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# **Criminal Victimization in the United States, 2003 Statistical Tables**

*National Crime Victimization Survey*

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Table 91. Personal and property crimes, 2003:

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**Percent distribution of victimizations, by type of crime and whether or not reported to the police**

Sector and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations reported to the police			
		Total	Yes/a	No	Not known and not available
<b>All crimes</b>	<b>24,212,800</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>40.5 %</b>	<b>58.5 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>5,586,420</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>47.4 %</b>	<b>51.3 %</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>
Crimes of violence	5,401,720	100	47.5	51.1	1.3
Completed violence	1,654,990	100	57.7	40.7	1.6 *
Attempted/threatened violence	3,746,730	100	43.0	55.7	1.2
Rape/Sexual assault	198,850	100	38.5	61.5	0.0 *
Rape/Attempted rape	116,890	100	32.7	67.3	0.0 *
Rape	72,240	100	33.2 *	66.8	0.0 *
Attempted rape/b	44,650	100	31.8 *	68.2 *	0.0 *
Sexual assault/c	81,950	100	46.8	53.2	0.0 *
Robbery	596,130	100	60.5	39.5	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	377,870	100	69.4	30.6	0.0 *
With injury	160,200	100	87.1	12.9 *	0.0 *
Without injury	217,670	100	56.3	43.7	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	218,270	100	45.0	55.0	0.0 *
With injury	53,710	100	66.6	33.4 *	0.0 *
Without injury	164,560	100	38.0	62.0	0.0 *
Assault	4,606,740	100	46.3	52.2	1.6
Aggravated	1,101,110	100	59.4	39.3	1.3 *
With injury	361,600	100	63.9	34.1	2.0 *
Threatened with weapon	739,510	100	57.2	41.8	1.0 *
Simple	3,505,630	100	42.1	56.2	1.7
With minor injury	768,960	100	52.9	44.6	2.5 *
Without injury	2,736,670	100	39.1	59.5	1.4
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	184,700	100	43.9	56.1	0.0 *
Completed purse snatching	60,260	100	60.5	39.5 *	0.0 *
Attempted purse snatching	4,480 *	100 *	45.4 *	54.6 *	0.0 *
Pocket picking	119,960	100	35.5	64.5	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>18,626,380</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>38.4 %</b>	<b>60.6 %</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>
Household burglary	3,395,620	100	54.1	45.2	0.7 *
Completed	2,810,500	100	56.6	42.9	0.5 *
Forcible entry	1,016,320	100	76.8	22.5	0.7 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,794,180	100	45.1	54.5	0.4 *
Attempted forcible entry	585,120	100	42.1	56.1	1.7 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,032,470	100	76.8	22.5	0.7 *
Completed	763,500	100	89.6	9.4	1.0 *
Attempted	268,980	100	40.2	59.8	0.0 *
Theft	14,198,290	100	31.8	67.1	1.1
Completed	13,718,840	100	31.7	67.2	1.1
Less than \$50	4,190,320	100	18.4	80.6	1.0
\$50 - \$249	4,752,140	100	26.2	72.8	1.0
\$250 or more	3,376,070	100	55.7	43.0	1.2
Amount not available	1,400,310	100	32.4	66.0	1.7 *
Attempted	479,450	100	35.6	64.4	0.0 *

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 91b. Violent crimes, 2003:

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**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,  
by type of crime and gender and race or ethnicity of victims**

Characteristic	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police	
	Crimes of violence/a	Property crimes
<b>Total</b>	<b>47.5 %</b>	<b>38.4 %</b>
<b>Male</b>		
White only	45.4	38.1
Black only	47.1	43.0
Other race only/b	53.6	34.7
Two or more races/c	26.4 *	25.3 *
<b>Female</b>		
White only	47.9	38.0
Black only	60.2	40.3
Other race only/b	59.6	37.2
Two or more races/c	47.1	37.0
<b>Male</b>		
Hispanic	40.0	37.6
Non-Hispanic	46.5	38.3
<b>Female</b>		
Hispanic	54.8	34.9
Non-Hispanic	49.3	38.9

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

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

Excludes data on persons whose ethnicity was not ascertained.

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

b/Includes American Indian, Eskimo, Asian Pacific Islander if only one of these races is given.

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

Table 92. Personal crimes, 2003:

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

Characteristic	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police		
	All personal crimes	Crimes of violence/a	Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
<b>Gender</b>			
Both genders	47.4 %	47.5 %	43.9 %
Male	45.5	45.7	31.5 *
Female	49.8	49.9	47.9
<b>Race/b</b>			
White only	46.5	46.5	47.4
Black only	51.6	52.3	38.2 *
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Hispanic	46.1	45.9	51.0 *
Non-Hispanic	47.6	47.7	42.4

\*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.

