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National Crime Victimization Survey

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Table 1. Personal and property crimes, 2000:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**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 | 25,893,340 | 100.0 % | ... |
| Personal crimes | 6,596,690 | 25.5 % | 29.1 |
| Crimes of violence | 6,322,730 | 24.4 | 27.9 |
| Completed violence | 2,044,050 | 7.9 | 9.0 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 4,278,690 | 16.5 | 18.9 |
| Rape/Sexual assault | 260,950 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Rape/Attempted rape | 147,160 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Rape | 92,440 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Attempted rape/a | 54,720 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Sexual assault/b | 113,790 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Robbery | 731,780 | 2.8 | 3.2 |
| Completed/property taken | 520,120 | 2.0 | 2.3 |
| With injury | 160,480 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Without injury | 359,640 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| Attempted to take property | 211,660 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| With injury | 65,700 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Without injury | 145,960 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Assault | 5,330,010 | 20.6 | 23.5 |
| Aggravated | 1,292,510 | 5.0 | 5.7 |
| With injury | 346,090 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| Threatened with weapon | 946,420 | 3.7 | 4.2 |
| Simple | 4,037,500 | 15.6 | 17.8 |
| With minor injury | 989,020 | 3.8 | 4.4 |
| Without injury | 3,048,480 | 11.8 | 13.4 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 273,960 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Completed purse snatching | 57,040 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Attempted purse snatching | 8,850 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 |
| Pocket picking | 208,060 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Total population age 12 and over | 226,804,610 | ... | ... |
| Property crimes | 19,296,650 | 74.5 % | 178.1 |
| Household burglary | 3,443,700 | 13.3 | 31.8 |
| Completed | 2,909,460 | 11.2 | 26.9 |
| Forcible entry | 1,037,860 | 4.0 | 9.6 |
| Unlawful entry without force | 1,871,600 | 7.2 | 17.3 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 534,240 | 2.1 | 4.9 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 937,050 | 3.6 | 8.6 |
| Completed | 641,850 | 2.5 | 5.9 |
| Attempted | 295,200 | 1.1 | 2.7 |
| Theft | 14,915,900 | 57.6 | 137.7 |
| Completed | 14,299,970 | 55.2 | 132.0 |
| Less than \$50 | 4,707,270 | 18.2 | 43.4 |
| \$50 - \$249 | 5,296,630 | 20.5 | 48.9 |
| \$250 or more | 3,176,630 | 12.3 | 29.3 |
| Amount not available | 1,119,440 | 4.3 | 10.3 |
| Attempted | 615,930 | 2.4 | 5.7 |
| Total number of households | 108,352,960 | ... | ... |

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, 2000:

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**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 genders | | Male | | Female | |
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| All personal crimes | 6,596,690 | 29.1 | 3,726,860 | 33.9 | 2,869,830 | 24.5 |
| Crimes of violence | 6,322,730 | 27.9 | 3,612,390 | 32.9 | 2,710,340 | 23.2 |
| Completed violence | 2,044,050 | 9.0 | 1,031,150 | 9.4 | 1,012,890 | 8.7 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 4,278,690 | 18.9 | 2,581,240 | 23.5 | 1,697,450 | 14.5 |
| Rape/Sexual assault | 260,950 | 1.2 | 14,770 * | 0.1 * | 246,180 | 2.1 |
| Rape/Attempted rape | 147,160 | 0.6 | 2,880 * | 0.0 * | 144,270 | 1.2 |
| Rape | 92,440 | 0.4 | 2,880 * | 0.0 * | 89,550 | 0.8 |
| Attempted rape/a | 54,720 | 0.2 | 0 * | 0.0 * | 54,720 | 0.5 |
| Sexual assault/b | 113,790 | 0.5 | 11,890 * | 0.1 * | 101,910 | 0.9 |
| Robbery | 731,780 | 3.2 | 494,650 | 4.5 | 237,130 | 2.0 |
| Completed/property taken | 520,120 | 2.3 | 329,390 | 3.0 | 190,720 | 1.6 |
| With injury | 160,480 | 0.7 | 108,300 | 1.0 | 52,180 | 0.4 |
| Without injury | 359,640 | 1.6 | 221,100 | 2.0 | 138,550 | 1.2 |
| Attempted to take property | 211,660 | 0.9 | 165,260 | 1.5 | 46,400 | 0.4 |
| With injury | 65,700 | 0.3 | 55,920 | 0.5 | 9,780 * | 0.1 * |
| Without injury | 145,960 | 0.6 | 109,340 | 1.0 | 36,620 | 0.3 |
| Assault | 5,330,010 | 23.5 | 3,102,970 | 28.3 | 2,227,040 | 19.0 |
| Aggravated | 1,292,510 | 5.7 | 915,970 | 8.3 | 376,540 | 3.2 |
| With injury | 346,090 | 1.5 | 231,230 | 2.1 | 114,860 | 1.0 |
| Threatened with weapon | 946,420 | 4.2 | 684,740 | 6.2 | 261,680 | 2.2 |
| Simple | 4,037,500 | 17.8 | 2,187,000 | 19.9 | 1,850,500 | 15.8 |
| With minor injury | 989,020 | 4.4 | 461,940 | 4.2 | 527,080 | 4.5 |
| Without injury | 3,048,480 | 13.4 | 1,725,060 | 15.7 | 1,323,420 | 11.3 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 273,960 | 1.2 | 114,470 | 1.0 | 159,490 | 1.4 |
| Population age 12 and over | 226,804,610 | ... | 109,816,970 | ... | 116,987,650 | ... |

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, 2000:

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**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 | 61.9 | 67.3 | 50.5 | 36.3 | 22.7 | 14.2 | 5.0 |
| Crimes of violence | 60.1 | 64.3 | 49.4 | 34.8 | 21.8 | 13.7 | 3.7 |
| Completed violence | 19.5 | 22.6 | 18.6 | 10.6 | 6.8 | 3.7 | 1.0 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 40.6 | 41.7 | 30.7 | 24.2 | 15.1 | 9.9 | 2.8 |
| Rape/Sexual assault | 2.1 | 4.3 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.4 * | 0.1 * |
| Rape/Attempted rape | 0.9 * | 3.1 | 1.1 * | 0.5 * | 0.6 | 0.1 * | 0.0 * |
| Rape | 0.6 * | 1.8 | 0.7 * | 0.2 * | 0.4 | 0.1 * | 0.0 * |
| Attempted rape/a | 0.3 * | 1.3 * | 0.4 * | 0.3 * | 0.1 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Sexual assault/b | 1.1 * | 1.2 * | 0.9 * | 0.8 | 0.2 * | 0.3 * | 0.1 * |
| Robbery | 4.2 | 7.3 | 6.2 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 0.7 * |
| Completed/property taken | 2.5 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 0.4 * |
| With injury | 0.7 * | 1.2 * | 0.9 * | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 * | 0.2 * |
| Without injury | 1.8 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.2 * |
| Attempted to take property | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.2 * | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.2 * |
| With injury | 0.7 * | 0.5 * | 0.2 * | 0.4 * | 0.2 * | 0.3 * | 0.1 * |
| Without injury | 1.1 * | 1.5 * | 1.0 * | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.4 * | 0.1 * |
| Assault | 53.8 | 52.7 | 41.2 | 29.5 | 18.4 | 11.1 | 2.9 |
| Aggravated | 9.9 | 14.3 | 10.9 | 6.8 | 4.7 | 2.8 | 0.9 |
| With injury | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 0.6 * | 0.2 * |
| Threatened with weapon | 6.7 | 11.2 | 8.3 | 4.7 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 0.7 * |
| Simple | 43.9 | 38.3 | 30.3 | 22.7 | 13.7 | 8.4 | 2.0 |
| With minor injury | 12.3 | 11.4 | 9.7 | 4.8 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 0.2 * |
| Without injury | 31.6 | 26.9 | 20.5 | 17.9 | 10.9 | 7.0 | 1.9 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 1.8 | 3.0 | 1.1 * | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.5 * | 1.2 |
| Population in each age group | 16,064,090 | 16,001,650 | 18,587,790 | 37,757,070 | 64,927,820 | 40,764,000 | 32,702,210 |

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, 2000:

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

| Gender and age | Total population | Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group | | | | | | |
|----------------|------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------|----------------|
| | | Crimes of violence | Completed violence | Attempted/threatened violence | Rape/Sexual assault/a | Robbery | | |
| | | | | | | Total | With Injury | Without Injury |
| Male | | | | | | | | |
| 12-15 | 8,190,710 | 74.0 | 24.1 | 49.8 | 0.7 * | 6.1 | 1.6 * | 4.5 |
| 16-19 | 8,200,790 | 74.4 | 22.7 | 51.8 | 0.0 * | 11.8 | 2.5 * | 9.4 |
| 20-24 | 9,255,090 | 56.6 | 16.5 | 40.1 | 0.4 * | 7.4 | 1.9 * | 5.5 |
| 25-34 | 18,558,360 | 39.6 | 9.0 | 30.6 | 0.1 * | 4.7 | 1.8 | 2.9 |
| 35-49 | 32,071,800 | 23.8 | 7.2 | 16.5 | 0.0 * | 3.8 | 1.3 | 2.5 |
| 50-64 | 19,624,500 | 16.4 | 4.5 | 11.9 | 0.1 * | 3.2 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| 65 and over | 13,915,720 | 3.6 | 0.5 * | 3.2 | 0.0 * | 0.5 * | 0.3 * | 0.2 * |
| Female | | | | | | | | |
| 12-15 | 7,873,370 | 45.7 | 14.7 | 31.1 | 3.5 | 2.3 * | 1.2 * | 1.2 * |
| 16-19 | 7,800,860 | 53.6 | 22.6 | 31.0 | 8.8 | 2.5 * | 0.8 * | 1.7 * |
| 20-24 | 9,332,700 | 42.2 | 20.8 | 21.4 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 0.3 * | 4.6 |
| 25-34 | 19,198,710 | 30.1 | 12.1 | 17.9 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 1.8 |
| 35-49 | 32,856,020 | 19.9 | 6.3 | 13.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0.3 * | 1.3 |
| 50-64 | 21,139,500 | 11.1 | 3.0 | 8.1 | 0.6 * | 1.1 * | 0.1 * | 1.0 * |
| 65 and over | 18,786,490 | 3.8 | 1.3 * | 2.5 | 0.2 * | 0.8 * | 0.3 * | 0.5 * |

| Gender and age | Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group | | | |
|----------------|--|-----------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| | Total | Assault | | Purse snatching/ Pocket picking |
| | | Aggra- vated | Simple | |
| Male | | | | |
| 12-15 | 67.2 | 16.2 | 51.0 | 2.0 * |
| 16-19 | 62.6 | 20.4 | 42.2 | 2.9 * |
| 20-24 | 48.9 | 16.7 | 32.2 | 1.3 * |
| 25-34 | 34.8 | 8.9 | 25.8 | 1.3 * |
| 35-49 | 20.0 | 6.2 | 13.8 | 0.5 * |
| 50-64 | 13.1 | 4.1 | 9.0 | 0.1 * |
| 65 and over | 3.2 | 1.2 * | 2.0 | 1.4 * |
| Female | | | | |
| 12-15 | 39.9 | 3.4 | 36.5 | 1.5 * |
| 16-19 | 42.2 | 8.0 | 34.3 | 3.1 * |
| 20-24 | 33.5 | 5.2 | 28.4 | 1.0 * |
| 25-34 | 24.5 | 4.8 | 19.7 | 1.7 |
| 35-49 | 16.8 | 3.1 | 13.7 | 1.3 |
| 50-64 | 9.3 | 1.5 | 7.8 | 0.9 * |
| 65 and over | 2.7 | 0.7 * | 2.1 | 1.1 * |

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 5. Personal crimes, 2000:

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**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 | 5,340,590 | 28.2 | 1,041,910 | 37.2 | 214,190 | 22.5 |
| Crimes of violence | 5,137,880 | 27.1 | 988,120 | 35.3 | 196,730 | 20.7 |
| Completed violence | 1,603,780 | 8.5 | 353,350 | 12.6 | 86,920 | 9.1 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 3,534,110 | 18.7 | 634,770 | 22.7 | 109,810 | 11.5 |
| Rape/Sexual assault | 216,350 | 1.1 | 33,780 | 1.2 | 10,810 * | 1.1 * |
| Rape/Attempted rape | 113,270 | 0.6 | 28,600 | 1.0 | 5,280 * | 0.6 * |
| Rape | 74,260 | 0.4 | 12,900 * | 0.5 * | 5,280 * | 0.6 * |
| Attempted rape/a | 39,020 | 0.2 | 15,700 * | 0.6 * | 0 * | 0.0 * |
| Sexual assault/b | 103,080 | 0.5 | 5,180 * | 0.2 * | 5,530 * | 0.6 * |
| Robbery | 503,740 | 2.7 | 201,320 | 7.2 | 26,720 | 2.8 |
| Completed/property taken | 350,640 | 1.9 | 145,600 | 5.2 | 23,880 * | 2.5 * |
| With injury | 107,840 | 0.6 | 39,730 | 1.4 | 12,910 * | 1.4 * |
| Without injury | 242,800 | 1.3 | 105,860 | 3.8 | 10,980 * | 1.2 * |
| Attempted to take property | 153,100 | 0.8 | 55,730 | 2.0 | 2,830 * | 0.3 * |
| With injury | 46,570 | 0.2 | 19,120 * | 0.7 * | 0 * | 0.0 * |
| Without injury | 106,530 | 0.6 | 36,600 | 1.3 | 2,830 * | 0.3 * |
| Assault | 4,417,790 | 23.3 | 753,010 | 26.9 | 159,200 | 16.7 |
| Aggravated | 1,026,430 | 5.4 | 216,690 | 7.7 | 49,390 | 5.2 |
| With injury | 265,040 | 1.4 | 64,290 | 2.3 | 16,750 * | 1.8 * |
| Threatened with weapon | 761,390 | 4.0 | 152,390 | 5.4 | 32,640 | 3.4 |
| Simple | 3,391,360 | 17.9 | 536,330 | 19.2 | 109,810 | 11.5 |
| With minor injury | 828,170 | 4.4 | 125,380 | 4.5 | 35,470 | 3.7 |
| Without injury | 2,563,190 | 13.5 | 410,950 | 14.7 | 74,340 | 7.8 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 202,700 | 1.1 | 53,790 | 1.9 | 17,460 * | 1.8 * |
| Population age 12 and over | 189,308,050 | ... | 27,978,180 | ... | 9,518,390 | ... |

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, 2000:

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**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 | 3,031,090 | 32.8 | 574,910 | 45.1 | 2,309,500 | 23.8 | 467,000 | 30.7 |
| Crimes of violence | 2,943,530 | 31.8 | 553,510 | 43.4 | 2,194,360 | 22.7 | 434,610 | 28.5 |
| Completed violence | 790,080 | 8.5 | 185,700 | 14.6 | 813,690 | 8.4 | 167,650 | 11.0 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 2,153,440 | 23.3 | 367,810 | 28.9 | 1,380,660 | 14.3 | 266,960 | 17.5 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 14,770 * | 0.2 * | 0 * | 0.0 * | 201,580 | 2.1 | 33,780 | 2.2 |
| Robbery | 342,550 | 3.7 | 135,830 | 10.7 | 161,190 | 1.7 | 65,500 | 4.3 |
| Completed/property taken | 220,750 | 2.4 | 92,360 | 7.2 | 129,890 | 1.3 | 53,230 | 3.5 |
| With injury | 65,890 | 0.7 | 32,290 | 2.5 | 41,950 | 0.4 | 7,450 * | 0.5 * |
| Without injury | 154,870 | 1.7 | 60,080 | 4.7 | 87,930 | 0.9 | 45,790 | 3.0 |
| Attempted to take property | 121,800 | 1.3 | 43,460 | 3.4 | 31,300 | 0.3 | 12,260 * | 0.8 * |
| With injury | 36,790 | 0.4 | 19,120 * | 1.5 * | 9,780 * | 0.1 * | 0 * | 0.0 * |
| Without injury | 85,010 | 0.9 | 24,340 * | 1.9 * | 21,520 * | 0.2 * | 12,260 * | 0.8 * |
| Assault | 2,586,210 | 28.0 | 417,690 | 32.8 | 1,831,580 | 18.9 | 335,330 | 22.0 |
| Aggravated | 725,850 | 7.8 | 152,780 | 12.0 | 300,580 | 3.1 | 63,910 | 4.2 |
| With injury | 170,210 | 1.8 | 49,590 | 3.9 | 94,830 | 1.0 | 14,700 * | 1.0 * |
| Threatened with weapon | 555,640 | 6.0 | 103,190 | 8.1 | 205,750 | 2.1 | 49,200 | 3.2 |
| Simple | 1,860,360 | 20.1 | 264,910 | 20.8 | 1,531,000 | 15.8 | 271,420 | 17.8 |
| With minor injury | 390,540 | 4.2 | 43,750 | 3.4 | 437,630 | 4.5 | 81,630 | 5.4 |
| Without injury | 1,469,820 | 15.9 | 221,160 | 17.4 | 1,093,370 | 11.3 | 189,790 | 12.5 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 87,560 | 0.9 | 21,400 * | 1.7 * | 115,140 | 1.2 | 32,390 | 2.1 |
| Population age 12 and over | 92,466,090 | ... | 12,741,620 | ... | 96,841,950 | ... | 15,236,560 | ... |

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, 2000:

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**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 | 6,596,690 | 29.1 | 754,520 | 30.8 | 5,759,380 | 28.8 |
| Crimes of violence | 6,322,730 | 27.9 | 696,760 | 28.4 | 5,545,370 | 27.7 |
| Completed violence | 2,044,050 | 9.0 | 232,630 | 9.5 | 1,787,210 | 8.9 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 4,278,690 | 18.9 | 464,130 | 18.9 | 3,758,160 | 18.8 |
| Rape/Sexual assault | 260,950 | 1.2 | 11,590 * | 0.5 * | 238,490 | 1.2 |
| Rape/Attempted rape | 147,160 | 0.6 | 0 * | 0.0 * | 136,280 | 0.7 |
| Rape | 92,440 | 0.4 | 0 * | 0.0 * | 83,870 | 0.4 |
| Attempted rape/b | 54,720 | 0.2 | 0 * | 0.0 * | 52,410 | 0.3 |
| Sexual assault/c | 113,790 | 0.5 | 11,590 * | 0.5 * | 102,200 | 0.5 |
| Robbery | 731,780 | 3.2 | 121,780 | 5.0 | 604,500 | 3.0 |
| Completed/property taken | 520,120 | 2.3 | 89,250 | 3.6 | 425,370 | 2.1 |
| With injury | 160,480 | 0.7 | 27,500 | 1.1 | 132,980 | 0.7 |
| Without injury | 359,640 | 1.6 | 61,750 | 2.5 | 292,390 | 1.5 |
| Attempted to take property | 211,660 | 0.9 | 32,530 | 1.3 | 179,130 | 0.9 |
| With injury | 65,700 | 0.3 | 10,270 * | 0.4 * | 55,430 | 0.3 |
| Without injury | 145,960 | 0.6 | 22,260 * | 0.9 * | 123,700 | 0.6 |
| Assault | 5,330,010 | 23.5 | 563,390 | 23.0 | 4,702,380 | 23.5 |
| Aggravated | 1,292,510 | 5.7 | 136,350 | 5.6 | 1,140,540 | 5.7 |
| With injury | 346,090 | 1.5 | 34,350 | 1.4 | 309,200 | 1.5 |
| Threatened with weapon | 946,420 | 4.2 | 102,000 | 4.2 | 831,330 | 4.2 |
| Simple | 4,037,500 | 17.8 | 427,040 | 17.4 | 3,561,840 | 17.8 |
| With minor injury | 989,020 | 4.4 | 103,880 | 4.2 | 877,520 | 4.4 |
| Without injury | 3,048,480 | 13.4 | 323,160 | 13.2 | 2,684,320 | 13.4 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 273,960 | 1.2 | 57,760 | 2.4 | 214,020 | 1.1 |
| Population age 12 and over | 226,804,610 | ... | 24,513,290 | ... | 200,294,810 | ... |

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, 2000:

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**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 | 33.2 | 23.7 | 32.7 | 23.0 |
| Completed violence | 11.2 | 7.8 | 9.1 | 8.7 |
| Attempted violence | 22.1 | 15.8 | 23.6 | 14.3 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 0.3 * | 0.7 * | 0.1 * | 2.2 |
| Robbery | 8.7 | 1.3 * | 4.0 | 2.1 |
| Completed/property taken | 6.0 | 1.3 * | 2.6 | 1.7 |
| With injury | 1.8 * | 0.4 * | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Without injury | 4.2 | 0.8 * | 1.7 | 1.2 |
| Attempted to take property | 2.7 | 0.0 * | 1.4 | 0.4 |
| With injury | 0.8 * | 0.0 * | 0.5 | 0.1 * |
| Without injury | 1.8 * | 0.0 * | 0.9 | 0.4 |
| Assault | 24.2 | 21.7 | 28.6 | 18.7 |
| Aggravated | 8.8 | 2.4 | 8.2 | 3.3 |
| With injury | 1.8 * | 1.0 * | 2.1 | 1.0 |
| Threatened with weapon | 7.0 | 1.4 * | 6.1 | 2.4 |
| Simple | 15.5 | 19.3 | 20.4 | 15.4 |
| With minor injury | 3.4 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 4.5 |
| Without injury | 12.1 | 14.3 | 16.1 | 10.9 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 1.6 * | 3.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Total population age 12 and over | 12,198,570 | 12,314,720 | 96,620,680 | 103,674,130 |

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, 2000:

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**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 | 12,685,710 | 58.7 | 18.4 | 40.3 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 1.1 * | 2.1 |
| 16-19 | 12,837,330 | 63.4 | 21.8 | 41.6 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 0.7 * | 4.3 |
| 20-24 | 14,953,150 | 50.2 | 18.9 | 31.4 | 2.1 | 5.5 | 0.8 * | 4.7 |
| 25-34 | 30,531,390 | 36.2 | 11.0 | 25.2 | 1.5 | 3.9 | 1.8 | 2.1 |
| 35-49 | 54,033,220 | 21.6 | 6.4 | 15.2 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 0.5 * | 1.7 |
| 50-64 | 35,126,910 | 12.8 | 2.8 | 10.0 | 0.4 * | 1.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| 65 and over | 29,140,330 | 3.6 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 0.2 * | 0.8 * | 0.4 * | 0.4 * |
| Black | | | | | | | | |
| 12-15 | 2,683,650 | 66.7 | 24.2 | 42.5 | 1.3 * | 10.1 | 3.0 * | 7.1 * |
| 16-19 | 2,393,380 | 81.9 | 29.0 | 52.9 | 4.8 * | 20.4 | 6.0 * | 14.4 |
| 20-24 | 2,684,280 | 54.6 | 19.8 | 34.8 | 2.5 * | 10.1 | 1.9 * | 8.2 * |
| 25-34 | 5,210,770 | 31.6 | 9.1 | 22.5 | 1.0 * | 4.6 * | 0.5 * | 4.1 * |
| 35-49 | 8,091,440 | 26.0 | 9.6 | 16.4 | 0.9 * | 6.5 | 3.0 * | 3.5 |
| 50-64 | 4,142,090 | 19.5 | 9.1 | 10.4 | 0.0 * | 5.2 * | 1.0 * | 4.2 * |
| 65 and over | 2,772,570 | 3.9 * | 1.0 * | 2.8 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 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 | 53.1 | 9.0 | 44.1 | 1.1 * |
| 16-19 | 54.1 | 14.3 | 39.8 | 2.7 |
| 20-24 | 42.6 | 9.3 | 33.3 | 1.1 * |
| 25-34 | 30.9 | 7.0 | 23.9 | 1.5 |
| 35-49 | 18.8 | 4.8 | 14.0 | 0.7 |
| 50-64 | 10.8 | 2.5 | 8.2 | 0.5 * |
| 65 and over | 2.7 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.2 |
| Black | | | | |
| 12-15 | 55.3 | 13.9 | 41.4 | 5.3 * |
| 16-19 | 56.7 | 18.2 | 38.5 | 5.4 * |
| 20-24 | 42.0 | 20.2 | 21.8 | 1.4 * |
| 25-34 | 26.0 | 5.8 | 20.2 | 1.0 * |
| 35-49 | 18.6 | 4.1 | 14.5 | 1.9 * |
| 50-64 | 14.3 | 4.4 * | 9.9 | 0.5 * |
| 65 and over | 3.9 * | 0.0 * | 3.9 * | 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 verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 10. Violent crimes, 2000:

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**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 | 6,527,640 | 472,350 | 72.4 | 26,000 | 4.0 | 94,500 | 14.5 | 346,160 | 53.0 |
| 16-19 | 6,558,220 | 472,680 | 72.1 | 52,660 | 8.0 | 134,230 | 20.5 | 285,790 | 43.6 |
| 20-24 | 7,609,050 | 431,370 | 56.7 | 51,540 | 6.8 | 112,980 | 14.8 | 263,290 | 34.6 |
| 25-34 | 15,208,510 | 631,370 | 41.5 | 77,840 | 5.1 | 137,690 | 9.1 | 413,220 | 27.2 |
| 35-49 | 27,010,910 | 617,830 | 22.9 | 82,230 | 3.0 | 165,770 | 6.1 | 369,820 | 13.7 |
| 50-64 | 17,089,920 | 267,190 | 15.6 | 45,640 | 2.7 | 64,410 | 3.8 | 154,270 | 9.0 |
| 65 and over | 12,461,840 | 50,730 | 4.1 | 6,640 * | 0.5 * | 16,280 * | 1.3 * | 27,810 | 2.2 |
| Female | | | | | | | | | |
| 12-15 | 6,158,080 | 271,670 | 44.1 | 15,040 * | 2.4 * | 19,160 * | 3.1 * | 213,220 | 34.6 |
| 16-19 | 6,279,110 | 340,870 | 54.3 | 12,550 * | 2.0 * | 49,090 | 7.8 | 224,890 | 35.8 |
| 20-24 | 7,344,090 | 319,990 | 43.6 | 30,520 | 4.2 | 26,830 | 3.7 | 234,590 | 31.9 |
| 25-34 | 15,322,880 | 473,920 | 30.9 | 40,610 | 2.7 | 74,590 | 4.9 | 316,880 | 20.7 |
| 35-49 | 27,022,320 | 550,110 | 20.4 | 33,580 | 1.2 | 93,840 | 3.5 | 385,200 | 14.3 |
| 50-64 | 18,036,990 | 183,130 | 10.2 | 13,100 * | 0.7 * | 24,560 * | 1.4 * | 134,480 | 7.5 |
| 65 and over | 16,678,490 | 54,660 | 3.3 | 15,780 * | 0.9 * | 12,510 * | 0.8 * | 21,750 * | 1.3 * |
| Black | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | | | | | | | | | |
| 12-15 | 1,335,150 | 101,830 | 76.3 | 23,820 * | 17.8 * | 29,580 | 22.2 | 48,430 | 36.3 |
| 16-19 | 1,241,940 | 127,640 | 102.8 | 41,810 | 33.7 | 33,090 | 26.6 | 52,750 | 42.5 |
| 20-24 | 1,181,060 | 84,120 | 71.2 | 14,070 * | 11.9 * | 35,410 | 30.0 | 34,630 | 29.3 |
| 25-34 | 2,343,140 | 76,010 | 32.4 | 10,050 * | 4.3 * | 15,840 * | 6.8 * | 50,120 | 21.4 |
| 35-49 | 3,724,660 | 123,750 | 33.2 | 33,180 | 8.9 | 25,480 * | 6.8 * | 65,100 | 17.5 |
| 50-64 | 1,810,130 | 40,170 | 22.2 | 12,900 * | 7.1 * | 13,380 * | 7.4 * | 13,880 * | 7.7 * |
| 65 and over | 1,105,540 | 0 * | 0.0 * | 0 * | 0.0 * | 0 * | 0.0 * | 0 * | 0.0 * |
| Female | | | | | | | | | |
| 12-15 | 1,348,500 | 77,190 | 57.2 | 3,380 * | 2.5 * | 7,760 * | 5.8 * | 62,670 | 46.5 |
| 16-19 | 1,151,440 | 68,430 | 59.4 | 7,140 * | 6.2 * | 10,460 * | 9.1 * | 39,450 | 34.3 |
| 20-24 | 1,503,230 | 62,420 | 41.5 | 13,040 * | 8.7 * | 18,880 * | 12.6 * | 23,890 * | 15.9 * |
| 25-34 | 2,867,630 | 88,750 | 31.0 | 13,930 * | 4.9 * | 14,550 * | 5.1 * | 55,120 | 19.2 |
| 35-49 | 4,366,780 | 86,560 | 19.8 | 19,370 * | 4.4 * | 7,410 * | 1.7 * | 52,510 | 12.0 |
| 50-64 | 2,331,960 | 40,550 | 17.4 | 8,630 * | 3.7 * | 4,840 * | 2.1 * | 27,070 | 11.6 |
| 65 and over | 1,667,020 | 10,700 * | 6.4 * | 0 * | 0.0 * | 0 * | 0.0 * | 10,700 * | 6.4 * |

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, 2000:

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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 | 53.7 | 13.3 | 9.4 | 43.6 |
| Crimes of violence | 51.4 | 12.8 | 8.1 | 42.2 |
| Completed violence | 17.8 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 15.0 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 33.6 | 9.6 | 5.5 | 27.2 |
| Rape/Sexual assault | 2.6 | 0.1 * | 0.2 * | 2.3 |
| Rape/Attempted rape | 1.5 | 0.1 * | 0.0 * | 1.5 |
| Rape | 0.9 | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 1.1 |
| Attempted rape/a | 0.6 | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.4 * |
| Sexual assault/b | 1.1 | 0.1 * | 0.2 * | 0.8 * |
| Robbery | 5.7 | 1.8 | 1.3 * | 3.8 |
| Completed/property taken | 4.0 | 1.4 | 0.9 * | 2.5 |
| With injury | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.3 * | 0.9 * |
| Without injury | 2.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 * | 1.5 |
| Attempted to take property | 1.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 * | 1.3 |
| With injury | 0.5 | 0.1 * | 0.3 * | 0.6 * |
| Without injury | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 * | 0.8 * |
| Assault | 43.0 | 10.8 | 6.6 | 36.2 |
| Aggravated | 10.7 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 7.8 |
| With injury | 3.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 * | 2.6 |
| Threatened with weapon | 7.7 | 2.1 | 1.7 * | 5.2 |
| Simple | 32.3 | 8.2 | 4.3 | 28.3 |
| With minor injury | 9.0 | 1.2 | 0.9 * | 8.0 |
| Without injury | 23.4 | 7.1 | 3.3 | 20.3 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 2.3 | 0.5 | 1.3 * | 1.3 |
| Population age 12 and over | 71,391,530 | 116,032,860 | 13,657,920 | 24,406,470 |

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, 2000:

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**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 | Total | Robbery With injury | Without injury |
| Male | | | | | | | | |
| Never married | 37,991,090 | 59.7 | 18.0 | 41.7 | 0.3 * | 7.4 | 2.2 | 5.1 |
| Married | 58,550,540 | 14.7 | 3.7 | 10.9 | 0.0 * | 2.8 | 0.9 | 1.9 |
| Widowed | 2,630,570 | 9.1 * | 0.8 * | 8.3 * | 0.0 * | 0.8 * | 0.8 * | 0.0 * |
| Divorced or separated | 10,083,090 | 44.6 | 12.6 | 32.1 | 0.3 * | 4.7 | 2.3 * | 2.4 * |
| Female | | | | | | | | |
| Never married | 33,400,440 | 41.9 | 17.6 | 24.4 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 0.9 | 2.9 |
| Married | 57,482,320 | 10.9 | 2.6 | 8.3 | 0.3 * | 0.8 | 0.2 * | 0.6 |
| Widowed | 11,027,340 | 7.8 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 0.2 * | 1.5 * | 0.5 * | 0.9 * |
| Divorced or separated | 14,323,370 | 40.6 | 16.7 | 23.9 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 0.9 * | 2.3 |

| Gender and marital status | Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over | | | |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| | Total | Assault Aggravated | Simple | Purse snatching/Pocket picking |
| Male | | | | |
| Never married | 52.0 | 15.1 | 36.9 | 2.1 |
| Married | 11.8 | 3.4 | 8.4 | 0.4 * |
| Widowed | 8.4 * | 3.7 * | 4.7 * | 1.9 * |
| Divorced or separated | 39.7 | 12.7 | 27.0 | 0.6 * |
| Female | | | | |
| Never married | 32.8 | 5.7 | 27.2 | 2.5 |
| Married | 9.8 | 1.8 | 8.0 | 0.6 |
| Widowed | 6.1 | 1.9 * | 4.2 | 1.2 * |
| Divorced or separated | 33.7 | 4.4 | 29.3 | 1.9 |

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, 2000:

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**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 | 63,371,000 | 25.1 | 6.3 | 18.8 | 0.1 * | 3.5 | 1.2 | 2.3 |
| Male heads living alone | 13,886,760 | 39.9 | 10.5 | 29.4 | 0.0 * | 4.9 | 1.9 | 3.0 |
| Male heads living with others | 49,484,250 | 21.0 | 5.2 | 15.8 | 0.1 * | 3.1 | 1.0 | 2.1 |
| Wives | 39,042,350 | 9.7 | 1.9 | 7.8 | 0.3 * | 0.7 | 0.3 * | 0.5 * |
| Own children under age 18 | 12,206,230 | 50.2 | 15.2 | 35.0 | 2.2 | 1.6 * | 0.5 * | 1.1 * |
| Own children age 18 and over | 9,224,660 | 38.9 | 10.5 | 28.3 | 1.4 * | 3.2 | 0.7 * | 2.5 * |
| Other relatives | 4,858,870 | 33.0 | 10.8 | 22.2 | 0.8 * | 6.1 | 2.5 * | 3.6 * |
| Nonrelatives | 6,679,060 | 54.4 | 20.7 | 33.7 | 2.1 * | 7.8 | 2.0 * | 5.9 |
| Households headed by females | | | | | | | | |
| All female heads | 48,480,370 | 25.2 | 10.9 | 14.3 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 0.6 | 2.0 |
| Female heads living alone | 17,374,760 | 19.2 | 10.6 | 8.6 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 0.7 * | 1.9 |
| Female heads living with others | 31,105,610 | 28.6 | 11.1 | 17.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 0.4 * | 2.1 |
| Husbands | 14,555,580 | 15.0 | 3.7 | 11.2 | 0.0 * | 3.0 | 0.8 * | 2.2 |
| Own children under age 18 | 9,709,600 | 61.9 | 18.9 | 42.9 | 1.7 * | 6.3 | 2.1 * | 4.2 |
| Own children age 18 and over | 8,722,140 | 43.1 | 17.3 | 25.7 | 1.0 * | 6.8 | 2.3 * | 4.5 |
| Other relatives | 4,826,840 | 46.9 | 19.4 | 27.6 | 1.6 * | 9.5 | 3.1 * | 6.5 |
| Nonrelatives | 5,127,910 | 41.3 | 16.0 | 25.3 | 3.6 * | 3.6 * | 2.0 * | 1.6 * |

| Gender of head of household and relationship of victim to head | Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over | | | |
|---|--|-----------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| | Assault | | | Purse snatching/ Pocket picking |
| | Total | Aggra- vated | Simple | |
| Households headed by males | | | | |
| All male heads | 21.6 | 6.7 | 14.8 | 0.6 |
| Male heads living alone | 35.0 | 11.3 | 23.7 | 1.3 * |
| Male heads living with others | 17.8 | 5.5 | 12.3 | 0.4 * |
| Wives | 8.7 | 1.6 | 7.0 | 0.5 * |
| Own children under age 18 | 46.4 | 9.3 | 37.2 | 1.8 * |
| Own children age 18 and over | 34.2 | 8.2 | 26.0 | 2.8 |
| Other relatives | 26.1 | 12.0 | 14.1 | 0.5 * |
| Nonrelatives | 44.5 | 7.6 | 36.9 | 2.9 * |
| Households headed by females | | | | |
| All female heads | 19.9 | 3.7 | 16.2 | 1.5 |
| Female heads living alone | 12.6 | 2.8 | 9.7 | 2.0 |
| Female heads living with others | 24.0 | 4.2 | 19.8 | 1.2 |
| Husbands | 12.0 | 4.1 | 8.0 | 0.7 * |
| Own children under age 18 | 53.9 | 9.7 | 44.2 | 1.7 * |
| Own children age 18 and over | 35.3 | 7.7 | 27.6 | 1.3 * |
| Other relatives | 35.8 | 9.5 | 26.3 | 4.1 * |
| Nonrelatives | 34.1 | 11.5 | 22.5 | 2.8 * |

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 14. Personal crimes, 2000:

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**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 | 62.6 | 39.9 | 33.0 | 31.2 | 29.0 | 24.7 | 23.5 |
| Crimes of violence | 60.3 | 37.8 | 31.8 | 29.8 | 28.5 | 23.7 | 22.3 |
| Completed violence | 26.6 | 13.1 | 11.5 | 10.2 | 8.1 | 6.8 | 6.0 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 33.7 | 24.7 | 20.3 | 19.6 | 20.4 | 16.9 | 16.3 |
| Rape/Sexual assault | 5.2 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.2 * |
| Rape/Attempted rape | 3.9 | 0.7 * | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.2 * | 0.5 * | 0.1 * |
| Rape | 3.1 | 0.5 * | 0.5 * | 0.8 * | 0.1 * | 0.1 * | 0.1 * |
| Attempted rape/a | 0.8 * | 0.2 * | 0.7 * | 0.3 * | 0.1 * | 0.4 * | 0.0 * |
| Sexual assault/b | 1.2 * | 1.0 * | 0.2 * | 0.8 * | 0.7 * | 0.5 * | 0.1 * |
| Robbery | 7.1 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 2.0 |
| Completed/property taken | 5.0 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 1.4 |
| With injury | 2.1 * | 1.0 * | 0.4 * | 1.0 * | 0.6 * | 0.8 | 0.6 * |
| Without injury | 2.9 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 0.8 |
| Attempted to take property | 2.1 * | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.7 * | 0.8 | 0.6 * |
| With injury | 0.0 * | 0.3 * | 0.4 * | 0.5 * | 0.3 * | 0.2 * | 0.1 * |
| Without injury | 2.1 * | 1.2 * | 0.7 * | 0.6 * | 0.4 * | 0.7 * | 0.5 * |
| Assault | 48.1 | 31.3 | 27.2 | 23.7 | 25.3 | 19.1 | 20.2 |
| Aggravated | 14.7 | 9.5 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 3.8 | 4.4 |
| With injury | 4.9 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.7 * | 1.3 |
| Threatened with weapon | 9.8 | 7.0 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 3.1 | 3.2 |
| Simple | 33.4 | 21.8 | 21.2 | 17.5 | 19.2 | 15.3 | 15.7 |
| With minor injury | 12.4 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 2.7 | 3.1 |
| Without injury | 21.0 | 15.9 | 14.9 | 13.2 | 14.2 | 12.6 | 12.6 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 2.3 * | 2.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.6 * | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Population age 12 and over | 9,895,920 | 17,571,010 | 25,931,570 | 26,183,560 | 32,930,980 | 34,619,880 | 38,258,270 |

