

Table 52. Personal crimes, 1996:



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

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

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

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

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Table 52. Personal crimes, 1997:

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

Type of crime	Rates per 1,000 persons age 12 and over						
	All areas	Total		50,000-249,999		250,000-499,999	
		Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban
Personal Crimes	40.8	54.6	37.7	57.3	33.7	55.8	36.5
Crimes of violence	39.2	51.8	36.4	55.1	32.5	52.4	35.1
Completed violence	12.2	16.8	10.8	17.8	9.9	18.7	10.7
Attempted/threatened violence	27.0	35.0	25.6	37.2	22.6	33.7	24.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.4	2.0	1.2	2.0	1.1	2.7 *	1.4
Robbery	4.3	7.6	3.6	5.4	3.1	7.3	3.4
Completed/property taken	2.8	5.0	2.1	3.4	1.6	4.8	2.0
With injury	1.1	2.0	0.8	1.6	0.2 *	3.2	0.6 *
Without injury	1.7	3.0	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.7 *	1.4
Attempted to take property	1.5	2.6	1.5	2.0	1.5	2.5 *	1.4
With injury	0.3	0.7	0.3 *	0.4 *	0.5 *	1.1 *	0.1 *
Without injury	1.2	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.4 *	1.3
Assault	33.5	42.1	31.6	47.7	28.3	42.5	30.3
Aggravated	8.6	12.6	7.0	14.2	7.0	13.7	6.2
With injury	2.7	3.9	2.1	5.0	2.5	4.7	1.8
Threatened with weapon	5.9	8.6	4.9	9.3	4.5	9.1	4.4
Simple	24.9	29.5	24.6	33.5	21.3	28.7	24.0
With minor injury	5.7	6.4	5.7	7.8	5.0	7.3	6.0
Without injury	19.2	23.1	18.9	25.7	16.3	21.5	18.0
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	1.6	2.9	1.2	2.2	1.2	3.3	1.4
Population age 12 and over	219,839,110	62,659,520	101,808,820	18,702,710	30,545,800	9,747,500	23,953,660

Personal Crimes	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over				
	500,000-999,999		1,000,000 or more		Rural
	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	
Personal Crimes	54.1	43.7	52.0	37.5	30.9
Crimes of violence	52.6	42.9	47.8	35.9	30.0
Completed violence	16.3	13.8	15.1	8.6	9.6
Attempted/threatened violence	36.3	29.1	32.7	27.2	20.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	2.1	1.4	1.8	1.0 *	1.0
Robbery	8.5	3.8	9.2	4.3	1.8
Completed/property taken	5.4	2.7	6.3	2.0	1.5
With injury	2.6	1.5	1.5	1.0 *	0.6
Without injury	2.8	1.2	4.8	1.0 *	0.9
Attempted to take property	3.2	1.1	2.9	2.3	0.3 *
With injury	1.1 *	0.1 *	0.5 *	0.4 *	0.1 *
Without injury	2.0	1.0 *	2.5	1.9	0.2 *
Assault	41.9	37.7	36.8	30.5	27.2
Aggravated	10.6	8.1	11.8	6.4	7.0
With injury	3.7	2.1	2.8	1.9	2.4
Threatened with weapon	7.0	6.0	8.9	4.5	4.6
Simple	31.3	29.6	25.1	24.2	20.2
With minor injury	5.9	7.9	5.1	3.9	4.9
Without injury	25.4	21.6	20.0	20.2	15.3
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	1.5 *	0.7 *	4.1	1.6	0.9
Population age 12 and over	13,755,140	25,583,310	20,454,160	21,726,050	55,370,770

