

Table 73. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:



Percent distribution of victimizations in which self-protective measures taken by the victim were helpful

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total	Avoided injury or greater injury	Scared offender off	Escaped	Protected property	Protected other people	In other ways	Not available
Crimes of violence	6,159,610	100 %	46.1 %	16.0 %	15.9 %	5.0 %	5.7 %	11.2 %	0.1 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	193,670	100	43.7	19.9	26.2	1.1 *	2.3 *	6.7 *	0.0 *
Robbery	683,360	100	41.6	17.6	12.9	16.5	3.0 *	8.5	0.0 *
Assault	5,282,580	100	46.7	15.7	15.9	3.7	6.2	11.7	0.2 *
Aggravated	1,466,240	100	46.8	12.7	20.3	3.7	7.7	8.6	0.2 *
Simple	3,816,330	100	46.7	16.9	14.2	3.6	5.6	12.9	0.1 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
 Excludes victimizations in which no self-protective actions were taken.
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 a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

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		Total	Avoided injury or greater injury	Scared offender off	Escaped	Protected property	Protected other people	In other ways	Not available
Crimes of violence	5,937,680	100 %	45.6 %	16.3 %	14.9 %	4.5 %	6.3 %	12.3 %	0.1 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	244,400	100	28.4	25.2	28.4	1.8 *	1.8 *	14.5	0.0 *
Robbery	550,810	100	41.5	17.0	13.5	15.2	2.2 *	10.2	0.5 *
Assault	5,142,460	100	46.8	15.8	14.4	3.5	7.0	12.4	0.1 *
Aggravated	1,505,160	100	49.5	14.9	15.9	5.0	5.7	9.1	0.0 *
Simple	3,637,300	100	45.7	16.2	13.8	2.8	7.5	13.8	0.1 *

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Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total	Avoided injury or greater injury	Scared offender off	Escaped	Protected property	Protected other people	In other ways	Not available
Crimes of violence	5,248,970	100 %	46.0 %	14.9 %	17.2 %	4.2 %	5.5 %	12.0 %	0.2 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	219,820	100 %	33.9	22.6	28.3	0.0 *	0.0 *	15.2	0.0 *
Robbery	524,870	100 %	38.7	19.8	14.6	14.7	3.7 *	7.9	0.5 *
Assault	4,504,290	100 %	47.4	13.9	16.9	3.2	6.0	12.4	0.2 *
Aggravated	1,243,090	100 %	47.9	11.9	16.3	4.1	9.3	10.5	0.0 *
Simple	3,261,200	100 %	47.2	14.7	17.2	2.8	4.8	13.1	0.2 *

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Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total	Avoided injury or greater injury	Scared offender off	Escaped	Protected property	Protected other people	In other ways	Not available
Crimes of violence	4,939,980	100 %	43.6 %	16.3 %	15.5 %	5.1 %	6.5 %	12.7 %	0.2 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	262,810	100	29.6	21.1	34.2	0.8 *	1.6 *	12.7	0.0 *
Robbery	548,550	100	32.1	17.7	14.8	19.2	4.6	11.6	0.0 *
Assault	4,128,630	100	46.1	15.8	14.4	3.5	7.1	12.8	0.3 *
Aggravated	1,126,390	100	50.2	15.4	15.2	4.0	6.4	8.5	0.3 *
Simple	3,002,240	100	44.5	16.0	14.1	3.3	7.4	14.5	0.3 *

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Table 73. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

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Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total	Avoided injury or greater injury	Scared offender off	Escaped	Protected property	Protected other people	In other ways	Not available
Crimes of violence	4,029,510	100 %	47.7 %	15.0 %	17.5 %	4.3 %	5.5 %	9.5 %	0.6 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	166,760	100	37.5	18.1	30.9	0.0 *	3.8 *	9.8 *	0.0 *
Robbery	434,720	100	40.3	17.7	15.1	10.9	4.6 *	10.5	0.9 *
Assault	3,428,020	100	49.1	14.5	17.1	3.6	5.7	9.4	0.5 *
Aggravated	991,270	100	52.2	13.5	15.8	4.0	6.6	6.9	1.0 *
Simple	2,436,760	100	47.9	14.9	17.7	3.5	5.3	10.4	0.4 *

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Table 73. Personal crimes of violence, 2001:

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Percent distribution of victimizations in which self-protective measures taken by the victim were helpful

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total	Avoided injury or greater injury	Scared offender off	Escaped	Protected property	Protected other people	In other ways	Not available
Crimes of violence	4,042,770	100 %	43.6 %	15.1 %	17.0 %	5.0 %	6.6 %	12.2 %	0.6 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	142,240	100	42.4	15.7 *	27.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	14.9 *	0.0 *
Robbery	408,260	100	44.0	19.9	13.3	13.3	3.6 *	4.6 *	1.2 *
Assault	3,492,270	100	43.6	14.5	17.1	4.2	7.2	13.0	0.5 *
Aggravated	915,540	100	49.9	14.2	15.2	4.2	7.5	8.4	0.6 *
Simple	2,576,730	100	41.4	14.5	17.7	4.1	7.1	14.6	0.5 *

