



Criminal Victimization in United States, 1998 Statistical Tables

National Crime Victimization Survey

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Table 1. Personal and property crimes, 1998:

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	31,306,760	100.0 %	...
Personal crimes	8,411,860	26.9 %	37.9
Crimes of violence	8,116,240	25.9	36.6
Completed violence	2,563,740	8.2	11.6
Attempted/threatened violence	5,552,500	17.7	25.0
Rape/Sexual assault	332,500	1.1	1.5
Rape/Attempted rape	199,760	0.6	0.9
Rape	110,270	0.4	0.5
Attempted rape/a	89,490	0.3	0.4
Sexual assault/b	132,740	0.4	0.6
Robbery	886,490	2.8	4.0
Completed/property taken	609,710	1.9	2.7
With injury	170,290	0.5	0.8
Without injury	439,420	1.4	2.0
Attempted to take property	276,780	0.9	1.2
With injury	69,500	0.2	0.3
Without injury	207,290	0.7	0.9
Assault	6,897,250	22.0	31.1
Aggravated	1,673,640	5.3	7.5
With injury	547,280	1.7	2.5
Threatened with weapon	1,126,370	3.6	5.1
Simple	5,223,610	16.7	23.5
With minor injury	1,175,470	3.8	5.3
Without injury	4,048,140	12.9	18.2
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	295,620	0.9	1.3
Completed purse snatching	47,350	0.2	0.2
Attempted purse snatching	9,290 *	0.0 *	0.0
Pocket picking	238,980	0.8	1.1
Total population age 12 and over	221,880,960	...	...
Property crimes	22,894,900	73.1 %	217.4
Household burglary	4,054,170	12.9	38.5
Completed	3,380,260	10.8	32.1
Forcible entry	1,310,080	4.2	12.4
Unlawful entry without force	2,070,190	6.6	19.7
Attempted forcible entry	673,910	2.2	6.4
Motor vehicle theft	1,137,940	3.6	10.8
Completed	821,950	2.6	7.8
Attempted	315,990	1.0	3.0
Theft	17,702,790	56.5	168.1
Completed	17,073,810	54.5	162.1
Less than \$50	6,168,710	19.7	58.6
\$50 - \$249	6,082,700	19.4	57.8
\$250 or more	3,692,940	11.8	35.1
Amount not available	1,129,460	3.6	10.7
Attempted	628,980	2.0	6.0
Total number of households	105,322,920	...	...

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, 1998:

**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	8,411,860	37.9	4,765,110	44.3	3,646,750	31.9
Crimes of violence	8,116,240	36.6	4,641,350	43.1	3,474,890	30.4
Completed violence	2,563,740	11.6	1,314,370	12.2	1,249,370	10.9
Attempted/threatened violence	5,552,500	25.0	3,326,980	30.9	2,225,510	19.5
Rape/Sexual assault	332,500	1.5	25,390 *	0.2 *	307,110	2.7
Rape/Attempted rape	199,760	0.9	16,320 *	0.2 *	183,440	1.6
Rape	110,270	0.5	7,070 *	0.1 *	103,200	0.9
Attempted rape/a	89,490	0.4	9,250 *	0.0 *	80,240	0.7
Sexual assault/b	132,740	0.6	9,060 *	0.1 *	123,670	1.1
Robbery	886,490	4.0	490,600	4.6	395,890	3.5
Completed/property taken	609,710	2.7	325,280	3.0	284,430	2.5
With injury	170,290	0.8	94,460	0.9	75,830	0.7
Without injury	439,420	2.0	230,820	2.1	208,600	1.8
Attempted to take property	276,780	1.2	165,310	1.5	111,470	1.0
With injury	69,500	0.3	40,760	0.4	28,740	0.3
Without injury	207,290	0.9	124,560	1.2	82,730	0.7
Assault	6,897,250	31.1	4,125,370	38.3	2,771,880	24.3
Aggravated	1,673,640	7.5	1,131,000	10.5	542,640	4.7
With injury	547,280	2.5	384,490	3.6	162,790	1.4
Threatened with weapon	1,126,370	5.1	746,510	6.9	379,860	3.3
Simple	5,223,610	23.5	2,994,370	27.8	2,229,240	19.5
With minor injury	1,175,470	5.3	588,460	5.5	587,000	5.1
Without injury	4,048,140	18.2	2,405,910	22.4	1,642,230	14.4
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	295,620	1.3	123,760	1.2	171,860	1.5
Population age 12 and over	221,880,960	...	107,595,530	...	114,285,430	...

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, 1998:

**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	84.4	93.4	69.1	42.5	31.1	17.0	3.6
Crimes of violence	82.4	91.1	67.3	41.5	29.9	15.4	2.8
Completed violence	26.7	35.0	21.7	12.0	8.4	5.2	0.4 *
Attempted/threatened violence	55.6	56.1	45.6	29.5	21.6	10.2	2.4
Rape/Sexual assault	3.5	5.0	4.6	1.7	0.7	0.2 *	0.0 *
Rape/Attempted rape	0.5 *	3.2	3.3	1.2	0.5	0.2 *	0.0 *
Rape	0.4 *	1.7 *	1.7	0.8	0.2 *	0.1 *	0.0 *
Attempted rape/a	0.2 *	1.4 *	1.6 *	0.4 *	0.2 *	0.1 *	0.0 *
Sexual assault/b	2.9	1.9	1.3 *	0.5 *	0.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	7.7	11.4	7.9	4.2	3.2	1.7	0.5
Completed/property taken	4.5	9.2	5.2	3.1	2.0	1.1	0.3 *
With injury	1.2 *	1.7 *	1.6 *	0.7	0.6	0.5 *	0.3 *
Without injury	3.3	7.4	3.7	2.4	1.4	0.7 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	3.2	2.2	2.7	1.1	1.1	0.5 *	0.3 *
With injury	0.5 *	0.7 *	0.9 *	0.3 *	0.1 *	0.3 *	0.1 *
Without injury	2.8	1.5 *	1.8	0.9	1.0	0.2 *	0.2 *
Assault	71.2	74.7	54.8	35.6	26.1	13.5	2.3
Aggravated	12.2	19.0	16.0	8.4	6.8	3.3	0.5 *
With injury	3.8	7.0	5.3	2.2	2.2	1.4	0.1 *
Threatened with weapon	8.5	11.9	10.7	6.2	4.6	1.9	0.4 *
Simple	58.9	55.7	38.8	27.3	19.3	10.2	1.8
With minor injury	15.4	15.2	8.3	5.5	3.7	2.5	0.1 *
Without injury	43.5	40.5	30.4	21.7	15.6	7.7	1.7
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	2.0	2.3	1.8	1.0	1.2	1.6	0.8 *
Population in each age group	15,781,590	15,620,290	17,663,220	39,263,480	63,428,180	37,939,800	32,184,400

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, 1998:

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

Gender and age	Total population	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group				
				Attempted/ threatened violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Total	Robbery With Injury	Without Injury
Male								
12-15	8,032,660	101.7	30.9	70.8	0.0 *	8.9	2.1 *	6.7
16-19	8,017,810	108.6	40.1	68.6	0.4 *	17.2	3.1 *	14.1
20-24	8,827,600	75.6	22.5	53.1	1.2 *	7.6	2.2 *	5.4
25-34	19,499,020	47.9	11.5	36.4	0.3 *	4.5	1.2 *	3.3
35-49	31,379,760	31.0	7.0	24.0	0.2 *	2.6	0.6 *	2.0
50-64	18,278,790	17.9	5.2	12.8	0.0 *	1.9	1.3 *	0.6 *
65 and over	13,559,900	3.8	0.5 *	3.3	0.0 *	0.8 *	0.5 *	0.3 *
Female								
12-15	7,748,920	62.3	22.4	39.9	7.0	6.6	1.2 *	5.3
16-19	7,602,480	72.6	29.7	42.9	10.0	5.2	1.7 *	3.5 *
20-24	8,835,630	59.0	21.0	38.0	8.0	8.3	2.7 *	5.5
25-34	19,764,460	35.2	12.4	22.8	3.0	4.0	0.9 *	3.1
35-49	32,048,420	28.9	9.7	19.2	1.2	3.7	1.0	2.8
50-64	19,661,020	13.1	5.2	7.9	0.4 *	1.4	0.3 *	1.1 *
65 and over	18,624,500	2.1	0.3 *	1.8	0.0 *	0.3 *	0.2 *	0.1 *

Gender and age	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group			
	Total	Assault		Purse
		Aggra- vated	Simple	snatching/ Pocket picking
Male				
12-15	92.9	18.2	74.7	3.6
16-19	91.1	28.6	62.5	4.0
20-24	66.8	21.6	45.2	1.2 *
25-34	43.1	10.8	32.4	0.5 *
35-49	28.2	8.8	19.4	0.7 *
50-64	16.0	3.8	12.2	0.4 *
65 and over	3.0	0.7 *	2.3	0.8 *
Female				
12-15	48.7	6.1	42.6	0.3 *
16-19	57.4	8.9	48.6	0.4 *
20-24	42.8	10.4	32.4	2.3 *
25-34	28.2	6.0	22.2	1.4 *
35-49	24.0	4.9	19.1	1.6
50-64	11.2	2.8	8.4	2.6
65 and over	1.8	0.3 *	1.4 *	0.8 *

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, 1998:

**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	6,967,690	37.5	1,181,700	43.7	262,480	29.1
Crimes of violence	6,741,160	36.3	1,125,440	41.7	249,640	27.6
Completed violence	2,023,880	10.9	432,990	16.0	106,880	11.8
Attempted/threatened violence	4,717,280	25.4	692,450	25.6	142,770	15.8
Rape/Sexual assault	270,860	1.5	54,890	2.0	6,750 *	0.7 *
Rape/Attempted rape	165,270	0.9	30,000	1.1	4,500 *	0.5 *
Rape	90,700	0.5	15,070 *	0.6 *	4,500 *	0.5 *
Attempted rape/a	74,570	0.4	14,930 *	0.6 *	0 *	0.0 *
Sexual assault/b	105,600	0.6	24,890 *	0.9 *	2,250 *	0.2 *
Robbery	687,600	3.7	159,220	5.9	39,670	4.4
Completed/property taken	443,890	2.4	134,330	5.0	31,490	3.5
With injury	130,510	0.7	28,130	1.0	11,640 *	1.3 *
Without injury	313,380	1.7	106,190	3.9	19,850 *	2.2 *
Attempted to take property	243,710	1.3	24,890 *	0.9 *	8,180 *	0.9 *
With injury	63,790	0.3	5,710 *	0.2 *	0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	179,920	1.0	19,190 *	0.7 *	8,180 *	0.9 *
Assault	5,782,690	31.1	911,330	33.7	203,220	22.5
Aggravated	1,292,450	7.0	321,910	11.9	59,280	6.6
With injury	389,780	2.1	133,280	4.9	24,220 *	2.7 *
Threatened with weapon	902,670	4.9	188,630	7.0	35,060	3.9
Simple	4,490,240	24.2	589,430	21.8	143,940	15.9
With minor injury	1,001,150	5.4	129,900	4.8	44,420	4.9
Without injury	3,489,090	18.8	459,530	17.0	99,520	11.0
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	226,530	1.2	56,260	2.1	12,840 *	1.4 *
Population age 12 and over	185,831,440	...	27,020,600	...	9,028,930	...

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, 1998:

**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	4,007,490	44.1	606,530	49.3	2,960,200	31.1	575,160	39.1
Crimes of violence	3,916,950	43.1	573,320	46.6	2,824,210	29.7	552,130	37.5
Completed violence	1,034,230	11.4	228,510	18.6	989,650	10.4	204,480	13.9
Attempted/threatened violence	2,882,720	31.8	344,800	28.0	1,834,560	19.3	347,650	23.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	14,610 *	0.2 *	6,270 *	0.5 *	256,250	2.7	48,610	3.3
Robbery	389,540	4.3	76,540	6.2	298,060	3.1	82,680	5.6
Completed/property taken	234,970	2.6	73,970	6.0	208,920	2.2	60,350	4.1
With injury	68,480	0.8	17,420 *	1.4 *	62,030	0.7	10,710 *	0.7 *
Without injury	166,490	1.8	56,550	4.6	146,890	1.5	49,640	3.4
Attempted to take property	154,570	1.7	2,570 *	0.2 *	89,140	0.9	22,320 *	1.5 *
With injury	40,760	0.4	0 *	0.0 *	23,030 *	0.2 *	5,710 *	0.4 *
Without injury	113,810	1.3	2,570 *	0.2 *	66,110	0.7	16,620 *	1.1 *
Assault	3,512,800	38.7	490,500	39.9	2,269,900	23.9	420,840	28.6
Aggravated	881,160	9.7	217,060	17.6	411,290	4.3	104,850	7.1
With injury	283,290	3.1	86,620	7.0	106,490	1.1	46,660	3.2
Threatened with weapon	597,870	6.6	130,440	10.6	304,800	3.2	58,190	4.0
Simple	2,631,640	29.0	273,440	22.2	1,858,610	19.6	315,980	21.5
With minor injury	510,600	5.6	61,650	5.0	490,550	5.2	68,250	4.6
Without injury	2,121,030	23.4	211,790	17.2	1,368,060	14.4	247,730	16.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	90,540	1.0	33,220	2.7	135,990	1.4	23,040 *	1.6 *
Population age 12 and over	90,783,720	...	12,307,170	...	95,047,720	...	14,713,430	...

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, 1998:

**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	8,411,860	37.9	747,730	34.5	7,527,390	38.1
Crimes of violence	8,116,240	36.6	711,380	32.8	7,268,110	36.8
Completed violence	2,563,740	11.6	274,310	12.6	2,261,170	11.4
Attempted/threatened violence	5,552,500	25.0	437,070	20.1	5,006,930	25.4
Rape/Sexual assault	332,500	1.5	18,350 *	0.8 *	311,580	1.6
Rape/Attempted rape	199,760	0.9	16,100 *	0.7 *	181,090	0.9
Rape	110,270	0.5	8,320 *	0.4 *	99,380	0.5
Attempted rape/b	89,490	0.4	7,780 *	0.4 *	81,710	0.4
Sexual assault/c	132,740	0.6	2,250 *	0.1 *	130,490	0.7
Robbery	886,490	4.0	137,400	6.3	738,680	3.7
Completed/property taken	609,710	2.7	93,990	4.3	515,720	2.6
With injury	170,290	0.8	33,070	1.5	137,220	0.7
Without injury	439,420	2.0	60,920	2.8	378,500	1.9
Attempted to take property	276,780	1.2	43,410	2.0	222,960	1.1
With injury	69,500	0.3	8,170 *	0.4 *	55,500	0.3
Without injury	207,290	0.9	35,240	1.6	167,460	0.8
Assault	6,897,250	31.1	555,630	25.6	6,217,850	31.5
Aggravated	1,673,640	7.5	132,830	6.1	1,505,490	7.6
With injury	547,280	2.5	38,490	1.8	497,560	2.5
Threatened with weapon	1,126,370	5.1	94,340	4.3	1,007,920	5.1
Simple	5,223,610	23.5	422,800	19.5	4,712,360	23.9
With minor injury	1,175,470	5.3	131,250	6.0	1,029,740	5.2
Without injury	4,048,140	18.2	291,540	13.4	3,682,620	18.6
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	295,620	1.3	36,340	1.7	259,280	1.3
Population age 12 and over	221,880,960	...	21,699,490	...	197,506,660	...

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, 1998:

**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	38.9	26.8	43.2	30.8
Completed violence	13.5	11.8	12.0	10.9
Attempted violence	25.5	14.9	31.1	19.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0	1.7	0.2	2.8
Robbery	7.8	4.9	4.2	3.3
Completed/property taken	4.5	4.1	2.9	2.3
With injury	1.6	1.5	0.8	0.6
Without injury	3.0	2.6	2.1	1.8
Attempted to take property	3.3	0.7	1.3	1.0
With injury	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.3
Without injury	2.5	0.7	1.0	0.7
Assault	31.1	20.2	38.8	24.7
Aggravated	8.2	4.1	10.6	4.8
With injury	2.8	0.8	3.6	1.5
Threatened with weapon	5.4	3.3	7.0	3.3
Simple	22.9	16.1	28.1	19.9
With minor injury	6.2	5.9	5.4	5.0
Without injury	16.7	10.2	22.7	14.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.2	2.2	1.2	1.5
Total population age 12 and over	10,723,530	10,975,960	95,530,190	101,976,470

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, 1998:

**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	12,391,950	87.1	27.8	59.2	3.8	8.5	2.0 *	6.5
16-19	12,528,500	93.9	33.6	60.3	4.5	10.0	2.0 *	8.1
20-24	14,284,600	64.8	20.8	44.0	4.7	6.9	2.7	4.2
25-34	31,953,830	42.4	11.2	31.1	1.7	3.9	0.9	3.0
35-49	53,018,260	30.5	7.9	22.6	0.7	3.1	0.8	2.2
50-64	32,853,490	15.6	5.2	10.4	0.2 *	1.8	0.8 *	1.0
65 and over	28,800,800	2.6	0.4 *	2.3	0.0 *	0.5 *	0.3 *	0.2 *
Black								
12-15	2,637,170	66.5	24.6	42.0	2.9 *	4.6 *	0.0 *	4.6 *
16-19	2,367,470	93.2	44.5	48.6	9.5 *	18.5	3.0 *	15.5
20-24	2,409,030	79.3	25.7	53.6	4.1 *	12.4	1.3 *	11.1 *
25-34	5,369,040	42.8	16.1	26.6	2.1 *	6.9	1.9 *	5.0 *
35-49	7,754,500	30.8	12.0	18.8	0.4 *	3.7	0.7 *	3.0 *
50-64	3,827,440	14.4	4.8 *	9.5	0.0 *	1.4 *	1.4 *	0.0 *
65 and over	2,655,940	5.6 *	0.9 *	4.8 *	0.0 *	0.9 *	0.9 *	0.0 *

Race and age	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group			
	Total	Assault		Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
		Aggra- vated	Simple	
White				
12-15	74.8	13.9	60.9	2.1 *
16-19	79.4	18.5	60.9	1.8 *
20-24	53.3	13.0	40.2	1.7 *
25-34	36.8	7.5	29.4	0.9
35-49	26.7	6.6	20.1	1.2
50-64	13.6	3.0	10.5	1.2
65 and over	2.1	0.4 *	1.7	0.7 *
Black				
12-15	59.0	6.0 *	53.0	2.2 *
16-19	65.1	25.9	39.3	5.6 *
20-24	62.9	29.8	33.0	1.7 *
25-34	33.7	13.6	20.2	0.6 *
35-49	26.7	9.3	17.4	1.4 *
50-64	12.9	6.3 *	6.6 *	4.4 *
65 and over	4.8 *	1.5 *	3.2 *	0.8 *

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, 1998:

**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	6,339,700	698,950	110.2	54,250	8.6	133,910	21.1	510,790	80.6
16-19	6,450,640	740,640	114.8	105,420	16.3	183,410	28.4	451,810	70.0
20-24	7,213,130	539,950	74.9	53,620	7.4	139,660	19.4	340,670	47.2
25-34	16,066,250	800,180	49.8	79,120	4.9	151,670	9.4	566,820	35.3
35-49	26,542,400	814,060	30.7	59,190	2.2	213,930	8.1	534,900	20.2
50-64	15,954,420	275,980	17.3	29,220	1.8	48,700	3.1	198,060	12.4
65 and over	12,217,170	47,190	3.9	8,710	0.7	9,880	0.8	28,600	2.3
Female									
12-15	6,052,250	380,020	62.8	50,950	8.4	38,420	6.3	243,730	40.3
16-19	6,077,860	436,310	71.8	20,000	3.3	48,810	8.0	311,250	51.2
20-24	7,071,470	385,630	54.5	44,640	6.3	46,730	6.6	233,650	33.0
25-34	15,887,580	554,590	34.9	44,960	2.8	86,870	5.5	371,350	23.4
35-49	26,475,860	803,980	30.4	102,880	3.9	138,200	5.2	529,670	20.0
50-64	16,899,070	234,900	13.9	28,460	1.7	50,270	3.0	148,330	8.8
65 and over	16,583,620	28,770	1.7	6,160	0.4	1,990	0.1	20,620	1.2
Black									
Male									
12-15	1,291,760	93,190	72.1	12,190	9.4	12,220	9.5	68,790	53.2
16-19	1,215,920	110,980	91.3	27,190	22.4	42,750	35.2	38,030	31.3
20-24	1,049,580	70,180	66.9	4,360	4.2	38,470	36.7	27,350	26.1
25-34	2,459,000	113,930	46.3	8,630	3.5	45,830	18.6	56,200	22.9
35-49	3,567,150	135,130	37.9	16,260	4.6	56,750	15.9	62,120	17.4
50-64	1,696,290	45,010	26.5	5,550	3.3	21,030	12.4	18,430	10.9
65 and over	1,027,470	4,900	4.8	2,360	2.3	0	0.0	2,530	2.5
Female									
12-15	1,345,420	82,210	61.1	0	0.0	3,530	2.6	71,090	52.8
16-19	1,151,550	109,550	95.1	16,540	14.4	18,490	16.1	54,940	47.7
20-24	1,359,440	120,840	88.9	25,390	18.7	33,380	24.6	52,250	38.4
25-34	2,910,040	115,690	39.8	28,520	9.8	26,950	9.3	52,020	17.9
35-49	4,187,350	103,820	24.8	12,220	2.9	15,410	3.7	72,760	17.4
50-64	2,131,150	9,920	4.7	0	0.0	3,080	1.4	6,840	3.2
65 and over	1,628,480	10,090	6.2	0	0.0	4,020	2.5	6,070	3.7

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, 1998:

**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	68.6	18.5	7.5	59.3
Crimes of violence	66.6	17.7	6.7	57.4
Completed violence	23.0	3.9	2.2	20.2
Attempted/threatened violence	43.6	13.8	4.4	37.1
Rape/Sexual assault	3.1	0.5	0.3 *	2.6
Rape/Attempted rape	1.6	0.3	0.3 *	2.0
Rape	0.9	0.2 *	0.0 *	1.3
Attempted rape/a	0.8	0.2 *	0.3 *	0.7 *
Sexual assault/b	1.5	0.1 *	0.0 *	0.6 *
Robbery	8.0	1.3	1.2 *	6.8
Completed/property taken	5.9	0.8	1.1 *	4.0
With injury	1.4	0.3	0.2 *	1.3
Without injury	4.5	0.5	0.9 *	2.7
Attempted to take property	2.1	0.6	0.1 *	2.8
With injury	0.5	0.1 *	0.1 *	0.9 *
Without injury	1.6	0.4	0.0 *	1.9
Assault	55.5	15.9	5.2	48.0
Aggravated	12.9	3.9	1.5 *	12.8
With injury	4.6	1.0	0.8 *	4.4
Threatened with weapon	8.4	3.0	0.7 *	8.3
Simple	42.5	11.9	3.7	35.2
With minor injury	10.3	1.8	0.3 *	9.9
Without injury	32.3	10.1	3.3	25.4
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	2.0	0.9	0.8 *	2.0
Population age 12 and over	68,860,090	114,134,930	13,632,600	23,948,180

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, 1998:

**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	Without injury	
Male									
Never married	36,959,360	75.9	25.4	50.6	0.3 *	9.3	2.2	7.1	
Married	57,732,620	22.0	4.1	17.9	0.2 *	1.5	0.5 *	1.0	
Widowed	2,480,210	5.8 *	0.0 *	5.8 *	0.0 *	0.8 *	0.8 *	0.0 *	
Divorced or separated	9,855,520	51.8	12.7	39.1	0.3 *	5.2	2.0 *	3.2	
Female									
Never married	31,900,720	55.7	20.2	35.5	6.4	6.4	1.5	4.9	
Married	56,402,310	13.3	3.8	9.5	0.7	1.2	0.4 *	0.8	
Widowed	11,152,390	6.9	2.7	4.1	0.3 *	1.4 *	0.2 *	1.2 *	
Divorced or separated	14,092,660	61.3	25.4	35.8	4.2	7.9	2.3	5.6	

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	66.3	17.5	48.8	2.4
Married	20.3	5.1	15.2	0.4 *
Widowed	5.1 *	3.1 *	1.9 *	0.0 *
Divorced or separated	46.3	18.0	28.3	1.1 *
Female				
Never married	42.9	7.6	35.3	1.6
Married	11.4	2.8	8.6	1.3
Widowed	5.2	1.2 *	4.0	0.9 *
Divorced or separated	49.2	9.1	40.1	2.6

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, 1998:

**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	63,931,280	29.9	7.0	22.9	0.1 *	2.9	0.8	2.1
Male heads living alone	13,293,970	45.3	13.5	31.9	0.2 *	7.6	2.3	5.3
Male heads living with others	50,637,310	25.8	5.3	20.5	0.1 *	1.7	0.4 *	1.2
Wives	40,595,920	11.0	2.7	8.4	0.7 *	0.8	0.2 *	0.6 *
Own children under age 18	13,041,100	70.0	21.7	48.3	4.6	7.3	1.0 *	6.3
Own children age 18 and over	9,946,520	58.5	22.5	36.0	2.2 *	5.6	2.2 *	3.4
Other relatives	4,304,800	47.0	13.8	33.1	1.6 *	6.4 *	1.3 *	5.0 *
Nonrelatives	6,504,330	73.1	23.2	49.9	3.7 *	9.5	5.4	4.1 *
Households headed by females								
All female heads	45,136,810	33.7	12.7	21.0	2.2	4.4	1.0	3.3
Female heads living alone	16,623,390	22.2	8.8	13.4	2.4	2.6	1.0 *	1.6 *
Female heads living with others	28,513,430	40.4	15.0	25.4	2.1	5.4	1.1	4.4
Husbands	12,423,620	19.9	2.9	17.0	0.7 *	0.6 *	0.0 *	0.6 *
Own children under age 18	8,690,470	94.4	30.6	63.8	2.4 *	7.1	2.0 *	5.1
Own children age 18 and over	8,000,440	59.2	25.7	33.5	4.3	7.9	2.0 *	5.9
Other relatives	4,187,700	51.2	21.4	29.8	0.7 *	14.7	3.5 *	11.2
Nonrelatives	5,117,960	60.5	22.8	37.7	2.8 *	7.1	2.0 *	5.1 *

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	26.8	7.7	19.1	0.7
Male heads living alone	37.5	12.1	25.4	1.4 *
Male heads living with others	24.0	6.6	17.4	0.6
Wives	9.5	2.1	7.5	0.9
Own children under age 18	58.0	12.8	45.3	1.7 *
Own children age 18 and over	50.7	11.4	39.3	0.3 *
Other relatives	39.0	9.0	29.9	0.8 *
Nonrelatives	60.0	13.9	46.0	3.0 *
Households headed by females				
All female heads	27.1	5.3	21.8	2.0
Female heads living alone	17.2	3.2	14.0	2.6
Female heads living with others	32.9	6.5	26.3	1.7
Husbands	18.6	5.0	13.6	0.6 *
Own children under age 18	84.8	15.3	69.5	1.6 *
Own children age 18 and over	47.0	16.1	30.9	2.9 *
Other relatives	35.9	9.8	26.1	3.2 *
Nonrelatives	50.6	16.4	34.2	3.0 *

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, 1998:

**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	65.5	51.1	40.7	43.1	33.3	33.1	34.1
Crimes of violence	63.8	49.3	39.4	42.0	31.7	32.0	33.1
Completed violence	23.7	18.5	12.4	14.0	8.9	7.3	8.7
Attempted/threatened violence	40.1	30.8	26.9	28.1	22.8	24.7	24.4
Rape/Sexual assault	3.2	2.4	2.3	2.4	0.5 *	0.7 *	1.2
Rape/Attempted rape	2.7	1.3 *	1.5	1.2	0.3 *	0.5 *	0.8 *
Rape	2.2 *	0.6 *	0.7 *	0.4 *	0.3 *	0.1 *	0.6 *
Attempted rape/a	0.6 *	0.6 *	0.9 *	0.7 *	0.0 *	0.3 *	0.2 *
Sexual assault/b	0.4 *	1.1 *	0.7 *	1.3	0.1 *	0.2 *	0.4 *
Robbery	6.5	5.8	3.6	6.9	3.1	2.8	2.9
Completed/property taken	3.3	3.9	2.7	5.6	2.1	1.3	1.6
With injury	1.6 *	0.9 *	0.8 *	1.1	0.6 *	0.7 *	0.4 *
Without injury	1.7 *	3.0	2.0	4.6	1.5	0.5 *	1.2
Attempted to take property	3.3	1.9	0.8 *	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.3
With injury	0.7 *	0.6 *	0.2 *	0.4 *	0.2 *	0.3 *	0.3 *
Without injury	2.6	1.3 *	0.7 *	0.8 *	0.8	1.2	0.9 *
Assault	54.2	41.0	33.5	32.8	28.1	28.5	29.0
Aggravated	19.6	11.8	7.9	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2
With injury	7.7	3.9	2.4	1.3	2.3	1.5	2.0
Threatened with weapon	12.0	7.9	5.4	5.0	3.8	4.8	4.2
Simple	34.5	29.3	25.7	26.5	21.9	22.3	22.8
With minor injury	10.2	9.1	6.0	5.3	4.1	4.2	4.0
Without injury	24.3	20.1	19.7	21.2	17.9	18.1	18.7
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.7 *	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.0
Population age 12 and over	11,724,160	21,132,940	29,783,090	28,314,520	34,039,640	33,179,460	29,414,500