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, 2000:

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**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 | Total | Robbery With Injury | Robbery Without Injury | |
| White | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$7,500 | 6,661,320 | 60.0 | 28.4 | 31.6 | 4.6 | 6.1 | 1.9 * | 4.2 | |
| \$7,500-\$14,999 | 13,573,070 | 36.0 | 11.9 | 24.1 | 1.3 * | 4.0 | 1.2 * | 2.8 | |
| \$15,000-\$24,999 | 20,809,620 | 30.5 | 10.5 | 19.9 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 1.0 * | 2.0 | |
| \$25,000-\$34,999 | 21,849,680 | 30.7 | 10.3 | 20.3 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 1.2 * | 2.3 | |
| \$35,000-\$49,999 | 28,054,500 | 30.0 | 8.5 | 21.5 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 0.6 * | 1.5 | |
| \$50,000-\$74,999 | 30,485,040 | 22.8 | 5.7 | 17.1 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 0.5 * | 2.0 | |
| \$75,000 or more | 34,489,840 | 21.7 | 5.9 | 15.8 | 0.2 * | 1.6 | 0.6 * | 1.0 | |
| Black | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$7,500 | 2,788,450 | 61.1 | 18.7 | 42.4 | 5.3 * | 10.4 | 2.8 * | 7.6 * | |
| \$7,500-\$14,999 | 3,206,100 | 41.7 | 18.8 | 22.9 | 3.0 * | 8.1 | 2.1 * | 6.1 * | |
| \$15,000-\$24,999 | 4,112,880 | 40.3 | 18.0 | 22.3 | 0.0 * | 5.3 * | 0.7 * | 4.6 * | |
| \$25,000-\$34,999 | 3,390,260 | 29.9 | 11.5 | 18.5 | 0.8 * | 9.4 | 3.0 * | 6.4 * | |
| \$35,000-\$49,999 | 3,626,710 | 23.8 | 5.8 * | 18.0 | 0.0 * | 3.6 * | 2.1 * | 1.5 * | |
| \$50,000-\$74,999 | 2,678,530 | 41.8 | 20.2 | 21.6 | 2.6 * | 17.8 | 5.5 * | 12.2 | |
| \$75,000 or more | 1,959,190 | 41.7 | 8.5 * | 33.2 | 0.0 * | 8.0 * | 2.6 * | 5.4 * | |

| 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 | 49.2 | 15.7 | 33.5 | 1.3 * |
| \$7,500-\$14,999 | 30.7 | 8.4 | 22.3 | 2.1 |
| \$15,000-\$24,999 | 25.8 | 5.2 | 20.6 | 0.8 * |
| \$25,000-\$34,999 | 25.0 | 6.1 | 18.9 | 1.4 |
| \$35,000-\$49,999 | 26.8 | 6.5 | 20.4 | 0.5 * |
| \$50,000-\$74,999 | 19.4 | 3.4 | 16.0 | 0.9 |
| \$75,000 or more | 19.9 | 4.6 | 15.2 | 1.1 |
| Black | | | | |
| Less than \$7,500 | 45.4 | 13.5 | 31.8 | 5.1 * |
| \$7,500-\$14,999 | 30.6 | 13.3 | 17.3 | 1.2 * |
| \$15,000-\$24,999 | 35.0 | 8.9 | 26.2 | 3.3 * |
| \$25,000-\$34,999 | 19.8 | 6.8 * | 13.0 | 1.7 * |
| \$35,000-\$49,999 | 20.2 | 5.8 * | 14.4 | 1.0 * |
| \$50,000-\$74,999 | 21.5 | 6.9 * | 14.6 | 1.1 * |
| \$75,000 or more | 33.8 | 3.9 * | 29.8 | 0.0 * |

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, 2000:

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**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 | 19,296,650 | 178.1 | 15,751,130 | 173.3 | 2,872,640 | 212.2 | 672,890 | 171.3 |
| Household burglary | 3,443,700 | 31.8 | 2,672,610 | 29.4 | 643,970 | 47.6 | 127,120 | 32.4 |
| Completed | 2,909,460 | 26.9 | 2,289,300 | 25.2 | 502,930 | 37.1 | 117,230 | 29.8 |
| Forcible entry | 1,037,860 | 9.6 | 774,120 | 8.5 | 228,440 | 16.9 | 35,300 | 9.0 |
| Unlawful entry without force | 1,871,600 | 17.3 | 1,515,190 | 16.7 | 274,490 | 20.3 | 81,920 | 20.9 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 534,240 | 4.9 | 383,310 | 4.2 | 141,040 | 10.4 | 9,890 * | 2.5 * |
| Motor vehicle theft | 937,050 | 8.6 | 717,650 | 7.9 | 178,650 | 13.2 | 40,760 | 10.4 |
| Completed | 641,850 | 5.9 | 510,250 | 5.6 | 109,590 | 8.1 | 22,020 * | 5.6 * |
| Attempted | 295,200 | 2.7 | 207,400 | 2.3 | 69,060 | 5.1 | 18,740 * | 4.8 * |
| Theft | 14,915,900 | 137.7 | 12,360,870 | 136.0 | 2,050,020 | 151.4 | 505,010 | 128.6 |
| Completed | 14,299,970 | 132.0 | 11,862,940 | 130.5 | 1,957,610 | 144.6 | 479,420 | 122.0 |
| Less than \$50 | 4,707,270 | 43.4 | 3,997,350 | 44.0 | 581,490 | 43.0 | 128,430 | 32.7 |
| \$50 - \$249 | 5,296,630 | 48.9 | 4,377,260 | 48.2 | 722,280 | 53.4 | 197,090 | 50.2 |
| \$250 or more | 3,176,630 | 29.3 | 2,621,010 | 28.8 | 428,990 | 31.7 | 126,630 | 32.2 |
| Amount not available | 1,119,440 | 10.3 | 867,320 | 9.5 | 224,850 | 16.6 | 27,260 | 6.9 |
| Attempted | 615,930 | 5.7 | 497,920 | 5.5 | 92,410 | 6.8 | 25,590 | 6.5 |
| Total number of households | 108,352,960 | ... | 90,887,030 | ... | 13,537,890 | ... | 3,928,040 | ... |

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, 2000:

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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 | 19,296,650 | 178.1 | 2,166,820 | 227.0 | 17,002,460 | 173.4 |
| Household burglary | 3,443,700 | 31.8 | 397,670 | 41.7 | 3,038,730 | 31.0 |
| Completed | 2,909,460 | 26.9 | 324,760 | 34.0 | 2,579,550 | 26.3 |
| Forcible entry | 1,037,860 | 9.6 | 139,430 | 14.6 | 896,380 | 9.1 |
| Unlawful entry without force | 1,871,600 | 17.3 | 185,330 | 19.4 | 1,683,160 | 17.2 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 534,240 | 4.9 | 72,910 | 7.6 | 459,180 | 4.7 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 937,050 | 8.6 | 188,010 | 19.7 | 749,040 | 7.6 |
| Completed | 641,850 | 5.9 | 118,000 | 12.4 | 523,850 | 5.3 |
| Attempted | 295,200 | 2.7 | 70,010 | 7.3 | 225,190 | 2.3 |
| Theft | 14,915,900 | 137.7 | 1,581,140 | 165.6 | 13,214,690 | 134.7 |
| Completed | 14,299,970 | 132.0 | 1,526,340 | 159.9 | 12,653,560 | 129.0 |
| Less than \$50 | 4,707,270 | 43.4 | 389,210 | 40.8 | 4,283,170 | 43.7 |
| \$50 - \$249 | 5,296,630 | 48.9 | 659,050 | 69.0 | 4,599,160 | 46.9 |
| \$250 or more | 3,176,630 | 29.3 | 379,240 | 39.7 | 2,768,000 | 28.2 |
| Amount not available | 1,119,440 | 10.3 | 98,840 | 10.4 | 1,003,230 | 10.2 |
| Attempted | 615,930 | 5.7 | 54,800 | 5.7 | 561,130 | 5.7 |
| Total number of households | 108,352,960 | ... | 9,546,830 | ... | 98,070,420 | ... |

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, 2000:

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 | 108,352,960 | 937,050 | 8.6 | 200,213,050 | 1,006,630 | 5.0 |
| White | 90,887,030 | 717,650 | 7.9 | 174,830,410 | 770,780 | 4.4 |
| Black | 13,537,890 | 178,650 | 13.2 | 18,580,020 | 191,010 | 10.3 |
| Other | 3,928,040 | 40,760 | 10.4 | 6,802,630 | 44,830 | 6.6 |
| Age of head of household | | | | | | |
| 12-19 | 1,025,230 | 17,570 * | 17.1 * | 1,430,780 | 17,570 * | 12.3 * |
| 20-34 | 25,250,310 | 354,920 | 14.1 | 43,420,750 | 389,400 | 9.0 |
| 35-49 | 36,110,140 | 324,070 | 9.0 | 74,324,830 | 354,140 | 4.8 |
| 50-64 | 24,122,850 | 161,020 | 6.7 | 50,485,930 | 166,060 | 3.3 |
| 65 and over | 21,844,420 | 79,470 | 3.6 | 30,550,760 | 79,470 | 2.6 |
| Form of tenure | | | | | | |
| Owned or being bought | 72,660,440 | 486,840 | 6.7 | 153,274,540 | 527,000 | 3.4 |
| Rented | 35,692,510 | 450,210 | 12.6 | 46,938,510 | 479,630 | 10.2 |
| Locality of residence | | | | | | |
| Urban | 31,742,790 | 416,080 | 13.1 | 47,740,570 | 436,530 | 9.1 |
| Suburban | 49,919,960 | 404,290 | 8.1 | 98,730,280 | 446,830 | 4.5 |
| Rural | 26,690,210 | 116,680 | 4.4 | 53,742,210 | 123,270 | 2.3 |

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."

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

Table 19. Property crimes, 2000:

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| Type of crime | Rate per 1,000 households | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| | 12-19 | 20-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65 and over |
| Property crimes | 539.2 | 227.8 | 223.6 | 144.4 | 65.7 |
| Household burglary | 134.3 | 40.8 | 36.5 | 25.6 | 15.6 |
| Completed | 125.1 | 33.1 | 31.9 | 21.1 | 13.1 |
| Forcible entry | 45.6 | 11.9 | 11.3 | 8.1 | 4.1 |
| Unlawful entry without force | 79.5 | 21.1 | 20.6 | 13.1 | 9.0 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 9.2 * | 7.8 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 2.5 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 17.1 * | 14.1 | 9.0 | 6.7 | 3.6 |
| Completed | 7.9 * | 9.5 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 2.9 |
| Attempted | 9.3 * | 4.6 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 0.7 * |
| Theft | 387.7 | 172.9 | 178.1 | 112.2 | 46.4 |
| Completed | 380.1 | 165.2 | 172.2 | 105.6 | 44.6 |
| Less than \$50 | 109.3 | 47.5 | 59.3 | 36.0 | 17.5 |
| \$50 - \$249 | 137.8 | 63.5 | 64.7 | 37.7 | 14.0 |
| \$250 or more | 115.5 | 42.7 | 34.6 | 23.5 | 7.6 |
| Amount not available | 17.5 * | 11.5 | 13.6 | 8.4 | 5.5 |
| Attempted | 7.6 * | 7.7 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 1.8 |
| Total number of households | 1,025,230 | 25,250,310 | 36,110,140 | 24,122,850 | 21,844,420 |

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, 2000:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**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 | 220.9 | 167.1 | 193.1 | 192.2 | 192.9 | 181.9 | 197.2 |
| Household burglary | 61.7 | 41.1 | 39.3 | 33.3 | 32.0 | 24.0 | 27.7 |
| Completed | 50.7 | 33.4 | 33.5 | 27.7 | 25.9 | 20.6 | 24.9 |
| Forcible entry | 15.4 | 12.7 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 9.3 | 6.6 | 8.0 |
| Unlawful entry without force | 35.3 | 20.7 | 21.5 | 15.8 | 16.6 | 13.9 | 16.8 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 11.0 | 7.7 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 3.5 | 2.8 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 7.9 | 9.1 | 9.9 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 10.0 | 7.0 |
| Completed | 5.6 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 4.5 | 5.8 |
| Attempted | 2.3 * | 2.3 * | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 5.5 | 1.2 * |
| Theft | 151.2 | 116.8 | 143.8 | 149.4 | 151.4 | 147.9 | 162.5 |
| Completed | 146.0 | 113.1 | 136.6 | 142.9 | 144.6 | 142.5 | 157.7 |
| Less than \$50 | 40.2 | 39.0 | 48.1 | 52.0 | 45.7 | 48.7 | 53.0 |
| \$50 - \$249 | 54.6 | 42.1 | 49.7 | 49.6 | 57.8 | 53.7 | 55.6 |
| \$250 or more | 35.1 | 24.5 | 28.2 | 31.9 | 31.1 | 27.7 | 37.8 |
| Amount not available | 16.2 | 7.5 | 10.7 | 9.4 | 10.0 | 12.3 | 11.2 |
| Attempted | 5.2 | 3.8 | 7.2 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 5.4 | 4.8 |
| Total number of households | 6,198,560 | 9,966,270 | 13,286,510 | 12,612,950 | 14,742,930 | 14,509,310 | 15,493,460 |

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

Excludes data on families whose income level was not ascertained.

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

Table 21. Household burglary, 2000:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Victimization rates by race of head of household,
annual family income and type of household burglary**

| Race and income | Total households | Rate per 1,000 households | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | All household burglaries | Completed household burglary | | Attempted forcible entry |
| | | | Forcible entry | Unlawful entry without force | |
| White | | | | | |
| Less than \$7,500 | 4,261,430 | 60.2 | 9.9 | 40.9 | 9.4 |
| \$7,500-\$14,999 | 7,917,540 | 36.0 | 10.9 | 17.3 | 7.9 |
| \$15,000-\$24,999 | 10,900,490 | 36.6 | 10.2 | 21.6 | 4.8 |
| \$25,000-\$34,999 | 10,593,200 | 30.1 | 10.5 | 14.7 | 4.8 |
| \$35,000-\$49,999 | 12,728,420 | 30.7 | 10.2 | 15.8 | 4.8 |
| \$50,000-\$74,999 | 12,880,310 | 23.5 | 6.7 | 13.8 | 3.0 |
| \$75,000 or more | 14,090,800 | 25.7 | 7.3 | 15.3 | 3.1 |
| Black | | | | | |
| Less than \$7,500 | 1,669,130 | 59.8 | 26.9 | 16.0 | 16.9 |
| \$7,500-\$14,999 | 1,674,700 | 60.8 | 20.6 | 34.1 | 6.0 * |
| \$15,000-\$24,999 | 1,954,800 | 56.5 | 23.2 | 21.4 | 11.9 * |
| \$25,000-\$34,999 | 1,621,520 | 60.0 | 24.3 | 24.2 | 11.5 * |
| \$35,000-\$49,999 | 1,544,150 | 47.6 | 4.0 * | 24.6 | 19.0 |
| \$50,000-\$74,999 | 1,091,160 | 31.3 | 4.1 * | 18.5 * | 8.7 * |
| \$75,000 or more | 740,690 | 54.3 | 20.3 * | 34.0 * | 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, 2000:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**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 | 4,261,430 | 154.2 | 39.2 | 61.7 | 36.8 | 4.3 * |
| \$7,500-\$14,999 | 7,917,540 | 114.9 | 40.9 | 39.3 | 22.6 | 3.8 |
| \$15,000-\$24,999 | 10,900,490 | 137.3 | 48.7 | 45.4 | 26.7 | 6.5 |
| \$25,000-\$34,999 | 10,593,200 | 149.5 | 54.0 | 51.9 | 29.7 | 5.8 |
| \$35,000-\$49,999 | 12,728,420 | 145.3 | 42.7 | 54.9 | 31.3 | 6.5 |
| \$50,000-\$74,999 | 12,880,310 | 147.8 | 49.8 | 54.6 | 26.5 | 5.4 |
| \$75,000 or more | 14,090,800 | 161.2 | 52.9 | 55.0 | 38.4 | 4.9 |
| Black | | | | | | |
| Less than \$7,500 | 1,669,130 | 153.5 | 46.7 | 41.0 | 28.2 | 8.5 * |
| \$7,500-\$14,999 | 1,674,700 | 113.5 | 29.7 | 52.8 | 26.3 | 1.7 * |
| \$15,000-\$24,999 | 1,954,800 | 177.2 | 47.0 | 69.5 | 38.2 | 8.0 * |
| \$25,000-\$34,999 | 1,621,520 | 142.7 | 41.3 | 36.5 | 41.7 | 6.5 * |
| \$35,000-\$49,999 | 1,544,150 | 206.9 | 69.4 | 81.5 | 31.6 | 10.7 * |
| \$50,000-\$74,999 | 1,091,160 | 183.4 | 44.5 | 55.3 | 46.4 | 8.7 * |
| \$75,000 or more | 740,690 | 200.6 | 63.3 | 63.3 | 35.3 | 7.6 * |

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, 2000:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**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 | 4,261,430 | 8.3 | 5.6 * | 2.7 * |
| \$7,500-\$14,999 | 7,917,540 | 8.9 | 6.3 | 2.6 * |
| \$15,000-\$24,999 | 10,900,490 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 0.6 * |
| \$25,000-\$34,999 | 10,593,200 | 9.2 | 7.0 | 2.3 * |
| \$35,000-\$49,999 | 12,728,420 | 9.1 | 6.7 | 2.3 |
| \$50,000-\$74,999 | 12,880,310 | 9.3 | 4.4 | 4.9 |
| \$75,000 or more | 14,090,800 | 6.7 | 5.4 | 1.3 * |
| Black | | | | |
| Less than \$7,500 | 1,669,130 | 8.2 * | 6.4 * | 1.8 * |
| \$7,500-\$14,999 | 1,674,700 | 10.7 * | 9.1 * | 1.5 * |
| \$15,000-\$24,999 | 1,954,800 | 15.2 | 9.0 * | 6.2 * |
| \$25,000-\$34,999 | 1,621,520 | 11.6 * | 6.6 * | 5.0 * |
| \$35,000-\$49,999 | 1,544,150 | 16.9 | 11.0 * | 5.9 * |
| \$50,000-\$74,999 | 1,091,160 | 20.9 * | 5.3 * | 15.6 * |
| \$75,000 or more | 740,690 | 7.0 * | 7.0 * | 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 24. Property crimes, 2000:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**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 | 103.7 | 167.2 | 276.9 | 376.9 |
| Household burglary | 25.5 | 31.4 | 37.8 | 53.7 |
| Completed | 21.7 | 26.2 | 32.6 | 45.9 |
| Forcible entry | 9.2 | 8.7 | 11.2 | 17.3 |
| Unlawful entry without force | 12.5 | 17.5 | 21.4 | 28.6 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 3.8 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 7.8 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 6.2 | 8.5 | 11.1 | 17.3 |
| Completed | 4.6 | 5.5 | 7.7 | 12.9 |
| Attempted | 1.6 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 4.4 * |
| Theft | 72.0 | 127.3 | 227.9 | 305.8 |
| Completed | 68.5 | 121.4 | 219.7 | 301.2 |
| Less than \$50 | 25.0 | 39.3 | 70.9 | 98.8 |
| \$50 - \$249 | 22.3 | 43.2 | 87.2 | 130.2 |
| \$250 or more | 15.9 | 29.6 | 43.3 | 53.1 |
| Amount not available | 5.3 | 9.3 | 18.4 | 19.1 |
| Attempted | 3.5 | 6.0 | 8.2 | 4.6 * |
| Total number of households | 29,239,270 | 54,553,380 | 21,150,620 | 3,409,690 |

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, 2000:

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**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 | 168.4 | 207.2 | 220.0 | 185.5 | 215.5 | 193.2 | 378.5 |
| Household burglary | 29.6 | 47.9 | 46.9 | 35.2 | 30.1 | 32.9 | 111.3 |
| Completed | 25.4 | 37.6 | 37.7 | 28.8 | 22.1 | 28.0 | 111.3 |
| Forcible entry | 9.7 | 15.4 | 15.9 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 5.7 * |
| Unlawful entry without force | 15.7 | 22.2 | 21.8 | 20.8 | 13.6 | 20.8 | 105.5 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 4.2 | 10.2 | 9.2 * | 6.4 * | 8.0 | 4.9 | 0.0 * |
| Motor vehicle theft | 7.4 | 7.8 | 5.1 * | 15.3 | 12.0 | 13.1 | 12.4 * |
| Completed | 5.2 | 4.5 | 3.8 * | 10.7 | 7.6 | 8.5 | 12.4 * |
| Attempted | 2.2 | 3.3 * | 1.3 * | 4.6 * | 4.4 * | 4.5 | 0.0 * |
| Theft | 131.3 | 151.5 | 168.1 | 135.0 | 173.5 | 147.2 | 254.8 |
| Completed | 126.3 | 145.1 | 162.9 | 127.5 | 166.1 | 139.3 | 241.8 |
| Less than \$50 | 43.2 | 37.9 | 54.5 | 35.1 | 59.7 | 40.9 | 72.1 |
| \$50 - \$249 | 45.8 | 62.0 | 63.8 | 49.7 | 56.1 | 53.9 | 110.8 |
| \$250 or more | 27.1 | 36.3 | 26.7 | 33.7 | 36.1 | 35.2 | 48.3 * |
| Amount not available | 10.3 | 8.9 | 17.9 | 9.0 | 14.2 | 9.2 | 10.6 * |
| Attempted | 5.0 | 6.4 | 5.2 * | 7.5 * | 7.4 | 7.9 | 13.0 * |
| Total number of households | 77,293,630 | 5,740,000 | 1,772,530 | 3,348,890 | 5,430,580 | 13,681,290 | 456,930 |

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, 2000:

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| Type of crime | Incidents | Victimizations | Ratio |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Personal crimes | 6,087,200 | 6,596,690 | 1.08 |
| Crimes of violence | 5,815,540 | 6,322,730 | 1.09 |
| Completed violence | 1,875,790 | 2,044,050 | 1.09 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 3,939,750 | 4,278,690 | 1.09 |
| Rape/Sexual assault | 256,770 | 260,950 | 1.02 |
| Rape/Attempted rape | 147,160 | 147,160 | 1.00 |
| Rape | 92,440 | 92,440 | 1.00 |
| Attempted rape/a | 54,720 | 54,720 | 1.00 |
| Sexual assault/b | 109,620 | 113,790 | 1.04 |
| Robbery | 688,310 | 731,780 | 1.06 |
| Completed/property taken | 482,860 | 520,120 | 1.08 |
| With injury | 149,920 | 160,480 | 1.07 |
| Without injury | 332,940 | 359,640 | 1.08 |
| Attempted to take property | 205,440 | 211,660 | 1.03 |
| With injury | 63,150 | 65,700 | 1.04 |
| Without injury | 142,290 | 145,960 | 1.03 |
| Assault | 4,870,460 | 5,330,010 | 1.09 |
| Aggravated | 1,114,520 | 1,292,510 | 1.16 |
| With injury | 296,850 | 346,090 | 1.17 |
| Threatened with weapon | 817,670 | 946,420 | 1.16 |
| Simple | 3,755,940 | 4,037,500 | 1.07 |
| With minor injury | 909,000 | 989,020 | 1.09 |
| Without injury | 2,846,950 | 3,048,480 | 1.07 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 271,670 | 273,960 | 1.01 |
| Completed purse snatching | 57,040 | 57,040 | 1.00 |
| Attempted purse snatching | 8,850 * | 8,850 * | 1.00 |
| Pocket picking | 205,770 | 208,060 | 1.01 |

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, 2000:

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

| Type of crime | All incidents | | Percent of incidents | | Involving nonstrangers | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| | Number | Percent | Involving strangers | | Number | Percent |
| | | | Number | Percent | | |
| Crimes of violence | 5,815,540 | 100 % | 2,814,840 | 48.4 % | 3,000,700 | 51.6 % |
| Completed violence | 1,875,790 | 100 | 828,660 | 44.2 | 1,047,130 | 55.8 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 3,939,750 | 100 | 1,986,180 | 50.4 | 1,953,560 | 49.6 |
| Rape/Sexual assault | 256,770 | 100 | 112,910 | 44.0 | 143,860 | 56.0 |
| Rape/Attempted rape | 147,160 | 100 | 50,050 | 34.0 | 97,110 | 66.0 |
| Rape | 92,440 | 100 | 29,710 | 32.1 | 62,720 | 67.9 |
| Attempted rape/a | 54,720 | 100 | 20,330 * | 37.2 * | 34,390 | 62.8 |
| Sexual assault/b | 109,620 | 100 | 62,870 | 57.4 | 46,750 | 42.6 |
| Robbery | 688,310 | 100 | 528,530 | 76.8 | 159,770 | 23.2 |
| Completed/property taken | 482,860 | 100 | 370,570 | 76.7 | 112,290 | 23.3 |
| With injury | 149,920 | 100 | 119,840 | 79.9 | 30,080 | 20.1 |
| Without injury | 332,940 | 100 | 250,730 | 75.3 | 82,210 | 24.7 |
| Attempted to take property | 205,440 | 100 | 157,960 | 76.9 | 47,480 | 23.1 |
| With injury | 63,150 | 100 | 51,420 | 81.4 | 11,730 * | 18.6 * |
| Without injury | 142,290 | 100 | 106,540 | 74.9 | 35,760 | 25.1 |
| Assault | 4,870,460 | 100 | 2,173,390 | 44.6 | 2,697,070 | 55.4 |
| Aggravated | 1,114,520 | 100 | 658,400 | 59.1 | 456,120 | 40.9 |
| With injury | 296,850 | 100 | 136,070 | 45.8 | 160,780 | 54.2 |
| Threatened with weapon | 817,670 | 100 | 522,330 | 63.9 | 295,340 | 36.1 |
| Simple | 3,755,940 | 100 | 1,514,990 | 40.3 | 2,240,950 | 59.7 |
| With minor injury | 909,000 | 100 | 241,390 | 26.6 | 667,610 | 73.4 |
| Without injury | 2,846,950 | 100 | 1,273,600 | 44.7 | 1,573,340 | 55.3 |

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.

Table 28. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

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**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 | 226,804,610 | 6,322,730 | 27.9 | 3,152,340 | 13.9 | 3,170,390 | 14.0 |
| Completed violence | | 2,044,050 | 9.0 | 928,020 | 4.1 | 1,116,020 | 4.9 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | | 4,278,690 | 18.9 | 2,224,320 | 9.8 | 2,054,370 | 9.1 |
| Rape/Sexual assault | | 260,950 | 1.2 | 115,350 | 0.5 | 145,590 | 0.6 |
| Rape/Attempted rape | | 147,160 | 0.6 | 50,050 | 0.2 | 97,110 | 0.4 |
| Rape | | 92,440 | 0.4 | 29,710 | 0.1 | 62,720 | 0.3 |
| Attempted rape/a | | 54,720 | 0.2 | 20,330 * | 0.1 * | 34,390 | 0.2 |
| Sexual assault/b | | 113,790 | 0.5 | 65,310 | 0.3 | 48,490 | 0.2 |
| Robbery | | 731,780 | 3.2 | 568,600 | 2.5 | 163,180 | 0.7 |
| Completed/property taken | | 520,120 | 2.3 | 404,420 | 1.8 | 115,700 | 0.5 |
| With injury | | 160,480 | 0.7 | 130,400 | 0.6 | 30,080 | 0.1 |
| Without injury | | 359,640 | 1.6 | 274,030 | 1.2 | 85,610 | 0.4 |
| Attempted to take property | | 211,660 | 0.9 | 164,180 | 0.7 | 47,480 | 0.2 |
| With injury | | 65,700 | 0.3 | 53,970 | 0.2 | 11,730 * | 0.1 * |
| Without injury | | 145,960 | 0.6 | 110,210 | 0.5 | 35,760 | 0.2 |
| Assault | | 5,330,010 | 23.5 | 2,468,390 | 10.9 | 2,861,620 | 12.6 |
| Aggravated | | 1,292,510 | 5.7 | 796,790 | 3.5 | 495,720 | 2.2 |
| With injury | | 346,090 | 1.5 | 165,710 | 0.7 | 180,380 | 0.8 |
| Threatened with weapon | | 946,420 | 4.2 | 631,080 | 2.8 | 315,340 | 1.4 |
| Simple | | 4,037,500 | 17.8 | 1,671,600 | 7.4 | 2,365,900 | 10.4 |
| With minor injury | | 989,020 | 4.4 | 277,260 | 1.2 | 711,750 | 3.1 |
| Without injury | | 3,048,480 | 13.4 | 1,394,340 | 6.1 | 1,654,140 | 7.3 |

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.

Table 29. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

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**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 | Assault | | |
| | | | | Total | Aggravated | Simple |
| Both genders | 49.9 % | 44.2 % | 77.7 % | 46.3 % | 61.6 % | 41.4 % |
| 12-15 | 34.1 | 47.9 * | 59.7 | 31.6 | 49.9 | 27.5 |
| 16-19 | 51.2 | 50.9 | 81.5 | 47.0 | 64.2 | 40.6 |
| 20-24 | 54.1 | 22.0 * | 84.2 | 51.2 | 64.1 | 46.6 |
| 25-34 | 53.9 | 47.3 * | 77.7 | 51.1 | 60.8 | 48.1 |
| 35-49 | 48.9 | 45.9 * | 73.6 | 45.4 | 57.1 | 41.4 |
| 50-64 | 59.0 | 58.3 * | 85.0 | 54.0 | 83.2 * | 44.3 |
| 65 and over | 56.9 | 0.0 * | 83.0 * | 53.5 | 60.6 * | 50.4 |
| Male | 59.3 % | 61.4 % | 83.7 % | 55.5 % | 67.0 % | 50.6 % |
| 12-15 | 40.0 | 0.0 * | 76.8 | 37.1 | 50.5 | 32.8 |
| 16-19 | 64.1 | 0.0 * | 84.2 | 60.3 | 74.9 | 53.2 |
| 20-24 | 66.9 | 100.0 * | 95.1 | 62.4 | 69.1 | 58.9 |
| 25-34 | 65.7 | 100.0 * | 83.4 | 63.1 | 66.8 | 61.8 |
| 35-49 | 56.2 | 0.0 * | 81.3 | 51.4 | 62.8 | 46.3 |
| 50-64 | 66.2 | 100.0 * | 79.3 | 62.6 | 85.6 * | 52.0 |
| 65 and over | 67.9 | 0.0 * | 100.0 * | 63.1 | 59.4 * | 65.3 * |
| Female | 37.2 % | 43.2 % | 65.2 % | 33.6 % | 48.7 % | 30.5 % |
| 12-15 | 24.3 | 57.7 * | 13.5 * | 22.0 | 46.7 * | 19.7 |
| 16-19 | 32.4 | 50.9 | 67.8 * | 26.4 | 35.3 * | 24.3 |
| 20-24 | 37.1 | 14.0 * | 68.1 | 35.1 | 48.4 * | 32.7 |
| 25-34 | 39.0 | 44.4 * | 69.5 | 34.5 | 49.9 | 30.8 |
| 35-49 | 40.4 | 45.9 * | 55.8 | 38.4 | 46.0 | 36.6 |
| 50-64 | 49.0 | 49.3 * | 100.0 * | 42.7 | 77.2 * | 36.1 |
| 65 and over | 49.0 | 0.0 * | 75.9 * | 45.2 * | 62.1 * | 39.7 * |

*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, 2000:

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**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 genders | | | | | | |
| White | 49.2 % | 39.7 % | 73.5 % | 46.9 % | 62.6 % | 42.2 % |
| Black | 51.5 | 55.3 * | 86.6 | 41.9 | 53.3 | 37.3 |
| Male | | | | | | |
| White | 59.2 | 61.4 * | 78.4 | 56.6 | 69.2 | 51.7 |
| Black | 58.4 | 0.0 * | 95.0 | 46.4 | 52.4 | 43.0 |
| Female | | | | | | |
| White | 35.8 | 38.1 | 63.0 | 33.2 | 46.8 | 30.5 |
| Black | 42.7 | 55.3 | 69.2 | 36.2 | 55.4 | 31.7 |

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, 2000:

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**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 genders | | | | | | |
| Never married | 48.9 | 47.8 | 77.3 | 45.1 | 60.2 | 40.2 |
| Married | 57.7 | 62.3 * | 81.2 | 53.7 | 64.6 | 50.3 |
| Widowed | 52.2 | 0.0 * | 100.0 * | 43.9 | 76.0 * | 26.7 * |
| Divorced or separated | 42.1 | 28.3 * | 66.9 | 40.4 | 62.3 | 34.3 |
| Male | | | | | | |
| Never married | 57.2 | 52.0 * | 85.8 | 53.2 | 65.2 * | 48.3 |
| Married | 66.3 | 0.0 * | 83.3 | 62.3 | 70.0 | 59.2 |
| Widowed | 82.0 * | 0.0 * | 100.0 * | 80.4 * | 100.0 * | 64.6 * |
| Divorced or separated | 56.7 | 100.0 * | 72.0 | 54.6 | 70.4 | 47.1 |
| Female | | | | | | |
| Never married | 35.4 | 47.5 | 59.0 | 30.7 | 44.8 | 27.7 |
| Married | 46.0 | 62.3 * | 73.9 | 43.2 | 54.2 | 40.8 |
| Widowed | 43.9 | 0.0 * | 100.0 * | 31.9 * | 64.9 * | 16.6 * |
| Divorced or separated | 30.8 | 24.4 * | 61.5 | 28.6 | 46.2 | 26.0 |

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, 2000:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**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) | 28.6 | 37.9 | 24.0 | 28.8 | 29.4 | 28.6 |
| Under the influence of alcohol | 17.5 | 28.2 | 8.8 | 18.2 | 14.4 | 19.4 |
| Under the influence of drugs | 5.4 | 4.2 * | 10.1 | 4.8 | 7.7 | 3.8 |
| Under the influence of both drugs and alcohol | 4.2 | 4.3 * | 3.5 | 4.3 | 6.3 | 3.7 |
| Under the influence of one, not sure which | 1.3 | 1.2 * | 1.5 * | 1.3 | 1.1 * | 1.4 |
| Not available whether drugs or alcohol | 0.2 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.2 * | 0.0 * | 0.3 * |
| Not on alcohol or drugs | 27.9 | 20.2 | 14.3 | 30.2 | 20.9 | 33.1 |
| Don't know or not ascertained | 43.5 | 41.9 | 61.7 | 41.1 | 49.6 | 38.3 |

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 33. Family violence, 2000:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Number of victimizations, by type of crime and relationship to offender**

| Type of crime | Total number of victimizations | Number of victimizations | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | | Total | Spouse | Ex-spouse | Parent | Own child | Other relatives |
| Crimes of violence | 6,322,730 | 640,550 | 214,110 | 99,890 | 72,920 | 59,830 | 193,790 |
| Completed violence | 2,044,050 | 282,130 | 118,850 | 28,130 | 33,860 | 12,110 * | 89,180 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 4,278,690 | 358,420 | 95,260 | 71,760 | 39,060 | 47,720 | 104,610 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/b | 260,950 | 15,620 * | 6,200 * | 4,690 * | 4,730 * | 0 * | 0 * |
| Robbery | 731,780 | 27,480 | 4,580 * | 2,260 * | 9,320 * | 4,870 * | 6,470 * |
| Completed/property taken | 520,120 | 19,180 * | 2,340 * | 2,260 * | 3,250 * | 4,870 * | 6,470 * |
| Attempted to take property | 211,660 | 8,300 * | 2,230 * | 0 * | 6,070 * | 0 * | 0 * |
| Assault | 5,330,010 | 597,450 | 203,340 | 92,940 | 58,880 | 54,970 | 187,330 |
| Aggravated | 1,292,510 | 91,540 | 21,290 * | 2,640 * | 6,240 * | 11,880 * | 49,490 |
| Simple | 4,037,500 | 505,910 | 182,050 | 90,300 | 52,640 | 43,090 | 137,840 |

| 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 | 1,557,500 | 956,920 | 221,550 | 2,829,840 | 116,380 |
| Completed violence | 538,220 | 285,010 | 81,600 | 813,860 | 43,220 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 1,019,280 | 671,910 | 139,940 | 2,015,980 | 73,150 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/b | 73,640 | 56,330 | 16,560 * | 89,180 | 9,600 * |
| Robbery | 90,080 | 38,800 | 47,270 | 507,170 | 20,970 * |
| Completed/property taken | 56,100 | 33,600 | 36,520 | 356,080 | 18,640 * |
| Attempted to take property | 33,980 | 5,200 * | 10,750 * | 151,090 | 2,330 * |
| Assault | 1,393,780 | 861,790 | 157,710 | 2,233,480 | 85,800 |
| Aggravated | 265,760 | 132,260 | 60,630 | 720,940 | 21,380 * |
| Simple | 1,128,020 | 729,530 | 97,080 | 1,512,540 | 64,420 |

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, 2000:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**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 | | | | | Other relatives |
| | | | Total | Spouse | Ex-spouse | Parent | Own child | |
| Crimes of violence | 6,322,730 | 100 % | 10.1 % | 3.4 % | 1.6 % | 1.2 % | 0.9 % | 3.1 % |
| Completed violence | 2,044,050 | 100 | 13.8 | 5.8 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 0.6 * | 4.4 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 4,278,690 | 100 | 8.4 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 2.4 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/b | 260,950 | 100 | 6.0 * | 2.4 * | 1.8 * | 1.8 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | 731,780 | 100 | 3.8 | 0.6 * | 0.3 * | 1.3 * | 0.7 * | 0.9 * |
| Completed/property taken | 520,120 | 100 | 3.7 * | 0.5 * | 0.4 * | 0.6 * | 0.9 * | 1.2 * |
| Attempted to take property | 211,660 | 100 | 3.9 * | 1.1 * | 0.0 * | 2.9 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Assault | 5,330,010 | 100 | 11.2 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 3.5 |
| Aggravated | 1,292,510 | 100 | 7.1 | 1.6 * | 0.2 * | 0.5 * | 0.9 * | 3.8 |
| Simple | 4,037,500 | 100 | 12.5 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 3.4 |

| 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 | 24.6 % | 15.1 % | 3.5 % | 44.8 % | 1.8 % |
| Completed violence | 26.3 | 13.9 | 4.0 | 39.8 | 2.1 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 23.8 | 15.7 | 3.3 | 47.1 | 1.7 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/b | 28.2 | 21.6 | 6.3 * | 34.2 | 3.7 * |
| Robbery | 12.3 | 5.3 | 6.5 | 69.3 | 2.9 * |
| Completed/property taken | 10.8 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 68.5 | 3.6 * |
| Attempted to take property | 16.1 | 2.5 * | 5.1 * | 71.4 | 1.1 * |
| Assault | 26.1 | 16.2 | 3.0 | 41.9 | 1.6 |
| Aggravated | 20.6 | 10.2 | 4.7 | 55.8 | 1.7 * |
| Simple | 27.9 | 18.1 | 2.4 | 37.5 | 1.6 |

