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			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
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>3,155,860</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>16.3 %</b>	<b>2.0 %</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>	<b>16.2 %</b>	<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>8.0 %</b>	<b>7.0 %</b>	<b>4.4 %</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>	<b>5.3 %</b>	<b>22.0 %</b>	<b>7.8 %</b>	<b>2.0 %</b>
Crimes of violence	3,012,530	100	16.8	2.1	3.8	0.9	16.8	Crimes of violence	7.6	7.2	4.1	3.1	5.3	22.2	8.0	2.1
Completed violence	1,108,280	100	11.0	5.1	8.7	0.7 *	14.5	Completed violence	8.6	9.0	5.5	1.3 *	3.3	25.8	4.4	2.2 *
Attempted/threatened violence	1,904,250	100	20.2	0.3 *	0.9 *	1.0 *	18.1	Attempted/threatened violence	7.1	6.2	3.2	4.3	6.5	20.1	10.1	2.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	113,730	100	21.8 *	9.8 *	2.0 *	0.0 *	16.2 *	Rape/Sexual assault/a	10.8 *	10.3 *	2.0 *	2.3 *	4.1 *	9.0 *	9.6 *	2.3 *
Robbery	515,780	100	10.6	3.1 *	18.3	1.4 *	11.1	Robbery	7.3	4.7 *	6.3	3.5 *	3.2 *	25.8	1.8 *	2.9 *
Completed/property taken	431,600	100	7.0	2.8 *	21.3	1.7 *	9.0	Completed/property taken	8.2	5.2 *	7.0	2.7 *	3.8 *	27.3	1.2 *	2.8 *
With injury	160,710	100	8.3 *	7.6 *	23.7	0.0 *	7.2 *	With injury	3.4 *	5.1 *	6.8 *	3.8 *	0.0 *	30.8	1.6 *	1.6 *
Without injury	270,890	100	6.1 *	0.0 *	19.8	2.7 *	10.1	Without injury	11.0	5.2 *	7.2 *	2.1 *	6.1 *	25.2	1.0 *	3.5 *
Attempted to take property	84,190	100	29.4 *	4.6 *	2.8 *	0.0 *	21.6 *	Attempted to take property	2.5 *	2.5 *	2.5 *	7.5 *	0.0 *	18.1 *	5.0 *	3.4 *
With injury	35,480	100	37.6 *	0.0 *	6.8 *	0.0 *	30.6 *	With injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.0 *	0.0 *	7.2 *	6.9 *	0.0 *
Without injury	48,710	100	23.4 *	8.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	15.1 *	Without injury	4.4 *	4.2 *	4.4 *	4.9 *	0.0 *	26.1 *	3.6 *	5.8 *
Assault	2,383,010	100	17.9	1.5	0.7 *	0.8 *	18.0	Assault	7.6	7.6	3.7	3.1	5.9	22.0	9.3	1.9
Aggravated	772,010	100	12.4	3.3	1.4 *	1.7 *	12.4	Aggravated	9.6	10.1	6.7	3.1 *	6.5	20.9	10.6	1.4 *
Simple	1,611,010	100	20.5	0.7 *	0.4 *	0.4 *	20.7	Simple	6.6	6.4	2.3	3.1	5.6	22.6	8.6	2.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	143,330	100	5.1 *	0.0 *	36.0	0.0 *	4.0 *	Purse snatching/Pocket picking	14.7 *	3.4 *	9.8 *	1.3 *	4.6 *	18.6	2.5 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>9,803,630</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>5.8 %</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>	<b>23.1 %</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>7.8 %</b>	<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>5.3 %</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>	<b>5.9 %</b>	<b>5.6 %</b>	<b>6.2 %</b>	<b>25.6 %</b>	<b>4.7 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>
Household burglary	2,915,730	100	8.4	0.1 *	21.3	4.7	12.2	Household burglary	6.0	3.5	6.6	6.0	4.9	22.4	3.4	0.5 *
Completed	2,576,650	100	7.8	0.2 *	23.9	5.3	12.3	Completed	5.8	3.5	6.3	5.1	4.1	22.0	3.2	0.5 *
Forcible entry	1,352,510	100	9.2	0.3 *	23.9	6.6	12.1	Forcible entry	5.0	3.9	6.2	5.8	3.0	21.5	1.7 *	0.7 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,224,140	100	6.2	0.0 *	23.9	3.8	12.5	Unlawful entry without force	6.7	3.0	6.4	4.4	5.3	22.5	4.9	0.2 *
Attempted forcible entry	339,070	100	13.4	0.0 *	1.3 *	0.0 *	11.3	Attempted forcible entry	7.4	3.3 *	8.9	12.4	11.1	25.8	4.6 *	0.6 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,068,560	100	6.0	0.0 *	30.6	11.6	4.0	Motor vehicle theft	3.9	3.0	6.6	4.8	4.9	22.6	1.4 *	0.6 *
Completed	859,050	100	4.2	0.0 *	37.7	11.5	2.9	Completed	3.5	3.5	6.8	3.1	4.4	20.1	1.5 *	0.7 *
Attempted	209,520	100	13.0	0.0 *	1.8 *	12.2	8.4 *	Attempted	5.6 *	1.0 *	5.7 *	12.1	6.5 *	32.8	1.0 *	0.0 *
Theft	5,819,330	100	4.4	0.3 *	22.7	5.7	6.3	Theft	5.1	2.9	5.5	5.6	7.2	27.7	5.9	0.8
Completed	5,599,820	100	4.2	0.3 *	23.6	5.8	6.2	Completed	5.0	2.9	5.3	5.5	6.9	27.6	5.9	0.8
Attempted	219,510	100	9.9 *	0.0 *	0.9 *	3.7 *	8.5 *	Attempted	8.0 *	2.7 *	9.3 *	8.1 *	12.5	30.1	6.3 *	0.0 *

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			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>3,109,040</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>18.6 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>3.7 %</b>	<b>0.8 %*</b>	<b>15.8 %</b>
Crimes of violence	2,981,310	100	19.2	1.9	3.0	0.8 *	16.4
Completed violence	1,136,750	100	15.1	4.1	6.2	0.3 *	13.8
Attempted/threatened violence	1,844,560	100	21.6	0.6 *	1.0 *	1.1 *	18.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	86,990	100	13.6 *	3.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	18.8 *
Robbery	476,040	100	7.8	2.8 *	14.9	0.6 *	9.7
Completed/property taken	393,960	100	7.8	3.4 *	17.9	0.7 *	7.8
With injury	163,310	100	3.1 *	6.8 *	18.2	0.0 *	12.2 *
Without injury	230,640	100	11.1 *	1.1 *	17.8	1.3 *	4.6 *
Attempted to take property	82,090	100	7.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	19.1 *
With injury	20,690 *	100 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	26.6 *
Without injury	61,400	100	10.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	16.6 *
Assault	2,418,280	100	21.6	1.7	0.8 *	0.8 *	17.6
Aggravated	863,450	100	19.3	2.1 *	1.2 *	0.7 *	14.8
Simple	1,554,830	100	22.9	1.5 *	0.6 *	0.9 *	19.2
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	127,720	100	6.3 *	0.0 *	19.8 *	1.7 *	1.6 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>9,427,700</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>5.6 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>25.0 %</b>	<b>5.8 %</b>	<b>7.4 %</b>
Household burglary	2,667,280	100	7.4	0.1 *	21.3	3.5	11.2
Completed	2,452,240	100	6.3	0.0 *	22.9	3.6	10.8
Forcible entry	1,378,150	100	6.5	0.0 *	21.9	3.1	12.3
Unlawful entry without force	1,074,090	100	5.9	0.0 *	24.3	4.2	8.8
Attempted forcible entry	215,040	100	19.7	1.1 *	2.2 *	2.9 *	15.9
Motor vehicle theft	1,141,050	100	4.5	0.0 *	34.8	9.6	4.3
Completed	956,400	100	2.9	0.0 *	41.6	9.9	3.3
Attempted	184,650	100	12.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.6 *	9.2 *
Theft	5,619,370	100	5.0	0.2 *	24.8	6.2	6.2
Completed	5,444,780	100	4.9	0.2 *	25.6	6.3	6.1
Attempted	174,590	100	7.6 *	0.0 *	1.1 *	3.5 *	7.2 *

