

Table 102. Personal and property crimes, 1996:

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by type of crime**

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All personal crimes	6,102,880	100 %	14.7 %	18.9 %	18.0 %	5.8 %	0.2 %*
Crimes of violence	5,858,420	100	14.4	19.6	18.0	5.9	0.0 *
Completed violence	1,367,170	100	12.7	16.4	9.4	4.4	0.0 *
Attempted/threatened violence	4,491,250	100	14.9	20.6	20.6	6.4	0.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	273,350	100	12.0	15.2	8.7 *	4.7 *	0.0 *
Robbery	638,900	100	9.1	9.0	17.4	3.4 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	365,090	100	5.3 *	6.5 *	12.1	4.6 *	0.0 *
With injury	85,150	100	5.3 *	8.3 *	7.2 *	2.9 *	0.0 *
Without injury	279,940	100	5.3 *	6.0 *	13.6	5.1 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	273,810	100	14.3	12.2	24.3	1.8 *	0.0 *
With injury	38,480	100	19.0 *	16.8 *	12.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	235,330	100	13.5	11.4	26.2	2.1 *	0.0 *
Assault	4,946,180	100	15.2	21.2	18.6	6.3	0.1 *
Aggravated	960,410	100	8.2	16.4	18.8	5.7	0.3 *
Simple	3,985,770	100	16.9	22.4	18.5	6.4	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	244,460	100	22.6	1.4 *	19.0	3.8 *	3.0 *
All property crimes	21,339,120	100 %	10.6 %	5.4 %	27.8 %	3.2 %	1.8 %
Household burglary	2,894,630	100	6.0	5.5	21.1	5.4	1.9
Completed	2,344,640	100	5.5	6.4	17.7	4.1	2.3
Forcible entry	499,950	100	4.8 *	6.1	13.6	3.7 *	0.8 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,844,700	100	5.7	6.5	18.8	4.2	2.7
Attempted forcible entry	549,980	100	7.9	1.5 *	35.4	11.0	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	389,070	100	1.6 *	7.2	26.0	1.9 *	4.0 *
Completed	102,070	100	2.0 *	23.2 *	10.3 *	1.6 *	2.1 *
Attempted	287,000	100	1.4 *	1.5 *	31.6	2.0 *	4.7 *
Theft	18,055,430	100	11.5	5.4	29.0	2.8	1.8
Completed	17,459,910	100	11.7	5.5	28.5	2.8	1.8
Attempted	595,520	100	5.4	2.5 *	41.2	3.6 *	1.9 *

