

Table 30. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:



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**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,
by gender and race of victims and type of crime**

| Gender and race | Crimes of violence | Rape/ Sexual assault/a | Robbery | Percent of victimizations involving strangers | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------|---|--------------------|--------|
| | | | | Total | Assault Aggravated | Simple |
| Both gender | | | | | | |
| White | 51.5 % | 28.8 % | 73.1 % | 49.8 % | 55.7 % | 48.0 % |
| Black | 50.8 | 39.2 * | 83.5 | 41.8 | 48.3 | 38.3 |
| Male | | | | | | |
| White | 62.1 | 65.1 * | 80.3 | 59.7 | 63.2 | 58.5 |
| Black | 64.5 | 0.0 * | 92.9 | 53.9 | 56.9 | 51.5 |
| Female | | | | | | |
| White | 36.9 | 23.7 | 59.8 | 35.6 | 42.9 | 33.7 |
| Black | 35.2 | 39.2 * | 65.0 | 28.7 | 31.7 | 27.7 |

Note: Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.
 *Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.
 a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 30. Personal crimes of violence, 1997:

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**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,
by gender and race of victims and type of crime**

| Gender and race | Percent of victimizations involving strangers | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------|---------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| | Crimes of violence | Rape/ Sexual assault/a | Robbery | Total | Assault Aggravated | Simple |
| Both gender | | | | | | |
| White | 49.4 % | 34.6 % | 72.7 % | 47.3 % | 59.6 % | 43.3 % |
| Black | 51.0 | 17.4 * | 76.5 | 47.6 | 46.0 | 48.3 |
| Male | | | | | | |
| White | 59.7 | 34.6 * | 81.8 | 56.9 | 64.3 | 54.1 |
| Black | 61.1 | 0.0 * | 80.4 | 56.5 | 59.7 | 55.1 |
| Female | | | | | | |
| White | 35.9 | 34.6 | 53.6 | 34.5 | 51.4 | 30.0 |
| Black | 38.6 | 18.6 * | 66.0 | 37.4 | 29.3 | 40.8 |

Note: Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

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a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 30. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

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by gender and race of victims and type of crime**

| Gender and race | Percent of victimizations involving strangers | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|--------|
| | Crimes of violence | Rape/ Sexual assault/a | Robbery | Assault | | |
| | | | | Total | Aggravated | Simple |
| Both gender | | | | | | |
| White | 47.7 % | 24.2 % | 60.1 % | 47.3 % | 52.7 % | 45.7 % |
| Black | 48.9 | 51.2 * | 76.4 | 43.9 | 52.5 | 39.2 |
| Male | | | | | | |
| White | 58.3 | 41.1 * | 72.2 | 56.9 | 60.0 | 55.8 |
| Black | 55.1 | 0.0 * | 95.5 | 49.6 | 56.8 | 43.8 |
| Female | | | | | | |
| White | 32.9 | 23.3 | 44.2 | 32.5 | 37.2 | 31.5 |
| Black | 42.3 | 57.8 * | 58.6 | 37.4 | 43.5 | 35.3 |

Note: Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

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a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 30. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,
by gender and race of victims and type of crime**

| Gender and race | Percent of victimizations involving strangers | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------|---------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| | Crimes of violence | Rape/ Sexual assault/a | Robbery | Total | Assault Aggravated | Simple |
| Both gender | | | | | | |
| White | 48.3 % | 38.2 % | 70.1 % | 46.4 % | 53.6 % | 44.3 % |
| Black | 48.0 | 12.2 * | 71.1 | 45.3 | 51.9 | 42.0 |
| Male | | | | | | |
| White | 58.0 | 66.7 * | 79.0 | 55.0 | 58.3 | 53.9 |
| Black | 68.9 | 0.0 * | 82.4 | 64.9 | 69.8 | 61.8 |
| Female | | | | | | |
| White | 35.5 | 34.2 | 49.4 | 34.6 | 44.4 | 32.4 |
| Black | 30.4 | 12.8 * | 52.6 | 29.2 | 32.8 | 27.7 |

Note: Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

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a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 30. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

