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Locality of residence

- The rate of violent victimizations in urban areas was higher than that in suburban areas; the rate in suburban areas was higher than that in rural areas (table 52).
- Violent crime victimization rates for black and white males were not significantly different in urban, suburban, and rural areas (table 54 and figure 16).
- In urban and suburban areas black females had higher rates of violent crime than white females. Among urban females, blacks were almost twice as likely as whites to be a victim of violent crime (68 per 1,000 versus 39 per 1,000).
- Households in urban areas had the highest rates of property victimization, followed by those in suburban areas and rural areas (table 53).
- For household theft and motor vehicle theft urban households had the highest victimization rates and rural households had the lowest.
- Urban households had a higher rate of burglary than rural and suburban households (figure 17).

Rates of violent victimization, by sex, race, and locality of residence

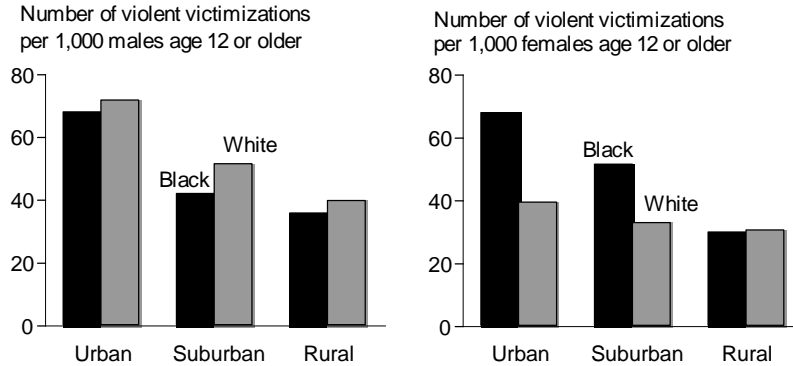


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Rate of property crime, by locality of residence

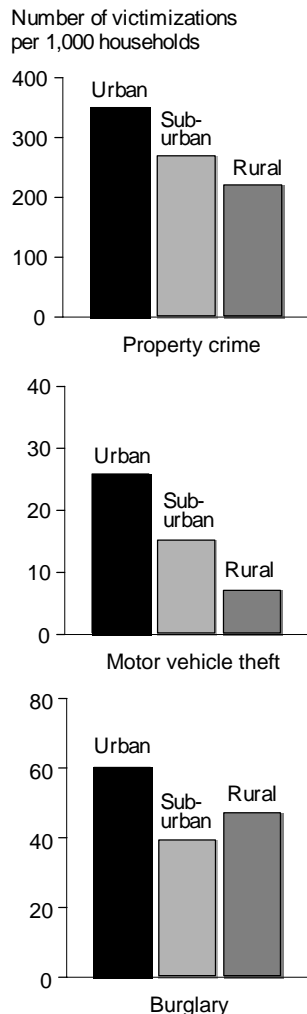


Figure 17

- Households headed by a white or black in rural areas experienced the same rates of overall property crime, burglary, motor vehicle theft, and theft.
- In suburban areas black households had higher victimization rates than white households for property crime overall, for burglary and motor vehicle theft. In urban areas rates for black households were slightly higher for burglary, and significantly higher for motor vehicle theft.
- Theft is the only property crime that showed no significant difference between white and black households regardless of urban, suburban, or rural area.

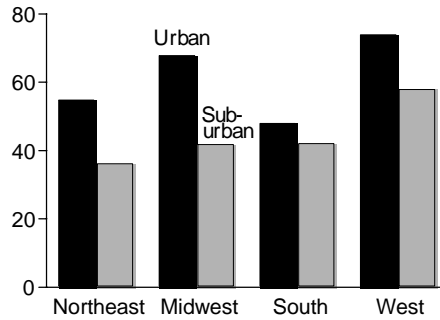
Region

- By region of the United States, the West had the highest rates of property and violent crimes (tables 57 and 58).

- In each region — Northeast, Midwest, and West — households in urban areas had the highest victimization rates for violent as well as property crimes (figure 18). In the South there was no significant difference in violence rates between urban and suburban areas.

