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The majority of crimes measured by the NCVS in 1993 were not reported to the police. The NCVS data provide reasons why crimes were or were not reported, as well as information on who did or did not report crimes.

Rates of reporting

- A majority of crimes were not reported to police. About 35% of all victimizations, 42% of violent victimizations, 27% of personal thefts, and 33% of all property crimes were reported to the police (table 91).
- More than 3 out of 4 motor vehicle thefts were reported to the police, making this the most highly reported of the major crime categories. Rapes and sexual assaults, pocket picking/purse snatching, and crimes of theft were the least likely to be reported (29%, 26%, and 27%, respectively).
- Completed robberies, simple assaults, burglaries, and motor vehicle thefts were more likely to be reported to the police than attempts at these crimes.
- Females were somewhat more likely than males to report violent victimizations to the police (table 92).
- Blacks were significantly more likely than whites to report violent victimizations to the police.
- There was no measurable difference between the rates at which Hispanics and non-Hispanics reported violent crimes to police.
- In general, victims of violent crimes were more likely to report the crime to the police when the offender was a stranger than when the offender was known to the victim (45% versus 38%) (table 93).
- Blacks and Hispanics, as opposed to whites and non-Hispanics, were more likely to report violent victimizations committed by nonstrangers (tables 94 and 95).
- The youngest victims of violent crime — those between ages 12 and 19 — were less likely than persons in any other age group to report crimes to the police. Violent crime reporting rates for persons 20 and over were similar across age groups (table 96).
- Members of white households were more likely to report property thefts to the police than were members of black households (26% versus 23%, respectively). No measurable differences between the two racial groups were found in the reporting rates of burglary or motor vehicle theft (table 97).
- Non-Hispanic households were significantly more likely than Hispanic households to report property thefts to the police.
- People who owned their homes were no more likely than those that rented to report property crimes to the police (34% versus 33%). However, white homeowners were generally more likely than white renters to report motor vehicle and property thefts — a pattern that did not hold for blacks.

- There were no consistent patterns in the reporting of crimes to the police based on annual household income (table 99).

- As the value of loss increased, so did the likelihood that a property crime would be reported. About 9 in 10 of victimizations involving losses of \$1,000 or more were reported to the police compared to about 1 in 10 involving losses less than \$10 (table 100).

Reasons for reporting and not reporting

- The two most common reasons victims gave for reporting violent crimes to the police were to prevent further crimes from being committed against them by the same offender (19%) and because the incident was a crime (22%). For the property crimes, the most common reason given was because the incident was a crime (29%) (table 101).
- In general, the most common reason given for not reporting violent victimizations to the police was that the crime was a private or personal matter (21%). The next most common reason cited was that the offender had been unsuccessful (18%) (table 102).
- For property crimes the most common reason for not reporting to the police was that an object had been recovered (29%). The next most common reason given was that there was a lack of proof relating to the crime (11%).

- Black victims were significantly more likely than white victims to say a violent crime was not reported because it was too inconvenient. White victims were somewhat more likely than black victims not to report because the offender was unsuccessful. In terms of property crimes, white victims more frequently than black victims chose not to report because an object had been recovered or because the incident was not considered important enough to the victim (tables 103 and 105).

- Victims gave different reasons for not reporting crimes to the police when the offender was a stranger than when a nonstranger. Victims of crimes by strangers were more likely to give as a reason for not reporting the victimization that the offender was unsuccessful or because the victim felt that the police would not want to be bothered. Persons victimized by someone they knew were more likely to give as a reason for not reporting that they considered the incident to be a private or personal matter or because of a fear of reprisal by the offender (table 104).

Police responses to crime

- The police were more likely to respond to violent crimes than property crimes; they responded in 71% of violent crimes and 62% of property crimes. In 13% of violent crimes and 29% of property crimes the police did not respond (table 106).

- For those crimes to which police responded, in 88% of violent crimes and 78% of property crimes the response was within an hour. The police were more likely to respond within 5 minutes to a violent crime than to any property crime (table 107).

- For both violent and property crimes, the police most often took a report during their initial contact with victims (39% and 50%, respectively). They were also likely to question witnesses or suspects when a violent crime had occurred and to look around when they had responded to a property crime (table 108).

- Whether victimized by a violent or a property crime, victims rarely received any assistance from either government or private agencies (table 109).

Table 91. Personal and property crimes, 1993:

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 ¹	No	Not known and not available
All crimes	43,547,400	100 %	35.1 %	63.8 %	1.1 %
Personal crimes	11,365,080	100 %	40.9 %	57.7 %	1.3 %
Crimes of violence	10,848,090	100 %	41.6	57.0	1.3
Completed violence	3,212,740	100 %	53.6	45.6	0.8 *
Attempted/threatened violence	7,635,360	100 %	36.6	61.9	1.6
Rape/Sexual assault	485,290	100 %	28.8	71.2	0.0 *
Rape/Attempted rape	312,580	100 %	34.0	66.0	0.0 *
Rape	160,380	100 %	34.7	65.3	0.0 *
Attempted rape ²	152,200	100 %	33.4	66.6	0.0 *
Sexual assault ³	172,700	100 %	19.4	80.6	0.0 *
Robbery	1,291,020	100 %	56.1	43.2	0.7 *
Completed/property taken	814,810	100 %	67.6	32.1	0.3 *
With injury	274,000	100 %	69.0	30.3	0.8 *
Without injury	540,800	100 %	66.9	33.1	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	476,210	100 %	36.3	62.1	1.5 *
With injury	95,500	100 %	48.3	51.7	0.0 *
Without injury	380,710	100 %	33.3	64.8	1.9 *
Assault	9,071,790	100 %	40.2	58.3	1.5
Aggravated	2,562,860	100 %	53.2	45.6	1.2
With injury	712,970	100 %	58.1	40.1	1.8 *
Threatened with weapon	1,849,880	100 %	51.3	47.7	1.0 *
Simple	6,508,930	100 %	35.2	63.2	1.6
With minor injury	1,356,220	100 %	49.5	49.7	0.8 *
Without injury	5,152,710	100 %	31.4	66.8	1.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	516,980	100 %	27.0	72.6	0.4 *
Completed purse snatching	90,330	100 %	55.9	44.1	0.0 *
Attempted purse snatching	45,500	100 %	9.3 *	85.7	5.0 *
Pocket picking	381,160	100 %	22.3	77.7	0.0 *
Property crimes	32,182,320	100 %	33.1 %	65.9 %	1.0 %
Household burglary	5,984,000	100 %	48.9	50.3	0.8
Completed	4,823,770	100 %	51.7	47.7	0.6
Forcible entry	1,855,890	100 %	75.0	24.5	0.6 *
Unlawful entry without force	2,967,880	100 %	37.1	62.2	0.7 *
Attempted forcible entry	1,160,230	100 %	37.3	61.2	1.6 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,960,540	100 %	77.7	21.7	0.6 *
Completed	1,290,530	100 %	93.4	6.4	0.2 *
Attempted	670,010	100 %	47.4	51.2	1.4 *
Theft ⁴	24,237,780	100 %	25.6	73.3	1.1
Completed	23,020,050	100 %	25.4	73.5	1.1
Less than \$50	9,652,550	100 %	11.9	87.3	0.8
\$50 - \$249	7,682,460	100 %	25.9	72.8	1.3
\$250 or more	4,252,510	100 %	57.0	42.2	0.8
Amount not available	1,432,520	100 %	20.4	76.3	3.3
Attempted	1,217,720	100 %	28.6	69.8	1.6 *

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

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

¹Figures in this column represent the rates at which victimizations were reported to the police, or "police reporting rates."

²Includes verbal threats of rape.

³Includes threats.

⁴Theft includes crimes previously classified as "Personal larceny without contact" and "Household larceny."

Table 92. Personal crimes, 1993:

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 ¹	Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
Sex			
Both sexes	40.9 %	41.6 %	27.0 %
Male	39.1	39.9	17.1
Female	43.4	43.9	35.4
Race			
White	40.0	40.5	28.0
Black	45.9	47.6	25.9
Ethnicity			
Hispanic	43.4	44.6	22.2 *
Non-Hispanic	40.8	41.4	27.4

*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.
¹Crimes of violence includes data on rape, sexual assault, robbery, and both aggravated and simple assault, not shown separately.

Table 93. Violent crimes, 1993:

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

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police								
	All victimizations			Involving strangers			Involving nonstrangers		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Crimes of violence	41.6 %	39.9 %	43.9 %	44.6 %	42.5 %	49.2 %	38.3 %	35.2 %	40.7 %
Completed violence	53.6	55.1	52.1	60.1	60.1	60.0	47.8	46.5	48.5
Attempted/threatened violence	36.6	34.6	39.5	39.0	36.6	44.8	33.6	31.2	35.8
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	28.8	15.2 *	30.2	36.6	14.4 *	40.5	25.9	15.9 *	26.6
Robbery	56.1	53.2	61.9	55.9	52.6	64.9	56.6	57.7	55.9
Completed/property taken	67.6	66.5	69.7	69.3	66.3	76.1	60.7	67.3	55.4
With injury	69.0	65.3	76.2	67.4	62.7	81.4	73.3	78.1 *	69.8
Without injury	66.9	67.1	66.7	70.2	68.1	74.3	50.4	59.1 *	42.9 *
Attempted to take property	36.3	32.2	46.1	33.8	32.1	39.6	48.6	32.5 *	56.6
With injury	48.3	43.4 *	55.7 *	42.8	48.9 *	28.8 *	60.9 *	20.0 *	86.0 *
Without injury	33.3	29.8	42.6	32.0	29.1	42.8	41.8 *	40.9 *	42.2 *
Assault	40.2	38.0	43.5	42.2	40.3	46.6	38.3	34.4	41.7
Aggravated	53.2	50.4	58.3	52.9	50.3	59.0	53.5	50.6	57.6
With injury	58.1	57.8	58.4	58.3	58.1	59.0	57.8	57.5	58.0
Threatened with weapon	51.3	47.9	58.2	51.3	48.1	59.0	51.2	47.7	57.2
Simple	35.2	32.3	38.8	36.8	35.3	40.3	33.7	28.0	38.2
With minor injury	49.5	45.8	52.8	52.6	54.8	47.3	48.1	37.1	54.0
Without injury	31.4	29.5	34.1	34.1	32.1	39.1	28.6	25.6	31.3

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
 *Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.
¹Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 94. Violent crimes, 1993:

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

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police					
	All victimizations		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
Crimes of violence	40.5 %	47.6 %	43.6 %	49.4 %	37.1 %	45.6 %
Completed violence	52.0	59.5	59.7	61.2	45.5	57.5
Attempted/threatened violence	36.2	39.7	38.7	41.3	33.1	38.0
Rape/Sexual assault:	24.7	53.3	32.3	58.8 *	22.0	50.3 *
Robbery	56.5	56.0	56.4	55.2	56.9	61.7 *
Completed/property taken	69.2	67.2	71.1	68.2	62.9	60.3 *
With injury	69.3	78.6	67.9	74.9	72.5	100.0 *
Without injury	69.1	63.8	72.7	66.3	53.2	47.3 *
Attempted to take property	38.4	26.7 *	36.4	23.3 *	46.8	68.1 *
With injury	45.7	59.0 *	42.1 *	45.6 *	53.7 *	100.0 *
Without injury	36.6	18.2 *	35.2	18.7 *	43.5 *	0.0 *
Assault	39.5	45.2	41.6	46.2	37.2	44.4
Aggravated	50.7	62.6	51.3	60.4	49.8	64.6
With injury	54.4	65.1	58.8	51.9	49.9	75.2
Threatened with weapon	49.5	61.0	49.4	65.1	49.7	56.8
Simple	35.3	35.0	36.9	36.9	34.0	33.6
With minor injury	50.1	47.4	53.2	52.3	48.5	45.2
Without injury	31.6	30.8	34.2	33.6	28.9	28.2