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



Table 93. Violent crimes, 2003:

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

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police								
	All victimizations			Involving strangers			Involving nonstrangers		
	Both genders	Male	Female	Both genders	Male	Female	Both genders	Male	Female
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>47.5 %</b>	<b>45.7 %</b>	<b>49.9 %</b>	<b>48.1 %</b>	<b>47.2 %</b>	<b>49.9 %</b>	<b>47.0 %</b>	<b>43.2 %</b>	<b>49.9 %</b>
Completed violence	57.7	56.9	58.5	63.9	63.4	65.2	52.6	47.0	55.9
Attempted/threatened violence	43.0	41.4	45.4	42.3	41.3	44.5	44.0	41.6	46.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	38.5	28.8 *	39.5	36.7 *	58.7 *	34.7 *	39.3	18.1 *	41.8
Robbery	60.5	55.3	68.7	60.7	55.3	71.6	59.9	55.2	64.0
Completed/property taken	69.4	65.6	73.9	70.8	68.0	75.8	65.8	50.8 *	71.4
With injury	87.1	84.1	91.3	86.6	89.0	80.9 *	88.0	67.5 *	100.0
Without injury	56.3	50.2	62.8	61.3	53.6	73.5	38.2 *	0.0 *	45.0 *
Attempted to take property	45.0	42.0	53.3 *	43.0	34.9	62.6 *	50.1 *	57.8 *	20.1 *
With injury	66.6	62.8 *	100.0 *	56.8 *	48.6 *	100.0 *	84.5 *	84.5 *	0.0 *
Without injury	38.0	33.1	48.4 *	39.0	30.0 *	57.5 *	35.0 *	41.2 *	20.1 *
Assault	46.3	44.5	48.7	46.0	45.7	46.6	46.5	42.7	49.8
Aggravated	59.4	57.7	62.4	63.0	60.9	69.3	55.1	51.3	58.4
With injury	63.9	65.5	61.6	76.3	75.4	80.8 *	54.2	49.8	57.3
Threatened with weapon	57.2	54.1	62.7	58.2	55.0	66.8	55.6	52.1	59.3
Simple	42.1	39.9	44.9	39.9	39.7	40.1	44.2	40.2	47.5
With minor injury	52.9	49.3	57.0	53.7	50.7	62.5	52.5	48.0	55.7
Attempted threat without weapon	39.1	37.5	41.2	37.2	37.4	36.8	41.1	37.6	44.1

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

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

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

Table 93a. Property crimes, 2003:

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**Number and percent distribution of victimizations reported to the police, by type of crime, and gender of head of household**

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police					
	Both Genders		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>7,149,260</b>	<b>38.4 %</b>	<b>3,790,560</b>	<b>38.4 %</b>	<b>3,358,710</b>	<b>38.4 %</b>
Household burglary	1,836,650	54.1	858,110	52.1	978,530	56.0
Completed	1,590,140	56.6	754,560	55.2	835,590	57.9
Forcible entry	780,740	76.8	355,510	75.2	425,230	78.2
Unlawful entry/without force	809,400	45.1	399,050	44.6	410,360	45.6
Attempted forcible entry	246,500	42.1	103,560	37.0	142,950	46.8
Motor vehicle theft	792,610	76.8	410,010	73.4	382,600	80.7
Completed	684,390	89.6	346,630	90.7	337,760	88.5
Attempted	108,220	40.2	63,380	35.9	44,840	48.5
Theft	4,520,010	31.8	2,522,430	32.9	1,997,570	30.6
Completed	4,349,180	31.7	2,425,200	32.8	1,923,980	30.4
Less than \$50	769,970	18.4	376,490	17.4	393,480	19.4
\$50 - \$249	1,244,960	26.2	716,190	27.8	528,760	24.3
\$250 or more	1,881,180	55.7	1,103,580	56.1	777,600	55.1
Amount not available	453,070	32.4	228,930	33.4	224,140	31.3
Attempted	170,830	35.6	97,230	34.5	73,590	37.2

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

Table 94. Violent crimes, 2003:

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

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police					
	All victimizations		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	White only	Black only	White only	Black only	White only	Black only
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>46.5 %</b>	<b>52.3 %</b>	<b>47.2 %</b>	<b>52.7 %</b>	<b>45.9 %</b>	<b>51.7 %</b>
Completed violence	53.1	70.8	60.0	71.3	48.1	70.3
Attempted/threatened violence	43.9	40.5	43.1	41.6	44.8	39.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	39.5	32.8 *	44.0 *	27.2 *	37.7	36.3 *
Robbery	61.7	59.4	64.8	55.4	54.0	72.2 *
Completed/property taken	69.3	70.0	72.5	68.1	60.1	76.6 *
With injury	90.8	91.8	88.3	100.0 *	100.0 *	82.8 *
Without injury	53.7	58.3	59.9	58.3	38.3 *	58.2 *
Attempted to take property	51.2	30.5 *	53.1	19.5 *	47.3 *	62.1 *
With injury	64.9 *	70.9 *	60.7 *	42.8 *	74.8 *	100.0 *
Without injury	46.7	10.8 *	50.5	12.7 *	39.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	45.3	51.2	44.6	52.4	45.9	49.8
Aggravated	59.9	61.1	60.9	73.3	58.6	42.5 *
With injury	59.3	77.5	65.7	100.0 *	54.7	50.1 *
Threatened with weapon	60.1	53.1	59.3	61.9	61.4	37.9 *
Simple	41.2	47.5	39.2	43.4	42.9	52.0
With minor injury	47.5	76.7	49.7	69.1	46.4	81.7
Attempted threat without weapon	39.5	37.2	37.3	36.9	41.7	37.5

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

\*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, 2003:

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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>45.9 %</b>	<b>47.7 %</b>	<b>43.9 %</b>	<b>48.9 %</b>	<b>48.5 %</b>	<b>46.5 %</b>
Completed violence	50.4	58.8	53.9	66.0	47.3	53.0
Attempted/threatened violence	43.7	42.9	40.3	42.7	49.3	43.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	79.5 *	35.9	100.0 *	33.4 *	72.1 *	37.0
Robbery	55.4	61.1	58.8	61.1	0.0 *	60.9
Completed/property taken	56.5	71.7	61.5	73.4	0.0 *	68.0
With injury	78.6 *	88.4	78.6 *	89.4	0.0 *	87.1
Without injury	41.6 *	59.6	48.2 *	64.5	0.0 *	43.2 *
Attempted to take property	52.9 *	43.9	52.9 *	40.9	0.0 *	50.1 *
With injury	100.0 *	64.9	100.0 *	53.3 *	0.0 *	84.5 *
Without injury	47.9 *	36.2	47.9 *	36.8	0.0 *	35.0 *
Assault	43.8	46.6	39.4	47.3	48.7	46.0
Aggravated	57.1	59.7	55.6	64.2	59.3	54.2
With injury	59.4 *	64.1	100.0 *	75.8	55.2 *	53.1
Threatened with weapon	56.3	57.4	53.7	59.2	64.7 *	54.9
Simple	40.0	42.4	34.0	41.0	46.2	43.7
With minor injury	44.6	54.7	40.8 *	56.9	46.8	53.5
Without injury	38.4	39.1	32.5	38.1	45.9	40.1

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, 2003:

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

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police				
	12-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65 and over
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>36.5 %</b>	<b>53.3 %</b>	<b>52.3 %</b>	<b>47.8 %</b>	<b>65.6 %</b>
Crimes of violence	36.9	53.6	52.1	47.5	68.0
Completed violence	43.9	67.5	60.2	56.5	82.7 *
Attempted/threatened violence	33.7	46.9	49.0	44.3	57.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	34.0 *	35.4	49.8 *	26.9 *	100.0 *
Robbery	49.8	72.7	49.7	57.0	79.6 *
Completed/property taken	56.2	84.6	54.5	70.6 *	75.4 *
With injury	72.5	100.0	65.4 *	85.7 *	100.0 *
Without injury	45.2 *	70.7	50.3 *	60.1 *	34.4 *
Attempted to take property	37.2 *	51.0	43.9 *	37.4 *	100.0 *
With injury	41.0 *	70.1 *	100.0 *	100.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	35.6 *	41.7 *	36.9 *	22.9 *	100.0 *
Assault	35.5	52.0	52.5	46.8	58.5 *
Aggravated	46.7	65.7	65.1	66.7	0.0 *
With injury	41.0	75.8	66.1	84.0 *	0.0 *
Threatened with weapon	49.0	60.0	64.5	62.5	0.0 *
Simple	32.3	46.9	48.6	42.3	65.6 *
With minor injury	40.9	64.5	58.7	44.7 *	100.0 *
Without injury	29.4	42.1	46.1	41.8	59.3 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	22.6 *	44.8	59.5 *	61.3 *	56.6 *

\*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, 2003:

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

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police									
	Both forms					Owned				
	All house- holds/a	White only	Black only	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic	All house- holds/a	White only	Black only	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>38.4 %</b>	<b>38.1 %</b>	<b>41.4 %</b>	<b>36.4 %</b>	<b>38.6 %</b>	<b>38.9 %</b>	<b>38.6 %</b>	<b>43.3 %</b>	<b>39.7 %</b>	<b>38.8 %</b>
Household burglary	54.1	53.0	60.7	53.4	54.0	54.4	54.4	53.9	60.3	53.4
Completed	56.6	54.8	66.6	56.8	56.5	57.1	56.2	61.2	60.5	56.6
Forcible entry	76.8	74.9	86.8	74.7	77.8	77.7	77.2	82.4	80.6	78.5
Unlawful entry without force	45.1	45.0	46.6	41.3	45.0	46.4	46.0	46.7	44.8	45.6
Attempted forcible entry	42.1	43.5	38.6	41.4	41.6	41.0	45.0	31.4 *	59.5 *	37.2
Motor vehicle theft	76.8	78.5	69.3	81.9	75.5	79.0	79.1	82.8	89.9	77.1
Completed	89.6	89.2	87.2	93.4	88.8	90.9	89.6	96.2	100.0	89.5
Attempted	40.2	42.1	39.7 *	54.4 *	37.1	47.0	45.3	61.7 *	65.3 *	44.2
Theft	31.8	32.1	32.8	28.8	32.3	33.0	32.8	37.3	31.9	33.1
Completed	31.7	31.9	32.6	29.2	32.1	32.6	32.4	36.3	32.3	32.7
Less than \$50	18.4	18.9	19.1	15.4	18.6	17.3	17.5	18.8	16.9	17.2
\$50 - \$249	26.2	25.6	30.6	25.1	26.4	28.7	28.2	35.2	28.5	28.7
\$250 or more	55.7	56.9	51.0	48.1	57.0	57.7	59.0	51.8	50.7	58.7
Amount not available	32.4	31.6	35.1	19.4 *	34.5	35.2	33.1	45.1	23.1 *	36.7
Attempted	35.6	36.3	38.2 *	20.9 *	38.7	42.9	41.5	69.0 *	23.2 *	46.0

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police				
	Rented				
	All house- holds/a	White only	Black only	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>37.5 %</b>	<b>37.2 %</b>	<b>39.9 %</b>	<b>33.3 %</b>	<b>38.4 %</b>
Household burglary	53.7	50.9	65.3	47.8	54.8
Completed	55.9	52.8	70.0	53.7	56.4
Forcible entry	75.9	71.4	88.8	70.4	77.0
Unlawful entry without force	43.2	43.4	46.4	38.3	44.0
Attempted forcible entry	43.5	41.4	44.9 *	25.9 *	47.4
Motor vehicle theft	74.0	77.5	61.4	75.7	73.2
Completed	88.1	88.6	82.1	88.3	87.9
Attempted	31.2	36.5 *	26.1 *	46.3 *	26.4 *
Theft	30.0	30.8	28.6	25.8	30.9
Completed	30.3	30.9	29.3	26.1	31.1
Less than \$50	20.5	22.1	19.3	13.5 *	21.5
\$50 - \$249	22.8	21.4	27.4	22.1	22.9
\$250 or more	52.7	53.5	50.0	45.2	54.3
Amount not available	27.2	28.4	23.7 *	16.9 *	29.9
Attempted	23.2	27.5	0.0 *	18.6 *	24.6

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

a/Includes data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races, not shown separately.