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

Type of crime	Rates per 1,000 persons age 12 and over						
	All areas	Total		50,000-249,999		250,000-499,999	
		Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban
Personal Crimes	37.9	48.7	36.7	44.4	35.8	47.9	29.0
Crimes of violence	36.6	46.3	35.5	43.3	35.2	46.6	28.0
Completed violence	11.6	14.9	10.4	14.0	10.0	12.6	8.8
Attempted/threatened violence	25.0	31.5	25.1	29.3	25.2	34.0	19.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.5	1.7	1.4	0.6 *	1.3	1.8 *	1.4
Robbery	4.0	6.5	3.2	4.4	2.1	5.8	2.9
Completed/property taken	2.7	4.3	2.1	2.5	1.4	2.6 *	1.9
With injury	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.8 *	0.7 *	0.6 *	0.8 *
Without injury	2.0	3.1	1.3	1.7	0.7 *	2.0 *	1.1
Attempted to take property	1.2	2.2	1.1	1.9	0.7 *	3.3	1.0 *
With injury	0.3	0.6	0.3 *	0.5 *	0.4 *	1.2 *	0.1 *
Without injury	0.9	1.6	0.9	1.4 *	0.3 *	2.0 *	0.9 *
Assault	31.1	38.1	30.9	38.3	31.8	39.0	23.8
Aggravated	7.5	10.9	6.9	10.5	6.4	8.3	5.2
With injury	2.5	3.8	2.1	4.4	2.3	2.4 *	1.5
Threatened with weapon	5.1	7.1	4.8	6.1	4.1	5.8	3.7
Simple	23.5	27.2	24.0	27.8	25.4	30.7	18.6
With minor injury	5.3	5.7	5.2	6.9	5.3	6.2	4.5
Without injury	18.2	21.5	18.8	20.9	20.1	24.5	14.1
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	1.3	2.4	1.1	1.1 *	0.6 *	1.3	1.0 *
Population age 12 and over	221,880,960	62,685,860	102,775,530	18,823,920	30,668,740	9,740,290	25,288,500

Personal Crimes	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over				
	500,000-999,999		1,000,000 or more		Rural
	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	
Personal Crimes	56.1	43.2	48.1	38.9	28.2
Crimes of violence	53.5	42.1	44.2	36.7	27.6
Completed violence	15.4	12.4	16.4	10.4	9.9
Attempted/threatened violence	38.1	29.7	27.8	26.4	17.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	2.6	1.4	1.9	1.6	1.5
Robbery	6.8	4.6	8.7	3.6	2.6
Completed/property taken	5.0	2.9	6.4	2.3	2.2
With injury	1.5 *	1.0 *	1.7	0.5 *	0.3 *
Without injury	3.6	1.9	4.7	1.7	1.9
Attempted to take property	1.7 *	1.7	2.3	1.3 *	0.4 *
With injury	0.2 *	0.3 *	0.8 *	0.1 *	0.0 *
Without injury	1.6 *	1.3	1.5	1.2 *	0.3 *
Assault	44.1	36.2	33.6	31.5	23.6
Aggravated	11.9	7.2	11.9	9.5	4.9
With injury	3.6	2.2	4.1	2.6	1.6
Threatened with weapon	8.3	5.0	7.8	6.8	3.4
Simple	32.2	29.0	21.7	22.0	18.7
With minor injury	5.3	6.1	4.8	4.6	5.0
Without injury	26.9	22.8	17.0	17.5	13.6
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	2.6	1.1	3.8	2.2	0.5
Population age 12 and over	13,564,260	26,477,340	20,557,390	20,340,950	56,419,570

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Table 52. Personal crimes, 1999:

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

Type of crime	Rates per 1,000 persons age 12 and over						
	All areas	Total		50,000-249,999		250,000-499,999	
		Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban
Personal Crimes	33.7	41.5	33.7	42.2	32.8	42.1	30.9
Crimes of violence	32.8	39.8	32.8	41.2	32.1	40.6	30.1
Completed violence	10.1	13.7	9.0	12.2	9.0	14.2	8.5
Attempted/threatened violence	22.6	26.2	23.8	29.0	23.1	26.4	21.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.7	2.3	1.6	3.4	1.6	1.9 *	1.1 *
Robbery	3.6	6.7	2.8	2.4	2.1	7.1	3.0
Completed/property taken	2.4	4.5	1.7	1.8	0.9	4.7	1.8
With injury	0.8	1.4	0.6	0.6 *	0.3 *	1.5 *	0.7 *
Without injury	1.5	3.1	1.1	1.1 *	0.7 *	3.2	1.1 *
Attempted to take property	1.2	2.2	1.1	0.6 *	1.2	2.4 *	1.2
With injury	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.0 *	0.4 *	0.2 *	0.3 *
Without injury	0.9	1.5	0.8	0.6 *	0.7 *	2.1 *	0.9 *
Assault	27.4	30.9	28.4	35.4	28.4	31.6	26.0
Aggravated	6.7	8.5	6.6	6.3	6.7	10.7	5.9
With injury	2.0	2.9	1.6	2.2	1.4	3.5	1.6
Threatened with weapon	4.7	5.6	5.1	4.1	5.3	7.3	4.3
Simple	20.8	22.4	21.7	29.1	21.7	20.8	20.1
With minor injury	4.4	4.6	4.6	5.6	5.3	4.1	4.2
Without injury	16.3	17.8	17.2	23.5	16.4	16.7	15.9
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.9	1.6	0.9	1.0 *	0.7 *	1.5 *	0.8 *
Population age 12 and over	224,568,370	62,576,810	105,313,560	18,469,740	31,618,040	9,847,300	25,702,200

Personal Crimes	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over				
	500,000-999,999		1,000,000 or more		Rural
	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	
Personal Crimes	43.4	34.9	39.3	36.8	25.1
Crimes of violence	42.0	33.9	36.9	35.6	24.9
Completed violence	13.5	9.4	14.8	9.1	8.4
Attempted/threatened violence	28.6	24.5	22.0	26.5	16.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.4 *	1.6	2.0	2.3	1.3
Robbery	8.8	2.4	8.9	4.1	1.7
Completed/property taken	5.7	1.9	6.0	2.3	1.3
With injury	2.1 *	0.7 *	1.5	0.9 *	0.6
Without injury	3.6	1.2	4.5	1.4 *	0.6
Attempted to take property	3.1	0.5 *	2.9	1.8	0.4 *
With injury	1.7 *	0.1 *	0.7 *	0.3 *	0.1 *
Without injury	1.4 *	0.4 *	2.1	1.5	0.3 *
Assault	31.8	29.9	26.0	29.2	22.0
Aggravated	9.5	7.0	8.7	6.8	4.8
With injury	2.7	2.0	3.3	1.3 *	1.8
Threatened with weapon	6.8	5.1	5.4	5.5	3.0
Simple	22.3	22.9	17.3	22.3	17.1
With minor injury	3.7	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1
Without injury	18.5	18.5	12.9	18.3	13.0
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	1.4 *	1.0 *	2.4	1.3 *	0.2 *
Population age 12 and over	13,393,870	27,461,170	20,865,900	20,532,150	56,678,000

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Table 52. Personal crimes, 2000:

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Type of crime	Rates per 1,000 persons age 12 and over						
	All areas	Total		50,000-249,999		250,000-499,999	
		Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban
Personal Crimes	29.1	37.4	26.8	36.5	25.8	35.0	25.1
Crimes of violence	27.9	35.1	25.8	34.9	25.4	32.5	23.9
Completed violence	9.0	12.3	7.5	11.0	7.6	13.1	7.5
Attempted/threatened violence	18.9	22.7	18.3	23.9	17.8	19.4	16.3
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.2	1.5	0.8	1.6	1.2	1.6 *	0.4 *
Robbery	3.2	6.0	2.6	3.6	2.5	6.8	2.1
Completed/property taken	2.3	4.6	1.6	3.2	1.5	4.9	1.6
With injury	0.7	1.2	0.5	0.8 *	0.4 *	1.0 *	0.5 *
Without injury	1.6	3.4	1.2	2.4	1.1	3.9	1.1
Attempted to take property	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.4 *	1.0	2.0 *	0.5 *
With injury	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0 *	0.3 *	1.0 *	0.2 *
Without injury	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.4 *	0.8 *	1.0 *	0.4 *
Assault	23.5	27.6	22.4	29.7	21.7	24.0	21.3
Aggravated	5.7	7.1	5.4	6.4	5.4	6.0	5.1
With injury	1.5	2.0	1.2	1.9	0.9	1.7 *	1.6
Threatened with weapon	4.2	5.2	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.3	3.5
Simple	17.8	20.4	17.0	23.2	16.3	18.0	16.3
With minor injury	4.4	4.7	4.0	4.4	4.4	5.3	3.9
Without injury	13.4	15.8	13.0	18.8	11.9	12.7	12.3
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6	0.3 *	2.6	1.3
Population age 12 and over	226,804,610	63,598,980	107,684,800	18,697,810	31,995,200	9,978,600	26,157,150

