



Criminal Victimization in the United States, 2003 Statistical Tables

National Crime Victimization Survey

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Table 1. Personal and property crimes, 2003:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Number, percent distribution, and rate of victimizations,
by type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of all victimizations	Rate per 1,000 persons or households
All crimes	24,212,800	100.0 %	...
Personal crimes	5,586,420	23.1 %	23.3
Crimes of violence	5,401,720	22.3	22.6
Completed violence	1,654,990	6.8	6.9
Attempted/threatened violence	3,746,730	15.5	15.7
Rape/Sexual assault	198,850	0.8	0.8
Rape/Attempted rape	116,890	0.5	0.5
Rape	72,240	0.3	0.3
Attempted rape/a	44,650	0.2	0.2
Sexual assault/b	81,950	0.3	0.3
Robbery	596,130	2.5	2.5
Completed/property taken	377,870	1.6	1.6
With injury	160,200	0.7	0.7
Without injury	217,670	0.9	0.9
Attempted to take property	218,270	0.9	0.9
With injury	53,710	0.2	0.2
Without injury	164,560	0.7	0.7
Assault	4,606,740	19.0	19.3
Aggravated	1,101,110	4.5	4.6
With injury	361,600	1.5	1.5
Threatened with weapon	739,510	3.1	3.1
Simple	3,505,630	14.5	14.6
With minor injury	768,960	3.2	3.2
Without injury	2,736,670	11.3	11.4
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	184,700	0.8	0.8
Completed purse snatching	60,260	0.2	0.3
Attempted purse snatching	4,480 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Pocket picking	119,960	0.5	0.5
Total population age 12 and over	239,305,990	...	...
Property crimes	18,626,380	76.9 %	163.2
Household burglary	3,395,620	14.0	29.8
Completed	2,810,500	11.6	24.6
Forcible entry	1,016,320	4.2	8.9
Unlawful entry without force	1,794,180	7.4	15.7
Attempted forcible entry	585,120	2.4	5.1
Motor vehicle theft	1,032,470	4.3	9.0
Completed	763,500	3.2	6.7
Attempted	268,980	1.1	2.4
Theft	14,198,290	58.6	124.4
Completed	13,718,840	56.7	120.2
Less than \$50	4,190,320	17.3	36.7
\$50 - \$249	4,752,140	19.6	41.6
\$250 or more	3,376,070	13.9	29.6
Amount not available	1,400,310	5.8	12.3
Attempted	479,450	2.0	4.2
Total number of households	114,136,930	...	...

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

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

Percent distribution is based on unrounded figures.

...Not applicable.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 2. Personal crimes, 2003:

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**Number of victimizations and victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,
by type of crime and gender of victims**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over					
	Both genders		Male		Female	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All personal crimes	5,586,420	23.3	3,101,090	26.7	2,485,330	20.2
Crimes of violence	5,401,720	22.6	3,056,160	26.3	2,345,550	19.0
Completed violence	1,654,990	6.9	848,590	7.3	806,400	6.5
Attempted/threatened violence	3,746,730	15.7	2,207,570	19.0	1,539,160	12.5
Rape/Sexual assault	198,850	0.8	19,670 *	0.2 *	179,170	1.5
Rape/Attempted rape	116,890	0.5	8,080 *	0.1 *	108,810	0.9
Rape	72,240	0.3	5,940 *	0.1 *	66,290	0.5
Attempted rape/a	44,650	0.2	2,130 *	0.0 *	42,520	0.3
Sexual assault/b	81,950	0.3	11,590 *	0.1 *	70,360	0.6
Robbery	596,130	2.5	365,590	3.2	230,540	1.9
Completed/property taken	377,870	1.6	205,460	1.8	172,400	1.4
With injury	160,200	0.7	93,300	0.8	66,900	0.5
Without injury	217,670	0.9	112,160	1.0	105,500	0.9
Attempted to take property	218,270	0.9	160,130	1.4	58,140	0.5
With injury	53,710	0.2	48,180	0.4	5,530 *	0.0 *
Without injury	164,560	0.7	111,950	1.0	52,610	0.4
Assault	4,606,740	19.3	2,670,900	23.0	1,935,840	15.7
Aggravated	1,101,110	4.6	688,420	5.9	412,690	3.3
With injury	361,600	1.5	217,350	1.9	144,240	1.2
Threatened with weapon	739,510	3.1	471,060	4.1	268,440	2.2
Simple	3,505,630	14.6	1,982,480	17.1	1,523,150	12.4
With minor injury	768,960	3.2	410,860	3.5	358,100	2.9
Without injury	2,736,670	11.4	1,571,620	13.5	1,165,050	9.5
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	184,700	0.8	44,930	0.4	139,770	1.1
Population age 12 and over	239,305,990	...	116,041,090	...	123,264,890	...

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

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

...Not applicable.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 3. Personal crimes, 2003:

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

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group						
	12-15	16-19	20-24	25-34	35-49	50-64	65 and over
All personal crimes	53.1	54.4	45.0	27.4	19.0	10.5	2.5
Crimes of violence	51.6	53.0	43.3	26.4	18.5	10.3	2.0
Completed violence	16.2	16.4	15.2	8.1	5.2	2.7	0.8 *
Attempted/threatened violence	35.5	36.6	28.2	18.3	13.3	7.6	1.1
Rape/Sexual assault	1.2 *	1.3 *	1.7	1.6	0.6	0.4 *	0.1 *
Rape/Attempted rape	0.8 *	0.7 *	1.2 *	1.0	0.2 *	0.2 *	0.1 *
Rape	0.6 *	0.6 *	0.7 *	0.7 *	0.1 *	0.1 *	0.1 *
Attempted rape/a	0.2 *	0.2 *	0.4 *	0.3 *	0.2 *	0.1 *	0.0 *
Sexual assault/b	0.3 *	0.6 *	0.5 *	0.6 *	0.4 *	0.2 *	0.0 *
Robbery	5.2	5.1	6.4	2.5	1.7	1.4	0.7 *
Completed/property taken	3.2	3.7	4.3	1.5	0.9	0.8	0.6 *
With injury	1.5 *	1.3 *	1.9	0.8	0.3 *	0.3 *	0.4 *
Without injury	1.7 *	2.4	2.4	0.7 *	0.7	0.5 *	0.2 *
Attempted to take property	2.0	1.4 *	2.1	1.0	0.8	0.6 *	0.1 *
With injury	0.6 *	0.4 *	0.5 *	0.4 *	0.1 *	0.1 *	0.0 *
Without injury	1.5 *	1.0 *	1.5 *	0.6 *	0.7	0.5 *	0.1 *
Assault	45.3	46.6	35.3	22.3	16.1	8.5	1.2
Aggravated	8.9	11.9	9.8	6.0	3.8	1.6	0.1 *
With injury	2.7	3.4	3.4	2.2	1.4	0.3 *	0.0 *
Threatened with weapon	6.1	8.5	6.4	3.8	2.4	1.2	0.1 *
Simple	36.4	34.7	25.5	16.3	12.3	7.0	1.1
With minor injury	9.5	8.3	6.2	3.1	2.5	1.3	0.2 *
Without injury	26.9	26.4	19.3	13.2	9.9	5.7	0.9 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.5 *	1.4 *	1.6	1.0	0.5	0.3 *	0.5 *
Population in each age group	17,084,330	16,210,780	19,786,270	39,449,790	65,780,190	46,736,200	34,258,430

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

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 4. Personal crimes, 2003:

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

Gender and age	Total population	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group						
		Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/threatened violence	Rape/Sexual assault/a	Robbery		
						Total	With Injury	Without Injury
Male								
12-15	8,778,970	69.9	21.8	48.1	0.4 *	6.9	3.6 *	3.3 *
16-19	8,204,140	68.0	23.3	44.7	0.0 *	7.1	2.0 *	5.1
20-24	9,900,480	43.3	12.7	30.6	0.3 *	8.4	3.3	5.1
25-34	19,687,900	28.8	7.6	21.2	0.4 *	3.2	1.7	1.5 *
35-49	32,405,270	19.0	3.9	15.2	0.1 *	1.9	0.3 *	1.6
50-64	22,562,920	10.5	2.5	8.0	0.1 *	1.5	0.5 *	0.9 *
65 and over	14,501,420	2.4	0.6 *	1.8 *	0.0 *	0.4 *	0.4 *	0.0 *
Female								
12-15	8,305,360	32.3	10.2	22.1	2.0 *	3.4 *	0.4 *	3.0 *
16-19	8,006,640	37.6	9.4	28.2	2.6 *	3.1 *	1.4 *	1.7 *
20-24	9,885,780	43.4	17.7	25.8	3.0 *	4.3	1.5 *	2.8 *
25-34	19,761,890	24.0	8.5	15.4	2.7	1.8	0.7 *	1.1 *
35-49	33,374,920	17.9	6.5	11.4	1.2	1.5	0.4 *	1.0
50-64	24,173,280	10.0	2.8	7.2	0.6 *	1.3 *	0.3 *	1.0 *
65 and over	19,757,010	1.7	1.0 *	0.7 *	0.2 *	0.9 *	0.3 *	0.6 *

Gender and age	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group			
	Assault			Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
	Total	Aggra- vated	Simple	
Male				
12-15	62.7	11.1	51.6	1.9 *
16-19	60.9	17.9	43.0	1.9 *
20-24	34.6	11.5	23.1	0.5 *
25-34	25.1	7.3	17.8	0.1 *
35-49	17.1	4.3	12.8	0.0 *
50-64	9.0	2.1	6.9	0.0 *
65 and over	2.0 *	0.0 *	2.0 *	0.4 *
Female				
12-15	26.9	6.5	20.4	1.0 *
16-19	31.9	5.7	26.2	1.0 *
20-24	36.0	8.1	27.9	2.8 *
25-34	19.4	4.6	14.8	1.9
35-49	15.3	3.3	11.9	1.0
50-64	8.1	1.1 *	7.0	0.5 *
65 and over	0.6 *	0.2 *	0.4 *	0.7 *

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

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

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

Table 5. Personal crimes, 2003:

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Number of victimizations and victimization rates for persons age 12 and over, by type of crime and race of victims

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	White only		Black only		Other race only/a		Two or more races/b	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All personal crimes	4,376,250	22.1	877,740	30.7	188,450	16.9	143,970	70.3
Crimes of violence	4,254,260	21.5	830,570	29.1	178,380	16.0	138,500	67.7
Completed violence	1,211,050	6.1	323,400	11.3	69,110	6.2	51,430	25.1
Attempted/threatened violence	3,043,210	15.4	507,160	17.8	109,280	9.8	87,080	42.5
Rape/Sexual assault	160,530	0.8	24,010 *	0.8 *	2,350 *	0.2 *	11,960 *	5.8 *
Rape/Attempted rape	87,710	0.4	17,220 *	0.6 *	0 *	0.0 *	11,960 *	5.8 *
Rape	52,320	0.3	14,680 *	0.5 *	0 *	0.0 *	5,240 *	2.6 *
Attempted rape/c	35,390	0.2	2,540 *	0.1 *	0 *	0.0 *	6,720 *	3.3 *
Sexual assault/d	72,820	0.4	6,790 *	0.2 *	2,350 *	0.2 *	0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	372,480	1.9	168,790	5.9	38,230	3.4	16,640 *	8.1 *
Completed/property taken	216,070	1.1	123,260	4.3	26,130 *	2.3 *	12,400 *	6.1 *
With injury	90,890	0.5	43,360	1.5	20,080 *	1.8 *	5,880 *	2.9 *
Without injury	125,190	0.6	79,910	2.8	6,050 *	0.5 *	6,520 *	3.2 *
Attempted to take property	156,410	0.8	45,520	1.6	12,100 *	1.1 *	4,240 *	2.1 *
With injury	38,820	0.2	14,890 *	0.5 *	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	117,590	0.6	30,630 *	1.1 *	12,100 *	1.1 *	4,240 *	2.1 *
Assault	3,721,250	18.8	637,780	22.3	137,810	12.4	109,900	53.7
Aggravated	826,050	4.2	171,970	6.0	59,520	5.4	43,560	21.3
With injury	263,010	1.3	56,540	2.0	27,750 *	2.5 *	14,300 *	7.0 *
Threatened with weapon	563,040	2.8	115,430	4.0	31,770 *	2.9 *	29,260 *	14.3 *
Simple	2,895,200	14.7	465,810	16.3	78,290	7.0	66,340	32.4
With minor injury	612,110	3.1	122,130	4.3	15,230 *	1.4 *	19,490 *	9.5 *
Without injury	2,283,090	11.6	343,680	12.0	63,050	5.7	46,850	22.9
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	121,990	0.6	47,180	1.7	10,070 *	0.9 *	5,470 *	2.7 *
Population age 12 and over	197,577,400	...	28,561,780	...	11,120,220	...	2,046,590	...

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

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

...Not applicable.

a/Includes American Indian, Eskimo, Asian Pacific Islander if only one of these races is given.

b/Includes all persons of any race, indicating two or more races.

c/Includes verbal threats of rape.

d/Includes threats.

Table 6. Personal crimes, 2003:

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**Number of victimizations and victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,
by type of crime and gender and race of victims**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	Male				Female			
	White only		Black only		White only		Black only	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All personal crimes	2,421,930	25.1	506,590	39.2	1,954,320	19.4	371,150	23.8
Crimes of violence	2,386,830	24.7	496,760	38.4	1,867,430	18.5	333,810	21.4
Completed violence	593,010	6.1	177,140	13.7	618,040	6.1	146,260	9.4
Attempted/threatened violence	1,793,830	18.6	319,610	24.7	1,249,390	12.4	187,550	12.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	16,770 *	0.2 *	2,910 *	0.2 *	143,760	1.4	21,100 *	1.4 *
Robbery	218,290	2.3	112,840	8.7	154,200	1.5	55,950	3.6
Completed/property taken	105,640	1.1	74,970	5.8	110,430	1.1	48,290	3.1
With injury	46,930	0.5	28,150 *	2.2 *	43,960	0.4	15,210 *	1.0 *
Without injury	58,710	0.6	46,830	3.6	66,480	0.7	33,080	2.1
Attempted to take property	112,640	1.2	37,870	2.9	43,760	0.4	7,660 *	0.5 *
With injury	33,290	0.3	14,890 *	1.2 *	5,530 *	0.1 *	0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	79,360	0.8	22,980 *	1.8 *	38,230	0.4	7,660 *	0.5 *
Assault	2,151,780	22.3	381,010	29.5	1,569,470	15.5	256,760	16.4
Aggravated	543,320	5.6	85,690	6.6	282,730	2.8	86,280	5.5
With injury	161,960	1.7	29,150 *	2.3 *	101,050	1.0	27,390 *	1.8 *
Threatened with weapon	381,360	3.9	56,540	4.4	181,680	1.8	58,880	3.8
Simple	1,608,460	16.6	295,320	22.8	1,286,740	12.7	170,490	10.9
With minor injury	313,400	3.2	70,120	5.4	298,710	3.0	52,010	3.3
Without injury	1,295,060	13.4	225,200	17.4	988,030	9.8	118,470	7.6
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	35,100	0.4	9,830 *	0.8 *	86,890	0.9	37,340	2.4
Population age 12 and over	96,626,490	...	12,936,580	...	100,950,910	...	15,625,200	...

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

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

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

...Not applicable.

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

Table 7. Personal crimes, 2003:

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**Number of victimizations and victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,
by type of crime and ethnicity of victims**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over					
	Total/a		Hispanic		Non-Hispanic	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All personal crimes	5,586,420	23.3	765,270	25.3	4,772,880	23.0
Crimes of violence	5,401,720	22.6	733,270	24.2	4,620,190	22.3
Completed violence	1,654,990	6.9	234,980	7.8	1,405,980	6.8
Attempted/threatened violence	3,746,730	15.7	498,290	16.5	3,214,210	15.5
Rape/Sexual assault	198,850	0.8	11,840 *	0.4 *	187,010	0.9
Rape/Attempted rape	116,890	0.5	9,060 *	0.3 *	107,830	0.5
Rape	72,240	0.3	2,430 *	0.1 *	69,810	0.3
Attempted rape/b	44,650	0.2	6,640 *	0.2 *	38,020	0.2
Sexual assault/c	81,950	0.3	2,780 *	0.1 *	79,180	0.4
Robbery	596,130	2.5	93,000	3.1	499,030	2.4
Completed/property taken	377,870	1.6	65,720	2.2	308,040	1.5
With injury	160,200	0.7	26,430 *	0.9 *	129,660	0.6
Without injury	217,670	0.9	39,290	1.3	178,380	0.9
Attempted to take property	218,270	0.9	27,280 *	0.9 *	190,990	0.9
With injury	53,710	0.2	2,590 *	0.1 *	51,110	0.2
Without injury	164,560	0.7	24,690 *	0.8 *	139,870	0.7
Assault	4,606,740	19.3	628,420	20.8	3,934,150	19.0
Aggravated	1,101,110	4.6	140,060	4.6	950,770	4.6
With injury	361,600	1.5	36,450	1.2	321,920	1.6
Threatened with weapon	739,510	3.1	103,610	3.4	628,850	3.0
Simple	3,505,630	14.6	488,360	16.1	2,983,390	14.4
With minor injury	768,960	3.2	127,600	4.2	634,650	3.1
Without injury	2,736,670	11.4	360,760	11.9	2,348,730	11.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	184,700	0.8	32,010 *	1.1 *	152,690	0.7
Population age 12 and over	239,305,990	...	30,275,550	...	207,263,340	...

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

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

...Not applicable.

a/Includes data on persons whose ethnicity was not ascertained, which are not shown separately.

b/Includes verbal threats of rape.

c/Includes threats.

Table 8. Personal crimes, 2003:

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**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,
by type of crime and ethnicity and gender of victims**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	Hispanic		Non-Hispanic	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Crimes of violence	29.0	19.3	25.9	19.0
Completed violence	7.4	8.2	7.3	6.3
Attempted violence	21.7	11.2	18.6	12.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.8 *	0.2 *	1.6
Robbery	3.5	2.7	3.1	1.8
Completed/property taken	2.5	1.8 *	1.6	1.4
With injury	1.3 *	0.4 *	0.7	0.6
Without injury	1.2 *	1.4 *	0.9	0.8
Attempted to take property	1.0 *	0.8 *	1.5	0.4
With injury	0.0 *	0.2 *	0.5	0.0 *
Without injury	1.0 *	0.7 *	1.0	0.4
Assault	25.6	15.9	22.6	15.6
Aggravated	6.6	2.7	5.9	3.4
With injury	1.2 *	1.2 *	2.0	1.2
Threatened with weapon	5.4	1.5 *	3.9	2.2
Simple	19.0	13.2	16.7	12.2
With minor injury	3.7	4.8	3.5	2.6
Without injury	15.3	8.4	13.2	9.6
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	0.4 *	1.7 *	0.4	1.1
Total population age 12 and over	15,252,670	15,022,880	99,952,700	107,310,630

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

Excludes data on persons whose ethnicity was not ascertained.

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

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

Table 9. Personal crimes, 2003:

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

Race and age	Total population	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group						
		Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/threatened violence	Rape/Sexual assault/a	Robbery		
						Total	With Injury	Without Injury
White only								
12-15	13,105,690	48.2	14.1	34.1	1.3 *	3.0	0.5 *	2.5
16-19	12,756,500	54.5	13.7	40.8	1.3 *	4.3	1.3 *	3.0
20-24	15,891,110	41.8	14.0	27.7	1.5 *	5.0	2.0 *	3.0
25-34	31,627,830	26.5	7.5	19.0	1.7	2.0	1.0 *	1.0
35-49	54,061,160	18.3	5.2	13.1	0.6	1.4	0.4 *	1.1
50-64	39,933,350	9.7	2.1	7.6	0.4 *	1.0	0.3 *	0.6 *
65 and over	30,201,760	1.7	0.8 *	0.9 *	0.0 *	0.6 *	0.3 *	0.3 *
Black only								
12-15	2,820,840	68.6	25.4	43.2	0.0 *	14.0	8.0 *	6.0 *
16-19	2,447,050	48.9	25.7	23.1	1.7 *	10.1 *	3.3 *	6.8 *
20-24	2,581,820	55.5	24.5	31.0	2.6 *	11.1 *	4.2 *	6.9 *
25-34	5,059,950	30.3	11.8	18.5	1.5 *	5.7 *	2.5 *	3.2 *
35-49	8,006,100	17.6	4.6	13.0	0.3 *	3.4 *	0.0 *	3.4 *
50-64	4,799,620	13.9	5.0 *	8.9	0.0 *	3.7 *	0.5 *	3.3 *
65 and over	2,846,390	4.8 *	1.8 *	3.0 *	1.0 *	0.8 *	0.8 *	0.0 *

Race and age	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group			
	Total	Assault		Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
		Aggra- vated	Simple	
White only				
12-15	43.9	9.7	34.2	1.4 *
16-19	48.9	9.8	39.1	1.8 *
20-24	35.3	8.2	27.1	1.2 *
25-34	22.8	6.3	16.5	0.6 *
35-49	16.3	3.6	12.7	0.3 *
50-64	8.3	1.2	7.1	0.3 *
65 and over	1.1 *	0.1 *	0.9 *	0.5 *
Black only				
12-15	54.6	1.0 *	53.6	2.4 *
16-19	37.1	18.3	18.9	0.0 *
20-24	41.7	19.3	22.4	3.9 *
25-34	23.1	5.1 *	18.0	3.4 *
35-49	13.9	3.7 *	10.2	1.2 *
50-64	10.2	4.0 *	6.2 *	0.0 *
65 and over	3.0 *	0.0 *	3.0 *	1.1 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
 Excludes data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races.
 *Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.
 a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 10. Violent crimes, 2003:

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**Number of victimizations and victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,
by race, gender, and age of victims and type of crime**

Race, gender, and age	Total population	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group							
		Crimes of violence/a		Robbery		Aggravated Assault		Simple assault	
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
White only									
Male									
12-15	6,711,700	408,790	60.9	19,830 *	3.0 *	76,950	11.5	308,870	46.0
16-19	6,490,560	438,670	67.6	41,700	6.4	96,630	14.9	300,340	46.3
20-24	8,067,830	359,650	44.6	59,360	7.4	95,200	11.8	202,050	25.0
25-34	16,007,440	453,860	28.4	38,950	2.4	120,520	7.5	288,570	18.0
35-49	27,022,330	529,730	19.6	42,280	1.6	124,490	4.6	360,340	13.3
50-64	19,479,170	169,910	8.7	10,040 *	0.5 *	29,530 *	1.5 *	128,200	6.6
65 and over	12,847,450	26,220 *	2.0 *	6,120 *	0.5 *	0 *	0.0 *	20,100 *	1.6 *
Female									
12-15	6,393,990	222,980	34.9	19,330 *	3.0 *	49,700	7.8	139,760	21.9
16-19	6,265,930	257,000	41.0	13,210 *	2.1 *	28,070 *	4.5 *	198,830	31.7
20-24	7,823,280	304,160	38.9	19,880 *	2.5 *	35,620	4.6	228,190	29.2
25-34	15,620,390	383,320	24.5	25,380 *	1.6 *	79,040	5.1	232,500	14.9
35-49	27,038,830	460,410	17.0	35,640	1.3	67,860	2.5	325,950	12.1
50-64	20,454,180	215,660	10.5	28,690 *	1.4 *	18,090 *	0.9 *	154,030	7.5
65 and over	17,354,310	23,890 *	1.4 *	12,070 *	0.7 *	4,340 *	0.3 *	7,480 *	0.4 *
Black only									
Male									
12-15	1,467,720	164,840	112.3	30,590 *	20.8 *	2,820 *	1.9 *	131,430	89.5
16-19	1,182,280	83,070	70.3	12,960 *	11.0 *	31,300 *	26.5 *	38,810	32.8
20-24	1,165,020	41,260	35.4	14,100 *	12.1 *	11,850 *	10.2 *	15,310 *	13.1 *
25-34	2,263,630	83,430	36.9	18,000 *	8.0 *	17,080 *	7.5 *	45,440	20.1
35-49	3,622,750	65,110	18.0	19,280 *	5.3 *	11,710 *	3.2 *	34,120	9.4
50-64	2,140,630	50,640	23.7	17,920 *	8.4 *	10,920 *	5.1 *	21,800 *	10.2 *
65 and over	1,094,560	8,420 *	7.7 *	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	8,420 *	7.7 *
Female									
12-15	1,353,130	28,580 *	21.1 *	8,900 *	6.6 *	0 *	0.0 *	19,670 *	14.5 *
16-19	1,264,770	36,500	28.9	11,650 *	9.2 *	13,400 *	10.6 *	7,340 *	5.8 *
20-24	1,416,800	101,960	72.0	14,670 *	10.4 *	38,080	26.9	42,420	29.9
25-34	2,796,330	69,880	25.0	10,600 *	3.8 *	8,760 *	3.1 *	45,630	16.3
35-49	4,383,350	75,740	17.3	7,980 *	1.8 *	17,940 *	4.1 *	47,490	10.8
50-64	2,659,000	16,040 *	6.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	8,100 *	3.0 *	7,940 *	3.0 *
65 and over	1,751,830	5,120 *	2.9 *	2,140 *	1.2 *	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *

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

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

a/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 11. Personal crimes, 2003:

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**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,
by type of crime and marital status of victims**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced or separated
All personal crimes	43.0	10.5	4.3	35.8
Crimes of violence	41.6	10.2	3.5	35.1
Completed violence	13.8	1.7	1.2 *	14.0
Attempted/threatened violence	27.8	8.5	2.3	21.1
Rape/Sexual assault	1.6	0.2 *	0.0 *	1.9
Rape/Attempted rape	1.0	0.1 *	0.0 *	1.2 *
Rape	0.7	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.7 *
Attempted rape/a	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.5 *
Sexual assault/b	0.6	0.1 *	0.0 *	0.7 *
Robbery	5.2	0.8	1.1 *	3.5
Completed/property taken	3.3	0.4	0.8 *	2.6
With injury	1.5	0.1 *	0.6 *	0.8 *
Without injury	1.9	0.2 *	0.2 *	1.8
Attempted to take property	1.8	0.4	0.3 *	0.9 *
With injury	0.4 *	0.1 *	0.0 *	0.2 *
Without injury	1.4	0.3	0.3 *	0.7 *
Assault	34.8	9.2	2.5	29.7
Aggravated	8.7	1.8	0.1 *	7.8
With injury	3.1	0.3	0.0 *	3.0
Threatened with weapon	5.6	1.4	0.1 *	4.8
Simple	26.1	7.4	2.3	21.9
With minor injury	6.2	0.9	0.4 *	7.0
Without injury	19.9	6.6	1.9 *	14.9
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.4	0.3	0.8 *	0.7 *
Population age 12 and over	76,429,290	120,862,960	14,297,780	25,907,600

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

Excludes data on persons whose marital status was not ascertained.

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 12. Personal crimes, 2003:

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**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,
by gender and marital status of victims and type of crime**

Gender and marital status	Total population	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over						
		Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/threatened violence	Rape/Sexual assault/a	Total	Robbery With injury	Without injury
Male								
Never married	40,664,030	48.9	16.3	32.6	0.4 *	6.8	2.6	4.3
Married	60,888,970	12.2	1.6	10.6	0.0 *	0.9	0.4 *	0.5 *
Widowed	2,832,930	2.9 *	1.4 *	1.5 *	0.0 *	1.4 *	1.4 *	0.0 *
Divorced or separated	10,821,840	27.5	6.9	20.6	0.0 *	2.8 *	0.8 *	2.0 *
Female								
Never married	35,765,260	33.3	11.0	22.3	3.0	3.3	1.1	2.1
Married	59,973,990	8.1	1.8	6.3	0.4 *	0.7	0.2 *	0.5 *
Widowed	11,464,850	3.7	1.1 *	2.5 *	0.0 *	1.0 *	0.4 *	0.6 *
Divorced or separated	15,085,750	40.6	19.1	21.5	3.2	4.1	1.1 *	3.0

Gender and marital status	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	Total	Assault Aggra-vated	Simple	Purse snatching/Pocket picking
Male				
Never married	41.7	11.9	29.8	0.9
Married	11.3	2.4	8.9	0.0 *
Widowed	1.5 *	0.0 *	1.5 *	1.1 *
Divorced or separated	24.7	5.0	19.7	0.3 *
Female				
Never married	27.0	5.2	21.8	2.1
Married	7.1	1.1	5.9	0.6
Widowed	2.7 *	0.2 *	2.5 *	0.7 *
Divorced or separated	33.3	9.8	23.5	1.1 *

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

Excludes data on persons whose marital status was not ascertained.

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

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

Table 13. Personal crimes, 2003:

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**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,
by gender of head of household, relationship
of victims to head and type of crime**

Gender of head of household and relationship of victim to head	Total population	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over						
		Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/ threatened violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery		
						Total	With injury		Without injury
Households headed by males								
All male heads	64,322,830	17.4	4.2	13.3	0.2 *	1.8	0.7	1.2
Male heads living alone	14,977,450	24.6	8.2	16.4	0.6 *	4.4	1.7 *	2.7
Male heads living with others	49,345,380	15.3	3.0	12.3	0.0 *	1.1	0.4 *	0.7
Wives	37,529,670	7.4	1.4	6.0	0.3 *	0.6 *	0.0 *	0.6 *
Own children under age 18	11,910,020	41.1	10.9	30.3	1.0 *	2.9	0.8 *	2.1 *
Own children age 18 and over	9,281,610	31.6	9.0	22.6	0.7 *	2.6 *	1.5 *	1.1 *
Other relatives	5,475,550	30.0	8.9	21.1	0.5 *	4.0 *	0.8 *	3.2 *
Nonrelatives	7,331,580	37.0	10.0	27.0	2.6 *	2.6 *	0.7 *	1.9 *
Households headed by females								
All female heads	54,193,210	19.2	8.6	10.7	1.6	2.2	1.1	1.2
Female heads living alone	18,502,590	16.6	9.2	7.4	1.9	2.6	0.7 *	1.9
Female heads living with others	35,690,620	20.6	8.3	12.3	1.5	2.1	1.3	0.8 *
Husbands	17,291,140	12.2	2.2	10.1	0.2 *	1.6 *	0.8 *	0.8 *
Own children under age 18	11,129,640	61.0	21.0	40.0	1.3 *	7.3	3.0	4.4
Own children age 18 and over	9,491,060	38.6	11.5	27.1	1.4 *	5.3	0.5 *	4.8
Other relatives	5,376,430	32.1	7.9	24.1	0.0 *	3.3 *	0.8 *	2.6 *
Nonrelatives	5,973,240	51.9	18.4	33.5	3.2 *	9.4	4.0 *	5.4

Gender of head of household and relationship of victim to head	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	Assault			Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
	Total	Aggra- vated	Simple	
Households headed by males				
All male heads	15.4	4.1	11.3	0.1 *
Male heads living alone	19.6	6.5	13.1	0.4 *
Male heads living with others	14.2	3.4	10.8	0.0 *
Wives	6.5	0.9	5.6	0.6 *
Own children under age 18	37.2	7.6	29.6	1.9 *
Own children age 18 and over	28.3	5.6	22.7	0.4 *
Other relatives	25.5	10.2	15.4	1.3 *
Nonrelatives	31.8	10.2	21.6	2.9 *
Households headed by females				
All female heads	15.4	3.1	12.2	1.1
Female heads living alone	12.2	3.6	8.6	1.1 *
Female heads living with others	17.0	2.9	14.1	1.1
Husbands	10.5	2.2	8.3	0.0 *
Own children under age 18	52.4	10.2	42.2	1.4 *
Own children age 18 and over	32.0	10.2	21.8	1.4 *
Other relatives	28.7	11.4	17.3	0.7 *
Nonrelatives	39.3	8.2	31.1	1.0 *

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

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

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

Table 14. Personal crimes, 2003:

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**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,
by type of crime and annual family income of victims**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over						
	Less than \$7,500	\$7,500- \$14,999	\$15,000- \$24,999	\$25,000- \$34,999	\$35,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000 or more
All personal crimes	51.1	31.9	27.0	25.8	22.0	23.3	18.5
Crimes of violence	49.9	30.8	26.3	24.9	21.4	22.9	17.5
Completed violence	18.7	10.7	10.3	10.5	5.3	5.5	3.7
Attempted/threatened violence	31.2	20.1	16.0	14.5	16.1	17.4	13.8
Rape/Sexual assault	1.6 *	1.8 *	0.8 *	0.9 *	0.9 *	0.5 *	0.5 *
Rape/Attempted rape	1.3 *	0.9 *	0.6 *	0.6 *	0.4 *	0.2 *	0.3 *
Rape	0.9 *	0.7 *	0.6 *	0.4 *	0.1 *	0.1 *	0.2 *
Attempted rape/a	0.3 *	0.2 *	0.0 *	0.2 *	0.3 *	0.1 *	0.2 *
Sexual assault/b	0.4 *	0.9 *	0.2 *	0.3 *	0.5 *	0.3 *	0.1 *
Robbery	9.0	4.0	4.0	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.7
Completed/property taken	6.0	2.5	3.2	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.6 *
With injury	2.5 *	1.1 *	1.3 *	0.8 *	0.6 *	0.4 *	0.2 *
Without injury	3.5 *	1.4 *	1.9	0.7 *	0.7 *	0.6 *	0.4 *
Attempted to take property	3.0 *	1.5 *	0.8 *	0.6 *	0.9 *	1.0	1.1
With injury	0.9 *	0.5 *	0.0 *	0.2 *	0.2 *	0.3 *	0.3 *
Without injury	2.1 *	1.0 *	0.8 *	0.5 *	0.7 *	0.7 *	0.8
Assault	39.3	25.0	21.5	21.8	18.3	20.4	15.4
Aggravated	10.8	7.9	4.5	5.0	4.8	5.2	2.7
With injury	4.5	3.2	1.2 *	2.2	1.5	1.5	0.8
Threatened with weapon	6.3	4.7	3.3	2.8	3.3	3.6	1.9
Simple	28.5	17.0	17.0	16.9	13.5	15.2	12.6
With minor injury	6.9	3.4	5.1	6.0	2.0	2.7	2.0
Without injury	21.6	13.7	11.9	10.8	11.5	12.6	10.6
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.2 *	1.1 *	0.7 *	0.8 *	0.7 *	0.5 *	1.0
Population age 12 and over	8,335,120	15,893,630	24,560,390	24,252,930	32,082,950	35,174,290	47,855,860

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

Excludes data on persons whose family income level was not ascertained.

