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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, 2005

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	118,937,730	25.5	0.1 ^c	3.8	21.5	5.6	15.9	0.8
Female	125,555,710	17.1	1.4	1.4	14.3	3.1	11.2	1.0
Race^d								
White	200,263,410	20.1	0.6	2.2	17.2	3.8	13.4	0.9
Black	29,477,880	27.0	1.8	4.6	20.6	7.6	13.0	1.7
Other	12,522,090	13.9	0.5 ^c	3.0	10.4	2.5 ^c	7.9	0.2 ^c
Two or more races	2,230,050	83.6	3.8 ^c	1.8 ^c	78.0	16.6	61.5	0.0 ^c
Ethnicity^d								
Hispanic	31,812,270	25.0	1.1 ^c	4.0	19.9	5.9	14.0	1.0 ^c
Non-Hispanic	211,629,880	20.6	0.7	2.4	17.5	4.1	13.4	0.9
Age								
12 to 15 years	17,061,940	44.0	1.2 ^c	3.5	39.3	8.7	30.6	1.3 ^c
16 to 19 years	16,524,940	44.2	3.2	7.0	33.9	9.7	24.2	1.6 ^c
20 to 24 years	20,363,570	46.9	1.1 ^c	5.5	40.3	10.0	30.3	1.5 ^c
25 to 34 years	39,607,310	23.6	0.7 ^c	3.1	19.9	4.7	15.2	1.0
35 to 49 years	65,707,720	17.5	0.6 ^c	1.9	15.0	3.2	11.8	1.0
50 to 64 years	50,164,650	11.4	0.6 ^c	1.4	9.3	2.4	7.0	0.6 ^c
65 years and older	35,063,310	2.4	0.0 ^c	0.6 ^c	1.9	0.8 ^c	1.1	0.4 ^c
Household income								
Under \$7,500	8,367,490	37.7	2.2 ^c	5.6	29.9	9.7	20.1	3.2 ^c
\$7,500 to \$14,999	14,798,200	26.5	0.6 ^c	4.9	21.0	6.8	14.2	1.6 ^c
\$15,000 to \$24,999	22,414,530	30.1	1.4 ^c	3.5	25.2	6.4	18.8	1.1 ^c
\$25,000 to \$34,999	22,504,200	26.1	1.7	2.8	21.6	5.2	16.4	1.0 ^c
\$35,000 to \$49,999	30,575,740	22.4	0.9 ^c	2.5	19.0	4.3	14.7	1.1 ^c
\$50,000 to \$74,999	35,692,930	21.1	0.5 ^c	1.8	18.8	4.3	14.5	0.6 ^c
\$75,000 and over	52,979,190	16.4	0.6 ^c	2.1	13.7	2.6	11.1	1.0
Marital status								
Never married	79,664,210	37.4	1.4	4.8	31.2	7.7	23.5	1.5
Married	122,198,090	10.3	0.2 ^c	1.0	9.0	2.4	6.6	0.5
Divorced/separated	26,079,910	31.7	1.5	3.8	26.4	5.2	21.2	1.1 ^c
Widowed	14,312,360	6.1	0.8 ^c	1.4 ^c	4.0	0.5 ^c	3.6	0.8 ^c
Region								
Northeast	43,951,390	19.3	0.6 ^c	2.4	16.3	3.6	12.7	0.9
Midwest	57,895,360	22.8	0.7	3.2	18.9	4.7	14.2	0.9
South	88,262,190	18.5	0.9	2.1	15.5	3.8	11.7	1.1
West	54,384,500	25.2	0.9	2.7	21.6	5.2	16.4	0.7
Residence								
Urban	67,384,160	29.8	1.5	4.7	23.6	6.0	17.6	1.6
Suburban	120,424,060	18.6	0.7	1.9	16.0	3.6	12.4	0.6
Rural	56,685,220	16.4	0.1 ^c	1.4	14.9	3.8	11.0	0.9

Note: See Note, table 3.1.2005. 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, completed purse snatching, and attempted purse snatching.

^cEstimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

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