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National Crime Victimization Survey

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Table 91b. Violent crimes, 2001:

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**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,
by type of crime and gender and race or ethnicity of victims**

Characteristic	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police	
	Crimes of violence/a	Property crimes
Total	49.4 %	37.0 %
Male		
White	44.8	37.1
Black	53.2	40.9
Female		
White	52.7	36.4
Black	58.0	39.6
Male		
Hispanic	55.2	33.3
Non-Hispanic	44.1	37.6
Female		
Hispanic	52.9	30.0
Non-Hispanic	53.3	37.6

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

Excludes data on persons whose ethnicity was not ascertained.

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

Table 92. Personal crimes, 2001:

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

Characteristic	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police		
	All personal crimes	Crimes of violence/a	Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
Gender			
Both genders	48.9 %	49.4 %	35.2 %
Male	45.3	45.9	24.4 *
Female	52.9	53.3	44.0
Race			
White	48.0	48.4	34.3
Black	55.3	55.8	34.1 *
Ethnicity			
Hispanic	53.9	54.3	33.0 *
Non-Hispanic	48.1	48.6	34.5

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

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

Table 93. Violent crimes, 2001:

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

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police								
	All victimizations			Involving strangers			Involving nonstrangers		
	Both genders	Male	Female	Both genders	Male	Female	Both genders	Male	Female
Crimes of violence	49.4 %	45.9 %	53.3 %	53.3 %	51.4 %	57.0 %	45.6 %	37.6 %	51.1 %
Completed violence	61.4	57.9	64.6	67.7	64.3	74.2	55.8	47.2	60.3
Attempted/threatened violence	43.7	40.9	47.2	47.1	45.7	49.6	40.4	33.9	45.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	38.6	44.9 *	38.0	50.4	100.0 *	45.9	31.9	17.9 *	33.5
Robbery	60.5	54.1	74.2	62.0	56.8	79.7	55.2	30.8 *	67.4
Completed/property taken	67.5	60.3	81.5	71.5	64.8	91.7	54.6	30.1 *	68.6
With injury	81.6	77.7	88.3	87.0	83.3	100.0 *	69.3	42.0 *	80.1
Without injury	57.8	49.3	76.1	62.3	53.2	87.6	38.2 *	22.0 *	51.8 *
Attempted to take property	46.0	42.0	56.1	43.7	42.5	49.0 *	57.0 *	33.7 *	64.4 *
With injury	56.0	52.3 *	66.8 *	56.4 *	56.2 *	57.7 *	55.2 *	33.7 *	72.6 *
Without injury	41.0	36.5	51.6 *	38.6	36.5	46.6 *	59.1 *	0.0 *	59.1 *
Assault	48.5	44.5	52.9	51.5	49.7	54.9	45.9	38.1	51.8
Aggravated	59.2	54.0	66.6	64.3	55.9	80.6	53.1	51.1	55.1
With injury	66.2	62.7	72.1	68.3	65.0	77.0	64.0	59.2	69.0
Threatened with weapon	55.9	49.6	64.4	62.5	51.3	81.9	47.6	46.8	48.3
Simple	44.9	40.8	49.1	46.0	46.8	44.6	44.0	34.0	51.1
With minor injury	61.0	54.2	65.7	65.9	62.8	70.7	58.8	46.9	64.3
Without injury	40.0	37.7	42.6	41.9	43.8	38.7	38.3	30.5	44.8

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

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

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

Table 93a. Property crimes, 2001:

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Number and percent distribution of victimizations reported to the police, by type of crime, and gender of head of household

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police					
	Both Genders		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Property crimes	6,763,950	37.0 %	3,703,440	37.2 %	3,060,510	36.8 %
Household burglary	1,685,690	53.7	917,200	54.2	768,490	53.1
Completed	1,495,090	55.6	837,360	56.3	657,730	54.9
Forcible entry	822,110	77.8	454,450	80.5	367,660	74.8
Unlawful entry/without force	672,980	41.3	382,910	41.5	290,060	41.1
Attempted forcible entry	190,600	42.1	79,840	39.4	110,760	44.3
Motor vehicle theft	822,710	81.6	440,830	82.9	381,880	80.1
Completed	682,290	94.2	369,430	97.4	312,860	90.8
Attempted	140,420	49.3	71,410	46.8	69,020	52.2
Theft	4,255,550	30.1	2,345,400	30.3	1,910,150	29.8
Completed	4,071,470	29.8	2,245,710	30.0	1,825,750	29.5
Less than \$50	711,770	15.2	354,870	14.3	356,900	16.1
\$50 - \$249	1,287,280	26.7	689,440	26.1	597,840	27.6
\$250 or more	1,730,860	54.5	1,027,590	55.1	703,270	53.7
Amount not available	341,560	34.6	173,820	35.2	167,740	34.0
Attempted	184,080	39.8	99,690	40.3	84,400	39.2

