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# **Criminal Victimization in United States, 1999 Statistical Tables**

*National Crime Victimization Survey*

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

Table 1. Personal and property crimes, 1999:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Number, percent distribution, and rate of victimizations,  
by type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of all victimizations	Rate per 1,000 persons or households
<b>All crimes</b>	<b>28,779,800</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>7,564,680</b>	<b>26.3 %</b>	<b>33.7</b>
Crimes of violence	7,357,060	25.6	32.8
Completed violence	2,278,260	7.9	10.1
Attempted/threatened violence	5,078,790	17.6	22.6
Rape/Sexual assault	383,170	1.3	1.7
Rape/Attempted rape	200,880	0.7	0.9
Rape	141,070	0.5	0.6
Attempted rape/a	59,810	0.2	0.3
Sexual assault/b	182,290	0.6	0.8
Robbery	810,220	2.8	3.6
Completed/property taken	530,250	1.8	2.4
With injury	189,080	0.7	0.8
Without injury	341,170	1.2	1.5
Attempted to take property	279,970	1.0	1.2
With injury	78,080	0.3	0.3
Without injury	201,890	0.7	0.9
Assault	6,163,670	21.4	27.4
Aggravated	1,503,280	5.2	6.7
With injury	449,160	1.6	2.0
Threatened with weapon	1,054,110	3.7	4.7
Simple	4,660,400	16.2	20.8
With minor injury	998,310	3.5	4.4
Without injury	3,662,090	12.7	16.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	207,630	0.7	0.9
Completed purse snatching	33,930	0.1	0.2
Attempted purse snatching	6,910 *	0.0 *	0.0
Pocket picking	166,780	0.6	0.7
Total population age 12 and over	224,568,370	...	...
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>21,215,110</b>	<b>73.7 %</b>	<b>198.0</b>
Household burglary	3,651,580	12.7	34.1
Completed	3,064,390	10.6	28.6
Forcible entry	1,174,780	4.1	11.0
Unlawful entry without force	1,889,610	6.6	17.6
Attempted forcible entry	587,190	2.0	5.5
Motor vehicle theft	1,068,130	3.7	10.0
Completed	807,730	2.8	7.5
Attempted	260,400	0.9	2.4
Theft	16,495,400	57.3	153.9
Completed	15,963,770	55.5	149.0
Less than \$50	5,700,280	19.8	53.2
\$50 - \$249	5,789,210	20.1	54.0
\$250 or more	3,394,140	11.8	31.7
Amount not available	1,080,140	3.8	10.1
Attempted	531,640	1.8	5.0
Total number of households	107,159,550	...	...

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

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

Percent distribution is based on unrounded figures.

... Not applicable.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 2. Personal crimes, 1999:

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**Number of victimizations and victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by type of crime and gender of victims**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over					
	Both gender		Male		Female	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>7,564,680</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>4,117,520</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>3,447,160</b>	<b>29.7</b>
Crimes of violence	7,357,060	32.8	4,016,580	37.0	3,340,480	28.8
Completed violence	2,278,260	10.1	1,142,550	10.5	1,135,720	9.8
Attempted/threatened violence	5,078,790	22.6	2,874,030	26.5	2,204,760	19.0
Rape/Sexual assault	383,170	1.7	39,340	0.4	343,830	3.0
Rape/Attempted rape	200,880	0.9	25,490 *	0.2 *	175,390	1.5
Rape	141,070	0.6	16,340 *	0.2 *	124,730	1.1
Attempted rape/a	59,810	0.3	9,150 *	0.1 *	50,660	0.4
Sexual assault/b	182,290	0.8	13,850 *	0.1 *	168,440	1.5
Robbery	810,220	3.6	546,880	5.0	263,330	2.3
Completed/property taken	530,250	2.4	352,390	3.2	177,860	1.5
With injury	189,080	0.8	110,910	1.0	78,170	0.7
Without injury	341,170	1.5	241,490	2.2	99,680	0.9
Attempted to take property	279,970	1.2	194,490	1.8	85,480	0.7
With injury	78,080	0.3	53,080	0.5	25,000 *	0.2 *
Without injury	201,890	0.9	141,410	1.3	60,470	0.5
Assault	6,163,670	27.4	3,430,360	31.6	2,733,320	23.6
Aggravated	1,503,280	6.7	944,720	8.7	558,550	4.8
With injury	449,160	2.0	295,390	2.7	153,770	1.3
Threatened with weapon	1,054,110	4.7	649,330	6.0	404,780	3.5
Simple	4,660,400	20.8	2,485,630	22.9	2,174,760	18.8
With minor injury	998,310	4.4	464,580	4.3	533,730	4.6
Without injury	3,662,090	16.3	2,021,060	18.6	1,641,030	14.2
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	207,630	0.9	100,940	0.9	106,680	0.9
Population age 12 and over	224,568,370	...	108,652,550	...	115,915,820	...

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

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

... Not applicable

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 3. Personal crimes, 1999:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by type of crime and age of victims**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group						
	12-15	16-19	20-24	25-34	35-49	50-64	65 and over
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Crimes of violence	74.4	77.4	68.5	36.3	25.2	14.4	3.8
Completed violence	24.5	27.2	23.3	10.7	7.2	3.2	0.9
Attempted/threatened violence	49.9	50.2	45.1	25.6	17.9	11.1	2.8
Rape/Sexual assault	4.0	6.9	4.3	1.7	0.8	0.2 *	0.1 *
Rape/Attempted rape	1.9	2.6	2.6	1.1	0.6	0.2 *	0.0 *
Rape	1.6 *	1.6 *	1.5 *	0.8	0.4 *	0.1 *	0.0 *
Attempted rape/a	0.2 *	1.0 *	1.1 *	0.2 *	0.1 *	0.1 *	0.0 *
Sexual assault/b	2.1	4.4	1.8	0.7 *	0.2 *	0.1 *	0.1 *
Robbery	6.7	8.2	7.7	4.1	2.8	1.9	0.7 *
Completed/property taken	2.6	5.5	6.3	3.1	1.7	1.2	0.3 *
With injury	0.3 *	2.3	2.1	0.7 *	0.9	0.6 *	0.1 *
Without injury	2.3	3.2	4.2	2.4	0.8	0.6 *	0.2 *
Attempted to take property	4.1	2.7	1.4 *	1.0	1.1	0.7 *	0.4 *
With injury	1.3 *	1.0 *	0.5 *	0.2 *	0.3 *	0.1 *	0.1 *
Without injury	2.8	1.7 *	0.9 *	0.7 *	0.8	0.6 *	0.3 *
Assault	63.7	62.3	56.4	30.5	21.6	12.3	3.0
Aggravated	13.1	16.8	16.7	8.3	4.7	1.8	1.1
With injury	4.9	4.9	5.3	2.0	1.7	0.2 *	0.2 *
Threatened with weapon	8.2	11.9	11.4	6.3	3.0	1.6	0.9
Simple	50.6	45.5	39.7	22.2	16.9	10.5	1.9
With minor injury	13.2	10.9	9.2	4.2	3.2	1.7	0.4 *
Without injury	37.4	34.5	30.5	18.0	13.7	8.8	1.5
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	3.1	1.5 *	1.0 *	1.2	0.4 *	0.6 *	0.6 *
Population in each age group	15,920,740	15,925,090	18,067,050	38,470,320	64,329,680	39,371,500	32,483,990

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.

b/Includes threats.

Table 4. Personal crimes, 1999:

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

Gender and age	Total population	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group						
		Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/ threatened violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Total	Robbery With Injury	Without Injury
<b>Male</b>								
12-15	8,117,690	85.0	25.7	59.3	0.6 *	11.2	2.5 *	8.7
16-19	8,137,900	87.7	28.8	58.9	1.8 *	10.8	4.0	6.7
20-24	8,991,120	74.1	21.9	52.2	0.9 *	11.0	3.1 *	7.9
25-34	18,927,710	37.3	10.0	27.3	0.1 *	5.3	1.1 *	4.2
35-49	31,778,110	26.5	7.1	19.4	0.2 *	3.3	1.2	2.1
50-64	18,943,080	17.1	3.5	13.6	0.1 *	2.6	1.0 *	1.6
65 and over	13,756,940	5.4	1.3 *	4.1	0.2 *	1.1 *	0.3 *	0.7 *
<b>Female</b>								
12-15	7,803,040	63.4	23.2	40.2	7.5	2.0 *	0.7 *	1.4 *
16-19	7,787,190	66.7	25.5	41.2	12.4	5.5	2.5 *	3.0 *
20-24	9,075,930	62.9	24.7	38.2	7.8	4.5	2.1 *	2.4 *
25-34	19,542,620	35.3	11.3	24.0	3.3	2.8	0.7 *	2.1
35-49	32,551,570	23.9	7.3	16.6	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.2
50-64	20,428,420	11.9	3.0	8.8	0.3 *	1.2 *	0.3 *	0.9 *
65 and over	18,727,050	2.5	0.6 *	1.9	0.0 *	0.5 *	0.2 *	0.2 *

Gender and age	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group			
	Total	Assault		Purse
		Aggra- vated	Simple	snatching/ Pocket picking
<b>Male</b>				
12-15	73.2	16.5	56.7	4.6
16-19	75.2	24.8	50.4	1.8 *
20-24	62.2	23.4	38.9	0.8 *
25-34	31.8	10.0	21.9	1.1 *
35-49	23.0	5.0	18.1	0.3 *
50-64	14.4	1.8	12.6	0.4 *
65 and over	4.2	1.3 *	2.9	0.4 *
<b>Female</b>				
12-15	53.9	9.7	44.2	1.6 *
16-19	48.8	8.5	40.3	1.1 *
20-24	50.6	10.1	40.6	1.2 *
25-34	29.1	6.7	22.5	1.2 *
35-49	20.1	4.4	15.7	0.6 *
50-64	10.3	1.8	8.5	0.8 *
65 and over	2.1	0.9 *	1.2 *	0.8 *

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 5. Personal crimes, 1999:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Number of victimizations and victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by type of crime and race of victims**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over					
	White		Black		Other	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>6,138,840</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>1,180,190</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>245,660</b>	<b>26.0</b>
Crimes of violence	5,980,090	31.9	1,145,680	41.6	231,290	24.5
Completed violence	1,798,970	9.6	399,940	14.5	79,360	8.4
Attempted/threatened violence	4,181,120	22.3	745,750	27.1	151,930	16.1
Rape/Sexual assault	295,460	1.6	71,720	2.6	15,990 *	1.7 *
Rape/Attempted rape	167,490	0.9	28,410 *	1.0 *	4,980 *	0.5 *
Rape	119,270	0.6	19,480 *	0.7 *	2,320 *	0.2 *
Attempted rape/a	48,220	0.3	8,930 *	0.3 *	2,660 *	0.3 *
Sexual assault/b	127,970	0.7	43,310	1.6	11,010 *	1.2 *
Robbery	575,440	3.1	211,250	7.7	23,530 *	2.5 *
Completed/property taken	366,250	2.0	148,110	5.4	15,890 *	1.7 *
With injury	130,960	0.7	50,290	1.8	7,830 *	0.8 *
Without injury	235,290	1.3	97,820	3.6	8,060 *	0.9 *
Attempted to take property	209,190	1.1	63,140	2.3	7,640 *	0.8 *
With injury	62,870	0.3	15,210 *	0.6 *	0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	146,320	0.8	47,920	1.7	7,640 *	0.8 *
Assault	5,109,190	27.2	862,720	31.3	191,760	20.3
Aggravated	1,158,760	6.2	290,950	10.6	53,570	5.7
With injury	365,170	1.9	74,660	2.7	9,340 *	1.0 *
Threatened with weapon	793,590	4.2	216,300	7.9	44,230	4.7
Simple	3,950,430	21.1	571,770	20.8	138,200	14.6
With minor injury	838,350	4.5	119,160	4.3	40,800	4.3
Without injury	3,112,080	16.6	452,600	16.4	97,400	10.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	158,750	0.8	34,500	1.3	14,370 *	1.5 *
Population age 12 and over	187,576,000	...	27,539,830	...	9,452,540	...

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

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

...Not applicable

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 6. Personal crimes, 1999:

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**Number of victimizations and victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by type of crime and gender and race of victims**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	Male				Female			
	White		Black		White		Black	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>3,484,120</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>535,580</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>2,654,710</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>644,610</b>	<b>43.0</b>
Crimes of violence	3,398,310	37.1	523,220	41.7	2,581,770	26.9	622,470	41.5
Completed violence	937,840	10.2	175,030	14.0	861,130	9.0	224,910	15.0
Attempted/threatened violence	2,460,470	26.9	348,190	27.8	1,720,640	17.9	397,560	26.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	36,250	0.4	3,090 *	0.2 *	259,210	2.7	68,620	4.6
Robbery	403,140	4.4	130,630	10.4	172,300	1.8	80,620	5.4
Completed/property taken	247,900	2.7	96,250	7.7	118,350	1.2	51,870	3.5
With injury	78,730	0.9	26,580	2.1 *	52,230	0.5	23,710 *	1.6 *
Without injury	169,170	1.8	69,670	5.6	66,120	0.7	28,150 *	1.9 *
Attempted to take property	155,240	1.7	34,380	2.7	53,950	0.6	28,750 *	1.9 *
With injury	42,100	0.5	10,980 *	0.9 *	20,760 *	0.2 *	4,240 *	0.3 *
Without injury	113,140	1.2	23,410 *	1.9 *	33,190	0.3	24,520 *	1.6 *
Assault	2,958,930	32.3	389,500	31.0	2,150,260	22.4	473,220	31.6
Aggravated	765,440	8.4	150,440	12.0	393,320	4.1	140,510	9.4
With injury	247,320	2.7	38,730	3.1	117,850	1.2	35,920	2.4
Threatened with weapon	518,120	5.7	111,710	8.9	275,470	2.9	104,590	7.0
Simple	2,193,490	24.0	239,060	19.1	1,756,930	18.3	332,710	22.2
With minor injury	415,530	4.5	36,960	2.9	422,820	4.4	82,210	5.5
Without injury	1,777,970	19.4	202,100	16.1	1,334,110	13.9	250,500	16.7
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	85,810	0.9	12,360 *	1.0 *	72,940	0.8	22,140	1.5 *
Population age 12 and over	91,518,450	...	12,546,240	...	90,057,550	...	14,993,590	...

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

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

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

... Not applicable.

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

Table 7. Personal crimes, 1999:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Number of victimizations and victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by type of crime and ethnicity of victims**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over					
	Total/a		Hispanic		Non-Hispanic	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>7,564,680</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>810,370</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>6,624,550</b>	<b>33.3</b>
Crimes of violence	7,357,060	32.8	776,540	33.8	6,450,750	32.4
Completed violence	2,278,260	10.1	278,120	12.1	1,962,220	9.9
Attempted/threatened violence	5,078,790	22.6	498,420	21.7	4,488,540	22.5
Rape/Sexual assault	383,170	1.7	43,200	1.9	329,820	1.7
Rape/Attempted rape	200,880	0.9	10,110 *	0.4 *	187,780	0.9
Rape	141,070	0.6	7,330 *	0.3 *	130,760	0.7
Attempted rape/b	59,810	0.3	2,780 *	0.1 *	57,030	0.3
Sexual assault/c	182,290	0.8	33,090	1.4	142,030	0.7
Robbery	810,220	3.6	128,880	5.6	675,830	3.4
Completed/property taken	530,250	2.4	86,150	3.8	444,100	2.2
With injury	189,080	0.8	12,210 *	0.5 *	176,870	0.9
Without injury	341,170	1.5	73,940	3.2	267,230	1.3
Attempted to take property	279,970	1.2	42,730	1.9	231,730	1.2
With injury	78,080	0.3	16,710 *	0.7 *	58,820	0.3
Without injury	201,890	0.9	26,020 *	1.1 *	172,920	0.9
Assault	6,163,670	27.4	604,450	26.3	5,445,110	27.3
Aggravated	1,503,280	6.7	204,510	8.9	1,280,590	6.4
With injury	449,160	2.0	51,550	2.2	388,140	1.9
Threatened with weapon	1,054,110	4.7	152,960	6.7	892,450	4.5
Simple	4,660,400	20.8	399,950	17.4	4,164,510	20.9
With minor injury	998,310	4.4	100,000	4.4	880,010	4.4
Without injury	3,662,090	16.3	299,950	13.1	3,284,500	16.5
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	207,630	0.9	33,830	1.5	173,800	0.9
Population age 12 and over	224,568,370	...	22,966,050	...	199,116,660	...

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

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

... Not applicable.

a/Includes data on persons whose ethnicity was not ascertained, which are not shown separately.

b/Includes verbal threats of rape.

c/Includes threats.

Table 8. Personal crimes, 1999:

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

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	Hispanic		Non-Hispanic	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>29.0</b>
Completed violence	15.7	8.6	9.9	9.8
Attempted violence	26.8	16.7	26.2	19.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.3 *	2.5 *	0.2 *	3.0
Robbery	8.8	2.4 *	4.6	2.3
Completed/property taken	6.3	1.3 *	2.9	1.6
With injury	0.9 *	0.2 *	1.1	0.7
Without injury	5.4	1.1 *	1.9	0.8
Attempted to take property	2.5	1.2 *	1.7	0.7
With injury	1.1 *	0.4 *	0.4	0.2 *
Without injury	1.5 *	0.8 *	1.3	0.5
Assault	32.4	20.3	31.3	23.7
Aggravated	12.6	5.2	8.3	4.7
With injury	4.3	0.3 *	2.5	1.4
Threatened with weapon	8.4	5.0	5.7	3.3
Simple	19.8	15.0	23.0	19.0
With minor injury	3.9	4.8	4.3	4.5
Without injury	15.9	10.3	18.7	14.5
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.1 *	1.9 *	0.9	0.8
Total population age 12 and over	11,399,580	11,566,470	95,993,740	103,122,930

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

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 9. Personal crimes, 1999:

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

Race and age	Total population	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group						
		Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/ threatened violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery		
						Total	With Injury	Without Injury
<b>White</b>								
12-15	12,488,540	68.5	23.2	45.3	3.1	5.9	1.7 *	4.2
16-19	12,811,550	77.3	27.2	50.1	7.3	7.9	3.5	4.4
20-24	14,539,790	70.8	23.0	47.8	4.2	6.5	2.4	4.1
25-34	31,045,160	36.7	10.1	26.6	1.8	3.4	0.7 *	2.6
35-49	53,649,010	25.3	7.1	18.3	0.7	2.2	0.8	1.4
50-64	34,027,430	14.5	3.1	11.4	0.3 *	1.7	0.5 *	1.2
65 and over	29,014,520	3.9	1.0	2.9	0.1 *	0.8 *	0.3 *	0.5 *
<b>Black</b>								
12-15	2,670,650	109.8	34.4	75.4	9.3 *	10.7 *	1.7 *	9.0 *
16-19	2,348,670	88.1	30.6	57.5	5.1 *	12.5	3.0 *	9.5 *
20-24	2,526,080	65.6	29.3	36.3	3.9 *	16.5	4.6 *	11.9
25-34	5,354,230	35.6	13.1	22.6	2.1 *	8.3	2.0 *	6.3
35-49	7,939,940	28.3	9.4	18.9	1.8 *	7.0	3.0 *	4.0
50-64	3,980,450	14.8	4.5 *	10.4	0.0 *	3.0 *	2.0 *	1.0 *
65 and over	2,719,820	2.0 *	0.0 *	2.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *

Race and age	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group			
	Total	Assault		Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
		Aggra- vated	Simple	
<b>White</b>				
12-15	59.5	11.8	47.7	3.2
16-19	62.1	14.6	47.6	1.1 *
20-24	60.1	17.7	42.4	1.2 *
25-34	31.5	8.1	23.4	1.1
35-49	22.4	4.2	18.2	0.4 *
50-64	12.5	1.6	10.9	0.5 *
65 and over	3.0	1.1	1.9	0.6 *
<b>Black</b>				
12-15	89.8	23.1	66.7	2.7 *
16-19	70.4	27.1	43.4	3.9 *
20-24	45.2	12.2	33.0	0.0 *
25-34	25.3	10.1	15.2	0.0 *
35-49	19.6	8.4	11.2	1.0 *
50-64	11.8	3.7 *	8.2	1.8 *
65 and over	2.0 *	0.0 *	2.0 *	1.1 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
 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 10. Violent crimes, 1999:

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**Number of victimizations and victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by race, gender, and age of victims and type of crime**

Race, gender, and age	Total population	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group							
		Crimes of violence/a		Robbery		Aggravated assault		Simple assault	
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>White</b>									
Male									
12-15	6,421,490	549,960	85.6	67,900	10.6	94,060	14.6	383,030	59.6
16-19	6,558,010	594,970	90.7	69,910	10.7	149,410	22.8	361,330	55.1
20-24	7,299,160	566,320	77.6	71,170	9.8	189,110	25.9	298,230	40.9
25-34	15,480,610	620,300	40.1	68,270	4.4	167,290	10.8	382,190	24.7
35-49	26,837,760	720,120	26.8	76,460	2.8	122,600	4.6	518,780	19.3
50-64	16,556,390	277,900	16.8	34,820	2.1	27,340	1.7	213,690	12.9
65 and over	12,365,040	68,740	5.6	14,610	1.2	15,620	1.3	36,250	2.9
Female									
12-15	6,067,050	305,440	50.3	5,200	0.9	53,220	8.8	213,180	35.1
16-19	6,253,540	395,330	63.2	31,290	5.0	37,340	6.0	247,970	39.7
20-24	7,240,630	463,040	63.9	24,050	3.3	68,450	9.5	317,850	43.9
25-34	15,564,550	518,890	33.3	35,930	2.3	84,070	5.4	345,430	22.2
35-49	26,811,250	638,990	23.8	44,210	1.6	105,280	3.9	456,020	17.0
50-64	17,471,040	214,720	12.3	22,810	1.3	28,380	1.6	156,530	9.0
65 and over	16,649,480	45,360	2.7	8,810	0.5	16,580	1.0	19,960	1.2
<b>Black</b>									
Male									
12-15	1,327,180	121,800	91.8	18,020	13.6	39,510	29.8	64,280	48.4
16-19	1,190,240	98,530	82.8	17,740	14.9	38,450	32.3	42,340	35.6
20-24	1,134,500	86,080	75.9	27,880	24.6	13,510	11.9	44,690	39.4
25-34	2,423,130	62,020	25.6	29,950	12.4	19,020	7.8	13,050	5.4
35-49	3,651,290	107,930	29.6	25,100	6.9	32,950	9.0	46,790	12.8
50-64	1,750,970	43,260	24.7	11,940	6.8	7,010	4.0	24,310	13.9
65 and over	1,068,940	3,600	3.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	3,600	3.4
Female									
12-15	1,343,470	171,330	127.5	10,540	7.8	22,100	16.5	113,840	84.7
16-19	1,158,440	108,450	93.6	11,710	10.1	25,130	21.7	59,540	51.4
20-24	1,391,580	79,500	57.1	13,800	9.9	17,250	12.4	38,720	27.8
25-34	2,931,090	128,700	43.9	14,280	4.9	34,850	11.9	68,580	23.4
35-49	4,288,650	116,780	27.2	30,280	7.1	33,650	7.8	41,870	9.8
50-64	2,229,480	15,840	7.1	0	0.0	7,540	3.4	8,310	3.7
65 and over	1,650,880	1,850	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1,850	1.1

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

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

a/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 11. Personal crimes, 1999:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by type of crime and marital status of victims**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced or separated
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>54.9</b>
Crimes of violence	60.6	14.4	6.0	53.6
Completed violence	21.0	2.9	2.5	17.4
Attempted/threatened violence	39.6	11.5	3.5	36.2
Rape/Sexual assault	3.9	0.3	0.0 *	2.9
Rape/Attempted rape	1.8	0.2 *	0.0 *	2.1
Rape	1.2	0.1 *	0.0 *	1.8
Attempted rape/a	0.6	0.1 *	0.0 *	0.3 *
Sexual assault/b	2.1	0.1 *	0.0 *	0.8 *
Robbery	7.2	1.1	1.9 *	5.8
Completed/property taken	4.8	0.8	1.0 *	3.6
With injury	1.4	0.3	0.5 *	2.0
Without injury	3.3	0.5	0.5 *	1.6
Attempted to take property	2.5	0.4	0.8 *	2.2
With injury	0.9	0.1 *	0.1 *	0.2 *
Without injury	1.6	0.3	0.7 *	2.0
Assault	49.5	12.9	4.1	45.0
Aggravated	12.6	2.7	1.3 *	11.6
With injury	4.1	0.5	0.9 *	3.9
Threatened with weapon	8.5	2.2	0.4 *	7.7
Simple	36.9	10.3	2.8	33.3
With minor injury	9.1	1.4	0.5 *	7.4
Without injury	27.8	8.9	2.2	25.9
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.6	0.4	1.0 *	1.2
Population age 12 and over	70,572,780	114,642,670	13,667,350	24,253,880

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

Excludes data on persons whose marital status was not ascertained.

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 12. Personal crimes, 1999:

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**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by gender and marital status of victims and type of crime**

Gender and marital status	Total population	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>Male</b>								
Never married	37,629,090	66.4	21.2	45.2	0.9	9.5	2.8	6.8
Married	57,722,750	15.9	3.0	12.9	0.1 *	1.5	0.5 *	1.1
Widowed	2,592,390	10.8 *	3.3 *	7.5 *	0.0 *	3.8 *	1.7 *	2.1 *
Divorced or separated	10,069,500	53.1	15.0	38.1	0.0 *	8.5	2.6 *	5.9
<b>Female</b>								
Never married	32,943,690	54.0	20.7	33.2	7.3	4.6	1.8	2.9
Married	56,919,920	12.8	2.7	10.1	0.5	0.7	0.2 *	0.5 *
Widowed	11,074,960	4.8	2.3 *	2.5 *	0.0 *	1.4 *	0.4 *	1.0 *
Divorced or separated	14,184,380	54.0	19.1	34.9	5.0	3.8	1.9 *	1.9 *

Gender and marital status	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	Total	Assault		Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
		Aggra- vated	Simple	
<b>Male</b>				
Never married	56.0	16.0	39.9	1.9
Married	14.3	3.1	11.2	0.3 *
Widowed	6.9 *	1.1 *	5.8 *	2.1 *
Divorced or separated	44.5	15.5	29.1	0.6 *
<b>Female</b>				
Never married	42.1	8.7	33.4	1.2
Married	11.6	2.3	9.3	0.6
Widowed	3.5	1.4 *	2.1 *	0.8 *
Divorced or separated	45.3	8.9	36.4	1.7 *

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

Excludes data on persons whose marital status 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 13. Personal crimes, 1999:

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**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by gender of head of household, relationship  
of victims to head and type of crime**

Gender of head of household and relationship of victim to head	Total population	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	
<b>Households headed by males</b>								
All male heads	63,312,940	25.5	6.5	19.0	0.1 *	3.4	1.4	2.0
Male heads living alone	13,661,610	38.5	10.0	28.5	0.4 *	6.6	3.2	3.4
Male heads living with others	49,651,330	21.9	5.5	16.3	0.1 *	2.5	0.9	1.7
Wives	39,743,910	11.5	2.4	9.1	0.5 *	0.5 *	0.0 *	0.5 *
Own children under age 18	12,706,700	58.2	14.9	43.3	2.3	5.0	1.0 *	4.0
Own children age 18 and over	9,596,220	56.1	17.8	38.3	4.3	3.2	0.7 *	2.5 *
Other relatives	4,375,940	26.6	10.3	16.3	0.0 *	3.3 *	0.0 *	3.3 *
Nonrelatives	6,783,690	61.7	20.7	41.1	5.4	4.0 *	1.5 *	2.4 *
<b>Households headed by females</b>								
All female heads	47,117,530	28.5	9.8	18.7	2.8	2.9	1.1	1.8
Female heads living alone	16,944,230	21.5	8.7	12.8	3.5	2.8	1.0 *	1.8
Female heads living with others	30,173,290	32.4	10.4	22.0	2.4	3.0	1.2	1.8
Husbands	13,620,390	18.1	4.1	14.0	0.0 *	3.4	0.8 *	2.5
Own children under age 18	9,214,480	88.4	33.7	54.8	5.8	9.5	3.5	6.0
Own children age 18 and over	8,411,510	58.1	25.0	33.1	3.5	12.2	4.6	7.6
Other relatives	4,435,100	60.5	17.7	42.8	2.1 *	8.5	1.1 *	7.4
Nonrelatives	5,249,970	59.6	20.7	38.9	5.1 *	4.9 *	1.9 *	3.0 *
Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over								
Gender of head of household and relationship of victim to head	Total	Assault		Purse snatching/ Pocket picking				
		Aggra- vated	Simple					
<b>Households headed by males</b>								
All male heads	21.9	5.1	16.8	0.7				
Male heads living alone	31.5	6.5	25.0	1.7 *				
Male heads living with others	19.3	4.8	14.5	0.4 *				
Wives	10.5	2.1	8.4	0.5 *				
Own children under age 18	50.9	10.3	40.7	1.7 *				
Own children age 18 and over	48.6	12.9	35.7	0.6 *				
Other relatives	23.3	7.5	15.8	0.8 *				
Nonrelatives	52.4	12.5	39.9	0.5 *				
<b>Households headed by females</b>								
All female heads	22.8	4.8	18.0	1.1				
Female heads living alone	15.2	4.1	11.1	0.6 *				
Female heads living with others	27.1	5.2	21.9	1.3				
Husbands	14.7	4.4	10.4	0.2 *				
Own children under age 18	73.0	17.8	55.2	3.0 *				
Own children age 18 and over	42.4	18.7	23.7	2.0 *				
Other relatives	49.9	7.4	42.5	1.2 *				
Nonrelatives	49.5	15.5	34.1	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 14. Personal crimes, 1999:

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**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by type of crime and annual family income of victims**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over						
	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>All personal crimes</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>24.1</b>
Crimes of violence	57.5	44.5	35.3	37.9	30.3	33.3	22.9
Completed violence	20.5	17.5	12.7	9.3	10.6	8.2	5.4
Attempted/threatened violence	37.0	27.0	22.5	28.6	19.7	25.1	17.5
Rape/Sexual assault	4.3	1.6	3.2	1.2	1.6	1.5	0.8 *
Rape/Attempted rape	2.2 *	1.1 *	1.5	0.7 *	0.5 *	1.0	0.6 *
Rape	1.4 *	0.7 *	1.0 *	0.4 *	0.4 *	0.8 *	0.4 *
Attempted rape/a	0.8 *	0.4 *	0.5 *	0.3 *	0.1 *	0.2 *	0.2 *
Sexual assault/b	2.1 *	0.5 *	1.8	0.4 *	1.1	0.5 *	0.2 *
Robbery	8.1	6.9	4.8	3.1	3.5	2.2	1.8
Completed/property taken	5.0	5.3	3.2	1.8	2.6	1.3	0.9
With injury	2.5 *	2.0	1.3	0.6 *	0.6 *	0.4 *	0.4 *
Without injury	2.5 *	3.3	2.0	1.2	2.0	0.9	0.6 *
Attempted to take property	3.1	1.6	1.6	1.3	0.8 *	0.9	0.8 *
With injury	1.0 *	0.4 *	0.8 *	0.2 *	0.0 *	0.3 *	0.3 *
Without injury	2.2 *	1.2 *	0.8 *	1.1	0.8 *	0.6 *	0.5 *
Assault	45.1	35.9	27.2	33.7	25.3	29.7	20.3
Aggravated	14.5	10.0	7.2	6.9	5.5	7.1	4.0
With injury	4.6	4.1	2.4	1.9	2.2	1.3	1.1
Threatened with weapon	9.9	5.8	4.8	5.0	3.3	5.8	2.9
Simple	30.6	26.0	20.1	26.7	19.7	22.6	16.3
With minor injury	7.9	7.1	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.3	2.7
Without injury	22.8	18.9	15.4	22.0	15.5	18.3	13.6
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.9 *	1.1 *	0.8 *	1.2	0.5 *	0.4 *	1.2
Population age 12 and over	10,758,020	19,375,060	28,473,900	27,368,560	33,504,970	33,820,410	32,734,790

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

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

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 15. Personal crimes, 1999:

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**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by race and annual family income of victims and type of crime**

Race and income	Total population	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group				
				Attempted/threatened violence	Rape/Sexual assault/a	Total	Robbery With Injury	Robbery Without Injury
<b>White</b>								
Less than \$7,500	7,300,660	61.3	20.4	41.0	4.8	6.7	2.3 *	4.4
\$7,500-\$14,999	15,035,900	42.4	16.8	25.5	1.7 *	6.4	2.8	3.6
\$15,000-\$24,999	23,148,860	36.5	13.0	23.5	3.1	4.6	2.1	2.5
\$25,000-\$34,999	22,827,330	37.1	10.2	27.0	1.1 *	2.8	0.7 *	2.1
\$35,000-\$49,999	28,665,900	29.0	9.2	19.7	1.1	2.3	0.3 *	2.0
\$50,000-\$74,999	29,921,200	34.1	8.2	26.0	1.5	1.7	0.6 *	1.1
\$75,000 or more	29,652,250	21.8	4.5	17.2	0.7 *	1.5	0.5 *	1.0
<b>Black</b>								
Less than \$7,500	2,940,990	53.6	22.8	30.8	3.1 *	13.1	7.0 *	6.2 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	3,579,210	53.5	21.2	32.3	0.0 *	10.7	1.7 *	9.0
\$15,000-\$24,999	4,309,060	31.5	12.1	19.4	4.0 *	6.2 *	2.3 *	3.9 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	3,511,290	47.7	6.5 *	41.2	1.5 *	4.9 *	1.3 *	3.6 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	3,425,080	46.4	24.1	22.3	6.8 *	14.6	3.1 *	11.5
\$50,000-\$74,999	2,454,970	38.4	13.1	25.3	1.6 *	9.0 *	1.9 *	7.1 *
\$75,000 or more	1,574,630	41.5	17.8 *	23.7	2.0 *	4.3 *	4.3 *	0.0 *

Race and income	Rate per 1,000 persons in each age group			
	Total	Assault		Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
		Aggra- vated	Simple	
<b>White</b>				
Less than \$7,500	49.9	15.1	34.8	1.3 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	34.3	8.2	26.1	0.8 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	28.7	7.2	21.6	0.9 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	33.2	6.7	26.5	1.3 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	25.6	5.1	20.5	0.5 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	30.9	6.9	24.0	0.3 *
\$75,000 or more	19.5	4.0	15.5	1.1
<b>Black</b>				
Less than \$7,500	37.3	15.4	21.9	3.8 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	42.8	16.8	25.9	1.9 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	21.3	8.2	13.1	0.6 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	41.3	10.5	30.8	0.6 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	25.0	7.6 *	17.4	0.0 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	27.8	9.8 *	18.0	0.0 *
\$75,000 or more	35.2	4.9 *	30.3	4.3 *

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

Excludes data on persons whose family income level was not ascertained and 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 16. Property crimes, 1999:

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**Number of victimizations and victimization rates by type of crime  
and race of head of household**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	All Races		White		Black		Other	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>21,215,110</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>17,108,700</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>3,314,840</b>	<b>249.9</b>	<b>791,570</b>	<b>206.3</b>
Household burglary	3,651,580	34.1	2,833,600	31.5	698,410	52.6	119,580	31.2
Completed	3,064,390	28.6	2,394,440	26.6	570,060	43.0	99,890	26.0
Forcible entry	1,174,780	11.0	837,560	9.3	288,540	21.8	48,680	12.7
Unlawful entry without force	1,889,610	17.6	1,556,880	17.3	281,520	21.2	51,210	13.3
Attempted forcible entry	587,190	5.5	439,160	4.9	128,350	9.7	19,690 *	5.1
Motor vehicle theft	1,068,130	10.0	811,020	9.0	212,760	16.0	44,340	11.6
Completed	807,730	7.5	606,860	6.7	163,410	12.3	37,460	9.8
Attempted	260,400	2.4	204,170	2.3	49,350	3.7	6,870 *	1.8
Theft	16,495,400	153.9	13,464,080	149.5	2,403,670	181.2	627,660	163.6
Completed	15,963,770	149.0	12,989,690	144.2	2,366,930	178.4	607,160	158.3
Less than \$50	5,700,280	53.2	4,696,350	52.1	793,420	59.8	210,500	54.9
\$50 - \$249	5,789,210	54.0	4,734,800	52.6	880,000	66.3	174,410	45.5
\$250 or more	3,394,140	31.7	2,731,180	30.3	488,110	36.8	174,850	45.6
Amount not available	1,080,140	10.1	827,360	9.2	205,390	15.5	47,390	12.4
Attempted	531,640	5.0	474,390	5.3	36,740	2.8	20,500 *	5.3
Total number of households	107,159,550	...	90,056,920	...	13,266,110	...	3,836,520	...

