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National Crime Victimization Survey

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Table 1. Personal and property crimes, 2002:

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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	23,036,030	100.0 %	...
Personal crimes	5,496,810	23.9 %	23.7
Crimes of violence	5,341,410	23.2	23.1
Completed violence	1,753,090	7.6	7.6
Attempted/threatened violence	3,588,320	15.6	15.5
Rape/Sexual assault	247,730	1.1	1.1
Rape/Attempted rape	167,860	0.7	0.7
Rape	90,390	0.4	0.4
Attempted rape/a	77,470	0.3	0.3
Sexual assault/b	79,870	0.3	0.3
Robbery	512,490	2.2	2.2
Completed/property taken	385,880	1.7	1.7
With injury	169,980	0.7	0.7
Without injury	215,890	0.9	0.9
Attempted to take property	126,610	0.5	0.5
With injury	42,600	0.2	0.2
Without injury	84,020	0.4	0.4
Assault	4,581,190	19.9	19.8
Aggravated	990,110	4.3	4.3
With injury	316,260	1.4	1.4
Threatened with weapon	673,850	2.9	2.9
Simple	3,591,090	15.6	15.5
With minor injury	906,580	3.9	3.9
Without injury	2,684,510	11.7	11.6
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	155,400	0.7	0.7
Completed purse snatching	55,400	0.2	0.2
Attempted purse snatching	2,140 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Pocket picking	97,860	0.4	0.4
Total population age 12 and over	231,589,260
Property crimes	17,539,220	76.1 %	159.0
Household burglary	3,055,720	13.3	27.7
Completed	2,597,310	11.3	23.5
Forcible entry	1,017,660	4.4	9.2
Unlawful entry without force	1,579,650	6.9	14.3
Attempted forcible entry	458,410	2.0	4.2
Motor vehicle theft	988,760	4.3	9.0
Completed	780,630	3.4	7.1
Attempted	208,120	0.9	1.9
Theft	13,494,750	58.6	122.3
Completed	13,039,920	56.6	118.2
Less than \$50	4,186,570	18.2	37.9
\$50 - \$249	4,455,080	19.3	40.4
\$250 or more	3,270,530	14.2	29.6
Amount not available	1,127,740	4.9	10.2
Attempted	454,830	2.0	4.1
Total number of households	110,323,840

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, 2002:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)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	5,496,810	23.7	2,927,520	26.1	2,569,300	21.5
Crimes of violence	5,341,410	23.1	2,857,930	25.5	2,483,480	20.8
Completed violence	1,753,090	7.6	816,240	7.3	936,850	7.8
Attempted/threatened violence	3,588,320	15.5	2,041,690	18.2	1,546,630	13.0
Rape/Sexual assault	247,730	1.1	31,640	0.3	216,090	1.8
Rape/Attempted rape	167,860	0.7	22,610	0.2	145,240	1.2
Rape	90,390	0.4	4,100	0.0	86,290	0.7
Attempted rape/a	77,470	0.3	18,520	0.2	58,950	0.5
Sexual assault/b	79,870	0.3	9,030	0.1	70,840	0.6
Robbery	512,490	2.2	323,530	2.9	188,960	1.6
Completed/property taken	385,880	1.7	237,350	2.1	148,530	1.2
With injury	169,980	0.7	102,860	0.9	67,130	0.6
Without injury	215,890	0.9	134,490	1.2	81,400	0.7
Attempted to take property	126,610	0.5	86,180	0.8	40,430	0.3
With injury	42,600	0.2	31,470	0.3	11,130	0.1
Without injury	84,020	0.4	54,710	0.5	29,300	0.2
Assault	4,581,190	19.8	2,502,760	22.3	2,078,440	17.4
Aggravated	990,110	4.3	588,430	5.2	401,670	3.4
With injury	316,260	1.4	166,930	1.5	149,330	1.3
Threatened with weapon	673,850	2.9	421,510	3.8	252,350	2.1
Simple	3,591,090	15.5	1,914,320	17.1	1,676,760	14.0
With minor injury	906,580	3.9	405,670	3.6	500,910	4.2
Without injury	2,684,510	11.6	1,508,650	13.4	1,175,860	9.9
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	155,400	0.7	69,590	0.6	85,810	0.7
Population age 12 and over	231,589,260	...	112,241,930	...	119,347,330	...

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, 2002:

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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	45.3	58.8	49.0	26.8	18.8	11.0	4.0
Crimes of violence	44.4	58.2	47.4	26.3	18.1	10.7	3.4
Completed violence	12.8	20.7	16.4	9.0	5.5	3.5	1.2
Attempted/threatened violence	31.7	37.6	31.0	17.3	12.6	7.2	2.2
Rape/Sexual assault	2.1	5.5	2.9	0.6 *	0.5 *	0.2 *	0.1 *
Rape/Attempted rape	0.8 *	4.6	2.0	0.6 *	0.3 *	0.0 *	0.1 *
Rape	0.5 *	2.7	1.4 *	0.2 *	0.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Attempted rape/a	0.2 *	2.0	0.6 *	0.4 *	0.2 *	0.0 *	0.1 *
Sexual assault/b	1.3 *	0.9 *	0.9 *	0.1 *	0.2 *	0.2 *	0.1 *
Robbery	3.0	4.0	4.7	2.8	1.5	1.6	1.0
Completed/property taken	1.8 *	3.1	3.6	2.1	1.2	1.2	0.8 *
With injury	0.9 *	1.6 *	1.8	0.7 *	0.5	0.6 *	0.2 *
Without injury	0.9 *	1.5 *	1.8	1.4	0.7	0.6 *	0.6 *
Attempted to take property	1.2 *	0.9 *	1.1 *	0.7 *	0.3 *	0.4 *	0.2 *
With injury	0.2 *	0.4 *	0.1 *	0.4 *	0.2 *	0.0 *	0.1 *
Without injury	1.0 *	0.5 *	1.0 *	0.3 *	0.1 *	0.3 *	0.1 *
Assault	39.3	48.6	39.8	22.8	16.1	8.9	2.2
Aggravated	5.0	11.9	10.1	5.2	3.5	1.7	0.7 *
With injury	1.0 *	3.9	3.8	1.9	0.9	0.6 *	0.1 *
Threatened with weapon	4.0	8.0	6.3	3.3	2.5	1.0	0.6 *
Simple	34.3	36.7	29.7	17.6	12.7	7.2	1.5
With minor injury	8.8	10.2	6.7	4.7	3.2	1.5	0.3 *
Without injury	25.6	26.5	23.0	12.9	9.4	5.7	1.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	0.9 *	0.6 *	1.6 *	0.5 *	0.7	0.3 *	0.6 *
Population in each age group	16,676,560	16,171,800	19,317,740	37,329,720	65,263,580	43,746,850	33,083,000

