

Table 104. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:



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

Relationship and type of crime	Number of reasons for not reporting	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
		Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover	Not aware crime occurred until later
Involving strangers								
Crimes of violence	2,231,970	100 %	13.4 %	16.3 %	22.3 %	6.4 %	0.1 %*	0.4 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	49,650	100 %	13.2 *	9.7 *	15.0 *	10.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	313,150	100 %	8.9	8.1	19.0	4.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	1,869,170	100 %	14.1	17.8	23.0	6.7	0.1 *	0.5 *
Involving nonstrangers								
Crimes of violence	3,626,450	100 %	15.1	21.6	15.3	5.6	0.0 *	0.3 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	223,690	100 %	11.7	16.4	7.4 *	3.5 *	0.0 *	1.2 *
Robbery	325,750	100 %	9.4	9.7	15.7	2.7 *	0.0 *	0.7 *
Assault	3,077,010	100 %	15.9	23.3	15.9	6.0	0.0 *	0.2 *

Relationship and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence	0.8 %*	5.8 %	6.0 %	2.9 %	2.3 %	4.4 %	19.0 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	4.3 *	4.3 *	4.7 *	4.9 *	33.6 *
Robbery	5.8 *	11.4	6.5 *	4.6 *	2.4 *	5.3 *	23.8
Assault	0.0 *	5.0	5.9	2.6	2.2	4.2	17.9
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence	0.6 *	2.3	4.8	3.1	5.2	2.1	23.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	1.3 *	4.3 *	2.4 *	14.0	1.0 *	36.8
Robbery	6.1 *	8.4	8.3	7.9	6.0 *	2.0 *	23.1
Assault	0.1 *	1.7	4.5	2.7	4.5	2.2	23.1

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
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Table 104. Personal crimes of violence, 1997:

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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
Involving strangers								
Crimes of violence	2,002,940	100 %	13.3 %	16.5 %	19.8 %	7.7 %	0.0 %*	0.7 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	58,690	100 %	3.9 *	7.7 *	10.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	218,060	100 %	2.9 *	8.7 *	19.8	4.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	1,726,190	100 %	15.0	17.8	20.1	8.4	0.0 *	0.8 *
Involving nonstrangers								
Crimes of violence	3,387,270	100 %	15.2	22.4	13.7	5.2	0.0 *	0.2 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	194,720	100 %	2.4 *	34.4	7.5 *	1.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	285,310	100 %	12.7	10.0	8.1 *	1.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	2,907,250	100 %	16.3	22.8	14.7	5.9	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
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence	0.3 %*	6.7 %	5.1 %	2.9 %	2.9 %	3.5 %	20.6 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	7.1 *	5.1 *	8.5 *	18.9 *	3.8 *	34.2 *
Robbery	2.5 *	17.3	8.3 *	11.2 *	4.1 *	5.2 *	16.0
Assault	0.0 *	5.3	4.7	1.7	2.2	3.3	20.7
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence	0.3 *	2.2	4.9	3.0	5.9	2.1	25.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	2.6 *	3.5 *	4.8 *	20.7	0.0 *	23.0
Robbery	3.1 *	7.3 *	5.1 *	7.2 *	10.5	6.6 *	28.5
Assault	0.0 *	1.6	5.0	2.4	4.5	1.8	24.8

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Table 104. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

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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
Involving strangers								
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 *
Involving nonstrangers								
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
Involving strangers							
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
Involving nonstrangers							
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

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

Table 104. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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

Relationship and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence	0.6 %*	7.1 %	6.7 %	4.3 %	4.2 %	4.1 %	15.7 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	8.7 *	2.5 *	0.0 *	16.7 *	2.3 *	28.2 *
Robbery	4.4 *	12.7	11.7	11.1	7.2 *	5.4 *	9.9 *
Assault	0.0 *	6.2	6.2	3.5	3.1	4.0	16.0
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence	0.0 *	1.3	4.5	2.2	3.6	2.2	24.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	3.1 *	0.0 *	10.4 *	2.9 *	29.8
Robbery	0.0 *	6.4 *	11.6 *	6.5 *	2.1 *	6.5 *	20.8 *
Assault	0.0 *	1.1 *	4.1	2.2	3.0	1.9	24.5

