

Table 3.3

Estimated rate of criminal victimization and percent change in rate

By type of crime, United States, 1993, 1994, 1999-2003^a

Type of crime	Victimization rate (per 1,000 persons age 12 and older or per 1,000 households)							Percent change 1993 to 2003 ^b
	1993	1994	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Personal crimes ^c	52.2	54.1	33.7	29.1	25.9	23.7	23.3	-55.4%
Crimes of violence	49.9	51.8	32.8	27.9	25.1	23.1	22.6	-54.7
Completed violence	15.0	15.4	10.1	9.0	8.0	7.6	6.9	-54.0
Attempted/threatened violence	34.9	36.4	22.6	18.9	17.1	15.5	15.7	-55.0
Rape/sexual assault	2.5	2.1	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.8	-68.0
Rape/attempted rape	1.6	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	-68.8
Rape	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	-70.0
Attempted rape	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	-71.4
Sexual assault	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	-62.5
Robbery	6.0	6.3	3.6	3.2	2.8	2.2	2.5	-58.3
Completed/property taken	3.8	4.0	2.4	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.6	-57.9
With injury	1.3	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	-46.2
Without injury	2.5	2.6	1.5	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.9	-64.0
Attempted to take property	2.2	2.3	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.9	-59.1
With injury	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	-50.0
Without injury	1.8	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	-61.1
Assault	41.4	43.3	27.4	23.5	21.2	19.8	19.3	-53.4
Aggravated	12.0	11.9	6.7	5.7	5.3	4.3	4.6	-61.7
With injury	3.4	3.3	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.5	-55.9
Threatened with weapon	8.6	8.6	4.7	4.2	3.6	2.9	3.1	-64.0
Simple	29.4	31.5	20.8	17.8	15.9	15.5	14.6	-50.3
With minor injury	6.1	6.8	4.4	4.4	3.7	3.9	3.2	-47.5
Without injury	23.3	24.7	16.3	13.4	12.2	11.6	11.4	-51.1
Personal theft ^d	2.3	2.4	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.8	-65.2
Property crimes	318.9	310.2	198.0	178.1	166.9	159.0	163.2	-48.8
Household burglary	58.2	56.3	34.1	31.8	28.7	27.7	29.8	-48.8
Completed	47.2	46.1	28.6	26.9	24.5	23.5	24.6	-47.9
Forcible entry	18.1	16.9	11.0	9.6	9.6	9.2	8.9	-50.8
Unlawful entry without force	29.1	29.2	17.6	17.3	14.9	14.3	15.7	-46.0
Attempted forcible entry	10.9	10.2	5.5	4.9	4.1	4.2	5.1	-53.2
Motor vehicle theft	19.0	18.8	10.0	8.6	9.2	9.0	9.0	-52.6
Completed	12.4	12.5	7.5	5.9	6.6	7.1	6.7	-46.0
Attempted	6.6	6.3	2.4	2.7	2.6	1.9	2.3	-65.2
Theft	241.7	235.1	153.9	137.7	129.0	122.3	124.4	-48.5
Completed ^e	230.1	224.3	149.0	132.0	124.8	118.2	120.2	-47.8
Less than \$50	98.7	93.5	53.2	43.4	42.9	37.9	36.7	-62.8
\$50 to \$249	76.1	77.0	54.0	48.9	43.9	40.4	41.6	-45.3
\$250 or more	41.6	41.8	31.7	29.3	29.0	29.6	29.6	-28.8
Attempted	11.6	10.8	5.0	5.7	4.2	4.1	4.2	-63.8

Note: See Note, table 3.1. Victimization rates may differ from those reported previously because the estimates are now based on data collected in each calendar year rather than data about events within a calendar year. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 8.

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.

^bDifferences between annual rates shown do not take into account any changes that may have occurred during interim years. Percent change calculated using unrounded rates.

^cDoes not include murder or manslaughter.

^dIncludes pocket picking, purse snatching, and attempted purse snatching.

^eIncludes thefts with unknown losses.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization 2001: Changes 2000-01 with Trends 1993-2001*, Bulletin NCJ 194610 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, September 2002), p. 11; and U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization, 2002*, NCJ 199994, p. 5; *2003*, NCJ 205455, p. 5 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.