



Criminal Victimization in United States, 1996 Statistical Tables

National Crime Victimization Survey

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Table 50. Violent crimes, 1996:

**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	42.1	106.0	62.1	50.1	47.2	43.5	43.6	28.0
Completed violence	12.4	36.9	17.8	14.8	13.6	13.1	14.2	7.4
Attempted/threatened violence	29.7	69.1	44.3	35.3	33.6	30.3	29.4	20.6
Rape/Sexual assault/b	1.4	4.2	2.4	2.5	3.1	0.9 *	1.0 *	0.6
Robbery	5.2	14.6	8.3	5.8	6.2	5.8	4.8	3.2
Completed/property taken	3.5	9.6	5.6	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.1	2.2
Attempted to take property	1.7	5.0	2.7	1.5 *	2.4	2.3	1.7 *	1.0
Assault	35.4	87.2	51.3	41.8	37.9	36.7	37.8	24.2
Aggravated	8.8	24.3	14.2	7.6	9.8	8.8	8.4	5.9
With injury	2.4	7.7	4.0	2.4	3.1	2.2	2.2	1.3
Threatened with weapon	6.5	16.6	10.2	5.2	6.7	6.6	6.2	4.6
Simple	26.6	62.9	37.1	34.2	28.1	27.9	29.4	18.3
With minor injury	5.7	16.4	6.7	7.0	5.5	6.7	8.3	3.4
Without injury	20.9	46.5	30.5	27.2	22.6	21.2	21.1	14.9
Total population age 12 and over	215,908,710	18,186,090	13,993,570	15,399,790	19,359,930	16,237,090	11,596,790	121,135,440

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, 1996:

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	282.8	562.0	449.5	340.3	306.6	289.0	276.2	211.4
Household burglary	50.0	107.8	78.7	53.8	58.4	45.9	52.0	36.8
Completed	41.9	94.4	63.2	47.1	48.8	36.4	42.0	30.8
Forcible entry	15.6	41.5	21.7	14.3	16.0	8.5	14.0	12.3
Unlawful entry without force	26.3	52.9	41.4	32.9	32.7	27.8	28.0	18.5
Attempted forcible entry	8.1	13.4	15.5	6.7	9.6	9.6	10.1	6.0
Motor vehicle theft	14.4	26.5	23.2	20.2	17.5	17.1	11.8	10.2
Completed	9.7	19.3	13.2	11.8	12.7	10.2	8.5	7.2
Attempted	4.7	7.3	10.0	8.4	4.8	7.0	3.2 *	3.0
Theft	218.4	427.6	347.6	266.2	230.7	225.9	212.4	164.4
Completed	209.9	413.1	335.9	253.3	220.1	215.5	204.5	158.2
Less than \$50	78.4	129.0	114.8	85.7	86.4	87.4	76.0	63.5
\$50 - \$249	76.2	159.8	132.3	94.2	79.4	71.7	78.4	55.1
\$250 or more	43.6	104.2	72.0	58.9	44.0	47.4	37.0	29.6
Amount not available	11.7	20.2	16.9	14.4	10.4	9.1	13.0	10.0
Attempted	8.5	14.5	11.6	13.0	10.6	10.4	7.9	6.1

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, 1996:

**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	43.5	57.7	40.0	57.0	36.3	47.7	41.3
Crimes of violence	42.0	55.2	38.6	55.1	35.2	45.8	40.0
Completed violence	12.4	18.2	10.4	16.0	9.3	16.8	10.0
Attempted/threatened violence	29.6	37.0	28.2	39.1	25.9	28.9	29.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.4	1.9	1.3	2.1	1.7	1.8 *	1.2
Robbery	5.2	10.6	3.3	6.6	2.1	9.7	3.0
Completed/property taken	3.5	7.5	2.1	4.8	1.0	8.2	2.2
With injury	1.1	2.7	0.6	2.0	0.3 *	4.2	0.4 *
Without injury	2.3	4.7	1.5	2.8	0.6 *	3.9	1.8
Attempted to take property	1.7	3.1	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.5 *	0.9 *
With injury	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3 *	0.2 *	0.3 *	0.0 *
Without injury	1.4	2.7	0.9	1.6	1.0	1.3 *	0.9 *
Assault	35.4	42.8	33.9	46.4	31.3	34.3	35.8
Aggravated	8.8	11.8	7.7	10.9	7.7	11.5	8.1
With injury	2.4	3.4	1.9	3.2	2.6	2.6	1.1 *
Threatened with weapon	6.4	8.4	5.8	7.8	5.2	8.9	7.0
Simple	26.6	31.0	26.2	35.5	23.6	22.8	27.6
With minor injury	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.7	5.0	4.8	5.9
Without injury	20.9	24.8	20.6	28.7	18.6	18.0	21.7
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	1.5	2.5	1.4	1.9	1.2	2.0	1.3
Population age 12 and over	217,234,280	62,092,690	100,485,550	17,867,960	29,624,860	9,815,910	21,444,250

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	66.4	45.7	57.2	37.2	33.7
Crimes of violence	64.0	44.0	53.9	35.7	33.3
Completed violence	21.3	11.6	18.7	10.8	9.6
Attempted/threatened violence	42.6	32.3	35.2	24.9	23.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.3 *	1.2	2.1	1.1	1.1
Robbery	11.1	3.6	14.2	4.9	2.6
Completed/property taken	8.4	2.5	8.8	3.1	1.5
With injury	2.9	0.9 *	2.5	0.9 *	0.4 *
Without injury	5.5	1.6	6.3	2.3	1.1
Attempted to take property	2.7	1.1	5.4	1.7	1.1
With injury	0.0 *	0.4 *	1.0 *	0.5 *	0.4 *
Without injury	2.7	0.6 *	4.3	1.3	0.7
Assault	51.6	39.2	37.6	29.7	29.7
Aggravated	13.3	8.9	11.7	6.0	7.3
With injury	4.1	2.4	3.4	1.2	2.1
Threatened with weapon	9.2	6.5	8.3	4.8	5.3
Simple	38.3	30.3	25.9	23.7	22.3
With minor injury	8.2	6.2	4.9	5.4	5.4
Without injury	30.1	24.0	21.0	18.2	16.9
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	2.4	1.7	3.3	1.5	0.4 *
Population age 12 and over	13,930,300	25,990,260	20,478,510	23,426,190	54,656,040

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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, 1996:

Victimization rates by type of crime and locality of 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	266.3	335.8	252.6	356.1	239.9	344.1	262.7
Household burglary	47.2	64.3	37.9	70.2	36.9	66.6	43.7
Completed	39.5	53.2	31.7	60.0	30.5	55.5	37.1
Forcible entry	14.7	21.9	11.1	23.7	8.8	24.1	9.0
Unlawful entry without force	24.8	31.2	20.6	36.3	21.7	31.4	28.1
Attempted forcible entry	7.7	11.1	6.2	10.2	6.4	11.1	6.6
Motor vehicle theft	13.5	20.3	13.1	16.5	7.3	18.7	16.9
Completed	9.1	13.1	8.8	10.4	5.3	13.1	12.0
Attempted	4.4	7.2	4.2	6.1	2.0	5.6	5.0
Theft	205.7	251.2	201.6	269.4	195.7	258.8	202.0
Completed	197.7	240.1	194.4	258.7	188.3	248.6	194.8
Less than \$50	73.8	82.2	75.3	91.9	78.5	88.9	72.0
\$50 - \$249	71.8	92.7	66.9	101.9	62.9	88.5	71.9
\$250 or more	41.1	51.7	42.0	55.7	37.5	58.8	41.5
Amount not available	11.0	13.4	10.3	9.3	9.5	12.4	9.5
Attempted	8.0	11.1	7.2	10.6	7.4	10.2	7.2
Total number of households	102,697,490	31,017,100	46,361,880	8,816,670	13,737,070	4,967,720	9,842,140

