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**Estimated number, percent distribution, and rate of personal and property victimization**

By type of crime, United States, 2006<sup>a</sup>

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of all victimizations <sup>b</sup>	Annual victimization rate (per 1,000 persons age 12 and older or per 1,000 households)
All crimes	25,183,350	100.0%	X
Personal crimes <sup>c</sup>	6,267,610	24.9	25.4
Crimes of violence	6,094,390	24.2	24.7
Completed violence	2,019,260	8.0	8.2
Attempted/threatened violence	4,075,130	16.2	16.5
Rape/sexual assault	260,940	1.0	1.1
Rape/attempted rape	192,320	0.8	0.8
Rape	116,600	0.5	0.5
Attempted rape <sup>d</sup>	75,720	0.3	0.3
Sexual assault <sup>e</sup>	68,620	0.3	0.3
Robbery	712,610	2.8	2.9
Completed/property taken	482,290	1.9	2.0
With injury	208,140	0.8	0.8
Without injury	274,150	1.1	1.1
Attempted to take property	230,320	0.9	0.9
With injury	43,340	0.2	0.2
Without injury	186,980	0.7	0.8
Assault	5,120,840	20.3	20.7
Aggravated	1,344,280	5.3	5.4
With injury	466,610	1.9	1.9
Threatened with weapon	877,670	3.5	3.5
Simple	3,776,550	15.0	15.3
With minor injury	900,850	3.6	3.6
Without injury	2,875,700	11.4	11.6
Personal theft	173,220	0.7	0.7
Completed purse snatching	34,250 <sup>f</sup>	0.1 <sup>f</sup>	0.1 <sup>f</sup>
Attempted purse snatching	6,870 <sup>f</sup>	0.0 <sup>f</sup>	0.0 <sup>f</sup>
Pocket picking	132,110	0.5	0.5
Property crimes	18,915,740	75.1	160.5
Household burglary	3,560,920	14.1	30.2
Completed	2,848,210	11.3	24.2
Forcible entry	1,024,030	4.1	8.7
Unlawful entry without force	1,824,180	7.2	15.5
Attempted forcible entry	712,710	2.8	6.0
Motor vehicle theft	992,260	3.9	8.4
Completed	791,840	3.1	6.7
Attempted	200,410	0.8	1.7
Theft	14,362,570	57.0	121.9
Completed	13,791,020	54.8	117.0
Less than \$50	3,822,200	15.2	32.4
\$50 to \$249	4,940,790	19.6	41.9
\$250 or more	3,718,530	14.8	31.6
Amount not available	1,309,500	5.2	11.1
Attempted	571,550	2.3	4.8

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. 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>Percent distribution is based on unrounded figures.

<sup>c</sup>Does not include murder or manslaughter.

<sup>d</sup>Includes verbal threats of rape.

<sup>e</sup>Includes threats.

<sup>f</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 1 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus06.pdf> [Nov. 3, 2008]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.