



Criminal Victimization in United States, 1997 Statistical Tables

National Crime Victimization Survey

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Table 26. Personal crimes, 1997:

Number of incidents and victimizations and ratio of victimizations to incidents, by type of crime

Type of crime	Incidents	Victimizations	Ratio
Personal crimes	8,268,040	8,970,600	1.08
Crimes of violence	7,911,520	8,614,070	1.09
Completed violence	2,458,080	2,679,080	1.09
Attempted/threatened violence	5,453,430	5,934,990	1.09
Rape/Sexual assault	305,620	311,110	1.02
Rape/Attempted rape	190,280	193,790	1.02
Rape	115,120	115,120	1.00
Attempted rape/a	75,150	78,670	1.05
Sexual assault/b	115,340	117,310	1.02
Robbery	882,600	943,940	1.07
Completed/property taken	564,590	606,660	1.07
With injury	228,790	243,220	1.06
Without injury	335,800	363,440	1.08
Attempted to take property	318,010	337,280	1.06
With injury	68,360	72,680	1.06
Without injury	249,660	264,610	1.06
Assault	6,723,290	7,359,030	1.09
Aggravated	1,660,460	1,883,110	1.13
With injury	520,810	594,900	1.14
Threatened with weapon	1,139,650	1,288,210	1.13
Simple	5,062,830	5,475,920	1.08
With minor injury	1,154,650	1,257,530	1.09
Without injury	3,908,180	4,218,390	1.08
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	356,530	356,530	1.00
Completed purse snatching	54,980	54,980	1.00
Attempted purse snatching	15,820 *	15,820	1.00
Pocket picking	285,730	285,730	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, 1997:

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

Type of crime	All incidents		Percent of incidents		Involving nonstrangers	
	Number	Percent	Involving strangers		Number	Percent
			Number	Percent		
Crimes of violence	7,911,520	100 %	3,869,220	48.9 %	4,042,300	51.1 %
Completed violence	2,458,080	100	1,065,160	43.3	1,392,920	56.7
Attempted/threatened violence	5,453,430	100	2,804,060	51.4	2,649,380	48.6
Rape/Sexual assault	305,620	100	97,400	31.9	208,220	68.1
Rape/Attempted rape	190,280	100	68,770	36.1	121,510	63.9
Rape	115,120	100	26,630 *	23.1 *	88,490	76.9
Attempted rape/a	75,150	100	42,140	56.1	33,010	43.9
Sexual assault/b	115,340	100	28,630	24.8	86,720	75.2
Robbery	882,600	100	646,700	73.3	235,900	26.7
Completed/property taken	564,590	100	408,620	72.4	155,970	27.6
With injury	228,790	100	155,940	68.2	72,850	31.8
Without injury	335,800	100	252,680	75.2	83,120	24.8
Attempted to take property	318,010	100	238,080	74.9	79,940	25.1
With injury	68,360	100	48,890	71.5	19,470 *	28.5 *
Without injury	249,660	100	189,190	75.8	60,470	24.2
Assault	6,723,290	100	3,125,120	46.5	3,598,170	53.5
Aggravated	1,660,460	100	922,990	55.6	737,470	44.4
With injury	520,810	100	231,260	44.4	289,560	55.6
Threatened with weapon	1,139,650	100	691,740	60.7	447,910	39.3
Simple	5,062,830	100	2,202,130	43.5	2,860,700	56.5
With minor injury	1,154,650	100	378,150	32.8	776,500	67.2
Without injury	3,908,180	100	1,823,980	46.7	2,084,200	53.3

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, 1997:

**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
Crimes of violence	219,839,110	8,614,070	39.2	4,292,360	19.5	4,321,720	19.7
Completed violence		2,679,080	12.2	1,193,850	5.4	1,485,230	6.8
Attempted/threatened violence		5,934,990	27.0	3,098,510	14.1	2,836,490	12.9
Rape/Sexual assault		311,110	1.4	98,910	0.4	212,200	1.0
Rape/Attempted rape		193,790	0.9	70,280	0.3	123,520	0.6
Rape		115,120	0.5	26,630 *	0.1 *	88,490	0.4
Attempted rape/a		78,670	0.4	43,650	0.2	35,020	0.2
Sexual assault/b		117,310	0.5	28,630	0.1	88,680	0.4
Robbery		943,940	4.3	692,110	3.1	251,830	1.1
Completed/property taken		606,660	2.8	443,180	2.0	163,470	0.7
With injury		243,220	1.1	168,250	0.8	74,970	0.3
Without injury		363,440	1.7	274,930	1.3	88,500	0.4
Attempted to take property		337,280	1.5	248,930	1.1	88,360	0.4
With injury		72,680	0.3	51,510	0.2	21,170 *	0.1 *
Without injury		264,610	1.2	197,420	0.9	67,190	0.3
Assault		7,359,030	33.5	3,501,340	15.9	3,857,690	17.5
Aggravated		1,883,110	8.6	1,080,520	4.9	802,590	3.7
With injury		594,900	2.7	281,920	1.3	312,980	1.4
Threatened with weapon		1,288,210	5.9	798,600	3.6	489,610	2.2
Simple		5,475,920	24.9	2,420,820	11.0	3,055,100	13.9
With minor injury		1,257,530	5.7	421,620	1.9	835,910	3.8
Without injury		4,218,390	19.2	1,999,200	9.1	2,219,180	10.1

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.

b/Includes threats.