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, 1998:

**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	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group				
				Attempted/threatened violence	Rape/Sexual assault/a	Robbery		
						Total	With Injury	Without Injury
White								
Less than \$7,500	7,917,020	66.0	23.6	42.4	3.9	6.8	1.6 *	5.2
\$7,500-\$14,999	16,366,040	47.9	16.8	31.1	2.7	5.1	1.4 *	3.6
\$15,000-\$24,999	24,416,950	39.1	12.2	26.9	2.1	3.7	1.1 *	2.6
\$25,000-\$34,999	23,951,330	43.8	13.8	29.9	2.5	6.3	1.3	5.0
\$35,000-\$49,999	29,481,640	32.0	8.5	23.5	0.5 *	2.9	0.7 *	2.2
\$50,000-\$74,999	29,490,330	32.9	7.6	25.3	0.8 *	2.5	1.0	1.5
\$75,000 or more	26,550,420	33.1	8.4	24.7	1.1	2.8	0.7 *	2.0
Black								
Less than \$7,500	3,233,290	63.4	25.5	37.8	1.9 *	6.0 *	3.2 *	2.8 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	3,897,230	54.8	24.9	29.9	1.8 *	9.7	2.2 *	7.5
\$15,000-\$24,999	4,266,070	43.1	13.6	29.5	4.0 *	2.7 *	0.0 *	2.7 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	3,315,440	33.5	15.5	18.1	2.4 *	10.3	1.4 *	8.9
\$35,000-\$49,999	3,298,610	33.4	12.3	21.2	0.8 *	5.5 *	1.3 *	4.2 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	2,352,940	28.4	4.9 *	23.5	0.0 *	5.1 *	1.1 *	3.9 *
\$75,000 or more	1,458,250	50.3	15.6 *	34.7	0.0 *	2.8 *	0.0 *	2.8 *

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	55.3	18.5	36.8	1.7 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	40.2	11.1	29.1	2.0
\$15,000-\$24,999	33.3	6.8	26.5	1.0 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	34.9	6.5	28.4	1.2
\$35,000-\$49,999	28.6	5.6	23.0	1.3
\$50,000-\$74,999	29.5	6.0	23.5	0.9 *
\$75,000 or more	29.2	6.5	22.7	1.0 *
Black				
Less than \$7,500	55.4	23.5	31.9	0.9 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	43.3	14.3	29.0	1.1 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	36.4	13.4	23.0	3.1 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	20.8	3.3 *	17.6	0.0 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	27.1	11.7	15.4	4.8 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	23.4	10.5 *	12.8	2.6 *
\$75,000 or more	47.5	6.6 *	40.9	1.8 *

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, 1998:

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	22,894,900	217.4	18,839,110	212.6	3,221,990	248.0	833,800	224.5
Household burglary	4,054,170	38.5	3,219,200	36.3	711,760	54.8	123,220	33.2
Completed	3,380,260	32.1	2,663,850	30.1	607,890	46.8	108,530	29.2
Forcible entry	1,310,080	12.4	988,370	11.2	281,500	21.7	40,200	10.8
Unlawful entry without force	2,070,190	19.7	1,675,470	18.9	326,390	25.1	68,320	18.4
Attempted forcible entry	673,910	6.4	555,350	6.3	103,870	8.0	14,690 *	4.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,137,940	10.8	830,410	9.4	261,200	20.1	46,330	12.5
Completed	821,950	7.8	594,170	6.7	194,770	15.0	33,010	8.9
Attempted	315,990	3.0	236,240	2.7	66,430	5.1	13,330 *	3.6 *
Theft	17,702,790	168.1	14,789,510	166.9	2,249,030	173.1	664,250	178.9
Completed	17,073,810	162.1	14,263,600	161.0	2,176,930	167.6	633,280	170.5
Less than \$50	6,168,710	58.6	5,255,990	59.3	684,570	52.7	228,160	61.4
\$50 - \$249	6,082,700	57.8	4,984,470	56.2	875,610	67.4	222,630	59.9
\$250 or more	3,692,940	35.1	3,099,460	35.0	463,730	35.7	129,760	34.9
Amount not available	1,129,460	10.7	923,690	10.4	153,040	11.8	52,730	14.2
Attempted	628,980	6.0	525,910	5.9	72,100	5.5	30,970	8.3
Total number of households	105,322,920	...	88,616,850	...	12,992,210	...	3,713,860	...

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, 1998:

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	22,894,900	217.4	2,274,330	267.6	20,404,490	212.5
Household burglary	4,054,170	38.5	381,350	44.9	3,622,720	37.7
Completed	3,380,260	32.1	314,600	37.0	3,025,910	31.5
Forcible entry	1,310,080	12.4	148,740	17.5	1,147,530	11.9
Unlawful entry without force	2,070,190	19.7	165,860	19.5	1,878,370	19.6
Attempted forcible entry	673,910	6.4	66,750	7.9	596,820	6.2
Motor vehicle theft	1,137,940	10.8	187,210	22.0	936,110	9.7
Completed	821,950	7.8	146,340	17.2	667,380	6.9
Attempted	315,990	3.0	40,870	4.8	268,730	2.8
Theft	17,702,790	168.1	1,705,770	200.7	15,845,660	165.0
Completed	17,073,810	162.1	1,622,180	190.9	15,309,260	159.4
Less than \$50	6,168,710	58.6	494,420	58.2	5,624,670	58.6
\$50 - \$249	6,082,700	57.8	618,210	72.8	5,405,860	56.3
\$250 or more	3,692,940	35.1	385,910	45.4	3,286,500	34.2
Amount not available	1,129,460	10.7	123,640	14.6	992,230	10.3
Attempted	628,980	6.0	83,580	9.8	536,400	5.6
Total number of households	105,322,920	...	8,497,710	...	96,037,610	...

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, 1998:

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	105,322,920	1,137,940	10.8	193,743,960	1,229,470	6.3
White	88,616,850	830,410	9.4	170,006,730	894,950	5.3
Black	12,992,210	261,200	20.1	17,338,350	283,880	16.4
Other	3,713,860	46,330	12.5	6,398,880	50,640	7.9
Age of head of household						
12-19	872,920	29,770	34.1	1,130,830	29,770	26.3
20-34	25,301,940	429,540	17.0	43,761,330	451,600	10.3
35-49	35,200,630	371,270	10.5	72,302,790	417,200	5.8
50-64	22,289,700	204,260	9.2	46,767,220	219,880	4.7
65 and over	21,657,730	103,090	4.8	29,781,800	111,010	3.7
Form of tenure						
Owned or being bought	69,145,000	590,350	8.5	146,456,080	650,140	4.4
Rented	36,177,920	547,590	15.1	47,287,880	579,320	12.3
Locality of residence						
Urban	31,153,220	555,730	17.8	46,403,450	582,010	12.5
Suburban	47,853,910	489,560	10.2	94,336,080	534,770	5.7
Rural	26,315,800	92,650	3.5	53,004,430	112,690	2.1

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

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, 1998:

**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	593.5	272.9	267.7	185.9	88.0
Household burglary	132.7	46.2	45.9	30.9	21.5
Completed	110.0	38.4	38.4	25.9	17.6
Forcible entry	21.6 *	15.3	15.2	11.0	5.8
Unlawful entry without force	88.4	23.2	23.2	14.9	11.9
Attempted forcible entry	22.7 *	7.8	7.4	5.0	3.8
Motor vehicle theft	34.1	17.0	10.5	9.2	4.8
Completed	20.3 *	12.2	8.0	6.9	2.8
Attempted	13.8 *	4.7	2.6	2.3	2.0
Theft	426.7	209.7	211.3	145.8	61.8
Completed	423.4	201.4	204.2	140.6	59.5
Less than \$50	111.7	65.8	78.5	48.9	25.6
\$50 - \$249	158.2	72.8	73.9	49.1	18.7
\$250 or more	126.3	51.4	39.2	31.1	9.6
Amount not available	27.2 *	11.3	12.6	11.4	5.6
Attempted	3.3 *	8.3	7.1	5.2	2.3
Total number of households	872,920	25,301,940	35,200,630	22,289,700	21,657,730

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, 1998:

**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	209.0	229.8	211.0	233.8	221.7	248.6	248.6
Household burglary	55.4	57.8	42.6	38.2	32.7	30.1	28.0
Completed	42.0	50.3	34.7	30.1	27.1	26.3	24.3
Forcible entry	15.9	18.5	16.5	14.3	10.3	7.8	8.1
Unlawful entry without force	26.1	31.8	18.2	15.9	16.8	18.5	16.3
Attempted forcible entry	13.4	7.5	7.9	8.1	5.6	3.8	3.7
Motor vehicle theft	11.1	9.0	12.0	12.3	10.8	10.6	11.2
Completed	9.1	5.9	8.3	7.5	8.6	7.4	7.6
Attempted	2.0 *	3.1	3.7	4.8	2.2	3.1	3.6
Theft	142.5	162.9	156.5	183.2	178.3	208.0	209.4
Completed	138.4	157.4	150.4	179.1	170.2	200.5	200.7
Less than \$50	48.2	55.8	57.2	59.5	65.2	77.3	71.6
\$50 - \$249	54.1	59.7	51.9	66.5	58.0	68.4	70.4
\$250 or more	25.5	30.5	31.1	40.0	38.1	42.8	46.9
Amount not available	10.6	11.4	10.2	13.1	8.9	11.9	11.8
Attempted	4.1	5.6	6.1	4.1	8.1	7.5	8.7
Total number of households	7,427,400	11,641,910	14,878,040	13,249,500	14,903,750	13,490,230	11,843,870

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

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

Excludes data on families whose income level was not ascertained.

Table 21. Household burglary, 1998:

**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	5,161,190	53.6	15.0	24.6	13.9
\$7,500-\$14,999	9,302,320	56.5	17.8	32.3	6.4
\$15,000-\$24,999	12,302,170	39.8	13.7	17.5	8.5
\$25,000-\$34,999	11,293,090	36.7	13.8	14.1	8.8
\$35,000-\$49,999	13,048,820	32.3	9.6	17.1	5.6
\$50,000-\$74,999	12,058,680	29.8	6.7	19.3	3.8
\$75,000 or more	10,836,660	27.2	7.4	16.1	3.6
Black					
Less than \$7,500	1,955,150	61.6	18.6	30.0	13.0 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	1,951,320	61.5	20.4	28.9	12.3 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,091,590	62.7	34.4	22.3	6.0 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,530,220	48.2	15.9 *	28.6	3.6 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,366,450	42.1	19.0 *	15.4 *	7.7 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	944,420	36.9	21.2 *	10.8 *	4.9 *
\$75,000 or more	525,770	50.5 *	24.9 *	25.6 *	0.0 *

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 22. Theft, 1998:

**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	5,161,190	146.7	50.2	55.4	26.5	5.6
\$7,500-\$14,999	9,302,320	152.8	52.9	55.5	28.3	5.6
\$15,000-\$24,999	12,302,170	152.6	57.3	46.4	32.4	5.9
\$25,000-\$34,999	11,293,090	179.1	60.7	64.6	37.4	3.8
\$35,000-\$49,999	13,048,820	175.0	65.3	56.3	36.9	8.4
\$50,000-\$74,999	12,058,680	212.4	78.9	70.4	43.4	7.3
\$75,000 or more	10,836,660	209.5	70.8	71.1	47.7	8.1
Black						
Less than \$7,500	1,955,150	133.1	45.1	52.1	21.1	1.0 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	1,951,320	191.2	65.6	70.8	36.8	4.3 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,091,590	178.4	55.5	81.5	27.6	5.3 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,530,220	209.7	49.7	89.5	53.8	4.5 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,366,450	194.6	58.3	71.2	46.0	4.5 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	944,420	196.3	73.1	55.6	49.0	8.9 *
\$75,000 or more	525,770	253.2	97.9	68.8	57.8	28.8 *

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, 1998:

**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	5,161,190	6.6	5.1 *	1.5 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	9,302,320	7.0	4.4	2.7 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	12,302,170	10.3	7.3	3.0
\$25,000-\$34,999	11,293,090	11.4	6.6	4.7
\$35,000-\$49,999	13,048,820	8.5	6.9	1.6 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	12,058,680	9.5	6.6	2.9
\$75,000 or more	10,836,660	11.6	7.9	3.7
Black				
Less than \$7,500	1,955,150	20.6	18.4	2.3 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	1,951,320	17.1	11.2 *	6.0 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,091,590	22.7	14.0	8.7 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,530,220	18.4	13.3 *	5.2 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,366,450	30.4	23.4	7.0 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	944,420	20.0 *	17.3 *	2.7 *
\$75,000 or more	525,770	13.2 *	8.7 *	4.5 *

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, 1998:

**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	129.4	211.9	310.4	455.1
Household burglary	33.4	37.9	43.6	57.4
Completed	26.8	31.3	38.2	50.2
Forcible entry	12.5	12.0	12.6	18.0
Unlawful entry without force	14.3	19.3	25.6	32.3
Attempted forcible entry	6.6	6.6	5.4	7.1 *
Motor vehicle theft	8.1	10.3	14.7	16.3
Completed	5.9	7.1	11.3	13.2
Attempted	2.2	3.3	3.3	3.1 *
Theft/a	87.8	163.6	252.1	381.4
Completed	83.9	157.6	243.6	374.6
Less than \$50	29.1	55.9	90.5	146.3
\$50 - \$249	28.0	55.1	92.1	131.6
\$250 or more	20.5	36.0	46.2	73.0
Amount not available	6.3	10.6	14.8	23.7
Attempted	3.9	6.0	8.5	6.8 *
Total number of households	27,789,750	53,193,510	21,056,660	3,283,010

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, 1998:

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

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households						Other than housing unit
	One/a	Two	Three	Four	Five-nine	Ten or more	
Property crimes	206.8	259.4	214.8	245.6	280.0	223.6	274.6
Household burglary	36.5	58.4	40.7	53.8	42.5	34.9	59.7
Completed	31.0	49.7	26.3	39.9	37.0	26.6	55.9
Forcible entry	12.3	21.6	9.9 *	17.0	11.8	9.1	4.0 *
Unlawful entry without force	18.7	28.1	16.4	22.9	25.2	17.5	51.9
Attempted forcible entry	5.5	8.8	14.4 *	13.9	5.6	8.3	3.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	8.8	11.9	16.3 *	11.3	20.6	17.9	0.0 *
Completed	6.2	9.4	12.7 *	5.8 *	15.2	13.6	0.0 *
Attempted	2.5	2.6 *	3.6 *	5.5 *	5.4	4.3	0.0 *
Theft	161.6	189.0	157.7	180.6	216.9	170.8	214.9
Completed	156.1	183.0	152.7	175.2	207.6	163.4	205.2
Less than \$50	57.9	61.7	45.3	64.1	72.6	55.2	59.9
\$50 - \$249	55.5	64.3	54.2	56.9	77.3	59.7	79.5
\$250 or more	32.4	39.5	35.1	43.6	45.4	39.6	61.7
Amount not available	10.3	17.5	18.1	10.7	12.4	8.8	4.1 *
Attempted	5.5	6.0	5.0 *	5.4 *	9.3	7.4	9.8 *
Total number of households	74,715,380	5,659,400	1,722,880	3,375,550	5,611,950	12,976,070	569,560

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.

Table 26. Personal crimes, 1998:

Number of incidents and victimizations and ratio of victimizations to incidents, by type of crime

Type of crime	Incidents	Victimizations	Ratio
Personal crimes	7,729,290	8,411,860	1.09
Crimes of violence	7,433,670	8,116,240	1.09
Completed violence	2,350,550	2,563,740	1.09
Attempted/threatened violence	5,083,120	5,552,500	1.09
Rape/Sexual assault	328,130	332,500	1.01
Rape/Attempted rape	195,400	199,760	1.02
Rape	109,120	110,270	1.01
Attempted rape/a	86,270	89,490	1.04
Sexual assault/b	132,740	132,740	1.00
Robbery	833,050	886,490	1.06
Completed/property taken	572,270	609,710	1.07
With injury	159,090	170,290	1.07
Without injury	413,180	439,420	1.06
Attempted to take property	260,770	276,780	1.06
With injury	64,880	69,500	1.07
Without injury	195,900	207,290	1.06
Assault	6,272,490	6,897,250	1.10
Aggravated	1,457,800	1,673,640	1.15
With injury	474,320	547,280	1.15
Threatened with weapon	983,480	1,126,370	1.15
Simple	4,814,690	5,223,610	1.08
With minor injury	1,073,810	1,175,470	1.09
Without injury	3,740,870	4,048,140	1.08
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	295,620	295,620	1.00
Completed purse snatching	47,350	47,350	1.00
Attempted purse snatching	9,290 *	9,290	1.00
Pocket picking	238,980	238,980	1.00

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 27. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

**Number and percent distribution of incidents,
by type of crime and victim-offender relationship**

Type of crime	Percent of incidents					
	All incidents		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Crimes of violence	7,433,670	100 %	3,524,740	47.4 %	3,908,920	52.6 %
Completed violence	2,350,550	100 %	980,260	41.7	1,370,290	58.3
Attempted/threatened violence	5,083,120	100 %	2,544,490	50.1	2,538,630	49.9
Rape/Sexual assault	328,130	100 %	89,360	27.2	238,770	72.8
Rape/Attempted rape	195,400	100 %	53,810	27.5	141,580	72.5
Rape	109,120	100 %	25,390 *	23.3 *	83,730	76.7
Attempted rape/a	86,270	100 %	28,420	32.9	57,860	67.1
Sexual assault/b	132,740	100 %	35,550	26.8	97,190	73.2
Robbery	833,050	100 %	528,920	63.5	304,130	36.5
Completed/property taken	572,270	100 %	368,220	64.3	204,060	35.7
With injury	159,090	100 %	108,710	68.3	50,380	31.7
Without injury	413,180	100 %	259,500	62.8	153,680	37.2
Attempted to take property	260,770	100 %	160,700	61.6	100,070	38.4
With injury	64,880	100 %	42,370	65.3	22,500 *	34.7 *
Without injury	195,900	100 %	118,320	60.4	77,570	39.6
Assault	6,272,490	100 %	2,906,470	46.3	3,366,020	53.7
Aggravated	1,457,800	100 %	752,590	51.6	705,210	48.4
With injury	474,320	100 %	207,970	43.8	266,360	56.2
Threatened with weapon	983,480	100 %	544,620	55.4	438,860	44.6
Simple	4,814,690	100 %	2,153,880	44.7	2,660,810	55.3
With minor injury	1,073,810	100 %	349,840	32.6	723,970	67.4
Without injury	3,740,870	100 %	1,804,040	48.2	1,936,830	51.8

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 28. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

**Number of victimizations and victimization rates
for persons age 12 and over, by type of crime
and victim-offender relationship**

Type of crime	Total Population	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over					
		Total		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Crimes of violence	221,880,960	8,116,240	36.6	3,909,600	17.6	4,206,640	19.0
Completed violence		2,563,740	11.6	1,102,000	5.0	1,461,740	6.6
Attempted/threatened violence		5,552,500	25.0	2,807,600	12.7	2,744,890	12.4
Rape/Sexual assault		332,500	1.5	93,730	0.4	238,770	1.1
Rape/Attempted rape		199,760	0.9	58,180	0.3	141,580	0.6
Rape		110,270	0.5	26,540 *	0.1 *	83,730	0.4
Attempted rape/a		89,490	0.4	31,640	0.1	57,860	0.3
Sexual assault/b		132,740	0.6	35,550	0.2	97,190	0.4
Robbery		886,490	4.0	568,860	2.6	317,630	1.4
Completed/property taken		609,710	2.7	397,980	1.8	211,730	1.0
With injury		170,290	0.8	115,920	0.5	54,360	0.2
Without injury		439,420	2.0	282,050	1.3	157,370	0.7
Attempted to take property		276,780	1.2	170,880	0.8	105,900	0.5
With injury		69,500	0.3	43,630	0.2	25,870 *	0.1 *
Without injury		207,290	0.9	127,260	0.6	80,030	0.4
Assault		6,897,250	31.1	3,247,010	14.6	3,650,240	16.5
Aggravated		1,673,640	7.5	881,730	4.0	791,910	3.6
With injury		547,280	2.5	252,600	1.1	294,680	1.3
Threatened with weapon		1,126,370	5.1	629,130	2.8	497,230	2.2
Simple		5,223,610	23.5	2,365,280	10.7	2,858,330	12.9
With minor injury		1,175,470	5.3	396,040	1.8	779,430	3.5
Without injury		4,048,140	18.2	1,969,240	8.9	2,078,900	9.4

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.

b/Includes threats.

Table 29. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,
by gender and age of victims and type of crime**

Gender and age	Percent of victimizations involving strangers					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Total	Assault Aggravated	Simple
Both gender	48.2 %	28.2 %	64.2 %	47.1 %	52.7 %	45.3 %
12-15	37.1	17.9 *	52.7	36.4	48.5	33.8
16-19	48.8	26.6 *	64.3	48.0	57.9	44.6
20-24	53.5	41.1	65.9	52.7	53.6	52.3
25-34	51.5	19.1 *	77.1	49.9	51.2	49.5
35-49	47.9	25.7 *	59.3	47.1	50.6	45.9
50-64	51.2	72.0 *	60.7	49.7	55.7	47.7
65 and over	53.7	0.0 *	74.3 *	48.9	52.2 *	48.0 *
Male	58.3 %	23.6 %	77.2 %	56.3 %	59.6 %	55.1 %
12-15	43.2	0.0 *	63.0	41.3	46.8	40.0
16-19	58.9	0.0 *	70.2	57.1	59.7	55.9
20-24	64.0	57.2 *	74.1	63.0	66.5	61.3
25-34	64.6	0.0 *	87.2	62.7	60.3	63.5
35-49	59.0	0.0 *	93.0	56.3	57.5	55.8
50-64	65.0	0.0 *	84.3	62.7	78.8	57.7
65 and over	46.1 *	0.0 *	60.1 *	42.3 *	23.1 *	48.4 *
Female	34.6 %	28.6 %	48.0 %	33.4 %	38.3 %	32.2 %
12-15	26.8	17.9 *	38.1 *	26.5	53.9 *	22.6
16-19	32.9	27.7 *	43.9 *	32.8	51.9	29.3
20-24	40.0	38.7 *	58.5	36.6	26.9 *	39.7
25-34	33.8	21.0 *	65.8	30.7	35.3	29.4
35-49	36.3	29.7 *	36.6	36.6	38.4	36.1
50-64	33.5	72.0 *	31.9 *	32.4	26.7 *	34.3
65 and over	63.9 *	0.0 *	100.0 *	57.1 *	100.0 *	47.5 *

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

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

Table 30. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,
by gender and race of victims and type of crime**

Gender and race	Percent of victimizations involving strangers					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
Both gender						
White	47.7 %	24.2 %	60.1 %	47.3 %	52.7 %	45.7 %
Black	48.9	51.2 *	76.4	43.9	52.5	39.2
Male						
White	58.3	41.1 *	72.2	56.9	60.0	55.8
Black	55.1	0.0 *	95.5	49.6	56.8	43.8
Female						
White	32.9	23.3	44.2	32.5	37.2	31.5
Black	42.3	57.8 *	58.6	37.4	43.5	35.3

Note: 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 31. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,
by gender and marital status of victims
and type of crime**

Gender and marital status	Percent of victimizations involving strangers					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
Both gender						
Never married	48.4	25.4	65.7	47.2	55.3	44.8
Married	56.3	38.3 *	76.6	55.1	58.3	54.0
Widowed	35.1	100.0 *	12.6 *	37.4 *	32.1 *	39.5 *
Divorced or separated	37.0	25.3 *	53.5	35.3	38.8	34.0
Male						
Never married	56.9	30.0 *	72.9	54.7	59.2	53.2
Married	62.7	24.5 *	89.9	61.1	64.5	59.9
Widowed	50.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	58.1 *	61.5 *	52.6 *
Divorced or separated	57.6	0.0 *	91.5	54.2	54.6	54.0
Female						
Never married	35.0	25.2	53.4	33.7	44.9	31.3
Married	45.4	42.2 *	59.1	44.2	46.6	43.3
Widowed	32.2 *	100.0 *	14.2 *	32.8 *	14.4 *	38.1 *
Divorced or separated	24.8	26.7 *	36.1	22.9	16.8 *	24.2

Note: 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 32. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

**Percent distribution of victimizations
by perceived drug or alcohol use by offender**

Perceived drug or alcohol use by offender	Percent of victimizations					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
Total victimizations	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Total (Perceived to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol)	29.5	41.2	26.6	29.3	32.3	28.3
Under the influence of alcohol	16.8	27.4	9.9	17.2	15.4	17.7
Under the influence of drugs	6.5	3.6 *	12.0	5.9	6.9	5.6
Under the influence of both drugs and alcohol	4.5	8.0 *	3.7	4.5	8.1	3.3
Under the influence of one, not sure which	1.6	0.7 *	1.0 *	1.7	1.8	1.6
Not available whether drugs or alcohol	0.1 *	1.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Not on alcohol or drugs	27.5	21.3	16.6	29.2	21.6	31.6
Don't know or not ascertained	43.0	37.5	56.8	41.5	46.1	40.0

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 33. Family violence, 1998:

Number of victimizations, by type of crime and relationship to offender

Type of crime	Total number of victimizations	Number of victimizations					
		Related					
		Total	Spouse	Ex-spouse	Parent	Own child	Other relatives
Crimes of violence	8,116,240	953,140	339,940	132,220	67,780	101,700	311,490
Completed violence	2,563,740	407,860	161,150	37,140	16,610 *	52,800	140,170
Attempted/threatened violence	5,552,500	545,280	178,800	95,080	51,170	48,900	171,320
Rape/Sexual assault/b	332,500	41,150	9,670 *	6,350 *	5,660 *	0 *	19,470 *
Robbery	886,490	140,590	51,110	16,190 *	6,120 *	11,700 *	55,470
Completed/property taken	609,710	115,990	44,690	4,610 *	6,120 *	7,360 *	53,210
Attempted to take property	276,780	24,600 *	6,420 *	11,580 *	0 *	4,340 *	2,260 *
Assault	6,897,250	771,400	279,160	109,690	56,000	90,000	236,550
Aggravated	1,673,640	179,820	56,850	18,880 *	12,190 *	24,660 *	67,250
Simple	5,223,610	591,580	222,320	90,810	43,810	65,340	169,300

Type of crime	Well-known/a	Number of victimizations			
		Casual acquaintances	Don't know relationship	Strangers	Don't know number of offenders
Crimes of violence	2,008,450	1,235,990	210,330	3,604,340	103,990
Completed violence	756,490	295,480	96,800	960,090	47,020
Attempted/threatened violence	1,251,960	940,510	113,520	2,644,250	56,970
Rape/Sexual assault/b	133,840	63,780	5,660 *	82,890	5,170 *
Robbery	126,800	50,250	44,530	505,630	18,700 *
Completed/property taken	78,060	17,680 *	36,710	347,810	13,460 *
Attempted to take property	48,730	32,560	7,830 *	157,820	5,240 *
Assault	1,747,810	1,121,970	160,130	3,015,820	80,120
Aggravated	410,960	193,980	53,580	808,300	26,990 *
Simple	1,336,850	927,980	106,550	2,207,510	53,130

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 offenders well known to the victims whose relationship to the victim could not be ascertained.

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

Table 34. Family violence, 1998:

**Percent distribution of victimizations,
by type of crime and relationship to offender**

Type of crime	Total number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total crimes	Related					Own child	Other relatives
			Total	Spouse	Ex-spouse	Parent			
Crimes of violence	8,116,240	100 %	11.7 %	4.2 %	1.6 %	0.8 %	1.3 %	3.8 %	
Completed violence	2,563,740	100 %	15.9	6.3	1.4	0.6 *	2.1	5.5	
Attempted/threatened violence	5,552,500	100 %	9.8	3.2	1.7	0.9	0.9	3.1	
Rape/Sexual assault/b	332,500	100 %	12.4	2.9 *	1.9 *	1.7 *	0.0 *	5.9 *	
Robbery	886,490	100 %	15.9	5.8	1.8 *	0.7 *	1.3 *	6.3	
Completed/property taken	609,710	100 %	19.0	7.3	0.8 *	1.0 *	1.2 *	8.7	
Attempted to take property	276,780	100 %	8.9 *	2.3 *	4.2 *	0.0 *	1.6 *	0.8 *	
Assault	6,897,250	100 %	11.2	4.0	1.6	0.8	1.3	3.4	
Aggravated	1,673,640	100 %	10.7	3.4	1.1 *	0.7 *	1.5 *	4.0	
Simple	5,223,610	100 %	11.3	4.3	1.7	0.8	1.3	3.2	

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations				
	Well-known/a	Casual acquaintances	Don't know relationship	Strangers	Don't know number of offenders
Crimes of violence	24.7 %	15.2 %	2.6 %	44.4 %	1.3 %
Completed violence	29.5	11.5	3.8	37.4	1.8
Attempted/threatened violence	22.5	16.9	2.0	47.6	1.0
Rape/Sexual assault/b	40.3	19.2	1.7 *	24.9	1.6 *
Robbery	14.3	5.7	5.0	57.0	2.1 *
Completed/property taken	12.8	2.9 *	6.0	57.0	2.2 *
Attempted to take property	17.6	11.8	2.8 *	57.0	1.9 *
Assault	25.3	16.3	2.3	43.7	1.2
Aggravated	24.6	11.6	3.2	48.3	1.6 *
Simple	25.6	17.8	2.0	42.3	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 data on offenders well known to the victim whose relationship to the victim could not be ascertained.

