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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, 2008^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	2,077,410	20.6	427,930	30.6	1,730,230	16.7	389,040	23.3
Crimes of violence	2,033,560	20.2	409,570	29.2	1,667,940	16.1	384,380	23.0
Completed violence	438,630	4.3	161,950	11.6	506,360	4.9	148,700	8.9
Attempted/threatened violence	1,594,930	15.8	247,620	17.7	1,161,580	11.2	235,680	14.1
Rape/sexual assault ^b	26,080 ^c	0.3 ^c	8,940 ^c	0.6 ^c	103,300	1.0	47,900	2.9
Robbery	182,550	1.8	102,890	7.3	138,880	1.3	65,480	3.9
Completed/property taken	122,380	1.2	74,040	5.3	101,100	1.0	43,980	2.6
With injury	45,930	0.5	19,550 ^c	1.4 ^c	44,030	0.4	9,060 ^c	0.5 ^c
Without injury	76,450	0.8	54,500	3.9	57,070	0.5	34,910 ^c	2.1 ^c
Attempted to take property	60,170	0.6	28,850 ^c	2.1 ^c	37,780	0.4	21,500 ^c	1.3 ^c
With injury	15,210 ^c	0.2 ^c	13,400 ^c	1.0 ^c	6,210 ^c	0.1 ^c	9,390 ^c	0.6 ^c
Without injury	44,960	0.4	15,450 ^c	1.1 ^c	31,570 ^c	0.3 ^c	12,110 ^c	0.7 ^c
Assault	1,824,920	18.1	297,730	21.3	1,425,760	13.7	271,000	16.2
Aggravated	363,910	3.6	80,430	5.7	259,050	2.5	78,380	4.7
With injury	95,900	1.0	31,460 ^c	2.2 ^c	88,830	0.9	20,640 ^c	1.2 ^c
Threatened with weapon	268,010	2.7	48,970	3.5	170,210	1.6	57,740	3.5
Simple	1,461,010	14.5	217,300	15.5	1,166,720	11.2	192,620	11.5
With minor injury	214,340	2.1	56,450	4.0	252,440	2.4	36,180 ^c	2.2 ^c
Without injury	1,246,670	12.4	160,860	11.5	914,270	8.8	156,440	9.4
Purse snatching/pocket picking	43,850	0.4	18,360 ^c	1.3 ^c	62,290	0.6	4,660 ^c	0.3 ^c
Population age 12 and older	100,848,750	X	14,006,320	X	103,834,750	X	16,703,540	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 2008 survey, approximately 67,090 residents in 38,060 households were interviewed; each household was interviewed twice during the year. Response rates were 90% of eligible housing units and 86% of eligible individuals in interviewed households. In 2008, the total U.S. population age 12 and older was 252,242,520. The total number of households in the United States in 2008 was 121,141,060. The NCVS is based on interviews with victims and therefore cannot measure murder.

Users should note that the 2008 NCVS estimates are comparable to 2007, 2005, and previous years but not to 2006 estimates due to changes in methodology implemented for the 2006 NCVS. 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 10 or fewer sample cases.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, **Criminal Victimization in the United States, 2008 Statistical Tables**, NCJ 231173, Table 6 [Online]. Available: <http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/pub/pdf/cvus08.pdf> [May 21, 2011].