

Table 73. Personal crimes of violence, 2006:

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Percent distribution of victimizations in which self-protective measures taken by the victim were helpful

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total	Avoided injury or greater injury	Scared offender off	Escaped	Protected property	Protected other people	In other ways	Not available
Crimes of violence	3,546,980	100.0 %	44.4 %	17.6 %	18.5 %	5.7 %	7.5 %	5.9 %	0.2 %*
Rape/Sexual assault	148,330	100.0 %	38.6	22.9 *	34.1	0.0 *	4.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	443,510	100.0 %	34.2	18.2	18.5	17.2	9.2	2.8 *	0.0 *
Assault	2,955,140	100.0 %	46.3	17.2	17.8	4.3	7.4	6.7	0.3 *
Aggravated	923,000	100.0 %	43.8	18.4	20.1	4.6	8.6	4.0	0.6 *
Simple	2,032,140	100.0 %	47.3	16.7	16.7	4.2	6.9	7.9	0.2 *

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.

*Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

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