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# **Criminal Victimization in the United States, 2007 Statistical Tables**

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Table 91. Personal and property crimes, 2007:

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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
<b>All crimes</b>	<b>22,879,720</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>39.5 %</b>	<b>59.3 %</b>	<b>1.2 %</b>
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>5,371,190</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>47.0 %</b>	<b>51.8 %</b>	<b>1.2 %</b>
Crimes of violence	5,177,130	100.0	46.3	52.4	1.3
Completed violence	1,578,870	100.0	58.4	39.9	1.6 *
Attempted/threatened violence	3,598,260	100.0	41.0	57.9	1.1
Rape/Sexual assault	248,280	100.0	41.6	58.4	0.0 *
Rape/Attempted rape	140,620	100.0	51.6	48.4	0.0 *
Rape	69,850	100.0	53.9	46.1 *	0.0 *
Attempted rape/b	70,770	100.0	49.3	50.7	0.0 *
Sexual assault/c	107,660	100.0	28.6 *	71.4	0.0 *
Robbery	597,320	100.0	65.6	34.4	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	444,010	100.0	68.7	31.3	0.0 *
With injury	169,980	100.0	85.0	15.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	274,020	100.0	58.5	41.5	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	153,320	100.0	56.6	43.4	0.0 *
With injury	43,440	100.0	84.6	15.4 *	0.0 *
Without injury	109,870	100.0	45.6	54.4	0.0 *
Assault	4,331,530	100.0	43.9	54.6	1.5
Aggravated	858,940	100.0	57.2	41.0	1.8 *
With injury	221,340	100.0	73.4	24.5	2.0 *
Threatened with weapon	637,590	100.0	51.5	46.8	1.7 *
Simple	3,472,590	100.0	40.6	57.9	1.4
With minor injury	757,890	100.0	53.5	43.7	2.8 *
Without injury	2,714,710	100.0	37.0	61.9	1.1 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	194,060	100.0	65.3	34.7	0.0 *
Completed purse snatching	30,070 *	100.0 *	86.8 *	13.2 *	0.0 *
Attempted purse snatching	7,690 *	100.0 *	48.4 *	51.6 *	0.0 *
Pocket picking	156,300	100.0	62.0	38.0	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>17,508,530</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>37.2 %</b>	<b>61.6 %</b>	<b>1.2 %</b>
Household burglary	3,215,090	100.0	50.1	48.8	1.2
Completed	2,563,190	100.0	50.4	48.5	1.1 *
Forcible entry	1,101,230	100.0	67.9	30.9	1.2 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,461,970	100.0	37.3	61.7	1.0 *
Attempted forcible entry	651,890	100.0	48.9	49.7	1.4 *
Motor vehicle theft	979,640	100.0	85.3	14.5	0.3 *
Completed	795,900	100.0	91.3	8.7	0.0 *
Attempted	183,740	100.0	59.1	39.4	1.4 *
Theft	13,313,800	100.0	30.6	68.2	1.2
Completed	12,776,930	100.0	30.4	68.4	1.3
Less than \$50	3,244,070	100.0	14.9	84.3	0.9 *
\$50 - \$249	4,521,300	100.0	27.6	71.6	0.9
\$250 or more	3,416,890	100.0	50.9	47.2	1.9
Amount not available	1,594,670	100.0	25.8	72.3	1.8 *
Attempted	536,870	100.0	34.9	64.6	0.5 *

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

\*Estimate is based on 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, 2007:

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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
<b>Total</b>	<b>46.3 %</b>	<b>37.2 %</b>
<b>Male</b>	45.4	38.2
White only	46.5	38.1
Black only	43.6	36.6
Other race only/b	53.0	45.0
Two or more races/c	26.8 *	39.4
<b>Female</b>	47.3	36.2
White only	45.1	36.3
Black only	60.2	38.5
Other race only/b	35.3 *	26.7
Two or more races/c	45.8	37.7
<b>Male</b>		
Hispanic	46.0	35.7
Non-Hispanic	45.4	38.6
<b>Female</b>		
Hispanic	49.8	35.2
Non-Hispanic	46.9	36.5

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

Excludes data on persons whose ethnicity was not ascertained.

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

b/Includes American Indian, Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander if only one of these races is given.

c/Includes all persons of any race, indicating two or more races.

Table 92. Personal crimes, 2007:

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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
<b>Gender</b>			
Both genders	47.0 %	46.3 %	65.3 %
Male	46.0	45.4	61.7
Female	48.0	47.3	69.8
<b>Race/b</b>			
White only	46.2	45.8	57.9
Black only	54.2	52.3	78.6
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Hispanic	47.3	47.6	42.1 *
Non-Hispanic	46.9	46.1	70.2

\*Estimate is based on 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.

b/Excludes data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races.



Table 93. Violent crimes, 2007:

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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
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>46.3 %</b>	<b>45.4 %</b>	<b>47.3 %</b>	<b>48.9 %</b>	<b>48.0 %</b>	<b>50.7 %</b>	<b>43.5 %</b>	<b>40.8 %</b>	<b>45.2 %</b>
Completed violence	58.4	59.0	58.0	63.9	61.4	67.6	52.9	53.9	52.5
Attempted/threatened violence	41.0	40.6	41.4	42.6	42.9	41.7	39.2	36.6	41.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	41.6	100.0 *	38.8	51.5	100.0 *	49.3	34.4	100.0 *	31.3
Robbery	65.6	59.0	80.0	66.5	61.4	82.8	61.6	39.9 *	75.5
Completed/property taken	68.7	61.6	82.7	69.9	64.6	83.9	64.0	43.1 *	80.3
With injury	85.0	78.5	94.4	86.2	80.8	100.0	81.9	62.6 *	88.8 *
Without injury	58.5	52.9	72.4	61.1	56.0	74.9	45.9 *	34.5 *	64.0 *
Attempted to take property	56.6	52.6	69.4 *	57.6	54.1	77.3 *	50.2 *	0.0 *	59.9 *
With injury	84.6	100.0 *	64.0 *	92.2 *	100.0 *	61.3 *	65.4 *	0.0 *	65.4 *
Without injury	45.6	39.7	74.9 *	47.1	41.2	84.5 *	25.7 *	0.0 *	44.7 *
Assault	43.9	42.8	45.2	44.7	44.3	45.5	43.1	40.4	45.0
Aggravated	57.2	52.5	65.6	58.1	53.8	71.1	55.8	50.0	61.6
With injury	73.4	68.9	80.0	72.2	68.9	79.5 *	74.8	68.9	80.4
Threatened with weapon	51.5	47.5	59.5	54.1	49.8	67.9	47.4	41.8	53.0
Simple	40.6	39.7	41.6	40.4	40.8	39.6	40.8	38.1	42.5
With minor injury	53.5	51.4	54.8	55.2	52.3	59.1	52.6	50.4	53.4
Attempted threat without weapon	37.0	37.4	36.5	37.5	38.9	34.7	36.6	35.3	37.6

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

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

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

Table 93a. Property crimes, 2007:

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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 gender		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>6,513,520</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>3,314,610</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>3,198,910</b>	<b>36.2</b>
Household burglary	1,610,510	50.1	720,210	49.0	890,300	51.0
Completed	1,292,030	50.4	596,650	50.8	695,380	50.1
Forcible entry	747,260	67.9	355,020	62.4	392,240	73.6
Unlawful entry/without force	544,770	37.3	241,630	39.9	303,140	35.4
Attempted forcible entry	318,480	48.9	123,560	42.0	194,920	54.5
Motor vehicle theft	835,350	85.3	454,780	86.0	380,560	84.4
Completed	726,690	91.3	400,570	89.3	326,110	93.9
Attempted	108,660	59.1	54,210	67.6	54,450	52.6
Theft	4,067,660	30.6	2,139,610	32.0	1,928,050	29.1
Completed	3,880,250	30.4	2,047,910	32.0	1,832,340	28.8
Less than \$50	482,190	14.9	246,740	15.7	235,440	14.1
\$50 - \$249	1,246,390	27.6	613,920	27.2	632,470	27.9
\$250 or more	1,739,510	50.9	967,580	53.1	771,930	48.4
Amount not available	412,160	25.8	219,670	28.9	192,490	23.1
Attempted	187,410	34.9	91,700	33.3	95,710	36.7

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

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

Table 94. Violent crimes, 2007:

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

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police					
	All victimizations		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	White only	Black only	White only	Black only	White only	Black only
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>45.8 %</b>	<b>52.3 %</b>	<b>48.2 %</b>	<b>58.1 %</b>	<b>43.3 %</b>	<b>46.1 %</b>
Completed violence	56.9	65.8	62.7	69.2	51.1	61.7
Attempted/threatened violence	41.4	43.7	42.6	50.3	40.0	36.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	43.1	63.8 *	52.9	68.0 *	34.9	58.0 *
Robbery	63.9	70.8	67.0	68.5	52.2	81.7 *
Completed/property taken	67.0	72.7	70.6	70.8	54.6	79.9 *
With injury	85.7	85.0	86.8	91.1 *	81.0 *	79.9 *
Without injury	55.2	65.5	59.6	65.5	42.1 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	55.9	64.3 *	58.3	61.5 *	43.6 *	100.0 *
With injury	80.5 *	100.0 *	90.0 *	100.0 *	57.4 *	100.0 *
Without injury	44.4 *	50.2 *	46.6 *	50.2 *	25.7 *	0.0 *
Assault	44.0	47.2	44.5	52.6	43.4	43.0
Aggravated	54.7	65.5	56.3	67.5	52.3	63.1
With injury	66.2	85.0	67.4	84.0 *	64.4	85.9 *
Threatened with weapon	51.5	50.9	53.2	58.4 *	48.9	39.8 *
Simple	41.5	41.6	41.0	46.6	41.9	38.1
With minor injury	54.1	50.0	53.7	60.0 *	54.2	44.8 *
Attempted threat without weapon	37.9	38.9	38.5	43.2	37.4	35.7

Note: Excludes data on persons with races other than White only and Black only.

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

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

Table 95. Violent crimes, 2007:

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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
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>47.6 %</b>	<b>46.1 %</b>	<b>43.8 %</b>	<b>49.8 %</b>	<b>54.8 %</b>	<b>42.4 %</b>
Completed violence	57.7	58.6	59.5	65.0	54.2	52.8
Attempted/threatened violence	41.6	40.9	34.1	43.9	55.1	37.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	55.9 *	41.0	100.0 *	50.0	34.1 *	34.4
Robbery	62.5	66.5	61.9	68.1	71.5 *	60.8
Completed/property taken	63.4	70.1	61.0	73.1	100.0 *	61.6
With injury	76.5 *	87.0	76.5 *	89.7	0.0 *	81.9
Without injury	57.0	59.0	52.5 *	64.2	100.0 *	37.8 *
Attempted to take property	60.1 *	55.6	64.5 *	55.3	0.0 *	57.1 *
With injury	100.0 *	82.6 *	100.0 *	90.7 *	0.0 *	65.4 *
Without injury	53.5 *	42.5 *	58.1 *	42.9 *	0.0 *	37.7 *
Assault	43.4	44.0	35.4	46.2	54.7	42.0
Aggravated	54.5	57.5	52.4	59.0	57.9 *	55.5
With injury	62.5 *	75.1	55.0 *	74.9	71.1 *	75.3
Threatened with weapon	51.4	51.5	51.6 *	54.4	51.0 *	46.9
Simple	40.5	40.6	30.5	42.1	54.0	39.5
With minor injury	53.6	53.5	58.2 *	54.4	48.9 *	53.0
Without injury	35.7	37.2	21.9	39.8	56.3	34.8

Note: Excludes data on persons whose ethnicity was not ascertained.

