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PREFACE

The crime statistics and selected analytical findings presented in this report derive from victimization surveys conducted early in 1974 under the National Crime Survey program. Presenting more comprehensive survey results and additional technical information, the report succeeds *Criminal Victimization Surveys in 13 American Cities*, published in June 1975.

Since the early 1970's, victimization surveys have been designed and carried out for the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) by the U.S. Bureau of the Census for the purpose of developing information that permits detailed assessment of the character and extent of selected types of criminal victimization. Based on representative samplings of households and commercial establishments, the program has had two main elements: a continuous national survey and surveys in various cities. Although the overall objective of the program is to provide insights into the impact of crimes that are of major concern to the general public and law enforcement authorities, it is anticipated that the scope of the surveys will be modified periodically in order to address other topics in the realm of criminal justice. In addition, continuing methodological studies are expected to yield refinements in survey questionnaires and procedures.

The victimization surveys conducted in Washington, D.C. and 12 other central cities in 1974 enabled measurement of the extent to which city residents age 12 and over, households, and commercial establishments were victimized by selected crimes, whether completed or attempted. For those committed against individuals, the offenses covered were rape, robbery, assault, and personal larceny; for households they were burglary, household larceny, and motor vehicle theft; and for commercial establishments they were burglary and robbery. The chapter entitled "The City Surveys" includes a detailed discussion of the crimes and of classification procedures. In addition to gauging the extent to which the relevant crimes happened, the surveys have permitted examination of the characteristics of victims and the circumstances

surrounding criminal acts, exploring, as appropriate, such matters as the relationship between victim and offender, characteristics of offenders, extent of victim injuries, economic consequences to the victims, time and place of occurrence, use of weapons, whether the police were notified, and, if not, reasons advanced for not informing them.

The surveys in Washington were carried out in the first quarter of 1974 and covered criminal acts that took place during the 12 months prior to the month of interview, a reference period roughly comparable with calendar year 1973. Information was obtained from interviews with the occupants of 9,541 housing units (18,353 residents age 12 and over) and the operators of 1,528 businesses. Respondents furnished detailed personal and household data (or information about business firms) in addition to particulars on any criminal acts they incurred.

The 103 data tables in this publication are arranged by sectors, that is, by crimes against persons, households, and commercial establishments. Within each sector, the tables are further divided along topical lines. These topics are reflected in the analytical statements compiled in the section entitled "Selected Findings," which highlights certain basic survey results. The statements illustrate the types of empirical data being produced under the National Crime Survey program.

All statistical data in this report are estimates subject to errors arising both from the fact that they are based on information obtained from sample surveys rather than complete censuses, and from the fact that recording and processing mistakes invariably occur in the course of a large-scale data collection effort. As part of the discussion on reliability of estimates, these sources of error are treated in Appendixes II and III. It should be noted at the outset, however, that with respect to the effect of sampling errors, estimate variations can be determined rather precisely. In the report's selected findings, categorical statements involving analytical comparisons met statistical tests that the differences were equivalent to or greater than two standard

errors, or, in other words, that the chances were at least 95 out of 100 that each difference described did not result solely from sampling variability. Qualified statements of comparison met significance tests that the differences were within the range of 1.6 and 2 standard errors, or that there was a likelihood equal to at least 90 (but less than 95) out of 100 that the difference did not result solely from sampling variability. These conditional statements are characterized by use of the term "some indication."

Four technical appendixes and a glossary of terms have been included to facilitate further analyses and other uses of survey results. The first appendix contains facsimiles of the questionnaires used for the household and commercial surveys, whereas the second and third have tables for determining estimate variances, as well as information concerning sample design and estimation procedures. The fourth appendix consists of a series of technical notes, paralleling the topics covered by the section on selected findings and designed as guides to the interpretation of survey results.

In relation to crimes against persons, survey results are based on either of two units of measure—victimizations or incidents. A victimization is a specific criminal act as it affects a single victim. An incident is a specific criminal act involving one or more victims and offenders. For reasons outlined in the technical notes, the number of personal victimizations is somewhat greater than that of personal incidents. As applied to crimes against households and commercial establishments, however, the terms "victimization" and "incident" are synonymous. Although "crimes against commercial establishments," "commercial crimes," and other similar terms refer chiefly to victimizations of businesses, a relatively small number of offenses committed against certain other organizations also are included in results of the commercial survey, usually under the category "other"; the types of entities concerned are discussed in the introduction to Appendix III.

Attempts to compare information in this publication with data collected from local police by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and published in its

report *Crime in the United States, Uniform Crime Reports—1973* are inappropriate because of substantial differences in coverage between the surveys and police statistics. A major difference arises from the fact that police statistics on the incidence of crime are derived principally from reports that persons make to the police, whereas survey data include crimes not reported to the police, as well as those reported. Survey data reflect only those crimes experienced by residents and commercial establishments of Washington, even though some acts took place outside the city; they exclude criminal acts committed within the city against nonresidents, such as visitors and suburban commuters. On the other hand, police statistics for Washington include all reported crimes occurring within the city limits, irrespective of the victim's place of residence, and exclude crimes experienced by city residents in other jurisdictions. Personal crimes covered in the survey relate only to persons age 12 and over, whereas police statistics count crimes against persons of any age. The surveys did not measure some offenses, e.g., homicide, kidnaping, white-collar crimes, and commercial larceny (shoplifting and employee theft), that are included in police statistics, and the counting and classifying rules for the two programs are not fully compatible. Similarly, the correspondence between reference periods for results of the city surveys and published police statistics is not exact.

Unlike crime rates developed from police statistics, the personal rates cited in this report are based on victimizations rather than on incidents and are calculated on the basis of the resident population age 12 and over rather than on all residents. As indicated earlier, personal victimizations outnumber personal incidents. National Crime Survey rates of victimization for crimes against households and commercial establishments are based, respectively, on the number of households and businesses, whereas rates derived from police statistics for these crimes are based on the total population. A technical note entitled "Victim characteristics," Appendix IV, gives additional details on the manner in which the victimization survey rates were computed.

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The National Crime Survey is a program designed to develop information not otherwise available on the nature of crime and its impact on society by means of victimization surveys of the general population. Based on representative samplings of households and commercial establishments, the surveys elicit information about experiences, if any, with selected crimes of violence and theft, including events that were reported to the police as well as those that were not. By focusing on the victim, the person likely to be most aware of details concerning criminal events, the surveys generate a variety of data, including information on the circumstances under which such acts occurred and on their effect.

As one of the most ambitious efforts yet undertaken for filling some of the gaps in crime data, victimization surveys are expected to supply the criminal justice community with new insights into crime and its victims, complementing data resources already on hand for purposes of planning, evaluation, and analysis. The surveys cover many crimes that, for a variety of reasons, are never brought to police attention. They also furnish a means for developing victim profiles and, for identifiable sectors of society, yield information necessary to compute the relative risk of being victimized. Victimization surveys also have the capability of distinguishing between stranger-to-stranger and domestic violence and between armed and strong-arm assaults and robberies. They can tally some of the costs of crime in terms of injury or economic loss sustained, and they can provide greater understanding as to why certain criminal acts are not reported to police authorities. Conducted periodically in the same area, victimization surveys provide the data necessary for developing indicators sensitive to fluctuations in the levels of crime; conducted under the same procedures in different areas, they provide a basis for comparing the crime situation between two or more localities or types of localities.

Victimization surveys, such as those conducted under the National Crime Survey program, are not without limitations, however. Although they pro-

vide information on crimes that are of major interest to the general public, they cannot measure all criminal activity, as a number of crimes are not amenable to examination through the survey technique. Surveys have proved most successful in estimating crimes with specific victims who understand what happened to them and how it happened and who are willing to report what they know. More specifically, they have been shown to be most applicable to rape, robbery, assault, burglary, and both personal and household larceny, including motor vehicle theft. Accordingly, the survey program was designed to focus on these crimes. Murder and kidnapping are not covered. The so-called victimless crimes, such as drunkenness, drug abuse, and prostitution, also are excluded, as are those crimes for which it is difficult to identify knowledgeable respondents or to locate comprehensive data records, as in offenses against government entities.<sup>1</sup> Examples of the latter are income tax evasion and the theft of office supplies. Crimes of which the victim may not be aware also cannot be measured effectively by the survey technique. Buying stolen property may fall into this category, as may some instances of fraud and embezzlement. Attempted crimes of most types probably are underrecorded for this reason. Commercial larcenies (e.g., employee theft and shoplifting) have to date not proved susceptible to measurement or study by means of the survey approach because of the limited documentation maintained by most commercial establishments on losses from these crimes. Finally, events in which the victim has shown a willingness to participate in illegal activity also are excluded. Examples of the latter, which are unlikely to be reported to interviewers, include gambling, various types of swindles, con games, and blackmail.

<sup>1</sup> Other than government-operated liquor stores and transportation systems, which fall within the purview of the program's commercial sector, government institutions and offices are outside the scope of the program. Pretests have indicated that government organization records on crime generally are inadequate for survey purposes.



The success of any victimization survey is highly contingent on the degree of cooperation that interviewers receive from respondents. In the victimization surveys conducted in 13 central cities during 1974, interviews were obtained in an average of 96.6 percent of the housing units occupied by persons eligible for interview. In the commercial sector, the average response rate was 98.9 percent of eligible business establishments. Details concerning the size of the sample and response rates in Washington can be found in Appendixes II and this report.

Data from victimization surveys also are subject to limitations imposed by victim recall, i.e., the ability of respondents to remember incidents befalling them or their households, and by the phenomenon of telescoping, that is, the tendency of some respondents to recount incidents occurring outside (usually before) the referenced time frame. In continuous surveys, this tendency can be controlled by using a bounding technique, whereby the first interview serves as a benchmark, and summary records of each successive interview aid in avoiding duplicative reporting of criminal victimization experiences; such a technique is used in the National Crime Survey program's national sample. Because the city surveys have not been continuous, however, the data are subject to telescoping, and no assessment has been made concerning the magnitude of the problem.

Another of the issues related in part to victim recall ability involves the so-called series victimizations. Each series consists of three or more criminal events similar, if not identical, in nature and incurred by persons unable to identify separately the details of each act, or, in some cases, to recount accurately the total number of such acts. Because of this, no attempt is made to collect information on the specific month, or months, of occurrence of series victimizations; instead, such data are attributed to the season, or seasons, of occurrence. Had it been feasible to make a precise tally of victimizations that occurred in series and to determine their month of occurrence, inclusion of this information in the processing of survey results would have caused certain alterations in the portrayal of criminal victimization. Perhaps most importantly, rates of victimization would have been higher. Because of the inability of victims to furnish details concerning their experiences, however, it would have been im-

possible to analyze the characteristics and effects of these crimes. But, although the estimated number of series victimizations was appreciable, the number of victims who actually experienced such acts was small in relation to the total number of individuals who were victimized one or more times and who had firm recollections of each event. Approximately 2,400 series victimizations against persons and 2,000 against households, each encompassing at least three separate but undifferentiated events, were estimated to have occurred during the 12-month reference period. A table of these series victimizations, broken out by specific type of crime, appears in Appendix III of the preceding report, *Criminal Victimization Surveys in 13 American Cities*.

Although the survey-measured crimes and other terms used in this report are defined in the Glossary of Terms, the discussion that follows consists of a detailed description of the offenses and of the procedures followed in classifying victimization events. Definitions of the relevant crimes do not necessarily conform to any Federal or State statutes, which vary considerably. They are, however, compatible with conventional usage and with the definitions used by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in its annual publication *Crime in the United States, Uniform Crime Reports*.

## CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

In this study, a basic distinction is made between two types of offenses against persons: crimes of violence and crimes of theft. Personal crimes of violence (rape, personal robbery, and assault) all bring the victim into direct contact with the offender. Personal crimes of theft may or may not involve contact between the victim and offender.

Rape, one of the most serious and least common of all the crimes measured by the surveys, is carnal knowledge through the use of force or the threat of force, excluding statutory rape (without force). Both completed and attempted acts are included, and incidents of both homosexual and heterosexual rape are counted.

Personal robbery is a crime in which the object is to relieve a person of property by force or the threat of force. The force employed may be a weapon (armed robbery) or physical power (strong-arm robbery). In either instance, the victim is

placed in physical danger, and physical injury can and sometimes does result. The distinction between robbery with injury and robbery without injury turns solely on whether the victim sustained any injury, no matter how minor. The distinction between a completed robbery and an attempted robbery centers on whether the victim sustained any loss of cash or property. For example, an incident might be classified as an attempted robbery simply because the victim was not carrying anything of value when held up at gunpoint. Attempted robberies, however, can be quite serious and can result in severe physical injury to the victim.

The classic image of a robbery is that of a masked offender armed with a handgun and operating against lone pedestrians on a city street at night. Robbery can, of course, occur anywhere, on the street or in the home, and at any time. It may be an encounter as dramatic as the one described, or it may simply involve a child pinned briefly to a schoolyard fence while classmates make off with the victim's lunch money.

Assaults are crimes in which the object is to do physical harm to the victim. The conventional forms of assault are "aggravated" and "simple." An assault carried out with a weapon is considered to be an aggravated assault, irrespective of the degree of injury, if any. An assault carried out without a weapon is also an aggravated assault if the attack results in serious injury. Simple assault occurs when the injury, if any, is minor and no weapon is used. Within the general category of assault are incidents with results no more serious than a minor bruise and incidents that bring the victim near death—but only near, because death would turn the crime into homicide.

Attempted assaults differ from assaults carried out in that in the latter the victim is actually physically attacked and may incur bodily injury. An attempted assault could be the result of bad aim with a gun or it could be a nonspecific verbal threat to harm the victim. It is difficult to categorize attempted assault as either aggravated or simple because it is conjectural how much injury, if any, the victim would have sustained had the assault been carried out. In some instances, there may have been no intent to carry out the crime. Not all threats of harm are issued in earnest; a verbal threat or a menacing gesture may have been all the offender intended. The intent of the offender

obviously cannot be measured in a victimization survey. For purposes of this program, attempted assault with a weapon was classified as aggravated assault; attempted assault without a weapon was considered to be simple assault.

Although the most fearsome form of assault is the brutal, senseless attack by an unknown assailant, it is also the most rare. Much more common is the incident where the victim is involved in a minor scuffle or a domestic spat. There is reason to believe that incidents of assault stemming from domestic quarrels are underreported in victimization surveys because some victims do not consider such events crimes or are reluctant to implicate relatives or friends (see "Reliability of estimates," Appendix II).

Personal crimes of theft (i.e., personal larceny) involve the theft of cash or property by stealth. Such crimes may or may not bring the victim into direct contact with the offender. Personal larceny with contact encompasses purse snatching, attempted purse snatching, and pocket picking. Personal larceny without contact involves the theft by stealth of numerous kinds of items, which need not be strictly personal in nature. It is distinguished from household larceny solely by place of occurrence. Whereas the latter transpires only in the home or its immediate environs, the former can take place at any other location. Examples of personal larceny without contact include the theft of a briefcase or umbrella from a restaurant, a portable radio from the beach, clothing from an automobile parked in a shopping center, a bicycle from a schoolground, food from a shopping cart in front of a supermarket, etc. Lack of force is a major identifying element in personal larceny. Should, for example, a woman become aware of an attempt to snatch her purse and resist, and should the offender then use force, the crime would escalate to robbery.

In any criminal incident against a person, more than a single offense can take place. A rape may be associated with a robbery, for example. In classifying the survey-measured crimes, each criminal event has been counted only once, by the most serious act that took place during the incident and in accordance with the seriousness ranking system used by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The order of seriousness for crimes against persons is: rape, robbery, assault, and larceny. Consequently, if a person were both robbed and assaulted during the

same incident, the event would be classified as robbery; but, if the victim was harmed by the beating, the detailed characteristics would reveal that it was robbery with injury.

## CRIMES AGAINST HOUSEHOLDS

All three of the measured crimes against households—burglary, household larceny, and motor vehicle theft—are crimes that do not involve personal confrontation. If there were such confrontation, the crime would be a personal crime, not a household crime, and the victim no longer would be the household itself, but the member of the household involved in the confrontation. For example, if members of the household surprised a burglar in their home and then were threatened or harmed by the intruder, the act would be classified as assault. If the intruder were to demand or take cash and/or property from the household members, the event would be classified as robbery.

The most serious of the crimes against households is burglary. Burglary is the illegal entry or attempted entry of a structure. The assumption is that the purpose of the entry was to commit a crime, usually theft, but no additional offense need take place for the act to be classified as burglary. The entry may be by force, such as picking a lock, breaking a window, or slashing a screen, or it may be through an unlocked door or an open window. As long as the person entering had no legal right to be present in the structure, a burglary has occurred. Furthermore, the structure need not be the house itself for a household burglary to take place. Illegal entry of a garage, shed, or any other structure on the premises also constitutes household burglary. In fact, burglary does not necessarily have to occur on the premises. If the breaking and entering occurred in a hotel or in a vacation residence, it would still be classified as a household burglary for the household whose member or members were involved.

As mentioned earlier, household larceny occurs when cash or property is removed from the home or its immediate vicinity by stealth. For a household larceny to occur within the home itself, the thief must be someone with a right to be there, such as a maid, a delivery man, or a guest. If the person has no right to be there, the crime is a burglary. Household larceny can consist of the theft of jewelry, clothes, lawn furniture, garden hoses, silverware, etc.

The theft or unauthorized use of motor vehicles, commonly regarded as a specialized form of household larceny, is treated separately in the National Crime Survey program. Completed as well as attempted acts involving automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, and other vehicles legally entitled to use public streets are included.

## CRIMES AGAINST COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Although commercial crimes, as the term is used in this report, consist primarily of victimizations of business establishments, they also include a relatively small number of offenses committed against certain other organizations, described in the introduction to Appendix III.

Only two types of commercial crimes are measured by the National Crime Survey program: robbery and burglary. These crimes are comparable to robbery of persons and burglary of households except that they are carried out against places of business rather than individuals or households. Unlike household burglary, however, commercial burglaries can take place only on the premises of business firms. In a robbery of a commercial establishment, as in a personal robbery, there must be personal confrontation and the threat or use of force. Commercial robberies usually occur on the premises of places of business, but some can happen away from the premises, such as during the holdup of sales or delivery personnel away from the establishment.

## SELECTED FINDINGS

The statements that follow are illustrative of the information that can be drawn from this report's data tables. As a guide to readers, table source citations are given parenthetically after each finding. Individuals wishing to perform additional analysis on the topics covered in the selected findings are referred to Appendix IV, Technical Notes, for guidance in the interpretation of survey results.

### General

An estimated 96,800 criminal victimizations were committed against District of Columbia residents and businesses in 1973.

Fifty percent involved individuals; 38 percent, households; and 12 percent, commercial establishments.

Personal crimes of theft outnumbered personal crimes of violence by roughly 2 to 1.

### Victim characteristics

Washingtonians were victimized by personal crimes of violence at a rate of 31 per 1,000 persons age 12 and over [Table 1].

Men were victims of crimes of violence at about twice the rate for women [Table 17].

The rate for whites was about 1.6 times that for blacks [Table 19].

Persons under age 35 generally had substantially higher rates than older persons for crimes of violence [Table 18].

Young white males (age 12-15) had an exceptionally high victimization rate—171 per 1,000—about five times that of young black males [Table 27].

The female victimization rate for rape was 2 per 1,000 [Table 17].

For household burglary and larceny, the differences between overall rates for blacks and whites were not significant [Table 62].

Whites who owned their own homes had a substantially higher burglary rate than black homeowners [Table 64].

There was some indication that blacks had a higher rate of motor vehicle theft than whites [Table 62].

Households headed by the elderly (age 65 and over) had the lowest burglary rate of any age group [Table 61].

Household burglary and larceny rates tended to rise as the number of persons in the household increased [Table 65].

Commercial establishments were burglarized at a rate of 330 per 1,000 and robbed at a rate of 88 per 1,000 [Table 85].

Approximately one-quarter of all businesses were victimized at least once during the year; 18 percent of those burglarized and/or robbed were victimized two or more times [Tables 87, 90].

### Reporting to the police

Forty-two percent of all personal crimes were reported to the police [Table 40].

There was some indication that women reported personal crimes of violence and theft relatively more often than men [Table 41].

Blacks reported crimes of violence more often than whites, but crimes of theft were reported with about equal frequency [Table 41].

Although there was no difference between the overall frequencies with which violent crimes

committed by strangers and nonstrangers were reported, victims were more apt to have informed police about assaults at the hands of nonstrangers [Table 40].

Persons age 35 and over tended to report personal crimes more often than younger persons [Table 42].

One-half of all household crimes were reported to the police [Table 74].

Overall, there was no significant difference between blacks and whites in reporting household crimes; however, whites reported burglaries more often, and motor vehicle thefts less often, than blacks [Table 74].

About four-fifths of all commercial burglaries and robberies were reported to the police [Table 93].

The most prevalent reasons for not reporting personal, household, and commercial crimes were the victim's belief that nothing could be done, and that the crime was not important enough [Tables 39, 70, 92].

### Time and place of occurrence

More personal crimes of violence took place at night than during the day [Table 54].

Most personal robberies occurred at night [Table 54].

Personal crimes of theft were about equally divided between day and night [Table 54].

More household crimes occurred at night than during the day [Table 84].

Most motor vehicle thefts took place at night [Table 84].

Most commercial robberies were committed during the day; most commercial burglaries, at night [Table 101].

More personal crimes (57 percent) occurred on the street and elsewhere outdoors than in any other location; only 4 percent took place inside the victim's home, and 6 percent took place near the home [Table 36].

Forty-six percent of all rapes occurred inside the victim's home [Table 36].

Crimes of violence involving nonstrangers occurred inside the victim's home relatively more often than those involving strangers [Table 37].

### Number of victims and offenders

Ninety-four percent of all crimes of violence involved a single victim [Table 30].

Approximately half of all personal crimes of violence were committed by a single offender [Table 28].

Crimes by nonstrangers were more likely than those by strangers to have involved a single offender [Table 29].

Most rapes and assaults were committed by a single offender [Table 28].

Most personal and commercial robberies were committed by two or more offenders [Tables 28, 89].

### Perceived characteristics of offenders

Strangers committed 83 percent of all personal crimes of violence [Table 5].

Strangers were somewhat more likely to have victimized men and whites, respectively, than women or blacks [Table 5].

Victims perceived that blacks committed a majority (80 percent) of single-offender crimes of violence [Table 9].

Most multiple-offender robberies (91 percent) and assaults (74 percent) were attributed to black offenders [Table 11].

Victims perceived most single-offender crimes of violence (67 percent) as having been committed by persons age 21 or over [Table 13].

Two-fifths of violent multiple-offender victimizations involved offenders identified as being under age 21 [Table 15].

Blacks were more likely than whites to have been victimized by members of their own race.

In most single-offender (94 percent) and multiple-offender (96 percent) robberies of blacks, the offenders were black [Tables 10, 12].

### Victim injury and economic loss

Victims were injured in 28 percent of all personal robberies and assaults [Table 31].

Victims of robberies and assaults involving nonstrangers were relatively more likely than victims of stranger-to-stranger crimes to have suffered physical injury [Table 31].

One-tenth of all crimes of violence resulted in hospitalization of the victim [Table 33].

Seventy-eight percent of all personal crimes involved loss of money or property and/or property damage [Table 47].

Personal larceny was more likely than robbery to have resulted in economic loss to the victim [Table 47].

In 54 percent of all personal crimes with loss, the losses were valued at less than \$50, including items of no monetary value [Table 48].

Blacks suffered a higher proportion of losses in the \$50 or more range than did whites [Table 49].

In the great majority of completed personal robberies (83 percent) and larcenies (79 percent), no losses were recovered [Table 51].

Nine-tenths of all household crimes resulted in losses of money or property and/or property damage [Table 78].

Fifty-two percent of household crimes with loss resulted in losses valued at \$50 or more [Table 80].

Black householders sustained a higher proportion of losses in the \$50 or more range than did whites [Table 80].

In about three-fourths of all household crimes with theft, no losses whatsoever were recovered; however, most motor vehicle theft losses (68 percent) were fully recovered [Table 81].

Four out of five commercial burglaries and robberies resulted in economic loss [Table 96].

Sixty-three percent of commercial crimes with loss involved losses of more than \$50 [Table 97].

Most single-offender (95 percent) and multiple-offender (87 percent) assaults against blacks were committed by members of their own race [Tables 10, 12].

Most single-offender (85 percent) and multiple-offender (80 percent) robberies of whites were attributed to blacks [Tables 10, 12].

For assault, single-offender victimizations of whites were ascribed about equally to blacks and whites; 61 percent of multiple-offender assaults against whites were perceived to have been committed by blacks [Tables 10, 12].

### Weapons use by offenders

Offenders used weapons in about half of all personal crimes of violence [Table 56].

There was no significant difference between the proportions of incidents in which strangers and nonstrangers used weapons [Table 56].

Weapons were used in personal robberies relatively more often than they were used in assaults [Table 56].

Firearms were the most commonly used type of weapon (44 percent) in crimes of violence; they constituted about half of the types of weapons used to commit personal robberies [Table 57].

Offenders used weapons in 79 percent of all commercial robberies [Table 102].

Firearms were the most common type of weapon used, accounting for 71 percent of the total [Table 103].

### Victim self-protection

Victims took self-protective measures in 46 percent of all personal crimes of violence [Table 43].

Victims were more likely to have employed self-protective measures against offenders who were not strangers [Table 43].

Victims rarely used firearms or knives; physical force or weapons other than firearms and knives accounted for one-third of all self-protective measures [Table 45].

