

186415

U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Statistics



# Criminal Victimization in United States, 1996 Statistical Tables

*National Crime Victimization Survey*

## Table of contents

Demography of victims - Tables 1 - 25

Victims and offenders - Tables 26 - 49

Geography - Tables 50 - 58

The crime event - Tables 59 - 90

Victims and the criminal justice system - Tables 91 - 109

Series victimizations - Table - 110

## Survey Methodology

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS  
BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS  
NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMIZATION SURVEY (NCVS)  
1996  
STATISTICAL TABLES

## Subject and table numbers

To find tables with data on a subject that interests you, locate the subject in the list and go to the table indicated.

### General crime statistics

Number of victimization, 1  
Victimization rates, 1\*  
Ratio of victimization to incidents, 26  
Series victimization, 110

### Victim characteristics

Sex, 2\*, 4\*, 6\*, 8\*, 10\*, 12\*, 13\*, 29-31, 35\*, 54\*, 69, 71, 75, 79, 80, 92, 93  
Age, 3\*, 4\*, 9\*, 10\*, 29, 35\*, 41, 47, 69, 75, 79, 96  
Race, 5\*, 6\*, 9\*, 10\*, 15\*, 30, 35\*, 42, 48, 54\*, 69, 71, 75, 77-80, 83, 85, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 103  
Ethnicity, 7\*, 8\*, 92, 95  
Marital status, 11\*, 12\*, 31, 35,  
Relationship to household head, 13\*

Annual household income, 14\*, 15\*, 75, 78, 35\*  
Number of years lived at current residence, 50\*  
Locality of residence, 52\*, 54\*  
Region, 57\*

### Household characteristics

Race of head, 16\*, 18\*, 21\*-23\*, 55\*, 56\*, 97, 98, 105  
Ethnicity of head, 17\*, 97  
Age of head, 18\*, 19\*  
Sex of head, 13\*  
Household income, 20\*-23\*, 99  
Number of persons in household, 24\*  
Tenure, 18\*, 56\*, 97, 98  
Number of units in structure, 25\*  
Number of years lived at current residence, 51\*  
Locality of residence, 53\*, 55\*  
Region, 58

### Crime characteristics

Time of occurrence, 59, 60  
Place of occurrence, 61-63  
Victim's activity at time of incident, 64  
Distance from home, 65  
Number of victims, 36  
Number of offenders, 37  
Weapon use, 60, 62, 66  
Self-protection, 67, 68-74  
Physical force used, 67  
Physical injury, 75, 78-81, 83, 85-88  
Medical expenses, 77  
Medical insurance coverage, 78  
Medical care, 76, 79, 80  
Agency assistance, 109  
Value of theft loss, 83, 85, 100  
Economic loss (includes property damage), 81, 83  
Property loss, 84  
Property recovery, 86  
Days lost from work, 87-90  
Total economic loss to victims, 82

### Offender characteristics

Victim-offender relationship, 27, 28, 29-31, 33, 34, 35\*, 37, 43, 49, 63, 66, 68, 75, 77, 79, 80, 93-95, 104  
Age of single offender, 39, 41  
Race of single offender, 40, 42  
Sex of single offender, 38  
Age of multiple offenders, 45, 47  
Race of multiple offenders, 46, 48  
Sex of multiple offenders, 44  
Drug and alcohol use by offenders, 32

### Reporting to police

Whether reported, 91-96, 98-100  
Reasons for reporting, 101  
Reasons for not reporting, 102-105  
Police response, 106, 107, 108

### Type of crime

Crimes of violence, 1, 1\*-15\*, 26, 27, 28\*, 29-32, 33, 34, 35\*, 36-49, 50\*, 52\*, 54\*, 57\*, 59, 61, 63-66, 67, 68-74, 76-81, 82, 83, 84, 87-96, 101-104, 106, 107, 109

Rape/Sexual assault, 1, 1\*-9\*, 11\*-15\*, 26, 27, 28\*, 29-32, 33, 34, 36-40, 42-46, 49, 50\*, 52\*, 54\*, 57\*, 59, 61, 63-64, 65, 66, 67, 68-73, 76, 81, 82, 87-89, 91, 93-96, 101-103, 104, 106, 109  
Robbery, 1, 1\*-9\*, 11\*-15\*, 26, 27, 28\*, 29-32, 33, 34, 36-49, 50\*, 52\*, 54\*, 57\*, 59-64, 65, 66, 67, 68-77, 79-81, 82, 83, 84, 85-86, 87-89, 91, 93-96, 101-103, 104, 106, 107, 108, 109  
Assault, 1, 1\*-9\*, 11\*-15\*, 26, 27, 28\*, 29-32, 33, 34, 35\*, 36, 37, 38-49, 50\*, 52\*, 54\*, 57\*, 59-64, 65, 66, 67, 68-77, 79-81, 82, 83, 87-89, 91, 93-96, 101-103, 104, 106, 107, 108, 109  
Purse snatching/Pocket picking, 1, 1\*-9\*, 11\*-15\*, 26, 50\*, 52\*, 57\*, 59, 61, 64, 65, 81, 82, 83, 86, 87, 88, 89, 91, 93-96, 101-103, 106, 107, 108, 109  
Property crimes, 1, 1\*, 16\*, 17\*, 19\*, 20\*, 24\*, 25\*, 51\*, 53\*, 55\*, 56\*, 58\*, 59, 64, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85-88, 89, 90, 91, 97, 98-102, 105-107, 109  
Household burglary, 1, 1\*, 16\*, 17\*, 19\*-21\*, 24\*, 25\*, 51\*, 53\*, 55\*, 56\*, 58\*, 59, 64, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85-88, 89, 90, 91, 97, 98-102, 105, 106-107, 109  
Motor vehicle theft, 1, 1\*, 16\*-20\*, 23\*-24\*, 25\*, 51\*, 53\*, 55\*, 56\*, 58\*, 59, 61, 64, 65, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85-88, 89, 90, 91, 97, 98-102, 105, 106-107, 109  
Theft, 1, 1\*, 16\*, 17\*, 19\*, 20\*, 22\*, 24\*, 25\*, 51\*, 53\*, 55\*, 56\*, 58\*, 59, 61, 64, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85-88, 89, 90,

Note: Subject citations refer to table numbers, not page numbers.

\*Victimization rate table - all others are counts or percents.

Table 1. Personal and property crimes, 1996:

**Number, percent distribution, and rate of victimizations,  
by type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of all victimizations	Rate per 1,000 persons or households
<b>All crimes</b>	<b>36,795,860</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	...
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>9,443,260</b>	<b>25.7 %</b>	<b>43.5</b>
Crimes of violence	9,124,960	24.8	42.0
Completed violence	2,700,040	7.3	12.4
Attempted/threatened violence	6,424,920	17.5	29.6
Rape/Sexual assault	307,100	0.8	1.4
Rape/Attempted rape	196,660	0.5	0.9
Rape	97,580	0.3	0.4
Attempted rape/a	99,080	0.3	0.5
Sexual assault/b	110,430	0.3	0.5
Robbery	1,134,330	3.1	5.2
Completed/property taken	757,340	2.1	3.5
With injury	249,530	0.7	1.1
Without injury	507,810	1.4	2.3
Attempted to take property	376,980	1.0	1.7
With injury	79,460	0.2	0.4
Without injury	297,520	0.8	1.4
Assault	7,683,540	20.9	35.4
Aggravated	1,910,370	5.2	8.8
With injury	512,880	1.4	2.4
Threatened with weapon	1,397,480	3.8	6.4
Simple	5,773,170	15.7	26.6
With minor injury	1,240,330	3.4	5.7
Without injury	4,532,840	12.3	20.9
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	318,300	0.9	1.5
Completed purse snatching	50,530	0.1	0.2
Attempted purse snatching	24,800 *	0.1 *	0.1
Pocket picking	242,970	0.7	1.1
Total population age 12 and over	217,234,280	...	...
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>27,352,600</b>	<b>74.3 %</b>	<b>266.3</b>
Household burglary	4,844,690	13.2	47.2
Completed	4,055,830	11.0	39.5
Forcible entry	1,511,180	4.1	14.7
Unlawful entry without force	2,544,650	6.9	24.8
Attempted forcible entry	788,860	2.1	7.7
Motor vehicle theft	1,387,440	3.8	13.5
Completed	938,300	2.6	9.1
Attempted	449,130	1.2	4.4
Theft	21,120,480	57.4	205.7
Completed	20,302,810	55.2	197.7
Less than \$50	7,579,770	20.6	73.8
\$50 - \$249	7,373,550	20.0	71.8
\$250 or more	4,216,070	11.5	41.1
Amount not available	1,133,430	3.1	11.0
Attempted	817,660	2.2	8.0
Total number of households	102,697,490	...	...

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

Percent distribution is based on unrounded figures.

... Not applicable.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 2. Personal crimes, 1996:

Number of victimizations and victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by type of crime and gender of victims

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over					
	Both gender		Male		Female	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>9,443,260</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>5,375,940</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>4,067,320</b>	<b>36.3</b>
Crimes of violence	9,124,960	42.0	5,242,720	49.9	3,882,250	34.6
Completed violence	2,700,040	12.4	1,428,380	13.6	1,271,670	11.3
Attempted/threatened violence	6,424,920	29.6	3,814,340	36.3	2,610,580	23.3
Rape/Sexual assault	307,100	1.4	44,030	0.4	263,060	2.3
Rape/Attempted rape	196,660	0.9	23,890 *	0.2 *	172,770	1.5
Rape	97,580	0.4	13,970 *	0.1 *	83,620	0.7
Attempted rape/a	99,080	0.5	9,920 *	0.1 *	89,160	0.8
Sexual assault/b	110,430	0.5	20,140 *	0.2 *	90,290	0.8
Robbery	1,134,330	5.2	751,590	7.2	382,730	3.4
Completed/property taken	757,340	3.5	477,700	4.5	279,640	2.5
With injury	249,530	1.1	146,540	1.4	102,990	0.9
Without injury	507,810	2.3	331,160	3.2	176,650	1.6
Attempted to take property	376,980	1.7	273,900	2.6	103,090	0.9
With injury	79,460	0.4	51,950	0.5	27,510	0.2
Without injury	297,520	1.4	221,940	2.1	75,580	0.7
Assault	7,683,540	35.4	4,447,090	42.3	3,236,450	28.9
Aggravated	1,910,370	8.8	1,215,630	11.6	694,730	6.2
With injury	512,880	2.4	311,550	3.0	201,330	1.8
Threatened with weapon	1,397,480	6.4	904,080	8.6	493,400	4.4
Simple	5,773,170	26.6	3,231,460	30.8	2,541,720	22.7
With minor injury	1,240,330	5.7	611,730	5.8	628,600	5.6
Without injury	4,532,840	20.9	2,619,730	24.9	1,913,110	17.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	318,300	1.5	133,230	1.3	185,070	1.6
Population age 12 and over	217,234,280	...	105,054,160	...	112,180,110	...

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

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

... Not applicable

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 3. Personal crimes, 1996:

**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by type of crime and age of victims**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group						
	12-15	16-19	20-24	25-34	35-49	50-64	65 and over
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Crimes of violence	95.0	102.7	74.3	51.1	32.8	15.7	4.9
Completed violence	27.8	34.0	25.6	15.1	8.9	2.7	1.6
Attempted/threatened violence	67.2	68.6	48.7	36.0	23.9	13.0	3.3
Rape/Sexual assault	2.6	4.9	2.1	1.8	1.3	0.1 *	0.0 *
Rape/Attempted rape	1.1 *	4.0	0.7 *	1.1	1.0	0.0 *	0.0 *
Rape	0.3 *	3.4	0.2 *	0.5 *	0.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Attempted rape/a	0.8 *	0.7 *	0.6 *	0.6 *	0.7	0.0 *	0.0 *
Sexual assault/b	1.5 *	0.9 *	1.4 *	0.7	0.3 *	0.1 *	0.0 *
Robbery	10.0	12.0	10.0	7.1	3.8	1.8	1.1
Completed/property taken	5.2	7.4	7.1	4.9	2.8	1.1	1.0
With injury	2.2	2.4	1.5	1.6	1.1	0.4 *	0.2 *
Without injury	3.0	5.0	5.6	3.3	1.7	0.7 *	0.8
Attempted to take property	4.8	4.6	2.9	2.2	1.0	0.7	0.1 *
With injury	1.0 *	1.4 *	0.5 *	0.5 *	0.1 *	0.2 *	0.0 *
Without injury	3.8	3.2	2.4	1.7	0.9	0.5 *	0.1 *
Assault	82.3	85.7	62.2	42.2	27.7	13.8	3.8
Aggravated	15.6	25.3	15.9	9.8	7.4	3.8	0.8
With injury	4.1	8.0	4.7	2.5	2.1	0.3 *	0.1 *
Threatened with weapon	11.5	17.3	11.2	7.3	5.2	3.5	0.7 *
Simple	66.8	60.4	46.4	32.4	20.3	10.0	3.0
With minor injury	16.6	14.6	12.5	6.7	3.4	1.3	0.5 *
Without injury	50.1	45.8	33.8	25.7	16.9	8.7	2.5
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	3.3	2.5	2.9	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.7 *
Population in each age group	15,587,620	14,866,000	17,533,290	40,876,720	61,741,430	34,889,360	31,739,850

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

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 4. Personal crimes, 1996:

**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by gender and age of victims and type of crime**

Gender and age	Total population	Crimes of violence	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group					
			Completed violence	Attempted/threatened violence	Rape/Sexual assault/a	Total	Robbery With Injury	Without Injury
<b>Male</b>								
12-15	7,971,590	120.0	34.6	85.5	0.9 *	16.7	4.9	11.8
16-19	7,564,210	122.1	36.1	85.9	1.1 *	16.7	4.2	12.5
20-24	8,693,030	82.8	24.7	58.1	1.1 *	12.9	2.8 *	10.1
25-34	20,277,250	55.9	15.1	40.8	0.7 *	8.5	2.3	6.2
35-49	30,490,250	37.0	9.2	27.7	0.1 *	5.2	1.6	3.6
50-64	16,763,270	18.3	3.2	15.1	0.0 *	1.9	0.3 *	1.6
65 and over	13,294,570	5.7	1.7 *	4.0	0.0 *	1.2 *	0.2 *	0.9 *
<b>Female</b>								
12-15	7,616,040	68.8	20.7	48.1	4.4	3.0 *	1.4 *	1.6 *
16-19	7,301,800	82.6	31.9	50.7	8.9	7.2	3.3 *	3.9
20-24	8,840,260	65.9	26.4	39.5	3.0	7.0	1.1 *	5.9
25-34	20,599,470	46.3	15.1	31.2	2.9	5.7	2.0	3.7
35-49	31,251,180	28.7	8.6	20.1	2.4	2.5	0.9	1.6
50-64	18,126,090	13.3	2.3	11.0	0.2 *	1.7	0.9 *	0.8 *
65 and over	18,445,290	4.4	1.5	2.9	0.0 *	1.1 *	0.1 *	0.9 *

Gender and age	Total	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group		
		Assault Aggra-vated	Simple	Purse snatching/Pocket picking
<b>Male</b>				
12-15	102.4	20.8	81.6	3.9
16-19	104.3	31.5	72.8	1.7 *
20-24	68.8	22.0	46.8	3.3
25-34	46.7	12.0	34.7	1.1 *
35-49	31.6	8.8	22.8	0.5 *
50-64	16.4	5.4	11.0	0.8 *
65 and over	4.5	1.3 *	3.2	0.6 *
<b>Female</b>				
12-15	61.4	10.1	51.3	2.7 *
16-19	66.5	19.0	47.6	3.3 *
20-24	55.8	9.9	45.9	2.6 *
25-34	37.7	7.6	30.2	1.3
35-49	23.9	6.0	17.9	1.5
50-64	11.4	2.3	9.1	1.6
65 and over	3.3	0.5 *	2.8	0.8 *

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

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

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

Table 5. Personal crimes, 1996:

**Number of victimizations and victimization rates for persons age 12 and over, by type of crime and race of victims**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over					
	White		Black		Other	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>7,738,530</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>1,424,530</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>280,210</b>	<b>34.6</b>
Crimes of violence	7,481,340	40.9	1,374,090	52.3	269,530	33.2
Completed violence	2,046,620	11.2	569,760	21.7	83,660	10.3
Attempted/threatened violence	5,434,720	29.7	804,330	30.6	185,870	22.9
Rape/Sexual assault	243,310	1.3	47,130	1.8	16,650 *	2.1 *
Rape/Attempted rape	152,480	0.8	27,530	1.0	16,650 *	2.1 *
Rape	65,160	0.4	18,460 *	0.7 *	13,970 *	1.7 *
Attempted rape/a	87,330	0.5	9,070 *	0.3 *	2,690 *	0.3 *
Sexual assault/b	90,830	0.5	19,600 *	0.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	774,180	4.2	300,200	11.4	59,950	7.4
Completed/property taken	500,030	2.7	231,720	8.8	25,590	3.2
With injury	167,460	0.9	79,690	3.0	2,380 *	0.3 *
Without injury	332,570	1.8	152,030	5.8	23,210 *	2.9 *
Attempted to take property	274,150	1.5	68,470	2.6	34,370	4.2
With injury	52,450	0.3	18,060 *	0.7 *	8,950 *	1.1 *
Without injury	221,700	1.2	50,410	1.9	25,420	3.1
Assault	6,463,850	35.3	1,026,760	39.1	192,920	23.8
Aggravated	1,499,130	8.2	352,890	13.4	58,350	7.2
With injury	381,600	2.1	122,960	4.7	8,320 *	1.0 *
Threatened with weapon	1,117,530	6.1	229,930	8.8	50,030	6.2
Simple	4,964,720	27.2	673,880	25.6	134,570	16.6
With minor injury	1,024,410	5.6	180,140	6.9	35,790	4.4
Without injury	3,940,310	21.5	493,740	18.8	98,790	12.2
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	257,190	1.4	50,440	1.9	10,680 *	1.3 *
<b>Population age 12 and over</b>	<b>182,853,380</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>26,274,270</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>8,106,620</b>	<b>...</b>

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

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

...Not applicable

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 6. Personal crimes, 1996:

**Number of victimizations and victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by type of crime and gender and race of victims**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	Male				Female			
	White		Black		White		Black	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>4,441,720</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>752,180</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>3,296,810</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>672,350</b>	<b>47.0</b>
Crimes of violence	4,332,470	48.6	732,570	61.3	3,148,880	33.6	641,520	44.8
Completed violence	1,091,510	12.2	277,430	23.2	955,110	10.2	292,330	20.4
Attempted/threatened violence	3,240,960	36.4	455,140	38.1	2,193,760	23.4	349,190	24.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	30,070	0.3	0 *	0.0 *	213,250	2.3	47,130	3.3
Robbery	500,940	5.6	199,400	16.7	273,230	2.9	100,790	7.0
Completed/property taken	305,570	3.4	152,370	12.7	194,460	2.1	79,360	5.5
With injury	94,820	1.1	49,350	4.1	72,640	0.8	30,350	2.1
Without injury	210,750	2.4	103,020	8.6	121,820	1.3	49,010	3.4
Attempted to take property	195,370	2.2	47,040	3.9	78,770	0.8	21,440 *	1.5 *
With injury	33,310	0.4	9,690 *	0.8 *	19,140 *	0.2 *	8,370 *	0.6 *
Without injury	162,060	1.8	37,340	3.1	59,640	0.6	13,070 *	0.9 *
Assault	3,801,460	42.7	533,170	44.6	2,662,390	28.4	493,600	34.5
Aggravated	946,960	10.6	232,760	19.5	552,170	5.9	120,120	8.4
With injury	238,400	2.7	67,210	5.6	143,200	1.5	55,740	3.9
Threatened with weapon	708,560	8.0	165,550	13.8	408,970	4.4	64,380	4.5
Simple	2,854,500	32.0	300,400	25.1	2,110,220	22.5	373,480	26.1
With minor injury	534,110	6.0	57,850	4.8	490,300	5.2	122,290	8.5
Without injury	2,320,390	26.0	242,560	20.3	1,619,920	17.3	251,180	17.5
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	109,260	1.2	19,610 *	1.6 *	147,930	1.6	30,830	2.2
Population age 12 and over	89,106,240	...	11,960,190	...	93,747,140	...	14,314,080	...

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

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

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

... Not applicable.

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

Table 7. Personal crimes, 1996:

**Number of victimizations and victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by type of crime and ethnicity of victims**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over					
	Total/a		Hispanic		Non-Hispanic	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>9,443,260</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>958,130</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>8,360,060</b>	<b>42.9</b>
Crimes of violence	9,124,960	42.0	902,720	44.0	8,104,100	41.6
Completed violence	2,700,040	12.4	305,180	14.9	2,335,100	12.0
Attempted/threatened violence	6,424,920	29.6	597,540	29.1	5,769,000	29.6
Rape/Sexual assault	307,100	1.4	24,280 *	1.2 *	271,910	1.4
Rape/Attempted rape	196,660	0.9	13,660 *	0.7 *	183,010	0.9
Rape	97,580	0.4	8,150 *	0.4 *	89,430	0.5
Attempted rape/b	99,080	0.5	5,500 *	0.3 *	93,570	0.5
Sexual assault/c	110,430	0.5	10,620 *	0.5 *	88,900	0.5
Robbery	1,134,330	5.2	171,820	8.4	949,820	4.9
Completed/property taken	757,340	3.5	114,780	5.6	629,890	3.2
With injury	249,530	1.1	45,620	2.2	201,500	1.0
Without injury	507,810	2.3	69,150	3.4	428,380	2.2
Attempted to take property	376,980	1.7	57,050	2.8	319,940	1.6
With injury	79,460	0.4	10,410 *	0.5 *	69,040	0.4
Without injury	297,520	1.4	46,630	2.3	250,890	1.3
Assault	7,683,540	35.4	706,620	34.5	6,882,370	35.3
Aggravated	1,910,370	8.8	216,460	10.6	1,663,870	8.5
With injury	512,880	2.4	65,580	3.2	439,230	2.3
Threatened with weapon	1,397,480	6.4	150,880	7.4	1,224,640	6.3
Simple	5,773,170	26.6	490,160	23.9	5,218,500	26.8
With minor injury	1,240,330	5.7	106,050	5.2	1,106,180	5.7
Without injury	4,532,840	20.9	384,110	18.7	4,112,320	21.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	318,300	1.5	55,410	2.7	255,960	1.3
Population age 12 and over	217,234,280	...	20,502,470	...	194,729,590	...

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

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

... Not applicable.

a/Includes data on persons whose ethnicity was not ascertained, which are not shown separately.

b/Includes verbal threats of rape.

c/Includes threats.

Table 8. Personal crimes, 1996:

Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by type of crime and ethnicity and gender of victims

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	Hispanic		Non-Hispanic	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>34.3</b>
Completed violence	18.9	10.9	12.9	11.2
Attempted violence	35.0	23.3	36.6	23.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.3 *	2.1 *	0.4	2.3
Robbery	11.9	4.9	6.6	3.2
Completed/property taken	8.1	3.1	4.1	2.4
With injury	2.8	1.7 *	1.2	0.9
Without injury	5.3	1.5 *	2.9	1.6
Attempted to take property	3.8	1.7 *	2.5	0.8
With injury	0.8 *	0.2 *	0.5	0.2
Without injury	3.0	1.5 *	2.0	0.6
Assault	41.7	27.3	42.4	28.7
Aggravated	13.2	8.0	11.3	6.0
With injury	4.1	2.3 *	2.8	1.7
Threatened with weapon	9.1	5.6	8.5	4.2
Simple	28.5	19.3	31.1	22.8
With minor injury	6.4	3.9	5.7	5.6
Without injury	22.1	15.4	25.4	17.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	3.1	2.3 *	1.1	1.5
Total population age 12 and over	10,219,010	10,283,450	93,853,330	100,876,250

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

Excludes data on persons whose ethnicity was not ascertained.

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

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

Table 9. Personal crimes, 1996:

**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by race and age of victims and type of crime**

Race and age	Total population	Crimes of violence	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group				Robbery	
			Completed violence	Attempted/threatened violence	Rape/Sexual assault/a	Total	With Injury	Without Injury
<b>White</b>								
12-15	12,363,240	96.8	25.9	71.0	2.5	8.8	3.0	5.8
16-19	11,985,660	104.4	33.1	71.3	4.3	8.9	3.1	5.8
20-24	14,146,620	72.0	22.7	49.3	2.2	7.0	1.3 *	5.7
25-34	33,706,100	49.8	13.8	36.0	1.5	6.2	1.5	4.7
35-49	51,866,770	32.8	8.0	24.7	1.4	3.2	1.1	2.2
50-64	30,291,310	16.4	2.7	13.6	0.1 *	1.9	0.6 *	1.4
65 and over	28,493,670	4.8	1.5	3.3	0.0 *	0.9	0.2 *	0.8 *
<b>Black</b>								
12-15	2,531,770	95.5	40.0	55.5	4.1 *	14.8	5.1 *	9.7 *
16-19	2,272,780	96.7	39.8	56.9	6.1 *	25.6	7.2 *	18.4
20-24	2,511,640	94.9	43.4	51.5	2.1 *	24.8	4.5 *	20.3
25-34	5,469,250	61.0	22.4	38.6	2.4 *	12.5	5.9	6.6
35-49	7,394,550	37.7	17.5	20.2	0.6 *	8.5	2.7 *	5.8
50-64	3,511,610	13.1	3.2 *	9.9	0.0 *	1.4 *	1.4 *	0.0 *
65 and over	2,582,670	6.2 *	2.4 *	3.8 *	0.0 *	2.4 *	0.0 *	2.4 *

Race and age	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group			
	Total	Assault Aggravated	Simple	Purse snatching/Pocket picking
<b>White</b>				
12-15	85.6	15.4	70.2	3.5
16-19	91.2	26.6	64.6	2.3
20-24	62.8	15.6	47.2	3.0
25-34	42.1	8.7	33.4	1.4
35-49	28.1	6.8	21.3	1.0
50-64	14.3	3.2	11.1	1.0
65 and over	3.9	0.9	3.0	0.6 *
<b>Black</b>				
12-15	76.6	18.0	58.6	1.2 *
16-19	65.0	21.9	43.1	4.0 *
20-24	68.0	18.4	49.6	3.6 *
25-34	46.1	16.0	30.1	0.5 *
35-49	28.6	12.4	16.2	1.2 *
50-64	11.7	9.1	2.6 *	3.3 *
65 and over	3.8 *	0.0 *	3.8 *	2.3 *

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

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

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

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

Table 10. Violent crimes, 1996:

**Number of victimizations and victimization rates for persons age 12 and over, by race, gender, and age of victims and type of crime**

Race, gender, and age	Total population	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group							
		Crimes of violence/a		Robbery		Aggravated assault		Simple assault	
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>White</b>									
Male									
12-15	6,323,990	815,310	128.9	97,130	15.4	135,520	21.4	575,280	91.0
16-19	6,156,900	756,970	122.9	78,420	12.7	198,320	32.2	480,220	78.0
20-24	7,140,100	596,290	83.5	63,790	8.9	162,450	22.8	360,190	50.4
25-34	16,917,280	901,020	53.3	114,110	6.7	173,290	10.2	605,340	35.8
35-49	25,877,040	920,970	35.6	108,560	4.2	198,180	7.7	609,690	23.6
50-64	14,681,500	274,970	18.7	31,900	2.2	62,200	4.2	180,860	12.3
65 and over	12,009,430	66,950	5.6	7,040	0.6	17,000	1.4	42,910	3.6
Female									
12-15	6,039,250	381,570	63.2	11,370	1.9	54,430	9.0	292,680	48.5
16-19	5,828,760	494,060	84.8	27,990	4.8	120,760	20.7	294,280	50.5
20-24	7,006,520	422,370	60.3	35,580	5.1	58,260	8.3	306,850	43.8
25-34	16,788,820	779,060	46.4	93,690	5.6	120,170	7.2	521,740	31.1
35-49	25,989,730	779,360	30.0	58,660	2.3	154,010	5.9	496,180	19.1
50-64	15,609,810	221,480	14.2	26,390	1.7	35,440	2.3	156,160	10.0
65 and over	16,484,240	70,970	4.3	19,550	1.2	9,100	0.6	42,320	2.6
<b>Black</b>									
Male									
12-15	1,284,990	119,400	92.9	28,820	22.4	25,810	20.1	64,770	50.4
16-19	1,129,540	127,540	112.9	36,870	32.6	34,350	30.4	56,330	49.9
20-24	1,103,610	95,390	86.4	38,580	35.0	19,580	17.7	37,230	33.7
25-34	2,495,000	180,950	72.5	45,030	18.0	58,850	23.6	77,080	30.9
35-49	3,403,890	173,940	51.1	43,940	12.9	67,950	20.0	62,050	18.2
50-64	1,544,570	29,180	18.9	0	0.0	26,230	17.0	2,950	1.9
65 and over	998,600	6,160	6.2	6,160	6.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Female									
12-15	1,246,780	122,420	98.2	8,550	6.9	19,880	15.9	83,520	67.0
16-19	1,143,240	92,130	80.6	21,360	18.7	15,310	13.4	41,660	36.4
20-24	1,408,030	142,890	101.5	23,760	16.9	26,570	18.9	87,330	62.0
25-34	2,974,250	152,780	51.4	23,430	7.9	28,900	9.7	87,320	29.4
35-49	3,990,660	104,720	26.2	18,940	4.7	23,710	5.9	57,570	14.4
50-64	1,967,040	16,790	8.5	4,760	2.4	5,750	2.9	6,280	3.2
65 and over	1,584,070	9,780	6.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	9,780	6.2

Note: Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

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

a/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 11. Personal crimes, 1996:

**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by type of crime and marital status of victims**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced or separated
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>64.6</b>
Crimes of violence	79.1	20.5	7.2	62.5
Completed violence	25.6	4.2	2.3	21.4
Attempted/threatened violence	53.5	16.3	4.9	41.1
Rape/Sexual assault	2.8	0.3	0.3 *	3.5
Rape/Attempted rape	1.8	0.2 *	0.1 *	2.3
Rape	1.0	0.1 *	0.0 *	1.0 *
Attempted rape/a	0.8	0.1 *	0.1 *	1.3
Sexual assault/b	1.0	0.1 *	0.2 *	1.2
Robbery	10.4	2.0	1.1 *	8.8
Completed/property taken	6.8	1.2	1.1 *	6.4
With injury	2.0	0.3	0.4 *	3.3
Without injury	4.8	1.0	0.7 *	3.1
Attempted to take property	3.6	0.8	0.0 *	2.4
With injury	0.7	0.2 *	0.0 *	0.5 *
Without injury	2.9	0.6	0.0 *	1.9
Assault	65.9	18.2	5.8	50.2
Aggravated	16.0	4.6	2.2	12.8
With injury	4.9	0.8	0.0 *	4.1
Threatened with weapon	11.1	3.8	2.2	8.8
Simple	49.9	13.6	3.6	37.4
With minor injury	12.0	2.0	1.0 *	9.1
Without injury	37.9	11.6	2.6	28.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	2.5	0.8	0.9 *	2.2
Population age 12 and over	66,576,940	113,157,450	13,724,460	22,925,490

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

Excludes data on persons whose marital status was not ascertained.

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 12. Personal crimes, 1996:

**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by gender and marital status of victims and type of crime**

Gender and marital status	Total population	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over						
		Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/threatened violence	Rape/Sexual assault/a	Total	Robbery With injury	Without injury
<b>Male</b>								
Never married	35,688,730	92.5	27.7	64.8	0.8	14.7	3.7	11.0
Married	57,238,030	24.2	4.5	19.7	0.1 *	2.3	0.5	1.8
Widowed	2,374,440	3.9 *	2.0 *	1.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Divorced or separated	9,391,110	57.6	18.4	39.2	0.9 *	10.3	4.0	6.3
<b>Female</b>								
Never married	30,888,210	63.6	23.2	40.4	5.2	5.4	1.7	3.7
Married	55,919,420	16.7	3.8	12.9	0.5	1.7	0.4 *	1.3
Widowed	11,350,020	7.9	2.3	5.6	0.4 *	1.3 *	0.5 *	0.8 *
Divorced or separated	13,534,380	65.9	23.5	42.4	5.2	7.7	3.7	4.0

Gender and marital status	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	Total	Assault Aggravated	Simple	Purse snatching/Pocket picking
<b>Male</b>				
Never married	77.0	20.0	57.0	2.4
Married	21.8	6.2	15.6	0.6
Widowed	3.9 *	0.0 *	3.9 *	0.0 *
Divorced or separated	46.4	15.5	30.9	1.5 *
<b>Female</b>				
Never married	53.0	11.3	41.7	2.6
Married	14.5	3.0	11.5	1.0
Widowed	6.2	2.6	3.6	1.1 *
Divorced or separated	52.9	11.0	41.9	2.6

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

Excludes data on persons whose marital status was not ascertained.

