

Table 3.11

Estimated rate (per 1,000 persons age 12 and older) of personal victimization

By type of crime and locality of residence, United States, 1994^a

Type of crime	All areas	Locality of residence										
		Total		50,000 to 249,999		250,000 to 499,999		500,000 to 999,999		1,000,000 or more		Rural
		Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	
Personal crimes	53.1	67.6	51.8	59.2	44.1	66.5	56.4	75.3	49.5	72.2	61.4	39.8
Crimes of violence	50.8	63.6	49.6	57.0	42.4	64.3	53.9	72.0	46.5	64.5	59.4	39.2
Completed violence	15.0	20.9	13.6	17.6	12.2	19.6	15.0	21.3	12.4	25.5	15.3	11.0
Attempted/threatened violence	35.8	42.7	36.0	39.4	30.2	44.7	39.0	50.7	34.1	39.0	44.2	28.2
Rape/sexual assault ^b	2.0	2.7	1.8	2.4	2.0	3.2	1.7	2.6	0.8 ^c	2.6	2.6	1.7
Robbery	6.1	10.9	5.1	6.9	3.1	8.7	5.5	13.0	5.9	15.5	7.0	2.6
Completed/property taken	3.7	7.3	2.8	4.2	2.2	5.3	2.7	8.2	2.9	11.5	4.0	1.4
With injury	1.3	2.9	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.9	1.0	4.2	0.3 ^c	4.6	1.2 ^c	0.6
Without injury	2.4	4.4	2.0	3.0	1.4	3.4	1.7	4.0	2.5	6.9	2.8	0.9
Attempted to take property	2.4	3.6	2.3	2.7	1.0	3.4	2.8	4.8	3.0	4.0	3.0	1.1
With injury	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5 ^c	0.4 ^c	0.9 ^c	0.7 ^c	1.3 ^c	1.0 ^c	0.6 ^c	0.6 ^c	0.3 ^c
Without injury	1.8	2.9	1.7	2.3	0.6 ^c	2.5	2.1	3.5	2.0	3.4	2.5	0.8
Assault	42.7	50.1	42.7	47.6	37.3	52.4	46.7	56.4	39.8	46.4	49.9	34.9
Aggravated	11.6	14.8	11.0	11.4	8.9	18.2	11.6	17.8	9.1	14.2	15.8	9.2
With injury	3.2	4.3	2.4	3.3	2.0	4.5	2.4	5.6	1.9	4.4	3.8	3.1
Threatened with weapon	8.4	10.5	8.5	8.0	6.9	13.8	9.1	12.2	7.2	9.7	12.0	6.0
Simple	31.1	35.2	31.7	36.2	28.4	34.1	35.1	38.6	30.7	32.3	34.1	25.8
With minor injury	6.9	7.8	7.2	8.7	6.6	7.6	8.9	6.2	7.3	8.3	5.9	5.3
Without injury	24.3	27.4	24.5	27.6	21.8	26.6	26.3	32.4	23.4	23.9	28.2	20.5
Purse snatching/ pocket picking	2.3	4.0	2.2	2.3	1.7	2.3	2.5	3.3	3.0	7.6	1.9	0.6
Population age 12 and older	213,747,270	61,563,330	93,864,490	19,487,730	31,200,580	11,991,050	24,006,220	13,013,730	20,237,500	17,070,820	18,420,190	58,319,440

Note: See Note, table 3.1. "Urban" denotes central cities; "suburban" denotes outside central cities; "rural" denotes nonmetropolitan areas. The population range categories shown for "urban" and "suburban" are based on the size of the core city of a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and do not reflect the population of the entire MSA. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 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.

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 52.