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

Table 35. Family violence, 1998:

**Victimization rate by victim-offender relationship,
by type of crime and selected victim characteristics**

Characteristic	Total population	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
		Crimes of violence/a				Assault			
		Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers	Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers
Gender									
Male	107,595,530	2.6	7.8	7.6	23.6	2.1	7.5	7.1	20.3
Female	114,285,430	5.9	10.2	3.7	9.3	4.7	8.3	3.1	7.3
Race									
White	185,831,440	4.4	9.1	5.5	16.0	3.5	7.9	4.9	13.7
Black	27,020,600	4.2	10.7	6.3	18.4	3.6	9.1	6.0	13.4
Other	9,028,930	1.9 *	4.1	5.5	15.3	1.6 *	3.9	4.7	11.5
Age									
12-15	15,781,590	2.5	29.0	20.2	27.6	1.8 *	24.4	19.0	23.4
16-19	15,620,290	7.6	25.5	13.5	42.1	4.8	22.3	11.8	33.7
20-24	17,663,220	5.0	14.9	11.0	31.7	4.2	12.2	9.2	25.7
25-34	39,263,480	5.9	8.3	6.0	20.1	5.3	7.1	5.5	16.9
35-49	63,428,180	5.9	6.3	3.3	13.4	4.9	5.7	3.2	11.6
50-64	37,939,800	2.4	3.6	1.5	6.8	1.9	3.6	1.3	6.1
65 and over	32,184,400	0.2 *	0.8 *	0.4 *	1.5	0.1 *	0.7 *	0.4 *	1.1
Marital status/b									
Married	114,134,930	2.7	2.7	2.3	9.1	2.4	2.6	2.2	8.1
Widowed	13,632,600	2.6	1.4 *	0.3 *	2.2	1.5 *	1.4 *	0.3 *	1.8 *
Divorced or separated	23,948,180	16.2	14.4	5.6	19.1	13.3	12.9	4.8	15.7
Never married	68,860,090	3.2	19.2	11.9	29.9	2.2	16.2	10.7	24.4
Family income/c									
Less than \$7,500	11,724,160	8.5	20.5	7.9	24.5	7.8	17.2	7.5	20.1
\$7,500-\$14,999	21,132,940	5.3	13.2	6.5	22.1	4.5	10.4	5.8	18.5
\$15,000-\$24,999	29,783,090	4.2	10.4	6.2	17.0	3.2	9.5	5.7	13.9
\$25,000-\$34,999	28,314,520	6.3	10.5	7.6	16.5	3.7	8.2	6.8	13.3
\$35,000-\$49,999	34,039,640	3.5	7.0	4.7	15.6	3.0	6.5	4.3	13.7
\$50,000-\$74,999	33,179,460	3.7	8.1	5.2	13.4	3.4	7.3	4.7	12.0
\$75,000 or more	29,414,500	3.7	5.6	6.0	16.5	3.4	5.4	5.4	13.7

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

a/Crimes of violence includes data on rape, sexual assault, and robbery, not shown separately.

Table 35. Family violence, 1998: (continued)

Characteristic	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	Aggravated assault				Simple assault			
	Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers	Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers
Gender								
Male	0.7	2.1	1.4	5.9	1.4	5.4	5.7	14.4
Female	0.9	1.7	0.3	1.5	3.9	6.6	2.8	5.7
Race								
White	0.8	1.7	0.8	3.4	2.8	6.2	4.1	10.3
Black	1.0 *	3.1	1.4	5.5	2.6	6.0	4.7	7.9
Other	0.6 *	1.3 *	1.2 *	2.9 *	1.0 *	2.6 *	3.5	8.6
Age								
12-15	0.3 *	3.6	2.4	5.3	1.5 *	20.8	16.6	18.2
16-19	0.8 *	4.8	2.4	10.5	4.0	17.4	9.4	23.2
20-24	1.2 *	4.1	1.7	7.6	3.0	8.1	7.5	18.1
25-34	1.5	1.5	1.0	4.2	3.7	5.5	4.5	12.7
35-49	1.1	1.7	0.6	3.1	3.8	4.1	2.5	8.4
50-64	0.3 *	1.0	0.1 *	1.4	1.6	2.6	1.1	4.7
65 and over	0.1 *	0.1 *	0.1 *	0.3 *	0.1 *	0.6 *	0.3 *	0.9 *
Marital status/b								
Married	0.7	0.7	0.3	2.2	1.7	1.9	1.9	5.9
Widowed	0.5 *	0.5 *	0.0 *	0.3 *	1.0 *	0.9 *	0.3 *	1.4 *
Divorced or separated	2.9	3.3	1.6	4.7	10.5	9.5	3.2	11.1
Never married	0.4 *	3.5	1.8	6.4	1.8	12.7	8.9	18.0
Family income/c								
Less than \$7,500	3.9	6.0	1.6 *	8.1	3.9	11.2	5.9	12.0
\$7,500-\$14,999	1.2 *	3.8	0.9 *	5.0	3.3	6.6	4.8	13.5
\$15,000-\$24,999	0.5 *	1.6	0.9 *	4.2	2.7	7.9	4.7	9.7
\$25,000-\$34,999	0.5 *	1.1	0.8 *	3.5	3.2	7.0	6.0	9.8
\$35,000-\$49,999	0.4 *	1.6	1.0	2.9	2.5	4.9	3.3	10.8
\$50,000-\$74,999	0.5 *	1.6	0.7 *	3.1	2.9	5.7	4.0	8.8
\$75,000 or more	1.1	0.4 *	0.8 *	3.7	2.4	5.0	4.5	10.0

b/Excludes data on persons whose marital status was not ascertained.

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

Table 36. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime and number of victims

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents				
		Total/a	Number of victims			
			One	Two	Three	Four or more
Crimes of violence	7,433,660	100 %	93.3 %	5.2 %	0.9 %	0.5 %
Completed violence	2,350,550	100 %	93.2	5.5	0.8 *	0.5 *
Attempted/threatened violence	5,083,110	100 %	93.4	5.1	0.9	0.6
Rape/Sexual assault/b	328,130	100 %	98.7	1.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	833,040	100 %	95.8	3.2 *	0.5 *	0.5 *
Completed/property taken	572,270	100 %	95.9	3.1 *	0.3 *	0.7 *
With injury	159,090	100 %	96.8	1.7 *	0.0 *	1.5 *
Without injury	413,180	100 %	95.6	3.6 *	0.4 *	0.3 *
Attempted to take property	260,770	100 %	95.3	3.5 *	0.8 *	0.3 *
With injury	64,870	100 %	94.5	3.9 *	1.6 *	0.0 *
Without injury	195,890	100 %	95.6	3.4 *	0.6 *	0.4 *
Assault	6,272,480	100 %	92.7	5.7	1.0	0.6
Aggravated	1,457,800	100 %	89.5	7.8	1.6 *	1.0 *
Simple	4,814,680	100 %	93.7	5.0	0.8	0.4 *

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

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

a/Excludes incidents for which the number of victims was not ascertained.

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

Table 37. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

Percent distribution of incidents, by victim-offender relationship, type of crime and number of offenders

Relationship and type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents					
		Number of offenders					
		Total	One	Two	Three	Four or more	Not known and not available
All incidents							
Crimes of violence	7,433,670	100 %	80.0 %	7.3 %	4.3 %	5.5 %	2.9 %
Completed violence	2,350,550	100 %	76.3	9.1	6.1	5.2	3.4
Attempted/threatened violence	5,083,120	100 %	81.7	6.5	3.5	5.7	2.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	328,130	100 %	84.4	2.6 *	8.8 *	2.7 *	1.6 *
Robbery	833,050	100 %	63.6	18.7	7.3	7.4	3.0 *
Completed/property taken	572,270	100 %	64.1	18.0	7.0	7.5	3.4 *
Attempted to take property	260,770	100 %	62.5	20.4	8.0 *	7.1 *	2.0 *
Assault	6,272,490	100 %	81.9	6.1	3.7	5.4	2.9
Aggravated	1,457,800	100 %	74.9	7.3	6.0	7.6	4.3
Simple	4,814,690	100 %	84.0	5.7	3.0	4.8	2.5
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence	3,524,740	100 %	70.2	10.2	5.9	8.7	5.1
Completed violence	980,260	100 %	60.0	15.7	7.9	9.3	7.1
Attempted/threatened violence	2,544,490	100 %	74.2	8.0	5.1	8.4	4.3
Rape/Sexual assault/a	89,360	100 %	78.5	3.3 *	2.4 *	10.0 *	5.8 *
Robbery	528,920	100 %	54.5	23.6	8.2	9.0	4.7 *
Completed/property taken	368,220	100 %	52.5	23.9	8.9	9.3	5.3 *
Attempted to take property	160,700	100 %	59.1	22.7	6.6 *	8.4 *	3.3 *
Assault	2,906,470	100 %	72.8	7.9	5.5	8.6	5.1
Aggravated	752,590	100 %	63.4	9.9	9.2	10.5	6.9
Simple	2,153,880	100 %	76.1	7.3	4.2	7.9	4.5
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence	3,908,920	100 %	88.8	4.8	2.9	2.7	0.9
Completed violence	1,370,290	100 %	88.0	4.3	4.8 *	2.2	0.7 *
Attempted/threatened violence	2,538,630	100 %	89.2	5.0	1.9	3.0	1.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	238,770	100 %	86.6	2.3 *	11.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	304,130	100 %	79.5	10.4	5.6 *	4.5 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	204,060	100 %	85.2	7.2 *	3.4 *	4.2 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	100,070	100 %	67.9	16.8 *	10.3 *	5.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	3,366,020	100 %	89.8	4.5	2.0	2.7	1.0
Aggravated	705,210	100 %	87.2	4.5	2.4 *	4.5	1.4 *
Simple	2,660,810	100 %	90.4	4.4	1.9	2.3	0.9 *

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 38. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

**Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations,
by type of crime and perceived gender of offender**

Type of crime	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single offender victimizations			
		Perceived gender of offender			Not known and not available
		Total	Male	Female	
Crimes of violence	6,352,230	100 %	81.6 %	17.8 %	0.6 %
Completed violence	1,899,210	100 %	81.5	17.5	1.0 *
Attempted/threatened violence	4,453,010	100 %	81.7	18.0	0.4 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	279,510	100 %	97.3	2.7 *	0.0 *
Robbery	547,500	100 %	88.2	10.4	1.4 *
Completed/property taken	373,800	100 %	87.6	10.4	2.0 *
With injury	92,970	100 %	86.4	10.8 *	2.9 *
Without injury	280,830	100 %	87.9	10.3	1.7 *
Attempted to take property	173,690	100 %	89.7	10.3 *	0.0 *
With injury	40,480	100 %	80.8	19.2 *	0.0 *
Without injury	133,210	100 %	92.4	7.6 *	0.0 *
Assault	5,525,210	100 %	80.2	19.3	0.5
Aggravated	1,211,690	100 %	83.6	14.9	1.6 *
Simple	4,313,510	100 %	79.2	20.6	0.2 *

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 39. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

**Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations,
by type of crime and perceived age of offender**

Type of crime	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single-offender victimizations								
		Perceived age of offender								
		Total	Under 12	12-20			21-29	30 and over	Not known and not available	
				Total	12-14	15-17	18-20			
Crimes of violence	6,352,230	100 %	1.6 %	29.7 %	9.1 %	11.6 %	9.0 %	26.8 %	37.4 %	4.5 %
Completed violence	1,899,210	100 %	1.7	28.9	8.9	11.6	8.4	29.8	34.3	5.3
Attempted/threatened violence	4,453,010	100 %	1.6	30.1	9.2	11.6	9.3	25.5	38.6	4.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	279,510	100 %	1.1 *	23.0	3.6 *	8.1 *	11.3	36.9	34.0	5.0 *
Robbery	547,500	100 %	1.4 *	29.7	6.7	9.1	13.9	27.6	30.0	11.2
Completed/property taken	373,800	100 %	0.8 *	28.8	6.9 *	9.4	12.5	25.1	31.7	13.6
With injury	92,970	100 %	0.0 *	23.0 *	2.3 *	10.8 *	10.0 *	30.7	38.4	7.9 *
Without injury	280,830	100 %	1.0 *	30.7	8.4 *	9.0 *	13.4	23.3	29.5	15.5
Attempted to take property	173,690	100 %	2.9 *	31.7	6.5 *	8.4 *	16.8	33.0	26.5	6.0 *
With injury	40,480	100 %	0.0 *	28.7 *	5.1 *	6.9 *	16.7 *	20.7 *	50.7 *	0.0 *
Without injury	133,210	100 %	3.7 *	32.6	6.9 *	8.8 *	16.8 *	36.7	19.2	7.8 *
Assault	5,525,210	100 %	1.7	30.1	9.6	12.0	8.4	26.2	38.2	3.9
Aggravated	1,211,690	100 %	1.4 *	24.2	7.3	7.8	9.1	28.1	39.8	6.4
Simple	4,313,510	100 %	1.7	31.7	10.3	13.2	8.2	25.6	37.8	3.1

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

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

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

Table 40. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

**Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations,
by type of crime and perceived race of offender**

Type of crime	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single-offender victimizations				
		Perceived race of offender				
		Total	White	Black	Other	Not known and not available
Crimes of violence	6,352,230	100 %	65.8 %	22.5 %	9.4 %	2.2 %
Completed violence	1,899,210	100 %	65.4	21.5	10.9	2.2
Attempted/threatened violence	4,453,010	100 %	66.0	23.0	8.7	2.3
Rape/Sexual assault/a	279,510	100 %	64.3	19.7	14.0	2.0 *
Robbery	547,500	100 %	44.3	39.6	10.1	6.0
Completed/property taken	373,800	100 %	45.5	38.5	9.8	6.1 *
With injury	92,970	100 %	45.4	32.3	19.5 *	2.9 *
Without injury	280,830	100 %	45.6	40.6	6.6 *	7.2 *
Attempted to take property	173,690	100 %	41.5	41.9	10.8 *	5.8 *
With injury	40,480	100 %	43.9 *	50.9 *	5.2 *	0.0 *
Without injury	133,210	100 %	40.8	39.2	12.4 *	7.6 *
Assault	5,525,210	100 %	68.1	21.0	9.1	1.9
Aggravated	1,211,690	100 %	60.3	26.6	11.7	1.4 *
Simple	4,313,510	100 %	70.2	19.4	8.3	2.0

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 41. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

**Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations,
by type of crime, age of victims and perceived age of offender**

Type of crime and age of victim	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single-offender victimizations								
		Perceived age of offender								
		Total	Under 12	12-20			21-29	30 and over	Not known and not available	
Total	12-14			15-17	18-20					
Crimes of violence/a										
12-19	1,924,960	100 %	2.5 %	69.1 %	25.1 %	28.7 %	15.3 %	13.9 %	10.4 %	4.1 %
20-34	2,287,460	100 %	1.3	13.6	1.1 *	3.3	9.2	45.5	34.9	4.8
35-49	1,582,130	100 %	1.1 *	11.1	2.9	5.1	3.2	18.5	65.1	4.2
50-64	482,610	100 %	1.7 *	12.9	4.4 *	4.9 *	3.6 *	18.4	61.1	5.9
65 and over	75,070	100 %	0.0 *	12.0 *	3.1 *	6.1 *	2.9 *	15.1 *	65.0	7.9 *
Robbery										
12-19	175,390	100 %	1.1 *	61.5	18.1	17.8	25.6	11.9 *	8.0 *	17.5
20-34	192,990	100 %	3.1 *	18.3	1.3 *	5.9 *	11.1 *	47.5	21.3	9.8 *
35-49	127,820	100 %	0.0 *	11.8 *	2.2 *	3.8 *	5.8 *	25.9	58.5	3.8 *
50-64	38,980	100 %	0.0 *	5.7 *	0.0 *	5.7 *	0.0 *	14.2 *	67.7 *	12.4 *
65 and over	12,330 *	100 %*	0.0 *	17.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	17.4 *	0.0 *	66.4 *	16.3 *
Assault										
12-19	1,655,320	100 %	2.8	70.6	26.7	30.7	13.2	13.4	10.8	2.4
20-34	1,957,640	100 %	1.0 *	13.8	1.2 *	3.1	9.6	45.0	35.8	4.3
35-49	1,411,530	100 %	1.2 *	10.9	3.0	4.9	3.0	17.8	65.8	4.4
50-64	437,990	100 %	1.8 *	13.7	4.9 *	4.9 *	4.0 *	18.3	60.8	5.4 *
65 and over	62,740	100 %	0.0 *	11.0 *	3.7 *	7.3 *	0.0 *	18.1 *	64.7	6.2 *

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.

Table 42. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations, based on race of victims, by type of crime and perceived race of offender

Type of crime and race of victim	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single-offender victimizations				
		Total	Perceived race of offender			Not known and not available
White	Black		Other			
Crimes of violence						
White	5,295,480	100 %	74.8 %	14.0 %	9.1 %	2.1 %
Black	854,450	100 %	16.1	76.1	6.5	1.3 *
Completed violence						
White	1,546,430	100 %	76.9	11.2	9.5	2.4
Black	278,460	100 %	10.4	78.2	9.8 *	1.6 *
Attempted/threatened violence						
White	3,749,050	100 %	74.0	15.1	8.9	2.1
Black	575,990	100 %	18.9	75.1	4.9 *	1.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a						
White	225,330	100 %	77.2	9.9 *	10.4 *	2.5 *
Black	47,430	100 %	7.2 *	68.9	23.9 *	0.0 *
Robbery						
White	428,310	100 %	56.0	28.4	8.9	6.7
Black	98,330	100 %	0.0 *	86.7	8.7 *	4.6 *
Completed/property taken						
White	285,450	100 %	59.6	26.0	7.9 *	6.4 *
Black	75,670	100 %	0.0 *	82.7	11.3 *	5.9 *
With injury						
White	70,570	100 %	59.8	21.2 *	15.2 *	3.8 *
Black	16,800 *	100 %*	0.0 *	74.5 *	25.5 *	0.0 *
Without injury						
White	214,890	100 %	59.6	27.6	5.5 *	7.3 *
Black	58,870	100 %	0.0 *	85.1	7.3 *	7.6 *
Attempted to take property						
White	142,860	100 %	48.8	33.2	11.0 *	7.1 *
Black	22,660 *	100 %*	0.0 *	100.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
With injury						
White	34,780	100 %	51.1 *	42.9 *	6.0 *	0.0 *
Black	5,710 *	100 %*	0.0 *	100.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury						
White	108,080	100 %	48.1	30.0	12.6 *	9.3 *
Black	16,950 *	100 %*	0.0 *	100.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault						
White	4,641,830	100 %	76.5	12.8	9.0	1.7
Black	708,690	100 %	19.0	75.1	5.0	0.9 *
Aggravated						
White	934,860	100 %	73.8	13.8	11.1	1.3 *
Black	225,940	100 %	11.7 *	79.5	7.7 *	1.1 *
Simple						
White	3,706,980	100 %	77.1	12.6	8.5	1.8
Black	482,760	100 %	22.4	73.0	3.7 *	0.8 *

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

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

Excludes data on victims or "Other" races.

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

Table 43. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations, by type of crime and detailed victim-offender relationship

Type of crime	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single-offender victimizations							
		Total	Related						
			Total	Spouse	Ex-spouse	Parent	Own child	Brother or sister	Other relative
Crimes of violence	6,352,230	100 %	14.7 %	5.4 %	2.0 %	1.2 %	1.6 %	1.6 %	3.0 %
Completed violence	1,899,220	100 %	21.1	8.5	1.9	1.0 *	2.7	2.2	4.8
Attempted/threatened violence	4,453,010	100 %	12.0	4.0	2.0	1.2	1.1	1.4	2.3
Rape/Sexual assault/b	279,520	100 %	13.8	3.5 *	2.3 *	2.0 *	0.0 *	1.1 *	5.0 *
Robbery	547,500	100 %	24.5	9.3	2.6 *	1.1 *	2.1 *	2.0 *	7.3
Completed/property taken	373,810	100 %	30.4	12.0	1.2 *	1.6 *	2.0 *	2.9 *	10.7
Attempted to take property	173,700	100 %	11.6 *	3.7 *	5.4 *	0.0 *	2.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	5,525,210	100 %	13.8	5.1	1.9	1.1	1.6	1.6	2.5
Aggravated	1,211,700	100 %	15.0	4.7	1.6 *	1.5 *	1.8 *	1.7 *	3.6
Simple	4,313,520	100 %	13.4	5.2	2.0	1.0	1.5	1.6	2.2

Type of crime	Well known, not related/a	Casual acquaintance	Don't know	Stranger
Crimes of violence	23.6 %	19.0 %	1.1 %	41.6 %
Completed violence	30.7	14.8	0.7 *	32.7
Attempted/threatened violence	20.5	20.8	1.3	45.4
Rape/Sexual assault/b	35.5	22.8	1.9 *	26.0
Robbery	14.9	6.8	1.0 *	52.7
Completed/property taken	14.2	3.3 *	0.7 *	51.3
Attempted to take property	16.5	14.3 *	1.7 *	55.8
Assault	23.8	20.0	1.1	41.3
Aggravated	24.9	15.5	0.7 *	43.9
Simple	23.5	21.3	1.2	40.5

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 offenders well known to the victim whose relationship could not be ascertained.

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

Table 44. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

**Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations,
by type of crime and perceived gender of offenders**

Type of crime	Number of multiple-offender victimizations	Percent of all multiple-offender victimizations				
		Perceived gender of offenders				
		Total	All male	All female	Male and female	Not known and not available
Crimes of violence	1,660,000	100 %	73.6 %	9.6 %	13.4 %	3.4 %
Completed violence	617,490	100 %	76.7	6.9	11.0	5.4 *
Attempted/threatened violence	1,042,510	100 %	71.7	11.2	14.9	2.2 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	47,810	100 %	87.1	0.0 *	12.9 *	0.0 *
Robbery	320,280	100 %	80.5	0.8 *	14.4	4.3 *
Completed/property taken	222,430	100 %	78.3	0.0 *	15.5 *	6.2 *
With injury	66,120	100 %	81.2	0.0 *	11.2 *	7.6 *
Without injury	156,310	100 %	77.1	0.0 *	17.3 *	5.6 *
Attempted to take property	97,840	100 %	85.5	2.6 *	11.8 *	0.0 *
With injury	26,000 *	100 %*	83.5 *	0.0 *	16.5 *	0.0 *
Without injury	71,830	100 %	86.3	3.6 *	10.1 *	0.0 *
Assault	1,291,910	100 %	71.3	12.2	13.2	3.3 *
Aggravated	434,950	100 %	74.3	7.6	14.1	4.0 *
Simple	856,960	100 %	69.8	14.5	12.8	2.9 *

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 45. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations, by type of crime and perceived age of offenders

Type of crime	Number of multiple-offender victimizations	Percent of all multiple-offender victimizations						
		Total	Perceived age of offenders					
			All under 12	All 12-20	All 21-29	All 30 and over	Mixed ages	Not known and not available
Crimes of violence	1,660,000	100 %	0.7 %*	46.4 %	11.3 %	5.2 %	24.0 %	12.3 %
Completed violence	617,490	100 %	1.1 *	39.2	12.0	4.7	25.9	17.1
Attempted/threatened violence	1,042,510	100 %	0.5 *	50.7	10.9	5.5	22.9	9.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	47,810	100 %	13.9 *	0.0 *	5.6 *	4.6 *	68.5	7.5 *
Robbery	320,280	100 %	0.0 *	44.5	12.0	6.1 *	19.2	18.2
Completed/property taken	222,430	100 %	0.0 *	38.9	11.3 *	6.8 *	20.9	22.1
With injury	66,120	100 %	0.0 *	30.5 *	3.9 *	4.0 *	34.1 *	27.5 *
Without injury	156,310	100 %	0.0 *	42.5	14.4 *	7.9 *	15.3 *	19.9
Attempted to take property	97,840	100 %	0.0 *	57.2	13.7 *	4.4 *	15.4 *	9.3 *
With injury	26,000 *	100 %*	0.0 *	50.4 *	13.4 *	16.5 *	10.7 *	9.0 *
Without injury	71,830	100 %	0.0 *	59.6	13.9 *	0.0 *	17.1 *	9.4 *
Assault	1,291,910	100 %	0.4 *	48.6	11.4	5.0	23.6	11.0
Aggravated	434,950	100 %	0.0 *	42.5	15.0	4.4 *	25.6	12.5
Simple	856,960	100 %	0.6 *	51.7	9.6	5.4	22.6	10.3

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 46. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

**Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations,
by type of crime and perceived race of offenders**

Type of crime	Number of multiple-offender victimizations	Percent of all multiple-offender victimizations					
		Total	Perceived race of offenders				Not known and not available
			All white	All black	All other	Mixed races	
Crimes of violence	1,660,000	100 %	42.7 %	25.9 %	11.5 %	12.9 %	7.0 %
Completed violence	617,490	100 %	36.5	33.9	11.5	9.1	9.1
Attempted/threatened violence	1,042,510	100 %	46.3	21.2	11.5	15.2	5.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	47,810	100 %	65.6	15.6 *	5.9 *	5.5 *	7.5 *
Robbery	320,280	100 %	29.2	39.5	12.2	8.5 *	10.6
Completed/property taken	222,430	100 %	24.8	43.3	10.3 *	8.6 *	13.0
With injury	66,120	100 %	19.2 *	44.9	19.1 *	4.0 *	12.8 *
Without injury	156,310	100 %	27.2	42.6	6.6 *	10.5 *	13.1 *
Attempted to take property	97,840	100 %	39.2	31.0	16.3 *	8.4 *	5.1 *
With injury	26,000 *	100 %*	21.5 *	26.9 *	23.0 *	19.7 *	9.0 *
Without injury	71,830	100 %	45.6	32.5 *	13.9 *	4.3 *	3.7 *
Assault	1,291,910	100 %	45.1	23.0	11.5	14.3	6.1
Aggravated	434,950	100 %	38.4	26.6	15.6	13.3	6.1 *
Simple	856,960	100 %	48.6	21.1	9.5	14.8	6.0

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 47. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

**Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations,
by type of crime, age of victims and perceived age of offenders**

Type of crime and age of victim	Number of multiple- offender victimizations	Percent of all multiple-offender victimizations						
		Total	Perceived age of offenders					Not known and not available
			All under 12	All 12-20	All 21-29	All 30 and over	Mixed ages	
Crimes of violence/a								
12-19	779,430	100 %	1.2 %*	64.6 %	2.3 %*	0.7 %*	23.8 %	7.5 %
20-34	488,630	100 %	0.0 *	22.8	24.8	5.5 *	30.4	16.6
35-49	288,670	100 %	0.8 *	42.9	12.5	13.6	17.4	12.8
50-64	87,400	100 %	0.0 *	31.7 *	11.5 *	15.0 *	11.6 *	30.2 *
65 and over	15,870 *	100 %*	0.0 *	24.9 *	18.9 *	11.8 *	30.9 *	13.5 *
Robbery								
12-19	124,470	100 %	0.0 *	62.7	7.1 *	2.1 *	18.6 *	9.6 *
20-34	103,950	100 %	0.0 *	32.3	16.5 *	6.8 *	27.9	16.5 *
35-49	67,850	100 %	0.0 *	42.2	18.4 *	11.3 *	3.3 *	24.9 *
50-64	19,100 *	100 %*	0.0 *	12.4 *	0.0 *	11.1 *	11.8 *	64.8 *
65 and over	4,910 *	100 %*	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	100.0 *	0.0 *
Assault								
12-19	615,860	100 %	0.4 *	69.1	1.1 *	0.4 *	21.5	7.5
20-34	378,140	100 %	0.0 *	20.5	27.4	5.3 *	30.8	15.9
35-49	218,650	100 %	1.0 *	43.5	10.8 *	13.5	21.9	9.2 *
50-64	68,300	100 %	0.0 *	37.1 *	14.8 *	16.1 *	11.5 *	20.5 *
65 and over	10,960 *	100 %*	0.0 *	36.0 *	27.4 *	17.1 *	0.0 *	19.5 *

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 rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 48. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

**Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations
by type of crime, race of victims and perceived race of offenders**

Type of crime and race of victim	Number of multiple- offender victimizations	Percent of multiple-offender victimizations					Not known and not available
		Total	Perceived race of offenders				
			All white	All black	All other	Mixed races	
Crimes of violence/a							
White	1,357,640	100 %	51.0 %	15.6 %	11.7 %	14.2 %	7.4 %
Black	260,240	100 %	1.7 *	75.6	10.4 *	6.5 *	5.8 *
Robbery							
White	245,690	100 %	35.4	28.1	15.8	11.1 *	9.6 *
Black	55,780	100 %	7.8 *	73.7	0.0 *	0.0 *	18.5 *
Assault							
White	1,071,580	100 %	53.6	13.4	10.9	15.3	6.9
Black	197,000	100 %	0.0 *	75.2	13.7 *	8.6 *	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 data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 49. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations, by type of crime and detailed victim-offender relationship

Type of crime	Number of multiple-offender victimizations	Percent of multiple-offender victimizations						
		Total	Some or all related					Other relatives
			Total	Spouses and ex-spouses	Parents	Own children	Brothers and sisters	
Crimes of violence	1,660,010	100 %	1.6 %	0.5 %*	0.0 %*	0.1 %*	0.4 %*	0.6 %*
Completed violence	617,500	100 %	1.8 *	0.3 *	0.0 *	0.4 *	0.4 *	0.8 *
Attempted/threatened violence	1,042,510	100 %	1.5 *	0.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.5 *	0.5 *
Rape/Sexual assault/b	47,810	100 %	5.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.5 *
Robbery	320,280	100 %	2.1 *	0.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.4 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	222,440	100 %	1.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.0 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	97,840	100 %	4.5 *	2.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	2.3 *	0.0 *
Assault	1,291,910	100 %	1.4 *	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.2 *	0.2 *	0.5 *
Aggravated	434,950	100 %	1.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.6 *	0.0 *	0.5 *
Simple	856,960	100 %	1.5 *	0.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.3 *	0.5 *

Type of crime	Some or all well known, not related/a	Some or all casual acquaintances	Don't know	Stranger
Crimes of violence	12.8 %	16.4 %	2.0 %	67.2 %
Completed violence	13.9	14.2	3.7 *	66.4
Attempted/threatened violence	12.1	17.7	1.0 *	67.7
Rape/Sexual assault/b	55.5 *	5.9 *	0.0 *	33.2 *
Robbery	4.7 *	13.4	3.5 *	76.4
Completed/property taken	1.2 *	12.4 *	5.0 *	80.4
Attempted to take property	12.8 *	15.5 *	0.0 *	67.2
Assault	13.2	17.5	1.7 *	66.2
Aggravated	10.1	13.6	1.2 *	74.1
Simple	14.8	19.5	2.0 *	62.2

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 offenders well known to the victim whose relationship to the victim was not ascertained.

