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A majority of crimes measured by the NCVS in 1995 were not reported to the police. The NCVS data provide reasons why crimes were or were not reported as well as information on who did or did not report crimes.

Rates of reporting

- In 1995, 35% of all victimizations, 42% of violent victimizations and 33% of property crimes were reported to the police (table 91 and figure 22).

Percent of crimes reported to police, by selected types of crime

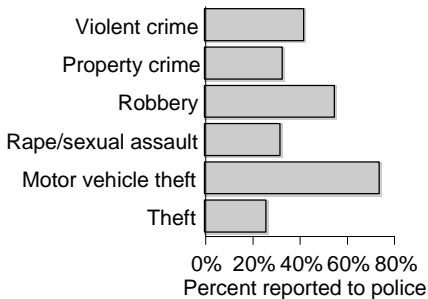


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- Motor vehicle theft was the property crime most frequently reported to the police (74%). The most likely to be reported among violent crimes were robbery (55%) and aggravated assault (54%).

- The violent crime least likely to be reported was rape/sexual assault (32%). Theft was the property crime with the lowest rate of reporting to the police (26%).

- Completed violent crimes were more likely to be reported to police than attempted violent crimes. This was not true for rape — about a third of all attempted and of all completed rapes were reported to the police.

- Overall, females were more likely than males and blacks more likely than whites to report a violent victimization to the police (table 92).

- Males were equally as likely as females, and whites equally as likely as blacks, to report a robbery to the police.

- Hispanics and non-Hispanics reported violent crimes to the police equally, except for the crime of robbery. Non-Hispanic victims were significantly more likely to report robbery (58%) than were Hispanic victims (46%) (table 95).

- In general, victims of violent crimes were more likely to report the crime to the police when the offender was a stranger than when the offender was known to the victim (45% versus 39%) (figure 23).

	Percent of violent victimizations reported to police committed by a □	
	Stranger	Nonstranger
All victims	45%	39%
Male	43%	32%
Female	49%	44%
Black	52%	46%
White	44%	37%
Hispanic	41%	41%
Non-Hispanic	45%	39%

Figure 23

- The youngest victims of violent crime measured by the survey — those between ages 12 and 19 — were the least likely to report crimes to the police. All other age groups reported violent victimization at about equal rates (table 96).

- Home owners were more likely than renters to report burglary and motor vehicle theft victimization to the police (table 98).

- There were no consistent patterns in the reporting of crimes to the police based on annual household income (table 99).

- The likelihood of a property crime being reported increased as value of loss increased. One in ten victimizations incurring losses between \$10 and \$49 were reported to the police. For losses of \$1,000 or more, 8 in 10 victimizations were reported (table 100).

Reasons for reporting and not reporting

- The most frequent reason cited for reporting violent crimes to the police was because it was a crime (24%). Beyond this, the two most common reasons for reporting were “to prevent further crimes by offender against victim” (17%) and “to stop or prevent this incident” (15%) (table 101).

- According to victims, the two most prevalent reasons for reporting property crimes were “because it was a crime” (27%) and “to recover property” (23%).

- Violent crimes went unreported because the victims felt the crimes were a “private or personal matter” (21% of reasons cited) and because they were “minor or unsuccessful, property recovered” (19%) (table 102).

- The main reason property crimes were not reported was because the crimes were “minor or unsuccessful or property was recovered” (29%).

- White victims were significantly more likely than black victims not to report violent crimes to the police because they had reported the crime to another official, or because they believed the crime was not important enough (table 103).

• Victims cited different reasons for not reporting violent crimes to the police when the offender was a stranger than when a non-stranger (table 104 and figure 24).

The most important reason for not reporting a violent victimization to police, by whether the victim knew the offender

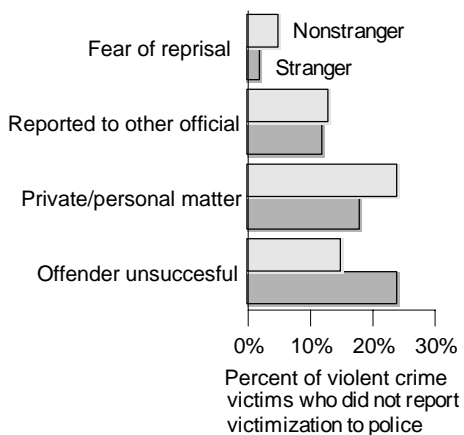


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Police responses to crime

• According to victims, when notified, the police responded 73% of the time for violent crime and 61% for property crimes (table 106).

• For 90% of the violent crimes and 80% of the property crimes responded to by police the response time was 1 hour or less (table 107 and figure 25).

• From the time of the crime to the time of the NCVS interview, 94% of victims had received no victim related assistance from government or private agencies (table 109).

Police response time, by type of crime

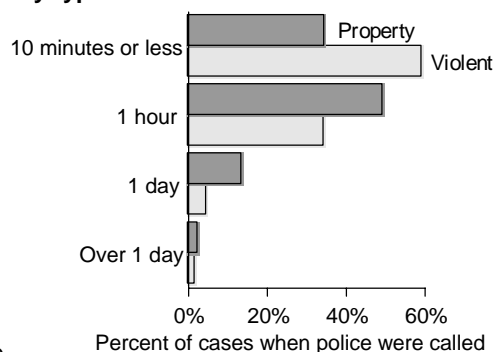


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Table 91. Personal and property crimes, 1995:

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 ¹	No	Not known and not available
All crimes	38,452,300	100 %	35.3 %	63.5 %	1.2 %
Personal crimes	9,969,940	100 %	41.6 %	57.1 %	1.3 %
Crimes of violence	9,604,570	100 %	41.7	56.9	1.4
Completed violence	2,785,570	100 %	55.0	43.0	2.0
Attempted/threatened violence	6,819,000	100 %	36.3	62.6	1.1
Rape/Sexual assault	340,380	100 %	32.0	67.3	0.7 *
Rape/Attempted rape	234,170	100 %	33.9	65.1	1.0 *
Rape	140,820	100 %	35.3	64.7	0.0 *
Attempted rape ²	93,350	100 %	31.7	65.7	2.5 *
Sexual assault ³	106,210	100 %	27.9	72.1	0.0 *
Robbery	1,141,820	100 %	55.1	43.9	1.0 *
Completed/property taken	744,810	100 %	60.6	37.9	1.5 *
With injury	217,780	100 %	71.9	28.1	0.0 *
Without injury	527,040	100 %	55.9	41.9	2.1 *
Attempted to take property	397,010	100 %	44.7	55.3	0.0 *
With injury	94,560	100 %	57.4	42.6	0.0 *
Without injury	302,450	100 %	40.7	59.3	0.0 *
Assault	8,122,370	100 %	40.2	58.3	1.5
Aggravated	1,882,810	100 %	53.9	44.3	1.8
With injury	506,890	100 %	64.5	32.9	2.6 *
Threatened with weapon	1,375,910	100 %	50.0	48.5	1.5 *
Simple	6,239,560	100 %	36.1	62.5	1.4
With minor injury	1,299,700	100 %	52.5	45.0	2.4
Without injury	4,939,870	100 %	31.8	67.1	1.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	365,370	100 %	37.8	61.4	0.8 *
Completed purse snatching	66,520	100 %	68.4	31.6 *	0.0 *
Attempted purse snatching	21,000 *	100 %*	30.0 *	70.0 *	0.0 *
Pocket picking	277,850	100 %	31.0	67.9	1.0 *
Property crimes	28,482,360	100 %	33.2 %	65.7 %	1.1 %
Household burglary	4,822,480	100 %	50.3	48.9	0.7
Completed	4,070,160	100 %	51.8	47.4	0.8
Forcible entry	1,506,770	100 %	73.6	25.8	0.7 *
Unlawful entry without force	2,563,390	100 %	39.0	60.1	0.9 *
Attempted forcible entry	752,320	100 %	42.5	57.3	0.3 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,653,820	100 %	74.4	24.8	0.8 *
Completed	1,098,280	100 %	88.8	10.9	0.3 *
Attempted	555,540	100 %	45.8	52.3	1.9 *
Theft	22,006,050	100 %	26.3	72.5	1.2
Completed	21,153,190	100 %	26.3	72.5	1.2
Less than \$50	8,240,010	100 %	11.4	87.8	0.8
\$50 - \$249	7,590,920	100 %	26.8	72.0	1.2
\$250 or more	4,163,170	100 %	55.0	43.4	1.6
Amount not available	1,159,100	100 %	26.2	71.1	2.8
Attempted	852,860	100 %	25.6	73.1	1.4 *

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

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

¹Figures in this column represent the rates at which victimizations were reported to the police, or "police reporting rates."

²Includes verbal threats of rape.

³Includes threats.

Table 92. Personal crimes, 1995:

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 ¹	Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
Sex			
Both sexes	41.6 %	41.7 %	37.8 %
Male	38.6	38.7	33.5
Female	45.5	45.8	40.2
Race			
White	40.4	40.5	38.5
Black	48.2	49.0	32.3
Ethnicity			
Hispanic	40.7	41.0	33.6 *
Non-Hispanic	41.7	41.8	39.3

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

¹Crimes of violence includes data on rape, sexual assault, robbery, and both aggravated and simple assault, not shown separately.

Table 93. Violent crimes, 1995:

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

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police								
	All victimizations			Involving strangers			Involving nonstrangers		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Crimes of violence	41.7 %	38.7 %	45.8 %	44.6 %	42.8 %	48.5 %	38.6 %	31.5 %	44.2 %
Completed violence	55.0	51.9	58.2	59.7	57.2	64.8	50.8	43.0	55.2
Attempted/threatened violence	36.3	34.1	39.6	39.2	38.0	42.1	32.8	27.4	37.8
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	32.0	6.3 *	34.7	35.7	0.0 *	40.6	30.4	10.2 *	32.3
Robbery	55.1	52.4	61.0	55.1	53.4	59.3	55.1	47.2	65.0
Completed/property taken	60.6	58.1	65.6	61.5	59.3	66.7	57.5	52.4	63.1
With injury	71.9	70.5	74.4	72.9	70.6	80.0	69.2	70.2 *	68.8
Without injury	55.9	53.1	61.6	57.1	54.4	62.8	51.6	48.1	57.5 *
Attempted to take property	44.7	42.8	50.0	43.4	43.7	42.2	50.1	37.8 *	70.2 *
With injury	57.4	42.7	86.4	57.0	50.0 *	82.6 *	58.1 *	18.5 *	89.2 *
Without injury	40.7	42.8	34.1	40.1	42.2	33.6 *	44.0 *	46.2 *	37.3 *
Assault	40.2	36.6	45.3	42.5	40.6	46.8	38.0	30.6	44.4
Aggravated	53.9	50.1	61.0	55.2	51.5	65.6	52.2	47.6	57.6
With injury	64.5	59.0	72.4	67.2	64.0	77.3	62.6	53.4	70.9
Threatened with weapon	50.0	47.2	55.8	52.3	48.3	63.1	46.0	44.8	47.7
Simple	36.1	31.9	41.5	37.8	36.4	41.0	34.6	25.5	41.7
With minor injury	52.5	44.7	59.7	56.8	52.2	66.0	50.1	36.3	57.8
Without injury	31.8	29.2	35.5	34.1	33.5	35.7	29.4	22.7	35.3

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

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

¹Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 94. Violent crimes, 1995:

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
Crimes of violence	40.5 %	49.0 %	43.5 %	52.2 %	37.1 %	46.3 %
Completed violence	53.2	63.4	59.7	62.6	47.5	64.3
Attempted/threatened violence	35.8	39.4	38.5	44.7	32.3	35.1
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	28.4	52.1 *	32.6	57.8 *	26.4	51.2 *
Robbery	53.6	60.5	55.3	57.3	47.6	71.3
Completed/property taken	60.9	62.5	65.2	58.2	48.3	79.7
With injury	69.4	75.2	76.6	67.5	51.9 *	100.0 *
Without injury	57.9	55.7	61.4	53.6	46.7	65.4 *
Attempted to take property	42.3	54.2	41.5	54.3	46.0 *	54.1 *
With injury	59.6	69.3 *	63.9	70.6 *	51.0 *	68.2 *
Without injury	38.2	46.9	37.5	49.8 *	43.1 *	34.5 *
Assault	39.5	45.5	41.7	49.0	37.1	43.2
Aggravated	54.5	55.4	56.5	55.0	51.9	55.9
With injury	62.8	73.3	66.7	72.8 *	59.7	73.5
Threatened with weapon	51.5	47.8	53.9	51.3	47.4	42.1
Simple	35.3	41.2	36.9	45.0	33.7	39.4
With minor injury	51.2	60.5	55.0	74.2	48.8	56.0
Without injury	31.3	33.9	33.5	37.3	28.9	31.9

Note: Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

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

¹Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 95. Violent crimes, 1995:

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

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police					
	All victimizations		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
Crimes of violence	41.0 %	41.8 %	41.1 %	44.9 %	41.0 %	38.6 %
Completed violence	56.0	55.0	54.7	61.2	58.4	50.1
Attempted/threatened violence	33.0	36.5	33.5	39.5	32.2	33.1
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	19.3 *	33.3	14.4 *	40.2	25.1 *	30.7
Robbery	45.7	58.0	48.0	57.9	27.9 *	58.2
Completed/property taken	55.5	62.5	57.8	63.4	38.8 *	59.7
With injury	69.9 *	73.1	67.2 *	75.2	100.0 *	67.9
Without injury	52.1	57.6	55.5	58.4	29.8 *	55.0
Attempted to take property	23.5 *	49.7	26.3 *	48.3	0.0 *	54.9
With injury	0.0 *	60.7	0.0 *	59.8	0.0 *	62.4 *
Without injury	25.5 *	45.6	27.7 *	44.8	0.0 *	49.2 *
Assault	40.5	40.1	39.2	42.4	42.5	37.9
Aggravated	53.0	54.0	54.2	55.0	50.3	52.8
With injury	66.2	64.3	67.3	67.7	64.1 *	62.5
Threatened with weapon	47.9	50.3	49.4	52.3	43.9 *	46.8
Simple	34.6	36.1	29.5	38.2	40.2	34.3
With minor injury	54.1	52.4	38.5 *	59.3	66.6	48.5
Without injury	28.5	31.9	27.2	34.2	30.1	29.6

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

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

¹Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 96. Personal crimes, 1995:

**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,
by type of crime and age of victims**

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police				
	12-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65 and over
All personal crimes	28.4 %	47.2 %	50.3 %	46.8 %	47.0 %
Crimes of violence	28.8	47.2	50.5	46.3	47.3
Completed violence	45.3	58.7	61.7	74.1	74.2
Attempted/threatened violence	21.0	42.7	46.3	40.6	37.3
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	42.0	26.7	27.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	35.0	60.0	62.6	67.9	62.7
Completed/property taken	39.3	62.3	68.1	88.6	73.7 *
With injury	55.3 *	69.9	77.4	100.0 *	100.0 *
Without injury	33.3	59.6	62.8	82.2 *	67.9 *
Attempted to take property	29.3	54.6	51.4	34.9 *	44.5 *
With injury	29.0 *	69.0 *	73.6 *	100.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	29.4	50.2	42.8	28.0 *	44.5 *
Assault	27.7	46.2	49.6	43.3	43.0
Aggravated	40.2	54.7	68.0	67.4	67.2
With injury	52.6	62.4	83.3	100.0 *	100.0 *
Threatened with weapon	34.2	52.2	61.7	65.5	60.0 *
Simple	24.4	43.4	43.7	36.6	33.8
With minor injury	44.7	61.0	54.6	60.2 *	64.4 *
Without injury	17.0	39.1	41.7	33.6	27.6 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	13.5 *	45.9	45.4	50.7	44.9 *

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

¹Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 97. Property crimes, 1995:

**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 ¹	White	Black	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	All house-holds ¹	White	Black	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
Property crimes	33.2 %	32.8 %	35.9 %	30.2 %	33.5 %	33.3 %	33.0 %	36.2 %	29.7 %	33.5 %
Household burglary	50.3	50.0	51.7	49.1	50.4	52.4	52.2	54.8	48.4	52.6
Completed	51.8	51.0	55.9	51.3	51.8	53.5	53.2	56.7	47.7	53.7
Forcible entry	73.6	73.9	71.8	64.9	74.5	76.3	76.7	73.8	65.2	76.9
Unlawful entry without force	39.0	39.0	39.4	41.7	38.8	40.4	40.6	40.0	34.4	40.7
Attempted forcible entry	42.5	44.3	33.6	39.4	42.6	46.0	46.2	43.0 *	51.6 *	45.5
Motor vehicle theft	74.4	72.0	80.9	69.0	75.3	77.5	75.7	84.1	66.4	79.0
Completed	88.8	86.9	94.9	86.9	89.3	94.6	94.1	97.9	100.0	94.5
Attempted	45.8	44.5	48.3	38.6	46.6	47.6	43.8	57.1	22.3 *	50.3
Theft	26.3	26.6	25.7	22.3	26.7	26.4	26.6	25.7	23.2	26.6
Completed	26.3	26.6	25.5	22.7	26.7	26.4	26.6	25.8	23.7	26.6
Less than \$50	11.4	11.4	11.8	7.3	11.7	11.4	11.7	11.4	6.9 *	11.7
\$50 - \$249	26.8	27.4	24.4	20.9	27.6	27.4	27.6	26.1	20.0	28.0
\$250 or more	55.0	56.6	45.4	44.9	56.4	57.5	58.8	47.3	52.7	57.9
Amount not available	26.2	23.8	41.1	23.9 *	26.3	26.7	25.2	35.9	43.4 *	25.4
Attempted	25.6	25.1	30.4	15.7 *	27.1	24.9	24.6	20.7 *	15.2 *	26.2

