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# **Criminal Victimization in United States, 1999 Statistical Tables**

*National Crime Victimization Survey*

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\*Victimization rate table - all others are counts or percents.

Table 91. Personal and property crimes, 1999:

**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>28,779,800</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>36.3 %</b>	<b>62.4 %</b>	<b>1.2 %</b>
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>7,564,680</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>43.4 %</b>	<b>54.8 %</b>	<b>1.8 %</b>
Crimes of violence	7,357,060	100	43.9	54.3	1.8
Completed violence	2,278,260	100	57.5	41.7	0.8 *
Attempted/threatened violence	5,078,790	100	37.8	59.9	2.3
Rape/Sexual assault	383,170	100	28.3	71.1	0.6 *
Rape/Attempted rape	200,880	100	32.5	67.5	0.0 *
Rape	141,070	100	37.5	62.5	0.0 *
Attempted rape/b	59,810	100	20.8 *	79.2	0.0 *
Sexual assault/c	182,290	100	23.6	75.0	1.3 *
Robbery	810,220	100	61.2	37.9	0.8 *
Completed/property taken	530,250	100	66.3	33.7	0.0 *
With injury	189,080	100	72.0	28.0	0.0 *
Without injury	341,170	100	63.1	36.9	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	279,970	100	51.7	45.9	2.4 *
With injury	78,080	100	61.6	38.4	0.0 *
Without injury	201,890	100	47.9	48.8	3.3 *
Assault	6,163,670	100	42.6	55.4	2.0
Aggravated	1,503,280	100	55.3	42.4	2.3
With injury	449,160	100	73.0	27.0	0.0 *
Threatened with weapon	1,054,110	100	47.8	49.0	3.3
Simple	4,660,400	100	38.5	59.6	1.9
With minor injury	998,310	100	54.5	44.0	1.5 *
Without injury	3,662,090	100	34.2	63.8	2.0
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	207,630	100	25.9	73.1	1.0 *
Completed purse snatching	33,930	100	36.1 *	63.9 *	0.0 *
Attempted purse snatching	6,910 *	100 *	64.4 *	35.6 *	0.0 *
Pocket picking	166,780	100	22.2	76.5	1.3 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>21,215,110</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>33.8 %</b>	<b>65.2 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>
Household burglary	3,651,580	100	49.3	49.6	1.1
Completed	3,064,390	100	51.8	47.1	1.1
Forcible entry	1,174,780	100	72.6	26.9	0.6 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,889,610	100	38.9	59.7	1.4 *
Attempted forcible entry	587,190	100	36.4	62.6	1.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,068,130	100	83.7	15.8	0.5 *
Completed	807,730	100	94.4	5.0	0.6 *
Attempted	260,400	100	50.4	49.6	0.0 *
Theft	16,495,400	100	27.1	71.8	1.1
Completed	15,963,770	100	26.8	72.1	1.1
Less than \$50	5,700,280	100	13.1	86.0	0.9
\$50 - \$249	5,789,210	100	24.8	74.3	0.9
\$250 or more	3,394,140	100	53.7	45.3	1.0
Amount not available	1,080,140	100	25.4	71.3	3.3
Attempted	531,640	100	35.6	63.4	1.1 *

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

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

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

b/Includes verbal threats of rape.

c/Includes threats.

Table 92. Personal crimes, 1999:

**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 gender	43.4 %	43.9 %	25.9 %
Male	39.0	39.5	21.5 *
Female	48.7	49.3	30.1
<b>Race</b>			
White	43.7	44.2	25.6
Black	43.0	43.6	22.7 *
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Hispanic	40.9	41.2	32.7 *
Non-Hispanic	43.9	44.5	24.6

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

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

Table 93. Violent crimes, 1999:

**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 gender	Male	Female	Both gender	Male	Female	Both gender	Male	Female
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>43.9 %</b>	<b>39.5 %</b>	<b>49.3 %</b>	<b>44.9 %</b>	<b>43.1 %</b>	<b>48.4 %</b>	<b>43.0 %</b>	<b>34.1 %</b>	<b>49.7 %</b>
Completed violence	57.5	54.7	60.4	64.1	64.4	63.4	52.4	41.2	59.1
Attempted/threatened violence	37.8	33.4	43.6	37.4	35.0	42.4	38.2	31.1	44.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	28.3	0.0 *	31.5	33.6	0.0 *	41.3	25.6	0.0 *	27.2
Robbery	61.2	55.1	74.1	62.0	55.8	81.4	59.4	52.0	66.0
Completed/property taken	66.3	61.5	75.7	70.0	65.9	83.2	59.0	48.0	69.0
With injury	72.0	63.2	84.4	79.7	75.6	91.8 *	62.6	34.6 *	80.7
Without injury	63.1	60.7	68.9	66.0	61.9	79.3	55.7	56.6	54.5 *
Attempted to take property	51.7	43.4	70.6	49.4	40.1	78.6	60.9	65.8 *	57.0 *
With injury	61.6	48.6 *	89.1 *	51.7	44.9 *	100.0 *	87.4 *	100.0 *	84.9 *
Without injury	47.9	41.4	62.9	48.6	38.1	75.4	44.6 *	60.1 *	20.6 *
Assault	42.6	37.4	49.1	41.9	40.8	44.4	43.2	33.1	51.6
Aggravated	55.3	54.7	56.4	55.3	58.9	46.6	55.3	48.1	63.5
With injury	73.0	69.7	79.5	79.7	82.6	70.7	66.9	53.8	84.2
Threatened with weapon	47.8	47.8	47.6	46.4	49.5	39.5	49.4	45.0	54.3
Simple	38.5	30.9	47.3	36.7	33.2	43.6	40.0	28.1	49.0
With minor injury	54.5	43.5	64.1	55.9	54.7	57.8	53.8	33.9	66.0
Without injury	34.2	28.0	41.8	32.9	29.2	40.5	35.3	26.4	42.5