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

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

... Not applicable.

Table 17. Property crimes, 1999:

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**Number of victimizations and victimization rates by type of crime  
and ethnicity of head of household**

Type of crime	Total/a		Rate per 1,000 households			
	Number	Rate	Hispanic		Non-Hispanic	
			Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>21,215,110</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>2,106,490</b>	<b>232.5</b>	<b>18,950,650</b>	<b>194.6</b>
Household burglary	3,651,580	34.1	336,970	37.2	3,286,270	33.7
Completed	3,064,390	28.6	273,380	30.2	2,764,910	28.4
Forcible entry	1,174,780	11.0	113,810	12.6	1,050,940	10.8
Unlawful entry without force	1,889,610	17.6	159,570	17.6	1,713,960	17.6
Attempted forcible entry	587,190	5.5	63,590	7.0	521,360	5.4
Motor vehicle theft	1,068,130	10.0	156,850	17.3	906,760	9.3
Completed	807,730	7.5	126,460	14.0	678,910	7.0
Attempted	260,400	2.4	30,390	3.4	227,850	2.3
Theft	16,495,400	153.9	1,612,660	178.0	14,757,630	151.5
Completed	15,963,770	149.0	1,546,190	170.7	14,301,350	146.9
Less than \$50	5,700,280	53.2	483,440	53.4	5,182,520	53.2
\$50 - \$249	5,789,210	54.0	604,680	66.7	5,146,660	52.9
\$250 or more	3,394,140	31.7	322,920	35.6	3,036,780	31.2
Amount not available	1,080,140	10.1	135,140	14.9	935,390	9.6
Attempted	531,640	5.0	66,480	7.3	456,280	4.7
Total number of households	107,159,550	...	9,059,250	...	97,380,370	...

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

... Not applicable.

a/Includes data on persons whose ethnicity was not ascertained, which is not shown separately.

Table 18. Motor vehicle theft, 1999:

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**Number of victimizations and victimization rates on the basis of thefts per 1,000 households and of thefts per 1,000 vehicles owned, by selected household characteristics**

Characteristic	Based on households			Based on vehicles owned		
	Number of households	Number of thefts	Rate per 1,000	Number of vehicles owned	Number of thefts	Rate per 1,000
<b>Race of head of household</b>						
All races	107,159,550	1,068,130	10.0	197,760,310	1,170,680	5.9
White	90,056,920	811,020	9.0	173,008,880	887,350	5.1
Black	13,266,110	212,760	16.0	18,167,160	234,110	12.9
Other	3,836,520	44,340	11.6	6,584,270	49,220	7.5
<b>Age of head of household</b>						
12-19	985,440	19,700 *	20.0 *	1,339,430	19,700 *	14.7 *
20-34	25,360,580	323,330	12.7	44,025,910	361,160	8.2
35-49	35,605,990	430,820	12.1	73,314,820	470,240	6.4
50-64	23,317,160	218,200	9.4	48,888,790	232,940	4.8
65 and over	21,890,380	76,080	3.5	30,191,360	86,640	2.9
<b>Form of tenure</b>						
Owned or being bought	70,932,900	598,300	8.4	150,001,900	660,380	4.4
Rented	36,226,650	469,820	13.0	47,758,410	510,300	10.7
<b>Locality of residence</b>						
Urban	31,365,180	499,730	15.9	47,205,420	525,750	11.1
Suburban	49,140,830	416,860	8.5	97,165,840	473,930	4.9
Rural	26,653,540	151,540	5.7	53,389,050	171,000	3.2

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

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

The number of thefts based on vehicles owned is equal to or higher than the corresponding figure based on households because the former includes all completed or attempted vehicle thefts, regardless of the final classification of the event; personal crimes of contact and burglary occurring in conjunction with motor vehicle thefts take precedence in determining the final classification based on the number of households.

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."

Table 19. Property crimes, 1999:

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### Victimization rates by type of crime and age of head of household

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households				
	12-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65 and over
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>470.4</b>	<b>265.1</b>	<b>237.3</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>75.7</b>
Household burglary	117.7	48.4	35.4	27.8	18.3
Completed	94.8	40.4	29.8	22.9	16.1
Forcible entry	19.6 *	16.0	11.9	9.4	4.8
Unlawful entry without force	75.2	24.4	17.9	13.5	11.3
Attempted forcible entry	22.9 *	8.0	5.6	4.9	2.2
Motor vehicle theft	20.0 *	12.7	12.1	9.4	3.5
Completed	9.6 *	9.6	9.6	6.5	2.9
Attempted	10.4 *	3.2	2.5	2.8	0.6 *
Theft	332.7	203.9	189.8	131.1	53.9
Completed	330.2	197.3	183.8	126.1	52.6
Less than \$50	126.1	63.3	68.9	46.2	20.0
\$50 - \$249	119.7	74.3	66.7	44.2	17.4
\$250 or more	58.4	49.9	35.7	25.9	9.0
Amount not available	26.0 *	9.8	12.4	9.8	6.2
Attempted	2.5 *	6.7	6.0	5.0	1.4
Total number of households	985,440	25,360,580	35,605,990	23,317,160	21,890,380

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

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

Table 20. Property crimes, 1999:

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### Victimization rates by type of crime and annual family income

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households						
	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>220.8</b>	<b>200.1</b>	<b>214.9</b>	<b>199.1</b>	<b>207.6</b>	<b>213.6</b>	<b>220.4</b>
Household burglary	67.0	44.2	38.9	37.1	30.9	24.1	23.1
Completed	51.4	37.6	33.4	30.3	26.9	19.5	19.7
Forcible entry	19.6	13.2	13.4	12.2	10.5	6.9	5.4
Unlawful entry without force	31.8	24.4	20.0	18.2	16.4	12.6	14.3
Attempted forcible entry	15.6	6.5	5.4	6.7	4.0	4.7	3.4
Motor vehicle theft	6.2	10.1	11.2	10.4	11.7	10.3	9.7
Completed	4.6	7.4	9.0	8.0	8.7	6.9	7.5
Attempted	1.6 *	2.7	2.2	2.4	3.0	3.4	2.2 *
Theft	147.6	145.9	164.9	151.7	165.0	179.1	187.7
Completed	140.5	141.9	160.6	145.8	160.4	173.4	180.4
Less than \$50	51.4	56.7	57.3	50.2	57.6	62.3	64.2
\$50 - \$249	54.7	53.4	59.2	53.5	60.2	59.2	63.8
\$250 or more	25.4	22.4	32.3	32.5	33.0	41.8	41.0
Amount not available	9.0	9.4	11.8	9.5	9.6	10.1	11.4
Attempted	7.1	4.0	4.2	5.9	4.6	5.7	7.2
Total number of households	6,704,140	10,870,470	14,399,540	12,942,650	14,977,670	14,039,620	13,170,530

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

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

Excludes data on families whose income level was not ascertained.

Table 21. Household burglary, 1999:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Victimization rates by race of head of household,  
annual family income and type of household burglary**

Race and income	Total households	All household burglaries	Rate per 1,000 households		
			Completed household burglary		Attempted forcible entry
			Forcible entry	Unlawful entry without force	
<b>White</b>					
Less than \$7,500	4,682,100	67.6	15.9	35.7	16.0
\$7,500-\$14,999	8,654,000	45.7	13.8	24.7	7.2
\$15,000-\$24,999	11,874,760	34.4	11.4	18.6	4.5
\$25,000-\$34,999	10,959,080	35.0	10.7	17.6	6.7
\$35,000-\$49,999	13,002,290	28.9	10.0	16.9	2.0 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	12,512,260	24.2	6.6	13.0	4.6
\$75,000 or more	12,081,810	20.9	4.4	13.1	3.5
<b>Black</b>					
Less than \$7,500	1,759,560	62.9	29.2	20.6	13.1 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	1,845,910	40.3	12.1 *	24.5	3.6 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,079,560	67.3	26.7	31.7	8.9 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,570,090	53.0	17.4 *	27.0	8.7 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,467,650	48.9	13.7 *	15.7	19.5 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	993,460	31.9	12.3 *	11.4	8.1 *
\$75,000 or more	575,410	49.3 *	19.9 *	25.3	4.0 *

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

Excludes data on families whose income level was not ascertained and data on persons of "Other" races.

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

Table 22. Theft, 1999:

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annual family income and type of theft**

Race and income	Total households	Theft/a	Rate per 1,000 households			
			Completed theft			Attempted
			Less than \$50	\$50-\$249	\$250 or more	
<b>White</b>						
Less than \$7,500	4,682,100	139.9	43.1	54.6	23.3	9.2
\$7,500-\$14,999	8,654,000	136.0	53.3	50.3	21.9	4.2
\$15,000-\$24,999	11,874,760	152.7	55.9	54.2	29.2	4.3
\$25,000-\$34,999	10,959,080	146.3	48.8	52.7	29.9	6.2
\$35,000-\$49,999	13,002,290	160.0	55.9	58.8	31.2	4.9
\$50,000-\$74,999	12,512,260	177.1	62.8	57.3	40.5	6.2
\$75,000 or more	12,081,810	183.7	62.8	62.4	40.3	6.8
<b>Black</b>						
Less than \$7,500	1,759,560	163.6	69.1	55.7	28.9	1.4 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	1,845,910	192.4	64.0	75.6	25.8	2.6 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,079,560	237.7	70.4	88.0	51.8	1.4 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,570,090	186.3	55.5	61.4	48.1	4.2 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,467,650	194.9	68.9	76.7	35.9	2.7 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	993,460	194.3	55.3	80.9	44.7	2.7 *
\$75,000 or more	575,410	277.7	104.6	99.5	55.2	11.1 *

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

Excludes data on families whose income level was not ascertained and data on persons of "Other" races.

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

a/Includes data, not shown separately, on thefts for which the value of loss was not ascertained.

Table 23. Motor vehicle theft, 1999:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Victimization rates by race of head of household,  
annual family income and type of motor vehicle theft**

Race and income	Total households	Rate per 1,000 households		
		All vehicle thefts	Completed thefts	Attempted thefts
<b>White</b>				
Less than \$7,500	4,682,100	7.5	6.1 *	1.4 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	8,654,000	10.0	6.8	3.2 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	11,874,760	8.8	7.4	1.4 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	10,959,080	9.7	7.6	2.2 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	13,002,290	11.1	8.3	2.8
\$50,000-\$74,999	12,512,260	9.1	5.9	3.3
\$75,000 or more	12,081,810	9.4	7.1	2.3 *
<b>Black</b>				
Less than \$7,500	1,759,560	2.5 *	1.3 *	1.2 *
\$7,500-\$14,999	1,845,910	10.1 *	9.0 *	1.0 *
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,079,560	24.5	18.2	6.3 *
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,570,090	14.7 *	10.3 *	4.4 *
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,467,650	15.4 *	11.1 *	4.3 *
\$50,000-\$74,999	993,460	27.5 *	20.7 *	6.8 *
\$75,000 or more	575,410	10.2 *	10.2 *	0.0 *

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

Excludes data on families whose income level was not ascertained and data on persons of "Other" races.

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

Table 24. Property crimes, 1999:

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**Victimization rates by type of crime  
and number of persons in household**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households			
	One	Two-three	Four-five	Six or more
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>192.6</b>	<b>282.0</b>	<b>430.9</b>
Household burglary	28.4	34.7	38.6	44.1
Completed	23.4	28.6	34.3	36.8
Forcible entry	9.8	11.1	11.6	14.5
Unlawful entry without force	13.6	17.5	22.7	22.4
Attempted forcible entry	5.1	6.0	4.3	7.3 *
Motor vehicle theft	6.7	10.1	12.1	22.7
Completed	4.4	7.8	9.2	19.3
Attempted	2.3	2.3	2.9	3.4 *
Theft	83.9	147.9	231.2	364.1
Completed	80.0	143.0	224.9	356.2
Less than \$50	26.1	52.1	83.4	112.1
\$50 - \$249	29.2	49.5	85.0	144.6
\$250 or more	18.3	32.2	42.4	70.6
Amount not available	6.5	9.3	14.1	28.8
Attempted	3.8	4.8	6.3	7.9 *
Total number of households	28,434,090	54,356,120	21,077,450	3,291,880

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

Excludes data on households where the number of persons was not ascertained.

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

Table 25. Property crimes, 1999:

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**Victimization rates by type of crime and number of units  
in structure occupied by household**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households						
	One/a	Two	Three	Four	Five-nine	Ten or more	Other than housing unit
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>183.7</b>	<b>241.8</b>	<b>259.6</b>	<b>233.8</b>	<b>241.3</b>	<b>218.5</b>	<b>338.5</b>
Household burglary	30.6	57.0	68.1	41.3	35.7	33.7	111.6
Completed	26.1	46.0	54.7	36.6	29.6	26.1	107.3
Forcible entry	10.0	22.9	22.3	15.7	11.8	7.9	9.1 *
Unlawful entry without force	16.1	23.1	32.4	20.9	17.8	18.3	98.2
Attempted forcible entry	4.4	10.9	13.4 *	4.7 *	6.1	7.5	4.2 *
Motor vehicle theft	8.7	9.0	17.1	12.1	15.0	13.2	15.5 *
Completed	6.8	6.8	17.1	10.9	9.8	8.9	0.0 *
Attempted	1.9	2.3 *	0.0 *	1.2 *	5.2 *	4.3	15.5 *
Theft	144.4	175.7	174.3	180.4	190.7	171.6	211.4
Completed	140.1	171.4	167.5	176.7	182.7	164.2	206.7
Less than \$50	51.1	65.8	60.7	56.9	63.8	51.7	90.1
\$50 - \$249	50.6	55.9	44.0	65.2	66.9	64.6	86.5
\$250 or more	29.4	36.1	46.0	39.0	36.7	37.3	25.8 *
Amount not available	8.9	13.5	16.8	15.7	15.4	10.6	4.3 *
Attempted	4.4	4.4 *	6.9 *	3.7 *	8.0	7.4	4.7 *
Total number of households	76,052,770	5,733,530	1,733,870	3,434,470	5,583,970	13,447,990	514,950

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

Excludes data on households for which the number of units in the structure was not ascertained.

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

a/Includes data on mobile homes, not shown separately.

Table 26. Personal crimes, 1999:

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**Number of incidents and victimizations and ratio of victimizations to incidents, by type of crime**

Type of crime	Incidents	Victimizations	Ratio
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>6,930,020</b>	<b>7,564,680</b>	<b>1.09</b>
Crimes of violence	6,723,930	7,357,060	1.09
Completed violence	2,077,350	2,278,260	1.10
Attempted/threatened violence	4,646,580	5,078,790	1.09
Rape/Sexual assault	381,400	383,170	1.00
Rape/Attempted rape	200,880	200,880	1.00
Rape	141,070	141,070	1.00
Attempted rape/a	59,810	59,810	1.00
Sexual assault/b	180,530	182,290	1.01
Robbery	740,890	810,220	1.09
Completed/property taken	482,340	530,250	1.10
With injury	173,020	189,080	1.09
Without injury	309,330	341,170	1.10
Attempted to take property	258,550	279,970	1.08
With injury	69,510	78,080	1.12
Without injury	189,040	201,890	1.07
Assault	5,601,630	6,163,670	1.10
Aggravated	1,290,360	1,503,280	1.17
With injury	381,030	449,160	1.18
Threatened with weapon	909,330	1,054,110	1.16
Simple	4,311,270	4,660,400	1.08
With minor injury	915,200	998,310	1.09
Without injury	3,396,070	3,662,090	1.08
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	206,090	207,630	1.01
Completed purse snatching	33,930	33,930	1.00
Attempted purse snatching	6,910 *	6,910 *	1.00
Pocket picking	165,240	166,780	1.01

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.

b/Includes threats.

Table 27. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Number and percent distribution of incidents,  
by type of crime and victim-offender relationship**

Type of crime	All incidents		Percent of incidents		Involving nonstrangers	
	Number	Percent	Involving strangers		Number	Percent
			Number	Percent		
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>6,723,930</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>3,180,520</b>	<b>47.3 %</b>	<b>3,543,410</b>	<b>52.7 %</b>
Completed violence	2,077,350	100	872,840	42.0	1,204,510	58.0
Attempted/threatened violence	4,646,580	100	2,307,680	49.7	2,338,900	50.3
Rape/Sexual assault	381,400	100	129,890	34.1	251,510	65.9
Rape/Attempted rape	200,880	100	61,110	30.4	139,770	69.6
Rape	141,070	100	32,900	23.3	108,160	76.7
Attempted rape/a	59,810	100	28,210 *	47.2 *	31,600	52.8
Sexual assault/b	180,530	100	68,780	38.1	111,750	61.9
Robbery	740,890	100	522,880	70.6	218,010	29.4
Completed/property taken	482,340	100	317,040	65.7	165,300	34.3
With injury	173,020	100	94,420	54.6	78,600	45.4
Without injury	309,330	100	222,620	72.0	86,710	28.0
Attempted to take property	258,550	100	205,840	79.6	52,710	20.4
With injury	69,510	100	47,940	69.0	21,570 *	31.0 *
Without injury	189,040	100	157,910	83.5	31,130	16.5
Assault	5,601,630	100	2,527,750	45.1	3,073,890	54.9
Aggravated	1,290,360	100	669,390	51.9	620,970	48.1
With injury	381,030	100	171,830	45.1	209,200	54.9
Threatened with weapon	909,330	100	497,560	54.7	411,770	45.3
Simple	4,311,270	100	1,858,360	43.1	2,452,920	56.9
With minor injury	915,200	100	289,730	31.7	625,480	68.3
Without injury	3,396,070	100	1,568,630	46.2	1,827,440	53.8

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.

b/Includes threats.

Table 28. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Number of victimizations and victimization rates  
for persons age 12 and over, by type of crime  
and victim-offender relationship**

Type of crime	Total Population	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over					
		Total		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>224,568,370</b>	<b>7,357,060</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>3,575,060</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>3,782,000</b>	<b>16.8</b>
Completed violence		2,278,260	10.1	1,001,080	4.5	1,277,180	5.7
Attempted/threatened violence		5,078,790	22.6	2,573,980	11.5	2,504,820	11.2
Rape/Sexual assault		383,170	1.7	129,890	0.6	253,280	1.1
Rape/Attempted rape		200,880	0.9	61,110	0.3	139,770	0.6
Rape		141,070	0.6	32,900	0.1	108,160	0.5
Attempted rape/a		59,810	0.3	28,210 *	0.1 *	31,600	0.1
Sexual assault/b		182,290	0.8	68,780	0.3	113,510	0.5
Robbery		810,220	3.6	574,310	2.6	235,900	1.1
Completed/property taken		530,250	2.4	351,140	1.6	179,110	0.8
With injury		189,080	0.8	103,880	0.5	85,200	0.4
Without injury		341,170	1.5	247,260	1.1	93,910	0.4
Attempted to take property		279,970	1.2	223,170	1.0	56,800	0.3
With injury		78,080	0.3	56,510	0.3	21,570 *	0.1 *
Without injury		201,890	0.9	166,670	0.7	35,220	0.2
Assault		6,163,670	27.4	2,870,860	12.8	3,292,820	14.7
Aggravated		1,503,280	6.7	807,170	3.6	696,110	3.1
With injury		449,160	2.0	216,570	1.0	232,600	1.0
Threatened with weapon		1,054,110	4.7	590,600	2.6	463,510	2.1
Simple		4,660,400	20.8	2,063,690	9.2	2,596,710	11.6
With minor injury		998,310	4.4	339,120	1.5	659,190	2.9
Without injury		3,662,090	16.3	1,724,560	7.7	1,937,520	8.6

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.

b/Includes threats.

Table 29. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,  
by gender and age of victims and type of crime**

Gender and age	Percent of victimizations involving strangers					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
<b>Both gender</b>	<b>48.6 %</b>	<b>33.9 %</b>	<b>70.9 %</b>	<b>46.6 %</b>	<b>53.7 %</b>	<b>44.3 %</b>
12-15	37.2	15.8 *	63.1	35.8	47.2	32.9
16-19	50.2	45.0	60.8	49.4	55.9	47.0
20-24	54.6	23.2 *	67.2	55.2	61.7	52.5
25-34	49.5	39.8 *	70.1	47.3	58.2	43.2
35-49	46.5	30.8 *	77.1	43.1	46.9	42.1
50-64	57.6	100.0 *	84.3	52.7	36.1 *	55.5
65 and over	57.7	0.0 *	100.0 *	48.8	59.0 *	43.1 *
<b>Male</b>	<b>59.7 %</b>	<b>61.5 %*</b>	<b>79.8 %</b>	<b>56.5 %</b>	<b>60.5 %</b>	<b>54.9 %</b>
12-15	45.1	0.0 *	74.1	41.0	46.2	39.5
16-19	61.3	100.0 *	82.3	57.4	63.3	54.5
20-24	68.4	38.2 *	81.2	66.6	65.5	67.3
25-34	67.5	100.0 *	78.5	65.5	66.8	64.9
35-49	55.3	42.3 *	79.5	51.9	55.8	50.9
50-64	63.3	100.0 *	80.3	60.0	60.9 *	59.9
65 and over	61.2	0.0 *	100.0 *	53.8	50.0 *	55.5 *
<b>Female</b>	<b>35.3 %</b>	<b>30.7 %</b>	<b>52.4 %</b>	<b>34.2 %</b>	<b>42.3 %</b>	<b>32.1 %</b>
12-15	26.3	17.2 *	0.0 *	28.6	49.1	24.1
16-19	35.0	36.8	16.9 *	36.5	33.5 *	37.2
20-24	38.3	21.6 *	33.1 *	41.4	53.0	38.5
25-34	31.1	37.4 *	54.9	28.1	45.8	22.9
35-49	37.0	29.5 *	73.7	33.3	37.1	32.3
50-64	49.9	100.0 *	92.0 *	43.3	12.4 *	49.6
65 and over	52.3 *	0.0 *	100.0 *	41.4 *	68.8 *	20.5 *

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

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

Table 30. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,  
by gender and race of victims and type of crime**

Gender and race	Percent of victimizations involving strangers					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Total	Assault Aggravated	Simple
<b>Both gender</b>						
White	48.3 %	38.2 %	70.1 %	46.4 %	53.6 %	44.3 %
Black	48.0	12.2 *	71.1	45.3	51.9	42.0
<b>Male</b>						
White	58.0	66.7 *	79.0	55.0	58.3	53.9
Black	68.9	0.0 *	82.4	64.9	69.8	61.8
<b>Female</b>						
White	35.5	34.2	49.4	34.6	44.4	32.4
Black	30.4	12.8 *	52.6	29.2	32.8	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 31. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,  
by gender and marital status of victims  
and type of crime**

Gender and marital status	Percent of victimizations involving strangers					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
<b>Both gender</b>						
Never married	48.5	34.8	67.9	46.7	55.6	43.7
Married	54.3	57.9 *	84.4	51.5	57.7	49.9
Widowed	61.8	0.0 *	100.0 *	44.7 *	62.3 *	36.2 *
Divorced or separated	41.2	20.3 *	65.0	39.5	42.8	38.4
<b>Male</b>						
Never married	59.0	63.2 *	80.0	55.3	58.9 *	53.9
Married	60.9	47.5 *	84.0	58.4	67.1	56.1
Widowed	52.4 *	0.0 *	100.0 *	26.0 *	100.0 *	12.3 *
Divorced or separated	62.3	0.0 *	74.5	59.9	57.1	61.4
<b>Female</b>						
Never married	33.8	30.6	39.5	33.7	48.5	29.9
Married	46.0	59.4 *	85.2	42.9	44.7	42.4
Widowed	66.8	0.0 *	100.0 *	53.5 *	55.5 *	52.1 *
Divorced or separated	26.5	20.3 *	49.7 *	25.2	25.1	25.3

Note: Excludes data on persons whose marital status 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 32. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of victimizations  
by perceived drug or alcohol use by offender**

Perceived drug or alcohol use by offender	Percent of victimizations					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
Total victimizations	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Total (Perceived to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol)	28.2	31.6	27.7	28.0	32.2	26.7
Under the influence of alcohol	16.1	22.3	10.9	16.4	15.3	16.8
Under the influence of drugs	4.9	4.0 *	7.6	4.6	4.8	4.6
Under the influence of both drugs and alcohol	5.5	4.4 *	7.1	5.3	8.6	4.2
Under the influence of one, not sure which	1.7	0.8 *	2.0 *	1.7	3.5	1.1
Not available whether drugs or alcohol	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Not on alcohol or drugs	29.4	32.0	14.1	31.2	20.2	34.8
Don't know or not ascertained	42.5	36.4	58.3	40.8	47.6	38.5

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 33. Family violence, 1999:

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### Number of victimizations, by type of crime and relationship to offender

Type of crime	Total number of victimizations	Number of victimizations						
		Related					Own child	Other relatives
		Total	Spouse	Ex-spouse	Parent			
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>7,357,060</b>	<b>655,610</b>	<b>216,930</b>	<b>93,620</b>	<b>46,430</b>	<b>68,150</b>	<b>230,480</b>	
Completed violence	2,278,260	249,280	101,520	29,410	29,370	28,510 *	60,460	
Attempted/threatened violence	5,078,790	406,340	115,410	64,210	17,060 *	39,630	170,020	
Rape/Sexual assault/b	383,170	41,370	23,300 *	5,580 *	4,970 *	0 *	7,530 *	
Robbery	810,220	41,990	3,340 *	16,110 *	5,650 *	2,320 *	14,580 *	
Completed/property taken	530,250	30,270	0 *	7,720 *	5,650 *	2,320 *	14,580 *	
Attempted to take property	279,970	11,730 *	3,340 *	8,390 *	0 *	0 *	0 *	
Assault	6,163,670	572,250	190,300	71,930	35,810	65,830	208,380	
Aggravated	1,503,280	114,520	40,860	5,580 *	0 *	9,650 *	58,430	
Simple	4,660,400	457,730	149,440	66,350	35,810	56,180	149,950	

Type of crime	Well-known/a	Number of victimizations			
		Casual acquaintances	Don't know relationship	Strangers	Don't know number of offenders
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>2,005,390</b>	<b>1,114,180</b>	<b>213,630</b>	<b>3,265,190</b>	<b>103,050</b>
Completed violence	786,410	238,400	77,800	875,330	51,040
Attempted/threatened violence	1,218,980	875,780	135,830	2,389,850	52,010
Rape/Sexual assault/b	135,660	76,250	10,670 *	116,460	2,750 *
Robbery	141,200	52,710	40,830	514,570	18,910 *
Completed/property taken	112,710	36,140	20,060 *	317,590	13,490 *
Attempted to take property	28,500 *	16,570 *	20,770 *	196,990	5,420 *
Assault	1,728,530	985,220	162,130	2,634,150	81,390
Aggravated	361,710	215,050	46,160	719,640	46,190
Simple	1,366,820	770,180	115,970	1,914,500	35,200

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 offenders well known to the victims whose relationship to the victim could not be ascertained.

