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National Crime Victimization Survey

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Table 59. Personal and property crimes, 2002:

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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	Nighttime			Not known	Not known and not available
			6 a.m.-6 p.m.	Total	6 p.m. - midnight	Midnight - 6 a.m.		
Crimes of violence	4,923,050	100 %	52.7 %	45.6 %	32.4 %	12.1 %	1.1 %	1.7 %
Completed violence	1,605,900	100	45.7	53.1	35.1	16.9	1.2 *	1.1 *
Attempted/threatened violence	3,317,150	100	56.1	42.0	31.1	9.9	1.0	1.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	247,730	100	35.0	63.2	32.4	27.9	2.9 *	1.8 *
Robbery	458,460	100	45.6	53.3	35.6	16.1	1.6 *	1.0 *
Completed/property taken	341,910	100	43.1	55.5	37.0	16.5	2.1 *	1.4 *
With injury	159,120	100	38.7	58.3	38.3	20.0	0.0 *	3.0 *
Without injury	182,790	100	46.9	53.1	35.8	13.4 *	3.9 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	116,550	100	53.0	47.0	31.8	15.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
With injury	39,040	100	42.1 *	57.9 *	49.5 *	8.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	77,510	100	58.5	41.5	22.9 *	18.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	4,216,850	100	54.5	43.8	32.1	10.8	0.9	1.7
Aggravated	848,030	100	42.2	56.2	38.1	17.4	0.7 *	1.6 *
Simple	3,368,820	100	57.6	40.6	30.5	9.1	1.0	1.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	154,190	100	62.4	35.6	30.4	5.2 *	0.0 *	2.0 *
Property crimes	17,539,220	100 %	37.9 %	42.4 %	12.5 %	16.2 %	13.7 %	19.7 %
Household burglary	3,055,720	100	41.2	32.3	11.6	11.9	8.8	26.5
Completed	2,597,310	100	43.4	29.9	11.1	10.5	8.3	26.6
Forcible entry	1,017,660	100	47.8	32.6	13.1	10.8	8.7	19.6
Unlawful entry without force	1,579,650	100	40.6	28.2	9.8	10.3	8.1	31.2
Attempted forcible entry	458,410	100	28.3	45.8	14.6	19.9	11.3	25.9
Motor vehicle theft	988,760	100	20.3	71.7	17.0	33.4	21.3	8.0
Completed	780,630	100	22.1	69.2	17.8	31.4	20.0	8.7
Attempted	208,120	100	13.5 *	81.0	13.9 *	40.7	26.4	5.4 *
Theft	13,494,750	100	38.4	42.6	12.4	16.0	14.2	19.0
Completed	13,039,920	100	38.8	41.7	12.2	15.4	14.1	19.5
Less than \$50	4,186,570	100	44.6	33.4	10.6	11.1	11.7	22.0
\$50 - \$249	4,455,080	100	38.8	42.6	12.9	14.6	15.2	18.6
\$250 or more	3,270,530	100	31.3	52.5	13.1	22.7	16.7	16.2
Amount not available	1,127,740	100	38.8	38.0	12.8	13.6	11.6	23.3
Attempted	454,830	100	27.4	67.1	17.9	32.0	17.2	5.4 *

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 60. Personal robbery and assault by armed or unarmed offenders, 2002:

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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						
		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.		
Robbery								
By armed offenders	215,470	100 %	39.1 %	59.7 %	40.1 %	19.6 %	0.0 %*	1.1 %*
By unarmed offenders	189,230	100 %	51.3	47.4	30.6	14.5 *	2.4 *	1.2 *
Assault								
By armed offenders	814,050	100 %	43.1	55.2	37.6	16.9	0.8 *	1.7 *
By unarmed offenders	3,060,990	100 %	58.3	40.0	29.9	9.2	1.0 *	1.7

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, 2002:

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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	4,923,050	100 %	16.3 %	11.0 %	4.4 %	8.9 %	4.2 %	7.1 %
Completed violence	1,605,900	100	23.0	9.3	3.5	13.0	3.6	4.2
Attempted/threatened violence	3,317,150	100	13.1	11.9	4.9	7.0	4.5	8.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	247,730	100	26.1	3.4 *	1.4 *	17.0	2.8 *	14.2
Robbery	458,460	100	21.8	7.8	4.4 *	5.6 *	1.0 *	3.0 *
Completed/property taken	341,910	100	22.1	7.1 *	4.2 *	6.4 *	1.4 *	4.0 *
With injury	159,120	100	23.6	6.1 *	6.4 *	6.2 *	0.7 *	6.2 *
Without injury	182,790	100	20.7	7.9 *	2.3 *	6.6 *	2.1 *	2.1 *
Attempted to take property	116,550	100	21.0 *	9.9 *	4.9 *	3.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
With injury	39,040	100	33.6 *	0.0 *	6.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	77,510	100	14.7 *	14.8 *	4.0 *	4.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	4,216,850	100	15.2	11.8	4.6	8.8	4.6	7.1
Aggravated	848,030	100	15.8	15.0	3.2 *	9.3	3.5 *	7.9
Simple	3,368,820	100	15.0	11.0	5.0	8.7	4.9	7.0
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	154,190	100	3.7 *	3.7 *	1.4 *	10.0 *	9.6 *	14.9 *
Motor vehicle theft	988,760	100	1.3 *	27.3	18.1	3.6	...	...
Completed	780,630	100	1.2 *	28.0	15.3	4.2	...	...
Attempted	208,120	100	1.5 *	24.8	28.8	1.3 *	...	...
Theft	13,494,750	100	9.7	34.3	6.0	2.9	1.8	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 %	15.1 %	2.5 %	14.0 %	1.0 %	7.7 %
Completed violence	6.9	11.4	2.4	14.1	1.2 *	7.4
Attempted/threatened violence	8.0	16.9	2.6	13.9	0.9 *	7.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	2.1 *	3.8 *	1.6 *	13.5	1.2 *	13.0
Robbery	14.7	3.8 *	1.9 *	28.3	2.8 *	4.8 *
Completed/property taken	13.8	2.2 *	1.5 *	30.7	2.8 *	3.8 *
With injury	4.2 *	1.6 *	0.0 *	42.7	2.3 *	0.0 *
Without injury	22.1	2.8 *	2.9 *	20.2	3.2 *	7.2 *
Attempted to take property	17.5 *	8.4 *	2.9 *	21.4 *	3.0 *	7.8 *
With injury	30.2 *	8.0 *	0.0 *	12.4 *	9.1 *	0.0 *
Without injury	11.1 *	8.6 *	4.4 *	26.0 *	0.0 *	11.7 *
Assault	7.2	17.0	2.7	12.5	0.8	7.7
Aggravated	8.8	6.8	2.0 *	18.6	0.4 *	8.8
Simple	6.7	19.6	2.8	10.9	0.8 *	7.5
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	9.4 *	6.0 *	2.1 *	33.4	4.4 *	1.5 *
Motor vehicle theft	36.2	0.7 *	0.0 *	10.4	...	2.4 *
Completed	35.4	0.9 *	0.0 *	12.3	...	2.7 *
Attempted	39.3	0.0 *	0.0 *	3.2 *	...	1.1 *
Theft	15.6	10.9	1.3	3.9	0.8	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, 2002:

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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	215,470	100 %	14.4 %	9.2 %*	2.9 %*	4.9 %*	2.2 %*	3.1 %*
By unarmed offenders	189,230	100 %	32.3	8.4 *	1.3 *	8.0 *	0.0 *	3.7 *
Assault								
By armed offenders	814,050	100 %	15.8	15.4	3.3 *	9.0	3.0 *	8.2
By unarmed offenders	3,060,990	100 %	16.0	10.9	4.5	8.4	5.0	6.6

Type of crime and offender	Parking lot or garage	Percent of incidents					Other
		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		
Robbery							
By armed offenders	24.5 %	1.5 %*	3.2 %*	24.7 %	4.4 %*	5.0 %*	
By unarmed offenders	3.8 *	7.5 *	0.9 *	27.8	1.9 *	4.5 *	
Assault							
By armed offenders	8.2	6.5	1.6 *	19.4	0.4 *	9.2	
By unarmed offenders	6.7	20.5	2.9	10.3	0.8 *	7.3	

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, 2002:

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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	2,403,050	100 %	5.4 %	10.2 %	6.5 %	4.6 %	4.7 %	8.0 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	83,930	100 %	10.6 *	0.0 *	4.2 *	18.5 *	0.0 *	7.6 *
Robbery	330,540	100 %	13.2	6.5 *	5.3 *	2.3 *	1.5 *	3.2 *
Assault	1,988,580	100 %	3.8	11.2	6.8	4.4	5.4	8.8
Involving nonstrangers								
Crimes of violence	2,520,000	100 %	26.8	11.8	2.5	13.0	3.8	6.3
Rape/Sexual assault/a	163,800	100 %	34.0	5.2 *	0.0 *	16.2 *	4.3 *	17.6 *
Robbery	127,930	100 %	44.1	11.1 *	2.0 *	14.0 *	0.0 *	2.4 *
Assault	2,228,270	100 %	25.3	12.4	2.7	12.7	4.0	5.7

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 transportation or inside station	Other
Involving strangers						
Crimes of violence	11.5 %	10.5 %	3.3 %	23.3 %	2.0 %	10.1 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	2.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	28.9 *	3.4 *	24.0 *
Robbery	20.4	1.7 *	2.6 *	32.6	3.9 *	6.7 *
Assault	10.4	12.4	3.5	21.5	1.6	10.1
Involving nonstrangers						
Crimes of violence	3.9	19.5	1.8	5.1	0.0 *	5.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.7 *	5.7 *	2.4 *	5.6 *	0.0 *	7.3 *
Robbery	0.0 *	9.1 *	0.0 *	17.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	4.2	21.1	1.9	4.4	0.0 *	5.7

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 64. Personal and property crimes, 2002:

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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	4,923,050	100 %	15.2 %	3.5 %	4.2 %	8.1 %	2.7 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	247,730	100 %	9.9 *	2.4 *	1.2 *	8.2 *	4.5 *
Robbery	458,460	100 %	3.1 *	7.7	7.7	20.2	2.7 *
Aggravated assault	848,030	100 %	17.3	3.1 *	4.5	7.7	3.0 *
Simple assault	3,368,820	100 %	16.7	3.1	3.9	6.5	2.5
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	154,190	100 %	0.0 *	9.0 *	0.0 *	22.2	25.8
Property crimes	17,539,220	100 %	13.0 %	0.6 %*	3.4 %	1.0 %	4.4 %
Household burglary	3,055,720	100 %	19.1	0.9 *	3.7	1.4	4.2
Motor vehicle theft	988,760	100 %	9.1	0.9 *	0.4 *	0.7 *	3.8
Theft	13,494,750	100 %	11.9	0.5	3.5	1.0	4.5

Type of crime	Percent of incidents						
	Attending school	Leisure activity away from home	Sleeping	Other activities at home	Other	Don't know	Not available
Crimes of violence	10.0 %	22.0 %	2.9 %	23.4 %	7.4 %	0.6 %	0.0 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	2.6 *	30.3	8.6 *	23.2	7.8 *	1.3 *	0.0 *
Robbery	1.7 *	20.8	8.0	15.7	11.1	1.4 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	4.3	25.1	4.4	23.6	6.6	0.3 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	13.1	20.8	1.4	24.4	7.0	0.6 *	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	6.0 *	25.0	5.6 *	1.4 *	4.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	6.3 %	15.0 %	25.5 %	11.4 %	4.8 %	14.7 %	0.0 %*
Household burglary	1.2	20.5	15.1	11.2	6.4	16.4	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	0.5 *	12.3	50.6	12.1	2.4 *	7.3	0.0 *
Theft	7.9	13.9	26.0	11.4	4.7	14.9	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 verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 65. Selected personal and property crimes, 2002:

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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	4,923,050	100 %	16.6 %	16.9 %	19.4 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	247,730	100	30.0	6.3 *	12.7
Robbery	458,460	100	21.8	15	29.1
Assault	4,216,850	100	15.2	17.8	18.7
Aggravated	848,030	100	15.8	18.2	18.4
Simple	3,368,820	100	15.1	17.7	18.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	154,190	100	3.7 *	7.0 *	22.3
Property crimes					
Motor vehicle theft	988,760	100	1.3 *	63.1	5.2
Theft	13,494,750	100	9.8	46.6	7.5

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	23.1 %	19.4 %	3.2 %	1.3 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	25.8	18.9	4.1 *	2.2 *
Robbery	12.5	19.2	2.2 *	0.0 *
Assault	24.1	19.4	3.3	1.4
Aggravated	23.0	20.6	4.0	0.0 *
Simple	24.3	19.2	3.1	1.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	38.8	16.2 *	12.0 *	0.0 *
Property crimes				
Motor vehicle theft	13.7	13.8	1.9 *	0.9 *
Theft	15.1	14.9	3.8	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.

Table 66. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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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	4,923,050	100 %	70.3 %	21.3 %	7.2 %	6.0 %	1.1 %
Completed violence	1,605,900	100	67.5	25.7	8.4	7.4	1.1 *
Attempted/threatened violence	3,317,150	100	71.6	19.1	6.6	5.3	1.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	247,730	100	84.5	7.2 *	4.6 *	4.6 *	0.0 *
Robbery	458,460	100	41.3	47.0	25.6	20.5	5.1 *
Completed/property taken	341,910	100	40.3	47.2	26.8	22.8	4.0 *
With injury	159,120	100	48.1	39.2	11.0 *	10.3 *	0.7 *
Without injury	182,790	100	33.6	54.2	40.5	33.7	6.9 *
Attempted to take property	116,550	100	44.0	46.4	22.2 *	14.0 *	8.2 *
With injury	39,040	100	37.3 *	56.0 *	17.3 *	7.0 *	10.3 *
Without injury	77,510	100	47.4	41.6	24.7 *	17.6 *	7.1 *
Assault	4,216,850	100	72.6	19.3	5.3	4.5	0.7 *
Aggravated	848,030	100	4.0	96.0	26.5	22.4	3.5 *
With injury	273,670	100	12.4	87.6	13.1	11.8	1.3 *
Threatened with weapon	574,360	100	...	100.0	33.0	27.5	4.6 *
Simple/b	3,368,820	100	89.9	...	...	...	...
With minor injury	845,940	100	93.4	...	...	...	...
Without injury	2,522,890	100	88.7	...	...	...	...
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence	2,403,050	100	59.9	28.2	11.3	9.5	1.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	83,930	100	70.6	13.5 *	13.5 *	13.5 *	0.0 *
Robbery	330,540	100	27.2	58.4	34.9	28.5	6.4 *
Aggravated assault	486,100	100	2.5 *	97.5	30.0	25.2	4.2 *
Simple assault/b	1,502,490	100	85.1	...	...	...	...
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence	2,520,000	100	80.1	14.6	3.2	2.7	0.5 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	163,800	100	91.6	3.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	127,930	100	77.6	17.6 *	1.7 *	0.0 *	1.7 *
Aggravated assault	361,940	100	6.0 *	94.0	21.9	18.7	2.6 *
Simple assault/b	1,866,340	100	93.7	...	...	...	...

	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	0.1 %*	4.4 %	1.0 %	3.1 %	4.0 %	1.5 %	8.5 %
Completed violence	0.0 *	3.6	1.7 *	5.1	5.9	1.1 *	6.8
Attempted/threatened violence	0.2 *	4.8	0.7 *	2.1	3.1	1.7	9.3
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	2.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	8.4 *
Robbery	0.0 *	10.2	1.2 *	2.3 *	4.4 *	3.3 *	11.7
Completed/property taken	0.0 *	9.9	0.6 *	2.7 *	3.6 *	3.7 *	12.5
With injury	0.0 *	12.8 *	1.3 *	4.1 *	5.4 *	4.7 *	12.7 *
Without injury	0.0 *	7.3 *	0.0 *	1.5 *	2.0 *	2.8 *	12.2 *
Attempted to take property	0.0 *	11.3 *	2.8 *	1.1 *	6.8 *	2.2 *	9.6 *
With injury	0.0 *	22.6 *	0.0 *	3.4 *	6.2 *	6.4 *	6.7 *
Without injury	0.0 *	5.6 *	4.2 *	0.0 *	7.2 *	0.0 *	11.1 *
Assault	0.1 *	3.9	1.1	3.3	4.2	1.4	8.1
Aggravated	0.6 *	19.4	5.4	16.6	20.9	7.1	0.0 *
With injury	0.0 *	7.2 *	9.1 *	26.3	30.2	1.8 *	0.0 *
Threatened with weapon	0.9 *	25.2	3.7 *	12.0	16.5	9.6	0.0 *
Simple/b	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.1
With minor injury	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.6
Without injury	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.3
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence	0.1 *	5.5	1.0 *	4.2	4.0	2.1	11.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	15.9 *
Robbery	0.0 *	11.9	1.6 *	0.9 *	4.5 *	4.6 *	14.4
Aggravated assault	0.6 *	19.2	4.0 *	20.3	16.5	7.5	0.0 *
Simple assault/b	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.9
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence	0.1 *	3.4	1.1 *	2.0	4.1	0.9 *	5.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	3.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	4.5 *
Robbery	0.0 *	5.8 *	0.0 *	6.1 *	4.0 *	0.0 *	4.8 *
Aggravated assault	0.6 *	19.7	7.4 *	11.6	26.8	6.6 *	0.0 *
Simple assault/b	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.3

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, 2002:

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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 %	5.0 %	86.8 %	0.4 %*	1.9 %*	6.0 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	0.0 *	87.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	13.0 *
Robbery	100	9.5 *	90.5	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100	4.7 *	86.3	0.4 *	2.3 *	6.2
Aggravated	100	5.8 *	87.1	2.1 *	0.0 *	4.9 *
Simple	100	4.4 *	86.1	0.0 *	2.9 *	6.6 *

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 68. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**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	70.1 %	67.8 %	72.4 %
Completed violence	71.1	61.4	79.1
Attempted/threatened violence	69.6	70.5	68.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	82.1	76.3	85.1
Robbery	60.9	51.4	86.7
Completed/property taken	51.0	39.4	83.6
With injury	72.7	63.8	87.4
Without injury	33.9	25.0	77.0 *
Attempted to take property	91.1	89.5	95.1
With injury	95.7	100.0 *	89.1 *
Without injury	88.8	85.2	100.0 *
Assault	70.5	70.2	70.7
Aggravated	72.1	70.5	74.4
With injury	71.9	73.0	71.0
Threatened with weapon	72.2	69.7	76.9
Simple	70.0	70.1	70.0
With minor injury	78.2	75.1	79.8
Without injury	67.3	68.9	65.7

*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, 2002:

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

Characteristic	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/threatened violence	Rape/Sexual assault/a	Percent of all victimizations					
					Robbery			Assault		
					Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
Gender										
Male	68.3 %	63.8 %	70.1 %	47.6 %*	60.2 %	77.8 %	47.8 %	69.6	74.2 %	68.2 %
Female	72.1	77.4	68.9	87.2	62.1	76.5	52.0	71.5	69.1	72.1
Race										
White	70.2	71.6	69.5	85.0	67.1	85.5	54.0	69.9	71.8	69.4
Black	69.5	65.0	71.8	76.6	38.9	47.3 *	32.9 *	74.5	75.5	74.1
Age										
12-19	69.9	75.0	67.5	82.6	69.9	79.6	62.2	68.8	69.8	68.6
20-34	68.4	71.3	67.0	90.0	60.7	87.1	43.2	68.3	73.3	66.7
35-49	75.0	77.0	74.1	64.8 *	64.3	87.3	46.9 *	76.3	75.4	76.5
50-64	65.3	51.3	72.1	53.1 *	50.0	46.0 *	53.0 *	68.2	58.6	70.5
65 and over	68.8	35.7 *	87.3	100.0 *	43.9 *	43.0 *	44.3 *	78.6	90.3 *	73.5