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All personal crimes	0.7 %	0.8 %	4.0 %	5.2 %	3.0 %	3.9 %	3.0 %	21.8 %
Crimes of violence	0.3 *	0.7	3.7	5.3	3.0	4.1	3.0	22.1
Completed violence	0.4 *	3.0	4.6	3.6	4.0	8.5	2.8	30.3
Attempted/threatened violence	0.3 *	0.0 *	3.4	5.8	2.8	2.7	3.0	19.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.0 *	0.0 *	1.1 *	4.3 *	2.8 *	12.3	1.7 *	36.2
Robbery	0.4 *	6.0	9.9	7.4	6.3	4.2	3.6 *	23.5
Completed/property taken	0.6 *	10.4	12.4	6.2 *	8.3	5.0 *	1.8 *	26.7
With injury	2.8 *	11.1 *	12.3 *	5.4 *	6.2 *	2.7 *	0.0 *	35.8
Without injury	0.0 *	10.2	12.4	6.5 *	8.9	5.7 *	2.3 *	23.9
Attempted to take property	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.5 *	8.9 *	3.6 *	3.1 *	6.1 *	19.1
With injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.9 *	0.0 *	7.1 *	9.8 *	26.7 *
Without injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.6 *	9.1 *	4.2 *	2.5 *	5.5 *	17.9
Assault	0.3 *	0.1 *	3.0	5.0	2.6	3.6	2.9	21.1
Aggravated	0.2 *	0.3 *	7.2	5.7	3.2	5.6	3.3	25.1
Simple	0.3 *	0.0 *	2.0	4.9	2.5	3.1	2.9	20.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	8.3 *	2.8 *	13.5	3.8 *	3.0 *	0.0 *	4.4 *	14.4
All property crimes	5.2 %	6.4 %	11.2 %	7.7 %	3.1 %	0.5 %	3.0 %	14.0 %
Household burglary	8.3	6.0	13.9	8.1	5.3	0.9	2.6	15.1
Completed	9.3	7.3	14.2	8.2	5.7	1.1	2.3	15.8
Forcible entry	11.5	6.3	10.2	10.6	8.7	0.9 *	2.1 *	20.9
Unlawful entry without force	8.7	7.6	15.3	7.6	4.8	1.2 *	2.4	14.5
Attempted forcible entry	4.4 *	0.4 *	12.6	7.3	4.0 *	0.0 *	3.8 *	11.8
Motor vehicle theft	6.9	0.5 *	13.7	7.1	4.5 *	0.0 *	2.4 *	24.2
Completed	6.1 *	2.0 *	2.5 *	4.1 *	2.5 *	0.0 *	3.1 *	40.7
Attempted	7.2 *	0.0 *	17.7	8.1 *	5.2 *	0.0 *	2.2 *	18.4
Theft	4.7	6.6	10.8	7.7	2.7	0.5	3.1	13.6
Completed	4.6	6.8	10.7	7.7	2.7	0.4	3.1	13.7
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All personal crimes	5,674,610	100 %	14.4 %	19.3 %	16.5 %	5.8 %	0.1 %*
Crimes of violence	5,390,200	100	14.5	20.2	16.0	6.1	0.0 *
Completed violence	1,396,980	100	13.3	19.3	9.8	3.4	0.0 *
Attempted/threatened violence	3,993,230	100	14.9	20.5	18.2	7.1	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	253,410	100	2.7 *	28.2	8.2 *	0.9 *	0.0 *
Robbery	503,360	100	8.5	9.4	13.1	2.3 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	258,700	100	9.3 *	8.2 *	4.7 *	1.1 *	0.0 *
With injury	61,940	100	0.0 *	7.4 *	3.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	196,760	100	12.3 *	8.4 *	5.2 *	1.4 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	244,660	100	7.5 *	10.8 *	22.0	3.5 *	0.0 *
With injury	27,740	100	0.0 *	10.1 *	25.9 *	21.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	216,920	100	8.5 *	10.9 *	21.5	1.3 *	0.0 *
Assault	4,633,440	100	15.8	20.9	16.7	6.8	0.0 *
Aggravated	827,500	100	8.1	19.5	12.3	6.5	0.0 *
Simple	3,805,940	100	17.5	21.2	17.7	6.9	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	284,400	100	12.8	2.1 *	26.6	0.0 *	1.2 *
All property crimes	19,991,900	100 %	10.9 %	5.2 %	27.1 %	3.8 %	2.0 %
Household burglary	2,636,630	100	5.7	5.6	22.6	4.4	2.6
Completed	2,129,820	100	4.7	5.5	18.0	4.1	3.0
Forcible entry	421,260	100	3.8 *	7.1	16.9	1.0 *	4.8 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,708,560	100	5.0	5.1	18.3	4.8	2.5
Attempted forcible entry	506,810	100	9.6	6.2	41.9	6.0	0.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	353,160	100	4.8 *	8.4	22.5	2.7 *	4.7 *
Completed	96,100	100	2.4 *	16.8 *	14.6 *	5.0 *	5.0 *
Attempted	257,060	100	5.7 *	5.2 *	25.4	1.9 *	4.7 *
Theft	17,002,110	100	11.8	5.0	27.9	3.7	1.9
Completed	16,354,000	100	12.1	5.0	27.4	3.5	1.9
Attempted	648,120	100	6.2	6.3	41.0	7.9	0.9 *

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All personal crimes	0.6 %	0.6 %	4.5 %	5.0 %	3.0 %	4.6 %	2.7 %	23.0 %
Crimes of violence	0.4 *	0.3	3.8	5.0	2.9	4.8	2.6	23.3
Completed violence	0.4 *	1.0 *	4.7	5.4	4.4	9.2	2.2	26.9
Attempted/threatened violence	0.4 *	0.0 *	3.6	4.9	2.4	3.3	2.7	22.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	3.7 *	3.8 *	5.6 *	20.3	0.9 *	25.6
Robbery	0.0 *	2.9 *	11.6	6.5	8.9	7.7	6.0	23.1
Completed/property taken	0.0 *	5.6 *	15.5	9.5 *	5.5 *	8.3 *	5.6 *	26.7
With injury	0.0 *	4.9 *	19.3 *	0.0 *	7.2 *	10.5 *	8.3 *	39.1 *
Without injury	0.0 *	5.8 *	14.3	12.5 *	5.0 *	7.6 *	4.7 *	22.8
Attempted to take property	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.5 *	3.3 *	12.6	7.1 *	6.4 *	19.2
With injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	10.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	16.8 *	15.2 *
Without injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.1 *	3.7 *	14.2	8.0 *	5.1 *	19.8
Assault	0.5 *	0.0 *	3.0	4.9	2.1	3.6	2.3	23.3
Aggravated	1.1 *	0.0 *	7.2	5.9	2.9 *	7.6	3.5	25.4
Simple	0.3 *	0.0 *	2.1	4.7	2.0	2.8	2.1	22.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	4.0 *	6.2 *	17.1	5.1 *	4.7 *	0.0 *	4.5 *	15.7
All property crimes	4.8 %	6.0 %	10.8 %	8.0 %	3.5 %	0.8 %	2.9 %	14.3 %
Household burglary	7.4	6.1	14.5	7.6	4.4	1.8	1.8	15.5
Completed	8.1	7.5	15.7	8.0	4.9	2.2	2.1	16.3
Forcible entry	6.7	3.6 *	13.0	5.5 *	10.8	2.7 *	4.9 *	19.3
Unlawful entry without force	8.4	8.5	16.3	8.6	3.4	2.1	1.4 *	15.6
Attempted forcible entry	4.8 *	0.0 *	9.7	5.9	2.5 *	0.0 *	0.8 *	11.8
Motor vehicle theft	6.3 *	0.9 *	9.8	6.5 *	8.9	1.9 *	2.7 *	19.7
Completed	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.8 *	5.4 *	10.1 *	4.8 *	0.0 *	30.2
Attempted	8.7 *	1.3 *	11.4	6.9 *	8.5 *	0.8 *	3.7 *	15.8
Theft	4.4	6.1	10.2	8.1	3.2	0.6	3.1	14.0
Completed	4.5	6.3	10.2	8.1	3.3	0.6	3.1	14.2
Attempted	2.1 *	0.6 *	11.8	7.4	2.0 *	0.0 *	3.6 *	10.1