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, 2002:

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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	8,603,860	46.1	13.2	33.0	0.0 *	4.9	1.8 *	3.1 *
16-19	8,210,100	58.4	16.6	41.7	0.8 *	4.9	3.0 *	1.9 *
20-24	9,583,970	56.7	18.2	38.5	0.4 *	7.2	2.5 *	4.7
25-34	18,406,060	29.4	8.6	20.8	0.1 *	3.2	0.8 *	2.4
35-49	32,213,630	18.7	4.9	13.9	0.4 *	2.0	1.1	0.9 *
50-64	21,052,670	11.4	3.0	8.4	0.3 *	1.6	0.5 *	1.1 *
65 and over	14,171,630	3.9	1.0 *	2.9	0.0 *	1.0 *	0.6 *	0.3 *
Female								
12-15	8,072,700	42.6	12.3	30.3	4.3	0.9 *	0.3 *	0.6 *
16-19	7,961,700	58.1	24.8	33.2	10.4	3.2 *	1.0 *	2.2 *
20-24	9,733,770	38.3	14.6	23.7	5.4	2.2 *	1.3 *	0.9 *
25-34	18,923,660	23.2	9.3	13.9	1.1 *	2.4	1.4 *	1.0 *
35-49	33,049,950	17.6	6.2	11.4	0.6 *	1.1	0.3 *	0.8 *
50-64	22,694,180	10.0	3.9	6.1	0.1 *	1.5	0.8 *	0.7 *
65 and over	18,911,370	3.0	1.4 *	1.6	0.2 *	1.1 *	0.1 *	1.0 *

Gender and age	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group			
	Total	Assault		Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
		Aggra- vated	Simple	
Male				
12-15	41.2	5.4	35.8	1.8 *
16-19	52.6	16.3	36.3	1.2 *
20-24	49.1	13.2	35.9	1.9 *
25-34	26.0	6.6	19.4	0.4 *
35-49	16.3	3.1	13.2	0.4 *
50-64	9.5	2.0	7.5	0.4 *
65 and over	2.9	1.2 *	1.7 *	0.0 *
Female				
12-15	37.3	4.5	32.8	0.0 *
16-19	44.5	7.4	37.1	0.0 *
20-24	30.7	7.0	23.7	1.3 *
25-34	19.8	3.9	15.9	0.7 *
35-49	16.0	3.9	12.1	1.0
50-64	8.4	1.4	7.0	0.3 *
65 and over	1.7	0.2 *	1.4 *	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, 2002:

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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	4,525,090	23.5	824,530	28.6	147,190	15.1
Crimes of violence	4,392,620	22.8	805,440	27.9	143,350	14.7
Completed violence	1,430,510	7.4	271,200	9.4	51,380	5.3
Attempted/threatened violence	2,962,110	15.4	534,230	18.5	91,980	9.4
Rape/Sexual assault	163,790	0.8	72,020	2.5	11,920 *	1.2 *
Rape/Attempted rape	103,350	0.5	55,460	1.9	9,050 *	0.9 *
Rape	65,440	0.3	20,980 *	0.7 *	3,980 *	0.4 *
Attempted rape/a	37,910	0.2	34,480	1.2	5,070 *	0.5 *
Sexual assault/b	60,440	0.3	16,560 *	0.6 *	2,870 *	0.3 *
Robbery	370,800	1.9	118,040	4.1	23,650 *	2.4 *
Completed/property taken	275,550	1.4	98,310	3.4	12,020 *	1.2 *
With injury	119,810	0.6	43,780	1.5	6,390 *	0.7 *
Without injury	155,740	0.8	54,520	1.9	5,630 *	0.6 *
Attempted to take property	95,250	0.5	19,740 *	0.7 *	11,630 *	1.2 *
With injury	34,750	0.2	5,230 *	0.2 *	2,620 *	0.3 *
Without injury	60,490	0.3	14,510 *	0.5 *	9,010 *	0.9 *
Assault	3,858,030	20.0	615,370	21.3	107,790	11.0
Aggravated	788,040	4.1	192,900	6.7	9,170 *	0.9 *
With injury	267,900	1.4	45,960	1.6	2,390 *	0.2 *
Threatened with weapon	520,140	2.7	146,930	5.1	6,780 *	0.7 *
Simple	3,069,990	15.9	422,480	14.6	98,620	10.1
With minor injury	780,230	4.0	93,360	3.2	32,990	3.4
Without injury	2,289,760	11.9	329,110	11.4	65,630	6.7
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	132,460	0.7	19,100 *	0.7 *	3,840 *	0.4 *
Population age 12 and over	192,956,980	...	28,871,440	...	9,760,850	...