Type of crime	Rates per 1,000 households				
	500,000-999,999		1,000,000 or more		Rural
	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	
Property crimes	336.6	267.1	313.6	242.8	206.4
Household burglary	57.6	38.2	62.7	33.6	43.2
Completed	46.3	32.5	50.9	27.3	37.0
Forcible entry	20.8	13.9	20.0	12.9	12.5
Unlawful entry without force	25.4	18.6	30.8	14.4	24.5
Attempted forcible entry	11.3	5.6	11.8	6.2	6.2
Motor vehicle theft	22.9	13.3	22.5	16.7	6.0
Completed	15.2	8.8	14.0	10.5	4.8
Attempted	7.7	4.5	8.5	6.3	1.1
Theft	256.1	215.6	228.4	192.5	157.2
Completed	243.4	207.2	217.5	187.0	151.8
Less than \$50	86.7	77.7	67.4	71.3	60.8
\$50 - \$249	86.7	71.8	91.1	61.6	55.2
\$250 or more	54.4	47.4	42.9	41.9	26.3
Amount not available	15.6	10.2	16.0	12.2	9.5
Attempted	12.7	8.4	10.9	5.6	5.5
Total number of households	7,085,250	12,290,600	10,147,460	10,492,080	25,318,510

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Table 54. Personal crimes, 1996:

**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	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over				
					Attempted/ threatened violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery		
							Total	With injury	Without injury
All areas									
White male	89,106,240	49.8	48.6	12.2	36.4	0.3	5.6	1.4	4.2
White female	93,747,140	35.2	33.6	10.2	23.4	2.3	2.9	1.0	1.9
Black male	11,960,190	62.9	61.3	23.2	38.1	0.0 *	16.7	4.9	11.7
Black female	14,314,080	47.0	44.8	20.4	24.4	3.3	7.0	2.7	4.3
Hispanic male	10,219,010	57.0	53.9	18.9	35.0	0.3 *	11.9	3.6	8.3
Hispanic female	10,283,450	36.5	34.2	10.9	23.3	2.1 *	4.9	1.9 *	3.0
Non-Hispanic male	93,853,330	50.5	49.4	12.9	36.6	0.4	6.6	1.7	4.9
Non-Hispanic female	100,876,250	35.9	34.3	11.2	23.2	2.3	3.2	1.1	2.1
Urban									
White male	21,657,950	67.9	66.8	18.2	48.6	0.0 *	11.3	2.7	8.6
White female	23,146,920	43.8	40.2	13.0	27.3	3.1	5.3	2.4	2.9
Black male	6,128,910	74.0	71.2	28.4	42.8	0.0 *	24.6	7.0	17.6
Black female	7,838,050	62.6	59.3	27.1	32.2	4.5	11.3	4.4	7.0
Hispanic male	4,679,600	52.7	51.3	21.4	29.9	0.0 *	15.7	4.4 *	11.4
Hispanic female	4,935,650	38.0	35.4	11.7	23.7	1.6 *	7.7	3.5 *	4.2 *
Non-Hispanic male	24,471,040	72.3	70.8	20.2	50.6	0.3 *	14.6	3.4	11.2
Non-Hispanic female	27,419,060	48.0	44.5	16.2	28.3	3.4	6.5	2.7	3.8
Suburban									
White male	43,344,090	47.9	46.3	11.6	34.7	0.6	4.2	1.1	3.2
White female	45,548,220	32.9	31.6	8.5	23.1	2.1	2.0	0.4 *	1.6
Black male	3,803,250	60.0	59.3	18.9	40.3	0.0 *	11.2	4.2 *	7.0
Black female	4,019,200	33.2	32.0	14.8	17.2	1.5 *	2.4 *	0.5 *	1.9 *
Hispanic male	4,377,150	61.6	56.7	17.3	39.4	0.7 *	8.7	3.0 *	5.6 *
Hispanic female	4,269,220	40.6	38.2	12.8	25.3	3.2 *	2.8 *	0.5 *	2.3 *
Non-Hispanic male	44,042,710	46.7	45.5	11.3	34.1	0.5 *	4.5	1.2	3.2
Non-Hispanic female	46,709,360	31.4	30.3	8.4	21.9	1.9	1.9	0.4 *	1.5
Rural									
White male	24,104,190	37.1	36.4	8.0	28.4	0.2 *	3.0	1.0 *	2.1
White female	25,052,000	31.3	31.1	10.7	20.4	1.9	2.4	0.7 *	1.7
Black male	2,028,040	34.8	34.8	15.4	19.4	0.0 *	2.8 *	0.0 *	2.8 *
Black female	2,456,820	19.6	19.6	8.4 *	11.2	2.4 *	1.0 *	1.0 *	0.0 *
Hispanic male	1,162,260	56.9	53.9	14.3 *	39.5	0.0 *	8.9 *	2.5 *	6.4 *
Hispanic female	1,078,590	13.5 *	13.5 *	0.0 *	13.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Non-Hispanic male	25,339,580	36.2	35.7	8.4	27.2	0.2 *	2.7	0.8 *	1.9
Non-Hispanic female	26,747,830	31.2	31.0	10.8	20.2	2.0	2.3	0.7 *	1.6

