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**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by type of crime and number of years lived at current residence**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	Total	Less than 6 months <sup>1</sup>	6 months to 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>136.7</b>	<b>86.6</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Completed violence	15.1	45.4	26.9	17.4	16.1	27.4	33.5	24.2
Attempted/threatened violence	35.9	91.3	59.7	43.8	37.8	0.9 *	1.5 *	0.6
Rape/Sexual assault <sup>2</sup>	2.0	8.4	4.4	4.4	2.0	6.3	6.3	3.9
Robbery	6.1	15.7	11.6	6.1	5.4	4.5	3.4	2.4
Completed/property taken	3.7	10.0	6.5	4.1	3.1	1.8	3.0	1.6
Attempted to take property	2.4	5.7	5.1	2.0	2.2	34.4	37.5	28.4
Assault	42.8	112.6	70.6	50.7	46.5	8.5	11.2	7.1
Aggravated	11.6	36.1	14.6	13.7	14.7	3.0	2.8	1.7
With injury	3.2	12.0	5.0	2.8	3.2	5.5	8.3	5.4
Threatened with weapon	8.5	24.2	9.6	10.9	11.5	25.9	26.4	21.3
Simple	31.2	76.5	55.9	36.9	31.8	6.3	4.6	4.4
With minor injury	6.9	18.2	12.7	7.8	8.1	19.6	21.8	16.9
Without injury	24.3	58.3	43.2	29.1	23.7	2.3	3.1	1.8
Total population age 12 and over	212,581,060	19,102,160	13,903,980	15,026,850	18,404,430	15,437,960	11,580,010	119,125,680

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

Excludes data on persons whose mobility was not ascertained.

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

<sup>1</sup>These numbers are unbounded estimates. For more information, refer to *Appendix II*.

<sup>2</sup>Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 51. Property crimes, 1994:

**Victimization rates by type of crime and  
number of years lived at current residence**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Total	Less than 6 months <sup>1</sup>	6 months to 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>325.6</b>	<b>636.3</b>	<b>470.0</b>	<b>391.0</b>	<b>346.7</b>	<b>324.5</b>	<b>304.8</b>	<b>249.0</b>
Household burglary	57.6	124.7	93.7	60.0	59.8	50.5	49.3	43.6
Completed	48.0	107.0	74.7	47.3	48.8	42.9	38.4	36.9
Forcible entry	18.2	42.6	27.2	15.9	18.6	18.9	14.0	13.7
Unlawful entry without force	29.8	64.4	47.6	31.4	30.3	24.0	24.3	23.2
Attempted forcible entry	9.6	17.7	18.9	12.7	11.0	7.6	10.9	6.7
Motor vehicle theft	18.6	35.4	25.4	21.5	21.4	19.4	18.3	14.1
Completed	12.3	23.7	15.9	14.1	15.3	13.2	12.2	9.3
Attempted	6.2	11.7	9.5	7.4	6.2	6.1	6.1	4.9
Theft <sup>2</sup>	249.4	476.2	350.9	309.5	265.4	254.7	237.2	191.3
Completed	238.8	458.8	336.3	294.7	256.4	244.9	223.7	182.6
Less than \$50	98.6	155.3	132.8	112.2	111.7	106.2	95.1	80.9
\$50 - \$249	82.5	174.2	124.8	115.7	85.1	85.5	80.3	57.9
\$250 or more	44.6	117.1	66.3	51.7	46.9	42.2	35.3	30.3
Amount not available	13.1	12.3	12.4	15.1	12.6	10.9	13.1	13.4
Attempted	10.6	17.4	14.7	14.8	9.1	9.8	13.4	8.7

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

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<sup>2</sup>Theft includes crimes previously classified as "Personal larceny without contact" and "Household larceny."

