

Table 101. Personal and property crimes, 2006:

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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	2,722,640	100.0 %	23.8 %	3.0 %	4.3 %	0.6 %*	20.9 %
Crimes of violence	2,597,790	100.0 %	24.4	2.8	3.0	0.7 *	21.4
Completed violence	1,064,260	100.0 %	18.5	5.6	7.0	0.6 *	18.3
Attempted/threatened violence	1,533,540	100.0 %	28.5	0.9 *	0.2 *	0.7 *	23.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	118,290	100.0 %	15.4 *	7.3 *	2.4 *	0.0 *	16.8 *
Robbery	448,550	100.0 %	8.6	1.6 *	15.2	1.5 *	20.0
Completed/property taken	301,770	100.0 %	5.5 *	1.2 *	21.8	2.2 *	18.1
With injury	70,350	100.0 %	3.0 *	0.0 *	23.2 *	0.0 *	32.6 *
Without injury	231,430	100.0 %	6.2 *	1.5 *	21.4	2.9 *	13.7 *
Attempted to take property	146,770	100.0 %	15.0 *	2.4 *	1.5 *	0.0 *	23.9 *
With injury	23,630 *	100.0 %*	16.5 *	0.0 *	9.3 *	0.0 *	32.4 *
Without injury	123,150	100.0 %	14.7 *	2.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	22.3 *
Assault	2,030,960	100.0 %	28.5	2.9	0.3 *	0.5 *	21.9
Aggravated	689,800	100.0 %	24.1	4.3 *	0.5 *	0.0 *	24.0
Simple	1,341,150	100.0 %	30.7	2.1 *	0.2 *	0.8 *	20.9
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	124,850	100.0 %	10.3 *	6.0 *	30.9	0.0 *	10.7 *
All property crimes	9,362,880	100.0 %	8.8 %	0.4 %	23.1 %	3.9 %	9.0 %
Household burglary	2,669,050	100.0 %	11.3	0.1 *	18.0	3.0	12.3
Completed	2,308,990	100.0 %	9.8	0.0 *	20.7	3.3	11.6
Forcible entry	1,232,270	100.0 %	9.4	0.0 *	20.2	3.8	11.6
Unlawful entry without force	1,076,720	100.0 %	10.2	0.0 *	21.2	2.7 *	11.6
Attempted forcible entry	360,060	100.0 %	20.5	0.7 *	0.5 *	1.4 *	17.0
Motor vehicle theft	983,250	100.0 %	5.3	0.0 *	33.5	6.2	5.4
Completed	873,550	100.0 %	4.6	0.0 *	37.8	7.0	5.4
Attempted	109,700	100.0 %	10.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.2 *
Theft	5,710,580	100.0 %	8.3	0.6 *	23.6	4.0	8.0
Completed	5,543,020	100.0 %	8.2	0.6 *	24.3	4.0	7.9
Attempted	167,560	100.0 %	10.7 *	0.0 *	1.3 *	3.6 *	11.5 *

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	8.5 %	6.5 %	5.6 %	3.2 %	5.2 %	13.7 %	3.4 %	1.4 %
Crimes of violence	8.8	6.8	5.4	2.9	5.2	13.6	3.6	1.5
Completed violence	7.2	8.8	6.3	2.8 *	7.4	13.0	2.9 *	1.4 *
Attempted/threatened violence	9.9	5.4	4.7	3.0	3.6	14.0	4.0	1.5 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	2.5 *	13.8 *	11.6 *	4.1 *	4.1 *	12.8 *	4.1 *	5.1 *
Robbery	13.2	5.9 *	9.3	3.3 *	7.4 *	11.1	2.1 *	0.9 *
Completed/property taken	12.5	4.5 *	6.0 *	4.2 *	6.2 *	14.7	1.9 *	1.3 *
With injury	4.6 *	0.0 *	5.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	24.3 *	3.7 *	3.1 *
Without injury	14.9 *	5.9 *	6.1 *	5.5 *	8.0 *	11.7 *	1.3 *	0.7 *
Attempted to take property	14.7 *	8.8 *	16.0 *	1.6 *	9.9 *	3.7 *	2.5 *	0.0 *
With injury	11.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	15.3 *	0.0 *	15.3 *	0.0 *
Without injury	15.3 *	10.5 *	19.1 *	1.9 *	8.8 *	4.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	8.2	6.6	4.2	2.7	4.8	14.2	3.9	1.4 *
Aggravated	8.4	7.6	6.3	2.9 *	4.1 *	12.5	2.9 *	2.4 *
Simple	8.0	6.0	3.0	2.7 *	5.1	15.1	4.4	0.9 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	3.3 *	0.0 *	9.9 *	8.4 *	5.7 *	14.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
All property crimes	6.9 %	4.9 %	7.2 %	7.5 %	6.9 %	19.0 %	1.8 %	0.6 %
Household burglary	7.9	5.5	8.6	9.3	6.8	15.2	1.5	0.5 *
Completed	8.2	5.8	8.5	9.0	6.9	14.2	1.5 *	0.5 *
Forcible entry	9.5	5.3	9.0	9.3	6.9	13.2	1.4 *	0.3 *
Unlawful entry without force	6.7	6.5	7.9	8.7	6.8	15.3	1.6 *	0.8 *
Attempted forcible entry	6.2 *	3.1 *	9.6 *	10.7	6.2 *	21.7	1.8 *	0.5 *
Motor vehicle theft	6.8	5.0	6.7	5.3	4.9	19.1	0.9 *	0.8 *
Completed	5.5	4.9	6.3	4.7	4.3	17.6	1.0 *	1.0 *
Attempted	17.2 *	5.8 *	10.2 *	9.5 *	10.0 *	31.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Theft	6.5	4.5	6.6	7.1	7.3	20.7	2.1	0.7
Completed	6.4	4.6	6.5	6.8	7.2	20.8	2.0	0.7
Attempted	9.8 *	1.6 *	9.7 *	15.8 *	10.9 *	19.8 *	5.4 *	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.

Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for 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.