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

Table 94. Violent crimes, 2001:

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Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police					
	All victimizations		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
Crimes of violence	48.4 %	55.8 %	52.0 %	64.9 %	45.1 %	47.9 %
Completed violence	61.2	63.7	68.0	69.5	55.9	57.0
Attempted/threatened violence	42.8	50.9	45.8	61.2	39.7	43.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	39.3	35.3 *	50.2	100.0 *	33.0	29.6 *
Robbery	61.1	55.7	63.5	52.6	52.9	67.7 *
Completed/property taken	68.1	61.8	73.0	62.1	53.3	60.6 *
With injury	80.9	83.5 *	88.3	79.1 *	65.7	100.0 *
Without injury	58.3	50.3 *	63.4	52.9 *	37.2 *	41.3 *
Attempted to take property	47.6	36.4 *	46.6	25.0 *	51.9 *	100.0 *
With injury	54.9	50.2 *	58.8 *	0.0 *	44.3 *	100.0 *
Without injury	44.0	30.4 *	41.5	30.4 *	59.1 *	0.0 *
Assault	47.3	56.7	49.5	67.8	45.4	48.2
Aggravated	58.1	64.0	62.5	72.6	52.3	56.0
With injury	63.2	76.8	67.0	75.0	59.4	80.0 *
Threatened with weapon	55.8	56.8	60.8	70.3	48.3	48.2
Simple	43.8	53.5	43.9	65.3	43.8	45.1
With minor injury	61.0	64.3	64.2	71.7	59.7	57.9
Without injury	38.8	49.1	40.3	62.2	37.5	40.6

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

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

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

Table 95. Violent crimes, 2001:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Percent of victimizations reported to the police, by type of crime, victim-offender relationship and ethnicity of victims**

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police					
	All victimizations		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
Crimes of violence	54.3 %	48.6 %	54.9 %	53.0 %	53.6 %	44.7 %
Completed violence	67.2	60.4	73.3	65.9	54.9	56.3
Attempted/threatened violence	46.7	43.3	41.6	48.0	53.0	38.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	73.9 *	34.7	77.6 *	41.4 *	55.2 *	31.8
Robbery	55.5	62.2	57.6	63.9	37.4 *	57.2
Completed/property taken	61.4	69.2	65.1	73.6	37.4 *	57.3
With injury	94.0	77.2	93.2	83.8	100.0 *	66.0
Without injury	39.5 *	63.7	46.0 *	68.1	0.0 *	46.8 *
Attempted to take property	35.4 *	49.1	35.4 *	47.0	0.0 *	57.0 *
With injury	43.1 *	61.2	43.1 *	65.2 *	0.0 *	55.2 *
Without injury	22.5 *	44.2	22.5 *	41.9	0.0 *	59.1 *
Assault	53.2	47.8	52.1	51.3	54.4	44.8
Aggravated	58.8	59.5	62.0	64.5	54.4	53.6
With injury	50.3	69.6	56.9 *	70.3	41.3 *	68.8
Threatened with weapon	63.8	55.0	65.0	62.1	62.2 *	46.0
Simple	51.0	43.9	47.4	45.8	54.4	42.6
With minor injury	79.9	58.6	93.4	60.6	68.6	57.8
Without injury	42.6	39.4	35.2	42.8	49.9	36.6

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

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

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

Table 96. Personal crimes, 2001:

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

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police				
	12-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65 and over
All personal crimes	35.4 %	53.3 %	54.9 %	61.1 %	65.6 %
Crimes of violence	35.7	54.1	54.8	61.9	69.6
Completed violence	44.4	69.3	65.5	78.5	89.5
Attempted/threatened violence	31.4	45.3	50.9	57.2	58.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	32.9 *	33.0	56.8	0.0 *	50.9 *
Robbery	39.1	66.5	64.7	74.9	95.0
Completed/property taken	44.5	77.4	65.6	83.7 *	93.7
With injury	71.9 *	94.7	67.3	79.6 *	100.0 *
Without injury	31.8 *	68.4	63.9	87.1 *	80.3 *
Attempted to take property	30.0 *	42.7	62.7 *	56.1 *	100.0 *
With injury	26.7 *	73.3 *	100.0 *	100.0 *	100.0 *
Without injury	32.7 *	26.0 *	57.6 *	39.2 *	100.0 *
Assault	35.4	53.6	53.7	61.4	52.8
Aggravated	45.6	61.0	67.3	68.0	83.6 *
With injury	47.4	74.1	77.7	73.6 *	100.0 *
Threatened with weapon	44.5	54.7	63.1	66.5	81.5 *
Simple	32.5	50.9	48.8	59.3	43.8 *
With minor injury	43.4	72.3	61.5	87.8	100.0 *
Without injury	29.1	42.1	45.9	55.1	41.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	27.6 *	29.3 *	57.8 *	36.2 *	46.6 *

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

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

Table 97. Property crimes, 2001:

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

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police									
	Both forms					Owned				
	All house- holds/a	White	Black	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic	All house- holds/a	White	Black	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic
Property crimes	37.0 %	36.8 %	40.1 %	31.8 %	37.6 %	38.0 %	37.7 %	41.0 %	33.8 %	38.4 %
Household burglary	53.7	53.3	58.3	44.8	54.7	58.2	57.7	60.1	57.3	58.5
Completed	55.6	55.2	59.7	48.6	56.5	59.6	59.3	59.1	61.4	59.7
Forcible entry	77.8	77.0	80.1	67.6	79.2	83.6	81.9	90.9	87.0	83.2
Unlawful entry without force	41.3	42.6	38.4	31.7	42.2	44.5	45.7	32.3	35.4 *	45.5
Attempted forcible entry	42.1	40.8	51.4	20.6 *	44.1	48.5	45.7	65.3 *	24.7 *	49.9
Motor vehicle theft	81.6	80.6	84.5	79.9	81.8	83.9	83.3	89.4	82.6	84.1
Completed	94.2	94.2	93.3	91.2	94.9	96.5	95.8	100.0	100.0	95.9
Attempted	49.3	47.0	60.5	53.3	48.3	56.0	55.7	65.9 *	61.6 *	54.1
Theft	30.1	30.7	27.7	23.8	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.4	23.3	31.6
Completed	29.8	30.4	27.3	23.3	30.6	30.7	30.8	29.6	23.3	31.4
Less than \$50	15.2	15.2	15.9	9.4	15.8	15.5	15.2	18.9	9.4 *	15.9
\$50 - \$249	26.7	27.3	26.6	20.9	27.5	28.1	28.2	30.4	21.7	28.6
\$250 or more	54.5	55.9	47.9	41.0	56.6	56.8	57.8	44.6	45.3	58.4
Amount not available	34.6	36.1	25.1	36.0	34.0	40.4	40.7	32.0 *	18.1 *	41.5
Attempted	39.8	38.6	43.1 *	37.9 *	39.7	38.4	35.9	68.0 *	23.8 *	38.9

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police				
	Rented				
	All house- holds/a	White	Black	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic
Property crimes	35.5 %	35.3 %	39.5 %	30.2 %	36.4 %
Household burglary	47.9	46.2	57.3	34.7	49.5
Completed	50.3	48.4	60.0	37.6	51.9
Forcible entry	70.3	68.2	74.7	48.6	73.9
Unlawful entry without force	36.8	37.6	42.6	28.9 *	37.4
Attempted forcible entry	36.2	35.5	44.0 *	18.0 *	38.5
Motor vehicle theft	78.8	76.3	82.3	77.5	79.1
Completed	91.8	92.0	90.5	86.0	93.7
Attempted	39.7	29.9 *	57.3 *	30.8 *	41.1
Theft	28.8	30.2	25.7	24.2	29.7
Completed	28.4	29.8	25.5	23.3	29.3
Less than \$50	14.5	15.2	13.6	9.3 *	15.5
\$50 - \$249	24.7	25.6	24.0	20.2	25.9
\$250 or more	51.5	53.2	50.5	37.9	54.0
Amount not available	25.8	28.3	18.4 *	48.3 *	21.7
Attempted	41.4	42.4	31.6 *	44.5 *	40.7

