

Table 12. Personal crimes, 1996:



**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	Robbery		
						Total	With injury	
<b>Male</b>								
Never married	35,688,730	92.5	27.7	64.8	0.8	14.7	3.7	11.0
Married	57,238,030	24.2	4.5	19.7	0.1 *	2.3	0.5	1.8
Widowed	2,374,440	3.9 *	2.0 *	1.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Divorced or separated	9,391,110	57.6	18.4	39.2	0.9 *	10.3	4.0	6.3
<b>Female</b>								
Never married	30,888,210	63.6	23.2	40.4	5.2	5.4	1.7	3.7
Married	55,919,420	16.7	3.8	12.9	0.5	1.7	0.4 *	1.3
Widowed	11,350,020	7.9	2.3	5.6	0.4 *	1.3 *	0.5 *	0.8 *
Divorced or separated	13,534,380	65.9	23.5	42.4	5.2	7.7	3.7	4.0

Gender and marital status	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	Total	Assault		Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
		Aggra- vated	Simple	
<b>Male</b>				
Never married	77.0	20.0	57.0	2.4
Married	21.8	6.2	15.6	0.6
Widowed	3.9 *	0.0 *	3.9 *	0.0 *
Divorced or separated	46.4	15.5	30.9	1.5 *
<b>Female</b>				
Never married	53.0	11.3	41.7	2.6
Married	14.5	3.0	11.5	1.0
Widowed	6.2	2.6	3.6	1.1 *
Divorced or separated	52.9	11.0	41.9	2.6

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.

Table 12. Personal crimes, 1997:

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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	36,257,520	80.4	26.4	54.1	0.6 *	11.8	4.0	7.8
Married	57,693,300	22.8	4.4	18.4	0.0 *	2.3	0.6	1.7
Widowed	2,436,560	11.0 *	4.2 *	6.8 *	0.0 *	0.9 *	0.0 *	0.9 *
Divorced or separated	9,673,060	61.8	20.8	41.0	0.8 *	9.0	4.5	4.5
<b>Female</b>								
Never married	31,393,280	61.1	22.0	39.1	5.9	4.3	1.7	2.7
Married	56,068,850	15.1	3.0	12.1	0.5	1.1	0.0 *	1.0
Widowed	11,401,670	7.3	2.6	4.7	0.4 *	1.1 *	0.5 *	0.5 *
Divorced or separated	13,778,420	63.5	25.8	37.6	4.2	6.1	2.6	3.5

  

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	68.1	18.9	49.2	2.5
Married	20.4	5.8	14.7	1.0
Widowed	10.1 *	2.2 *	7.9 *	0.0 *
Divorced or separated	52.1	14.2	37.8	1.7 *
<b>Female</b>				
Never married	50.9	11.7	39.2	2.3
Married	13.5	2.6	10.9	1.0
Widowed	5.9	1.5 *	4.3	1.8 *
Divorced or separated	53.2	13.7	39.5	3.0

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Table 12. Personal crimes, 1998:

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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	36,959,360	75.9	25.4	50.6	0.3 *	9.3	2.2	7.1
Married	57,732,620	22.0	4.1	17.9	0.2 *	1.5	0.5 *	1.0
Widowed	2,480,210	5.8 *	0.0 *	5.8 *	0.0 *	0.8 *	0.8 *	0.0 *
Divorced or separated	9,855,520	51.8	12.7	39.1	0.3 *	5.2	2.0 *	3.2
<b>Female</b>								
Never married	31,900,720	55.7	20.2	35.5	6.4	6.4	1.5	4.9
Married	56,402,310	13.3	3.8	9.5	0.7	1.2	0.4 *	0.8
Widowed	11,152,390	6.9	2.7	4.1	0.3 *	1.4 *	0.2 *	1.2 *
Divorced or separated	14,092,660	61.3	25.4	35.8	4.2	7.9	2.3	5.6

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	66.3	17.5	48.8	2.4
Married	20.3	5.1	15.2	0.4 *
Widowed	5.1 *	3.1 *	1.9 *	0.0 *
Divorced or separated	46.3	18.0	28.3	1.1 *
<b>Female</b>				
Never married	42.9	7.6	35.3	1.6
Married	11.4	2.8	8.6	1.3
Widowed	5.2	1.2 *	4.0	0.9 *
Divorced or separated	49.2	9.1	40.1	2.6

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Table 12. Personal crimes, 1999:

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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	Robbery		
						Total	With injury	Without injury
<b>Male</b>								
Never married	37,629,090	66.4	21.2	45.2	0.9	9.5	2.8	6.8
Married	57,722,750	15.9	3.0	12.9	0.1 *	1.5	0.5 *	1.1
Widowed	2,592,390	10.8 *	3.3 *	7.5 *	0.0 *	3.8 *	1.7 *	2.1 *
Divorced or separated	10,069,500	53.1	15.0	38.1	0.0 *	8.5	2.6 *	5.9
<b>Female</b>								
Never married	32,943,690	54.0	20.7	33.2	7.3	4.6	1.8	2.9
Married	56,919,920	12.8	2.7	10.1	0.5	0.7	0.2 *	0.5 *
Widowed	11,074,960	4.8	2.3 *	2.5 *	0.0 *	1.4 *	0.4 *	1.0 *
Divorced or separated	14,184,380	54.0	19.1	34.9	5.0	3.8	1.9 *	1.9 *

Gender and marital status	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	Total	Assault		Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
		Aggra- vated	Simple	
<b>Male</b>				
Never married	56.0	16.0	39.9	1.9
Married	14.3	3.1	11.2	0.3 *
Widowed	6.9 *	1.1 *	5.8 *	2.1 *
Divorced or separated	44.5	15.5	29.1	0.6 *
<b>Female</b>				
Never married	42.1	8.7	33.4	1.2
Married	11.6	2.3	9.3	0.6
Widowed	3.5	1.4 *	2.1 *	0.8 *
Divorced or separated	45.3	8.9	36.4	1.7 *

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Table 12. Personal crimes, 2000:

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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	37,991,090	59.7	18.0	41.7	0.3 *	7.4	2.2	5.1
Married	58,550,540	14.7	3.7	10.9	0.0 *	2.8	0.9	1.9
Widowed	2,630,570	9.1 *	0.8 *	8.3 *	0.0 *	0.8 *	0.8 *	0.0 *
Divorced or separated	10,083,090	44.6	12.6	32.1	0.3 *	4.7	2.3 *	2.4 *
<b>Female</b>								
Never married	33,400,440	41.9	17.6	24.4	5.2	3.9	0.9	2.9
Married	57,482,320	10.9	2.6	8.3	0.3 *	0.8	0.2 *	0.6
Widowed	11,027,340	7.8	3.0	4.8	0.2 *	1.5 *	0.5 *	0.9 *
Divorced or separated	14,323,370	40.6	16.7	23.9	3.6	3.2	0.9 *	2.3

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	52.0	15.1	36.9	2.1
Married	11.8	3.4	8.4	0.4 *
Widowed	8.4 *	3.7 *	4.7 *	1.9 *
Divorced or separated	39.7	12.7	27.0	0.6 *
<b>Female</b>				
Never married	32.8	5.7	27.2	2.5
Married	9.8	1.8	8.0	0.6
Widowed	6.1	1.9 *	4.2	1.2 *
Divorced or separated	33.7	4.4	29.3	1.9

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Table 12. Personal crimes, 2001:

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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	Robbery		
						Total	With injury	Without injury
<b>Male</b>								
Never married	38,589,730	49.2	16.0	33.2	0.2 *	7.5	2.6	4.9
Married	58,932,560	12.0	2.3	9.6	0.2 *	1.3	0.6	0.7
Widowed	2,611,480	5.6 *	1.1 *	4.4 *	0.0 *	0.9 *	0.0 *	0.9 *
Divorced or separated	10,259,500	38.5	12.6	25.9	0.3 *	5.8	2.6 *	3.2
<b>Female</b>								
Never married	34,004,670	39.6	13.9	25.7	4.2	2.2	0.5 *	1.7
Married	57,811,280	10.8	2.9	7.9	0.5	0.8	0.3 *	0.5 *
Widowed	11,102,110	8.2	3.4	4.7	0.5 *	2.0 *	1.6 *	0.4 *
Divorced or separated	14,371,590	44.4	17.6	26.8	3.2	4.0	2.0 *	2.0

Gender and marital status	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	Total	Assault		Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
		Aggra- vated	Simple	
<b>Male</b>				
Never married	41.5	11.4	30.1	1.7
Married	10.5	2.9	7.6	0.1 *
Widowed	4.7 *	1.7 *	3.0 *	0.0 *
Divorced or separated	32.4	10.4	22.0	1.3 *
<b>Female</b>				
Never married	33.2	7.5	25.7	1.9
Married	9.4	2.0	7.4	0.3 *
Widowed	5.7	0.9 *	4.8	0.9 *
Divorced or separated	37.2	8.0	29.2	0.5 *

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