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, 2002:

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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	2,459,570	26.1	386,130	29.3	2,065,520	20.9	438,400	27.9
Crimes of violence	2,394,330	25.4	381,780	29.0	1,998,290	20.3	423,650	27.0
Completed violence	683,120	7.2	107,160	8.1	747,390	7.6	164,040	10.4
Attempted/threatened violence	1,711,210	18.1	274,620	20.9	1,250,900	12.7	259,610	16.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	19,160 *	0.2 *	9,610 *	0.7 *	144,630	1.5	62,410	4.0
Robbery	235,360	2.5	75,490	5.7	135,440	1.4	42,560	2.7
Completed/property taken	173,570	1.8	60,170	4.6	101,980	1.0	38,130	2.4
With injury	76,890	0.8	25,970 *	2.0 *	42,920	0.4	17,810 *	1.1 *
Without injury	96,680	1.0	34,210	2.6	59,060	0.6	20,320 *	1.3 *
Attempted to take property	61,790	0.7	15,310 *	1.2 *	33,460	0.3	4,420 *	0.3 *
With injury	25,720 *	0.3 *	3,130 *	0.2 *	9,040 *	0.1 *	2,100 *	0.1 *
Without injury	36,070	0.4	12,180 *	0.9 *	24,430 *	0.2 *	2,330 *	0.1 *
Assault	2,139,810	22.7	296,680	22.5	1,718,230	17.4	318,690	20.3
Aggravated	485,760	5.2	98,030	7.4	302,290	3.1	94,860	6.0
With injury	145,280	1.5	19,260 *	1.5 *	122,620	1.2	26,710 *	1.7 *
Threatened with weapon	340,480	3.6	78,770	6.0	179,660	1.8	68,160	4.3
Simple	1,654,050	17.5	198,650	15.1	1,415,940	14.4	223,820	14.3
With minor injury	357,970	3.8	27,730 *	2.1 *	422,250	4.3	65,630	4.2
Without injury	1,296,080	13.7	170,920	13.0	993,690	10.1	158,190	10.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	65,240	0.7	4,340 *	0.3 *	67,220	0.7	14,750 *	0.9 *
Population age 12 and over	94,313,900	...	13,164,830	...	98,643,080	...	15,706,600	...

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, 2002:

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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	5,496,810	23.7	647,290	24.0	4,823,750	23.8
Crimes of violence	5,341,410	23.1	637,320	23.6	4,678,330	23.0
Completed violence	1,753,090	7.6	235,600	8.7	1,501,500	7.4
Attempted/threatened violence	3,588,320	15.5	401,720	14.9	3,176,830	15.6
Rape/Sexual assault	247,730	1.1	19,670 *	0.7 *	228,060	1.1
Rape/Attempted rape	167,860	0.7	15,700 *	0.6 *	152,150	0.7
Rape	90,390	0.4	6,420 *	0.2 *	83,970	0.4
Attempted rape/b	77,470	0.3	9,280 *	0.3 *	68,190	0.3
Sexual assault/c	79,870	0.3	3,960 *	0.1 *	75,910	0.4
Robbery	512,490	2.2	85,490	3.2	424,820	2.1
Completed/property taken	385,880	1.7	63,830	2.4	322,050	1.6
With injury	169,980	0.7	14,690 *	0.5 *	155,290	0.8
Without injury	215,890	0.9	49,140	1.8	166,750	0.8
Attempted to take property	126,610	0.5	21,660 *	0.8 *	102,780	0.5
With injury	42,600	0.2	2,280 *	0.1 *	40,320	0.2
Without injury	84,020	0.4	19,380 *	0.7 *	62,460	0.3
Assault	4,581,190	19.8	532,160	19.7	4,025,440	19.8
Aggravated	990,110	4.3	163,510	6.1	826,590	4.1
With injury	316,260	1.4	62,160	2.3	254,090	1.3
Threatened with weapon	673,850	2.9	101,350	3.8	572,500	2.8
Simple	3,591,090	15.5	368,650	13.7	3,198,840	15.8
With minor injury	906,580	3.9	99,220	3.7	791,370	3.9
Without injury	2,684,510	11.6	269,430	10.0	2,407,480	11.9
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	155,400	0.7	9,980 *	0.4 *	145,420	0.7
Population age 12 and over	231,589,260	...	26,991,490	...	203,062,880	...

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, 2002:

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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	27.9	19.2	25.1	21.1
Completed violence	10.3	7.1	6.8	7.9
Attempted violence	17.5	12.1	18.3	13.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.3 *	1.2 *	0.3 *	1.9
Robbery	4.3	2.0 *	2.7	1.5
Completed/property taken	3.3	1.4 *	2.0	1.2
With injury	0.9 *	0.2 *	0.9	0.6
Without injury	2.4	1.2 *	1.0	0.6
Attempted to take property	1.0 *	0.6 *	0.7	0.3
With injury	0.2 *	0.0 *	0.3 *	0.1 *
Without injury	0.8 *	0.6 *	0.4	0.2 *
Assault	23.3	16.0	22.2	17.7
Aggravated	8.6	3.5	4.8	3.4
With injury	3.5	1.0 *	1.2	1.3
Threatened with weapon	5.0	2.4	3.6	2.1
Simple	14.7	12.6	17.3	14.3
With minor injury	3.1	4.2	3.6	4.2
Without injury	11.6	8.3	13.7	10.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	0.2 *	0.6 *	0.7	0.7
Total population age 12 and over	13,746,320	13,245,160	97,772,940	105,289,940

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, 2002:

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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	12,991,380	47.5	13.6	33.9	2.0 *	2.6	1.1 *	1.5 *
16-19	13,032,600	56.6	19.9	36.7	3.4	4.2	2.3 *	2.0 *
20-24	15,676,290	49.8	18.0	31.8	3.1	4.8	2.1	2.7
25-34	30,125,710	26.4	9.1	17.2	0.7 *	2.5	1.0 *	1.5
35-49	54,144,220	18.3	5.5	12.8	0.3 *	1.4	0.6 *	0.8
50-64	37,611,120	10.3	3.1	7.2	0.1 *	1.1	0.4 *	0.8 *
65 and over	29,375,650	2.8	0.7 *	2.1	0.2 *	0.5 *	0.2 *	0.3 *
Black								
12-15	2,937,540	39.6	9.7 *	29.8	3.0 *	4.5 *	1.5 *	3.0 *
16-19	2,405,340	73.9	28.9	45.0	18.1	4.3 *	1.3 *	3.0 *
20-24	2,670,870	34.5	7.3 *	27.2	1.5 *	2.8 *	0.0 *	2.8 *
25-34	5,223,930	31.9	10.6	21.3	0.7 *	5.6 *	2.2 *	3.5 *
35-49	8,261,960	19.5	6.0	13.6	1.0 *	2.1 *	1.3 *	0.8 *
50-64	4,513,150	14.4	6.5 *	7.9	0.9 *	5.1 *	3.3 *	1.8 *
65 and over	2,858,650	9.2 *	6.9 *	2.3 *	0.0 *	5.9 *	1.4 *	4.5 *