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

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

Table 13. Personal crimes, 1996:

**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by gender of head of household, relationship  
of victims to head and type of crime**

Gender of head of household and relationship of victim to head	Total population	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over				
				Attempted/ threatened violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Total	Robbery With injury	Without injury
<b>Households headed by males</b>								
All male heads	64,267,860	34.0	8.3	25.7	0.1 *	4.6	1.2	3.4
Male heads living alone	12,332,460	58.0	17.5	40.5	0.0 *	10.3	4.0	6.3
Male heads living with others	51,935,400	28.3	6.1	22.2	0.1 *	3.3	0.5	2.7
Wives	42,670,400	15.6	3.2	12.4	0.5 *	1.4	0.5 *	0.9
Own children under age 18	13,511,900	84.2	24.5	59.8	2.0	7.3	2.0	5.3
Own children age 18 and over	10,251,820	56.9	20.8	36.2	1.4 *	8.9	2.1 *	6.8
Other relatives	4,741,300	52.6	20.2	32.3	0.0 *	8.0	2.1 *	5.9
Nonrelatives	6,135,490	93.2	29.0	64.2	2.5 *	9.2	2.5 *	6.7
<b>Households headed by females</b>								
All female heads	41,482,290	39.5	13.8	25.7	3.4	4.3	1.6	2.7
Female heads living alone	15,899,060	28.6	10.6	18.1	3.5	3.7	1.3 *	2.4
Female heads living with others	25,583,230	46.2	15.8	30.4	3.3	4.6	1.8	2.9
Husbands	10,190,230	26.7	5.2	21.5	0.2 *	3.4	1.0 *	2.4 *
Own children under age 18	7,761,160	94.3	27.6	66.7	4.8	12.3	4.9	7.5
Own children age 18 and over	7,574,300	69.3	25.5	43.8	2.4 *	12.3	3.1 *	9.2
Other relatives	3,780,930	57.8	20.4	37.4	3.0 *	14.8	4.3 *	10.5
Nonrelatives	4,866,590	71.5	21.2	50.3	2.8 *	7.9	1.2 *	6.7

Gender of head of household and relationship of victim to head	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	Total	Assault Aggra- vated	Simple	Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
<b>Households headed by males</b>				
All male heads	29.3	8.2	21.1	0.9
Male heads living alone	47.7	12.4	35.3	0.7 *
Male heads living with others	24.9	7.2	17.7	0.9
Wives	13.6	2.6	11.0	1.0
Own children under age 18	75.0	14.2	60.8	3.0
Own children age 18 and over	46.7	13.6	33.1	1.8 *
Other relatives	44.6	15.0	29.6	1.4 *
Nonrelatives	81.4	19.4	62.0	2.2 *
<b>Households headed by females</b>				
All female heads	31.8	7.4	24.4	1.9
Female heads living alone	21.5	5.4	16.1	2.0
Female heads living with others	38.3	8.7	29.5	1.8
Husbands	23.1	5.3	17.8	0.6 *
Own children under age 18	77.2	20.9	56.3	1.6 *
Own children age 18 and over	54.6	15.5	39.1	2.8 *
Other relatives	40.0	8.7	31.3	3.3 *
Nonrelatives	60.8	15.2	45.6	2.2 *

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

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

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

Table 14. Personal crimes, 1996:

**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by type of crime and annual family income of victims**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over						
	Less than \$7,500	\$7,500- \$14,999	\$15,000- \$24,999	\$25,000- \$34,999	\$35,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000 or more
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>32.0</b>
Crimes of violence	65.3	52.1	44.1	43.0	43.0	37.5	30.5
Completed violence	26.4	18.8	14.2	10.7	10.2	9.1	7.5
Attempted/threatened violence	38.9	33.3	29.9	32.4	32.8	28.3	23.0
Rape/Sexual assault	2.9	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.4	0.8	1.0 *
Rape/Attempted rape	2.1	1.2	0.7 *	1.5	0.6 *	0.4 *	0.7 *
Rape	1.4 *	0.9 *	0.3 *	0.2 *	0.4 *	0.2 *	0.2 *
Attempted rape/a	0.7 *	0.3 *	0.4 *	1.3	0.3 *	0.2 *	0.5 *
Sexual assault/b	0.7 *	0.6 *	0.7 *	0.4 *	0.7	0.4 *	0.3 *
Robbery	9.9	8.5	5.4	5.5	4.5	3.3	2.0
Completed/property taken	7.5	5.6	3.9	3.2	2.6	2.1	1.4
With injury	3.4	1.3	1.7	1.4	0.4 *	0.5 *	0.5 *
Without injury	4.1	4.3	2.2	1.8	2.2	1.6	0.9 *
Attempted to take property	2.4	2.9	1.5	2.4	1.9	1.2	0.6 *
With injury	1.1 *	0.4 *	0.5 *	0.4 *	0.2 *	0.4 *	0.0 *
Without injury	1.4 *	2.5	1.0	1.9	1.7	0.8	0.6 *
Assault	52.5	41.9	37.3	35.6	37.1	33.3	27.5
Aggravated	17.3	11.9	10.3	6.8	8.6	7.9	5.5
With injury	6.7	4.2	2.7	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.0 *
Threatened with weapon	10.7	7.7	7.6	5.4	6.9	6.0	4.5
Simple	35.2	30.0	26.9	28.8	28.5	25.4	22.0
With minor injury	10.1	7.7	6.6	5.6	4.8	4.5	4.9
Without injury	25.2	22.3	20.3	23.2	23.6	20.9	17.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	2.6	1.1	1.5	0.9	1.5	1.8	1.5
Population age 12 and over	14,774,050	24,184,130	31,709,970	29,229,150	34,958,450	31,007,900	23,924,850

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

Excludes data on persons whose family income level was not ascertained.

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 15. Personal crimes, 1996:

**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by race and annual family income of victims and type of crime**

Race and income	Total population	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group				
				Attempted/threatened violence	Rape/Sexual assault/a	Total	Robbery With Injury	Without Injury
<b>White</b>								
Less than \$7,500	10,102,620	63.5	24.3	39.2	2.6	8.3	3.8	4.5
\$7,500-\$14,999	18,810,290	50.5	17.2	33.3	1.5	6.2	1.4	4.8
\$15,000-\$24,999	26,119,410	42.4	12.7	29.8	1.3	4.7	1.7	2.9
\$25,000-\$34,999	25,259,000	42.0	9.7	32.3	1.9	4.7	1.4	3.3
\$35,000-\$49,999	30,864,450	43.6	10.1	33.5	1.4	4.0	0.4 *	3.6
\$50,000-\$74,999	27,962,400	38.3	8.7	29.7	0.8 *	2.7	0.9	1.8
\$75,000 or more	21,836,020	30.7	7.5	23.2	1.1 *	2.2	0.6 *	1.6
<b>Black</b>								
Less than \$7,500	4,035,370	68.3	30.7	37.6	2.6 *	14.9	6.3	8.6
\$7,500-\$14,999	4,468,180	53.0	25.7	27.3	1.5 *	14.9	2.6 *	12.3
\$15,000-\$24,999	4,352,500	58.5	23.9	34.6	2.3 *	8.6	4.5 *	4.1 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	3,041,220	55.9	19.5	36.4	1.7 *	11.7	4.9 *	6.8 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	2,998,740	45.8	15.3	30.5	2.2 *	9.9	2.2 *	7.7 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	1,940,800	36.6	16.2	20.4	1.2 *	10.5 *	1.8 *	8.7 *
\$75,000 or more	1,041,310	45.6	10.1 *	35.5	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *

Race and income	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group			
	Total	Assault		Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
		Aggra- vated	Simple	
<b>White</b>				
Less than \$7,500	52.6	17.1	35.5	1.3 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	42.8	11.5	31.3	1.0 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	36.4	9.3	27.1	1.5
\$25,000-\$34,999	35.4	6.5	28.9	0.9 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	38.2	8.1	30.1	1.5
\$50,000-\$74,999	34.8	7.5	27.3	1.7
\$75,000 or more	27.5	5.4	22.1	1.5
<b>Black</b>				
Less than \$7,500	50.8	19.3	31.6	6.2
\$7,500-\$14,999	36.6	12.1	24.5	1.6 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	47.6	18.2	29.4	1.2 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	42.5	7.9 *	34.7	1.1 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	33.8	14.3	19.5	1.5 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	24.9	14.7	10.1 *	1.5 *
\$75,000 or more	45.6	8.2 *	37.4	0.0 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
Excludes data on persons whose family income level was not ascertained and data on persons of "Other" races.  
\* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.  
a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 16. Property crimes, 1996:

**Number of victimizations and victimization rates by type of crime and race of head of household**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	All Races		White		Black		Other	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>27,352,600</b>	<b>266.3</b>	<b>22,568,650</b>	<b>259.9</b>	<b>3,909,640</b>	<b>310.0</b>	<b>874,310</b>	<b>268.4</b>
Household burglary	4,844,690	47.2	3,842,690	44.3	873,670	69.3	128,330	39.4
Completed	4,055,830	39.5	3,227,070	37.2	726,590	57.6	102,170	31.4
Forcible entry	1,511,180	14.7	1,095,900	12.6	371,350	29.4	43,930	13.5
Unlawful entry without force	2,544,650	24.8	2,131,170	24.5	355,240	28.2	58,240	17.9
Attempted forcible entry	788,860	7.7	615,620	7.1	147,080	11.7	26,160	8.0
Motor vehicle theft	1,387,440	13.5	1,053,160	12.1	280,580	22.2	53,700	16.5
Completed	938,300	9.1	683,090	7.9	217,380	17.2	37,830	11.6
Attempted	449,130	4.4	370,070	4.3	63,200	5.0	15,860 *	4.9 *
Theft	21,120,480	205.7	17,672,800	203.5	2,755,390	218.5	692,290	212.5
Completed	20,302,810	197.7	16,988,300	195.7	2,645,210	209.8	669,310	205.4
Less than \$50	7,579,770	73.8	6,446,380	74.2	892,590	70.8	240,810	73.9
\$50 - \$249	7,373,550	71.8	6,120,060	70.5	1,000,890	79.4	252,600	77.5
\$250 or more	4,216,070	41.1	3,553,150	40.9	524,400	41.6	138,530	42.5
Amount not available	1,133,430	11.0	868,710	10.0	227,330	18.0	37,380	11.5
Attempted	817,660	8.0	684,500	7.9	110,190	8.7	22,980 *	7.1 *
Total number of households	102,697,490	...	86,828,970	...	12,610,740	...	3,257,780	...

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

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

... Not applicable.

Table 17. Property crimes, 1996:

**Number of victimizations and victimization rates by type of crime and ethnicity of head of household**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households					
	Total/a		Hispanic		Non-Hispanic	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>27,352,600</b>	<b>266.3</b>	<b>2,634,510</b>	<b>328.1</b>	<b>24,566,430</b>	<b>261.2</b>
Household burglary	4,844,690	47.2	450,840	56.2	4,363,110	46.4
Completed	4,055,830	39.5	365,510	45.5	3,661,730	38.9
Forcible entry	1,511,180	14.7	136,870	17.0	1,361,600	14.5
Unlawful entry without force	2,544,650	24.8	228,640	28.5	2,300,130	24.5
Attempted forcible entry	788,860	7.7	85,330	10.6	701,380	7.5
Motor vehicle theft	1,387,440	13.5	197,700	24.6	1,179,610	12.5
Completed	938,300	9.1	118,330	14.7	815,980	8.7
Attempted	449,130	4.4	79,370	9.9	363,640	3.9
Theft	21,120,480	205.7	1,985,960	247.3	19,023,700	202.3
Completed	20,302,810	197.7	1,907,770	237.6	18,286,180	194.4
Less than \$50	7,579,770	73.8	599,430	74.7	6,919,120	73.6
\$50 - \$249	7,373,550	71.8	757,360	94.3	6,595,440	70.1
\$250 or more	4,216,070	41.1	440,340	54.8	3,765,640	40.0
Amount not available	1,133,430	11.0	110,640	13.8	1,005,990	10.7
Attempted	817,660	8.0	78,200	9.7	737,520	7.8
Total number of households	102,697,490	...	8,029,100	...	94,046,690	...

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

... Not applicable.

a/Includes data on persons whose ethnicity was not ascertained, which is not shown separately.

Table 18. Motor vehicle theft, 1996:

**Number of victimizations and victimization rates on the basis of thefts per 1,000 households and of thefts per 1,000 vehicles owned, by selected household characteristics**

Characteristic	Based on households			Based on vehicles owned		
	Number of households	Number of thefts	Rate per 1,000	Number of vehicles owned	Number of thefts	Rate per 1,000
<b>Race of head of household</b>						
All races	102,697,490	1,387,440	13.5	189,349,370	1,494,370	7.9
White	86,828,970	1,053,160	12.1	167,185,710	1,132,490	6.8
Black	12,610,740	280,580	22.2	16,568,020	308,190	18.6
Other	3,257,780	53,700	16.5	5,595,650	53,700	9.6
<b>Age of head of household</b>						
12-19	924,390	14,180 *	15.3 *	1,120,740	14,180 *	12.7 *
20-34	25,680,730	480,650	18.7	45,129,270	516,540	11.4
35-49	34,165,040	553,240	16.2	71,072,220	595,060	8.4
50-64	20,653,610	246,680	11.9	43,330,100	267,910	6.2
65 and over	21,273,720	92,680	4.4	28,697,040	100,680	3.5
<b>Form of tenure</b>						
Owned or being bought	66,798,710	713,450	10.7	141,775,430	771,650	5.4
Rented	35,898,780	673,990	18.8	47,573,950	722,720	15.2
<b>Locality of residence</b>						
Urban	31,017,100	629,950	20.3	45,944,020	665,450	14.5
Suburban	46,361,880	606,150	13.1	92,139,730	643,010	7.0
Rural	25,318,510	151,340	6.0	51,265,630	185,920	3.6

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

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

The number of thefts based on vehicles owned is equal to or higher than the corresponding figure based on households because the former includes all completed or attempted vehicle thefts, regardless of the final classification of the event; personal crimes of contact and burglary occurring in conjunction with motor vehicle thefts take precedence in determining the final classification based on the number of households.

The term "Urban" is used to denote "Central cities."

The term "Suburban" is used to denote "Outside central cities."

The term "Rural" is used to denote "Nonmetropolitan areas."

Table 19. Property crimes, 1996:

**Victimization rates by type of crime  
and age of head of household**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households				
	12-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65 and over
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>717.3</b>	<b>334.9</b>	<b>328.8</b>	<b>223.2</b>	<b>105.6</b>
Household burglary	163.7	58.8	51.8	42.7	25.1
Completed	144.9	47.6	44.2	36.5	20.5
Forcible entry	41.3	19.1	16.4	14.3	6.0
Unlawful entry without force	103.5	28.5	27.8	22.2	14.5
Attempted forcible entry	18.8 *	11.2	7.5	6.2	4.7
Motor vehicle theft	15.3 *	18.7	16.2	11.9	4.4
Completed	10.5 *	12.6	11.5	7.5	2.6
Attempted	4.9 *	6.1	4.7	4.4	1.7
Theft	538.2	257.5	260.8	168.6	76.1
Completed	516.8	246.6	251.1	162.7	73.0
Less than \$50	170.6	84.6	98.0	61.2	29.9
\$50 - \$249	227.8	90.8	93.2	56.6	22.4
\$250 or more	101.0	58.5	47.5	34.3	13.6
Amount not available	17.3 *	12.8	12.3	10.5	7.1
Attempted	21.5 *	10.8	9.7	5.8	3.1
Total number of households	924,390	25,680,730	34,165,040	20,653,610	21,273,720

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

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

Table 20. Property crimes, 1996:

**Victimization rates by type of crime  
and annual family income**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households						
	Less than \$7,500	\$7,500- \$14,999	\$15,000- \$24,999	\$25,000- \$34,999	\$35,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000 or more
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>282.7</b>	<b>247.5</b>	<b>273.1</b>	<b>285.1</b>	<b>287.6</b>	<b>284.0</b>	<b>304.6</b>
Household burglary	74.5	59.5	45.9	47.8	39.3	38.1	41.8
Completed	62.0	50.0	35.8	40.5	33.2	34.3	35.3
Forcible entry	24.1	20.7	15.0	18.1	12.1	11.1	6.7
Unlawful entry without force	37.9	29.3	20.8	22.4	21.1	23.2	28.6
Attempted forcible entry	12.5	9.6	10.2	7.3	6.2	3.8	6.5
Motor vehicle theft	11.8	11.5	14.1	14.5	16.1	14.4	14.4
Completed	9.3	8.0	9.5	8.8	11.1	9.4	9.8
Attempted	2.5 *	3.4	4.6	5.8	5.0	4.9	4.6
Theft	196.5	176.5	213.1	222.8	232.1	231.6	248.3
Completed	191.8	170.3	204.3	212.7	220.4	221.9	241.9
Less than \$50	67.3	63.6	77.8	79.0	87.6	87.7	87.4
\$50 - \$249	79.0	63.3	74.8	74.7	80.5	73.7	84.1
\$250 or more	32.1	32.3	40.4	45.8	41.2	52.0	61.3
Amount not available	13.3	11.0	11.3	13.3	11.1	8.5	9.1
Attempted	4.7	6.2	8.8	10.1	11.7	9.7	6.4
Total number of households	9,169,350	13,196,430	15,715,240	13,529,800	14,894,950	12,444,620	9,471,690

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

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

Excludes data on families whose income level was not ascertained.

Table 21. Household burglary, 1996:

**Victimization rates by race of head of household,  
annual family income and type of household burglary**

Race and income	Total households	All household burglaries	Rate per 1,000 households		
			Completed household burglary		Attempted forcible entry
			Forcible entry	Unlawful entry without force	
<b>White</b>					
Less than \$7,500	6,468,290	63.3	16.3	37.2	9.9
\$7,500-\$14,999	10,623,360	57.0	18.4	28.9	9.8
\$15,000-\$24,999	13,189,490	42.9	13.2	19.6	10.0
\$25,000-\$34,999	11,765,480	45.4	17.0	22.5	5.9
\$35,000-\$49,999	13,246,120	38.3	10.5	22.4	5.4
\$50,000-\$74,999	11,273,780	36.7	9.3	23.4	4.0
\$75,000 or more	8,708,520	42.9	7.3	29.6	5.9
<b>Black</b>					
Less than \$7,500	2,365,540	104.4	43.9	40.7	19.7
\$7,500-\$14,999	2,172,070	72.4	31.2	33.1	8.1 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,038,870	71.0	25.5	33.1	12.3
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,389,710	63.8	30.9	16.0 *	16.8 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,235,060	56.9	33.5	11.8 *	11.6 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	790,490	52.1	29.2 *	20.0 *	2.9 *
\$75,000 or more	401,110	41.4 *	0.0 *	21.3 *	20.1 *

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

Excludes data on families whose income level was not ascertained and data on persons of "Other" races.

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

Table 22. Theft, 1996:

**Victimization rates by race of head of household,  
annual family income and type of theft**

Race and income	Total households	Theft/a	Rate per 1,000 households			
			Completed theft			Attempted
			Less than \$50	\$50-\$249	\$250 or more	
<b>White</b>						
Less than \$7,500	6,468,290	185.4	64.3	76.3	28.1	5.1
\$7,500-\$14,999	10,623,360	170.2	61.8	60.5	32.0	5.6
\$15,000-\$24,999	13,189,490	204.7	78.0	69.4	39.6	8.5
\$25,000-\$34,999	11,765,480	218.9	79.5	73.0	44.8	9.5
\$35,000-\$49,999	13,246,120	230.6	88.5	80.5	39.7	11.2
\$50,000-\$74,999	11,273,780	234.1	87.7	75.2	53.3	9.9
\$75,000 or more	8,708,520	247.2	86.1	84.7	60.6	6.7
<b>Black</b>						
Less than \$7,500	2,365,540	219.2	69.5	86.2	40.3	4.2 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	2,172,070	198.3	68.5	68.8	36.7	9.9 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,038,870	257.8	77.0	98.8	43.3	11.5 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,389,710	255.6	80.6	90.3	51.3	13.1 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,235,060	249.7	93.0	86.7	42.8	11.4 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	790,490	211.4	83.1	56.1	45.2	8.9 *
\$75,000 or more	401,110	315.0	107.8	73.0	110.5	6.2 *

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

Excludes data on families whose income level was not ascertained and data on persons of "Other" races.

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

a/Includes data, not shown separately, on thefts for which the value of loss was not ascertained.

Table 23. Motor vehicle theft, 1996:

**Victimization rates by race of head of household,  
annual family income and type of motor vehicle theft**

Race and income	Total households	Rate per 1,000 households		
		All vehicle thefts	Completed thefts	Attempted thefts
<b>White</b>				
Less than \$7,500	6,468,290	9.8	6.6	3.2 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	10,623,360	11.1	7.1	4.0
\$15,000-\$24,999	13,189,490	12.1	8.3	3.8
\$25,000-\$34,999	11,765,480	12.1	7.0	5.1
\$35,000-\$49,999	13,246,120	14.5	10.0	4.4
\$50,000-\$74,999	11,273,780	11.9	7.2	4.7
\$75,000 or more	8,708,520	14.6	9.8	4.8
<b>Black</b>				
Less than \$7,500	2,365,540	15.4	15.4	0.0 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	2,172,070	12.6	11.3 *	1.4 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,038,870	27.0	15.8	11.1 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,389,710	33.6	24.0	9.6 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,235,060	33.4	24.0	9.4 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	790,490	42.2	34.3	7.9 *
\$75,000 or more	401,110	23.8 *	18.7 *	5.2 *

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

Excludes data on families whose income level was not ascertained and data on persons of "Other" races.

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

Table 24. Property crimes, 1996:

**Victimization rates by type of crime  
and number of persons in household**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households			
	One	Two-three	Four-five	Six or more
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>253.7</b>	<b>395.1</b>	<b>504.1</b>
Household burglary	41.4	45.5	53.7	77.3
Completed	34.5	37.7	45.0	71.8
Forcible entry	14.6	14.7	13.6	23.0
Unlawful entry without force	19.9	23.0	31.4	48.8
Attempted forcible entry	6.9	7.8	8.7	5.5
Motor vehicle theft	8.3	13.4	16.7	34.6
Completed	5.6	8.9	11.4	25.9
Attempted	2.7	4.5	5.3	8.6
Theft	109.4	194.8	324.6	392.3
Completed	105.1	186.7	312.7	382.3
Less than \$50	38.5	67.4	122.9	146.2
\$50 - \$249	38.9	66.7	113.8	147.6
\$250 or more	22.1	41.6	59.2	69.1
Amount not available	5.5	11.0	16.7	19.4
Attempted	4.3	8.1	11.9	10.0
<b>Total number of households</b>	<b>26,568,010</b>	<b>51,859,110</b>	<b>20,798,890</b>	<b>3,471,480</b>

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

Excludes data on households where the number of persons was not ascertained.

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

Table 25. Property crimes, 1996:

**Victimization rates by type of crime and number of units in structure occupied by household**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households						Other than housing unit
	One/a	Two	Three	Four	Five-nine	Ten or more	
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>254.0</b>	<b>329.7</b>	<b>300.7</b>	<b>293.0</b>	<b>322.7</b>	<b>265.0</b>	<b>388.1</b>
Household burglary	45.1	69.0	83.0	44.6	58.7	38.5	72.1
Completed	38.5	54.3	61.2	33.6	49.0	30.8	69.3
Forcible entry	14.7	22.4	18.6	10.1	21.4	8.7	18.2 *
Unlawful entry without force	23.8	31.9	42.6	23.6	27.7	22.1	51.1
Attempted forcible entry	6.6	14.7	21.8	11.0	9.7	7.7	2.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	11.4	18.8	17.3	15.1	25.9	17.3	2.9 *
Completed	7.8	13.6	8.7 *	9.3	17.8	11.7	0.0 *
Attempted	3.7	5.2	8.6 *	5.7 *	8.2	5.6	2.9 *
Theft	197.4	241.9	200.4	233.3	238.0	209.2	313.1
Completed	190.4	229.4	192.5	226.2	223.6	200.5	309.7
Less than \$50	73.8	83.4	51.1	79.8	81.6	65.7	103.1
\$50 - \$249	67.4	87.1	74.5	74.9	79.4	81.3	152.4
\$250 or more	38.7	44.4	44.1	57.9	51.7	43.2	49.1
Amount not available	10.5	14.5	23.0	13.5	10.9	10.3	5.0 *
Attempted	7.1	12.5	7.9 *	7.2 *	14.4	8.7	3.4 *
Total number of households	72,992,550	5,685,490	1,630,740	3,187,680	5,792,510	11,891,890	773,500

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

Excludes data on households for which the number of units in the structure was not ascertained.

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

a/Includes data on mobile homes, not shown separately.

Table 26. Personal crimes, 1996:

**Number of incidents and victimizations and ratio of victimizations to incidents, by type of crime**

Type of crime	Incidents	Victimizations	Ratio
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>8,633,320</b>	<b>9,443,260</b>	<b>1.09</b>
Crimes of violence	8,316,180	9,124,960	1.10
Completed violence	2,437,260	2,700,040	1.11
Attempted/threatened violence	5,878,920	6,424,920	1.09
Rape/Sexual assault	291,820	307,100	1.05
Rape/Attempted rape	181,390	196,660	1.08
Rape	96,110	97,580	1.02
Attempted rape/a	85,270	99,080	1.16
Sexual assault/b	110,430	110,430	1.00
Robbery	1,040,480	1,134,330	1.09
Completed/property taken	690,220	757,340	1.10
With injury	240,750	249,530	1.04
Without injury	449,470	507,810	1.13
Attempted to take property	350,260	376,980	1.08
With injury	75,460	79,460	1.05
Without injury	274,800	297,520	1.08
Assault	6,983,880	7,683,540	1.10
Aggravated	1,678,720	1,910,370	1.14
With injury	441,110	512,880	1.16
Threatened with weapon	1,237,610	1,397,480	1.13
Simple	5,305,160	5,773,170	1.09
With minor injury	1,117,920	1,240,330	1.11
Without injury	4,187,240	4,532,840	1.08
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	317,140	318,300	1.00
Completed purse snatching	50,530	50,530	1.00
Attempted purse snatching	24,800 *	24,800	1.00
Pocket picking	241,810	242,970	1.00

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

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 27. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Number and percent distribution of incidents,  
by type of crime and victim-offender relationship**

Type of crime	All incidents		Percent of incidents			
	Number	Percent	Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>8,316,180</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>4,242,050</b>	<b>51.0 %</b>	<b>4,074,130</b>	<b>49.0 %</b>
Completed violence	2,437,260	100	1,164,660	47.8	1,272,600	52.2
Attempted/threatened violence	5,878,920	100	3,077,390	52.3	2,801,530	47.7
Rape/Sexual assault	291,820	100	99,760	34.2	192,060	65.8
Rape/Attempted rape	181,390	100	56,730	31.3	124,660	68.7
Rape	96,110	100	22,690 *	23.6 *	73,420	76.4
Attempted rape/a	85,270	100	34,040	39.9	51,230	60.1
Sexual assault/b	110,430	100	43,030	39.0	67,400	61.0
Robbery	1,040,480	100	792,500	76.2	247,980	23.8
Completed/property taken	690,220	100	533,460	77.3	156,760	22.7
With injury	240,750	100	182,720	75.9	58,040	24.1
Without injury	449,470	100	350,740	78.0	98,730	22.0
Attempted to take property	350,260	100	259,040	74.0	91,210	26.0
With injury	75,460	100	41,150	54.5	34,310	45.5
Without injury	274,800	100	217,890	79.3	56,910	20.7
Assault	6,983,880	100	3,349,790	48.0	3,634,090	52.0
Aggravated	1,678,720	100	892,220	53.1	786,500	46.9
With injury	441,110	100	155,510	35.3	285,600	64.7
Threatened with weapon	1,237,610	100	736,710	59.5	500,900	40.5
Simple	5,305,160	100	2,457,580	46.3	2,847,590	53.7
With minor injury	1,117,920	100	422,050	37.8	695,870	62.2
Without injury	4,187,240	100	2,035,530	48.6	2,151,710	51.4

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

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 28. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Number of victimizations and victimization rates for persons age 12 and over, by type of crime and victim-offender relationship**

Type of crime	Total Population	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over					
		Total		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>217,234,280</b>	<b>9,124,960</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>4,736,550</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>4,388,420</b>	<b>20.2</b>
Completed violence		2,700,040	12.4	1,316,240	6.1	1,383,800	6.4
Attempted/threatened violence		6,424,920	29.6	3,420,310	15.7	3,004,610	13.8
Rape/Sexual assault		307,100	1.4	99,760	0.5	207,340	1.0
Rape/Attempted rape		196,660	0.9	56,730	0.3	139,930	0.6
Rape		97,580	0.4	22,690	0.1	74,890	0.3
Attempted rape/a		99,080	0.5	34,040	0.2	65,040	0.3
Sexual assault/b		110,430	0.5	43,030	0.2	67,400	0.3
Robbery		1,134,330	5.2	870,280	4.0	264,050	1.2
Completed/property taken		757,340	3.5	591,600	2.7	165,740	0.8
With injury		249,530	1.1	191,500	0.9	58,040	0.3
Without injury		507,810	2.3	400,110	1.8	107,710	0.5
Attempted to take property		376,980	1.7	278,680	1.3	98,300	0.5
With injury		79,460	0.4	42,310	0.2	37,140	0.2
Without injury		297,520	1.4	236,370	1.1	61,160	0.3
Assault		7,683,540	35.4	3,766,510	17.3	3,917,030	18.0
Aggravated		1,910,370	8.8	1,044,080	4.8	866,290	4.0
With injury		512,880	2.4	197,350	0.9	315,530	1.5
Threatened with weapon		1,397,480	6.4	846,730	3.9	550,760	2.5
Simple		5,773,170	26.6	2,722,430	12.5	3,050,740	14.0
With minor injury		1,240,330	5.7	473,640	2.2	766,700	3.5
Without injury		4,532,840	20.9	2,248,790	10.4	2,284,050	10.5

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

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 29. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,  
by gender and age of victims and type of crime**

Gender and age	Percent of victimizations involving strangers					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Total	Assault Aggravated	Simple
<b>Both gender</b>	<b>51.9 %</b>	<b>32.5 %</b>	<b>76.7 %</b>	<b>49.0 %</b>	<b>54.7 %</b>	<b>47.2 %</b>
12-15	39.5	23.4 *	66.1	36.8	38.6	36.4
16-19	50.9	21.2 *	69.0	50.1	56.2	47.5
20-24	56.5	65.8 *	73.2	53.5	59.2	51.5
25-34	52.6	30.0 *	81.6	48.7	51.0	48.1
35-49	53.8	35.9	83.1	50.6	58.4	47.7
50-64	66.5	0.0 *	81.5	65.0	66.3	64.5
65 and over	55.9	0.0 *	89.5	46.2	65.1 *	41.0
<b>Male</b>	<b>63.0 %</b>	<b>63.7 %</b>	<b>85.0 %</b>	<b>59.3 %</b>	<b>62.2 %</b>	<b>58.2 %</b>
12-15	46.3	36.8 *	67.9	42.8	46.3	41.9
16-19	63.8	33.3 *	75.5	62.3	65.0	61.1
20-24	71.8	100.0 *	91.1	67.7	63.8	69.5
25-34	67.1	58.4 *	94.5	62.2	59.5	63.2
35-49	64.5	100.0 *	92.4	59.7	64.8	57.7
50-64	71.4	0.0 *	77.1 *	70.8	73.1	69.6
65 and over	66.5	0.0 *	100.0 *	57.7	100.0 *	41.0 *
<b>Female</b>	<b>36.9 %</b>	<b>27.3 %</b>	<b>60.5 %</b>	<b>34.9 %</b>	<b>41.4 %</b>	<b>33.1 %</b>
12-15	27.2	20.4 *	55.7 *	26.3	21.9 *	27.1
16-19	31.1	19.6 *	53.2	30.3	41.1	26.0
20-24	37.5	53.3 *	40.8	36.2	49.0	33.5
25-34	35.5	23.3 *	62.6	32.3	37.7	31.0
35-49	40.4	32.0 *	63.8	38.8	49.2	35.4
50-64	60.1	0.0 *	86.1	57.2	51.3 *	58.7
65 and over	46.1	0.0 *	81.1 *	34.9 *	0.0 *	41.0 *

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

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

Table 30. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,  
by gender and race of victims and type of crime**

Gender and race	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Percent of victimizations involving strangers		
				Total	Assault Aggravated	Simple
<b>Both gender</b>						
White	51.5 %	28.8 %	73.1 %	49.8 %	55.7 %	48.0 %
Black	50.8	39.2 *	83.5	41.8	48.3	38.3
<b>Male</b>						
White	62.1	65.1 *	80.3	59.7	63.2	58.5
Black	64.5	0.0 *	92.9	53.9	56.9	51.5
<b>Female</b>						
White	36.9	23.7	59.8	35.6	42.9	33.7
Black	35.2	39.2 *	65.0	28.7	31.7	27.7

Note: Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

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

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

Table 31. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,  
by gender and marital status of victims  
and type of crime**

Gender and marital status	Crimes of violence	Percent of victimizations involving strangers				
		Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
<b>Both gender</b>						
Never married	50.2	26.9	75.5	47.2	50.9	46.0
Married	62.1	53.8 *	82.8	59.9	68.0	57.2
Widowed	49.0	59.6 *	100.0 *	38.9	26.7 *	46.3 *
Divorced or separated	41.9	36.5	72.5	37.0	47.0	33.5
<b>Male</b>						
Never married	61.1	43.7 *	82.5	57.2	57.5	57.1
Married	68.8	100.0 *	94.7	66.0	71.1	63.9
Widowed	29.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	29.4 *	0.0 *	29.4 *
Divorced or separated	60.1	100.0 *	85.3	53.8	63.0	49.1
<b>Female</b>						
Never married	31.9	23.9	53.2	30.5	37.5	28.6
Married	52.0	41.1 *	66.7	50.6	61.4	47.8
Widowed	51.0	59.6 *	100.0 *	40.2	26.7 *	50.1 *
Divorced or separated	30.9	28.7 *	60.7	26.7	31.3	25.5

Note: Excludes data on persons whose marital status was not ascertained.

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

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

Table 32. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent distribution of victimizations  
by perceived drug or alcohol use by offender**

Perceived drug or alcohol use by offender	Percent of victimizations					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
Total victimizations	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Total (Perceived to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol)	29.6	47.2	22.6	30.0	34.4	28.5
Under the influence of alcohol	17.2	34.8	8.1	17.8	18.0	17.7
Under the influence of drugs	5.8	6.9 *	8.9	5.3	6.5	4.9
Under the influence of both drugs and alcohol	5.3	5.5 *	4.6	5.4	8.1	4.5
Under the influence of one, not sure which	1.4	0.0 *	1.0 *	1.5	1.9	1.4
Not available whether drugs or alcohol	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.1 *
Not on alcohol or drugs	27.4	36.2	12.9	29.2	19.8	32.3
Don't know or not ascertained	43.0	16.6	64.5	40.8	45.8	39.2

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
 \* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.  
 a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 33. Family violence, 1996:

**Number of victimizations, by type of crime and relationship to offender**

Type of crime	Total number of victimizations	Number of victimizations Related					
		Total	Spouse	Ex-spouse	Parent	Own child	Other relatives
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>9,124,960</b>	<b>838,570</b>	<b>282,680</b>	<b>98,650</b>	<b>88,020</b>	<b>68,700</b>	<b>300,520</b>
Completed violence	2,700,040	360,730	127,190	36,080	44,890	34,490	118,080
Attempted/threatened violence	6,424,920	477,840	155,500	62,570	43,140	34,210	182,440
Rape/Sexual assault/b	307,100	51,210	15,860 *	7,080 *	11,910 *	0.0 *	16,360 *
Robbery	1,134,330	77,020	18,120 *	6,540 *	4,750 *	12,850 *	34,770
Completed/property taken	757,340	50,810	13,090 *	2,640 *	4,750 *	6,270 *	24,070 *
Attempted to take property	376,980	26,200	5,040 *	3,890 *	0.0 *	6,580 *	10,700 *
Assault	7,683,540	710,340	248,700	85,030	71,370	55,850	249,390
Aggravated	1,910,370	176,290	57,900	9,940 *	14,590 *	12,100 *	81,760
Simple	5,773,170	534,050	190,800	75,080	56,780	43,750	167,630

Type of crime	Well-known/a	Number of victimizations			
		Casual acquaintances	Don't know relationship	Strangers	Don't know number of offenders
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>2,136,520</b>	<b>1,410,590</b>	<b>222,860</b>	<b>4,332,520</b>	<b>183,910</b>
Completed violence	679,860	343,220	71,240	1,190,950	54,050
Attempted/threatened violence	1,456,660	1,067,370	151,620	3,141,570	129,850
Rape/Sexual assault/b	81,170	74,960	5,460 *	89,340	4,960 *
Robbery	123,220	63,810	35,350	806,620	28,310
Completed/property taken	77,250	37,680	25,920	540,390	25,290
Attempted to take property	45,970	26,130	9,430 *	266,230	3,020 *
Assault	1,932,130	1,271,820	182,050	3,436,550	150,640
Aggravated	449,290	237,980	71,140	926,870	48,800
Simple	1,482,840	1,033,840	110,900	2,509,680	101,840

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

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

a/Includes data on offenders well known to the victims whose relationship to the victim could not be ascertained.