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Completed violence	1,207,230	100	13.6	21.7	8.8	5.1	0.2 *
Attempted/threatened violence	3,842,020	100	15.1	21.0	18.6	8.2	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	256,450	100	17.9	12.5	7.5 *	2.4 *	0.0 *
Robbery	439,220	100	8.2	17.2	15.3	4.2 *	0.5 *
Completed/property taken	246,770	100	7.9 *	18.7	13.1 *	4.8 *	0.9 *
With injury	32,190	100	7.9 *	25.7 *	8.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	214,580	100	7.9 *	17.7	13.8 *	5.6 *	1.1 *
Attempted to take property	192,460	100	8.5 *	15.2	18.1	3.3 *	0.0 *
With injury	24,750 *	100 *	10.5 *	21.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	167,700	100	8.3 *	14.3 *	20.7	3.8 *	0.0 *
Assault	4,353,580	100	15.2	22.1	16.9	8.1	0.0 *
Aggravated	823,040	100	9.6	18.5	12.8	4.9	0.0 *
Simple	3,530,540	100	16.5	22.9	17.8	8.8	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	239,440	100	16.8	7.9 *	18.5	0.0 *	1.0 *
All property crimes	18,125,770	100 %	10.2 %	5.4 %	25.7 %	3.5 %	2.2 %
Household burglary	2,637,410	100	6.4	5.6	20.0	4.7	1.9
Completed	2,188,730	100	6.4	5.8	16.3	3.9	2.3
Forcible entry	479,080	100	3.6 *	5.1 *	15.9	4.0 *	3.5 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,709,650	100	7.1	6.0	16.4	3.8	2.0
Attempted forcible entry	448,680	100	6.7	4.8 *	38.3	8.6	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	274,410	100	4.2 *	8.6 *	23.3	5.7 *	1.6 *
Completed	94,350	100	2.3 *	23.1 *	7.8 *	0.0 *	2.3 *
Attempted	180,060	100	5.2 *	1.1 *	31.4	8.8 *	1.2 *
Theft	15,213,950	100	10.9	5.3	26.7	3.2	2.3
Completed	14,718,070	100	11.2	5.3	26.0	3.2	2.3
Attempted	495,880	100	2.8 *	5.5 *	48.0	3.4 *	1.8 *