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

Table 34. Family violence, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of victimizations,  
by type of crime and relationship to offender**

Type of crime	Total number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total crimes	Related					Own child	Other relatives
			Total	Spouse	Ex-spouse	Parent			
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>7,357,060</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>8.9 %</b>	<b>2.9 %</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>	
Completed violence	2,278,260	100	10.9	4.5	1.3	1.3	1.3 *	2.7	
Attempted/threatened violence	5,078,790	100	8.0	2.3	1.3	0.3 *	0.8	3.3	
Rape/Sexual assault/b	383,170	100	10.8	6.1 *	1.5 *	1.3 *	0.0 *	2.0 *	
Robbery	810,220	100	5.2	0.4 *	2.0 *	0.7 *	0.3 *	1.8 *	
Completed/property taken	530,250	100	5.7	0.0 *	1.5 *	1.1 *	0.4 *	2.7 *	
Attempted to take property	279,970	100	4.2 *	1.2 *	3.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	
Assault	6,163,670	100	9.3	3.1	1.2	0.6	1.1	3.4	
Aggravated	1,503,280	100	7.6	2.7	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.6 *	3.9	
Simple	4,660,400	100	9.8	3.2	1.4	0.8	1.2	3.2	

  

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations				
	Well-known/a	Casual acquaintances	Don't know relationship	Strangers	Don't know number of offenders
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>27.3 %</b>	<b>15.1 %</b>	<b>2.9 %</b>	<b>44.4 %</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>
Completed violence	34.5	10.5	3.4	38.4	2.2
Attempted/threatened violence	24.0	17.2	2.7	47.1	1.0
Rape/Sexual assault/b	35.4	19.9	2.8 *	30.4	0.7 *
Robbery	17.4	6.5	5.0	63.5	2.3 *
Completed/property taken	21.3	6.8	3.8 *	59.9	2.5 *
Attempted to take property	10.2 *	5.9 *	7.4 *	70.4	1.9 *
Assault	28.0	16.0	2.6	42.7	1.3
Aggravated	24.1	14.3	3.1	47.9	3.1
Simple	29.3	16.5	2.5	41.1	0.8

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 offenders well known to the victim whose relationship to the victim could not be ascertained.

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

Table 35. Family violence, 1999:

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**Victimization rate by victim-offender relationship,  
by type of crime and selected victim characteristics**

Characteristic	Total population	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
		Crimes of violence/a				Assault			
		Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers	Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers
<b>Gender</b>									
Male	108,652,550	1.7	7.7	5.4	20.3	1.5	7.3	5.0	16.4
Female	115,915,820	4.0	10.1	4.6	9.1	3.6	8.1	3.8	7.3
<b>Race</b>									
White	187,576,000	2.9	8.8	4.7	14.3	2.5	7.8	4.2	11.8
Black	27,539,830	3.0	11.5	7.2	16.7	2.6	8.3	6.3	11.8
Other	9,452,540	2.5 *	4.4	3.1	13.4	2.5 *	3.8	2.5 *	10.9
<b>Age</b>									
12-15	15,920,740	1.8	26.3	18.3	24.6	1.3 *	22.9	16.4	20.1
16-19	15,925,090	3.8	23.8	11.0	34.9	3.4	18.8	9.4	27.5
20-24	18,067,050	3.6	19.5	8.1	35.2	2.6	16.3	6.4	29.1
25-34	38,470,320	4.8	9.3	4.2	16.9	4.2	8.1	3.8	13.6
35-49	64,329,680	3.9	6.1	3.5	10.6	3.5	5.6	3.2	8.7
50-64	39,371,500	1.5	2.3	2.2	7.2	1.4	2.2	2.1	5.5
65 and over	32,483,990	0.3 *	0.4 *	0.9	2.0	0.3 *	0.3 *	0.9	1.4
<b>Marital status/b</b>									
Married	114,642,670	1.8	2.4	2.5	7.2	1.7	2.3	2.4	6.2
Widowed	13,667,350	0.5 *	1.2 *	0.6 *	2.7	0.5 *	1.2 *	0.6 *	1.2 *
Divorced or separated	24,253,880	12.2	14.2	5.0	20.6	10.1	12.8	4.2	17.1
Never married	70,572,780	2.1	19.3	9.7	26.8	1.9	16.1	8.4	20.9
<b>Family income/c</b>									
Less than \$7,500	10,758,020	6.3	18.9	6.5	21.5	5.7	13.4	5.6	16.8
\$7,500-\$14,999	19,375,060	5.3	14.8	5.8	16.7	5.1	12.2	5.1	12.3
\$15,000-\$24,999	28,473,900	4.3	10.3	5.8	13.8	3.1	7.9	4.9	11.0
\$25,000-\$34,999	27,368,560	2.7	10.7	5.8	17.3	2.3	10.0	5.5	14.4
\$35,000-\$49,999	33,504,970	1.6	8.0	4.6	13.9	1.3	7.1	4.1	10.9
\$50,000-\$74,999	33,820,410	3.2	6.7	5.8	16.7	2.9	6.5	5.3	14.3
\$75,000 or more	32,734,790	0.7 *	5.9	3.1	12.5	0.7 *	5.2	2.7	11.1

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

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

Table 35. Family violence, 1999: (continued)

Characteristic	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	Aggravated assault				Simple assault			
	Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers	Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	0.4	1.7	1.3	4.6	1.0	5.6	3.7	11.8
Female	0.6	1.5	0.6	1.9	3.0	6.6	3.2	5.4
<b>Race</b>								
White	0.5	1.5	0.9	3.0	2.1	6.3	3.3	8.7
Black	0.8 *	2.5	1.8	4.1	1.7	5.9	4.5	7.7
Other	0.7 *	0.9 *	0.4 *	3.7	1.8 *	2.9 *	2.1 *	7.2
<b>Age</b>								
12-15	0.4 *	3.6	2.7	5.4	0.9 *	19.3	13.6	14.7
16-19	1.0 *	3.4	3.0	8.2	2.4	15.4	6.4	19.3
20-24	0.9 *	4.0	1.5 *	9.2	1.7	12.3	4.9	19.9
25-34	0.4 *	1.8	1.2	4.6	3.7	6.3	2.5	9.0
35-49	0.8	1.2	0.4 *	1.9	2.7	4.4	2.7	6.8
50-64	0.1 *	0.8	0.2 *	0.4 *	1.3	1.5	1.9	5.1
65 and over	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.4 *	0.6 *	0.3 *	0.3 *	0.5 *	0.8 *
<b>Marital status/b</b>								
Married	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.4	1.4	1.8	2.0	4.7
Widowed	0.0 *	0.5 *	0.0 *	0.4 *	0.5 *	0.7 *	0.6 *	0.8 *
Divorced or separated	1.7	3.7	1.2	4.5	8.4	9.2	3.0	12.6
Never married	0.6	3.1	1.9	6.2	1.3	13.0	6.5	14.7
<b>Family income/c</b>								
Less than \$7,500	1.6 *	3.8	1.5 *	5.6	4.2	9.6	4.2	11.1
\$7,500-\$14,999	0.5 *	3.4	0.8 *	4.5	4.6	8.8	4.3	7.8
\$15,000-\$24,999	0.6 *	1.9	1.3	3.1	2.4	6.0	3.6	8.0
\$25,000-\$34,999	0.7 *	1.9	1.1 *	3.0	1.6	8.2	4.5	11.4
\$35,000-\$49,999	0.2 *	1.5	0.5 *	3.0	1.1	5.6	3.6	8.0
\$50,000-\$74,999	0.7 *	1.2	1.4	3.6	2.1	5.2	3.9	10.8
\$75,000 or more	0.0 *	0.7 *	0.4 *	2.7	0.7 *	4.5	2.3	8.4

b/Excludes data on persons whose marital status was not ascertained.

c/Excludes data on persons whose family income was not ascertained.

Table 36. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime  
and number of victims**

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents				
		Total/a	Number of victims			
			One	Two	Three	Four or more
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>6,723,920</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>93.5 %</b>	<b>5.0 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>
Completed violence	2,077,350	100	92.9	5.6	1.0 *	0.5 *
Attempted/threatened violence	4,646,570	100	93.8	4.7	0.7	0.8
Rape/Sexual assault/b	381,400	100	99.5	0.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	740,890	100	93.2	5.1	1.4 *	0.4 *
Completed/property taken	482,340	100	92.6	5.7 *	1.1 *	0.5 *
With injury	173,010	100	94.1	4.4 *	0.5 *	0.9 *
Without injury	309,320	100	91.8	6.4 *	1.5 *	0.3 *
Attempted to take property	258,540	100	94.2	3.9 *	1.8 *	0.2 *
With injury	69,510	100	90.0	7.7 *	2.3 *	0.0 *
Without injury	189,030	100	95.7	2.5 *	1.6 *	0.2 *
Assault	5,601,630	100	93.1	5.3	0.7	0.8
Aggravated	1,290,360	100	89.2	8.2	1.3 *	1.3 *
Simple	4,311,270	100	94.3	4.5	0.6 *	0.6 *

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

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

a/Excludes incidents for which the number of victims was not ascertained.

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

Table 37. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of incidents, by victim-offender relationship,  
type of crime and number of offenders**

Relationship and type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Number of offenders						Not known and not available
		Total	One	Two	Three	Four or more		
<b>All incidents</b>								
Crimes of violence	6,723,930	100 %	80.5 %	7.6 %	3.9 %	5.3 %	2.7 %	
Completed violence	2,077,350	100 %	78.0	8.6	4.8	5.1	3.5	
Attempted/threatened violence	4,646,580	100 %	81.6	7.2	3.5	5.4	2.3	
Rape/Sexual assault/a	381,400	100 %	93.4	4.2 *	0.0 *	1.0 *	1.5 *	
Robbery	740,890	100 %	59.5	21.8	7.1	7.4	4.1	
Completed/property taken	482,340	100 %	61.1	21.2	8.1	5.3 *	4.4 *	
Attempted to take property	258,550	100 %	56.7	23.1	5.1 *	11.5	3.6 *	
Assault	5,601,630	100 %	82.4	5.9	3.8	5.3	2.6	
Aggravated	1,290,360	100 %	73.5	8.2	6.1	7.7	4.5	
Simple	4,311,270	100 %	85.0	5.3	3.1	4.6	2.0	
<b>Involving strangers</b>								
Crimes of violence	3,180,520	100 %	69.2	11.2	6.3	7.8	5.5	
Completed violence	872,840	100 %	59.1	15.3	9.1	8.2	8.4	
Attempted/threatened violence	2,307,680	100 %	73.0	9.7	5.3	7.6	4.5	
Rape/Sexual assault/a	129,890	100 %	82.9	9.9 *	0.0 *	2.9 *	4.3 *	
Robbery	522,880	100 %	50.6	27.8	7.5	8.3	5.8	
Completed/property taken	317,040	100 %	48.5	29.8	9.5	5.6 *	6.7 *	
Attempted to take property	205,840	100 %	53.7	24.7	4.5 *	12.5 *	4.5 *	
Assault	2,527,750	100 %	72.3	7.9	6.4	7.9	5.5	
Aggravated	669,390	100 %	60.4	9.6	10.5	10.9	8.7	
Simple	1,858,360	100 %	76.6	7.2	4.9	6.8	4.4	
<b>Involving nonstrangers</b>								
Crimes of violence	3,543,410	100 %	90.7	4.3	1.8	3.1	0.1 *	
Completed violence	1,204,510	100 %	91.7	3.7	1.7 *	2.9	0.0 *	
Attempted/threatened violence	2,338,900	100 %	90.1	4.7	1.8	3.2	0.2 *	
Rape/Sexual assault/a	251,510	100 %	98.8	1.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	
Robbery	218,010	100 %	81.0	7.6 *	6.0 *	5.3 *	0.0 *	
Completed/property taken	165,300	100 %	85.2	4.8 *	5.5 *	4.6 *	0.0 *	
Attempted to take property	52,710	100 %	68.1	16.5 *	7.7 *	7.6 *	0.0 *	
Assault	3,073,890	100 %	90.7	4.3	1.6	3.2	0.1 *	
Aggravated	620,970	100 %	87.7	6.6	1.4 *	4.3 *	0.0 *	
Simple	2,452,920	100 %	91.4	3.8	1.7	2.9	0.2 *	

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 38. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations,  
by type of crime and perceived gender of offender**

Type of crime	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single offender victimizations			
		Perceived gender of offender			Not known and not available
		Total	Male	Female	
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>5,788,490</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>80.1 %</b>	<b>19.1 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>
Completed violence	1,723,910	100	81.2	17.9	0.8 *
Attempted/threatened violence	4,064,570	100	79.7	19.5	0.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	357,900	100	94.6	5.4 *	0.0 *
Robbery	465,430	100	86.4	12.0	1.6 *
Completed/property taken	313,050	100	86.7	10.9	2.4 *
With injury	97,010	100	85.9	10.6 *	3.5 *
Without injury	216,040	100	87.1	11.0 *	1.9 *
Attempted to take property	152,370	100	85.7	14.3 *	0.0 *
With injury	36,020	100	79.2 *	20.8 *	0.0 *
Without injury	116,340	100	87.7	12.3 *	0.0 *
Assault	4,965,150	100	78.5	20.7	0.8
Aggravated	1,067,910	100	80.5	18.5	1.0 *
Simple	3,897,240	100	77.9	21.3	0.7 *

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 39. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations,  
by type of crime and perceived age of offender**

Type of crime	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single-offender victimizations								
		Perceived age of offender								
		Total	Under 12	12-20				21-29	30 and over	Not known and not available
				Total	12-14	15-17	18-20			
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>5,788,490</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>1.5 %</b>	<b>32.3 %</b>	<b>9.5 %</b>	<b>12.3 %</b>	<b>10.5 %</b>	<b>26.0 %</b>	<b>36.2 %</b>	<b>3.9 %</b>
Completed violence	1,723,910	100	2.0	34.7	12.0	9.4	13.3	25.3	32.6	5.4
Attempted/threatened violence	4,064,570	100	1.3	31.3	8.5	13.5	9.3	26.3	37.8	3.3
Rape/Sexual assault/a	357,900	100	1.5 *	28.8	5.1 *	8.2	15.5	31.9	28.8	9.0
Robbery	465,430	100	0.0 *	30.5	5.4 *	9.9	15.2	32.0	30.8	6.7
Completed/property taken	313,050	100	0.0 *	30.8	4.6 *	7.5 *	18.7	29.8	31.6	7.8 *
With injury	97,010	100	0.0 *	29.1 *	0.0 *	9.8 *	19.3 *	36.8	24.2 *	9.9 *
Without injury	216,040	100	0.0 *	31.5	6.6 *	6.5 *	18.4	26.7	34.9	6.9 *
Attempted to take property	152,370	100	0.0 *	29.8	7.1 *	14.8 *	7.9 *	36.4	29.3	4.5 *
With injury	36,020	100	0.0 *	55.5 *	13.9 *	29.4 *	12.2 *	24.5 *	13.0 *	7.0 *
Without injury	116,340	100	0.0 *	21.9 *	4.9 *	10.4 *	6.6 *	40.1	34.3	3.7 *
Assault	4,965,150	100	1.7	32.8	10.3	12.8	9.7	25.0	37.3	3.3
Aggravated	1,067,910	100	1.6 *	34.5	7.5	13.6	13.3	26.6	33.9	3.4
Simple	3,897,240	100	1.7	32.3	11.0	12.6	8.8	24.6	38.2	3.2

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 40. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations,  
by type of crime and perceived race of offender**

Type of crime	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single-offender victimizations				
		Total	Perceived race of offender			
			White	Black	Other	Not known and not available
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>5,788,490</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>63.8 %</b>	<b>24.1 %</b>	<b>9.0 %</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>
Completed violence	1,723,910	100	60.4	27.0	8.7	3.8
Attempted/threatened violence	4,064,570	100	65.2	22.9	9.1	2.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	357,900	100	61.6	20.7	8.8	9.0
Robbery	465,430	100	42.4	46.5	7.0	4.2 *
Completed/property taken	313,050	100	46.2	45.5	4.8 *	3.4 *
With injury	97,010	100	46.4	44.9	5.2 *	3.5 *
Without injury	216,040	100	46.2	45.8	4.6 *	3.4 *
Attempted to take property	152,370	100	34.4	48.4	11.4 *	5.7 *
With injury	36,020	100	55.2 *	31.5 *	13.3 *	0.0 *
Without injury	116,340	100	27.9	53.7	10.8 *	7.5 *
Assault	4,965,150	100	66.0	22.2	9.2	2.6
Aggravated	1,067,910	100	58.1	28.4	10.4	3.0
Simple	3,897,240	100	68.1	20.6	8.8	2.5

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 41. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations,  
by type of crime, age of victims and perceived age of offender**

Type of crime and age of victim	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single-offender victimizations								
		Perceived age of offender								
		Total	Under 12	12-20			21-29	30 and over	Not known and not available	
				Total	12-14	15-17	18-20			
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>										
12-19	1,780,230	100 %	3.1 %	71.8 %	25.4 %	28.5 %	17.9 %	14.5 %	7.5 %	3.1 %
20-34	2,135,980	100 %	0.4 *	14.5	1.1 *	4.0	9.4	40.0	42.1	2.9
35-49	1,324,160	100 %	0.7 *	14.3	4.6	5.4	4.3	21.7	58.0	5.3
50-64	458,810	100 %	1.4 *	17.8	3.4 *	8.5	5.9 *	19.3	54.5	7.1
65 and over	89,310	100 %	8.8 *	14.2 *	0.0 *	7.8 *	6.4 *	19.6 *	51.2	6.2 *
<b>Robbery</b>										
12-19	136,100	100 %	0.0 *	70.6	18.4 *	28.3	23.8	17.6 *	7.8 *	4.1 *
20-34	174,820	100 %	0.0 *	16.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	16.4	45.5	34.1	3.9 *
35-49	100,450	100 %	0.0 *	12.2 *	0.0 *	5.2 *	7.0	32.8	45.0	10.0 *
50-64	44,040	100 %	0.0 *	5.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.7	15.0 *	59.4 *	20.0 *
65 and over	10,030 *	100 %*	0.0 *	22.9 *	0.0 *	22.9 *	0.0	58.1 *	19.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Assault</b>										
12-19	1,485,500	100 %	3.3	73.8	27.7	29.8	16.2	13.3	7.1	2.5
20-34	1,823,080	100 %	0.5 *	14.7	1.3 *	4.5	8.9	38.8	43.4	2.6
35-49	1,173,830	100 %	0.8 *	14.8	4.9	5.6	4.2	21.0	58.9	4.5
50-64	405,720	100 %	1.5 *	19.5	3.9 *	9.6	6.0 *	19.6	54.7	4.7 *
65 and over	77,020	100 %	10.1 *	13.5 *	0.0 *	6.1 *	7.4 *	15.2 *	54.0	7.2 *

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 rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 42. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations,  
based on race of victims, by type of crime  
and perceived race of offender**

Type of crime and race of victim	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single-offender victimizations				
		Total	Perceived race of offender			Not known and not available
			White	Black	Other	
<b>Crimes of violence</b>						
White	4,760,930	100 %	74.5 %	13.8 %	8.9 %	2.8 %
Black	867,150	100 %	10.5	80.0	4.5	5.0
<b>Completed violence</b>						
White	1,372,770	100 %	73.9	14.4	8.7	2.9
Black	292,790	100 %	2.8 *	86.5	3.9 *	6.8 *
<b>Attempted/threatened violence</b>						
White	3,388,160	100 %	74.8	13.5	9.0	2.7
Black	574,360	100 %	14.4	76.8	4.8 *	4.1 *
<b>Rape/Sexual assault/a</b>						
White	274,020	100 %	79.4	7.3 *	6.3 *	6.9 *
Black	67,890	100 %	0.0 *	79.3	4.6 *	16.1 *
<b>Robbery</b>						
White	336,040	100 %	56.0	30.5	8.8	4.8 *
Black	121,760	100 %	7.4 *	87.4	2.4 *	2.8 *
<b>Completed/property taken</b>						
White	218,280	100 %	63.8	26.0	6.9 *	3.3 *
Black	89,910	100 %	6.1 *	90.1	0.0 *	3.8 *
<b>With injury</b>						
White	68,300	100 %	65.9	26.7 *	7.4 *	0.0 *
Black	26,480 *	100 %*	0.0 *	87.1 *	0.0 *	12.9 *
<b>Without injury</b>						
White	149,980	100 %	62.9	25.6	6.7 *	4.8 *
Black	63,430	100 %	8.6 *	91.4	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Attempted to take property</b>						
White	117,760	100 %	41.5	38.8	12.2 *	7.4 *
Black	31,840	100 %	11.1 *	79.5 *	9.4 *	0.0 *
<b>With injury</b>						
White	27,210 *	100 %*	73.1 *	9.2 *	17.7 *	0.0 *
Black	8,820 *	100 %*	0.0 *	100.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Without injury</b>						
White	90,550	100 %	32.0	47.7	10.6 *	9.7 *
Black	23,020 *	100 %*	15.4 *	71.7 *	12.9 *	0.0 *
<b>Assault</b>						
White	4,150,860	100 %	75.7	12.9	9.1	2.3
Black	677,500	100 %	12.1	78.8	4.9	4.3 *
<b>Aggravated</b>						
White	837,380	100 %	70.5	16.5	10.9	2.1 *
Black	205,070	100 %	11.1 *	79.2	2.3 *	7.3 *
<b>Simple</b>						
White	3,313,480	100 %	77.0	11.9	8.7	2.4
Black	472,440	100 %	12.5	78.6	6.0 *	2.9 *

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 43. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of single-offender victimizations, by type of crime and detailed victim-offender relationship**

Type of crime	Number of single-offender victimizations	Percent of single-offender victimizations							
		Total	Related						
			Total	Spouse	Ex-spouse	Parent	Own child	Brother or sister	Other relative
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>5,788,500</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>11.0 %</b>	<b>3.8 %</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>	<b>2.1 %</b>
Completed violence	1,723,920	100	14.2	5.9	1.7	1.6 *	1.5 *	2.1	1.4 *
Attempted/threatened violence	4,064,580	100	9.7	2.9	1.6	0.4 *	1.0	1.3	2.5
Rape/Sexual assault/b	357,910	100	11.6	6.5 *	1.6 *	1.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	2.1 *
Robbery	465,430	100	7.8	0.0 *	3.5 *	0.7 *	0.5 *	1.7 *	1.4 *
Completed/property taken	313,060	100	8.9 *	0.0 *	2.5 *	1.0 *	0.7 *	2.6 *	2.1 *
Attempted to take property	152,370	100	5.5 *	0.0 *	5.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	4,965,160	100	11.3	4.0	1.4	0.7	1.3	1.7	2.2
Aggravated	1,067,910	100	10.5	4.4	0.5 *	0.0 *	0.9 *	1.9 *	2.8
Simple	3,897,250	100	11.5	3.8	1.7	0.9	1.4	1.6	2.1

Type of crime	Well known, not related/a	Casual acquaintance	Don't know	Stranger
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>27.9 %</b>	<b>18.9 %</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>	<b>40.9 %</b>
Completed violence	38.8	13.5	1.4 *	32.1
Attempted/threatened violence	23.3	21.1	1.2	44.7
Rape/Sexual assault/b	35.6	21.3	2.3 *	29.3
Robbery	21.6	10.7	1.0 *	58.9
Completed/property taken	28.6	10.7	0.8 *	51.0
Attempted to take property	7.2 *	10.9 *	1.4 *	75.1
Assault	27.9	19.4	1.2	40.1
Aggravated	27.1	18.3	1.1 *	43.1
Simple	28.2	19.8	1.3	39.3

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 offenders well known to the victim whose relationship could not be ascertained.

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

Table 43a. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of victimizations,  
by characteristics of victims, type of crime, and victim/offender relationship**

Characteristic	Total victimizations	Percent of all victimizations						
		Total	Nonstrangers			Stranger	Don't know Relationship	
			Intimate	Other relative	Friend or Acquaintance			
<b>Both gender</b>	Crimes of violence	100 %	54.2 %	10.6 %	4.7 %	38.9 %	44.4 %	1.4 %
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	68.9	20.1	3.3 *	45.5	30.4	0.7 *
	Robbery	100	34.2	8.6	2.8 *	22.8	63.5	2.3 *
	Assault	100	55.9	10.3	5.0	40.6	42.7	1.3
	Aggravated	100	49.1	8.0	4.5	36.5	47.9	3.1
	Simple	100	58.2	11.0	5.2	42.0	41.1	0.8
<b>Male</b>	Crimes of violence	100	43.2	2.7	3.7	36.8	54.9	1.9
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	45.0 *	0.0 *	12.6 *	32.4 *	48.0 *	7.0 *
	Robbery	100	24.3	2.7 *	2.2 *	19.3	73.7	2.0 *
	Assault	100	46.2	2.8	3.8	39.6	52.0	1.8
	Aggravated	100	43.1	3.4	4.2	35.5	53.0	3.9
	Simple	100	47.3	2.5	3.6	41.2	51.7	1.0 *
<b>Female</b>	Crimes of violence	100	67.5	20.1	5.9	41.5	31.7	0.8 *
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	71.6	22.4	2.2 *	47.0	28.4	0.0 *
	Robbery	100	54.6	20.8	3.9 *	29.9	42.4	3.0 *
	Assault	100	68.2	19.7	6.6	41.9	31.1	0.7 *
	Aggravated	100	59.2	15.8	5.1 *	38.3	39.1	1.6 *
	Simple	100	70.5	20.7	7.0	42.9	29.0	0.5 *
<b>All Races</b>	Crimes of violence	100	54.2	10.6	4.7	38.9	44.4	1.4
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	68.9	20.1	3.3 *	45.5	30.4	0.7 *
	Robbery	100	34.2	8.6	2.8 *	22.8	63.5	2.3 *
	Assault	100	55.9	10.3	5.0	40.6	42.7	1.3
	Aggravated	100	49.1	8.0	4.5	36.5	47.9	3.1
	Simple	100	58.2	11.0	5.2	42.0	41.1	0.8
<b>White</b>	Crimes of violence	100	54.0	10.5	5.0	38.6	44.8	1.2
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	64.4	18.5	3.3 *	42.6	34.7	0.9 *
	Robbery	100	34.0	8.5	3.5 *	21.9	64.3	1.7 *
	Assault	100	55.7	10.3	5.2	40.2	43.2	1.2
	Aggravated	100	48.4	8.8	4.2	35.4	49.3	2.3 *
	Simple	100	57.8	10.7	5.5	41.6	41.4	0.8
<b>Black</b>	Crimes of violence	100	57.1	10.6	4.0	42.6	40.1	2.7
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	87.8	31.6 *	3.7 *	52.4	12.2 *	0.0 *
	Robbery	100	36.0	9.8 *	1.2 *	25.1	59.7	4.2 *
	Assault	100	59.8	9.1	4.6	46.1	37.6	2.6 *
	Aggravated	100	54.2	3.0 *	6.6 *	44.6	39.1	6.6 *
	Simple	100	62.6	12.2	3.7 *	46.8	36.9	0.5 *
<b>Other</b>	Crimes of violence	100	45.2	13.4	1.5 *	30.3	54.8	0.0 *
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 *	67.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	67.1 *	32.9 *	0.0 *
	Robbery	100 *	22.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	22.1 *	77.9 *	0.0 *
	Assault	100	46.2	16.2	1.8 *	28.2	53.8	0.0 *
	Aggravated	100	34.9 *	17.4 *	0.0 *	17.5 *	65.1	0.0 *
	Simple	100	50.6	15.7 *	2.5 *	32.4	49.4	0.0 *
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Crimes of violence	100	54.2	10.6	4.7	38.9	44.4	1.4
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	68.9	20.1	3.3 *	45.5	30.4	0.7 *
	Robbery	100	34.2	8.6	2.8 *	22.8	63.5	2.3 *
	Assault	100	55.9	10.3	5.0	40.6	42.7	1.3
	Aggravated	100	49.1	8.0	4.5	36.5	47.9	3.1
	Simple	100	58.2	11.0	5.2	42.0	41.1	0.8
<b>Hispanic</b>	Crimes of violence	100	48.7	9.5	4.2	35.0	49.2	2.2 *
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	44.6 *	6.0 *	0.0 *	38.7 *	49.0 *	6.4 *
	Robbery	100	16.9 *	0.0 *	2.6 *	14.3 *	81.2	1.9 *
	Assault	100	55.7	11.7	4.8	39.2	42.3	2.0 *
	Aggravated	100	42.7	4.5 *	3.8 *	34.3	52.9	4.5 *
	Simple	100	62.4	15.4	5.3 *	41.7	36.9	0.7 *
<b>Non-Hispanic</b>	Crimes of violence	100	55.1	10.6	4.8	39.6	43.6	1.3
	Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	72.0	22.6	3.8 *	45.6	28.0	0.0 *
	Robbery	100	37.7	10.3	2.8 *	24.6	59.8	2.4 *
	Assault	100	56.2	9.9	5.2	41.1	42.5	1.3
	Aggravated	100	49.6	8.4	4.7	36.5	47.5	2.9
	Simple	100	58.3	10.4	5.3	42.6	40.9	0.8

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 44. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations,  
by type of crime and perceived gender of offenders**

Type of crime	Number of multiple-offender victimizations	Percent of all multiple-offender victimizations				
		Perceived gender of offenders				
		Total	All male	All female	Male and female	Not known and not available
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>1,465,510</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>73.5 %</b>	<b>9.1 %</b>	<b>14.5 %</b>	<b>2.8 %</b>
Completed violence	503,300	100	78.1	8.0	9.6	4.3 *
Attempted/threatened violence	962,200	100	71.1	9.7	17.1	2.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	22,510 *	100 *	100.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	325,870	100	86.7	6.3 *	5.9 *	1.1 *
Completed/property taken	203,690	100	87.4	6.7 *	5.9 *	0.0 *
With injury	85,920	100	78.3	12.9 *	8.8 *	0.0 *
Without injury	117,760	100	94.0	2.2 *	3.8 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	122,170	100	85.6	5.6 *	6.0 *	2.8 *
With injury	42,050	100	84.8	8.3 *	6.9 *	0.0 *
Without injury	80,120	100	86.0	4.2 *	5.6 *	4.3 *
Assault	1,117,120	100	69.1	10.1	17.4	3.4
Aggravated	389,170	100	81.7	4.3 *	11.9	2.2 *
Simple	727,950	100	62.3	13.3	20.3	4.1

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 45. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations,  
by type of crime and perceived age of offenders**

Type of crime	Number of multiple-offender victimizations	Percent of all multiple-offender victimizations						
		Total	Perceived age of offenders					Not known and not available
			All under 12	All 12-20	All 21-29	All 30 and over	Mixed ages	
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>1,465,510</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>1.0 %*</b>	<b>40.7 %</b>	<b>13.5 %</b>	<b>7.4 %</b>	<b>29.4 %</b>	<b>8.1 %</b>
Completed violence	503,300	100	0.0 *	36.3	16.8	5.1 *	32.5	9.3
Attempted/threatened violence	962,200	100	1.6 *	42.9	11.7	8.6	27.7	7.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	22,510 *	100 *	0.0 *	77.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	10.1 *	12.3 *
Robbery	325,870	100	0.8 *	30.6	22.5	4.3 *	27.3	14.5
Completed/property taken	203,690	100	0.0 *	32.0	23.8	4.5 *	30.7	9.0 *
With injury	85,920	100	0.0 *	13.3 *	23.4 *	5.7 *	46.1	11.6 *
Without injury	117,760	100	0.0 *	45.7	24.0 *	3.7 *	19.5 *	7.2 *
Attempted to take property	122,170	100	2.2 *	28.1	20.5 *	4.0 *	21.5 *	23.6 *
With injury	42,050	100	0.0 *	9.6 *	31.3 *	0.0 *	39.1 *	20.0 *
Without injury	80,120	100	3.3 *	37.9	14.8 *	6.2 *	12.3 *	25.6 *
Assault	1,117,120	100	1.1 *	42.9	11.1	8.4	30.4	6.2
Aggravated	389,170	100	0.6 *	39.8	14.5	3.1 *	36.9	5.1 *
Simple	727,950	100	1.4 *	44.5	9.3	11.3	26.8	6.7

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 46. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations,  
by type of crime and perceived race of offenders**

Type of crime	Number of multiple-offender victimizations	Percent of all multiple-offender victimizations					
		Perceived race of offenders					
		Total	All white	All black	All other	Mixed races	Not known and not available
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>1,465,510</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>41.4 %</b>	<b>27.1 %</b>	<b>12.8 %</b>	<b>13.1 %</b>	<b>5.6 %</b>
Completed violence	503,300	100	36.4	27.4	14.8	13.6	7.7
Attempted/threatened violence	962,200	100	44.0	27.0	11.8	12.8	4.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	22,510 *	100 *	56.3 *	17.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	26.7 *
Robbery	325,870	100	26.7	38.2	16.5	14.1	4.5 *
Completed/property taken	203,690	100	26.2	40.6	18.3	12.1 *	2.8 *
With injury	85,920	100	29.8 *	44.9	10.1 *	8.6 *	6.6 *
Without injury	117,760	100	23.6 *	37.5	24.2 *	14.7 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	122,170	100	27.5	34.2	13.5 *	17.4 *	7.4 *
With injury	42,050	100	39.7 *	46.4 *	5.7 *	8.2 *	0.0 *
Without injury	80,120	100	21.1 *	27.8 *	17.5 *	22.3 *	11.4 *
Assault	1,117,120	100	45.4	24.1	12.0	13.0	5.5
Aggravated	389,170	100	39.9	27.7	15.3	12.5	4.6 *
Simple	727,950	100	48.3	22.2	10.3	13.3	6.0

