

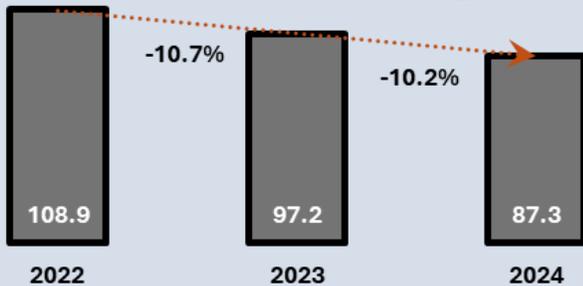


- Aggravated assault is defined by the FBI as “an unlawful attack by one person upon another wherein the offender uses a dangerous weapon or displays it in a threatening manner or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury, or where there was a risk for serious injury/intent to seriously injure.”
- Approximately a third of aggravated assault offenses reported to the FBI involve one or more firearms.
- This infographic uses National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) estimates to look at aggravated assault with a firearm in the United States from 2022 to 2024 and uses reported figures to compare aggravated assault with and without a firearm for the same period.

## NIBRS Estimates, Aggravated Assault with a Firearm, 2022-2024

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#### Estimated National Victimization Rate (per 100,000)



As of 2024, law enforcement agencies which report crime data to the FBI via NIBRS cover 87.2% of the population. In collaboration with the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the FBI produces annual NIBRS estimates to account for non-reporting agencies and agencies with incomplete data.

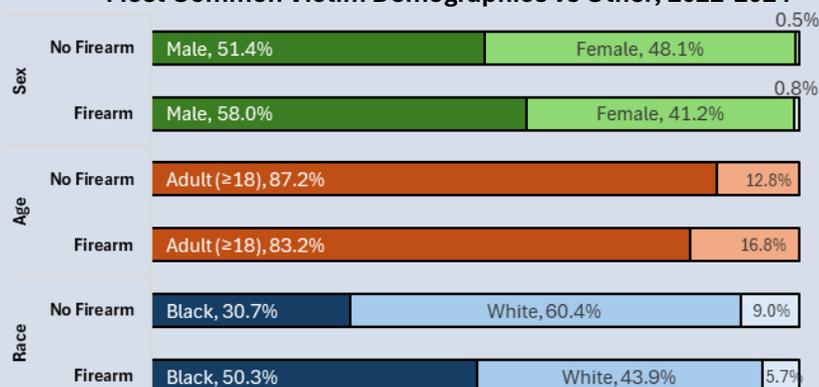
## NIBRS-Reported Data, Aggravated Assault with a Firearm, 2022-2024

- Firearms are used in roughly a third of aggravated assaults, but are half as common when the offender is an intimate partner or family member of the victim.
- If the victim was injured during an aggravated assault, that injury was almost twice as likely to be severe if a firearm was involved.
- Most aggravated assaults occurred in the home or in an outdoor public area, regardless of whether firearms were involved.

### Proportion of Aggravated Assaults Involving Firearms, 2022-2024



### Aggravated Assault With and Without Firearms Most Common Victim Demographics vs Other, 2022-2024



- The proportion of Black or African American victims and offenders of aggravated assault increases when firearms are involved.
- The proportion of female offenders greatly increases when firearms are involved, but the proportion of female victims is similar in aggravated assaults with and without firearms.

\*Because of rounding, percentages may not add to 100.0