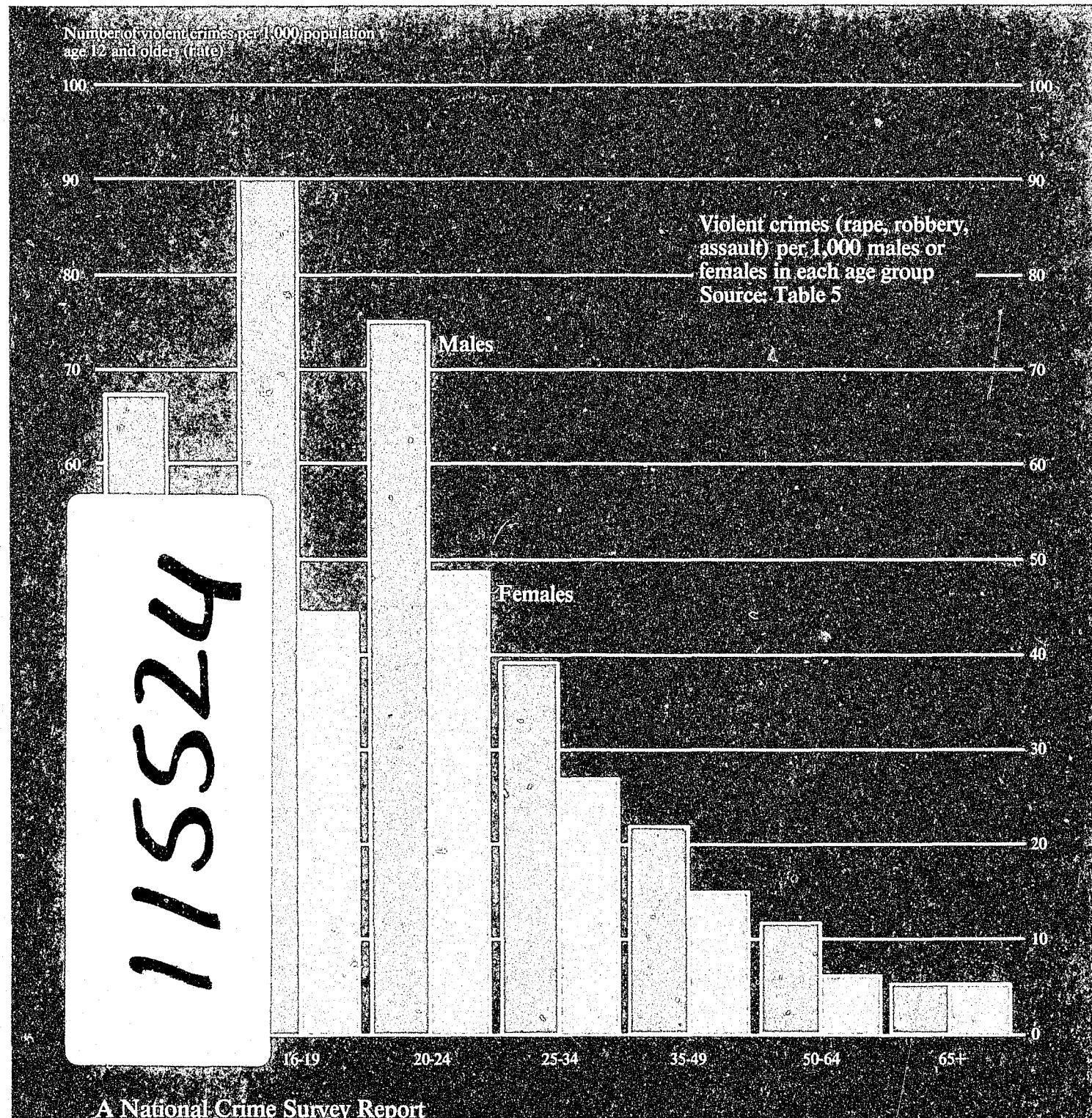


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Preface

This report presents information on criminal victimization in the United States during 1987. It is the 15th in a series of annual reports prepared under the National Crime Survey (NCS) program. The study is based on findings from a continuous survey of a representative sample of housing units across the United States. Approximately 46,000 housing units, inhabited by about 93,000 individuals age 12 or older, took part in the survey. The participation rate for 1987 was 96% of all eligible housing units.

As presently constituted, the NCS focuses on certain criminal offenses, whether completed or attempted, that are of major concern to the general public and law enforcement authorities. These are the personal crimes of rape, robbery, assault, and larceny and the household crimes of burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft. In this report, as in others in the series, the crimes are examined from the perspective of their frequency, the characteristics of the victims and offenders, the circumstances surrounding the offenses and their impact, and the pattern of police reporting.

