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

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

Type of crime	White only		Black only		Other race only ^b		Two or more races ^c	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All personal crimes	4,813,810	23.9	986,330	32.9	264,150	20.4	203,320	69.0
Crimes of violence	4,697,480	23.3	962,470	32.1	239,070	18.4	195,360	66.3
Completed violence	1,453,060	7.2	411,870	13.7	90,030	6.9	64,290	21.8
Attempted/threatened violence	3,244,420	16.1	550,600	18.4	149,040	11.5	131,070	44.5
Rape/sexual assault	211,580	1.1	33,720 ^d	1.1 ^d	9,230 ^d	0.7 ^d	6,410 ^d	2.2 ^d
Rape/attempted rape	160,440	0.8	28,690 ^d	1.0 ^d	0 ^d	0.0 ^d	3,180 ^d	1.1 ^d
Rape	97,340	0.5	16,080 ^d	0.5 ^d	0 ^d	0.0 ^d	3,180 ^d	1.1 ^d
Attempted rape ^e	63,110	0.3	12,610 ^d	0.4 ^d	0 ^d	0.0 ^d	0 ^d	0.0 ^d
Sexual assault ^f	51,130	0.3	5,030 ^d	0.2 ^d	9,230 ^d	0.7 ^d	3,230 ^d	1.1 ^d
Robbery	556,860	2.8	112,860	3.8	35,370 ^d	2.7 ^d	7,520 ^d	2.6 ^d
Completed/property taken	367,050	1.8	83,610	2.8	24,110 ^d	1.9 ^d	7,520 ^d	2.6 ^d
With injury	168,190	0.8	37,550	1.3	0 ^d	0.0 ^d	2,400 ^d	0.8 ^d
Without injury	198,860	1.0	46,060	1.5	24,110 ^d	1.9 ^d	5,120 ^d	1.7 ^d
Attempted to take property	189,810	0.9	29,250 ^d	1.0 ^d	11,260 ^d	0.9 ^d	0 ^d	0.0 ^d
With injury	28,680 ^d	0.1 ^d	14,660 ^d	0.5 ^d	0 ^d	0.0 ^d	0 ^d	0.0 ^d
Without injury	161,120	0.8	14,600 ^d	0.5 ^d	11,260 ^d	0.9 ^d	0 ^d	0.0 ^d
Assault	3,929,050	19.5	815,890	27.2	194,470	15.0	181,430	61.6
Aggravated	933,960	4.6	289,100	9.6	76,180	5.9	45,050	15.3
With injury	291,700	1.4	119,450	4.0	35,580 ^d	2.7 ^d	19,880 ^d	6.7 ^d
Threatened with weapon	642,260	3.2	169,650	5.7	40,600	3.1	25,160 ^d	8.5 ^d
Simple	2,995,080	14.9	526,790	17.6	118,300	9.1	136,380	46.3
With minor injury	657,740	3.3	187,710	6.3	24,920 ^d	1.9 ^d	30,480 ^d	10.3 ^d
Without injury	2,337,340	11.6	339,080	11.3	93,370	7.2	105,910	35.9
Purse snatching/pocket picking	116,330	0.6	23,860 ^d	0.8 ^d	25,080 ^d	1.9 ^d	7,960 ^d	2.7 ^d
Population age 12 and older	201,347,110	X	29,972,220	X	12,966,880	X	2,946,870	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.

^bIncludes American Indian, Eskimo, Asian, and Pacific Islander if only one of these races is given.

^cIncludes all persons of any race, indicating two or more races.

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

^eIncludes verbal threats of rape.

^fIncludes threats.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization in the United States, 2006 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 223436, Table 5 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus06.pdf> [Sept. 17, 2008].