Personal Crimes	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over				
	500,000-999,999		1,000,000 or more		Rural
	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	
Personal Crimes	40.2	29.1	37.5	27.3	24.0
Crimes of violence	38.4	28.4	34.2	25.5	23.6
Completed violence	15.3	9.0	11.3	5.2	8.2
Attempted/threatened violence	23.1	19.4	22.9	20.2	15.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.6 *	1.0	1.3	0.5 *	1.4
Robbery	8.4	3.0	6.0	2.9	1.3
Completed/property taken	7.0	2.0	4.3	1.5	0.9
With injury	2.1	0.8 *	1.2 *	0.1 *	0.6
Without injury	4.9	1.2	3.2	1.3	0.3 *
Attempted to take property	1.5 *	1.0	1.7	1.4	0.4 *
With injury	0.4 *	0.4 *	0.5 *	0.3 *	0.2 *
Without injury	1.1 *	0.6 *	1.2 *	1.1 *	0.2 *
Assault	28.4	24.5	26.9	22.1	20.9
Aggravated	8.0	6.1	7.7	4.8	4.6
With injury	3.1	1.6	1.5	0.9 *	1.5
Threatened with weapon	4.9	4.5	6.3	4.0	3.1
Simple	20.4	18.4	19.2	17.3	16.3
With minor injury	4.7	4.6	4.6	2.6	4.7
Without injury	15.7	13.8	14.5	14.7	11.5
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	1.8 *	0.7 *	3.3	1.8	0.4 *
Population age 12 and over	13,645,240	28,119,030	21,277,340	21,413,420	55,520,830

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		Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban
Personal Crimes	25.9	35.0	22.9	37.3	23.9	35.5	18.3
Crimes of violence	25.1	33.2	22.3	36.0	23.4	33.6	17.4
Completed violence	8.0	11.9	7.1	10.9	6.9	14.7	5.9
Attempted/threatened violence	17.1	21.4	15.2	25.1	16.4	19.0	11.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.1	1.9	0.9	2.0	1.0	1.5 *	0.8 *
Robbery	2.8	4.9	2.2	2.1	1.7	7.6	1.8
Completed/property taken	1.9	3.5	1.4	1.0 *	0.8 *	6.4	1.2
With injury	0.8	1.5	0.6	0.4 *	0.5 *	3.2	0.4 *
Without injury	1.1	2.0	0.8	0.6 *	0.3 *	3.2	0.8 *
Attempted to take property	0.9	1.4	0.8	1.1 *	0.9	1.3 *	0.6 *
With injury	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3 *	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.2 *
Without injury	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.8 *	0.5 *	1.3 *	0.4 *
Assault	21.2	26.5	19.2	31.9	20.7	24.6	14.8
Aggravated	5.3	7.5	4.3	8.9	4.5	9.7	3.9
With injury	1.7	2.5	1.5	3.5	1.2	3.0	1.6
Threatened with weapon	3.6	5.0	2.8	5.3	3.4	6.7	2.4
Simple	15.9	19.0	14.9	23.0	16.1	14.9	10.9
With minor injury	3.7	4.5	3.6	5.4	4.6	3.8	3.0
Without injury	12.2	14.5	11.3	17.6	11.6	11.1	7.9
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.8	1.7	0.5	1.3 *	0.5 *	1.9 *	0.9 *
Population age 12 and over	229,215,290	63,821,430	109,473,240	18,819,800	32,667,220	9,739,200	26,829,140

