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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, 2007^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	4,176,440	20.5	794,220	26.1	166,260	12.5	234,270	74.4
Crimes of violence	4,055,880	19.9	737,050	24.3	151,860	11.4	232,350	73.8
Completed violence	1,161,110	5.7	288,020	9.5	50,720	3.8	79,020	25.1
Attempted/threatened violence	2,894,770	14.2	449,030	14.8	101,140	7.6	153,330	48.7
Rape/sexual assault	198,890	1.0	15,670 ^d	0.5 ^d	16,510 ^d	1.2 ^d	17,200 ^d	5.5 ^d
Rape/attempted rape	109,420	0.5	12,900 ^d	0.4 ^d	13,780 ^d	1.0 ^d	4,530 ^d	1.4 ^d
Rape	49,350	0.2	6,730 ^d	0.2 ^d	13,780 ^d	1.0 ^d	0 ^d	0.0 ^d
Attempted rape ^e	60,070	0.3	6,170 ^d	0.2 ^d	0 ^d	0.0 ^d	4,530 ^d	1.4 ^d
Sexual assault ^f	89,480	0.4	2,780 ^d	0.1 ^d	2,730 ^d	0.2 ^d	12,670 ^d	4.0 ^d
Robbery	389,980	1.9	148,800	4.9	24,420 ^d	1.8 ^d	34,130	10.8
Completed/property taken	282,440	1.4	116,200	3.8	13,450 ^d	1.0 ^d	31,920 ^d	10.1 ^d
With injury	108,800	0.5	42,910	1.4	0 ^d	0.0 ^d	18,270 ^d	5.8 ^d
Without injury	173,640	0.9	73,290	2.4	13,450 ^d	1.0 ^d	13,640 ^d	4.3 ^d
Attempted to take property	107,530	0.5	32,600 ^d	1.1 ^d	10,960 ^d	0.8 ^d	2,210 ^d	0.7 ^d
With injury	34,230	0.2	9,210 ^d	0.3 ^d	0 ^d	0.0 ^d	0 ^d	0.0 ^d
Without injury	73,300	0.4	23,390 ^d	0.8 ^d	10,960 ^d	0.8 ^d	2,210 ^d	0.7 ^d
Assault	3,467,010	17.0	572,570	18.8	110,930	8.3	181,020	57.5
Aggravated	646,820	3.2	134,750	4.4	35,420	2.7	41,950	13.3
With injury	140,740	0.7	57,490	1.9	14,280 ^d	1.1 ^d	8,840 ^d	2.8 ^d
Threatened with weapon	506,080	2.5	77,260	2.5	21,140 ^d	1.6 ^d	33,120 ^d	10.5 ^d
Simple	2,820,190	13.9	437,830	14.4	75,510	5.7	139,060	44.2
With minor injury	620,980	3.1	104,830	3.4	6,480 ^d	0.5 ^d	25,600 ^d	8.1 ^d
Without injury	2,199,210	10.8	333,000	11.0	69,040	5.2	113,460	36.0
Purse snatching/pocket picking	120,560	0.6	57,180	1.9	14,400 ^d	1.1 ^d	1,930 ^d	0.6 ^d
Population age 12 and older	203,470,370	X	30,385,460	X	13,340,930	X	3,148,100	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](#).

^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 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, 2007 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 227669, Table 5 [Online]. Available: <http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/pub/pdf/cvus07.pdf> [Mar. 16, 2010].