

Table 3.4

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

By type of crime and selected characteristics of victim, United States, 2003

Victim characteristics	Population	Type of personal crime						
		Crimes of violence				Personal theft ^b		
		All crimes of violence ^a	Rape/sexual assault	Robbery	Assault			
		Total	Aggravated	Simple				
Sex								
Male	116,041,090	26.3	0.2 ^c	3.2	23.0	5.9	17.1	0.4
Female	123,264,890	19.0	1.5	1.9	15.7	3.3	12.4	1.1
Race^d								
White	197,577,400	21.5	0.8	1.9	18.8	4.2	14.7	0.6
Black	28,561,780	29.1	0.8 ^c	5.9	22.3	6.0	16.3	1.7
Other	11,120,220	16.0	0.2 ^c	3.4	12.4	5.4	7.0	0.9 ^c
Two or more races	2,046,590	67.7	5.8 ^c	8.1 ^c	53.7	21.3	32.4	2.7 ^c
Ethnicity^d								
Hispanic	30,275,550	24.2	0.4 ^c	3.1	20.8	4.6	16.1	1.1 ^c
Non-Hispanic	207,263,340	22.3	0.9	2.4	19.0	4.6	14.4	0.7
Age								
12 to 15 years	17,084,330	51.6	1.2 ^c	5.2	45.3	8.9	36.4	1.5 ^c
16 to 19 years	16,210,780	53.0	1.3 ^c	5.1	46.6	11.9	34.7	1.4 ^c
20 to 24 years	19,786,270	43.3	1.7	6.4	35.3	9.8	25.5	1.6
25 to 34 years	39,449,790	26.4	1.6	2.5	22.3	6.0	16.3	1.0
35 to 49 years	65,780,190	18.5	0.6	1.7	16.1	3.8	12.3	0.5
50 to 64 years	46,736,200	10.3	0.4 ^c	1.4	8.5	1.6	7.0	0.3 ^c
65 years and older	34,258,430	2.0	0.1 ^c	0.7 ^c	1.2	0.1 ^c	1.1	0.5 ^c
Household income								
Under \$7,500	8,335,120	49.9	1.6 ^c	9.0	39.3	10.8	28.5	1.2 ^c
\$7,500 to \$14,999	15,893,630	30.8	1.8 ^c	4.0	25.0	7.9	17.0	1.1 ^c
\$15,000 to \$24,999	24,560,390	26.3	0.8 ^c	4.0	21.5	4.5	17.0	0.7 ^c
\$25,000 to \$34,999	24,252,930	24.9	0.9 ^c	2.2	21.8	5.0	16.9	0.8 ^c
\$35,000 to \$49,999	32,082,950	21.4	0.9 ^c	2.1	18.3	4.8	13.5	0.7 ^c
\$50,000 to \$74,999	35,174,290	22.9	0.5 ^c	2.0	20.4	5.2	15.2	0.5 ^c
\$75,000 and over	47,855,860	17.5	0.5 ^c	1.7	15.4	2.7	12.6	1.0
Marital status								
Never married	76,429,290	41.6	1.6	5.2	34.8	8.7	26.1	1.4
Married	120,862,960	10.2	0.2 ^c	0.8	9.2	1.8	7.4	0.3
Divorced/separated	25,907,600	35.1	1.9	3.5	29.7	7.8	21.9	0.7 ^c
Widowed	14,297,780	3.5	0.0 ^c	1.1 ^c	2.5	0.1 ^c	2.3	0.8 ^c
Region								
Northeast	44,525,430	21.0	0.2 ^c	2.7	18.1	3.9	14.2	1.1
Midwest	55,886,090	23.6	1.5	2.7	19.4	4.6	14.8	1.0
South	86,489,420	21.1	0.9	2.5	17.8	4.4	13.4	0.5
West	52,405,050	25.2	0.6 ^c	2.1	22.5	5.6	16.9	0.6
Residence								
Urban	66,466,630	28.2	0.8	3.7	23.8	5.4	18.3	1.3
Suburban	115,814,150	21.3	1.0	2.3	18.1	4.3	13.7	0.7
Rural	57,025,210	18.6	0.6	1.6	16.4	4.2	12.2	0.3 ^c

Note: See Note, table 3.1. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 8.

^dBeginning in 2003, race and ethnicity categories are not directly comparable to previous years. For more information on this change, see Appendix 8.

^aDoes not include murder or manslaughter.

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

^cEstimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

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