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# Criminal Victimization in United States, 1996 Statistical Tables

*National Crime Victimization Survey*

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\*Victimization rate table - all others are counts or percents.

Table 91. Personal and property crimes, 1996:

**Percent distribution of victimizations, by type of crime and whether or not reported to the police**

Sector and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations reported to the police			
		Total	Yes/a	No	Not known and not available
<b>All crimes</b>	<b>36,795,860</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>36.8 %</b>	<b>62.1 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>9,443,260</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>42.6 %</b>	<b>56.0 %</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>
Crimes of violence	9,124,960	100	42.8	55.8	1.4
Completed violence	2,700,040	100	56.3	42.5	1.2
Attempted/threatened violence	6,424,920	100	37.1	61.4	1.5
Rape/Sexual assault	307,100	100	30.7	68.4	0.8 *
Rape/Attempted rape	196,660	100	34.2	64.4	1.3 *
Rape	97,580	100	40.6	56.8	2.7 *
Attempted rape/b	99,080	100	28.0	72.0	0.0 *
Sexual assault/c	110,430	100	24.5	75.5	0.0 *
Robbery	1,134,330	100	53.9	45.3	0.9 *
Completed/property taken	757,340	100	61.9	38.1	0.0 *
With injury	249,530	100	69.3	30.7	0.0 *
Without injury	507,810	100	58.2	41.8	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	376,980	100	37.8	59.5	2.6 *
With injury	79,460	100	56.9	40.4	2.6 *
Without injury	297,520	100	32.7	64.6	2.7 *
Assault	7,683,540	100	41.6	56.9	1.5
Aggravated	1,910,370	100	54.6	44.0	1.4
With injury	512,880	100	69.3	29.4	1.4 *
Threatened with weapon	1,397,480	100	49.3	49.3	1.4 *
Simple	5,773,170	100	37.3	61.1	1.5
With minor injury	1,240,330	100	51.3	47.0	1.8 *
Without injury	4,532,840	100	33.5	65.0	1.5
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	318,300	100	37.6	61.6	0.8 *
Completed purse snatching	50,530	100	59.2	40.8 *	0.0 *
Attempted purse snatching	24,800 *	100 *	39.3 *	60.7 *	0.0 *
Pocket picking	242,970	100	32.9	66.1	1.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>27,352,600</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>34.8 %</b>	<b>64.2 %</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>
Household burglary	4,844,690	100	50.6	48.4	1.0
Completed	4,055,830	100	52.6	46.3	1.1
Forcible entry	1,511,180	100	73.5	25.4	1.2 *
Unlawful entry without force	2,544,650	100	40.3	58.7	1.1
Attempted forcible entry	788,860	100	40.0	59.5	0.5 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,387,440	100	76.5	22.9	0.6 *
Completed	938,300	100	89.9	9.6	0.5 *
Attempted	449,130	100	48.6	50.5	0.9 *
Theft	21,120,480	100	28.4	70.5	1.1
Completed	20,302,810	100	28.2	70.8	1.0
Less than \$50	7,579,770	100	13.0	86.2	0.8
\$50 - \$249	7,373,550	100	27.3	71.6	1.1
\$250 or more	4,216,070	100	57.5	41.5	1.0
Amount not available	1,133,430	100	25.6	71.6	2.8
Attempted	817,660	100	35.4	63.4	1.2 *

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

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

a/Figures in this column represent the rates at which victimizations were reported to the police, or "police reporting rates."

b/Includes verbal threats of rape.

c/Includes threats.

Table 92. Personal crimes, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,  
by selected characteristics of victims and type of crime**

Characteristic	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police		
	All personal crimes	Crimes of violence/a	Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
<b>Gender</b>			
Both gender	42.6 %	42.8 %	37.6 %
Male	38.7	39.0	26.3
Female	47.8	47.9	45.7
<b>Race</b>			
White	41.3	41.4	36.8
Black	50.0	50.4	37.3 *
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Hispanic	43.8	44.1	37.8 *
Non-Hispanic	42.4	42.5	38.6

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

a/Crimes of violence includes data on rape, sexual assault, robbery, and both aggravated and simple assault, not shown separately.

Table 93. Violent crimes, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations reported to the police, by type of crime, victim-offender relationship and gender of victims**

