



Criminal Victimization in United States, 1998 Statistical Tables

National Crime Victimization Survey

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Table 50. Violent crimes, 1998:

**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	36.5	95.8	61.5	47.5	45.0	34.4	36.8	21.8
Completed violence	11.6	34.7	20.3	15.1	14.1	7.8	12.5	6.4
Attempted/threatened violence	25.0	61.2	41.2	32.5	30.9	26.7	24.3	15.3
Rape/Sexual assault/b	1.5	5.3	2.4	1.4 *	0.4 *	1.0 *	2.5	1.0
Robbery	4.0	11.7	7.0	6.1	5.2	3.0	3.3	2.1
Completed/property taken	2.7	8.7	4.3	4.9	3.3	2.0	1.9 *	1.4
Attempted to take property	1.2	2.9	2.7	1.2 *	1.9	1.0 *	1.4 *	0.7
Assault	31.1	78.8	52.0	40.0	39.4	30.4	31.0	18.7
Aggravated	7.5	22.7	14.8	9.0	8.7	7.5	5.4	4.1
With injury	2.5	7.4	6.1	2.0	3.3 *	1.6 *	1.7 *	1.4
Threatened with weapon	5.1	15.3	8.7	6.9	5.4	5.9	3.7	2.7
Simple	23.5	56.1	37.2	31.0	30.7	22.9	25.6	14.5
With minor injury	5.3	14.7	9.1	6.8	7.1	3.6	6.4	3.0
Without injury	18.2	41.4	28.2	24.2	23.6	19.3	19.2	11.6
Total population age 12 and over	220,624,260	19,454,310	14,150,110	15,820,000	19,808,470	16,101,430	12,568,140	122,721,800

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. For more information, refer to Appendix III.

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

Table 51. Property crimes, 1998:

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	232.6	474.3	372.7	281.8	250.6	214.1	223.0	173.2
Household burglary	41.1	90.6	71.2	39.9	36.0	38.5	36.1	31.7
Completed	34.2	78.6	58.9	31.4	28.3	32.5	29.8	26.4
Forcible entry	13.2	29.8	17.7	14.0	12.4	15.9	10.7	10.0
Unlawful entry without force	21.0	48.7	41.2	17.3	15.9	16.7	19.1	16.4
Attempted forcible entry	6.9	12.1	12.3	8.5	7.7	5.9	6.4	5.3
Motor vehicle theft	11.6	24.7	21.5	14.8	12.0	11.7	9.9	8.1
Completed	8.3	19.1	14.0	11.7	8.7	9.3	7.1	5.5
Attempted	3.2	5.5	7.5	3.1 *	3.3	2.4 *	2.8 *	2.5
Theft	180.0	359.0	280.0	227.2	202.6	163.9	176.9	133.5
Completed	173.6	347.9	271.9	216.1	193.8	157.9	172.3	128.8
Less than \$50	62.8	98.0	89.0	74.9	72.8	68.7	66.3	50.0
\$50 - \$249	61.9	121.8	109.5	71.3	71.3	53.8	61.7	45.4
\$250 or more	37.5	112.7	58.6	51.1	37.8	23.4	33.1	23.9
Amount not available	11.5	15.4	14.8	18.8	11.9	11.9	11.2	9.4
Attempted	6.4	11.0	8.1	11.1	8.8	6.1	4.6 *	4.7

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Excludes data on persons whose mobility was not ascertained.

