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# **Criminal Victimization in United States, 1997 Statistical Tables**

*National Crime Victimization Survey*

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

Table 50. Violent crimes, 1997:

**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/a	6 months to 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>104.9</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>25.4</b>
Completed violence	12.2	39.5	17.2	12.9	12.2	11.6	8.3	7.7
Attempted/threatened violence	27.1	65.4	45.6	38.3	35.4	21.5	17.7	17.8
Rape/Sexual assault/b	1.4	4.5	3.0	0.9 *	2.6	0.8 *	1.1 *	0.7
Robbery	4.3	12.0	6.5	5.0	4.7	4.4	2.2 *	2.8
Completed/property taken	2.7	7.0	3.9	2.7	2.4	2.8	1.5 *	2.1
Attempted to take property	1.5	5.0	2.5	2.3	2.3	1.6 *	0.8 *	0.7
Assault	33.6	88.4	53.3	45.3	40.3	27.9	22.7	21.9
Aggravated	8.6	24.9	13.7	10.5	10.0	6.4	7.5	5.3
With injury	2.7	10.8	4.5	3.6	1.3 *	1.9	2.3 *	1.5
Threatened with weapon	5.8	14.1	9.2	6.9	8.7	4.5	5.2	3.8
Simple	25.0	63.5	39.6	34.8	30.3	21.5	15.2	16.6
With minor injury	5.7	18.1	7.0	6.1	6.8	6.2	3.4	3.6
Without injury	19.3	45.4	32.6	28.7	23.5	15.4	11.8	13.0
Total population age 12 and over	218,470,230	19,362,710	13,676,560	15,813,070	19,302,230	16,552,190	11,906,710	121,856,750

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.  
 a/These numbers are unbounded estimates.  
 b/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 51. Property crimes, 1997:

**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/a	6 months to 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>264.7</b>	<b>559.3</b>	<b>389.3</b>	<b>310.4</b>	<b>291.3</b>	<b>265.4</b>	<b>258.0</b>	<b>195.4</b>
Household burglary	47.5	119.6	66.4	53.5	54.1	37.9	43.9	34.1
Completed	39.9	107.8	51.8	44.5	43.6	29.3	38.0	28.6
Forcible entry	15.3	42.3	20.9	16.6	19.7	11.6	12.3	10.5
Unlawful entry without force	24.6	65.6	30.9	27.9	23.8	17.7	25.7	18.1
Attempted forcible entry	7.6	11.8	14.6	9.1	10.5	8.6	5.9	5.5
Motor vehicle theft	14.7	30.0	23.9	19.6	16.9	15.7	12.6	10.4
Completed	10.3	20.8	19.6	14.7	11.8	10.7	8.5	6.9
Attempted	4.4	9.2	4.2 *	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.1 *	3.4
Theft	202.5	409.7	299.0	237.3	220.3	211.9	201.5	151.0
Completed	194.3	396.2	284.1	226.8	208.8	203.9	196.3	144.9
Less than \$50	74.1	131.4	98.4	78.7	77.8	83.3	84.1	59.0
\$50 - \$249	68.5	135.2	114.5	85.4	75.1	69.6	62.7	50.2
\$250 or more	40.5	106.5	59.0	49.0	45.0	38.2	34.8	27.3
Amount not available	11.2	23.0	12.2	13.6	11.0	12.8	14.8	8.5
Attempted	8.1	13.5	14.9	10.5	11.5	8.0	5.2 *	6.0

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.  
 a/These numbers are unbounded estimates.

