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# **Criminal Victimization in the United States, 2002 Statistical Tables**

*National Crime Victimization Survey*

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Table 26. Personal crimes, 2002:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Number of incidents and victimizations and ratio of victimizations to incidents, by type of crime**

Type of crime	Incidents	Victimizations	Ratio
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>5,077,230</b>	<b>5,496,810</b>	<b>1.08</b>
Crimes of violence	4,923,050	5,341,410	1.08
Completed violence	1,605,900	1,753,090	1.09
Attempted/threatened violence	3,317,150	3,588,320	1.08
Rape/Sexual assault	247,730	247,730	1.00
Rape/Attempted rape	167,860	167,860	1.00
Rape	90,390	90,390	1.00
Attempted rape/a	77,470	77,470	1.00
Sexual assault/b	79,870	79,870	1.00
Robbery	458,460	512,490	1.12
Completed/property taken	341,910	385,880	1.13
With injury	159,120	169,980	1.07
Without injury	182,790	215,890	1.18
Attempted to take property	116,550	126,610	1.09
With injury	39,040	42,600	1.09
Without injury	77,510	84,020	1.08
Assault	4,216,850	4,581,190	1.09
Aggravated	848,030	990,110	1.17
With injury	273,670	316,260	1.16
Threatened with weapon	574,360	673,850	1.17
Simple	3,368,820	3,591,090	1.07
With minor injury	845,940	906,580	1.07
Without injury	2,522,890	2,684,510	1.06
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	154,190	155,400	1.01
Completed purse snatching	54,190	55,400	1.02
Attempted purse snatching	2,140 *	2,140 *	1.00
Pocket picking	97,860	97,860	1.00

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

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 27. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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**Number and percent distribution of incidents,  
by type of crime and victim-offender relationship**

Type of crime	Percent of incidents					
	All incidents		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>4,923,050</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>2,403,050</b>	<b>48.8 %</b>	<b>2,520,000</b>	<b>51.2 %</b>
Completed violence	1,605,900	100	696,930	43.4	908,960	56.6
Attempted/threatened violence	3,317,150	100	1,706,110	51.4	1,611,040	48.6
Rape/Sexual assault	247,730	100	83,930	33.9	163,800	66.1
Rape/Attempted rape	167,860	100	56,010	33.4	111,850	66.6
Rape	90,390	100	33,400	37.0	56,990	63.0
Attempted rape/a	77,470	100	22,610 *	29.2 *	54,860	70.8
Sexual assault/b	79,870	100	27,920 *	35.0 *	51,950	65.0
Robbery	458,460	100	330,540	72.1	127,930	27.9
Completed/property taken	341,910	100	247,510	72.4	94,400	27.6
With injury	159,120	100	98,450	61.9	60,680	38.1
Without injury	182,790	100	149,060	81.6	33,720	18.4
Attempted to take property	116,550	100	83,020	71.2	33,530	28.8
With injury	39,040	100	24,610 *	63.0 *	14,430 *	37.0 *
Without injury	77,510	100	58,410	75.4	19,100 *	24.6 *
Assault	4,216,850	100	1,988,580	47.2	2,228,270	52.8
Aggravated	848,030	100	486,100	57.3	361,940	42.7
With injury	273,670	100	115,610	42.2	158,060	57.8
Threatened with weapon	574,360	100	370,480	64.5	203,880	35.5
Simple	3,368,820	100	1,502,490	44.6	1,866,340	55.4
With minor injury	845,940	100	283,650	33.5	562,280	66.5
Threatened without weapon	2,522,890	100	1,218,830	48.3	1,304,050	51.7

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

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 28. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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**Number of victimizations and victimization rates for persons age 12 and over, by type of crime and victim-offender relationship**

Type of crime	Total Population	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over					
		Total		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>231,589,260</b>	<b>5,341,410</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>2,663,220</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>2,678,200</b>	<b>11.6</b>
Completed violence		1,753,090	7.6	792,810	3.4	960,280	4.1
Attempted/threatened violence		3,588,320	15.5	1,870,410	8.1	1,717,910	7.4
Rape/Sexual assault		247,730	1.1	83,930	0.4	163,800	0.7
Rape/Attempted rape		167,860	0.7	56,010	0.2	111,850	0.5
Rape		90,390	0.4	33,400	0.1	56,990	0.2
Attempted rape/a		77,470	0.3	22,610 *	0.1 *	54,860	0.2
Sexual assault/b		79,870	0.3	27,920 *	0.1 *	51,950	0.2
Robbery		512,490	2.2	374,160	1.6	138,330	0.6
Completed/property taken		385,880	1.7	284,520	1.2	101,360	0.4
With injury		169,980	0.7	105,720	0.5	64,260	0.3
Without injury		215,890	0.9	178,790	0.8	37,100	0.2
Attempted to take property		126,610	0.5	89,650	0.4	36,960	0.2
With injury		42,600	0.2	25,950 *	0.1 *	16,650 *	0.1 *
Without injury		84,020	0.4	63,700	0.3	20,320 *	0.1 *
Assault		4,581,190	19.8	2,205,120	9.5	2,376,070	10.3
Aggravated		990,110	4.3	581,560	2.5	408,550	1.8
With injury		316,260	1.4	142,540	0.6	173,710	0.8
Threatened with weapon		673,850	2.9	439,020	1.9	234,840	1.0
Simple		3,591,090	15.5	1,623,560	7.0	1,967,530	8.5
With minor injury		906,580	3.9	315,590	1.4	590,990	2.6
Without injury		2,684,510	11.6	1,307,970	5.6	1,376,540	5.9

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

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.



Table 29. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,  
by gender and age of victims and type of crime**

Gender and age	Percent of victimizations involving strangers					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Total	Assault Aggravated	Simple
<b>Both genders</b>	<b>49.9 %</b>	<b>33.9 %</b>	<b>73.0 %</b>	<b>48.1 %</b>	<b>58.7 %</b>	<b>45.2 %</b>
12-15	40.5	44.3 *	66.6	38.3	38.7	38.3
16-19	42.2	24.9 *	41.7 *	44.3	65.2	37.5
20-24	55.8	30.6 *	77.9	55.0	71.5	49.4
25-34	52.1	62.2 *	70.7	49.5	59.3	46.6
35-49	51.3	32.2 *	75.6	49.5	49.1	49.6
50-64	55.8	53.1 *	90.6	49.7	56.2	48.2
65 and over	68.5	0.0 *	93.4	61.0	67.0 *	58.5 *
<b>Male</b>	<b>61.3 %</b>	<b>47.8 %*</b>	<b>82.4 %</b>	<b>58.7 %</b>	<b>66.3 %</b>	<b>56.3 %</b>
12-15	46.5	0.0 *	72.3	43.4	55.3 *	41.6
16-19	56.6	50.2 *	61.6 *	56.3	66.7	51.6
20-24	67.2	100.0 *	94.8	62.9	76.6	57.8
25-34	65.0	100.0 *	83.5	62.5	74.8	58.3
35-49	64.2	23.9 *	78.6	63.4	44.4	67.8
50-64	63.9	35.6 *	100.0	58.7	66.7 *	56.6
65 and over	68.4	0.0 *	83.5 *	63.4 *	84.0 *	48.3 *
<b>Female</b>	<b>36.7 %</b>	<b>31.8 %</b>	<b>56.9 %</b>	<b>35.4 %</b>	<b>47.6 %</b>	<b>32.5 %</b>
12-15	33.6	44.3 *	34.9 *	32.4	17.5 *	34.4
16-19	27.4	22.8 *	10.1 *	29.7	61.9	23.2
20-24	39.0	25.2 *	23.1 *	42.6	61.9	36.8
25-34	36.2	57.7 *	53.7 *	32.9	33.9 *	32.6
35-49	37.8	37.6 *	70.2 *	35.7	52.9	30.2
50-64	47.2	100.0 *	81.6 *	40.3	42.1 *	40.0
65 and over	68.6	0.0 *	100.0 *	57.9 *	0.0 *	67.5 *

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 30. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,  
by gender and race of victims and type of crime**

