

Table 2.5 ■ Violent Victimitizations Involving a Weapon, by Type of Crime and Type of Weapon, 2010

Presence of Offender's Weapon	Violent Crime		Rape/Sexual Assault		Robbery		Simple and Aggravated Assault	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Total	3,817,380	100	188,380	100	480,760	100	3,148,250	100
No weapon	2,643,420	69	149,740	79	196,850	41	2,296,820	73
Weapon	852,660	22	22,600*	12*	212,390	44	617,670	20
Firearm	337,960	9	12,630*	7*	140,640	29	184,700	6
Knife	192,230	5	4,540*	2*	48,260	10	139,440	4
Other	266,620	7	—	—	10,200*	2*	256,420	8
Unknown	55,850	1	5,440*	3*	13,290*	3*	37,120	1
Don't know	321,300	8	16,040*	9*	71,510	15	233,750	7

Most violence does not include a weapon. Does this change your feelings regarding the need to arm yourself in the event of a violent crime? Why or why not?

Source: Adapted from Truman, J. L. (2011). *National crime victimization survey: Criminal victimization 2010*. Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

Note: Detail may not sum to total due to rounding. If the offender was armed with more than one weapon, the crime was classified based on the most serious weapon present.

*Interpret with caution; estimate based on 10 or fewer sample cases.