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Criminal Victimization in United States, 1997 Statistical Tables

National Crime Victimization Survey

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Table 110. Personal and property crimes, 1997:

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
Personal crimes	9,553,770	100.0 %	583,170	6.1 %	8,970,600	93.9
Crimes of violence	9,195,020	100.0	580,950	6.3	8,614,070	93.7
Completed violence	2,833,180	100.0	154,100	5.4	2,679,080	94.6
Attempted/threatened violence	6,361,840	100.0	426,850	6.7	5,934,990	93.3
Rape/Sexual assault	345,100	100.0	33,990	9.8	311,110	90.2
Rape/Attempted rape	214,260	100.0	20,470 *	9.6 *	193,790	90.4
Rape	133,490	100.0	18,370 *	13.8 *	115,120	86.2
Attempted rape/a	80,770	100.0	2,100 *	2.6 *	78,670	97.4
Sexual assault/b	130,830	100.0	13,520 *	10.3 *	117,310	89.7
Robbery	973,150	100.0	29,210	3.0	943,940	97.0
Completed/property taken	617,560	100.0	10,910 *	1.8 *	606,660	98.2
With injury	251,630	100.0	8,410 *	3.3 *	243,220	96.7
Without injury	365,930	100.0	2,500 *	0.7 *	363,440	99.3
Attempted to take property	355,590	100.0	18,300 *	5.1 *	337,280	94.9
With injury	79,410	100.0	6,730 *	8.5 *	72,680	91.5
Without injury	276,180	100.0	11,570 *	4.2 *	264,610	95.8
Assault	7,876,780	100.0	517,750	6.6	7,359,030	93.4
Aggravated	2,003,640	100.0	120,530	6.0	1,883,110	94.0
With injury	631,640	100.0	36,740	5.8	594,900	94.2
Threatened with weapon	1,372,000	100.0	83,780	6.1	1,288,210	93.9
Simple	5,873,140	100.0	397.220	6.8	5,475,920	93.2
With minor injury	1,337,000	100.0	79,470	5.9	1,257,530	94.1
Without injury	4,536,140	100.0	317,760	7.0	4,218,390	93.0
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	358,750	100.0	2,220 *	0.6 *	356,530	99.4
Completed purse snatching	54,980	100.0	0 *	0.0 *	54,980	100.0
Attempted purse snatching	15.820 *	100.0 *	0 *	0.0 *	15,820 *	100.0
Completed pocket picking	287,950	100.0	2,220 *	0.8 *	285,730	99.2
Property crimes	26,071,880	100.0 %	254,750	1.0 %	25,817,130	99.0
Household burglary	4,689,720	100.0	54,800	1.2	4,634,920	98.8
Completed	3,943,840	100.0	50,870	1.3	3,892,970	98.7
Forcible entry	1,509,650	100.0	12,280 *	0.8 *	1,497,370	99.2
Unlawful entry without force	2,434,190	100.0	38,590	1.6	2,395,600	98.4
Attempted forcible entry	745,880	100.0	3,930 *	0.5 *	741,960	99.5
Motor vehicle theft	1,437,580	100.0	4,210 *	0.3 *	1,433,370	99.7
Completed	1,011,170	100.0	4,210 *	0.4 *	1,006,960	99.6
Attempted	426,410	100.0	0 *	0.0 *	426,410	100.0
Theft	19,944,580	100.0	195,740	1.0	19,748,840	99.0
Completed	19,150,560	100.0	190,550	1.0	18,960,020	99.0
Less than \$50	7,302,730	100.0	84,710	1.2	7,218,020	98.8
\$50 - \$249	6,723,800	100.0	43,730	0.7	6,680,070	99.3
\$250 or more	3,990,520	100.0	35,510	0.9	3,955,010	99.1
Amount not available	1,133,500	100.0	26,590 *	2.3 *	1,106,910	97.7
Attempted	794,010	100.0	5,190 *	0.7 *	788,820	99.3

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. * Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

b/Includes threats.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape.