

Table 5. Personal crimes, 1996:



**Number of victimizations and victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by type of crime and race of victims**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over					
	White		Black		Other	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>7,738,530</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>1,424,530</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>280,210</b>	<b>34.6</b>
Crimes of violence	7,481,340	40.9	1,374,090	52.3	269,530	33.2
Completed violence	2,046,620	11.2	569,760	21.7	83,660	10.3
Attempted/threatened violence	5,434,720	29.7	804,330	30.6	185,870	22.9
Rape/Sexual assault	243,310	1.3	47,130	1.8	16,650 *	2.1 *
Rape/Attempted rape	152,480	0.8	27,530	1.0	16,650 *	2.1 *
Rape	65,160	0.4	18,460 *	0.7 *	13,970 *	1.7 *
Attempted rape/a	87,330	0.5	9,070 *	0.3 *	2,690 *	0.3 *
Sexual assault/b	90,830	0.5	19,600 *	0.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	774,180	4.2	300,200	11.4	59,950	7.4
Completed/property taken	500,030	2.7	231,720	8.8	25,590	3.2
With injury	167,460	0.9	79,690	3.0	2,380 *	0.3 *
Without injury	332,570	1.8	152,030	5.8	23,210 *	2.9 *
Attempted to take property	274,150	1.5	68,470	2.6	34,370	4.2
With injury	52,450	0.3	18,060 *	0.7 *	8,950 *	1.1 *
Without injury	221,700	1.2	50,410	1.9	25,420	3.1
Assault	6,463,850	35.3	1,026,760	39.1	192,920	23.8
Aggravated	1,499,130	8.2	352,890	13.4	58,350	7.2
With injury	381,600	2.1	122,960	4.7	8,320 *	1.0 *
Threatened with weapon	1,117,530	6.1	229,930	8.8	50,030	6.2
Simple	4,964,720	27.2	673,880	25.6	134,570	16.6
With minor injury	1,024,410	5.6	180,140	6.9	35,790	4.4
Without injury	3,940,310	21.5	493,740	18.8	98,790	12.2
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	257,190	1.4	50,440	1.9	10,680 *	1.3 *
Population age 12 and over	182,853,380	...	26,274,270	...	8,106,620	...

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

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...Not applicable

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 5. Personal crimes, 1997:

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Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over					
	White		Black		Other	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>7,331,440</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>1,394,020</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>245,140</b>	<b>28.7</b>
Crimes of violence	7,068,590	38.3	1,306,810	49.0	238,670	28.0
Completed violence	2,113,000	11.4	465,460	17.4	100,620	11.8
Attempted/threatened violence	4,955,590	26.8	841,350	31.5	138,050	16.2
Rape/Sexual assault	257,710	1.4	43,890	1.6	9,510 *	1.1 *
Rape/Attempted rape	168,950	0.9	18,280 *	0.7 *	6,560 *	0.8 *
Rape	96,260	0.5	12,310 *	0.5 *	6,560 *	0.8 *
Attempted rape/a	72,690	0.4	5,980 *	0.2 *	0 *	0.0 *
Sexual assault/b	88,760	0.5	25,610 *	1.0 *	2,950 *	0.3 *
Robbery	703,740	3.8	197,640	7.4	42,560	5.0
Completed/property taken	442,170	2.4	134,000	5.0	30,490	3.6
With injury	183,500	1.0	41,590	1.6	18,130 *	2.1 *
Without injury	258,660	1.4	92,410	3.5	12,360 *	1.4 *
Attempted to take property	261,570	1.4	63,640	2.4	12,070 *	1.4 *
With injury	55,400	0.3	12,360 *	0.5 *	4,920 *	0.6 *
Without injury	206,170	1.1	51,290	1.9	7,150 *	0.8 *
Assault	6,107,140	33.1	1,065,290	39.9	186,600	21.9
Aggravated	1,504,690	8.2	326,640	12.2	51,780	6.1
With injury	456,640	2.5	121,140	4.5	17,110 *	2.0 *
Threatened with weapon	1,048,050	5.7	205,500	7.7	34,670	4.1
Simple	4,602,450	24.9	738,640	27.7	134,820	15.8
With minor injury	1,041,610	5.6	172,410	6.5	43,500	5.1
Without injury	3,560,830	19.3	566,230	21.2	91,320	10.7
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	262,850	1.4	87,200	3.3	6,470 *	0.8 *
Population age 12 and over	184,617,470	...	26,683,380	...	8,538,250	...

