

**Table 2.5 ■ Nonfatal Violent Victimizations and Weapon Presence, by Gender, and Race/Hispanic Origin of Victim, and Type of Violence, 2014**

		Victim Gender		Victim Race/Hispanic Origin				Type of Violence			
	Total	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	Hispanic	Rape/ Sexual Assault	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Simple Assault
No weapon	71.7%	63.9%	79.2%	73.5%	65.2%	74.7%	68.1%	94.2%	55.7%	8.6%	90.2%
Firearm	8.1%	12.3%	4.1%	6.2%	15.6%	6.4%	10.8%	2.3%	20.9%	30.6%	0.0%
Knife	4.0%	5.1%	2.9%	2.9%	7.0%	2.8%	6.9%	1.6%	8.2%	16.2%	0.0%
Other type of weapon	7.3%	7.5%	7.1%	8.1%	2.9%	8.9%	6.7%	0.0%	6.0%	36.7%	0.0%
Type weapon unknown	1.5%	2.6%	0.5%	2.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	0.0%	1.3%	7.5%	0.0%
Do not know if offender had weapon	7.4%	8.7%	6.3%	7.4%	9.0%	6.7%	6.7%	2.0%	7.9%	0.4%	9.8%

Most violence is committed without a weapon. Does this change your feelings regarding the need to arm yourself in the event of a violent crime? Why or why not?

**Note:** Includes violent incidents and victimization in which offenders had, showed, or used firearms.

**Source:** Data from Bureau of Justice Statistics.