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

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

Table 98. Property crimes, 2001:

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

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police		
	Both forms	Owned	Rented
Property crimes	37.0 %	38.0 %	35.5 %
Household burglary	53.7	58.2	47.9
Completed	55.6	59.6	50.3
Forcible entry	77.8	83.6	70.3
Unlawful entry without force	41.3	44.5	36.8
Attempted forcible entry	42.1	48.5	36.2
Motor vehicle theft	81.6	83.9	78.8
Completed	94.2	96.5	91.8
Attempted	49.3	56.0	39.7
Theft	30.1	30.9	28.8
Completed	29.8	30.7	28.4
Less than \$50	15.2	15.5	14.5
\$50 - \$249	26.7	28.1	24.7
\$250 or more	54.5	56.8	51.5
Amount not available	34.6	40.4	25.8
Attempted	39.8	38.4	41.4

Table 99. Property crimes, 2001:

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by type of crime and annual family income**

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police						
	Less than \$7,500	\$7,500- \$14,999	\$15,000- \$24,999	\$25,000- \$34,999	\$35,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000 or more
Property crimes	37.9 %	33.9 %	35.0 %	38.8 %	37.4 %	37.5 %	35.7 %
Household burglary	48.2	47.4	54.1	55.3	62.5	58.0	55.2
Completed	48.8	47.0	59.3	60.1	65.2	61.2	55.9
Forcible entry	72.0	66.9	76.1	85.1	100.0	74.8	81.7
Unlawful entry without force	33.8	30.3	48.8	38.3	47.3	50.0	44.9
Attempted forcible entry	44.4 *	49.8 *	31.5 *	32.1 *	45.7 *	43.1 *	43.7 *
Motor vehicle theft	71.9	81.6	93.3	88.3	78.0	82.8	81.0
Completed	71.7 *	94.5	100.0	93.0	95.8	95.0	100.0
Attempted	72.2 *	38.2 *	59.8 *	76.0 *	46.1 *	41.3 *	38.6 *
Theft	30.5	26.0	25.3	30.6	30.4	32.4	30.6
Completed	29.5	25.9	24.6	30.5	30.5	32.4	30.2
Less than \$50	23.5	14.2	12.7	15.0	15.8	12.5	16.8
\$50 - \$249	19.5	24.6	20.1	29.3	27.0	32.9	25.5
\$250 or more	57.4	48.1	44.0	52.6	59.0	59.6	53.4
Amount not available	22.1 *	27.9	25.8	40.6	39.8	37.9	43.4
Attempted	52.6 *	27.6 *	49.2 *	35.4 *	25.7 *	32.0 *	47.1 *

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

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

Table 100. Property crimes, 2001:

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

Value of loss/a	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police			
	All property crimes	Household burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft
All losses/b	36.2 %	56.4 %	94.2 %	29.8 %
Less than \$10/c	23.4	51.6	100.0 *	22.0
\$10-\$49	13.1	30.9	0.0 *	12.0
\$50-\$99	18.8	30.3	0.0 *	17.8
\$100-\$249	32.8	34.6	31.8 *	32.6
\$250-\$499	45.5	56.2	100.0 *	42.8
\$500-\$999	59.9	63.9	77.2 *	57.7
\$1,000 or more	81.6	84.8	95.7	69.7

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

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

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

c/Includes items that had no value.

Table 101. Personal and property crimes, 2001:

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

Type of crime	Number of reasons for reporting	Total	Percent of reasons for reporting				
			Stop or prevent this incident	Needed help due to injury	To recover property	To collect insurance	To prevent further crimes by offender against victim
All personal crimes	2,783,170	100 %	16.5 %	2.6 %	4.4 %	0.9 %*	20.6 %
Crimes of violence	2,713,940	100	16.9	2.7	3.8	0.7 *	21.0
Completed violence	1,003,590	100	12.8	5.7	6.9	0.9 *	20.9
Attempted/threatened violence	1,710,350	100	19.2	0.9 *	2.0	0.6 *	21.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	109,810	100	23.8 *	4.5 *	2.1 *	0.0 *	14.6 *
Robbery	465,800	100	7.9	3.4 *	14.0	1.0 *	11.6
Completed/property taken	333,180	100	5.2 *	4.0 *	19.5	1.4 *	9.5
With injury	137,510	100	3.7 *	5.3 *	21.1	1.8 *	9.9 *
Without injury	195,670	100	6.3 *	3.0 *	18.4	1.2 *	9.2 *
Attempted to take property	132,610	100	14.6 *	1.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	16.9 *
With injury	40,780	100	17.7 *	6.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.3 *
Without injury	91,830	100	13.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	21.7 *
Assault	2,138,340	100	18.5	2.4	1.7	0.7 *	23.3
Aggravated	732,840	100	13.1	2.8 *	4.7	0.6 *	20.6
Simple	1,405,510	100	21.2	2.2	0.2 *	0.7 *	24.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	69,230	100	3.5 *	0.0 *	27.9 *	7.7 *	4.0 *
All property crimes	8,284,870	100 %	6.5 %	0.1 %*	25.6 %	6.6 %	8.4 %
Household burglary	2,354,310	100	7.4	0.2 *	21.9	5.2	10.4
Completed	2,160,250	100	6.8	0.2 *	23.8	5.7	9.7
Forcible entry	1,250,430	100	7.5	0.3 *	21.7	4.9	9.8
Unlawful entry without force	909,820	100	5.9	0.0 *	26.6	6.8	9.6
Attempted forcible entry	194,060	100	14.1 *	0.0 *	1.0 *	0.0 *	18.8
Motor vehicle theft	1,010,080	100	6.7	0.2 *	34.9	9.4	6.4
Completed	864,970	100	4.1	0.3 *	40.3	8.6	5.6
Attempted	145,110	100	21.9	0.0 *	3.0 *	14.2 *	10.9 *
Theft	4,920,470	100	6.0	0.1 *	25.5	6.7	7.9
Completed	4,766,710	100	5.9	0.1 *	26.3	6.8	7.8
Attempted	153,760	100	7.6 *	0.0 *	1.3 *	2.6 *	12.4 *

Type of crime	Percent of reasons for reporting							
	To prevent crime by offender against anyone	To punish offender	To catch or find offender	To improve police surveillance	Duty to notify police	Because it was a crime	Some other reason	Not available
All personal crimes	10.2 %	8.4 %	5.4 %	3.7 %	6.1 %	13.3 %	6.9 %	1.0 %
Crimes of violence	10.3	8.6	5.4	3.6	6.2	13.2	6.7	1.1
Completed violence	7.8	10.2	5.8	2.5 *	4.4	14.1	7.3	0.7 *
Attempted/threatened violence	11.8	7.7	5.1	4.2	7.2	12.6	6.3	1.3 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	22.5 *	9.5 *	0.0 *	2.3 *	16.2 *	2.1 *	0.0 *	2.3 *
Robbery	9.1	8.8	10.6	5.1 *	4.6 *	15.5	8.6	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	7.1 *	9.1	12.5	4.3 *	6.4 *	15.3	5.7 *	0.0 *
With injury	7.9 *	13.5 *	12.6 *	1.9 *	6.3 *	10.4 *	5.5 *	0.0 *
Without injury	6.6 *	5.9 *	12.5 *	5.9 *	6.4 *	18.8	5.8 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	13.9 *	8.2 *	5.6 *	7.0 *	0.0 *	16.0 *	15.9 *	0.0 *
With injury	18.6 *	12.4 *	12.4 *	6.1 *	0.0 *	20.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	11.8 *	6.4 *	2.6 *	7.4 *	0.0 *	14.0 *	22.9 *	0.0 *
Assault	10.0	8.5	4.5	3.3	6.0	13.2	6.6	1.2 *
Aggravated	10.5	11.1	7.9	1.5 *	8.8	9.6	7.0	1.9 *
Simple	9.7	7.2	2.7	4.2	4.6	15.1	6.4	0.9 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	3.2 *	0.0 *	7.2 *	7.7 *	4.0 *	20.2 *	14.4 *	0.0 *
All property crimes	5.2 %	4.4 %	7.7 %	6.7 %	6.9 %	17.4 %	2.9 %	1.5 %
Household burglary	5.6	5.4	8.2	7.9	7.3	16.5	2.3	1.8
Completed	5.4	5.5	8.5	7.3	7.4	15.9	2.1	1.7
Forcible entry	5.7	6.9	9.2	8.9	7.1	15.4	2.2 *	0.5 *
Unlawful entry without force	4.9	3.6	7.6	5.2	7.9	16.7	2.0 *	3.2
Attempted forcible entry	7.2 *	4.7 *	4.8 *	14.0 *	6.3 *	22.6	3.7 *	2.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	4.1	5.2	7.0	6.0	5.6	13.7	0.7 *	0.2 *
Completed	3.8	5.3	7.2	5.3	6.2	12.2	0.8 *	0.3 *
Attempted	5.8 *	4.7 *	5.9 *	9.8 *	1.5 *	22.3	0.0 *	0.0 *
Theft	5.2	3.8	7.6	6.2	7.0	18.7	3.7	1.6
Completed	4.9	3.6	7.5	6.1	6.9	18.7	3.6	1.6
Attempted	15.6 *	7.5 *	8.5 *	9.6 *	11.6 *	18.8	4.6 *	0.0 *