Gender and race	Percent of victimizations involving strangers					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Total	Assault Aggravated	Simple
<b>Both genders</b>						
White	50.0 %	38.6 %	71.2 %	48.4 %	58.3 %	45.9 %
Black	47.4	21.2 *	76.7	44.8	62.1	36.9
<b>Male</b>						
White	60.3	64.0 *	81.6	58.0	63.7	56.3
Black	61.0	0.0 *	82.1	57.6	80.2	46.5
<b>Female</b>						
White	37.6	35.3	53.1	36.6	49.6	33.8
Black	35.1	24.5 *	67.1 *	32.8	43.4	28.4

Note: Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 31. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,  
by gender and marital status of victims  
and type of crime**

Gender and marital status	Percent of victimizations involving strangers					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
<b>Both genders</b>						
Never married	49.2	34.8	71.4	48.0	62.4	44.4
Married	58.8	42.9 *	81.0	56.9	64.2	54.7
Widowed	60.1	0.0 *	83.7 *	54.4	52.5 *	56.0 *
Divorced or separated	36.5	17.0 *	65.8	32.7	37.5	31.3
<b>Male</b>						
Never married	59.4	51.8 *	83.4	56.4	70.1 *	52.6
Married	69.3	100.0 *	85.3	67.6	64.5	68.7
Widowed	75.6	0.0 *	79.5 *	74.3 *	83.9 *	63.6 *
Divorced or separated	52.1	0.0 *	76.2	48.5	44.1 *	50.0
<b>Female</b>						
Never married	35.6	32.9	34.8 *	36.1	49.0	33.4
Married	46.2	26.9 *	76.8	43.5	63.8	38.1
Widowed	46.3 *	0.0 *	86.7 *	32.6 *	0.0 *	50.0 *
Divorced or separated	27.3	23.7 *	55.6 *	24.0	33.3 *	21.4

Note: Excludes data on persons whose marital status was not ascertained.

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 32. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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Percent distribution of victimizations by perceived drug or alcohol use by offender

Perceived drug or alcohol use by offender	Percent of victimizations					
	Crime of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
Total victimizations	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Total (Perceived to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol)	29.0	46.2	18.2	29.3	35.7	27.5
Under the influence of alcohol	17.0	27.7	4.0 *	17.9	19.3	17.5
Under the influence of drugs	5.6	14.5	11.3	4.5	6.0	4.1
Under the influence of both drugs and alcohol	4.6	3.9 *	2.6 *	4.8	7.3	4.1
Under the influence of one, not sure which	1.5	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.8	2.5 *	1.6
Not available whether drugs or alcohol	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.4 *	0.4 *	0.5 *	0.3 *
Not on alcohol or drugs	27.7	16.5	17.7	29.4	17.8	32.6
Don't know or not ascertained	43.3	37.3	64.0	41.3	46.6	39.9

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

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 33. Family violence, 2002:

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Number of victimizations, by type of crime and relationship to offender

Type of crime	Total number of victimizations	Number of victimizations					
		Total	Spouse	Ex-spouse	Parent	Own child	Other relatives
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>5,341,410</b>	<b>448,260</b>	<b>140,610</b>	<b>59,850</b>	<b>67,730</b>	<b>54,740</b>	<b>125,320</b>
Completed violence	1,753,090	220,460	87,070	22,490 *	37,680	24,950 *	48,260
Attempted/threatened violence	3,588,320	227,790	53,530	37,370	30,050 *	29,780 *	77,060
Rape/Sexual assault/b	247,730	5,530 *	1,680 *	0 *	0 *	0 *	3,850 *
Robbery	512,490	34,300	9,980 *	3,620 *	11,180 *	2,200 *	7,320 *
Completed/property taken	385,880	18,930 *	7,440 *	1,810 *	5,080 *	2,200 *	2,400 *
Attempted to take property	126,610	15,370 *	2,540 *	1,810 *	6,100 *	0 *	4,920 *
Assault	4,581,190	408,420	128,940	56,230	56,550	52,540	114,150
Aggravated	990,110	90,650	27,340 *	7,460 *	22,010 *	8,070 *	25,780 *
Simple	3,591,090	317,770	101,600	48,780	34,540	44,470	88,380

Type of crime	Well-known/a	Number of victimizations			
		Casual acquaintances	Don't know relationship	Strangers	Don't know number of offenders
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>1,465,980</b>	<b>738,140</b>	<b>227,180</b>	<b>2,370,490</b>	<b>91,360</b>
Completed violence	546,700	187,160	76,830	692,810	29,130 *
Attempted/threatened violence	919,280	550,990	150,360	1,677,680	62,220
Rape/Sexual assault/b	95,730	62,530	2,330 *	76,140	5,470 *
Robbery	93,650	10,370 *	41,210	320,240	12,710 *
Completed/property taken	72,060	10,370 *	28,810 *	242,990	12,710 *
Attempted to take property	21,590 *	0 *	12,400 *	77,250	0 *
Assault	1,276,600	665,240	183,650	1,974,120	73,180
Aggravated	208,820	102,770	60,560	500,590	26,710 *
Simple	1,067,770	562,470	123,090	1,473,520	46,470

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

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

a/Includes data on offenders well known to the victims whose relationship to the victim could not be ascertained.

b/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 34. Family violence, 2002:

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## Percent distribution of victimizations, by type of crime and relationship to offender

Type of crime	Total number of victimizations	Total crimes	Percent of victimizations					
			Related					
			Total	Spouse	Ex-spouse	Parent	Own child	Other relatives
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>5,341,410</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>8.4 %</b>	<b>2.6 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>	<b>2.3 %</b>
Completed violence	1,753,090	100 %	12.6	5.0	1.3 *	2.1	1.4 *	2.8
Attempted/threatened violence	3,588,320	100 %	6.3	1.5	1.0	0.8 *	0.8 *	2.1
Rape/Sexual assault/b	247,730	100 %	2.2 *	0.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.6 *
Robbery	512,490	100 %	6.7	1.9 *	0.7 *	2.2 *	0.4 *	1.4 *
Completed/property taken	385,880	100 %	4.9 *	1.9 *	0.5 *	1.3 *	0.6 *	0.6 *
Attempted to take property	126,610	100 %	12.1 *	2.0 *	1.4 *	4.8 *	0.0 *	3.9 *
Assault	4,581,190	100 %	8.9	2.8	1.2	1.2	1.1	2.5
Aggravated	990,110	100 %	9.2	2.8 *	0.8 *	2.2 *	0.8 *	2.6 *
Simple	3,591,090	100 %	8.8	2.8	1.4	1.0	1.2	2.5

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations				
	Well-known/a	Casual acquaintances	Don't know relationship	Strangers	Don't know number of offenders
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>27.4 %</b>	<b>13.8 %</b>	<b>4.3 %</b>	<b>44.4 %</b>	<b>1.7 %</b>
Completed violence	31.2	10.7	4.4	39.5	1.7 *
Attempted/threatened violence	25.6	15.4	4.2	46.8	1.7
Rape/Sexual assault/b	38.6	25.2	0.9 *	30.7	2.2 *
Robbery	18.3	2.0 *	8.0	62.5	2.5 *
Completed/property taken	18.7	2.7 *	7.5 *	63.0	3.3 *
Attempted to take property	17.1 *	0.0 *	9.8 *	61.0	0.0 *
Assault	27.9	14.5	4.0	43.1	1.6
Aggravated	21.1	10.4	6.1	50.6	2.7 *
Simple	29.7	15.7	3.4	41.0	1.3

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

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

a/Includes data on offenders well known to the victim whose relationship to the victim could not be ascertained.

b/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 35. Family violence, 2002:

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**Victimization rate by victim-offender relationship,  
by type of crime and selected victim characteristics**

