

Table 3.36

**Estimated percent of violent victimizations reported to police**

By selected victim and household characteristics, 1992-2000 (aggregate)

Characteristics	Violent crimes					Serious violent crime <sup>a</sup>
	All	Rape/sexual assault	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Simple assault	
Total	43%	31%	57%	55%	38%	53%
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	40	27	52	52	34	51
Female	47	32	66	61	43	55
<b>Race</b>						
White	42	31	56	54	37	51
Black	49	35	59	61	41	58
American Indian	48	47 <sup>b</sup>	45	59	43	55
Asian	40	16 <sup>b</sup>	55	51	31	50
<b>Hispanic origin</b>						
Hispanic	44	28	48	55	39	50
Non-Hispanic	43	32	58	55	38	53
<b>Age</b>						
12 to 15 years	25	47	32	37	20	37
16 to 19 years	37	27	49	47	32	44
20 to 24 years	45	28	59	56	39	53
25 to 34 years	51	29	64	62	46	59
35 to 49 years	50	32	64	63	45	60
50 to 64 years	49	33	65	58	43	60
65 years and older	53	30 <sup>b</sup>	72	51	46	61
<b>Marital status</b>						
Never married	37	30	50	49	31	47
Married	51	39	67	64	44	63
Widowed	54	51 <sup>b</sup>	70	59	46	63
Divorced	52	34	65	60	48	58
Separated	54	25	65	61	53	55
<b>Annual household income</b>						
Less than \$7,500	48	38	57	60	41	56
\$7,500 to \$14,999	48	41	54	57	43	54
\$15,000 to \$24,999	44	28	58	55	39	52
\$25,000 to \$34,999	43	28	61	53	37	53
\$35,000 to \$49,999	42	22	57	53	38	51
\$50,000 to \$74,999	39	38	53	52	33	51
\$75,000 or more	37	21	63	53	30	53
<b>Residence</b>						
Urban	45	30	58	55	38	53
Suburban	42	28	54	54	37	51
Rural	45	42	60	57	40	55

Note: These data are from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics' National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS). For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 8](#).

<sup>a</sup>Includes rape, sexual assault, robbery, and aggravated assault.

<sup>b</sup>Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Reporting Crime to the Police, 1992-2000*, Special Report NCJ 195710 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, March 2003), p. 3, Table 2; p. 4, Table 3. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.