

Table 3.9

Estimated rate (per 1,000 persons in each age group) of personal victimization

By race and age of victim, and type of crime, United States, 1994^a

Race and age of victim	Total population	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/threatened violence	Rape/sexual assault ^b	Robbery			Assault			Purse snatching/pocket picking
						Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple	
White												
12 to 15 years	12,206,430	112.5	33.5	78.9	3.1	10.2	2.4	7.8	99.2	21.7	77.4	2.7
16 to 19 years	11,449,650	124.7	36.3	88.4	4.8	10.0	2.9	7.0	110.0	31.9	78.1	4.7
20 to 24 years	14,902,930	100.9	27.6	73.3	4.0	9.0	2.9	6.2	87.9	26.7	61.3	2.9
25 to 34 years	34,462,200	61.5	18.9	42.6	3.0	6.4	2.0	4.4	52.1	13.3	38.7	2.0
35 to 49 years	49,825,550	39.0	8.8	30.2	1.7	3.8	1.5	2.3	33.6	7.0	26.6	1.9
50 to 64 years	29,602,780	14.8	2.9	11.9	0.1 ^c	2.0	0.9	1.1	12.6	3.2	9.4	1.2
65 years and older	28,091,980	4.0	1.5	2.5	0.1 ^c	1.1	0.4 ^c	0.6 ^c	2.9	1.1	1.8	2.1
Black												
12 to 15 years	2,468,790	135.7	37.7	97.9	3.8 ^c	20.8	3.4 ^c	17.4	111.1	27.0	84.1	2.1 ^c
16 to 19 years	2,238,820	117.2	56.4	60.8	7.8 ^c	20.1	1.4 ^c	18.7	89.3	46.4	42.9	2.8 ^c
20 to 24 years	2,530,460	85.9	34.2	51.8	8.8	23.4	7.0 ^c	16.4	53.8	20.2	33.5	5.4 ^c
25 to 34 years	5,522,870	62.7	26.1	36.5	2.6 ^c	14.1	3.9 ^c	10.3	46.0	18.8	27.2	4.4
35 to 49 years	6,950,760	44.8	19.1	25.8	0.4 ^c	13.8	6.7	7.1	30.6	11.6	19.0	1.9 ^c
50 to 64 years	3,354,850	20.2	8.9	11.4	0.8 ^c	5.4 ^c	0.8 ^c	4.6 ^c	14.1	4.0 ^c	10.1	6.9
65 years and older	2,563,560	17.0	7.5 ^c	9.5	0.0 ^c	4.9 ^c	2.7 ^c	2.1 ^c	12.1	2.5 ^c	9.6	2.6 ^c

Note: See Note, table 3.1. Table excludes data on persons of "other" races. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 9.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization in the United States, 1994*, NCJ-162126 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 1997), Table 9.

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.

^bIncludes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

^cEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.