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Estimated rate (per 1,000 persons in each age group) of personal victimization

By race and age of victim, and type of crime, United States, 2003^a

Race and age of victim	Total population	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/threatened violence	Rape/sexual assault ^b	Robbery			Assault			Purse snatching/pocket picking
						Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple	
White only												
12 to 15 years	13,105,690	48.2	14.1	34.1	1.3 ^c	3.0	0.5 ^c	2.5	43.9	9.7	34.2	1.4 ^c
16 to 19 years	12,756,500	54.5	13.7	40.8	1.3 ^c	4.3	1.3 ^c	3.0	48.9	9.8	39.1	1.8 ^c
20 to 24 years	15,891,110	41.8	14.0	27.7	1.5 ^c	5.0	2.0 ^c	3.0	35.3	8.2	27.1	1.2 ^c
25 to 34 years	31,627,830	26.5	7.5	19.0	1.7	2.0	1.0 ^c	1.0	22.8	6.3	16.5	0.6 ^c
35 to 49 years	54,061,160	18.3	5.2	13.1	0.6	1.4	0.4 ^c	1.1	16.3	3.6	12.7	0.3 ^c
50 to 64 years	39,933,350	9.7	2.1	7.6	0.4	1.0	0.3 ^c	0.6 ^c	8.3	1.2	7.1	0.3 ^c
65 years and older	30,201,760	1.7	0.8 ^c	0.9 ^c	0.0 ^c	0.6 ^c	0.3 ^c	0.3 ^c	1.1 ^c	0.1 ^c	0.9 ^c	0.5 ^c
Black only												
12 to 15 years	2,820,840	68.6	25.4	43.2	0.0 ^c	14.0	8.0 ^c	6.0 ^c	54.6	1.0 ^c	53.6	2.4 ^c
16 to 19 years	2,447,050	48.9	25.7	23.1	1.7 ^c	10.1 ^c	3.3 ^c	6.8 ^c	37.1	18.3	18.9	0.0 ^c
20 to 24 years	2,581,820	55.5	24.5	31.0	2.6 ^c	11.1 ^c	4.2 ^c	6.9 ^c	41.7	19.3	22.4	3.9 ^c
25 to 34 years	5,059,950	30.3	11.8	18.5	1.5 ^c	5.7 ^c	2.5 ^c	3.2 ^c	23.1	5.1 ^c	18.0	3.4 ^c
35 to 49 years	8,006,100	17.6	4.6	13.0	0.3 ^c	3.4 ^c	0.0 ^c	3.4 ^c	13.9	3.7 ^c	10.2	1.2 ^c
50 to 64 years	4,799,620	13.9	5.0 ^c	8.9	0.0 ^c	3.7 ^c	0.5 ^c	3.3 ^c	10.2	4.0 ^c	6.2 ^c	0.0 ^c
65 years and older	2,846,390	4.8 ^c	1.8 ^c	3.0 ^c	1.0 ^c	0.8 ^c	0.8 ^c	0.0 ^c	3.0 ^c	0.0 ^c	3.0 ^c	1.1 ^c

Note: See Note, [table 3.1.2003](#). 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](#).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization in the United States, 2003 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 207811, Table 9 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus03.pdf> [Oct. 17, 2005].

^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.