Crime rates in urban and suburban areas, by type of crime and region

Number of violent victimizations per 1,000 persons



Number of property victimizations per 1,000 households

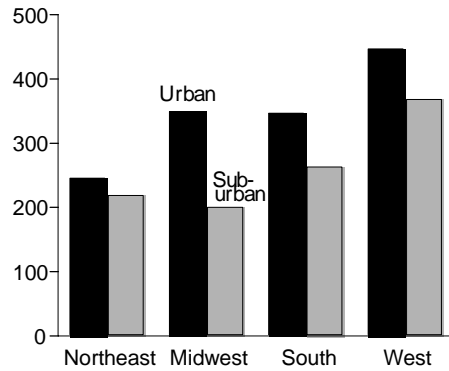


Figure 18

Table 50. Violent crimes, 1995:

**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,
by type of crime and number of years lived at current residence**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	Total	Less than 6 months ¹	6 months to 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more
Crimes of violence	44.5	113.6	72.8	57.9	46.5	41.9	44.5	29.1
Completed violence	13.0	38.1	23.7	15.2	13.4	12.4	13.3	7.6
Attempted/threatened violence	31.5	75.5	49.1	42.7	33.1	29.5	31.2	21.5
Rape/Sexual assault ²	1.6	5.3	4.3	2.4	1.2 *	1.0 *	1.4 *	0.8
Robbery	5.3	15.4	8.6	6.4	5.6	6.6	5.3	3.0
Completed/property taken	3.5	10.2	5.2	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.5	2.1
Attempted to take property	1.8	5.2	3.4	2.5	1.9	2.7	1.8 *	0.9
Assault	37.6	93.0	59.9	49.1	39.7	34.3	37.8	25.3
Aggravated	8.8	25.9	14.8	12.6	7.7	7.2	7.9	5.4
With injury	2.3	6.7	3.3	4.5	2.0	1.6	2.3	1.4
Threatened with weapon	6.4	19.2	11.5	8.1	5.7	5.6	5.6	4.0
Simple	28.9	67.1	45.0	36.5	31.9	27.2	29.9	19.9
With minor injury	6.1	17.3	12.1	5.5	6.8	6.0	6.3	3.6
Without injury	22.8	49.8	32.9	31.0	25.2	21.1	23.6	16.3
Population age 12 and over	214,480,230	18,375,710	13,753,620	15,399,820	19,023,080	15,898,560	11,247,220	120,782,230

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
 Excludes data on persons whose mobility was not ascertained.
 * Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.
¹These numbers are unbounded estimates. For more information, refer to Appendix III.
²Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 51. Property crimes, 1995:

**Victimization rates by type of crime and
number of years lived at current residence**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Total	Less than 6 months ¹	6 months to 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more
Property crimes	296.6	608.0	449.3	342.7	314.6	291.8	287.8	225.3
Household burglary	50.3	111.9	73.3	54.7	48.4	46.9	48.9	38.8
Completed	42.5	98.7	57.4	44.7	41.2	38.1	42.2	32.9
Forcible entry	15.7	37.8	21.5	15.5	15.7	11.7	16.7	12.2
Unlawful entry without force	26.8	60.9	35.8	29.3	25.5	26.4	25.5	20.7
Attempted forcible entry	7.9	13.2	15.9	10.0	7.2	8.8	6.7	5.9
Motor vehicle theft	17.3	43.2	25.7	16.4	19.7	14.9	18.8	12.3
Completed	11.4	31.6	16.1	9.4	12.5	9.9	14.7	7.9
Attempted	5.8	11.6	9.6	7.0	7.1	5.0	4.1 *	4.4
Theft	229.0	452.9	350.2	271.5	246.5	230.0	220.1	174.1
Completed	220.1	434.9	334.2	262.5	234.9	220.7	214.1	167.6
Less than \$50	85.7	133.6	128.6	99.6	98.0	92.0	85.0	69.1
\$50 - \$249	79.2	170.9	131.7	94.1	77.1	78.4	72.3	58.6
\$250 or more	43.4	116.2	62.5	53.6	46.8	39.9	42.0	29.0
Amount not available	11.8	14.2	11.4	15.2	13.0	10.3	14.8	10.9
Attempted	8.9	18.0	16.0	9.0	11.5	9.3	6.0	6.6

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Table 52. Personal crimes, 1995:

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

Type of crime	Rates per 1,000 persons age 12 and over						
	All areas	Total		50,000-249,999		250,000-499,999	
		Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban
Personal crimes	46.2	59.8	43.6	54.6	40.9	55.9	45.6
Crimes of violence	44.5	56.7	42.1	53.2	39.8	53.6	44.4
Completed violence	12.9	18.0	11.6	16.8	9.3	15.4	12.8
Attempted/threatened violence	31.6	38.7	30.5	36.4	30.5	38.1	31.6
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	1.6	2.0	1.6	2.7	1.5	1.5 *	1.7
Robbery	5.3	9.7	4.0	5.5	3.0	7.1	4.5
Completed/property taken	3.5	6.7	2.5	3.7	1.7	5.3	2.9
With injury	1.0	2.1	0.6	1.1 *	0.6 *	2.7	0.7 *
Without injury	2.4	4.6	1.9	2.6	1.1	2.6	2.2
Attempted to take property	1.8	3.0	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.8 *	1.7
With injury	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3 *	0.5 *	0.6 *	0.1 *
Without injury	1.4	2.5	1.1	1.5	0.9	1.2 *	1.6
Assault	37.7	45.0	36.6	45.0	35.3	45.0	38.1
Aggravated	8.7	11.7	8.1	12.2	8.3	14.3	8.4
With injury	2.3	3.0	2.2	3.4	2.2	4.0	2.2
Threatened with weapon	6.4	8.7	5.8	8.8	6.2	10.4	6.2
Simple	28.9	33.3	28.5	32.8	26.9	30.6	29.8
With minor injury	6.0	7.0	5.8	7.9	4.7	5.3	6.4
Without injury	22.9	26.4	22.8	25.0	22.2	25.3	23.4
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	1.7	3.1	1.4	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.2
Population age 12 and over	215,709,450	62,255,840	98,073,550	18,100,790	29,523,540	11,962,000	23,790,210

Personal crimes	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over				
	500,000-999,999		1,000,000 or more		Rural
	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	
Personal crimes	62.8	42.8	66.4	43.2	35.6
Crimes of violence	59.4	40.7	60.8	41.3	35.0
Completed violence	19.7	12.4	20.6	12.8	9.5
Attempted/threatened violence	39.8	28.4	40.3	28.5	25.5
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	1.8 *	1.3	1.2 *	2.0	1.2
Robbery	9.9	4.1	16.8	4.9	2.6
Completed/property taken	7.9	2.4	10.8	3.5	1.4
With injury	2.3	0.6 *	2.8	0.9 *	0.4
Without injury	5.6	1.8	8.0	2.6	0.9
Attempted to take property	2.0	1.7	6.0	1.4	1.2
With injury	0.0 *	0.6 *	0.9 *	0.5 *	0.5
Without injury	2.0	1.1 *	5.1	0.9 *	0.7
Assault	47.8	35.3	42.8	34.4	31.3
Aggravated	9.0	6.3	11.6	8.7	6.6
With injury	2.6	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.8
Threatened with weapon	6.5	4.4	9.3	6.6	4.8
Simple	38.8	29.0	31.2	25.7	24.7
With minor injury	7.9	7.2	6.8	5.6	5.4
Without injury	30.9	21.8	24.4	20.1	19.3
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	3.4	2.1	5.6	1.9	0.6
Population age 12 and over	13,127,140	20,282,110	17,236,200	18,379,320	55,380,060

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

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

Table 53. Property crimes, 1995:

Victimization rates, by type of crime and locality of residence

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households						
	All areas	Total		50,000-249,999		250,000-499,999	
		Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban
Property crimes	279.5	347.8	267.0	351.8	234.5	368.7	275.0
Household burglary	47.3	59.8	39.0	67.7	38.6	58.7	40.9
Completed	39.9	49.8	33.4	56.9	33.2	49.8	34.2
Forcible entry	14.8	20.4	11.3	18.7	11.4	24.2	10.3
Unlawful entry without force	25.2	29.4	22.0	38.2	21.8	25.6	23.9
Attempted forcible entry	7.4	10.1	5.6	10.8	5.5	8.9	6.7
Motor vehicle theft	16.2	25.7	15.0	20.3	9.3	23.4	15.0
Completed	10.8	16.3	10.0	15.7	6.9	14.6	9.7
Attempted	5.5	9.4	5.0	4.6	2.4	8.8	5.3
Theft	216.0	262.3	213.0	263.8	186.6	286.5	219.1
Completed	207.6	250.4	205.4	252.8	181.1	275.4	211.5
Less than \$50	80.9	87.1	81.9	91.9	72.5	99.4	83.3
\$50 - \$249	74.5	96.3	71.1	99.1	62.7	109.8	74.7
\$250 or more	40.9	52.7	40.6	52.6	36.3	50.5	41.2
Amount not available	11.4	14.3	11.8	9.2	9.6	15.7	12.3
Attempted	8.4	11.9	7.6	11.0	5.5	11.1	7.6
Number of households	101,888,380	31,186,290	45,038,890	8,894,790	13,328,410	6,110,870	11,086,320