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 15. Personal crimes, 2003:

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**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,
by race and annual family income of victims and type of crime**

Race and income	Total population	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group						
		Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/threatened violence	Rape/Sexual assault/a	Robbery		
						Total	With Injury	Without Injury
White only								
Less than \$7,500	5,685,990	47.8	16.4	31.4	1.5 *	7.1	2.6 *	4.4 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	11,916,820	30.7	8.3	22.4	1.6 *	2.9	1.1 *	1.7 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	19,142,860	21.3	8.1	13.2	0.8 *	2.5	0.8 *	1.6 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	19,832,270	23.5	9.6	13.9	1.1 *	1.3 *	0.4 *	0.9 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	26,891,000	22.7	5.6	17.0	1.0 *	2.1	0.8 *	1.2
\$50,000-\$74,999	30,754,580	22.4	4.8	17.6	0.4 *	1.5	0.5 *	1.0 *
\$75,000 or more	42,468,580	17.4	3.6	13.8	0.5 *	1.7	0.5 *	1.2
Black only								
Less than \$7,500	2,099,330	58.6	19.7	38.9	1.1 *	12.4 *	3.6 *	8.8 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	3,082,700	24.9	14.7	10.2 *	2.2 *	5.7 *	1.3 *	4.4 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	4,010,440	42.6	16.9	25.6	1.3 *	9.7	2.4 *	7.3 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	3,239,630	34.8	15.4	19.3	0.0 *	7.8 *	5.0 *	2.8 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	3,509,910	15.9	3.5 *	12.4	0.7 *	2.0 *	0.0 *	2.0 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	2,583,380	31.3	15.0	16.3	1.6 *	9.6 *	3.5 *	6.1 *
\$75,000 or more	2,502,280	26.9	6.4 *	20.5	0.0 *	2.4 *	0.0 *	2.4 *

Race and income	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group			
	Total	Assault		Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
		Aggra- vated	Simple	
White only				
Less than \$7,500	39.2	10.5	28.7	0.8 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	26.2	7.1	19.1	0.2 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	18.1	3.6	14.6	0.4 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	21.1	3.8	17.3	0.8 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	19.6	5.1	14.5	0.8 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	20.5	5.0	15.6	0.4 *
\$75,000 or more	15.1	2.4	12.7	0.8
Black only				
Less than \$7,500	45.0	13.2 *	31.8	2.6 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	17.0	8.2 *	8.8 *	4.9 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	31.5	3.1 *	28.5	1.9 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	27.0	11.0	16.0	1.1 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	13.2	3.9 *	9.2	0.0 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	20.1	5.5 *	14.6	0.0 *
\$75,000 or more	24.5	5.7 *	18.8	2.2 *

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

Excludes data on persons whose family income level was not ascertained and data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races.

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

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

Table 16. Property crimes, 2003:

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Number of victimizations and victimization rates by type of crime and race of head of household

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households									
	All Races		White only		Black only		Other race only/a		Two or more races/b	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Property crimes	18,626,380	163.2	15,074,530	159.1	2,657,150	190.2	661,220	141.7	233,480	299.3
Household burglary	3,395,620	29.8	2,689,010	28.4	541,220	38.8	133,240	28.5	32,150	41.2
Completed	2,810,500	24.6	2,248,830	23.7	427,230	30.6	109,230	23.4	25,210 *	32.3 *
Forcible entry	1,016,320	8.9	739,340	7.8	213,060	15.3	52,640	11.3	11,280 *	14.5 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,794,180	15.7	1,509,490	15.9	214,170	15.3	56,590	12.1	13,930 *	17.9 *
Attempted forcible entry	585,120	5.1	440,180	4.6	113,990	8.2	24,010 *	5.1 *	6,940 *	8.9 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,032,470	9.0	741,880	7.8	214,190	15.3	62,060	13.3	14,340 *	18.4 *
Completed	763,500	6.7	573,000	6.0	133,480	9.6	49,460	10.6	7,550 *	9.7 *
Attempted	268,980	2.4	168,880	1.8	80,710	5.8	12,600 *	2.7 *	6,790 *	8.7 *
Theft	14,198,290	124.4	11,643,650	122.9	1,901,740	136.2	465,910	99.8	186,990	239.7
Completed	13,718,840	120.2	11,233,300	118.6	1,850,710	132.5	449,810	96.4	185,030	237.2
Less than \$50	4,190,320	36.7	3,510,770	37.1	509,940	36.5	112,990	24.2	56,630	72.6
\$50 - \$249	4,752,140	41.6	3,847,710	40.6	658,920	47.2	167,780	35.9	77,740	99.6
\$250 or more	3,376,070	29.6	2,813,150	29.7	412,140	29.5	115,880	24.8	34,890	44.7
Amount not available	1,400,310	12.3	1,061,670	11.2	269,710	19.3	53,160	11.4	15,770 *	20.2 *
Attempted	479,450	4.2	410,350	4.3	51,030	3.7	16,100 *	3.5 *	1,960 *	2.5 *
Total number of households	114,136,930	...	94,722,920	...	13,966,740	...	4,667,120	...	780,150	...

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

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

... Not applicable.

a/Includes American Indian, Eskimo, Asian Pacific Islander if only one of these races is given.

b/Includes all persons of any race, indicating two or more races.

Table 17. Property crimes, 2003:

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Number of victimizations and victimization rates by type of crime and ethnicity of head of household

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households					
	Total/a		Hispanic		Non-Hispanic	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Property crimes	18,626,380	163.2	2,417,030	207.8	16,071,990	158.2
Household burglary	3,395,620	29.8	395,170	34.0	2,958,210	29.1
Completed	2,810,500	24.6	308,590	26.5	2,465,330	24.3
Forcible entry	1,016,320	8.9	142,880	12.3	866,160	8.5
Unlawful entry without force	1,794,180	15.7	165,700	14.2	1,599,170	15.7
Attempted forcible entry	585,120	5.1	86,580	7.4	492,880	4.9
Motor vehicle theft	1,032,470	9	163,380	14.0	857,520	8.4
Completed	763,500	6.7	115,120	9.9	636,820	6.3
Attempted	268,980	2.4	48,270	4.1	220,710	2.2
Theft	14,198,290	124.4	1,858,480	159.8	12,256,250	120.7
Completed	13,718,840	120.2	1,775,450	152.6	11,859,830	116.8
Less than \$50	4,190,320	36.7	366,500	31.5	3,807,100	37.5
\$50 - \$249	4,752,140	41.6	740,750	63.7	3,981,970	39.2
\$250 or more	3,376,070	29.6	508,780	43.7	2,855,350	28.1
Amount not available	1,400,310	12.3	159,410	13.7	1,215,420	12.0
Attempted	479,450	4.2	83,030	7.1	396,420	3.9
Total number of households	114,136,930	...	11,631,600	...	101,576,730	...

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

... Not applicable.

a/Includes data on persons whose ethnicity was not ascertained, which is not shown separately.

Table 18. Motor vehicle theft, 2003:

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Number of victimizations and victimization rates on the basis of thefts per 1,000 households and of thefts per 1,000 vehicles owned, by selected household characteristics

Characteristic	Based on households			Based on vehicles owned		
	Number of households	Number of thefts	Rate per 1,000	Number of vehicles owned	Number of thefts	Rate per 1,000
Race of head of household						
All races	114,136,930	1,032,470	9.0	216,120,080	1,108,570	5.1
White only	94,722,920	741,880	7.8	186,864,260	807,980	4.3
Black only	13,966,740	214,190	15.3	19,741,680	221,610	11.2
Other race only/a	4,667,120	62,060	13.3	8,099,250	62,060	7.7
Two or more races/b	780,150	14,340	18.4 *	1,414,890	16,920	12.0 *
Age of head of household						
12-19	981,970	16,240	16.5 *	1,341,970	18,660	13.9 *
20-34	26,181,710	315,760	12.1	45,959,310	353,280	7.7
35-49	36,589,400	434,690	11.9	76,976,150	453,720	5.9
50-64	27,482,960	206,640	7.5	58,583,830	219,330	3.7
65 and over	22,900,880	59,130	2.6	33,258,820	63,580	1.9
Form of tenure						
Owned or being bought	78,421,480	569,200	7.3	168,761,360	614,450	3.6
Rented	35,715,440	463,270	13.0	47,358,720	494,120	10.4
Locality of residence						
Urban	32,515,050	421,510	13.0	50,094,800	448,180	8.9
Suburban	53,701,950	499,510	9.3	108,406,710	538,710	5.0
Rural	27,919,930	111,450	4.0	57,618,570	121,680	2.1

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

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

The number of thefts based on vehicles owned is equal to or higher than the corresponding figure based on households because the former includes all completed or attempted vehicle thefts, regardless of the final classification of the event; personal crimes of contact and burglary occurring in conjunction with motor vehicle thefts take precedence in determining the final classification based on the number of households.

The term "Urban" is used to denote "Central cities."

The term "Suburban" is used to denote "Outside central cities."

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

a/Includes American Indian, Eskimo, Asian Pacific Islander if only one of these races is given.

b/Includes all persons of any race, indicating two or more races.

Table 19. Property crimes, 2003:

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Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households				
	12-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65 and over
Property crimes	344.7	209.3	204.1	141.4	63.3
Household burglary	94.8	37.1	36.5	25.0	13.4
Completed	86.9	30.6	29.9	20.8	11.2
Forcible entry	27.7 *	11.8	10.6	7.7	3.5
Unlawful entry without force	59.2	18.8	19.3	13.1	7.7
Attempted forcible entry	8.0 *	6.5	6.6	4.2	2.2
Motor vehicle theft	16.5 *	12.1	11.9	7.5	2.6
Completed	16.5 *	9.3	8.6	5.3	1.7
Attempted	0.0 *	2.7	3.2	2.2	0.9 *
Theft	233.3	160.1	155.8	108.9	47.3
Completed	230.8	154.6	150.1	105.7	45.8
Less than \$50	44.9	42.2	47.2	32.9	18.0
\$50 - \$249	96.0	56.2	53.3	35.1	11.8
\$250 or more	63.3	42.4	36.5	23.9	9.3
Amount not available	26.6 *	13.8	13.1	13.8	6.7
Attempted	2.6 *	5.6	5.7	3.2	1.6
Total number of households	981,970	26,181,710	36,589,400	27,482,960	22,900,880

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

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

Table 20. Property crimes, 2003:

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Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households						
	Less than \$7,500	\$7,500- \$14,999	\$15,000- \$24,999	\$25,000- \$34,999	\$35,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000 or more
Property crimes	204.6	167.7	179.2	180.7	177.1	168.1	176.4
Household burglary	58.0	42.2	38.4	35.3	27.6	24.9	20.8
Completed	48.4	34.9	34.2	28.2	22.1	20.6	17.0
Forcible entry	17.9	12.4	14.9	9.9	8.8	5.8	5.9
Unlawful entry without force	30.5	22.5	19.3	18.3	13.2	14.8	11.1
Attempted forcible entry	9.7	7.3	4.3	7.1	5.6	4.3	3.8
Motor vehicle theft	6.3	7.3	8.9	12.3	9.5	8.4	11.9
Completed	5.8 *	3.9	6.6	9.7	7.4	5.4	8.7
Attempted	0.5 *	3.4 *	2.3 *	2.6 *	2.1 *	3.1	3.3
Theft	140.3	118.3	131.9	133.1	140.0	134.7	143.7
Completed	138.4	115.7	126.6	128.7	134.0	130.1	139.0
Less than \$50	40.4	28.2	34.3	42.9	43.0	43.5	45.2
\$50 - \$249	49.4	47.1	45.6	44.9	46.0	44.5	43.8
\$250 or more	35.3	25.1	35.0	30.0	32.0	30.7	34.4
Amount not available	13.3	15.2	11.7	11.0	13.0	11.4	15.5
Attempted	1.9 *	2.6 *	5.3	4.4	6.0	4.6	4.7
Total number of households	5,161,000	9,214,180	12,550,810	11,764,020	14,731,780	15,017,300	19,395,640

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

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

Excludes data on families whose income level was not ascertained.

Table 21. Household burglary, 2003:

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**Victimization rates by race of head of household,
annual family income and type of household burglary**

Race and income	Total households	All household burglaries	Rate per 1,000 households		Attempted forcible entry
			Completed household burglary		
			Forcible entry	Unlawful entry without force	
White only					
Less than \$7,500	3,600,640	52.5	10.9	33.8	7.9 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	7,073,420	40.9	11.1	22.3	7.5
\$15,000-\$24,999	10,040,020	35.1	11.8	19.3	4.0
\$25,000-\$34,999	9,756,840	35.6	9.8	19.3	6.5
\$35,000-\$49,999	12,451,110	27.7	9.1	13.9	4.7
\$50,000-\$74,999	13,241,280	24.5	5.6	15.0	3.9
\$75,000 or more	17,309,130	19.8	5.6	10.6	3.6
Black only					
Less than \$7,500	1,263,140	55.8	23.4 *	20.4 *	12.0 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	1,689,210	45.8	14.3 *	24.4	7.1 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	1,934,970	55.7	33.1	15.7 *	6.9 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,508,280	31.5	8.3 *	14.2 *	9.0 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,585,570	31.7	9.2 *	10.7 *	11.8 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	1,110,610	29.7	5.9 *	13.5 *	10.3 *
\$75,000 or more	1,018,860	34.6	12.0 *	18.2 *	4.4 *

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

Excludes data on families whose income level was not ascertained and data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races.

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

Table 22. Theft, 2003:

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**Victimization rates by race of head of household,
annual family income and type of theft**

Race and income	Total households	Theft/a	Rate per 1,000 households			Attempted
			Completed theft			
			Less than \$50	\$50-\$249	\$250 or more	
White only						
Less than \$7,500	3,600,640	138.7	36.9	49.8	38.5	2.0 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	7,073,420	115.1	29.9	42.5	26.3	3.4 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	10,040,020	127.4	33.3	42.1	34.9	5.3
\$25,000-\$34,999	9,756,840	129.8	43.1	41.6	29.6	4.7
\$35,000-\$49,999	12,451,110	139.5	42.1	48.0	31.8	6.6
\$50,000-\$74,999	13,241,280	133.9	44.9	45.1	29.2	4.7
\$75,000 or more	17,309,130	140.0	45.0	42.5	33.9	4.2
Black only						
Less than \$7,500	1,263,140	141.5	50.2	46.7	26.6	0.0 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	1,689,210	120.8	24.7	57.8	15.0 *	0.0 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	1,934,970	153.1	37.2	63.3	36.0	5.5 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,508,280	151.6	41.6	61.7	34.2	1.8 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,585,570	165.3	56.2	37.5	34.8	4.4 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	1,110,610	129.9	28.8 *	28.7 *	42.7	4.4 *
\$75,000 or more	1,018,860	244.8	65.1	76.3	54.9	10.3 *

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

Excludes data on families whose income level was not ascertained and data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races.

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

a/Includes data, not shown separately, on thefts for which the value of loss was not ascertained.

Table 23. Motor vehicle theft, 2003:

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annual family income and type of motor vehicle theft**

Race and income	Total households	Rate per 1,000 households		
		All vehicle thefts	Completed thefts	Attempted thefts
White only				
Less than \$7,500	3,600,640	6.8 *	6.2 *	0.7 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	7,073,420	5.3	2.3 *	3.0 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	10,040,020	7.8	6.2	1.6 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	9,756,840	8.1	7.6	0.6 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	12,451,110	9.9	7.7	2.1 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	13,241,280	8.1	4.8	3.3
\$75,000 or more	17,309,130	9.9	7.6	2.2
Black only				
Less than \$7,500	1,263,140	6.3 *	6.3 *	0.0 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	1,689,210	14.7 *	8.9 *	5.8 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	1,934,970	12.8 *	7.4 *	5.4 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,508,280	33.2	16.8 *	16.5 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,585,570	9.4 *	6.3 *	3.0 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	1,110,610	10.4 *	8.5 *	1.9 *
\$75,000 or more	1,018,860	29.1 *	19.2 *	9.8 *

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

Excludes data on families whose income level was not ascertained and data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races.

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

Table 24. Property crimes, 2003:

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Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households			
	One	Two-three	Four-five	Six or more
Property crimes	94.9	156.1	244.6	363.7
Household burglary	23.2	28.3	39.1	51.9
Completed	19.3	23.5	31.6	46.3
Forcible entry	8.1	8.7	10.1	12.0
Unlawful entry without force	11.2	14.8	21.5	34.4
Attempted forcible entry	3.9	4.8	7.5	5.5 *
Motor vehicle theft	5.3	8.7	12.7	25.3
Completed	3.7	6.4	10.6	12.6
Attempted	1.6	2.2	2.1	12.7
Theft	66.5	119.1	192.9	286.6
Completed	63.0	115.0	188.0	278.4
Less than \$50	19.5	34.3	59.0	87.1
\$50 - \$249	19.7	38.6	67.8	119.5
\$250 or more	17.3	29.5	42.8	55.2
Amount not available	6.5	12.7	18.5	16.6
Attempted	3.4	4.1	4.8	8.2 *
Total number of households	30,648,370	57,976,190	21,947,860	3,564,510

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

Excludes data on households where the number of persons was not ascertained.

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

Table 25. Property crimes, 2003:

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**Victimization rates by type of crime and number of units
in structure occupied by household**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households						Other than housing unit
	One/a	Two	Three	Four	Five-nine	Ten or more	
Property crimes	156.6	211.5	182.1	188.7	179.0	158.4	354.4
Household burglary	29.4	41.7	26.5	30.8	29.1	24.2	113.0
Completed	24.6	31.2	20.7	22.1	25.0	19.9	113.0
Forcible entry	8.7	13.7	5.8 *	7.0 *	11.1	8.6	0.0 *
Unlawful entry without force	15.9	17.5	15.0 *	15.1	13.9	11.3	113.0
Attempted forcible entry	4.8	10.5	5.8 *	8.7 *	4.1 *	4.3	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	8.0	12.5	13.9 *	13.7	12.0	11.2	0.0 *
Completed	5.8	10.3	11.4 *	10.9	9.2	7.8	0.0 *
Attempted	2.1	2.2 *	2.5 *	2.9 *	2.8 *	3.4	0.0 *
Theft	119.2	157.3	141.7	144.2	137.9	123.0	241.4
Completed	115.5	151.8	126.6	142.9	133.6	117.4	241.4
Less than \$50	37.1	34.1	50.9	31.5	40.6	31.8	36.0 *
\$50 - \$249	38.9	61.8	35.4	55.3	46.9	42.9	100.5
\$250 or more	27.7	36.9	30.8	40.6	28.9	33.0	76.0
Amount not available	11.6	19.0	9.5 *	15.5	17.1	9.8	29.0 *
Attempted	3.8	5.5 *	15.1 *	1.3 *	4.3 *	5.5	0.0 *
Total number of households	82,292,220	5,606,690	1,644,810	3,404,080	5,834,390	14,083,230	460,320

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

Excludes data on households for which the number of units in the structure was not ascertained.

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

a/Includes data on mobile homes, not shown separately.

Table 26. Personal crimes, 2003:

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**Number of incidents and victimizations and ratio
of victimizations to incidents, by type of crime**

Type of crime	Incidents	Victimizations	Ratio
Personal crimes	5,131,480	5,586,420	1.09
Crimes of violence	4,949,380	5,401,720	1.09
Completed violence	1,513,500	1,654,990	1.09
Attempted/threatened violence	3,435,880	3,746,730	1.09
Rape/Sexual assault	191,350	198,850	1.04
Rape/Attempted rape	112,340	116,890	1.04
Rape	72,240	72,240	1.00
Attempted rape/a	40,100	44,650	1.11
Sexual assault/b	79,020	81,950	1.04
Robbery	552,830	596,130	1.08
Completed/property taken	353,520	377,870	1.07
With injury	158,770	160,200	1.01
Without injury	194,750	217,670	1.12
Attempted to take property	199,320	218,270	1.10
With injury	48,530	53,710	1.11
Without injury	150,790	164,560	1.09
Assault	4,205,190	4,606,740	1.10
Aggravated	947,780	1,101,110	1.16
With injury	300,350	361,600	1.20
Threatened with weapon	647,430	739,510	1.14
Simple	3,257,410	3,505,630	1.08
With minor injury	714,250	768,960	1.08
Without injury	2,543,160	2,736,670	1.08
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	182,110	184,700	1.01
Completed purse snatching	57,670	60,260	1.05
Attempted purse snatching	4,480 *	4,480 *	1.00
Pocket picking	119,960	119,960	1.00

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

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 27. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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**Number and percent distribution of incidents,
by type of crime and victim-offender relationship**

Type of crime	Percent of incidents					
	All incidents		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Crimes of violence	4,949,380	100 %	2,523,320	51.0 %	2,426,050	49.0 %
Completed violence	1,513,500	100	660,210	43.6	853,280	56.4
Attempted/threatened violence	3,435,880	100	1,863,110	54.2	1,572,770	45.8
Rape/Sexual assault	191,350	100	60,850	31.8	130,510	68.2
Rape/Attempted rape	112,340	100	30,550 *	27.2 *	81,790	72.8
Rape	72,240	100	12,170 *	16.9 *	60,060	83.1
Attempted rape/a	40,100	100	18,370 *	45.8 *	21,720 *	54.2 *
Sexual assault/b	79,020	100	30,300 *	38.3 *	48,720	61.7
Robbery	552,830	100	396,330	71.7	156,510	28.3
Completed/property taken	353,520	100	255,840	72.4	97,680	27.6
With injury	158,770	100	101,050	63.6	57,720	36.4
Without injury	194,750	100	154,790	79.5	39,960	20.5
Attempted to take property	199,320	100	140,490	70.5	58,820	29.5
With injury	48,530	100	33,000	68.0	15,530 *	32.0 *
Without injury	150,790	100	107,490	71.3	43,300	28.7
Assault	4,205,190	100	2,066,150	49.1	2,139,040	50.9
Aggravated	947,780	100	516,460	54.5	431,320	45.5
With injury	300,350	100	126,090	42.0	174,270	58.0
Threatened with weapon	647,430	100	390,380	60.3	257,050	39.7
Simple	3,257,410	100	1,549,690	47.6	1,707,720	52.4
With minor injury	714,250	100	238,480	33.4	475,770	66.6
Threatened without weapon	2,543,160	100	1,311,210	51.6	1,231,950	48.4

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

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 28. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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**Number of victimizations and victimization rates
for persons age 12 and over, by type of crime
and victim-offender relationship**

Type of crime	Total Population	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over					
		Total		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Crimes of violence	239,305,990	5,401,720	22.6	2,771,320	11.6	2,630,400	11.0
Completed violence		1,654,990	6.9	739,690	3.1	915,290	3.8
Attempted/threatened violence		3,746,730	15.7	2,031,620	8.5	1,715,110	7.2
Rape/Sexual assault		198,850	0.8	62,110	0.3	136,730	0.6
Rape/Attempted rape		116,890	0.5	31,820 *	0.1 *	85,080	0.4
Rape		72,240	0.3	12,170 *	0.1 *	60,060	0.3
Attempted rape/a		44,650	0.2	19,640 *	0.1 *	25,010 *	0.1 *
Sexual assault/b		81,950	0.3	30,300 *	0.1 *	51,650	0.2
Robbery		596,130	2.5	429,530	1.8	166,610	0.7
Completed/property taken		377,870	1.6	273,530	1.1	104,340	0.4
With injury		160,200	0.7	102,480	0.4	57,720	0.2
Without injury		217,670	0.9	171,050	0.7	46,610	0.2
Attempted to take property		218,270	0.9	156,000	0.7	62,270	0.3
With injury		53,710	0.2	34,730	0.1	18,980 *	0.1 *
Without injury		164,560	0.7	121,270	0.5	43,300	0.2
Assault		4,606,740	19.3	2,279,670	9.5	2,327,060	9.7
Aggravated		1,101,110	4.6	605,330	2.5	495,780	2.1
With injury		361,600	1.5	159,380	0.7	202,210	0.8
Threatened with weapon		739,510	3.1	445,950	1.9	293,560	1.2
Simple		3,505,630	14.6	1,674,340	7.0	1,831,290	7.7
With minor injury		768,960	3.2	266,960	1.1	502,000	2.1
Without injury		2,736,670	11.4	1,407,380	5.9	1,329,290	5.6

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

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 29. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,
by gender and age of victims and type of crime**

Gender and age	Percent of victimizations involving strangers					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
Both genders	51.3 %	31.2 %	72.1 %	49.5 %	55.0 %	47.8 %
12-15	45.9	14.1 *	70.3	43.9	45.6	43.5
16-19	50.6	13.4 *	63.8	50.2	59.4	47.1
20-24	56.3	47.1 *	62.9	55.5	61.6	53.2
25-34	49.8	25.1 *	76.8	48.5	49.2	48.3
35-49	53.4	47.6 *	70.4	51.9	56.8	50.4
50-64	51.3	29.2 *	91.4	45.7	60.8	42.4
65 and over	52.5	0.0 *	90.4 *	33.2 *	0.0 *	37.2 *
Male	62.1 %	26.3 %*	78.7 %	60.1 %	66.2 %	58.1 %
12-15	52.0	0.0 *	73.9	49.9	43.6 *	51.2
16-19	56.1	0.0 *	67.6	54.8	66.3	50.0
20-24	74.4	100.0 *	70.4	75.1	75.7	74.9
25-34	68.0	0.0 *	92.8	66.0	67.6	65.4
35-49	65.8	0.0 *	81.7	64.3	72.3	61.7
50-64	58.9	100.0 *	91.4 *	53.2	67.4 *	49.0
65 and over	49.5 *	0.0 *	100.0 *	38.7 *	0.0 *	38.7 *
Female	37.2 %	31.8 %	61.5 %	34.8 %	36.3 %	34.4 %
12-15	32.0	16.8 *	62.6 *	29.3	49.4 *	22.9
16-19	40.4	13.4 *	55.1 *	41.2	37.2 *	42.1
20-24	38.2	41.8 *	48.4 *	36.6	41.6	35.2
25-34	28.1	29.2 *	48.8 *	26.0	20.1 *	27.8
35-49	40.6	50.8 *	56.0 *	38.4	37.4	38.7
50-64	43.8	19.0 *	91.5 *	38.0	49.0 *	36.4
65 and over	55.5 *	0.0 *	87.3 *	19.9 *	0.0 *	31.5 *

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

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

Table 30. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,
by gender and race of victims and type of crime**

Gender and race	Percent of victimizations involving strangers					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
Both genders						
White only	50.1 %	28.7 %	71.6 %	48.9 %	55.8 %	47.0 %
Black only	58.3	38.9 *	76.6	54.2	60.5	51.9
Male						
White only	60.8	30.9 *	77.3	59.4	67.1	56.8
Black only	70.4	0.0 *	86.7	66.1	79.2	62.3
Female						
White only	36.5	28.4	63.4	34.6	34.0	34.7
Black only	40.3	44.2 *	56.1 *	36.5	41.9	33.8

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

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

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

Table 31. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,
by gender and marital status of victims
and type of crime**

Gender and marital status	Percent of victimizations involving strangers					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
Both genders						
Never married	53.0	33.0	68.6	51.6	56.6	50.0
Married	59.6	21.4 *	94.1	57.5	69.7	54.6
Widowed	64.7	0.0 *	100.0 *	49.3 *	0.0 *	52.2 *
Divorced or separated	34.5	31.7 *	59.5	31.7	36.9	29.9
Male						
Never married	61.0	30.3 *	74.6	59.0	62.3	57.7
Married	67.4	0.0 *	94.4	65.5	77.9	62.2
Widowed	73.7 *	0.0 *	100.0 *	48.5 *	0.0 *	48.5 *
Divorced or separated	60.0	0.0 *	85.1 *	57.1	76.5	52.2
Female						
Never married	39.8	33.4	54.4	38.7	41.6	38.0
Married	47.6	23.9 *	93.7	44.5	52.2	43.0
Widowed	62.9 *	0.0 *	100.0 *	49.4 *	0.0 *	52.8 *
Divorced or separated	22.2	31.7 *	46.8 *	18.2	22.3	16.5

Note: Excludes data on persons whose marital status was not ascertained.

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

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

Table 32. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Percent distribution of victimizations by perceived drug or alcohol use by offender**

Perceived drug or alcohol use by offender	Percent of victimizations					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
Total victimizations	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Total (Perceived to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol)	29.3	55.1	25.6	28.7	34.9	26.8
Under the influence of alcohol	15.6	35.2	6.9	15.8	16.3	15.7
Under the influence of drugs	5.9	3.4 *	10.4	5.4	8.2	4.5
Under the influence of both drugs and alcohol	5.9	13.6 *	8.3	5.3	7.8	4.5
Under the influence of one, not sure which	1.7	1.3 *	0.0 *	1.9	2.4 *	1.8
Not available whether drugs or alcohol	0.3 *	1.6 *	0.0 *	0.3 *	0.3 *	0.3 *
Not on alcohol or drugs	28.3	24.0	14.8	30.3	18.6	33.9
Don't know or not ascertained	42.3	21.0	59.6	41.0	46.5	39.3

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

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

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

Table 33. Family violence, 2003:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Number of victimizations, by type of crime and relationship to offender**

Type of crime	Total number of victimizations	Number of victimizations					
		Related					
		Total	Spouse	Ex-spouse	Parent	Own child	Other relatives
Crimes of violence	5,401,720	529,170	122,710	79,950	59,570	61,300	205,630
Completed violence	1,654,990	249,560	69,490	34,140	23,240 *	34,470	88,210
Attempted/threatened violence	3,746,730	279,610	53,220	45,810	36,330	26,830 *	117,420
Rape/Sexual assault/b	198,850	19,740 *	4,760 *	3,500 *	2,350 *	0 *	9,130 *
Robbery	596,130	43,160	2,550 *	15,510 *	5,960 *	0 *	19,130 *
Completed/property taken	377,870	35,270	0 *	12,410 *	5,960 *	0 *	16,900 *
Attempted to take property	218,270	7,890 *	2,550 *	3,100 *	0 *	0 *	2,230 *
Assault	4,606,740	466,260	115,400	60,940	51,260	61,300	177,360
Aggravated	1,101,110	90,320	24,340 *	19,350 *	9,000 *	2,000 *	35,630
Simple	3,505,630	375,940	91,060	41,590	42,270	59,300	141,720

Type of crime	Well-known/a	Number of victimizations				Don't know number of offenders
		Casual acquaintances	Don't know relationship	Strangers		
Crimes of violence	1,315,570	751,850	253,380	2,404,090	147,650	
Completed violence	457,750	198,010	93,940	615,680	40,050	
Attempted/threatened violence	857,820	553,840	159,440	1,788,410	107,600	
Rape/Sexual assault/b	77,160	39,830	3,140 *	58,980	0 *	
Robbery	87,280	33,640	64,880	329,750	37,420	
Completed/property taken	54,480	14,580 *	46,830	198,880	27,820 *	
Attempted to take property	32,800	19,060 *	18,060 *	130,860	9,590 *	
Assault	1,151,130	678,380	185,360	2,015,360	110,240	
Aggravated	261,870	124,300	64,710	531,090	28,820 *	
Simple	889,270	554,070	120,650	1,484,270	81,420	

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

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

a/Includes data on offenders well known to the victims whose relationship to the victim could not be ascertained.

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

Table 34. Family violence, 2003:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Percent distribution of victimizations, by type of crime and relationship to offender**

Type of crime	Total number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations						
		Total crimes	Related					
			Total	Spouse	Ex-spouse	Parent	Own child	Other relatives
Crimes of violence	5,401,720	100 %	9.8 %	2.3 %	1.5 %	1.1 %	1.1 %	3.8 %
Completed violence	1,654,990	100 %	15.1	4.2	2.1	1.4 *	2.1	5.3
Attempted/threatened violence	3,746,730	100 %	7.5	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.7 *	3.1
Rape/Sexual assault/b	198,850	100 %	9.9 *	2.4 *	1.8 *	1.2 *	0.0 *	4.6 *
Robbery	596,130	100 %	7.2	0.4 *	2.6 *	1.0 *	0.0 *	3.2 *
Completed/property taken	377,870	100 %	9.3	0.0 *	3.3 *	1.6 *	0.0 *	4.5 *
Attempted to take property	218,270	100 %	3.6 *	1.2 *	1.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.0 *
Assault	4,606,740	100 %	10.1	2.5	1.3	1.1	1.3	3.8
Aggravated	1,101,110	100 %	8.2	2.2 *	1.8 *	0.8 *	0.2 *	3.2
Simple	3,505,630	100 %	10.7	2.6	1.2	1.2	1.7	4.0

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations				
	Well-known/a	Casual acquaintances	Don't know relationship	Strangers	Don't know number of offenders
Crimes of violence	24.4 %	13.9 %	4.7 %	44.5 %	2.7 %
Completed violence	27.7	12.0	5.7	37.2	2.4
Attempted/threatened violence	22.9	14.8	4.3	47.7	2.9
Rape/Sexual assault/b	38.8	20.0	1.6 *	29.7	0.0 *
Robbery	14.6	5.6	10.9	55.3	6.3
Completed/property taken	14.4	3.9 *	12.4	52.6	7.4 *
Attempted to take property	15.0	8.7 *	8.3 *	60.0	4.4 *
Assault	25.0	14.7	4.0	43.7	2.4
Aggravated	23.8	11.3	5.9	48.2	2.6 *
Simple	25.4	15.8	3.4	42.3	2.3

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

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

a/Includes data on offenders well known to the victim whose relationship to the victim could not be ascertained.