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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>7.1 %</b>	<b>7.7 %</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>3.7 %</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>20.4 %</b>	<b>7.8 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>
Crimes of violence	7.2	7.8	5.0	3.6	6.5	20.2	7.6	0.8 *
Completed violence	6.7	8.8	6.6	2.0 *	7.2	23.4	5.1	0.7 *
Attempted/threatened violence	7.5	7.2	4.0	4.6	6.1	18.2	9.1	0.9 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	7.3 *	10.0 *	2.5 *	8.5 *	2.1 *	25.9 *	5.5 *	2.7 *
Robbery	2.5 *	6.0	9.6	5.5 *	9.0	27.4	4.3 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	0.9 *	6.7 *	10.8	4.8 *	10.1	26.3	2.6 *	0.0 *
With injury	1.0 *	3.3 *	7.9 *	1.6 *	12.2 *	31.0	2.8 *	0.0 *
Without injury	0.9 *	9.1 *	13.0	7.1 *	8.7 *	23.0	2.4 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	10.1 *	2.6 *	3.6 *	8.5 *	3.4 *	32.8 *	12.5 *	0.0 *
With injury	14.2 *	0.0 *	14.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	32.3 *	12.6 *	0.0 *
Without injury	8.7 *	3.4 *	0.0 *	11.4 *	4.5 *	32.9 *	12.4 *	0.0 *
Assault	8.1	8.1	4.2	3.1	6.2	18.5	8.3	0.9 *
Aggravated	9.4	9.6	6.4	4.4	8.1	18.4	5.2	0.5 *
Simple	7.4	7.2	2.9	2.4	5.2	18.6	10.0	1.2 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	3.3 *	5.6 *	9.9 *	4.1 *	9.0 *	25.8	12.8 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>5.0 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>6.2 %</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>5.9 %</b>	<b>25.2 %</b>	<b>3.9 %</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>
Household burglary	5.1	4.0	7.5	6.0	5.6	24.1	3.4	0.8 *
Completed	5.4	4.3	7.6	5.8	5.6	23.8	3.3	0.6 *
Forcible entry	4.5	4.6	8.7	6.8	5.4	23.3	2.6	0.3 *
Unlawful entry without force	6.6	3.8	6.1	4.6	5.9	24.5	4.2	1.1 *
Attempted forcible entry	1.7 *	0.8 *	6.9 *	8.8 *	4.6 *	28.1	4.4 *	3.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	3.7	3.6	6.7	3.0	4.5	20.8	2.7	1.8 *
Completed	3.3	3.7	5.8	1.9 *	4.0	18.9	2.7 *	2.0 *
Attempted	6.0 *	3.2 *	11.6 *	8.5 *	7.1 *	30.7	2.4 *	1.2 *
Theft	5.2	3.5	5.5	5.3	6.3	26.6	4.3	0.9
Completed	5.1	3.4	5.5	5.2	6.3	25.9	4.4	1.0
Attempted	6.3 *	7.0 *	3.6 *	7.8 *	5.4 *	49.3	1.3 *	0.0 *

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<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 *

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<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 *

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<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>2,641,020</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>18.3 %</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>	<b>3.9 %</b>	<b>0.6 %*</b>	<b>20.0 %</b>
Crimes of violence	2,598,190	100	18.5	1.4	3.8	0.6 *	20.4
Completed violence	1,048,460	100	14.4	2.8	7.6	0.8 *	16.8
Attempted/threatened violence	1,549,730	100	21.3	0.4 *	1.3 *	0.5 *	22.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	125,070	100	16.2 *	1.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	17.7 *
Robbery	487,560	100	8.8	1.5 *	16.3	1.7 *	11.2
Completed/property taken	389,130	100	8.3	1.2 *	20.4	1.5 *	11.5
With injury	98,410	100	2.2 *	4.7 *	23.2 *	0.0 *	12.3 *
Without injury	290,720	100	10.4	0.0 *	19.5	2.0 *	11.3
Attempted to take property	98,430	100	10.5 *	2.9 *	0.0 *	2.7 *	9.8 *
With injury	33,590	100	6.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	13.5 *
Without injury	64,840	100	12.5 *	4.5 *	0.0 *	4.0 *	7.9 *
Assault	1,985,560	100	21.1	1.3 *	1.0 *	0.4 *	22.8
Aggravated	606,170	100	18.0	2.1 *	1.2 *	0.0 *	22.7
Simple	1,379,390	100	22.4	0.9 *	0.9 *	0.6 *	22.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	42,830	100	5.6 *	0.0 *	10.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>7,802,710</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>	<b>27.2 %</b>	<b>5.5 %</b>	<b>7.1 %</b>
Household burglary	2,108,750	100	10.4	0.0 *	21.1	4.0	10.8
Completed	1,924,900	100	9.4	0.0 *	23.1	4.1	10.5
Forcible entry	1,025,570	100	10.3	0.0 *	22.9	3.0	11.2
Unlawful entry without force	899,330	100	8.3	0.0 *	23.4	5.3	9.6
Attempted forcible entry	183,850	100	21.3	0.0 *	0.0 *	3.7 *	14.5 *
Motor vehicle theft	897,390	100	1.2 *	0.0 *	40.8	9.9	4.1
Completed	757,020	100	1.1 *	0.0 *	48.4	7.3	3.6 *
Attempted	140,370	100	1.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	23.9	6.9 *
Theft	4,796,570	100	5.9	0.3 *	27.4	5.3	6.1
Completed	4,619,730	100	5.8	0.3 *	28.4	5.1	5.8
Attempted	176,840	100	9.1 *	0.0 *	2.5 *	11.1 *	13.5 *

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, 1999: (continued)

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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>	10.3 %	7.5 %	5.9 %	3.2 %	5.1 %	17.2 %	5.3 %	1.3 %
Crimes of violence	10.4	7.5	5.8	3.2	5.2	16.7	5.2	1.3
Completed violence	11.1	10.5	8.1 *	2.5	5.9	15.2	2.9	1.3 *
Attempted/threatened violence	9.9	5.5	4.3	3.7	4.6	17.8	6.7	1.3 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	19.6 *	10.2 *	3.9 *	10.2 *	3.9 *	14.5 *	1.8 *	0.0 *
Robbery	9.3	9.8	12.0 *	5.4	7.0	15.0	1.4 *	0.6 *
Completed/property taken	8.7	10.0	11.8 *	4.3 *	6.2	13.6	1.8 *	0.7 *
With injury	14.0 *	5.8 *	15.3 *	3.3 *	6.9 *	12.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	6.9 *	11.4	10.6 *	4.7 *	6.0	14.0	2.4 *	1.0 *
Attempted to take property	11.8 *	8.9 *	13.0 *	9.6 *	10.1 *	20.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
With injury	19.8 *	18.2 *	7.2 *	13.3 *	7.2 *	14.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	7.7 *	4.1 *	16.0 *	7.7 *	11.6 *	23.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	10.0	6.8	4.4	2.2	4.8	17.3	6.4	1.5
Aggravated	11.2	7.3	4.9 *	1.8 *	4.1	21.2	3.8 *	1.7 *
Simple	9.5	6.6	4.2	2.4	5.1	15.6	7.5	1.5 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	6.1 *	4.5 *	10.2 *	0.0 *	4.5 *	46.4 *	12.5 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>4.8 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>6.7 %</b>	<b>5.7 %</b>	<b>6.8 %</b>	<b>21.5 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>
Household burglary	4.4	3.9	6.8	6.9	5.6	23.2	2.2	0.6 *
Completed	4.6	4.0	6.9	6.7	5.5	22.4	2.1	0.7 *
Forcible entry	5.0	4.8	7.9	6.6	4.9	21.4	1.7 *	0.4 *
Unlawful entry without force	4.2	3.2 *	5.7	7.0	6.2	23.7	2.5 *	1.0 *
Attempted forcible entry	2.3 *	2.7 *	6.0 *	8.5 *	6.3	31.0	3.6 *	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	2.5 *	3.4	6.2	3.6	4.7	19.4	3.4	0.8 *
Completed	2.7 *	3.5 *	5.6 *	1.5	4.0	18.8	2.5 *	0.9 *
Attempted	1.1 *	2.9 *	9.3 *	15.1 *	8.6	22.6	8.1 *	0.0 *
Theft	5.4	3.1	6.7	5.5	7.7	21.2	4.2	1.1
Completed	5.3	3.1	6.6	5.3	7.7	21.2	4.4	1.1
Attempted	10.2 *	5.0 *	9.4 *	9.6 *	7.7	20.6	0.0 *	1.4 *

