



Criminal Victimization in United States, 1997 Statistical Tables

National Crime Victimization Survey

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*Victimization rate table - all others are counts or percents.

Table 1. Personal and property crimes, 1997:

**Number, percent distribution, and rate of victimizations,
by type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of all victimizations	Rate per 1,000 persons or households
All crimes	34,787,730	100.0 %	...
Personal crimes	8,970,600	25.8 %	40.8
Crimes of violence	8,614,070	24.8	39.2
Completed violence	2,679,080	7.7	12.2
Attempted/threatened violence	5,934,990	17.1	27.0
Rape/Sexual assault	311,110	0.9	1.4
Rape/Attempted rape	193,790	0.6	0.9
Rape	115,120	0.3	0.5
Attempted rape/a	78,670	0.2	0.4
Sexual assault/b	117,310	0.3	0.5
Robbery	943,940	2.7	4.3
Completed/property taken	606,660	1.7	2.8
With injury	243,220	0.7	1.1
Without injury	363,440	1.0	1.7
Attempted to take property	337,280	1.0	1.5
With injury	72,680	0.2	0.3
Without injury	264,610	0.8	1.2
Assault	7,359,030	21.2	33.5
Aggravated	1,883,110	5.4	8.6
With injury	594,900	1.7	2.7
Threatened with weapon	1,288,210	3.7	5.9
Simple	5,475,920	15.7	24.9
With minor injury	1,257,530	3.6	5.7
Without injury	4,218,390	12.1	19.2
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	356,530	1.0	1.6
Completed purse snatching	54,980	0.2	0.3
Attempted purse snatching	15,820 *	0.0 *	0.1
Pocket picking	285,730	0.8	1.3
Total population age 12 and over	219,839,110
Property crimes	25,817,140	74.2 %	248.3
Household burglary	4,634,920	13.3	44.6
Completed	3,892,970	11.2	37.4
Forcible entry	1,497,370	4.3	14.4
Unlawful entry without force	2,395,600	6.9	23.0
Attempted forcible entry	741,960	2.1	7.1
Motor vehicle theft	1,433,370	4.1	13.8
Completed	1,006,960	2.9	9.7
Attempted	426,410	1.2	4.1
Theft	19,748,840	56.8	189.9
Completed	18,960,020	54.5	182.3
Less than \$50	7,218,020	20.7	69.4
\$50 - \$249	6,680,070	19.2	64.2
\$250 or more	3,955,010	11.4	38.0
Amount not available	1,106,910	3.2	10.6
Attempted	788,820	2.3	7.6
Total number of households	103,988,670

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

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

Percent distribution is based on unrounded figures.

... Not applicable.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 2. Personal crimes, 1997:

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

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over					
	Both gender		Male		Female	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All personal crimes	8,970,600	40.8	5,044,250	47.3	3,926,350	34.7
Crimes of violence	8,614,070	39.2	4,877,390	45.8	3,736,680	33.0
Completed violence	2,679,080	12.2	1,428,930	13.4	1,250,150	11.0
Attempted/threatened violence	5,934,990	27.0	3,448,460	32.3	2,486,540	22.0
Rape/Sexual assault	311,110	1.4	31,160	0.3	279,950	2.5
Rape/Attempted rape	193,790	0.9	18,360 *	0.2 *	175,430	1.5
Rape	115,120	0.5	13,800 *	0.1 *	101,320	0.9
Attempted rape/a	78,670	0.4	4,560 *	0.0 *	74,110	0.7
Sexual assault/b	117,310	0.5	12,790 *	0.1 *	104,520	0.9
Robbery	943,940	4.3	650,820	6.1	293,120	2.6
Completed/property taken	606,660	2.8	411,190	3.9	195,460	1.7
With injury	243,220	1.1	168,020	1.6	75,200	0.7
Without injury	363,440	1.7	243,170	2.3	120,260	1.1
Attempted to take property	337,280	1.5	239,630	2.2	97,650	0.9
With injury	72,680	0.3	52,690	0.5	19,990 *	0.2 *
Without injury	264,610	1.2	186,940	1.8	77,670	0.7
Assault	7,359,030	33.5	4,195,410	39.4	3,163,620	27.9
Aggravated	1,883,110	8.6	1,163,250	10.9	719,860	6.4
With injury	594,900	2.7	360,500	3.4	234,390	2.1
Threatened with weapon	1,288,210	5.9	802,750	7.5	485,460	4.3
Simple	5,475,920	24.9	3,032,160	28.4	2,443,760	21.6
With minor injury	1,257,530	5.7	632,380	5.9	625,150	5.5
Without injury	4,218,390	19.2	2,399,770	22.5	1,818,610	16.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	356,530	1.6	166,860	1.6	189,670	1.7
Population age 12 and over	219,839,110	...	106,598,660	...	113,240,440	...

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

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

... Not applicable

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 3. Personal crimes, 1997:

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

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group						
	12-15	16-19	20-24	25-34	35-49	50-64	65 and over
All personal crimes	90.7	99.7	69.6	48.0	33.8	15.7	5.7
Crimes of violence	87.9	96.2	67.8	46.9	32.2	14.6	4.4
Completed violence	30.2	30.7	25.5	13.7	9.1	3.2	1.4
Attempted/threatened violence	57.7	65.6	42.2	33.1	23.1	11.3	3.0
Rape/Sexual assault	2.5	5.6	2.4	2.3	0.6	0.2 *	0.2 *
Rape/Attempted rape	2.3	3.4	1.8	1.2	0.3 *	0.1 *	0.1 *
Rape	1.5 *	1.6 *	1.5 *	0.6 *	0.2 *	0.1 *	0.0 *
Attempted rape/a	0.7 *	1.9	0.3 *	0.6 *	0.1 *	0.1 *	0.1 *
Sexual assault/b	0.3 *	2.2	0.6 *	1.1	0.3 *	0.1 *	0.1 *
Robbery	8.2	10.2	7.4	4.7	3.7	2.2	0.9
Completed/property taken	5.8	6.4	5.1	2.7	2.3	1.5	0.7 *
With injury	2.5	2.4	2.4	0.9	0.9	0.6 *	0.3 *
Without injury	3.2	4.1	2.7	1.8	1.3	0.9	0.5 *
Attempted to take property	2.4	3.8	2.3	2.0	1.5	0.6 *	0.1 *
With injury	0.3 *	0.3 *	0.7 *	0.5 *	0.4 *	0.2 *	0.0 *
Without injury	2.1	3.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	0.4 *	0.1 *
Assault	77.1	80.4	57.9	39.9	27.9	12.2	3.4
Aggravated	15.1	24.6	17.0	9.5	7.4	2.8	0.6 *
With injury	6.1	7.1	6.1	3.1	2.2	0.5 *	0.2 *
Threatened with weapon	9.0	17.4	10.9	6.5	5.3	2.3	0.4 *
Simple	62.0	55.8	40.9	30.4	20.4	9.4	2.8
With minor injury	16.6	13.5	12.2	6.4	4.3	1.1	0.4 *
Without injury	45.4	42.4	28.7	23.9	16.2	8.3	2.4
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	2.8	3.5	1.8	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.2
Population in each age group	15,701,280	15,244,130	17,648,850	40,162,600	62,604,840	36,486,320	31,991,100

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

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 4. Personal crimes, 1997:

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

Gender and age	Total population	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group						
		Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/threatened violence	Rape/Sexual assault/a	Robbery		
						Total	With Injury	Without Injury
Male								
12-15	8,056,520	105.9	35.8	70.1	0.5 *	12.4	4.2	8.1
16-19	7,817,590	105.2	34.1	71.1	1.2 *	14.0	3.1 *	10.9
20-24	8,834,180	76.3	27.6	48.8	0.4 *	10.1	4.7	5.4
25-34	19,916,480	49.4	13.2	36.2	0.4 *	6.6	1.3 *	5.4
35-49	30,954,780	36.7	8.8	27.9	0.2 *	4.7	1.9	2.7
50-64	17,567,060	19.3	4.2	15.0	0.1 *	3.2	1.7	1.5 *
65 and over	13,452,050	5.2	1.4 *	3.7	0.0 *	1.4 *	0.5 *	1.0 *
Female								
12-15	7,644,760	68.9	24.3	44.6	4.6	3.8	1.4 *	2.4 *
16-19	7,426,540	86.7	27.0	59.7	10.3	6.2	2.2 *	4.0
20-24	8,814,680	59.2	23.5	35.7	4.5	4.8	1.6 *	3.2
25-34	20,246,110	44.4	14.3	30.1	4.1	2.8	1.4	1.4
35-49	31,650,050	27.8	9.4	18.4	1.1	2.8	0.7 *	2.1
50-64	18,919,250	10.2	2.3	7.9	0.3 *	1.2 *	0.1 *	1.1 *
65 and over	18,539,050	3.9	1.4 *	2.4	0.3 *	0.4 *	0.1 *	0.3 *

Gender and age	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group			
	Total	Assault		Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
		Aggra- vated	Simple	
Male				
12-15	93.0	18.2	74.8	4.3
16-19	90.1	27.6	62.5	3.8
20-24	65.9	22.8	43.1	2.1 *
25-34	42.4	12.1	30.3	1.1 *
35-49	31.9	9.1	22.7	1.4
50-64	15.9	3.8	12.2	0.4 *
65 and over	3.7	0.8 *	3.0	0.9 *
Female				
12-15	60.4	11.8	48.6	1.3 *
16-19	70.3	21.4	48.8	3.3 *
20-24	49.9	11.2	38.7	1.5 *
25-34	37.4	7.0	30.4	1.2 *
35-49	24.0	5.8	18.2	1.8
50-64	8.7	1.9	6.8	1.7
65 and over	3.1	0.5 *	2.6	1.5 *

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 5. Personal crimes, 1997:

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

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over					
	White		Black		Other	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All personal crimes	7,331,440	39.7	1,394,020	52.2	245,140	28.7
Crimes of violence	7,068,590	38.3	1,306,810	49.0	238,670	28.0
Completed violence	2,113,000	11.4	465,460	17.4	100,620	11.8
Attempted/threatened violence	4,955,590	26.8	841,350	31.5	138,050	16.2
Rape/Sexual assault	257,710	1.4	43,890	1.6	9,510 *	1.1 *
Rape/Attempted rape	168,950	0.9	18,280 *	0.7 *	6,560 *	0.8 *
Rape	96,260	0.5	12,310 *	0.5 *	6,560 *	0.8 *
Attempted rape/a	72,690	0.4	5,980 *	0.2 *	0 *	0.0 *
Sexual assault/b	88,760	0.5	25,610 *	1.0 *	2,950 *	0.3 *
Robbery	703,740	3.8	197,640	7.4	42,560	5.0
Completed/property taken	442,170	2.4	134,000	5.0	30,490	3.6
With injury	183,500	1.0	41,590	1.6	18,130 *	2.1 *
Without injury	258,660	1.4	92,410	3.5	12,360 *	1.4 *
Attempted to take property	261,570	1.4	63,640	2.4	12,070 *	1.4 *
With injury	55,400	0.3	12,360 *	0.5 *	4,920 *	0.6 *
Without injury	206,170	1.1	51,290	1.9	7,150 *	0.8 *
Assault	6,107,140	33.1	1,065,290	39.9	186,600	21.9
Aggravated	1,504,690	8.2	326,640	12.2	51,780	6.1
With injury	456,640	2.5	121,140	4.5	17,110 *	2.0 *
Threatened with weapon	1,048,050	5.7	205,500	7.7	34,670	4.1
Simple	4,602,450	24.9	738,640	27.7	134,820	15.8
With minor injury	1,041,610	5.6	172,410	6.5	43,500	5.1
Without injury	3,560,830	19.3	566,230	21.2	91,320	10.7
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	262,850	1.4	87,200	3.3	6,470 *	0.8 *
Population age 12 and over	184,617,470	...	26,683,380	...	8,538,250	...

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

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

...Not applicable

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 6. Personal crimes, 1997:

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

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	Male				Female			
	White		Black		White		Black	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All personal crimes	4,130,490	45.8	744,620	61.3	3,200,950	33.9	649,400	44.7
Crimes of violence	3,995,390	44.3	717,230	59.0	3,073,200	32.6	589,580	40.6
Completed violence	1,114,940	12.4	247,470	20.4	998,060	10.6	218,000	15.0
Attempted/threatened violence	2,880,460	31.9	469,760	38.6	2,075,130	22.0	371,590	25.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	28,390	0.3	2,770 *	0.2 *	229,330	2.4	41,120	2.8
Robbery	476,220	5.3	145,100	11.9	227,510	2.4	52,540	3.6
Completed/property taken	296,470	3.3	95,130	7.8	145,690	1.5	38,860	2.7
With injury	141,300	1.6	17,430 *	1.4 *	42,200	0.4	24,160 *	1.7 *
Without injury	155,170	1.7	77,710	6.4	103,490	1.1	14,700 *	1.0 *
Attempted to take property	179,750	2.0	49,960	4.1	81,820	0.9	13,680 *	0.9 *
With injury	44,070	0.5	5,860 *	0.5 *	11,330 *	0.1 *	6,500 *	0.4 *
Without injury	135,680	1.5	44,110	3.6	70,490	0.7	7,180 *	0.5
Assault	3,490,780	38.7	569,360	46.8	2,616,360	27.7	495,920	34.1
Aggravated	952,360	10.6	179,230	14.7	552,330	5.9	147,410	10.1
With injury	277,870	3.1	69,980	5.8	178,780	1.9	51,170	3.5
Threatened with weapon	674,490	7.5	109,260	9.0	373,560	4.0	96,240	6.6
Simple	2,538,420	28.1	390,130	32.1	2,064,020	21.9	348,520	24.0
With minor injury	518,520	5.7	79,590	6.5	523,100	5.5	92,830	6.4
Without injury	2,019,900	22.4	310,540	25.5	1,540,930	16.3	255,690	17.6
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	135,100	1.5	27,390 *	2.3 *	127,750	1.4	59,810	4.1
Population age 12 and over	90,259,660	...	12,156,280	...	94,357,820	...	14,527,100	...

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.

... Not applicable.

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

Table 7. Personal crimes, 1997:

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

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over					
	Total/a		Hispanic		Non-Hispanic	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All personal crimes	8,970,600	40.8	964,220	45.6	7,826,650	39.9
Crimes of violence	8,614,070	39.2	912,800	43.1	7,525,530	38.3
Completed violence	2,679,080	12.2	321,200	15.2	2,313,250	11.8
Attempted/threatened violence	5,934,990	27.0	591,600	28.0	5,212,280	26.5
Rape/Sexual assault	311,110	1.4	32,610	1.5	276,080	1.4
Rape/Attempted rape	193,790	0.9	16,230 *	0.8 *	175,140	0.9
Rape	115,120	0.5	11,820 *	0.6 *	103,310	0.5
Attempted rape/b	78,670	0.4	4,420 *	0.2 *	71,840	0.4
Sexual assault/c	117,310	0.5	16,380 *	0.8 *	100,930	0.5
Robbery	943,940	4.3	153,610	7.3	770,100	3.9
Completed/property taken	606,660	2.8	94,810	4.5	505,350	2.6
With injury	243,220	1.1	38,620	1.8	204,600	1.0
Without injury	363,440	1.7	56,190	2.7	300,750	1.5
Attempted to take property	337,280	1.5	58,810	2.8	264,750	1.3
With injury	72,680	0.3	10,450 *	0.5 *	59,470	0.3
Without injury	264,610	1.2	48,360	2.3	205,280	1.0
Assault	7,359,030	33.5	726,580	34.3	6,479,350	33.0
Aggravated	1,883,110	8.6	219,580	10.4	1,630,490	8.3
With injury	594,900	2.7	65,280	3.1	522,490	2.7
Threatened with weapon	1,288,210	5.9	154,300	7.3	1,108,010	5.6
Simple	5,475,920	24.9	507,000	24.0	4,848,850	24.7
With minor injury	1,257,530	5.7	134,660	6.4	1,091,860	5.6
Without injury	4,218,390	19.2	372,340	17.6	3,756,990	19.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	356,530	1.6	51,420	2.4	301,120	1.5
Population age 12 and over	219,839,110	...	21,163,000	...	196,323,060	...

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

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

... Not applicable.

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

b/Includes verbal threats of rape.

c/Includes threats.

Table 8. Personal crimes, 1997:

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

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	Hispanic		Non-Hispanic	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Crimes of violence	50.6	35.9	44.9	32.1
Completed violence	16.4	14.0	13.1	10.6
Attempted violence	34.2	21.9	31.9	21.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.2 *	2.9	0.3	2.4
Robbery	9.9	4.7	5.7	2.3
Completed/property taken	5.5	3.5	3.7	1.5
With injury	2.6 *	1.1 *	1.5	0.6
Without injury	2.9	2.4 *	2.2	0.9
Attempted to take property	4.4	1.2 *	2.0	0.8
With injury	0.8 *	0.2 *	0.4	0.2 *
Without injury	3.6	1.0 *	1.5	0.6
Assault	40.5	28.4	38.9	27.4
Aggravated	12.8	8.0	10.7	6.1
With injury	4.5	1.7 *	3.3	2.1
Threatened with weapon	8.3	6.3	7.4	4.0
Simple	27.7	20.4	28.3	21.3
With minor injury	6.3	6.4	5.8	5.3
Without injury	21.3	14.0	22.4	16.0
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.8 *	3.0	1.5	1.6
Total population age 12 and over	10,392,880	10,770,110	95,085,860	101,237,200

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

Excludes data on persons whose ethnicity was not ascertained.