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

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

!Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 95. Violent crimes, 1993:

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
Crimes of violence	44.6 %	41.4 %	42.2 %	45.0 %	47.9 %	37.5 %
Completed violence	57.7	53.2	52.8	61.7	66.7	46.1
Attempted/threatened violence	37.0	36.7	35.3	39.5	39.2	33.2
Rape/Sexual assault:	17.2 *	30.0	15.3 *	39.3	18.4 *	26.6
Robbery	53.8	56.6	52.9	56.7	66.4 *	56.1
Completed/property taken	63.7	68.5	61.0	71.3	100.0 *	58.5
With injury	31.1 *	73.1	24.2 *	73.3	100.0 *	72.6
Without injury	70.8	65.8	68.8	70.3	100.0 *	46.4
Attempted to take property	34.2 *	36.8	36.7 *	33.5	0.0 *	51.3
With injury	27.2 *	55.5	27.2 *	51.9 *	0.0 *	60.9 *
Without injury	38.6 *	32.9	43.5 *	30.9	0.0 *	45.6 *
Assault	43.7	40.0	38.7	42.7	49.0	37.4
Aggravated	48.1	53.9	45.8	54.2	53.1	53.5
With injury	54.4	58.4	52.5	59.7	59.6 *	57.4
Threatened with weapon	45.6	52.2	42.7	52.7	51.1	51.2
Simple	41.1	34.8	32.0	37.3	47.7	32.6
With minor injury	63.9	47.9	44.9 *	54.3	74.8	45.0
Without injury	32.2	31.5	27.9	34.6	35.7	28.2

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

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

!Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 96. Personal crimes, 1993:

**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
All personal crimes	28.5 %	45.9 %	46.6 %	51.6 %	47.1 %
Crimes of violence	29.2	46.6	47.7	51.4	46.8
Completed violence	41.3	58.5	60.4	68.2	68.5
Attempted/threatened violence	23.7	41.3	43.2	46.6	37.2
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	35.0	21.2	37.4	23.6 *	0.0 *
Robbery	38.2	60.8	63.9	71.0	67.3 *
Completed/property taken	57.2	68.7	71.7	76.0	88.0 *
With injury	58.0	74.3	73.4	65.2 *	0.0 *
Without injury	56.8	65.5	71.1	84.5	88.0 *
Attempted to take property	16.0 *	43.7	47.6	63.5 *	45.0 *
With injury	9.3 *	45.6 *	71.4 *	100.0 *	100.0 *
Without injury	17.1 *	42.9	43.1	48.7 *	37.5 *
Assault	27.8	46.1	45.9	47.8	43.8
Aggravated	39.9	60.6	56.0	56.3	53.7 *
With injury	46.6	68.0	54.5	66.8 *	71.4 *
Threatened with weapon	36.5	57.8	56.4	54.4	46.8 *
Simple	23.5	39.3	42.6	44.3	40.4
With minor injury	33.6	57.7	61.0	68.0 *	62.9 *
Without injury	20.2	34.4	38.7	41.0	34.2 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	6.8 *	28.7	23.2 *	54.0 *	47.8

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

¹Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 97. Property crimes, 1993:

**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 ¹	White	Black	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	All house-holds ¹	White	Black	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
Property crimes	33.1 %	32.9 %	34.2 %	30.1 %	33.4 %	33.5 %	33.8 %	32.1 %	32.1 %	33.7 %
Household burglary	48.9	48.7	51.3	44.8	49.3	50.4	50.6	49.3	47.0	50.7
Completed	51.7	51.4	54.0	48.7	52.0	52.9	53.3	49.6	52.5	52.9
Forcible entry	75.0	74.6	77.1	71.8	75.5	75.0	75.9	72.3	78.2	74.9
Unlawful entry without force	37.1	38.6	27.8	34.5	37.5	38.9	40.1	25.2	37.7	39.1
Attempted forcible entry	37.3	36.9	41.0	28.6	38.1	39.2	38.0	47.8	16.4 *	40.7
Motor vehicle theft	77.7	77.9	76.5	75.7	77.9	81.0	83.0	73.5	84.2	80.6
Completed	93.4	92.9	94.5	89.8	94.0	96.0	95.5	100.0	100.0	95.5
Attempted	47.4	48.1	45.5	40.4	48.2	53.4	57.2	40.6	51.8 *	53.5
Theft ²	25.6	26.0	22.6	20.8	26.1	26.3	27.0	20.4	22.4	26.6
Completed	25.4	25.9	22.0	21.2	25.9	26.0	26.7	19.6	23.1	26.2
Less than \$50	11.9	11.9	11.8	13.8	11.8	11.7	11.8	10.2	13.1	11.7
\$50 - \$249	25.9	26.3	23.0	17.7	26.8	26.8	27.4	22.3	17.3	27.7
\$250 or more	57.0	58.9	43.9	41.0	59.1	60.5	62.4	39.7	51.7	61.4
Amount not available	20.4	21.5	16.1	14.0 *	21.3	22.0	23.5	18.0 *	16.9 *	22.5
Attempted	28.6	28.8	33.2	14.3 *	30.4	32.5	32.4	41.1 *	14.7 *	34.7