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Table 52. Personal crimes, 1998:

**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	37.9	48.7	36.7	44.4	35.8	47.9	29.0
Crimes of violence	36.6	46.3	35.5	43.3	35.2	46.6	28.0
Completed violence	11.6	14.9	10.4	14.0	10.0	12.6	8.8
Attempted/threatened violence	25.0	31.5	25.1	29.3	25.2	34.0	19.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.5	1.7	1.4	0.6 *	1.3	1.8 *	1.4
Robbery	4.0	6.5	3.2	4.4	2.1	5.8	2.9
Completed/property taken	2.7	4.3	2.1	2.5	1.4	2.6 *	1.9
With injury	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.8 *	0.7 *	0.6 *	0.8 *
Without injury	2.0	3.1	1.3	1.7	0.7 *	2.0 *	1.1
Attempted to take property	1.2	2.2	1.1	1.9	0.7 *	3.3	1.0 *
With injury	0.3	0.6	0.3 *	0.5 *	0.4 *	1.2 *	0.1 *
Without injury	0.9	1.6	0.9	1.4 *	0.3 *	2.0 *	0.9 *
Assault	31.1	38.1	30.9	38.3	31.8	39.0	23.8
Aggravated	7.5	10.9	6.9	10.5	6.4	8.3	5.2
With injury	2.5	3.8	2.1	4.4	2.3	2.4 *	1.5
Threatened with weapon	5.1	7.1	4.8	6.1	4.1	5.8	3.7
Simple	23.5	27.2	24.0	27.8	25.4	30.7	18.6
With minor injury	5.3	5.7	5.2	6.9	5.3	6.2	4.5
Without injury	18.2	21.5	18.8	20.9	20.1	24.5	14.1
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	1.3	2.4	1.1	1.1 *	0.6 *	1.3	1.0 *
Population age 12 and over	221,880,960	62,685,860	102,775,530	18,823,920	30,668,740	9,740,290	25,288,500

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	56.1	43.2	48.1	38.9	28.2
Crimes of violence	53.5	42.1	44.2	36.7	27.6
Completed violence	15.4	12.4	16.4	10.4	9.9
Attempted/threatened violence	38.1	29.7	27.8	26.4	17.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	2.6	1.4	1.9	1.6	1.5
Robbery	6.8	4.6	8.7	3.6	2.6
Completed/property taken	5.0	2.9	6.4	2.3	2.2
With injury	1.5 *	1.0 *	1.7	0.5 *	0.3 *
Without injury	3.6	1.9	4.7	1.7	1.9
Attempted to take property	1.7 *	1.7	2.3	1.3 *	0.4 *
With injury	0.2 *	0.3 *	0.8 *	0.1 *	0.0 *
Without injury	1.6 *	1.3	1.5	1.2 *	0.3 *
Assault	44.1	36.2	33.6	31.5	23.6
Aggravated	11.9	7.2	11.9	9.5	4.9
With injury	3.6	2.2	4.1	2.6	1.6
Threatened with weapon	8.3	5.0	7.8	6.8	3.4
Simple	32.2	29.0	21.7	22.0	18.7
With minor injury	5.3	6.1	4.8	4.6	5.0
Without injury	26.9	22.8	17.0	17.5	13.6
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	2.6	1.1	3.8	2.2	0.5
Population age 12 and over	13,564,260	26,477,340	20,557,390	20,340,950	56,419,570

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

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

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, 1998:

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	217.4	274.2	204.5	280.2	198.8	289.2	184.3
Household burglary	38.5	49.3	32.5	49.1	32.3	62.6	29.7
Completed	32.1	39.5	27.2	42.7	28.0	51.5	24.3
Forcible entry	12.4	16.6	10.4	16.0	11.3	21.3	9.9
Unlawful entry without force	19.7	22.9	16.8	26.7	16.7	30.1	14.4
Attempted forcible entry	6.4	9.8	5.3	6.3	4.3	11.1	5.4
Motor vehicle theft	10.8	17.8	10.2	12.8	9.2	18.9	9.2
Completed	7.8	12.0	7.7	10.1	6.8	12.1	6.3
Attempted	3.0	5.9	2.5	2.7 *	2.4	6.8	3.0
Theft	168.1	207.0	161.8	218.4	157.3	207.8	145.5
Completed	162.1	198.5	156.4	211.3	152.4	200.6	140.1
Less than \$50	58.6	66.9	58.4	69.9	62.2	69.3	50.6
\$50 - \$249	57.8	72.4	55.8	80.2	51.6	68.8	50.5
\$250 or more	35.1	44.6	32.1	49.6	30.5	50.4	31.3
Amount not available	10.7	14.5	10.0	11.6	8.1	12.1	7.7
Attempted	6.0	8.5	5.5	7.0	4.9	7.2	5.4
Total number of households	105,322,920	31,153,220	47,853,910	8,791,170	14,037,680	4,913,720	11,907,920