Characteristic	Total population	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over								
		Crimes of violence/a				Assault				
		Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers	Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers	
<b>Gender</b>										
Male	112,241,930	1.0	5.6	3.2	14.3	0.9	5.2	3.0	12.0	
Female	119,347,330	2.8	7.0	3.2	6.4	2.5	5.9	2.7	5.2	
<b>Race</b>										
White	192,956,980	2.0	6.0	3.2	10.2	1.8	5.4	3.0	8.7	
Black	28,871,440	1.9	9.4	3.4	11.3	1.9	7.3	2.6	8.4	
Other	9,760,850	0.9 *	3.1	1.9 *	7.5	0.9 *	2.1 *	1.9 *	5.3	
<b>Age</b>										
12-15	16,676,560	1.1 *	15.9	8.9	16.3	1.0 *	14.7	8.1	13.9	
16-19	16,171,800	3.1	19.6	10.1	22.9	2.4	15.5	8.3	19.8	
20-24	19,317,740	4.2	12.3	4.5	23.8	4.1	10.0	3.8	19.5	
25-34	37,329,720	2.6	6.6	3.5	12.6	2.3	5.8	3.5	10.6	
35-49	65,263,580	2.4	4.2	2.1	8.0	2.3	3.9	1.9	6.8	
50-64	43,746,850	0.9	2.5	1.4	5.2	0.8	2.3	1.4	3.9	
65 and over	33,083,000	0.2 *	0.5 *	0.4 *	1.5	0.2 *	0.4 *	0.3 *	1.0	
<b>Marital status/b</b>										
Married	117,296,790	1.3	2.0	1.0	5.6	1.3	1.7	1.0	4.9	
Widowed	13,699,370	0.8 *	1.9 *	0.2 *	3.7	0.7 *	1.3 *	0.2 *	2.5	
Divorced or separated	24,768,200	6.4	7.7	5.4	9.5	5.8	6.5	4.9	7.1	
Never married	74,029,810	1.6	13.7	6.4	19.1	1.4	11.9	5.6	15.9	
<b>Family income/c</b>										
Less than \$7,500	8,347,650	4.6	16.5	6.3	15.6	4.1	13.7	5.7	12.1	
\$7,500-\$14,999	15,608,210	2.8	9.4	4.6	12.6	2.3	6.8	3.7	10.3	
\$15,000-\$24,999	23,872,200	4.0	9.0	4.6	10.7	3.6	7.2	4.4	8.5	
\$25,000-\$34,999	24,104,810	1.9	8.0	4.5	10.4	1.9	7.1	3.9	8.2	
\$35,000-\$49,999	31,655,160	2.3	6.3	3.4	12.2	2.1	5.9	2.9	10.3	
\$50,000-\$74,999	33,713,640	1.5	3.9	3.1	9.5	1.2	3.6	3.0	8.1	
\$75,000 or more	43,139,380	1.1	5.5	2.2	9.5	1.0	5.3	2.1	8.6	

Characteristic	Total population	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over								
		Aggravated assault				Simple assault				
		Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers	Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers	
<b>Gender</b>										
Male	112,241,930	0.3 *	0.9	0.6	3.1	0.7	4.3	2.4	8.9	
Female	119,347,330	0.5	0.9	0.3	1.2	2.0	4.9	2.5	4.0	
<b>Race</b>										
White	192,956,980	0.4	0.8	0.5	2.0	1.4	4.6	2.5	6.7	
Black	28,871,440	0.6 *	1.6	0.3 *	3.6	1.2	5.7	2.3	4.8	
Other	9,760,850	0.0 *	0.5 *	0.2 *	0.2 *	0.9 *	1.6 *	1.6 *	5.1	
<b>Age</b>										
12-15	16,676,560	0.3 *	1.9	0.8 *	1.9	0.6 *	12.8	7.3	11.9	
16-19	16,171,800	0.6 *	1.6 *	1.6 *	6.6	1.8 *	14.0	6.7	13.2	
20-24	19,317,740	1.4 *	1.3 *	0.2 *	5.9	2.7	8.8	3.6	13.6	
25-34	37,329,720	0.3 *	1.3	0.5 *	3.1	2.0	4.5	2.9	7.5	
35-49	65,263,580	0.5	0.8	0.4 *	1.2	1.7	3.1	1.5	5.6	
50-64	43,746,850	0.0 *	0.4 *	0.3 *	0.8	0.8	1.8	1.1	3.1	
65 and over	33,083,000	0.1 *	0.1 *	0.0 *	0.4 *	0.1 *	0.3 *	0.3 *	0.5 *	
<b>Marital status/b</b>										
Married	117,296,790	0.2 *	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.1	1.4	0.7	3.6	
Widowed	13,699,370	0.3 *	0.7 *	0.0 *	1.1 *	0.4 *	0.7 *	0.2 *	1.3 *	
Divorced or separated	24,768,200	1.5	1.6	0.6 *	1.5	4.3	5.0	4.3	5.6	
Never married	74,029,810	0.3 *	1.6	0.7	4.0	1.1	10.3	4.9	12.0	
<b>Family income/c</b>										
Less than \$7,500	8,347,650	1.8 *	2.4 *	1.8 *	4.5	2.3 *	11.3	3.9	7.6	
\$7,500-\$14,999	15,608,210	0.3 *	1.5 *	0.3 *	3.3	2.0 *	5.2	3.4	7.0	
\$15,000-\$24,999	23,872,200	0.6 *	1.5	0.8 *	3.1	3.1	5.6	3.6	5.3	
\$25,000-\$34,999	24,104,810	0.3 *	0.7 *	0.7 *	1.9	1.6	6.4	3.3	6.4	
\$35,000-\$49,999	31,655,160	0.7 *	1.2	0.5 *	2.2	1.4	4.7	2.4	8.0	
\$50,000-\$74,999	33,713,640	0.1 *	0.3 *	0.4 *	1.6	1.1	3.3	2.6	6.5	
\$75,000 or more	43,139,380	0.2 *	0.4 *	0.4 *	1.5	0.9	4.8	1.7	7.1	

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

a/Crimes of violence includes data on rape, sexual assault, and robbery, not shown separately.

b/Excludes data on persons whose marital status was not ascertained.

c/Excludes data on persons whose family income was not ascertained.

Table 36. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime and number of victims

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents				
		Total/a	Number of victims			
			One	Two	Three	Four or more
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>4,923,040</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>94.0 %</b>	<b>4.8 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>	<b>0.6 %*</b>
Completed violence	1,605,890	100	93.7	4.8	0.9 *	0.6 *
Attempted/threatened violence	3,317,140	100	94.1	4.7	0.6 *	0.6 *
Rape/Sexual assault/b	247,720	100	100.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	458,460	100	90.2	8.4	1.3 *	0.2 *
Completed/property taken	341,910	100	89.5	8.8 *	1.4 *	0.3 *
With injury	159,120	100	93.8	5.6 *	0.6 *	0.0 *
Without injury	182,780	100	85.8	11.6 *	2.2 *	0.5 *
Attempted to take property	116,550	100	92.1	7.1 *	0.7 *	0.0 *
With injury	39,030	100	90.9	9.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	77,510	100	92.7	6.2 *	1.1 *	0.0 *
Assault	4,216,850	100	94.0	4.6	0.7 *	0.7 *
Aggravated	848,030	100	89.7	6.9	1.9 *	1.5 *
Simple	3,368,820	100	95.1	4.1	0.4 *	0.4 *

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

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

a/Excludes incidents for which the number of victims was not ascertained.

b/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.



Table 37. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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**Percent distribution of incidents, by victim-offender relationship, type of crime and number of offenders**