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

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

a/Includes data on 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, 2000:

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**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 | 109,816,970 | 1.3 | 7.3 | 4.8 | 17.7 | 1.3 | 6.8 | 4.5 | 14.3 |
| Female | 116,987,650 | 4.3 | 6.5 | 3.7 | 7.6 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 3.2 | 5.6 |
| Race | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 189,308,050 | 2.7 | 6.7 | 4.3 | 12.1 | 2.6 | 5.9 | 3.9 | 10.0 |
| Black | 27,978,180 | 3.8 | 8.7 | 4.3 | 15.8 | 3.4 | 8.1 | 3.9 | 9.7 |
| Other | 9,518,390 | 2.0 * | 4.5 | 2.1 * | 10.7 | 2.0 * | 4.2 | 2.1 * | 7.3 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| 12-15 | 16,064,090 | 2.4 | 19.4 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 2.0 | 17.7 | 16.9 | 15.3 |
| 16-19 | 16,001,650 | 3.7 | 17.1 | 10.4 | 30.5 | 3.7 | 15.5 | 8.5 | 22.6 |
| 20-24 | 18,587,790 | 4.9 | 10.5 | 7.3 | 23.9 | 4.5 | 9.4 | 6.2 | 19.2 |
| 25-34 | 37,757,070 | 4.7 | 7.6 | 3.7 | 16.9 | 4.3 | 6.7 | 3.4 | 13.9 |
| 35-49 | 64,927,820 | 3.3 | 5.4 | 2.4 | 9.4 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 2.2 | 7.4 |
| 50-64 | 40,764,000 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 7.5 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 5.5 |
| 65 and over | 32,702,210 | 0.4 * | 0.8 | 0.5 * | 1.8 | 0.4 * | 0.7 * | 0.3 * | 1.3 |
| Marital status/b | | | | | | | | | |
| Married | 116,032,860 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 6.8 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 5.4 |
| Widowed | 13,657,920 | 0.3 * | 2.4 | 1.2 * | 3.7 | 0.3 * | 2.4 | 1.0 * | 2.5 |
| Divorced or separated | 24,406,470 | 11.7 | 9.1 | 3.3 | 15.7 | 11.3 | 7.3 | 3.0 | 12.7 |
| Never married | 71,391,530 | 2.6 | 14.2 | 9.4 | 22.4 | 2.3 | 12.7 | 8.5 | 17.7 |
| Family income/c | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$7,500 | 9,895,920 | 8.9 | 15.7 | 8.7 | 23.3 | 8.7 | 13.3 | 7.7 | 16.4 |
| \$7,500-\$14,999 | 17,571,010 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 12.1 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 6.3 | 8.7 |
| \$15,000-\$24,999 | 25,931,570 | 3.2 | 9.6 | 3.9 | 13.3 | 3.0 | 8.4 | 3.6 | 10.5 |
| \$25,000-\$34,999 | 26,183,560 | 2.2 | 8.9 | 3.7 | 14.0 | 2.2 | 7.9 | 3.1 | 10.0 |
| \$35,000-\$49,999 | 32,930,980 | 3.8 | 6.6 | 4.6 | 12.2 | 3.5 | 6.2 | 4.2 | 10.4 |
| \$50,000-\$74,999 | 34,619,880 | 1.6 | 5.7 | 3.2 | 11.6 | 1.2 | 4.7 | 2.8 | 9.2 |
| \$75,000 or more | 38,258,270 | 0.9 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 13.5 | 0.9 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 11.7 |

| Characteristic | Total population | 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 | 109,816,970 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 5.1 | 0.9 | 5.4 | 3.5 | 9.2 |
| Female | 116,987,650 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 4.3 |
| Race | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 189,308,050 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 6.9 |
| Black | 27,978,180 | 0.6 * | 1.5 | 1.2 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 6.6 | 2.6 | 6.3 |
| Other | 9,518,390 | 0.2 * | 0.3 * | 0.6 * | 3.2 | 1.8 * | 3.9 | 1.5 * | 4.1 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| 12-15 | 16,064,090 | 0.5 * | 2.7 | 1.8 | 4.4 | 1.5 * | 15.1 | 15.1 | 10.9 |
| 16-19 | 16,001,650 | 0.4 * | 3.1 | 1.4 * | 8.0 | 3.3 | 12.4 | 7.0 | 14.6 |
| 20-24 | 18,587,790 | 0.8 * | 1.8 | 1.2 * | 6.2 | 3.7 | 7.5 | 5.0 | 13.0 |
| 25-34 | 37,757,070 | 0.5 * | 1.4 | 0.7 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 5.3 | 2.7 | 9.8 |
| 35-49 | 64,927,820 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 0.4 * | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 5.0 |
| 50-64 | 40,764,000 | 0.1 * | 0.3 * | 0.1 * | 2.0 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 3.5 |
| 65 and over | 32,702,210 | 0.1 * | 0.2 * | 0.1 * | 0.5 * | 0.3 * | 0.5 * | 0.2 * | 0.8 |
| Marital status/b | | | | | | | | | |
| Married | 116,032,860 | 0.2 * | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 3.8 |
| Widowed | 13,657,920 | 0.0 * | 0.2 * | 0.4 * | 1.3 * | 0.3 * | 2.2 | 0.6 * | 1.1 * |
| Divorced or separated | 24,406,470 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 0.1 * | 4.6 | 10.2 | 5.5 | 2.9 | 8.1 |
| Never married | 71,391,530 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 5.8 | 1.7 | 10.5 | 7.1 | 11.9 |
| Family income/c | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$7,500 | 9,895,920 | 1.7 * | 2.4 * | 1.7 * | 7.7 | 6.9 | 10.9 | 6.0 | 8.7 |
| \$7,500-\$14,999 | 17,571,010 | 1.4 * | 1.7 | 1.4 * | 4.0 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 4.6 |
| \$15,000-\$24,999 | 25,931,570 | 0.2 * | 1.6 | 0.6 * | 3.4 | 2.8 | 6.8 | 3.0 | 7.2 |
| \$25,000-\$34,999 | 26,183,560 | 0.4 * | 1.4 | 0.4 * | 4.0 | 1.8 | 6.4 | 2.7 | 6.0 |
| \$35,000-\$49,999 | 32,930,980 | 0.7 * | 1.4 | 0.4 * | 3.3 | 2.8 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 7.1 |
| \$50,000-\$74,999 | 34,619,880 | 0.0 * | 0.7 * | 0.4 * | 2.5 | 1.2 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 6.7 |
| \$75,000 or more | 38,258,270 | 0.1 * | 0.9 | 0.3 * | 3.1 | 0.8 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 8.7 |

*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.

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, 2000:

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| Type of crime | Number of incidents | Percent of incidents | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Total/a | Number of victims | | | |
| | | | One | Two | Three | Four or more |
| Crimes of violence | 5,815,530 | 100 % | 93.7 % | 4.9 % | 0.8 % | 0.6 % |
| Completed violence | 1,875,790 | 100 | 93.5 | 5.0 | 1.1 * | 0.5 * |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 3,939,740 | 100 | 93.8 | 4.8 | 0.6 * | 0.7 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/b | 256,770 | 100 | 98.7 | 0.9 * | 0.3 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | 688,300 | 100 | 96.0 | 2.4 * | 1.2 * | 0.4 * |
| Completed/property taken | 482,860 | 100 | 95.0 | 3.4 * | 1.1 * | 0.6 * |
| With injury | 149,920 | 100 | 95.2 | 2.5 * | 2.3 * | 0.0 * |
| Without injury | 332,940 | 100 | 94.8 | 3.8 * | 0.5 * | 0.9 * |
| Attempted to take property | 205,440 | 100 | 98.5 | 0.0 * | 1.5 * | 0.0 * |
| With injury | 63,150 | 100 | 98.0 | 0.0 * | 2.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Without injury | 142,290 | 100 | 98.7 | 0.0 * | 1.3 * | 0.0 * |
| Assault | 4,870,450 | 100 | 93.1 | 5.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Aggravated | 1,114,510 | 100 | 89.2 | 7.8 | 1.9 * | 1.2 * |
| Simple | 3,755,940 | 100 | 94.3 | 4.7 | 0.4 * | 0.6 * |

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, 2000:

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**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 | 5,815,540 | 100 % | 79.7 % | 7.8 % | 4.4 % | 4.9 % | 3.2 % |
| Completed violence | 1,875,790 | 100 | 77.2 | 8.7 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 3.2 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 3,939,750 | 100 | 80.8 | 7.4 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 3.2 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 256,770 | 100 | 91.3 | 4.1 * | 0.9 * | 0.0 * | 3.7 * |
| Robbery | 688,310 | 100 | 57.8 | 16.7 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 3.6 * |
| Completed/property taken | 482,860 | 100 | 56.1 | 17.6 | 9.9 | 12.0 | 4.3 * |
| Attempted to take property | 205,440 | 100 | 61.7 | 14.5 | 13.1 | 8.7 * | 1.9 * |
| Assault | 4,870,460 | 100 | 82.1 | 6.8 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 3.1 |
| Aggravated | 1,114,520 | 100 | 74.8 | 9.3 | 5.5 | 6.8 | 3.6 |
| Simple | 3,755,940 | 100 | 84.3 | 6.0 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.0 |
| Involving strangers | | | | | | | |
| Crimes of violence | 2,814,840 | 100 % | 68.4 % | 11.8 % | 6.0 % | 7.6 % | 6.2 % |
| Completed violence | 828,660 | 100 | 58.0 | 15.8 | 8.8 | 10.7 | 6.7 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 1,986,180 | 100 | 72.8 | 10.1 | 4.8 | 6.3 | 5.9 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 112,910 | 100 | 82.3 | 9.2 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 8.5 * |
| Robbery | 528,530 | 100 | 50.9 | 18.9 | 13.7 | 11.8 | 4.7 * |
| Completed/property taken | 370,570 | 100 | 46.6 | 20.3 | 12.9 | 14.6 | 5.7 * |
| Attempted to take property | 157,960 | 100 | 61.1 | 15.7 * | 15.6 * | 5.1 * | 2.5 * |
| Assault | 2,173,390 | 100 | 72.0 | 10.2 | 4.4 | 7.0 | 6.4 |
| Aggravated | 658,400 | 100 | 67.0 | 13.5 | 5.6 | 8.7 | 5.2 |
| Simple | 1,514,990 | 100 | 74.1 | 8.8 | 3.9 | 6.2 | 6.9 |
| Involving nonstrangers | | | | | | | |
| Crimes of violence | 3,000,700 | 100 % | 90.2 % | 4.1 % | 2.9 % | 2.3 % | 0.5 %* |
| Completed violence | 1,047,130 | 100 | 92.5 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 0.8 * | 0.5 * |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 1,953,560 | 100 | 89.0 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 0.5 * |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 143,860 | 100 | 98.4 | 0.0 * | 1.6 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | 159,770 | 100 | 80.4 | 9.5 * | 1.5 * | 8.7 * | 0.0 * |
| Completed/property taken | 112,290 | 100 | 87.4 | 9.0 * | 0.0 * | 3.6 * | 0.0 * |
| Attempted to take property | 47,480 | 100 | 63.7 | 10.6 * | 4.9 * | 20.8 * | 0.0 * |
| Assault | 2,697,070 | 100 | 90.3 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 0.5 * |
| Aggravated | 456,120 | 100 | 86.1 | 3.3 * | 5.3 * | 4.0 * | 1.3 * |
| Simple | 2,240,950 | 100 | 91.2 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 0.4 * |

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

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

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

Table 38. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

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**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 | | | |
| | | Total | Male | Female | Not known and not available |
| Crimes of violence | 4,948,330 | 100 % | 81.8 % | 17.7 % | 0.6 % |
| Completed violence | 1,543,440 | 100 | 81.9 | 17.8 | 0.4 * |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 3,404,890 | 100 | 81.7 | 17.6 | 0.7 * |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 238,670 | 100 | 100.0 | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | 407,490 | 100 | 93.7 | 6.3 | 0.0 * |
| Completed/property taken | 280,780 | 100 | 91.6 | 8.4 * | 0.0 * |
| With injury | 65,750 | 100 | 81.5 | 18.5 * | 0.0 * |
| Without injury | 215,030 | 100 | 94.7 | 5.3 * | 0.0 * |
| Attempted to take property | 126,710 | 100 | 98.2 | 1.8 * | 0.0 * |
| With injury | 42,170 | 100 | 100.0 | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Without injury | 84,530 | 100 | 97.3 | 2.7 * | 0.0 * |
| Assault | 4,302,160 | 100 | 79.6 | 19.7 | 0.7 |
| Aggravated | 941,380 | 100 | 83.3 | 15.1 | 1.6 * |
| Simple | 3,360,780 | 100 | 78.6 | 21.0 | 0.4 * |

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

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

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

Table 39. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

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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 | 4,948,330 | 100 % | 1.5 % | 30.6 % | 8.2 % | 11.7 % | 10.6 % | 25.9 % | 38.1 % | 3.9 % |
| Completed violence | 1,543,440 | 100 | 1.5 * | 30.5 | 7.9 | 11.8 | 10.9 | 28.1 | 36.3 | 3.6 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 3,404,890 | 100 | 1.6 | 30.6 | 8.4 | 11.7 | 10.5 | 24.9 | 39.0 | 4.0 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 238,670 | 100 | 0.0 * | 24.0 | 1.0 * | 5.1 * | 17.9 | 27.9 | 42.0 | 6.1 * |
| Robbery | 407,490 | 100 | 0.0 * | 25.8 | 4.8 * | 2.5 * | 18.4 | 38.0 | 30.6 | 5.6 * |
| Completed/property taken | 280,780 | 100 | 0.0 * | 23.5 | 5.2 * | 1.8 * | 16.6 | 41.1 | 30.3 | 5.1 * |
| With injury | 65,750 | 100 | 0.0 * | 22.8 * | 11.7 * | 0.0 * | 11.1 * | 43.5 | 22.5 | 11.2 * |
| Without injury | 215,030 | 100 | 0.0 * | 23.7 | 3.2 * | 2.3 * | 18.2 | 40.4 | 32.6 | 3.3 * |
| Attempted to take property | 126,710 | 100 | 0.0 * | 30.7 | 4.0 * | 4.2 * | 22.6 | 31.3 | 31.5 | 6.5 * |
| With injury | 42,170 | 100 | 0.0 * | 41.7 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 41.7 * | 32.2 * | 20.1 * | 6.0 * |
| Without injury | 84,530 | 100 | 0.0 * | 25.3 * | 6.0 * | 6.2 * | 13.0 * | 30.8 | 37.2 | 6.7 * |
| Assault | 4,302,160 | 100 | 1.8 | 31.4 | 9.0 | 12.9 | 9.5 | 24.6 | 38.6 | 3.6 |
| Aggravated | 941,380 | 100 | 2.0 * | 24.0 | 5.3 | 8.7 | 10.0 | 29.5 | 37.9 | 6.5 |
| Simple | 3,360,780 | 100 | 1.7 | 33.5 | 10.0 | 14.1 | 9.4 | 23.2 | 38.8 | 2.8 |

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 40. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**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 | | | | Not known and not available |
| | | Total | White | Black | Other | |
| Crimes of violence | 4,948,330 | 100 % | 63.4 % | 24.1 % | 10.3 % | 2.2 % |
| Completed violence | 1,543,440 | 100 | 60.3 | 25.6 | 12.0 | 2.2 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 3,404,890 | 100 | 64.9 | 23.4 | 9.6 | 2.2 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 238,670 | 100 | 69.1 | 18.1 | 7.9 * | 4.9 * |
| Robbery | 407,490 | 100 | 37.1 | 47.7 | 12.3 | 2.8 * |
| Completed/property taken | 280,780 | 100 | 33.9 | 52.4 | 11.7 | 2.1 * |
| With injury | 65,750 | 100 | 44.9 | 42.9 | 12.2 * | 0.0 * |
| Without injury | 215,030 | 100 | 30.5 | 55.3 | 11.5 * | 2.7 * |
| Attempted to take property | 126,710 | 100 | 44.2 | 37.5 | 13.8 * | 4.5 * |
| With injury | 42,170 | 100 | 26.7 * | 59.8 * | 13.4 * | 0.0 * |
| Without injury | 84,530 | 100 | 52.9 | 26.3 * | 14.0 * | 6.7 * |
| Assault | 4,302,160 | 100 | 65.6 | 22.2 | 10.3 | 1.9 |
| Aggravated | 941,380 | 100 | 57.2 | 28.1 | 10.6 | 4.1 |
| Simple | 3,360,780 | 100 | 68.0 | 20.5 | 10.2 | 1.3 |

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 41. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

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**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 | 1,426,100 | 100 % | 2.8 % | 70.7 % | 25.5 % | 27.7 % | 17.5 % | 10.8 % | 13.1 % | 2.6 % |
| 20-34 | 1,803,370 | 100 % | 1.3 * | 15.5 | 0.8 * | 4.5 | 10.2 | 44.6 | 34.4 | 4.2 |
| 35-49 | 1,162,220 | 100 % | 0.7 * | 11.6 | 1.5 * | 6.6 | 3.4 | 19.2 | 64.4 | 4.1 |
| 50-64 | 448,340 | 100 % | 1.0 * | 19.2 | 2.0 * | 5.7 | 11.4 | 18.3 | 55.9 | 5.6 * |
| 65 and over | 108,320 | 100 % | 0.0 * | 3.7 * | 2.0 * | 0.0 * | 1.7 * | 15.5 * | 74.3 | 6.5 * |
| Robbery | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12-19 | 83,500 | 100 % | 0.0 * | 52.1 | 9.7 * | 3.2 * | 39.2 | 20.9 * | 24.0 * | 3.0 * |
| 20-34 | 135,690 | 100 % | 0.0 * | 16.7 * | 0.0 * | 1.8 * | 14.9 | 56.8 | 20.0 | 6.4 * |
| 35-49 | 108,480 | 100 % | 0.0 * | 17.5 * | 4.5 * | 4.8 * | 8.2 | 33.1 | 43.3 | 6.1 * |
| 50-64 | 61,000 | 100 % | 0.0 * | 25.8 * | 7.2 * | 0.0 * | 18.6 | 33.3 * | 33.0 * | 8.0 * |
| 65 and over | 18,840 * | 100 %* | 0.0 * | 21.4 * | 11.5 * | 0.0 * | 9.9 | 22.8 * | 55.8 * | 0.0 * |
| Assault | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12-19 | 1,254,400 | 100 % | 3.2 | 74.1 | 28.2 | 30.6 | 15.3 | 8.6 | 11.9 | 2.2 |
| 20-34 | 1,579,830 | 100 % | 1.5 * | 14.9 | 0.9 * | 4.7 | 9.3 | 44.1 | 35.7 | 3.9 |
| 35-49 | 1,008,990 | 100 % | 0.9 * | 11.5 | 1.3 * | 7.1 | 3.0 | 18.1 | 65.8 | 3.8 |
| 50-64 | 374,080 | 100 % | 1.2 * | 18.8 | 1.3 * | 6.8 | 10.7 | 15.9 | 58.7 | 5.4 * |
| 65 and over | 84,860 | 100 % | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 14.8 * | 77.0 | 8.2 * |

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, 2000:

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**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 | 4,120,110 | 100 % | 73.1 % | 14.7 % | 10.1 % | 2.1 % |
| Black | 702,850 | 100 % | 12.6 | 81.9 | 4.3 | 1.2 * |
| Completed violence | | | | | | |
| White | 1,263,820 | 100 % | 71.6 | 14.3 | 12.1 | 2.0 * |
| Black | 220,880 | 100 % | 6.3 * | 92.2 | 0.0 * | 1.5 * |
| Attempted/threatened violence | | | | | | |
| White | 2,856,290 | 100 % | 73.8 | 14.8 | 9.2 | 2.2 |
| Black | 481,970 | 100 % | 15.5 | 77.2 | 6.2 | 1.1 * |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | | | | | | |
| White | 199,360 | 100 % | 81.5 | 7.0 * | 5.6 * | 5.8 * |
| Black | 33,780 | 100 % | 7.0 * | 79.7 | 13.3 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | | | | | | |
| White | 295,490 | 100 % | 48.1 | 38.7 | 12.2 | 1.0 * |
| Black | 90,380 | 100 % | 6.2 * | 86.0 | 4.1 * | 3.7 * |
| Completed/property taken | | | | | | |
| White | 196,070 | 100 % | 45.4 | 43.2 | 11.4 * | 0.0 * |
| Black | 65,920 | 100 % | 4.2 * | 90.7 | 0.0 * | 5.0 * |
| With injury | | | | | | |
| White | 47,700 | 100 % | 56.1 | 43.9 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Black | 7,450 * | 100 %* | 37.6 * | 62.4 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Without injury | | | | | | |
| White | 148,380 | 100 % | 41.9 | 43.0 | 15.1 * | 0.0 * |
| Black | 58,480 | 100 % | 0.0 * | 94.3 | 0.0 * | 5.7 * |
| Attempted to take property | | | | | | |
| White | 99,420 | 100 % | 53.5 | 29.7 | 13.9 * | 2.9 * |
| Black | 24,450 * | 100 %* | 11.5 * | 73.3 * | 15.3 * | 0.0 * |
| With injury | | | | | | |
| White | 31,070 | 100 % | 36.3 * | 45.5 * | 18.3 * | 0.0 * |
| Black | 11,110 * | 100 %* | 0.0 * | 100.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Without injury | | | | | | |
| White | 68,350 | 100 % | 61.4 | 22.6 * | 11.9 * | 4.2 * |
| Black | 13,350 * | 100 %* | 21.0 * | 51.0 * | 28.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Assault | | | | | | |
| White | 3,625,250 | 100 % | 74.7 | 13.1 | 10.2 | 2.0 |
| Black | 578,690 | 100 % | 13.9 | 81.4 | 3.8 * | 0.9 * |
| Aggravated | | | | | | |
| White | 778,090 | 100 % | 68.8 | 17.2 | 10.4 | 3.6 |
| Black | 134,180 | 100 % | 0.0 * | 93.6 | 2.6 * | 3.8 * |
| Simple | | | | | | |
| White | 2,847,150 | 100 % | 76.3 | 12.0 | 10.1 | 1.6 |
| Black | 444,500 | 100 % | 18.1 | 77.7 | 4.1 * | 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 43. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

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**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 | 4,948,340 | 100 % | 12.5 % | 4.1 % | 2.0 % | 1.4 % | 1.2 % | 1.8 % | 2.0 % |
| Completed violence | 1,543,440 | 100 | 17.2 | 7.2 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 0.8 * | 2.8 | 2.5 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 3,404,900 | 100 | 10.4 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.8 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/b | 238,680 | 100 | 6.5 * | 2.6 * | 2.0 * | 2.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | 407,490 | 100 | 6.1 * | 1.1 * | 0.6 * | 1.6 * | 1.2 * | 1.6 * | 0.0 * |
| Completed/property taken | 280,780 | 100 | 6.8 * | 0.8 * | 0.8 * | 1.2 * | 1.7 * | 2.3 * | 0.0 * |
| Attempted to take property | 126,710 | 100 | 4.3 * | 1.8 * | 0.0 * | 2.6 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Assault | 4,302,170 | 100 | 13.5 | 4.4 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 2.3 |
| Aggravated | 941,380 | 100 | 9.5 | 2.0 * | 0.3 * | 0.7 * | 1.3 * | 2.2 * | 3.1 |
| Simple | 3,360,790 | 100 | 14.6 | 5.1 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 2.1 |

| Type of crime | Well known, not related/a | Casual acquaintance | Don't know | Stranger |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Crimes of violence | 25.0 % | 19.1 % | 0.8 % | 42.5 % |
| Completed violence | 30.2 | 18.5 | 1.1 * | 33.0 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 22.7 | 19.3 | 0.7 * | 46.9 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/b | 28.6 | 23.6 | 4.0 * | 37.2 |
| Robbery | 16.3 | 9.5 | 0.0 * | 68.1 |
| Completed/property taken | 16.8 | 12.0 | 0.0 * | 64.4 |
| Attempted to take property | 15.4 * | 4.1 * | 0.0 * | 76.1 |
| Assault | 25.7 | 19.7 | 0.7 | 40.4 |
| Aggravated | 21.1 | 14.0 | 0.2 * | 55.2 |
| Simple | 26.9 | 21.3 | 0.9 | 36.3 |

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

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

Table 43a. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

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**Percent distribution of victimizations,
by characteristics of victims, type of crime, and victim/offender relationship**

| Characteristic | Total victimizations | Percent of all victimizations | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------|------------------------|--------|----------|-------------------------|
| | | Nonstrangers | | | | | Stranger | Don't know Relationship |
| | | Total | Intimate | Other relative | Friend or Acquaintance | | | |
| Both genders | Crimes of violence | 100 % | 53.4 % | 10.4 % | 5.4 % | 37.7 % | 44.8 % | 1.8 % |
| | Rape/Sexual assault/a | 100 | 62.1 | 17.3 | 1.8 * | 43.0 | 34.2 | 3.7 * |
| | Robbery | 100 | 27.8 | 5.2 | 2.8 * | 19.8 | 69.3 | 2.9 * |
| | Assault | 100 | 56.5 | 10.7 | 5.9 | 39.8 | 41.9 | 1.6 |
| | Aggravated | 100 | 42.6 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 32.2 | 55.8 | 1.7 * |
| | Simple | 100 | 60.9 | 12.5 | 6.1 | 42.3 | 37.5 | 1.6 |
| Male | Crimes of violence | 100 | 43.9 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 38.2 | 53.9 | 2.3 |
| | Rape/Sexual assault/a | 100 * | 62.7 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 62.7 * | 37.3 * | 0.0 * |
| | Robbery | 100 | 22.9 | 0.0 * | 0.5 * | 22.5 | 73.9 | 3.1 * |
| | Assault | 100 | 47.1 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 40.5 | 50.7 | 2.1 |
| | Aggravated | 100 | 35.9 | 2.0 * | 4.0 | 29.9 | 61.7 | 2.3 * |
| | Simple | 100 | 51.8 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 45.0 | 46.2 | 2.0 |
| Female | Crimes of violence | 100 | 66.1 | 20.5 | 8.6 | 37.0 | 32.6 | 1.3 |
| | Rape/Sexual assault/a | 100 | 62.1 | 18.3 | 1.9 * | 41.9 | 34.0 | 3.9 * |
| | Robbery | 100 | 38.0 | 16.0 | 7.7 * | 14.3 | 59.7 | 2.3 * |
| | Assault | 100 | 69.5 | 21.3 | 9.4 | 38.9 | 29.6 | 0.9 * |
| | Aggravated | 100 | 58.7 | 12.7 | 8.1 | 37.8 | 41.3 | 0.0 * |
| | Simple | 100 | 71.7 | 23.0 | 9.6 | 39.1 | 27.2 | 1.1 * |
| All Races | Crimes of violence | 100 | 53.4 | 10.4 | 5.4 | 37.7 | 44.8 | 1.8 |
| | Rape/Sexual assault/a | 100 | 62.1 | 17.3 | 1.8 * | 43.0 | 34.2 | 3.7 * |
| | Robbery | 100 | 27.8 | 5.2 | 2.8 * | 19.8 | 69.3 | 2.9 * |
| | Assault | 100 | 56.5 | 10.7 | 5.9 | 39.8 | 41.9 | 1.6 |
| | Aggravated | 100 | 42.6 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 32.2 | 55.8 | 1.7 * |
| | Simple | 100 | 60.9 | 12.5 | 6.1 | 42.3 | 37.5 | 1.6 |
| White | Crimes of violence | 100 | 53.5 | 10.5 | 5.2 | 37.8 | 44.5 | 2.0 |
| | Rape/Sexual assault/a | 100 | 68.0 | 18.4 | 2.2 * | 47.4 | 27.6 | 4.4 * |
| | Robbery | 100 | 29.9 | 6.5 | 2.3 * | 21.1 | 66.7 | 3.4 * |
| | Assault | 100 | 55.5 | 10.5 | 5.7 | 39.3 | 42.8 | 1.7 |
| | Aggravated | 100 | 41.2 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 30.8 | 57.8 | 1.0 * |
| | Simple | 100 | 59.8 | 12.1 | 5.9 | 41.8 | 38.3 | 1.9 |
| Black | Crimes of violence | 100 | 54.1 | 9.9 | 6.8 | 37.4 | 44.6 | 1.3 * |
| | Rape/Sexual assault/a | 100 | 44.7 * | 15.8 * | 0.0 * | 28.9 * | 55.3 * | 0.0 * |
| | Robbery | 100 | 23.6 | 1.1 * | 4.6 * | 17.9 | 74.4 | 2.0 * |
| | Assault | 100 | 62.7 | 12.0 | 7.7 | 43.0 | 36.2 | 1.1 * |
| | Aggravated | 100 | 51.4 | 4.6 * | 7.1 * | 39.8 | 44.7 | 3.9 * |
| | Simple | 100 | 67.2 | 15.0 | 8.0 | 44.3 | 32.8 | 0.0 * |
| Other | Crimes of violence | 100 | 47.1 | 10.0 * | 2.3 * | 34.9 | 51.6 | 1.3 * |
| | Rape/Sexual assault/a | 100 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 100.0 * | 0.0 * |
| | Robbery | 100 | 19.7 * | 10.4 * | 0.0 * | 9.3 * | 80.3 * | 0.0 * |
| | Assault | 100 | 54.9 | 10.5 * | 2.8 * | 41.5 | 43.5 | 1.6 * |
| | Aggravated | 100 | 32.8 * | 4.2 * | 0.0 * | 28.6 * | 61.9 | 5.3 * |
| | Simple | 100 | 64.8 | 13.4 * | 4.1 * | 47.3 | 35.2 | 0.0 * |
| Ethnicity | Crimes of violence | 100 | 53.4 | 10.4 | 5.4 | 37.7 | 44.8 | 1.8 |
| | Rape/Sexual assault/a | 100 | 62.1 | 17.3 | 1.8 * | 43.0 | 34.2 | 3.7 * |
| | Robbery | 100 | 27.8 | 5.2 | 2.8 * | 19.8 | 69.3 | 2.9 * |
| | Assault | 100 | 56.5 | 10.7 | 5.9 | 39.8 | 41.9 | 1.6 |
| | Aggravated | 100 | 42.6 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 32.2 | 55.8 | 1.7 * |
| | Simple | 100 | 60.9 | 12.5 | 6.1 | 42.3 | 37.5 | 1.6 |
| Hispanic | Crimes of violence | 100 | 53.5 | 11.1 | 6.6 | 35.8 | 44.4 | 2.1 * |
| | Rape/Sexual assault/a | 100 * | 55.8 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 55.8 * | 44.2 * | 0.0 * |
| | Robbery | 100 | 23.1 | 2.3 * | 0.0 * | 20.8 * | 73.7 | 3.2 * |
| | Assault | 100 | 60.1 | 13.2 | 8.2 | 38.7 | 38.0 | 1.9 * |
| | Aggravated | 100 | 39.4 | 3.2 * | 4.4 * | 31.8 | 57.8 | 2.8 * |
| | Simple | 100 | 66.7 | 16.4 | 9.4 | 40.9 | 31.7 | 1.6 * |
| Non-Hispanic | Crimes of violence | 100 | 53.4 | 10.3 | 5.3 | 37.8 | 44.9 | 1.7 |
| | Rape/Sexual assault/a | 100 | 64.3 | 17.9 | 2.0 * | 44.4 | 34.3 | 1.4 * |
| | Robbery | 100 | 28.6 | 5.8 | 3.4 * | 19.4 | 68.6 | 2.8 * |
| | Assault | 100 | 56.0 | 10.4 | 5.7 | 39.9 | 42.4 | 1.6 |
| | Aggravated | 100 | 42.8 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 31.9 | 55.7 | 1.5 * |
| | Simple | 100 | 60.2 | 12.0 | 5.7 | 42.4 | 38.2 | 1.6 |

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 44. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

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**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 | 1,258,010 | 100 % | 72.3 % | 9.1 % | 14.7 % | 3.9 % |
| Completed violence | 457,380 | 100 | 76.6 | 8.8 | 11.8 | 2.8 * |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 800,630 | 100 | 69.9 | 9.3 | 16.3 | 4.5 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 12,660 * | 100 * | 100.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | 303,310 | 100 | 89.9 | 1.1 * | 8.3 * | 0.7 * |
| Completed/property taken | 220,690 | 100 | 91.1 | 1.5 * | 6.4 * | 1.0 * |
| With injury | 90,690 | 100 | 87.8 | 3.7 * | 8.5 * | 0.0 * |
| Without injury | 130,000 | 100 | 93.3 | 0.0 * | 5.0 * | 1.7 * |
| Attempted to take property | 82,610 | 100 | 86.8 | 0.0 * | 13.2 * | 0.0 * |
| With injury | 23,510 * | 100 * | 90.5 * | 0.0 * | 9.5 * | 0.0 * |
| Without injury | 59,090 | 100 | 85.3 | 0.0 * | 14.7 * | 0.0 * |
| Assault | 942,040 | 100 | 66.3 | 11.9 | 16.9 | 4.9 |
| Aggravated | 329,750 | 100 | 70.6 | 5.5 * | 14.6 | 9.3 |
| Simple | 612,290 | 100 | 64.0 | 15.3 | 18.2 | 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 45. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

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**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 | 1,258,010 | 100 % | 0.7 %* | 39.3 % | 14.6 % | 7.4 % | 26.2 % | 11.8 % |
| Completed violence | 457,380 | 100 | 0.4 * | 35.5 | 17.6 | 9.0 | 23.6 | 13.9 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 800,630 | 100 | 0.8 * | 41.5 | 12.9 | 6.4 | 27.7 | 10.7 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 12,660 * | 100 * | 0.0 * | 17.8 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 82.2 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | 303,310 | 100 | 0.0 * | 38.6 | 19.1 | 5.0 * | 27.8 | 9.5 |
| Completed/property taken | 220,690 | 100 | 0.0 * | 31.7 | 25.2 | 4.8 * | 25.3 | 13.0 |
| With injury | 90,690 | 100 | 0.0 * | 34.9 | 19.1 * | 2.8 * | 24.3 * | 18.8 * |
| Without injury | 130,000 | 100 | 0.0 * | 29.4 | 29.5 | 6.1 * | 26.0 | 9.0 * |
| Attempted to take property | 82,610 | 100 | 0.0 * | 57.2 | 2.8 * | 5.8 * | 34.3 | 0.0 * |
| With injury | 23,510 * | 100 * | 0.0 * | 43.8 * | 0.0 * | 8.4 * | 47.8 * | 0.0 * |
| Without injury | 59,090 | 100 | 0.0 * | 62.5 | 3.8 * | 4.8 * | 28.9 * | 0.0 * |
| Assault | 942,040 | 100 | 0.9 * | 39.9 | 13.3 | 8.2 | 25.0 | 12.8 |
| Aggravated | 329,750 | 100 | 1.9 * | 32.4 | 10.1 | 6.3 * | 29.4 | 19.8 |
| Simple | 612,290 | 100 | 0.3 * | 43.9 | 15.1 | 9.2 | 22.6 | 9.0 |

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 46. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

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**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 | | | | | Not known and not available |
|-------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Total | Perceived race of offenders | | | | |
| | | | All white | All black | All other | Mixed races | |
| Crimes of violence | 1,258,010 | 100 % | 40.4 % | 27.2 % | 10.7 % | 13.3 % | 8.5 % |
| Completed violence | 457,380 | 100 | 31.7 | 37.0 | 11.4 | 10.9 | 9.0 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 800,630 | 100 | 45.3 | 21.5 | 10.3 | 14.6 | 8.2 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 12,660 * | 100 * | 59.5 * | 22.8 * | 17.8 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | 303,310 | 100 | 19.5 | 47.2 | 11.8 | 14.4 | 7.1 * |
| Completed/property taken | 220,690 | 100 | 20.6 | 49.7 | 11.2 * | 11.2 * | 7.4 * |
| With injury | 90,690 | 100 | 31.9 | 43.5 | 6.1 * | 12.7 * | 5.7 * |
| Without injury | 130,000 | 100 | 12.7 * | 53.9 | 14.8 * | 10.1 * | 8.5 * |
| Attempted to take property | 82,610 | 100 | 16.6 * | 40.6 | 13.5 * | 22.9 * | 6.4 * |
| With injury | 23,510 * | 100 * | 0.0 * | 34.9 * | 27.4 * | 28.0 * | 9.7 * |
| Without injury | 59,090 | 100 | 23.2 * | 42.9 * | 7.9 * | 20.9 * | 5.1 * |
| Assault | 942,040 | 100 | 46.8 | 20.8 | 10.2 | 13.1 | 9.1 |
| Aggravated | 329,750 | 100 | 35.7 | 25.7 | 8.8 | 16.9 | 12.8 |
| Simple | 612,290 | 100 | 52.8 | 18.1 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 7.1 |

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 47. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

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**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 | 542,420 | 100 % | 0.7 %* | 62.7 % | 5.4 % | 1.6 %* | 19.1 % | 10.5 % |
| 20-34 | 379,000 | 100 % | 0.0 * | 18.6 | 22.7 | 7.9 | 36.5 | 14.3 |
| 35-49 | 232,170 | 100 % | 0.0 * | 24.7 | 16.6 | 17.0 | 29.1 | 12.6 |
| 50-64 | 96,090 | 100 % | 4.7 * | 23.1 * | 28.6 | 13.2 * | 21.2 * | 9.2 * |
| 65 and over | 8,330 * | 100 %* | 0.0 * | 52.9 * | 23.4 * | 23.7 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | | | | | | | | |
| 12-19 | 101,390 | 100 % | 0.0 * | 48.8 | 19.3 * | 0.0 * | 26.8 | 5.1 * |
| 20-34 | 113,770 | 100 % | 0.0 * | 28.4 | 19.9 * | 2.5 * | 36.1 | 13.1 * |
| 35-49 | 62,090 | 100 % | 0.0 * | 43.0 | 21.6 * | 8.4 * | 16.4 * | 10.6 * |
| 50-64 | 22,470 * | 100 %* | 0.0 * | 31.4 * | 10.1 * | 23.5 * | 25.4 * | 9.6 * |
| 65 and over | 3,590 * | 100 %* | 0.0 * | 45.0 * | 0.0 * | 55.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Assault | | | | | | | | |
| 12-19 | 436,530 | 100 % | 0.9 * | 66.1 | 2.2 * | 2.0 * | 17.0 | 11.8 |
| 20-34 | 265,230 | 100 % | 0.0 * | 14.4 | 23.9 | 10.2 | 36.7 | 14.8 |
| 35-49 | 164,800 | 100 % | 0.0 * | 18.6 | 15.2 * | 20.7 | 31.6 | 13.8 * |
| 50-64 | 70,740 | 100 % | 6.3 * | 21.4 * | 35.7 * | 10.4 * | 16.7 * | 9.4 * |
| 65 and over | 4,740 * | 100 %* | 0.0 * | 58.9 * | 41.1 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 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.