Table 29. Personal crimes of violence, 1997:

**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	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
Both gender	49.8 %	31.8 %	73.3 %	47.6 %	57.4 %	44.2 %
12-15	39.3	28.0 *	54.7	38.0	50.5	35.0
16-19	46.4	22.8 *	75.2	44.4	61.4	36.9
20-24	56.4	32.6 *	73.9	55.1	59.6	53.3
25-34	49.3	31.5	66.2	48.4	48.6	48.3
35-49	53.0	46.3 *	85.9	48.8	58.9	45.1
50-64	58.2	46.9 *	72.1	56.0	79.6	48.9
65 and over	61.7	69.7 *	93.6 *	53.1	48.3 *	54.1
Male	60.2 %	31.5 %	81.6 %	57.1 %	64.6 %	54.2 %
12-15	45.6	43.5 *	63.2	43.3	57.2	39.9
16-19	56.0	36.9 *	80.8	52.4	70.0	44.7
20-24	75.3	0.0 *	96.1	72.6	71.2	73.3
25-34	61.5	30.2 *	75.8	59.5	57.1	60.4
35-49	61.0	49.8 *	89.4	56.9	61.5	55.1
50-64	67.5	0.0 *	80.6	65.4	81.5	60.4
65 and over	74.8	0.0 *	100.0 *	65.1	76.2 *	62.2 *
Female	36.3 %	31.8 %	54.9 %	35.0 %	45.8 %	31.8 %
12-15	29.1	26.2 *	25.6 *	29.5	39.7	27.0
16-19	34.1	21.2 *	61.9	33.5	49.7	26.5
20-24	31.9	35.3 *	26.7 *	32.1	36.1	30.9
25-34	36.1	31.6 *	44.0 *	36.0	34.2	36.4
35-49	42.7	45.8 *	80.1	38.3	55.0	32.9
50-64	42.0	64.0 *	50.7 *	40.0	76.1	29.7
65 and over	48.9	69.7 *	78.1 *	42.8 *	18.4 *	47.5 *

* 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, 1997:

**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
Both gender						
White	49.4 %	34.6 %	72.7 %	47.3 %	59.6 %	43.3 %
Black	51.0	17.4 *	76.5	47.6	46.0	48.3
Male						
White	59.7	34.6 *	81.8	56.9	64.3	54.1
Black	61.1	0.0 *	80.4	56.5	59.7	55.1
Female						
White	35.9	34.6	53.6	34.5	51.4	30.0
Black	38.6	18.6 *	66.0	37.4	29.3	40.8

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, 1997:

**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
Both gender						
Never married	49.7	29.8	73.1	47.5	56.7	44.3
Married	60.3	56.0 *	86.1	57.8	67.8	54.6
Widowed	47.7	100.0 *	74.9 *	41.1	22.8 *	47.2
Divorced or separated	35.6	25.1 *	59.1	32.9	47.4	27.6
Male						
Never married	60.0	23.6 *	79.6	56.9	64.6	54.0
Married	65.0	100.0 *	84.8	62.7	67.2	60.9
Widowed	55.2 *	0.0 *	100.0 *	51.3 *	55.1 *	50.2 *
Divorced or separated	51.9	33.2 *	85.7	46.4	60.0	41.2
Female						
Never married	34.2	30.5	52.7	33.0	41.9	30.4
Married	53.1	52.4 *	88.8	50.3	69.0	45.8
Widowed	45.3	100.0 *	70.5 *	37.4 *	13.0 *	46.0 *
Divorced or separated	24.4	24.1 *	31.6 *	23.6	38.3	18.5

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, 1997:

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

Perceived drug or alcohol use by offender	Percent of victimizations					
	Crimes 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)	31.2	42.3	21.1	32.0	39.1	29.6
Under the influence of alcohol	18.5	28.5	10.0	19.1	20.4	18.7
Under the influence of drugs	5.9	6.5 *	6.4	5.8	7.7	5.1
Under the influence of both drugs and alcohol	5.2	7.3 *	3.9	5.3	8.0	4.4
Under the influence of one, not sure which	1.4	0.0 *	0.8 *	1.6	2.7	1.2
Not available whether drugs or alcohol	0.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.2 *	0.2 *	0.2 *
Not on alcohol or drugs	26.5	24.6	14.4	28.2	19.9	31.0
Don't know or not ascertained	42.3	33.1	64.6	39.8	41.0	39.4

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 33. Family violence, 1997:

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

Type of crime	Total number of victimizations	Number of victimizations					
		Related					
		Total	Spouse	Ex-spouse	Parent	Own child	Other relatives
Crimes of violence	8,614,070	743,920	257,850	114,980	46,300	57,450	267,340
Completed violence	2,679,080	292,810	127,990	40,920	33,540	15,100 *	75,260
Attempted/threatened violence	5,934,990	451,110	129,860	74,060	12,760 *	42,350	192,080
Rape/Sexual assault/b	311,110	31,950	9,800 *	2,020 *	6,950 *	0 *	13,170 *
Robbery	943,940	51,500	24,800 *	7,250 *	4,020 *	2,110 *	13,320 *
Completed/property taken	606,660	27,600 *	12,390 *	2,250 *	4,020 *	0 *	8,940 *
Attempted to take property	337,280	23,900 *	12,410 *	5,010 *	0 *	2,110 *	4,380 *
Assault	7,359,030	660,470	223,250	105,710	35,320	55,340	240,850
Aggravated	1,883,110	133,680	54,250	23,160 *	2,920 *	5,150 *	48,190
Simple	5,475,920	526,790	169,000	82,540	32,400	50,190	192,660