## SURVEY DATA TABLES

**Table 1. Personal crimes: Number of victimizations and victimization rates for persons age 12 and over, by type of crime**

(Rate per 1,000 resident population age 12 and over)

Type of crime	Number	Rate
Crimes of violence	15,800	31
Rape	600	1
Robbery	8,700	17
Robbery and attempted robbery		
with injury	2,300	5
From serious assault	1,200	2
From minor assault	1,100	2
Robbery without injury	4,600	9
Attempted robbery without injury	1,800	3
Assault	6,500	13
Aggravated assault	3,000	6
With injury	1,100	2
Attempted assault with weapon	1,900	4
Simple assault	3,500	7
With injury	800	2
Attempted assault without weapon	2,600	5
Crimes of theft	33,000	65
Personal larceny with contact	6,000	12
Purse snatching	2,400	5
Attempted purse snatching	800	2
Pocket picking	2,800	5
Personal larceny without contact	27,000	53

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

**Table 2. Personal crimes: Number of incidents and victimizations and ratio of incidents to victimizations, by type of crime**

Type of crime	Incidents	Victimizations	Ratio
Crimes of violence	14,200	15,800	1:1.11
Rape	600	600	1:1.00
Robbery	7,800	8,700	1:1.12
Robbery and attempted robbery			
with injury	2,200	2,300	1:1.05
From serious assault	1,100	1,200	1:1.09
From minor assault	1,100	1,100	1:1.00
Robbery without injury	4,000	4,600	1:1.15
Attempted robbery without injury	1,600	1,800	1:1.13
Assault	5,800	6,500	1:1.12
Aggravated assault	2,600	3,000	1:1.16
With injury	1,000	1,100	1:1.10
Attempted assault with weapon	1,600	1,900	1:1.19
Simple assault	3,200	3,500	1:1.09
With injury	800	800	1:1.00
Attempted assault without weapon	2,400	2,600	1:1.09
Crimes of theft	31,600	33,000	1:1.04
Personal larceny with contact	5,700	6,000	1:1.05
Purse snatching	2,300	2,400	1:1.04
Attempted purse snatching	800	800	1:1.00
Pocket picking	2,600	2,800	1:1.08
Personal larceny without contact	25,900	27,000	1:1.04

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Ratios calculated from unrounded figures.

<sup>1</sup>Because of data processing problems, a manual weighting procedure was used for estimating the number of incidents of personal larceny without contact. Since it was not feasible to perform an adjustment for cases involving more than one victim, the estimated number of incidents may be slightly inflated.

**Table 3. Personal crimes of violence: Number and rate of victimizations, by type of crime and victim-offender relationship**

(Rate per 1,000 resident population, age 12 and over)

Type of crime	All victimizations		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Crimes of violence	15,800	31	13,100	26	2,600	5
Rape	600	1	600	1	<sup>1</sup> 100	<sup>1</sup> Z
Completed rape	<sup>1</sup> 200	<sup>1</sup> Z	<sup>1</sup> 200	<sup>1</sup> Z	<sup>1</sup> 100	<sup>1</sup> Z
Attempted rape	400	1	400	1	0	0
Robbery	8,700	17	8,100	16	600	1
Robbery and attempted robbery						
with injury	2,300	5	2,100	4	<sup>1</sup> 200	<sup>1</sup> Z
From serious assault	1,200	2	1,100	2	<sup>1</sup> 100	<sup>1</sup> Z
From minor assault	1,100	2	1,000	2	<sup>1</sup> 100	<sup>1</sup> Z
Robbery without injury	4,600	9	4,300	8	400	1
Attempted robbery without injury	1,800	3	1,700	3	<sup>1</sup> 100	<sup>1</sup> Z
Assault	6,500	13	4,500	9	1,900	4
Aggravated assault	3,000	6	1,800	4	<sup>1</sup> 100	2
With injury	1,100	2	500	1	600	1
Attempted assault with weapon	1,900	4	1,300	3	600	1
Simple assault	3,500	7	2,700	5	800	2
With injury	800	2	500	1	400	1
Attempted assault without weapon	2,600	5	2,200	4	400	1

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

Z Less than 0.5 per 1,000.

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 4. Personal crimes: Percent distribution of victimizations, by selected characteristics of victims and type of crime**

Characteristic <sup>1</sup>	All personal crimes	Crimes of violence	Crimes of theft
Sex			
Male (44)	48	58	43
Female (56)	52	42	57
Race			
White (30)	46	41	49
Black (69)	53	58	50
Other (1)	1	<sup>2</sup> 1	2
Age			
12-15 (8)	5	8	3
16-19 (9)	10	12	9
20-24 (14)	18	21	18
25-34 (21)	28	26	30
35-49 (20)	18	16	20
50-64 (17)	13	12	13
65 and over (12)	7	5	8

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.

<sup>1</sup>Numbers in parentheses refer to percent in the group.

<sup>2</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 5. Personal crimes of violence: Percent of victimizations involving strangers, by type of crime and selected characteristics of victims**

Type of crime	Both sexes	Sex		Race	
		Male	Female	White	Black
Crimes of violence	83	87	78	92	78
Rape	91	<sup>1</sup>	91	<sup>2</sup> 100	88
Robbery	93	94	90	98	90
Robbery and attempted robbery with injury	91	91	91	97	89
From serious assault	91	92	<sup>2</sup> 87	94	89
From minor assault	92	91	94	100	90
Robbery without injury	92	94	87	98	89
Attempted robbery without injury	97	95	100	100	92
Assault	70	76	63	85	56
Aggravated assault	62	69	52	82	54
With injury	48	<sup>2</sup> 43	50	<sup>2</sup> 75	42
Attempted assault with weapon	70	78	54	85	62
Simple assault	77	83	71	87	59
With injury	58	77	<sup>2</sup> 45	74	<sup>2</sup> 41
Attempted assault without weapon	83	85	81	89	69

<sup>1</sup>No rapes of males were recorded.

<sup>2</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 6. Personal crimes of violence: Percent of victimizations involving strangers, by type of crime and sex and race of victims**

Type of crime	Male		Female	
	White	Black	White	Black
Crimes of violence	92	84	91	69
Rape	<sup>1</sup>	<sup>1</sup>	<sup>2</sup> 100	88
Robbery	99	92	98	85
With injury	95	92	100	82
Without injury	100	92	97	86
Assault	86	65	85	46
Aggravated assault	84	58	<sup>2</sup> 78	49
Simple assault	87	78	86	41

<sup>1</sup>No rapes of males were recorded.

<sup>2</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 7. Personal assault: Percent of victimizations involving strangers, by race and age of victims**

Race and age	All assaults	Aggravated assault	Simple assault
All races <sup>1</sup>			
12-19	71	58	80
20-34	68	62	74
35 and over	72	63	83
White			
12-19	87	<sup>2</sup> 86	87
20-34	82	77	84
35 and over	92	89	94
Black			
12-19	59	<sup>2</sup> 42	73
20-34	56	59	52
35 and over	50	50	<sup>2</sup> 52

<sup>1</sup>Includes data on "other" races, not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 8. Personal crimes of violence: Percent distribution of victimizations involving nonstrangers, by type of crime and nature of relationship**

Type of crime	Related and/or well known	Casually acquainted
Crimes of violence <sup>1</sup>		
Robbery	49	51
Assault	44	56
	54	46

<sup>1</sup>Includes data on rape, not shown separately.

**Table 9. Personal crimes of violence: Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations, by type of crime and perceived race of offender**

Type of crime	Perceived race of offender			Not known and not available
	White	Black	Other	
Crimes of violence	16	80	12	13
Rape	114	86	0	0
Completed rape	0	100	0	0
Attempted rape	122	78	0	0
Robbery	14	91	13	12
Robbery with injury	0	88	116	0
Robbery without injury	15	92	0	13
Assault	24	72	11	14
Aggravated assault	14	84	0	13
Simple assault	33	60	11	15

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.  
<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 10. Personal crimes of violence: Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations, by type of crime, race of victims, and perceived race of offender**

Type of crime and race of victims	Perceived race of offender			Not known and not available
	White	Black	Other	
Crimes of violence				
White	33	60	14	14
Black	13	94	0	13
Rape				
White	167	133	0	0
Black	16	94	0	0
Robbery				
White	17	85	18	0
Black	12	94	0	14
Robbery with injury				
White	0	171	129	0
Black	0	100	0	0
Robbery without injury				
White	19	91	0	0
Black	12	93	0	15
Assault				
White	47	46	11	16
Black	13	95	0	12
Aggravated assault				
White	44	47	0	19
Black	12	98	0	0
Simple assault				
White	48	46	12	14
Black	14	89	0	17

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.  
<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 11. Personal crimes of violence: Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations, by type of crime and perceived race of offenders**

Type of crime	Perceived race of offenders				Not known and not available
	All white	All black	All other	Mixed races	
Crimes of violence	5	86	11	13	4
Rape	0	100	0	0	0
Robbery	13	91	11	12	13
Robbery with injury	15	88	0	13	14
Robbery without injury	12	92	12	12	13
Assault	12	74	11	16	17
Aggravated assault	17	79	14	16	14
Simple assault	115	71	0	16	18

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.  
<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 12. Personal crimes of violence: Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations, by type of crime, race of victims, and perceived race of offenders**

Type of crime and race of victims	Perceived race of offenders				Not known and not available
	All white	All black	All other	Mixed races	
Crimes of violence <sup>1</sup>					
White	12	73	24	26	25
Black	22	94	0	21	23
Robbery					
White	26	80	24	24	25
Black	21	96	0	21	22
Assault					
White	221	61	23	210	26
Black	23	87	0	23	28

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.  
<sup>1</sup>Includes data on rape, not shown separately.  
<sup>2</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 13. Personal crimes of violence: Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations, by type of crime and perceived age of offender**

Type of crime	Perceived age of offender						Not known and not available
	Under 12	Total 12-20	12-14	15-17	18-20	21 and over	
Crimes of violence	11	27	5	9	14	67	5
Rape	0	111	0	0	111	89	0
Robbery	13	39	13	11	25	53	15
Robbery with injury	0	139	0	14	125	56	15
Robbery without injury							
injury	14	39	14	10	25	52	15
Assault	0	21	6	9	6	73	16
Aggravated assault	0	20	18	15	16	74	16
Simple assault	0	22	14	12	17	73	15

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.



**Table 14. Personal crimes of violence: Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations, by type of crime, age of victims, and perceived age of offender**

Type of crime and age of victims	Perceived age of offender			
	Under 12	12-20	21 and over	Not known and not available
Crimes of violence <sup>1</sup>				
12-19	0	48	46	<sup>a</sup> 6
20-34	0	21	75	<sup>a</sup> 4
35-49	<sup>a</sup> 3	23	69	<sup>a</sup> 5
50-64	0	<sup>a</sup> 22	61	<sup>a</sup> 17
65 and over	0	<sup>a</sup> 53	<sup>a</sup> 47	0
Robbery				
12-19	0	63	<sup>a</sup> 38	0
20-34	0	36	62	<sup>a</sup> 2
35-49	<sup>a</sup> 7	<sup>a</sup> 33	<sup>a</sup> 53	<sup>a</sup> 7
50-64	0	<sup>a</sup> 26	<sup>a</sup> 49	<sup>a</sup> 26
65 and over	0	<sup>a</sup> 64	<sup>a</sup> 35	0
Assault				
12-19	0	48	42	<sup>a</sup> 10
20-34	0	13	82	<sup>a</sup> 5
35-49	0	<sup>a</sup> 20	75	<sup>a</sup> 5
50-64	0	<sup>a</sup> 16	<sup>a</sup> 84	0
65 and over	0	<sup>a</sup> 40	<sup>a</sup> 60	0

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent, because of rounding.

<sup>1</sup>Includes data on rape, not shown separately.

<sup>a</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 15. Personal crimes of violence: Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations, by type of crime and perceived age of offenders**

Type of crime	Perceived age of offenders				Not known and not available
	All under 12	All 12-20	All 21 and over	Mixed ages	
Crimes of violence	0	41	27	27	6
Rape	0	0	150	150	0
Robbery	0	38	28	28	6
Robbery with injury	0	37	23	32	19
Robbery without injury	0	39	30	26	15
Assault	0	49	24	22	16
Aggravated assault	0	49	125	120	16
Simple assault	0	48	23	23	16

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 16. Personal crimes of violence: Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations, by type of crime, age of victims, and perceived age of offenders**

Type of crime and age of victims	Perceived age of offenders				Not known and not available
	All under 12	All 12-20	All 21 and over	Mixed ages	
Crimes of violence <sup>1</sup>					
12-19	0	59	<sup>a</sup> 12	25	<sup>a</sup> 3
20-34	0	31	33	31	<sup>a</sup> 5
35-49	0	36	31	24	<sup>a</sup> 9
50-64	0	48	25	22	<sup>a</sup> 5
65 and over	0	<sup>a</sup> 33	<sup>a</sup> 35	<sup>a</sup> 19	<sup>a</sup> 13
Robbery					
12-19	0	61	<sup>a</sup> 9	30	0
20-34	0	27	35	34	<sup>a</sup> 4
35-49	0	30	32	27	<sup>a</sup> 11
50-64	0	45	29	<sup>a</sup> 20	<sup>a</sup> 6
65 and over	0	<sup>a</sup> 38	<sup>a</sup> 33	<sup>a</sup> 14	<sup>a</sup> 14
Assault					
12-19	0	57	<sup>a</sup> 19	<sup>a</sup> 16	<sup>a</sup> 9
20-34	0	39	27	26	<sup>a</sup> 8
35-49	0	<sup>a</sup> 61	<sup>a</sup> 29	<sup>a</sup> 11	0
50-64	0	<sup>a</sup> 65	0	<sup>a</sup> 35	0
65 and over	0	0	<sup>a</sup> 50	<sup>a</sup> 50	0

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.

<sup>1</sup>Includes data on rape, not shown separately.

<sup>a</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 17. Personal crimes: Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over, by type of crime and sex of victims**

(Rate per 1,000 resident population age 12 and over)

Type of crime	Male (223,400)	Female (287,200)
Crimes of violence	41	23
Rape	0	2
Robbery	26	10
Robbery and attempted robbery with injury	7	2
From serious assault	4	1
From minor assault	3	2
Robbery without injury	13	6
Attempted robbery without injury	5	2
Assault	15	11
Aggravated assault	8	4
With injury	2	2
Attempted assault with weapon	6	2
Simple assault	7	6
With injury	2	2
Attempted assault without weapon	6	5
Crimes of theft	63	66
Personal larceny with contact	4	18
Purse snatching	0	8
Attempted purse snatching	0	3
Pocket picking	4	6
Personal larceny without contact	59	48

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group.

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

Table 18. Personal crimes: Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over, by type of crime and age of victims

(Rate per 1,000 resident population in each group)

Type of crime	12-15 (39,100)	16-19 (44,300)	20-24 (72,500)	25-34 (106,600)	35-49 (100,600)	50-64 (88,600)	65 and over (58,800)
Crimes of violence	32	44	45	39	25	21	14
Rape	0	13	4	11	11	0	0
Robbery	14	26	19	19	15	16	10
Robbery and attempted robbery with injury	14	7	4	5	4	4	13
From serious assault	11	6	12	3	12	12	11
From minor assault	2	1	2	3	2	2	2
Robbery without injury	6	13	11	10	9	9	5
Attempted robbery without injury	14	7	4	4	2	3	2
Assault	18	15	22	19	9	5	13
Aggravated assault	6	6	10	8	5	2	13
With injury	13	4	4	3	2	2	1
Attempted assault with weapon	14	2	6	5	3	2	2
Simple assault	11	9	11	11	4	2	2
With injury	11	3	2	3	1	2	2
Attempted assault without weapon	11	5	9	8	3	2	0
Crimes of theft	29	67	80	91	64	48	44
Personal larceny with contact	14	9	11	11	11	13	21
Purse snatching	1	3	4	4	5	6	9
Attempted purse snatching	0	1	2	2	1	3	1
Pocket picking	2	6	5	5	5	5	10
Personal larceny without contact	25	58	69	81	53	35	23

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group.  
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**Table 19. Personal crimes: Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over, by type of crime and race of victims**

(Rate per 1,000 resident population age 12 and over)

Type of crime	White (151,200)	Black (352,000)	Other (7,400)
Crimes of violence	43	26	120
Rape	11	1	0
Robbery	21	16	112
Robbery and attempted robbery with injury	6	4	18
From serious assault	3	2	0
From minor assault	3	2	18
Robbery without injury	8	10	0
Attempted robbery without injury	7	2	14
Assault	21	9	18
Aggravated assault	6	6	18
With injury	11	2	14
Attempted assault with weapon	5	3	14
Simple assault	15	3	0
With injury	3	1	0
Attempted assault without weapon	12	2	0
Crimes of theft	106	47	71
Personal larceny with contact	16	10	123
Purse snatching	7	4	0
Attempted purse snatching	3	1	18
Pocket picking	6	5	15
Personal larceny without contact	90	37	49

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group.

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 20. Personal crimes: Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over, by type of crime and annual family income of victims**

(Rate per 1,000 resident population age 12 and over)

Type of crime	Less than \$3,000 (47,100)	\$3,000- \$7,499 (119,700)	\$7,500- \$9,999 (68,800)	\$10,000- \$14,999 (106,700)	\$15,000- \$24,999 (85,300)	\$25,000 or more (52,300)	Not available (30,700)
Crimes of violence	56	36	26	23	23	32	32
Rape	12	3	12	12	11	0	11
Robbery	27	19	15	13	15	17	23
Robbery and attempted robbery with injury	10	4	6	3	4	13	15
From serious assault	12	3	4	12	13	0	12
From minor assault	8	11	12	11	11	13	13
Robbery without injury	12	12	6	6	9	9	13
Attempted robbery without injury	15	3	12	3	12	6	15
Assault	27	14	11	10	8	15	17
Aggravated assault	12	7	5	5	3	5	15
With injury	6	3	11	12	11	12	12
Attempted assault with weapon	6	4	13	3	12	14	14
Simple assault	15	7	6	5	5	9	12
With injury	14	3	12	11	11	11	11
Attempted assault without weapon	11	4	5	4	4	9	11
Crimes of theft	67	53	58	63	70	98	55
Personal larceny with contact	21	15	14	8	8	9	10
Purse snatching	9	8	6	3	12	14	0
Attempted purse snatching	12	11	12	12	11	12	12
Pocket picking	9	6	6	3	6	13	8
Personal larceny without contact	46	39	44	54	62	89	45

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group.

Z Less than 0.5 per 1,000

<sup>1</sup> Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 21. Personal crimes: Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over, by type of crime and marital status of victims**

(Rate per 1,000 resident population age 12 and over)

Type of crime	Never married (199,400)	Married (206,000)	Widowed (42,500)	Divorced or separated (58,100)	Not available (4,500)
Crimes of violence	41	17	17	56	<sup>1</sup> 32
Rape	2	<sup>1</sup> 1	<sup>1</sup> 1	<sup>1</sup> 2	0
Robbery	22	10	11	33	17
Robbery and attempted robbery with injury	6	2	<sup>1</sup> 3	9	17
From serious assault	4	<sup>1</sup> 1	<sup>1</sup> 1	<sup>1</sup> 3	0
From minor assault	2	<sup>1</sup> 1	<sup>1</sup> 2	5	17
Robbery without injury	10	6	<sup>1</sup> 6	19	0
Attempted robbery without injury	5	2	<sup>1</sup> 2	5	0
Assault	18	6	<sup>1</sup> 5	21	<sup>1</sup> 25
Aggravated assault	7	3	<sup>1</sup> 4	11	<sup>1</sup> 25
With injury	3	<sup>1</sup> 1	<sup>1</sup> 1	5	16
Attempted assault with weapon	5	2	<sup>1</sup> 3	6	<sup>1</sup> 19
Simple assault	11	3	<sup>1</sup> 1	10	0
With injury	2	<sup>1</sup> 1	<sup>1</sup> 1	5	0
Attempted assault without weapon	9	2	<sup>1</sup> 1	5	0
Crimes of theft	72	57	42	83	63
Personal larceny with contact	13	7	20	10	0
Purse snatching	5	2	9	9	0
Attempted purse snatching	2	<sup>1</sup> 1	<sup>1</sup> 3	<sup>1</sup> 3	0
Pocket picking	6	4	8	8	0
Personal larceny without contact	59	50	23	63	63

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group.  
<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

Table 22. Personal crimes: Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over, by sex and age of victims and type of crime

(Rate per 1,000 resident population in each group)

Sex and age	All personal crimes of violence	Rape	Crimes of violence			Assault			Crimes of theft		
			All rob-beries	Robbery with injury	Robbery without injury	All assaults	Aggravated assault	Simple assault	All personal crimes of theft	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny without contact
<b>Male</b>											
12-15 (19,400)	48	0	29	<sup>1</sup> 7	22	19	<sup>1</sup> 10	<sup>1</sup> 9	29	<sup>1</sup> 3	26
16-19 (20,100)	67	0	45	15	30	22	<sup>1</sup> 7	15	75	<sup>1</sup> 7	68
20-24 (29,600)	55	0	27	9	19	28	12	16	78	<sup>1</sup> 5	73
25-34 (48,800)	45	0	23	6	16	22	11	11	95	<sup>1</sup> 3	91
35-49 (45,200)	30	0	23	7	16	7	<sup>1</sup> 4	<sup>1</sup> 3	59	<sup>1</sup> 3	56
50-64 (37,300)	33	0	27	<sup>1</sup> 7	20	<sup>1</sup> 6	<sup>1</sup> 4	<sup>1</sup> 1	41	<sup>1</sup> 2	39
65 and over (23,000)	18	0	13	<sup>1</sup> 4	<sup>1</sup> 9	<sup>1</sup> 5	<sup>1</sup> 4	<sup>1</sup> 1	37	<sup>1</sup> 10	28
<b>Female</b>											
12-15 (19,700)	17	0	0	0	0	17	<sup>1</sup> 3	14	28	<sup>1</sup> 4	24
16-19 (24,200)	26	<sup>1</sup> 6	11	0	11	<sup>1</sup> 9	<sup>1</sup> 6	<sup>1</sup> 4	61	12	50
20-24 (42,900)	37	7	14	<sup>1</sup> 1	13	17	9	8	81	15	66
25-34 (57,800)	34	<sup>1</sup> 1	16	5	11	17	5	11	88	17	72
35-49 (55,400)	21	<sup>1</sup> 2	8	<sup>1</sup> 2	7	10	5	5	69	18	51
50-64 (51,300)	12	0	8	<sup>1</sup> 3	<sup>1</sup> 5	<sup>1</sup> 4	<sup>1</sup> 1	<sup>1</sup> 3	54	21	32
65 and over (35,800)	11	0	9	<sup>1</sup> 3	<sup>1</sup> 6	<sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>1</sup> 2	0	48	28	20

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group.  
<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 23. Personal crimes: Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over, by type of crime and sex and race of victims**

(Rate per 1,000 resident population age 12 and over)

Type of crime	Male		Female	
	White (66,700)	Black (153,100)	White (84,500)	Black (198,900)
Crimes of violence	55	35	33	19
Rape	0	0	1	3
Robbery	29	24	14	9
With injury	8	7	4	2
Without injury	21	18	10	7
Assault	26	11	17	8
Aggravated assault	10	7	3	5
Simple assault	16	4	15	3
Crimes of theft	98	49	112	45
Personal larceny with contact	13	5	26	13
Personal larceny without contact	94	44	86	32

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group.

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 24. Personal crimes: Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over, by sex and marital status of victims and type of crime**

(Rate per 1,000 resident population age 12 and over)

Sex and marital status	All personal crimes of violence	All personal crimes of theft
<b>Male</b>		
Never married (22,700)	58	67
Married (101,100)	19	59
Widowed (7,900)	34	129
Divorced or separated (19,300)	73	77
Not available (2,400)	124	171
<b>Female</b>		
Never married (106,700)	27	76
Married (104,800)	14	55
Widowed (34,700)	13	46
Divorced or separated (38,900)	47	86
Not available (2,100)	141	154

NOTE: Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group.

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 25. Personal crimes: Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over, by race and age of victims and type of crime**

(Rate per 1,000 population in each group)

Race and age	All personal crimes of violence	Crimes of violence			Crimes of theft		
		Rape	Robbery	Assault	All personal crimes of theft	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny without contact
<b>White</b>							
12-15 (4,100)	109	0	<sup>1</sup> 41	68	62	<sup>1</sup> 21	<sup>1</sup> 41
16-19 (8,300)	68	0	<sup>1</sup> 30	38	145	<sup>1</sup> 7	138
20-24 (23,000)	58	<sup>1</sup> 5	20	33	130	11	119
25-34 (33,800)	60	0	28	32	157	14	143
35-49 (24,200)	29	0	15	15	103	13	90
50-64 (27,900)	36	0	24	12	81	21	61
65 and over (30,000)	13	0	10	<sup>1</sup> 3	50	23	28
<b>Black</b>							
12-15 (34,700)	24	0	11	12	24	<sup>1</sup> 2	23
16-19 (35,600)	39	<sup>1</sup> 4	26	9	50	10	40
20-24 (48,400)	38	<sup>1</sup> 4	19	16	55	10	44
25-34 (70,300)	30	<sup>1</sup> 1	15	14	60	8	52
35-49 (74,800)	24	<sup>1</sup> 2	16	7	52	10	42
50-64 (60,000)	14	0	12	<sup>1</sup> 1	33	10	23
65 and over (28,300)	15	0	11	<sup>1</sup> 4	38	20	19

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group.  
<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.



**Table 26. Personal crimes: Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over, by race and annual family income of victims and type of crime**

Race and income	Crimes of violence								Crimes of theft		
	All personal crimes violence	Rape	Robbery			Assault			All personal crimes of theft	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny without contact
			All robberies	Robbery with injury	Robbery without injury	All assaults	Aggravated assault	Simple assault			
<b>White</b>											
Less than \$3,000 (14,400)	58	0	28	<sup>1</sup> 10	18	30	<sup>1</sup> 5	24	107	22	85
\$3,000-\$7,499 (25,100)	41	<sup>1</sup> 3	17	<sup>1</sup> 4	13	20	<sup>1</sup> 6	14	95	25	70
\$7,500-\$9,999 (14,200)	50	<sup>1</sup> 2	25	<sup>1</sup> 12	<sup>1</sup> 13	23	<sup>1</sup> 4	19	107	26	81
\$10,000-\$14,999 (26,200)	48	0	21	<sup>1</sup> 5	16	27	<sup>1</sup> 9	18	132	14	118
\$15,000-\$24,999 (28,300)	38	0	20	<sup>1</sup> 7	14	17	<sup>1</sup> 6	11	95	12	84
\$25,000 and over (34,800)	36	0	16	<sup>1</sup> 3	13	20	<sup>1</sup> 6	13	104	10	94
Not available (8,200)	40	0	33	<sup>1</sup> 7	<sup>1</sup> 26	<sup>1</sup> 6	<sup>1</sup> 3	<sup>1</sup> 3	97	<sup>1</sup> 10	87
<b>Black</b>											
Less than \$3,000 (32,000)	55	<sup>1</sup> 3	27	10	17	25	14	11	49	21	28
\$3,000-\$7,499 (92,200)	35	3	19	3	15	13	7	5	43	12	30
\$7,500-\$9,999 (53,300)	19	0	11	<sup>1</sup> 4	8	8	5	<sup>1</sup> 3	45	10	35
\$10,000-\$14,999 (79,600)	15	<sup>1</sup> 2	10	<sup>1</sup> 3	7	5	4	<sup>1</sup> 1	39	6	33
\$15,000-\$24,999 (56,200)	17	<sup>1</sup> 1	12	<sup>1</sup> 3	9	<sup>1</sup> 3	<sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>1</sup> 2	56	5	51
\$25,000 and over (16,800)	25	0	20	<sup>1</sup> 2	18	<sup>1</sup> 5	<sup>1</sup> 3	<sup>1</sup> 2	83	<sup>1</sup> 5	78
Not available (21,900)	30	<sup>1</sup> 1	20	<sup>1</sup> 4	17	<sup>1</sup> 8	<sup>1</sup> 6	<sup>1</sup> 1	39	<sup>1</sup> 10	29

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group.