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police				
	Rented				
	All house-holds ¹	White	Black	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
Property crimes	33.0 %	32.5 %	35.7 %	30.6 %	33.4 %
Household burglary	47.7	46.9	49.7	49.5	47.6
Completed	49.6	47.9	55.4	53.5	49.2
Forcible entry	70.1	69.5	70.4	64.7	71.3
Unlawful entry without force	37.2	36.5	38.9	45.9	36.1
Attempted forcible entry	38.8	41.9	29.9	32.6 *	39.4
Motor vehicle theft	71.3	67.8	78.7	70.5	71.4
Completed	83.7	79.3	93.0	80.6	84.2
Attempted	43.8	45.2	40.7	50.5 *	42.3
Theft	26.2	26.6	25.7	21.6	26.9
Completed	26.2	26.6	25.4	21.9	26.8
Less than \$50	11.3	11.1	12.2	7.6 *	11.7
\$50 - \$249	26.1	27.3	23.2	21.6	26.9
\$250 or more	52.0	53.5	44.2	40.0	54.4
Amount not available	25.4	21.9	47.7	5.5 *	27.6
Attempted	26.3	25.7	35.4 *	16.1 *	28.3

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

¹Includes data on persons of "Other" races, not shown separately.

Table 98. Property crimes, 1995:

**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,
by type of crime and form of tenure**

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police		
	Both forms	Owned	Rented
Property crimes	33.2 %	33.3 %	33.0 %
Household burglary	50.3	52.4	47.7
Completed	51.8	53.5	49.6
Forcible entry	73.6	76.3	70.1
Unlawful entry without force	39.0	40.4	37.2
Attempted forcible entry	42.5	46.0	38.8
Motor vehicle theft	74.4	77.5	71.3
Completed	88.8	94.6	83.7
Attempted	45.8	47.6	43.8
Theft	26.3	26.4	26.2
Completed	26.3	26.4	26.2
Less than \$50	11.4	11.4	11.3
\$50 - \$249	26.8	27.4	26.1
\$250 or more	55.0	57.5	52.0
Amount not available	26.2	26.7	25.4
Attempted	25.6	24.9	26.3

Table 99. Property crimes, 1995:

**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
Property crimes	28.7 %	32.5 %	30.6 %	34.8 %	33.1 %	34.5 %	34.0 %
Household burglary	40.7	48.3	46.1	57.8	54.9	51.7	55.4
Completed	40.6	50.7	49.3	57.8	55.4	52.4	56.4
Forcible entry	64.8	67.5	67.0	81.3	78.2	81.3	79.4
Unlawful entry without force	28.6	39.2	38.4	42.6	40.3	39.1	47.2
Attempted forcible entry	41.1	36.3	34.0	57.5	52.3	46.0	50.0
Motor vehicle theft	79.6	70.8	76.0	74.5	71.9	77.2	71.1
Completed	80.3	83.3	88.8	88.3	87.0	98.4	95.3
Attempted	76.7 *	31.8 *	50.9	49.2	44.6	42.9	37.6
Theft	21.1	24.6	24.0	27.6	26.1	28.8	28.0
Completed	21.4	24.7	24.0	27.5	25.9	29.0	27.9
Less than \$50	9.3	12.1	11.4	11.9	9.9	13.5	9.1
\$50 - \$249	22.1	26.0	24.0	31.3	29.5	25.9	27.8
\$250 or more	44.0	48.6	48.9	53.1	58.6	64.9	59.5
Amount not available	18.3 *	32.8	25.1	22.1	28.7	27.5	22.3 *
Attempted	13.8 *	22.3	22.6	31.1	29.8	23.4	31.4 *

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, 1995:

**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,
by value of loss and type of crime**

Value of loss ¹	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police			
	All property crimes	Household burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft
All losses²	32.3 %	51.6 %	88.8 %	26.3 %
Less than \$10 ³	14.8	29.6	0.0 *	13.8
\$10-\$49	11.0	19.0	0.0 *	10.3
\$50-\$99	20.6	26.7	73.2 *	19.9
\$100-\$249	33.0	38.7	100.0 *	31.9
\$250-\$499	46.4	54.8	73.0 *	44.1
\$500-\$999	66.7	73.1	78.0	63.4
\$1,000 or more	81.6	85.2	91.2	69.7

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

¹The proportions refer only to losses of cash and/or property, and exclude the value of property damage.

²Includes data for victims who did not provide a specific value for their losses.

³Includes items that had no value.