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

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...Not applicable

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 5. Personal crimes, 1998:

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by type of crime and race of victims**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over					
	White		Black		Other	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>6,967,690</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>1,181,700</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>262,480</b>	<b>29.1</b>
Crimes of violence	6,741,160	36.3	1,125,440	41.7	249,640	27.6
Completed violence	2,023,880	10.9	432,990	16.0	106,880	11.8
Attempted/threatened violence	4,717,280	25.4	692,450	25.6	142,770	15.8
Rape/Sexual assault	270,860	1.5	54,890	2.0	6,750 *	0.7 *
Rape/Attempted rape	165,270	0.9	30,000	1.1	4,500 *	0.5 *
Rape	90,700	0.5	15,070 *	0.6 *	4,500 *	0.5 *
Attempted rape/a	74,570	0.4	14,930 *	0.6 *	0 *	0.0 *
Sexual assault/b	105,600	0.6	24,890 *	0.9 *	2,250 *	0.2 *
Robbery	687,600	3.7	159,220	5.9	39,670	4.4
Completed/property taken	443,890	2.4	134,330	5.0	31,490	3.5
With injury	130,510	0.7	28,130	1.0	11,640 *	1.3 *
Without injury	313,380	1.7	106,190	3.9	19,850 *	2.2 *
Attempted to take property	243,710	1.3	24,890 *	0.9 *	8,180 *	0.9 *
With injury	63,790	0.3	5,710 *	0.2 *	0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	179,920	1.0	19,190 *	0.7 *	8,180 *	0.9 *
Assault	5,782,690	31.1	911,330	33.7	203,220	22.5
Aggravated	1,292,450	7.0	321,910	11.9	59,280	6.6
With injury	389,780	2.1	133,280	4.9	24,220 *	2.7 *
Threatened with weapon	902,670	4.9	188,630	7.0	35,060	3.9
Simple	4,490,240	24.2	589,430	21.8	143,940	15.9
With minor injury	1,001,150	5.4	129,900	4.8	44,420	4.9
Without injury	3,489,090	18.8	459,530	17.0	99,520	11.0
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	226,530	1.2	56,260	2.1	12,840 *	1.4 *
Population age 12 and over	185,831,440	...	27,020,600	...	9,028,930	...

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...Not applicable

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 5. Personal crimes, 1999:

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Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over					
	White		Black		Other	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>6,138,840</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>1,180,190</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>245,660</b>	<b>26.0</b>
Crimes of violence	5,980,090	31.9	1,145,680	41.6	231,290	24.5
Completed violence	1,798,970	9.6	399,940	14.5	79,360	8.4
Attempted/threatened violence	4,181,120	22.3	745,750	27.1	151,930	16.1
Rape/Sexual assault	295,460	1.6	71,720	2.6	15,990 *	1.7 *
Rape/Attempted rape	167,490	0.9	28,410 *	1.0 *	4,980 *	0.5 *
Rape	119,270	0.6	19,480 *	0.7 *	2,320 *	0.2 *
Attempted rape/a	48,220	0.3	8,930 *	0.3 *	2,660 *	0.3 *
Sexual assault/b	127,970	0.7	43,310	1.6	11,010 *	1.2 *
Robbery	575,440	3.1	211,250	7.7	23,530 *	2.5 *
Completed/property taken	366,250	2.0	148,110	5.4	15,890 *	1.7 *
With injury	130,960	0.7	50,290	1.8	7,830 *	0.8 *
Without injury	235,290	1.3	97,820	3.6	8,060 *	0.9 *
Attempted to take property	209,190	1.1	63,140	2.3	7,640 *	0.8 *
With injury	62,870	0.3	15,210 *	0.6 *	0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	146,320	0.8	47,920	1.7	7,640 *	0.8 *
Assault	5,109,190	27.2	862,720	31.3	191,760	20.3
Aggravated	1,158,760	6.2	290,950	10.6	53,570	5.7
With injury	365,170	1.9	74,660	2.7	9,340 *	1.0 *
Threatened with weapon	793,590	4.2	216,300	7.9	44,230	4.7
Simple	3,950,430	21.1	571,770	20.8	138,200	14.6
With minor injury	838,350	4.5	119,160	4.3	40,800	4.3
Without injury	3,112,080	16.6	452,600	16.4	97,400	10.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	158,750	0.8	34,500	1.3	14,370 *	1.5 *
Population age 12 and over	187,576,000	...	27,539,830	...	9,452,540	...