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

Table 34. Family violence, 1996:

**Percent distribution of victimizations,  
by type of crime and relationship to offender**

Type of crime	Total number of victimizations	Total crimes	Percent of victimizations					
			Total	Spouse	Ex-spouse	Parent	Other relatives	
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>9,124,960</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>9.2 %</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>	<b>3.3 %</b>
Completed violence	2,700,040	100	13.4	4.7	1.3	1.7	1.3	4.4
Attempted/threatened violence	6,424,920	100	7.4	2.4	1.0	0.7	0.5	2.8
Rape/Sexual assault/b	307,100	100	16.7	5.2 *	2.3 *	3.9 *	0.0 *	5.3 *
Robbery	1,134,330	100	6.8	1.6 *	0.6 *	0.4 *	1.1 *	3.1
Completed/property taken	757,340	100	6.7	1.7 *	0.3 *	0.6 *	0.8 *	3.2 *
Attempted to take property	376,980	100	7.0	1.3 *	1.0 *	0.0 *	1.7 *	2.8 *
Assault	7,683,540	100	9.2	3.2	1.1	0.9	0.7	3.2
Aggravated	1,910,370	100	9.2	3.0	0.5 *	0.8 *	0.6 *	4.3
Simple	5,773,170	100	9.3	3.3	1.3	1.0	0.8	2.9

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations				
	Well-known/a	Casual acquaintances	Don't know relationship	Strangers	Don't know number of offenders
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>23.4 %</b>	<b>15.5 %</b>	<b>2.4 %</b>	<b>47.5 %</b>	<b>2.0 %</b>
Completed violence	25.2	12.7	2.6	44.1	2.0
Attempted/threatened violence	22.7	16.6	2.4	48.9	2.0
Rape/Sexual assault/b	26.4	24.4	1.8 *	29.1	1.6 *
Robbery	10.9	5.6	3.1	71.1	2.5
Completed/property taken	10.2	5.0	3.4	71.4	3.3
Attempted to take property	12.2	6.9	2.5 *	70.6	0.8 *
Assault	25.1	16.6	2.4	44.7	2.0
Aggravated	23.5	12.5	3.7	48.5	2.6
Simple	25.7	17.9	1.9	43.5	1.8

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

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

a/Includes data on offenders well known to the victim whose relationship to the victim could not be ascertained.

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

Table 35. Family violence, 1996:

**Victimization rate by victim-offender relationship,  
by type of crime and selected victim characteristics**

Characteristic	Total population	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
		Crimes of violence/a				Assault			
		Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers	Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers
<b>Gender</b>									
Male	105,054,160	2.0	9.3	7.1	29.0	1.9	8.5	6.7	23.2
Female	112,180,110	5.6	10.4	5.9	11.4	4.5	9.2	5.0	8.9
<b>Race</b>									
White	182,853,380	3.9	9.4	6.5	19.1	3.3	8.6	5.8	15.9
Black	26,274,270	4.5	14.1	7.2	25.1	3.5	12.4	6.8	15.3
Other	8,106,620	1.0 *	5.0	4.2	22.1	1.0 *	4.3	3.5	15.0
<b>Age</b>									
12-15	15,587,620	4.2	30.1	23.2	32.9	3.3	27.2	21.6	26.8
16-19	14,866,000	4.9	28.9	16.7	46.8	3.6	24.2	15.0	37.8
20-24	17,533,290	7.5	16.2	8.4	39.7	6.9	14.4	7.5	31.4
25-34	40,876,720	6.9	10.7	6.6	25.3	5.7	10.0	5.9	19.4
35-49	61,741,430	3.5	6.7	5.0	16.1	3.1	6.3	4.3	12.7
50-64	34,889,360	1.6	2.2	1.5	9.2	1.4	2.0	1.4	7.9
65 and over	31,739,850	0.5 *	0.8	0.8	2.4	0.4 *	0.8	0.8	1.6
<b>Marital status/b</b>									
Married	113,157,450	2.2	3.0	2.6	11.6	1.9	2.9	2.5	10.0
Widowed	13,724,460	0.5 *	2.4	0.8 *	2.8	0.5 *	2.3	0.8 *	2.0
Divorced or separated	22,925,490	14.9	12.7	8.7	23.4	12.6	11.4	7.6	16.6
Never married	66,576,940	3.6	22.1	13.6	36.6	3.0	19.6	12.1	28.5
<b>Family income/c</b>									
Less than \$7,500	14,774,050	7.3	17.4	12.2	25.3	6.4	14.7	11.1	18.2
\$7,500-\$14,999	24,184,130	5.3	14.1	5.2	24.3	4.6	12.3	4.8	17.4
\$15,000-\$24,999	31,709,970	4.5	10.9	6.7	20.3	3.7	10.0	6.2	16.0
\$25,000-\$34,999	29,229,150	3.6	10.0	7.7	20.1	2.6	9.2	6.5	15.8
\$35,000-\$49,999	34,958,450	4.4	9.5	7.0	20.4	3.9	8.9	6.5	16.4
\$50,000-\$74,999	31,007,900	2.1	7.5	6.0	20.6	1.9	7.0	5.1	18.0
\$75,000 or more	23,924,850	0.8 *	5.9	5.3	16.2	0.8 *	5.4	5.0	14.4

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

a/Crimes of violence includes data on rape, sexual assault, and robbery, not shown separately.

Table 35. Family violence, 1996: (continued)

Characteristic	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	Relatives	Aggravated assault			Simple assault			
		Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers	Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	0.8	2.2	1.4	6.5	1.2	6.3	5.3	16.7
Female	0.8	2.0	0.8	2.2	3.7	7.3	4.2	6.8
<b>Race</b>								
White	0.8	1.8	1.0	4.0	2.5	6.8	4.8	11.9
Black	1.2	3.9	1.8	6.0	2.3	8.5	5.0	9.3
Other	0.0 *	1.2 *	1.2 *	4.7	1.0 *	3.1	2.3 *	10.2
<b>Age</b>								
12-15	0.7 *	5.6	3.2	5.6	2.6	21.5	18.4	21.2
16-19	0.4 *	8.8	1.8	11.4	3.1	15.4	13.2	26.3
20-24	2.1	3.3	0.9 *	8.7	4.8	11.2	6.5	22.7
25-34	1.6	1.5	1.7	4.9	4.1	8.5	4.2	14.5
35-49	0.7	1.3	1.0	3.7	2.4	5.0	3.2	9.1
50-64	0.4 *	0.7	0.2 *	2.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	5.7
65 and over	0.1 *	0.1 *	0.1 *	0.4 *	0.3 *	0.8 *	0.7 *	1.2
<b>Marital status/b</b>								
Married	0.6	0.4	0.4	2.8	1.3	2.5	2.0	7.2
Widowed	0.2 *	0.9 *	0.5 *	0.6 *	0.3 *	1.3 *	0.3 *	1.4 *
Divorced or separated	2.3	2.6	1.9	5.0	10.3	8.8	5.8	11.6
Never married	0.8	4.9	2.1	7.3	2.1	14.8	10.0	21.2
<b>Family income/c</b>								
Less than \$7,500	1.6 *	6.4	2.1	6.0	4.8	8.2	9.0	12.3
\$7,500-\$14,999	1.2	2.8	1.6	5.2	3.4	9.5	3.2	12.2
\$15,000-\$24,999	1.2	2.0	1.6	5.0	2.5	8.0	4.6	11.0
\$25,000-\$34,999	0.5 *	1.9	1.0	2.9	2.1	7.3	5.5	12.9
\$35,000-\$49,999	0.8	2.1	0.7	4.7	3.1	6.8	5.7	11.7
\$50,000-\$74,999	0.5 *	1.5	1.1	4.4	1.4	5.5	4.0	13.6
\$75,000 or more	0.2 *	0.6 *	0.8 *	3.1	0.5 *	4.8	4.2	11.3

b/Excludes data on persons whose marital status was not ascertained.

c/Excludes data on persons whose family income was not ascertained.

Table 36. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime and number of victims**

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Total/a	Percent of incidents			
			Number of victims			
			One	Two	Three	Four or more
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>8,316,170</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>93.5 %</b>	<b>4.6 %</b>	<b>1.2 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>
Completed violence	2,437,260	100	92.6	5.3	1.4	0.7 *
Attempted/threatened violence	5,878,910	100	93.9	4.4	1.1	0.7
Rape/Sexual assault/b	291,810	100	98.3	0.5 *	0.0 *	1.2 *
Robbery	1,040,470	100	93.5	5.1	0.8 *	0.6 *
Completed/property taken	690,220	100	93.0	5.5	0.8 *	0.7 *
With injury	240,750	100	96.7	3.0 *	0.3 *	0.0 *
Without injury	449,470	100	91.0	6.9	1.0 *	1.1 *
Attempted to take property	350,250	100	94.6	4.2 *	0.8 *	0.5 *
With injury	75,450	100	95.7	3.4 *	1.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	274,800	100	94.3	4.4 *	0.7 *	0.6 *
Assault	6,983,880	100	93.3	4.7	1.3	0.7
Aggravated	1,678,710	100	90.9	6.3	1.9	0.9 *
Simple	5,305,160	100	94.1	4.2	1.1	0.6

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

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

a/Excludes incidents for which the number of victims was not ascertained.

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

Table 37. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent distribution of incidents, by victim-offender relationship, type of crime and number of offenders**

Relationship and type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents					
		Total	Number of offenders				
			One	Two	Three	Four or more	
<b>All incidents</b>							
Crimes of violence	8,316,180	100 %	77.4 %	8.4 %	4.0 %	7.0 %	3.2 %
Completed violence	2,437,260	100 %	72.5	10.5	4.7	8.9	3.4
Attempted/threatened violence	5,878,920	100 %	79.4	7.5	3.7	6.3	3.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	291,820	100 %	89.7	3.8 *	0.5 *	4.3 *	1.7 *
Robbery	1,040,480	100 %	59.0	20.4	6.9	10.1	3.5
Completed/property taken	690,220	100 %	55.2	21.8	7.6	11.2	4.1
Attempted to take property	350,260	100 %	66.5	17.8	5.5 *	8.0	2.2 *
Assault	6,983,880	100 %	79.6	6.8	3.7	6.7	3.2
Aggravated	1,678,720	100 %	71.2	8.7	5.0	10.6	4.4
Simple	5,305,160	100 %	82.3	6.1	3.3	5.5	2.8
<b>Involving strangers</b>							
Crimes of violence	4,242,050	100 %	66.3	11.5	6.0	10.2	5.9
Completed violence	1,164,660	100 %	54.3	17.0	7.9	14.2	6.5
Attempted/threatened violence	3,077,390	100 %	70.8	9.4	5.3	8.7	5.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	99,760	100 %	77.9	9.2 *	0.0 *	7.9 *	5.0 *
Robbery	792,500	100 %	51.3	24.5	8.2	11.5	4.6
Completed/property taken	533,460	100 %	47.3	25.7	8.9	12.7	5.4
Attempted to take property	259,040	100 %	59.5	21.9	6.6 *	8.9 *	3.0 *
Assault	3,349,790	100 %	69.5	8.5	5.7	10.0	6.3
Aggravated	892,220	100 %	62.0	9.8	7.1	14.0	7.1
Simple	2,457,580	100 %	72.2	8.1	5.2	8.6	6.0
<b>Involving nonstrangers</b>							
Crimes of violence	4,074,130	100 %	89.0	5.1	1.9	3.7	0.3 *
Completed violence	1,272,600	100 %	89.2	4.5	1.8 *	4.1	0.5 *
Attempted/threatened violence	2,801,530	100 %	88.9	5.4	1.9	3.6	0.2 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	192,060	100 %	95.8	1.0 *	0.8 *	2.4 *	0.0 *
Robbery	247,980	100 %	83.8	7.5 *	2.9 *	5.8 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	156,760	100 %	82.2	8.4 *	3.3 *	6.2 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	91,210	100 %	86.6	6.0 *	2.2 *	5.2 *	0.0 *
Assault	3,634,090	100 %	89.0	5.1	1.9	3.6	0.3 *
Aggravated	786,500	100 %	81.7	7.5	2.6 *	6.8	1.3 *
Simple	2,847,590	100 %	91.0	4.5	1.7	2.8	0.1 *

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

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

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

Table 38. Personal crimes of violence, 1996

**Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations,  
by type of crime and perceived gender of offender**

Type of crime	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single offender victimizations			
		Perceived gender of offender			Not known and not available
		Total	Male	Female	
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>6,930,880</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>82.6 %</b>	<b>16.7 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>
Completed violence	1,911,850	100	84.6	14.9	0.4 *
Attempted/threatened violence	5,019,020	100	81.9	17.4	0.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	275,500	100	97.5	2.5 *	0.0 *
Robbery	655,800	100	88.4	10.4	1.2 *
Completed/property taken	408,430	100	88.2	11.1	0.8 *
With injury	122,950	100	79.1	20.9	0.0 *
Without injury	285,470	100	92.1	6.8 *	1.1 *
Attempted to take property	247,370	100	88.7	9.4 *	1.9 *
With injury	44,380	100	83.0	17.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	202,990	100	89.9	7.8 *	2.3 *
Assault	5,999,570	100	81.3	18.0	0.7
Aggravated	1,332,060	100	83.7	15.2	1.1 *
Simple	4,667,500	100	80.6	18.8	0.5

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

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

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

Table 39. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations,  
by type of crime and perceived age of offender**

Type of crime	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single-offender victimizations								
		Perceived age of offender								
		Total	Under 12	12-20				21-29	30 and over	Not known and not available
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>6,930,880</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Completed violence	1,911,850	100	0.7 *	31.4	8.0	10.5	12.9	30.1	34.4	3.4
Attempted/threatened violence	5,019,020	100	1.1	34.2	11.7	11.8	10.7	25.4	37.0	2.3
Rape/Sexual assault/a	275,500	100	0.0 *	20.8	4.4 *	3.4 *	13.0	26.5	47.4	5.3 *
Robbery	655,800	100	1.8 *	32.0	6.8	12.5	12.7	33.8	26.0	6.4
Completed/property taken	408,430	100	1.0 *	26.3	2.9 *	10.4	13.0	36.3	27.9	8.5
With injury	122,950	100	0.0 *	25.9	0.0 *	8.7 *	17.2 *	43.5	25.8	4.8 *
Without injury	285,470	100	1.5 *	26.5	4.2 *	11.1	11.2	33.2	28.8	10.1
Attempted to take property	247,370	100	3.1 *	41.3	13.1	16.0	12.2	29.8	22.8	3.0 *
With injury	44,380	100	0.0 *	48.0 *	16.7 *	18.2 *	13.2 *	41.2 *	10.8 *	0.0 *
Without injury	202,990	100	3.8 *	39.8	12.3	15.6	11.9 *	27.3	25.4	3.7 *
Assault	5,999,570	100	0.9	34.2	11.4	11.7	11.1	25.9	36.9	2.1
Aggravated	1,332,060	100	1.1 *	29.9	7.4	10.3	12.1	25.8	39.7	3.5
Simple	4,667,500	100	0.8	35.4	12.5	12.1	10.8	25.9	36.1	1.7

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

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

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

Table 40. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations,  
by type of crime and perceived race of offender**

Type of crime	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single-offender victimizations				Not known and not available
		Perceived race of offender				
		Total	White	Black	Other	
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>6,930,880</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>62.1 %</b>	<b>26.2 %</b>	<b>9.3 %</b>	<b>2.4 %</b>
Completed violence	1,911,850	100	59.9	29.6	8.1	2.3
Attempted/threatened violence	5,019,020	100	63.0	25.0	9.7	2.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	275,500	100	69.9	20.0	7.4 *	2.7 *
Robbery	655,800	100	36.8	51.5	7.5	4.2
Completed/property taken	408,430	100	34.7	53.6	6.5	5.2 *
With injury	122,950	100	47.8	39.4	8.0 *	4.8 *
Without injury	285,470	100	29.0	59.7	5.9 *	5.4 *
Attempted to take property	247,370	100	40.2	48.2	9.1 *	2.5 *
With injury	44,380	100	49.3 *	30.8 *	11.4 *	8.5 *
Without injury	202,990	100	38.3	52.0	8.6 *	1.1 *
Assault	5,999,570	100	64.5	23.8	9.5	2.2
Aggravated	1,332,060	100	59.4	25.8	12.3	2.5
Simple	4,667,500	100	66.0	23.2	8.8	2.1

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

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

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

Table 41. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations,  
by type of crime, age of victims and perceived age of offender**

Type of crime and age of victim	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single-offender victimizations								
		Perceived age of offender								
		Total	Under 12	12-20			21-29	30 and over	Not known and not available	
				Total	12-14	15-17	18-20			
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>										
12-19	2,111,640	100 %	1.5 %	74.5 %	28.8 %	27.7 %	17.9 %	11.0 %	11.2 %	1.8 %
20-34	2,684,940	100 %	0.6 *	15.2	1.4	3.2	10.6	42.1	39.0	3.1
35-49	1,591,540	100 %	0.8 *	15.2	4.6	5.6	5.1	22.6	58.5	2.8
50-64	419,920	100 %	0.5 *	16.3	3.5 *	5.7 *	7.2	23.9	56.8	2.5 *
65 and over	122,850	100 %	1.7 *	19.9 *	3.6 *	7.3 *	9.1 *	21.9	51.0	5.4 *
<b>Robbery</b>										
12-19	181,620	100 %	4.0 *	71.4	19.3	31.4	20.7	16.7	4.6 *	3.4 *
20-34	297,740	100 %	1.6 *	18.3	3.1 *	4.5 *	10.7	37.9	36.1	6.1 *
35-49	126,030	100 %	0.0 *	13.0 *	0.0 *	5.7 *	7.3 *	42.6	35.4	9.0 *
50-64	29,670	100 %	0.0 *	23.7 *	0.0 *	8.7 *	15.0 *	45.6 *	15.9 *	14.8 *
65 and over	20,740 *	100 %*	0.0 *	9.8 *	0.0 *	9.8 *	0.0 *	55.7 *	24.9 *	9.5 *
<b>Assault</b>										
12-19	1,826,330	100 %	1.4	76.7	30.9	28.7	17.2	9.3	11.1	1.4
20-34	2,285,230	100 %	0.5 *	15.2	1.3	3.2	10.8	43.0	38.9	2.4
35-49	1,399,130	100 %	0.9 *	15.5	5.1	5.5	4.9	21.4	59.7	2.4
50-64	386,760	100 %	0.5 *	15.9	3.8 *	5.5 *	6.7	22.4	59.5	1.6 *
65 and over	102,110	100 %	2.1 *	22.0 *	4.3 *	6.8 *	10.9 *	15.1 *	56.3	4.6 *

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

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

a/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 42. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations, based on race of victims, by type of crime and perceived race of offender**

Type of crime and race of victim	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single-offender victimizations				
		Total	Perceived race of offender			Not known and not available
			White	Black	Other	
<b>Crimes of violence</b>						
White	5,758,340	100 %	71.0 %	17.6 %	9.1 %	2.3 %
Black	985,020	100 %	12.2	78.3	7.7	1.9 *
<b>Completed violence</b>						
White	1,490,970	100 %	71.8	17.6	8.3	2.3
Black	359,250	100 %	10.1	82.3	5.6 *	2.1 *
<b>Attempted/threatened violence</b>						
White	4,267,370	100 %	70.7	17.6	9.4	2.3
Black	625,770	100 %	13.4	76.0	8.8	1.7 *
<b>Rape/Sexual assault/a</b>						
White	216,710	100 %	82.2	8.8 *	6.9 *	2.1 *
Black	44,890	100 %	13.5 *	80.2	6.3 *	0.0 *
<b>Robbery</b>						
White	481,540	100 %	45.7	41.8	8.4	4.1 *
Black	137,770	100 %	5.4 *	89.6	2.1 *	2.9 *
<b>Completed/property taken</b>						
White	291,620	100 %	44.1	41.9	8.1 *	6.0 *
Black	99,720	100 %	7.5 *	88.5	0.0 *	4.0 *
<b>With injury</b>						
White	92,690	100 %	59.3	27.9	10.7 *	2.1 *
Black	30,260	100 %	12.5 *	74.4 *	0.0 *	13.1 *
<b>Without injury</b>						
White	198,930	100 %	37.0	48.3	6.9 *	7.8 *
Black	69,450	100 %	5.3 *	94.7	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Attempted to take property</b>						
White	189,920	100 %	48.2	41.7	8.9 *	1.2 *
Black	38,050	100 %	0.0 *	92.4	7.6 *	0.0 *
<b>With injury</b>						
White	29,440	100 %	74.4 *	18.0 *	7.6 *	0.0 *
Black	8,370 *	100 %*	0.0 *	100.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Without injury</b>						
White	160,490	100 %	43.4	46.1	9.1 *	1.4 *
Black	29,680	100 %	0.0 *	90.3	9.7 *	0.0 *
<b>Assault</b>						
White	5,060,080	100 %	72.9	15.7	9.3	2.1
Black	802,360	100 %	13.3	76.2	8.7	1.8 *
<b>Aggravated</b>						
White	1,052,800	100 %	71.4	14.1	11.3	3.2
Black	243,540	100 %	8.1 *	76.9	15.0	0.0 *
<b>Simple</b>						
White	4,007,280	100 %	73.3	16.1	8.7	1.9
Black	558,810	100 %	15.6	75.9	6.0	2.6 *

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

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

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

Table 43. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations, by type of crime and detailed victim-offender relationship**

Type of crime	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single-offender victimizations							
		Related							
		Total	Total	Spouse	Ex-spouse	Parent	Own child	Brother or sister	Other relative
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>6,930,880</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>11.9 %</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>1.5 %</b>	<b>1.2 %</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>	<b>1.5 %</b>	<b>2.8 %</b>
Completed violence	1,911,860	100	18.8	6.7	1.9	2.3	1.6	2.6	3.7
Attempted/threatened violence	5,019,020	100	9.3	3.0	1.3	0.7	0.7	1.0	2.4
Rape/Sexual assault/b	275,510	100	17.9	5.8 *	2.6 *	4.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.2 *
Robbery	655,810	100	11.5	2.8 *	1.0 *	0.7 *	1.4 *	2.4 *	3.2 *
Completed/property taken	408,430	100	12.1	3.2 *	0.6 *	1.2 *	0.6 *	2.6 *	3.8 *
Attempted to take property	247,380	100	10.6	2.0 *	1.6 *	0.0 *	2.7 *	2.1 *	2.2 *
Assault	5,999,570	100	11.7	4.1	1.5	1.1	0.9	1.4	2.6
Aggravated	1,332,060	100	12.6	4.1	0.9 *	0.9 *	0.9 *	2.2	3.6
Simple	4,667,510	100	11.4	4.1	1.6	1.2	0.9	1.2	2.4

Type of crime	Well known, not related/a	Casual acquaintance	Don't know	Stranger
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>23.4 %</b>	<b>20.2 %</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>44.0 %</b>
Completed violence	26.7	17.6	0.6 *	36.3
Attempted/threatened violence	22.1	21.2	0.5	46.9
Rape/Sexual assault/b	26.7	27.2	2.0 *	26.2
Robbery	12.0	9.0	0.4 *	67.2
Completed/property taken	11.6	8.1	0.0 *	68.2
Attempted to take property	12.5	10.6	0.9 *	65.4
Assault	24.5	21.1	0.5	42.3
Aggravated	21.4	17.5	1.0 *	47.5
Simple	25.4	22.1	0.4 *	40.8

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

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

a/Includes data on offenders well known to the victim whose relationship could not be ascertained.

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

Table 44. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations,  
by type of crime and perceived gender of offenders**

Type of crime	Number of multiple-offender victimizations	Percent of all multiple-offender victimizations				
		Perceived gender of offenders				
		Total	All male	All female	Male and female	Not known and not available
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>2,010,170</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>74.3 %</b>	<b>9.5 %</b>	<b>14.4 %</b>	<b>1.7 %</b>
Completed violence	734,130	100	76.4	8.9	13.4	1.4 *
Attempted/threatened violence	1,276,040	100	73.2	9.9	14.9	2.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	26,630	100	92.7 *	7.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	450,210	100	85.2	3.2 *	10.6	1.0 *
Completed/property taken	323,620	100	84.3	3.4 *	11.7	0.7 *
With injury	123,790	100	82.0	4.9 *	13.2 *	0.0 *
Without injury	199,820	100	85.7	2.4 *	10.8 *	1.1 *
Attempted to take property	126,580	100	87.8	2.6 *	7.8 *	1.8 *
With injury	32,050	100	85.9	0.0 *	14.1 *	0.0 *
Without injury	94,520	100	88.4	3.5 *	5.7 *	2.4 *
Assault	1,533,330	100	70.8	11.4	15.7	2.0
Aggravated	529,500	100	75.3	6.8	16.7	1.2 *
Simple	1,003,820	100	68.5	13.9	15.2	2.4 *

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

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

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

Table 45. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations,  
by type of crime and perceived age of offenders**

Type of crime	Number of multiple-offender victimizations	Percent of all multiple-offender victimizations						
		Total	Perceived age of offenders					
			All under 12	All 12-20	All 21-29	All 30 and over	Mixed ages	Not known and not available
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>2,010,170</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>0.3 %*</b>	<b>46.9 %</b>	<b>13.9 %</b>	<b>5.7 %</b>	<b>25.9 %</b>	<b>7.2 %</b>
Completed violence	734,130	100	0.0 *	44.4	13.3	4.7	29.8	7.9
Attempted/threatened violence	1,276,040	100	0.4 *	48.4	14.2	6.4	23.7	6.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	26,630	100	0.0 *	26.5 *	18.4 *	8.1 *	47.1 *	0.0 *
Robbery	450,210	100	0.0 *	46.1	12.6	6.6	25.6	9.1
Completed/property taken	323,620	100	0.0 *	43.6	13.1	6.3 *	28.3	8.8
With injury	123,790	100	0.0 *	48.8	3.7 *	4.1 *	34.6	8.8 *
Without injury	199,820	100	0.0 *	40.3	18.9	7.7 *	24.3	8.8 *
Attempted to take property	126,580	100	0.0 *	52.5	11.3 *	7.4 *	18.9 *	9.8 *
With injury	32,050	100	0.0 *	84.5	0.0 *	0.0 *	15.5 *	0.0 *
Without injury	94,520	100	0.0 *	41.7	15.2 *	9.9 *	20.1 *	13.1 *
Assault	1,533,330	100	0.3 *	47.5	14.2	5.4	25.7	6.8
Aggravated	529,500	100	0.6 *	39.1	14.0	7.4	29.3	9.7
Simple	1,003,820	100	0.2 *	52.0	14.3	4.4	23.8	5.3

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

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

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

Table 46. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations,  
by type of crime and perceived race of offenders**

Type of crime	Number of multiple-offender victimizations	Percent of all multiple-offender victimizations					Not known and not available
		Perceived race of offenders					
		Total	All white	All black	All other	Mixed races	
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>2,010,170</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>41.3 %</b>	<b>30.4 %</b>	<b>11.5 %</b>	<b>12.5 %</b>	<b>4.3 %</b>
Completed violence	734,130	100	35.1	40.0	11.2	9.6	4.2
Attempted/threatened violence	1,276,040	100	44.8	24.9	11.7	14.2	4.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	26,630	100	35.3 *	19.2 *	21.1 *	24.5 *	0.0 *
Robbery	450,210	100	26.1	51.0	9.3	9.5	4.0 *
Completed/property taken	323,620	100	27.5	55.4	6.1 *	7.9	3.2 *
With injury	123,790	100	24.2	53.8	11.7 *	8.2 *	2.1 *
Without injury	199,820	100	29.5	56.4	2.6 *	7.6 *	3.9 *
Attempted to take property	126,580	100	22.7	39.8	17.8 *	13.6 *	6.2 *
With injury	32,050	100	22.2 *	38.5 *	23.5 *	15.8 *	0.0 *
Without injury	94,520	100	22.9 *	40.2	15.8 *	12.8 *	8.3 *
Assault	1,533,330	100	45.8	24.6	12.0	13.2	4.4
Aggravated	529,500	100	42.7	23.6	19.9	9.9	3.8 *
Simple	1,003,820	100	47.5	25.1	7.8	14.9	4.8

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
 \* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.  
 a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 47. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations,  
by type of crime, age of victims and perceived age of offenders**

Type of crime and age of victim	Number of multiple- offender victimizations	Percent of all multiple-offender victimizations						
		Total	Perceived age of offenders					Not known and not available
			All under 12	All 12-20	All 21-29	All 30 and over	Mixed ages	
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>								
12-19	815,550	100 %	0.6 %*	71.4 %	5.5 %	1.0 %*	16.1 %	5.3 %
20-34	673,030	100 %	0.0 *	28.1	22.6	7.3	35.6	6.4
35-49	387,460	100 %	0.0 *	32.3	12.3	12.3	31.7	11.4
50-64	105,410	100 %	0.0 *	39.9	22.8 *	4.3 *	21.8 *	11.2 *
65 and over	28,720	100 %	0.0 *	16.4 *	36.7 *	20.5 *	16.1 *	10.4 *
<b>Robbery</b>								
12-19	143,960	100 %	0.0 *	71.8	2.3 *	1.4 *	18.4	6.1 *
20-34	157,130	100 %	0.0 *	31.6	18.4	12.3 *	34.3	3.3 *
35-49	103,240	100 %	0.0 *	29.5	10.8 *	4.4 *	34.0	21.4 *
50-64	31,480	100 %	0.0 *	69.3 *	15.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	15.3 *
65 and over	14,400 *	100 %*	0.0 *	16.3 *	58.0 *	25.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Assault</b>								
12-19	663,960	100 %	0.8 *	71.9	6.2	0.9 *	15.0	5.2
20-34	507,840	100 %	0.0 *	26.9	23.8	5.8	36.0	7.5
35-49	273,280	100 %	0.0 *	33.8	12.6	15.0	30.6	8.0 *
50-64	73,930	100 %	0.0 *	27.3 *	26.0 *	6.1 *	31.1 *	9.5 *
65 and over	14,320 *	100 %*	0.0 *	16.4 *	15.3 *	15.2 *	32.3 *	20.8 *

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

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

a/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 48. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations  
by type of crime, race of victims and perceived race of offenders**

Type of crime and race of victim	Number of multiple- offender victimizations	Percent of multiple-offender victimizations					Not known and not available
		Total	Perceived race of offenders				
			All white	All black	All other	Mixed races	
Crimes of violence/a							
White	1,555,490	100 %	48.8 %	22.2 %	11.8 %	12.2 %	5.1 %
Black	372,680	100 %	10.8	67.1	6.7	13.9	1.5 *
Robbery							
White	267,350	100 %	38.8	37.0	10.1	9.4	4.7 *
Black	159,410	100 %	8.7 *	77.0	3.0 *	9.2 *	2.1 *
Assault							
White	1,264,260	100 %	51.3	19.0	11.9	12.5	5.2
Black	213,280	100 %	12.3	59.7	9.5 *	17.5	1.0 *

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

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

a/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 49. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations, by type of crime and detailed victim-offender relationship**

Type of crime	Number of multiple-offender victimizations	Percent of multiple-offender victimizations						
		Some or all related						
		Total	Total	Spouses and ex-spouses	Parents	Own children	Brothers and sisters	Other relatives
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>2,010,180</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>1.2 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>0.5 %*</b>
Completed violence	734,130	100	0.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.5 *	0.0 *	0.2 *
Attempted/threatened violence	1,276,040	100	1.4 *	0.2 *	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.2 *	0.6 *
Rape/Sexual assault/b	26,630	100	7.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.3 *
Robbery	450,210	100	0.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	323,620	100	1.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	126,590	100	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	1,533,330	100	1.2 *	0.2 *	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.2 *	0.5 *
Aggravated	529,510	100	2.5 *	0.5 *	0.6 *	0.0 *	0.5 *	0.9 *
Simple	1,003,820	100	0.5 *	0.0 *	0.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.2 *

Type of crime	Some or all well known, not related/a	Some or all casual acquaintances	Don't know	Stranger
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>12.9 %</b>	<b>12.1 %</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>	<b>72.5 %</b>
Completed violence	10.0	13.1	1.1 *	75.0
Attempted/threatened violence	14.6	11.5	1.4 *	71.0
Rape/Sexual assault/b	18.3 *	10.3 *	0.0 *	64.0 *
Robbery	3.5 *	7.0	0.5 *	88.2
Completed/property taken	3.3 *	6.7 *	0.0 *	88.9
Attempted to take property	4.2 *	7.7 *	1.8 *	86.3
Assault	15.6	13.6	1.6 *	68.0
Aggravated	17.1	11.9	0.7 *	67.8
Simple	14.8	14.6	2.0 *	68.2

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

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

a/Includes data on offenders well known to the victim whose relationship to the victim was not ascertained.

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

Table 50. Violent crimes, 1996:

**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by type of crime and number of years lived at current residence**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	Total	Less than 6 months/a	6 months to 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>28.0</b>
Completed violence	12.4	36.9	17.8	14.8	13.6	13.1	14.2	7.4
Attempted/threatened violence	29.7	69.1	44.3	35.3	33.6	30.3	29.4	20.6
Rape/Sexual assault/b	1.4	4.2	2.4	2.5	3.1	0.9 *	1.0 *	0.6
Robbery	5.2	14.6	8.3	5.8	6.2	5.8	4.8	3.2
Completed/property taken	3.5	9.6	5.6	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.1	2.2
Attempted to take property	1.7	5.0	2.7	1.5 *	2.4	2.3	1.7 *	1.0
Assault	35.4	87.2	51.3	41.8	37.9	36.7	37.8	24.2
Aggravated	8.8	24.3	14.2	7.6	9.8	8.8	8.4	5.9
With injury	2.4	7.7	4.0	2.4	3.1	2.2	2.2	1.3
Threatened with weapon	6.5	16.6	10.2	5.2	6.7	6.6	6.2	4.6
Simple	26.6	62.9	37.1	34.2	28.1	27.9	29.4	18.3
With minor injury	5.7	16.4	6.7	7.0	5.5	6.7	8.3	3.4
Without injury	20.9	46.5	30.5	27.2	22.6	21.2	21.1	14.9
Total population age 12 and over	215,908,710	18,186,090	13,993,570	15,399,790	19,359,930	16,237,090	11,596,790	121,135,440

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

Excludes data on persons whose mobility was not ascertained.