The format of this report is similar to that of the 1986 edition. Selected general findings for 1987 are combined with technical information designed to aid in the interpretation of data contained in the 109 tables that follow in Appendix I.

Statistics in this report are comparable with those in the 1986 edition. Both reports are based on population controls derived from the 1980 census.

Appendix II contains a facsimile of the survey questionnaire and a brief description on administering the instrument. Note that beginning in July 1986 a revised NCS questionnaire was introduced. In order to be

compatible with previous years, the data were reformatted to match the contents of the 1979 questionnaire. Data derived from the new questionnaire will be presented in a future report. Appendix III has technical information concerning sample design, data collection, estimation procedures, and sources of nonsampling error and also includes instructions concerning the computation and application of standard errors. Appendix IV presents the results from a special supplementary analysis of the economic cost of crime to victims in 1987. Besides listing crime category and subcategory definitions, the glossary (last section of this report) contains the meanings of variables and other terms used in the NCS.

All statistical data in this report are estimates subject to errors arising from the use of information obtained from a sample survey rather than a complete census and to errors that occur in the collection and processing of data.

Concerning sampling errors, estimates of variability can be determined and used in analyzing survey data. In the summary findings for 1987, comparisons passed a hypothesis test at the 0.10 level of statistical significance (the 90% "confidence level") or better. In fact, most comparisons passed the test at the 0.05 level (or the 95% confidence level). Thus, for most comparisons cited, the estimated difference between values being examined was greater than twice the standard error of the difference. Statements of comparison qualified by the expression "some evidence" denote that the estimated difference between values being examined was within the range of 1.8 and 2.0 standard errors--statistically significant at the 0.10 level, but not at the 0.05 level (or a confidence level between 90 and 95%).

¹Definitions of the measured crimes do not necessarily conform to any Federal or State statutes, which vary considerably. The NCS offense definitions (listed in the glossary at the end of this report) are generally compatible with conventional usage and with the definitions used by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in its annual publication *Crime in the United States: Uniform Crime Reports*.

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Introduction

The National Crime Survey (NCS) provides data on many crimes of major interest to the general public and the criminal justice community. The NCS does not and cannot measure all criminal activity; many crimes are difficult to examine in general population surveys.

NCS-measured crimes

Victimization surveys like the NCS have proved most successful in measuring crimes with specific victims who understand what happened to them and how it happened and are willing to report what they know. Such surveys have been shown to be most applicable to rape, robbery, assault, burglary, personal and household larceny, and motor vehicle theft--crimes measured by the NCS.

The NCS includes offenses reported to the police as well as those not reported. Details about the crimes come directly from the victims, and no attempt is made to validate the information against police records or any other source.

Crimes not measured

Murder and kidnaping are not covered. Commercial burglary and commercial robbery were dropped from the program in 1977, largely for economic reasons. The so-called victimless crimes, such as drunkenness, drug abuse, and prostitution, also are excluded, as are crimes for which it is difficult to identify knowledgeable respondents.

Crimes of which the victim may not be aware also cannot be measured effectively. Buying stolen property may fall into this category, as may some instances of fraud and embezzlement. Attempted crimes of many types probably are under-recorded for this reason.

Events in which the victim has shown willingness to participate in illegal activity also are excluded. Examples of these include gambling, various types of swindles, con games, and blackmail.

Classifying the crimes

In any encounter involving a personal crime, more than one criminal act can be committed against an individual. A rape may be associated with a robbery, for example.

In classifying the survey-measured crimes each criminal incident has been counted only once, by the most serious act that took place during the incident, ranked in accordance with the seriousness classification system used by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The descending order of seriousness for crimes against persons is rape, robbery, assault, and larceny. If a person is both robbed and assaulted, the event is classified as robbery; if the victim suffers physical harm, the crime is categorized as robbery with injury. Personal crimes of contact take precedence over household offenses; among the latter, burglary is the most serious and larceny the least serious.

Victimization vs. incidents

Certain negative events, such as an automobile accident, can cause human suffering (or even death) to more than one person simultaneously. So it is with some crimes. For example, two or more individuals may be victimized together during a single personal robbery. In other words, a single robbery incident can result in the victimization of more than one individual. As used in this report, the statistical difference between the two concepts applies to crimes in the personal sector, but not to those in the household sector, because each criminal act against a household is assumed to involve only one victim--the affected household as a unit.

A victimization, the basic measure of the occurrence of crime, is a specific criminal act because it affects a single victim. The number of victimizations is determined by the number of victims of such acts. Victimization counts serve as key elements in computing rates of victimization, as described in the victim characteristics sections of

this report. Victimization also are used in developing a variety of information on crime characteristics and on the effects of crime on victims: victim injury and medical care, economic losses, time lost from work, victim self-protection, and reporting to police. For violent personal crimes, offender characteristics also are measured by victimizations.

