

Table 317. Violent Crimes by Characteristics of Incident: 2009

[In percent, except as indicated. Based on National Crime Victimization Survey; see text, this section, and Appendix III]

Selected characteristics of incident	Crimes of violence					
	Number of incidents	Crimes of violence			Assault	
		Total	Rape/sexual assault	Robbery	Total	Aggravated ¹
Total	4,343,450	100	100	100	100	100
Victim/offender relationship: ²						
Relatives	523,670	12.1	³ 6.6	13.3	12.1	³ 3.7
Well-known	1,126,240	25.9	39.4	11.5	27.6	27.8
Casual acquaintance	552,530	12.7	³ 22.4	³ 2.3	13.9	14.3
Stranger	1,813,850	41.8	³ 29.1	56.8	40.0	46.2
Time of day: ⁴						
6 a.m. to 6 p.m.	2,264,520	54.8	43.9	49.2	56.1	43.0
6 p.m. to midnight	1,183,920	28.7	³ 26.8	32.3	28.2	39.0
Midnight to 6 a.m.	488,190	11.8	³ 21.8	13.2	11.2	15.7
Location of crime:						
At or near victim's home or lodging	1,649,510	40.0	56.2	43.1	38.9	33.5
Friend's/relative's/neighbor's home	323,110	7.8	³ 11.2	³ 5.3	8.1	12.5
Commercial places	397,910	9.7	³ 1.6	³ 6.3	10.4	10.9
Parking lots/garages	214,000	5.2	³ 2.5	8.9	4.7	6.0
School	540,780	13.1	³ 3.2	³ 6.9	14.4	6.3
Streets other than near victim's home	575,950	13.9	³ 11.9	26.7	12.1	20.6
Other ⁵	428,870	10.3	³ 13.4	2.7	11.8	10.1
Victim's activity: ⁶						
At work or traveling to or from work	668,280	16.2	³ 9.8	10.0	(NA)	15.1
School	576,590	14.0	³ 8.1	11.3	(NA)	9.7
Activities at home	1,151,300	27.9	37.1	20.6	(NA)	20.6
Shopping/errands	206,430	5.0	³ 2.5	13.1	(NA)	³ 3.4
Leisure activities away from home	901,550	21.8	³ 21.9	23.1	(NA)	34.8
Traveling	292,520	7.1	³ 6.8	13.6	(NA)	9.0
Other ⁷	285,080	6.9	³ 11.8	7.8	(NA)	6.7
Distance from victim's home: ⁸						
Inside home or lodging	884,320	21.4	51.2	25.1	19.8	11.9
Near victim's home	749,310	18.1	³ 10.8	11.0	19.5	18.6
1 mile or less	749,020	18.1	³ 12.9	28.2	16.8	26.3
5 miles or less	890,500	21.6	³ 14.7	17.2	22.5	22.6
50 miles or less	709,520	17.2	³ 10.4	15.7	17.6	17.2
More than 50 miles	127,840	3.1	³ -	³ 2.8	3.2	³ 4.9
Weapons:						
No weapons present	2,999,560	72.6	84.7	47.5	75.9	11.3
Weapons present	904,820	21.9	³ 10.3	46.9	18.6	88.2

- Represents zero. NA Not available. ¹ An aggravated assault is any assault in which an offender possesses or uses a weapon or inflicts serious injury. ² Excludes "don't know" relationships. ³ Based on 10 or fewer sample cases. ⁴ Excludes "not known and not available" time of day. ⁵ Includes areas on public transportation or inside station, in apartment yard, park, field, playground, or other areas. ⁶ Excludes "don't know" and "not available" victim activity. ⁷ Includes sleeping. ⁸ Excludes "don't know" and "not available" distance from victim's home.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization, 2009*, NCJ 231327, October 2010. See also <<http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=2217>>.

Table 318. Violent Crime Between Intimate Partners by Sex of Victims: 2008

[Violence includes rape and sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault and homicide. Intimate partners are defined as spouses, ex-spouses, current boy/girlfriends, and ex-boy/girlfriends. Based on the National Crime Victimization Survey, for 2000 to 2008, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Uniform Crime Reporting Program's Supplementary Homicide Reports for 2000 to 2007; see text, this section and Appendix III]

Year and type of crime	All persons		Female victims		Male victims	
	Number	Rate per 1,000 ¹	Number	Rate per 1,000 ¹	Number	Rate per 1,000 ¹
2000	684,970	3.0	584,390	5.0	100,580	0.9
2005	519,130	2.1	410,970	3.3	108,160	0.9
2006 ²	823,360	3.3	665,600	5.3	157,760	1.3
2007	663,780	2.7	587,680	4.6	76,100	0.6
2008, total	652,660	2.6	551,590	4.3	101,060	0.8
Rape or sexual assault	44,000	0.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Robbery	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Aggravated assault	111,530	0.4	70,550	0.5	(B)	(B)
Simple assault	458,310	1.8	406,530	3.1	51,770	0.4
Homicide	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

B Base figure too small to meet statistical standards for reliability of derived figure. NA Not available. ¹ Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons. Rates are not available for all categories. Except for Homicide, the number of victimizations is per 100,000 persons aged 12 or older. ² Due to changes in methodology, the 2006 national crime victimization rates are not comparable to previous years and cannot be used for yearly trend comparisons. However, the overall patterns of victimization at the national level can be examined.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Female Victims of Violence*, NCJ-228356, September 2009; See also <<http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=2020>>.