

Table 67. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:



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

Type of crime	Percent 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>100 %</b>	<b>9.1 %</b>	<b>83.0 %</b>	<b>1.2 %*</b>	<b>2.1 %</b>	<b>4.6 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	6.4 *	87.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.7 *
Robbery	100	9.4 *	88.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	2.6 *
Assault	100	9.1	82.1	1.5 *	2.4	4.9
Aggravated	100	7.7 *	82.8	0.0 *	0.0 *	9.5
Simple	100	9.6	81.9	1.9 *	3.2	3.3

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Table 67. Personal crimes of violence, 1997:

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<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>9.6 %</b>	<b>85.1 %</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>	<b>1.8 %*</b>	<b>3.0 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	16.6 *	83.4	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100	6.7 *	93.3	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100	9.8	84.1	0.5 *	2.2 *	3.5
Aggravated	100	8.6 *	84.5	0.0 *	6.9 *	0.0 *
Simple	100	10.2	83.9	0.6 *	0.7 *	4.6

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Type of crime	Percent 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>100 %</b>	<b>7.0 %</b>	<b>83.5 %</b>	<b>0.8 %*</b>	<b>2.8 %</b>	<b>5.9 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 %	0.0 *	93.5	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.5 *
Robbery	100 %	6.0 *	83.4	0.0 *	4.3 *	6.2 *
Assault	100 %	7.4	83.2	0.9 *	2.7 *	5.8
Aggravated	100 %	6.9 *	85.7	0.0 *	1.2 *	6.2 *
Simple	100 %	7.5	82.3	1.2 *	3.2 *	5.7

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Type of crime	Percent 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>100 %</b>	<b>9.4 %</b>	<b>84.0 %</b>	<b>0.9 %*</b>	<b>1.1 %*</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	22.6 *	62.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	14.5 *
Robbery	100	15.6 *	82.4	0.0 *	0.0 *	2.0 *
Assault	100	8.0	85.1	1.1 *	1.3 *	4.4
Aggravated	100	5.8 *	90.4	1.0 *	1.6 *	1.2 *
Simple	100	9.1	82.7	1.2 *	1.2 *	5.8

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Type of crime	Percent 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>100 %</b>	<b>7.7 %</b>	<b>82.6 %</b>	<b>1.8 %*</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>	<b>7.5 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 *	26.4 *	46.5 *	14.9 *	0.0 *	12.2 *
Robbery	100	14.6 *	82.3	0.0 *	0.0 *	3.2 *
Assault	100	6.2	83.7	1.7 *	0.5 *	8.0
Aggravated	100	4.0 *	84.5	4.8 *	2.0 *	4.7 *
Simple	100	6.8	83.5	0.7 *	0.0 *	9.0

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Type of crime	Percent 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>100 %</b>	<b>5.1 %</b>	<b>89.5 %</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>4.7 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	0.0 *	100.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100	13.2 *	83.1	0.0 *	0.0 *	3.7 *
Assault	100	4.6	89.5	0.4 *	0.3 *	5.1
Aggravated	100	2.7 *	87.3	1.5 *	0.0 *	8.5 *
Simple	100	5.4 *	90.4	0.0 *	0.5 *	3.7 *

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Type of crime	Percent 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>100 %</b>	<b>5.0 %</b>	<b>86.8 %</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>	<b>1.9 %*</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	0.0 *	87.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	13.0 *
Robbery	100	9.5 *	90.5	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100	4.7 *	86.3	0.4 *	2.3 *	6.2
Aggravated	100	5.8 *	87.1	2.1 *	0.0 *	4.9 *
Simple	100	4.4 *	86.1	0.0 *	2.9 *	6.6 *

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Type of crime	Percent 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>100 %</b>	<b>1.6 %*</b>	<b>87.3 %</b>	<b>1.5 %*</b>	<b>2.6 %*</b>	<b>7.0 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 *	14.9 *	54.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	30.5 *
Robbery	100	0.0 *	96.1	0.0 *	3.9 *	0.0 *
Assault	100	1.1 *	88.0	1.7 *	2.6 *	6.7
Aggravated	100	2.5 *	83.4	0.0 *	6.0 *	8.1 *
Simple	100	0.6 *	89.7	2.4 *	1.2 *	6.1 *

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	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>100.0 %</b>	<b>5.1 %*</b>	<b>82.6 %</b>	<b>2.5 %*</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>9.8 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100.0 *	0.0 *	68.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	31.1 *
Robbery	100.0	6.7 *	81.7	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.6 *
Assault	100.0	5.0 *	83.3	3.1 *	0.0 *	8.7
Aggravated	100.0	2.4 *	81.5	4.6 *	0.0 *	11.4 *
Simple	100.0	6.0 *	83.9	2.5 *	0.0 *	7.6 *

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<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>9.4 %</b>	<b>82.0 %</b>	<b>2.6 %*</b>	<b>1.6 %*</b>	<b>4.4 %*</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100.0 *	0.0 *	84.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	15.4 *
Robbery	100.0	6.8 *	89.3	0.0 *	0.0 *	3.9 *
Assault	100.0	10.3	80.5	3.2 *	1.9 *	4.0 *
Aggravated	100.0	4.3 *	93.7	2.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Simple	100.0	12.3	76.2	3.6 *	2.6 *	5.3 *

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	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>100.0 %</b>	<b>4.8 %*</b>	<b>81.9 %</b>	<b>1.6 %*</b>	<b>0.8 %*</b>	<b>10.9 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100.0 *	16.5 *	70.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	12.9 *
Robbery	100.0	0.0 *	70.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	30.0 *
Assault	100.0	5.0 *	84.5	2.0 *	0.9 *	7.6
Aggravated	100.0	3.4 *	83.1	0.0 *	1.3 *	12.1 *
Simple	100.0	5.6 *	85.1	2.8 *	0.8 *	5.8 *

Note: Many incident characteristics were unaffected or minimally affected by changes in methodology in the 2006 National Crime Victimization Survey. However, caution should be used in comparing 2006 rates of individual variables, particularly those with small sample sizes, to previous years. See *Criminal Victimization, 2006*, at <<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/cv06.htm>>.

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<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>8.9 %</b>	<b>80.7 %</b>	<b>1.1 %*</b>	<b>0.5 %*</b>	<b>8.9 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100.0 %*	21.7 *	66.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.4 *
Robbery	100.0 %	11.4 *	78.2	0.0 *	0.0 *	10.5 *
Assault	100.0 %	8.0	81.5	1.2 *	0.6 *	8.6
Aggravated	100.0 %	6.6 *	70.8	2.6 *	2.0 *	17.9 *
Simple	100.0 %	8.6 *	85.8	0.7 *	0.0 *	4.9 *

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