Table 48. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

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**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 | 916,470 | 100 % | 50.5 % | 17.5 % | 9.0 % | 14.6 % | 8.4 % |
| Black | 272,810 | 100 % | 13.5 | 62.3 | 9.1 * | 7.3 * | 7.8 * |
| Robbery | | | | | | | |
| White | 191,310 | 100 % | 30.9 | 34.2 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 6.7 * |
| Black | 106,910 | 100 % | 0.0 * | 70.5 | 5.9 * | 15.5 * | 8.1 * |
| Assault | | | | | | | |
| White | 717,780 | 100 % | 56.0 | 12.8 | 7.5 | 14.9 | 8.9 |
| Black | 165,900 | 100 % | 22.3 | 56.9 | 11.2 * | 2.0 * | 7.6 * |

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

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

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

Table 49. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

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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 | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|---|--------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | | Some or all related | | | | | | |
| | | Total | Total | Spouses and ex-spouses | Parents | Own children | Brothers and sisters | Other relatives |
| Crimes of violence | 1,258,020 | 100 % | 2.7 % | 1.1 %* | 0.2 %* | 0.0 %* | 0.2 %* | 1.1 %* |
| Completed violence | 457,380 | 100 | 3.5 * | 1.7 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 1.8 * |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 800,640 | 100 | 2.2 * | 0.8 * | 0.4 * | 0.0 * | 0.4 * | 0.7 * |
| Rape/Sexual assault/b | 12,660 * | 100 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | 303,310 | 100 | 0.9 * | 0.0 * | 0.9 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Completed/property taken | 220,700 | 100 | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Attempted to take property | 82,620 | 100 | 3.4 * | 0.0 * | 3.4 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Assault | 942,040 | 100 | 3.3 | 1.5 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.3 * | 1.4 * |
| Aggravated | 329,750 | 100 | 0.6 * | 0.6 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Simple | 612,290 | 100 | 4.7 | 2.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.5 * | 2.2 * |

| Type of crime | Some or all well known, not related/a | Some or all casual acquaintances | Stranger | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | Don't know | Stranger |
| Crimes of violence | 10.6 % | 12.9 % | 1.4 %* | 72.4 % |
| Completed violence | 9.9 | 6.0 | 0.5 * | 80.1 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 11.0 | 16.8 | 2.0 * | 68.0 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/b | 17.8 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 82.2 * |
| Robbery | 6.2 * | 2.9 * | 0.0 * | 90.0 |
| Completed/property taken | 5.9 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 94.1 |
| Attempted to take property | 6.9 * | 10.5 * | 0.0 * | 79.1 |
| Assault | 11.9 | 16.2 | 1.9 * | 66.7 |
| Aggravated | 7.8 | 12.0 | 4.0 * | 75.6 |
| Simple | 14.1 | 18.5 | 0.8 * | 61.8 |

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 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, 2000:

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**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 | 27.9 | 70.3 | 50.3 | 40.7 | 33.6 | 25.0 | 21.0 | 17.6 |
| Completed violence | 9.0 | 28.6 | 15.0 | 13.6 | 11.5 | 6.4 | 8.3 | 4.9 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 18.9 | 41.7 | 35.3 | 27.1 | 22.1 | 18.6 | 12.8 | 12.7 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/b | 1.2 | 5.6 | 0.7 * | 1.1 * | 1.1 * | 0.6 * | 0.4 * | 0.7 |
| Robbery | 3.2 | 8.8 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| Completed/property taken | 2.3 | 6.8 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 1.4 * | 1.1 |
| Attempted to take property | 0.9 | 2.0 | 0.4 * | 1.2 * | 1.2 * | 1.8 | 0.9 * | 0.6 |
| Assault | 23.5 | 55.9 | 45.3 | 34.7 | 27.2 | 20.8 | 18.3 | 15.1 |
| Aggravated | 5.7 | 13.1 | 11.3 | 8.9 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 6.0 | 4.0 |
| With injury | 1.5 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 1.0 * | 0.7 * | 3.2 | 1.0 |
| Threatened with weapon | 4.2 | 9.4 | 8.1 | 6.8 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| Simple | 17.8 | 42.8 | 34.0 | 25.8 | 22.4 | 17.2 | 12.2 | 11.1 |
| With minor injury | 4.4 | 14.2 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 5.9 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 2.2 |
| Without injury | 13.5 | 28.6 | 26.7 | 18.9 | 16.4 | 13.7 | 9.0 | 8.9 |
| Total population age 12 and over | 225,409,980 | 18,772,010 | 14,418,830 | 16,135,490 | 20,631,790 | 17,331,250 | 12,184,170 | 125,936,460 |

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

Table 51. Property crimes, 2000:

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**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 | 189.1 | 401.2 | 286.7 | 231.0 | 206.1 | 180.0 | 192.6 | 140.2 |
| Household burglary | 33.7 | 80.7 | 45.1 | 40.8 | 34.4 | 26.4 | 27.5 | 26.2 |
| Completed | 28.5 | 71.0 | 39.5 | 34.7 | 26.2 | 22.7 | 20.8 | 22.2 |
| Forcible entry | 10.1 | 23.2 | 12.0 | 10.2 | 11.6 | 10.7 | 5.8 | 8.1 |
| Unlawful entry without force | 18.3 | 47.7 | 27.5 | 24.5 | 14.7 | 12.0 | 15.0 | 14.1 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 5.3 | 9.8 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 8.2 | 3.7 | 6.7 | 4.1 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 9.2 | 23.1 | 14.7 | 10.8 | 9.7 | 8.2 | 10.8 | 6.3 |
| Completed | 6.3 | 16.8 | 8.3 | 7.5 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 8.7 | 4.5 |
| Attempted | 2.9 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 3.3 * | 3.9 | 3.1 * | 2.0 * | 1.9 |
| Theft | 146.1 | 297.4 | 226.9 | 179.3 | 162.0 | 145.4 | 154.3 | 107.7 |
| Completed | 140.1 | 283.8 | 219.7 | 172.9 | 154.4 | 140.1 | 148.9 | 103.0 |
| Less than \$50 | 46.2 | 79.0 | 61.4 | 54.5 | 53.2 | 49.4 | 53.1 | 36.4 |
| \$50 - \$249 | 52.0 | 104.7 | 91.5 | 60.2 | 62.0 | 49.5 | 65.4 | 36.2 |
| \$250 or more | 31.0 | 83.2 | 51.4 | 44.3 | 27.3 | 30.3 | 20.7 | 21.2 |
| Amount not available | 11.0 | 16.9 | 15.5 | 13.9 | 11.9 | 10.9 | 9.7 | 9.2 |
| Attempted | 6.0 | 13.6 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 7.6 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 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.

Table 52. Personal crimes, 2000:

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**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 | 29.1 | 37.4 | 26.8 | 36.5 | 25.8 | 35.0 | 25.1 |
| Crimes of violence | 27.9 | 35.1 | 25.8 | 34.9 | 25.4 | 32.5 | 23.9 |
| Completed violence | 9.0 | 12.3 | 7.5 | 11.0 | 7.6 | 13.1 | 7.5 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 18.9 | 22.7 | 18.3 | 23.9 | 17.8 | 19.4 | 16.3 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.6 * | 0.4 * |
| Robbery | 3.2 | 6.0 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 6.8 | 2.1 |
| Completed/property taken | 2.3 | 4.6 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 4.9 | 1.6 |
| With injury | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.8 * | 0.4 * | 1.0 * | 0.5 * |
| Without injury | 1.6 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 3.9 | 1.1 |
| Attempted to take property | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.4 * | 1.0 | 2.0 * | 0.5 * |
| With injury | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 * | 0.3 * | 1.0 * | 0.2 * |
| Without injury | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.4 * | 0.8 * | 1.0 * | 0.4 * |
| Assault | 23.5 | 27.6 | 22.4 | 29.7 | 21.7 | 24.0 | 21.3 |
| Aggravated | 5.7 | 7.1 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 5.1 |
| With injury | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.7 * | 1.6 |
| Threatened with weapon | 4.2 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 3.5 |
| Simple | 17.8 | 20.4 | 17.0 | 23.2 | 16.3 | 18.0 | 16.3 |
| With minor injury | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 3.9 |
| Without injury | 13.4 | 15.8 | 13.0 | 18.8 | 11.9 | 12.7 | 12.3 |
| Purse snatching/ Pocket picking | 1.2 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 0.3 * | 2.6 | 1.3 |
| Population age 12 and over | 226,804,610 | 63,598,980 | 107,684,800 | 18,697,810 | 31,995,200 | 9,978,600 | 26,157,150 |

| 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 | 40.2 | 29.1 | 37.5 | 27.3 | 24.0 |
| Crimes of violence | 38.4 | 28.4 | 34.2 | 25.5 | 23.6 |
| Completed violence | 15.3 | 9.0 | 11.3 | 5.2 | 8.2 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 23.1 | 19.4 | 22.9 | 20.2 | 15.5 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 1.6 * | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.5 * | 1.4 |
| Robbery | 8.4 | 3.0 | 6.0 | 2.9 | 1.3 |
| Completed/property taken | 7.0 | 2.0 | 4.3 | 1.5 | 0.9 |
| With injury | 2.1 | 0.8 * | 1.2 * | 0.1 * | 0.6 |
| Without injury | 4.9 | 1.2 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 0.3 * |
| Attempted to take property | 1.5 * | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 0.4 * |
| With injury | 0.4 * | 0.4 * | 0.5 * | 0.3 * | 0.2 * |
| Without injury | 1.1 * | 0.6 * | 1.2 * | 1.1 * | 0.2 * |
| Assault | 28.4 | 24.5 | 26.9 | 22.1 | 20.9 |
| Aggravated | 8.0 | 6.1 | 7.7 | 4.8 | 4.6 |
| With injury | 3.1 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 0.9 * | 1.5 |
| Threatened with weapon | 4.9 | 4.5 | 6.3 | 4.0 | 3.1 |
| Simple | 20.4 | 18.4 | 19.2 | 17.3 | 16.3 |
| With minor injury | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 2.6 | 4.7 |
| Without injury | 15.7 | 13.8 | 14.5 | 14.7 | 11.5 |
| Purse snatching/ Pocket picking | 1.8 * | 0.7 * | 3.3 | 1.8 | 0.4 * |
| Population age 12 and over | 13,645,240 | 28,119,030 | 21,277,340 | 21,413,420 | 55,520,830 |

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."

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, 2000:

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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 | 178.1 | 222.1 | 163.7 | 204.0 | 158.4 | 231.8 | 152.1 |
| Household burglary | 31.8 | 40.9 | 27.2 | 41.3 | 31.0 | 44.6 | 23.2 |
| Completed | 26.9 | 34.7 | 22.7 | 35.4 | 25.8 | 39.9 | 20.8 |
| Forcible entry | 9.6 | 13.7 | 8.0 | 9.6 | 7.6 | 19.2 | 8.8 |
| Unlawful entry without force | 17.3 | 21.0 | 14.7 | 25.8 | 18.2 | 20.6 | 12.0 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 4.9 | 6.1 | 4.5 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 4.8 * | 2.4 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 8.6 | 13.1 | 8.1 | 8.5 | 5.9 | 14.4 | 8.4 |
| Completed | 5.9 | 8.5 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 9.1 | 5.8 |
| Attempted | 2.7 | 4.7 | 2.3 | 2.7 * | 1.5 * | 5.3 | 2.6 |
| Theft | 137.7 | 168.1 | 128.4 | 154.3 | 121.5 | 172.7 | 120.5 |
| Completed | 132.0 | 160.8 | 123.0 | 150.0 | 116.0 | 163.7 | 114.1 |
| Less than \$50 | 43.4 | 50.1 | 39.2 | 48.4 | 37.2 | 47.8 | 36.6 |
| \$50 - \$249 | 48.9 | 60.8 | 46.3 | 64.8 | 44.6 | 61.1 | 43.2 |
| \$250 or more | 29.3 | 37.6 | 27.0 | 30.0 | 23.9 | 40.9 | 25.5 |
| Amount not available | 10.3 | 12.3 | 10.5 | 6.8 | 10.2 | 13.9 | 8.9 |
| Attempted | 5.7 | 7.3 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 9.0 | 6.3 |
| Total number of households | 108,352,960 | 31,742,790 | 49,919,960 | 9,107,960 | 14,658,340 | 5,020,240 | 12,293,680 |

| Type of crime | Rates per 1,000 households | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 500,000-999,999 | | 1,000,000 or more | | Rural |
| | Urban | Suburban | Urban | Suburban | |
| Property crimes | 228.9 | 172.9 | 228.4 | 174.1 | 152.6 |
| Household burglary | 43.7 | 27.1 | 36.8 | 26.7 | 29.5 |
| Completed | 36.1 | 21.3 | 30.8 | 22.5 | 25.2 |
| Forcible entry | 15.2 | 6.9 | 13.5 | 9.1 | 7.6 |
| Unlawful entry without force | 20.9 | 14.4 | 17.3 | 13.4 | 17.6 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 7.6 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 4.2 | 4.4 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 15.0 | 8.0 | 15.2 | 11.1 | 4.4 |
| Completed | 10.0 | 5.6 | 9.4 | 8.1 | 3.1 |
| Attempted | 5.0 | 2.4 | 5.8 | 2.9 | 1.2 |
| Theft | 170.2 | 137.8 | 176.4 | 136.3 | 118.7 |
| Completed | 162.3 | 132.8 | 167.8 | 131.5 | 114.5 |
| Less than \$50 | 46.3 | 45.3 | 55.3 | 37.5 | 43.4 |
| \$50 - \$249 | 58.1 | 47.9 | 58.9 | 50.5 | 39.6 |
| \$250 or more | 47.1 | 29.0 | 36.2 | 30.7 | 23.9 |
| Amount not available | 10.8 | 10.6 | 17.4 | 12.8 | 7.6 |
| Attempted | 7.9 | 5.0 | 8.6 | 4.8 | 4.3 |
| Total number of households | 7,037,710 | 13,126,670 | 10,576,870 | 9,841,260 | 26,690,210 |

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."

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.

Table 54. Personal crimes, 2000:

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**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 | 92,466,090 | 32.8 | 31.8 | 8.5 | 23.3 | 0.2 * | 3.7 | 1.1 | 2.6 |
| White female | 96,841,950 | 23.8 | 22.7 | 8.4 | 14.3 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 1.1 |
| Black male | 12,741,620 | 45.1 | 43.4 | 14.6 | 28.9 | 0.0 * | 10.7 | 4.0 | 6.6 |
| Black female | 15,236,560 | 30.7 | 28.5 | 11.0 | 17.5 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 0.5 * | 3.8 |
| Hispanic male | 12,198,570 | 34.8 | 33.2 | 11.2 | 22.1 | 0.3 * | 8.7 | 2.7 | 6.0 |
| Hispanic female | 12,314,720 | 26.8 | 23.7 | 7.8 | 15.8 | 0.7 * | 1.3 * | 0.4 * | 0.8 * |
| Non-Hispanic male | 96,620,680 | 33.7 | 32.7 | 9.1 | 23.6 | 0.1 * | 4.0 | 1.4 | 2.6 |
| Non-Hispanic female | 103,674,130 | 24.2 | 23.0 | 8.7 | 14.3 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 1.6 |
| Urban | | | | | | | | | |
| White male | 21,858,770 | 41.5 | 39.7 | 12.9 | 26.8 | 0.2 * | 7.4 | 2.1 | 5.3 |
| White female | 23,320,800 | 30.9 | 28.9 | 10.7 | 18.2 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 0.8 * | 1.9 |
| Black male | 6,526,090 | 53.2 | 49.9 | 17.6 | 32.3 | 0.0 * | 12.2 | 3.9 * | 8.3 |
| Black female | 7,966,970 | 41.2 | 37.6 | 13.4 | 24.1 | 2.7 * | 6.6 | 0.6 * | 5.9 |
| Hispanic male | 5,545,640 | 32.5 | 31.2 | 12.6 | 18.5 | 0.6 * | 11.2 | 4.1 * | 7.1 |
| Hispanic female | 5,894,980 | 29.0 | 25.8 | 7.1 | 18.6 | 0.0 * | 1.4 * | 0.4 * | 1.0 * |
| Non-Hispanic male | 24,524,420 | 44.8 | 42.3 | 14.1 | 28.2 | 0.0 * | 7.9 | 2.4 | 5.5 |
| Non-Hispanic female | 27,123,740 | 32.5 | 30.2 | 11.6 | 18.5 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 0.8 * | 3.4 |
| Suburban | | | | | | | | | |
| White male | 46,240,060 | 31.8 | 30.9 | 7.7 | 23.2 | 0.2 * | 2.9 | 0.7 | 2.3 |
| White female | 47,836,910 | 21.8 | 20.6 | 6.8 | 13.8 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 0.4 * | 1.2 |
| Black male | 4,137,380 | 43.7 | 43.7 | 12.7 | 31.0 | 0.0 * | 12.5 | 5.2 * | 7.4 |
| Black female | 4,668,970 | 20.3 | 19.6 | 8.4 | 11.2 | 2.2 * | 2.1 * | 0.5 * | 1.5 * |
| Hispanic male | 5,551,670 | 34.8 | 32.6 | 10.2 | 22.4 | 0.0 * | 7.0 | 0.9 * | 6.1 |
| Hispanic female | 5,286,180 | 28.0 | 24.3 | 10.3 | 14.0 | 1.5 * | 1.4 * | 0.5 * | 0.9 * |
| Non-Hispanic male | 46,594,230 | 31.8 | 31.2 | 7.7 | 23.5 | 0.2 * | 3.1 | 1.0 | 2.1 |
| Non-Hispanic female | 49,195,320 | 21.0 | 20.2 | 6.7 | 13.5 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.5 * | 1.3 |
| Rural | | | | | | | | | |
| White male | 24,367,260 | 26.9 | 26.6 | 6.2 | 20.4 | 0.0 * | 1.9 | 1.1 | 0.8 * |
| White female | 25,684,240 | 21.3 | 20.8 | 9.3 | 11.5 | 2.8 | 0.7 * | 0.4 * | 0.2 * |
| Black male | 2,078,140 | 22.5 | 22.5 | 8.7 * | 13.8 | 0.0 * | 2.2 * | 2.2 * | 0.0 * |
| Black female | 2,600,610 | 16.8 | 16.8 | 8.3 * | 8.5 * | 0.7 * | 1.4 * | 0.0 * | 1.4 * |
| Hispanic male | 1,101,270 | 46.9 | 46.9 | 8.8 * | 38.0 | 0.0 * | 4.8 * | 4.8 * | 0.0 * |
| Hispanic female | 1,133,560 | 9.7 * | 9.7 * | 0.0 * | 9.7 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Non-Hispanic male | 25,502,030 | 26.4 | 26.1 | 6.9 | 19.2 | 0.0 * | 1.8 | 1.0 | 0.7 * |
| Non-Hispanic female | 27,355,070 | 21.6 | 21.1 | 9.6 | 11.5 | 2.7 | 0.7 * | 0.4 * | 0.4 * |

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."

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, 2000: (continued)

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| Locality of residence, race, gender and ethnicity | Assault | | | Purse snatching/ Pocket picking |
|--|---------|-----------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| | Total | Aggra- vated | Simple | |
| All areas | | | | |
| White male | 28.0 | 7.8 | 20.1 | 0.9 |
| White female | 18.9 | 3.1 | 15.8 | 1.2 |
| Black male | 32.8 | 12.0 | 20.8 | 1.7 * |
| Black female | 22.0 | 4.2 | 17.8 | 2.1 |
| Hispanic male | 24.2 | 8.8 | 15.5 | 1.6 * |
| Hispanic female | 21.7 | 2.4 | 19.3 | 3.1 |
| Non-Hispanic male | 28.6 | 8.2 | 20.4 | 1.0 |
| Non-Hispanic female | 18.7 | 3.3 | 15.4 | 1.1 |
| Urban | | | | |
| White male | 32.1 | 9.2 | 22.9 | 1.8 |
| White female | 23.1 | 4.0 | 19.1 | 2.0 |
| Black male | 37.8 | 14.3 | 23.5 | 3.3 * |
| Black female | 28.3 | 6.1 | 22.2 | 3.6 |
| Hispanic male | 19.3 | 8.0 | 11.3 | 1.3 * |
| Hispanic female | 24.4 | 2.4 * | 21.9 | 3.2 * |
| Non-Hispanic male | 34.5 | 10.3 | 24.2 | 2.4 |
| Non-Hispanic female | 22.7 | 4.9 | 17.9 | 2.4 |
| Suburban | | | | |
| White male | 27.7 | 8.1 | 19.6 | 0.9 |
| White female | 17.7 | 2.5 | 15.2 | 1.2 |
| Black male | 31.2 | 11.1 | 20.0 | 0.0 * |
| Black female | 15.4 | 2.1 * | 13.3 | 0.7 * |
| Hispanic male | 25.6 | 8.3 | 17.3 | 2.2 * |
| Hispanic female | 21.4 | 2.9 * | 18.5 | 3.7 * |
| Non-Hispanic male | 27.9 | 8.4 | 19.4 | 0.6 |
| Non-Hispanic female | 17.0 | 2.5 | 14.6 | 0.9 |
| Rural | | | | |
| White male | 24.7 | 6.2 | 18.5 | 0.3 * |
| White female | 17.4 | 3.4 | 14.0 | 0.5 * |
| Black male | 20.3 | 6.5 * | 13.8 | 0.0 * |
| Black female | 14.7 | 2.3 * | 12.5 | 0.0 * |
| Hispanic male | 42.0 | 14.9 * | 27.2 | 0.0 * |
| Hispanic female | 9.7 * | 0.0 * | 9.7 * | 0.0 * |
| Non-Hispanic male | 24.3 | 5.8 | 18.5 | 0.3 * |
| Non-Hispanic female | 17.7 | 3.5 | 14.2 | 0.5 * |

Table 55. Property crimes, 2000:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**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 | 90,887,030 | 173.3 | 29.4 | 7.9 | 136.0 |
| Black | 13,537,890 | 212.2 | 47.6 | 13.2 | 151.4 |
| Urban | | | | | |
| White | 22,869,330 | 222.3 | 39.2 | 12.3 | 170.8 |
| Black | 7,192,140 | 235.7 | 49.5 | 16.2 | 170.0 |
| Suburban | | | | | |
| White | 43,879,370 | 159.3 | 25.7 | 7.6 | 126.0 |
| Black | 4,163,810 | 212.8 | 40.8 | 14.4 | 157.5 |
| Rural | | | | | |
| White | 24,138,320 | 152.5 | 27.0 | 4.3 | 121.2 |
| Black | 2,181,930 | 133.4 | 53.9 | 0.9 * | 78.6 |

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.

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

Table 56. Property crimes, 2000:

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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 | 153.4 | 203.3 | 147.1 | 124.1 | 150.0 | 201.5 | 143.8 | 125.9 |
| Household burglary | 26.2 | 38.4 | 22.8 | 22.3 | 24.5 | 36.7 | 21.4 | 21.8 |
| Completed | 22.4 | 33.3 | 19.3 | 19.1 | 21.1 | 31.9 | 18.1 | 18.9 |
| Forcible entry | 8.6 | 13.9 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 7.7 | 12.2 | 6.8 | 6.2 |
| Unlawful entry without force | 13.8 | 19.4 | 11.8 | 12.9 | 13.4 | 19.7 | 11.3 | 12.7 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 3.8 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 3.2 | 2.9 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 6.7 | 11.6 | 6.5 | 3.0 | 6.2 | 10.8 | 6.4 | 2.8 |
| Completed | 4.8 | 8.0 | 4.8 | 2.3 | 4.6 | 7.6 | 4.6 | 2.3 |
| Attempted | 1.9 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 0.8 * | 1.7 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 0.4 * |
| Theft | 120.6 | 153.2 | 117.8 | 98.8 | 119.3 | 154.0 | 116.0 | 101.3 |
| Completed | 115.7 | 146.3 | 113.1 | 95.1 | 114.6 | 146.6 | 111.8 | 97.5 |
| Less than \$50 | 39.4 | 47.3 | 37.6 | 36.3 | 40.1 | 49.3 | 37.5 | 38.4 |
| \$50 - \$249 | 42.7 | 57.2 | 41.3 | 33.3 | 41.5 | 56.0 | 40.3 | 33.7 |
| \$250 or more | 24.2 | 30.1 | 24.2 | 19.3 | 24.1 | 30.1 | 24.3 | 19.5 |
| Amount not available | 9.3 | 11.6 | 10.0 | 6.3 | 8.9 | 11.1 | 9.7 | 5.9 |
| Attempted | 4.9 | 6.8 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 7.4 | 4.2 | 3.8 |
| Total number of households | 72,660,440 | 16,275,210 | 36,631,790 | 19,753,450 | 64,242,370 | 12,630,100 | 33,280,830 | 18,331,440 |

| 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 | 189.7 | 224.3 | 201.5 | 86.8 | 228.3 | 241.8 | 209.6 | 233.8 |
| Household burglary | 43.9 | 48.8 | 45.6 | 29.1 | 43.2 | 43.4 | 39.3 | 50.2 |
| Completed | 36.1 | 41.1 | 37.7 | 21.5 | 35.9 | 36.2 | 32.1 | 42.3 |
| Forcible entry | 18.9 | 22.9 | 20.3 | 7.1 * | 11.5 | 13.5 | 9.3 | 11.6 |
| Unlawful entry without force | 17.2 | 18.2 | 17.3 | 14.4 * | 24.4 | 22.8 | 22.9 | 30.7 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 7.8 | 7.7 * | 8.0 * | 7.6 * | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.8 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 10.3 | 15.0 | 8.9 * | 1.6 * | 12.6 | 14.7 | 12.6 | 8.2 |
| Completed | 6.6 | 8.5 * | 7.7 * | 0.0 * | 8.2 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 5.6 |
| Attempted | 3.7 * | 6.5 * | 1.2 * | 1.6 * | 4.4 | 5.7 | 3.8 | 2.6 * |
| Theft | 135.6 | 160.6 | 147.0 | 56.1 | 172.5 | 183.8 | 157.8 | 175.4 |
| Completed | 128.8 | 155.9 | 135.0 | 53.7 | 165.2 | 176.1 | 150.3 | 169.5 |
| Less than \$50 | 35.4 | 46.8 | 36.5 | 6.4 * | 51.6 | 53.1 | 43.6 | 63.5 |
| \$50 - \$249 | 54.7 | 63.0 | 57.6 | 30.0 | 61.5 | 64.5 | 60.0 | 57.4 |
| \$250 or more | 24.8 | 31.1 | 24.7 | 10.2 * | 39.8 | 45.4 | 34.7 | 37.1 |
| Amount not available | 13.9 | 15.0 | 16.2 | 7.1 * | 12.3 | 13.1 | 11.9 | 11.5 |
| Attempted | 6.8 | 4.7 * | 12.0 | 2.4 * | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 6.0 |
| Total number of households | 6,415,400 | 2,966,210 | 2,198,750 | 1,250,440 | 35,692,510 | 15,467,580 | 13,288,170 | 6,936,770 |

| Type of crime | Rate per 1,000 households | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | White | | | | Rented | | | |
| | Black | | | | Black | | | |
| | All areas | Urban | Suburban | Rural | All areas | Urban | Suburban | Rural |
| Property crimes | 229.4 | 247.8 | 207.8 | 236.5 | 232.4 | 243.8 | 225.3 | 196.0 |
| Household burglary | 41.2 | 42.2 | 39.0 | 43.4 | 50.9 | 50.0 | 35.5 | 87.2 |
| Completed | 35.1 | 36.3 | 33.0 | 37.1 | 38.1 | 38.8 | 22.2 | 68.2 |
| Forcible entry | 10.5 | 12.1 | 9.8 | 9.2 | 15.0 | 18.5 | 5.7 * | 18.9 * |
| Unlawful entry without force | 24.6 | 24.2 | 23.2 | 27.9 | 23.1 | 20.4 | 16.5 | 49.3 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 12.8 | 11.2 | 13.3 | 19.0 * |
| Motor vehicle theft | 11.9 | 14.1 | 11.4 | 9.0 | 15.8 | 17.1 | 20.5 | 0.0 * |
| Completed | 8.1 | 9.5 | 7.7 | 6.4 | 9.5 | 8.4 | 16.3 | 0.0 * |
| Attempted | 3.8 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 2.7 * | 6.3 | 8.7 | 4.3 * | 0.0 * |
| Theft | 176.3 | 191.5 | 157.4 | 184.0 | 165.7 | 176.6 | 169.3 | 108.8 |
| Completed | 169.0 | 183.8 | 149.5 | 178.5 | 158.9 | 169.0 | 162.3 | 105.4 |
| Less than \$50 | 53.4 | 53.3 | 44.9 | 69.0 | 49.8 | 56.1 | 41.9 | 37.7 |
| \$50 - \$249 | 64.2 | 70.2 | 59.5 | 62.3 | 52.1 | 53.1 | 60.9 | 29.1 |
| \$250 or more | 40.3 | 47.7 | 34.7 | 37.6 | 37.9 | 44.2 | 36.0 | 13.1 * |
| Amount not available | 11.1 | 12.6 | 10.4 | 9.6 | 19.1 | 15.6 | 23.4 | 25.6 * |
| Attempted | 7.3 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 7.6 | 7.0 * | 3.3 * |
| Total number of households | 26,644,650 | 10,239,220 | 10,598,540 | 5,806,890 | 7,122,490 | 4,225,930 | 1,965,070 | 931,490 |

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
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 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.
 a/Includes data on persons of "Other" races, not shown separately.

Table 57. Personal crimes, 2000:

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**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 | 29.1 | 37.4 | 26.8 | 24.0 | 25.8 | 31.6 | 19.9 | 33.1 |
| Crimes of violence | 27.9 | 35.1 | 25.8 | 23.6 | 23.5 | 27.4 | 18.1 | 32.2 |
| Completed violence | 9.0 | 12.3 | 7.5 | 8.2 | 7.4 | 9.1 | 4.5 | 13.1 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 18.9 | 22.7 | 18.3 | 15.5 | 16.1 | 18.3 | 13.6 | 19.1 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.1 * | 0.3 * | 5.1 |
| Robbery | 3.2 | 6.0 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 3.3 | 5.7 | 2.2 | 2.5 * |
| Completed/property taken | 2.3 | 4.6 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 4.1 | 1.1 | 0.9 * |
| With injury | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 * | 0.5 * | 0.9 * |
| Without injury | 1.6 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 0.3 * | 1.3 | 3.3 | 0.7 * | 0.0 * |
| Attempted to take property | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.4 * | 1.3 | 1.6 * | 1.0 * | 1.6 * |
| With injury | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 * | 0.5 * | 0.2 * | 0.3 * | 1.3 * |
| Without injury | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.2 * | 0.8 | 1.4 * | 0.7 * | 0.3 * |
| Assault | 23.5 | 27.6 | 22.4 | 20.9 | 18.8 | 20.5 | 15.6 | 24.6 |
| Aggravated | 5.7 | 7.1 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| With injury | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.3 * | 0.7 * | 1.6 * |
| Threatened with weapon | 4.2 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.0 * |
| Simple | 17.8 | 20.4 | 17.0 | 16.3 | 14.7 | 16.0 | 11.8 | 21.0 |
| With minor injury | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 6.6 |
| Without injury | 13.4 | 15.8 | 13.0 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 13.2 | 9.4 | 14.4 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 1.2 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 0.4 * | 2.3 | 4.2 | 1.8 | 0.8 * |
| Population age 12 and over | 226,804,610 | 63,598,980 | 107,684,800 | 55,520,830 | 43,839,990 | 12,956,060 | 22,655,830 | 8,228,110 |

| 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 | 31.7 | 45.6 | 28.7 | 24.6 | 25.5 | 34.7 | 25.9 | 17.1 |
| Crimes of violence | 30.4 | 43.2 | 27.7 | 24.0 | 24.9 | 33.4 | 25.5 | 17.0 |
| Completed violence | 9.8 | 16.8 | 6.7 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 11.7 | 7.9 | 5.9 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 20.6 | 26.4 | 21.0 | 15.5 | 16.7 | 21.7 | 17.6 | 11.0 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 1.1 | 2.0 | 0.8 * | 0.7 * | 0.9 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 0.2 * |
| Robbery | 3.1 | 8.5 | 2.0 | 0.4 * | 3.0 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 1.8 |
| Completed/property taken | 2.3 | 6.8 | 1.0 * | 0.4 * | 2.4 | 3.9 | 2.2 | 1.4 |
| With injury | 0.7 | 2.5 | 0.2 * | 0.0 * | 0.8 | 0.7 * | 0.7 | 1.0 * |
| Without injury | 1.6 | 4.2 | 0.9 * | 0.4 * | 1.6 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 0.4 * |
| Attempted to take property | 0.8 | 1.7 * | 0.9 * | 0.0 * | 0.7 | 1.0 * | 0.7 * | 0.4 * |
| With injury | 0.5 * | 1.0 * | 0.5 * | 0.0 * | 0.1 * | 0.2 * | 0.1 * | 0.0 * |
| Without injury | 0.4 * | 0.7 * | 0.4 * | 0.0 * | 0.6 | 0.7 * | 0.6 * | 0.4 * |
| Assault | 26.3 | 32.7 | 25.0 | 23.0 | 21.0 | 26.8 | 21.9 | 14.9 |
| Aggravated | 5.4 | 8.7 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 5.7 | 8.5 | 5.2 | 4.3 |
| With injury | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 1.3 * | 1.5 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| Threatened with weapon | 4.0 | 6.4 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 4.3 | 2.7 |
| Simple | 20.9 | 24.0 | 20.3 | 19.2 | 15.3 | 18.3 | 16.7 | 10.6 |
| With minor injury | 5.3 | 6.2 | 3.9 | 6.6 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 2.7 |
| Without injury | 15.6 | 17.8 | 16.4 | 12.6 | 11.5 | 14.1 | 12.5 | 8.0 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 1.2 | 2.4 | 1.0 * | 0.6 * | 0.6 | 1.3 | 0.4 * | 0.2 * |
| Population age 12 and over | 53,969,330 | 13,446,640 | 23,979,970 | 16,542,720 | 80,434,830 | 20,140,750 | 36,056,450 | 24,237,630 |

| Type of crime | Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | West | | | |
| | All areas | Urban | Suburban | Rural |
| Personal crimes | 35.1 | 38.5 | 32.5 | 36.6 |
| Crimes of violence | 33.9 | 36.4 | 31.5 | 36.6 |
| Completed violence | 10.8 | 12.1 | 10.4 | 9.2 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 23.1 | 24.3 | 21.1 | 27.3 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 1.4 | 1.2 * | 1.2 | 3.1 * |
| Robbery | 3.6 | 5.4 | 3.3 | 0.0 * |
| Completed/property taken | 2.5 | 4.1 | 1.9 | 0.0 * |
| With injury | 0.6 | 1.1 * | 0.4 * | 0.0 * |
| Without injury | 1.9 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 * |
| Attempted to take property | 1.2 | 1.3 * | 1.4 | 0.0 * |
| With injury | 0.2 * | 0.3 * | 0.2 * | 0.0 * |
| Without injury | 0.9 | 0.9 * | 1.2 | 0.0 * |
| Assault | 28.8 | 29.8 | 26.9 | 33.4 |
| Aggravated | 7.4 | 6.3 | 7.8 | 9.4 |
| With injury | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.9 * |
| Threatened with weapon | 5.4 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 7.5 |
| Simple | 21.4 | 23.6 | 19.2 | 24.1 |
| With minor injury | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.4 |
| Without injury | 16.1 | 18.1 | 14.0 | 18.7 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 1.3 | 2.2 | 1.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Population age 12 and over | 48,560,470 | 17,055,540 | 24,992,560 | 6,512,370 |

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.