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 47. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations,  
by type of crime, age of victims and perceived age of offenders**

Type of crime and age of victim	Number of multiple- offender victimizations	Percent of all multiple-offender victimizations						
		Total	Perceived age of offenders					Not known and not available
			All under 12	All 12-20	All 21-29	All 30 and over	Mixed ages	
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>								
12-19	609,240	100 %	1.7 %*	65.4 %	4.4 %*	0.7 %*	17.8 %	10.0 %
20-34	471,770	100 %	1.0 *	25.9	20.7	7.0	41.0	4.4 *
35-49	256,730	100 %	0.0 *	19.5	17.2	17.0	38.1	8.3 *
50-64	95,140	100 %	0.0 *	19.9 *	21.2 *	18.9 *	24.4 *	15.5 *
65 and over	32,630	100 %	0.0 *	18.4 *	27.5 *	27.0 *	21.8 *	5.4 *
<b>Robbery</b>								
12-19	97,900	100 %	2.7 *	48.0	14.4 *	0.0 *	22.2 *	12.7 *
20-34	119,100	100 %	0.0 *	37.4	23.6 *	1.9 *	30.5	6.6 *
35-49	65,370	100 %	0.0 *	8.6 *	27.0 *	11.4 *	24.8 *	28.2 *
50-64	30,110	100 %	0.0 *	0.0 *	23.4 *	7.8 *	40.3 *	28.5 *
65 and over	13,390 *	100 %*	0.0 *	17.5 *	49.1 *	15.2 *	18.2 *	0.0 *
<b>Assault</b>								
12-19	498,440	100 %	1.5 *	68.5	2.5 *	0.9 *	17.4	9.1
20-34	345,330	100 %	1.3 *	20.3	20.1	9.0	45.5	3.7 *
35-49	189,090	100 %	0.0 *	23.5	14.0 *	19.1	42.0	1.5 *
50-64	65,030	100 %	0.0 *	29.1 *	20.2 *	24.1 *	17.0 *	9.6 *
65 and over	19,240 *	100 %*	0.0 *	19.0 *	12.5 *	35.2 *	24.3 *	9.1 *

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 rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 48. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations  
by type of crime, race of victims and perceived race of offenders**

Type of crime and race of victim	Number of multiple- offender victimizations	Percent of multiple-offender victimizations					Not known and not available
		Total	Perceived race of offenders				
			All white	All black	All other	Mixed races	
Crimes of violence/a							
White	1,147,300	100 %	49.1 %	19.1 %	11.9 %	14.3 %	5.5 %
Black	247,340	100 %	6.9 *	67.8	13.3	4.4 *	7.5 *
Robbery							
White	229,370	100 %	30.3	30.6	19.8	14.3	4.9 *
Black	80,610	100 %	14.9 *	60.4	6.9 *	13.5 *	4.3 *
Assault							
White	899,240	100 %	53.5	16.6	10.1	14.6	5.1
Black	162,910	100 %	3.2 *	70.7	16.8 *	0.0 *	9.3 *

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 rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 49. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of multiple-offender victimizations, by type of crime and detailed victim-offender relationship**

Type of crime	Number of multiple-offender victimizations	Percent of multiple-offender victimizations						
		Some or all related						
		Total	Total	Spouses and ex-spouses	Parents	Own children	Brothers and sisters	Other relatives
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>1,465,510</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>1.6 %*</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>	<b>0.3 %*</b>	<b>0.7 %*</b>
Completed violence	503,310	100 %	0.9 *	0.0 *	0.5 *	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Attempted/threatened violence	962,200	100 %	1.9 *	0.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.4 *	1.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault/b	22,510 *	100 %*	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	325,870	100 %	1.8 *	1.0 *	0.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	203,700	100 %	1.2 *	0.0 *	1.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	122,180	100 %	2.7 *	2.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	1,117,130	100 %	1.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.2 *	0.4 *	1.0 *
Aggravated	389,170	100 %	2.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.1 *	1.2 *
Simple	727,950	100 %	1.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.3 *	0.0 *	0.9 *

Type of crime	Some or all well known, not related/a	Some or all casual acquaintances	Don't know	Stranger
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>8.6 %</b>	<b>16.1 %</b>	<b>2.2 %</b>	<b>71.5 %</b>
Completed violence	7.2	14.5	1.9 *	75.4
Attempted/threatened violence	9.4	16.9	2.4 *	69.4
Rape/Sexual assault/b	13.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	86.4 *
Robbery	5.8 *	7.5 *	1.9 *	83.0
Completed/property taken	5.6 *	7.1 *	0.0 *	86.0
Attempted to take property	6.2 *	8.2 *	5.0 *	77.9
Assault	9.3	18.9	2.4 *	67.8
Aggravated	4.4 *	16.0	1.2 *	76.2
Simple	12.0	20.5	3.0 *	63.3

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 offenders well known to the victim whose relationship to the victim was not ascertained.

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

Table 50. Violent crimes, 1999:

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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/a	6 months to 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>20.6</b>
Completed violence	10.2	28.9	16.4	14.7	14.0	10.1	8.9	5.5
Attempted/threatened violence	22.7	52.3	41.3	37.4	20.8	20.6	17.8	15.1
Rape/Sexual assault/b	1.7	5.5	3.6	2.8	2.0	1.9	1.1 *	0.7
Robbery	3.6	7.8	7.5	6.9	4.0	4.3	2.9	2.0
Completed/property taken	2.3	4.5	4.7	5.5	2.9	2.9	2.7	1.2
Attempted to take property	1.3	3.3	2.9	1.4 *	1.1 *	1.4 *	0.2 *	0.8
Assault	27.5	67.9	46.6	42.4	28.9	24.4	22.7	17.9
Aggravated	6.7	21.3	11.9	9.3	6.2	6.9	4.8	3.8
With injury	2.0	6.8	2.5	2.5	2.6	1.5 *	0.5 *	1.3
Threatened with weapon	4.7	14.5	9.3	6.7	3.7	5.4	4.4	2.6
Simple	20.8	46.6	34.7	33.1	22.6	17.5	17.9	14.0
With minor injury	4.5	13.3	6.3	4.7	6.8	3.9	5.1	2.5
Without injury	16.3	33.3	28.5	28.4	15.8	13.6	12.8	11.5
Total population age 12 and over	223,138,720	19,037,630	14,444,890	16,392,800	20,360,340	16,060,560	11,476,580	125,365,910

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, 1999:

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**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>211.6</b>	<b>422.5</b>	<b>337.7</b>	<b>261.0</b>	<b>223.1</b>	<b>224.1</b>	<b>194.3</b>	<b>157.2</b>
Household burglary	36.4	87.8	63.3	42.8	35.6	38.6	34.0	24.9
Completed	30.6	79.2	52.9	31.7	30.6	33.4	27.7	20.5
Forcible entry	11.7	29.3	18.8	14.4	7.6	14.7	11.2	8.2
Unlawful entry without force	18.9	49.9	34.1	17.3	23.1	18.6	16.6	12.3
Attempted forcible entry	5.8	8.7	10.4	11.1	5.0	5.2	6.3	4.4
Motor vehicle theft	10.7	19.5	14.9	10.6	14.0	15.9	7.2	8.0
Completed	8.1	15.6	11.7	7.3	10.2	11.8	4.6 *	6.1
Attempted	2.6	3.9	3.2 *	3.3 *	3.8	4.0	2.6 *	1.9
Theft	164.6	315.2	259.5	207.7	173.4	169.7	153.1	124.4
Completed	159.3	307.9	249.8	200.4	169.0	166.6	146.0	119.9
Less than \$50	57.0	89.7	90.4	65.3	59.4	64.7	54.5	46.1
\$50 - \$249	57.7	114.8	94.5	73.1	64.0	57.7	56.8	41.9
\$250 or more	33.7	84.4	57.5	46.4	34.5	29.3	26.8	22.9
Amount not available	10.8	18.9	7.4	15.5	11.2	14.9	7.9	9.0
Attempted	5.3	7.3	9.6	7.3	4.4	3.2 *	7.1	4.5

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, 1999:

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**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>33.7</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>30.9</b>
Crimes of violence	32.8	39.8	32.8	41.2	32.1	40.6	30.1
Completed violence	10.1	13.7	9.0	12.2	9.0	14.2	8.5
Attempted/threatened violence	22.6	26.2	23.8	29.0	23.1	26.4	21.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.7	2.3	1.6	3.4	1.6	1.9 *	1.1 *
Robbery	3.6	6.7	2.8	2.4	2.1	7.1	3.0
Completed/property taken	2.4	4.5	1.7	1.8	0.9	4.7	1.8
With injury	0.8	1.4	0.6	0.6 *	0.3 *	1.5 *	0.7 *
Without injury	1.5	3.1	1.1	1.1 *	0.7 *	3.2	1.1 *
Attempted to take property	1.2	2.2	1.1	0.6 *	1.2	2.4 *	1.2
With injury	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.0 *	0.4 *	0.2 *	0.3 *
Without injury	0.9	1.5	0.8	0.6 *	0.7 *	2.1 *	0.9 *
Assault	27.4	30.9	28.4	35.4	28.4	31.6	26.0
Aggravated	6.7	8.5	6.6	6.3	6.7	10.7	5.9
With injury	2.0	2.9	1.6	2.2	1.4	3.5	1.6
Threatened with weapon	4.7	5.6	5.1	4.1	5.3	7.3	4.3
Simple	20.8	22.4	21.7	29.1	21.7	20.8	20.1
With minor injury	4.4	4.6	4.6	5.6	5.3	4.1	4.2
Without injury	16.3	17.8	17.2	23.5	16.4	16.7	15.9
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.9	1.6	0.9	1.0 *	0.7 *	1.5 *	0.8 *
Population age 12 and over	224,568,370	62,576,810	105,313,560	18,469,740	31,618,040	9,847,300	25,702,200

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>43.4</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>25.1</b>
Crimes of violence	42.0	33.9	36.9	35.6	24.9
Completed violence	13.5	9.4	14.8	9.1	8.4
Attempted/threatened violence	28.6	24.5	22.0	26.5	16.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.4 *	1.6	2.0	2.3	1.3
Robbery	8.8	2.4	8.9	4.1	1.7
Completed/property taken	5.7	1.9	6.0	2.3	1.3
With injury	2.1 *	0.7 *	1.5	0.9 *	0.6
Without injury	3.6	1.2	4.5	1.4 *	0.6
Attempted to take property	3.1	0.5 *	2.9	1.8	0.4 *
With injury	1.7 *	0.1 *	0.7 *	0.3 *	0.1 *
Without injury	1.4 *	0.4 *	2.1	1.5	0.3 *
Assault	31.8	29.9	26.0	29.2	22.0
Aggravated	9.5	7.0	8.7	6.8	4.8
With injury	2.7	2.0	3.3	1.3 *	1.8
Threatened with weapon	6.8	5.1	5.4	5.5	3.0
Simple	22.3	22.9	17.3	22.3	17.1
With minor injury	3.7	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1
Without injury	18.5	18.5	12.9	18.3	13.0
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	1.4 *	1.0 *	2.4	1.3 *	0.2 *
Population age 12 and over	13,393,870	27,461,170	20,865,900	20,532,150	56,678,000

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

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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, 1999:

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### 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>198.0</b>	<b>256.3</b>	<b>181.4</b>	<b>238.8</b>	<b>175.5</b>	<b>262.2</b>	<b>172.4</b>
Household burglary	34.1	46.2	27.1	42.8	29.3	59.2	27.5
Completed	28.6	38.3	23.0	34.6	26.3	49.1	22.9
Forcible entry	11.0	15.7	8.4	11.4	8.1	18.4	10.3
Unlawful entry without force	17.6	22.6	14.6	23.3	18.2	30.7	12.7
Attempted forcible entry	5.5	7.9	4.1	8.1	3.0	10.1	4.6
Motor vehicle theft	10.0	15.9	8.5	9.0	6.7	20.9	8.4
Completed	7.5	11.9	6.2	6.0	5.0	16.6	6.0
Attempted	2.4	4.0	2.3	3.0 *	1.7 *	4.3 *	2.4
Theft	153.9	194.2	145.8	187.1	139.5	182.1	136.5
Completed	149.0	187.2	141.0	183.3	135.0	175.2	132.4
Less than \$50	53.2	65.7	51.6	72.4	51.6	64.0	44.9
\$50 - \$249	54.0	67.2	50.5	62.6	50.2	64.9	47.8
\$250 or more	31.7	40.5	29.3	38.7	26.3	35.1	30.7
Amount not available	10.1	13.7	9.6	9.6	7.0	11.2	8.9
Attempted	5.0	7.0	4.8	3.8	4.5	6.8	4.2
Total number of households	107,159,550	31,365,180	49,140,830	8,919,180	14,371,530	5,010,440	12,182,020

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>267.0</b>	<b>189.9</b>	<b>261.3</b>	<b>190.3</b>	<b>159.8</b>
Household burglary	48.0	25.5	41.7	25.7	32.6
Completed	42.1	20.9	33.8	21.0	27.5
Forcible entry	20.4	7.4	15.0	7.9	10.1
Unlawful entry without force	21.6	13.6	18.8	13.1	17.4
Attempted forcible entry	6.0	4.6	7.9	4.6	5.1
Motor vehicle theft	19.0	8.4	17.4	11.4	5.7
Completed	13.2	5.5	13.8	9.2	4.9
Attempted	5.7	2.9	3.7	2.3 *	0.8 *
Theft	199.9	156.0	202.2	153.2	121.5
Completed	190.7	150.4	193.9	148.1	118.7
Less than \$50	64.2	55.0	62.0	55.4	41.4
\$50 - \$249	71.4	52.4	69.5	51.6	45.1
\$250 or more	40.8	30.3	44.4	30.5	25.7
Amount not available	14.3	12.6	18.0	10.6	6.6
Attempted	9.3	5.6	8.3	5.1	2.8
Total number of households	6,930,630	12,954,030	10,504,930	9,633,260	26,653,540

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

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Table 54. Personal crimes, 1999:

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**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	91,518,450	38.1	37.1	10.2	26.9	0.4	4.4	1.3	3.1
White female	96,057,550	27.6	26.9	9.0	17.9	2.7	1.8	0.8	1.0
Black male	12,546,240	42.7	41.7	14.0	27.8	0.2 *	10.4	3.0	7.4
Black female	14,993,590	43.0	41.5	15.0	26.5	4.6	5.4	1.9 *	3.5
Hispanic male	11,399,580	43.6	42.5	15.7	26.8	1.3 *	8.8	1.9 *	6.9
Hispanic female	11,566,470	27.1	25.2	8.6	16.7	2.5 *	2.4 *	0.6 *	1.8 *
Non-Hispanic male	95,993,740	37.0	36.1	9.9	26.2	0.2 *	4.6	1.5	3.1
Non-Hispanic female	103,122,930	29.8	29.0	9.8	19.2	3.0	2.3	0.9	1.3
<b>Urban</b>									
White male	21,585,030	51.9	50.5	16.7	33.7	0.7 *	8.9	2.7	6.2
White female	23,183,780	33.5	31.7	10.2	21.5	3.3	2.9	0.9 *	1.9
Black male	6,177,580	42.9	41.6	16.5	25.1	0.5 *	13.1	4.1 *	8.9
Black female	7,773,410	47.0	45.3	18.3	27.0	6.2	8.5	2.5 *	6.0
Hispanic male	5,215,870	54.7	53.7	23.3	30.4	2.2 *	12.2	2.1 *	10.1
Hispanic female	5,550,510	29.1	26.9	11.1	15.8	2.9 *	2.7 *	0.4 *	2.3 *
Non-Hispanic male	24,137,910	46.2	44.8	14.1	30.7	0.1 *	8.6	2.9	5.7
Non-Hispanic female	26,951,420	37.2	35.4	11.6	23.7	3.8	4.7	1.5	3.2
<b>Suburban</b>									
White male	44,741,600	37.2	36.2	8.6	27.7	0.5 *	3.6	1.0	2.6
White female	47,225,340	27.8	27.2	8.5	18.7	2.4	1.5	0.7	0.9
Black male	4,136,420	53.1	52.0	14.4	37.7	0.0 *	10.6	2.9 *	7.7
Black female	4,455,550	44.9	42.9	11.2	31.7	3.4 *	1.4 *	0.7 *	0.8 *
Hispanic male	5,108,700	33.8	33.3	8.8	24.5	0.5 *	5.6 *	1.7 *	3.8 *
Hispanic female	4,958,900	26.0	24.0	5.9	18.1	2.2 *	2.6 *	0.9 *	1.7 *
Non-Hispanic male	45,411,500	38.2	37.1	9.2	27.9	0.4 *	4.1	1.2	2.9
Non-Hispanic female	48,591,430	29.3	28.6	9.1	19.6	2.8	1.3	0.6	0.7
<b>Rural</b>									
White male	25,191,830	27.7	27.3	7.6	19.6	0.0 *	1.9	0.7 *	1.2
White female	25,648,420	21.9	21.9	8.7	13.3	2.6	1.3	0.8 *	0.5 *
Black male	2,232,240	22.9	22.9	6.2 *	16.7	0.0 *	2.7 *	0.0 *	2.7 *
Black female	2,764,630	28.6	28.6	11.9	16.7	1.9 *	2.9 *	1.9 *	1.1 *
Hispanic male	1,075,020	36.3	32.4	11.9 *	20.5 *	0.0 *	8.3 *	2.2 *	6.1 *
Hispanic female	1,057,070	21.9 *	21.9 *	7.6 *	14.3 *	2.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Non-Hispanic male	26,444,330	26.6	26.3	7.2	19.1	0.0 *	1.7	0.6 *	1.2
Non-Hispanic female	27,580,080	23.3	23.3	9.3	13.9	2.5	1.5	0.9 *	0.6 *

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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, 1999: (continued)

Locality of residence, race, gender and ethnicity	Assault			Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
	Total	Aggra- vated	Simple	
<b>All areas</b>				
White male	32.3	8.4	24.0	0.9
White female	22.4	4.1	18.3	0.8
Black male	31.0	12.0	19.1	1.0 *
Black female	31.6	9.4	22.2	1.5 *
Hispanic male	32.4	12.6	19.8	1.1 *
Hispanic female	20.3	5.2	15.0	1.9 *
Non-Hispanic male	31.3	8.3	23.0	0.9
Non-Hispanic female	23.7	4.7	19.0	0.8
<b>Urban</b>				
White male	40.9	11.5	29.4	1.4
White female	25.5	5.9	19.6	1.8
Black male	28.1	11.8	16.2	1.3 *
Black female	30.6	7.8	22.8	1.7 *
Hispanic male	39.3	15.4	24.0	1.0 *
Hispanic female	21.3	5.5	15.8	2.2 *
Non-Hispanic male	36.0	10.5	25.5	1.4
Non-Hispanic female	26.8	6.1	20.7	1.9
<b>Suburban</b>				
White male	32.1	7.8	24.3	1.0
White female	23.2	4.0	19.2	0.6
Black male	41.4	14.4	27.0	1.1 *
Black female	38.1	13.7	24.4	2.0 *
Hispanic male	27.2	11.0	16.2	0.6 *
Hispanic female	19.3	5.4 *	13.8	1.9 *
Non-Hispanic male	32.6	8.0	24.6	1.1
Non-Hispanic female	24.5	5.0	19.5	0.7
<b>Rural</b>				
White male	25.3	6.7	18.7	0.5 *
White female	18.0	2.6	15.4	0.0 *
Black male	20.1	8.1 *	12.0 *	0.0 *
Black female	23.7	6.8 *	16.9	0.0 *
Hispanic male	24.1 *	6.9 *	17.2 *	3.9 *
Hispanic female	19.8 *	3.3 *	16.5 *	0.0 *
Non-Hispanic male	24.6	6.6	18.0	0.3 *
Non-Hispanic female	19.2	2.9	16.4	0.0 *

Table 55. Property crimes, 1999:

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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	90,056,920	190.0	31.5	9.0	149.5
Black	13,266,110	249.9	52.6	16.0	181.2
<b>Urban</b>					
White	22,786,640	247.5	41.5	15.1	190.9
Black	6,949,610	299.0	65.1	20.5	213.4
<b>Suburban</b>					
White	43,213,140	177.9	26.2	7.4	144.3
Black	4,082,070	207.1	38.8	15.8	152.5
<b>Rural</b>					
White	24,057,150	157.2	31.5	6.1	119.6
Black	2,234,430	175.0	39.2	2.5 *	133.3

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Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

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Table 56. Property crimes, 1999:

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**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>170.4</b>	<b>233.5</b>	<b>161.1</b>	<b>135.6</b>	<b>164.1</b>	<b>222.4</b>	<b>157.8</b>	<b>135.0</b>
Household burglary	26.5	39.3	21.1	25.8	24.4	33.7	20.3	25.4
Completed	22.5	33.1	18.0	22.1	21.0	29.2	17.4	21.9
Forcible entry	8.7	14.0	6.7	8.1	7.9	11.9	6.5	7.5
Unlawful entry without force	13.8	19.1	11.3	13.9	13.2	17.3	10.9	14.4
Attempted forcible entry	4.0	6.2	3.1	3.7	3.4	4.5	2.9	3.5
Motor vehicle theft	8.4	15.8	6.9	5.1	7.3	13.7	6.0	5.4
Completed	6.5	12.2	5.1	4.6	5.7	10.4	4.3	4.8
Attempted	1.9	3.7	1.8	0.5 *	1.7	3.4	1.6	0.6 *
Theft	135.5	178.4	133.1	104.7	132.4	175.0	131.6	104.3
Completed	131.2	171.8	128.8	102.3	127.9	167.4	127.1	101.8
Less than \$50	47.8	60.4	48.3	36.5	47.1	58.4	48.3	37.1
\$50 - \$249	47.7	63.9	44.9	39.5	46.6	63.3	44.0	39.5
\$250 or more	26.5	33.4	26.7	20.5	25.7	32.5	26.2	20.0
Amount not available	9.2	14.1	8.9	5.7	8.5	13.2	8.6	5.2
Attempted	4.3	6.7	4.2	2.4	4.5	7.5	4.5	2.5
Total number of households	70,932,900	15,963,830	35,545,480	19,423,590	62,802,300	12,431,010	32,388,830	17,982,470

  

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>229.8</b>	<b>295.5</b>	<b>190.9</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>251.9</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>234.5</b>	<b>224.9</b>
Household burglary	46.9	63.9	30.7	34.2	48.9	53.4	42.9	50.9
Completed	35.9	49.5	23.0	26.0	40.5	43.7	36.1	42.0
Forcible entry	16.3	22.2	7.8 *	16.6 *	15.3	17.5	12.8	15.4
Unlawful entry without force	19.6	27.3	15.1	9.4 *	25.2	26.2	23.3	26.6
Attempted forcible entry	11.0	14.5	7.8 *	8.2 *	8.4	9.7	6.8	8.9
Motor vehicle theft	18.1	26.1	16.4	2.6 *	13.0	16.0	12.6	7.2
Completed	13.9	20.3	11.8 *	2.6 *	9.5	11.6	9.0	5.8
Attempted	4.2 *	5.7 *	4.6 *	0.0 *	3.5	4.4	3.6	1.4 *
Theft	164.8	205.5	143.7	105.3	190.0	210.5	179.1	166.8
Completed	162.7	202.1	143.7	103.3	183.7	203.2	172.7	163.0
Less than \$50	53.9	71.5	43.4	30.4	63.8	71.3	60.2	54.4
\$50 - \$249	61.5	73.7	58.1	38.8	66.4	70.7	64.9	59.9
\$250 or more	31.4	36.6	29.4	22.7 *	41.8	47.8	36.0	39.7
Amount not available	16.0	20.2	12.9 *	11.5 *	11.8	13.4	11.6	9.0
Attempted	2.0 *	3.5 *	0.0 *	1.9 *	6.3	7.3	6.4	3.8 *
Total number of households	6,234,680	2,907,370	2,063,600	1,263,710	36,226,650	15,401,350	13,595,350	7,229,950

  

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>249.7</b>	<b>277.7</b>	<b>237.9</b>	<b>222.8</b>	<b>267.7</b>	<b>301.6</b>	<b>223.7</b>	<b>218.0</b>
Household burglary	47.8	50.8	43.8	49.6	57.7	65.9	47.1	45.8
Completed	39.4	41.4	36.4	41.4	49.2	55.1	43.6	36.3
Forcible entry	12.6	12.4	11.9	14.2	26.6	31.9	21.0	16.0 *
Unlawful entry without force	26.8	29.0	24.4	27.1	22.6	23.2	22.6	20.4 *
Attempted forcible entry	8.4	9.4	7.4	8.3	8.5	10.8	3.6 *	9.5 *
Motor vehicle theft	12.9	16.8	11.8	8.2	14.2	16.6	15.1	2.4 *
Completed	9.2	11.9	8.2	6.5	10.9	12.7	11.4 *	2.4 *
Attempted	3.6	4.9	3.5	1.6 *	3.3 *	3.9 *	3.8 *	0.0 *
Theft	189.0	210.1	182.4	165.0	195.8	219.1	161.5	169.8
Completed	182.0	201.6	175.2	160.8	192.3	214.7	159.4	167.6
Less than \$50	63.8	73.0	59.5	55.8	65.1	74.0	60.5	37.4
\$50 - \$249	66.5	72.1	66.9	56.1	70.6	73.2	57.5	87.1
\$250 or more	41.0	44.1	37.2	42.7	41.6	53.8	29.7	15.4 *
Amount not available	10.7	12.4	11.6	6.3	15.0	13.6	11.8 *	27.7 *
Attempted	7.0	8.5	7.2	4.2 *	3.4 *	4.4 *	2.0 *	2.2 *
Total number of households	27,254,620	10,355,630	10,824,310	6,074,680	7,031,430	4,042,250	2,018,470	970,720

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, 1999:

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**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>33.7</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>36.1</b>
Crimes of violence	32.8	39.8	32.8	24.9	29.6	32.9	25.5	35.8
Completed violence	10.1	13.7	9.0	8.4	8.8	14.0	5.9	8.7
Attempted/threatened violence	22.6	26.2	23.8	16.5	20.8	18.9	19.6	27.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.7	2.3	1.6	1.3	1.5	2.4	1.0 *	1.8 *
Robbery	3.6	6.7	2.8	1.7	3.6	7.3	1.9	2.7 *
Completed/property taken	2.4	4.5	1.7	1.3	2.4	5.5	1.0 *	1.6 *
With injury	0.8	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.5 *	0.7 *	0.3 *	0.9 *
Without injury	1.5	3.1	1.1	0.6	1.9	4.8	0.7 *	0.7 *
Attempted to take property	1.2	2.2	1.1	0.4 *	1.2	1.8 *	0.9 *	1.1 *
With injury	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.1 *	0.3 *	0.6 *	0.2 *	0.0 *
Without injury	0.9	1.5	0.8	0.3 *	0.9	1.1 *	0.7 *	1.1 *
Assault	27.4	30.9	28.4	22.0	24.5	23.1	22.7	31.3
Aggravated	6.7	8.5	6.6	4.8	5.1	5.5	4.8	5.2
With injury	2.0	2.9	1.6	1.8	1.5	2.2 *	1.0 *	1.8 *
Threatened with weapon	4.7	5.6	5.1	3.0	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.5 *
Simple	20.8	22.4	21.7	17.1	19.4	17.6	17.8	26.1
With minor injury	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.1	3.6	4.3	3.2	3.5 *
Without injury	16.3	17.8	17.2	13.0	15.8	13.3	14.6	22.6
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	0.9	1.6	0.9	0.2 *	1.0	2.1 *	0.7 *	0.3 *
Population age 12 and over	224,568,370	62,576,810	105,313,560	56,678,000	42,939,810	12,524,760	22,165,030	8,250,010

  

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>36.5</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>21.9</b>
Crimes of violence	35.5	48.2	36.1	24.4	30.2	37.8	31.8	21.7
Completed violence	10.9	15.8	9.4	9.0	9.9	13.2	9.5	7.9
Attempted/threatened violence	24.6	32.4	26.7	15.4	20.3	24.6	22.3	13.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.6	1.8 *	1.9	0.9 *	1.8	3.2	1.3	1.4
Robbery	3.2	6.9	2.1	1.7 *	3.3	6.1	3.0	1.5
Completed/property taken	1.9	4.5	1.1 *	1.0 *	2.3	3.9	2.1	1.3
With injury	0.8	1.4 *	0.4 *	1.0 *	1.0	1.9	1.0	0.5 *
Without injury	1.1	3.1	0.7 *	0.0 *	1.3	2.1	1.1	0.9 *
Attempted to take property	1.2	2.4	0.9 *	0.7 *	1.0	2.2	0.9	0.2 *
With injury	0.5 *	0.9 *	0.3 *	0.4 *	0.3 *	0.6 *	0.3 *	0.0 *
Without injury	0.8	1.5 *	0.7 *	0.3 *	0.7	1.5	0.6 *	0.2 *
Assault	30.8	39.5	32.1	21.8	25.1	28.5	27.5	18.9
Aggravated	7.7	13.3	7.1	4.2	6.6	7.5	7.3	5.1
With injury	2.7	5.2	2.1	1.6 *	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.1
Threatened with weapon	5.0	8.1	5.0	2.6	4.7	5.4	5.4	3.0
Simple	23.0	26.2	25.0	17.6	18.4	21.0	20.2	13.8
With minor injury	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.5	4.1	4.2	4.6	3.3
Without injury	17.9	21.2	20.2	12.1	14.3	16.8	15.6	10.5
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.0	3.3	0.3 *	0.1 *	0.7	0.7 *	1.0	0.2 *
Population age 12 and over	53,728,950	13,483,630	23,552,650	16,692,680	80,108,190	19,990,260	35,161,700	24,956,230

  

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	West			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>25.2</b>
Crimes of violence	36.9	40.8	37.6	24.8
Completed violence	10.9	12.2	10.8	8.5
Attempted/threatened violence	25.9	28.6	26.8	16.3
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.9	1.5 *	2.3	1.2 *
Robbery	4.6	6.7	4.1	1.3 *
Completed/property taken	2.9	4.4	2.3	1.3 *
With injury	0.8	1.4 *	0.6 *	0.0 *
Without injury	2.1	3.0	1.7	1.3 *
Attempted to take property	1.7	2.3	1.8	0.0 *
With injury	0.4 *	0.4 *	0.5 *	0.0 *
Without injury	1.3	1.8	1.4	0.0 *
Assault	30.4	32.5	31.2	22.3
Aggravated	7.0	8.1	6.9	4.8
With injury	1.7	2.5	1.2	1.4 *
Threatened with weapon	5.4	5.6	5.7	3.5 *
Simple	23.4	24.5	24.3	17.5
With minor injury	5.1	4.7	5.5	4.7
Without injury	18.3	19.8	18.8	12.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.2	1.1 *	1.5	0.4 *
Population age 12 and over	47,791,420	16,578,170	24,434,180	6,779,070

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, 1999:

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**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>198.0</b>	<b>256.3</b>	<b>181.4</b>	<b>159.8</b>	<b>159.5</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>132.3</b>	<b>172.2</b>
Household burglary	34.1	46.2	27.1	32.6	26.2	33.1	19.7	32.1
Completed	28.6	38.3	23.0	27.5	21.6	25.6	17.5	25.8
Forcible entry	11.0	15.7	8.4	10.1	8.2	12.0	6.7	6.1 *
Unlawful entry without force	17.6	22.6	14.6	17.4	13.3	13.6	10.8	19.7
Attempted forcible entry	5.5	7.9	4.1	5.1	4.6	7.5	2.2 *	6.3 *
Motor vehicle theft	10.0	15.9	8.5	5.7	9.2	14.1	7.1	6.6 *
Completed	7.5	11.9	6.2	4.9	6.4	10.5	4.7	4.0 *
Attempted	2.4	4.0	2.3	0.8 *	2.8	3.5 *	2.4 *	2.5 *
Theft	153.9	194.2	145.8	121.5	124.1	148.8	105.5	133.5
Completed	149.0	187.2	141.0	118.7	119.7	141.3	102.7	130.2
Less than \$50	53.2	65.7	51.6	41.4	43.5	43.4	42.3	46.6
\$50 - \$249	54.0	67.2	50.5	45.1	44.4	53.9	36.2	51.0
\$250 or more	31.7	40.5	29.3	25.7	20.3	26.0	15.1	24.9
Amount not available	10.1	13.7	9.6	6.6	11.5	17.9	9.1	7.6
Attempted	5.0	7.0	4.8	2.8	4.4	7.5	2.8	3.4 *
Total number of households	107,159,550	31,365,180	49,140,830	26,653,540	20,614,490	6,362,250	10,392,570	3,859,670

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>199.9</b>	<b>287.7</b>	<b>177.8</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>191.4</b>	<b>269.9</b>	<b>177.1</b>	<b>145.5</b>
Household burglary	36.6	63.3	24.5	30.6	34.6	47.9	28.8	31.7
Completed	31.1	50.6	21.7	27.4	28.5	40.7	23.0	26.1
Forcible entry	13.1	20.6	8.6	12.8	12.0	19.4	8.9	10.0
Unlawful entry without force	18.1	30.0	13.1	14.6	16.6	21.2	14.1	16.1
Attempted forcible entry	5.5	12.7	2.7	3.2 *	6.1	7.2	5.8	5.6
Motor vehicle theft	7.8	16.0	5.9	3.4 *	10.5	18.2	8.5	6.8
Completed	5.8	10.9	4.6	3.1 *	8.1	13.5	6.0	6.5
Attempted	2.0	5.1	1.3 *	0.2 *	2.4	4.7	2.5	0.3 *
Theft	155.4	208.5	147.5	120.0	146.3	203.9	139.8	107.0
Completed	150.6	200.8	142.7	117.8	142.4	198.3	135.7	104.8
Less than \$50	58.1	76.0	56.8	44.2	47.8	67.3	45.7	34.1
\$50 - \$249	54.8	70.0	50.2	48.1	51.6	74.7	48.7	36.2
\$250 or more	27.8	39.8	25.1	21.0	34.7	45.9	33.2	27.4
Amount not available	9.9	14.9	10.6	4.4	8.4	10.4	8.1	7.0
Attempted	4.8	7.7	4.8	2.2 *	3.9	5.5	4.1	2.3 *
Total number of households	25,889,800	6,882,540	11,208,810	7,798,450	38,551,850	9,990,100	16,706,540	11,855,210

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households			
	West			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>243.1</b>	<b>260.2</b>	<b>238.9</b>	<b>213.5</b>
Household burglary	37.5	39.9	34.5	41.7
Completed	32.3	34.9	29.7	34.9
Forcible entry	9.3	9.9	9.0	8.8 *
Unlawful entry without force	23.0	25.1	20.6	26.1
Attempted forcible entry	5.2	5.0	4.8	6.9 *
Motor vehicle theft	12.3	14.6	12.4	6.2 *
Completed	9.7	11.8	9.6	4.6 *
Attempted	2.6	2.8 *	2.8	1.6 *
Theft	193.3	205.7	192.0	165.6
Completed	185.7	197.9	184.1	159.8
Less than \$50	66.0	72.5	64.2	55.3
\$50 - \$249	66.2	66.2	67.0	63.6
\$250 or more	41.5	45.7	41.2	31.8
Amount not available	12.0	13.5	11.6	9.1 *
Attempted	7.6	7.8	8.0	5.8 *
Total number of households	22,103,420	8,130,290	10,832,920	3,140,210

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.