Table 52. Personal crimes, 1997:

**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>40.8</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>36.5</b>
Crimes of violence	39.2	51.8	36.4	55.1	32.5	52.4	35.1
Completed violence	12.2	16.8	10.8	17.8	9.9	18.7	10.7
Attempted/threatened violence	27.0	35.0	25.6	37.2	22.6	33.7	24.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.4	2.0	1.2	2.0	1.1	2.7 *	1.4
Robbery	4.3	7.6	3.6	5.4	3.1	7.3	3.4
Completed/property taken	2.8	5.0	2.1	3.4	1.6	4.8	2.0
With injury	1.1	2.0	0.8	1.6	0.2 *	3.2	0.6 *
Without injury	1.7	3.0	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.7 *	1.4
Attempted to take property	1.5	2.6	1.5	2.0	1.5	2.5 *	1.4
With injury	0.3	0.7	0.3 *	0.4 *	0.5 *	1.1 *	0.1 *
Without injury	1.2	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.4 *	1.3
Assault	33.5	42.1	31.6	47.7	28.3	42.5	30.3
Aggravated	8.6	12.6	7.0	14.2	7.0	13.7	6.2
With injury	2.7	3.9	2.1	5.0	2.5	4.7	1.8
Threatened with weapon	5.9	8.6	4.9	9.3	4.5	9.1	4.4
Simple	24.9	29.5	24.6	33.5	21.3	28.7	24.0
With minor injury	5.7	6.4	5.7	7.8	5.0	7.3	6.0
Without injury	19.2	23.1	18.9	25.7	16.3	21.5	18.0
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	1.6	2.9	1.2	2.2	1.2	3.3	1.4
Population age 12 and over	219,839,110	62,659,520	101,808,820	18,702,710	30,545,800	9,747,500	23,953,660

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>54.1</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>30.9</b>
Crimes of violence	52.6	42.9	47.8	35.9	30.0
Completed violence	16.3	13.8	15.1	8.6	9.6
Attempted/threatened violence	36.3	29.1	32.7	27.2	20.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	2.1	1.4	1.8	1.0 *	1.0
Robbery	8.5	3.8	9.2	4.3	1.8
Completed/property taken	5.4	2.7	6.3	2.0	1.5
With injury	2.6	1.5	1.5	1.0 *	0.6
Without injury	2.8	1.2	4.8	1.0 *	0.9
Attempted to take property	3.2	1.1	2.9	2.3	0.3 *
With injury	1.1 *	0.1 *	0.5 *	0.4 *	0.1 *
Without injury	2.0	1.0 *	2.5	1.9	0.2 *
Assault	41.9	37.7	36.8	30.5	27.2
Aggravated	10.6	8.1	11.8	6.4	7.0
With injury	3.7	2.1	2.8	1.9	2.4
Threatened with weapon	7.0	6.0	8.9	4.5	4.6
Simple	31.3	29.6	25.1	24.2	20.2
With minor injury	5.9	7.9	5.1	3.9	4.9
Without injury	25.4	21.6	20.0	20.2	15.3
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	1.5 *	0.7 *	4.1	1.6	0.9
Population age 12 and over	13,755,140	25,583,310	20,454,160	21,726,050	55,370,770

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

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The term "Rural" is used to denote "Nonmetropolitan areas."

The population range categories shown for "Urban" and "Suburban" are based on the size of the core city of a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and do not reflect the population of the entire MSA.

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

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

Table 53. Property crimes, 1997:

**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>248.3</b>	<b>311.1</b>	<b>238.0</b>	<b>324.8</b>	<b>222.9</b>	<b>323.7</b>	<b>225.4</b>
Household burglary	44.6	56.9	38.9	55.2	36.7	70.3	35.4
Completed	37.4	47.7	32.0	47.1	29.6	58.9	29.5
Forcible entry	14.4	20.1	12.7	17.1	11.0	27.2	13.1
Unlawful entry without force	23.0	27.6	19.3	30.0	18.6	31.7	16.4
Attempted forcible entry	7.1	9.2	6.9	8.0	7.1	11.4	5.9
Motor vehicle theft	13.8	20.7	13.2	11.1	8.9	23.7	14.1
Completed	9.7	14.5	9.1	7.3	5.4	16.7	10.1
Attempted	4.1	6.2	4.2	3.8	3.5	7.0	4.0
Theft	189.9	233.6	185.8	258.5	177.2	229.7	175.9
Completed	182.3	221.7	179.9	246.5	173.4	220.9	170.2
Less than \$50	69.4	81.6	67.6	97.5	67.5	88.5	66.2
\$50 - \$249	64.2	78.0	63.8	82.3	58.6	75.7	56.8
\$250 or more	38.0	48.2	38.3	54.1	37.8	44.2	36.5
Amount not available	10.6	13.9	10.2	12.6	9.4	12.5	10.7
Attempted	7.6	11.9	5.9	12.1	3.8	8.7	5.7
Total number of households	103,988,670	30,985,370	47,194,730	8,816,250	13,961,750	4,902,350	11,069,800