Table 52. Personal crimes, 1994:

**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by type of crime and locality of residence of victims**

Type of crime	Rates per 1,000 persons age 12 and over						
	All areas	Total		50,000-249,999		250,000-499,999	
		Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban
<b>Personal Crimes</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>56.4</b>
Crimes of violence	50.8	63.6	49.6	57.0	42.4	64.3	53.9
Completed violence	15.0	20.9	13.6	17.6	12.2	19.6	15.0
Attempted/threatened violence	35.8	42.7	36.0	39.4	30.2	44.7	39.0
Rape/Sexual assault <sup>1</sup>	2.0	2.7	1.8	2.4	2.0	3.2	1.7
Robbery	6.1	10.9	5.1	6.9	3.1	8.7	5.5
Completed/property taken	3.7	7.3	2.8	4.2	2.2	5.3	2.7
With injury	1.3	2.9	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.9	1.0
Without injury	2.4	4.4	2.0	3.0	1.4	3.4	1.7
Attempted to take property	2.4	3.6	2.3	2.7	1.0	3.4	2.8
With injury	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5 *	0.4 *	0.9 *	0.7 *
Without injury	1.8	2.9	1.7	2.3	0.6 *	2.5	2.1
Assault	42.7	50.1	42.7	47.6	37.3	52.4	46.7
Aggravated	11.6	14.8	11.0	11.4	8.9	18.2	11.6
With injury	3.2	4.3	2.4	3.3	2.0	4.5	2.4
Threatened with weapon	8.4	10.5	8.5	8.0	6.9	13.8	9.1
Simple	31.1	35.2	31.7	36.2	28.4	34.1	35.1
With minor injury	6.9	7.8	7.2	8.7	6.6	7.6	8.9
Without injury	24.3	27.4	24.5	27.6	21.8	26.6	26.3
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	2.3	4.0	2.2	2.3	1.7	2.3	2.5
Population age 12 and over	213,747,270	61,563,330	93,864,490	19,487,730	31,200,580	11,991,050	24,006,220

Personal Crimes	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over				
	500,000-999,999		1,000,000 or more		Rural
	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	
<b>Personal Crimes</b>	<b>75.3</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>39.8</b>
Crimes of violence	72.0	46.5	64.5	59.4	39.2
Completed violence	21.3	12.4	25.5	15.3	11.0
Attempted/threatened violence	50.7	34.1	39.0	44.2	28.2
Rape/Sexual assault <sup>1</sup>	2.6	0.8 *	2.6	2.6	1.7
Robbery	13.0	5.9	15.5	7.0	2.6
Completed/property taken	8.2	2.9	11.5	4.0	1.4
With injury	4.2	0.3 *	4.6	1.2 *	0.6
Without injury	4.0	2.5	6.9	2.8	0.9
Attempted to take property	4.8	3.0	4.0	3.0	1.1
With injury	1.3 *	1.0 *	0.6 *	0.6 *	0.3 *
Without injury	3.5	2.0	3.4	2.5	0.8
Assault	56.4	39.8	46.4	49.9	34.9
Aggravated	17.8	9.1	14.2	15.8	9.2
With injury	5.6	1.9	4.4	3.8	3.1
Threatened with weapon	12.2	7.2	9.7	12.0	6.0
Simple	38.6	30.7	32.3	34.1	25.8
With minor injury	6.2	7.3	8.3	5.9	5.3
Without injury	32.4	23.4	23.9	28.2	20.5
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	3.3	3.0	7.6	1.9	0.6
Population age 12 and over	13,013,730	20,237,500	17,070,820	18,420,190	58,319,440

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<sup>1</sup>Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 53. Property crimes, 1994:

**Victimization rates by type of crime and locality of residence**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households						
	All areas	Total		50,000-249,999		250,000-499,999	
		Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>307.6</b>	<b>376.4</b>	<b>296.5</b>	<b>347.2</b>	<b>259.9</b>	<b>374.7</b>	<b>322.8</b>
Household burglary	54.4	69.4	46.5	66.2	43.3	72.5	52.8
Completed	45.4	56.5	39.7	55.3	38.5	57.4	44.3
Forcible entry	17.1	24.5	13.7	19.4	11.9	28.5	16.5
Unlawful entry without force	28.2	32.0	26.0	35.9	26.6	28.9	27.8
Attempted forcible entry	9.0	13.0	6.8	11.0	4.7	15.0	8.5
Motor vehicle theft	17.5	29.3	15.6	13.9	9.5	34.2	18.3
Completed	11.6	19.2	10.6	10.5	5.7	24.1	11.5
Attempted	5.9	10.1	5.0	3.4	3.9	10.1	6.9
Theft <sup>1</sup>	235.8	277.7	234.3	267.0	207.1	267.9	251.7
Completed	225.6	263.6	224.2	255.7	197.8	255.0	243.1
Less than \$50	93.0	98.2	92.9	102.1	84.2	103.4	103.6
\$50 - \$249	78.1	96.9	75.4	92.9	69.5	84.7	75.8
\$250 or more	42.2	53.5	42.8	51.9	34.1	52.7	49.6
Amount not available	12.3	15.0	13.1	8.8	10.0	14.3	14.1
Attempted	10.1	14.1	10.1	11.3	9.3	12.9	8.6
Total number of households	100,807,650	30,911,520	42,987,980	9,654,650	14,063,660	6,115,580	11,111,970