Table 101. Personal and property crimes, 2000:

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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>2,772,120</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>17.9 %</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>	<b>4.2 %</b>	<b>0.5 %*</b>	<b>18.6 %</b>
Crimes of violence	2,668,410	100	18.3	1.7	3.6	0.6 *	19.2
Completed violence	958,610	100	15.9	2.9	8.0	0.5 *	18.1
Attempted/threatened violence	1,709,800	100	19.6	1.0 *	1.1 *	0.6 *	19.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	121,160	100	22.0	2.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	26.7
Robbery	403,220	100	7.1	1.9 *	19.1	1.3 *	8.3
Completed/property taken	362,260	100	6.3 *	2.1 *	21.3	1.4 *	6.2 *
With injury	98,160	100	11.2 *	2.2 *	15.0 *	0.0 *	7.2 *
Without injury	264,100	100	4.5 *	2.1 *	23.6	1.9 *	5.8 *
Attempted to take property	40,960	100	13.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	26.9 *
With injury	3,250 *	100 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	37,710	100	14.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	29.2 *
Assault	2,144,040	100	20.2	1.6	0.9 *	0.5 *	20.8
Aggravated	617,670	100	15.5	1.2 *	1.9 *	0.9 *	17.3
Simple	1,526,370	100	22.1	1.8	0.5 *	0.3 *	22.2
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	103,710	100	9.2 *	0.0 *	18.9 *	0.0 *	5.2 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>7,464,350</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>7.3 %</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>	<b>26.4 %</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>7.4 %</b>
Household burglary	2,039,020	100	7.5	0.3 *	22.9	3.5	10.1
Completed	1,840,550	100	7.0	0.4 *	25.1	3.8	9.9
Forcible entry	914,930	100	7.5	0.3 *	21.4	4.4	9.5
Unlawful entry without force	925,620	100	6.6	0.4 *	28.8	3.2	10.2
Attempted forcible entry	198,470	100	12.2 *	0.0 *	2.5 *	0.8 *	12.6 *
Motor vehicle theft	882,860	100	6.4	0.0 *	34.0	9.0	5.0
Completed	628,180	100	4.0 *	0.0 *	46.4	9.4	5.0
Attempted	254,690	100	12.3	0.0 *	3.4 *	8.0 *	5.2 *
Theft	4,542,470	100	7.3	0.2 *	26.5	5.2	6.6
Completed	4,367,350	100	7.0	0.2 *	27.4	5.1	6.4
Attempted	175,120	100	14.3 *	0.0 *	4.4 *	8.1 *	11.8 *

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>8.5 %</b>	<b>8.1 %</b>	<b>5.4 %</b>	<b>3.5 %</b>	<b>6.7 %</b>	<b>16.1 %</b>	<b>7.3 %</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Crimes of violence	8.8	8.4	5.5	3.6	6.7	15.0	7.2	1.6
Completed violence	7.1	11.7	6.4 *	1.9	4.2	16.4	5.7	1.2 *
Attempted/threatened violence	9.7	6.5	4.9	4.6	8.1	14.3	8.1	1.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	12.6 *	14.7 *	4.6 *	2.7 *	4.2 *	10.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	8.7	10.6	13.2 *	2.3 *	5.7	17.6	2.6 *	1.7 *
Completed/property taken	8.9	11.9	14.0 *	1.8 *	6.4	15.0	2.9 *	1.8 *
With injury	7.9 *	15.0 *	14.3 *	0.0 *	4.7 *	19.9 *	0.0 *	2.7 *
Without injury	9.2 *	10.7	13.9 *	2.4 *	7.0	13.3	4.0 *	1.5 *
Attempted to take property	6.8 *	0.0 *	5.8 *	6.8 *	0.0 *	40.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
With injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	100.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	7.4 *	0.0 *	6.3 *	7.4 *	0.0 *	35.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	8.6	7.6	4.0	3.9	7.0	14.8	8.5	1.6
Aggravated	12.8	7.5	6.5	6.8	9.0	15.5	3.8 *	1.3 *
Simple	6.9	7.6	3.1	2.8	6.2	14.5	10.4	1.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	2.8 *	0.0 *	4.9 *	0.0 *	7.3	43.1	8.6 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>4.7 %</b>	<b>3.5 %</b>	<b>5.5 %</b>	<b>6.5 %</b>	<b>7.1 %</b>	<b>21.9 %</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Household burglary	5.5	3.6	6.7	8.4	7.5	20.1	2.9	0.9 *
Completed	5.4	3.8	6.6	7.6	7.5	19.4	2.7	0.8 *
Forcible entry	5.2	3.6	6.6	8.6	7.1	21.2	4.2	0.5 *
Unlawful entry without force	5.6	4.1	6.7	6.6	7.9	17.6	1.3 *	1.1 *
Attempted forcible entry	7.0 *	0.9 *	7.4	15.8 *	7.4	26.9	4.6 *	2.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	3.5	5.2	7.4	3.8	5.6	19.4	0.5 *	0.0 *
Completed	2.6 *	4.7	4.2 *	3.0	4.4	15.8	0.4 *	0.0 *
Attempted	5.6 *	6.5 *	15.4 *	6.0 *	8.5	28.2	0.8 *	0.0 *
Theft	4.6	3.2	4.7	6.2	7.2	23.1	3.7	1.6
Completed	4.4	3.1	4.6	6.3	7.2	23.1	3.7	1.4
Attempted	7.3 *	4.9 *	6.4 *	3.5 *	7.2	24.6	2.4 *	5.1 *

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, 2001:

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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>2,783,170</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>16.5 %</b>	<b>2.6 %</b>	<b>4.4 %</b>	<b>0.9 %*</b>	<b>20.6 %</b>
Crimes of violence	2,713,940	100	16.9	2.7	3.8	0.7 *	21.0
Completed violence	1,003,590	100	12.8	5.7	6.9	0.9 *	20.9
Attempted/threatened violence	1,710,350	100	19.2	0.9 *	2.0	0.6 *	21.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	109,810	100	23.8 *	4.5 *	2.1 *	0.0 *	14.6 *
Robbery	465,800	100	7.9	3.4 *	14.0	1.0 *	11.6
Completed/property taken	333,180	100	5.2 *	4.0 *	19.5	1.4 *	9.5
With injury	137,510	100	3.7 *	5.3 *	21.1	1.8 *	9.9 *
Without injury	195,670	100	6.3 *	3.0 *	18.4	1.2 *	9.2 *
Attempted to take property	132,610	100	14.6 *	1.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	16.9 *
With injury	40,780	100	17.7 *	6.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.3 *
Without injury	91,830	100	13.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	21.7 *
Assault	2,138,340	100	18.5	2.4	1.7	0.7 *	23.3
Aggravated	732,840	100	13.1	2.8 *	4.7	0.6 *	20.6
Simple	1,405,510	100	21.2	2.2	0.2 *	0.7 *	24.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	69,230	100	3.5 *	0.0 *	27.9 *	7.7 *	4.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>8,284,870</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>6.5 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>25.6 %</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>8.4 %</b>
Household burglary	2,354,310	100	7.4	0.2 *	21.9	5.2	10.4
Completed	2,160,250	100	6.8	0.2 *	23.8	5.7	9.7
Forcible entry	1,250,430	100	7.5	0.3 *	21.7	4.9	9.8
Unlawful entry without force	909,820	100	5.9	0.0 *	26.6	6.8	9.6
Attempted forcible entry	194,060	100	14.1 *	0.0 *	1.0 *	0.0 *	18.8
Motor vehicle theft	1,010,080	100	6.7	0.2 *	34.9	9.4	6.4
Completed	864,970	100	4.1	0.3 *	40.3	8.6	5.6
Attempted	145,110	100	21.9	0.0 *	3.0 *	14.2 *	10.9 *
Theft	4,920,470	100	6.0	0.1 *	25.5	6.7	7.9
Completed	4,766,710	100	5.9	0.1 *	26.3	6.8	7.8
Attempted	153,760	100	7.6 *	0.0 *	1.3 *	2.6 *	12.4 *

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>10.2 %</b>	<b>8.4 %</b>	<b>5.4 %</b>	<b>3.7 %</b>	<b>6.1 %</b>	<b>13.3 %</b>	<b>6.9 %</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>
Crimes of violence	10.3	8.6	5.4	3.6	6.2	13.2	6.7	1.1
Completed violence	7.8	10.2	5.8	2.5 *	4.4	14.1	7.3	0.7 *
Attempted/threatened violence	11.8	7.7	5.1	4.2	7.2	12.6	6.3	1.3 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	22.5 *	9.5 *	0.0 *	2.3 *	16.2 *	2.1 *	0.0 *	2.3 *
Robbery	9.1	8.8	10.6	5.1 *	4.6 *	15.5	8.6	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	7.1 *	9.1	12.5	4.3 *	6.4 *	15.3	5.7 *	0.0 *
With injury	7.9 *	13.5 *	12.6 *	1.9 *	6.3 *	10.4 *	5.5 *	0.0 *
Without injury	6.6 *	5.9 *	12.5 *	5.9 *	6.4 *	18.8	5.8 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	13.9 *	8.2 *	5.6 *	7.0 *	0.0 *	16.0 *	15.9 *	0.0 *
With injury	18.6 *	12.4 *	12.4 *	6.1 *	0.0 *	20.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	11.8 *	6.4 *	2.6 *	7.4 *	0.0 *	14.0 *	22.9 *	0.0 *
Assault	10.0	8.5	4.5	3.3	6.0	13.2	6.6	1.2 *
Aggravated	10.5	11.1	7.9	1.5 *	8.8	9.6	7.0	1.9 *
Simple	9.7	7.2	2.7	4.2	4.6	15.1	6.4	0.9 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	3.2 *	0.0 *	7.2 *	7.7 *	4.0 *	20.2 *	14.4 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>4.4 %</b>	<b>7.7 %</b>	<b>6.7 %</b>	<b>6.9 %</b>	<b>17.4 %</b>	<b>2.9 %</b>	<b>1.5 %</b>
Household burglary	5.6	5.4	8.2	7.9	7.3	16.5	2.3	1.8
Completed	5.4	5.5	8.5	7.3	7.4	15.9	2.1	1.7
Forcible entry	5.7	6.9	9.2	8.9	7.1	15.4	2.2 *	0.5 *
Unlawful entry without force	4.9	3.6	7.6	5.2	7.9	16.7	2.0 *	3.2
Attempted forcible entry	7.2 *	4.7 *	4.8 *	14.0 *	6.3 *	22.6	3.7 *	2.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	4.1	5.2	7.0	6.0	5.6	13.7	0.7 *	0.2 *
Completed	3.8	5.3	7.2	5.3	6.2	12.2	0.8 *	0.3 *
Attempted	5.8 *	4.7 *	5.9 *	9.8 *	1.5 *	22.3	0.0 *	0.0 *
Theft	5.2	3.8	7.6	6.2	7.0	18.7	3.7	1.6
Completed	4.9	3.6	7.5	6.1	6.9	18.7	3.6	1.6
Attempted	15.6 *	7.5 *	8.5 *	9.6 *	11.6 *	18.8	4.6 *	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 101. Personal and property crimes, 2002:

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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	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>2,388,410</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>17.9 %</b>	<b>1.7 %</b>	<b>5.1 %</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>	<b>19.1 %</b>
Crimes of violence	2,294,390	100	18.5	1.8	4.1	0.3 *	19.8
Completed violence	944,060	100	14.2	2.9 *	8.6	0.5 *	18.7
Attempted/threatened violence	1,350,330	100	21.5	1.0 *	1.0 *	0.2 *	20.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	113,230	100	4.6 *	0.0 *	2.0 *	0.0 *	21.0 *
Robbery	402,790	100	12.9	2.1 *	20.5	0.6 *	11.7
Completed/property taken	332,010	100	12.0	0.7 *	23.7	0.7 *	10.8
With injury	108,980	100	15.4 *	2.3 *	12.9 *	0.0 *	7.0 *
Without injury	223,040	100	10.4 *	0.0 *	29.0	1.0 *	12.6 *
Attempted to take property	70,770	100	17.2 *	8.4 *	5.2 *	0.0 *	16.0 *
With injury	47,230	100	5.6 *	12.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	24.0 *
Without injury	23,540 *	100 *	40.4 *	0.0 *	15.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	1,778,370	100	20.6	1.8	0.6 *	0.3 *	21.5
Aggravated	525,190	100	13.8	2.1 *	0.7 *	0.5 *	20.8
Simple	1,253,180	100	23.5	1.7 *	0.5 *	0.2 *	21.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	94,020	100	2.7 *	0.0 *	29.6 *	2.3 *	2.7 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>9,064,910</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>7.6 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>24.7 %</b>	<b>5.3 %</b>	<b>9.9 %</b>
Household burglary	2,468,020	100	10.4	0.2 *	19.9	4.0	12.2
Completed	2,191,050	100	9.3	0.2 *	22.4	4.4	11.2
Forcible entry	1,233,030	100	9.3	0.4 *	19.3	4.9	11.3
Unlawful entry without force	958,020	100	9.3	0.0 *	26.4	3.9	11.1
Attempted forcible entry	276,970	100	19.7	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.9 *	20.0
Motor vehicle theft	1,050,840	100	4.8	0.0 *	35.5	10.3	6.1
Completed	904,690	100	4.6	0.0 *	41.0	10.3	4.1
Attempted	146,150	100	6.0 *	0.0 *	1.4 *	10.2 *	18.5 *
Theft	5,546,050	100	6.8	0.1 *	24.7	4.9	9.5
Completed	5,355,180	100	6.6	0.1 *	25.6	4.7	9.6
Attempted	190,870	100	11.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	8.8 *	8.0 *