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>324.0</b>	<b>252.3</b>	<b>284.0</b>	<b>255.4</b>	<b>191.7</b>
Household burglary	66.2	45.2	45.3	38.1	40.2
Completed	55.6	37.4	37.2	31.7	35.0
Forcible entry	25.5	14.5	15.4	12.4	10.7
Unlawful entry without force	30.2	22.9	21.8	19.3	24.3
Attempted forcible entry	10.6	7.8	8.1	6.4	5.2
Motor vehicle theft	24.9	14.2	24.5	17.0	6.5
Completed	17.5	9.5	17.6	12.5	5.0
Attempted	7.4	4.8	6.9	4.5	1.5
Theft	232.9	192.9	214.2	200.2	145.0
Completed	216.5	186.1	204.1	192.1	139.5
Less than \$50	75.8	66.7	68.5	70.3	58.1
\$50 - \$249	75.1	70.5	77.5	70.6	48.5
\$250 or more	51.6	39.0	42.4	40.1	25.4
Amount not available	14.0	9.8	15.7	11.2	7.5
Attempted	16.4	6.8	10.1	8.1	5.4
Total number of households	7,113,330	12,138,340	10,153,440	10,024,840	25,808,570

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

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Table 54. Personal crimes, 1997:

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

Locality of residence, race, gender and ethnicity	Total population	All personal crimes	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over						
			Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/ threatened violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery		
							Total	With injury	Without injury
<b>All areas</b>									
White male	90,259,660	45.8	44.3	12.4	31.9	0.3	5.3	2.1	3.2
White female	94,357,820	33.9	32.6	10.6	22.0	2.4	2.4	0.6	1.8
Black male	12,156,280	61.3	59.0	20.4	38.6	0.2 *	11.9	1.9 *	10.0
Black female	14,527,100	44.7	40.6	15.0	25.6	2.8	3.6	2.1	1.5 *
Hispanic male	10,392,880	52.4	50.6	16.4	34.2	0.2 *	9.9	3.4	6.5
Hispanic female	10,770,110	38.9	35.9	14.0	21.9	2.9	4.7	1.3 *	3.4
Non-Hispanic male	95,085,860	46.4	44.9	13.1	31.9	0.3	5.7	1.9	3.8
Non-Hispanic female	101,237,200	33.7	32.1	10.6	21.6	2.4	2.3	0.8	1.5
<b>Urban</b>									
White male	21,973,780	63.9	61.8	16.8	45.0	0.4 *	10.3	4.1	6.3
White female	23,037,810	45.8	42.9	13.8	29.1	3.6	3.7	1.4	2.3
Black male	6,228,110	71.2	67.9	25.6	42.3	0.4 *	16.2	2.8 *	13.5
Black female	7,913,930	53.0	47.3	20.1	27.3	3.8	4.9	3.0 *	1.9 *
Hispanic male	4,849,760	61.7	58.6	22.3	36.2	0.0 *	15.7	5.1 *	10.6
Hispanic female	5,172,270	39.7	37.2	15.0	22.2	4.3 *	5.1 *	1.7 *	3.4 *
Non-Hispanic male	24,713,280	64.1	62.0	17.9	44.2	0.4 *	10.8	3.4	7.4
Non-Hispanic female	27,196,580	45.7	42.0	15.2	26.8	3.4	3.6	1.9	1.7
<b>Suburban</b>									
White male	43,841,750	42.8	41.6	12.0	29.6	0.5 *	4.2	1.6	2.6
White female	46,100,330	31.6	30.5	9.3	21.2	2.1	2.6	0.4 *	2.2
Black male	3,768,210	58.6	56.9	17.8	39.0	0.0 *	9.5	0.8 *	8.6
Black female	4,115,850	39.7	37.4	9.4	28.0	1.1 *	3.4 *	1.7 *	1.7 *
Hispanic male	4,518,390	43.6	42.7	11.0	31.7	0.4 *	5.4 *	1.7 *	3.6 *
Hispanic female	4,550,670	40.0	35.8	13.5	22.3	1.0 *	5.3 *	1.1 *	4.1 *
Non-Hispanic male	44,533,590	43.6	42.2	12.4	29.8	0.4 *	4.5	1.6	2.9
Non-Hispanic female	47,078,420	30.9	30.0	8.7	21.3	2.1	2.5	0.5 *	2.0
<b>Rural</b>									
White male	24,444,130	34.7	33.3	9.0	24.3	0.0 *	2.6	1.0 *	1.6
White female	25,219,670	27.3	26.9	9.9	17.0	2.0	0.9 *	0.2 *	0.7 *
Black male	2,159,960	37.1	37.1	9.6 *	27.5	0.0 *	3.9 *	1.4 *	2.5 *
Black female	2,497,320	26.7	24.4	8.1 *	16.3	2.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Hispanic male	1,024,730	47.6	47.6	11.9 *	35.7	0.0 *	2.7 *	2.7 *	0.0 *
Hispanic female	1,047,170	30.2	30.2	11.4 *	18.8 *	3.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Non-Hispanic male	25,838,990	34.4	33.2	9.6	23.6	0.0 *	2.9	1.1	1.8
Non-Hispanic female	26,962,200	26.6	26.0	9.2	16.7	2.0	0.6 *	0.2 *	0.4 *

