

**Table 306. Victim-Offender Relationship in Crimes of Violence by Characteristics of the Criminal Incident: 2007**

[In percent. Covers only crimes of violence. Total population age 12 or older was 250,344,870. Based on National Crime Victimization Survey; see text, this section and Appendix III. The 2006 estimates should not be compared to 2007 or to estimates for 2005 and earlier years, due to changes in methodology. See headnote, Table 304]

Selected characteristics of incident	Total	Rape/ sexual assault	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggra- vated <sup>1</sup>	Simple
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Victim/offender relationship: <sup>2</sup>						
Relatives . . . . .	10.7	13.5	7.1	11.0	10.9	11.1
Well-known . . . . .	23.4	28.9	8.4	25.2	17.3	27.1
Casual acquaintance . . . . .	14.0	15.5	3.6	15.4	12.7	16.0
Stranger . . . . .	40.0	31.2	65.7	36.9	48.0	34.2
Time of day: <sup>4</sup>						
6 a.m. to 6 p.m. . . . .	55.2	35.0	39.4	58.6	45.6	61.6
6 p.m. to midnight . . . . .	29.7	40.6	43.8	27.1	39.8	24.1
Midnight to 6 a.m. . . . .	11.1	21.9	11.9	10.3	12.6	9.8
Location of crime:						
At or near victim's home or lodging . . . . .	35.6	48.9	30.5	35.6	40.9	34.3
Friend's/relative's/neighbor's home . . . . .	6.7	15.3	2.8	6.7	10.1	6.0
Commercial places . . . . .	11.4	14.3	6.5	11.9	9.0	12.5
Parking lots/garages . . . . .	6.6	2.2	14.8	5.8	8.2	5.2
School . . . . .	15.1	3.6	6.7	16.9	4.5	19.8
Streets other than near victim's home . . . . .	15.7	10.0	32.2	13.8	18.5	12.7
Other <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	8.7	3.1	6.4	9.4	9.0	9.5
Victim's activity:						
At work or traveling to or from work . . . . .	17.0	6.4	18.2	(NA)	17.4	17.4
School . . . . .	15.4	8.1	11.1	(NA)	4.0	19.3
Activities at home . . . . .	25.7	29.3	14.8	(NA)	32.4	25.7
Shopping/errands . . . . .	4.8	6.7	7.1	(NA)	4.1	4.4
Leisure activities away from home . . . . .	22.5	26.6	23.5	(NA)	25.9	21.2
Traveling . . . . .	8.1	9.2	17.1	(NA)	12.3	5.4
Other . . . . .	6.3	13.7	7.7	(NA)	3.9	6.1
Distance from victim's home: <sup>6</sup>						
Inside home or lodging . . . . .	19.0	41.1	12.9	18.5	20.9	17.9
Near victim's home . . . . .	17.8	10.5	19.2	18.1	19.7	17.7
1 mile or less . . . . .	17.6	8.5	25.6	17.1	18.0	16.8
5 miles or less . . . . .	22.0	11.8	20.9	22.8	19.4	23.6
50 miles or less . . . . .	19.3	23.7	15.4	19.6	17.0	20.2
More than 50 miles . . . . .	3.3	4.5	5.2	3.0	4.5	2.7
Weapons:						
No weapons present . . . . .	71.8	91.2	40.8	74.9	5.4	91.2
Weapons present . . . . .	20.4	5.6	47.0	17.6	92.5	(X)

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

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Crime Victimization Survey, *Criminal Victimization*, annual and Series NCJ-224390, December 2008. See also <<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/cv07.htm>>.