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police				
	Rented				
	All house-holds ¹	White	Black	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
Property crimes	32.5 %	31.7 %	35.7 %	28.7 %	33.1 %
Household burglary	47.1	46.1	52.7	43.2	47.7
Completed	50.2	48.9	56.9	45.9	51.0
Forcible entry	74.9	72.6	80.1	67.3	76.1
Unlawful entry without force	34.9	36.6	29.6	32.0	35.5
Attempted forcible entry	35.5	35.8	36.7	34.2 *	35.4
Motor vehicle theft	74.2	72.1	79.0	70.2	74.9
Completed	90.8	90.0	90.6	84.0	92.3
Attempted	40.7	38.4	52.0	31.2 *	42.0
Theft ²	24.6	24.6	24.2	19.6	25.3
Completed	24.6	24.7	23.9	19.9	25.3
Less than \$50	12.2	12.1	13.2	14.4	12.0
\$50 - \$249	24.7	24.7	23.5	18.0	25.6
\$250 or more	52.4	53.6	46.5	34.1	55.9
Amount not available	17.7	17.8	13.9 *	12.3 *	19.0
Attempted	23.5	23.2	29.3	13.9 *	24.7

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

¹Includes data on persons of "Other" races, not shown separately.

²Theft includes crimes previously classified as "Personal larceny without contact" and "Household larceny."

Table 98. Property crimes, 1993:

**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
Property crimes	33.1 %	33.5 %	32.5 %
Household burglary	48.9	50.4	47.1
Completed	51.7	52.9	50.2
Forcible entry	75.0	75.0	74.9
Unlawful entry without force	37.1	38.9	34.9
Attempted forcible entry	37.3	39.2	35.5
Motor vehicle theft	77.7	81.0	74.2
Completed	93.4	96.0	90.8
Attempted	47.4	53.4	40.7
Theft [†]	25.6	26.3	24.6
Completed	25.4	26.0	24.6
Less than \$50	11.9	11.7	12.2
\$50 - \$249	25.9	26.8	24.7
\$250 or more	57.0	60.5	52.4
Amount not available	20.4	22.0	17.7
Attempted	28.6	32.5	23.5

[†]Theft includes crimes previously classified as "Personal larceny without contact" and "Household larceny."

Table 99. Property crimes, 1993:

**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
Property crimes	31.9 %	31.5 %	32.7 %	33.0 %	34.3 %	32.6 %	35.3 %
Household burglary	44.9	45.4	51.2	48.4	51.1	51.1	55.3
Completed	45.4	49.6	55.9	51.3	54.2	53.0	56.1
Forcible entry	69.1	77.7	74.2	79.5	78.3	73.4	87.1
Unlawful entry without force	32.1	33.1	41.1	34.6	38.2	40.3	45.6
Attempted forcible entry	42.9	30.9	35.1	32.5	38.8	41.3	50.8
Motor vehicle theft	69.8	76.8	74.8	73.8	88.7	83.4	75.2
Completed	89.6	83.4	97.5	88.3	98.6	96.2	100.0
Attempted	29.2 *	58.6	37.4	43.0	71.5	57.3	31.8 *
Theft [†]	23.0	23.1	24.8	26.8	27.2	25.7	28.7
Completed	23.0	23.0	24.5	26.7	26.7	25.8	28.5
Less than \$50	12.3	12.5	13.5	11.0	13.4	11.1	9.2
\$50 - \$249	25.7	22.9	22.7	32.4	26.3	27.9	23.2
\$250 or more	49.5	52.9	57.6	57.2	59.0	56.2	66.5
Amount not available	10.7 *	14.4 *	21.7	22.0	24.0	24.6	14.5 *
Attempted	23.5 *	25.1	30.1	28.0	35.5	24.3	30.3

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

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

[†]Theft includes crimes previously classified as "Personal larceny without contact" and "Household larceny."

Table 100. Property crimes, 1993:

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

Value of loss ¹	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police			
	All property crimes	Household burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft ²
All losses³	32.2 %	51.4 %	93.4 %	25.4 %
Less than \$10 ⁴	13.0	22.0	100.0 *	12.3
\$10 -\$49	12.1	17.2	0.0 *	11.7
\$50-\$99	19.6	24.6	100.0 *	19.0
\$100-\$249	32.6	39.1	84.8 *	31.2
\$250-\$499	50.1	58.9	71.4 *	47.5
\$500-\$999	63.9	71.3	75.8	60.1
\$1,000 or more	87.0	87.2	96.6	75.4

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

¹The proportions refer only to losses of cash and/or property, and exclude the value of property damage.

²Theft includes crimes previously classified as "Personal larceny without contact" and "Household larceny."

³Includes data for victims who did not provide a specific value for their losses.

⁴Includes items that had no value.