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Excludes data on persons of "Other" races and data on persons whose ethnicity was not ascertained.

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

Table 54. Personal crimes, 1997: (continued)

Locality of residence, race, gender and ethnicity	Assault			Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
	Total	Aggra- vated	Simple	
<b>All areas</b>				
White male	38.7	10.6	28.1	1.5
White female	27.7	5.9	21.9	1.4
Black male	46.8	14.7	32.1	2.3 *
Black female	34.1	10.1	24.0	4.1
Hispanic male	40.5	12.8	27.7	1.8 *
Hispanic female	28.4	8.0	20.4	3.0
Non-Hispanic male	38.9	10.7	28.3	1.5
Non-Hispanic female	27.4	6.1	21.3	1.6
<b>Urban</b>				
White male	51.1	16.3	34.8	2.1
White female	35.7	7.7	28.0	2.9
Black male	51.2	15.3	35.9	3.4 *
Black female	38.7	17.1	21.6	5.6
Hispanic male	42.9	16.4	26.5	3.1 *
Hispanic female	27.7	8.6	19.1	2.6 *
Non-Hispanic male	50.8	15.7	35.1	2.1
Non-Hispanic female	35.0	9.3	25.8	3.7
<b>Suburban</b>				
White male	36.9	8.4	28.5	1.2
White female	25.8	5.4	20.4	1.1
Black male	47.4	15.8	31.6	1.7 *
Black female	32.9	2.3 *	30.5	2.3 *
Hispanic male	37.0	9.0	28.0	0.9 *
Hispanic female	29.5	7.9	21.6	4.2 *
Non-Hispanic male	37.3	8.8	28.5	1.4
Non-Hispanic female	25.3	5.0	20.3	0.9
<b>Rural</b>				
White male	30.7	9.2	21.5	1.4
White female	24.0	5.0	18.9	0.4 *
Black male	33.2	11.2 *	22.0	0.0 *
Black female	21.9	1.1 *	20.8	2.3 *
Hispanic male	44.9	13.3 *	31.6	0.0 *
Hispanic female	26.7	5.0 *	21.7 *	0.0 *
Non-Hispanic male	30.3	9.0	21.3	1.2
Non-Hispanic female	23.4	4.7	18.7	0.6 *



Table 55. Property crimes, 1997:

**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
<b>All areas</b>					
White	87,680,170	242.3	42.3	11.9	188.1
Black	12,821,410	292.0	62.5	24.1	205.3
<b>Urban</b>					
White	22,443,710	310.9	54.6	16.7	239.5
Black	7,036,140	327.0	68.1	30.6	228.3
<b>Suburban</b>					
White	41,929,490	233.8	36.8	12.5	184.4
Black	3,715,630	297.0	63.1	19.8	214.1
<b>Rural</b>					
White	23,306,970	191.6	40.2	6.1	145.3
Black	2,069,640	163.8	42.4	9.9 *	111.5

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

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

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."