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

Table 58. Property crimes, 2000:

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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 | 178.1 | 222.1 | 163.7 | 152.6 | 143.7 | 159.8 | 120.5 | 179.5 |
| Household burglary | 31.8 | 40.9 | 27.2 | 29.5 | 21.8 | 25.0 | 16.8 | 30.0 |
| Completed | 26.9 | 34.7 | 22.7 | 25.2 | 19.0 | 21.6 | 15.3 | 24.6 |
| Forcible entry | 9.6 | 13.7 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 5.6 | 7.9 | 4.6 | 4.6 * |
| Unlawful entry without force | 17.3 | 21.0 | 14.7 | 17.6 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 10.7 | 20.0 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 4.9 | 6.1 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 3.4 * | 1.5 * | 5.4 * |
| Motor vehicle theft | 8.6 | 13.1 | 8.1 | 4.4 | 7.3 | 9.0 | 6.1 | 7.6 |
| Completed | 5.9 | 8.5 | 5.8 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 4.4 | 4.4 * |
| Attempted | 2.7 | 4.7 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 3.1 * | 1.7 * | 3.2 * |
| Theft | 137.7 | 168.1 | 128.4 | 118.7 | 114.6 | 125.8 | 97.7 | 141.9 |
| Completed | 132.0 | 160.8 | 123.0 | 114.5 | 110.3 | 121.1 | 93.9 | 136.7 |
| Less than \$50 | 43.4 | 50.1 | 39.2 | 43.4 | 40.8 | 41.2 | 33.1 | 60.9 |
| \$50 - \$249 | 48.9 | 60.8 | 46.3 | 39.6 | 37.7 | 40.6 | 33.6 | 43.8 |
| \$250 or more | 29.3 | 37.6 | 27.0 | 23.9 | 20.1 | 26.0 | 16.3 | 20.4 |
| Amount not available | 10.3 | 12.3 | 10.5 | 7.6 | 11.7 | 13.3 | 10.8 | 11.6 |
| Attempted | 5.7 | 7.3 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 5.3 * |
| Total number of households | 108,352,960 | 31,742,790 | 49,919,960 | 26,690,210 | 20,906,950 | 6,472,140 | 10,533,290 | 3,901,520 |

| Type of crime | Rate per 1,000 households | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Midwest | | | | South | | | |
| | All areas | Urban | Suburban | Rural | All areas | Urban | Suburban | Rural |
| Property crimes | 181.9 | 245.8 | 161.7 | 155.5 | 167.8 | 219.9 | 165.8 | 126.4 |
| Household burglary | 31.4 | 46.7 | 25.9 | 26.1 | 33.2 | 44.1 | 28.1 | 31.2 |
| Completed | 25.5 | 36.5 | 20.7 | 22.6 | 28.0 | 37.5 | 22.9 | 27.1 |
| Forcible entry | 9.0 | 14.8 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 11.8 | 16.5 | 9.8 | 10.5 |
| Unlawful entry without force | 16.5 | 21.8 | 13.8 | 15.8 | 16.2 | 21.0 | 13.1 | 16.5 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 6.0 | 10.2 | 5.2 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 6.6 | 5.2 | 4.2 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 9.3 | 18.9 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 10.4 | 7.7 | 2.7 |
| Completed | 6.5 | 13.3 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 2.5 |
| Attempted | 2.7 | 5.5 | 1.9 * | 1.5 * | 2.2 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 0.2 * |
| Theft | 141.2 | 180.2 | 129.8 | 123.8 | 127.8 | 165.3 | 130.0 | 92.5 |
| Completed | 134.8 | 171.5 | 123.7 | 118.7 | 122.6 | 157.6 | 124.2 | 90.3 |
| Less than \$50 | 42.4 | 53.2 | 37.6 | 39.9 | 37.4 | 44.7 | 39.3 | 28.5 |
| \$50 - \$249 | 53.1 | 69.1 | 48.5 | 45.8 | 46.9 | 61.8 | 47.7 | 32.9 |
| \$250 or more | 29.8 | 37.6 | 26.4 | 28.1 | 28.8 | 41.4 | 27.4 | 20.2 |
| Amount not available | 9.5 | 11.6 | 11.3 | 5.0 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 8.6 |
| Attempted | 6.5 | 8.7 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 7.7 | 5.8 | 2.3 |
| Total number of households | 26,132,460 | 6,863,220 | 11,416,430 | 7,852,810 | 38,866,820 | 10,087,750 | 16,961,940 | 11,817,140 |

| Type of crime | Rate per 1,000 households | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | West | | | |
| | All areas | Urban | Suburban | Rural |
| Property crimes | 223.4 | 253.5 | 204.1 | 211.1 |
| Household burglary | 39.1 | 44.4 | 37.2 | 31.4 |
| Completed | 33.9 | 40.1 | 31.7 | 25.1 |
| Forcible entry | 10.2 | 13.8 | 9.6 | 2.2 * |
| Unlawful entry without force | 23.7 | 26.2 | 22.1 | 22.8 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 5.2 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 6.3 * |
| Motor vehicle theft | 12.3 | 14.9 | 12.8 | 3.6 * |
| Completed | 8.4 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 1.5 * |
| Attempted | 3.9 | 5.4 | 3.2 | 2.1 * |
| Theft | 172.0 | 194.3 | 154.1 | 176.1 |
| Completed | 165.3 | 186.9 | 148.3 | 167.6 |
| Less than \$50 | 57.6 | 61.1 | 46.6 | 86.6 |
| \$50 - \$249 | 57.9 | 68.4 | 54.0 | 43.8 |
| \$250 or more | 38.1 | 42.0 | 37.1 | 31.5 |
| Amount not available | 11.7 | 15.4 | 10.5 | 5.7 * |
| Attempted | 6.7 | 7.4 | 5.7 | 8.5 |
| Total number of households | 22,446,720 | 8,319,680 | 11,008,300 | 3,118,740 |

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, 2000:

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Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime and time of occurrence

| Type of crime | Number of incidents | Percent of incidents | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Total | Daytime 6 a.m.- 6 p.m. | Nighttime | | | Not known | Not known and not available |
| | | Total | | Total | 6 p.m. - midnight | Midnight - 6 a.m. | | |
| Crimes of violence | 5,815,540 | 100 % | 50.9 % | 47.4 % | 36.1 % | 10.0 % | 1.3 % | 1.6 % |
| Completed violence | 1,875,790 | 100 | 44.7 | 53.4 | 39.1 | 12.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 3,939,750 | 100 | 53.9 | 44.6 | 34.7 | 8.8 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 256,770 | 100 | 30.6 | 65.7 | 41.8 | 22.2 | 1.7 * | 3.7 * |
| Robbery | 688,310 | 100 | 40.7 | 57.5 | 44.1 | 12.5 | 1.0 * | 1.8 * |
| Completed/property taken | 482,860 | 100 | 42.5 | 55.5 | 42.2 | 12.7 | 0.6 * | 2.0 * |
| With injury | 149,920 | 100 | 41.1 | 57.2 | 43.8 | 13.4 * | 0.0 * | 1.7 * |
| Without injury | 332,940 | 100 | 43.1 | 54.8 | 41.5 | 12.5 | 0.8 * | 2.2 * |
| Attempted to take property | 205,440 | 100 | 36.6 | 62.3 | 48.5 | 11.9 * | 1.9 * | 1.1 * |
| With injury | 63,150 | 100 | 35.5 * | 64.5 | 49.1 | 15.4 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Without injury | 142,290 | 100 | 37.0 | 61.4 | 48.3 | 10.3 * | 2.8 * | 1.6 * |
| Assault | 4,870,460 | 100 | 53.4 | 45.0 | 34.7 | 9.0 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| Aggravated | 1,114,520 | 100 | 47.8 | 51.3 | 41.2 | 9.6 | 0.5 * | 0.9 * |
| Simple | 3,755,940 | 100 | 55.1 | 43.2 | 32.8 | 8.9 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 271,670 | 100 | 58.3 | 37.2 | 30.0 | 6.1 * | 1.1 * | 4.5 * |
| Property crimes | 19,296,650 | 100 % | 41.0 % | 40.1 % | 14.4 % | 14.0 % | 11.7 % | 18.9 % |
| Household burglary | 3,443,700 | 100 | 42.7 | 31.1 | 12.6 | 10.5 | 7.9 | 26.3 |
| Completed | 2,909,460 | 100 | 44.2 | 29.6 | 11.8 | 9.5 | 8.3 | 26.3 |
| Forcible entry | 1,037,860 | 100 | 46.5 | 36.0 | 10.8 | 13.8 | 11.4 | 17.5 |
| Unlawful entry without force | 1,871,600 | 100 | 42.8 | 26.0 | 12.4 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 31.1 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 534,240 | 100 | 34.6 | 39.2 | 17.1 | 16.4 | 5.6 | 26.2 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 937,050 | 100 | 23.6 | 67.4 | 20.4 | 29.2 | 17.8 | 9.0 |
| Completed | 641,850 | 100 | 27.1 | 62.9 | 22.3 | 23.9 | 16.8 | 10.0 |
| Attempted | 295,200 | 100 | 16.0 | 77.1 | 16.3 | 40.8 | 20.0 | 6.9 * |
| Theft | 14,915,900 | 100 | 41.7 | 40.5 | 14.4 | 13.8 | 12.2 | 17.8 |
| Completed | 14,299,970 | 100 | 42.1 | 39.8 | 14.3 | 13.4 | 12.2 | 18.1 |
| Less than \$50 | 4,707,270 | 100 | 48.1 | 32.2 | 11.2 | 9.4 | 11.7 | 19.6 |
| \$50 - \$249 | 5,296,630 | 100 | 42.5 | 41.0 | 16.8 | 12.0 | 12.3 | 16.4 |
| \$250 or more | 3,176,630 | 100 | 31.3 | 51.0 | 15.2 | 23.3 | 12.5 | 17.7 |
| Amount not available | 1,119,440 | 100 | 45.4 | 33.8 | 12.8 | 8.0 | 12.9 | 20.8 |
| Attempted | 615,930 | 100 | 33.6 | 55.7 | 18.6 | 24.3 | 12.9 | 10.6 |

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 60. Personal robbery and assault
by armed or unarmed offenders, 2000:**

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Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime, type of offender and time of occurrence

| Type of crime and offender | Number of incidents | Percent of incidents | | | | | | 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 | 367,520 | 100 % | 32.7 % | 65.5 % | 48.7 % | 15.1 % | 1.8 %* | 1.8 %* |
| By unarmed offenders | 261,890 | 100 % | 50.4 | 47.5 | 37.7 | 9.8 | 0.0 * | 2.1 * |
| Assault | | | | | | | | |
| By armed offenders | 1,055,510 | 100 % | 47.3 | 51.8 | 41.1 | 10.2 | 0.5 * | 0.9 * |
| By unarmed offenders | 3,468,000 | 100 % | 55.1 | 43.3 | 33.0 | 8.9 | 1.4 | 1.6 |

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, 2000:

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Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime and place of occurrence

| Type of crime | Number of incidents | Percent of incidents | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|
| | | Total | At or in respondent's home | Near home | On the street near home | At, in, or near a friend's relative's or neighbor's home | Inside a restaurant, bar, or nightclub | Other commercial building |
| Crimes of violence | 5,815,540 | 100 % | 15.6 % | 10.3 % | 2.8 % | 8.4 % | 5.3 % | 8.5 % |
| Completed violence | 1,875,790 | 100 | 22.0 | 7.6 | 2.1 | 10.5 | 4.4 | 5.0 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 3,939,750 | 100 | 12.5 | 11.6 | 3.1 | 7.4 | 5.7 | 10.1 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 256,770 | 100 | 32.0 | 6.0 * | 0.9 * | 24.1 | 3.1 * | 0.9 * |
| Robbery | 688,310 | 100 | 14.4 | 8.0 | 3.1 * | 1.7 * | 1.1 * | 6.5 |
| Completed/property taken | 482,860 | 100 | 18.7 | 6.8 | 3.9 * | 1.3 * | 1.5 * | 8.4 |
| With injury | 149,920 | 100 | 15.4 * | 2.9 * | 3.8 * | 0.0 * | 1.6 * | 4.2 * |
| Without injury | 332,940 | 100 | 20.2 | 8.6 | 3.9 * | 1.9 * | 1.5 * | 10.4 |
| Attempted to take property | 205,440 | 100 | 4.4 * | 10.6 * | 1.2 * | 2.8 * | 0.0 * | 1.9 * |
| With injury | 63,150 | 100 | 11.8 * | 4.0 * | 4.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Without injury | 142,290 | 100 | 1.1 * | 13.6 * | 0.0 * | 4.0 * | 0.0 * | 2.7 * |
| Assault | 4,870,460 | 100 | 14.9 | 10.9 | 2.8 | 8.5 | 6.0 | 9.1 |
| Aggravated | 1,114,520 | 100 | 11.4 | 13.3 | 4.2 | 8.8 | 5.7 | 7.1 |
| Simple | 3,755,940 | 100 | 15.9 | 10.1 | 2.4 | 8.4 | 6.1 | 9.7 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 271,670 | 100 | 0.0 * | 0.8 * | 1.7 * | 2.3 * | 13.8 | 31.2 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 937,050 | 100 | 1.3 * | 27.8 | 19.7 | 4.4 | ... | 0.8 * |
| Completed | 641,850 | 100 | 1.8 * | 24.6 | 19.3 | 5.5 | ... | 0.8 * |
| Attempted | 295,200 | 100 | 0.0 * | 34.8 | 20.7 | 2.0 * | ... | 0.8 * |
| Theft | 14,915,900 | 100 | 9.7 | 30.7 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 2.0 | 7.3 |

| Type of crime | Percent of incidents | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| | Parking lot or garage | Inside school building/on school property | In apartment yard, park, field, or playground | On street other than near own home | On public transportation or inside station | Other |
| Crimes of violence | 7.3 % | 12.8 % | 1.6 % | 19.0 % | 1.1 % | 7.4 % |
| Completed violence | 6.7 | 10.0 | 2.0 | 21.0 | 1.3 * | 7.4 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 7.6 | 14.1 | 1.5 | 18.0 | 1.0 | 7.4 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 3.4 * | 4.1 * | 2.3 * | 6.9 * | 0.9 * | 15.3 |
| Robbery | 13.3 | 4.8 | 0.8 * | 35.7 | 3.5 * | 7.1 |
| Completed/property taken | 13.0 | 3.9 * | 0.3 * | 31.8 | 2.9 * | 7.4 |
| With injury | 14.9 * | 5.4 * | 0.0 * | 42.5 | 3.3 * | 6.0 * |
| Without injury | 12.2 | 3.2 * | 0.5 * | 27.0 | 2.7 * | 8.1 |
| Attempted to take property | 14.0 | 7.1 * | 1.9 * | 44.9 | 4.9 * | 6.3 * |
| With injury | 14.7 * | 0.0 * | 5.1 * | 52.1 | 8.3 * | 0.0 * |
| Without injury | 13.7 * | 10.3 * | 0.5 * | 41.7 | 3.4 * | 9.0 * |
| Assault | 6.7 | 14.3 | 1.7 | 17.2 | 0.8 | 7.0 |
| Aggravated | 7.9 | 6.6 | 2.6 | 24.0 | 0.9 * | 7.3 |
| Simple | 6.3 | 16.6 | 1.4 | 15.2 | 0.7 | 6.9 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 5.7 * | 8.4 * | 1.1 * | 17.5 | 11.9 | 5.6 * |
| Motor vehicle theft | 32.0 | 1.1 * | 0.2 * | 10.1 | 0.0 * | 2.3 * |
| Completed | 32.0 | 1.2 * | 0.4 * | 11.0 | 0.0 * | 3.3 * |
| Attempted | 32.1 | 0.8 * | 0.0 * | 8.1 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Theft | 13.6 | 11.9 | 1.7 | 4.9 | 1.0 | 7.6 |

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, 2000:

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Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime, type of offender and place of occurrence

| Type of crime and offender | Number of incidents | Percent of incidents | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|
| | | Total | At or in respondent's home | Near home | On the street near home | At, in, or near a friend's relative's or neighbor's home | Inside a restaurant, bar, or nightclub | Other commercial building |
| Robbery | | | | | | | | |
| By armed offenders | 367,520 | 100 % | 13.0 % | 7.1 % | 2.8 %* | 0.7 %* | 0.6 %* | 8.7 % |
| By unarmed offenders | 261,890 | 100 % | 18.7 | 7.6 * | 2.0 * | 3.6 * | 0.7 * | 3.9 * |
| Assault | | | | | | | | |
| By armed offenders | 1,055,510 | 100 % | 11.5 | 13.5 | 4.4 | 8.2 | 5.7 | 7.1 |
| By unarmed offenders | 3,468,000 | 100 % | 16.4 | 9.5 | 2.4 | 9.3 | 6.3 | 10.0 |

| 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 transportation or inside station | | |
| Robbery | | | | | | | |
| By armed offenders | 12.3 % | 2.0 %* | 1.5 %* | 41.4 % | 4.7 %* | 5.0 %* | |
| By unarmed offenders | 14.2 | 9.8 | 0.0 * | 28.2 | 1.5 * | 9.7 | |
| Assault | | | | | | | |
| By armed offenders | 8.1 | 6.3 | 2.3 * | 24.5 | 1.0 * | 7.4 | |
| By unarmed offenders | 5.7 | 17.4 | 1.5 | 13.7 | 0.7 * | 7.1 | |

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, 2000:

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Percent distribution of incidents, by victim-offender relationship, type of crime and place of occurrence

| Relationship and type of crime | Number of incidents | Percent of incidents | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|
| | | Total | At or in respondent's home | Near home | On the street near home | At, in, or near a friend's relative's or neighbor's home | Inside a restaurant, bar, or nightclub | Other commercial building |
| Involving strangers | | | | | | | | |
| Crimes of violence | 2,814,840 | 100 % | 4.9 % | 9.0 % | 3.5 % | 3.4 % | 7.6 % | 9.0 % |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 112,910 | 100 % | 22.6 * | 10.3 * | 0.0 * | 15.2 * | 5.2 * | 1.9 * |
| Robbery | 528,530 | 100 % | 6.3 | 7.1 | 4.0 * | 0.5 * | 1.4 * | 7.9 |
| Assault | 2,173,390 | 100 % | 3.6 | 9.4 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 9.3 | 9.6 |
| Involving nonstrangers | | | | | | | | |
| Crimes of violence | 3,000,700 | 100 % | 25.6 | 11.6 | 2.1 | 13.1 | 3.1 | 8.0 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 143,860 | 100 % | 39.5 | 2.7 * | 1.6 * | 31.1 | 1.4 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | 159,770 | 100 % | 41.2 | 11.0 * | 0.0 * | 5.9 * | 0.0 * | 1.7 * |
| Assault | 2,697,070 | 100 % | 24.0 | 12.1 | 2.2 | 12.6 | 3.4 | 8.8 |

| 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 | 11.0 % | 8.8 % | 1.6 % | 29.9 % | 2.0 % | 9.5 % |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 7.7 * | 0.0 * | 3.1 * | 13.7 * | 2.0 * | 18.2 * |
| Robbery | 12.0 | 5.4 | 1.0 * | 43.3 | 4.5 * | 6.5 |
| Assault | 10.9 | 10.1 | 1.6 | 27.4 | 1.3 | 9.7 |
| Involving nonstrangers | | | | | | |
| Crimes of violence | 3.9 | 16.4 | 1.7 | 8.7 | 0.3 * | 5.4 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 0.0 * | 7.4 * | 1.7 * | 1.6 * | 0.0 * | 13.0 * |
| Robbery | 17.6 | 3.1 * | 0.0 * | 10.5 * | 0.0 * | 9.1 * |
| Assault | 3.3 | 17.7 | 1.8 | 9.0 | 0.3 * | 4.8 |

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, 2000:

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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 | 5,815,540 | 100 % | 16.0 % | 4.6 % | 3.6 % | 9.1 % | 4.0 % |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 256,770 | 100 | 1.7 * | 2.1 * | 0.0 * | 7.8 * | 1.3 * |
| Robbery | 688,310 | 100 | 6.0 | 11.9 | 2.1 * | 20.2 | 10.3 |
| Aggravated assault | 1,114,520 | 100 | 16.8 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 10.6 | 3.0 |
| Simple assault | 3,755,940 | 100 | 18.6 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 6.7 | 3.3 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 271,670 | 100 % | 2.0 * | 5.6 * | 1.8 * | 16.0 | 31.9 |
| Property crimes | 19,296,650 | 100 % | 16.8 % | 0.6 % | 3.8 % | 1.2 % | 5.2 % |
| Household burglary | 3,443,700 | 100 | 26.3 | 0.7 * | 3.7 | 1.8 | 4.4 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 937,050 | 100 | 13.3 | 1.2 * | 1.6 * | 0.7 * | 3.3 |
| Theft | 14,915,900 | 100 | 14.8 | 0.5 | 4.0 | 1.1 | 5.6 |

| 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 | 8.0 % | 23.0 % | 2.1 % | 21.9 % | 7.0 % | 0.7 % | 0.0 %* |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 3.0 * | 37.8 | 10.4 | 24.6 | 11.2 | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | 1.9 * | 25.2 | 1.5 * | 16.1 | 4.9 | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Aggravated assault | 3.0 | 25.0 | 1.2 * | 22.6 | 8.1 | 0.5 * | 0.0 * |
| Simple assault | 11.0 | 21.1 | 2.0 | 22.5 | 6.8 | 0.9 | 0.0 * |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 6.1 * | 27.2 | 1.0 * | 0.0 * | 7.3 * | 1.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Property crimes | 6.4 % | 14.5 % | 22.0 % | 11.5 % | 5.0 % | 12.8 % | 0.0 %* |
| Household burglary | 1.1 | 17.7 | 14.1 | 8.6 | 6.0 | 15.5 | 0.0 * |
| Motor vehicle theft | 0.5 * | 14.6 | 41.7 | 14.7 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 0.0 * |
| Theft | 8.0 | 13.8 | 22.6 | 12.0 | 4.8 | 12.8 | 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, 2000:

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**Percent distribution of incidents,
by distance from home and type of crime**

| Type of crime | Number of incidents | Percent of incidents | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Total | Inside home or lodging | Near respondent's home | One mile from home or less |
| Crimes of violence | 5,815,540 | 100 % | 16.0 % | 16.3 % | 18.2 % |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 256,770 | 100 | 38.7 | 11.5 | 10.5 |
| Robbery | 688,310 | 100 | 14.4 | 14.9 | 24.8 |
| Assault | 4,870,460 | 100 | 15.0 | 16.8 | 17.6 |
| Aggravated | 1,114,520 | 100 | 11.4 | 20.8 | 21.7 |
| Simple | 3,755,940 | 100 | 16.1 | 15.6 | 16.4 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 271,670 | 100 | 0.0 * | 1.8 * | 26.1 |
| Property crimes | | | | | |
| Motor vehicle theft | 937,050 | 100 | 1.3 * | 61.4 | 4.6 |
| Theft | 14,915,900 | 100 | 9.9 | 41.6 | 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 | 24.0 % | 21.2 % | 3.3 % | 0.9 % |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 21.8 | 10.5 | 3.0 * | 3.9 * |
| Robbery | 28.4 | 14.6 | 2.9 * | 0.0 * |
| Assault | 23.6 | 22.7 | 3.4 | 0.9 |
| Aggravated | 17.9 | 23.1 | 4.7 | 0.4 * |
| Simple | 25.2 | 22.6 | 3.0 | 1.1 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 30.1 | 26.6 | 12.5 | 2.9 * |
| Property crimes | | | | |
| Motor vehicle theft | 12.9 | 14.7 | 4.7 | 0.5 * |
| Theft | 16.5 | 16.4 | 4.3 | 2.3 |

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

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

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

Table 66. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

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Percent of incidents, by victim-offender relationship, type of crime and weapons use

| All incidents | Percent of incidents | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Total incidents | | No weapon used | Weapon used | | | |
| | Number | Percent | | Total | Total firearm | Hand gun | Other gun |
| Crimes of violence | 5,815,540 | 100 % | 67.8 % | 24.7 % | 7.4 % | 6.7 % | 0.7 % |
| Completed violence | 1,875,790 | 100 | 65.6 | 27.9 | 9.5 | 8.4 | 1.1 * |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 3,939,750 | 100 | 68.9 | 23.2 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 0.5 * |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 256,770 | 100 | 83.6 | 5.8 * | 2.5 * | 2.5 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | 688,310 | 100 | 38.0 | 53.4 | 22.9 | 20.6 | 2.3 * |
| Completed/property taken | 482,860 | 100 | 34.8 | 56.5 | 30.6 | 27.4 | 3.2 * |
| With injury | 149,920 | 100 | 44.8 | 51.9 | 14.3 * | 9.9 * | 4.4 * |
| Without injury | 332,940 | 100 | 30.3 | 58.6 | 37.9 | 35.2 | 2.7 * |
| Attempted to take property | 205,440 | 100 | 45.7 | 46.1 | 4.7 * | 4.7 * | 0.0 * |
| With injury | 63,150 | 100 | 60.5 | 35.5 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Without injury | 142,290 | 100 | 39.1 | 50.7 | 6.8 * | 6.8 * | 0.0 * |
| Assault | 4,870,460 | 100 | 71.2 | 21.7 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 0.5 * |
| Aggravated | 1,114,520 | 100 | 4.9 | 94.7 | 23.7 | 21.5 | 2.2 * |
| With injury | 296,850 | 100 | 18.6 | 80.1 | 8.2 * | 6.6 * | 1.7 * |
| Threatened with weapon | 817,670 | 100 | ... | 100.0 | 29.4 | 26.9 | 2.4 * |
| Simple/b | 3,755,940 | 100 | 90.9 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| With minor injury | 909,000 | 100 | 93.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Without injury | 2,846,950 | 100 | 90.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Involving strangers | | | | | | | |
| Crimes of violence | 2,814,840 | 100 | 55.5 | 34.0 | 12.8 | 11.7 | 1.1 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 112,910 | 100 | 73.0 | 10.5 * | 5.8 * | 5.8 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | 528,530 | 100 | 32.9 | 57.6 | 28.3 | 25.8 | 2.5 * |
| Aggravated assault | 658,400 | 100 | 2.3 * | 97.2 | 30.9 | 28.2 | 2.7 * |
| Simple assault/b | 1,514,990 | 100 | 85.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Involving nonstrangers | | | | | | | |
| Crimes of violence | 3,000,700 | 100 | 79.3 | 16.1 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 0.3 * |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 143,860 | 100 | 91.8 | 2.1 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | 159,770 | 100 | 55.0 | 39.4 | 4.9 * | 3.4 * | 1.5 * |
| Aggravated assault | 456,120 | 100 | 8.8 | 91.2 | 13.5 | 11.9 | 1.5 * |
| Simple assault/b | 2,240,950 | 100 | 94.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

| All incidents | Percent of incidents | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| | Total incidents | | No weapon used | Weapon used | | | | | | |
| | Number | Percent | | Gun type unknown | Knife | Sharp object | Blunt object | Other weapon | Weapon type unknown | Don't know if weapon present |
| Crimes of violence | 5,815,540 | 100 % | 67.8 % | 0.0 %* | 5.5 % | 1.0 % | 4.4 % | 5.0 % | 1.4 % | 7.4 % |
| Completed violence | 1,875,790 | 100 | 65.6 | 0.0 * | 6.4 | 1.4 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 1.1 * | 6.5 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 3,939,750 | 100 | 68.9 | 0.0 * | 5.1 | 0.9 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 1.5 | 7.9 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 256,770 | 100 | 83.6 | 0.0 * | 3.2 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 10.7 |
| Robbery | 688,310 | 100 | 38.0 | 0.0 * | 13.2 | 2.0 * | 6.0 | 6.0 | 3.4 * | 8.6 |
| Completed/property taken | 482,860 | 100 | 34.8 | 0.0 * | 11.9 | 1.7 * | 6.0 | 3.4 * | 2.9 * | 8.7 |
| With injury | 149,920 | 100 | 44.8 | 0.0 * | 9.5 * | 4.0 * | 12.2 * | 6.9 * | 5.0 * | 3.2 * |
| Without injury | 332,940 | 100 | 30.3 | 0.0 * | 13.0 | 0.7 * | 3.2 * | 1.8 * | 1.9 * | 11.1 |
| Attempted to take property | 205,440 | 100 | 45.7 | 0.0 * | 16.3 | 2.7 * | 6.0 * | 12.0 * | 4.5 * | 8.3 * |
| With injury | 63,150 | 100 | 60.5 | 0.0 * | 13.9 * | 4.7 * | 5.0 * | 12.0 * | 0.0 * | 4.0 * |
| Without injury | 142,290 | 100 | 39.1 | 0.0 * | 17.3 * | 1.7 * | 6.4 * | 12.0 * | 6.5 * | 10.1 * |
| Assault | 4,870,460 | 100 | 71.2 | 0.0 * | 4.6 | 1.0 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 1.2 | 7.1 |
| Aggravated | 1,114,520 | 100 | 4.9 | 0.0 * | 20.0 | 4.2 | 19.5 | 22.2 | 5.1 | 0.3 * |
| With injury | 296,850 | 100 | 18.6 | 0.0 * | 19.6 | 6.1 * | 22.5 | 21.3 | 2.5 * | 1.3 * |
| Threatened with weapon | 817,670 | 100 | ... | 0.0 * | 20.1 | 3.5 | 18.4 | 22.6 | 6.1 | 0.0 * |
| Simple/b | 3,755,940 | 100 | 90.9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9.1 |
| With minor injury | 909,000 | 100 | 93.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6.8 |
| Without injury | 2,846,950 | 100 | 90.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9.9 |
| Involving strangers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crimes of violence | 2,814,840 | 100 | 55.5 | 0.0 * | 5.8 | 1.2 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 2.2 | 10.5 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 112,910 | 100 | 73.0 | 0.0 * | 4.7 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 16.5 * |
| Robbery | 528,530 | 100 | 32.9 | 0.0 * | 11.9 | 2.6 * | 6.1 | 5.6 | 3.2 * | 9.5 |
| Aggravated assault | 658,400 | 100 | 2.3 * | 0.0 * | 14.5 | 3.3 * | 20.3 | 21.5 | 6.7 | 0.6 * |
| Simple assault/b | 1,514,990 | 100 | 85.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14.7 |
| Involving nonstrangers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crimes of violence | 3,000,700 | 100 | 79.3 | 0.0 * | 5.3 | 0.8 * | 3.1 | 3.9 | 0.7 * | 4.6 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 143,860 | 100 | 91.8 | 0.0 * | 2.1 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 6.1 * |
| Robbery | 159,770 | 100 | 55.0 | 0.0 * | 17.6 | 0.0 * | 5.8 * | 7.1 * | 4.0 * | 5.5 * |
| Aggravated assault | 456,120 | 100 | 8.8 | 0.0 * | 27.9 | 5.4 * | 18.2 | 23.2 | 2.9 * | 0.0 * |
| Simple assault/b | 2,240,950 | 100 | 94.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5.4 |

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, 2000:

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**Percent distribution of violent crime victimizations
by who was first to use or threaten to use physical force**

| Type of crime | Percent of victimizations | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| | Total crimes using force | Respondent was first to use force | Offender was first to use force | Someone else was first to use force | Don't know who was first to use force | Not available |
| Crimes of violence | 100 % | 7.7 % | 82.6 % | 1.8 %* | 0.4 %* | 7.5 % |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 100 * | 26.4 * | 46.5 * | 14.9 * | 0.0 * | 12.2 * |
| Robbery | 100 | 14.6 * | 82.3 | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 3.2 * |
| Assault | 100 | 6.2 | 83.7 | 1.7 * | 0.5 * | 8.0 |
| Aggravated | 100 | 4.0 * | 84.5 | 4.8 * | 2.0 * | 4.7 * |
| Simple | 100 | 6.8 | 83.5 | 0.7 * | 0.0 * | 9.0 |

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 68. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

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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 | 67.9 % | 64.8 % | 71.1 % |
| Completed violence | 71.4 | 61.0 | 80.1 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 66.3 | 66.4 | 66.2 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 76.4 | 79.9 | 73.6 |
| Robbery | 61.4 | 56.4 | 78.7 |
| Completed/property taken | 54.9 | 48.6 | 76.9 |
| With injury | 73.0 | 71.9 | 77.6 * |
| Without injury | 46.8 | 37.5 | 76.6 |
| Attempted to take property | 77.4 | 75.6 | 83.3 |
| With injury | 89.1 | 86.8 | 100.0 * |
| Without injury | 72.1 | 70.2 | 77.8 |
| Assault | 68.4 | 66.0 | 70.5 |
| Aggravated | 71.0 | 66.9 | 77.6 |
| With injury | 77.6 | 71.7 | 83.0 |
| Threatened with weapon | 68.5 | 65.6 | 74.4 |
| Simple | 67.6 | 65.6 | 69.0 |
| With minor injury | 77.6 | 67.5 | 81.5 |
| Without injury | 64.4 | 65.2 | 63.7 |

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

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

Table 69. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

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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 | 65.0 % | 65.9 % | 64.6 % | 38.6 %* | 57.6 % | 78.5 % | 47.1 % | 66.3 % | 69.6 % | 65.0 % |
| Female | 71.8 | 77.1 | 68.7 | 78.7 | 69.3 | 75.4 | 67.2 | 71.3 | 74.4 | 70.7 |
| Race | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 67.6 | 69.9 | 66.5 | 73.7 | 60.0 | 74.3 | 53.7 | 68.2 | 70.1 | 67.6 |
| Black | 69.6 | 76.8 | 65.6 | 86.2 | 62.6 | 81.6 | 54.7 | 70.8 | 74.8 | 69.1 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12-19 | 66.8 | 72.5 | 63.9 | 80.4 | 62.3 | 85.0 | 54.1 | 66.4 | 68.7 | 65.8 |
| 20-34 | 68.5 | 72.4 | 66.5 | 71.9 | 58.9 | 78.3 | 50.4 | 69.7 | 75.2 | 67.9 |
| 35-49 | 68.0 | 70.0 | 67.1 | 72.2 | 61.0 | 69.8 | 57.4 | 68.9 | 71.0 | 68.1 |
| 50-64 | 70.7 | 67.8 | 71.8 | 82.1 * | 67.2 | 83.0 | 55.5 | 71.0 | 66.7 | 72.4 |
| 65 and over | 63.2 | 63.8 * | 63.0 | 100.0 * | 63.3 * | 56.9 * | 68.8 * | 61.4 | 50.0 * | 66.3 |

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.

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 | 1.2 | 0.9 * | 1.3 | 0.8 * |
| Attacked offender without weapon | 6.7 | 10.2 | 4.4 | 3.8 * |
| Threatened offender with weapon | 1.1 | 0.5 * | 1.5 | 0.0 * |
| Threatened offender without weapon | 2.1 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 0.0 * |
| Resisted or captured offender | 21.1 | 31.2 | 14.8 | 25.0 |
| Scared or warned offender | 10.3 | 11.0 | 9.8 | 16.7 |
| Persuaded or appeased offender | 11.4 | 8.9 | 12.9 | 11.9 |
| Ran away or hid | 14.4 | 10.4 | 16.9 | 14.0 |
| Got help or gave alarm | 11.9 | 8.0 | 14.3 | 8.4 |
| Screamed from pain or fear | 3.2 | 6.8 | 0.9 | 6.8 * |
| Took other measures | 16.7 | 10.7 | 20.5 | 12.5 |

| Self-protective measure | Percent of self-protective measures | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Total | Robbery | | Total | Assault | |
| | | With injury | Without injury | | Aggravated | Simple |
| Total number of self-protective measures | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % |
| Attacked offender with weapon | 2.1 * | 2.2 * | 2.0 * | 1.1 | 2.3 | 0.7 * |
| Attacked offender without weapon | 6.8 | 7.3 * | 6.5 * | 6.8 | 5.5 | 7.3 |
| Threatened offender with weapon | 1.6 * | 0.0 * | 2.8 * | 1.2 | 1.9 * | 0.9 |
| Threatened offender without weapon | 1.3 * | 3.1 * | 0.0 * | 2.3 | 1.4 * | 2.6 |
| Resisted or captured offender | 26.1 | 35.7 | 18.9 | 20.2 | 19.6 | 20.4 |
| Scared or warned offender | 9.0 | 8.1 * | 9.7 | 10.0 | 10.3 | 9.9 |
| Persuaded or appeased offender | 12.7 | 5.2 * | 18.3 | 11.2 | 9.8 | 11.6 |
| Ran away or hid | 10.6 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 14.9 | 19.6 | 13.3 |
| Got help or gave alarm | 12.9 | 10.3 | 14.8 | 12.0 | 12.5 | 11.9 |
| Screamed from pain or fear | 5.9 | 7.4 * | 4.7 * | 2.6 | 1.6 * | 2.9 |
| Took other measures | 11.1 | 10.0 | 11.9 | 17.8 | 15.5 | 18.5 |

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, 2000:

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

| Self-protective measure | Percent of self-protective measures | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Gender | | | Race/a | |
| | Both genders | Male | Female | White | Black |
| Total | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % |
| Attacked offender with weapon | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.1 |
| Attacked offender without weapon | 6.7 | 8.7 | 4.5 | 6.5 | 7.7 |
| Threatened offender with weapon | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.4 |
| Threatened offender without weapon | 2.1 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Resisted or captured offender | 21.1 | 24.2 | 17.8 | 21.1 | 20.7 |
| Scared or warned offender | 10.3 | 6.9 | 13.8 | 10.2 | 10.9 |
| Persuaded or appeased offender | 11.4 | 13.6 | 9.0 | 11.7 | 9.5 |
| Ran away or hid | 14.4 | 13.2 | 15.6 | 14.2 | 14.2 |
| Got help or gave alarm | 11.9 | 9.5 | 14.4 | 11.7 | 13.3 |
| Screamed from pain or fear | 3.2 | 1.5 | 4.9 | 3.1 | 3.7 |
| Took other measures | 16.7 | 17.1 | 16.4 | 17.3 | 15.7 |

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

Some respondents may have cited more than one self-protective measure employed.