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 70. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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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	0.5 *	0.9	0.0 *
Attacked offender without weapon	9.4	11.4	8.2	9.7
Threatened offender with weapon	0.8	0.0 *	1.3	0.0 *
Threatened offender without weapon	1.9	1.4 *	2.3	0.0 *
Resisted or captured offender	24.5	33.9	18.9	25.4
Scared or warned offender	9.3	8.8	9.5	10.8
Persuaded or appeased offender	11.0	8.6	12.4	13.0
Ran away or hid	14.1	10.5	16.2	17.3
Got help or gave alarm	12.0	9.5	13.5	7.3 *
Screamed from pain or fear	2.7	5.5	1.1	8.5
Took other measures	13.5	9.8	15.6	8.1

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	1.8 *	1.2 *	2.7 *	0.7	1.2 *	0.6 *
Attacked offender without weapon	11.4	16.1	5.3 *	9.2	6.5	10.0
Threatened offender with weapon	1.2 *	0.0 *	2.7 *	0.9	1.4 *	0.7 *
Threatened offender without weapon	0.7 *	0.0 *	1.6 *	2.2	2.4 *	2.2
Resisted or captured offender	30.2	37.2	21.2	23.8	21.2	24.6
Scared or warned offender	12.0	11.5 *	12.7 *	8.9	9.9	8.5
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.5	5.3 *	17.1	10.9	9.9	11.2
Ran away or hid	11.4	8.8 *	14.7 *	14.1	17.2	13.1
Got help or gave alarm	11.3	10.5 *	12.2 *	12.5	14.0	12.1
Screamed from pain or fear	4.3 *	6.6 *	1.2 *	2.1	4.0	1.5
Took other measures	5.3 *	2.8 *	8.6 *	14.8	12.2	15.6

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, 2002:

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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				
	Both genders	Gender Male	Female	Race/a White	Black
Total	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	0.8	0.9 *	0.7 *	0.5 *	2.6 *
Attacked offender without weapon	9.4	11.4	7.4	9.0	11.4
Threatened offender with weapon	0.8	1.1 *	0.5 *	0.8	1.3 *
Threatened offender without weapon	1.9	2.2	1.6	1.7	3.4 *
Resisted or captured offender	24.5	27.4	21.4	23.8	28.0
Scared or warned offender	9.3	8.7	9.9	9.2	8.1
Persuaded or appeased offender	11.0	11.6	10.3	11.3	9.0
Ran away or hid	14.1	12.4	15.8	14.5	12.6
Got help or gave alarm	12.0	10.7	13.5	12.6	9.4
Screamed from pain or fear	2.7	1.0 *	4.6	2.3	4.3
Took other measures	13.5	12.6	14.4	14.4	9.9

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/Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

Table 72. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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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	3,744,110	100 %	64.8 %	9.7 %	4.9 %	11.8 %	8.2 %	0.6 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	203,400	100	51.2	24.2	8.2 *	10.4 *	6.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	312,260	100	51.2	13.3	6.7 *	14.6	13.2	0.9 *
Assault	3,228,450	100	67.0	8.5	4.5	11.6	7.8	0.6 *
Aggravated	714,150	100	65.9	8.1	6.8	11.5	7.4	0.4 *
Simple	2,514,300	100	67.3	8.6	3.9	11.6	8.0	0.6 *
Measure taken by others								
Crimes of violence	3,496,770	100 %	32.2	10.4 %	2.3 %	45.7 %	8.0	1.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	73,160	100	45.8	4.7 *	0.0 *	36.5 *	8.5 *	4.6 *
Robbery	272,320	100	35.4	7.8 *	1.0 *	48.6	7.2 *	0.0 *
Assault	3,151,290	100	31.6	10.7	2.4	45.7	8.1	1.5
Aggravated	695,320	100	35.6	11.1	1.2 *	41.1	9.0	2.1 *
Simple	2,455,970	100	30.4	10.6	2.8	47.0	7.8	1.4

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, 2002:

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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	3,473,270	100 %	46.3 %	15.3 %	16.6 %	5.2 %	6.5 %	9.4 %	0.6 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	142,120	100	35.0	16.4 *	44.7	0.0 *	0.0 *	3.9 *	0.0 *
Robbery	283,060	100	48.3	15.3	14.3	14.2	6.0 *	1.9 *	0.0 *
Assault	3,048,080	100	46.7	15.3	15.5	4.6	6.8	10.4	0.7 *
Aggravated	715,630	100	48.7	10.3	17.2	6.8	8.9	7.3	0.7 *
Simple	2,332,450	100	46.1	16.8	14.9	4.0	6.2	11.4	0.7 *

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, 2002:

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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	634,520	100 %	64.8 %	13.4 %	1.1 %*	2.9 %*	1.3 %*	16.0 %	0.6 %*
Robbery	83,860	100	58.5	23.2 *	2.4 *	3.4 *	6.7 *	5.8 *	0.0 *
Assault	478,740	100	64.2	12.4	1.0 *	3.3 *	0.5 *	18.6	0.0 *
Aggravated	132,480	100	62.8	20.5 *	1.7 *	4.4 *	0.0 *	10.7 *	0.0 *
Simple	346,250	100	64.7	9.3	0.8 *	2.9 *	0.7 *	21.6	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, 2002:

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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	28.2 %	41.5 %	26.7 %
Male	25.0	41.5	22.9
Female	32.1	41.4	31.3
Age			
12-15	25.6	36.4 *	24.8
16-19	30.6	50.0	29.0
20-34	29.1	39.9	27.8
35-49	27.4	43.1	25.9
50-64	27.4	43.2 *	24.6
65 and over	21.5 *	33.1 *	16.1 *
Race/a			
White	28.4	41.7	27.2
Black	25.7	41.5	22.6
Victim-offender relationship			
Strangers	22.9	35.2	20.8
Nonstrangers	33.6	58.5	32.2
Income/b			
Less than \$7,500	36.0	42.1 *	34.9
\$7,500-\$14,999	36.1	53.2	33.3
\$15,000-\$24,999	31.0	42.3 *	29.7
\$25,000-\$34,999	30.8	42.4 *	29.3
\$35,000-\$49,999	20.0	21.8 *	19.9
\$50,000-\$74,999	20.7	24.9 *	20.2
\$75,000 or more	27.4	55.1 *	25.8

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

a/Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

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

Table 76. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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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	822,820	100 %	8.2 %	29.6 %	2.2 %*	8.1 %	31.0 %	15.9 %	4.7 %
Completed violence	777,760	100	8.4	30.5	2.4 *	8.3	29.5	16.5	4.2
Attempted/threatened violence	45,060	100	5.0 *	14.0 *	0.0 *	5.6 *	57.8 *	5.8 *	11.8 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	75,810	100	8.7 *	23.2 *	6.5 *	12.9 *	21.4 *	19.5 *	7.8 *
Robbery	144,830	100	9.5 *	24.2	0.0 *	9.2 *	36.4	17.1 *	3.7 *
Completed/property taken	113,850	100	12.1 *	30.8	0.0 *	11.7 *	26.0 *	19.4 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	30,980	100	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	74.3 *	8.5 *	17.2 *
Assault	602,180	100	7.8	31.7	2.2 *	7.3	30.9	15.2	4.5 *
Aggravated	281,300	100	10.8 *	19.2	0.8 *	5.2 *	38.9	20.5	4.5 *
Simple	320,870	100	5.2 *	42.6	3.5 *	9.1 *	23.9	10.5	4.5 *

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, 2002:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**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	7.2 %	15.0 %	6.0 %
White	7.4	15.9	6.2
Black	7.1	15.4 *	5.9
Victim-offender relationship			
Strangers	7.2	15.5	5.3
Nonstrangers	7.3	13.6 *	6.7

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, not shown separately.