An incident is a specific criminal act involving one or more victims. The number of incidents of personal crime is lower than that of victimizations because some crimes are simultaneously committed against more than one individual.

Incident figures are used in describing the settings and circumstances in which crimes occurred, including the time and place of occurrence, number of victims and offenders, and use of weapons.

Series victimizations

Three or more similar but separate criminal events, which the respondent is unable separately to describe in detail to an NCS interviewer, are known as series victimizations. Prior to 1979, series victimizations were recorded by the season of occurrence and tabulated by the quarter of the year in which the data were collected. For those and other reasons it was not possible to tabulate series and regular (nonseries) crimes together.

The question about series crimes was one of several items changed in the NCS questionnaire beginning in January 1979. This revision enabled the matching of reference periods and assessment of the effects of combining series crimes with regular crimes. Such an examination was a special feature of the initial release of 1980 data.²

Currently, summary data on series crimes are presented separately in the NCS annual reports in Appendix III.

²See Criminal Victimization in the United States: 1979-80 Changes, 1973-80 Trends, BJS Technical Report, NCJ-80838, July 1982.

Introduction

Locality of residence

As used in the NCS, data on the locality of residence pertain to the places where people lived at the time of the interview, not to the place where victimization occurred. Basic distinctions are made among central city, suburban, and nonmetropolitan populations. Together, the first two populations represent those persons living in Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's), as defined in the glossary. The nonmetropolitan population refers to those residing in places outside MSA's. To further distinguish differences in the degree of victimization within metropolitan localities, residents of central cities and their surrounding suburbs have been categorized according to the following four ranges of central city size: 50,000 to 1/4 million, 1/4 to 1/2 million, 1/2 to 1 million, and 1 million or more. Geographical areas were assigned to the appropriate type-of-locality category on the basis of the 1980 census.

Region

For the first time in the history of the NCS, criminal victimization data are presented in this report by regions of the country. As in locality of residence, data on region pertain to the area where people lived at the time of the interview, not to the area where the victimization occurred. The Nation's four regions are defined by the Census Bureau as Midwest, Northeast, South, and West. The specific States that fall under each region are listed in the glossary.

Changes in the NCS questionnaire

Beginning in July 1986 several changes in the NCS questionnaire were implemented. Some of the answer categories in this new NCS form had to be consolidated to comply with the existing questionnaire format to ensure compatibility with previous years. As a direct result of these changes, in some instances there are significant proportional changes in certain categories within tables when compared to the years prior to 1986.

Summary findings

The statements that follow are illustrative of the information that readers can draw from this report's data tables. As a guide to readers, table source citations are in parentheses after each finding.

- The National Crime Survey (NCS) determined that an estimated 34.7 million crimes, including both completed and attempted offenses, were committed against individuals or households across the United States in 1987 (table 1).
- Approximately 37% of all violent crime victimizations reported to the NCS were for completed offenses. For personal crimes of theft, 94% of the reported victimizations were for completed offenses, whereas 84% of the reported household crimes were for completed offenses (table 1).
- Rape, personal robbery, and assault—the most serious crimes measured by the NCS because they involve confrontation between victim and offender and the threat or act of violence—made up 16% of the victimizations reported to the NCS (table 1).
- The less serious types of offenses, namely personal and household larcenies, accounted for 63% of all victimizations that occurred in 1987. Household burglaries and motor vehicle thefts accounted for 20% of the victimizations (table 1).
- Violent crime rates were generally lower than property crime rates in 1987. The rate for all three violent crimes—rape, robbery, and assault—was 29 per 1,000 population age 12 or older. By contrast, the overall rate for personal crimes of theft was 68 per 1,000 (table 2).

Characteristics of personal crime victims

Victimization rates are basic measures of the occurrence of crime, computed by dividing the number of victimizations associated with a specific crime, or grouping of crimes, by the number of persons under consideration. For crimes against persons, the rates are based on the total number of individuals age 12 or older or on a portion of that population sharing a particular characteristic or set of traits. Over the years, the NCS has demonstrated that persons within certain population groups are victimized to a greater extent than others. Victimization rates for personal crimes of violence tend to be relatively higher for males, blacks, the poor, younger persons, and single persons (those separated or divorced as well as those never married). For personal crimes of theft, males, whites, younger persons, single persons, and the more affluent have higher victimization rates.