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

a/These numbers are unbounded estimates.

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

Table 51. Property crimes, 1996:

**Victimization rates by type of crime and number of years lived at current residence**

Type of crime	Total	Rate per 1,000 households						
		Less than 6 months/a	6 months to 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>282.8</b>	<b>562.0</b>	<b>449.5</b>	<b>340.3</b>	<b>306.6</b>	<b>289.0</b>	<b>276.2</b>	<b>211.4</b>
Household burglary	50.0	107.8	78.7	53.8	58.4	45.9	52.0	36.8
Completed	41.9	94.4	63.2	47.1	48.8	36.4	42.0	30.8
Forcible entry	15.6	41.5	21.7	14.3	16.0	8.5	14.0	12.3
Unlawful entry without force	26.3	52.9	41.4	32.9	32.7	27.8	28.0	18.5
Attempted forcible entry	8.1	13.4	15.5	6.7	9.6	9.6	10.1	6.0
Motor vehicle theft	14.4	26.5	23.2	20.2	17.5	17.1	11.8	10.2
Completed	9.7	19.3	13.2	11.8	12.7	10.2	8.5	7.2
Attempted	4.7	7.3	10.0	8.4	4.8	7.0	3.2 *	3.0
Theft	218.4	427.6	347.6	266.2	230.7	225.9	212.4	164.4
Completed	209.9	413.1	335.9	253.3	220.1	215.5	204.5	158.2
Less than \$50	78.4	129.0	114.8	85.7	86.4	87.4	76.0	63.5
\$50 - \$249	76.2	159.8	132.3	94.2	79.4	71.7	78.4	55.1
\$250 or more	43.6	104.2	72.0	58.9	44.0	47.4	37.0	29.6
Amount not available	11.7	20.2	16.9	14.4	10.4	9.1	13.0	10.0
Attempted	8.5	14.5	11.6	13.0	10.6	10.4	7.9	6.1

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
 Excludes data on persons whose mobility was not ascertained.  
 \* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.  
 a/These numbers are unbounded estimates.

Table 52. Personal crimes, 1996:

**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by type of crime and locality of residence of victims**

Type of crime	Rates per 1,000 persons age 12 and over						
	All areas	Total		50,000-249,999		250,000-499,999	
		Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban
<b>Personal Crimes</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>41.3</b>
Crimes of violence	42.0	55.2	38.6	55.1	35.2	45.8	40.0
Completed violence	12.4	18.2	10.4	16.0	9.3	16.8	10.0
Attempted/threatened violence	29.6	37.0	28.2	39.1	25.9	28.9	29.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.4	1.9	1.3	2.1	1.7	1.8 *	1.2
Robbery	5.2	10.6	3.3	6.6	2.1	9.7	3.0
Completed/property taken	3.5	7.5	2.1	4.8	1.0	8.2	2.2
With injury	1.1	2.7	0.6	2.0	0.3 *	4.2	0.4 *
Without injury	2.3	4.7	1.5	2.8	0.6 *	3.9	1.8
Attempted to take property	1.7	3.1	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.5 *	0.9 *
With injury	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3 *	0.2 *	0.3 *	0.0 *
Without injury	1.4	2.7	0.9	1.6	1.0	1.3 *	0.9 *
Assault	35.4	42.8	33.9	46.4	31.3	34.3	35.8
Aggravated	8.8	11.8	7.7	10.9	7.7	11.5	8.1
With injury	2.4	3.4	1.9	3.2	2.6	2.6	1.1 *
Threatened with weapon	6.4	8.4	5.8	7.8	5.2	8.9	7.0
Simple	26.6	31.0	26.2	35.5	23.6	22.8	27.6
With minor injury	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.7	5.0	4.8	5.9
Without injury	20.9	24.8	20.6	28.7	18.6	18.0	21.7
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	1.5	2.5	1.4	1.9	1.2	2.0	1.3
Population age 12 and over	217,234,280	62,092,690	100,485,550	17,867,960	29,624,860	9,815,910	21,444,250

Personal Crimes	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over				
	500,000-999,999		1,000,000 or more		Rural
	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	
<b>Personal Crimes</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>33.7</b>
Crimes of violence	64.0	44.0	53.9	35.7	33.3
Completed violence	21.3	11.6	18.7	10.8	9.6
Attempted/threatened violence	42.6	32.3	35.2	24.9	23.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.3 *	1.2	2.1	1.1	1.1
Robbery	11.1	3.6	14.2	4.9	2.6
Completed/property taken	8.4	2.5	8.8	3.1	1.5
With injury	2.9	0.9 *	2.5	0.9 *	0.4 *
Without injury	5.5	1.6	6.3	2.3	1.1
Attempted to take property	2.7	1.1	5.4	1.7	1.1
With injury	0.0 *	0.4 *	1.0 *	0.5 *	0.4 *
Without injury	2.7	0.6 *	4.3	1.3	0.7
Assault	51.6	39.2	37.6	29.7	29.7
Aggravated	13.3	8.9	11.7	6.0	7.3
With injury	4.1	2.4	3.4	1.2	2.1
Threatened with weapon	9.2	6.5	8.3	4.8	5.3
Simple	38.3	30.3	25.9	23.7	22.3
With minor injury	8.2	6.2	4.9	5.4	5.4
Without injury	30.1	24.0	21.0	18.2	16.9
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	2.4	1.7	3.3	1.5	0.4 *
Population age 12 and over	13,930,300	25,990,260	20,478,510	23,426,190	54,656,040

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

The term "Urban" is used to denote "Central cities."

The term "Suburban" is used to denote "Outside central cities."

The term "Rural" is used to denote "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.

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

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

Table 53. Property crimes, 1996:

### Victimization rates by type of crime and locality of residence

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households						
	All areas	Total		50,000-249,999		250,000-499,999	
		Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>266.3</b>	<b>335.8</b>	<b>252.6</b>	<b>356.1</b>	<b>239.9</b>	<b>344.1</b>	<b>262.7</b>
Household burglary	47.2	64.3	37.9	70.2	36.9	66.6	43.7
Completed	39.5	53.2	31.7	60.0	30.5	55.5	37.1
Forcible entry	14.7	21.9	11.1	23.7	8.8	24.1	9.0
Unlawful entry without force	24.8	31.2	20.6	36.3	21.7	31.4	28.1
Attempted forcible entry	7.7	11.1	6.2	10.2	6.4	11.1	6.6
Motor vehicle theft	13.5	20.3	13.1	16.5	7.3	18.7	16.9
Completed	9.1	13.1	8.8	10.4	5.3	13.1	12.0
Attempted	4.4	7.2	4.2	6.1	2.0	5.6	5.0
Theft	205.7	251.2	201.6	269.4	195.7	258.8	202.0
Completed	197.7	240.1	194.4	258.7	188.3	248.6	194.8
Less than \$50	73.8	82.2	75.3	91.9	78.5	88.9	72.0
\$50 - \$249	71.8	92.7	66.9	101.9	62.9	88.5	71.9
\$250 or more	41.1	51.7	42.0	55.7	37.5	58.8	41.5
Amount not available	11.0	13.4	10.3	9.3	9.5	12.4	9.5
Attempted	8.0	11.1	7.2	10.6	7.4	10.2	7.2
Total number of households	102,697,490	31,017,100	46,361,880	8,816,670	13,737,070	4,967,720	9,842,140

Type of crime	Rates per 1,000 households				
	500,000-999,999		1,000,000 or more		Rural
	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>336.6</b>	<b>267.1</b>	<b>313.6</b>	<b>242.8</b>	<b>206.4</b>
Household burglary	57.6	38.2	62.7	33.6	43.2
Completed	46.3	32.5	50.9	27.3	37.0
Forcible entry	20.8	13.9	20.0	12.9	12.5
Unlawful entry without force	25.4	18.6	30.8	14.4	24.5
Attempted forcible entry	11.3	5.6	11.8	6.2	6.2
Motor vehicle theft	22.9	13.3	22.5	16.7	6.0
Completed	15.2	8.8	14.0	10.5	4.8
Attempted	7.7	4.5	8.5	6.3	1.1
Theft	256.1	215.6	228.4	192.5	157.2
Completed	243.4	207.2	217.5	187.0	151.8
Less than \$50	86.7	77.7	67.4	71.3	60.8
\$50 - \$249	86.7	71.8	91.1	61.6	55.2
\$250 or more	54.4	47.4	42.9	41.9	26.3
Amount not available	15.6	10.2	16.0	12.2	9.5
Attempted	12.7	8.4	10.9	5.6	5.5
Total number of households	7,085,250	12,290,600	10,147,460	10,492,080	25,318,510

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

The term "Urban" is used to denote "Central cities."

The term "Suburban" is used to denote "Outside central cities."

The term "Rural" is used to denote "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.

Table 54. Personal crimes, 1996:

**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by locality of residence, race, gender and ethnicity  
of victims and type of crime**

Locality of residence, race, gender and ethnicity	Total population	All personal crimes	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over				
					Attempted/ threatened violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery		
							Total	With injury	Without injury
<b>All areas</b>									
White male	89,106,240	49.8	48.6	12.2	36.4	0.3	5.6	1.4	4.2
White female	93,747,140	35.2	33.6	10.2	23.4	2.3	2.9	1.0	1.9
Black male	11,960,190	62.9	61.3	23.2	38.1	0.0 *	16.7	4.9	11.7
Black female	14,314,080	47.0	44.8	20.4	24.4	3.3	7.0	2.7	4.3
Hispanic male	10,219,010	57.0	53.9	18.9	35.0	0.3 *	11.9	3.6	8.3
Hispanic female	10,283,450	36.5	34.2	10.9	23.3	2.1 *	4.9	1.9 *	3.0
Non-Hispanic male	93,853,330	50.5	49.4	12.9	36.6	0.4	6.6	1.7	4.9
Non-Hispanic female	100,876,250	35.9	34.3	11.2	23.2	2.3	3.2	1.1	2.1
<b>Urban</b>									
White male	21,657,950	67.9	66.8	18.2	48.6	0.0 *	11.3	2.7	8.6
White female	23,146,920	43.8	40.2	13.0	27.3	3.1	5.3	2.4	2.9
Black male	6,128,910	74.0	71.2	28.4	42.8	0.0 *	24.6	7.0	17.6
Black female	7,838,050	62.6	59.3	27.1	32.2	4.5	11.3	4.4	7.0
Hispanic male	4,679,600	52.7	51.3	21.4	29.9	0.0 *	15.7	4.4 *	11.4
Hispanic female	4,935,650	38.0	35.4	11.7	23.7	1.6 *	7.7	3.5 *	4.2 *
Non-Hispanic male	24,471,040	72.3	70.8	20.2	50.6	0.3 *	14.6	3.4	11.2
Non-Hispanic female	27,419,060	48.0	44.5	16.2	28.3	3.4	6.5	2.7	3.8
<b>Suburban</b>									
White male	43,344,090	47.9	46.3	11.6	34.7	0.6	4.2	1.1	3.2
White female	45,548,220	32.9	31.6	8.5	23.1	2.1	2.0	0.4 *	1.6
Black male	3,803,250	60.0	59.3	18.9	40.3	0.0 *	11.2	4.2 *	7.0
Black female	4,019,200	33.2	32.0	14.8	17.2	1.5 *	2.4 *	0.5 *	1.9 *
Hispanic male	4,377,150	61.6	56.7	17.3	39.4	0.7 *	8.7	3.0 *	5.6 *
Hispanic female	4,269,220	40.6	38.2	12.8	25.3	3.2 *	2.8 *	0.5 *	2.3 *
Non-Hispanic male	44,042,710	46.7	45.5	11.3	34.1	0.5 *	4.5	1.2	3.2
Non-Hispanic female	46,709,360	31.4	30.3	8.4	21.9	1.9	1.9	0.4 *	1.5
<b>Rural</b>									
White male	24,104,190	37.1	36.4	8.0	28.4	0.2 *	3.0	1.0 *	2.1
White female	25,052,000	31.3	31.1	10.7	20.4	1.9	2.4	0.7 *	1.7
Black male	2,028,040	34.8	34.8	15.4	19.4	0.0 *	2.8 *	0.0 *	2.8 *
Black female	2,456,820	19.6	19.6	8.4 *	11.2	2.4 *	1.0 *	1.0 *	0.0 *
Hispanic male	1,162,260	56.9	53.9	14.3 *	39.5	0.0 *	8.9 *	2.5 *	6.4 *
Hispanic female	1,078,590	13.5 *	13.5 *	0.0 *	13.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Non-Hispanic male	25,339,580	36.2	35.7	8.4	27.2	0.2 *	2.7	0.8 *	1.9
Non-Hispanic female	26,747,830	31.2	31.0	10.8	20.2	2.0	2.3	0.7 *	1.6

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

The term "Urban" is used to denote "Central cities."

The term "Suburban" is used to denote "Outside central cities."

The term "Rural" is used to denote "Nonmetropolitan areas."

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races and data on persons whose ethnicity was not ascertained.

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

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

Table 54. Personal crimes, 1996: (continued)

Locality of residence, race, gender and ethnicity	Assault			Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
	Total	Aggra- vated	Simple	
<b>All areas</b>				
White male	42.6	10.6	32.0	1.2
White female	28.4	5.9	22.5	1.6
Black male	44.6	19.5	25.1	1.6 *
Black female	34.5	8.4	26.1	2.2
Hispanic male	41.7	13.2	28.5	3.1
Hispanic female	27.3	8.0	19.3	2.3 *
Non-Hispanic male	42.4	11.3	31.1	1.1
Non-Hispanic female	28.7	6.0	22.8	1.5
<b>Urban</b>				
White male	55.5	14.2	41.2	1.1 *
White female	31.8	7.4	24.4	3.5
Black male	46.6	20.8	25.9	2.7 *
Black female	43.5	12.1	31.4	3.3
Hispanic male	35.5	12.8	22.7	1.4 *
Hispanic female	26.1	7.5	18.6	2.7 *
Non-Hispanic male	55.9	16.1	39.8	1.5
Non-Hispanic female	34.6	8.4	26.2	3.5
<b>Suburban</b>				
White male	41.5	10.0	31.5	1.6
White female	27.5	5.0	22.5	1.3
Black male	48.0	21.5	26.5	0.7 *
Black female	28.1	4.2 *	24.0	1.2 *
Hispanic male	47.4	14.2	33.2	4.9 *
Hispanic female	32.2	10.5	21.7	2.5 *
Non-Hispanic male	40.5	10.2	30.3	1.2
Non-Hispanic female	26.5	4.3	22.2	1.2
<b>Rural</b>				
White male	33.2	8.6	24.7	0.7 *
White female	26.9	6.2	20.7	0.2 *
Black male	31.9	11.7 *	20.2	0.0 *
Black female	16.2	3.6 *	12.7	0.0 *
Hispanic male	45.0	10.7 *	34.3	3.0 *
Hispanic female	13.5 *	0.0 *	13.5 *	0.0 *
Non-Hispanic male	32.8	8.7	24.1	0.5 *
Non-Hispanic female	26.7	6.3	20.4	0.2 *

Table 55. Property crimes, 1996:

**Victimization rates by locality of residence,  
race of head of household and type of crime**

Locality and race	Total households	Rate per 1,000 households			
		Property crimes	Household burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft
<b>All areas</b>					
White	86,828,970	259.9	44.3	12.1	203.5
Black	12,610,740	310.0	69.3	22.2	218.5
<b>Urban</b>					
White	22,633,590	336.9	60.3	19.6	257.0
Black	6,981,570	337.4	80.4	23.0	234.0
<b>Suburban</b>					
White	41,360,360	247.5	36.3	11.8	199.4
Black	3,586,890	318.7	61.0	27.6	230.0
<b>Rural</b>					
White	22,835,020	206.0	42.8	5.3	157.9
Black	2,042,280	201.1	45.6	10.3 *	145.2

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

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

The term "Urban" is used to denote "Central cities."

The term "Suburban" is used to denote "Outside central cities."

The term "Rural" is used to denote "Nonmetropolitan areas."

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

Table 56. Property crimes, 1996:

**Victimization rates by type of crime, form of tenure, race of head of household, and locality of residence**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households									
	Owned or being bought					White				
	All areas	Urban	All races/a		Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>233.7</b>	<b>310.7</b>	<b>229.5</b>	<b>178.3</b>	<b>229.5</b>	<b>311.9</b>	<b>225.7</b>	<b>178.3</b>		
Household burglary	38.9	59.0	31.9	35.0	37.7	56.7	31.5	35.2		
Completed	32.9	49.9	26.5	30.4	31.9	48.3	26.1	30.6		
Forcible entry	11.9	18.9	9.8	10.1	10.8	16.9	8.9	9.9		
Unlawful entry without force	21.0	31.0	16.8	20.3	21.1	31.4	17.2	20.7		
Attempted forcible entry	6.0	9.1	5.3	4.6	5.8	8.4	5.4	4.6		
Motor vehicle theft	10.7	18.0	10.7	4.6	9.9	18.0	9.8	4.3		
Completed	7.4	10.8	7.8	3.8	6.6	10.3	6.9	3.4		
Attempted	3.3	7.2	2.9	0.9	3.3	7.8	3.0	0.8		
Theft	184.1	233.7	186.9	138.7	182.0	237.1	184.4	138.8		
Completed	177.3	222.8	180.8	133.9	175.3	225.6	178.6	133.9		
Less than \$50	68.4	82.1	70.4	53.7	68.3	84.6	69.8	54.3		
\$50 - \$249	62.2	79.3	62.3	48.1	61.5	79.7	61.4	48.8		
\$250 or more	36.5	48.8	38.8	22.3	36.1	50.9	38.5	21.4		
Amount not available	10.2	12.5	9.3	9.7	9.3	10.4	8.8	9.4		
Attempted	6.8	10.9	6.1	4.8	6.7	11.5	5.8	4.9		
Total number of households	66,798,710	15,122,310	33,112,010	18,564,400	59,553,250	12,048,830	30,418,050	17,086,370		

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households									
	Owned or being bought					Rented				
	All areas	Urban	Black		Rural	All areas	Urban	All races/a		Rural
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>279.3</b>	<b>312.2</b>	<b>301.5</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>327.1</b>	<b>359.7</b>	<b>310.3</b>	<b>283.5</b>		
Household burglary	53.7	72.6	42.9	31.1	62.6	69.3	53.0	65.6		
Completed	45.9	61.3	38.1	26.0	51.8	56.3	44.6	55.1		
Forcible entry	24.4	29.8	23.3	15.0	19.9	24.8	14.5	19.0		
Unlawful entry without force	21.5	31.5	14.8	11.0	31.8	31.4	30.1	36.1		
Attempted forcible entry	7.8	11.3	4.8	5.1	10.8	13.0	8.4	10.6		
Motor vehicle theft	18.8	18.3	26.4	8.5	18.8	22.5	18.9	9.6		
Completed	15.3	13.9	23.0	6.8	12.4	15.3	11.3	7.7		
Attempted	3.5	4.4	3.4	1.7	6.3	7.2	7.6	1.9		
Theft	206.8	221.3	232.2	138.6	245.8	267.9	238.4	208.2		
Completed	197.9	212.0	221.5	133.3	235.7	256.6	228.4	201.1		
Less than \$50	70.3	72.2	82.5	47.9	83.8	82.3	87.5	80.4		
\$50 - \$249	68.6	78.3	74.5	39.8	89.6	105.5	78.3	74.6		
\$250 or more	38.7	37.9	45.7	29.7	49.6	54.5	50.0	37.2		
Amount not available	20.3	23.6	18.8	15.9	12.7	14.3	12.7	8.9		
Attempted	8.9	9.3	10.7	5.3	10.1	11.4	10.0	7.1		
Total number of households	5,610,220	2,524,790	1,854,250	1,231,190	35,898,780	15,894,790	13,249,870	6,754,110		

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households									
	Rented					Black				
	All areas	Urban	White		Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>326.2</b>	<b>365.4</b>	<b>308.2</b>	<b>288.4</b>	<b>334.7</b>	<b>351.7</b>	<b>337.0</b>	<b>235.9</b>		
Household burglary	58.6	64.3	49.7	65.1	81.8	84.9	80.4	67.6		
Completed	48.6	52.4	42.6	53.3	67.0	68.7	64.2	63.8		
Forcible entry	16.6	20.6	12.7	16.5	33.5	36.5	27.6	29.6		
Unlawful entry without force	32.1	31.8	29.8	36.8	33.5	32.2	36.6	34.2		
Attempted forcible entry	10.0	11.9	7.1	11.9	14.8	16.2	16.2	3.8		
Motor vehicle theft	17.0	21.4	17.2	8.5	25.0	25.6	29.0	13.2		
Completed	10.7	12.8	10.5	7.1	18.8	21.4	15.8	10.5		
Attempted	6.3	8.6	6.7	1.4	6.2	4.2	13.1	2.7		
Theft	250.6	279.7	241.4	214.8	227.9	241.2	227.6	155.2		
Completed	240.1	267.5	230.9	207.4	219.3	231.8	220.3	148.2		
Less than \$50	87.1	84.6	90.0	86.2	71.2	74.7	74.1	45.7		
\$50 - \$249	90.1	112.1	78.1	72.4	88.0	93.2	83.2	69.4		
\$250 or more	51.4	59.2	50.3	39.1	43.9	44.6	49.6	27.6		
Amount not available	11.5	11.6	12.5	9.7	16.2	19.2	13.4	5.4		
Attempted	10.5	12.1	10.5	7.4	8.6	9.4	7.3	7.0		
Total number of households	27,275,720	10,584,760	10,942,320	5,748,650	7,000,520	4,456,790	1,732,640	811,090		

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
 \* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.  
 a/Includes data on persons of "Other" races, not shown separately.

Table 57. Personal crimes, 1996:

**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by type of crime, region and locality of residence**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	All regions				Northeast			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>43.7</b>
Crimes of violence	42.0	55.2	38.6	33.3	37.7	47.7	30.4	43.7
Completed violence	12.4	18.2	10.4	9.6	11.7	17.6	9.5	7.6
Attempted/threatened violence	29.6	37.0	28.2	23.7	26.1	30.1	20.8	36.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.2 *	1.7	1.0 *
Robbery	5.2	10.6	3.3	2.6	5.4	11.3	2.6	4.0
Completed/property taken	3.5	7.5	2.1	1.5	3.6	7.6	2.0	1.6 *
With injury	1.1	2.7	0.6	0.4 *	1.9	4.2	0.9 *	0.9 *
Without injury	2.3	4.7	1.5	1.1	1.7	3.4	1.1	0.8 *
Attempted to take property	1.7	3.1	1.2	1.1	1.8	3.7	0.6 *	2.3 *
With injury	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4 *	0.3 *	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.8 *
Without injury	1.4	2.7	0.9	0.7	1.6	3.3	0.6 *	1.6 *
Assault	35.4	42.8	33.9	29.7	30.9	35.2	26.0	38.7
Aggravated	8.8	11.8	7.7	7.3	7.0	8.9	5.8	7.4
With injury	2.4	3.4	1.9	2.1	2.4	3.2	2.1	1.9 *
Threatened with weapon	6.4	8.4	5.8	5.3	4.6	5.8	3.7	5.5
Simple	26.6	31.0	26.2	22.3	23.9	26.3	20.3	31.3
With minor injury	5.7	6.1	5.6	5.4	4.9	5.8	4.7	3.7
Without injury	20.9	24.8	20.6	16.9	19.0	20.6	15.6	27.6
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.5	2.5	1.4	0.4 *	1.9	2.6	2.0	0.0 *
Population age 12 and over	217,234,280	62,092,690	100,485,550	54,656,040	42,545,610	12,802,110	22,835,650	6,907,840

  

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	Midwest				South			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>30.2</b>
Crimes of violence	43.7	67.1	38.2	32.6	37.5	47.6	37.2	29.7
Completed violence	13.5	23.0	10.3	10.4	10.7	15.3	8.9	9.2
Attempted/threatened violence	30.2	44.1	28.0	22.3	26.8	32.3	28.3	20.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.7	3.0	1.2	1.4 *	1.0	1.2 *	0.9	0.9 *
Robbery	5.2	12.3	3.2	2.4	4.4	8.6	3.5	2.3
Completed/property taken	3.8	9.8	2.1	1.3 *	3.0	6.1	2.0	1.6
With injury	1.1	3.2	0.4 *	0.5 *	0.8	2.2	0.3 *	0.2 *
Without injury	2.7	6.6	1.7	0.8 *	2.2	3.9	1.7	1.4
Attempted to take property	1.4	2.5	1.0 *	1.1 *	1.5	2.5	1.5	0.7 *
With injury	0.3 *	0.2 *	0.2 *	0.5 *	0.5	0.4 *	0.6 *	0.3 *
Without injury	1.1	2.3	0.9 *	0.6 *	1.0	2.1	0.9	0.3 *
Assault	36.8	51.8	33.9	28.9	32.1	37.8	32.8	26.5
Aggravated	7.9	11.6	6.4	7.1	8.6	11.1	7.4	8.0
With injury	2.1	3.7	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.9	1.6	2.5
Threatened with weapon	5.8	7.9	4.8	5.4	6.3	8.2	5.8	5.5
Simple	28.9	40.2	27.5	21.8	23.5	26.7	25.3	18.6
With minor injury	6.4	7.4	5.7	6.5	5.0	5.6	4.9	4.7
Without injury	22.5	32.8	21.8	15.3	18.5	21.1	20.4	13.9
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.5	3.9	0.8 *	0.5 *	1.2	2.0	1.2	0.5 *
Population age 12 and over	51,833,600	13,023,970	22,433,300	16,376,340	76,436,860	19,765,700	32,270,050	24,401,110

  

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	West			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>37.0</b>
Crimes of violence	51.5	60.8	49.1	37.0
Completed violence	14.8	18.5	13.5	10.7
Attempted/threatened violence	36.6	42.4	35.6	26.3
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.8	2.3	1.7	1.0 *
Robbery	6.3	11.1	4.0	2.5 *
Completed/property taken	3.9	7.1	2.4	1.2 *
With injury	1.1	1.8	0.9 *	0.0 *
Without injury	2.8	5.3	1.5	1.2 *
Attempted to take property	2.4	4.0	1.6	1.3 *
With injury	0.4 *	0.7 *	0.2 *	0.0 *
Without injury	2.0	3.3	1.4	1.3 *
Assault	43.4	47.4	43.4	33.5
Aggravated	11.8	15.0	11.3	5.8
With injury	2.8	3.8	2.4	1.9 *
Threatened with weapon	9.0	11.2	9.0	4.0
Simple	31.5	32.4	32.1	27.7
With minor injury	6.9	6.1	7.5	6.8
Without injury	24.6	26.3	24.6	20.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.5	1.8	1.7	0.0 *
Population age 12 and over	46,418,200	16,500,910	22,946,540	6,970,750

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

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

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

Table 58. Property crimes, 1996:

Victimization rates by type of crime, region and locality of residence

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	All regions				Northeast			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>266.3</b>	<b>335.8</b>	<b>252.6</b>	<b>206.4</b>	<b>215.2</b>	<b>250.8</b>	<b>202.4</b>	<b>185.7</b>
Household burglary	47.2	64.3	37.9	43.2	35.5	48.1	27.4	37.1
Completed	39.5	53.2	31.7	37.0	29.1	40.3	23.3	25.5
Forcible entry	14.7	21.9	11.1	12.5	9.4	14.2	7.4	6.4 *
Unlawful entry without force	24.8	31.2	20.6	24.5	19.7	26.1	15.9	19.2
Attempted forcible entry	7.7	11.1	6.2	6.2	6.5	7.8	4.1	11.6
Motor vehicle theft	13.5	20.3	13.1	6.0	12.0	18.0	9.3	8.4
Completed	9.1	13.1	8.8	4.8	7.7	10.5	6.2	7.3 *
Attempted	4.4	7.2	4.2	1.1	4.2	7.5	3.2	1.1 *
Theft	205.7	251.2	201.6	157.2	167.8	184.8	165.7	140.2
Completed	197.7	240.1	194.4	151.8	163.1	176.9	162.8	136.2
Less than \$50	73.8	82.2	75.3	60.8	62.9	55.8	69.4	55.6
\$50 - \$249	71.8	92.7	66.9	55.2	61.7	76.3	56.4	49.5
\$250 or more	41.1	51.7	42.0	26.3	27.2	32.3	25.8	21.3
Amount not available	11.0	13.4	10.3	9.5	11.4	12.4	11.2	9.8
Attempted	8.0	11.1	7.2	5.5	4.6	7.8	2.9	3.9 *
Total number of households	102,697,490	31,017,100	46,361,880	25,318,510	20,287,590	6,494,110	10,576,800	3,216,680

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Midwest				South			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>249.6</b>	<b>321.8</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>211.1</b>	<b>259.9</b>	<b>341.4</b>	<b>249.1</b>	<b>201.9</b>
Household burglary	44.4	68.8	30.2	42.9	51.0	66.2	44.9	45.7
Completed	38.2	58.2	24.6	39.7	41.9	52.1	38.0	38.0
Forcible entry	15.3	28.1	10.6	10.5	17.4	24.1	12.9	17.5
Unlawful entry without force	23.0	30.1	14.0	29.2	24.5	27.9	25.1	20.6
Attempted forcible entry	6.2	10.6	5.7	3.1 *	9.1	14.1	6.8	7.7
Motor vehicle theft	10.0	19.4	8.9	3.4	13.2	19.5	13.9	6.7
Completed	7.5	14.6	6.8	2.2 *	9.2	12.2	10.0	5.4
Attempted	2.5	4.7	2.1 *	1.2 *	4.0	7.3	3.9	1.3 *
Theft	195.1	233.6	192.9	164.8	195.7	255.7	190.3	149.5
Completed	187.5	224.4	184.1	159.8	188.3	244.4	183.3	144.9
Less than \$50	73.9	76.9	74.5	70.2	66.4	85.5	64.4	52.0
\$50 - \$249	67.6	85.2	62.1	59.9	68.9	91.8	66.4	51.9
\$250 or more	35.4	48.0	37.9	20.9	42.3	54.3	43.1	30.6
Amount not available	10.6	14.2	9.6	8.8	10.7	12.8	9.4	10.4
Attempted	7.7	9.2	8.7	4.9	7.4	11.3	7.0	4.6
Total number of households	24,933,490	6,670,840	10,593,910	7,668,740	36,181,470	9,977,320	15,008,840	11,195,320

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households			
	West			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>345.6</b>	<b>410.8</b>	<b>331.4</b>	<b>231.4</b>
Household burglary	55.0	71.4	46.7	41.0
Completed	46.8	60.9	38.6	38.3
Forcible entry	14.6	20.2	13.0	5.9 *
Unlawful entry without force	32.2	40.7	25.6	32.5
Attempted forcible entry	8.1	10.5	8.1	2.7 *
Motor vehicle theft	19.6	24.1	20.1	7.1 *
Completed	12.4	15.2	12.0	6.7 *
Attempted	7.3	8.9	8.1	0.4 *
Theft	271.0	315.3	264.6	183.3
Completed	258.6	300.0	254.1	172.0
Less than \$50	96.8	104.2	98.1	74.4
\$50 - \$249	91.3	113.8	83.3	61.3
\$250 or more	58.8	67.6	61.4	29.0
Amount not available	11.8	14.4	11.3	7.3 *
Attempted	12.4	15.3	10.5	11.2
Total number of households	21,294,940	7,874,830	10,182,340	3,237,770

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

The term "Urban" is used to denote "Central cities."

The term "Suburban" is used to denote "Outside central cities."

The term "Rural" is used to denote "Nonmetropolitan areas."

