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

By type of crime and selected characteristics of victim, United States, 2004

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	117,486,840	25.0	0.1 ^c	2.9	22.1	5.8	16.3	1.0
Female	124,216,870	18.1	1.6	1.3	15.1	2.8	12.3	0.9
Race^d								
White	198,673,820	21.0	0.8	1.8	18.4	4.0	14.4	0.8
Black	29,030,650	26.0	1.7	3.7	20.7	6.7	13.9	1.5
Other	11,848,970	12.7	0.0 ^c	2.6 ^c	10.1	1.8 ^c	8.3	1.0 ^c
Two or more races	2,150,270	51.6	2.4 ^c	3.8 ^c	45.3	5.5 ^c	39.8	3.2 ^c
Ethnicity^d								
Hispanic	30,878,140	18.2	0.6 ^c	2.8	14.9	3.2	11.7	0.7 ^c
Non-Hispanic	209,415,300	21.9	0.9	2.0	19.1	4.4	14.6	1.0
Age								
12 to 15 years	17,082,980	49.7	2.2	3.8	43.6	6.2	37.5	2.1
16 to 19 years	16,256,320	45.9	2.5	4.8	38.6	11.3	27.2	3.3
20 to 24 years	20,272,750	43.0	2.5	3.1	37.4	9.4	28.0	0.7 ^c
25 to 34 years	39,509,560	23.7	0.7 ^c	2.4	20.6	4.8	15.8	0.6 ^c
35 to 49 years	65,580,130	17.9	0.5	2.1	15.2	3.9	11.4	0.7
50 to 64 years	48,411,930	11.0	0.3 ^c	1.1	9.6	1.9	7.8	0.5 ^c
65 years and older	34,590,050	2.1	0.1 ^c	0.3 ^c	1.8	0.5 ^c	1.3	0.8 ^c
Household income								
Under \$7,500	8,783,200	38.4	2.4 ^c	6.4	29.5	7.3	22.3	3.1 ^c
\$7,500 to \$14,999	15,329,910	39.0	0.4 ^c	4.4	34.2	7.8	26.5	1.1 ^c
\$15,000 to \$24,999	23,900,730	24.4	1.6	2.1	20.7	5.6	15.0	0.7 ^c
\$25,000 to \$34,999	23,426,060	22.1	0.6 ^c	2.1	19.4	5.0	14.3	0.6 ^c
\$35,000 to \$49,999	30,708,110	21.6	0.9 ^c	1.4	19.4	4.3	15.1	1.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	35,175,870	22.1	0.6 ^c	1.3	20.3	4.9	15.4	0.8 ^c
\$75,000 and over	50,561,030	17.0	0.6 ^c	1.3	15.1	2.5	12.6	1.1
Marital status								
Never married	77,809,950	39.4	1.6	4.0	33.8	7.9	25.9	1.5
Married	121,607,250	9.7	0.2 ^c	0.8	8.7	1.9	6.8	0.6
Divorced/separated	26,046,520	33.0	2.3	3.0	27.6	6.6	21.0	1.1 ^c
Widowed	14,356,700	4.0	0.0 ^c	0.6 ^c	3.3	1.2 ^c	2.1 ^c	0.8 ^c
Region								
Northeast	43,938,260	16.0	0.2 ^c	2.7	13.1	3.5	9.6	0.9
Midwest	56,544,160	23.9	0.7	2.3	21.0	5.1	15.9	1.1
South	88,151,070	19.6	1.3	1.6	16.7	3.9	12.9	0.7
West	53,070,220	26.3	0.9	2.1	23.2	4.6	18.6	1.3
Residence								
Urban	65,786,550	29.0	1.5	4.0	23.6	5.7	17.9	1.7
Suburban	118,210,250	18.0	0.8	1.4	15.8	3.5	12.3	0.6
Rural	57,706,910	19.6	0.3 ^c	1.4	18.2	4.1	14.1	0.7

Note: See Note, table 3.1.2004. 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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