

Table 72. Personal crimes of violence, 2006:

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Percent of victimizations in which self-protective measures were employed by person taking the measure, outcome of action, and type of crime

Person taking action and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations						
		Total	Helped situation	Hurt situation	Both helped and hurt situation	Neither helped nor hurt situation	Don't know	Not available
Measure taken by victim								
Crimes of violence	3,803,360	100.0 %	62.9 %	7.8 %	6.0 %	11.5 %	10.7 %	1.1 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	152,220	100.0 %	63.8	13.8 *	1.9 *	12.7 *	7.8 *	0.0 *
Robbery	420,510	100.0 %	58.6	7.7 *	6.3 *	14.7	11.6	1.1 *
Assault	3,230,620	100.0 %	63.4	7.6	6.1	11.0	10.7	1.2
Aggravated	906,680	100.0 %	68.3	5.6	4.7	10.1	10.6	0.6 *
Simple	2,323,940	100.0 %	61.5	8.3	6.7	11.3	10.8	1.4 *
Measure taken by others								
Crimes of violence	3,863,650	100.0 %	31.1 %	9.3 %	1.9 %	39.8 %	7.2 %	10.8 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	103,140	100.0 %	30.3 *	9.6 *	0.0 *	36.4	0.0 *	23.7 *
Robbery	374,590	100.0 %	28.1	15.7	0.8 *	34.3	9.0 *	12.2
Assault	3,385,910	100.0 %	31.4	8.5	2.0	40.6	7.2	10.2
Aggravated	886,850	100.0 %	38.4	5.7	3.3 *	41.2	4.5	6.9
Simple	2,499,060	100.0 %	29.0	9.5	1.6	40.3	8.2	11.4

Note: Many incident characteristics were unaffected or minimally affected by changes in methodology in the 2006 National Crime Victimization Survey. However, caution should be used in comparing 2006 rates of individual variables, particularly those with small sample sizes, to previous years.

See *Criminal Victimization, 2006*, at <<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/cv06.htm>>.

Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Excludes victimizations in which no self-protective actions were taken. Of those victimizations in which a self-protective measure or measures was/were employed, the victim and/or someone else may have taken the action. Therefore, the above categories are not mutually exclusive.

*Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

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