Personal Crimes	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over				
	500,000-999,999		1,000,000 or more		Rural
	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	
Personal Crimes	37.4	27.8	31.1	20.5	21.4
Crimes of violence	35.6	27.5	29.1	20.0	21.1
Completed violence	13.8	9.1	10.2	6.2	5.2
Attempted/threatened violence	21.8	18.4	18.9	13.9	15.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	3.0	1.2	1.3 *	0.6 *	0.5 *
Robbery	5.0	3.2	6.0	2.3	1.4
Completed/property taken	3.5	2.3	4.5	1.5	0.8
With injury	1.5 *	0.9 *	1.7	0.5 *	0.2 *
Without injury	2.0 *	1.3	2.7	1.0 *	0.6
Attempted to take property	1.5 *	0.9 *	1.5	0.8 *	0.5
With injury	0.9 *	0.3 *	0.5 *	0.3 *	0.1 *
Without injury	0.6 *	0.6 *	1.0 *	0.5 *	0.5 *
Assault	27.6	23.2	21.9	17.1	19.2
Aggravated	6.9	4.5	5.7	3.9	5.0
With injury	1.7 *	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.2
Threatened with weapon	5.2	2.8	3.9	2.3	3.7
Simple	20.7	18.6	16.2	13.2	14.2
With minor injury	5.9	4.1	3.0	2.4	2.9
Without injury	14.8	14.5	13.2	10.8	11.4
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	1.8 *	0.3 *	2.0	0.5 *	0.4 *
Population age 12 and over	13,818,290	28,556,320	21,444,140	21,420,570	55,920,620

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

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

The population range categories shown for "Urban" and "Suburban" are based on the size of the core city of a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and do not reflect the population of the entire MSA.

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

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

Table 52. Personal crimes, 2002:

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

Type of crime	Rates per 1,000 persons age 12 and over						
	All areas	Total		50,000-249,999		250,000-499,999	
		Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban
Personal Crimes	23.7	34.4	20.6	37.9	16.2	39.6	20.7
Crimes of violence	23.1	33.1	20.0	37.5	15.9	38.3	19.9
Completed violence	7.6	11.6	6.3	11.9	5.0	17.0	6.0
Attempted/threatened violence	15.5	21.6	13.7	25.6	10.8	21.3	13.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.1	2.2	0.7	2.4	0.4 *	0.6 *	1.2
Robbery	2.2	4.3	1.8	2.6	1.8	7.6	1.6
Completed/property taken	1.7	3.3	1.3	2.0	1.3	6.8	1.2
With injury	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.8 *	0.9	3.4	0.7 *
Without injury	0.9	2.1	0.6	1.2 *	0.4 *	3.4	0.5 *
Attempted to take property	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.7 *	0.5 *	0.9 *	0.4 *
With injury	0.2	0.2 *	0.2 *	0.1 *	0.3 *	0.0 *	0.2 *
Without injury	0.4	0.8	0.2 *	0.5 *	0.2 *	0.9 *	0.2 *
Assault	19.8	26.7	17.6	32.6	13.7	30.1	17.1
Aggravated	4.3	6.5	3.5	6.3	3.4	9.7	2.6
With injury	1.4	2.0	1.1	1.5 *	0.9 *	4.3	1.2
Threatened with weapon	2.9	4.5	2.4	4.7	2.5	5.4	1.5
Simple	15.5	20.2	14.1	26.3	10.3	20.3	14.4
With minor injury	3.9	5.1	3.6	7.1	2.7	5.3	3.0
Without injury	11.6	15.1	10.5	19.2	7.6	15.0	11.4
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.4 *	0.3 *	1.3 *	0.8 *
Population age 12 and over	231,589,260	64,533,840	111,164,070	19,377,970	33,918,960	9,774,350	26,924,760

