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

By type of crime and sex of victim, United States, 2006^a

Type of crime	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All personal crimes	6,267,610	25.4	3,301,950	27.4	2,965,670	23.4
Crimes of violence	6,094,390	24.7	3,215,590	26.7	2,878,800	22.7
Completed violence	2,019,260	8.2	989,590	8.2	1,029,660	8.1
Attempted/threatened violence	4,075,130	16.5	2,225,990	18.5	1,849,140	14.6
Rape/sexual assault	260,940	1.1	27,970 ^b	0.2 ^b	232,960	1.8
Rape/attempted rape	192,320	0.8	27,970 ^b	0.2 ^b	164,340	1.3
Rape	116,600	0.5	6,520 ^b	0.1 ^b	110,080	0.9
Attempted rape ^c	75,720	0.3	21,460 ^b	0.2 ^b	54,270	0.4
Sexual assault ^d	68,620	0.3	0 ^b	0.0 ^b	68,620	0.5
Robbery	712,610	2.9	465,130	3.9	247,490	2.0
Completed/property taken	482,290	2.0	316,590	2.6	165,700	1.3
With injury	208,140	0.8	132,390	1.1	75,750	0.6
Without injury	274,150	1.1	184,200	1.5	89,950	0.7
Attempted to take property	230,320	0.9	148,540	1.2	81,780	0.6
With injury	43,340	0.2	23,480 ^b	0.2 ^b	19,860 ^b	0.2 ^b
Without injury	186,980	0.8	125,060	1.0	61,920	0.5
Assault	5,120,840	20.7	2,722,480	22.6	2,398,350	18.9
Aggravated	1,344,280	5.4	757,500	6.3	586,780	4.6
With injury	466,610	1.9	241,700	2.0	224,910	1.8
Threatened with weapon	877,670	3.5	515,800	4.3	361,880	2.9
Simple	3,776,550	15.3	1,964,980	16.3	1,811,570	14.3
With minor injury	900,850	3.6	424,780	3.5	476,070	3.8
Without injury	2,875,700	11.6	1,540,200	12.8	1,335,510	10.5
Purse snatching/pocket picking	173,220	0.7	86,360	0.7	86,870	0.7
Population age 12 and older	247,233,080	X	120,465,800	X	126,767,280	X

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 2006 survey, approximately 135,300 residents in 76,000 housing units were interviewed. Response rates were 91% of eligible housing units and 86% of eligible individuals in interviewed households. In 2006, the total U.S. population age 12 and older was 247,233,080. The total number of households in the United States in 2006 was 117,858,380. The NCVS is based on interviews with victims and therefore cannot measure murder.

Users should be aware that due to changes in methodology implemented for the 2006 survey, these national level estimates are not comparable to NCVS estimates from previous years. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 8](#).

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.

^bEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

^cIncludes verbal threats of rape.

^dIncludes threats.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization in the United States, 2006 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 223436, Table 2 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus06.pdf> [Sept. 17, 2008].