Race and age	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group			
	Total	Assault		Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
		Aggra-vated	Simple	
White				
12-15	43.0	5.3	37.6	1.2 *
16-19	49.0	10.9	38.1	0.8 *
20-24	41.9	11.2	30.7	1.9 *
25-34	23.2	4.8	18.4	0.3 *
35-49	16.6	3.3	13.3	0.7
50-64	9.1	1.6	7.5	0.3 *
65 and over	2.2	0.6 *	1.6	0.7 *
Black				
12-15	32.0	4.7 *	27.4	0.0 *
16-19	51.5	21.1	30.4	0.0 *
20-24	30.3	7.1 *	23.1	0.0 *
25-34	25.5	9.2	16.3	1.9 *
35-49	16.5	5.9	10.5	0.8 *
50-64	8.4	1.7 *	6.6 *	0.0 *
65 and over	3.3 *	1.6 *	1.8 *	0.8 *

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

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

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

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

Table 10. Violent crimes, 2002:

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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	6,649,570	326,980	49.2	25,510	* 3.8	* 38,090	5.7	263,380	39.6	
16-19	6,679,400	413,470	61.9	32,880	4.9	105,200	15.8	268,530	40.2	
20-24	7,970,580	449,710	56.4	57,340	7.2	111,560	14.0	276,710	34.7	
25-34	15,044,240	458,460	30.5	47,770	3.2	90,200	6.0	317,960	21.1	
35-49	27,011,440	509,320	18.9	50,870	1.9	89,110	3.3	365,870	13.5	
50-64	18,288,270	197,470	10.8	18,720	* 1.0	* 33,950	1.9	142,600	7.8	
65 and over	12,670,390	38,920	3.1	2,280	* 0.2	* 17,640	* 1.4	* 19,000	* 1.5	
Female										
12-15	6,341,810	290,690	45.8	7,640	* 1.2	* 31,220	4.9	225,730	35.6	
16-19	6,353,200	323,940	51.0	22,130	* 3.5	* 37,070	5.8	227,850	35.9	
20-24	7,705,710	330,510	42.9	17,310	* 2.2	* 64,690	8.4	204,110	26.5	
25-34	15,081,470	335,830	22.3	27,190	* 1.8	* 54,580	3.6	236,850	15.7	
35-49	27,132,780	482,820	17.8	24,400	* 0.9	* 89,670	3.3	355,490	13.1	
50-64	19,322,850	190,340	9.9	24,170	* 1.3	* 25,060	* 1.3	* 138,830	7.2	
65 and over	16,705,260	44,160	2.6	12,600	* 0.8	* 0	* 0.0	* 27,090	* 1.6	
Black										
Male										
12-15	1,566,360	63,000	40.2	13,360	* 8.5	* 8,370	* 5.3	41,270	26.3	
16-19	1,174,220	59,410	50.6	7,340	* 6.2	* 28,950	* 24.7	* 23,120	* 19.7	
20-24	1,143,310	57,960	50.7	7,430	* 6.5	* 15,200	* 13.3	* 35,320	30.9	
25-34	2,357,460	74,770	31.7	11,930	* 5.1	* 28,980	* 12.3	* 33,870	14.4	
35-49	3,804,770	75,170	19.8	13,910	* 3.7	* 10,590	* 2.8	* 45,030	11.8	
50-64	1,968,080	37,510	19.1	12,630	* 6.4	* 5,950	* 3.0	* 14,970	* 7.6	
65 and over	1,150,640	13,960	* 12.1	* 8,900	* 7.7	* 0	* 0.0	* 5,070	* 4.4	
Female										
12-15	1,371,190	53,220	38.8	0	* 0.0	* 5,390	* 3.9	39,090	28.5	
16-19	1,231,120	118,290	96.1	3,050	* 2.5	* 21,880	* 17.8	* 49,900	40.5	
20-24	1,527,560	34,220	22.4	0	* 0.0	* 3,830	* 2.5	* 26,490	* 17.3	
25-34	2,866,470	91,840	32.0	17,510	* 6.1	* 19,170	* 6.7	* 51,310	17.9	
35-49	4,457,190	86,310	19.4	3,560	* 0.8	* 38,220	8.6	42,080	9.4	
50-64	2,545,070	27,320	* 10.7	* 10,460	* 4.1	* 1,890	* 0.7	* 14,960	* 5.9	
65 and over	1,708,010	12,450	* 7.3	* 7,970	* 4.7	* 4,480	* 2.6	* 0	* 0.0	

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, 2002:

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

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced or separated
All personal crimes	44.4	10.9	7.7	31.8
Crimes of violence	43.3	10.6	7.1	30.7
Completed violence	14.5	2.7	2.5	12.2
Attempted/threatened violence	28.8	7.8	4.6	18.5
Rape/Sexual assault	2.6	0.2 *	0.3 *	1.1 *
Rape/Attempted rape	1.9	0.1 *	0.2 *	0.8 *
Rape	1.1	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.3 *
Attempted rape/a	0.7	0.1 *	0.2 *	0.5 *
Sexual assault/b	0.7	0.1 *	0.1 *	0.3 *
Robbery	3.7	0.9	2.0 *	4.0
Completed/property taken	2.8	0.6	1.6 *	3.3
With injury	1.3	0.2 *	0.8 *	1.7
Without injury	1.5	0.5	0.9 *	1.5
Attempted to take property	0.9	0.3	0.3 *	0.8 *
With injury	0.3 *	0.1 *	0.2 *	0.4 *
Without injury	0.7	0.2 *	0.1 *	0.4 *
Assault	37.0	9.5	4.8	25.6
Aggravated	7.3	2.2	2.2 *	5.9
With injury	2.4	0.6	0.4 *	2.4
Threatened with weapon	4.9	1.7	1.8 *	3.5
Simple	29.7	7.2	2.7	19.7
With minor injury	7.7	1.4	0.4 *	6.2
Without injury	22.0	5.8	2.3	13.5
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.1	0.3	0.6 *	1.1 *
Population age 12 and over	74,029,810	117,296,790	13,699,370	24,768,200

