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# **Criminal Victimization in United States, 1998 Statistical Tables**

*National Crime Victimization Survey*

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Table 91. Personal and property crimes, 1998:

**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			Not known and not available
		Total	Yes/a	No	
<b>All crimes</b>	<b>31,306,760</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>38.0 %</b>	<b>61.0 %</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>8,411,860</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>45.5 %</b>	<b>53.4 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>
Crimes of violence	8,116,240	100 %	45.9	53.0	1.1
Completed violence	2,563,740	100 %	59.9	39.1	1.0 *
Attempted/threatened violence	5,552,500	100 %	39.4	59.4	1.2
Rape/Sexual assault	332,500	100 %	31.6	67.7	0.8 *
Rape/Attempted rape	199,760	100 %	28.7	70.1	1.3 *
Rape	110,270	100 %	28.1	71.9	0.0 *
Attempted rape/b	89,490	100 %	29.4 *	67.8	2.8 *
Sexual assault/c	132,740	100 %	35.9	64.1	0.0 *
Robbery	886,490	100 %	62.0	36.9	1.1 *
Completed/property taken	609,710	100 %	69.6	30.0	0.5 *
With injury	170,290	100 %	82.7	17.3	0.0 *
Without injury	439,420	100 %	64.5	34.9	0.6 *
Attempted to take property	276,780	100 %	45.3	52.0	2.7 *
With injury	69,500	100 %	66.0	27.0 *	7.0 *
Without injury	207,290	100 %	38.4	60.4	1.2 *
Assault	6,897,250	100 %	44.5	54.4	1.1
Aggravated	1,673,640	100 %	57.6	41.9	0.4 *
With injury	547,280	100 %	67.0	32.1	0.9 *
Threatened with weapon	1,126,370	100 %	53.1	46.7	0.2 *
Simple	5,223,610	100 %	40.3	58.4	1.3
With minor injury	1,175,470	100 %	57.1	41.5	1.5 *
Without injury	4,048,140	100 %	35.5	63.3	1.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	295,620	100 %	34.0	65.3	0.8 *
Completed purse snatching	47,350	100 %	60.3	39.7 *	0.0 *
Attempted purse snatching	9,290 *	100 %*	24.2 *	75.8 *	0.0 *
Pocket picking	238,980	100 %	29.1	69.9	0.9 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>22,894,900</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>35.3 %</b>	<b>63.7 %</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>
Household burglary	4,054,170	100 %	49.4	49.9	0.6 *
Completed	3,380,260	100 %	50.7	48.7	0.6 *
Forcible entry	1,310,080	100 %	74.4	24.9	0.7 *
Unlawful entry without force	2,070,190	100 %	35.7	63.8	0.5 *
Attempted forcible entry	673,910	100 %	43.0	56.1	0.9 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,137,940	100 %	79.7	19.6	0.7 *
Completed	821,950	100 %	89.7	9.8	0.5 *
Attempted	315,990	100 %	53.7	45.1	1.3 *
Theft	17,702,790	100 %	29.2	69.7	1.1
Completed	17,073,810	100 %	29.1	69.9	1.1
Less than \$50	6,168,710	100 %	13.9	85.2	0.9
\$50 - \$249	6,082,700	100 %	27.9	71.1	1.0
\$250 or more	3,692,940	100 %	56.9	42.2	0.9
Amount not available	1,129,460	100 %	27.2	69.7	3.0
Attempted	628,980	100 %	31.8	66.4	1.9 *

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

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

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

b/Includes verbal threats of rape.

c/Includes threats.

Table 92. Personal crimes, 1998:

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

Characteristic	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police		
	All personal crimes	Crimes of violence/a	Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
<b>Gender</b>			
Both gender	45.5 %	45.9 %	34.0 %
Male	41.9	42.3	27.0
Female	50.1	50.7	39.0
<b>Race</b>			
White	44.1	44.4	33.8
Black	51.3	52.3	32.1 *
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Hispanic	45.0	45.7	32.2 *
Non-Hispanic	45.3	45.7	34.2

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

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

Table 93. Violent crimes, 1998:

**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 gender	Male	Female	Both gender	Male	Female	Both gender	Male	Female
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>45.9 %</b>	<b>42.3 %</b>	<b>50.7 %</b>	<b>45.4 %</b>	<b>42.6 %</b>	<b>51.8 %</b>	<b>46.4 %</b>	<b>42.1 %</b>	<b>50.1 %</b>
Completed violence	59.9	60.8	59.0	64.1	61.9	68.7	56.7	59.3	55.0
Attempted/threatened violence	39.4	35.1	46.0	38.0	35.3	44.4	40.9	34.7	46.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	31.6	44.9 *	30.5	42.1	46.5 *	41.8	27.4	44.4 *	25.9
Robbery	62.0	56.9	68.4	59.9	54.6	70.5	65.7	64.4	66.4
Completed/property taken	69.6	69.4	69.8	69.5	65.5	76.4	69.7	82.8	62.8
With injury	82.7	75.4	91.7	79.9	74.2	93.6	88.5	83.4 *	90.1
Without injury	64.5	66.9	61.8	65.2	61.4	71.1	63.2	82.7	51.2
Attempted to take property	45.3	32.2	64.8	37.6	32.9	51.1 *	57.7	29.8 *	73.9
With injury	66.0	48.3 *	91.1 *	56.4 *	41.0 *	100.0 *	82.1 *	75.6 *	85.3 *
Without injury	38.4	26.9	55.7	31.2	30.1	34.2 *	49.8	17.0 *	69.9
Assault	44.5	40.6	50.4	42.9	40.6	48.9	45.9	40.7	51.1
Aggravated	57.6	53.7	66.0	57.8	53.3	72.4	57.5	54.2	62.0
With injury	67.0	66.3	68.7	73.7	71.9	83.4	61.3	59.4	64.0
Threatened with weapon	53.1	47.1	64.8	51.4	44.7	69.8	55.2	51.0	60.8
Simple	40.3	35.7	46.6	37.4	35.4	42.1	42.7	36.1	48.7
With minor injury	57.1	53.1	61.0	54.4	50.1	63.3	58.4	55.6	60.4
Without injury	35.5	31.4	41.4	34.0	32.5	37.5	36.9	30.0	43.6