Table 98. Property crimes, 2003:

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

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police		
	Both forms	Owned	Rented
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>38.4 %</b>	<b>38.9 %</b>	<b>37.5 %</b>
Household burglary	54.1	54.4	53.7
Completed	56.6	57.1	55.9
Forcible entry	76.8	77.7	75.9
Unlawful entry without force	45.1	46.4	43.2
Attempted forcible entry	42.1	41.0	43.5
Motor vehicle theft	76.8	79.0	74.0
Completed	89.6	90.9	88.1
Attempted	40.2	47.0	31.2
Theft	31.8	33.0	30.0
Completed	31.7	32.6	30.3
Less than \$50	18.4	17.3	20.5
\$50 - \$249	26.2	28.7	22.8
\$250 or more	55.7	57.7	52.7
Amount not available	32.4	35.2	27.2
Attempted	35.6	42.9	23.2

Table 99. Property crimes, 2003:

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

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police						
	Less than \$7,500	\$7,500- \$14,999	\$15,000- \$24,999	\$25,000- \$34,999	\$35,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000 or more
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>37.2 %</b>	<b>36.2 %</b>	<b>39.7 %</b>	<b>40.8 %</b>	<b>38.1 %</b>	<b>37.1 %</b>	<b>38.3 %</b>
Household burglary	42.0	55.2	62.3	57.8	54.0	56.3	55.5
Completed	44.2	55.6	65.6	59.6	55.2	58.4	57.4
Forcible entry	58.2	78.0	79.4	81.0	76.7	78.8	82.5
Unlawful entry without force	35.9	43.2	55.1	48.1	40.9	50.4	43.9
Attempted forcible entry	31.2 *	53.8	35.8 *	50.4	49.2	46.6 *	46.8
Motor vehicle theft	65.8 *	64.1	88.0	71.0	78.8	68.0	83.1
Completed	63.0 *	93.3	100.0	83.5	93.0	82.5	95.8
Attempted	100.0 *	30.1 *	53.9 *	23.9 *	29.2 *	42.7 *	49.3 *
Theft	33.9	27.8	29.9	33.5	32.2	31.6	32.1
Completed	34.0	28.1	29.3	33.9	32.4	31.1	31.4
Less than \$50	35.2	13.3	12.0	22.5	20.5	16.0	15.5
\$50 - \$249	27.6	18.0	25.2	27.2	24.9	27.2	27.0
\$250 or more	52.5	64.9	51.6	59.7	58.6	53.7	58.2
Amount not available	5.2 *	26.0	29.4	35.0	33.8	43.3	30.8
Attempted	25.9 *	12.6 *	43.3 *	21.4 *	26.7 *	45.9 *	54.0

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, 2003:

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

Value of loss/a	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police			
	All property crimes	Household burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft
<b>All losses/b</b>	<b>37.9 %</b>	<b>56.5 %</b>	<b>89.6 %</b>	<b>31.7 %</b>
Less than \$10/c	24.5	54.3	0.0 *	22.9
\$10 -\$49	17.8	33.2	0.0 *	16.6
\$50-\$99	21.8	39.0	0.0 *	19.8
\$100-\$249	31.2	35.5	100.0 *	30.5
\$250-\$499	50.0	65.7	100.0 *	46.4
\$500-\$999	59.0	62.4	63.8 *	57.5
\$1,000 or more	81.1	82.7	92.6	71.5

\*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, 2003:

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

Type of crime	Number of reasons for reporting	Percent of reasons for reporting					
		Total	Stop or prevent this incident	Needed help due to injury	To recover property	To collect insurance	To prevent further crimes by offender against victim
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>2,420,250</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>18.8 %</b>	<b>2.5 %</b>	<b>4.1 %</b>	<b>0.8 %*</b>	<b>18.1 %</b>
Crimes of violence	2,332,800	100	19.4	2.6	3.4	0.8 *	18.3
Completed violence	907,700	100	13.2	5.8	7.5	1.1 *	15.1
Attempted/threatened violence	1,425,100	100	23.4	0.6 *	0.8 *	0.6 *	20.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	112,960	100	12.5 *	5.2 *	2.5 *	2.5 *	23.9 *
Robbery	453,770	100	9.8	5.5 *	14.4	1.7 *	10.5
Completed/property taken	361,630	100	9.8	4.7 *	18.1	2.1 *	8.8 *
With injury	173,660	100	10.7 *	9.8 *	11.9 *	4.3 *	11.3 *
Without injury	187,970	100	8.9 *	0.0 *	23.8	0.0 *	6.6 *
Attempted to take property	92,140	100	10.1 *	8.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	17.1 *
With injury	29,220 *	100 *	8.2 *	27.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.1 *
Without injury	62,910	100	11.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	19.9 *
Assault	1,766,070	100	22.3	1.7 *	0.7 *	0.5 *	20.0
Aggravated	581,190	100	20.4	1.5 *	1.5 *	1.0 *	17.7
Simple	1,184,890	100	23.2	1.8 *	0.2 *	0.2 *	21.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	87,450	100	2.3 *	0.0 *	22.4 *	0.0 *	10.3 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>7,974,010</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>0.1 %</b>	<b>22.8 %</b>	<b>5.0 %</b>	<b>8.7 %</b>
Household burglary	2,358,230	100	8.0	0.0 *	19.7	3.5	13.4
Completed	2,086,980	100	6.9	0.0 *	21.9	3.6	13.4
Forcible entry	1,142,350	100	6.3	0.0 *	20.2	3.1	14.8
Unlawful entry without force	944,640	100	7.7	0.0 *	24.1	4.2	11.8
Attempted forcible entry	271,250	100	15.9	0.0 *	2.7 *	2.7 *	13.1
Motor vehicle theft	797,400	100	3.5 *	0.0 *	36.5	7.7	2.6 *
Completed	693,630	100	2.4 *	0.0 *	41.9	7.6	1.7 *
Attempted	103,760	100	11.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	8.8 *	8.4 *
Theft	4,818,380	100	6.5	0.1 *	22.1	5.3	7.4
Completed	4,667,270	100	6.3	0.2 *	22.7	5.3	7.2
Attempted	151,110	100	12.6 *	0.0 *	3.5 *	6.7 *	14.3 *