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, 2002:

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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	39,330,360	46.5	14.4	32.1	0.5 *	5.3	2.2	3.1
Married	59,173,620	11.4	2.4	9.0	0.1 *	0.9	0.4 *	0.5
Widowed	2,695,670	17.0	4.5 *	12.5	0.0 *	4.1 *	1.6 *	2.5 *
Divorced or separated	10,251,890	27.7	8.1	19.6	0.7 *	4.9	2.1 *	2.8 *
Female								
Never married	34,699,450	39.6	14.6	25.0	4.9	2.0	0.9	1.0
Married	58,123,160	9.7	3.1	6.7	0.3 *	1.0	0.1 *	0.8
Widowed	11,003,700	4.7	2.0 *	2.7 *	0.4 *	1.4 *	0.8 *	0.6 *
Divorced or separated	14,516,310	32.9	15.2	17.7	1.3 *	3.4	2.1 *	1.4 *

Gender and marital status	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	Total	Assault Aggra-vated	Simple	Purse snatching/Pocket picking
Male				
Never married	40.7	8.8	31.9	1.3
Married	10.4	2.7	7.8	0.1 *
Widowed	12.9	6.8 *	6.0 *	0.0 *
Divorced or separated	22.1	5.5	16.6	1.1 *
Female				
Never married	32.8	5.7	27.1	0.9 *
Married	8.4	1.8	6.7	0.5
Widowed	2.9	1.0 *	1.9 *	0.8 *
Divorced or separated	28.1	6.1	22.0	1.1 *

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, 2002:

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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	62,953,400	17.5	4.9	12.6	0.2 *	2.3	0.9	1.4
Male heads living alone	14,360,690	26.3	9.0	17.4	0.5 *	4.9	1.7 *	3.2
Male heads living with others	48,592,710	14.9	3.7	11.2	0.1 *	1.5	0.6	0.9
Wives	37,372,060	8.3	2.9	5.5	0.1 *	1.0	0.1 *	0.9
Own children under age 18	11,839,610	35.3	9.9	25.4	1.5 *	0.9 *	0.2 *	0.7 *
Own children age 18 and over	8,726,810	42.4	15.5	26.9	2.5 *	5.7	3.4 *	2.3 *
Other relatives	4,971,200	20.5	6.6	13.9	0.0 *	3.0 *	1.7 *	1.3 *
Nonrelatives	7,102,680	43.5	10.7	32.8	1.3 *	2.4 *	0.9 *	1.5 *
Households headed by females								
All female heads	51,453,510	21.8	8.4	13.5	1.0	1.9	0.9	1.0
Female heads living alone	17,672,510	18.9	7.6	11.3	0.8 *	1.6 *	0.8 *	0.8 *
Female heads living with others	33,781,000	23.4	8.8	14.6	1.1	2.1	1.0	1.1
Husbands	16,343,820	14.6	2.6	12.1	0.2 *	0.8 *	0.5 *	0.3 *
Own children under age 18	10,818,060	58.0	19.4	38.7	3.4	4.5	1.5 *	3.1
Own children age 18 and over	9,208,240	32.5	11.6	20.9	3.3	1.7 *	0.8 *	0.9 *
Other relatives	5,150,370	28.0	10.3	17.8	5.3 *	4.5 *	2.1 *	2.3 *
Nonrelatives	5,649,520	52.1	24.2	27.8	6.2	7.3	3.0 *	4.3 *

Gender of head of household and relationship of victim to head	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	Total	Assault		Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
		Aggra- vated	Simple	
Households headed by males				
All male heads	15.1	3.7	11.4	0.3 *
Male heads living alone	20.9	5.6	15.3	0.9 *
Male heads living with others	13.4	3.1	10.3	0.2 *
Wives	7.2	1.5	5.7	0.5 *
Own children under age 18	32.9	4.5	28.3	1.0 *
Own children age 18 and over	34.3	5.4	28.9	1.7 *
Other relatives	17.5	3.3 *	14.2	0.5 *
Nonrelatives	39.7	7.4	32.3	0.9 *
Households headed by females				
All female heads	18.9	4.1	14.8	0.9
Female heads living alone	16.5	3.0	13.5	1.4 *
Female heads living with others	20.2	4.8	15.5	0.6 *
Husbands	13.7	4.0	9.7	0.2 *
Own children under age 18	50.1	8.2	41.9	0.9 *
Own children age 18 and over	27.5	10.0	17.5	1.4 *
Other relatives	18.3	5.0 *	13.3	1.2 *
Nonrelatives	38.6	8.2	30.5	0.6 *

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 14. Personal crimes, 2002:

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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	47.2	32.0	30.8	27.4	26.0	19.3	19.7
Crimes of violence	45.5	31.5	30.0	27.0	25.6	18.7	19.0
Completed violence	18.7	12.0	11.4	9.3	6.7	4.9	5.6
Attempted/threatened violence	26.8	19.5	18.6	17.7	18.8	13.8	13.4
Rape/Sexual assault	2.5 *	3.2	2.1	1.2 *	0.9 *	0.2 *	0.4 *
Rape/Attempted rape	2.3 *	2.7	1.3	0.8 *	0.3 *	0.1 *	0.2 *
Rape	0.6 *	1.4 *	1.0 *	0.3 *	0.1 *	0.1 *	0.1 *
Attempted rape/a	1.7 *	1.3 *	0.2 *	0.5 *	0.2 *	0.0 *	0.1 *
Sexual assault/b	0.3 *	0.4 *	0.8 *	0.4 *	0.6 *	0.1 *	0.2 *
Robbery	6.3	4.1	2.9	2.9	2.2	2.1	1.0
Completed/property taken	5.0	2.4	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.5	0.8
With injury	2.4 *	1.3 *	1.1 *	0.8 *	0.5 *	0.3 *	0.4 *
Without injury	2.7 *	1.1 *	1.3	1.1 *	1.4	1.2	0.4 *
Attempted to take property	1.3 *	1.7 *	0.5 *	1.0 *	0.3 *	0.6 *	0.2 *
With injury	0.3 *	0.9 *	0.1 *	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.2 *	0.1 *
Without injury	1.0 *	0.8 *	0.4 *	0.6 *	0.3 *	0.4 *	0.1 *
Assault	36.7	24.2	25.0	22.9	22.4	16.5	17.6
Aggravated	11.2	5.8	6.1	4.1	5.2	2.5	2.8
With injury	4.2	2.4	1.8	1.5	1.3	0.5 *	0.9
Threatened with weapon	7.0	3.3	4.3	2.5	3.9	2.0	1.9
Simple	25.5	18.4	18.9	18.9	17.2	14.0	14.8
With minor injury	8.6	5.6	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.8	3.7
Without injury	16.9	12.8	13.3	13.7	14.1	11.2	11.2
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.7 *	0.5 *	0.8 *	0.3 *	0.4 *	0.6 *	0.7
Population age 12 and over	8,347,650	15,608,210	23,872,200	24,104,810	31,655,160	33,713,640	43,139,380

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, 2002:

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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	Without Injury	
White									
Less than \$7,500	5,679,410	47.2	20.3	26.9	3.3 *	5.5	2.8 *	2.7 *	
\$7,500-\$14,999	11,929,530	27.1	9.9	17.2	1.5 *	2.9	1.7 *	1.2 *	
\$15,000-\$24,999	18,787,050	29.2	11.0	18.2	1.9	2.9	1.6 *	1.3 *	
\$25,000-\$34,999	19,842,960	29.0	10.4	18.5	1.1 *	2.6	1.0 *	1.5 *	
\$35,000-\$49,999	26,902,090	25.4	6.5	18.9	0.7 *	1.9	0.4 *	1.5	
\$50,000-\$74,999	29,615,690	19.7	5.1	14.5	0.2 *	1.9	0.4 *	1.5	
\$75,000 or more	38,549,080	18.6	5.5	13.1	0.4 *	0.9	0.4 *	0.5 *	
Black									
Less than \$7,500	2,191,330	49.2	18.4	30.8	1.1 *	9.6 *	2.7 *	6.9 *	
\$7,500-\$14,999	3,040,800	46.7	19.6	27.1	9.7 *	8.9 *	4.6 *	4.3 *	
\$15,000-\$24,999	4,129,950	34.7	14.0	20.7	3.4 *	3.6 *	0.0 *	3.6 *	
\$25,000-\$34,999	3,458,330	16.3	3.5 *	12.8	2.5 *	2.8 *	1.8 *	0.9 *	
\$35,000-\$49,999	3,570,170	28.6	7.5 *	21.0	1.9 *	2.8 *	0.0 *	2.8 *	
\$50,000-\$74,999	2,707,200	12.7	4.9 *	7.8 *	0.0 *	4.9 *	1.6 *	3.3 *	
\$75,000 or more	2,316,180	33.7	6.3 *	27.4	0.0 *	3.0 *	3.0 *	0.0 *	

Race and income	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group			
	Total	Assault Aggra- vated	Simple	Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
White				
Less than \$7,500	38.4	11.0	27.4	2.5 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	22.7	5.1	17.6	0.6 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	24.4	5.3	19.1	0.8 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	25.4	4.9	20.4	0.4 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	22.8	5.4	17.4	0.3 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	17.6	2.6	14.9	0.7 *
\$75,000 or more	17.3	2.7	14.7	0.8
Black				
Less than \$7,500	38.5	14.3	24.2	0.0 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	28.1	9.7 *	18.5	0.0 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	27.7	9.2	18.5	0.0 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	11.0	0.0 *	11.0	0.0 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	23.9	5.4 *	18.5	0.6 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	7.8 *	1.3 *	6.5 *	0.0 *
\$75,000 or more	30.7	7.7 *	23.1	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, 2002:

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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	17,539,220	159.0	14,527,440	157.6	2,434,780	173.7	576,990	139.8
Household burglary	3,055,720	27.7	2,396,810	26.0	578,880	41.3	80,030	19.4
Completed	2,597,310	23.5	2,080,340	22.6	444,040	31.7	72,930	17.7
Forcible entry	1,017,660	9.2	727,180	7.9	260,680	18.6	29,800 *	7.2 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,579,650	14.3	1,353,160	14.7	183,360	13.1	43,130	10.4
Attempted forcible entry	458,410	4.2	316,470	3.4	134,840	9.6	7,100 *	1.7 *
Motor vehicle theft	988,760	9.0	695,410	7.5	241,670	17.2	51,670	12.5
Completed	780,630	7.1	549,730	6.0	191,610	13.7	39,300	9.5
Attempted	208,120	1.9	145,690	1.6	50,060	3.6	12,380 *	3.0 *
Theft	13,494,750	122.3	11,435,220	124.1	1,614,240	115.2	445,290	107.9
Completed	13,039,920	118.2	11,054,970	119.9	1,556,620	111.1	428,320	103.8
Less than \$50	4,186,570	37.9	3,646,500	39.6	409,720	29.2	130,360	31.6
\$50 - \$249	4,455,080	40.4	3,717,980	40.3	598,290	42.7	138,810	33.6
\$250 or more	3,270,530	29.6	2,766,820	30.0	396,330	28.3	107,390	26.0
Amount not available	1,127,740	10.2	923,680	10.0	152,290	10.9	51,760	12.5
Attempted	454,830	4.1	380,240	4.1	57,620	4.1	16,970 *	4.1 *
Total number of households	110,323,840	...	92,182,320	...	14,013,850	...	4,127,670	...

