

Table 72. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:



**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
<b>Measure taken by victim</b>								
Crimes of violence	6,433,350	100 %	65.9 %	8.0 %	7.8 %	12.6 %	5.5 %	0.2 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	239,870	100 %	55.6	9.6 *	3.8 *	26.9	4.2 *	0.0 *
Robbery	680,890	100 %	64.8	6.9	7.7	13.2	7.3	0.0 *
Assault	5,512,580	100 %	66.5	8.0	8.0	11.9	5.3	0.2 *
Aggravated	1,452,150	100 %	66.9	7.3	9.1	11.9	4.3	0.5 *
Simple	4,060,430	100 %	66.4	8.3	7.6	11.9	5.7	0.1 *
<b>Measure taken by others</b>								
Crimes of violence	6,253,380	100 %	34.8	10.8 %	2.8 %	44.5 %	5.5	1.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	129,320	100 %	38.7	13.6 *	0.0 *	41.6	1.8 *	4.2 *
Robbery	566,840	100 %	29.5	10.0	1.7 *	49.3	6.1	3.5 *
Assault	5,557,210	100 %	35.2	10.9	3.0	44.1	5.5	1.3
Aggravated	1,392,460	100 %	36.9	8.7	3.6	44.5	5.8	0.5 *
Simple	4,164,760	100 %	34.7	11.6	2.8	43.9	5.4	1.6

Note: 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.

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Table 72. Personal crimes of violence, 1997:

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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**

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		Total	Helped situation	Hurt situation	Both helped and hurt situation	Neither helped nor hurt situation	Don't know	Not available
<b>Measure taken by victim</b>								
Crimes of violence	6,168,800	100 %	65.6 %	8.2 %	7.7 %	11.9 %	6.3 %	0.3 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	247,070	100 %	61.8	10.0 *	8.9 *	10.6 *	7.8 *	0.9 *
Robbery	598,510	100 %	60.1	10.0	11.4	13.2	4.8	0.4 *
Assault	5,323,210	100 %	66.4	7.9	7.3	11.8	6.4	0.2 *
Aggravated	1,412,880	100 %	69.6	5.7	7.8	11.4	5.6	0.0 *
Simple	3,910,340	100 %	65.3	8.7	7.1	12.0	6.7	0.3 *
<b>Measure taken by others</b>								
Crimes of violence	5,781,340	100 %	34.5 %	10.7 %	2.4 %	42.7 %	8.3 %	1.3 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	103,650	100 %	29.4	19.4 *	4.4 *	36.4	10.5 *	0.0 *
Robbery	494,640	100 %	28.7	8.6	3.6 *	45.2	9.4	4.5 *
Assault	5,183,040	100 %	35.1	10.8	2.2	42.6	8.2	1.1
Aggravated	1,338,040	100 %	34.0	11.3	1.8 *	40.4	11.1	1.4 *
Simple	3,845,000	100 %	35.5	10.6	2.4	43.4	7.2	0.9

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Table 72. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

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**Percent of victimizations in which self-protective measures were employed,  
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		Total	Helped situation	Hurt situation	Both helped and hurt situation	Neither helped nor hurt situation	Don't know	Not available
<b>Measure taken by victim</b>								
Crimes of violence	5,653,020	100 %	64.0 %	8.7 %	7.4 %	11.0 %	8.5 %	0.3 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	262,820	100 %	54.7	17.9	8.0 *	11.6	7.8 *	0.0 *
Robbery	553,790	100 %	57.2	11.1	9.0	15.8	6.4	0.5 *
Assault	4,836,410	100 %	65.3	8.0	7.2	10.4	8.8	0.3 *
Aggravated	1,231,790	100 %	68.6	6.0	7.1	9.2	9.0	0.0 *
Simple	3,604,620	100 %	64.2	8.6	7.3	10.9	8.7	0.4 *
<b>Measure taken by others</b>								
Crimes of violence	5,298,290	100 %	35.0 %	12.1 %	2.7 %	42.6 %	6.8 %	0.7 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	86,740	100 %	22.1 *	24.4 *	0.0 *	42.7	10.9 *	0.0 *
Robbery	436,880	100 %	24.8	15.6	3.7 *	49.1	6.8	0.0 *
Assault	4,774,670	100 %	36.2	11.5	2.7	42.0	6.7	0.8
Aggravated	1,216,510	100 %	41.2	9.4	2.4	39.7	6.4	0.9 *
Simple	3,558,160	100 %	34.5	12.3	2.8	42.9	6.8	0.8