Type of crime	Percent of reasons for reporting							
	To prevent crime by offender against anyone	To punish offender	To catch or find offender	To improve police surveillance	Duty to notify police	Because it was a crime	Some other reason	Not available
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>8.1 %</b>	<b>7.7 %</b>	<b>6.5 %</b>	<b>4.7 %</b>	<b>5.8 %</b>	<b>15.6 %</b>	<b>6.3 %</b>	<b>1.2 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	8.3	7.8	6.4	4.8	5.6	14.9	6.5	1.3 *
Completed violence	8.1	8.9	8.3	4.1	5.7	15.6	6.3	0.4 *
Attempted/threatened violence	8.4	7.0	5.2	5.3	5.5	14.4	6.7	1.8 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	11.7 *	13.0 *	7.1 *	4.7 *	4.8 *	12.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	8.4	5.6 *	11.7	6.0 *	7.6	14.3	3.7 *	0.8 *
Completed/property taken	8.0 *	6.4 *	12.0	6.4 *	8.9 *	9.4	4.6 *	1.0 *
With injury	9.5 *	6.6 *	7.4 *	5.1 *	9.2 *	4.6 *	7.6 *	2.0 *
Without injury	6.5 *	6.3 *	16.1 *	7.6 *	8.5 *	13.9 *	1.9 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	10.4 *	2.6 *	10.5 *	4.5 *	2.6 *	33.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
With injury	8.2 *	8.2 *	19.0 *	0.0 *	8.2 *	10.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	11.4 *	0.0 *	6.6 *	6.6 *	0.0 *	44.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	8.0	8.0	5.0	4.5	5.1	15.2	7.7	1.5 *
Aggravated	9.5	10.5	6.7	5.4 *	7.8	11.0	6.4	0.7 *
Simple	7.3	6.7	4.2	4.1	3.7	17.2	8.3	1.9 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	2.6 *	7.1 *	7.9 *	0.0 *	11.1 *	36.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>6.3 %</b>	<b>3.5 %</b>	<b>6.7 %</b>	<b>6.1 %</b>	<b>5.9 %</b>	<b>24.8 %</b>	<b>2.6 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>
Household burglary	8.0	3.7	6.5	6.9	6.3	21.7	1.7	0.7 *
Completed	7.6	3.8	6.6	6.3	5.8	21.8	1.8	0.5 *
Forcible entry	8.0	4.6	8.2	8.7	6.3	18.1	1.4 *	0.2 *
Unlawful entry without force	7.0	2.8 *	4.6	3.3 *	5.3	26.2	2.2 *	0.8 *
Attempted forcible entry	11.1 *	2.3 *	5.8 *	11.9	9.6 *	21.6	0.9 *	2.5 *
Motor vehicle theft	3.9 *	5.1	7.5	5.0	4.9	20.2	1.6 *	1.6 *
Completed	3.4 *	5.1	7.1	3.2 *	4.4 *	19.8	1.6 *	1.8 *
Attempted	7.1 *	4.9 *	10.0 *	16.6 *	8.5 *	22.3 *	2.2 *	0.0 *
Theft	5.9	3.2	6.7	5.9	5.8	27.0	3.2	0.7
Completed	6.0	3.1	6.6	5.8	5.9	27.0	3.2	0.7
Attempted	3.0 *	4.6 *	9.2 *	9.6 *	4.2 *	27.3	5.1 *	0.0 *

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 102. Personal and property crimes, 2003:

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

Type of crime	Number of reasons for not reporting	Percent of reasons for not reporting					
		Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>3,308,950</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>15.8 %</b>	<b>18.0 %</b>	<b>19.0 %</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	3,179,080	100	15.7	18.7	19.0	5.2	0.1 *
Completed violence	799,000	100	13.2	19.7	8.6	2.3 *	0.0 *
Attempted/threatened violence	2,380,080	100	16.6	18.3	22.5	6.2	0.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	146,910	100	7.1 *	17.1 *	11.4 *	3.7 *	0.0 *
Robbery	295,760	100	7.6 *	10.0 *	18.1	2.0 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	139,950	100	6.7 *	4.3 *	8.0 *	2.4 *	0.0 *
With injury	20,670 *	100 *	16.3 *	17.3 *	12.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	119,280	100	5.0 *	2.1 *	7.3 *	2.8 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	155,810	100	8.3 *	15.1 *	27.1	1.7 *	0.0 *
With injury	28,650 *	100 *	15.1 *	11.9 *	30.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	127,160	100	6.8 *	15.8 *	26.5	2.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	2,736,410	100	17.1	19.7	19.5	5.6	0.1 *
Aggravated	512,800	100	12.4	21.1	16.8	2.9 *	0.0 *
Simple	2,223,610	100	18.1	19.4	20.1	6.3	0.1 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	129,870	100	18.1 *	0.0 *	19.2 *	5.2 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>13,873,850</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>9.5 %</b>	<b>5.9 %</b>	<b>26.3 %</b>	<b>3.8 %</b>	<b>2.0 %</b>
Household burglary	1,925,600	100	4.4	8.1	23.8	6.0	2.1
Completed	1,493,440	100	2.7	9.2	19.4	6.2	2.2
Forcible entry	291,540	100	1.9 *	9.4 *	19.5	2.5 *	3.4 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,201,890	100	2.9	9.1	19.4	7.1	1.9 *
Attempted forcible entry	432,160	100	10.3	4.2 *	38.9	5.5 *	1.9 *
Motor vehicle theft	308,120	100	4.1 *	11.1	21.4	6.3 *	3.1 *
Completed	80,710	100	3.6 *	16.8 *	12.9 *	3.6 *	2.8 *
Attempted	227,410	100	4.3 *	9.0 *	24.4	7.2 *	3.1 *
Theft	11,640,130	100	10.5	5.4	26.8	3.3	1.9
Completed	11,298,010	100	10.6	5.6	26.1	3.3	2.0
Attempted	342,120	100	6.9 *	2.1 *	50.2	5.5 *	0.7 *

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, 2003: (continued)**

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Not aware crime occurred until later	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Percent of reasons for not reporting					Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
		Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal			
<b>0.9 %*</b>	<b>0.6 %*</b>	<b>4.3 %</b>	<b>4.8 %</b>	<b>4.6 %</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>3.3 %</b>	<b>19.6 %</b>	
0.7 *	0.3 *	4.1	4.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	19.8	
0.5 *	0.1 *	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.3	3.1	17.4	
1.8 *	0.0 *	1.8 *	3.6 *	11.4 *	16.1 *	0.0 *	26.0	
4.9 *	2.8 *	10.6 *	7.4 *	3.7 *	11.2	3.7 *	18.0	
4.0 *	4.1 *	14.0 *	11.7 *	2.8 *	16.9 *	2.0 *	23.1	
0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	28.2 *	0.0 *	26.0 *	
4.7 *	4.8 *	16.5 *	13.8 *	3.3 *	14.9 *	2.4 *	22.6 *	
5.6 *	1.7 *	7.6 *	3.5 *	4.6 *	6.2 *	5.2 *	13.4 *	
10.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	10.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.9 *	10.3 *	
4.6 *	2.1 *	9.3 *	1.9 *	5.6 *	7.6 *	3.7 *	14.2 *	
0.1 *	0.0 *	3.5	4.3	4.4	2.7	3.2	19.7	
0.8 *	0.0 *	5.0 *	6.1 *	4.9 *	3.4 *	5.8 *	21.0	
0.0 *	0.0 *	3.1	3.9	4.3	2.6	2.6	19.4	
7.1 *	8.9 *	8.8 *	10.1 *	2.2 *	0.0 *	7.4 *	13.1 *	
<b>5.8 %</b>	<b>6.7 %</b>	<b>11.0 %</b>	<b>8.3 %</b>	<b>3.0 %</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>3.7 %</b>	<b>13.7 %</b>	
7.8	4.7	13.2	9.6	2.7	0.1 *	2.3	15.2	
8.4	6.1	14.0	9.2	2.4	0.2 *	2.8	17.4	
5.3 *	6.4 *	18.3	13.9	1.5 *	0.0 *	1.0 *	17.0	
9.1	6.0	12.9	8.0	2.6 *	0.2 *	3.2	17.5	
5.7 *	0.0 *	10.4	11.0	4.0 *	0.0 *	0.6 *	7.6	
8.0 *	2.7 *	11.6	7.1 *	2.3 *	0.0 *	5.3 *	17.1	
4.3 *	7.1 *	0.0 *	6.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.1 *	36.0 *	
9.3 *	1.1 *	15.7	7.2 *	3.2 *	0.0 *	5.0 *	10.4 *	
5.4	7.2	10.6	8.2	3.0	0.3	3.9	13.4	
5.5	7.3	10.7	8.3	3.1	0.3	3.9	13.4	
3.0 *	1.3 *	7.5 *	5.1 *	1.9 *	0.0 *	2.6 *	13.2	

Table 103. Personal crimes, 2003:

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

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover	Not aware crime occurred until later
<b>White only</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>15.3 %</b>	<b>18.5 %</b>	<b>19.5 %</b>	<b>5.5 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>0.9 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	100 %	15.2	19.0	19.7	5.6	0.0 *	0.6 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 %	9.5 *	12.9 *	2.9 *	2.4 *	0.0 *	2.4 *
Robbery	100 %	6.1 *	7.9 *	15.1 *	3.3 *	0.0 *	4.9 *
Assault	100 %	16.2	20.2	20.9	5.9	0.0 *	0.2 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100 %	19.7 *	0.0 *	14.0 *	3.2 *	0.0 *	12.0 *
<b>Black only</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>19.0 %</b>	<b>14.9 %</b>	<b>15.5 %</b>	<b>3.4 %*</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>1.2 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	100 %	19.2	16.2	15.3	2.7 *	0.0 *	1.3 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 %*	0.0 *	47.6 *	29.6 *	12.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100 %	5.2 *	7.0 *	20.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.7 *
Assault	100 %	24.2	16.3	13.0	2.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100 %	17.0 *	0.0 *	17.3 *	12.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *