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Excludes data on persons of "Other" races and 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 54. Personal crimes, 1996: (continued)

Locality of residence, race, gender and ethnicity	Assault			Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
	Total	Aggra- vated	Simple	
All areas				
White male	42.6	10.6	32.0	1.2
White female	28.4	5.9	22.5	1.6
Black male	44.6	19.5	25.1	1.6 *
Black female	34.5	8.4	26.1	2.2
Hispanic male	41.7	13.2	28.5	3.1
Hispanic female	27.3	8.0	19.3	2.3 *
Non-Hispanic male	42.4	11.3	31.1	1.1
Non-Hispanic female	28.7	6.0	22.8	1.5
Urban				
White male	55.5	14.2	41.2	1.1 *
White female	31.8	7.4	24.4	3.5
Black male	46.6	20.8	25.9	2.7 *
Black female	43.5	12.1	31.4	3.3
Hispanic male	35.5	12.8	22.7	1.4 *
Hispanic female	26.1	7.5	18.6	2.7 *
Non-Hispanic male	55.9	16.1	39.8	1.5
Non-Hispanic female	34.6	8.4	26.2	3.5
Suburban				
White male	41.5	10.0	31.5	1.6
White female	27.5	5.0	22.5	1.3
Black male	48.0	21.5	26.5	0.7 *
Black female	28.1	4.2 *	24.0	1.2 *
Hispanic male	47.4	14.2	33.2	4.9 *
Hispanic female	32.2	10.5	21.7	2.5 *
Non-Hispanic male	40.5	10.2	30.3	1.2
Non-Hispanic female	26.5	4.3	22.2	1.2
Rural				
White male	33.2	8.6	24.7	0.7 *
White female	26.9	6.2	20.7	0.2 *
Black male	31.9	11.7 *	20.2	0.0 *
Black female	16.2	3.6 *	12.7	0.0 *
Hispanic male	45.0	10.7 *	34.3	3.0 *
Hispanic female	13.5 *	0.0 *	13.5 *	0.0 *
Non-Hispanic male	32.8	8.7	24.1	0.5 *
Non-Hispanic female	26.7	6.3	20.4	0.2 *

Table 55. Property crimes, 1996:

**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	86,828,970	259.9	44.3	12.1	203.5
Black	12,610,740	310.0	69.3	22.2	218.5
Urban					
White	22,633,590	336.9	60.3	19.6	257.0
Black	6,981,570	337.4	80.4	23.0	234.0
Suburban					
White	41,360,360	247.5	36.3	11.8	199.4
Black	3,586,890	318.7	61.0	27.6	230.0
Rural					
White	22,835,020	206.0	42.8	5.3	157.9
Black	2,042,280	201.1	45.6	10.3 *	145.2

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

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

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."