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

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

Table 96. Personal crimes, 2007:

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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
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>33.4 %</b>	<b>51.9 %</b>	<b>55.5 %</b>	<b>49.1 %</b>	<b>61.1 %</b>
Crimes of violence	32.8	51.4	54.9	48.8	56.1
Completed violence	51.2	57.9	71.3	59.3	66.1 *
Attempted/threatened violence	23.6	48.1	49.4	45.3	51.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	44.7 *	40.2	33.7 *	65.1 *	59.3 *
Robbery	68.0	59.4	71.9	65.1	81.4 *
Completed/property taken	68.3	59.9	89.0	69.2	86.2 *
With injury	80.1	80.6	100.0 *	82.9 *	100.0 *
Without injury	61.6	48.3	79.1 *	61.8 *	60.6 *
Attempted to take property	66.9 *	57.9 *	39.8 *	55.4 *	73.0 *
With injury	73.3 *	100.0 *	64.0 *	100.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	62.5 *	44.5 *	33.5 *	32.2 *	73.0 *
Assault	27.6	51.0	54.7	45.3	48.2 *
Aggravated	39.1	63.6	58.5	59.7	76.0 *
With injury	60.5 *	73.6	90.8 *	72.0 *	0.0 *
Threatened with weapon	31.3	58.3	52.0	57.0	76.0 *
Simple	26.0	46.9	53.7	40.7	42.6 *
With minor injury	43.5	54.6	73.5	44.2 *	57.9 *
Without injury	20.0	44.7	48.8	40.1	36.6 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	54.5 *	64.0	71.2 *	61.1 *	77.5 *

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

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

Table 97. Property crimes, 2007:

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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 only	Black only	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	All house-holds/a	White only	Black only	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>37.2 %</b>	<b>37.2 %</b>	<b>37.7 %</b>	<b>35.5 %</b>	<b>37.5 %</b>	<b>38.3 %</b>	<b>38.5 %</b>	<b>36.8 %</b>	<b>37.1 %</b>	<b>38.5 %</b>
Household burglary	50.1	48.5	55.3	50.5	50.0	55.7	53.8	64.6	50.1	56.4
Completed	50.4	49.6	53.6	54.1	49.8	56.7	55.1	65.6	52.5	57.3
Forcible entry	67.9	66.7	73.2	68.6	67.7	74.2	70.9	86.6	77.1	73.7
Unlawful entry without force	37.3	38.2	31.5	38.3	37.1	44.5	45.2	35.8 *	30.0 *	46.2
Attempted forcible entry	48.9	44.3	61.2	27.9 *	50.8	50.9	47.9	61.3 *	32.7 *	52.5
Motor vehicle theft	85.3	82.3	94.4	85.3	85.3	85.0	83.4	92.8	88.5	84.3
Completed	91.3	90.0	96.5	96.4	89.9	91.4	90.2	95.5	100.0	89.8
Attempted	59.1	51.5	85.0 *	35.3 *	65.5	61.4	57.5	86.4 *	50.2 *	63.8
Theft	30.6	31.7	25.4	26.8	31.2	31.8	32.7	23.9	29.7	32.0
Completed	30.4	31.3	25.9	26.7	31.0	31.2	32.0	23.6	29.1	31.5
Less than \$50	14.9	15.2	10.9	13.3	15.1	15.5	15.4	13.5 *	14.4 *	15.6
\$50 - \$249	27.6	28.0	29.4	20.7	28.8	28.3	29.3	25.7	24.2	28.9
\$250 or more	50.9	52.1	41.6	46.1	51.8	52.4	53.1	41.0	47.5	53.2
Amount not available	25.8	27.4	18.3	18.8	27.4	28.6	30.6	12.6 *	17.5 *	30.1
Attempted	34.9	41.3	18.5 *	28.5 *	35.8	46.1	50.6	27.4 *	54.3 *	45.5

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police				
	Rented				
	All house-holds/a	White only	Black only	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>35.7 %</b>	<b>35.1 %</b>	<b>38.2 %</b>	<b>34.1 %</b>	<b>36.1 %</b>
Household burglary	44.4	42.0	51.1	50.9	43.3
Completed	43.6	42.3	48.1	55.4	41.3
Forcible entry	61.6	61.6	66.1	62.7	61.3
Unlawful entry without force	28.8	28.1	29.9	46.2	26.2
Attempted forcible entry	47.3	40.9	61.1	24.8 *	49.5
Motor vehicle theft	85.6	80.5	95.2	83.2	86.5
Completed	91.2	89.6	96.9	94.3	90.0
Attempted	55.7	41.2 *	83.5 *	19.5 *	68.3
Theft	28.8	30.0	26.3	24.2	29.9
Completed	29.1	30.1	27.4	24.5	30.3
Less than \$50	13.6	15.0	9.1 *	12.1 *	13.9
\$50 - \$249	26.6	26.2	31.8	17.9	28.8
\$250 or more	48.7	50.5	41.9	44.6	49.7
Amount not available	21.7	21.8	22.0 *	19.7 *	22.6
Attempted	21.2	27.1	12.0 *	17.5 *	22.1

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

a/Includes data on persons other than White only and Black only, not shown separately.