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

Table 59. Personal and property crimes, 1996:

**Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime and time of occurrence**

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	Daytime 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Total	Nighttime		Not known	Not known and not available
					6 p.m. - midnight	Midnight - 6 a.m.		
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>8,316,180</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>54.5 %</b>	<b>44.1 %</b>	<b>32.8 %</b>	<b>10.7 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>
Completed violence	2,437,260	100	45.5	52.8	37.6	13.8	1.4	1.7
Attempted/threatened violence	5,878,920	100	58.3	40.5	30.8	9.4	0.4 *	1.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	291,820	100	35.3	62.9	38.4	22.2	2.3 *	1.7 *
Robbery	1,040,480	100	44.3	54.5	39.2	13.5	1.8 *	1.2 *
Completed/property taken	690,220	100	43.1	55.1	39.7	12.7	2.7 *	1.8 *
With injury	240,750	100	41.0	59.0	42.8	14.8	1.4 *	0.0 *
Without injury	449,470	100	44.2	53.0	38.0	11.6	3.4 *	2.8 *
Attempted to take property	350,260	100	46.6	53.4	38.4	15.1	0.0 *	0.0 *
With injury	75,460	100	47.4	52.6	38.6	14.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	274,800	100	46.4	53.6	38.3	15.3	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	6,983,880	100	56.9	41.8	31.6	9.8	0.4	1.3
Aggravated	1,678,720	100	48.2	50.9	35.8	14.3	0.7 *	1.0 *
Simple	5,305,160	100	59.6	38.9	30.3	8.3	0.4 *	1.4
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	317,140	100	59.4	39.8	32.0	5.1 *	2.6 *	0.8 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>27,352,600</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>38.0 %</b>	<b>38.0 %</b>	<b>14.4 %</b>	<b>14.3 %</b>	<b>9.2 %</b>	<b>24.1 %</b>
Household burglary	4,844,690	100	37.0	30.3	13.1	11.3	5.9	32.7
Completed	4,055,830	100	39.2	28.4	12.5	9.9	5.9	32.4
Forcible entry	1,511,180	100	43.9	32.9	14.3	10.9	7.7	23.2
Unlawful entry without force	2,544,650	100	36.4	25.7	11.5	9.3	4.9	37.9
Attempted forcible entry	788,860	100	25.6	40.3	16.4	18.0	5.9	34.1
Motor vehicle theft	1,387,440	100	21.7	64.9	19.0	34.3	11.7	13.4
Completed	938,300	100	22.1	62.8	19.0	32.1	11.6	15.1
Attempted	449,130	100	21.0	69.3	18.8	38.8	11.7	9.7
Theft	21,120,480	100	39.3	37.9	14.4	13.7	9.8	22.8
Completed	20,302,810	100	39.7	37.3	14.3	13.2	9.8	23.1
Less than \$50	7,579,770	100	45.2	30.6	12.5	9.2	8.9	24.3
\$50 - \$249	7,373,550	100	39.3	38.2	15.7	13.4	9.1	22.5
\$250 or more	4,216,070	100	30.9	49.3	16.0	21.2	12.1	19.8
Amount not available	1,133,430	100	37.6	31.2	11.2	9.0	11.1	31.2
Attempted	817,660	100	29.8	54.9	16.6	26.5	11.7	15.3

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
 \* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.  
 a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 60. Personal robbery and assault  
by armed or unarmed offenders, 1996:

**Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime,  
type of offender and time of occurrence**

Type of crime and offender	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	Daytime 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Nighttime			Not known	Not known and not available
				Total	6 p.m. - midnight	Midnight - 6 a.m.		
<b>Robbery</b>								
By armed offenders	509,090	100 %	37.5 %	61.6 %	41.9 %	17.9 %	1.7 %*	0.9 %*
By unarmed offenders	412,470	100 %	53.7	44.8	31.6	11.7	1.5 *	1.5 *
<b>Assault</b>								
By armed offenders	1,601,790	100 %	48.8	50.2	35.6	13.9	0.8 *	1.0 *
By unarmed offenders	4,753,460	100 %	59.4	39.1	30.1	8.7	0.3 *	1.5

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
Excludes data in which the presence of a weapon was not ascertained.  
\* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 61. Selected personal and property crimes, 1996:

**Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime and place of occurrence**

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	At or in respondent's home	Near home	On the street near home	At, in, or near a friend's relative's or neighbor's home	Inside a restaurant, bar, or nightclub	Other commercial building
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>8,316,180</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>14.0 %</b>	<b>9.1 %</b>	<b>3.8 %</b>	<b>7.9 %</b>	<b>4.2 %</b>	<b>8.6 %</b>
Completed violence	2,437,260	100	22.5	6.5	4.3	10.6	4.6	3.6
Attempted/threatened violence	5,878,920	100	10.5	10.1	3.7	6.8	4.0	10.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	291,820	100	32.9	5.3 *	1.7 *	19.7	3.7 *	7.4 *
Robbery	1,040,480	100	11.8	7.9	5.3	5.9	1.7 *	2.8
Completed/property taken	690,220	100	15.1	6.4	4.3	7.1	1.5 *	2.7 *
With injury	240,750	100	17.6	7.1 *	3.4 *	8.7 *	0.0 *	2.2 *
Without injury	449,470	100	13.8	6.0	4.8 *	6.2	2.3 *	3.0 *
Attempted to take property	350,260	100	5.3 *	10.9	7.1	3.6 *	2.1 *	2.8 *
With injury	75,460	100	15.5 *	7.0 *	8.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	274,800	100	2.5 *	12.0	6.8 *	4.6 *	2.7 *	3.6 *
Assault	6,983,880	100	13.5	9.4	3.7	7.7	4.5	9.5
Aggravated	1,678,720	100	12.0	8.4	4.0	9.7	2.8	7.7
Simple	5,305,160	100	14.0	9.7	3.6	7.0	5.1	10.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	317,140	100	17.1 *	1.3 *	0.7 *	1.0 *	9.3	22.1
Motor vehicle theft	1,387,440	100	0.7 *	32.1	14.4	2.2	...	0.3 *
Completed	938,300	100	0.8 *	34.7	12.4	2.6 *	...	0.2 *
Attempted	449,130	100	0.5 *	26.8	18.6	1.2 *	...	0.5 *
Theft	21,120,480	100	9.7	29.1	6.1	3.6	1.8	6.0

Type of crime	Percent of incidents					
	Parking lot or garage	Inside school building/on school property	In apartment yard, park, field, or playground	On street other than near own home	On public transportation or inside station	Other
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>7.7 %</b>	<b>13.3 %</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>	<b>19.0 %</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>	<b>8.5 %</b>
Completed violence	8.2	10.0	2.5	19.2	0.7 *	7.3
Attempted/threatened violence	7.5	14.7	3.3	18.9	1.0	9.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	7.0 *	6.6 *	1.9 *	5.7 *	0.0 *	8.1 *
Robbery	11.3	7.0	3.6	34.7	3.1	5.0
Completed/property taken	10.8	4.9	2.9 *	38.2	1.8 *	4.3
With injury	9.8 *	3.8 *	1.0 *	41.8	0.0 *	4.5 *
Without injury	11.3	5.5 *	3.9 *	36.3	2.8 *	4.1 *
Attempted to take property	12.2	11.0	5.0 *	27.7	5.7 *	6.4 *
With injury	5.9 *	3.6 *	11.1 *	36.5	5.1 *	7.0 *
Without injury	13.9	13.1	3.4 *	25.3	5.8 *	6.3 *
Assault	7.2	14.5	3.0	17.2	0.6	9.1
Aggravated	8.5	6.2	4.3	27.1	0.6 *	8.7
Simple	6.8	17.1	2.6	14.0	0.7	9.2
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	4.9 *	13.7	1.7 *	23.1	7.7 *	12.9
Motor vehicle theft	32.9	1.5 *	0.3 *	12.8	0.2 *	2.6
Completed	30.7	1.6 *	0.4 *	14.0	0.0 *	2.5 *
Attempted	37.6	1.2 *	0.0 *	10.2	0.5 *	2.9 *
Theft	15.4	13.0	1.1	5.1	0.7	8.5

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

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

... Not applicable

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

Table 62. Personal robbery and assault  
by armed or unarmed offenders, 1996:

**Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime,  
type of offender and place of occurrence**

Type of crime and offender	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	At or in respondent's home	Near home	On the street near home	At, in, or near a friend's relative's or neighbor's home	Inside a restaurant, bar, or nightclub	Other commercial building
<b>Robbery</b>								
By armed offenders	509,090	100 %	9.4 %	6.8 %	6.0 %	6.8 %	1.6 %*	1.6 %*
By unarmed offenders	412,470	100 %	17.3	10.1	3.5 *	6.5	2.3 *	4.5 *
<b>Assault</b>								
By armed offenders	1,601,790	100 %	11.8	8.5	4.0	9.6	2.6	7.9
By unarmed offenders	4,753,460	100 %	15.1	9.3	3.6	7.7	5.4	10.0

Type of crime and offender	Percent of incidents					
	Parking lot or garage	Inside school building/on school property	In apartment yard, park, field, or playground	On street other than near own home	On public trans- portation or inside station	Other
<b>Robbery</b>						
By armed offenders	10.6 %	4.9 %	2.1 %*	44.1 %	1.6 %*	4.6 %*
By unarmed offenders	9.9	10.4	4.9 *	20.7	5.3 *	4.6 *
<b>Assault</b>						
By armed offenders	8.5	5.9	4.2	27.6	0.6 *	8.9
By unarmed offenders	6.6	18.0	2.6	12.2	0.3 *	9.3

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
Excludes incidents in which the presence of a weapon was not ascertained.  
\* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 63. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent distribution of incidents, by victim-offender relationship, type of crime and place of occurrence**

Relationship and type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	At or in respondent's home	Near home	On the street near home	At, in, or near a friend's relative's or neighbor's home	Inside a restaurant, bar, or nightclub	Other commercial building
<b>Involving strangers</b>								
Crimes of violence	4,242,050	100 %	2.9 %	6.5 %	4.5 %	4.4 %	5.6 %	8.3 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	99,760	100 %	4.4 *	5.4 *	2.7 *	22.2 *	6.7 *	7.6 *
Robbery	792,500	100 %	3.5	6.3	6.4	3.7	1.3 *	3.2
Assault	3,349,790	100 %	2.7	6.6	4.1	4.1	6.5	9.6
<b>Involving nonstrangers</b>								
Crimes of violence	4,074,130	100 %	25.6	11.7	3.2	11.5	2.7	8.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	192,060	100 %	47.7	5.3 *	1.2 *	18.4	2.1 *	7.4 *
Robbery	247,980	100 %	38.5	13.1	1.4 *	12.9	3.0 *	1.2 *
Assault	3,634,090	100 %	23.5	11.9	3.4	11.0	2.7	9.4

Relationship and type of crime	Percent of incidents					
	Parking lot or garage	Inside school building/on school property	In apartment yard, park, field, or playground	On street other than near own home	On public transportation or inside station	Other
<b>Involving strangers</b>						
Crimes of violence	11.1 %	10.3 %	3.9 %	29.8 %	1.7 %	11.0 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	14.4 *	7.5 *	3.3 *	16.5 *	0.0 *	9.4 *
Robbery	13.1	6.5	3.9	43.0	4.1	5.0
Assault	10.5	11.3	3.9	27.1	1.2	12.4
<b>Involving nonstrangers</b>						
Crimes of violence	4.2	16.4	2.2	7.7	0.1 *	6.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	3.1 *	6.1 *	1.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.5 *
Robbery	5.3 *	8.4 *	2.8 *	8.3 *	0.0 *	5.0 *
Assault	4.2	17.5	2.2	8.0	0.1 *	6.0

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

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

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

Table 64. Personal and property crimes, 1996:

**Percent distribution of incidents, by victim's activity at time of incident and type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents					
		Total	Working or on duty	On the way to or from work	On the way to or from school	On the way to or from some other place	Shopping or running errands
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>8,316,180</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>16.8 %</b>	<b>4.3 %</b>	<b>3.8 %</b>	<b>8.6 %</b>	<b>4.7 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	291,820	100	11.2	5.7 *	1.9 *	1.9 *	3.0 *
Robbery	1,040,480	100	5.6	4.8	3.0	16.4	12.3
Aggravated assault	1,678,720	100	14.4	6.0	3.9	12.3	4.7
Simple assault	5,305,160	100	20.0	3.6	4.1	6.3	3.4
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	317,140	100	1.4 *	10.6	3.2 *	10.2	24.0
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>27,352,600</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>16.0 %</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>0.2 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>
Household burglary	4,844,690	100	21.9	0.8	0.1 *	1.4	4.2
Motor vehicle theft	1,387,440	100	12.3	1.9	0.0 *	0.3 *	3.8
Theft	21,120,480	100	14.8	0.5	0.2	1.0	4.6

Type of crime	Percent of incidents						
	Attending school	Leisure activity away from home	Sleeping	Other activities at home	Other	Don't know	Not available
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>8.5 %</b>	<b>23.0 %</b>	<b>2.1 %</b>	<b>20.0 %</b>	<b>8.0 %</b>	<b>0.3 %*</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	3.8 *	23.8	13.7	22.3	11.8	0.8 *	0.0 *
Robbery	6.4	26.0	2.1 *	15.9	7.4	0.3 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	3.1	26.0	2.3	18.2	8.8	0.2 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	10.8	21.4	1.3	21.2	7.7	0.3 *	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	10.8	33.8	0.0 *	0.7 *	5.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>7.4 %</b>	<b>14.8 %</b>	<b>21.7 %</b>	<b>12.2 %</b>	<b>5.7 %</b>	<b>16.0 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>
Household burglary	1.5	19.3	13.7	10.9	6.4	19.8	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	0.9 *	11.0	43.8	16.5	3.3	6.2	0.0 *
Theft	9.2	14.0	22.1	12.2	5.7	15.7	0.0 *

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

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

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

Table 65. Selected personal and property crimes, 1996:

**Percent distribution of incidents,  
by distance from home and type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents			
		Total	Inside home or lodging	Near respondent's home	One mile from home or less
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>8,316,180</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>14.2 %</b>	<b>14.5 %</b>	<b>21.3 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	291,820	100	34.8	7.1 *	12.5
Robbery	1,040,480	100	12.1	13.6	29.4
Assault	6,983,880	100	13.7	15.0	20.5
Aggravated	1,678,720	100	12.3	17.3	22.8
Simple	5,305,160	100	14.1	14.3	19.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	317,140	100	2.3 *	1.9 *	29.5
<b>Property crimes</b>					
Motor vehicle theft	1,387,440	100	0.7 *	59.6	4.4
Theft	21,120,480	100	9.9	41.1	9.0

Type of crime	Percent of incidents			
	Five miles from home or less	Fifty miles from home or less	More than 50 miles from home	Don't know or not available
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>23.4 %</b>	<b>22.3 %</b>	<b>3.7 %</b>	<b>0.5 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	16.9	23.3	5.5 *	0.0 *
Robbery	23.4	16.5	4.3	0.7 *
Assault	23.7	23.2	3.5	0.5
Aggravated	19.9	23.1	4.5	0.2 *
Simple	24.8	23.2	3.2	0.6
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	24.4	29.0	11.3	1.6 *
<b>Property crimes</b>				
Motor vehicle theft	13.7	17.3	3.8	0.5 *
Theft	17.3	16.6	4.2	1.9

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

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

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

Table 66. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent of incidents, by victim-offender relationship, type of crime and weapons use**

All incidents	Percent of incidents						
	Total incidents		No weapon used	Weapon used			
	Number	Percent		Total	Total firearm	Hand gun	Other gun
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>8,316,180</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>65.1 %</b>	<b>25.7 %</b>	<b>10.2 %</b>	<b>9.0 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>
Completed violence	2,437,260	100	62.9	30.7	13.4	12.5	0.7 *
Attempted/threatened violence	5,878,920	100	66.0	23.6	8.8	7.6	1.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	291,820	100	85.9	8.4 *	4.1 *	4.1	0.0 *
Robbery	1,040,480	100	39.6	48.9	28.4	27.7	0.7 *
Completed/property taken	690,220	100	36.7	53.1	35.2	34.3	0.9 *
With injury	240,750	100	37.9	49.1	20.5	20.5	0.0 *
Without injury	449,470	100	36.1	55.3	43.1	41.8	1.3 *
Attempted to take property	350,260	100	45.5	40.7	15.0	14.7	0.3 *
With injury	75,460	100	46.8	43.6	7.2 *	7.2 *	0.0 *
Without injury	274,800	100	45.1	39.9	17.2	16.8	0.4 *
Assault	6,983,880	100	68.1	22.9	7.7	6.4	1.2
Aggravated	1,678,720	100	4.1	95.4	32.0	26.8	4.8
With injury	441,110	100	15.7	82.6	17.2	13.8	2.5 *
Threatened with weapon	1,237,610	100	...	100.0	37.3	31.5	5.7
Simple/b	5,305,160	100	88.3	...	...	...	...
With minor injury	1,117,920	100	93.7	...	...	...	...
Without injury	4,187,240	100	86.8	...	...	...	...
<b>Involving strangers</b>							
Crimes of violence	4,242,050	100	55.8	31.0	14.0	13.2	0.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	99,760	100	75.5	9.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	792,500	100	30.8	55.7	34.0	33.5	0.4 *
Aggravated assault	892,220	100	2.5 *	97.0	36.5	33.1	3.1
Simple assault/b	2,457,580	100	82.4	...	...	...	...
<b>Involving nonstrangers</b>							
Crimes of violence	4,074,130	100	74.9	20.1	6.1	4.7	1.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	192,060	100	91.4	7.6 *	6.2 *	6.2 *	0.0 *
Robbery	247,980	100	68.0	27.2	10.6	9.2 *	1.4 *
Aggravated assault	786,500	100	6.0	93.7	26.9	19.7	6.8
Simple assault/b	2,847,590	100	93.4	...	...	...	...

All incidents	Percent of incidents							
	Total incidents		Weapon used					Don't know if weapon present
	Gun type unknown	Knife	Sharp object	Blunt object	Other weapon	Weapon type unknown		
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>5.0 %</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>	<b>3.3 %</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>	<b>9.2 %</b>	
Completed violence	0.2 *	6.4	0.9	3.1	5.9	1.0 *	6.4	
Attempted/threatened violence	0.0 *	4.5	0.9	3.4	5.0	1.0	10.4	
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	3.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.9 *	0.0 *	5.7 *	
Robbery	0.0 *	11.4	0.9 *	4.3	2.0 *	2.0 *	11.4	
Completed/property taken	0.0 *	9.5	0.4 *	4.0	1.8 *	2.1 *	10.2	
With injury	0.0 *	13.8	1.3 *	8.1 *	2.1 *	3.3 *	13.0	
Without injury	0.0 *	7.2	0.0 *	1.9 *	1.6 *	1.5 *	8.7	
Attempted to take property	0.0 *	15.1	1.8 *	4.8 *	2.4 *	1.6 *	13.8	
With injury	0.0 *	18.7 *	0.0 *	7.2 *	3.0 *	7.4 *	9.6 *	
Without injury	0.0 *	14.1	2.3 *	4.1 *	2.2 *	0.0 *	15.0	
Assault	0.1 *	4.2	0.9	3.3	5.9	0.9	9.0	
Aggravated	0.4 *	17.3	3.9	13.7	24.6	3.8	0.5 *	
With injury	0.8 *	19.0	4.2 *	11.0	29.2	2.0 *	1.7 *	
Threatened with weapon	0.2 *	16.8	3.8	14.6	23.0	4.5	0.0 *	
Simple/b	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.7	
With minor injury	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.3	
Without injury	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.2	
<b>Involving strangers</b>								
Crimes of violence	0.1 *	5.5	0.8	3.7	5.8	1.2	13.2	
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	9.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	14.7 *	
Robbery	0.0 *	13.0	0.7 *	4.1	1.7 *	2.2 *	13.5	
Aggravated assault	0.3 *	13.7	3.4	13.8	26.0	3.6	0.6 *	
Simple assault/b	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.6	
<b>Involving nonstrangers</b>								
Crimes of violence	0.1 *	4.5	1.0	2.9	4.7	0.9	5.0	
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.4 *	0.0 *	1.0 *	
Robbery	0.0 *	6.2 *	1.5 *	4.7 *	3.1 *	1.0 *	4.8 *	
Aggravated assault	0.5 *	21.5	4.6	13.5	23.0	4.2	0.3 *	
Simple assault/b	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.6	

Note: Responses for weapons use are tallied once, based upon a hierarchy. In previous editions, multiple responses for weapons were tallied.

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

...Not applicable.

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

b/Simple assault, by definition, does not involve the use of a weapon.

Table 67. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent distribution of violent crime victimizations  
by who was first to use or threaten to use physical force**

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations					
	Total crimes using force	Respondent was first to use force	Offender was first to use force	Someone else was first to use force	Don't know who was first to use force	Not available
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>9.1 %</b>	<b>83.0 %</b>	<b>1.2 %*</b>	<b>2.1 %</b>	<b>4.6 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	6.4 *	87.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.7 *
Robbery	100	9.4 *	88.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	2.6 *
Assault	100	9.1	82.1	1.5 *	2.4	4.9
Aggravated	100	7.7 *	82.8	0.0 *	0.0 *	9.5
Simple	100	9.6	81.9	1.9 *	3.2	3.3

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

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

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

Table 68. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations in which victims took self-protective measures, by type of crime and victim-offender relationship**

Type of crime	All victimizations	Percent of all victimizations	
		Involving strangers	Involving nonstrangers
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>70.5 %</b>	<b>67.6 %</b>	<b>73.7 %</b>
Completed violence	72.3	62.2	81.9
Attempted/threatened violence	69.8	69.6	69.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	78.1	67.6	83.2
Robbery	60.0	55.3	75.6
Completed/property taken	51.4	44.8	75.1
With injury	64.1	58.8	81.8
Without injury	45.1	38.0	71.4
Attempted to take property	77.4	77.7	76.5
With injury	90.8	94.3	86.8
Without injury	73.8	74.7	70.3
Assault	71.7	70.4	73.1
Aggravated	76.0	73.8	78.7
With injury	81.0	76.8	83.6
Threatened with weapon	74.2	73.1	75.8
Simple	70.3	69.1	71.5
With minor injury	80.7	77.4	82.8
Without injury	67.5	67.3	67.7

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

Table 69. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations in which victims took self-protective measures, by characteristics of victims and type of crime**

Characteristic	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/threatened violence	Rape/Sexual assault/a	Percent of all victimizations					
					Robbery			Assault		
					Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggra-vated	Simple
<b>Gender</b>										
Male	69.7 %	67.6 %	70.5 %	53.6 %*	60.1 %	70.4 %	56.3 %	71.5 %	77.0 %	69.5 %
Female	71.5	77.5	68.6	82.2	59.9	70.8	54.4	72.0	74.2	71.4
<b>Race</b>										
White	70.3	73.7	69.1	82.8	61.3	73.4	56.5	71.0	75.9	69.5
Black	72.7	70.0	74.6	64.1	59.3	63.3	57.4	77.0	76.2	77.4
<b>Age</b>										
12-19	69.0	77.3	65.2	77.9	70.4	83.2	64.5	68.4	73.4	66.9
20-34	73.6	72.8	73.9	76.9	55.5	64.7	52.2	76.4	81.7	74.7
35-49	70.0	65.6	71.7	81.4	56.5	62.1	53.8	71.4	72.9	70.8
50-64	68.3	69.8	67.9	49.9 *	70.3	64.4 *	73.4	68.1	74.1	65.9
65 and over	46.9	43.7 *	48.5	0.0 *	26.6 *	100.0 *	14.0 *	52.8	53.9 *	52.5

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

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

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

Table 70. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent distribution of self-protective measures employed by victims, by type of measure and type of crime**

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures			
	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/threatened violence	Rape/Sexual assault/a
<b>Total number of self-protective measures</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Attacked offender with weapon	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.0 *
Attacked offender without weapon	10.1	13.0	8.7	6.6 *
Threatened offender with weapon	1.4	0.5 *	1.8	0.7 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.1	1.2	2.6	1.3 *
Resisted or captured offender	21.9	32.9	16.1	25.4
Scared or warned offender	8.5	8.5	8.6	15.1
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.8	9.8	11.3	14.2
Ran away or hid	15.9	11.2	18.3	10.9
Got help or gave alarm	10.2	8.1	11.3	12.1
Screamed from pain or fear	2.3	5.8	0.6	5.3 *
Took other measures	15.8	8.0	19.8	8.5

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures					
	Robbery			Assault		
	Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
<b>Total number of self-protective measures</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Attacked offender with weapon	2.0 *	2.9 *	1.4 *	1.0	1.4	0.8
Attacked offender without weapon	11.4	14.4	9.3	10.2	8.5	10.8
Threatened offender with weapon	1.3 *	0.0 *	2.2 *	1.4	2.2	1.1
Threatened offender without weapon	1.8 *	1.3 *	2.2 *	2.2	1.7	2.3
Resisted or captured offender	28.1	37.4	21.7	20.9	19.6	21.3
Scared or warned offender	9.4	9.8	9.2	8.1	7.1	8.5
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.6	2.1 *	16.6	10.6	9.6	11.0
Ran away or hid	15.2	14.4	15.7	16.2	20.9	14.4
Got help or gave alarm	5.9	5.9 *	5.9	10.7	9.8	11.0
Screamed from pain or fear	3.5	6.4 *	1.5 *	2.0	2.1	2.0
Took other measures	10.7	5.4 *	14.4	16.8	16.9	16.7

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
 Some respondents may have cited more than one self-protective measure employed.  
 \* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.  
 a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 71. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent distribution of self-protective measures employed by victims, by selected characteristics of victims**

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures				
	Both gender	Gender		Race/a	
		Male	Female	White	Black
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Attacked offender with weapon	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.5 *
Attacked offender without weapon	10.1	12.1	7.9	10.0	10.7
Threatened offender with weapon	1.4	1.9	0.8	1.5	0.8 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.1	2.9	1.1	2.4	1.0 *
Resisted or captured offender	21.9	25.7	17.5	21.3	24.0
Scared or warned offender	8.5	5.9	11.6	8.5	9.2
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.8	10.5	11.1	11.1	9.5
Ran away or hid	15.9	14.2	17.8	16.2	13.9
Got help or gave alarm	10.2	6.7	14.3	10.0	11.5
Screamed from pain or fear	2.3	0.7	4.3	2.0	4.2
Took other measures	15.8	18.5	12.6	16.3	13.5

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
 Some respondents may have cited more than one self-protective measure employed.  
 \* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.  
 a/Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

Table 72. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations in which self-protective measures were employed, by person taking the measure, outcome of action and type of crime**

Person taking action and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations						
		Total	Helped situation	Hurt situation	Both helped and hurt situation	Neither helped nor hurt situation	Don't know	Not available
<b>Measure taken by victim</b>								
Crimes of violence	6,433,350	100 %	65.9 %	8.0 %	7.8 %	12.6 %	5.5 %	0.2 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	239,870	100 %	55.6	9.6 *	3.8 *	26.9	4.2 *	0.0 *
Robbery	680,890	100 %	64.8	6.9	7.7	13.2	7.3	0.0 *
Assault	5,512,580	100 %	66.5	8.0	8.0	11.9	5.3	0.2 *
Aggravated	1,452,150	100 %	66.9	7.3	9.1	11.9	4.3	0.5 *
Simple	4,060,430	100 %	66.4	8.3	7.6	11.9	5.7	0.1 *
<b>Measure taken by others</b>								
Crimes of violence	6,253,380	100 %	34.8	10.8 %	2.8 %	44.5 %	5.5	1.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	129,320	100 %	38.7	13.6 *	0.0 *	41.6	1.8 *	4.2 *
Robbery	566,840	100 %	29.5	10.0	1.7 *	49.3	6.1	3.5 *
Assault	5,557,210	100 %	35.2	10.9	3.0	44.1	5.5	1.3
Aggravated	1,392,460	100 %	36.9	8.7	3.6	44.5	5.8	0.5 *
Simple	4,164,760	100 %	34.7	11.6	2.8	43.9	5.4	1.6

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

Excludes victimizations in which no self-protective actions were taken. Of those victimizations in which a self-protective measure or measures was/were employed, the victim and/or someone else may have taken the action. Therefore, the above categories are not mutually exclusive.

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

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

Table 73. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent distribution of victimizations in which self-protective measures taken by the victim were helpful**

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total	Avoided injury or greater injury	Scared offender off	Escaped	Protected property	Protected other people	In other ways	Not available
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>6,159,610</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>46.1 %</b>	<b>16.0 %</b>	<b>15.9 %</b>	<b>5.0 %</b>	<b>5.7 %</b>	<b>11.2 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	193,670	100	43.7	19.9	26.2	1.1 *	2.3 *	6.7 *	0.0 *
Robbery	683,360	100	41.6	17.6	12.9	16.5	3.0 *	8.5	0.0 *
Assault	5,282,580	100	46.7	15.7	15.9	3.7	6.2	11.7	0.2 *
Aggravated	1,466,240	100	46.8	12.7	20.3	3.7	7.7	8.6	0.2 *
Simple	3,816,330	100	46.7	16.9	14.2	3.6	5.6	12.9	0.1 *

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

Excludes victimizations in which no self-protective actions were taken.

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

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

Table 74. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent distribution of victimizations in which self-protective measures taken by the victim were harmful**

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Total	Percent of victimizations						
			Made offender angrier, more aggressive	Led to injury or greater injury	Caused greater property damage	Caused others to get hurt	Let offender get away	Made situation worse in other ways	Not available
<b>Crimes of violence<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>1,138,190</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>65.3 %</b>	<b>11.3 %</b>	<b>2.9 %</b>	<b>1.4 %*</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>	<b>18.6 %</b>	<b>0.5 %*</b>
Robbery	107,500	100	71.9	6.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	21.7 *	0.0 *
Assault	995,780	100	64.1	11.4	3.3	1.6 *	0.2 *	18.9	0.5 *
Aggravated	275,190	100	56.3	14.0	8.4 *	2.3 *	0.8 *	18.2	0.0 *
Simple	720,590	100	67.1	10.3	1.3 *	1.3 *	0.0 *	19.1	0.7 *

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

Excludes victimizations in which no self-protective actions were taken.

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

<sup>a</sup>/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 75. Personal robbery and assault, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations in which victims sustained physical injury, by selected characteristics of victims and type of crime**

Characteristic	Percent of all victims who sustained physical injury		
	Robbery and assault	Robbery	Assault
<b>Gender</b>			
Both gender	23.6 %	29.0 %	22.8 %
Male	21.6	26.4	20.8
Female	26.5	34.1	25.6
<b>Age</b>			
12-15	25.9	31.7	25.2
16-19	26.9	31.4	26.3
20-34	24.3	26.1	24.0
35-49	21.4	31.9	20.0
50-64	14.4	34.5 *	11.7
65 and over	15.8 *	14.7 *	16.2 *
<b>Race/a</b>			
White	22.5	28.4	21.8
Black	30.2	32.6	29.5
<b>Victim-offender relationship</b>			
Strangers	19.5	26.9	17.8
Nonstrangers	28.2	36.0	27.6
<b>Income/b</b>			
Less than \$7,500	33.9	45.0	31.8
\$7,500-\$14,999	27.0	20.1	28.3
\$15,000-\$24,999	26.9	39.4	25.1
\$25,000-\$34,999	21.2	32.7	19.4
\$35,000-\$49,999	17.2	12.4 *	17.7
\$50,000-\$74,999	20.1	27.9	19.4
\$75,000 or more	21.6	25.3 *	21.3

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

a/Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

b/Excludes data on persons whose family income level was not ascertained.

Table 76. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent distribution of victims receiving medical care,  
by type of crime and where care was received**

Type of crime	Number of locations where victims received medical care	Percent distribution of where care was received							
		Total	At the scene	At home or neighbor's or friend's home	Health unit at work or first-aid station	Doctor's office or health clinic	Emergency room at hospital; emergency clinic	Hospital	Other
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>1,178,280</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>10.1 %</b>	<b>28.7 %</b>	<b>2.4 %</b>	<b>10.1 %</b>	<b>31.2 %</b>	<b>13.4 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>
Completed violence	1,123,710	100	9.7	28.1	2.5	10.1	32.4	12.9	3.8
Attempted/threatened violence	54,570	100	17.3 *	41.2 *	0.0 *	9.3 *	8.1 *	24.1 *	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	83,710	100	16.6 *	9.1 *	0.0 *	15.4 *	24.3 *	31.5	3.0 *
Robbery	207,130	100	7.6 *	36.1	0.0 *	11.3 *	27.5	16.2	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	169,010	100	5.3 *	34.2	0.0 *	12.5 *	32.2	14.2 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	38,130	100	17.7 *	44.6 *	0.0 *	6.2 *	6.8 *	24.7 *	0.0 *
Assault	887,440	100	10.1	28.8	3.1	9.2	32.8	11.1	4.6
Aggravated	406,430	100	5.2 *	23.5	3.1 *	7.0	39.4	17.2	4.6 *
Simple	481,010	100	14.2	33.4	3.1 *	11.1	27.2	5.9	4.5 *

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

Some respondents may have received medical attention at more than one location.

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

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

Table 77. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations in which victims incurred medical expenses, by selected characteristics of victims and type of crime**

Characteristic	Percent of victimizations		
	Crimes of violence/a	Robbery	Assault
<b>Race</b>			
All races/b	6.2 %	9.2 %	5.4 %
White	5.3	7.3	4.8
Black	10.6	13.4	9.0
<b>Victim-offender relationship</b>			
Strangers	6.4	9.7	5.5
Nonstrangers	6.0	7.7 *	5.3

Note: Data includes victimizations in which the amount of medical expenses incurred was not ascertained.

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

a/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

b/Includes data on persons of "Other" races, not shown separately.

Table 78. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations in which injured victims had health insurance coverage or were eligible for public medical services, by selected characteristics of victims**

Characteristic	Percent of victimizations
<b>Race</b>	
All races/a	67.5 %
White	66.9
Black	67.6
<b>Annual family income/b</b>	
Less than \$7,500	62.1
\$7,500-\$14,999	67.8
\$15,000-\$24,999	61.3
\$25,000-\$34,999	66.6
\$35,000-\$49,999	69.1
\$50,000-\$74,999	76.6
\$75,000 or more	77.7
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	65.4
Female	70.0
<b>Age</b>	
12-15	72.6
16-19	69.1
20-24	68.9
25-34	58.7
35-49	73.0
50-64	55.1 *
65 and over	100.0 *

Note: Data includes only those victimizations in which the victim received medical attention.

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

a/Includes data on persons of "Other" races, not shown separately.

b/Excludes data on persons whose family income level was not ascertained.