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

Table 56. Property crimes, 1996:

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							
	All races/a				White			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	233.7	310.7	229.5	178.3	229.5	311.9	225.7	178.3
Household burglary	38.9	59.0	31.9	35.0	37.7	56.7	31.5	35.2
Completed	32.9	49.9	26.5	30.4	31.9	48.3	26.1	30.6
Forcible entry	11.9	18.9	9.8	10.1	10.8	16.9	8.9	9.9
Unlawful entry without force	21.0	31.0	16.8	20.3	21.1	31.4	17.2	20.7
Attempted forcible entry	6.0	9.1	5.3	4.6	5.8	8.4	5.4	4.6
Motor vehicle theft	10.7	18.0	10.7	4.6	9.9	18.0	9.8	4.3
Completed	7.4	10.8	7.8	3.8	6.6	10.3	6.9	3.4
Attempted	3.3	7.2	2.9	0.9 *	3.3	7.8	3.0	0.8 *
Theft	184.1	233.7	186.9	138.7	182.0	237.1	184.4	138.8
Completed	177.3	222.8	180.8	133.9	175.3	225.6	178.6	133.9
Less than \$50	68.4	82.1	70.4	53.7	68.3	84.6	69.8	54.3
\$50 - \$249	62.2	79.3	62.3	48.1	61.5	79.7	61.4	48.8
\$250 or more	36.5	48.8	38.8	22.3	36.1	50.9	38.5	21.4
Amount not available	10.2	12.5	9.3	9.7	9.3	10.4	8.8	9.4
Attempted	6.8	10.9	6.1	4.8	6.7	11.5	5.8	4.9
Total number of households	66,798,710	15,122,310	33,112,010	18,564,400	59,553,250	12,048,830	30,418,050	17,086,370

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Owned or being bought				Rented			
	Black				All races/a			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	279.3	312.2	301.5	178.2	327.1	359.7	310.3	283.5
Household burglary	53.7	72.6	42.9	31.1	62.6	69.3	53.0	65.6
Completed	45.9	61.3	38.1	26.0	51.8	56.3	44.6	55.1
Forcible entry	24.4	29.8	23.3	15.0 *	19.9	24.8	14.5	19.0
Unlawful entry without force	21.5	31.5	14.8	11.0 *	31.8	31.4	30.1	36.1
Attempted forcible entry	7.8	11.3	4.8 *	5.1 *	10.8	13.0	8.4	10.6
Motor vehicle theft	18.8	18.3	26.4	8.5 *	18.8	22.5	18.9	9.6
Completed	15.3	13.9	23.0	6.8 *	12.4	15.3	11.3	7.7
Attempted	3.5 *	4.4 *	3.4 *	1.7 *	6.3	7.2	7.6	1.9 *
Theft	206.8	221.3	232.2	138.6	245.8	267.9	238.4	208.2
Completed	197.9	212.0	221.5	133.3	235.7	256.6	228.4	201.1
Less than \$50	70.3	72.2	82.5	47.9	83.8	82.3	87.5	80.4
\$50 - \$249	68.6	78.3	74.5	39.8	89.6	105.5	78.3	74.6
\$250 or more	38.7	37.9	45.7	29.7	49.6	54.5	50.0	37.2
Amount not available	20.3	23.6	18.8	15.9 *	12.7	14.3	12.7	8.9
Attempted	8.9	9.3 *	10.7 *	5.3 *	10.1	11.4	10.0	7.1
Total number of households	5,610,220	2,524,790	1,854,250	1,231,190	35,898,780	15,894,790	13,249,870	6,754,110

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Rented							
	White				Black			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	326.2	365.4	308.2	288.4	334.7	351.7	337.0	235.9
Household burglary	58.6	64.3	49.7	65.1	81.8	84.9	80.4	67.6
Completed	48.6	52.4	42.6	53.3	67.0	68.7	64.2	63.8
Forcible entry	16.6	20.6	12.7	16.5	33.5	36.5	27.6	29.6 *
Unlawful entry without force	32.1	31.8	29.8	36.8	33.5	32.2	36.6	34.2
Attempted forcible entry	10.0	11.9	7.1	11.9	14.8	16.2	16.2	3.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	17.0	21.4	17.2	8.5	25.0	25.6	29.0	13.2 *
Completed	10.7	12.8	10.5	7.1	18.8	21.4	15.8	10.5 *
Attempted	6.3	8.6	6.7	1.4 *	6.2	4.2 *	13.1 *	2.7 *
Theft	250.6	279.7	241.4	214.8	227.9	241.2	227.6	155.2
Completed	240.1	267.5	230.9	207.4	219.3	231.8	220.3	148.2
Less than \$50	87.1	84.6	90.0	86.2	71.2	74.7	74.1	45.7
\$50 - \$249	90.1	112.1	78.1	72.4	88.0	93.2	83.2	69.4
\$250 or more	51.4	59.2	50.3	39.1	43.9	44.6	49.6	27.6 *
Amount not available	11.5	11.6	12.5	9.7	16.2	19.2	13.4 *	5.4 *
Attempted	10.5	12.1	10.5	7.4	8.6	9.4	7.3 *	7.0 *
Total number of households	27,275,720	10,584,760	10,942,320	5,748,650	7,000,520	4,456,790	1,732,640	811,090

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, not shown separately.

Table 57. Personal crimes, 1996:

**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	43.5	57.7	40.0	33.7	39.6	50.3	32.4	43.7
Crimes of violence	42.0	55.2	38.6	33.3	37.7	47.7	30.4	43.7
Completed violence	12.4	18.2	10.4	9.6	11.7	17.6	9.5	7.6
Attempted/threatened violence	29.6	37.0	28.2	23.7	26.1	30.1	20.8	36.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.2 *	1.7	1.0 *
Robbery	5.2	10.6	3.3	2.6	5.4	11.3	2.6	4.0
Completed/property taken	3.5	7.5	2.1	1.5	3.6	7.6	2.0	1.6 *
With injury	1.1	2.7	0.6	0.4 *	1.9	4.2	0.9 *	0.9 *
Without injury	2.3	4.7	1.5	1.1	1.7	3.4	1.1	0.8 *
Attempted to take property	1.7	3.1	1.2	1.1	1.8	3.7	0.6 *	2.3 *
With injury	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4 *	0.3 *	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.8 *
Without injury	1.4	2.7	0.9	0.7	1.6	3.3	0.6 *	1.6 *
Assault	35.4	42.8	33.9	29.7	30.9	35.2	26.0	38.7
Aggravated	8.8	11.8	7.7	7.3	7.0	8.9	5.8	7.4
With injury	2.4	3.4	1.9	2.1	2.4	3.2	2.1	1.9 *
Threatened with weapon	6.4	8.4	5.8	5.3	4.6	5.8	3.7	5.5
Simple	26.6	31.0	26.2	22.3	23.9	26.3	20.3	31.3
With minor injury	5.7	6.1	5.6	5.4	4.9	5.8	4.7	3.7
Without injury	20.9	24.8	20.6	16.9	19.0	20.6	15.6	27.6
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.5	2.5	1.4	0.4 *	1.9	2.6	2.0	0.0 *
Population age 12 and over	217,234,280	62,092,690	100,485,550	54,656,040	42,545,610	12,802,110	22,835,650	6,907,840

