



- Law enforcement agencies reported these data to the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program via the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS).
- Simple assault is an unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a dangerous weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.¹
- Simple assault rates are determined from agencies submitting 12 months of NIBRS data each year.

National and State Rates, 2022-2025

National Rate		5 Highest Average Rates	
Year	Offense Rate	Nevada	1,390.8
2022	827.1	New Mexico	1,352.2
2023	842.7	Illinois	1,295.6
2024	826.5	Alabama	1,136.9
2025	790.8	South Carolina	1,101.2
		5 Lowest Average Rates	
		Maine	477.9
		Wisconsin	471.5
		Minnesota	426.3
		Connecticut	424.0
		Vermont	361.4

Note: Offense Rates are per 100,000 people.

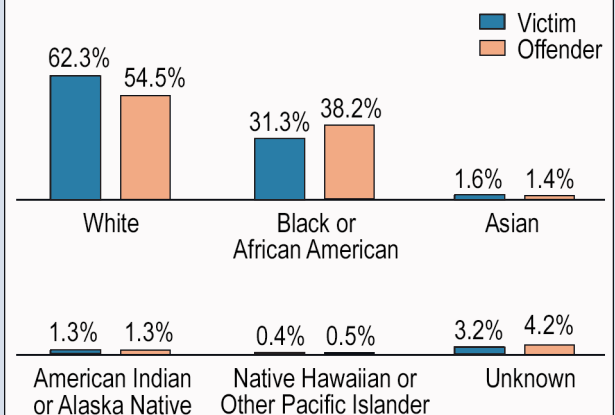
Highlights of Simple Assault Data

- Of the 6,859,613 incidents, no offender information, including the number of offenders, was reported in 316,412 incidents (not specified).
- The most commonly reported victim/offender relationship was when the victim was an intimate partner of the reported offender (32.1%). These relationships included the victim's boyfriend/girlfriend, ex-boyfriend/ex-girlfriend, spouse, ex-spouse, or common-law spouse.
- Within the category of intimate partner relationship, boyfriend/girlfriend was the subcategory most reported (56.8%) in simple assault offenses.
- When a weapon was identifiable and present in the commission of a simple assault, personal weapons (e.g., hands, fists, feet, arms, teeth, etc.) were the most reported (91.1%).
- Nearly half (49.9%) of all reported simple assaults victims did not have an injury.
- Simple assaults most often occurred at residences (59.9%) then highways/roads/alleys/streets/sidewalks (10.1%).
- Of the 696,456 juvenile teen² victims, 57.4% were White and 52.8% were female.
- Of the 834,234 juvenile teen offenders, 50.5% were White and 57.0% were male.

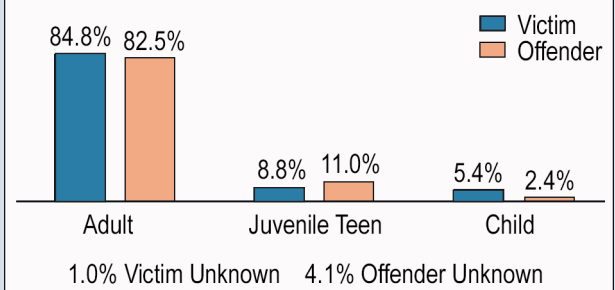
Victim and Offender Demographics, 2022-2025

Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100%.
Excludes *Not Specified* offender information.

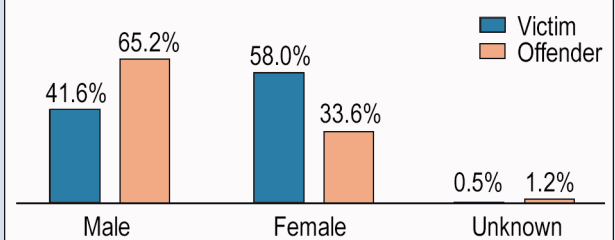
Simple Assault, Race of Victim and Offender



Simple Assault, Age of Victim and Offender



Simple Assault, Sex of Victim and Offender



¹ As defined by the FBI's UCR Program, as approved by the Criminal Justice Information Services Advisory Policy Board.

² Juvenile teens are people aged from 13 to 17.