

Table 1
Violent Victimization Rates per 1,000
2008

Age	Rates		
	Total	Males	Females
12–15	42.2	48.9	35.2
16–19	37.0	46.5	27.1
20–24	37.8	33.9	41.7
25–34	23.4	26.1	20.7
35–39	16.7	16.2	17.3
50–64	10.7	13.1	8.5
65+	3.1	3.0	3.2

Violent victimization includes actual, attempted, and threatened violence. It includes assault, rape and sexual assault, robbery, and other types of violence.

Crimes of Violence accounted for 22.8% of all crimes (2008).

In 2008, the rates were lower than the 2004 rates, but 12–15 year olds still had the highest rates of victimization of all age groups, and the majority of the victims of violence were still in the 12–24 year old range.

The rates are from reports by living people in a national survey, which means that homicide and manslaughter are not included, since the victims are dead. This means the rates would be much higher if manslaughter and homicide were added.

The rates are probably higher, because not all victims report crimes.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Crime Victimization Survey, Criminal Victimization in the United States, 2008 Statistical Tables, Tables 3 and 4.