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 94. Violent crimes, 1998:

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

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police					
	All victimizations		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>44.4 %</b>	<b>52.3 %</b>	<b>42.8 %</b>	<b>57.1 %</b>	<b>45.9 %</b>	<b>47.7 %</b>
Completed violence	56.8	70.6	58.5	76.6	55.7	62.6
Attempted/threatened violence	39.1	40.8	37.6	41.2	40.7	40.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	34.5	16.9 *	54.9	12.2 *	28.0	21.8 *
Robbery	57.8	74.5	53.5	75.2	64.1	72.2 *
Completed/property taken	65.9	74.4	63.2	76.4	69.6	61.3 *
With injury	83.5	71.9 *	82.2	62.1 *	85.8	100.0 *
Without injury	58.6	75.1	53.5	79.5	64.7	33.7 *
Attempted to take property	42.9	74.9 *	37.8	46.5 *	52.1	81.6 *
With injury	62.9	100.0 *	56.4 *	0.0 *	77.1 *	100.0 *
Without injury	35.7	67.4 *	30.7	46.5 *	44.5	74.3 *
Assault	43.3	50.5	40.9	54.7	45.4	47.2
Aggravated	55.6	65.2	53.5	73.9	57.9	55.6
With injury	62.8	79.1	63.6	95.6	62.3	61.6
Threatened with weapon	52.5	55.4	50.2	59.0	55.4	51.3
Simple	39.7	42.5	36.7	40.7	42.3	43.7
With minor injury	54.9	70.0	51.7	67.9	56.5	71.1
Without injury	35.4	34.7	33.7	34.2	37.0	35.1

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

Table 95. Violent crimes, 1998:

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

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police					
	All victimizations		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>45.7 %</b>	<b>45.7 %</b>	<b>44.7 %</b>	<b>45.2 %</b>	<b>47.2 %</b>	<b>46.2 %</b>
Completed violence	55.3	60.4	53.3	66.6	59.4	56.3
Attempted/threatened violence	39.6	39.1	38.3	37.4	41.3	40.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	27.6 *	31.2	0.0 *	44.8	39.4 *	25.9
Robbery	45.3	65.4	39.5	65.3	67.5 *	65.5
Completed/property taken	58.2	71.6	53.9	72.9	71.1 *	69.5
With injury	66.9 *	86.5	52.6 *	86.7	100.0 *	86.0
Without injury	53.5	66.3	54.5 *	67.4	50.2 *	64.4
Attempted to take property	17.3 *	50.8	13.4 *	44.8	49.4 *	58.1
With injury	34.1 *	77.6	34.1 *	73.7 *	0.0 *	82.1 *
Without injury	13.4 *	42.0	7.9 *	35.5	49.4 *	49.9
Assault	46.4	44.1	47.3	42.1	45.2	45.8
Aggravated	60.4	57.6	58.9	58.0	65.7 *	57.3
With injury	58.2 *	68.2	58.3 *	75.8	57.2 *	62.3
Threatened with weapon	61.3	52.4	59.1	50.9	67.4 *	54.3
Simple	42.0	39.8	41.6	36.3	42.3	42.6
With minor injury	53.0	57.5	54.5	55.2	51.2	58.5
Without injury	37.0	34.8	34.7	32.9	39.0	36.7

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, 1998:

**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>34.8 %</b>	<b>50.0 %</b>	<b>52.6 %</b>	<b>49.1 %</b>	<b>48.6 %</b>
Crimes of violence	35.3	50.3	53.4	48.8	54.0
Completed violence	51.9	62.3	67.9	65.7	84.3 *
Attempted/threatened violence	26.1	45.0	47.7	40.3	48.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	26.5	23.7	70.3	44.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	54.9	66.3	65.2	61.0	75.1 *
Completed/property taken	63.3	73.6	78.4	48.3 *	100.0 *
With injury	77.9	90.4	83.1	60.3 *	100.0 *
Without injury	59.2	67.5	76.2	40.3 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	33.8	49.4	41.5	88.3 *	47.6 *
With injury	29.1 *	77.8 *	72.9 *	82.3 *	100.0 *
Without injury	35.1 *	37.5 *	36.8 *	100.0 *	32.0 *
Assault	33.2	49.8	51.5	47.4	49.0
Aggravated	42.8	62.7	62.5	72.3	73.1 *
With injury	62.9	69.3	62.6	82.5	100.0 *
Threatened with weapon	32.3	59.9	62.4	64.3	69.1 *
Simple	30.6	45.4	47.6	39.3	42.4 *
With minor injury	46.8	63.8	64.8	65.4	0.0 *
Without injury	24.7	40.5	43.6	30.8	44.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	12.9 *	41.2	33.4 *	52.0	29.7 *

\* 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, 1998:

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

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police									
	Both forms					Owned				
	All house- holds/a	White	Black	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic	All house- holds/a	White	Black	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>35.3 %</b>	<b>35.1 %</b>	<b>37.4 %</b>	<b>31.6 %</b>	<b>35.7 %</b>	<b>35.8 %</b>	<b>35.6 %</b>	<b>38.8 %</b>	<b>34.4 %</b>	<b>36.0 %</b>
Household burglary	49.4	47.2	56.5	47.6	49.8	51.6	50.5	54.2	48.0	52.4
Completed	50.7	48.0	59.1	48.7	51.1	52.8	51.4	56.5	47.7	53.7
Forcible entry	74.4	71.3	82.2	69.9	74.9	75.0	72.6	80.6	73.4	75.2
Unlawful entry without force	35.7	34.2	39.1	29.6	36.5	38.8	39.0	32.4	29.7 *	40.1
Attempted forcible entry	43.0	43.7	41.6	42.4	43.5	44.5	45.9	31.1 *	50.8 *	45.0
Motor vehicle theft	79.7	76.8	89.4	77.8	80.0	83.4	84.1	84.0	79.0	84.3
Completed	89.7	87.3	96.3	90.3	89.4	91.4	91.1	94.2	93.9	90.8
Attempted	53.7	50.4	69.0	33.0 *	56.5	63.4	65.2	62.8 *	37.7 *	67.6
Theft	29.2	30.1	25.4	23.0	29.8	29.7	30.2	28.2	25.5	30.1
Completed	29.1	30.0	25.0	23.3	29.7	29.7	30.2	27.7	25.2	30.1
Less than \$50	13.9	14.4	11.4	11.5	14.0	13.1	13.8	6.7 *	13.1 *	13.1
\$50 - \$249	27.9	28.5	27.1	19.8	28.8	29.9	30.6	28.9	21.5	30.7
\$250 or more	56.9	59.0	44.4	44.2	58.4	60.9	61.6	57.9	44.9	62.3
Amount not available	27.2	29.3	15.3 *	22.4 *	28.0	29.6	30.5	20.2 *	37.9 *	29.2
Attempted	31.8	31.9	35.9 *	18.4 *	33.7	29.1	28.5	37.5 *	31.7 *	28.5

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police				
	Rented				
	All house- holds/a	White	Black	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>34.6 %</b>	<b>34.3 %</b>	<b>36.5 %</b>	<b>29.6 %</b>	<b>35.2 %</b>
Household burglary	46.9	42.9	58.1	47.2	46.7
Completed	48.2	43.3	61.0	49.5	47.8
Forcible entry	73.7	69.6	83.7	67.4	74.5
Unlawful entry without force	31.9	27.4	43.6	29.6 *	32.1
Attempted forcible entry	41.7	41.3	45.1	39.6 *	41.9
Motor vehicle theft	75.7	67.9	93.6	76.6	75.1
Completed	87.9	82.5	97.7	87.3	87.9
Attempted	42.7	34.1	77.1 *	26.2 *	44.8
Theft	28.4	30.0	23.4	21.3	29.5
Completed	28.2	29.7	23.2	21.8	29.1
Less than \$50	15.2	15.7	14.8	10.4	15.7
\$50 - \$249	25.1	25.3	26.0	18.4	26.2
\$250 or more	52.2	55.7	34.0	43.7	53.4
Amount not available	23.7	27.2	12.0 *	10.0 *	26.1
Attempted	35.6	37.0	32.8 *	11.5 *	42.2

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



Table 98. Property crimes, 1998:

**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>35.3 %</b>	<b>35.8 %</b>	<b>34.6 %</b>
Household burglary	49.4	51.6	46.9
Completed	50.7	52.8	48.2
Forcible entry	74.4	75.0	73.7
Unlawful entry without force	35.7	38.8	31.9
Attempted forcible entry	43.0	44.5	41.7
Motor vehicle theft	79.7	83.4	75.7
Completed	89.7	91.4	87.9
Attempted	53.7	63.4	42.7
Theft	29.2	29.7	28.4
Completed	29.1	29.7	28.2
Less than \$50	13.9	13.1	15.2
\$50 - \$249	27.9	29.9	25.1
\$250 or more	56.9	60.9	52.2
Amount not available	27.2	29.6	23.7
Attempted	31.8	29.1	35.6

Table 99. Property crimes, 1998:

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

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police						
	Less than \$7,500	\$7,500- \$14,999	\$15,000- \$24,999	\$25,000- \$34,999	\$35,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000 or more
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>31.7 %</b>	<b>32.1 %</b>	<b>35.3 %</b>	<b>35.2 %</b>	<b>35.7 %</b>	<b>33.9 %</b>	<b>36.7 %</b>
Household burglary	40.6	42.8	46.7	57.7	49.5	50.6	55.2
Completed	40.7	43.0	46.9	62.4	52.4	51.9	54.4
Forcible entry	65.2	64.2	70.6	79.5	75.2	85.8	78.3
Unlawful entry without force	25.8	30.6	25.5	47.1	38.4	37.6	42.5
Attempted forcible entry	40.2	42.1	45.9	40.0	35.5	41.7 *	61.1 *
Motor vehicle theft	81.8	77.5	75.2	70.6	85.6	78.4	85.6
Completed	89.5	90.3	87.9	87.1	90.3	88.2	98.2
Attempted	46.5 *	53.3 *	46.7 *	44.6	67.2 *	54.7 *	58.6 *
Theft	24.3	25.7	29.1	28.1	30.2	29.2	31.6
Completed	24.8	25.8	29.3	28.1	30.2	29.0	31.2
Less than \$50	15.7	11.1	16.2	12.5	14.1	14.6	10.1
\$50 - \$249	22.0	23.5	31.9	26.9	30.8	28.4	28.8
\$250 or more	51.5	56.9	50.8	55.8	57.4	55.5	64.4
Amount not available	16.4 *	26.2	24.2	20.6	28.4	30.8	41.6
Attempted	7.8 *	25.1 *	24.5 *	27.3	29.7	35.2	42.2