Type of crime	Rates per 1,000 households				
	500,000-999,999		1,000,000 or more		Rural
	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	
Property crimes	341.3	270.1	331.4	308.7	218.5
Household burglary	58.0	33.9	52.1	41.1	46.8
Completed	48.1	30.0	42.1	34.2	39.6
Forcible entry	22.8	11.4	18.2	10.4	14.0
Unlawful entry without force	25.3	18.7	23.9	23.8	25.6
Attempted forcible entry	9.9	3.9	10.0	6.9	7.2
Motor vehicle theft	23.8	17.4	34.7	24.1	6.9
Completed	12.1	9.5	22.3	17.4	5.5
Attempted	11.7	7.9	12.5	6.7	1.4
Theft	259.5	218.8	244.6	243.5	164.9
Completed	245.1	209.0	233.5	234.9	159.5
Less than \$50	79.8	83.7	77.7	94.0	71.5
\$50 - \$249	95.7	69.4	85.3	82.4	54.0
\$250 or more	52.3	45.2	53.4	43.0	26.9
Amount not available	17.2	10.7	17.2	15.5	7.1
Attempted	14.4	9.8	11.1	8.6	5.4
Number of households	6,650,160	9,525,880	8,621,360	8,274,700	25,663,190

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Table 54. Personal crimes, 1995:

**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,
by locality of residence, race, sex and ethnicity
of victims and type of crime**

Locality of residence, race, sex and ethnicity	Population age 12 and older	All personal crimes	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
			Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/ threatened violence	Rape/ Sexual assault ¹
All areas						
White male	88,640,500	54.2	53.1	12.5	40.6	0.3
White female	93,240,340	35.4	33.7	11.0	22.7	2.8
Black male	11,840,340	55.9	54.0	22.7	31.3	0.3 *
Black female	14,157,700	60.7	56.7	21.8	34.9	2.7
Hispanic male	9,746,360	72.8	71.3	22.1	49.2	0.6 *
Hispanic female	9,927,670	39.7	35.9	15.2	20.7	2.1 *
Non-Hispanic male	93,523,360	51.9	50.7	12.7	38.0	0.3
Non-Hispanic female	100,394,940	38.5	36.6	12.0	24.6	2.8
Urban						
White male	21,954,580	73.2	71.5	19.0	52.6	0.1 *
White female	23,349,300	43.2	39.2	12.3	26.9	3.6
Black male	6,055,750	69.5	67.8	28.5	39.3	0.5 *
Black female	7,802,500	72.9	67.7	26.4	41.3	3.8
Hispanic male	4,518,780	75.1	74.2	23.5	50.7	0.6 *
Hispanic female	4,787,150	42.7	37.6	14.3	23.3	1.9 *
Non-Hispanic male	24,708,330	69.8	68.1	20.2	47.8	0.1 *
Non-Hispanic female	27,616,940	51.1	46.7	15.8	30.8	3.9
Suburban						
White male	42,336,130	52.5	51.2	11.3	39.9	0.5 *
White female	44,278,370	34.0	32.7	11.2	21.5	2.8
Black male	3,721,030	43.8	41.8	17.4	24.4	0.0 *
Black female	3,947,580	54.1	51.3	19.0	32.3	0.7 *
Hispanic male	4,001,830	79.3	76.7	24.7	52.0	0.7 *
Hispanic female	3,894,900	37.5	34.7	16.7	18.0	2.9 *
Non-Hispanic male	43,341,210	48.6	47.5	10.4	37.1	0.4 *
Non-Hispanic female	45,710,520	35.3	33.9	11.2	22.8	2.6
Rural						
White male	24,349,800	40.2	39.5	8.6	31.0	0.2 *
White female	25,612,670	30.6	30.3	9.4	21.0	2.0
Black male	2,063,570	37.5	35.5	15.1	20.4	0.0 *
Black female	2,407,620	31.9	29.7	11.3	18.3	2.8 *
Hispanic male	1,225,750	42.6	42.6	8.4 *	34.3	0.0 *
Hispanic female	1,245,620	34.8	33.0	13.6 *	19.4	0.0 *
Non-Hispanic male	25,473,820	40.3	39.5	9.4	30.1	0.2 *
Non-Hispanic female	27,067,470	31.2	30.8	9.6	21.2	2.2

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Table 54. Personal crimes, 1995: (continued)