Sex, age, race, and ethnicity

- Overall, violent crime rates in 1987 were approximately 68% higher for males than for females. Males also had higher victimization rates for crimes of theft (table 3).
- Younger persons age 12 to 24 had the highest victimization rates for crimes of violence and crimes of theft. For victims age 25 or older both violent and theft crime rates decreased as age increased. Elderly persons (age 65 or older) had the lowest victimization rates for both violent and theft crimes (table 4).
- Blacks were victims of violent crimes at a higher rate than whites or members of other minority groups (Asians, Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, and so forth, considered collectively). The rates for whites did not differ significantly from the rates for other minority groups (table 6).
- Whites were victims of personal theft at a somewhat higher rate than blacks. There were no significant differences in theft victimization rates between either whites or blacks and other minorities (table 6).
- Joint consideration of race and sex indicated that black males had the highest rate of violent crime victimization and white females had the lowest. For crimes of theft there

were no significant differences in victimization rates between white and black males. White females were victimized more often than black females in crimes of theft (table 7).

- Hispanics were victimized by violent crimes more often than non-Hispanics, whereas non-Hispanics experienced crimes of theft more often than Hispanics (table 8).

Marital status

- The overall victimization rate for violent crimes was highest for persons never married; widowed persons had the lowest rates. Persons divorced or separated had a higher violent crime victimization rate than married persons (table 11).
- When gender was examined in conjunction with marital status, the general relationships regarding victimization rates and marital status were somewhat altered. The highest violent crime victimization rate among males was for those males who had never married, whereas among females the highest violent crime victimization rate was experienced by divorced or separated females (table 12).
- As in crimes of violence, those who were never married, whether male or female, had the highest rate in personal theft victimization; widowed persons again had the lowest rate (table 12).

Household composition

- Examination of the relationship between victimization rates and the victim's relationship to the head of household disclosed that in households headed by males, persons unrelated to the household head had the highest overall victimization rate for violent crimes. Wives of the male heads of household had the lowest rate (table 13).
- In households headed by females, children under 18 and nonrelatives had the highest victimization rates for crimes of violence. Husbands of female heads of household and women living alone had the lowest rates (table 13).
- Victimization rates for crimes of theft followed a similar pattern as those rates for crimes of violence.

In households headed by males, persons unrelated to the household head again had the highest victimization rate for crimes of theft. Wives, other relatives, and male household heads living with others had the lowest theft victimization rates (table 13).

- In households headed by females, persons unrelated to the household head had the highest theft victimization rates. Other relatives, husbands of the female household heads, and women living alone had the lowest theft victimization rates (table 13).

Educational attainment

Victimization rates for personal crimes were calculated on the basis of years of school completed for the population age 12 or older.

- Persons with either the least (0-4 years of elementary) and the most (4 or more years of college) amount of education had the lowest violent crime victimization rate; otherwise, there were no discernible patterns in the rates of violent crime victimization across the various levels of educational attainment (table 16).
- For crimes of theft, persons with at least some college education had higher rates of victimization than individuals with lower educational attainment. Persons with the least amount of education had the lowest theft victimization rate. This relationship may exist in part because education is positively associated with income levels and persons in the highest income bracket had higher theft victimization rates than persons with lower income levels, even though not all the differences in other income levels were significant (tables 14, 16).

Locality of residence

- For both violent and personal theft crimes, the rate of victimization was greatest for central city residents, compared with persons living in suburban areas or nonmetropolitan environs, that is, rural and semirural areas. Within each of the four size categories of metropolitan areas, the residents of central cities had higher victimization rates than those persons residing in the respective suburban areas (table 17).

Characteristics of personal crime victims

- For personal crimes of violence, the rate of victimization was highest among residents in urban areas, but the rate differences were not significant between the residents in suburban and rural areas. The rate among city residents was 40 victimizations per 1,000, considerably higher than that for suburbanites (23) or rural residents (25) (table 17).
- Overall, the robbery victimization rates were higher in the central cities than their respective suburbs except in the smallest metropolitan areas where no urban-suburban difference existed (table 17).
- The assault victimizations were higher in central cities than their respective suburbs except in the largest metropolitan areas where no locality difference existed (table 17).
- Suburbanites had a higher personal theft victimization rate than rural residents but a lower rate than that for city dwellers. The victimization rate for personal crimes of theft for city dwellers was 80 crimes per 1,000, compared to 70 per 1,000 and 50 per 1,000 for suburbanites and rural residents, respectively (table 17).
- Examination of race and sex variables with locality of residence revealed certain interesting rate differences. Compared with white females, white males had higher violent crime victimization rates, regardless of whether they lived in central cities, suburbs, or rural areas, but that was not the case among blacks; while the violent crime rates for black males living in central cities and suburbs exceeded that for black females, such rates were not significantly different for residents of rural areas (table 18).
- Only in urban areas was the rate for violent crimes somewhat higher for black males than for white males. The violent crime rates for females did not differ at all in respect to the locality of residence (table 18).
- White females had a higher personal theft victimization rate than black females living in central cities; there were no differences between white males and black males in personal theft victimization in all areas. White males had higher personal theft victimization rates than white females in all areas, whereas only in central cities was the rate for per-

sonal theft victimization higher for black males than for black females (table 18).