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

Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for reporting victimizations to the police.

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

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

Table 102. Personal and property crimes, 2001:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 103. Personal crimes, 2001:

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

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover	Not aware crime occurred until later
White							
All personal crimes	100 %	15.0 %	20.3 %	16.3 %	5.4 %	0.0 %*	0.4 %*
Crimes of violence	100	14.9	20.9	16.6	5.3	0.0 *	0.3 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	5.6 *	31.9	7.1 *	5.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100	3.7 *	10.9 *	19.5	3.5 *	0.0 *	2.4 *
Assault	100	16.6	21.4	16.8	5.5	0.0 *	0.1 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100	16.5 *	4.1 *	10.6 *	8.6 *	0.0 *	2.4 *
Black							
All personal crimes	100 %	13.9 %	17.0 %	12.9 %	6.3 %*	0.0 %*	0.0 %*
Crimes of violence	100	14.3	17.5	12.5	6.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 *	14.6 *	23.0 *	0.0 *	12.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100	15.4 *	0.0 *	15.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100	14.2	19.6	13.1	7.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	24.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
White							
All personal crimes	0.5 %*	4.4 %	5.5 %	2.9 %	4.7 %	3.6 %	21.0 %
Crimes of violence	0.3 *	3.8	5.4	3.0	4.9	3.7	20.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	3.7 *	0.0 *	3.9 *	8.1 *	1.8 *	32.6
Robbery	1.2 *	10.8 *	2.1 *	9.5 *	7.6 *	7.5 *	21.3
Assault	0.3 *	3.1	6.0	2.2	4.4	3.4	20.3
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	4.6 *	18.4 *	8.0 *	2.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	24.1 *
Black							
All personal crimes	0.0 %*	7.5 %	4.2 %*	2.2 %*	5.1 %*	4.1 %*	26.8 %
Crimes of violence	0.0 *	6.8	4.4 *	1.3 *	5.3 *	4.2 *	27.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.9 *	14.8 *	23.6 *
Robbery	0.0 *	35.8 *	20.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	13.5 *
Assault	0.0 *	3.3 *	2.5 *	1.6 *	5.5 *	4.0 *	29.2
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.0 *	29.3 *	0.0 *	27.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	18.8 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
 Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for not reporting victimizations to the police.
 *Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.
 a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 104. Personal crimes of violence, 2001:

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

Relationship and type of crime	Number of reasons for not reporting	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
		Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover	Not aware crime occurred until later
Involving strangers								
Crimes of violence	1,485,990	100 %	11.3 %	17.3 %	21.9 %	4.7 %	0.0 %*	0.4 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	40,190	100 %	5.4 *	25.0 *	7.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	224,590	100 %	4.9 *	8.8 *	20.4	2.6 *	0.0 *	1.3 *
Assault	1,221,210	100 %	12.6	18.6	22.7	5.2	0.0 *	0.2 *
Involving nonstrangers								
Crimes of violence	1,809,890	100 %	17.7	22.0	11.1	6.1	0.0 *	0.2 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	122,960	100 %	7.1 *	30.9	4.7 *	7.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	78,520	100 %	7.3 *	9.0 *	16.5 *	3.3 *	0.0 *	3.9 *
Assault	1,608,400	100 %	19.1	22.0	11.3	6.2	0.0 *	0.0 *

