

Table 12. Personal crimes, 2002:

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**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by gender and marital status of victims and type of crime**

| Gender and marital status | Total population | Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over |                    |                               |                       |       |                     |                |
|---------------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|---------------------|----------------|
|                           |                  | Crimes of violence                     | Completed violence | Attempted/threatened violence | Rape/Sexual assault/a | Total | Robbery With injury | Without injury |
| <b>Male</b>               |                  |  |                    |                               |                       |       |                     |                |
| Never married             | 39,330,360       | 46.5                                   | 14.4               | 32.1                          | 0.5 *                 | 5.3   | 2.2                 | 3.1            |
| Married                   | 59,173,620       | 11.4                                   | 2.4                | 9.0                           | 0.1 *                 | 0.9   | 0.4 *               | 0.5            |
| Widowed                   | 2,695,670        | 17.0                                   | 4.5 *              | 12.5                          | 0.0 *                 | 4.1 * | 1.6 *               | 2.5 *          |
| Divorced or separated     | 10,251,890       | 27.7                                   | 8.1                | 19.6                          | 0.7 *                 | 4.9   | 2.1 *               | 2.8 *          |
| <b>Female</b>             |                  |  |                    |                               |                       |       |                     |                |
| Never married             | 34,699,450       | 39.6                                   | 14.6               | 25.0                          | 4.9                   | 2.0   | 0.9                 | 1.0            |
| Married                   | 58,123,160       | 9.7                                    | 3.1                | 6.7                           | 0.3 *                 | 1.0   | 0.1 *               | 0.8            |
| Widowed                   | 11,003,700       | 4.7                                    | 2.0 *              | 2.7 *                         | 0.4 *                 | 1.4 * | 0.8 *               | 0.6 *          |
| Divorced or separated     | 14,516,310       | 32.9                                   | 15.2               | 17.7                          | 1.3 *                 | 3.4   | 2.1 *               | 1.4 *          |

| Gender and marital status | Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over |                    |        |                                |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
|                           | Total                                  | Assault Aggravated | Simple | Purse snatching/Pocket picking |
| <b>Male</b>               |  |                    |        |                                |
| Never married             | 40.7                                   | 8.8                | 31.9   | 1.3                            |
| Married                   | 10.4                                   | 2.7                | 7.8    | 0.1 *                          |
| Widowed                   | 12.9                                   | 6.8 *              | 6.0 *  | 0.0 *                          |
| Divorced or separated     | 22.1                                   | 5.5                | 16.6   | 1.1 *                          |
| <b>Female</b>             |  |                    |        |                                |
| Never married             | 32.8                                   | 5.7                | 27.1   | 0.9 *                          |
| Married                   | 8.4                                    | 1.8                | 6.7    | 0.5                            |
| Widowed                   | 2.9                                    | 1.0 *              | 1.9 *  | 0.8 *                          |
| Divorced or separated     | 28.1                                   | 6.1                | 22.0   | 1.1 *                          |

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
 Excludes data on persons whose marital status was not ascertained.  
 \*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.  
 a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.