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

Table 35. Family violence, 2003:

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**Victimization rate by victim-offender relationship,
by type of crime and selected victim characteristics**

Characteristic	Total population	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
		Crimes of violence/a				Assault			
		Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers	Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers
Gender									
Male	116,041,090	1.1	4.7	4.0	14.3	1.1	4.2	3.7	12.3
Female	123,264,890	3.2	6.2	2.4	6.1	2.8	5.4	2.0	4.8
Race									
White only	197,577,400	2.2	5.2	3.2	9.5	2.0	4.6	2.9	8.3
Black only	28,561,780	1.9	7.7	2.4	14.0	1.3	6.7	2.1	10.2
Other race only/b	11,120,220	1.0 *	2.7 *	2.4 *	9.1 *	0.8 *	1.7 *	2.4 *	6.9
Two or more races/c	2,046,590	14.1 *	22.1	8.1	12.1 *	12.9 *	16.0	8.1 *	7.5 *
Age									
12-15	17,084,330	3.2	13.2	11.3	18.5	2.5	11.6	11.0	15.0
16-19	16,210,780	2.9	11.2	11.3	24.0	2.4	9.4	10.6	21.0
20-24	19,786,270	4.2	11.7	3.0	21.4	3.2	10.3	2.2	17.5
25-34	39,449,790	2.8	7.7	2.5	12.0	2.6	6.5	2.2	10.2
35-49	65,780,190	2.7	3.7	2.1	8.6	2.5	3.2	1.9	7.5
50-64	46,736,200	1.0	2.7	1.3	4.5	0.9	2.6	1.1	3.6
65 and over	34,258,430	0.3 *	0.1 *	0.5 *	0.7 *	0.3 *	0.1 *	0.4 *	0.4 *
Marital status/d									
Married	120,862,960	1.1	1.7	1.2	5.4	1.1	1.6	1.1	4.8
Widowed	14,297,780	0.5 *	0.3 *	0.4 *	1.4 *	0.5 *	0.3 *	0.4 *	1.0 *
Divorced or separated	25,907,600	7.9	11.6	3.4	10.2	7.2	10.3	2.8	8.3
Never married	76,429,290	2.2	10.4	6.6	19.1	1.7	8.9	6.0	15.7
Family income/e									
Less than \$7,500	8,335,120	3.2 *	15.5	7.6	20.4	3.2 *	12.9	7.3	15.4
\$7,500-\$14,999	15,893,630	3.2	8.7	3.2	12.6	2.5	7.4	3.1	10.0
\$15,000-\$24,999	24,560,390	4.9	6.2	2.9	9.4	4.1	5.2	2.5	7.4
\$25,000-\$34,999	24,252,930	3.3	7.2	3.2	10.3	3.2	6.8	2.7	8.6
\$35,000-\$49,999	32,082,950	2.8	5.9	2.4	8.2	2.3	5.2	2.1	7.0
\$50,000-\$74,999	35,174,290	1.5	5.4	3.7	9.9	1.4	4.9	3.5	8.9
\$75,000 or more	47,855,860	0.8	3.3	2.7	9.9	0.8	2.8	2.4	8.7

Characteristic	Total population	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
		Aggravated assault				Simple assault			
		Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers	Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers
Gender									
Male	116,041,090	0.2 *	1.0	0.7	3.4	0.9	3.2	3.0	8.9
Female	123,264,890	0.6	1.2	0.3	1.1	2.2	4.2	1.7	3.7
Race									
White only	197,577,400	0.3	1.0	0.5	2.0	1.7	3.6	2.4	6.2
Black only	28,561,780	0.4 *	1.7	0.1 *	3.5	0.9 *	5.0	2.0	6.7
Other race only/b	11,120,220	0.5 *	0.9 *	1.1 *	2.9 *	0.3 *	0.8 *	1.3 *	4.1
Two or more races/c	2,046,590	6.4 *	6.8 *	3.9 *	0.0 *	6.5 *	9.2 *	4.2 *	7.5 *
Age									
12-15	17,084,330	0.4 *	1.3 *	3.1	3.7	2.1	10.4	7.9	11.4
16-19	16,210,780	0.7 *	1.5 *	1.8 *	6.6	1.7 *	7.9	8.8	14.4
20-24	19,786,270	0.6 *	3.1	0.1 *	5.2	2.6	7.2	2.1	12.3
25-34	39,449,790	0.6 *	1.9	0.4 *	2.9	2.0	4.6	1.8	7.3
35-49	65,780,190	0.4 *	0.9	0.3 *	1.7	2.1	2.4	1.6	5.8
50-64	46,736,200	0.1 *	0.4 *	0.1 *	0.7	0.8	2.2	1.0	2.8
65 and over	34,258,430	0.1 *	0.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.2 *	0.1 *	0.4 *	0.4 *
Marital status/d									
Married	120,862,960	0.2 *	0.2 *	0.1 *	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.0	3.8
Widowed	14,297,780	0.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.4 *	0.3 *	0.4 *	1.0 *
Divorced or separated	25,907,600	1.3	3.4	0.2 *	2.1	5.8	6.9	2.6	6.3
Never married	76,429,290	0.3 *	2.0	1.3	4.6	1.5	6.9	4.6	11.1
Family income/e									
Less than \$7,500	8,335,120	1.4 *	3.3 *	1.2 *	4.3	1.7 *	9.6	6.2	11.1
\$7,500-\$14,999	15,893,630	0.3 *	2.3	1.2 *	3.1	2.2	5.1	1.9 *	7.0
\$15,000-\$24,999	24,560,390	0.5 *	1.0 *	0.4 *	2.2	3.6	4.2	2.1	5.1
\$25,000-\$34,999	24,252,930	0.7 *	0.7 *	0.5 *	2.8	2.5	6.1	2.2	5.7
\$35,000-\$49,999	32,082,950	0.2 *	1.5	0.2 *	1.9	2.1	3.7	1.9	5.1
\$50,000-\$74,999	35,174,290	0.3 *	1.2	0.6 *	2.7	1.1	3.7	2.9	6.3
\$75,000 or more	47,855,860	0.2 *	0.6 *	0.2 *	1.6	0.6 *	2.2	2.2	7.1

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

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

b/Includes American Indian, Eskimo, Asian Pacific Islander if only one of these races is given.

c/Includes all persons of any race, indicating two or more races.

d/Excludes data on persons whose marital status was not ascertained.

e/Excludes data on persons whose family income was not ascertained.

Table 36. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime and number of victims**

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents				
		Total/a	Number of victims			
			One	Two	Three	Four or more
Crimes of violence	4,949,370	100 %	93.6 %	4.7 %	1.0 %	0.7 %
Completed violence	1,513,490	100	92.9	5.8	0.8 *	0.6 *
Attempted/threatened violence	3,435,870	100	94.0	4.3	1.0	0.7 *
Rape/Sexual assault/b	191,350	100	97.9	1.3 *	0.5 *	0.3 *
Robbery	552,830	100	94.8	3.8 *	0.8 *	0.6 *
Completed/property taken	353,510	100	93.9	5.4 *	0.8 *	0.0 *
With injury	158,760	100	99.1	0.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	194,740	100	89.6	9.0 *	1.4 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	199,310	100	96.3	1.1 *	0.9 *	1.7 *
With injury	48,520	100	96.4	0.0 *	1.8 *	1.8 *
Without injury	150,780	100	96.3	1.4 *	0.7 *	1.6 *
Assault	4,205,190	100	93.3	5.0	1.0	0.7 *
Aggravated	947,780	100	89.9	6.8	1.6 *	1.7 *
Simple	3,257,400	100	94.3	4.5	0.9 *	0.4 *

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

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

a/Excludes incidents for which the number of victims was not ascertained.

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

Table 37. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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**Percent distribution of incidents, by victim-offender relationship,
type of crime and number of offenders**

Relationship and type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	Number of offenders					Not known and not available
			One	Two	Three	Four or more		
All incidents								
Crimes of violence	4,949,380	100 %	77.2 %	6.7 %	4.1 %	7.1 %	4.8 %	
Completed violence	1,513,500	100	72.2	9.8	5.0	8.2	4.8	
Attempted/threatened violence	3,435,880	100	79.4	5.4	3.7	6.6	4.9	
Rape/Sexual assault/a	191,350	100	87.8	9.7 *	0.5 *	2.0 *	0.0 *	
Robbery	552,830	100	50.4	20.4	8.5	9.8	10.8	
Completed/property taken	353,520	100	43.8	22.4	9.0 *	11.5	13.3	
Attempted to take property	199,320	100	62.1	17.0	7.8 *	6.6 *	6.5 *	
Assault	4,205,190	100	80.2	4.8	3.7	7.0	4.3	
Aggravated	947,780	100	72.4	4.6	5.6	12.9	4.5	
Simple	3,257,410	100	82.5	4.9	3.2	5.3	4.2	
Involving strangers								
Crimes of violence	2,523,320	100 %	66.1	10.0	4.9	10.2	8.6	
Completed violence	660,210	100	54.1	15.8	7.1	13.2	9.8	
Attempted/threatened violence	1,863,110	100	70.4	8.0	4.2	9.2	8.2	
Rape/Sexual assault/a	60,850	100	84.2	9.6 *	0.0 *	6.2 *	0.0 *	
Robbery	396,330	100	43.3	23.8	6.9 *	10.9	15.1	
Completed/property taken	255,840	100	34.3	23.6	9.6 *	14.1	18.3	
Attempted to take property	140,490	100	59.6	24.2	2.0 *	5.0 *	9.2 *	
Assault	2,066,150	100	70.0	7.4	4.7	10.2	7.7	
Aggravated	516,460	100	61.6	7.4	7.8	16.9	6.4	
Simple	1,549,690	100	72.8	7.4	3.7	8.0	8.1	
Involving nonstrangers								
Crimes of violence	2,426,050	100 %	88.7	3.3	3.3	3.9	0.9 *	
Completed violence	853,280	100	86.2	5.2	3.5 *	4.2	0.9 *	
Attempted/threatened violence	1,572,770	100	90.0	2.3	3.2	3.7	0.9 *	
Rape/Sexual assault/a	130,510	100	89.5	9.8 *	0.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	
Robbery	156,510	100	68.5	11.9 *	12.6 *	7.0 *	0.0 *	
Completed/property taken	97,680	100	68.9	19.1 *	7.2 *	4.8 *	0.0 *	
Attempted to take property	58,820	100	67.8	0.0 *	21.6 *	10.5 *	0.0 *	
Assault	2,139,040	100	90.1	2.3	2.8	3.9	1.0 *	
Aggravated	431,320	100	85.4	1.2 *	2.9 *	8.2	2.3 *	
Simple	1,707,720	100	91.2	2.5	2.7	2.8	0.7 *	

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

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

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

Table 38. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations, by type of crime and perceived gender of offender

Type of crime	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single offender victimizations			
		Perceived gender of offender			
		Total	Male	Female	Not known and not available
Crimes of violence	4,076,810	100 %	81.5 %	17.5 %	1.0 %
Completed violence	1,156,330	100	85.0	14.4	0.6 *
Attempted/threatened violence	2,920,470	100	80.1	18.8	1.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	169,340	100	96.5	3.5 *	0.0 *
Robbery	288,770	100	88.6	11.4	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	160,740	100	86.4	13.6 *	0.0 *
With injury	68,220	100	95.8	4.2 *	0.0 *
Without injury	92,520	100	79.5	20.5 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	128,020	100	91.3	8.7 *	0.0 *
With injury	26,790 *	100	78.1 *	21.9 *	0.0 *
Without injury	101,220	100	94.8	5.2 *	0.0 *
Assault	3,618,690	100	80.2	18.7	1.1
Aggravated	764,700	100	83.5	14.2	2.3 *
Simple	2,853,980	100	79.4	19.9	0.8 *

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

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

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

Table 39. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations, by type of crime and perceived age of offender

Type of crime	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single-offender victimizations									
		Total	Under 12	12-20					21-29	30 and over	Not known and not available
				Total	12-14	15-17	18-20				
Crimes of violence	4,076,810	100 %	2.4 %	29.0 %	8.3 %	11.5 %	9.2 %	23.2 %	40.4 %	5.1 %	
Completed violence	1,156,330	100	3.3	29.6	8.6	10.1	10.8	22.0	38.9	6.2	
Attempted/threatened violence	2,920,470	100	2.0	28.8	8.2	12.1	8.5	23.6	40.9	4.6	
Rape/Sexual assault/a	169,340	100	0.0 *	4.3 *	1.9 *	0.0 *	2.4 *	39.3	54.5	1.9 *	
Robbery	288,770	100	0.8 *	24.2	6.6 *	5.7 *	11.9	27.9	35.9	11.2	
Completed/property taken	160,740	100	0.0 *	24.6	7.3 *	3.7 *	13.7 *	23.8	39.5	12.1 *	
With injury	68,220	100	0.0 *	17.2 *	4.6 *	4.0 *	8.6 *	34.6 *	48.2	0.0 *	
Without injury	92,520	100	0.0 *	30.1 *	9.2 *	3.4 *	17.5 *	15.9 *	33.1 *	21.0 *	
Attempted to take property	128,020	100	1.7 *	23.7 *	5.9 *	8.2 *	9.6 *	33.0	31.4	10.2 *	
With injury	26,790 *	100	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	41.3 *	21.9 *	36.8 *		
Without injury	101,220	100	2.2 *	30.0 *	7.4 *	10.4 *	12.2 *	30.8 *	33.8	3.1 *	
Assault	3,618,690	100	2.6	30.6	8.8	12.5	9.3	22.0	40.1	4.8	
Aggravated	764,700	100	5.2	23.8	4.9	11.4	7.5	26.1	39.2	5.7	
Simple	2,853,980	100	1.9	32.4	9.8	12.8	9.8	21.0	40.3	4.5	

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

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

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

Table 40. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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**Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations,
by type of crime and perceived race of offender**

Type of crime	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single-offender victimizations				
		Total	Perceived race of offender			Not known and not available
			White	Black	Other	
Crimes of violence	4,076,810	100 %	63.0 %	21.3 %	12.6 %	3.1 %
Completed violence	1,156,330	100	59.0	24.8	14.2	2.1 *
Attempted/threatened violence	2,920,470	100	64.5	19.9	12.0	3.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	169,340	100	47.9	24.4	22.4	5.3 *
Robbery	288,770	100	40.8	39.5	15.2	4.5 *
Completed/property taken	160,740	100	28.8	49.5	17.5 *	4.1 *
With injury	68,220	100	28.8 *	55.0	16.3 *	0.0 *
Without injury	92,520	100	28.9 *	45.5	18.5 *	7.1 *
Attempted to take property	128,020	100	55.8	26.8	12.4 *	5.1 *
With injury	26,790 *	100 *	59.1 *	40.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	101,220	100	54.9	23.1 *	15.6 *	6.4 *
Assault	3,618,690	100	65.4	19.7	12.0	2.9
Aggravated	764,700	100	58.0	22.6	15.3	4.1 *
Simple	2,853,980	100	67.4	18.9	11.1	2.6

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

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

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

Table 41. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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**Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations,
by type of crime, age of victims and perceived age of offender**

Type of crime and age of victim	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single-offender victimizations								
		Perceived age of offender								
		Total	Under 12	12-20			21-29	30 and over	Not known and not available	
				Total	12-14	15-17	18-20			
Crimes of violence/a										
12-19	1,192,590	100 %	3.4 %	70.2 %	24.5 %	29.9 %	15.7 %	6.5 %	14.2 %	5.6 %
20-34	1,413,660	100 %	0.2 *	12.9	0.4 *	2.7	9.8	39.3	42.6	5.1
35-49	1,031,860	100 %	4.2	10.7	2.2 *	5.4	3.0 *	21.8	58.3	5.0
50-64	384,400	100 %	2.3 *	11.7	4.5 *	3.8 *	3.4 *	17.8	64.6	3.7 *
65 and over	54,300	100 %	0.0 *	18.2 *	0.0 *	9.2 *	9.0 *	33.6 *	44.0 *	4.3 *
Robbery										
12-19	76,580	100 %	0.0 *	53.1	21.7 *	14.7 *	16.7 *	16.3 *	25.3 *	5.3 *
20-34	117,710	100 %	0.0 *	14.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	14.1 *	36.6	34.8	14.5 *
35-49	51,670	100 %	4.3 *	10.3 *	5.0 *	5.3 *	0.0 *	18.4 *	45.2 *	21.8 *
50-64	31,830 *	100 %*	0.0 *	16.1 *	0.0 *	7.6 *	8.5 *	35.3 *	48.7 *	0.0 *
65 and over	10,990 *	100 %*	0.0 *	20.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	20.8 *	38.3 *	40.8 *	0.0 *
Assault										
12-19	1,081,630	100 %	3.8	73.0	25.2	32.0	15.8	4.6	12.8	5.8
20-34	1,214,020	100 %	0.3 *	13.6	0.5 *	3.1	10.0	39.1	42.7	4.3
35-49	942,540	100 %	4.3	11.1	2.2 *	5.6	3.3 *	21.9	58.4	4.3
50-64	340,160	100 %	2.5 *	11.7	5.1 *	3.6 *	3.0 *	15.4	66.2	4.1 *
65 and over	40,340	100 %	0.0 *	18.8 *	0.0 *	12.3 *	6.4 *	34.7 *	40.7 *	5.8 *

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

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

a/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 42. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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**Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations,
based on race of victims, by type of crime
and perceived race of offender**

Type of crime and race of victim	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single-offender victimizations				
		Total	Perceived race of offender			Not known and not available
			White	Black	Other	
Crimes of violence						
White only	3,283,030	100 %	72.9 %	12.1 %	12.3 %	2.7 %
Black only	556,140	100 %	12.0	74.8	8.3	4.9 *
Completed violence						
White only	879,830	100 %	71.4	13.4	13.8	1.4 *
Black only	190,170	100 %	8.3 *	77.3	8.3 *	6.1 *
Attempted/threatened violence						
White only	2,403,210	100 %	73.5	11.6	11.7	3.2
Black only	365,970	100 %	14.0	73.5	8.4 *	4.2 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a						
White only	131,030	100 %	57.9	15.5 *	19.8 *	6.8 *
Black only	24,010 *	100 %*	0.0 *	87.9 *	12.1 *	0.0 *
Robbery						
White only	183,290	100 %	54.2	25.9	18.1	1.8 *
Black only	68,020	100 %	5.5 *	80.1	0.0 *	14.4 *
Completed/property taken						
White only	93,580	100 %	44.1	31.2 *	21.2 *	3.5 *
Black only	41,810	100 %	0.0 *	92.1	0.0 *	7.9 *
With injury						
White only	31,210 *	100 %*	46.6 *	44.6 *	8.8 *	0.0 *
Black only	21,060 *	100 %*	0.0 *	100.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury						
White only	62,370	100 %	42.8 *	24.5 *	27.4 *	5.3 *
Black only	20,750 *	100 %*	0.0 *	84.0 *	0.0 *	16.0 *
Attempted to take property						
White only	89,710	100 %	64.7	20.5 *	14.9 *	0.0 *
Black only	26,210 *	100 %*	14.3 *	60.9 *	0.0 *	24.7 *
With injury						
White only	23,550 *	100 %*	67.3 *	32.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Black only	3,240 *	100 %*	0.0 *	100.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury						
White only	66,150	100 %	63.7	16.1 *	20.2 *	0.0 *
Black only	22,970 *	100 %*	16.4 *	55.4 *	0.0 *	28.2 *
Assault						
White only	2,968,710	100 %	74.7	11.1	11.6	2.6
Black only	464,110	100 %	13.6	73.4	9.4	3.7 *
Aggravated						
White only	578,070	100 %	70.1	11.3	14.8	3.8 *
Black only	115,780	100 %	19.3 *	72.3	6.6 *	1.9 *
Simple						
White only	2,390,650	100 %	75.9	11.0	10.8	2.3
Black only	348,330	100 %	11.7	73.7	10.3	4.3 *

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

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

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

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

Table 43. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations, by type of crime and detailed victim-offender relationship

Type of crime	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single-offender victimizations							
		Total	Related						
			Total	Spouse	Ex-spouse	Parent	Own child	Brother or sister	Other relative
Crimes of violence	4,076,810	100 %	13.6 %	3.1 %	1.7 %	1.8 %	1.5 %	1.4 %	4.1 %
Completed violence	1,156,340	100	21.4	6.0	2.6 *	2.0 *	3.0	2.0 *	5.8
Attempted/threatened violence	2,920,470	100	10.5	1.9	1.4	1.7	0.9 *	1.1	3.4
Rape/Sexual assault/b	169,340	100	13.1 *	2.8 *	2.1 *	1.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.8 *
Robbery	288,770	100	14.9	0.9 *	4.0 *	4.3 *	0.0 *	1.4 *	4.2 *
Completed/property taken	160,750	100	15.9 *	0.0 *	5.3 *	1.8 *	0.0 *	2.5 *	6.2 *
Attempted to take property	128,030	100	13.6 *	2.0 *	2.4 *	7.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.7 *
Assault	3,618,690	100	13.5	3.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.4	4.0
Aggravated	764,710	100	12.6	3.2 *	2.5 *	2.0 *	0.3 *	2.5 *	2.2 *
Simple	2,853,980	100	13.7	3.3	1.3	1.5	2.1	1.1	4.4

Type of crime	Well known, not related/a	Casual acquaintance	Don't know	Stranger
Crimes of violence	24.6 %	17.3 %	1.4 %	43.1 %
Completed violence	28.5	16.2	1.7 *	32.3
Attempted/threatened violence	23.0	17.8	1.3	47.4
Rape/Sexual assault/b	32.2	22.1	1.6 *	31.0
Robbery	15.2	8.3 *	1.1 *	60.4
Completed/property taken	19.3 *	9.1 *	0.0 *	55.7
Attempted to take property	10.1 *	7.4 *	2.5 *	66.4
Assault	24.9	17.8	1.4	42.3
Aggravated	25.2	15.4	1.6 *	45.1
Simple	24.9	18.5	1.4	41.5

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

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

a/Includes data on offenders well known to the victim whose relationship could not be ascertained.

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

Table 43a. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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**Percent distribution of victimizations, by characteristics of victims,
type of crime, and victim/offender relationship**

Characteristic		Total victimizations	Percent of all victimizations						
			Nonstrangers					Stranger	Don't know relationship
			Total	Intimate	Other relative	Friend or acquaintance			
Both genders	Crimes of violence	100 %	52.8 %	9.7 %	6.8 %	36.3 %	44.5 %	2.7 %	
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	70.3	13.8 *	7.0 *	49.6	29.7	0.0 *	
	Robbery	100	38.4	6.2	5.8	26.4	55.3	6.3	
	Assault	100	53.9	9.9	7.0	37.0	43.7	2.4	
	Aggravated	100	49.2	11.2	4.8	33.2	48.2	2.6 *	
	Simple	100	55.3	9.5	7.6	38.2	42.3	2.3	
Male	Crimes of violence	100	42.1	2.7	4.5	34.9	54.3	3.6	
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 *	73.7 *	30.2 *	0.0 *	43.5 *	26.3 *	0.0 *	
	Robbery	100	32.4	1.7 *	4.7 *	26.0	61.8	5.8 *	
	Assault	100	43.3	2.7	4.5	36.0	53.4	3.3	
	Aggravated	100	38.8	3.2 *	1.8 *	33.8	58.0	3.3 *	
	Simple	100	44.8	2.5	5.5	36.8	51.8	3.4	
Female	Crimes of violence	100	66.6	18.7	9.8	38.1	31.8	1.6	
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	70.0	12.0 *	7.8 *	50.2	30.0	0.0 *	
	Robbery	100	48.0	13.4 *	7.6 *	27.0	45.0	7.0 *	
	Assault	100	68.5	19.9	10.3	38.3	30.4	1.1 *	
	Aggravated	100	66.5	24.6	9.8	32.2	31.9	1.6 *	
	Simple	100	69.0	18.7	10.5	39.9	30.0	1.0 *	
All Races	Crimes of violence	100	52.8	9.7	6.8	36.3	44.5	2.7	
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	70.3	13.8 *	7.0 *	49.6	29.7	0.0 *	
	Robbery	100	38.4	6.2	5.8	26.4	55.3	6.3	
	Assault	100	53.9	9.9	7.0	37.0	43.7	2.4	
	Aggravated	100	49.2	11.2	4.8	33.2	48.2	2.6 *	
	Simple	100	55.3	9.5	7.6	38.2	42.3	2.3	
White only	Crimes of violence	100	53.4	9.7	7.2	36.5	44.1	2.5	
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	73.3	11.2 *	7.2 *	54.9	26.7	0.0 *	
	Robbery	100	38.9	6.5 *	4.8 *	27.7	54.9	6.2 *	
	Assault	100	54.0	10.0	7.4	36.6	43.8	2.2	
	Aggravated	100	48.3	12.1	4.1	32.1	48.2	3.5 *	
	Simple	100	55.6	9.4	8.3	37.9	42.6	1.8	
Black only	Crimes of violence	100	47.6	9.6	4.2	33.8	48.1	4.3	
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 *	61.1 *	29.2 *	0.0 *	31.9 *	38.9 *	0.0 *	
	Robbery	100	35.9	1.4 *	10.0 *	24.4	58.2	6.0 *	
	Assault	100	50.2	11.0	2.8 *	36.3	45.8	4.0 *	
	Aggravated	100	41.3	6.8 *	5.1 *	29.4	58.7	0.0 *	
	Simple	100	53.5	12.6	2.0 *	38.9	41.0	5.5 *	
Other race only/b	Crimes of violence	100	41.2	7.4 *	5.1 *	28.7	57.0	1.9 *	
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 *	100.0 *	0.0 *	100.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	
	Robbery	100	36.0 *	21.1 *	0.0 *	14.9 *	64.0 *	0.0 *	
	Assault	100	41.6	3.7 *	4.9 *	33.0	56.0	2.4 *	
	Aggravated	100	46.1 *	8.7 *	5.1 *	32.3 *	53.9 *	0.0 *	
	Simple	100	38.2 *	0.0 *	4.7 *	33.5 *	57.6	4.2 *	
Two or more races/c	Crimes of violence	100	79.1	11.1 *	14.6 *	53.3	17.9 *	3.1 *	
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 *	43.8 *	20.3 *	0.0 *	23.5 *	56.2 *	0.0 *	
	Robbery	100 *	57.8 *	15.1 *	0.0 *	42.8 *	16.7 *	25.5 *	
	Assault	100	86.1	9.5 *	18.5 *	58.2	13.9 *	0.0 *	
	Aggravated	100	100.0	14.0 *	16.1 *	69.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	
	Simple	100	77.0	6.6 *	20.0 *	50.4	23.0 *	0.0 *	
Ethnicity	Crimes of violence	100	52.8	9.7	6.8	36.3	44.5	2.7	
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	70.3	13.8 *	7.0 *	49.6	29.7	0.0 *	
	Robbery	100	38.4	6.2	5.8	26.4	55.3	6.3	
	Assault	100	53.9	9.9	7.0	37.0	43.7	2.4	
	Aggravated	100	49.2	11.2	4.8	33.2	48.2	2.6 *	
	Simple	100	55.3	9.5	7.6	38.2	42.3	2.3	
Hispanic	Crimes of violence	100	46.3	7.5	5.8	32.9	50.1	3.6 *	
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 *	100.0 *	50.1 *	0.0 *	49.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	
	Robbery	100	18.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	18.8 *	74.3	7.0 *	
	Assault	100	49.4	7.9	6.8	34.7	47.4	3.2 *	
	Aggravated	100	43.5	11.6 *	6.3 *	25.6	51.5	5.0 *	
	Simple	100	51.1	6.8	6.9	37.3	46.3	2.7 *	
Non-Hispanic	Crimes of violence	100	53.7	10.0	7.0	36.7	43.7	2.6	
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	68.5	11.5 *	7.5 *	49.5	31.5	0.0 *	
	Robbery	100	41.6	7.4	6.1 *	28.0	52.2	6.2 *	
	Assault	100	54.5	10.2	7.1	37.2	43.2	2.3	
	Aggravated	100	49.4	11.3	4.6	33.5	48.3	2.3 *	
	Simple	100	56.1	9.9	7.8	38.4	41.6	2.3	

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

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

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

b/Includes American Indian, Eskimo, Asian Pacific Islander if only one of these races is given.

c/Includes all persons of any race, indicating two or more races.

Table 44. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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**Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations,
by type of crime and perceived gender of offenders**

Type of crime	Number of multiple-offender victimizations	Percent of all multiple-offender victimizations				
		Total	Perceived gender of offenders			
			All male	All female	Male and female	Not known and not available
Crimes of violence	1,177,250	100 %	68.2 %	8.6 %	19.1 %	4.1 %
Completed violence	458,600	100	72.7	7.2	14.3	5.8 *
Attempted/threatened violence	718,650	100	65.3	9.4	22.2	3.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	29,500 *	100 *	84.0 *	8.0 *	8.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	269,940	100	68.4	6.0 *	16.8	8.8 *
Completed/property taken	189,290	100	66.0	8.6 *	14.3 *	11.2 *
With injury	80,410	100	73.0	10.0 *	7.6 *	9.4 *
Without injury	108,870	100	60.8	7.5 *	19.1 *	12.5 *
Attempted to take property	80,640	100	74.0	0.0 *	22.6 *	3.4 *
With injury	24,520 *	100 *	100.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	56,120	100	62.7	0.0 *	32.5 *	4.8 *
Assault	877,800	100	67.6	9.4	20.2	2.8 *
Aggravated	307,570	100	75.4	7.0 *	15.1	2.5 *
Simple	570,220	100	63.3	10.7	23.0	3.0 *

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

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

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

Table 45. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations, by type of crime and perceived age of offenders

Type of crime	Number of multiple-offender victimizations	Percent of all multiple-offender victimizations						
		Total	Perceived age of offenders					Not known and not available
			All under 12	All 12-20	All 21-29	All 30 and over	Mixed ages	
Crimes of violence	1,177,250	100 %	0.3 %	32.2 %	15.6 %	8.0 %	32.4 %	11.5 %
Completed violence	458,600	100	0.0 *	30.5	16.1	10.3	27.9	15.2
Attempted/threatened violence	718,650	100	0.4 *	33.3	15.3	6.6	35.3	9.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	29,500 *	100 *	0.0 *	22.3 *	41.5 *	18.7 *	17.5 *	0.0 *
Robbery	269,940	100	0.0 *	24.4	16.6	14.1	24.3	20.6
Completed/property taken	189,290	100	0.0 *	22.2	8.3 *	15.1 *	29.9	24.5
With injury	80,410	100	0.0 *	30.2 *	10.9 *	5.8 *	23.2 *	29.9 *
Without injury	108,870	100	0.0 *	16.4 *	6.4 *	21.9 *	34.8	20.5 *
Attempted to take property	80,640	100	0.0 *	29.5 *	36.1 *	11.9 *	11.1 *	11.4 *
With injury	24,520 *	100 *	0.0 *	58.8 *	12.3 *	29.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	56,120	100	0.0 *	16.7 *	46.5 *	4.4 *	16.0 *	16.3 *
Assault	877,800	100	0.4 *	34.9	14.4	5.8	35.4	9.1
Aggravated	307,570	100	0.0 *	34.9	7.9 *	2.1 *	46.8	8.4 *
Simple	570,220	100	0.6 *	35.0	17.9	7.8	29.3	9.5

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

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

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

Table 46. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations, by type of crime and perceived race of offenders

Type of crime	Number of multiple-offender victimizations	Percent of all multiple-offender victimizations						
		Total	Perceived race of offenders					Not known and not available
			All white	All black	All other	Mixed races		
Crimes of violence	1,177,250	100 %	31.6 %	27.9 %	14.4 %	16.8 %	9.2 %	
Completed violence	458,600	100	27.0	35.6	11.1	17.1	9.2	
Attempted/threatened violence	718,650	100	34.4	23.0	16.6	16.7	9.3	
Rape/Sexual assault/a	29,500 *	100 *	57.3 *	21.0 *	21.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	
Robbery	269,940	100	14.4	46.9	11.8 *	15.3	11.5 *	
Completed/property taken	189,290	100	13.5 *	48.9	11.9 *	10.7 *	15.0 *	
With injury	80,410	100	18.2 *	28.8 *	19.9 *	20.6 *	12.6 *	
Without injury	108,870	100	10.0 *	63.8	6.1 *	3.4 *	16.8 *	
Attempted to take property	80,640	100	16.6 *	42.2	11.6 *	26.2 *	3.4 *	
With injury	24,520 *	100 *	0.0 *	82.4 *	0.0 *	17.6 *	0.0 *	
Without injury	56,120	100	23.8 *	24.7 *	16.7 *	29.9 *	4.8 *	
Assault	877,800	100	36.0	22.3	15.0	17.9	8.9	
Aggravated	307,570	100	27.0	21.5	20.9	24.2	6.3 *	
Simple	570,220	100	40.8	22.8	11.8	14.5	10.2	

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
 Excludes data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races.
 *Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.
 a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 47. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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**Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations,
by type of crime, age of victims and perceived age of offenders**

Type of crime and age of victim	Number of multiple- offender victimizations	Percent of all multiple-offender victimizations						
		Total	Perceived age of offenders					Not known and not available
			All under 12	All 12-20	All 21-29	All 30 and over	Mixed ages	
Crimes of violence/a								
12-19	490,840	100 %	0.0 %*	54.6 %	7.6 %	0.8 %*	29.7 %	7.3 %
20-34	455,410	100 %	0.0 *	11.8	25.1	8.8	42.7	11.6
35-49	155,570	100 %	2.1 *	32.0	18.7 *	18.4 *	11.7 *	17.1 *
50-64	68,750	100 %	0.0 *	11.0 *	0.0 *	32.1 *	33.7 *	23.2 *
65 and over	6,690 *	100 %*	0.0 *	0.0 *	39.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	60.7 *
Robbery								
12-19	88,990	100 %	0.0 *	57.4	4.8 *	0.0 *	23.0 *	14.8 *
20-34	100,850	100 %	0.0 *	12.1 *	22.0 *	15.0 *	32.4	18.6 *
35-49	52,660	100 %	0.0 *	0.0 *	29.9 *	33.8 *	19.5 *	16.8 *
50-64	20,760 *	100 %*	0.0 *	12.3 *	0.0 *	25.2 *	10.7 *	51.7 *
65 and over	6,690 *	100 %*	0.0 *	0.0 *	39.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	60.7 *
Assault								
12-19	395,540	100 %	0.0 *	53.9	8.4	0.9 *	31.1	5.7 *
20-34	340,920	100 %	0.0 *	12.2	24.1	6.2 *	47.5	10.0
35-49	97,920	100 %	3.3 *	48.2	11.2 *	11.1 *	8.1 *	18.1 *
50-64	43,420	100 %	0.0 *	11.5 *	0.0 *	34.8 *	41.7 *	12.0 *
65 and over	0 *	100 %*	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *

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

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

a/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 48. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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**Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations
by type of crime, race of victims and perceived race of offenders**

Type of crime and race of victim	Number of multiple- offender victimizations	Percent of multiple-offender victimizations					
		Total	Perceived race of offenders					Not known and not available
All white	All black		All other	Mixed races			
Crimes of violence/a							
White only	866,720	100 %	39.1 %	17.0 %	14.2 %	19.0 %	10.6 %
Black only	238,840	100 %	7.3 *	67.8	5.2 *	14.0	5.8 *
Robbery							
White only	166,120	100 %	20.2	36.7	10.5 *	20.3	12.3 *
Black only	90,660	100 %	5.9 *	68.7	5.2 *	8.5 *	11.7 *
Assault							
White only	671,100	100 %	43.0	11.9	14.8	19.5	10.7
Black only	148,180	100 %	8.1 *	67.2	5.2 *	17.4 *	2.1 *

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

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

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

a/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 49. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations, by type of crime and detailed victim-offender relationship

Type of crime	Number of multiple-offender victimizations	Percent of multiple-offender victimizations							
		Total	Some or all related					Brothers and sisters	Other relatives
			Total	Spouses and ex-spouses	Parents	Own children			
Crimes of violence	1,177,250	100 %	1.8 %*	0.8 %*	0.5 %*	0.0 %*	0.2 %*	0.3 %*	
Completed violence	458,600	100	2.8 *	0.8 *	0.7 *	0.0 *	0.6 *	0.7 *	
Attempted/threatened violence	718,650	100	1.1 *	0.7 *	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	
Rape/Sexual assault/b	29,500 *	100 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	
Robbery	269,950	100	3.6 *	1.4 *	1.1 *	0.0 *	1.0 *	0.0 *	
Completed/property taken	189,300	100	5.1 *	2.0 *	1.6 *	0.0 *	1.5 *	0.0 *	
Attempted to take property	80,650	100	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	
Assault	877,800	100	1.3 *	0.6 *	0.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.4 *	
Aggravated	307,580	100	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	
Simple	570,230	100	1.9 *	0.9 *	0.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.6 *	

Type of crime	Some or all well known, not related/a	Some or all casual acquaintances	Don't know	Stranger
Crimes of violence	9.7 %	14.6 %	3.3 %	70.6 %
Completed violence	9.4	16.2	4.4 *	67.2
Attempted/threatened violence	9.9	13.6	2.6 *	72.8
Rape/Sexual assault/b	40.9 *	26.5 *	0.0 *	32.6 *
Robbery	13.5	2.5 *	5.5 *	74.9
Completed/property taken	11.1 *	1.3 *	7.8 *	74.7
Attempted to take property	19.3 *	5.3 *	0.0 *	75.4
Assault	7.5	18.0	2.7 *	70.5
Aggravated	4.6 *	17.1	1.0 *	77.4
Simple	9.1	18.4	3.7 *	66.8

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

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

a/Includes data on offenders well known to the victim whose relationship to the victim was not ascertained.

