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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, 2007

Victim characteristics	Population	Type of personal crime						
		Crimes of violence						Personal theft <sup>d</sup>
		All crimes of violence <sup>a</sup>	Rape/sexual assault	Robbery	Total	Assault Aggravated	Simple	
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	122,122,700	22.5	0.1 <sup>c</sup>	3.4	19.1	4.5	14.5	0.9
Female	128,222,170	18.9	1.8	1.4	15.6	2.4	13.2	0.7
<b>Race</b>								
White	203,470,370	19.9	1.0	1.9	17.0	3.2	13.9	0.6
Black	30,385,460	24.3	0.5 <sup>c</sup>	4.9	18.8	4.4	14.4	1.9
Other <sup>d</sup>	13,340,930	11.4	1.2 <sup>c</sup>	1.8 <sup>c</sup>	8.3	2.7	5.7	1.1 <sup>c</sup>
Two or more races	3,148,100	73.8	5.5 <sup>c</sup>	10.8	57.5	13.3	44.2	0.6 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Ethnicity</b>								
Hispanic	34,423,520	18.6	0.3 <sup>c</sup>	3.9	14.5	3.0	11.4	1.0 <sup>c</sup>
Non-Hispanic	215,499,060	21.0	1.1	2.2	17.8	3.5	14.3	0.7
<b>Age</b>								
12 to 15 years	16,755,440	43.4	1.0 <sup>c</sup>	4.2	38.2	2.8	35.5	0.8
16 to 19 years	16,981,750	50.1	2.4	6.4	41.4	7.2	34.2	1.6 <sup>c</sup>
20 to 24 years	20,752,030	35.2	2.9	3.5	28.7	7.5	21.2	1.1 <sup>c</sup>
25 to 34 years	40,349,730	24.7	1.2	3.4	20.1	4.8	15.3	1.1
35 to 49 years	65,636,410	17.7	1.0	1.4	15.3	3.2	12.1	0.6
50 to 64 years	53,677,460	11.6	0.3 <sup>c</sup>	1.7	9.5	2.3	7.2	0.3 <sup>c</sup>
65 years and older	36,192,050	2.5	0.1 <sup>c</sup>	0.6 <sup>c</sup>	1.8	0.3 <sup>c</sup>	1.5	0.8 <sup>c</sup>

Note: The National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) is conducted annually for the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics by the U.S. Census Bureau. These estimates are based on data derived from a continuous survey of a representative sample of housing units in the United States. For the 2007 survey, approximately 73,600 residents in 41,500 households were interviewed; each household was interviewed twice during the year. Response rates were 90.3% of eligible housing units and 86.2% of eligible individuals in interviewed households. In 2007, the total U.S. population age 12 and older was 250,344,870. The total number of households in the United States in 2007 was 119,503,530. The NCVS is based on interviews with victims and therefore cannot measure murder.

Users should note that due to changes in methodology implemented for the 2006 NCVS, the 2006 estimates are not comparable to NCVS estimates for other years. Users are cautioned against making any comparison between the above 2007 data and 2006 NCVS estimates shown in other tables. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 8](#).

<sup>a</sup>Does not include murder or manslaughter.

<sup>b</sup>Includes pocket picking, completed purse snatching, and attempted purse snatching.

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

<sup>d</sup>Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, and other Pacific Islanders.

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