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Table 73. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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Percent distribution of victimizations in which self-protective measures taken by the victim were helpful

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total	Avoided injury or greater injury	Scared offender off	Escaped	Protected property	Protected other people	In other ways	Not available
Crimes of violence	3,473,270	100 %	46.3 %	15.3 %	16.6 %	5.2 %	6.5 %	9.4 %	0.6 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	142,120	100	35.0	16.4 *	44.7	0.0 *	0.0 *	3.9 *	0.0 *
Robbery	283,060	100	48.3	15.3	14.3	14.2	6.0 *	1.9 *	0.0 *
Assault	3,048,080	100	46.7	15.3	15.5	4.6	6.8	10.4	0.7 *
Aggravated	715,630	100	48.7	10.3	17.2	6.8	8.9	7.3	0.7 *
Simple	2,332,450	100	46.1	16.8	14.9	4.0	6.2	11.4	0.7 *

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Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total	Avoided injury or greater injury	Scared offender off	Escaped	Protected property	Protected other people	In other ways	Not available
Crimes of violence	3,521,510	100 %	44.0 %	16.9 %	17.4 %	4.2 %	6.9 %	10.1 %	0.4 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	146,490	100	37.8	22.6	22.7	0.0 *	10.4 *	6.5 *	0.0 *
Robbery	335,590	100	40.4	18.9	15.2	12.2	3.4 *	10.0	0.0 *
Assault	3,039,430	100	44.7	16.5	17.4	3.6	7.1	10.3	0.5 *
Aggravated	795,640	100	48.0	16.4	15.3	3.7 *	8.3	7.9	0.4 *
Simple	2,243,790	100	43.5	16.5	18.1	3.5	6.7	11.1	0.5 *

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Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total	Avoided injury or greater injury	Scared offender off	Escaped	Protected property	Protected other people	In other ways	Not available
Crimes of violence	3,349,970	100.0 %	46.0 %	16.0 %	17.7 %	4.9 %	7.5 %	7.3 %	0.6 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	156,100	100.0	33.1	19.6 *	37.5	4.2 *	1.6 *	1.8 *	2.3 *
Robbery	342,280	100.0	37.4	21.1	18.3	14.7	2.1 *	6.4 *	0.0 *
Assault	2,851,590	100.0	47.8	15.2	16.5	3.7	8.4	7.7	0.5 *
Aggravated	678,930	100.0	52.9	17.9	12.6	3.5 *	6.2	6.9	0.0 *
Simple	2,172,660	100.0	46.2	14.3	17.8	3.8	9.1	8.0	0.7 *

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Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total	Avoided injury or greater injury	Scared offender off	Escaped	Protected property	Protected other people	In other ways	Not available
Crimes of violence	3,477,850	100.0 %	43.2 %	18.1 %	17.2 %	6.5 %	7.8 %	6.7 %	0.4 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	144,920	100.0	38.1	30.4	23.1 *	8.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	450,570	100.0	37.3	25.5	19.5	10.9	2.1 *	3.5 *	1.2 *
Assault	2,882,360	100.0	44.4	16.4	16.6	5.7	9.1	7.5	0.3 *
Aggravated	741,930	100.0	46.5	14.6	16.4	8.1	9.5	4.9 *	0.0 *
Simple	2,140,430	100.0	43.7	17.0	16.7	4.9	8.9	8.4	0.4 *

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Table 73. Personal crimes of violence, 2006:

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Percent distribution of victimizations in which self-protective measures taken by the victim were helpful

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total	Avoided injury or greater injury	Scared offender off	Escaped	Protected property	Protected other people	In other ways	Not available
Crimes of violence	3,546,980	100.0 %	44.4 %	17.6 %	18.5 %	5.7 %	7.5 %	5.9 %	0.2 %*
Rape/Sexual assault	148,330	100.0 %	38.6	22.9 *	34.1	0.0 *	4.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	443,510	100.0 %	34.2	18.2	18.5	17.2	9.2	2.8 *	0.0 *
Assault	2,955,140	100.0 %	46.3	17.2	17.8	4.3	7.4	6.7	0.3 *
Aggravated	923,000	100.0 %	43.8	18.4	20.1	4.6	8.6	4.0	0.6 *
Simple	2,032,140	100.0 %	47.3	16.7	16.7	4.2	6.9	7.9	0.2 *

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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Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total	Avoided injury or greater injury	Scared offender off	Escaped	Protected property	Protected other people	In other ways	Not available
Crimes of violence	2,678,370	100.0 %	52.4 %	18.4 %	15.2 %	4.4 %	4.9 %	4.7 %	0.0 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	128,010	100.0 %	37.7	34.2	25.2 *	2.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	229,590	100.0 %	48.6	17.2	15.9	10.9 *	4.0 *	3.4 *	0.0 *
Assault	2,320,780	100.0 %	53.6	17.6	14.5	3.9	5.3	5.1	0.0 *
Aggravated	541,330	100.0 %	52.3	18.8	11.6	6.5	7.3	3.5 *	0.0 *
Simple	1,779,440	100.0 %	54.0	17.3	15.4	3.1	4.6	5.5	0.0 *

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