

Table 316. Victim-Offender Relationship in Crimes of Violence by Characteristics of the Criminal Incident: 2005

[In percent. Covers only crimes of violence. Based on National Crime Victimization Survey; see text, this section, and Appendix III. For definitions of crimes, go to <<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/cv05/definitions.htm>>]

Selected characteristics of incident	Total	Rape/ sexual assault	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggra- vated ¹	Simple
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Victim/offender relationship: ²						
Relatives	1.6	0.0	0.0	2.2	2.5	2.0
Well-known	11.3	21.3	2.9	13.8	14.4	13.4
Casual acquaintance	10.2	23.4	1.3	12.8	13.7	12.2
Stranger	73.7	55.3	93.5	67.7	64.5	69.5
Time of day: ³						
6 a.m. to 6 p.m.	52.6	35.4	38.6	55.4	48.0	57.7
6 p.m. to midnight	34.5	24.9	40.8	34.1	37.6	33.0
Midnight to 6 a.m.	10.1	35.2	15.2	8.2	12.5	6.9
Location of crime:						
At or near victim's home or lodging	29.9	37.9	27.0	29.9	29.9	52.3
Friend's/relative's/neighbor's home	8.2	23.7	4.7	7.9	10.1	3.6
Commercial places	11.6	1.3	5.3	13.0	12.6	7.1
Parking lots/garages	8.2	0.0	12.0	8.0	7.1	14.8
School	12.3	7.8	5.0	13.5	7.2	9.8
Streets other than near victim's home	18.6	8.6	35.3	16.6	24.4	3.5
Other ⁴	11.5	20.7	10.7	11.0	8.7	8.9
Victim's activity: ⁵						
At work or traveling to or from work	20.1	12.3	14.9	(NA)	17.7	22.3
School	12.3	7.8	10.6	(NA)	7.4	14.4
Activities at home	23.6	45.0	16.4	(NA)	23.2	23.7
Shopping/errands	4.2	0.0	10.7	(NA)	3.6	3.5
Leisure activities away from home	22.3	29.1	21.7	(NA)	31.2	19.3
Traveling	10.3	4.3	20.0	(NA)	11.9	8.4
Other ⁶	6.6	1.7	4.8	(NA)	4.9	7.7
Distance from victim's home: ⁷						
Inside home or lodging	14.9	38.0	13.7	14.0	12.2	14.5
Near victim's home	17.7	1.5	16.2	18.7	19.1	18.5
1 mile or less	18.7	21.4	27.3	17.4	21.9	16.0
5 miles or less	24.9	14.3	20.2	26.1	24.1	26.7
50 miles or less	18.6	18.6	16.0	19.0	18.1	19.3
More than 50 miles	3.7	6.2	6.0	3.3	2.7	3.5
Weapons:						
No weapons present	67.4	84.6	38.5	70.8	7.2	90.2
Weapons present	24.3	6.5	48.3	21.7	92.8	—
Firearm	8.9	3.1	26.3	6.7	28.5	—
Other type of weapon ⁸	15.4	3.4	22.0	15.0	64.3	—

NA Not available. — Represents zero. 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 Excludes "not known and not available" time of day. ⁴ Includes areas on public transportation or inside station, in apartment yard, park, field, playground, or other areas. ⁵ Excludes "don't know" and "not available" victim activity. ⁶ Includes sleeping. ⁷ Excludes "don't know" and "not available" distance from victim's home. ⁸ 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-214644, September 2006. See also <<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/cv05.htm>>.