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

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

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

Table 93a. Property crimes, 1999:

**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>7,166,190</b>	<b>33.8 %</b>	<b>4,016,800</b>	<b>33.7 %</b>	<b>3,149,390</b>	<b>33.9 %</b>
Household burglary	1,801,100	49.3	924,190	50.4	876,910	48.2
Completed	1,587,140	51.8	830,990	53.4	756,150	50.1
Forcible entry	852,550	72.6	425,920	71.7	426,630	73.4
Unlawful entry/without force	734,590	38.9	405,060	42.1	329,530	35.5
Attempted forcible entry	213,960	36.4	93,200	33.6	120,760	39.0
Motor vehicle theft	893,790	83.7	503,760	81.8	390,030	86.2
Completed	762,430	94.4	420,470	92.9	341,960	96.3
Attempted	131,370	50.4	83,300	51.1	48,070	49.4
Theft	4,471,300	27.1	2,588,840	27.3	1,882,450	26.8
Completed	4,282,270	26.8	2,461,290	26.9	1,820,980	26.7
Less than \$50	747,750	13.1	420,080	12.9	327,670	13.4
\$50 - \$249	1,436,410	24.8	806,270	24.3	630,140	25.5
\$250 or more	1,823,310	53.7	1,098,400	54.6	724,920	52.4
Amount not available	274,800	25.4	136,540	24.2	138,260	26.8
Attempted	189,020	35.6	127,550	39.3	61,470	29.7

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

Table 94. Violent crimes, 1999:

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

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police					
	All victimizations		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>44.2 %</b>	<b>43.6 %</b>	<b>44.9 %</b>	<b>44.2 %</b>	<b>43.4 %</b>	<b>43.0 %</b>
Completed violence	57.0	58.9	62.0	70.7	53.3	47.6
Attempted/threatened violence	38.6	35.4	38.7	29.6	38.5	40.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	27.7	25.7 *	31.4	0.0 *	25.3	29.3 *
Robbery	62.5	58.6	60.8	65.4	66.6	42.0 *
Completed/property taken	68.7	64.2	70.7	72.4	65.4	38.4 *
With injury	67.8	89.7	71.1	100.0	64.7	65.0 *
Without injury	69.2	51.0	70.6	59.6	66.1	19.7 *
Attempted to take property	51.8	45.6 *	48.2	44.6 *	71.8 *	47.2 *
With injury	64.0	51.4 *	59.5	0.0 *	80.2 *	100.0 *
Without injury	46.5	43.8 *	43.9	55.4 *	65.4 *	23.4 *
Assault	43.0	41.4	42.9	37.1	43.2	44.9
Aggravated	55.3	60.0	54.6	62.1	56.0	57.7
With injury	72.6	80.8	77.4	91.1	67.9	71.2 *
Threatened with weapon	47.3	52.8	45.3	53.0	49.9	52.6
Simple	39.4	31.9	38.7	21.4	40.0	39.5
With minor injury	53.2	53.8	54.1	57.3 *	52.8	51.9
Without injury	35.7	26.1	35.7	13.7 *	35.7	35.8

Note: Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.  
 \* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.  
 a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 95. Violent crimes, 1999:

**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>41.2 %</b>	<b>44.5 %</b>	<b>40.2 %</b>	<b>45.6 %</b>	<b>42.5 %</b>	<b>43.4 %</b>
Completed violence	50.1	59.0	53.9	66.7	45.7	53.3
Attempted/threatened violence	36.3	38.1	33.1	37.8	40.6	38.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	12.8 *	31.2	11.0 *	40.7	15.8 *	27.0
Robbery	57.4	62.1	51.9	64.7	100.0 *	56.8
Completed/property taken	60.8	67.4	54.4	74.2	100.0 *	56.0
With injury	57.8 *	73.0	48.0 *	83.0	100.0 *	61.6
Without injury	61.3	63.6	55.3	69.7	100.0 *	50.5
Attempted to take property	50.5 *	52.0	47.4 *	49.9	100.0 *	59.1
With injury	60.1 *	60.3	53.1 *	48.1 *	100.0 *	85.7 *
Without injury	44.3 *	49.2	44.3 *	50.4	0.0 *	44.6 *
Assault	39.8	43.1	38.3	42.4	41.2	43.7
Aggravated	49.1	56.3	45.5	57.4	54.6	55.0
With injury	65.4	74.2	85.6 *	80.1	46.4 *	68.5
Threatened with weapon	43.7	48.5	35.3	48.6	58.5	48.3
Simple	35.1	39.0	33.1	36.8	36.5	40.8
With minor injury	47.7	55.5	60.5 *	56.0	43.2	55.2
Without injury	30.9	34.6	28.1	33.0	33.4	36.0