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

Table 50. Violent crimes, 1998:

**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,
by type of crime and number of years lived at current residence**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	Total	Less than 6 months/a	6 months to 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more
Crimes of violence	36.5	95.8	61.5	47.5	45.0	34.4	36.8	21.8
Completed violence	11.6	34.7	20.3	15.1	14.1	7.8	12.5	6.4
Attempted/threatened violence	25.0	61.2	41.2	32.5	30.9	26.7	24.3	15.3
Rape/Sexual assault/b	1.5	5.3	2.4	1.4 *	0.4 *	1.0 *	2.5	1.0
Robbery	4.0	11.7	7.0	6.1	5.2	3.0	3.3	2.1
Completed/property taken	2.7	8.7	4.3	4.9	3.3	2.0	1.9 *	1.4
Attempted to take property	1.2	2.9	2.7	1.2 *	1.9	1.0 *	1.4 *	0.7
Assault	31.1	78.8	52.0	40.0	39.4	30.4	31.0	18.7
Aggravated	7.5	22.7	14.8	9.0	8.7	7.5	5.4	4.1
With injury	2.5	7.4	6.1	2.0	3.3 *	1.6 *	1.7 *	1.4
Threatened with weapon	5.1	15.3	8.7	6.9	5.4	5.9	3.7	2.7
Simple	23.5	56.1	37.2	31.0	30.7	22.9	25.6	14.5
With minor injury	5.3	14.7	9.1	6.8	7.1	3.6	6.4	3.0
Without injury	18.2	41.4	28.2	24.2	23.6	19.3	19.2	11.6
Total population age 12 and over	220,624,260	19,454,310	14,150,110	15,820,000	19,808,470	16,101,430	12,568,140	122,721,800

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

Excludes data on persons whose mobility was not ascertained.

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

a/These numbers are unbounded estimates. For more information, refer to Appendix III.

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

Table 51. Property crimes, 1998:

Victimization rates by type of crime and number of years lived at current residence

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Total	Less than 6 months/a	6 months to 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more
Property crimes	232.6	474.3	372.7	281.8	250.6	214.1	223.0	173.2
Household burglary	41.1	90.6	71.2	39.9	36.0	38.5	36.1	31.7
Completed	34.2	78.6	58.9	31.4	28.3	32.5	29.8	26.4
Forcible entry	13.2	29.8	17.7	14.0	12.4	15.9	10.7	10.0
Unlawful entry without force	21.0	48.7	41.2	17.3	15.9	16.7	19.1	16.4
Attempted forcible entry	6.9	12.1	12.3	8.5	7.7	5.9	6.4	5.3
Motor vehicle theft	11.6	24.7	21.5	14.8	12.0	11.7	9.9	8.1
Completed	8.3	19.1	14.0	11.7	8.7	9.3	7.1	5.5
Attempted	3.2	5.5	7.5	3.1 *	3.3	2.4 *	2.8 *	2.5
Theft	180.0	359.0	280.0	227.2	202.6	163.9	176.9	133.5
Completed	173.6	347.9	271.9	216.1	193.8	157.9	172.3	128.8
Less than \$50	62.8	98.0	89.0	74.9	72.8	68.7	66.3	50.0
\$50 - \$249	61.9	121.8	109.5	71.3	71.3	53.8	61.7	45.4
\$250 or more	37.5	112.7	58.6	51.1	37.8	23.4	33.1	23.9
Amount not available	11.5	15.4	14.8	18.8	11.9	11.9	11.2	9.4
Attempted	6.4	11.0	8.1	11.1	8.8	6.1	4.6 *	4.7

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

Excludes data on persons whose mobility was not ascertained.

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

a/These numbers are unbounded estimates. For more information, refer to Appendix III.

Table 52. Personal crimes, 1998:

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

Type of crime	Rates per 1,000 persons age 12 and over						
	All areas	Total		50,000-249,999		250,000-499,999	
		Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban
Personal Crimes	37.9	48.7	36.7	44.4	35.8	47.9	29.0
Crimes of violence	36.6	46.3	35.5	43.3	35.2	46.6	28.0
Completed violence	11.6	14.9	10.4	14.0	10.0	12.6	8.8
Attempted/threatened violence	25.0	31.5	25.1	29.3	25.2	34.0	19.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.5	1.7	1.4	0.6 *	1.3	1.8 *	1.4
Robbery	4.0	6.5	3.2	4.4	2.1	5.8	2.9
Completed/property taken	2.7	4.3	2.1	2.5	1.4	2.6 *	1.9
With injury	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.8 *	0.7 *	0.6 *	0.8 *
Without injury	2.0	3.1	1.3	1.7	0.7 *	2.0 *	1.1
Attempted to take property	1.2	2.2	1.1	1.9	0.7 *	3.3	1.0 *
With injury	0.3	0.6	0.3 *	0.5 *	0.4 *	1.2 *	0.1 *
Without injury	0.9	1.6	0.9	1.4 *	0.3 *	2.0 *	0.9 *
Assault	31.1	38.1	30.9	38.3	31.8	39.0	23.8
Aggravated	7.5	10.9	6.9	10.5	6.4	8.3	5.2
With injury	2.5	3.8	2.1	4.4	2.3	2.4 *	1.5
Threatened with weapon	5.1	7.1	4.8	6.1	4.1	5.8	3.7
Simple	23.5	27.2	24.0	27.8	25.4	30.7	18.6
With minor injury	5.3	5.7	5.2	6.9	5.3	6.2	4.5
Without injury	18.2	21.5	18.8	20.9	20.1	24.5	14.1
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	1.3	2.4	1.1	1.1 *	0.6 *	1.3	1.0 *
Population age 12 and over	221,880,960	62,685,860	102,775,530	18,823,920	30,668,740	9,740,290	25,288,500

Personal Crimes	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over				
	500,000-999,999		1,000,000 or more		Rural
	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	
Personal Crimes	56.1	43.2	48.1	38.9	28.2
Crimes of violence	53.5	42.1	44.2	36.7	27.6
Completed violence	15.4	12.4	16.4	10.4	9.9
Attempted/threatened violence	38.1	29.7	27.8	26.4	17.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	2.6	1.4	1.9	1.6	1.5
Robbery	6.8	4.6	8.7	3.6	2.6
Completed/property taken	5.0	2.9	6.4	2.3	2.2
With injury	1.5 *	1.0 *	1.7	0.5 *	0.3 *
Without injury	3.6	1.9	4.7	1.7	1.9
Attempted to take property	1.7 *	1.7	2.3	1.3 *	0.4 *
With injury	0.2 *	0.3 *	0.8 *	0.1 *	0.0 *
Without injury	1.6 *	1.3	1.5	1.2 *	0.3 *
Assault	44.1	36.2	33.6	31.5	23.6
Aggravated	11.9	7.2	11.9	9.5	4.9
With injury	3.6	2.2	4.1	2.6	1.6
Threatened with weapon	8.3	5.0	7.8	6.8	3.4
Simple	32.2	29.0	21.7	22.0	18.7
With minor injury	5.3	6.1	4.8	4.6	5.0
Without injury	26.9	22.8	17.0	17.5	13.6
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	2.6	1.1	3.8	2.2	0.5
Population age 12 and over	13,564,260	26,477,340	20,557,390	20,340,950	56,419,570

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

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

The population range categories shown for "Urban" and "Suburban" are based on the size of the core city of a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and do not reflect the population of the entire MSA.

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

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

Table 53. Property crimes, 1998:

Victimization rates by type of crime and locality of residence

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households						
	All areas	Total		50,000-249,999		250,000-499,999	
		Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban
Property crimes	217.4	274.2	204.5	280.2	198.8	289.2	184.3
Household burglary	38.5	49.3	32.5	49.1	32.3	62.6	29.7
Completed	32.1	39.5	27.2	42.7	28.0	51.5	24.3
Forcible entry	12.4	16.6	10.4	16.0	11.3	21.3	9.9
Unlawful entry without force	19.7	22.9	16.8	26.7	16.7	30.1	14.4
Attempted forcible entry	6.4	9.8	5.3	6.3	4.3	11.1	5.4
Motor vehicle theft	10.8	17.8	10.2	12.8	9.2	18.9	9.2
Completed	7.8	12.0	7.7	10.1	6.8	12.1	6.3
Attempted	3.0	5.9	2.5	2.7 *	2.4	6.8	3.0
Theft	168.1	207.0	161.8	218.4	157.3	207.8	145.5
Completed	162.1	198.5	156.4	211.3	152.4	200.6	140.1
Less than \$50	58.6	66.9	58.4	69.9	62.2	69.3	50.6
\$50 - \$249	57.8	72.4	55.8	80.2	51.6	68.8	50.5
\$250 or more	35.1	44.6	32.1	49.6	30.5	50.4	31.3
Amount not available	10.7	14.5	10.0	11.6	8.1	12.1	7.7
Attempted	6.0	8.5	5.5	7.0	4.9	7.2	5.4
Total number of households	105,322,920	31,153,220	47,853,910	8,791,170	14,037,680	4,913,720	11,907,920

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

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

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Table 54. Personal crimes, 1998:

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

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

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Excludes data on persons of "Other" races and data on persons whose ethnicity was not ascertained.

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

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

Table 54. Personal crimes, 1998: (continued)

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

Table 55. Property crimes, 1998:

**Victimization rates by locality of residence,
race of head of household and type of crime**

Locality and race	Total households	Rate per 1,000 households			
		Property crimes	Household burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft
All areas					
White	88,616,850	212.6	36.3	9.4	166.9
Black	12,992,210	248.0	54.8	20.1	173.1
Urban					
White	22,487,610	275.8	45.9	15.9	214.0
Black	7,015,690	276.4	64.1	23.6	188.7
Suburban					
White	42,302,960	201.3	31.1	9.1	161.1
Black	3,860,580	239.2	49.3	23.3	166.6
Rural					
White	23,826,280	172.9	36.6	3.7	132.7
Black	2,115,940	169.9	33.9	2.6 *	133.4

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

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

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

Table 56. Property crimes, 1998:

Victimization rates by type of crime, form of tenure, race of head of household, and locality of residence

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Owned or being bought							
	All races/a				White			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	189.6	256.2	181.8	149.9	186.2	254.3	180.7	149.8
Household burglary	31.7	44.8	26.7	30.2	29.9	39.1	26.1	30.4
Completed	27.1	36.8	23.3	26.1	25.3	30.6	22.6	26.4
Forcible entry	10.5	16.7	8.9	8.4	9.3	13.0	8.5	8.2
Unlawful entry without force	16.6	20.2	14.4	17.7	16.0	17.6	14.1	18.1
Attempted forcible entry	4.6	8.0	3.3	4.1	4.7	8.5	3.5	4.1
Motor vehicle theft	8.5	17.8	7.5	3.0	7.5	15.2	6.9	3.2
Completed	6.1	11.9	5.6	2.5	5.4	10.3	5.2	2.6
Attempted	2.4	5.9	1.9	0.6 *	2.0	4.9	1.7	0.6 *
Theft	149.3	193.6	147.6	116.7	148.8	200.0	147.6	116.2
Completed	143.9	184.8	142.6	113.5	143.6	190.9	142.9	113.0
Less than \$50	54.9	63.5	56.9	44.7	55.7	67.9	57.1	45.1
\$50 - \$249	50.1	68.8	48.1	38.7	49.6	70.3	48.2	38.1
\$250 or more	29.0	38.7	27.5	23.8	28.6	39.0	27.3	23.6
Amount not available	9.9	13.7	10.2	6.3	9.8	13.7	10.2	6.2
Attempted	5.4	8.8	5.0	3.2	5.2	9.1	4.8	3.2
Total number of households	69,145,000	15,474,320	34,425,570	19,245,110	61,363,560	12,053,830	31,489,730	17,820,010

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Owned or being bought				Rented			
	Black				All races/a			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	221.5	269.1	200.6	145.3	270.6	291.9	262.9	237.6
Household burglary	48.3	68.0	35.3	23.6	51.5	53.8	47.5	53.8
Completed	43.9	61.8	34.5	17.8 *	41.6	42.2	37.3	48.6
Forcible entry	21.9	32.2	14.4	10.5 *	16.2	16.5	14.4	18.6
Unlawful entry without force	22.0	29.6	20.1	7.3 *	25.4	25.7	22.8	29.9
Attempted forcible entry	4.3 *	6.2 *	0.9 *	5.8 *	9.9	11.6	10.2	5.3
Motor vehicle theft	19.3	28.1	17.8	1.6 *	15.1	17.9	17.3	4.9
Completed	13.1	19.0	11.8 *	1.6 *	11.0	12.1	13.2	4.6
Attempted	6.2	9.1 *	6.0 *	0.0 *	4.1	5.8	4.1	0.3 *
Theft	153.9	173.0	147.4	120.1	204.0	220.2	198.1	178.9
Completed	145.8	165.9	135.4	116.5	196.8	212.0	191.7	173.2
Less than \$50	47.6	48.3	50.6	40.9	65.5	70.3	62.4	60.6
\$50 - \$249	54.3	65.4	43.2	46.5	72.3	75.9	75.6	58.3
\$250 or more	33.7	37.9	31.7	27.3	46.7	50.5	44.0	43.2
Amount not available	10.3	14.2	9.9 *	1.8 *	12.4	15.3	9.6	11.0
Attempted	8.0	7.1 *	12.1 *	3.6 *	7.1	8.3	6.5	5.7
Total number of households	5,996,540	2,808,600	1,973,900	1,214,040	36,177,920	15,678,900	13,428,340	7,070,690

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

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
 * Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.
 a/Includes data on persons of "Other" races, not shown separately.

Table 57. Personal crimes, 1998:

**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,
by type of crime, region and locality of residence**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	All regions				Northeast			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Personal crimes	37.9	48.7	36.7	28.2	33.1	41.0	28.8	32.7
Crimes of violence	36.6	46.3	35.5	27.6	31.1	36.7	27.8	31.7
Completed violence	11.6	14.9	10.4	9.9	11.8	15.9	9.0	13.1
Attempted/threatened violence	25.0	31.5	25.1	17.7	19.4	20.8	18.8	18.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.7	0.5 *	1.6	4.0
Robbery	4.0	6.5	3.2	2.6	3.2	6.8	1.7	1.6 *
Completed/property taken	2.7	4.3	2.1	2.2	2.4	5.3	1.1 *	1.6 *
With injury	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.3 *	1.0	2.2 *	0.7 *	0.0 *
Without injury	2.0	3.1	1.3	1.9	1.4	3.1	0.4 *	1.6 *
Attempted to take property	1.2	2.2	1.1	0.4 *	0.8	1.5 *	0.6 *	0.0 *
With injury	0.3	0.6	0.3 *	0.0 *	0.2 *	0.2 *	0.2 *	0.0 *
Without injury	0.9	1.6	0.9	0.3 *	0.6 *	1.3 *	0.4 *	0.0 *
Assault	31.1	38.1	30.9	23.6	26.2	29.5	24.4	26.0
Aggravated	7.5	10.9	6.9	4.9	5.9	9.0	4.1	6.1
With injury	2.5	3.8	2.1	1.6	2.4	4.6	2.0	0.0 *
Threatened with weapon	5.1	7.1	4.8	3.4	3.5	4.4	2.1	6.1
Simple	23.5	27.2	24.0	18.7	20.3	20.5	20.3	19.9
With minor injury	5.3	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.4	5.6	4.6	7.4
Without injury	18.2	21.5	18.8	13.6	14.9	14.9	15.7	12.4
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.3	2.4	1.1	0.5	2.0	4.3	1.1 *	1.0 *
Population age 12 and over	221,880,960	62,685,860	102,775,530	56,419,570	42,008,340	12,344,380	21,930,500	7,733,470

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	Midwest				South			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Personal crimes	41.2	59.0	39.0	29.6	32.2	42.5	32.2	24.2
Crimes of violence	40.2	56.8	38.2	29.4	31.0	40.8	30.9	23.5
Completed violence	13.2	19.1	10.2	12.6	9.9	12.5	9.3	8.5
Attempted/threatened violence	27.0	37.7	28.0	16.8	21.2	28.3	21.5	14.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.8	3.7	1.0 *	1.5 *	1.1	1.3 *	1.0	1.1 *
Robbery	3.8	7.5	3.4	1.5 *	3.8	5.3	2.9	3.8
Completed/property taken	2.4	5.1	1.5	1.3 *	2.7	3.1	2.2	3.2
With injury	0.3 *	0.1 *	0.4 *	0.3 *	0.7	1.1 *	0.5 *	0.5 *
Without injury	2.1	4.9	1.2 *	1.1 *	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.7
Attempted to take property	1.5	2.4	1.8	0.1 *	1.1	2.2	0.7 *	0.6 *
With injury	0.4 *	0.7 *	0.5 *	0.0 *	0.3 *	0.6 *	0.2 *	0.1 *
Without injury	1.1	1.7 *	1.3	0.1 *	0.8	1.6	0.5 *	0.5 *
Assault	34.5	45.6	33.8	26.4	26.2	34.2	27.0	18.6
Aggravated	8.5	13.5	7.9	5.2	7.2	11.7	6.8	4.2
With injury	3.1	5.1	2.0	3.1	2.2	3.4	2.0	1.5
Threatened with weapon	5.4	8.5	5.9	2.1	5.0	8.3	4.8	2.7
Simple	26.0	32.1	25.8	21.2	19.0	22.5	20.2	14.4
With minor injury	6.6	6.7	6.0	7.3	4.2	5.2	4.4	3.1
Without injury	19.4	25.4	19.8	13.9	14.8	17.3	15.9	11.2
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.0	2.2	0.8 *	0.3 *	1.2	1.7	1.3	0.7 *
Population age 12 and over	53,236,240	13,527,850	23,080,710	16,627,680	79,513,720	20,025,820	34,347,620	25,140,280

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

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

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

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

Table 58. Property crimes, 1998:

Victimization rates by type of crime, region and locality of residence

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	All regions				Northeast			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	217.4	274.2	204.5	173.5	159.3	182.9	150.4	143.7
Household burglary	38.5	49.3	32.5	36.6	26.0	30.2	20.6	33.7
Completed	32.1	39.5	27.2	32.1	22.3	25.6	17.2	30.9
Forcible entry	12.4	16.6	10.4	11.2	7.4	8.2	7.4	5.9 *
Unlawful entry without force	19.7	22.9	16.8	21.0	14.9	17.4	9.8	25.0
Attempted forcible entry	6.4	9.8	5.3	4.4	3.7	4.7	3.5	2.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	10.8	17.8	10.2	3.5	8.4	13.2	7.5	3.1 *
Completed	7.8	12.0	7.7	3.0	6.2	8.9	5.7	3.1 *
Attempted	3.0	5.9	2.5	0.5 *	2.3	4.3 *	1.8 *	0.0 *
Theft	168.1	207.0	161.8	133.4	124.8	139.4	122.3	106.9
Completed	162.1	198.5	156.4	129.5	119.3	133.0	117.4	101.5
Less than \$50	58.6	66.9	58.4	48.9	45.9	46.2	46.0	45.2
\$50 - \$249	57.8	72.4	55.8	44.0	42.1	46.7	43.8	29.5
\$250 or more	35.1	44.6	32.1	29.0	22.8	27.1	21.4	18.9
Amount not available	10.7	14.5	10.0	7.5	8.5	12.9	6.1	7.8
Attempted	6.0	8.5	5.5	3.9	5.5	6.4	4.9	5.4 *
Total number of households	105,322,920	31,153,220	47,853,910	26,315,800	20,186,010	6,270,250	10,210,050	3,705,710

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

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

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
 The term "Urban" is used to denote "Central cities."
 The term "Suburban" is used to denote "Outside central cities."
 The term "Rural" is used to denote "Nonmetropolitan areas."
 * Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 59. Personal and property crimes, 1998:

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	7,433,670	100 %	54.6 %	44.2 %	31.7 %	11.9 %	0.6 %	1.2 %
Completed violence	2,350,550	100 %	49.8	48.5	31.6	16.1	0.8 *	1.7
Attempted/threatened violence	5,083,120	100 %	56.8	42.1	31.7	10.0	0.5 *	1.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	328,130	100 %	34.4	61.0	36.7	21.8	2.5 *	4.6 *
Robbery	833,050	100 %	53.9	45.2	31.1	13.8	0.3 *	0.9 *
Completed/property taken	572,270	100 %	54.6	44.6	31.2	13.4	0.0 *	0.8 *
With injury	159,090	100 %	55.4	44.6	27.8	16.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	413,180	100 %	54.2	44.6	32.5	12.1	0.0 *	1.2 *
Attempted to take property	260,770	100 %	52.5	46.6	31.0	14.7	0.9 *	0.9 *
With injury	64,880	100 %	53.9	46.1	37.9 *	8.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	195,900	100 %	52.1	46.8	28.7	16.9	1.1 *	1.1 *
Assault	6,272,490	100 %	55.7	43.1	31.5	11.1	0.5	1.1
Aggravated	1,457,800	100 %	50.6	49.2	36.7	12.3	0.2 *	0.2 *
Simple	4,814,690	100 %	57.3	41.3	29.9	10.8	0.6	1.4
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	295,620	100 %	62.8	33.4	26.1	7.2 *	0.0 *	3.9 *
Property crimes	22,894,900	100 %	37.2 %	36.8 %	13.7 %	14.5 %	8.7 %	25.9 %
Household burglary	4,054,170	100 %	36.4	29.6	11.6	11.6	6.4	34.0
Completed	3,380,260	100 %	37.6	27.8	12.0	9.9	5.9	34.6
Forcible entry	1,310,080	100 %	43.6	31.1	14.0	11.2	5.9	25.4
Unlawful entry without force	2,070,190	100 %	33.8	25.8	10.8	9.2	5.9	40.4
Attempted forcible entry	673,910	100 %	30.5	38.3	9.5	20.0	8.8	31.2
Motor vehicle theft	1,137,940	100 %	27.2	61.8	19.2	32.0	10.6	11.0
Completed	821,950	100 %	31.0	58.8	18.3	29.6	10.9	10.2
Attempted	315,990	100 %	17.3	69.5	21.6	38.1	9.8	13.2
Theft	17,702,790	100 %	38.1	36.9	13.8	14.0	9.2	25.0
Completed	17,073,810	100 %	38.5	36.1	13.6	13.4	9.1	25.4
Less than \$50	6,168,710	100 %	42.6	29.2	12.3	9.1	7.8	28.2
\$50 - \$249	6,082,700	100 %	39.2	38.0	15.4	12.8	9.8	22.7
\$250 or more	3,692,940	100 %	31.3	46.0	13.7	22.3	10.0	22.7
Amount not available	1,129,460	100 %	35.1	30.7	10.7	10.7	9.3	34.2
Attempted	628,980	100 %	26.7	59.5	18.4	29.7	11.3	13.8

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, 1998:**

**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						Not known and not available
		Total	Daytime	Nighttime			Not known	
			6 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Total	6 p.m.- midnight	Midnight - 6 a.m.		
Robbery								
By armed offenders	304,430	100 %	42.1 %	56.5 %	35.5 %	20.3 %	0.7 %*	1.4 %*
By unarmed offenders	419,550	100 %	62.9	36.5	26.8	9.7	0.0 *	0.7 *
Assault								
By armed offenders	1,342,280	100 %	50.5	49.3	36.9	12.2	0.2 *	0.2 *
By unarmed offenders	4,390,220	100 %	57.4	41.1	29.5	10.9	0.7	1.5

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, 1998:

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	7,433,670	100 %	17.7 %	8.3 %	3.2 %	7.2 %	4.5 %	7.3 %
Completed violence	2,350,550	100 %	25.3	5.7	3.1	11.0	4.7	4.3
Attempted/threatened violence	5,083,120	100 %	14.2	9.5	3.2	5.4	4.5	8.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	328,130	100 %	43.3	0.9 *	1.6 *	19.5	0.9 *	6.4 *
Robbery	833,050	100 %	23.2	7.5	2.3 *	5.5	1.6 *	4.0
Completed/property taken	572,270	100 %	24.6	6.9	2.7 *	6.3	1.5 *	3.7 *
With injury	159,090	100 %	19.7	10.7 *	0.0 *	1.3 *	0.8 *	5.7 *
Without injury	413,180	100 %	26.4	5.4 *	3.7 *	8.3	1.8 *	2.9 *
Attempted to take property	260,770	100 %	20.1	9.0 *	1.4 *	3.8 *	1.7 *	4.6 *
With injury	64,880	100 %	17.1 *	10.3 *	4.3 *	7.0 *	0.0 *	6.5 *
Without injury	195,900	100 %	21.0	8.6 *	0.4 *	2.7 *	2.2 *	3.9 *
Assault	6,272,490	100 %	15.7	8.8	3.4	6.8	5.1	7.8
Aggravated	1,457,800	100 %	16.7	11.1	4.6	9.0	5.3	6.1
Simple	4,814,690	100 %	15.4	8.1	3.0	6.1	5.1	8.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	295,620	100 %	1.5 *	0.0 *	3.4 *	2.2 *	7.1 *	30.5
Motor vehicle theft	1,137,940	100 %	1.9 *	27.6	17.1	3.4	...	0.0 *
Completed	821,950	100 %	2.1 *	27.5	15.5	3.8	...	0.0 *
Attempted	315,990	100 %	1.3 *	27.9	21.3	2.4 *	...	0.0 *
Theft	17,702,790	100 %	10.1	30.0	5.8	3.6	2.0	7.1