Type of crime	Rates per 1,000 households				
	500,000-999,999		1,000,000 or more		Rural
	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>404.9</b>	<b>283.8</b>	<b>388.7</b>	<b>337.7</b>	<b>246.4</b>
Household burglary	74.8	43.2	66.7	47.5	49.6
Completed	58.3	37.5	55.6	38.1	41.7
Forcible entry	24.1	14.1	27.6	12.4	14.2
Unlawful entry without force	34.2	23.4	28.1	25.7	27.5
Attempted forcible entry	16.5	5.7	11.1	9.4	8.0
Motor vehicle theft	32.5	15.4	40.6	22.6	6.9
Completed	18.7	11.3	25.9	17.1	4.5
Attempted	13.8	4.2	14.7	5.4	2.4
Theft <sup>1</sup>	297.5	225.2	281.4	267.6	189.9
Completed	278.0	215.9	267.6	253.1	184.2
Less than \$50	103.1	83.5	86.5	104.0	87.2
\$50 - \$249	106.2	71.4	102.8	89.6	60.9
\$250 or more	49.2	48.3	59.2	42.3	28.1
Amount not available	19.4	12.7	19.1	17.3	8.0
Attempted	19.6	9.3	13.8	14.5	5.7
Total number of households	6,576,050	9,456,770	8,565,240	8,355,590	26,908,150

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<sup>1</sup>Theft includes crimes previously classified as "Personal larceny without contact" and "Household larceny."

Table 54. Personal crimes, 1994:

**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over, by locality of residence, race, sex and ethnicity of victims and type of crime**

Locality of residence, race, sex and ethnicity	Total population	All personal crimes	Crimes of violence	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over					
				Completed violence	Attempted/threatened violence	Rape/Sexual assault	Robbery		
							Total	With injury	Without injury
<b>All areas</b>									
White male	88,007,660	60.4	58.6	14.2	44.4	0.2 *	6.5	2.0	4.6
White female	92,533,870	43.1	40.7	13.0	27.6	3.5	3.2	1.3	1.9
Black male	11,695,970	71.7	68.5	29.3	39.2	0.5 *	18.5	6.2	12.3
Black female	13,934,130	60.1	56.2	20.7	35.4	4.5	10.3	2.4	7.9
Hispanic male	9,178,780	69.6	68.1	22.3	45.8	0.0 *	12.6	3.8	8.8
Hispanic female	9,545,050	57.2	51.8	17.1	34.7	5.0	7.2	2.8	4.4
Non-Hispanic male	93,393,000	60.6	58.6	15.2	43.4	0.3	7.7	2.3	5.4
Non-Hispanic female	100,022,410	43.8	41.5	13.8	27.8	3.6	3.8	1.2	2.5
<b>Urban</b>									
White male	21,662,730	77.7	74.8	19.7	55.1	0.2 *	12.6	4.5	8.0
White female	23,418,760	53.7	49.0	16.4	32.6	4.8	5.1	1.9	3.2
Black male	5,993,490	94.2	89.9	40.8	49.1	0.0 *	25.0	9.2	15.8
Black female	7,602,910	70.6	64.6	24.6	39.9	5.4	12.3	2.8 *	9.5
Hispanic male	4,176,350	76.1	74.3	28.8	45.5	0.0 *	16.0	5.3	10.7
Hispanic female	4,546,140	62.0	55.0	21.8	33.2	4.6 *	10.4	4.3 *	6.1
Non-Hispanic male	24,660,130	79.9	76.7	23.0	53.7	0.2 *	15.2	5.3	9.8
Non-Hispanic female	27,701,240	55.6	51.1	17.9	33.3	4.9	6.3	1.8	4.5
<b>Suburban</b>									
White male	40,613,860	61.0	58.9	13.9	45.0	0.3 *	5.4	1.1	4.3
White female	42,333,320	43.3	40.9	12.6	28.3	3.1	3.2	1.4	1.8
Black male	3,447,310	53.3	51.0	19.0	32.0	1.6 *	16.1	4.1 *	11.9
Black female	3,805,470	60.4	58.0	18.2	39.8	3.0 *	11.3	2.7 *	8.6
Hispanic male	3,544,100	66.3	65.6	16.1	49.4	0.0 *	11.7	2.3 *	9.5
Hispanic female	3,612,860	51.2	46.3	14.5	31.9	4.3 *	5.2 *	1.9 *	3.4 *
Non-Hispanic male	41,862,980	59.0	56.9	14.0	42.9	0.4 *	6.1	1.3	4.7
Non-Hispanic female	44,001,110	43.6	41.4	12.7	28.7	3.0	3.5	1.3	2.2
<b>Rural</b>									
White male	25,731,080	45.0	44.5	10.0	34.4	0.1 *	3.3	1.0	2.2
White female	26,781,790	33.5	33.0	10.8	22.2	3.1	1.5	0.4 *	1.0
Black male	2,255,170	40.0	38.2	14.4	23.8	0.0 *	4.8 *	1.4 *	3.4 *
Black female	2,525,750	28.1	28.1	12.7	15.4	4.3 *	2.8 *	0.8 *	2.0 *
Hispanic male	1,458,330	58.7	56.5	18.4	38.1	0.0 *	4.9 *	3.5 *	1.4 *
Hispanic female	1,386,060	57.3	55.6	8.4 *	47.2	8.3 *	1.7 *	0.0 *	1.7 *
Non-Hispanic male	26,869,890	45.3	44.6	10.1	34.4	0.1 *	3.3	1.0	2.2
Non-Hispanic female	28,320,060	32.7	32.3	11.4	20.9	3.1	1.6	0.6 *	1.0