Region

- In both crimes of violence and personal theft, inhabitants of the West had the highest victimization rates, and those residing in the Northeast had the lowest. People in the Midwest had higher rates than those in the South (table 19).
- Southerners had lower victimization rates in robbery and personal larceny with contact than those in the Northeast or the West. Assault and noncontact personal larceny in the four regions followed a pattern similar to that of crimes of violence. People in the Midwest had somewhat lower victimization rates in personal larceny with contact than those in the Northeast (table 19).

Characteristics of household crime victims

Household crimes are regarded as being directed against the household as a unit rather than against individual members. In calculating a rate, therefore, the number of victimizations associated with a specific crime is divided by the number of households in question. Crimes against household property happened to a greater extent to Hispanic rather than non-Hispanic heads of household, black heads of household, renters, large households, and younger heads of household.

Sex, age, race, and ethnicity

- Households headed by blacks had higher victimization rates for all three major household crimes than households headed by whites or members of other minority groups. Rates of households headed by whites and members of other minority groups did not differ significantly from each other (table 20).
- Hispanic heads of household had higher victimization rates than non-Hispanics for total household crimes as well as individually for burglary, household larceny, and motor vehicle theft (table 21).
- Based on the number of vehicles owned, white heads of household were victims of motor vehicle theft at a lower rate than blacks or members of other minority groups. The rate difference was not significant between blacks and members of other minority groups (table 22).
- Total household crime victimization rates were highest for the youngest group of heads of household but decreased as age increased; this pattern is also shown in each of three major household crimes (table 23).

Annual family income

- Overall, household crime rates were fairly evenly distributed across all income categories, with one exception. Households with family incomes less than \$7,500 had higher rates in total household crimes, especially in burglary, than the households with family incomes of \$10,000 or more (table 24).
- Households with higher family incomes (\$30,000 or more) tended to experience higher rates of motor vehicle theft victimization than

households with lower family incomes, although not all differences between the other income categories were statistically significant (table 24). • The rate of victimization for burglary was generally higher for black households than for white households regardless of annual family income; not all differences, however, were statistically significant (table 25).

- Low-income (less than \$15,000) black households generally had higher household larceny victimization rates than low-income white households; however, as household income increased, rates between the two races did not differ significantly (table 26).
- In motor vehicle theft, black households with household income over \$30,000 had higher rates than white households in those high-income categories. Rates for white and black households did not differ in other income categories (table 27).

Household size and tenure

- Household victimization rates increased as the size of the household increased. Persons living in households with six or more persons experienced the highest total household victimization rate, compared with individuals in smaller households (table 28).
- All homeowners in general, and white homeowners in particular, had lower rates for all three major household crimes than renters (table 29).
- There were no significant differences in household larceny or motor vehicle theft victimization rates between black renters and black owners. Black owners, however, had a lower rate of burglary victimization than black renters. White owners had a lower rate of victimizations for burglary, household larceny, and motor vehicle theft than white renters (table 29).
- Black renters had a higher rate of burglary victimization than white renters. There were no differences in household larceny or motor vehicle theft victimization rates between black and white renters (table 29).
- White homeowners had lower victimization rates for all three major household crimes than black homeowners (table 29).

Locality of residence

- As was the case in personal crimes, in all four size categories of metropolitan areas, central city householders had higher rates of household crimes than the householders in their respective suburbs. Nonmetropolitan householders had the lowest rate of all. Within the four size categories of metropolitan areas, the household crime victimization rate was lowest in the suburban portion of the smallest metropolitan areas (population 50,000 to 249,999) (table 31).
- For household burglary, central city residents had higher victimization rates than suburban or rural area residents; no such difference was shown between suburban and rural residents. Within each of the four size categories of metropolitan areas, the household burglary rates were uniformly higher in the central cities than in their respective suburbs. Regardless of the size of metropolitan areas, burglary victimization rates among the four categories of central cities as well as among the four categories of suburbs did not differ from one another (table 31).
- The household larceny victimization rate for urban residents of the largest metropolitan areas (population one million or more) fell significantly below those for urban residents of the three smaller categories of metropolitan areas (table 31).
- The residents of central cities in the smallest metropolitan areas had the lowest motor vehicle theft rate among the central cities in the four categories of metropolitan areas. Suburban residents in smaller metropolitan areas (population less than 500,000) had a lower motor vehicle theft rate than suburban residents in larger metropolitan areas. The motor vehicle theft rate in the rural areas was about a fourth of that in the central cities of the largest metropolitan areas (table 31).
- Both white and black households in central cities had the highest household crime victimization rates. White households in suburbs had higher rates than white households in rural areas, whereas significant differences did not exist between black households in suburban and rural areas (table 32).

