

Table 315. Stalking and Harassment Victimization in the United States: 2006

[Survey based on population of persons aged 18 or older. The survey defines stalking as a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to feel fear. The survey characterizes individuals as victims of harassment who experience the behaviors associated with stalking but neither reported feeling fear as a result of such conduct nor experienced actions that would cause a reasonable person to feel fear]

Characteristic	Population	Number			Rate per 1,000 persons		
		All	Stalking	Harassment	All	Stalking	Harassment
All victims¹	246,500,200	5,857,030	3,424,100	2,432,930	23.8	13.9	9.9
Gender							
Male	120,068,420	2,032,460	892,340	1,140,120	16.9	7.4	9.5
Female	126,431,780	3,824,570	2,531,770	1,292,800	30.3	20.0	10.2
Age							
18 to 19 years old	8,047,540	379,610	238,990	140,620	47.2	29.7	17.5
20 to 24 years old	20,346,940	929,710	576,870	352,840	45.7	28.4	17.3
25 to 34 years old	39,835,680	1,198,195	805,260	392,930	30.1	20.2	9.9
35 to 49 years old	65,886,490	1,971,290	1,139,320	831,970	29.9	17.3	12.6
50 to 64 years old	51,400,990	1,046,650	534,870	511,780	20.4	10.4	10.0
65 years old and over	35,515,670	331,580	128,790	202,790	9.3	3.6	5.7
Race							
White	200,874,080	4,835,270	2,860,810	1,974,460	24.1	14.2	9.8
Black	29,853,700	678,230	363,280	314,950	22.7	12.2	10.5
American Indian/ Alaska Native	1,695,400	55,890	² 33,150	² 22,740	33.0	² 19.6	² 13.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	11,317,780	151,670	79,790	71,890	13.4	7.0	6.4
More than one race ³	2,759,240	135,960	87,080	48,880	49.3	31.6	17.7
Hispanic origin							
Hispanic	29,522,670	487,320	312,490	174,830	16.5	10.6	5.9
Non-Hispanic	215,025,170	5,308,010	3,089,570	2,218,440	24.7	14.4	10.3
Marital status							
Never married	79,715,080	2,143,400	1,321,870	821,530	26.9	16.6	10.3
Married	123,633,560	2,078,830	1,071,630	1,007,200	16.8	8.7	8.1
Divorced or separated	26,334,200	1,363,540	895,620	467,920	51.8	34.0	17.8
Widowed	14,318,190	229,450	107,730	121,720	16.0	7.5	8.5
Household Income							
Less than \$7,500	8,418,570	395,740	266,800	128,940	47.0	31.7	15.3
\$7,500 to \$14,999	14,562,850	583,840	399,620	184,210	40.1	27.4	12.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	22,428,240	724,270	474,220	250,050	32.3	21.1	11.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	22,862,680	625,680	362,180	263,500	27.4	15.8	11.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	30,345,140	765,580	480,750	284,830	25.2	15.8	9.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	37,956,910	877,660	476,420	401,230	23.1	12.6	10.6
\$75,000 or more	56,633,800	1,063,860	542,730	521,130	18.8	9.6	9.2

¹ Table excludes missing data. ² Based on 10 or fewer sample cases. ³ Includes all persons of any race, including persons who identify two or more races.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Crime Victimization Survey, Supplemental Victimization Survey, *Stalking Victimization in the United States*, Series NCJ-224527, January 2009. See <<http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/index.cfm?ty=dcdetail&iid=245>>.

Table 316. Property Victimization Rates by Selected Household Characteristics: 2008

[(121,141 represents 121,141,000). Households headed by persons aged 12 years or older. Based on National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS); see text, this section and Appendix III. See headnote, Table 311]

Characteristic	Number of households (1,000)	Number of victimizations (1,000)				Victimization rate per 1,000 households			
		Total	Burglary	Motor vehicle theft		Total	Burglary	Motor vehicle theft	
				Theft	Theft			Theft	Theft
Total	121,141	16,319	3,189	795	12,335	134.7	26.3	6.6	101.8
Race:									
White	98,421	12,818	2,320	530	9,968	130.2	23.6	5.4	101.3
Black	15,538	2,454	653	196	1,605	158.0	42.0	12.6	103.3
Other	5,927	672	121	46	505	113.4	20.4	7.8	85.2
Ethnicity:									
Hispanic	13,716	2,571	470	161	1,940	187.5	34.3	11.7	141.4
Non-Hispanic	107,190	13,744	2,718	634	10,391	128.2	25.4	5.9	96.9
Household income:									
\$7,500 to \$14,999	4,115	840	233	38	569	204.2	56.6	9.4	138.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6,362	1,113	334	49	729	175.0	52.6	7.8	114.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	9,413	1,522	304	58	1,160	161.7	32.3	6.2	123.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	9,902	1,490	326	60	1,104	150.5	33.0	6.0	111.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	13,497	1,926	361	101	1,464	142.7	26.8	7.5	108.5
\$75,000 or more	14,601	1,837	308	112	1,417	125.8	21.1	7.6	97.0
Number of persons in household:									
1	34,561	3,467	948	162	2,357	100.3	27.4	4.7	68.2
2 or 3	60,022	7,337	1,328	366	5,642	122.2	22.1	6.1	94.0
4 or 5	22,868	4,505	761	209	3,535	197.0	33.3	9.1	154.6
6 or more	3,690	1,010	151	58	801	273.9	41.0	15.7	217.1

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, 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>>