

Table 66. Personal crimes of violence, 2008:

Percent of incidents, by type of crime, victim-offender relationship, and weapons use

| All incidents | Total incidents | | No weapon used | Weapon used | | | | | | | | | | Don't know if weapon present |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| | Number | Percent | | Total | Total firearm | Hand gun | Other gun | Gun type unknown | Knife | Sharp object | Blunt object | Other weapon | Type unknown | |
| Crimes of violence | 4,581,260 | 100 % | 73.7 | 19.8 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 0.8 * | 0.1 * | 4.9 | 1.2 | 3.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 6.6 |
| Completed violence | 1,291,780 | 100 % | 69.5 | 25.3 | 9.8 | 8.2 | 1.4 * | 0.2 * | 5.4 | 0.8 * | 4.6 | 2.7 * | 2.1 * | 5.3 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 3,289,490 | 100 % | 75.3 | 17.6 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 0.6 * | 0.0 * | 4.7 | 1.3 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 7.1 |
| Rape/sexual assault ^a | 200,520 | 100 % | 79.6 | 1.4 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 1.4 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 19.0 |
| Robbery | 504,110 | 100 % | 49.3 | 39.9 | 23.7 | 21.4 | 2.3 * | 0.0 * | 9.3 | 1.5 * | 2.8 * | 1.2 * | 1.4 * | 10.9 |
| Completed/property taken | 346,240 | 100 % | 46.2 | 44.7 | 28.8 | 25.4 | 3.4 * | 0.0 * | 9.9 * | 1.2 * | 2.5 * | 1.2 * | 1.2 * | 9.2 * |
| With injury | 127,290 | 100 % | 58.4 | 33.9 | 25.3 * | 21.0 * | 4.2 * | 0.0 * | 5.5 * | 3.2 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 7.7 * |
| Without injury | 218,950 | 100 % | 39.1 | 50.9 | 30.8 | 28.0 | 2.8 * | 0.0 * | 12.5 * | 0.0 * | 3.9 * | 1.8 * | 1.9 * | 10.0 * |
| Attempted to take property | 157,870 | 100 % | 56.1 | 29.3 | 12.7 * | 12.7 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 7.9 * | 2.1 * | 3.3 * | 1.2 * | 2.0 * | 14.6 * |
| With injury | 56,800 | 100 % | 74.9 | 11.1 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 5.3 * | 5.9 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 13.9 * |
| Without injury | 101,070 | 100 % | 45.6 | 39.5 | 19.8 * | 19.8 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 9.4 * | 0.0 * | 5.2 * | 1.9 * | 3.1 * | 15.0 * |
| Assault | 3,876,640 | 100 % | 76.5 | 18.1 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 0.7 * | 0.1 * | 4.5 | 1.2 | 4.2 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 5.4 |
| Aggravated | 768,770 | 100 % | 8.0 | 91.2 | 24.0 | 20.3 | 3.3 * | 0.4 * | 22.6 | 5.9 | 21.3 | 9.7 | 7.7 | 0.8 * |
| With injury | 236,600 | 100 % | 25.9 | 71.5 | 11.4 * | 7.4 * | 2.7 * | 1.2 * | 13.6 * | 2.8 * | 21.2 | 13.0 * | 9.6 * | 2.5 * |
| Threatened with weapon | 532,170 | 100 % | 0.0 * | 100.0 | 29.6 | 26.0 | 3.6 * | 0.0 * | 26.6 | 7.3 | 21.4 | 8.3 | 6.9 * | 0.0 * |
| Simple ^b | 3,107,870 | 100 % | 93.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6.5 |
| With minor injury | 589,360 | 100 % | 97.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2.3 * |
| Without injury | 2,518,500 | 100 % | 92.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7.5 |
| Involving strangers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crimes of violence | 2,285,170 | 100 % | 67.2 | 23.4 | 10.6 | 9.5 | 1.2 * | 0.0 * | 4.9 | 1.3 * | 3.8 | 1.3 * | 1.4 * | 9.4 |
| Rape/sexual assault ^a | 70,630 | 100 % | 68.0 | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 32.0 * |
| Robbery | 340,480 | 100 % | 38.3 | 49.1 | 33.2 | 29.8 | 3.4 * | 0.0 * | 10.3 * | 2.2 * | 1.5 * | 0.6 * | 1.2 * | 12.7 |
| Aggravated assault | 399,380 | 100 % | 6.6 * | 91.9 | 32.6 | 28.9 | 3.7 * | 0.0 * | 19.5 | 5.5 * | 20.5 | 6.9 * | 6.9 * | 1.5 * |
| Simple assault ^b | 1,474,680 | 100 % | 90.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9.7 |
| Involving nonstrangers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crimes of violence | 2,296,090 | 100 % | 80.1 | 16.2 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 0.5 * | 0.1 * | 4.8 | 1.0 * | 3.9 | 2.2 | 1.5 * | 3.8 |
| Rape/sexual assault ^a | 129,880 | 100 % | 85.9 | 2.1 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 2.1 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 12.0 * |
| Robbery | 163,630 | 100 % | 72.2 | 20.7 * | 4.0 * | 4.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 7.0 * | 0.0 * | 5.3 * | 2.5 * | 1.9 * | 7.1 * |
| Aggravated assault | 369,400 | 100 % | 9.5 * | 90.5 | 14.6 | 11.0 | 2.9 * | 0.8 * | 26.1 | 6.3 * | 22.2 | 12.7 | 8.6 * | 0.0 * |
| Simple assault ^b | 1,633,190 | 100 % | 96.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3.6 |

Note: Responses for weapons use are tallied once, based on a hierarchy. In previous editions, multiple responses for weapons were tallied.

*Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

...Not applicable.

^aIncludes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

^bSimple assault, by definition, does not involve the use of a weapon.