

Table 64. Personal and property crimes, 2006:

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Percent distribution of incidents, by victim's activity at time of incident and type of crime

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents					
		Total	Working or on duty	On the way to or from work	On the way to or from school	On the way to or from some other place	Shopping or running errands
Crimes of violence	5,685,620	100.0 %	13.6 %	4.6 %	3.6 %	8.8 %	4.2 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	255,630	100.0 %	5.9 *	2.5 *	4.4 *	7.7 *	2.0 *
Robbery	645,950	100.0 %	5.6 *	12.3	2.6 *	22.4	7.8
Aggravated assault	1,209,730	100.0 %	11.2	5.1	3.3	7.9	4.6
Simple assault	3,574,320	100.0 %	16.5	3.1	3.8	6.8	3.5
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	173,220	100.0 %	0.0 *	1.8 *	0.0 *	6.7 *	25.5
Property crimes	18,915,740	100.0 %	13.1 %	1.0 %	0.3 %	1.5 %	5.6 %
Household burglary	3,560,920	100.0 %	19.1	1.7	0.3 *	1.7	6.3
Motor vehicle theft	992,260	100.0 %	11.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.7 *	4.4
Theft	14,362,570	100.0 %	11.7	0.8	0.4	1.4	5.5

Type of crime	Percent of incidents						
	Attending school	Leisure activity away from home	Sleeping	Other activities at home	Other	Don't know	Not available
Crimes of violence	7.4 %	22.5 %	2.7 %	27.0 %	5.4 %	0.1 %*	0.0 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.3 *	30.9	11.4 *	26.9	7.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	4.3 *	19.5	5.0 *	14.4	6.1	0.0 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	3.6	22.1	2.5 *	33.3	6.5	0.0 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	9.8	22.6	1.7	27.2	4.7	0.2 *	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	5.3 *	45.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.9 *	3.9 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	4.9 %	14.4 %	27.7 %	11.9 %	4.2 %	15.4 %	0.0 %*
Household burglary	0.7 *	20.5	15.9	10.1	5.4	18.4	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	0.0 *	11.4	48.2	13.9	4.3	5.1	0.0 *
Theft	6.2	13.1	29.2	12.2	3.9	15.4	0.0 *

Note: Many incident characteristics were unaffected or minimally affected by changes in methodology in the 2006 National Crime Victimization Survey. However, caution should be used in comparing 2006 rates of individual variables, particularly those with small sample sizes, to previous years.

See *Criminal Victimization, 2006*, at <<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/cv06.htm>>.

Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

*Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

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