Type of crime	Percent of incidents					
	Parking lot or garage	Inside school building/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	7.7 %	13.8 %	2.6 %	18.0 %	1.1 %	8.7 %
Completed violence	7.3	13.3	1.9	16.9	1.2	5.1
Attempted/threatened violence	7.9	14.0	2.9	18.5	1.1	10.3
Rape/Sexual assault/a	2.8 *	12.4	1.3 *	4.8 *	0.0 *	6.3 *
Robbery	11.1	8.6	1.8 *	27.0	2.9 *	4.5
Completed/property taken	9.6	7.8	0.9 *	28.2	3.7 *	4.1 *
With injury	11.2 *	6.6 *	1.8 *	36.0	0.0 *	6.2 *
Without injury	8.9	8.3	0.6 *	25.3	5.1 *	3.3 *
Attempted to take property	14.6	10.3 *	3.7 *	24.4	1.2 *	5.4 *
With injury	18.8 *	3.2 *	0.0 *	32.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	13.2 *	12.6 *	5.0 *	21.5	1.6 *	7.1 *
Assault	7.5	14.5	2.8	17.5	0.9	9.3
Aggravated	7.0	5.0	2.2	22.1	0.4 *	10.5
Simple	7.6	17.4	2.9	16.1	1.1	9.0
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	3.1 *	9.7	1.6 *	22.6	10.1	8.1 *
Motor vehicle theft	32.4	1.0 *	0.6 *	14.9	0.0 *	0.9 *
Completed	32.1	1.1 *	0.6 *	15.8	0.0 *	1.2 *
Attempted	33.2	0.7 *	0.7 *	12.5	0.0 *	0.0 *
Theft	14.7	11.8	1.2	4.4	1.0	8.5

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, 1998:**

**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	304,430	100 %	11.2 %	7.3 %*	3.0 %*	3.8 %*	0.6 %*	4.5 %*
By unarmed offenders	419,550	100 %	34.3	6.7	2.3 *	7.5	2.0 *	4.6 *
Assault								
By armed offenders	1,342,280	100 %	15.7	11.2	4.8	9.5	4.6	6.1
By unarmed offenders	4,390,220	100 %	16.6	7.5	2.8	6.5	5.0	8.0

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 trans- portation or inside station		
Robbery							
By armed offenders	17.9 %	3.4 %*	2.6 %*	39.9 %	0.9 %*	4.9 %*	
By unarmed offenders	6.0 *	12.8	1.1 *	17.2	1.9 *	3.4 *	
Assault							
By armed offenders	6.8	4.7	2.1	22.7	0.4 *	11.4	
By unarmed offenders	6.9	18.4	3.0	15.1	1.1	9.1	

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, 1998:

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	3,524,740	100 %	4.7 %	7.1 %	3.7 %	4.7 %	6.3 %	7.4 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	89,360	100 %	33.3	0.0 *	3.6 *	15.5 *	3.1 *	8.8 *
Robbery	528,920	100 %	6.9	6.0	2.9 *	3.9 *	1.9 *	5.4
Assault	2,906,470	100 %	3.4	7.5	3.8	4.5	7.1	7.7
Involving nonstrangers								
Crimes of violence	3,908,920	100 %	29.5	9.4	2.7	9.5	3.0	7.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	238,770	100 %	47.0	1.2 *	0.9 *	21.0	0.0 *	5.5 *
Robbery	304,130	100 %	51.5	10.1	1.1 *	8.3 *	1.0 *	1.5 *
Assault	3,366,020	100 %	26.3	9.9	3.0	8.8	3.4	7.8

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	12.6 %	9.0 %	3.1 %	29.1 %	2.2 %	10.3 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	3.5 *	5.9 *	0.0 *	15.0 *	0.0 *	11.2 *
Robbery	17.3	4.0 *	2.4 *	39.1	4.6 *	5.6
Assault	12.0	10.0	3.3	27.8	1.8	11.1
Involving nonstrangers						
Crimes of violence	3.2	18.1	2.1	8.0	0.1 *	7.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	2.5 *	14.8 *	1.7 *	1.0 *	0.0 *	4.4 *
Robbery	0.4 *	16.5	0.8 *	6.1 *	0.0 *	2.6 *
Assault	3.6	18.5	2.3	8.6	0.1 *	7.8

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, 1998:

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	7,433,670	100 %	16.2 %	4.5 %	4.1 %	8.6 %	3.4 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	328,130	100 %	9.0	2.7 *	0.7 *	4.1 *	0.0 *
Robbery	833,050	100 %	6.4	11.7	4.3	15.9	7.0
Aggravated assault	1,457,800	100 %	15.3	4.0	3.7	8.6	3.6
Simple assault	4,814,690	100 %	18.7	3.6	4.4	7.6	2.9
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	295,620	100 %	2.6 *	4.6 *	1.0 *	9.1 *	33.6
Property crimes	22,894,900	100 %	16.0 %	0.6 %	0.3 %	1.1 %	4.8 %
Household burglary	4,054,170	100 %	21.6	0.6 *	0.2 *	1.0	3.9
Motor vehicle theft	1,137,940	100 %	10.2	0.9 *	0.0 *	2.7	5.3
Theft	17,702,790	100 %	15.1	0.6	0.4	1.1	5.0

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	9.0 %	21.9 %	2.7 %	21.0 %	8.1 %	0.5 %	0.0 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	10.8	21.5	12.0	29.4	9.1	0.8 *	0.0 *
Robbery	7.7	17.1	1.4 *	19.6	8.9	0.0 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	2.3	28.0	3.3	22.9	8.0	0.2 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	11.2	21.0	2.1	20.1	7.9	0.6	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	8.8 *	28.3	2.0 *	1.7 *	7.6 *	0.7 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	6.4 %	16.1 %	20.5 %	11.2 %	5.4 %	17.5 %	0.0 %*
Household burglary	1.7	22.3	13.2	7.3	6.6	21.7	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	0.4 *	15.1	40.9	13.9	2.9	7.6	0.0 *
Theft	7.9	14.7	20.9	11.9	5.3	17.2	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, 1998:

**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	7,433,670	100 %	18 %	13.5 %	17.7 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	328,130	100 %	44	5.1 *	12.7
Robbery	833,050	100 %	23.2	12.8	17.1
Assault	6,272,490	100 %	15.9	14.0	18.1
Aggravated	1,457,800	100 %	16.9	17.3	19.7
Simple	4,814,690	100 %	15.6	13	17.6
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	295,620	100 %	1.5 *	4.7 *	27.8
Property crimes					
Motor vehicle theft	1,137,940	100 %	1.9 *	59.1	5.4
Theft	17,702,790	100 %	10.2	41	8.9

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	23.9 %	22.5 %	3.6 %	0.9 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	20.6	12.7	3.4 *	1.7 *
Robbery	19.3	21.7	4.9	1.0 *
Assault	24.6	23.1	3.4	0.9
Aggravated	20.5	20.9	3.7	1.0 *
Simple	25.9	23.7	3.4	0.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	25.6	21.8	12.9	5.7 *
Property crimes				
Motor vehicle theft	12.1	17.4	3.5	0.7 *
Theft	17.1	16.1	4.2	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 verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 66. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

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	7,433,670	100 %	68.6 %	22.5 %	7.5 %	6.4 %	1.1 %
Completed violence	2,350,550	100	67.8	24.7	7.5	6.6	0.9 *
Attempted/threatened violence	5,083,120	100	68.9	21.5	7.5	6.3	1.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	328,130	100	87.7	8.3 *	3.9 *	3.9 *	0.0 *
Robbery	833,050	100	50.4	36.5	18.0	16.4	1.6 *
Completed/property taken	572,270	100	49.6	37.0	20.5	18.3	2.1 *
With injury	159,090	100	54.6	35.1	14.8 *	13.0 *	1.8 *
Without injury	413,180	100	47.7	37.8	22.6	20.4	2.3 *
Attempted to take property	260,770	100	52.0	35.5	12.7	12.2	0.6 *
With injury	64,880	100	69.7	26.3 *	4.0 *	4.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	195,900	100	46.1	38.6	15.6	14.9	0.7 *
Assault	6,272,490	100	70.0	21.4	6.3	5.2	1.1
Aggravated	1,457,800	100	7.1	92.1	27.0	22.2	4.8
With injury	474,320	100	21.8	75.6	10.9	8.8	2.1 *
Threatened with weapon	983,480	100	...	100.0	34.8	28.7	6.1
Simple/b	4,814,690	100	89.0	...	...	...	...
With minor injury	1,073,810	100	92.7	...	...	...	...
Without injury	3,740,870	100	88.0	...	...	...	...
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence	3,524,740	100	58.2	28.3	11.1	9.4	1.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	89,360	100	81.9	12.9 *	2.4 *	2.4 *	0.0 *
Robbery	528,920	100	32.4	50.9	26.0	23.4	2.6 *
Aggravated assault	752,590	100	4.0	95.2	33.5	27.3	6.2
Simple assault/b	2,153,880	100	82.5	...	...	...	...
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence	3,908,920	100	77.9	17.3	4.2	3.6	0.6 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	238,770	100	89.9	6.6 *	4.5 *	4.5 *	0.0 *
Robbery	304,130	100	81.6	11.5	4.2 *	4.2 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	705,210	100	10.4	88.7	20.1	16.8	3.3 *
Simple assault/b	2,660,810	100	94.3	...	...	...	...

All incidents	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	0.0 %*	4.9 %	0.7 %	2.9 %	4.7 %	1.8 %	8.9 %
Completed violence	0.0 *	4.5	0.8 *	4.0	5.9	2.0	7.5
Attempted/threatened violence	0.0 *	5.1	0.7	2.5	4.1	1.6	9.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	2.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.5	4.0 *
Robbery	0.0 *	10.4	0.0 *	2.5 *	4.1	1.5	13.1
Completed/property taken	0.0 *	8.6	0.0 *	2.5 *	3.7 *	1.8	13.4
With injury	0.0 *	10.3 *	0.0 *	3.7 *	4.9 *	1.4	10.3 *
Without injury	0.0 *	7.9	0.0 *	2.0 *	3.2 *	2.0	14.6
Attempted to take property	0.0 *	14.2	0.0 *	2.5 *	5.0 *	1.0	12.5
With injury	0.0 *	16.7 *	0.0 *	5.6 *	0.0 *	0.0	4.0 *
Without injury	0.0 *	13.4 *	0.0 *	1.5 *	6.7 *	1.3	15.3
Assault	0.0 *	4.3	0.8	3.1	5.0	1.8	8.6
Aggravated	0.0 *	18.5	3.6	13.6	21.6	7.8	0.8 *
With injury	0.0 *	11.3	4.0 *	16.7	24.9	7.8	2.5 *
Threatened with weapon	0.0 *	22.0	3.4	12.0	20.0	7.7	0.0 *
Simple assault/b	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.0
With minor injury	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.3
Without injury	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.0
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence	0.0 *	5.6	0.8 *	4.1	4.8	1.9	13.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	4.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.6	5.2 *
Robbery	0.0 *	14.9	0.0 *	3.5 *	4.7 *	1.9	16.7
Aggravated assault	0.0 *	15.3	3.7 *	16.8	19.2	6.9	0.7 *
Simple assault/b	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.5
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence	0.0 *	4.3	0.6 *	1.9	4.6	1.6	4.8 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	2.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0	3.6 *
Robbery	0.0 *	2.5 *	0.0 *	0.8 *	3.0 *	1.0	6.9 *
Aggravated assault	0.0 *	22.0	3.5 *	10.1	24.2	8.7	0.9 *
Simple assault/b	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.7

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, 1998:

**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 %	7.0 %	83.5 %	0.8 %*	2.8 %	5.9 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 %	0.0 *	93.5	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.5 *
Robbery	100 %	6.0 *	83.4	0.0 *	4.3 *	6.2 *
Assault	100 %	7.4	83.2	0.9 *	2.7 *	5.8
Aggravated	100 %	6.9 *	85.7	0.0 *	1.2 *	6.2 *
Simple	100 %	7.5	82.3	1.2 *	3.2 *	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 68. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

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	69.7 %	68.5 %	70.8 %
Completed violence	69.5	63.6	73.9
Attempted/threatened violence	69.7	70.3	69.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	79.0	76.6	80.0
Robbery	62.5	59.0	68.6
Completed/property taken	52.3	48.7	58.9
With injury	52.3	44.7	68.7
Without injury	52.2	50.4	55.5
Attempted to take property	85.0	83.0	88.1
With injury	93.0	93.1	92.7 *
Without injury	82.3	79.5	86.6
Assault	70.1	69.9	70.3
Aggravated	73.6	71.7	75.7
With injury	71.2	69.9	72.4
Threatened with weapon	74.7	72.5	77.6
Simple	69.0	69.2	68.9
With minor injury	76.3	72.9	78.1
Without injury	66.9	68.4	65.4

* 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, 1998:

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

Characteristic	Percent of all victimizations									
	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/threatened violence	Rape/Sexual assault/a	Robbery			Assault		
					Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
Gender										
Male	70.9 %	72.2 %	70.3 %	88.1 %*	63.5 %	52.9 %	67.6 %	71.6 %	73.3 %	71.0 %
Female	68.0	66.6	68.8	78.3	61.2	78.6	54.9	67.9	74.1	66.3
Race										
White	69.6	70.3	69.3	77.8	64.9	65.1	64.8	69.7	75.0	68.2
Black	70.4	64.9	73.9	82.8	50.9	55.1 *	49.8	73.1	65.8	77.1
Age										
12-19	67.2	71.1	65.0	77.3	65.4	63.7	65.8	66.8	73.2	65.0
20-34	73.3	73.6	73.2	83.4	67.0	71.9	65.2	73.5	72.3	73.9
35-49	68.0	61.9	70.3	66.3	57.0	60.3	55.9	69.4	74.4	67.6
50-64	72.0	68.0	74.0	100.0 *	54.7	72.9 *	37.5 *	73.7	78.8	72.0
65 and over	51.4	15.7 *	57.5	0.0 *	23.6 *	0.0 *	64.6 *	57.9	72.3 *	54.0

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 70. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

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	1.0	0.8 *	1.1	0.0 *
Attacked offender without weapon	11.4	16.4	8.7	7.6
Threatened offender with weapon	1.1	0.5 *	1.5	1.2 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.2	1.5	2.6	0.8 *
Resisted or captured offender	20.4	31.1	14.6	27.6
Scared or warned offender	8.8	7.7	9.4	12.4
Persuaded or appeased offender	11.0	9.3	11.8	12.0
Ran away or hid	13.3	7.7	16.4	8.0
Got help or gave alarm	10.4	7.8	11.8	3.6 *
Screamed from pain or fear	2.3	5.0	0.8	5.5 *
Took other measures	18.1	12.2	21.3	21.3

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	1.5 *	0.9 *	1.8 *	1.0	2.0	0.6
Attacked offender without weapon	13.1	21.7	8.8	11.4	9.4	12.1
Threatened offender with weapon	1.1 *	1.0 *	1.1 *	1.1	2.7	0.6 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.4 *	4.8 *	1.2 *	2.2	0.9 *	2.7
Resisted or captured offender	17.8	22.9	15.1	20.3	22.2	19.7
Scared or warned offender	9.8	10.3	9.5	8.4	8.9	8.3
Persuaded or appeased offender	13.3	7.7 *	16.2	10.6	7.6	11.6
Ran away or hid	11.7	6.9 *	14.1	13.9	17.9	12.5
Got help or gave alarm	10.2	10.9	9.9	10.8	11.7	10.5
Screamed from pain or fear	4.4	9.3 *	1.9 *	1.8	2.1	1.8
Took other measures	14.7	3.7 *	20.3	18.3	14.6	19.6

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, 1998:

**Percent distribution of self-protective measures employed
by victims, by selected characteristics of victims**

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures				
	Gender			Race/a	
	Both gender	Male	Female	White	Black
Total	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	1.0	1.4	0.5 *	1.1	0.9 *
Attacked offender without weapon	11.4	13.2	9.2	11.8	8.9
Threatened offender with weapon	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.0 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.2	2.6	1.7	2.4	1.1 *
Resisted or captured offender	20.4	22.1	18.3	20.0	22.8
Scared or warned offender	8.8	7.3	10.7	9.0	7.0
Persuaded or appeased offender	11.0	10.1	12.0	11.1	9.2
Ran away or hid	13.3	14.6	11.8	12.7	16.7
Got help or gave alarm	10.4	7.4	14.3	10.2	10.8
Screamed from pain or fear	2.3	0.8	4.3	2.4	2.2 *
Took other measures	18.1	19.4	16.3	18.1	19.2

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, 1998:

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	5,653,020	100 %	64.0 %	8.7 %	7.4 %	11.0 %	8.5 %	0.3 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	262,820	100 %	54.7	17.9	8.0 *	11.6	7.8 *	0.0 *
Robbery	553,790	100 %	57.2	11.1	9.0	15.8	6.4	0.5 *
Assault	4,836,410	100 %	65.3	8.0	7.2	10.4	8.8	0.3 *
Aggravated	1,231,790	100 %	68.6	6.0	7.1	9.2	9.0	0.0 *
Simple	3,604,620	100 %	64.2	8.6	7.3	10.9	8.7	0.4 *
Measure taken by others								
Crimes of violence	5,298,290	100 %	35.0 %	12.1 %	2.7 %	42.6 %	6.8 %	0.7 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	86,740	100 %	22.1 *	24.4 *	0.0 *	42.7	10.9 *	0.0 *
Robbery	436,880	100 %	24.8	15.6	3.7 *	49.1	6.8	0.0 *
Assault	4,774,670	100 %	36.2	11.5	2.7	42.0	6.7	0.8
Aggravated	1,216,510	100 %	41.2	9.4	2.4	39.7	6.4	0.9 *
Simple	3,558,160	100 %	34.5	12.3	2.8	42.9	6.8	0.8

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, 1998:

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	5,248,970	100 %	46.0 %	14.9 %	17.2 %	4.2 %	5.5 %	12.0 %	0.2 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	219,820	100 %	33.9	22.6	28.3	0.0 *	0.0 *	15.2	0.0 *
Robbery	524,870	100 %	38.7	19.8	14.6	14.7	3.7 *	7.9	0.5 *
Assault	4,504,290	100 %	47.4	13.9	16.9	3.2	6.0	12.4	0.2 *
Aggravated	1,243,090	100 %	47.9	11.9	16.3	4.1	9.3	10.5	0.0 *
Simple	3,261,200	100 %	47.2	14.7	17.2	2.8	4.8	13.1	0.2 *

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, 1998:

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	999,750	100 %	65.7 %	10.5 %	1.4 %	1.7 %	0.9 %	19.0 %	0.8 %*
Robbery	125,650	100 %	61.6	17.9 *	2.1 *	2.2 *	2.5 *	13.8 *	0.0 *
Assault	792,910	100 %	68.6	9.1	1.5 *	1.8 *	0.7 *	17.8	0.6 *
Aggravated	178,040	100 %	59.8	16.8	3.0 *	1.9 *	0.0 *	15.8 *	2.7 *
Simple	614,870	100 %	71.1	6.8	1.0 *	1.8 *	0.9 *	18.3	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, 1998:

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 gender	25.2 %	27.0 %	25.0 %
Male	24.0	27.6	23.6
Female	27.0	26.4	27.0
Age			
12-15	26.5	21.9 *	27.0
16-19	28.7	21.3	29.8
20-34	23.5	27.3	23.0
35-49	22.8	25.0	22.5
50-64	31.5	48.5	29.4
65 and over	16.6 *	63.4 *	5.6 *
Race/a			
White	24.5	28.3	24.1
Black	27.7	21.3	28.9
Victim-offender relationship			
Strangers	21.2	28.0	20.0
Nonstrangers	29.1	25.3	29.4
Income/b			
Less than \$7,500	33.2	34.4 *	33.0
\$7,500-\$14,999	31.0	26.1	31.7
\$15,000-\$24,999	25.2	26.3 *	25.0
\$25,000-\$34,999	20.5	21.8	20.2
\$35,000-\$49,999	22.9	24.4 *	22.7
\$50,000-\$74,999	21.4	35.8	20.0
\$75,000 or more	21.2	25.9 *	20.8

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

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

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

Table 76. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

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	1,177,510	100 %	8.0 %	26.8 %	4.7 %	10.8 %	31.3 %	12.0 %	6.1 %
Completed violence	1,096,010	100 %	8.3	27.1	4.6	10.5	31.8	11.0	6.3
Attempted/threatened violence	81,500	100 %	3.8 *	23.1 *	6.6 *	14.0 *	23.5 *	25.5 *	3.4 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	43,740	100 %	6.7 *	22.3 *	5.0 *	26.0 *	11.4 *	16.7 *	11.8 *
Robbery	175,540	100 %	3.1 *	27.3	1.8 *	12.7 *	31.9	20.1	3.2 *
Completed/property taken	102,290	100 %	2.3 *	30.0	0.0 *	10.6 *	38.1	16.3 *	2.7 *
Attempted to take property	73,250	100 %	4.3 *	23.4 *	4.4 *	15.6 *	23.2 *	25.4 *	3.8 *
Assault	958,230	100 %	8.9	26.9	5.3	9.7	32.1	10.4	6.4
Aggravated	428,880	100 %	9.3	19.8	3.6 *	9.6	40.3	12.8	3.7 *
Simple	529,350	100 %	8.6	32.7	6.6	9.8	25.4	8.4	8.6

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, 1998:

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	7.0 %	10.1 %	6.6 %
White	6.2	10.6	5.7
Black	10.7	7.2 *	11.4
Victim-offender relationship			
Strangers	6.8	10.0	6.0
Nonstrangers	7.2	10.3	7.1

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, 1998:

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	67.3 %
White	70.7
Black	56.9
Annual family income/b	
Less than \$7,500	62.0
\$7,500-\$14,999	57.6
\$15,000-\$24,999	57.7
\$25,000-\$34,999	66.3
\$35,000-\$49,999	80.3
\$50,000-\$74,999	83.7
\$75,000 or more	90.3
Gender	
Male	71.7
Female	61.6
Age	
12-15	64.5
16-19	65.0
20-24	68.0
25-34	64.3
35-49	66.6
50-64	79.6
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, 1998:

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 gender	5.3 %	8.2 %	5.1 %
Male	6.1	8.3	5.9
Female	4.2	7.9	3.9
Age			
12-19	4.9	5.4 *	5.0
20-34	5.3	11.2	4.9
35-49	5.8	6.4 *	5.7
50-64	4.5 *	7.1 *	4.3 *
65 and over	7.1 *	25.7 *	2.8 *
Race/b			
White	4.7	8.4	4.4
Black	7.8	5.7 *	8.7
Victim-offender relationship			
Strangers	5.3	8.2	4.8
Nonstrangers	5.3	8.1 *	5.3

* 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, 1998:

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 gender								
Crimes of violence/a	428,920	100 %	67.0 %	33.0 %	24.6 %	4.3 %	4.2 %*	0.0 %*
Robbery	72,300	100 %	51.2	48.8	31.4 *	4.7 *	12.6 *	0.0 *
Assault	349,320	100 %	71.6	28.4	21.6	4.3 *	2.5 *	0.0 *
Male								
Crimes of violence/a	283,010	100 %	69.4	30.6	22.0	5.3 *	3.3 *	0.0 *
Robbery	40,890	100 %	53.2 *	46.8 *	38.0 *	0.0 *	8.8 *	0.0 *
Assault	242,120	100 %	72.1	27.9	19.3	6.2 *	2.3 *	0.0 *
Female								
Crimes of violence/a	145,900	100 %	62.2	37.8	29.6	2.3 *	5.9 *	0.0 *
Robbery	31,410	100 %	48.7 *	51.3 *	22.9 *	10.8 *	17.6 *	0.0 *
Assault	107,200	100 %	70.4	29.6	26.7	0.0 *	2.9 *	0.0 *
Race/b								
White								
Crimes of violence/a	317,880	100 %	68.9	31.1	25.0	2.5 *	3.7 *	0.0 *
Robbery	57,610	100 %	50.1	49.9	39.5 *	0.0 *	10.4 *	0.0 *
Assault	252,970	100 %	75.1	24.9	19.6	3.1 *	2.2 *	0.0 *
Black								
Crimes of violence/a	87,970	100 %	57.3	42.7	23.6 *	12.1 *	7.1 *	0.0 *
Robbery	9,070 *	100 %*	28.0 *	72.0 *	0.0 *	37.5 *	34.5 *	0.0 *
Assault	78,900	100 %	60.6	39.4	26.3 *	9.2 *	3.9 *	0.0 *
Victim-offender relationship								
Involving strangers								
Crimes of violence/a	205,730	100 %	62.1	37.9	25.7	7.8 *	4.4 *	0.0 *
Robbery	46,660	100 %	36.6 *	63.4	43.3 *	7.3 *	12.8 *	0.0 *
Assault	154,600	100 %	71.6	28.4	18.3 *	8.1 *	2.0 *	0.0 *
Involving nonstrangers								
Crimes of violence/a	223,190	100 %	71.4	28.6	23.5	1.1 *	3.9 *	0.0 *
Robbery	25,640 *	100 %*	77.9 *	22.1 *	9.9 *	0.0 *	12.2 *	0.0 *
Assault	194,730	100 %	71.6	28.4	24.2	1.3 *	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, 1998:

**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	17.9 %	10.8 %	1.0 %	9.8 %	8.1 %	1.0 %	7.2 %
Crimes of violence	15.1	7.6	1.0	6.7	8.4	1.0	7.4
Completed violence	35.2	24.1	3.0	21.1	14.1	3.0	11.1
Attempted/threatened violence	5.7	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.7	0.0 *	5.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	12.6	3.2 *	0.8 *	2.3 *	10.2	0.8 *	9.4
Robbery	71.9	68.8	8.4	60.4	11.5	8.4	3.1 *
Completed/property taken	100.0	100.0	12.2	87.8	12.2	12.2	...
With injury	100.0	100.0	24.3	75.7	24.3	24.3	...
Without injury	100.0	100.0	7.6	92.4	7.6	7.6	...
Attempted to take property	9.8 *	...	...	...	9.8 *	...	9.8 *
With injury	15.2 *	...	...	...	15.2 *	...	15.2 *
Without injury	8.0 *	...	...	...	8.0 *	...	8.0 *
Assault	7.9	...	...	...	7.9	...	7.9
Aggravated	10.7	...	...	...	10.7	...	10.7
Simple	7.0	...	...	...	7.0	...	7.0
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	96.9	96.9	1.0 *	95.8	1.0 *	1.0 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	95.4 %	90.7 %	12.6 %	78.0 %	17.3 %	12.6 %	4.7 %
Household burglary	86.3	70.7	19.5	51.1	35.2	19.5	15.7
Completed	90.7	84.2	23.3	61.0	29.8	23.3	6.5
Forcible entry	93.6	78.3	55.9	22.5	71.2	55.9	15.3
Unlawful entry without force	88.9	88.0	2.7	85.3	3.6	2.7	0.9 *
Attempted forcible entry	64.2	2.5 *	0.8 *	1.7 *	62.5	0.8 *	61.7
Motor vehicle theft	90.0	72.2	19.6	52.6	37.3	19.6	17.8
Completed	100.0	100.0	27.1	72.9	27.1	27.1	...
Attempted	63.9	...	...	...	63.9	...	63.9
Theft	97.8	96.4	10.6	85.8	11.9	10.6	1.3
Completed	100.0	100.0	11.0	89.0	11.0	11.0	...
Less than \$50	100.0	100.0	3.4	96.6	3.4	3.4	...
\$50 - \$249	100.0	100.0	10.5	89.5	10.5	10.5	...
\$250 or more	100.0	100.0	25.0	75.0	25.0	25.0	...
Amount not available	100.0	100.0	9.8	90.2	9.8	9.8	...
Attempted	37.3	...	...	...	37.3	...	37.3

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, 1998:

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 (in millions)	Median dollar loss (in millions)	Total crimes	Mean dollar loss (in millions)	Median dollar loss (in millions)	Total crimes
All crimes	17,056	31,306,760	545	90	21,269,280	802	100	2,857,560
Personal crimes	1,454	8,411,860	173	60	1,521,420	956	140	768,230
Crimes of violence	1,415	8,116,240	174	61	1,247,870	1,134	160	755,450
Rape/Sexual assault	23	332,500	68	100	49,790	456	100	19,200 *
Rape/Attempted rape	23	199,760	113	100	47,540	474	195	13,970 *
Rape	14	110,270	127	200	27,540 *	510	200	10,090 *
Attempted rape/a	9	89,490	95	100	20,000 *	425	100	3,880 *
Sexual assault/b	0	132,740	1	0	2,250 *	75	75	5,230 *
Robbery	657	886,490	741	80	555,230	1,183	150	121,410
Assault	735	6,897,250	107	50	642,850	1,144	200	614,840
Purse snatching	8	56,640	148	80	45,010	187	105	2,340 *
Pocket picking	31	238,980	129	50	228,540	135	60	10,440 *
Property crimes	15,601	22,894,900	681	90	19,747,860	790	100	2,089,330
Household burglary	3,680	4,054,170	908	200	2,975,650	1,237	250	526,700
Motor vehicle theft	6,143	1,137,940	5,399	3,000	900,260	6,824	3,500	126,000
Theft	5,778	17,702,790	326	70	15,871,950	364	80	1,436,620
Gender								
Male	10,759	17,981,760	598	85	12,381,650	869	100	1,468,830
Female	6,297	13,325,000	473	75	8,887,630	709	100	1,388,730
Race								
White	13,736	25,806,800	532	80	17,427,070	788	100	2,295,610
Black	2,569	4,403,690	583	100	3,056,620	840	130	429,760
Other	751	1,096,270	685	73	785,590	956	100	132,200
Ethnicity								
Hispanic	1,814	3,022,060	600	100	2,107,770	861	150	299,590
Non-Hispanic	15,040	27,931,880	538	80	18,971,140	793	100	2,526,830
Age								
12-15	24	1,333,630	18	2	131,270	182	45	129,330
16-19	319	1,974,310	161	70	743,470	429	100	203,660
20-24	1,466	3,323,010	441	100	2,036,870	720	150	274,430
25-34	3,755	6,470,770	580	100	4,487,070	837	130	547,120
35-49	7,096	11,396,000	623	80	8,614,170	824	100	907,180
50-64	3,498	4,786,390	731	80	3,679,780	951	100	522,650
65 and over	898	2,022,650	444	50	1,576,630	570	95	273,200
Income								
Less than \$7,500	703	2,320,240	303	70	1,436,240	490	100	276,750
\$7,500-\$14,999	1,181	3,755,140	314	70	2,502,310	472	100	364,160
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,615	4,351,740	601	75	2,913,490	898	100	419,030
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,917	4,318,760	444	80	2,895,300	662	110	430,850
\$35,000-\$49,999	2,823	4,438,340	636	90	3,165,760	892	100	325,920
\$50,000-\$74,999	2,352	4,451,430	528	80	3,090,970	761	100	326,940
\$75,000 or more	3,073	3,947,030	779	100	2,712,520	1,133	100	302,000

