

**Table 313. Victim-Offender Relationship in Crimes of Violence by Characteristics of the Criminal Incident: 2008**

[In percent, except as indicated. Covers only crimes of violence. An incident is 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. See headnote, Table 311]

Selected characteristics of incident	Number of incidents	Total	Rape/sexual assault		Assault		
			Robbery	Total	Aggravated <sup>1</sup>	Simple	
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>4,581,260</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Victim/offender relationship: <sup>2</sup>							
Relatives . . . . .	508,620	10.5	<sup>3</sup> 5.9	7.8	11.1	9.5	11.5
Well-known . . . . .	1,222,550	25.2	46.0	17.1	25.2	25.0	25.3
Casual acquaintance . . . . .	674,380	13.9	<sup>3</sup> 13.5	<sup>3</sup> 6.4	14.9	13.9	15.2
Stranger . . . . .	1,755,980	36.2	26.9	54.3	34.2	37.0	33.5
Time of day: <sup>4</sup>							
6 a.m. to 6 p.m. . . . .	2,455,980	53.6	42.5	48.5	54.8	44.6	57.4
6 p.m. to midnight . . . . .	1,429,040	31.2	32.8	32.3	31.0	41.5	28.4
Midnight to 6 a.m. . . . .	516,970	11.3	21.7	17.5	9.9	10.9	9.7
Location of crime:							
At or near victim's home or lodging . . . . .	1,609,400	35.2	42.6	32.8	35.1	35.6	35.0
Friend's/relative's/neighbor's home . . . . .	418,180	9.1	<sup>3</sup> 18.3	8.5	8.7	11.0	8.2
Commercial places . . . . .	552,250	12.1	<sup>3</sup> 6.0	<sup>3</sup> 5.0	13.3	10.1	14.1
Parking lots/garages . . . . .	320,470	7.0	-	17.0	6.1	10.0	5.1
School . . . . .	609,360	13.3	<sup>3</sup> 12.1	<sup>3</sup> 5.9	14.3	7.3	16.1
Streets other than near victim's home . . . . .	622,500	13.6	<sup>3</sup> 10.9	25.6	12.2	15.9	11.3
Other <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	449,110	9.7	10.1	5.3	10.3	14.1	10.4
Victim's activity: <sup>6</sup>							
At work or traveling to or from work . . . . .	858,170	18.7	<sup>3</sup> 8.3	14.1	(NA)	16.4	20.7
School . . . . .	694,080	15.2	<sup>3</sup> 18.5	11.7	(NA)	7.3	17.4
Activities at home . . . . .	1,162,070	25.4	39.0	18.2	(NA)	27.1	25.2
Shopping/errands . . . . .	234,950	5.1	<sup>3</sup> 1.6	9.5	(NA)	7.4	4.1
Leisure activities away from home . . . . .	943,930	20.6	<sup>3</sup> 17.7	22.6	(NA)	23.1	19.9
Traveling . . . . .	337,330	7.4	<sup>3</sup> 8.2	13.4	(NA)	10.1	5.7
Other <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	285,390	6.2	<sup>3</sup> 6.6	9.0	(NA)	5.3	5.9
Distance from victim's home: <sup>8</sup>							
Inside home or lodging . . . . .	841,690	18.4	35.0	16.0	17.8	16.4	18.2
Near victim's home . . . . .	819,440	17.9	<sup>3</sup> 13.5	18.1	18.1	21.6	17.2
1 mile or less . . . . .	821,040	17.9	23.5	28.2	16.3	18.9	15.7
5 miles or less . . . . .	960,700	21.0	<sup>3</sup> 16.3	12.6	22.3	19.0	23.1
50 miles or less . . . . .	923,810	20.2	<sup>3</sup> 9.9	19.7	20.8	19.0	21.2
More than 50 miles . . . . .	175,700	3.8	<sup>3</sup> 1.7	<sup>3</sup> 5.4	3.7	<sup>3</sup> 4.4	3.6
Weapons:							
No weapons present . . . . .	897,230	69.5	79.6	49.3	76.5	8.0	93.5
Weapons present . . . . .	326,730	25.3	<sup>3</sup> 1.4	39.9	18.1	91.2	(X)

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

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Crime Victimization Survey, *Criminal Victimization*, annual, and series NCJ-227777, September 2009. See also <<http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=1975>>.

**Table 314. Violence by Intimate Partners by Sex, 1995 to 2007, and by Type of Crime, 2007**

[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. See headnote, Table 311]

Year and type of crime	All persons		Female victims		Male victims	
	Number	Rate per 1,000 <sup>1</sup>	Number	Rate per 1,000 <sup>1</sup>	Number	Rate per 1,000 <sup>1</sup>
1995 . . . . .	975,510	4.5	858,100	7.7	117,410	1.1
2000 . . . . .	670,900	3.0	560,230	4.8	110,670	1.0
2002 . . . . .	588,020	2.5	498,210	4.2	89,810	0.8
2003 . . . . .	540,700	2.3	444,140	3.6	96,560	0.8
2004 . . . . .	612,650	2.5	474,250	3.8	138,400	1.2
2005 . . . . .	493,110	2.0	385,850	3.1	107,260	0.9
2006 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	779,040	3.2	617,190	4.9	161,840	1.3
<b>2007, total</b> . . . . .	<b>646,790</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>564,430</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>82,360</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Rape or sexual assault . . . . .	55,110	0.2	55,110	0.4	(B)	(B)
Robbery . . . . .	43,270	0.2	37,320	0.3	5,960	—
Aggravated assault . . . . .	85,010	0.3	69,010	0.5	16,000	0.1
Simple assault . . . . .	446,510	1.8	399,370	3.1	47,140	0.4
Homicide . . . . .	1,531	0.5	1,185	0.8	346	0.2

— Rounds to zero. B Base figure too small to meet statistical standards for reliability of derived figure. <sup>1</sup> Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons aged 12 or older. Except for Homicide, the number of victimizations is per 100,000 persons aged 12 or older. <sup>2</sup> Due to changes in methodology, the 2006 national crime victimization rates are not comparable to previous years or to 2007 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, National Crime Victimization Survey, *Intimate Partner Violence in the United States*, Series NCJ-210675, December 2007, and *Crime Victimization*, annual, Series NCJ-224390. See also <<http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=1000>>.