Personal Crimes	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over				
	500,000-999,999		1,000,000 or more		Rural
	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	
Personal Crimes	34.4	26.8	28.7	19.4	17.6
Crimes of violence	33.0	26.1	26.9	18.8	17.5
Completed violence	12.2	8.9	8.3	5.4	5.4
Attempted/threatened violence	20.8	17.2	18.5	13.3	12.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	2.7	0.6 *	2.4	0.5 *	0.6
Robbery	5.0	2.0	3.8	1.7	0.7
Completed/property taken	3.6	1.7	2.6	0.8 *	0.5 *
With injury	1.3 *	0.7 *	0.5 *	0.4 *	0.3 *
Without injury	2.3	1.1	2.2	0.4 *	0.2 *
Attempted to take property	1.4 *	0.3 *	1.2 *	0.9 *	0.1 *
With injury	0.5 *	0.1 *	0.2 *	0.3 *	0.0 *
Without injury	0.9 *	0.2 *	0.9 *	0.5 *	0.1 *
Assault	25.3	23.5	20.7	16.6	16.2
Aggravated	6.3	5.2	5.3	2.5	3.3
With injury	2.1 *	1.4	1.3 *	0.8 *	1.2
Threatened with weapon	4.2	3.8	4.0	1.7	2.1
Simple	19.0	18.3	15.4	14.1	12.9
With minor injury	4.5	5.4	3.5	3.6	3.1
Without injury	14.5	12.9	11.9	10.5	9.8
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	1.4 *	0.7 *	1.9	0.6 *	0.2 *
Population age 12 and over	14,047,610	28,545,860	21,333,930	21,774,480	55,891,360

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

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The population range categories shown for "Urban" and "Suburban" are based on the size of the core city of a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and do not reflect the population of the entire MSA.

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

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

Table 52. Personal crimes, 2003:

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

Type of crime	Rates per 1,000 persons age 12 and over						
	All areas	Total		50,000-249,999		250,000-499,999	
		Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban
Personal Crimes	23.3	29.5	22.0	26.2	21.7	29.4	23.0
Crimes of violence	22.6	28.2	21.3	25.8	21.1	27.7	22.1
Completed violence	6.9	8.5	6.5	6.9	5.1	8.7	6.5
Attempted/threatened violence	15.7	19.7	14.8	18.9	16.0	19.0	15.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7 *	1.0	1.0 *	1.1 *
Robbery	2.5	3.7	2.3	2.7	1.4	3.1 *	3.4
Completed/property taken	1.6	2.8	1.2	2.5	0.6 *	1.3 *	1.7
With injury	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.6 *	0.2 *	1.0 *	0.7 *
Without injury	0.9	1.7	0.8	1.9	0.4 *	0.3 *	1.1 *
Attempted to take property	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.1 *	0.8 *	1.8 *	1.7
With injury	0.2	0.3 *	0.3	0.1 *	0.2 *	0.6 *	0.5 *
Without injury	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.0 *	0.6 *	1.2 *	1.1 *
Assault	19.3	23.8	18.1	22.4	18.7	23.6	17.6
Aggravated	4.6	5.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	6.2	4.1
With injury	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5 *	1.2	1.7 *	1.5
Threatened with weapon	3.1	4.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.5	2.7
Simple	14.6	18.3	13.7	18.0	14.4	17.4	13.4
With minor injury	3.2	3.8	3.0	2.5	2.7	4.9	2.2
Without injury	11.4	14.5	10.8	15.5	11.7	12.5	11.3
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.4 *	0.5 *	1.8 *	0.9 *
Population age 12 and over	239,305,990	66,466,630	115,814,150	19,652,350	35,462,810	9,982,800	27,791,670

Personal Crimes	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over				
	500,000-999,999		1,000,000 or more		Rural
	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	
Personal Crimes	31.7	23.4	31.1	19.4	18.9
Crimes of violence	30.6	22.7	29.1	18.6	18.6
Completed violence	10.1	9.4	8.7	4.7	5.9
Attempted/threatened violence	20.4	13.3	20.3	13.9	12.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.8 *	0.6 *	0.8 *	1.2 *	0.6
Robbery	4.4	2.3	4.3	2.1	1.6
Completed/property taken	3.5	1.7	3.2	0.8 *	1.0
With injury	2.0 *	0.6 *	1.0 *	0.4 *	0.6
Without injury	1.5 *	1.0 *	2.1	0.5 *	0.3 *
Attempted to take property	0.9 *	0.6 *	1.1 *	1.3 *	0.7
With injury	0.0 *	0.2 *	0.4 *	0.2 *	0.0 *
Without injury	0.9 *	0.4 *	0.7 *	1.0 *	0.6
Assault	25.4	19.8	24.0	15.3	16.4
Aggravated	8.0	5.7	4.4	2.6	4.2
With injury	1.6 *	2.4	1.0 *	1.2 *	1.6
Threatened with weapon	6.4	3.3	3.5	1.4 *	2.7
Simple	17.4	14.1	19.6	12.7	12.2
With minor injury	4.5	4.9	4.0	1.9	3.0
Without injury	12.9	9.2	15.6	10.8	9.2
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	1.2 *	0.7 *	2.0	0.7 *	0.3 *
Population age 12 and over	14,370,050	30,173,100	22,461,430	22,386,570	57,025,210