Table 98. Property crimes, 2007:

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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
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>37.2 %</b>	<b>38.3 %</b>	<b>35.7 %</b>
Household burglary	50.1	55.7	44.4
Completed	50.4	56.7	43.6
Forcible entry	67.9	74.2	61.6
Unlawful entry without force	37.3	44.5	28.8
Attempted forcible entry	48.9	50.9	47.3
Motor vehicle theft	85.3	85.0	85.6
Completed	91.3	91.4	91.2
Attempted	59.1	61.4	55.7
Theft	30.6	31.8	28.8
Completed	30.4	31.2	29.1
Less than \$50	14.9	15.5	13.6
\$50 - \$249	27.6	28.3	26.6
\$250 or more	50.9	52.4	48.7
Amount not available	25.8	28.6	21.7
Attempted	34.9	46.1	21.2

Table 99. Property crimes, 2007:

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

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police						
	Less than \$7,500	\$7,500- \$14,999	\$15,000- \$24,999	\$25,000- \$34,999	\$35,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000 or more
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>31.7 %</b>	<b>36.7 %</b>	<b>36.8 %</b>	<b>34.1 %</b>	<b>35.3 %</b>	<b>37.8 %</b>	<b>39.2 %</b>
Household burglary	44.6	49.5	51.3	38.0	47.6	49.2	62.3
Completed	40.3	47.6	54.2	47.7	46.6	47.8	62.0
Forcible entry	65.4	70.6	57.0	69.9	55.5	79.1	73.7
Unlawful entry without force	16.0 *	30.4	51.7	37.0	40.7	35.1	50.8
Attempted forcible entry	66.1 *	56.4	40.3 *	20.0 *	49.9	54.1	64.1
Motor vehicle theft	81.2	82.1	94.5	80.5	79.2	94.3	87.3
Completed	86.5	85.5	93.2	91.1	91.1	100.0	96.4
Attempted	46.3 *	0.0 *	100.0 *	46.2 *	42.0 *	74.6 *	58.2 *
Theft	22.8	28.4	27.6	29.6	29.4	31.8	33.1
Completed	22.0	29.1	28.1	29.1	29.5	31.1	32.5
Less than \$50	15.6 *	11.7	13.7	13.8	16.5	13.8	16.9
\$50 - \$249	20.4	33.6	27.3	23.5	27.1	28.2	27.8
\$250 or more	37.2	46.4	51.9	54.9	47.7	51.3	52.6
Amount not available	17.1 *	30.7 *	18.0 *	18.9 *	25.7 *	34.1	30.6
Attempted	46.0 *	10.5 *	19.3 *	38.9 *	27.5 *	48.1 *	52.1

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

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



Table 100. Property crimes, 2007:

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**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
<b>All losses/b</b>	<b>36.3 %</b>	<b>51.1 %</b>	<b>91.3 %</b>	<b>30.4 %</b>
Less than \$10/c	21.4	52.3 *	0.0 *	19.8
\$10 -\$49	13.2	13.6 *	0.0 *	13.2
\$50-\$99	22.3	20.7 *	0.0 *	22.5
\$100-\$249	30.1	25.3	88.0 *	30.5
\$250-\$499	40.4	44.3	74.6 *	39.4
\$500-\$999	55.9	62.9	78.6 *	53.1
\$1,000 or more	81.3	83.8	96.6	69.6

\*Estimate is based on 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, 2007:

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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
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>2,260,600</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>26.6 %</b>	<b>2.7 %</b>	<b>4.7 %</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>	<b>18.4 %</b>
Crimes of violence	2,145,290	100.0 %	27.5	2.8	3.5	0.3 *	19.1
Completed violence	862,430	100.0 %	23.9	4.9	8.6	0.6 *	18.0
Attempted/threatened violence	1,282,860	100.0 %	30.0	1.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	19.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	94,020	100.0 %	9.4 *	13.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	27.3 *
Robbery	425,200	100.0 %	18.9	2.5 *	17.0	0.0 *	15.2
Completed/property taken	347,190	100.0 %	17.9	3.0 *	20.8	0.0 *	16.0
With injury	162,560	100.0 %	20.0 *	6.5 *	14.0 *	0.0 *	17.3 *
Without injury	184,630	100.0 %	16.0 *	0.0 *	26.7	0.0 *	14.9 *
Attempted to take property	78,010	100.0 %	23.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.6 *
With injury	15,110 *	100.0 %*	45.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	13.0 *
Without injury	62,900	100.0 %	18.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.3 *
Assault	1,626,070	100.0 %	30.8	2.3	0.1 *	0.3 *	19.7
Aggravated	401,820	100.0 %	32.6	3.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	17.2
Simple	1,224,250	100.0 %	30.2	1.9 *	0.2 *	0.5 *	20.5 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	115,310	100.0 %	9.4 *	0.0 *	28.2 *	0.0 *	4.2 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>7,742,390</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>11.4 %</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>	<b>24.4 %</b>	<b>5.5 %</b>	<b>9.1 %</b>
Household burglary	2,023,540	100.0 %	15.0	0.3 *	19.2	4.6	13.8
Completed	1,681,370	100.0 %	12.3	0.4 *	22.8	5.0	12.4
Forcible entry	1,027,760	100.0 %	11.9	0.2 *	23.2	6.4	12.7
Unlawful entry without force	653,620	100.0 %	12.8	0.6 *	22.1	2.8 *	11.8
Attempted forcible entry	342,160	100.0 %	28.0	0.0 *	1.8 *	2.4 *	20.6
Motor vehicle theft	970,640	100.0 %	8.5	0.6 *	34.0	10.3	3.7
Completed	855,070	100.0 %	7.1	0.3 *	38.6	11.0	2.8 *
Attempted	115,570	100.0 %	18.3 *	2.6 *	0.0 *	5.3 *	10.6 *
Theft	4,748,220	100.0 %	10.5	0.3 *	24.6	5.0	8.1
Completed	4,584,520	100.0 %	10.1	0.3 *	25.3	4.9	7.9
Attempted	163,700	100.0 %	20.6 *	0.0 *	4.8 *	7.0 *	16.0 *