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

Table 104. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

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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
Involving strangers								
Crimes of violence	1,853,320	100 %	12.5 %	16.7 %	20.3 %	5.8 %	0.0 %*	0.6 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	79,600	100 %	2.7 *	23.8 *	2.8 *	3.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	295,930	100 %	2.5 *	6.2 *	18.6	4.4 *	0.0 *	1.8 *
Assault	1,477,790	100 %	15.0	18.5	21.6	6.2	0.0 *	0.4 *
Involving nonstrangers								
Crimes of violence	1,918,300	100 %	17.8	21.4	13.1	6.0	0.0 *	0.2 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	75,720	100 %	3.2 *	24.5 *	3.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	126,880	100 %	7.1 *	13.2 *	12.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	1,715,700	100 %	19.2	21.9	13.6	6.7	0.0 *	0.2 *

Relationship and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence	0.4 %*	6.9 %	5.2 %	5.5 %	3.3 %	4.0 %	18.7 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	8.0 *	9.0 *	9.9 *	7.5 *	2.8 *	29.6 *
Robbery	2.6 *	14.9	4.6 *	11.8	5.9 *	3.5 *	23.3
Assault	0.0 *	5.3	5.1	4.0	2.6	4.2	17.2
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence	0.2 *	1.4	4.1	2.7	6.4	2.6	24.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	4.3 *	0.0 *	6.4 *	9.1 *	49.1
Robbery	2.9 *	4.1 *	15.4 *	10.5 *	9.5 *	3.1 *	21.8
Assault	0.0 *	1.3 *	3.2	2.2	6.2	2.3	23.3

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Table 104. Personal crimes of violence, 2001:

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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
Involving strangers								
Crimes of violence	1,485,990	100 %	11.3 %	17.3 %	21.9 %	4.7 %	0.0 %*	0.4 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	40,190	100 %	5.4 *	25.0 *	7.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	224,590	100 %	4.9 *	8.8 *	20.4	2.6 *	0.0 *	1.3 *
Assault	1,221,210	100 %	12.6	18.6	22.7	5.2	0.0 *	0.2 *
Involving nonstrangers								
Crimes of violence	1,809,890	100 %	17.7	22.0	11.1	6.1	0.0 *	0.2 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	122,960	100 %	7.1 *	30.9	4.7 *	7.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	78,520	100 %	7.3 *	9.0 *	16.5 *	3.3 *	0.0 *	3.9 *
Assault	1,608,400	100 %	19.1	22.0	11.3	6.2	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
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence	0.6 %*	9.2 %	4.5 %	3.4 %	4.2 %	5.0 %	17.6 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	7.6 *	0.0 *	6.5 *	6.5 *	13.2 *	28.8 *
Robbery	1.3 *	20.2	5.7 *	9.1 *	7.2 *	4.7 *	13.7
Assault	0.5 *	7.2	4.4	2.3 *	3.6	4.8	17.9
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence	0.0 *	0.6 *	5.8	2.0	5.2	3.3	26.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	3.7 *	0.0 *	1.8 *	8.7 *	3.3 *	32.0
Robbery	0.0 *	3.5 *	3.3 *	3.6 *	3.2 *	10.0 *	36.4 *
Assault	0.0 *	0.2 *	6.4	1.9	5.0	2.9	25.0