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

Table 50. Violent crimes, 2003:

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**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,
by type of crime and number of years lived at current residence**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	Total	Less than 6 months/a	6 months to 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more
Crimes of violence	22.7	62.4	37.2	23.8	26.2	22.3	20.6	15.0
Completed violence	6.9	24.9	11.5	6.6	8.0	6.6	5.9	3.9
Attempted/threatened violence	15.8	37.5	25.7	17.2	18.2	15.7	14.6	11.1
Rape/Sexual assault/b	0.8	4.1	1.1 *	0.2 *	1.0 *	1.5 *	0.2 *	0.4
Robbery	2.5	9.0	4.1	2.7	2.9	3.5	0.9 *	1.3
Completed/property taken	1.6	6.3	2.5	1.5 *	1.8	2.0	0.4 *	0.8
Attempted to take property	0.9	2.8	1.6 *	1.2 *	1.1 *	1.5 *	0.4 *	0.5
Assault	19.4	49.3	32.0	21.0	22.3	17.3	19.5	13.3
Aggravated	4.6	16.1	7.6	5.8	3.8	3.8	2.7	3.0
With injury	1.5	6.4	2.7	1.9 *	0.9 *	1.1 *	0.4 *	0.9
Threatened with weapon	3.1	9.7	4.9	3.9	2.8	2.7	2.3 *	2.0
Simple	14.7	33.1	24.4	15.2	18.5	13.5	16.8	10.4
With minor injury	3.2	8.9	5.4	3.1	4.7	2.6	4.9	1.9
Without injury	11.5	24.2	19.0	12.1	13.8	10.9	11.9	8.5
Total population age 12 and over	237,596,280	19,657,660	14,503,440	15,550,660	20,778,730	18,104,040	13,879,780	135,121,980

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

Excludes data on persons whose mobility was not ascertained.

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

a/These numbers are unbounded estimates.

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

Table 51. Property crimes, 2003:

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Victimization rates by type of crime and number of years lived at current residence

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Total	Less than 6 months/a	6 months to 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more
Property crimes	175.8	314.8	292.9	203.9	196.3	176.9	180.8	136.9
Household burglary	32.0	66.0	55.0	32.7	39.6	27.7	31.7	24.1
Completed	26.4	56.9	47.8	27.6	30.7	23.4	28.1	19.3
Forcible entry	9.6	20.9	15.4	12.0	13.1	8.1	11.9	6.5
Unlawful entry without force	16.9	36.1	32.4	15.6	17.6	15.2	16.2	12.8
Attempted forcible entry	5.5	9.1	7.2	5.1	8.9	4.3	3.6 *	4.7
Motor vehicle theft	9.7	18.1	17.2	11.5	10.3	10.4	10.5	7.3
Completed	7.2	15.7	11.0	8.0	6.7	7.8	7.5	5.5
Attempted	2.5	2.4 *	6.2	3.5 *	3.6	2.6 *	3.0 *	1.8
Theft	134.1	230.7	220.7	159.7	146.4	138.9	138.6	105.5
Completed	129.6	224.3	214.0	153.8	142.4	133.1	132.4	101.9
Less than \$50	39.5	44.2	61.3	40.2	48.1	41.9	43.8	34.5
\$50 - \$249	44.9	96.1	74.8	48.5	45.4	51.1	45.6	33.1
\$250 or more	31.9	67.0	59.1	45.1	33.0	29.4	29.8	23.0
Amount not available	13.2	16.9	18.7	20.0	15.8	10.8	13.1	11.3
Attempted	4.5	6.5	6.7	5.8	4.0	5.8	6.3	3.6

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
 Excludes data on persons whose mobility was not ascertained.
 *Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.
 a/These numbers are unbounded estimates.

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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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 53. Property crimes, 2003:

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Victimization rates by type of crime and locality residence

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households						
	All areas	Total		50,000-249,999		250,000-499,999	
		Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban
Property crimes	163.2	216.3	144.8	218.5	143.7	252.5	132.5
Household burglary	29.8	38.7	24.0	38.8	27.9	48.8	22.4
Completed	24.6	30.8	20.6	31.8	23.4	38.0	20.2
Forcible entry	8.9	12.5	7.2	9.8	9.9	16.5	6.9
Unlawful entry without force	15.7	18.3	13.4	21.9	13.4	21.5	13.2
Attempted forcible entry	5.1	7.9	3.4	7.0	4.5	10.8	2.2 *
Motor vehicle theft	9.0	13.0	9.3	8.7	6.7	16.5	9.8
Completed	6.7	9.5	6.8	7.7	4.6	12.8	7.5
Attempted	2.4	3.5	2.5	1.0 *	2.2	3.8 *	2.4 *
Theft	124.4	164.7	111.6	171.1	109.1	187.1	100.3
Completed	120.2	158.3	107.6	166.9	105.7	179.7	96.4
Less than \$50	36.7	46.9	33.0	54.5	34.1	49.8	26.1
\$50 - \$249	41.6	55.0	36.3	57.2	36.5	68.8	34.3
\$250 or more	29.6	40.9	26.5	39.6	24.1	44.6	23.5
Amount not available	12.3	15.4	11.8	15.6	11.0	16.6	12.5
Attempted	4.2	6.4	3.9	4.2	3.4	7.4	3.8
Total number of households	114,136,930	32,515,050	53,701,950	9,436,910	16,047,710	5,096,380	13,258,750

Type of crime	Rates per 1,000 households				
	500,000-999,999		1,000,000 or more		Rural
	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	
Property crimes	224.7	145.0	191.4	162.0	136.6
Household burglary	41.8	19.5	31.6	26.0	30.5
Completed	32.6	17.4	25.1	21.3	25.2
Forcible entry	15.7	4.5	10.6	6.9	8.1
Unlawful entry without force	16.8	13.0	14.5	14.4	17.1
Attempted forcible entry	9.2	2.0 *	6.5	4.7	5.3
Motor vehicle theft	17.7	9.3	11.8	12.6	4.0
Completed	11.5	6.9	8.2	9.2	3.2
Attempted	6.3	2.4	3.6	3.5	0.8 *
Theft	165.2	116.3	148.0	123.4	102.1
Completed	156.1	112.3	142.0	118.6	99.9
Less than \$50	46.7	39.3	39.1	31.7	31.9
\$50 - \$249	54.3	33.8	47.0	42.1	36.3
\$250 or more	40.5	27.6	40.7	32.6	22.2
Amount not available	14.6	11.7	15.2	12.2	9.6
Attempted	9.1	4.0	6.0	4.8	2.2
Total number of households	7,319,040	13,982,620	10,662,710	10,412,860	27,919,930

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Table 54. Personal crimes, 2003:

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

Locality of residence, race, gender and ethnicity	Total population	All personal crimes	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
			Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/ threatened violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a
All areas						
White male only	96,626,490	25.1	24.7	6.1	18.6	0.2 *
White female only	100,950,910	19.4	18.5	6.1	12.4	1.4
Black male only	12,936,580	39.2	38.4	13.7	24.7	0.2 *
Black female only	15,625,200	23.8	21.4	9.4	12.0	1.4 *
Hispanic male	15,252,670	29.4	29.0	7.4	21.7	0.0 *
Hispanic female	15,022,880	21.1	19.3	8.2	11.2	0.8 *
Non-Hispanic male	99,952,700	26.3	25.9	7.3	18.6	0.2 *
Non-Hispanic female	107,310,630	20.0	19.0	6.3	12.6	1.6
Urban						
White male only	23,124,000	29.4	29.0	6.4	22.6	0.3 *
White female only	23,698,970	25.7	24.0	7.4	16.7	1.0 *
Black male only	6,287,250	51.3	50.2	17.6	32.7	0.5 *
Black female only	7,994,670	28.0	24.4	9.4	15.0	1.5 *
Hispanic male	6,900,820	36.3	36.3	10.6	25.7	0.0 *
Hispanic female	7,048,650	23.6	20.9	9.3	11.6	0.3 *
Non-Hispanic male	24,851,080	33.1	32.4	8.6	23.8	0.4 *
Non-Hispanic female	27,093,570	26.2	24.3	7.4	16.9	1.4
Suburban						
White male only	48,854,940	25.9	25.5	6.5	19.0	0.2 *
White female only	51,087,330	17.1	16.2	5.5	10.7	1.8
Black male only	4,330,960	34.8	34.8	12.1	22.7	0.0 *
Black female only	5,009,510	23.6	21.9	10.7	11.2	1.9 *
Hispanic male	6,757,220	24.5	23.6	4.8	18.9	0.0 *
Hispanic female	6,513,930	14.1	13.4	6.2	7.2	0.9 *
Non-Hispanic male	49,349,260	26.6	26.3	7.6	18.7	0.2 *
Non-Hispanic female	52,481,000	18.2	17.1	5.8	11.3	1.9
Rural						
White male only	24,647,540	19.3	19.1	5.1	14.0	0.0 *
White female only	26,164,620	18.1	18.0	6.2	11.8	1.0 *
Black male only	2,318,380	14.3	13.0 *	6.3 *	6.7 *	0.0 *
Black female only	2,621,010	11.2 *	11.2 *	6.7 *	4.5 *	0.0 *
Hispanic male	1,594,630	20.4	20.4	4.3 *	16.1 *	0.0 *
Hispanic female	1,460,300	39.8	38.1	11.1 *	27.0	2.4 *
Non-Hispanic male	25,752,360	19.1	18.7	5.3	13.4	0.0 *
Non-Hispanic female	27,736,060	17.4	17.3	6.3	10.9	1.0 *

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Excludes data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races and persons whose ethnicity was not ascertained.

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

Table 54. Personal crimes, 2003: (continued)

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	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over						
	Robbery			Assault			Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
	Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggra- vated	Simple	
All areas							
White male only	2.3	0.8	1.4	22.3	5.6	16.6	0.4
White female only	1.5	0.5	1.0	15.5	2.8	12.7	0.9
Black male only	8.7	3.3	5.4	29.5	6.6	22.8	0.8 *
Black female only	3.6	1.0 *	2.6	16.4	5.5	10.9	2.4 *
Hispanic male	3.5	1.3 *	2.2	25.6	6.6	19.0	0.4 *
Hispanic female	2.7	0.6 *	2.0 *	15.9	2.7	13.2	1.7 *
Non-Hispanic male	3.1	1.2	1.9	22.6	5.9	16.7	0.4
Non-Hispanic female	1.8	0.6	1.2	15.6	3.4	12.2	1.1
Urban							
White male only	3.1	1.1 *	2.0	25.5	5.9	19.6	0.4 *
White female only	1.9	0.6 *	1.3 *	21.1	3.8	17.3	1.6
Black male only	11.9	4.5 *	7.4	37.9	5.9	32.0	1.1 *
Black female only	3.6 *	1.3 *	2.3 *	19.4	6.0	13.4	3.6 *
Hispanic male	4.1 *	2.1 *	2.1 *	32.2	7.3	24.9	0.0 *
Hispanic female	3.3 *	1.3 *	2.0 *	17.3	1.6 *	15.7	2.7 *
Non-Hispanic male	5.4	1.9	3.5	26.6	6.4	20.3	0.7 *
Non-Hispanic female	2.0	0.6 *	1.4	20.9	5.1	15.8	1.9
Suburban							
White male only	2.4	0.9	1.5	22.9	5.6	17.4	0.4 *
White female only	1.4	0.2 *	1.2	12.9	2.3	10.6	0.9
Black male only	6.8 *	2.8 *	4.0 *	28.0	11.2	16.8	0.0 *
Black female only	4.5 *	1.0 *	3.5 *	15.5	6.4	9.1	1.7 *
Hispanic male	3.3 *	0.4 *	2.8 *	20.4	6.3	14.1	0.9 *
Hispanic female	2.2 *	0.4 *	2.2 *	10.3	2.2 *	8.2	0.7 *
Non-Hispanic male	2.7	1.3	1.4	23.5	6.0	17.5	0.3 *
Non-Hispanic female	1.8	0.4 *	1.4	13.4	2.7	10.7	1.1
Rural							
White male only	1.1 *	0.4 *	0.8 *	18.0	5.5	12.5	0.3 *
White female only	1.4	0.8 *	0.5 *	15.7	2.9	12.8	0.1 *
Black male only	3.9 *	1.2 *	2.7 *	9.1 *	0.0 *	9.1 *	1.3 *
Black female only	1.9 *	0.0 *	1.9 *	9.3 *	2.4 *	6.9 *	0.0 *
Hispanic male	1.6 *	1.6 *	0.0 *	18.8 *	4.5 *	14.2 *	0.0 *
Hispanic female	2.0 *	0.0 *	2.0 *	33.7	10.1 *	23.7	1.7 *
Non-Hispanic male	1.7	0.3 *	1.4	17.0	5.2	11.8	0.4 *
Non-Hispanic female	1.6	1.0 *	0.6 *	14.7	3.1	11.6	0.2 *

Table 55. Property crimes, 2003:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Victimization rates by locality of residence,
race of head of household and type of crime**

Locality and race	Total households	Rate per 1,000 households			
		Property crimes	Household burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft
All areas					
White only	94,722,920	159.1	28.4	7.8	122.9
Black only	13,966,740	190.2	38.8	15.3	136.2
Urban					
White only	23,097,640	218.1	37.0	12.5	168.6
Black only	7,210,800	224.0	46.0	15.2	162.8
Suburban					
White only	46,566,410	142.1	23.4	7.6	111.1
Black only	4,499,030	168.9	33.4	21.4	114.1
Rural					
White only	25,058,870	136.4	29.7	3.9	102.8
Black only	2,256,910	125.1	26.3	3.7 *	95.0

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

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

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

Table 56. Property crimes, 2003:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Victimization rates by type of crime, form of tenure, race of head of household, and locality of residence**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Owned or being bought				White only			
	All races/a				All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	143.5	207.7	130.4	116.8	140.0	205.5	129.0	116.0
Household burglary	24.5	34.3	19.2	26.8	23.7	32.8	19.0	26.2
Completed	20.4	25.9	16.7	22.9	19.9	25.3	16.5	22.6
Forcible entry	7.0	8.8	5.5	7.5	6.5	9.5	5.3	6.5
Unlawful entry without force	13.4	16.1	11.2	15.4	13.4	15.8	11.2	16.1
Attempted forcible entry	4.2	8.4	2.5	3.9	3.8	7.5	2.5	3.6
Motor vehicle theft	7.3	11.5	7.3	3.8	6.6	11.5	6.4	3.6
Completed	5.3	8.8	5.0	2.9	5.0	9.7	4.5	2.7
Attempted	2.0	2.6	2.3	0.9 *	1.6	1.8 *	1.8	0.9 *
Theft	111.7	162.0	103.9	86.2	109.7	161.2	103.6	86.3
Completed	107.9	155.2	100.3	84.2	105.9	153.9	100.0	84.4
Less than \$50	35.2	49.0	32.6	29.2	35.5	50.6	33.2	29.6
\$50 - \$249	35.3	51.2	32.5	27.9	34.6	51.5	32.2	27.7
\$250 or more	25.9	39.1	24.1	18.7	25.3	40.1	23.9	17.9
Amount not available	11.4	15.9	11.1	8.4	10.5	11.7	10.7	9.1
Attempted	3.8	6.8	3.6	2.0	3.8	7.3	3.5	1.9
Total number of households	78,421,480	17,008,970	40,283,300	21,129,210	68,592,230	13,128,510	36,148,010	19,315,710

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Owned or being bought				Rented			
	Black only				All races/a			
Property crimes	177.9	226.1	154.8	118.9	206.4	225.8	188.2	198.1
Household burglary	32.2	39.8	26.0	27.4	41.2	43.5	38.3	41.8
Completed	24.4	28.4	23.6	17.4 *	34.0	36.1	32.4	32.3
Forcible entry	9.9	11.2	9.5 *	7.9 *	13.2	15.4	12.2	10.0
Unlawful entry without force	14.5	17.2	14.1	9.5 *	20.8	20.7	20.1	22.3
Attempted forcible entry	7.9	11.4	2.4 *	10.0 *	7.3	7.4	5.9	9.5
Motor vehicle theft	11.6	11.9	16.0	3.8 *	13.0	14.6	15.4	4.5 *
Completed	7.1	5.5 *	11.9 *	2.2 *	9.8	10.2	12.1	4.2 *
Attempted	4.5 *	6.3 *	4.1 *	1.6 *	3.2	4.4	3.3	0.3 *
Theft	134.0	174.4	112.8	87.7	152.2	167.7	134.6	151.7
Completed	129.9	170.0	107.7	85.8	147.2	161.7	129.6	149.0
Less than \$50	36.6	46.2	31.4	25.9	39.9	44.7	34.3	40.1
\$50 - \$249	40.3	50.0	35.1	29.3	55.5	59.2	47.8	62.5
\$250 or more	31.9	40.8	22.6	29.2	37.7	42.9	33.9	33.2
Amount not available	21.2	33.0	18.7	1.4 *	14.1	14.9	13.6	13.2
Attempted	4.2 *	4.4 *	5.2 *	1.9 *	5.0	6.0	4.9	2.8 *
Total number of households	6,799,740	2,929,580	2,430,870	1,439,290	35,715,440	15,506,080	13,418,650	6,790,710

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	White only				Black only			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	209.5	234.8	187.9	204.8	202.0	222.6	185.4	135.9
Household burglary	40.8	42.6	38.5	41.6	44.9	50.2	42.1	24.5 *
Completed	33.8	34.9	33.4	32.8	36.5	42.1	33.1	15.8 *
Forcible entry	11.3	12.2	11.7	9.1	20.3	24.5	18.6	2.8 *
Unlawful entry without force	22.5	22.7	21.7	23.7	16.2	17.6	14.5 *	13.0 *
Attempted forcible entry	6.9	7.7	5.1	8.8	8.4	8.1	9.0 *	8.7 *
Motor vehicle theft	11.1	13.9	12.0	4.8 *	18.8	17.5	27.7	3.6 *
Completed	8.8	9.6	10.3	4.5 *	11.9	12.1	14.7 *	3.6 *
Attempted	2.4	4.2	1.7 *	0.4 *	7.0	5.4 *	12.9 *	0.0 *
Theft	157.6	178.3	137.3	158.3	138.2	154.9	115.6	107.9
Completed	151.8	171.0	131.7	155.0	135.0	151.2	112.1	107.9
Less than \$50	41.2	49.2	33.3	41.4	36.4	36.7	33.5	42.4
\$50 - \$249	56.3	61.9	47.3	63.0	53.7	61.1	42.9	42.4
\$250 or more	41.2	47.7	37.7	36.2	27.3	32.5	21.4	14.8 *
Amount not available	13.2	12.2	13.4	14.4	17.5	20.9	14.2 *	8.4 *
Attempted	5.8	7.3	5.7	3.3 *	3.2 *	3.6 *	3.5 *	0.0 *
Total number of households	26,130,680	9,969,130	10,418,400	5,743,160	7,167,000	4,281,210	2,068,170	817,620

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

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

a/Includes data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races, not shown separately.

Table 57. Personal crimes, 2003:

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

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	All regions				Northeast			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Personal crimes	23.3	29.5	22.0	18.9	22.1	27.1	19.5	21.2
Crimes of violence	22.6	28.2	21.3	18.6	21.0	25.5	18.6	20.6
Completed violence	6.9	8.5	6.5	5.9	7.1	8.9	6.0	7.5
Attempted/threatened violence	15.7	19.7	14.8	12.7	13.9	16.6	12.6	13.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.2 *	0.0 *	0.5 *	0.0 *
Robbery	2.5	3.7	2.3	1.6	2.7	4.4	2.1	1.4 *
Completed/property taken	1.6	2.8	1.2	1.0	1.9	3.8	0.9 *	1.4 *
With injury	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.8 *	0.7 *	1.0 *
Without injury	0.9	1.7	0.8	0.3 *	0.8	1.9 *	0.3 *	0.4 *
Attempted to take property	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.7 *	1.2 *	0.0 *
With injury	0.2	0.3 *	0.3	0.0 *	0.2 *	0.0 *	0.3 *	0.0 *
Without injury	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7 *	0.7 *	0.9 *	0.0 *
Assault	19.3	23.8	18.1	16.4	18.1	21.1	16.0	19.2
Aggravated	4.6	5.4	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.3	5.8
With injury	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.9 *	1.7	2.2 *
Threatened with weapon	3.1	4.1	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.9	1.6	3.6 *
Simple	14.6	18.3	13.7	12.2	14.2	17.4	12.7	13.3
With minor injury	3.2	3.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	4.2	2.8	3.9 *
Without injury	11.4	14.5	10.8	9.2	10.7	13.1	9.8	9.4
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.3 *	1.1	1.6 *	0.9 *	0.6 *
Population age 12 and over	239,305,990	66,466,630	115,814,150	57,025,210	44,525,430	13,239,870	23,146,660	8,138,890

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	Midwest				South			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Personal crimes	24.7	37.9	20.7	19.9	21.6	28.4	23.6	12.7
Crimes of violence	23.6	35.8	19.9	19.4	21.1	27.3	23.2	12.6
Completed violence	8.5	11.4	7.0	8.3	6.4	7.9	7.2	3.7
Attempted/threatened violence	15.1	24.4	12.9	11.1	14.7	19.4	16.0	8.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.5	1.8 *	1.7	0.7 *	0.9	0.8 *	1.0	0.8 *
Robbery	2.7	6.8	1.6	1.2 *	2.5	3.1	2.6	1.8
Completed/property taken	1.8	4.7	0.6 *	1.2 *	1.5	2.6	1.5	0.7 *
With injury	0.6	1.4 *	0.1 *	0.7 *	0.6	1.4 *	0.4 *	0.4 *
Without injury	1.2	3.3	0.5 *	0.5 *	0.9	1.3 *	1.1	0.3 *
Attempted to take property	0.9	2.1 *	0.9 *	0.0 *	0.9	0.5 *	1.0	1.1 *
With injury	0.5 *	0.9 *	0.7 *	0.0 *	0.1 *	0.1 *	0.1 *	0.1 *
Without injury	0.4 *	1.2 *	0.2 *	0.0 *	0.8	0.4 *	0.9	1.0 *
Assault	19.4	27.2	16.6	17.5	17.8	23.4	19.7	10.1
Aggravated	4.6	6.5	3.6	4.6	4.4	5.5	5.2	2.1
With injury	1.6	1.7 *	1.3 *	2.2	1.3	1.4 *	1.8	0.5 *
Threatened with weapon	3.0	4.8	2.4	2.4	3.0	4.1	3.4	1.6
Simple	14.8	20.7	13.0	12.8	13.4	17.8	14.5	8.0
With minor injury	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.6	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.0
Without injury	10.8	17.1	9.1	8.3	10.6	14.8	11.3	6.0
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.0	2.1 *	0.8 *	0.5 *	0.5	1.2 *	0.4 *	0.1 *
Population age 12 and over	55,886,090	13,592,960	25,356,520	16,936,610	86,489,420	21,126,230	40,075,010	25,288,180

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	West			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Personal crimes	25.9	26.2	22.9	36.9
Crimes of violence	25.2	25.6	22.1	36.9
Completed violence	6.0	6.7	5.4	6.3
Attempted/threatened violence	19.2	18.9	16.7	30.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.6 *	0.5 *	0.7 *	0.0 *
Robbery	2.1	1.4 *	2.5	2.5 *
Completed/property taken	1.2	0.8 *	1.5	1.0 *
With injury	0.5 *	0.1 *	0.6 *	1.0 *
Without injury	0.7	0.7 *	0.9 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	1.0	0.6 *	1.1 *	1.4 *
With injury	0.1 *	0.2 *	0.1 *	0.0 *
Without injury	0.8	0.5 *	0.9 *	1.4 *
Assault	22.5	23.6	18.8	34.5
Aggravated	5.6	5.8	4.5	9.4
With injury	1.6	1.3 *	1.4	3.3 *
Threatened with weapon	3.9	4.5	3.1	6.1
Simple	16.9	17.9	14.3	25.1
With minor injury	2.9	4.5	2.1	2.0 *
Without injury	14.0	13.4	12.3	23.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	0.6	0.6 *	0.8 *	0.0 *
Population age 12 and over	52,405,050	18,507,570	27,235,960	6,661,520

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

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

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

Table 58. Property crimes, 2003:

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Victimization rates by type of crime, region and locality of residence

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	All regions				Northeast			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	163.2	216.3	144.8	136.6	122.1	149.4	107.0	119.1
Household burglary	29.8	38.7	24.0	30.5	20.5	26.6	17.3	19.3
Completed	24.6	30.8	20.6	25.2	17.3	22.8	14.5	16.0
Forcible entry	8.9	12.5	7.2	8.1	5.5	10.5	3.2	3.8 *
Unlawful entry without force	15.7	18.3	13.4	17.1	11.8	12.3	11.3	12.3
Attempted forcible entry	5.1	7.9	3.4	5.3	3.2	3.8 *	2.8 *	3.3 *
Motor vehicle theft	9.0	13.0	9.3	4.0	7.2	11.7	4.6	7.2 *
Completed	6.7	9.5	6.8	3.2	5.1	7.7	3.5	5.4 *
Attempted	2.4	3.5	2.5	0.8 *	2.1	4.0 *	1.0 *	1.8 *
Theft	124.4	164.7	111.6	102.1	94.4	111.2	85.2	92.6
Completed	120.2	158.3	107.6	99.9	91.7	106.3	83.6	90.0
Less than \$50	36.7	46.9	33.0	31.9	28.6	28.4	30.6	23.7
\$50 - \$249	41.6	55.0	36.3	36.3	31.5	38.3	25.7	36.2
\$250 or more	29.6	40.9	26.5	22.2	19.8	24.6	17.1	19.5
Amount not available	12.3	15.4	11.8	9.6	11.7	15.0	10.2	10.6
Attempted	4.2	6.4	3.9	2.2	2.7	4.8 *	1.5 *	2.6 *
Total number of households	114,136,930	32,515,050	53,701,950	27,919,930	21,259,800	6,414,690	10,892,580	3,952,530

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Midwest				South			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	160.2	222.2	123.7	161.3	160.5	230.5	150.9	116.3
Household burglary	32.5	48.7	19.1	38.2	32.2	38.4	29.9	30.6
Completed	26.6	37.1	16.5	32.5	27.0	30.6	26.4	24.9
Forcible entry	10.1	17.5	5.3	11.0	10.9	14.2	10.5	9.0
Unlawful entry without force	16.5	19.6	11.3	21.5	16.1	16.4	16.0	15.9
Attempted forcible entry	5.8	11.7	2.6 *	5.7	5.2	7.8	3.5	5.7
Motor vehicle theft	6.9	9.0	6.0	6.3	7.8	13.7	8.7	1.6 *
Completed	4.6	6.8	3.2	4.8	5.6	9.7	6.2	1.4 *
Attempted	2.2	2.2 *	2.9	1.4 *	2.2	4.0	2.5	0.2 *
Theft	120.9	164.4	98.6	116.9	120.4	178.4	112.3	84.1
Completed	117.3	158.4	95.7	114.0	116.1	171.9	107.2	82.7
Less than \$50	41.6	52.9	34.5	42.5	33.6	51.3	30.2	23.9
\$50 - \$249	38.2	51.8	31.0	37.2	41.5	60.7	37.2	31.9
\$250 or more	24.3	33.9	20.2	22.1	30.4	46.5	28.3	19.9
Amount not available	13.2	19.9	10.1	12.2	10.6	13.5	11.4	7.0
Attempted	3.7	6.0	2.8	2.9 *	4.4	6.5	5.1	1.4 *
Total number of households	27,137,920	6,910,730	11,976,750	8,250,440	41,583,860	10,406,930	18,756,630	12,420,300

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households			
	West			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	207.4	243.9	190.4	172.2
Household burglary	30.6	39.9	25.6	24.1
Completed	24.7	31.8	21.2	19.0
Forcible entry	7.0	7.9	7.5	2.7 *
Unlawful entry without force	17.7	23.8	13.7	16.3
Attempted forcible entry	5.9	8.1	4.4	5.1 *
Motor vehicle theft	15.2	16.1	17.8	3.5 *
Completed	12.2	12.7	14.2	3.5 *
Attempted	3.0	3.5 *	3.6	0.0 *
Theft	161.6	187.9	147.1	144.6
Completed	155.7	180.1	141.8	141.9
Less than \$50	43.7	50.7	38.2	45.1
\$50 - \$249	54.7	63.1	49.7	50.7
\$250 or more	42.8	51.9	38.5	34.6
Amount not available	14.6	14.5	15.4	11.5
Attempted	5.8	7.7	5.3	2.8 *
Total number of households	24,155,340	8,782,700	12,075,990	3,296,660

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

The term "Urban" is used to denote "Central cities."

The term "Suburban" is used to denote "Outside central cities."

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

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

Table 59. Personal and property crimes, 2003:

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Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime and time of occurrence

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	Daytime 6 a.m.- 6 p.m.	Nighttime			Not known	Not known and not available
				Total	6 p.m. - midnight	Midnight - 6 a.m.		
Crimes of violence	4,949,380	100 %	53.4 %	44.5 %	31.2 %	11.8 %	1.5 %	2.0 %
Completed violence	1,513,500	100	43.9	54.1	35.9	15.5	2.7	2.0 *
Attempted/threatened violence	3,435,880	100	57.6	40.3	29.2	10.2	0.9 *	2.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	191,350	100	35.1	63.1	30.4	28.4	4.3 *	1.8 *
Robbery	552,830	100	41.1	57.8	38.4	17.0	2.4 *	1.1 *
Completed/property taken	353,520	100	34.7	63.7	44.2	16.6	2.9 *	1.7 *
With injury	158,770	100	25.6	70.7	50.5	18.7 *	1.6 *	3.7 *
Without injury	194,750	100	42.1	57.9	39.1	14.9 *	3.9 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	199,320	100	52.5	47.5	28.0	17.8	1.7 *	0.0 *
With injury	48,530	100	39.9 *	60.1 *	31.8 *	28.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	150,790	100	56.6	43.4	26.8	14.4 *	2.2 *	0.0 *
Assault	4,205,190	100	55.9	41.9	30.3	10.4	1.2	2.2
Aggravated	947,780	100	47.6	50.9	37.7	10.7	2.5 *	1.5 *
Simple	3,257,410	100	58.3	39.3	28.2	10.3	0.9 *	2.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	182,110	100	70.7	29.3	29.3	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	18,626,380	100 %	37.5 %	42.9 %	13.7 %	16.9 %	12.3 %	19.6 %
Household burglary	3,395,620	100	40.3	32.9	13.5	11.3	8.2	26.8
Completed	2,810,500	100	40.0	32.4	13.4	10.1	9.0	27.6
Forcible entry	1,016,320	100	46.6	34.7	14.3	10.8	9.6	18.7
Unlawful entry without force	1,794,180	100	36.2	31.2	12.9	9.7	8.6	32.6
Attempted forcible entry	585,120	100	41.9	35.0	13.8	16.9	4.3 *	23.1
Motor vehicle theft	1,032,470	100	21.4	68.8	17.1	35.7	16.1	9.8
Completed	763,500	100	24.4	65.0	17.0	32.4	15.5	10.6
Attempted	268,980	100	12.7	79.7	17.2	44.9	17.6	7.6 *
Theft	14,198,290	100	38.0	43.4	13.5	16.8	13.0	18.6
Completed	13,718,840	100	38.4	42.7	13.2	16.6	12.8	19.0
Less than \$50	4,190,320	100	43.2	35.0	11.1	12.2	11.7	21.8
\$50 - \$249	4,752,140	100	39.2	42.9	14.0	15.1	13.7	17.9
\$250 or more	3,376,070	100	30.5	53.5	14.3	24.6	14.7	16.0
Amount not available	1,400,310	100	39.8	38.9	14.4	15.4	9.0	21.4
Attempted	479,450	100	27.9	63.3	22.4	23.6	17.3	8.8

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

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

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

**Table 60. Personal robbery and assault
by armed or unarmed offenders, 2003:**

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Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime, type of offender and time of occurrence

Type of crime and offender	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						Not known and not available
		Total	Daytime	Nighttime			Not known	
			6 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Total	6 p.m.- midnight	Midnight - 6 a.m.		
Robbery								
By armed offenders	246,820	100 %	34.5 %	65.5 %	42.0 %	20.4 %	3.1 %*	0.0 %*
By unarmed offenders	223,620	100 %	48.2	49.2	35.0	11.6 *	2.6 *	2.6 *
Assault								
By armed offenders	899,070	100 %	48.3	51.1	38.6	10.5	2.0 *	0.7 *
By unarmed offenders	3,013,450	100 %	59.3	38.2	27.4	9.8	1.0 *	2.5

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

Excludes data in which the presence of a weapon was not ascertained.

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

Table 61. Selected personal and property crimes, 2003:

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Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime and place of occurrence

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	At or in respondent's home	Near home	On the street near home	At, in, or near a friend's relative's or neighbor's home	Inside a restaurant, bar, or nightclub	Other commercial building
Crimes of violence	4,949,380	100 %	16.6 %	9.9 %	3.3 %	8.6 %	3.9 %	7.4 %
Completed violence	1,513,500	100	29.3	6.8	2.1 *	12.8	4.0	4.1
Attempted/threatened violence	3,435,880	100	11.0	11.3	3.9	6.7	3.9	8.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	191,350	100	31.8	5.2 *	0.0 *	35.6	4.4 *	6.1 *
Robbery	552,830	100	19.7	8.8	5.0 *	4.0 *	2.7 *	4.3 *
Completed/property taken	353,520	100	27.0	8.4 *	5.4 *	5.7 *	1.2 *	3.8 *
With injury	158,770	100	33.2	10.9 *	4.3 *	2.1 *	2.6 *	3.0 *
Without injury	194,750	100	21.8	6.4 *	6.3 *	8.6 *	0.0 *	4.5 *
Attempted to take property	199,320	100	6.8 *	9.4 *	4.4 *	1.1 *	5.3 *	5.1 *
With injury	48,530	100	6.7 *	17.9 *	6.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.0 *
Without injury	150,790	100	6.9 *	6.7 *	3.9 *	1.5 *	7.0 *	3.2 *
Assault	4,205,190	100	15.5	10.3	3.3	8.0	4.1	7.9
Aggravated	947,780	100	13.2	10.4	3.1 *	10.1	3.7	7.3
Simple	3,257,410	100	16.2	10.3	3.3	7.3	4.2	8.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	182,110	100	0.0 *	1.5 *	1.3 *	2.3 *	8.7 *	21.4
Motor vehicle theft	1,032,470	100	1.4 *	30.4	16.5	4.3	...	...
Completed	763,500	100	1.9 *	27.7	15.1	4.8	...	...
Attempted	268,980	100	0.0 *	38.1	20.5	2.9 *	...	...
Theft	14,198,290	100	8.9	34.6	6.7	3.1	1.5 *	5.5

Type of crime	Percent of incidents					
	Parking lot or garage	Inside school building/on school property	In apartment yard, park, field, or playground	On street other than near own home	On public transportation or inside station	Other
Crimes of violence	7.6 %	14.1 %	2.4 %	16.9 %	0.7 %	8.5 %
Completed violence	7.4	11.2	2.5	15.2	0.7 *	4.0
Attempted/threatened violence	7.7	15.3	2.3	17.7	0.7 *	10.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	2.1 *	0.0 *	5.1 *	0.0 *	9.8 *
Robbery	14.3	7.4	1.2 *	25.5	1.0 *	6.1
Completed/property taken	13.5	6.5 *	0.7 *	26.1	0.8 *	0.9 *
With injury	13.4 *	7.7 *	1.6 *	19.2 *	0.0 *	2.0 *
Without injury	13.6 *	5.5 *	0.0 *	31.8	1.4 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	15.9 *	9.0 *	2.0 *	24.4	1.3 *	15.3 *
With injury	35.8 *	15.0 *	0.0 *	5.8 *	0.0 *	1.8 *
Without injury	9.4 *	7.0 *	2.7 *	30.3	1.7 *	19.6 *
Assault	7.1	15.5	2.6	16.3	0.7 *	8.7
Aggravated	9.4	8.6	4.4	21.6	0.6 *	7.6
Simple	6.4	17.5	2.1	14.8	0.7 *	9.0
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	9.0 *	15.7 *	0.0 *	23.2	14.4 *	2.3 *
Motor vehicle theft	34.6	1.3 *	0.3 *	7.2 *	...	3.0 *
Completed	34.6	1.4 *	0.4 *	8.6 *	...	4.1 *
Attempted	34.4	0.9 *	0.0 *	3.2 *	...	0.0 *
Theft	14.3	11.9	1.1	4.1 *	1.0	7.3

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

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

... Not applicable.

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

**Table 62. Personal robbery and assault
by armed or unarmed offenders, 2003:**

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**Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime,
type of offender and place of occurrence**

Type of crime and offender	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	At or in respondent's home	Near home	On the street near home	At, in, or near a friend's relative's or neighbor's home	Inside a restaurant, bar, or nightclub	Other commercial building
Robbery								
By armed offenders	246,820	100 %	12.2 %*	11.4 %*	4.3 %*	2.2 %*	2.1 %*	6.3 %*
By unarmed offenders	223,620	100 %	30.7	7.7 *	2.7 *	7.6 *	4.3 *	1.5 *
Assault								
By armed offenders	899,070	100 %	11.8	10.2	3.3 *	9.9	3.9	7.7
By unarmed offenders	3,013,450	100 %	17.6	10.5	2.6	7.5	4.5	8.2

Type of crime and offender	Percent of incidents					
	Parking lot or garage	Inside school building/on school property	In apartment yard, park, field, or playground	On street other than near own home	On public trans- portation or inside station	Other
Robbery						
By armed offenders	18.1 %	4.7 %*	1.6 %*	31.4 %	1.0 %*	4.7 %*
By unarmed offenders	9.0 *	9.8 *	1.1 *	14.8	1.3 *	9.5 *
Assault						
By armed offenders	8.9	9.1	4.1	22.8	0.6 *	7.8
By unarmed offenders	6.0	17.8	2.0	13.2	0.5 *	9.5

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
Excludes incidents in which the presence of a weapon was not ascertained.
*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 63. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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**Percent distribution of incidents, by victim-offender relationship,
type of crime and place of occurrence**

Relationship and type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	At or in respondent's home	Near home	On the street near home	At, in, or near a friend's relative's or neighbor's home	Inside a restaurant, bar, or nightclub	Other commercial building
Involving strangers								
Crimes of violence	2,523,320	100 %	5.1 %	9.2 %	4.1 %	5.3 %	4.5 %	8.8 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	60,850	100 %	31.1 *	11.7 *	0.0 *	12.8 *	12.6 *	5.2 *
Robbery	396,330	100 %	12.5	8.3	6.0 *	2.0 *	2.7 *	4.8 *
Assault	2,066,150	100 %	2.9	9.2	3.8	5.7	4.6	9.7
Involving nonstrangers								
Crimes of violence	2,426,050	100 %	28.6	10.7	2.6	12.0	3.4	6.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	130,510	100 %	32.1	2.1 *	0.0 *	46.2	0.5 *	6.5 *
Robbery	156,510	100 %	38.1	10.0 *	2.6 *	9.3 *	2.6 *	3.1 *
Assault	2,139,040	100 %	27.7	11.3	2.7	10.1	3.7	6.2

Relationship and type of crime	Percent of incidents					
	Parking lot or garage	Inside school building/on school property	In apartment yard, park, field, or playground	On street other than near own home	On public trans- portation or inside station	Other
Involving strangers						
Crimes of violence	12.0 %	11.6 %	3.2 %	26.3 %	1.3 %	8.7 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	12.2 *	0.0 *	14.3 *
Robbery	18.0	6.3 *	0.9 *	33.5	1.3 *	3.8 *
Assault	11.2	12.9	3.7	25.4	1.4 *	9.5
Involving nonstrangers						
Crimes of violence	3.0	16.7	1.6	7.1	0.0 *	8.3
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	3.1 *	0.0 *	1.8 *	0.0 *	7.7 *
Robbery	5.1 *	10.3 *	1.9 *	5.1 *	0.0 *	11.9 *
Assault	3.0	18.0	1.6	7.6	0.0 *	8.0

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

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

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

Table 64. Personal and property crimes, 2003:

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**Percent distribution of incidents, by victim's activity
at time of incident and type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents					
		Total	Working or on duty	On the way to or from work	On the way to or from school	On the way to or from some other place	Shopping or running errands
Crimes of violence	4,949,380	100 %	14.7 %	4.1 %	3.9 %	7.8 %	4.6 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	191,350	100 %	7.7 *	1.4 *	0.0 *	1.2 *	2.3 *
Robbery	552,830	100 %	5.4 *	6.6	4.8 *	10.2	9.1
Aggravated assault	947,780	100 %	15.6	5.0	2.7 *	10.6	4.0
Simple assault	3,257,410	100 %	16.4	3.5	4.3	7.0	4.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	182,110	100 %	0.0 *	6.6 *	6.3 *	7.2 *	34.0
Property crimes	18,626,380	100 %	12.7 %	0.8 %	4.8 %	1.0 %	5.0 %
Household burglary	3,395,620	100 %	18.4	1.4	4.1	1.8	5.2
Motor vehicle theft	1,032,470	100 %	9.5	0.5 *	1.4 *	1.8 *	3.3
Theft	14,198,290	100 %	11.5	0.7	5.3	0.8	5.1

Type of crime	Percent of incidents					
	Attending school	Leisure activity away from home	Sleeping	Other activities at home	Other	Don't know
Crimes of violence	8.8 %	21.7 %	2.1 %	23.4 %	8.6 %	0.3 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.6 *	32.0	6.2 *	33.7	13.7 *	0.0 *
Robbery	3.6 *	26.8	2.2 *	21.5	9.6	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	5.2	23.7	0.8 *	21.2	10.5	0.6 *
Simple assault	11.1	19.6	2.2	23.7	7.6	0.3 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	12.6 *	18.4	0.0 *	1.5 *	13.4 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	6.7 %	14.2 %	25.9 %	11.3 %	4.9 %	12.6 %
Household burglary	1.5	19.1	15.1	9.4	6.9	17.1
Motor vehicle theft	0.8 *	10.0	49.2	12.1	2.2 *	9.2
Theft	8.4	13.4	26.7	11.7	4.6	11.7

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

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

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

Table 65. Selected personal and property crimes, 2003:

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Percent distribution of incidents, by distance from home and type of crime

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents			
		Total	Inside home or lodging	Near respondent's home	One mile from home or less
Crimes of violence	4,949,380	100 %	16.8 %	15.2 %	20.4 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	191,350	100	33.6	8.6 *	15.4 *
Robbery	552,830	100	19.7	15.9	21.4
Assault	4,205,190	100	15.7	15.5	20.5
Aggravated	947,780	100	13.6	17.1	26.5
Simple	3,257,410	100	16.3	15.0	18.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	182,110	100	0.0 *	2.8 *	30.7
Property crimes					
Motor vehicle theft	1,032,470	100	1.4 *	62.2	5.8
Theft	14,198,290	100	9.1	46.8	8.3

Type of crime	Percent of incidents			
	Five miles from home or less	Fifty miles from home or less	More than 50 miles from home	Don't know or not available
Crimes of violence	23.7 %	19.1 %	3.7 %	1.1 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	18.5	19.4	4.6 *	0.0 *
Robbery	24.3	13.4	3.8 *	1.5 *
Assault	23.8	19.8	3.6	1.1
Aggravated	16.1	21.3	5.0	0.3 *
Simple	26.0	19.4	3.3	1.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	32.3	25.4	8.7 *	0.0 *
Property crimes				
Motor vehicle theft	12.1	14.8	1.9 *	1.8 *
Theft	14.9	14.8	3.7	2.4

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

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

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

Table 66. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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**Percent of incidents, by victim-offender relationship,
type of crime and weapons use**

All incidents	Percent of incidents						
	Total incidents		No weapon used	Weapon used			
	Number	Percent		Total	Total firearm	Hand gun	Other gun
Crimes of violence	4,949,380	100 %	68.7 %	23.6 %	7.4 %	6.6 %	0.4 %*
Completed violence	1,513,500	100	64.8	28.6	8.8	8.1	0.2 *
Attempted/threatened violence	3,435,880	100	70.3	21.3	6.8	5.9	0.5 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	191,350	100	84.1	10.8 *	3.1 *	3.1 *	0.0 *
Robbery	552,830	100	40.5	44.6	25.0	24.4	0.7 *
Completed/property taken	353,520	100	38.5	46.5	29.5	28.5	1.0 *
With injury	158,770	100	47.6	32.7	14.0 *	12.5 *	1.5 *
Without injury	194,750	100	31.1	57.7	42.2	41.5	0.6 *
Attempted to take property	199,320	100	43.9	41.4	17.0	17.0	0.0 *
With injury	48,530	100	33.0 *	50.6 *	11.9 *	11.9 *	0.0 *
Without injury	150,790	100	47.4	38.4	18.7 *	18.7 *	0.0 *
Assault	4,205,190	100	71.7	21.4	5.3	4.4	0.4 *
Aggravated	947,780	100	5.1	94.9	23.5	19.6	1.9 *
With injury	300,350	100	16.2	83.8	8.8 *	6.7 *	0.0 *
Threatened with weapon	647,430	100	...	100.0	30.3	25.6	2.8 *
Simple/b	3,257,410	100	91.0	...	...	...	...
With minor injury	714,250	100	94.5	...	...	...	...
Without injury	2,543,160	100	90.0	...	...	...	...
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence	2,523,320	100	60.6	27.9	11.9	10.6	0.6 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	60,850	100	84.4	4.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	396,330	100	30.9	50.7	33.3	33.0	0.3 *
Aggravated assault	516,460	100	2.9 *	97.1	32.5	26.4	2.5 *
Simple assault/b	1,549,690	100	86.5	...	...	...	...
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence	2,426,050	100	77.1	19.0	2.8	2.4	0.3 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	130,510	100	84.0	13.9 *	4.5 *	4.5 *	0.0 *
Robbery	156,510	100	64.7	29.3	4.1 *	2.6 *	1.5 *
Aggravated assault	431,320	100	7.9	92.1	12.7	11.4	1.2 *
Simple assault/b	1,707,720	100	95.1	...	...	...	...

	Percent of incidents						
	Weapon used						
	Gun type unknown	Knife	Sharp object	Blunt object	Other weapon	Weapon type unknown	Don't know if weapon present
Crimes of violence	0.4 %*	5.9 %	0.8 %	3.9 %	4.7 %	0.8 %	7.8 %
Completed violence	0.4 *	5.6	1.1 *	4.4	7.8	1.0 *	6.5
Attempted/threatened violence	0.4 *	6.0	0.7 *	3.7	3.4	0.7 *	8.3
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	5.9 *	0.0 *	1.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.1 *
Robbery	0.0 *	9.4	0.8 *	4.5 *	3.1 *	1.8 *	14.9
Completed/property taken	0.0 *	8.3 *	0.0 *	3.8 *	2.2 *	2.7 *	15.0
With injury	0.0 *	7.8 *	0.0 *	6.7 *	4.2 *	0.0 *	19.6 *
Without injury	0.0 *	8.6 *	0.0 *	1.4 *	0.6 *	4.9 *	11.2 *
Attempted to take property	0.0 *	11.5 *	2.3 *	5.7 *	4.6 *	0.3 *	14.8 *
With injury	0.0 *	17.2 *	9.3 *	6.1 *	6.1 *	0.0 *	16.4 *
Without injury	0.0 *	9.6 *	0.0 *	5.6 *	4.1 *	0.4 *	14.2 *
Assault	0.4 *	5.4	0.8	3.9	5.2	0.7 *	7.0
Aggravated	2.0 *	24.0	3.7	17.3	23.0	3.3 *	0.0 *
With injury	2.1 *	14.5	5.3 *	16.3	36.8	2.0 *	0.0 *
Threatened with weapon	1.9 *	28.5	3.0 *	17.8	16.6	3.8 *	0.0 *
Simple/b	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.0
With minor injury	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.5
Without injury	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.0
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence	0.7 *	5.3	1.0 *	4.7	3.8	1.2 *	11.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	4.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.3 *
Robbery	0.0 *	6.5 *	0.0 *	5.6 *	2.8 *	2.6 *	18.4
Aggravated assault	3.6 *	20.4	5.1 *	18.7	16.5	3.9 *	0.0 *
Simple assault/b	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.5
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence	0.0 *	6.5	0.6 *	3.1	5.7	0.4 *	3.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	6.7 *	0.0 *	2.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	2.2 *
Robbery	0.0 *	16.8 *	2.9 *	1.8 *	3.8 *	0.0 *	6.0 *
Aggravated assault	0.0 *	28.4	2.1 *	15.7	30.7	2.5 *	0.0 *
Simple assault/b	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.9

Note: Responses for weapons use are tallied once, based upon a hierarchy. In previous editions, multiple responses for weapons were tallied.

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

...Not applicable.

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

b/Simple assault, by definition, does not involve the use of a weapon.

Table 67. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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**Percent distribution of violent crime victimizations
by who was first to use or threaten to use physical force**

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations					
	Total crimes using force	Respondent was first to use force	Offender was first to use force	Someone else was first to use force	Don't know who was first to use force	Not available
Crimes of violence	100 %	1.6 %*	87.3 %	1.5 %*	2.6 %*	7.0 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 *	14.9 *	54.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	30.5 *
Robbery	100	0.0 *	96.1	0.0 *	3.9 *	0.0 *
Assault	100	1.1 *	88.0	1.7 *	2.6 *	6.7
Aggravated	100	2.5 *	83.4	0.0 *	6.0 *	8.1 *
Simple	100	0.6 *	89.7	2.4 *	1.2 *	6.1 *

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

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

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

Table 68. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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Percent of victimizations in which victims took self-protective measures, by type of crime and victim-offender relationship

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations		
	All victimizations	Involving strangers	Involving nonstrangers
Crimes of violence	68.8 %	66.5 %	71.2 %
Completed violence	68.3	63.8	71.9
Attempted/threatened violence	69.0	67.5	70.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	87.8	93.9	85.0
Robbery	63.1	58.7	74.5
Completed/property taken	53.5	48.9	65.7
With injury	65.2	62.7	69.6
Without injury	44.9	40.6	60.8 *
Attempted to take property	79.8	76.0	89.3
With injury	77.9	78.2 *	77.3 *
Without injury	80.4	75.4	94.5
Assault	68.7	67.2	70.2
Aggravated	70.8	66.9	75.5
With injury	74.2	72.9	75.2
Threatened with weapon	69.1	64.8	75.7
Simple	68.1	67.3	68.7
With minor injury	69.9	69.6	70.0
Without injury	67.6	66.9	68.3

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

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

Table 69. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Percent of victimizations in which victims took self-protective measures, by characteristics of victims and type of crime**

Characteristic	Percent of all victimizations									
	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/threatened violence	Rape/Sexual assault/a	Robbery			Assault		
					Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
Gender										
Male	68.1 %	65.1 %	69.3 %	85.8 %*	65.5 %	66.7 %	64.7 %	68.4 %	70.8 %	67.5 %
Female	69.7	71.7	68.7	88.0	59.4	71.6	53.8	69.2	70.7	68.8
Race/b										
White only	68.8	69.8	68.4	88.1	64.9	74.7	59.7	68.4	71.2	67.6
Black only	66.4	58.5	71.4	90.3 *	52.6	50.5 *	53.6	69.2	66.3	70.2
Age										
12-19	66.2	69.5	64.7	100.0	55.5	60.1	52.8	66.5	73.7	64.4
20-34	71.6	66.0	74.4	83.9	68.1	77.5	61.3	71.4	69.3	72.2
35-49	71.3	72.7	70.8	88.7	72.2	61.2 *	74.9	70.5	74.3	69.3
50-64	59.5	62.9	58.3	76.0 *	51.9	50.3 *	52.6 *	60.0	51.3	61.9
65 and over	79.0	66.1 *	88.5	100.0 *	60.2 *	83.1 *	35.7 *	88.9	100.0 *	87.6 *

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

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

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

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

Table 70. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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Percent distribution of self-protective measures employed by victims, by type of measure and type of crime

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures			
	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/threatened violence	Rape/Sexual assault/a
Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	0.8	1.4 *	0.6 *	0.0 *
Attacked offender without weapon	9.8	12.4	8.5	7.0 *
Threatened offender with weapon	1.0	0.2 *	1.4	0.0 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.3	1.3 *	2.7	5.0 *
Resisted or captured offender	21.8	31.9	16.9	27.6
Scared or warned offender	9.8	9.9	9.7	14.1
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.5	8.9	11.3	14.2
Ran away or hid	15.7	11.0	18.0	13.4
Got help or gave alarm	12.3	7.9	14.4	4.2 *
Screamed from pain or fear	2.3	4.9	1.0	7.5 *
Took other measures	13.7	10.2	15.4	7.0 *

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures					
	Robbery			Assault		
	Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.0	2.6 *	0.4 *
Attacked offender without weapon	9.5	12.8 *	6.9 *	10.1	8.5	10.6
Threatened offender with weapon	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.2	1.9 *	1.0 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.1 *	1.2 *	2.8 *	2.1	2.8 *	1.8
Resisted or captured offender	20.5	32.7	11.0	21.6	24.1	20.7
Scared or warned offender	9.8	8.6 *	10.8 *	9.4	8.7	9.7
Persuaded or appeased offender	14.7	5.7 *	21.6	9.7	5.8	11.1
Ran away or hid	14.8	11.0 *	17.7	16.0	19.3	14.9
Got help or gave alarm	13.4	12.5 *	14.0	12.7	11.5	13.2
Screamed from pain or fear	4.1 *	8.4 *	0.8 *	1.7	2.7 *	1.4
Took other measures	11.2	7.1 *	14.4	14.5	12.1	15.3

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
 Some respondents may have cited more than one self-protective measure employed.
 *Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.
 a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 71. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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**Percent distribution of self-protective measures employed
by victims, by selected characteristics of victims**

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures				
	Gender			Race/a	
	Both genders	Male	Female	White only	Black only
Total	100.0 %	100 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	0.8	1.0 *	0.6 *	0.8	0.8 *
Attacked offender without weapon	9.8	12.8	6.3	9.0	13.5
Threatened offender with weapon	1.0	1.2 *	0.8 *	0.9	1.2 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.3	3.0	1.4	2.3	2.3 *
Resisted or captured offender	21.8	23.3	20.1	21.0	24.5
Scared or warned offender	9.8	8.1	11.7	10.1	7.9
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.5	10.4	10.6	11.4	8.0
Ran away or hid	15.7	16.0	15.4	16.0	14.5
Got help or gave alarm	12.3	10.4	14.5	11.9	15.3
Screamed from pain or fear	2.3	0.8 *	4.1	2.4	2.1 *
Took other measures	13.7	13.0	14.5	14.2	9.9

Note: 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 self-protective measure employed.

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

a/Excludes data on persons other than White only or Black only.

Table 72. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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**Percent of victimizations in which self-protective measures were employed,
by person taking the measure, outcome of action and type of crime**

Person taking action and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations						
		Total	Helped situation	Hurt situation	Both helped and hurt situation	Neither helped nor hurt situation	Don't know	Not available
Measure taken by victim								
Crimes of violence	3,716,800	100 %	62.6 %	10.2 %	6.5 %	10.3 %	9.8 %	0.6 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	174,570	100	54.2	14.4 *	4.3 *	23.7	3.3 *	0.0 *
Robbery	376,430	100	59.6	11.5	6.3 *	10.8	11.1	0.6 *
Assault	3,165,790	100	63.4	9.8	6.7	9.5	10.0	0.6 *
Aggravated	779,400	100	65.1	9.9	6.8	7.5	10.3	0.4 *
Simple	2,386,400	100	62.8	9.7	6.6	10.2	10.0	0.7 *
Measure taken by others								
Crimes of violence	3,679,860	100 %	31.6 %	10.9 %	2.1 %	44.6 %	7.0 %	3.8 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	72,920	100	41.5 *	12.0 *	0.0 *	41.3 *	5.2 *	0.0 *
Robbery	323,020	100	21.2	10.7	1.8 *	50.4	9.3 *	6.7 *
Assault	3,283,920	100	32.4	10.9	2.2	44.1	6.8	3.6
Aggravated	805,130	100	36.1	11.4	2.0 *	41.1	6.8	2.6 *
Simple	2,478,790	100	31.2	10.8	2.2	45.1	6.7	4.0

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

Excludes victimizations in which no self-protective actions were taken. Of those victimizations in which a self-protective measure or measures was/were employed, the victim and/or someone else may have taken the action. Therefore, the above categories are not mutually exclusive.

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

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

Table 73. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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Percent distribution of victimizations in which self-protective measures taken by the victim were helpful

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total	Avoided injury or greater injury	Scared offender off	Escaped	Protected property	Protected other people	In other ways	Not available
Crimes of violence	3,521,510	100 %	44.0 %	16.9 %	17.4 %	4.2 %	6.9 %	10.1 %	0.4 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	146,490	100	37.8	22.6	22.7	0.0 *	10.4 *	6.5 *	0.0 *
Robbery	335,590	100	40.4	18.9	15.2	12.2	3.4 *	10.0	0.0 *
Assault	3,039,430	100	44.7	16.5	17.4	3.6	7.1	10.3	0.5 *
Aggravated	795,640	100	48.0	16.4	15.3	3.7 *	8.3	7.9	0.4 *
Simple	2,243,790	100	43.5	16.5	18.1	3.5	6.7	11.1	0.5 *

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

Excludes victimizations in which no self-protective actions were taken.

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

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

Table 74. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Percent distribution of victimizations in which self-protective measures taken by the victim were harmful**

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total	Made offender angrier, more aggressive	Led to injury or greater injury	Caused greater property damage	Caused others to get hurt	Let offender get away	Made situation worse in other ways	Not available
Crimes of violence/a	687,810	100 %	66.2 %	11.9 %	2.2 %*	3.0 %*	2.2 %*	14.5 %	0.0 %*
Robbery	74,300	100	37.4 *	21.7 *	7.5 *	4.2 *	5.6 *	23.5 *	0.0 *
Assault	568,550	100	69.8	9.4	1.7 *	3.0 *	2.0 *	14.0	0.0 *
Aggravated	143,470	100	58.3	13.3 *	5.0 *	8.5 *	0.0 *	14.9 *	0.0 *
Simple	425,080	100	73.7	8.1	0.6 *	1.2 *	2.6 *	13.7	0.0 *

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

Excludes victimizations in which no self-protective actions were taken.

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

a/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately

Table 75. Personal robbery and assault, 2003:

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**Percent of victimizations in which victims sustained physical injury,
by selected characteristics of victims and type of crime**

Characteristic	Percent of all victims who sustained physical injury		
	Robbery and assault	Robbery	Assault
Gender			
Both genders	25.8 %	35.9 %	24.5 %
Male	25.3	38.7	23.5
Female	26.5	31.4	25.9
Age			
12-15	28.4	39.8	27.0
16-19	25.8	33.4 *	25.0
20-34	27.4	42.2	25.3
35-49	23.6	20.4 *	24.0
50-64	20.4	32.0 *	18.5
65 and over	28.1 *	51.7 *	13.8 *
Race/a			
White only	24.5	34.8	23.5
Black only	29.4	34.5	28.0
Victim-offender relationship			
Strangers	20.8	31.9	18.7
Nonstrangers	31.3	46.0	30.3
Income/b			
Less than \$7,500	30.5	37.2 *	29.0
\$7,500-\$14,999	28.2	39.7 *	26.3
\$15,000-\$24,999	29.6	32.3 *	29.2
\$25,000-\$34,999	38.4	46.0 *	37.6
\$35,000-\$49,999	21.0	36.9 *	19.1
\$50,000-\$74,999	21.7	33.9 *	20.5
\$75,000 or more	19.6	28.8 *	18.6

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

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

b/Excludes data on persons whose family income level was not ascertained.

Table 76. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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**Percent distribution of victims receiving medical care,
by type of crime and where care was received**

Type of crime	Number of locations where victims received medical care	Percent distribution of where care was received							
		Total	At the scene	At home or neighbor's or friend's home	Health unit at work or first-aid station	Doctor's office or health clinic	Emergency room at hospital; emergency clinic	Hospital	Other
Crimes of violence	777,590	100 %	11.2 %	24.9 %	3.1 %*	6.3 %	32.8 %	18.7 %	2.9 %*
Completed violence	744,870	100	11.0	25.1	3.3 *	6.2	32.2	19.1	3.1 *
Attempted/threatened violence	32,720	100	15.7 *	20.1 *	0.0 *	9.0 *	46.6 *	8.6 *	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	50,850	100	5.0 *	41.6 *	0.0 *	5.2 *	30.8 *	17.4 *	0.0 *
Robbery	147,750	100	9.6 *	11.5 *	0.0 *	8.5 *	39.0	31.4	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	119,850	100	9.6 *	10.6 *	0.0 *	8.0 *	35.3	36.4	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	27,890 *	100 *	9.3 *	15.4 *	0.0 *	10.5 *	54.7 *	10.1 *	0.0 *
Assault	578,990	100	12.2	26.8	4.2 *	5.9	31.5	15.6	3.9 *
Aggravated	280,570	100	9.1 *	17.2	2.9 *	7.4 *	38.1	20.5	4.7 *
Simple	298,420	100	15.1	35.8	5.4 *	4.4 *	25.2	10.9	3.2 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
Some respondents may have received medical attention at more than one location.
*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.
a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 77. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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Percent of victimizations in which victims incurred medical expenses, by selected characteristics of victims and type of crime

Characteristic	Percent of victimizations		
	Crimes of violence/a	Robbery	Assault
Race			
All races/b	7.1 %	14.4 %	6.0 %
White only	6.5	13.3	5.5
Black only	9.4	16.5 *	7.4
Victim-offender relationship			
Strangers	6.5	12.1	5.3
Nonstrangers	7.9	20.5	6.5

Note: Data includes victimizations in which the amount of medical expenses incurred was not ascertained.

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

a/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

b/Includes data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races, not shown separately.

Table 78. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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Percent of victimizations in which injured victims had health insurance coverage or were eligible for public medical services, by selected characteristics of victims

Characteristic	Percent of victimizations
Race	
All races/a	70.4 %
White only	68.1
Black only	80.6
Annual family income/b	
Less than \$7,500	65.5
\$7,500-\$14,999	58.3 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	69.9
\$25,000-\$34,999	78.7
\$35,000-\$49,999	68.8
\$50,000-\$74,999	68.8
\$75,000 or more	74.9
Gender	
Male	63.6
Female	79.0
Age	
12-15	69.8
16-19	60.4
20-24	65.7
25-34	64.7
35-49	82.1
50-64	83.7
65 and over	100.0 *

Note: Data includes only those victimizations in which the victim received medical attention.

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

a/Includes data on persons of "Other" races, and persons indicating two or more races, not shown separately.

b/Excludes data on persons whose family income level was not ascertained.

Table 79. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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Percent of victimizations in which victims received hospital care, by selected characteristics of victims and type of crime

Characteristic	Percent of victimizations		
	Crimes of violence/a	Robbery	Assault
Gender			
Both genders	5.6 %	12.5 %	4.6 %
Male	5.9	14.2	4.6
Female	5.3	9.8 *	4.5
Age			
12-19	3.4	6.6 *	3.2
20-34	8.2	19.0	6.4
35-49	5.5	12.8 *	4.7
50-64	3.0 *	3.7 *	3.0 *
65 and over	10.4 *	16.5 *	0.0 *
Race/b			
White only	4.8	11.6	4.0
Black only	8.9	13.7 *	7.5
Victim-offender relationship			
Strangers	5.7	11.5	4.5
Nonstrangers	5.5	15.3 *	4.6

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

a/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

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

Table 80. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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Percent distribution of victimizations in which injured victims received hospital care, by selected characteristics of victims, type of crime and type of hospital care

Characteristic and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of injured victims receiving care						
		Total	Emergency room care	Inpatient care				Not available
				Total	Less than 1 day	1-3 days	4 days or more	
Gender								
Both genders								
Crimes of violence/a	303,250	100 %	52.1 %	47.9 %	36.0 %	5.4 %*	4.5 %*	2.1 %*
Robbery	74,660	100 %	37.8 *	62.2	43.1	5.5 *	9.3 *	4.3 *
Assault	210,070	100 %	57.1	42.9	33.8	4.5 *	3.2 *	1.5 *
Male								
Crimes of violence/a	178,790	100 %	53.2	46.8	31.1	7.6 *	6.3 *	1.8 *
Robbery	52,060	100 %	44.2 *	55.8 *	28.4 *	7.9 *	13.4 *	6.1 *
Assault	123,690	100 %	58.2	41.8	30.5	7.7 *	3.5 *	0.0 *
Female								
Crimes of violence/a	124,460	100 %	50.5	49.5	43.0	2.3 *	1.8 *	2.5 *
Robbery	22,600 *	100 %*	23.1 *	76.9 *	76.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	86,380	100 %	55.5	44.5	38.3	0.0 *	2.6 *	3.5 *
Race/b								
White only								
Crimes of violence/a	203,570	100 %	53.7	46.3	34.1	6.1 *	3.1 *	3.1 *
Robbery	43,120	100 %	42.9 *	57.1 *	40.3 *	0.0 *	9.4 *	7.4 *
Assault	147,720	100 %	56.9	43.1	33.1	6.4 *	1.5 *	2.1 *
Black only								
Crimes of violence/a	73,770	100 %	35.0 *	65.0	49.6	5.6 *	9.9 *	0.0 *
Robbery	23,120 *	100 %*	19.5 *	80.5 *	50.2 *	17.8 *	12.6 *	0.0 *
Assault	47,670	100 %	44.7 *	55.3 *	46.1 *	0.0 *	9.2 *	0.0 *
Victim-offender relationship								
Involving strangers								
Crimes of violence/a	158,170	100 %	37.9	62.1	41.7	7.8 *	8.6 *	3.9 *
Robbery	49,230	100 %	37.6 *	62.4 *	41.8 *	0.0 *	14.1 *	6.5 *
Assault	103,050	100 %	40.3	59.7	41.1	9.2 *	6.4 *	3.0 *
Involving nonstrangers								
Crimes of violence/a	145,070	100 %	67.4	32.6	29.7	2.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	25,430 *	100 %*	38.3 *	61.7 *	45.6 *	16.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	107,020	100 %	73.3	26.7 *	26.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *

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

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

a/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

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

Table 81. Personal and property crimes, 2003:

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**Percent of victimizations resulting in economic loss,
by type of crime and type of loss**

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations resulting in economic loss						
	All economic losses	Theft losses			Damage losses		
		All theft losses	With damage	Without damage	All damage losses	With theft	Without theft
All personal crimes	18.2 %	10.0 %	0.9 %	9.1 %	9.0 %	0.9 %	8.1 %
Crimes of violence	15.5	7.0	0.9	6.1	9.3	0.9	8.4
Completed violence	35.7	23.0	3.0	20.0	15.7	3.0	12.7
Attempted/threatened violence	6.5	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.5	0.0 *	6.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	8.4 *	1.4 *	0.0 *	1.4 *	7.0 *	0.0 *	7.0 *
Robbery	66.2	63.4	8.4	55.0	11.2	8.4	2.8 *
Completed/property taken	100.0	100.0	13.3	86.7	13.3	13.3	...
With injury	100.0	100.0	20.9	79.1	20.9	20.9	...
Without injury	100.0	100.0	7.6 *	92.4	7.6 *	7.6 *	...
Attempted to take property	7.7 *	...	...	...	7.7 *	...	7.7 *
With injury	10.0 *	...	...	...	10.0 *	...	10.0 *
Without injury	7.0 *	...	...	...	7.0 *	...	7.0 *
Assault	9.2	...	...	...	9.2	...	9.2
Aggravated	13.4	...	...	...	13.4	...	13.4
Simple	7.9	...	...	...	7.9	...	7.9
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	97.6	97.6	0.0 *	97.6	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	95.8 %	90.7 %	13.9 %	76.8 %	18.9 %	13.9 %	5.0 %
Household burglary	86.8	71.2	17.2	54.0	32.8	17.2	15.6
Completed	90.4	85.2	20.5	64.7	25.7	20.5	5.2
Forcible entry	93.7	80.1	50.3	29.8	63.9	50.3	13.5
Unlawful entry without force	88.6	88.1	3.6	84.5	4.1	3.6	0.5 *
Attempted forcible entry	69.4	3.8 *	1.3 *	2.5 *	66.9	1.3 *	65.6
Motor vehicle theft	92.4	73.9	17.8	56.1	36.3	17.8	18.4
Completed	100.0	100.0	24.1	75.9	24.1	24.1	...
Attempted	70.8	...	...	...	70.8	...	70.8
Theft	98.2	96.6	12.8	83.8	14.3	12.8	1.5
Completed	100.0	100.0	13.3	86.7	13.3	13.3	...
Less than \$50	100.0	100.0	4.7	95.3	4.7	4.7	...
\$50 - \$249	100.0	100.0	10.6	89.4	10.6	10.6	...
\$250 or more	100.0	100.0	27.9	72.1	27.9	27.9	...
Amount not available	100.0	100.0	12.6	87.4	12.6	12.6	...
Attempted	45.3	...	...	...	45.3	...	45.3

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

Because both theft and damage losses occurred in some victimizations, the sum of entries under "All theft losses" and "All damage losses" does not equal the entry shown under "All economic losses."