Relationship and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence	0.6 %*	9.2 %	4.5 %	3.4 %	4.2 %	5.0 %	17.6 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	7.6 *	0.0 *	6.5 *	6.5 *	13.2 *	28.8 *
Robbery	1.3 *	20.2	5.7 *	9.1 *	7.2 *	4.7 *	13.7
Assault	0.5 *	7.2	4.4	2.3 *	3.6	4.8	17.9
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence	0.0 *	0.6 *	5.8	2.0	5.2	3.3	26.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	3.7 *	0.0 *	1.8 *	8.7 *	3.3 *	32.0
Robbery	0.0 *	3.5 *	3.3 *	3.6 *	3.2 *	10.0 *	36.4 *
Assault	0.0 *	0.2 *	6.4	1.9	5.0	2.9	25.0

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

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

Table 105. Property crimes, 2001:

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

Race and reason for not reporting	All property crimes	Percent of reasons for not reporting			
		Total	Household Burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft
White					
Total	11,839,750	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Reported to another official	1,226,310	10.4	5.3	4.4 *	11.2
Private or personal matter	641,190	5.4	6.1	5.9 *	5.3
Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	3,060,690	25.9	17.7	23.4	27.1
Not important enough	419,240	3.5	3.8	2.3 *	3.5
Insurance would not cover	288,250	2.4	3.6	3.5 *	2.2
Not aware crime occurred until later	658,010	5.6	8.5	8.9 *	5.1
Unable to recover property; no ID no.	871,100	7.4	6.4	0.0 *	7.6
Lack of proof	1,379,910	11.7	12.2	12.6 *	11.6
Police would not want to be bothered	858,860	7.3	9.7	7.0 *	6.9
Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	460,690	3.9	7.4	8.7 *	3.3
Fear of reprisal	111,010	0.9	1.8 *	5.7 *	0.7
Too inconvenient or time consuming	358,540	3.0	3.2	3.5 *	3.0
Other reasons	1,505,950	12.7	14.4	14.0 *	12.4
Black					
Total	1,802,690	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Reported to another official	203,290	11.3	4.0 *	0.0 *	13.3
Private or personal matter	105,170	5.8	8.8	0.0 *	5.3
Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	405,890	22.5	15.7	20.3 *	24.2
Not important enough	38,290	2.1	3.1 *	0.0 *	2.0 *
Insurance would not cover	38,520	2.1	2.4 *	0.0 *	2.1
Not aware crime occurred until later	110,510	6.1	11.5	5.0 *	4.9
Unable to recover property; no ID no.	132,970	7.4	4.2 *	0.0 *	8.3
Lack of proof	243,000	13.5	19.3	12.6 *	12.2
Police would not want to be bothered	148,270	8.2	10.8	0.0 *	7.9
Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	50,660	2.8	4.6 *	10.6 *	2.2
Fear of reprisal	9,550 *	0.5 *	0.0 *	10.6 *	0.4 *
Too inconvenient or time consuming	47,430	2.6	1.8 *	6.4 *	2.7
Other reasons	269,160	14.9	13.8	34.5 *	14.6

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

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

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

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

Table 106. Personal and property crimes, 2001:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Percent distribution of police response to a reported incident,
by type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	Police came to victim	Victim went to police	Contact with police- don't know how	Police did not come	Not known if police came	Police were at the scene
Crimes of violence	2,421,830	100 %	75.4 %	6.9 %	0.0 %*	9.7 %	2.4 %	5.5 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	90,850	100	61.6	8.9 *	0.0 *	15.5 *	6.3 *	7.7 *
Robbery	335,990	100	79.4	7.5 *	0.0 *	10.3	0.8 *	2.0 *
Aggravated assault	566,910	100	83.0	3.0 *	0.0 *	8.3	2.3 *	3.3 *
Simple assault	1,428,080	100	72.3	8.2	0.0 *	9.8	2.6	7.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	66,260	100	41.6 *	27.0 *	0.0 *	28.0 *	0.0 *	3.5 *
Property crimes	6,579,980	100 %	66.3 %	5.8 %	0.1 %*	24.9 %	1.7 %	1.3 %
Household burglary	1,635,380	100	85.1	2.9	0.0 *	10.3	1.3 *	0.4 *
Motor vehicle theft	784,840	100	70.1	4.0	0.0 *	21.6	1.2 *	3.2 *
Theft	4,159,760	100	58.2	7.4	0.1 *	31.2	1.9	1.3

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

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

Table 107. Personal and property crimes, 2001:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Percent distribution of incidents where police came to the victim,
by police response time and type of crime**

