

**Table 25**  
**Percent of Offenses Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means**  
by Population Group, 2012

Population group	Violent crime	Forcible rape	If there were only 73,574 forcible rapes and 18,098 arrests as this table and table #29 claim, the percentage cleared by arrest is 24.6%, not 40.1%	TABLE # 29 data arrests forcible rape	2012 Criminal Victimization report	TABLE #29 arrests sex offenses other	Table # 5 crime in the US by state	Table # 69 arrests by state	If table #69 arrests by state are correct	If table #29 arrests are correct
TOTAL ALL AGENCIES:	Offenses known	73,574		18,098	346,830	68,355	84,408	15,591		
	Percent cleared by arrest	40.1		24.6%	Above number is rape and sexual assault combined	19.7%		18.47%	4.50%	5.22%

NOTE: ALL OTHER DATA EXCEPT FOR INFORMATION RELATING TO FORCIBLE RAPE AND CLEARANCE RATE HAS BEEN DELETED FROM THIS DOCUMENT SO WE CAN COMPARE THE RATE OF RAPE/ SEXUAL ASSAULT INFORMATION FROM OTHER TABLES AND SPREADSHEETS. TO VIEW THE ORIGINAL FBI DOCUMENT, TABLE #25, PLEASE CLICK THE LINK AT THE TOP OF THIS DOCUMENT.

ACCORDING TO TABLE # 29, THERE WERE 18,098 ARRESTS FOR FORCIBLE RAPE, (AND ALTHOUGH USING TABLE #69 WE FOUND ONLY 15,591 ARRESTS FOR ALL STATES FOR FORCIBLE RAPE AND ACCORDING TO TABLE #5 WE FOUND 84,408 REPORTED RAPES BY STATE) EVEN USING THE LOWER NUMBER OF REPORTED FORCIBLE RAPES AND THE HIGHER NUMBER OF ALLEGED ARRESTS FOR THIS CRIME, THE PERCENTAGE OF 'CLEARED BY ARRESTS IS ONLY 24.6% NOT 40.1% AS INDICATED HERE. IT IS UNCLEAR WHY THERE IS A DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THESE NUMBERS AND OTHER NUMBERS GIVEN BY THE FBI

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When using their numbers for state by state reported rapes (table#5) we found that there were 84,408 violent rapes- a difference of 10,834 - which is a huge discrepancy (14.73%) EVEN if you factor in 'rounding off' numbers. It is understandable why they do not combine the total number of violent rape and sexual assault cases- in 2011, the Criminal Victimization report cited 244,190 (perhaps this is the total number derived after their earlier report from 2011 which cited 243,800 victims of violent rape and sexual assault issued in October 2012) because when compared to the 2011 statistics, there was an increase of 102,640 VICTIMS. When viewing the 'forcible rapes' stats without the sexual assaults, they can claim that there were a minimal increase in violent crimes/ violent rapes. In Table 25 2011- there were a reported 72,666 violent rapes- so the 2012 figure is a mere 908 victims more than in 2011... a major difference from the 102,640 increase in victims from ALL violent rapes and sexual assaults.

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**TABLE 1**  
Violent victimization, by type of violent crime, 2003, 2011, and 2012 [click to view the Criminal Victimization 2012 report](#)  
**INCREASED FROM 2011**

Type of crime	Number			Rate <sup>a</sup>		
	2003	2011	2012	2003	2011	2012
Violent crime <sup>b</sup>	7,679,050	5,812,520	6,842,590 †	1,030,070	32.1	22.6
Rape/sexual assault	325,310	244,190	346,830	102,640	1.4	0.9
Robbery	708,380	557,260	741,760 ‡		3.0	2.2
Assault	6,645,360	5,011,080	5,754,010 ‡		27.8	19.5
Aggravated assault	1,362,270	1,053,390	996,110		5.7	4.1
Simple assault	5,283,100	3,957,690	4,757,900 †		22.1	15.4
Domestic violence <sup>c</sup>	1,480,920	1,354,910	1,259,390		6.2	5.3
Intimate partner violence <sup>d</sup>	1,040,290	850,770	810,790		4.3	3.3
Violent crime involving injury	2,029,200	1,450,650	1,573,460	122,810	8.5	5.6
Serious violent crime <sup>e</sup>	2,395,950	1,854,840	2,084,690	229,850	10.0	7.2
Serious domestic violence <sup>c</sup>	650,650	369,040	411,080	42,040	2.7	1.4
Serious intimate partner violence <sup>d</sup>	498,470	262,660	270,240	7,580	2.1	1.0
Serious violent crime involving weapons	1,695,680	1,194,420	1,415,120		7.1	4.6
Serious violent crime involving injury	953,740	689,810	762,170		4.0	2.7

Note: Detail may not sum to total due to rounding. Total population age 12 or older was 239,305,990 in 2003; 257,542,240 in 2011; and 261,996,320 in 2012. See appendix table 2 for standard errors.  
 † Significant change from 2011 to 2012 at 95% confidence level.  
 ‡ Significant change from 2011 to 2012 at 90% confidence level.  
<sup>a</sup>Per 1,000 persons age 12 or older.  
<sup>b</sup>Includes rape or sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault, and simple assault.  
<sup>c</sup>Includes victimization committed by intimate partners (current or former spouses, boyfriends, or girlfriends) and family members.  
<sup>d</sup>Includes victimization committed by current or former spouses, boyfriends, or girlfriends.  
<sup>e</sup>Includes rape or sexual assault, robbery, and aggravated assault.  
 Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Crime Victimization Survey, 2003, 2011, and 2012.

There were a total of 411,080 incidents of serious domestic and intimate partner violence in 2012... and yet no one suggests that marriage and other intimate relationships be banned to protect the victims from abuse...  
 The Polaris Project reported an increase in "potential victims referenced" of 1,620 from 773 in 2011 to 2,393 in 2012- however, using their state by state documents we could only find 1,251 calls designated as "potential victims referenced" which gives us an increase of 478, a significantly lower number. But regardless, even if we go with their higher unverifiable number, why do those 2,393 'potential victims' deserve MORE law enforcement resources than the 346,830 victims of violent rape and sexual assault, or the victims of serious domestic or intimate partner violence?

[The National Crime Victimization Survey \(NCVS\)](#)

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