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

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

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



Table 96. Personal crimes, 1999:

**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>30.2 %</b>	<b>49.4 %</b>	<b>49.3 %</b>	<b>53.9 %</b>	<b>51.8 %</b>
Crimes of violence	30.8	49.6	49.5	54.4	57.6
Completed violence	42.8	66.2	63.6	75.2	52.7 *
Attempted/threatened violence	24.6	42.0	43.8	48.3	59.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	24.9	28.5	35.6 *	55.3 *	0.0 *
Robbery	42.7	71.6	65.6	64.2	75.7 *
Completed/property taken	46.7	70.6	76.1	72.8	81.0 *
With injury	58.1 *	78.6	72.3	72.0 *	100.0 *
Without injury	41.3	67.5	79.8	73.6 *	66.2 *
Attempted to take property	37.9	75.4	48.9	48.8 *	71.3 *
With injury	51.1 *	100.0 *	40.8 *	0.0 *	100.0 *
Without injury	31.1 *	65.4	51.3 *	54.1 *	56.0 *
Assault	29.9	48.1	47.9	52.9	54.6
Aggravated	50.4	58.0	59.1	52.2	48.5 *
With injury	66.5	84.7	66.6	49.7 *	59.8 *
Threatened with weapon	42.5	47.8	55.0	52.5	46.5 *
Simple	23.6	44.2	44.8	53.0	58.0
With minor injury	39.1	64.3	59.9	81.6	33.3 *
Without injury	18.3	38.8	41.2	47.5	63.6
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	8.2 *	37.5 *	40.1 *	39.9 *	17.9 *

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

Table 97. Property crimes, 1999:

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

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police									
	Both forms					Owned				
	All house- holds/a	White	Black	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic	All house- holds/a	White	Black	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>33.8 %</b>	<b>34.0 %</b>	<b>32.6 %</b>	<b>28.2 %</b>	<b>34.3 %</b>	<b>34.5 %</b>	<b>34.5 %</b>	<b>34.2 %</b>	<b>32.0 %</b>	<b>34.7 %</b>
Household burglary	49.3	48.8	51.4	42.4	50.0	54.0	54.0	54.6	51.8	54.2
Completed	51.8	51.4	53.8	47.3	52.1	55.6	56.1	54.1	60.1	55.4
Forcible entry	72.6	72.2	74.4	70.0	72.6	76.7	75.5	83.4	79.2	76.3
Unlawful entry without force	38.9	40.2	32.7	31.0	39.6	42.3	44.5	29.8	41.9 *	42.5
Attempted forcible entry	36.4	34.3	40.6	21.7 *	38.4	44.6	41.3	56.1	9.6 *	47.3
Motor vehicle theft	83.7	83.8	80.9	88.6	82.7	86.1	85.7	84.6	91.3	85.4
Completed	94.4	93.7	95.5	98.5	93.6	95.4	94.7	97.2	96.8	95.2
Attempted	50.4	54.3	32.6 *	47.7 *	50.3	53.7	55.4	43.1 *	65.5 *	52.5
Theft	27.1	27.9	22.9	19.3	27.9	27.5	28.1	22.9	22.7	27.8
Completed	26.8	27.6	22.8	19.4	27.5	27.2	27.8	22.5	23.0	27.4
Less than \$50	13.1	14.0	9.5	11.2	13.3	12.8	13.3	10.5	10.2 *	13.1
\$50 - \$249	24.8	25.7	20.6	15.7	25.7	26.5	27.3	18.1	21.0	26.9
\$250 or more	53.7	54.7	48.2	43.3	54.9	55.3	56.0	50.3	47.9	55.8
Amount not available	25.4	25.8	23.5	8.5 *	27.4	25.0	25.5	25.9 *	11.6 *	25.4
Attempted	35.6	36.8	26.9 *	16.1 *	38.6	37.4	37.3	48.9 *	14.7 *	39.7

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police				
	Rented				
	All house- holds/a	White	Black	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>32.8 %</b>	<b>33.2 %</b>	<b>31.4 %</b>	<b>25.2 %</b>	<b>33.8 %</b>
Household burglary	44.4	42.6	49.0	36.9	45.2
Completed	47.6	45.7	53.6	39.3	48.4
Forcible entry	68.0	67.5	69.5	62.7	68.3
Unlawful entry without force	35.2	35.4	34.9	25.5 *	36.3
Attempted forcible entry	28.9	27.9	22.8 *	27.4 *	29.4
Motor vehicle theft	80.6	81.3	76.7	86.4	79.2
Completed	93.0	92.4	93.6	100.0	91.2
Attempted	47.0	53.1	20.7 *	35.4 *	47.9
Theft	26.5	27.5	22.9	16.5	27.9
Completed	26.3	27.2	23.1	16.5	27.7
Less than \$50	13.6	15.2	8.8	11.9	13.7
\$50 - \$249	22.4	23.0	22.5	11.6	24.0
\$250 or more	51.8	52.8	46.9	38.9	53.8
Amount not available	26.2	26.3	21.1 *	6.2 *	30.9
Attempted	33.1	36.2	15.5 *	17.2 *	36.8