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	45.2	71.0	39.1	33.1	38.7	49.6	38.4	30.2
Crimes of violence	43.7	67.1	38.2	32.6	37.5	47.6	37.2	29.7
Completed violence	13.5	23.0	10.3	10.4	10.7	15.3	8.9	9.2
Attempted/threatened violence	30.2	44.1	28.0	22.3	26.8	32.3	28.3	20.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.7	3.0	1.2	1.4 *	1.0	1.2 *	0.9	0.9 *
Robbery	5.2	12.3	3.2	2.4	4.4	8.6	3.5	2.3
Completed/property taken	3.8	9.8	2.1	1.3 *	3.0	6.1	2.0	1.6
With injury	1.1	3.2	0.4 *	0.5 *	0.8	2.2	0.3 *	0.2 *
Without injury	2.7	6.6	1.7	0.8 *	2.2	3.9	1.7	1.4
Attempted to take property	1.4	2.5	1.0 *	1.1 *	1.5	2.5	1.5	0.7 *
With injury	0.3 *	0.2 *	0.2 *	0.5 *	0.5	0.4 *	0.6 *	0.3 *
Without injury	1.1	2.3	0.9 *	0.6 *	1.0	2.1	0.9	0.3 *
Assault	36.8	51.8	33.9	28.9	32.1	37.8	32.8	26.5
Aggravated	7.9	11.6	6.4	7.1	8.6	11.1	7.4	8.0
With injury	2.1	3.7	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.9	1.6	2.5
Threatened with weapon	5.8	7.9	4.8	5.4	6.3	8.2	5.8	5.5
Simple	28.9	40.2	27.5	21.8	23.5	26.7	25.3	18.6
With minor injury	6.4	7.4	5.7	6.5	5.0	5.6	4.9	4.7
Without injury	22.5	32.8	21.8	15.3	18.5	21.1	20.4	13.9
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.5	3.9	0.8 *	0.5 *	1.2	2.0	1.2	0.5 *
Population age 12 and over	51,833,600	13,023,970	22,433,300	16,376,340	76,436,860	19,765,700	32,270,050	24,401,110

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	West			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Personal crimes	52.9	62.6	50.8	37.0
Crimes of violence	51.5	60.8	49.1	37.0
Completed violence	14.8	18.5	13.5	10.7
Attempted/threatened violence	36.6	42.4	35.6	26.3
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.8	2.3	1.7	1.0 *
Robbery	6.3	11.1	4.0	2.5 *
Completed/property taken	3.9	7.1	2.4	1.2 *
With injury	1.1	1.8	0.9 *	0.0 *
Without injury	2.8	5.3	1.5	1.2 *
Attempted to take property	2.4	4.0	1.6	1.3 *
With injury	0.4 *	0.7 *	0.2 *	0.0 *
Without injury	2.0	3.3	1.4	1.3 *
Assault	43.4	47.4	43.4	33.5
Aggravated	11.8	15.0	11.3	5.8
With injury	2.8	3.8	2.4	1.9 *
Threatened with weapon	9.0	11.2	9.0	4.0
Simple	31.5	32.4	32.1	27.7
With minor injury	6.9	6.1	7.5	6.8
Without injury	24.6	26.3	24.6	20.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.5	1.8	1.7	0.0 *
Population age 12 and over	46,418,200	16,500,910	22,946,540	6,970,750

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, 1996:

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	266.3	335.8	252.6	206.4	215.2	250.8	202.4	185.7
Household burglary	47.2	64.3	37.9	43.2	35.5	48.1	27.4	37.1
Completed	39.5	53.2	31.7	37.0	29.1	40.3	23.3	25.5
Forcible entry	14.7	21.9	11.1	12.5	9.4	14.2	7.4	6.4 *
Unlawful entry without force	24.8	31.2	20.6	24.5	19.7	26.1	15.9	19.2
Attempted forcible entry	7.7	11.1	6.2	6.2	6.5	7.8	4.1	11.6
Motor vehicle theft	13.5	20.3	13.1	6.0	12.0	18.0	9.3	8.4
Completed	9.1	13.1	8.8	4.8	7.7	10.5	6.2	7.3 *
Attempted	4.4	7.2	4.2	1.1	4.2	7.5	3.2	1.1 *
Theft	205.7	251.2	201.6	157.2	167.8	184.8	165.7	140.2
Completed	197.7	240.1	194.4	151.8	163.1	176.9	162.8	136.2
Less than \$50	73.8	82.2	75.3	60.8	62.9	55.8	69.4	55.6
\$50 - \$249	71.8	92.7	66.9	55.2	61.7	76.3	56.4	49.5
\$250 or more	41.1	51.7	42.0	26.3	27.2	32.3	25.8	21.3
Amount not available	11.0	13.4	10.3	9.5	11.4	12.4	11.2	9.8
Attempted	8.0	11.1	7.2	5.5	4.6	7.8	2.9	3.9 *
Total number of households	102,697,490	31,017,100	46,361,880	25,318,510	20,287,590	6,494,110	10,576,800	3,216,680

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Midwest				South			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	249.6	321.8	232.0	211.1	259.9	341.4	249.1	201.9
Household burglary	44.4	68.8	30.2	42.9	51.0	66.2	44.9	45.7
Completed	38.2	58.2	24.6	39.7	41.9	52.1	38.0	38.0
Forcible entry	15.3	28.1	10.6	10.5	17.4	24.1	12.9	17.5
Unlawful entry without force	23.0	30.1	14.0	29.2	24.5	27.9	25.1	20.6
Attempted forcible entry	6.2	10.6	5.7	3.1 *	9.1	14.1	6.8	7.7
Motor vehicle theft	10.0	19.4	8.9	3.4	13.2	19.5	13.9	6.7
Completed	7.5	14.6	6.8	2.2 *	9.2	12.2	10.0	5.4
Attempted	2.5	4.7	2.1 *	1.2 *	4.0	7.3	3.9	1.3 *
Theft	195.1	233.6	192.9	164.8	195.7	255.7	190.3	149.5
Completed	187.5	224.4	184.1	159.8	188.3	244.4	183.3	144.9
Less than \$50	73.9	76.9	74.5	70.2	66.4	85.5	64.4	52.0
\$50 - \$249	67.6	85.2	62.1	59.9	68.9	91.8	66.4	51.9
\$250 or more	35.4	48.0	37.9	20.9	42.3	54.3	43.1	30.6
Amount not available	10.6	14.2	9.6	8.8	10.7	12.8	9.4	10.4
Attempted	7.7	9.2	8.7	4.9	7.4	11.3	7.0	4.6
Total number of households	24,933,490	6,670,840	10,593,910	7,668,740	36,181,470	9,977,320	15,008,840	11,195,320

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households			
	West			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	345.6	410.8	331.4	231.4
Household burglary	55.0	71.4	46.7	41.0
Completed	46.8	60.9	38.6	38.3
Forcible entry	14.6	20.2	13.0	5.9 *
Unlawful entry without force	32.2	40.7	25.6	32.5
Attempted forcible entry	8.1	10.5	8.1	2.7 *
Motor vehicle theft	19.6	24.1	20.1	7.1 *
Completed	12.4	15.2	12.0	6.7 *
Attempted	7.3	8.9	8.1	0.4 *
Theft	271.0	315.3	264.6	183.3
Completed	258.6	300.0	254.1	172.0
Less than \$50	96.8	104.2	98.1	74.4
\$50 - \$249	91.3	113.8	83.3	61.3
\$250 or more	58.8	67.6	61.4	29.0
Amount not available	11.8	14.4	11.3	7.3 *
Attempted	12.4	15.3	10.5	11.2
Total number of households	21,294,940	7,874,830	10,182,340	3,237,770

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.