

Table 37. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:



**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	8,316,180	100 %	77.4 %	8.4 %	4.0 %	7.0 %	3.2 %
Completed violence	2,437,260	100 %	72.5	10.5	4.7	8.9	3.4
Attempted/threatened violence	5,878,920	100 %	79.4	7.5	3.7	6.3	3.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	291,820	100 %	89.7	3.8 *	0.5 *	4.3 *	1.7 *
Robbery	1,040,480	100 %	59.0	20.4	6.9	10.1	3.5
Completed/property taken	690,220	100 %	55.2	21.8	7.6	11.2	4.1
Attempted to take property	350,260	100 %	66.5	17.8	5.5 *	8.0	2.2 *
Assault	6,983,880	100 %	79.6	6.8	3.7	6.7	3.2
Aggravated	1,678,720	100 %	71.2	8.7	5.0	10.6	4.4
Simple	5,305,160	100 %	82.3	6.1	3.3	5.5	2.8
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence	4,242,050	100 %	66.3	11.5	6.0	10.2	5.9
Completed violence	1,164,660	100 %	54.3	17.0	7.9	14.2	6.5
Attempted/threatened violence	3,077,390	100 %	70.8	9.4	5.3	8.7	5.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	99,760	100 %	77.9	9.2 *	0.0 *	7.9 *	5.0 *
Robbery	792,500	100 %	51.3	24.5	8.2	11.5	4.6
Completed/property taken	533,460	100 %	47.3	25.7	8.9	12.7	5.4
Attempted to take property	259,040	100 %	59.5	21.9	6.6 *	8.9 *	3.0 *
Assault	3,349,790	100 %	69.5	8.5	5.7	10.0	6.3
Aggravated	892,220	100 %	62.0	9.8	7.1	14.0	7.1
Simple	2,457,580	100 %	72.2	8.1	5.2	8.6	6.0
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence	4,074,130	100 %	89.0	5.1	1.9	3.7	0.3 *
Completed violence	1,272,600	100 %	89.2	4.5	1.8 *	4.1	0.5 *
Attempted/threatened violence	2,801,530	100 %	88.9	5.4	1.9	3.6	0.2 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	192,060	100 %	95.8	1.0 *	0.8 *	2.4 *	0.0 *
Robbery	247,980	100 %	83.8	7.5 *	2.9 *	5.8 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	156,760	100 %	82.2	8.4 *	3.3 *	6.2 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	91,210	100 %	86.6	6.0 *	2.2 *	5.2 *	0.0 *
Assault	3,634,090	100 %	89.0	5.1	1.9	3.6	0.3 *
Aggravated	786,500	100 %	81.7	7.5	2.6 *	6.8	1.3 *
Simple	2,847,590	100 %	91.0	4.5	1.7	2.8	0.1 *

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Relationship and type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
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		Total	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 *	

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Relationship and type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents					
		Number of offenders					
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All incidents							
Crimes of violence	7,433,670	100 %	80.0 %	7.3 %	4.3 %	5.5 %	2.9 %
Completed violence	2,350,550	100 %	76.3	9.1	6.1	5.2	3.4
Attempted/threatened violence	5,083,120	100 %	81.7	6.5	3.5	5.7	2.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	328,130	100 %	84.4	2.6 *	8.8 *	2.7 *	1.6 *
Robbery	833,050	100 %	63.6	18.7	7.3	7.4	3.0 *
Completed/property taken	572,270	100 %	64.1	18.0	7.0	7.5	3.4 *
Attempted to take property	260,770	100 %	62.5	20.4	8.0 *	7.1 *	2.0 *
Assault	6,272,490	100 %	81.9	6.1	3.7	5.4	2.9
Aggravated	1,457,800	100 %	74.9	7.3	6.0	7.6	4.3
Simple	4,814,690	100 %	84.0	5.7	3.0	4.8	2.5
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence	3,524,740	100 %	70.2	10.2	5.9	8.7	5.1
Completed violence	980,260	100 %	60.0	15.7	7.9	9.3	7.1
Attempted/threatened violence	2,544,490	100 %	74.2	8.0	5.1	8.4	4.3
Rape/Sexual assault/a	89,360	100 %	78.5	3.3 *	2.4 *	10.0 *	5.8 *
Robbery	528,920	100 %	54.5	23.6	8.2	9.0	4.7 *
Completed/property taken	368,220	100 %	52.5	23.9	8.9	9.3	5.3 *
Attempted to take property	160,700	100 %	59.1	22.7	6.6 *	8.4 *	3.3 *
Assault	2,906,470	100 %	72.8	7.9	5.5	8.6	5.1
Aggravated	752,590	100 %	63.4	9.9	9.2	10.5	6.9
Simple	2,153,880	100 %	76.1	7.3	4.2	7.9	4.5
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence	3,908,920	100 %	88.8	4.8	2.9	2.7	0.9
Completed violence	1,370,290	100 %	88.0	4.3	4.8 *	2.2	0.7 *
Attempted/threatened violence	2,538,630	100 %	89.2	5.0	1.9	3.0	1.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	238,770	100 %	86.6	2.3 *	11.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	304,130	100 %	79.5	10.4	5.6 *	4.5 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	204,060	100 %	85.2	7.2 *	3.4 *	4.2 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	100,070	100 %	67.9	16.8 *	10.3 *	5.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	3,366,020	100 %	89.8	4.5	2.0	2.7	1.0
Aggravated	705,210	100 %	87.2	4.5	2.4 *	4.5	1.4 *
Simple	2,660,810	100 %	90.4	4.4	1.9	2.3	0.9 *

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Table 37. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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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	6,723,930	100 %	80.5 %	7.6 %	3.9 %	5.3 %	2.7 %
Completed violence	2,077,350	100 %	78.0	8.6	4.8	5.1	3.5
Attempted/threatened violence	4,646,580	100 %	81.6	7.2	3.5	5.4	2.3
Rape/Sexual assault/a	381,400	100 %	93.4	4.2 *	0.0 *	1.0 *	1.5 *
Robbery	740,890	100 %	59.5	21.8	7.1	7.4	4.1
Completed/property taken	482,340	100 %	61.1	21.2	8.1	5.3 *	4.4 *
Attempted to take property	258,550	100 %	56.7	23.1	5.1 *	11.5	3.6 *
Assault	5,601,630	100 %	82.4	5.9	3.8	5.3	2.6
Aggravated	1,290,360	100 %	73.5	8.2	6.1	7.7	4.5
Simple	4,311,270	100 %	85.0	5.3	3.1	4.6	2.0
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence	3,180,520	100 %	69.2	11.2	6.3	7.8	5.5
Completed violence	872,840	100 %	59.1	15.3	9.1	8.2	8.4
Attempted/threatened violence	2,307,680	100 %	73.0	9.7	5.3	7.6	4.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	129,890	100 %	82.9	9.9 *	0.0 *	2.9 *	4.3 *
Robbery	522,880	100 %	50.6	27.8	7.5	8.3	5.8
Completed/property taken	317,040	100 %	48.5	29.8	9.5	5.6 *	6.7 *
Attempted to take property	205,840	100 %	53.7	24.7	4.5 *	12.5 *	4.5 *
Assault	2,527,750	100 %	72.3	7.9	6.4	7.9	5.5
Aggravated	669,390	100 %	60.4	9.6	10.5	10.9	8.7
Simple	1,858,360	100 %	76.6	7.2	4.9	6.8	4.4
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence	3,543,410	100 %	90.7	4.3	1.8	3.1	0.1 *
Completed violence	1,204,510	100 %	91.7	3.7	1.7 *	2.9	0.0 *
Attempted/threatened violence	2,338,900	100 %	90.1	4.7	1.8	3.2	0.2 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	251,510	100 %	98.8	1.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	218,010	100 %	81.0	7.6 *	6.0 *	5.3 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	165,300	100 %	85.2	4.8 *	5.5 *	4.6 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	52,710	100 %	68.1	16.5 *	7.7 *	7.6 *	0.0 *
Assault	3,073,890	100 %	90.7	4.3	1.6	3.2	0.1 *
Aggravated	620,970	100 %	87.7	6.6	1.4 *	4.3 *	0.0 *
Simple	2,452,920	100 %	91.4	3.8	1.7	2.9	0.2 *

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Table 37. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

