

Table 311. Criminal Victimizations and Victimization Rates: 1995 to 2008

[(39,926 represents 39,926,000). Based on National Crime Victimization Survey; see text, this section and Appendix III. For definitions of crimes, see also <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/index.cfm?ty=tdtp&tid=3>]

Type of crime	Number of victimizations (1,000)				Victimization rates ¹			
	1995	2000	2005	2008	1995	2000	2005	2008
All crimes, total	39,926	25,893	23,441	21,312	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Population: Aged 12 or older (1,000)	215,709	226,805	244,505	252,243	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Personal crimes ²	10,436	6,597	5,401	4,993	46.2	29.1	22.1	19.8
Crimes of violence	10,022	6,323	5,174	4,856	44.5	27.9	21.2	19.3
Completed violence	2,960	2,044	1,659	1,362	12.9	9.0	6.8	5.4
Attempted/threatened violence	7,061	4,279	3,515	3,494	31.6	18.9	14.4	13.9
Rape/sexual assault	363	261	192	204	1.6	1.2	0.8	0.8
Rape/attempted rape	252	147	130	123	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.5
Rape	153	92	69	52	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2
Attempted rape	99	55	61	70	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
Sexual assault	112	114	62	81	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3
Robbery	1,171	732	625	552	5.3	3.2	2.6	2.2
Completed/property taken	753	520	415	372	3.5	2.3	1.7	1.5
With injury	224	160	143	142	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6
Without injury	529	360	272	231	2.4	1.6	1.1	0.9
Attempted to take property	418	212	210	180	1.8	0.9	0.9	0.7
With injury	84	66	64	64	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Without injury	335	146	145	115	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.5
Assault	8,487	5,330	4,357	4,101	37.6	23.5	17.8	16.3
Aggravated	2,050	1,293	1,052	840	8.8	5.7	4.3	3.3
With injury	533	346	331	253	2.4	1.5	1.4	1
Threatened with weapon	1,517	946	722	587	6.4	4.2	3.0	2.3
Simple	6,437	4,038	3,305	3,261	28.9	17.8	13.5	12.9
With minor injury	1,426	989	795	616	6.0	4.4	3.3	2.4
Without injury	5,012	3,048	2,510	2,645	22.9	13.4	10.3	10.5
Personal theft ³	414	274	227	137	1.7	1.2	0.9	0.5
Total number of households (1,000)	101,888	108,353	117,100	121,141	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Property crimes	29,490	19,297	18,040	16,319	279.5	178.1	154.0	134.7
Household burglary	5,004	3,444	3,456	3,189	47.4	31.8	29.5	26.3
Completed	4,232	2,909	2,900	2,599	40.0	26.9	24.8	21.5
Attempted forcible entry	773	534	556	590	7.4	4.9	4.7	4.9
Motor vehicle theft	1,717	937	978	795	16.2	8.6	8.4	6.6
Completed	1,163	642	775	593	10.8	5.9	6.6	4.9
Attempted	554	295	203	202	5.5	2.7	1.7	1.7
Theft	22,769	14,916	13,606	12,335	215.9	137.7	116.2	101.8
Completed ⁴	21,857	14,300	13,116	11,741	207.6	132.0	112.0	96.9
Attempted	911	616	489	595	8.4	5.7	4.2	4.9

X Not applicable. ¹ Per 1,000 persons aged 12 or older for "Personal crime"; per 1,000 households for "Property crime."

² The victimization survey cannot measure murder because of the inability to question the victim. ³ Includes pocket picking, purse snatching, and attempted purse snatching. ⁴ Includes thefts in which the amount taken was not ascertained.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Crime Victimization Survey, *Criminal Victimization*, annual, and series NCJ-227777, September 2009. See also <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/index.cfm?ty=tdtp&tid=3>.

Table 312. Victimization Rates by Type of Crime and Characteristics of the Victim: 2008

[Rate per 1,000 persons aged 12 years or older. Based on the National Crime Victimization Survey. See headnote, Table 311]

Characteristic of the victim	Crimes of violence								
	Population	All crimes	Total	Rape/sexual assault	Robbery	Assault			Personal theft ¹
						Total	Aggravated	Simple	
Total	252,242,520	19.8	19.3	0.8	2.2	16.3	3.3	12.9	0.5
Male	123,071,020	21.9	21.3	² 0.3	2.7	18.3	3.9	14.5	0.5
Female	129,171,510	17.8	17.3	1.3	1.7	14.3	2.8	11.5	0.5
12 to 15 years old	16,414,550	43.6	42.2	² 1.6	5.5	35.2	6.1	29	² 1.4
16 to 19 years old	17,280,270	37.4	37.0	2.2	4.8	30.0	5.6	24.5	² 0.4
20 to 24 years old	20,547,620	38.4	37.8	2.1	5.4	30.3	8.7	21.5	² 0.6
25 to 34 years old	40,649,500	23.8	23.4	0.7	2.3	20.5	4.0	16.5	² 0.4
35 to 49 years old	65,123,030	17.4	16.7	0.8	1.9	14.1	2.7	11.4	0.6
50 to 64 years old	55,116,320	11.1	10.7	² 0.2	0.8	9.7	2.0	7.7	² 0.4
65 years old and over	37,111,240	3.5	3.1	² 0.2	² 0.2	2.7	0.4	² 2.3	² 0.5
White	204,683,500	18.6	18.1	0.6	1.6	15.9	3.0	12.8	0.5
Black	30,709,860	26.6	25.9	² 1.9	5.5	18.5	5.2	13.3	² 0.7
Other ³	13,952,240	15.5	15.2	² 0.9	² 3.0	11.3	2.8	8.5	² 0.4
Hispanic	34,506,680	17.1	16.4	² 0.6	3.4	12.4	3.5	8.9	² 0.7
Non-Hispanic	217,351,750	20.3	19.7	0.8	2.0	16.9	3.3	13.6	0.5
Household income:									
Less than \$7,500	6,760,710	44.0	43.5	² 4.4	5.9	33.1	9.3	23.8	² 0.5
\$7,500 to \$14,999	10,261,320	41.3	40.4	² 2.1	4.8	33.5	8.6	24.9	² 0.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	17,538,250	26.5	26.0	² 1.0	3.0	22.0	5.3	16.8	² 0.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	19,522,830	25.7	25.2	² 0.6	3.7	21.2	3.4	17.8	² 0.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	28,963,880	23.1	22.4	² 1.0	2.0	19.3	3.8	15.5	² 0.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	33,797,170	16.5	15.9	² 0.0	1.3	14.6	3.0	11.6	² 0.6
\$75,000 or more	59,992,830	12.9	12.6	² 0.5	1.4	10.7	1.9	8.8	² 0.3

¹ Includes pocket picking, completed purse snatching, and attempted purse snatching. ² Based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

³ Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, and other Pacific Islanders.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Crime Victimization Survey, *Criminal Victimization*, annual, and series NCJ-227777, September 2009. See also <http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=1975>.