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

Table 56. Property crimes, 1997:

**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							
	All races/a				White			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>211.7</b>	<b>288.5</b>	<b>204.9</b>	<b>161.7</b>	<b>206.9</b>	<b>284.5</b>	<b>201.9</b>	<b>162.2</b>
Household burglary	35.8	50.9	31.6	31.0	34.1	50.6	29.7	30.4
Completed	30.2	42.9	26.5	26.5	28.9	43.0	25.2	25.8
Forcible entry	11.2	18.2	9.7	8.4	10.0	17.0	8.8	7.4
Unlawful entry without force	18.9	24.7	16.8	18.1	18.9	26.0	16.4	18.5
Attempted forcible entry	5.6	8.0	5.1	4.5	5.2	7.7	4.6	4.6
Motor vehicle theft	11.1	19.1	10.1	6.5	9.7	15.5	9.2	6.7
Completed	7.7	13.1	6.6	5.3	6.6	10.0	6.0	5.3
Attempted	3.5	6.1	3.6	1.2 *	3.1	5.4	3.2	1.3 *
Theft	164.8	218.4	163.2	124.3	163.1	218.4	162.9	125.1
Completed	158.4	206.0	158.2	120.3	156.7	204.9	157.9	121.2
Less than \$50	63.1	75.5	62.1	54.8	62.3	77.0	61.5	53.6
\$50 - \$249	54.6	74.9	53.8	39.5	53.9	74.8	53.7	39.9
\$250 or more	31.6	43.8	32.7	19.6	31.5	42.4	33.3	20.8
Amount not available	9.2	11.8	9.5	6.4	9.0	10.6	9.5	7.0
Attempted	6.4	12.5	5.0	4.0	6.4	13.5	5.0	3.9
Total number of households	67,512,040	15,152,880	33,597,600	18,761,560	60,089,030	11,954,230	30,820,790	17,314,000

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Owned or being bought				Rented			
	Black				All races/a			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>251.7</b>	<b>306.2</b>	<b>261.5</b>	<b>117.8</b>	<b>316.0</b>	<b>332.8</b>	<b>319.6</b>	<b>271.5</b>
Household burglary	53.3	54.4	61.2	38.7	60.9	62.6	56.9	64.8
Completed	43.1	45.1	45.6	34.8	50.9	52.3	45.7	57.7
Forcible entry	22.6	24.3	21.3	20.7 *	20.3	21.8	20.2	16.8
Unlawful entry without force	20.5	20.8	24.3	14.1 *	30.6	30.5	25.5	40.9
Attempted forcible entry	10.2	9.3 *	15.5	3.8 *	10.0	10.3	11.1	7.1
Motor vehicle theft	23.2	33.4	20.4	5.2 *	18.7	22.1	20.9	6.6
Completed	17.9	24.8	16.3	5.2 *	13.4	15.9	15.2	4.3
Attempted	5.3	8.6 *	4.0 *	0.0 *	5.3	6.3	5.6	2.2 *
Theft	175.3	218.4	179.9	74.0	236.5	248.0	241.8	200.1
Completed	170.7	210.5	177.2	74.0	226.7	236.7	233.6	190.8
Less than \$50	62.4	66.2	73.7	36.5	81.2	87.3	81.4	67.0
\$50 - \$249	63.1	77.6	62.3	33.0	82.1	81.0	88.3	72.4
\$250 or more	33.1	49.6	28.5	4.4 *	50.0	52.4	52.0	40.9
Amount not available	12.1	17.1	12.7 *	0.0 *	13.4	16.0	11.8	10.4
Attempted	4.6 *	7.9 *	2.7 *	0.0 *	9.8	11.3	8.3	9.4
Total number of households	5,725,960	2,644,870	1,869,940	1,211,150	36,476,630	15,832,480	13,597,130	7,047,010