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

Table 72. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

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Percent of victimizations in which self-protective measures were employed, by person taking the measure, outcome of action and type of crime

| Person taking action and type of crime | Number of victimizations | Percent of victimizations | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| | | Total | Helped situation | Hurt situation | Both helped and hurt situation | Neither helped nor hurt situation | Don't know | Not available |
| Measure taken by victim | | | | | | | | |
| Crimes of violence | 4,295,880 | 100 % | 66.7 % | 8.3 % | 5.7 % | 10.3 % | 8.9 % | 0.2 %* |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 199,440 | 100 % | 58.3 | 8.2 * | 1.1 * | 14.1 | 14.0 | 4.3 * |
| Robbery | 449,180 | 100 % | 65.3 | 7.4 | 6.1 | 14.1 | 7.1 | 0.0 * |
| Assault | 3,647,260 | 100 % | 67.3 | 8.4 | 5.9 | 9.6 | 8.8 | 0.0 * |
| Aggravated | 917,190 | 100 % | 74.2 | 6.3 | 4.5 | 8.5 | 6.4 | 0.0 * |
| Simple | 2,730,080 | 100 % | 65.0 | 9.1 | 6.4 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 0.0 * |
| Measure taken by others | | | | | | | | |
| Crimes of violence | 4,106,060 | 100 % | 34.2 % | 9.4 % | 2.6 % | 44.6 % | 6.9 % | 2.4 % |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 105,290 | 100 % | 15.3 * | 16.2 * | 0.0 * | 46.3 | 4.4 * | 17.9 * |
| Robbery | 377,640 | 100 % | 21.8 | 15.4 | 0.7 * | 48.3 | 10.7 | 3.1 * |
| Assault | 3,623,140 | 100 % | 36.1 | 8.5 | 2.8 | 44.1 | 6.5 | 1.9 |
| Aggravated | 867,710 | 100 % | 40.2 | 7.6 | 2.1 * | 40.0 | 8.0 | 2.1 * |
| Simple | 2,755,430 | 100 % | 34.8 | 8.8 | 3.1 | 45.4 | 6.1 | 1.8 |

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, 2000:

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Percent distribution of victimizations in which self-protective measures taken by the victim were helpful

| Type of crime | Number of victimizations | Percent of victimizations | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Total | Avoided injury or greater injury | Scared offender off | Escaped | Protected property | Protected other people | In other ways | Not available |
| Crimes of violence | 4,029,510 | 100 % | 47.7 % | 15.0 % | 17.5 % | 4.3 % | 5.5 % | 9.5 % | 0.6 %* |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 166,760 | 100 | 37.5 | 18.1 | 30.9 | 0.0 * | 3.8 * | 9.8 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | 434,720 | 100 | 40.3 | 17.7 | 15.1 | 10.9 | 4.6 * | 10.5 | 0.9 * |
| Assault | 3,428,020 | 100 | 49.1 | 14.5 | 17.1 | 3.6 | 5.7 | 9.4 | 0.5 * |
| Aggravated | 991,270 | 100 | 52.2 | 13.5 | 15.8 | 4.0 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 1.0 * |
| Simple | 2,436,760 | 100 | 47.9 | 14.9 | 17.7 | 3.5 | 5.3 | 10.4 | 0.4 * |

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, 2000:

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Percent distribution of victimizations in which self-protective measures taken by the victim were harmful

| Type of crime | Number of victimizations | Percent of victimizations | | | | | | | Not available |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| | | 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 | |
| Crimes of violence/a | 668,560 | 100 % | 68.7 % | 9.5 % | 1.2 %* | 2.1 %* | 1.0 %* | 16.3 % | 1.1 %* |
| Robbery | 72,620 | 100 | 40.4 | 24.6 * | 3.4 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 24.4 * | 7.1 * |
| Assault | 569,460 | 100 | 73.0 | 6.7 | 0.9 * | 2.5 * | 1.2 * | 15.2 | 0.4 * |
| Aggravated | 114,800 | 100 | 72.2 | 11.8 * | 4.7 * | 0.0 * | 2.0 * | 9.3 * | 0.0 * |
| Simple | 454,660 | 100 | 73.2 | 5.4 * | 0.0 * | 3.2 * | 1.0 * | 16.7 | 0.5 * |

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, 2000:

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**Percent of victimizations in which victims sustained physical injury,
by selected characteristics of victims and type of crime**

| Characteristic | Percent of all victims who sustained physical injury | | |
|---|--|---------|---------|
| | Robbery and assault | Robbery | Assault |
| Gender | | | |
| Both genders | 25.8 % | 30.9 % | 25.0 % |
| Male | 23.8 | 33.2 | 22.3 |
| Female | 28.6 | 26.1 | 28.8 |
| Age | | | |
| 12-15 | 29.0 | 32.9 * | 28.7 |
| 16-19 | 27.1 | 22.6 | 27.7 |
| 20-34 | 26.7 | 30.5 | 26.1 |
| 35-49 | 23.3 | 28.6 | 22.6 |
| 50-64 | 21.6 | 42.4 | 17.6 |
| 65 and over | 19.1 * | 45.9 * | 12.7 * |
| Race/b | | | |
| White | 25.4 | 30.7 | 24.7 |
| Black | 26.0 | 29.2 | 25.2 |
| Victim-offender relationship | | | |
| Strangers | 20.7 | 32.4 | 17.9 |
| Nonstrangers | 30.9 | 25.6 | 31.2 |
| Income/b | | | |
| Less than \$7,500 | 35.1 | 29.5 * | 35.9 |
| \$7,500-\$14,999 | 27.2 | 28.0 * | 27.1 |
| \$15,000-\$24,999 | 31.8 | 27.5 * | 32.3 |
| \$25,000-\$34,999 | 25.7 | 34.4 | 24.2 |
| \$35,000-\$49,999 | 24.3 | 36.6 | 23.1 |
| \$50,000-\$74,999 | 19.0 | 26.4 | 17.6 |
| \$75,000 or more | 23.0 | 34.5 | 21.9 |

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

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

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

Table 76. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

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Percent distribution of victims receiving medical care, by type of crime and where care was received

| Type of crime | Number of locations where victims received medical care | Percent distribution of where care was received | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|---|--------------|--|--|----------------------------------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | | Total | At the scene | At home or neighbor's or friend's home | Health unit at work or first-aid station | Doctor's office or health clinic | Emergency room at hospital; emergency clinic | Hospital | Other |
| Crimes of violence | 975,250 | 100 % | 6.9 % | 29.9 % | 2.7 % | 8.8 % | 34.1 % | 12.7 % | 4.5 % |
| Completed violence | 915,880 | 100 | 6.8 | 29.7 | 2.8 | 9.0 | 33.8 | 12.8 | 4.5 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 59,380 | 100 | 8.4 * | 33.9 * | 0.0 * | 5.0 * | 39.2 * | 9.8 * | 3.8 * |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 84,050 | 100 | 0.0 * | 29.3 * | 0.0 * | 19.4 * | 34.8 | 12.8 * | 3.8 * |
| Robbery | 171,310 | 100 | 4.3 * | 18.1 | 0.0 * | 5.1 * | 46.0 | 19.3 | 4.1 * |
| Completed/property taken | 129,410 | 100 | 1.8 * | 14.2 * | 0.0 * | 4.5 * | 50.7 | 21.1 | 3.8 * |
| Attempted to take property | 41,900 | 100 | 11.9 * | 30.2 * | 0.0 * | 7.1 * | 31.6 * | 13.8 * | 5.3 * |
| Assault | 719,890 | 100 | 8.3 | 32.8 | 3.6 | 8.4 | 31.2 | 11.1 | 4.6 |
| Aggravated | 282,950 | 100 | 3.7 * | 23.0 | 3.6 * | 4.6 * | 45.1 | 14.2 | 5.7 * |
| Simple | 436,950 | 100 | 11.2 | 39.2 | 3.6 * | 10.8 | 22.2 | 9.0 | 3.9 * |

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, 2000:

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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 | 7.6 % | 14.5 % | 5.9 % |
| White | 7.2 | 14.8 | 5.5 |
| Black | 8.3 | 12.8 | 6.3 |
| Victim-offender relationship | | | |
| Strangers | 7.6 | 13.9 | 5.9 |
| Nonstrangers | 7.7 | 16.4 | 5.8 |

Note: Data includes victimizations in which the amount of medical expenses incurred was not ascertained.

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, 2000:

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Percent of victimizations in which injured victims had health insurance coverage or were eligible for public medical services, by selected characteristics of victims

| Characteristic | Percent of victimizations |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Race | |
| All races/a | 67.3 % |
| White | 64.9 |
| Black | 72.4 |
| Annual family income/b | |
| Less than \$7,500 | 62.1 |
| \$7,500-\$14,999 | 50.0 |
| \$15,000-\$24,999 | 62.2 |
| \$25,000-\$34,999 | 67.7 |
| \$35,000-\$49,999 | 74.1 |
| \$50,000-\$74,999 | 81.7 |
| \$75,000 or more | 83.0 |
| Gender | |
| Male | 70.0 |
| Female | 64.1 |
| Age | |
| 12-15 | 80.2 |
| 16-19 | 71.0 |
| 20-24 | 64.8 |
| 25-34 | 60.6 |
| 35-49 | 67.1 |
| 50-64 | 56.1 |
| 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, 2000:

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Percent of victimizations in which victims received hospital care, by selected characteristics of victims and type of crime

| Characteristic | Percent of victimizations | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| | Crimes of violence/a | Robbery | Assault |
| Gender | | | |
| Both genders | 5.9 % | 12.0 % | 4.8 % |
| Male | 5.9 | 11.4 | 5.0 |
| Female | 5.9 | 13.2 | 4.4 |
| Age | | | |
| 12-19 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| 20-34 | 6.2 | 14.6 | 5.0 |
| 35-49 | 8.4 | 12.5 | 6.8 |
| 50-64 | 8.7 | 18.3 | 6.7 |
| 65 and over | 7.0 | 28.6 * | 2.3 |
| Race/b | | | |
| White | 5.2 | 12.0 | 4.3 |
| Black | 7.8 | 10.9 | 6.2 |
| Victim-offender relationship | | | |
| Strangers | 6.7 | 12.0 | 5.2 |
| Nonstrangers | 5.1 | 12.1 | 4.4 |

*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, 2000:

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Percent distribution of victimizations in which injured victims received hospital care, by selected characteristics of victims, type of crime and type of hospital care

| Characteristic and type of crime | Number of victimizations | Percent of injured victims receiving care | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| | | Total | Emergency room care | Inpatient care | | | | Not available |
| | | | | Total | Less than 1 day | 1-3 days | 4 days or more | |
| Gender | | | | | | | | |
| Both genders | | | | | | | | |
| Crimes of violence/a | 373,380 | 100 % | 67.0 % | 33.0 % | 25.2 % | 3.2 %* | 2.0 %* | 2.7 %* |
| Robbery | 87,700 | 100 % | 62.3 | 37.7 | 25.1 * | 4.9 * | 0.0 * | 7.7 * |
| Assault | 254,180 | 100 % | 68.7 | 31.3 | 25.0 | 2.0 * | 3.0 * | 1.3 * |
| Male | | | | | | | | |
| Crimes of violence/a | 212,520 | 100 % | 68.7 | 31.3 | 23.3 | 2.3 * | 2.6 * | 3.2 * |
| Robbery | 56,440 | 100 % | 66.2 | 33.8 * | 18.3 * | 3.5 * | 0.0 * | 11.9 * |
| Assault | 156,090 | 100 % | 69.5 | 30.5 | 25.1 | 1.8 * | 3.5 * | 0.0 * |
| Female | | | | | | | | |
| Crimes of violence/a | 160,860 | 100 % | 64.7 | 35.3 | 27.6 | 4.3 * | 1.3 * | 2.1 * |
| Robbery | 31,260 | 100 % | 55.2 * | 44.8 * | 37.4 * | 7.4 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Assault | 98,090 | 100 % | 67.4 | 32.6 | 24.7 * | 2.4 * | 2.2 * | 3.4 * |
| Race/b | | | | | | | | |
| White | | | | | | | | |
| Crimes of violence/a | 266,030 | 100 % | 62.7 | 37.3 | 26.2 | 4.4 * | 2.9 * | 3.8 * |
| Robbery | 60,240 | 100 % | 55.9 | 44.1 | 25.7 * | 7.1 * | 0.0 * | 11.2 * |
| Assault | 188,060 | 100 % | 66.1 | 33.9 | 25.3 | 2.8 * | 4.0 * | 1.8 * |
| Black | | | | | | | | |
| Crimes of violence/a | 77,500 | 100 % | 78.8 | 21.2 * | 21.2 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | 21,940 * | 100 %* | 82.7 * | 17.3 * | 17.3 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Assault | 47,060 | 100 % | 77.2 | 22.8 * | 22.8 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Victim-offender relationship | | | | | | | | |
| Involving strangers | | | | | | | | |
| Crimes of violence/a | 212,710 | 100 % | 60.6 | 39.4 | 31.7 | 4.2 * | 3.6 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | 68,000 | 100 % | 61.3 | 38.7 | 32.4 * | 6.3 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Assault | 129,480 | 100 % | 59.1 | 40.9 | 33.2 * | 1.8 * | 5.9 * | 0.0 * |
| Involving nonstrangers | | | | | | | | |
| Crimes of violence/a | 160,670 | 100 % | 75.4 | 24.6 | 16.5 | 1.8 * | 0.0 * | 6.3 * |
| Robbery | 19,700 * | 100 %* | 65.8 * | 34.2 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 34.2 * |
| Assault | 124,700 | 100 % | 78.6 | 21.4 | 16.4 * | 2.3 * | 0.0 * | 2.7 * |

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, 2000:

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**Percent of victimizations resulting in economic loss,
by type of crime and type of loss**

| Type of crime | Percent of victimizations resulting in economic loss | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | All economic losses | Theft losses | | | Damage losses | | |
| | | All theft losses | With damage | Without damage | All damage losses | With theft | Without theft |
| All personal crimes | 18.7 % | 12.0 % | 1.3 % | 10.7 % | 8.0 % | 1.3 % | 6.7 % |
| Crimes of violence | 15.3 | 8.3 | 1.3 | 7.0 | 8.3 | 1.3 | 7.0 |
| Completed violence | 35.3 | 25.6 | 3.9 | 21.6 | 13.7 | 3.9 | 9.7 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 5.8 | 0.1 * | 0.0 * | 0.1 * | 5.7 | 0.0 * | 5.7 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 9.1 * | 0.9 * | 0.0 * | 0.9 * | 8.2 * | 0.0 * | 8.2 * |
| Robbery | 74.9 | 71.1 | 11.0 | 60.1 | 14.9 | 11.0 | 3.9 |
| Completed/property taken | 100.0 | 100.0 | 15.5 | 84.5 | 15.5 | 15.5 | ... |
| With injury | 100.0 | 100.0 | 23.7 | 76.3 | 23.7 | 23.7 | ... |
| Without injury | 100.0 | 100.0 | 11.8 | 88.2 | 11.8 | 11.8 | ... |
| Attempted to take property | 13.3 | ... | ... | ... | 13.3 | ... | 13.3 |
| With injury | 14.3 * | ... | ... | ... | 14.3 * | ... | 14.3 * |
| Without injury | 12.9 * | ... | ... | ... | 12.9 * | ... | 12.9 * |
| Assault | 7.4 | ... | ... | ... | 7.4 | ... | 7.4 |
| Aggravated | 8.0 | ... | ... | ... | 7.8 | ... | 7.8 |
| Simple | 7.3 | ... | ... | ... | 7.3 | ... | 7.3 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 96.8 | 96.8 | 0.9 * | 95.9 | 0.9 * | 0.9 * | 0.0 * |
| Property crimes | 95.0 % | 90.3 % | 12.0 % | 78.3 % | 16.8 % | 12.0 % | 4.7 % |
| Household burglary | 86.8 | 72.2 | 18.2 | 54.0 | 32.8 | 18.2 | 14.6 |
| Completed | 90.8 | 84.8 | 21.3 | 63.5 | 27.3 | 21.3 | 5.9 |
| Forcible entry | 93.4 | 79.1 | 54.7 | 24.3 | 69.1 | 54.7 | 14.4 |
| Unlawful entry without force | 89.3 | 88.0 | 2.8 | 85.2 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 * |
| Attempted forcible entry | 65.4 | 3.3 * | 0.8 * | 2.6 * | 62.8 | 0.8 * | 62.0 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 92.0 | 68.5 | 12.5 | 56.0 | 36.0 | 12.5 | 23.5 |
| Completed | 100.0 | 100.0 | 18.3 | 81.7 | 18.3 | 18.3 | ... |
| Attempted | 74.6 | ... | ... | ... | 74.6 | ... | 74.6 |
| Theft | 97.1 | 95.9 | 10.6 | 85.3 | 11.8 | 10.6 | 1.3 |
| Completed | 100.0 | 100.0 | 11.0 | 89.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | ... |
| Less than \$50 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 4.0 | 96.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | ... |
| \$50 - \$249 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 9.5 | 90.5 | 9.5 | 9.5 | ... |
| \$250 or more | 100.0 | 100.0 | 24.5 | 75.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | ... |
| Amount not available | 100.0 | 100.0 | 10.1 | 89.9 | 10.1 | 10.1 | ... |
| Attempted | 30.5 | ... | ... | ... | 30.5 | ... | 30.5 |

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, 2000:

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| 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 | 13,379 | 25,893,340 | 517 | 100 | 17,871,740 | 749 | 105 | 2,371,910 |
| Personal crimes | 1,569 | 6,596,690 | 238 | 80 | 1,290,240 | 1,216 | 150 | 613,860 |
| Crimes of violence | 1,517 | 6,322,730 | 240 | 80 | 1,043,560 | 1,454 | 170 | 595,440 |
| Rape/Sexual assault | 18 | 260,950 | 71 | 150 | 50,970 | 362 | 152 | 30,080 |
| Rape/Attempted rape | 15 | 147,160 | 99 | 152 | 40,010 | 365 | 170 | 30,080 |
| Rape | 6 | 92,440 | 65 | 150 | 25,320 * | 238 | 152 | 27,300 |
| Attempted rape/a | 9 | 54,720 | 157 | 170 | 14,690 * | 585 | 170 | 2,790 * |
| Sexual assault/b | 4 | 113,790 | 34 | 70 | 10,960 * | 351 | 70 | 0 * |
| Robbery | 1,034 | 731,780 | 1,413 | 134 | 520,160 | 1,987 | 160 | 55,360 |
| Assault | 465 | 5,330,010 | 87 | 50 | 472,440 | 984 | 186 | 509,990 |
| Purse snatching | 17 | 65,890 | 262 | 150 | 50,130 | 344 | 180 | 6,910 * |
| Pocket picking | 34 | 208,060 | 164 | 50 | 196,550 | 173 | 60 | 11,520 * |
| Property crimes | 11,810 | 19,296,650 | 612 | 100 | 16,581,500 | 712 | 100 | 1,758,050 |
| Household burglary | 2,831 | 3,443,700 | 822 | 220 | 2,615,700 | 1,082 | 275 | 374,030 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 4,523 | 937,050 | 4,827 | 3,000 | 736,390 | 6,142 | 3,050 | 125,770 |
| Theft | 4,456 | 14,915,900 | 299 | 75 | 13,229,420 | 337 | 100 | 1,258,250 |
| Gender | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 7,945 | 14,369,180 | 553 | 100 | 9,927,080 | 800 | 110 | 1,232,760 |
| Female | 5,434 | 11,524,170 | 472 | 90 | 7,944,660 | 684 | 100 | 1,139,160 |
| Race | | | | | | | | |
| White | 11,041 | 21,091,720 | 523 | 90 | 14,592,250 | 757 | 100 | 1,813,370 |
| Black | 1,806 | 3,914,550 | 461 | 100 | 2,648,490 | 682 | 140 | 463,860 |
| Other | 532 | 887,080 | 600 | 100 | 631,000 | 843 | 150 | 94,680 |
| Ethnicity | | | | | | | | |
| Hispanic | 1,604 | 2,921,340 | 549 | 110 | 2,079,850 | 771 | 150 | 211,930 |
| Non-Hispanic | 11,728 | 22,761,840 | 515 | 89 | 15,657,080 | 749 | 100 | 2,136,910 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 12-15 | 7 | 994,080 | 7 | 0 | 94,840 | 71 | 25 | 112,360 |
| 16-19 | 270 | 1,629,380 | 166 | 80 | 725,160 | 372 | 100 | 106,780 |
| 20-24 | 1,527 | 2,811,700 | 543 | 100 | 1,798,750 | 849 | 150 | 241,820 |
| 25-34 | 2,983 | 5,248,510 | 568 | 100 | 3,566,740 | 836 | 140 | 488,250 |
| 35-49 | 5,351 | 9,550,170 | 560 | 80 | 7,360,250 | 727 | 100 | 853,540 |
| 50-64 | 2,303 | 4,062,320 | 567 | 100 | 3,097,730 | 744 | 120 | 361,680 |
| 65 and over | 938 | 1,597,170 | 587 | 60 | 1,228,280 | 764 | 100 | 207,480 |
| Income | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$7,500 | 521 | 1,988,800 | 262 | 80 | 1,225,970 | 425 | 120 | 234,400 |
| \$7,500-\$14,999 | 714 | 2,365,920 | 302 | 80 | 1,544,010 | 463 | 100 | 251,600 |
| \$15,000-\$24,999 | 1,539 | 3,422,580 | 450 | 89 | 2,386,460 | 645 | 105 | 324,260 |
| \$25,000-\$34,999 | 1,851 | 3,240,560 | 571 | 90 | 2,272,590 | 814 | 110 | 269,390 |
| \$35,000-\$49,999 | 2,063 | 3,800,940 | 543 | 100 | 2,584,320 | 798 | 110 | 327,360 |
| \$50,000-\$74,999 | 1,430 | 3,493,990 | 409 | 80 | 2,463,190 | 580 | 100 | 291,290 |
| \$75,000 or more | 3,080 | 3,954,480 | 779 | 100 | 2,917,960 | 1,056 | 120 | 280,180 |

*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, 2000:

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

| Race and type of crime | Number of victimizations | Percent of victimizations | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Total | No monetary value | Less than \$50 | \$50-\$99 | \$100-\$249 | \$250-\$499 | \$500-\$999 | \$1000 or more | Not known and not available |
| All races/a | | | | | | | | | | |
| All personal crimes | 1,233,200 | 100 % | 3.1 % | 24.6 % | 8.8 % | 16.0 % | 9.2 % | 3.4 % | 11.2 % | 23.6 % |
| Crimes of violence/b | 968,090 | 100 | 4.0 | 23.2 | 8.4 | 14.0 | 10.2 | 3.8 | 13.1 | 23.2 |
| Completed violence | 721,150 | 100 | 2.5 * | 25.1 | 8.6 | 15.4 | 11.1 | 2.1 * | 15.0 | 20.2 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 246,940 | 100 | 8.4 * | 17.8 | 7.8 * | 10.1 * | 7.5 * | 8.7 * | 7.7 * | 32.0 |
| Robbery | 548,340 | 100 | 0.4 * | 24.7 | 7.2 | 14.7 | 11.9 | 3.3 * | 20.0 | 17.8 |
| Completed/property taken | 520,120 | 100 | 0.4 * | 25.0 | 7.2 | 14.9 | 12.0 | 2.5 * | 20.4 | 17.7 |
| With injury | 160,480 | 100 | 0.0 * | 25.3 | 0.0 * | 13.6 * | 12.8 * | 2.9 * | 25.5 | 19.8 |
| Without injury | 359,640 | 100 | 0.5 * | 24.8 | 10.3 | 15.5 | 11.7 | 2.3 * | 18.1 | 16.7 |
| Attempted to take property | 28,230 | 100 | 0.0 * | 20.7 * | 8.3 * | 10.1 * | 8.9 * | 18.8 * | 13.5 * | 19.8 * |
| With injury | 9,400 * | 100 * | 0.0 * | 31.7 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 27.7 * | 40.6 * | 0.0 * |
| Without injury | 18,820 * | 100 * | 0.0 * | 15.2 * | 12.4 * | 15.1 * | 13.3 * | 14.4 * | 0.0 * | 29.6 * |
| Assault | 396,090 | 100 | 9.3 | 21.4 | 8.5 | 12.9 | 8.4 | 4.1 * | 4.3 * | 31.1 |
| Aggravated | 103,270 | 100 | 6.0 * | 20.0 * | 7.8 * | 14.6 * | 6.9 * | 2.4 * | 8.4 * | 33.9 |
| Simple | 292,820 | 100 | 10.4 | 21.8 | 8.8 | 12.3 | 9.0 | 4.7 * | 2.9 * | 30.1 |
| Purse snatching/ Pocket picking | 265,110 | 100 | 0.0 * | 29.4 | 10.1 | 23.2 | 5.8 * | 2.2 * | 4.2 * | 25.1 |
| All property crimes | 18,339,550 | 100 % | 2.3 % | 25.4 % | 13.0 % | 19.5 % | 9.8 % | 6.9 % | 11.6 % | 11.6 % |
| Household burglary | 2,989,720 | 100 | 2.4 | 13.8 | 8.9 | 16.4 | 11.6 | 10.5 | 21.7 | 14.8 |
| Completed | 2,640,500 | 100 | 1.8 | 12.0 | 9.2 | 17.6 | 12.3 | 11.7 | 24.3 | 11.2 |
| Forcible entry | 969,760 | 100 | 0.9 * | 5.1 | 4.7 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 37.9 | 20.3 |
| Unlawful entry without force | 1,670,740 | 100 | 2.2 | 16.0 | 11.8 | 21.9 | 13.5 | 12.4 | 16.4 | 5.9 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 349,220 | 100 | 6.8 * | 27.3 | 6.4 * | 7.2 * | 6.9 * | 1.2 * | 1.9 * | 42.4 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 862,160 | 100 | 0.4 * | 0.7 * | 2.3 * | 7.9 | 3.4 | 6.8 | 62.8 | 15.7 |
| Completed | 641,850 | 100 | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.9 * | 0.7 * | 5.4 | 81.2 | 11.7 |
| Attempted | 220,310 | 100 | 1.7 * | 2.7 * | 8.9 * | 28.3 | 11.2 * | 10.8 * | 8.9 * | 27.5 |
| Theft | 14,487,670 | 100 | 2.4 | 29.3 | 14.4 | 20.8 | 9.8 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 10.7 |
| Completed | 14,299,970 | 100 | 2.3 | 29.5 | 14.5 | 20.8 | 9.8 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 10.4 |
| Attempted | 187,700 | 100 | 8.4 * | 12.2 * | 8.6 * | 24.4 | 8.3 * | 2.2 * | 7.1 * | 28.7 |

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

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

a/Includes data on persons of "Other" races, not shown separately.

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

Table 84. Personal and property crimes, 2000:

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**Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in theft loss,
by type of crime and type of property stolen**

| Type of property loss | Percent of property stolen | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| | Personal crimes | | Crimes of violence/a | | Robbery | | Purse snatching/ Pocket picking | |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total | 1,846,500 | 100.0 % | 1,179,140 | 100.0 % | 1,171,640 | 100.0 % | 667,350 | 100.0 % |
| Cash | 499,080 | 27.0 | 285,680 | 24.2 | 283,400 | 24.2 | 213,390 | 32.0 |
| Purse, wallet, credit cards | 526,710 | 28.5 | 183,650 | 15.6 | 183,650 | 15.7 | 343,060 | 51.4 |
| Vehicle or parts | 44,660 | 2.4 | 44,660 | 3.8 | 44,660 | 3.8 | 0 * | 0.0 * |
| Motor vehicles | 24,170 * | 1.3 * | 24,170 * | 2.1 * | 24,170 * | 2.1 * | 0 * | 0.0 * |
| Vehicle parts | 11,870 * | 0.6 * | 11,870 * | 1.0 * | 11,870 * | 1.0 * | 0 * | 0.0 * |
| Unattached vehicle accessories | 0 * | 0.0 * | 0 * | 0.0 * | 0 * | 0.0 * | 0 * | 0.0 * |
| Bicycle or parts | 8,620 * | 0.5 * | 8,620 * | 0.7 * | 8,620 * | 0.7 * | 0 * | 0.0 * |
| Household furnishings | 7,450 * | 0.4 * | 7,450 * | 0.6 * | 7,450 * | 0.6 * | 0 * | 0.0 * |
| Personal effects | 319,280 | 17.3 | 267,230 | 22.7 | 264,620 | 22.6 | 52,050 | 7.8 |
| Portable electronic, photographic gear | 52,070 | 2.8 | 47,450 | 4.0 | 44,840 | 3.8 | 4,620 * | 0.7 * |
| Jewelry, clothing | 131,230 | 7.1 | 122,550 | 10.4 | 122,550 | 10.5 | 8,690 * | 1.3 * |
| Other personal effects | 135,980 | 7.4 | 97,230 | 8.2 | 97,230 | 8.3 | 38,750 | 5.8 |
| Firearms | 0 * | 0.0 * | 0 * | 0.0 * | 0 * | 0.0 * | 0 * | 0.0 * |
| Tools, machinery | 30,530 | 1.7 | 30,530 | 2.6 | 30,530 | 2.6 | 0 * | 0.0 * |
| Other | 54,840 | 3.0 | 48,040 | 4.1 | 48,040 | 4.1 | 6,800 * | 1.0 * |
| 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 | 37,753,490 | 100.0 % | 6,401,080 | 100.0 % | 1,855,770 | 100.0 % | 29,496,640 | 100.0 % |
| Cash | 2,613,580 | 6.9 | 469,350 | 7.3 | 13,920 * | 0.7 * | 2,130,310 | 7.2 |
| Purse, wallet, credit cards | 2,579,810 | 6.8 | 200,110 | 3.1 | 29,390 | 1.6 | 2,350,310 | 8.0 |
| Vehicle or parts | 4,583,330 | 12.1 | 284,980 | 4.5 | 693,320 | 37.4 | 3,605,020 | 12.2 |
| Motor vehicles | 670,370 | 1.8 | 21,690 * | 0.3 * | 641,850 | 34.6 | 6,830 * | 0.0 * |
| Vehicle parts | 1,982,670 | 5.3 | 55,760 | 0.9 | 31,310 | 1.7 | 1,895,590 | 6.4 |
| Unattached vehicle accessories | 564,850 | 1.5 | 35,200 | 0.5 | 20,150 * | 1.1 * | 509,500 | 1.7 |
| Bicycle or parts | 1,365,430 | 3.6 | 172,330 | 2.7 | 0 * | 0.0 * | 1,193,100 | 4.0 |
| Household furnishings | 1,122,670 | 3.0 | 596,560 | 9.3 | 13,010 * | 0.7 * | 513,100 | 1.7 |
| Personal effects | 8,985,410 | 23.8 | 1,850,510 | 28.9 | 183,800 | 9.9 | 6,951,100 | 23.6 |
| Portable electronic, photographic gear | 2,924,800 | 7.7 | 572,080 | 8.9 | 56,830 | 3.1 | 2,295,900 | 7.8 |
| Jewelry, clothing | 2,843,890 | 7.5 | 707,910 | 11.1 | 49,040 | 2.6 | 2,086,940 | 7.1 |
| Other personal effects | 3,216,720 | 8.5 | 570,520 | 8.9 | 77,920 | 4.2 | 2,568,270 | 8.7 |
| Firearms | 174,680 | 0.5 | 106,470 | 1.7 | 0 * | 0.0 * | 68,210 | 0.2 |
| Tools, machinery | 1,690,290 | 4.5 | 449,700 | 7.0 | 32,930 | 1.8 | 1,207,660 | 4.1 |
| Other | 2,434,980 | 6.4 | 307,900 | 4.8 | 12,280 * | 0.7 * | 2,114,800 | 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, 2000:

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

| Race and type of crime | Number of victimizations | Percent of victimizations resulting in theft loss | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Total | No monetary value | Less than \$50 | \$50-\$99 | \$100-\$249 | \$250-\$499 | \$500-\$999 | \$1,000 or more | Not known and not available |
| All races/a | | | | | | | | | | |
| All personal crimes/b | 787,510 | 100 % | 0.2 %* | 27.0 % | 9.2 % | 18.3 % | 9.0 % | 4.0 % | 14.2 % | 18.1 % |
| Robbery | 520,120 | 100 | 0.4 * | 25.9 | 8.8 | 15.4 | 10.7 | 5.0 | 19.4 | 14.5 |
| Purse snatching/ Pocket picking | 265,110 | 100 | 0.0 * | 29.4 | 10.1 | 23.2 | 5.8 * | 2.2 * | 4.2 * | 25.1 |
| All property crimes | 17,428,060 | 100 % | 2.2 % | 26.8 % | 13.7 % | 20.8 % | 10.1 % | 7.4 % | 11.2 % | 7.9 % |
| Household burglary | 2,486,230 | 100 | 1.4 | 12.7 | 9.0 | 19.6 | 13.7 | 13.2 | 24.4 | 6.0 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 641,850 | 100 | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.9 * | 1.1 * | 6.8 | 81.2 | 9.9 |
| Theft | 14,299,970 | 100 | 2.4 | 30.5 | 15.1 | 22.0 | 9.8 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 8.1 |
| White | | | | | | | | | | |
| All personal crimes/b | 549,130 | 100 % | 0.4 %* | 25.1 % | 8.6 % | 16.8 % | 9.7 % | 4.8 % | 15.3 % | 19.3 % |
| Robbery | 350,640 | 100 | 0.6 * | 22.7 | 9.3 | 11.8 | 11.5 | 5.9 * | 21.4 | 16.9 |
| Purse snatching/ Pocket picking | 196,210 | 100 | 0.0 * | 29.5 | 7.6 * | 24.8 | 6.7 * | 3.0 * | 4.6 * | 23.8 |
| All property crimes | 14,298,000 | 100 % | 2.2 % | 27.8 % | 13.9 % | 20.5 % | 9.9 % | 7.2 % | 11.1 % | 7.4 % |
| Household burglary | 1,924,810 | 100 | 1.6 | 13.7 | 9.2 | 18.7 | 13.8 | 12.9 | 24.8 | 5.4 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 510,250 | 100 | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 1.2 * | 0.9 * | 7.7 | 79.3 | 11.0 |
| Theft | 11,862,940 | 100 | 2.4 | 31.3 | 15.3 | 21.6 | 9.6 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 7.5 |
| Black | | | | | | | | | | |
| All personal crimes/b | 199,390 | 100 % | 0.0 %* | 33.7 % | 8.2 %* | 24.7 % | 8.7 %* | 2.7 %* | 9.0 %* | 13.0 % |
| Robbery | 145,600 | 100 | 0.0 * | 32.4 | 6.9 * | 25.0 | 10.4 * | 3.7 * | 12.3 * | 9.3 * |
| Purse snatching/ Pocket picking | 53,790 | 100 | 0.0 * | 37.1 * | 11.8 * | 24.0 * | 4.1 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 22.9 * |
| All property crimes | 2,518,840 | 100 % | 1.6 % | 23.3 % | 11.9 % | 22.7 % | 10.8 % | 8.3 % | 10.6 % | 10.9 % |
| Household burglary | 451,650 | 100 | 1.1 * | 8.9 | 8.6 | 24.3 | 14.8 | 14.6 | 20.8 | 6.9 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 109,590 | 100 | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 2.2 * | 4.4 * | 86.5 | 6.8 * |
| Theft | 1,957,610 | 100 | 1.8 | 27.9 | 13.3 | 23.6 | 10.4 | 7.0 | 4.0 | 12.0 |

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, 2000:

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**Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in theft loss,
by race of victims, type of crime and proportion of loss recovered**

| Race and type of crime | Number of victimizations | Percent of victimizations resulting in theft loss | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| | | Total | None recovered/a | Some recovered | | | All recovered | Not available | |
| | | | | Total | Less than half | Half or more | | | Proportion unknown/b |
| All races/c | | | | | | | | | |
| All personal crimes/d | 787,510 | 100 % | 79.5 % | 10.4 % | 2.2 %* | 3.5 % | 4.6 % | 8.8 % | 1.3 %* |
| Robbery | 520,120 | 100 | 79.8 | 7.0 | 0.4 * | 3.7 * | 2.9 * | 11.2 | 2.0 * |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 265,110 | 100 | 78.8 | 17.0 | 5.7 * | 3.1 * | 8.2 * | 4.3 * | 0.0 * |
| All property crimes | 17,428,060 | 100 % | 87.1 % | 4.4 % | 1.5 % | 1.5 % | 1.4 % | 7.0 % | 1.5 % |
| Household burglary | 2,486,230 | 100 | 91.4 | 4.3 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 3.3 | 1.0 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 641,850 | 100 | 31.5 | 17.0 | 4.1 | 8.9 | 4.0 | 50.3 | 1.2 * |
| Theft | 14,299,970 | 100 | 88.8 | 3.9 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 5.7 | 1.6 |
| White | | | | | | | | | |
| All personal crimes/d | 549,130 | 100 % | 76.6 % | 11.5 % | 2.8 %* | 3.8 %* | 5.0 % | 10.5 % | 1.3 %* |
| Robbery | 350,640 | 100 | 76.5 | 7.0 * | 0.0 * | 3.7 * | 3.4 * | 14.4 | 2.1 * |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 196,210 | 100 | 76.4 | 19.8 | 7.8 * | 4.2 * | 7.8 * | 3.8 * | 0.0 * |
| All property crimes | 14,298,000 | 100 % | 86.6 % | 4.6 % | 1.6 % | 1.5 % | 1.5 % | 7.4 % | 1.3 % |
| Household burglary | 1,924,810 | 100 | 91.3 | 3.8 | 1.5 | 1.3 * | 1.1 * | 3.7 | 1.2 * |
| Motor vehicle theft | 510,250 | 100 | 30.5 | 18.2 | 4.7 * | 9.1 | 4.5 * | 50.9 | 0.4 * |
| Theft | 11,862,940 | 100 | 88.3 | 4.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 6.2 | 1.4 |
| Black | | | | | | | | | |
| All personal crimes/d | 199,390 | 100 % | 86.2 % | 8.0 %* | 0.0 %* | 3.3 %* | 4.7 %* | 4.4 %* | 1.4 %* |
| Robbery | 145,600 | 100 | 88.0 | 6.7 * | 0.0 * | 4.6 * | 2.1 * | 3.4 * | 1.9 * |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 53,790 | 100 | 81.2 | 11.6 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 11.6 * | 7.2 * | 0.0 * |
| All property crimes | 2,518,840 | 100 % | 88.7 % | 4.0 % | 1.4 % | 1.6 % | 1.0 % | 5.2 % | 2.1 % |
| Household burglary | 451,650 | 100 | 91.0 | 7.1 | 3.0 * | 2.5 * | 1.6 * | 1.8 * | 0.0 * |
| Motor vehicle theft | 109,590 | 100 | 40.6 | 14.7 * | 2.2 * | 9.9 * | 2.6 * | 39.7 | 5.0 * |
| Theft | 1,957,610 | 100 | 90.8 | 2.7 | 1.0 * | 0.9 * | 0.8 * | 4.0 | 2.4 |

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

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

a/Includes items that were taken that had no value.

b/Includes items that were recovered that had no value.

c/Includes data on persons of "Other" races, not shown separately.

d/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately, but excludes data on assault, which by definition does not involve theft.

Table 87. Selected personal and property crimes, 2000:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**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 | 8.8 % |
| Crimes of violence | 8.7 |
| Completed violence | 15.6 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 5.4 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/b | 11.1 |
| Robbery | 14.6 |
| Completed/property taken | 15.8 |
| With injury | 27.5 |
| Without injury | 10.5 |
| Attempted to take property | 11.9 * |
| With injury | 28.2 * |
| Without injury | 4.5 * |
| Assault | 7.8 |
| Aggravated | 12.0 |
| Simple | 6.4 |
| All property crimes | 5.1 % |
| Household burglary | 6.4 |
| Completed | 7.1 |
| Forcible entry | 14.3 |
| Unlawful entry without force | 3.2 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 2.5 * |
| Motor vehicle theft | 18.6 |
| Completed | 22.6 |
| Attempted | 9.9 |
| Theft | 3.9 |
| Completed | 3.9 |
| Less than \$50 | 1.7 |
| \$50 - \$249 | 2.9 |
| \$250 or more | 8.9 |
| Amount not available | 4.2 |
| Attempted | 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 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, 2000:

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**Percent of victimizations resulting in loss of time
from work, by type of crime and race of victims**

| Type of crime | Percent of all victimizations | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| | White | Black |
| All personal crimes/a | 8.6 % | 10.0 % |
| Crimes of violence | 8.5 | 9.9 |
| Completed violence | 16.0 | 15.0 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 5.1 | 7.1 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/b | 11.9 | 9.5 * |
| Robbery | 14.9 | 13.3 |
| Assault | 7.6 | 9.0 |
| All property crimes | 5.0 % | 5.1 % |
| Completed | 5.1 | 5.6 |
| Attempted | 4.5 | 1.5 * |
| Household burglary | 6.6 | 5.6 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 19.0 | 13.3 * |
| Theft | 3.8 | 4.3 |

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, 2000:

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**Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in loss of time from work,
by type of crime and number of days lost**

| Type of crime | Number of victimizations | Percent of victimizations | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Total | Less than 1 day | 1-5 days | 6-10 days | 11 days or more | Not known and not available |
| All personal crimes/a | 583,580 | 100 % | 22.2 % | 54.2 % | 5.8 % | 12.4 % | 5.3 % |
| Crimes of violence | 549,400 | 100 | 22.3 | 53.4 | 6.2 | 13.2 | 4.9 |
| Completed violence | 319,190 | 100 | 9.9 | 58.7 | 8.9 | 17.4 | 5.1 * |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 230,210 | 100 | 39.6 | 46.0 | 2.5 * | 7.4 * | 4.6 * |
| Rape/Sexual assault/b | 28,990 | 100 | 0.0 * | 53.8 * | 9.4 * | 36.8 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | 107,140 | 100 | 12.3 * | 63.8 | 10.0 * | 7.6 * | 6.3 * |
| Assault | 413,270 | 100 | 26.5 | 50.6 | 5.0 * | 13.0 | 4.9 * |
| All property crimes | 977,340 | 100 % | 41.8 % | 48.7 % | 3.8 % | 2.4 %* | 3.4 % |
| Completed | 916,270 | 100 | 41.5 | 48.6 | 3.8 | 2.6 * | 3.6 |
| Attempted | 61,070 | 100 | 46.4 | 50.1 | 3.5 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Household burglary | 221,180 | 100 | 22.6 | 64.2 | 7.0 * | 2.0 * | 4.2 * |
| Motor vehicle theft | 174,220 | 100 | 24.8 | 61.5 | 7.5 * | 3.8 * | 2.4 * |
| Theft | 581,940 | 100 | 54.1 | 39.0 | 1.4 * | 2.2 * | 3.3 * |

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

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

a/Includes data on purse snatching/pocket picking, not shown separately.