Z Less than 0.5 per 1,000.

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 27. Personal crimes: Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over, by race, sex, and age of victims and type of crime**

(Rate per 1,000 resident population in each group)

Race, sex, and age	Crimes of violence	Crimes of theft
<b>White</b>		
<b>Male</b>		
12-15 (2,100)	171	<sup>1</sup> 42
16-19 (3,800)	104	189
20-24 (10,400)	66	93
25-34 (16,800)	65	149
35-49 (11,900)	32	101
50-64 (11,100)	48	62
65 and over (10,600)	<sup>1</sup> 18	31
<b>Female</b>		
12-15 (2,000)	<sup>1</sup> 43	<sup>1</sup> 84
16-19 (4,600)	<sup>1</sup> 38	109
20-24 (12,500)	52	161
25-34 (16,900)	54	165
35-49 (12,300)	26	103
50-64 (16,800)	28	94
65 and over (19,400)	<sup>1</sup> 10	61
<b>Black</b>		
<b>Male</b>		
12-15 (17,100)	33	28
16-19 (16,200)	59	48
20-24 (18,700)	49	68
25-34 (30,500)	34	69
35-49 (32,600)	30	44
50-64 (25,900)	27	32
65 and over (12,100)	<sup>1</sup> 18	44
<b>Female</b>		
12-15 (17,600)	14	21
16-19 (19,400)	23	51
20-24 (29,600)	30	46
25-34 (39,800)	27	53
35-49 (42,200)	20	58
50-64 (34,100)	<sup>1</sup> 4	33
65 and over (16,200)	<sup>1</sup> 12	34

NOTE: Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group.

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 28. Personal crimes of violence: Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime and number of offenders**

Type of crime	One	Two	Three	Four or more	Not known and not available
Crimes of violence	48	21	15	11	4
Rape	90	<sup>1</sup> 10	0	0	0
Robbery	33	29	19	14	5
Robbery and attempted robbery with injury	24	26	24	21	<sup>1</sup> 5
From serious assault	<sup>1</sup> 12	26	28	24	<sup>1</sup> 10
From minor assault	37	25	<sup>1</sup> 19	<sup>1</sup> 19	0
Robbery without injury	32	33	18	10	7
Attempted robbery without injury	48	25	16	<sup>1</sup> 11	0
Assault	65	11	10	9	<sup>1</sup> 4
Aggravated assault	68	<sup>1</sup> 8	<sup>1</sup> 8	<sup>1</sup> 9	<sup>1</sup> 6
With injury	75	<sup>1</sup> 13	18	<sup>1</sup> 5	0
Attempted assault with weapon	65	<sup>1</sup> 6	<sup>1</sup> 9	<sup>1</sup> 11	<sup>1</sup> 10
Simple assault	63	13	11	10	<sup>1</sup> 3
With injury	71	<sup>1</sup> 6	<sup>1</sup> 13	<sup>1</sup> 6	<sup>1</sup> 4
Attempted assault without weapon	60	16	11	11	<sup>1</sup> 2

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 29. Personal crimes of violence: Percent of incidents involving a single offender, by type of crime and victim-offender relationship**

Type of crime	Involving strangers	Involving nonstrangers
Crimes of violence	43	75
Rape	92	<sup>1</sup> 100
Robbery	32	52
Assault	57	82

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 30. Personal crimes of violence: Percent of incidents involving a single victim, by type of crime and victim-offender relationship**

Type of crime	All incidents	Involving strangers	Involving nonstrangers
Crimes of violence	94	93	96
Rape	97	96	<sup>1</sup> 100
Robbery	94	94	95
Robbery and attempted robbery with injury	98	99	195
From serious assault	97	98	190
From minor assault	99	99	<sup>1</sup> 100
Robbery without injury	92	91	94
Attempted robbery without injury	94	93	<sup>1</sup> 100
Assault	93	92	96
Aggravated assault	92	91	95
With injury	94	92	96
Attempted assault with weapon	91	90	94
Simple assault	94	93	96
With injury	94	93	94
Attempted assault without weapon	94	93	98

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 31. Personal robbery and assault: Percent of victimizations in which victims sustained physical injury, by victim-offender relationship and type of crime**

Relationship	Robbery and assault	Robbery	Assault
All victimizations	28	27	30
Involving strangers	25	26	22
Involving nonstrangers	44	<sup>1</sup> 31	48

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 32. Personal robbery and assault: Percent of victimizations in which victims sustained physical injury, by selected characteristics of victims and type of crime**

Characteristic	Robbery and assault	Robbery	Assault
Sex			
Male	27	29	24
Female	30	22	37
Race			
White	25	29	20
Black	30	25	40
Age			
12-15	22	25	20
16-19	33	26	47
20-24	24	20	28
25-34	30	29	31
35-49	30	27	34
50-64	24	27	13
65 and over	35	32	42
Annual family income			
Less than \$3,000	36	38	34
\$3,000-\$7,499	29	20	40
\$7,500-\$9,999	34	39	26
\$10,000-\$14,999	26	26	27
\$15,000-\$24,999	27	29	25
\$25,000 or more	15	15	14
Not available	24	20	38

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 33. Personal crimes of violence: Percent of victimizations in which victims sustained physical injury, received hospital care, and incurred medical expenses, by type of crime**

Item	Crimes of violence <sup>1</sup>	Robbery	Assault
Received hospital care	10	8	11
Emergency room only	8	7	9
Overnight or longer	2	1	2
Incurred medical expenses <sup>2</sup>	6	5	7

<sup>1</sup>Includes data on rape, not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

<sup>3</sup>Includes only those victimizations in which the victims knew with certainty that medical expenses were incurred and also knew, or were able to estimate, the amount of such expenses.

**Table 34. Personal crimes of violence: Percent of victimizations in which victims received hospital care, by selected characteristics of victims and type of crime**

Characteristic	Crimes of violence <sup>1</sup>	Robbery	Assault
Sex			
Male	8	8	10
Female	12	9	12
Race			
White	5	7	3
Black	14	9	20
Victim-offender relationship			
Involving strangers	8	8	6
Involving nonstrangers	21	14	23

<sup>1</sup>Includes data on rape, not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 35. Personal crimes of violence: Percent distribution of victimizations in which victims incurred medical expenses, by amount**

Amount <sup>1</sup>	Percent
Less than \$50	52
\$50-\$249	33
\$250 or more	15

<sup>1</sup>Includes only those victimizations in which the victims knew with certainty that medical expenses were incurred and also knew, or were able to estimate, the amount of such expenses.

<sup>2</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

Table 36. Personal crimes: Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime and place of occurrence

Type of crime	Inside own home	Near own home	Inside nonresidential building	On street, or in park, playground, schoolground, or parking lot	Elsewhere
All personal crimes	4	6	22	57	12
Crimes of violence	14	14	7	60	5
Rape	46	15	15	134	10
Robbery	9	14	6	67	4
Robbery and attempted robbery with injury	18	15	13	71	3
Robbery without injury	11	15	16	62	5
Attempted robbery without injury	18	19	19	71	3
Assault	16	14	10	54	6
Aggravated assault	19	20	19	46	6
Simple assault	13	10	11	61	5
Crimes of theft	12	2	28	55	15
Personal larceny with contact	12	11	37	44	5
Personal larceny without contact	...	...	26	57	17

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.

Z Less than 0.5 percent.

... Represents not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 37. Personal crimes of violence: Percent distribution of incidents, by victim-offender relationship, place of occurrence, and type of crime**

Relationship and place	Crimes of violence <sup>1</sup>	Robbery	Assault
Involving strangers			
Inside own home	10	8	8
Near own home	14	14	14
Inside nonresidential building	8	6	10
On street, or in park, playground, schoolground, or parking lot	64	67	63
Elsewhere	5	4	<sup>2</sup> 5
Involving nonstrangers			
Inside own home	32	<sup>2</sup> 30	32
Near own home	14	<sup>2</sup> 10	16
Inside nonresidential building	<sup>2</sup> 7	0	<sup>2</sup> 10
On street, or in park, playground, schoolground, or parking lot	40	61	34
Elsewhere	<sup>2</sup> 7	0	<sup>2</sup> 8

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.

<sup>1</sup>Includes data on rape, not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 38. Personal crimes: Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime and geographic area of occurrence**

Type of crime	Inside city of residence	Inside other central city	Elsewhere
All personal crimes	89	4	7
Crimes of violence <sup>1</sup>	92	3	5
Robbery	92	3	4
Assault	93	<sup>2</sup> 2	5
Crimes of theft	87	4	9
Personal larceny with contact	94	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 3
Personal larceny without contact	86	4	10

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.

<sup>1</sup>Includes data on rape, not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

Table 39. Personal crimes: Percent distribution of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police, by type of crime

Reason	All personal crimes	Crimes of violence			All crimes of theft	Crimes of theft	
		All crimes of violence <sup>1</sup>	Robbery	Assault		Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny without contact
Nothing could be done; lack of proof	35	28	31	24	38	42	37
Not important enough	32	31	26	37	33	24	34
Police would not want to be bothered	5	6	8	<sup>2</sup> 4	5	<sup>2</sup> 5	5
Too inconvenient or time consuming	6	5	<sup>2</sup> 4	6	6	9	6
Private or personal matter	5	10	7	13	3	<sup>2</sup> 1	3
Fear of reprisal	1	<sup>2</sup> 3	<sup>2</sup> 3	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>2</sup> 2
Reported to someone else	5	4	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>2</sup> 3	5	8	5
All other and not given	11	14	16	13	9	11	9

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 0.5 percent.

<sup>1</sup> Includes data on rape, not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 40. Personal crimes: Percent of victimizations reported to the police, by type of crime and victim-offender relationship**

Type of crime	All victimizations	Involving strangers	Involving nonstrangers
All personal crimes	42	...	...
Crimes of violence	55	55	55
Rape	65	61	<sup>1</sup> 100
Robbery	63	64	48
Robbery and attempted robbery with injury	69	70	<sup>1</sup> 55
From serious assault	69	68	<sup>1</sup> 73
From minor assault	70	73	<sup>1</sup> 33
Robbery without injury	70	72	<sup>1</sup> 51
Attempted robbery without injury	36	38	0
Assault	44	38	56
Aggravated assault	52	44	66
With injury	77	68	86
Attempted assault with weapon	37	34	45
Simple assault	37	35	43
With injury	60	55	<sup>1</sup> 67
Attempted assault without weapon	29	30	<sup>1</sup> 24
Crimes of theft	36	...	...
Personal larceny with contact	46	46	<sup>1</sup> 27
Purse snatching	57	56	<sup>1</sup> 100
Attempted purse snatching	37	37	<sup>2</sup>
Pocket picking	39	40	0
Personal larceny without contact	34	...	...

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

<sup>2</sup>No attempted purse snatchings by nonstrangers were recorded.

... Represents not applicable.

**Table 41. Personal crimes: Percent of victimizations reported to the police, by type of crime and sex and race of victims**

Type of crime	Sex		Race	
	Male	Female	White	Black
All personal crimes	40	45	40	45
Crimes of violence	52	60	47	61
Rape	<sup>1</sup>	65	<sup>2</sup> 27	73
Robbery	62	64	63	64
Robbery and attempted robbery with injury	66	73	79	65
From serious assault	70	<sup>2</sup> 59	81	61
From minor assault	60	80	77	71
Robbery without injury	71	69	68	71
Attempted robbery without injury	35	<sup>2</sup> 39	44	<sup>2</sup> 26
Assault	33	55	32	55
Aggravated assault	36	74	37	58
With injury	75	79	<sup>2</sup> 59	80
Attempted assault with weapon	22	69	<sup>2</sup> 30	40
Simple assault	31	42	30	50
With injury	<sup>2</sup> 51	67	<sup>2</sup> 49	71
Attempted assault without weapon	25	33	25	38
Crimes of theft	33	39	37	36
Personal larceny with contact	32	48	49	44
Purse snatching	<sup>1</sup>	56	59	54
Attempted purse snatching	<sup>1</sup>	37	<sup>2</sup> 36	<sup>2</sup> 39
Pocket picking	32	42	43	37
Personal larceny without contact	33	36	34	34

<sup>1</sup>No victimizations from these crimes were recorded for males.

<sup>2</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 42. Personal crimes: Percent of victimizations reported to the police, by type of crime and age of victim**

Type of crime	12-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65 and over
All personal crimes	30	40	52	52	42
Crimes of violence <sup>1</sup>	42	54	67	61	68
Robbery	48	65	68	68	75
Robbery and attempted robbery with injury	62	70	68	64	<sup>2</sup> 89
Robbery and attempted robbery without injury	43	63	68	69	68
Assault	30	44	66	<sup>2</sup> 40	<sup>2</sup> 47
Aggravated assault	<sup>2</sup> 45	48	70	<sup>2</sup> 55	<sup>2</sup> 56
Simple assault	<sup>2</sup> 20	41	61	<sup>2</sup> 27	0
Crimes of theft	19	34	46	48	34
Personal larceny with contact	<sup>2</sup> 9	43	54	64	40
Purse snatching	0	53	67	59	40
Pocket picking	<sup>2</sup> 14	32	<sup>2</sup> 38	74	<sup>2</sup> 39
Personal larceny without contact	21	32	44	42	29

<sup>1</sup>Includes data on rape, not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 43. Personal crimes of violence: Percent of victimizations in which victims took self-protective measures, by type of crime and victim-offender relationship**

Type of crime	All victimizations	Involving strangers	Involving nonstrangers
Crimes of violence	46	44	58
Rape	71	68	<sup>1</sup> 100
Robbery	35	34	48
Robbery and attempted robbery with injury	54	51	<sup>1</sup> 85
From serious assault	43	40	<sup>1</sup> 73
From minor assault	67	64	<sup>1</sup> 100
Robbery without injury	12	10	<sup>1</sup> 28
Attempted robbery without injury	72	72	<sup>1</sup> 50
Assault	59	58	59
Aggravated assault	59	56	65
With injury	64	51	76
Attempted assault with weapon	56	58	54
Simple assault	58	60	52
With injury	74	78	69
Attempted assault without weapon	53	56	<sup>1</sup> 38

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.



**Table 44. Personal crimes of violence: Percent of victimizations in which victims took self-protective measures, by selected characteristics of victims and type of crime**

Characteristic	Crimes of violence	Rape	Robbery			Assault		
			All robberies	With injury	Without injury	All assaults	Aggravated	Simple
Sex								
Male	43	<sup>1</sup>	36	54	28	57	57	58
Female	49	71	34	55	28	60	63	58
Race								
White	53	<sup>a</sup> 100	45	62	38	59	56	60
Black	41	65	29	48	23	58	60	54
Age								
12-19	53	<sup>a</sup> 57	42	67	35	68	83	58
20-34	51	68	41	67	33	59	56	61
35-49	41	<sup>a</sup> 100	27	<sup>a</sup> 41	<sup>a</sup> 22	57	60	<sup>a</sup> 54
50-64	27	<sup>1</sup>	19	<sup>a</sup> 33	<sup>a</sup> 14	<sup>a</sup> 53	<sup>a</sup> 55	<sup>a</sup> 50
65 and over	34	<sup>1</sup>	<sup>a</sup> 35	<sup>a</sup> 32	<sup>a</sup> 37	<sup>a</sup> 32	<sup>a</sup> 38	0

<sup>1</sup>No rapes were recorded for these groups.

<sup>a</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 45. Personal crimes of violence: Percent distribution of self-protective measures employed by victims, by type of measure and type of crime**

Self-protective measure	Crimes of violence <sup>1</sup>	Robbery			Assault		
		All robberies	With injury	Without injury	All assaults	Aggravated	Simple
Used or brandished firearm or knife	<sup>a</sup> 2	<sup>a</sup> 2	0	<sup>a</sup> 3	<sup>a</sup> 2	<sup>a</sup> 4	0
Used physical force or other weapon	33	35	35	36	31	35	28
Tried to get help or frighten offender	17	20	26	16	13	12	15
Threatened or reasoned with offender	14	14	<sup>a</sup> 11	16	15	14	15
Nonviolent resistance, including evasion	33	29	28	30	39	35	49

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.

<sup>1</sup>Includes data on rape, not shown separately.

<sup>a</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 46. Personal crimes of violence: Percent distribution of self-protective measures employed by victims, by selected characteristics of victims**

Self-protective measure	Sex			Race	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	White	Black
Used or brandished firearm or knife	12	11	14	12	13
Used physical force or other weapon	33	41	23	23	41
Tried to get help or frighten offender	17	13	24	20	14
Threatened or reasoned with offender	14	13	15	15	13
Nonviolent resistance, including evasion	33	32	35	39	29

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 47. Personal crimes: Percent of victimizations resulting in theft and/or damage loss, by type of crime**

Type of crime	Percent
All personal crimes	78
Crimes of violence	49
Rape	45
Robbery	76
Robbery and attempted robbery with injury	79
Robbery without injury	100
Attempted robbery without injury	18
Assault	14
Aggravated assault	19
Simple assault	9
Crimes of theft	92
Personal larceny with contact	89
Purse snatching	79
Pocket picking	100
Personal larceny without contact	93

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 48. Personal crimes: Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in theft and/or damage loss, by type of crime and value of loss**

Type of crime	No monetary value	Less than \$10	\$10-\$49	\$50-\$249	\$250 or more	Not known and not available
All personal crimes	3	15	36	31	6	8
Crimes of violence <sup>1</sup>	5	16	28	34	6	11
Robbery	<sup>a</sup> 3	15	26	37	7	11
Robbery and attempted robbery with injury	<sup>a</sup> 4	<sup>a</sup> 12	22	45	<sup>a</sup> 4	<sup>a</sup> 12
Robbery and attempted robbery without injury	<sup>a</sup> 3	16	27	35	8	11
Assault	<sup>a</sup> 15	<sup>a</sup> 24	36	<sup>a</sup> 12	0	<sup>a</sup> 12
Crimes of theft	2	14	39	31	6	7
Personal larceny with contact	<sup>a</sup> 1	14	45	26	<sup>a</sup> 4	11
Purse snatching	<sup>a</sup> 1	11	42	25	<sup>a</sup> 7	15
Pocket picking	<sup>a</sup> 1	16	47	26	<sup>a</sup> 1	<sup>a</sup> 9
Personal larceny without contact	2	15	37	32	7	7

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.  
<sup>1</sup>Includes data on rape, not shown separately.  
<sup>2</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 49. Personal crimes: Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in theft and/or damage loss, by type of crime, race of victims, and value of loss**

Type of crime and race	No monetary value	Less than \$10	\$10-\$49	\$50-\$249	\$250 or more	Not known and not available
All personal crimes <sup>1</sup>	3	15	36	31	6	8
White	3	17	39	28	6	7
Black	3	13	34	35	7	10
Crimes of violence <sup>1</sup>	5	16	28	34	6	11
White	<sup>a</sup> 5	22	25	28	<sup>a</sup> 5	15
Black	5	12	30	37	6	10
Crimes of theft <sup>1</sup>	2	14	39	31	6	7
White	2	16	42	28	6	6
Black	2	13	35	34	7	9

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.  
<sup>1</sup>Includes data on "other" races, not shown separately.  
<sup>2</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 50. Personal robbery and larceny: Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in theft loss, by value of stolen property, including cash, and race of victims**

Type of crime and property value	All races <sup>1</sup>	White	Black
<b>Robbery</b>			
No monetary value	<sup>a</sup> 1	0	<sup>a</sup> 2
Less than \$10	15	19	13
\$10-\$49	27	28	27
\$50-\$99	19	<sup>a</sup> 12	22
\$100-\$249	19	19	20
\$250 or more	8	<sup>a</sup> 8	8
Not available	10	15	8
<b>Personal larceny<sup>3</sup></b>			
No monetary value	2	2	<sup>a</sup> 2
Less than \$10	15	17	14
\$10-\$49	40	42	37
\$50-\$99	17	16	19
\$100-\$249	13	11	16
\$250 or more	6	6	6
Not available	6	5	7

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.

<sup>1</sup>Includes data on "other" races, not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

<sup>3</sup>Includes both personal larceny with contact and personal larceny without contact.

**Table 51. Personal robbery and larceny: Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in theft loss, by proportion of loss recovered**

Proportion recovered	Robbery	Personal larceny		
		All personal larcenies	With contact	Without contact
None	83	79	75	80
All	5	8	<sup>1</sup> 4	9
Some	12	13	21	11
Less than half	5	5	10	3
Half or more	<sup>1</sup> 2	4	5	3
Proportion unknown	5	5	6	5

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

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 52. Personal crimes: Percent of victimizations resulting in loss of time from work, by type of crime**

Type of crime	Percent
All personal crimes	7
Crimes of violence	10
Rape	<sup>1</sup> 14
Robbery	12
With injury	25
Without injury	8
Assault	7
Aggravated assault	10
Simple assault	<sup>1</sup> 4
Crimes of theft	6
Personal larceny with contact	7
Personal larceny without contact	5

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 53. Personal crimes: Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in loss of time from work, by number of days lost and type of crime**

Time lost	All personal crimes	Crimes of violence	Crimes of theft
Less than 1 day	42	23	58
1-5 days	41	46	36
6 days or more	16	27	<sup>1</sup> 6
Amount unknown and not available	<sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>1</sup> 4	0

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 54. Personal crimes: Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime and time of occurrence**

Type of crime	Daytime 6 a.m.-6 p.m.	Total	Nighttime			Not known	Not known and not available
			6 p.m.-midnight	Midnight-6 a.m.			
All personal crimes	45	48	30	13	4	7	
Crimes of violence	42	57	46	11	<sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>1</sup> 1	
Rape	<sup>1</sup> 39	61	49	<sup>1</sup> 12	0	0	
Robbery	39	60	49	11	<sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>1</sup> 1	
Robbery and attempted robbery with injury	36	63	49	13	0	<sup>1</sup> 1	
From serious assault	33	67	54	<sup>1</sup> 13	0	0	
From minor assault	39	58	45	<sup>1</sup> 13	0	<sup>1</sup> 3	
Robbery without injury	37	62	51	9	<sup>1</sup> 1	<sup>1</sup> 1	
Attempted robbery without injury	48	52	40	<sup>1</sup> 12	0	0	
Assault	46	53	41	11	0	<sup>1</sup> 1	
Aggravated assault	42	57	43	15	0	<sup>1</sup> 1	
With injury	44	56	38	<sup>1</sup> 18	0	0	
Attempted assault with weapon	40	58	45	<sup>1</sup> 13	0	<sup>1</sup> 2	
Simple assault	50	49	40	9	0	<sup>1</sup> 1	
With injury	37	59	44	<sup>1</sup> 15	0	<sup>1</sup> 4	
Attempted assault without weapon	54	46	39	<sup>1</sup> 7	0	0	
Crimes of theft	47	44	23	14	6	9	
Personal larceny with contact	70	30	25	<sup>1</sup> 4	<sup>1</sup> 1	0	
Purse snatching	67	33	31	<sup>1</sup> 1	<sup>1</sup> 1	0	
Attempted purse snatching	75	<sup>1</sup> 23	<sup>1</sup> 17	<sup>1</sup> 7	0	0	
Pocket picking	71	29	22	<sup>1</sup> 5	<sup>1</sup> 2	0	
Personal larceny without contact	42	46	23	16	7	12	

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

<sup>2</sup> Less than 0.5 percent.

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 55. Personal crimes of violence: Percent distribution of incidents, by victim-offender relationship, type of crime, and time of occurrence**

Relationship and type of crime	Daytime 6 a.m.-6 p.m.	Nighttime			Not known	Not known and not available
		Total	6 p.m.-midnight	Midnight-6 a.m.		
Involving strangers						
Crimes of violence <sup>1</sup>	43	56	45	11	0	<sup>2</sup> 1
Robbery	39	60	48	11	0	<sup>2</sup> 1
Assault	49	50	39	11	0	<sup>2</sup> 1
Involving nonstrangers						
Crimes of violence <sup>1</sup>	37	62	50	11	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>2</sup> 1
Robbery	<sup>2</sup> 34	66	51	<sup>2</sup> 10	<sup>2</sup> 5	0
Assault	39	60	48	<sup>2</sup> 12	0	<sup>2</sup> 2

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown, or to 100 percent, because of rounding.

<sup>1</sup>Includes data on rape, not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 56. Personal crimes of violence: Percent of incidents in which offenders used weapons, by type of crime and victim-offender relationship**

Type of crime	All incidents	Involving strangers	Involving nonstrangers
Crimes of violence	51	50	58
Rape	<sup>1</sup> 32	<sup>1</sup> 30	<sup>1</sup> 50
Robbery	58	57	66
Robbery and attempted robbery with injury	44	44	<sup>1</sup> 53
Robbery without injury	65	64	75
Attempted robbery without injury	58	58	<sup>1</sup> 50
Assault <sup>2</sup>	44	38	55

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

<sup>2</sup>Includes data on simple assault, which by definition does not involve the use of a weapon.

