

Table 35. Family violence, 2008:

**Victimization rate by victim-offender relationship,  
by type of crime and selected victim characteristics**

Characteristic	Total population	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 or older															
		Crimes of violence <sup>a</sup>				Assault				Aggravated assault				Simple assault			
		Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers	Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers	Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers	Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers
<b>Sex</b>																	
Male	123,071,020	1.0	3.7	3.2	9.5	1.0	3.1	3.0	7.8	0.3	0.6	0.5	1.7	0.7	2.5	2.5	6.2
Female	129,171,510	3.0	5.9	2.1	4.6	2.6	5.0	1.9	3.4	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.8	2.3	4.0	1.5	2.6
<b>Race</b>																	
White only	204,683,500	2.0	4.7	2.6	6.1	1.8	4.0	2.4	5.2	0.3	0.8	0.4	1.1	1.6	3.3	2.0	4.1
Black only	30,709,860	1.5	4.7	3.6	12.0	1.4	3.5	3.1	7.6	0.7 *	1.2 *	0.8 *	1.6	0.7 *	2.3	2.3	6.0
Other race only <sup>d</sup>	13,952,240	1.9 *	3.5	0.8 *	7.2	1.9 *	2.6 *	0.8 *	4.7	0.5 *	0.3 *	0.3 *	1.7 *	1.5 *	2.3 *	0.5 *	3.0
Two or more races <sup>e</sup>	2,896,930	6.1 *	21.6	3.9 *	14.0	4.4 *	21.6	2.0 *	11.2 *	0.0 *	2.6 *	1.4 *	1.4 *	4.4 *	19.0	0.6 *	9.8 *
<b>Age</b>																	
12-15	16,414,550	1.5 *	12.2	7.9	12.8	1.2 *	10.1	6.9	10.1	0.0 *	2.2 *	1.7 *	1.5 *	1.2 *	7.9	5.2	8.6
16-19	17,280,270	1.3 *	12.5	5.6	11.7	1.3 *	9.9	4.8	8.7	0.1 *	1.3 *	0.6 *	2.6	1.2 *	8.6	4.1	6.1
20-24	20,547,620	4.9	9.6	4.2	14.1	4.4	7.4	3.8	10.2	1.0 *	3.3	0.0 *	3.1	3.4	4.2	3.8	7.1
25-34	40,649,500	3.2	4.9	1.7	10.3	2.7	4.7	1.7	8.7	0.6 *	0.8 *	0.3 *	1.5	2.1	3.8	1.4	7.2
35-49	65,123,030	2.5	4.0	2.5	6.0	2.2	3.5	2.3	4.7	0.4 *	0.5 *	0.4 *	1.1	1.9	3.0	1.9	3.6
50-64	55,116,320	1.3	2.1	2.0	3.7	1.2	1.8	1.9	3.4	0.2 *	0.3 *	0.6 *	0.6 *	1.0	1.5	1.3	2.8
65 or older	37,111,240	0.0 *	1.0 *	0.4 *	1.1	0.0 *	0.8 *	0.4 *	0.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.1 *	0.3 *	0.0 *	0.8 *	0.4 *	0.6 *
<b>Marital status<sup>b</sup></b>																	
Married	126,540,850	1.1	1.3	1.1	4.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	3.5	0.3	0.1 *	0.1 *	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.9	2.6
Widowed	13,992,180	0.6 *	1.8 *	1.3 *	1.1 *	0.6 *	1.6 *	1.3 *	1.1 *	0.0 *	0.5 *	0.7 *	0.0 *	0.6 *	1.1 *	0.6 *	1.1 *
Divorced or separated	27,712,690	7.7	8.4	3.8	8.1	6.8	7.5	3.5	6.2	0.6 *	1.1 *	1.1 *	1.3 *	6.2	6.4	2.4	4.9
Never married	81,999,560	1.7	9.7	5.1	12.3	1.4	7.9	4.5	9.5	0.3 *	1.9	0.8	2.1	1.2	6.0	3.7	7.4
<b>Family income<sup>c</sup></b>																	
Less than \$7,500	6,760,710	5.6	15.5	4.2 *	10.1	4.8 *	11.7	3.4 *	6.5	1.2 *	3.6 *	1.4 *	2.0 *	3.6 *	8.1	2.0 *	4.5 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	10,261,320	3.1 *	9.3	7.2	14.3	3.1 *	7.3	6.7	10.5	0.5 *	1.3 *	2.6 *	2.7 *	2.6 *	5.9	4.0	7.9
\$15,000-\$24,999	17,538,250	3.5	7.7	3.6	8.3	3.0	6.6	3.3	6.9	0.3 *	1.9 *	0.8 *	1.6 *	2.7	4.6	2.5	5.2
\$25,000-\$34,999	19,522,830	4.4	6.4	3.4	7.5	3.9	5.5	3.1	5.6	0.3 *	0.4 *	1.1 *	1.0 *	3.6	5.0	2.0	4.6
\$35,000-\$49,999	28,963,880	2.6	6.1	3.2	8.3	2.3	5.5	3.1	6.7	0.3 *	1.0 *	0.4 *	1.4	1.9	4.5	2.7	5.3
\$50,000-\$74,999	33,797,170	0.5 *	1.8	2.6	7.7	0.5 *	1.6	2.4	7.0	0.3 *	0.5 *	0.2 *	1.6	0.3 *	1.2	2.2	5.4
\$75,000 or more	59,992,830	1.1	2.9	1.7	5.2	0.9	2.3	1.4	4.5	0.3 *	0.4 *	0.1 *	0.9	0.6 *	1.9	1.3	3.5

<sup>a</sup>Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

<sup>b</sup>Includes data on rape, sexual assault, and robbery (not shown separately).

<sup>c</sup>Excludes data on persons whose marital status was not ascertained.

<sup>d</sup>Excludes data on persons whose family income was not ascertained.

<sup>e</sup>Includes American Indian, Alaskan Native, Asian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander if only one of these races if given.

<sup>f</sup>Includes all persons indicating two or more races.