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Crimes of violence	0.1 *	0.4 *	3.7	5.5	2.5	4.3	3.3	20.4
Completed violence	0.0 *	1.6 *	4.3	6.8	3.4	7.4	5.4	21.9
Attempted/threatened violence	0.2 *	0.1 *	3.4	5.1	2.3	3.3	2.7	20.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.9 *	0.0 *	0.9 *	0.0 *	2.8 *	10.7 *	1.8 *	42.5
Robbery	0.0 *	4.3 *	13.3	6.7	4.1 *	3.8 *	8.8	13.6
Completed/property taken	0.0 *	7.7 *	15.3	7.6 *	6.3 *	2.7 *	6.8 *	8.0 *
With injury	0.0 *	13.5 *	8.3 *	6.3 *	6.4 *	6.6 *	9.8 *	7.0 *
Without injury	0.0 *	6.8 *	16.4	7.8 *	6.3 *	2.1 *	6.3 *	8.2 *
Attempted to take property	0.0 *	0.0 *	10.6 *	5.5 *	1.3 *	5.3 *	11.4 *	20.8
With injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.2 *	0.0 *	21.3 *	8.5 *	26.9 *
Without injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	12.2 *	4.6 *	1.5 *	2.9 *	11.8 *	19.9
Assault	0.1 *	0.1 *	2.8	5.7	2.4	4.0	2.9	19.8
Aggravated	0.6 *	0.0 *	5.2	6.9	5.3	4.6	5.4	26.1
Simple	0.0 *	0.1 *	2.3	5.4	1.7	3.8	2.3	18.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	4.4 *	3.2 *	12.0	7.6 *	1.9 *	0.0 *	8.6 *	14.9
All property crimes	5.6 %	6.4 %	11.3 %	8.3 %	3.3 %	0.6 %	3.1 %	14.4 %
Household burglary	7.7	5.5	15.4	8.1	5.9	1.0 *	2.2	15.6
Completed	8.4	6.5	16.3	7.9	6.3	1.1 *	2.4	16.5
Forcible entry	10.3	3.1 *	19.3	9.7	9.9	1.2 *	1.4 *	12.8
Unlawful entry without force	7.8	7.4	15.5	7.4	5.3	1.0 *	2.7	17.5
Attempted forcible entry	4.4 *	0.4 *	10.8	9.3	3.7 *	0.9 *	1.0 *	11.1
Motor vehicle theft	8.1 *	1.7 *	6.7 *	8.6 *	6.3 *	0.7 *	2.4 *	22.0
Completed	4.3 *	0.0 *	2.1 *	7.7 *	4.9 *	2.2 *	0.0 *	43.4
Attempted	10.0 *	2.5 *	9.2 *	9.1 *	7.1 *	0.0 *	3.6 *	10.9 *
Theft	5.2	6.6	10.7	8.3	2.8	0.5	3.3	14.1
Completed	5.3	6.8	10.7	8.4	2.8	0.5	3.3	14.1
Attempted	3.1 *	0.0 *	10.6	6.8	2.4 *	0.4 *	3.4 *	11.9

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Attempted/threatened violence	3,508,990	100	18.2	18.7	19.1	7.0	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	308,520	100	4.4 *	40.3	2.6 *	1.7 *	0.0 *
Robbery	418,030	100	9.5	7.7	21.3	1.9 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	252,140	100	6.7 *	9.2 *	16.6	1.1 *	0.0 *
With injury	79,550	100	2.9 *	19.1 *	3.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	172,590	100	8.4 *	4.6 *	22.8	1.6 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	165,890	100	13.8 *	5.3 *	28.4	3.2 *	0.0 *
With injury	43,280	100	0.0 *	6.3 *	32.5 *	12.3 *	0.0 *
Without injury	122,610	100	18.7 *	5.0 *	27.0	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	3,927,670	100	18.4	19.0	17.8	6.9	0.0 *
Aggravated	761,570	100	7.8	16.7	16.9	5.5	0.0 *
Simple	3,166,100	100	20.9	19.6	18.0	7.2	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	180,070	100	21.4	3.7 *	16.6	2.9 *	0.0 *
All property crimes	16,869,270	100 %	10.8 %	4.5 %	25.7 %	3.6 %	2.3 %
Household burglary	2,208,540	100	6.8	4.9	20.5	3.8	1.8
Completed	1,753,210	100	5.8	5.7	16.7	4.1	2.3
Forcible entry	378,140	100	3.0 *	6.2 *	12.2	0.6 *	2.7 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,375,070	100	6.5	5.5	18.0	5.1	2.2
Attempted forcible entry	455,330	100	10.8	2.2 *	35.3	2.5 *	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	197,480	100	5.6 *	3.2 *	21.3	2.4 *	3.0 *
Completed	42,860	100	5.1 *	4.7 *	12.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Attempted	154,620	100	5.8 *	2.8 *	23.9	3.0 *	3.9 *
Theft	14,463,240	100	11.4	4.4	26.5	3.6	2.3
Completed	14,062,660	100	11.5	4.4	26.1	3.5	2.4
Attempted	400,580	100	10.1	4.6 *	40.1	5.8 *	1.0 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for not reporting victimizations to the police.

* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 102. Personal and property crimes, 1999: (continued)