Relationship and type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	Number of offenders					Not known and not available
			One	Two	Three	Four or more		
<b>All incidents</b>								
Crimes of violence	4,923,050	100 %	79.5 %	8.1 %	3.6 %	5.5 %	3.3 %	
Completed violence	1,605,900	100	75.6	11.6	4.0	6.0	2.7	
Attempted/threatened violence	3,317,150	100	81.3	6.4	3.3	5.3	3.6	
Rape/Sexual assault/a	247,730	100	81.8	6.2 *	4.1 *	4.4 *	3.5 *	
Robbery	458,460	100	55.9	23.7	8.1	8.6	3.7 *	
Completed/property taken	341,910	100	50.3	24.8	9.8	10.5	4.5 *	
Attempted to take property	116,550	100	72.3	20.5 *	3.1 *	3.1 *	1.1 *	
Assault	4,216,850	100	81.9	6.5	3.0	5.3	3.3	
Aggravated	848,030	100	76.3	6.4	5.4	7.8	4.2	
Simple	3,368,820	100	83.3	6.5	2.5	4.6	3.1	
<b>Involving strangers</b>								
Crimes of violence	2,403,050	100 %	70.0	11.3	5.1	8.1	5.5	
Completed violence	696,930	100	57.8	19.4	7.7	9.3	5.8	
Attempted/threatened violence	1,706,110	100	75.0	8.0	4.1	7.6	5.4	
Rape/Sexual assault/a	83,930	100	76.3	3.4 *	5.1 *	8.6 *	6.5 *	
Robbery	330,540	100	48.8	30.0	10.5	6.0 *	4.7 *	
Completed/property taken	247,510	100	43.1	31.6	12.6	6.5 *	6.3 *	
Attempted to take property	83,020	100	66.0	25.4 *	4.3 *	4.3 *	0.0 *	
Assault	1,988,580	100	73.2	8.5	4.2	8.4	5.6	
Aggravated	486,100	100	66.9	7.4	6.2 *	12.3	7.2	
Simple	1,502,490	100	75.3	8.9	3.6	7.2	5.1	
<b>Involving nonstrangers</b>								
Crimes of violence	2,520,000	100 %	88.5	5.0	2.1	3.1	1.3	
Completed violence	908,960	100	89.3	5.6	1.3 *	3.4	0.4 *	
Attempted/threatened violence	1,611,040	100	88.1	4.7	2.5	3.0	1.8 *	
Rape/Sexual assault/a	163,800	100	84.6	7.7 *	3.5 *	2.2 *	2.0 *	
Robbery	127,930	100	74.2	7.4 *	1.9 *	15.5 *	1.0 *	
Completed/property taken	94,400	100	69.3	7.2 *	2.5 *	21.0 *	0.0 *	
Attempted to take property	33,530	100	88.0 *	8.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	3.9 *	
Assault	2,228,270	100	89.6	4.7	2.0	2.5	1.2 *	
Aggravated	361,940	100	88.9	5.0 *	4.2 *	1.8 *	0.1 *	
Simple	1,866,340	100	89.8	4.6	1.5 *	2.6	1.4 *	

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

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 38. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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**Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations, by type of crime and perceived gender of offender**

Type of crime	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single offender victimizations			
		Perceived gender of offender			Not known and not available
		Total	Male	Female	
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>4,158,290</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>79.5 %</b>	<b>19.9 %</b>	<b>0.6 %*</b>
Completed violence	1,290,480	100	78.3	21.1	0.7 *
Attempted/threatened violence	2,867,810	100	80.0	19.4	0.6 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	202,670	100	96.3	3.7 *	0.0 *
Robbery	280,000	100	89.3	10.7 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	191,270	100	88.6	11.4 *	0.0 *
With injury	74,900	100	92.7	7.3 *	0.0 *
Without injury	116,360	100	85.9	14.1 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	88,730	100	90.7	9.3 *	0.0 *
With injury	34,610	100	84.4 *	15.6 *	0.0 *
Without injury	54,110	100	94.8	5.2 *	0.0 *
Assault	3,675,610	100	77.8	21.5	0.7 *
Aggravated	720,880	100	85.6	13.2	1.2 *
Simple	2,954,730	100	75.9	23.6	0.6 *

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

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 39. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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**Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations, by type of crime and perceived age of offender**

Type of crime	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single-offender victimizations								
		Perceived age of offender								
		Total	Under 12	12-20				21-29	30 and over	Not known and not available
				Total	12-14	15-17	18-20			
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>4,158,290</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>2.2 %</b>	<b>29.8 %</b>	<b>8.9 %</b>	<b>11.3 %</b>	<b>9.7 %</b>	<b>25.7 %</b>	<b>37.8 %</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>
Completed violence	1,290,480	100	2.8	28.7	8.8	9.1	10.8	27.4	35.5	5.6
Attempted/threatened violence	2,867,810	100	1.9	30.3	8.9	12.2	9.1	24.9	38.9	4.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	202,670	100	0.0 *	21.2	3.3 *	5.1 *	12.8 *	49.9	28.8	0.0 *
Robbery	280,000	100	1.4 *	21.2	1.8 *	7.5 *	11.9	38.6	31.1	7.7 *
Completed/property taken	191,270	100	0.0 *	16.8	1.3 *	6.1 *	9.4 *	40.0	33.3	9.9 *
With injury	74,900	100	0.0 *	14.5 *	3.3 *	0.0 *	11.2 *	33.7 *	45.8	5.9 *
Without injury	116,360	100	0.0 *	18.3 *	0.0 *	10.1 *	8.2 *	44.0	25.3 *	12.5 *
Attempted to take property	88,730	100	4.5 *	30.8 *	3.0 *	10.5 *	17.2 *	35.6	26.4 *	2.8 *
With injury	34,610	100	0.0 *	25.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	25.1 *	32.1 *	35.6 *	7.2 *
Without injury	54,110	100	7.4 *	34.4 *	4.9 *	17.3 *	12.2 *	37.8 *	20.5 *	0.0 *
Assault	3,675,610	100	2.4	30.9	9.7	11.9	9.3	23.4	38.8	4.5
Aggravated	720,880	100	3.0 *	23.9	5.1	6.3	12.6	19.3	46.7	7.0
Simple	2,954,730	100	2.2	32.6	10.8	13.2	8.5	24.4	36.9	3.9

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

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 40. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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**Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations, by type of crime and perceived race of offender**

Type of crime	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single-offender victimizations				
		Perceived race of offender				Not known and not available
		Total	White	Black	Other	
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>4,158,290</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>63.3 %</b>	<b>22.8 %</b>	<b>13.0 %</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>
Completed violence	1,290,480	100	61.4	25.8	12.2	0.7 *
Attempted/threatened violence	2,867,810	100	64.2	21.5	13.4	1.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	202,670	100	55.8	35.8	8.4 *	0.0 *
Robbery	280,000	100	42.4	45.7	12.0	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	191,270	100	38.7	52.1	9.1 *	0.0 *
With injury	74,900	100	35.8 *	54.2	10.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	116,360	100	40.7	50.8	8.5 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	88,730	100	50.2	31.7 *	18.1 *	0.0 *
With injury	34,610	100	59.3 *	32.6 *	8.1 *	0.0 *
Without injury	54,110	100	44.4 *	31.1 *	24.5 *	0.0 *
Assault	3,675,610	100	65.3	20.4	13.3	1.0
Aggravated	720,880	100	58.0	24.1	17.5	0.5 *
Simple	2,954,730	100	67.1	19.4	12.3	1.2

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

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 41. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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**Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations, by type of crime, age of victims and perceived age of offender**

Type of crime and age of victim	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single-offender victimizations								
		Perceived age of offender								
		Total	Under 12	12-20				21-29	30 and over	Not known and not available
				Total	12-14	15-17	18-20			
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>										
12-19	1,240,060	100 %	2.7 %	68.7 %	24.7 %	29.4 %	14.7 %	15.1 %	9.2 %	4.3 %
20-34	1,467,250	100 %	1.0 *	14.3	0.9 *	3.1	10.3	43.5	36.0	5.2
35-49	980,400	100 %	3.3	10.7	2.8 *	3.9	4.0	17.1	64.5	4.3
50-64	387,230	100 %	2.5 *	13.7	5.2 *	4.6 *	3.9 *	16.5	64.5	2.7 *
65 and over	83,360	100 %	0.0 *	21.1 *	2.5 *	2.5 *	16.0 *	14.3 *	58.9	5.7 *
<b>Robbery</b>										
12-19	60,700	100 %	6.6 *	59.3	8.5 *	26.4 *	24.4 *	0.0 *	28.7 *	5.5 *
20-34	104,230	100 %	0.0 *	14.5 *	0.0 *	2.5 *	12.0 *	56.9	20.9 *	7.8 *
35-49	67,960	100 %	0.0 *	7.6 *	0.0 *	3.6 *	3.9 *	35.1 *	49.1	8.2 *
50-64	32,870	100 %	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	48.4 *	38.1 *	13.5 *
65 and over	14,240 *	100 %*	0.0 *	22.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	22.8 *	62.6 *	14.6 *	0.0 *
<b>Assault</b>										
12-19	1,084,030	100 %	2.7 *	72.3	27.1	31.4	13.8	13.0	7.4	4.6
20-34	1,293,860	100 %	1.2 *	14.4	1.0 *	3.3	10.1	40.9	38.2	5.3
35-49	887,170	100 %	3.7	11.0	3.1 *	3.8	4.1	15.6	65.6	4.2
50-64	345,910	100 %	2.8 *	15.3	5.8 *	5.1 *	4.4 *	13.9	66.2	1.7 *
65 and over	64,650	100 %	0.0 *	22.2 *	3.3 *	3.2 *	15.7 *	4.6 *	65.9	7.4 *