**Table 57. Personal crimes of violence: Percent distribution of types of weapons used by offenders, by type of crime**

Type of crime	Firearm	Knife	Other	Type unknown
Crimes of violence	44	24	28	6
Rape	<sup>1</sup> 32	<sup>1</sup> 68	0	0
Robbery	50	25	19	6
Robbery and attempted robbery with injury	33	<sup>1</sup> 17	33	<sup>1</sup> 17
Robbery without injury	63	25	10	<sup>1</sup> 1
Attempted robbery without injury	32	32	30	<sup>1</sup> 7
Aggravated assault	32	19	45	<sup>1</sup> 3
With injury	<sup>1</sup> 15	<sup>1</sup> 19	66	0
Attempted assault with weapon	43	20	33	<sup>1</sup> 5

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 58. Personal crimes of violence: Percent distribution of types of weapons used by offenders, by type of crime and victim-offender relationship**

Type of crime	Involving strangers				Involving nonstrangers			
	Firearm	Knife	Other	Type unknown	Firearm	Knife	Other	Type unknown
Crimes of violence	44	24	27	6	42	25	32	1
Rape	<sup>1</sup> 38	<sup>1</sup> 63	0	0	0	<sup>1</sup> 100	0	0
Robbery	50	25	19	6	<sup>1</sup> 55	<sup>1</sup> 20	<sup>1</sup> 25	0
Aggravated assault	29	<sup>1</sup> 15	51	<sup>1</sup> 5	38	25	36	<sup>1</sup> 1

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.  
<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 59. Household crimes: Number and rate of victimizations, by type of crime**

(Rate per 1,000 households)

Type of crime	Number	Rate
Burglary	19,700	75
Forcible entry	8,000	30
Unlawful entry without force	5,600	21
Attempted forcible entry	6,100	23
Household larceny	13,500	51
Less than \$50	6,300	24
\$50 or more	5,500	21
Amount not available	500	2
Attempted larceny	1,200	5
Motor vehicle theft	3,900	15
Completed theft	2,900	11
Attempted theft	1,000	4

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

**Table 60. Household crimes: Percent distribution of victimizations, by selected household characteristics and type of crime**

Characteristic	All household crimes	Burglary	Household larceny	Motor vehicle theft
Race of head of household				
White (35)	37	37	38	29
Black (63)	63	62	61	70
Other (1)	1	21	21	21
Age of head of household				
12-19 (2)	3	3	3	21
20-34 (37)	44	42	45	50
35-49 (24)	27	28	27	28
50-64 (22)	19	19	19	13
65 and over (15)	8	9	6	8
Annual family income				
Less than \$3,000 (12)	11	14	10	24
\$3,000-\$7,499 (25)	22	25	18	20
\$7,500-\$9,999 (14)	11	11	10	16
\$10,000-\$14,999 (20)	21	19	22	26
\$15,000-\$24,999 (14)	17	13	23	17
\$25,000 or more (8)	12	11	14	10
Not available (6)	5	6	4	7
Tenure				
Owned or being bought (30)	31	28	37	29
Rented (70)	69	72	63	71
Number of units in structure				
1 <sup>1</sup> (36)	43	39	49	39
2 (4)	4	4	5	24
3-4 (8)	8	9	7	25
5-9 (8)	9	10	6	10
10 or more (40)	32	34	29	33
Other than housing units (2)	2	2	21	23
Not available (2)	2	2	21	24
Number of persons in household				
1 (38)	29	32	23	30
2-3 (42)	43	42	44	44
4-5 (14)	18	16	20	19
6 or more (6)	11	10	13	8

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to percent of households in the group.

<sup>1</sup>Includes data on mobile homes, not shown separately.<sup>2</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 61. Household crimes: Victimization rates, by type of crime and age of head of household**

(Rate per 1,000 households)

Type of crime	12-19 (4,300)	20-34 (97,700)	35-49 (63,600)	50-64 (57,500)	65 and over (40,100)
Burglary	132	84	85	65	42
Forcible entry	<sup>1</sup> 25	37	36	24	15
Unlawful entry without force	94	22	22	19	13
Attempted forcible entry	<sup>1</sup> 13	25	27	21	15
Household larceny	79	62	57	45	21
Less than \$50	<sup>1</sup> 55	29	27	20	9
\$50 or more	<sup>1</sup> 24	26	26	15	8
Amount not available	0	3	0	<sup>1</sup> 3	<sup>1</sup> 2
Attempted larceny	0	5	4	7	<sup>1</sup> 2
Motor vehicle theft	<sup>1</sup> 12	20	17	9	7
Completed theft	<sup>1</sup> 6	14	15	7	<sup>1</sup> 4
Attempted theft	<sup>1</sup> 6	6	<sup>1</sup> 3	<sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>1</sup> 3

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to households in the group.  
<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.



**Table 62. Household crimes: Victimization rates, by type of crime and race of head of household**

(Rate per 1,000 households)

Type of crime	White (92,900)	Black (166,500)
Burglary	79	73
Forcible entry	28	32
Unlawful entry without force	27	18
Attempted forcible entry	24	22
Household larceny	55	50
Less than \$50	30	20
\$50 or more	19	22
Amount not available <sup>1</sup>	1	3
Attempted larceny	5	5
Motor vehicle theft	12	16
Completed theft	7	13
Attempted theft	5	3

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to households in the group.

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 63. Household crimes: Victimization rates, by type of crime and annual family income**

(Rate per 1,000 households)

Type of crime	Less than \$3,000 (31,100)	\$3,000-\$7,499 (66,400)	\$7,500-\$9,999 (37,100)	\$10,000-\$14,999 (52,700)	\$15,000-\$24,999 (37,800)	\$25,000 or over (22,100)	Not available (16,100)
Burglary	88	74	59	72	68	102	73
Forcible entry	34	27	27	31	31	38	28
Unlawful entry without force	30	19	12	20	13	45	25
Attempted forcible entry	25	28	20	20	24	19	19
Household larceny	42	36	37	56	80	84	32
Less than \$50	24	17	13	25	41	39	<sup>1</sup> 14
\$50 or more	16	14	17	25	29	41	17
Amount not available	<sup>1</sup> 1	<sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>1</sup> 1	<sup>1</sup> 3	<sup>1</sup> 3	0	<sup>1</sup> 2
Attempted larceny	<sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>1</sup> 3	<sup>1</sup> 5	<sup>1</sup> 4	7	<sup>1</sup> 4	<sup>1</sup> 10
Motor vehicle theft	<sup>1</sup> 5	12	16	19	17	18	17
Completed theft	<sup>1</sup> 4	8	13	16	14	12	<sup>1</sup> 10
Attempted theft	<sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>1</sup> 4	<sup>1</sup> 4	<sup>1</sup> 3	<sup>1</sup> 4	<sup>1</sup> 6	<sup>1</sup> 7

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to households in the group.  
<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 64. Household crimes: Victimization rates, by type of crime, form of tenure, and race of head of household**

(Rate per 1,000 households)

Type of crime	Owned or being bought			Rented		
	All races <sup>1</sup> (79,500)	White (28,700)	Black (50,200)	All races <sup>1</sup> (183,800)	White (64,200)	Black (116,300)
Burglary	69	88	58	77	75	80
Forcible entry	33	43	28	29	22	34
Unlawful entry without force	18	27	13	23	27	21
Attempted forcible entry	17	19	16	25	27	25
Household larceny	65	66	62	46	50	44
Less than \$50	30	35	27	21	29	17
\$50 or more	26	25	26	19	16	20
Amount not available	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>2</sup> 3	2	<sup>2</sup> 1	2
Attempted larceny	5	<sup>2</sup> 6	5	4	4	4
Motor vehicle theft	14	<sup>2</sup> 8	18	15	14	16
Completed theft	11	<sup>2</sup> 4	15	11	8	13
Attempted theft	<sup>2</sup> 3	<sup>2</sup> 4	<sup>2</sup> 3	4	6	3

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to households in the group.

<sup>1</sup>Includes data on "other" races, not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

Table 65. Household crimes: Victimization rates, by type of crime and number of persons in household

(Rate per 1,000 households)

Type of crime	One (101,300)	Two or three (109,800)	Four or five (35,900)	Six or more (16,300)
Burglary	63	75	89	115
Forcible entry	24	29	42	54
Unlawful entry without force	15	22	30	37
Attempted forcible entry	23	25	17	24
Household larceny	31	54	77	106
Less than \$50	13	28	33	47
\$50 or more	11	20	37	50
Amount not available	<sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>1</sup> 3
Attempted larceny	5	4	<sup>1</sup> 5	<sup>1</sup> 5
Motor vehicle theft	11	16	20	19
Completed theft	10	10	17	16
Attempted theft	<sup>1</sup> 2	6	<sup>1</sup> 3	<sup>1</sup> 3

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to households in the group.

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

Table 66. Household crimes: Victimization rates, by type of crime and number of units in structure occupied by household

(Rate per 1,000 households)

Type of crime	One <sup>1</sup> (95,400)	Two-Three (14,100)	Four (15,700)	Five-Nine (22,300)	Ten or more (105,400)
Burglary	80	78	98	86	63
Forcible entry	35	31	55	43	20
Unlawful entry without force	23	18	<sup>2</sup> 12	29	18
Attempted forcible entry	22	29	30	14	24
Household larceny	70	65	46	39	37
Less than \$50	33	36	21	20	16
\$50 or more	30	<sup>2</sup> 16	18	16	15
Amount not available	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 4	0	0	2
Attempted larceny	5	<sup>2</sup> 10	<sup>2</sup> 7	<sup>2</sup> 4	4
Motor vehicle theft	16	<sup>2</sup> 16	<sup>2</sup> 9	17	12
Completed theft	13	<sup>2</sup> 16	<sup>2</sup> 7	12	9
Attempted theft	3	0	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 5	4

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to households in the group.

<sup>1</sup>Includes data on mobile homes, not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 67. Household burglary: Victimization rates, by race of head of household and annual family income**

(Rate per 1,000 households)

Race and income	All burglaries	Forcible entry	Unlawful entry without force	Attempted forcible entry
<b>White</b>				
Less than \$3,000 (10,000)	81	<sup>1</sup> 19	43	<sup>1</sup> 19
\$3,000-\$7,499 (17,600)	60	20	17	23
\$7,500-\$9,999 (9,600)	69	28	<sup>1</sup> 12	29
\$10,000-\$14,999 (17,400)	93	36	27	30
\$15,000-\$24,999 (16,400)	68	24	15	29
\$25,000 or more (16,300)	99	38	44	17
Not available (5,700)	84	<sup>1</sup> 27	<sup>1</sup> 33	<sup>1</sup> 24
<b>Black</b>				
Less than \$3,000 (20,700)	92	41	23	28
\$3,000-\$7,499 (47,400)	81	31	20	30
\$7,500-\$9,999 (26,800)	57	28	13	17
\$10,000-\$14,999 (34,800)	61	30	16	15
\$15,000-\$24,999 (21,000)	69	37	<sup>1</sup> 12	20
\$25,000 or more (5,700)	113	<sup>1</sup> 39	49	<sup>1</sup> 25
Not available (10,100)	69	30	<sup>1</sup> 22	<sup>1</sup> 17

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to households in the group.  
<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 68. Household crimes: Percent distribution of household incidents, by place of occurrence and type of crime**

Place	Burglary	Household larceny	Motor vehicle theft
Inside own home	96	26	<sup>1</sup> 4
Near own home	...	74	30
At vacation home, motel, or hotel	3	...	0
Inside nonresidential building	...	...	7
On street, or in park, playground, school-ground, or parking lot	...	...	56
Elsewhere	...	...	<sup>1</sup> 2
Not available	<sup>1</sup> 2	0	0

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.

Z Less than 0.5 percent.

... Represents not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.**Table 69. Household crimes: Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime and geographic area of occurrence**

Type of crime	Inside city of residence	Inside other central city	Elsewhere
All household crimes	94	2	4
Burglary	93	2	5
Household larceny	97	<sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>1</sup> 1
Motor vehicle theft	86	<sup>1</sup> 3	11

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.**Table 70. Household crimes: Percent distribution of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police, by type of crime**

Reason	All household crimes	Burglary	Household larceny	Motor vehicle theft
Nothing could be done; lack of proof	38	43	35	38
Not important enough	31	25	36	32
Police would not want to be bothered	7	7	8	<sup>1</sup> 5
Too inconvenient or time consuming	5	5	5	<sup>1</sup> 10
Private or personal matter	6	4	8	<sup>1</sup> 3
Fear of reprisal	<sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>1</sup> 1	0
Reported to someone else	4	6	3	<sup>1</sup> 3
All other and not given	8	10	5	<sup>1</sup> 10

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.

Z Less than 0.5 percent.

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.**Table 71. Household crimes: Percent distribution of selected reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police, by race of head of household and type of crime**

Race and reason	All household crimes	Burglary	Household larceny	Motor vehicle theft
<b>White</b>				
Nothing could be done; lack of proof	36	38	33	<sup>1</sup> 35
Not important enough	36	31	41	49
All other and not given	28	31	25	<sup>1</sup> 16
<b>Black</b>				
Nothing could be done; lack of proof	41	46	36	40
Not important enough	27	22	31	<sup>1</sup> 18
All other and not given	33	32	33	42

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.**Table 72. Household crimes: Percent distribution of selected reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police, by annual family income**

Income	Nothing could be done; lack of proof	Not important enough	All other and not given
Less than \$3,000	44	29	27
\$3,000-\$7,499	40	25	34
\$7,500-\$9,999	41	30	29
\$10,000-\$14,999	37	32	31
\$15,000-\$24,999	33	34	32
\$25,000 or more	32	42	26
Not available	47	29	24

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.

**Table 73. Household crimes: Percent distribution of selected reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police, by value of stolen property**

Value	Nothing could be done; lack of proof	Not important enough	All other and not given
Less than \$10	18	57	25
\$10-\$49	37	36	27
\$50-\$99	47	24	28
\$100-\$249	46	<sup>1</sup> 13	41
\$250 or more	42	13	55

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.  
<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 74. Household crimes: Percent of victimizations reported to the police, by type of crime and race of head of household**

Type of crime	All races <sup>1</sup>	White	Black
All household crimes	50	51	49
Burglary	57	62	54
Forcible entry	77	85	73
Unlawful entry without force	53	61	46
Attempted forcible entry	34	35	33
Household larceny	32	34	31
Less than \$50	19	17	22
\$50 or more	49	60	44
Amount not available	<sup>2</sup> 26	<sup>2</sup> 63	<sup>2</sup> 18
Attempted larceny	21	<sup>2</sup> 33	<sup>2</sup> 14
Motor vehicle theft	76	60	82
Completed theft	92	92	92
Attempted theft	27	<sup>2</sup> 16	<sup>2</sup> 38

<sup>1</sup>Includes data on "other" races, not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 75. Household crimes: Percent of victimizations reported to the police, by type of crime and annual family income**

Type of crime	Less than \$3,000	\$3,000-\$7,499	\$7,500-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$14,999	\$15,000-\$24,999	\$25,000 or more
All household crimes	49	46	50	53	50	56
Burglary	61	48	57	58	61	68
Forcible entry	82	62	78	80	88	90
Unlawful entry without force	48	50	<sup>1</sup> 51	53	68	58
Attempted forcible entry	47	33	<sup>1</sup> 31	31	<sup>1</sup> 22	<sup>1</sup> 46
Household larceny	<sup>1</sup> 19	33	24	34	37	37
Motor vehicle theft	<sup>1</sup> 69	77	80	83	65	73

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 76. Household crimes: Percent of victimizations reported to the police, by type of crime, race of head of household, and form of tenure**

Type of crime	All races <sup>1</sup>		White		Black	
	Owned or being bought	Rented	Owned or being bought	Rented	Owned or being bought	Rented
All household crimes	53	48	57	48	51	49
Burglary	64	54	70	57	57	53
Forcible entry	81	75	89	82	74	73
Unlawful entry without force	50	54	54	64	45	46
Attempted forcible entry	45	30	54	29	37	31
Household larceny	34	30	38	31	33	30
Motor vehicle theft	85	73	<sup>2</sup> 64	59	91	79

<sup>1</sup>Includes data on "other" races, not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

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**Table 77. Household crimes: Percent of victimizations resulting in theft loss reported to the police, by type of crime and value of loss**

Type of crime	Less than \$10	\$10-\$49	\$50-\$249	\$250 or more
All household crimes	26	25	54	18
Burglary	59	37	63	87
Forcible entry	<sup>1</sup> 100	57	73	91
Unlawful entry without force	<sup>1</sup> 32	28	53	77
Household larceny	15	20	45	70
Motor vehicle theft	0	<sup>1</sup> 50	<sup>1</sup> 75	93

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 78. Household crimes: Percent of victimizations resulting in theft and/or damage loss, by type of crime**

Type of crime	Percent
All household crimes	90
Burglary	87
Forcible entry	95
Unlawful entry without force	89
Attempted forcible entry	74
Household larceny	95
Motor vehicle theft	92

**Table 79. Household crimes: Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in theft loss, by value of stolen property, including cash, and type of crime**

Value	All household crimes	Burglary	Household larceny	Motor vehicle theft
No monetary value	1	<sup>1</sup> 1	<sup>1</sup> 1	0
Less than \$10	8	5	13	0
\$10-\$49	23	13	37	<sup>1</sup> 2
\$50-\$99	16	15	22	0
\$100-\$249	17	23	16	<sup>1</sup> 3
\$250-\$999	19	28	6	38
\$1,000 or more	11	12	<sup>1</sup> 1	51
Not available	4	3	4	<sup>1</sup> 6

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 80. Household crimes: Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in theft and/or damage loss, by race of head of household, type of crime, and value of loss**

Race and type of crime	No monetary value	Less than \$10	\$10-\$49	\$50-\$249	\$250 or more	Not known and not available
<b>All races<sup>1</sup></b>						
All household crimes	8	10	23	28	24	8
Burglary	13	9	16	25	27	10
Forcible entry	7	4	10	26	43	10
Unlawful entry without force	<sup>2</sup> 2	7	21	40	25	5
Attempted forcible entry	36	20	21	6	<sup>2</sup> 1	15
Household larceny	<sup>2</sup> 2	13	35	37	6	6
Motor vehicle theft	<sup>2</sup> 4	<sup>2</sup> 2	8	<sup>2</sup> 6	73	7
<b>White</b>						
All household crimes	7	13	28	28	19	6
Burglary	10	12	19	28	24	7
Forcible entry	<sup>2</sup> 8	<sup>2</sup> 6	11	26	40	<sup>2</sup> 10
Unlawful entry without force	<sup>2</sup> 1	11	24	41	22	0
Attempted forcible entry	27	23	27	<sup>2</sup> 11	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 11
Household larceny	<sup>2</sup> 2	17	41	32	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>2</sup> 4
Motor vehicle theft	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>2</sup> 6	<sup>2</sup> 14	<sup>2</sup> 11	54	<sup>2</sup> 11
<b>Black</b>						
All household crimes	9	8	20	27	27	10
Burglary	15	8	14	23	28	12
Forcible entry	7	<sup>2</sup> 4	9	26	44	10
Unlawful entry without force	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 4	20	37	27	10
Attempted forcible entry	43	18	17	<sup>2</sup> 3	<sup>2</sup> 1	17
Household larceny	<sup>2</sup> 2	11	32	41	7	8
Motor vehicle theft	<sup>2</sup> 4	0	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>2</sup> 4	79	<sup>2</sup> 7

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.  
<sup>1</sup>Includes data on "other" races, not shown separately.  
<sup>2</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 81. Household crimes: Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in theft loss, by proportion of loss recovered and type of crime**

Proportion recovered	All household crimes	Burglary	Household larceny	Motor vehicle theft
None	75	79	84	24
All	15	9	8	68
Some	10	12	9	18
Less than half	3	4	12	13
Half or more	4	6	2	12
Proportion unknown	4	3	4	14
Not available	12	12	0	0

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown, or to 100 percent, because of rounding.

Z Less than 0.5 percent

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 82. Household crimes: Percent of victimizations resulting in loss of time from work, by type of crime**

Type of crime	Percent
All household crimes	9
Burglary	11
Forcible entry	18
Unlawful entry without force	6
Attempted forcible entry	7
Household larceny	4
Less than \$50	13
\$50 or more	6
Amount not available	0
Attempted larceny	15
Motor vehicle theft	17
Completed theft	22
Attempted theft	13

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 83. Household crimes: Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in loss of time from work, by number of days lost and type of crime**

Time lost	All household crimes	Burglary	Household larceny	Motor vehicle theft
Less than 1 day	30	23	55	133
1-5 days	62	67	140	63
6-10 days	13	15	0	0
Over 10 days	13	14	0	14
Amount unknown and not available	12	11	15	0

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 84. Household crimes: Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime and time of occurrence**

Type of crime	Daytime 6 a.m.-6 p.m.	Nighttime			Not known	Not known and not available
		Total	6 p.m.-midnight	Midnight-6 a.m.		
All household crimes	38	47	23	16	8	15
Burglary	44	39	20	13	6	17
Forcible entry	47	40	21	11	7	13
Unlawful entry without force	41	40	19	16	5	19
Attempted forcible entry	44	37	19	12	6	19
Household larceny	34	50	26	15	10	16
Less than \$50	38	42	22	10	10	20
\$50 or more	31	54	27	16	11	15
Amount not available	136	53	26	11	15	11
Attempted larceny	28	70	38	30	13	13
Motor vehicle theft	16	75	31	37	16	9
Completed theft	17	76	33	38	15	17
Attempted theft	14	72	25	36	11	14

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown, or to 100 percent, because of rounding.

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 85. Commercial crimes: Number and rate of victimizations, by characteristics of victimized establishments and type of crime**

(Rate per 1,000 establishments)

Characteristic	Burglary		Robbery	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All establishments (26,000)	8,600	330	2,300	88
Kind of establishment				
Retail (6,700)	3,500	517	1,200	176
Food group (1,100)	500	459	300	246
Eating and drinking (1,700)	800	480	200	143
General merchandise (200)	200	913	Z	182
Apparel group (800)	500	552	100	122
Gas stations (300)	600	2,065	100	1313
Liquor stores (500)	100	193	200	322
Other retail (2,100)	900	406	300	145
Wholesale (700)	700	929	Z	124
Service (14,700)	3,600	246	800	55
Real estate (900)	200	167	Z	118
Other (2,900)	600	223	300	90
Gross annual receipts				
Less than \$10,000 (2,300)	600	255	400	173
\$10,000-\$24,999 (2,000)	700	322	200	85
\$25,000-\$49,999 (2,300)	600	248	200	98
\$50,000-\$99,999 (3,000)	1,000	324	200	64
\$100,000-\$499,999 (4,600)	1,400	313	300	74
\$500,000-\$999,999 (1,800)	1,200	683	200	116
\$1,000,000 or more (2,600)	800	309	200	85
No sales (2,800)	600	228	100	125
Amount not available (4,600)	1,700	371	500	102
Average number of paid employees				
1-3 (8,800)	2,900	334	700	82
4-7 (5,300)	1,400	262	500	95
8-19 (4,500)	1,700	388	300	77
20 or more (4,100)	1,800	451	400	101
None (3,300)	700	210	300	94

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to establishments in the group.

Z Fewer than 50 victimizations.

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 86. Commercial crimes: Percent distribution of victimizations, by selected characteristics of commercial establishments**

Characteristic	Percent of establishments	Percent of crimes
<b>Kind of establishment</b>		
Retail	26	43
Wholesale	3	6
Service	57	41
Real estate	3	2
Other	11	8
<b>Gross annual receipts</b>		
Less than \$10,000	9	9
\$10,000-\$24,999	8	8
\$25,000-\$49,999	9	7
\$50,000-\$99,999	11	11
\$100,000-\$499,999	18	17
\$500,000-\$999,999	7	13
\$1,000,000 or more	10	9
No sales	11	6
Amount not available	17	20
<b>Average number of paid employees</b>		
1-3	34	34
4-7	20	17
8-19	17	19
20 or more	16	21
None	13	9

**Table 87. Commercial crimes: Percent of establishments that were victimized, by kind of establishment**

Kind of establishment	Percent
All establishments	23
Retail	34
Wholesale	21
Service	19
Other	19

**Table 88. Commercial crimes: Percent distribution of completed and attempted victimizations, by kind of establishment and type of crime**

Kind of establishment	Burglary		Robbery	
	Completed	Attempted	Completed	Attempted
All establishments	69	31	87	20
Retail	65	35	87	13
Wholesale	33	67	0	100
Service	74	26	72	28
Other	89	11	75	25

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 89. Commercial robbery: Percent distribution of incidents, by kind of establishment and number of offenders**

Kind of establishment	One	Two or more	Not available
All establishments	35	60	15
Retail	36	59	15
Service	28	70	12
Other	53	135	112

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 90. Commercial crimes: Percent distribution of victimized commercial establishments, by kind of establishment and number of victimizations incurred**

Kind of establishment	One	Two	Three or more
All establishments	82	13	5
Retail	79	15	16
Service	82	13	15
Other	86	18	16

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 91. Commercial robbery: Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime and place of occurrence**

Kind of establishment	On premises	On delivery and elsewhere
All establishments	99	1
Retail	99	1
Wholesale	100	0
Service	98	12
Other	100	0

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 92. Commercial crimes: Percent distribution of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police**

Reason	Percent
Nothing could be done; lack of proof	48
Not important enough	21
Police would not want to be bothered	12
Too inconvenient or time consuming; did not want to become involved	13
Fear of reprisal	0
Reported to someone else	11
All other and not given	15

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 93. Commercial crimes: Percent of victimizations reported to the police, by kind of establishment and type of crime**

Kind of establishment	Burglary and robbery	Burglary	Robbery
All establishments	82	79	90
Retail	86	85	90
Wholesale	80	79	<sup>1</sup> 100
Service	76	73	89
Real estate	100	100	<sup>1</sup> 100
Other	81	76	93

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 94. Commercial crimes: Percent of establishments with one or more security measures**

Kind of establishment	Percent
All establishments	86
Retail	88
Wholesale	90
Service	85
Real estate	80
Manufacturing	89
Banks	100
Transportation	90
Other	87

**Table 95. Commercial crimes: Percent of establishments with selected types of security measures, by kind of establishment**

Type of security measure	All establishments	Retail	Service	Other
Building alarm	10	22	6	5
Central alarm - police or security service	16	33	9	17
Reinforcing device	23	34	18	23
Guard or watchman	33	9	39	46
Watchdog	3	5	2	12
Firearm	3	6	2	4
Camera	3	5	1	7
Mirror	3	9	1	13
Other	8	5	10	8

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 96. Commercial crimes: Percent of victimizations resulting in theft and/or damage loss, by kind of establishment and type of crime**

Kind of establishment	Burglary	Robbery
All establishments	82	83
Retail	83	93
Wholesale	97	<sup>1</sup> 100
Service	78	72
Other	87	75

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 97. Commercial crimes: Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in theft and/or damage loss, by kind of establishment and value of loss**

Kind of establishment	Less than \$10	\$10-\$50	\$51-\$250	\$251 or more	Not available
All establishments	11	18	28	35	8
Retail	9	10	31	38	12
Service	13	21	29	33	4
Other	<sup>1</sup> 8	33	15	36	<sup>1</sup> 8

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 98. Commercial burglary: Percent of victimizations resulting in damage loss to the premises, by kind of establishment**

Kind of establishment	Percent
All establishments	65
Retail	69
Wholesale	95
Service	55
Other	72

**Table 99. Commercial crimes: Percent distribution of victimizations, by number of employees losing time from work**

Number of employees who lost time	Percent
None	88
One employee	6
Two employees	3
Three or more employees	2
Not available	1

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 100. Commercial crimes: Percent distribution of incidents, by number of man-days lost from work**

Number of man-days lost	Percent
None	88
Less than 1 day	5
1-5 days	5
6 or more days	1
Amount unknown	1

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.