Locality of residence, race, sex and ethnicity	Robbery			Assault			Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
	Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggra- vated	Simple	
All areas							
White male	5.9	1.3	4.7	46.8	11.5	35.3	1.2
White female	2.6	0.7	1.9	28.3	5.1	23.2	1.7
Black male	18.5	6.1	12.4	35.2	13.5	21.7	1.9 *
Black female	7.4	2.7	4.7	46.5	11.4	35.1	4.0
Hispanic male	14.7	2.2	12.5	56.0	19.3	36.7	1.5 *
Hispanic female	6.5	1.1	5.4	27.3	7.7	19.6	3.8
Non-Hispanic male	6.8	1.9	4.9	43.7	10.9	32.8	1.2
Non-Hispanic female	2.9	1.0	1.9	30.9	5.7	25.2	1.9
Urban							
White male	10.7	2.2	8.5	60.7	16.7	44.0	1.6
White female	3.6	0.8	2.8	32.0	6.7	25.3	4.0
Black male	27.6	8.6	19.0	39.7	13.7	26.0	1.7 *
Black female	11.1	3.7	7.4	52.9	13.6	39.3	5.2
Hispanic male	18.7	2.6	16.2	54.9	23.7	31.2	0.9 *
Hispanic female	5.9	1.4	4.5 *	29.9	8.1	21.8	5.0 *
Non-Hispanic male	13.7	3.9	9.8	54.3	14.2	40.1	1.7
Non-Hispanic female	5.4	1.5	3.9	37.4	8.1	29.3	4.4
Suburban							
White male	4.8	0.8	4.0	45.9	10.5	35.3	1.3
White female	2.7	0.8	1.9	27.1	4.8	22.3	1.3
Black male	9.9	4.8	5.1 *	31.9	12.7	19.2	2.0 *
Black female	3.2	0.9	2.3 *	47.4	11.0	36.5	2.8 *
Hispanic male	12.8	2.4	10.5	63.1	17.1	46.0	2.6 *
Hispanic female	9.4	1.2	8.2	22.3	6.3	16.1	2.8 *
Non-Hispanic male	4.7	1.2	3.5	42.4	10.2	32.1	1.1
Non-Hispanic female	2	0.8	1.2	29.3	5.2	24.1	1.4
Rural							
White male	3.5	1.2	2.3	35.9	8.4	27.4	0.6 *
White female	1.4	0.6	0.9 *	26.9	4.0	22.9	0.3 *
Black male	7.5	1.3	6.2 *	28.0	14.7	13.3	2.0 *
Black female	2.5	2.5	0.0 *	24.4	5.2	19.3	2.2 *
Hispanic male	5.6	0.0	5.6 *	37.0	10.5	26.6	0.0 *
Hispanic female	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	33.0	10.5	22.5	1.8 *
Non-Hispanic male	3.7	1.2	2.5	35.6	8.8	26.8	0.8 *
Non-Hispanic female	1.7	0.8	0.9	26.9	4.1	22.8	0.4 *

Table 55. Property crimes, 1995:

**Victimization rates by locality of residence,
race of head of household and type of crime**

Locality and race	Number of households	Rate per 1,000 households			
		Property crimes	Household burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft
All areas					
White	86,369,290	272.9	45.3	14.0	213.6
Black	12,380,170	322.3	61.6	30.4	230.3
Urban					
White	22,959,580	344.7	57.8	23.2	263.6
Black	6,927,450	367.8	68.3	34.8	264.6
Suburban					
White	40,104,980	264.7	38.3	13.2	213.2
Black	3,508,860	293.1	52.5	33.4	207.2
Rural					
White	23,304,720	216.6	45.2	6.3	165.1
Black	1,943,870	212.7	53.8	9.0 *	149.9

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

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

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

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

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

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

Table 56. Property crimes, 1995:

**Victimization rates by type of crime, form of tenure,
race of head of household, and locality of residence**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Owned or being bought							
	All races ¹				White			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	244.3	317.7	245.0	183.8	237.7	309.0	241.5	181.9
Household burglary	40.6	54.3	35.9	37.4	39.4	54.5	35.1	36.1
Completed	34.7	46.0	30.7	32.6	33.7	46.1	29.9	31.5
Forcible entry	12.7	18.3	11.2	10.7	11.7	16.2	10.8	10.1
Unlawful entry without force	22.1	27.8	19.5	21.9	22.0	29.9	19.1	21.3
Attempted forcible entry	5.8	8.3	5.2	4.8	5.7	8.4	5.2	4.6
Motor vehicle theft	12.3	21.8	11.8	5.4	10.7	19.0	10.7	4.9
Completed	7.8	13.1	7.4	4.4	6.8	11.0	6.8	3.8
Attempted	4.5	8.8	4.4	1.0 *	3.9	8.0	3.9	1.1 *
Theft	191.4	241.5	197.3	140.9	187.7	235.4	195.7	141.0
Completed	184.5	231.3	190.3	136.9	180.6	224.3	188.6	136.6
Less than \$50	75.9	86.8	78.6	62.6	75.6	86.6	77.9	64.1
\$50 - \$249	63.9	84.4	64.1	47.0	61.6	79.8	63.6	45.8
\$250 or more	34.5	47.1	36.5	21.0	33.9	47.1	36.3	20.7
Amount not available	10.2	12.9	11.1	6.3	9.4	10.8	10.9	6.0
Attempted	6.9	10.3	7.0	4.0	7.1	11.1	7.0	4.3
Number of households	65,971,450	15,094,350	32,129,000	18,748,100	58,979,590	12,066,030	29,518,240	17,395,320