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Table 72. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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		Total	Helped situation	Hurt situation	Both helped and hurt situation	Neither helped nor hurt situation	Don't know	Not available
<b>Measure taken by victim</b>								
Crimes of violence	5,251,010	100 %	63.0 %	9.2 %	7.4 %	11.8 %	8.0 %	0.5 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	311,930	100 %	51.9	10.5	6.7 *	22.0	8.0 *	0.9 *
Robbery	522,560	100 %	59.2	9.8	6.1	13.1	9.4	2.4 *
Assault	4,416,520	100 %	64.3	9.1	7.6	10.9	7.9	0.3 *
Aggravated	1,122,640	100 %	65.9	6.9	7.9	11.0	8.1	0.2 *
Simple	3,293,880	100 %	63.7	9.8	7.5	10.9	7.8	0.3 *
<b>Measure taken by others</b>								
Crimes of violence	5,021,320	100 %	36.3 %	9.7 %	3.6 %	42.4 %	6.7 %	1.4 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	116,940	100 %	27.0	11.6 *	0.0 *	45.4	5.2 *	10.9 *
Robbery	449,410	100 %	30.6	10.3	5.6 *	43.3	7.3	2.9 *
Assault	4,454,980	100 %	37.1	9.5	3.5	42.2	6.7	1.0
Aggravated	1,075,650	100 %	37.8	9.2	4.3	42.0	6.2	0.5 *
Simple	3,379,330	100 %	36.9	9.7	3.2	42.3	6.8	1.1

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Table 72. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

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<b>Measure taken by victim</b>								
Crimes of violence	4,295,880	100 %	66.7 %	8.3 %	5.7 %	10.3 %	8.9 %	0.2 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	199,440	100 %	58.3	8.2 *	1.1 *	14.1	14.0	4.3 *
Robbery	449,180	100 %	65.3	7.4	6.1	14.1	7.1	0.0 *
Assault	3,647,260	100 %	67.3	8.4	5.9	9.6	8.8	0.0 *
Aggravated	917,190	100 %	74.2	6.3	4.5	8.5	6.4	0.0 *
Simple	2,730,080	100 %	65.0	9.1	6.4	9.9	9.6	0.0 *
<b>Measure taken by others</b>								
Crimes of violence	4,106,060	100 %	34.2 %	9.4 %	2.6 %	44.6 %	6.9 %	2.4 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	105,290	100 %	15.3 *	16.2 *	0.0 *	46.3	4.4 *	17.9 *
Robbery	377,640	100 %	21.8	15.4	0.7 *	48.3	10.7	3.1 *
Assault	3,623,140	100 %	36.1	8.5	2.8	44.1	6.5	1.9
Aggravated	867,710	100 %	40.2	7.6	2.1 *	40.0	8.0	2.1 *
Simple	2,755,430	100 %	34.8	8.8	3.1	45.4	6.1	1.8

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Table 72. Personal crimes of violence, 2001:

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<b>Measure taken by victim</b>								
Crimes of violence	4,042,260	100 %	67.8 %	6.8 %	6.6 %	9.9 %	8.6 %	0.3 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	174,100	100	59.9	9.8 *	5.1 *	12.8 *	10.9 *	1.5 *
Robbery	406,340	100	59.4	11.1	6.3 *	16.5	5.9 *	0.8 *
Assault	3,461,820	100	69.2	6.2	6.7	8.9	8.8	0.2 *
Aggravated	872,610	100	72.1	6.4	6.2	7.7	7.7	0.0 *
Simple	2,589,200	100	68.2	6.1	6.9	9.4	9.2	0.2 *
<b>Measure taken by others</b>								
Crimes of violence	3,821,690	100 %	35.0	11.6 %	2.1 %	41.5 %	8.3 %	1.6 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	79,570	100	17.7 *	9.6 *	3.2 *	55.6	6.6 *	7.4 *
Robbery	324,540	100	34.6	5.3 *	2.6 *	49.3	8.2 *	0.0 *
Assault	3,417,580	100	35.5	12.2	2.0	40.4	8.4	1.6
Aggravated	869,410	100	37.5	12.3	2.1 *	36.3	10.4	1.3 *
Simple	2,548,180	100	34.8	12.2	1.9	41.8	7.6	1.7

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<b>Measure taken by victim</b>								
Crimes of violence	3,744,110	100 %	64.8 %	9.7 %	4.9 %	11.8 %	8.2 %	0.6 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	203,400	100	51.2	24.2	8.2 *	10.4 *	6.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	312,260	100	51.2	13.3	6.7 *	14.6	13.2	0.9 *
Assault	3,228,450	100	67.0	8.5	4.5	11.6	7.8	0.6 *
Aggravated	714,150	100	65.9	8.1	6.8	11.5	7.4	0.4 *
Simple	2,514,300	100	67.3	8.6	3.9	11.6	8.0	0.6 *
<b>Measure taken by others</b>								
Crimes of violence	3,496,770	100 %	32.2	10.4 %	2.3 %	45.7 %	8.0	1.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	73,160	100	45.8	4.7 *	0.0 *	36.5 *	8.5 *	4.6 *
Robbery	272,320	100	35.4	7.8 *	1.0 *	48.6	7.2 *	0.0 *
Assault	3,151,290	100	31.6	10.7	2.4	45.7	8.1	1.5
Aggravated	695,320	100	35.6	11.1	1.2 *	41.1	9.0	2.1 *
Simple	2,455,970	100	30.4	10.6	2.8	47.0	7.8	1.4