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

Table 98. Property crimes, 1999:

**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>33.8 %</b>	<b>34.5 %</b>	<b>32.8 %</b>
Household burglary	49.3	54.0	44.4
Completed	51.8	55.6	47.6
Forcible entry	72.6	76.7	68.0
Unlawful entry without force	38.9	42.3	35.2
Attempted forcible entry	36.4	44.6	28.9
Motor vehicle theft	83.7	86.1	80.6
Completed	94.4	95.4	93.0
Attempted	50.4	53.7	47.0
Theft	27.1	27.5	26.5
Completed	26.8	27.2	26.3
Less than \$50	13.1	12.8	13.6
\$50 - \$249	24.8	26.5	22.4
\$250 or more	53.7	55.3	51.8
Amount not available	25.4	25.0	26.2
Attempted	35.6	37.4	33.1

Table 99. Property crimes, 1999:

**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>31.4 %</b>	<b>29.5 %</b>	<b>31.7 %</b>	<b>34.8 %</b>	<b>36.9 %</b>	<b>34.4 %</b>	<b>32.5 %</b>
Household burglary	43.4	41.1	50.7	45.7	55.9	57.3	52.0
Completed	48.0	42.5	55.2	47.0	58.5	60.1	52.1
Forcible entry	70.9	62.0	71.3	70.0	85.4	68.0	83.7
Unlawful entry without force	33.9	32.0	44.5	31.5	41.3	55.7	40.3
Attempted forcible entry	28.4	33.2 *	22.9 *	40.1	38.3 *	45.4	51.5 *
Motor vehicle theft	84.7	82.8	83.2	87.9	82.2	76.0	89.3
Completed	100.0	100.0	90.8	95.4	94.6	87.3	97.3
Attempted	40.2 *	35.6 *	52.6 *	62.8 *	46.9 *	53.4 *	61.2 *
Theft	23.7	22.3	23.7	28.5	30.1	29.0	27.1
Completed	23.0	22.8	23.7	28.4	29.9	28.2	26.9
Less than \$50	11.9	15.4	10.4	13.2	14.7	13.4	12.7
\$50 - \$249	22.2	19.2	26.1	24.5	28.7	24.4	23.7
\$250 or more	48.9	50.8	45.7	56.8	57.7	55.0	55.5
Amount not available	18.3 *	20.4 *	15.8 *	33.2	33.3	29.8	21.6
Attempted	37.3 *	5.4 *	26.3 *	30.6 *	38.0 *	54.0	33.4

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

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

Table 100. Property crimes, 1999:

**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>33.0 %</b>	<b>51.4 %</b>	<b>94.4 %</b>	<b>26.8 %</b>
Less than \$10/c	17.2	23.2 *	0.0 *	16.9
\$10-\$49	11.8	16.4	0.0 *	11.4
\$50-\$99	19.1	29.0	0.0 *	18.2
\$100-\$249	30.2	34.7	100.0 *	29.3
\$250-\$499	46.2	52.4	100.0 *	44.3
\$500-\$999	56.5	60.1	84.7	54.2
\$1,000 or more	83.0	84.4	95.6	71.4

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

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

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

c/Includes items that had no value.

Table 101. Personal and property crimes, 1999:

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

Type of crime	Number of reasons for reporting	Total	Percent of reasons for reporting				
			Stop or prevent this incident	Needed help due to injury	To recover property	To collect insurance	To prevent further crimes by offender against victim
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>2,641,020</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>18.3 %</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>	<b>3.9 %</b>	<b>0.6 %*</b>	<b>20.0 %</b>
Crimes of violence	2,598,190	100	18.5	1.4	3.8	0.6 *	20.4
Completed violence	1,048,460	100	14.4	2.8	7.6	0.8 *	16.8
Attempted/threatened violence	1,549,730	100	21.3	0.4 *	1.3 *	0.5 *	22.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	125,070	100	16.2 *	1.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	17.7 *
Robbery	487,560	100	8.8	1.5 *	16.3	1.7 *	11.2
Completed/property taken	389,130	100	8.3	1.2 *	20.4	1.5 *	11.5
With injury	98,410	100	2.2 *	4.7 *	23.2 *	0.0 *	12.3 *
Without injury	290,720	100	10.4	0.0 *	19.5	2.0 *	11.3
Attempted to take property	98,430	100	10.5 *	2.9 *	0.0 *	2.7 *	9.8 *
With injury	33,590	100	6.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	13.5 *
Without injury	64,840	100	12.5 *	4.5 *	0.0 *	4.0 *	7.9 *
Assault	1,985,560	100	21.1	1.3 *	1.0 *	0.4 *	22.8
Aggravated	606,170	100	18.0	2.1 *	1.2 *	0.0 *	22.7
Simple	1,379,390	100	22.4	0.9 *	0.9 *	0.6 *	22.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	42,830	100	5.6 *	0.0 *	10.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>7,802,710</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>	<b>27.2 %</b>	<b>5.5 %</b>	<b>7.1 %</b>
Household burglary	2,108,750	100	10.4	0.0 *	21.1	4.0	10.8
Completed	1,924,900	100	9.4	0.0 *	23.1	4.1	10.5
Forcible entry	1,025,570	100	10.3	0.0 *	22.9	3.0	11.2
Unlawful entry without force	899,330	100	8.3	0.0 *	23.4	5.3	9.6
Attempted forcible entry	183,850	100	21.3	0.0 *	0.0 *	3.7 *	14.5 *
Motor vehicle theft	897,390	100	1.2 *	0.0 *	40.8	9.9	4.1
Completed	757,020	100	1.1 *	0.0 *	48.4	7.3	3.6 *
Attempted	140,370	100	1.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	23.9	6.9 *
Theft	4,796,570	100	5.9	0.3 *	27.4	5.3	6.1
Completed	4,619,730	100	5.8	0.3 *	28.4	5.1	5.8
Attempted	176,840	100	9.1 *	0.0 *	2.5 *	11.1 *	13.5 *

