

Table 73. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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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	3,473,270	100 %	46.3 %	15.3 %	16.6 %	5.2 %	6.5 %	9.4 %	0.6 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	142,120	100	35.0	16.4 *	44.7	0.0 *	0.0 *	3.9 *	0.0 *
Robbery	283,060	100	48.3	15.3	14.3	14.2	6.0 *	1.9 *	0.0 *
Assault	3,048,080	100	46.7	15.3	15.5	4.6	6.8	10.4	0.7 *
Aggravated	715,630	100	48.7	10.3	17.2	6.8	8.9	7.3	0.7 *
Simple	2,332,450	100	46.1	16.8	14.9	4.0	6.2	11.4	0.7 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Excludes victimizations in which no self-protective actions were taken.

*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

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