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Estimated percent distribution of personal and property incidents

By type of crime and place of occurrence, United States, 2008^a

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Total	Place of occurrence											
			At or in respondent's home	Near home	On the street near home	At, in, or near a friend's, relative's, neighbor's home	Inside a restaurant, bar, or nightclub	Other commercial building	Parking lot or garage	Inside school building/ on school property	In apartment yard, park, field, or playground	On street other than near own home	On public transportation or inside station	Other
Crimes of violence	4,581,260	100%	18.4%	10.9%	5.9%	9.1%	3.2%	8.9%	7.0%	13.3%	1.9%	13.6%	0.7%	7.1%
Completed violence	1,291,780	100	27.7	4.8	6.9	12.3	2.9 ^b	3.7	8.8	11.4	1.9	14.7	1.6 ^b	3.4
Attempted/threatened violence	3,289,490	100	14.7	13.2	5.5	7.9	3.3	10.9	6.3	14.1	2.0	13.1	0.4 ^b	8.6
Rape/sexual assault ^c	200,520	100	35.0	4.2 ^b	3.4 ^b	18.3 ^b	0.0 ^b	6.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	12.1 ^b	7.2 ^b	10.9 ^b	0.0 ^b	2.9 ^b
Robbery	504,110	100	16.0	6.6 ^b	10.2	8.5	0.8 ^b	4.2 ^b	17.0	5.9 ^b	0.0 ^b	25.6	0.4 ^b	4.9 ^b
Completed/property taken	346,240	100	19.5	7.0 ^b	12.5	8.2 ^b	1.1 ^b	0.0 ^b	15.5	7.1 ^b	0.0 ^b	23.7	0.5 ^b	4.8 ^b
With injury	127,290	100	19.6 ^b	8.6 ^b	16.0 ^b	6.5 ^b	3.1 ^b	0.0 ^b	17.7 ^b	5.4 ^b	0.0 ^b	16.5 ^b	1.4 ^b	5.2 ^b
Without injury	218,950	100	19.5	6.1 ^b	10.4 ^b	9.2 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	14.2 ^b	8.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	27.9	0.0 ^b	4.6 ^b
Attempted to take property	157,870	100	8.3 ^b	5.7 ^b	5.2 ^b	8.9 ^b	0.0 ^b	13.5 ^b	20.2 ^b	3.3 ^b	0.0 ^b	29.6	0.0 ^b	5.2 ^b
With injury	56,800	100	14.4 ^b	0.0 ^b	5.3 ^b	5.7 ^b	0.0 ^b	13.3 ^b	15.5 ^b	3.5 ^b	0.0 ^b	42.3 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b
Without injury	101,070	100	4.9 ^b	8.9 ^b	5.2 ^b	10.8 ^b	0.0 ^b	13.6 ^b	22.9 ^b	3.2 ^b	0.0 ^b	22.5 ^b	0.0 ^b	8.0 ^b
Assault	3,876,640	100	17.8	11.8	5.5	8.7	3.7	9.6	6.1	14.3	1.9	12.2	0.8 ^b	7.6
Aggravated	768,770	100	16.4	13.0	6.2	11.0	2.9 ^b	7.2	10.0	7.3	3.1 ^b	15.9	0.9 ^b	6.1
Simple	3,107,870	100	18.2	11.5	5.3	8.2	3.9	10.2	5.1	16.1	1.6	11.3	0.8 ^b	8.0
Purse snatching/pocket picking	136,710	100	8.7 ^b	0.0 ^b	5.9 ^b	2.4 ^b	17.8 ^b	13.0 ^b	10.0 ^b	4.8 ^b	0.0 ^b	24.4 ^b	8.9 ^b	4.0 ^b
Motor vehicle theft	795,160	100	4.5 ^b	41.8	16.9	1.8 ^b	NA	2.3 ^b	21.1	0.9 ^b	0.0 ^b	8.3	NA	2.5 ^b
Completed	593,360	100	5.3 ^b	41.4	14.4	2.4 ^b	NA	3.0 ^b	21.6	1.1 ^b	0.0 ^b	7.8	NA	2.8 ^b
Attempted	201,800	100	1.9 ^b	43.0	24.1	0.0 ^b	NA	0.0 ^b	19.5	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b	9.8 ^b	NA	1.6 ^b
Theft	12,335,400	100	11.0	42.1	6.9	3.8	1.5	4.5	11.9	7.3	0.8	3.7	0.8	5.7

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 69,090 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.

^bEstimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

^cIncludes 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 61 [Online]. Available: <http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/pub/pdf/cvus08.pdf> [May 21, 2011].