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

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

a/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 42. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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**Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations, based on race of victims, by type of crime and perceived race of offender**

Type of crime and race of victim	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single-offender victimizations				
		Perceived race of offender				Not known and not available
		Total	White	Black	Other	
<b>Crimes of violence</b>						
White	3,427,980	100 %	72.6 %	13.6 %	12.6 %	1.1 %
Black	617,970	100 %	16.2	74.5	9.3	0.0 *
Completed violence						
White	1,056,610	100 %	71.8	15.4	12.1	0.8 *
Black	186,240	100 %	8.6 *	84.6	6.7 *	0.0 *
Attempted/threatened violence						
White	2,371,370	100 %	73.0	12.8	12.9	1.2 *
Black	431,730	100 %	19.5	70.1	10.4	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a						
White	134,140	100 %	76.0	13.1 *	10.9 *	0.0 *
Black	59,490	100 %	14.2 *	85.8	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery						
White	194,910	100 %	54.4	31.5	14.1 *	0.0 *
Black	70,530	100 %	10.1 *	85.1	4.8 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken						
White	128,460	100 %	47.8	38.7	13.6 *	0.0 *
Black	50,790	100 %	14.0 *	86.0	0.0 *	0.0 *
With injury						
White	47,810	100 %	56.0 *	28.3 *	15.7 *	0.0 *
Black	20,700 *	100 %*	0.0 *	100.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury						
White	80,650	100 %	42.9	44.8	12.3 *	0.0 *
Black	30,090 *	100 %*	23.6 *	76.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property						
White	66,450	100 %	67.1	17.7 *	15.2 *	0.0 *
Black	19,740 *	100 %*	0.0 *	82.9 *	17.1 *	0.0 *
With injury						
White	29,390 *	100 %*	69.9 *	20.6 *	9.5 *	0.0 *
Black	5,230 *	100 %*	0.0 *	100.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury						
White	37,050	100 %	64.9 *	15.3 *	19.8 *	0.0 *
Black	14,510 *	100 %*	0.0 *	76.8 *	23.2 *	0.0 *
Assault						
White	3,098,930	100 %	73.6	12.5	12.6	1.2
Black	487,950	100 %	17.4	71.6	11.1	0.0 *
Aggravated						
White	565,180	100 %	68.8	12.4	18.2	0.6 *
Black	146,540	100 %	15.1 *	69.1	15.8 *	0.0 *
Simple						
White	2,533,760	100 %	74.7	12.5	11.4	1.4
Black	341,410	100 %	18.3	72.6	9.0	0.0 *

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

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 43. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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**Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations, by type of crime and detailed victim-offender relationship**

Type of crime	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single-offender victimizations							
		Total	Related						
			Total	Spouse	Ex-spouse	Parent	Own child	Brother or sister	Other relative
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>4,158,300</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>11.2 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>	<b>1.7 %</b>	<b>1.2 %</b>	<b>1.2 %</b>	<b>2.2 %</b>
Completed violence	1,290,480	100	16.8	6.7	1.4 *	2.7	1.9 *	1.1 *	2.8
Attempted/threatened violence	2,867,810	100	8.7	2.1	1.3	1.2	0.9 *	1.3	1.9
Rape/Sexual assault/b	202,680	100	2.7 *	0.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.9 *	0.0 *
Robbery	280,010	100	11.4	3.6 *	1.3 *	4.0 *	0.8 *	0.9 *	0.8 *
Completed/property taken	191,270	100	8.6 *	3.9 *	0.9 *	2.7 *	1.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	88,730	100	17.3 *	2.9 *	2.0 *	6.9 *	0.0 *	2.9 *	2.6 *
Assault	3,675,610	100	11.6	3.7	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.2	2.4
Aggravated	720,880	100	12.5	3.8 *	1.0 *	3.1 *	0.7 *	1.3 *	2.6 *
Simple	2,954,730	100	11.4	3.7	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.2	2.3

Type of crime	Well known, not related/a	Casual acquaintance	Don't know	Stranger
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>27.6 %</b>	<b>16.8 %</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>	<b>43.5 %</b>
Completed violence	34.4	14.1	0.4 *	34.4
Attempted/threatened violence	24.5	18.1	1.1	47.6
Rape/Sexual assault/b	36.3	29.4	0.0 *	31.6
Robbery	20.5	3.7 *	1.0 *	63.4
Completed/property taken	21.5	5.4 *	1.4 *	63.0
Attempted to take property	18.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	64.4
Assault	27.6	17.1	0.9	42.7
Aggravated	22.5	13.4	0.7 *	50.9
Simple	28.9	18.1	1.0 *	40.6

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

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

a/Includes data on offenders well known to the victim whose relationship could not be ascertained.

b/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 43a. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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## Percent distribution of victimizations, by characteristics of victims, type of crime, and victim/offender relationship

Characteristic	Total victimizations	Percent of all victimizations						
		Nonstrangers				Stranger	Don't know relationship	
		Total	Intimate	Other relative	Friend or acquaintance			
<b>Both genders</b>	Crimes of violence	100 %	54.0 %	10.6 %	5.0 %	38.3 %	44.4 %	1.7 %
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	67.1	8.8 *	1.6 *	56.7	30.7	2.2 *
	Robbery	100	35.0	9.3	4.0 *	21.7	62.5	2.5 *
	Assault	100	55.4	10.9	5.3	39.2	43.1	1.5
	Aggravated	100	46.7	9.0	5.9	31.9	50.6	2.7 *
	Simple	100	57.8	11.4	5.2	41.2	41.0	1.2
<b>Male</b>	Crimes of violence	100	42.6	2.5	3.5	36.6	56.1	1.3
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	52.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	52.2 *	47.8 *	0.0 *
	Robbery	100	23.5	3.6 *	0.0 *	19.9	74.0	2.5 *
	Assault	100	44.9	2.4	3.9	38.5	53.9	1.2 *
	Aggravated	100	38.9	2.3 *	4.5 *	32.1	59.9	1.2 *
	Simple	100	46.8	2.5	3.8	40.5	52.0	1.2 *
<b>Female</b>	Crimes of violence	100	67.1	19.9	6.9	40.3	30.9	2.0
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	69.2	10.1 *	1.8 *	57.3	28.2	2.5 *
	Robbery	100	54.8	19.1	11.0 *	24.7	42.8	2.4 *
	Assault	100	68.0	21.0	7.0	40.0	30.1	1.9
	Aggravated	100	58.2	18.7	8.0	31.5	36.8	5.0 *
	Simple	100	70.3	21.5	6.8	42.0	28.5	1.2 *
<b>All Races</b>	Crimes of violence	100	54.0	10.6	5.0	38.3	44.4	1.7
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	67.1	8.8 *	1.6 *	56.7	30.7	2.2 *
	Robbery	100	35.0	9.3	4.0 *	21.7	62.5	2.5 *
	Assault	100	55.4	10.9	5.3	39.2	43.1	1.5
	Aggravated	100	46.7	9.0	5.9	31.9	50.6	2.7 *
	Simple	100	57.8	11.4	5.2	41.2	41.0	1.2
<b>White</b>	Crimes of violence	100	53.7	10.5	4.9	38.3	44.9	1.4
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	62.8	9.4 *	2.4 *	51.1	35.9	1.3 *
	Robbery	100	35.9	8.0 *	5.6 *	22.3	62.9	1.2 *
	Assault	100	55.0	10.8	5.0	39.3	43.5	1.4
	Aggravated	100	47.5	9.2	5.8	32.5	49.9	2.6 *
	Simple	100	57.0	11.2	4.8	41.0	41.9	1.1
<b>Black</b>	Crimes of violence	100	56.3	10.1	5.8	40.3	40.5	3.2 *
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	78.8	0.0 *	0.0 *	78.8	16.6 *	4.6 *
	Robbery	100	32.5	11.9 *	0.0 *	20.6 *	60.6	6.9 *
	Assault	100	58.2	11.0	7.6	39.6	39.4	2.4 *
	Aggravated	100	42.4	8.5 *	6.7 *	27.2	54.4	3.2 *
	Simple	100	65.4	12.1	8.1	45.2	32.6	2.0 *
<b>Other</b>	Crimes of violence	100	49.2	17.7 *	4.3 *	27.2	50.8	0.0 *
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 *	54.9 *	54.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	45.1 *	0.0 *
	Robbery	100 *	34.9 *	16.8 *	0.0 *	18.0 *	65.1 *	0.0 *
	Assault	100	51.8	13.8 *	5.7 *	32.3	48.2	0.0 *
	Aggravated	100 *	75.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	75.4 *	24.6 *	0.0 *
	Simple	100	49.6	15.1 *	6.2 *	28.3 *	50.4	0.0 *
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Crimes of violence	100	54.0	10.6	5.0	38.3	44.4	1.7
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	67.1	8.8 *	1.6 *	56.7	30.7	2.2 *
	Robbery	100	35.0	9.3	4.0 *	21.7	62.5	2.5 *
	Assault	100	55.4	10.9	5.3	39.2	43.1	1.5
	Aggravated	100	46.7	9.0	5.9	31.9	50.6	2.7 *
	Simple	100	57.8	11.4	5.2	41.2	41.0	1.2
<b>Hispanic</b>	Crimes of violence	100	50.2	7.2	7.0	35.9	49.4	0.4 *
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 *	30.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	30.7 *	69.3 *	0.0 *
	Robbery	100	31.0 *	6.0 *	0.0 *	24.9 *	69.0	0.0 *
	Assault	100	54.0	7.6	8.4	37.9	45.6	0.5 *
	Aggravated	100	49.6	2.2 *	9.2 *	38.3	48.8	1.6 *
	Simple	100	55.9	10.1	8.1 *	37.7	44.1	0.0 *
<b>Non-Hispanic</b>	Crimes of violence	100	54.4	11.0	4.8	38.6	43.8	1.8
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	70.2	9.6 *	1.7 *	58.9	27.4	2.4 *
	Robbery	100	36.0	10.0	4.9 *	21.2	61.0	3.0 *
	Assault	100	55.4	11.2	5.0	39.3	42.9	1.7
	Aggravated	100	46.2	10.3	5.3	30.6	50.9	2.9 *
	Simple	100	57.8	11.4	4.9	41.6	40.8	1.4