Table 59. Personal and property crimes, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime and time of occurrence**

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	Daytime	Nighttime			Not known	Not known and not available
			6 a.m.-6 p.m.	Total	6 p.m. - midnight	Midnight - 6 a.m.		
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>6,723,930</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>54.1 %</b>	<b>45.1 %</b>	<b>33.3 %</b>	<b>10.7 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>
Completed violence	2,077,350	100	44.3	54.4	37.1	15.3	2.0	1.3 *
Attempted/threatened violence	4,646,580	100	58.5	41.0	31.6	8.6	0.8	0.5 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	381,400	100	27.7	70.2	40.6	23.9	5.8 *	2.0 *
Robbery	740,890	100	45.5	54.2	38.0	15.3	1.0 *	0.3 *
Completed/property taken	482,340	100	43.3	56.2	37.0	17.7	1.5 *	0.5 *
With injury	173,020	100	44.2	55.8	35.4	20.4	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	309,330	100	42.8	56.5	37.9	16.3	2.3 *	0.7 *
Attempted to take property	258,550	100	49.6	50.4	39.7	10.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
With injury	69,510	100	50.0	50.0	33.5 *	16.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	189,040	100	49.4	50.6	42.0	8.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	5,601,630	100	57.0	42.2	32.2	9.2	0.8	0.7
Aggravated	1,290,360	100	46.3	52.7	39.6	11.5	1.5 *	1.0 *
Simple	4,311,270	100	60.3	39.1	30.0	8.4	0.6 *	0.7 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	206,090	100	60.6	36.6	25.6	10.9 *	0.0 *	2.9 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>21,215,110</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>42.0 %</b>	<b>39.2 %</b>	<b>14.7 %</b>	<b>13.3 %</b>	<b>11.2 %</b>	<b>18.8 %</b>
Household burglary	3,651,580	100	40.9	33.4	15.1	10.2	8.0	25.7
Completed	3,064,390	100	41.6	32.3	15.1	9.7	7.4	26.1
Forcible entry	1,174,780	100	46.5	36.8	17.4	12.0	7.4	16.7
Unlawful entry without force	1,889,610	100	38.6	29.4	13.7	8.4	7.4	32.0
Attempted forcible entry	587,190	100	37.2	39.3	15.3	12.6	11.4	23.5
Motor vehicle theft	1,068,130	100	25.5	63.9	15.4	33.6	14.8	10.6
Completed	807,730	100	28.4	61.6	15.8	30.7	15.1	9.9
Attempted	260,400	100	16.5	70.9	14.2	42.7	14.0	12.6
Theft	16,495,400	100	43.3	38.9	14.6	12.7	11.6	17.8
Completed	15,963,770	100	43.5	38.3	14.4	12.3	11.6	18.2
Less than \$50	5,700,280	100	47.7	32.1	12.1	9.0	11.0	20.2
\$50 - \$249	5,789,210	100	42.6	41.2	16.4	12.4	12.4	16.3
\$250 or more	3,394,140	100	36.8	47.4	16.3	19.7	11.5	15.7
Amount not available	1,080,140	100	48.1	26.8	9.8	6.1	10.9	25.1
Attempted	531,640	100	35.0	58.5	21.3	25.0	12.3	6.4

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.

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**Table 60. Personal robbery and assault  
by armed or unarmed offenders, 1999:**

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**Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime,  
type of offender and time of occurrence**

Type of crime and offender	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	Daytime	Nighttime			Not known	Not known and not available
			6 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Total	6 p.m.- midnight	Midnight - 6 a.m.		
<b>Robbery</b>								
By armed offenders	333,320	100 %	29.0 %	70.4 %	48.4 %	21.0 %	0.9 %*	0.7 %*
By unarmed offenders	311,820	100 %	60.1	39.9	29.6	9.0 *	1.3 *	0.0 *
<b>Assault</b>								
By armed offenders	1,231,850	100 %	46.6	52.4	38.8	12.0	1.6 *	1.0 *
By unarmed offenders	3,922,580	100 %	60.4	38.9	30.2	8.2	0.5 *	0.7 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
Excludes data in which the presence of a weapon was not ascertained.  
\* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 61. Selected personal and property crimes, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime and place of occurrence**

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	At or in respondent's home	Near home	On the street near home	At, in, or near a friend's relative's or neighbor's home	Inside a restaurant, bar, or nightclub	Other commercial building
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>6,723,930</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>14.0 %</b>	<b>8.7 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>8.3 %</b>	<b>5.0 %</b>	<b>8.7 %</b>
Completed violence	2,077,350	100	21.6	7.4	3.5	12.1	3.6	4.7
Attempted/threatened violence	4,646,580	100	10.6	9.3	3.6	6.6	5.7	10.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	381,400	100	26.6	0.0 *	0.9 *	33.6	2.3 *	7.0 *
Robbery	740,890	100	16.6	7.5	4.4	3.5 *	0.6 *	3.3 *
Completed/property taken	482,340	100	20.0	7.3	5.7 *	5.4 *	0.3 *	3.6 *
With injury	173,020	100	19.4	5.6 *	4.8 *	7.8 *	0.8 *	1.4 *
Without injury	309,330	100	20.3	8.3 *	6.2 *	4.1 *	0.0 *	4.8 *
Attempted to take property	258,550	100	10.1 *	7.9 *	2.1 *	0.0 *	1.3 *	2.9 *
With injury	69,510	100	16.6 *	14.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	189,040	100	7.7 *	5.5 *	2.9 *	0.0 *	1.7 *	3.9 *
Assault	5,601,630	100	12.8	9.5	3.7	7.2	5.8	9.5
Aggravated	1,290,360	100	13.1	11.2	4.8	7.4	5.3	4.3
Simple	4,311,270	100	12.7	9.0	3.3	7.1	5.9	11.0
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	206,090	100	3.6 *	0.0 *	2.6 *	2.5 *	12.6 *	26.1
Motor vehicle theft	1,068,130	100	1.2 *	33.3	16.5	3.2	...	0.4 *
Completed	807,730	100	1.3 *	34.0	18.0	4.0	...	0.2 *
Attempted	260,400	100	0.8 *	31.2	12.0	0.8 *	...	0.9 *
Theft	16,495,400	100	9.6	29.1	5.5	4.2	2.0	6.9

Type of crime	Percent of incidents					
	Parking lot or garage	Inside school building/school property	In apartment yard, park, field, or playground	On street other than near own home	On public transportation or inside station	Other
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>7.2 %</b>	<b>15.1 %</b>	<b>2.7 %</b>	<b>17.4 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>	<b>8.5 %</b>
Completed violence	7.1	11.1	2.1	17.9	0.7 *	8.2
Attempted/threatened violence	7.2	16.8	3.0	17.2	0.9	8.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	3.9 *	5.2 *	0.6 *	12.1	0.6 *	7.0 *
Robbery	14.5	7.2	2.4 *	31.6	1.6 *	6.7
Completed/property taken	12.5	2.4 *	2.2 *	34.0	1.2 *	5.3 *
With injury	16.2 *	0.0 *	1.6 *	36.3	0.0 *	6.0 *
Without injury	10.5	3.8 *	2.5 *	32.7	1.9 *	5.0 *
Attempted to take property	18.2	16.1	2.9 *	27.1	2.4 *	9.1 *
With injury	6.0 *	19.6 *	3.4 *	30.5 *	0.0 *	9.7 *
Without injury	22.7	14.8 *	2.7 *	25.8	3.3 *	8.9 *
Assault	6.5	16.8	2.9	15.9	0.7	8.9
Aggravated	7.9	8.8	4.0	26.0	0.6 *	6.5
Simple	6.0	19.2	2.6	12.8	0.8	9.6
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	2.3 *	14.8	1.4 *	13.3 *	13.6 *	7.2 *
Motor vehicle theft	32.3	1.6 *	0.0 *	9.0	0.2 *	2.3 *
Completed	29.4	0.9 *	0.0 *	9.5	0.0 *	2.8 *
Attempted	41.3	3.9 *	0.0 *	7.4 *	0.9 *	0.9 *
Theft	14.2	13.7	1.3	4.3	0.9	8.3

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
 \* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.  
 ... Not applicable  
 a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 62. Personal robbery and assault by armed or unarmed offenders, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime, type of offender and place of occurrence**

Type of crime and offender	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	At or in respondent's home	Near home	On the street near home	At, in, or near a friend's relative's or neighbor's home	Inside a restaurant, bar, or nightclub	Other commercial building
<b>Robbery</b>								
By armed offenders	333,320	100 %	17.7 %	5.3 %*	5.6 %*	1.5 %*	0.4 %*	2.6 %*
By unarmed offenders	311,820	100 %	18.8	9.4	3.2 *	4.4 *	1.0 *	2.8 *
<b>Assault</b>								
By armed offenders	1,231,850	100 %	12.2	11.4	4.7	7.5	5.4	4.3
By unarmed offenders	3,922,580	100 %	13.4	9.6	3.1	7.0	5.5	11.1

Type of crime and offender	Parking lot or garage	Percent of incidents					Other
		Inside school building/on school property	In apartment yard, park, field, or playground	On street other than near own home	On public transportation or inside station		
<b>Robbery</b>							
By armed offenders	17.9 %	3.3 %*	1.5 %*	37.8 %	0.9 %*	5.4 %*	
By unarmed offenders	13.8	12.8	4.1 *	18.9	2.9 *	7.8 *	
<b>Assault</b>							
By armed offenders	8.0	9.1	3.8	26.7	0.7 *	6.1	
By unarmed offenders	6.1	20.0	2.9	11.2	0.7 *	9.3	

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
 Excludes incidents in which the presence of a weapon was not ascertained.  
 \* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 63. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of incidents, by victim-offender relationship, type of crime and place of occurrence**

Relationship and type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	At or in respondent's home	Near home	On the street near home	At, in, or near a friend's relative's or neighbor's home	Inside a restaurant, bar, or nightclub	Other commercial building
<b>Involving strangers</b>								
Crimes of violence	3,180,520	100 %	3.8 %	5.7 %	4.8 %	4.8 %	7.3 %	8.6 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	129,890	100 %	14.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	23.0	4.3 *	7.7 *
Robbery	522,880	100 %	7.8	5.1 *	5.6	0.9 *	0.9 *	4.2 *
Assault	2,527,750	100 %	2.4	6.2	4.8	4.7	8.8	9.6
<b>Involving nonstrangers</b>								
Crimes of violence	3,543,410	100 %	23.1	11.4	2.5	11.4	2.9	8.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	251,510	100 %	32.7	0.0 *	1.4 *	39.1	1.3 *	6.7 *
Robbery	218,010	100 %	37.6	13.3	1.8 *	9.8 *	0.0 *	1.3 *
Assault	3,073,890	100 %	21.3	12.2	2.7	9.2	3.3	9.4

Relationship and type of crime	Percent of incidents					
	Parking lot or garage	Inside school building/on school property	In apartment yard, park, field, or playground	On street other than near own home	On public transportation or inside station	Other
<b>Involving strangers</b>						
Crimes of violence	11.0 %	10.6 %	3.1 %	28.6 %	1.6 %	10.0 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	9.3 *	2.2 *	0.0 *	32.3	1.8 *	4.6 *
Robbery	17.9	4.8 *	2.9 *	39.6	2.3 *	8.1
Assault	9.7	12.3	3.3	26.2	1.5	10.7
<b>Involving nonstrangers</b>						
Crimes of violence	3.8	19.1	2.4	7.3	0.1 *	7.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.2 *	6.7 *	1.0 *	1.7 *	0.0 *	8.2 *
Robbery	6.3 *	13.1 *	1.2 *	12.5 *	0.0 *	3.2 *
Assault	3.8	20.5	2.6	7.4	0.2 *	7.4

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 64. Personal and property crimes, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of incidents, by victim's activity  
at time of incident and type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents					
		Total	Working or on duty	On the way to or from work	On the way to or from school	On the way to or from some other place	Shopping or running errands
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>6,723,930</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>16.8 %</b>	<b>4.2 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>9.1 %</b>	<b>4.3 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	381,400	100	6.6 *	3.4 *	2.9 *	4.6 *	2.4 *
Robbery	740,890	100	4.4	9.7	4.8	18.3	10.1
Aggravated assault	1,290,360	100	11.0	4.0	2.5	12.6	4.8
Simple assault	4,311,270	100	21.5	3.4	3.4	6.8	3.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	206,090	100	2.2 *	2.5 *	4.4 *	10.4 *	31.7
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>21,215,110</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>15.7 %</b>	<b>0.6 %*</b>	<b>1.5 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>	<b>4.7 %</b>
Household burglary	3,651,580	100	22.9	0.6 *	1.3	1.4	4.0
Motor vehicle theft	1,068,130	100	11.2	0.2 *	0.7 *	0.9 *	3.5
Theft	16,495,400	100	14.5	0.7	1.6	1.0	5.0

Type of crime	Percent of incidents						
	Attending school	Leisure activity away from home	Sleeping	Other activities at home	Other	Don't know	Not available
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>9.6 %</b>	<b>21.7 %</b>	<b>2.6 %</b>	<b>20.0 %</b>	<b>8.0 %</b>	<b>0.3 %*</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	5.2 *	33.4	13.2	20.1	8.3	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	4.8	19.2	2.2 *	16.5	9.2	0.8 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	5.2	29.2	2.8	20.7	7.0	0.3 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	12.1	18.8	1.7	20.5	8.1	0.3 *	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	8.9 *	23.8	2.3 *	1.4 *	12.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>7.5 %</b>	<b>14.9 %</b>	<b>21.1 %</b>	<b>11.2 %</b>	<b>5.8 %</b>	<b>15.8 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>
Household burglary	1.2	20.3	13.9	8.4	7.2	18.8	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	0.2 *	11.8	44.8	13.1	4.1	9.5	0.0 *
Theft	9.3	13.9	21.1	11.7	5.6	15.6	0.0 *

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 65. Selected personal and property crimes, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of incidents,  
by distance from home and type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents			
		Total	Inside home or lodging	Near respondent's home	One mile from home or less
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>6,723,930</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>14.1 %</b>	<b>15.3 %</b>	<b>19.0 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	381,400	100	27.9	4.8 *	18.5
Robbery	740,890	100	16.6	13.6	27.5
Assault	5,601,630	100	12.8	16.2	17.9
Aggravated	1,290,360	100	13.2	18.8	20.8
Simple	4,311,270	100	12.7	15.4	17.0
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	206,090	100	3.6 *	5.9 *	21.1
<b>Property crimes</b>					
Motor vehicle theft	1,068,130	100	1.2 *	62.9	7.1
Theft	16,495,400	100	9.8	40.4	8.8

Type of crime	Percent of incidents			
	Five miles from home or less	Fifty miles from home or less	More than 50 miles from home	Don't know or not available
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>23.3 %</b>	<b>23.9 %</b>	<b>3.3 %</b>	<b>1.2 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	17.3	25.3	2.9 *	3.2 *
Robbery	20.4	17.2	4.3	0.4 *
Assault	24.1	24.7	3.1	1.2
Aggravated	21.2	21.3	3.8	1.0 *
Simple	24.9	25.7	3.0	1.2
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	34.8	20.0	12.2 *	2.4 *
<b>Property crimes</b>				
Motor vehicle theft	14.0	12.4	1.5 *	0.8 *
Theft	16.5	17.2	4.9	2.5

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 66. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent of incidents, by victim-offender relationship, type of crime and weapons use**

All incidents	Percent of incidents							
	Total incidents		No weapon used	Weapon used				
	Number	Percent		Total	Total firearm	Hand gun	Other gun	
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>6,723,930</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>68.1</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	
Completed violence	2,077,350	100	65.2	27.3	7.6	7.2	0.5 *	
Attempted/threatened violence	4,646,580	100	69.4	21.9	6.4	5.6	0.7	
Rape/Sexual assault/a	381,400	100	90.4	5.3 *	1.4 *	1.4 *	0.0 *	
Robbery	740,890	100	42.1	45.0	21.5	20.2	1.0 *	
Completed/property taken	482,340	100	38.4	47.1	23.2	21.8	1.4 *	
With injury	173,020	100	42.3	30.7	8.6	8.6	0.0 *	
Without injury	309,330	100	36.2	56.2	31.4	29.2	2.1 *	
Attempted to take property	258,550	100	49.0	41.1	18.2	17.2	0.3 *	
With injury	69,510	100	52.9	31.8 *	10.5 *	9.3 *	1.2 *	
Without injury	189,040	100	47.6	44.5	21.1	20.1	0.0 *	
Assault	5,601,630	100	70.0	22.0	5.2	4.5	0.6	
Aggravated	1,290,360	100	4.4	95.5	22.7	19.7	2.6	
With injury	381,030	100	14.9	84.6	10.8	10.0	0.7 *	
Threatened with weapon	909,330	100	...	100.0	27.7	23.7	3.4	
Simple/b	4,311,270	100	89.7	...	...	...	...	
With minor injury	915,200	100	91.7	...	...	...	...	
Without injury	3,396,070	100	89.1	...	...	...	...	
<b>Involving strangers</b>								
Crimes of violence	3,180,520	100	58.8	29.9	10.8	10.0	0.7 *	
Rape/Sexual assault/a	129,890	100	84.3	5.7 *	2.3 *	2.3 *	0.0 *	
Robbery	522,880	100	31.8	55.0	28.7	27.3	1.4 *	
Aggravated assault	669,390	100	2.2 *	97.8	28.5	25.7	2.0 *	
Simple assault/b	1,858,360	100	85.0	...	...	...	...	
<b>Involving nonstrangers</b>								
Crimes of violence	3,543,410	100	76.5	17.9	3.2	2.6	0.6 *	
Rape/Sexual assault/a	251,510	100	93.5	5.0 *	1.0 *	1.0 *	0.0 *	
Robbery	218,010	100	66.9	20.9	4.0 *	3.2 *	0.0 *	
Aggravated assault	620,970	100	6.8	93.0	16.4	13.1	3.3 *	
Simple assault/b	2,452,920	100	93.2	...	...	...	...	

All incidents	Percent of incidents							
	Weapon used							
	Gun type unknown	Knife	Sharp object	Blunt object	Other weapon	Weapon type unknown	Don't know if weapon present	
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>	
Completed violence	0.0 *	6.1	1.9	6.4	4.4	1.0 *	7.5	
Attempted/threatened violence	0.2 *	6.1	1.0	3.3	4.0	1.1	8.7	
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.7 *	1.8 *	4.3 *	
Robbery	0.3 *	11.7	3.5 *	4.2	3.2 *	0.9 *	12.9	
Completed/property taken	0.0 *	11.6	2.3 *	5.5 *	3.8 *	0.6 *	14.6	
With injury	0.0 *	7.3 *	3.1 *	5.7 *	6.0 *	0.0 *	27.0	
Without injury	0.0 *	14.1	1.8 *	5.4 *	2.5 *	1.0 *	7.6 *	
Attempted to take property	0.7 *	11.8	5.7 *	1.8 *	2.2 *	1.4 *	9.9 *	
With injury	0.0 *	4.9 *	7.3 *	2.1 *	1.8 *	5.2 *	15.3 *	
Without injury	1.0 *	14.3 *	5.1 *	1.7 *	2.3 *	0.0 *	7.8 *	
Assault	0.1 *	5.7	1.1	4.5	4.5	1.0	8.0	
Aggravated	0.4 *	24.9	4.7	19.4	19.3	4.5	0.1 *	
With injury	0.0 *	17.7	7.2 *	27.1	18.2	3.6 *	0.4 *	
Threatened with weapon	0.6 *	27.9	3.7	16.2	19.8	4.8	0.0 *	
Simple/b	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.3	
With minor injury	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.3	
Without injury	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.9	
<b>Involving strangers</b>								
Crimes of violence	0.2 *	6.5	1.2	4.8	5.2	1.3	11.4	
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	3.5 *	10.0	
Robbery	0.0 *	12.5	3.9 *	5.0 *	4.3 *	0.6 *	13.2	
Aggravated assault	0.8 *	21.2	2.8 *	18.9	21.2	5.1	0.0 *	
Simple assault/b	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.0	
<b>Involving nonstrangers</b>								
Crimes of violence	0.1 *	5.7	1.3	3.7	3.1	0.8	5.6	
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	1.0 *	0.0 *	1.0 *	1.0 *	0.9 *	1.4 *	
Robbery	0.9 *	9.7 *	2.4 *	2.4 *	0.8 *	1.6 *	12.2 *	
Aggravated assault	0.0 *	28.8	6.8	19.9	17.3	3.8 *	0.2 *	
Simple assault/b	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.8	

Note: Responses for weapons use are tallied once, based upon a hierarchy. In previous editions, multiple responses for weapons were tallied.

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

...Not applicable.

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

b/Simple assault, by definition, does not involve the use of a weapon.

Table 67. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of violent crime victimizations  
by who was first to use or threaten to use physical force**

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations					
	Total crimes using force	Respondent was first to use force	Offender was first to use force	Someone else was first to use force	Don't know who was first to use force	Not available
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>9.4 %</b>	<b>84.0 %</b>	<b>0.9 %*</b>	<b>1.1 %*</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	22.6 *	62.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	14.5 *
Robbery	100	15.6 *	82.4	0.0 *	0.0 *	2.0 *
Assault	100	8.0	85.1	1.1 *	1.3 *	4.4
Aggravated	100	5.8 *	90.4	1.0 *	1.6 *	1.2 *
Simple	100	9.1	82.7	1.2 *	1.2 *	5.8

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 68. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent of victimizations in which victims took self-protective measures, by type of crime and victim-offender relationship**

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations		
	All victimizations	Involving strangers	Involving nonstrangers
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>71.4 %</b>	<b>69.9 %</b>	<b>72.8 %</b>
Completed violence	73.1	65.3	79.2
Attempted/threatened violence	70.6	71.6	69.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	81.4	78.5	82.9
Robbery	64.5	60.1	75.1
Completed/property taken	53.4	44.6	70.8
With injury	57.2	48.9	67.3
Without injury	51.3	42.7	73.9
Attempted to take property	85.5	84.6	89.0
With injury	82.3	81.8	83.4 *
Without injury	86.8	85.6	92.5
Assault	71.7	71.4	71.9
Aggravated	74.7	70.7	79.3
With injury	76.8	70.6	82.5
Threatened with weapon	73.8	70.7	77.7
Simple	70.7	71.7	69.9
With minor injury	79.3	79.5	79.2
Without injury	68.3	70.2	66.7

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

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

Table 69. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent of victimizations in which victims took self-protective measures, by characteristics of victims and type of crime**

Characteristic	Percent of all victimizations									
	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/threatened violence	Rape/Sexual assault/a	Robbery			Assault		
					Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
<b>Gender</b>										
Male	70.5 %	66.9 %	72.0 %	47.1 %*	62.0 %	64.4 %	61.0 %	72.2	76.5 %	70.5 %
Female	72.4	79.3	68.8	85.3	69.6	64.6	72.8	71.0	71.7	70.8
<b>Race</b>										
White	71.2	74.6	69.8	79.8	68.7	68.2	68.9	71.0	74.6	70.0
Black	72.0	67.1	74.6	87.5	54.2	61.3	50.9	75.1	74.2	75.5
<b>Age</b>										
12-19	69.0	75.3	65.7	83.6	70.6	76.9	67.5	67.5	70.7	66.5
20-34	74.9	76.0	74.5	83.3	62.5	63.7	62.0	76.1	77.0	75.7
35-49	72.7	71.6	73.1	72.8	61.0	56.8	63.7	74.2	75.6	73.8
50-64	62.4	52.0	65.5	53.0 *	62.7	66.2 *	60.8	62.6	73.3	60.7
65 and over	66.5	45.2 *	73.4	100.0 *	60.9 *	21.7 *	85.8 *	67.0	82.2 *	58.6

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.

**Percent distribution of self-protective measures employed  
by victims, by type of measure and type of crime**

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures			
	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/ threatened violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a
<b>Total number of self-protective measures</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Attacked offender with weapon	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.0 *
Attacked offender without weapon	10.4	14.6	8.0	7.4
Threatened offender with weapon	1.2	0.6 *	1.5	0.0 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.5	1.7	2.9	0.0 *
Resisted or captured offender	20.2	28.4	15.5	23.1
Scared or warned offender	9.8	10.5	9.5	16.2
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.9	8.5	12.3	16.3
Ran away or hid	15.0	11.0	17.2	15.6
Got help or gave alarm	11.5	8.2	13.4	5.2 *
Screamed from pain or fear	2.3	5.2	0.7	5.4 *
Took other measures	15.3	10.2	18.2	10.9

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures					
	Robbery			Assault		
	Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
<b>Total number of self-protective measures</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Attacked offender with weapon	1.3 *	1.6 *	1.0 *	1.1	2.4	0.6 *
Attacked offender without weapon	11.0	16.5	7.5	10.6	10.1	10.7
Threatened offender with weapon	1.6 *	1.1 *	1.9 *	1.2	3.1	0.5 *
Threatened offender without weapon	1.9 *	2.0 *	1.9 *	2.8	3.4	2.6
Resisted or captured offender	24.5	30.3	20.9	19.3	21.0	18.6
Scared or warned offender	11.5	11.0	11.9	9.0	8.3	9.2
Persuaded or appeased offender	8.9	4.7 *	11.5	10.7	6.3	12.3
Ran away or hid	12.5	8.6 *	14.9	15.2	22.7	12.6
Got help or gave alarm	11.6	5.4 *	15.3	12.1	9.7	13.0
Screamed from pain or fear	3.3 *	7.3 *	0.9 *	1.9	2.8	1.5
Took other measures	11.9	11.4	12.3	16.2	10.2	18.3

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

Some respondents may have cited more than one self-protective measure employed.

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

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

Table 71. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of self-protective measures employed  
by victims, by selected characteristics of victims**

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures				
	Gender			Race/a	
	Both gender	Male	Female	White	Black
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Attacked offender with weapon	1.0	1.4	0.6 *	1.0	1.3 *
Attacked offender without weapon	10.4	12.5	8.1	9.8	14.4
Threatened offender with weapon	1.2	1.7	0.6 *	1.3	0.5 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.5	3.5	1.4	2.4	2.6 *
Resisted or captured offender	20.2	22.4	17.8	20.0	21.8
Scared or warned offender	9.8	6.9	12.8	10.1	8.0
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.9	11.3	10.5	10.7	11.5
Ran away or hid	15.0	15.5	14.4	15.2	14.1
Got help or gave alarm	11.5	8.4	14.8	11.8	9.0
Screamed from pain or fear	2.3	0.8 *	3.9	2.3	2.2 *
Took other measures	15.3	15.5	15.0	15.4	14.5

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

Some respondents may have cited more than one self-protective measure employed.

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

a/Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

Table 72. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent of victimizations in which self-protective measures were employed,  
by person taking the measure, outcome of action and type of crime**

Person taking action and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations						
		Total	Helped situation	Hurt situation	Both helped and hurt situation	Neither helped nor hurt situation	Don't know	Not available
<b>Measure taken by victim</b>								
Crimes of violence	5,251,010	100 %	63.0 %	9.2 %	7.4 %	11.8 %	8.0 %	0.5 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	311,930	100 %	51.9	10.5	6.7 *	22.0	8.0 *	0.9 *
Robbery	522,560	100 %	59.2	9.8	6.1	13.1	9.4	2.4 *
Assault	4,416,520	100 %	64.3	9.1	7.6	10.9	7.9	0.3 *
Aggravated	1,122,640	100 %	65.9	6.9	7.9	11.0	8.1	0.2 *
Simple	3,293,880	100 %	63.7	9.8	7.5	10.9	7.8	0.3 *
<b>Measure taken by others</b>								
Crimes of violence	5,021,320	100 %	36.3 %	9.7 %	3.6 %	42.4 %	6.7 %	1.4 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	116,940	100 %	27.0	11.6 *	0.0 *	45.4	5.2 *	10.9 *
Robbery	449,410	100 %	30.6	10.3	5.6 *	43.3	7.3	2.9 *
Assault	4,454,980	100 %	37.1	9.5	3.5	42.2	6.7	1.0
Aggravated	1,075,650	100 %	37.8	9.2	4.3	42.0	6.2	0.5 *
Simple	3,379,330	100 %	36.9	9.7	3.2	42.3	6.8	1.1

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

Excludes victimizations in which no self-protective actions were taken. Of those victimizations in which a self-protective measure or measures was/were employed, the victim and/or someone else may have taken the action. Therefore, the above categories are not mutually exclusive.