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, 2002:

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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	17,539,220	159.0	2,207,780	210.1	15,192,540	153.3
Household burglary	3,055,720	27.7	318,370	30.3	2,711,060	27.4
Completed	2,597,310	23.5	279,860	26.6	2,295,420	23.2
Forcible entry	1,017,660	9.2	134,410	12.8	873,960	8.8
Unlawful entry without force	1,579,650	14.3	145,460	13.8	1,421,460	14.3
Attempted forcible entry	458,410	4.2	38,510	3.7	415,640	4.2
Motor vehicle theft	988,760	9.0	185,660	17.7	789,290	8.0
Completed	780,630	7.1	156,750	14.9	618,020	6.2
Attempted	208,120	1.9	28,900 *	2.8 *	171,270	1.7
Theft	13,494,750	122.3	1,703,750	162.1	11,692,180	118.0
Completed	13,039,920	118.2	1,658,360	157.8	11,295,340	114.0
Less than \$50	4,186,570	37.9	372,100	35.4	3,781,860	38.2
\$50 - \$249	4,455,080	40.4	647,180	61.6	3,784,150	38.2
\$250 or more	3,270,530	29.6	480,070	45.7	2,769,960	27.9
Amount not available	1,127,740	10.2	159,010	15.1	959,360	9.7
Attempted	454,830	4.1	45,380	4.3	396,850	4.0
Total number of households	110,323,840	...	10,507,570	...	99,104,480	...

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 is not shown separately.

Table 18. Motor vehicle theft, 2002:

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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	110,323,840	988,760	9.0	207,059,460	1,038,580	5.0
White	92,182,320	695,410	7.5	180,197,020	735,470	4.1
Black	14,013,850	241,670	17.2	19,552,100	249,710	12.8
Other	4,127,670	51,670	12.5	7,310,350	53,400	7.3
Age of head of household						
12-19	1,041,190	10,690 *	10.3 *	1,350,580	18,960 *	14.0 *
20-34	25,241,920	351,090	13.9	43,854,050	361,520	8.2
35-49	36,311,160	395,010	10.9	75,478,780	415,820	5.5
50-64	25,786,270	158,620	6.2	54,376,910	164,770	3.0
65 and over	21,943,300	73,350	3.3	31,999,150	77,510	2.4
Form of tenure						
Owned or being bought	75,023,210	487,830	6.5	160,270,540	508,770	3.2
Rented	35,300,630	500,930	14.2	46,788,920	529,810	11.3
Locality of residence						
Urban	31,937,800	545,060	17.1	48,593,400	560,020	11.5
Suburban	51,446,980	384,280	7.5	103,242,550	410,510	4.0
Rural	26,939,060	59,420	2.2	55,223,520	68,050	1.2

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 19. Property crimes, 2002:

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

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households				
	12-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65 and over
Property crimes	389.0	208.6	194.7	131.1	64.6
Household burglary	64.1	35.4	32.2	23.4	14.7
Completed	51.1	29.1	27.6	20.5	12.7
Forcible entry	12.0 *	13.1	11.3	7.1	3.7
Unlawful entry without force	39.2	16.0	16.3	13.4	9.1
Attempted forcible entry	12.9 *	6.2	4.6	3.0	2.0
Motor vehicle theft	10.3 *	13.9	10.9	6.2	3.3
Completed	8.2 *	11.1	8.7	4.6	2.6
Attempted	2.0 *	2.8	2.1	1.6	0.8 *
Theft	314.7	159.3	151.6	101.5	46.6
Completed	312.2	153.2	146.5	98.3	45.3
Less than \$50	99.6	40.0	50.6	32.6	17.9
\$50 - \$249	90.5	56.3	49.8	32.3	13.7
\$250 or more	96.3	45.2	33.7	24.2	8.3
Amount not available	25.8 *	11.7	12.3	9.2	5.4
Attempted	2.5 *	6.1	5.2	3.3	1.2 *
Total number of households	1,041,190	25,241,920	36,311,160	25,786,270	21,943,300

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, 2002:

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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	188.9	166.7	172.1	161.7	175.4	158.3	169.8
Household burglary	51.4	31.8	33.8	27.8	27.3	24.6	21.0
Completed	39.1	27.0	25.8	24.2	23.0	21.8	18.6
Forcible entry	16.8	11.9	12.4	9.3	8.6	7.0	4.5
Unlawful entry without force	22.3	15.1	13.5	14.9	14.4	14.8	14.1
Attempted forcible entry	12.3	4.8	7.9	3.7	4.2	2.8	2.4
Motor vehicle theft	3.2 *	8.1	9.9	12.6	11.3	9.2	5.9
Completed	3.2 *	6.8	8.2	9.2	8.6	7.0	4.5
Attempted	0.0 *	1.3 *	1.7 *	3.5	2.7	2.1	1.4 *
Theft	134.3	126.8	128.5	121.2	136.9	124.5	142.9
Completed	130.9	124.1	125.6	116.4	133.1	119.0	136.6
Less than \$50	34.5	37.5	42.0	40.2	44.7	40.2	44.4
\$50 - \$249	55.1	46.6	44.7	40.8	43.8	39.9	44.1
\$250 or more	32.8	28.7	30.1	26.3	33.8	26.1	36.5
Amount not available	8.4	11.3	8.8	9.0	10.8	12.9	11.5
Attempted	3.4 *	2.7 *	2.8	4.8	3.8	5.5	6.3
Total number of households	5,157,750	9,038,620	12,231,090	11,586,530	14,391,310	14,283,610	17,532,840

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

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

Excludes data on families whose income level was not ascertained.

