

# RAPE

## DEFINITION

Rape is defined as the carnal knowledge of a person, forcibly or otherwise, against the person's will. Only forcible rapes are included, together with assaults for the purpose of rape and attempted forcible rapes. Excluded are rapes where the victim is under the age of consent and no force is used.

NUMBER REPORTED	CLEARANCES	RATE
1,272	742	58.33%

The 58.33% clearance rate for rape is high when compared with property crimes and some other offenses. One explanation for the number of rapes cleared is the fact that the victim and the offender are frequently acquainted or even related.

**RAPE  
WAS COMMITTED EVERY  
6 HOURS, 53 MINUTES**

## SCENARIO

### Most common:

- Month - February
- Relationship of Victim to Offender - Known Other Than Immediate Family
- Age of Victim - 14-17
- Sex of Victim - female
- Race of Victim - white
- Age of Offender - 38
- Sex of Offender - Male
- Race of Offender - White

# ROBBERY

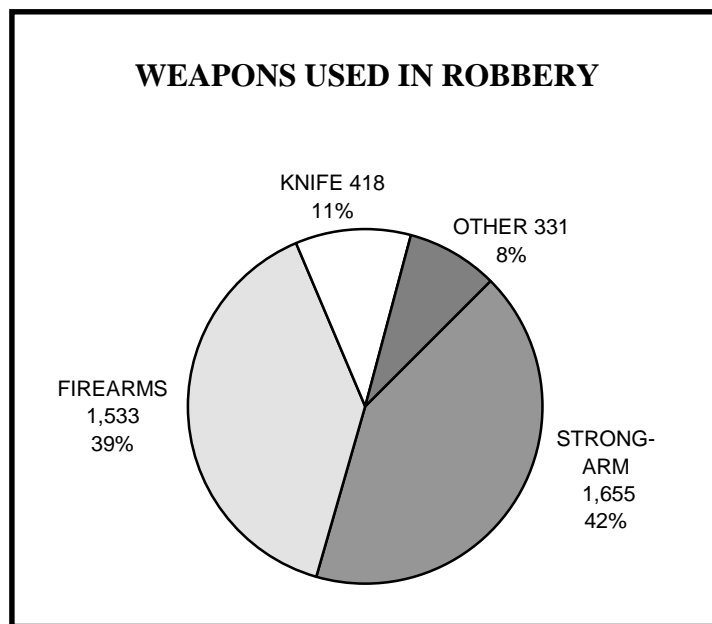
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Robbery is the felonious taking of the property of another by force or the threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear. All attempts to rob are included. Robberies are reported in two general categories: armed (any weapon or threatening object is used) and strong-arm (to include muggings and similar offenses where no weapon is used but strong-arm tactics are employed).

NUMBER REPORTED	CLEARANCES	RATE
3,937	1,235	31.37%

Robbery is considered to be a serious crime because the element of fear and personal confrontation with a weapon or strong-arm tactic is always present. The 31.37% clearance rate for robbery is slightly higher than for other crimes motivated by the theft of property, but low in comparison to murder, assault, and rape in which the element of personal confrontation is also present. This is attributable to the fact that the perpetrator usually conceals his personal identity from the victim.

Reported robberies increased by 11.06% in Kentucky in 1995.



**ROBBERY WAS COMMITTED EVERY 2 HOURS, 14 MINUTES**

## ROBBERY - PLACE OF OCCURRENCE

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT OF DISTRIBUTION	TOTAL VALUE	AVERAGE VALUE
Highway	1,937	49.20%	887,534.36	\$458.20
Commercial House	448	11.38%	126,703.02	\$282.82
Gas-Service Station	102	2.59%	56,367.61	\$552.62
Chain Store	446	11.33%	158,499.85	\$355.38
Residence	380	9.65%	307,422.18	\$809.00
Bank	67	1.70%	125,069.19	\$1,866.70
Miscellaneous	557	14.15%	220,430.33	\$395.75
TOTAL	3,937	100%	1,882,026.54	\$478.04

Robbery classifications denote the type of robbery reported. Highway robberies occur on any roadway, whether it be a highway, country road, or city street. Commercial house robberies are those perpetrated in hotels, motels, restaurants, and like businesses. Chain store robberies include convenience type stores, groceries, and like businesses. Residences include homes and apartments and other dwellings.

## AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

### DEFINITION

Assault is the unlawful attack by one person upon another for purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. It is not necessary that injury result from an aggravated assault when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which could, and probably would, result in serious personal injury. Therefore, all assault attempts where serious injury would have been likely to occur are included. Excluded from the Part I crime of aggravated assault are all assaults which do not include the use of a dangerous weapon and in which there was no serious or aggravated injury. These simple assaults are counted as Part II crimes. In 1995, Assault 4th was reclassified as a Part II, instead of a Part I crime. This resulted in a significant decrease in the number of aggravated assault crimes counted as Part I crimes.

NUMBER REPORTED	CLEARANCES	RATE
8,311	5,271	63.42%

The 63.42% clearance rate is high because the victim is frequently related to or acquainted with the assailant.

**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WAS COMMITTED  
EVERY 1 HOUR, 3 MINUTES**

The category of aggravated assault includes the following offenses: attempts to murder; poisoning; assault with a dangerous or deadly weapon; maiming; assault with explosives; and all attempts to commit the foregoing offenses.

Weapons used in aggravated assault are shown in the chart below.

WEAPONS USED IN AGGRAVATED ASSAULT BY PERCENT		
TYPE WEAPON	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
PERSONAL WEAPONS	3,255	39%
OTHER WEAPONS	2,570	31%
FIREARMS	1,330	16%
KNIVES	1,156	14%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,311</b>	<b>100%</b>