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

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

Table 73. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of victimizations in which self-protective measures taken by the victim were helpful**

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total	Avoided injury or greater injury	Scared offender off	Escaped	Protected property	Protected other people	In other ways	Not available
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>4,939,980</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>43.6 %</b>	<b>16.3 %</b>	<b>15.5 %</b>	<b>5.1 %</b>	<b>6.5 %</b>	<b>12.7 %</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	262,810	100	29.6	21.1	34.2	0.8 *	1.6 *	12.7	0.0 *
Robbery	548,550	100	32.1	17.7	14.8	19.2	4.6	11.6	0.0 *
Assault	4,128,630	100	46.1	15.8	14.4	3.5	7.1	12.8	0.3 *
Aggravated	1,126,390	100	50.2	15.4	15.2	4.0	6.4	8.5	0.3 *
Simple	3,002,240	100	44.5	16.0	14.1	3.3	7.4	14.5	0.3 *

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

Excludes victimizations in which no self-protective actions were taken.

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

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

Table 74. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of victimizations in which self-protective measures taken by the victim were harmful**

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total	Made offender angrier, more aggressive	Led to injury or greater injury	Caused greater property damage	Caused others to get hurt	Let offender get away	Made situation worse in other ways	Not available
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>943,740</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>70.9 %</b>	<b>6.9 %</b>	<b>1.2 %*</b>	<b>2.6 %*</b>	<b>2.8 %</b>	<b>14.5 %</b>	<b>1.1 %*</b>
Robbery	99,240	100	51.8	14.1 *	4.2 *	2.7 *	13.3 *	14.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	788,310	100	74.2	4.8	0.9 *	2.7 *	1.1 *	14.9	1.3 *
Aggravated	178,860	100	70.4	10.3 *	0.0 *	1.3 *	0.0 *	18.0	0.0 *
Simple	609,460	100	75.3	3.2 *	1.2 *	3.2 *	1.4 *	14.0	1.7 *

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

Excludes victimizations in which no self-protective actions were taken.

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

a/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 75. Personal robbery and assault, 1999:

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**Percent of victimizations in which victims sustained physical injury,  
by selected characteristics of victims and type of crime**

Characteristic	Percent of all victims who sustained physical injury		
	Robbery and assault	Robbery	Assault
<b>Gender</b>			
Both gender	24.6 %	33.0 %	23.5 %
Male	23.2	30.0	22.2
Female	26.4	39.2	25.2
<b>Age</b>			
12-15	28.0	23.8	28.4
16-19	27.2	40.0	25.5
20-34	23.4	27.9	22.8
35-49	24.6	40.0	22.6
50-64	18.2	35.1	15.6
65 and over	21.8 *	38.9 *	17.6
<b>Race/a</b>			
White	24.6	33.7	23.6
Black	24.1	31.0	22.5
<b>Victim-offender relationship</b>			
Strangers	20.8	27.9	19.4
Nonstrangers	28.3	45.3	27.1
<b>Income/b</b>			
Less than \$7,500	29.8	42.2	27.6
\$7,500-\$14,999	31.8	35.5	31.1
\$15,000-\$24,999	28.6	42.4	26.2
\$25,000-\$34,999	20.1	23.8	19.7
\$35,000-\$49,999	24.7	17.3	25.8
\$50,000-\$74,999	19.7	30.3	18.9
\$75,000 or more	20.4	39.1	18.8

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

a/Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

b/Excludes data on persons whose family income level was not ascertained.

Table 76. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of victims receiving medical care,  
by type of crime and where care was received**

Type of crime	Number of locations where victims received medical care	Percent distribution of where care was received							
		Total	At the scene	At home or neighbor's or friend's home	Health unit at work or first-aid station	Doctor's office or health clinic	Emergency room at hospital; emergency clinic	Hospital	Other
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>972,250</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>9.4 %</b>	<b>26.2 %</b>	<b>3.9 %</b>	<b>10.0 %</b>	<b>32.7 %</b>	<b>13.0 %</b>	<b>3.7 %</b>
Completed violence	921,860	100	9.9	24.7	3.8	10.2	33.2	13.3	3.9
Attempted/threatened violence	50,390	100	0.0 *	53.4 *	6.5 *	6.3 *	25.3 *	8.6 *	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	102,700	100	6.6 *	20.2 *	3.3 *	21.5 *	20.9 *	24.7 *	2.8 *
Robbery	119,120	100	4.9 *	44.8	4.9 *	0.0 *	34.0	11.5 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	78,460	100	7.4 *	37.8	3.2 *	0.0 *	39.7	11.9 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	40,660	100	0.0 *	58.4 *	8.0 *	0.0 *	22.9 *	10.7 *	0.0 *
Assault	750,440	100	10.5	24.0	3.8 *	10.1	34.2	11.7	4.4
Aggravated	349,560	100	10.1	21.3	1.4 *	8.3	35.9	19.4	2.5 *
Simple	400,880	100	10.9	26.4	5.9 *	11.6	32.7	4.9 *	6.2 *

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

Some respondents may have received medical attention at more than one location.

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

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

Table 77. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent of victimizations in which victims incurred medical expenses, by selected characteristics of victims and type of crime**

Characteristic	Percent of victimizations		
	Crimes of violence/a	Robbery	Assault
<b>Race</b>			
All races/b	6.3 %	6.3 %	5.8 %
White	6.1	4.9	5.7
Black	7.5	10.6	6.8
<b>Victim-offender relationship</b>			
Strangers	6.4	6.9	5.9
Nonstrangers	6.2	4.8	5.7

Note: Data includes victimizations in which the amount of medical expenses incurred was not ascertained.

a/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

b/Includes data on persons of "Other" races, not shown separately.

Table 78. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent of victimizations in which injured victims had health insurance coverage or were eligible for public medical services, by selected characteristics of victims**

Characteristic	Percent of victimizations
<b>Race</b>	
All races/a	66.4 %
White	69.3
Black	59.1
<b>Annual family income/b</b>	
Less than \$7,500	53.3
\$7,500-\$14,999	55.1
\$15,000-\$24,999	64.9
\$25,000-\$34,999	66.4
\$35,000-\$49,999	75.1
\$50,000-\$74,999	79.6
\$75,000 or more	100.0
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	66.6
Female	66.1
<b>Age</b>	
12-15	73.8
16-19	73.7
20-24	67.7
25-34	60.0
35-49	60.1
50-64	78.5
65 and over	46.8 *

Note: Data includes only those victimizations in which the victim received medical attention.

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

a/Includes data on persons of "Other" races, not shown separately.

b/Excludes data on persons whose family income level was not ascertained.

Table 79. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent of victimizations in which victims received hospital care, by selected characteristics of victims and type of crime**

Characteristic	Percent of victimizations		
	Crimes of violence/a	Robbery	Assault
<b>Gender</b>			
Both gender	5.0 %	6.1 %	4.5 %
Male	5.5	6.5	5.4
Female	4.4	5.5	3.5
<b>Age</b>			
12-19	4.0	0.0	3.9
20-34	5.5	7.5	4.9
35-49	5.8	11.1	5.0
50-64	4.9	3.9	5.2
65 and over	4.1	21.1 *	0.0
<b>Race/b</b>			
White	4.8	5.4	4.5
Black	5.9	9.0	5.0
<b>Victim-offender relationship</b>			
Strangers	5.5	6.7	5.0
Nonstrangers	4.5	4.8	4.1

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

a/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

b/Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

Table 80. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of victimizations in which injured victims received hospital care, by selected characteristics of victims, type of crime and type of hospital care**

Characteristic and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of injured victims receiving care						
		Total	Emergency room care	Inpatient care				Not available
				Total	Less than 1 day	1-3 days	4 days or more	
<b>Gender</b>								
Both gender								
Crimes of violence/a	366,750	100 %	65.5 %	34.5 %	24.3 %	5.4 %*	4.1 %*	0.8 %*
Robbery	49,820	100 %	72.5	27.5 *	16.4 *	5.8 *	5.3 *	0.0 *
Assault	280,340	100 %	68.8	31.2	21.6	5.2 *	4.4 *	0.0
Male								
Crimes of violence/a	220,880	100 %	65.8	34.2	22.6	4.8 *	6.8 *	0.0
Robbery	35,440	100 %	61.3 *	38.7 *	23.0 *	8.2 *	7.5 *	0.0 *
Assault	185,440	100 %	66.6	33.4	22.5	4.2 *	6.7 *	0.0
Female								
Crimes of violence/a	145,870	100 %	65.0	35.0	26.7	6.3 *	0.0 *	2.0 *
Robbery	14,380 *	100 %*	100.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	94,900	100 %	72.9	27.1 *	19.9 *	7.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Race/b</b>								
White								
Crimes of violence/a	286,070	100 %	71.7	28.3	22.3	1.9 *	4.1 *	0.0 *
Robbery	30,810	100 %	77.3 *	22.7 *	14.1 *	0.0 *	8.6 *	0.0 *
Assault	229,590	100 %	75.1	24.9	18.6	2.4 *	3.9 *	0.0 *
Black								
Crimes of violence/a	67,390	100 %	36.5 *	63.5	37.5 *	21.0 *	4.9 *	0.0 *
Robbery	19,010 *	100 %*	64.7 *	35.3 *	20.1 *	15.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	42,710	100 %	28.8 *	71.2	42.3 *	21.1 *	7.8 *	0.0 *
<b>Victim-offender relationship</b>								
Involving strangers								
Crimes of violence/a	197,410	100 %	65.8	34.2	21.9	7.3 *	3.5 *	1.5 *
Robbery	38,540	100 %	64.4 *	35.6 *	21.2 *	7.5 *	6.9 *	0.0 *
Assault	143,900	100 %	69.7	30.3	19.3 *	8.0 *	3.0 *	0.0 *
Involving nonstrangers								
Crimes of violence/a	169,340	100 %	65.1	34.9	27.0	3.2 *	4.8 *	0.0 *
Robbery	11,280 *	100 %*	100.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	136,430	100 %	67.7	32.3	24.1	2.3 *	5.9 *	0.0 *

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 rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

b/Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

Table 81. Personal and property crimes, 1999:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)Percent of victimizations resulting in economic loss,  
by type of crime and type of loss

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations resulting in economic loss						
	All economic losses	Theft losses			Damage losses		
		All theft losses	With damage	Without damage	All damage losses	With theft	Without theft
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>16.3 %</b>	<b>9.7 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>	<b>9.0 %</b>	<b>7.3 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>
Crimes of violence	14.0	7.3	0.8	6.5	7.5	0.8	6.8
Completed violence	34.4	23.4	2.5	20.9	13.5	2.5	11.0
Attempted/threatened violence	4.9	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	4.9	0.0 *	4.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	4.7 *	0.9 *	0.9 *	0.0 *	4.7 *	0.9 *	3.8 *
Robbery	69.3	65.4	6.6	58.8	10.5	6.6	3.9
Completed/property taken	100.0	100.0	10.1	89.9	10.1	10.1	...
With injury	100.0	100.0	10.9 *	89.1	10.9 *	10.9 *	...
Without injury	100.0	100.0	9.7	90.3	9.7	9.7	...
Attempted to take property	11.2	...	...	...	11.2	...	11.2
With injury	15.4 *	...	...	...	15.4 *	...	15.4 *
Without injury	9.6 *	...	...	...	9.6 *	...	9.6 *
Assault	7.3	...	...	...	7.3	...	7.3
Aggravated	12.9	...	...	...	12.9	...	12.9
Simple	5.5	...	...	...	5.5	...	5.5
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	96.7	96.7	0.0 *	96.7	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>95.9 %</b>	<b>91.4 %</b>	<b>11.8 %</b>	<b>79.6 %</b>	<b>16.4 %</b>	<b>11.8 %</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>
Household burglary	87.3	71.8	18.5	53.2	34.0	18.5	15.5
Completed	90.8	85.0	21.8	63.2	27.5	21.8	5.8
Forcible entry	93.4	80.1	52.3	27.8	65.6	52.3	13.3
Unlawful entry without force	89.1	88.1	2.8	85.2	3.9	2.8	1.1 *
Attempted forcible entry	69.1	2.7 *	1.6 *	1.1 *	68.0	1.6 *	66.4
Motor vehicle theft	94.0	75.6	14.3	61.4	32.7	14.3	18.4
Completed	100.0	100.0	18.9	81.1	18.9	18.9	...
Attempted	75.6	...	...	...	75.6	...	75.6
Theft	98.0	96.8	10.2	86.6	11.4	10.2	1.2
Completed	100.0	100.0	10.6	89.4	10.6	10.6	...
Less than \$50	100.0	100.0	3.7	96.3	3.7	3.7	...
\$50 - \$249	100.0	100.0	9.4	90.6	9.4	9.4	...
\$250 or more	100.0	100.0	24.7	75.3	24.7	24.7	...
Amount not available	100.0	100.0	8.7	91.3	8.7	8.7	...
Attempted	37.5	...	...	...	37.5	...	37.5

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

Because both theft and damage losses occurred in some victimizations, the sum of entries under "All theft losses" and "All damage losses" does not equal the entry shown under "All economic losses."

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

... Not applicable

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

Table 82. Personal and property crimes, 1999:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Total economic loss to victims of crime**

Type of crime	All crimes				Crimes involving loss of \$1 or more			Crimes involving loss-no monetary value specified
	Gross loss (in millions of dollars)	Total crimes	Mean dollar loss (in millions)	Median dollar loss (in millions)	Total crimes	Mean dollar loss (in millions)	Median dollar loss (in millions)	Total crimes
<b>All crimes</b>	15,612	28,779,800	542	100	19,935,470	783	100	2,326,720
<b>Personal crimes</b>	1,431	7,564,680	189	100	1,364,590	1,049	150	542,940
Crimes of violence	1,404	7,357,060	191	124	1,172,090	1,198	200	534,720
Rape/Sexual assault	26	383,170	69	201	41,360	638	400	53,820
Rape/Attempted rape	10	200,880	48	201	28,400 *	339	355	45,830
Rape	7	141,070	50	201	20,430 *	346	201	42,420
Attempted rape/a	3	59,810	42	200	7,970 *	319	355	3,410 *
Sexual assault/b	17	182,290	92	660	12,960 *	1,292	2,000	7,990 *
Robbery	716	810,220	884	150	545,800	1,312	200	43,810
Assault	662	6,163,670	107	96	584,920	1,131	185	437,090
Purse snatching	6	40,850	148	120	31,150	194	163	2,790 *
Pocket picking	21	166,780	126	60	161,350	130	65	5,430 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	14,181	21,215,110	668	100	18,570,880	764	100	1,783,780
Household burglary	3,410	3,651,580	934	200	2,774,700	1,229	250	412,240
Motor vehicle theft	5,841	1,068,130	5,469	3,200	885,100	6,599	3,500	119,380
Theft	4,929	16,495,400	299	70	14,911,080	331	80	1,252,160
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	9,785	16,035,990	610	100	11,347,880	862	100	1,184,560
Female	5,827	12,743,810	457	80	8,587,580	678	100	1,142,160
<b>Race</b>								
White	11,774	23,247,540	506	85	16,075,940	732	100	1,792,610
Black	2,727	4,495,030	607	92	3,114,680	875	110	431,570
Other	1,112	1,037,240	1,072	100	744,840	1,492	150	102,540
<b>Ethnicity</b>								
Hispanic	1,665	2,916,850	571	100	2,018,190	825	130	264,770
Non-Hispanic	13,880	25,575,200	543	80	17,767,050	781	100	2,036,990
<b>Age</b>								
12-15	32	1,234,270	26	2	116,420	273	20	93,830
16-19	273	1,719,820	159	60	613,380	445	100	127,520
20-24	1,502	3,279,130	458	100	2,074,140	724	150	248,320
25-34	4,099	6,138,510	668	100	4,447,870	922	135	415,610
35-49	5,798	10,096,460	574	80	7,830,280	740	100	783,040
50-64	3,097	4,510,730	687	75	3,478,970	890	100	403,290
65 and over	811	1,800,880	451	60	1,374,410	590	90	255,100
<b>Income</b>								
Less than \$7,500	873	2,120,030	412	70	1,371,660	636	100	197,050
\$7,500-\$14,999	1,310	3,058,880	428	72	2,099,960	624	100	287,910
\$15,000-\$24,999	1,945	4,122,840	472	82	2,908,170	669	100	371,800
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,922	3,647,010	527	100	2,462,300	781	115	240,300
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,965	4,141,560	474	100	2,969,480	662	105	291,560
\$50,000-\$74,999	2,787	4,136,830	674	80	2,836,770	983	100	257,790
\$75,000 or more	2,742	3,692,330	743	80	2,677,270	1,024	100	261,440

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

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.

b/Includes threats.

Table 83. Personal and property crimes, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in economic loss from property loss or damage, by type of crime and value of loss**

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations								
		Total	No monetary value	Less than \$50	\$50-\$99	\$100-\$249	\$250-\$499	\$500-\$999	\$1000 or more	Not known and not available
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>1,232,140</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>3.5 %</b>	<b>24.8 %</b>	<b>7.6 %</b>	<b>21.5 %</b>	<b>10.6 %</b>	<b>5.5 %</b>	<b>10.1 %</b>	<b>16.4 %</b>
Crimes of violence/a	1,031,430	100	4.2	22.4	7.0	19.9	11.3	6.6	11.8	16.9
Completed violence	784,770	100	2.4 *	19.9	7.4	21.8	12.6	6.9	13.1	15.9
Attempted/threatened violence	246,650	100	9.9 *	30.3	5.8 *	13.8	6.9 *	5.5 *	7.6 *	20.1
Robbery	561,740	100	0.6 *	18.5	8.1	23.3	14.3	5.7	16.6	12.9
Completed/property taken	530,250	100	0.6 *	16.9	8.1	23.0	14.7	5.4 *	17.6	13.6
With injury	189,080	100	0.0 *	11.7 *	9.4 *	29.5	10.3 *	3.8 *	20.6	14.8 *
Without injury	341,170	100	0.9 *	19.8	7.4 *	19.5	17.2	6.3 *	15.9	13.0
Attempted to take property	31,490	100	0.0 *	44.6 *	8.3 *	28.4 *	7.5 *	11.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
With injury	12,040 *	100 *	0.0 *	100.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	19,450 *	100 *	0.0 *	10.3 *	13.5 *	46.0 *	12.1 *	18.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	451,700	100	8.8	27.2	6.0 *	16.3	7.4	7.1	6.3 *	20.9
Aggravated	194,510	100	12.5 *	26.4	0.0 *	12.0 *	12.2 *	10.0 *	9.4 *	17.5
Simple	257,190	100	6.0 *	27.7	10.5 *	19.6	3.8 *	4.9 *	4.0 *	23.4
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	200,710	100	0.0 *	37.0	10.3 *	30.0	7.2 *	0.0 *	1.4 *	14.1 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>20,354,660</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>2.1 %</b>	<b>28.0 %</b>	<b>12.4 %</b>	<b>19.5 %</b>	<b>10.1 %</b>	<b>6.5 %</b>	<b>11.4 %</b>	<b>10.0 %</b>
Household burglary	3,186,930	100	3.1	13.8	7.8	19.1	12.0	8.5	21.3	14.5
Completed	2,781,320	100	1.7	12.8	7.1	20.3	13.2	9.5	24.2	11.3
Forcible entry	1,097,610	100	1.9 *	5.8	3.6	10.9	12.3	12.0	34.7	18.8
Unlawful entry without force	1,683,720	100	1.5 *	17.4	9.4	26.4	13.8	7.8	17.4	6.3
Attempted forcible entry	405,610	100	13.3	20.5	12.2	11.0	3.5 *	1.5 *	1.2 *	36.6
Motor vehicle theft	1,004,480	100	0.7 *	0.6 *	1.8 *	4.5	5.3	5.8	68.9	12.4
Completed	807,730	100	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.5 *	1.7 *	5.0	83.6	9.1
Attempted	196,750	100	3.5 *	3.3 *	9.3 *	20.7	19.7	8.8 *	8.6 *	26.0
Theft	16,163,240	100	2.0	32.6	13.9	20.5	10.0	6.1	5.9	9.0
Completed	15,963,770	100	2.0	32.7	14.0	20.4	10.1	6.2	5.9	8.8
Attempted	199,470	100	6.5 *	23.4	10.9 *	21.8	6.9 *	4.4 *	2.3 *	23.9

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 rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 84. Personal and property crimes, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in theft loss, by type of crime and type of property stolen**

Type of property loss	Percent of property stolen							
	Personal crimes		Crimes of violence/a		Robbery		Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,770,390</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>1,330,650</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>1,327,120</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>439,730</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Cash	436,540	24.7	273,660	20.6	270,130	20.4	162,880	37.0
Purse, wallet, credit cards	399,800	22.6	200,210	15.0	200,210	15.1	199,590	45.4
Vehicle or parts	75,810	4.3	75,810	5.7	75,810	5.7	0 *	0.0 *
Motor vehicles	43,340	2.4	43,340	3.3	43,340	3.3	0 *	0.0 *
Vehicle parts	7,290 *	0.4 *	7,290 *	0.5 *	7,290 *	0.5 *	0 *	0.0 *
Unattached vehicle accessories	6,070 *	0.3 *	6,070 *	0.5 *	6,070 *	0.5 *	0 *	0.0 *
Bicycle or parts	19,110 *	1.1 *	19,110 *	1.4 *	19,110 *	1.4 *	0 *	0.0 *
Household furnishings	20,310 *	1.1 *	20,310 *	1.5 *	20,310 *	1.5 *	0 *	0.0 *
Personal effects	360,370	20.4	321,750	24.2	321,750	24.2	38,630	8.8
Portable electronic, photographic gear	65,880	3.7	65,880	5.0	65,880	5.0	0 *	0.0 *
Jewelry, clothing	166,800	9.4	158,480	11.9	158,480	11.9	8,320 *	1.9 *
Other personal effects	127,700	7.2	97,390	7.3	97,390	7.3	30,310	6.9
Firearms	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *
Tools, machinery	4,670 *	0.3 *	4,670 *	0.4 *	4,670 *	0.4 *	0 *	0.0 *
Other	36,680	2.1	36,680	2.8	36,680	2.8	0 *	0.0 *
Don't know	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *

Type of property loss	Percent of victimizations resulting in theft loss							
	Property crimes		Household burglary		Motor vehicle theft		Theft	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,960,670</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>6,764,050</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>2,235,380</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>32,961,240</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Cash	2,820,990	6.7	440,950	6.5	25,240 *	1.1 *	2,354,800	7.1
Purse, wallet, credit cards	2,732,270	6.5	178,340	2.6	22,410 *	1.0 *	2,531,520	7.7
Vehicle or parts	5,290,770	12.6	303,120	4.5	882,510	39.5	4,105,130	12.5
Motor vehicles	840,410	2.0	28,440 *	0.4 *	809,810	36.2	2,160 *	0.0 *
Vehicle parts	2,386,860	5.7	24,890 *	0.4 *	44,180	2.0	2,317,780	7.0
Unattached vehicle accessories	649,050	1.5	39,210	0.6	28,520 *	1.3 *	581,330	1.8
Bicycle or parts	1,414,450	3.4	210,580	3.1	0 *	0.0 *	1,203,870	3.7
Household furnishings	1,266,650	3.0	712,210	10.5	10,260 *	0.5 *	544,180	1.7
Personal effects	9,895,980	23.6	1,895,960	28.0	180,850	8.1	7,819,170	23.7
Portable electronic, photographic gear	3,031,970	7.2	536,990	7.9	54,080	2.4	2,440,890	7.4
Jewelry, clothing	3,319,540	7.9	793,440	11.7	47,210	2.1	2,478,890	7.5
Other personal effects	3,544,470	8.4	565,520	8.4	79,560	3.6	2,899,390	8.8
Firearms	210,170	0.5	139,580	2.1	4,980 *	0.2 *	65,610	0.2
Tools, machinery	1,951,110	4.6	533,880	7.9	36,860	1.6	1,380,370	4.2
Other	2,605,990	6.2	360,920	5.3	8,900 *	0.4 *	2,236,180	6.8
Don't know	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	0 *	0.0 *

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

Some respondents may have cited multiple items as being stolen.

\* 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 85. Selected personal and property crimes, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in theft loss,  
by race of victims, type of crime and value of loss**

Race and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations resulting in theft loss								
		Total	No monetary value	Less than \$50	\$50-\$99	\$100-\$249	\$250-\$499	\$500-\$999	\$1,000 or more	Not known and not available
<b>All races/a</b>										
All personal crimes/b	<b>734,490</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>	<b>23.2 %</b>	<b>9.2 %</b>	<b>24.3 %</b>	<b>13.9 %</b>	<b>3.5 %*</b>	<b>13.1 %</b>	<b>12.5 %</b>
Robbery	530,250	100	0.6 *	18.1	8.8	22.4	15.8	4.8 *	17.6	11.9
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	200,710	100	0.0 *	37.0	10.3 *	30.0	7.2 *	0.0 *	1.4 *	14.1 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>19,391,980</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>1.8 %</b>	<b>29.5 %</b>	<b>13.1 %</b>	<b>20.9 %</b>	<b>10.3 %</b>	<b>6.7 %</b>	<b>11.1 %</b>	<b>6.8 %</b>
Household burglary	2,620,480	100	0.7 *	13.0	8.0	22.1	14.4	10.9	25.3	5.6
Motor vehicle theft	807,730	100	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.1 *	1.4 *	5.3	83.1	9.1
Theft	15,963,770	100	2.1	33.6	14.6	21.6	10.0	6.1	5.1	6.9
<b>White</b>										
All personal crimes/b	<b>520,540</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>0.6 %*</b>	<b>24.9 %</b>	<b>8.1 %</b>	<b>26.8 %</b>	<b>11.9 %</b>	<b>3.3 %*</b>	<b>11.9 %</b>	<b>12.5 %</b>
Robbery	366,250	100	0.9 *	20.5	7.1 *	24.3	15.7	4.7 *	16.1	10.8
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	154,290	100	0.0 *	35.5	10.4 *	32.7	2.8 *	0.0 *	1.8 *	16.7 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>15,652,930</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>2.1 %</b>	<b>29.9 %</b>	<b>13.2 %</b>	<b>21.2 %</b>	<b>9.9 %</b>	<b>6.5 %</b>	<b>10.9 %</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>
Household burglary	2,056,390	100	0.8 *	13.8	8.0	23.2	13.7	10.1	24.8	5.5
Motor vehicle theft	606,860	100	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.5 *	1.9 *	6.8	82.2	7.7
Theft	12,989,690	100	2.3	33.8	14.7	21.8	9.6	6.0	5.3	6.5
<b>Black</b>										
All personal crimes/b	<b>186,150</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>19.3 %</b>	<b>11.1 %*</b>	<b>17.0 %</b>	<b>18.6 %</b>	<b>4.5 %*</b>	<b>15.4 %*</b>	<b>14.1 %*</b>
Robbery	148,110	100	0.0 *	14.2 *	14.0 *	16.5 *	14.2 *	5.6 *	19.4 *	16.1 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	34,500	100	0.0 *	43.1 *	0.0 *	20.5 *	29.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.1 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>3,007,900</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>0.6 %*</b>	<b>27.6 %</b>	<b>13.6 %</b>	<b>19.4 %</b>	<b>10.7 %</b>	<b>7.1 %</b>	<b>12.3 %</b>	<b>8.7 %</b>
Household burglary	477,560	100	0.0 *	11.4	6.9	16.4	15.7	15.2	27.5	6.8
Motor vehicle theft	163,410	100	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	85.0	15.0 *
Theft	2,366,930	100	0.8 *	32.7	15.9	21.3	10.5	6.0	4.2	8.7

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.

b/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately, but excludes data on assault, which by definition does not involve theft.

Table 86. Selected personal and property crimes, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in theft loss,  
by race of victims, type of crime and proportion of loss recovered**

Race and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations resulting in theft loss							
		Total	None recovered/a	Some recovered			All recovered	Not available	
				Total	Less than half	Half or more			Proportion unknown/b
<b>All races/c</b>									
<b>All personal crimes/d</b>	<b>734,490</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>77.0 %</b>	<b>12.3 %</b>	<b>3.0 %*</b>	<b>6.8 %</b>	<b>2.5 %*</b>	<b>8.9 %</b>	<b>1.8 %*</b>
Robbery	530,250	100	75.9	11.7	2.3 *	7.5	1.9 *	10.4	2.1 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	200,710	100	79.7	14.3 *	5.1 *	5.1 *	4.1 *	4.9 *	1.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>19,391,980</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>86.9 %</b>	<b>4.6 %</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>	<b>7.1 %</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>
Household burglary	2,620,480	100	90.6	4.5	1.8	1.7	1.0 *	3.8	1.2
Motor vehicle theft	807,730	100	29.1	24.5	4.2	11.5	8.7	45.8	0.6 *
Theft	15,963,770	100	89.2	3.6	1.1	1.4	1.1	5.7	1.5
<b>White</b>									
<b>All personal crimes/d</b>	<b>520,540</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>76.7 %</b>	<b>11.2 %</b>	<b>2.9 %*</b>	<b>5.3 %*</b>	<b>3.0 %*</b>	<b>10.0 %</b>	<b>2.1 %*</b>
Robbery	366,250	100	76.7	8.8	1.3 *	5.4 *	2.0 *	11.5	3.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	154,290	100	76.6	17.0 *	6.6 *	5.0 *	5.4 *	6.4 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>15,652,930</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>87.1 %</b>	<b>4.7 %</b>	<b>1.5 %</b>	<b>1.8 %</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>	<b>6.9 %</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>
Household burglary	2,056,390	100	90.1	5.2	2.1	1.9	1.3 *	3.9	0.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	606,860	100	30.2	24.1	5.2	10.8	8.1	44.9	0.8 *
Theft	12,989,690	100	89.2	3.8	1.2	1.4	1.2	5.6	1.4
<b>Black</b>									
<b>All personal crimes/d</b>	<b>186,150</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>75.9 %</b>	<b>16.0 %</b>	<b>3.8 %*</b>	<b>10.7 %*</b>	<b>1.5 %*</b>	<b>7.0 %*</b>	<b>1.1 %*</b>
Robbery	148,110	100	72.9	18.3 *	4.8 *	11.7 *	1.8 *	8.8 *	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	34,500	100	86.6	7.5 *	0.0 *	7.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.9 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>3,007,900</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>85.6 %</b>	<b>4.1 %</b>	<b>0.7 %*</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>1.5 %</b>	<b>8.6 %</b>	<b>1.7 %</b>
Household burglary	477,560	100	92.5	2.3 *	1.0 *	1.2 *	0.0 *	3.2 *	2.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	163,410	100	26.0	23.6	1.4 *	10.1 *	12.1 *	50.4	0.0 *
Theft	2,366,930	100	88.3	3.1	0.5 *	1.5	1.1 *	6.8	1.7

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

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

a/Includes items that were taken that had no value.

b/Includes items that were recovered that had no value.

c/Includes data on persons of "Other" races, not shown separately.

d/Includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately,

but excludes data on assault, which by definition does not involve theft.

Table 87. Selected personal and property crimes, 1999:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Percent of victimizations resulting in loss of time from work, by type of crime**

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations
<b>All personal crimes/a</b>	<b>7.0 %</b>
Crimes of violence	7.1
Completed violence	15.2
Attempted/threatened violence	3.4
Rape/Sexual assault/b	11.6
Robbery	8.4
Completed/property taken	12.0
With injury	14.9 *
Without injury	10.4
Attempted to take property	1.7 *
With injury	6.0 *
Without injury	0.0 *
Assault	6.6
Aggravated	10.9
Simple	5.2
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>5.1 %</b>
Household burglary	5.9
Completed	6.5
Forcible entry	12.0
Unlawful entry without force	3.1
Attempted forcible entry	2.2 *
Motor vehicle theft	18.0
Completed	21.2
Attempted	8.2 *
Theft	4.1
Completed	4.1
Less than \$50	2.0
\$50 - \$249	3.2
\$250 or more	9.4
Amount not available	3.4
Attempted	3.1 *

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 purse snatching/pocket picking, not shown separately.

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

Table 88. Selected personal and property crimes, 1999:

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**Percent of victimizations resulting in loss of time  
from work, by type of crime and race of victims**

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations	
	White	Black
All personal crimes/a	<b>6.9 %</b>	<b>7.4 %</b>
Crimes of violence	7.0	7.5
Completed violence	15.1	16.4
Attempted/threatened violence	3.5	2.7 *
Rape/Sexual assault/b	12.6	7.0 *
Robbery	6.7	12.9 *
Assault	6.7	6.2
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>5.0 %</b>	<b>5.0 %</b>
Completed	5.1	5.1
Attempted	3.8	2.9 *
Household burglary	5.7	6.3
Motor vehicle theft	19.2	14.3
Theft	4.0	3.8

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

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

a/Includes data on purse snatching/pocket picking, not shown separately.