  

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
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>8.4 %</b>	<b>7.6 %</b>	<b>6.1 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>13.7 %</b>	<b>3.3 %</b>	<b>0.7 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	8.3	8.0	6.1	3.7	3.5	13.2	3.4	0.6 *
Completed violence	5.9	9.6	6.2	2.3 *	3.8 *	13.3	1.9 *	0.9 *
Attempted/threatened violence	9.8	6.9	6.1	4.7	3.4	13.0	4.3	0.4 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	17.6 *	15.9 *	8.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	8.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	6.1 *	8.9	8.1	4.7 *	3.9 *	14.8	0.0 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	3.5 *	6.8 *	7.3 *	4.7 *	3.2 *	16.8	0.0 *	0.0 *
With injury	3.1 *	11.3 *	6.5 *	4.2 *	3.5 *	13.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	3.8 *	2.9 *	8.0 *	5.2 *	2.8 *	19.7	0.0 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	17.5 *	18.2 *	11.7 *	4.4 *	7.0 *	6.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
With injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	13.3 *	0.0 *	13.3 *	15.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	21.8 *	22.5 *	11.3 *	5.5 *	5.5 *	3.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	8.3	7.3	5.5	3.7	3.7	13.0	4.4	0.8 *
Aggravated	7.8 *	8.5	9.7	5.5 *	2.9 *	10.8	0.0 *	1.4 *
Simple	8.5	6.9	4.2	3.1	3.9	13.7	5.9	0.6 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	10.2 *	0.0 *	4.8 *	1.4 *	13.1 *	23.4 *	2.8 *	2.4 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>4.7 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>5.3 %</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>5.4 %</b>	<b>21.2 %</b>	<b>2.0 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>
Household burglary	4.7	3.9	6.5	5.7	5.2	19.3	1.3 *	0.5 *
Completed	5.4	4.0	6.6	4.9	5.4	18.6	1.6 *	0.7 *
Forcible entry	6.0	4.5	7.1	4.8	6.0	15.1	1.8 *	0.3 *
Unlawful entry without force	4.4 *	3.2 *	5.8	5.1 *	4.6 *	24.2	1.2 *	1.2 *
Attempted forcible entry	1.3 *	3.5 *	6.3 *	9.5 *	4.2 *	22.4	0.0 *	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	3.1 *	4.8	5.6	3.0 *	2.9 *	22.0	1.2 *	0.3 *
Completed	2.7 *	4.9	5.8	2.3 *	2.6 *	21.1	0.5 *	0.3 *
Attempted	6.1 *	3.7 *	4.3 *	8.8 *	4.9 *	28.4 *	6.9 *	0.0 *
Theft	5.0	3.0	4.7	7.5	6.0	21.8	2.5	0.9
Completed	5.2	3.0	4.8	7.3	6.2	21.4	2.6	1.0
Attempted	1.2 *	1.7 *	1.3 *	12.6 *	1.1 *	32.7	1.2 *	0.0 *

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

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

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

Table 102. Personal and property crimes, 2007:

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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
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>3,157,450</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>15.1 %</b>	<b>20.4 %</b>	<b>17.1 %</b>	<b>5.5 %</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	3,083,710	100.0 %	15.1	20.7	17.0	5.5	0.2 *
Completed violence	771,870	100.0 %	8.6	19.6	12.0	4.8	0.4 *
Attempted/threatened violence	2,311,840	100.0 %	17.3	21.1	18.7	5.8	0.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	175,850	100.0 %	7.4 *	15.4 *	4.1 *	7.5 *	0.0 *
Robbery	266,080	100.0 %	4.6 *	14.5	23.1	3.0 *	2.5 *
Completed/property taken	185,220	100.0 %	4.9 *	13.6 *	17.3 *	4.3 *	1.9 *
With injury	37,320	100.0 %	9.4 *	16.4 *	24.1 *	21.2 *	0.0 *
Without injury	147,900	100.0 %	3.8 *	12.9 *	15.6 *	0.0 *	2.3 *
Attempted to take property	80,860	100.0 %	3.8 *	16.6 *	36.5 *	0.0 *	3.8 *
With injury	6,680 *	100.0 %*	0.0 *	0.0 *	63.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	74,190	100.0 %	4.1 *	18.1 *	34.1 *	0.0 *	4.1 *
Assault	2,641,780	100.0 %	16.7	21.7	17.2	5.7	0.0 *
Aggravated	393,820	100.0 %	9.9	16.4	17.1	4.5 *	0.0 *
Simple	2,247,960	100.0 %	17.8	22.6	17.3	5.9	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	73,740	100.0 %	13.6 *	6.2 *	19.7 *	3.3 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>12,893,430</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>7.5 %</b>	<b>6.3 %</b>	<b>25.8 %</b>	<b>4.1 %</b>	<b>2.2 %</b>
Household burglary	1,838,880	100.0 %	4.5	8.1	22.5	4.5	1.9
Completed	1,454,810	100.0 %	3.6	8.2	19.7	3.9	1.9 *
Forcible entry	389,710	100.0 %	1.2 *	8.2 *	22.5	1.5 *	2.2 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,065,100	100.0 %	4.4	8.3	18.7	4.8	1.9 *
Attempted forcible entry	384,070	100.0 %	8.1 *	7.4 *	33.2	6.6 *	1.6 *
Motor vehicle theft	180,600	100.0 %	1.4 *	18.0 *	28.4	1.5 *	0.0 *
Completed	82,630	100.0 %	3.0 *	36.8 *	18.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Attempted	97,980	100.0 %	0.0 *	2.1 *	36.4	2.7 *	0.0 *
Theft	10,873,940	100.0 %	8.2	5.8	26.3	4.1	2.2
Completed	10,450,230	100.0 %	8.3	6.0	25.8	3.8	2.3
Attempted	423,710	100.0 %	4.3 *	2.8 *	38.4	9.7	1.8 *