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Rented							
	White				Black			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>319.4</b>	<b>341.0</b>	<b>322.2</b>	<b>276.6</b>	<b>324.4</b>	<b>339.6</b>	<b>333.0</b>	<b>228.6</b>
Household burglary	60.1	59.2	56.5	68.4	70.0	76.4	65.1	47.6
Completed	50.0	48.3	46.0	60.4	59.1	66.4	48.4	44.9
Forcible entry	17.3	16.9	19.0	14.9	31.6	33.2	28.5	30.1 *
Unlawful entry without force	32.6	31.3	27.0	45.5	27.5	33.2	19.8	14.7 *
Attempted forcible entry	10.1	10.9	10.5	8.0	10.9	10.0	16.8	2.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	16.6	18.2	21.6	4.5 *	24.9	29.0	19.1	16.6 *
Completed	11.7	12.5	15.6	3.2 *	18.8	21.9	13.9 *	13.3 *
Attempted	4.9	5.7	6.0	1.3 *	6.1	7.1	5.2 *	3.4 *
Theft	242.7	263.6	244.1	203.7	229.5	234.2	248.7	164.4
Completed	232.1	250.7	235.0	194.1	223.3	226.2	244.9	161.9
Less than \$50	82.3	88.9	82.6	70.4	83.1	93.2	75.8	47.1
\$50 - \$249	84.4	87.7	87.0	73.8	81.0	72.4	109.2	64.6
\$250 or more	53.4	58.7	55.4	40.2	41.1	42.7	39.2	36.9
Amount not available	12.0	15.4	10.1	9.6	18.0	17.8	20.8	13.3 *
Attempted	10.6	12.9	9.0	9.7	6.3	8.1	3.8 *	2.5 *
Total number of households	27,591,140	10,489,470	11,108,700	5,992,970	7,095,450	4,391,270	1,845,700	858,490

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
 \* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.  
 a/Includes data on persons of "Other" races, not shown separately.

Table 57. Personal crimes, 1997:

**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>40.8</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>32.8</b>
Crimes of violence	39.2	51.8	36.4	30.0	34.6	48.2	27.5	32.2
Completed violence	12.2	16.8	10.8	9.6	10.6	16.2	7.1	11.5
Attempted/threatened violence	27.0	35.0	25.6	20.4	24.0	31.9	20.4	20.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.4	2.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	2.2	1.1 *	0.0 *
Robbery	4.3	7.6	3.6	1.8	4.1	7.7	2.3	3.2 *
Completed/property taken	2.8	5.0	2.1	1.5	2.4	4.9	1.0 *	2.7 *
With injury	1.1	2.0	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.9 *	0.5 *	1.8 *
Without injury	1.7	3.0	1.3	0.9	1.3	3.0	0.4 *	0.9 *
Attempted to take property	1.5	2.6	1.5	0.3 *	1.6	2.8	1.3	0.5 *
With injury	0.3	0.7	0.3 *	0.1 *	0.1 *	0.0 *	0.1 *	0.0 *
Without injury	1.2	1.9	1.3	0.2 *	1.6	2.8	1.2 *	0.5 *
Assault	33.5	42.1	31.6	27.2	29.3	38.3	24.2	29.1
Aggravated	8.6	12.6	7.0	7.0	5.5	8.8	4.1	3.7 *
With injury	2.7	3.9	2.1	2.4	1.9	2.6	1.4	2.4 *
Threatened with weapon	5.9	8.6	4.9	4.6	3.5	6.2	2.6	1.3 *
Simple	24.9	29.5	24.6	20.2	23.8	29.4	20.1	25.3
With minor injury	5.7	6.4	5.7	4.9	5.2	7.1	3.7	6.4
Without injury	19.2	23.1	18.9	15.3	18.6	22.4	16.4	19.0
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.6	2.9	1.2	0.9	2.4	4.4	1.8	0.6 *
Population age 12 and over	219,839,110	62,659,520	101,808,820	55,370,770	41,935,440	12,768,500	22,230,450	6,936,490

