

Indicator 52. Victims of Violent Crime

Number of violent crime victims per 1,000 persons, by type of crime and characteristics of victim: 1988 and 1992

Age, sex, and race	Total, 1988	1992			
		Total ¹	Robbery	Assault	Rape
Total					
12 to 15 years old	56.9	75.7	9.8	64.8	² 1.1
16 to 19 years old	72.0	77.9	15.4	60.9	² 1.6
20 to 24 years old	—	70.1	11.4	56.0	2.6
25 years old and over	—	20.0	4.2	15.5	0.3
Male					
12 to 15 years old	71.1	88.6	15.2	73.0	² 0.3
16 to 19 years old	89.0	96.5	19.3	76.8	² 0.5
20 to 24 years old	—	87.0	15.5	68.9	² 2.6
Female					
12 to 15 years old	41.5	62.2	² 4.1	56.3	² 1.9
16 to 19 years old	54.7	58.7	11.3	44.5	² 2.8
20 to 24 years old	—	53.4	7.4	43.3	² 2.7
White					
12 to 15 years old	55.5	75.0	10.8	63.1	² 1.1
16 to 19 years old	68.9	70.5	10.2	58.3	² 2.0
20 to 24 years old	—	67.5	7.8	57.1	² 2.6
Black					
12 to 15 years old	64.5	83.3	² 5.3	76.5	² 1.5
16 to 19 years old	92.9	125.5	46.7	78.8	² 0.0
20 to 24 years old	—	102.4	34.5	64.2	² 3.7

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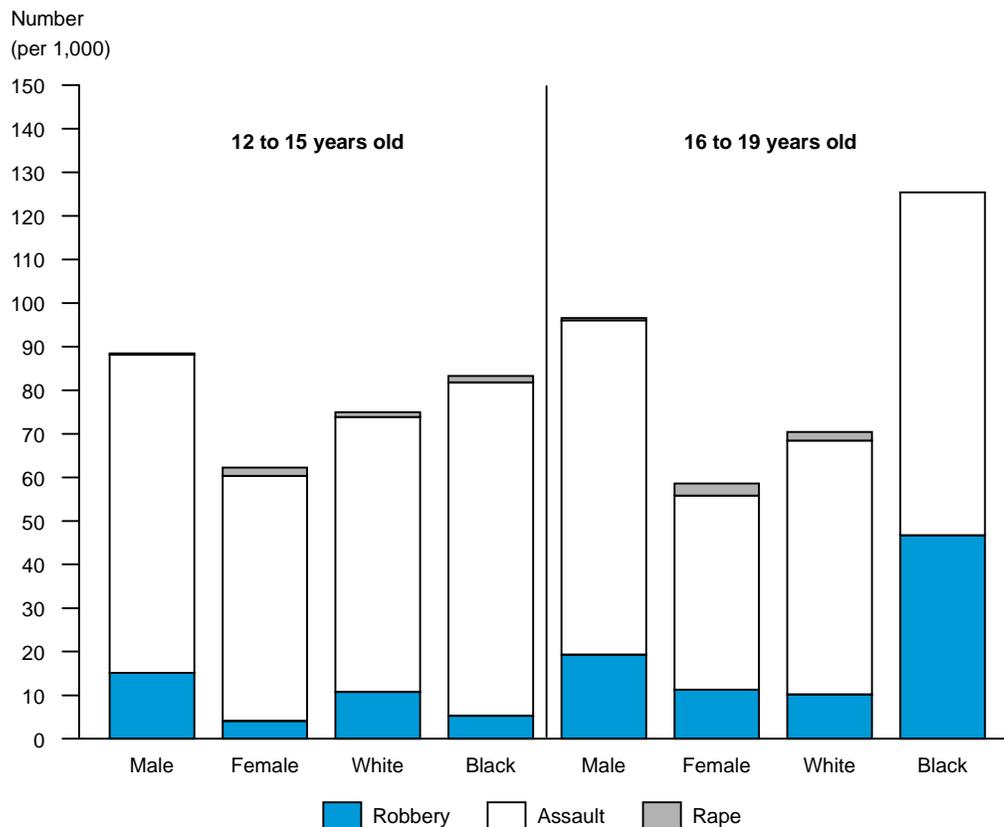
¹ Subcategories may not sum to total due to rounding.

² Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization in the United States, 1991 and 1992*.

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Number of violent crime victims per 1,000 persons, by age, sex, race, and crime: 1992



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With the exception of white 16- to 19-year-olds, the violent crime victimization rate for young people was higher in 1992 than in 1988. Sixteen to 19-year-olds were more likely to be victimized than people over 20. Since 1988, the victimization rate for 12- to 15-year-olds increased more dramatically than the rate for 16- to 19-year-olds. In 1992, the rate for 16- to 19-year-olds was 78 per 1,000 while it was 20 per 1,000 for those 25 years old and over. Males had a much higher victimization rate than of females at all ages.