Table 101. Personal and property crimes, 1993:

**Percent of reasons for reporting victimizations to the police,
by type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of reasons for reporting	Total	Stop or prevent this incident	Needed help due to injury	To recover property	To collect insurance	To prevent further crimes by offender against victim
All personal crimes	3,376,200	100 %	14.7 %	1.9 %	4.8 %	0.9 %	18.0 %
Crimes of violence	3,241,000	100 %	15.1	2.0	4.1	0.9	18.7
Completed violence	1,281,920	100 %	12.2	4.2	9.1	1.2 *	18.5
Attempted/threatened violence	1,959,080	100 %	17.0	0.5 *	0.8 *	0.7 *	18.9
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	122,750	100 %	12.8 *	8.5 *	2.3 *	0.0 *	18.8 *
Robbery	647,380	100 %	7.9	2.6 *	17.3	2.0 *	7.3
Completed/property taken	505,130	100 %	7.5	3.0 *	22.2	2.6 *	6.9
With injury	149,350	100 %	6.7 *	8.7 *	13.7 *	2.8 *	7.4 *
Without injury	355,780	100 %	7.8 *	0.6 *	25.8	2.5 *	6.7 *
Attempted to take property	142,250	100 %	9.4 *	1.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	8.6 *
With injury	33,550	100 %	13.7 *	6.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	20.8 *
Without injury	108,700	100 %	8.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	4.9 *
Assault	2,470,870	100 %	17.1	1.5	0.7 *	0.6 *	21.7
Aggravated	944,780	100 %	12.0	1.7 *	1.2 *	1.0 *	19.9
Simple	1,526,090	100 %	20.2	1.4 *	0.4 *	0.5 *	22.9
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	135,190	100 %	5.5 *	0.0 *	22.6	1.4 *	1.2 *
All property crimes	10,388,500	100 %	4.8 %	0.2 %*	21.8 %	6.2 %	7.4 %
Household burglary	3,162,680	100 %	7.2	0.1 *	16.8	3.9	11.7
Completed	2,764,160	100 %	6.5	0.1 *	19.1	4.3	11.4
Forcible entry	1,650,260	100 %	7.6	0.1 *	17.6	4.3	11.4
Unlawful entry without force	1,113,900	100 %	4.8	0.0 *	21.4	4.2	11.4
Attempted forcible entry	398,520	100 %	12.6	0.0 *	1.0 *	1.0 *	14.2
Motor vehicle theft	1,382,230	100 %	2.6	0.3 *	32.4	8.1	2.9
Completed	1,134,600	100 %	1.6 *	0.4 *	39.5	8.6	2.4 *
Attempted	247,630	100 %	7.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.5 *	5.0 *
Theft ²	5,843,590	100 %	4.0	0.2 *	21.9	7.1	6.2
Completed	5,547,430	100 %	3.6	0.2 *	23.0	7.2	6.0
Attempted	296,170	100 %	12.5	0.0 *	0.7 *	3.8 *	9.6

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.

¹Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

²Theft includes crimes previously classified as "Personal larceny without contact" and "Household larceny."

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
9.0 %	6.6 %	4.4 %	2.4 %	4.8 %	21.8 %	9.2 %	1.3 %
9.0	6.8	4.2	2.5	4.7	21.7	9.0	1.3
7.5	8.2	4.2	2.3	4.7	18.9	6.4	2.5
9.9	5.8	4.2	2.6	4.7	23.5	10.7	0.5 *
16.8 *	8.3 *	2.2 *	1.8 *	8.3 *	14.7 *	5.4 *	0.0 *
9.2	7.8	10.5	3.9 *	5.0	21.3	3.1 *	2.1 *
7.8	8.2	8.5	3.7 *	4.8 *	20.4	2.3 *	2.2 *
8.4 *	7.1 *	14.1 *	1.9 *	1.9 *	18.1 *	4.8 *	4.4 *
7.5 *	8.7	6.1 *	4.5 *	6.0 *	21.4	1.3 *	1.2 *
14.4 *	6.5 *	17.8 *	4.4 *	5.7 *	24.2	5.9 *	1.7 *
6.0 *	6.7 *	12.7 *	0.0 *	6.0 *	15.4 *	12.7 *	0.0 *
16.9 *	6.4 *	19.4 *	5.8 *	5.6 *	26.9	3.8 *	2.2 *
8.5	6.4	2.7	2.2	4.5	22.1	10.7	1.2
12.4	7.4	4.5	2.1 *	5.2	23.7	7.4	1.5 *
6.1	5.8	1.5 *	2.2	4.0	21.1	12.7	1.0 *
9.7 *	3.0 *	9.4 *	0.0 *	6.6 *	23.7	15.3 *	1.6 *
4.7 %	3.7 %	5.4 %	5.9 %	5.7 %	28.5 %	4.4 %	1.2 %
5.7	4.2	6.7	8.8	5.2	24.9	4.1	0.7 *
5.6	4.4	6.7	8.5	5.2	23.6	3.9	0.8 *
5.7	4.8	7.2	8.5	6.3	21.4	4.0	1.1 *
5.5	3.9	6.0	8.4	3.5	26.9	3.7	0.4 *
6.2 *	2.4 *	6.5 *	11.4	5.4 *	34.1	5.2 *	0.0 *
2.8	4.6	6.0	4.1	5.7	27.7	2.3	0.5 *
2.8	4.9	5.6	2.1 *	4.5	25.3	2.1 *	0.2 *
2.6 *	3.2 *	7.8 *	13.3	11.3 *	38.6	3.5 *	2.1 *
4.6	3.2	4.6	4.7	6.0	30.7	5.1	1.7
4.5	3.2	4.5	4.6	5.9	30.3	5.1	1.7
6.9 *	2.0 *	6.5 *	7.7 *	7.8 *	37.6	5.0 *	0.0 *

Table 102. Personal and property crimes, 1993:

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

Type of crime	Number 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
All personal crimes	7,614,590	100 %	11.9 %	19.6 %	18.7 %	5.4 %	0.1 %*
Crimes of violence	7,129,760	100 %	11.9	20.8	18.3	5.7	0.1 *
Completed violence	1,753,880	100 %	14.4	19.9	12.8	4.4	0.0 *
Attempted/threatened violence	5,375,880	100 %	11.1	21.1	20.1	6.1	0.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault:	419,150	100 %	6.1 *	25.0	6.1 *	4.9 *	0.0 *
Robbery	654,840	100 %	4.9	8.6	20.2	3.3 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	323,860	100 %	5.0 *	7.1 *	11.7	2.5 *	0.0 *
With injury	113,260	100 %	4.4 *	12.7 *	8.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	210,610	100 %	5.2 *	4.1 *	13.7	3.9 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	330,980	100 %	4.9 *	10.0	28.5	4.1 *	0.0 *
With injury	56,220	100 %	4.4 *	20.7 *	15.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	274,750	100 %	5.0 *	7.8 *	31.0	5.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	6,055,780	100 %	13.1	21.8	18.9	6.0	0.1 *
Aggravated	1,351,580	100 %	7.7	17.3	14.7	5.4	0.0 *
Simple	4,704,200	100 %	14.6	23.1	20.2	6.2	0.1 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	484,830	100 %	11.6	2.3 *	24.7	1.4 *	0.0 *
All property crimes	25,621,170	100 %	9.6 %	5.0 %	29.1 %	3.5 %	1.8 %
Household burglary	3,749,270	100 %	4.5	6.5	24.1	5.9	1.9
Completed	2,873,020	100 %	3.7	7.2	19.9	5.4	1.8
Forcible entry	587,920	100 %	5.0	6.1	17.4	3.6 *	1.8 *
Unlawful entry without force	2,285,100	100 %	3.4	7.5	20.5	5.8	1.9
Attempted forcible entry	876,260	100 %	7.2	4.4	37.8	7.6	2.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	540,120	100 %	5.5	5.7	29.8	3.4 *	4.0 *
Completed	101,840	100 %	2.0 *	22.4 *	17.4 *	8.2 *	4.0 *
Attempted	438,280	100 %	6.3 *	1.8 *	32.6	2.3 *	4.0 *
Theft ¹	21,331,780	100 %	10.6	4.7	30.0	3.1	1.7
Completed	20,335,600	100 %	11.0	4.7	29.2	3.1	1.7
Attempted	996,170	100 %	3.5	4.6	45.9	1.6 *	1.9 *

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

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

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¹Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

²Theft includes crimes previously classified as "Personal larceny without contact" and "Household larceny."

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
0.6 %	0.3 %*	4.8 %	5.7 %	3.5 %	4.1 %	3.7 %	21.6 %
0.1 *	0.2 *	4.2	5.6	3.4	4.3	3.1	22.3
0.1 *	0.8 *	5.5	4.7	3.5	7.0	3.0	23.9
0.1 *	0.0 *	3.8	5.9	3.4	3.4	3.1	21.8
0.0 *	0.0 *	2.6 *	1.9 *	5.1 *	12.0	3.6 *	32.7
1.0 *	2.1 *	14.1	6.6	4.9	4.2 *	5.0	25.2
0.7 *	4.3 *	20.5	9.9	5.8 *	5.8 *	5.4 *	21.3
2.0 *	8.3 *	16.9 *	7.5 *	8.3 *	4.5 *	4.2 *	23.3 *
0.0 *	2.1 *	22.4	11.2 *	4.4 *	6.4 *	6.1 *	20.3
1.3 *	0.0 *	7.9 *	3.3 *	4.1 *	2.7 *	4.5 *	28.9
0.0 *	0.0 *	10.6 *	4.4 *	0.0 *	4.2 *	11.9 *	28.1 *
1.5 *	0.0 *	7.3 *	3.0	4.9 *	2.3 *	3.0 *	29.1
0.0 *	0.0 *	3.3	5.7	3.1	3.8	2.9	21.3
0.0 *	0.0 *	6.8	7.9	5.4	6.3	2.8	25.7
0.0 *	0.0 *	2.3	5.1	2.5	3.1	2.9	20.0
7.4	2.6 *	12.2	7.7	4.4 *	1.4 *	12.5	11.8
5.2 %	6.9 %	10.9 %	8.0 %	3.2 %	0.6 %	3.7 %	12.6 %
7.5	6.6	13.1	8.3	4.2	0.5 *	2.6	14.3
7.7	8.6	14.3	8.4	5.0	0.5 *	2.9	14.6
7.1	7.8	11.5	9.9	8.7	0.7 *	3.4 *	17.1
7.8	8.8	15.0	8.0	4.0	0.5 *	2.8	14.0
6.8	0.2 *	9.0	8.0	1.7 *	0.4 *	1.4 *	13.3
9.8	0.8 *	15.3	6.0	4.2 *	0.4 *	2.1 *	13.1
9.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	28.8
9.8	0.9 *	18.8	5.6 *	5.1 *	0.5 *	2.6 *	9.5
4.7	7.1	10.4	8.0	3.1	0.6	3.9	12.2
4.7	7.4	10.4	8.0	3.1	0.5	3.9	12.2
3.2	0.5 *	10.4	8.1	3.2	0.9 *	3.5	12.9

Table 103. Personal crimes, 1993:

**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
White							
All personal crimes	100 %	12.4 %	19.7 %	19.0 %	5.6 %	0.0 %*	0.5 %
Crimes of violence	100 %	12.3	20.6	18.8	5.8	0.0 *	0.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault:	100 %	6.1 *	27.0	7.0 *	4.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100 %	6.4	10.4	18.1	3.9 *	0.0 *	1.4 *
Assault	100 %	13.2	21.1	19.7	6.1	0.0 *	0.0 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100 %	15.4	2.3 *	22.0	2.1 *	0.0 *	6.8 *
Black							
All personal crimes	100 %	10.0 %	19.2 %	16.8 %	4.6 %	0.4 %*	1.3 %*
Crimes of violence	100 %	10.9	21.8	14.4	5.3	0.4 *	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault:	100 %	7.9 *	14.2 *	0.0 *	7.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100 %	0.0 *	0.0 *	27.1	2.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100 %	13.2	26.6	12.6	5.7	0.5 *	0.0 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100 %	4.5 *	2.5 *	31.7	0.0 *	0.0 *	9.5 *

