

Table 57. Personal crimes, 2002:

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Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,
by type of crime, region and locality of residence

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	All regions				Northeast			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Personal crimes	23.7	34.4	20.6	17.6	20.0	23.5	16.2	25.3
Crimes of violence	23.1	33.1	20.0	17.5	18.8	21.2	15.6	24.4
Completed violence	7.6	11.6	6.3	5.4	5.9	6.9	5.3	5.8
Attempted/threatened violence	15.5	21.6	13.7	12.1	13.0	14.3	10.3	18.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.1	2.2	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8 *	0.4 *	1.6 *
Robbery	2.2	4.3	1.8	0.7	1.5	2.1 *	1.4	0.8 *
Completed/property taken	1.7	3.3	1.3	0.5 *	1.1	1.4 *	1.1 *	0.3 *
With injury	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.3 *	0.9	0.7 *	1.1 *	0.3 *
Without injury	0.9	2.1	0.6	0.2 *	0.2 *	0.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.1 *	0.4 *	0.7 *	0.2 *	0.5 *
With injury	0.2	0.2 *	0.2 *	0.0 *	0.1 *	0.2 *	0.1 *	0.0 *
Without injury	0.4	0.8	0.2 *	0.1 *	0.3 *	0.5 *	0.1 *	0.5 *
Assault	19.8	26.7	17.6	16.2	16.7	18.3	13.8	22.0
Aggravated	4.3	6.5	3.5	3.3	2.7	3.6	2.1	3.2 *
With injury	1.4	2.0	1.1	1.2	0.6 *	1.0 *	0.7 *	0.0 *
Threatened with weapon	2.9	4.5	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.6	1.4	3.2 *
Simple	15.5	20.2	14.1	12.9	13.9	14.8	11.7	18.8
With minor injury	3.9	5.1	3.6	3.1	3.6	3.9	3.3	3.9
Without injury	11.6	15.1	10.5	9.8	10.3	10.8	8.4	14.9
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.2 *	1.2	2.3 *	0.6 *	1.0 *
Population age 12 and over	231,589,260	64,533,840	111,164,070	55,891,360	43,705,120	12,868,760	22,776,040	8,060,320

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	Midwest				South			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Personal crimes	26.2	42.8	22.5	18.3	20.3	28.0	20.5	13.4
Crimes of violence	25.7	41.7	22.0	18.3	19.7	27.1	19.7	13.3
Completed violence	9.1	15.2	7.5	6.5	6.8	9.8	5.9	5.6
Attempted/threatened violence	16.6	26.6	14.5	11.8	12.9	17.3	13.8	7.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.0	2.8	0.5 *	0.3 *	1.0	1.7	0.8 *	0.6 *
Robbery	2.2	5.5	1.6	0.4 *	2.6	4.6	2.6	0.8 *
Completed/property taken	1.7	4.4	1.0 *	0.4 *	2.0	3.8	1.8	0.7 *
With injury	0.8	1.6 *	0.7 *	0.2 *	0.6	0.8 *	0.6 *	0.4 *
Without injury	0.9	2.7	0.3 *	0.3 *	1.4	3.0	1.2	0.3 *
Attempted to take property	0.5 *	1.1 *	0.5 *	0.0 *	0.6	0.8 *	0.8 *	0.1 *
With injury	0.2 *	0.2 *	0.2 *	0.0 *	0.3 *	0.2 *	0.5 *	0.0 *
Without injury	0.4 *	0.9 *	0.3 *	0.0 *	0.3 *	0.6 *	0.3 *	0.1 *
Assault	22.6	33.5	20.0	17.5	16.2	20.8	16.4	11.9
Aggravated	4.3	7.6	3.6	2.6	4.7	7.0	3.9	3.9
With injury	1.7	3.0	1.5	0.9 *	1.5	2.0	0.8 *	2.0
Threatened with weapon	2.6	4.5	2.1	1.7 *	3.2	5.0	3.1	1.9
Simple	18.3	25.9	16.4	14.8	11.5	13.8	12.5	7.9
With minor injury	5.3	6.6	4.6	5.2	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.2
Without injury	13.0	19.4	11.8	9.7	8.8	11.0	9.5	5.7
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	0.5 *	1.1 *	0.5 *	0.0 *	0.6	1.0 *	0.7 *	0.1 *
Population age 12 and over	54,065,070	13,385,840	24,171,470	16,507,750	83,470,930	20,698,120	38,290,700	24,482,110

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	West			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Personal crimes	30.0	43.3	23.0	22.1
Crimes of violence	29.4	42.4	22.6	22.1
Completed violence	8.7	14.3	6.7	1.6 *
Attempted/threatened violence	20.8	28.1	15.8	20.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.6	3.3	0.9 *	0.0 *
Robbery	2.3	4.6	1.3	0.4 *
Completed/property taken	1.7	3.2	1.0 *	0.4 *
With injury	0.8	1.5 *	0.5 *	0.4 *
Without injury	0.8	1.7 *	0.5 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	0.6	1.4 *	0.3 *	0.0 *
With injury	0.1 *	0.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	0.5 *	1.1 *	0.3 *	0.0 *
Assault	25.5	34.6	20.4	21.7
Aggravated	5.0	7.2	4.1	2.5 *
With injury	1.5	2.0	1.4	0.4 *
Threatened with weapon	3.5	5.2	2.7	2.1 *
Simple	20.6	27.4	16.3	19.2
With minor injury	4.7	7.5	3.9	0.8 *
Without injury	15.8	19.9	12.4	18.4
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	0.5 *	0.8 *	0.5 *	0.0 *
Population age 12 and over	50,348,150	17,581,120	25,925,860	6,841,170

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

*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.