Type of crime	Number of victimizations				
	Well-known/a	Casual acquaintances	Don't know relationship	Strangers	Don't know number of offenders
Crimes of violence	2,226,150	1,328,990	194,380	4,001,260	119,360
Completed violence	820,960	364,860	63,880	1,081,520	55,050
Attempted/threatened violence	1,405,200	964,130	130,510	2,919,740	64,310
Rape/Sexual assault/b	119,060	61,200	2,300 *	94,580	2,030 *
Robbery	109,320	81,570	46,550	624,320	30,680
Completed/property taken	71,390	62,230	24,710 *	397,780	22,960 *
Attempted to take property	37,940	19,340 *	21,840 *	226,540	7,720 *
Assault	1,997,770	1,186,230	145,540	3,282,370	86,650
Aggravated	436,400	221,520	54,140	991,190	46,190
Simple	1,561,380	964,710	91,400	2,291,170	40,470

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, 1997:

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

Type of crime	Total number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total crimes	Related					Own child	Other relatives
			Total	Spouse	Ex-spouse	Parent			
Crimes of violence	8,614,070	100 %	8.6 %	3.0 %	1.3 %	0.5 %	0.7 %	3.1 %	
Completed violence	2,679,080	100	10.9	4.8	1.5	1.3	0.6 *	2.8	
Attempted/threatened violence	5,934,990	100	7.6	2.2	1.2	0.2 *	0.7	3.2	
Rape/Sexual assault/b	311,110	100	10.3	3.2 *	0.6 *	2.2 *	0.0 *	4.2 *	
Robbery	943,940	100	5.5	2.6 *	0.8 *	0.4 *	0.2 *	1.4 *	
Completed/property taken	606,660	100	4.5 *	2.0 *	0.4 *	0.7 *	0.0 *	1.5 *	
Attempted to take property	337,280	100	7.1 *	3.7 *	1.5 *	0.0 *	0.6 *	1.3 *	
Assault	7,359,030	100	9.0	3.0	1.4	0.5	0.8	3.3	
Aggravated	1,883,110	100	7.1	2.9	1.2 *	0.2 *	0.3 *	2.6	
Simple	5,475,920	100	9.6	3.1	1.5	0.6	0.9	3.5	

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations				
	Well-known/a	Casual acquaintances	Don't know relationship		Don't know number of offenders
			Don't know relationship	Strangers	
Crimes of violence	25.8 %	15.4 %	2.3 %	46.5 %	1.4 %
Completed violence	30.6	13.6	2.4	40.4	2.1
Attempted/threatened violence	23.7	16.2	2.2	49.2	1.1
Rape/Sexual assault/b	38.3	19.7	0.7 *	30.4	0.7 *
Robbery	11.6	8.6	4.9	66.1	3.3
Completed/property taken	11.8	10.3	4.1 *	65.6	3.8 *
Attempted to take property	11.2	5.7 *	6.5 *	67.2	2.3 *
Assault	27.1	16.1	2.0	44.6	1.2
Aggravated	23.2	11.8	2.9	52.6	2.5
Simple	28.5	17.6	1.7	41.8	0.7

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, 1997:

**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
Gender									
Male	106,598,660	1.8	9.5	6.8	25.8	1.7	8.8	6.3	21.3
Female	113,240,440	4.9	10.7	5.3	11.0	4.3	9.3	4.6	9.0
Race									
White	184,617,470	3.3	9.8	6.2	17.7	3.0	8.9	5.5	14.7
Black	26,683,380	3.5	13.8	6.4	23.3	2.9	12.4	5.3	17.9
Other	8,538,250	4.4	4.9	2.7 *	14.0	3.7	3.5	2.4 *	10.9
Age									
12-15	15,701,280	3.6	28.1	21.0	31.8	2.9	24.8	19.5	26.7
16-19	15,244,130	4.0	31.0	15.8	42.1	2.8	28.4	13.3	33.8
20-24	17,648,850	4.1	17.2	8.2	36.8	3.7	14.9	7.4	30.7
25-34	40,162,600	6.6	11.0	6.1	21.5	5.9	9.5	5.2	18.1
35-49	62,604,840	3.7	7.1	4.4	16.0	3.4	6.7	4.2	12.8
50-64	36,486,320	1.2	2.7	2.2	7.3	1.1	2.5	1.8	6.2
65 and over	31,991,100	0.5 *	0.7 *	0.5 *	2.5	0.5 *	0.7 *	0.4 *	1.6
Marital status/b									
Married	113,762,150	1.8	3.2	2.6	10.6	1.7	3.0	2.4	9.2
Widowed	13,838,230	1.1 *	2.3	0.8 *	3.3	1.0 *	2.3	0.6 *	2.4
Divorced or separated	23,451,480	15.1	16.4	9.0	20.4	13.3	14.4	7.6	16.0
Never married	67,650,800	2.6	21.3	11.7	33.5	2.0	18.8	10.5	26.9
Family income/c									
Less than \$7,500	13,085,420	9.1	21.6	11.9	24.6	7.3	19.8	9.7	16.4
\$7,500-\$14,999	23,275,460	3.8	17.0	7.5	21.5	2.9	15.2	6.7	16.6
\$15,000-\$24,999	30,729,010	4.3	9.6	6.6	18.4	3.9	8.5	5.6	15.2
\$25,000-\$34,999	28,817,790	3.9	9.3	5.6	20.0	3.5	8.5	5.1	16.2
\$35,000-\$49,999	34,712,640	3.8	8.5	6.2	19.3	3.6	7.4	5.8	17.6
\$50,000-\$74,999	32,446,570	1.6	7.7	5.3	18.5	1.4	7.1	5.1	15.8
\$75,000 or more	26,864,180	1.7	7.2	5.0	14.8	1.7	6.4	4.6	12.0