Table 79. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations in which victims received hospital care, by selected characteristics of victims and type of crime**

Characteristic	Percent of victimizations		
	Crimes of violence/a	Robbery	Assault
<b>Gender</b>			
Both gender	4.6 %	6.3 %	4.0 %
Male	4.7	7.2	4.2
Female	4.4	4.4 *	3.8
<b>Age</b>			
12-19	3.9	2.6 *	3.2
20-34	5.0	7.2	4.8
35-49	5.2	8.7 *	4.7
50-64	3.7 *	13.2 *	2.5 *
65 and over	1.2 *	0.0 *	1.6 *
<b>Race/b</b>			
White	3.8	5.0	3.5
Black	8.7	10.8	7.6
<b>Victim-offender relationship</b>			
Strangers	5.0	6.9	4.5
Nonstrangers	4.1	4.2 *	3.6

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

a/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

b/Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

Table 80. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent distribution of victimizations in which injured victims received hospital care, by selected characteristics of victims, type of crime and type of hospital care**

Characteristic and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of injured victims receiving care						
		Emergency room care		Inpatient care				Not available
		Total		Total	Less than 1 day	1-3 days	4 days or more	
<b>Gender</b>								
Both gender								
Crimes of violence/a	416,550	100 %	62.0 %	38.0 %	28.2 %	4.9 %	4.9 %*	0.0 %*
Robbery	70,980	100 %	52.8	47.2	20.4 *	16.8 *	9.9 *	0.0 *
Assault	310,430	100 %	68.3	31.7	25.8	1.5 *	4.3 *	0.0 *
Male								
Crimes of violence/a	244,920	100 %	63.8	36.2	22.0	6.8 *	7.3 *	0.0 *
Robbery	54,100	100 %	48.6	51.4	16.3 *	22.1 *	13.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	188,070	100 %	69.2	30.8	22.5	2.6 *	5.8 *	0.0 *
Female								
Crimes of violence/a	171,630	100 %	59.4	40.6	37.0	2.2 *	1.4 *	0.0 *
Robbery	16,880 *	100 %*	66.5 *	33.5 *	33.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	122,360	100 %	67.0	33.0	31.0	0.0 *	2.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Race/b</b>								
White								
Crimes of violence/a	287,560	100 %	64.2	35.8	27.9	4.5 *	3.4 *	0.0 *
Robbery	38,420	100 %	58.1 *	41.9 *	20.8 *	21.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	226,000	100 %	68.0	32.0	25.6	2.1 *	4.3 *	0.0 *
Black								
Crimes of violence/a	119,810	100 %	56.1	43.9	28.6	6.3 *	9.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	32,560	100 %	46.6 *	53.4 *	20.0 *	11.7 *	21.7 *	0.0 *
Assault	78,000	100 %	66.8	33.2	28.5 *	0.0 *	4.7 *	0.0 *
<b>Victim-offender relationship</b>								
Involving strangers								
Crimes of violence/a	237,160	100 %	62.0	38.0	23.3	7.1 *	7.6 *	0.0 *
Robbery	59,830	100 %	58.7	41.3 *	9.5 *	19.9 *	11.8 *	0.0 *
Assault	169,740	100 %	64.7	35.3	26.0	2.8 *	6.5 *	0.0 *
Involving nonstrangers								
Crimes of violence/a	179,400	100 %	62.0	38.0	34.6	2.1 *	1.3 *	0.0 *
Robbery	11,150 *	100 %*	21.1 *	78.9 *	78.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	140,690	100 %	72.6	27.4	25.7	0.0 *	1.7 *	0.0 *

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

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

a/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

b/Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

Table 81. Personal and property crimes, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations resulting in economic loss,  
by type of crime and type of loss**

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations resulting in economic loss						
	All economic losses	Theft losses			Damage losses		
		All theft losses	With damage	Without damage	All damage losses	With theft	Without theft
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>18.8 %</b>	<b>11.2 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>	<b>10.1 %</b>	<b>8.6 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>	<b>7.5 %</b>
Crimes of violence	16.2	8.4	1.1	7.3	8.9	1.1	7.8
Completed violence	39.2	28.3	3.8	24.5	14.7	3.8	10.9
Attempted/threatened violence	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	0.0	6.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	9.4	3.4 *	0.0 *	3.4 *	6.0 *	0.0 *	6.0 *
Robbery	70.8	66.8	9.1	57.7	13.1	9.1	4.0
Completed/property taken	100.0	100.0	13.6	86.4	13.6	13.6	...
With injury	100.0	100.0	20.7	79.3	20.7	20.7	...
Without injury	100.0	100.0	10.1	89.9	10.1	10.1	...
Attempted to take property	12.0	...	...	...	12.0	...	12.0
With injury	12.8 *	...	...	...	12.8 *	...	12.8 *
Without injury	11.8	...	...	...	11.8	...	11.8
Assault	8.4	...	...	...	8.4	...	8.4
Aggravated	12.3	...	...	...	12.3	...	12.3
Simple	7.1	...	...	...	7.1	...	7.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	92.2	92.2	0.9 *	91.3	0.9 *	0.9 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>95.3 %</b>	<b>90.1 %</b>	<b>12.9 %</b>	<b>77.2 %</b>	<b>18.1 %</b>	<b>12.9 %</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>
Household burglary	85.4	70.4	19.3	51.1	34.3	19.3	15.0
Completed	88.8	83.4	22.7	60.8	28.1	22.7	5.4
Forcible entry	92.5	81.2	55.8	25.3	67.1	55.8	11.3
Unlawful entry without force	86.6	84.8	3.0	81.8	4.8	3.0	1.8
Attempted forcible entry	67.7	3.1 *	1.7 *	1.5 *	66.2	1.7 *	64.5
Motor vehicle theft	89.9	67.6	15.8	51.8	38.1	15.8	22.3
Completed	100.0	100.0	23.3	76.7	23.3	23.3	...
Attempted	68.8	...	...	...	68.8	...	68.8
Theft	97.9	96.1	11.3	84.8	13.1	11.3	1.8
Completed	100.0	100.0	11.8	88.2	11.8	11.8	...
Less than \$50	100.0	100.0	4.2	95.8	4.2	4.2	...
\$50 - \$249	100.0	100.0	10.4	89.6	10.4	10.4	...
\$250 or more	100.0	100.0	27.9	72.1	27.9	27.9	...
Amount not available	100.0	100.0	11.1	88.9	11.1	11.1	...
Attempted	45.6	...	...	...	45.6	...	45.6

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
 Because both theft and damage losses occurred in some victimizations, the sum of entries under "All theft losses" and "All damage losses" does not equal the entry shown under "All economic losses."  
 \* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.  
 ... Not applicable  
 a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 82. Personal and property crimes, 1996:

**Total economic loss to victims of crime**

Type of crime	All crimes				Crimes involving loss of \$1 or more			Crimes involving loss-no monetary value specified
	Gross loss (in millions of dollars)	Total crimes	Mean dollar loss (in millions)	Median dollar loss (in millions)	Total crimes	Mean dollar loss (in millions)	Median dollar loss (in millions)	Total crimes
<b>All crimes</b>	17,571	36,795,860	478	85	25,689,990	684	100	2,888,920
<b>Personal crimes</b>	1,214	9,443,260	129	75	1,802,160	674	120	715,540
Crimes of violence	1,178	9,124,960	129	80	1,508,660	781	150	715,540
Rape/Sexual assault	22	307,100	72	150	44,230	503	500	36,500
Rape/Attempted rape	22	196,660	112	380	41,710	528	500	34,580
Rape	21	97,580	211	500	25,950	793	500	24,410 *
Attempted rape/a	1	99,080	15	12	15,760 *	92	40	10,170 *
Sexual assault/b		110,430	2	85	2,520 *	85	85	1,920 *
Robbery	647	1,134,330	570	110	766,710	844	130	69,000
Assault	509	7,683,540	66	50	697,720	730	180	610,030
Purse snatching	11	75,330	142	153	50,530	212	153	0 *
Pocket picking	25	242,970	104	50	242,970	104	50	0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	16,357	27,352,600	598	85	23,887,830	685	100	2,173,380
Household burglary	4,491	4,844,690	927	200	3,545,720	1,266	250	592,630
Motor vehicle theft	6,171	1,387,440	4,448	2,650	1,107,990	5,569	3,000	139,420
Theft	5,695	21,120,480	270	65	19,234,120	296	80	1,441,330
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	11,010	21,791,810	505	85	15,540,530	709	100	1,504,370
Female	6,561	15,004,050	437	70	10,154,560	646	100	1,384,550
<b>Race</b>								
White	13,525	30,307,180	446	75	21,122,730	640	100	2,239,430
Black	3,584	5,334,170	672	90	3,727,010	962	125	556,210
Other	462	1,154,520	400	80	847,890	546	100	93,280
<b>Ethnicity</b>								
Hispanic	1,651	3,592,640	460	100	2,545,740	649	130	295,230
Non-Hispanic	15,816	32,926,490	480	75	22,992,130	688	100	2,567,220
<b>Age</b>								
12-15	22	1,536,940	14	8	180,680	123	35	107,580
16-19	349	2,221,530	157	70	869,320	402	100	146,470
20-24	1,740	3,644,470	477	100	2,307,490	755	120	276,950
25-34	3,854	8,447,730	456	98	5,932,210	650	110	719,460
35-49	6,769	13,322,130	508	80	10,423,320	650	100	879,380
50-64	3,440	5,199,300	662	75	4,095,540	841	100	464,210
65 and over	1,396	2,423,760	576	50	1,899,290	736	85	294,870
<b>Income</b>								
Less than \$7,500	1,545	3,595,540	430	60	2,424,320	638	100	408,550
\$7,500-\$14,999	1,657	4,552,460	364	80	3,095,480	536	100	378,910
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,438	5,737,850	425	80	4,016,530	607	100	457,350
\$25,000-\$34,999	2,225	5,141,760	433	80	3,563,260	625	100	380,560
\$35,000-\$49,999	2,952	5,838,770	506	75	4,025,460	734	100	382,480
\$50,000-\$74,999	2,283	4,750,800	480	75	3,421,560	668	100	287,680
\$75,000 or more	2,887	3,649,380	791	100	2,755,230	1,048	104	227,860

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 83. Personal and property crimes, 1996:

**Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in economic loss from property loss or damage, by type of crime and value of loss**

Race and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations								
		Total	No monetary value	Less than \$50	\$50-\$99	\$100-\$249	\$250-\$499	\$500-\$999	\$1000 or more	Not known and not available
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>1,772,280</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>4.7 %</b>	<b>29.1 %</b>	<b>11.8 %</b>	<b>16.7 %</b>	<b>9.5 %</b>	<b>5.1 %</b>	<b>6.8 %</b>	<b>16.2 %</b>
Crimes of violence/a	1,478,770	100	5.7	27.1	9.6	15.2	10.2	5.5	8.0	18.7
Completed violence	1,059,710	100	3.4	28.4	9.9	17.4	12.0	5.9	10.0	13.1
Attempted/threatened violence	419,060	100	11.5	24.0	8.7	9.7	5.8 *	4.6 *	3.1 *	32.8
Robbery	802,600	100	0.7 *	26.5	12.3	18.7	12.7	6.5	11.2	11.4
Completed/property taken	757,340	100	0.4 *	26.3	12.0	18.8	13.1	6.6	11.8	10.9
With injury	249,530	100	0.0 *	18.0	11.7	14.3	20.2	9.6 *	13.7	12.6
Without injury	507,810	100	0.6 *	30.4	12.2	21.0	9.7	5.1	10.9	10.0
Attempted to take property	45,260	100	6.5 *	28.9 *	16.5 *	16.4 *	6.0 *	4.9 *	0.0 *	20.7 *
With injury	10,200 *	100 *	0.0 *	52.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	26.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	21.5 *
Without injury	35,060	100	8.4 *	22.2 *	21.3 *	21.2 *	0.0 *	6.4 *	0.0 *	20.5 *
Assault	647,270	100	11.8	27.1	6.6	11.1	7.6	4.3	4.4	27.0
Aggravated	234,740	100	4.8 *	20.3	7.4 *	15.6	8.0 *	7.2 *	8.6 *	28.1
Simple	412,520	100	15.7	31.0	6.2	8.5	7.4	2.6 *	2.1 *	26.4
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	293,500	100	0.0 *	39.2	22.9	24.4	5.6 *	3.2 *	0.7 *	4.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>26,058,760</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>2.2 %</b>	<b>29.6 %</b>	<b>12.9 %</b>	<b>18.9 %</b>	<b>10.4 %</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>10.5 %</b>	<b>9.1 %</b>
Household burglary	4,135,900	100	3.8	15.6	7.7	17.0	11.8	9.0	20.5	14.7
Completed	3,602,040	100	1.9	14.2	7.5	18.4	13.2	10.0	23.4	11.5
Forcible entry	1,397,410	100	1.8	7.7	3.3	10.1	10.0	10.3	38.7	18.0
Unlawful entry without force	2,204,630	100	1.9	18.3	10.2	23.6	15.2	9.8	13.7	7.4
Attempted forcible entry	533,860	100	17.0	24.9	8.9	8.1	2.3 *	2.1 *	0.7 *	36.0
Motor vehicle theft	1,247,410	100	0.8 *	1.2 *	2.5	7.4	5.6	6.0	64.9	11.7
Completed	938,300	100	0.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.4 *	1.1 *	4.2	84.4	8.7
Attempted	309,100	100	2.6 *	4.8 *	10.0	25.7	19.2	11.4	5.8 *	20.6
Theft	20,675,450	100	2.0	34.1	14.5	20.0	10.5	5.9	5.3	7.8
Completed	20,302,810	100	1.8	34.4	14.6	20.0	10.4	5.9	5.3	7.5
Attempted	372,640	100	8.7	18.3	12.4	16.5	14.4	5.2 *	1.4 *	23.1

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

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

a/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 84. Personal and property crimes, 1996:

**Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in theft loss, by type of crime and type of property stolen**

Type of property loss	Percent of property stolen							
	Personal crimes		Crimes of violence/a		Robbery		Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,371,000</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>1,622,250</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>1,596,860</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>748,750</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Cash	634,320	26.8	378,820	23.4	378,820	23.7	255,510	34.1
Purse, wallet, credit cards	614,280	25.9	238,300	14.7	238,300	14.9	375,980	50.2
Vehicle or parts	83,260	3.5	83,260	5.1	83,260	5.2	0 *	0.0 *
Motor vehicles	38,610	1.6	38,610	2.4	38,610	2.4	0 *	0.0 *
Vehicle parts	7,490 *	0.3 *	7,490 *	0.5 *	7,490 *	0.5 *	0 *	0.0 *
Unattached vehicle accessories	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0
Bicycle or parts	37,160	1.6	37,160	2.3	37,160	2.3	0 *	0.0 *
Household furnishings	22,770 *	1.0 *	22,770 *	1.4 *	22,770 *	1.4 *	0 *	0.0 *
Personal effects	429,160	18.1	371,660	22.9	358,970	22.5	57,500	7.7
Portable electronic, photographic gear	95,490	4.0	86,970	5.4	82,010	5.1	8,530 *	1.1 *
Jewelry, clothing	198,560	8.4	184,820	11.4	177,080	11.1	13,730 *	1.8 *
Other personal effects	135,110	5.7	99,880	6.2	99,880	6.3	35,230	4.7
Firearms	3,100 *	0.1 *	3,100 *	0.2 *	3,100 *	0.2 *	0 *	0.0 *
Tools, machinery	6,700 *	0.3 *	6,700 *	0.4 *	6,700 *	0.4 *	0 *	0.0 *
Other	65,000	2.7	62,720	3.9	62,720	3.9	2,280 *	0.3 *
Don't know	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *

Type of property loss	Percent of victimizations resulting in theft loss							
	Property crimes		Household burglary		Motor vehicle theft		Theft	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,426,120</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>8,670,040</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>2,808,440</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>41,947,640</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Cash	3,267,820	6.1	521,320	6.0	17,870 *	0.6 *	2,728,640	6.5
Purse, wallet, credit cards	3,125,780	5.9	212,250	2.4	29,810	1.1	2,883,720	6.9
Vehicle or parts	7,177,400	13.4	466,370	5.4	1,041,160	37.1	5,669,870	13.5
Motor vehicles	985,310	1.8	44,800	0.5	940,510	33.5	0 *	0.0 *
Vehicle parts	3,391,420	6.3	56,380	0.7	43,700	1.6	3,291,330	7.8
Unattached vehicle accessories	1,045,410	2.0	57,970	0.7	54,090	1.9	933,350	2.2
Bicycle or parts	1,755,270	3.3	307,220	3.5	2,860 *	0.1 *	1,445,190	3.4
Household furnishings	1,693,070	3.2	960,320	11.1	7,880 *	0.3 *	724,870	1.7
Personal effects	12,335,770	23.1	2,372,100	27.4	286,640	10.2	9,677,030	23.1
Portable electronic, photographic gear	3,608,820	6.8	768,380	8.9	76,820	2.7	2,763,620	6.6
Jewelry, clothing	4,410,750	8.3	962,160	11.1	94,310	3.4	3,354,280	8.0
Other personal effects	4,316,210	8.1	641,550	7.4	115,520	4.1	3,559,140	8.5
Firearms	248,950	0.5	187,140	2.2	2,560 *	0.1 *	59,260	0.1
Tools, machinery	2,487,340	4.7	639,650	7.4	59,700	2.1	1,787,990	4.3
Other	3,576,800	6.7	472,420	5.4	35,020	1.2	3,069,360	7.3
Don't know	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
 Some respondents may have cited multiple items as being stolen.  
 \* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.  
 a/Crimes of violence includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 85. Selected personal and property crimes, 1996:

**Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in theft loss,  
by race of victims, type of crime and value of loss**

Race and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations resulting in theft loss								
		Total	No monetary value	Less than \$50	\$50-\$99	\$100-\$249	\$250-\$499	\$500-\$999	\$1,000 or more	Not known and not available
<b>All races/a</b>										
<b>All personal crimes/b</b>	<b>1,061,310</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>0.3 %*</b>	<b>31.5 %</b>	<b>16.0 %</b>	<b>20.5 %</b>	<b>10.9 %</b>	<b>5.6 %</b>	<b>8.6 %</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>
Robbery	757,340	100 %	0.4 *	28.2	13.5	18.5	13.2	6.3	11.8	8.1
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	293,500	100 %	0.0 *	39.2	22.9	25.4	5.6 *	3.2 *	0.7 *	3.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>24,649,860</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>1.8 %</b>	<b>31.1 %</b>	<b>13.8 %</b>	<b>20.2 %</b>	<b>10.8 %</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>10.1 %</b>	<b>5.9 %</b>
Household burglary	3,408,740	100 %	1.2	14.4	8.4	20.4	14.4	11.7	23.1	6.4
Motor vehicle theft	938,300	100 %	0.2 *	0.0 *	0.4 *	1.4 *	1.1 *	5.3	83.4	8.2
Theft	20,302,810	100 %	2.0	35.4	15.3	21.0	10.6	5.5	4.5	5.7
<b>White</b>										
<b>All personal crimes/b</b>	<b>739,320</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>	<b>35.1 %</b>	<b>17.2 %</b>	<b>18.7 %</b>	<b>8.0 %</b>	<b>4.4 %</b>	<b>8.8 %</b>	<b>7.5 %</b>
Robbery	500,030	100 %	0.6 *	33.0	14.3	15.4	9.9	4.6 *	12.6	9.7
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	236,570	100 %	0.0 *	38.7	23.5	26.0	4.2 *	3.9 *	0.8 *	2.9 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>20,347,300</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>32.0 %</b>	<b>13.7 %</b>	<b>20.3 %</b>	<b>10.7 %</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>9.7 %</b>	<b>5.3 %</b>
Household burglary	2,675,910	100 %	1.3	15.2	8.5	21.2	14.1	11.3	22.7	5.7
Motor vehicle theft	683,090	100 %	0.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.1 *	1.5 *	6.4	83.8	6.8
Theft	16,988,300	100 %	2.0	35.9	15.0	21.0	10.6	5.6	4.7	5.2
<b>Black</b>										
<b>All personal crimes/b</b>	<b>280,210</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>23.7 %</b>	<b>12.0 %</b>	<b>22.6 %</b>	<b>20.3 %</b>	<b>8.5 %*</b>	<b>8.4 %*</b>	<b>4.6 %*</b>
Robbery	231,720	100 %	0.0 *	19.6	10.9	22.9	21.7	9.3 *	10.2 *	5.5 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	46,250	100 %	0.0 *	45.3 *	18.1 *	22.3 *	14.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>3,508,620</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>	<b>26.2 %</b>	<b>14.6 %</b>	<b>19.1 %</b>	<b>11.4 %</b>	<b>6.3 %</b>	<b>12.0 %</b>	<b>9.1 %</b>
Household burglary	646,030	100 %	1.2 *	10.0	8.8	18.1	15.2	12.7	24.3	9.6
Motor vehicle theft	217,380	100 %	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.6 *	2.5 *	0.0 *	0.8 *	84.3	10.9 *
Theft	2,645,210	100 %	1.5	32.2	17.1	20.7	11.4	5.2	3.0	8.8

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

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

a/Includes data on persons of "Other" races, not shown separately.

b/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately, but excludes data on assault, which by definition does not involve theft.

Table 86. Selected personal and property crimes, 1996:

**Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in theft loss, by race of victims, type of crime and proportion of loss recovered**

Race and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations resulting in theft loss							
		Total	None recovered/a	Some recovered			Proportion unknown/b	All recovered	Not available
				Total	Less than half	Half or more			
<b>All races/c</b>									
<b>All personal crimes/d</b>	<b>1,061,310</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>79.9 %</b>	<b>9.3 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>3.3 %</b>	<b>2.4 %</b>	<b>9.6 %</b>	<b>1.2 %*</b>
Robbery	757,340	100	78.5	7.9	1.5 *	3.7	2.7 *	11.9	1.7 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	293,500	100	82.8	13.3	9.2	2.3 *	1.7 *	3.9 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>24,649,860</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>87.7 %</b>	<b>4.7 %</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>	<b>1.7 %</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>	<b>7.1 %</b>	<b>0.5 %</b>
Household burglary	3,408,740	100	89.5	5.1	1.8	1.9	1.4	5.1	0.3 *
Motor vehicle theft	938,300	100	28.0	25.4	4.8	9.5	11.1	45.9	0.7 *
Theft	20,302,810	100	90.2	3.7	1.2	1.3	1.2	5.6	0.5
<b>White</b>									
<b>All personal crimes/d</b>	<b>739,320</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>76.4 %</b>	<b>10.0 %</b>	<b>4.4 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>2.2 %*</b>	<b>12.3 %</b>	<b>1.2 %*</b>
Robbery	500,030	100	74.4	7.4	1.5 *	3.7 *	2.2 *	16.3	1.8 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	236,570	100	80.2	15.7	10.6	2.9 *	2.2 *	4.1 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>20,347,300</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>88.0 %</b>	<b>4.6 %</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>	<b>1.7 %</b>	<b>1.5 %</b>	<b>7.0 %</b>	<b>0.5 %</b>
Household burglary	2,675,910	100	89.1	4.9	1.8	2.1	1.0	5.7	0.3 *
Motor vehicle theft	683,090	100	29.1	24.4	4.8	9.2	10.4	45.9	0.6 *
Theft	16,988,300	100	90.2	3.7	1.2	1.3	1.2	5.6	0.5
<b>Black</b>									
<b>All personal crimes/d</b>	<b>280,210</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>87.3 %</b>	<b>8.7 %*</b>	<b>2.0 %*</b>	<b>3.3 %*</b>	<b>3.4 %*</b>	<b>2.5 %*</b>	<b>1.4 %*</b>
Robbery	231,720	100	86.2	9.7 *	1.6 *	4.0 *	4.1 *	2.3 *	1.7 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	46,250	100	92.1	4.2 *	4.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	3.7 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>3,508,620</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>85.6 %</b>	<b>5.8 %</b>	<b>1.8 %</b>	<b>1.7 %</b>	<b>2.3 %</b>	<b>7.9 %</b>	<b>0.7 %*</b>
Household burglary	646,030	100	91.7	4.9	1.7 *	1.3 *	1.9 *	3.0 *	0.4 *
Motor vehicle theft	217,380	100	25.1	29.8	4.4 *	11.2 *	14.2	44.0	1.2 *
Theft	2,645,210	100	89.0	4.1	1.6	1.1	1.4	6.2	0.7 *

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

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

a/Includes items that were taken that had no value.

b/Includes items that were recovered that had no value.

c/Includes data on persons of "Other" races, not shown separately.

d/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

but excludes data on assault, which by definition does not involve theft.

Table 87. Selected personal and property crimes, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations resulting in loss of time from work, by type of crime**

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations
All personal crimes/a	6.6 %
Crimes of violence	6.7
Completed violence	15.7
Attempted/threatened violence	2.9
Rape/Sexual assault/b	9.9
Robbery	11.5
Completed/property taken	15.6
With injury	27.5
Without injury	9.8
Attempted to take property	3.1 *
With injury	9.3 *
Without injury	1.5 *
Assault	5.9
Aggravated	8.4
Simple	5.1
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>6.1 %</b>
Household burglary	8.5
Completed	9.3
Forcible entry	15.5
Unlawful entry without force	5.5
Attempted forcible entry	4.4
Motor vehicle theft	20.3
Completed	26.1
Attempted	8.3
Theft	4.6
Completed	4.5
Less than \$50	2.4
\$50 - \$249	3.4
\$250 or more	10.7
Amount not available	2.7
Attempted	5.7

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

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

a/Includes data on purse snatching/pocket picking, not shown separately.

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

Table 88. Selected personal and property crimes, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations resulting in loss of time from work, by type of crime and race of victims**

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations	
	White	Black
All personal crimes/a	6.1 %	8.6 %
Crimes of violence	6.3	8.9
Completed violence	15.3	16.3
Attempted/threatened violence	2.8	3.7
Rape/Sexual assault/b	8.3 *	21.8 *
Robbery	11.0	14.1
Assault	5.6	6.8
All property crimes	5.8 %	7.8 %
Completed	5.8	7.7
Attempted	5.2	8.0
Household burglary	7.5	12.4
Motor vehicle theft	20.7	23.0
Theft	4.5	4.7

Note: Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

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

a/Includes data on purse snatching/pocket picking, not shown separately.

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

Table 89. Selected personal and property crimes, 1996:

**Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in loss of time from work,  
by type of crime and number of days lost**

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations					Not known and not available
		Total	Less than 1 day	1-5 days	6-10 days	11 days or more	
<b>All personal crimes/a</b>	<b>620,400</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>21.6 %</b>	<b>51.8 %</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>15.5 %</b>	<b>5.1 %</b>
Crimes of violence	613,030	100	21.5	51.6	6.1	15.7	5.2
Completed violence	424,030	100	13.5	57.2	7.7	16.0	5.5 *
Attempted/threatened violence	189,000	100	39.2	39.0	2.3 *	15.0	4.4 *
Rape/Sexual assault/b	30,450	100	28.6 *	16.7 *	0.0 *	14.2 *	40.5 *
Robbery	129,960	100	15.6 *	58.1	6.2 *	17.7 *	2.4 *
Assault	452,620	100	22.7	52.0	6.5	15.2	3.6 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>1,657,580</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>49.9 %</b>	<b>42.4 %</b>	<b>2.3 %</b>	<b>2.1 %</b>	<b>3.2 %</b>
Completed	1,539,030	100	49.4	42.6	2.4	2.3	3.4
Attempted	118,550	100	56.7	40.5	1.1 *	0.0 *	1.7 *
Household burglary	410,490	100	37.2	48.5	5.1 *	3.0 *	6.2
Motor vehicle theft	282,140	100	34.1	60.7	2.1 *	2.4 *	0.7 *
Theft	964,950	100	59.9	34.4	1.3 *	1.7 *	2.7

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

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

a/Includes data on purse snatching/pocket picking, not shown separately.

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

Table 90. Selected personal and property crimes, 1996:

**Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in loss of time from work, by race of victims, type of crime and number of days lost**

Race and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations					Not known and not available
		Total	Less than 1 day	1-5 days	6-10 days	11 days or more	
<b>White</b>							
All personal crimes/a	473,340	100 %	25.5 %	50.3 %	6.5 %	14.1 %	3.6 %*
Crimes of violence	468,650	100	25.2	50.4	6.6	14.2	3.6 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>1,300,470</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>52.7 %</b>	<b>39.3 %</b>	<b>1.7 %*</b>	<b>2.4 %</b>	<b>3.9 %</b>
Household burglary	287,250	100	40.2	42.2	4.4 *	4.3 *	8.8
Motor vehicle theft	217,680	100	37.1	57.6	1.2 *	3.1 *	1.0 *
Theft	795,540	100	61.5	33.3	0.8 *	1.6 *	2.9 *
<b>Black</b>							
All personal crimes/a	122,350	100 %	8.8 %*	60.6 %	0.0 %*	22.3 %	8.3 %*
Crimes of violence	122,350	100	8.8 *	60.6	0.0 *	22.3	8.3 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>303,000</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>34.5 %</b>	<b>59.1 %</b>	<b>4.7 %*</b>	<b>0.7 %*</b>	<b>1.0 %*</b>
Household burglary	108,720	100	24.5	68.0	7.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	64,460	100	23.9 *	71.3	4.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Theft	129,820	100	48.1	45.6	2.3 *	1.7 *	2.3 *

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

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

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

a/Includes data on rape, sexual assault, robbery, assault, and purse snatching/pocket picking, not shown separately.

Table 91. Personal and property crimes, 1996:

**Percent distribution of victimizations, by type of crime and whether or not reported to the police**

Sector and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations reported to the police			
		Total	Yes/a	No	Not known and not available
<b>All crimes</b>	<b>36,795,860</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>36.8 %</b>	<b>62.1 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>9,443,260</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>42.6 %</b>	<b>56.0 %</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>
Crimes of violence	9,124,960	100	42.8	55.8	1.4
Completed violence	2,700,040	100	56.3	42.5	1.2
Attempted/threatened violence	6,424,920	100	37.1	61.4	1.5
Rape/Sexual assault	307,100	100	30.7	68.4	0.8 *
Rape/Attempted rape	196,660	100	34.2	64.4	1.3 *
Rape	97,580	100	40.6	56.8	2.7 *
Attempted rape/b	99,080	100	28.0	72.0	0.0 *
Sexual assault/c	110,430	100	24.5	75.5	0.0 *
Robbery	1,134,330	100	53.9	45.3	0.9 *
Completed/property taken	757,340	100	61.9	38.1	0.0 *
With injury	249,530	100	69.3	30.7	0.0 *
Without injury	507,810	100	58.2	41.8	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	376,980	100	37.8	59.5	2.6 *
With injury	79,460	100	56.9	40.4	2.6 *
Without injury	297,520	100	32.7	64.6	2.7 *
Assault	7,683,540	100	41.6	56.9	1.5
Aggravated	1,910,370	100	54.6	44.0	1.4
With injury	512,880	100	69.3	29.4	1.4 *
Threatened with weapon	1,397,480	100	49.3	49.3	1.4 *
Simple	5,773,170	100	37.3	61.1	1.5
With minor injury	1,240,330	100	51.3	47.0	1.8 *
Without injury	4,532,840	100	33.5	65.0	1.5
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	318,300	100	37.6	61.6	0.8 *
Completed purse snatching	50,530	100	59.2	40.8 *	0.0 *
Attempted purse snatching	24,800 *	100 *	39.3 *	60.7 *	0.0 *
Pocket picking	242,970	100	32.9	66.1	1.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>27,352,600</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>34.8 %</b>	<b>64.2 %</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>
Household burglary	4,844,690	100	50.6	48.4	1.0
Completed	4,055,830	100	52.6	46.3	1.1
Forcible entry	1,511,180	100	73.5	25.4	1.2 *
Unlawful entry without force	2,544,650	100	40.3	58.7	1.1
Attempted forcible entry	788,860	100	40.0	59.5	0.5 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,387,440	100	76.5	22.9	0.6 *
Completed	938,300	100	89.9	9.6	0.5 *
Attempted	449,130	100	48.6	50.5	0.9 *
Theft	21,120,480	100	28.4	70.5	1.1
Completed	20,302,810	100	28.2	70.8	1.0
Less than \$50	7,579,770	100	13.0	86.2	0.8
\$50 - \$249	7,373,550	100	27.3	71.6	1.1
\$250 or more	4,216,070	100	57.5	41.5	1.0
Amount not available	1,133,430	100	25.6	71.6	2.8
Attempted	817,660	100	35.4	63.4	1.2 *

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

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

a/ Figures in this column represent the rates at which victimizations were reported to the police, or "police reporting rates."

b/ Includes verbal threats of rape.

c/ Includes threats.

Table 92. Personal crimes, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,  
by selected characteristics of victims and type of crime**

Characteristic	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police		
	All personal crimes	Crimes of violence/a	Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
<b>Gender</b>			
Both gender	42.6 %	42.8 %	37.6 %
Male	38.7	39.0	26.3
Female	47.8	47.9	45.7
<b>Race</b>			
White	41.3	41.4	36.8
Black	50.0	50.4	37.3 *
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Hispanic	43.8	44.1	37.8 *
Non-Hispanic	42.4	42.5	38.6

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

a/Crimes of violence includes data on rape, sexual assault, robbery, and both aggravated and simple assault, not shown separately.

Table 93. Violent crimes, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations reported to the police, by type of crime, victim-offender relationship and gender of victims**

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police								
	All victimizations			Involving strangers			Involving nonstrangers		
	Both gender	Male	Female	Both gender	Male	Female	Both gender	Male	Female
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>42.8 %</b>	<b>39.0 %</b>	<b>47.9 %</b>	<b>45.1 %</b>	<b>42.6 %</b>	<b>50.9 %</b>	<b>40.3 %</b>	<b>32.9 %</b>	<b>46.1 %</b>
Completed violence	56.3	54.7	58.1	61.7	61.6	61.8	51.2	42.3	56.4
Attempted/threatened violence	37.1	33.1	42.9	38.7	35.3	46.6	35.3	29.6	40.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	30.7	21.0 *	32.4	42.8	25.0 *	49.8	24.9	14.0 *	25.8
Robbery	53.9	51.3	59.0	53.2	52.0	56.6	56.0	47.1	62.6
Completed/property taken	61.9	61.0	63.3	64.7	63.6	67.1	51.8	42.7	57.0
With injury	69.3	69.2	69.4	68.5	68.1	69.3	71.9	76.9 *	69.6
Without injury	58.2	57.4	59.7	62.8	61.7	65.8	41.0	27.5 *	49.5
Attempted to take property	37.8	34.3	47.2	29.0	30.0	24.9 *	62.9	52.1	75.5
With injury	56.9	47.5 *	74.7 *	32.0 *	38.3 *	0.0 *	85.4	67.3 *	100.0 *
Without injury	32.7	31.2	37.2	28.4	28.4	28.4 *	49.3	45.1 *	55.3 *
Assault	41.6	37.1	47.8	43.3	40.5	49.8	40.0	32.2	46.8
Aggravated	54.6	50.4	62.1	54.4	51.8	61.3	54.9	48.0	62.6
With injury	69.3	66.0	74.3	73.2	73.2	72.8 *	66.8	58.0	74.6
Threatened with weapon	49.3	45.0	57.1	50.1	45.9	59.8	48.0	43.2	54.2
Simple	37.3	32.1	43.9	39.0	35.9	45.8	35.8	26.9	43.0
With minor injury	51.3	46.0	56.3	55.1	55.3	54.8	48.8	35.8	56.8
Without injury	33.5	28.9	39.8	35.6	31.9	43.9	31.5	24.4	37.6

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

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

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

Table 94. Violent crimes, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations reported to the police, by type of crime, victim-offender relationship and race of victims**

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police					
	All victimizations		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>41.4 %</b>	<b>50.4 %</b>	<b>43.9 %</b>	<b>53.2 %</b>	<b>38.8 %</b>	<b>47.6 %</b>
Completed violence	52.9	69.9	59.7	70.7	47.0	68.9
Attempted/threatened violence	37.1	36.7	38.7	39.3	35.3	34.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	31.3	33.2 *	44.7	46.9 *	25.8	24.4 *
Robbery	50.9	65.9	51.0	63.5	50.8	78.2
Completed/property taken	57.9	71.0	63.1	69.4	43.0	80.1
With injury	62.9	81.7	61.4	79.4	66.7	100.0 *
Without injury	55.4	65.4	63.9	63.9	28.4 *	73.0 *
Attempted to take property	38.1	48.5	27.7	41.4 *	63.1	73.9 *
With injury	53.1	83.3 *	18.9 *	68.8 *	81.1 *	100.0 *
Without injury	34.5	36.1 *	28.9	35.3 *	53.0	41.2 *
Assault	40.7	46.7	42.6	47.5	38.8	46.2
Aggravated	53.8	60.2	54.2	59.1	53.3	61.2
With injury	65.4	81.5	67.1	93.8	64.2	75.4
Threatened with weapon	49.9	48.8	51.3	48.2	47.6	49.6
Simple	36.7	39.7	38.6	39.8	35.0	39.6
With minor injury	48.4	67.0	53.8	65.1	44.9	68.0
Without injury	33.7	29.7	35.5	32.6	31.8	27.7

Note: Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

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

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

Table 95. Violent crimes, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations reported to the police, by type of crime, victim-offender relationship and ethnicity of victims**

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police					
	All victimizations		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>44.1 %</b>	<b>42.5 %</b>	<b>45.0 %</b>	<b>44.8 %</b>	<b>42.8 %</b>	<b>40.1 %</b>
Completed violence	60.3	55.5	64.8	60.5	52.3	51.2
Attempted/threatened violence	35.9	37.2	34.1	39.2	38.5	35.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	45.9 *	30.6	48.8 *	43.5	43.6 *	24.6
Robbery	42.2	55.6	40.5	55.5	50.5 *	56.0
Completed/property taken	50.8	63.5	52.2	66.8	44.7 *	51.8
With injury	56.8	73.0	55.4 *	72.3	60.4 *	75.0
Without injury	46.9	59.0	50.5	64.3	22.9 *	40.8
Attempted to take property	24.8 *	40.1	18.3 *	31.3	66.7 *	62.6
With injury	27.5 *	61.4	0.0 *	38.9 *	100.0 *	84.2
Without injury	24.1 *	34.3	21.5 *	29.9	46.7 *	49.5
Assault	44.5	41.1	46.5	42.5	42.1	39.8
Aggravated	60.6	53.6	58.6	53.1	64.6	54.1
With injury	93.0	65.2	100.0	64.1	80.6 *	65.7
Threatened with weapon	46.5	49.5	41.7	50.9	56.8	47.3
Simple	37.4	37.2	39.5	38.7	35.2	35.8
With minor injury	53.4	50.4	59.2	53.3	48.0	48.7
Without injury	33.0	33.6	34.5	35.8	31.4	31.5

Note: Excludes data on persons whose ethnicity was not ascertained.