Type of crime	Rates per 1,000 households				
	500,000-999,999		1,000,000 or more		Rural
	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	
Property crimes	285.1	220.3	254.6	217.8	173.5
Household burglary	49.4	35.7	43.2	32.1	36.6
Completed	38.0	29.0	32.2	27.5	32.1
Forcible entry	16.3	11.3	15.0	8.7	11.2
Unlawful entry without force	21.7	17.7	17.2	18.8	21.0
Attempted forcible entry	11.4	6.7	11.0	4.6	4.4
Motor vehicle theft	19.2	9.3	20.7	14.4	3.5
Completed	10.8	7.2	14.3	11.6	3.0
Attempted	8.4	2.1 *	6.4	2.8 *	0.5 *
Theft	216.5	175.2	190.7	171.3	133.4
Completed	207.5	170.0	180.5	164.7	129.5
Less than \$50	69.1	63.7	61.8	55.8	48.9
\$50 - \$249	77.6	61.1	64.0	61.6	44.0
\$250 or more	44.4	34.2	38.0	33.0	29.0
Amount not available	16.4	11.0	16.8	14.4	7.5
Attempted	9.0	5.2	10.2	6.6	3.9
Total number of households	7,025,580	12,518,560	10,422,740	9,389,740	26,315,800

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Table 54. Personal crimes, 1998:

**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	Robbery		
							Total	With injury	Without injury
All areas									
White male	90,783,720	44.1	43.1	11.4	31.8	0.2 *	4.3	1.2	3.1
White female	95,047,720	31.1	29.7	10.4	19.3	2.7	3.1	0.9	2.2
Black male	12,307,170	49.3	46.6	18.6	28.0	0.5 *	6.2	1.4 *	4.8
Black female	14,713,430	39.1	37.5	13.9	23.6	3.3	5.6	1.1 *	4.5
Hispanic male	10,723,530	40.1	38.9	13.5	25.5	0.0 *	7.8	2.3 *	5.5
Hispanic female	10,975,960	28.9	26.8	11.8	14.9	1.7 *	4.9	1.5 *	3.4
Non-Hispanic male	95,530,190	44.3	43.2	12.0	31.1	0.2 *	4.2	1.1	3.1
Non-Hispanic female	101,976,470	32.3	30.8	10.9	19.9	2.8	3.3	0.9	2.5
Urban									
White male	21,921,470	61.4	59.9	15.2	44.7	0.3 *	8.0	2.6	5.4
White female	23,095,640	37.9	34.7	12.4	22.3	3.2	4.3	1.2 *	3.1
Black male	6,133,670	61.4	58.8	25.2	33.6	0.0 *	9.5	2.4 *	7.0
Black female	7,747,140	46.7	44.9	16.4	28.6	3.2 *	8.3	1.5 *	6.8
Hispanic male	5,037,940	41.1	39.6	12.3	27.3	0.0 *	7.5	3.3 *	4.1 *
Hispanic female	5,302,510	29.1	26.5	9.4	17.1	2.4 *	5.7	1.7 *	3.9 *
Non-Hispanic male	24,574,620	62.4	60.7	17.7	42.9	0.1 *	8.3	2.3	6.0
Non-Hispanic female	27,038,920	41.0	38.0	13.6	24.4	3.2	4.9	1.1	3.8
Suburban									
White male	43,867,110	42.3	41.3	10.6	30.7	0.1 *	3.3	1.1	2.2
White female	46,198,880	30.9	29.9	9.2	20.6	2.5	2.7	0.9	1.8
Black male	4,036,470	44.3	40.2	14.4	25.8	1.6 *	3.9 *	0.0 *	3.9 *
Black female	4,338,920	38.2	36.5	13.1	23.4	3.5 *	4.3 *	1.1 *	3.2 *
Hispanic male	4,685,150	38.7	38.2	12.5	25.7	0.0 *	8.1	1.7 *	6.4
Hispanic female	4,685,610	24.2	22.1	11.1	11.0	1.1 *	3.1 *	0.6 *	2.5 *
Non-Hispanic male	44,677,330	42.4	41.1	10.9	30.2	0.3 *	2.9	1.0	1.9
Non-Hispanic female	47,394,800	32.0	31.0	9.8	21.2	2.6	3.0	1.0	2.0
Rural									
White male	24,995,140	32.2	31.8	9.5	22.2	0.2 *	2.8	0.1 *	2.7
White female	25,753,190	25.5	24.9	10.7	14.2	2.6	2.8	0.6 *	2.3
Black male	2,137,030	23.7	23.7	7.5 *	16.2	0.0 *	1.2 *	1.2 *	0.0 *
Black female	2,627,370	18.1	17.3	7.9 *	9.3 *	3.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Hispanic male	1,000,440	41.7	39.1	24.0 *	15.1 *	0.0 *	8.1 *	0.0 *	8.1 *
Hispanic female	987,850	50.6	50.6	28.5	22.1 *	0.0 *	9.0 *	4.6 *	4.4 *
Non-Hispanic male	26,278,240	30.7	30.3	8.6	21.8	0.2 *	2.4	0.2 *	2.3
Non-Hispanic female	27,542,750	24.2	23.5	10.1	13.4	2.8	2.3	0.4 *	2.0