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>10.5 %</b>	<b>7.2 %</b>	<b>6.9 %</b>	<b>4.4 %</b>	<b>5.8 %</b>	<b>14.6 %</b>	<b>4.6 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>
Crimes of violence	10.5	7.3	6.5	4.6	5.7	14.4	4.5	2.0
Completed violence	11.3	8.6	9.1	4.1	4.5	12.9	3.7	0.8 *
Attempted/threatened violence	10.0	6.3	4.6	4.9	6.5	15.5	5.1	2.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	20.7 *	9.6 *	17.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	18.9 *	5.3 *	0.0 *
Robbery	10.5	8.8	8.2	5.2 *	2.8 *	14.3	1.8 *	0.6 *
Completed/property taken	10.1	8.3 *	9.0 *	5.3 *	3.4 *	13.0	2.2 *	0.8 *
With injury	10.1 *	10.6 *	7.9 *	0.0 *	1.9 *	24.8 *	4.8 *	2.4 *
Without injury	10.1 *	7.1 *	9.5 *	7.9 *	4.1 *	7.2 *	0.9 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	12.2 *	11.4 *	4.6 *	4.6 *	0.0 *	20.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
With injury	12.5 *	11.1 *	7.0 *	7.0 *	0.0 *	20.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	11.7 *	12.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	20.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	9.9	6.8	5.3	4.7	6.7	14.2	5.1	2.4
Aggravated	15.0	9.0	9.7	4.4 *	6.2	11.9	4.2 *	1.6 *
Simple	7.8	5.9	3.5	4.9	6.9	15.1	5.5	2.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	10.5 *	4.6 *	16.6 *	0.0 *	7.8 *	17.8 *	5.4 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>6.8 %</b>	<b>4.1 %</b>	<b>7.3 %</b>	<b>6.3 %</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>17.7 %</b>	<b>3.0 %</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>
Household burglary	6.4	4.8	7.5	7.2	5.5	18.4	2.2	1.2
Completed	6.9	5.2	7.1	6.5	5.7	17.5	2.3	1.2 *
Forcible entry	7.7	6.4	7.5	7.7	6.7	15.3	2.0 *	1.4 *
Unlawful entry without force	5.9	3.8	6.6	5.0	4.4	20.2	2.7 *	0.9 *
Attempted forcible entry	2.3 *	1.6 *	10.3 *	12.9	3.5 *	25.7	1.6 *	1.5 *
Motor vehicle theft	5.6	4.9	7.2	6.8	5.5	11.7	1.3 *	0.3 *
Completed	4.7	5.0	7.6	4.3	5.2	11.5	1.6 *	0.0 *
Attempted	10.9 *	4.3 *	4.5 *	21.9	7.2 *	13.3 *	0.0 *	1.8 *
Theft	7.2	3.7	7.2	5.8	6.3	18.6	3.6	1.7
Completed	7.1	3.7	7.1	5.6	6.3	18.5	3.5	1.6
Attempted	11.0 *	2.5 *	8.6 *	10.8 *	7.5 *	21.3	5.8 *	4.8 *

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

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

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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	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>	2,420,250	100.0 %	18.8 %	2.5 %	4.1 %	0.8 %*	18.1 %
Crimes of violence							
Completed violence	2,332,800	100.0	19.4	2.6	3.4	0.8 *	18.3
Attempted/threatened violence	907,700	100.0	13.2	5.8	7.5	1.1 *	15.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1,425,100	100.0	23.4	0.6 *	0.8 *	0.6 *	20.4
Robbery	112,960	100.0	12.5 *	5.2 *	2.5 *	2.5 *	23.9 *
Completed/property taken	453,770	100.0	9.8	5.5 *	14.4	1.7 *	10.5
With injury	361,630	100.0	9.8	4.7 *	18.1	2.1 *	8.8 *
Without injury	173,660	100.0	10.7 *	9.8 *	11.9 *	4.3 *	11.3 *
Attempted to take property	187,970	100.0	8.9 *	0.0 *	23.8	0.0 *	6.6 *
With injury	92,140	100.0	10.1 *	8.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	17.1 *
Without injury	29,220 *	100.0 *	8.2 *	27.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.1 *
Assault	62,910	100.0	11.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	19.9 *
Aggravated	1,766,070	100.0	22.3	1.7 *	0.7 *	0.5 *	20.0
Simple	581,190	100.0	20.4	1.5 *	1.5 *	1.0 *	17.7
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1,184,890	100.0	23.2	1.8 *	0.2 *	0.2 *	21.1
	87,450	100.0	2.3 *	0.0 *	22.4 *	0.0 *	10.3 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	7,974,010	100.0 %	6.6 %	0.1 %	22.8 %	5.0 %	8.7 %
Household burglary							
Completed	2,358,230	100.0	8.0	0.0 *	19.7	3.5	13.4
Forcible entry	2,086,980	100.0	6.9	0.0 *	21.9	3.6	13.4
Unlawful entry without force	1,142,350	100.0	6.3	0.0 *	20.2	3.1	14.8
Attempted forcible entry	944,640	100.0	7.7	0.0 *	24.1	4.2	11.8
Motor vehicle theft	271,250	100.0	15.9	0.0 *	2.7 *	2.7 *	13.1
Completed	797,400	100.0	3.5 *	0.0 *	36.5	7.7	2.6 *
Attempted	693,630	100.0	2.4 *	0.0 *	41.9	7.6	1.7 *
Theft	103,760	100.0	11.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	8.8 *	8.4 *
Completed	4,818,380	100.0	6.5	0.1 *	22.1	5.3	7.4
Attempted	4,667,270	100.0	6.3	0.2 *	22.7	5.3	7.2
	151,110	100.0	12.6 *	0.0 *	3.5 *	6.7 *	14.3 *

  

Type of crime	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>	8.1 %	7.7 %	6.5 %	4.7 %	5.8 %	15.6 %	6.3 %	1.2 %*
Crimes of violence								
Completed violence	8.3	7.8	6.4	4.8	5.6	14.9	6.5	1.3 *
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>	6.3 %	3.5 %	6.7 %	6.1 %	5.9 %	24.8 %	2.6 %	0.8 %
Household burglary								
Completed	8.0	3.7	6.5	6.9	6.3	21.7	1.7	0.7 *
Forcible entry	7.6	3.8	6.6	6.3	5.8	21.8	1.8	0.5 *
Unlawful entry without force	8.0	4.6	8.2	8.7	6.3	18.1	1.4 *	0.2 *
Attempted forcible entry	7.0	2.8 *	4.6	3.3 *	5.3	26.2	2.2 *	0.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	11.1 *	2.3 *	5.8 *	11.9	9.6 *	21.6	0.9 *	2.5 *
Completed	3.9 *	5.1	7.5	5.0	4.9	20.2	1.6 *	1.6 *
Attempted	3.4 *	5.1	7.1	3.2 *	4.4 *	19.8	1.6 *	1.8 *
Theft	7.1 *	4.9 *	10.0 *	16.6 *	8.5 *	22.3 *	2.2 *	0.0 *
Completed	5.9	3.2	6.7	5.9	5.8	27.0	3.2	0.7
Attempted	6.0	3.1	6.6	5.8	5.9	27.0	3.2	0.7
	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.