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, 1998:

**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>34.5 %</b>	<b>51.2 %</b>	<b>89.7 %</b>	<b>29.1 %</b>
Less than \$10/c	19.0	23.2	100.0 *	18.5
\$10-\$49	12.6	21.7	0.0 *	12.0
\$50-\$99	21.0	23.3	0.0 *	20.7
\$100-\$249	33.3	34.2	84.1 *	32.9
\$250-\$499	46.8	46.1	25.0 *	47.1
\$500-\$999	61.7	71.2	85.1	57.1
\$1,000 or more	81.7	84.9	90.9	73.2

\* 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, 1998:

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

Type of crime	Number of reasons for reporting	Total	Percent of reasons for reporting				
			Stop or prevent this incident	Needed help due to injury	To recover property	To collect insurance	To prevent further crimes by offender against victim
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>2,962,740</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>17.7 %</b>	<b>1.5 %</b>	<b>4.2 %</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>19.3 %</b>
Crimes of violence	2,864,970	100 %	18.1	1.5	3.2	0.3 *	19.8
Completed violence	1,109,850	100 %	18.3	2.8	6.5	0.0 *	17.4
Attempted/threatened violence	1,755,120	100 %	17.9	0.7 *	1.0 *	0.4 *	21.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	106,780	100 %	20.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	14.9 *
Robbery	475,910	100 %	15.6	0.5 *	15.8	0.0 *	9.5
Completed/property taken	367,500	100 %	13.7	0.6 *	19.7	0.0 *	7.6 *
With injury	98,990	100 %	13.3 *	0.0 *	17.7 *	0.0 *	18.0 *
Without injury	268,510	100 %	13.8	0.8 *	20.4	0.0 *	3.7 *
Attempted to take property	108,410	100 %	21.9 *	0.0 *	2.7 *	0.0 *	16.2 *
With injury	20,880 *	100 %*	41.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	23.6 *
Without injury	87,540	100 %	17.2 *	0.0 *	3.3 *	0.0 *	14.4 *
Assault	2,282,280	100 %	18.5	1.8	0.7 *	0.3 *	22.2
Aggravated	651,090	100 %	16.2	3.9 *	0.4 *	1.2 *	21.4
Simple	1,631,190	100 %	19.4	1.0 *	0.8 *	0.0 *	22.5
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	97,770	100 %	7.2 *	0.0 *	36.0	0.0 *	2.5 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>8,839,150</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>5.9 %</b>	<b>0.1 %</b>	<b>25.3 %</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>7.9 %</b>
Household burglary	2,434,980	100 %	7.6	0.2 *	20.2	5.1	11.6
Completed	2,138,960	100 %	6.7	0.1 *	22.8	5.8	10.9
Forcible entry	1,236,340	100 %	7.7	0.2 *	21.8	7.3	10.4
Unlawful entry without force	902,620	100 %	5.3	0.0 *	24.2	3.7	11.7
Attempted forcible entry	296,020	100 %	14.3	0.9 *	1.8 *	0.7 *	16.2
Motor vehicle theft	1,048,810	100 %	3.4	0.0 *	34.1	8.2	4.9
Completed	893,830	100 %	1.5 *	0.0 *	39.6	8.1	4.2
Attempted	154,990	100 %	14.7 *	0.0 *	2.5 *	8.9 *	8.9 *
Theft	5,355,360	100 %	5.6	0.1 *	25.8	6.9	6.8
Completed	5,211,890	100 %	5.2	0.1 *	26.5	6.8	6.7
Attempted	143,470	100 %	20.7	0.0 *	1.3 *	12.0 *	8.5 *

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

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

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

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

**Table 101. Personal and property crimes, 1998: (continued)**

Type of crime	Percent of reasons for reporting							
	To prevent crime by offender against anyone	To punish offender	To catch or find offender	To improve police surveillance	Duty to notify police	Because it was a crime	Some other reason	Not available
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>9.9 %</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>	<b>5.4 %</b>	<b>19.3 %</b>	<b>6.9 %</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>
Crimes of violence	10.0	6.7	4.8	3.2	5.4	19.2	6.9	1.0
Completed violence	9.6	8.0	4.9	3.4	5.3	17.8	5.1	0.9 *
Attempted/threatened violence	10.2	5.8	4.7	3.1	5.5	20.1	8.1	1.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	17.1 *	10.3 *	5.8 *	9.6 *	2.9 *	14.7 *	4.7 *	0.0 *
Robbery	10.5	7.0	6.9	2.9 *	4.1 *	20.0	7.2	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	9.4	6.2 *	6.0 *	3.7 *	5.3 *	20.3	7.5 *	0.0 *
With injury	11.8 *	4.9 *	2.5 *	2.6 *	2.4 *	21.0 *	5.9 *	0.0 *
Without injury	8.6 *	6.7 *	7.4 *	4.2 *	6.3 *	20.0	8.1 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	14.2 *	9.8 *	9.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	19.1 *	6.3 *	0.0 *
With injury	22.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	12.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	12.2 *	12.2 *	12.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	20.8 *	7.7 *	0.0 *
Assault	9.5	6.5	4.3	3.0	5.8	19.2	6.9	1.3
Aggravated	10.4	6.5	9.3	4.7	4.6	16.4	4.5	0.5 *
Simple	9.2	6.4	2.3	2.3	6.3	20.4	7.9	1.6 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	7.2 *	4.4 *	10.2 *	0.0 *	4.8 *	20.8 *	6.9 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>5.0 %</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>6.5 %</b>	<b>5.3 %</b>	<b>6.8 %</b>	<b>22.0 %</b>	<b>4.1 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>
Household burglary	5.2	4.1	7.1	5.5	6.8	22.6	3.4	0.5 *
Completed	5.6	4.7	6.7	4.5	6.7	22.3	2.7	0.5 *
Forcible entry	5.3	4.6	7.9	5.8	5.6	21.8	1.7 *	0.0 *
Unlawful entry without force	5.9	4.8	5.1	2.9 *	8.2	22.9	4.1	1.3 *
Attempted forcible entry	2.9 *	0.0 *	9.8	12.5	7.6 *	25.3	7.9 *	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	4.3	4.0	9.9	4.3	7.0	17.0	2.6 *	0.2 *
Completed	4.5	4.5	10.0	3.3	6.4	14.8	2.8 *	0.2 *
Attempted	2.9 *	1.3 *	8.9 *	10.0 *	10.4 *	30.0	1.4 *	0.0 *
Theft	5.0	4.0	5.5	5.4	6.7	22.7	4.7	0.9
Completed	5.0	4.1	5.6	5.4	6.7	22.4	4.7	0.8
Attempted	4.7 *	0.0 *	2.9 *	6.1 *	4.8 *	32.6	3.4 *	2.9 *