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**Table 54. Personal crimes, 1994: (continued)**

Locality of residence, race, sex and ethnicity	Assault			Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
	Total	Aggra- vated	Simple	
<b>All areas</b>				
White male	51.8	14.6	37.2	1.8
White female	34.0	7.4	26.6	2.4
Black male	49.6	20.6	29.0	3.2
Black female	41.3	13.3	28.0	3.9
Hispanic male	55.5	21.8	33.7	1.5 *
Hispanic female	39.6	10.8	28.9	5.4
Non-Hispanic male	50.7	14.7	36.0	2.0
Non-Hispanic female	34.2	7.8	26.4	2.3
<b>Urban</b>				
White male	62.0	18.4	43.6	2.9
White female	39.2	9.4	29.8	4.6
Black male	65.0	26.7	38.3	4.3
Black female	46.8	14.4	32.5	6.0
Hispanic male	58.3	23.0	35.3	1.8 *
Hispanic female	40.0	13.4	26.6	7.0
Non-Hispanic male	61.3	19.3	42.0	3.2
Non-Hispanic female	39.9	9.7	30.3	4.5
<b>Suburban</b>				
White male	53.1	14.7	38.4	2.1
White female	34.6	7.0	27.6	2.4
Black male	33.4	13.1	20.3	2.3 *
Black female	43.7	14.7	29.0	2.4 *
Hispanic male	53.8	23.2	30.6	0.7 *
Hispanic female	36.8	7.8	29.1	4.8 *
Non-Hispanic male	50.4	13.8	36.7	2.1
Non-Hispanic female	34.8	7.7	27.2	2.2
<b>Rural</b>				
White male	41.1	11.1	30.0	0.5 *
White female	28.5	6.2	22.2	0.5 *
Black male	33.4	15.6	17.8	1.8 *
Black female	21.0	8.1 *	12.8	0.0 *
Hispanic male	51.6	15.1	36.5	2.3 *
Hispanic female	45.6	9.8 *	35.8	1.7 *
Non-Hispanic male	41.2	11.8	29.4	0.7 *
Non-Hispanic female	27.6	6.3	21.3	0.4 *



Table 55. Property crimes, 1994:

**Victimization rates by locality of residence,  
race of head of household and type of crime**

Locality and race	Total households	Rate per 1,000 households			
		Property crimes	Household burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft <sup>1</sup>
<b>All areas</b>					
White	85,753,320	302.0	51.7	15.6	234.6
Black	11,987,370	341.3	70.8	26.6	243.8
<b>Urban</b>					
White	22,990,790	382.6	67.3	27.5	287.8
Black	6,692,310	361.1	79.9	30.8	250.4
<b>Suburban</b>					
White	38,309,160	290.6	44.4	14.6	231.6
Black	3,303,210	358.8	67.1	25.8	266.0
<b>Rural</b>					
White	24,453,370	243.9	48.6	6.1	189.2
Black	1,991,850	245.6	46.6	14.1	184.9

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Table 56. Property crimes, 1994:

**Victimization rates by type of crime, form of tenure, race of head of household, and locality of residence**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Owned or being bought				White			
	All races <sup>1</sup>							
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>272.2</b>	<b>350.1</b>	<b>270.1</b>	<b>215.3</b>	<b>264.8</b>	<b>339.2</b>	<b>265.5</b>	<b>214.0</b>
Household burglary	45.5	63.1	40.5	39.9	43.7	60.6	39.4	39.0
Completed	39.1	53.5	35.4	33.8	37.8	51.0	34.6	33.8
Forcible entry	13.4	21.4	11.6	10.1	12.2	18.7	11.0	9.8
Unlawful entry without force	25.6	32.1	23.7	23.7	25.6	32.3	23.7	24.0
Attempted forcible entry	6.5	9.7	5.1	6.1	5.9	9.6	4.8	5.2
Motor vehicle theft	14.5	28.2	13.3	5.9	12.8	26.0	12.0	5.2
Completed	9.7	19.3	8.5	3.9	8.1	15.9	7.7	3.4
Attempted	4.9	8.9	4.8	1.9	4.7	10.0	4.3	1.8
Theft <sup>2</sup>	212.2	258.7	216.3	169.6	208.3	252.5	214.1	169.8
Completed	203.4	245.7	207.4	164.3	199.4	239.0	205.0	164.1
Less than \$50	89.0	97.9	88.4	83.0	89.9	100.9	89.4	83.2
\$50 - \$249	65.7	83.3	67.8	48.8	63.3	78.2	66.5	48.5
\$250 or more	36.3	48.1	38.0	24.4	34.5	45.5	36.3	24.5
Amount not available	12.5	16.4	13.2	8.2	11.6	14.4	12.9	8.0
Attempted	8.7	13.0	8.8	5.3	8.9	13.6	9.0	5.7
Total number of households	64,740,010	14,943,160	30,522,270	19,274,580	57,991,970	11,992,110	28,056,790	17,943,080

  

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Owned or being bought				Rented			
	Black				All races <sup>1</sup>			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>342.4</b>	<b>408.7</b>	<b>330.1</b>	<b>216.7</b>	<b>371.2</b>	<b>401.0</b>	<b>361.3</b>	<b>324.8</b>
Household burglary	58.3	76.3	45.4	37.9	70.3	75.3	61.3	74.3
Completed	48.1	65.2	38.3	25.4	56.7	59.2	50.3	61.6
Forcible entry	26.8	35.6	22.9	13.3 *	23.7	27.3	18.6	24.5
Unlawful entry without force	21.3	29.6	15.4	12.1 *	32.9	31.9	31.7	37.1
Attempted forcible entry	10.2	11.2	7.1 *	12.6 *	13.6	16.1	11.0	12.8
Motor vehicle theft	30.2	38.2	29.7	13.6 *	22.8	30.3	21.4	9.5
Completed	24.4	33.1	18.9	13.6 *	15.2	19.1	15.8	6.0
Attempted	5.8	5.1 *	10.8 *	0.0 *	7.7	11.2	5.6	3.5
Theft <sup>2</sup>	253.9	294.2	255.0	165.2	278.1	295.4	278.6	241.0
Completed	246.7	283.8	247.3	165.2	265.4	280.3	265.4	234.4
Less than \$50	80.7	89.3	70.6	76.9	100.3	98.5	104.0	98.0
\$50 - \$249	88.6	107.9	88.2	47.4	100.3	109.5	94.0	91.4
\$250 or more	55.7	60.8	67.6	27.4	52.8	58.6	54.7	37.5
Amount not available	21.6	25.9	20.8	13.4 *	12.0	13.7	12.6	7.6
Attempted	7.3	10.3	7.7 *	0.0 *	12.6	15.1	13.2	6.6
Total number of households	5,223,890	2,450,660	1,640,800	1,132,430	36,067,640	15,968,360	12,465,710	7,633,560