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

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

Table 96. Personal crimes, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,  
by type of crime and age of victims**

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police				
	12-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65 and over
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>32.1 %</b>	<b>47.2 %</b>	<b>48.3 %</b>	<b>49.0 %</b>	<b>45.5 %</b>
Crimes of violence	32.8	47.4	48.6	47.0	43.1
Completed violence	49.5	58.9	60.8	67.6	58.1
Attempted/threatened violence	25.3	42.2	44.0	42.7	36.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	32.1	33.3	24.4 *	49.9 *	0.0 *
Robbery	45.3	55.5	61.1	60.0	53.2 *
Completed/property taken	58.1	59.2	70.6	69.9	54.2 *
With injury	64.5	68.1	69.6	87.0 *	100.0 *
Without injury	54.6	55.6	71.3	58.9 *	44.9 *
Attempted to take property	28.2	47.2	35.4 *	45.1 *	46.6 *
With injury	43.3 *	76.6 *	35.5 *	68.5 *	0.0 *
Without injury	23.1 *	39.5	35.4 *	36.1 *	46.6 *
Assault	31.2	46.6	47.9	45.3	40.2
Aggravated	44.6	56.2	64.1	62.6	45.4 *
With injury	65.4	72.0	69.7	100.0 *	0.0 *
Threatened with weapon	35.9	50.3	61.8	59.1	51.3 *
Simple	27.0	43.6	42.1	38.7	38.8
With minor injury	42.9	57.3	52.5	57.4	75.9 *
Without injury	21.8	39.5	40.0	35.9	31.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	7.8 *	40.6	41.2	73.9	62.1 *

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

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

Table 97. Property crimes, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,  
by type of crime, form of tenure, and race and ethnicity of head of household**

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police									
	Both forms					Owned				
	All house- holds/a	White	Black	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic	All house- holds/a	White	Black	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>34.8 %</b>	<b>34.6 %</b>	<b>36.9 %</b>	<b>27.5 %</b>	<b>35.6 %</b>	<b>35.7 %</b>	<b>35.9 %</b>	<b>35.0 %</b>	<b>28.6 %</b>	<b>36.3 %</b>
Household burglary	50.6	49.4	56.5	37.6	51.7	52.8	52.3	57.1	40.9	53.7
Completed	52.6	51.3	58.6	41.4	53.6	54.8	54.3	58.0	41.9	55.7
Forcible entry	73.5	71.8	78.2	56.0	75.0	75.1	75.1	75.3	58.7	76.4
Unlawful entry without force	40.3	40.8	38.0	32.6	40.9	43.2	43.6	38.4	30.7	44.2
Attempted forcible entry	40.0	39.5	46.3	21.2 *	42.1	42.3	41.5	51.8 *	37.2 *	42.6
Motor vehicle theft	76.5	74.1	82.7	71.0	77.6	79.3	77.5	87.5	66.5	81.2
Completed	89.9	89.8	88.3	92.8	89.4	92.4	92.7	89.8	92.0	92.4
Attempted	48.6	45.2	63.3	38.5	51.1	50.0	47.3	77.1 *	22.5 *	55.4
Theft	28.4	29.0	26.1	20.9	29.3	29.6	30.3	24.5	21.5	30.3
Completed	28.2	28.7	25.8	21.2	28.9	29.3	30.0	24.9	21.5	30.0
Less than \$50	13.0	13.3	10.9	7.0	13.5	13.7	14.0	10.2	5.9 *	14.3
\$50 - \$249	27.3	27.8	26.2	23.4	27.8	28.4	29.3	24.0	21.6	28.9
\$250 or more	57.5	58.9	50.0	37.9	59.9	61.3	62.3	53.9	45.1	62.9
Amount not available	25.6	26.4	26.9	17.0 *	27.0	25.4	26.4	23.2	6.3 *	27.1
Attempted	35.4	35.6	32.0	13.1 *	37.9	35.9	38.5	16.8 *	22.1 *	37.1

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police				
	Rented				
	All house- holds/a	White	Black	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>33.6 %</b>	<b>32.5 %</b>	<b>38.2 %</b>	<b>26.7 %</b>	<b>34.5 %</b>
Household burglary	48.0	45.3	56.2	34.4	49.4
Completed	50.1	47.0	58.9	41.0	51.0
Forcible entry	71.7	67.0	79.9	53.2	73.4
Unlawful entry without force	36.6	36.7	37.9	34.3	36.8
Attempted forcible entry	37.6	37.0	44.0	4.8 *	41.6
Motor vehicle theft	73.6	69.8	79.8	74.7	73.5
Completed	87.0	85.9	87.4	93.5	86.0
Attempted	47.3	42.8	57.2	49.8 *	46.5
Theft	26.9	27.0	27.2	20.4	27.8
Completed	26.6	26.7	26.5	21.0	27.3
Less than \$50	12.0	12.1	11.5	7.9	12.3
\$50 - \$249	26.0	25.6	27.6	24.6	26.2
\$250 or more	52.4	53.7	47.2	31.7	55.6
Amount not available	25.8	26.4	30.7	23.7 *	26.8
Attempted	34.8	31.7	44.6	5.0 *	38.9

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

a/Includes data on persons of "Other" races, not shown separately.

Table 98. Property crimes, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,  
by type of crime and form of tenure**

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police		
	Both forms	Owned	Rented
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>34.8 %</b>	<b>35.7 %</b>	<b>33.6 %</b>
Household burglary	50.6	52.8	48.0
Completed	52.6	54.8	50.1
Forcible entry	73.5	75.1	71.7
Unlawful entry without force	40.3	43.2	36.6
Attempted forcible entry	40.0	42.3	37.6
Motor vehicle theft	76.5	79.3	73.6
Completed	89.9	92.4	87.0
Attempted	48.6	50.0	47.3
Theft	28.4	29.6	26.9
Completed	28.2	29.3	26.6
Less than \$50	13.0	13.7	12.0
\$50 - \$249	27.3	28.4	26.0
\$250 or more	57.5	61.3	52.4
Amount not available	25.6	25.4	25.8
Attempted	35.4	35.9	34.8

Table 99. Property crimes, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,  
by type of crime and annual family income**

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police						
	Less than \$7,500	\$7,500- \$14,999	\$15,000- \$24,999	\$25,000- \$34,999	\$35,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000 or more
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>30.8 %</b>	<b>33.5 %</b>	<b>33.6 %</b>	<b>35.2 %</b>	<b>34.1 %</b>	<b>37.5 %</b>	<b>37.2 %</b>
Household burglary	45.8	47.0	50.2	53.8	54.1	57.2	52.4
Completed	46.5	48.3	54.7	56.6	55.0	60.1	53.6
Forcible entry	64.6	63.6	78.6	73.4	86.0	80.6	70.4
Unlawful entry without force	35.0	37.4	37.5	43.0	37.1	50.3	49.7
Attempted forcible entry	42.8	40.4	34.4	38.0	49.2	31.0 *	45.5
Motor vehicle theft	74.5	71.8	83.2	71.4	75.1	81.2	75.0
Completed	71.9	84.9	97.4	86.9	86.5	96.4	95.2
Attempted	84.2 *	41.0 *	54.2	47.7	50.1	52.1	32.3 *
Theft	22.5	26.5	26.8	28.9	27.8	31.6	32.4
Completed	22.1	26.4	26.7	28.5	27.5	30.8	32.1
Less than \$50	11.1	12.0	12.6	13.5	12.5	12.9	14.4
\$50 - \$249	23.6	26.7	26.7	27.5	29.0	29.1	29.7
\$250 or more	43.3	56.0	53.3	56.8	57.6	64.5	62.6
Amount not available	17.0 *	21.3	29.1	25.4	24.1	23.8	18.3 *
Attempted	39.0 *	28.3 *	27.4	37.2	33.2	50.4	46.4

Note: Excludes data on persons whose family income level was not ascertained.

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

Table 100. Property crimes, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,  
by value of loss and type of crime**

Value of loss/a	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police			
	All property crimes	Household burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft
All losses/b	<b>34.1 %</b>	<b>54.0 %</b>	<b>89.9 %</b>	<b>28.2 %</b>
Less than \$10/c	15.8	37.5	0.0 *	14.4
\$10-\$49	12.6	15.6	0.0 *	12.4
\$50-\$99	21.8	33.1	100.0 *	20.7
\$100-\$249	33.6	41.2	84.7 *	32.2
\$250-\$499	49.3	56.4	79.2 *	47.5
\$500-\$999	64.5	68.2	61.6	63.3
\$1,000 or more	85.0	88.8	93.4	74.5

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

a/The proportions refer only to losses of cash and/or property, and exclude the value of property damage.

b/Includes data for victims who did not provide a specific value for their losses.

c/Includes items that had no value.

Table 101. Personal and property crimes, 1996:

**Percent of reasons for reporting victimizations to the police,  
by type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of reasons for reporting	Total	Percent of reasons for reporting				
			Stop or prevent this incident	Needed help due to injury	To recover property	To collect insurance	To prevent further crimes by offender against victim
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>3,155,860</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>16.3 %</b>	<b>2.0 %</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>	<b>16.2 %</b>
Crimes of violence	3,012,530	100	16.8	2.1	3.8	0.9	16.8
Completed violence	1,108,280	100	11.0	5.1	8.7	0.7 *	14.5
Attempted/threatened violence	1,904,250	100	20.2	0.3 *	0.9 *	1.0 *	18.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	113,730	100	21.8 *	9.8 *	2.0 *	0.0 *	16.2 *
Robbery	515,780	100	10.6	3.1 *	18.3	1.4 *	11.1
Completed/property taken	431,600	100	7.0	2.8 *	21.3	1.7 *	9.0
With injury	160,710	100	8.3 *	7.6 *	23.7	0.0 *	7.2 *
Without injury	270,890	100	6.1 *	0.0 *	19.8	2.7 *	10.1
Attempted to take property	84,190	100	29.4 *	4.6 *	2.8 *	0.0 *	21.6 *
With injury	35,480	100	37.6 *	0.0 *	6.8 *	0.0 *	30.6 *
Without injury	48,710	100	23.4 *	8.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	15.1 *
Assault	2,383,010	100	17.9	1.5	0.7 *	0.8 *	18.0
Aggravated	772,010	100	12.4	3.3	1.4 *	1.7 *	12.4
Simple	1,611,010	100	20.5	0.7 *	0.4 *	0.4 *	20.7
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	143,330	100	5.1 *	0.0 *	36.0	0.0 *	4.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>9,803,630</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>5.8 %</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>	<b>23.1 %</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>7.8 %</b>
Household burglary	2,915,730	100	8.4	0.1 *	21.3	4.7	12.2
Completed	2,576,650	100	7.8	0.2 *	23.9	5.3	12.3
Forcible entry	1,352,510	100	9.2	0.3 *	23.9	6.6	12.1
Unlawful entry without force	1,224,140	100	6.2	0.0 *	23.9	3.8	12.5
Attempted forcible entry	339,070	100	13.4	0.0 *	1.3 *	0.0 *	11.3
Motor vehicle theft	1,068,560	100	6.0	0.0 *	30.6	11.6	4.0
Completed	859,050	100	4.2	0.0 *	37.7	11.5	2.9
Attempted	209,520	100	13.0	0.0 *	1.8 *	12.2	8.4 *
Theft	5,819,330	100	4.4	0.3 *	22.7	5.7	6.3
Completed	5,599,820	100	4.2	0.3 *	23.6	5.8	6.2
Attempted	219,510	100	9.9 *	0.0 *	0.9 *	3.7 *	8.5 *

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

Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for 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 101. Personal and property crimes, 1996: (continued)

Type of crime	Percent of reasons for reporting							
	To prevent crime by offender against anyone	To punish offender	To catch or find offender	To improve police surveillance	Duty to notify police	Because it was a crime	Some other reason	Not available
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>8.0 %</b>	<b>7.0 %</b>	<b>4.4 %</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>	<b>5.3 %</b>	<b>22.0 %</b>	<b>7.8 %</b>	<b>2.0 %</b>
Crimes of violence	7.6	7.2	4.1	3.1	5.3	22.2	8.0	2.1
Completed violence	8.6	9.0	5.5	1.3 *	3.3	25.8	4.4	2.2 *
Attempted/threatened violence	7.1	6.2	3.2	4.3	6.5	20.1	10.1	2.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	10.8 *	10.3 *	2.0 *	2.3 *	4.1 *	9.0 *	9.6 *	2.3 *
Robbery	7.3	4.7 *	6.3	3.5 *	3.2 *	25.8	1.8 *	2.9 *
Completed/property taken	8.2	5.2 *	7.0	2.7 *	3.8 *	27.3	1.2 *	2.8 *
With injury	3.4 *	5.1 *	6.8 *	3.8 *	0.0 *	30.8	1.6 *	1.6 *
Without injury	11.0	5.2 *	7.2 *	2.1 *	6.1 *	25.2	1.0 *	3.5 *
Attempted to take property	2.5 *	2.5 *	2.5 *	7.5 *	0.0 *	18.1 *	5.0 *	3.4 *
With injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.0 *	0.0 *	7.2 *	6.9 *	0.0 *
Without injury	4.4 *	4.2 *	4.4 *	4.9 *	0.0 *	26.1 *	3.6 *	5.8 *
Assault	7.6	7.6	3.7	3.1	5.9	22.0	9.3	1.9
Aggravated	9.6	10.1	6.7	3.1 *	6.5	20.9	10.6	1.4 *
Simple	6.6	6.4	2.3	3.1	5.6	22.6	8.6	2.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	14.7 *	3.4 *	9.8 *	1.3 *	4.6 *	18.6	2.5 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>5.3 %</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>	<b>5.9 %</b>	<b>5.6 %</b>	<b>6.2 %</b>	<b>25.6 %</b>	<b>4.7 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>
Household burglary	6.0	3.5	6.6	6.0	4.9	22.4	3.4	0.5 *
Completed	5.8	3.5	6.3	5.1	4.1	22.0	3.2	0.5 *
Forcible entry	5.0	3.9	6.2	5.8	3.0	21.5	1.7 *	0.7 *
Unlawful entry without force	6.7	3.0	6.4	4.4	5.3	22.5	4.9	0.2 *
Attempted forcible entry	7.4	3.3 *	8.9	12.4	11.1	25.8	4.6 *	0.6 *
Motor vehicle theft	3.9	3.0	6.6	4.8	4.9	22.6	1.4 *	0.6 *
Completed	3.5	3.5	6.8	3.1	4.4	20.1	1.5 *	0.7 *
Attempted	5.6 *	1.0 *	5.7 *	12.1	6.5 *	32.8	1.0 *	0.0 *
Theft	5.1	2.9	5.5	5.6	7.2	27.7	5.9	0.8
Completed	5.0	2.9	5.3	5.5	6.9	27.6	5.9	0.8
Attempted	8.0 *	2.7 *	9.3 *	8.1 *	12.5	30.1	6.3 *	0.0 *

Table 102. Personal and property crimes, 1996:

**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
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>6,102,880</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>14.7 %</b>	<b>18.9 %</b>	<b>18.0 %</b>	<b>5.8 %</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>
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 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>21,339,120</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>10.6 %</b>	<b>5.4 %</b>	<b>27.8 %</b>	<b>3.2 %</b>	<b>1.8 %</b>
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 *

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, 1996: (continued)

Type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting							
	Not aware <i>crime</i> 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
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>3.0 %</b>	<b>3.9 %</b>	<b>3.0 %</b>	<b>21.8 %</b>
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
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>11.2 %</b>	<b>7.7 %</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>	<b>0.5 %</b>	<b>3.0 %</b>	<b>14.0 %</b>
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
Attempted	6.8	0.7 *	12.7	7.4	2.1 *	1.2 *	3.3 *	11.5

Table 103. Personal crimes, 1996:

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

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						Not aware crime occurred until later
	Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover	
<b>White</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>14.5 %</b>	<b>19.3 %</b>	<b>18.3 %</b>	<b>6.1 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>
Crimes of violence	100	14.1	20.0	18.2	6.1	0.1 *	0.3 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	14.1	14.8	8.5 *	5.0 *	0.0 *	1.3 *
Robbery	100	8.8	8.7	18.4	4.1 *	0.0 *	0.5 *
Assault	100	14.7	21.5	18.7	6.4	0.1 *	0.3 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100	23.3	1.8 *	19.0	4.8 *	2.4 *	8.0 *
<b>Black</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>18.0 %</b>	<b>18.4 %</b>	<b>16.2 %</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>1.1 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	100	18.1	19.2	15.6	4.2	0.0 *	0.5 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	5.9 *	21.3 *	6.5 *	5.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100	10.5 *	8.8 *	9.1 *	2.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100	20.8	21.4	17.9	4.5	0.0 *	0.6 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100	16.7 *	0.0 *	29.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	14.8 *

  

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						Other reasons
	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	
<b>White</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>5.3 %</b>	<b>2.8 %</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>2.7 %</b>	<b>22.1 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.5	3.2	5.4	2.8	4.2	2.6	22.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	1.4 *	5.6 *	3.6 *	12.4	0.0 *	33.4
Robbery	5.0 *	9.0	8.0	5.3 *	6.0	2.4 *	23.5
Assault	0.1 *	2.6	5.1	2.5	3.6	2.8	21.8
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	2.2 *	14.8	3.5 *	2.4 *	0.0 *	4.4 *	13.5
<b>Black</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>1.9 %*</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>3.8 %</b>	<b>4.2 %</b>	<b>18.6 %</b>
Crimes of violence	2.0 *	6.5	3.6	4.2	3.9	4.1	18.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	15.4 *	9.8 *	36.0 *
Robbery	11.2 *	16.3 *	8.3 *	10.4 *	0.0 *	2.4 *	20.6
Assault	0.0 *	4.7	2.8 *	3.1 *	3.9 *	4.0 *	16.2
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.0 *	5.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.5 *	27.2 *

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 104. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

**Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police, by victim-offender relationship and type of crime**

Relationship and 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	Not aware crime occurred until later
<b>Involving strangers</b>								
Crimes of violence	2,231,970	100 %	13.4 %	16.3 %	22.3 %	6.4 %	0.1 %*	0.4 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	49,650	100 %	13.2 *	9.7 *	15.0 *	10.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	313,150	100 %	8.9	8.1	19.0	4.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	1,869,170	100 %	14.1	17.8	23.0	6.7	0.1 *	0.5 *
<b>Involving nonstrangers</b>								
Crimes of violence	3,626,450	100 %	15.1	21.6	15.3	5.6	0.0 *	0.3 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	223,690	100 %	11.7	16.4	7.4 *	3.5 *	0.0 *	1.2 *
Robbery	325,750	100 %	9.4	9.7	15.7	2.7 *	0.0 *	0.7 *
Assault	3,077,010	100 %	15.9	23.3	15.9	6.0	0.0 *	0.2 *

Relationship and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	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
<b>Involving strangers</b>							
Crimes of violence	0.8 %*	5.8 %	6.0 %	2.9 %	2.3 %	4.4 %	19.0 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	4.3 *	4.3 *	4.7 *	4.9 *	33.6 *
Robbery	5.8 *	11.4	6.5 *	4.6 *	2.4 *	5.3 *	23.8
Assault	0.0 *	5.0	5.9	2.6	2.2	4.2	17.9
<b>Involving nonstrangers</b>							
Crimes of violence	0.6 *	2.3	4.8	3.1	5.2	2.1	23.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	1.3 *	4.3 *	2.4 *	14.0	1.0 *	36.8
Robbery	6.1 *	8.4	8.3	7.9	6.0 *	2.0 *	23.1
Assault	0.1 *	1.7	4.5	2.7	4.5	2.2	23.1

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 105. Property crimes, 1996:

**Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police,  
by race of head of household and type of crime**

Race and reason for not reporting	All property crimes	Percent of reasons for not reporting			
		Total	Household Burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft
<b>White</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,704,480</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Reported to another official	1,854,610	10.5	5.6	1.9 *	11.4
Private or personal matter	937,720	5.3	5.2	6.3 *	5.3
Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	5,044,030	28.5	21.1	28.9	29.7
Not important enough	565,200	3.2	5.2	2.3 *	2.9
Insurance would not cover	336,010	1.9	2.1	4.1 *	1.8
Not aware crime occurred until later	949,200	5.4	8.4	7.7 *	4.8
Unable to recover property; no ID no.	1,142,710	6.5	6.2	0.6 *	6.6
Lack of proof	1,945,050	11.0	14.0	14.0	10.4
Police would not want to be bothered	1,365,090	7.7	7.8	6.7 *	7.7
Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	531,390	3.0	5.2	3.8 *	2.6
Fear of reprisal	89,530	0.5	1.1	0.0 *	0.4
Too inconvenient or time consuming	497,910	2.8	2.6	1.9 *	2.9
Other reasons	2,446,040	13.8	15.5	21.9	13.4
<b>Black</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,935,230</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Reported to another official	337,740	11.5	7.1	0.0 *	12.6
Private or personal matter	195,230	6.7	7.4	12.3 *	6.4
Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	680,030	23.2	19.7	8.0 *	24.1
Not important enough	97,340	3.3	6.8	0.0 *	2.8
Insurance would not cover	43,880	1.5	1.0 *	3.7 *	1.5
Not aware crime occurred until later	137,500	4.7	8.9	3.3 *	4.0
Unable to recover property; no ID no.	180,450	6.1	5.3 *	0.0 *	6.4
Lack of proof	354,360	12.1	12.6	13.5 *	12.0
Police would not want to be bothered	212,760	7.2	8.8	9.8 *	6.9
Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	103,350	3.5	5.4 *	8.5 *	3.1
Fear of reprisal	14,540 *	0.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.6 *
Too inconvenient or time consuming	120,350	4.1	3.1 *	5.3 *	4.2
Other reasons	457,710	15.6	13.9	35.6 *	15.4

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

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

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.

Table 106. Personal and property crimes, 1996:

Percent distribution of police response to a reported incident,  
by type of crime

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Total	Percent of incidents					
			Police came to victim	Victim went to police	Contact with police- don't know how	Police did not come	Not known if police came	Police were at the scene
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>3,292,860</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>70.4 %</b>	<b>7.0 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>13.3 %</b>	<b>3.0 %</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	92,920	100	67.6	10.2 *	0.0 *	11.8 *	10.4 *	0.0 *
Robbery	529,330	100	73.8	8.2	0.0 *	11.3	2.6 *	4.1 *
Aggravated assault	837,120	100	75.2	4.6	0.0 *	12.5	3.0	4.7
Simple assault	1,833,490	100	67.4	7.5	0.1 *	14.2	2.7	8.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	119,670	100	40.8	21.1	0.0 *	34.1	2.1 *	1.9 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>9,270,120</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>63.0 %</b>	<b>5.6 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>27.8 %</b>	<b>2.2 %</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>
Household burglary	2,377,570	100	80.8	2.1	0.0 *	15.3	1.1	0.6 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,013,130	100	65.2	5.3	0.2 *	24.7	2.8	1.8 *
Theft	5,879,420	100	55.4	7.1	0.0 *	33.4	2.5	1.6

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

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

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

Table 107. Personal and property crimes, 1996:

**Percent distribution of incidents where police came to the victim,  
by police response time and type of crime**

Type of crime	Percent of incidents							
	Total	Within 5 minutes	6-10 minutes	11 minutes-1 hour	Within 1 day	Longer than 1 day	Length of time not known	Not ascertained
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>31.0 %</b>	<b>24.5 %</b>	<b>32.4 %</b>	<b>6.5 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>
Robbery	100	23.0	22.9	40.5	8.9	0.6 *	4.0 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	100	34.7	24.0	28.5	6.4	2.6 *	3.7 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	100	32.2	25.9	31.2	5.6	1.8 *	3.3	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>12.8 %</b>	<b>21.5 %</b>	<b>45.0 %</b>	<b>11.9 %</b>	<b>2.2 %</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>
Household burglary	100	13.0	20.9	44.6	12.2	2.5	6.9	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	100	14.1	21.1	48.1	10.2	0.8 *	5.7	0.0 *
Theft	100	12.4	21.9	44.6	12.0	2.3	6.6	0.1 *

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

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

a/Crimes of violence includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 108. Personal and property crimes, 1996:

**Percent distribution of incidents, by police activity during initial contact with victim and type of crime**

Type of crime	Percent of incidents							
	Total	Took report	Looked around	Took evidence	Questioned witnesses/suspects	Promised surveillance	Promised to investigate	Made arrest
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>39.0 %</b>	<b>7.3 %</b>	<b>2.4 %</b>	<b>18.9 %</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>	<b>4.8 %</b>	<b>10.4 %</b>
Robbery	100	43.8	10.5	3.7	14.4	1.2 *	7.9	5.4
Aggravated assault	100	36.5	9.3	3.9	19.0	2.5	5.4	12.3
Simple assault	100	38.5	5.6	1.2	20.4	1.3	3.2	11.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100	53.4	18.2 *	0.0 *	8.1 *	0.0 *	5.5 *	1.5 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>49.6 %</b>	<b>19.5 %</b>	<b>7.5 %</b>	<b>5.9 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>
Household burglary	100	42.1	25.8	10.1	5.8	2.4	6.2	1.9
Motor vehicle theft	100	58.2	14.3	3.0	5.9	0.5 *	8.9	2.3
Theft	100	52.8	16.4	6.6	6.0	1.8	6.0	1.3

Type of crime	Other actions	Don't know	Not applicable
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>12.9 %</b>	<b>2.3 %</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>
Robbery	10.4	2.0 *	0.7 *
Aggravated assault	10.2	0.9 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	15.2	3.1	0.4 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	8.6 *	4.8 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>0.5 %</b>
Household burglary	4.1	1.3	0.2 *
Motor vehicle theft	5.0	1.7 *	0.2 *
Theft	5.9	2.4	0.7

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

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

a/Crimes of violence includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 109. Personal and property crimes, 1996:

**Percent distribution of the kind of agency providing assistance by type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of agency type providing assistance						
		Total	Government	Private	Don't know type of agency	Received no assistance	Don't know if assistance was provided	Not applicable
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>9,443,260</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>3.7 %</b>	<b>2.8 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>	<b>92.4 %</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>0.1 %</b>
Crimes of violence	9,124,960	100	3.8	2.9	0.7	92.2	0.4	0.1 *
Completed violence	2,700,040	100	6.0	4.1	0.9 *	88.5	0.5 *	0.1 *
Attempted/threatened violence	6,424,920	100	2.8	2.4	0.6	93.7	0.3 *	0.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	307,100	100	7.9 *	7.6 *	3.5 *	79.1	1.0 *	0.8 *
Robbery	1,134,330	100	3.9	3.7	0.2 *	91.5	0.7 *	0.0 *
Assault	7,683,540	100	3.6	2.6	0.7	92.8	0.3 *	0.1 *
Aggravated	1,910,370	100	3.9	2.3	0.8 *	92.2	0.9 *	0.0 *
Simple	5,773,170	100	3.5	2.7	0.6	93.0	0.1 *	0.1 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	318,300	100	0.8 *	0.8 *	0.0 *	97.7	0.0 *	0.7 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>27,352,600</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>98.2 %</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>0.1 %</b>
Household burglary	4,844,690	100	0.8	0.7	0.1 *	98.0	0.3 *	0.1 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,387,440	100	1.3 *	0.6 *	0.2 *	96.8	1.0 *	0.1 *
Theft	21,120,480	100	0.6	0.7	0.1 *	98.3	0.2	0.1

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

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

Table 110. Personal and property crimes, 1996:

### Number and percent distribution of series victimizations and of victimizations not in series, by type of crime

Type of crime	Total victimizations		Series victimizations		Victimizations not in series	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>10,029,310</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>586,050</b>	<b>5.8 %</b>	<b>9,443,260</b>	<b>94.2 %</b>
Crimes of violence	9,709,270	100.0	584,300	6.0	9,124,960	94.0
Completed violence	2,851,720	100.0	151,680	5.3	2,700,040	94.7
Attempted/threatened violence	6,857,550	100.0	432,630	6.3	6,424,920	93.7
Rape/Sexual assault	320,920	100.0	13,830 *	4.3 *	307,100	95.7
Rape/Attempted rape	200,760	100.0	4,100 *	2.0 *	196,660	98.0
Rape	101,680	100.0	4,100 *	4.0 *	97,580	96.0
Attempted rape/a	99,080	100.0	0 *	0.0 *	99,080	100.0
Sexual assault/b	120,160	100.0	9,730 *	8.1 *	110,430	91.9
Robbery	1,170,460	100.0	36,130	3.1	1,134,330	96.9
Completed/property taken	786,560	100.0	29,220	3.7	757,340	96.3
With injury	255,740	100.0	6,210 *	2.4 *	249,530	97.6
Without injury	530,820	100.0	23,010 *	4.3 *	507,810	95.7
Attempted to take property	383,890	100.0	6,910 *	1.8 *	376,980	98.2
With injury	79,460	100.0	0 *	0.0 *	79,460	100.0
Without injury	304,430	100.0	6,910 *	2.3 *	297,520	97.7
Assault	8,217,890	100.0	534,350	6.5	7,683,540	93.5
Aggravated	2,024,940	100.0	114,570	5.7	1,910,370	94.3
With injury	566,980	100.0	54,100	9.5	512,880	90.5
Threatened with weapon	1,457,960	100.0	60,470	4.1	1,397,480	95.9
Simple	6,192,950	100.0	419,780	6.8	5,773,170	93.2
With minor injury	1,300,860	100.0	60,520	4.7	1,240,330	95.3
Without injury	4,892,100	100.0	359,260	7.3	4,532,840	92.7
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	320,050	100.0	1,750 *	0.5 *	318,300	99.5
Completed purse snatching	50,530	100.0	0 *	0.0 *	50,530	100.0
Attempted purse snatching	24,800 *	100.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	24,800 *	100.0 *
Completed pocket picking	244,710	100.0	1,750 *	0.7 *	242,970	99.3
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>27,649,560</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>296,960</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>	<b>27,352,600</b>	<b>98.9 %</b>
Household burglary	4,920,170	100.0	75,480	1.5	4,844,690	98.5
Completed	4,122,030	100.0	66,200	1.6	4,055,830	98.4
Forcible entry	1,527,200	100.0	16,030 *	1.0 *	1,511,180	99.0
Unlawful entry without force	2,594,830	100.0	50,180	1.9	2,544,650	98.1
Attempted forcible entry	798,140	100.0	9,280 *	1.2 *	788,860	98.8
Motor vehicle theft	1,392,400	100.0	4,960 *	0.4 *	1,387,440	99.6
Completed	943,270	100.0	4,960 *	0.5 *	938,300	99.5
Attempted	449,130	100.0	0 *	0.0 *	449,130	100.0
Theft	21,336,990	100.0	216,520	1.0	21,120,480	99.0
Completed	20,509,460	100.0	206,650	1.0	20,302,810	99.0
Less than \$50	7,671,470	100.0	91,700	1.2	7,579,770	98.8
\$50 - \$249	7,422,800	100.0	49,250	0.7	7,373,550	99.3
\$250 or more	4,253,930	100.0	37,860	0.9	4,216,070	99.1
Amount not available	1,161,260	100.0	27,840	2.4	1,133,430	97.6
Attempted	827,530	100.0	9,870 *	1.2 *	817,660	98.8

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

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

## Survey Methodology for Criminal Victimization in the United States

The survey results contained in this report are based on data gathered from residents living throughout the United States, including persons living in group quarters, such as dormitories, rooming houses, and religious group dwellings. Crew members of merchant vessels, Armed Forces personnel living in military barracks, and institutionalized persons, such as correctional facility inmates, were not included in the scope of this survey. Similarly, U.S. citizens residing abroad and foreign visitors to this country were excluded. With these exceptions, individuals age 12 or older living in units selected for the sample were eligible to be interviewed.

### Data Collection

Each housing unit selected for the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) remains in the sample for 3 years, with each of seven interviews taking place at 6-month intervals. An NCVS interviewer's first contact with a housing unit selected for the survey is in person. The interviewer may then conduct subsequent interviews by telephone.

To elicit more accurate reporting of incidents, NCVS uses the self-respondent method which calls for the direct interviewing of each person 12 years or older in the household. An exception is made to use proxy interviewing instead of direct interviewing for the following three cases: 12- and 13-year-old persons when a knowledgeable household member insists they not be interviewed directly, incapacitated persons, and individuals absent from the household during the entire field-interviewing period. In the case of temporarily absent household members and persons who are physically or mentally incapable of granting interviews, interviewers may accept other household members as proxy respondents, and in certain situations non-household members may provide information for incapacitated persons.

Some interviews were conducted using Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI), a data collection mode which involves interviewing from centralized facilities and using a computerized instrument. In the CATI-eligible part of the sample, all interviews are done by telephone whenever possible, except for the first interview, which is primarily conducted in person. The telephone interviews are conducted by the CATI facilities in Hagerstown, Maryland and Tucson, Arizona.

### Sample Design and Size

Survey estimates are derived from a stratified, multi-stage cluster sample. The primary sampling units (PSU's) composing the first stage of the sample were counties, groups of counties, or large metropolitan areas. Large PSU's were included in the sample automatically and are considered to be self-representing (SR) since all of them were selected. The remaining PSU's, called non-self-representing (NSR), because only a subset of them was selected, were combined into strata by grouping PSU's with similar geographic and demographic characteristics, as determined by the 1990 Census.