Table 21. Household burglary, 2002:

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**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	3,522,390	44.9	12.9	22.7	9.3
\$7,500-\$14,999	7,131,780	31.0	11.0	16.0	4.0 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	9,840,010	28.7	10.8	12.2	5.7
\$25,000-\$34,999	9,606,940	26.5	7.7	16.3	2.5 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	12,361,430	25.7	8.0	14.0	3.7
\$50,000-\$74,999	12,646,420	23.9	5.8	14.9	3.2
\$75,000 or more	15,806,500	21.7	4.5	14.9	2.4
Black					
Less than \$7,500	1,374,880	75.6	27.6	25.6	22.4
\$7,500-\$14,999	1,598,150	37.4	16.8 *	13.9 *	6.7 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	1,981,360	57.9	18.5	20.5	18.9
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,636,620	40.2	20.8	8.0 *	11.4 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,551,910	38.5	14.6 *	14.3 *	9.6 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	1,098,500	32.8	16.3 *	16.5 *	0.0 *
\$75,000 or more	880,330	18.0 *	7.8 *	5.5 *	4.7 *

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, 2002:

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annual family income and type of theft**

Race and income	Total households	Rate per 1,000 households				
		Theft/a	Completed theft			Attempted
			Less than \$50	\$50-\$249	\$250 or more	
White						
Less than \$7,500	3,522,390	148.0	39.9	59.3	36.3	3.2 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	7,131,780	130.3	40.0	47.4	28.9	2.0 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	9,840,010	120.9	40.1	42.7	28.2	2.9 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	9,606,940	124.4	44.0	41.1	26.4	4.2
\$35,000-\$49,999	12,361,430	140.2	46.0	44.6	34.8	4.2
\$50,000-\$74,999	12,646,420	126.8	42.4	39.2	26.6	5.6
\$75,000 or more	15,806,500	142.0	45.7	43.2	36.3	5.9
Black						
Less than \$7,500	1,374,880	102.6	23.6	45.4	26.6	2.9 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	1,598,150	113.5	28.3	41.7	29.1	5.3 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	1,981,360	160.0	48.8	54.7	37.5	3.0 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,636,620	109.1	21.3	42.3	27.5	7.4 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,551,910	118.4	36.8	41.3	29.0	1.7 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	1,098,500	114.8	14.2 *	54.8	25.2 *	4.4 *
\$75,000 or more	880,330	186.9	40.4	70.3	40.7	11.0 *

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.

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

Table 23. Motor vehicle theft, 2002:

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**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	3,522,390	3.3 *	3.3 *	0.0 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	7,131,780	7.4	6.6	0.9 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	9,840,010	8.7	7.5	1.2 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	9,606,940	9.3	6.0	3.3
\$35,000-\$49,999	12,361,430	9.6	7.0	2.5
\$50,000-\$74,999	12,646,420	6.8	5.4	1.3 *
\$75,000 or more	15,806,500	5.4	4.3	1.2 *
Black				
Less than \$7,500	1,374,880	3.5 *	3.5 *	0.0 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	1,598,150	12.8 *	9.2 *	3.7 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	1,981,360	14.3 *	11.3 *	2.9 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,636,620	21.9	19.9	2.0 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,551,910	25.5	20.6	4.9 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	1,098,500	30.6	22.4 *	8.3 *
\$75,000 or more	880,330	16.4 *	9.5 *	6.9 *

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, 2002:

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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	101.4	148.1	242.8	316.5
Household burglary	24.4	26.0	35.1	39.2
Completed	21.2	21.8	29.2	37.8
Forcible entry	9.8	8.1	10.7	12.5
Unlawful entry without force	11.4	13.6	18.5	25.3
Attempted forcible entry	3.2	4.2	5.8	1.4 *
Motor vehicle theft	6.6	7.9	13.2	21.4
Completed	4.9	6.4	10.6	15.8
Attempted	1.6	1.5	2.6	5.6 *
Theft	70.4	114.2	194.6	255.9
Completed	68.1	110.2	187.7	252.1
Less than \$50	21.7	36.3	59.2	74.1
\$50 - \$249	20.8	36.1	69.6	99.2
\$250 or more	19.0	27.5	44.6	63.7
Amount not available	6.6	10.3	14.3	15.1
Attempted	2.3	4.0	6.9	3.9 *
Total number of households	29,501,480	56,235,110	21,175,220	3,412,030

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, 2002:

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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	146.3	215.5	178.5	193.0	185.7	175.8	302.0
Household burglary	26.6	40.0	30.0	33.7	30.5	23.7	91.5
Completed	22.9	35.3	22.0	25.7	24.3	19.7	82.5
Forcible entry	8.8	15.1	14.4 *	10.1	10.4	8.4	5.8 *
Unlawful entry without force	14.1	20.2	7.6 *	15.6	13.8	11.3	76.7
Attempted forcible entry	3.7	4.7 *	8.1 *	8.0 *	6.3	4.0	9.1 *
Motor vehicle theft	6.9	15.0	13.7 *	8.9 *	13.2	15.7	9.1 *
Completed	5.5	10.5	9.6 *	7.5 *	11.5	12.5	0.0 *
Attempted	1.4	4.5 *	4.1 *	1.4 *	1.7 *	3.1	9.1 *
Theft	112.8	160.4	134.8	150.4	141.9	136.4	201.4
Completed	109.0	157.4	129.0	144.2	137.4	130.6	201.4
Less than \$50	37.3	43.6	32.7	41.7	36.7	34.9	91.2
\$50 - \$249	36.5	56.8	54.7	50.5	52.8	44.7	26.4 *
\$250 or more	26.2	38.7	35.1	41.2	35.5	38.9	72.0
Amount not available	9.0	18.3	6.6 *	10.8	12.4	12.0	11.8 *
Attempted	3.8	3.0 *	5.9 *	6.2 *	4.5 *	5.8	0.0 *
Total number of households	77,587,600	5,496,930	1,620,070	3,369,650	5,450,370	13,523,850	434,990

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.

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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.