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

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

Table 9. Personal crimes, 1997:

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

Race and age	Total population	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group						
		Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/ threatened violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery		
						Total	With Injury	Without Injury
White								
12-15	12,391,530	90.1	30.3	59.8	3.0	6.9	2.7	4.3
16-19	12,284,550	93.6	27.2	66.4	4.7	8.4	2.4	6.0
20-24	14,279,340	71.4	27.0	44.4	2.6	8.0	3.3	4.8
25-34	32,968,620	45.0	12.7	32.3	2.4	4.2	1.2	3.0
35-49	52,392,090	32.6	8.9	23.7	0.6	3.5	1.2	2.3
50-64	31,603,920	15.0	3.1	11.9	0.2 *	1.9	0.7 *	1.3
65 and over	28,697,420	4.1	1.2	2.9	0.2 *	0.6 *	0.2 *	0.4 *
Black								
12-15	2,615,570	90.8	31.4	59.4	0.0 *	16.4	4.5 *	12.0
16-19	2,267,220	126.7	53.9	72.8	9.6 *	21.6	4.7 *	16.8
20-24	2,527,260	62.3	24.5	37.8	2.5 *	5.5 *	3.3 *	2.2 *
25-34	5,414,420	57.7	17.9	39.8	2.1 *	7.2	1.1 *	6.1
35-49	7,573,120	33.4	10.8	22.5	0.3 *	4.6	1.1 *	3.5 *
50-64	3,652,920	11.6	3.8 *	7.8	0.6 *	3.2 *	1.7 *	1.5 *
65 and over	2,632,880	6.5 *	2.4 *	4.1 *	0.0 *	2.4 *	1.0 *	1.4 *

Race and age	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group			
	Total	Assault		Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
		Aggra- vated	Simple	
White				
12-15	80.2	14.6	65.5	3.1
16-19	80.5	22.5	58.0	2.9
20-24	60.8	17.2	43.6	1.9 *
25-34	38.3	8.8	29.5	1.0
35-49	28.4	7.7	20.7	1.3
50-64	12.9	3.0	9.9	0.9 *
65 and over	3.3	0.5 *	2.8	1.1
Black				
12-15	74.3	19.5	54.8	1.4 *
16-19	95.6	39.9	55.7	8.3 *
20-24	54.3	19.5	34.9	2.0 *
25-34	48.4	14.2	34.2	2.0 *
35-49	28.5	6.5	22.0	3.6 *
50-64	7.8	1.9 *	5.9 *	3.3 *
65 and over	4.1 *	1.4 *	2.8 *	3.6 *

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 verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 10. Violent crimes, 1997:

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

Race, gender, and age	Total population	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group							
		Crimes of violence/a		Robbery		Aggravated assault		Simple assault	
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
White									
Male									
12-15	6,376,820	665,540	104.4	68,000	10.7	108,280	17.0	485,250	76.1
16-19	6,324,660	658,200	104.1	75,490	11.9	174,280	27.6	399,420	63.2
20-24	7,271,400	611,250	84.1	76,500	10.5	184,310	25.3	347,170	47.7
25-34	16,596,980	769,690	46.4	99,530	6.0	182,650	11.0	482,660	29.1
35-49	26,195,640	945,570	36.1	110,200	4.2	234,230	8.9	596,240	22.8
50-64	15,347,430	293,130	19.1	37,860	2.5	62,070	4.0	190,860	12.4
65 and over	12,146,730	52,010	4.3	8,640	0.7	6,540	0.5	36,830	3.0
Female									
12-15	6,014,710	450,920	75.0	17,820	3.0	73,040	12.1	326,620	54.3
16-19	5,959,890	492,170	82.6	28,250	4.7	101,630	17.1	313,010	52.5
20-24	7,007,940	408,200	58.2	38,040	5.4	61,030	8.7	275,930	39.4
25-34	16,371,640	712,460	43.5	39,160	2.4	107,390	6.6	491,520	30.0
35-49	26,196,450	762,070	29.1	73,820	2.8	170,050	6.5	489,180	18.7
50-64	16,256,490	181,490	11.2	22,300	1.4	31,940	2.0	123,120	7.6
65 and over	16,550,690	65,900	4.0	8,130	0.5	7,260	0.4	44,660	2.7
Black									
Male									
12-15	1,345,690	168,490	125.2	31,630	23.5	33,520	24.9	103,340	76.8
16-19	1,146,810	143,070	124.8	31,140	27.2	35,270	30.8	76,670	66.9
20-24	1,111,940	48,880	44.0	9,870	8.9	13,900	12.5	25,110	22.6
25-34	2,439,960	159,060	65.2	30,000	12.3	52,250	21.4	74,040	30.3
35-49	3,478,080	153,970	44.3	24,530	7.1	38,390	11.0	91,050	26.2
50-64	1,609,930	30,810	19.1	11,720	7.3	2,330	1.4	16,760	10.4
65 and over	1,023,860	12,930	12.6	6,200	6.1	3,580	3.5	3,150	3.1
Female									
12-15	1,269,880	68,900	54.3	11,370	9.0	17,490	13.8	40,050	31.5
16-19	1,120,410	144,150	128.7	17,740	15.8	55,180	49.3	49,550	44.2
20-24	1,415,320	108,580	76.7	3,930	2.8	35,310	25.0	63,000	44.5
25-34	2,974,450	153,480	51.6	9,240	3.1	24,410	8.2	111,170	37.4
35-49	4,095,040	98,760	24.1	10,260	2.5	10,560	2.6	75,820	18.5
50-64	2,042,990	11,550	5.7	0	0.0	4,450	2.2	4,770	2.3
65 and over	1,609,010	4,160	2.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	4,160	2.6

Note: Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

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

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

Table 11. Personal crimes, 1997:

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

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced or separated
All personal crimes	73.9	20.0	9.5	65.3
Crimes of violence	71.5	19.0	8.0	62.8
Completed violence	24.3	3.7	2.9	23.8
Attempted/threatened violence	47.1	15.3	5.1	39.0
Rape/Sexual assault	3.0	0.3	0.3 *	2.8
Rape/Attempted rape	1.9	0.2 *	0.1 *	1.5
Rape	1.2	0.1 *	0.0 *	0.9 *
Attempted rape/a	0.7	0.1 *	0.1 *	0.6 *
Sexual assault/b	1.1	0.0 *	0.1 *	1.2
Robbery	8.3	1.7	1.0 *	7.3
Completed/property taken	5.4	1.1	0.8 *	4.4
With injury	2.3	0.2 *	0.5 *	2.4
Without injury	3.1	0.8	0.3 *	2.0
Attempted to take property	2.9	0.6	0.3 *	2.8
With injury	0.6	0.1 *	0.0 *	1.0 *
Without injury	2.3	0.5	0.3 *	1.9
Assault	60.1	17.0	6.6	52.7
Aggravated	15.5	4.2	1.7 *	13.9
With injury	5.3	0.8	0.6 *	5.8
Threatened with weapon	10.3	3.4	1.0 *	8.1
Simple	44.6	12.8	5.0	38.8
With minor injury	11.4	1.7	1.3 *	11.5
Without injury	33.2	11.1	3.7	27.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	2.4	1.0	1.5 *	2.5
Population age 12 and over	67,650,800	113,762,150	13,838,230	23,451,480

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

Excludes data on persons whose marital status was not ascertained.