The initial 1990 design consisted of 93 SR PSU's and 152 NSR strata, with one PSU per stratum selected with probability proportionate to population size. A sample reduction was done in October of 1996, reducing the number of NSR PSUs by 42. So, the current NCVS sample consists of only 110 NSR PSUs. The NCVS sample design continues use of both 1980- and 1990-based sample through 1997. Beginning in 1998 only 1990-based sample remains.

In the second stage of sampling, each selected stratification PSU is divided into four nonoverlapping frames (unit, area, permit, and group quarters) from which NCVS independently selects its sample.

From each selected stratification PSU, clusters of approximately four housing units or housing unit equivalents are selected from each frame. For the unit and group quarters frames, addresses come from the 1990 Census. For the permit frame, addresses come from building permit data obtained from building permit offices. This ensures that units built after the 1990 Census are included in the sample. For the area frame, sample blocks come from the 1990 Census files. Then, addresses are listed and sampled in the field.

In order to conduct field interviews, the sample is divided into six groups, or rotations, and each group of households is interviewed once every 6 months over a period of 3 years. The initial interview is used to bound the interviews (bounding establishes a time frame to avoid duplication of crimes on subsequent interviews), but is not used to compute the annual estimates. Each rotation group is further divided into six panels. A different panel of households, corresponding to one sixth of each rotation group, is interviewed each month during the 6-month period. Because the survey is continuous, newly constructed housing units are selected as described, and assigned to rotation groups and panels for subsequent incorporation into the sample. A new rotation group enters the sample every 6 months, replacing a group phased out after being in the sample for 3 years.

#### Selection of Cases for CATI

Currently, the NCVS sample PSU's fall into three groups of CATI usage: maximum-CATI PSU's, where all the segments in the PSU are CATI-eligible; half-CATI PSU's, where half of the segments in the PSU are randomly designated to be CATI-eligible; and no-CATI PSU's, where none of the segments are CATI-eligible. The level of CATI usage for each PSU was established with concern toward an optimal workload for the field interviewers. In the "half-CATI" PSU's, a random sample of about 50% of the segments in each PSU is taken and designated as CATI-eligible. The sample cases in CATI-eligible segments from the max-CATI and the half-CATI PSU's are interviewed from CATI facilities while the other sample cases are interviewed by the standard NCVS field procedures.

#### **Collection Year Estimates**

The data in the surveys were collected during the calendar year being estimated. Because of the retrospective nature of the survey, the estimates include some incidents that actually occurred during the previous year. Analyses comparing the victimization information collected in a calendar year (termed a collection year) to that obtained about victimizations experienced in the same calendar year (called a data year) show only a small difference between the two methods. The differences will be greater during periods of changing crime rates and less during periods of stable rates.

#### **Estimation Procedure**

Annual collection year estimates of the levels and rates of victimization are derived by accumulating four quarterly estimates. The weights of all crimes reported during interviews in that year are summed, regardless of when the crime occurred. The base for the collection year rate for personal crime is sum of all person weights. Likewise, the base for the property crime rates is the sum of all household weights.

**Month of Interview by Month of Reference**  
(X's denote months in the 6-month reference period)

Month of interview	Period of reference within bounded period											
	First Quarter			Second Quarter			Third Quarter			Fourth Quarter		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
January												
February	X											
March	X	X										
April	X	X	X									
May	X	X	X	X								
June	X	X	X	X	X							
July	X	X	X	X	X	X						
August		X	X	X	X	X	X					
September			X	X	X	X	X	X				
October				X	X	X	X	X	X			
November					X	X	X	X	X	X		
December						X	X	X	X	X	X	
January							X	X	X	X	X	X
February								X	X	X	X	X
March									X	X	X	X
April										X	X	X
May											X	X
June												X
July												

The estimation procedure begins with the application of a base weight to the data from each individual interviewed. The base weight is the reciprocal of the probability of each unit's selection for the sample, and provides a rough measure of the population represented by each person in the sample. Next, an adjustment is made to account for households and individuals in occupied units who were selected for the survey but unavailable for interview.

In addition to adjusting for unequal probabilities of selection and observation, the final weight also includes a ratio adjustment to known population totals based on the adjusted counts from the 1990 Census. Specifically, the final person weight is the product of the values of the following six component weights; the final household weight is the product of all components except the within-household non-interview adjustment component detailed below:

### *Probabilities of selection*

- Base weight: The inverse of the sample unit's probability of selection.
- Weighting control factor: adjusts for any subsampling due to unexpected events in the field, such as unusually high growth in new construction, area segments larger than anticipated, and other deviations from the overall stratum sampling rate.

### *Probabilities of observation (Nonresponse)*

- Household non-interview adjustment: adjusts for nonresponse at the household level by inflating the weight assigned to interviewed households so that they represent themselves and non-interviewed households.
- Within-household non-interview adjustment: adjusts for nonresponse at the person level by inflating the weight assigned to the interviewed persons so that they represent themselves and the missed interviews.

### *Post-stratification ratio adjustment to known population totals*

The distribution of the sample population may differ somewhat from that of the total population in terms of age, race, sex, residence, and other characteristics. Because of this, two stages of ratio estimation are employed to bring the two distributions into closer agreement, thereby reducing the variability of the sample estimates.

- First-stage factor: the first stage of ratio estimation is applied only to non-self-representing PSU's. Its purpose is to reduce sampling error caused by selecting one PSU to represent an entire stratum. It adjusts for race and zone of residence differences between the sample non-self-representing PSU's and the population non-self-representing PSU's. (For self-representing PSU's this factor is set to 1).
- Second-stage factor: the second stage of ratio estimation is applied on an individual basis to bring the distribution of individuals in the sample into closer agreement with independent current estimates of the population according to age, sex and race characteristics<sup>1</sup>. This factor is defined for each person to adjust for the difference between weighted counts of persons (using the above five weight components) and independent estimates of the number of persons, within the defined cells. These independent estimates are projections based on the 1990 Census population controls adjusted for the undercount.

For household crimes, the characteristics of the wife in a husband-wife household and the characteristics of the head of household in other types of households are used to determine the ratio adjustment factors. This procedure is considered more precise than simply using the characteristics of the head of household since sample coverage is generally better for females than males.

For estimates involving *incidents* rather than *victimizations*, further adjustments are made to those cases where an incident involved more than one person. These incidents have more than one chance of being included in the sample so each multiple-victimization is reduced by the number of victims. Thus, if two

---

<sup>1</sup> Armed forced personnel who are eligible to be interviewed are not included in the second-stage ratio estimate and receive a factor of 1.

people are victimized during the same incident, the weight assigned to that incident is the person weight reduced by one-half so that the incident cannot be counted twice. However, the details of the event's outcome as they related to the victim are reflected in the survey results. No adjustment is necessary in estimating data on household crimes because each separate crime is defined as involving only one household.

### **Series Victimitizations**

A series victimization is defined as six or more similar but separate crimes which the victim is unable to recall individually or describe in detail to an interviewer. These series crimes have been excluded from the tables because the victims were unable to provide details for each event. Data on series crimes are gathered by the calendar quarter(s) of occurrence, making it possible to match the timeframes used in tabulating the data for non-series crimes. (See Table 110).

The effect of combining series and non-series crimes, counting each of the series crimes as a single victimization based on the details of the most recent incident, was included in the initial release of the 1980 data<sup>2</sup>. The report showed that victimization counts and rates were higher in 1979 and 1980 when the series crimes were added. However, rate changes between these 2 years were basically in the same direction and significantly affected the same crimes as those affected when only non-series crimes were analyzed.

### **Accuracy of Estimates**

The accuracy of an estimate is a measure of its total error, that is, the sum of all the errors affecting the estimate: sampling error as well as nonsampling error.

The sample used for the NCVS is one of a large number of possible samples of equal size that could have been obtained by using the same sample design and selection procedures. Estimates derived from different samples would differ from one another due to sampling variability, or sampling error.

The standard error of a survey estimate is a measure of the variation among that estimate from all possible samples. Therefore, it is a measure of the precision (reliability) with which a particular estimate approximates the average result of all possible samples. The estimate and its associated standard error may be used to construct a confidence interval. A confidence interval is a range of numbers which has a specified probability that the average of all possible samples, which is the true unknown value of interest in an unbiased design, is contained within the interval. About 68% of the time, the survey estimate will differ from the true average by less than one standard error. Only 10% of the time will the difference be more than 1.6 standard errors, and just 1 time in 100 will it be greater than 2.5 standard errors. A 95% confidence interval is the survey estimate plus or minus twice the standard error, thus there is a 95% chance that the result of a complete census would fall within the confidence interval.

In addition to sampling error, the estimates in this report are subject to nonsampling error. While substantial care is taken in the NCVS to reduce the sources of nonsampling error throughout all the survey operations, by means of a quality assurance program, quality controls, operational controls, and error-correcting procedures, an unquantified amount of nonsampling error remains still.

Major sources of nonsampling error are related to the inability of the respondents to recall in detail the crimes which occurred during the 6 months prior to the interview. Research based on interviews of victims obtained from police files indicates that assault is recalled with the least accuracy of any crime measured by the NCVS. This may be related to the tendency of victims to not report crimes committed by offenders who are not strangers, especially if they are relatives. In addition, among certain groups, crimes which contain elements of assault could be a part of everyday life, and are therefore forgotten or not considered important enough to mention to a survey interviewer. These recall problems may result in an understatement of the actual rate of assault.

Another source of nonsampling error is the inability of some respondents to recall the exact month a crime occurred, even though it was placed in the correct reference period. This error source is partially offset by interviewing monthly and using the estimation procedure described earlier. Telescoping is another problem in which incidents that occurred before the reference period are placed within the

---

<sup>2</sup>See *Criminal Victimization in the United States; 1979-80 Changes, 1973-80 Trends*, BJS Technical Report, NCJ-80838, July 1982

period. The effect of telescoping is minimized by using the bounding procedure previously described. The interviewer is provided with a summary of the incidents reported in the preceding interview and, if a similar incident is reported, it can be determined whether or not it is a new one by discussing it with the victim. Events which occurred after the reference period are set aside for inclusion with the data from the following interview.

Other sources of nonsampling error can result from other types of response mistakes, including errors in reporting incidents as crimes, misclassification of crimes, systematic data errors introduced by the interviewer, errors made in coding and processing the data. Quality control and editing procedures were used to minimize the number of errors made by the respondents and the interviewers.

Since field representatives conducting the interviews usually reside in the area in which they interview, the race and ethnicity of the field representatives generally matches that of the local population. Special efforts are made to further match field representatives and the people they interview in areas where English is not commonly spoken. About 90% of all NCVS field representatives are female.

Standard errors measure only those nonsampling errors arising from transient factors affecting individual responses completely at random (simple response variance); they do not reveal any systematic biases in the data. As calculated in the NCVS, the standard errors would partially measure nonsampling error arising from some of the above sources, such as transient memory errors, or accidental errors in recording or coding answers, for example.

## Computation and Application of Standard Errors

Deriving standard errors which are applicable to a wide variety of items and which can be prepared at a moderate cost requires a number of approximations. Therefore, three generalized variance function (gvf) constant parameters (identified as "a", "b", and "c" in the following section) were developed for use in calculating standard errors. The parameters provide an indication of the order of magnitude of the standard errors rather than the precise standard error for any specific item.

Direct variances were calculated using the balanced repeated replication (BRR) method. The estimates and their corresponding variances were fit to the standard 3-parameter model to obtain the value of the parameters.

### NOTATION

$x$	=	the estimated number (level) of personal or household victimizations or incidents
$y$	=	the base; either the total number of persons or households (for victimization rates) or the total of all victimizations (for incident characteristics)
$p$	=	the estimated proportion, resulting from dividing the number of victimizations into the base. Also, the percentage or rate expressed in decimal form. The percentage is $100p$ and the rate per thousand is $1000p$ .

$s(p)$  = the estimated standard error of  $p$

It follows that:

$$s(\text{percentage}) = s(100p) = 100 s(p)$$

$$s(\text{rate}) = s(1000p) = 1000 s(p)$$

a,b,c = the generalized variance function parameters (see chart)

1996 Parameter Set	a	b	c
1. Overall Person Crime Estimates	-0.00004325	2096	1.683
2. Person Crime Domain Estimates	-0.00006543	2378	1.883
3. Overall Property Crime Estimates	-0.00009283	1567	1.332
4. Property Crime Domain Estimates	-0.00005524	2281	1.203

1997 Parameter Set	a	b	c
1. Overall Person Crime Estimates	.00017479	2792	1.720
2. Person Crime Domain Estimates	.00016972	2945	2.010
3. Overall Property Crime Estimates	.00008155	1299	2.091
4. Property Crime Domain Estimates	.00023869	2278	1.731

1998 Parameter Set	a	b	c
1. Overall Person Crime Estimates	-0.00007044	2029	3.320
2. Person Crime Domain Estimates	0.00001297	2656	3.390
3. Overall Property Crime Estimates	-0.00002708	1717	1.839
4. Property Crime Domain Estimates	0.00003528	2263	1.835

Parameter set #1 is used for the overall person crime estimates (Table 1). These are the person crime estimates by crime category for the whole population, not disaggregated by any victim, offender, or incident characteristics, nor any variable related to reporting to police.

Parameter set #2 is used for the person crime domain estimates. These are the person crime estimates disaggregated by victim, offender, or incident characteristics, or any variable related to reporting to police.

Parameter set #3 is used for the property crime estimates for the whole population (Table 1). These are the property crime estimates by crime category for the whole population, not disaggregated by any household characteristics, nor any variable related to reporting to police.

Parameter set #4 is used for the property crime domain estimates. These are the property crime estimates disaggregated by household characteristics, or any variable related to reporting to police.

For the statistic from Table 1 that corresponds to the crime category "all crimes" (i.e., person and property crimes together), parameter set #3 should be used. When the person and property estimates are combined (i.e., all crimes) and disaggregated by victim, household, incident characteristics, as well as any variable related to reporting to police, parameter set #4 should be used for the best estimate of the corresponding variance. All of the following examples are based upon 1997 data. These formulas are applied in the same way for other years.

*Formula 1. Levels:* Standard errors for the estimated *number of victimizations or incidents* may be calculated by using the following formula:

$$s(x) = \sqrt{ax^2 + bx + cx^{3/2}}$$

The following example illustrates the proper use of Formula 1. Table 1 in 1997 shows 606,660 completed robberies. This estimate and the appropriate parameters are substituted in the formula as follows:

$$s(x) = \sqrt{(.00017479)(606,660)^2 + (2792)(606,660) + (1.720)(606,660)^{3/2}} = 50,704$$

Therefore, the 95% confidence interval around the estimated number of robbery victimizations is about equal to 606,660 plus or minus twice (1.96) the standard error, or plus or minus 99,379: an interval of 507,281 to 706,039.

*Formula 2. Proportions, Percentages, and Rates:* Standard errors for the estimated *victimization rates or percentages* are calculated using the following formula:

$$s(p) = \sqrt{\frac{b p (1.0 - p)}{y} + \frac{c p (\sqrt{p} - p)}{\sqrt{y}}}$$

The following example demonstrates the use of Formula 2. Table 3 in 1997 shows an estimated robbery rate of 7.4 per 1,000 persons between the ages of 20 and 24, based on a total of 17,648,850 persons in this age range. Substituting the appropriate values into the formula yields:

$$s(p) = \sqrt{\frac{2945 (.0074) (1.0-.0074)}{17,648,850} + \frac{2.010 (.0074) (\sqrt{.0074}-.0074)}{\sqrt{17,648,850}}}$$

$$= 0.0012 \text{ or } 1.2 \text{ per thousand}$$

Thus, the 95% confidence interval is 7.4 per 1,000 plus or minus 2.4: an interval of 5.0 to 9.8 per 1,000.

*Formula 3.* Difference in rates or percentages with different bases: The standard error of a difference between two rates or percentages having different bases is calculated using the formula:

$$s(p_1 - p_2) = \sqrt{\text{var}(p_1) + \text{var}(p_2) - 2 \rho s(p_1)s(p_2)}$$

where:  $\rho$  is the year-to-year correlation between  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  (see chart); and  $\text{var}(p_1)$  and  $\text{var}(p_2)$  are the square of the standard error of  $p$  using Formula 2 for each rate and substituting:

$p_1$  = first percent or rate (expressed as a proportion in decimal form)

$y_1$  = base from which first percent or rate was derived

$p_2$  = second percent or rate (expressed as a proportion in decimal form)

$y_2$  = base from which second percent or rate was derived

Year-to-Year Correlation Between Estimates

Because of the year-to-year overlap in the sample, the same households and persons contribute to annual estimates for different years. This year-to-year correlation between estimates is measured by  $\rho$ . In general:

$\rho = 0$  when estimates are for the same year

$\rho \neq 0$  for year-to-year comparisons

When comparing estimates that are 1 year apart, use  $\rho$  as shown below.

When comparing estimates that are 2 years apart, multiply  $\rho$  by 1/2

When comparing estimates that are more than 2 years apart, assume  $\rho=0$ .

Following are NCVS year-to-year correlation values for major crime categories.

TYPE OF CRIME	1996-97 CORRELATION	1995-97 CORRELATION	1996-98 CORRELATION	1997-98 CORRELATION
Total Crimes	0.41	0.14	0.20	0.41
Total Personal Crimes	0.30	0.11	0.15	0.30
Crimes of Violence	0.31	0.11	0.15	0.31
Rape/Sexual Assault	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.04
Robbery	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.04
Assault	0.30	0.11	0.15	0.30
Purse Snatching/Pocket	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.03
Total Property Crimes	0.38	0.13	0.19	0.38
Burglary	0.21	0.07	0.10	0.21
Motor Vehicle Theft	0.08	0.03	0.04	0.08
Theft	0.34	0.12	0.17	0.34

If estimates are uncorrelated,  $\rho = 0$ . Hence, omitting the term containing  $\rho$  in the formula will provide an accurate standard error for the difference between uncorrelated estimates. On the other hand, if the two estimates have a strong positive correlation, omitting the last term will cause overestimation of the true standard error. If the numbers have a strong negative correlation, this will cause underestimation of the actual standard error.

The following example illustrates the use of Formula 3. Table 4 in 1997 lists victimization rate for aggravated assault for males as 10.9 per 1,000 and the rate for females as 6.4 per 1,000. The total number of males in the population is 106,598,660 and the total of females, 113,240,440. Noting that  $\rho = 0$  because the two estimates are for the same year and placing the appropriate values in the formulas yields:

$$\text{var}(p_1) = \frac{2945 (.0109) (1.0-.0109)}{106,598,660} + \frac{2.010 (.0109) (\sqrt{.0109}-.0109)}{\sqrt{106,598,660}} = 0.000000496$$

$$\text{var}(p_2) = \frac{2945 (.0064) (1.0-.0064)}{113,240,440} + \frac{2.010 (.0064) (\sqrt{.0064}-.0064)}{\sqrt{113,240,440}} = 0.000000254$$

*Standard error of the difference =*

$$\sqrt{0.000000496 + 0.000000254} = .00087 \text{ or } .87$$

*per thousand*

The 95% confidence interval around the difference of 4.5 per thousand is approximately the difference plus or minus 1.7 per thousand (a difference between 2.8 and 6.2 per thousand).

The ratio of a difference to the standard error of the difference is the "z score", which is associated with a given statistical level of significance. For example, a ratio with an absolute value of 2.0 (1.96, to be exact) or greater indicates that the difference is significant at the 95% confidence level (or greater); a ratio with an absolute value between 1.6 and 2.0 indicates the difference is significant at a confidence level between 90% and 95%; a ratio with an absolute value less than 1.6 denotes a confidence level less than 90%. In the previous example, the ratio of the difference (.0045) to the standard error (.00087) is 5.17. Thus the aggravated assault rate for males and females was significantly different at a confidence level exceeding 95%.

*Formula 4.* Differences in percentages of a single response variable with the same base: The standard error of the difference between two percentages derived from a single response variable with the same base is calculated using the formula:

$$s(p_1 - p_2) = \sqrt{\text{var}(p_1) + \text{var}(p_2) - 2 \rho s(p_1)s(p_2)}$$

where

$$\rho = -\sqrt{\frac{p_1 p_2}{q_1 q_2}}$$

$$q_1 = 1 - p_1$$

$$q_2 = 1 - p_2$$

All other terms are as defined in Formula 3, except that  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are the same common base,  $y$ .

The following example, which uses Table 43 for 1997, illustrates the use of Formula 4. The proportion of single-offender violent crime victimizations involving relatives was 10.8% and the proportion involving acquaintances (well-known or casual) was 45.2%, out of a total of 6,737,250 single-offender violent crime victimizations. Substituting the appropriate values into the formula gives:

$$\text{var}(p_1) = \frac{2945 (.108) (1.0 - .108)}{6,737,660} + \frac{2.010 (.108) (\sqrt{.108} - .108)}{\sqrt{6,737,660}} = 0.000061$$

$$\text{var}(p_2) = \frac{2945 (.452) (1.0 - .452)}{6,737,660} + \frac{2.010 (.452) (\sqrt{.452} - .452)}{\sqrt{6,737,660}} = 0.000185$$

*Standard error of the difference*

$$\sqrt{0.000061 + 0.000185 + 2 \sqrt{0.09987(0.008)(0.01361)}} = 0.018 \text{ or } 1.8 \text{ percent}$$

The confidence interval around the difference at one standard error is from -32.6% to -36.2% (-34.4% plus or minus 1.8%). The ratio of the difference (-0.344) to its standard error (0.018) is -19.11. Since 19.11 is greater than 2.0, the difference between these two percentages is statistically significant at a confidence level exceeding 95%.

**Number of households and persons interviewed by year.**

Year	Number of households Interviewed	Household Response Rate	Number of Persons interviewed	Response rate for Persons
1996	45,000	93%	85,000	91%

## Criminal Victimization Glossary

**Age** - The appropriate age category is determined by the respondent's age on the last day of the month before the interview.

**Annual household income** - The total income of the household head and all members of the household for the 12 months preceding the interview. Includes wages, salaries, net income from businesses or farms, pensions, interest, dividends, rent, and any other form of monetary income.

**Aggravated assault** - Attack or attempted attack with a weapon, regardless of whether or not an injury occurred and attack without a weapon when serious injury results.

*With injury* - An attack without a weapon when serious injury results or an attack with a weapon involving any injury. Serious injury includes broken bones, lost teeth, internal injuries, loss of consciousness, and any unspecified injury requiring two or more days of hospitalization.

*Threatened with a weapon* - Threat or attempted attack by an offender armed with a gun, knife, or other object used as a weapon, not resulting in victim injury.

**Assault** - An unlawful physical attack or threat of attack. Assaults may be classified as aggravated or simple. Rape, attempted rape, and sexual assaults are excluded from this category, as well as robbery and attempted robbery. The severity of assaults ranges from minor threat to incidents which are nearly fatal.

**Burglary** ( also *Household burglary*) - Unlawful or forcible entry or attempted entry of a residence. This crime usually, but not always, involves theft. The illegal entry may be by force, such as breaking a window or slashing a screen, or may be without force by entering through an unlocked door or an open window. As long as the person entering has no legal right to be present in the structure a burglary has occurred. Furthermore, the structure need not be the house itself for a burglary to take place; illegal entry of a garage, shed, or any other structure on the premises also constitutes household burglary. If breaking and entering occurs in a hotel or vacation residence, it is still classified as a burglary for the household whose member or members were staying there at the time the entry occurred.

*Completed burglary* - A form of burglary in which a person who has no legal right to be present in the structure successfully gains entry to a residence, by use of force, or without force.

*Forcible entry* - A form of completed burglary in which force is used to gain entry to a residence. Some examples include breaking a window or slashing a screen.

*Unlawful entry without force* - A form of completed burglary committed by someone having no legal right to be on the premises, even though no force is used.

*Attempted forcible entry* - A form of burglary in which force is used in an attempt to gain entry.

**Collection year** - The set of victimizations reported to NCVS in interviews conducted during the same calendar year. This set may include victimizations which occurred in the previous calendar year, due to the retrospective nature of the NCVS interview. Collection year data are used in tables beginning in 1996. See "Data year."

**Commercial crimes** - Crimes against commercial establishments of any type are not included in the survey. Commercial establishments include stores, restaurants, businesses, service stations, medical offices or hospitals, or other similar establishments. For victimizations occurring in commercial establishments, the crime is included or not included depending upon whether the survey respondent was threatened or harmed in some way or personal property was taken.

**Crime classification** - Victimization and incidents are classified based upon detailed characteristics of the event provided by the respondent. Neither victims nor interviewers classify crimes at the time of interview. During data processing, a computer program classifies each event into one type of crime, based upon the entries on a number of items on the survey questionnaire. This ensures that similar events will be classified using a standard procedure. The glossary definition for each crime indicates the major characteristics required to be so classified. If an event can be classified as more than one type of crime, a hierarchy is used which classifies the crime according to the most serious event that occurred. The hierarchy is: rape, sexual assault, robbery, assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, theft.

**Data year** - The set of victimizations reported to NCVS all of which occurred within the same calendar year. For all years prior to 1996, NCVS data are based upon data year. Beginning in 1996 and later years, data are based upon collection year. See "Collection Year."

**Ethnicity** - A classification based on Hispanic culture and origin, regardless of race.

**Head of household** - A classification which defines one and only one person in each housing unit as the head. Head of household implies that the person rents or owns (or is in the process of buying), the housing unit. The head of household must be at least 18, unless all members of the household are under 18, or the head is married to someone 18 or older.

**Hispanic** - A person who describes himself as Mexican-American, Chicano, Mexican, Mexicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central American, South American, or from some other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

**Household** - A person or group of people meeting either of the following criteria. (1) people whose usual place of residence is the same housing unit, even if they are temporarily absent. (2) people staying in a housing unit who have no usual place of residence elsewhere.

**Household Burglary** - See burglary

**Incident** - A specific criminal act involving one or more victims and offenders. For example, if

two people are robbed at the same time and place, this is classified as two robbery victimizations but only one robbery incident.

**Marital status** - Every person is assigned to one of the following classifications: (1) married, which includes persons in common-law unions and those who are currently living apart for reasons other than marital discord (employment, military service, etc.); (2) separated or divorced, which includes married persons who are legally separated and those who are not living together because of marital discord; (3) widowed; and (4) never married, which includes persons whose marriages have been annulled and those who are living together and not in a common-law union.

**Metropolitan area** - See "Metropolitan Statistical Area."

**Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)** - The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) defines this as a population nucleus of 50,000 or more, generally consisting of a city and its immediate suburbs, along with adjacent communities having a high degree of economic and social integration with the nucleus. MSA's are designated by counties, the smallest geographic units for which a wide range of statistical data can be attained. However, in New England, MSA's are designated by cities and towns since these subcounty units are of great local significance and considerable data is available for them. Currently, an area is defined as an MSA if it meets one of two standards:

(1) a city has a population of at least 50,000; (2) the Census Bureau defines an urbanized area of at least 50,000 people with a total metropolitan population of at least 100,000 (or 75,000 in New England). The Census Bureau's definition of urbanized areas, data on commuting to work, and the strength of the economic and social ties between the surrounding counties and the central city determine which counties not containing a main city are included in an MSA. For New England, MSA's are determined by a core area and related cities and towns, not counties. A metropolitan statistical area may contain more than one city of 50,000 and may cross State lines.

**Motor vehicle** - An automobile, truck, motorcycle, or any other motorized vehicle legally allowed on public roads and highways.

**Motor vehicle theft** - Stealing or unauthorized taking of a motor vehicle, including attempted thefts.

*Completed motor vehicle theft* - The successful taking of a vehicle by an unauthorized person.

*Attempted motor vehicle theft* - The unsuccessful attempt by an unauthorized person to take a vehicle.

**Multiple offenders** - Two or more persons inflicting some direct harm to a victim. The *victim-offender relationship* is determined by the offender with the closest relationship to the victim. The following list ranks the different relationships from closest to most distant: spouse, ex-spouse, parent, child, other relative, nonrelative well-known person, casual acquaintance, or stranger. (See *Nonstranger* and *Stranger*.)

**Non-Hispanic** - Persons who report their culture or origin as something other than "Hispanic" as defined above. This distinction is made regardless of race.

**Nonstranger** - A classification of a crime victim's relationship to the offender. An offender who is either related to, well known to, or casually acquainted with the victim is a nonstranger. For crimes with more than one offender, if any of the offenders are nonstrangers, then the group of offenders as a whole is classified as nonstranger. This category only applies to crimes which involve contact between the victim and the offender; the distinction is not made for crimes of theft since victims of this offense rarely see the offenders.

**Offender** - The perpetrator of a crime; this term usually applies to crimes involving contact between the victim and the offender.

**Offense** - A crime. When referring to personal crimes, the term can be used to refer to both victimizations and incidents.

**Personal crimes** - Rape, sexual assault, personal robbery, assault, purse snatching and pocket picking. This category includes both attempted and completed crimes.

**Place of occurrence of crime** - The location at which a crime occurred, as specified by the victim. Survey measures of crimes occurring in commercial establishments, restaurants, nightclubs, public transportation and other similar places include only those crimes involving NCVS measured crimes against persons, not the establishments. Crimes against commercial establishments and other places are not measured by the survey.

**Property crimes** - Property crimes including burglary, motor vehicle theft, or theft. This category includes both attempted and completed crimes.

**Purse snatching/Pocket picking** - Theft or attempted theft of property or cash directly from the victim by stealth, without force or threat of force.

**Race** - Racial categories for this survey are white, black, and other. The "other" category is composed mainly of Asian Pacific Islanders, and American Indian, Aleut, and Eskimo. The race of the head of household is used in determining the race of the household for computing household crime demographics.

**Rape** - Forced sexual intercourse including both psychological coercion as well as physical force. Forced sexual intercourse means vaginal, anal or oral penetration by the offender(s). This category also includes incidents where the penetration is from a foreign object such as a bottle. Includes attempted rapes, male as well as female victim and both heterosexual and homosexual rape. Attempted rape includes verbal threats of rape.

**Rate of victimization** - see "Victimization rate."

**Region** - The States have been divided into four groups or census regions:

*Midwest* - Includes the 12 States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

|

*Northeast* - Includes the 9 states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

|

*South* - Includes the District of Columbia and the 16 States of Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

*West* - Includes the 13 states of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

**Robbery** - Completed or attempted theft, directly from a person, of property or cash by force or threat of force, with or without a weapon, and with or without injury.

*Completed/property taken* - The successful taking of property from a person by force or threat of force, with or without a weapon, and with or without injury.

*Completed with injury* - The successful taking of property from a person, accompanied by an attack, either with or without a weapon, resulting in injury.

*Completed without injury* - The successful taking of property from a person by force or the threat of force, either with or without a weapon, but not resulting in injury.

*Attempted to take property* - The attempt to take property from a person by force or threat of force without success, with or without a weapon, and with or without injury.

*Attempted without injury* - The attempt to take property from a person by force or the threat of force without success, either with or without a weapon, but not resulting in injury.

*Attempted with injury* - The attempt to take property from a person without success, accompanied by an attack, either with or without a weapon, resulting in injury.

**Rural area** - A place not located inside the Metropolitan Statistical Area. This category includes a variety of localities, ranging from sparsely populated rural areas to cities with populations less than 50,000.

**Sample** - The set of housing units selected by the U. S. Census Bureau to be interviewed for the survey. All occupants of the household age 12 or older are interviewed. See methodology for sample inclusions and exclusions.

**Series** - Six or more similar but separate events, which the respondent is unable to describe separately in detail to an interviewer.

**Sexual assault** - A wide range of victimizations, separate from rape or attempted rape. These

crimes include attacks or attempted attacks generally involving unwanted sexual contact between victim and offender. Sexual assaults may or may not involve force and include such things as grabbing or fondling. Sexual assault also includes verbal threats.

**Simple assault** - Attack without a weapon resulting either in no injury, minor injury (for example, bruises, black eyes, cuts, scratches or swelling) or in undetermined injury requiring less than 2 days of hospitalization. Also includes attempted assault without a weapon.

*With minor injury* - An attack without a weapon resulting in such injuries as bruises, black eyes, cuts or in undetermined injury requiring less than 2 days of hospitalization.

*Without injury* - An attempted assault without a weapon not resulting in injury.

**Stranger** - A classification of the victim's relationship to the offender for crimes involving direct contact between the two. Incidents are classified as involving strangers if the victim identifies the offender as a stranger, did not see or recognize the offender, or knew the offender only by sight. Crimes involving multiple offenders are classified as involving nonstrangers if any of the offenders was a nonstranger. Since victims of theft without contact rarely see the offender, no distinction is made between strangers and nonstrangers for this crime.

**Suburban areas** - A county or counties containing a central city, plus any contiguous counties that are linked socially and economically to the central city. On data tables, suburban areas are categorized as those portions of metropolitan areas situated "outside central cities."

**Tenure** - The NCVS recognizes two forms of household tenancy: (1) owned, which includes dwellings that are mortgaged, and (2) rented, which includes rent-free quarters belonging to a party other than the occupants, and situations where rental payments are in kind or services.

**Theft** - Completed or attempted theft of property or cash without personal contact. Incidents involving theft of property from within the sample household would classify as theft if the offender has a legal right to be in the house (such as a maid, delivery person, or guest). If the offender has no legal right to be in the house, the incident would classify as a burglary.

*Completed* - To successfully take without permission property or cash without personal contact between the victim and offender.

*Attempted* - To unsuccessfully attempt to take property or cash without personal contact.

**Urban areas** - The largest city (or grouping of cities) in a Metropolitan Statistical Area (see definition of Metropolitan Statistical Area).

**Victim** - The recipient of a criminal act, usually used in relation to personal crimes, but also applicable to households.

**Victimization** - A crime as it affects one individual person or household. For personal crimes, the number of victimizations is equal to the number of victims involved. The number of victimizations may be greater than the number of incidents because more than one person may be victimized during an incident. Each crime against a household is assumed to involve a single victim, the affected household.

**Victimization rate** - A measure of the occurrence of victimizations among a specified population group. For personal crimes, this is based on the number of victimizations per 1,000 residents age 12 or older. For household crimes, the victimization rates are calculated using the number of incidents per 1,000 households.

**Victimize** - To commit a crime against a person or household.

**Violence, crimes of** - Rape, sexual assault, personal robbery or assault. This category includes both attempted and completed crimes. It does not include purse snatching and pocket picking. Murder is not measured by the NCVS because of an inability to question the victim.

*Completed violence* - The sum of all completed rapes, sexual assaults, robberies, and assaults. See individual crime types for definition of completed crimes.

*Attempted/threatened violence* - The unsuccessful attempt of rape, sexual assault, personal robbery or assault. Includes attempted attacks or sexual assaults by means of verbal threats. See individual crime types for definition of attempted crimes

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS)  
1001 G Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002-4242