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

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.



Table 44. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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**Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations, by type of crime and perceived gender of offenders**

Type of crime	Number of multiple-offender victimizations	Percent of all multiple-offender victimizations				
		Perceived gender of offenders				
		Total	All male	All female	Male and female	Not known and not available
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>1,091,760</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>73.9 %</b>	<b>10.5 %</b>	<b>13.2 %</b>	<b>2.5 %*</b>
Completed violence	433,470	100	73.8	10.5	13.0	2.7 *
Attempted/threatened violence	658,280	100	74.0	10.5	13.2	2.3 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	39,580	100	85.5	0.0 *	14.5 *	0.0 *
Robbery	219,770	100	81.6	4.3 *	10.9 *	3.3 *
Completed/property taken	181,890	100	77.7	5.2 *	13.2 *	3.9 *
With injury	89,620	100	71.4	7.8 *	15.7 *	5.1 *
Without injury	92,260	100	83.9	2.6 *	10.7 *	2.9 *
Attempted to take property	37,870	100	100.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
With injury	7,970 *	100 *	100.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	29,900 *	100 *	100.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	832,400	100	71.3	12.6	13.7	2.4 *
Aggravated	242,510	100	78.9	6.8 *	12.1 *	2.1 *
Simple	589,890	100	68.2	15.0	14.3	2.5 *

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

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 45. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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**Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations, by type of crime and perceived age of offenders**

Type of crime	Number of multiple-offender victimizations	Percent of all multiple-offender victimizations						
		Perceived age of offenders						
		Total	All under 12	All 12-20	All 21-29	All 30 and over	Mixed ages	Not known and not available
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>1,091,760</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>0.5 %*</b>	<b>37.9 %</b>	<b>16.4 %</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>26.0 %</b>	<b>12.6 %</b>
Completed violence	433,470	100	0.0 *	26.0	20.2	9.9	27.7	16.2
Attempted/threatened violence	658,280	100	0.8 *	45.7	13.8	4.5 *	24.9	10.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	39,580	100	0.0 *	38.3 *	10.9 *	0.0 *	43.6 *	7.3 *
Robbery	219,770	100	0.0 *	27.7	23.3	7.1 *	20.9	21.1
Completed/property taken	181,890	100	0.0 *	25.2	24.3	8.5 *	19.5	22.5
With injury	89,620	100	0.0 *	13.3 *	22.6 *	11.0 *	30.9 *	22.2 *
Without injury	92,260	100	0.0 *	36.7	25.9 *	6.1 *	8.4 *	22.8 *
Attempted to take property	37,870	100	0.0 *	39.7 *	18.6 *	0.0 *	27.5 *	14.2 *
With injury	7,970 *	100 *	0.0 *	65.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	34.2 *	0.0 *
Without injury	29,900 *	100 *	0.0 *	32.7 *	23.6 *	0.0 *	25.7 *	18.0 *
Assault	832,400	100	0.6 *	40.5	14.8	6.8	26.6	10.7
Aggravated	242,510	100	1.1 *	26.2	16.6	5.7 *	38.1	12.3 *
Simple	589,890	100	0.4 *	46.4	14.1	7.3	21.8	10.0

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

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 46. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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**Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations, by type of crime and perceived race of offenders**

Type of crime	Number of multiple-offender victimizations	Percent of all multiple-offender victimizations					
		Perceived race of offenders					
		Total	All white	All black	All other	Mixed races	Not known and not available
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>1,091,760</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>41.8 %</b>	<b>24.1 %</b>	<b>13.6 %</b>	<b>14.1 %</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>
Completed violence	433,470	100	34.0	32.4	13.1	15.0	5.5 *
Attempted/threatened violence	658,280	100	46.9	18.6	14.0	13.5	7.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	39,580	100	39.8 *	29.3 *	10.9 *	20.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	219,770	100	22.8	42.8	12.0 *	14.7	7.6 *
Completed/property taken	181,890	100	22.2	43.5	8.9 *	16.3 *	9.2 *
With injury	89,620	100	21.1 *	41.2	10.6 *	16.2 *	11.0 *
Without injury	92,260	100	23.3 *	45.7	7.2 *	16.4 *	7.4 *
Attempted to take property	37,870	100	26.0 *	39.8 *	27.0 *	7.2 *	0.0 *
With injury	7,970 *	100 *	33.0 *	32.8 *	0.0 *	34.2 *	0.0 *
Without injury	29,900 *	100 *	24.1 *	41.7 *	34.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	832,400	100	46.9	18.9	14.2	13.6	6.4
Aggravated	242,510	100	37.8	22.5	18.5	14.0	7.1 *
Simple	589,890	100	50.6	17.3	12.5	13.5	6.1

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

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 47. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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**Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations, by type of crime, age of victims and perceived age of offenders**

Type of crime and age of victim	Number of multiple-offender victimizations	Percent of all multiple-offender victimizations						
		Total	Perceived age of offenders					Not known and not available
			All under 12	All 12-20	All 21-29	All 30 and over	Mixed ages	
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>								
12-19	422,730	100 %	1.3 %*	64.4 %	6.7 %*	3.0 %*	17.0 %	7.6 %
20-34	411,610	100 %	0.0 *	18.0	31.8	5.1 *	32.6	12.5
35-49	168,920	100 %	0.0 *	27.8	3.0 *	14.2 *	35.3	19.8
50-64	71,220	100 %	0.0 *	19.8 *	20.6 *	20.6 *	19.5 *	19.5 *
65 and over	17,280 *	100 %*	0.0 *	34.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	25.5 *	40.0 *
<b>Robbery</b>								
12-19	54,810	100 %	0.0 *	44.3 *	10.2 *	10.5 *	15.5 *	19.5 *
20-34	88,250	100 %	0.0 *	29.3 *	41.1	0.0 *	10.7 *	18.9 *
35-49	31,770	100 %	0.0 *	15.1 *	0.0 *	8.9 *	60.2 *	15.8 *
50-64	29,800 *	100 %*	0.0 *	0.0 *	31.6 *	23.2 *	14.6 *	30.6 *
65 and over	15,140 *	100 %*	0.0 *	39.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	29.1 *	31.6 *
<b>Assault</b>								
12-19	342,030	100 %	1.6 *	68.9	5.3 *	2.0 *	15.9	6.3 *
20-34	312,550	100 %	0.0 *	14.5	30.3	6.7 *	37.4	11.1
35-49	134,270	100 %	0.0 *	31.4	3.7 *	15.7 *	30.2	19.0 *
50-64	41,420	100 %	0.0 *	34.0 *	12.7 *	18.6 *	23.1 *	11.6 *
65 and over	2,140 *	100 %*	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	100.0 *

