

Table 101. Personal and property crimes, 2008:

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	To prevent crime by offender against anyone	To punish offender	To catch or find offender	To improve police surveillance	Duty to notify police	Because it was a crime	Some other reason	Not available
All personal crimes	2,361,580	100 %	29.2	1.9	6.1	1.1 *	16.6	8.7	8.8	3.5	3.6	4.3	13.0	2.3	1.0
Crimes of violence	2,210,620	100 %	30.5	2.0	4.7	0.9 *	17.3	8.6	8.7	3.2	3.3	4.0	13.3	2.4	1.0
Completed violence	810,440	100 %	21.3	3.8 *	10.6	0.9 *	13.1	9.5	10.5	4.6	3.7	3.5	16.2	2.1	0.5
Attempted/threatened violence	1,400,180	100 %	35.9	1.0 *	1.3 *	0.9 *	19.7	8.1	7.7	2.4	3.0	4.3	11.7	2.6	1.4
Rape/sexual assault ^a	82,280	100 %	40.1 *	6.6 *	2.4 *	0.0 *	9.4	7.3	2.4	8.5	0.0	6.1	17.1	0.0	0.0
Robbery	468,760	100 %	20.4	2.6 *	19.9	1.5 *	10.5 *	9.2	7.1	6.4	4.4	4.6	11.2	1.4	0.8
Completed/property taken	394,990	100 %	20.5	2.5 *	21.7	1.8 *	7.8	7.6	6.7	7.6	4.6	4.9	11.6	1.7	0.9
With injury	99,670	100 %	20.1 *	9.8 *	19.8 *	0.0 *	9.7 *	6.5	6.5	6.6	0.0	3.1	14.4	3.4	0.0
Without injury	295,320	100 %	20.7	0.0 *	22.3	2.4 *	7.1 *	8.0	6.8	7.9	6.2	5.5	10.7	1.1	1.2
Attempted to take property	73,770	100 %	19.7 *	3.2 *	10.3 *	0.0 *	24.9 *	17.3	9.1	0.0	3.2	3.2	9.2	0.0	0.0
With injury	16,690 *	100 %*	20.0 *	0.0 *	20.0 *	0.0 *	20.0 *	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Without injury	57,080	100 %	19.7 *	4.1 *	7.5 *	0.0 *	26.4 *	16.5	5.9	0.0	4.1	4.1	11.9	0.0	0.0
Assault	1,659,580	100 %	32.9	1.6 *	0.5 *	0.8 *	19.6 *	8.5	9.4	2.0	3.1	3.8	13.7	2.8	1.2
Aggravated	452,900	100 %	24.4	0.8 *	0.8 *	0.0 *	19.9	11.2	10.4	4.4	4.6	7.3	12.0	3.4	0.9
Simple	1,206,680	100 %	36.1	2.0 *	0.4 *	1.1 *	19.5	7.5	9.1	1.1	2.5	2.4	14.4	2.6	1.2
Purse snatching/pocket picking	150,960	100 %	10.1 *	0.0 *	26.4	3.0 *	6.1	10.4	10.3	8.1	8.3	9.0	8.3	0.0	0.0
All property crimes	8,358,060	100 %	10.8	0.5	23.8	5.3	10.5	5.6	4.4	4.2	7.1	6.4	18.1	1.8	1.5
Household burglary	2,634,550	100 %	13.0	0.9 *	18.1	5.1	13.0	6.1	4.9	5.0	6.7	5.8	17.9	1.4	2.0
Completed	2,297,060	100 %	11.8	1.0 *	20.5	5.6	12.9	6.7	5.2	5.3	6.2	5.6	15.8	1.4	2.1
Forcible entry	1,486,160	100 %	12.2	1.5 *	19.6	6.9	12.3	6.8	5.8	5.8	6.4	6.0	13.3	1.3	2.1
Unlawful entry without forc	810,900	100 %	11.0	0.2 *	22.1	3.1 *	14.0	6.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	4.7	20.4	1.4	2.2
Attempted forcible entry	337,490	100 %	21.6	0.0 *	1.5 *	2.2 *	13.5	2.7	2.7	3.1	9.7	7.2	32.6	1.8	1.3
Motor vehicle theft	768,540	100 %	5.2	0.4 *	33.0	9.8	9.9	4.3	5.6	2.9	6.1	4.2	17.5	0.8	0.4
Completed	686,320	100 %	3.9 *	0.5 *	36.9	9.1	9.2	4.3	5.1	3.0	5.8	3.8	17.3	0.8	0.5
Attempted	82,210	100 %	15.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	16.0 *	15.7 *	4.2	10.3	2.0	8.4	7.8	19.7	0.0	0.0
Theft	4,954,970	100 %	10.5	0.3 *	25.5	4.7	9.3	5.5	3.9	3.9	7.5	7.1	18.2	2.1	1.3
Completed	4,728,880	100 %	10.2	0.3 *	26.5	4.8	9.0	5.3	4.0	3.9	7.3	7.2	18.0	2.2	1.3
Attempted	226,090	100 %	17.8	0.0 *	5.6 *	3.8 *	15.4 *	10.1	1.6	4.2	12.4	5.7	21.7	0.0	1.6

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding and because some respondents cited more than one reason for reporting victimizations to the police.

*Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

^aIncludes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.