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

	Number of reasons for not reporting	Percent of reasons for not reporting					
Type of crime		Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover
All personal crimes	3,675,450	100.0 %	13.0 %	20.7 %	17.3 %	6.2 %	0.1 %*
Crimes of violence	3,581,620	100.0	12.9	20.8	17.3	6.2	0.1 *
Completed violence	930,890	100.0	10.2	16.8	8.8	5.4	0.3 *
Attempted/threatened violence	2,650,730	100.0	13.9	22.2	20.3	6.5	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	158,020	100.0	9.4 *	24.5	10.0 *	2.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	416,490	100.0	5.4 *	12.2	11.2	1.9 *	0.7 *
Completed/property taken	276,740	100.0	5.5 *	7.5 *	7.4 *	2.8 *	1.1 *
With injury	149,050	100.0	2.9 *	4.7 *	3.0 *	5.2 *	0.0 *
Without injury	127,690	100.0	8.5 *	10.8 *	12.6 *	0.0 *	2.4 *
Attempted to take property	139,750	100.0	5.1 *	21.3 *	18.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
With injury	9,100 *	100.0 *	0.0 *	33.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	130,650	100.0	5.4 *	20.4 *	20.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	3,007,110	100.0	14.2	21.8	18.5	7.1	0.0 *
Aggravated	584,870	100.0	9.4	22.4	16.5	3.7 *	0.0 *
Simple	2,422,250	100.0	15.3	21.6	19.0	7.9	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	93,830	100.0	14.8 *	18.0 *	17.5 *	3.7 *	0.0 *
All property crimes	14,704,510	100.0 %	7.7 %	5.6 %	27.4 %	4.6 %	2.8 %
Household burglary	2,337,170	100.0	5.2	7.0	21.4	6.2	3.4
Completed	1,850,730	100.0	4.3	7.5	17.8	5.7	3.8
Forcible entry	422,270	100.0	6.7 *	7.8 *	8.9	6.6 *	5.2 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,428,460	100.0	3.6	7.4	20.4	5.4	3.4
Attempted forcible entry	486,440	100.0	8.8	5.1 *	35.2	8.3	2.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	224,990	100.0	3.4 *	7.9 *	16.3	0.0 *	3.4 *
Completed	90,590	100.0	0.0 *	14.5 *	5.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Attempted	134,400	100.0	5.7 *	3.4 *	23.9 *	0.0 *	5.7 *
Theft	12,142,350	100.0	8.3	5.3	28.7	4.4	2.6
Completed	11,654,080	100.0	8.2	5.2	28.3	4.3	2.7
Attempted	488,280	100.0	10.4	6.8 *	39.2	5.1 *	1.5 *

Note: Many incident characteristics were unaffected or minimally affected by changes in methodology in the 2006 National Crime Victimization Survey. However, caution should be used in comparing 2006 rates of individual variables, particularly those with small sample sizes, to previous years. See *Criminal Victimization*, 2006, at <a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/cv06.htm">http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/cv06.htm</a>. 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.

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

<sup>\*</sup>Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.