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

**Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police, by 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
<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>2.6 %</b>	<b>9.0 %</b>	<b>3.8 %</b>	<b>4.8 %</b>	<b>5.8 %</b>	<b>15.6 %</b>
0.1 *	0.0 *	2.7	8.5	3.9	4.8	5.8	15.7
0.3 *	0.0 *	2.5 *	8.2	6.7	7.8	6.9	22.1
0.0 *	0.0 *	2.7	8.6	3.0	3.8	5.4	13.5
0.0 *	0.0 *	6.7 *	8.0 *	4.6 *	16.8 *	4.7 *	25.0
1.0 *	0.0 *	2.6 *	9.8 *	7.6 *	3.6 *	11.6 *	16.3
1.4 *	0.0 *	1.4 *	9.9 *	9.2 *	4.0 *	11.6 *	20.6
0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	4.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	24.3 *
1.7 *	0.0 *	1.7 *	12.4 *	10.3 *	5.0 *	14.5 *	19.7 *
0.0 *	0.0 *	5.2 *	9.5 *	4.1 *	2.5 *	11.6 *	6.3 *
0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	36.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
0.0 *	0.0 *	5.7 *	7.1 *	4.5 *	2.7 *	12.6 *	6.9 *
0.0 *	0.0 *	2.4	8.4	3.5	4.2	5.2	15.0
0.0 *	0.0 *	3.4 *	14.9	0.9 *	3.8 *	12.4	16.6
0.0 *	0.0 *	2.2	7.3	4.0	4.2	4.0	14.7
2.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	26.9 *	0.0 *	2.7 *	9.5 *	15.3 *
<b>4.8 %</b>	<b>5.6 %</b>	<b>8.6 %</b>	<b>14.8 %</b>	<b>5.4 %</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>4.4 %</b>	<b>9.8 %</b>
6.2	4.3	8.5	13.2	9.2	0.8 *	6.1	10.3
6.2	5.1	9.2	13.1	9.5	1.1 *	7.5	11.0
3.2 *	3.5 *	7.0 *	21.5	16.3	0.6 *	4.3 *	8.2 *
7.3	5.7	10.0	10.1	7.0	1.2 *	8.7	12.0
6.3 *	1.3 *	5.9 *	13.3	8.2 *	0.0 *	0.6 *	7.5 *
4.8 *	5.3 *	4.3 *	10.0 *	6.5 *	0.7 *	5.8 *	13.4 *
0.0 *	0.0 *	2.9 *	4.2 *	7.9 *	0.0 *	5.7 *	20.7 *
8.9 *	9.8 *	5.4 *	14.8 *	5.3 *	1.4 *	5.9 *	7.2 *
4.6	5.9	8.7	15.2	4.7	0.5	4.1	9.7
4.7	6.1	8.8	15.2	4.7	0.5	4.2	9.7
2.0 *	0.7 *	7.4 *	13.3	6.7 *	2.5 *	1.5 *	8.8

Table 103. Personal crimes, 2007:

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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
<b>White only</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>15.3 %</b>	<b>19.8 %</b>	<b>17.4 %</b>	<b>4.8 %</b>	<b>0.3 %*</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	100.0 %	15.3 %	20.1 %	17.2 %	4.8 %	0.3 %*	0.1 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100.0 %	9.4 %*	16.9 %*	5.2 %*	9.5 %*	0.0 %*	0.0 %*
Robbery	100.0 %	4.5 %*	12.9 %*	26.3 %	4.1 %*	3.4 %*	1.3 %*
Assault	100.0 %	16.6 %	20.9 %	17.1 %	4.6 %	0.0 %*	0.0 %*
Purse snatching/Pocket Picking	100.0 %	19.0 %*	8.6 %*	27.5 %*	4.7 %*	0.0 %*	0.0 %*
<b>Black only</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>16.0 %</b>	<b>13.9 %</b>	<b>18.4 %</b>	<b>11.2 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>0.5 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	100.0 %	16.7 %	14.6 %	19.2 %	11.8 %	0.0 %*	0.0 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100.0 %*	0.0 %*	0.0 %*	0.0 %*	0.0 %*	0.0 %*	0.0 %*
Robbery	100.0 %	0.0 %*	17.3 %*	20.9 %*	0.0 %*	0.0 %*	0.0 %*
Assault	100.0 %	20.0 %	14.5 %	19.5 %	14.1 %	0.0 %*	0.0 %*
Purse snatching/Pocket Picking	100.0 %*	0.0 %*	0.0 %*	0.0 %*	0.0 %*	0.0 %*	12.5 %*

  

