

Table 74. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:



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

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total	Made offender angrier, more aggressive	Led to injury or greater injury	Caused greater property damage	Caused others to get hurt	Let offender get away	Made situation worse in other ways	Not available
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>1,138,190</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>65.3 %</b>	<b>11.3 %</b>	<b>2.9 %</b>	<b>1.4 %*</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>	<b>18.6 %</b>	<b>0.5 %*</b>
Robbery	107,500	100	71.9	6.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	21.7 *	0.0 *
Assault	995,780	100	64.1	11.4	3.3	1.6 *	0.2 *	18.9	0.5 *
Aggravated	275,190	100	56.3	14.0	8.4 *	2.3 *	0.8 *	18.2	0.0 *
Simple	720,590	100	67.1	10.3	1.3 *	1.3 *	0.0 *	19.1	0.7 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

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		Total	Made offender angrier, more aggressive	Led to injury or greater injury	Caused greater property damage	Caused others to get hurt	Let offender get away	Made situation worse in other ways	
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>1,111,630</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>68.2 %</b>	<b>8.2 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>1.7 %*</b>	<b>1.5 %*</b>	<b>16.8 %</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>
Robbery	159,510	100	59.8	24.7	8.1 *	0.0 *	1.4 *	5.9 *	0.0 *
Assault	894,430	100	69.4	4.8	2.8 *	2.1 *	1.6 *	19.0	0.3 *
Aggravated	237,320	100	55.3	5.6 *	7.9 *	4.3 *	5.0 *	20.9	1.1 *
Simple	657,110	100	74.5	4.5	1.0 *	1.3 *	0.4 *	18.4	0.0 *

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Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total	Made offender angrier, more aggressive	Led to injury or greater injury	Caused greater property damage	Caused others to get hurt	Let offender get away	Made situation worse in other ways	Not available
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>999,750</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>65.7 %</b>	<b>10.5 %</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>	<b>1.7 %</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>	<b>19.0 %</b>	<b>0.8 %*</b>
Robbery	125,650	100 %	61.6	17.9 *	2.1 *	2.2 *	2.5 *	13.8 *	0.0 *
Assault	792,910	100 %	68.6	9.1	1.5 *	1.8 *	0.7 *	17.8	0.6 *
Aggravated	178,040	100 %	59.8	16.8	3.0 *	1.9 *	0.0 *	15.8 *	2.7 *
Simple	614,870	100 %	71.1	6.8	1.0 *	1.8 *	0.9 *	18.3	0.0 *

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

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							Not available
		Total	Made offender angrier, more aggressive	Led to injury or greater injury	Caused greater property damage	Caused others to get hurt	Let offender get away	Made situation worse in other ways	
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>943,740</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>70.9 %</b>	<b>6.9 %</b>	<b>1.2 %*</b>	<b>2.6 %*</b>	<b>2.8 %</b>	<b>14.5 %</b>	<b>1.1 %*</b>
Robbery	99,240	100	51.8	14.1 *	4.2 *	2.7 *	13.3 *	14.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	788,310	100	74.2	4.8	0.9 *	2.7 *	1.1 *	14.9	1.3 *
Aggravated	178,860	100	70.4	10.3 *	0.0 *	1.3 *	0.0 *	18.0	0.0 *
Simple	609,460	100	75.3	3.2 *	1.2 *	3.2 *	1.4 *	14.0	1.7 *

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

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							Not available
		Total	Made offender angrier, more aggressive	Led to injury or greater injury	Caused greater property damage	Caused others to get hurt	Let offender get away	Made situation worse in other ways	
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>668,560</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>68.7 %</b>	<b>9.5 %</b>	<b>1.2 %*</b>	<b>2.1 %*</b>	<b>1.0 %*</b>	<b>16.3 %</b>	<b>1.1 %*</b>
Robbery	72,620	100	40.4	24.6 *	3.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	24.4 *	7.1 *
Assault	569,460	100	73.0	6.7	0.9 *	2.5 *	1.2 *	15.2	0.4 *
Aggravated	114,800	100	72.2	11.8 *	4.7 *	0.0 *	2.0 *	9.3 *	0.0 *
Simple	454,660	100	73.2	5.4 *	0.0 *	3.2 *	1.0 *	16.7	0.5 *

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

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							Not available
		Total	Made offender angrier, more aggressive	Led to injury or greater injury	Caused greater property damage	Caused others to get hurt	Let offender get away	Made situation worse in other ways	
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>602,510</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>66.3 %</b>	<b>9.8 %</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>1.7 %*</b>	<b>16.4 %</b>	<b>0.9 %*</b>
Robbery	92,550	100	42.4	15.4 *	13.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	23.3 *	5.8 *
Assault	479,850	100	70.1	8.9	3.6 *	0.0 *	1.7 *	15.6	0.0 *
Aggravated	117,460	100	55.1	19.6 *	3.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	22.3 *	0.0 *
Simple	362,390	100	75.0	5.5 *	3.8 *	0.0 *	2.2 *	13.5	0.0 *

