

Table 3.13

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

By type of crime, size of population, and locality of residence, United States, 2002^a

Type of crime	All areas	Size of population and locality of residence										
		Total		50,000 to 249,999		250,000 to 499,999		500,000 to 999,999		1,000,000 or more		Rural
		Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	
Personal crimes	23.7	34.4	20.6	37.9	16.2	39.6	20.7	34.4	26.8	28.7	19.4	17.6
Crimes of violence	23.1	33.1	20.0	37.5	15.9	38.3	19.9	33.0	26.1	26.9	18.8	17.5
Completed violence	7.6	11.6	6.3	11.9	5.0	17.0	6.0	12.2	8.9	8.3	5.4	5.4
Attempted/threatened violence	15.5	21.6	13.7	25.6	10.8	21.3	13.9	20.8	17.2	18.5	13.3	12.1
Rape/sexual assault ^b	1.1	2.2	0.7	2.4	0.4 ^c	0.6 ^c	1.2	2.7	0.6 ^c	2.4	0.5 ^c	0.6
Robbery	2.2	4.3	1.8	2.6	1.8	7.6	1.6	5.0	2.0	3.8	1.7	0.7
Completed/property taken	1.7	3.3	1.3	2.0	1.3	6.8	1.2	3.6	1.7	2.6	0.8 ^c	0.5 ^c
With injury	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.8 ^c	0.9	3.4	0.7 ^c	1.3 ^c	0.7 ^c	0.5 ^c	0.4 ^c	0.3 ^c
Without injury	0.9	2.1	0.6	1.2 ^c	0.4 ^c	3.4	0.5 ^c	2.3	1.1	2.2	0.4 ^c	0.2 ^c
Attempted to take property	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.7 ^c	0.5 ^c	0.9 ^c	0.4 ^c	1.4 ^c	0.3 ^c	1.2 ^c	0.9 ^c	0.1 ^c
With injury	0.2	0.2 ^c	0.2 ^c	0.1 ^c	0.3 ^c	0.0 ^c	0.2 ^c	0.5 ^c	0.1 ^c	0.2 ^c	0.3 ^c	0.0 ^c
Without injury	0.4	0.8	0.2 ^c	0.5 ^c	0.2 ^c	0.9 ^c	0.2 ^c	0.9 ^c	0.2 ^c	0.9 ^c	0.5 ^c	0.1 ^c
Assault	19.8	26.7	17.6	32.6	13.7	30.1	17.1	25.3	23.5	20.7	16.6	16.2
Aggravated	4.3	6.5	3.5	6.3	3.4	9.7	2.6	6.3	5.2	5.3	2.5	3.3
With injury	1.4	2.0	1.1	1.5 ^c	0.9 ^c	4.3	1.2	2.1 ^c	1.4	1.3 ^c	0.8 ^c	1.2
Threatened with weapon	2.9	4.5	2.4	4.7	2.5	5.4	1.5	4.2	3.8	4.0	1.7	2.1
Simple	15.5	20.2	14.1	26.3	10.3	20.3	14.4	19.0	18.3	15.4	14.1	12.9
With minor injury	3.9	5.1	3.6	7.1	2.7	5.3	3.0	4.5	5.4	3.5	3.6	3.1
Without injury	11.6	15.1	10.5	19.2	7.6	15.0	11.4	14.5	12.9	11.9	10.5	9.8
Purse snatching/pocket picking	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.4 ^c	0.3 ^c	1.3 ^c	0.8 ^c	1.4 ^c	0.7 ^c	1.9	0.6 ^c	0.2 ^c
Population age 12 and older	231,589,260	64,533,840	111,164,070	19,377,970	33,918,960	9,774,350	26,924,760	14,047,610	28,545,860	21,333,930	21,774,480	55,891,360

Note: See Note, table 3.1. "Urban" denotes central cities; "suburban" denotes outside central cities; "rural" denotes nonmetropolitan areas. The population range categories shown for "urban" and "suburban" are based on the size of the core city of a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and do not reflect the population of the entire MSA. 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 about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization in the United States, 2002 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 200561, Table 52 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus02.pdf> [Mar. 3, 2004].