Table 78. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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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	71.1 %
White	70.1
Black	77.0
Annual family income/b	
Less than \$7,500	71.6
\$7,500-\$14,999	79.5
\$15,000-\$24,999	47.9
\$25,000-\$34,999	78.1
\$35,000-\$49,999	72.9
\$50,000-\$74,999	89.4
\$75,000 or more	81.3
Gender	
Male	66.2
Female	76.3
Age	
12-15	73.7
16-19	73.9
20-24	55.6
25-34	70.2
35-49	71.5
50-64	90.8
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, not shown separately.

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

Table 79. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**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	5.5 %	11.6 %	4.5 %
Male	5.1	13.2	4.0
Female	6.0	8.9 *	5.1
Age			
12-19	3.5	5.3 *	2.7
20-34	7.3	14.9 *	6.0
35-49	5.1	9.1 *	4.6
50-64	6.9	15.8 *	5.5 *
65 and over	4.1 *	13.5 *	0.0 *
Race/a			
White	5.6	12.0	4.6
Black	6.0	12.7 *	4.9 *
Victim-offender relationship			
Strangers	5.4	12.4	3.7
Nonstrangers	5.6	9.5 *	5.2

*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.

Table 80. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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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	293,920	100 %	55.4 %	44.6 %	36.1 %	3.3 %*	4.2 %*	1.1 %*
Robbery	59,620	100 %	58.5	41.5 *	31.5 *	6.1 *	3.9 *	0.0 *
Assault	205,730	100 %	55.5	44.5	36.8	2.9 *	4.8 *	0.0 *
Male								
Crimes of violence/a	145,860	100 %	52.4	47.6	35.9	6.6 *	5.1 *	0.0 *
Robbery	42,770	100 %	52.4 *	47.6 *	39.2 *	8.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	98,990	100 %	50.4	49.6	36.0	6.0 *	7.5 *	0.0 *
Female								
Crimes of violence/a	148,060	100 %	58.3	41.7	36.3	0.0 *	3.2 *	2.1 *
Robbery	16,850 *	100 %*	74.0 *	26.0 *	12.0 *	0.0 *	13.9 *	0.0 *
Assault	106,740	100 %	60.2	39.8	37.5	0.0 *	2.3 *	0.0 *
Race/b								
White								
Crimes of violence/a	245,850	100 %	54.8	45.2	37.4	1.5 *	5.0 *	1.3 *
Robbery	44,600	100 %	68.0 *	32.0 *	18.7 *	8.1 *	5.3 *	0.0 *
Assault	175,710	100 %	53.3	46.7	41.0	0.0 *	5.6 *	0.0 *
Black								
Crimes of violence/a	48,070	100 %	58.3 *	41.7 *	29.3 *	12.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	15,020 *	100 %*	30.4 *	69.6 *	69.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	30,020 *	100 %*	68.1 *	31.9 *	12.1 *	19.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Victim-offender relationship								
Involving strangers								
Crimes of violence/a	142,760	100 %	62.2	37.8	25.3	4.2 *	6.1 *	2.2 *
Robbery	46,460	100 %	64.6 *	35.4 *	30.4 *	0.0 *	5.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	82,410	100 %	58.3	41.7	26.8 *	7.2 *	7.7 *	0.0 *
Involving nonstrangers								
Crimes of violence/a	151,170	100 %	49.0	51.0	46.3	2.4 *	2.3 *	0.0 *
Robbery	13,170 *	100 %*	37.1 *	62.9 *	35.4 *	27.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	123,320	100 %	53.6	46.4	43.5	0.0 *	2.9 *	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.

Table 81. Personal and property crimes, 2002:

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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	16.2 %	10.0 %	0.8 %	9.2 %	7.0 %	0.8 %	6.2 %
Crimes of violence	13.8	7.4	0.8	6.6	7.2	0.8	6.4
Completed violence	31.4	22.4	2.5	19.9	11.4	2.5	8.9
Attempted/threatened violence	5.3	0.1 *	0.0 *	0.1 *	5.1	0.0 *	5.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	11.4 *	4.6 *	1.7 *	2.8 *	8.5 *	1.7 *	6.8 *
Robbery	77.8	75.3	7.8	67.5	10.4	7.8	2.5 *
Completed/property taken	100.0	100.0	10.4	89.6	10.4	10.4	...
With injury	100.0	100.0	12.8 *	87.2	12.8 *	12.8 *	...
Without injury	100.0	100.0	8.5 *	91.5	8.5 *	8.5 *	...
Attempted to take property	10.3 *	...	...	...	10.3 *	...	10.3 *
With injury	6.1 *	...	...	...	6.1 *	...	6.1 *
Without injury	12.4 *	...	...	...	12.4 *	...	12.4 *
Assault	6.8	...	...	...	6.8	...	6.8
Aggravated	12.8	...	...	...	12.8	...	12.8
Simple	5.2	...	...	...	5.2	...	5.2
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	98.6	98.6	0.0 *	98.6	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	96.4 %	91.8 %	14.1 %	77.8 %	18.6 %	14.1 %	4.5 %
Household burglary	88.6	74.9	19.7	55.2	33.4	19.7	13.7
Completed	92.0	87.9	23.1	64.8	27.2	23.1	4.2
Forcible entry	94.0	85.3	54.6	30.7	63.3	54.6	8.7
Unlawful entry without force	90.8	89.5	2.7	86.8	4.0	2.7	1.2 *
Attempted forcible entry	69.2	1.2 *	0.6 *	0.5 *	68.7	0.6 *	68.1
Motor vehicle theft	93.5	79.0	14.9	64.0	29.5	14.9	14.6
Completed	100.0	100.0	18.9	81.1	18.9	18.9	...
Attempted	69.3	...	...	...	69.3	...	69.3
Theft	98.3	96.6	12.7	83.9	14.4	12.7	1.7
Completed	100.0	100.0	13.2	86.8	13.2	13.2	...
Less than \$50	100.0	100.0	4.1	95.9	4.1	4.1	...
\$50 - \$249	100.0	100.0	12.0	88.0	12.0	12.0	...
\$250 or more	100.0	100.0	26.7	73.3	26.7	26.7	...
Amount not available	100.0	100.0	12.1	87.9	12.1	12.1	...
Attempted	49.9	...	...	...	49.9	...	49.9