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

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

a/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 48. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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**Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations  
by type of crime, race of victims and perceived race of offenders**

Type of crime and race of victim	Number of multiple- offender victimizations	Percent of multiple-offender victimizations					Not known and not available
		Total	Perceived race of offenders				
			All white	All black	All other	Mixed races	
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>							
White	902,260	100 %	45.7 %	16.4 %	15.3 %	15.8 %	6.7 %
Black	161,350	100 %	22.2	64.3	2.6 *	6.7 *	4.2 *
<b>Robbery</b>							
White	171,340	100 %	28.0	34.3	13.0 *	18.9	5.8 *
Black	39,350	100 %	0.0 *	72.2 *	10.5 *	0.0 *	17.2 *
<b>Assault</b>							
White	703,400	100 %	50.0	12.4	15.9	14.6	7.1
Black	112,800	100 %	31.8	58.6	0.0 *	9.6 *	0.0 *

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

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

a/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 49. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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**Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations, by type of crime and detailed victim-offender relationship**

Type of crime	Number of multiple-offender victimizations	Percent of multiple-offender victimizations							
		Total	Some or all related					Brothers and sisters	Other relatives
			Total	Spouses and ex-spouses	Parents	Own children			
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>1,091,760</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>	<b>0.3 %*</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>	
Completed violence	433,470	100	2.2 *	1.1 *	0.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.6 *	
Attempted/threatened violence	658,290	100	0.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	
Rape/Sexual assault/b	39,580	100	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	
Robbery	219,770	100	1.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.1 *	
Completed/property taken	181,890	100	1.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.3 *	
Attempted to take property	37,880	100	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	
Assault	832,400	100	1.2 *	0.5 *	0.3 *	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	
Aggravated	242,510	100	1.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	
Simple	589,890	100	1.2 *	0.8 *	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	

Type of crime	Some or all well known, not related/a	Some or all casual acquaintances	Don't know	Stranger
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>9.9 %</b>	<b>17.6 %</b>	<b>1.6 %*</b>	<b>69.8 %</b>
Completed violence	8.7	13.2	1.8 *	74.1
Attempted/threatened violence	10.7	20.5	1.4 *	66.9
Rape/Sexual assault/b	25.3 *	38.4 *	0.0 *	36.3 *
Robbery	3.8 *	11.5 *	0.0 *	83.6
Completed/property taken	1.6 *	13.9 *	0.0 *	83.2
Attempted to take property	14.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	85.9
Assault	10.8	18.2	2.0 *	67.7
Aggravated	5.1 *	13.4	2.2 *	78.0
Simple	13.2	20.2	1.9 *	63.5

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

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

a/Includes data on offenders well known to the victim whose relationship to the victim was not ascertained.

b/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

## **Criminal Victimization Glossary**

**Age** - The appropriate age category is determined by the respondent's age on the last day of the month before the interview.

**Annual household income** - The total income of the household head and all members of the household for the 12 months preceding the interview. Includes wages, salaries, net income from businesses or farms, pensions, interest, dividends, rent, and any other form of monetary income.

**Aggravated assault** - Attack or attempted attack with a weapon, regardless of whether or not an injury occurred and attack without a weapon when serious injury results.

*With injury* - An attack without a weapon when serious injury results or an attack with a weapon involving any injury. Serious injury includes broken bones, lost teeth, internal injuries, loss of consciousness, and any unspecified injury requiring two or more days of hospitalization.

*Threatened with a weapon* - Threat or attempted attack by an offender armed with a gun, knife, or other object used as a weapon, not resulting in victim injury.

**Assault** - An unlawful physical attack or threat of attack. Assaults may be classified as aggravated or simple. Rape, attempted rape, and sexual assaults are excluded from this category, as well as robbery and attempted robbery. The severity of assaults ranges from minor threat to incidents which are nearly fatal.

**Burglary** ( also *Household burglary*) - Unlawful or forcible entry or attempted entry of a residence. This crime usually, but not always, involves theft. The illegal entry may be by force, such as breaking a window or slashing a screen, or may be without force by entering through an unlocked door or an open window. As long as the person entering has no legal right to be present in the structure a burglary has occurred. Furthermore, the structure need not be the house itself for a burglary to take place; illegal entry of a garage, shed, or any other structure on the premises also constitutes household burglary. If breaking and entering occurs in a hotel or vacation residence, it is still classified as a burglary for the household whose member or members were staying there at the time the entry occurred.

*Completed burglary* - A form of burglary in which a person who has no legal right to be present in the structure successfully gains entry to a residence, by use of force, or without force.

*Forcible entry* - A form of completed burglary in which force is used to gain entry to a residence. Some examples include breaking a window or slashing a screen.

*Unlawful entry without force* - A form of completed burglary committed by someone having no legal right to be on the premises, even though no force is used.

*Attempted forcible entry* - A form of burglary in which force is used in an attempt to gain entry.

**Collection year** - The set of victimizations reported to NCVS in interviews conducted during the same calendar year. This set may include victimizations which occurred in the previous calendar year, due to the retrospective nature of the NCVS interview. Collection year data are used in tables beginning in 1996. See "Data year."

**Commercial crimes** - Crimes against commercial establishments of any type are not included in the survey. Commercial establishments include stores, restaurants, businesses, service stations, medical offices or hospitals, or other similar establishments. For victimizations occurring in commercial establishments, the crime is included or not included depending upon whether the survey respondent was threatened or harmed in some way or personal property was taken.

**Crime classification** - Victimitizations and incidents are classified based upon detailed characteristics of the event provided by the respondent. Neither victims nor interviewers classify crimes at the time of interview. During data processing, a computer program classifies each event into one type of crime, based upon the entries on a number of items on the survey questionnaire. This ensures that similar events will be classified using a standard procedure. The glossary definition for each crime indicates the major characteristics required to be so classified. If an event can be classified as more than one type of crime, a hierarchy is used which classifies the crime according to the most serious event that occurred. The hierarchy is: rape, sexual assault, robbery, assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, theft.

**Data year** - The set of victimizations reported to NCVS all of which occurred within the same calendar year. For all years prior to 1996, NCVS data are based upon data year. Beginning in 1996 and later years, data are based upon collection year. See "Collection Year."

**Ethnicity** - A classification based on Hispanic culture and origin, regardless of race.

**Head of household** - A classification which defines one and only one person in each housing unit as the head. Head of household implies that the person rents or owns (or is in the process of buying), the housing unit. The head of household must be at least 18, unless all members of the household are under 18, or the head is married to someone 18 or older.

**Hispanic** - A person who describes himself as Mexican-American, Chicano, Mexican, Mexicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central American, South American, or from some other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

**Household** - A person or group of people meeting either of the following criteria: (1) people whose usual place of residence is the same housing unit, even if they are temporarily absent; (2) people staying in a housing unit who have no usual place of residence elsewhere.

**Household Burglary** - See burglary.

**Incident** - A specific criminal act involving one or more victims and offenders. For example, if two people are robbed at the same time and place, this is classified as two robbery victimizations but only one robbery incident.

**Marital status** - Every person is assigned to one of the following classifications: (1) married, which includes persons in common-law unions and those who are currently living apart for reasons other than marital discord (employment, military service, etc.); (2) separated or divorced, which includes married persons who are legally separated and those who are not living together because of marital discord; (3) widowed; and (4) never married, which includes persons whose marriages have been annulled and those who are living together and not in a common-law union.