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

...Not applicable.

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

Table 82. Personal and property crimes, 2003:

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Type of crime	All crimes				Crimes involving loss of \$1 or more			Crimes involving loss-no monetary value specified
	Gross loss (in millions of dollars)	Total crimes	Mean dollar loss	Median dollar loss	Total crimes	Mean dollar loss	Median dollar loss	Total crimes
All crimes	15,426	24,212,800	637	100	16,875,010	914	125	2,518,840
Personal crimes	1,042	5,586,420	186	85	1,050,010	992	160	501,430
Crimes of violence	1,008	5,401,720	187	100	878,580	1,147	180	492,640
Rape/Sexual assault	42	198,850	211	200	32,160	1,304	400	30,880 *
Rape/Attempted rape	19	116,890	160	100	24,580 *	760	200	18,920 *
Rape	17	72,240	239	100	21,080 *	819	200	14,100 *
Attempted rape/a	1	44,650	31	0	3,500 *	400	400	4,830 *
Sexual assault/b	23	81,950	284	2,750	7,580 *	3,071	2,750	11,950 *
Robbery	501	596,130	840	180	384,210	1,304	200	45,350
Assault	465	4,606,740	101	50	462,210	1,006	150	416,410
Purse snatching	14	64,740	216	115	57,970	241	115	2,300 *
Pocket picking	20	119,960	166	59	113,460	175	60	6,500 *
Property crimes	14,384	18,626,380	772	100	15,825,000	909	120	2,017,410
Household burglary	3,349	3,395,620	986	200	2,475,190	1,353	300	477,310
Motor vehicle theft	6,178	1,032,470	5,984	4,000	815,470	7,576	4,500	138,430
Theft	4,857	14,198,290	342	80	12,534,330	387	100	1,401,680
Gender								
Male	8,329	12,975,240	642	100	8,978,570	928	150	1,224,760
Female	7,097	11,237,560	632	80	7,896,440	899	110	1,294,080
Race/c								
White only	12,769	19,450,780	656	100	13,639,290	936	122	1,902,630
Black only	1,928	3,534,890	545	84	2,389,440	807	130	471,050
Other only	729	1,227,120	594	100	846,280	861	105	145,160
Ethnicity								
Hispanic	2,170	3,182,300	682	125	2,241,890	968	155	276,190
Non-Hispanic	13,136	20,844,870	630	90	14,533,880	904	120	2,207,000
Age								
12-15	18	907,120	20	12	101,090	180	30	64,380
16-19	305	1,220,880	249	60	432,880	704	150	157,020
20-24	1,730	2,704,270	640	140	1,811,060	955	182	212,910
25-34	2,813	4,746,860	593	100	3,359,550	837	150	502,290
35-49	6,387	8,717,200	733	100	6,612,230	966	112	820,620
50-64	3,149	4,379,600	719	90	3,380,060	932	110	482,870
65 and over	1,024	1,536,870	667	50	1,178,130	870	90	278,740
Income								
Less than \$7,500	515	1,482,060	348	75	978,370	526	107	196,070
\$7,500-\$14,999	800	2,052,380	390	100	1,399,760	571	120	223,810
\$15,000-\$24,999	1,437	2,912,670	493	100	2,064,670	696	150	293,030
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,676	2,750,700	609	90	1,936,670	865	120	288,190
\$35,000-\$49,999	2,111	3,316,470	637	100	2,390,660	883	130	307,610
\$50,000-\$74,999	1,982	3,345,230	593	100	2,299,540	862	110	275,840
\$75,000 or more	3,801	4,305,350	883	100	3,070,470	1,238	110	423,750

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

c/Excludes data on persons indicating two or more races.

Table 83. Personal and property crimes, 2003:

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**Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in economic loss,
by type of crime and value of loss**

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations								
		Total	No monetary value	Less than \$50	\$50-\$99	\$100-\$249	\$250-\$499	\$500-\$999	\$1000 or more	Not known and not available
All personal crimes	1,015,610	100 %	3.3 %	23.6 %	11.0 %	14.8 %	8.6 %	5.8 %	9.3 %	23.6 %
Crimes of violence/a	835,390	100	4.1	23.8	9.8	15.8	7.8	5.8	10.5	22.3
Completed violence	591,200	100	4.0 *	24.5	9.9	14.4	8.6	6.4	11.6	20.8
Attempted/threatened violence	244,190	100	4.2 *	22.4	9.7 *	19.2	6.0 *	4.5 *	7.8 *	26.2
Robbery	394,780	100	2.6 *	21.7	9.5	15.7	11.2	6.4 *	16.7	16.1
Completed/property taken	377,870	100	2.7 *	20.8	9.3	16.4	11.7	6.7 *	17.5	14.9
With injury	160,200	100	3.9 *	9.4 *	8.1 *	18.6 *	7.8 *	11.9 *	25.2	15.1 *
Without injury	217,670	100	1.9 *	29.2	10.2 *	14.8	14.5 *	2.8 *	11.8 *	14.8
Attempted to take property	16,910 *	100 *	0.0 *	42.6 *	15.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	42.0 *
With injury	5,350 *	100 *	0.0 *	55.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	44.5 *
Without injury	11,560 *	100 *	0.0 *	36.7 *	22.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	40.9 *
Assault	423,810	100	5.6 *	26.8	9.0	15.8	5.0 *	5.5 *	4.5 *	27.8
Aggravated	147,430	100	6.4 *	33.5	4.0 *	8.6 *	7.5 *	5.5 *	10.8 *	23.6
Simple	276,390	100	5.1 *	23.2	11.6	19.6	3.7 *	5.5 *	1.1 *	30.1
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	180,230	100	0.0 *	22.2	16.2 *	10.1 *	12.4 *	5.7 *	4.1 *	29.4
All property crimes	17,837,090	100 %	2.6 %	22.9 %	11.9 %	17.8 %	10.9 %	7.0 %	12.5 %	14.4 %
Household burglary	2,947,180	100	3.1	11.9	8.4	15.3	11.1	9.6	20.9	19.7
Completed	2,541,130	100	2.1	9.7	9.0	16.0	12.3	11.0	23.5	16.3
Forcible entry	952,010	100	1.2 *	5.4	6.2	9.1	12.3	8.8	31.6	25.3
Unlawful entry without force	1,589,130	100	2.7	12.3	10.6	20.2	12.3	12.3	18.7	10.9
Attempted forcible entry	406,050	100	9.4	25.4	5.1 *	10.5	3.2 *	1.2 *	4.4 *	40.8
Motor vehicle theft	953,900	100	0.5 *	1.1 *	1.2 *	5.7	3.8	5.6	66.8	15.2
Completed	763,500	100	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.5 *	1.1 *	5.3	82.5	10.6
Attempted	190,400	100	2.7 *	5.5 *	6.0 *	26.5	14.6 *	6.9 *	3.7 *	34.0
Theft	13,936,010	100	2.7	26.7	13.3	19.2	11.4	6.5	7.0	13.3
Completed	13,718,840	100	2.6	26.9	13.4	19.1	11.5	6.5	7.0	13.0
Attempted	217,170	100	9.0 *	12.3 *	5.5 *	23.3	6.8 *	3.4 *	7.6 *	32.1

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

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

a/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 84. Personal and property crimes, 2003:

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**Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in theft loss,
by type of crime and type of property stolen**

Type of property loss	Percent of property stolen							
	Personal crimes		Crimes of violence/a		Robbery		Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,119,130	100.0 %	666,280	100.0 %	663,460	100.0 %	452,850	100.0 %
Cash	330,480	29.5	190,440	28.6	190,440	28.7	140,040	30.9
Purse, wallet, credit cards	379,780	33.9	140,220	21.0	137,400	20.7	239,560	52.9
Vehicle or parts	47,560	4.2	47,560	7.1	47,560	7.2	0 *	0.0 *
Motor vehicles	28,600 *	2.6 *	28,600 *	4.3 *	28,600 *	4.3 *	0 *	0.0 *
Vehicle parts	10,770 *	1.0 *	10,770 *	1.6 *	10,770 *	1.6 *	0 *	0.0 *
Unattached vehicle accessories	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *
Bicycle or parts	8,190 *	0.7 *	8,190 *	1.2 *	8,190 *	1.2 *	0 *	0.0 *
Household furnishings	13,250 *	1.2 *	13,250 *	2.0 *	13,250 *	2.0 *	0 *	0.0 *
Personal effects	297,810	26.6	228,080	34.2	228,080	34.4	69,730	15.4
Portable electronic, photographic gear	83,730	7.5	72,480	10.9	72,480	10.9	11,250 *	2.5 *
Jewelry, clothing	109,680	9.8	98,440	14.8	98,440	14.8	11,250 *	2.5 *
Other personal effects	104,400	9.3	57,160	8.6	57,160	8.6	47,240	10.4
Firearms	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *
Tools, machinery	5,710 *	0.5 *	5,710 *	0.9 *	5,710 *	0.9 *	0 *	0.0 *
Other	44,550	4.0	41,030	6.2	41,030	6.2	3,520 *	0.8 *
Don't know	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *

Type of property loss	Percent of victimizations resulting in theft loss							
	Property crimes		Household burglary		Motor vehicle theft		Theft/b	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	24,143,900	100.0 %	4,177,290	100.0 %	1,158,850	100.0 %	18,807,760	100.0 %
Cash	2,442,650	10.1	428,070	10.2	24,250 *	2.1 *	1,990,330	10.6
Purse, wallet, credit cards	2,762,550	11.4	202,900	4.9	44,320	3.8	2,515,320	13.4
Vehicle or parts	5,096,120	21.1	288,330	6.9	815,660	70.4	3,992,130	21.2
Motor vehicles	790,310	3.3	26,810 *	0.6 *	763,500	65.9	0 *	0.0 *
Vehicle parts	2,430,160	10.1	39,000	0.9	40,970	3.5	2,350,200	12.5
Unattached vehicle accessories	398,510	1.7	50,040	1.2	11,200 *	1.0 *	337,270	1.8
Bicycle or parts	1,477,140	6.1	172,480	4.1	0 *	0.0 *	1,304,660	6.9
Household furnishings	964,080	4.0	517,260	12.4	6,730 *	0.6 *	440,090	2.3
Personal effects	8,523,430	35.3	1,788,120	42.8	215,370	18.6	6,519,930	34.7
Portable electronic, photographic gear	3,027,520	12.5	593,580	14.2	80,430	6.9	2,353,500	12.5
Jewelry, clothing	2,308,970	9.6	565,960	13.5	48,110	4.2	1,694,890	9.0
Other personal effects	3,186,940	13.2	628,580	15.0	86,830	7.5	2,471,530	13.1
Firearms	160,050	0.7	97,780	2.3	0 *	0.0 *	62,270	0.3
Tools, machinery	1,707,090	7.1	502,880	12.0	31,750 *	2.7 *	1,172,460	6.2
Other	2,487,940	10.3	351,940	8.4	20,770 *	1.8 *	2,115,230	11.2
Don't know	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *

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

Some respondents may have cited multiple items as being stolen.

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

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

Table 85. Selected personal and property crimes, 2003:

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**Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in theft loss,
by race of victims, type of crime and value of loss**

Race and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations resulting in theft loss								
		Total	No monetary value	Less than \$50	\$50-\$99	\$100-\$249	\$250-\$499	\$500-\$999	\$1,000 or more	Not known and not available
All races/a										
All personal crimes/b	560,910	100 %	1.9 %	22.1 %	10.5 %	14.8 %	11.9 %	6.3 %	13.1 %	19.5 %
Robbery	377,870	100	2.7 *	22.2	7.9 *	17.1	11.7	6.7 *	17.5	14.2
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	180,230	100	0.0 *	22.2	16.2 *	10.1 *	12.4 *	5.7 *	4.1 *	29.4
All property crimes	16,898,750	100 %	2.4 %	24.2 %	12.6 %	19.4 %	11.8 %	7.2 %	12.1 %	10.3 %
Household burglary	2,416,420	100	1.9	10.6	9.3	17.9	14.3	12.4	24.2	9.5
Motor vehicle theft	763,500	100	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.5 *	1.1 *	6.1	81.4	10.9
Theft	13,718,840	100	2.6	27.9	13.9	20.7	12.0	6.3	6.1	10.4
White only										
All personal crimes/b	336,400	100 %	1.1 %*	21.1 %	9.0 %	17.9 %	10.0 %	6.9 %*	14.1 %	20.0 %
Robbery	216,070	100	1.7 *	21.9	4.4 *	21.9	9.8 *	7.2 *	19.6	13.4 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	117,510	100	0.0 *	20.2 *	17.7 *	10.8 *	10.5 *	6.4 *	4.2 *	30.2
All property crimes	13,716,550	100 %	2.5 %	25.0 %	12.3 %	19.7 %	11.7 %	7.2 %	12.1 %	9.5 %
Household burglary	1,910,260	100	1.8	11.7	9.1	18.8	14.0	11.6	24.1	8.9
Motor vehicle theft	573,000	100	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.4 *	1.5 *	4.7 *	84.1	9.3
Theft	11,233,300	100	2.7	28.5	13.5	20.8	11.8	6.6	6.4	9.7
Black only										
All personal crimes/b	170,440	100 %	4.0 %*	24.9 %	15.4 %*	8.0 %*	16.1 %*	5.5 %*	6.0 %*	20.1 %
Robbery	123,260	100	5.5 *	21.2 *	16.4 *	6.7 *	16.3 *	5.5 *	8.3 *	20.1 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	47,180	100	0.0 *	34.5 *	12.6 *	11.5 *	15.4 *	5.6 *	0.0 *	20.2 *
All property crimes	2,368,000	100 %	1.8 %	20.3 %	14.1 %	17.9 %	12.4 %	7.9 %	11.4 %	14.2 %
Household burglary	383,820	100	0.8 *	2.9 *	11.1	14.0	16.4	17.3	26.0	11.5
Motor vehicle theft	133,480	100	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.5 *	0.0 *	14.6 *	70.5	13.3 *
Theft	1,850,710	100	2.2	25.4	15.8	19.8	12.5	5.4	4.1	14.9

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

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

a/Includes data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races, not shown separately.

b/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately, but excludes data on assault, which by definition does not involve theft.

Table 86. Selected personal and property crimes, 2003:

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**Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in theft loss,
by race of victims, type of crime and proportion of loss recovered**

Race and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations resulting in theft loss							
		Total	None recovered/a	Some recovered			All recovered	Not available	
				Total	Less than half	Half or more			Proportion unknown/b
All races/c									
All personal crimes/d	560,910	100 %	76.9 %	11.5 %	4.8 %*	4.7 %*	2.1 %*	10.0 %	1.5 %*
Robbery	377,870	100	77.8	9.6	3.2 *	4.0 *	2.4 *	11.0	1.5 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	180,230	100	76.2	15.8 *	8.1 *	6.3 *	1.4 *	8.0 *	0.0 *
All property crimes	16,898,750	100 %	86.8 %	4.6 %	1.1 %	1.7 %	1.8 %	6.5 %	2.1 %
Household burglary	2,416,420	100	90.7	3.2	0.4 *	1.5	1.3	4.9	1.2 *
Motor vehicle theft	763,500	100	32.6	25.2	4.0 *	13.4	7.9	40.2	1.9 *
Theft	13,718,840	100	89.1	3.7	1.0	1.1	1.5	4.9	2.3
White only									
All personal crimes/d	336,400	100 %	75.2 %	13.0 %	4.7 %*	6.1 %*	2.2 %*	11.0 %	0.8 %*
Robbery	216,070	100	74.2	10.9 *	4.3 *	4.3 *	2.2 *	14.9	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	117,510	100	78.7	17.1 *	5.3 *	9.6 *	2.1 *	4.2 *	0.0 *
All property crimes	13,716,550	100 %	86.3 %	4.6 %	1.1 %	1.8 %	1.8 %	6.9 %	2.2 %
Household burglary	1,910,260	100	89.4	3.4	0.4 *	1.5 *	1.6 *	5.8	1.4 *
Motor vehicle theft	573,000	100	30.4	24.7	4.5 *	14.1	6.0	43.8	1.2 *
Theft	11,233,300	100	88.6	3.8	1.0	1.2	1.6	5.2	2.4
Black only									
All personal crimes/d	170,440	100 %	81.2 %	7.7 %*	3.5 %*	1.7 %*	2.5 %*	7.7 %*	3.4 %*
Robbery	123,260	100	84.5	5.8 *	0.0 *	2.4 *	3.4 *	5.0 *	4.7 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	47,180	100	72.6	12.6 *	12.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	14.8 *	0.0 *
All property crimes	2,368,000	100 %	89.7 %	4.2 %	1.0 %*	1.6 %	1.7 %	4.3 %	1.8 %
Household burglary	383,820	100	97.3	1.2 *	0.0 *	1.2 *	0.0 *	0.8 *	0.7 *
Motor vehicle theft	133,480	100	43.4	28.1	1.7 *	12.6 *	13.7 *	26.5	2.0 *
Theft	1,850,710	100	91.5	3.2	1.1 *	0.9 *	1.2 *	3.4	2.0

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

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

a/Includes items that were taken that had no value.

b/Includes items that were recovered that had no value.

c/Includes data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races.

d/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately, but excludes data on assault, which by definition does not involve theft.

Table 87. Selected personal and property crimes, 2003:

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**Percent of victimizations resulting in
loss of time from work, by type of crime**

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations
All personal crimes/a	7.5 %
Crimes of violence	7.5
Completed violence	14.8
Attempted/threatened violence	4.3
Rape/Sexual assault/b	13.0 *
Robbery	14.6
Completed/property taken	15.0
With injury	22.5
Without injury	9.5 *
Attempted to take property	13.9 *
With injury	29.6 *
Without injury	8.8 *
Assault	6.4
Aggravated	12.6
Simple	4.4
All property crimes	6.1 %
Household burglary	6.2
Completed	6.8
Forcible entry	12.2
Unlawful entry without force	3.8
Attempted forcible entry	3.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	20.8
Completed	25.5
Attempted	7.5 *
Theft	5.0
Completed	4.8
Less than \$50	2.4
\$50 - \$249	3.3
\$250 or more	9.5
Amount not available	6.3
Attempted	8.8

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

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

a/Includes data on purse snatching/pocket picking, not shown separately.

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

Table 88. Selected personal and property crimes, 2003:

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**Percent of victimizations resulting in loss of time
from work, by type of crime and race of victims**

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations	
	White only	Black only
All personal crimes/a	7.8 %	6.3 %
Crimes of violence	7.8	6.7
Completed violence	16.4	9.7 *
Attempted/threatened violence	4.3	4.8 *
Rape/Sexual assault/b	16.1 *	0.0 *
Robbery	15.0	11.9 *
Assault	6.7	5.6
All property crimes	5.9 %	7.5 %
Completed	5.8	7.7
Attempted	6.4	5.0 *
Household burglary	5.4	10.2
Motor vehicle theft	22.0	21.1
Theft	5.0	5.2

Note: Excludes data on persons with races other than White only or Black only.

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

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

a/Includes data on purse snatching/pocket picking, not shown separately.

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

Table 89. Selected personal and property crimes, 2003:

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**Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in loss of time from work,
by type of crime and number of days lost**

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations					Not known and not available
		Total	Less than 1 day	1-5 days	6-10 days	11 days or more	
All personal crimes/a	419,000	100 %	16.8 %	48.2 %	6.5 %*	13.0 %	15.5 %
Crimes of violence	406,620	100	16.4	47.6	6.7 *	13.4	16.0
Completed violence	244,210	100	6.8 *	47.7	6.8 *	19.5	19.2
Attempted/threatened violence	162,410	100	30.8	47.5	6.5 *	4.2 *	11.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault/b	25,770 *	100 *	10.2 *	11.8 *	10.6 *	31.9 *	35.5 *
Robbery	87,100	100	5.9 *	59.6	5.2 *	10.0 *	19.3 *
Assault	293,750	100	20.0	47.2	6.8 *	12.7	13.3
All property crimes	1,129,340	100 %	44.0 %	48.0 %	1.9 %*	1.1 %*	4.9 %
Completed	1,049,290	100	43.1	48.7	2.1 *	1.2 *	5.0
Attempted	80,050	100	56.3	39.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	3.9 *
Household burglary	209,450	100	38.2	51.3	2.4 *	0.0 *	8.2 *
Motor vehicle theft	215,070	100	24.6	59.5	2.6 *	1.3 *	12.1 *
Theft	704,820	100	51.7	43.6	1.6 *	1.4 *	1.8 *

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

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

a/Includes data on purse snatching/pocket picking, not shown separately.

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

Table 90. Selected personal and property crimes, 2003:

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**Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in loss of time
from work, by race of victims, type of crime and number of days lost**

Race and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations					Not known and not available
		Total	Less than 1 day	1-5 days	6-10 days	11 days or more	
White only							
All personal crimes/a	343,090	100 %	18.9 %	47.6 %	6.6 %*	11.2 %	15.7 %
Crimes of violence	330,710	100	18.4	46.8	6.8 *	11.7	16.3
All property crimes	885,390	100 %	46.3 %	46.9 %	1.3 %*	0.8 %*	4.6 %
Household burglary	143,920	100	38.5	53.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	8.5 *
Motor vehicle theft	162,890	100	27.8	61.0	1.5 *	0.0 *	9.7 *
Theft	578,580	100	53.5	41.5	1.6 *	1.3 *	2.2 *
Black only							
All personal crimes/a	55,660	100 %	10.2 %*	48.5 %*	8.1 %*	22.5 %*	10.6 %*
Crimes of violence	55,660	100	10.2 *	48.5 *	8.1 *	22.5 *	10.6 *
All property crimes	198,730	100 %	30.8 %	55.3 %	4.9 %	2.6 %*	6.4 %*
Household burglary	55,390	100	34.6 *	47.6 *	8.9 *	0.0 *	8.9 *
Motor vehicle theft	45,100	100	16.6 *	52.9 *	6.8 *	6.3 *	17.5 *
Theft	98,240	100	35.3	60.7	1.8 *	2.3 *	0.0 *

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

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

Excludes data on persons with races other than White only or Black only.

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

a/Includes data on rape, sexual assault, robbery, assault, and purse snatching/pocket picking, not shown separately.

Table 91. Personal and property crimes, 2003:

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**Percent distribution of victimizations, by type of crime
and whether or not reported to the police**

Sector and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations reported to the police			
		Total	Yes/a	No	Not known and not available
All crimes	24,212,800	100 %	40.5 %	58.5 %	1.1 %
Personal crimes	5,586,420	100 %	47.4 %	51.3 %	1.3 %
Crimes of violence	5,401,720	100	47.5	51.1	1.3
Completed violence	1,654,990	100	57.7	40.7	1.6 *
Attempted/threatened violence	3,746,730	100	43.0	55.7	1.2
Rape/Sexual assault	198,850	100	38.5	61.5	0.0 *
Rape/Attempted rape	116,890	100	32.7	67.3	0.0 *
Rape	72,240	100	33.2 *	66.8	0.0 *
Attempted rape/b	44,650	100	31.8 *	68.2 *	0.0 *
Sexual assault/c	81,950	100	46.8	53.2	0.0 *
Robbery	596,130	100	60.5	39.5	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	377,870	100	69.4	30.6	0.0 *
With injury	160,200	100	87.1	12.9 *	0.0 *
Without injury	217,670	100	56.3	43.7	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	218,270	100	45.0	55.0	0.0 *
With injury	53,710	100	66.6	33.4 *	0.0 *
Without injury	164,560	100	38.0	62.0	0.0 *
Assault	4,606,740	100	46.3	52.2	1.6
Aggravated	1,101,110	100	59.4	39.3	1.3 *
With injury	361,600	100	63.9	34.1	2.0 *
Threatened with weapon	739,510	100	57.2	41.8	1.0 *
Simple	3,505,630	100	42.1	56.2	1.7
With minor injury	768,960	100	52.9	44.6	2.5 *
Without injury	2,736,670	100	39.1	59.5	1.4
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	184,700	100	43.9	56.1	0.0 *
Completed purse snatching	60,260	100	60.5	39.5 *	0.0 *
Attempted purse snatching	4,480 *	100 *	45.4 *	54.6 *	0.0 *
Pocket picking	119,960	100	35.5	64.5	0.0 *
Property crimes	18,626,380	100 %	38.4 %	60.6 %	1.0 %
Household burglary	3,395,620	100	54.1	45.2	0.7 *
Completed	2,810,500	100	56.6	42.9	0.5 *
Forcible entry	1,016,320	100	76.8	22.5	0.7 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,794,180	100	45.1	54.5	0.4 *
Attempted forcible entry	585,120	100	42.1	56.1	1.7 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,032,470	100	76.8	22.5	0.7 *
Completed	763,500	100	89.6	9.4	1.0 *
Attempted	268,980	100	40.2	59.8	0.0 *
Theft	14,198,290	100	31.8	67.1	1.1
Completed	13,718,840	100	31.7	67.2	1.1
Less than \$50	4,190,320	100	18.4	80.6	1.0
\$50 - \$249	4,752,140	100	26.2	72.8	1.0
\$250 or more	3,376,070	100	55.7	43.0	1.2
Amount not available	1,400,310	100	32.4	66.0	1.7 *
Attempted	479,450	100	35.6	64.4	0.0 *

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

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

a/Figures in this column represent the rates at which victimizations were reported to the police, or "police reporting rates."

b/Includes verbal threats of rape.

c/Includes threats.

Table 91b. Violent crimes, 2003:

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**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,
by type of crime and gender and race or ethnicity of victims**

Characteristic	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police	
	Crimes of violence/a	Property crimes
Total	47.5 %	38.4 %
Male		
White only	45.4	38.1
Black only	47.1	43.0
Other race only/b	53.6	34.7
Two or more races/c	26.4 *	25.3 *
Female		
White only	47.9	38.0
Black only	60.2	40.3
Other race only/b	59.6	37.2
Two or more races/c	47.1	37.0
Male		
Hispanic	40.0	37.6
Non-Hispanic	46.5	38.3
Female		
Hispanic	54.8	34.9
Non-Hispanic	49.3	38.9

Note: Excludes data on persons with races other than White only and Black only.

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

Excludes data on persons whose ethnicity was not ascertained.

a/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

b/Includes American Indian, Eskimo, Asian Pacific Islander if only one of these races is given.

c/Includes all persons of any race, indicating two or more races.

Table 92. Personal crimes, 2003:

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**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,
by selected characteristics of victims and type of crime**

Characteristic	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police		
	All personal crimes	Crimes of violence/a	Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
Gender			
Both genders	47.4 %	47.5 %	43.9 %
Male	45.5	45.7	31.5 *
Female	49.8	49.9	47.9
Race/b			
White only	46.5	46.5	47.4
Black only	51.6	52.3	38.2 *
Ethnicity			
Hispanic	46.1	45.9	51.0 *
Non-Hispanic	47.6	47.7	42.4

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

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

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

Table 93. Violent crimes, 2003:

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Percent of victimizations reported to the police, by type of crime, victim-offender relationship and gender of victims

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police								
	All victimizations			Involving strangers			Involving nonstrangers		
	Both genders	Male	Female	Both genders	Male	Female	Both genders	Male	Female
Crimes of violence	47.5 %	45.7 %	49.9 %	48.1 %	47.2 %	49.9 %	47.0 %	43.2 %	49.9 %
Completed violence	57.7	56.9	58.5	63.9	63.4	65.2	52.6	47.0	55.9
Attempted/threatened violence	43.0	41.4	45.4	42.3	41.3	44.5	44.0	41.6	46.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	38.5	28.8 *	39.5	36.7 *	58.7 *	34.7 *	39.3	18.1 *	41.8
Robbery	60.5	55.3	68.7	60.7	55.3	71.6	59.9	55.2	64.0
Completed/property taken	69.4	65.6	73.9	70.8	68.0	75.8	65.8	50.8 *	71.4
With injury	87.1	84.1	91.3	86.6	89.0	80.9 *	88.0	67.5 *	100.0
Without injury	56.3	50.2	62.8	61.3	53.6	73.5	38.2 *	0.0 *	45.0 *
Attempted to take property	45.0	42.0	53.3 *	43.0	34.9	62.6 *	50.1 *	57.8 *	20.1 *
With injury	66.6	62.8 *	100.0 *	56.8 *	48.6 *	100.0 *	84.5 *	84.5 *	0.0 *
Without injury	38.0	33.1	48.4 *	39.0	30.0 *	57.5 *	35.0 *	41.2 *	20.1 *
Assault	46.3	44.5	48.7	46.0	45.7	46.6	46.5	42.7	49.8
Aggravated	59.4	57.7	62.4	63.0	60.9	69.3	55.1	51.3	58.4
With injury	63.9	65.5	61.6	76.3	75.4	80.8 *	54.2	49.8	57.3
Threatened with weapon	57.2	54.1	62.7	58.2	55.0	66.8	55.6	52.1	59.3
Simple	42.1	39.9	44.9	39.9	39.7	40.1	44.2	40.2	47.5
With minor injury	52.9	49.3	57.0	53.7	50.7	62.5	52.5	48.0	55.7
Attempted threat without weapon	39.1	37.5	41.2	37.2	37.4	36.8	41.1	37.6	44.1

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

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

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

Table 93a. Property crimes, 2003:

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Number and percent distribution of victimizations reported to the police, by type of crime, and gender of head of household

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police					
	Both Genders		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Property crimes	7,149,260	38.4 %	3,790,560	38.4 %	3,358,710	38.4 %
Household burglary	1,836,650	54.1	858,110	52.1	978,530	56.0
Completed	1,590,140	56.6	754,560	55.2	835,590	57.9
Forcible entry	780,740	76.8	355,510	75.2	425,230	78.2
Unlawful entry/without force	809,400	45.1	399,050	44.6	410,360	45.6
Attempted forcible entry	246,500	42.1	103,560	37.0	142,950	46.8
Motor vehicle theft	792,610	76.8	410,010	73.4	382,600	80.7
Completed	684,390	89.6	346,630	90.7	337,760	88.5
Attempted	108,220	40.2	63,380	35.9	44,840	48.5
Theft	4,520,010	31.8	2,522,430	32.9	1,997,570	30.6
Completed	4,349,180	31.7	2,425,200	32.8	1,923,980	30.4
Less than \$50	769,970	18.4	376,490	17.4	393,480	19.4
\$50 - \$249	1,244,960	26.2	716,190	27.8	528,760	24.3
\$250 or more	1,881,180	55.7	1,103,580	56.1	777,600	55.1
Amount not available	453,070	32.4	228,930	33.4	224,140	31.3
Attempted	170,830	35.6	97,230	34.5	73,590	37.2

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

Table 94. Violent crimes, 2003:

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Percent of victimizations reported to the police, by type of crime, victim-offender relationship and race of victims

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police					
	All victimizations		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	White only	Black only	White only	Black only	White only	Black only
Crimes of violence	46.5 %	52.3 %	47.2 %	52.7 %	45.9 %	51.7 %
Completed violence	53.1	70.8	60.0	71.3	48.1	70.3
Attempted/threatened violence	43.9	40.5	43.1	41.6	44.8	39.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	39.5	32.8 *	44.0 *	27.2 *	37.7	36.3 *
Robbery	61.7	59.4	64.8	55.4	54.0	72.2 *
Completed/property taken	69.3	70.0	72.5	68.1	60.1	76.6 *
With injury	90.8	91.8	88.3	100.0 *	100.0 *	82.8 *
Without injury	53.7	58.3	59.9	58.3	38.3 *	58.2 *
Attempted to take property	51.2	30.5 *	53.1	19.5 *	47.3 *	62.1 *
With injury	64.9 *	70.9 *	60.7 *	42.8 *	74.8 *	100.0 *
Without injury	46.7	10.8 *	50.5	12.7 *	39.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	45.3	51.2	44.6	52.4	45.9	49.8
Aggravated	59.9	61.1	60.9	73.3	58.6	42.5 *
With injury	59.3	77.5	65.7	100.0 *	54.7	50.1 *
Threatened with weapon	60.1	53.1	59.3	61.9	61.4	37.9 *
Simple	41.2	47.5	39.2	43.4	42.9	52.0
With minor injury	47.5	76.7	49.7	69.1	46.4	81.7
Attempted threat without weapon	39.5	37.2	37.3	36.9	41.7	37.5

Note: Excludes data on persons with races other than White only and Black only.

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

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

Table 95. Violent crimes, 2003:

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Percent of victimizations reported to the police, by type of crime, victim-offender relationship and ethnicity of victims

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police					
	All victimizations		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
Crimes of violence	45.9 %	47.7 %	43.9 %	48.9 %	48.5 %	46.5 %
Completed violence	50.4	58.8	53.9	66.0	47.3	53.0
Attempted/threatened violence	43.7	42.9	40.3	42.7	49.3	43.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	79.5 *	35.9	100.0 *	33.4 *	72.1 *	37.0
Robbery	55.4	61.1	58.8	61.1	0.0 *	60.9
Completed/property taken	56.5	71.7	61.5	73.4	0.0 *	68.0
With injury	78.6 *	88.4	78.6 *	89.4	0.0 *	87.1
Without injury	41.6 *	59.6	48.2 *	64.5	0.0 *	43.2 *
Attempted to take property	52.9 *	43.9	52.9 *	40.9	0.0 *	50.1 *
With injury	100.0 *	64.9	100.0 *	53.3 *	0.0 *	84.5 *
Without injury	47.9 *	36.2	47.9 *	36.8	0.0 *	35.0 *
Assault	43.8	46.6	39.4	47.3	48.7	46.0
Aggravated	57.1	59.7	55.6	64.2	59.3	54.2
With injury	59.4 *	64.1	100.0 *	75.8	55.2 *	53.1
Threatened with weapon	56.3	57.4	53.7	59.2	64.7 *	54.9
Simple	40.0	42.4	34.0	41.0	46.2	43.7
With minor injury	44.6	54.7	40.8 *	56.9	46.8	53.5
Without injury	38.4	39.1	32.5	38.1	45.9	40.1

Note: Excludes data on persons whose ethnicity was not ascertained.