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Excludes data on persons of "Other" races and data on 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, 1998: (continued)

Locality of residence, race, gender and ethnicity	Assault			Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
	Total	Aggra- vated	Simple	
All areas				
White male	38.7	9.7	29.0	1.0
White female	23.9	4.3	19.6	1.4
Black male	39.9	17.6	22.2	2.7
Black female	28.6	7.1	21.5	1.6 *
Hispanic male	31.1	8.2	22.9	1.2 *
Hispanic female	20.2	4.1	16.1	2.2 *
Non-Hispanic male	38.8	10.6	28.1	1.2
Non-Hispanic female	24.7	4.8	19.9	1.5
Urban				
White male	51.6	14.5	37.1	1.6
White female	27.2	4.4	22.8	3.2
Black male	49.3	26.1	23.2	2.7 *
Black female	33.5	9.3	24.2	1.7 *
Hispanic male	32.1	9.4	22.8	1.5 *
Hispanic female	18.3	4.1 *	14.2	2.6 *
Non-Hispanic male	52.2	17.7	34.6	1.8
Non-Hispanic female	29.8	6.1	23.7	3.1
Suburban				
White male	37.9	8.9	29.0	1.0
White female	24.7	4.9	19.8	1.0
Black male	34.7	9.6	25.1	4.1 *
Black female	28.8	7.5	21.3	1.7 *
Hispanic male	30.0	7.5	22.6	0.5 *
Hispanic female	17.8	4.3 *	13.6	2.1 *
Non-Hispanic male	37.9	8.9	29.0	1.3
Non-Hispanic female	25.4	5.1	20.3	1.0
Rural				
White male	28.7	6.9	21.9	0.5 *
White female	19.5	3.2	16.2	0.6 *
Black male	22.5	8.4 *	14.1	0.0 *
Black female	13.9	0.0 *	13.9	0.9 *
Hispanic male	31.0	5.9 *	25.2 *	2.5 *
Hispanic female	41.6	2.8 *	38.8	0.0 *
Non-Hispanic male	27.7	7.1	20.6	0.3 *
Non-Hispanic female	18.4	2.9	15.4	0.7 *

Table 55. Property crimes, 1998:

**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	88,616,850	212.6	36.3	9.4	166.9
Black	12,992,210	248.0	54.8	20.1	173.1
Urban					
White	22,487,610	275.8	45.9	15.9	214.0
Black	7,015,690	276.4	64.1	23.6	188.7
Suburban					
White	42,302,960	201.3	31.1	9.1	161.1
Black	3,860,580	239.2	49.3	23.3	166.6
Rural					
White	23,826,280	172.9	36.6	3.7	132.7
Black	2,115,940	169.9	33.9	2.6 *	133.4

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Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

Table 56. Property crimes, 1998:

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			
	All races/a				White			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	189.6	256.2	181.8	149.9	186.2	254.3	180.7	149.8
Household burglary	31.7	44.8	26.7	30.2	29.9	39.1	26.1	30.4
Completed	27.1	36.8	23.3	26.1	25.3	30.6	22.6	26.4
Forcible entry	10.5	16.7	8.9	8.4	9.3	13.0	8.5	8.2
Unlawful entry without force	16.6	20.2	14.4	17.7	16.0	17.6	14.1	18.1
Attempted forcible entry	4.6	8.0	3.3	4.1	4.7	8.5	3.5	4.1
Motor vehicle theft	8.5	17.8	7.5	3.0	7.5	15.2	6.9	3.2
Completed	6.1	11.9	5.6	2.5	5.4	10.3	5.2	2.6
Attempted	2.4	5.9	1.9	0.6 *	2.0	4.9	1.7	0.6 *
Theft	149.3	193.6	147.6	116.7	148.8	200.0	147.6	116.2
Completed	143.9	184.8	142.6	113.5	143.6	190.9	142.9	113.0
Less than \$50	54.9	63.5	56.9	44.7	55.7	67.9	57.1	45.1
\$50 - \$249	50.1	68.8	48.1	38.7	49.6	70.3	48.2	38.1
\$250 or more	29.0	38.7	27.5	23.8	28.6	39.0	27.3	23.6
Amount not available	9.9	13.7	10.2	6.3	9.8	13.7	10.2	6.2
Attempted	5.4	8.8	5.0	3.2	5.2	9.1	4.8	3.2
Total number of households	69,145,000	15,474,320	34,425,570	19,245,110	61,363,560	12,053,830	31,489,730	17,820,010

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	221.5	269.1	200.6	145.3	270.6	291.9	262.9	237.6
Household burglary	48.3	68.0	35.3	23.6	51.5	53.8	47.5	53.8
Completed	43.9	61.8	34.5	17.8 *	41.6	42.2	37.3	48.6
Forcible entry	21.9	32.2	14.4	10.5 *	16.2	16.5	14.4	18.6
Unlawful entry without force	22.0	29.6	20.1	7.3 *	25.4	25.7	22.8	29.9
Attempted forcible entry	4.3 *	6.2 *	0.9 *	5.8 *	9.9	11.6	10.2	5.3
Motor vehicle theft	19.3	28.1	17.8	1.6 *	15.1	17.9	17.3	4.9
Completed	13.1	19.0	11.8 *	1.6 *	11.0	12.1	13.2	4.6
Attempted	6.2	9.1 *	6.0 *	0.0 *	4.1	5.8	4.1	0.3 *
Theft	153.9	173.0	147.4	120.1	204.0	220.2	198.1	178.9
Completed	145.8	165.9	135.4	116.5	196.8	212.0	191.7	173.2
Less than \$50	47.6	48.3	50.6	40.9	65.5	70.3	62.4	60.6
\$50 - \$249	54.3	65.4	43.2	46.5	72.3	75.9	75.6	58.3
\$250 or more	33.7	37.9	31.7	27.3	46.7	50.5	44.0	43.2
Amount not available	10.3	14.2	9.9 *	1.8 *	12.4	15.3	9.6	11.0
Attempted	8.0	7.1 *	12.1 *	3.6 *	7.1	8.3	6.5	5.7
Total number of households	5,996,540	2,808,600	1,973,900	1,214,040	36,177,920	15,678,900	13,428,340	7,070,690