**Metropolitan area** - See "Metropolitan Statistical Area."

**Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)** - The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) defines this as a population nucleus of 50,000 or more, generally consisting of a city and its immediate suburbs, along with adjacent communities having a high degree of economic and social integration with the nucleus. MSA's are designated by counties, the smallest geographic units for which a wide range of statistical data can be attained. However, in New England, MSA's are designated by cities and towns since these subcounty units are of great local significance and considerable data is available for them. Currently, an area is defined as an MSA if it meets one of two standards:

(1) a city has a population of at least 50,000; (2) the Census Bureau defines an urbanized area of at least 50,000 people with a total metropolitan population of at least 100,000 (or 75,000 in New England). The Census Bureau's definition of urbanized areas, data on commuting to work, and the strength of the economic and social ties between the surrounding counties and the central city determine which



counties not containing a main city are included in an MSA. For New England, MSA's are determined by a core area and related cities and towns, not counties. A metropolitan statistical area may contain more than one city of 50,000 and may cross State lines.

**Motor vehicle** - An automobile, truck, motorcycle, or any other motorized vehicle legally allowed on public roads and highways.

**Motor vehicle theft** - Stealing or unauthorized taking of a motor vehicle, including attempted thefts.

*Completed motor vehicle theft* - The successful taking of a vehicle by an unauthorized person.

*Attempted motor vehicle theft* - The unsuccessful attempt by an unauthorized person to take a vehicle.

**Multiple offenders** - Two or more persons inflicting some direct harm to a victim. The *victim-offender relationship* is determined by the offender with the closest relationship to the victim. The following list ranks the different relationships from closest to most distant: spouse, ex-spouse, parent, child, other relative, nonrelative well-known person, casual acquaintance, or stranger (See *Nonstranger* and *Stranger*).

**Non-Hispanic** - Persons who report their culture or origin as something other than "Hispanic" as defined above. This distinction is made regardless of race.

**Nonstranger** - A classification of a crime victim's relationship to the offender. An offender who is either related to, well known to, or casually acquainted with the victim is a nonstranger. For crimes with more than one offender, if any of the offenders are nonstrangers, then the group of offenders as a whole is classified as nonstranger. This category only applies to crimes which involve contact between the victim and the offender; the distinction is not made for crimes of theft since victims of this offense rarely see the offenders.

**Offender** - The perpetrator of a crime; this term usually applies to crimes involving contact between the victim and the offender.

**Offense** - A crime. When referring to personal crimes, the term can be used to refer to both victimizations and incidents.

**Personal crimes** - Rape, sexual assault, personal robbery, assault, purse snatching and pocket picking. This category includes both attempted and completed crimes.

**Place of occurrence of crime** - The location at which a crime occurred, as specified by the victim. Survey measures of crimes occurring in commercial establishments, restaurants, nightclubs, public transportation and other similar places include only those crimes involving NCVS measured crimes against persons, not the establishments. Crimes against commercial establishments and other places are not measured by the survey.

**Property crimes** - Property crimes including burglary, motor vehicle theft, or theft. This category includes both attempted and completed crimes.

**Purse snatching/Pocket picking** - Theft or attempted theft of property or cash directly from the victim by stealth, without force or threat of force.

**Race** - Racial categories for this survey are white, black, and other. The "other" category is composed mainly of Asian Pacific Islanders, and American Indian, Aleut, and Eskimo. The race of the head of household is used in determining the race of the household for computing household crime demographics.

**Rape** - Forced sexual intercourse including both psychological coercion as well as physical force. Forced sexual intercourse means vaginal, anal or oral penetration by the offender(s). This category also includes incidents where the penetration is from a foreign object such as a bottle. Includes attempted rapes, male as well as female victims and both heterosexual and homosexual rape. Attempted rape includes verbal threats of rape.

**Rate of victimization** - see "Victimization rate."

**Region** - The States have been divided into four groups or census regions:

*Midwest* - Includes the 12 States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

*Northeast* - Includes the 9 states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

*South* - Includes the District of Columbia and the 16 States of Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

*West* - Includes the 13 states of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

**Robbery** - Completed or attempted theft, directly from a person, of property or cash by force or threat of force, with or without a weapon, and with or without injury.

*Completed/property taken* - The successful taking of property from a person by force or threat of force, with or without a weapon, and with or without injury.

*Completed with injury* - The successful taking of property from a person, accompanied by an attack, either with or without a weapon, resulting in injury.

*Completed without injury* - The successful taking of property from a person by force or the threat of force, either with or without a weapon, but not resulting in injury.

*Attempted to take property* - The attempt to take property from a person by force or threat of force without success, with or without a weapon, and with or without injury.

*Attempted without injury* - The attempt to take property from a person by force or the threat of force without success, either with or without a weapon, but not resulting in injury.

*Attempted with injury* - The attempt to take property from a person without success, accompanied by an attack, either with or without a weapon, resulting in injury.

**Rural area** - A place not located inside the Metropolitan Statistical Area. This category includes a variety of localities, ranging from sparsely populated rural areas to cities with populations less than 50,000.

**Sample** - The set of housing units selected by the U. S. Census Bureau to be interviewed for the survey. All occupants of the household age 12 or older are interviewed. See methodology for sample inclusions and exclusions.

**Series** - Six or more similar but separate events, which the respondent is unable to describe separately in detail to an interviewer.

**Sexual assault** - A wide range of victimizations, separate from rape or attempted rape. These crimes include attacks or attempted attacks generally involving unwanted sexual contact between victim and offender. Sexual assaults may or may not involve force and include such things as grabbing or fondling. Sexual assault also includes verbal threats.

**Simple assault** - Attack without a weapon resulting either in no injury, minor injury (for example, bruises, black eyes, cuts, scratches or swelling) or in undetermined injury requiring less than 2 days of hospitalization. Also includes attempted assault without a weapon.

*With minor injury* - An attack without a weapon resulting in such injuries as bruises, black eyes, cuts or in undetermined injury requiring less than 2 days of hospitalization.

*Without injury* - An attempted assault without a weapon not resulting in injury.

**Stranger** - A classification of the victim's relationship to the offender for crimes involving direct contact between the two. Incidents are classified as involving strangers if the victim identifies the offender as a stranger, did not see or recognize the offender, or knew the offender only by sight. Crimes involving multiple offenders are classified as involving nonstrangers if any of the offenders was a nonstranger. Since victims of theft without contact rarely see the offender, no distinction is made between strangers and nonstrangers for this crime.

**Suburban areas** - A county or counties containing a central city, plus any contiguous counties that are linked socially and economically to the central city. On data tables, suburban areas are categorized as those portions of metropolitan areas situated "outside central cities."

**Tenure** - The NCVS recognizes two forms of household tenancy: (1) owned, which includes dwellings that are mortgaged, and (2) rented, which includes rent-free quarters belonging to a party other than the occupants, and situations where rental payments are in kind or services.

**Theft** - Completed or attempted theft of property or cash without personal contact. Incidents involving theft of property from within the sample household would classify as theft if the offender has a legal right to be in the house (such as a maid, delivery person, or guest). If the offender has no legal right to be in the house, the incident would classify as a burglary.

*Completed* - To successfully take without permission property or cash without personal contact between the victim and offender.

*Attempted* - To unsuccessfully attempt to take property or cash without personal contact.

**Urban areas** - The largest city (or grouping of cities) in a Metropolitan Statistical Area (see definition of Metropolitan Statistical Area).

**Victim** - The recipient of a criminal act, usually used in relation to personal crimes, but also applicable to households.

**Victimization** - A crime as it affects one individual person or household. For personal crimes, the number of victimizations is equal to the number of victims involved. The number of victimizations may be greater than the number of incidents because more than one person may be victimized during an incident. Each crime against a household is assumed to involve a single victim, the affected household.

**Victimization rate** - A measure of the occurrence of victimizations among a specified population group. For personal crimes, this is based on the number of victimizations per 1,000 residents age 12 or older. For household crimes, the victimization rates are calculated using the number of incidents per 1,000 households.

**Victimize** - To commit a crime against a person or household.

**Violence, crimes of** - Rape, sexual assault, personal robbery or assault. This category includes both attempted and completed crimes. It does not include purse snatching and pocket picking. Murder is not measured by the NCVS because of an inability to question the victim.

*Completed violence* - The sum of all completed rapes, sexual assaults, robberies, and assaults. See individual crime types for definition of completed crimes.

*Attempted/threatened violence* - The unsuccessful attempt of rape, sexual assault, personal robbery or assault. Includes attempted attacks or sexual assaults by means of verbal threats. See individual crime types for definition of attempted crimes.