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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, 2008^a

Race and age of victim	Total population	Crimes of violence		Attempted/ threatened violence	Rape/ sexual assault ^b	Robbery			Assault			Purse snatching/ pocket picking
		Completed violence	Violence			Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple	
White only												
12 to 15 years	12,624,200	40.3	9.9	30.4	2.0 ^c	3.8	1.4 ^c	2.4 ^c	34.4	6.2	28.3	0.4 ^c
16 to 19 years	13,080,920	38.9	12.2	26.7	2.2 ^c	2.9	1.7 ^c	1.2 ^c	33.8	6.5	27.2	0.6 ^c
20 to 24 years	16,185,710	35.0	12.6	22.5	1.1 ^c	4.1	0.9 ^c	3.2	29.8	8.2	21.6	0.5 ^c
25 to 34 years	31,710,270	22.6	5.4	17.2	0.2 ^c	1.5	0.6 ^c	0.9 ^c	20.9	3.5	17.4	0.5 ^c
35 to 49 years	52,429,400	16.4	3.9	12.4	0.8	1.8	0.6 ^c	1.2	13.8	2.4	11.4	0.7 ^c
50 to 64 years	46,192,590	10.1	1.5	8.6	0.1 ^c	0.6 ^c	0.1 ^c	0.5 ^c	9.5	1.7	7.8	0.4 ^c
65 years and older	32,460,400	2.4	0.3 ^c	2.0	0.2 ^c	0.1 ^c	0.1 ^c	0.0 ^c	2.1	0.3 ^c	1.8	0.5 ^c
Black only												
12 to 15 years	2,579,390	56.0	23.5	32.5	0.0 ^c	12.7 ^c	4.6 ^c	8.1 ^c	43.3	8.8 ^c	34.5	4.3 ^c
16 to 19 years	2,780,180	30.2	14.4	15.8	3.4 ^c	12.5 ^c	3.7 ^c	8.7 ^c	14.3	3.8 ^c	10.5 ^c	0.0 ^c
20 to 24 years	2,714,240	52.6	28.6	23.9	5.9 ^c	11.2 ^c	3.3 ^c	7.9 ^c	35.5	8.4 ^c	27.1	1.8 ^c
25 to 34 years	5,388,590	32.3	11.0	21.3	3.0 ^c	5.4 ^c	3.1 ^c	2.2 ^c	24.0	8.5	15.4	0.0 ^c
35 to 49 years	8,165,110	17.9	5.3	12.6	0.6 ^c	2.8 ^c	0.0 ^c	2.8 ^c	14.5	4.8	9.7	0.9 ^c
50 to 64 years	5,952,610	11.6	3.8 ^c	7.9	1.2 ^c	2.5 ^c	0.6 ^c	1.9 ^c	7.9	2.0 ^c	6.0 ^c	0.0 ^c
65 years and older	3,129,740	10.7 ^c	2.3 ^c	8.4 ^c	1.0 ^c	1.3 ^c	0.0 ^c	1.3 ^c	8.4 ^c	1.7 ^c	6.7 ^c	0.0 ^c

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 9 [Online]. Available: <http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/pub/pdf/cvus08.pdf> [May 21, 2011].