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
White							
All personal crimes	0.4 %*	4.5 %	5.8 %	3.6 %	3.9 %	2.9 %	21.8 %
Crimes of violence	0.2 *	3.9	5.7	3.5	4.0	2.7	22.3
Rape/Sexual assault:	0.0 *	1.8 *	2.2 *	5.2 *	9.8	3.3 *	33.4
Robbery	3.0 *	13.7	5.2 *	4.7 *	3.9 *	4.6 *	24.8
Assault	0.0 *	3.2	6.0	3.3	3.6	2.5	21.3
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	3.9 *	15.3	7.5 *	5.1 *	2.1 *	6.0 *	11.4
Black							
All personal crimes	0.0 %*	5.2 %	4.5 %	3.1 %	4.1 %	8.8 %	22.2 %
Crimes of violence	0.0 *	5.3	4.0	3.1	4.8	5.8	24.3
Rape/Sexual assault:	0.0 *	5.5 *	0.0 *	6.1 *	24.3 *	7.3 *	27.0 *
Robbery	0.0 *	16.7 *	12.5 *	6.5 *	3.0 *	7.3 *	24.4
Assault	0.0 *	3.0 *	2.5 *	2.2 *	4.1	5.4	24.1
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.0 *	4.1 *	7.7 *	3.3 *	0.0 *	27.9	8.8 *

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.
†Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 104. Personal crimes of violence, 1993:

**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
Involving strangers								
Crimes of violence	2,565,670	100 %	11.4 %	16.4 %	23.4 %	5.9 %	0.1 %*	0.1 %*
Rape/Sexual assault [†]	87,140	100 %	5.2 *	19.3 *	5.6 *	7.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	301,170	100 %	3.7 *	7.9 *	25.3	1.9 *	0.0 *	0.7 *
Assault	2,177,360	100 %	12.7	17.4	23.9	6.4	0.2 *	0.0 *
Involving nonstrangers								
Crimes of violence	4,564,100	100 %	12.2	23.3	15.4	5.6	0.0 *	0.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault [†]	332,010	100 %	6.3 *	26.4	6.2 *	4.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	353,670	100 %	5.9 *	9.1	15.7	4.6 *	0.0 *	1.2 *
Assault	3,878,420	100 %	13.3	24.3	16.2	5.8	0.0 *	0.0 *

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
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence	0.1 %*	5.5 %	7.2 %	3.2 %	2.9 %	3.2 %	20.6 %
Rape/Sexual assault [†]	0.0 *	5.1 *	9.2 *	3.0 *	0.0 *	9.3 *	35.8
Robbery	0.8 *	9.7	9.3	2.5 *	4.0 *	7.3 *	26.8
Assault	0.0 *	4.9	6.8	3.3	2.9	2.3	19.2
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence	0.3 *	3.5	4.7	3.5	5.1	3.1	23.2
Rape/Sexual assault [†]	0.0 *	1.9 *	0.0 *	5.7 *	15.1	2.1 *	31.9
Robbery	3.3 *	17.9	4.2 *	6.9 *	4.3 *	3.0 *	23.8
Assault	0.0 *	2.4	5.1	3.0	4.3	3.2	22.4

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.

[†]Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 105. Property crimes, 1993:

**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 [†]
White					
Total	21,354,290	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Reported to another official	2,097,110	9.8	4.4	5.0 *	10.8
Private or personal matter	1,049,490	4.9	6.9	5.9 *	4.6
Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	6,385,180	29.9	24.8	31.0	30.7
Not important enough	789,280	3.7	6.4	2.9 *	3.3
Insurance would not cover	363,000	1.7	1.6	4.2 *	1.7
Not aware crime occurred until later	1,099,110	5.1	7.5	9.9	4.6
Unable to recover property; no ID no.	1,445,030	6.8	5.5	0.5 *	7.1
Lack of proof	2,274,840	10.7	12.6	12.8	10.3
Police would not want to be bothered	1,697,270	7.9	8.2	5.7 *	8.0
Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	673,990	3.2	4.4	4.7 *	2.9
Fear of reprisal	114,200	0.5	0.6 *	0.5 *	0.5
Too inconvenient or time consuming	752,370	3.5	2.9	2.4 *	3.7
Other reasons	2,613,410	12.2	14.0	14.6	11.9
Black					
Total	3,464,250	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Reported to another official	300,930	8.7	5.1	4.3 *	9.7
Private or personal matter	203,040	5.9	4.8	4.2 *	6.2
Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	790,270	22.8	20.1	23.6 *	23.4
Not important enough	86,560	2.5	4.1 *	4.3 *	2.0
Insurance would not cover	67,630	2.0	1.8 *	2.3 *	2.0
Not aware crime occurred until later	187,290	5.4	6.8	9.5 *	4.9
Unable to recover property; no ID no.	271,630	7.8	11.7	2.1 *	7.1
Lack of proof	425,600	12.3	15.6	28.1	10.9
Police would not want to be bothered	288,240	8.3	8.5	8.1 *	8.3
Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	127,230	3.7	3.4 *	1.4 *	3.8
Fear of reprisal	26,710 *	0.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.0 *
Too inconvenient or time consuming	141,590	4.1	1.4 *	1.7 *	4.8
Other reasons	547,510	15.8	16.8	10.4 *	15.8

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.

†Theft includes crimes previously classified as "Personal larceny without contact" and "Household larceny."