Z Less than 0.5 percent.

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 101. Commercial crimes: Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime and time of occurrence**

Type of crime	Daytime 6 a.m.-6 p.m.	Total	Nighttime		Not known	Not known
			6 p.m.-midnight	Midnight-6 a.m.		
Burglary and robbery	20	72	14	29	29	8
Burglary	9	81	10	35	36	10
Robbery	64	35	26	8	1	1

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

**Table 102. Commercial robbery: Percent of incidents in which offenders used weapons, by kind of establishment**

Kind of establishment	Percent
All establishments	79
Retail	78
Service	89
Other	53

**Table 103. Commercial crimes: Percent distribution of incidents, by type of weapon used by offenders**

Type of weapon	All robberies	Completed robberies	Attempted robberies
Firearm	71	74	150
Knife	16	17	0
Other or unknown type	24	19	150

NOTE: Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.



## APPENDIX I SURVEY INSTRUMENTS

For the household survey, a basic screen questionnaire (Form NCS-3) and a crime incident report (Form NCS-4) were used to elicit information on the relevant crimes committed against the household as a whole and against any of its members age 12 and over. Form NCS-3 was designed to screen for all instances of victimization before details of any specific incident were collected. The screening form also was used for obtaining information on the characteristics of each household and of its members. Household screening questions were asked only once for each household, whereas individual screening questions were asked of all members age 12 and over. However, a knowledgeable adult member of the household served as a proxy respondent for 12- and 13-year-olds, incapacitated

persons, and individuals absent during the interviewing period.

Once the screening process was completed, the interviewer obtained details of each revealed incident, if any. Form NCS-4 included questions concerning the extent of economic loss or injury, characteristics of offenders, whether or not the police were notified, and other pertinent details.

In the commercial survey, basically comparable techniques were used to screen for the occurrence of burglary and robbery incidents and to obtain details concerning those crimes. Form CVS-101 contained separate sections for screening and gathering information on the characteristics of business places, on the one hand, and for eliciting data on the relevant crimes, on the other.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS ADMINISTRATION BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  <b>NATIONAL CRIME SURVEY                  CENTRAL CITIES SAMPLE</b>  FORM NCS-3 - BASIC SCREEN QUESTIONNAIRE FORM NCS-4 - CRIME INCIDENT REPORT	Control number  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">PSU</td> <td style="border: none;">Serial</td> <td style="border: none;">Panel</td> <td style="border: none;">HH</td> <td style="border: none;">Segment</td> </tr> </table>	PSU	Serial	Panel	HH	Segment									
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2. Record of interview Line number of household respondent _____ Date completed _____ (011)	7. Type of living quarters (cc 11) Housing Unit 1 <input type="checkbox"/> House, apartment, flat 2 <input type="checkbox"/> HU in nontransient hotel, motel, etc. 3 <input type="checkbox"/> HU - Permanent in transient hotel, motel, etc. 4 <input type="checkbox"/> HU in rooming house 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile home or trailer 6 <input type="checkbox"/> HU not specified above - Describe $\nearrow$  OTHER Unit 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Quarters not HU in rooming or boarding house 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Unit not permanent in transient hotel, motel, etc. 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant tent site or trailer site 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Not specified above - Describe $\nearrow$														
3. Reason for noninterview (cc 26d) TYPE A Reason 1 <input type="checkbox"/> No one home 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily absent - Return date _____ 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Refused 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Other Occ. - Specify _____ TYPE B 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant - Regular 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant - Storage of HH furniture 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily occupied by persons with URE 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Unfit or to be demolished 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Under construction, not ready 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Converted to temporary business or storage 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied tent site or trailer site 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Permit granted, construction not started 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify $\nearrow$ TYPE C 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Unused line of listing sheet 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Demolished 3 <input type="checkbox"/> House or trailer moved 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Outside segment 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Converted to permanent business or storage 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Merged 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Condemned 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Built after April 1, 1970 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify $\nearrow$ TYPE Z Interview not obtained for $\nearrow$ Line number (016) _____ (017) _____ (018) _____ (019) _____	8. Number of housing units in structure (cc 23) (024) <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1</td> <td style="border: none;">5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5-9</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2</td> <td style="border: none;">6 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 or more</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">3 <input type="checkbox"/> 3</td> <td style="border: none;">7 <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile home or trailer</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4</td> <td style="border: none;">8 <input type="checkbox"/> Only OTHER units</td> </tr> </table> ASK IN EACH HOUSEHOLD: 9. (Other than the . . . business) does anyone in this household operate a business from this address? (025) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> No 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - What kind of business is that? $\nearrow$	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5-9	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2	6 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 or more	3 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	7 <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile home or trailer	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	8 <input type="checkbox"/> Only OTHER units						
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PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS												
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30. (Other than the incident(s) just mentioned) Did you find a door jimmied, a lock forced, or any other signs of an ATTEMPTED break in?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - How many times? <input type="checkbox"/> No
31. Was anything at all stolen that is kept outside your home, or happened to be left out, such as a bicycle, a garden hose, or lawn furniture? (other than any incidents already mentioned)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - How many times? <input type="checkbox"/> No
32. Did anyone take something belonging to you or to any member of this household, from a place where you or they were temporarily staying, such as a friend's or relative's home, a hotel or motel, or a vacation home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - How many times? <input type="checkbox"/> No
33. What was the total number of motor vehicles (cars, trucks, etc.) owned by you or any other member of this household during the last 12 months?	057 0 <input type="checkbox"/> None - SKIP to 36 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 or more
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<b>26d. Have you been looking for work during the past 4 weeks?</b> 051 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes No - When did you last work? 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Up to 5 years ago - SKIP to 28a 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 or more years ago } SKIP to 36 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Never worked											
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Screen question number		
Incident number		
101		
102		
103		
<b>1a. You said that during the last 12 months - (Refer to appropriate screen question for description of crime).</b> <b>In what month (did this/did the first) incident happen?</b> (Show flashcard if necessary. Encourage respondent to give exact month.) _____ Month (01-12)		<b>5a. Were you a customer, employee, or owner?</b> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Customer 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Employee 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Owner 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify _____
<b>CHECK ITEM A</b> Is this incident report for a series of crimes? 1 <input type="checkbox"/> No - SKIP to 2 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - (Note: series must have 3 or more similar incidents which respondent can't recall separately)		<b>b. Did the person(s) steal or TRY to steal anything from the store, restaurant, office, factory, etc.?</b> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know } SKIP to Check Item B
<b>b. In what month(s) did these incidents take place?</b> (Mark all that apply) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Spring (March, April, May) 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Summer (June, July, August) 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Fall (September, October, November) 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Winter (December, January, February)		<b>6a. Did the offender(s) live there or have a right to be there, such as a guest or a workman?</b> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - SKIP to Check Item B 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
<b>c. How many incidents were involved in this series?</b> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Three or four 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Five to ten 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Eleven or more 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know INTERVIEWER - If series, the following questions refer only to the most recent incident.		<b>b. Did the offender(s) actually get in or just TRY to get in the building?</b> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Actually got in 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Just tried to get in 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
<b>2. About what time did (his/the most recent) incident happen?</b> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know 2 <input type="checkbox"/> During the day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) At night (6 p.m. to 6 a.m.) 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 p.m. to midnight 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Midnight to 6 a.m. 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know		<b>c. Was there any evidence, such as a broken lock or broken window, that the offender(s) (forced his way in/TRIED to force his way in) the building?</b> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> No Yes - What was the evidence? Anything else? (Mark all that apply) 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Broken lock or window 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Forced door or window (or tried) 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Slashed screen 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify _____ } SKIP to Check Item B
<b>3a. Did this incident take place inside the limits of this city or somewhere else?</b> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Inside limits of this city - SKIP to 4 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhere else in the United States 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Outside the United States - END INCIDENT REPORT		<b>d. How did the offender(s) (get in/try to get in)?</b> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Through unlocked door or window 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Had key 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify _____
<b>b. In what State and county did this incident occur?</b> State _____ County _____		<b>119. CHECK ITEM B</b> Was any member of this household, including respondent, present when this incident occurred? (If not sure, ASK) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> No - SKIP to 13a 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<b>c. Did it happen inside the limits of a city, town, village, etc.?</b> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> No 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Enter name of city, town, etc. _____		<b>7a. Did the person(s) have a weapon such as a gun or knife, or something he was using as a weapon, such as a bottle, or wrench?</b> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> No 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know Yes - What was the weapon? (Mark all that apply) 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Gun 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Knife 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify _____
<b>4. Where did this incident take place?</b> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> At or in own dwelling, in garage or other building on property (Includes break-in or attempted break-in) 2 <input type="checkbox"/> At or in vacation home, hotel/motel 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Inside commercial building such as store, restaurant, bank, gas station, public conveyance or station 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Inside office, factory, or warehouse 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Near own home; yard, sidewalk, driveway, carport, apartment hall (Does not include break-in or attempted break-in) 6 <input type="checkbox"/> On the street, in a park, field, playground, school grounds or parking lot 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Inside school 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify _____		<b>b. Did the person(s) hit you, knock you down, or actually attack you in some other way?</b> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - SKIP to 7f 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>112</b>		<b>c. Did the person(s) threaten you with harm in any way?</b> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> No - SKIP to 7e 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

**CRIME INCIDENT QUESTIONS - Continued**

**7d. How were you threatened? Any other way? (Mark all that apply)**

123  Verbal threat of rape  
 Verbal threat of attack other than rape  
 Weapon present or threatened with weapon  
 Attempted attack with weapon (for example, shot at)  
 Object thrown at person  
 Followed, surrounded  
 Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**9b. Did you file a claim with any of these insurance companies or programs in order to get part or all of your medical expenses paid?**

132  No - SKIP to 10a  
 Yes

**c. Did insurance or any health benefits program pay for all or part of the total medical expenses?**

133  Not yet settled  
 None ..... } SKIP to 10a  
 All .....  
 Part

**d. How much did insurance or a health benefits program pay?**

134 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Obtain an estimate, if necessary)

**e. What actually happened? Anything else? (Mark all that apply)**

124  Something taken without permission  
 Attempted or threatened to take something  
 Harassed, argument, abusive language  
 Forcible entry or attempted forcible entry of house  
 Forcible entry or attempted ent. of car  
 Damaged or destroyed property  
 Attempted or threatened to damage or destroy property  
 Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**10a. Did you do anything to protect yourself or your property during the incident?**

135  No - SKIP to 11  
 Yes

**b. What did you do? Anything else? (Mark all that apply)**

136  Used/brandished gun or knife  
 Used/tried physical force (hit, chased, threw object, used other weapon, etc.)  
 Tried to get help, attract attention, scare offender away (screamed, yelled, called for help, turned on lights, etc.)  
 Threatened, argued, reasoned, etc. with offender  
 Resisted without force, used evasive action (ran/drove away, hid, held property, locked door, ducked, shielded self, etc.)  
 Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Was the crime committed by only one or more than one person?**

137  Only one  
 Don't know - SKIP to 12a  
 More than one

**a. Was this person male or female?**

138  Male  
 Female  
 Don't know

**b. How old would you say the person was?**

139  Under 12  
 12-14  
 15-17  
 18-20  
 21 or over  
 Don't know

**c. Was the person someone you knew or was he a stranger?**

140  Stranger  
 Don't know  
 Known by sight only  
 Casual acquaintance  
 Well known

**d. Was the person a relative of yours?**

141  No  
 Yes - What relationship?  
 Spouse or ex-spouse  
 Parent  
 Own child  
 Brother or sister  
 Other relative - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**e. Was he/she -**

142  White  
 Negro  
 Other? - Specify \_\_\_\_\_ } SKIP to 12a  
 Don't know

**f. How many persons?**

143 \_\_\_\_\_

**g. Were they male or female?**

144  All male  
 All female  
 Male and female  
 Don't know

**h. How old would you say the youngest was?**

145  Under 12  21 or over -  
 12-14 } SKIP to j  
 15-17  Don't know  
 18-20

**i. How old would you say the oldest was?**

146  Under 12  18-20  
 12-14  21 or over  
 15-17  Don't know

**j. Were any of the persons known or related to you or were they all strangers?**

147  All strangers } SKIP to m  
 Don't know }  
 All relatives } SKIP to l  
 Some relatives }  
 All known  
 Some known

**k. How well were they known? (Mark all that apply)**

148  By sight only  
 Casual acquaintance(s)  
 Well known } SKIP to m

**l. How were they related to you? (Mark all that apply)**

149  Spouse or ex-spouse  Brothers/sisters  
 Parents  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 Own children

**m. Were all of them -**

150  White?  
 Negro?  
 Other? - Specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 Combination - Specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 Don't know

**8a. What were the injuries you suffered, if any? Anything else? (Mark all that apply)**

126  None - SKIP to 10a  
 Raped  
 Attempted rape  
 Knife or gunshot wounds  
 Broken bones or teeth knocked out  
 Internal injuries, knocked unconscious  
 Bruises, black eye, cuts, scratches, swelling  
 Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Were you injured to the extent that you needed medical attention after the attack?**

127  No - SKIP to 10a  
 Yes

**c. Did you receive any treatment at a hospital?**

128  No  
 Emergency room treatment only  
 Stayed overnight or longer - How many days? \_\_\_\_\_

**d. What was the total amount of your medical expenses resulting from this incident, INCLUDING anything paid by insurance? Include hospital and doctor bills, medicine, therapy, braces, and any other injury related medical expenses. INTERVIEWER - If respondent does not know exact amount, encourage him to give an estimate.**

129  No cost - SKIP to 10a  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Don't know

**9a. At the time of the incident, were you covered by any medical insurance, or were you eligible for benefits from any other type of health benefits program, such as Medicaid, Veterans' Administration, or Public Welfare?**

131  No ..... } SKIP to 10a  
 Don't know  
 Yes

**CRIME INCIDENT QUESTIONS - Continued**

**12a. Were you the only person there besides the offender(s)?**

151  Yes - SKIP to 13a  
 No

**b. How many of these persons were robbed, harmed, or threatened? Do not include persons under 12 years of age.**

152  None - SKIP to 13a  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Number of persons

**c. Were any of these persons members of your household? Do not include household members under 12 years of age.**

153  No  
 Yes - How many, not counting yourself?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Also mark "Yes" in Check Item I on page 12)

**13a. Was something stolen or taken without permission that belonged to you or others in the household? INTERVIEWER - Include anything stolen from unrecognizable business in respondent's home. Do not include anything stolen from a recognizable business in respondent's home or another business, such as merchandise or cash from a register.**

154  Yes - SKIP to 13f  
 No

**b. Did the person(s) ATTEMPT to take something that belonged to you or others in the household?**

155  No - SKIP to 13e  
 Yes

**c. What did they try to take? Anything else? (Mark all that apply)**

156  Purse  
 Wallet or money  
 Car  
 Other motor vehicle  
 Part of car (hubcap, tape-deck, etc.)  
 Don't know  
 Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**Did they try to take a purse, wallet, or money? (Box 1 or 2 marked in 13c)**

CHECK ITEM C  No - SKIP to 18a  
 Yes

**d. Was the (purse/wallet/money) on your person, for instance in a pocket or being held?**

157  Yes } SKIP to 18a  
 No }

**e. What did happen? (Mark all that apply)**

158  Attacked  
 Threatened with harm  
 Attempted to break into house or garage  
 Attempted to break into car  
 Harassed, argument, abusive language  
 Damaged or destroyed property  
 Attempted or threatened to damage or destroy property  
 Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_ } SKIP to 18a

**f. What was taken? What else?**

159 Cash: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00  
 and/or  
 Property: (Mark all that apply)  
 Only cash taken - SKIP to 14c  
 Purse  
 Wallet  
 Car  
 Other motor vehicle  
 Part of car (hubcap, tape-deck, etc.)  
 Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**14a. Had permission to use the (car/motor vehicle) ever been given to the person who took it?**

161  No ..... } SKIP to Check Item E  
 Don't know  
 Yes

**b. Did the person return the (car/motor vehicle)?**

162  Yes  
 No

**Is Box 1 or 2 marked in 13f?**

CHECK ITEM E  No - SKIP to 15a  
 Yes

**c. Was the (purse/wallet/money) on your person, for instance, in a pocket or being held by you when it was taken?**

163  Yes  
 No

**Was only cash taken? (Box 0 marked in 13f)**

CHECK ITEM F  Yes - SKIP to 16a  
 No

**15a. Altogether, what was the value of the PROPERTY that was taken? INTERVIEWER - Exclude stolen cash, and enter \$0 for stolen checks and credit cards, even if they were used.**

164 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

**b. How did you decide the value of the property that was stolen? (Mark all that apply)**

165  Original cost  
 Replacement cost  
 Personal estimate of current value  
 Insurance report estimate  
 Police estimate  
 Don't know  
 Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**16a. Was all or part of the stolen money or property recovered, except for anything received from insurance?**

166  None } SKIP to 17a  
 All  
 Part

**b. What was recovered?**

167 Cash: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00  
 and/or  
 Property: (Mark all that apply)  
 Cash only recovered - SKIP to 17a  
 Purse  
 Wallet  
 Car  
 Other motor vehicle  
 Part of car (hubcap, tape-deck, etc.)  
 Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**c. What was the value of the property recovered (excluding recovered cash)?**

169 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

**CRIME INCIDENT QUESTIONS - Continued**

**17a. Was there any insurance against theft?**

170  No . . . . . } *SKIP to 18a*  
 Don't know }  
 Yes

**b. Was this loss reported to an insurance company?**

171  No . . . . . } *SKIP to 18a*  
 Don't know }  
 Yes

**c. Was any of this loss recovered through insurance?**

172  Not yet settled } *SKIP to 18a*  
 No . . . . . }  
 Yes

**d. How much was recovered?**

*INTERVIEWER - If property replaced by insurance company instead of cash settlement, ask for estimate of value of the property replaced.*

173 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

**18a. Did any household member lose any time from work because of this incident?**

174  No - *SKIP to 19a*  
 Yes - How many members?   2  

**b. How much time was lost altogether?**

175  Less than 1 day  
 1-5 days  
 6-10 days  
 Over 10 days  
 Don't know

**19a. Was anything damaged but not taken in this incident? For example, was a lock or window broken, clothing damaged, or damage done to a car, etc.?**

176  No - *SKIP to 20a*  
 Yes

**b. (Was/were) the damaged item(s) repaired or replaced?**

177  Yes - *SKIP to 19d*  
 No

**c. How much would it cost to repair or replace the damaged item(s)?**

178 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00 } *SKIP to 20a*  
 Don't know }

**d. How much was the repair or replacement cost?**

179  No cost or don't know - *SKIP to 20a*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ .00

**e. Who paid or will pay for the repairs or replacement? (Mark all that apply)**

180  Household member  
 Landlord  
 Insurance  
 Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**20a. Were the police informed of this incident in any way?**

181  No  
 Don't know - *SKIP to Check Item G*  
 Yes - Who told them?  
 Household member } *SKIP to Check Item G*  
 Someone else }  
 Police on scene }

**b. What was the reason this incident was not reported to the police? (Mark all that apply)**

182  Nothing could be done - lack of proof  
 Did not think it important enough  
 Police wouldn't want to be bothered  
 Did not want to take time - too inconvenient  
 Private or personal matter, did not want to report it  
 Did not want to get involved  
 Afraid of reprisal  
 Reported to someone else  
 Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**Is this person 16 years or older?**

**CHECK ITEM G**  No - *SKIP to Check Item H*  
 Yes - *ASK 21a*

**21a. Did you have a job at the time this incident happened?**

183  No - *SKIP to Check Item H*  
 Yes

**b. What was the job?**

186  Same as described in NCS-3 Items 28a-e - *SKIP to Check Item H*  
 Different than described in NCS-3 Items 28a-e

**c. For whom did you work? (Name of company, business, organization or other employer)**

187 \_\_\_\_\_

**d. What kind of business or industry is this? (For example: TV and radio mfg., retail shoe store, State Labor Dept., farm)**

187 \_\_\_\_\_

**e. Were you -**

188  An employee of a PRIVATE company, business or individual for wages, salary or commissions?  
 A GOVERNMENT employee (Federal, State, county or local)?  
 SELF-EMPLOYED in OWN business, professional practice or farm?  
 Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm?

**f. What kind of work were you doing? (For example: electrical engineer, stock clerk, typist, farmer)**

189 \_\_\_\_\_

**g. What were your most important activities or duties? (For example: typing, keeping account books, selling cars, finishing concrete, etc.)**

189 \_\_\_\_\_

**BRIEFLY summarize this incident or series of incidents.**

**CHECK ITEM H** \_\_\_\_\_

**Look at 12c on Incident Report. Is there an entry for "How many?"**

**CHECK ITEM I**  No  
 Yes - Be sure you have an Incident Report for each HH member 12 years of age or over who was robbed, harmed, or threatened in this incident.

**Is this the last Incident Report to be filled for this person?**

**CHECK ITEM J**  No - Go to next Incident Report.  
 Yes - Is this the last HH member to be interviewed?  
 No - Interview next HH member.  
 Yes - END INTERVIEW. Enter total number of Crime Incident Reports filled for this household in Item 13 on the cover of NCS-3.

**KEYER - BEGIN NEW RECORD**

Line number \_\_\_\_\_

Screen question number \_\_\_\_\_

Incident number \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE - Your report to the Census Bureau is confidential by law (Title 13, U.S. code). It may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes.**

FORM NCS-4 (8-23-73)

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS ADMINISTRATION  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS**

**CRIME INCIDENT REPORT  
NATIONAL CRIME SURVEY  
CENTRAL CITIES SAMPLE**

**1a. You said that during the last 12 months - (Refer to appropriate screen question for description of crime). In what month (did this/did the first) incident happen? (Show flashcard if necessary. Encourage respondent to give exact month.)**

104 \_\_\_\_\_ Month (01-12)

**Is this incident report for a series of crimes?**

**CHECK ITEM A**  No - *SKIP to 2*  
 Yes - (Note: series must have 3 or more similar incidents which respondent can't recall separately)

**b. In what month(s) did these incidents take place? (Mark all that apply)**

106  Spring (March, April, May)  
 Summer (June, July, August)  
 Fall (September, October, November)  
 Winter (December, January, February)

**c. How many incidents were involved in this series?**

107  Three or four  
 Five to ten  
 Eleven or more  
 Don't know

*INTERVIEWER - If series, the following questions refer only to the most recent incident.*

**2. About what time did this/the most recent incident happen?**

108  Don't know  
 During the day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.)  
 At night (6 p.m. to 6 a.m.)  
 6 p.m. to midnight  
 Midnight to 6 a.m.  
 Don't know

**3a. Did this incident take place inside the limits of this city or somewhere else?**

109  Inside limits of this city - *SKIP to 4*  
 Somewhere else in the United States  
 Outside the United States - **END INCIDENT REPORT**

**b. In what State and county did this incident occur?**

State \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_

**c. Did it happen inside the limits of a city, town, village, etc.?**

110  No  
 Yes - Enter name of city, town, etc.   \_\_\_\_\_  

111 \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Where did this incident take place?**

112  At or in own dwelling, in garage or other building on property (includes break-in or attempted break-in) } *SKIP to 6a*  
 At or in vacation home, hotel/motel }  
 Inside commercial building such as store, restaurant, bank, gas station, public conveyance or station } *ASK 5a*  
 Inside office, factory, or warehouse }  
 Near own home; yard, sidewalk, driveway, carport, apartment hall (Does not include break-in or attempted break-in) } *SKIP to Check Item B*  
 On the street, in a park, field, playground, school grounds or parking lot }  
 Inside school }  
 Other - Specify   \_\_\_\_\_   }

**5a. Were you a customer, employee, or owner?**

113  Customer  
 Employee  
 Owner  
 Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Did the person(s) steal or TRY to steal anything from the store, restaurant, office, factory, etc.?**

114  Yes  
 No  
 Don't know } *SKIP to Check Item B*

**6a. Did the offender(s) live there or have a right to be there, such as a guest or a workman?**

115  Yes - *SKIP to Check Item B*  
 No  
 Don't know

**b. Did the offender(s) actually get in or just TRY to get in the building?**

116  Actually got in  
 Just tried to get in  
 Don't know

**c. Was there any evidence, such as a broken lock or broken window, that the offender(s) forced his way in/TRIED to force his way in) the building?**

117  No  
 Yes - What was the evidence? Anything else? (Mark all that apply)  
 Broken lock or window  
 Forced door or window (or tried)  
 Slashed screen  
 Other - Specify   \_\_\_\_\_   } *SKIP to Check Item B*

**d. How did the offender(s) (get in/try to get in)?**

118  Through unlocked door or window  
 Had key  
 Don't know  
 Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**Was any member of this household, including respondent, present when this incident occurred? (If not sure, ASK)**

**CHECK ITEM B**  No - *SKIP to 13a*  
 Yes

**7a. Did the person(s) have a weapon such as a gun or knife, or something he was using as a weapon, such as a bottle, or wrench?**

120  No  
 Don't know  
 Yes - What was the weapon? (Mark all that apply)  
 Gun  
 Knife  
 Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Did the person(s) hit you, knock you down, or actually attack you in some other way?**

121  Yes - *SKIP to 7f*  
 No

**c. Did the person(s) threaten you with harm in any way?**

122  No - *SKIP to 7e*  
 Yes

**CRIME INCIDENT QUESTIONS - Continued**

7d. How were you threatened? Any other way? (Mark all that apply)

123  Verbal threat of rape  
 Verbal threat of attack other than rape  
 Weapon present or threatened with weapon  
 Attempted attack with weapon (for example, shot at)  
 Object thrown at person  
 Followed, surrounded  
 Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

9b. Did you file a claim with any of these insurance companies or programs in order to get part or all of your medical expenses paid?

132  No - SKIP to 10a  
 Yes

c. Did insurance or any health benefits program pay for all or part of the total medical expenses?

133  Not yet settled  
 None - SKIP to 10a  
 All - SKIP to 10a  
 Part

d. How much did insurance or a health benefits program pay?

134 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Obtain an estimate, if necessary)

10a. Did you do anything to protect yourself or your property during the incident?

135  No - SKIP to 11  
 Yes

b. What did you do? Anything else? (Mark all that apply)

136  Used/brandished gun or knife  
 Used/tried physical force (hit, chased, threw object, used other weapon, etc.)  
 Tried to get help, attract attention, scare offender away (screamed, yelled, called for help, turned on lights, etc.)  
 Threatened, argued, reasoned, etc. with offender  
 Resisted without force, used evasive action (ran/drove away, hid, held property, locked door, ducked, shielded self, etc.)  
 Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

11. Was the crime committed by only one or more than one person?

137  Only one  
 Don't know - SKIP to 12a  
 More than one

a. Was this person male or female?