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
<b>White only</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>2.4 %</b>	<b>9.1 %</b>	<b>4.2 %</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>15.6 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.0 %*	2.5 %	9.1 %	4.3 %	4.9 %	5.8 %	15.7 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 %*	6.4 %*	8.2 %*	5.8 %*	10.9 %*	3.3 %*	24.2 %*
Robbery	0.0 %*	1.3 %*	9.7 %*	7.1 %*	3.9 %*	11.0 %*	14.5 %*
Assault	0.0 %*	2.4 %	9.1 %	4.0 %	4.6 %	5.5 %	15.3 %
Purse snatching/Pocket Picking	0.0 %*	0.0 %*	9.9 %*	0.0 %*	3.8 %*	13.3 %*	13.1 %*
Pocket picking							
<b>Black only</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>4.8 %*</b>	<b>9.3 %</b>	<b>2.9 %*</b>	<b>2.0 %*</b>	<b>5.2 %*</b>	<b>15.8 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.0 %*	5.0 %*	6.9 %*	3.1 %*	2.1 %*	5.4 %*	15.3 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 %*	33.8 %*	32.4 %*	0.0 %*	33.8 %*	0.0 %*	0.0 %*
Robbery	0.0 %*	3.9 %*	14.0 %*	12.9 %*	3.9 %*	3.9 %*	23.4 %*
Assault	0.0 %*	4.4 %*	5.0 %*	1.5 %*	0.9 %*	5.8 %*	14.3 %
Purse snatching/Pocket Picking	0.0 %*	0.0 %*	61.2 %*	0.0 %*	0.0 %*	0.0 %*	26.3 %*

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

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races.

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

Table 104. Personal crimes of violence, 2007:

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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
<b>Involving strangers</b>								
Crimes of violence	1,485,000	100.0 %	16.5	14.8	20.5	7.2	0.4 *	0.2 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	66,840	100.0 %	15.3 *	6.7 *	0.0 *	6.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	210,050	100.0 %	3.1 *	10.9 *	23.9	1.9 *	3.1 *	1.2 *
Assault	1,208,100	100.0 %	18.9	15.9	21.0	8.2	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Involving nonstrangers</b>								
Crimes of violence	1,598,710	100.0 %	13.8	26.3	13.8	4	0.0 *	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	109,010	100.0 %	2.5 *	20.7 *	6.6 *	7.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	56,030	100.0 %	10 *	27.9 *	20.1 *	7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	1,433,680	100.0 %	14.8	26.6	14.1	3.5	0.0 *	0.0 *

Relationship and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
<b>Involving strangers</b>							
Crimes of violence	0.0 *	4.9	8.9	4.2	2.5	7.6	12.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	17.5 *	8.0 *	7.2 *	4.3 *	6.7 *	27.5 *
Robbery	0.0 *	3.2 *	10.8 *	9.7 *	4.5 *	13.1 *	14.4 *
Assault	0.0 *	4.5	8.6	3.1	2.0 *	6.6	11.2
<b>Involving nonstrangers</b>							
Crimes of violence	0.0 *	0.6 *	8.2	3.6	7.1	4.1	18.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	8.1 *	2.9 *	24.4 *	3.4 *	23.5 *
Robbery	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.7 *	23.4 *
Assault	0.0 *	0.7 *	8.3	3.8	6.0	4.1	18.2

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

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

Table 105. Property crimes, 2007:

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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
<b>White only</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,250,720</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Reported to another official	742,110	7.2	3.1	1.6 *	8.0
Private or personal matter	616,890	6.0	8.7	12.7 *	5.5
Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	2,687,900	26.2	23.1	27.9	26.7
Not important enough	467,150	4.6	5.2	1.7 *	4.5
Insurance would not cover	236,030	2.3	2.3 *	0.0 *	2.4
Not aware crime occurred until later	496,030	4.8	6.6	5.5 *	4.5
Unable to recover property; no ID no.	596,650	5.8	4.2	6.1 *	6.1
Lack of proof	852,630	8.3	8.3	4.9 *	8.4
Police would not want to be bothered	1,501,150	14.6	12.9	9.5 *	15.0
Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	587,850	5.7	9.7	7.4 *	5
Fear of reprisal	54,790	0.5	0.7 *	0.9 *	0.5
Too inconvenient or time consuming	431,740	4.2	5.0	6.6 *	4
Other reasons	979,800	9.6	10.0	15.3 *	9.4
<b>Black only</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,797,720</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Reported to another official	149,070	8.3	12.5	0.0 *	7.6
Private or personal matter	147,400	8.2	6.2 *	51.9 *	8.2
Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	426,280	23.7	19.8	23.6 *	24.4
Not important enough	38,780	2.2	0.0 *	0.0 *	2.6
Insurance would not cover	32,500 *	1.8 *	0.5 *	0.0 *	2.1 *
Not aware crime occurred until later	65,810	3.7	3.3 *	0.0 *	3.8
Unable to recover property; no ID no.	75,860	4.2	3.7 *	0.0 *	4.3
Lack of proof	183,330	10.2	10.1 *	0.0 *	10.3
Police would not want to be bothered	267,460	14.9	11.6 *	24.5 *	15.4
Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	80,170	4.5	8.8 *	0.0 *	3.7
Fear of reprisal	13,610 *	0.8 *	0.6 *	0.0 *	0.8 *
Too inconvenient or time consuming	99,750	5.5	8.9 *	0.0 *	5.0
Other reasons	217,720	12.1	13.9	0.0 *	11.9

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

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races.

