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

By type of crime and selected characteristics of victim, United States, 2009

Victim characteristics	Population	Crimes of violence					
		Total ^a	Rape/sexual assault	Robbery	Assault		
					Total	Aggravated	Simple
Sex							
Male	124,041,190	18.4	0.2 ^b	2.7	15.6	4.3	11.3
Female	130,064,420	15.8	0.8	1.6	13.5	2.3	11.2
Race							
White	206,331,920	15.8	0.4	1.6	13.7	2.7	11.0
Black	31,046,560	26.8	1.2	5.6	19.9	6.8	13.0
Other ^c	13,982,530	9.8	(b,d)	0.5 ^b	9.3	1.9 ^b	7.4
Two or more races	2,744,600	42.1	(b,d)	5.2 ^b	36.9	9.3 ^b	27.5
Ethnicity							
Hispanic	35,375,280	18.1	0.5 ^b	3.4	14.2	3.2	11.0
Non-Hispanic	218,238,010	17.0	0.5	1.9	14.6	3.3	11.3
Age							
12 to 15 years	16,230,740	36.8	0.9 ^b	3.1	32.8	6.9	25.9
16 to 19 years	17,203,070	30.3	0.6 ^b	5.2	24.6	5.3	19.3
20 to 24 years	20,620,150	28.1	0.8 ^b	3.5	23.8	7.5	16.3
25 to 34 years	41,073,240	21.5	0.8 ^b	2.8	17.9	4.5	13.4
35 to 49 years	64,323,190	16.1	0.4 ^b	2.0	13.7	2.6	11.1
50 to 64 years	56,651,170	10.7	0.3 ^b	1.1	9.3	1.9	7.5
65 years and older	38,004,060	3.2	0.2 ^b	0.4 ^b	2.5	0.3 ^b	2.2

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 2009 survey, approximately 68,665 residents in 38,728 households were interviewed; each household was interviewed twice during the year. Response rates were 92% of eligible housing units and 87% of eligible individuals in interviewed households. In 2009, the total U.S. population age 12 and older was 254,105,610. The total number of households in the United States in 2009 was 122,327,660. 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 and therefore have been

excluded from tables showing trends. NCVS estimates for 2007-2009 are consistent with years previous to 2006. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 8](#).

^a Does not include murder or manslaughter.

^b Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

^c Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, and other Pacific Islanders.

^d Rounds to less than 0.05.

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