

Table 108. Personal and property crimes, 2006:

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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	100.0 %	40.0 %	8.4 %	3.6 %	17.4 %	2.0 %	7.5 %	9.5 %
Robbery	100.0 %	47.5	13.0	3.8 %*	12.3	1.2 *	11.5	4.1 *
Aggravated assault	100.0 %	34.9	10.3	5.6	16.4	2.5 *	7.7	11.3
Simple assault	100.0 %	41.4	5.5	1.9	19.3	1.9	6.4	10.5
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100.0 %	52.5	11.0 *	3.1 %*	18.6 *	5.4 *	5.5 *	4.0 *
Property crimes	100.0 %	48.4 %	18.8 %	7.9 %	5.3 %	2.9 %	9.4 %	1.6 %
Household burglary	100.0 %	39.7	24.3	10.3	5.0	4.3	10.0	2.0
Motor vehicle theft	100.0 %	58.0	10.5	3.2 *	6.5	1.1 *	10.6	3.7 *
Theft	100.0 %	52.2	16.8	7.3	5.2	2.3	8.9	0.9

Type of crime	Other actions	Don't know	Not applicable
Crimes of violence/a	8.3 %	2.3 %	1.0 %
Robbery	5.1 *	1.6 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	6.4	3.1	1.9 *
Simple assault	10.5	1.9	0.7 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	3.8 %	1.5 %	0.5 %
Household burglary	3.0	1.1 *	0.3 *
Motor vehicle theft	4.3	2.3 *	0.0 *
Theft	4.2	1.5	0.6 *

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.

*Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

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