Table 106. Personal and property crimes, 1993:

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
Crimes of violence	3,742,350	100 %	70.6 %	6.8 %	0.0 %*	13.2 %	2.7 %	6.7 %
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	122,140	100 %	78.9	1.0 *	0.0 *	18.3 *	0.0 *	1.8 *
Robbery	619,520	100 %	71.2	10.0	0.0 *	13.5	1.9 *	3.4 *
Aggravated assault	1,046,400	100 %	75.8	7.3	0.0 *	9.4	3.3	4.2
Simple assault	1,954,280	100 %	67.0	5.9	0.0 *	14.9	2.7	9.5
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	135,020	100 %	45.9	19.5 *	0.0 *	32.7	2.0 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	10,439,170	100 %	62.2 %	5.4 %	0.0 %*	29.1 %	2.3 %	1.0 %
Household burglary	2,894,910	100 %	80.2	1.8	0.0 *	16.3	1.4	0.3 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,478,470	100 %	62.5	6.4	0.0 *	26.8	1.8 *	2.4
Theft ²	6,065,780	100 %	53.5	6.9	0.0 *	35.7	2.9	1.0

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

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¹Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

²Theft includes crimes previously classified as "Personal larceny without contact" and "Household larceny."

Table 107. Violent and property crimes, 1993:

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

Type of crime	Total	Percent of incidents						
		Within 5 minutes	6-10 minutes	11 minutes- 1 hour	Within 1 day	Longer than 1 day	Length of time not known	Not ascertained
Crimes of violence¹	100 %	29.2 %	25.8 %	32.8 %	6.2 %	2.2 %	3.7 %	0.1 %*
Robbery	100 %	27.7	25.9	34.5	5.4 *	1.7 *	4.8 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	100 %	33.4	28.2	29.3	5.4	0.9 *	2.8 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	100 %	28.0	24.9	33.7	7.0	2.6	3.5	0.2 *
Property crimes	100 %	11.8 %	19.8 %	46.4 %	14.0 %	1.9 %	6.2 %	0.0 %*
Household burglary	100 %	11.2	18.5	45.2	16.2	1.9	7.0	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	100 %	9.7	22.2	50.4	11.4	0.7 *	5.6	0.0 *
Theft ²	100 %	12.8	20.0	46.1	13.1	2.2	5.8	0.0 *

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

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

¹Crimes of violence includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

²Theft includes crimes previously classified as "Personal larceny without contact" and "Household larceny."

Table 108. Personal and property crimes, 1993:

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
Crimes of violence¹	100 %	38.9 %	8.5 %	2.8 %	17.2 %	1.5 %	4.8 %	8.6 %
Robbery	100 %	40.2	15.9	3.5	15.4	1.3 *	5.8	4.5
Aggravated assault	100 %	37.8	9.7	3.8	16.8	1.1 *	3.9	10.0
Simple assault	100 %	38.6	4.9	1.5	18.6	1.7	4.6	9.5
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100 %	50.8	15.8 *	1.3 *	7.0 *	4.7 *	8.2 *	2.7 *
Property crimes	100 %	49.8 %	19.5 %	8.0 %	6.3 %	2.0 %	5.2 %	1.5 %
Household burglary	100 %	42.7	26.2	11.1	5.3	2.9	4.5	1.4
Motor vehicle theft	100 %	58.8	11.7	4.0	7.4	1.2 *	9.6	2.1
Theft ²	100 %	52.9	16.3	6.7	6.8	1.6	4.6	1.4

Type of crime	Other actions	Don't know	Not applicable
Crimes of violence¹	15.4 %	1.8 %	0.6 %
Robbery	11.2	2.1 *	0.2 *
Aggravated assault	14.5	1.5 *	0.7 *
Simple assault	17.9	2.0	0.7 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	8.0 *	1.4 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	5.5 %	1.7 %	0.5 %
Household burglary	4.5	1.2	0.2 *
Motor vehicle theft	3.2	1.7 *	0.3 *
Theft ²	6.8	2.1	0.8

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

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¹Crimes of violence includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

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Table 109. Personal and property crimes, 1993:

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
Personal crimes	11,365,080	100 %	2.8 %	2.3 %	0.5 %	93.9 %	0.2 %*	0.2 %*
Crimes of violence	10,848,090	100 %	2.8	2.4	0.6	93.8	0.2 *	0.2 *
Completed violence	3,212,740	100 %	4.7	3.4	1.0	90.1	0.4 *	0.3 *
Attempted/threatened violence	7,635,360	100 %	2.0	2.0	0.4	95.4	0.2 *	0.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault ¹	485,290	100 %	6.6	6.9	1.9 *	84.2	0.4 *	0.0 *
Robbery	1,291,020	100 %	2.0 *	2.4	0.8 *	94.6	0.0 *	0.2 *
Assault	9,071,790	100 %	2.8	2.2	0.4	94.2	0.3 *	0.2 *
Aggravated	2,562,860	100 %	2.5	2.5	0.3 *	94.1	0.4 *	0.2 *
Simple	6,508,930	100 %	2.9	2.0	0.5	94.3	0.2 *	0.2 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	516,980	100 %	2.3 *	1.4 *	0.5 *	95.9	0.0 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	32,182,320	100 %	0.5 %	0.7 %	0.1 %	98.3 %	0.2 %	0.2 %
Household burglary	5,984,000	100 %	0.7	0.8	0.3 *	97.9	0.3 *	0.1 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,960,540	100 %	0.9 *	1.5	0.1 *	96.7	0.7 *	0.1 *
Theft ²	24,237,780	100 %	0.4	0.7	0.0 *	98.5	0.1	0.3

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