Table 101. Personal and property crimes, 1995:

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

Type of crime	Number of reasons for reporting	Percent of reasons for reporting					
		Total	Stop or prevent this incident	Needed help due to injury	To recover property	To collect insurance	To prevent further crimes by offender against victim
All personal crimes	3,112,960	100 %	14.2 %	1.9 %	5.1 %	0.7 %*	16.6 %
Crimes of violence	2,930,450	100 %	14.9	2.0	3.5	0.8 *	17.3
Completed violence	1,073,950	100 %	10.1	3.9	8.7	0.8 *	15.2
Attempted/threatened violence	1,856,500	100 %	17.7	0.9 *	0.5 *	0.8 *	18.5
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	100,930	100 %	24.3	7.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	22.7 *
Robbery	581,840	100 %	6.5	3.7 *	15.7	1.0 *	12.0
Completed/property taken	434,250	100 %	5.6	2.9 *	21.0	1.4 *	10.8
With injury	137,940	100 %	10.1 *	7.4 *	17.0 *	0.0 *	16.4 *
Without injury	296,320	100 %	3.5 *	0.8 *	22.9	2.0 *	8.2
Attempted to take property	147,590	100 %	9.3 *	5.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	15.4 *
With injury	48,840	100 %	12.8 *	9.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	22.2 *
Without injury	98,750	100 %	7.5 *	4.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	12.0 *
Assault	2,247,670	100 %	16.6	1.3	0.5 *	0.8 *	18.5
Aggravated	646,330	100 %	11.2	1.7 *	0.9 *	0.7 *	15.0
Simple	1,601,340	100 %	18.9	1.2 *	0.3 *	0.8 *	19.9
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	182,510	100 %	2.5 *	0.0 *	31.9	0.0 *	4.4 *
All property crimes	9,511,580	100 %	6.3 %	0.2 %*	22.8 %	5.9 %	7.4 %
Household burglary	2,783,800	100 %	9.5	0.1 *	18.5	3.8	12.0
Completed	2,463,680	100 %	9.0	0.2 *	20.9	4.3	11.8
Forcible entry	1,300,370	100 %	9.7	0.1 *	22.0	4.5	12.7
Unlawful entry without force	1,163,310	100 %	8.2	0.2 *	19.6	4.0	10.7
Attempted forcible entry	320,130	100 %	13.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	13.2
Motor vehicle theft	1,217,080	100 %	4.9	0.2 *	32.0	10.2	3.2
Completed	990,630	100 %	3.9	0.2 *	38.9	9.6	2.3 *
Attempted	226,440	100 %	9.4 *	0.0 *	1.7 *	12.5	7.1 *
Theft	5,510,700	100 %	5.0	0.2 *	22.9	6.1	6.1
Completed	5,334,770	100 %	4.8	0.2 *	23.6	6.1	5.9
Attempted	175,930	100 %	10.8 *	0.0 *	2.4 *	4.7 *	10.1 *

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

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

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

¹Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 101. Personal and property crimes, 1995: (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
All personal crimes	8.6 %	7.4 %	5.9 %	2.7 %	4.2 %	24.3 %	7.3 %	1.1 %
Crimes of violence	8.4	7.6	5.4	2.7	4.1	24.7	7.5	1.1
Completed violence	7.6	9.5	7.1	2.0 *	3.2	25.9	5.5	0.5 *
Attempted/threatened violence	8.8	6.5	4.5	3.0	4.7	24.0	8.7	1.4
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	13.1 *	10.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	4.7 *	2.5 *	0.0 *	*
Robbery	8.8	8.1	9.8	4.0 *	6.1	20.8	2.7 *	0.9 *
Completed/property taken	6.5	8.7	11.4	3.9 *	4.7 *	21.8	1.3 *	*
With injury	6.4 *	5.5 *	4.8 *	3.3 *	1.8 *	24.9	2.3 *	*
Without injury	6.5 *	10.2	14.5	4.2 *	6.1 *	20.3	0.9 *	*
Attempted to take property	15.8 *	6.3 *	5.1 *	4.3 *	10.0 *	17.9	6.6 *	0.0 *
With injury	15.6 *	*	*	8.0 *	5.4 *	14.8 *	11.6 *	0.0 *
Without injury	15.9 *	9.5 *	7.7 *	0.0 *	12.3 *	19.5 *	4.1 *	0.0 *
Assault	8.1	7.4	4.6	2.2	3.6	26.7	8.7	1.2
Aggravated	10.6	9.0	8.6	2.1 *	5.5	24.9	9.4	0.5 *
Simple	7.0	6.7	2.9	2.3	2.8	27.4	8.4	1.4 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	0.0 *	4.1 *	12.8 *	0.0 *	6.0 *	18.1	4.0 *	0.0 *
All property crimes	4.8 %	3.2 %	5.9 %	4.9 %	6.5 %	26.5 %	4.9 %	0.7 %
Household burglary	5.3	3.6	7.5	6.1	5.6	23.2	4.1	0.7 *
Completed	5.4	4.1	7.7	5.4	5.2	21.6	3.8	0.7 *
Forcible entry	5.7	4.7	7.0	4.6	4.0	20.7	3.4	0.8 *
Unlawful entry without force	5.2	3.4	8.4	6.3	6.6	22.6	4.2	0.5 *
Attempted forcible entry	4.1 *	0.5 *	5.8 *	11.0	8.6	35.6	6.9 *	1.2 *
Motor vehicle theft	3.6	3.4	4.5	3.1	5.8	25.9	2.6	0.7 *
Completed	3.2	3.7	4.1	2.1 *	4.8	23.5	3.0	0.6 *
Attempted	5.4 *	1.8 *	6.2 *	7.4 *	10.2 *	36.4	0.9 *	1.0 *
Theft	4.9	3.0	5.3	4.8	7.2	28.3	5.8	0.6
Completed	4.9	3.0	5.2	4.8	7.2	27.7	5.9	0.6
Attempted	5.8 *	1.3 *	8.7 *	3.6 *	7.0 *	44.3	1.3 *	*

Table 102. Personal and property crimes, 1995:

Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police, by type of crime

Type of crime	Number of reasons for not reporting	Percent of reasons for not reporting					
		Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover
All personal crimes	6,601,080	100 %	12.5 %	20.7 %	18.6 %	6.3 %	0.2 %*
Crimes of violence	6,323,350	100	12.3	21.6	18.7	6.3	0.1 *
Completed violence	1,465,790	100	8.8	21.6	10.9	4.2	0.6 *
Attempted/threatened violence	4,857,560	100	13.4	21.6	21.0	7.0	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	286,890	100	7.5 *	23.9	7.4 *	2.2 *	0.0 *
Robbery	629,140	100	4.5	12.7	17.9	3.5 *	1.5 *
Completed/property taken	391,050	100	4.8 *	10.9	11.3	3.3 *	2.4 *
With injury	76,480	100	0.0 *	15.3 *	12.4 *	3.4 *	5.9 *
Without injury	314,560	100	6.0 *	9.9	11.0	3.3 *	1.6 *
Attempted to take property	238,090	100	4.0 *	15.7	28.8	3.8 *	0.0 *
With injury	47,450	100	10.0 *	8.0 *	21.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	190,640	100	2.5 *	17.6	30.6	4.8 *	0.0 *
Assault	5,407,320	100	13.4	22.5	19.4	6.9	0.0 *
Aggravated	988,860	100	7.8	17.9	19.6	5.7	0.0 *
Simple	4,418,450	100	14.7	23.5	19.3	7.1	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	277,740	100	16.4	0.9 *	17.2	5.3 *	1.8 *
All property crimes	22,706,580	100 %	10.4 %	5.7 %	28.5 %	3.1 %	1.8 %
Household burglary	2,901,670	100	5.7	7.4	23.1	4.9	1.3
Completed	2,372,980	100	5.3	8.3	19.5	4.5	1.6
Forcible entry	495,870	100	3.1 *	8.2	16.4	0.9 *	2.2 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,877,110	100	5.9	8.4	20.3	5.4	1.4
Attempted forcible entry	528,680	100	7.4	3.1 *	39.2	6.8	0.4 *
Motor vehicle theft	496,760	100	2.4 *	10.4	23.4	1.7 *	3.8 *
Completed	133,580	100	1.6 *	31.3	6.5 *	1.7 *	3.1 *
Attempted	363,180	100	2.7 *	2.7 *	29.6	1.7 *	4.1 *
Theft	19,308,140	100	11.3	5.3	29.4	2.9	1.8
Completed	18,579,570	100	11.6	5.3	28.9	2.9	1.8
Attempted	728,580	100	4.3	4.7	43.0	3.3 *	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.
¹Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 102. Personal and property crimes, 1995: (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
All personal crimes	0.4 %	0.6 %	3.7 %	5.4 %	3.5 %	4.1 %	3.1 %	20.9 %
Crimes of violence	0.2 *	0.4	3.2	5.4	3.4	4.1	3.1	21.1
Completed violence	0.1 *	1.8	4.0	6.0	4.5	9.0	3.7	24.8
Attempted/threatened violence	0.2 *	0.1 *	2.9	5.2	3.1	2.7	2.9	20.0
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	0.0 *	0.0 *	3.7 *	4.3 *	7.0 *	13.9	3.3 *	26.9
Robbery	0.3 *	4.1	8.4	9.7	5.4	5.8	5.8	20.2
Completed/property taken	0.5 *	6.6	8.7	11.6	6.3	7.2	3.7 *	22.6
With injury	2.6 *	5.4 *	4.7 *	4.9 *	6.1 *	8.3 *	5.9 *	25.2 *
Without injury	0.0 *	6.9 *	9.7	13.2	6.4 *	6.9 *	3.2 *	21.9
Attempted to take property	0.0 *	0.0 *	8.0 *	6.6 *	3.8 *	3.6 *	9.2 *	16.3
With injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.2 *	6.2 *	5.4 *	5.7 *	8.0 *	28.2 *
Without injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	8.2 *	6.7 *	3.4 *	3.1 *	9.5 *	13.4
Assault	0.1 *	0.0 *	2.5	5.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	20.9
Aggravated	0.0 *	0.3 *	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.0	2.0 *	23.7
Simple	0.2 *	0.0 *	1.8	4.7	2.4	3.1	2.9	20.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	6.8 *	4.5 *	16.7	4.4 *	3.6 *	2.5 *	3.3 *	16.7
All property crimes	5.0 %	6.4 %	10.2 %	8.4 %	3.0 %	0.4 %	3.2 %	13.8 %
Household burglary	7.6	6.1	11.7	8.6	5.2	0.7 *	2.7	15.2
Completed	7.8	7.3	11.8	8.5	5.4	0.8 *	3.0	16.3
Forcible entry	4.1 *	7.1	10.0	13.4	12.3	0.8 *	2.6 *	18.8
Unlawful entry without force	8.7	7.4	12.3	7.2	3.6	0.8 *	3.1	15.6
Attempted forcible entry	6.8	0.4 *	10.9	9.0	4.3 *	0.0 *	1.4 *	10.3
Motor vehicle theft	6.7	0.9 *	11.7	9.1	6.1	0.0 *	5.1	18.7
Completed	6.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	3.1 *	4.4 *	0.0 *	4.0 *	37.9
Attempted	6.8	1.2 *	16.0	11.4	6.7	0.0 *	5.5 *	11.7
Theft	4.5	6.6	10.0	8.4	2.6	0.4	3.3	13.4
Completed	4.6	6.9	10.0	8.3	2.5	0.4	3.3	13.4
Attempted	2.7 *	0.3 *	9.0	9.1	4.7	0.7 *	2.3 *	14.9

Table 103. Personal crimes, 1995:

Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police, by race of victims and type of crime

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover	Not aware crime occurred until later
White							
All personal crimes	100 %	13.1 %	20.6 %	18.9 %	6.7 %	0.2 %*	0.4 %*
Crimes of violence	100 %	12.8	21.3	19.0	6.8	0.2 *	0.2 *
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	100 %	7.4 *	27.3	8.5 *	1.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100 %	5.5 *	13.2	17.3	5.0 *	2.2 *	0.5 *
Assault	100 %	13.8	21.8	19.7	7.3	0.0 *	0.2 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100 %	20.9	1.2 *	15.9	3.7 *	1.2 *	7.3 *
Black							
All personal crimes	100 %	8.1 %	22.8 %	17.6 %	4.0 %	0.0 %*	0.3 %*
Crimes of violence	100 %	8.4	24.4	16.8	3.4	0.0 *	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	100 %	9.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100 %	0.0 *	12.0 *	22.4	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100 %	10.4	28.7	16.3	4.0	0.0 *	0.0 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100 %	4.6 *	0.0 *	29.4 *	12.9 *	0.0 *	4.8 *