  

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
<b>White only</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.5 %*</b>	<b>4.6 %</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>3.7 %</b>	<b>3.3 %</b>	<b>19.5 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.3 *	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.3	19.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	2.4 *	2.6 *	13.0 *	17.2 *	0.0 *	34.8
Robbery	4.7 *	13.4 *	6.7 *	0.0 *	11.7 *	4.8 *	21.3
Assault	0.0 *	3.8	4.1	4.1	2.6	3.3	18.8
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	7.3 *	11.4 *	13.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.1 *	13.6 *
<b>Black only</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>1.3 %*</b>	<b>3.5 %*</b>	<b>4.7 %*</b>	<b>8.1 %</b>	<b>4.9 %*</b>	<b>2.0 %*</b>	<b>21.5 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.0 *	3.1 *	5.1 *	8.1	5.3 *	1.4 *	22.3
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	10.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	0.0 *	9.2 *	11.9 *	13.3 *	14.9 *	2.7 *	8.9 *
Assault	0.0 *	1.8 *	3.7 *	7.4 *	2.5 *	1.2 *	27.3
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	17.0 *	7.6 *	0.0 *	8.0 *	0.0 *	9.0 *	12.1 *

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

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

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

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

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

Table 104. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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

Relationship and type of crime	Number of reasons for not reporting	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
		Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover	Not aware crime occurred until later
<b>Involving strangers</b>								
Crimes of violence	1,600,580	100 %	13.9 %	14.6 %	24.9 %	5.7 %	0.2 %*	0.5 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	44,930	100 %	10.1 *	19.9 *	37.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	221,470	100 %	4.7 *	9.6 *	23.0	2.7 *	0.0 *	3.8 *
Assault	1,334,190	100 %	15.5	15.3	24.8	6.3	0.2 *	0.0 *
<b>Involving nonstrangers</b>								
Crimes of violence	1,578,500	100 %	17.6	22.8	13.0	4.8	0.0 *	0.8 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	101,980	100 %	5.9 *	15.9 *	0.0 *	5.4 *	0.0 *	2.5 *
Robbery	74,300	100 %	16.1 *	11.1 *	3.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	8.1 *
Assault	1,402,220	100 %	18.5	23.9	14.4	5.0	0.0 *	0.3 *

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	0.5 %*	7.3 %	5.0 %	4.0 %	3.0 %	3.6 %	16.8 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.3 *	0.0 *	5.8 *	0.0 *	20.9 *
Robbery	3.8 *	14.2 *	8.1 *	1.7 *	10.8 *	3.9 *	13.8 *
Assault	0.0 *	6.3	4.4	4.6	1.6 *	3.7	17.2
<b>Involving nonstrangers</b>							
Crimes of violence	0.0 *	0.8 *	4.1	5.3	5.3	2.6	22.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	2.6 *	2.4 *	16.4 *	20.7 *	0.0 *	28.3 *
Robbery	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.3 *	9.8 *	12.6 *	3.0 *	30.6 *
Assault	0.0 *	0.8 *	4.1	4.3	3.8	2.8	22.1

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.

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

Table 105. Property crimes, 2003:

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

Race and reason for not reporting	All property crimes	Percent of reasons for not reporting			
		Total	Household Burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft
<b>White only</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,297,360</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Reported to another official	1,073,150	9.5	4.4	4.6 *	10.5
Private or personal matter	664,420	5.9	8.7	14.4 *	5.2
Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	2,973,060	26.3	24.4	17.3	26.8
Not important enough	436,610	3.9	6.7	7.5 *	3.3
Insurance would not cover	232,850	2.1	1.9 *	3.3 *	2.1
Not aware crime occurred until later	644,710	5.7	7.5	8.7 *	5.3
Unable to recover property; no ID no.	761,090	6.7	4.9	0.0 *	7.2
Lack of proof	1,262,010	11.2	12.9	8.5 *	10.9
Police would not want to be bothered	961,870	8.5	9.1	9.1 *	8.4
Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	347,260	3.1	2.8	3.3 *	3.1
Fear of reprisal	27,110 *	0.2 *	0.1 *	0.0 *	0.3 *
Too inconvenient or time consuming	397,790	3.5	1.9 *	3.4 *	3.8
Other reasons	1,515,420	13.4	14.7	20.0	13.1
<b>Black only</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,864,120</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Reported to another official	169,150	9.1	5.0 *	3.7 *	10.0
Private or personal matter	126,310	6.8	5.2 *	0.0 *	7.4
Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	464,100	24.9	21.0	31.1 *	25.2
Not important enough	61,550	3.3	3.2 *	3.9 *	3.3
Insurance would not cover	32,730	1.8	3.2 *	3.1 *	1.4 *
Not aware crime occurred until later	91,140	4.9	5.6 *	4.6 *	4.8
Unable to recover property; no ID no.	144,060	7.7	4.1 *	11.0 *	8.2
Lack of proof	208,060	11.2	15.9	20.2 *	9.9
Police would not want to be bothered	129,730	7.0	12.1 *	2.5 *	6.3
Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	45,730	2.5	3.3 *	0.0 *	2.4
Fear of reprisal	6,800 *	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.4 *
Too inconvenient or time consuming	97,210	5.2	4.2 *	11.9 *	5.1
Other reasons	287,550	15.4	17.0	8.1 *	15.5