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

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

Table 96. Personal crimes, 2003:

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**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,
by type of crime and age of victims**

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police				
	12-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65 and over
All personal crimes	36.5 %	53.3 %	52.3 %	47.8 %	65.6 %
Crimes of violence	36.9	53.6	52.1	47.5	68.0
Completed violence	43.9	67.5	60.2	56.5	82.7 *
Attempted/threatened violence	33.7	46.9	49.0	44.3	57.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	34.0 *	35.4	49.8 *	26.9 *	100.0 *
Robbery	49.8	72.7	49.7	57.0	79.6 *
Completed/property taken	56.2	84.6	54.5	70.6 *	75.4 *
With injury	72.5	100.0	65.4 *	85.7 *	100.0 *
Without injury	45.2 *	70.7	50.3 *	60.1 *	34.4 *
Attempted to take property	37.2 *	51.0	43.9 *	37.4 *	100.0 *
With injury	41.0 *	70.1 *	100.0 *	100.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	35.6 *	41.7 *	36.9 *	22.9 *	100.0 *
Assault	35.5	52.0	52.5	46.8	58.5 *
Aggravated	46.7	65.7	65.1	66.7	0.0 *
With injury	41.0	75.8	66.1	84.0 *	0.0 *
Threatened with weapon	49.0	60.0	64.5	62.5	0.0 *
Simple	32.3	46.9	48.6	42.3	65.6 *
With minor injury	40.9	64.5	58.7	44.7 *	100.0 *
Without injury	29.4	42.1	46.1	41.8	59.3 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	22.6 *	44.8	59.5 *	61.3 *	56.6 *

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

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

Table 97. Property crimes, 2003:

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**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,
by type of crime, form of tenure, and race and ethnicity of head of household**

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police									
	Both forms					Owned				
	All house- holds/a	White only	Black only	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic	All house- holds/a	White only	Black only	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic
Property crimes	38.4 %	38.1 %	41.4 %	36.4 %	38.6 %	38.9 %	38.6 %	43.3 %	39.7 %	38.8 %
Household burglary	54.1	53.0	60.7	53.4	54.0	54.4	54.4	53.9	60.3	53.4
Completed	56.6	54.8	66.6	56.8	56.5	57.1	56.2	61.2	60.5	56.6
Forcible entry	76.8	74.9	86.8	74.7	77.8	77.7	77.2	82.4	80.6	78.5
Unlawful entry without force	45.1	45.0	46.6	41.3	45.0	46.4	46.0	46.7	44.8	45.6
Attempted forcible entry	42.1	43.5	38.6	41.4	41.6	41.0	45.0	31.4 *	59.5 *	37.2
Motor vehicle theft	76.8	78.5	69.3	81.9	75.5	79.0	79.1	82.8	89.9	77.1
Completed	89.6	89.2	87.2	93.4	88.8	90.9	89.6	96.2	100.0	89.5
Attempted	40.2	42.1	39.7 *	54.4 *	37.1	47.0	45.3	61.7 *	65.3 *	44.2
Theft	31.8	32.1	32.8	28.8	32.3	33.0	32.8	37.3	31.9	33.1
Completed	31.7	31.9	32.6	29.2	32.1	32.6	32.4	36.3	32.3	32.7
Less than \$50	18.4	18.9	19.1	15.4	18.6	17.3	17.5	18.8	16.9	17.2
\$50 - \$249	26.2	25.6	30.6	25.1	26.4	28.7	28.2	35.2	28.5	28.7
\$250 or more	55.7	56.9	51.0	48.1	57.0	57.7	59.0	51.8	50.7	58.7
Amount not available	32.4	31.6	35.1	19.4 *	34.5	35.2	33.1	45.1	23.1 *	36.7
Attempted	35.6	36.3	38.2 *	20.9 *	38.7	42.9	41.5	69.0 *	23.2 *	46.0

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police				
	Rented				
	All house- holds/a	White only	Black only	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic
Property crimes	37.5 %	37.2 %	39.9 %	33.3 %	38.4 %
Household burglary	53.7	50.9	65.3	47.8	54.8
Completed	55.9	52.8	70.0	53.7	56.4
Forcible entry	75.9	71.4	88.8	70.4	77.0
Unlawful entry without force	43.2	43.4	46.4	38.3	44.0
Attempted forcible entry	43.5	41.4	44.9 *	25.9 *	47.4
Motor vehicle theft	74.0	77.5	61.4	75.7	73.2
Completed	88.1	88.6	82.1	88.3	87.9
Attempted	31.2	36.5 *	26.1 *	46.3 *	26.4 *
Theft	30.0	30.8	28.6	25.8	30.9
Completed	30.3	30.9	29.3	26.1	31.1
Less than \$50	20.5	22.1	19.3	13.5 *	21.5
\$50 - \$249	22.8	21.4	27.4	22.1	22.9
\$250 or more	52.7	53.5	50.0	45.2	54.3
Amount not available	27.2	28.4	23.7 *	16.9 *	29.9
Attempted	23.2	27.5	0.0 *	18.6 *	24.6

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

a/Includes data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races, not shown separately.

Table 98. Property crimes, 2003:

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**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,
by type of crime and form of tenure**

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police		
	Both forms	Owned	Rented
Property crimes	38.4 %	38.9 %	37.5 %
Household burglary	54.1	54.4	53.7
Completed	56.6	57.1	55.9
Forcible entry	76.8	77.7	75.9
Unlawful entry without force	45.1	46.4	43.2
Attempted forcible entry	42.1	41.0	43.5
Motor vehicle theft	76.8	79.0	74.0
Completed	89.6	90.9	88.1
Attempted	40.2	47.0	31.2
Theft	31.8	33.0	30.0
Completed	31.7	32.6	30.3
Less than \$50	18.4	17.3	20.5
\$50 - \$249	26.2	28.7	22.8
\$250 or more	55.7	57.7	52.7
Amount not available	32.4	35.2	27.2
Attempted	35.6	42.9	23.2

Table 99. Property crimes, 2003:

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**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,
by type of crime and annual family income**

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police						
	Less than \$7,500	\$7,500- \$14,999	\$15,000- \$24,999	\$25,000- \$34,999	\$35,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000 or more
Property crimes	37.2 %	36.2 %	39.7 %	40.8 %	38.1 %	37.1 %	38.3 %
Household burglary	42.0	55.2	62.3	57.8	54.0	56.3	55.5
Completed	44.2	55.6	65.6	59.6	55.2	58.4	57.4
Forcible entry	58.2	78.0	79.4	81.0	76.7	78.8	82.5
Unlawful entry without force	35.9	43.2	55.1	48.1	40.9	50.4	43.9
Attempted forcible entry	31.2 *	53.8	35.8 *	50.4	49.2	46.6 *	46.8
Motor vehicle theft	65.8 *	64.1	88.0	71.0	78.8	68.0	83.1
Completed	63.0 *	93.3	100.0	83.5	93.0	82.5	95.8
Attempted	100.0 *	30.1 *	53.9 *	23.9 *	29.2 *	42.7 *	49.3 *
Theft	33.9	27.8	29.9	33.5	32.2	31.6	32.1
Completed	34.0	28.1	29.3	33.9	32.4	31.1	31.4
Less than \$50	35.2	13.3	12.0	22.5	20.5	16.0	15.5
\$50 - \$249	27.6	18.0	25.2	27.2	24.9	27.2	27.0
\$250 or more	52.5	64.9	51.6	59.7	58.6	53.7	58.2
Amount not available	5.2 *	26.0	29.4	35.0	33.8	43.3	30.8
Attempted	25.9 *	12.6 *	43.3 *	21.4 *	26.7 *	45.9 *	54.0

Note: Excludes data on persons whose family income level was not ascertained.

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

Table 100. Property crimes, 2003:

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**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,
by value of loss and type of crime**

Value of loss/a	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police			
	All property crimes	Household burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft
All losses/b	37.9 %	56.5 %	89.6 %	31.7 %
Less than \$10/c	24.5	54.3	0.0 *	22.9
\$10 -\$49	17.8	33.2	0.0 *	16.6
\$50-\$99	21.8	39.0	0.0 *	19.8
\$100-\$249	31.2	35.5	100.0 *	30.5
\$250-\$499	50.0	65.7	100.0 *	46.4
\$500-\$999	59.0	62.4	63.8 *	57.5
\$1,000 or more	81.1	82.7	92.6	71.5

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

a/The proportions refer only to losses of cash and/or property, and exclude the value of property damage.

b/Includes data for victims who did not provide a specific value for their losses

c/Includes items that had no value.

Table 101. Personal and property crimes, 2003:

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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	Percent of reasons for reporting					
		Total	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	2,420,250	100 %	18.8 %	2.5 %	4.1 %	0.8 %*	18.1 %
Crimes of violence	2,332,800	100	19.4	2.6	3.4	0.8 *	18.3
Completed violence	907,700	100	13.2	5.8	7.5	1.1 *	15.1
Attempted/threatened violence	1,425,100	100	23.4	0.6 *	0.8 *	0.6 *	20.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	112,960	100	12.5 *	5.2 *	2.5 *	2.5 *	23.9 *
Robbery	453,770	100	9.8	5.5 *	14.4	1.7 *	10.5
Completed/property taken	361,630	100	9.8	4.7 *	18.1	2.1 *	8.8 *
With injury	173,660	100	10.7 *	9.8 *	11.9 *	4.3 *	11.3 *
Without injury	187,970	100	8.9 *	0.0 *	23.8	0.0 *	6.6 *
Attempted to take property	92,140	100	10.1 *	8.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	17.1 *
With injury	29,220 *	100 *	8.2 *	27.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.1 *
Without injury	62,910	100	11.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	19.9 *
Assault	1,766,070	100	22.3	1.7 *	0.7 *	0.5 *	20.0
Aggravated	581,190	100	20.4	1.5 *	1.5 *	1.0 *	17.7
Simple	1,184,890	100	23.2	1.8 *	0.2 *	0.2 *	21.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	87,450	100	2.3 *	0.0 *	22.4 *	0.0 *	10.3 *
All property crimes	7,974,010	100 %	6.6 %	0.1 %	22.8 %	5.0 %	8.7 %
Household burglary	2,358,230	100	8.0	0.0 *	19.7	3.5	13.4
Completed	2,086,980	100	6.9	0.0 *	21.9	3.6	13.4
Forcible entry	1,142,350	100	6.3	0.0 *	20.2	3.1	14.8
Unlawful entry without force	944,640	100	7.7	0.0 *	24.1	4.2	11.8
Attempted forcible entry	271,250	100	15.9	0.0 *	2.7 *	2.7 *	13.1
Motor vehicle theft	797,400	100	3.5 *	0.0 *	36.5	7.7	2.6 *
Completed	693,630	100	2.4 *	0.0 *	41.9	7.6	1.7 *
Attempted	103,760	100	11.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	8.8 *	8.4 *
Theft	4,818,380	100	6.5	0.1 *	22.1	5.3	7.4
Completed	4,667,270	100	6.3	0.2 *	22.7	5.3	7.2
Attempted	151,110	100	12.6 *	0.0 *	3.5 *	6.7 *	14.3 *

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	8.1 %	7.7 %	6.5 %	4.7 %	5.8 %	15.6 %	6.3 %	1.2 %*
Crimes of violence	8.3	7.8	6.4	4.8	5.6	14.9	6.5	1.3 *
Completed violence	8.1	8.9	8.3	4.1	5.7	15.6	6.3	0.4 *
Attempted/threatened violence	8.4	7.0	5.2	5.3	5.5	14.4	6.7	1.8 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	11.7 *	13.0 *	7.1 *	4.7 *	4.8 *	12.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	8.4	5.6 *	11.7	6.0 *	7.6	14.3	3.7 *	0.8 *
Completed/property taken	8.0 *	6.4 *	12.0	6.4 *	8.9 *	9.4	4.6 *	1.0 *
With injury	9.5 *	6.6 *	7.4 *	5.1 *	9.2 *	4.6 *	7.6 *	2.0 *
Without injury	6.5 *	6.3 *	16.1 *	7.6 *	8.5 *	13.9 *	1.9 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	10.4 *	2.6 *	10.5 *	4.5 *	2.6 *	33.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
With injury	8.2 *	8.2 *	19.0 *	0.0 *	8.2 *	10.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	11.4 *	0.0 *	6.6 *	6.6 *	0.0 *	44.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	8.0	8.0	5.0	4.5	5.1	15.2	7.7	1.5 *
Aggravated	9.5	10.5	6.7	5.4 *	7.8	11.0	6.4	0.7 *
Simple	7.3	6.7	4.2	4.1	3.7	17.2	8.3	1.9 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	2.6 *	7.1 *	7.9 *	0.0 *	11.1 *	36.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
All property crimes	6.3 %	3.5 %	6.7 %	6.1 %	5.9 %	24.8 %	2.6 %	0.8 %
Household burglary	8.0	3.7	6.5	6.9	6.3	21.7	1.7	0.7 *
Completed	7.6	3.8	6.6	6.3	5.8	21.8	1.8	0.5 *
Forcible entry	8.0	4.6	8.2	8.7	6.3	18.1	1.4 *	0.2 *
Unlawful entry without force	7.0	2.8 *	4.6	3.3 *	5.3	26.2	2.2 *	0.8 *
Attempted forcible entry	11.1 *	2.3 *	5.8 *	11.9	9.6 *	21.6	0.9 *	2.5 *
Motor vehicle theft	3.9 *	5.1	7.5	5.0	4.9	20.2	1.6 *	1.6 *
Completed	3.4 *	5.1	7.1	3.2 *	4.4 *	19.8	1.6 *	1.8 *
Attempted	7.1 *	4.9 *	10.0 *	16.6 *	8.5 *	22.3 *	2.2 *	0.0 *
Theft	5.9	3.2	6.7	5.9	5.8	27.0	3.2	0.7
Completed	6.0	3.1	6.6	5.8	5.9	27.0	3.2	0.7
Attempted	3.0 *	4.6 *	9.2 *	9.6 *	4.2 *	27.3	5.1 *	0.0 *

Note: 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 about 10 or fewer sample cases.
 a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 102. Personal and property crimes, 2003:

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

Type of crime	Number of reasons for not reporting	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
All personal crimes	3,308,950	100 %	15.8 %	18.0 %	19.0 %	5.2 %	0.1 %*
Crimes of violence	3,179,080	100	15.7	18.7	19.0	5.2	0.1 *
Completed violence	799,000	100	13.2	19.7	8.6	2.3 *	0.0 *
Attempted/threatened violence	2,380,080	100	16.6	18.3	22.5	6.2	0.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	146,910	100	7.1 *	17.1 *	11.4 *	3.7 *	0.0 *
Robbery	295,760	100	7.6 *	10.0 *	18.1	2.0 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	139,950	100	6.7 *	4.3 *	8.0 *	2.4 *	0.0 *
With injury	20,670 *	100 *	16.3 *	17.3 *	12.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	119,280	100	5.0 *	2.1 *	7.3 *	2.8 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	155,810	100	8.3 *	15.1 *	27.1	1.7 *	0.0 *
With injury	28,650 *	100 *	15.1 *	11.9 *	30.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	127,160	100	6.8 *	15.8 *	26.5	2.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	2,736,410	100	17.1	19.7	19.5	5.6	0.1 *
Aggravated	512,800	100	12.4	21.1	16.8	2.9 *	0.0 *
Simple	2,223,610	100	18.1	19.4	20.1	6.3	0.1 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	129,870	100	18.1 *	0.0 *	19.2 *	5.2 *	0.0 *
All property crimes	13,873,850	100 %	9.5 %	5.9 %	26.3 %	3.8 %	2.0 %
Household burglary	1,925,600	100	4.4	8.1	23.8	6.0	2.1
Completed	1,493,440	100	2.7	9.2	19.4	6.2	2.2
Forcible entry	291,540	100	1.9 *	9.4 *	19.5	2.5 *	3.4 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,201,890	100	2.9	9.1	19.4	7.1	1.9 *
Attempted forcible entry	432,160	100	10.3	4.2 *	38.9	5.5 *	1.9 *
Motor vehicle theft	308,120	100	4.1 *	11.1	21.4	6.3 *	3.1 *
Completed	80,710	100	3.6 *	16.8 *	12.9 *	3.6 *	2.8 *
Attempted	227,410	100	4.3 *	9.0 *	24.4	7.2 *	3.1 *
Theft	11,640,130	100	10.5	5.4	26.8	3.3	1.9
Completed	11,298,010	100	10.6	5.6	26.1	3.3	2.0
Attempted	342,120	100	6.9 *	2.1 *	50.2	5.5 *	0.7 *

Note: 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.

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

Table 102. Personal and property crimes, 2003: (continued)

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Not aware crime occurred until later	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Percent of reasons for not reporting					Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
		Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal			
0.9 %*	0.6 %*	4.3 %	4.8 %	4.6 %	4.0 %	3.3 %	19.6 %	
0.7 *	0.3 *	4.1	4.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	19.8	
0.5 *	0.1 *	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.3	3.1	17.4	
1.8 *	0.0 *	1.8 *	3.6 *	11.4 *	16.1 *	0.0 *	26.0	
4.9 *	2.8 *	10.6 *	7.4 *	3.7 *	11.2	3.7 *	18.0	
4.0 *	4.1 *	14.0 *	11.7 *	2.8 *	16.9 *	2.0 *	23.1	
0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	28.2 *	0.0 *	26.0 *	
4.7 *	4.8 *	16.5 *	13.8 *	3.3 *	14.9 *	2.4 *	22.6 *	
5.6 *	1.7 *	7.6 *	3.5 *	4.6 *	6.2 *	5.2 *	13.4 *	
10.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	10.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.9 *	10.3 *	
4.6 *	2.1 *	9.3 *	1.9 *	5.6 *	7.6 *	3.7 *	14.2 *	
0.1 *	0.0 *	3.5	4.3	4.4	2.7	3.2	19.7	
0.8 *	0.0 *	5.0 *	6.1 *	4.9 *	3.4 *	5.8 *	21.0	
0.0 *	0.0 *	3.1	3.9	4.3	2.6	2.6	19.4	
7.1 *	8.9 *	8.8 *	10.1 *	2.2 *	0.0 *	7.4 *	13.1 *	
5.8 %	6.7 %	11.0 %	8.3 %	3.0 %	0.3 %	3.7 %	13.7 %	
7.8	4.7	13.2	9.6	2.7	0.1 *	2.3	15.2	
8.4	6.1	14.0	9.2	2.4	0.2 *	2.8	17.4	
5.3 *	6.4 *	18.3	13.9	1.5 *	0.0 *	1.0 *	17.0	
9.1	6.0	12.9	8.0	2.6 *	0.2 *	3.2	17.5	
5.7 *	0.0 *	10.4	11.0	4.0 *	0.0 *	0.6 *	7.6	
8.0 *	2.7 *	11.6	7.1 *	2.3 *	0.0 *	5.3 *	17.1	
4.3 *	7.1 *	0.0 *	6.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.1 *	36.0 *	
9.3 *	1.1 *	15.7	7.2 *	3.2 *	0.0 *	5.0 *	10.4 *	
5.4	7.2	10.6	8.2	3.0	0.3	3.9	13.4	
5.5	7.3	10.7	8.3	3.1	0.3	3.9	13.4	
3.0 *	1.3 *	7.5 *	5.1 *	1.9 *	0.0 *	2.6 *	13.2	

Table 103. Personal crimes, 2003:

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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 %	15.3 %	18.5 %	19.5 %	5.5 %	0.0 %*	0.9 %*
Crimes of violence	100 %	15.2	19.0	19.7	5.6	0.0 *	0.6 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 %	9.5 *	12.9 *	2.9 *	2.4 *	0.0 *	2.4 *
Robbery	100 %	6.1 *	7.9 *	15.1 *	3.3 *	0.0 *	4.9 *
Assault	100 %	16.2	20.2	20.9	5.9	0.0 *	0.2 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100 %	19.7 *	0.0 *	14.0 *	3.2 *	0.0 *	12.0 *
Black only							
All personal crimes	100 %	19.0 %	14.9 %	15.5 %	3.4 %*	0.0 %*	1.2 %*
Crimes of violence	100 %	19.2	16.2	15.3	2.7 *	0.0 *	1.3 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 %*	0.0 *	47.6 *	29.6 *	12.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100 %	5.2 *	7.0 *	20.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.7 *
Assault	100 %	24.2	16.3	13.0	2.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100 %	17.0 *	0.0 *	17.3 *	12.1 *	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	0.5 %*	4.6 %	4.5 %	4.0 %	3.7 %	3.3 %	19.5 %
Crimes of violence	0.3 *	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.3	19.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	2.4 *	2.6 *	13.0 *	17.2 *	0.0 *	34.8
Robbery	4.7 *	13.4 *	6.7 *	0.0 *	11.7 *	4.8 *	21.3
Assault	0.0 *	3.8	4.1	4.1	2.6	3.3	18.8
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	7.3 *	11.4 *	13.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.1 *	13.6 *
Black only							
All personal crimes	1.3 %*	3.5 %*	4.7 %*	8.1 %	4.9 %*	2.0 %*	21.5 %
Crimes of violence	0.0 *	3.1 *	5.1 *	8.1	5.3 *	1.4 *	22.3
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	10.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	0.0 *	9.2 *	11.9 *	13.3 *	14.9 *	2.7 *	8.9 *
Assault	0.0 *	1.8 *	3.7 *	7.4 *	2.5 *	1.2 *	27.3
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	17.0 *	7.6 *	0.0 *	8.0 *	0.0 *	9.0 *	12.1 *

Note: 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.

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

Table 104. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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**Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police,
by victim-offender relationship and type of crime**

Relationship and type of crime	Number of reasons for not reporting	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
Involving strangers								
Crimes of violence	1,600,580	100 %	13.9 %	14.6 %	24.9 %	5.7 %	0.2 %*	0.5 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	44,930	100 %	10.1 *	19.9 *	37.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	221,470	100 %	4.7 *	9.6 *	23.0	2.7 *	0.0 *	3.8 *
Assault	1,334,190	100 %	15.5	15.3	24.8	6.3	0.2 *	0.0 *
Involving nonstrangers								
Crimes of violence	1,578,500	100 %	17.6	22.8	13.0	4.8	0.0 *	0.8 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	101,980	100 %	5.9 *	15.9 *	0.0 *	5.4 *	0.0 *	2.5 *
Robbery	74,300	100 %	16.1 *	11.1 *	3.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	8.1 *
Assault	1,402,220	100 %	18.5	23.9	14.4	5.0	0.0 *	0.3 *

Relationship 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
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence	0.5 %*	7.3 %	5.0 %	4.0 %	3.0 %	3.6 %	16.8 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.3 *	0.0 *	5.8 *	0.0 *	20.9 *
Robbery	3.8 *	14.2 *	8.1 *	1.7 *	10.8 *	3.9 *	13.8 *
Assault	0.0 *	6.3	4.4	4.6	1.6 *	3.7	17.2
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence	0.0 *	0.8 *	4.1	5.3	5.3	2.6	22.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	2.6 *	2.4 *	16.4 *	20.7 *	0.0 *	28.3 *
Robbery	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.3 *	9.8 *	12.6 *	3.0 *	30.6 *
Assault	0.0 *	0.8 *	4.1	4.3	3.8	2.8	22.1

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

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

Table 105. Property crimes, 2003:

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**Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police,
by race of head of household and type of crime**

Race and reason for not reporting	All property crimes	Percent of reasons for not reporting			
		Total	Household Burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft
White only					
Total	11,297,360	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Reported to another official	1,073,150	9.5	4.4	4.6 *	10.5
Private or personal matter	664,420	5.9	8.7	14.4 *	5.2
Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	2,973,060	26.3	24.4	17.3	26.8
Not important enough	436,610	3.9	6.7	7.5 *	3.3
Insurance would not cover	232,850	2.1	1.9 *	3.3 *	2.1
Not aware crime occurred until later	644,710	5.7	7.5	8.7 *	5.3
Unable to recover property; no ID no.	761,090	6.7	4.9	0.0 *	7.2
Lack of proof	1,262,010	11.2	12.9	8.5 *	10.9
Police would not want to be bothered	961,870	8.5	9.1	9.1 *	8.4
Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	347,260	3.1	2.8	3.3 *	3.1
Fear of reprisal	27,110 *	0.2 *	0.1 *	0.0 *	0.3 *
Too inconvenient or time consuming	397,790	3.5	1.9 *	3.4 *	3.8
Other reasons	1,515,420	13.4	14.7	20.0	13.1
Black only					
Total	1,864,120	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Reported to another official	169,150	9.1	5.0 *	3.7 *	10.0
Private or personal matter	126,310	6.8	5.2 *	0.0 *	7.4
Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	464,100	24.9	21.0	31.1 *	25.2
Not important enough	61,550	3.3	3.2 *	3.9 *	3.3
Insurance would not cover	32,730	1.8	3.2 *	3.1 *	1.4 *
Not aware crime occurred until later	91,140	4.9	5.6 *	4.6 *	4.8
Unable to recover property; no ID no.	144,060	7.7	4.1 *	11.0 *	8.2
Lack of proof	208,060	11.2	15.9	20.2 *	9.9
Police would not want to be bothered	129,730	7.0	12.1 *	2.5 *	6.3
Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	45,730	2.5	3.3 *	0.0 *	2.4
Fear of reprisal	6,800 *	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.4 *
Too inconvenient or time consuming	97,210	5.2	4.2 *	11.9 *	5.1
Other reasons	287,550	15.4	17.0	8.1 *	15.5

Note: 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 about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 106. Personal and property crimes, 2003:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Percent distribution of police response to a reported incident, by type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	Police came to victim	Victim went to police	Contact with police- don't know how	Police did not come	Not known if police came	Police were at the scene
Crimes of violence	2,161,540	100 %	77.3 %	5.0 %	0.1 %*	12.0 %	2.1 %	3.5 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	69,780	100	71.5	19.0 *	0.0 *	4.5 *	5.1 *	0.0 *
Robbery	323,420	100	80.3	6.0 *	0.0 *	10.6	2.8 *	0.3 *
Aggravated assault	505,150	100	85.0	1.0 *	0.5 *	7.8	2.5 *	3.3 *
Simple assault	1,263,200	100	73.7	5.5	0.0 *	14.4	1.6 *	4.7
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	78,470	100	56.3	19.4 *	0.0 *	21.4 *	0.0 *	2.9 *
Property crimes	6,939,510	100 %	66.0 %	6.8 %	0.0 %*	23.6 %	1.9 %	1.6 %
Household burglary	1,792,730	100	82.6	2.8	0.0 *	12.4	1.6 *	0.7 *
Motor vehicle theft	754,110	100	75.7	4.2 *	0.0 *	13.0	4.1 *	2.9 *
Theft	4,392,670	100	57.6	9.0	0.0 *	30.0	1.7	1.8

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

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

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

Table 107. Personal and property crimes, 2003:

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**Percent distribution of incidents where police came to the victim,
by police response time and type of crime**

Type of crime	Percent of incidents							
	Total	Within 5 minutes	6-10 minutes	11 minutes-1 hour	Within 1 day	Longer than 1 day	Length of time not known	Not ascertained
Crimes of violence/a	100 %	30.8 %	28.9 %	28.8 %	4.5 %	1.0 %	5.9 %	0.1 %*
Robbery	100	29.9	27.6	32.6	1.0 *	1.3 *	7.6 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	100	36.5	30.8	17.0	4.1 *	2.2 *	8.9	0.5 *
Simple assault	100	28.4	28.8	33.0	5.0	0.4 *	4.5	0.0 *
Property crimes	100 %	11.0 %	17.2 %	50.6 %	12.2 %	1.5 %	7.3 %	0.3 %*
Household burglary	100	8.9	18.5	52.6	12.7	0.5 *	6.8	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	100	8.6	22.0	48.6	14.7	0.4 *	5.6 *	0.0 *
Theft	100	12.7	15.3	49.8	11.3	2.3	8.0	0.5 *

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

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

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

Table 108. Personal and property crimes, 2003:

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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 %	37.3 %	9.4 %	3.1 %	18.0 %	2.2 %	6.8 %	11.6 %
Robbery	100	37.6	16.9	3.6 *	12.0	3.2 *	10.4	8.4
Aggravated assault	100	33.5	10.0	4.6	18.0	2.7 *	6.2	13.0
Simple assault	100	39.2	7.1	2.1	19.5	1.6 *	5.2	12.4
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100	55.6	12.6 *	0.0 *	7.1 *	0.0 *	6.6 *	5.7 *
Property crimes	100 %	47.8 %	20.0 %	7.5 %	6.4 %	2.5 %	7.7 %	1.4 %
Household burglary	100	40.8	25.8	9.6	5.4	4.1	7.7	1.3
Motor vehicle theft	100	55.5	12.9	4.0	6.7	2.7 *	10.1	1.5 *
Theft	100	50.7	17.8	6.8	7.0	1.5	7.2	1.5

Type of crime	Other actions	Don't know	Not applicable
Crimes of violence/a	9.6 %	1.2 %	0.9 %
Robbery	6.9	0.4 *	0.6 *
Aggravated assault	7.6	2.9 *	1.5 *
Simple assault	11.5	0.6 *	0.8 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	4.1 *	5.2 *	3.0 *
Property crimes	4.1 %	1.0 %	1.6 %
Household burglary	3.6	0.8 *	1.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	3.3	1.3 *	2.0 *
Theft	4.5	1.1	1.9

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

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

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

Table 109. Personal and property crimes, 2003:

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Percent distribution of the kind of agency providing assistance by type of crime

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of agency type providing assistance						
		Total	Government	Private	Don't know type of agency	Received no assistance	Don't know if assistance was provided	Not applicable
Personal crimes	5,586,420	100 %	4.5 %	3.1 %	0.9 %	90.9 %	0.6 %	0.1 %*
Crimes of violence	5,401,720	100	4.6	3.1	0.9	90.7	0.5 *	0.1 *
Completed violence	1,654,990	100	7.5	4.8	1.6 *	85.2	1.0 *	0.0 *
Attempted/threatened violence	3,746,730	100	3.3	2.4	0.6 *	93.2	0.3 *	0.2 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	198,850	100	2.4 *	13.9 *	7.5 *	76.3	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	596,130	100	6.5	1.6 *	0.5 *	91.4	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	4,606,740	100	4.5	2.9	0.7 *	91.3	0.6 *	0.1 *
Aggravated	1,101,110	100	5.9	2.9 *	0.6 *	90.3	0.4 *	0.0 *
Simple	3,505,630	100	4.0	2.8	0.7 *	91.6	0.7 *	0.2 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	184,700	100	0.0 *	2.9 *	0.0 *	95.0	2.0 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	18,626,380	100 %	0.9 %	0.8 %	0.2 %	97.5 %	0.5 %	0.2 %
Household burglary	3,395,620	100	1.4	0.8 *	0.1 *	96.7	0.7 *	0.2 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,032,470	100	1.4 *	1.4 *	0.2 *	95.6	1.4 *	0.0 *
Theft	14,198,290	100	0.7	0.8	0.2 *	97.8	0.4	0.2 *

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

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

Table 110. Personal and property crimes, 2003:

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**Number and percent distribution of series victimizations
and of victimizations not in series, by type of crime**

Type of crime	Total victimizations		Series victimizations		Victimizations not in series	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Personal crimes	5,864,680	100.0 %	278,260	4.7 %	5,586,420	95.3 %
Crimes of violence	5,675,940	100.0	274,230	4.8	5,401,710	95.2
Completed violence	1,727,740	100.0	72,760	4.2	1,654,990	95.8
Attempted/threatened violence	3,948,200	100.0	201,470	5.1	3,746,730	94.9
Rape/Sexual assault	212,540	100.0	13,700 *	6.4 *	198,850	93.6
Rape/Attempted rape	124,600	100.0	7,710 *	6.2 *	116,890	93.8
Rape	78,010	100.0	5,770 *	7.4 *	72,240	92.6
Attempted rape/a	46,590	100.0	1,940 *	4.2 *	44,650	95.8
Sexual assault/b	87,940	100.0	5,990 *	6.8 *	81,950	93.2
Robbery	610,630	100.0	14,490 *	2.4 *	596,130	97.6
Completed/property taken	389,630	100.0	11,760 *	3.0 *	377,870	97.0
With injury	165,850	100.0	5,650 *	3.4 *	160,200	96.6
Without injury	223,780	100.0	6,110 *	2.7 *	217,670	97.3
Attempted to take property	221,000	100.0	2,730 *	1.2 *	218,270	98.8
With injury	53,710	100.0	0 *	0.0 *	53,710	100.0
Without injury	167,300	100.0	2,730 *	1.6 *	164,560	98.4
Assault	4,852,770	100.0	246,040	5.1	4,606,730	94.9
Aggravated	1,132,060	100.0	30,950 *	2.7 *	1,101,110	97.3
With injury	376,870	100.0	15,270 *	4.1 *	361,600	95.9
Threatened with weapon	755,190	100.0	15,680 *	2.1 *	739,510	97.9
Simple	3,720,710	100.0	215,080	5.8	3,505,630	94.2
With minor injury	805,550	100.0	36,590	4.5	768,960	95.5
Without injury	2,915,160	100.0	178,490	6.1	2,736,670	93.9
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	188,740	100.0	4,030 *	2.1 *	184,700	97.9
Completed purse snatching	60,260	100.0	0 *	0.0 *	60,260	100.0
Attempted purse snatching	4,480 *	100.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	4,480 *	100.0 *
Completed pocket picking	124,000	100.0	4,030 *	3.3 *	119,960	96.7
Property crimes	18,780,660	100.0 %	154,290	0.8 %	18,626,370	99.2 %
Household burglary	3,429,050	100.0	33,430	1.0	3,395,620	99.0
Completed	2,843,930	100.0	33,430	1.2	2,810,500	98.8
Forcible entry	1,037,090	100.0	20,760 *	2.0 *	1,016,320	98.0
Unlawful entry without force	1,806,850	100.0	12,670 *	0.7 *	1,794,180	99.3
Attempted forcible entry	585,120	100.0	0 *	0.0 *	585,120	100.0
Motor vehicle theft	1,032,470	100.0	0 *	0.0 *	1,032,470	100.0
Completed	763,500	100.0	0 *	0.0 *	763,500	100.0
Attempted	268,980	100.0	0 *	0.0 *	268,980	100.0
Theft	14,319,140	100.0	120,860	0.8	14,198,290	99.2
Completed	13,835,140	100.0	116,300	0.8	13,718,840	99.2
Less than \$50	4,249,180	100.0	58,860	1.4	4,190,320	98.6
\$50 - \$249	4,780,400	100.0	28,260 *	0.6 *	4,752,140	99.4
\$250 or more	3,392,630	100.0	16,560 *	0.5 *	3,376,070	99.5
Amount not available	1,412,920	100.0	12,610 *	0.9 *	1,400,310	99.1
Attempted	484,010	100.0	4,560 *	0.9 *	479,450	99.1

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

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Survey Methodology for Criminal Victimization in the United States, 2003

The survey results contained in this report are based on data gathered from residents living throughout the United States, including persons living in group quarters, such as dormitories, rooming houses, and religious group dwellings. Crew members of merchant vessels, Armed Forces personnel living in military barracks, and institutionalized persons, such as correctional facility inmates, were not included in the scope of this survey. Similarly, U.S. citizens residing abroad and foreign visitors to this country were excluded. With these exceptions, individuals age 12 or older living in units selected for the sample were eligible to be interviewed.