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

Table 89. Selected personal and property crimes, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in loss of time from work, by type of crime and number of days lost**

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations					Not known and not available
		Total	Less than 1 day	1-5 days	6-10 days	11 days or more	
<b>All personal crimes/a</b>	<b>530,830</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>20.6 %</b>	<b>55.4 %</b>	<b>7.8 %</b>	<b>9.0 %</b>	<b>7.1 %</b>
Crimes of violence	520,620	100	20.0	55.6	8.0	9.2	7.2
Completed violence	346,980	100	14.4	54.0	11.3	11.7	8.6
Attempted/threatened violence	173,640	100	31.1	58.7	1.4 *	4.3 *	4.5 *
Rape/Sexual assault/b	44,510	100	13.0 *	32.3 *	21.5 *	22.7 *	10.5 *
Robbery	68,300	100	26.4 *	60.4	5.1 *	8.1 *	0.0 *
Assault	407,810	100	19.7	57.3	7.0 *	7.9	8.1
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>1,075,740</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>46.2 %</b>	<b>45.1 %</b>	<b>2.4 %</b>	<b>2.2 %</b>	<b>4.1 %</b>
Completed	1,024,540	100	47.1	44.2	2.5 *	2.3 *	3.9
Attempted	51,200	100	29.7 *	62.8	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.5 *
Household burglary	213,860	100	37.0	51.2	2.7 *	3.7 *	5.4 *
Motor vehicle theft	192,700	100	14.7 *	75.1	3.6 *	1.2 *	5.5 *
Theft	669,180	100	58.3	34.5	1.9 *	2.0 *	3.2 *

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 purse snatching/pocket picking, not shown separately.

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

Table 90. Selected personal and property crimes, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in loss of time  
from work, by race of victims, type of crime and number of days lost**

Race and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations					Not known and not available
		Total	Less than 1 day	1-5 days	6-10 days	11 days or more	
<b>White</b>							
All personal crimes/a	<b>424,930</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>22.1 %</b>	<b>56.8 %</b>	<b>6.7 %*</b>	<b>7.5 %</b>	<b>6.9 %</b>
Crimes of violence	417,160	100	21.2	57.3	6.9 *	7.6	7.0
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>855,080</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>49.1 %</b>	<b>43.6 %</b>	<b>2.5 %*</b>	<b>1.3 %*</b>	<b>3.5 %</b>
Household burglary	160,880	100	39.5	51.2	3.6 *	2.9 *	2.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	156,040	100	16.8 *	75.1	2.9 *	0.0 *	5.2 *
Theft	538,160	100	61.4	32.2	2.1 *	1.2 *	3.2 *
<b>Black</b>							
All personal crimes/a	<b>87,850</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>12.4 %*</b>	<b>53.1 %</b>	<b>14.7 %*</b>	<b>16.1 %*</b>	<b>3.8 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	85,400	100	12.8 *	51.7	15.1 *	16.5 *	3.9 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>164,410</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>32.2 %</b>	<b>55.8 %</b>	<b>1.5 %*</b>	<b>4.9 %*</b>	<b>5.7 %*</b>
Household burglary	43,720	100	30.6 *	51.4 *	0.0 *	7.7 *	10.3 *
Motor vehicle theft	30,390	100	0.0 *	83.9 *	7.9 *	0.0 *	8.2 *
Theft	90,290	100	43.8	48.5	0.0 *	5.1 *	2.6 *

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

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

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

a/Includes data on rape, sexual assault, robbery, assault, and purse snatching/pocket picking, not shown separately.

Table 91. Personal and property crimes, 1999:

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**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>28,779,800</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>36.3 %</b>	<b>62.4 %</b>	<b>1.2 %</b>
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>7,564,680</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>43.4 %</b>	<b>54.8 %</b>	<b>1.8 %</b>
Crimes of violence	7,357,060	100	43.9	54.3	1.8
Completed violence	2,278,260	100	57.5	41.7	0.8 *
Attempted/threatened violence	5,078,790	100	37.8	59.9	2.3
Rape/Sexual assault	383,170	100	28.3	71.1	0.6 *
Rape/Attempted rape	200,880	100	32.5	67.5	0.0 *
Rape	141,070	100	37.5	62.5	0.0 *
Attempted rape/b	59,810	100	20.8 *	79.2	0.0 *
Sexual assault/c	182,290	100	23.6	75.0	1.3 *
Robbery	810,220	100	61.2	37.9	0.8 *
Completed/property taken	530,250	100	66.3	33.7	0.0 *
With injury	189,080	100	72.0	28.0	0.0 *
Without injury	341,170	100	63.1	36.9	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	279,970	100	51.7	45.9	2.4 *
With injury	78,080	100	61.6	38.4	0.0 *
Without injury	201,890	100	47.9	48.8	3.3 *
Assault	6,163,670	100	42.6	55.4	2.0
Aggravated	1,503,280	100	55.3	42.4	2.3
With injury	449,160	100	73.0	27.0	0.0 *
Threatened with weapon	1,054,110	100	47.8	49.0	3.3
Simple	4,660,400	100	38.5	59.6	1.9
With minor injury	998,310	100	54.5	44.0	1.5 *
Without injury	3,662,090	100	34.2	63.8	2.0
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	207,630	100	25.9	73.1	1.0 *
Completed purse snatching	33,930	100	36.1 *	63.9 *	0.0 *
Attempted purse snatching	6,910 *	100 *	64.4 *	35.6 *	0.0 *
Pocket picking	166,780	100	22.2	76.5	1.3 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>21,215,110</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>33.8 %</b>	<b>65.2 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>
Household burglary	3,651,580	100	49.3	49.6	1.1
Completed	3,064,390	100	51.8	47.1	1.1
Forcible entry	1,174,780	100	72.6	26.9	0.6 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,889,610	100	38.9	59.7	1.4 *
Attempted forcible entry	587,190	100	36.4	62.6	1.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,068,130	100	83.7	15.8	0.5 *
Completed	807,730	100	94.4	5.0	0.6 *
Attempted	260,400	100	50.4	49.6	0.0 *
Theft	16,495,400	100	27.1	71.8	1.1
Completed	15,963,770	100	26.8	72.1	1.1
Less than \$50	5,700,280	100	13.1	86.0	0.9
\$50 - \$249	5,789,210	100	24.8	74.3	0.9
\$250 or more	3,394,140	100	53.7	45.3	1.0
Amount not available	1,080,140	100	25.4	71.3	3.3
Attempted	531,640	100	35.6	63.4	1.1 *

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, 1999:

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**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	43.4 %	43.9 %	25.9 %
Male	39.0	39.5	21.5 *
Female	48.7	49.3	30.1
<b>Race</b>			
White	43.7	44.2	25.6
Black	43.0	43.6	22.7 *
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Hispanic	40.9	41.2	32.7 *
Non-Hispanic	43.9	44.5	24.6

\* 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, 1999:

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**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>43.9 %</b>	<b>39.5 %</b>	<b>49.3 %</b>	<b>44.9 %</b>	<b>43.1 %</b>	<b>48.4 %</b>	<b>43.0 %</b>	<b>34.1 %</b>	<b>49.7 %</b>
Completed violence	57.5	54.7	60.4	64.1	64.4	63.4	52.4	41.2	59.1
Attempted/threatened violence	37.8	33.4	43.6	37.4	35.0	42.4	38.2	31.1	44.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	28.3	0.0 *	31.5	33.6	0.0 *	41.3	25.6	0.0 *	27.2
Robbery	61.2	55.1	74.1	62.0	55.8	81.4	59.4	52.0	66.0
Completed/property taken	66.3	61.5	75.7	70.0	65.9	83.2	59.0	48.0	69.0
With injury	72.0	63.2	84.4	79.7	75.6	91.8 *	62.6	34.6 *	80.7
Without injury	63.1	60.7	68.9	66.0	61.9	79.3	55.7	56.6	54.5 *
Attempted to take property	51.7	43.4	70.6	49.4	40.1	78.6	60.9	65.8 *	57.0 *
With injury	61.6	48.6 *	89.1 *	51.7	44.9 *	100.0 *	87.4 *	100.0 *	84.9 *
Without injury	47.9	41.4	62.9	48.6	38.1	75.4	44.6 *	60.1 *	20.6 *
Assault	42.6	37.4	49.1	41.9	40.8	44.4	43.2	33.1	51.6
Aggravated	55.3	54.7	56.4	55.3	58.9	46.6	55.3	48.1	63.5
With injury	73.0	69.7	79.5	79.7	82.6	70.7	66.9	53.8	84.2
Threatened with weapon	47.8	47.8	47.6	46.4	49.5	39.5	49.4	45.0	54.3
Simple	38.5	30.9	47.3	36.7	33.2	43.6	40.0	28.1	49.0
With minor injury	54.5	43.5	64.1	55.9	54.7	57.8	53.8	33.9	66.0
Without injury	34.2	28.0	41.8	32.9	29.2	40.5	35.3	26.4	42.5

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 93a. Property crimes, 1999:

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**Number and percent distribution of victimizations reported to the police, by type of crime, and gender of head of household**

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police					
	Both gender		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>7,166,190</b>	<b>33.8 %</b>	<b>4,016,800</b>	<b>33.7 %</b>	<b>3,149,390</b>	<b>33.9 %</b>
Household burglary	1,801,100	49.3	924,190	50.4	876,910	48.2
Completed	1,587,140	51.8	830,990	53.4	756,150	50.1
Forcible entry	852,550	72.6	425,920	71.7	426,630	73.4
Unlawful entry/without force	734,590	38.9	405,060	42.1	329,530	35.5
Attempted forcible entry	213,960	36.4	93,200	33.6	120,760	39.0
Motor vehicle theft	893,790	83.7	503,760	81.8	390,030	86.2
Completed	762,430	94.4	420,470	92.9	341,960	96.3
Attempted	131,370	50.4	83,300	51.1	48,070	49.4
Theft	4,471,300	27.1	2,588,840	27.3	1,882,450	26.8
Completed	4,282,270	26.8	2,461,290	26.9	1,820,980	26.7
Less than \$50	747,750	13.1	420,080	12.9	327,670	13.4
\$50 - \$249	1,436,410	24.8	806,270	24.3	630,140	25.5
\$250 or more	1,823,310	53.7	1,098,400	54.6	724,920	52.4
Amount not available	274,800	25.4	136,540	24.2	138,260	26.8
Attempted	189,020	35.6	127,550	39.3	61,470	29.7

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

Table 94. Violent crimes, 1999:

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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>44.2 %</b>	<b>43.6 %</b>	<b>44.9 %</b>	<b>44.2 %</b>	<b>43.4 %</b>	<b>43.0 %</b>
Completed violence	57.0	58.9	62.0	70.7	53.3	47.6
Attempted/threatened violence	38.6	35.4	38.7	29.6	38.5	40.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	27.7	25.7 *	31.4	0.0 *	25.3	29.3 *
Robbery	62.5	58.6	60.8	65.4	66.6	42.0 *
Completed/property taken	68.7	64.2	70.7	72.4	65.4	38.4 *
With injury	67.8	89.7	71.1	100.0	64.7	65.0 *
Without injury	69.2	51.0	70.6	59.6	66.1	19.7 *
Attempted to take property	51.8	45.6 *	48.2	44.6 *	71.8 *	47.2 *
With injury	64.0	51.4 *	59.5	0.0 *	80.2 *	100.0 *
Without injury	46.5	43.8 *	43.9	55.4 *	65.4 *	23.4 *
Assault	43.0	41.4	42.9	37.1	43.2	44.9
Aggravated	55.3	60.0	54.6	62.1	56.0	57.7
With injury	72.6	80.8	77.4	91.1	67.9	71.2 *
Threatened with weapon	47.3	52.8	45.3	53.0	49.9	52.6
Simple	39.4	31.9	38.7	21.4	40.0	39.5
With minor injury	53.2	53.8	54.1	57.3 *	52.8	51.9
Without injury	35.7	26.1	35.7	13.7 *	35.7	35.8

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, 1999:

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**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>41.2 %</b>	<b>44.5 %</b>	<b>40.2 %</b>	<b>45.6 %</b>	<b>42.5 %</b>	<b>43.4 %</b>
Completed violence	50.1	59.0	53.9	66.7	45.7	53.3
Attempted/threatened violence	36.3	38.1	33.1	37.8	40.6	38.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	12.8 *	31.2	11.0 *	40.7	15.8 *	27.0
Robbery	57.4	62.1	51.9	64.7	100.0 *	56.8
Completed/property taken	60.8	67.4	54.4	74.2	100.0 *	56.0
With injury	57.8 *	73.0	48.0 *	83.0	100.0 *	61.6
Without injury	61.3	63.6	55.3	69.7	100.0 *	50.5
Attempted to take property	50.5 *	52.0	47.4 *	49.9	100.0 *	59.1
With injury	60.1 *	60.3	53.1 *	48.1 *	100.0 *	85.7 *
Without injury	44.3 *	49.2	44.3 *	50.4	0.0 *	44.6 *
Assault	39.8	43.1	38.3	42.4	41.2	43.7
Aggravated	49.1	56.3	45.5	57.4	54.6	55.0
With injury	65.4	74.2	85.6 *	80.1	46.4 *	68.5
Threatened with weapon	43.7	48.5	35.3	48.6	58.5	48.3
Simple	35.1	39.0	33.1	36.8	36.5	40.8
With minor injury	47.7	55.5	60.5 *	56.0	43.2	55.2
Without injury	30.9	34.6	28.1	33.0	33.4	36.0

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, 1999:

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**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>30.2 %</b>	<b>49.4 %</b>	<b>49.3 %</b>	<b>53.9 %</b>	<b>51.8 %</b>
Crimes of violence	30.8	49.6	49.5	54.4	57.6
Completed violence	42.8	66.2	63.6	75.2	52.7 *
Attempted/threatened violence	24.6	42.0	43.8	48.3	59.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	24.9	28.5	35.6 *	55.3 *	0.0 *
Robbery	42.7	71.6	65.6	64.2	75.7 *
Completed/property taken	46.7	70.6	76.1	72.8	81.0 *
With injury	58.1 *	78.6	72.3	72.0 *	100.0 *
Without injury	41.3	67.5	79.8	73.6 *	66.2 *
Attempted to take property	37.9	75.4	48.9	48.8 *	71.3 *
With injury	51.1 *	100.0 *	40.8 *	0.0 *	100.0 *
Without injury	31.1 *	65.4	51.3 *	54.1 *	56.0 *
Assault	29.9	48.1	47.9	52.9	54.6
Aggravated	50.4	58.0	59.1	52.2	48.5 *
With injury	66.5	84.7	66.6	49.7 *	59.8 *
Threatened with weapon	42.5	47.8	55.0	52.5	46.5 *
Simple	23.6	44.2	44.8	53.0	58.0
With minor injury	39.1	64.3	59.9	81.6	33.3 *
Without injury	18.3	38.8	41.2	47.5	63.6
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	8.2 *	37.5 *	40.1 *	39.9 *	17.9 *

\* 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, 1999:

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**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>33.8 %</b>	<b>34.0 %</b>	<b>32.6 %</b>	<b>28.2 %</b>	<b>34.3 %</b>	<b>34.5 %</b>	<b>34.5 %</b>	<b>34.2 %</b>	<b>32.0 %</b>	<b>34.7 %</b>
Household burglary	49.3	48.8	51.4	42.4	50.0	54.0	54.0	54.6	51.8	54.2
Completed	51.8	51.4	53.8	47.3	52.1	55.6	56.1	54.1	60.1	55.4
Forcible entry	72.6	72.2	74.4	70.0	72.6	76.7	75.5	83.4	79.2	76.3
Unlawful entry without force	38.9	40.2	32.7	31.0	39.6	42.3	44.5	29.8	41.9 *	42.5
Attempted forcible entry	36.4	34.3	40.6	21.7 *	38.4	44.6	41.3	56.1	9.6 *	47.3
Motor vehicle theft	83.7	83.8	80.9	88.6	82.7	86.1	85.7	84.6	91.3	85.4
Completed	94.4	93.7	95.5	98.5	93.6	95.4	94.7	97.2	96.8	95.2
Attempted	50.4	54.3	32.6 *	47.7 *	50.3	53.7	55.4	43.1 *	65.5 *	52.5
Theft	27.1	27.9	22.9	19.3	27.9	27.5	28.1	22.9	22.7	27.8
Completed	26.8	27.6	22.8	19.4	27.5	27.2	27.8	22.5	23.0	27.4
Less than \$50	13.1	14.0	9.5	11.2	13.3	12.8	13.3	10.5	10.2 *	13.1
\$50 - \$249	24.8	25.7	20.6	15.7	25.7	26.5	27.3	18.1	21.0	26.9
\$250 or more	53.7	54.7	48.2	43.3	54.9	55.3	56.0	50.3	47.9	55.8
Amount not available	25.4	25.8	23.5	8.5 *	27.4	25.0	25.5	25.9 *	11.6 *	25.4
Attempted	35.6	36.8	26.9 *	16.1 *	38.6	37.4	37.3	48.9 *	14.7 *	39.7

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>32.8 %</b>	<b>33.2 %</b>	<b>31.4 %</b>	<b>25.2 %</b>	<b>33.8 %</b>
Household burglary	44.4	42.6	49.0	36.9	45.2
Completed	47.6	45.7	53.6	39.3	48.4
Forcible entry	68.0	67.5	69.5	62.7	68.3
Unlawful entry without force	35.2	35.4	34.9	25.5 *	36.3
Attempted forcible entry	28.9	27.9	22.8 *	27.4 *	29.4
Motor vehicle theft	80.6	81.3	76.7	86.4	79.2
Completed	93.0	92.4	93.6	100.0	91.2
Attempted	47.0	53.1	20.7 *	35.4 *	47.9
Theft	26.5	27.5	22.9	16.5	27.9
Completed	26.3	27.2	23.1	16.5	27.7
Less than \$50	13.6	15.2	8.8	11.9	13.7
\$50 - \$249	22.4	23.0	22.5	11.6	24.0
\$250 or more	51.8	52.8	46.9	38.9	53.8
Amount not available	26.2	26.3	21.1 *	6.2 *	30.9
Attempted	33.1	36.2	15.5 *	17.2 *	36.8

\* 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, 1999:

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**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>33.8 %</b>	<b>34.5 %</b>	<b>32.8 %</b>
Household burglary	49.3	54.0	44.4
Completed	51.8	55.6	47.6
Forcible entry	72.6	76.7	68.0
Unlawful entry without force	38.9	42.3	35.2
Attempted forcible entry	36.4	44.6	28.9
Motor vehicle theft	83.7	86.1	80.6
Completed	94.4	95.4	93.0
Attempted	50.4	53.7	47.0
Theft	27.1	27.5	26.5
Completed	26.8	27.2	26.3
Less than \$50	13.1	12.8	13.6
\$50 - \$249	24.8	26.5	22.4
\$250 or more	53.7	55.3	51.8
Amount not available	25.4	25.0	26.2
Attempted	35.6	37.4	33.1

Table 99. Property crimes, 1999:

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**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>31.4 %</b>	<b>29.5 %</b>	<b>31.7 %</b>	<b>34.8 %</b>	<b>36.9 %</b>	<b>34.4 %</b>	<b>32.5 %</b>
Household burglary	43.4	41.1	50.7	45.7	55.9	57.3	52.0
Completed	48.0	42.5	55.2	47.0	58.5	60.1	52.1
Forcible entry	70.9	62.0	71.3	70.0	85.4	68.0	83.7
Unlawful entry without force	33.9	32.0	44.5	31.5	41.3	55.7	40.3
Attempted forcible entry	28.4	33.2 *	22.9 *	40.1	38.3 *	45.4	51.5 *
Motor vehicle theft	84.7	82.8	83.2	87.9	82.2	76.0	89.3
Completed	100.0	100.0	90.8	95.4	94.6	87.3	97.3
Attempted	40.2 *	35.6 *	52.6 *	62.8 *	46.9 *	53.4 *	61.2 *
Theft	23.7	22.3	23.7	28.5	30.1	29.0	27.1
Completed	23.0	22.8	23.7	28.4	29.9	28.2	26.9
Less than \$50	11.9	15.4	10.4	13.2	14.7	13.4	12.7
\$50 - \$249	22.2	19.2	26.1	24.5	28.7	24.4	23.7
\$250 or more	48.9	50.8	45.7	56.8	57.7	55.0	55.5
Amount not available	18.3 *	20.4 *	15.8 *	33.2	33.3	29.8	21.6
Attempted	37.3 *	5.4 *	26.3 *	30.6 *	38.0 *	54.0	33.4

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, 1999:

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**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
<b>All losses/b</b>	<b>33.0 %</b>	<b>51.4 %</b>	<b>94.4 %</b>	<b>26.8 %</b>
Less than \$10/c	17.2	23.2 *	0.0 *	16.9
\$10-\$49	11.8	16.4	0.0 *	11.4
\$50-\$99	19.1	29.0	0.0 *	18.2
\$100-\$249	30.2	34.7	100.0 *	29.3
\$250-\$499	46.2	52.4	100.0 *	44.3
\$500-\$999	56.5	60.1	84.7	54.2
\$1,000 or more	83.0	84.4	95.6	71.4

\* 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, 1999:

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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>2,641,020</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)

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 102. Personal and property crimes, 1999:

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**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>4,834,290</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>16.8 %</b>	<b>18.8 %</b>	<b>17.1 %</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	4,654,220	100	16.6	19.4	17.1	6.1	0.0 *
Completed violence	1,145,230	100	11.9	21.4	10.8	3.5	0.0 *
Attempted/threatened violence	3,508,990	100	18.2	18.7	19.1	7.0	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	308,520	100	4.4 *	40.3	2.6 *	1.7 *	0.0 *
Robbery	418,030	100	9.5	7.7	21.3	1.9 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	252,140	100	6.7 *	9.2 *	16.6	1.1 *	0.0 *
With injury	79,550	100	2.9 *	19.1 *	3.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	172,590	100	8.4 *	4.6 *	22.8	1.6 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	165,890	100	13.8 *	5.3 *	28.4	3.2 *	0.0 *
With injury	43,280	100	0.0 *	6.3 *	32.5 *	12.3 *	0.0 *
Without injury	122,610	100	18.7 *	5.0 *	27.0	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	3,927,670	100	18.4	19.0	17.8	6.9	0.0 *
Aggravated	761,570	100	7.8	16.7	16.9	5.5	0.0 *
Simple	3,166,100	100	20.9	19.6	18.0	7.2	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	180,070	100	21.4	3.7 *	16.6	2.9 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>16,869,270</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>10.8 %</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>25.7 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>2.3 %</b>
Household burglary	2,208,540	100	6.8	4.9	20.5	3.8	1.8
Completed	1,753,210	100	5.8	5.7	16.7	4.1	2.3
Forcible entry	378,140	100	3.0 *	6.2 *	12.2	0.6 *	2.7 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,375,070	100	6.5	5.5	18.0	5.1	2.2
Attempted forcible entry	455,330	100	10.8	2.2 *	35.3	2.5 *	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	197,480	100	5.6 *	3.2 *	21.3	2.4 *	3.0 *
Completed	42,860	100	5.1 *	4.7 *	12.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Attempted	154,620	100	5.8 *	2.8 *	23.9	3.0 *	3.9 *
Theft	14,463,240	100	11.4	4.4	26.5	3.6	2.3
Completed	14,062,660	100	11.5	4.4	26.1	3.5	2.4
Attempted	400,580	100	10.1	4.6 *	40.1	5.8 *	1.0 *

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, 1999: (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>0.4 %*</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>	<b>4.3 %</b>	<b>5.7 %</b>	<b>3.2 %</b>	<b>3.8 %</b>	<b>3.2 %</b>	<b>20.4 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.2 *	0.3 *	4.1	5.5	3.2	3.9	3.1	20.4
Completed violence	0.3 *	1.1 *	3.2	7.4	3.9	7.6	3.0	26.0
Attempted/threatened violence	0.2 *	0.0 *	4.4	4.9	3.0	2.7	3.2	18.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.1 *	0.0 *	2.6 *	2.9 *	0.0 *	12.4	2.7 *	29.3
Robbery	0.0 *	3.0 *	10.6	11.7	9.6	5.5 *	5.7 *	13.4
Completed/property taken	0.0 *	4.9 *	11.2 *	14.3	10.7 *	6.5 *	5.8 *	13.0
With injury	0.0 *	9.1 *	11.2 *	18.1 *	17.5 *	3.6 *	8.3 *	7.0 *
Without injury	0.0 *	3.0 *	11.3 *	12.6 *	7.6 *	7.8 *	4.6 *	15.8 *
Attempted to take property	0.0 *	0.0 *	9.7 *	7.7 *	7.9 *	4.1 *	5.7 *	14.0 *
With injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	21.6 *	0.0 *	6.7 *	10.0 *	10.6 *	0.0 *
Without injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.5 *	10.4 *	8.4 *	2.1 *	4.0 *	19.0 *
Assault	0.2 *	0.0 *	3.5	5.1	2.8	3.1	2.9	20.5
Aggravated	0.4 *	0.0 *	6.3	7.8	5.2	5.4	5.3	22.9
Simple	0.1 *	0.0 *	2.8	4.5	2.2	2.5	2.3	19.9
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	5.5 *	3.3 *	10.6 *	8.8 *	1.2 *	0.0 *	5.2 *	20.8
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>5.5 %</b>	<b>7.3 %</b>	<b>12.1 %</b>	<b>8.2 %</b>	<b>2.7 %</b>	<b>0.5 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>13.3 %</b>
Household burglary	7.3	7.2	16.5	8.0	4.1	1.3 *	2.9	14.8
Completed	7.0	8.7	17.6	7.6	4.2	1.3 *	3.3	15.7
Forcible entry	6.3 *	5.6 *	17.0	11.3	8.9	1.2 *	5.5 *	19.6
Unlawful entry without force	7.2	9.6	17.8	6.6	2.9	1.3 *	2.7	14.6
Attempted forcible entry	8.5	1.5 *	12.0	9.3	3.7 *	1.4 *	1.5 *	11.2
Motor vehicle theft	8.1 *	0.0 *	12.0 *	7.8 *	6.8 *	0.0 *	8.7 *	21.0
Completed	6.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.9 *	5.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	60.1 *
Attempted	8.7 *	0.0 *	15.3 *	8.4 *	7.1 *	0.0 *	11.1 *	10.2 *
Theft	5.2	7.4	11.4	8.3	2.5	0.4	3.4	13.0
Completed	5.3	7.6	11.6	8.4	2.4	0.4	3.4	13.0
Attempted	2.0 *	0.6 *	7.3	4.7 *	3.6 *	0.7 *	4.6 *	14.9

Table 103. Personal crimes, 1999:

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**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>16.3 %</b>	<b>19.8 %</b>	<b>17.1 %</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>0.3 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	100	16.1	20.4	17.1	6.1	0.0 *	0.2 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	4.6 *	42.2	1.8 *	2.2 *	0.0 *	1.4 *
Robbery	100	9.6 *	9.2 *	17.6	1.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100	17.5	19.7	18.2	6.8	0.0 *	0.1 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100	22.7	4.8 *	14.9 *	2.0 *	0.0 *	5.0 *
<b>Black</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>20.3 %</b>	<b>15.6 %</b>	<b>17.9 %</b>	<b>6.9 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>0.9 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	100	20.0	16.2	17.9	7.2	0.0 *	0.5 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	0.0 *	39.6 *	6.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100	10.5 *	5.1 *	30.5	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100	24.6	16.1	16.2	9.7	0.0 *	0.7 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100 *	26.5 *	0.0 *	18.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.5 *

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>0.4 %*</b>	<b>4.4 %</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>3.5 %</b>	<b>19.8 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.2 *	4.2	5.8	3.1	3.5	3.4	19.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	3.4 *	3.8 *	0.0 *	11.2 *	3.5 *	26.0
Robbery	3.4 *	11.7	13.2	9.5 *	5.9 *	5.9 *	12.1
Assault	0.0 *	3.6	5.4	2.8	2.8	3.2	19.9
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	4.3 *	9.1 *	9.9 *	1.6 *	0.0 *	5.3 *	20.4 *
<b>Black</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>	<b>2.7 %*</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>3.2 %*</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>1.4 %*</b>	<b>21.4 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.4 *	2.1 *	4.7	3.3 *	5.1	1.4 *	21.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	14.9 *	0.0 *	39.2 *
Robbery	2.4 *	7.3 *	9.8 *	9.0 *	3.2 *	6.2 *	16.0 *
Assault	0.0 *	1.2 *	4.0 *	2.3 *	4.5 *	0.5 *	20.3
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.0 *	16.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	27.5 *

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, 1999:

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**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	2,244,710	100 %	13.9 %	14.0 %	22.5 %	6.6 %	0.0 %*	0.3 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	93,590	100 %	2.5 *	30.4 *	2.2 *	2.9 *	0.0 *	3.6 *
Robbery	282,000	100 %	8.7 *	4.1 *	23.0	1.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	1,869,130	100 %	15.2	14.7	23.4	7.5	0.0 *	0.2 *
<b>Involving nonstrangers</b>								
Crimes of violence	2,409,510	100 %	19.2	24.4	12.0	5.7	0.0 *	0.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	214,930	100 %	5.2 *	44.6	2.7 *	1.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	136,030	100 %	11.3 *	15.1 *	17.6 *	2.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	2,058,540	100 %	21.2	22.9	12.6	6.4	0.0 *	0.1 *

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	0.6 %*	7.1 %	6.7 %	4.3 %	4.2 %	4.1 %	15.7 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	8.7 *	2.5 *	0.0 *	16.7 *	2.3 *	28.2 *
Robbery	4.4 *	12.7	11.7	11.1	7.2 *	5.4 *	9.9 *
Assault	0.0 *	6.2	6.2	3.5	3.1	4.0	16.0
<b>Involving nonstrangers</b>							
Crimes of violence	0.0 *	1.3	4.5	2.2	3.6	2.2	24.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	3.1 *	0.0 *	10.4 *	2.9 *	29.8
Robbery	0.0 *	6.4 *	11.6 *	6.5 *	2.1 *	6.5 *	20.8 *
Assault	0.0 *	1.1 *	4.1	2.2	3.0	1.9	24.5

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, 1999:

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**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>13,555,190</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Reported to another official	1,455,330	10.7	7.4	2.9 *	11.3
Private or personal matter	581,590	4.3	5.0	4.2 *	4.2
Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	3,549,930	26.2	21.6	17.8 *	27.0
Not important enough	478,920	3.5	4.0	3.1 *	3.5
Insurance would not cover	290,050	2.1	1.1 *	1.4 *	2.3
Not aware crime occurred until later	761,830	5.6	6.7	10.8 *	5.4
Unable to recover property; no ID no.	970,150	7.2	7.5	0.0 *	7.2
Lack of proof	1,655,010	12.2	17.4	15.8 *	11.4
Police would not want to be bothered	1,153,840	8.5	8.4	3.0 *	8.6
Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	374,870	2.8	3.9	7.5 *	2.5
Fear of reprisal	81,370	0.6	1.6 *	0.0 *	0.5
Too inconvenient or time consuming	480,330	3.5	2.5	7.0 *	3.7
Other reasons	1,721,960	12.7	13.0	26.4	12.5
<b>Black</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,670,660</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Reported to another official	303,170	11.4	6.1 *	9.4 *	12.5
Private or personal matter	147,820	5.5	4.0 *	0.0 *	6.0
Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	610,660	22.9	18.7	34.0 *	23.5
Not important enough	90,810	3.4	2.4 *	0.0 *	3.7
Insurance would not cover	63,020	2.4	2.6 *	8.5 *	2.2
Not aware crime occurred until later	151,740	5.7	9.0	0.0 *	5.1
Unable to recover property; no ID no.	214,620	8.0	6.8	0.0 *	8.5
Lack of proof	321,640	12.0	13.8	0.0 *	11.9
Police would not want to be bothered	183,360	6.9	7.3	24.0 *	6.4
Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	57,350	2.1	3.9 *	4.8 *	1.7
Fear of reprisal	5,890 *	0.2 *	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.2 *
Too inconvenient or time consuming	72,770	2.7	3.7 *	14.7 *	2.3
Other reasons	447,800	16.8	21.2	4.6 *	16.1