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

Table 104. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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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
Involving strangers								
Crimes of violence	1,457,920	100 %	13.3 %	18.6 %	19.2 %	6.5 %	0.2 %*	0.3 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	45,960	100 %	0.0 *	5.0 *	26.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	8.9 *
Robbery	120,830	100 %	8.7 *	2.3 *	10.2 *	1.8 *	2.3 *	0.0 *
Assault	1,291,130	100 %	14.2	20.6	19.7	7.1	0.0 *	0.0 *
Involving nonstrangers								
Crimes of violence	1,647,970	100 %	20.5	24.5	12.9	3.8	0.0 *	0.6 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	87,720	100 %	4.1 *	10.5 *	0.0 *	5.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	75,190	100 %	9.4 *	14.3 *	11.6 *	11.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	1,485,050	100 %	22.0	25.9	13.7	3.3	0.0 *	0.6 *

Relationship and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence	0.0 %*	5.3 %	6.9 %	4.6 %	3.1 %	3.5 %	18.7 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.1 *	7.1 *	4.6 *	0.0 *	40.3 *
Robbery	0.0 *	17.8 *	6.4 *	26.6	5.7 *	4.4 *	14.0 *
Assault	0.0 *	4.4	6.9	2.4	2.8	3.5	18.4
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence	0.6 *	1.1 *	3.1	1.7 *	6.0	1.7 *	23.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	3.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	41.1	0.0 *	34.7
Robbery	3.9 *	10.2 *	13.7 *	3.9 *	3.0 *	3.4 *	15.2 *
Assault	0.5 *	0.4 *	2.7	1.7 *	4.1	1.7 *	23.4

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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
Involving strangers								
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 *
Involving nonstrangers								
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
Involving strangers							
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
Involving nonstrangers							
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

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Table 104. Personal crimes of violence, 2004:

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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
Involving strangers								
Crimes of violence	1,338,570	100.0 %	12.6 %	16.3 %	23.3 %	8.3 %	0.0 %*	0.5 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	59,990	100.0	12.4 *	20.9 *	8.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.2 *
Robbery	161,600	100.0	5.9 *	10.6 *	19.3 *	1.9 *	0.0 *	2.1 *
Assault	1,116,970	100.0	13.5	16.9	24.7	9.6	0.0 *	0.0 *
Involving nonstrangers								
Crimes of violence	1,611,220	100.0 %	14.9	21.8	17.0	5.3	0.2 *	0.4 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	103,980	100.0	6.6 *	17.1 *	8.6 *	2.3 *	3.0 *	5.8 *
Robbery	104,140	100.0	2.9 *	5.8 *	8.6 *	13.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	1,403,100	100.0	16.5	23.3	18.3	4.9	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
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence	0.4 %*	3.6 %	6.1 %	2.7 %	2.9 %	5.6 %	17.7 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	3.0 *	14.8 *	15.4 *	19.6 *
Robbery	3.0 *	13.6 *	5.8 *	7.5 *	6.7 *	13.9 *	9.7 *
Assault	0.0 *	2.4 *	6.5	2.0 *	1.7 *	3.9	18.8
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence	0.3 *	0.4 *	3.6	3.6	6.2	3.2	23.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	8.4 *	4.8 *	10.6 *	0.0 *	32.7
Robbery	4.5 *	4.5 *	8.7 *	11.2 *	15.2 *	0.0 *	25.0 *
Assault	0.0 *	0.2 *	2.8	2.9	5.2	3.7	22.3

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Table 104. Personal crimes of violence, 2005:

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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
Involving strangers								
Crimes of violence	1,689,490	100.0 %	10.4 %	13.7 %	24.6 %	6.5 %	0.2 %*	0.5 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	41,910	100.0 %	49.6 *	0.0 *	12.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	302,810	100.0 %	3.0 *	8.5 *	18.1	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	1,344,770	100.0 %	10.8	15.3	26.4	8.2	0.2 *	0.6 *
Involving nonstrangers								
Crimes of violence	1,582,190	100.0 %	16.2	27.4	15.3	6.3	0.0 *	0.4 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100,500	100.0 %	5.1 *	31.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	89,700	100.0 %	0.0 *	29.7 *	31.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.6 *
Assault	1,391,980	100.0 %	18.1	27.0	15.3	7.1	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
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence	1.1 %*	7.6 %	6.5 %	5.4 %	4.6 %	5.6 %	13.3 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	19.9 *	6.9 *	11.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	6.0 *	19.0	11.7 *	10.0 *	1.5 *	8.3 *	13.9
Assault	0.0 *	5.3	5.0	4.3	5.0	5.2	13.6
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence	0.0 *	1.5 *	4.4	2.6	3	2.8	20.3
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	10.8 *	2.8 *	0.0 *	2.4 *	47.7
Robbery	0.0 *	12.5 *	3.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	14.9 *
Assault	0.0 *	0.9 *	3.9	2.7	3.4	3.0	18.7