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Relationship and type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents					
		Number of offenders					
		Total	One	Two	Three	Four or more	Not known and not available
All incidents							
Crimes of violence	5,815,540	100 %	79.7 %	7.8 %	4.4 %	4.9 %	3.2 %
Completed violence	1,875,790	100	77.2	8.7	5.6	5.2	3.2
Attempted/threatened violence	3,939,750	100	80.8	7.4	3.9	4.7	3.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	256,770	100	91.3	4.1 *	0.9 *	0.0 *	3.7 *
Robbery	688,310	100	57.8	16.7	10.9	11.1	3.6 *
Completed/property taken	482,860	100	56.1	17.6	9.9	12.0	4.3 *
Attempted to take property	205,440	100	61.7	14.5	13.1	8.7 *	1.9 *
Assault	4,870,460	100	82.1	6.8	3.7	4.2	3.1
Aggravated	1,114,520	100	74.8	9.3	5.5	6.8	3.6
Simple	3,755,940	100	84.3	6.0	3.2	3.5	3.0
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence	2,814,840	100 %	68.4 %	11.8 %	6.0 %	7.6 %	6.2 %
Completed violence	828,660	100	58.0	15.8	8.8	10.7	6.7
Attempted/threatened violence	1,986,180	100	72.8	10.1	4.8	6.3	5.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	112,910	100	82.3	9.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	8.5 *
Robbery	528,530	100	50.9	18.9	13.7	11.8	4.7 *
Completed/property taken	370,570	100	46.6	20.3	12.9	14.6	5.7 *
Attempted to take property	157,960	100	61.1	15.7 *	15.6 *	5.1 *	2.5 *
Assault	2,173,390	100	72.0	10.2	4.4	7.0	6.4
Aggravated	658,400	100	67.0	13.5	5.6	8.7	5.2
Simple	1,514,990	100	74.1	8.8	3.9	6.2	6.9
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence	3,000,700	100 %	90.2 %	4.1 %	2.9 %	2.3 %	0.5 %*
Completed violence	1,047,130	100	92.5	3.2	3.1	0.8 *	0.5 *
Attempted/threatened violence	1,953,560	100	89.0	4.6	2.9	3.0	0.5 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	143,860	100	98.4	0.0 *	1.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	159,770	100	80.4	9.5 *	1.5 *	8.7 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	112,290	100	87.4	9.0 *	0.0 *	3.6 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	47,480	100	63.7	10.6 *	4.9 *	20.8 *	0.0 *
Assault	2,697,070	100	90.3	4.0	3.1	2.0	0.5 *
Aggravated	456,120	100	86.1	3.3 *	5.3 *	4.0 *	1.3 *
Simple	2,240,950	100	91.2	4.2	2.7	1.6	0.4 *

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All incidents								
Crimes of violence	5,315,500	100 %	79.3 %	8.7 %	3.8 %	5.2 %	3.0 %	
Completed violence	1,676,460	100	74.5	11.0	5.4	6.2	2.8	
Attempted/threatened violence	3,639,040	100	81.6	7.6	3.0	4.7	3.1	
Rape/Sexual assault/a	240,980	100	91.8	2.9 *	0.0 *	0.9 *	4.3 *	
Robbery	590,380	100	55.2	20.4	10.5	11.9	2.0 *	
Completed/property taken	394,330	100	51.5	22.8	13.3	9.4	3.0 *	
Attempted to take property	196,050	100	62.6	15.6	4.8 *	17.0	0.0 *	
Assault	4,484,140	100	81.8	7.5	3.1	4.5	3.1	
Aggravated	1,073,410	100	76.1	10.7	3.4	5.0	4.8	
Simple	3,410,730	100	83.6	6.4	3.0	4.4	2.6	
Involving strangers								
Crimes of violence	2,554,410	100 %	66.0 %	13.8 %	6.1 %	8.0 %	6.1 %	
Completed violence	752,710	100	53.9	21.1	9.5	9.7	5.8	
Attempted/threatened violence	1,801,700	100	71.0	10.8	4.7	7.2	6.2	
Rape/Sexual assault/a	85,780	100	82.6	2.7 *	0.0 *	2.5 *	12.1 *	
Robbery	459,580	100	45.7	25.4	12.8	13.6	2.6 *	
Completed/property taken	299,170	100	40.4	29.4	16.5	9.7	4.0 *	
Attempted to take property	160,410	100	55.5	17.9 *	5.8 *	20.8	0.0 *	
Assault	2,009,050	100	69.9	11.7	4.9	6.9	6.6	
Aggravated	575,490	100	63.1	15.2	4.9 *	8.2	8.6	
Simple	1,433,560	100	72.6	10.3	4.8	6.4	5.8	
Involving nonstrangers								
Crimes of violence	2,761,090	100 %	91.7 %	3.9 %	1.6 %	2.6 %	0.2 %*	
Completed violence	923,740	100	91.3	2.8 *	2.1 *	3.3	0.4 *	
Attempted/threatened violence	1,837,350	100	91.9	4.5	1.3 *	2.2	0.1 *	
Rape/Sexual assault/a	155,200	100	96.9	3.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	
Robbery	130,800	100	88.7	2.9 *	2.4 *	6.0 *	0.0 *	
Completed/property taken	95,160	100	86.6	1.8 *	3.4 *	8.2 *	0.0 *	
Attempted to take property	35,640	100	94.3	5.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	
Assault	2,475,090	100	91.5	4.0	1.6	2.6	0.2 *	
Aggravated	497,920	100	91.2	5.6 *	1.6 *	1.3 *	0.4 *	
Simple	1,977,170	100	91.6	3.6	1.7	2.9	0.2 *	

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