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, 1999:

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

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	Police came to victim	Victim went to police	Contact with police- don't know how	Police did not come	Not known if police came	Police were at the scene
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>2,737,400</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>74.9 %</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>12.0 %</b>	<b>1.2 %</b>	<b>5.4 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	108,420	100	67.0	14.2 *	0.0 *	14.2 *	2.1 *	2.5 *
Robbery	422,510	100	76.1	6.5 *	0.0 *	12.9	0.0 *	4.4 *
Aggravated assault	668,280	100	75.8	8.6	0.0 *	10.6	0.7 *	4.3 *
Simple assault	1,538,190	100	74.7	5.1	0.0 *	12.1	1.6 *	6.4
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	51,620	100	53.4 *	18.5 *	0.0 *	23.7 *	0.0 *	4.4 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>6,983,060</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>63.6 %</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>27.1 %</b>	<b>2.0 %</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>
Household burglary	1,762,840	100	79.9	2.9	0.0 *	14.9	1.7	0.6 *
Motor vehicle theft	867,230	100	64.6	6.2	0.3 *	26.6	0.5 *	1.8 *
Theft	4,352,990	100	56.8	7.1	0.0 *	32.0	2.5	1.5

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, 1999:

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**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>28.8 %</b>	<b>26.1 %</b>	<b>33.6 %</b>	<b>4.8 %</b>	<b>0.8 %*</b>	<b>5.7 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>
Robbery	100	24.9	23.8	38.9	4.2 *	0.8 *	6.7 *	0.7 *
Aggravated assault	100	31.4	26.6	29.3	5.9	0.6 *	6.2	0.0 *
Simple assault	100	29.4	26.9	33.6	4.7	0.9 *	4.6	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>11.2 %</b>	<b>20.9 %</b>	<b>47.2 %</b>	<b>12.1 %</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>	<b>6.8 %</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>
Household burglary	100	11.5	20.3	45.6	12.9	1.8 *	7.6	0.2 *
Motor vehicle theft	100	9.6	19.3	49.0	13.0	1.7 *	6.8	0.7 *
Theft	100	11.4	21.6	47.7	11.4	1.5	6.3	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, 1999:

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**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>39.6 %</b>	<b>7.4 %</b>	<b>2.3 %</b>	<b>16.6 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>5.1 %</b>	<b>10.7 %</b>
Robbery	100	45.4	11.2	2.3 *	12.1	2.0 *	8.8 *	7.8
Aggravated assault	100	37.2	10.2	4.0	15.5	2.3 *	6.6 *	9.3
Simple assault	100	38.5	4.8	1.2 *	19.5	1.0 *	2.8 *	12.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100	53.4 *	4.6 *	0.0 *	13.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>50.3 %</b>	<b>20.2 %</b>	<b>7.4 %</b>	<b>6.1 %</b>	<b>1.8 %</b>	<b>6.7 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>
Household burglary	100	41.7	27.6	11.1	5.4	2.4	5.8	1.1
Motor vehicle theft	100	58.8	11.7	4.5	4.8	1.3 *	12.0 *	1.7 *
Theft	100	54.1	17.3	5.6	6.8	1.5	6.2	1.0

Type of crime	Other actions	Don't know	Not applicable
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>13.9 %</b>	<b>2.1 %</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>
Robbery	8.0	2.4 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	12.9	1.9 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	16.4	2.3	0.7 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	28.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>
Household burglary	3.4	1.1	0.5 *
Motor vehicle theft	3.0 *	1.5 *	0.7 *
Theft	4.5	1.9	1.2

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, 1999:

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**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>7,564,680</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>	<b>91.5 %</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>0.4 %</b>
Crimes of violence	7,357,060	100	4.9	1.9	0.7	91.4	0.6	0.4
Completed violence	2,278,260	100	6.6	3.0	1.7	88.4	0.4 *	0.0 *
Attempted/threatened violence	5,078,790	100	4.2	1.5	0.3 *	92.7	0.6	0.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	383,170	100	4.6 *	4.8 *	5.3 *	85.3	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	810,220	100	2.1 *	1.7 *	0.3 *	95.6	0.3 *	0.0 *
Assault	6,163,670	100	5.3	1.8	0.5	91.2	0.6	0.5
Aggravated	1,503,280	100	6.4	1.0 *	0.9 *	90.3	1.0 *	0.5 *
Simple	4,660,400	100	5.0	2.1	0.4 *	91.5	0.5 *	0.5 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	207,630	100	2.5 *	1.3 *	0.0 *	96.1	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>21,215,110</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>98.1 %</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>
Household burglary	3,651,580	100	0.9	0.7 *	0.2 *	97.5	0.5 *	0.3 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,068,130	100	1.2 *	0.0 *	0.6 *	97.3	0.7 *	0.3 *
Theft	16,495,400	100	0.6	0.6	0.1 *	98.3	0.2	0.3

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

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

Table 110. Personal and property crimes, 1999:

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**Number and percent distribution of series victimizations  
and of victimizations not in series, by type of crime**

Type of crime	Total victimizations		Series victimizations		Victimizations not in series	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>7,951,090</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>386,410</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>7,564,680</b>	<b>95.1 %</b>
Crimes of violence	7,738,760	100.0	381,700	4.9	7,357,050	95.1
Completed violence	2,362,970	100.0	84,700	3.6	2,278,260	96.4
Attempted/threatened violence	5,375,790	100.0	297,000	5.5	5,078,790	94.5
Rape/Sexual assault	407,950	100.0	24,780 *	6.1 *	383,170	93.9
Rape/Attempted rape	219,870	100.0	19,000 *	8.6 *	200,880	91.4
Rape	152,890	100.0	11,820 *	7.7 *	141,070	92.3
Attempted rape	66,980	100.0	7,170 *	10.7 *	59,810	89.3
Sexual assault	188,080	100.0	5,780 *	3.1 *	182,290	96.9
Robbery	836,440	100.0	26,230 *	3.1 *	810,210	96.9
Completed/property taken	556,480	100.0	26,230 *	4.7 *	530,250	95.3
With injury	204,750	100.0	15,670 *	7.7 *	189,080	92.3
Without injury	351,730	100.0	10,560 *	3.0 *	341,170	97.0
Attempted to take property	279,970	100.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	279,970	100.0
With injury	78,080	100.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	78,080	100.0
Without injury	201,890	100.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	201,890	100.0
Assault	6,494,360	100.0	330,690	5.1	6,163,670	94.9
Aggravated	1,555,870	100.0	52,590	3.4	1,503,280	96.6
With injury	466,310	100.0	17,150 *	3.7 *	449,160	96.3
Threatened with weapon	1,089,560	100.0	35,450	3.3	1,054,110	96.7
Simple	4,938,500	100.0	278,100	5.6	4,660,390	94.4
With minor injury	1,022,030	100.0	23,720 *	2.3 *	998,310	97.7
Without injury	3,916,470	100.0	254,380	6.5	3,662,080	93.5
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	212,330	100.0	4,700 *	2.2 *	207,630	97.8
Completed purse snatching	36,480	100.0	2,540 *	7.0 *	33,930	93.0
Attempted purse snatching	6,910 *	100.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	6,910 *	100.0 *
Completed pocket picking	168,940	100.0	2,160 *	1.3 *	166,780	98.7
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>21,391,810</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>176,700</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>	<b>21,215,100</b>	<b>99.2 %</b>
Household burglary	3,711,970	100.0	60,390	1.6	3,651,580	98.4
Completed	3,109,640	100.0	45,250	1.5	3,064,390	98.5
Forcible entry	1,183,230	100.0	8,450 *	0.7 *	1,174,770	99.3
Unlawful entry without force	1,926,410	100.0	36,800	1.9	1,889,610	98.1
Attempted forcible entry	602,340	100.0	15,140 *	2.5 *	587,190	97.5
Motor vehicle theft	1,068,130	100.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	1,068,130	100.0
Completed	807,730	100.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	807,730	100.0
Attempted	260,400	100.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	260,400	100.0
Theft	16,611,710	100.0	116,310	0.7	16,495,400	99.3
Completed	16,077,510	100.0	113,750	0.7	15,963,760	99.3
Less than \$50	5,756,510	100.0	56,240	1.0	5,700,280	99.0
\$50 - \$249	5,810,830	100.0	21,620 *	0.4 *	5,789,210	99.6
\$250 or more	3,406,480	100.0	12,330 *	0.4 *	3,394,140	99.6
Amount not available	1,103,690	100.0	23,550 *	2.1 *	1,080,140	97.9
Attempted	534,200	100.0	2,570 *	0.5 *	531,640	99.5

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.

b/Includes threats.

## **Survey Methodology for Criminal Victimization in the United States**

The survey results contained in this report are based on data gathered from residents living throughout the United States, including persons living in group quarters, such as dormitories, rooming houses, and religious group dwellings. Crew members of merchant vessels, Armed Forces personnel living in military barracks, and institutionalized persons, such as correctional facility inmates, were not included in the scope of this survey. Similarly, U.S. citizens residing abroad and foreign visitors to this country were excluded. With these exceptions, individuals age 12 or older living in units selected for the sample were eligible to be interviewed.

### **Data Collection**

Each housing unit selected for the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) remains in the sample for 3 years, with each of seven interviews taking place at 6-month intervals. An NCVS interviewer's first contact with a housing unit selected for the survey is in person. The interviewer may then conduct subsequent interviews by telephone.

To elicit more accurate reporting of incidents, NCVS uses the self-respondent method which calls for the direct interviewing of each person 12 years or older in the household. An exception is made to use proxy interviewing instead of direct interviewing for the following three cases: 12- and 13-year-old persons when a knowledgeable household member insists they not be interviewed directly, incapacitated persons, and individuals absent from the household during the entire field-interviewing period. In the case of temporarily absent household members and persons who are physically or mentally incapable of granting interviews, interviewers may accept other household members as proxy respondents, and in certain situations non-household members may provide information for incapacitated persons.

Some interviews were conducted using Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI), a data collection mode which involves interviewing from centralized facilities and using a computerized instrument. In the CATI-eligible part of the sample, all interviews are done by telephone whenever possible, except for the first interview, which is primarily conducted in person. The telephone interviews are conducted by the CATI facilities in Hagerstown, Maryland and Tucson, Arizona.

### **Sample Design and Size**

Survey estimates are derived from a stratified, multi-stage cluster sample. The primary sampling units (PSU's) composing the first stage of the sample were counties, groups of counties, or large metropolitan areas. Large PSU's were included in the sample automatically and are considered to be self-representing (SR) since all of them were selected. The remaining PSU's, called non-self-representing (NSR), because only a subset of them was selected, were combined into strata by grouping PSU's with similar geographic and demographic characteristics, as determined by the 1990 Census.

The initial 1990 design consisted of 93 SR PSU's and 152 NSR strata, with one PSU per stratum selected with probability proportionate to population size. A sample reduction was done in October of 1996, reducing the number of NSR PSUs by 42. So, the current NCVS sample consists of only 110 NSR PSUs. The NCVS sample design continues use of both 1980- and 1990-based sample through 1997. Beginning in 1998 only 1990-based sample remains.

In the second stage of sampling, each selected stratification PSU is divided into four nonoverlapping frames

(unit, area, permit, and group quarters) from which NCVS independently selects its sample. From each selected stratification PSU, clusters of approximately four housing units or housing unit equivalents are selected from each frame. For the unit and group quarters frames, addresses come from the 1990 Census. For the permit frame, addresses come from building permit data obtained from building permit offices. This ensures that units built after the 1990 Census are included in the sample. For the area frame, sample blocks come from the 1990 Census files. Then, addresses are listed and sampled in the field.

In order to conduct field interviews, the sample is divided into six groups, or rotations, and each group of households is interviewed once every 6 months over a period of 3 years. The initial interview is used to bound the interviews (bounding establishes a time frame to avoid duplication of crimes on subsequent interviews), but is not used to compute the annual estimates. Each rotation group is further divided into six panels. A different panel of households, corresponding to one sixth of each rotation group, is interviewed each month during the 6-month period. Because the survey is continuous, newly constructed housing units are selected as described, and assigned to rotation groups and panels for subsequent incorporation into the sample. A new rotation group enters the sample every 6 months, replacing a group phased out after being in the sample for 3 years.

### Selection of Cases for CATI

Currently, the NCVS sample PSU's fall into three groups of CATI usage: maximum-CATI PSU's, where all the segments in the PSU are CATI-eligible; half-CATI PSU's, where half of the segments in the PSU are randomly designated to be CATI-eligible; and no-CATI PSU's, where none of the segments are CATI-eligible. The level of CATI usage for each PSU was established with concern toward an optimal workload for the field interviewers. In the "half-CATI" PSU's, a random sample of about 50% of the segments in each PSU is taken and designated as CATI-eligible. The sample cases in CATI-eligible segments from the maximum-CATI and the half-CATI PSU's are interviewed from CATI facilities while the other sample cases are interviewed by the standard NCVS field procedures.

### **Collection Year Estimates**

The data in the surveys were collected during the calendar year being estimated. Because of the retrospective nature of the survey, the estimates include some incidents that actually occurred during the previous year. Analyses comparing the victimization information collected in a calendar year (termed a collection year) to that obtained about victimizations experienced in the same calendar year (called a data year) show only a small difference between the two methods. The differences will be greater during periods of changing crime rates and less during periods of stable rates.

### **Estimation Procedure**

Annual collection year estimates of the levels and rates of victimization are derived by accumulating four quarterly estimates. The weights of all crimes reported during interviews in that year are summed, regardless of when the crime occurred. The base for the collection year rate for personal crime is sum of all person weights. Likewise, the base for the property crime rates is the sum of all household weights.

**Month of Interview by Month of Reference**  
(X's denote months in the 6-month reference period)

Month of interview	Period of reference within bounded period											
	First Quarter			Second Quarter			Third Quarter			Fourth Quarter		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
January												
February	X											
March	X	X										
April	X	X	X									
May	X	X	X	X								
June	X	X	X	X	X							
July	X	X	X	X	X	X						
August		X	X	X	X	X	X					
September			X	X	X	X	X	X				
October				X	X	X	X	X	X			
November					X	X	X	X	X	X		
December						X	X	X	X	X	X	
January							X	X	X	X	X	X
February								X	X	X	X	X
March									X	X	X	X
April										X	X	X
May											X	X
June												X
July												

The estimation procedure begins with the application of a base weight to the data from each individual interviewed. The base weight is the reciprocal of the probability of each unit's selection for the sample, and provides a rough measure of the population represented by each person in the sample. Next, an adjustment is made to account for households and individuals in occupied units who were selected for the survey but unavailable for interview.

In addition to adjusting for unequal probabilities of selection and observation, the final weight also includes a ratio adjustment to known population totals based on the adjusted counts from the 1990 Census. Specifically, the final person weight is the product of the values of the following six component weights; the final household weight is the product of all components except the within-household non-interview

adjustment component detailed below:

*Probabilities of selection*

- Base weight: The inverse of the sample unit's probability of selection.
- Weighting control factor: adjusts for any subsampling due to unexpected events in the field, such as unusually high growth in new construction, area segments larger than anticipated, and other deviations from the overall stratum sampling rate.

*Probabilities of observation (Nonresponse)*

- Household non-interview adjustment: adjusts for nonresponse at the household level by inflating the weight assigned to interviewed households so that they represent themselves and non-interviewed households.
- Within-household non-interview adjustment: adjusts for nonresponse at the person level by inflating the weight assigned to the interviewed persons so that they represent themselves and the missed interviews.

*Post-stratification ratio adjustment to known population totals*

The distribution of the sample population may differ somewhat from that of the total population in terms of age, race, sex, residence, and other characteristics. Because of this, two stages of ratio estimation are employed to bring the two distributions into closer agreement, thereby reducing the variability of the sample estimates.

- First-stage factor: the first stage of ratio estimation is applied only to non-self-representing PSU's. Its purpose is to reduce sampling error caused by selecting one PSU to represent an entire stratum. It adjusts for race and zone of residence differences between the sample non-self-representing PSU's and the population non-self-representing PSU's. (For self-representing PSU's this factor is set to 1).
- Second-stage factor: the second stage of ratio estimation is applied on an individual basis to bring the distribution of individuals in the sample into closer agreement with independent current estimates of the population according to age, sex and race characteristics<sup>1</sup>. This factor is defined for each person to adjust for the difference between weighted counts of persons (using the above five weight components) and independent estimates of the number of persons, within the defined cells. These independent estimates are projections based on the 1990 Census population controls adjusted for the undercount.

For household crimes, the characteristics of the wife in a husband-wife household and the characteristics of the head of household in other types of households are used to determine the ratio adjustment factors. This procedure is considered more precise than simply using the characteristics of the head of household since sample coverage is generally better for females than males.

For estimates involving *incidents* rather than *victimizations*, further adjustments are made to those cases

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<sup>1</sup> Armed forced personnel who are eligible to be interviewed are not included in the second-stage ratio estimate and receive a factor of 1.

where an incident involved more than one person. These incidents have more than one chance of being included in the sample so each multiple-victimization is reduced by the number of victims. Thus, if two people are victimized during the same incident, the weight assigned to that incident is the person weight reduced by one-half so that the incident cannot be counted twice. However, the details of the event's outcome as they related to the victim are reflected in the survey results. No adjustment is necessary in estimating data on household crimes because each separate crime is defined as involving only one household.

### **Series Victimizations**

A series victimization is defined as six or more similar but separate crimes which the victim is unable to recall individually or describe in detail to an interviewer. These series crimes have been excluded from the tables because the victims were unable to provide details for each event. Data on series crimes are gathered by the calendar quarter(s) of occurrence, making it possible to match the timeframes used in tabulating the data for non-series crimes. (See Table 110).

The effect of combining series and non-series crimes, counting each of the series crimes as a single victimization based on the details of the most recent incident, was included in the initial release of the 1980 data<sup>2</sup>. The report showed that victimization counts and rates were higher in 1979 and 1980 when the series crimes were added. However, rate changes between these 2 years were basically in the same direction and significantly affected the same crimes as those affected when only non-series crimes were analyzed.

### **Accuracy of Estimates**

The accuracy of an estimate is a measure of its total error, that is, the sum of all the errors affecting the estimate: sampling error as well as nonsampling error.

The sample used for the NCVS is one of a large number of possible samples of equal size that could have been obtained by using the same sample design and selection procedures. Estimates derived from different samples would differ from one another due to sampling variability, or sampling error.

The standard error of a survey estimate is a measure of the variation among that estimate from all possible samples. Therefore, it is a measure of the precision (reliability) with which a particular estimate approximates the average result of all possible samples. The estimate and its associated standard error may be used to construct a confidence interval. A confidence interval is a range of numbers which has a specified probability that the average of all possible samples, which is the true unknown value of interest in an unbiased design, is contained within the interval. About 68% of the time, the survey estimate will differ from the true average by less than one standard error. Only 10% of the time will the difference be more than 1.6 standard errors, and just 1 time in 100 will it be greater than 2.5 standard errors. A 95% confidence interval is the survey estimate plus or minus twice the standard error, thus there is a 95% chance that the result of a complete census would fall within the confidence interval.

In addition to sampling error, the estimates in this report are subject to nonsampling error. While substantial care is taken in the NCVS to reduce the sources of nonsampling error throughout all the survey operations, by means of a quality assurance program, quality controls, operational controls, and error-correcting procedures, an unquantified amount of nonsampling error remains still.

Major sources of nonsampling error are related to the inability of the respondents to recall in detail the crimes which occurred during the 6 months prior to the interview. Research based on interviews of victims obtained from police files indicates that assault is recalled with the least accuracy of any crime measured by the NCVS. This may be related to the tendency of victims to not report crimes committed by offenders who are not strangers, especially if they are relatives. In addition, among certain groups, crimes which contain elements of assault could be a part of everyday life, and are therefore forgotten or not considered important enough to mention to a survey interviewer. These recall problems may result in an understatement of the actual rate of assault.

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<sup>2</sup>See *Criminal Victimization in the United States; 1979-80 Changes, 1973-80 Trends*, BJS Technical Report, NCJ-80838, July 1982

period. The effect of telescoping is minimized by using the bounding procedure previously described. The interviewer is provided with a summary of the incidents reported in the preceding interview and, if a similar incident is reported, it can be determined whether or not it is a new one by discussing it with the victim. Events which occurred after the reference period are set aside for inclusion with the data from the following interview.

Other sources of nonsampling error can result from other types of response mistakes, including errors in reporting incidents as crimes, misclassification of crimes, systematic data errors introduced by the interviewer, errors made in coding and processing the data. Quality control and editing procedures were used to minimize the number of errors made by the respondents and the interviewers.

Since field representatives conducting the interviews usually reside in the area in which they interview, the race and ethnicity of the field representatives generally matches that of the local population. Special efforts are made to further match field representatives and the people they interview in areas where English is not commonly spoken. About 90% of all NCVS field representatives are female.

Standard errors measure only those nonsampling errors arising from transient factors affecting individual responses completely at random (simple response variance); they do not reveal any systematic biases in the data. As calculated in the NCVS, the standard errors would partially measure nonsampling error arising from some of the above sources, such as transient memory errors, or accidental errors in recording or coding answers, for example.

## Computation and Application of Standard Errors

Deriving standard errors which are applicable to a wide variety of items and which can be prepared at a moderate cost requires a number of approximations. Therefore, three generalized variance function (gvf) constant parameters (identified as "a", "b", and "c" in the following section) were developed for use in calculating standard errors. The parameters provide an indication of the order of magnitude of the standard errors rather than the precise standard error for any specific item.

Direct variances were calculated using the balanced repeated replication (BRR) method. The estimates and their corresponding variances were fit to the standard 3-parameter model to obtain the value of the parameters.

### NOTATION

$x$  = the estimated number (level) of personal or household victimizations or incidents

$y$  = the base; either the total number of persons or households (for victimization rates) or the total of all victimizations (for incident characteristics)

$p$  = the estimated proportion, resulting from dividing the number of victimizations into the base. Also, the percentage or rate expressed in decimal form. The percentage is  $100p$  and the rate per thousand is  $1000p$ .

$s(p)$  = the estimated standard error of  $p$

It follows that:

$$s(\text{percentage}) = s(100p) = 100 s(p)$$

$$s(\text{rate}) = s(1000p) = 1000 s(p)$$

a,b,c = the generalized variance function parameters (see chart)

1996 Parameter Set	a	b	c
1. Overall Person Crime Estimates	-0.00004325	2096	1.683
2. Person Crime Domain Estimates	-0.00006543	2378	1.883
3. Overall Property Crime Estimates	-0.00009283	1567	1.332
4. Property Crime Domain Estimates	-0.00005524	2281	1.203

1997 Parameter Set	a	b	c
1. Overall Person Crime Estimates	.00017479	2792	1.720
2. Person Crime Domain Estimates	.00016972	2945	2.010
3. Overall Property Crime Estimates	.00008155	1299	2.091
4. Property Crime Domain Estimates	.00023869	2278	1.731

1998 Parameter Set	a	b	c
1. Overall Person Crime Estimates	-0.00007044	2029	3.320
2. Person Crime Domain Estimates	0.00001297	2656	3.390
3. Overall Property Crime Estimates	-0.00002708	1717	1.839
4. Property Crime Domain Estimates	0.00003528	2263	1.835

1999 Parameter Set	a	b	c
1. Overall Person Crime Estimates	-0.00032791	2134	2.953
2. Person Crime Domain Estimates	-0.00026646	2579	2.826
3. Overall Property Crime Estimates	-0.00001550	1744	1.912
4. Property Crime Domain Estimates	0.00006087	2422	1.788

Parameter set #1 is used for the overall person crime estimates (Table 1). These are the person crime estimates by crime category for the whole population, not disaggregated by any victim, offender, or incident characteristics, nor any variable related to reporting to police.

Parameter set #2 is used for the person crime domain estimates. These are the person crime estimates disaggregated by victim, offender, or incident characteristics, or any variable related to reporting to police.

Parameter set #3 is used for the property crime estimates for the whole population (Table 1). These are the property crime estimates by crime category for the whole population, not disaggregated by any household characteristics, nor any variable related to reporting to police.

Parameter set #4 is used for the property crime domain estimates. These are the property crime estimates disaggregated by household characteristics, or any variable related to reporting to police.

For the statistic from Table 1 that corresponds to the crime category "all crimes" (i.e., person and property crimes together), parameter set #3 should be used. When the person and property estimates are combined (i.e., all crimes) and disaggregated by victim, household, incident characteristics, as well as any variable related to reporting to police, parameter set #4 should be used for the best estimate of the corresponding variance. All of the following examples are based upon 1997 data. These formulas are applied in the same way for other years.

*Formula 1.* Levels: Standard errors for the estimated *number of victimizations or incidents* may be calculated by using the following formula:

$$s(x) = \sqrt{ax^2 + bx + cx^{3/2}}$$

The following example illustrates the proper use of Formula 1. Table 1 in 1997 shows 606,660 completed robberies. This estimate and the appropriate parameters are substituted in the formula as follows:

$$s(x) = \sqrt{(.00017479)(606,660)^2 + (2792)(606,660) + (1.720)(606,660)^{3/2}} = 50,704$$

Therefore, the 95% confidence interval around the estimated number of robbery victimizations is about equal to 606,660 plus or minus twice (1.96) the standard error, or plus or minus 99,379: an interval of 507,281 to 706,039.

*Formula 2. Proportions, Percentages, and Rates: Standard errors for the estimated victimization rates or percentages are calculated using the following formula:*

$$s(p) = \sqrt{\frac{b p (1.0 \& p) \%}{y} + \frac{c p (\sqrt{p} \& p)}{\sqrt{y}}}$$

The following example demonstrates the use of Formula 2. Table 3 in 1997 shows an estimated robbery rate of 7.4 per 1,000 persons between the ages of 20 and 24, based on a total of 17,648,850 persons in this age range. Substituting the appropriate values into the formula yields:

$$s(p) = \sqrt{\frac{2945 (.0074) (1.0 \& .0074) \%}{17,648,850} + \frac{2.010 (.0074) (\sqrt{.0074} \& .0074)}{\sqrt{17,648,850}}}$$

$$= 0.0012 \text{ or } 1.2 \text{ per thousand}$$

Thus, the 95% confidence interval is 7.4 per 1,000 plus or minus 2.4: an interval of 5.0 to 9.8 per 1,000.

*Formula 3. Difference in rates or percentages with different bases: The standard error of a difference between two rates or percentages having different bases is calculated using the formula:*

$$s(p_1 \& p_2) = \sqrt{\text{var}(p_1) \% \text{var}(p_2) \& 2 D s(p_1)s(p_2)}$$

where: *rho* is the year-to-year correlation between  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  (see chart); and  $\text{var}(p_1)$  and  $\text{var}(p_2)$  are the square of the standard error of  $p$  using Formula 2 for each rate and substituting:

$p_1$  = first percent or rate (expressed as a proportion in decimal form)

$y_1$  = base from which first percent or rate was derived

$p_2$  = second percent or rate (expressed as a proportion in decimal form)

$y_2$  = base from which second percent or rate was derived

Year-to-Year Correlation Between Estimates

Because of the year-to-year overlap in the sample, the same households and persons contribute to annual estimates for different years. This year-to-year correlation between estimates is measured by rho. In general:

$P$  = 0 when estimates are for the same year

$\rho$  ... 0 for year-to-year comparisons

When comparing estimates that are 1 year apart, use  $\rho$  as shown below.

When comparing estimates that are 2 years apart, multiply  $\rho$  by 1/2.

When comparing estimates that are more than 2 years apart, assume  $\rho=0$ .

Following are NCVS year-to-year correlation values for major crime categories.

TYPE OF CRIME	1996-98	1997-98	1997-99
1998-99	CORRELATION	CORRELATION	CORRELATION
CORRELATION	-----		
0.41	0.20	0.41	0.20
0.30	0.15	0.30	0.15
0.31	0.15	0.31	0.15
0.04	0.02	0.04	0.02
0.04	0.02	0.04	0.02
0.30	0.15	0.30	0.15
0.03	0.01	0.03	0.01
0.38	0.19	0.38	0.19
0.21	0.10	0.21	0.10
0.08	0.04	0.08	0.04
0.34	0.17	0.34	0.17

If estimates are uncorrelated,  $\rho = 0$ . Hence, omitting the term containing  $\rho$  in the formula will provide an accurate standard error for the difference between uncorrelated estimates. On the other hand, if the two estimates have a strong positive correlation, omitting the last term will cause overestimation of the true standard error. If the numbers have a strong negative correlation, this will cause underestimation of the actual standard error.

The following example illustrates the use of Formula 3. Table 4 in 1997 lists victimization rate for aggravated assault for males as 10.9 per 1,000 and the rate for females as 6.4 per 1,000. The total number of males in the population is 106,598,660 and the total of females, 113,240,440. Noting that  $\theta_0 = 0$  because the two estimates are for the same year and placing the appropriate values in the formulas yields:

$$var(p_1) = \frac{2945 (.0109) (1.08 \cdot .0109)}{106,598,660} \% \frac{2.010 (.0109) (\sqrt{.0109} \cdot .0109)}{\sqrt{106,598,660}} = 0.000000496$$

$$var(p_2) = \frac{2945 (.0064) (1.08 \cdot .0064)}{113,240,440} \% \frac{2.010 (.0064) (\sqrt{.0064} \cdot .0064)}{\sqrt{113,240,440}} = 0.000000254$$

*Standard error of the difference* =

$$\sqrt{0.000000496 \% 0.000000254} = .00087 \text{ or } .87$$

*per thousand*

The 95% confidence interval around the difference of 4.5 per thousand is approximately the difference plus or minus 1.7 per thousand (a difference between 2.8 and 6.2 per thousand).

The ratio of a difference to the standard error of the difference is the "z score", which is associated with a given statistical level of significance. For example, a ratio with an absolute value of 2.0 (1.96, to be exact) or greater indicates that the difference is significant at the 95% confidence level (or greater); a ratio with an absolute value between 1.6 and 2.0 indicates the difference is significant at a confidence level between 90% and 95%; a ratio with an absolute value less than 1.6 denotes a confidence level less than 90%. In the previous example, the ratio of the difference (.0045) to the standard error (.00087) is 5.17. Thus the aggravated assault rate for males and females was significantly different at a confidence level exceeding 95%.

*Formula 4.* Differences in percentages of a single response variable with the same base: The standard error of the difference between two percentages derived from a single response variable with the same base is calculated using the formula:

$$s(p_1 \& p_2) = \sqrt{\text{var}(p_1) + \text{var}(p_2) + 2 D s(p_1)s(p_2)}$$

where

$$D = \frac{p_1 p_2}{q_1 q_2}$$

$$q_1 = 1 - p_1$$

$$q_2 = 1 - p_2$$

All other terms are as defined in Formula 3, except that  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are the same common base,  $y$ .

The following example, which uses Table 43 for 1997, illustrates the use of Formula 4. The proportion of single-offender violent crime victimizations involving relatives was 10.8% and the proportion involving acquaintances (well-known or casual) was 45.2%, out of a total of 6,737,250 single-offender violent crime victimizations. Substituting the appropriate values into the formula gives:

$$\text{var}(p_1) = \frac{2945 (.108) (1.0 \& .108)}{6,737,660} + \frac{2.010 (.108) (\sqrt{.108 \& .108})}{\sqrt{6,737,660}} = 0.000061$$

$$\text{var}(p_2) = \frac{2945 (.452) (1.0 \& .452)}{6,737,660} + \frac{2.010 (.452) (\sqrt{.452 \& .452})}{\sqrt{6,737,660}} = 0.000185$$

*Standard error of the difference*

$$\sqrt{0.000061 + 0.000185 + 2 \sqrt{0.09987(0.008)(0.01361)}} = 0.018 \text{ or } 1.8 \text{ percent}$$

The confidence interval around the difference at one standard error is from -32.6% to -36.2% (-34.4% plus or minus 1.8%). The ratio of the difference (-0.344) to its standard error (0.018) is -19.11. Since 19.11 is greater than 2.0, the difference between these two percentages is statistically significant at a confidence level exceeding 95%.

## Number of households and persons interviewed by year.

Year	Number of households Interviewed	Household Response Rate	Number of Persons interviewed	Response rate for Persons
1996	43,390	93%	85,330	91%
1997	42,910	95%	79,470	90%
1998	43,000	95%	80,000	89%
1999	43,000	93%	77,750	89%