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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 101. Personal and property crimes, 2004:

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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	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>2,251,370</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>18.5 %</b>	<b>1.0 %*</b>	<b>4.3 %</b>	<b>0.3 %*</b>	<b>17.7 %</b>
Crimes of violence	2,165,880	100.0 %	19.0	1.1 *	3.4	0.3 *	18.1
Completed violence	902,880	100.0 %	17.0	2.0 *	6.0	0.4 *	14.9
Attempted/threatened violence	1,263,010	100.0 %	20.4	0.4 *	1.5 *	0.2 *	20.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	92,000	100.0 %	13.8 *	2.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	9.1 *
Robbery	397,650	100.0 %	15.3	0.0 *	13.2	0.0 *	8.2
Completed/property taken	309,950	100.0 %	15.0	0.0 *	16.9	0.0 *	8.9 *
With injury	112,840	100.0 %	16.7 *	0.0 *	11.4 *	0.0 *	15.5 *
Without injury	197,110	100.0 %	14.0 *	0.0 *	20.1	0.0 *	5.2 *
Attempted to take property	87,700	100.0 %	16.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.5 *
With injury	20,230 *	100.0 %*	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	67,470	100.0 %	21.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.2 *
Assault	1,676,230	100.0 %	20.2	1.3 *	1.3 *	0.4 *	21.0
Aggravated	479,500	100.0 %	18.0	2.6 *	3.0 *	1.3 *	15.5
Simple	1,196,730	100.0 %	21.0	0.7 *	0.6 *	0.0 *	23.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	85,490	100.0 %	5.5 *	0.0 *	27.0 *	0.0 *	8.6 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>8,675,030</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>7.5 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>23.2 %</b>	<b>4.1 %</b>	<b>8.8 %</b>
Household burglary	2,574,250	100.0 %	9.7	0.2 *	19.4	3.3	11.0
Completed	2,324,600	100.0 %	8.8	0.2 *	21.4	3.6	10.2
Forcible entry	1,338,470	100.0 %	8.4	0.0 *	22.1	3.9	10.9
Unlawful entry without force	986,130	100.0 %	9.4	0.5 *	20.5	3.1 *	9.2
Attempted forcible entry	249,650	100.0 %	17.9	0.0 *	0.9 *	0.9 *	18.2
Motor vehicle theft	1,073,240	100.0 %	5.8	0.2 *	36.0	7.5	6.0
Completed	945,090	100.0 %	4.6	0.2 *	40.6	7.6	5.6
Attempted	128,140	100.0 %	14.9 *	0.0 *	2.3 *	6.9 *	9.1 *
Theft	5,027,540	100.0 %	6.8	0.1 *	22.5	3.8	8.3
Completed	4,849,970	100.0 %	6.7	0.1 *	23.3	3.9	8.5
Attempted	177,580	100.0 %	9.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	2.3 *	2.3 *

Type of crime	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>10.9 %</b>	<b>7.2 %</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>3.2 %</b>	<b>4.8 %</b>	<b>20.4 %</b>	<b>5.6 %</b>	<b>1.2 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	11.2	7.4	4.9	3.3	4.6	20.1	5.4	1.2 *
Completed violence	11.0	10.9	3.8	3.9	5.3	18.6	5.6	0.6 *
Attempted/threatened violence	11.4	4.8	5.7	2.9	4.1	21.1	5.3	1.7 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	15.1 *	8.2 *	5.0 *	10.1 *	4.7 *	22.9 *	9.2 *	0.0 *
Robbery	15.8	12.0	3.5 *	6.3 *	8.4	14.8	1.3 *	1.3 *
Completed/property taken	14.8	10.7	3.7 *	6.5 *	8.5 *	12.7	0.8 *	1.6 *
With injury	14.9 *	7.9 *	7.9 *	6.0 *	11.5 *	5.8 *	2.3 *	0.0 *
Without injury	14.6 *	12.2 *	1.3 *	6.7 *	6.7 *	16.6	0.0 *	2.5 *
Attempted to take property	19.4 *	16.8 *	3.0 *	5.6 *	8.0 *	22.5 *	2.8 *	0.0 *
With injury	14.4 *	14.4 *	0.0 *	24.4 *	0.0 *	46.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	20.9 *	17.4 *	3.8 *	0.0 *	10.4 *	15.3 *	3.7 *	0.0 *
Assault	9.9	6.2	5.2	2.2	3.7	21.2	6.2	1.3 *
Aggravated	9.4	6.5 *	10.0	2.6 *	2.7 *	22.1	4.9 *	1.3 *
Simple	10.1	6.1	3.3	2.1 *	4.2	20.8	6.7	1.3 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	4.0 *	4.0 *	4.0 *	0.0 *	7.9 *	28.5 *	10.4 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>7.0 %</b>	<b>6.3 %</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>22.6 %</b>	<b>2.3 %</b>	<b>1.2 %</b>
Household burglary	7.2	5.0	7.4	8.7	6.4	20.1	1.1 *	0.5 *
Completed	7.0	5.2	7.3	8.1	6.1	20.6	1.0 *	0.5 *
Forcible entry	7.1	6.3	8.0	8.5	5.5	17.5	1.4 *	0.6 *
Unlawful entry without force	6.8	3.8	6.4	7.6	7.1	24.7	0.5 *	0.4 *
Attempted forcible entry	9.7 *	2.9 *	8.1 *	14.7	8.5 *	15.9	2.2 *	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	3.7	4.3	8.0	5.3	5.3	15.8	0.9 *	1.1 *
Completed	3.7	4.9	8.0	4.5	5.0	13.3	1.1 *	0.8 *
Attempted	3.3 *	0.0 *	7.8 *	10.7 *	7.3 *	34.2	0.0 *	3.6 *
Theft	5.9	4.2	6.6	5.3	6.6	25.3	3.1	1.6
Completed	5.6	4.3	6.5	5.4	6.6	24.5	3.0	1.7
Attempted	12.2 *	1.8 *	8.4 *	4.2 *	5.8 *	47.2	6.0 *	0.0 *

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

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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>2,399,330</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>19.7 %</b>	<b>2.3 %</b>	<b>3.5 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>19.4 %</b>
Crimes of violence	2,292,200	100.0 %	20.1	2.4	2.6	0.0 *	19.6
Completed violence	797,780	100.0 %	15.4	4.9	6.0	0.0 *	20.1
Attempted/threatened violence	1,494,410	100.0 %	22.7	1.0 *	0.7 *	0.0 *	19.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	88,740	100.0 %	16.6 *	3.4 *	3.4 *	0.0 *	17.2 *
Robbery	381,620	100.0 %	7.9 *	0.8 *	12.6	0.0 *	11.8
Completed/property taken	260,590	100.0 %	7.8 *	1.1 *	17.3	0.0 *	11.0 *
With injury	67,940	100.0 %	12.5 *	0.0 *	4.1 *	0.0 *	4.8 *
Without injury	192,650	100.0 %	6.1 *	1.5 *	21.9	0.0 *	13.2 *
Attempted to take property	121,040	100.0 %	8.3 *	0.0 *	2.6 *	0.0 *	13.5 *
With injury	44,810	100.0 %	8.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	8.7 *
Without injury	76,220	100.0 %	8.0 *	0.0 *	4.1 *	0.0 *	16.2 *
Assault	1,821,840	100.0 %	22.9	2.7	0.4 *	0.0 *	21.4
Aggravated	596,840	100.0 %	17.4	2.6 *	0.8 *	0.0 *	19.5
Simple	1,225,000	100.0 %	25.6	2.7 *	0.2 *	0.0 *	22.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	107,130	100.0 %	9.7 *	0.0 *	23.5 *	0.0 *	13.8 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>9,314,820</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>9.0 %</b>	<b>0.3 %*</b>	<b>21.8 %</b>	<b>4.4 %</b>	<b>10.6 %</b>
Household burglary	2,897,810	100.0 %	12.4	0.2 *	17.9	3.5	14.3
Completed	2,621,910	100.0 %	11.6	0.2 *	19.8	3.7	14.4
Forcible entry	1,309,190	100.0 %	11.8	0.2 *	18.5	4.1	15.3
Unlawful entry without force	1,312,720	100.0 %	11.3	0.2 *	21.1	3.4	13.5
Attempted forcible entry	275,900	100.0 %	20.1	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.8 *	13.7
Motor vehicle theft	1,080,350	100.0 %	5.7	0.5 *	34.1	8.4	7.1
Completed	945,560	100.0 %	4.3	0.6 *	38.4	8.9	5.9
Attempted	134,790	100.0 %	15.8 *	0.0 *	4.0 *	4.8 *	15.7 *
Theft	5,336,660	100.0 %	7.8	0.3 *	21.4	4.2	9.4
Completed	5,090,700	100.0 %	7.5	0.4 *	22.4	4.2	8.9
Attempted	245,970	100.0 %	14.4 *	0.0 *	2.1 *	2.5 *	18.9

