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BJS RELEASES *CRIME AGAINST PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, 2009-2015 - STATISTICAL TABLES*

WASHINGTON — The Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) today released *Crime Against Persons with Disabilities, 2009-2015 - Statistical Tables*, which presents National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) estimates of nonfatal violent crime (rape or sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault and simple assault) against persons age 12 or older with disabilities. Disabilities are classified according to six limitations: hearing, vision, cognitive, ambulatory, self-care and independent living. NCVS data were combined with data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey to generate victimization rates.

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