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

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

Table 106. Personal and property crimes, 2007:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**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
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>2,142,410</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>76.7 %</b>	<b>4.8 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>11.2 %</b>	<b>1.8 %</b>	<b>5.4 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	103,350	100.0 %	79.9 %	2.7 %*	0.0 %*	5.1 %*	9.5 %*	2.8 %*
Robbery	356,090	100.0 %	83.7 %	6.6 %*	0.0 %*	7.6 %*	0.7 %*	1.4 %*
Aggravated assault	424,000	100.0 %	80.2 %	2.4 %*	0.0 %*	8.4 %	3.5 %*	5.6 %*
Simple assault	1,258,970	100.0 %	73.3 %	5.3 %	0.0 %*	13.7 %	1.0 %*	6.7 %
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	126,690	100.0 %	51.7 %	7.8 %*	0.0 %*	27.3 %	2.2 %*	11.0 %*
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>6,426,500</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>68.0 %</b>	<b>5.9 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>23.4 %</b>	<b>1.8 %</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>
Household burglary	1,596,630	100.0 %	83.3 %	2.4 %	0.0 %*	10.9 %	2.6 %	0.8 %*
Motor vehicle theft	814,200	100.0 %	66.4 %	5.6 %	0.0 %*	23.5 %	1.4 %*	3.0 %*
Theft	4,015,670	100.0 %	62.2 %	7.3 %	0.0 %*	28.3 %	1.6 %	0.7 %*

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

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

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



Table 107. Personal and property crimes, 2007:

[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
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>24.9 %</b>	<b>28.5 %</b>	<b>37.6 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>1.2 %*</b>	<b>4.2 %</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>
Robbery	100.0 %	25.4 %	25.9 %	41.8 %	1.6 %*	0.0 %*	5.3 %*	0.0 %*
Aggravated assault	100.0 %	19.1 %	34.3 %	42.8 %	2.0 %*	0.0 %*	1.8 %*	0.0 %*
Simple assault	100.0 %	27.0 %	27.8 %	34.3 %	3.7 %	2.2 %*	4.6 %	0.4 %*
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>12.8 %</b>	<b>20.3 %</b>	<b>44.5 %</b>	<b>14.2 %</b>	<b>1.5 %</b>	<b>6.7 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>
Household burglary	100.0 %	14.9 %	20.5 %	41.3 %	13.3 %	1.9 %*	8.0 %	0.0 %*
Motor vehicle theft	100.0 %	9.6 %	23.0 %	43.3 %	17.4 %	0.4 %*	6.2 %*	0.0 %*
Theft	100.0 %	12.3 %	19.6 %	46.4 %	14.0 %	1.6 %	6.0 %	0.0 %*

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

\*Estimate is based on 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, 2007:

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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
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>42.8 %</b>	<b>8.6 %</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>	<b>17.8 %</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>9.9 %</b>
Robbery	100.0 %	47.0 %	13.9 %	4.3 %*	11.3 %	0.8 %*	10.6 %	4.2 %*
Aggravated assault	100.0 %	38.7 %	11.2 %	4.6 %*	17.9 %	0.9 %*	5.7 %	14.9 %
Simple assault	100.0 %	43.4 %	5.9 %	1.6 %*	19.8 %	1.7 %*	5.2 %	9.9 %
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100.0 %	49.9 %	20.0 %*	0.0 %*	3.2 %*	1.6 %*	8.1 %*	4.1 %*
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>52.0 %</b>	<b>18.2 %</b>	<b>7.9 %</b>	<b>5.9 %</b>	<b>2.6 %</b>	<b>7.6 %</b>	<b>1.7 %</b>
Household burglary	100.0 %	41.7 %	22.5 %	12.1 %	6.4 %	3.4 %	7.9 %	3.0 %
Motor vehicle theft	100.0 %	62.3 %	12.8 %	3.8 %	4.7 %	1.4 %*	11.0 %	1.2 %*
Theft	100.0 %	56.5 %	16.6 %	6.1 %	5.9 %	2.4 %	6.8 %	0.9 %

Type of crime	Percent of incidents		
	Other actions	Don't know	Not applicable
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>7.1 %</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>	<b>1.7 %</b>
Robbery	5.4 %*	2.0 %*	0.5 %*
Aggravated assault	4.3 %*	1.2 %*	0.7 %*
Simple assault	8.7 %	1.5 %*	2.3 %
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	10.0 %*	1.3 %*	1.9 %*
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>2.2 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>
Household burglary	1.8 %	0.4 %*	0.8 %*
Motor vehicle theft	1.9 %*	0.9 %*	0.0 %*
Theft	2.4 %	1.5 %	0.8 %

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

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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
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>5,371,190</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>5.0 %</b>	<b>2.7 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>	<b>90.8 %</b>	<b>0.6 %*</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	5,177,130	100.0 %	5.2	2.7	0.7	90.9	0.4 *	0.1 *
Completed violence	1,578,870	100.0 %	7.9	4.3	1.1 *	86.0	0.8 *	0.0 *
Attempted/threatened violence	3,598,260	100.0 %	4.1	2.0	0.5 *	93.0	0.2 *	0.2 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	248,280	100.0 %	13.5 *	7.8 *	2.7 *	75.1	0.9 *	0.0 *
Robbery	597,320	100.0 %	5.0 *	1.3 *	1.2 *	92.5	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	4,331,530	100.0 %	4.8	2.6	0.5 *	91.6	0.4 *	0.2 *
Aggravated	858,940	100.0 %	3.5 *	1.7 *	0.8 *	93.1	0.8 *	0.0 *
Simple	3,472,590	100.0 %	5.1	2.8	0.4 *	91.2	0.3 *	0.2 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	194,060	100.0 %	0.0 *	3.3 *	0.0 *	89.0	7.7 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>17,508,530</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>97.8 %</b>	<b>0.4 %</b>	<b>0.2 %</b>
Household burglary	3,215,090	100.0 %	1.1	0.8 *	0.1 *	97.3	0.4 *	0.3 %*
Motor vehicle theft	979,640	100.0 %	1.1 *	1.3 *	0.3 *	95.7	0.7 *	0.8 %*
Theft	13,313,800	100.0 %	0.7	0.7	0.1 *	98.0	0.3	0.1 %*

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

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