Type of crime	Percent of incidents							
	Total	Within 5 minutes	6-10 minutes	11 minutes-1 hour	Within 1 day	Longer than 1 day	Length of time not known	Not ascertained
Crimes of violence/a	100 %	31.7 %	28.0 %	31.4 %	4.1 %	1.2 %*	3.7 %	0.0 %*
Robbery	100	36.2	24.7	35.0	0.9 *	1.0 *	2.1 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	100	34.9	25.2	30.3	4.8 *	0.7 *	4.2 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	100	30.2	29.6	31.0	4.3	0.8 *	4.0	0.0 *
Property crimes	100 %	10.2 %	19.6 %	50.0 %	12.7 %	1.7 %	5.6 %	0.1 %*
Household burglary	100	11.2	17.9	50.8	13.4	1.7 *	4.8	0.1 *
Motor vehicle theft	100	7.9	24.9	47.9	10.2	1.6 *	7.0	0.5 *
Theft	100	10.2	19.4	50.1	12.9	1.7	5.8	0.0 *

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

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

Table 108. Personal and property crimes, 2001:

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

Type of crime	Percent of incidents							
	Total	Took report	Looked around	Took evidence	Questioned witnesses/suspects	Promised surveillance	Promised to investigate	Made arrest
Crimes of violence/a	100 %	37.7 %	6.6 %	3.2 %	18.6 %	1.7 %	6.4 %	10.8 %
Robbery	100	42.9	10.1	2.2 *	10.7	1.3 *	10.1	7.0
Aggravated assault	100	32.6	6.8	7.6	19.6	1.0 *	9.0	11.1
Simple assault	100	39.1	5.6	1.0 *	20.4	2.1	3.9	11.6
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100	52.0	14.8 *	0.0 *	8.7 *	9.0 *	2.9 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	100 %	48.5 %	20.1 %	7.3 %	5.6 %	2.3 %	8.4 %	1.2 %
Household burglary	100	40.4	25.5	10.6	6.1	2.7	8.9	1.4
Motor vehicle theft	100	52.8	15.3	4.7	5.8	2.2 *	11.3	2.2 *
Theft	100	53.1	17.5	5.7	5.3	2.1	7.5	0.9

Type of crime	Percent of incidents		
	Other actions	Don't know	Not applicable
Crimes of violence/a	12.5 %	1.4 %	1.1 %
Robbery	12.2	2.5 *	0.9 *
Aggravated assault	10.6	1.1 *	0.6 *
Simple assault	13.8	1.4	1.2 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	6.3 *	6.4 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	4.3 %	0.7 %	1.4 %
Household burglary	3.1	0.4 *	0.9 *
Motor vehicle theft	4.0	1.3 *	0.5 *
Theft	5.1	0.8	2.0

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

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

Table 109. Personal and property crimes, 2001:

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

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of agency type providing assistance						
		Total	Government	Private	Don't know type of agency	Received no assistance	Don't know if assistance was provided	Not applicable
Personal crimes	5,932,190	100 %	4.1 %	1.9 %	1.3 %	92.1 %	0.3 %*	0.3 %*
Crimes of violence	5,743,820	100	4.2	2.0	1.3	92.0	0.3 *	0.3 *
Completed violence	1,828,280	100	6.4	4.0	1.8	87.6	0.3 *	0.0 *
Attempted/threatened violence	3,915,540	100	3.2	1.0	1.1	94.1	0.3 *	0.4 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	248,250	100	6.8 *	7.3 *	4.8 *	81.1	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	630,690	100	4.1 *	2.0 *	1.0 *	92.6	0.3 *	0.0 *
Assault	4,864,890	100	4.1	1.7	1.2	92.5	0.3 *	0.3 *
Aggravated	1,222,160	100	4.1	1.3 *	2.3	91.9	0.4 *	0.0 *
Simple	3,642,720	100	4.0	1.8	0.8 *	92.7	0.2 *	0.4 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	188,370	100	1.2 *	0.0 *	1.2 *	96.2	1.4 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	18,283,510	100 %	0.8 %	0.8 %	0.1 %*	97.7 %	0.2 %	0.4 %
Household burglary	3,139,700	100	1.9	0.7 *	0.1 *	96.6	0.3 *	0.4 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,008,720	100	1.7 *	1.4 *	0.2 *	95.8	0.4 *	0.5 *
Theft	14,135,090	100	0.5	0.8	0.1 *	98.1	0.2	0.4

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