  

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Rented				Black			
	White				Black			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>379.6</b>	<b>430.0</b>	<b>359.3</b>	<b>326.4</b>	<b>340.4</b>	<b>333.6</b>	<b>387.2</b>	<b>283.6</b>
Household burglary	68.5	74.6	58.0	75.0	80.5	81.9	88.5	58.0
Completed	55.3	58.2	47.9	62.0	64.0	64.8	68.2	52.3
Forcible entry	21.1	23.9	16.2	23.9	34.8	36.5	34.8	26.0
Unlawful entry without force	34.2	34.3	31.7	38.1	29.3	28.3	33.4	26.3
Attempted forcible entry	13.2	16.3	10.1	12.9	16.5	17.1	20.3	5.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	21.5	29.1	21.6	8.6	23.9	26.5	21.9	14.7 *
Completed	14.5	18.5	16.2	5.2	16.2	17.8	14.5	11.5 *
Attempted	7.0	10.7	5.5	3.4	7.6	8.7	7.3 *	3.2 *
Theft <sup>2</sup>	289.5	326.3	279.6	242.8	236.1	225.2	276.8	210.9
Completed	275.9	309.5	265.5	235.7	226.5	214.5	267.7	205.8
Less than \$50	107.8	112.7	107.3	100.1	69.5	68.4	79.8	55.0
\$50 - \$249	103.8	121.2	93.4	90.6	90.9	84.4	104.2	97.1
\$250 or more	53.1	63.3	51.5	38.5	50.5	44.6	73.0	36.3
Amount not available	11.3	12.4	13.2	6.5	15.6	17.1	10.6 *	17.5 *
Attempted	13.5	16.8	14.2	7.1	9.6	10.7	9.0 *	5.1 *
Total number of households	27,761,340	10,998,680	10,252,370	6,510,290	6,763,480	4,241,650	1,662,410	859,420

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

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

<sup>1</sup>Includes data on persons of "Other" races, not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup>Theft includes crimes previously classified as "Personal larceny without contact" and "Household larceny."

Table 57. Personal crimes, 1994:

**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by type of crime, region and locality of residence**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	All regions				Northeast			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>38.4</b>
Crimes of violence	50.8	63.6	49.6	39.2	39.3	48.9	34.4	37.3
Completed violence	15.0	20.9	13.6	11.0	12.7	17.0	9.9	13.8
Attempted/threatened violence	35.8	42.7	36.0	28.2	26.6	31.8	24.5	23.5
Rape/Sexual assault <sup>1</sup>	2.0	2.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.6 *
Robbery	6.1	10.9	5.1	2.6	5.3	11.9	2.5	2.2 *
Completed/property taken	3.7	7.3	2.8	1.4	3.5	8.8	1.0	1.8 *
With injury	1.3	2.9	0.8	0.6	1.4	3.4	0.4	0.7 *
Without injury	2.4	4.4	2.0	0.9	2.1	5.4	0.6	1.1 *
Attempted to take property	2.4	3.6	2.3	1.1	1.8	3.1	1.5	0.4 *
With injury	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.3 *	0.4 *	0.9	0.2	0.0 *
Without injury	1.8	2.9	1.7	0.8	1.4	2.2	1.3	0.4 *
Assault	42.7	50.1	42.7	34.9	32.1	35.0	30.1	33.4
Aggravated	11.6	14.8	11.0	9.2	7.6	9.6	6.5	7.5
With injury	3.2	4.3	2.4	3.1	2.0	2.1	1.8	2.2 *
Threatened with weapon	8.4	10.5	8.5	6.0	5.6	7.4	4.6	5.3
Simple	31.1	35.2	31.7	25.8	24.5	25.4	23.6	25.9
With minor injury	6.9	7.8	7.2	5.3	6.2	5.8	5.7	8.6
Without injury	24.3	27.4	24.5	20.5	18.3	19.7	17.9	17.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	2.3	4.0	2.2	0.6	3.4	7.3	1.9	1.2 *
Population age 12 and over	213,747,270	61,563,330	93,864,490	58,319,440	42,474,210	12,973,140	22,705,700	6,795,380
Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	Midwest				South			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>30.3</b>
Crimes of violence	53.3	77.4	47.3	39.9	43.6	55.8	47.8	29.8
Completed violence	14.2	24.4	10.5	10.0	13.3	18.9	13.8	8.7
Attempted/threatened violence	39.1	53.0	36.8	29.9	30.3	37.0	33.9	21.2
Rape/Sexual assault <sup>1</sup>	1.5	3.3	0.6 *	1.3 *	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.2
Robbery	6.2	15.0	3.0	2.6	5.9	9.3	7.0	2.3
Completed/property taken	3.5	9.5	1.4	0.8 *	3.7	6.1	4.1	1.5
With injury	1.2	3.8	0.2 *	0.1 *	1.3	2.1	1.5	0.5 *
Without injury	2.3	5.7	1.2	0.7 *	2.4	4.0	2.6	1.0
Attempted to take property	2.7	5.5	1.5	1.7	2.2	3.1	2.9	0.8
With injury	0.5	0.7 *	0.6 *	0.3 *	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.3 *
Without injury	2.1	4.7	1.0 *	1.4	1.6	2.3	2.0	0.6 *
Assault	45.6	59.1	43.8	36.1	35.4	44.1	38.6	25.3
Aggravated	11.6	16.6	10.3	8.8	10.6	13.8	10.6	8.3
With injury	3.1	5.0	2.3	2.5	2.9	4.3	2.1	2.9
Threatened with weapon	8.5	11.6	8.0	6.3	7.7	9.5	8.5	5.4
Simple	34.0	42.5	33.5	27.3	24.8	30.3	28.0	17.1
With minor injury	6.5	7.9	6.2	5.7	5.2	6.7	6.5	2.8
Without injury	27.5	34.6	27.3	21.6	19.6	23.7	21.5	14.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	2.1	4.1	2.4	0.1 *	1.6	2.1	2.2	0.5 *
Population age 12 and over	51,085,160	14,182,030	20,701,390	16,201,740	75,317,350	19,307,760	29,767,520	26,242,080
Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	West							
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural				
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>76.8</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>68.0</b>				
Crimes of violence	71.0	73.4	71.2	66.6				
Completed violence	20.9	23.7	20.2	17.7				
Attempted/threatened violence	50.1	49.7	51.0	48.9				
Rape/Sexual assault <sup>1</sup>	2.3	2.9	2.3	1.3 *				
Robbery	6.9	8.4	7.4	3.5				
Completed/property taken	4.2	5.4	4.3	2.0 *				
With injury	1.6	2.7	0.8 *	1.5 *				
Without injury	2.6	2.6	3.6	0.6 *				
Attempted to take property	2.7	3.0	3.1	1.5 *				
With injury	0.6	0.5 *	0.8 *	0.6 *				
Without injury	2.1	2.5	2.3	0.9 *				
Assault	61.7	62.1	61.5	61.7				
Aggravated	17.1	19.0	17.1	13.7				
With injury	4.8	5.6	3.7	5.7				
Threatened with weapon	12.3	13.4	13.4	8.0				
Simple	44.7	43.1	44.3	48.0				
With minor injury	10.6	11.1	10.9	9.2				
Without injury	34.0	32.0	33.5	38.8				
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	2.5	3.4	2.4	1.4 *				
Population age 12 and over	44,870,550	15,100,410	20,689,890	9,080,250				

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

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

<sup>1</sup>Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 58. Property crimes, 1994:

Victimization rates by type of crime, region and locality of residence

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	All regions				Northeast			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>307.6</b>	<b>376.4</b>	<b>296.5</b>	<b>246.4</b>	<b>239.1</b>	<b>294.9</b>	<b>213.1</b>	<b>208.1</b>
Household burglary	54.4	69.4	46.5	49.6	38.7	46.1	32.4	43.8
Completed	45.4	56.5	39.7	41.7	32.2	36.6	27.7	37.8
Forcible entry	17.1	24.5	13.7	14.2	12.8	21.5	8.0	10.2
Unlawful entry without forc	28.2	32.0	26.0	27.5	19.5	15.1	19.8	27.6
Attempted forcible entry	9.0	13.0	6.8	8.0	6.5	9.5	4.7	5.9 *
Motor vehicle theft	17.5	29.3	15.6	6.9	17.9	31.0	14.0	3.1 *
Completed	11.6	19.2	10.6	4.5	10.5	18.1	8.3	1.8 *
Attempted	5.9	10.1	5.0	2.4	7.4	12.9	5.7	1.3 *
Theft <sup>i</sup>	235.8	277.7	234.3	189.9	182.6	217.7	166.7	161.3
Completed	225.6	263.6	224.2	184.2	174.0	206.4	157.9	159.5
Less than \$50	93.0	98.2	92.9	87.2	68.0	65.8	67.4	74.5
\$50 - \$249	78.1	96.9	75.4	60.9	61.7	80.8	52.8	51.0
\$250 or more	42.2	53.5	42.8	28.1	32.4	42.7	27.4	27.5
Amount not available	12.3	15.0	13.1	8.0	11.9	17.2	10.3	6.5 *
Attempted	10.1	14.1	10.1	5.7	8.5	11.3	8.8	1.8 *
Total number of households	100,807,650	30,911,520	42,987,980	26,908,150	20,179,250	6,609,690	10,370,590	3,198,970

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Midwest				South			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>290.5</b>	<b>370.1</b>	<b>274.8</b>	<b>234.1</b>	<b>284.3</b>	<b>359.0</b>	<b>297.0</b>	<b>208.5</b>
Household burglary	56.3	79.7	41.2	53.0	52.8	72.4	47.6	42.7
Completed	47.5	65.6	35.8	45.0	43.0	56.8	40.0	35.2
Forcible entry	17.1	28.6	11.9	12.6	17.0	22.3	16.3	13.6
Unlawful entry without forc	30.4	37.0	23.9	32.4	26.0	34.5	23.7	21.6
Attempted forcible entry	8.8	14.1	5.4	7.9	9.8	15.6	7.6	7.5
Motor vehicle theft	12.2	22.9	9.5	5.5	14.7	24.2	15.3	6.2
Completed	9.2	18.2	6.3	4.3	9.8	14.8	10.7	4.7
Attempted	3.0	4.7	3.2	1.1 *	4.9	9.5	4.6	1.6 *
Theft <sup>i</sup>	222.0	267.5	224.1	175.7	216.8	262.3	234.1	159.5
Completed	212.2	254.0	213.2	171.0	209.0	249.7	226.2	155.8
Less than \$50	96.6	105.4	95.6	89.5	87.1	96.8	95.4	69.4
\$50 - \$249	70.9	93.3	67.3	53.9	70.8	88.8	74.1	52.2
\$250 or more	33.0	41.5	36.6	20.2	39.7	49.4	44.8	25.9
Amount not available	11.8	13.8	13.7	7.4	11.4	14.7	11.8	8.2
Attempted	9.8	13.5	11.0	4.7	7.8	12.6	8.0	3.7
Total number of households	24,292,250	7,209,890	9,552,890	7,529,480	35,552,390	9,757,070	13,865,790	11,929,540

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households			
	West			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>434.1</b>	<b>479.2</b>	<b>412.4</b>	<b>403.4</b>
Household burglary	70.2	76.4	66.4	67.7
Completed	59.7	64.9	56.8	56.9
Forcible entry	21.5	25.9	17.9	21.7
Unlawful entry without forc	38.2	39.0	38.9	35.2
Attempted forcible entry	10.5	11.4	9.6	10.8
Motor vehicle theft	28.1	40.8	24.4	14.1
Completed	18.7	27.1	17.6	6.6
Attempted	9.4	13.6	6.8	7.5
Theft <sup>i</sup>	335.8	362.0	321.5	321.6
Completed	319.7	343.0	307.6	305.9
Less than \$50	123.3	122.1	115.2	142.7
\$50 - \$249	115.0	125.6	111.3	104.9
\$250 or more	66.6	80.7	63.6	48.6
Amount not available	14.8	14.6	17.5	9.7
Attempted	16.1	19.1	13.9	15.7
Total number of households	20,783,750	7,334,880	9,198,720	4,250,160

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
 The term "Urban" is used to denote "Central cities."  
 The term "Suburban" is used to denote "Outside central cities."  
 The term "Rural" is used to denote "Nonmetropolitan areas."  
 \* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.  
<sup>i</sup>Theft includes crimes previously classified as "Personal larceny without contact" and "Household larceny."