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>10.5 %</b>	<b>7.7 %</b>	<b>7.1 %</b>	<b>3.0 %</b>	<b>6.2 %</b>	<b>15.3 %</b>	<b>3.7 %</b>	<b>1.7 %</b>
Crimes of violence	10.4	8.1	7.4	3.1	6.2	15.1	3.3	1.6 *
Completed violence	8.1	10.9	9.4	1.9 *	3.6 *	16.1	2.1 *	1.6 *
Attempted/threatened violence	11.6	6.6	6.4	3.8	7.5	14.6	4.0	1.6 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	17.6 *	9.0 *	5.6 *	0.0 *	5.8 *	18.1 *	3.3 *	0.0 *
Robbery	10.3	6.0 *	14.1	2.7 *	6.0 *	23.4	2.4 *	2.1 *
Completed/property taken	5.2 *	6.4 *	12.0 *	2.8 *	4.3 *	27.8	1.2 *	3.0 *
With injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	22.2 *	5.0 *	0.0 *	39.8 *	0.0 *	11.6 *
Without injury	7.0 *	8.7 *	8.4 *	2.1 *	5.8 *	23.6	1.7 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	21.2 *	5.0 *	18.6 *	2.6 *	9.5 *	13.8 *	5.0 *	0.0 *
With injury	16.9 *	0.0 *	16.9 *	0.0 *	18.7 *	16.6 *	13.4 *	0.0 *
Without injury	23.7 *	8.0 *	19.6 *	4.1 *	4.1 *	12.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	10.1	8.5	6.1	3.4	6.2	13.3	3.5	1.6 *
Aggravated	11.4	9.8	10.2	5.6 *	6.8	13.8	1.3 *	0.7 *
Simple	9.4	7.8	4.1	2.3 *	5.9	13.0	4.6	2.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	13.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.7 *	19.0 *	10.5 *	3.7 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>6.7 %</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>7.6 %</b>	<b>7.2 %</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>17.0 %</b>	<b>2.7 %</b>	<b>1.7 %</b>
Household burglary	7.2	5.0	9.1	7.9	6.2	12.7	2.3	1.2 *
Completed	7.3	5.6	9.2	7.6	6.3	11.4	1.9	1.1 *
Forcible entry	7.0	6.2	8.5	8.9	5.7	10.8	1.3 *	1.7 *
Unlawful entry without force	7.6	5.0	9.8	6.3	6.9	12.0	2.5 *	0.4 *
Attempted forcible entry	6.6 *	0.0 *	8.0 *	10.8 *	5.5 *	25.4	6.2 *	2.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	5.0	4.6	8.5	7.1	6.3	10.6	0.6 *	1.4 *
Completed	4.1	4.3	9.0	5.6	6.4	10.4	0.7 *	1.6 *
Attempted	11.1 *	7.4 *	5.4 *	18.1 *	5.6 *	12.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Theft	6.7	4.2	6.7	6.8	6.8	20.6	3.2	2.0
Completed	6.5	4.1	6.7	6.8	6.8	20.3	3.4	2.0
Attempted	9.4 *	5.3 *	6.4 *	6.1 *	6.9 *	26.9	0.0 *	1.0 *

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

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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 101. Personal and property crimes, 2006:

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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	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>2,722,640</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>23.8 %</b>	<b>3.0 %</b>	<b>4.3 %</b>	<b>0.6 %*</b>	<b>20.9 %</b>
Crimes of violence	2,597,790	100.0 %	24.4	2.8	3.0	0.7 *	21.4
Completed violence	1,064,260	100.0 %	18.5	5.6	7.0	0.6 *	18.3
Attempted/threatened violence	1,533,540	100.0 %	28.5	0.9 *	0.2 *	0.7 *	23.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	118,290	100.0 %	15.4 *	7.3 *	2.4 *	0.0 *	16.8 *
Robbery	448,550	100.0 %	8.6	1.6 *	15.2	1.5 *	20.0
Completed/property taken	301,770	100.0 %	5.5 *	1.2 *	21.8	2.2 *	18.1
With injury	70,350	100.0 %	3.0 *	0.0 *	23.2 *	0.0 *	32.6 *
Without injury	231,430	100.0 %	6.2 *	1.5 *	21.4	2.9 *	13.7 *
Attempted to take property	146,770	100.0 %	15.0 *	2.4 *	1.5 *	0.0 *	23.9 *
With injury	23,630 *	100.0 %*	16.5 *	0.0 *	9.3 *	0.0 *	32.4 *
Without injury	123,150	100.0 %	14.7 *	2.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	22.3 *
Assault	2,030,960	100.0 %	28.5	2.9	0.3 *	0.5 *	21.9
Aggravated	689,800	100.0 %	24.1	4.3 *	0.5 *	0.0 *	24.0
Simple	1,341,150	100.0 %	30.7	2.1 *	0.2 *	0.8 *	20.9
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	124,850	100.0 %	10.3 *	6.0 *	30.9	0.0 *	10.7 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>9,362,880</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>8.8 %</b>	<b>0.4 %</b>	<b>23.1 %</b>	<b>3.9 %</b>	<b>9.0 %</b>
Household burglary	2,669,050	100.0 %	11.3	0.1 *	18.0	3.0	12.3
Completed	2,308,990	100.0 %	9.8	0.0 *	20.7	3.3	11.6
Forcible entry	1,232,270	100.0 %	9.4	0.0 *	20.2	3.8	11.6
Unlawful entry without force	1,076,720	100.0 %	10.2	0.0 *	21.2	2.7 *	11.6
Attempted forcible entry	360,060	100.0 %	20.5	0.7 *	0.5 *	1.4 *	17.0
Motor vehicle theft	983,250	100.0 %	5.3	0.0 *	33.5	6.2	5.4
Completed	873,550	100.0 %	4.6	0.0 *	37.8	7.0	5.4
Attempted	109,700	100.0 %	10.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.2 *
Theft	5,710,580	100.0 %	8.3	0.6 *	23.6	4.0	8.0
Completed	5,543,020	100.0 %	8.2	0.6 *	24.3	4.0	7.9
Attempted	167,560	100.0 %	10.7 *	0.0 *	1.3 *	3.6 *	11.5 *