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

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

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

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

Table 101. Personal and property crimes, 1999: (continued)

Type of crime	Percent of reasons for reporting							
	To prevent crime by offender against anyone	To punish offender	To catch or find offender	To improve police surveillance	Duty to notify police	Because it was a crime	Some other reason	Not available
<b>All personal crimes</b>	10.3 %	7.5 %	5.9 %	3.2 %	5.1 %	17.2 %	5.3 %	1.3 %
Crimes of violence	10.4	7.5	5.8	3.2	5.2	16.7	5.2	1.3
Completed violence	11.1	10.5	8.1 *	2.5	5.9	15.2	2.9	1.3 *
Attempted/threatened violence	9.9	5.5	4.3	3.7	4.6	17.8	6.7	1.3 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	19.6 *	10.2 *	3.9 *	10.2 *	3.9 *	14.5 *	1.8 *	0.0 *
Robbery	9.3	9.8	12.0 *	5.4	7.0	15.0	1.4 *	0.6 *
Completed/property taken	8.7	10.0	11.8 *	4.3 *	6.2	13.6	1.8 *	0.7 *
With injury	14.0 *	5.8 *	15.3 *	3.3 *	6.9 *	12.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	6.9 *	11.4	10.6 *	4.7 *	6.0	14.0	2.4 *	1.0 *
Attempted to take property	11.8 *	8.9 *	13.0 *	9.6 *	10.1 *	20.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
With injury	19.8 *	18.2 *	7.2 *	13.3 *	7.2 *	14.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	7.7 *	4.1 *	16.0 *	7.7 *	11.6 *	23.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	10.0	6.8	4.4	2.2	4.8	17.3	6.4	1.5
Aggravated	11.2	7.3	4.9 *	1.8 *	4.1	21.2	3.8 *	1.7 *
Simple	9.5	6.6	4.2	2.4	5.1	15.6	7.5	1.5 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	6.1 *	4.5 *	10.2 *	0.0 *	4.5 *	46.4 *	12.5 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>4.8 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>6.7 %</b>	<b>5.7 %</b>	<b>6.8 %</b>	<b>21.5 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>
Household burglary	4.4	3.9	6.8	6.9	5.6	23.2	2.2	0.6 *
Completed	4.6	4.0	6.9	6.7	5.5	22.4	2.1	0.7 *
Forcible entry	5.0	4.8	7.9	6.6	4.9	21.4	1.7 *	0.4 *
Unlawful entry without force	4.2	3.2 *	5.7	7.0	6.2	23.7	2.5 *	1.0 *
Attempted forcible entry	2.3 *	2.7 *	6.0 *	8.5 *	6.3	31.0	3.6 *	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	2.5 *	3.4	6.2	3.6	4.7	19.4	3.4	0.8 *
Completed	2.7 *	3.5 *	5.6 *	1.5	4.0	18.8	2.5 *	0.9 *
Attempted	1.1 *	2.9 *	9.3 *	15.1 *	8.6	22.6	8.1 *	0.0 *
Theft	5.4	3.1	6.7	5.5	7.7	21.2	4.2	1.1
Completed	5.3	3.1	6.6	5.3	7.7	21.2	4.4	1.1
Attempted	10.2 *	5.0 *	9.4 *	9.6 *	7.7	20.6	0.0 *	1.4 *

Table 102. Personal and property crimes, 1999:

**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>4,834,290</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>16.8 %</b>	<b>18.8 %</b>	<b>17.1 %</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	4,654,220	100	16.6	19.4	17.1	6.1	0.0 *
Completed violence	1,145,230	100	11.9	21.4	10.8	3.5	0.0 *
Attempted/threatened violence	3,508,990	100	18.2	18.7	19.1	7.0	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	308,520	100	4.4 *	40.3	2.6 *	1.7 *	0.0 *
Robbery	418,030	100	9.5	7.7	21.3	1.9 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	252,140	100	6.7 *	9.2 *	16.6	1.1 *	0.0 *
With injury	79,550	100	2.9 *	19.1 *	3.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	172,590	100	8.4 *	4.6 *	22.8	1.6 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	165,890	100	13.8 *	5.3 *	28.4	3.2 *	0.0 *
With injury	43,280	100	0.0 *	6.3 *	32.5 *	12.3 *	0.0 *
Without injury	122,610	100	18.7 *	5.0 *	27.0	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	3,927,670	100	18.4	19.0	17.8	6.9	0.0 *
Aggravated	761,570	100	7.8	16.7	16.9	5.5	0.0 *
Simple	3,166,100	100	20.9	19.6	18.0	7.2	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	180,070	100	21.4	3.7 *	16.6	2.9 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>16,869,270</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>10.8 %</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>25.7 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>2.3 %</b>
Household burglary	2,208,540	100	6.8	4.9	20.5	3.8	1.8
Completed	1,753,210	100	5.8	5.7	16.7	4.1	2.3
Forcible entry	378,140	100	3.0 *	6.2 *	12.2	0.6 *	2.7 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,375,070	100	6.5	5.5	18.0	5.1	2.2
Attempted forcible entry	455,330	100	10.8	2.2 *	35.3	2.5 *	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	197,480	100	5.6 *	3.2 *	21.3	2.4 *	3.0 *
Completed	42,860	100	5.1 *	4.7 *	12.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Attempted	154,620	100	5.8 *	2.8 *	23.9	3.0 *	3.9 *
Theft	14,463,240	100	11.4	4.4	26.5	3.6	2.3
Completed	14,062,660	100	11.5	4.4	26.1	3.5	2.4
Attempted	400,580	100	10.1	4.6 *	40.1	5.8 *	1.0 *

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



Table 102. Personal and property crimes, 1999: (continued)

Type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting							
	Not aware crime occurred until later	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>	<b>4.3 %</b>	<b>5.7 %</b>	<b>3.2 %</b>	<b>3.8 %</b>	<b>3.2 %</b>	<b>20.4 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.2 *	0.3 *	4.1	5.5	3.2	3.9	3.1	20.4
Completed violence	0.3 *	1.1 *	3.2	7.4	3.9	7.6	3.0	26.0
Attempted/threatened violence	0.2 *	0.0 *	4.4	4.9	3.0	2.7	3.2	18.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.1 *	0.0 *	2.6 *	2.9 *	0.0 *	12.4	2.7 *	29.3
Robbery	0.0 *	3.0 *	10.6	11.7	9.6	5.5 *	5.7 *	13.4
Completed/property taken	0.0 *	4.9 *	11.2 *	14.3	10.7 *	6.5 *	5.8 *	13.0
With injury	0.0 *	9.1 *	11.2 *	18.1 *	17.5 *	3.6 *	8.3 *	7.0 *
Without injury	0.0 *	3.0 *	11.3 *	12.6 *	7.6 *	7.8 *	4.6 *	15.8 *
Attempted to take property	0.0 *	0.0 *	9.7 *	7.7 *	7.9 *	4.1 *	5.7 *	14.0 *
With injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	21.6 *	0.0 *	6.7 *	10.0 *	10.6 *	0.0 *
Without injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.5 *	10.4 *	8.4 *	2.1 *	4.0 *	19.0 *
Assault	0.2 *	0.0 *	3.5	5.1	2.8	3.1	2.9	20.5
Aggravated	0.4 *	0.0 *	6.3	7.8	5.2	5.4	5.3	22.9
Simple	0.1 *	0.0 *	2.8	4.5	2.2	2.5	2.3	19.9
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	5.5 *	3.3 *	10.6 *	8.8 *	1.2 *	0.0 *	5.2 *	20.8
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>5.5 %</b>	<b>7.3 %</b>	<b>12.1 %</b>	<b>8.2 %</b>	<b>2.7 %</b>	<b>0.5 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>13.3 %</b>
Household burglary	7.3	7.2	16.5	8.0	4.1	1.3 *	2.9	14.8
Completed	7.0	8.7	17.6	7.6	4.2	1.3 *	3.3	15.7
Forcible entry	6.3 *	5.6 *	17.0	11.3	8.9	1.2 *	5.5 *	19.6
Unlawful entry without force	7.2	9.6	17.8	6.6	2.9	1.3 *	2.7	14.6
Attempted forcible entry	8.5	1.5 *	12.0	9.3	3.7 *	1.4 *	1.5 *	11.2
Motor vehicle theft	8.1 *	0.0 *	12.0 *	7.8 *	6.8 *	0.0 *	8.7 *	21.0
Completed	6.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.9 *	5.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	60.1 *
Attempted	8.7 *	0.0 *	15.3 *	8.4 *	7.1 *	0.0 *	11.1 *	10.2 *
Theft	5.2	7.4	11.4	8.3	2.5	0.4	3.4	13.0
Completed	5.3	7.6	11.6	8.4	2.4	0.4	3.4	13.0
Attempted	2.0 *	0.6 *	7.3	4.7 *	3.6 *	0.7 *	4.6 *	14.9

Table 103. Personal crimes, 1999:

**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</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>16.3 %</b>	<b>19.8 %</b>	<b>17.1 %</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>0.3 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	100	16.1	20.4	17.1	6.1	0.0 *	0.2 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	4.6 *	42.2	1.8 *	2.2 *	0.0 *	1.4 *
Robbery	100	9.6 *	9.2 *	17.6	1.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100	17.5	19.7	18.2	6.8	0.0 *	0.1 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100	22.7	4.8 *	14.9 *	2.0 *	0.0 *	5.0 *
<b>Black</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>20.3 %</b>	<b>15.6 %</b>	<b>17.9 %</b>	<b>6.9 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>0.9 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	100	20.0	16.2	17.9	7.2	0.0 *	0.5 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	0.0 *	39.6 *	6.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100	10.5 *	5.1 *	30.5	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100	24.6	16.1	16.2	9.7	0.0 *	0.7 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100 *	26.5 *	0.0 *	18.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.5 *

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</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>	<b>4.4 %</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>3.5 %</b>	<b>19.8 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.2 *	4.2	5.8	3.1	3.5	3.4	19.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	3.4 *	3.8 *	0.0 *	11.2 *	3.5 *	26.0
Robbery	3.4 *	11.7	13.2	9.5 *	5.9 *	5.9 *	12.1
Assault	0.0 *	3.6	5.4	2.8	2.8	3.2	19.9
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	4.3 *	9.1 *	9.9 *	1.6 *	0.0 *	5.3 *	20.4 *
<b>Black</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>	<b>2.7 %*</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>3.2 %*</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>1.4 %*</b>	<b>21.4 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.4 *	2.1 *	4.7	3.3 *	5.1	1.4 *	21.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	14.9 *	0.0 *	39.2 *
Robbery	2.4 *	7.3 *	9.8 *	9.0 *	3.2 *	6.2 *	16.0 *
Assault	0.0 *	1.2 *	4.0 *	2.3 *	4.5 *	0.5 *	20.3
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.0 *	16.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	27.5 *

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

Table 104. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

**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	2,244,710	100 %	13.9 %	14.0 %	22.5 %	6.6 %	0.0 %*	0.3 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	93,590	100 %	2.5 *	30.4 *	2.2 *	2.9 *	0.0 *	3.6 *
Robbery	282,000	100 %	8.7 *	4.1 *	23.0	1.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	1,869,130	100 %	15.2	14.7	23.4	7.5	0.0 *	0.2 *
<b>Involving nonstrangers</b>								
Crimes of violence	2,409,510	100 %	19.2	24.4	12.0	5.7	0.0 *	0.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	214,930	100 %	5.2 *	44.6	2.7 *	1.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	136,030	100 %	11.3 *	15.1 *	17.6 *	2.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	2,058,540	100 %	21.2	22.9	12.6	6.4	0.0 *	0.1 *

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	0.6 %*	7.1 %	6.7 %	4.3 %	4.2 %	4.1 %	15.7 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	8.7 *	2.5 *	0.0 *	16.7 *	2.3 *	28.2 *
Robbery	4.4 *	12.7	11.7	11.1	7.2 *	5.4 *	9.9 *
Assault	0.0 *	6.2	6.2	3.5	3.1	4.0	16.0
<b>Involving nonstrangers</b>							
Crimes of violence	0.0 *	1.3	4.5	2.2	3.6	2.2	24.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	3.1 *	0.0 *	10.4 *	2.9 *	29.8
Robbery	0.0 *	6.4 *	11.6 *	6.5 *	2.1 *	6.5 *	20.8 *
Assault	0.0 *	1.1 *	4.1	2.2	3.0	1.9	24.5

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

Table 105. Property crimes, 1999:

**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</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,555,190</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Reported to another official	1,455,330	10.7	7.4	2.9 *	11.3
Private or personal matter	581,590	4.3	5.0	4.2 *	4.2
Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	3,549,930	26.2	21.6	17.8 *	27.0
Not important enough	478,920	3.5	4.0	3.1 *	3.5
Insurance would not cover	290,050	2.1	1.1 *	1.4 *	2.3
Not aware crime occurred until later	761,830	5.6	6.7	10.8 *	5.4
Unable to recover property; no ID no.	970,150	7.2	7.5	0.0 *	7.2
Lack of proof	1,655,010	12.2	17.4	15.8 *	11.4
Police would not want to be bothered	1,153,840	8.5	8.4	3.0 *	8.6
Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	374,870	2.8	3.9	7.5 *	2.5
Fear of reprisal	81,370	0.6	1.6 *	0.0 *	0.5
Too inconvenient or time consuming	480,330	3.5	2.5	7.0 *	3.7
Other reasons	1,721,960	12.7	13.0	26.4	12.5
<b>Black</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,670,660</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Reported to another official	303,170	11.4	6.1 *	9.4 *	12.5
Private or personal matter	147,820	5.5	4.0 *	0.0 *	6.0
Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	610,660	22.9	18.7	34.0 *	23.5
Not important enough	90,810	3.4	2.4 *	0.0 *	3.7
Insurance would not cover	63,020	2.4	2.6 *	8.5 *	2.2
Not aware crime occurred until later	151,740	5.7	9.0	0.0 *	5.1
Unable to recover property; no ID no.	214,620	8.0	6.8	0.0 *	8.5
Lack of proof	321,640	12.0	13.8	0.0 *	11.9
Police would not want to be bothered	183,360	6.9	7.3	24.0 *	6.4
Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	57,350	2.1	3.9 *	4.8 *	1.7
Fear of reprisal	5,890 *	0.2 *	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.2 *
Too inconvenient or time consuming	72,770	2.7	3.7 *	14.7 *	2.3
Other reasons	447,800	16.8	21.2	4.6 *	16.1