Table 102. Personal and property crimes, 1998:

**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>5,288,700</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>14.8 %</b>	<b>20.6 %</b>	<b>16.3 %</b>	<b>7.3 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	5,049,250	100	14.7	21.2	16.2	7.5	0.0 *
Completed violence	1,207,230	100	13.6	21.7	8.8	5.1	0.2 *
Attempted/threatened violence	3,842,020	100	15.1	21.0	18.6	8.2	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	256,450	100	17.9	12.5	7.5 *	2.4 *	0.0 *
Robbery	439,220	100	8.2	17.2	15.3	4.2 *	0.5 *
Completed/property taken	246,770	100	7.9 *	18.7	13.1 *	4.8 *	0.9 *
With injury	32,190	100	7.9 *	25.7 *	8.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	214,580	100	7.9 *	17.7	13.8 *	5.6 *	1.1 *
Attempted to take property	192,460	100	8.5 *	15.2	18.1	3.3 *	0.0 *
With injury	24,750 *	100 *	10.5 *	21.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	167,700	100	8.3 *	14.3 *	20.7	3.8 *	0.0 *
Assault	4,353,580	100	15.2	22.1	16.9	8.1	0.0 *
Aggravated	823,040	100	9.6	18.5	12.8	4.9	0.0 *
Simple	3,530,540	100	16.5	22.9	17.8	8.8	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	239,440	100	16.8	7.9 *	18.5	0.0 *	1.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>18,125,770</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>10.2 %</b>	<b>5.4 %</b>	<b>25.7 %</b>	<b>3.5 %</b>	<b>2.2 %</b>
Household burglary	2,637,410	100	6.4	5.6	20.0	4.7	1.9
Completed	2,188,730	100	6.4	5.8	16.3	3.9	2.3
Forcible entry	479,080	100	3.6 *	5.1 *	15.9	4.0 *	3.5 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,709,650	100	7.1	6.0	16.4	3.8	2.0
Attempted forcible entry	448,680	100	6.7	4.8 *	38.3	8.6	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	274,410	100	4.2 *	8.6 *	23.3	5.7 *	1.6 *
Completed	94,350	100	2.3 *	23.1 *	7.8 *	0.0 *	2.3 *
Attempted	180,060	100	5.2 *	1.1 *	31.4	8.8 *	1.2 *
Theft	15,213,950	100	10.9	5.3	26.7	3.2	2.3
Completed	14,718,070	100	11.2	5.3	26.0	3.2	2.3
Attempted	495,880	100	2.8 *	5.5 *	48.0	3.4 *	1.8 *

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, 1998: (continued)

Type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting							
	Not aware crime occurred until later	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.3 %*</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>5.6 %</b>	<b>2.5 %</b>	<b>4.1 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>20.2 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.1 *	0.4 *	3.7	5.5	2.5	4.3	3.3	20.4
Completed violence	0.0 *	1.6 *	4.3	6.8	3.4	7.4	5.4	21.9
Attempted/threatened violence	0.2 *	0.1 *	3.4	5.1	2.3	3.3	2.7	20.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.9 *	0.0 *	0.9 *	0.0 *	2.8 *	10.7 *	1.8 *	42.5
Robbery	0.0 *	4.3 *	13.3	6.7	4.1 *	3.8 *	8.8	13.6
Completed/property taken	0.0 *	7.7 *	15.3	7.6 *	6.3 *	2.7 *	6.8 *	8.0 *
With injury	0.0 *	13.5 *	8.3 *	6.3 *	6.4 *	6.6 *	9.8 *	7.0 *
Without injury	0.0 *	6.8 *	16.4	7.8 *	6.3 *	2.1 *	6.3 *	8.2 *
Attempted to take property	0.0 *	0.0 *	10.6 *	5.5 *	1.3 *	5.3 *	11.4 *	20.8
With injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.2 *	0.0 *	21.3 *	8.5 *	26.9 *
Without injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	12.2 *	4.6 *	1.5 *	2.9 *	11.8 *	19.9
Assault	0.1 *	0.1 *	2.8	5.7	2.4	4.0	2.9	19.8
Aggravated	0.6 *	0.0 *	5.2	6.9	5.3	4.6	5.4	26.1
Simple	0.0 *	0.1 *	2.3	5.4	1.7	3.8	2.3	18.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	4.4 *	3.2 *	12.0	7.6 *	1.9 *	0.0 *	8.6 *	14.9
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>5.6 %</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>11.3 %</b>	<b>8.3 %</b>	<b>3.3 %</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>	<b>14.4 %</b>
Household burglary	7.7	5.5	15.4	8.1	5.9	1.0 *	2.2	15.6
Completed	8.4	6.5	16.3	7.9	6.3	1.1 *	2.4	16.5
Forcible entry	10.3	3.1 *	19.3	9.7	9.9	1.2 *	1.4 *	12.8
Unlawful entry without force	7.8	7.4	15.5	7.4	5.3	1.0 *	2.7	17.5
Attempted forcible entry	4.4 *	0.4 *	10.8	9.3	3.7 *	0.9 *	1.0 *	11.1
Motor vehicle theft	8.1 *	1.7 *	6.7 *	8.6 *	6.3 *	0.7 *	2.4 *	22.0
Completed	4.3 *	0.0 *	2.1 *	7.7 *	4.9 *	2.2 *	0.0 *	43.4
Attempted	10.0 *	2.5 *	9.2 *	9.1 *	7.1 *	0.0 *	3.6 *	10.9 *
Theft	5.2	6.6	10.7	8.3	2.8	0.5	3.3	14.1
Completed	5.3	6.8	10.7	8.4	2.8	0.5	3.3	14.1
Attempted	3.1 *	0.0 *	10.6	6.8	2.4 *	0.4 *	3.4 *	11.9