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

Table 90. Selected personal and property crimes, 2000:

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**Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in loss of time
from work, by race of victims, type of crime and number of days lost**

| Race and type of crime | Number of victimizations | Percent of victimizations | | | | | Not known and not available |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Total | Less than 1 day | 1-5 days | 6-10 days | 11 days or more | |
| White | | | | | | | |
| All personal crimes/a | 461,670 | 100 % | 24.7 % | 49.6 % | 6.1 % | 14.5 % | 5.0 % |
| Crimes of violence | 436,180 | 100 | 24.7 | 48.7 | 6.5 | 15.3 | 4.8 * |
| All property crimes | 789,610 | 100 % | 44.7 % | 45.3 % | 3.6 % | 2.3 % | 4.2 % |
| Household burglary | 177,590 | 100 | 26.9 | 59.2 | 6.1 * | 2.5 * | 5.2 * |
| Motor vehicle theft | 136,660 | 100 | 21.3 | 64.5 | 8.1 * | 3.0 * | 3.0 * |
| Theft | 475,360 | 100 | 58.0 | 34.6 | 1.4 * | 2.0 * | 4.1 * |
| Black | | | | | | | |
| All personal crimes/a | 104,430 | 100 % | 9.3 %* | 79.2 % | 2.9 %* | 5.4 %* | 3.2 %* |
| Crimes of violence | 97,820 | 100 | 9.9 * | 77.8 | 3.0 * | 5.8 * | 3.4 * |
| All property crimes | 147,260 | 100 % | 22.3 % | 71.0 % | 3.1 %* | 3.6 %* | 0.0 %* |
| Household burglary | 36,270 | 100 | 6.0 * | 81.3 | 12.7 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Motor vehicle theft | 23,770 * | 100 * | 19.3 * | 70.5 * | 0.0 * | 10.3 * | 0.0 * |
| Theft | 87,220 | 100 | 29.9 | 66.9 | 0.0 * | 3.2 * | 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, 2000:

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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 | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Total | Yes/a | No | Not known and not available |
| All crimes | 25,893,340 | 100 % | 38.7 % | 60.3 % | 1.0 % |
| Personal crimes | 6,596,690 | 100 % | 47.4 % | 51.3 % | 1.4 % |
| Crimes of violence | 6,322,730 | 100 | 47.9 | 50.7 | 1.4 |
| Completed violence | 2,044,050 | 100 | 58.2 | 41.0 | 0.8 * |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 4,278,690 | 100 | 43.0 | 55.3 | 1.7 |
| Rape/Sexual assault | 260,950 | 100 | 48.1 | 49.8 | 2.1 * |
| Rape/Attempted rape | 147,160 | 100 | 61.9 | 38.1 | 0.0 * |
| Rape | 92,440 | 100 | 57.9 | 42.1 | 0.0 * |
| Attempted rape/b | 54,720 | 100 | 68.8 | 31.2 * | 0.0 * |
| Sexual assault/c | 113,790 | 100 | 30.2 | 65.0 | 4.8 * |
| Robbery | 731,780 | 100 | 56.3 | 43.7 | 0.0 * |
| Completed/property taken | 520,120 | 100 | 61.8 | 38.2 | 0.0 * |
| With injury | 160,480 | 100 | 75.8 | 24.2 | 0.0 * |
| Without injury | 359,640 | 100 | 55.6 | 44.4 | 0.0 * |
| Attempted to take property | 211,660 | 100 | 42.7 | 57.3 | 0.0 * |
| With injury | 65,700 | 100 | 38.5 * | 61.5 | 0.0 * |
| Without injury | 145,960 | 100 | 44.6 | 55.4 | 0.0 * |
| Assault | 5,330,010 | 100 | 46.7 | 51.7 | 1.6 |
| Aggravated | 1,292,510 | 100 | 56.7 | 41.0 | 2.3 |
| With injury | 346,090 | 100 | 63.9 | 36.1 | 0.0 * |
| Threatened with weapon | 946,420 | 100 | 54.0 | 42.8 | 3.1 |
| Simple | 4,037,500 | 100 | 43.6 | 55.1 | 1.3 |
| With minor injury | 989,020 | 100 | 56.8 | 42.2 | 1.0 * |
| Without injury | 3,048,480 | 100 | 39.3 | 59.3 | 1.5 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 273,960 | 100 | 35.0 | 65.0 | 0.0 * |
| Completed purse snatching | 57,040 | 100 | 59.8 | 40.2 * | 0.0 * |
| Attempted purse snatching | 8,850 * | 100 * | 25.6 * | 74.4 * | 0.0 * |
| Pocket picking | 208,060 | 100 | 28.6 | 71.4 | 0.0 * |
| Property crimes | 19,296,650 | 100 % | 35.7 % | 63.4 % | 0.9 % |
| Household burglary | 3,443,700 | 100 | 50.7 | 48.6 | 0.7 * |
| Completed | 2,909,460 | 100 | 52.4 | 46.9 | 0.7 * |
| Forcible entry | 1,037,860 | 100 | 74.4 | 24.6 | 1.0 * |
| Unlawful entry without force | 1,871,600 | 100 | 40.2 | 59.3 | 0.5 * |
| Attempted forcible entry | 534,240 | 100 | 41.8 | 57.8 | 0.4 * |
| Motor vehicle theft | 937,050 | 100 | 80.4 | 19.4 | 0.2 * |
| Completed | 641,850 | 100 | 90.7 | 9.3 | 0.0 * |
| Attempted | 295,200 | 100 | 58.2 | 41.2 | 0.6 * |
| Theft | 14,915,900 | 100 | 29.5 | 69.5 | 1.0 |
| Completed | 14,299,970 | 100 | 29.3 | 69.8 | 0.9 |
| Less than \$50 | 4,707,270 | 100 | 14.8 | 84.7 | 0.5 * |
| \$50 - \$249 | 5,296,630 | 100 | 26.7 | 72.4 | 0.9 |
| \$250 or more | 3,176,630 | 100 | 53.7 | 45.4 | 0.9 |
| Amount not available | 1,119,440 | 100 | 33.6 | 63.9 | 2.5 |
| Attempted | 615,930 | 100 | 33.4 | 63.3 | 3.3 * |

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 91b. Violent crimes, 2000:

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**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,
by type of crime and gender and race or ethnicity of victims**

| Characteristic | Percent of all victimizations reported to the police | |
|----------------|--|-----------------|
| | Crimes of violence/a | Property crimes |
| Total | 47.9 % | 35.7 % |
| Male | | |
| White | 42.2 | 35.7 |
| Black | 45.6 | 35.5 |
| Female | | |
| White | 54.6 | 35.4 |
| Black | 55.8 | 37.6 |
| Male | | |
| Hispanic | 47.7 | 33.8 |
| Non-Hispanic | 42.1 | 35.8 |
| Female | | |
| Hispanic | 61.2 | 31.1 |
| Non-Hispanic | 53.7 | 36.6 |

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

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

Table 92. Personal crimes, 2000:

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**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 genders | 47.4 % | 47.9 % | 35.0 % |
| Male | 42.6 | 42.9 | 31.5 |
| Female | 53.6 | 54.5 | 37.5 |
| Race | | | |
| White | 47.2 | 47.5 | 39.9 |
| Black | 48.7 | 50.1 | 22.4 * |
| Ethnicity | | | |
| Hispanic | 52.4 | 53.3 | 40.6 * |
| Non-Hispanic | 46.6 | 47.1 | 33.8 |

*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, 2000:

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

| Type of crime | Percent of all victimizations reported to the police | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | All victimizations | | | Involving strangers | | | Involving nonstrangers | | |
| | Both genders | Male | Female | Both genders | Male | Female | Both genders | Male | Female |
| Crimes of violence | 47.9 % | 42.9 % | 54.5 % | 47.4 % | 45.1 % | 52.4 % | 48.4 % | 39.7 % | 55.8 % |
| Completed violence | 58.2 | 52.6 | 63.9 | 60.9 | 58.9 | 64.9 | 55.9 | 43.2 | 63.5 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 43.0 | 39.1 | 48.9 | 41.8 | 39.6 | 46.7 | 44.3 | 38.3 | 50.5 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 48.1 | 56.4 * | 47.6 | 48.7 | 28.9 * | 50.3 | 47.6 | 100.0 * | 45.5 |
| Robbery | 56.3 | 48.8 | 71.8 | 56.7 | 50.3 | 73.9 | 54.7 | 41.3 | 67.8 |
| Completed/property taken | 61.8 | 55.8 | 72.3 | 65.9 | 60.5 | 77.7 | 47.4 | 31.1 * | 61.2 |
| With injury | 75.8 | 69.8 | 88.1 | 70.2 | 66.2 | 81.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 * | 100.0 * |
| Without injury | 55.6 | 48.9 | 66.3 | 63.9 | 57.5 | 76.3 | 28.9 * | 11.6 * | 45.1 * |
| Attempted to take property | 42.7 | 35.1 | 69.9 | 34.1 | 29.9 | 55.9 * | 72.6 | 60.9 * | 88.7 * |
| With injury | 38.5 * | 35.8 * | 53.8 * | 29.3 * | 27.8 * | 46.8 * | 80.9 * | 100.0 * | 59.2 * |
| Without injury | 44.6 | 34.7 | 74.2 | 36.4 | 31.1 | 57.6 * | 69.8 * | 49.5 * | 100.0 * |
| Assault | 46.7 | 41.9 | 53.5 | 45.2 | 44.0 | 48.2 | 48.1 | 39.4 | 56.1 |
| Aggravated | 56.7 | 53.7 | 64.0 | 55.9 | 53.1 | 65.2 | 58.0 | 54.9 | 62.8 |
| With injury | 63.9 | 61.0 | 69.6 | 66.8 | 68.5 | 59.0 * | 61.2 | 50.4 | 73.4 |
| Threatened with weapon | 54.0 | 51.2 | 61.5 | 53.0 | 48.7 | 66.5 | 56.1 | 56.9 | 54.5 |
| Simple | 43.6 | 37.0 | 51.3 | 40.2 | 38.9 | 42.7 | 46.0 | 35.1 | 55.1 |
| With minor injury | 56.8 | 45.8 | 66.4 | 54.7 | 51.0 | 64.0 | 57.6 | 41.8 | 66.9 |
| Without injury | 39.3 | 34.6 | 45.3 | 37.3 | 36.2 | 39.3 | 41.0 | 32.9 | 48.8 |

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 93a. Property crimes, 2000:

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Number and percent distribution of victimizations reported to the police, by type of crime, and gender of head of household

| Type of crime | Percent of all victimizations reported to the police | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| | Both Genders | | Male | | Female | |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Property crimes | 6,896,790 | 35.7 % | 3,786,130 | 35.6 % | 3,110,660 | 35.9 % |
| Household burglary | 1,747,290 | 50.7 | 857,480 | 48.8 | 889,820 | 52.7 |
| Completed | 1,524,100 | 52.4 | 746,350 | 49.5 | 777,750 | 55.5 |
| Forcible entry | 772,140 | 74.4 | 356,500 | 72.2 | 415,640 | 76.4 |
| Unlawful entry/without force | 751,960 | 40.2 | 389,850 | 38.4 | 362,110 | 42.3 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 223,190 | 41.8 | 111,120 | 44.9 | 112,070 | 39.1 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 753,770 | 80.4 | 449,120 | 81.2 | 304,650 | 79.4 |
| Completed | 582,000 | 90.7 | 352,780 | 94.0 | 229,220 | 86.0 |
| Attempted | 171,760 | 58.2 | 96,330 | 54.0 | 75,430 | 64.5 |
| Theft | 4,395,730 | 29.5 | 2,479,540 | 29.8 | 1,916,180 | 29.1 |
| Completed | 4,190,100 | 29.3 | 2,350,930 | 29.5 | 1,839,160 | 29.0 |
| Less than \$50 | 695,630 | 14.8 | 365,200 | 14.0 | 330,430 | 15.8 |
| \$50 - \$249 | 1,413,450 | 26.7 | 760,540 | 26.8 | 652,920 | 26.6 |
| \$250 or more | 1,704,850 | 53.7 | 1,018,500 | 54.2 | 686,340 | 52.9 |
| Amount not available | 376,170 | 33.6 | 206,690 | 33.2 | 169,480 | 34.1 |
| Attempted | 205,630 | 33.4 | 128,610 | 34.7 | 77,020 | 31.5 |

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

Table 94. Violent crimes, 2000:

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| 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 | 47.5 % | 50.1 % | 47.2 % | 47.8 % | 47.7 % | 52.5 % |
| Completed violence | 58.5 | 58.8 | 62.6 | 53.9 | 55.4 | 64.2 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 42.5 | 45.3 | 41.5 | 44.2 | 43.5 | 46.3 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 46.8 | 55.8 * | 46.7 | 57.7 * | 47.0 | 53.4 * |
| Robbery | 58.8 | 48.1 | 60.7 | 46.7 | 53.3 | 57.3 * |
| Completed/property taken | 65.3 | 50.5 | 71.6 | 53.0 | 48.7 | 31.2 * |
| With injury | 79.6 | 63.7 * | 73.5 | 61.3 * | 100.0 * | 100.0 * |
| Without injury | 59.0 | 45.5 | 70.7 | 49.6 | 30.9 * | 19.1 * |
| Attempted to take property | 43.7 | 42.1 * | 36.9 | 29.1 * | 65.0 * | 100.0 * |
| With injury | 39.3 * | 36.6 * | 33.0 * | 19.7 * | 71.0 * | 100.0 * |
| Without injury | 45.7 | 45.0 * | 38.8 | 33.7 * | 63.5 * | 100.0 * |
| Assault | 46.2 | 50.4 | 44.9 | 47.8 | 47.4 | 52.2 |
| Aggravated | 55.9 | 61.8 | 55.4 | 57.6 | 56.8 | 66.5 |
| With injury | 63.3 | 74.7 | 66.1 | 69.8 * | 60.6 | 79.2 |
| Threatened with weapon | 53.3 | 56.3 | 52.7 | 53.3 | 54.6 | 60.2 |
| Simple | 43.3 | 45.7 | 40.1 | 42.1 | 45.6 | 47.9 |
| With minor injury | 56.7 | 62.6 | 54.9 | 51.3 * | 57.4 | 64.4 |
| Without injury | 39.0 | 40.6 | 37.1 | 41.3 | 40.6 | 40.1 |

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, 2000:

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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 | 53.3 % | 47.1 % | 52.4 % | 46.6 % | 54.4 % | 47.6 % |
| Completed violence | 63.2 | 57.6 | 63.2 | 60.6 | 63.1 | 55.2 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 48.4 | 42.1 | 46.1 | 41.1 | 50.7 | 43.2 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 25.1 * | 47.8 | 0.0 * | 48.5 | 100.0 * | 47.3 |
| Robbery | 56.7 | 56.3 | 54.0 | 57.8 | 79.9 * | 51.8 |
| Completed/property taken | 69.2 | 60.5 | 66.3 | 66.5 | 100.0 * | 42.3 |
| With injury | 64.0 * | 78.2 | 55.3 * | 73.2 | 100.0 * | 100.0 * |
| Without injury | 71.5 | 52.4 | 70.4 | 63.0 | 100.0 * | 24.7 * |
| Attempted to take property | 22.4 * | 46.4 | 17.5 * | 37.4 | 49.1 * | 75.3 |
| With injury | 23.6 * | 41.3 * | 23.6 * | 30.6 * | 0.0 * | 80.9 * |
| Without injury | 21.8 * | 48.7 | 13.8 * | 40.6 | 49.1 * | 73.2 * |
| Assault | 53.2 | 45.9 | 53.6 | 44.2 | 52.9 | 47.3 |
| Aggravated | 64.7 | 55.4 | 64.0 | 54.1 | 66.4 | 57.4 |
| With injury | 66.7 * | 63.3 | 58.1 * | 67.5 | 80.2 * | 59.7 |
| Threatened with weapon | 64.0 | 52.5 | 65.7 | 50.6 | 59.5 * | 56.0 |
| Simple | 49.5 | 42.9 | 47.0 | 39.7 | 50.9 | 45.2 |
| With minor injury | 57.2 | 57.3 | 63.3 * | 54.8 | 54.6 | 58.2 |
| Without injury | 47.1 | 38.1 | 42.9 | 36.8 | 49.6 | 39.3 |

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, 2000:

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**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 | 35.3 % | 51.8 % | 54.3 % | 53.3 % | 53.3 % |
| Crimes of violence | 36.1 | 52.4 | 54.9 | 53.0 | 54.6 |
| Completed violence | 47.3 | 61.9 | 65.5 | 64.3 | 72.7 * |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 30.3 | 47.6 | 50.2 | 48.7 | 48.3 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 55.2 | 42.3 | 50.6 * | 26.9 * | 47.8 * |
| Robbery | 34.9 | 59.8 | 69.2 | 60.1 | 75.8 * |
| Completed/property taken | 38.8 | 67.7 | 71.9 | 66.3 | 73.6 * |
| With injury | 37.0 * | 86.0 | 93.1 | 64.4 * | 100.0 * |
| Without injury | 39.4 | 59.1 | 63.2 | 67.8 * | 53.2 * |
| Attempted to take property | 26.7 * | 36.3 * | 61.8 | 49.0 * | 79.8 * |
| With injury | 39.3 * | 22.2 * | 42.7 * | 36.1 * | 100.0 * |
| Without injury | 21.1 * | 41.3 * | 69.0 * | 58.6 * | 59.6 * |
| Assault | 35.1 | 51.8 | 53.0 | 52.5 | 49.9 |
| Aggravated | 43.2 | 62.8 | 63.0 | 64.7 | 44.4 * |
| With injury | 48.0 | 65.8 | 69.9 | 89.9 * | 100.0 * |
| Threatened with weapon | 41.5 | 61.6 | 60.3 | 58.1 | 26.8 * |
| Simple | 32.7 | 48.3 | 49.6 | 48.5 | 52.2 |
| With minor injury | 48.9 | 61.4 | 62.2 | 62.5 | 56.0 * |
| Without injury | 26.1 | 43.8 | 46.3 | 45.7 | 51.9 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 15.6 * | 36.1 | 38.6 * | 62.8 * | 49.5 * |

*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, 2000:

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**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 | 35.7 % | 35.5 % | 36.7 % | 32.6 % | 36.2 % | 36.0 % | 35.5 % | 39.4 % | 33.8 % | 36.3 % |
| Household burglary | 50.7 | 49.5 | 55.4 | 49.0 | 51.0 | 52.6 | 52.1 | 53.9 | 52.6 | 52.6 |
| Completed | 52.4 | 51.3 | 56.8 | 51.8 | 52.4 | 53.9 | 53.8 | 53.0 | 53.1 | 53.9 |
| Forcible entry | 74.4 | 75.4 | 70.5 | 73.6 | 74.5 | 76.0 | 78.7 | 66.8 | 75.5 | 76.0 |
| Unlawful entry without force | 40.2 | 38.9 | 45.4 | 35.3 | 40.7 | 40.0 | 39.4 | 37.9 | 29.4 * | 40.7 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 41.8 | 39.0 | 50.5 | 36.9 | 42.7 | 45.2 | 41.7 | 58.1 | 50.0 * | 45.1 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 80.4 | 81.5 | 76.0 | 79.8 | 80.6 | 83.4 | 83.5 | 81.8 | 87.9 | 82.5 |
| Completed | 90.7 | 90.0 | 92.1 | 95.8 | 89.5 | 93.5 | 92.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 92.1 |
| Attempted | 58.2 | 60.8 | 50.4 | 52.8 | 59.9 | 58.1 | 59.4 | 49.6 * | 56.7 * | 58.3 |
| Theft | 29.5 | 29.9 | 27.4 | 22.9 | 30.3 | 29.8 | 29.6 | 31.4 | 23.6 | 30.4 |
| Completed | 29.3 | 29.5 | 27.9 | 22.8 | 30.1 | 29.6 | 29.3 | 32.3 | 23.7 | 30.3 |
| Less than \$50 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 16.7 | 11.1 | 15.2 | 14.4 | 14.6 | 14.2 | 10.5 * | 14.7 |
| \$50 - \$249 | 26.7 | 27.0 | 24.0 | 19.0 | 27.7 | 27.5 | 26.6 | 34.5 | 18.6 | 28.6 |
| \$250 or more | 53.7 | 54.8 | 47.7 | 40.1 | 55.5 | 56.8 | 57.5 | 50.2 | 45.3 | 58.0 |
| Amount not available | 33.6 | 33.3 | 31.7 | 27.5 | 34.3 | 33.6 | 32.0 | 38.0 | 32.2 * | 34.1 |
| Attempted | 33.4 | 38.2 | 16.7 * | 25.4 * | 34.2 | 33.5 | 37.3 | 14.7 * | 19.1 * | 34.0 |

| Type of crime | Percent of victimizations reported to the police | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Rented | | | | |
| | All house- holds/a | White | Black | Hispanic | Non- Hispanic |
| Property crimes | 35.3 % | 35.6 % | 34.8 % | 31.6 % | 36.0 % |
| Household burglary | 48.4 | 45.8 | 56.6 | 46.5 | 48.8 |
| Completed | 50.5 | 47.7 | 60.0 | 50.8 | 50.5 |
| Forcible entry | 71.9 | 69.6 | 74.7 | 71.7 | 72.0 |
| Unlawful entry without force | 40.4 | 38.2 | 50.5 | 38.7 | 40.6 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 38.2 | 35.2 | 46.4 | 28.8 * | 40.1 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 77.2 | 79.0 | 72.6 | 73.2 | 78.4 |
| Completed | 87.3 | 86.8 | 87.2 | 91.3 | 86.4 |
| Attempted | 58.3 | 62.2 | 50.9 * | 50.8 * | 61.5 |
| Theft | 29.0 | 30.3 | 24.4 | 22.2 | 30.0 |
| Completed | 28.8 | 29.8 | 24.7 | 22.0 | 29.8 |
| Less than \$50 | 15.4 | 15.1 | 18.3 | 11.7 * | 16.0 |
| \$50 - \$249 | 25.5 | 27.8 | 14.1 | 19.4 | 26.5 |
| \$250 or more | 49.8 | 51.0 | 46.2 | 35.7 | 52.2 |
| Amount not available | 33.6 | 36.0 | 27.5 | 23.9 * | 34.6 |
| Attempted | 33.3 | 39.6 | 18.5 * | 27.3 * | 34.5 |

*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, 2000:

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**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 | 35.7 % | 36.0 % | 35.3 % |
| Household burglary | 50.7 | 52.6 | 48.4 |
| Completed | 52.4 | 53.9 | 50.5 |
| Forcible entry | 74.4 | 76.0 | 71.9 |
| Unlawful entry without force | 40.2 | 40.0 | 40.4 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 41.8 | 45.2 | 38.2 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 80.4 | 83.4 | 77.2 |
| Completed | 90.7 | 93.5 | 87.3 |
| Attempted | 58.2 | 58.1 | 58.3 |
| Theft | 29.5 | 29.8 | 29.0 |
| Completed | 29.3 | 29.6 | 28.8 |
| Less than \$50 | 14.8 | 14.4 | 15.4 |
| \$50 - \$249 | 26.7 | 27.5 | 25.5 |
| \$250 or more | 53.7 | 56.8 | 49.8 |
| Amount not available | 33.6 | 33.6 | 33.6 |
| Attempted | 33.4 | 33.5 | 33.3 |

Table 99. Property crimes, 2000:

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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 | 34.7 % | 32.0 % | 36.8 % | 36.1 % | 38.7 % | 34.6 % | 35.0 % |
| Household burglary | 41.5 | 38.6 | 54.0 | 55.8 | 56.6 | 44.9 | 54.1 |
| Completed | 41.1 | 42.2 | 55.9 | 55.3 | 60.8 | 47.0 | 55.3 |
| Forcible entry | 60.9 | 58.8 | 76.7 | 74.5 | 86.7 | 73.1 | 79.9 |
| Unlawful entry without force | 32.5 | 31.9 | 44.3 | 40.9 | 46.4 | 34.6 | 43.5 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 43.0 | 23.3 * | 43.6 | 57.9 | 38.9 | 32.9 * | 43.4 * |
| Motor vehicle theft | 83.7 | 74.3 | 82.9 | 81.9 | 78.8 | 74.6 | 92.5 |
| Completed | 91.8 | 79.6 | 88.3 | 91.1 | 89.5 | 91.2 | 97.8 |
| Attempted | 64.4 * | 58.8 * | 64.6 * | 59.3 * | 50.2 * | 61.2 | 67.0 * |
| Theft | 29.3 | 26.3 | 28.9 | 28.8 | 32.4 | 30.2 | 29.3 |
| Completed | 29.6 | 26.4 | 28.5 | 28.7 | 32.1 | 30.3 | 29.1 |
| Less than \$50 | 21.3 | 16.3 | 16.4 | 15.6 | 11.6 | 14.8 | 12.3 |
| \$50 - \$249 | 24.7 | 23.6 | 26.4 | 25.6 | 30.7 | 29.7 | 25.4 |
| \$250 or more | 43.7 | 48.1 | 49.9 | 53.8 | 59.9 | 56.6 | 56.3 |
| Amount not available | 36.2 | 24.1 * | 36.0 | 32.7 | 47.6 | 34.4 | 35.7 |
| Attempted | 22.1 * | 23.8 * | 37.6 | 30.7 * | 38.9 | 28.9 * | 35.6 |

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

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

**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 | 34.8 | 52.3 | 90.7 | 29.3 |
| Less than \$10/c | 16.8 | 24.3 * | 0.0 * | 16.2 |
| \$10 -\$49 | 14.7 | 21.8 | 0.0 * | 14.2 |
| \$50-\$99 | 22.2 | 32.4 | 0.0 * | 21.1 |
| \$100-\$249 | 31.1 | 35.1 | 0.0 * | 30.5 |
| \$250-\$499 | 46.7 | 53.6 | 69.2 * | 45.0 |
| \$500-\$999 | 56.7 | 61.1 | 84.6 | 53.8 |
| \$1,000 or more | 79.8 | 83.9 | 93.1 | 68.1 |

*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, 2000:

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

| Type of crime | Number of reasons for reporting | Percent of reasons for reporting | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--|
| | | Total | 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 | 2,772,120 | 100 % | 17.9 % | 1.6 % | 4.2 % | 0.5 %* | 18.6 % |
| Crimes of violence | 2,668,410 | 100 | 18.3 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 0.6 * | 19.2 |
| Completed violence | 958,610 | 100 | 15.9 | 2.9 | 8.0 | 0.5 * | 18.1 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 1,709,800 | 100 | 19.6 | 1.0 * | 1.1 * | 0.6 * | 19.8 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 121,160 | 100 | 22.0 | 2.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 26.7 |
| Robbery | 403,220 | 100 | 7.1 | 1.9 * | 19.1 | 1.3 * | 8.3 |
| Completed/property taken | 362,260 | 100 | 6.3 * | 2.1 * | 21.3 | 1.4 * | 6.2 * |
| With injury | 98,160 | 100 | 11.2 * | 2.2 * | 15.0 * | 0.0 * | 7.2 * |
| Without injury | 264,100 | 100 | 4.5 * | 2.1 * | 23.6 | 1.9 * | 5.8 * |
| Attempted to take property | 40,960 | 100 | 13.4 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 26.9 * |
| With injury | 3,250 * | 100 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Without injury | 37,710 | 100 | 14.6 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 29.2 * |
| Assault | 2,144,040 | 100 | 20.2 | 1.6 | 0.9 * | 0.5 * | 20.8 |
| Aggravated | 617,670 | 100 | 15.5 | 1.2 * | 1.9 * | 0.9 * | 17.3 |
| Simple | 1,526,370 | 100 | 22.1 | 1.8 | 0.5 * | 0.3 * | 22.2 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 103,710 | 100 | 9.2 * | 0.0 * | 18.9 * | 0.0 * | 5.2 * |
| All property crimes | 7,464,350 | 100 % | 7.3 % | 0.2 %* | 26.4 % | 5.2 % | 7.4 % |
| Household burglary | 2,039,020 | 100 | 7.5 | 0.3 * | 22.9 | 3.5 | 10.1 |
| Completed | 1,840,550 | 100 | 7.0 | 0.4 * | 25.1 | 3.8 | 9.9 |
| Forcible entry | 914,930 | 100 | 7.5 | 0.3 * | 21.4 | 4.4 | 9.5 |
| Unlawful entry without force | 925,620 | 100 | 6.6 | 0.4 * | 28.8 | 3.2 | 10.2 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 198,470 | 100 | 12.2 * | 0.0 * | 2.5 * | 0.8 * | 12.6 * |
| Motor vehicle theft | 882,860 | 100 | 6.4 | 0.0 * | 34.0 | 9.0 | 5.0 |
| Completed | 628,180 | 100 | 4.0 * | 0.0 * | 46.4 | 9.4 | 5.0 |
| Attempted | 254,690 | 100 | 12.3 | 0.0 * | 3.4 * | 8.0 * | 5.2 * |
| Theft | 4,542,470 | 100 | 7.3 | 0.2 * | 26.5 | 5.2 | 6.6 |
| Completed | 4,367,350 | 100 | 7.0 | 0.2 * | 27.4 | 5.1 | 6.4 |
| Attempted | 175,120 | 100 | 14.3 * | 0.0 * | 4.4 * | 8.1 * | 11.8 * |

| 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 | 8.5 % | 8.1 % | 5.4 % | 3.5 % | 6.7 % | 16.1 % | 7.3 % | 1.5 |
| Crimes of violence | 8.8 | 8.4 | 5.5 | 3.6 | 6.7 | 15.0 | 7.2 | 1.6 |
| Completed violence | 7.1 | 11.7 | 6.4 * | 1.9 | 4.2 | 16.4 | 5.7 | 1.2 * |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 9.7 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 8.1 | 14.3 | 8.1 | 1.8 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 12.6 * | 14.7 * | 4.6 * | 2.7 * | 4.2 * | 10.6 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | 8.7 | 10.6 | 13.2 * | 2.3 * | 5.7 | 17.6 | 2.6 * | 1.7 * |
| Completed/property taken | 8.9 | 11.9 | 14.0 * | 1.8 * | 6.4 | 15.0 | 2.9 * | 1.8 * |
| With injury | 7.9 * | 15.0 * | 14.3 * | 0.0 * | 4.7 * | 19.9 * | 0.0 * | 2.7 * |
| Without injury | 9.2 * | 10.7 | 13.9 * | 2.4 * | 7.0 | 13.3 | 4.0 * | 1.5 * |
| Attempted to take property | 6.8 * | 0.0 * | 5.8 * | 6.8 * | 0.0 * | 40.2 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| With injury | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 100.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Without injury | 7.4 * | 0.0 * | 6.3 * | 7.4 * | 0.0 * | 35.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Assault | 8.6 | 7.6 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 7.0 | 14.8 | 8.5 | 1.6 |
| Aggravated | 12.8 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 9.0 | 15.5 | 3.8 * | 1.3 * |
| Simple | 6.9 | 7.6 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 6.2 | 14.5 | 10.4 | 1.8 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 2.8 * | 0.0 * | 4.9 * | 0.0 * | 7.3 | 43.1 | 8.6 * | 0.0 * |
| All property crimes | 4.7 % | 3.5 % | 5.5 % | 6.5 % | 7.1 % | 21.9 % | 3.1 % | 1.2 |
| Household burglary | 5.5 | 3.6 | 6.7 | 8.4 | 7.5 | 20.1 | 2.9 | 0.9 * |
| Completed | 5.4 | 3.8 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 19.4 | 2.7 | 0.8 * |
| Forcible entry | 5.2 | 3.6 | 6.6 | 8.6 | 7.1 | 21.2 | 4.2 | 0.5 * |
| Unlawful entry without force | 5.6 | 4.1 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 7.9 | 17.6 | 1.3 * | 1.1 * |
| Attempted forcible entry | 7.0 * | 0.9 * | 7.4 | 15.8 * | 7.4 | 26.9 | 4.6 * | 2.0 * |
| Motor vehicle theft | 3.5 | 5.2 | 7.4 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 19.4 | 0.5 * | 0.0 * |
| Completed | 2.6 * | 4.7 | 4.2 * | 3.0 | 4.4 | 15.8 | 0.4 * | 0.0 * |
| Attempted | 5.6 * | 6.5 * | 15.4 * | 6.0 * | 8.5 | 28.2 | 0.8 * | 0.0 * |
| Theft | 4.6 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 23.1 | 3.7 | 1.6 |
| Completed | 4.4 | 3.1 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 23.1 | 3.7 | 1.4 |
| Attempted | 7.3 * | 4.9 * | 6.4 * | 3.5 * | 7.2 | 24.6 | 2.4 * | 5.1 * |

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 102. Personal and property crimes, 2000:

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**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 | 4,006,480 | 100 % | 15.4 % | 18.2 % | 16.8 % | 5.6 % | 0.1 %* |
| Crimes of violence | 3,771,620 | 100 | 15.2 | 19.1 | 16.7 | 5.9 | 0.0 * |
| Completed violence | 982,770 | 100 | 12.1 | 15.6 | 9.0 | 3.1 | 0.0 * |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 2,788,840 | 100 | 16.3 | 20.4 | 19.4 | 6.9 | 0.0 * |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 155,320 | 100 | 3.0 * | 24.2 | 3.1 * | 2.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | 422,810 | 100 | 3.9 * | 8.3 | 16.7 | 3.1 * | 0.0 * |
| Completed/property taken | 245,650 | 100 | 3.5 * | 4.8 * | 7.6 * | 2.6 * | 0.0 * |
| With injury | 58,910 | 100 | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Without injury | 186,750 | 100 | 4.6 * | 6.4 * | 10.0 * | 3.4 * | 0.0 * |
| Attempted to take property | 177,160 | 100 | 4.3 * | 13.1 * | 29.4 | 3.7 * | 0.0 * |
| With injury | 66,160 | 100 | 3.5 * | 12.9 * | 34.9 * | 3.8 * | 0.0 * |
| Without injury | 111,000 | 100 | 4.8 * | 13.2 * | 26.2 | 3.7 * | 0.0 * |
| Assault | 3,193,490 | 100 | 17.3 | 20.3 | 17.3 | 6.5 | 0.0 * |
| Aggravated | 646,370 | 100 | 10.8 | 20.1 | 13.7 | 5.4 | 0.0 * |
| Simple | 2,547,120 | 100 | 18.9 | 20.4 | 18.2 | 6.8 | 0.0 * |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 234,860 | 100 | 18.8 | 3.0 * | 18.9 | 1.2 * | 0.9 * |
| All property crimes | 14,895,390 | 100 % | 10.9 % | 5.7 % | 27.0 % | 3.1 % | 2.2 % |
| Household burglary | 2,059,110 | 100 | 3.8 | 7.2 | 23.9 | 4.3 | 1.9 |
| Completed | 1,660,510 | 100 | 3.2 | 8.1 | 20.9 | 3.6 | 2.3 |
| Forcible entry | 319,330 | 100 | 3.4 * | 11.9 | 16.4 | 2.9 * | 3.1 * |
| Unlawful entry without force | 1,341,180 | 100 | 3.1 | 7.2 | 22.0 | 3.8 | 2.2 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 398,600 | 100 | 6.5 | 3.6 * | 36.5 | 7.0 | 0.0 * |
| Motor vehicle theft | 219,280 | 100 | 1.9 * | 10.7 * | 29.8 | 3.6 * | 3.4 * |
| Completed | 66,550 | 100 | 3.0 * | 27.5 * | 15.9 * | 3.4 * | 0.0 * |
| Attempted | 152,730 | 100 | 1.5 * | 3.4 * | 35.8 | 3.6 * | 4.9 * |
| Theft | 12,617,010 | 100 | 12.2 | 5.3 | 27.5 | 2.8 | 2.2 |
| Completed | 12,174,440 | 100 | 12.5 | 5.2 | 26.8 | 2.9 | 2.2 |
| Attempted | 442,560 | 100 | 4.5 * | 8.9 | 46.1 | 1.9 * | 2.2 * |

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, 2000: (continued)