  

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>37.9</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>31.8</b>
Crimes of violence	36.4	54.9	34.9	23.8	38.1	49.0	37.3	30.2
Completed violence	11.3	15.5	10.0	9.7	12.7	17.5	11.7	10.0
Attempted/threatened violence	25.1	39.4	24.8	14.2	25.4	31.5	25.6	20.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.3	1.1 *	2.0	0.6 *	1.4	2.9	0.9	0.9 *
Robbery	3.4	7.2	2.6	1.5 *	4.4	7.5	4.5	1.7
Completed/property taken	2.4	5.1	1.5	1.5 *	3.0	5.1	2.8	1.5
With injury	1.1	2.5	0.5 *	0.7 *	1.0	2.1	0.8 *	0.4 *
Without injury	1.3	2.7	0.9 *	0.8 *	1.9	3.0	1.9	1.1 *
Attempted to take property	1.0	2.1 *	1.1 *	0.0 *	1.4	2.4	1.7	0.2 *
With injury	0.1 *	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.5	1.0 *	0.5 *	0.1 *
Without injury	0.9	1.7 *	1.1 *	0.0 *	0.9	1.4 *	1.2	0.1 *
Assault	31.7	46.6	30.2	21.8	32.3	38.7	31.9	27.6
Aggravated	8.3	13.3	6.4	6.8	8.8	12.6	7.3	7.6
With injury	2.9	3.9	2.2	3.2	2.9	4.8	2.2	2.4
Threatened with weapon	5.3	9.3	4.3	3.7	5.9	7.8	5.2	5.3
Simple	23.4	33.3	23.8	15.0	23.5	26.1	24.6	20.0
With minor injury	5.3	6.0	5.5	4.5	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.6
Without injury	18.1	27.3	18.4	10.5	17.7	20.3	18.5	14.4
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.5	3.4	1.1 *	0.5 *	1.8	2.9	1.2	1.6
Population age 12 and over	53,268,360	13,411,410	23,050,740	16,806,220	78,232,420	20,016,000	33,679,830	24,536,590

  

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	West			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>41.6</b>
Crimes of violence	48.4	55.3	45.5	41.6
Completed violence	13.9	17.3	13.9	5.9
Attempted/threatened violence	34.5	38.0	31.6	35.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.7	1.7	1.1 *	3.7 *
Robbery	5.4	8.1	4.7	1.4 *
Completed/property taken	3.1	4.9	2.7	0.4 *
With injury	1.3	1.7	1.3	0.0 *
Without injury	1.9	3.2	1.4	0.4 *
Attempted to take property	2.3	3.2	2.0	1.0 *
With injury	0.5 *	1.1 *	0.3 *	0.0 *
Without injury	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.0 *
Assault	41.3	45.5	39.7	36.6
Aggravated	11.4	14.8	9.8	8.3
With injury	2.9	4.0	2.7	0.9 *
Threatened with weapon	8.5	10.8	7.2	7.5
Simple	29.9	30.7	29.9	28.2
With minor injury	6.5	7.0	7.5	2.0 *
Without injury	23.4	23.7	22.4	26.2
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	0.9	1.3 *	0.9 *	0.0 *
Population age 12 and over	46,402,880	16,463,610	22,847,800	7,091,470

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 58. Property crimes, 1997:

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>248.3</b>	<b>311.1</b>	<b>238.0</b>	<b>191.7</b>	<b>195.6</b>	<b>221.6</b>	<b>185.3</b>	<b>178.6</b>
Household burglary	44.6	56.9	38.9	40.2	28.5	38.3	23.6	25.2
Completed	37.4	47.7	32.0	35.0	23.5	32.2	19.1	20.9
Forcible entry	14.4	20.1	12.7	10.7	8.4	10.1	8.4	5.3 *
Unlawful entry without force	23.0	27.6	19.3	24.3	15.1	22.1	10.7	15.6
Attempted forcible entry	7.1	9.2	6.9	5.2	5.0	6.2	4.5	4.3 *
Motor vehicle theft	13.8	20.7	13.2	6.5	11.2	17.0	10.5	2.6 *
Completed	9.7	14.5	9.1	5.0	7.1	12.2	5.9	1.2 *
Attempted	4.1	6.2	4.2	1.5	4.1	4.7	4.6	1.4 *
Theft	189.9	233.6	185.8	145.0	155.9	166.3	151.1	150.8
Completed	182.3	221.7	179.9	139.5	149.4	158.3	146.0	143.3
Less than \$50	69.4	81.6	67.6	58.1	55.7	53.9	57.6	53.0
\$50 - \$249	64.2	78.0	63.8	48.5	52.7	58.7	50.2	49.4
\$250 or more	38.0	48.2	38.3	25.4	29.4	30.1	28.9	29.7
Amount not available	10.6	13.9	10.2	7.5	11.6	15.6	9.3	11.3
Attempted	7.6	11.9	5.9	5.4	6.5	8.1	5.2	7.5 *
Total number of households	103,988,670	30,985,370	47,194,730	25,808,570	20,039,640	6,332,250	10,369,500	3,337,880

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>219.9</b>	<b>278.6</b>	<b>202.7</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>253.8</b>	<b>351.1</b>	<b>251.0</b>	<b>172.7</b>
Household burglary	41.8	56.5	36.3	36.7	48.7	62.5	44.6	42.4
Completed	34.6	46.9	28.8	32.1	41.1	53.0	37.6	35.5
Forcible entry	12.7	20.2	9.4	10.8	16.3	25.0	14.5	11.1
Unlawful entry without force	21.9	26.6	19.4	21.3	24.8	28.0	23.0	24.4
Attempted forcible entry	7.2	9.6	7.5	4.6	7.7	9.5	7.0	6.9
Motor vehicle theft	8.7	12.8	8.8	4.7	15.3	26.0	13.8	8.0
Completed	6.5	9.6	6.7	3.5 *	10.7	17.5	9.4	6.7
Attempted	2.1	3.2 *	2.2 *	1.2 *	4.5	8.5	4.4	1.3 *
Theft	169.4	209.3	157.6	150.8	189.8	262.6	192.6	122.3
Completed	162.9	199.3	153.7	143.8	183.0	249.2	186.7	120.0
Less than \$50	60.6	75.1	50.9	61.4	69.4	93.2	69.6	48.4
\$50 - \$249	58.5	64.6	57.7	54.2	64.1	87.2	65.3	42.2
\$250 or more	33.7	49.8	34.3	18.9	39.7	54.2	41.4	24.6
Amount not available	10.1	9.8	10.8	9.3	9.8	14.6	10.4	4.8
Attempted	6.5	10.0	3.9	7.0	6.9	13.4	6.0	2.3 *
Total number of households	25,474,750	6,836,020	10,862,120	7,776,610	37,234,080	10,012,610	15,757,740	11,463,730

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households			
	West			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>322.2</b>	<b>360.8</b>	<b>308.9</b>	<b>271.1</b>
Household burglary	55.7	64.9	48.4	56.3
Completed	47.5	54.2	40.1	54.8
Forcible entry	18.7	21.7	17.7	14.5
Unlawful entry without force	28.8	32.5	22.4	40.2
Attempted forcible entry	8.2	10.7	8.3	1.5 *
Motor vehicle theft	19.7	23.8	19.8	9.6
Completed	14.1	16.8	14.5	6.4 *
Attempted	5.7	7.0	5.4	3.2 *
Theft	246.8	272.1	240.6	205.1
Completed	235.6	257.4	231.8	194.6
Less than \$50	93.0	94.9	92.5	89.8
\$50 - \$249	82.2	93.6	81.7	56.0
\$250 or more	48.5	53.6	47.4	39.6
Amount not available	11.9	15.3	10.1	9.1
Attempted	11.2	14.7	8.8	10.6
Total number of households	21,240,200	7,804,480	10,205,370	3,230,340

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.