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...Not applicable

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 5. Personal crimes, 2000:

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	White		Black		Other	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>5,340,590</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>1,041,910</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>214,190</b>	<b>22.5</b>
Crimes of violence	5,137,880	27.1	988,120	35.3	196,730	20.7
Completed violence	1,603,780	8.5	353,350	12.6	86,920	9.1
Attempted/threatened violence	3,534,110	18.7	634,770	22.7	109,810	11.5
Rape/Sexual assault	216,350	1.1	33,780	1.2	10,810 *	1.1 *
Rape/Attempted rape	113,270	0.6	28,600	1.0	5,280 *	0.6 *
Rape	74,260	0.4	12,900 *	0.5 *	5,280 *	0.6 *
Attempted rape/a	39,020	0.2	15,700 *	0.6 *	0 *	0.0 *
Sexual assault/b	103,080	0.5	5,180 *	0.2 *	5,530 *	0.6 *
Robbery	503,740	2.7	201,320	7.2	26,720	2.8
Completed/property taken	350,640	1.9	145,600	5.2	23,880 *	2.5 *
With injury	107,840	0.6	39,730	1.4	12,910 *	1.4 *
Without injury	242,800	1.3	105,860	3.8	10,980 *	1.2 *
Attempted to take property	153,100	0.8	55,730	2.0	2,830 *	0.3 *
With injury	46,570	0.2	19,120 *	0.7 *	0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	106,530	0.6	36,600	1.3	2,830 *	0.3 *
Assault	4,417,790	23.3	753,010	26.9	159,200	16.7
Aggravated	1,026,430	5.4	216,690	7.7	49,390	5.2
With injury	265,040	1.4	64,290	2.3	16,750 *	1.8 *
Threatened with weapon	761,390	4.0	152,390	5.4	32,640	3.4
Simple	3,391,360	17.9	536,330	19.2	109,810	11.5
With minor injury	828,170	4.4	125,380	4.5	35,470	3.7
Without injury	2,563,190	13.5	410,950	14.7	74,340	7.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	202,700	1.1	53,790	1.9	17,460 *	1.8 *
Population age 12 and over	189,308,050	...	27,978,180	...	9,518,390	...

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...Not applicable.

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b/Includes threats.

Table 5. Personal crimes, 2001:

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**Number of victimizations and victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
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Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over					
	White		Black		Other	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>4,832,350</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>908,790</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>191,060</b>	<b>19.9</b>
Crimes of violence	4,682,750	24.5	886,200	31.2	174,870	18.2
Completed violence	1,437,400	7.5	341,380	12.0	49,500	5.1
Attempted/threatened violence	3,245,360	17.0	544,820	19.2	125,370	13.0
Rape/Sexual assault	200,240	1.0	32,260	1.1	15,750 *	1.6 *
Rape/Attempted rape	124,740	0.7	17,700 *	0.6 *	3,800 *	0.4 *
Rape	68,530	0.4	15,090 *	0.5 *	0 *	0.0 *
Attempted rape/a	56,210	0.3	2,610 *	0.1 *	3,800 *	0.4 *
Sexual assault/b	75,500	0.4	14,560 *	0.5 *	11,950 *	1.2 *
Robbery	504,500	2.6	103,240	3.6	22,950 *	2.4 *
Completed/property taken	331,560	1.7	78,320	2.8	16,800 *	1.7 *
With injury	143,640	0.8	27,080 *	1.0 *	3,010 *	0.3 *
Without injury	187,920	1.0	51,240	1.8	13,790 *	1.4 *
Attempted to take property	172,940	0.9	24,910 *	0.9 *	6,150 *	0.6 *
With injury	57,720	0.3	7,530 *	0.3 *	2,500 *	0.3 *
Without injury	115,220	0.6	17,390 *	0.6 *	3,650 *	0.4 *
Assault	3,978,010	20.8	750,700	26.4	136,170	14.2
Aggravated	966,640	5.1	230,820	8.1	24,700 *	2.6 *
With injury	299,140	1.6	83,720	2.9	8,670 *	0.9 *
Threatened with weapon	667,500	3.5	147,100	5.2	16,030 *	1.7 *
Simple	3,011,370	15.7	519,880	18.3	111,470	11.6
With minor injury	683,170	3.6	149,690	5.3	12,080 *	1.3 *
Without injury	2,328,200	12.2	370,190	13.0	99,390	10.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	149,590	0.8	22,590 *	0.8 *	16,180 *	1.7 *
Population age 12 and over	191,215,270	...	28,385,340	...	9,614,690	...

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