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, 2002:

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Total economic loss to victims of crime

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	15,568	23,036,030	676	100	16,045,360	970	147	2,295,140
Personal crimes	1,370	5,496,810	249	100	968,810	1,414	180	468,170
Crimes of violence	1,341	5,341,410	251	100	826,320	1,623	200	457,400
Rape/Sexual assault	18	247,730	72	100	53,370	332	180	22,180 *
Rape/Attempted rape	17	167,860	104	100	49,400	354	180	22,180 *
Rape	15	90,390	168	100	33,250	458	400	19,920 *
Attempted rape/a	2	77,470	29	150	16,150 *	140	150	2,250 *
Sexual assault/b	0	79,870	3	65	3,960 *	65	65	0 *
Robbery	496	512,490	969	150	383,270	1,295	175	44,190
Assault	827	4,581,190	180	70	389,680	2,121	240	391,040
Purse snatching	14	57,540	236	110	52,820	257	140	2,580 *
Pocket picking	16	97,860	162	70	89,670	177	80	8,190 *
Property crimes	14,198	17,539,220	810	100	15,076,550	942	140	1,826,960
Household burglary	3,341	3,055,720	1,093	290	2,314,710	1,443	300	396,950
Motor vehicle theft	6,214	988,760	6,285	3,500	789,810	7,868	4,000	135,070
Theft	4,643	13,494,750	344	89	11,972,020	388	100	1,294,940
Gender								
Male	8,512	12,017,780	708	100	8,455,330	1,007	150	1,046,060
Female	7,057	11,018,260	640	100	7,590,030	930	138	1,249,080
Race								
White	12,392	19,052,530	650	100	13,363,660	927	129	1,827,070
Black	2,445	3,259,320	750	120	2,174,530	1,124	200	367,120
Other	732	724,190	1,010	138	507,170	1,443	200	100,950
Ethnicity								
Hispanic	1,860	2,855,070	651	150	2,088,640	890	200	268,790
Non-Hispanic	13,552	20,016,290	677	100	13,844,510	979	130	2,008,040
Age								
12-15	5	756,200	7	10	77,630	68	30	49,240
16-19	322	1,356,460	237	100	479,560	671	200	142,110
20-24	1,940	2,695,640	720	150	1,723,850	1,125	200	239,040
25-34	3,693	4,517,400	818	120	3,211,330	1,150	175	454,900
35-49	5,780	8,297,400	697	100	6,358,050	909	120	776,220
50-64	2,890	3,861,600	748	100	3,004,730	962	125	402,980
65 and over	938	1,551,350	605	50	1,190,230	788	100	230,640
Income								
Less than \$7,500	511	1,368,220	373	100	918,480	556	150	162,470
\$7,500-\$14,999	737	2,006,550	367	70	1,322,690	557	120	291,750
\$15,000-\$24,999	1,430	2,839,910	504	100	1,956,230	731	135	270,450
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,546	2,533,240	610	100	1,763,970	876	125	216,970
\$35,000-\$49,999	2,264	3,346,470	677	100	2,327,630	973	120	299,850
\$50,000-\$74,999	2,569	2,911,870	882	100	2,065,610	1,244	125	258,690
\$75,000 or more	2,796	3,826,750	731	100	2,727,580	1,025	135	326,250

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 83. Personal and property crimes, 2002:

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

Race and 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 races/a										
All personal crimes	891,510	100 %	4.6 %	21.4 %	9.6 %	16.9 %	6.1 %	7.7 %	11.2 %	22.6 %
Crimes of violence/b	738,250	100	5.6	22.3	8.8	15.7	6.0	7.9	12.8	21.0
Completed violence	549,640	100	6.4	20.2	10.0	15.4	4.9 *	8.1	15.0	19.9
Attempted/threatened violence	188,610	100	3.2 *	28.4	5.4 *	16.4	9.1 *	7.4 *	6.1 *	24.0
Robbery	398,930	100	2.1 *	23.8	7.4 *	15.4	5.7 *	10.4	17.7	17.5
Completed/property taken	385,880	100	2.2 *	22.1	7.6 *	15.0	5.8 *	10.7	18.3	18.1
With injury	169,980	100	3.7 *	21.9	5.5 *	16.9 *	8.7 *	6.6 *	19.5	17.2 *
Without injury	215,890	100	0.9 *	22.3	9.3 *	13.6 *	3.6 *	14.0 *	17.4	18.8
Attempted to take property	13,050 *	100 *	0.0 *	75.3 *	0.0 *	24.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
With injury	2,610 *	100 *	0.0 *	100.0 *	0.0 *	0.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	10,440 *	100 *	0.0 *	69.1 *	0.0 *	30.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	311,200	100	9.8	20.3	7.6 *	16.5	6.9 *	5.4 *	7.5 *	25.9
Aggravated	126,260	100	6.2 *	14.6 *	12.3 *	17.7 *	6.5 *	11.0 *	11.7 *	20.1 *
Simple	184,940	100	12.3 *	24.2	4.4 *	15.7 *	7.2 *	1.6 *	4.7 *	29.9
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	153,260	100	0.0 *	17.0 *	13.4 *	22.6	6.6 *	6.6 *	3.4 *	30.4
All property crimes	16,899,070	100 %	3.1 %	23.6 %	10.5 %	18.3 %	10.3 %	7.3 %	14.4 %	12.6 %
Household burglary	2,707,230	100	3.4	11.1	6.6	15.4	12.4	10.0	24.6	16.5
Completed	2,389,820	100	2.6	10.0	6.2	17.0	13.0	11.2	27.4	12.5
Forcible entry	956,120	100	2.0 *	4.2	2.7 *	11.0	9.6	8.3	41.8	20.3
Unlawful entry without force	1,433,700	100	3.0	13.9	8.5	21.0	15.3	13.2	17.8	7.4
Attempted forcible entry	317,400	100	9.6	19.3	9.4 *	3.8 *	7.8 *	0.7 *	3.2 *	46.1
Motor vehicle theft	924,880	100	0.2 *	0.8 *	1.4 *	3.7	3.8	4.0	70.3	15.8
Completed	780,630	100	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.5 *	2.2 *	3.4 *	81.6	12.4
Attempted	144,250	100	1.6 *	4.9 *	9.0 *	21.5	12.6 *	7.1 *	9.2 *	34.1
Theft	13,266,970	100	3.2	27.8	11.9	19.8	10.3	6.9	8.5	11.6
Completed	13,039,920	100	3.1	28.0	12.0	19.8	10.2	7.0	8.4	11.5
Attempted	227,050	100	6.5 *	15.8	4.1 *	23.4	15.6	5.4 *	12.7 *	16.5

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 persons of "Other" races, not shown separately.

