

Table 103. Personal crimes, 2006:

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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 only							
All personal crimes	100.0 %	14.9 %	18.6 %	18.8 %	5.7 %	0.1 %*	0.4 %*
Crimes of violence	100.0 %	14.8	18.8	18.7	5.7	0.1 *	0.3 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100.0 %	11.8 *	26.5 *	12.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100.0 %	6.3 *	11.8	12.0	0.9 *	0.9 *	2.5 *
Assault	100.0 %	16.2	19.4	20.1	6.8	0.0 *	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket Picking	100.0 %	22.7 *	11.9 *	21.6 *	5.6 *	0.0 *	3.5 *
Black only							
All personal crimes	100.0 %	9.2 %	25.5 %	9.8 %	8.2 %	0.0 %*	1.0 %*
Crimes of violence	100.0 %	9.4	25.9	9.9	8.3	0.0 *	1.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100.0 %*	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100.0 %	0.0 *	19.0 *	9.6 *	9.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100.0 %	10.8	27.6	10.3	8.5	0.0 *	1.2 *
Purse snatching/Pocket Picking	100.0 %*	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	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 only							
All personal crimes	0.2 %*	3.1 %	6.5 %	4.1 %	7.6 %	5.2 %	14.7 %*
Crimes of violence	0.0 *	2.9	6.6	4.2	7.8	5.1	14.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	2.5 *	0.0 *	17.9 *	3.8 *	24.9 *
Robbery	0.0 *	8.9 *	12.7	17.6	5.7 *	8.9 *	11.6
Assault	0.0 *	2.2	5.9	2.4	7.6	4.7	14.8
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	11.3 *	11.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.7 *	5.7 *
Black only							
All personal crimes	1.0 %*	4.7 %*	6.5 %*	6.2 %*	5.3 %*	2.0 %*	20.5 %
Crimes of violence	1.1 *	3.2 *	6.6 *	6.3 *	5.4 *	2.1 *	20.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	26.1 *	0.0 *	25.9 *	32.2 *	15.7 *
Robbery	0.0 *	23.2 *	0.0 *	19.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	19.2 *
Assault	1.2 *	1.2 *	6.6 *	5.1 *	5.1 *	1.1 *	21.2
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.0 *	100.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *

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 <<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/cv06.htm>>.

Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races.

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

*Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

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