Characteristics of household crime victims

- Burglary was more prevalent among black households in all areas than among their white counterparts. Black households had higher household larceny rates than white households in suburbs and rural areas; these rate differences did not exist between white and black households in central cities (table 32).
- There was no difference in the motor vehicle theft rate between black households in central cities and suburbs, whereas the victimization rate was higher for white households in central cities than in suburbs or rural areas (table 32).

Region

- Household crime victimization was highest for residents in the West and lowest for those in the Northeast. The South had a higher household crime victimization rate than the Midwest. Household crimes occurred at a rate of 223 and 116 per 1,000 households in the West and the Northeast, respectively (table 33).
- Household burglary victimization followed the same pattern as in overall household crime victimization. The household larceny victimization rate was the highest in the West and the lowest in the Northeast; however, no rate differences existed between the Midwest and the South (table 33).
- The West had the highest rate in motor vehicle theft, but there were no differences among the other three regions (table 33).

Victim-offender relationships

The NCS gathers information about the relationship between victims and offenders to determine if they were related or knew one another when the victimization took place. Conditions governing the classification of crimes as having involved strangers or nonstrangers are described in the glossary.

- Violent crimes were more likely to involve strangers than nonstrangers. The rate of violent crime victimizations involving strangers was 16 per 1,000 persons age 12 or older, compared with 12 per 1,000 victimizations involving nonstrangers—acquaintances, friends, or relatives of the victims. Robbery victimization involved more strangers than nonstrangers, whereas no differences existed in assault victimizations (table 34).
- Of all crimes of violence, 57% were committed by strangers (table 35).
- Males were more often victimized by strangers than were females: 65% of violent crimes committed against males involved strangers, while 44% of violent crimes against females were committed by strangers (table 35).
- Four out of five robberies were committed by strangers. Fifty-two percent of assaults and 54% of rapes were committed by strangers (table 35).
- It appears that a higher proportion of assaults against whites involved strangers, compared to assaults against blacks. However, the racial difference involving strangers was not significant for the overall rate of crimes of violence (table 36).
- Persons divorced or separated were more often victimized by nonstrangers than were persons in other marital status categories. This was especially true for females; married or widowed females were victimized more frequently by strangers than single, divorced, or separated females. The rates for males did not differ significantly (table 37).

Offender characteristics in personal crimes of violence

Based on their perceptions, victims were asked to describe three basic attributes of the offenders: sex, age, and race.

- Most violent crimes in which only one offender was involved were perceived to have been committed by males, persons age 21 or older, and whites (tables 39, 40, 41).
- Of the single-offender violent crimes, 68% were perceived to have been committed by persons age 21 or older; 23% of multiple-offender crimes were perceived to have been committed by groups in which all offenders were either age 21 to 29 or age 30 or older. Thirty-four percent of multiple-offender crimes involved offenders all under age 21, whereas 33% were perceived to have been committed by persons of mixed age groups (tables 40, 47).
- Sixty-eight percent of the single-offender violent crimes were perceived to have been committed by whites. About half of the multiple-offender victimizations involved offenders perceived by the victim to be all white, whereas 34% involved groups of all black offenders. Of the multiple-offender victimizations, 11% involved offenders from mixed racial groups (tables 41, 48).
- Violent crimes by a single offender had intraracial as well as interracial aspects. On the one hand, most violent crimes against whites were committed by white offenders (79%); most violent crimes against blacks were committed by black offenders (82%). On the other hand, most violent crimes committed by white offenders were against white victims (97%), whereas only half of the violent crimes committed by black offenders were against black victims (tables 43, 44).
- Considering victimizations where a lone offender was involved and the offender was not a stranger to the victim, 78% of the offenders were labeled by the victim as well known but not related to the victim; 20% were the victim's relatives (table 45).
- Of multiple-offender victimizations by nonstrangers, at least one of the offenders was well known but not related to the victim in 46% of the victimizations, a casual acquaintance in 42% of the victimizations, and a relative in 12% of the victimizations (table 51).

Crime characteristics

The characteristics of crimes measured by the NCS may be grouped into two overall categories: (1) the settings and associated circumstances under which the offenses occurred (time and place of occurrence, number of victims and offenders, and weapons used) and (2) the impact of the crimes on the victims, including self-protective measures, physical injury, economic loss, and worktime loss. The first group of topics is based on incidents, whereas the second is based on victimizations.

