

Table 72. Personal crimes of violence, 2008:

Percent of victimizations in which protective measures were used, by person using the measure, type of crime, and outcome of action

Person using measure and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations						
		Total	Helped situation	Hurt situation	Both helped and hurt situation	Neither helped nor hurt situation	Don't know	Not available
Measure taken by victim								
Crimes of violence	2,797,070	100 %	66.0	5.7	6.4	10.3	7.2	4.3
Rape/sexual assault ^a	128,520	100 %	53.0	8.9 *	5.1 *	17.3 *	5.8 *	10.0 *
Robbery	361,090	100 %	65.1	2.5 *	9.9 *	12.1	7.1 *	3.2 *
Assault	2,307,460	100 %	66.8	6.1	6.0	9.7	7.3	4.2
Aggravated	478,430	100 %	66.0	4.0 *	7.4 *	10.1	6.1 *	6.4 *
Simple	1,829,030	100 %	67.0	6.6	5.6	9.6	7.6	3.6
Measure taken by others								
Crimes of violence	3,315,580	100 %	27.0	7.7	0.7 *	34.9	5.9	23.9
Rape/sexual assault ^a	89,450	100 %	11.6 *	17.8 *	0.0 *	22.2 *	6.0 *	42.5
Robbery	366,330	100 %	21.7	7.2 *	1.0 *	48.4	2.9 *	18.8
Assault	2,859,790	100 %	28.2	7.4	0.6 *	33.6	6.2	24.0
Aggravated	595,440	100 %	31.5	4.3 *	0.9 *	32.7	5.9 *	24.7
Simple	2,264,350	100 %	27.3	8.2	0.6 *	33.8	6.3	23.8

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Excludes victimizations in which no self-protective actions were taken. Of those victimizations in which self-protective measures were employed, the victim and/or somebody else may have taken the action. Therefore, the table categories are not mutually exclusive.

*Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

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