

Table 313. Victim-Offender Relationship in Crimes of Violence by Characteristics of the Criminal Incident: 2008

[In percent, except as indicated. Covers only crimes of violence. An incident is a specific criminal act involving one or more victims and offenders. For example, if two people are robbed at the same time and place, this is classified as two robbery victimizations but only one robbery incident. See headnote, Table 311]

Selected characteristics of incident	Number of incidents	Total	Rape/sexual assault		Assault		
			Total	Robbery	Total	Aggravated ¹	Simple
Total	4,581,260	100	100	100	100	100	100
Victim/offender relationship: ²							
Relatives	508,620	10.5	³ 5.9	7.8	11.1	9.5	11.5
Well-known	1,222,550	25.2	46.0	17.1	25.2	25.0	25.3
Casual acquaintance	674,380	13.9	³ 13.5	³ 6.4	14.9	13.9	15.2
Stranger	1,755,980	36.2	26.9	54.3	34.2	37.0	33.5
Time of day: ⁴							
6 a.m. to 6 p.m.	2,455,980	53.6	42.5	48.5	54.8	44.6	57.4
6 p.m. to midnight	1,429,040	31.2	32.8	32.3	31.0	41.5	28.4
Midnight to 6 a.m.	516,970	11.3	21.7	17.5	9.9	10.9	9.7
Location of crime:							
At or near victim's home or lodging	1,609,400	35.2	42.6	32.8	35.1	35.6	35.0
Friend's/relative's/neighbor's home	418,180	9.1	³ 18.3	8.5	8.7	11.0	8.2
Commercial places	552,250	12.1	³ 6.0	³ 5.0	13.3	10.1	14.1
Parking lots/garages	320,470	7.0	-	17.0	6.1	10.0	5.1
School	609,360	13.3	³ 12.1	³ 5.9	14.3	7.3	16.1
Streets other than near victim's home	622,500	13.6	³ 10.9	25.6	12.2	15.9	11.3
Other ⁵	449,110	9.7	10.1	5.3	10.3	14.1	10.4
Victim's activity: ⁶							
At work or traveling to or from work	858,170	18.7	³ 8.3	14.1	(NA)	16.4	20.7
School	694,080	15.2	³ 18.5	11.7	(NA)	7.3	17.4
Activities at home	1,162,070	25.4	39.0	18.2	(NA)	27.1	25.2
Shopping/errands	234,950	5.1	³ 1.6	9.5	(NA)	7.4	4.1
Leisure activities away from home	943,930	20.6	³ 17.7	22.6	(NA)	23.1	19.9
Traveling	337,330	7.4	³ 8.2	13.4	(NA)	10.1	5.7
Other ⁷	285,390	6.2	³ 6.6	9.0	(NA)	5.3	5.9
Distance from victim's home: ⁸							
Inside home or lodging	841,690	18.4	35.0	16.0	17.8	16.4	18.2
Near victim's home	819,440	17.9	³ 13.5	18.1	18.1	21.6	17.2
1 mile or less	821,040	17.9	23.5	28.2	16.3	18.9	15.7
5 miles or less	960,700	21.0	³ 16.3	12.6	22.3	19.0	23.1
50 miles or less	923,810	20.2	³ 9.9	19.7	20.8	19.0	21.2
More than 50 miles	175,700	3.8	³ 1.7	³ 5.4	3.7	³ 4.4	3.6
Weapons:							
No weapons present	897,230	69.5	79.6	49.3	76.5	8.0	93.5
Weapons present	326,730	25.3	³ 1.4	39.9	18.1	91.2	(X)

— Represents zero. NA Not available. X Not applicable. 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.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Crime Victimization Survey, *Criminal Victimization*, annual, and series NCJ-227777, September 2009. See also <<http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=1975>>.

Table 314. Violence by Intimate Partners by Sex, 1995 to 2007, and by Type of Crime, 2007

[Violence includes rape and sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault and homicide. Intimate partners are defined as spouses, ex-spouses, current boy/girlfriends, and ex-boy/girlfriends. See headnote, Table 311]

Year and type of crime	All persons		Female victims		Male victims	
	Number	Rate per 1,000 ¹	Number	Rate per 1,000 ¹	Number	Rate per 1,000 ¹
1995	975,510	4.5	858,100	7.7	117,410	1.1
2000	670,900	3.0	560,230	4.8	110,670	1.0
2002	588,020	2.5	498,210	4.2	89,810	0.8
2003	540,700	2.3	444,140	3.6	96,560	0.8
2004	612,650	2.5	474,250	3.8	138,400	1.2
2005	493,110	2.0	385,850	3.1	107,260	0.9
2006 ²	779,040	3.2	617,190	4.9	161,840	1.3
2007, total	646,790	2.6	564,430	4.4	82,360	0.7
Rape or sexual assault	55,110	0.2	55,110	0.4	(B)	(B)
Robbery	43,270	0.2	37,320	0.3	5,960	—
Aggravated assault	85,010	0.3	69,010	0.5	16,000	0.1
Simple assault	446,510	1.8	399,370	3.1	47,140	0.4
Homicide	1,531	0.5	1,185	0.8	346	0.2

— Rounds to zero. B Base figure too small to meet statistical standards for reliability of derived figure. ¹ Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons aged 12 or older. Except for Homicide, the number of victimizations is per 100,000 persons aged 12 or older. ² Due to changes in methodology, the 2006 national crime victimization rates are not comparable to previous years or to 2007 and cannot be used for yearly trend comparisons. However, the overall patterns of victimization at the national level can be examined.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Crime Victimization Survey, *Intimate Partner Violence in the United States*, Series NCJ-210675, December 2007, and *Crime Victimization*, annual, Series NCJ-224390. See also <<http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=1000>>.