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 12. Personal crimes, 1997:

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

Gender and marital status	Total population	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over						
		Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/threatened violence	Rape/Sexual assault/a	Robbery		
						Total	With injury	
Male								
Never married	36,257,520	80.4	26.4	54.1	0.6 *	11.8	4.0	7.8
Married	57,693,300	22.8	4.4	18.4	0.0 *	2.3	0.6	1.7
Widowed	2,436,560	11.0 *	4.2 *	6.8 *	0.0 *	0.9 *	0.0 *	0.9 *
Divorced or separated	9,673,060	61.8	20.8	41.0	0.8 *	9.0	4.5	4.5
Female								
Never married	31,393,280	61.1	22.0	39.1	5.9	4.3	1.7	2.7
Married	56,068,850	15.1	3.0	12.1	0.5	1.1	0.0 *	1.0
Widowed	11,401,670	7.3	2.6	4.7	0.4 *	1.1 *	0.5 *	0.5 *
Divorced or separated	13,778,420	63.5	25.8	37.6	4.2	6.1	2.6	3.5

Gender and marital status	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	Total	Assault		Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
		Aggra- vated	Simple	
Male				
Never married	68.1	18.9	49.2	2.5
Married	20.4	5.8	14.7	1.0
Widowed	10.1 *	2.2 *	7.9 *	0.0 *
Divorced or separated	52.1	14.2	37.8	1.7 *
Female				
Never married	50.9	11.7	39.2	2.3
Married	13.5	2.6	10.9	1.0
Widowed	5.9	1.5 *	4.3	1.8 *
Divorced or separated	53.2	13.7	39.5	3.0

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
 Excludes data on persons whose marital status was not ascertained.
 * Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.
 a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 13. Personal crimes, 1997:

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

Gender of head of household and relationship of victim to head	Total population	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over						
		Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/ threatened violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery		
						Total	With injury	Without injury
Households headed by males								
All male heads	64,315,230	34.5	8.8	25.7	0.2 *	4.7	1.7	3.0
Male heads living alone	12,659,060	54.0	18.8	35.2	1.0 *	11.4	4.3	7.1
Male heads living with others	51,656,180	29.7	6.3	23.4	0.0 *	3.1	1.1	2.0
Wives	41,674,490	13.4	2.1	11.3	0.4 *	0.9	0.0 *	0.9
Own children under age 18	13,330,630	67.1	25.9	41.2	1.2 *	6.4	1.7 *	4.7
Own children age 18 and over	10,198,520	57.7	22.2	35.5	3.9	7.4	3.2	4.2
Other relatives	4,460,950	51.4	19.2	32.2	1.7 *	3.9 *	0.7 *	3.2 *
Nonrelatives	6,438,920	71.4	14.9	56.5	2.9 *	4.4	0.7 *	3.6 *
Households headed by females								
All female heads	43,257,390	35.9	14.4	21.6	2.7	3.4	1.5	2.0
Female heads living alone	16,399,270	28.1	12.9	15.3	2.6	3.4	1.7	1.7 *
Female heads living with others	26,858,120	40.7	15.3	25.4	2.7	3.5	1.3	2.1
Husbands	11,278,660	21.2	4.2	17.0	0.2 *	1.8 *	0.0 *	1.8 *
Own children under age 18	8,292,420	105.3	36.3	69.0	4.8	11.5	2.9 *	8.6
Own children age 18 and over	7,793,020	62.3	19.0	43.3	1.8 *	7.4	2.1 *	5.2
Other relatives	3,958,720	71.2	21.5	49.6	3.5 *	8.9	2.7 *	6.2 *
Nonrelatives	4,840,160	48.6	15.2	33.4	2.5 *	7.8	5.2 *	2.6 *

Gender of head of household and relationship of victim to head	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	Total	Assault		Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
		Aggra- vated	Simple	
Households headed by males				
All male heads	29.5	8.0	21.5	1.1
Male heads living alone	41.6	11.4	30.2	1.6 *
Male heads living with others	26.6	7.2	19.4	1.0
Wives	12.0	2.3	9.7	1.0
Own children under age 18	59.5	10.8	48.7	2.2
Own children age 18 and over	46.4	12.7	33.7	1.3 *
Other relatives	45.7	12.6	33.1	4.7 *
Nonrelatives	64.1	19.8	44.3	3.1 *
Households headed by females				
All female heads	29.8	6.4	23.4	2.2
Female heads living alone	22.1	4.5	17.6	2.6
Female heads living with others	34.5	7.6	27.0	2.0
Husbands	19.2	7.0	12.2	1.6 *
Own children under age 18	88.9	23.5	65.5	2.5 *
Own children age 18 and over	53.1	18.8	34.3	0.9 *
Other relatives	58.7	15.1	43.7	2.8 *
Nonrelatives	38.2	11.9	26.3	1.0 *

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

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

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

Table 14. Personal crimes, 1997:

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

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over						
	Less than \$7,500	\$7,500- \$14,999	\$15,000- \$24,999	\$25,000- \$34,999	\$35,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000 or more
All personal crimes	73.7	53.1	41.9	41.7	40.1	35.5	32.2
Crimes of violence	71.0	51.2	40.1	40.2	38.7	33.9	30.7
Completed violence	27.9	19.3	13.1	11.9	11.0	8.0	9.2
Attempted/threatened violence	43.1	31.9	27.0	28.3	27.7	25.9	21.6
Rape/Sexual assault	5.2	2.2	1.5	1.5	0.6 *	0.7 *	1.1
Rape/Attempted rape	3.2	1.2	1.3	0.7 *	0.4 *	0.5 *	0.6 *
Rape	1.6 *	0.6 *	0.9 *	0.2 *	0.4 *	0.3 *	0.4 *
Attempted rape/a	1.6 *	0.6 *	0.4 *	0.5 *	0.0 *	0.2 *	0.2 *
Sexual assault/b	2.0 *	1.0 *	0.2 *	0.8 *	0.2 *	0.1 *	0.5 *
Robbery	10.1	7.0	4.6	4.2	2.9	3.1	3.7
Completed/property taken	6.7	5.1	3.0	2.3	1.7	2.1	2.4
With injury	3.4	2.2	1.1	0.5 *	1.0	0.9	0.6 *
Without injury	3.3	2.9	1.9	1.9	0.7 *	1.2	1.8
Attempted to take property	3.4	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.2
With injury	0.8 *	0.7 *	0.5 *	0.0 *	0.4 *	0.3 *	0.2 *
Without injury	2.6	1.2	1.2	1.9	0.8	0.8 *	1.1
Assault	55.6	42.0	34.0	34.6	35.2	30.1	26.0
Aggravated	13.6	11.8	10.4	8.2	8.6	7.2	4.7
With injury	5.2	4.8	3.5	2.4	2.4	2.1	1.3
Threatened with weapon	8.5	7.0	6.9	5.8	6.2	5.1	3.3
Simple	42.0	30.3	23.6	26.4	26.6	22.8	21.4
With minor injury	12.7	7.9	5.7	6.4	6.3	3.4	4.5
Without injury	29.3	22.4	17.9	20.1	20.3	19.5	16.9
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	2.7	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.4
Population age 12 and over	13,085,420	23,275,460	30,729,010	28,817,790	34,712,640	32,446,570	26,864,180

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

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

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 15. Personal crimes, 1997:

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

Race and income	Total population	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group						
		Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/threatened violence	Rape/Sexual assault/a	Total	Robbery With Injury	Without Injury
White								
Less than \$7,500	8,814,530	76.2	28.4	47.7	5.0	10.6	4.2	6.4
\$7,500-\$14,999	18,019,830	49.9	17.7	32.2	2.5	5.9	2.4	3.5
\$15,000-\$24,999	25,200,240	37.7	11.1	26.6	1.2	3.7	1.2	2.5
\$25,000-\$34,999	24,739,830	40.7	11.7	29.1	1.5	4.6	0.6 *	4.1
\$35,000-\$49,999	30,397,530	39.2	11.3	27.9	0.7 *	2.9	1.5	1.4
\$50,000-\$74,999	28,899,940	34.6	8.2	26.3	0.8 *	2.5	1.1	1.5
\$75,000 or more	24,550,090	29.5	9.1	20.4	1.2	3.5	0.9 *	2.6
Black								
Less than \$7,500	3,585,990	63.8	27.8	36.1	6.0 *	10.4	5.4 *	5.0 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	4,409,870	55.1	22.0	33.0	0.6 *	8.4	2.3 *	6.1 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	4,213,810	59.0	24.5	34.5	4.1 *	10.1	3.2 *	6.9
\$25,000-\$34,999	3,071,380	38.9	11.8	27.0	0.0 *	1.8 *	0.0 *	1.8 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	3,162,510	37.8	10.4	27.3	0.0 *	2.2 *	0.0 *	2.2 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	2,317,500	34.7	7.3 *	27.4	0.0 *	8.7 *	1.4 *	7.4 *
\$75,000 or more	1,200,130	66.9	18.1 *	48.9	0.0 *	11.0 *	0.0 *	11.0 *

Race and income	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group			
	Total	Assault		Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
		Aggra- vated	Simple	
White				
Less than \$7,500	60.6	13.8	46.8	1.5 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	41.5	11.7	29.8	1.8
\$15,000-\$24,999	32.8	9.4	23.4	1.6
\$25,000-\$34,999	34.5	8.2	26.3	1.2
\$35,000-\$49,999	35.6	8.9	26.7	1.2
\$50,000-\$74,999	31.3	7.6	23.7	1.5
\$75,000 or more	24.9	4.5	20.4	1.2
Black				
Less than \$7,500	47.4	13.4	34.0	6.4 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	46.0	11.7	34.4	3.1 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	44.8	17.5	27.3	3.0 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	37.0	9.7	27.3	4.2 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	35.6	8.6 *	26.9	3.3 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	26.0	5.3 *	20.7	2.9 *
\$75,000 or more	56.0	11.5 *	44.5	4.3 *

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

Table 16. Property crimes, 1997:

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

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	All Races		White		Black		Other	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Property crimes	25,817,140	248.3	21,245,940	242.3	3,743,430	292.0	827,760	237.4
Household burglary	4,634,920	44.6	3,707,090	42.3	801,610	62.5	126,220	36.2
Completed	3,892,970	37.4	3,115,540	35.5	666,000	51.9	111,430	32.0
Forcible entry	1,497,370	14.4	1,079,240	12.3	353,550	27.6	64,580	18.5
Unlawful entry without force	2,395,600	23.0	2,036,300	23.2	312,450	24.4	46,860	13.4
Attempted forcible entry	741,960	7.1	591,550	6.7	135,620	10.6	14,790 *	4.2 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,433,370	13.8	1,042,710	11.9	309,410	24.1	81,240	23.3
Completed	1,006,960	9.7	719,910	8.2	235,460	18.4	51,590	14.8
Attempted	426,410	4.1	322,800	3.7	73,950	5.8	29,660	8.5
Theft	19,748,840	189.9	16,496,140	188.1	2,632,400	205.3	620,300	177.9
Completed	18,960,020	182.3	15,817,970	180.4	2,561,830	199.8	580,220	166.4
Less than \$50	7,218,020	69.4	6,014,320	68.6	946,980	73.9	256,720	73.6
\$50 - \$249	6,680,070	64.2	5,567,660	63.5	936,530	73.0	175,890	50.4
\$250 or more	3,955,010	38.0	3,365,710	38.4	481,340	37.5	107,960	31.0
Amount not available	1,106,910	10.6	870,280	9.9	196,980	15.4	39,650	11.4
Attempted	788,820	7.6	678,170	7.7	70,580	5.5	40,070	11.5
Total number of households	103,988,670	...	87,680,170	...	12,821,410	...	3,487,090	...

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

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

... Not applicable.