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**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,
by gender and race of victims and type of crime**

| Gender and race | Percent of victimizations involving strangers | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|--------|
| | Crimes of violence | Rape/ Sexual assault/a | Robbery | Assault | | |
| | | | | Total | Aggravated | Simple |
| Both genders | | | | | | |
| White | 49.2 % | 39.7 % | 73.5 % | 46.9 % | 62.6 % | 42.2 % |
| Black | 51.5 | 55.3 * | 86.6 | 41.9 | 53.3 | 37.3 |
| Male | | | | | | |
| White | 59.2 | 61.4 * | 78.4 | 56.6 | 69.2 | 51.7 |
| Black | 58.4 | 0.0 * | 95.0 | 46.4 | 52.4 | 43.0 |
| Female | | | | | | |
| White | 35.8 | 38.1 | 63.0 | 33.2 | 46.8 | 30.5 |
| Black | 42.7 | 55.3 | 69.2 | 36.2 | 55.4 | 31.7 |

Note: Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

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a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 30. Personal crimes of violence, 2001:

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**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,
by gender and race of victims and type of crime**

| Gender and race | Percent of victimizations involving strangers | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|--------|
| | Crimes of violence | Rape/ Sexual assault/a | Robbery | Assault | | |
| | | | | Total | Aggravated | Simple |
| Both genders | | | | | | |
| White | 48.5 % | 36.8 % | 77.2 % | 45.4 % | 56.8 % | 41.8 % |
| Black | 46.5 | 8.1 * | 79.7 | 43.6 | 48.3 | 41.5 |
| Male | | | | | | |
| White | 58.7 | 45.4 * | 88.4 | 54.5 | 61.4 | 51.9 |
| Black | 62.8 | 0.0 * | 90.1 | 56.7 | 62.0 | 53.6 |
| Female | | | | | | |
| White | 36.3 | 36.0 | 57.4 | 34.2 | 49.2 | 30.3 |
| Black | 33.2 | 10.1 * | 36.8 * | 34.4 | 34.8 | 34.2 |

Note: Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

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a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 30. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,
by gender and race of victims and type of crime**

| Gender and race | Percent of victimizations involving strangers | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|------------------------|---------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| | Crimes of violence | Rape/ Sexual assault/a | Robbery | Total | Assault Aggravated | Simple |
| Both genders | | | | | | |
| White | 50.0 % | 38.6 % | 71.2 % | 48.4 % | 58.3 % | 45.9 % |
| Black | 47.4 | 21.2 * | 76.7 | 44.8 | 62.1 | 36.9 |
| Male | | | | | | |
| White | 60.3 | 64.0 * | 81.6 | 58.0 | 63.7 | 56.3 |
| Black | 61.0 | 0.0 * | 82.1 | 57.6 | 80.2 | 46.5 |
| Female | | | | | | |
| White | 37.6 | 35.3 | 53.1 | 36.6 | 49.6 | 33.8 |
| Black | 35.1 | 24.5 * | 67.1 * | 32.8 | 43.4 | 28.4 |

Note: Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

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a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 30. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,
by gender and race of victims and type of crime**

| Gender and race | Percent of victimizations involving strangers | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|--------|
| | Crimes of violence | Rape/ Sexual assault/a | Robbery | Assault | | |
| | | | | Total | Aggravated | Simple |
| Both genders | | | | | | |
| White only | 50.1 % | 28.7 % | 71.6 % | 48.9 % | 55.8 % | 47.0 % |
| Black only | 58.3 | 38.9 * | 76.6 | 54.2 | 60.5 | 51.9 |
| Male | | | | | | |
| White only | 60.8 | 30.9 * | 77.3 | 59.4 | 67.1 | 56.8 |
| Black only | 70.4 | 0.0 * | 86.7 | 66.1 | 79.2 | 62.3 |
| Female | | | | | | |
| White only | 36.5 | 28.4 | 63.4 | 34.6 | 34.0 | 34.7 |
| Black only | 40.3 | 44.2 * | 56.1 * | 36.5 | 41.9 | 33.8 |

Note: Excludes data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races.