Table 103. Personal crimes, 1998:

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

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover	Not aware crime occurred until later
<b>White</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>15.2 %</b>	<b>20.5 %</b>	<b>16.7 %</b>	<b>7.7 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>
Crimes of violence	100 %	15.1	21.2	16.5	7.8	0.0 *	0.2 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 %	22.2	11.9 *	7.7 *	3.0 *	0.0 *	1.1 *
Robbery	100 %	8.9	15.4	16.4	3.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100 %	15.3	22.4	17.0	8.5	0.0 *	0.1 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100 %	17.1	3.9 *	21.1	3.8 *	1.3 *	4.0 *
<b>Black</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>13.6 %</b>	<b>19.1 %</b>	<b>15.0 %</b>	<b>5.7 %</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>0.4 %</b>
Crimes of violence	100 %	13.2	18.5	15.3	6.1	0.4 *	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 %	0.0 *	16.4 *	7.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100 %	4.5 *	26.2 *	10.1 *	6.6 *	4.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100 %	15.4	17.9	16.6	6.6	0.0 *	0.0 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100 %	18.8 *	28.4 *	9.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.2 *

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
<b>White</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>3.8 %</b>	<b>5.5 %</b>	<b>2.5 %</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>19.1 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.5 *	3.3	5.4	2.5	4.7	3.4	19.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	1.2 *	0.0 *	3.5 *	13.3 *	0.0 *	36.0
Robbery	4.5 *	11.4	7.2 *	4.9 *	4.5 *	8.7	14.2
Assault	0.1 *	2.7	5.5	2.2	4.2	3.0	19.0
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	4.0 *	13.7 *	8.3 *	2.4 *	0.0 *	9.1 *	11.3 *
<b>Black</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>6.5 %</b>	<b>5.7 %</b>	<b>3.3 %*</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>	<b>2.4 %*</b>	<b>26.1 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.4 *	6.5	6.0	3.6 *	1.5 *	2.1 *	26.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	76.1
Robbery	4.0 *	27.8 *	4.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.4 *	7.4 *
Assault	0.0 *	4.7 *	6.8	4.3 *	1.8 *	1.9 *	24.1
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.0 *	6.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.5 *	22.5 *

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 \* 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, 1998:

**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	1,934,390	100 %	11.9 %	19.1 %	20.1 %	8.0 %	0.1 %*	0.3 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	45,370	100 %	17.3 *	5.2 *	7.5 *	7.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	221,950	100 %	5.3 *	12.7	9.2 *	2.1 *	1.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	1,667,080	100 %	12.6	20.4	21.9	8.9	0.0 *	0.3 *
<b>Involving nonstrangers</b>								
Crimes of violence	3,114,860	100 %	16.5	22.5	13.9	7.1	0.0 *	0.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	211,080	100 %	18.0	14.1	7.6 *	1.4 *	0.0 *	1.1 *
Robbery	217,270	100 %	11.1 *	21.7	21.4 *	6.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	2,686,500	100 %	16.8	23.2	13.8	7.6	0.0 *	0.0 *

Relationship and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
<b>Involving strangers</b>							
Crimes of violence	0.9 %*	6.1 %	6.4 %	2.2 %	2.3 %	4.7 %	17.9 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	10.3 *	0.0 *	52.5 *
Robbery	6.6 *	18.5	8.0 *	5.8 *	2.4 *	13.7	14.4
Assault	0.2 *	4.6	6.3	1.7	2.1	3.7	17.4
<b>Involving nonstrangers</b>							
Crimes of violence	0.1 *	2.1	5.0	2.8	5.5	2.5	22.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	1.1 *	0.0 *	3.4 *	10.8 *	2.1 *	40.3
Robbery	2.0 *	7.9 *	5.3 *	2.4 *	5.3 *	3.8 *	12.8 *
Assault	0.0 *	1.8	5.3	2.8	5.1	2.4	21.3

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, 1998:

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

Race and reason for not reporting	All property crimes	Percent of reasons for not reporting			
		Total	Household Burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft
<b>White</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,049,230</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Reported to another official	1,509,970	10.0	6.1	2.9 *	10.8
Private or personal matter	823,900	5.5	6.2	10.4 *	5.3
Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	3,920,210	26.0	19.5	23.6	27.2
Not important enough	558,190	3.7	4.7	5.3 *	3.5
Insurance would not cover	351,720	2.3	2.2	1.9 *	2.4
Not aware crime occurred until later	852,870	5.7	7.8	6.8 *	5.3
Unable to recover property; no ID no.	973,150	6.5	5.7	2.0 *	6.7
Lack of proof	1,687,320	11.2	16.3	6.2 *	10.4
Police would not want to be bothered	1,191,970	7.9	7.6	9.5 *	7.9
Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	473,480	3.1	5.6	5.6 *	2.7
Fear of reprisal	99,430	0.7	1.2 *	0.9 *	0.6
Too inconvenient or time consuming	484,010	3.2	2.3	2.0 *	3.4
Other reasons	2,123,000	14.1	14.7	23.0	13.8
<b>Black</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,428,300</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Reported to another official	283,540	11.7	6.3 *	14.5 *	12.6
Private or personal matter	126,530	5.2	3.2 *	0.0 *	5.7
Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	505,020	20.8	21.7	16.7 *	20.7
Not important enough	59,010	2.4	5.2 *	10.9 *	1.8
Insurance would not cover	41,930	1.7	0.8 *	0.0 *	1.9
Not aware crime occurred until later	126,740	5.2	6.6 *	13.2 *	4.8
Unable to recover property; no ID no.	148,480	6.1	4.6 *	0.0 *	6.5
Lack of proof	299,340	12.3	11.0	13.2 *	12.6
Police would not want to be bothered	259,440	10.7	10.6	0.0 *	10.9
Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	111,820	4.6	7.5	13.4 *	3.9
Fear of reprisal	9,660 *	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.5 *
Too inconvenient or time consuming	66,560	2.7	1.5 *	0.0 *	3.0
Other reasons	390,240	16.1	21.0	18.2 *	15.1

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

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

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

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

Table 106. Personal and property crimes, 1998:

**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>3,168,010</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>74.9 %</b>	<b>6.1 %</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>	<b>12.1 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>4.7 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	95,690	100 %	69.4	11.1 *	0.0 *	17.0 *	2.6 *	0.0 *
Robbery	497,830	100 %	84.1	5.0 *	0.6 *	7.8	0.3 *	2.2 *
Aggravated assault	777,280	100 %	74.2	5.8	0.4 *	11.3	1.7 *	6.5
Simple assault	1,797,200	100 %	73.0	6.3	0.0 *	13.4	2.5	4.9
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100,420	100 %	47.4	15.9 *	0.0 *	33.8	0.0 *	2.8 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>7,810,210</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>63.5 %</b>	<b>6.1 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>27.4 %</b>	<b>2.0 %</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>
Household burglary	1,952,860	100 %	81.7	2.2	0.0 *	14.5	1.6	0.1 *
Motor vehicle theft	872,680	100 %	66.8	7.1	0.0 *	24.1	0.7 *	1.4 *
Theft	4,984,680	100 %	55.8	7.5	0.1 *	33.0	2.4	1.2

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, 1998:

**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>25.8 %</b>	<b>28.5 %</b>	<b>31.8 %</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>	<b>7.6 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>
Robbery	100 %	30.8	26.8	33.4	4.1	0.0 *	4.9 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	100 %	26.1	29.7	28.7	3.3	0.0 *	12.2	0.0 *
Simple assault	100 %	24.1	28.6	33.3	5.8	1.7 *	6.5	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>10.5 %</b>	<b>20.1 %</b>	<b>49.0 %</b>	<b>12.3 %</b>	<b>1.5 %</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>
Household burglary	100 %	10.2	21.0	48.6	12.8	1.2 *	6.3	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	100 %	10.3	22.8	51.2	8.6	1.3 *	5.7	0.0 *
Theft	100 %	10.7	18.9	48.7	12.8	1.7	6.9	0.3 *

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

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

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

Table 108. Personal and property crimes, 1998:

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

Type of crime	Percent of incidents							
	Total	Took report	Looked around	Took evidence	Questioned witnesses/suspects	Promised surveillance	Promised to investigate	Made arrest
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>39.2 %</b>	<b>6.9 %</b>	<b>2.4 %</b>	<b>17.7 %</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>11.2 %</b>
Robbery	100 %	39.4	12.3	4.2	13.1	0.8 *	8.6	6.9
Aggravated assault	100 %	36.8	8.9	3.7	20.8	1.1 *	5.5	12.2
Simple assault	100 %	40.4	4.1	1.0 *	17.9	1.0 *	4.8	12.2
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100 %	55.1	12.4 *	0.0 *	12.2 *	2.5 *	2.5 *	3.1 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>49.8 %</b>	<b>19.5 %</b>	<b>7.4 %</b>	<b>5.4 %</b>	<b>2.2 %</b>	<b>7.2 %</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>
Household burglary	100 %	41.7	25.4	10.8	5.3	3.5	6.5	1.5
Motor vehicle theft	100 %	55.7	15.2	3.0	4.6	1.3 *	10.0	2.2 *
Theft	100 %	53.8	16.5	6.1	5.7	1.6	7.1	1.5

Type of crime	Other actions	Don't know	Not applicable
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>13.2 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>0.5 %*</b>
Robbery	14.7	0.0 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	9.0	2.2 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	15.2	2.5 *	0.8 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	9.0 *	3.1 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>
Household burglary	4.1	1.0	0.1 *
Motor vehicle theft	6.1	1.7 *	0.2 *
Theft	5.8	1.4	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.

