

Table 3.8

## 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, 2002<sup>a</sup>

Type of crime	White		Black		Other	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All personal crimes	4,525,090	23.5	824,530	28.6	147,190	15.1
Crimes of violence	4,392,620	22.8	805,440	27.9	143,350	14.7
Completed violence	1,430,510	7.4	271,200	9.4	51,380	5.3
Attempted/threatened violence	2,962,110	15.4	534,230	18.5	91,980	9.4
Rape/sexual assault	163,790	0.8	72,020	2.5	11,920 <sup>b</sup>	1.2 <sup>b</sup>
Rape/attempted rape	103,350	0.5	55,460	1.9	9,050 <sup>b</sup>	0.9 <sup>b</sup>
Rape	65,440	0.3	20,980 <sup>b</sup>	0.7 <sup>b</sup>	3,980 <sup>b</sup>	0.4 <sup>b</sup>
Attempted rape <sup>c</sup>	37,910	0.2	34,480	1.2	5,070 <sup>b</sup>	0.5 <sup>b</sup>
Sexual assault <sup>d</sup>	60,440	0.3	16,560 <sup>b</sup>	0.6 <sup>b</sup>	2,870 <sup>b</sup>	0.3 <sup>b</sup>
Robbery	370,800	1.9	118,040	4.1	23,650 <sup>b</sup>	2.4 <sup>b</sup>
Completed/property taken	275,550	1.4	98,310	3.4	12,020 <sup>b</sup>	1.2 <sup>b</sup>
With injury	119,810	0.6	43,780	1.5	6,390 <sup>b</sup>	0.7 <sup>b</sup>
Without injury	155,740	0.8	54,520	1.9	5,630 <sup>b</sup>	0.6 <sup>b</sup>
Attempted to take property	95,250	0.5	19,740 <sup>b</sup>	0.7 <sup>b</sup>	11,630 <sup>b</sup>	1.2 <sup>b</sup>
With injury	34,750	0.2	5,230 <sup>b</sup>	0.2 <sup>b</sup>	2,620 <sup>b</sup>	0.3 <sup>b</sup>
Without injury	60,490	0.3	14,510 <sup>b</sup>	0.5 <sup>b</sup>	9,010 <sup>b</sup>	0.9 <sup>b</sup>
Assault	3,858,030	20.0	615,370	21.3	107,790	11.0
Aggravated	788,040	4.1	192,900	6.7	9,170 <sup>b</sup>	0.9 <sup>b</sup>
With injury	267,900	1.4	45,960	1.6	2,390 <sup>b</sup>	0.2 <sup>b</sup>
Threatened with weapon	520,140	2.7	146,930	5.1	6,780 <sup>b</sup>	0.7 <sup>b</sup>
Simple	3,069,990	15.9	422,480	14.6	98,620	10.1
With minor injury	780,230	4.0	93,360	3.2	32,990	3.4
Without injury	2,289,760	11.9	329,110	11.4	65,630	6.7
Purse snatching/pocket picking	132,460	0.7	19,100 <sup>b</sup>	0.7 <sup>b</sup>	3,840 <sup>b</sup>	0.4 <sup>b</sup>
Population age 12 and older	192,956,980	X	28,871,440	X	9,760,850	X

Note: See Note, table 3.1. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 8.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization in the United States, 2002 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 200561, Table 5 [Online].

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<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.