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police								
	All victimizations			Involving strangers			Involving nonstrangers		
	Both gender	Male	Female	Both gender	Male	Female	Both gender	Male	Female
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>42.8 %</b>	<b>39.0 %</b>	<b>47.9 %</b>	<b>45.1 %</b>	<b>42.6 %</b>	<b>50.9 %</b>	<b>40.3 %</b>	<b>32.9 %</b>	<b>46.1 %</b>
Completed violence	56.3	54.7	58.1	61.7	61.6	61.8	51.2	42.3	56.4
Attempted/threatened violence	37.1	33.1	42.9	38.7	35.3	46.6	35.3	29.6	40.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	30.7	21.0 *	32.4	42.8	25.0 *	49.8	24.9	14.0 *	25.8
Robbery	53.9	51.3	59.0	53.2	52.0	56.6	56.0	47.1	62.6
Completed/property taken	61.9	61.0	63.3	64.7	63.6	67.1	51.8	42.7	57.0
With injury	69.3	69.2	69.4	68.5	68.1	69.3	71.9	76.9 *	69.6
Without injury	58.2	57.4	59.7	62.8	61.7	65.8	41.0	27.5 *	49.5
Attempted to take property	37.8	34.3	47.2	29.0	30.0	24.9 *	62.9	52.1	75.5
With injury	56.9	47.5 *	74.7 *	32.0 *	38.3 *	0.0 *	85.4	67.3 *	100.0 *
Without injury	32.7	31.2	37.2	28.4	28.4	28.4 *	49.3	45.1 *	55.3 *
Assault	41.6	37.1	47.8	43.3	40.5	49.8	40.0	32.2	46.8
Aggravated	54.6	50.4	62.1	54.4	51.8	61.3	54.9	48.0	62.6
With injury	69.3	66.0	74.3	73.2	73.2	72.8 *	66.8	58.0	74.6
Threatened with weapon	49.3	45.0	57.1	50.1	45.9	59.8	48.0	43.2	54.2
Simple	37.3	32.1	43.9	39.0	35.9	45.8	35.8	26.9	43.0
With minor injury	51.3	46.0	56.3	55.1	55.3	54.8	48.8	35.8	56.8
Without injury	33.5	28.9	39.8	35.6	31.9	43.9	31.5	24.4	37.6

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

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

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

Table 94. Violent crimes, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations reported to the police, by type of crime, victim-offender relationship and race of victims**

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police					
	All victimizations		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>41.4 %</b>	<b>50.4 %</b>	<b>43.9 %</b>	<b>53.2 %</b>	<b>38.8 %</b>	<b>47.6 %</b>
Completed violence	52.9	69.9	59.7	70.7	47.0	68.9
Attempted/threatened violence	37.1	36.7	38.7	39.3	35.3	34.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	31.3	33.2 *	44.7	46.9 *	25.8	24.4 *
Robbery	50.9	65.9	51.0	63.5	50.8	78.2
Completed/property taken	57.9	71.0	63.1	69.4	43.0	80.1
With injury	62.9	81.7	61.4	79.4	66.7	100.0 *
Without injury	55.4	65.4	63.9	63.9	28.4 *	73.0 *
Attempted to take property	38.1	48.5	27.7	41.4 *	63.1	73.9 *
With injury	53.1	83.3 *	18.9 *	68.8 *	81.1 *	100.0 *
Without injury	34.5	36.1 *	28.9	35.3 *	53.0	41.2 *
Assault	40.7	46.7	42.6	47.5	38.8	46.2
Aggravated	53.8	60.2	54.2	59.1	53.3	61.2
With injury	65.4	81.5	67.1	93.8	64.2	75.4
Threatened with weapon	49.9	48.8	51.3	48.2	47.6	49.6
Simple	36.7	39.7	38.6	39.8	35.0	39.6
With minor injury	48.4	67.0	53.8	65.1	44.9	68.0
Without injury	33.7	29.7	35.5	32.6	31.8	27.7

Note: Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

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

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

Table 95. Violent crimes, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations reported to the police, by type of crime, victim-offender relationship and ethnicity of victims**

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police					
	All victimizations		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>44.1 %</b>	<b>42.5 %</b>	<b>45.0 %</b>	<b>44.8 %</b>	<b>42.8 %</b>	<b>40.1 %</b>
Completed violence	60.3	55.5	64.8	60.5	52.3	51.2
Attempted/threatened violence	35.9	37.2	34.1	39.2	38.5	35.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	45.9 *	30.6	48.8 *	43.5	43.6 *	24.6
Robbery	42.2	55.6	40.5	55.5	50.5 *	56.0
Completed/property taken	50.8	63.5	52.2	66.8	44.7 *	51.8
With injury	56.8	73.0	55.4 *	72.3	60.4 *	75.0
Without injury	46.9	59.0	50.5	64.3	22.9 *	40.8
Attempted to take property	24.8 *	40.1	18.3 *	31.3	66.7 *	62.6
With injury	27.5 *	61.4	0.0 *	38.9 *	100.0 *	84.2
Without injury	24.1 *	34.3	21.5 *	29.9	46.7 *	49.5
Assault	44.5	41.1	46.5	42.5	42.1	39.8
Aggravated	60.6	53.6	58.6	53.1	64.6	54.1
With injury	93.0	65.2	100.0	64.1	80.6 *	65.7
Threatened with weapon	46.5	49.5	41.7	50.9	56.8	47.3
Simple	37.4	37.2	39.5	38.7	35.2	35.8
With minor injury	53.4	50.4	59.2	53.3	48.0	48.7
Without injury	33.0	33.6	34.5	35.8	31.4	31.5

Note: Excludes data on persons whose ethnicity was not ascertained.

