

Table 106. Personal and property crimes, 1996:



**Percent distribution of police response to a reported incident,
by type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Total	Percent of incidents					
			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
Crimes of violence	3,292,860	100 %	70.4 %	7.0 %	0.1 %*	13.3 %	3.0 %	6.4 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	92,920	100	67.6	10.2 *	0.0 *	11.8 *	10.4 *	0.0 *
Robbery	529,330	100	73.8	8.2	0.0 *	11.3	2.6 *	4.1 *
Aggravated assault	837,120	100	75.2	4.6	0.0 *	12.5	3.0	4.7
Simple assault	1,833,490	100	67.4	7.5	0.1 *	14.2	2.7	8.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	119,670	100	40.8	21.1	0.0 *	34.1	2.1 *	1.9 *
Property crimes	9,270,120	100 %	63.0 %	5.6 %	0.0 %*	27.8 %	2.2 %	1.4 %
Household burglary	2,377,570	100	80.8	2.1	0.0 *	15.3	1.1	0.6 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,013,130	100	65.2	5.3	0.2 *	24.7	2.8	1.8 *
Theft	5,879,420	100	55.4	7.1	0.0 *	33.4	2.5	1.6

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Table 106. Personal and property crimes, 1997:

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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
Crimes of violence	3,177,180	100 %	75.0 %	6.9 %	0.0 %*	12.3 %	1.7 %	4.1 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	88,040	100	84.5	5.3 *	0.0 *	7.7 *	0.0 *	2.5 *
Robbery	468,300	100	72.5	15.9	0.0 *	9.8	0.4 *	1.4 *
Aggravated assault	909,340	100	77.4	5.0	0.0 *	11.8	1.1 *	4.7
Simple assault	1,711,490	100	73.8	5.6	0.0 *	13.5	2.5	4.6
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	103,950	100	27.9	29.6	0.0 *	39.9	2.6 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	8,811,970	100 %	63.6 %	6.4 %	0.0 %*	26.3 %	2.4 %	1.3 %
Household burglary	2,337,460	100	83.9	1.4	0.0 *	12.5	1.5	0.6 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,108,240	100	61.2	6.5	0.0 *	27.0	2.5 *	2.7
Theft	5,366,270	100	55.2	8.6	0.0 *	32.1	2.7	1.3

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Table 106. Personal and property crimes, 1998:

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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
Crimes of violence	3,168,010	100 %	74.9 %	6.1 %	0.2 %*	12.1 %	1.9 %	4.7 %
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 *
Property crimes	7,810,210	100 %	63.5 %	6.1 %	0.1 %*	27.4 %	2.0 %	0.9 %
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

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Table 106. Personal and property crimes, 1999:

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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
Crimes of violence	2,737,400	100 %	74.9 %	6.6 %	0.0 %*	12.0 %	1.2 %	5.4 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	108,420	100	67.0	14.2 *	0.0 *	14.2 *	2.1 *	2.5 *
Robbery	422,510	100	76.1	6.5 *	0.0 *	12.9	0.0 *	4.4 *
Aggravated assault	668,280	100	75.8	8.6	0.0 *	10.6	0.7 *	4.3 *
Simple assault	1,538,190	100	74.7	5.1	0.0 *	12.1	1.6 *	6.4
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	51,620	100	53.4 *	18.5 *	0.0 *	23.7 *	0.0 *	4.4 *
Property crimes	6,983,060	100 %	63.6 %	6.0 %	0.1 %*	27.1 %	2.0 %	1.3 %
Household burglary	1,762,840	100	79.9	2.9	0.0 *	14.9	1.7	0.6 *
Motor vehicle theft	867,230	100	64.6	6.2	0.3 *	26.6	0.5 *	1.8 *
Theft	4,352,990	100	56.8	7.1	0.0 *	32.0	2.5	1.5

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Table 106. Personal and property crimes, 2000:

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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
Crimes of violence	2,577,300	100 %	76.4 %	7.0 %	0.1 %*	10.8 %	1.4 %	4.4 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	118,880	100	63.2	12.4 *	0.0 *	22.0	2.4 *	0.0 *
Robbery	369,490	100	80.5	4.8 *	0.0 *	7.8	4.3 *	2.7 *
Aggravated assault	568,510	100	78.0	7.3	0.1 *	11.6	1.3 *	1.7 *
Simple assault	1,520,420	100	75.9	7.0	0.0 *	10.3	0.7 *	6.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	95,860	100	49.5	16.8 *	0.0 *	33.6	0.0 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	6,731,790	100 %	65.5 %	7.4 %	0.0 %*	23.7 %	1.9 %	1.5 %
Household burglary	1,706,960	100	82.5	3.8	0.0 *	11.6	1.3 *	0.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	719,820	100	73.0	4.3	0.0 *	18.9	2.1 *	1.7 *
Theft	4,305,020	100	57.5	9.3	0.0 *	29.3	2.0	1.7

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Table 106. Personal and property crimes, 2001:

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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
Crimes of violence	2,421,830	100 %	75.4 %	6.9 %	0.0 %*	9.7 %	2.4 %	5.5 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	90,850	100	61.6	8.9 *	0.0 *	15.5 *	6.3 *	7.7 *
Robbery	335,990	100	79.4	7.5 *	0.0 *	10.3	0.8 *	2.0 *
Aggravated assault	566,910	100	83.0	3.0 *	0.0 *	8.3	2.3 *	3.3 *
Simple assault	1,428,080	100	72.3	8.2	0.0 *	9.8	2.6	7.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	66,260	100	41.6 *	27.0 *	0.0 *	28.0 *	0.0 *	3.5 *
Property crimes	6,579,980	100 %	66.3 %	5.8 %	0.1 %*	24.9 %	1.7 %	1.3 %
Household burglary	1,635,380	100	85.1	2.9	0.0 *	10.3	1.3 *	0.4 *
Motor vehicle theft	784,840	100	70.1	4.0	0.0 *	21.6	1.2 *	3.2 *
Theft	4,159,760	100	58.2	7.4	0.1 *	31.2	1.9	1.3

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Table 106. Personal and property crimes, 2002:

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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
Crimes of violence	2,252,570	100 %	76.0 %	5.9 %	0.0 %*	12.5 %	1.6 %	3.9 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	133,130	100	63.8	11.4 *	0.0 *	20.7 *	2.4 *	1.8 *
Robbery	315,980	100	80.7	8.5 *	0.0 *	8.0 *	0.9 *	1.9 *
Aggravated assault	446,860	100	84.5	3.7 *	0.0 *	6.7 *	0.4 *	4.7 *
Simple assault	1,356,600	100	73.4	5.4	0.0 *	14.7	2.2 *	4.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	72,040	100	47.6	21.6 *	0.0 *	27.8 *	3.0 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	6,909,730	100 %	67.3 %	5.1 %	0.0 %*	24.4 %	1.9 %	1.2 %
Household burglary	1,726,780	100	85.4	2.4	0.0 *	10.2	1.4 *	0.6 *
Motor vehicle theft	822,620	100	73.6	3.9	0.0 *	17.6	2.0 *	2.9 *
Theft	4,360,330	100	58.9	6.5	0.0 *	31.3	2.2	1.2

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Table 106. Personal and property crimes, 2003:

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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
Crimes of violence	2,161,540	100 %	77.3 %	5.0 %	0.1 %*	12.0 %	2.1 %	3.5 %
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 *
Property crimes	6,939,510	100 %	66.0 %	6.8 %	0.0 %*	23.6 %	1.9 %	1.6 %
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

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Table 106. Personal and property crimes, 2004:

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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
Crimes of violence	2,194,380	100.0 %	75.3 %	5.3 %	0.0 %*	10.3 %	2.4 %	6.7 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	69,320	100.0	52.8	25.6 *	0.0 *	8.4 *	13.2 *	0.0 *
Robbery	268,940	100.0	85.9	3.6 *	0.0 *	7.9 *	0.7 *	2.0 *
Aggravated assault	532,420	100.0	76.6	4.4 *	0.0 *	6.8	2.9 *	9.4
Simple assault	1,323,700	100.0	73.8	4.9	0.0 *	12.4	2.0 *	7.0
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	88,050	100.0	38.3	23.8 *	0.0 *	30.5 *	0.0 *	7.5 *
Property crimes	7,110,270	100.0 %	66.8 %	5.8 %	0.0 %*	23.8 %	2.5 %	1.1 %
Household burglary	1,764,690	100.0	85.3	1.9	0.1 *	11.2	0.6 *	0.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	845,260	100.0	68.1	6.2	0.0 *	22.6	2.2 *	0.8 *
Theft	4,500,320	100.0	59.3	7.2 %	0.0 *	28.9	3.2	1.3