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>8.5 %</b>	<b>6.5 %</b>	<b>5.6 %</b>	<b>3.2 %</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>13.7 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>
Crimes of violence	8.8	6.8	5.4	2.9	5.2	13.6	3.6	1.5
Completed violence	7.2	8.8	6.3	2.8 *	7.4	13.0	2.9 *	1.4 *
Attempted/threatened violence	9.9	5.4	4.7	3.0	3.6	14.0	4.0	1.5 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	2.5 *	13.8 *	11.6 *	4.1 *	4.1 *	12.8 *	4.1 *	5.1 *
Robbery	13.2	5.9 *	9.3	3.3 *	7.4 *	11.1	2.1 *	0.9 *
Completed/property taken	12.5	4.5 *	6.0 *	4.2 *	6.2 *	14.7	1.9 *	1.3 *
With injury	4.6 *	0.0 *	5.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	24.3 *	3.7 *	3.1 *
Without injury	14.9 *	5.9 *	6.1 *	5.5 *	8.0 *	11.7 *	1.3 *	0.7 *
Attempted to take property	14.7 *	8.8 *	16.0 *	1.6 *	9.9 *	3.7 *	2.5 *	0.0 *
With injury	11.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	15.3 *	0.0 *	15.3 *	0.0 *
Without injury	15.3 *	10.5 *	19.1 *	1.9 *	8.8 *	4.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	8.2	6.6	4.2	2.7	4.8	14.2	3.9	1.4 *
Aggravated	8.4	7.6	6.3	2.9 *	4.1 *	12.5	2.9 *	2.4 *
Simple	8.0	6.0	3.0	2.7 *	5.1	15.1	4.4	0.9 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	3.3 *	0.0 *	9.9 *	8.4 *	5.7 *	14.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>6.9 %</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>7.2 %</b>	<b>7.5 %</b>	<b>6.9 %</b>	<b>19.0 %</b>	<b>1.8 %</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>
Household burglary	7.9	5.5	8.6	9.3	6.8	15.2	1.5	0.5 *
Completed	8.2	5.8	8.5	9.0	6.9	14.2	1.5 *	0.5 *
Forcible entry	9.5	5.3	9.0	9.3	6.9	13.2	1.4 *	0.3 *
Unlawful entry without force	6.7	6.5	7.9	8.7	6.8	15.3	1.6 *	0.8 *
Attempted forcible entry	6.2 *	3.1 *	9.6 *	10.7	6.2 *	21.7	1.8 *	0.5 *
Motor vehicle theft	6.8	5.0	6.7	5.3	4.9	19.1	0.9 *	0.8 *
Completed	5.5	4.9	6.3	4.7	4.3	17.6	1.0 *	1.0 *
Attempted	17.2 *	5.8 *	10.2 *	9.5 *	10.0 *	31.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Theft	6.5	4.5	6.6	7.1	7.3	20.7	2.1	0.7
Completed	6.4	4.6	6.5	6.8	7.2	20.8	2.0	0.7
Attempted	9.8 *	1.6 *	9.7 *	15.8 *	10.9 *	19.8 *	5.4 *	0.0 *

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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## 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>2,260,600</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>26.6 %</b>	<b>2.7 %</b>	<b>4.7 %</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>	<b>18.4 %</b>
Crimes of violence	2,145,290	100.0 %	27.5	2.8	3.5	0.3 *	19.1
Completed violence	862,430	100.0 %	23.9	4.9	8.6	0.6 *	18.0
Attempted/threatened violence	1,282,860	100.0 %	30.0	1.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	19.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	94,020	100.0 %	9.4 *	13.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	27.3 *
Robbery	425,200	100.0 %	18.9	2.5 *	17.0	0.0 *	15.2
Completed/property taken	347,190	100.0 %	17.9	3.0 *	20.8	0.0 *	16.0
With injury	162,560	100.0 %	20.0 *	6.5 *	14.0 *	0.0 *	17.3 *
Without injury	184,630	100.0 %	16.0 *	0.0 *	26.7	0.0 *	14.9 *
Attempted to take property	78,010	100.0 %	23.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.6 *
With injury	15,110 *	100.0 %*	45.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	13.0 *
Without injury	62,900	100.0 %	18.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.3 *
Assault	1,626,070	100.0 %	30.8	2.3	0.1 *	0.3 *	19.7
Aggravated	401,820	100.0 %	32.6	3.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	17.2
Simple	1,224,250	100.0 %	30.2	1.9 *	0.2 *	0.5 *	20.5 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	115,310	100.0 %	9.4 *	0.0 *	28.2 *	0.0 *	4.2 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>7,742,390</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>11.4 %</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>	<b>24.4 %</b>	<b>5.5 %</b>	<b>9.1 %</b>
Household burglary	2,023,540	100.0 %	15.0	0.3 *	19.2	4.6	13.8
Completed	1,681,370	100.0 %	12.3	0.4 *	22.8	5.0	12.4
Forcible entry	1,027,760	100.0 %	11.9	0.2 *	23.2	6.4	12.7
Unlawful entry without force	653,620	100.0 %	12.8	0.6 *	22.1	2.8 *	11.8
Attempted forcible entry	342,160	100.0 %	28.0	0.0 *	1.8 *	2.4 *	20.6
Motor vehicle theft	970,640	100.0 %	8.5	0.6 *	34.0	10.3	3.7
Completed	855,070	100.0 %	7.1	0.3 *	38.6	11.0	2.8 *
Attempted	115,570	100.0 %	18.3 *	2.6 *	0.0 *	5.3 *	10.6 *
Theft	4,748,220	100.0 %	10.5	0.3 *	24.6	5.0	8.1
Completed	4,584,520	100.0 %	10.1	0.3 *	25.3	4.9	7.9
Attempted	163,700	100.0 %	20.6 *	0.0 *	4.8 *	7.0 *	16.0 *

  

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>8.4 %</b>	<b>7.6 %</b>	<b>6.1 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>13.7 %</b>	<b>3.3 %</b>	<b>0.7 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	8.3	8.0	6.1	3.7	3.5	13.2	3.4	0.6 *
Completed violence	5.9	9.6	6.2	2.3 *	3.8 *	13.3	1.9 *	0.9 *
Attempted/threatened violence	9.8	6.9	6.1	4.7	3.4	13.0	4.3	0.4 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	17.6 *	15.9 *	8.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	8.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	6.1 *	8.9	8.1	4.7 *	3.9 *	14.8	0.0 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	3.5 *	6.8 *	7.3 *	4.7 *	3.2 *	16.8	0.0 *	0.0 *
With injury	3.1 *	11.3 *	6.5 *	4.2 *	3.5 *	13.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	3.8 *	2.9 *	8.0 *	5.2 *	2.8 *	19.7	0.0 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	17.5 *	18.2 *	11.7 *	4.4 *	7.0 *	6.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
With injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	13.3 *	0.0 *	13.3 *	15.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	21.8 *	22.5 *	11.3 *	5.5 *	5.5 *	3.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	8.3	7.3	5.5	3.7	3.7	13.0	4.4	0.8 *
Aggravated	7.8 *	8.5	9.7	5.5 *	2.9 *	10.8	0.0 *	1.4 *
Simple	8.5	6.9	4.2	3.1	3.9	13.7	5.9	0.6 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	10.2 *	0.0 *	4.8 *	1.4 *	13.1 *	23.4 *	2.8 *	2.4 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>4.7 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>5.3 %</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>5.4 %</b>	<b>21.2 %</b>	<b>2.0 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>
Household burglary	4.7	3.9	6.5	5.7	5.2	19.3	1.3 *	0.5 *
Completed	5.4	4.0	6.6	4.9	5.4	18.6	1.6 *	0.7 *
Forcible entry	6.0	4.5	7.1	4.8	6.0	15.1	1.8 *	0.3 *
Unlawful entry without force	4.4 *	3.2 *	5.8	5.1 *	4.6 *	24.2	1.2 *	1.2 *
Attempted forcible entry	1.3 *	3.5 *	6.3 *	9.5 *	4.2 *	22.4	0.0 *	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	3.1 *	4.8	5.6	3.0 *	2.9 *	22.0	1.2 *	0.3 *
Completed	2.7 *	4.9	5.8	2.3 *	2.6 *	21.1	0.5 *	0.3 *
Attempted	6.1 *	3.7 *	4.3 *	8.8 *	4.9 *	28.4 *	6.9 *	0.0 *
Theft	5.0	3.0	4.7	7.5	6.0	21.8	2.5	0.9
Completed	5.2	3.0	4.8	7.3	6.2	21.4	2.6	1.0
Attempted	1.2 *	1.7 *	1.3 *	12.6 *	1.1 *	32.7	1.2 *	0.0 *

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