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**Estimated rate (per 1,000 persons age 12 and older) of personal victimization**

By type of crime and annual household income of victim, United States, 2008<sup>a</sup>

Type of crime	Annual household income						
	Less than \$7,500	\$7,500 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$34,999	\$35,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$74,999	\$75,000 or more
All personal crimes	44.0	41.3	26.5	25.7	23.1	16.5	12.9
Crimes of violence	43.5	40.4	26.0	25.4	22.4	15.9	12.6
Completed violence	17.9	10.2	7.0	9.4	5.5	2.4	3.3
Attempted/threatened violence	25.6	30.2	19.0	16.1	16.9	13.5	9.3
Rape/sexual assault	4.4 <sup>b</sup>	2.1 <sup>b</sup>	1.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.6 <sup>b</sup>	1.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.5 <sup>b</sup>
Rape/attempted rape	3.2 <sup>b</sup>	1.5 <sup>b</sup>	0.4 <sup>b</sup>	0.3 <sup>b</sup>	1.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.3 <sup>b</sup>
Rape	2.4 <sup>b</sup>	0.3 <sup>b</sup>	0.2 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.5 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.1 <sup>b</sup>
Attempted rape <sup>c</sup>	0.8 <sup>b</sup>	1.2 <sup>b</sup>	0.2 <sup>b</sup>	0.3 <sup>b</sup>	0.4 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.2 <sup>b</sup>
Sexual assault <sup>d</sup>	1.2 <sup>b</sup>	0.6 <sup>b</sup>	0.5 <sup>b</sup>	0.3 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.2 <sup>b</sup>
Robbery	5.9	4.8	3.0	3.7	2.0	1.3	1.4
Completed/property taken	4.1 <sup>b</sup>	3.6 <sup>b</sup>	1.7 <sup>b</sup>	2.4	1.2 <sup>b</sup>	0.7 <sup>b</sup>	0.8
With injury	1.8 <sup>b</sup>	1.7 <sup>b</sup>	0.7 <sup>b</sup>	0.6 <sup>b</sup>	0.4 <sup>b</sup>	0.5 <sup>b</sup>	0.3 <sup>b</sup>
Without injury	2.3 <sup>b</sup>	2.0 <sup>b</sup>	1.0 <sup>b</sup>	1.8 <sup>b</sup>	0.8 <sup>b</sup>	0.2 <sup>b</sup>	0.5 <sup>b</sup>
Attempted to take property	1.8 <sup>b</sup>	1.1 <sup>b</sup>	1.3 <sup>b</sup>	1.2 <sup>b</sup>	0.8 <sup>b</sup>	0.7 <sup>b</sup>	0.6 <sup>b</sup>
With injury	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.4 <sup>b</sup>	0.5 <sup>b</sup>	0.3 <sup>b</sup>	0.6 <sup>b</sup>	0.5 <sup>b</sup>	0.2 <sup>b</sup>
Without injury	1.8 <sup>b</sup>	0.8 <sup>b</sup>	0.8 <sup>b</sup>	0.9 <sup>b</sup>	0.2 <sup>b</sup>	0.1 <sup>b</sup>	0.4 <sup>b</sup>
Assault	33.1	33.5	22.0	21.2	19.3	14.6	10.7
Aggravated	9.3	8.6	5.3	3.4	3.8	3.0	1.9
With injury	4.7 <sup>b</sup>	1.9 <sup>b</sup>	1.3 <sup>b</sup>	1.0 <sup>b</sup>	1.3 <sup>b</sup>	0.7 <sup>b</sup>	0.4 <sup>b</sup>
Threatened with weapon	4.6 <sup>b</sup>	6.7	4.0	2.4	2.5	2.3	1.4
Simple	23.8	24.9	16.8	17.8	15.5	11.6	8.8
With minor injury	6.2	3.7	3.4	5.9	2.4	1.1 <sup>b</sup>	1.7
Without injury	17.6	21.2	13.4	11.9	13.1	10.5	7.1
Purse snatching/pocket picking	0.5 <sup>b</sup>	0.9 <sup>b</sup>	0.6 <sup>b</sup>	0.2 <sup>b</sup>	0.7 <sup>b</sup>	0.6 <sup>b</sup>	0.3 <sup>b</sup>
Population age 12 and older	6,760,710	10,261,320	17,538,250	19,522,830	28,963,880	33,797,170	59,992,830

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 whose family income level was not ascertained. 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> Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

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

<sup>d</sup> Includes threats.

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