* 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, 1998:

Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in economic loss from property loss or damage, by 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 personal crimes	1,508,050	100 %	4.2 %	27.9 %	13.8 %	16.8 %	8.2 %	4.2 %	6.6 %	18.3 %
Crimes of violence/a	1,221,730	100 %	5.2	25.6	12.6	16.4	7.4	4.4	7.7	20.7
Completed violence	902,920	100 %	4.5	27.5	12.8	17.7	6.9	4.7	8.3	17.6
Attempted/threatened violence	318,810	100 %	7.2 *	20.3	12.0	12.7	8.8	3.8 *	5.9 *	29.3
Robbery	636,950	100 %	0.7 *	26.3	13.2	15.9	6.9	6.2	10.0	20.8
Completed/property taken	609,710	100 %	0.7 *	25.6	13.4	16.7	7.2	6.5	10.5	19.4
With injury	170,290	100 %	0.0 *	16.0 *	20.4	14.9 *	11.2 *	7.7 *	16.9	12.9 *
Without injury	439,420	100 %	1.0 *	29.3	10.7	17.3	5.6 *	6.1 *	8.0 *	22.0
Attempted to take property	27,240 *	100 %*	0.0 *	41.1 *	8.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	50.7 *
With injury	10,560 *	100 %*	0.0 *	55.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	44.1 *
Without injury	16,670 *	100 %*	0.0 *	31.7 *	13.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	54.9 *
Assault	542,970	100 %	10.4	24.6	11.5	16.0	8.6	2.7 *	4.5 *	21.7
Aggravated	179,170	100 %	7.1 *	22.8	17.0 *	14.3 *	8.3 *	3.8 *	4.9 *	21.8
Simple	363,810	100 %	12.0	25.5	8.8	16.8	8.8	2.1 *	4.4 *	21.6
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	286,330	100 %	0.0 *	37.6	19.0	18.9	11.3	3.2 *	1.9 *	8.1 *
All property crimes	21,832,650	100 %	2.6 %	28.2 %	12.3 %	18.6 %	9.8 %	6.6 %	11.6 %	10.4 %
Household burglary	3,500,130	100 %	3.6	14.4	7.5	16.4	11.9	9.4	20.2	16.6
Completed	3,067,190	100 %	2.0	13.3	7.3	17.6	13.1	10.7	22.8	13.2
Forcible entry	1,226,400	100 %	2.0 *	7.4	3.8	11.6	11.8	9.8	33.5	20.0
Unlawful entry without force	1,840,790	100 %	2.0	17.2	9.7	21.5	13.9	11.3	15.6	8.7
Attempted forcible entry	432,940	100 %	15.1	22.4	8.9	8.5	3.4 *	0.0 *	1.7 *	40.1
Motor vehicle theft	1,023,950	100 %	1.2 *	0.9 *	1.1 *	4.5	5.1	7.4	66.9	12.9
Completed	821,950	100 %	0.0 *	0.3 *	0.0 *	1.3 *	1.1 *	6.4	82.0	8.9
Attempted	202,010	100 %	6.3 *	3.2 *	5.6 *	17.2	21.1	11.7 *	5.4 *	29.4
Theft	17,308,570	100 %	2.5	32.6	13.9	19.9	9.7	5.9	6.5	9.0
Completed	17,073,810	100 %	2.4	32.8	14.0	19.9	9.6	5.9	6.6	8.8
Attempted	234,760	100 %	6.2 *	21.3	6.8 *	20.9	13.9	7.1 *	2.6 *	21.3

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 rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 84. Personal and property crimes, 1998:

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	2,070,710	100.0 %	1,361,410	100.0 %	1,337,380	100.0 %	709,300	100.0 %
Cash	501,010	24.2	258,170	19.0	252,640	18.9	242,840	34.2
Purse, wallet, credit cards	497,150	24.0	189,990	14.0	179,530	13.4	307,160	43.3
Vehicle or parts	67,360	3.3	63,800	4.7	63,800	4.8	3,560 *	0.5 *
Motor vehicles	29,290	1.4	29,290	2.2	29,290	2.2	0 *	0.0 *
Vehicle parts	9,520 *	0.5 *	9,520 *	0.7 *	9,520 *	0.7 *	0 *	0.0 *
Unattached vehicle accessories	2,860 *	0.1 *	2,860 *	0.2 *	2,860 *	0.2 *	0 *	0.0 *
Bicycle or parts	25,700 *	1.2 *	22,140 *	1.6 *	22,140 *	1.7 *	3,560 *	0.5 *
Household furnishings	19,350 *	0.9 *	19,350 *	1.4 *	16,630 *	1.2 *	0 *	0.0 *
Personal effects	437,950	21.1	361,860	26.6	359,200	26.9	76,090	10.7
Portable electronic, photographic gear	104,980	5.1	94,880	7.0	94,880	7.1	10,100 *	1.4 *
Jewelry, clothing	178,460	8.6	164,340	12.1	161,680	12.1	14,120 *	2.0 *
Other personal effects	154,510	7.5	102,640	7.5	102,640	7.7	51,880	7.3
Firearms	4,920 *	0.2 *	4,920 *	0.4 *	4,920 *	0.4 *	0 *	0.0 *
Tools, machinery	2,380 *	0.1 *	2,380 *	0.2 *	2,380 *	0.2 *	0 *	0.0 *
Other	35,270	1.7	35,270	2.6	35,270	2.6	0 *	0.0 *
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	45,273,540	100.0 %	7,610,320	100.0 %	2,529,100	100.0 %	35,134,130	100.0 %
Cash	2,884,890	6.4	455,930	6.0	24,630 *	1.0 *	2,404,320	6.8
Purse, wallet, credit cards	2,832,400	6.3	203,750	2.7	50,830	2.0	2,577,820	7.3
Vehicle or parts	5,770,470	12.7	306,700	4.0	914,680	36.2	4,549,090	12.9
Motor vehicles	869,100	1.9	40,680	0.5	824,210	32.6	4,210 *	0.0 *
Vehicle parts	2,744,840	6.1	26,980 *	0.4 *	73,450	2.9	2,644,410	7.5
Unattached vehicle accessories	659,520	1.5	37,440	0.5	17,010 *	0.7 *	605,070	1.7
Bicycle or parts	1,497,000	3.3	201,600	2.6	0 *	0.0 *	1,295,400	3.7
Household furnishings	1,447,650	3.2	835,240	11.0	18,510 *	0.7 *	593,900	1.7
Personal effects	10,680,150	23.6	2,226,800	29.3	275,300	10.9	8,178,050	23.3
Portable electronic, photographic gear	3,174,700	7.0	653,440	8.6	64,680	2.6	2,456,570	7.0
Jewelry, clothing	3,593,940	7.9	861,500	11.3	85,530	3.4	2,646,910	7.5
Other personal effects	3,911,510	8.6	711,860	9.4	125,090	4.9	3,074,560	8.8
Firearms	211,780	0.5	150,010	2.0	2,860 *	0.1 *	58,910	0.2
Tools, machinery	2,032,330	4.5	494,970	6.5	38,050	1.5	1,499,320	4.3
Other	2,963,250	6.5	403,410	5.3	14,250 *	0.6 *	2,545,590	7.2
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, 1998:

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	906,530	100 %	0.5 %	30.1 %	16.0 %	17.4 %	9.0 %	5.2 %	7.9 %	14.0 %
Robbery	609,710	100 %	0.7 *	27.1	14.0	16.5	8.0	6.2	10.5	17.0
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	286,330	100 %	0.0 *	37.6	19.0	18.9	11.3	3.2 *	1.9 *	8.1 *
All property crimes	20,760,730	100 %	2.2 %	29.6 %	13.3 %	19.8 %	10.2 %	6.8 %	11.4 %	6.8 %
Household burglary	2,864,980	100 %	1.4	13.6	8.1	18.9	14.3	12.2	24.6	7.0
Motor vehicle theft	821,950	100 %	0.0 *	0.3 *	0.0 *	1.6 *	1.1 *	6.9	81.5	8.6
Theft	17,073,810	100 %	2.5	33.6	14.8	20.9	9.9	5.8	5.8	6.7
White										
All personal crimes/b	671,100	100 %	0.0 %	29.6 %	16.3 %	17.7 %	7.7 %	5.4 %	6.3 %	17.0 %
Robbery	443,890	100 %	0.0 *	28.0	13.0	16.9	5.9 *	6.1 *	8.3	21.8
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	219,430	100 %	0.0 *	33.9	21.3	18.6	11.7 *	4.2 *	2.5 *	7.8 *
All property crimes	17,081,160	100 %	2.3 %	30.5 %	13.0 %	20.0 %	10.0 %	6.6 %	10.9 %	6.7 %
Household burglary	2,223,390	100 %	1.4	14.4	8.1	20.5	13.3	11.3	23.5	7.5
Motor vehicle theft	594,170	100 %	0.0 *	0.4 *	0.0 *	1.8 *	1.2 *	7.7	82.0	6.8
Theft	14,263,600	100 %	2.5	34.3	14.3	20.6	9.8	5.8	6.0	6.5
Black										
All personal crimes/b	193,310	100 %	2.3 %	33.0 %	12.7 %	17.3 %	12.5 %	5.4 %	10.1 %	6.7 %
Robbery	134,330	100 %	3.3 *	22.7	16.2 *	17.4 *	14.8 *	7.7 *	12.5 *	5.3 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	56,260	100 %	0.0 *	59.3	5.0 *	17.8 *	7.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	10.5 *
All property crimes	2,915,390	100 %	1.8 %	23.7 %	14.3 %	19.9 %	12.2 %	7.4 %	13.8 %	6.9 %
Household burglary	543,680	100 %	0.5 *	10.2	8.3	13.9	20.3	17.0	26.0	3.9 *
Motor vehicle theft	194,770	100 %	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.2 *	1.0 *	5.5 *	78.8	13.5 *
Theft	2,176,930	100 %	2.3	29.2	17.1	23.1	11.2	5.2	4.9	7.0

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 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, 1998:

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							
		None recovered/a		Some recovered			All recovered	Not available	
		Total	None recovered/a	Total	Less than half	Half or more			Proportion unknown/b
All races/c									
All personal crimes	906,530	100 %	76.5 %	10.6 %	3.4 %	3.2 %	4.0 %	9.5 %	3.4 %
Robbery	609,710	100 %	77.0	7.8	1.2 *	2.7 *	3.9 *	11.0	4.2 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	286,330	100 %	75.4	16.9	8.3 *	4.3 *	4.3 *	6.7 *	0.9 *
All property crimes	20,760,730	100 %	87.3 %	4.9 %	1.6 %	2.0 %	1.3 %	6.7 %	1.2 %
Household burglary	2,864,980	100 %	89.8	5.8	2.6	2.4	0.8 *	3.6	0.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	821,950	100 %	26.1	25.1	2.4 *	15.5	7.2	47.5	1.3 *
Theft	17,073,810	100 %	89.8	3.7	1.3	1.3	1.1	5.2	1.3
White									
All personal crimes	671,100	100 %	75.3 %	11.7 %	4.0 %	3.8 %	3.9 %	9.5 %	3.6 %
Robbery	443,890	100 %	76.7	8.0	1.1 *	3.8 *	3.2 *	11.1	4.1 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	219,430	100 %	72.8	19.5	9.9 *	4.1 *	5.6 *	6.5 *	1.2 *
All property crimes	17,081,160	100 %	87.3 %	5.0 %	1.8 %	2.0 %	1.2 %	6.5 %	1.1 %
Household burglary	2,223,390	100 %	88.9	6.3	3.1	2.7	0.5 *	3.8	1.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	594,170	100 %	23.7	26.3	3.0 *	16.6	6.7	49.3	0.7 *
Theft	14,263,600	100 %	89.7	3.9	1.5	1.3	1.1	5.2	1.2
Black									
All personal crimes	193,310	100 %	79.3 %	8.0 %	1.2 %	1.7 %	5.2 %	9.0 %	3.7 %
Robbery	134,330	100 %	78.2	7.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.4 *	9.1 *	5.3 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	56,260	100 %	81.1	9.8 *	4.0 *	5.8 *	0.0 *	9.2 *	0.0 *
All property crimes	2,915,390	100 %	86.9 %	4.0 %	0.7 %	1.8 %	1.5 %	7.7 %	1.4 %
Household burglary	543,680	100 %	91.7	4.8 *	1.2 *	1.4 *	2.2 *	3.6 *	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	194,770	100 %	34.3	21.3	1.1 *	12.7 *	7.5 *	41.1	0.0 *
Theft	2,176,930	100 %	90.4	2.3	0.5 *	0.9 *	0.8 *	5.7	1.6

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
 Summary categories include data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately, but exclude data on assault, which by definition does not involve theft.
 * 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.

Table 87. Selected personal and property crimes, 1998:

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	7.0 %
Crimes of violence	7.0
Completed violence	14.0
Attempted/threatened violence	3.8
Rape/Sexual assault/b	9.1
Robbery	12.0
Completed/property taken	14.4
With injury	28.9
Without injury	8.8
Attempted to take property	6.8 *
With injury	16.0 *
Without injury	3.7 *
Assault	6.3
Aggravated	11.3
Simple	4.7
All property crimes	5.5 %
Household burglary	6.6
Completed	7.4
Forcible entry	12.9
Unlawful entry without force	3.8
Attempted forcible entry	2.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	22.1
Completed	26.1
Attempted	11.9
Theft	4.2
Completed	4.2
Less than \$50	1.9
\$50 - \$249	3.1
\$250 or more	10.2
Amount not available	2.8
Attempted	5.8

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, 1998:

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	6.4 %	10.0 %
Crimes of violence	6.5	10.3
Completed violence	12.8	19.8
Attempted/threatened violence	3.8	4.3
Rape/Sexual assault/b	10.2 *	5.0 *
Robbery	10.8	20.3
Assault	5.8	8.8
All property crimes	5.5 %	5.5 %
Completed	5.5	5.4
Attempted	5.4	6.4 *
Household burglary	6.6	5.3
Motor vehicle theft	21.4	25.1
Theft	4.4	3.3

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, 1998:

**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	584,700	100 %	17.6 %	55.4 %	9.8 %	12.5 %	4.7 %*
Crimes of violence	569,860	100 %	17.6	54.7	10.1	12.8	4.8 *
Completed violence	358,770	100 %	6.9 *	58.9	12.5	16.1	5.6 *
Attempted/threatened violence	211,080	100 %	35.8	47.6	5.9 *	7.3 *	3.4 *
Rape/Sexual assault/b	30,340	100 %	6.9 *	35.9 *	33.3 *	16.7 *	7.2 *
Robbery	106,590	100 %	7.9 *	68.4	0.0 *	23.7 *	0.0 *
Assault	432,920	100 %	20.7	52.7	10.9	9.9	5.8 *
All property crimes	1,269,890	100 %	49.5 %	40.7 %	2.1 %	1.6 %	6.1 %
Completed	1,176,300	100 %	48.7	40.9	2.3 *	1.5 *	6.6
Attempted	93,590	100 %	59.4	38.1	0.0 *	2.5 *	0.0 *
Household burglary	268,400	100 %	38.2	51.5	4.9 *	1.7 *	3.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	252,040	100 %	32.3	55.1	1.7 *	2.6 *	8.4 *
Theft	749,460	100 %	59.3	32.0	1.3 *	1.2 *	6.2

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, 1998:

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	449,370	100 %	20.6 %	52.0 %	11.7 %	10.6 %	5.2 %*
Crimes of violence	437,200	100 %	20.6	51.3	12.0	10.9	5.3 *
All property crimes	1,037,190	100 %	51.8 %	38.5 %	1.6 %	1.7 %	6.5 %
Household burglary	210,870	100 %	38.5	51.8	2.8 *	2.1 *	4.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	177,410	100 %	36.9	51.0	2.4 *	3.7 *	6.0 *
Theft	648,910	100 %	60.2	30.7	1.0 *	1.0 *	7.2
Black							
All personal crimes/a	118,300	100 %	6.5 %*	70.0 %	0.0 %	20.0 %	3.4 %*
Crimes of violence	115,630	100 %	6.7 *	69.3	0.0 *	20.5 *	3.5 *
All property crimes	176,990	100 %	38.9 %	50.3 %	6.1 %	0.0 %	4.8 %*
Household burglary	37,560	100 %	32.4 *	48.2 *	19.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	65,490	100 %	24.2 *	62.9	0.0 *	0.0 *	12.9 *
Theft	73,940	100 %	55.1	40.0	4.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *

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.

Table 91. Personal and property crimes, 1998:

Percent distribution of victimizations, by type of crime and whether or not reported to the police

Sector and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations reported to the police			Not known and not available
		Total	Yes/a	No	
All crimes	31,306,760	100 %	38.0 %	61.0 %	1.0 %
Personal crimes	8,411,860	100 %	45.5 %	53.4 %	1.1 %
Crimes of violence	8,116,240	100 %	45.9	53.0	1.1
Completed violence	2,563,740	100 %	59.9	39.1	1.0 *
Attempted/threatened violence	5,552,500	100 %	39.4	59.4	1.2
Rape/Sexual assault	332,500	100 %	31.6	67.7	0.8 *
Rape/Attempted rape	199,760	100 %	28.7	70.1	1.3 *
Rape	110,270	100 %	28.1	71.9	0.0 *
Attempted rape/b	89,490	100 %	29.4 *	67.8	2.8 *
Sexual assault/c	132,740	100 %	35.9	64.1	0.0 *
Robbery	886,490	100 %	62.0	36.9	1.1 *
Completed/property taken	609,710	100 %	69.6	30.0	0.5 *
With injury	170,290	100 %	82.7	17.3	0.0 *
Without injury	439,420	100 %	64.5	34.9	0.6 *
Attempted to take property	276,780	100 %	45.3	52.0	2.7 *
With injury	69,500	100 %	66.0	27.0 *	7.0 *
Without injury	207,290	100 %	38.4	60.4	1.2 *
Assault	6,897,250	100 %	44.5	54.4	1.1
Aggravated	1,673,640	100 %	57.6	41.9	0.4 *
With injury	547,280	100 %	67.0	32.1	0.9 *
Threatened with weapon	1,126,370	100 %	53.1	46.7	0.2 *
Simple	5,223,610	100 %	40.3	58.4	1.3
With minor injury	1,175,470	100 %	57.1	41.5	1.5 *
Without injury	4,048,140	100 %	35.5	63.3	1.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	295,620	100 %	34.0	65.3	0.8 *
Completed purse snatching	47,350	100 %	60.3	39.7 *	0.0 *
Attempted purse snatching	9,290 *	100 %*	24.2 *	75.8 *	0.0 *
Pocket picking	238,980	100 %	29.1	69.9	0.9 *
Property crimes	22,894,900	100 %	35.3 %	63.7 %	1.0 %
Household burglary	4,054,170	100 %	49.4	49.9	0.6 *
Completed	3,380,260	100 %	50.7	48.7	0.6 *
Forcible entry	1,310,080	100 %	74.4	24.9	0.7 *
Unlawful entry without force	2,070,190	100 %	35.7	63.8	0.5 *
Attempted forcible entry	673,910	100 %	43.0	56.1	0.9 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,137,940	100 %	79.7	19.6	0.7 *
Completed	821,950	100 %	89.7	9.8	0.5 *
Attempted	315,990	100 %	53.7	45.1	1.3 *
Theft	17,702,790	100 %	29.2	69.7	1.1
Completed	17,073,810	100 %	29.1	69.9	1.1
Less than \$50	6,168,710	100 %	13.9	85.2	0.9
\$50 - \$249	6,082,700	100 %	27.9	71.1	1.0
\$250 or more	3,692,940	100 %	56.9	42.2	0.9
Amount not available	1,129,460	100 %	27.2	69.7	3.0
Attempted	628,980	100 %	31.8	66.4	1.9 *

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

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

a/Figures in this column represent the rates at which victimizations were reported to the police, or "police reporting rates."

b/Includes verbal threats of rape.

c/Includes threats.

Table 92. Personal crimes, 1998:

**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,
by selected characteristics of victims and type of crime**

Characteristic	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police		
	All personal crimes	Crimes of violence/a	Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
Gender			
Both gender	45.5 %	45.9 %	34.0 %
Male	41.9	42.3	27.0
Female	50.1	50.7	39.0
Race			
White	44.1	44.4	33.8
Black	51.3	52.3	32.1 *
Ethnicity			
Hispanic	45.0	45.7	32.2 *
Non-Hispanic	45.3	45.7	34.2

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

a/Crimes of violence includes data on rape, sexual assault, robbery, and both aggravated and simple assault, not shown separately.

Table 93. Violent crimes, 1998:

Percent of victimizations reported to the police, by type of crime, victim-offender relationship and sex of victims

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police								
	All victimizations			Involving strangers			Involving nonstrangers		
	Both gender	Male	Female	Both gender	Male	Female	Both gender	Male	Female
Crimes of violence	45.9 %	42.3 %	50.7 %	45.4 %	42.6 %	51.8 %	46.4 %	42.1 %	50.1 %
Completed violence	59.9	60.8	59.0	64.1	61.9	68.7	56.7	59.3	55.0
Attempted/threatened violence	39.4	35.1	46.0	38.0	35.3	44.4	40.9	34.7	46.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	31.6	44.9 *	30.5	42.1	46.5 *	41.8	27.4	44.4 *	25.9
Robbery	62.0	56.9	68.4	59.9	54.6	70.5	65.7	64.4	66.4
Completed/property taken	69.6	69.4	69.8	69.5	65.5	76.4	69.7	82.8	62.8
With injury	82.7	75.4	91.7	79.9	74.2	93.6	88.5	83.4 *	90.1
Without injury	64.5	66.9	61.8	65.2	61.4	71.1	63.2	82.7	51.2
Attempted to take property	45.3	32.2	64.8	37.6	32.9	51.1 *	57.7	29.8 *	73.9
With injury	66.0	48.3 *	91.1 *	56.4 *	41.0 *	100.0 *	82.1 *	75.6 *	85.3 *
Without injury	38.4	26.9	55.7	31.2	30.1	34.2 *	49.8	17.0 *	69.9
Assault	44.5	40.6	50.4	42.9	40.6	48.9	45.9	40.7	51.1
Aggravated	57.6	53.7	66.0	57.8	53.3	72.4	57.5	54.2	62.0
With injury	67.0	66.3	68.7	73.7	71.9	83.4	61.3	59.4	64.0
Threatened with weapon	53.1	47.1	64.8	51.4	44.7	69.8	55.2	51.0	60.8
Simple	40.3	35.7	46.6	37.4	35.4	42.1	42.7	36.1	48.7
With minor injury	57.1	53.1	61.0	54.4	50.1	63.3	58.4	55.6	60.4
Without injury	35.5	31.4	41.4	34.0	32.5	37.5	36.9	30.0	43.6

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 94. Violent crimes, 1998:

Percent of victimizations reported to the police, by type of crime, victim-offender relationship and race of victims

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police					
	All victimizations		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
Crimes of violence	44.4 %	52.3 %	42.8 %	57.1 %	45.9 %	47.7 %
Completed violence	56.8	70.6	58.5	76.6	55.7	62.6
Attempted/threatened violence	39.1	40.8	37.6	41.2	40.7	40.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	34.5	16.9 *	54.9	12.2 *	28.0	21.8 *
Robbery	57.8	74.5	53.5	75.2	64.1	72.2 *
Completed/property taken	65.9	74.4	63.2	76.4	69.6	61.3 *
With injury	83.5	71.9 *	82.2	62.1 *	85.8	100.0 *
Without injury	58.6	75.1	53.5	79.5	64.7	33.7 *
Attempted to take property	42.9	74.9 *	37.8	46.5 *	52.1	81.6 *
With injury	62.9	100.0 *	56.4 *	0.0 *	77.1 *	100.0 *
Without injury	35.7	67.4 *	30.7	46.5 *	44.5	74.3 *
Assault	43.3	50.5	40.9	54.7	45.4	47.2
Aggravated	55.6	65.2	53.5	73.9	57.9	55.6
With injury	62.8	79.1	63.6	95.6	62.3	61.6
Threatened with weapon	52.5	55.4	50.2	59.0	55.4	51.3
Simple	39.7	42.5	36.7	40.7	42.3	43.7
With minor injury	54.9	70.0	51.7	67.9	56.5	71.1
Without injury	35.4	34.7	33.7	34.2	37.0	35.1

Note: 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 95. Violent crimes, 1998:

Percent of victimizations reported to the police, by type of crime, victim-offender relationship and ethnicity of victims

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police					
	All victimizations		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
Crimes of violence	45.7 %	45.7 %	44.7 %	45.2 %	47.2 %	46.2 %
Completed violence	55.3	60.4	53.3	66.6	59.4	56.3
Attempted/threatened violence	39.6	39.1	38.3	37.4	41.3	40.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	27.6 *	31.2	0.0 *	44.8	39.4 *	25.9
Robbery	45.3	65.4	39.5	65.3	67.5 *	65.5
Completed/property taken	58.2	71.6	53.9	72.9	71.1 *	69.5
With injury	66.9 *	86.5	52.6 *	86.7	100.0 *	86.0
Without injury	53.5	66.3	54.5 *	67.4	50.2 *	64.4
Attempted to take property	17.3 *	50.8	13.4 *	44.8	49.4 *	58.1
With injury	34.1 *	77.6	34.1 *	73.7 *	0.0 *	82.1 *
Without injury	13.4 *	42.0	7.9 *	35.5	49.4 *	49.9
Assault	46.4	44.1	47.3	42.1	45.2	45.8
Aggravated	60.4	57.6	58.9	58.0	65.7 *	57.3
With injury	58.2 *	68.2	58.3 *	75.8	57.2 *	62.3
Threatened with weapon	61.3	52.4	59.1	50.9	67.4 *	54.3
Simple	42.0	39.8	41.6	36.3	42.3	42.6
With minor injury	53.0	57.5	54.5	55.2	51.2	58.5
Without injury	37.0	34.8	34.7	32.9	39.0	36.7

Note: 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 96. Personal crimes, 1998:

**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,
by type of crime and age of victims**

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police				
	12-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65 and over
All personal crimes	34.8 %	50.0 %	52.6 %	49.1 %	48.6 %
Crimes of violence	35.3	50.3	53.4	48.8	54.0
Completed violence	51.9	62.3	67.9	65.7	84.3 *
Attempted/threatened violence	26.1	45.0	47.7	40.3	48.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	26.5	23.7	70.3	44.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	54.9	66.3	65.2	61.0	75.1 *
Completed/property taken	63.3	73.6	78.4	48.3 *	100.0 *
With injury	77.9	90.4	83.1	60.3 *	100.0 *
Without injury	59.2	67.5	76.2	40.3 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	33.8	49.4	41.5	88.3 *	47.6 *
With injury	29.1 *	77.8 *	72.9 *	82.3 *	100.0 *
Without injury	35.1 *	37.5 *	36.8 *	100.0 *	32.0 *
Assault	33.2	49.8	51.5	47.4	49.0
Aggravated	42.8	62.7	62.5	72.3	73.1 *
With injury	62.9	69.3	62.6	82.5	100.0 *
Threatened with weapon	32.3	59.9	62.4	64.3	69.1 *
Simple	30.6	45.4	47.6	39.3	42.4 *
With minor injury	46.8	63.8	64.8	65.4	0.0 *
Without injury	24.7	40.5	43.6	30.8	44.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	12.9 *	41.2	33.4 *	52.0	29.7 *

* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.
a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 97. Property crimes, 1998:

**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,
by type of crime, form of tenure, and race and ethnicity of head of household**

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police									
	Both forms					Owned				
	All house- holds/a	White	Black	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic	All house- holds/a	White	Black	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic
Property crimes	35.3 %	35.1 %	37.4 %	31.6 %	35.7 %	35.8 %	35.6 %	38.8 %	34.4 %	36.0 %
Household burglary	49.4	47.2	56.5	47.6	49.8	51.6	50.5	54.2	48.0	52.4
Completed	50.7	48.0	59.1	48.7	51.1	52.8	51.4	56.5	47.7	53.7
Forcible entry	74.4	71.3	82.2	69.9	74.9	75.0	72.6	80.6	73.4	75.2
Unlawful entry without force	35.7	34.2	39.1	29.6	36.5	38.8	39.0	32.4	29.7 *	40.1
Attempted forcible entry	43.0	43.7	41.6	42.4	43.5	44.5	45.9	31.1 *	50.8 *	45.0
Motor vehicle theft	79.7	76.8	89.4	77.8	80.0	83.4	84.1	84.0	79.0	84.3
Completed	89.7	87.3	96.3	90.3	89.4	91.4	91.1	94.2	93.9	90.8
Attempted	53.7	50.4	69.0	33.0 *	56.5	63.4	65.2	62.8 *	37.7 *	67.6
Theft	29.2	30.1	25.4	23.0	29.8	29.7	30.2	28.2	25.5	30.1
Completed	29.1	30.0	25.0	23.3	29.7	29.7	30.2	27.7	25.2	30.1
Less than \$50	13.9	14.4	11.4	11.5	14.0	13.1	13.8	6.7 *	13.1 *	13.1
\$50 - \$249	27.9	28.5	27.1	19.8	28.8	29.9	30.6	28.9	21.5	30.7
\$250 or more	56.9	59.0	44.4	44.2	58.4	60.9	61.6	57.9	44.9	62.3
Amount not available	27.2	29.3	15.3 *	22.4 *	28.0	29.6	30.5	20.2 *	37.9 *	29.2
Attempted	31.8	31.9	35.9 *	18.4 *	33.7	29.1	28.5	37.5 *	31.7 *	28.5

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police				
	Rented				
	All house- holds/a	White	Black	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic
Property crimes	34.6 %	34.3 %	36.5 %	29.6 %	35.2 %
Household burglary	46.9	42.9	58.1	47.2	46.7
Completed	48.2	43.3	61.0	49.5	47.8
Forcible entry	73.7	69.6	83.7	67.4	74.5
Unlawful entry without force	31.9	27.4	43.6	29.6 *	32.1
Attempted forcible entry	41.7	41.3	45.1	39.6 *	41.9
Motor vehicle theft	75.7	67.9	93.6	76.6	75.1
Completed	87.9	82.5	97.7	87.3	87.9
Attempted	42.7	34.1	77.1 *	26.2 *	44.8
Theft	28.4	30.0	23.4	21.3	29.5
Completed	28.2	29.7	23.2	21.8	29.1
Less than \$50	15.2	15.7	14.8	10.4	15.7
\$50 - \$249	25.1	25.3	26.0	18.4	26.2
\$250 or more	52.2	55.7	34.0	43.7	53.4
Amount not available	23.7	27.2	12.0 *	10.0 *	26.1
Attempted	35.6	37.0	32.8 *	11.5 *	42.2

* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.
a/Includes data on persons of "Other" races, not shown separately.