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Type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting							
	Not aware crime occurred until later	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
All personal crimes	0.4 %*	0.4 %*	4.3 %	5.7 %	3.2 %	3.8 %	3.2 %	20.4 %
Crimes of violence	0.2 *	0.3 *	4.1	5.5	3.2	3.9	3.1	20.4
Completed violence	0.3 *	1.1 *	3.2	7.4	3.9	7.6	3.0	26.0
Attempted/threatened violence	0.2 *	0.0 *	4.4	4.9	3.0	2.7	3.2	18.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.1 *	0.0 *	2.6 *	2.9 *	0.0 *	12.4	2.7 *	29.3
Robbery	0.0 *	3.0 *	10.6	11.7	9.6	5.5 *	5.7 *	13.4
Completed/property taken	0.0 *	4.9 *	11.2 *	14.3	10.7 *	6.5 *	5.8 *	13.0
With injury	0.0 *	9.1 *	11.2 *	18.1 *	17.5 *	3.6 *	8.3 *	7.0 *
Without injury	0.0 *	3.0 *	11.3 *	12.6 *	7.6 *	7.8 *	4.6 *	15.8 *
Attempted to take property	0.0 *	0.0 *	9.7 *	7.7 *	7.9 *	4.1 *	5.7 *	14.0 *
With injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	21.6 *	0.0 *	6.7 *	10.0 *	10.6 *	0.0 *
Without injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.5 *	10.4 *	8.4 *	2.1 *	4.0 *	19.0 *
Assault	0.2 *	0.0 *	3.5	5.1	2.8	3.1	2.9	20.5
Aggravated	0.4 *	0.0 *	6.3	7.8	5.2	5.4	5.3	22.9
Simple	0.1 *	0.0 *	2.8	4.5	2.2	2.5	2.3	19.9
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	5.5 *	3.3 *	10.6 *	8.8 *	1.2 *	0.0 *	5.2 *	20.8
All property crimes	5.5 %	7.3 %	12.1 %	8.2 %	2.7 %	0.5 %	3.4 %	13.3 %
Household burglary	7.3	7.2	16.5	8.0	4.1	1.3 *	2.9	14.8
Completed	7.0	8.7	17.6	7.6	4.2	1.3 *	3.3	15.7
Forcible entry	6.3 *	5.6 *	17.0	11.3	8.9	1.2 *	5.5 *	19.6
Unlawful entry without force	7.2	9.6	17.8	6.6	2.9	1.3 *	2.7	14.6
Attempted forcible entry	8.5	1.5 *	12.0	9.3	3.7 *	1.4 *	1.5 *	11.2
Motor vehicle theft	8.1 *	0.0 *	12.0 *	7.8 *	6.8 *	0.0 *	8.7 *	21.0
Completed	6.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.9 *	5.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	60.1 *
Attempted	8.7 *	0.0 *	15.3 *	8.4 *	7.1 *	0.0 *	11.1 *	10.2 *
Theft	5.2	7.4	11.4	8.3	2.5	0.4	3.4	13.0
Completed	5.3	7.6	11.6	8.4	2.4	0.4	3.4	13.0
Attempted	2.0 *	0.6 *	7.3	4.7 *	3.6 *	0.7 *	4.6 *	14.9

Table 102. Personal and property crimes, 2000:

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**Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police,
by type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of reasons for not reporting	Percent of reasons for not reporting					
		Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover
All personal crimes	4,006,480	100 %	15.4 %	18.2 %	16.8 %	5.6 %	0.1 %*
Crimes of violence	3,771,620	100	15.2	19.1	16.7	5.9	0.0 *
Completed violence	982,770	100	12.1	15.6	9.0	3.1	0.0 *
Attempted/threatened violence	2,788,840	100	16.3	20.4	19.4	6.9	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	155,320	100	3.0 *	24.2	3.1 *	2.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	422,810	100	3.9 *	8.3	16.7	3.1 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	245,650	100	3.5 *	4.8 *	7.6 *	2.6 *	0.0 *
With injury	58,910	100	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	186,750	100	4.6 *	6.4 *	10.0 *	3.4 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	177,160	100	4.3 *	13.1 *	29.4	3.7 *	0.0 *
With injury	66,160	100	3.5 *	12.9 *	34.9 *	3.8 *	0.0 *
Without injury	111,000	100	4.8 *	13.2 *	26.2	3.7 *	0.0 *
Assault	3,193,490	100	17.3	20.3	17.3	6.5	0.0 *
Aggravated	646,370	100	10.8	20.1	13.7	5.4	0.0 *
Simple	2,547,120	100	18.9	20.4	18.2	6.8	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	234,860	100	18.8	3.0 *	18.9	1.2 *	0.9 *
All property crimes	14,895,390	100 %	10.9 %	5.7 %	27.0 %	3.1 %	2.2 %
Household burglary	2,059,110	100	3.8	7.2	23.9	4.3	1.9
Completed	1,660,510	100	3.2	8.1	20.9	3.6	2.3
Forcible entry	319,330	100	3.4 *	11.9	16.4	2.9 *	3.1 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,341,180	100	3.1	7.2	22.0	3.8	2.2
Attempted forcible entry	398,600	100	6.5	3.6 *	36.5	7.0	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	219,280	100	1.9 *	10.7 *	29.8	3.6 *	3.4 *
Completed	66,550	100	3.0 *	27.5 *	15.9 *	3.4 *	0.0 *
Attempted	152,730	100	1.5 *	3.4 *	35.8	3.6 *	4.9 *
Theft	12,617,010	100	12.2	5.3	27.5	2.8	2.2
Completed	12,174,440	100	12.5	5.2	26.8	2.9	2.2
Attempted	442,560	100	4.5 *	8.9	46.1	1.9 *	2.2 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for not reporting victimizations to the police.