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Table 104. Personal crimes of violence, 2006:

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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
Involving strangers								
Crimes of violence	1,727,820	100.0 %	10.1	16.0	21.9	7.1	0.2 *	0.8 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	51,580	100.0 %	12.9 *	27.8 *	12.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	272,670	100.0 %	4.4 *	8.5 *	15.5	0.0 *	1.1 *	3.3 *
Assault	1,403,570	100.0 %	11.1	17.0	23.4	8.7	0.0 *	0.4 *
Involving nonstrangers								
Crimes of violence	1,853,800	100.0 %	15.6	25.2	13.0	5.4	0.0 *	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	106,440	100.0 %	7.7 *	22.8 *	8.7 *	3.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	143,820	100.0 %	7.1 *	19.1 *	3.1 *	5.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	1,603,540	100.0 %	16.9	25.9	14.2	5.6	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
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence	0.3 *	5.5	7.5	5.2	6.6	6.0	12.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	14.8 *	0.0 *	6.9 *	10.6 *	14.3 *
Robbery	0.0 *	14.3	9.5 *	19.1	3.4 *	10.7 *	10.2 *
Assault	0.4 *	3.9	6.8	2.7	7.2	4.9	13.4
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence	0.0 *	0.7 *	5.4	4.3	8.3	3.5	18.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	21.9 *	4.4 *	31.5 *
Robbery	0.0 *	2.3 *	15.1 *	15.5 *	10.2 *	1.6 *	20.6 *
Assault	0.0 *	0.5 *	4.8	3.5	7.3	3.6	17.6

Note: Many incident characteristics were unaffected or minimally affected by changes in methodology in the 2006 National Crime Victimization Survey. However, caution should be used in comparing 2006 rates of individual variables, particularly those with small sample sizes, to previous years.

See *Criminal Victimization, 2006*, at <<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/cv06.htm>>.

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Table 104. Personal crimes of violence, 2007:

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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
Involving strangers								
Crimes of violence	1,485,000	100.0 %	16.5	14.8	20.5	7.2	0.4 *	0.2 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	66,840	100.0 %	15.3 *	6.7 *	0.0 *	6.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	210,050	100.0 %	3.1 *	10.9 *	23.9	1.9 *	3.1 *	1.2 *
Assault	1,208,100	100.0 %	18.9	15.9	21.0	8.2	0.0 *	0.0 *
Involving nonstrangers								
Crimes of violence	1,598,710	100.0 %	13.8	26.3	13.8	4	0.0 *	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	109,010	100.0 %	2.5 *	20.7 *	6.6 *	7.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	56,030	100.0 %	10 *	27.9 *	20.1 *	7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	1,433,680	100.0 %	14.8	26.6	14.1	3.5	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
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence	0.0 *	4.9	8.9	4.2	2.5	7.6	12.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	17.5 *	8.0 *	7.2 *	4.3 *	6.7 *	27.5 *
Robbery	0.0 *	3.2 *	10.8 *	9.7 *	4.5 *	13.1 *	14.4 *
Assault	0.0 *	4.5	8.6	3.1	2.0 *	6.6	11.2
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence	0.0 *	0.6 *	8.2	3.6	7.1	4.1	18.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	8.1 *	2.9 *	24.4 *	3.4 *	23.5 *
Robbery	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.7 *	23.4 *
Assault	0.0 *	0.7 *	8.3	3.8	6.0	4.1	18.2

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