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

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total	Made offender angrier, more aggressive	Led to injury or greater injury	Caused greater property damage	Caused others to get hurt	Let offender get away	Made situation worse in other ways	Not available
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>634,520</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>64.8 %</b>	<b>13.4 %</b>	<b>1.1 %*</b>	<b>2.9 %*</b>	<b>1.3 %*</b>	<b>16.0 %</b>	<b>0.6 %*</b>
Robbery	83,860	100	58.5	23.2 *	2.4 *	3.4 *	6.7 *	5.8 *	0.0 *
Assault	478,740	100	64.2	12.4	1.0 *	3.3 *	0.5 *	18.6	0.0 *
Aggravated	132,480	100	62.8	20.5 *	1.7 *	4.4 *	0.0 *	10.7 *	0.0 *
Simple	346,250	100	64.7	9.3	0.8 *	2.9 *	0.7 *	21.6	0.0 *

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Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total	Made offender angrier, more aggressive	Led to injury or greater injury	Caused greater property damage	Caused others to get hurt	Let offender get away	Made situation worse in other ways	Not available
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>687,810</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>66.2 %</b>	<b>11.9 %</b>	<b>2.2 %*</b>	<b>3.0 %*</b>	<b>2.2 %*</b>	<b>14.5 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>
Robbery	74,300	100	37.4 *	21.7 *	7.5 *	4.2 *	5.6 *	23.5 *	0.0 *
Assault	568,550	100	69.8	9.4	1.7 *	3.0 *	2.0 *	14.0	0.0 *
Aggravated	143,470	100	58.3	13.3 *	5.0 *	8.5 *	0.0 *	14.9 *	0.0 *
Simple	425,080	100	73.7	8.1	0.6 *	1.2 *	2.6 *	13.7	0.0 *

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

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total	Made offender angrier, more aggressive	Led to injury or greater injury	Caused greater property damage	Caused others to get hurt	Let offender get away	Made situation worse in other ways	Not available
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>684,130</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>64.0 %</b>	<b>11.4 %</b>	<b>3.8 %*</b>	<b>2.2 %*</b>	<b>3.4 %*</b>	<b>12.6 %*</b>	<b>2.5 %*</b>
Robbery	45,140	100.0	67.3 *	27.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	4.8 *	0.0 *
Assault	618,730	100.0	63.1	10.1	4.2 *	2.5 *	3.8 *	13.6	2.8 *
Aggravated	170,670	100.0	64.6	13.7 *	7.7 *	0.0 *	2.1 *	9.8 *	2.0 *
Simple	448,050	100.0	62.5	8.7	2.9 *	3.4 *	4.4 *	15.0	3.1 *

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Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total	Made offender angrier, more aggressive	Led to injury or greater injury	Caused greater property damage	Caused others to get hurt	Let offender get away	Made situation worse in other ways	Not available
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>608,560</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>65.5 %</b>	<b>14.1 %</b>	<b>0.7 %*</b>	<b>4.9 %*</b>	<b>2.0 %*</b>	<b>11.7 %</b>	<b>1.1 %*</b>
Robbery	43,320	100.0	45.7 *	40.3 *	0.0 *	8.0 *	0.0 *	5.9 *	0.0 *
Assault	526,340	100.0	66.7	11.9	0.8 *	5.0 *	2.3 *	12.5	0.8 *
Aggravated	101,720	100.0	69.5	9.7 *	0.0 *	11.4 *	0.0 *	9.4 *	0.0 *
Simple	424,620	100.0	66.0	12.4	1.0 *	3.4 *	2.8 *	13.2	1.0 *

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Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations								
		Total	Made offender angrier, more aggressive	Led to injury or greater injury	Caused greater property damage	Caused others to get hurt	Let offender get away	Made situation worse in other ways	Not available	
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>567,200</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>66.1 %</b>	<b>12.1 %</b>	<b>4.9 %*</b>	<b>1.9 %*</b>	<b>2.1 %*</b>	<b>12.4 %</b>	<b>0.6 %*</b>	
Robbery	64,800	100.0 %	61.2	14.7 *	17.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.7 *	0.0 *	
Assault	478,430	100.0 %	67.3	11.7	3.5 *	2.2 *	1.5 *	13.8	0.0 *	
Aggravated	118,860	100.0 %	49.5	26.0 *	0.0 *	3.5 *	6.0 *	15.1 *	0.0 *	
Simple	359,570	100.0 %	73.2	7.0 *	4.7 *	1.8 *	0.0 *	13.3	0.0 *	

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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		Total	Made offender angrier, more aggressive	Led to injury or greater injury	Caused greater property damage	Caused others to get hurt	Let offender get away	Made situation worse in other ways	Not available
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	403,120	100.0 %	65.2 %	16.8 %	2.6 %*	2.5 %*	3.7 %*	8.3 %*	0.9 %*
Robbery	53,750	100.0 %	44.4 *	20.7 *	12.6 *	5.9 *	16.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	314,460	100.0 %	67.4	15.5	1.2 *	2.2 *	1.9 *	10.7 *	1.2 *
Aggravated	44,180	100.0 %	63.4 *	13.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.9 *	9.3 *	8.3 *
Simple	270,280	100 %	68	15.9	1.4 *	2.5 *	1.2 *	10.9 *	0 *

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