Table 17. Property crimes, 1997:

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

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households					
	Total/a		Hispanic		Non-Hispanic	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Property crimes	25,817,140	248.3	2,720,460	329.4	22,885,700	240.8
Household burglary	4,634,920	44.6	502,860	60.9	4,101,150	43.2
Completed	3,892,970	37.4	435,270	52.7	3,431,280	36.1
Forcible entry	1,497,370	14.4	176,850	21.4	1,313,990	13.8
Unlawful entry without force	2,395,600	23.0	258,410	31.3	2,117,290	22.3
Attempted forcible entry	741,960	7.1	67,590	8.2	669,870	7.0
Motor vehicle theft	1,433,370	13.8	244,540	29.6	1,184,720	12.5
Completed	1,006,960	9.7	178,310	21.6	828,650	8.7
Attempted	426,410	4.1	66,230	8.0	356,070	3.7
Theft	19,748,840	189.9	1,973,060	238.9	17,599,830	185.2
Completed	18,960,020	182.3	1,877,400	227.3	16,920,290	178.1
Less than \$50	7,218,020	69.4	680,030	82.3	6,495,490	68.4
\$50 - \$249	6,680,070	64.2	742,760	89.9	5,880,790	61.9
\$250 or more	3,955,010	38.0	339,400	41.1	3,564,540	37.5
Amount not available	1,106,910	10.6	115,210	14.0	979,470	10.3
Attempted	788,820	7.6	95,650	11.6	679,540	7.2
Total number of households	103,988,670	...	8,257,860	...	95,028,300	...

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

... Not applicable.

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

Table 18. Motor vehicle theft, 1997:

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

Characteristic	Based on households			Based on vehicles owned		
	Number of households	Number of thefts	Rate per 1,000	Number of vehicles owned	Number of thefts	Rate per 1,000
Race of head of household						
All races	103,988,670	1,433,370	13.8	192,168,910	1,510,870	7.9
White	87,680,170	1,042,710	11.9	169,148,000	1,099,900	6.5
Black	12,821,410	309,410	24.1	17,101,510	329,720	19.3
Other	3,487,090	81,240	23.3	5,919,400	81,240	13.7
Age of head of household						
12-19	850,880	17,420 *	20.5 *	1,071,460	17,420 *	16.3 *
20-34	25,399,660	540,080	21.3	44,326,030	558,060	12.6
35-49	34,599,260	526,220	15.2	71,755,100	571,780	8.0
50-64	21,653,360	229,820	10.6	45,635,250	238,950	5.2
65 and over	21,485,500	119,820	5.6	29,381,060	124,650	4.2
Form of tenure						
Owned or being bought	67,512,040	752,520	11.1	144,104,270	796,930	5.5
Rented	36,476,630	680,850	18.7	48,064,640	713,940	14.9
Locality of residence						
Urban	30,985,370	640,840	20.7	46,129,030	673,890	14.6
Suburban	47,194,730	624,370	13.2	93,776,730	664,110	7.1
Rural	25,808,570	168,170	6.5	52,263,150	172,870	3.3

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 19. Property crimes, 1997:

**Victimization rates by type of crime
and age of head of household**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households				
	12-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65 and over
Property crimes	600.6	324.3	304.4	206.2	96.5
Household burglary	125.6	59.6	48.8	39.0	22.5
Completed	108.5	50.3	40.7	32.9	18.8
Forcible entry	23.2 *	22.0	14.8	12.2	6.7
Unlawful entry without force	85.4	28.3	25.9	20.7	12.1
Attempted forcible entry	17.1 *	9.3	8.1	6.1	3.7
Motor vehicle theft	20.5 *	21.3	15.2	10.6	5.6
Completed	14.2 *	15.1	10.6	7.6	3.7
Attempted	6.2 *	6.2	4.6	3.0	1.9
Theft	454.5	243.4	240.4	156.6	68.5
Completed	447.0	232.2	231.2	151.4	65.3
Less than \$50	167.0	77.3	94.5	56.6	28.8
\$50 - \$249	167.4	84.8	81.2	54.8	18.1
\$250 or more	88.1	58.1	43.4	29.9	11.9
Amount not available	24.4 *	12.1	12.1	10.1	6.5
Attempted	7.6 *	11.1	9.2	5.2	3.1
Total number of households	850,880	25,399,660	34,599,260	21,653,360	21,485,500

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

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

Table 20. Property crimes, 1997:

**Victimization rates by type of crime
and annual family income**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households						
	Less than \$7,500	\$7,500- \$14,999	\$15,000- \$24,999	\$25,000- \$34,999	\$35,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000 or more
Property crimes	258.8	236.3	242.4	260.3	271.7	270.9	292.8
Household burglary	79.5	53.9	47.2	42.4	39.8	35.0	42.4
Completed	70.9	45.5	38.7	34.9	32.8	29.8	35.9
Forcible entry	26.5	19.7	13.5	13.4	13.9	12.4	11.3
Unlawful entry without force	44.4	25.8	25.2	21.5	18.9	17.4	24.6
Attempted forcible entry	8.6	8.3	8.4	7.5	7.0	5.2	6.5
Motor vehicle theft	10.0	9.1	14.1	15.8	17.2	11.7	16.3
Completed	7.2	6.1	10.4	11.6	11.1	7.0	11.2
Attempted	2.8 *	3.0	3.7	4.2	6.1	4.7	5.1
Theft	169.3	173.3	181.2	202.0	214.6	224.2	234.1
Completed	163.7	167.9	174.3	193.5	204.3	216.5	223.9
Less than \$50	60.4	67.9	67.8	76.7	77.4	84.8	81.3
\$50 - \$249	54.9	60.4	62.5	65.0	71.4	76.2	81.2
\$250 or more	34.6	29.1	33.7	38.9	45.0	46.8	51.4
Amount not available	13.8	10.5	10.2	12.8	10.6	8.8	10.1
Attempted	5.6	5.4	6.9	8.5	10.2	7.7	10.2
Total number of households	8,343,820	12,648,520	15,237,980	13,430,070	14,967,560	13,033,070	10,728,660

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

Excludes data on families whose income level was not ascertained.