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a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 30. Personal crimes of violence, 2004:

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**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,
by gender and race of victims and type of crime**

| Gender and race | Percent of victimizations involving strangers | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|--------|
| | Crimes of violence | Rape/ Sexual assault/a | Robbery | Assault | | |
| | | | | Total | Aggravated | Simple |
| Both genders | | | | | | |
| White only | 50.3 % | 39.1 % | 65.3 % | 49.3 % | 54.5 % | 47.9 % |
| Black only | 42.7 | 41.8 * | 47.7 | 41.8 | 47.5 | 39.1 |
| Male | | | | | | |
| White only | 57.5 | 0.0 * | 68.8 | 56.2 | 62.0 | 54.2 |
| Black only | 50.1 | 100.0 * | 59.6 | 47.0 | 45.5 | 47.9 |
| Female | | | | | | |
| White only | 40.8 | 39.1 | 58.1 | 39.6 | 39.2 | 39.7 |
| Black only | 34.4 | 33.4 * | 24.4 * | 35.8 | 50.6 | 30.3 |

Note: Excludes data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races.

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Table 30. Personal crimes of violence, 2005:

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**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,
by gender and race of victims and type of crime**

| Gender and race | Percent of victimizations involving strangers | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|--------|
| | Crimes of violence | Rape/ Sexual assault/a | Robbery | Assault | | |
| | | | | Total | Aggravated | Simple |
| Both genders | | | | | | |
| White only | 53.9 % | 48.4 % | 77.4 % | 51.0 % | 59.6 % | 48.6 % |
| Black only | 49.2 | 10.7 * | 83.4 | 44.9 | 49.0 | 42.4 |
| Male | | | | | | |
| White only | 62.9 | 100.0 * | 84.9 | 59.3 | 62.5 | 58.3 |
| Black only | 59.9 | 100.0 * | 89.3 | 50.6 | 64.5 | 42.2 |
| Female | | | | | | |
| White only | 40.1 | 42.7 | 58.3 | 38.2 | 53.2 | 35.0 |
| Black only | 37.1 | 5.8 * | 68.1 * | 38.4 | 30.8 * | 42.6 |

Note: Excludes data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races.

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Table 30. Personal crimes of violence, 2006:

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**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,
by gender and race of victims, and type of crime**

| Gender and race | Percent of victimizations involving strangers | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|--------|
| | Crimes of violence | Rape/ Sexual assault/a | Robbery | Assault | | |
| | | | | Total | Aggravated | Simple |
| Both genders | | | | | | |
| White only | 48.1 % | 35.6 % | 75.3 % | 44.9 % | 46.6 % | 44.4 % |
| Black only | 46.0 | 61.8 * | 69.8 | 42.0 | 48.7 | 38.4 |
| Male | | | | | | |
| White only | 58.6 | 57.3 * | 82.8 | 54.2 | 50.2 | 55.6 |
| Black only | 52.6 | 0.0 * | 83.2 | 48.5 | 58.3 | 42.2 |
| Female | | | | | | |
| White only | 35.7 | 32.3 | 58.4 | 33.9 | 41.8 | 31.6 |
| Black only | 39.6 | 61.8 * | 56.2 * | 35.4 | 36.5 | 34.9 |

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>>.

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races.

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Table 30. Personal crimes of violence, 2007:

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**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,
by gender and race of victims, and type of crime**

| Gender and race | Percent of victimizations involving strangers | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|--------|
| | Crimes of violence | Rape/ Sexual assault/a | Robbery | Assault | | |
| | | | | Total | Aggravated | Simple |
| Both genders | | | | | | |
| White only | 52.0 % | 45.4 % | 78.9 % | 49.3 % | 60.3 % | 46.8 % |
| Black only | 51.9 | 57.8 * | 82.7 | 43.7 | 53.4 | 40.7 |
| Male | | | | | | |
| White only | 64.2 | 57.4 * | 85.9 | 61.3 | 70.8 | 58.4 |
| Black only | 65.7 | 0.0 * | 92.5 | 54.2 | 48.4 * | 56.3 |
| Female | | | | | | |
| White only | 37.6 | 44.9 | 65.0 | 34.3 | 35.3 | 34.2 |
| Black only | 39.3 | 57.8 * | 58.7 * | 35.8 | 58.1 | 29.8 |

Note: Excludes data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races.

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a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.