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TABLE 12a
Violent incidents excluding simple assault, by total population, victim, and offender demographic characteristics, 2018

Demographic characteristic	Population ^a	Number of incidents		Percent of population ^{*a}	Percent of incidents		Percent ratio		
		Offender ^b	Victim		Offender ^b	Victim	Offender to victim	Offender to population	Victim to population
Total	275,325,390	2,217,160	2,217,160	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	1.0	1.0	1.0
Sex									
Male	133,907,500	1,691,120	938,100	48.6%	82.4% †	42.3% †	1.9	1.7	0.9
Female	141,417,890	282,060	1,279,060	51.4	13.7 †	57.7 †	0.2	0.3	1.1
Both male and female offenders	~	80,310	~	~	3.9	~	~	~	~
Race/ethnicity									
White ^c	171,493,180	959,560	1,302,250	62.3%	48.9% †	58.7%	0.8	0.8	0.9
Black ^c	33,132,390	488,240	311,430	12.0	24.9 †	14.0	1.8	2.1	1.2
Hispanic	46,997,610	298,860	380,400	17.1	15.2	17.2	0.9	0.9	1.0
Asian ^c	17,228,930	45,840	95,310	6.3	2.3 †	4.3 †	0.5	0.4	0.7
Other ^{c,d}	6,473,280	117,030	127,770	2.4	6.0 †	5.8 †	1.0	2.5	2.5
Multiple offenders of various races	~	50,970	~	~	2.6	~	~	~	~
Age									
11 or younger ^e	~	29,900!	~	~	1.6%!	~	~	~	~
12-17	24,917,160	219,710	234,520	9.1%	11.4	10.6%	1.1	1.3	1.2
18-29	52,966,630	556,990	749,460	19.2	28.9 †	33.8 †	0.9	1.5	1.8
30 or older	197,441,600	959,720	1,233,180	71.7	49.8 †	55.6 †	0.9	0.7	0.8
Multiple offenders of various ages	~	161,660	~	~	8.4	~	~	~	~

Note: Details may not sum to totals due to rounding and missing data for offender characteristics. An incident is a specific criminal act involving one or more victims or victimizations. Violent incidents excluding simple assault include rape or sexual assault, robbery, and aggravated assault. Offender characteristics are based on the victims' perceptions of the offenders. See appendix table 17a for standard errors.

*Comparison group.

†Significant difference from comparison group at the 95% confidence level.

! Interpret with caution. Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases, or coefficient of variation is greater than 50%.

~Not applicable.

^aThe National Crime Victimization Survey population represents persons age 12 or older living in non-institutionalized residential settings in the U.S.

^bIncludes incidents in which the perceived offender characteristics were reported. The sex of the offender was unknown in 7% of incidents, the race/ethnicity of offender was unknown in 12% of incidents, and the age of offender was unknown in 13% of incidents.

^cExcludes persons of Hispanic/Latino origin (e.g., "white" refers to non-Hispanic whites and "black" refers to non-Hispanic blacks).

^dIncludes Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, American Indians and Alaska Natives, and persons of two or more races.

^eWhile the NCVS does not survey victims age 11 or younger, victims may report the offender to be age 11 or younger.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Crime Victimization Survey, 2018 Public-Use File, special tabulation.

TABLE 14a**Percent of violent incidents excluding simple assault, by victim and offender race or ethnicity, 2018**

Victim race/ ethnicity	Number of incidents	Offender race/ethnicity				
		Total	White ^a	Black ^a	Hispanic	Other ^{a,b}
White ^a	1,154,920	100%	67.9%*	17.6% †	7.9% †	6.6% †
Black ^a	257,720	100	5.4! †	74.7*	13.6 †	6.3! †
Hispanic	341,050	100	26.6 †	16.1 †	45.3*	12.0 †

Note: Details may not sum to totals due to rounding. An incident is a specific criminal act involving one or more victims or victimizations. Violent incidents excluding simple assault include rape or sexual assault, robbery, and aggravated assault. Offender race and ethnicity are based on the victims' perceptions of the offenders. Includes violent incidents in which the perceived offender race/ethnicity was reported. Offender race/ethnicity was unknown in 12% of violent incidents excluding simple assault. See appendix table 19a for standard errors.

*Comparison groups are intraracial victim and offender percentages (white-on-white, black-on-black, Hispanic-on-Hispanic, or Asian-on-Asian).

†Significant difference from comparison group at the 95% confidence level.

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^aExcludes persons of Hispanic/Latino origin (e.g., "white" refers to non-Hispanic whites and "black" refers to non-Hispanic blacks).

^bIncludes Asians, Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, American Indians and Alaska Natives, persons of two or more races, and multiple offenders of various races.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Crime Victimization Survey, 2018 Public-Use File, special tabulation.

APPENDIX TABLE 17a

Standard errors for table 12a: Violent incidents excluding simple assault, by total population, victim, and offender demographic characteristics, 2018

Demographic characteristic	Number of incidents		Percent of incidents						
			Standard error	Offender		Standard error	Victim		
				95% confidence interval	Lower bound		Upper bound	95% confidence interval	Lower bound
Total	174,101	174,101	~	~	~	~	~	~	
Sex									
Male	162,039	107,747	2.64%	77.18%	87.53%	3.11%	36.21%	48.41%	
Female	47,490	133,509	1.95	9.91	17.56	3.22	51.38	64.00	
Both male and female offenders	20,828	~	0.95	2.05	5.77	~	~	~	
Race/ethnicity									
White	109,443	135,181	3.33%	42.42%	55.47%	3.21%	52.43%	65.04%	
Black	68,835	50,760	2.67	19.67	30.14	1.93	10.27	17.82	
Hispanic	49,372	58,100	2.10	11.14	19.35	2.14	12.96	21.35	
Asian	14,618	23,249	0.71	0.94	3.74	0.98	2.38	6.21	
Other	26,552	28,114	1.24	3.54	8.40	1.16	3.49	8.04	
Multiple offenders of various races	15,620	~	0.76	1.11	4.09	~	~	~	
Age									
11 or younger	11,232	~	0.56%	0.44%	2.66%	~	~	~	
12-17	40,187	41,973	1.80	7.87	14.93	1.65%	7.35%	13.81%	
18-29	75,311	92,307	2.86	23.28	34.50	2.91	28.11	39.50	
30 or older	109,455	130,174	3.35	43.21	56.35	3.23	49.30	61.94	
Multiple offenders of various ages	32,801	~	1.52	5.41	11.36	~	~	~	

~Not applicable.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Crime Victimization Survey, 2018 Public-Use File, special tabulation.

APPENDIX TABLE 19a

Standard errors for table 14a: Percent of violent incidents excluding simple assault, by victim and offender race/ethnicity, 2018

Victim race/ethnicity	Number of incidents	Offender race/ethnicity			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Other
White	124,398	3.81%	2.71%	1.76%	1.59%
Black	44,703	2.59	6.01	4.18	2.81
Hispanic	53,966	5.09	4.07	5.98	3.52

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Crime Victimization Survey, 2018 Public-Use File, special tabulation.



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