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

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

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

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

Table 106. Personal and property crimes, 1999:

**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>2,737,400</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>74.9 %</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>12.0 %</b>	<b>1.2 %</b>	<b>5.4 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	108,420	100	67.0	14.2 *	0.0 *	14.2 *	2.1 *	2.5 *
Robbery	422,510	100	76.1	6.5 *	0.0 *	12.9	0.0 *	4.4 *
Aggravated assault	668,280	100	75.8	8.6	0.0 *	10.6	0.7 *	4.3 *
Simple assault	1,538,190	100	74.7	5.1	0.0 *	12.1	1.6 *	6.4
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	51,620	100	53.4 *	18.5 *	0.0 *	23.7 *	0.0 *	4.4 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>6,983,060</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>63.6 %</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>27.1 %</b>	<b>2.0 %</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>
Household burglary	1,762,840	100	79.9	2.9	0.0 *	14.9	1.7	0.6 *
Motor vehicle theft	867,230	100	64.6	6.2	0.3 *	26.6	0.5 *	1.8 *
Theft	4,352,990	100	56.8	7.1	0.0 *	32.0	2.5	1.5

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

Table 107. Personal and property crimes, 1999:

**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 %</b>	<b>28.8 %</b>	<b>26.1 %</b>	<b>33.6 %</b>	<b>4.8 %</b>	<b>0.8 %*</b>	<b>5.7 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>
Robbery	100	24.9	23.8	38.9	4.2 *	0.8 *	6.7 *	0.7 *
Aggravated assault	100	31.4	26.6	29.3	5.9	0.6 *	6.2	0.0 *
Simple assault	100	29.4	26.9	33.6	4.7	0.9 *	4.6	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>11.2 %</b>	<b>20.9 %</b>	<b>47.2 %</b>	<b>12.1 %</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>	<b>6.8 %</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>
Household burglary	100	11.5	20.3	45.6	12.9	1.8 *	7.6	0.2 *
Motor vehicle theft	100	9.6	19.3	49.0	13.0	1.7 *	6.8	0.7 *
Theft	100	11.4	21.6	47.7	11.4	1.5	6.3	0.1 *

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

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

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

Table 108. Personal and property crimes, 1999:

**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 %</b>	<b>39.6 %</b>	<b>7.4 %</b>	<b>2.3 %</b>	<b>16.6 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>5.1 %</b>	<b>10.7 %</b>
Robbery	100	45.4	11.2	2.3 *	12.1	2.0 *	8.8 *	7.8
Aggravated assault	100	37.2	10.2	4.0	15.5	2.3 *	6.6 *	9.3
Simple assault	100	38.5	4.8	1.2 *	19.5	1.0 *	2.8 *	12.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100	53.4 *	4.6 *	0.0 *	13.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>50.3 %</b>	<b>20.2 %</b>	<b>7.4 %</b>	<b>6.1 %</b>	<b>1.8 %</b>	<b>6.7 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>
Household burglary	100	41.7	27.6	11.1	5.4	2.4	5.8	1.1
Motor vehicle theft	100	58.8	11.7	4.5	4.8	1.3 *	12.0 *	1.7 *
Theft	100	54.1	17.3	5.6	6.8	1.5	6.2	1.0

Type of crime	Other actions	Don't know	Not applicable
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>13.9 %</b>	<b>2.1 %</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>
Robbery	8.0	2.4 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	12.9	1.9 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	16.4	2.3	0.7 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	28.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>
Household burglary	3.4	1.1	0.5 *
Motor vehicle theft	3.0 *	1.5 *	0.7 *
Theft	4.5	1.9	1.2

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

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

Table 109. Personal and property crimes, 1999:

**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>7,564,680</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>	<b>91.5 %</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>0.4 %</b>
Crimes of violence	7,357,060	100	4.9	1.9	0.7	91.4	0.6	0.4
Completed violence	2,278,260	100	6.6	3.0	1.7	88.4	0.4 *	0.0 *
Attempted/threatened violence	5,078,790	100	4.2	1.5	0.3 *	92.7	0.6	0.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	383,170	100	4.6 *	4.8 *	5.3 *	85.3	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	810,220	100	2.1 *	1.7 *	0.3 *	95.6	0.3 *	0.0 *
Assault	6,163,670	100	5.3	1.8	0.5	91.2	0.6	0.5
Aggravated	1,503,280	100	6.4	1.0 *	0.9 *	90.3	1.0 *	0.5 *
Simple	4,660,400	100	5.0	2.1	0.4 *	91.5	0.5 *	0.5 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	207,630	100	2.5 *	1.3 *	0.0 *	96.1	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>21,215,110</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>98.1 %</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>
Household burglary	3,651,580	100	0.9	0.7 *	0.2 *	97.5	0.5 *	0.3 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,068,130	100	1.2 *	0.0 *	0.6 *	97.3	0.7 *	0.3 *
Theft	16,495,400	100	0.6	0.6	0.1 *	98.3	0.2	0.3

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