Data Collection

Each housing unit selected for the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) remains in the sample for three years, with each of seven interviews taking place at 6-month intervals. An NCVS interviewer's first contact with a housing unit selected for the survey is in person. The interviewer may then conduct subsequent interviews by telephone.

To elicit more accurate reporting of incidents, NCVS uses the self-respondent method which calls for the direct interviewing of each person 12 years or older in the household. An exception is made to use proxy interviewing instead of direct interviewing for the following three cases: 12- and 13-year-old persons when a knowledgeable household member insists they not be interviewed directly, incapacitated persons, and individuals absent from the household during the entire field-interviewing period. In the case of temporarily absent household members and persons who are physically or mentally incapable of granting interviews, interviewers may accept other household members as proxy respondents, and in certain situations non-household members may provide information for incapacitated persons.

Some interviews were conducted using Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI), a data collection mode which involves interviewing from centralized facilities and using a computerized instrument. In the CATI-eligible part of the sample, all interviews are done by telephone whenever possible, except for the first interview, which is primarily conducted in person. The telephone interviews are conducted by the CATI facilities in Hagerstown, Maryland and Tucson, Arizona.

Sample Design and Size

Survey estimates are derived from a stratified, multi-stage cluster sample. The primary sampling units (PSU's) composing the first stage of the sample were counties, groups of counties, or large metropolitan areas. Large PSU's were included in the sample automatically and are considered to be self-representing (SR) since all of them were selected. The remaining PSU's, called non-self-representing (NSR), because only a subset of them was selected, were combined into strata by grouping PSU's with similar geographic and demographic characteristics, as determined by the 1990 Census.

The initial 1990 design consisted of 93 SR PSU's and 152 NSR strata, with one PSU per stratum selected with probability proportionate to population size. A sample reduction was done in October of 1996, reducing the number of NSR PSUs by 42. So, the current NCVS sample consists of 110 NSR PSUs. The NCVS sample design continued use of both 1980- and 1990-based sample through 1997. Beginning in 1998 only 1990-based sample remains.

In the second stage of sampling, each selected stratification PSU is divided into four non-overlapping frames (unit, area, permit, and group quarters) from which NCVS independently selects its sample. From each selected stratification PSU, clusters of approximately four housing units or housing unit equivalents are selected from each frame. For the unit and group quarters frames, addresses come from the 1990 Census. For the permit frame, addresses come from building permit data obtained from building permit offices. This ensures that units built after the 1990 Census are included in the sample. For the area frame, sample blocks come from the 1990 Census files. Then, addresses are listed and sampled in the field. A new sample, based on addresses drawn from the 2000 census, will be phased in beginning in 2005.

The actual number of households and persons interviewed in the NCVS sample varies slightly from year to year. Information on the number of households and persons interviewed by year is presented below. (Also see spreadsheet at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cvus/2003/cv03mresp.csv>).

Number of households and persons interviewed by year.

Year	Number of households interviewed	Household response rate	Number of persons interviewed	Response rate for persons
1996	45,000	93%	85,330	91%
1997	43,000	95%	79,470	90%
1998	43,000	94%	78,900	89%
1999	43,000	93%	77,750	89%
2000	43,000	93%	79,710	90%
2001	44,000	93%	79,950	89%
2002	42,000	92%	76,050	87%
2003	42,000	92%	74,520	86%

In order to conduct field interviews, the sample is divided into six groups, or rotations, and each group of households are interviewed once every six months over a period of three years. The initial interview is used to bound the interviews (bounding establishes a time frame to avoid duplication of crimes on subsequent interviews), but is not used to compute the annual estimates. Each rotation group is further divided into six panels. A different panel of households, corresponding to one sixth of each rotation group, is interviewed each month during the 6-month period. Because the survey is continuous, newly constructed housing units are selected as described, and assigned to rotation groups and panels for subsequent incorporation into the sample. A new rotation group enters the sample every six months, replacing a group phased out after being in the sample for three years. (Also see spreadsheet at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cvus/2003/cv03mmon.csv>).

Month of Interview by Month of Reference
(X's denote months in the 6-month reference period)

Month of interview	Period of reference within bounded period											
	First Quarter			Second Quarter			Third Quarter			Fourth Quarter		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
January												
February	X											
March	X	X										
April	X	X	X									
May	X	X	X	X								
June	X	X	X	X	X							
July	X	X	X	X	X	X						
August		X	X	X	X	X	X					
September			X	X	X	X	X	X				
October				X	X	X	X	X	X			
November					X	X	X	X	X	X		
December						X	X	X	X	X	X	
January							X	X	X	X	X	X
February								X	X	X	X	X
March									X	X	X	X
April										X	X	X
May											X	X
June												X
July												

Selection of Cases for CATI

Until March 2003, the NCVS sample PSU's fell into three groups of CATI usage: maximum-CATI PSU's, where all the segments in the PSU are CATI-eligible; half-CATI PSU's, where half of the segments in the PSU are randomly designated to be CATI-eligible; and no-CATI PSU's, where none of the segments are CATI-eligible. The level of CATI usage for each PSU was established with concern toward an optimal workload for the field interviewers. In the "half-CATI" PSU's, a random sample of about 50% of the segments in each PSU is taken and designated as CATI-eligible. Beginning March 2003, addresses in all segments became eligible for CATI interviewing. CATI cases are interviewed from CATI facilities while the other sample cases are interviewed by the standard NCVS field procedures.

Collection Year Estimates

The data presented in the tables were collected during the calendar year being estimated. Because of the retrospective nature of the survey, the estimates include some incidents that actually occurred during the previous year. Analyses comparing the victimization information collected in a calendar year (termed a collection year) to that obtained about victimizations experienced in the same calendar year (called a data year) show only a small difference between the two methods. The differences will be greater during periods of changing crime rates and less during periods of stable rates.

New Race Information

In 1997 the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) introduced new guidelines for the collection and reporting of race and ethnicity data in government surveys. These methodological changes were implemented for all demographic surveys as of January 1, 2003. Individuals are now allowed to choose more than one race category. In prior years they were asked to select a single primary race.

Racial categories presented in these tables now consist of the following: white only, black only, other race only (American Indian, Alaska Native, Asian, Pacific Islander if only one of these races is given), and two or more races (all persons of any race indicating two or more races). Individuals are now asked whether they are of Hispanic ethnicity before being asked about their race, and are now asked directly if they are Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino.

Estimation Procedure

Annual collection year estimates of the levels and rates of victimization are derived by accumulating four quarterly estimates. The weights of all crimes reported during interviews in that year are summed, regardless of when the crime occurred. The base for the collection year rate for personal crime is the sum of all person weights. Likewise, the base for the property crime rates is the sum of all household weights.

The estimation procedure begins with the application of a base weight to the data from each individual interviewed. The base weight is the reciprocal of the probability of each unit's selection for the sample, and provides a rough measure of the population represented by each person in the sample. Next, an adjustment is made to account for households and individuals in occupied units who were selected for the survey but unavailable for an interview.

In addition to adjusting for unequal probabilities of selection and observation, the final weight also includes a ratio adjustment to known population totals based on the adjusted counts from the 1990 Census. Specifically, the final person weight is the product of the values of the following six component weights; the final household weight is the product of all components except the within-household non-interview adjustment component detailed below:

Probabilities of selection

- Base weight: the inverse of the sample unit's probability of selection.
- Weighting control factor: adjusts for any subsampling due to unexpected events in the field, such as unusually high growth in new construction, area segments larger than anticipated, and other deviations from the overall stratum sampling rate.

Probabilities of observation (Nonresponse)

- Household non-interview adjustment: adjusts for nonresponse at the household level by inflating the weight assigned to interviewed households so that they represent themselves and non-interviewed households.
- Within-household non-interview adjustment: adjusts for nonresponse at the person level by inflating the weight assigned to the interviewed persons so that they represent themselves and the missed interviews.

Post-stratification ratio adjustment to known population totals

The distribution of the sample population may differ somewhat from that of the total population in terms of age, race, sex, residence, and other characteristics. Because of this, two stages of ratio estimation are employed to bring the two distributions into closer agreement, thereby reducing the variability of the sample estimates.

- First-stage factor: the first stage of ratio estimation is applied only to non-self-representing PSU's. Its purpose is to reduce sampling error caused by selecting one PSU to represent an entire stratum. It adjusts for race and zone of residence

differences between the sample non-self-representing PSU's and the population non-self-representing PSU's (for self-representing PSU's this factor is set to 1).

- Second-stage factor: the second stage of ratio estimation is applied on an individual basis to bring the distribution of individuals in the sample into closer agreement with independent current estimates of the population according to age, sex, and race characteristics¹. This factor is defined for each person to adjust for the difference between weighted counts of persons (using the above five weight components) and independent estimates of the number of persons, within the defined cells. These independent estimates are projections based on the 2000 Census population controls adjusted for the undercount.

For household crimes, the characteristics of the wife in a husband-wife household and the characteristics of the head of household in other types of households are used to determine the ratio adjustment factors. This procedure is considered more precise than simply using the characteristics of the head of household since sample coverage is generally better for females than males.

For estimates involving *incidents* rather than *victimizations*, further adjustments are made to those cases where an incident involved more than one person. These incidents have more than one chance of being included in the sample so each multiple-victimization is reduced by the number of victims. Thus, if two people are victimized during the same incident, the weight assigned to that incident is the person weight reduced by one-half so that the incident cannot be counted twice. However, the details of the event's outcome as they related to the victim are reflected in the survey results. No adjustment is necessary in estimating data on household crimes because each separate crime is defined as involving only one household.

Series Victimization

A series victimization is defined as six or more similar but separate crimes which the victim is unable to recall individually or describe in detail to an interviewer. These series crimes have been excluded from the tables because the victims were unable to provide details for each event. Data on series crimes are gathered by the calendar quarter(s) of occurrence, making it possible to match the time frames used in tabulating the data for non-series crimes (See Table 110).

The effect of combining series and non-series crimes, counting each of the series crimes as a single victimization based on the details of the most recent incident, was included in the initial release of the 1980 data². The report showed that victimization counts and rates were higher in 1979 and 1980 when the series crimes were added. However, rate changes between these two years were basically in the same direction and significantly affected the same crimes as those affected when only non-series crimes were analyzed.

Accuracy of Estimates

The accuracy of an estimate is a measure of its total error, that is, the sum of all the errors affecting the estimate: sampling error as well as nonsampling error.

The sample used for the NCVS is one of a large number of possible samples of equal size that could have been obtained by using the same sample design and selection procedures. Estimates derived from different samples would differ from one another due to sampling variability, or sampling error.

The standard error of a survey estimate is a measure of the variation among that estimates from all possible samples. Therefore, it is a measure of the precision (reliability) with which a particular estimate approximates the average result of all possible samples. The estimate and its associated standard error may be used to construct a confidence interval. A confidence interval is a range of numbers which has a specified probability that the average of all possible samples, which is the true unknown value of interest in an unbiased design, is contained within the interval. About 68% of the time, the survey estimate will differ

¹ Armed forced personnel who are eligible to be interviewed are not included in the second-stage ratio estimate and receive a factor of 1.

²See *Criminal Victimization in the United States; 1979-80 Changes, 1973-80 Trends*, BJS Technical Report, NCJ-80838, July 1982.

from the true average by less than one standard error. Only 10% of the time will the difference be more than 1.6 standard errors, and just one time in 100 will it be greater than 2.5 standard errors. A 95% confidence interval is the survey estimate plus or minus about twice the standard error, thus there is a 95% chance that the result of a complete census would fall within the confidence interval.

In addition to sampling error, the estimates in this report are subject to nonsampling error. While substantial care is taken in the NCVS to reduce the sources of nonsampling error throughout all the survey operations, by means of a quality assurance program, quality controls, operational controls, and error-correcting procedures, an unquantified amount of nonsampling error remains still.

Major sources of nonsampling error are related to the inability of the respondents to recall in detail the crimes which occurred during the six months prior to the interview. Research based on interviews of victims obtained from police files indicates that assault is recalled with the least accuracy of any crime measured by the NCVS. This may be related to the tendency of victims to not report crimes committed by offenders who are not strangers, especially if they are relatives. In addition, among certain groups, crimes which contain elements of assault could be a part of everyday life, and are therefore forgotten or not considered important enough to mention to a survey interviewer. These recall problems may result in an understatement of the actual rate of assault.

Another source of nonsampling error is the inability of some respondents to recall the exact month a crime occurred, even though it was placed in the correct reference period. This error source is partially offset by interviewing monthly and using the estimation procedure described earlier. Telescoping is another problem in which incidents that occurred before the reference period are placed within the period. The effect of telescoping is minimized by using the bounding procedure previously described. The interviewer is provided with a summary of the incidents reported in the preceding interview and, if a similar incident is reported, it can be determined whether or not it is a new one by discussing it with the victim. Events which occurred after the reference period are set aside for inclusion with the data from the following interview.

Other sources of nonsampling error can result from other types of response mistakes, including errors in reporting incidents as crimes, misclassification of crimes, systematic data errors introduced by the interviewer, errors made in coding and processing the data. Quality control and editing procedures were used to minimize the number of errors made by the respondents and the interviewers.

Since field representatives conducting the interviews usually reside in the area in which they interview, the race and ethnicity of the field representatives generally matches that of the local population. Special efforts are made to further match field representatives and the people they interview in areas where English is not commonly spoken. About 90% of all NCVS field representatives are female.

Standard errors measure only those nonsampling errors arising from transient factors affecting individual responses completely at random (simple response variance); they do not reveal any systematic biases in the data. As calculated in the NCVS, the standard errors would partially measure nonsampling error arising from some of the above sources, such as transient memory errors, or accidental errors in recording or coding answers, for example.

Computation and Application of Standard Errors

Deriving standard errors which are applicable to a wide variety of items and which can be prepared at a moderate cost requires a number of approximations. Therefore, three generalized variance function (gvf) constant parameters (identified as "a," "b," and "c") were developed for use in calculating standard errors. The parameters provide an indication of the order of magnitude of the standard errors rather than the precise standard error for any specific item. For each year, there are four sets of parameters for use with a different sets of estimates, as described below . (Also see spreadsheet at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cvus/2003/cv03mpar.csv>, for values).

2003 Parameter Set	a	b	c
1. Overall Person Crime Estimates	-0.00014785	3,000	2.107
2. Person Crime Domain Estimates	-0.00029301	3,059	2.872
3. Overall Property Crime Estimates	-0.00021078	1,652	2.097
4. Property Crime Domain Estimates	-0.00073433	2,396	2.152

For year-to-year comparisons, an additional parameter, (ρ) is used to account for year-to-year correlation.

Year-to-Year Correlation Between Estimates

Because of the year-to-year overlap in the sample, the same households and persons contribute to annual estimates for different years. This year-to-year correlation between estimates is measured by ρ . In general:

$\rho = 0$ when estimates are for the same year

$\rho \neq 0$ for year-to-year comparisons

When comparing estimates that are 1 or 2 years apart, use ρ as shown below.

When comparing estimates that are more than 2 years apart, assume $\rho=0$.

Following are NCVS year-to-year correlation values for major crime categories.

TYPE OF CRIME	2000-02 CORRELATION	2001-02 CORRELATION	2001-03 CORRELATION	2002-03 CORRELATION
Total Crimes	0.20	0.41	0.20	0.41
Total Personal Crimes	0.15	0.30	0.15	0.30
Crimes of Violence	0.15	0.31	0.15	0.31
Rape/Sexual Assault	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.04
Robbery	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.04
Assault	0.15	0.30	0.15	0.30
Purse Snatching/Pocket	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.03
Total Property Crimes	0.19	0.38	0.19	0.38
Burglary	0.10	0.21	0.10	0.21
Motor Vehicle Theft	0.04	0.08	0.04	0.08
Theft	0.17	0.34	0.17	0.34

If estimates are uncorrelated, $\rho = 0$. Hence, omitting the term containing ρ in the formula will provide an accurate standard error for the difference between uncorrelated estimates. On the other hand, if the two estimates have a strong positive correlation, omitting the last term will cause overestimation of the true standard error. (Also see spreadsheet at:

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cvus/2003/cv03myy.csv>, for values).

Parameter set #1 is used for the overall person crime estimates. These are the person crime estimates by crime category for the whole population, not disaggregated by any victim, offender, or incident characteristics, nor any variable related to reporting to police.

Parameter set #2 is used for the person crime domain estimates. These are the person crime estimates disaggregated by victim, offender, or incident characteristics, or any variable related to reporting to police.

Parameter set #3 is used for the property crime estimates for the whole population. These are the property crime estimates by crime category for the whole population, not disaggregated by any household characteristics, nor any variable related to reporting to police.

Parameter set #4 is used for the property crime domain estimates. These are the property crime estimates disaggregated by household characteristics, or any variable related to reporting to police.

For the statistic from Table 1 that corresponds to the crime category "all crimes" (i.e., person and property crimes together), parameter set #3 should be used. When the person and property estimates are combined (i.e., all crimes) and disaggregated by victim, household, incident characteristics, as well as any variable related to reporting to police, parameter set #4 should be used for the best estimate of the corresponding variance.

Direct variances were calculated using the balanced repeated replication (BRR) method. The estimates and their corresponding variances were fit to the standard 3-parameter model to obtain the value of the parameters.

The following examples explain the procedures based upon the 2003 data. The formulas used to calculate the variances are available in accompanying spreadsheets, Sigma 1 (See spreadsheet at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cvus/2003/cv03msig1.csv>, for values) and Sigma 2 (See spreadsheet at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cvus/2003/cv03msig2.csv>, for values). For each example, a spreadsheet using the formulas is also provided.

Example 1. See spreadsheet at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cvus/2003/cv03mex1.csv>, for values. This example shows how to calculate a confidence interval around the count of a personal crime, the number of completed robberies in 2003. It uses parameter set #1 because the crime is not disaggregated by any characteristics such as age or race. The Sigma 1 spreadsheet was used to calculate confidence intervals around the counts.

The example from Table 1 in 2003 shows 377,870 completed robberies. The confidence intervals were calculated by entering the appropriate data into the Sigma 1 spreadsheet. Using the parameters for overall person crime estimates (Parameter set #1), the following values were entered:

"a" parameter = -0.00014785
"b" parameter = 3,000
"c" parameter = 2.107

The population base of 377,870 completed robberies was also entered.

The results show that the 95% confidence interval around the estimated number of robbery victimizations is about equal to 377,870 plus or minus twice (1.96) the standard error, or plus or minus 78,447: a confidence interval of 299,423 to 456,317.

Example 2. See spreadsheet at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cvus/2003/cv03mex2.csv>, for values. This example shows how to calculate a confidence interval around a rate for a personal crime by a particular variable, the rate of robberies for persons age 20 through 24 in 2003. It uses parameter

set #2 because the crime is disaggregated by the characteristic of age. The Sigma 2 spreadsheet was used to calculate confidence intervals around the rates.

The example from Table 3 in 2003 shows a robbery rate of 6.4 per 1,000 persons age 20 through 24. The confidence intervals were calculated by entering the appropriate data into the Sigma 2 spreadsheet. Using the parameters for person domain estimates (Parameter set #2), the following values were entered:

“b” parameter = 3,059

“c” parameter = 2.872

The population base of 19,786,270 age 20 through 24 and the rate of 6.4 for robberies per 1,000 persons age 20 through 24 were also entered.

The results show that the 95% confidence interval around the estimated rate of robbery victimizations for persons age 20 through 24 is equal to 6.4 plus or minus twice (1.96) the standard error, or plus or minus 2.2: a confidence interval of 4.2 to 8.6 per 1,000 persons age 20 through 24.

Example 3. See spreadsheet at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cvus/2003/cv03mex3.csv>, for values. This example shows how to determine if the differences between two rates or percentages are statistically significant. This example compares the rates for males and females for aggravated assault. It uses parameter set #2 because the crime is disaggregated by the characteristic of gender. The Sigma 2 spreadsheet was used to determine if the differences in rates were statistically significant.

The example from Table 2 in 2003 shows an aggravated assault rate of 5.9 per 1,000 males (age 12 or older) and 3.3 per 1,000 females (age 12 or older). Using the parameters for person domain estimates (Parameter set #2), the following values were entered:

“b” parameter = 3,059

“c” parameter = 2.872

For males (the first line for set #1), the population base of 116,041,090 males and the rate of 5.9 aggravated assaults per 1,000 males were entered. For females (the second line for set #2), the population base of 123,264,890 females and the rate of 3.3 aggravated assaults per 1,000 females were also entered.

The results show that by comparing set #1 with set #2, the differences between males and females for aggravated assault in 2003 is statistically significant.

The spreadsheet shows the ratio of a difference to the standard error or the “z” score, which is associated with a given statistical level of significance. A ratio with an absolute value of 1.96 or greater indicates that the difference is significant at the 95% confidence level (or greater); a ratio with an absolute value between 1.65 and 1.96 indicates the difference is significant at a confidence level between 90% and 95%; a ratio with an absolute value less than 1.65 denotes a confidence level less than 90%. As indicated on the spreadsheet, the ratio of the difference (.0026) to the standard error (.00063) is 4.1. Thus, the spreadsheet indicates that the differences between the rates for aggravated assault for males and females was statistically significant at greater than the 95% confidence level.

In BJS reports, findings are normally significant at the 95% confidence level. If the finding is significant at the 90% confidence level, words such as “some evidence” are used. The standards used are explained in the methodology section of each report.

Criminal Victimization Glossary

Age - The appropriate age category is determined by the respondent's age on the last day of the month before the interview.

Annual household income - The total income of the household head and all members of the household for the 12 months preceding the interview. Includes wages, salaries, net income from businesses or farms, pensions, interest, dividends, rent, and any other form of monetary income.

Aggravated assault - Attack or attempted attack with a weapon, regardless of whether or not an injury occurred and attack without a weapon when serious injury results.

With injury - An attack without a weapon when serious injury results or an attack with a weapon involving any injury. Serious injury includes broken bones, lost teeth, internal injuries, loss of consciousness, and any unspecified injury requiring two or more days of hospitalization.

Threatened with a weapon - Threat or attempted attack by an offender armed with a gun, knife, or other object used as a weapon, not resulting in victim injury.

Assault - An unlawful physical attack or threat of attack. Assaults may be classified as aggravated or simple. Rape, attempted rape, and sexual assaults are excluded from this category, as well as robbery and attempted robbery. The severity of assaults ranges from minor threat to incidents which are nearly fatal.

Burglary (also *Household burglary*) - Unlawful or forcible entry or attempted entry of a residence. This crime usually, but not always, involves theft. The illegal entry may be by force, such as breaking a window or slashing a screen, or may be without force by entering through an unlocked door or an open window. As long as the person entering has no legal right to be present in the structure a burglary has occurred. Furthermore, the structure need not be the house itself for a burglary to take place; illegal entry of a garage, shed, or any other structure on the premises also constitutes household burglary. If breaking and entering occurs in a hotel or vacation residence, it is still classified as a burglary for the household whose member or members were staying there at the time the entry occurred.

Completed burglary - A form of burglary in which a person who has no legal right to be present in the structure successfully gains entry to a residence, by use of force, or without force.

Forcible entry - A form of completed burglary in which force is used to gain entry to a residence. Some examples include breaking a window or slashing a screen.

Unlawful entry without force - A form of completed burglary committed by someone having no legal right to be on the premises, even though no force is used.

Attempted forcible entry - A form of burglary in which force is used in an attempt to gain entry.

Collection year - The set of victimizations reported to NCVS in interviews conducted during the same calendar year. This set may include victimizations which occurred in the previous calendar year, due to the retrospective nature of the NCVS interview. Collection year data are used in tables beginning in 1996. See "Data year."

Commercial crimes - Crimes against commercial establishments of any type are not included in the survey. Commercial establishments include stores, restaurants, businesses, service stations, medical offices or hospitals, or other similar establishments. For victimizations occurring in commercial establishments, the crime is included or not included depending upon whether the survey respondent was threatened or harmed in some way or personal property was taken.

Crime classification - Victimization and incidents are classified based upon detailed characteristics of the event provided by the respondent. Neither victims nor interviewers classify crimes at the time of interview. During data processing, a computer program classifies each event into one type of crime, based upon the entries on a number of items on the survey questionnaire. This ensures that similar events will be classified using a standard procedure. The glossary definition for each crime indicates the major characteristics required to be so classified. If an event can be classified as more than one type of crime, a hierarchy is used which classifies the crime according to the most serious event that occurred. The hierarchy is: rape, sexual assault, robbery, assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, theft.

Data year - The set of victimizations reported to NCVS all of which occurred within the same calendar year. For all years prior to 1996, Criminal Victimization in the United States tables are based upon data year. Beginning in 1996 and later years, tables are based upon collection year. See "Collection Year."

Ethnicity - A classification based on Hispanic culture and origin, regardless of race. Persons are asked directly if they are Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino before being asked about their racial category.

Head of household - A classification which defines one and only one person in each housing unit as the head. Head of household implies that the person rents or owns (or is in the process of buying), the housing unit. The head of household must be at least 18, unless all members of the household are under 18, or the head is married to someone 18 or older.

Hispanic - A person who describes himself as Mexican-American, Chicano, Mexican, Mexicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central American, South American, or from some other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Household - A person or group of people meeting either of the following criteria: (1) people whose usual place of residence is the same housing unit, even if they are temporarily absent; (2) people staying in a housing unit who have no usual place of residence elsewhere.

Household Burglary - See burglary.

Incident - A specific criminal act involving one or more victims and offenders. For example, if two people are robbed at the same time and place, this is classified as two robbery victimizations but only one robbery incident.

Marital status - Every person is assigned to one of the following classifications: (1) married, which includes persons in common-law unions and those who are currently living apart for reasons other than marital discord (employment, military service, etc.); (2) separated or divorced, which includes married persons who are legally separated and those who are not living together because of marital discord; (3) widowed; and (4) never married, which includes persons whose marriages have been annulled and those who are living together and not in a common-law union.

Metropolitan area - See "Metropolitan Statistical Area."

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) - The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) defines this as a population nucleus of 50,000 or more, generally consisting of a city and its immediate suburbs, along with adjacent communities having a high degree of economic and social integration with the nucleus. MSA's are designated by counties, the smallest geographic units for which a wide range of statistical data can be attained. However, in New England, MSA's are designated by cities and towns since these subcounty units are of great local significance and considerable data is available for them. Currently, an area is defined as an MSA if it meets one of two standards:

(1) a city has a population of at least 50,000; (2) the Census Bureau defines an urbanized area of at least 50,000 people with a total metropolitan population of at least 100,000 (or 75,000 in New England). The Census Bureau's definition of urbanized areas, data on commuting to work, and the strength of the

economic and social ties between the surrounding counties and the central city determine which counties not containing a main city are included in an MSA. For New England, MSA's are determined by a core area and related cities and towns, not counties. A metropolitan statistical area may contain more than one city of 50,000 and may cross State lines.

Motor vehicle - An automobile, truck, motorcycle, or any other motorized vehicle legally allowed on public roads and highways.

Motor vehicle theft - Stealing or unauthorized taking of a motor vehicle, including attempted thefts.

Completed motor vehicle theft - The successful taking of a vehicle by an unauthorized person.

Attempted motor vehicle theft - The unsuccessful attempt by an unauthorized person to take a vehicle.

Multiple offenders - Two or more persons inflicting some direct harm to a victim. The *victim-offender relationship* is determined by the offender with the closest relationship to the victim. The following list ranks the different relationships from closest to most distant: spouse, ex-spouse, parent, child, other relative, nonrelative well-known person, casual acquaintance, or stranger (See *Nonstranger* and *Stranger*).

Non-Hispanic - Persons who report their culture or origin as something other than "Hispanic" as defined above. This distinction is made regardless of race.

Nonstranger - A classification of a crime victim's relationship to the offender. An offender who is either related to, well known to, or casually acquainted with the victim is a nonstranger. For crimes with more than one offender, if any of the offenders are nonstrangers, then the group of offenders as a whole is classified as nonstranger. This category only applies to crimes which involve contact between the victim and the offender; the distinction is not made for crimes of theft since victims of this offense rarely see the offenders.

Offender - The perpetrator of a crime; this term usually applies to crimes involving contact between the victim and the offender.

Offense - A crime. When referring to personal crimes, the term can be used to refer to both victimizations and incidents.

Personal crimes - Rape, sexual assault, personal robbery, assault, purse snatching and pocket picking. This category includes both attempted and completed crimes.

Place of occurrence of crime - The location at which a crime occurred, as specified by the victim. Survey measures of crimes occurring in commercial establishments, restaurants, nightclubs, public transportation and other similar places include only those crimes involving NCVS measured crimes against persons, not the establishments. Crimes against commercial establishments and other places are not measured by the survey.

Property crimes - Property crimes including burglary, motor vehicle theft, or theft. This category includes both attempted and completed crimes.

Purse snatching/Pocket picking - Theft or attempted theft of property or cash directly from the victim by stealth, without force or threat of force.

Race - For this survey respondents self identify with one or more racial categories. Racial categories for this report are white only, black only, and other race only. The "other" category is composed of Asian Pacific Islanders, and American Indians, Aleuts, and Eskimos, if only one of these races is given. Persons

reporting two or more races are included in the category of "more than one race". The race of the head of household is used for computing household crime demographics.

Rape - Forced sexual intercourse including both psychological coercion as well as physical force. Forced sexual intercourse means vaginal, anal or oral penetration by the offender(s). This category also includes incidents where the penetration is from a foreign object such as a bottle. Includes attempted rapes, male as well as female victims and both heterosexual and homosexual rape. Attempted rape includes verbal threats of rape.

Rate of victimization - see "Victimization rate."

Region - The States have been divided into four groups or census regions:

Midwest - Includes the 12 States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Northeast - Includes the 9 states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

South - Includes the District of Columbia and the 16 States of Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

West - Includes the 13 states of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

Robbery - Completed or attempted theft, directly from a person, of property or cash by force or threat of force, with or without a weapon, and with or without injury.

Completed/property taken - The successful taking of property from a person by force or threat of force, with or without a weapon, and with or without injury.

Completed with injury - The successful taking of property from a person, accompanied by an attack, either with or without a weapon, resulting in injury.

Completed without injury - The successful taking of property from a person by force or the threat of force, either with or without a weapon, but not resulting in injury.

Attempted to take property - The attempt to take property from a person by force or threat of force without success, with or without a weapon, and with or without injury.

Attempted without injury - The attempt to take property from a person by force or the threat of force without success, either with or without a weapon, but not resulting in injury.

Attempted with injury - The attempt to take property from a person without success, accompanied by an attack, either with or without a weapon, resulting in injury.

Rural area - A place not located inside the Metropolitan Statistical Area. This category includes a variety of localities, ranging from sparsely populated rural areas to cities with populations less than 50,000.

Sample - The set of housing units selected by the U. S. Census Bureau to be interviewed for the survey. All occupants of the household age 12 or older are interviewed. See methodology for sample inclusions and exclusions.

Series - Six or more similar but separate events, which the respondent is unable to describe separately in detail to an interviewer.

Sexual assault - A wide range of victimizations, separate from rape or attempted rape. These crimes include attacks or attempted attacks generally involving unwanted sexual contact between victim and offender. Sexual assaults may or may not involve force and include such things as grabbing or fondling. Sexual assault also includes verbal threats.

Simple assault - Attack without a weapon resulting either in no injury, minor injury (for example, bruises, black eyes, cuts, scratches or swelling) or in undetermined injury requiring less than 2 days of hospitalization. Also includes attempted assault without a weapon.

With minor injury - An attack without a weapon resulting in such injuries as bruises, black eyes, cuts or in undetermined injury requiring less than 2 days of hospitalization.

Without injury - An attempted assault without a weapon not resulting in injury.

Stranger - A classification of the victim's relationship to the offender for crimes involving direct contact between the two. Incidents are classified as involving strangers if the victim identifies the offender as a stranger, did not see or recognize the offender, or knew the offender only by sight. Crimes involving multiple offenders are classified as involving nonstrangers if any of the offenders was a nonstranger. Since victims of theft without contact rarely see the offender, no distinction is made between strangers and nonstrangers for this crime.

Suburban areas - A county or counties containing a central city, plus any contiguous counties that are linked socially and economically to the central city. On data tables, suburban areas are categorized as those portions of metropolitan areas situated "outside central cities."

Tenure - The NCVS recognizes two forms of household tenancy: (1) owned, which includes dwellings that are mortgaged, and (2) rented, which includes rent-free quarters belonging to a party other than the occupants, and situations where rental payments are in kind or services.

Theft - Completed or attempted theft of property or cash without personal contact. Incidents involving theft of property from within the sample household would classify as theft if the offender has a legal right to be in the house (such as a maid, delivery person, or guest). If the offender has no legal right to be in the house, the incident would classify as a burglary.

Completed - To successfully take without permission property or cash without personal contact between the victim and offender.

Attempted - To unsuccessfully attempt to take property or cash without personal contact.

Urban areas - The largest city (or grouping of cities) in a Metropolitan Statistical Area (see definition of Metropolitan Statistical Area).

Victim - The recipient of a criminal act, usually used in relation to personal crimes, but also applicable to households.

Victimization - A crime as it affects one individual person or household. For personal crimes, the number of victimizations is equal to the number of victims involved. The number of victimizations may be greater than the number of incidents because more than one person may be victimized during an incident. Each crime against a household is assumed to involve a single victim, the affected household.

Victimization rate - A measure of the occurrence of victimizations among a specified population group.

For personal crimes, this is based on the number of victimizations per 1,000 residents age 12 or older. For household crimes, the victimization rates are calculated using the number of incidents per 1,000 households.

Victimize - To commit a crime against a person or household.

Violence, crimes of - Rape, sexual assault, personal robbery or assault. This category includes both attempted and completed crimes. It does not include purse snatching and pocket picking. Murder is not measured by the NCVS because of an inability to question the victim.

Completed violence - The sum of all completed rapes, sexual assaults, robberies, and assaults. See individual crime types for definition of completed crimes.

Attempted/threatened violence - The unsuccessful attempt of rape, sexual assault, personal robbery or assault. Includes attempted attacks or sexual assaults by means of verbal threats. See individual crime types for definition of attempted crimes.