138  Male  
 Female  
 Don't know

b. How old would you say the person was?

139  Under 12  
 12-14  
 15-17  
 18-20  
 21 or over  
 Don't know

c. Was the person someone you knew or was he a stranger?

140  Stranger  
 Don't know  
 Known by sight only  
 Casual acquaintance  
 Well known

d. Was the person a relative of yours?

141  No  
 Yes - What relationship?  
 Spouse or ex-spouse  
 Parent  
 Own child  
 Brother or sister  
 Other relative - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

e. Was he/she -

142  White?  
 Negro?  
 Other? - Specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 Don't know

8a. What were the injuries you suffered, if any? Anything else? (Mark all that apply)

126  None - SKIP to 10a  
 Raped  
 Attempted rape  
 Knife or gunshot wounds  
 Broken bones or teeth knocked out  
 Internal injuries, knocked unconscious  
 Bruises, black eyes, cuts, scratches, swelling  
 Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

b. Were you injured to the extent that you needed medical attention after the attack?

127  No - SKIP to 10a  
 Yes

c. Did you receive any treatment at a hospital?

128  No  
 Emergency room treatment only  
 Stayed overnight or longer - How many days? \_\_\_\_\_

d. What was the total amount of your medical expenses resulting from this incident, INCLUDING anything paid by insurance? Include hospital and doctor bills, medicine, therapy, braces, and any other injury related medical expenses. INTERVIEWER - If respondent does not know exact amount, encourage him to give an estimate.

129  No cost - SKIP to 10a  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Don't know

9a. At the time of the incident, were you covered by any medical insurance, or were you eligible for benefits from any other type of health benefits program, such as Medicaid, Veterans' Administration, or Public Welfare?

131  No - SKIP to 10a  
 Don't know  
 Yes

**CRIME INCIDENT QUESTIONS - Continued**

12a. Were you the only person there besides the offender(s)?

151  Yes - SKIP to 13a  
 No

b. How many of these persons were robbed, harmed, or threatened? Do not include persons under 12 years of age.

152  None - SKIP to 13a  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Number of persons

c. Were any of these persons members of your household? Do not include household members under 12 years of age.

153  No  
 Yes - How many, not counting yourself?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Also mark "Yes" in Check Item 1 on page 16)

13a. Was something stolen or taken without permission that belonged to you or others in the household? INTERVIEWER - Include anything stolen from unrecognizable business in respondent's home. Do not include anything stolen from a recognizable business in respondent's home or another business, such as merchandise or cash from a register.

154  Yes - SKIP to 13f  
 No

b. Did the person(s) ATTEMPT to take something that belonged to you or others in the household?

155  No - SKIP to 13e  
 Yes

c. What did they try to take? Anything else? (Mark all that apply)

156  Purse  
 Wallet or money  
 Car  
 Other motor vehicle  
 Part of car (hubcap, tape-deck, etc.)  
 Don't know  
 Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

Did they try to take a purse, wallet, or money? (Box 1 or 2 marked in 13c)

CHECK ITEM C  No - SKIP to 18a  
 Yes

d. Was the (purse/wallet/money) on your person, for instance in a pocket or being held?

157  Yes } SKIP to 18a  
 No

e. What did happen? (Mark all that apply)

158  Attacked  
 Threatened with harm  
 Attempted to break into house or garage  
 Attempted to break into car  
 Harassed, argument, abusive language  
 Damaged or destroyed property  
 Attempted or threatened to damage or destroy property  
 Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

f. What was taken? What else?

159 Cash: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and/or  
 Property: (Mark all that apply)  
 Only cash taken - SKIP to 14c  
 Purse  
 Wallet  
 Car  
 Other motor vehicle  
 Part of car (hubcap, tape-deck, etc.)  
 Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

160  No  
 Yes

14a. Had permission to use the (car/motor vehicle) ever been given to the person who took it?

161  No - SKIP to Check Item E  
 Don't know  
 Yes

b. Did the person return the (car/motor vehicle)?

162  Yes  
 No

Is Box 1 or 2 marked in 13f?

CHECK ITEM E  No - SKIP to 15a  
 Yes

c. Was the (purse/wallet/money) on your person, for instance, in a pocket or being held by you when it was taken?

163  Yes  
 No

Was only cash taken? (Box 0 marked in 13f)

CHECK ITEM F  Yes - SKIP to 16a  
 No

15a. Altogether, what was the value of the PROPERTY that was taken? INTERVIEWER - Exclude stolen cash, and enter \$0 for stolen checks and credit cards, even if they were used.

164 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b. How did you decide the value of the property that was stolen? (Mark all that apply)

165  Original cost  
 Replacement cost  
 Personal estimate of current value  
 Insurance report estimate  
 Police estimate  
 Don't know  
 Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

16a. Was all or part of the stolen money or property recovered, except for anything received from insurance?

166  None } SKIP to 17a  
 All  
 Part

b. What was recovered?

167 Cash: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and/or  
 Property: (Mark all that apply)  
 Cash only recovered - SKIP to 17a  
 Purse  
 Wallet  
 Car  
 Other motor vehicle  
 Part of car (hubcap, tape-deck, etc.)  
 Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

c. What was the value of the property recovered (excluding recovered cash)?

169 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CRIME INCIDENT QUESTIONS - Continued**

**170** 17a. Was there any insurance against theft?  
 No ..... } SKIP to 18a  
 Don't know }  
 Yes

**171** b. Was this loss reported to an insurance company?  
 No ..... } SKIP to 18a  
 Don't know }  
 Yes

**172** c. Was any of this loss recovered through insurance?  
 Not yet settled } SKIP to 18a  
 No ..... }  
 Yes

**173** d. How much was recovered?  
 INTERVIEWER - If property replaced by insurance company instead of cash settlement, ask for estimate of value of the property replaced.  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**174** 18a. Did any household member lose any time from work because of this incident?  
 No - SKIP to 19a  
 Yes - How many members? \_\_\_\_\_

**175** b. How much time was lost altogether?  
 Less than 1 day  
 1-5 days  
 6-10 days  
 Over 10 days  
 Don't know

**176** 19a. Was anything damaged but not taken in this incident? For example, was a lock or window broken, clothing damaged, or damage done to a car, etc.?  
 No - SKIP to 20a  
 Yes

**177** b. (Was/were) the damaged item(s) repaired or replaced?  
 Yes - SKIP to 19d  
 No

**178** c. How much would it cost to repair or replace the damaged item(s)?  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ } SKIP to 20a  
 Don't know

**179** d. How much was the repair or replacement cost?  
 No cost or don't know - SKIP to 20a  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**180** e. Who paid or will pay for the repairs or replacement? (Mark all that apply)  
 Household member  
 Landlord  
 Insurance  
 Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**181** 20a. Were the police informed of this incident in any way?  
 No  
 Don't know - SKIP to Check Item G  
 Yes - Who told them?  
 Household member } SKIP to Check Item G  
 Someone else }  
 Police on scene }

**182** b. What was the reason this incident was not reported to the police? (Mark all that apply)  
 Nothing could be done - lack of proof  
 Did not think it important enough  
 Police wouldn't want to be bothered  
 Did not want to take time - too inconvenient  
 Private or personal matter, did not want to report it  
 Did not want to get involved  
 Afraid of reprisal  
 Reported to someone else  
 Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**183** 21a. Did you have a job at the time this incident happened?  
 No - SKIP to Check Item H  
 Yes

**184** b. What was the job?  
 Same as described in NCS-3 Items 28a-e - SKIP to Check Item H  
 Different than described in NCS-3 Items 28a-e

**185** c. For whom did you work? (Name of company, business, organization or other employer)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**187** d. What kind of business or industry is this? (For example: TV and radio mfg., retail shoe store, State Labor Dept., farm)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**188** e. Were you -  
 An employee of a PRIVATE company, business or individual for wages, salary or commissions?  
 A GOVERNMENT employee (Federal, State, county or local)?  
 SELF-EMPLOYED in OWN business, professional practice or farm?  
 Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm?

**189** f. What kind of work were you doing? (For example: electrical engineer, stock clerk, typist, farmer)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

g. What were your most important activities or duties? (For example: typing, keeping account books, selling cars, finishing concrete, etc.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ITEM H** BRIEFLY summarize this incident or series of incidents.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ITEM I** Look at 12c on Incident Report. Is there an entry for "How many?"  
 No  
 Yes - Be sure you have an Incident Report for each HH member 12 years of age or over who was robbed, harmed, or threatened in this incident.

**CHECK ITEM J** Is this the last Incident Report to be filled for this person?  
 No - Go to next Incident Report.  
 Yes - Is this the last HH member to be interviewed?  
 No - Interview next HH member.  
 Yes - END INTERVIEW. Enter total number of Crime Incident Reports filled for this household in Item 13 on the cover of NCS-3.

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NOTICE - Your report to the Census Bureau is confidential by law (Title 13, U.S. Code). It may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes.

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**COMMERCIAL CRIME VICTIMIZATION SURVEY**  
CITY SAMPLE

**1. IDENTIFICATION CODES**

a. PSU    b. Segment    c. Line No.    d. Panel    e. DCC

f. Interviewer code    g. Total number  
 (1) Incidents    (2) Incident sheets

**INTRODUCTION**

Good morning (afternoon). I'm Mr(s.) \_\_\_\_\_ (your name) from the U.S. Bureau of the Census. We are conducting a survey in this area to measure the extent to which businesses are victims of burglaries and/or robberies. The Government needs to know how much crime there is and where it is to plan and administer programs which will have an impact on the crime problem. You can help by answering some questions for me.

**Part I - BUSINESS CHARACTERISTICS**

**2a.** Is this establishment owned or operated as an incorporated business?  
 Yes - SKIP to 3  
 No

**b.** How is this business owned or operated?  
 Individual proprietorship  
 Partnership  
 Government - Continue interview ONLY if liquor store or any type of transportation  
 Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**3.** Do you (the owner) operate more than one establishment?  
 Yes  
 No

**4.** Did you (the owner) operate this establishment at this location during the entire 12 month period ending \_\_\_\_\_?  
 Yes  
 No - How many months during the designated period? \_\_\_\_\_ Months

**5.** Excluding you (the owner) (the partners) how many paid employees did this establishment average during the 12 month period ending \_\_\_\_\_?  
 None     8-19  
 1-3     20 or more  
 4-7

**6a.** What do you consider your kind of business to be at this location?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Mark (X) one box**

<b>RETAIL</b>	<b>MANUFACTURING</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Food	<input type="checkbox"/> Durable
<input type="checkbox"/> Eating and drinking	<input type="checkbox"/> Nondurable
<input type="checkbox"/> General merchandise	
<input type="checkbox"/> Apparel	<b>REAL ESTATE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Furniture and appliance	<input type="checkbox"/> Apartments
<input type="checkbox"/> Lumber, hardware, mobile home dealers	<input type="checkbox"/> Other real estate
<input type="checkbox"/> Automotive	<input type="checkbox"/> SERVICE
<input type="checkbox"/> Drug and proprietary	<input type="checkbox"/> BANKS
<input type="checkbox"/> Liquor	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> Gasoline service stations	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL OTHERS - Specify _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other retail	
<b>WHOLESALE</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Durable	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nondurable	

**7.** Did anyone else operate any departments or concessions or some other business activity in this establishment during the 12 month period ending \_\_\_\_\_?  
 Yes - List each department, concession, or other business activity on a separate line of Section V of the segment folder. If not already listed, complete a separate questionnaire for each one that falls on a sample line.  
 No

**8.** What were your approximate sales of merchandise and/or receipts from services at this establishment for the previous 12 months ending \_\_\_\_\_? (Estimate annual sales and/or receipts if not in business for entire 12 months.)  
 None  
 Under \$10,000  
 \$10,000 to \$24,999  
 \$25,000 to \$49,999  
 \$50,000 to \$99,999  
 \$100,000 to \$499,999  
 \$500,000 to \$999,999  
 \$1,000,000 and over  
 Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERVIEWER USE ONLY**

**9a.** Record of interview  
 (1) Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) Name of respondent \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) Title of respondent \_\_\_\_\_  
 (4) Telephone Area code Number Extension  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Reason for non-interview**

**TYPE A**  
 Present occupant in business at end of survey period but unable to contact.  
 Refusal and in business at end of survey period  
 Other Type A - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE B**  
 Present occupant not in business at end of survey period.  
 Vacant or closed  
 Other Type B (Seasonal, etc.) - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE C**  
 Occupied by noninterviewable activity  
 Demolished  
 Other Type C - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II - SCREENING QUESTIONS**

Now I'd like to ask some questions about particular kinds of theft or attempted theft. These questions refer only to this establishment for the 12 month period beginning \_\_\_\_\_ and ending \_\_\_\_\_.

10. During this period did anyone break into or somehow illegally get into this place of business?  
 1  Yes - How many times? \_\_\_\_\_ Number  
 (Fill an Incident Report for each)  
 2  No

11. (Other than the incident(s) just mentioned,) during this period did anyone find a door jimmied, a lock forced, or any other signs of an ATTEMPTED break-in?  
 1  Yes - How many times? \_\_\_\_\_ Number  
 (Fill an Incident Report for each)  
 2  No

12. During this period were you, the owner, or any employee held up by anyone using a weapon, force or threat of force on these premises?  
 1  Yes - How many times? \_\_\_\_\_ Number  
 (Fill an Incident Report for each)  
 2  No

13. (Other than the incident(s) already mentioned,) did anyone ATTEMPT to hold up you, the owner, or any employee by using force or threatening to harm you while on these premises?  
 1  Yes - How many times? \_\_\_\_\_ Number  
 (Fill an Incident Report for each)  
 2  No

14. (Other than the incident(s) just mentioned,) during this period were you, the owner, or any employee held up while delivering merchandise or carrying business money outside the business?  
 1  Yes - How many times? \_\_\_\_\_ Number  
 (Fill an Incident Report for each)  
 2  No

15. (Other than the incident(s) just mentioned,) did anyone ATTEMPT to hold up you, the owner, or any employee while delivering merchandise or carrying business money outside the business?  
 1  Yes - How many times? \_\_\_\_\_ Number  
 (Fill an Incident Report for each)  
 2  No

16a. Is this establishment insured against burglary and robbery by means other than self-insurance?  
 1  Yes  
 2  No  
 3  Don't know } SKIP to 17a

b. Does the insurance also cover other types of crime losses, such as vandalism or shoplifting and employee theft?  
 1  Yes } SKIP to 19a  
 2  No

17a. Has this establishment ever been insured against burglary and/or robbery by means other than self-insurance?  
 1  Yes  
 2  No - SKIP to 18  
 3  Don't know - SKIP to 19a

b. Did the insurance also cover other types of crime losses, such as vandalism or shoplifting and employee theft?  
 1  Yes  
 2  No

c. Did you drop the insurance or did the company cancel your policy?  
 1  Businessman dropped it } SKIP to 19a  
 2  Insurance company cancelled policy

18. Why hasn't this establishment ever been insured against burglary and/or robbery?  
 1  Couldn't afford it  
 2  Couldn't get anyone to insure you  
 3  Didn't need it  
 4  Self-insured  
 5  Premium too expensive  
 6  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

19a. What security measures, if any, are present at this location now, to protect it against burglary and/or robbery?  
 a. Mark (X) all that apply  
 1  Alarm system - outside ringing  
 2  Central alarm  
 3  Reinforcing devices, such as bars on windows, grates, gates, etc.  
 4  Guard, watchman  
 5  Watch dog  
 6  Firearms  
 7  Cameras  
 8  Mirrors  
 9  Locks  
 A  Comply with National Banking Act (For Banks only)  
 B  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 C  None

b. When were these security measures first installed or otherwise undertaken?  
 Enter the appropriate code from the list given below.  
 b. codes

Codes for use in item 19b  
 LESS THAN 1 YEAR AGO  
 1 - January 7 - July  
 2 - February 8 - August  
 3 - March 9 - September  
 4 - April A - October  
 5 - May B - November  
 6 - June C - December

MORE THAN 1 YEAR  
 D - 1-2 years ago  
 E - 2-5 years ago  
 F - More than 5 years ago

20. INTERVIEWER CHECK ITEM  
 Were there "0" incidents reported in 10-15?  
 Yes - Detach Incident Reports, enter "0" in Items 1g(1) and (2) on page 1, and continue with Item 8.  
 No - Enter number of incidents in Item 1g(1) on page 1, and continue with first Incident Report.

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INCIDENT REPORT  
 COMMERCIAL CRIME VICTIMIZATION SURVEY  
 CITY SAMPLE

INCIDENT NUMBER  
 Record which incident (1, 2, etc.) is covered by this page

IDENTIFICATION CODE  
 a. PSU b. Segment c. Line No. d. Panel e. DCC

f. Incident No.  1  2

TRANSCRIBE THE IDENTIFICATION CODES FROM ITEM 1 OF THE COVER SHEET AND COMPLETE A SEPARATE INCIDENT REPORT FOR EACH INCIDENT.

You said that during the 12 months beginning \_\_\_\_\_ and ending \_\_\_\_\_ (refer to screening questions 10-15 for description of crime).

1. In what month did this (did the first) incident happen?  
 1  Jan. 4  April 7  July A  Oct.  
 2  Feb. 5  May 8  Aug. B  Nov.  
 3  Mar. 6  June 9  Sept. C  Dec.

2. About what time did it happen?  
 1  During the day (6 a.m. - 6 p.m.)  
 At night (6 p.m. - 6 a.m.)  
 2  6 p.m. - Midnight  
 3  Midnight - 6 a.m.  
 4  Don't know what time at night  
 5  Don't know

3. Where did this incident take place?  
 1  At this place of business  
 2  On delivery  
 3  Enroute to bank  
 4  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

4. Were you, the owner, or any employee present while this incident was occurring?  
 1  Yes  
 2  No - SKIP to 10  
 3  Don't know

5a. Did the person holding you up have a weapon or something that was used as a weapon, such as a bottle or wrench?  
 1  Yes  
 2  No  
 3  Don't know } SKIP to 6a

b. What was the weapon?  
 1  Gun  
 2  Knife  
 3  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

6a. How many persons were involved in committing the crime?  
 1  One - Continue with 6b below  
 2  Two  
 3  Three } SKIP to 6e  
 4  Four or more  
 5  Don't know - SKIP to 7a

b. How old would you say the person was?  
 1  Under 12 4  18-20  
 2  12-14 5  21 or over  
 3  15-17 6  Don't know

c. Was the person male or female?  
 1  Male  
 2  Female  
 3  Don't know

d. Was he (she) -  
 1  White?  
 2  Black?  
 3  Other? - Specify \_\_\_\_\_ } SKIP to 7a  
 4  Don't know

e. How old would you say the youngest person was?  
 1  Under 12 4  18-20  
 2  12-14 5  21 or over - SKIP to 6g  
 3  15-17 6  Don't know

f. How old would you say the oldest person was?  
 1  Under 12 4  18-20  
 2  12-14 5  21 or over  
 3  15-17 6  Don't know

g. Were they male or female?  
 1  All male 3  Male and female  
 2  All female 4  Don't know

h. Were they -  
 1  Only white?  
 2  Only black?  
 3  Only other? - Specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 4  Some combination? - Specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 5  Don't know

7a. Were you, the owner, or any employee injured in this incident, seriously enough to require medical attention?  
 1  Yes - How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Number  
 2  No - SKIP to 9a

b. How many of them stayed in a hospital overnight or longer? \_\_\_\_\_ Number

8. Of those receiving treatment in or out of a hospital, did this business pay for any of the medical expenses not covered by a regular health benefits program?  
 1  Yes - How much was paid? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 00  
 2  No  
 3  Don't know

9a. Did any deaths occur as a result of this incident?  
 1  Yes  
 2  No - SKIP to 15a

b. Who was killed? (Mark (X) all that apply)  
 1  Owner(s)  
 2  Employees  
 3  Customers  
 4  Innocent bystander(s)  
 5  Offender(s)  
 6  Police  
 7  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

c. How many?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

SKIP to 15a

10. Did the offender enter, attempt to enter, or remain in this establishment illegally?  
 1  Yes  
 2  No  
 Discontinue use of Incident Report. Enter at the top of this sheet "Out of Scope-Larceny," erase incident number, change the answers to screening questions 10-15, change number of incidents in Item 1g(1), page 1, and go on to the next reported incident. If no other incidents are reported, return to page 1 and complete items 1g(2) 8, and 9 and end the interview.

11. Did the offender(s) actually get in or just try to get in?  
 1  Actually got in  
 2  Just tried to get in

12. Was there a broken window, broken lock, alarm, or any other evidence that the offender(s) forced (tried to force) his (their) way in?  
 1  Yes  
 2  No - SKIP to 14

13. What was the evidence? (Mark all that apply)  
 1  Broken lock or window  
 2  Forced door  
 3  Alarm  
 4  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_ } SKIP to 15a

14. How did the offender(s) get in (try to get in)?  
 1  Through unlocked door or window  
 2  Had a key  
 3  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 4  Don't know



**INCIDENT REPORT - Continued**

15a. Was anything damaged but not taken in this incident? For example, a lock or window broken, damaged merchandise, etc.

1  Yes  
2  No - SKIP to 16a

b. Was (were) the damaged item(s) repaired or replaced?

1  Yes - SKIP to 15d  
2  No

c. How much would it cost to repair or replace the damages? (Estimate)

\$ 00 } SKIP to 15e  
X  Don't know

d. How much did it cost to repair or replace the damages?

\$ 00  
V  No cost - SKIP to 16a  
X  Don't know

e. Who paid or will pay for the repairs or replacement? (Mark (X) all that apply)

1  This business  
2  Insurance  
3  Owner of Building (landlord)  
4  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_  
5  Don't know

16a. Did the offender(s) take any money? (Exclude money belonging to customers or store personnel)

1  Yes - What was the total value? \$ 00  
2  No

b. Did the offender(s) take any merchandise, equipment or supplies? (Exclude personal property belonging to customers or store personnel.)

1  Yes - What was the total value? \$ 00  
2  No - SKIP to 17a if answer to 16a is yes; otherwise SKIP to 18a

c. How was the value determined?

1  Original cost  
2  Replacement cost  
3  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

17a. How much, if any, of the stolen money and/or property was recovered by insurance?

\$ 00  
V  None - Why not?  
1  Didn't report it  
2  Does not have insurance  
3  Not settled yet  
4  Policy has a deductible  
5  Money and/or merchandise was recovered  
X  Don't know

b. How much, if any, of the stolen money and/or property was recovered by means other than insurance?

\$ 00  
V  None  
X  Don't know } SKIP to 18a

c. By what means was the stolen money and/or property recovered?

1  Police  
2  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

18a. Did you, the owner, or any employee here lose any time from work because of this incident?

1  Yes - How many people? \_\_\_\_\_ Number  
2  No - SKIP to 19a

b. How many work days were lost altogether?

1  Less than 1 day  
2  1-5 days  
3  6-10 days  
4  Over 10 days - How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Days  
5  Don't know

19a. Were any security measures taken after this incident to protect the establishment from future incidents?

1  Yes  
2  No - SKIP to 20a

b. What measures were taken? (Mark (X) all that apply)

1  Alarm system - outside ringing  
2  Central alarm  
3  Reinforcing devices, grates, gates, bars on window, etc.  
4  Guard, watchman  
5  Watch dog  
6  Firearms  
7  Cameras  
8  Mirrors  
9  Locks  
A  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

20a. Was this incident reported to the police?

1  Yes - SKIP to 21  
2  No

b. What was the reason this incident was not reported to the police? (Mark (X) all that apply)

1  Police already knew of the incident  
2  Nothing could be done - lack of proof  
3  Did not think it important enough  
4  Did not want to bother police  
5  Did not want to take the time  
6  Did not want to get involved  
7  Afraid of reprisal  
8  Reported to someone else  
9  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

21. INTERVIEWER CHECK ITEM

Is this the last incident Report to be completed?  
 Yes - Return to page 1 and complete Items 1g(2), 8, 9, and end interview.  
 No - Fill the next incident Report.

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f. Incident No.    **INCIDENT NUMBER**  
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1  Jan.    4  April    7  July    A  Oct.  
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3  Mar.    6  June    9  Sept.    C  Dec.

2. About what time did it happen?

1  During the day (6 a.m. - 6 p.m.)  
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4. Were you, the owner, or any employee present while this incident was occurring?

1  Yes  
2  No - SKIP to 10  
3  Don't know

5a. Did the person holding you up have a weapon or something that was used as a weapon, such as a bottle or wrench?

1  Yes  
2  No  
3  Don't know } SKIP to 6a

b. What was the weapon?

1  Gun  
2  Knife  
3  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

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1  One - Continue with 6b below  
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d. Was he (she) -

1  White?  
2  Black?  
3  Other? - Specify \_\_\_\_\_ } SKIP to 7a  
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e. How old would you say the youngest person was?

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h. Were they -

1  Only white?  
2  Only black?  
3  Only other? - Specify \_\_\_\_\_  
4  Some combination? - Specify \_\_\_\_\_  
5  Don't know

7a. Were you, the owner, or any employee injured in this incident, seriously enough to require medical attention?

1  Yes - How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Number  
2  No - SKIP to 9a

b. How many of them stayed in a hospital overnight or longer?

Number \_\_\_\_\_

8. Of those receiving treatment in or out of a hospital, did this business pay for any of the medical expenses not covered by a regular health benefits program?

1  Yes - How much was paid? \$ 00  
2  No  
3  Don't know

9a. Did any deaths occur as a result of this incident?

1  Yes  
2  No - SKIP to 15a

b. Who was killed? (Mark (X) all that apply)

c. How many?

