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

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

Sex and age of victim	Total population	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/threatened violence	Rape/sexual assault ^b	Robbery			Assault			Purse snatching/pocket picking
						Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple	
Male												
12 to 15 years	8,693,790	47.5	17.5	30.0	0.5 ^c	3.6 ^c	0.8 ^c	2.8 ^c	43.4	9.0	34.4	1.2 ^c
16 to 19 years	8,495,570	53.7	16.2	37.5	0.7 ^c	8.0	1.7 ^c	6.2	45.0	14.5	30.5	1.2 ^c
20 to 24 years	10,247,690	46.8	15.9	30.9	0.0 ^c	9.3	2.4 ^c	6.9	37.5	11.5	25.9	1.0 ^c
25 to 34 years	20,079,860	38.2	13.9	24.2	0.3 ^c	6.4	3.1	3.3	31.5	9.4	22.1	0.7 ^c
35 to 49 years	32,607,930	19.4	4.1	15.3	0.3 ^c	2.1	0.3 ^c	1.8	17.0	4.7	12.2	1.0 ^c
50 to 64 years	25,144,830	15.7	4.1	11.6	0.1 ^c	2.1	1.2 ^c	0.9 ^c	13.5	3.1	10.4	0.3 ^c
65 years and older	15,196,130	5.0	1.4 ^c	3.5	0.0 ^c	1.4 ^c	0.5 ^c	0.8 ^c	3.6	1.2 ^c	2.4	0.1 ^c
Female												
12 to 15 years	8,208,130	46.3	16.2	30.1	6.4	4.4 ^c	1.7 ^c	2.6 ^c	35.5	7.5	28.0	0.5 ^c
16 to 19 years	8,185,810	49.8	17.8	31.9	4.3 ^c	1.1 ^c	0.7 ^c	0.4 ^c	44.3	8.5	35.8	0.9 ^c
20 to 24 years	10,123,690	41.6	15.9	25.7	3.6	5.3	2.9 ^c	2.4 ^c	32.7	12.3	20.4	0.7 ^c
25 to 34 years	19,836,350	33.8	11.5	22.4	2.5	2.7	1.1 ^c	1.6 ^c	28.7	6.0	22.7	0.5 ^c
35 to 49 years	33,263,020	20.0	7.4	12.6	1.0 ^c	1.9	0.7 ^c	1.2	17.1	4.7	12.4	0.8 ^c
50 to 64 years	26,769,110	10.9	3.8	7.1	1.0 ^c	0.5 ^c	0.0 ^c	0.5 ^c	9.4	1.9	7.5	0.5 ^c
65 years and older	20,381,170	2.1	0.7 ^c	1.4 ^c	0.0 ^c	0.9 ^c	0.1 ^c	0.8 ^c	1.2 ^c	0.3 ^c	0.9 ^c	0.9 ^c

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.

^bIncludes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

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

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization in the United States, 2006 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 223436, Table 4 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus06.pdf> [Sept. 17, 2008].