

Table 67. Personal crimes of violence, 2008:

**Percent distribution of violent crime victimizations, by type of crime and who was first to use or threaten physical force**

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Total crimes using force	Respondent was first to use force	Offender was first to use force	Someone else was first to use force	Don't know who was first to use force	Not available
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>371,320</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>9.8 *</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>1.0 *</b>	<b>1.3 *</b>	<b>11.5</b>
Rape/sexual assault <sup>b</sup>	13,400	100 %*	0.0 *	87.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	12.5 *
Robbery	73,870	100 %	10.2 *	71.1	0.0 *	0.0 *	18.7 *
Assault	284,050	100 %	10.1 *	77.3	1.3 *	1.6 *	9.6 *
Aggravated	66,030	100 %	14.8 *	63.4	5.7 *	0.0 *	16.1 *
Simple	218,020	100 %	8.7 *	81.5	0.0 *	2.1 *	7.7 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

\*Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

<sup>a</sup>Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.