

Table 2.6 ■ Nonfatal Victimizations in Which Victims Sustained Physical Injury, by Selected Characteristics of Victims and Type of Crime, 2014		
Characteristic of Victim	Robbery (%)	Assault (%)
Total	37.3	24.4
Gender		
Male	42.4	21.4
Female	30.5	27.4
Age		
12–15	56.3	23.4
16–19	46.4	21.1
20–24	33.8	29.4
25–34	65.5	22.8
35–49	31.6	23.7
50–64	17.1	25.6
65 or older	42.4	36.1
Race		
White ^a	33.2	24.7
Black/African American ^a	61.7	23.0
Other ^{a,b}	36.6	17.2
Hispanic/Latino	22.3	28.9
Victim-offender relationship		
Strangers	39.1	17.1
Intimate partners	32.6	46.4
Family	41.1	30.3
Friends	28.2	27.2
Don't know relationship	67.9	17.1

Reports to the police are important steps to maximize the probability of removing violent offenders from the population. The percentage of violence reported to the police varies by victim and crime characteristics and is generally poor. Most violence does not result in a physical injury. What other sorts of injuries not captured by the NCVS may result from being violently victimized?

^a Excludes persons of Hispanic or Latino origin.

^b Includes American Indians and Alaska Natives; Asians, Native Hawaiians, and other Pacific Islanders; and persons of two or more races.

Source: *Criminal Victimization 2014*. Jennifer L. Truman & Lynn Langton. September 2015. U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics.