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Table 3.4.2006

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

By selected characteristics of victim, United States, 2006

Victim characteristics	Violent crime ^a		
	Population	Number	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and older
Sex			
Male	120,513,190	3,187,880	26.5
Female	126,777,010	2,906,850	22.9
Race^b			
White	201,524,080	4,682,980	23.2
Black	29,980,370	980,400	32.7
Other ^c	12,849,300	240,740	18.7
Two or more races ^d	2,936,460	190,590	64.9
Age			
12 to 15 years	16,892,570	799,610	47.3
16 to 19 years	16,687,150	873,480	52.3
20 to 24 years	20,397,690	891,220	43.7
25 to 34 years	39,931,470	1,407,710	35.3
35 to 49 years	65,886,660	1,320,800	20.0
50 to 64 years	51,916,140	677,790	13.1
65 years and older	35,578,530	124,120	3.5

Note: See Note, table 3.2.2006. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 8.

^aIncludes rape, sexual assault, robbery, and aggravated and simple assault. Does not include murder or manslaughter.

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

^cIncludes American Indians, Eskimo, Asian Pacific Islander if only one of these races is given.

^dIncludes all persons of any race, indicating two or more races.

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