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

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

Table 96. Personal crimes, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,  
by type of crime and age of victims**

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police				
	12-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65 and over
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>32.1 %</b>	<b>47.2 %</b>	<b>48.3 %</b>	<b>49.0 %</b>	<b>45.5 %</b>
Crimes of violence	32.8	47.4	48.6	47.0	43.1
Completed violence	49.5	58.9	60.8	67.6	58.1
Attempted/threatened violence	25.3	42.2	44.0	42.7	36.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	32.1	33.3	24.4 *	49.9 *	0.0 *
Robbery	45.3	55.5	61.1	60.0	53.2 *
Completed/property taken	58.1	59.2	70.6	69.9	54.2 *
With injury	64.5	68.1	69.6	87.0 *	100.0 *
Without injury	54.6	55.6	71.3	58.9 *	44.9 *
Attempted to take property	28.2	47.2	35.4 *	45.1 *	46.6 *
With injury	43.3 *	76.6 *	35.5 *	68.5 *	0.0 *
Without injury	23.1 *	39.5	35.4 *	36.1 *	46.6 *
Assault	31.2	46.6	47.9	45.3	40.2
Aggravated	44.6	56.2	64.1	62.6	45.4 *
With injury	65.4	72.0	69.7	100.0 *	0.0 *
Threatened with weapon	35.9	50.3	61.8	59.1	51.3 *
Simple	27.0	43.6	42.1	38.7	38.8
With minor injury	42.9	57.3	52.5	57.4	75.9 *
Without injury	21.8	39.5	40.0	35.9	31.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	7.8 *	40.6	41.2	73.9	62.1 *

\* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.  
a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.



Table 97. Property crimes, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,  
by type of crime, form of tenure, and race and ethnicity of head of household**

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police									
	Both forms					Owned				
	All house- holds/a	White	Black	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic	All house- holds/a	White	Black	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>34.8 %</b>	<b>34.6 %</b>	<b>36.9 %</b>	<b>27.5 %</b>	<b>35.6 %</b>	<b>35.7 %</b>	<b>35.9 %</b>	<b>35.0 %</b>	<b>28.6 %</b>	<b>36.3 %</b>
Household burglary	50.6	49.4	56.5	37.6	51.7	52.8	52.3	57.1	40.9	53.7
Completed	52.6	51.3	58.6	41.4	53.6	54.8	54.3	58.0	41.9	55.7
Forcible entry	73.5	71.8	78.2	56.0	75.0	75.1	75.1	75.3	58.7	76.4
Unlawful entry without force	40.3	40.8	38.0	32.6	40.9	43.2	43.6	38.4	30.7	44.2
Attempted forcible entry	40.0	39.5	46.3	21.2 *	42.1	42.3	41.5	51.8 *	37.2 *	42.6
Motor vehicle theft	76.5	74.1	82.7	71.0	77.6	79.3	77.5	87.5	66.5	81.2
Completed	89.9	89.8	88.3	92.8	89.4	92.4	92.7	89.8	92.0	92.4
Attempted	48.6	45.2	63.3	38.5	51.1	50.0	47.3	77.1 *	22.5 *	55.4
Theft	28.4	29.0	26.1	20.9	29.3	29.6	30.3	24.5	21.5	30.3
Completed	28.2	28.7	25.8	21.2	28.9	29.3	30.0	24.9	21.5	30.0
Less than \$50	13.0	13.3	10.9	7.0	13.5	13.7	14.0	10.2	5.9 *	14.3
\$50 - \$249	27.3	27.8	26.2	23.4	27.8	28.4	29.3	24.0	21.6	28.9
\$250 or more	57.5	58.9	50.0	37.9	59.9	61.3	62.3	53.9	45.1	62.9
Amount not available	25.6	26.4	26.9	17.0 *	27.0	25.4	26.4	23.2	6.3 *	27.1
Attempted	35.4	35.6	32.0	13.1 *	37.9	35.9	38.5	16.8 *	22.1 *	37.1

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police				
	Rented				
	All house- holds/a	White	Black	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>33.6 %</b>	<b>32.5 %</b>	<b>38.2 %</b>	<b>26.7 %</b>	<b>34.5 %</b>
Household burglary	48.0	45.3	56.2	34.4	49.4
Completed	50.1	47.0	58.9	41.0	51.0
Forcible entry	71.7	67.0	79.9	53.2	73.4
Unlawful entry without force	36.6	36.7	37.9	34.3	36.8
Attempted forcible entry	37.6	37.0	44.0	4.8 *	41.6
Motor vehicle theft	73.6	69.8	79.8	74.7	73.5
Completed	87.0	85.9	87.4	93.5	86.0
Attempted	47.3	42.8	57.2	49.8 *	46.5
Theft	26.9	27.0	27.2	20.4	27.8
Completed	26.6	26.7	26.5	21.0	27.3
Less than \$50	12.0	12.1	11.5	7.9	12.3
\$50 - \$249	26.0	25.6	27.6	24.6	26.2
\$250 or more	52.4	53.7	47.2	31.7	55.6
Amount not available	25.8	26.4	30.7	23.7 *	26.8
Attempted	34.8	31.7	44.6	5.0 *	38.9

\* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.  
a/Includes data on persons of "Other" races, not shown separately.