* 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.

Table 35. Family violence, 1997: (continued)

Characteristic	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
Gender								
Male	0.5	2.0	1.3	6.5	1.2	6.8	5.0	14.7
Female	0.7	1.9	0.8	2.6	3.5	7.4	3.8	6.3
Race								
White	0.5	1.7	1.0	4.5	2.5	7.2	4.5	10.2
Black	1.2	4.0	1.1	5.1	1.8	8.4	4.2	12.8
Other	0.6 *	1.5 *	0.0 *	3.4	3.1 *	2.0 *	2.4 *	7.5
Age								
12-15	0.5 *	4.6	1.9	7.1	2.4	20.1	17.7	19.7
16-19	0.8 *	6.4	2.1	13.9	2.0	22.0	11.2	19.9
20-24	1.3 *	4.4	1.2 *	9.4	2.4	10.5	6.2	21.3
25-34	1.1	2.2	1.6	4.0	4.8	7.3	3.6	14.1
35-49	0.7	1.3	1.0	4.2	2.7	5.4	3.1	8.6
50-64	0.1 *	0.3 *	0.2 *	2.0	1.0	2.2	1.6	4.2
65 and over	0.1 *	0.1 *	0.1 *	0.2 *	0.4 *	0.6 *	0.3 *	1.4
Marital status/b								
Married	0.3	0.5	0.6	2.6	1.4	2.5	1.9	6.6
Widowed	0.8 *	0.5 *	0.0 *	0.4 *	0.2 *	1.8 *	0.6 *	2.0
Divorced or separated	2.4	3.1	1.8	6.1	10.9	11.4	5.8	9.9
Never married	0.5	4.4	1.7	8.1	1.6	14.4	8.8	18.8
Family income/c								
Less than \$7,500	2.2	4.9	2.2	3.4	5.1	15.0	7.5	13.0
\$7,500-\$14,999	0.5 *	5.1	0.9 *	5.0	2.4	10.1	5.8	11.6
\$15,000-\$24,999	1.2	2.0	1.0	5.8	2.7	6.4	4.6	9.3
\$25,000-\$34,999	0.5 *	1.5	0.9 *	4.6	3.0	7.0	4.3	11.6
\$35,000-\$49,999	0.3 *	1.6	1.0	5.4	3.3	5.7	4.7	12.2
\$50,000-\$74,999	0.2 *	1.2	1.2	4.4	1.2	5.9	3.9	11.4
\$75,000 or more	0.3 *	0.4 *	0.6 *	3.0	1.5	5.9	4.0	9.0

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, 1997:

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
Crimes of violence	7,911,510	100 %	93.6 %	4.8 %	0.9 %	0.6 %
Completed violence	2,458,080	100	93.0	5.6	1.0 *	0.4 *
Attempted/threatened violence	5,453,430	100	93.9	4.5	0.8	0.8
Rape/Sexual assault/b	305,620	100	98.6	1.2 *	0.0 *	0.2 *
Robbery	882,600	100	94.6	4.1	1.0 *	0.3 *
Completed/property taken	564,590	100	94.3	4.2 *	1.2 *	0.3 *
With injury	228,780	100	95.1	3.7 *	0.9 *	0.3 *
Without injury	335,800	100	93.8	4.5 *	1.5 *	0.3 *
Attempted to take property	318,010	100	95.1	4.0 *	0.6 *	0.3 *
With injury	68,350	100	94.9	3.8 *	1.2 *	0.0 *
Without injury	249,650	100	95.2	4.0 *	0.4 *	0.4 *
Assault	6,723,290	100	93.3	5.1	0.9	0.7
Aggravated	1,660,450	100	90.7	7.0	1.3 *	1.1 *
Simple	5,062,830	100	94.1	4.5	0.8	0.6

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, 1997:

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				
			One	Two	Three	Four or more	
All incidents							
Crimes of violence	7,911,520	100 %	79.6 %	7.4 %	4.3 %	6.0 %	2.7 %
Completed violence	2,458,080	100 %	76.0	9.1	4.4	7.1	3.3
Attempted/threatened violence	5,453,430	100 %	81.2	6.6	4.3	5.5	2.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	305,620	100 %	93.0	1.3 *	0.7 *	3.6 *	1.4 *
Robbery	882,600	100 %	61.0	15.4	8.9	8.6	6.1
Completed/property taken	564,590	100 %	57.9	19.5	7.3	9.5	5.9
Attempted to take property	318,010	100 %	66.6	8.2 *	11.8	6.9 *	6.5 *
Assault	6,723,290	100 %	81.4	6.6	3.9	5.8	2.3
Aggravated	1,660,460	100 %	73.3	8.6	5.2	9.4	3.5
Simple	5,062,830	100 %	84.1	5.9	3.5	4.6	2.0
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence	3,869,220	100 %	69.5	9.7	6.6	9.2	5.0
Completed violence	1,065,160	100 %	56.7	14.1	8.8	12.9	7.5
Attempted/threatened violence	2,804,060	100 %	74.4	8.0	5.7	7.8	4.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	97,400	100 %	80.9	3.9 *	2.2 *	8.4 *	4.5 *
Robbery	646,700	100 %	52.3	19.1	10.0	10.3	8.3
Completed/property taken	408,620	100 %	46.9	23.9	9.3	11.9	8.1
Attempted to take property	238,080	100 %	61.6	10.9 *	11.1 *	7.7 *	8.6 *
Assault	3,125,120	100 %	72.7	7.9	6.0	9.0	4.4
Aggravated	922,990	100 %	64.9	10.0	7.3	11.9	5.9
Simple	2,202,130	100 %	76.0	7.1	5.4	7.8	3.8
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence	4,042,300	100 %	89.2	5.2	2.2	2.9	0.5 *
Completed violence	1,392,920	100 %	90.8	5.3	1.1 *	2.7	0.1 *
Attempted/threatened violence	2,649,380	100 %	88.4	5.1	2.8	3.0	0.7 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	208,220	100 %	98.7	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.3 *	0.0 *
Robbery	235,900	100 %	85.1	5.2 *	6.1 *	3.7 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	155,970	100 %	86.8	7.9 *	2.0 *	3.2 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	79,940	100 %	81.5	0.0 *	14.0 *	4.5 *	0.0 *
Assault	3,598,170	100 %	89.0	5.5	2.1	2.9	0.6 *
Aggravated	737,470	100 %	83.7	6.9	2.5 *	6.4	0.5 *
Simple	2,860,700	100 %	90.3	5.1	2.0	2.0	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 38. Personal crimes of violence, 1997:

**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	
Crimes of violence	6,737,250	100 %	83.2 %	16.1 %	0.6 %
Completed violence	1,991,260	100	83.8	15.9	0.3 *
Attempted/threatened violence	4,745,980	100	83.0	16.2	0.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	288,190	100	94.6	4.6 *	0.8 *
Robbery	565,010	100	89.0	10.4	0.6 *
Completed/property taken	345,380	100	86.2	12.9	0.9 *
With injury	137,280	100	82.3	17.7 *	0.0 *
Without injury	208,100	100	88.7	9.7 *	1.6 *
Attempted to take property	219,620	100	93.4	6.6 *	0.0 *
With injury	50,100	100	94.8	5.2 *	0.0 *
Without injury	169,520	100	93.0	7.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	5,884,030	100	82.1	17.2	0.6
Aggravated	1,341,980	100	86.3	12.5	1.2 *
Simple	4,542,050	100	80.9	18.6	0.5 *

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 39. Personal crimes of violence, 1997:

**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
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Crimes of violence	6,737,250	100	1.6	31.2	8.0	13.1	10.0	27.5	36.6	3.2
Completed violence	1,991,260	100	1.7	31.9	8.0	14.2	9.8	31.0	32.8	2.6
Attempted/threatened violence	4,745,980	100	1.5	30.8	8.1	12.7	10.1	26.1	38.2	3.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	288,190	100	0.0 *	23.1	3.2 *	7.8 *	12.1	24.7	48.8	3.4 *
Robbery	565,010	100	0.4 *	30.6	5.4	12.5	12.7	41.4	21.9	5.6
Completed/property taken	345,380	100	0.0 *	31.5	5.1 *	13.7	12.7	40.4	21.2	6.9 *
With injury	137,280	100	0.0 *	35.1	0.0 *	24.9	10.2 *	40.7	22.6	1.6 *
Without injury	208,100	100	0.0 *	29.1	8.5 *	6.2 *	14.3	40.2	20.4	10.3 *
Attempted to take property	219,620	100	1.1 *	29.3	5.9 *	10.8 *	12.6 *	42.9	23.0	3.7 *
With injury	50,100	100	0.0 *	15.5 *	0.0 *	9.9 *	5.6 *	58.1	20.3	6.0 *
Without injury	169,520	100	1.5 *	33.4	7.7 *	11.0 *	14.7 *	38.4	23.8	2.9 *
Assault	5,884,030	100	1.7	31.6	8.5	13.5	9.6	26.3	37.4	2.9
Aggravated	1,341,980	100	2.9	26.9	3.7	11.7	11.5	27.7	37.9	4.6
Simple	4,542,050	100	1.4	33.0	10.0	14.0	9.0	25.9	37.3	2.4

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 40. Personal crimes of violence, 1997:

**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	
Crimes of violence	6,737,250	100 %	61.7 %	25.3 %	10.5 %	2.5 %
Completed violence	1,991,260	100	60.2	27.7	10.1	2.0
Attempted/threatened violence	4,745,980	100	62.3	24.3	10.7	2.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	288,190	100	62.8	20.8	15.6	0.8 *
Robbery	565,010	100	38.1	43.0	14.8	4.2 *
Completed/property taken	345,380	100	37.5	47.4	11.4	3.7 *
With injury	137,280	100	49.1	43.4	7.5 *	0.0 *
Without injury	208,100	100	29.8	50.1	14.0	6.1 *
Attempted to take property	219,620	100	39.0	36.0	20.1	5.0 *
With injury	50,100	100	27.2 *	50.8 *	16.0 *	6.0 *
Without injury	169,520	100	42.4	31.6	21.4	4.6 *
Assault	5,884,030	100	63.9	23.8	9.8	2.4
Aggravated	1,341,980	100	61.3	24.0	11.2	3.5
Simple	4,542,050	100	64.7	23.8	9.4	2.1

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 41. Personal crimes of violence, 1997:

**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			
Crimes of violence/a										
12-19	2,028,040	100 %	2.9 %	71.2 %	22.8 %	30.5 %	17.9 %	13.5 %	10.4 %	2.0 %
20-34	2,564,470	100 %	0.8 *	13.9	1.1	4.7	8.2	44.6	37.5	3.2
35-49	1,633,000	100 %	1.2 *	14.0	2.4	6.9	4.7	20.0	60.9	3.9
50-64	420,030	100 %	0.4 *	13.7	3.2 *	6.0 *	4.6 *	23.0	57.4	5.6 *
65 and over	91,700	100 %	2.6 *	13.8 *	0.0 *	9.2 *	4.6 *	17.1 *	64.3	2.3 *
Robbery										
12-19	149,000	100 %	1.7 *	64.2	19.2	30.3	14.7 *	22.1	7.9 *	4.1 *
20-34	244,240	100 %	0.0 *	22.0	0.0 *	8.7 *	13.3	51.9	21.5	4.7 *
35-49	119,970	100 %	0.0 *	16.2 *	1.8 *	3.8 *	10.7 *	45.4	30.9	7.4 *
50-64	36,720	100 %	0.0 *	5.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.7 *	46.7 *	33.2 *	14.4 *
65 and over	15,090 *	100 %*	0.0 *	14.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	14.1 *	16.3 *	69.6 *	0.0 *
Assault										
12-19	1,768,220	100 %	3.2	72.7	24.0	31.2	17.5	12.8	9.4	2.0
20-34	2,189,130	100 %	1.0 *	13.7	1.3	4.5	7.9	44.1	38.2	3.0
35-49	1,477,210	100 %	1.4 *	14.1	2.5	7.4	4.3	18.1	62.9	3.6
50-64	376,670	100 %	0.4 *	14.7	3.5 *	6.6 *	4.5 *	21.1	59.5	4.3 *
65 and over	72,800	100 %	3.2 *	14.4 *	0.0 *	11.5 *	2.9 *	15.4 *	64.1	2.9 *

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, 1997:

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				
		Total	Perceived race of offender			Not known and not available
			White	Black	Other	
Crimes of violence						
White	5,549,410	100 %	71.5 %	15.9 %	10.1 %	2.5 %
Black	1,000,780	100 %	10.5	78.6	9.0	1.8 *
Completed violence						
White	1,585,350	100 %	72.4	16.0	9.7	1.9
Black	329,800	100 %	5.4 *	85.1	8.1 *	1.4 *
Attempted/threatened violence						
White	3,964,070	100 %	71.2	15.9	10.3	2.7
Black	670,980	100 %	13.0	75.5	9.5	2.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a						
White	234,800	100 %	74.8	8.0 *	16.2	1.0 *
Black	43,890	100 %	0.0 *	93.7	6.3 *	0.0 *
Robbery						
White	416,250	100 %	45.8	34.5	15.2	4.5 *
Black	123,920	100 %	12.7 *	74.3	9.2 *	3.8 *
Completed/property taken						
White	243,930	100 %	47.3	36.6	12.8	3.3 *
Black	83,570	100 %	6.4 *	83.5	4.5 *	5.6 *
With injury						
White	97,620	100 %	60.2	31.6	8.2 *	0.0 *
Black	28,710	100 %	0.0 *	100.0	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury						
White	146,310	100 %	38.7	40.0	15.8 *	5.5 *
Black	54,860	100 %	9.7 *	74.8	6.9 *	8.6 *
Attempted to take property						
White	172,320	100 %	43.6	31.5	18.6	6.3 *
Black	40,350	100 %	25.7 *	55.5 *	18.8 *	0.0 *
With injury						
White	35,590	100 %	38.3 *	47.9 *	5.4 *	8.5 *
Black	12,360 *	100 %*	0.0 *	68.2 *	31.8 *	0.0 *
Without injury						
White	136,730	100 %	45.0	27.2	22.0	5.7 *
Black	27,990	100 %	37.1 *	49.9 *	13.1 *	0.0 *
Assault						
White	4,898,360	100 %	73.5	14.7	9.4	2.4
Black	832,970	100 %	10.8	78.5	9.2	1.6 *
Aggravated						
White	1,090,650	100 %	71.8	13.5	11.0	3.7
Black	215,110	100 %	10.7 *	79.0	10.3 *	0.0 *
Simple						
White	3,807,710	100 %	74.0	15.0	8.9	2.0
Black	617,850	100 %	10.8	78.3	8.8	2.1 *

