

Table 73. Personal crimes of violence, 2008:

**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
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>2,609,160</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>0.3 *</b>
Rape/sexual assault <sup>a</sup>	116,250	100 %	33.7	31.6 *	30.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	3.8 *	0.0 *
Robbery	393,370	100 %	33.4	18.4	11.8	20.7	8.4 *	5.6 *	1.7 *
Assault	2,099,540	100 %	49.6	17.9	15.0	4.0	7.0	6.4	0.0 *
Aggravated	454,580	100 %	56.6	12.5	14.2	3.8 *	7.5 *	5.3 *	0.0 *
Simple	1,644,960	100 %	47.7	19.4	15.3	4.1	6.9	6.6	0.0 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Excludes victimizations in which no self-protective measures were taken.

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

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