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

Table 84. Personal and property crimes, 2002:

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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	1,163,370	100.0 %	762,640	100.0 %	738,400	100.0 %	400,730	100.0 %
Cash	332,900	28.6	199,230	26.1	199,230	27.0	133,670	33.4
Purse, wallet, credit cards	406,350	34.9	191,730	25.1	187,420	25.4	214,620	53.6
Vehicle or parts	34,270	2.9	34,270	4.5	34,270	4.6	0 *	0.0 *
Motor vehicles	21,500 *	1.8 *	21,500 *	2.8 *	21,500 *	2.9 *	0 *	0.0 *
Vehicle parts	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *
Unattached vehicle accessories	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *
Bicycle or parts	12,760 *	1.1 *	12,760 *	1.7 *	12,760 *	1.7 *	0 *	0.0 *
Household furnishings	35,940	3.1	35,940	4.7	31,630	4.3	0 *	0.0 *
Personal effects	316,720	27.2	269,680	35.4	254,050	34.4	47,050	11.7
Portable electronic, photographic gear	88,090	7.6	68,780	9.0	61,310	8.3	19,310 *	4.8 *
Jewelry, clothing	126,760	10.9	119,510	15.7	115,660	15.7	7,250 *	1.8 *
Other personal effects	101,870	8.8	81,390	10.7	77,080	10.4	20,490 *	5.1 *
Firearms	4,920 *	0.4 *	4,920 *	0.6 *	4,920 *	0.7 *	0 *	0.0 *
Tools, machinery	9,760 *	0.8 *	9,760 *	1.3 *	9,760 *	1.3 *	0 *	0.0 *
Other	22,500 *	1.9 *	17,110 *	2.2 *	17,110 *	2.3 *	5,390 *	1.3 *
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	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	22,934,580	100.0 %	4,095,260	100.0 %	1,145,720	100.0 %	17,693,600	100.0 %
Cash	2,361,890	10.3	412,960	10.1	20,420 *	1.8 *	1,928,510	10.9
Purse, wallet, credit cards	2,660,210	11.6	317,990	7.8	48,620	4.2	2,293,600	13.0
Vehicle or parts	4,779,020	20.8	281,440	6.9	846,790	73.9	3,650,800	20.6
Motor vehicles	809,380	3.5	23,850 *	0.6 *	785,530	68.6	0 *	0.0 *
Vehicle parts	2,308,250	10.1	31,280	0.8	37,470	3.3	2,239,500	12.7
Unattached vehicle accessories	408,970	1.8	30,630	0.7	21,450 *	1.9 *	356,880	2.0
Bicycle or parts	1,252,420	5.5	195,670	4.8	2,340 *	0.2 *	1,054,410	6.0
Household furnishings	1,077,870	4.7	550,150	13.4	3,020 *	0.3 *	524,700	3.0
Personal effects	8,014,120	34.9	1,669,460	40.8	178,890	15.6	6,165,770	34.8
Portable electronic, photographic gear	2,766,900	12.1	507,130	12.4	61,320	5.4	2,198,450	12.4
Jewelry, clothing	2,242,680	9.8	597,120	14.6	48,140	4.2	1,597,420	9.0
Other personal effects	3,004,550	13.1	565,210	13.8	69,430	6.1	2,369,910	13.4
Firearms	157,040	0.7	90,260	2.2	6,000 *	0.5 *	60,780	0.3
Tools, machinery	1,731,490	7.5	475,370	11.6	32,980	2.9	1,223,140	6.9
Other	2,152,920	9.4	297,630	7.3	9,000 *	0.8 *	1,846,290	10.4
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, 2002:

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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	550,460	100 %	1.5 %*	20.9 %	9.7 %	18.5 %	6.4 %	9.8 %	13.3 %	19.8 %
Robbery	385,880	100	2.2 *	22.1	8.5	15.5	6.4 *	11.4	17.7	16.1
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	153,260	100	0.0 *	17.0 *	13.4 *	22.6	6.6 *	6.6 *	3.4 *	30.4
All property crimes	16,107,910	100 %	2.9 %	24.8 %	11.4 %	19.9 %	10.9 %	7.5 %	13.8 %	8.9 %
Household burglary	2,287,360	100	2.3	10.0	7.2	17.9	14.3	13.1	27.7	7.6
Motor vehicle theft	780,630	100	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.5 *	2.6 *	3.4 *	80.6	12.9
Theft	13,039,920	100	3.2	28.9	12.8	21.4	10.8	6.7	7.3	8.9
White										
All personal crimes/b	417,200	100 %	1.5 %*	22.1 %	11.0 %	17.8 %	5.4 %*	8.0 %	13.4 %	20.9 %
Robbery	275,550	100	2.3 *	23.8	10.8 *	13.1	5.6 *	9.3 *	18.3	16.8
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	130,330	100	0.0 *	17.3 *	12.4 *	23.6	5.5 *	5.9 *	4.0 *	31.3
All property crimes	13,431,070	100 %	3.0 %	26.0 %	11.3 %	19.7 %	11.1 %	7.2 %	13.0 %	8.7 %
Household burglary	1,826,370	100	2.3	11.3	7.3	17.5	13.6	12.9	26.8	8.3
Motor vehicle theft	549,730	100	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	2.4 *	4.4 *	81.1	12.1
Theft	11,054,970	100	3.3	29.7	12.6	21.1	11.1	6.4	7.3	8.6
Black										
All personal crimes/b	117,400	100 %	0.0 %*	19.6 %*	6.4 %*	15.2 %*	10.7 %*	17.7 %*	11.7 %	18.6 %*
Robbery	98,310	100	0.0 *	20.0 *	3.2 *	18.2 *	9.7 *	18.7 *	14.0 *	16.2 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	19,100 *	100 *	0.0 *	17.7 *	22.7 *	0.0 *	15.8 *	12.7 *	0.0 *	31.0 *
All property crimes	2,147,460	100 %	2.5 %	18.1 %	12.0 %	21.1 %	10.7 %	8.4 %	17.7 %	9.5 %
Household burglary	399,230	100	2.6 *	5.5 *	7.4 *	20.1	16.3	14.0	29.7	4.4 *
Motor vehicle theft	191,610	100	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.9 *	3.7 *	1.3 *	77.7	15.5 *
Theft	1,556,620	100	2.8	23.5	14.7	23.7	10.1	7.8	7.2	10.1