- Violent crime victimizations, as a group, outnumbered incidents by 12% in 1987. This was attributable to the finding that 8% of the incidents involved two or more victims (tables 52, 53).
- Most multiple-victim incidents of violence involved two victims rather than three or more (table 53).

Time of occurrence

- Violent crimes occurred more often at night; more than half of all violent crimes measured by the NCS in 1987 took place between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., with the largest proportion of nighttime incidents occurring between 6 p.m. and midnight (table 55).
- The largest proportion of incidents of personal theft occurred during the day between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., whereas the majority of household crimes, where the time of occurrence was known, occurred at night; however, 17% of personal theft victims and 28% of household crime victims did not know at what time the incident had occurred (table 55).
- Armed robberies and armed assaults more often occurred at night than during the day (table 56).
- The majority of violent crimes involving strangers occurred at night, whereas a majority of those crimes involving nonstrangers occurred during the day (table 57).

Place of occurrence

- Streets were the most common site for personal crimes of violence, especially for robbery and assaults. Personal larceny with contact most often occurred on the street or in a commercial building (table 58).

Crime characteristics

- Armed and unarmed robberies as well as armed assaults occurred most frequently on the street; unarmed assaults occurred most often on the street, inside the victim's home, on the victim's property, or on school property (table 59).
- The greatest proportion of violent crimes involving strangers occurred on the street, whereas crimes involving nonstrangers occurred most frequently inside the victim's home or inside a building on the victim's property (table 60).
- Of rape incidents involving nonstrangers, 58% occurred inside the victim's home or on the victim's property, whereas 25% of rape incidents involving strangers occurred at those places (table 60).

Number of offenders

- An estimated 76% of violent crime incidents were committed by a lone offender; 21% involved two or more offenders (table 64).
- The majority of rapes (93%) and assaults (80%) involved a single offender. The majority of robberies (57%) also involved a single offender, but to a lesser degree than the other two categories of violent crimes (table 64).
- Crimes of violence committed by nonstrangers were more likely to have involved only one offender, compared with crimes of violence by strangers (table 64).

Use of weapons

- Approximately a third of violent crimes involved the presence or use of a weapon: 30% of rapes, 31% of assaults, and 46% of robberies (table 65).
- Weapons were present more frequently in stranger-to-stranger violent confrontations than in incidents involving nonstrangers (table 65).
- Of violent incidents committed by an armed offender, 25% involved a knife, 37% involved a firearm, and 37% involved a weapon other than a firearm or knife (table 66).
- Handguns were present in 30% of all violent crime incidents involving armed offenders and in 4 out of 5 of those incidents where a firearm was present (table 66).

- Firearms were present more frequently in stranger-to-stranger violent confrontations than in nonstranger incidents. There were no significant differences in the percentage of knives or other weapons in stranger versus nonstranger incidents (table 66).

Victim self-protection

- In approximately 7 out of 10 violent crime victimizations, victims took some self-protective measure, which included reasoning with the offender; fleeing from the offender; screaming or yelling for help; hitting, kicking, or scratching the offender; and using or brandishing a weapon (table 67).
- Victims of rape were more likely to defend themselves than the victims of other violent crimes. Assault victims tried more often to defend themselves than robbery victims (table 67).
- Victims of robbery by a nonstranger were more likely to defend themselves than victims of that crime by a stranger. No significant differences existed in the percentages of rape and assault between strangers and nonstrangers (table 67).
- In the incidents involving strangers it appears that when the victims took self-protective measures, the violent crimes were less likely to be completed; the percentage of the completed crimes was lower than attempted crimes when victims tried to defend themselves in stranger confrontations. However, this was not true in nonstranger confrontations (table 67).
- White violent crime victims tried to defend themselves more often than black violent crime victims. No significant differences existed between male and female victims (table 68).
- Violent crime victims age 50 or older and under age 20 were less likely to defend themselves than victims of other age categories (table 68).
- Of victims who tried to defend themselves in a violent crime situation, the most common self-defense method employed was nonviolent resistance, including evasion. The use or brandishing of a weapon accounted for only 2% of the self-defense methods employed (table 69).

- Males more often than females used the following self-protective measures: used or brandished weapons other than firearms or knives; used physical force; and threatened or reasoned with the offender. Females tried more often than males to get help or frighten offenders in order to protect themselves (table 70).

- There was no difference in the choice of self-protection methods between whites and blacks except that blacks chose nonviolent resistance, including evasion, more often than whites (table 70).

