.5
Rape/sexual assault ^c	13,600 ^b	100 ^b	47.6 ^b	52.4 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b
Robbery	215,540	100	9.9 ^b	53.0	1.8 ^b	15.1 ^b	20.1
Completed/property taken	143,460	100	12.3 ^b	59.0	0.0 ^b	15.7 ^b	13.0 ^b
With injury	51,210	100	16.8 ^b	53.2 ^b	0.0 ^b	19.5 ^b	10.6 ^b
Without injury	92,240	100	9.8 ^b	62.2	0.0 ^b	13.6 ^b	14.4 ^b
Attempted to take property	72,070	100	5.2 ^b	41.2 ^b	5.3 ^b	14.0 ^b	34.3 ^b
With injury	32,710 ^b	100 ^b	0.0 ^b	25.1 ^b	11.6 ^b	12.1 ^b	51.2 ^b
Without injury	39,360	100	9.5 ^b	54.6 ^b	0.0 ^b	15.6 ^b	20.3 ^b
Assault	717,430	100	40.1	22.0	5.4	14.6	18.0
Aggravated	198,050	100	32.6	31.1	7.6 ^b	12.9 ^b	15.8 ^b
Simple	519,380	100	42.9	18.5	4.5 ^b	15.3	18.8

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. Excludes data on persons of "other" races and persons indicating two or more races. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 8](#).

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

^b Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

^c 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 46 [Online]. Available: <http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/pub/pdf/cvus08.pdf> [May 21, 2011].