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 persons of "Other" 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, 2002:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)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	550,460	100 %	74.2 %	14.0 %	4.7 %*	4.7 %*	4.6 %*	10.3 %	1.5 %*
Robbery	385,880	100	78.6	8.7	2.2 *	3.6 *	2.9 *	11.3	1.5 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	153,260	100	66.5	25.8	8.6 *	7.9 *	9.3 *	6.0 *	1.7 *
All property crimes	16,107,910	100 %	87.4 %	4.4 %	1.4 %	1.5 %	1.5 %	6.9 %	1.3 %
Household burglary	2,287,360	100	90.0	4.7	1.1 *	1.9	1.8	4.6	0.7 *
Motor vehicle theft	780,630	100	33.8	20.6	4.3	9.2	7.1	44.7	0.8 *
Theft	13,039,920	100	90.2	3.4	1.2	1.0	1.1	5.1	1.4
White									
All personal crimes/d	417,200	100 %	71.0 %	15.9 %	6.2 %*	5.5 %*	4.2 %*	11.1 %	2.0 %*
Robbery	275,550	100	76.9	9.0 *	3.1 *	3.9 *	2.0 *	12.0	2.1 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	130,330	100	62.4	28.6	10.1 *	9.3 *	9.2 *	7.0 *	2.0 *
All property crimes	13,431,070	100 %	88.0 %	4.3 %	1.3 %	1.5 %	1.5 %	6.6 %	1.2 %
Household burglary	1,826,370	100	89.6	5.0	1.2 *	1.9	2.0	4.6	0.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	549,730	100	36.2	20.4	3.4 *	9.3	7.7	42.6	0.8 *
Theft	11,054,970	100	90.3	3.4	1.2	1.0	1.1	5.1	1.2
Black									
All personal crimes/d	117,400	100 %	87.4 %	7.2 %*	0.0 %*	2.6 %*	4.5 %*	5.5 %*	0.0 %*
Robbery	98,310	100	87.2	6.3 *	0.0 *	3.2 *	3.1 *	6.5 *	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	19,100 *	100 *	88.2 *	11.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
All property crimes	2,147,460	100 %	84.3 %	4.5 %	1.5 %	1.5 %	1.5 %	9.2 %	2.0 %
Household burglary	399,230	100	90.3	4.0 *	0.7 *	2.1 *	1.1 *	5.2 *	0.5 *
Motor vehicle theft	191,610	100	27.9	19.0	5.5 *	6.7 *	6.8 *	51.9	1.2 *
Theft	1,556,620	100	89.7	2.9	1.2 *	0.7 *	1.0 *	4.9	2.5

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, not shown separately.

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, 2002:

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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	7.2 %
Crimes of violence	7.3
Completed violence	15.1
Attempted/threatened violence	3.5
Rape/Sexual assault/b	13.8
Robbery	15.6
Completed/property taken	17.0
With injury	22.1
Without injury	13.0 *
Attempted to take property	11.4 *
With injury	34.0 *
Without injury	0.0 *
Assault	6.0
Aggravated	11.9
Simple	4.4
All property crimes	5.7 %
Household burglary	7.4
Completed	7.8
Forcible entry	14.0
Unlawful entry without force	3.8
Attempted forcible entry	5.1 *
Motor vehicle theft	17.8
Completed	20.6
Attempted	7.4 *
Theft	4.5
Completed	4.4
Less than \$50	2.1
\$50 - \$249	3.4
\$250 or more	8.2
Amount not available	5.8
Attempted	6.3 *

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 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, 2002:

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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	Black
All personal crimes/a	6.9 %	8.2 %
Crimes of violence	7.0	8.4
Completed violence	14.8	16.1
Attempted/threatened violence	3.2	4.5 *
Rape/Sexual assault/b	17.8 *	0.0 *
Robbery	14.5	19.1 *
Assault	5.8	7.3
All property crimes	5.1 %	9.2 %
Completed	5.1	9.3
Attempted	5.5	7.7 *
Household burglary	6.6	10.9
Motor vehicle theft	16.5	21.5
Theft	4.1	6.7

Note: Excludes data on persons of "Other" 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, 2002:

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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					
		Total	Less than 1 day	1-5 days	6-10 days	11 days or more	Not known and not available
All personal crimes/a	398,430 %	100 %	19.3 %	50.7 %	8.8 %	14.1 %	7.1 %*
Crimes of violence	390,930	100	17.7	51.7	8.9	14.3	7.3 *
Completed violence	265,420	100	13.0	57.3	9.7 *	15.0	5.0 *
Attempted/threatened violence	125,510	100	27.7	39.8	7.3 *	13.1 *	12.2 *
Rape/Sexual assault/b	34,260	100	38.2 *	26.7 *	27.8 *	0.0 *	7.3 *
Robbery	80,170	100	9.7 *	69.5	7.9 *	10.0 *	2.8 *
Assault	276,500	100	17.5	49.7	6.9 *	17.4	8.6 *
All property crimes	1,002,990 %	100 %	44.3 %	45.2 %	2.4 %*	2.9 %*	5.2 %
Completed	935,650	100	42.3	46.7	2.3 *	3.1 *	5.5
Attempted	67,350	100	73.0	24.1 *	3.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Household burglary	225,360	100	47.2	39.4	3.0 *	4.5 *	5.9 *
Motor vehicle theft	176,460	100	24.2	63.0	6.0 *	4.0 *	2.8 *
Theft	601,170	100	49.2	42.2	1.1 *	2.0 *	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 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, 2002:

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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							
All personal crimes/a	313,730	100 %	19.7 %	51.6 %	10.1 %	12.9 %	5.7 %*
Crimes of violence	306,230	100 %	17.7	52.9	10.4	13.2	5.8 *
All property crimes	746,500	100 %	44.5 %	44.8 %	2.8 %*	3.5 %*	4.4 %
Household burglary	157,780	100	46.9	40.7	4.3 *	4.8 *	3.4 *
Motor vehicle theft	114,400	100	21.5 *	61.3	6.7 *	6.1 *	4.4 *
Theft	474,310	100	49.3	42.1	1.4 *	2.5 *	4.7 *
Black							
All personal crimes/a	67,400	100 %	18.8 %*	41.5 %*	4.6 %*	23.1 %*	11.9 %*
Crimes of violence	67,400	100 %	18.8 *	41.5 *	4.6 *	23.1 *	11.9 *
All property crimes	223,340	100 %	41.5 %	48.5 %	1.3 %*	0.0 %*	8.6 %*
Household burglary	62,820	100	51.6	35.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	12.6 *
Motor vehicle theft	51,860	100	24.3 *	70.0	5.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Theft	108,650	100	43.9	45.5	0.0 *	0.0 *	10.5 *

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

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

*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.

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 - Victimitizations 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, NCVS data are based upon data year. Beginning in 1996 and later years, data are based upon collection year. See "Collection Year."

Ethnicity - A classification based on Hispanic culture and origin, regardless of race.

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 - Racial categories for this survey are white, black, and other. The "other" category is composed mainly of Asian Pacific Islanders, and American Indian, Aleut, and Eskimo. The race of the head of household is used in determining the race of the household 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.