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Rented				Black			
	White				Black			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	272.0	300.7	261.4	241.4	270.7	281.3	279.6	203.0
Household burglary	50.7	53.8	45.6	54.8	60.4	61.5	63.9	47.7
Completed	40.8	42.0	34.9	49.4	49.3	48.9	53.4	41.9
Forcible entry	15.4	15.4	12.5	20.3	21.4	21.8	25.4	11.2 *
Unlawful entry without force	25.5	26.6	22.4	29.2	27.8	27.1	28.1	30.7 *
Attempted forcible entry	9.9	11.7	10.6	5.3	11.1	12.6	10.4 *	5.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	13.7	16.7	15.6	5.1	20.8	20.6	29.1	4.0 *
Completed	9.6	10.5	11.3	4.8	16.6	15.8	24.4	4.0 *
Attempted	4.1	6.2	4.3	0.4 *	4.2	4.8 *	4.7 *	0.0 *
Theft	207.6	230.3	200.3	181.5	189.6	199.2	186.6	151.2
Completed	199.9	221.2	193.5	174.8	186.2	195.2	182.7	151.2
Less than \$50	67.4	74.5	62.6	63.6	57.1	62.1	59.5	28.6 *
\$50 - \$249	71.2	76.5	76.0	53.5	78.6	78.2	74.9	88.5
\$250 or more	49.4	54.7	46.6	45.5	37.4	40.9	33.5	29.4 *
Amount not available	11.9	15.5	8.2	12.3	13.0	14.1	14.8 *	4.8 *
Attempted	7.7	9.1	6.8	6.7	3.4 *	3.9 *	3.9 *	0.0 *
Total number of households	27,253,300	10,433,780	10,813,230	6,006,280	6,995,680	4,207,090	1,886,690	901,900

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, 1998:

**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	37.9	48.7	36.7	28.2	33.1	41.0	28.8	32.7
Crimes of violence	36.6	46.3	35.5	27.6	31.1	36.7	27.8	31.7
Completed violence	11.6	14.9	10.4	9.9	11.8	15.9	9.0	13.1
Attempted/threatened violence	25.0	31.5	25.1	17.7	19.4	20.8	18.8	18.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.7	0.5 *	1.6	4.0
Robbery	4.0	6.5	3.2	2.6	3.2	6.8	1.7	1.6 *
Completed/property taken	2.7	4.3	2.1	2.2	2.4	5.3	1.1 *	1.6 *
With injury	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.3 *	1.0	2.2 *	0.7 *	0.0 *
Without injury	2.0	3.1	1.3	1.9	1.4	3.1	0.4 *	1.6 *
Attempted to take property	1.2	2.2	1.1	0.4 *	0.8	1.5 *	0.6 *	0.0 *
With injury	0.3	0.6	0.3 *	0.0 *	0.2 *	0.2 *	0.2 *	0.0 *
Without injury	0.9	1.6	0.9	0.3 *	0.6 *	1.3 *	0.4 *	0.0 *
Assault	31.1	38.1	30.9	23.6	26.2	29.5	24.4	26.0
Aggravated	7.5	10.9	6.9	4.9	5.9	9.0	4.1	6.1
With injury	2.5	3.8	2.1	1.6	2.4	4.6	2.0	0.0 *
Threatened with weapon	5.1	7.1	4.8	3.4	3.5	4.4	2.1	6.1
Simple	23.5	27.2	24.0	18.7	20.3	20.5	20.3	19.9
With minor injury	5.3	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.4	5.6	4.6	7.4
Without injury	18.2	21.5	18.8	13.6	14.9	14.9	15.7	12.4
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.3	2.4	1.1	0.5	2.0	4.3	1.1 *	1.0 *
Population age 12 and over	221,880,960	62,685,860	102,775,530	56,419,570	42,008,340	12,344,380	21,930,500	7,733,470

