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**Estimated rate (per 1,000 persons in each age group) of personal victimization**

By type of crime and age of victim, United States, 2006<sup>a</sup>

Type of crime	Age of victim (in years)						
	12 to 15	16 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 49	50 to 64	65 and older
All personal crimes	47.8	52.8	45.1	36.6	20.6	13.6	3.9
Crimes of violence	46.9	51.7	44.2	36.0	19.7	13.2	3.3
Completed violence	16.9	17.0	15.9	12.7	5.8	3.9	1.0 <sup>b</sup>
Attempted/threatened violence	30.1	34.8	28.3	23.3	13.9	9.3	2.3
Rape/sexual assault	3.4	2.5	1.8	1.4	0.7	0.5 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>
Rape/attempted rape	3.1	2.0	0.8 <sup>b</sup>	1.0	0.5 <sup>b</sup>	0.3 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>
Rape	2.2 <sup>b</sup>	0.8 <sup>b</sup>	0.7 <sup>b</sup>	0.5 <sup>b</sup>	0.3 <sup>b</sup>	0.2 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>
Attempted rape <sup>c</sup>	0.8 <sup>b</sup>	1.2 <sup>b</sup>	0.1 <sup>b</sup>	0.5 <sup>b</sup>	0.2 <sup>b</sup>	0.1 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>
Sexual assault <sup>d</sup>	0.3 <sup>b</sup>	0.5 <sup>b</sup>	0.9 <sup>b</sup>	0.4 <sup>b</sup>	0.1 <sup>b</sup>	0.2 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>
Robbery	4.0	4.6	7.3	4.6	2.0	1.3	1.1
Completed/property taken	2.5	2.4	4.7	3.1	1.5	1.0	0.6 <sup>b</sup>
With injury	1.3 <sup>b</sup>	1.0 <sup>b</sup>	2.0	1.6	0.5 <sup>b</sup>	0.6 <sup>b</sup>	0.1 <sup>b</sup>
Without injury	1.2 <sup>b</sup>	1.5 <sup>b</sup>	2.8	1.5	1.0	0.5 <sup>b</sup>	0.6 <sup>b</sup>
Attempted to take property	1.5 <sup>b</sup>	2.2 <sup>b</sup>	2.6	1.4	0.5 <sup>b</sup>	0.2 <sup>b</sup>	0.4 <sup>b</sup>
With injury	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.3 <sup>b</sup>	0.7 <sup>b</sup>	0.5 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.2 <sup>b</sup>
Without injury	1.5 <sup>b</sup>	1.9 <sup>b</sup>	1.9	1.0	0.5 <sup>b</sup>	0.2 <sup>b</sup>	0.2 <sup>b</sup>
Assault	39.6	44.7	35.1	30.1	17.0	11.4	2.2
Aggravated	8.3	11.6	11.9	7.7	4.7	2.5	0.7 <sup>b</sup>
With injury	3.3	3.8	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.6 <sup>b</sup>	0.1 <sup>b</sup>
Threatened with weapon	5.0	7.8	7.2	4.5	3.4	1.8	0.6 <sup>b</sup>
Simple	31.3	33.1	23.2	22.4	12.3	8.9	1.6
With minor injury	8.6	9.5	5.0	5.7	2.4	1.9	0.3 <sup>b</sup>
Without injury	22.7	23.6	18.2	16.7	9.9	7.0	1.3
Purse snatching/pocket picking	0.8 <sup>b</sup>	1.1	0.9 <sup>b</sup>	0.6 <sup>b</sup>	0.9	0.4 <sup>b</sup>	0.5 <sup>b</sup>
Population in each age group	16,901,920	16,681,380	20,371,380	39,916,210	65,870,950	51,913,950	35,577,300

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](#).

<sup>a</sup>Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

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

<sup>c</sup>Includes verbal threats of rape.

<sup>d</sup>Includes threats.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization in the United States, 2006 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 223436, Table 3 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus06.pdf> [Sept. 17, 2008].