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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, 2006<sup>a</sup>

Race and age of victim	Total population	Crimes of violence		Attempted/ threatened violence	Rape/ sexual assault <sup>b</sup>	Robbery			Assault			Purse snatching/ pocket picking
		Completed violence	Violence			Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple	
<b>White only</b>												
12 to 15 years	12,803,120	46.3	15.2	31.1	3.1	4.8	1.2 <sup>c</sup>	3.6	38.4	7.8	30.6	0.7 <sup>c</sup>
16 to 19 years	12,826,830	48.6	15.4	33.2	2.5 <sup>c</sup>	4.4	0.8 <sup>c</sup>	3.6	41.8	9.8	32.0	0.7 <sup>c</sup>
20 to 24 years	16,046,580	45.9	14.3	31.5	1.6 <sup>c</sup>	7.5	2.9	4.6	36.8	12.0	24.8	0.6 <sup>c</sup>
25 to 34 years	31,368,680	32.8	10.8	22.0	1.5	4.0	2.0	2.1	27.3	5.1	22.2	0.6 <sup>c</sup>
35 to 49 years	53,529,920	19.1	5.3	13.8	0.8	2.0	0.5 <sup>c</sup>	1.5	16.3	4.2	12.2	0.8
50 to 64 years	43,741,740	13.5	4.1	9.4	0.6 <sup>c</sup>	1.3	0.6 <sup>c</sup>	0.7 <sup>c</sup>	11.7	2.5	9.1	0.4 <sup>c</sup>
65 years and older	31,030,240	3.3	0.9 <sup>c</sup>	2.4	0.0 <sup>c</sup>	1.0 <sup>c</sup>	0.3 <sup>c</sup>	0.7 <sup>c</sup>	2.3	0.7 <sup>c</sup>	1.6	0.4 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Black only</b>												
12 to 15 years	2,772,020	49.3	28.6	20.7	6.2 <sup>c</sup>	2.3 <sup>c</sup>	2.3 <sup>c</sup>	0.0 <sup>c</sup>	40.8	6.8 <sup>c</sup>	34.0	0.0 <sup>c</sup>
16 to 19 years	2,526,000	65.0	22.1	42.9	3.8 <sup>c</sup>	6.1 <sup>c</sup>	4.2 <sup>c</sup>	1.9 <sup>c</sup>	55.2	16.9	38.3	0.0 <sup>c</sup>
20 to 24 years	2,682,210	44.2	27.6	16.6	1.0 <sup>c</sup>	8.6 <sup>c</sup>	2.9 <sup>c</sup>	5.7 <sup>c</sup>	34.6	10.6 <sup>c</sup>	24.0	2.9 <sup>c</sup>
25 to 34 years	5,387,690	52.1	21.3	30.8	0.8 <sup>c</sup>	7.1	3.9 <sup>c</sup>	3.2 <sup>c</sup>	44.2	21.0	23.2	0.0 <sup>c</sup>
35 to 49 years	8,143,180	22.2	8.1	14.1	0.0 <sup>c</sup>	1.9 <sup>c</sup>	0.5 <sup>c</sup>	1.4 <sup>c</sup>	20.3	8.6	11.7	1.4 <sup>c</sup>
50 to 64 years	5,478,780	12.7	3.3 <sup>c</sup>	9.4	0.0 <sup>c</sup>	1.8 <sup>c</sup>	0.5 <sup>c</sup>	1.3 <sup>c</sup>	10.8	2.9 <sup>c</sup>	7.9	0.0 <sup>c</sup>
65 years and older	2,982,350	4.1 <sup>c</sup>	1.4 <sup>c</sup>	2.7 <sup>c</sup>	0.0 <sup>c</sup>	1.4 <sup>c</sup>	0.0 <sup>c</sup>	1.4 <sup>c</sup>	2.7 <sup>c</sup>	0.0 <sup>c</sup>	2.7 <sup>c</sup>	1.6 <sup>c</sup>

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](#).

<sup>a</sup>Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

<sup>b</sup>Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

<sup>c</sup>Estimate 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 9 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus06.pdf> [Sept. 17, 2008].