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
White							
All personal crimes	0.3 %*	3.8 %	5.1 %	3.2 %	4.1 %	3.2 %	20.3 %
Crimes of violence	0.2 *	3.3	5.1	3.2	4.1	3.2	20.5
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	0.0 *	4.2 *	4.9 *	6.2 *	12.5	2.8 *	24.8
Robbery	2.2 *	9.0	9.4	5.3 *	7.4	5.9	17.1
Assault	0.1 *	2.8	4.7	2.9	3.4	2.9	20.6
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	2.6 *	15.4	4.9 *	3.9 *	3.6 *	3.5 *	15.8
Black							
All personal crimes	2.1 %*	4.1 %	6.2 %	4.0 %	3.6 %	2.1 %*	24.9 %
Crimes of violence	2.0 *	3.0	6.6	4.3	3.8	2.3 *	25.0
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.4 *	20.4 *	7.8 *	48.0 *
Robbery	10.5 *	8.8 *	8.3 *	2.1 *	2.7 *	4.5 *	28.8
Assault	0.0 *	1.7 *	6.5	4.7	3.3 *	1.5 *	22.9
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	4.0 *	20.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	24.0 *

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.
¹Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 104. Personal crimes of violence, 1995:

Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police, by victim-offender relationship and type of crime

Relationship and type of crime	Number of reasons for not reporting	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
		Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover	Not aware crime occurred until later
Involving strangers								
Crimes of violence	2,451,870	100 %	11.5 %	17.7 %	24.1 %	6.2 %	0.3 %*	0.3 %*
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	63,780	100 %	15.9 *	19.3 *	11.6 *	3.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	290,730	100 %	3.2 *	11.2	19.4	1.0 *	2.4 *	0.7 *
Assault	2,097,360	100 %	12.5	18.6	25.1	7.0	0.0 *	0.2 *
Involving nonstrangers								
Crimes of violence	3,871,470	100 %	12.8	24.0	15.3	6.4	0.1 *	0.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	223,110	100 %	5.1 *	25.2	6.2 *	1.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	338,410	100 %	5.7 *	14.0	16.7	5.7 *	0.7 *	0.0 *
Assault	3,309,960	100 %	14.0	25.0	15.8	6.8	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
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence	0.5 %*	4.9 %	6.7 %	4.7 %	2.2 %	4.1 %	16.8 %
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	0.0 *	8.2 *	3.4 *	7.4 *	0.0 *	3.8 *	26.7 *
Robbery	3.6 *	8.2 *	9.4	8.0 *	2.4 *	9.7	20.8
Assault	0.1 *	4.4	6.4	4.2	2.2	3.4	15.9
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence	0.4 *	2.1	4.6	2.6	5.4	2.4	23.8
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	0.0 *	2.4 *	4.5 *	6.9 *	17.9	3.1 *	27.0
Robbery	4.5 *	8.6	10.0	3.2 *	8.7	2.5 *	19.7
Assault	0.0 *	1.4	4.1	2.3	4.2	2.4	24.1

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.
¹Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 105. Property crimes, 1995:

**Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police,
by race of head of household and type of crime**

Race and reason for not reporting	All property crimes	Percent of reasons for not reporting			
		Total	Household Burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft
White					
Total	18,962,490	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Reported to another official	1,982,690	10.5	5.6	1.6 *	11.4
Private or personal matter	1,056,650	5.6	7.9	10.5	5.1
Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	5,503,060	29.0	23.7	23.6	29.9
Not important enough	614,790	3.2	5.1	2.1 *	3.0
Insurance would not cover	333,820	1.8	1.2	4.2 *	1.8
Not aware crime occurred until later	951,520	5.0	7.9	7.3	4.5
Unable to recover property; no ID no.	1,238,200	6.5	6.4	1.1 *	6.7
Lack of proof	1,942,490	10.2	11.3	11.6	10.0
Police would not want to be bothered	1,534,490	8.1	7.3	8.7	8.2
Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	559,360	2.9	5.2	5.8 *	2.5
Fear of reprisal	77,500	0.4	0.8 *	0.0 *	0.4
Too inconvenient or time consuming	593,760	3.1	2.7	5.0 *	3.2
Other reasons	2,574,160	13.6	14.8	18.5	13.3
Black					
Total	3,009,270	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Reported to another official	300,840	10.0	6.6	6.8 *	10.7
Private or personal matter	207,170	6.9	5.2 *	12.0 *	7.0
Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	713,260	23.7	19.5	21.2 *	24.5
Not important enough	65,710	2.2	3.0 *	0.0 *	2.1
Insurance would not cover	61,940	2.1	2.2 *	2.7 *	2.0
Not aware crime occurred until later	151,830	5.0	5.8	4.9 *	4.9
Unable to recover property; no ID no.	183,100	6.1	2.8 *	0.0 *	6.9
Lack of proof	321,250	10.7	13.4	14.4 *	10.1
Police would not want to be bothered	306,220	10.2	15.6	10.2 *	9.2
Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	99,810	3.3	5.4 *	5.6 *	2.9
Fear of reprisal	9,800 *	0.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.4 *
Too inconvenient or time consuming	106,770	3.5	2.5 *	3.9 *	3.7
Other reasons	481,550	16.0	17.8	18.2 *	15.6

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, 1995:

**Percent distribution of police response to a reported incident,
by type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	Police came to victim	Victim went to police	Contact with police- don't know how	Police did not come	Not known if police came	Police were at the scene
Crimes of violence	3,305,780	100 %	72.7 %	5.5 %	0.1 %*	13.3 %	2.1 %	6.3 %
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	97,760	100 %	84.5	5.2 *	0.0 *	6.1 *	2.1 *	2.1 *
Robbery	550,050	100 %	73.8	4.4 *	0.5 *	13.3	3.0 *	5.0
Aggravated assault	780,680	100 %	74.3	6.1	0.0 *	13.7	1.5 *	4.4
Simple assault	1,877,300	100 %	71.1	5.7	0.1 *	13.4	2.0	7.7
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	135,850	100 %	35.7	21.7	0.0 *	36.3	1.8 *	4.5 *
Property crimes	9,183,160	100 %	61.0 %	5.6 %	0.0 %*	29.5 %	2.4 %	1.6 %
Household burglary	2,349,990	100 %	79.7	2.3	0.1 *	15.3	2.1	0.6 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,189,730	100 %	63.5	6.1	0.0 *	26.3	2.6	1.6 *
Theft	5,643,440	100 %	52.7	6.8	0.0 *	36.1	2.4	2.0

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

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

¹Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 107. Personal and property crimes, 1995:

**Percent distribution of incidents where police came to the victim,
by police response time and type of crime**

Type of crime	Percent of incidents							
	Total	Within 5 minutes	6-10 minutes	11 minutes-1 hour	Within 1 day	Longer than 1 day	Length of time not known	Not ascertained
Crimes of violence[†]	100 %	30.1 %	26.7 %	32.9 %	4.4 %	1.7 %	4.1 %	0.3 %*
Robbery	100 %	30.3	25.2	35.8	5.9	0.5 *	2.3 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	100 %	30.8	24.7	30.7	3.9	3.8 *	5.6	0.5 *
Simple assault	100 %	31.1	27.7	32.5	3.8	1.0 *	3.5	0.4 *
Property crimes	100 %	13.2 %	19.5 %	46.7 %	12.9 %	2.3 %	5.3 %	0.1 %*
Household burglary	100 %	11.7	19.1	48.6	14.1	2.2	4.3	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	100 %	15.4	19.6	46.9	9.8	2.0 *	6.3	0.0 *
Theft	100 %	13.6	19.8	45.5	12.9	2.4	5.6	0.1 *

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

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

[†]Crimes of violence includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 108. Personal and property crimes, 1995:

Percent distribution of incidents, by police activity during initial contact with victim and type of crime

Type of crime	Percent of incidents							
	Total	Took report	Looked around	Took evidence	Questioned witnesses/suspects	Promised surveillance	Promised to investigate	Made arrest
Crimes of violence¹	100 %	39.0 %	8.3 %	2.0 %	17.5 %	1.9 %	4.6 %	10.4 %
Robbery	100 %	43.0	14.5	3.8	13.0	1.5 *	7.7	5.5
Aggravated assault	100 %	35.1	10.9	2.7	18.7	2.3	4.3	11.9
Simple assault	100 %	39.6	5.2	0.8 *	18.2	1.8	3.4	11.5
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100 %	54.7	14.2 *	0.0 *	7.2 *	2.1 *	3.7 *	0.9 *
Property crimes	100 %	49.3 %	20.2 %	8.1 %	5.9 %	1.8 %	5.0 %	1.7 %
Household burglary	100 %	43.0	26.8	10.3	5.4	2.2	4.6	2.0
Motor vehicle theft	100 %	61.6	12.5	5.0	4.6	1.2 *	6.5	1.7 *
Theft	100 %	50.9	17.5	7.4	6.5	1.7	5.0	1.4

Type of crime	Other actions	Don't know	Not applicable
Crimes of violence¹	13.9 %	2.1 %	0.4 %*
Robbery	9.3	1.1 *	0.5 *
Aggravated assault	10.6	3.0	0.5 *
Simple assault	17.3	1.9	0.4 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	10.9 *	4.7 *	1.6 *
Property crimes	5.8 %	1.8 %	0.4 %
Household burglary	4.6	0.8	0.3 *
Motor vehicle theft	5.4	1.4 *	0.2 *
Theft	6.6	2.6	0.4

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

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¹Crimes of violence includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 109. Personal and property crimes, 1995:

**Percent distribution of the kind of agency providing assistance
by type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of agency type providing assistance						
		Total	Government	Private	Don't know type of agency	Received no assistance	Don't know if assistance was provided	Not applicable
Personal crimes	9,969,940	100 %	3.1 %	2.3 %	0.5 %	93.5 %	0.4 %	0.2 %
Crimes of violence	9,604,570	100 %	3.2	2.3	0.6	93.3	0.4	0.3
Completed violence	2,785,570	100 %	5.2	3.0	1.0	89.8	0.9 *	0.1 *
Attempted/threatened violence	6,819,000	100 %	2.4	2.0	0.4	94.7	0.2 *	0.3 *
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	340,380	100 %	7.7	14.0	3.7 *	73.0	1.1 *	0.6 *
Robbery	1,141,820	100 %	4.5	1.5 *	0.4 *	92.9	0.7 *	0.0 *
Assault	8,122,370	100 %	2.8	1.9	0.5	94.2	0.3	0.3 *
Aggravated	1,882,810	100 %	4.1	1.4	0.7 *	93.2	0.4 *	0.3 *
Simple	6,239,560	100 %	2.4	2.1	0.4	94.5	0.3 *	0.3 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	365,370	100 %	0.0 *	1.3 *	0.0 *	98.7	0.0 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	28,482,360	100 %	0.7 %	0.8 %	0.1 %	98.0 %	0.3 %	0.1 %
Household burglary	4,822,480	100 %	1.5	0.8	0.1 *	97.2	0.1 *	0.2 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,653,820	100 %	0.8 *	0.9 *	0.4 *	97.2	0.6 *	0.1 *
Theft	22,006,050	100 %	0.6	0.7	0.1 *	98.2	0.3	0.1

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