Table 98. Property crimes, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,  
by type of crime and form of tenure**

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police		
	Both forms	Owned	Rented
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>34.8 %</b>	<b>35.7 %</b>	<b>33.6 %</b>
Household burglary	50.6	52.8	48.0
Completed	52.6	54.8	50.1
Forcible entry	73.5	75.1	71.7
Unlawful entry without force	40.3	43.2	36.6
Attempted forcible entry	40.0	42.3	37.6
Motor vehicle theft	76.5	79.3	73.6
Completed	89.9	92.4	87.0
Attempted	48.6	50.0	47.3
Theft	28.4	29.6	26.9
Completed	28.2	29.3	26.6
Less than \$50	13.0	13.7	12.0
\$50 - \$249	27.3	28.4	26.0
\$250 or more	57.5	61.3	52.4
Amount not available	25.6	25.4	25.8
Attempted	35.4	35.9	34.8

Table 99. Property crimes, 1996:

**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,  
by type of crime and annual family income**

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police						
	Less than \$7,500	\$7,500- \$14,999	\$15,000- \$24,999	\$25,000- \$34,999	\$35,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000 or more
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>30.8 %</b>	<b>33.5 %</b>	<b>33.6 %</b>	<b>35.2 %</b>	<b>34.1 %</b>	<b>37.5 %</b>	<b>37.2 %</b>
Household burglary	45.8	47.0	50.2	53.8	54.1	57.2	52.4
Completed	46.5	48.3	54.7	56.6	55.0	60.1	53.6
Forcible entry	64.6	63.6	78.6	73.4	86.0	80.6	70.4
Unlawful entry without force	35.0	37.4	37.5	43.0	37.1	50.3	49.7
Attempted forcible entry	42.8	40.4	34.4	38.0	49.2	31.0 *	45.5
Motor vehicle theft	74.5	71.8	83.2	71.4	75.1	81.2	75.0
Completed	71.9	84.9	97.4	86.9	86.5	96.4	95.2
Attempted	84.2 *	41.0 *	54.2	47.7	50.1	52.1	32.3 *
Theft	22.5	26.5	26.8	28.9	27.8	31.6	32.4
Completed	22.1	26.4	26.7	28.5	27.5	30.8	32.1
Less than \$50	11.1	12.0	12.6	13.5	12.5	12.9	14.4
\$50 - \$249	23.6	26.7	26.7	27.5	29.0	29.1	29.7
\$250 or more	43.3	56.0	53.3	56.8	57.6	64.5	62.6
Amount not available	17.0 *	21.3	29.1	25.4	24.1	23.8	18.3 *
Attempted	39.0 *	28.3 *	27.4	37.2	33.2	50.4	46.4

Note: Excludes data on persons whose family income level was not ascertained.

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

**Table 100. Property crimes, 1996:**

**Percent of victimizations reported to the police,  
by value of loss and type of crime**

Value of loss/a	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police			
	All property crimes	Household burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft
All losses/b	<b>34.1 %</b>	<b>54.0 %</b>	<b>89.9 %</b>	<b>28.2 %</b>
Less than \$10/c	15.8	37.5	0.0 *	14.4
\$10 -\$49	12.6	15.6	0.0 *	12.4
\$50-\$99	21.8	33.1	100.0 *	20.7
\$100-\$249	33.6	41.2	84.7 *	32.2
\$250-\$499	49.3	56.4	79.2 *	47.5
\$500-\$999	64.5	68.2	61.6	63.3
\$1,000 or more	85.0	88.8	93.4	74.5

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

a/The proportions refer only to losses of cash and/or property, and exclude the value of property damage.

b/Includes data for victims who did not provide a specific value for their losses.

c/Includes items that had no value.