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	41.2	59.0	39.0	29.6	32.2	42.5	32.2	24.2
Crimes of violence	40.2	56.8	38.2	29.4	31.0	40.8	30.9	23.5
Completed violence	13.2	19.1	10.2	12.6	9.9	12.5	9.3	8.5
Attempted/threatened violence	27.0	37.7	28.0	16.8	21.2	28.3	21.5	14.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.8	3.7	1.0 *	1.5 *	1.1	1.3 *	1.0	1.1 *
Robbery	3.8	7.5	3.4	1.5 *	3.8	5.3	2.9	3.8
Completed/property taken	2.4	5.1	1.5	1.3 *	2.7	3.1	2.2	3.2
With injury	0.3 *	0.1 *	0.4 *	0.3 *	0.7	1.1 *	0.5 *	0.5 *
Without injury	2.1	4.9	1.2 *	1.1 *	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.7
Attempted to take property	1.5	2.4	1.8	0.1 *	1.1	2.2	0.7 *	0.6 *
With injury	0.4 *	0.7 *	0.5 *	0.0 *	0.3 *	0.6 *	0.2 *	0.1 *
Without injury	1.1	1.7 *	1.3	0.1 *	0.8	1.6	0.5 *	0.5 *
Assault	34.5	45.6	33.8	26.4	26.2	34.2	27.0	18.6
Aggravated	8.5	13.5	7.9	5.2	7.2	11.7	6.8	4.2
With injury	3.1	5.1	2.0	3.1	2.2	3.4	2.0	1.5
Threatened with weapon	5.4	8.5	5.9	2.1	5.0	8.3	4.8	2.7
Simple	26.0	32.1	25.8	21.2	19.0	22.5	20.2	14.4
With minor injury	6.6	6.7	6.0	7.3	4.2	5.2	4.4	3.1
Without injury	19.4	25.4	19.8	13.9	14.8	17.3	15.9	11.2
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.0	2.2	0.8 *	0.3 *	1.2	1.7	1.3	0.7 *
Population age 12 and over	53,236,240	13,527,850	23,080,710	16,627,680	79,513,720	20,025,820	34,347,620	25,140,280

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	West			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Personal crimes	48.1	53.5	48.3	34.0
Crimes of violence	46.7	51.6	47.0	34.0
Completed violence	12.3	13.6	13.6	5.1
Attempted/threatened violence	34.4	38.1	33.4	28.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.6	1.4 *	2.2	0.0 *
Robbery	5.2	7.1	5.0	1.7 *
Completed/property taken	3.5	4.5	3.5	1.3 *
With injury	1.3	1.4 *	1.6	0.0 *
Without injury	2.2	3.1	1.9	1.3 *
Attempted to take property	1.7	2.6	1.5	0.4 *
With injury	0.5 *	1.0 *	0.2 *	0.0 *
Without injury	1.3	1.6 *	1.3	0.4 *
Assault	39.9	43.1	39.8	32.3
Aggravated	8.4	9.2	8.7	5.6
With injury	2.2	2.7	2.6	0.0 *
Threatened with weapon	6.2	6.5	6.1	5.6
Simple	31.5	33.9	31.1	26.8
With minor injury	5.7	5.8	6.1	3.9 *
Without injury	25.8	28.1	25.0	22.9
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.3	1.9	1.3	0.0 *
Population age 12 and over	47,122,670	16,787,820	23,416,700	6,918,140

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, 1998:

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	217.4	274.2	204.5	173.5	159.3	182.9	150.4	143.7
Household burglary	38.5	49.3	32.5	36.6	26.0	30.2	20.6	33.7
Completed	32.1	39.5	27.2	32.1	22.3	25.6	17.2	30.9
Forcible entry	12.4	16.6	10.4	11.2	7.4	8.2	7.4	5.9 *
Unlawful entry without force	19.7	22.9	16.8	21.0	14.9	17.4	9.8	25.0
Attempted forcible entry	6.4	9.8	5.3	4.4	3.7	4.7	3.5	2.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	10.8	17.8	10.2	3.5	8.4	13.2	7.5	3.1 *
Completed	7.8	12.0	7.7	3.0	6.2	8.9	5.7	3.1 *
Attempted	3.0	5.9	2.5	0.5 *	2.3	4.3 *	1.8 *	0.0 *
Theft	168.1	207.0	161.8	133.4	124.8	139.4	122.3	106.9
Completed	162.1	198.5	156.4	129.5	119.3	133.0	117.4	101.5
Less than \$50	58.6	66.9	58.4	48.9	45.9	46.2	46.0	45.2
\$50 - \$249	57.8	72.4	55.8	44.0	42.1	46.7	43.8	29.5
\$250 or more	35.1	44.6	32.1	29.0	22.8	27.1	21.4	18.9
Amount not available	10.7	14.5	10.0	7.5	8.5	12.9	6.1	7.8
Attempted	6.0	8.5	5.5	3.9	5.5	6.4	4.9	5.4 *
Total number of households	105,322,920	31,153,220	47,853,910	26,315,800	20,186,010	6,270,250	10,210,050	3,705,710

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Midwest				South			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	214.0	261.7	196.9	195.7	213.5	293.8	207.0	154.4
Household burglary	39.3	57.1	28.8	38.5	41.1	54.0	37.8	34.6
Completed	32.6	44.2	24.4	34.1	34.2	44.0	30.9	30.5
Forcible entry	12.0	21.8	7.4	9.7	14.6	19.3	12.4	13.5
Unlawful entry without force	20.7	22.4	17.0	24.4	19.6	24.7	18.4	17.0
Attempted forcible entry	6.7	12.9	4.4	4.4	6.9	10.0	6.9	4.1
Motor vehicle theft	9.9	19.8	8.2	3.6 *	9.9	18.0	10.7	2.1 *
Completed	7.0	14.4	5.1	3.0 *	7.4	12.8	8.4	1.4 *
Attempted	2.9	5.4	3.1	0.6 *	2.6	5.3	2.3	0.7 *
Theft	164.7	184.7	159.9	153.7	162.5	221.8	158.5	117.7
Completed	159.3	176.1	154.7	150.9	157.2	214.7	152.9	114.1
Less than \$50	59.9	57.6	57.9	64.9	53.0	70.5	55.6	34.5
\$50 - \$249	56.2	63.2	56.9	48.9	58.7	85.5	53.7	42.9
\$250 or more	32.5	41.2	27.9	31.4	34.9	43.5	34.6	27.9
Amount not available	10.7	14.1	12.1	5.7	10.6	15.2	9.0	8.9
Attempted	5.4	8.6	5.2	2.8 *	5.4	7.1	5.6	3.6
Total number of households	25,481,910	6,855,050	10,935,530	7,691,330	37,990,330	10,003,390	16,190,270	11,796,670

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households			
	West			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	282.3	331.7	261.2	226.2
Household burglary	44.6	51.8	39.7	42.8
Completed	36.9	40.8	34.4	35.0
Forcible entry	14.0	15.3	13.5	12.3
Unlawful entry without force	22.9	25.5	20.9	22.7
Attempted forcible entry	7.7	11.0	5.3	7.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	15.6	19.6	14.4	9.3
Completed	11.1	11.3	11.4	9.3
Attempted	4.5	8.3	3.0	0.0 *
Theft	222.1	260.4	207.1	174.1
Completed	214.0	248.5	201.1	168.4
Less than \$50	78.6	86.6	75.3	68.9
\$50 - \$249	72.5	83.9	69.4	53.4
\$250 or more	49.8	62.7	43.2	39.4
Amount not available	13.0	15.4	13.2	6.6 *
Attempted	8.1	11.8	6.0	5.7 *
Total number of households	21,664,680	8,024,530	10,518,050	3,122,090

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.