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Estimated number and rate (per 1,000 persons age 12 and older) of personal victimization

By type of crime, and sex and race of victim, United States, 2006^a

Type of crime	Male				Female			
	White only		Black only		White only		Black only	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All personal crimes	2,595,270	26.2	491,490	35.9	2,218,540	21.7	494,840	30.4
Crimes of violence	2,543,270	25.7	472,370	34.5	2,154,210	21.0	490,100	30.1
Completed violence	734,390	7.4	201,750	14.7	718,670	7.0	210,120	12.9
Attempted/threatened violence	1,808,880	18.3	270,620	19.8	1,435,540	14.0	279,980	17.2
Rape/sexual assault ^b	27,970 ^c	0.3 ^c	0 ^c	0.0 ^c	183,600	1.8	33,720 ^c	2.1 ^c
Robbery	386,260	3.9	56,730	4.1	170,600	1.7	56,140	3.4
Completed/property taken	252,640	2.6	47,220	3.4	114,420	1.1	36,390 ^c	2.2 ^c
With injury	115,470	1.2	16,920 ^c	1.2 ^c	52,720	0.5	20,630 ^c	1.3 ^c
Without injury	137,160	1.4	30,300 ^c	2.2 ^c	61,690	0.6	15,760 ^c	1.0 ^c
Attempted to take property	133,630	1.3	9,510 ^c	0.7 ^c	56,180	0.5	19,740 ^c	1.2 ^c
With injury	18,880 ^c	0.2 ^c	4,600 ^c	0.3 ^c	9,800 ^c	0.1 ^c	10,050 ^c	0.6 ^c
Without injury	114,750	1.2	4,910 ^c	0.4 ^c	46,380	0.5	9,690 ^c	0.6 ^c
Assault	2,129,030	21.5	415,640	30.4	1,800,010	17.6	400,250	24.6
Aggravated	529,390	5.3	162,240	11.9	404,570	4.0	126,860	7.8
With injury	166,480	1.7	50,170	3.7	125,220	1.2	69,280	4.3
Threatened with weapon	362,920	3.7	112,070	8.2	279,350	2.7	57,580	3.5
Simple	1,599,640	16.2	253,400	18.5	1,395,440	13.6	273,390	16.8
With minor injury	308,760	3.1	104,360	7.6	348,980	3.4	83,340	5.1
Without injury	1,290,880	13.0	149,040	10.9	1,046,460	10.2	190,050	11.7
Purse snatching/pocket picking	52,000	0.5	19,120 ^c	1.4 ^c	64,330	0.6	4,740 ^c	0.3 ^c
Population age 12 and older	99,001,330	X	13,686,030	X	102,345,780	X	16,286,200	X

Note: The National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) is conducted annually for the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics by the U.S. Census Bureau. These estimates are based on data derived from a continuous survey of a representative sample of housing units in the United States. For the 2006 survey, approximately 135,300 residents in 76,000 housing units were interviewed. Response rates were 91% of eligible housing units and 86% of eligible individuals in interviewed households. In 2006, the total U.S. population age 12 and older was 247,233,080. The total number of households in the United States in 2006 was 117,858,380. The NCVS is based on interviews with victims and therefore cannot measure murder.

Users should be aware that due to changes in methodology implemented for the 2006 survey, these national level estimates are not comparable to NCVS estimates from previous years. Table excludes data on persons of "other" races and persons indicating two or more races. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 8](#).

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.

^bIncludes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

^cEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization in the United States, 2006 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 223436, Table 6 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus06.pdf> [Sept. 17, 2008].