

Table 306. Victim-Offender Relationship in Crimes of Violence by Characteristics of the Criminal Incident: 2006

[In percent. Covers only crimes of violence. Based on National Crime Victimization Survey; see text, this section, and Appendix III. The 2006 national crime victimization estimates are not comparable to previous years because of changes in methodology. See head note, Table 304]

Selected characteristic of incident				Assault		
	Total	Rape/ sexual assault	Robbery	Total	Aggra- vated ¹	Simple
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
Victim/offender relationship: ²						
Relatives	11.7	³ 7.7	6.3	12.7	13.7	12.4
Well-known	24.6	27.4	13.1	26.1	24.2	26.8
Casual acquaintance	16.2	26.6	6.9	17.0	13.5	18.2
Stranger	38.0	34.0	59.2	35.2	38.8	34.0
Time of day: ⁴						
6 a.m. to 6 p.m.	52.4	30.1	39.5	55.3	52.4	56.3
6 p.m. to midnight	32.8	33.3	42.5	31.5	31.8	31.3
Midnight to 6 a.m.	10.9	34.5	14.2	9.2	11.3	8.4
Location of crime:						
At or near victim's home or lodging	37.5	45.1	40.6	36.6	41.4	34.9
Friend's/relative's/neighbor's home	7.9	18.6	⁵ 5.0	7.7	7.2	7.9
Commercial places	12.5	10.9	2.8	13.8	11.1	14.7
Parking lots/garages	7.0	³ 4.8	13.2	6.2	7.7	5.7
School	11.4	³ 2.5	6.2	12.6	6.5	14.6
Streets other than near victim's home	15.4	³ 7.2	23.7	14.8	19.0	13.3
Other ⁶	8.5	10.8	8.4	8.3	7.1	8.8
Victim's activity: ⁷						
At work or traveling to or from work	18.2	8.4	17.9	(NA)	16.3	19.6
School	11.0	4.7	6.9	(NA)	6.9	13.6
Activities at home	29.7	38.3	19.4	(NA)	35.8	28.9
Shopping/errands	4.2	³ 2.0	7.8	(NA)	4.6	3.5
Leisure activities away from home	22.5	30.9	19.5	(NA)	22.1	22.6
Traveling	8.8	³ 7.7	22.4	(NA)	7.9	6.8
Other ⁷	5.4	³ 7.9	6.1	(NA)	6.5	4.7
Distance from victim's home: ⁸						
Inside home or lodging	20.3	33.2	18.2	19.9	25.3	18.0
Near victim's home	17.8	³ 12.3	18.5	17.9	19.2	17.5
1 mile or less	19.4	³ 10.7	24.6	19.2	18.8	19.3
5 miles or less	21.1	19.6	18.6	21.5	16.3	23.2
50 miles or less	17.8	18.8	14.7	18.1	17.6	18.3
More than 50 miles	2.8	³ 2.3	³ 3.3	2.8	2.4	2.9
Weapons:						
No weapons present	67.4	71.6	40.6	70.8	8.8	91.7
Weapons present	25.0	18.1	44.5	22.8	90.0	—
Firearm	8.8	³ 12.9	21.7	6.8	27.0	—
Other type of weapon ⁹	16.2	5.2	22.8	16.0	63.0	—

— Represents zero. NA Not available. ¹ An aggravated assault is any assault in which an offender possesses or uses a weapon or inflicts serious injury. ² Excludes "don't know" relationships. ³ Based on 10 or fewer sample cases. ⁴ Excludes "not known and not available" time of day. ⁵ Includes areas on public transportation or inside station, in apartment yard, park, field, playground, or other areas. ⁶ Excludes "don't know" and "not available" victim activity. ⁷ Includes sleeping. ⁸ Excludes "don't know" and "not available" distance from victim's home. ⁹ Includes knives, other sharp objects, blunt objects, and other types of weapons.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization*, annual; and series NCJ-219413, December 2007. See also <<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/cv06.htm>>.