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| 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 | 0.7 % | 0.7 % | 4.7 % | 4.8 % | 4.0 % | 4.7 % | 3.3 % | 21.0 % |
| Crimes of violence | 0.4 * | 0.3 * | 4.1 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 21.5 |
| Completed violence | 0.0 * | 1.2 * | 6.0 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 8.2 | 4.2 | 29.4 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 0.5 * | 0.0 * | 3.5 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 18.7 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 4.1 * | 6.7 * | 5.1 * | 7.0 * | 5.9 * | 39.1 |
| Robbery | 1.2 * | 2.7 * | 11.6 | 7.9 | 11.4 | 7.0 | 3.4 * | 22.9 |
| Completed/property taken | 0.0 * | 4.6 * | 15.6 | 10.1 * | 13.8 | 9.4 * | 3.3 * | 24.8 |
| With injury | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 14.4 * | 11.9 * | 39.1 * | 6.2 * | 4.3 * | 24.3 * |
| Without injury | 0.0 * | 6.1 * | 16.0 | 9.5 * | 5.8 * | 10.4 * | 3.0 * | 25.0 |
| Attempted to take property | 2.9 * | 0.0 * | 6.2 * | 4.8 * | 8.2 * | 3.7 * | 3.5 * | 20.2 |
| With injury | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 12.8 * | 3.8 * | 0.0 * | 3.8 * | 0.0 * | 24.6 * |
| Without injury | 4.7 * | 0.0 * | 2.2 * | 5.4 * | 13.0 * | 3.6 * | 5.6 * | 17.6 * |
| Assault | 0.3 * | 0.0 * | 3.1 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 3.2 | 20.4 |
| Aggravated | 0.4 * | 0.0 * | 4.8 | 5.8 | 7.6 | 4.4 | 3.5 * | 23.3 |
| Simple | 0.2 * | 0.0 * | 2.7 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 19.7 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 6.3 * | 7.2 * | 14.9 | 7.6 * | 3.7 * | 1.2 * | 3.4 * | 13.0 |
| All property crimes | 5.5 % | 6.4 % | 11.0 % | 7.6 % | 3.1 % | 0.7 % | 3.3 % | 13.4 % |
| Household burglary | 8.2 | 4.9 | 11.7 | 9.0 | 5.7 | 0.5 * | 3.0 | 15.8 |
| Completed | 9.0 | 5.9 | 11.0 | 9.7 | 5.8 | 0.6 * | 3.2 | 16.7 |
| Forcible entry | 6.0 * | 7.5 * | 10.8 | 11.4 | 12.2 | 1.2 * | 2.8 * | 10.3 |
| Unlawful entry without force | 9.7 | 5.6 | 11.0 | 9.3 | 4.2 | 0.5 * | 3.3 | 18.2 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 5.1 * | 0.4 * | 14.6 | 6.2 * | 5.2 * | 0.0 * | 2.4 * | 12.3 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 6.8 * | 0.0 * | 11.3 * | 12.7 | 3.2 * | 0.0 * | 2.7 * | 13.9 |
| Completed | 6.3 * | 0.0 * | 8.3 * | 4.3 * | 4.3 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 27.0 * |
| Attempted | 7.0 * | 0.0 * | 12.6 * | 16.4 * | 2.8 * | 0.0 * | 3.8 * | 8.2 * |
| Theft | 5.0 | 6.8 | 10.9 | 7.2 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 3.4 | 13.0 |
| Completed | 5.1 | 7.0 | 11.0 | 7.3 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 3.4 | 13.1 |
| Attempted | 2.5 * | 0.5 * | 9.3 | 5.4 * | 4.3 * | 0.5 * | 2.6 * | 11.2 |

Table 103. Personal crimes, 2000:

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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 % | 16.2 % | 18.3 % | 16.6 % | 5.1 % | 0.1 %* | 0.6 %* |
| Crimes of violence | 100 | 16.2 | 19.2 | 16.3 | 5.3 | 0.0 * | 0.2 * |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 100 | 3.5 * | 22.3 | 1.7 * | 2.4 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | 100 | 4.7 * | 10.1 | 17.0 | 3.1 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Assault | 100 | 18.0 | 20.1 | 16.9 | 5.7 | 0.0 * | 0.2 * |
| Purse snatching/ Pocket picking | 100 | 16.9 | 2.0 * | 22.6 | 1.7 * | 1.2 * | 8.7 * |
| Black | | | | | | | |
| All personal crimes | 100 % | 11.1 % | 17.3 % | 16.2 % | 7.6 % | 0.0 %* | 0.8 %* |
| Crimes of violence | 100 | 9.4 | 18.1 | 16.9 | 8.2 | 0.0 * | 0.9 * |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 100 * | 0.0 * | 26.5 * | 13.3 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | 100 | 2.2 * | 4.5 * | 14.9 * | 3.2 * | 0.0 * | 4.1 * |
| Assault | 100 | 11.9 | 21.7 | 17.6 | 10.0 | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Purse snatching/ Pocket picking | 100 | 31.6 * | 7.4 * | 7.9 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |

| 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 %* | 4.8 % | 5.2 % | 3.9 % | 4.8 % | 3.0 % | 20.9 % |
| Crimes of violence | 0.2 * | 4.3 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 3.0 | 21.6 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 0.0 * | 4.9 * | 8.0 * | 4.4 * | 8.3 * | 3.6 * | 41.0 |
| Robbery | 2.1 * | 12.5 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 6.4 * | 3.3 * | 20.1 |
| Assault | 0.0 * | 3.3 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 20.8 |
| Purse snatching/ Pocket picking | 7.4 * | 14.4 * | 7.5 * | 5.1 * | 1.7 * | 2.5 * | 8.3 * |
| Black | | | | | | | |
| All personal crimes | 0.8 %* | 4.5 % | 2.7 %* | 5.9 % | 5.4 % | 4.1 % | 23.5 % |
| Crimes of violence | 0.9 * | 3.5 * | 2.4 * | 6.4 | 5.9 | 3.9 * | 23.6 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 11.1 * | 0.0 * | 23.4 * | 25.8 * |
| Robbery | 4.1 * | 10.3 * | 2.9 * | 14.4 * | 8.8 * | 0.0 * | 30.6 |
| Assault | 0.0 * | 1.7 * | 2.4 * | 3.9 * | 5.3 * | 4.1 * | 21.4 |
| Purse snatching/ Pocket picking | 0.0 * | 16.5 * | 5.8 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 7.4 * | 23.3 * |

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 104. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

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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 | 1,853,320 | 100 % | 12.5 % | 16.7 % | 20.3 % | 5.8 % | 0.0 %* | 0.6 %* |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 79,600 | 100 % | 2.7 * | 23.8 * | 2.8 * | 3.9 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | 295,930 | 100 % | 2.5 * | 6.2 * | 18.6 | 4.4 * | 0.0 * | 1.8 * |
| Assault | 1,477,790 | 100 % | 15.0 | 18.5 | 21.6 | 6.2 | 0.0 * | 0.4 * |
| Involving nonstrangers | | | | | | | | |
| Crimes of violence | 1,918,300 | 100 % | 17.8 | 21.4 | 13.1 | 6.0 | 0.0 * | 0.2 * |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 75,720 | 100 % | 3.2 * | 24.5 * | 3.4 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | 126,880 | 100 % | 7.1 * | 13.2 * | 12.2 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Assault | 1,715,700 | 100 % | 19.2 | 21.9 | 13.6 | 6.7 | 0.0 * | 0.2 * |

| 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 | 0.4 %* | 6.9 % | 5.2 % | 5.5 % | 3.3 % | 4.0 % | 18.7 % |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 0.0 * | 8.0 * | 9.0 * | 9.9 * | 7.5 * | 2.8 * | 29.6 * |
| Robbery | 2.6 * | 14.9 | 4.6 * | 11.8 | 5.9 * | 3.5 * | 23.3 |
| Assault | 0.0 * | 5.3 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 17.2 |
| Involving nonstrangers | | | | | | | |
| Crimes of violence | 0.2 * | 1.4 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 6.4 | 2.6 | 24.2 |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 4.3 * | 0.0 * | 6.4 * | 9.1 * | 49.1 |
| Robbery | 2.9 * | 4.1 * | 15.4 * | 10.5 * | 9.5 * | 3.1 * | 21.8 |
| Assault | 0.0 * | 1.3 * | 3.2 | 2.2 | 6.2 | 2.3 | 23.3 |

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, 2000:

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**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 | 12,274,920 | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % |
| Reported to another official | 1,339,600 | 10.9 | 3.7 | 2.7 * | 12.2 |
| Private or personal matter | 709,000 | 5.8 | 8.0 | 11.7 * | 5.3 |
| Object recovered; offender unsuccessful | 3,389,670 | 27.6 | 25.9 | 33.1 | 27.8 |
| Not important enough | 357,780 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 2.9 * | 2.8 |
| Insurance would not cover | 283,980 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 0.0 * | 2.4 |
| Not aware crime occurred until later | 696,150 | 5.7 | 8.8 | 8.4 * | 5.1 |
| Unable to recover property; no ID no. | 802,990 | 6.5 | 4.5 | 0.0 * | 7.0 |
| Lack of proof | 1,316,440 | 10.7 | 11.7 | 12.1 * | 10.6 |
| Police would not want to be bothered | 909,370 | 7.4 | 8.8 | 11.2 * | 7.1 |
| Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased | 362,780 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 2.7 * | 2.7 |
| Fear of reprisal | 91,630 | 0.7 | 0.6 * | 0.0 * | 0.8 |
| Too inconvenient or time consuming | 427,580 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 1.4 * | 3.6 |
| Other reasons | 1,587,930 | 12.9 | 15.2 | 13.7 * | 12.6 |
| Black | | | | | |
| Total | 2,133,390 | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % |
| Reported to another official | 220,770 | 10.3 | 4.4 * | 0.0 * | 11.8 |
| Private or personal matter | 109,630 | 5.1 | 3.6 * | 9.5 * | 5.3 |
| Object recovered; offender unsuccessful | 493,530 | 23.1 | 13.9 | 24.3 * | 24.9 |
| Not important enough | 77,400 | 3.6 | 7.7 | 5.9 * | 2.8 |
| Insurance would not cover | 26,740 | 1.3 | 0.6 * | 13.7 * | 1.0 * |
| Not aware crime occurred until later | 105,630 | 5.0 | 7.2 * | 2.9 * | 4.6 |
| Unable to recover property; no ID no. | 136,930 | 6.4 | 6.4 * | 0.0 * | 6.6 |
| Lack of proof | 269,720 | 12.6 | 11.8 | 5.9 * | 13.0 |
| Police would not want to be bothered | 173,720 | 8.1 | 11.3 | 9.4 * | 7.5 |
| Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased | 92,750 | 4.3 | 10.8 | 5.2 * | 3.1 |
| Fear of reprisal | 10,940 * | 0.5 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * | 0.6 * |
| Too inconvenient or time consuming | 48,480 | 2.3 | 3.3 * | 6.6 * | 1.9 |
| Other reasons | 367,160 | 17.2 | 19.0 | 16.6 * | 16.9 |

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, 2000:

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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 | 2,577,300 | 100 % | 76.4 % | 7.0 % | 0.1 %* | 10.8 % | 1.4 % | 4.4 % |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 118,880 | 100 | 63.2 | 12.4 * | 0.0 * | 22.0 | 2.4 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | 369,490 | 100 | 80.5 | 4.8 * | 0.0 * | 7.8 | 4.3 * | 2.7 * |
| Aggravated assault | 568,510 | 100 | 78.0 | 7.3 | 0.1 * | 11.6 | 1.3 * | 1.7 * |
| Simple assault | 1,520,420 | 100 | 75.9 | 7.0 | 0.0 * | 10.3 | 0.7 * | 6.1 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 95,860 | 100 | 49.5 | 16.8 * | 0.0 * | 33.6 | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Property crimes | 6,731,790 | 100 % | 65.5 % | 7.4 % | 0.0 %* | 23.7 % | 1.9 % | 1.5 % |
| Household burglary | 1,706,960 | 100 | 82.5 | 3.8 | 0.0 * | 11.6 | 1.3 * | 0.8 * |
| Motor vehicle theft | 719,820 | 100 | 73.0 | 4.3 | 0.0 * | 18.9 | 2.1 * | 1.7 * |
| Theft | 4,305,020 | 100 | 57.5 | 9.3 | 0.0 * | 29.3 | 2.0 | 1.7 |

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 107. Personal and property crimes, 2000:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**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 % | 28.3 % | 25.7 % | 31.1 % | 7.5 % | 1.4 % | 5.2 % | 0.9 %* |
| Robbery | 100 | 29.9 | 33.6 | 27.3 | 6.9 * | 0.0 * | 2.4 * | 0.0 * |
| Aggravated assault | 100 | 31.5 | 26.1 | 24.4 | 5.1 * | 2.8 * | 8.3 | 1.9 * |
| Simple assault | 100 | 26.5 | 23.6 | 35.3 | 8.2 | 1.0 * | 4.7 | 0.8 * |
| Property crimes | 100 % | 11.3 % | 23.5 % | 44.8 % | 13.2 % | 1.9 % | 5.0 % | 0.2 %* |
| Household burglary | 100 | 12.4 | 22.7 | 44.1 | 13.8 | 1.9 | 5.1 | 0.0 * |
| Motor vehicle theft | 100 | 9.6 | 24.8 | 44.8 | 13.7 | 1.6 * | 5.4 | 0.0 * |
| Theft | 100 | 11.0 | 23.7 | 45.3 | 12.7 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 0.4 * |

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, 2000:

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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 % | 39.4 % | 7.7 % | 2.9 % | 16.3 % | 1.6 % | 6.5 % | 10.9 % |
| Robbery | 100 | 42.6 | 13.3 | 3.6 * | 13.6 | 1.5 * | 7.5 | 6.0 |
| Aggravated assault | 100 | 36.8 | 10.1 | 3.0 | 18.3 | 1.4 * | 9.2 | 9.9 |
| Simple assault | 100 | 39.6 | 4.7 | 2.0 | 16.9 | 1.4 | 4.3 | 13.0 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 100 | 59.2 | 7.6 * | 0.0 * | 17.9 * | 0.0 * | 2.5 * | 4.7 * |
| Property crimes | 100 % | 49.5 % | 19.2 % | 7.8 % | 5.4 % | 2.3 % | 8.1 % | 1.6 % |
| Household burglary | 100 | 40.9 | 24.8 | 11.0 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 8.7 | 1.5 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 100 | 57.0 | 14.3 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 1.0 * | 8.3 | 2.8 * |
| Theft | 100 | 53.6 | 16.6 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 1.8 | 7.6 | 1.5 |

| Type of crime | Percent of incidents | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Other actions | Don't know | Not applicable |
| Crimes of violence/a | 11.6 % | 1.7 % | 1.3 % |
| Robbery | 8.9 | 0.8 * | 2.2 * |
| Aggravated assault | 9.2 | 0.5 * | 1.7 * |
| Simple assault | 14.4 | 2.7 | 1.0 * |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 8.1 * | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Property crimes | 4.2 % | 0.8 % | 1.1 % |
| Household burglary | 3.1 | 0.6 * | 0.8 * |
| Motor vehicle theft | 3.8 | 1.0 * | 0.9 * |
| Theft | 5.0 | 0.9 | 1.4 |

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, 2000:

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**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 | 6,596,690 | 100 % | 4.4 % | 2.8 % | 1.0 % | 91.0 % | 0.5 % | 0.3 %* |
| Crimes of violence | 6,322,730 | 100 | 4.6 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 90.9 | 0.4 | 0.3 * |
| Completed violence | 2,044,050 | 100 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 1.3 | 86.2 | 1.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 4,278,690 | 100 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 93.1 | 0.1 * | 0.5 * |
| Rape/Sexual assault/a | 260,950 | 100 | 9.2 * | 12.9 | 1.3 * | 76.6 | 0.0 * | 0.0 * |
| Robbery | 731,780 | 100 | 3.0 * | 3.9 | 0.3 * | 91.6 | 1.2 * | 0.0 * |
| Assault | 5,330,010 | 100 | 4.6 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 91.5 | 0.3 * | 0.4 * |
| Aggravated | 1,292,510 | 100 | 3.4 | 1.2 * | 0.5 * | 94.5 | 0.0 * | 0.4 * |
| Simple | 4,037,500 | 100 | 5.0 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 90.5 | 0.4 * | 0.4 * |
| Purse snatching/ Pocket picking | 273,960 | 100 | 0.8 * | 2.5 * | 1.5 * | 93.3 | 1.8 * | 0.0 * |
| Property crimes | 19,296,650 | 100 % | 0.9 % | 0.7 % | 0.1 %* | 97.8 % | 0.3 % | 0.3 % |
| Household burglary | 3,443,700 | 100 | 1.0 | 0.7 * | 0.3 * | 97.3 | 0.6 * | 0.1 * |
| Motor vehicle theft | 937,050 | 100 | 1.7 * | 1.1 * | 0.0 * | 96.5 | 0.2 * | 0.5 * |
| Theft | 14,915,900 | 100 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.1 * | 98.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 |

*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, 2000:

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**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 | 6,852,420 | 100.0 % | 255,730 | 3.7 % | 6,596,690 | 96.3 % |
| Crimes of violence | 6,578,470 | 100.0 | 255,730 | 3.9 | 6,322,730 | 96.1 |
| Completed violence | 2,092,820 | 100.0 | 48,770 | 2.3 | 2,044,040 | 97.7 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 4,485,650 | 100.0 | 206,960 | 4.6 | 4,278,690 | 95.4 |
| Rape/Sexual assault | 271,530 | 100.0 | 10,580 * | 3.9 * | 260,950 | 96.1 |
| Rape/Attempted rape | 152,560 | 100.0 | 5,410 * | 3.5 * | 147,150 | 96.5 |
| Rape | 97,840 | 100.0 | 5,410 * | 5.5 * | 92,440 | 94.5 |
| Attempted rape/a | 54,720 | 100.0 | 0 * | 0.0 * | 54,720 | 100.0 |
| Sexual assault/b | 118,960 | 100.0 | 5,170 * | 4.3 * | 113,790 | 95.7 |
| Robbery | 748,090 | 100.0 | 16,310 * | 2.2 * | 731,780 | 97.8 |
| Completed/property taken | 531,840 | 100.0 | 11,720 * | 2.2 * | 520,120 | 97.8 |
| With injury | 165,050 | 100.0 | 4,570 * | 2.8 * | 160,480 | 97.2 |
| Without injury | 366,790 | 100.0 | 7,150 * | 1.9 * | 359,640 | 98.1 |
| Attempted to take property | 216,250 | 100.0 | 4,590 * | 2.1 * | 211,660 | 97.9 |
| With injury | 65,700 | 100.0 | 0 * | 0.0 * | 65,700 | 100.0 |
| Without injury | 150,550 | 100.0 | 4,590 * | 3.0 * | 145,960 | 97.0 |
| Assault | 5,558,850 | 100.0 | 228,840 | 4.1 | 5,330,010 | 95.9 |
| Aggravated | 1,324,880 | 100.0 | 32,370 | 2.4 | 1,292,510 | 97.6 |
| With injury | 355,180 | 100.0 | 9,090 * | 2.6 * | 346,090 | 97.4 |
| Threatened with weapon | 969,700 | 100.0 | 23,280 * | 2.4 * | 946,420 | 97.6 |
| Simple | 4,233,970 | 100.0 | 196,470 | 4.6 | 4,037,500 | 95.4 |
| With minor injury | 1,006,400 | 100.0 | 17,380 * | 1.7 * | 989,020 | 98.3 |
| Without injury | 3,227,570 | 100.0 | 179,090 | 5.5 | 3,048,480 | 94.5 |
| Purse snatching/Pocket picking | 273,960 | 100.0 | 0 * | 0.0 * | 273,960 | 100.0 |
| Completed purse snatching | 57,040 | 100.0 | 0 * | 0.0 * | 57,040 | 100.0 |
| Attempted purse snatching | 8,850 * | 100.0 * | 0 * | 0.0 * | 8,850 * | 100.0 * |
| Completed pocket picking | 208,060 | 100.0 | 0 * | 0.0 * | 208,060 | 100.0 |
| Property crimes | 19,467,980 | 100.0 % | 171,340 | 0.9 % | 19,296,640 | 99.1 % |
| Household burglary | 3,479,790 | 100.0 | 36,090 | 1.0 | 3,443,700 | 99.0 |
| Completed | 2,945,550 | 100.0 | 36,090 | 1.2 | 2,909,460 | 98.8 |
| Forcible entry | 1,047,220 | 100.0 | 9,360 * | 0.9 * | 1,037,860 | 99.1 |
| Unlawful entry without force | 1,898,340 | 100.0 | 26,740 | 1.4 | 1,871,600 | 98.6 |
| Attempted forcible entry | 534,240 | 100.0 | 0 * | 0.0 * | 534,240 | 100.0 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 939,140 | 100.0 | 2,090 * | 0.2 * | 937,050 | 99.8 |
| Completed | 643,940 | 100.0 | 2,090 * | 0.3 * | 641,850 | 99.7 |
| Attempted | 295,200 | 100.0 | 0 * | 0.0 * | 295,200 | 100.0 |
| Theft | 15,049,040 | 100.0 | 133,150 | 0.9 | 14,915,890 | 99.1 |
| Completed | 14,429,970 | 100.0 | 130,000 | 0.9 | 14,299,970 | 99.1 |
| Less than \$50 | 4,770,030 | 100.0 | 62,760 | 1.3 | 4,707,270 | 98.7 |
| \$50 - \$249 | 5,337,090 | 100.0 | 40,460 | 0.8 | 5,296,630 | 99.2 |
| \$250 or more | 3,189,960 | 100.0 | 13,330 * | 0.4 * | 3,176,630 | 99.6 |
| Amount not available | 1,132,890 | 100.0 | 13,450 * | 1.2 * | 1,119,440 | 98.8 |
| Attempted | 619,080 | 100.0 | 3,150 * | 0.5 * | 615,930 | 99.5 |

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.

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 non overlapping 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 time frames 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

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|-----|---|---|
| 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)

| 1997 Parameter Set | a | b | c |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------|-------|
| 1. Overall Person Crime Estimates | 0.00017479 | 2792 | 1.720 |
| 2. Person Crime Domain Estimates | 0.00016972 | 2945 | 2.010 |
| 3. Overall Property Crime Estimates | 0.00008155 | 1299 | 2.091 |
| 4. Property Crime Domain Estimates | 0.00023869 | 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 |

| 1999 Parameter Set | a | b | c |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------|-------|
| 1. Overall Person Crime Estimates | -0.00032791 | 2134 | 2.953 |
| 2. Person Crime Domain Estimates | -0.00026646 | 2579 | 2.826 |
| 3. Overall Property Crime Estimates | -0.00001550 | 1744 | 1.912 |
| 4. Property Crime Domain Estimates | 0.00006087 | 2422 | 1.788 |

| 2000 Parameter Set | a | b | c |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------|-------|
| 1. Overall Person Crime Estimates | -0.00008018 | 2377 | 3.143 |
| 2. Person Crime Domain Estimates | -0.0001186 | 2829 | 2.868 |
| 3. Overall Property Crime Estimates | -0.00006811 | 681 | 2.990 |
| 4. Property Crime Domain Estimates | 0.00003057 | 1948 | 2.456 |

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 2000 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 2000 shows 520,120 completed robberies. This estimate and the appropriate parameters are substituted in the formula as follows:

$$s(x) = \sqrt{(-0.00008018)(520,120)^2 + (2377)(520,120) + (3.143)(520,120)^{3/2}} = 48,924$$

Therefore, the 95% confidence interval around the estimated number of robbery victimizations is about equal to 520,120 plus or minus twice (1.96) the standard error, or plus or minus 95,892: an interval of 424,228 to 616,012.

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 2000 shows an estimated robbery rate of 6.2 per 1,000 persons between the ages of 20 and 24, based on a total of 18,587,790 persons in this age range. Substituting the appropriate values into the formula yields:

$$s(p) = \sqrt{\frac{2829 (.0062) (1.0-.0062)}{18,587,790} + \frac{2.868 (.0062) (\sqrt{.0062}-.0062)}{\sqrt{18,587,790}}}$$

$$= 0.0011 \text{ or } 1.1 \text{ per thousand}$$

Thus, the 95% confidence interval is 6.2 per 1,000 plus or minus 2.2: an interval of 4.0 to 8.4 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:

$\rho = 0$ 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 | 1997-99 CORRELATION | 1998-99 CORRELATION | 1998-00 CORRELATION | 1999-00 CORRELATION |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Total Crimes | 0.20 | 0.41 | 0.20 | 0.41 |
| Total Personal Crimes | 0.15 | 0.30 | 0.15 | 0.30 |
| Crimes of Violence | 0.15 | 0.31 | 0.15 | 0.31 |
| Rape/Sexual Assault | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.04 |
| Robbery | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.04 |
| Assault | 0.15 | 0.30 | 0.15 | 0.30 |
| Purse Snatching/Pocket | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.03 |
| Total Property Crimes | 0.19 | 0.38 | 0.19 | 0.38 |
| Burglary | 0.10 | 0.21 | 0.10 | 0.21 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 0.04 | 0.08 | 0.04 | 0.08 |
| Theft | 0.17 | 0.34 | 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 2 in 2000 lists victimization rate for aggravated assault for males as 8.3 per 1,000 and the rate for females as 3.2 per 1,000. The total number of males in the population is 109, 816, 970 and the total of females, 116, 987, 650. Noting that $\rho = 0$ because the two estimates are for the same year and placing the appropriate values in the formulas yields:

$$var(p_1) = \frac{2829 (.0083) (1.0-.0083)}{109,816,970} + \frac{2.868 (.0083) (\sqrt{.0083}-.0083)}{\sqrt{109,816,970}} = 0.000000400$$

$$var(p_2) = \frac{2829 (.0032) (1.0-.0032)}{116,987,650} + \frac{2.868 (.0032) (\sqrt{.0032}-.0032)}{\sqrt{116,987,650}} = 0.000000122$$

Standard error of the difference =

$$\sqrt{0.000000400 + 0.000000122} = .00072 \text{ or } .72$$

per thousand

The 95% confidence interval around the difference of 5.1 per thousand is approximately the difference plus or minus 1.4 per thousand (a difference between 3.7 and 6.5 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 (.0051) to the standard error (.00072) is 7.08. 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:

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

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 2000, illustrates the use of Formula 4. The proportion of single-offender violent crime victimizations involving relatives was 12.5% and the proportion involving acquaintances (well-known or casual) was 44.1%, out of a total of 4,948,340 single-offender violent crime victimizations. Substituting the appropriate values into the formula gives:

$$\text{var}(p_1) = \frac{2829 (.125) (1.0-.125)}{4,948,340} + \frac{2.868 (.125) (\sqrt{.125}-.125)}{\sqrt{4,948,340}} = 0.000099$$

$$\text{var}(p_2) = \frac{2829 (.441) (1.0-.441)}{4,948,340} + \frac{2.868 (.441) (\sqrt{.441}-.441)}{\sqrt{4,948,340}} = 0.000268$$

Standard error of the difference

$$\sqrt{0.000099 + 0.000268 + 2 \sqrt{0.02076(0.010)(0.01637)}} = 0.028 \text{ or } 2.8 \text{ percent}$$

The confidence interval around the difference at one standard error is from -28.8% to -34.4% (-31.6% plus or minus 2.8%). The ratio of the difference (-0.316) to its standard error (0.028) is -11.28. Since 11.28 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% | 85,330 | 91% |
| 1997 | 42,910 | 95% | 79,470 | 90% |
| 1998 | 43,000 | 94% | 78,900 | 89% |
| 1999 | 43,000 | 93% | 77,750 | 89% |
| 2000 | 43,000 | 93% | 79,710 | 90% |

Criminal Victimization Glossary

Age - The appropriate age category is determined by the respondent's age on the last day of the month before the interview.

Annual household income - The total income of the household head and all members of the household for the 12 months preceding the interview. Includes wages, salaries, net income from businesses or farms, pensions, interest, dividends, rent, and any other form of monetary income.

Aggravated assault - Attack or attempted attack with a weapon, regardless of whether or not an injury occurred and attack without a weapon when serious injury results.

With injury - An attack without a weapon when serious injury results or an attack with a weapon involving any injury. Serious injury includes broken bones, lost teeth, internal injuries, loss of consciousness, and any unspecified injury requiring two or more days of hospitalization.

Threatened with a weapon - Threat or attempted attack by an offender armed with a gun, knife, or other object used as a weapon, not resulting in victim injury.

Assault - An unlawful physical attack or threat of attack. Assaults may be classified as aggravated or simple. Rape, attempted rape, and sexual assaults are excluded from this category, as well as robbery and attempted robbery. The severity of assaults ranges from minor threat to incidents which are nearly fatal.

Burglary (also *Household burglary*) - Unlawful or forcible entry or attempted entry of a residence. This crime usually, but not always, involves theft. The illegal entry may be by force, such as breaking a window or slashing a screen, or may be without force by entering through an unlocked door or an open window. As long as the person entering has no legal right to be present in the structure a burglary has occurred. Furthermore, the structure need not be the house itself for a burglary to take place; illegal entry of a garage, shed, or any other structure on the premises also constitutes household burglary. If breaking and entering occurs in a hotel or vacation residence, it is still classified as a burglary for the household whose member or members were staying there at the time the entry occurred.

Completed burglary - A form of burglary in which a person who has no legal right to be present in the structure successfully gains entry to a residence, by use of force, or without force.

Forcible entry - A form of completed burglary in which force is used to gain entry to a residence. Some examples include breaking a window or slashing a screen.

Unlawful entry without force - A form of completed burglary committed by someone having no legal right to be on the premises, even though no force is used.

Attempted forcible entry - A form of burglary in which force is used in an attempt to gain entry.

Collection year - The set of victimizations reported to NCVS in interviews conducted during the same calendar year. This set may include victimizations which occurred in the previous calendar year, due to the retrospective nature of the NCVS interview. Collection year data are used in tables beginning in 1996. See "Data year."

Commercial crimes - Crimes against commercial establishments of any type are not included in the survey. Commercial establishments include stores, restaurants, businesses, service stations, medical offices or hospitals, or other similar establishments. For victimizations occurring in commercial establishments, the crime is included or not included depending upon whether the survey respondent was threatened or harmed in some way or personal property was taken.

Crime classification - Victimitizations and incidents are classified based upon detailed characteristics of the event provided by the respondent. Neither victims nor interviewers classify crimes at the time of interview. During data processing, a computer program classifies each event into one type of crime, based upon the entries on a number of items on the survey questionnaire. This ensures that similar events will be classified using a standard procedure. The glossary definition for each crime indicates the major characteristics required to be so classified. If an event can be classified as more than one type of crime, a hierarchy is used which classifies the crime according to the most serious event that occurred. The hierarchy is: rape, sexual assault, robbery, assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, theft.

Data year - The set of victimizations reported to NCVS all of which occurred within the same calendar year. For all years prior to 1996, NCVS data are based upon data year. Beginning in 1996 and later years, data are based upon collection year. See "Collection Year."

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

Head of household - A classification which defines one and only one person in each housing unit as the head. Head of household implies that the person rents or owns (or is in the process of buying), the housing unit. The head of household must be at least 18, unless all members of the household are under 18, or the head is married to someone 18 or older.

Hispanic - A person who describes himself as Mexican-American, Chicano, Mexican, Mexicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central American, South American, or from some other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Household - A person or group of people meeting either of the following criteria: (1) people whose usual place of residence is the same housing unit, even if they are temporarily absent; (2) people staying in a housing unit who have no usual place of residence elsewhere.

Household Burglary - See burglary.

Incident - A specific criminal act involving one or more victims and offenders. For example, if two people are robbed at the same time and place, this is classified as two robbery victimizations but only one robbery incident.

Marital status - Every person is assigned to one of the following classifications: (1) married, which includes persons in common-law unions and those who are currently living apart for reasons other than marital discord (employment, military service, etc.); (2) separated or divorced, which includes married persons who are legally separated and those who are not living together because of marital discord; (3) widowed; and (4) never married, which includes persons whose marriages have been annulled and those who are living together and not in a common-law union.

Metropolitan area - See "Metropolitan Statistical Area."

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) - The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) defines this as a population nucleus of 50,000 or more, generally consisting of a city and its immediate suburbs, along with adjacent communities having a high degree of economic and social integration with the nucleus. MSA's are designated by counties, the smallest geographic units for which a wide range of statistical data can be attained. However, in New England, MSA's are designated by cities and towns since these subcounty units are of great local significance and considerable data is available for them. Currently, an area is defined as an MSA if it meets one of two standards:

(1) a city has a population of at least 50,000; (2) the Census Bureau defines an urbanized area of at least 50,000 people with a total metropolitan population of at least 100,000 (or 75,000 in New England). The Census Bureau's definition of urbanized areas, data on commuting to work, and the strength of the economic and social ties between the surrounding counties and the central city determine which

counties not containing a main city are included in an MSA. For New England, MSA's are determined by a core area and related cities and towns, not counties. A metropolitan statistical area may contain more than one city of 50,000 and may cross State lines.

Motor vehicle - An automobile, truck, motorcycle, or any other motorized vehicle legally allowed on public roads and highways.

Motor vehicle theft - Stealing or unauthorized taking of a motor vehicle, including attempted thefts.

Completed motor vehicle theft - The successful taking of a vehicle by an unauthorized person.

Attempted motor vehicle theft - The unsuccessful attempt by an unauthorized person to take a vehicle.

Multiple offenders - Two or more persons inflicting some direct harm to a victim. The *victim-offender relationship* is determined by the offender with the closest relationship to the victim. The following list ranks the different relationships from closest to most distant: spouse, ex-spouse, parent, child, other relative, nonrelative well-known person, casual acquaintance, or stranger (See *Nonstranger* and *Stranger*).

Non-Hispanic - Persons who report their culture or origin as something other than "Hispanic" as defined above. This distinction is made regardless of race.

Nonstranger - A classification of a crime victim's relationship to the offender. An offender who is either related to, well known to, or casually acquainted with the victim is a nonstranger. For crimes with more than one offender, if any of the offenders are nonstrangers, then the group of offenders as a whole is classified as nonstranger. This category only applies to crimes which involve contact between the victim and the offender; the distinction is not made for crimes of theft since victims of this offense rarely see the offenders.

Offender - The perpetrator of a crime; this term usually applies to crimes involving contact between the victim and the offender.

Offense - A crime. When referring to personal crimes, the term can be used to refer to both victimizations and incidents.

Personal crimes - Rape, sexual assault, personal robbery, assault, purse snatching and pocket picking. This category includes both attempted and completed crimes.

Place of occurrence of crime - The location at which a crime occurred, as specified by the victim. Survey measures of crimes occurring in commercial establishments, restaurants, nightclubs, public transportation and other similar places include only those crimes involving NCVS measured crimes against persons, not the establishments. Crimes against commercial establishments and other places are not measured by the survey.

Property crimes - Property crimes including burglary, motor vehicle theft, or theft. This category includes both attempted and completed crimes.

Purse snatching/Pocket picking - Theft or attempted theft of property or cash directly from the victim by stealth, without force or threat of force.

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

Rape - Forced sexual intercourse including both psychological coercion as well as physical force. Forced sexual intercourse means vaginal, anal or oral penetration by the offender(s). This category also includes incidents where the penetration is from a foreign object such as a bottle. Includes attempted rapes, male as well as female victims and both heterosexual and homosexual rape. Attempted rape includes verbal threats of rape.

Rate of victimization - see "Victimization rate."

Region - The States have been divided into four groups or census regions:

Midwest - Includes the 12 States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Northeast - Includes the 9 states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

South - Includes the District of Columbia and the 16 States of Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

West - Includes the 13 states of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

Robbery - Completed or attempted theft, directly from a person, of property or cash by force or threat of force, with or without a weapon, and with or without injury.

Completed/property taken - The successful taking of property from a person by force or threat of force, with or without a weapon, and with or without injury.

Completed with injury - The successful taking of property from a person, accompanied by an attack, either with or without a weapon, resulting in injury.

Completed without injury - The successful taking of property from a person by force or the threat of force, either with or without a weapon, but not resulting in injury.

Attempted to take property - The attempt to take property from a person by force or threat of force without success, with or without a weapon, and with or without injury.

Attempted without injury - The attempt to take property from a person by force or the threat of force without success, either with or without a weapon, but not resulting in injury.

Attempted with injury - The attempt to take property from a person without success, accompanied by an attack, either with or without a weapon, resulting in injury.

Rural area - A place not located inside the Metropolitan Statistical Area. This category includes a variety of localities, ranging from sparsely populated rural areas to cities with populations less than 50,000.

Sample - The set of housing units selected by the U. S. Census Bureau to be interviewed for the survey. All occupants of the household age 12 or older are interviewed. See methodology for sample inclusions and exclusions.

Series - Six or more similar but separate events, which the respondent is unable to describe separately in detail to an interviewer.

Sexual assault - A wide range of victimizations, separate from rape or attempted rape. These crimes include attacks or attempted attacks generally involving unwanted sexual contact between victim and offender. Sexual assaults may or may not involve force and include such things as grabbing or fondling. Sexual assault also includes verbal threats.

Simple assault - Attack without a weapon resulting either in no injury, minor injury (for example, bruises, black eyes, cuts, scratches or swelling) or in undetermined injury requiring less than 2 days of hospitalization. Also includes attempted assault without a weapon.

With minor injury - An attack without a weapon resulting in such injuries as bruises, black eyes, cuts or in undetermined injury requiring less than 2 days of hospitalization.

Without injury - An attempted assault without a weapon not resulting in injury.

Stranger - A classification of the victim's relationship to the offender for crimes involving direct contact between the two. Incidents are classified as involving strangers if the victim identifies the offender as a stranger, did not see or recognize the offender, or knew the offender only by sight. Crimes involving multiple offenders are classified as involving nonstrangers if any of the offenders was a nonstranger. Since victims of theft without contact rarely see the offender, no distinction is made between strangers and nonstrangers for this crime.

Suburban areas - A county or counties containing a central city, plus any contiguous counties that are linked socially and economically to the central city. On data tables, suburban areas are categorized as those portions of metropolitan areas situated "outside central cities."

Tenure - The NCVS recognizes two forms of household tenancy: (1) owned, which includes dwellings that are mortgaged, and (2) rented, which includes rent-free quarters belonging to a party other than the occupants, and situations where rental payments are in kind or services.

Theft - Completed or attempted theft of property or cash without personal contact. Incidents involving theft of property from within the sample household would classify as theft if the offender has a legal right to be in the house (such as a maid, delivery person, or guest). If the offender has no legal right to be in the house, the incident would classify as a burglary.

Completed - To successfully take without permission property or cash without personal contact between the victim and offender.

Attempted - To unsuccessfully attempt to take property or cash without personal contact.

Urban areas - The largest city (or grouping of cities) in a Metropolitan Statistical Area (see definition of Metropolitan Statistical Area).

Victim - The recipient of a criminal act, usually used in relation to personal crimes, but also applicable to households.

Victimization - A crime as it affects one individual person or household. For personal crimes, the number of victimizations is equal to the number of victims involved. The number of victimizations may be greater than the number of incidents because more than one person may be victimized during an incident. Each crime against a household is assumed to involve a single victim, the affected household.

Victimization rate - A measure of the occurrence of victimizations among a specified population group. For personal crimes, this is based on the number of victimizations per 1,000 residents age 12 or older. For household crimes, the victimization rates are calculated using the number of incidents per 1,000 households.

Victimize - To commit a crime against a person or household.

Violence, crimes of - Rape, sexual assault, personal robbery or assault. This category includes both attempted and completed crimes. It does not include purse snatching and pocket picking. Murder is not measured by the NCVS because of an inability to question the victim.

Completed violence - The sum of all completed rapes, sexual assaults, robberies, and assaults. See individual crime types for definition of completed crimes.

Attempted/threatened violence - The unsuccessful attempt of rape, sexual assault, personal robbery or assault. Includes attempted attacks or sexual assaults by means of verbal threats. See individual crime types for definition of attempted crimes.