Table 109. Personal and property crimes, 1998:

**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>8,411,860</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>3.8 %</b>	<b>2.6 %</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>	<b>91.9 %</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>0.4 %</b>
Crimes of violence	8,116,240	100 %	3.9	2.6	1.0	91.7	0.3 *	0.4
Completed violence	2,563,740	100 %	6.6	3.6	1.7	87.0	0.7 *	0.3 *
Attempted/threatened violence	5,552,500	100 %	2.7	2.1	0.7	93.9	0.1 *	0.5 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	332,500	100 %	5.1 *	5.0 *	3.2 *	85.9	0.0 *	0.8 *
Robbery	886,490	100 %	4.5	3.5	0.7 *	90.8	0.5 *	0.0 *
Assault	6,897,250	100 %	3.8	2.4	1.0	92.1	0.3 *	0.4
Aggravated	1,673,640	100 %	4.3	2.5	0.8 *	91.3	0.8 *	0.3 *
Simple	5,223,610	100 %	3.6	2.3	1.1	92.3	0.1 *	0.5 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	295,620	100 %	0.7 *	0.8 *	0.0 *	98.4	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>22,894,900</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>98.2 %</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>0.2 %</b>
Household burglary	4,054,170	100 %	1.0	0.7 *	0.3 *	97.4	0.4 *	0.3 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,137,940	100 %	1.4 *	0.5 *	0.0 *	97.1	0.8 *	0.2 *
Theft	17,702,790	100 %	0.6	0.7	0.0 *	98.4	0.2	0.1 *

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

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

Table 110. Personal and property crimes, 1998:

**Number and percent distribution of series victimizations and of victimizations not in series, by type of crime**

Type of crime	Total victimizations		Series victimizations		Victimizations not in series	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>8,882,930</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>471,070</b>	<b>5.3 %</b>	<b>8,411,860</b>	<b>94.7 %</b>
Crimes of violence	8,587,300	100.0	471,070	5.5	8,116,240	94.5
Completed violence	2,646,230	100.0	82,490	3.1	2,563,740	96.9
Attempted/threatened violence	5,941,070	100.0	388,580	6.5	5,552,490	93.5
Rape/Sexual assault	339,940	100.0	7,440 *	2.2 *	332,500	97.8
Rape/Attempted rape	202,190	100.0	2,430 *	1.2 *	199,760	98.8
Rape	112,700	100.0	2,430 *	2.2 *	110,270	97.8
Attempted rape/a	89,490	100.0	0 *	0.0 *	89,490	100.0
Sexual assault/b	137,750	100.0	5,010 *	3.6 *	132,740	96.4
Robbery	897,110	100.0	10,620 *	1.2 *	886,490	98.8
Completed/property taken	611,840	100.0	2,130 *	0.3 *	609,710	99.7
With injury	170,290	100.0	0 *	0.0 *	170,290	100.0
Without injury	441,560	100.0	2,130 *	0.5 *	439,420	99.5
Attempted to take property	285,270	100.0	8,490 *	3.0 *	276,780	97.0
With injury	77,980	100.0	8,490 *	10.9 *	69,500	89.1
Without injury	207,290	100.0	0 *	0.0 *	207,290	100.0
Assault	7,350,250	100.0	453,000	6.2	6,897,250	93.8
Aggravated	1,748,360	100.0	74,720	4.3	1,673,640	95.7
With injury	577,150	100.0	29,880	5.2	547,280	94.8
Threatened with weapon	1,171,200	100.0	44,840	3.8	1,126,370	96.2
Simple	5,601,890	100.0	378,290	6.8	5,223,610	93.2
With minor injury	1,218,500	100.0	43,030	3.5	1,175,470	96.5
Without injury	4,383,400	100.0	335,260	7.6	4,048,140	92.4
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	295,620	100.0	0 *	0.0 *	295,620	100.0
Completed purse snatching	47,350	100.0	0 *	0.0 *	47,350	100.0
Attempted purse snatching	9,290 *	100.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	9,290 *	100.0 *
Completed pocket picking	238,980	100.0	0 *	0.0 *	238,980	100.0
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>23,155,110</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>260,210</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>	<b>22,894,900</b>	<b>98.9 %</b>
Household burglary	4,110,800	100.0	56,630	1.4	4,054,170	98.6
Completed	3,430,230	100.0	49,970	1.5	3,380,260	98.5
Forcible entry	1,321,850	100.0	11,770 *	0.9 *	1,310,080	99.1
Unlawful entry without force	2,108,380	100.0	38,190	1.8	2,070,190	98.2
Attempted forcible entry	680,570	100.0	6,660 *	1.0 *	673,910	99.0
Motor vehicle theft	1,146,630	100.0	8,690 *	0.8 *	1,137,940	99.2
Completed	828,550	100.0	6,600 *	0.8 *	821,950	99.2
Attempted	318,090	100.0	2,100 *	0.7 *	315,990	99.3
Theft	17,897,680	100.0	194,890	1.1	17,702,790	98.9
Completed	17,257,550	100.0	183,740	1.1	17,073,810	98.9
Less than \$50	6,269,380	100.0	100,670	1.6	6,168,710	98.4
\$50 - \$249	6,113,320	100.0	30,620	0.5	6,082,700	99.5
\$250 or more	3,723,420	100.0	30,480	0.8	3,692,940	99.2
Amount not available	1,151,430	100.0	21,970 *	1.9 *	1,129,460	98.1
Attempted	640,130	100.0	11,150 *	1.7 *	628,980	98.3

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a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.