Table 101. Personal and property crimes, 1996:

**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>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>
Crimes of violence	3,012,530	100	16.8	2.1	3.8	0.9	16.8
Completed violence	1,108,280	100	11.0	5.1	8.7	0.7 *	14.5
Attempted/threatened violence	1,904,250	100	20.2	0.3 *	0.9 *	1.0 *	18.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	113,730	100	21.8 *	9.8 *	2.0 *	0.0 *	16.2 *
Robbery	515,780	100	10.6	3.1 *	18.3	1.4 *	11.1
Completed/property taken	431,600	100	7.0	2.8 *	21.3	1.7 *	9.0
With injury	160,710	100	8.3 *	7.6 *	23.7	0.0 *	7.2 *
Without injury	270,890	100	6.1 *	0.0 *	19.8	2.7 *	10.1
Attempted to take property	84,190	100	29.4 *	4.6 *	2.8 *	0.0 *	21.6 *
With injury	35,480	100	37.6 *	0.0 *	6.8 *	0.0 *	30.6 *
Without injury	48,710	100	23.4 *	8.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	15.1 *
Assault	2,383,010	100	17.9	1.5	0.7 *	0.8 *	18.0
Aggravated	772,010	100	12.4	3.3	1.4 *	1.7 *	12.4
Simple	1,611,010	100	20.5	0.7 *	0.4 *	0.4 *	20.7
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	143,330	100	5.1 *	0.0 *	36.0	0.0 *	4.0 *
<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>
Household burglary	2,915,730	100	8.4	0.1 *	21.3	4.7	12.2
Completed	2,576,650	100	7.8	0.2 *	23.9	5.3	12.3
Forcible entry	1,352,510	100	9.2	0.3 *	23.9	6.6	12.1
Unlawful entry without force	1,224,140	100	6.2	0.0 *	23.9	3.8	12.5
Attempted forcible entry	339,070	100	13.4	0.0 *	1.3 *	0.0 *	11.3
Motor vehicle theft	1,068,560	100	6.0	0.0 *	30.6	11.6	4.0
Completed	859,050	100	4.2	0.0 *	37.7	11.5	2.9
Attempted	209,520	100	13.0	0.0 *	1.8 *	12.2	8.4 *
Theft	5,819,330	100	4.4	0.3 *	22.7	5.7	6.3
Completed	5,599,820	100	4.2	0.3 *	23.6	5.8	6.2
Attempted	219,510	100	9.9 *	0.0 *	0.9 *	3.7 *	8.5 *

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, 1996: (continued)**

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>8.0 %</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	7.6	7.2	4.1	3.1	5.3	22.2	8.0	2.1
Completed violence	8.6	9.0	5.5	1.3 *	3.3	25.8	4.4	2.2 *
Attempted/threatened violence	7.1	6.2	3.2	4.3	6.5	20.1	10.1	2.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	10.8 *	10.3 *	2.0 *	2.3 *	4.1 *	9.0 *	9.6 *	2.3 *
Robbery	7.3	4.7 *	6.3	3.5 *	3.2 *	25.8	1.8 *	2.9 *
Completed/property taken	8.2	5.2 *	7.0	2.7 *	3.8 *	27.3	1.2 *	2.8 *
With injury	3.4 *	5.1 *	6.8 *	3.8 *	0.0 *	30.8	1.6 *	1.6 *
Without injury	11.0	5.2 *	7.2 *	2.1 *	6.1 *	25.2	1.0 *	3.5 *
Attempted to take property	2.5 *	2.5 *	2.5 *	7.5 *	0.0 *	18.1 *	5.0 *	3.4 *
With injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.0 *	0.0 *	7.2 *	6.9 *	0.0 *
Without injury	4.4 *	4.2 *	4.4 *	4.9 *	0.0 *	26.1 *	3.6 *	5.8 *
Assault	7.6	7.6	3.7	3.1	5.9	22.0	9.3	1.9
Aggravated	9.6	10.1	6.7	3.1 *	6.5	20.9	10.6	1.4 *
Simple	6.6	6.4	2.3	3.1	5.6	22.6	8.6	2.1
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>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	6.0	3.5	6.6	6.0	4.9	22.4	3.4	0.5 *
Completed	5.8	3.5	6.3	5.1	4.1	22.0	3.2	0.5 *
Forcible entry	5.0	3.9	6.2	5.8	3.0	21.5	1.7 *	0.7 *
Unlawful entry without force	6.7	3.0	6.4	4.4	5.3	22.5	4.9	0.2 *
Attempted forcible entry	7.4	3.3 *	8.9	12.4	11.1	25.8	4.6 *	0.6 *
Motor vehicle theft	3.9	3.0	6.6	4.8	4.9	22.6	1.4 *	0.6 *
Completed	3.5	3.5	6.8	3.1	4.4	20.1	1.5 *	0.7 *
Attempted	5.6 *	1.0 *	5.7 *	12.1	6.5 *	32.8	1.0 *	0.0 *
Theft	5.1	2.9	5.5	5.6	7.2	27.7	5.9	0.8
Completed	5.0	2.9	5.3	5.5	6.9	27.6	5.9	0.8
Attempted	8.0 *	2.7 *	9.3 *	8.1 *	12.5	30.1	6.3 *	0.0 *

Table 102. Personal and property crimes, 1996:

**Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police,  
by type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of reasons for not reporting	Percent of reasons for not reporting					
		Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>6,102,880</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>14.7 %</b>	<b>18.9 %</b>	<b>18.0 %</b>	<b>5.8 %</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	5,858,420	100	14.4	19.6	18.0	5.9	0.0 *
Completed violence	1,367,170	100	12.7	16.4	9.4	4.4	0.0 *
Attempted/threatened violence	4,491,250	100	14.9	20.6	20.6	6.4	0.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	273,350	100	12.0	15.2	8.7 *	4.7 *	0.0 *
Robbery	638,900	100	9.1	9.0	17.4	3.4 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	365,090	100	5.3 *	6.5 *	12.1	4.6 *	0.0 *
With injury	85,150	100	5.3 *	8.3 *	7.2 *	2.9 *	0.0 *
Without injury	279,940	100	5.3 *	6.0 *	13.6	5.1 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	273,810	100	14.3	12.2	24.3	1.8 *	0.0 *
With injury	38,480	100	19.0 *	16.8 *	12.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	235,330	100	13.5	11.4	26.2	2.1 *	0.0 *
Assault	4,946,180	100	15.2	21.2	18.6	6.3	0.1 *
Aggravated	960,410	100	8.2	16.4	18.8	5.7	0.3 *
Simple	3,985,770	100	16.9	22.4	18.5	6.4	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	244,460	100	22.6	1.4 *	19.0	3.8 *	3.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>21,339,120</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>10.6 %</b>	<b>5.4 %</b>	<b>27.8 %</b>	<b>3.2 %</b>	<b>1.8 %</b>
Household burglary	2,894,630	100	6.0	5.5	21.1	5.4	1.9
Completed	2,344,640	100	5.5	6.4	17.7	4.1	2.3
Forcible entry	499,950	100	4.8 *	6.1	13.6	3.7 *	0.8 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,844,700	100	5.7	6.5	18.8	4.2	2.7
Attempted forcible entry	549,980	100	7.9	1.5 *	35.4	11.0	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	389,070	100	1.6 *	7.2	26.0	1.9 *	4.0 *
Completed	102,070	100	2.0 *	23.2 *	10.3 *	1.6 *	2.1 *
Attempted	287,000	100	1.4 *	1.5 *	31.6	2.0 *	4.7 *
Theft	18,055,430	100	11.5	5.4	29.0	2.8	1.8
Completed	17,459,910	100	11.7	5.5	28.5	2.8	1.8
Attempted	595,520	100	5.4	2.5 *	41.2	3.6 *	1.9 *

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

Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for not 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 102. Personal and property crimes, 1996: (continued)

Type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting							
	Not aware crime occurred until later	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>3.0 %</b>	<b>3.9 %</b>	<b>3.0 %</b>	<b>21.8 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.3 *	0.7	3.7	5.3	3.0	4.1	3.0	22.1
Completed violence	0.4 *	3.0	4.6	3.6	4.0	8.5	2.8	30.3
Attempted/threatened violence	0.3 *	0.0 *	3.4	5.8	2.8	2.7	3.0	19.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.0 *	0.0 *	1.1 *	4.3 *	2.8 *	12.3	1.7 *	36.2
Robbery	0.4 *	6.0	9.9	7.4	6.3	4.2	3.6 *	23.5
Completed/property taken	0.6 *	10.4	12.4	6.2 *	8.3	5.0 *	1.8 *	26.7
With injury	2.8 *	11.1 *	12.3 *	5.4 *	6.2 *	2.7 *	0.0 *	35.8
Without injury	0.0 *	10.2	12.4	6.5 *	8.9	5.7 *	2.3 *	23.9
Attempted to take property	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.5 *	8.9 *	3.6 *	3.1 *	6.1 *	19.1
With injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.9 *	0.0 *	7.1 *	9.8 *	26.7 *
Without injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.6 *	9.1 *	4.2 *	2.5 *	5.5 *	17.9
Assault	0.3 *	0.1 *	3.0	5.0	2.6	3.6	2.9	21.1
Aggravated	0.2 *	0.3 *	7.2	5.7	3.2	5.6	3.3	25.1
Simple	0.3 *	0.0 *	2.0	4.9	2.5	3.1	2.9	20.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	8.3 *	2.8 *	13.5	3.8 *	3.0 *	0.0 *	4.4 *	14.4
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>11.2 %</b>	<b>7.7 %</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>	<b>0.5 %</b>	<b>3.0 %</b>	<b>14.0 %</b>
Household burglary	8.3	6.0	13.9	8.1	5.3	0.9	2.6	15.1
Completed	9.3	7.3	14.2	8.2	5.7	1.1	2.3	15.8
Forcible entry	11.5	6.3	10.2	10.6	8.7	0.9 *	2.1 *	20.9
Unlawful entry without force	8.7	7.6	15.3	7.6	4.8	1.2 *	2.4	14.5
Attempted forcible entry	4.4 *	0.4 *	12.6	7.3	4.0 *	0.0 *	3.8 *	11.8
Motor vehicle theft	6.9	0.5 *	13.7	7.1	4.5 *	0.0 *	2.4 *	24.2
Completed	6.1 *	2.0 *	2.5 *	4.1 *	2.5 *	0.0 *	3.1 *	40.7
Attempted	7.2 *	0.0 *	17.7	8.1 *	5.2 *	0.0 *	2.2 *	18.4
Theft	4.7	6.6	10.8	7.7	2.7	0.5	3.1	13.6
Completed	4.6	6.8	10.7	7.7	2.7	0.4	3.1	13.7
Attempted	6.8	0.7 *	12.7	7.4	2.1 *	1.2 *	3.3 *	11.5