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 43. Personal crimes of violence, 1997:

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
Crimes of violence	6,737,250	100 %	10.8 %	3.8 %	1.6 %	0.7 %	0.9 %	1.7 %	2.1 %
Completed violence	1,991,260	100	14.7	6.4	1.9	1.7	0.9 *	1.8	2.0
Attempted/threatened violence	4,745,990	100	9.1	2.7	1.4	0.3 *	0.9	1.7	2.1
Rape/Sexual assault/b	288,200	100	11.1	3.4 *	0.7 *	2.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	4.6 *
Robbery	565,020	100	9.1	4.4 *	1.3 *	0.7 *	0.4 *	1.9 *	0.4 *
Completed/property taken	345,390	100	8.0 *	3.6 *	0.7 *	1.2 *	0.0 *	2.6 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	219,630	100	10.9 *	5.7 *	2.3 *	0.0 *	1.0 *	0.8 *	1.1 *
Assault	5,884,030	100	10.9	3.8	1.7	0.6	1.0	1.8	2.1
Aggravated	1,341,980	100	10.1	4.0	1.5 *	0.2 *	0.4 *	2.1	1.9 *
Simple	4,542,050	100	11.2	3.7	1.7	0.7	1.2	1.7	2.2

Type of crime	Well known, not related/a	Casual acquaintance	Don't know	Stranger
Crimes of violence	25.8 %	19.4 %	1.0 %	43.0 %
Completed violence	33.8	18.1	0.5 *	32.9
Attempted/threatened violence	22.5	19.9	1.2	47.3
Rape/Sexual assault/b	39.4	21.2	1.7 *	26.5
Robbery	13.4	14.4	0.0 *	63.0
Completed/property taken	14.6	18.0	0.0 *	59.4
Attempted to take property	11.7 *	8.8 *	0.0 *	68.6
Assault	26.4	19.7	1.1	41.9
Aggravated	23.0	16.1	0.9 *	49.9
Simple	27.4	20.8	1.1	39.5

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 could not be ascertained.

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

Table 44. Personal crimes of violence, 1997:

**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
Crimes of violence	1,757,460	100 %	73.0 %	8.5 %	16.8 %	1.7 %
Completed violence	632,760	100	77.7	5.9	14.0	2.3 *
Attempted/threatened violence	1,124,690	100	70.4	9.9	18.4	1.3 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	20,870 *	100 *	100.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	348,240	100	86.9	0.0 *	8.8	4.3 *
Completed/property taken	238,300	100	85.7	0.0 *	10.2 *	4.2 *
With injury	102,550	100	83.0	0.0 *	9.6 *	7.4 *
Without injury	135,740	100	87.7	0.0 *	10.6 *	1.7 *
Attempted to take property	109,930	100	89.6	0.0 *	5.7 *	4.6 *
With injury	22,570 *	100 *	91.6 *	0.0 *	8.4 *	0.0 *
Without injury	87,360	100	89.1	0.0 *	5.0 *	5.8 *
Assault	1,388,330	100	69.1	10.7	19.1	1.0 *
Aggravated	494,940	100	73.8	5.9	19.9	0.5 *
Simple	893,390	100	66.6	13.4	18.7	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 verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 45. Personal crimes of violence, 1997:

**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						
		Total	Perceived age of offenders					
			All under 12	All 12-20	All 21-29	All 30 and over	Mixed ages	Not known and not available
Crimes of violence	1,757,460	100 %	0.4 %*	46.4 %	10.6 %	7.9 %	27.6 %	7.1 %
Completed violence	632,760	100	0.0 *	44.8	13.9	6.9	26.5	7.9
Attempted/threatened violence	1,124,690	100	0.6 *	47.3	8.7	8.5	28.3	6.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	20,870 *	100 *	0.0 *	24.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	64.2 *	11.4 *
Robbery	348,240	100	0.0 *	42.1	14.7	6.8 *	26.4	10.1
Completed/property taken	238,300	100	0.0 *	42.6	12.5	8.0 *	26.5	10.3 *
With injury	102,550	100	0.0 *	50.2	12.2 *	7.5 *	21.5 *	8.6 *
Without injury	135,740	100	0.0 *	37.0	12.8 *	8.3 *	30.4	11.6 *
Attempted to take property	109,930	100	0.0 *	41.0	19.3 *	4.2 *	26.0	9.5 *
With injury	22,570 *	100 *	0.0 *	12.2 *	46.3 *	0.0 *	41.5 *	0.0 *
Without injury	87,360	100	0.0 *	48.5	12.4 *	5.3 *	22.0 *	11.9 *
Assault	1,388,330	100	0.5 *	47.8	9.7	8.3	27.4	6.3
Aggravated	494,940	100	0.4 *	46.3	7.3	12.8	24.8	8.3
Simple	893,390	100	0.5 *	48.6	11.0	5.8	28.8	5.2

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 46. Personal crimes of violence, 1997:

**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
Crimes of violence	1,757,460	100 %	44.3 %	29.1 %	8.9 %	12.9 %	4.8 %
Completed violence	632,760	100	37.8	35.5	10.0	13.2	3.5 *
Attempted/threatened violence	1,124,690	100	48.0	25.5	8.3	12.7	5.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	20,870 *	100 *	0.0 *	36.0 *	0.0 *	26.5 *	37.6 *
Robbery	348,240	100	16.3	47.0	10.4	17.8	8.5
Completed/property taken	238,300	100	16.1	50.4	9.2 *	18.9	5.3 *
With injury	102,550	100	19.2 *	39.5	8.9 *	25.6 *	6.8 *
Without injury	135,740	100	13.8 *	58.7	9.4 *	13.9 *	4.2 *
Attempted to take property	109,930	100	16.7 *	39.6	13.0 *	15.3 *	15.3 *
With injury	22,570 *	100 *	18.9 *	20.7 *	22.5 *	23.2 *	14.6 *
Without injury	87,360	100	16.1 *	44.5	10.6 *	13.3 *	15.5 *
Assault	1,388,330	100	52.0	24.5	8.6	11.4	3.4
Aggravated	494,940	100	46.8	25.0	12.4	12.8	3.0 *
Simple	893,390	100	54.9	24.2	6.6	10.7	3.6

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 47. Personal crimes of violence, 1997:

**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	
Crimes of violence/a								
12-19	785,160	100 %	0.6 %*	72.6 %	1.2 %*	0.8 %*	21.0 %	3.8 %
20-34	476,910	100 %	0.0 *	20.3	23.2	8.5	39.9	8.1
35-49	357,300	100 %	0.6 *	31.7	13.7	16.2	28.5	9.3
50-64	92,040	100 %	0.0 *	27.2 *	11.0 *	18.9 *	24.3 *	18.6 *
65 and over	46,050	100 %	0.0 *	22.0 *	14.6 *	37.2 *	14.0 *	12.2 *
Robbery								
12-19	132,610	100 %	0.0 *	73.3	0.0 *	0.0 *	23.0	3.8 *
20-34	66,080	100 %	0.0 *	12.4 *	21.2 *	15.3 *	36.2 *	14.9 *
35-49	108,600	100 %	0.0 *	29.2	22.9 *	10.1 *	24.4 *	13.4 *
50-64	28,430	100 %	0.0 *	14.1 *	26.4 *	8.5 *	30.9 *	20.0 *
65 and over	12,540 *	100 %*	0.0 *	45.0 *	37.7 *	0.0 *	17.3 *	0.0 *
Assault								
12-19	638,550	100 %	0.7 *	73.6	1.5 *	0.9 *	19.3	3.9 *
20-34	408,450	100 %	0.0 *	21.7	23.7	7.5	40.7	6.5 *
35-49	246,370	100 %	0.9 *	32.1	9.8 *	19.1	30.5	7.6 *
50-64	61,460	100 %	0.0 *	34.2 *	4.2 *	24.3 *	18.5 *	18.7 *
65 and over	33,520	100 %	0.0 *	13.4 *	5.9 *	51.1 *	12.8 *	16.8 *

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* 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, 1997:

**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	
Crimes of violence/a							
White	1,423,120	100 %	50.9 %	20.5 %	9.3 %	13.8 %	5.6 %
Black	290,030	100 %	12.6	75.0	2.7 *	8.7 *	1.1 *
Robbery							
White	264,550	100 %	18.5	37.1	12.7	21.7	10.0 *
Black	68,320	100 %	3.7 *	91.8	0.0 *	0.0 *	4.5 *
Assault							
White	1,137,700	100 %	59.4	16.3	8.6	11.7	3.9
Black	221,710	100 %	15.3	69.8	3.5 *	11.4 *	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, 1997:

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						
		Some or all related						
		Total	Total	Spouses and ex-spouses	Parents	Own children	Brothers and sisters	Other relatives
Crimes of violence	1,757,460	100 %	2.2 %	0.4 %*	0.0 %*	0.0 %*	0.3 %*	1.5 %
Completed violence	632,770	100	0.8 *	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.4 *
Attempted/threatened violence	1,124,700	100	3.0	0.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.4 *	2.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault/b	20,880 *	100 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	348,240	100	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	238,300	100	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	109,940	100	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	1,388,340	100	2.8	0.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.3 *	1.9 *
Aggravated	494,940	100	0.6 *	0.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Simple	893,400	100	4.0	0.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.5 *	2.9 *

Type of crime	Some or all well known, not related/a	Some or all casual acquaintances	Don't know	Stranger
Crimes of violence	10.1 %	14.9 %	1.1 %	71.7 %
Completed violence	8.4	13.3	1.2 *	76.4
Attempted/threatened violence	11.0	15.9	1.1 *	69.1
Rape/Sexual assault/b	0.0 *	13.3 *	0.0 *	86.7 *
Robbery	5.7 *	3.9 *	2.3 *	88.1
Completed/property taken	4.1 *	4.7 *	2.1 *	89.0
Attempted to take property	9.1 *	2.0 *	2.9 *	86.0
Assault	11.3	17.7	0.9 *	67.4
Aggravated	10.0	14.7	0.5 *	74.3
Simple	12.0	19.4	1.1 *	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.