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Owned or being bought				Rented			
	Black				All races ¹			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	310.4	369.4	302.9	192.7	344.4	376.0	321.8	312.8
Household burglary	54.3	55.8	53.2	52.5	59.8	65.0	46.6	72.2
Completed	46.7	48.7	46.2	43.2	49.5	53.3	40.0	58.6
Forcible entry	23.1	26.9	21.2	17.7 *	18.7	22.4	11.7	23.0
Unlawful entry without force	23.6	21.7	25.0	25.6	30.8	30.8	28.3	35.6
Attempted forcible entry	7.6	7.2 *	7.0 *	9.3 *	10.3	11.8	6.6	13.6
Motor vehicle theft	28.7	36.4	29.9	9.7 *	23.5	29.3	23.0	10.9
Completed	18.9	23.8	18.0	9.7 *	16.2	19.3	16.5	8.5
Attempted	9.7	12.6	11.9 *	0.0 *	7.3	10.0	6.5	2.4 *
Theft	227.4	277.1	219.8	130.4	261.1	281.8	252.2	229.7
Completed	221.7	269.6	212.8	130.4	250.1	268.3	243.1	220.6
Less than \$50	76.2	92.8	79.4	34.8	90.0	87.4	90.2	95.4
\$50 - \$249	85.6	104.6	74.5	61.3	94.0	107.4	88.4	73.2
\$250 or more	40.9	46.0	43.2	26.1	52.5	57.9	51.0	42.7
Amount not available	19.0	26.2	15.8	8.2 *	13.6	15.6	13.4	9.3
Attempted	5.8	7.5 *	7.0 *	0.0 *	11.1	13.4	9.1	9.1
Number of households	5,419,370	2,500,500	1,778,020	1,140,850	35,916,930	16,091,940	12,909,890	6,915,090

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Rented				Black			
	White				All races ¹			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	348.8	384.2	329.2	318.6	331.5	366.9	283.1	241.2
Household burglary	58.1	61.4	47.0	72.0	67.2	75.4	51.7	55.6
Completed	48.8	51.5	40.7	58.3	52.2	57.4	40.9	47.9
Forcible entry	16.8	19.6	11.0	21.8	27.2	31.3	18.4	23.4 *
Unlawful entry without force	32.0	31.9	29.7	36.5	25.0	26.1	22.4	24.5 *
Attempted forcible entry	9.3	9.9	6.3	13.7	15.0	18.0	10.8 *	7.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	21.1	27.9	20.1	10.4	31.7	33.9	37.1	8.1 *
Completed	14.0	17.3	14.1	8.0	23.0	24.3	27.9	5.4 *
Attempted	7.1	10.7	6.0	2.4 *	8.7	9.6	9.2 *	2.7 *
Theft	269.5	294.8	262.1	236.3	232.6	257.5	194.3	177.5
Completed	257.7	280.4	252.3	225.6	223.9	246.7	187.0	177.5
Less than \$50	94.4	93.0	92.4	100.8	71.1	76.7	69.8	43.7
\$50 - \$249	94.4	108.7	91.4	73.3	94.3	107.4	67.2	80.1
\$250 or more	54.7	62.7	53.5	42.2	46.7	47.7	44.0	47.0
Amount not available	14.1	16.0	15.0	9.3	11.8	15.0	6.1 *	6.7 *
Attempted	11.8	14.4	9.8	10.7	8.7	10.8	7.3 *	0.0 *
Number of households	27,389,690	10,893,550	10,586,740	5,909,400	6,960,800	4,426,950	1,730,840	803,010

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

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

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

Table 57. Personal crimes, 1995:

**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,
by type of crime, region and locality of residence**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over								
	All regions				Northeast				
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	
Personal crimes	46.2	59.8	43.6	35.6	41.2	54.4	35.7	34.4	
Crimes of violence	44.5	56.7	42.1	35.0	38.6	48.7	34.2	34.0	
Completed violence	12.9	18.0	11.6	9.5	12.1	17.0	10.2	9.2	
Attempted/threatened violence	31.6	38.7	30.5	25.5	26.5	31.7	24.0	24.8	
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.1 *	1.7	0.6 *	
Robbery	5.3	9.7	4.0	2.6	6.2	11.6	3.7	4.1	
Completed/property taken	3.5	6.7	2.5	1.4	4.5	8.8	2.8	2.0 *	
With injury	1.0	2.1	0.6	0.4	1.5	3.4	0.9 *	0.0 *	
Without injury	2.4	4.6	1.9	0.9	3.0	5.4	2.0	2.0 *	
Attempted to take property	1.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	1.6	2.8	0.9 *	2.1 *	
With injury	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2 *	0.2 *	0.1 *	0.8 *	
Without injury	1.4	2.5	1.1	0.7	1.4	2.6	0.8 *	1.3 *	
Assault	37.7	45.0	36.6	31.3	31.1	36.0	28.8	29.3	
Aggravated	8.7	11.7	8.1	6.6	5.5	7.1	4.8	4.7	
With injury	2.3	3.0	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.5 *	
Threatened with weapon	6.4	8.7	5.8	4.8	3.5	5.2	2.7	3.2 *	
Simple	28.9	33.3	28.5	24.7	25.6	28.8	24.0	24.6	
With minor injury	6.0	7.0	5.8	5.4	4.9	5.6	4.3	5.4	
Without injury	22.9	26.4	22.8	19.3	20.7	23.2	19.8	19.2	
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.7	3.1	1.4	0.6	2.6	5.7	1.5	0.4 *	
Population age 12 and over	215,709,450	62,255,840	98,073,550	55,380,060	42,930,170	13,046,610	23,372,330	6,511,230	
	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over								
		Midwest				South			
Type of crime	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	
Personal crimes	46.8	67.4	41.3	36.7	39.6	47.5	41.6	30.5	
Crimes of violence	45.3	64.6	39.9	36.3	38.3	45.1	40.7	29.5	
Completed violence	14.4	23.0	10.5	12.2	9.8	13.6	9.6	7.0	
Attempted/threatened violence	31.0	41.6	29.4	24.1	28.4	31.5	31.1	22.5	
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	2.3	3.5	2.0	1.7	0.9	1.2 *	0.9	0.7 *	
Robbery	4.3	9.7	2.3	2.5	4.3	8.0	3.8	2.0	
Completed/property taken	2.8	6.6	1.3	1.5 *	2.7	5.4	2.1	1.3	
With injury	0.8	1.8	0.3 *	0.5 *	0.8	1.7	0.4 *	0.6 *	
Without injury	2.0	4.8	1.0 *	1.0 *	1.9	3.7	1.6	0.7 *	
Attempted to take property	1.6	3.1	1.0 *	1.0 *	1.6	2.6	1.7	0.7 *	
With injury	0.3 *	0.5 *	0.2 *	0.4 *	0.5	0.5 *	0.6 *	0.5 *	
Without injury	1.2	2.5	0.8 *	0.7 *	1.1	2.1	1.2	0.2 *	
Assault	38.7	51.4	35.6	32.1	33.0	35.9	36.0	26.8	
Aggravated	7.9	10.8	7.0	6.8	8.3	10.5	8.3	6.4	
With injury	2.4	2.9	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	1.7	
Threatened with weapon	5.6	7.9	4.8	4.6	6.2	8.3	6.0	4.6	
Simple	30.8	40.6	28.7	25.3	24.8	25.4	27.7	20.4	
With minor injury	7.6	11.3	5.5	7.1	4.5	5.1	4.8	3.7	
Without injury	23.2	29.4	23.1	18.2	20.3	20.3	22.9	16.8	
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.5	2.8	1.4	0.4 *	1.3	2.4	0.8	0.9 *	
Population age 12 and over	51,592,700	13,679,800	21,728,460	16,184,440	75,910,170	19,877,100	31,801,080	24,231,990	
	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over								
		West							
Type of crime	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural					
Personal crimes	61.5	73.5	57.5	49.1					
Crimes of violence	59.7	71.3	55.4	49.1					
Completed violence	17.2	19.9	17.3	11.7					
Attempted/threatened violence	42.5	51.4	38.1	37.5					
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.8 *					
Robbery	7.2	10.4	6.3	3.5					
Completed/property taken	4.5	6.8	4.1	1.1 *					
With injury	1.1	1.7	1.0 *	0.4 *					
Without injury	3.4	5.1	3.1	0.7 *					
Attempted to take property	2.7	3.5	2.2	2.4 *					
With injury	0.6	0.6 *	0.7 *	0.3 *					
Without injury	2.1	2.9	1.5	2.0 *					
Assault	50.4	58.7	47.0	43.9					
Aggravated	13.5	17.8	12.4	8.3					
With injury	3.1	4.9	2.3	1.6 *					
Threatened with weapon	10.4	12.9	10.0	6.7					
Simple	36.9	40.9	34.6	35.6					
With minor injury	8.0	6.8	9.1	7.1					
Without injury	29.0	34.1	25.5	28.4					
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.8	2.3	2.1	0.0 *					
Population age 12 and over	45,276,420	15,652,330	21,171,690	8,452,400					