*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 102. Personal and property crimes, 2000: (continued)

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Type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting							
	Not aware crime occurred until later	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
All personal crimes	0.7 %	0.7 %	4.7 %	4.8 %	4.0 %	4.7 %	3.3 %	21.0 %
Crimes of violence	0.4 *	0.3 *	4.1	4.6	4.1	4.9	3.3	21.5
Completed violence	0.0 *	1.2 *	6.0	5.1	6.2	8.2	4.2	29.4
Attempted/threatened violence	0.5 *	0.0 *	3.5	4.5	3.3	3.7	3.0	18.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	4.1 *	6.7 *	5.1 *	7.0 *	5.9 *	39.1
Robbery	1.2 *	2.7 *	11.6	7.9	11.4	7.0	3.4 *	22.9
Completed/property taken	0.0 *	4.6 *	15.6	10.1 *	13.8	9.4 *	3.3 *	24.8
With injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	14.4 *	11.9 *	39.1 *	6.2 *	4.3 *	24.3 *
Without injury	0.0 *	6.1 *	16.0	9.5 *	5.8 *	10.4 *	3.0 *	25.0
Attempted to take property	2.9 *	0.0 *	6.2 *	4.8 *	8.2 *	3.7 *	3.5 *	20.2
With injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	12.8 *	3.8 *	0.0 *	3.8 *	0.0 *	24.6 *
Without injury	4.7 *	0.0 *	2.2 *	5.4 *	13.0 *	3.6 *	5.6 *	17.6 *
Assault	0.3 *	0.0 *	3.1	4.1	3.0	4.5	3.2	20.4
Aggravated	0.4 *	0.0 *	4.8	5.8	7.6	4.4	3.5 *	23.3
Simple	0.2 *	0.0 *	2.7	3.7	1.9	4.5	3.1	19.7
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	6.3 *	7.2 *	14.9	7.6 *	3.7 *	1.2 *	3.4 *	13.0
All property crimes	5.5 %	6.4 %	11.0 %	7.6 %	3.1 %	0.7 %	3.3 %	13.4 %
Household burglary	8.2	4.9	11.7	9.0	5.7	0.5 *	3.0	15.8
Completed	9.0	5.9	11.0	9.7	5.8	0.6 *	3.2	16.7
Forcible entry	6.0 *	7.5 *	10.8	11.4	12.2	1.2 *	2.8 *	10.3
Unlawful entry without force	9.7	5.6	11.0	9.3	4.2	0.5 *	3.3	18.2
Attempted forcible entry	5.1 *	0.4 *	14.6	6.2 *	5.2 *	0.0 *	2.4 *	12.3
Motor vehicle theft	6.8 *	0.0 *	11.3 *	12.7	3.2 *	0.0 *	2.7 *	13.9
Completed	6.3 *	0.0 *	8.3 *	4.3 *	4.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	27.0 *
Attempted	7.0 *	0.0 *	12.6 *	16.4 *	2.8 *	0.0 *	3.8 *	8.2 *
Theft	5.0	6.8	10.9	7.2	2.7	0.7	3.4	13.0
Completed	5.1	7.0	11.0	7.3	2.7	0.7	3.4	13.1
Attempted	2.5 *	0.5 *	9.3	5.4 *	4.3 *	0.5 *	2.6 *	11.2

Table 102. Personal and property crimes, 2001:

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**Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police,
by type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of reasons for not reporting	Percent of reasons for not reporting					
		Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover
All personal crimes	3,434,320	100 %	14.7 %	19.2 %	15.9 %	5.5 %	0.0 %*
Crimes of violence	3,295,880	100	14.8	19.9	15.9	5.5	0.0 *
Completed violence	870,680	100	10.5	18.2	8.0	2.6 *	0.0 *
Attempted/threatened violence	2,425,200	100	16.4	20.5	18.8	6.5	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	163,160	100	6.7 *	29.4	5.3 *	5.9 *	0.0 *
Robbery	303,110	100	5.5 *	8.8 *	19.4	2.8 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	185,610	100	3.3 *	10.1 *	16.2	1.3 *	0.0 *
With injury	38,910	100	8.6 *	5.8 *	6.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	146,700	100	1.9 *	11.2 *	18.7 *	1.7 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	117,500	100	9.1 *	6.9 *	24.5	5.2 *	0.0 *
With injury	29,780	100	22.4 *	0.0 *	11.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	87,720	100	4.6 *	9.2 *	28.8 *	6.9 *	0.0 *
Assault	2,829,610	100	16.3	20.5	16.2	5.7	0.0 *
Aggravated	542,580	100	10.1	16.4	15.2	0.9 *	0.0 *
Simple	2,287,030	100	17.8	21.5	16.4	6.9	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	138,440	100	12.8 *	3.2 *	14.8 *	6.7 *	0.0 *
All property crimes	14,181,920	100 %	10.4 %	5.6 %	25.5 %	3.3 %	2.4 %
Household burglary	1,918,690	100	4.8	6.9	17.7	3.5	3.2
Completed	1,612,120	100	4.1	6.9	14.8	3.3	3.7
Forcible entry	342,050	100	4.0 *	5.9 *	12.1	2.8 *	8.2 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,270,070	100	4.1	7.1	15.5	3.4	2.5
Attempted forcible entry	306,570	100	8.9 *	7.0 *	32.7	5.0 *	0.7 *
Motor vehicle theft	237,270	100	3.5 *	4.7 *	24.4	1.9 *	2.8 *
Completed	41,780	100	0.0 *	10.1 *	16.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Attempted	195,490	100	4.3 *	3.6 *	26.0	2.3 *	3.4 *
Theft	12,025,960	100	11.4	5.4	26.8	3.3	2.3
Completed	11,699,450	100	11.6	5.5	26.3	3.3	2.2
Attempted	326,510	100	5.7 *	2.9 *	43.8	3.3 *	2.9 *