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

Table 21. Household burglary, 1997:

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

Race and income	Total households	All household burglaries	Rate per 1,000 households		
			Completed household burglary		Attempted forcible entry
			Forcible entry	Unlawful entry without force	
White					
Less than \$7,500	5,795,920	77.5	19.7	47.8	10.0
\$7,500-\$14,999	10,146,200	50.2	16.5	26.2	7.5
\$15,000-\$24,999	12,667,550	45.2	11.6	26.1	7.5
\$25,000-\$34,999	11,628,640	40.8	12.4	21.4	7.0
\$35,000-\$49,999	13,186,420	36.5	11.2	18.6	6.7
\$50,000-\$74,999	11,718,090	34.7	11.3	18.2	5.2
\$75,000 or more	9,879,250	43.5	11.8	25.6	6.2
Black					
Less than \$7,500	2,184,770	93.6	45.4	42.0	6.2 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	2,123,930	67.7	30.3	23.8	13.7
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,044,080	56.9	21.4	21.3	14.2
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,408,960	56.9	20.5	24.1	12.4 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,332,740	73.9	40.6	22.1	11.2 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	893,260	48.1	29.3 *	13.2 *	5.7 *
\$75,000 or more	442,450	44.6 *	6.0 *	18.3 *	20.3 *

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

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

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

Table 22. Theft, 1997:

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

Race and income	Total households	Theft/a	Rate per 1,000 households			
			Completed theft			Attempted
			Less than \$50	\$50-\$249	\$250 or more	
White						
Less than \$7,500	5,795,920	178.5	65.3	55.0	38.9	4.4 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	10,146,200	168.7	70.1	58.4	25.9	4.5
\$15,000-\$24,999	12,667,550	179.9	65.7	63.1	34.4	7.3
\$25,000-\$34,999	11,628,640	196.4	74.0	63.1	38.7	8.8
\$35,000-\$49,999	13,186,420	206.2	72.0	67.3	45.2	11.6
\$50,000-\$74,999	11,718,090	219.2	82.2	74.8	46.2	7.8
\$75,000 or more	9,879,250	232.3	81.4	80.1	50.9	9.8
Black						
Less than \$7,500	2,184,770	144.1	49.9	55.3	25.8	3.4 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	2,123,930	189.9	58.4	70.0	41.1	5.6 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,044,080	200.8	84.5	60.1	35.3	6.1 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,408,960	242.1	88.3	88.5	40.5	5.5 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,332,740	293.0	121.1	115.1	38.5	0.0 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	893,260	304.4	107.3	112.8	63.2	3.1 *
\$75,000 or more	442,450	316.6	73.9	123.6	72.8	29.4 *

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

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

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

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

Table 23. Motor vehicle theft, 1997:

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

Race and income	Total households	Rate per 1,000 households		
		All vehicle thefts	Completed thefts	Attempted thefts
White				
Less than \$7,500	5,795,920	10.8	7.2	3.6 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	10,146,200	8.0	5.5	2.5 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	12,667,550	10.7	8.2	2.5
\$25,000-\$34,999	11,628,640	13.3	9.9	3.3
\$35,000-\$49,999	13,186,420	14.1	9.0	5.1
\$50,000-\$74,999	11,718,090	10.3	6.2	4.1
\$75,000 or more	9,879,250	16.8	11.5	5.3
Black				
Less than \$7,500	2,184,770	7.3 *	7.3 *	0.0 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	2,123,930	14.2	9.4 *	4.8 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,044,080	32.5	23.7	8.8 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,408,960	34.3	25.9	8.3 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,332,740	37.2	23.9	13.3 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	893,260	28.2 *	14.4 *	13.8 *
\$75,000 or more	442,450	14.6 *	9.6 *	5.0 *

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

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

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

Table 24. Property crimes, 1997:

**Victimization rates by type of crime
and number of persons in household**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households			
	One	Two-three	Four-five	Six or more
Property crimes	140.7	236.5	368.6	533.7
Household burglary	35.5	43.5	50.9	92.4
Completed	29.6	36.5	42.1	83.9
Forcible entry	12.6	14.1	16.0	22.9
Unlawful entry without force	17.0	22.4	26.1	61.0
Attempted forcible entry	5.9	7.0	8.8	8.5
Motor vehicle theft	8.0	14.0	18.7	25.5
Completed	5.6	9.7	13.0	20.6
Attempted	2.4	4.3	5.7	5.0 *
Theft	97.2	179.0	299.0	415.8
Completed	93.7	170.7	289.8	396.9
Less than \$50	37.1	62.7	112.0	163.8
\$50 - \$249	26.8	60.3	109.7	138.5
\$250 or more	22.2	38.0	53.5	68.2
Amount not available	7.6	9.6	14.6	26.4
Attempted	3.5	8.3	9.2	18.9
Total number of households	27,144,050	52,269,490	21,085,350	3,489,790

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

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

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

Table 25. Property crimes, 1997:

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

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households						
	One/a	Two	Three	Four	Five-nine	Ten or more	Other than housing ur
Property crimes	233.8	292.0	326.4	307.1	321.9	251.3	222.6
Household burglary	41.6	60.6	73.2	56.8	61.0	37.5	62.4
Completed	35.3	50.3	62.3	44.3	47.2	31.8	58.8
Forcible entry	13.3	20.0	22.1	19.2	24.0	11.7	9.4
Unlawful entry without force	22.1	30.2	40.2	25.1	23.2	20.1	49.4
Attempted forcible entry	6.3	10.3	10.9 *	12.5	13.8	5.7	3.5
Motor vehicle theft	11.8	16.7	22.2	21.1	21.9	17.4	5.0
Completed	8.2	14.0	14.5 *	14.0	14.4	12.5	0.0
Attempted	3.6	2.8 *	7.7 *	7.2 *	7.5	5.0	5.0
Theft	180.4	214.7	230.9	229.1	239.1	196.5	155.2
Completed	173.8	202.6	213.4	222.9	227.9	188.0	155.2
Less than \$50	68.6	61.2	80.7	99.2	78.8	64.6	69.1
\$50 - \$249	60.4	90.3	78.5	78.4	78.4	62.5	39.3
\$250 or more	34.6	41.9	42.3	32.5	59.7	48.5	22.3
Amount not available	10.2	9.3	12.0 *	12.8	11.0	12.3	24.5
Attempted	6.7	12.0	17.5	6.2 *	11.2	8.5	0.0
Total number of households	73,571,040	5,777,780	1,711,720	3,231,000	5,785,960	12,585,160	645,720

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

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

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

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