Table 103. Personal crimes, 1996:

**Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police, by race of victims and type of crime**

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover	Not aware crime occurred until later
<b>White</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>14.5 %</b>	<b>19.3 %</b>	<b>18.3 %</b>	<b>6.1 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>
Crimes of violence	100	14.1	20.0	18.2	6.1	0.1 *	0.3 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	14.1	14.8	8.5 *	5.0 *	0.0 *	1.3 *
Robbery	100	8.8	8.7	18.4	4.1 *	0.0 *	0.5 *
Assault	100	14.7	21.5	18.7	6.4	0.1 *	0.3 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100	23.3	1.8 *	19.0	4.8 *	2.4 *	8.0 *
<b>Black</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>18.0 %</b>	<b>18.4 %</b>	<b>16.2 %</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>1.1 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	100	18.1	19.2	15.6	4.2	0.0 *	0.5 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	5.9 *	21.3 *	6.5 *	5.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100	10.5 *	8.8 *	9.1 *	2.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100	20.8	21.4	17.9	4.5	0.0 *	0.6 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100	16.7 *	0.0 *	29.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	14.8 *

  

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
<b>White</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>5.3 %</b>	<b>2.8 %</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>2.7 %</b>	<b>22.1 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.5	3.2	5.4	2.8	4.2	2.6	22.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	1.4 *	5.6 *	3.6 *	12.4	0.0 *	33.4
Robbery	5.0 *	9.0	8.0	5.3 *	6.0	2.4 *	23.5
Assault	0.1 *	2.6	5.1	2.5	3.6	2.8	21.8
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	2.2 *	14.8	3.5 *	2.4 *	0.0 *	4.4 *	13.5
<b>Black</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>1.9 %*</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>3.8 %</b>	<b>4.2 %</b>	<b>18.6 %</b>
Crimes of violence	2.0 *	6.5	3.6	4.2	3.9	4.1	18.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	15.4 *	9.8 *	36.0 *
Robbery	11.2 *	16.3 *	8.3 *	10.4 *	0.0 *	2.4 *	20.6
Assault	0.0 *	4.7	2.8 *	3.1 *	3.9 *	4.0 *	16.2
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.0 *	5.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.5 *	27.2 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
 Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for not 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 104. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:

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

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

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

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
 Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for not 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 105. Property crimes, 1996:

**Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police,  
by race of head of household and type of crime**

Race and reason for not reporting	All property crimes	Percent of reasons for not reporting			
		Total	Household Burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft
<b>White</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,704,480</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Reported to another official	1,854,610	10.5	5.6	1.9 *	11.4
Private or personal matter	937,720	5.3	5.2	6.3 *	5.3
Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	5,044,030	28.5	21.1	28.9	29.7
Not important enough	565,200	3.2	5.2	2.3 *	2.9
Insurance would not cover	336,010	1.9	2.1	4.1 *	1.8
Not aware crime occurred until later	949,200	5.4	8.4	7.7 *	4.8
Unable to recover property; no ID no.	1,142,710	6.5	6.2	0.6 *	6.6
Lack of proof	1,945,050	11.0	14.0	14.0	10.4
Police would not want to be bothered	1,365,090	7.7	7.8	6.7 *	7.7
Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	531,390	3.0	5.2	3.8 *	2.6
Fear of reprisal	89,530	0.5	1.1	0.0 *	0.4
Too inconvenient or time consuming	497,910	2.8	2.6	1.9 *	2.9
Other reasons	2,446,040	13.8	15.5	21.9	13.4
<b>Black</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,935,230</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Reported to another official	337,740	11.5	7.1	0.0 *	12.6
Private or personal matter	195,230	6.7	7.4	12.3 *	6.4
Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	680,030	23.2	19.7	8.0 *	24.1
Not important enough	97,340	3.3	6.8	0.0 *	2.8
Insurance would not cover	43,880	1.5	1.0 *	3.7 *	1.5
Not aware crime occurred until later	137,500	4.7	8.9	3.3 *	4.0
Unable to recover property; no ID no.	180,450	6.1	5.3 *	0.0 *	6.4
Lack of proof	354,360	12.1	12.6	13.5 *	12.0
Police would not want to be bothered	212,760	7.2	8.8	9.8 *	6.9
Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	103,350	3.5	5.4 *	8.5 *	3.1
Fear of reprisal	14,540 *	0.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.6 *
Too inconvenient or time consuming	120,350	4.1	3.1 *	5.3 *	4.2
Other reasons	457,710	15.6	13.9	35.6 *	15.4

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

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for not reporting victimizations to the police.

