

Table 3.5.2007

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, 2007<sup>a</sup>

Type of crime	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All personal crimes	5,371,190	21.5	2,859,630	23.4	2,511,560	19.6
Crimes of violence	5,177,130	20.7	2,752,030	22.5	2,425,100	18.9
Completed violence	1,578,870	6.3	720,040	5.9	858,840	6.7
Attempted/threatened violence	3,598,260	14.4	2,032,000	16.6	1,566,260	12.2
Rape/sexual assault	248,280	1.0	11,300 <sup>b</sup>	0.1 <sup>b</sup>	236,980	1.8
Rape/attempted rape	140,620	0.6	8,400 <sup>b</sup>	0.1 <sup>b</sup>	132,220	1.0
Rape	69,850	0.3	3,120 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	66,730	0.5
Attempted rape <sup>c</sup>	70,770	0.3	5,280 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	65,490	0.5
Sexual assault <sup>d</sup>	107,660	0.4	2,900 <sup>b</sup>	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	104,760	0.8
Robbery	597,320	2.4	411,450	3.4	185,880	1.4
Completed/property taken	444,010	1.8	294,930	2.4	149,080	1.2
With injury	169,980	0.7	100,360	0.8	69,620	0.5
Without injury	274,020	1.1	194,570	1.6	79,460	0.6
Attempted to take property	153,320	0.6	116,520	1.0	36,800	0.3
With injury	43,440	0.2	24,880 <sup>b</sup>	0.2 <sup>b</sup>	18,560 <sup>b</sup>	0.1 <sup>b</sup>
Without injury	109,870	0.4	91,640	0.8	18,240 <sup>b</sup>	0.1 <sup>b</sup>
Assault	4,331,530	17.3	2,329,290	19.1	2,002,240	15.6
Aggravated	858,940	3.4	555,010	4.5	303,930	2.4
With injury	221,340	0.9	131,040	1.1	90,310	0.7
Threatened with weapon	637,590	2.5	423,970	3.5	213,620	1.7
Simple	3,472,590	13.9	1,774,290	14.5	1,698,310	13.2
With minor injury	757,890	3.0	290,950	2.4	466,940	3.6
Without injury	2,714,710	10.8	1,483,340	12.1	1,231,370	9.6
Purse snatching/pocket picking	194,060	0.8	107,600	0.9	86,460	0.7
Population age 12 and older	250,344,870	X	122,122,700	X	128,222,170	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 2007 survey, approximately 73,650 residents in 41,000 households were interviewed; each household was interviewed twice during the year. Response rates were 90% of eligible housing units and 86% of eligible individuals in interviewed households. In 2007, the total U.S. population age 12 and older was 250,344,870. The total number of households in the United States in 2007 was 119,503,530. The NCVS is based on interviews with victims and therefore cannot measure murder.

Users should note that the 2007 NCVS estimates are comparable to 2005 and previous years but not to 2006 estimates due to changes in methodology implemented for the 2006 NCVS. 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 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, 2007 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 227669, Table 2 [Online]. Available: <http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/pub/pdf/cvus07.pdf> [Mar. 16, 2010].