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a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 102. Personal and property crimes, 2001: (continued)

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Not aware crime occurred until later	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Percent of reasons for not reporting					
		Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
0.4 %*	0.5 %*	5.0 %	5.3 %	2.7 %	4.6 %	3.9 %	22.3 %
0.3 *	0.3 *	4.5	5.2	2.6	4.7	4.1	22.2
0.7 *	0.3 *	5.9	6.5	4.2	7.8	5.1	30.2
0.1 *	0.3 *	3.9	4.8	2.1	3.6	3.7	19.3
0.0 *	0.0 *	4.7 *	0.0 *	2.9 *	8.1 *	5.7 *	31.2
2.0 *	1.0 *	15.9	5.1 *	7.7 *	6.2 *	6.1 *	19.5
3.2 *	1.6 *	16.4	8.3 *	9.6 *	4.4 *	6.4 *	19.2
7.8 *	0.0 *	17.9 *	11.5 *	13.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	28.2 *
2.0 *	2.0 *	16.0 *	7.4 *	8.6 *	5.6 *	8.1 *	16.8 *
0.0 *	0.0 *	15.1 *	0.0 *	4.6 *	8.9 *	5.6 *	20.1 *
0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	26.9 *	0.0 *	39.1 *
0.0 *	0.0 *	20.3 *	0.0 *	6.2 *	2.8 *	7.5 *	13.7 *
0.1 *	0.2 *	3.2	5.5	2.1	4.4	3.7	22.0
0.0 *	0.0 *	5.0 *	4.8 *	5.2 *	5.8	2.6 *	34.1
0.1 *	0.3 *	2.8	5.7	1.3	4.1	4.0	19.1
3.5 *	5.2 *	17.5 *	6.2 *	5.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	24.9
5.5 %	7.4 %	12.1 %	7.4 %	3.6 %	0.9 %	2.9 %	13.0 %
8.8	5.9	14.4	9.6	6.6	1.4 *	2.9	14.2
8.8	7.0	15.7	10.0	7.7	1.3 *	3.1	13.7
5.4 *	6.3 *	12.9	11.3	11.2	2.8 *	2.1 *	14.9
9.7	7.2	16.4	9.7	6.8	0.9 *	3.3	13.4
8.6 *	0.0 *	7.8 *	7.4 *	0.6 *	2.2 *	2.4 *	16.7
7.9 *	0.0 *	13.2	5.6 *	8.7 *	6.4 *	3.9 *	17.0
16.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.1 *	0.0 *	20.9 *	6.1 *	24.0 *
6.2 *	0.0 *	16.0	5.5 *	10.6 *	3.3 *	3.4 *	15.6
4.9	7.7	11.7	7.1	3.1	0.7	2.9	12.7
5.0	7.9	11.6	7.2	3.1	0.6	3.0	12.7
3.9 *	0.6 *	15.2	3.0 *	2.2 *	1.6 *	0.7 *	14.1

Table 102. Personal and property crimes, 2002:

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Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police, by type of crime