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

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

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

Table 52. Personal crimes, 2004:

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

Type of crime	Rates per 1,000 persons age 12 and over						
	All areas	Total		50,000-249,999		250,000-499,999	
		Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban
Personal Crimes	22.4	30.8	18.6	31.0	19.5	27.7	17.1
Crimes of violence	21.4	29.0	18.0	29.4	18.7	26.5	16.6
Completed violence	7.2	10.3	5.8	10.3	6.5	10.4	4.8
Attempted/threatened violence	14.3	18.8	12.2	19.1	12.3	16.1	11.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.9	1.5	0.8	2.1	1.4	1.9 *	0.9 *
Robbery	2.1	4.0	1.4	2.8	0.9 *	2.9 *	1.2
Completed/property taken	1.2	2.3	0.8	1.5 *	0.6 *	1.6 *	0.3 *
With injury	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5 *	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.1 *
Without injury	0.8	1.7	0.4	1.0 *	0.2 *	1.6 *	0.2 *
Attempted to take property	0.8	1.6	0.6	1.3 *	0.3 *	1.2 *	0.9 *
With injury	0.3	0.5 *	0.2 *	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.5 *
Without injury	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.9 *	0.3 *	1.2 *	0.3 *
Assault	18.5	23.6	15.8	24.5	16.5	21.8	14.6
Aggravated	4.3	5.7	3.5	6.0	3.3	4.3	2.9
With injury	1.6	2.0	1.3	1.8	0.8 *	0.9 *	0.9 *
Threatened with weapon	2.7	3.7	2.3	4.2	2.5	3.4	2.1
Simple	14.2	17.9	12.3	18.5	13.2	17.4	11.7
With minor injury	3.7	4.7	3.2	5.1	4.1	6.2	3.0
Without injury	10.5	13.2	9.1	13.4	9.1	11.3	8.7
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.9	1.7	0.6	1.6 *	0.8 *	1.1 *	0.5 *
Population age 12 and over	241,703,710	65,786,550	118,210,250	19,519,410	35,897,730	10,074,470	28,635,350

Personal Crimes	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over				
	500,000-999,999		1,000,000 or more		Rural
	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	
Personal Crimes	32.9	20.1	30.6	17.0	20.6
Crimes of violence	31.2	19.3	28.5	16.7	19.9
Completed violence	11.3	6.3	9.4	5.2	6.6
Attempted/threatened violence	19.9	13.0	19.0	11.5	13.3
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.9 *	0.3 *	0.6 *	0.5 *	0.3 *
Robbery	4.5	1.8	5.2	1.8	1.4
Completed/property taken	2.7	1.1	3.2	1.2 *	0.9
With injury	0.4 *	0.5 *	1.3 *	0.4 *	0.4 *
Without injury	2.3	0.6 *	2.0	0.8 *	0.4 *
Attempted to take property	1.8 *	0.6 *	2.0	0.5 *	0.5 *
With injury	0.9 *	0.3 *	0.5 *	0.0 *	0.3 *
Without injury	0.9 *	0.4 *	1.5	0.5 *	0.2 *
Assault	24.8	17.2	22.7	14.5	18.2
Aggravated	4.7	4.2	6.6	3.8	4.1
With injury	2.1 *	1.9	2.4	1.6	1.8
Threatened with weapon	2.5	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.4
Simple	20.1	13.0	16.0	10.7	14.1
With minor injury	5.0	3.2	3.3	2.0	3.7
Without injury	15.2	9.8	12.7	8.7	10.4
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	1.7 *	0.8 *	2.1	0.3 *	0.7
Population age 12 and over	14,277,930	30,609,810	21,914,740	23,067,350	57,706,910