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

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

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

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

Table 106. Personal and property crimes, 2003:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Percent distribution of police response to a reported incident, by type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	Police came to victim	Victim went to police	Contact with police- don't know how	Police did not come	Not known if police came	Police were at the scene
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>2,161,540</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>77.3 %</b>	<b>5.0 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>12.0 %</b>	<b>2.1 %</b>	<b>3.5 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	69,780	100	71.5	19.0 *	0.0 *	4.5 *	5.1 *	0.0 *
Robbery	323,420	100	80.3	6.0 *	0.0 *	10.6	2.8 *	0.3 *
Aggravated assault	505,150	100	85.0	1.0 *	0.5 *	7.8	2.5 *	3.3 *
Simple assault	1,263,200	100	73.7	5.5	0.0 *	14.4	1.6 *	4.7
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	78,470	100	56.3	19.4 *	0.0 *	21.4 *	0.0 *	2.9 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>6,939,510</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>66.0 %</b>	<b>6.8 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>23.6 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>
Household burglary	1,792,730	100	82.6	2.8	0.0 *	12.4	1.6 *	0.7 *
Motor vehicle theft	754,110	100	75.7	4.2 *	0.0 *	13.0	4.1 *	2.9 *
Theft	4,392,670	100	57.6	9.0	0.0 *	30.0	1.7	1.8

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 107. Personal and property crimes, 2003:

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**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>30.8 %</b>	<b>28.9 %</b>	<b>28.8 %</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>	<b>5.9 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>
Robbery	100	29.9	27.6	32.6	1.0 *	1.3 *	7.6 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	100	36.5	30.8	17.0	4.1 *	2.2 *	8.9	0.5 *
Simple assault	100	28.4	28.8	33.0	5.0	0.4 *	4.5	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>11.0 %</b>	<b>17.2 %</b>	<b>50.6 %</b>	<b>12.2 %</b>	<b>1.5 %</b>	<b>7.3 %</b>	<b>0.3 %*</b>
Household burglary	100	8.9	18.5	52.6	12.7	0.5 *	6.8	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	100	8.6	22.0	48.6	14.7	0.4 *	5.6 *	0.0 *
Theft	100	12.7	15.3	49.8	11.3	2.3	8.0	0.5 *

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.

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

Type of crime	Percent of incidents							
	Total	Took report	Looked around	Took evidence	Questioned witnesses/suspects	Promised surveillance	Promised to investigate	Made arrest
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>37.3 %</b>	<b>9.4 %</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>	<b>18.0 %</b>	<b>2.2 %</b>	<b>6.8 %</b>	<b>11.6 %</b>
Robbery	100	37.6	16.9	3.6 *	12.0	3.2 *	10.4	8.4
Aggravated assault	100	33.5	10.0	4.6	18.0	2.7 *	6.2	13.0
Simple assault	100	39.2	7.1	2.1	19.5	1.6 *	5.2	12.4
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100	55.6	12.6 *	0.0 *	7.1 *	0.0 *	6.6 *	5.7 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>47.8 %</b>	<b>20.0 %</b>	<b>7.5 %</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>2.5 %</b>	<b>7.7 %</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>
Household burglary	100	40.8	25.8	9.6	5.4	4.1	7.7	1.3
Motor vehicle theft	100	55.5	12.9	4.0	6.7	2.7 *	10.1	1.5 *
Theft	100	50.7	17.8	6.8	7.0	1.5	7.2	1.5

Type of crime	Other actions	Don't know	Not applicable
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>9.6 %</b>	<b>1.2 %</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>
Robbery	6.9	0.4 *	0.6 *
Aggravated assault	7.6	2.9 *	1.5 *
Simple assault	11.5	0.6 *	0.8 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	4.1 *	5.2 *	3.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>4.1 %</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>
Household burglary	3.6	0.8 *	1.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	3.3	1.3 *	2.0 *
Theft	4.5	1.1	1.9

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

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

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of agency type providing assistance						
		Total	Government	Private	Don't know type of agency	Received no assistance	Don't know if assistance was provided	Not applicable
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>5,586,420</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>	<b>90.9 %</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	5,401,720	100	4.6	3.1	0.9	90.7	0.5 *	0.1 *
Completed violence	1,654,990	100	7.5	4.8	1.6 *	85.2	1.0 *	0.0 *
Attempted/threatened violence	3,746,730	100	3.3	2.4	0.6 *	93.2	0.3 *	0.2 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	198,850	100	2.4 *	13.9 *	7.5 *	76.3	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	596,130	100	6.5	1.6 *	0.5 *	91.4	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	4,606,740	100	4.5	2.9	0.7 *	91.3	0.6 *	0.1 *
Aggravated	1,101,110	100	5.9	2.9 *	0.6 *	90.3	0.4 *	0.0 *
Simple	3,505,630	100	4.0	2.8	0.7 *	91.6	0.7 *	0.2 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	184,700	100	0.0 *	2.9 *	0.0 *	95.0	2.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>18,626,380</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>	<b>0.2 %</b>	<b>97.5 %</b>	<b>0.5 %</b>	<b>0.2 %</b>
Household burglary	3,395,620	100	1.4	0.8 *	0.1 *	96.7	0.7 *	0.2 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,032,470	100	1.4 *	1.4 *	0.2 *	95.6	1.4 *	0.0 *
Theft	14,198,290	100	0.7	0.8	0.2 *	97.8	0.4	0.2 *

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