Table 98. Property crimes, 1998:

**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,
by type of crime and form of tenure**

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police		
	Both forms	Owned	Rented
Property crimes	35.3 %	35.8 %	34.6 %
Household burglary	49.4	51.6	46.9
Completed	50.7	52.8	48.2
Forcible entry	74.4	75.0	73.7
Unlawful entry without force	35.7	38.8	31.9
Attempted forcible entry	43.0	44.5	41.7
Motor vehicle theft	79.7	83.4	75.7
Completed	89.7	91.4	87.9
Attempted	53.7	63.4	42.7
Theft	29.2	29.7	28.4
Completed	29.1	29.7	28.2
Less than \$50	13.9	13.1	15.2
\$50 - \$249	27.9	29.9	25.1
\$250 or more	56.9	60.9	52.2
Amount not available	27.2	29.6	23.7
Attempted	31.8	29.1	35.6

Table 99. Property crimes, 1998:

**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,
by type of crime and annual family income**

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police						
	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	31.7 %	32.1 %	35.3 %	35.2 %	35.7 %	33.9 %	36.7 %
Household burglary	40.6	42.8	46.7	57.7	49.5	50.6	55.2
Completed	40.7	43.0	46.9	62.4	52.4	51.9	54.4
Forcible entry	65.2	64.2	70.6	79.5	75.2	85.8	78.3
Unlawful entry without force	25.8	30.6	25.5	47.1	38.4	37.6	42.5
Attempted forcible entry	40.2	42.1	45.9	40.0	35.5	41.7 *	61.1 *
Motor vehicle theft	81.8	77.5	75.2	70.6	85.6	78.4	85.6
Completed	89.5	90.3	87.9	87.1	90.3	88.2	98.2
Attempted	46.5 *	53.3 *	46.7 *	44.6	67.2 *	54.7 *	58.6 *
Theft	24.3	25.7	29.1	28.1	30.2	29.2	31.6
Completed	24.8	25.8	29.3	28.1	30.2	29.0	31.2
Less than \$50	15.7	11.1	16.2	12.5	14.1	14.6	10.1
\$50 - \$249	22.0	23.5	31.9	26.9	30.8	28.4	28.8
\$250 or more	51.5	56.9	50.8	55.8	57.4	55.5	64.4
Amount not available	16.4 *	26.2	24.2	20.6	28.4	30.8	41.6
Attempted	7.8 *	25.1 *	24.5 *	27.3	29.7	35.2	42.2

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

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

Table 100. Property crimes, 1998:

**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,
by value of loss and type of crime**

Value of loss/a	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police			
	All property crimes	Household burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft
All losses/b	34.5 %	51.2 %	89.7 %	29.1 %
Less than \$10/c	19.0	23.2	100.0 *	18.5
\$10-\$49	12.6	21.7	0.0 *	12.0
\$50-\$99	21.0	23.3	0.0 *	20.7
\$100-\$249	33.3	34.2	84.1 *	32.9
\$250-\$499	46.8	46.1	25.0 *	47.1
\$500-\$999	61.7	71.2	85.1	57.1
\$1,000 or more	81.7	84.9	90.9	73.2

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

a/The proportions refer only to losses of cash and/or property, and exclude the value of property damage.

b/Includes data for victims who did not provide a specific value for their losses.

c/Includes items that had no value.

Table 101. Personal and property crimes, 1998:

**Percent of reasons for reporting victimizations to the police,
by type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of reasons for reporting	Total	Percent of reasons for reporting				
			Stop or prevent this incident	Needed help due to injury	To recover property	To collect insurance	To prevent further crimes by offender against victim
All personal crimes	2,962,740	100 %	17.7 %	1.5 %	4.2 %	0.3 %	19.3 %
Crimes of violence	2,864,970	100 %	18.1	1.5	3.2	0.3 *	19.8
Completed violence	1,109,850	100 %	18.3	2.8	6.5	0.0 *	17.4
Attempted/threatened violence	1,755,120	100 %	17.9	0.7 *	1.0 *	0.4 *	21.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	106,780	100 %	20.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	14.9 *
Robbery	475,910	100 %	15.6	0.5 *	15.8	0.0 *	9.5
Completed/property taken	367,500	100 %	13.7	0.6 *	19.7	0.0 *	7.6 *
With injury	98,990	100 %	13.3 *	0.0 *	17.7 *	0.0 *	18.0 *
Without injury	268,510	100 %	13.8	0.8 *	20.4	0.0 *	3.7 *
Attempted to take property	108,410	100 %	21.9 *	0.0 *	2.7 *	0.0 *	16.2 *
With injury	20,880 *	100 %*	41.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	23.6 *
Without injury	87,540	100 %	17.2 *	0.0 *	3.3 *	0.0 *	14.4 *
Assault	2,282,280	100 %	18.5	1.8	0.7 *	0.3 *	22.2
Aggravated	651,090	100 %	16.2	3.9 *	0.4 *	1.2 *	21.4
Simple	1,631,190	100 %	19.4	1.0 *	0.8 *	0.0 *	22.5
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	97,770	100 %	7.2 *	0.0 *	36.0	0.0 *	2.5 *
All property crimes	8,839,150	100 %	5.9 %	0.1 %	25.3 %	6.6 %	7.9 %
Household burglary	2,434,980	100 %	7.6	0.2 *	20.2	5.1	11.6
Completed	2,138,960	100 %	6.7	0.1 *	22.8	5.8	10.9
Forcible entry	1,236,340	100 %	7.7	0.2 *	21.8	7.3	10.4
Unlawful entry without force	902,620	100 %	5.3	0.0 *	24.2	3.7	11.7
Attempted forcible entry	296,020	100 %	14.3	0.9 *	1.8 *	0.7 *	16.2
Motor vehicle theft	1,048,810	100 %	3.4	0.0 *	34.1	8.2	4.9
Completed	893,830	100 %	1.5 *	0.0 *	39.6	8.1	4.2
Attempted	154,990	100 %	14.7 *	0.0 *	2.5 *	8.9 *	8.9 *
Theft	5,355,360	100 %	5.6	0.1 *	25.8	6.9	6.8
Completed	5,211,890	100 %	5.2	0.1 *	26.5	6.8	6.7
Attempted	143,470	100 %	20.7	0.0 *	1.3 *	12.0 *	8.5 *

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

Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for reporting victimizations to the police.

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

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

Table 101. Personal and property crimes, 1998: (continued)

Type of crime	Percent of reasons for reporting							
	To prevent crime by offender against anyone	To punish offender	To catch or find offender	To improve police surveillance	Duty to notify police	Because it was a crime	Some other reason	Not available
All personal crimes	9.9 %	6.6 %	4.9 %	3.1 %	5.4 %	19.3 %	6.9 %	1.0 %
Crimes of violence	10.0	6.7	4.8	3.2	5.4	19.2	6.9	1.0
Completed violence	9.6	8.0	4.9	3.4	5.3	17.8	5.1	0.9 *
Attempted/threatened violence	10.2	5.8	4.7	3.1	5.5	20.1	8.1	1.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	17.1 *	10.3 *	5.8 *	9.6 *	2.9 *	14.7 *	4.7 *	0.0 *
Robbery	10.5	7.0	6.9	2.9 *	4.1 *	20.0	7.2	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	9.4	6.2 *	6.0 *	3.7 *	5.3 *	20.3	7.5 *	0.0 *
With injury	11.8 *	4.9 *	2.5 *	2.6 *	2.4 *	21.0 *	5.9 *	0.0 *
Without injury	8.6 *	6.7 *	7.4 *	4.2 *	6.3 *	20.0	8.1 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	14.2 *	9.8 *	9.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	19.1 *	6.3 *	0.0 *
With injury	22.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	12.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	12.2 *	12.2 *	12.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	20.8 *	7.7 *	0.0 *
Assault	9.5	6.5	4.3	3.0	5.8	19.2	6.9	1.3
Aggravated	10.4	6.5	9.3	4.7	4.6	16.4	4.5	0.5 *
Simple	9.2	6.4	2.3	2.3	6.3	20.4	7.9	1.6 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	7.2 *	4.4 *	10.2 *	0.0 *	4.8 *	20.8 *	6.9 *	0.0 *
All property crimes	5.0 %	4.0 %	6.5 %	5.3 %	6.8 %	22.0 %	4.1 %	0.7 %
Household burglary	5.2	4.1	7.1	5.5	6.8	22.6	3.4	0.5 *
Completed	5.6	4.7	6.7	4.5	6.7	22.3	2.7	0.5 *
Forcible entry	5.3	4.6	7.9	5.8	5.6	21.8	1.7 *	0.0 *
Unlawful entry without force	5.9	4.8	5.1	2.9 *	8.2	22.9	4.1	1.3 *
Attempted forcible entry	2.9 *	0.0 *	9.8	12.5	7.6 *	25.3	7.9 *	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	4.3	4.0	9.9	4.3	7.0	17.0	2.6 *	0.2 *
Completed	4.5	4.5	10.0	3.3	6.4	14.8	2.8 *	0.2 *
Attempted	2.9 *	1.3 *	8.9 *	10.0 *	10.4 *	30.0	1.4 *	0.0 *
Theft	5.0	4.0	5.5	5.4	6.7	22.7	4.7	0.9
Completed	5.0	4.1	5.6	5.4	6.7	22.4	4.7	0.8
Attempted	4.7 *	0.0 *	2.9 *	6.1 *	4.8 *	32.6	3.4 *	2.9 *

Table 102. Personal and property crimes, 1998:

**Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police,
by type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of reasons for not reporting	Percent of reasons for not reporting					
		Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover
All personal crimes	5,288,700	100 %	14.8 %	20.6 %	16.3 %	7.3 %	0.1 %*
Crimes of violence	5,049,250	100	14.7	21.2	16.2	7.5	0.0 *
Completed violence	1,207,230	100	13.6	21.7	8.8	5.1	0.2 *
Attempted/threatened violence	3,842,020	100	15.1	21.0	18.6	8.2	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	256,450	100	17.9	12.5	7.5 *	2.4 *	0.0 *
Robbery	439,220	100	8.2	17.2	15.3	4.2 *	0.5 *
Completed/property taken	246,770	100	7.9 *	18.7	13.1 *	4.8 *	0.9 *
With injury	32,190	100	7.9 *	25.7 *	8.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	214,580	100	7.9 *	17.7	13.8 *	5.6 *	1.1 *
Attempted to take property	192,460	100	8.5 *	15.2	18.1	3.3 *	0.0 *
With injury	24,750 *	100 *	10.5 *	21.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	167,700	100	8.3 *	14.3 *	20.7	3.8 *	0.0 *
Assault	4,353,580	100	15.2	22.1	16.9	8.1	0.0 *
Aggravated	823,040	100	9.6	18.5	12.8	4.9	0.0 *
Simple	3,530,540	100	16.5	22.9	17.8	8.8	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	239,440	100	16.8	7.9 *	18.5	0.0 *	1.0 *
All property crimes	18,125,770	100 %	10.2 %	5.4 %	25.7 %	3.5 %	2.2 %
Household burglary	2,637,410	100	6.4	5.6	20.0	4.7	1.9
Completed	2,188,730	100	6.4	5.8	16.3	3.9	2.3
Forcible entry	479,080	100	3.6 *	5.1 *	15.9	4.0 *	3.5 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,709,650	100	7.1	6.0	16.4	3.8	2.0
Attempted forcible entry	448,680	100	6.7	4.8 *	38.3	8.6	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	274,410	100	4.2 *	8.6 *	23.3	5.7 *	1.6 *
Completed	94,350	100	2.3 *	23.1 *	7.8 *	0.0 *	2.3 *
Attempted	180,060	100	5.2 *	1.1 *	31.4	8.8 *	1.2 *
Theft	15,213,950	100	10.9	5.3	26.7	3.2	2.3
Completed	14,718,070	100	11.2	5.3	26.0	3.2	2.3
Attempted	495,880	100	2.8 *	5.5 *	48.0	3.4 *	1.8 *

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

Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for not reporting victimizations to the police.

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

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

Table 102. Personal and property crimes, 1998: (continued)

Type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting							
	Not aware crime occurred until later	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
All personal crimes	0.3 %*	0.6 %	4.0 %	5.6 %	2.5 %	4.1 %	3.6 %	20.2 %
Crimes of violence	0.1 *	0.4 *	3.7	5.5	2.5	4.3	3.3	20.4
Completed violence	0.0 *	1.6 *	4.3	6.8	3.4	7.4	5.4	21.9
Attempted/threatened violence	0.2 *	0.1 *	3.4	5.1	2.3	3.3	2.7	20.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.9 *	0.0 *	0.9 *	0.0 *	2.8 *	10.7 *	1.8 *	42.5
Robbery	0.0 *	4.3 *	13.3	6.7	4.1 *	3.8 *	8.8	13.6
Completed/property taken	0.0 *	7.7 *	15.3	7.6 *	6.3 *	2.7 *	6.8 *	8.0 *
With injury	0.0 *	13.5 *	8.3 *	6.3 *	6.4 *	6.6 *	9.8 *	7.0 *
Without injury	0.0 *	6.8 *	16.4	7.8 *	6.3 *	2.1 *	6.3 *	8.2 *
Attempted to take property	0.0 *	0.0 *	10.6 *	5.5 *	1.3 *	5.3 *	11.4 *	20.8
With injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.2 *	0.0 *	21.3 *	8.5 *	26.9 *
Without injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	12.2 *	4.6 *	1.5 *	2.9 *	11.8 *	19.9
Assault	0.1 *	0.1 *	2.8	5.7	2.4	4.0	2.9	19.8
Aggravated	0.6 *	0.0 *	5.2	6.9	5.3	4.6	5.4	26.1
Simple	0.0 *	0.1 *	2.3	5.4	1.7	3.8	2.3	18.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	4.4 *	3.2 *	12.0	7.6 *	1.9 *	0.0 *	8.6 *	14.9
All property crimes	5.6 %	6.4 %	11.3 %	8.3 %	3.3 %	0.6 %	3.1 %	14.4 %
Household burglary	7.7	5.5	15.4	8.1	5.9	1.0 *	2.2	15.6
Completed	8.4	6.5	16.3	7.9	6.3	1.1 *	2.4	16.5
Forcible entry	10.3	3.1 *	19.3	9.7	9.9	1.2 *	1.4 *	12.8
Unlawful entry without force	7.8	7.4	15.5	7.4	5.3	1.0 *	2.7	17.5
Attempted forcible entry	4.4 *	0.4 *	10.8	9.3	3.7 *	0.9 *	1.0 *	11.1
Motor vehicle theft	8.1 *	1.7 *	6.7 *	8.6 *	6.3 *	0.7 *	2.4 *	22.0
Completed	4.3 *	0.0 *	2.1 *	7.7 *	4.9 *	2.2 *	0.0 *	43.4
Attempted	10.0 *	2.5 *	9.2 *	9.1 *	7.1 *	0.0 *	3.6 *	10.9 *
Theft	5.2	6.6	10.7	8.3	2.8	0.5	3.3	14.1
Completed	5.3	6.8	10.7	8.4	2.8	0.5	3.3	14.1
Attempted	3.1 *	0.0 *	10.6	6.8	2.4 *	0.4 *	3.4 *	11.9

Table 103. Personal crimes, 1998:

Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police, by race of victims and type of crime

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover	Not aware crime occurred until later
White							
All personal crimes	100 %	15.2 %	20.5 %	16.7 %	7.7 %	0.1 %*	0.3 %
Crimes of violence	100 %	15.1	21.2	16.5	7.8	0.0 *	0.2 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 %	22.2	11.9 *	7.7 *	3.0 *	0.0 *	1.1 *
Robbery	100 %	8.9	15.4	16.4	3.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100 %	15.3	22.4	17.0	8.5	0.0 *	0.1 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100 %	17.1	3.9 *	21.1	3.8 *	1.3 *	4.0 *
Black							
All personal crimes	100 %	13.6 %	19.1 %	15.0 %	5.7 %	0.3 %	0.4 %
Crimes of violence	100 %	13.2	18.5	15.3	6.1	0.4 *	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 %	0.0 *	16.4 *	7.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100 %	4.5 *	26.2 *	10.1 *	6.6 *	4.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100 %	15.4	17.9	16.6	6.6	0.0 *	0.0 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100 %	18.8 *	28.4 *	9.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.2 *

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
White							
All personal crimes	0.6 %	3.8 %	5.5 %	2.5 %	4.5 %	3.6 %	19.1 %
Crimes of violence	0.5 *	3.3	5.4	2.5	4.7	3.4	19.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	1.2 *	0.0 *	3.5 *	13.3 *	0.0 *	36.0
Robbery	4.5 *	11.4	7.2 *	4.9 *	4.5 *	8.7	14.2
Assault	0.1 *	2.7	5.5	2.2	4.2	3.0	19.0
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	4.0 *	13.7 *	8.3 *	2.4 *	0.0 *	9.1 *	11.3 *
Black							
All personal crimes	0.3 %	6.5 %	5.7 %	3.3 %*	1.4 %	2.4 %*	26.1 %
Crimes of violence	0.4 *	6.5	6.0	3.6 *	1.5 *	2.1 *	26.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	76.1
Robbery	4.0 *	27.8 *	4.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.4 *	7.4 *
Assault	0.0 *	4.7 *	6.8	4.3 *	1.8 *	1.9 *	24.1
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.0 *	6.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.5 *	22.5 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
 Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for not reporting victimizations to the police.
 * Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.
 a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 104. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

**Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police,
by victim-offender relationship and type of crime**

Relationship and type of crime	Number of reasons for not reporting	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
		Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover	Not aware crime occurred until later
Involving strangers								
Crimes of violence	1,934,390	100 %	11.9 %	19.1 %	20.1 %	8.0 %	0.1 %*	0.3 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	45,370	100 %	17.3 *	5.2 *	7.5 *	7.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	221,950	100 %	5.3 *	12.7	9.2 *	2.1 *	1.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	1,667,080	100 %	12.6	20.4	21.9	8.9	0.0 *	0.3 *
Involving nonstrangers								
Crimes of violence	3,114,860	100 %	16.5	22.5	13.9	7.1	0.0 *	0.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	211,080	100 %	18.0	14.1	7.6 *	1.4 *	0.0 *	1.1 *
Robbery	217,270	100 %	11.1 *	21.7	21.4 *	6.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	2,686,500	100 %	16.8	23.2	13.8	7.6	0.0 *	0.0 *

Relationship and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence	0.9 %*	6.1 %	6.4 %	2.2 %	2.3 %	4.7 %	17.9 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	10.3 *	0.0 *	52.5 *
Robbery	6.6 *	18.5	8.0 *	5.8 *	2.4 *	13.7	14.4
Assault	0.2 *	4.6	6.3	1.7	2.1	3.7	17.4
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence	0.1 *	2.1	5.0	2.8	5.5	2.5	22.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	1.1 *	0.0 *	3.4 *	10.8 *	2.1 *	40.3
Robbery	2.0 *	7.9 *	5.3 *	2.4 *	5.3 *	3.8 *	12.8 *
Assault	0.0 *	1.8	5.3	2.8	5.1	2.4	21.3

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
 Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for not reporting victimizations to the police.
 * Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.
 a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 105. Property crimes, 1998:

**Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police,
by race of head of household and type of crime**

Race and reason for not reporting	All property crimes	Percent of reasons for not reporting			
		Total	Household Burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft
White					
Total	15,049,230	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Reported to another official	1,509,970	10.0	6.1	2.9 *	10.8
Private or personal matter	823,900	5.5	6.2	10.4 *	5.3
Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	3,920,210	26.0	19.5	23.6	27.2
Not important enough	558,190	3.7	4.7	5.3 *	3.5
Insurance would not cover	351,720	2.3	2.2	1.9 *	2.4
Not aware crime occurred until later	852,870	5.7	7.8	6.8 *	5.3
Unable to recover property; no ID no.	973,150	6.5	5.7	2.0 *	6.7
Lack of proof	1,687,320	11.2	16.3	6.2 *	10.4
Police would not want to be bothered	1,191,970	7.9	7.6	9.5 *	7.9
Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	473,480	3.1	5.6	5.6 *	2.7
Fear of reprisal	99,430	0.7	1.2 *	0.9 *	0.6
Too inconvenient or time consuming	484,010	3.2	2.3	2.0 *	3.4
Other reasons	2,123,000	14.1	14.7	23.0	13.8
Black					
Total	2,428,300	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Reported to another official	283,540	11.7	6.3 *	14.5 *	12.6
Private or personal matter	126,530	5.2	3.2 *	0.0 *	5.7
Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	505,020	20.8	21.7	16.7 *	20.7
Not important enough	59,010	2.4	5.2 *	10.9 *	1.8
Insurance would not cover	41,930	1.7	0.8 *	0.0 *	1.9
Not aware crime occurred until later	126,740	5.2	6.6 *	13.2 *	4.8
Unable to recover property; no ID no.	148,480	6.1	4.6 *	0.0 *	6.5
Lack of proof	299,340	12.3	11.0	13.2 *	12.6
Police would not want to be bothered	259,440	10.7	10.6	0.0 *	10.9
Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	111,820	4.6	7.5	13.4 *	3.9
Fear of reprisal	9,660 *	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.5 *
Too inconvenient or time consuming	66,560	2.7	1.5 *	0.0 *	3.0
Other reasons	390,240	16.1	21.0	18.2 *	15.1

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

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for not reporting victimizations to the police.

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

Table 106. Personal and property crimes, 1998:

**Percent distribution of police response to a reported incident,
by type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	Police came to victim	Victim went to police	Contact with police- don't know how	Police did not come	Not known if police came	Police were at the scene
Crimes of violence	3,168,010	100 %	74.9 %	6.1 %	0.2 %*	12.1 %	1.9 %	4.7 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	95,690	100 %	69.4	11.1 *	0.0 *	17.0 *	2.6 *	0.0 *
Robbery	497,830	100 %	84.1	5.0 *	0.6 *	7.8	0.3 *	2.2 *
Aggravated assault	777,280	100 %	74.2	5.8	0.4 *	11.3	1.7 *	6.5
Simple assault	1,797,200	100 %	73.0	6.3	0.0 *	13.4	2.5	4.9
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100,420	100 %	47.4	15.9 *	0.0 *	33.8	0.0 *	2.8 *
Property crimes	7,810,210	100 %	63.5 %	6.1 %	0.1 %*	27.4 %	2.0 %	0.9 %
Household burglary	1,952,860	100 %	81.7	2.2	0.0 *	14.5	1.6	0.1 *
Motor vehicle theft	872,680	100 %	66.8	7.1	0.0 *	24.1	0.7 *	1.4 *
Theft	4,984,680	100 %	55.8	7.5	0.1 *	33.0	2.4	1.2

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 107. Personal and property crimes, 1998:

**Percent distribution of incidents where police came to the victim,
by police response time and type of crime**

Type of crime	Percent of incidents							
	Total	Within 5 minutes	6-10 minutes	11 minutes-1 hour	Within 1 day	Longer than 1 day	Length of time not known	Not ascertained
Crimes of violence/a	100 %	25.8 %	28.5 %	31.8 %	5.2 %	1.1 %	7.6 %	0.0 %*
Robbery	100 %	30.8	26.8	33.4	4.1	0.0 *	4.9 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	100 %	26.1	29.7	28.7	3.3	0.0 *	12.2	0.0 *
Simple assault	100 %	24.1	28.6	33.3	5.8	1.7 *	6.5	0.0 *
Property crimes	100 %	10.5 %	20.1 %	49.0 %	12.3 %	1.5 %	6.6 %	0.1 %*
Household burglary	100 %	10.2	21.0	48.6	12.8	1.2 *	6.3	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	100 %	10.3	22.8	51.2	8.6	1.3 *	5.7	0.0 *
Theft	100 %	10.7	18.9	48.7	12.8	1.7	6.9	0.3 *

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

* 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 108. Personal and property crimes, 1998:

Percent distribution of incidents, by police activity during initial contact with victim and type of crime

Type of crime	Percent of incidents							
	Total	Took report	Looked around	Took evidence	Questioned witnesses/suspects	Promised surveillance	Promised to investigate	Made arrest
Crimes of violence/a	100 %	39.2 %	6.9 %	2.4 %	17.7 %	1.0 %	6.0 %	11.2 %
Robbery	100 %	39.4	12.3	4.2	13.1	0.8 *	8.6	6.9
Aggravated assault	100 %	36.8	8.9	3.7	20.8	1.1 *	5.5	12.2
Simple assault	100 %	40.4	4.1	1.0 *	17.9	1.0 *	4.8	12.2
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100 %	55.1	12.4 *	0.0 *	12.2 *	2.5 *	2.5 *	3.1 *
Property crimes	100 %	49.8 %	19.5 %	7.4 %	5.4 %	2.2 %	7.2 %	1.6 %
Household burglary	100 %	41.7	25.4	10.8	5.3	3.5	6.5	1.5
Motor vehicle theft	100 %	55.7	15.2	3.0	4.6	1.3 *	10.0	2.2 *
Theft	100 %	53.8	16.5	6.1	5.7	1.6	7.1	1.5

Type of crime	Other actions	Don't know	Not applicable
Crimes of violence/a	13.2 %	1.9 %	0.5 %*
Robbery	14.7	0.0 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	9.0	2.2 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	15.2	2.5 *	0.8 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	9.0 *	3.1 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	5.2 %	1.3 %	0.3 %
Household burglary	4.1	1.0	0.1 *
Motor vehicle theft	6.1	1.7 *	0.2 *
Theft	5.8	1.4	0.5 *

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

* 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 109. Personal and property crimes, 1998:

**Percent distribution of the kind of agency providing assistance
by type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of agency type providing assistance						
		Total	Government	Private	Don't know type of agency	Received no assistance	Don't know if assistance was provided	Not applicable
Personal crimes	8,411,860	100 %	3.8 %	2.6 %	1.0 %	91.9 %	0.3 %	0.4 %
Crimes of violence	8,116,240	100 %	3.9	2.6	1.0	91.7	0.3 *	0.4
Completed violence	2,563,740	100 %	6.6	3.6	1.7	87.0	0.7 *	0.3 *
Attempted/threatened violence	5,552,500	100 %	2.7	2.1	0.7	93.9	0.1 *	0.5 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	332,500	100 %	5.1 *	5.0 *	3.2 *	85.9	0.0 *	0.8 *
Robbery	886,490	100 %	4.5	3.5	0.7 *	90.8	0.5 *	0.0 *
Assault	6,897,250	100 %	3.8	2.4	1.0	92.1	0.3 *	0.4
Aggravated	1,673,640	100 %	4.3	2.5	0.8 *	91.3	0.8 *	0.3 *
Simple	5,223,610	100 %	3.6	2.3	1.1	92.3	0.1 *	0.5 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	295,620	100 %	0.7 *	0.8 *	0.0 *	98.4	0.0 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	22,894,900	100 %	0.7 %	0.6 %	0.1 %*	98.2 %	0.3 %	0.2 %
Household burglary	4,054,170	100 %	1.0	0.7 *	0.3 *	97.4	0.4 *	0.3 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,137,940	100 %	1.4 *	0.5 *	0.0 *	97.1	0.8 *	0.2 *
Theft	17,702,790	100 %	0.6	0.7	0.0 *	98.4	0.2	0.1 *

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

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

Table 110. Personal and property crimes, 1998:

Number and percent distribution of series victimizations and of victimizations not in series, by type of crime

Type of crime	Total victimizations		Series victimizations		Victimizations not in series	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Personal crimes	8,882,930	100.0 %	471,070	5.3 %	8,411,860	94.7 %
Crimes of violence	8,587,300	100.0	471,070	5.5	8,116,240	94.5
Completed violence	2,646,230	100.0	82,490	3.1	2,563,740	96.9
Attempted/threatened violence	5,941,070	100.0	388,580	6.5	5,552,490	93.5
Rape/Sexual assault	339,940	100.0	7,440 *	2.2 *	332,500	97.8
Rape/Attempted rape	202,190	100.0	2,430 *	1.2 *	199,760	98.8
Rape	112,700	100.0	2,430 *	2.2 *	110,270	97.8
Attempted rape/a	89,490	100.0	0 *	0.0 *	89,490	100.0
Sexual assault/b	137,750	100.0	5,010 *	3.6 *	132,740	96.4
Robbery	897,110	100.0	10,620 *	1.2 *	886,490	98.8
Completed/property taken	611,840	100.0	2,130 *	0.3 *	609,710	99.7
With injury	170,290	100.0	0 *	0.0 *	170,290	100.0
Without injury	441,560	100.0	2,130 *	0.5 *	439,420	99.5
Attempted to take property	285,270	100.0	8,490 *	3.0 *	276,780	97.0
With injury	77,980	100.0	8,490 *	10.9 *	69,500	89.1
Without injury	207,290	100.0	0 *	0.0 *	207,290	100.0
Assault	7,350,250	100.0	453,000	6.2	6,897,250	93.8
Aggravated	1,748,360	100.0	74,720	4.3	1,673,640	95.7
With injury	577,150	100.0	29,880	5.2	547,280	94.8
Threatened with weapon	1,171,200	100.0	44,840	3.8	1,126,370	96.2
Simple	5,601,890	100.0	378,290	6.8	5,223,610	93.2
With minor injury	1,218,500	100.0	43,030	3.5	1,175,470	96.5
Without injury	4,383,400	100.0	335,260	7.6	4,048,140	92.4
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	295,620	100.0	0 *	0.0 *	295,620	100.0
Completed purse snatching	47,350	100.0	0 *	0.0 *	47,350	100.0
Attempted purse snatching	9,290 *	100.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	9,290 *	100.0 *
Completed pocket picking	238,980	100.0	0 *	0.0 *	238,980	100.0
Property crimes	23,155,110	100.0 %	260,210	1.1 %	22,894,900	98.9 %
Household burglary	4,110,800	100.0	56,630	1.4	4,054,170	98.6
Completed	3,430,230	100.0	49,970	1.5	3,380,260	98.5
Forcible entry	1,321,850	100.0	11,770 *	0.9 *	1,310,080	99.1
Unlawful entry without force	2,108,380	100.0	38,190	1.8	2,070,190	98.2
Attempted forcible entry	680,570	100.0	6,660 *	1.0 *	673,910	99.0
Motor vehicle theft	1,146,630	100.0	8,690 *	0.8 *	1,137,940	99.2
Completed	828,550	100.0	6,600 *	0.8 *	821,950	99.2
Attempted	318,090	100.0	2,100 *	0.7 *	315,990	99.3
Theft	17,897,680	100.0	194,890	1.1	17,702,790	98.9
Completed	17,257,550	100.0	183,740	1.1	17,073,810	98.9
Less than \$50	6,269,380	100.0	100,670	1.6	6,168,710	98.4
\$50 - \$249	6,113,320	100.0	30,620	0.5	6,082,700	99.5
\$250 or more	3,723,420	100.0	30,480	0.8	3,692,940	99.2
Amount not available	1,151,430	100.0	21,970 *	1.9 *	1,129,460	98.1
Attempted	640,130	100.0	11,150 *	1.7 *	628,980	98.3

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.

b/Includes threats.

Survey Methodology for Criminal Victimization in the United States

The survey results contained in this report are based on data gathered from residents living throughout the United States, including persons living in group quarters, such as dormitories, rooming houses, and religious group dwellings. Crew members of merchant vessels, Armed Forces personnel living in military barracks, and institutionalized persons, such as correctional facility inmates, were not included in the scope of this survey. Similarly, U.S. citizens residing abroad and foreign visitors to this country were excluded. With these exceptions, individuals age 12 or older living in units selected for the sample were eligible to be interviewed.

Data Collection

Each housing unit selected for the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) remains in the sample for 3 years, with each of seven interviews taking place at 6-month intervals. An NCVS interviewer's first contact with a housing unit selected for the survey is in person. The interviewer may then conduct subsequent interviews by telephone.

To elicit more accurate reporting of incidents, NCVS uses the self-respondent method which calls for the direct interviewing of each person 12 years or older in the household. An exception is made to use proxy interviewing instead of direct interviewing for the following three cases: 12- and 13-year-old persons when a knowledgeable household member insists they not be interviewed directly, incapacitated persons, and individuals absent from the household during the entire field-interviewing period. In the case of temporarily absent household members and persons who are physically or mentally incapable of granting interviews, interviewers may accept other household members as proxy respondents, and in certain situations non-household members may provide information for incapacitated persons.

Some interviews were conducted using Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI), a data collection mode which involves interviewing from centralized facilities and using a computerized instrument. In the CATI-eligible part of the sample, all interviews are done by telephone whenever possible, except for the first interview, which is primarily conducted in person. The telephone interviews are conducted by the CATI facilities in Hagerstown, Maryland and Tucson, Arizona.

Sample Design and Size

Survey estimates are derived from a stratified, multi-stage cluster sample. The primary sampling units (PSU's) composing the first stage of the sample were counties, groups of counties, or large metropolitan areas. Large PSU's were included in the sample automatically and are considered to be self-representing (SR) since all of them were selected. The remaining PSU's, called non-self-representing (NSR), because only a subset of them was selected, were combined into strata by grouping PSU's with similar geographic and demographic characteristics, as determined by the 1990 Census.

The initial 1990 design consisted of 93 SR PSU's and 152 NSR strata, with one PSU per stratum selected with probability proportionate to population size. A sample reduction was done in October of 1996, reducing the number of NSR PSUs by 42. So, the current NCVS sample consists of only 110 NSR PSUs. The NCVS sample design continues use of both 1980- and 1990-based sample through 1997. Beginning in 1998 only 1990-based sample remains.

In the second stage of sampling, each selected stratification PSU is divided into four nonoverlapping frames (unit, area, permit, and group quarters) from which NCVS independently selects its sample.

From each selected stratification PSU, clusters of approximately four housing units or housing unit equivalents are selected from each frame. For the unit and group quarters frames, addresses come from the 1990 Census. For the permit frame, addresses come from building permit data obtained from building permit offices. This ensures that units built after the 1990 Census are included in the sample. For the area frame, sample blocks come from the 1990 Census files. Then, addresses are listed and sampled in the field.

In order to conduct field interviews, the sample is divided into six groups, or rotations, and each group of households is interviewed once every 6 months over a period of 3 years. The initial interview is used to bound the interviews (bounding establishes a time frame to avoid duplication of crimes on subsequent interviews), but is not used to compute the annual estimates. Each rotation group is further divided into six panels. A different panel of households, corresponding to one sixth of each rotation group, is interviewed each month during the 6-month period. Because the survey is continuous, newly constructed housing units are selected as described, and assigned to rotation groups and panels for subsequent incorporation into the sample. A new rotation group enters the sample every 6 months, replacing a group phased out after being in the sample for 3 years.

Selection of Cases for CATI

Currently, the NCVS sample PSU's fall into three groups of CATI usage: maximum-CATI PSU's, where all the segments in the PSU are CATI-eligible; half-CATI PSU's, where half of the segments in the PSU are randomly designated to be CATI-eligible; and no-CATI PSU's, where none of the segments are CATI-eligible. The level of CATI usage for each PSU was established with concern toward an optimal workload for the field interviewers. In the "half-CATI" PSU's, a random sample of about 50% of the segments in each PSU is taken and designated as CATI-eligible. The sample cases in CATI-eligible segments from the max-CATI and the half-CATI PSU's are interviewed from CATI facilities while the other sample cases are interviewed by the standard NCVS field procedures.

Collection Year Estimates

The data in the surveys were collected during the calendar year being estimated. Because of the retrospective nature of the survey, the estimates include some incidents that actually occurred during the previous year. Analyses comparing the victimization information collected in a calendar year (termed a collection year) to that obtained about victimizations experienced in the same calendar year (called a data year) show only a small difference between the two methods. The differences will be greater during periods of changing crime rates and less during periods of stable rates.

Estimation Procedure

Annual collection year estimates of the levels and rates of victimization are derived by accumulating four quarterly estimates. The weights of all crimes reported during interviews in that year are summed, regardless of when the crime occurred. The base for the collection year rate for personal crime is sum of all person weights. Likewise, the base for the property crime rates is the sum of all household weights.

Month of Interview by Month of Reference
(X's denote months in the 6-month reference period)

Month of interview	Period of reference within bounded period											
	First Quarter			Second Quarter			Third Quarter			Fourth Quarter		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
January												
February	X											
March	X	X										
April	X	X	X									
May	X	X	X	X								
June	X	X	X	X	X							
July	X	X	X	X	X	X						
August		X	X	X	X	X	X					
September			X	X	X	X	X	X				
October				X	X	X	X	X	X			
November					X	X	X	X	X	X		
December						X	X	X	X	X	X	
January							X	X	X	X	X	X
February								X	X	X	X	X
March									X	X	X	X
April										X	X	X
May											X	X
June												X
July												

The estimation procedure begins with the application of a base weight to the data from each individual interviewed. The base weight is the reciprocal of the probability of each unit's selection for the sample, and provides a rough measure of the population represented by each person in the sample. Next, an adjustment is made to account for households and individuals in occupied units who were selected for the survey but unavailable for interview.

In addition to adjusting for unequal probabilities of selection and observation, the final weight also includes a ratio adjustment to known population totals based on the adjusted counts from the 1990 Census. Specifically, the final person weight is the product of the values of the following six component weights; the final household weight is the product of all components except the within-household non-interview adjustment component detailed below:

Probabilities of selection

- Base weight: The inverse of the sample unit's probability of selection.
- Weighting control factor: adjusts for any subsampling due to unexpected events in the field, such as unusually high growth in new construction, area segments larger than anticipated, and other deviations from the overall stratum sampling rate.

Probabilities of observation (Nonresponse)

- Household non-interview adjustment: adjusts for nonresponse at the household level by inflating the weight assigned to interviewed households so that they represent themselves and non-interviewed households.
- Within-household non-interview adjustment: adjusts for nonresponse at the person level by inflating the weight assigned to the interviewed persons so that they represent themselves and the missed interviews.

Post-stratification ratio adjustment to known population totals

The distribution of the sample population may differ somewhat from that of the total population in terms of age, race, sex, residence, and other characteristics. Because of this, two stages of ratio estimation are employed to bring the two distributions into closer agreement, thereby reducing the variability of the sample estimates.

- First-stage factor: the first stage of ratio estimation is applied only to non-self-representing PSU's. Its purpose is to reduce sampling error caused by selecting one PSU to represent an entire stratum. It adjusts for race and zone of residence differences between the sample non-self-representing PSU's and the population non-self-representing PSU's. (For self-representing PSU's this factor is set to 1).
- Second-stage factor: the second stage of ratio estimation is applied on an individual basis to bring the distribution of individuals in the sample into closer agreement with independent current estimates of the population according to age, sex and race characteristics¹. This factor is defined for each person to adjust for the difference between weighted counts of persons (using the above five weight components) and independent estimates of the number of persons, within the defined cells. These independent estimates are projections based on the 1990 Census population controls adjusted for the undercount.

For household crimes, the characteristics of the wife in a husband-wife household and the characteristics of the head of household in other types of households are used to determine the ratio adjustment factors. This procedure is considered more precise than simply using the characteristics of the head of household since sample coverage is generally better for females than males.

For estimates involving *incidents* rather than *victimizations*, further adjustments are made to those cases where an incident involved more than one person. These incidents have more than one chance of being included in the sample so each multiple-victimization is reduced by the number of victims. Thus, if two

¹ Armed forced personnel who are eligible to be interviewed are not included in the second-stage ratio estimate and receive a factor of 1.

people are victimized during the same incident, the weight assigned to that incident is the person weight reduced by one-half so that the incident cannot be counted twice. However, the details of the event's outcome as they related to the victim are reflected in the survey results. No adjustment is necessary in estimating data on household crimes because each separate crime is defined as involving only one household.

Series Victimization

A series victimization is defined as six or more similar but separate crimes which the victim is unable to recall individually or describe in detail to an interviewer. These series crimes have been excluded from the tables because the victims were unable to provide details for each event. Data on series crimes are gathered by the calendar quarter(s) of occurrence, making it possible to match the timeframes used in tabulating the data for non-series crimes. (See Table 110).

The effect of combining series and non-series crimes, counting each of the series crimes as a single victimization based on the details of the most recent incident, was included in the initial release of the 1980 data². The report showed that victimization counts and rates were higher in 1979 and 1980 when the series crimes were added. However, rate changes between these 2 years were basically in the same direction and significantly affected the same crimes as those affected when only non-series crimes were analyzed.

Accuracy of Estimates

The accuracy of an estimate is a measure of its total error, that is, the sum of all the errors affecting the estimate: sampling error as well as nonsampling error.

The sample used for the NCVS is one of a large number of possible samples of equal size that could have been obtained by using the same sample design and selection procedures. Estimates derived from different samples would differ from one another due to sampling variability, or sampling error.

The standard error of a survey estimate is a measure of the variation among that estimate from all possible samples. Therefore, it is a measure of the precision (reliability) with which a particular estimate approximates the average result of all possible samples. The estimate and its associated standard error may be used to construct a confidence interval. A confidence interval is a range of numbers which has a specified probability that the average of all possible samples, which is the true unknown value of interest in an unbiased design, is contained within the interval. About 68% of the time, the survey estimate will differ from the true average by less than one standard error. Only 10% of the time will the difference be more than 1.6 standard errors, and just 1 time in 100 will it be greater than 2.5 standard errors. A 95% confidence interval is the survey estimate plus or minus twice the standard error, thus there is a 95% chance that the result of a complete census would fall within the confidence interval.

In addition to sampling error, the estimates in this report are subject to nonsampling error. While substantial care is taken in the NCVS to reduce the sources of nonsampling error throughout all the survey operations, by means of a quality assurance program, quality controls, operational controls, and error-correcting procedures, an unquantified amount of nonsampling error remains still.

Major sources of nonsampling error are related to the inability of the respondents to recall in detail the crimes which occurred during the 6 months prior to the interview. Research based on interviews of victims obtained from police files indicates that assault is recalled with the least accuracy of any crime measured by the NCVS. This may be related to the tendency of victims to not report crimes committed by offenders who are not strangers, especially if they are relatives. In addition, among certain groups, crimes which contain elements of assault could be a part of everyday life, and are therefore forgotten or not considered important enough to mention to a survey interviewer. These recall problems may result in an understatement of the actual rate of assault.

Another source of nonsampling error is the inability of some respondents to recall the exact month a crime occurred, even though it was placed in the correct reference period. This error source is partially offset by interviewing monthly and using the estimation procedure described earlier. Telescoping is another problem in which incidents that occurred before the reference period are placed within the

²See *Criminal Victimization in the United States; 1979-80 Changes, 1973-80 Trends*, BJS Technical Report, NCJ-80838, July 1982

period. The effect of telescoping is minimized by using the bounding procedure previously described. The interviewer is provided with a summary of the incidents reported in the preceding interview and, if a similar incident is reported, it can be determined whether or not it is a new one by discussing it with the victim. Events which occurred after the reference period are set aside for inclusion with the data from the following interview.

Other sources of nonsampling error can result from other types of response mistakes, including errors in reporting incidents as crimes, misclassification of crimes, systematic data errors introduced by the interviewer, errors made in coding and processing the data. Quality control and editing procedures were used to minimize the number of errors made by the respondents and the interviewers.

Since field representatives conducting the interviews usually reside in the area in which they interview, the race and ethnicity of the field representatives generally matches that of the local population. Special efforts are made to further match field representatives and the people they interview in areas where English is not commonly spoken. About 90% of all NCVS field representatives are female.

Standard errors measure only those nonsampling errors arising from transient factors affecting individual responses completely at random (simple response variance); they do not reveal any systematic biases in the data. As calculated in the NCVS, the standard errors would partially measure nonsampling error arising from some of the above sources, such as transient memory errors, or accidental errors in recording or coding answers, for example.

Computation and Application of Standard Errors

Deriving standard errors which are applicable to a wide variety of items and which can be prepared at a moderate cost requires a number of approximations. Therefore, three generalized variance function (gvf) constant parameters (identified as "a", "b", and "c" in the following section) were developed for use in calculating standard errors. The parameters provide an indication of the order of magnitude of the standard errors rather than the precise standard error for any specific item.

Direct variances were calculated using the balanced repeated replication (BRR) method. The estimates and their corresponding variances were fit to the standard 3-parameter model to obtain the value of the parameters.

NOTATION

x	=	the estimated number (level) of personal or household victimizations or incidents
y	=	the base; either the total number of persons or households (for victimization rates) or the total of all victimizations (for incident characteristics)
p	=	the estimated proportion, resulting from dividing the number of victimizations into the base. Also, the percentage or rate expressed in decimal form. The percentage is $100p$ and the rate per thousand is $1000p$.
$s(p)$	=	the estimated standard error of p

It follows that:

$$s(\text{percentage}) = s(100p) = 100 s(p)$$

$$s(\text{rate}) = s(1000p) = 1000 s(p)$$

a,b,c	=	the generalized variance function parameters (see chart)
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1996 Parameter Set	a	b	c
1. Overall Person Crime Estimates	-0.00004325	2096	1.683
2. Person Crime Domain Estimates	-0.00006543	2378	1.883
3. Overall Property Crime Estimates	-0.00009283	1567	1.332
4. Property Crime Domain Estimates	-0.00005524	2281	1.203

1997 Parameter Set	a	b	c
1. Overall Person Crime Estimates	.00017479	2792	1.720
2. Person Crime Domain Estimates	.00016972	2945	2.010
3. Overall Property Crime Estimates	.00008155	1299	2.091
4. Property Crime Domain Estimates	.00023869	2278	1.731

1998 Parameter Set	a	b	c
1. Overall Person Crime Estimates	-0.00007044	2029	3.320
2. Person Crime Domain Estimates	0.00001297	2656	3.390
3. Overall Property Crime Estimates	-0.00002708	1717	1.839
4. Property Crime Domain Estimates	0.00003528	2263	1.835

Parameter set #1 is used for the overall person crime estimates (Table 1). These are the person crime estimates by crime category for the whole population, not disaggregated by any victim, offender, or incident characteristics, nor any variable related to reporting to police.

Parameter set #2 is used for the person crime domain estimates. These are the person crime estimates disaggregated by victim, offender, or incident characteristics, or any variable related to reporting to police.

Parameter set #3 is used for the property crime estimates for the whole population (Table 1). These are the property crime estimates by crime category for the whole population, not disaggregated by any household characteristics, nor any variable related to reporting to police.

Parameter set #4 is used for the property crime domain estimates. These are the property crime estimates disaggregated by household characteristics, or any variable related to reporting to police.

For the statistic from Table 1 that corresponds to the crime category "all crimes" (i.e., person and property crimes together), parameter set #3 should be used. When the person and property estimates are combined (i.e., all crimes) and disaggregated by victim, household, incident characteristics, as well as any variable related to reporting to police, parameter set #4 should be used for the best estimate of the corresponding variance. All of the following examples are based upon 1997 data. These formulas are applied in the same way for other years.

Formula 1. Levels: Standard errors for the estimated *number of victimizations or incidents* may be calculated by using the following formula:

$$s(x) = \sqrt{ax^2 + bx + cx^{3/2}}$$

The following example illustrates the proper use of Formula 1. Table 1 in 1997 shows 606,660 completed robberies. This estimate and the appropriate parameters are substituted in the formula as follows:

$$s(x) = \sqrt{(.00017479)(606,660)^2 + (2792)(606,660) + (1.720)(606,660)^{3/2}} = 50,704$$

Therefore, the 95% confidence interval around the estimated number of robbery victimizations is about equal to 606,660 plus or minus twice (1.96) the standard error, or plus or minus 99,379: an interval of 507,281 to 706,039.

Formula 2. Proportions, Percentages, and Rates: Standard errors for the estimated *victimization rates or percentages* are calculated using the following formula:

$$s(p) = \sqrt{\frac{b p (1.0 - p)}{y} + \frac{c p (\sqrt{p} - p)}{\sqrt{y}}}$$

The following example demonstrates the use of Formula 2. Table 3 in 1997 shows an estimated robbery rate of 7.4 per 1,000 persons between the ages of 20 and 24, based on a total of 17,648,850 persons in this age range. Substituting the appropriate values into the formula yields:

$$s(p) = \sqrt{\frac{2945 (.0074) (1.0-.0074)}{17,648,850} + \frac{2.010 (.0074) (\sqrt{.0074}-.0074)}{\sqrt{17,648,850}}}$$

$$= 0.0012 \text{ or } 1.2 \text{ per thousand}$$

Thus, the 95% confidence interval is 7.4 per 1,000 plus or minus 2.4: an interval of 5.0 to 9.8 per 1,000.

Formula 3. Difference in rates or percentages with different bases: The standard error of a difference between two rates or percentages having different bases is calculated using the formula:

$$s(p_1 - p_2) = \sqrt{\text{var}(p_1) + \text{var}(p_2) - 2 \rho s(p_1)s(p_2)}$$

where: *rho* is the year-to-year correlation between p_1 and p_2 (see chart); and $\text{var}(p_1)$ and $\text{var}(p_2)$ are the square of the standard error of p using Formula 2 for each rate and substituting:

p_1 = first percent or rate (expressed as a proportion in decimal form)

y_1 = base from which first percent or rate was derived

p_2 = second percent or rate (expressed as a proportion in decimal form)

y_2 = base from which second percent or rate was derived

Year-to-Year Correlation Between Estimates

Because of the year-to-year overlap in the sample, the same households and persons contribute to annual estimates for different years. This year-to-year correlation between estimates is measured by ρ . In general:

ρ = 0 when estimates are for the same year

$\rho \neq 0$ for year-to-year comparisons

When comparing estimates that are 1 year apart, use ρ as shown below.

When comparing estimates that are 2 years apart, multiply ρ by 1/2

When comparing estimates that are more than 2 years apart, assume $\rho=0$.

Following are NCVS year-to-year correlation values for major crime categories.

TYPE OF CRIME	1996-97 CORRELATION	1995-97 CORRELATION	1996-98 CORRELATION	1997-98 CORRELATION
Total Crimes	0.41	0.14	0.20	0.41
Total Personal Crimes	0.30	0.11	0.15	0.30
Crimes of Violence	0.31	0.11	0.15	0.31
Rape/Sexual Assault	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.04
Robbery	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.04
Assault	0.30	0.11	0.15	0.30
Purse Snatching/Pocket	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.03
Total Property Crimes	0.38	0.13	0.19	0.38
Burglary	0.21	0.07	0.10	0.21
Motor Vehicle Theft	0.08	0.03	0.04	0.08
Theft	0.34	0.12	0.17	0.34

If estimates are uncorrelated, $\rho = 0$. Hence, omitting the term containing ρ in the formula will provide an accurate standard error for the difference between uncorrelated estimates. On the other hand, if the two estimates have a strong positive correlation, omitting the last term will cause overestimation of the true standard error. If the numbers have a strong negative correlation, this will cause underestimation of the actual standard error.

The following example illustrates the use of Formula 3. Table 4 in 1997 lists victimization rate for aggravated assault for males as 10.9 per 1,000 and the rate for females as 6.4 per 1,000. The total number of males in the population is 106,598,660 and the total of females, 113,240,440. Noting that $\rho = 0$ because the two estimates are for the same year and placing the appropriate values in the formulas yields:

$$\text{var}(p_1) = \frac{2945 (.0109) (1.0-.0109)}{106,598,660} + \frac{2.010 (.0109) (\sqrt{.0109}-.0109)}{\sqrt{106,598,660}} = 0.000000496$$

$$\text{var}(p_2) = \frac{2945 (.0064) (1.0-.0064)}{113,240,440} + \frac{2.010 (.0064) (\sqrt{.0064}-.0064)}{\sqrt{113,240,440}} = 0.000000254$$

Standard error of the difference =

$$\sqrt{0.000000496 + 0.000000254} = .00087 \text{ or } .87$$

per thousand

The 95% confidence interval around the difference of 4.5 per thousand is approximately the difference plus or minus 1.7 per thousand (a difference between 2.8 and 6.2 per thousand).

The ratio of a difference to the standard error of the difference is the "z score", which is associated with a given statistical level of significance. For example, a ratio with an absolute value of 2.0 (1.96, to be exact) or greater indicates that the difference is significant at the 95% confidence level (or greater); a ratio with an absolute value between 1.6 and 2.0 indicates the difference is significant at a confidence level between 90% and 95%; a ratio with an absolute value less than 1.6 denotes a confidence level less than 90%. In the previous example, the ratio of the difference (.0045) to the standard error (.00087) is 5.17. Thus the aggravated assault rate for males and females was significantly different at a confidence level exceeding 95%.

Formula 4. Differences in percentages of a single response variable with the same base: The standard error of the difference between two percentages derived from a single response variable with the same base is calculated using the formula:

$$s(p_1 - p_2) = \sqrt{\text{var}(p_1) + \text{var}(p_2) - 2 \rho s(p_1)s(p_2)}$$

where

$$\rho = -\sqrt{\frac{p_1 p_2}{q_1 q_2}}$$

$$q_1 = 1 - p_1$$

$$q_2 = 1 - p_2$$

All other terms are as defined in Formula 3, except that y_1 and y_2 are the same common base, y .

The following example, which uses Table 43 for 1997, illustrates the use of Formula 4. The proportion of single-offender violent crime victimizations involving relatives was 10.8% and the proportion involving acquaintances (well-known or casual) was 45.2%, out of a total of 6,737,250 single-offender violent crime victimizations. Substituting the appropriate values into the formula gives:

$$\text{var}(p_1) = \frac{2945 (.108) (1.0-.108)}{6,737,660} + \frac{2.010 (.108) (\sqrt{.108}-.108)}{\sqrt{6,737,660}} = 0.000061$$

$$\text{var}(p_2) = \frac{2945 (.452) (1.0-.452)}{6,737,660} + \frac{2.010 (.452) (\sqrt{.452}-.452)}{\sqrt{6,737,660}} = 0.000185$$

Standard error of the difference

$$\sqrt{0.000061 + 0.000185 + 2 \sqrt{0.09987}(0.008)(0.01361)} = 0.018 \text{ or } 1.8 \text{ percent}$$

The confidence interval around the difference at one standard error is from -32.6% to -36.2% (-34.4% plus or minus 1.8%). The ratio of the difference (-0.344) to its standard error (0.018) is -19.11. Since 19.11 is greater than 2.0, the difference between these two percentages is statistically significant at a confidence level exceeding 95%.

Number of households and persons interviewed by year.

Year	Number of households Interviewed	Household Response Rate	Number of Persons interviewed	Response rate for Persons
1996	45,000	93%	85,000	91%
1997	43,000	95%	79,000	85%
1998	43,000	94%	80,000	89%

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 - Victimizations 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 victim 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