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

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
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>3,292,860</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>70.4 %</b>	<b>7.0 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>13.3 %</b>	<b>3.0 %</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>
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 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>9,270,120</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>63.0 %</b>	<b>5.6 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>27.8 %</b>	<b>2.2 %</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>
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

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

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

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

Table 107. Personal and property crimes, 1996:

**Percent distribution of incidents where police came to the victim,  
by police response time and type of crime**

Type of crime	Percent of incidents							
	Total	Within 5 minutes	6-10 minutes	11 minutes-1 hour	Within 1 day	Longer than 1 day	Length of time not known	Not ascertained
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>31.0 %</b>	<b>24.5 %</b>	<b>32.4 %</b>	<b>6.5 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>
Robbery	100	23.0	22.9	40.5	8.9	0.6 *	4.0 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	100	34.7	24.0	28.5	6.4	2.6 *	3.7 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	100	32.2	25.9	31.2	5.6	1.8 *	3.3	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>12.8 %</b>	<b>21.5 %</b>	<b>45.0 %</b>	<b>11.9 %</b>	<b>2.2 %</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>
Household burglary	100	13.0	20.9	44.6	12.2	2.5	6.9	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	100	14.1	21.1	48.1	10.2	0.8 *	5.7	0.0 *
Theft	100	12.4	21.9	44.6	12.0	2.3	6.6	0.1 *

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

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

a/Crimes of violence includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 108. Personal and property crimes, 1996:

**Percent distribution of incidents, by police activity during initial contact with victim and type of crime**

Type of crime	Percent of incidents							
	Total	Took report	Looked around	Took evidence	Questioned witnesses/suspects	Promised surveillance	Promised to investigate	Made arrest
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>39.0 %</b>	<b>7.3 %</b>	<b>2.4 %</b>	<b>18.9 %</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>	<b>4.8 %</b>	<b>10.4 %</b>
Robbery	100	43.8	10.5	3.7	14.4	1.2 *	7.9	5.4
Aggravated assault	100	36.5	9.3	3.9	19.0	2.5	5.4	12.3
Simple assault	100	38.5	5.6	1.2	20.4	1.3	3.2	11.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100	53.4	18.2 *	0.0 *	8.1 *	0.0 *	5.5 *	1.5 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>49.6 %</b>	<b>19.5 %</b>	<b>7.5 %</b>	<b>5.9 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>
Household burglary	100	42.1	25.8	10.1	5.8	2.4	6.2	1.9
Motor vehicle theft	100	58.2	14.3	3.0	5.9	0.5 *	8.9	2.3
Theft	100	52.8	16.4	6.6	6.0	1.8	6.0	1.3

Type of crime	Other actions	Don't know	Not applicable
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>12.9 %</b>	<b>2.3 %</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>
Robbery	10.4	2.0 *	0.7 *
Aggravated assault	10.2	0.9 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	15.2	3.1	0.4 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	8.6 *	4.8 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>0.5 %</b>
Household burglary	4.1	1.3	0.2 *
Motor vehicle theft	5.0	1.7 *	0.2 *
Theft	5.9	2.4	0.7

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

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

a/Crimes of violence includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 109. Personal and property crimes, 1996:

**Percent distribution of the kind of agency providing assistance  
by type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of agency type providing assistance						
		Total	Government	Private	Don't know type of agency	Received no assistance	Don't know if assistance was provided	Not applicable
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>9,443,260</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>3.7 %</b>	<b>2.8 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>	<b>92.4 %</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>0.1 %</b>
Crimes of violence	9,124,960	100	3.8	2.9	0.7	92.2	0.4	0.1 *
Completed violence	2,700,040	100	6.0	4.1	0.9 *	88.5	0.5 *	0.1 *
Attempted/threatened violence	6,424,920	100	2.8	2.4	0.6	93.7	0.3 *	0.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	307,100	100	7.9 *	7.6 *	3.5 *	79.1	1.0 *	0.8 *
Robbery	1,134,330	100	3.9	3.7	0.2 *	91.5	0.7 *	0.0 *
Assault	7,683,540	100	3.6	2.6	0.7	92.8	0.3 *	0.1 *
Aggravated	1,910,370	100	3.9	2.3	0.8 *	92.2	0.9 *	0.0 *
Simple	5,773,170	100	3.5	2.7	0.6	93.0	0.1 *	0.1 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	318,300	100	0.8 *	0.8 *	0.0 *	97.7	0.0 *	0.7 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>27,352,600</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>98.2 %</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>0.1 %</b>
Household burglary	4,844,690	100	0.8	0.7	0.1 *	98.0	0.3 *	0.1 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,387,440	100	1.3 *	0.6 *	0.2 *	96.8	1.0 *	0.1 *
Theft	21,120,480	100	0.6	0.7	0.1 *	98.3	0.2	0.1

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