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Table 106. Personal and property crimes, 2005:

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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
Crimes of violence	2,100,200	100.0 %	78.2 %	3.2 %	0.0 %*	11.0 %	2.9 %	4.7 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	70,700	100.0 %	74.7	13.3 *	0.0 *	8.0 *	0.0 *	3.9 *
Robbery	287,260	100.0 %	84.8	1.1 *	0.0 *	8.0 *	5.1 *	1.1 *
Aggravated assault	522,910	100.0 %	79.0	3.5 *	0.0 *	12.0	3.8 *	1.7 *
Simple assault	1,219,320	100.0 %	76.5	2.9 *	0.0 *	11.4	2.2 *	6.9
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	79,970	100.0 %	64.2	9.2 *	0.0 *	26.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	6,998,740	100.0 %	66.5 %	4.6 %	0.1 %*	24.7 %	2.6 %	1.5 %
Household burglary	1,906,390	100.0 %	81.4	2.3	0.3 *	13.4	1.6 *	1.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	786,800	100.0 %	70.2	2.6 *	0.0 *	21.1	4.0 *	2.0 *
Theft	4,305,550	100.0 %	59.2	5.9	0.0 *	30.3	2.8	1.7

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Table 106. Personal and property crimes, 2006:

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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
Crimes of violence	2,690,330	100.0 %	76.7 %	5.1 %	0.0 %*	10.9 %	2.5 %	4.8 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	109,950	100.0 %	93.5	4.3 *	0.0 *	2.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	363,990	100.0 %	77.5	4.2 *	0.0 *	13.6	1.7 *	3.0 *
Aggravated assault	696,060	100.0 %	80.0	5.2 *	0.0 *	8.7	1.2 *	4.8 *
Simple assault	1,520,330	100.0 %	73.8	5.2	0.0 *	11.8	3.5	5.5
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	96,800	100.0 %	61.1	13.6 *	0.0 *	25.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	6,991,420	100.0 %	66.3 %	5.4 %	0.0 %*	25.3 %	1.8 %	1.2 %
Household burglary	1,710,510	100.0 %	85.4	1.8 *	0.0 *	11.8	0.4 *	0.6 *
Motor vehicle theft	779,050	100.0 %	76.5	1.4 *	0.0 *	16.7	2.5 *	2.9 *
Theft	4,501,870	100.0 %	57.3	7.4	0.0 *	31.9	2.2	1.2

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 106. Personal and property crimes, 2007:

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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
Crimes of violence	2,142,410	100.0 %	76.7 %	4.8 %	0.0 %*	11.2 %	1.8 %	5.4 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	103,350	100.0 %	79.9 %	2.7 %*	0.0 %*	5.1 %*	9.5 %*	2.8 %*
Robbery	356,090	100.0 %	83.7 %	6.6 %*	0.0 %*	7.6 %*	0.7 %*	1.4 %*
Aggravated assault	424,000	100.0 %	80.2 %	2.4 %*	0.0 %*	8.4 %	3.5 %*	5.6 %*
Simple assault	1,258,970	100.0 %	73.3 %	5.3 %	0.0 %*	13.7 %	1.0 %*	6.7 %
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	126,690	100.0 %	51.7 %	7.8 %*	0.0 %*	27.3 %	2.2 %*	11.0 %*
Property crimes	6,426,500	100.0 %	68.0 %	5.9 %	0.0 %*	23.4 %	1.8 %	1.0 %
Household burglary	1,596,630	100.0 %	83.3 %	2.4 %	0.0 %*	10.9 %	2.6 %	0.8 %*
Motor vehicle theft	814,200	100.0 %	66.4 %	5.6 %	0.0 %*	23.5 %	1.4 %*	3.0 %*
Theft	4,015,670	100.0 %	62.2 %	7.3 %	0.0 %*	28.3 %	1.6 %	0.7 %*

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