1  Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
2  Employees \_\_\_\_\_  
3  Customers \_\_\_\_\_  
4  Innocent bystander(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
5  Offender(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
6  Police \_\_\_\_\_  
7  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

SKIP to 15a

10. Did the offender enter, attempt to enter, or remain in this establishment illegally?

1  Yes  
2  No

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4  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_ } SKIP to 15a

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**INCIDENT REPORT - Continued**

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 1  Yes  
 2  No - SKIP to 16a

b. Was (were) the damaged item(s) repaired or replaced?  
 1  Yes - SKIP to 15d  
 2  No

c. How much would it cost to repair or replace the damages? (Estimate)  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Don't know } SKIP to 15a

d. How much did it cost to repair or replace the damages?  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 No cost - SKIP to 16a  
 Don't know

e. Who paid or will pay for the repairs or replacement? (Mark (X) all that apply)  
 1  This business  
 2  Insurance  
 3  Owner of Building (landlord)  
 4  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 5  Don't know

16a. Did the offender(s) take any money? (Exclude money belonging to customers or store personnel)  
 1  Yes - What was the total value? \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 2  No

b. Did the offender(s) take any merchandise, equipment or supplies? (Exclude personal property belonging to customers or store personnel.)  
 1  Yes - What was the total value? \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 2  No - SKIP to 17a if answer to 16a is yes; otherwise SKIP to 18a

c. How was the value determined?  
 1  Original cost  
 2  Replacement cost  
 3  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

17a. How much, if any, of the stolen money and/or property was recovered by insurance?  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 None - Why not?  
 1  Didn't report it  
 2  Does not have insurance  
 3  Not settled yet  
 4  Policy has a deductible  
 5  Money and/or merchandise was recovered  
 Don't know

b. How much, if any, of the stolen money and/or property was recovered by means other than insurance?  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 None } SKIP to 18a  
 Don't know

c. By what means was the stolen money and/or property recovered?  
 1  Police  
 2  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

18a. Did you, the owner, or any employee here lose any time from work because of this incident? Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 1  Yes - How many people? \_\_\_\_\_  
 2  No - SKIP to 19a

b. How many work days were lost altogether?  
 1  Less than 1 day  
 2  1-5 days  
 3  6-10 days  
 4  Over 10 days - How many? Days \_\_\_\_\_  
 5  Don't know

19a. Were any security measures taken after this incident to protect the establishment from future incidents?  
 1  Yes  
 2  No - SKIP to 20a

b. What measures were taken? (Mark (X) all that apply)  
 1  Alarm system - outside ringing  
 2  Central alarm  
 3  Reinforcing devices, gates, gates, bars on window, etc.  
 4  Guard, watchman  
 5  Watch dog  
 6  Firearms  
 7  Cameras  
 8  Mirrors  
 9  Locks  
 A  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

20a. Was this incident reported to the police?  
 1  Yes - SKIP to 21  
 2  No

b. What was the reason this incident was not reported to the police? (Mark (X) all that apply)  
 1  Police already knew of the incident  
 2  Nothing could be done - lack of proof  
 3  Did not think it important enough  
 4  Did not want to bother police  
 5  Did not want to take the time  
 6  Did not want to get involved  
 7  Afraid of reprisal  
 8  Reported to someone else  
 9  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

21. INTERVIEWER CHECK ITEM  
 Is this the last incident report to be completed?  
 Yes - Return to page 1 and complete items 1g(2), 8, 9, and end interview.  
 No - Fill the next incident report.

NOTES

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**INCIDENT REPORT  
COMMERCIAL CRIME VICTIMIZATION SURVEY  
CITY SAMPLE**

**INCIDENT NUMBER**  
Record which incident (1, 2, etc.) is covered by this page

IDENTIFICATION CODE  
o. PSU    b. Segment    c. Line No.    d. Panel    e. DCC

f. Incident No.    **INCIDENT NUMBER**  
Record which incident (1, 2, etc.) is covered by this page

You said that during the 12 months beginning \_\_\_\_\_ and ending \_\_\_\_\_ (refer to screening questions 10-15 for description of crime).

1. In what month did this (did the first) incident happen?  
 1  Jan.    4  April    7  July    A  Oct.  
 2  Feb.    5  May    8  Aug.    B  Nov.  
 3  Mar.    6  June    9  Sept.    C  Dec.

2. About what time did it happen?  
 1  During the day (6 a.m. - 6 p.m.)  
    At night (6 p.m. - 6 a.m.)  
 2  6 p.m. - Midnight  
 3  Midnight - 6 a.m.  
 4  Don't know what time at night  
 5  Don't know

3. Where did this incident take place?  
 1  At this place of business  
 2  On delivery  
 3  Enroute to bank  
 4  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

4. Were you, the owner, or any employee present while this incident was occurring?  
 1  Yes  
 2  No - SKIP to 10  
 3  Don't know

5a. Did the person holding you up have a weapon or something that was used as a weapon, such as a bottle or wrench?  
 1  Yes  
 2  No  
 3  Don't know } SKIP to 6a

b. What was the weapon?  
 1  Gun  
 2  Knife  
 3  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

6a. How many persons were involved in committing the crime?  
 1  One - Continue with 6b below  
 2  Two  
 3  Three } SKIP to 6c  
 4  Four or more  
 5  Don't know - SKIP to 7a

b. How old would you say the person was?  
 1  Under 12    4  18-20  
 2  12-14    5  21 or over  
 3  15-17    6  Don't know

c. Was the person male or female?  
 1  Male  
 2  Female  
 3  Don't know

d. Was he (she) -  
 1  White?  
 2  Black?  
 3  Other? - Specify \_\_\_\_\_ } SKIP to 7a  
 4  Don't know

e. How old would you say the youngest person was?  
 1  Under 12    4  18-20  
 2  12-14    5  21 or over - SKIP to 6g  
 3  15-17    6  Don't know

f. How old would you say the oldest person was?  
 1  Under 12    4  18-20  
 2  12-14    5  21 or over  
 3  15-17    6  Don't know

g. Were they male or female?  
 1  All male    3  Male and female  
 2  All female    4  Don't know

h. Were they -  
 1  Only white?  
 2  Only black?  
 3  Only other? - Specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 4  Some combination? - Specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 5  Don't know

7a. Were you, the owner, or any employee injured in this incident, seriously enough to require medical attention?  
 1  Yes - How many? Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 2  No - SKIP to 9a

b. How many of them stayed in a hospital overnight or longer? Number \_\_\_\_\_

8. Of those receiving treatment in or out of a hospital, did this business pay for any of the medical expenses not covered by a regular health benefits program?  
 1  Yes - How much was paid? \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 2  No  
 3  Don't know

9a. Did any deaths occur as a result of this incident?  
 1  Yes  
 2  No - SKIP to 15a

b. Who was killed? (Mark (X) all that apply)  
 1  Owner(s) .....  
 2  Employees .....  
 3  Customers .....  
 4  Innocent bystander(s) .....  
 5  Offender(s) .....  
 6  Police .....  
 7  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

c. How many?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

SKIP to 15a

10. Did the offender enter, attempt to enter, or remain in this establishment illegally?  
 1  Yes  
 2  No

Discontinue use of Incident Report. Enter at the top of this sheet "Out of Scope-Larceny," erase incident number, change the answers to screening questions 10-15, change number of incidents in item 1g(1), page 1, and go on to the next reported incident. If no other incidents are reported, return to page 1 and complete items 1g(2), 8, and 9 and end the interview.

11. Did the offender(s) actually get in or just try to get in?  
 1  Actually got in  
 2  Just tried to get in

12. Was there a broken window, broken lock, alarm, or any other evidence that the offender(s) forced (tried to force) his (their) way in?  
 1  Yes  
 2  No - SKIP to 14

13. What was the evidence? (Mark all that apply)  
 1  Broken lock or window  
 2  Forced door  
 3  Alarm  
 4  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_ } SKIP to 15a

14. How did the offender(s) get in (try to get in)?  
 1  Through unlocked door or window  
 2  Had a key  
 3  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 4  Don't know

INCIDENT REPORT - Continued	
<p>15a. Was anything damaged but not taken in this incident? For example, a lock or window broken, damaged merchandise, etc.</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - SKIP to 16a</p>	<p>18a. Did you, the owner, or any employee here lose any time from work because of this incident?</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - How many people? → Number</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - SKIP to 19a</p>
<p>b. Was (were) the damaged item(s) repaired or replaced?</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - SKIP to 15d</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>b. How many work days were lost altogether?</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 day</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 days</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 days</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 10 days - How many? → Days</p> <p>5 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
<p>c. How much would it cost to repair or replace the damages? (Estimate)</p> <p>\$ _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SKIP to 15e</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>	<p>19a. Were any security measures taken after this incident to protect the establishment from future incidents?</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - SKIP to 20a</p>
<p>d. How much did it cost to repair or replace the damages?</p> <p>\$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No cost - SKIP to 16a</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>	<p>b. What measures were taken? (Mark (X) all that apply)</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Alarm system - outside ringing</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> Central alarm</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Reinforcing devices, grates, gates, bars on window, etc.</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> Guard, watchman</p> <p>5 <input type="checkbox"/> Watch dog</p> <p>6 <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms</p> <p>7 <input type="checkbox"/> Cameras</p> <p>8 <input type="checkbox"/> Mirrors</p> <p>9 <input type="checkbox"/> Locks</p> <p>A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify</p>
<p>e. Who paid or will pay for the repairs or replacement? (Mark (X) all that apply)</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> This business</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Owner of Building (landlord)</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify</p> <p>5 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>	<p>20a. Was this incident reported to the police?</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - SKIP to 21</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>16a. Did the offender(s) take any money? (Exclude money belonging to customers or store personnel)</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - What was the total value? → \$ _____</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>b. What was the reason this incident was not reported to the police? (Mark (X) all that apply)</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Police already knew of the incident</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> Nothing could be done - lack of proof</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Did not think it important enough</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> Did not want to bother police</p> <p>5 <input type="checkbox"/> Did not want to take the time</p> <p>6 <input type="checkbox"/> Did not want to get involved</p> <p>7 <input type="checkbox"/> Afraid of reprisal</p> <p>8 <input type="checkbox"/> Reported to someone else</p> <p>9 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify</p>
<p>b. Did the offender(s) take any merchandise, equipment or supplies? (Exclude personal property belonging to customers or store personnel.)</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - What was the total value? → \$ _____</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - SKIP to 17a if answer to 16a is yes; otherwise SKIP to 16a</p>	<p>21. INTERVIEWER CHECK ITEM</p> <p>Is this the last incident Report to be completed?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Return to page 1 and complete Items 1g(2), 8, 9, and end interview.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No - Fill the next incident Report.</p>
<p>c. How was the value determined?</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Original cost</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement cost</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify</p>	
<p>17a. How much, if any, of the stolen money and/or property was recovered by insurance?</p> <p>\$ _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None - Why not?</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Didn't report it</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> Does not have insurance</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Not settled yet</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> Policy has a deductible</p> <p>5 <input type="checkbox"/> Money and/or merchandise was recovered</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>	
<p>b. How much, if any, of the stolen money and/or property was recovered by means other than insurance?</p> <p>\$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SKIP to 18a</p>	
<p>c. By what means was the stolen money and/or property recovered?</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Police</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify</p>	
<p>NOTES</p>	

## APPENDIX II HOUSEHOLD SURVEY Technical information and standard error tables

With respect to crimes against persons and households, survey results contained in this publication are based on data gathered during early 1974 from persons residing within the city limits of Washington, including those living in certain types of group quarters, such as dormitories, rooming houses, and religious group dwellings. Non-residents of the city, including foreign visitors, did not fall within the scope of the survey. Similarly, crewmembers of merchant vessels, Armed Forces personnel living in military barracks, and institutionalized persons, such as correctional facility inmates, were not under consideration. With these exceptions, all persons age 12 and over living in units designated for the sample were eligible to be interviewed.

Each interviewer's first contact with a unit selected for the survey was in person, and, if it was not possible to secure interviews with all eligible members of the household during the initial visit, interviews by telephone were permissible thereafter. The only exemptions to the requirement for personal interview applied to 12- and 13-year-olds, incapacitated persons, and individuals who were absent from the household during the entire field interview period; for these persons, interviewers were required to obtain proxy responses from a knowledgeable adult member of the household. Survey records were processed and weighted, yielding results representative both of the city's population as a whole and of sectors within society. Because they are based on a sample survey rather than a complete enumeration, the results are estimates.

### Sample design and size

The basic frame from which the sample was drawn for the National Crime Survey household survey in Washington was the complete housing inventory for the city, as determined by the 1970

Census of Population and Housing. For the purpose of sample selection, the city's housing units were distributed among 105 strata on the basis of various characteristics. Occupied units, which comprised the majority, were grouped into 100 strata defined by a combination of the following characteristics: type of tenure (owned or rented); number of household members (five categories); household income (five categories); and race of head of household (white or nonwhite). Housing units vacant at the time of the Census were assigned to an additional four strata, where they were distributed on the basis of rental or property value. Furthermore, a single stratum incorporated group quarters.

To account for units built after the 1970 Census, a sample was drawn, by means of an independent clerical operation, of permits issued for the construction of residential housing within the city. This enabled the proper representation in the survey of persons occupying housing built after 1970.

A total of 11,694 housing units in Washington was designated for the sample. Of these, 1,414 were visited by interviewers during the survey period but were found to be vacant, demolished, converted to nonresidential use, temporarily occupied by nonresidents, or otherwise ineligible for the survey. At an additional 739 units visited by interviewers it was impossible to conduct interviews because the occupants could not be reached after repeated calls, did not wish to participate in the survey, or were unavailable for other reasons. Thus, interviews were taken with the occupants of 9,541 housing units, and the rate of participation among units qualified for interviewing was 92.8 percent. Participating units were occupied by a total of 18,516 persons age 12 and over, or an average of 1.94 residents of the relevant ages per unit. Interviews were conducted with 18,353 of these persons, resulting in a response rate of 99.1 percent among eligible residents.

### Estimation procedure

Data records generated by survey interviews were assigned two sets of final tabulation weights—one for crimes against persons and another for crimes against households. For interviews conducted at housing units selected from the Census housing inventory, the following elements determined the final weights: (1) a basic weight, reflecting the selected unit's probability of being included in the sample; (2) a factor to compensate for the subsampling of units, a situation which arose in instances where the interviewer discovered many more units at the sample address than had been listed in the decennial Census; (3) a within-household noninterview adjustment, applied solely in tabulating crimes against persons, to account for situations where at least one but not all eligible persons in a household were interviewed; (4) a household noninterview adjustment to account for households qualified to participate in the survey but from which an interview was not obtained; and (5) a household ratio estimate factor for bringing estimates developed from the sample of 1970 housing units into adjustment with the complete Census count of such units.

The household ratio estimation procedure was a key step, for it achieved a reduction in the extent of sampling variability, thereby reducing the margin of error in the tabulated survey results. It also compensated for the exclusion from each stratum of any households that already were included in samples for certain other Census Bureau programs. The procedure was not applied to interview records gathered from residents of group quarters or of units constructed after the Census.

In producing estimates of personal *incidents* (as opposed to those of personal *victimizations*), a further weighting adjustment was required in those cases where the basic unit of tabulation was an incident involving more than one person, thereby allowing for the probability that such incidents had more than one chance of coming into the sample. Thus, if two persons were victimized during the same incident, the weight assigned to the record for that incident (and associated characteristics) was reduced by one-half in order not to introduce double counts in the tabulated data. When a

personal crime was reported in the household survey as having occurred simultaneously with a commercial burglary or robbery, it was assumed that the incident was represented in the commercial survey, and, therefore, it was not counted as an incident of personal crime. However, the details of the outcome of the event as they related to the victimized individual would be reflected in the household survey results.

For household crimes, the final weight consisted of all steps described above except the third. In the household sector, victimizations and incidents are synonymous, since each distinctly separate criminal act was defined as having been experienced by a single household. Thus, the concept of multi-household incidents was inapplicable, and an adjustment comparable to that made in the personal sector to account for multiperson incidents was unnecessary.

In performing the estimation procedure that yielded the results appearing in this publication, there was no adjustment for bringing the survey-derived estimates into accord with any independent, post-Census estimates of the city population. Subsequent to the initial processing of survey results, however, estimates were calculated of the size of the relevant population. These estimates indicate that an undercoverage amounting to about 13.0 percent of the relevant population occurred in the 1974 survey of Washington households. As a result, population figures that serve as bases for rates of victimization for crimes against persons understated the size of the population, and victimization and incident counts for crimes against persons also were too low. In order to bring estimates in this report into accord with this post-Census estimate, population control figures and levels of victimizations and incidents for crimes against persons should be increased (multiplied) by a ratio estimate factor of 1.130235. However, all relative figures—namely personal victimization rates and other data on personal crimes expressed in percentages—appearing on the data tables remain unaffected by the application of an independent population estimate, as the adjustment factor is applicable to both the numerators and denominators used in computing such figures. Furthermore, the adjustment is not applicable to data on household crimes.

### Reliability of estimates

As previously noted, statistical data contained in this report are estimates. Despite the precautions taken to minimize sampling variability, the estimates are subject to errors arising from the fact that the sample employed in conducting the survey was only one of a large number of possible samples of equal size that could have been used applying the same sample design and selection procedures. Estimates derived from different samples may vary somewhat; they also may differ from figures obtainable if a complete census had been taken using the same schedules, instructions, and interviewers.

The standard error of a survey estimate is a measure of the variation among estimates from all possible samples and is, therefore, a gauge of the precision with which the estimate from a particular sample approximates the average result of all possible samples. The estimate and its associated standard error may be used to construct a confidence interval, that is, an interval having a prescribed probability that it would include the average result of all possible samples. The average value of all possible samples may or may not be contained in any particular computed interval. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that the survey estimate would differ from the average result of all possible samples by less than one standard error. Similarly, the chances are about 90 out of 100 that the difference would be less than 1.6 times the standard error; about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be 2.0 times the standard error; and 99 out of 100 chances that it would be less than 2.5 times the standard error. The 68 percent confidence interval is defined as the range of values given by the estimate minus the standard error and the estimate plus the standard error; the chances are 68 in 100 that a figure from a complete census would fall within that range. Likewise, the 95 percent confidence interval is defined as the estimate plus or minus two standard errors. Standard errors applicable to data on crimes against persons and households are presented at the end of this Appendix, preceded by instructions on their use.

In addition to sampling error, the estimates presented in this report are subject to so-called non-sampling error. Major sources of such error are related to the ability of respondents to recall victimi-

zation experiences and associated details that occurred during the 12 months prior to the time of interview. Research on the capacity of victims to recall specific kinds of crime, based on interviewing persons who were victims of offenses drawn from police files, indicates that assault is the least well recalled of the crimes measured by the National Crime Survey program. This may stem in part from the observed tendency of victims not to report crimes committed by offenders known to them, especially if they are relatives. In addition, it is suspected that, among certain societal groups, crimes that contain the elements of assault are a part of everyday life and, thus, are simply forgotten or are not considered worth mentioning to a survey interviewer. Taken together, these recall problems may result in a substantial understatement of the "true" rate of victimization from assault.

Another source of nonsampling error related to the recall capacity of respondents involves telescoping, or bringing within the appropriate 12-month reference period victimizations that occurred earlier—or, in a few instances, those that happened after the close of the period. Unlike the national sample of the National Crime Survey program, the city samples have not incorporated a bounding procedure to minimize this source of nonsampling error, and the magnitude of telescoping has not been determined.

Methodological research undertaken in preparation for the National Crime Survey program indicated that substantially fewer incidents of crime are reported when one household member reports for all persons residing in the household than when each household member is interviewed individually. Therefore, the self-response procedure was adopted as a general rule; allowances for proxy response under the contingencies discussed earlier are the only exceptions to the rule.

Additional nonsampling errors can result from incomplete or erroneous responses, systematic mistakes introduced by interviewers, and improper coding and processing of data. Many of these errors would also occur in a complete census. Quality control measures, such as interviewer observation, with retraining and reinterviewing, as appropriate, as well as edit procedures in the field and at the clerical and computer processing stages, were

utilized to keep such errors at an acceptably low level. As calculated for this survey, the standard errors partially measure only those nonsampling errors arising from random response and interviewer errors; they do not, however, take into account any systematic biases in the data.

Concerning the reliability of data from the household survey, it should be noted that estimates based on about 10 or fewer sample cases have been considered unreliable. Such estimates are qualified in footnotes to the data tables and were not used for purposes of analysis in the report's selected findings. The minimum estimate considered sufficiently reliable to serve as a base for statistics relevant to the personal and household sectors was 250.

As they appear in the report's data tables, all absolute values—including numbers of victimizations and incidents, as well as control figures (bases) shown parenthetically on rate tables—have been rounded to the nearest hundredth. Relative figures (whether rates, percentages, or ratios) were calculated from unrounded figures.

### Standard error tables and calculations

For survey estimates relevant to the personal and household sectors, the standard errors displayed on tables at the end of this appendix can be used for gauging sampling variability. These errors are approximations and suggest an order of magnitude of the standard error rather than the precise error associated with any given estimate. Table I contains the standard error approximations applicable to the estimated levels, or numbers, of personal incidents, personal victimizations, and household victimizations. Standard errors pertaining to personal victimization rates are given in Table II, whereas Table III displays the standard error approximations for household victimization rates. For levels and rates not specifically listed on the tables, linear interpolation must be used to approximate the error.

To illustrate the application of standard errors in measuring sampling variability, assume that a data table in this report shows there were 7,800 personal robbery incidents in Washington. Linear interpolation of values in Table I of this appendix yields a standard error of about 533 for the estimated 7,800 incidents. The chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimate would have been a figure differing from a complete census figure by less than 533, i.e., the 68 percent confidence interval associated with that level of incidents would be from 7,267 to 8,333. The chances are 95 out of 100 that the estimate would have differed from a complete census figure by less than twice this standard error (1,066); i.e., the 95 percent confidence interval then would be from 6,734 to 8,866.

Assume further that, for a Washington population subgroup numbering 220,000, the recorded personal victimization rate was 41 per 1,000 persons age 12 and over. Two-way linear interpolation of data listed in Table II would yield a standard error of about 2.5. Consequently, chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimated rate of 41 would be within 2.5 of a complete census figure; i.e., the 68 percent confidence interval associated with the estimate would be from 38.05 to 43.5. And, the chances are 95 out of 100 that the estimated rate would be within roughly 5.0 of a complete enumeration; i.e., the 95 percent confidence interval would be about 36 to 46.

In comparing two sample estimates, the standard error of the difference between the two figures is approximately equal to the square root of the sum of the squares of the standard errors of each estimate considered separately. This formula represents the actual standard error quite accurately for the difference between uncorrelated sample estimates. If, however, there is a high positive correlation, the formula will overestimate the true standard error of the difference; and if there is a large negative correlation, the formula will underestimate the true standard error of the difference.

Table I. Standard error approximations for estimated number of personal incidents, personal victimizations, and household victimizations, by size of estimate

(68 chances out of 100)

Size of estimate	Personal		Household victimizations
	Incidents	Victimizations	
50	40	41	38
100	56	57	54
250	89	91	85
500	126	129	121
1,000	180	183	171
2,500	289	294	272
5,000	419	425	387
10,000	622	627	554
25,000	1,111	1,104	911
50,000	1,832	1,797	1,365
100,000	3,206	3,102	2,132

**Table II. Standard error approximations for estimated personal victimization rates**

(68 chances out of 100)

Estimated rate per 1,000 persons	Base of rate												
	100	250	500	1,000	2,500	5,000	10,000	25,000	50,000	100,000	250,000	500,000	1,000,000
.5 or 999.5	12.8	8.1	5.7	4.1	2.6	1.8	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1
.75 or 999.25	15.7	9.9	7.0	5.0	3.1	2.2	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2
1 or 999	18.1	11.5	8.1	5.7	3.6	2.6	1.8	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2
2.5 or 997.5	28.7	18.1	12.8	9.1	5.7	4.1	2.9	1.8	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3
5 or 995	40.5	25.6	18.1	12.8	8.1	5.7	4.0	2.6	1.8	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.4
7.5 or 992.5	49.5	31.3	22.1	15.7	9.9	7.0	5.0	3.1	2.2	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.5
10 or 990	57.1	36.1	25.5	18.1	11.4	8.1	5.7	3.6	2.6	1.8	1.1	0.8	0.6
25 or 975	89.6	56.7	40.1	28.3	17.9	12.7	9.0	5.7	4.0	2.8	1.8	1.3	0.9
50 or 950	125.0	79.1	55.9	39.5	25.0	17.7	12.5	7.9	5.6	4.0	2.5	1.8	1.3
100 or 900	172.1	108.9	77.0	54.4	34.4	24.3	17.2	10.9	7.7	5.4	3.4	2.4	1.7
250 or 750	248.4	157.1	111.1	78.6	49.7	35.1	24.8	15.7	11.1	7.9	5.0	3.5	2.5
500	286.9	181.4	128.3	90.7	57.4	40.6	28.7	18.1	12.8	9.1	5.7	4.1	2.9

**Table III. Standard error approximations for estimated household victimization rates**

(68 chances out of 100)

Estimated rate per 1,000 households	Base of rate											
	100	250	500	1,000	2,500	5,000	10,000	25,000	50,000	100,000	250,000	500,000
.5 or 999.5	12.1	7.6	5.4	3.8	2.4	1.7	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2
.75 or 999.25	14.8	9.3	6.6	4.7	3.0	2.1	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2
1 or 999	17.0	10.8	7.6	5.4	3.4	2.4	1.7	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.2
2.5 or 997.5	26.9	17.0	12.0	8.5	5.4	3.8	2.7	1.7	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.4
5 or 995	38.0	24.1	17.0	12.0	7.6	5.4	3.8	2.4	1.7	1.2	0.8	0.5
7.5 or 992.5	46.5	29.4	20.8	14.7	9.3	6.6	4.7	2.9	2.1	1.5	0.9	0.7
10 or 990	53.7	33.9	24.0	17.0	10.7	7.6	5.4	3.4	2.4	1.7	1.1	0.8
25 or 975	84.2	53.2	37.6	26.6	16.8	11.9	8.4	5.3	3.8	2.7	1.7	1.2
50 or 950	117.5	74.3	52.6	37.2	23.5	16.6	11.8	7.4	5.3	3.7	2.4	1.7
100 or 900	161.8	102.3	72.3	51.2	32.4	22.9	16.2	10.2	7.2	5.1	3.2	2.3
250 or 750	233.5	147.7	104.4	73.8	46.7	33.0	23.3	14.8	10.4	7.4	4.7	3.3
500	269.6	170.5	120.6	85.3	53.9	38.1	27.0	17.1	12.1	8.5	5.4	3.8

**APPENDIX III**  
**COMMERCIAL SURVEY**  
**Technical information**  
**and relative error tables**

Commercial victimization surveys conducted in central cities have focused on business establishments, but coverage has extended to other organizations, such as those engaged in religious, political, and cultural activities. Units of Federal, State, and local government operating within the city limits generally have been excluded. In applicable cities, however, government-operated liquor stores and transportation systems were within the scope of the survey, these having been the only exceptions to the general exclusion of government entities. Organizations other than businesses have accounted for a relatively small part of each city sample. Survey data were personally gathered by interviewers from the operators (usually managers or owners) of businesses and other participating organizations. Because they are based on sample surveys rather than complete enumerations, all results are estimates.

