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| 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.