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Table 72. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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<b>Measure taken by victim</b>								
Crimes of violence	3,716,800	100 %	62.6 %	10.2 %	6.5 %	10.3 %	9.8 %	0.6 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	174,570	100	54.2	14.4 *	4.3 *	23.7	3.3 *	0.0 *
Robbery	376,430	100	59.6	11.5	6.3 *	10.8	11.1	0.6 *
Assault	3,165,790	100	63.4	9.8	6.7	9.5	10.0	0.6 *
Aggravated	779,400	100	65.1	9.9	6.8	7.5	10.3	0.4 *
Simple	2,386,400	100	62.8	9.7	6.6	10.2	10.0	0.7 *
<b>Measure taken by others</b>								
Crimes of violence	3,679,860	100 %	31.6 %	10.9 %	2.1 %	44.6 %	7.0 %	3.8 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	72,920	100	41.5 *	12.0 *	0.0 *	41.3 *	5.2 *	0.0 *
Robbery	323,020	100	21.2	10.7	1.8 *	50.4	9.3 *	6.7 *
Assault	3,283,920	100	32.4	10.9	2.2	44.1	6.8	3.6
Aggravated	805,130	100	36.1	11.4	2.0 *	41.1	6.8	2.6 *
Simple	2,478,790	100	31.2	10.8	2.2	45.1	6.7	4.0

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<b>Measure taken by victim</b>								
Crimes of violence	3,465,340	100.0 %	63.0 %	10.3 %	7.1 %	11.0 %	7.5 %	1.1 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	154,670	100.0 %	65.6	7.3 *	5.8 *	14.5 *	1.7 *	5.0 *
Robbery	306,990	100.0 %	68.2	11.6	3.1 *	10.1 *	7.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	3,003,680	100.0 %	62.3	10.3	7.5	10.9	7.8	1.0 *
Aggravated	759,050	100.0 %	59.8	12.5	6.6	10.5	10.0	0.6 *
Simple	2,244,630	100.0 %	63.2	9.6	7.9	11.1	7.1	1.2 *
<b>Measure taken by others</b>								
Crimes of violence	3,475,100	100.0 %	37.4 %	9.3 %	2.4 %	37.6 %	7.8 %	5.6 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	65,060	100.0 %	39.2 *	4.4 *	0.0 *	33.8 *	4.7 *	17.9 *
Robbery	247,750	100.0 %	32.6	14.2	2.8 *	43.4	6.2 *	0.8 *
Assault	3,162,290	100.0 %	37.7	9.0	2.4	37.2	7.9	5.7
Aggravated	719,840	100.0 %	43.2	7.6	2.0 *	34.6	11.3	1.2 *
Simple	2,442,450	100.0 %	36.1	9.4	2.5	37.9	6.9	7.1

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<b>Measure taken by victim</b>								
Crimes of violence	3,463,460	100.0 %	64.6 %	9.9 %	5.4 %	10.8 %	8.2 %	0.9 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	156,380	100.0 %	57.1	21.3 *	1.9 *	13.3 *	6.5 *	0.0 *
Robbery	384,650	100.0 %	74.9	4.3 *	6.3 *	9.2 *	5.3 *	0.0 *
Assault	2,922,420	100.0 %	63.7	10.1	5.5	10.9	8.7	1.1 *
Aggravated	714,810	100.0 %	59.6	7.7	6.0	16.3	9.7	0.8 *
Simple	2,207,620	100.0 %	65.0	10.8	5.4	9.1	8.4	1.2 *
<b>Measure taken by others</b>								
Crimes of violence	3,532,170	100.0 %	39.5 %	9.2 %	2.7 %	37.0 %	6.6 %	5.0 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	67,970	100.0 %	36.6 *	25.9 *	0.0 *	25.8 *	0.0 *	11.8 *
Robbery	313,830	100.0 %	29.2	4.6 *	5.2 *	44.6	14.1	2.1 *
Assault	3,150,360	100.0 %	40.6	9.3	2.5	36.5	6.0	5.1
Aggravated	791,020	100.0 %	39.7	11.5	1.2 *	34.4	8.3	5.0
Simple	2,359,340	100.0 %	40.8	8.5	3.0	37.2	5.3	5.1

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