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

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

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

Table 52. Personal crimes, 2005:

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

Type of crime	Rates per 1,000 persons age 12 and over						
	All areas	Total		50,000-249,999		250,000-499,999	
		Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban
Personal Crimes	22.1	31.4	19.1	32.5	19.1	26.9	17.6
Crimes of violence	21.2	29.8	18.6	30.8	18.8	25.3	17.2
Completed violence	6.8	11.0	5.2	10.3	5.2	9.5	4.7
Attempted/threatened violence	14.4	18.8	13.3	20.4	13.6	15.8	12.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.8	1.5	0.7	1.4 *	0.5 *	1.5 *	0.4 *
Robbery	2.6	4.7	1.9	2.1	0.8 *	4.0	2.5
Completed/property taken	1.7	3.4	1.2	1.6 *	0.5 *	1.8 *	1.3
With injury	0.6	1.1	0.4	0.7 *	0.3 *	0.9 *	0.7 *
Without injury	1.1	2.3	0.8	0.9 *	0.2 *	0.9 *	0.6 *
Attempted to take property	0.9	1.3	0.7	0.4 *	0.3 *	2.2 *	1.2
With injury	0.3	0.5 *	0.1 *	0.2 *	0.1 *	1.0 *	0.1 *
Without injury	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.3 *	0.2 *	1.3 *	1.1 *
Assault	17.8	23.6	16.0	27.3	17.5	19.8	14.2
Aggravated	4.3	6.0	3.6	7.2	3.5	3.5 *	2.1
With injury	1.4	2.3	1.0	3.0	1.0 *	2.5 *	0.6 *
Threatened with weapon	3.0	3.7	2.6	4.2	2.5	1.0 *	1.6
Simple	13.5	17.6	12.4	20.1	14.0	16.4	12.1
With minor injury	3.3	4.1	2.8	4.6	3.7	4.3	2.8
Without injury	10.3	13.4	9.6	15.4	10.3	12.1	9.4
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.9	1.6	0.6	1.7 *	0.3 *	1.6 *	0.5 *
Population age 12 and over	244,493,430	67,384,160	120,424,060	20,001,820	36,085,490	10,337,180	30,315,980

Personal Crimes	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over				
	500,000-999,999		1,000,000 or more		Rural
	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	
Personal Crimes	37.9	20.9	28.4	18.8	17.3
Crimes of violence	36.9	20.0	26.5	18.1	16.4
Completed violence	13.1	6.0	11.1	4.9	5.0
Attempted/threatened violence	23.8	14.0	15.4	13.2	11.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	3.0	1.3	0.7 *	0.6 *	0.1 *
Robbery	7.2	2.0	5.8	2.7	1.4
Completed/property taken	5.5	1.6	4.3	1.6 *	0.8
With injury	1.0 *	0.2 *	1.6 *	0.5 *	0.3 *
Without injury	4.6	1.4	2.7	1.0 *	0.4 *
Attempted to take property	1.7 *	0.4 *	1.4 *	1.1 *	0.7
With injury	0.5 *	0.0 *	0.7 *	0.3 *	0.3 *
Without injury	1.2 *	0.4 *	0.8 *	0.8 *	0.4 *
Assault	26.6	16.8	20.0	14.9	14.9
Aggravated	7.2	4.7	5.3	4.0	3.8
With injury	2.8	1.5	1.3 *	0.9 *	1.0
Threatened with weapon	4.4	3.3	4.0	3.1	2.9
Simple	19.4	12.0	14.7	10.9	11.0
With minor injury	2.1 *	2.5	4.9	2.0	3.2
Without injury	17.2	9.6	9.8	8.9	7.9
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	1.0 *	0.8 *	1.9	0.7 *	0.9
Population age 12 and over	14,510,310	30,877,260	22,534,850	23,145,320	56,685,220

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

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