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Table 3.8.2006

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].