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
¹Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.
²Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 58. Property crimes, 1995:

Victimization rates by type of crime, region and locality of residence

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	All regions				Northeast			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	279.5	347.8	267.0	218.5	223.7	243.6	216.8	204.9
Household burglary	47.3	59.8	39.0	46.8	32.3	34.3	28.8	40.4
Completed	39.9	49.8	33.4	39.6	26.9	29.2	23.4	34.5
Forcible entry	14.8	20.4	11.3	14.0	9.8	10.3	8.8	11.8
Unlawful entry without force	25.2	29.4	22.0	25.6	17.2	18.9	14.6	22.7
Attempted forcible entry	7.4	10.1	5.6	7.2	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.9 *
Motor vehicle theft	16.2	25.7	15.0	6.9	14.3	20.9	12.4	6.5 *
Completed	10.8	16.3	10.0	5.5	9.0	12.3	8.6	3.2 *
Attempted	5.5	9.4	5.0	1.4	5.3	8.6	3.9	3.3 *
Theft	216.0	262.3	213.0	164.9	177.1	188.4	175.6	158.0
Completed	207.6	250.4	205.4	159.5	170.9	180.5	171.2	148.8
Less than \$50	80.9	87.1	81.9	71.5	67.6	56.3	72.8	73.7
\$50 - \$249	74.5	96.3	71.1	54.0	62.4	71.3	60.4	49.8
\$250 or more	40.9	52.7	40.6	26.9	29.7	39.5	26.5	19.8
Amount not available	11.4	14.3	11.8	7.1	11.2	13.4	11.5	5.4 *
Attempted	8.4	11.9	7.6	5.4	6.2	7.9	4.4	9.2
Total number of households	101,888,380	31,186,290	45,038,890	25,663,190	20,386,280	6,625,550	10,717,890	3,042,850

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Midwest				South			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	256.4	346.9	237.0	198.0	264.1	344.8	261.1	195.6
Household burglary	45.4	67.4	32.3	42.5	48.4	62.5	42.5	43.4
Completed	38.8	55.3	27.9	38.0	40.8	52.8	36.1	36.2
Forcible entry	15.0	23.6	10.4	13.2	16.7	24.3	13.6	14.2
Unlawful entry without force	23.8	31.7	17.5	24.8	24.0	28.6	22.6	22.0
Attempted forcible entry	6.6	12.1	4.4	4.5	7.6	9.7	6.4	7.2
Motor vehicle theft	13.6	27.5	11.0	4.3	14.2	22.2	15.4	5.6
Completed	9.5	17.8	8.1	3.6	9.0	14.9	8.7	4.3
Attempted	4.1	9.7	2.8	0.7 *	5.2	7.3	6.8	1.3 *
Theft	197.4	251.9	193.8	151.2	201.5	260.1	203.1	146.7
Completed	190.5	242.8	186.2	147.2	194.0	248.3	195.8	142.6
Less than \$50	77.3	89.5	77.9	65.2	74.1	85.5	73.9	64.2
\$50 - \$249	68.4	92.0	64.0	52.4	70.6	97.7	71.5	44.9
\$250 or more	33.5	47.1	33.1	21.3	39.3	51.3	40.3	27.3
Amount not available	11.2	14.3	11.2	8.4	9.9	13.8	10.0	6.3
Attempted	6.9	9.1	7.6	4.0	7.6	11.8	7.3	4.1
Total number of households	24,613,340	7,008,320	10,118,480	7,486,540	35,992,910	10,035,810	14,810,440	11,146,650

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households			
	West			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	387.8	444.6	366.1	331.6
Household burglary	62.5	71.7	52.2	69.2
Completed	52.6	58.6	46.3	56.1
Forcible entry	16.0	21.1	11.6	16.9
Unlawful entry without force	36.5	37.5	34.6	39.2
Attempted forcible entry	9.9	13.1	5.9	13.1
Motor vehicle theft	24.6	32.8	21.8	15.7
Completed	17.0	20.2	15.7	14.1
Attempted	7.6	12.6	6.1	1.6 *
Theft	300.7	340.1	292.1	246.7
Completed	287.2	321.8	280.4	237.7
Less than \$50	109.6	114.2	109.2	101.8
\$50 - \$249	100.3	120.4	90.2	86.1
\$250 or more	63.1	71.4	65.5	41.7
Amount not available	14.2	15.8	15.6	8.1
Attempted	13.5	18.3	11.7	8.9
Total number of households	20,895,860	7,516,610	9,392,090	3,987,160

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

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