Type of crime	Number of reasons for not reporting	Percent of reasons for not reporting					
		Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover
All personal crimes	3,200,150	100 %	17.0 %	21.2 %	15.7 %	4.9 %	0.1 %*
Crimes of violence	3,105,890	100	17.1	21.7	15.8	5.1	0.1 *
Completed violence	830,960	100	14.2	17.4	9.5	1.7 *	0.3 *
Attempted/threatened violence	2,274,930	100	18.2	23.3	18.1	6.3	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	133,690	100	2.7 *	8.6 *	9.2 *	3.8 *	0.0 *
Robbery	196,020	100	9.0 *	6.9 *	10.7 *	5.5 *	1.4 *
Completed/property taken	138,080	100	8.1 *	4.3 *	10.7 *	1.8 *	2.0 *
With injury	59,820	100	0.0 *	4.2 *	9.1 *	4.1 *	4.6 *
Without injury	78,260	100	14.4 *	4.3 *	11.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	57,940	100	10.9 *	13.4 *	10.9 *	14.3 *	0.0 *
With injury	3,130 *	100 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	54,810	100	11.5 *	14.1 *	11.5 *	15.1 *	0.0 *
Assault	2,776,190	100	18.4	23.4	16.5	5.1	0.0 *
Aggravated	478,910	100	10.5	22.2	8.3	4.7 *	0.0 *
Simple	2,297,280	100	20.0	23.7	18.2	5.2	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	94,260	100	11.9 *	2.8 *	10.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
All property crimes	12,958,170	100 %	9.7 %	5.2 %	25.7 %	3.4 %	2.4 %
Household burglary	1,685,780	100	3.9	4.9	21.0	3.2	3.0
Completed	1,397,180	100	2.8	4.2	20.3	3.7	3.6
Forcible entry	303,380	100	2.8 *	5.0 *	12.1	0.9 *	2.3 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,093,800	100	2.9	4.0	22.5	4.5	3.9
Attempted forcible entry	288,600	100	8.9 *	8.2 *	24.4	0.7 *	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	152,140	100	9.9 *	6.2 *	32.0	1.4 *	1.5 *
Completed	30,210 *	100 *	7.6 *	23.7 *	12.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Attempted	121,930	100	10.5 *	1.9 *	36.8	1.8 *	1.9 *
Theft	11,120,240	100	10.6	5.2	26.3	3.4	2.4
Completed	10,754,160	100	10.7	5.1	25.9	3.4	2.4
Attempted	366,080	100	7.6 *	7.9 *	38.4	4.6 *	1.9 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

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*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 102. Personal and property crimes, 2002: (continued)

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Not aware crime occurred until later	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Percent of reasons for not reporting					Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
		Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal			
0.6 %*	0.8 %*	3.8 %	5.0 %	3.0 %	4.5 %	2.6 %	20.9 %	
0.4 *	0.3 *	3.1	4.8	3.0	4.6	2.5	21.3	
0.5 *	1.3 *	4.6	5.3	5.0	6.5	2.8 *	30.7	
0.4 *	0.0 *	2.5	4.7	2.3	3.9	2.4	17.9	
3.1 *	0.0 *	2.4 *	2.5 *	2.5 *	28.6	0.0 *	36.7	
0.0 *	1.5 *	14.8 *	9.2 *	17.9	4.6 *	4.0 *	14.4 *	
0.0 *	2.1 *	14.3 *	11.5 *	20.8 *	4.2 *	3.8 *	16.3 *	
0.0 *	4.9 *	17.4 *	21.2 *	19.0 *	3.8 *	4.6 *	7.1 *	
0.0 *	0.0 *	12.0 *	4.1 *	22.1 *	4.5 *	3.2 *	23.4 *	
0.0 *	0.0 *	16.0 *	3.6 *	10.9 *	5.8 *	4.4 *	9.9 *	
0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	100.0 *	
0.0 *	0.0 *	17.0 *	3.8 *	11.5 *	6.1 *	4.6 *	4.7 *	
0.3 *	0.3 *	2.3	4.7	2.0	3.5	2.6	21.1	
0.0 *	1.6 *	5.0 *	6.0 *	5.3 *	4.0 *	4.5 *	27.9	
0.4 *	0.0 *	1.7	4.4	1.4	3.4	2.2	19.6	
7.5 *	14.4 *	28.5 *	8.6 *	2.8 *	0.0 *	4.6 *	8.9 *	
5.8 %	7.4 %	11.8 %	8.3 %	3.3 %	0.7 %	3.6 %	12.7 %	
9.8	4.9	13.4	10.5	6.7	1.0 *	3.8	14.0	
10.0	5.7	14.2	9.9	6.0	1.0 *	4.4	14.2	
9.0 *	6.7 *	13.6	11.7	11.2	2.2 *	7.5 *	15.2	
10.3	5.4	14.3	9.5	4.5	0.6 *	3.5	13.9	
9.0 *	1.0 *	9.5 *	13.5	9.9 *	1.0 *	1.2 *	12.7	
12.5 *	0.0 *	6.4 *	2.9 *	5.6 *	1.4 *	5.6 *	14.5 *	
9.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	12.8 *	6.9 *	0.0 *	27.2 *	
13.3 *	0.0 *	8.0 *	3.6 *	3.8 *	0.0 *	7.0 *	11.4 *	
5.1	7.9	11.6	8.0	2.7	0.7	3.5	12.5	
5.2	8.2	11.7	8.1	2.6	0.7	3.5	12.5	
2.7 *	0.0 *	8.5	4.3 *	5.6 *	1.1 *	4.5 *	13.0	