**Sample design and size**

For the purposes of sample selection, Washington was segmented into geographical units known to have contained at least four but not more than six commercial establishments, whether retail, service, or a combination of the two kinds. Establishments of other types were not taken into consideration in designing the sample; nevertheless, visually recognizable establishments of all types and selected nonbusiness organizations located within each segment during the field survey were eligible for inclusion in the sample. Segments already being sampled in connection with the nationwide commercial victimization survey were excluded from the sample.

A total of 1,812 commercial establishments (including other organizations) was considered eligible for inclusion in the sample. Of these, 283 were found to be out of business at the time of the field

interviews, no longer operating at the designated address, or otherwise unqualified to participate. At one other establishment it was impossible to conduct an interview because the operator could not be reached, declined to participate in the survey, or was otherwise not available. Therefore, interviews were taken in 1,528 establishments, and the overall rate of response among those qualified to participate was 99.9 percent.

**Estimation procedure**

Data records produced by the survey interviews were assigned final weights, applied to each usable data record, enabling the tabulation of city-wide estimates of victimization data. The final weight was the product of the following elements: (1) a basic weight, reflecting each selected establishment's probability of being in the sample; (2) an adjustment for noninterviews; and (3) a factor to account for establishments which were in operation during only part of the survey reference period.

The noninterview adjustment was equal to the total number of data records required for each particular kind of business divided by the number of usable records actually collected. The factor to account for establishments that were not in operation during the entire 12-month time frame was applied only to the number of incidents involving such businesses and not the complete inventory of those establishments. This factor was obtained by multiplying the basic weight of each part-year operator by 12 and dividing the resulting product by the number of months the establishment was active during the reference period. Then, the result was multiplied by the ratio of required records divided by the number of usable records, the result being applied to the record of each part-year operator.

### Reliability of estimates

As indicated, statistical data presented in this publication concerning the criminal victimization of commercial establishments are estimates that were derived through probability sampling methods rather than from complete enumeration. The sample used was only one of many of equal size that could have been selected within the city, utilizing the same sample design. Although the results obtained from any two samples might differ markedly, the average of a number of different samples would be expected to be in near agreement with the results of a complete enumeration using the same data collection procedures and processing methods. Similarly, the results obtained by averaging data from a number of subsamples of the whole sample would be expected to give an order of magnitude of the variance between any single subsample and the grouping of subsamples. Such a technique, known as the random group method, was used for calculating the coefficients of variation, or relative errors, for estimates generated by the survey. Because the relative errors are the products of calculations involving estimates derived through sampling, each error in turn is subject to sampling variability.

As in the household survey, estimates on crimes against businesses are subject to nonsampling errors, principal among these being the problem of recalling victimizations applicable to the 12 months prior to interview. Because of a number of factors, however, these errors probably were less prevalent in the commercial survey than they were in the household survey. These factors include the greater likelihood of recordkeeping and of reporting to the police by businesses, as well as the concentration of the survey on two of the more serious crimes, burglary and robbery. Unlike the national sample of the commercial victimization surveys, the city samples have not incorporated a bounding procedure to minimize nonsampling errors attributable to telescoping.

In addition to those relating to victim recall ability, nonsampling errors may have arisen from deficient interviewing and from data processing mistakes. However, quality control measures comparable to those used in the household survey were adopted to minimize such errors.

Commercial survey estimates based on about 10 or fewer sample cases have been considered un-

reliable. Such estimates are qualified in footnotes to the data tables. The minimum estimate considered sufficiently reliable to serve as a base for statistics on commercial crimes was 150.

The numbers of commercial victimizations and the control figures (bases) shown parenthetically in Data Table 85 have been rounded to the nearest hundredth. However, all relative figures (whether rates or percentages) were calculated from unrounded figures.

### Relative error tables and calculations

In order to measure sampling variability associated with selected results of the commercial survey, relative errors are presented on two tables in this appendix. Generalized standard errors, such as those developed in connection with the household survey, were not calculated. Instead, the tables display actual calculations of relative errors from the sample observations for estimated values pertaining to selected characteristics of business establishments. Table IV applies to the estimated level of victimizations, and Table V relates to victimization rates for each of the measured crimes. Although the relative errors listed on those tables partially gauge the effect of nonsampling error, they do not take into account any biases that may be inherent in the survey results. For estimated values not shown on Tables IV and V, rough approximations of relative errors may be made by utilizing the relative errors for similar figures having bases of comparable size.

When used in conjunction with the survey results, the relative error tables permit the construction of intervals containing the average results of all possible samples with a prescribed level of confidence. Chances are about 68 out of 100 that any given survey result would differ from results that would be obtained from a complete enumeration using the same procedures by less than the relative error displayed in the tables. Doubling the interval increases the confidence level to 95 chances out of 100 that the estimated value would differ from the results of a complete count by less than twice the relative error.

To illustrate the computation and significance of these ranges, assume that one wished to test the extent of sampling variability surrounding the 8,600 commercial burglaries estimated to have

occurred in Washington. Referring to Table IV, it is found that the relative error associated with the unrounded form of that figure (8,582) is 20.4 percent. Multiplying 8,582 by .204 yields 1,751.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, the 68 percent confidence level for the estimated number of incidents would be 6,831 to 10,333. If similar confidence intervals were constructed for all possible samples of the same size,

<sup>1</sup>The calculated figure (1,751) is the standard error of the estimated 8,582 burglaries (shown as 8,600 on Data Table 85).

about two-thirds of these would contain the results of a complete enumeration using the same methodology. Alternatively, for a single sample, the confidence level would be about 68 out of 100 that the calculated interval would contain the results that would have been generated by a complete enumeration. If the interval were to be doubled, then the chances would be increased to 95 out of 100 that the resulting interval, in this case 5,080 to 12,084, would contain the total that would have been obtained from a complete tally.



**Table IV. Relative errors for estimated number of commercial victimizations, by characteristics of establishments and type of crime**

(68 chances out of 100)

Type of crime	Estimated number of victimizations	Relative error
Burglary	8,582	20.4%
Completed burglary	5,895	20.6%
Attempted burglary	2,687	32.9%
Robbery	2,291	11.5%
Completed robbery	1,827	11.8%
Attempted robbery	464	27.2%

**Table V. Relative errors for estimated commercial victimization rates, by characteristics of establishments and type of crime**

(68 chances out of 100)

Characteristic	Burglary		Robbery	
	Estimated rate per 1,000 establishments	Relative error	Estimated rate per 1,000 establishments	Relative error
Kind of establishment				
All establishments	330	15.0%	88	17.6%
Retail	517	19.4%	176	10.4%
Wholesale	929	66.3%	<sup>1</sup> 24	94.5%
Service	246	13.1%	55	32.4%
Gross annual receipts				
Less than \$10,000	255	21.5%	173	23.0%
\$10,000-\$24,999	322	13.6%	85	32.4%
\$25,000-\$49,999	248	24.7%	98	39.9%
\$50,000-\$99,999	324	31.3%	64	30.5%
\$100,000-\$249,999	313	19.5%	74	38.2%
\$500,000-\$999,999	683	43.3%	116	25.5%
\$1,000,000 or more	309	41.2%	85	28.0%
No sales	228	32.0%	<sup>1</sup> 25	42.5%
Not available	371	22.4%	102	27.6%

<sup>1</sup>Estimate, based on about 10 or fewer sample cases, is statistically unreliable.

## APPENDIX IV TECHNICAL NOTES

Information provided in this appendix is designed to aid in understanding the report's selected findings and, more broadly, to assist data users in interpreting statistics in the data tables. The notes address general concepts as well as potential problem areas, but do not purport to cover all data elements or problems. The Glossary of terms should be consulted for definitions of crime categories, variables, and other terms used in the data tables and selected findings.

### General

Throughout this report, victimizations are the basic units of measure. A victimization is a specific criminal act as it affects a single victim, whether a person, household, or place of business. For crimes against persons, however, some survey results are presented on the basis of incidents, not victimizations. An incident is a specific criminal act involving one or more victims and one or more offenders. For many specific categories of personal crime, victimizations outnumber incidents, a difference that stems from two contingencies: (1) some crimes were simultaneously committed against more than one person, and (2) certain personal crimes may have occurred during the course of a commercial burglary or robbery. Thus, for each personal victimization reported to survey interviewers, it was determined whether others were victimized at the same time and place and whether the offense happened during a commercial crime. A weighting adjustment in the estimation procedure (see Appendix II) protected against the double counting of incidents. If, for example, two customers were assaulted during the course of a store holdup, the event would have been classified as a single commercial robbery, *not* as an incident of personal assault. With respect to crimes against households and businesses, there is no distinction between victimizations and incidents, as each criminal act against targets of

either type were assumed to have involved a single victim, the affected household or business. In fact, the terms "victimization" and "incident" can be used interchangeably in analyzing data on household and commercial crimes.

As indicated with respect to personal crimes, victimization data are more appropriate than incident data for the study of the *effects*, or consequences, of crime experiences upon the individual victim. They also are better suited for assessing victim *reactions* to criminal attack and for examining victim *perceptions* of offender attributes. Thus, in addition to serving as a key element in computing victimization rates, victimization counts are used for developing information on victim injury and medical care, economic losses, time lost from work, victim self-protection, offender characteristics, and reporting to police. On the other hand, incident data are more adequate for the examination of the *circumstances* surrounding the occurrence of personal crimes. Accordingly, data concerning the time and place of occurrence of such offenses, as well as the use of weapons and number of victims and offenders, are based on incidents. In the hypothetical case given above, therefore, the rate data for personal assault would reflect the attack on each customer, and other victimization tables would incorporate details concerning the outcome of the crime for each person, such as any injuries, damage to clothing, and loss of time from work.

For data tables on crimes against persons, the table titles stipulate whether victimizations or incidents are the relevant units of measure.

### Victim characteristics

A variety of attributes of victimized persons, households, and commercial establishments appear on victimization rate tables. The rates, or measures of the occurrence of crime, are computed by dividing the number of victimizations associated with a speci-

fic crime, or grouping of crimes, by the number of persons, households, or businesses under consideration. For crimes against persons, the rates are based on the total number of individuals age 12 and over, or on a portion of that population sharing a particular characteristic or set of traits. Household crimes are regarded as being directed against the household as a unit rather than against the individual members; in calculating a rate, therefore, the denominator of the fraction consists of the number of households in question. Similarly, the rates for each of the two crimes against commercial establishments are related to the number of businesses being examined.

As indicated previously, victimizations of households and businesses, unlike those of persons, cannot involve more than one victim during a specific criminal act. However, repeated victimizations of individuals, households, and commercial establishments can and do occur. As general indicators of the danger of having been victimized during the reference period, the rates are not sufficiently refined to represent true measures of risk for specific individuals, households, and business places. In other words, they do not reflect variations in the degree of risk of repeated, or multiple, victimizations; and, because of the manner in which they are calculated, the rates in effect apportion multiple victimizations among the population at large, thereby distorting somewhat the risk that any single person, household, or business had of being victimized.

### Reporting to the police

The police may have learned about criminal victimizations directly from the victim or from someone else, such as another household member or a bystander, or because they were on (or happened upon) the scene at the time of the crime. In the data tables, however, the means by which police learned of the crime are not distinguished, the overall proportion made known to them being of primary concern.

Interviewers recorded all reasons cited by respondents for not reporting crimes to the police. Data tables on this topic distribute all reasons for each non-report, and no determination has been made of the primary reason, if any, for not reporting the crime.

### Time and place of occurrence

For each of the measured crimes against persons, households, and businesses, data on when the offenses occurred were obtained for three broad time intervals: the daytime hours (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.); the first half of nighttime (6 p.m. to midnight); and the second half of nighttime (midnight to 6 a.m.).

Regarding data from the household survey, tables on place of occurrence distinguish six kinds of sites, two of which cover the respondent's home and its immediate vicinity. For certain offenses not involving contact between victim and offender, the classification of crimes is determined on the basis of their place of occurrence. Thus, by definition, most household burglaries happen at principal residences, with a small percentage at second homes or at places occupied temporarily, such as hotels and motels. Personal larceny without contact and household larceny are differentiated from one another solely on the basis of where the crimes occur. Whereas the latter transpire only in the home and its immediate environs, the former can take place at any other location. In order to have been classified as a household larceny within the victim's own home, the offense had to have been committed by a person (or persons) admitted to the residence, or by someone having customary access to it, such as a deliveryman, servant, acquaintance, or relative. Otherwise, the crime would have been classified as a household burglary, or as a personal robbery if force or its threat were used. Commercial burglaries can take place only on the premises of business firms; however, commercial robberies can occur away from the premises, or even outside the city limits, such as during the holdup of sales or delivery personnel away from the establishment.

For personal and household crimes, and in addition to information on the sites of occurrence, data are presented on the "geographical area" of occurrence. The tables distinguish between offenses that happened within the city of residence; inside another central city; and elsewhere (suburbs and nonmetropolitan places). Entries under the last two categories reflect two circumstances: (1) crimes that took place when the victims were temporarily away from their residence, such as vacationing, visiting or shopping in the suburbs, or while away on business;

and (2) crimes that took place within the reference period but at a time when the victim lived at a place other than the city being surveyed.

### Number of victims and offenders

As noted previously, the number of individuals victimized in each personal crime is a key element for computing rates of victimization and other data on the impact of crime. However, the data table specifically concerning the number of individual victims per crime is based on incidents.

Two tables, also based on incidents, display data on the number of offenders involved in personal crimes of violence. In the sequence of survey questions on characteristics of offenders, the lead question concerned the number of offenders. If the victim did not know how many offenders took part in the incident, no further questions were asked about offender characteristics, and the crime was classified as having involved strangers. The terms "stranger" and "nonstranger" are defined in the Glossary.

### Perceived characteristics of offenders

Some of the tables on this subject display data on the offenders only and others cover both victims and offenders. The characteristics examined are age and race. As with most information developed from this survey, offender attributes are based solely on the victim's perceptions and ability to recall the crime. Because the events often were stressful experiences, resulting in confusion or physical harm to the victim, it was likely that data concerning offender characteristics were more subject than other survey findings to distortion arising from erroneous responses. Many of the crimes probably occurred under somewhat vague circumstances, especially those at night. Furthermore, it is possible that victim preconceptions, or prejudices, at times may have influenced the attribution of offender characteristics. If victims tended to misidentify a particular trait (or a set of them) more than others, bias would have been introduced into the findings, and no method has been developed for determining the existence and effect of such bias.

In the relevant data tables, a distinction is made between "single-offender" and "multiple-offender" crimes, with the latter classification applying to those committed by two or more persons. As applied to multiple-offender crimes, the category "mixed ages" refers to cases in which the offenders in any single incident were classifiable under more than one age group; similarly, the term "mixed races" applies to situations in which the offenders were members of more than a single racial group.

### Weapons use by offenders

For personal crimes of violence and commercial robbery, information was gathered on whether or not the victims observed that the offenders were armed, and, if so, the types of weapons concerned. For purposes of tabulation and analysis, the mere presence of a weapon constituted "use." In other words, the term "weapons use" applies both to situations in which weapons served for purposes of intimidation, or threat, and to those in which they actually were employed as instruments of physical attack.

In addition to firearms and knives, the data tables distinguish "other" weapons and those of unknown types. The category "other" refers to such objects as clubs, stones, bricks, and bottles. A difference exists, however, in the manner in which the types of weapons were classified in the personal and commercial sectors. For each personal crime of violence by an armed offender, the type, or types, of weapons present were recorded, not the number of weapons. For instance, if offenders wielded two firearms and a knife during a personal robbery, the crime would have been classified as one in which weapons of each type were used. With respect to each robbery of a business in which weapons of more than one type were observed, only the most lethal type was recorded. Thus, for example, if offenders used two firearms and a knife in robbing a store, the crime would have been classified as one in which firearms were used; a single entry would have been made under the category "firearms."

### Victim self-protection

With reference to personal crimes of violence, information was obtained on whether or not victims

tried to avoid or thwart attack, and, if so, the measures they took. The following reactions, ranging from nonviolent to forcible, were considered self-protection measures: reasoning with the offender; fleeing from the offender; screaming or yelling for help; hitting, kicking, or scratching the offender; and using or brandishing a weapon. The pertinent tables distribute all measures, if any, employed by victims in each crime, no determination having been made of the single most important measure.

### Victim injury and economic loss

Information was gathered concerning the injuries sustained by the victims of each of the three personal crimes of violence. However, during the preparation of this report, the requisite data were not available for calculating the proportion of rape victimizations in which victims were injured. Therefore, information on the percent of crimes in which victims were harmed is confined to personal robbery and assault. For each of these crimes, the types of injuries concerned are described in the Glossary, under "Physical injury."

Victims who had been injured furnished data on hospitalization and on medical expenses. With regard to medical expenses, the data tables are based solely on information from victims who knew with certainty that such expenses were incurred and also knew, or were able to estimate, their amount. By excluding victims unaware of such outlays, and of their amount, the utility of the data is somewhat restricted. Although data were unavailable on the proportion of rapes attended by victim injury, information relating to hospitalization and medical

costs were available on that crime; these results are reflected in the appropriate data tables.

With respect to economic losses incurred by persons, households, and commercial establishments, the data tables make distinctions between crimes resulting in "theft and or damage loss" and "theft loss" only. Table titles specify the applicable category of loss. The term "theft loss" refers to stolen cash, property, or both, whereas "damage" pertains to property only. Items categorized as having "no monetary value" could include losses of trivial, truly valueless objects, or of ones having considerable sentimental importance. References to losses "recovered" apply to compensation received by victims for theft losses, as well as to restoration of stolen property or cash, although no distinction is made as to the manner of recovery. For assault, information on economic losses relates solely to property damage, because assaults attended by theft are classified as robbery. Similarly, there was no attempt to measure attempted pocket picking; by definition, therefore, all pocket pickings had the outcome of theft loss, and there may have been some cases with property damage.

For all crimes reported to interviewers, the surveys determined whether persons lost time from work after the experience, and, if so, the length of time involved. With respect to crimes against persons and households, the survey did not record the identity of the household member (or members) who lost work time, although it may be assumed that, for most personal offenses, it probably was the victim who sustained the loss. For commercial burglary and robbery, data on loss of time from work was applicable to owners, operators, and employees of the entities concerned.

## GLOSSARY

**Age**—The appropriate age category is determined by each respondent's age as of the last day of the month preceding the interview.

**Aggravated assault**—Attack with a weapon resulting in any injury and attack without a weapon resulting either in serious injury (e.g., broken bones, loss of teeth, internal injuries, loss of consciousness) or in undetermined injury requiring 2 or more days of hospitalization. Also includes attempted assault with a weapon.

**Annual family income**—Includes the income of the household head and all other related persons residing in the same housing unit. Covers the 12 months preceding the interview and includes wages, salaries, net income from business or farm, pensions, interest, dividends, rent, and any other form of monetary income. The income of persons unrelated to the head of household is excluded.

**Assault**—An unlawful physical attack, whether aggravated or simple, upon a person. Includes attempted assaults with or without a weapon. Excludes rape and attempted rape, as well as attacks involving theft or attempted theft, which are classified as robbery.

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

**Burglary**—Unlawful or forcible entry of a residence or business, usually, but not necessarily, attended by theft. Includes attempted forcible entry.

**Central city**—The largest city (or "twin cities") of a standard metropolitan statistical area (SMSA), defined below.

**Commercial crimes**—Burglary or robbery of business establishments and certain other organizations, such as those engaged in religious, political, or cultural activities. Includes both completed and attempted acts. Additional details concerning entities covered by the commercial survey appear in the introduction to Appendix III.

**Forcible entry**—A form of burglary in which force is used to gain entry (e.g., by breaking a window or slashing a screen).

**Head of household**—For classification purposes, only one individual per household can be the head person. In husband-wife households, the husband arbitrarily is considered to be the head. In other households, the head person is the individual so regarded by its members; generally, that person is the chief breadwinner.

**Household**—Consists of the occupants of separate living quarters meeting either of the following criteria: (1) Persons, whether present or temporarily absent, whose usual place of residence is the housing unit in question, or (2) Persons staying in the housing unit who have no usual place of residence elsewhere.

**Household crimes**—Burglary or larceny of a residence, or motor vehicle theft. Includes both completed and attempted acts.

**Household larceny**—Theft or attempted theft of property or cash from a residence or its immediate vicinity. Forcible entry, attempted forcible entry, or unlawful entry is not involved.

**Incident**—A specific criminal act involving one or more victims and offenders. In situations where a personal crime occurred during the course of a commercial burglary or robbery, it was assumed that the commercial victimization survey accounted for the incident and, therefore, it was not counted as an incident of personal crime. However, details of the outcome of the event as they related to the victimized individual would be reflected in data on personal victimizations.

**Kind of establishment**—Determined by the sole or principal activity at each place of business.

**Larceny**—Theft or attempted theft of property or cash without force. A basic distinction is made between personal larceny and household larceny.

**Marital status**—Each household member is assigned to one of the following categories: (1) Married, which includes persons joined in common-law unions and those parted temporarily for reasons other than marital discord (employment, military service, etc.); (2) Separated and divorced. Separated includes married persons who have a

legal separation or have parted because of marital discord; (3) Widowed; and (4) Never married, which includes those whose only marriage has been annulled and those living together (excluding common-law unions).

**Motor vehicle**—Includes automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, and any other motorized vehicles legally allowed on public roads and highways.

**Motor vehicle theft**—Stealing or unauthorized taking of a motor vehicle, including attempts at such acts.

**Nonstranger**—With respect to crimes entailing direct contact between victim and offender, victimizations (or incidents) are classified as having involved nonstrangers if victim and offender are related, well known to, or casually acquainted with one another. In crimes involving a mix of stranger and nonstranger offenders, the events are classified under nonstranger. The distinction between stranger and nonstranger crimes is not made for personal larceny without contact, an offense in which victims rarely see the offender.

**Offender**—The perpetrator of a crime; the term generally is applied in relation to crimes entailing contact between victim and offender.

**Offense**—A crime; with respect to personal crimes, the two terms can be used interchangeably irrespective of whether the applicable unit of measure is a victimization or an incident.

**Personal crimes**—Rape, robbery of persons, assault, personal larceny with contact, or personal larceny without contact. Includes both completed and attempted acts.

**Personal crimes of theft**—Theft or attempted theft of property or cash, either with contact (but without force or threat of force) or without direct contact between victim and offender. Equivalent to personal larceny.

**Personal crimes of violence**—Rape, robbery of persons, or assault. Includes both completed and attempted acts.

**Personal larceny**—Equivalent to personal crimes of theft. A distinction is made between personal larceny with contact and personal larceny without contact.

**Personal larceny with contact**—Theft of purse, wallet, or cash, by stealth directly from the person of the victim, but without force or the threat of force. Also includes attempted purse snatching.

**Personal larceny without contact**—Theft or attempted theft, without direct contact between victim and offender, of property or cash from any place other than the victim's home or its immediate vicinity. In rare cases, the victim sees the offender during the commission of the act.

**Physical injury**—The term is applicable to each of the three personal crimes of violence, although data on the proportion of rapes resulting in victim injury were not available during the preparation of this report. For personal robbery and attempted robbery with injury, a distinction is made between injuries from "serious assault" and "minor assault." Examples of injuries from serious assault include broken bones, loss of teeth, internal injuries, and loss of consciousness, or undetermined injuries requiring 2 or more days of hospitalization; injuries from minor assault include bruises, black eyes, cuts, scratches, and swelling, or undetermined injuries requiring less than 2 days of hospitalization. For assaults resulting in victim injury, the degree of harm governs classification of the event. The same elements of injury applicable to robbery with injury from serious assault also pertain to aggravated assault with injury; similarly, the same types of injuries for robbery with injury from minor assault are relevant to simple assault with injury.

**Simple assault**—Attack without a weapon resulting either in minor injury (e.g., bruises, black eyes, cuts, scratches, swelling) or in undetermined injury requiring less than 2 days of hospitalization. Also includes attempted assault without a weapon.

**Standard metropolitan statistical area (SMSA)**—Except in the New England States, a standard metropolitan statistical area is a county or group of contiguous counties that contains at least one city of 50,000 inhabitants or more, or "twin cities" with a combined population of at least 50,000. In addition to the county, or counties, containing such a city or cities, contiguous counties are included in an SMSA if, according to certain criteria, they are socially and economically integrated with the central city. In the New England States, SMSA's consist of towns and cities instead of counties. Each SMSA must include at least one central city, and the complete title of an SMSA identifies the central city or cities.

**Stranger**—With respect to crimes entailing direct contact between victim and offender, victimizations (or incidents) are classified as involving strangers if the victim so stated, or did not see or recognize the offender, or knew the offender only by sight. In crimes involving a mix of stranger and nonstranger offenders, the events are classified under nonstranger. The distinction between stranger and nonstranger crimes is not made for personal larceny without contact, an offense in which victims rarely see the offender.

**Tenure**—Two forms of household tenancy are distinguished: (1) Owned, which includes dwellings being bought through mortgage, and (2) Rented, which also includes rent-free quarters belonging to a party other than the occupant and situations where rental payments are in kind or in services.

**Unlawful entry**—A form of burglary committed by someone having no legal right to be on the premises even though force is not used.

**Victim**—The recipient of a criminal act; usually used in relation to personal crimes, but also applicable to households and commercial establishments.

**Victim self-protection measures**—For each victimization involving a personal crime of violence, victim reactions of the following types are construed to be self-protection measures: hitting, kicking, or scratching the offender; reasoning with the offender; screaming or yelling for help;

fleeing from the offender; and/or using or brandishing a weapon.

**Victimization**—A specific criminal act as it affects a single victim, whether a person, household, or commercial establishment. In criminal acts against persons, the number of victimizations is determined by the number of victims of such acts; ordinarily, the number of victimizations is somewhat higher than the number of incidents because more than one individual is victimized during certain incidents, as well as because personal victimizations that occurred in conjunction with either commercial burglary or robbery are not counted as incidents of personal crime. Each criminal act against a household or commercial establishment is assumed to involve a single victim, the affected household or establishment.

**Victimization rate**—For crimes against persons, the victimization rate, a measure of occurrence among population groups at risk, is computed on the basis of the number of victimizations per 1,000 resident population age 12 and over. For crimes against households, victimization rates are calculated on the basis of the number of incidents per 1,000 households. And, for crimes against commercial establishments, victimization rates are derived from the number of incidents per 1,000 establishments.

**Victimize**—To perpetrate a crime against a person, household, or commercial establishment.

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