Physical injury to victims of personal crimes of violence

- Approximately 31% of all robbery and assault victims sustained physical injury (table 71).
- Injury rates from the combined robbery and assault victimizations did not significantly differ for males and females. There were no differences in the injury rates between white and black victims for robberies and assaults combined (table 71).
- Assaults involving strangers were less likely to result in injury to the victim than crimes involving nonstrangers. No significant differences existed in robbery victimizations involving strangers and nonstrangers (table 71).
- Of violent crime victims who received medical care, 29% received care at a hospital emergency room or emergency clinic; 30% were cared for at home or at a neighbor's or friend's home; 16% received inpatient treatment at a hospital; 13% received care at a doctor's office or health clinic; and the remaining 12% received care at the scene, at a health unit or first-aid station at work, or from another source (table 72).
- One out of ten violent crime victims incurred medical expenses; of injured violent crime victims, 32% incurred medical expenses (tables 73, 74).
- Only 13% of the medical expenses were below \$50, with 21% between \$50 and \$249 and 31% more than \$250. Thirty-five percent of the injured victims did not know the amount of their medical expenses (table 75).

● Sixty-seven percent of the injured violent crime victims had health insurance coverage or were eligible for public medical services. There was no evidence of a difference in health coverage between the races (table 76).

● Of all violent crime victims, 7% received hospital care; of injured violent crime victims, 23% received hospital care (tables 77, 78).

● Forty-six percent of violent crime victims who received hospital treatment required inpatient care. Of the victims who received inpatient care, about half were hospitalized for less than 1 day (table 79).

Economic loss

● Ninety-seven percent of personal theft victimizations resulted in economic losses, which include both theft and damage losses. Nine out of ten household crimes resulted in economic losses, while only 24% of violent crime victimizations resulted in economic losses (table 80).

● Forty-two percent of all losses from personal crimes of theft and 30% of losses from household crimes were valued at less than \$50 per victimization; 16% of personal crimes of theft and 28% of household crimes resulted in losses of \$250 or more (table 82).

● Victims of motor vehicle theft were most likely to have recovered some of their theft losses. There was at least a partial recovery of theft losses in 72% of all motor vehicle thefts: About half of the victimizations resulted in a partial recovery of losses, while there was full recovery of losses in 22% of the victimizations (table 84).

Time lost from work

● About 10% of victims of violent crime lost time from work, compared with 4% of personal theft victims and 6% of household crime victims (table 86).

● The victims of assault were less likely to lose time from work than the victims of robbery or rape (table 88).

● Of violent crime victims who lost time from work, 19% were absent from work for less than 1 day, and half lost 1 to 5 days of work. Six percent lost 6 to 10 days of work, whereas 18% lost 11 or more days from work as a result of their victimization (table 89).

Reporting crimes to the police

The majority of crimes in 1987, as measured by the NCS, were not reported to the police. The NCS data permit an examination of reasons for reporting and not reporting crimes to the police as well as the characteristics of victims who did and did not report crimes.

Rates of reporting

- In 1987 only 37% of all crimes were reported to the police. Almost half of all violent crime victimizations, 28% of personal theft victimizations, and 41% of household crimes were reported to the police (table 92).
- The more serious or costly crimes were more likely to have been reported to the police. Violent crimes had the highest reporting rate, followed by household crimes and crimes of theft. Generally, completed crimes and victimizations resulting in injury were more likely to be reported than attempted crimes and those victimizations not resulting in injury (table 92).
- The crimes most frequently reported to the police included completed motor vehicle thefts, forcible entry burglaries, completed robberies, and aggravated assaults. The most infrequently reported crimes were personal and household larcenies under \$50. An 89% reporting rate was associated with completed motor vehicle thefts, whereas less than 15% of personal and household larceny victimizations under \$50 were reported to the police (table 92).
- Female victims reported violent crimes to the police at higher rates than male victims. There were no significant differences between the reporting rates for white and black victims and for Hispanic and non-Hispanic victims (table 93).
- Rates of reporting violent crimes to the police by victims of crimes by strangers were higher than by non-strangers (table 94).
- Teenage victims of personal crimes were least likely to report crimes to the police, compared with other age groups (table 97).
- Among victims of household crimes, homeowners were more likely to report crimes to the police than renters (table 99).

- Frequency of reporting household crimes to the police tended to increase as the level of family income increased; the households with a family income of less than \$10,000 had a lower reporting rate than the households in higher income categories. However, not all the differences among other income categories were statistically significant (table 100).
- The greater the value of cash or property loss, the more likely the police were notified of a household crime (table 101).

Reasons for reporting and not reporting

- In 1987 the most frequently cited specific reasons for reporting a violent crime to the police were to keep the incident from happening again or to others and to intervene in the current incident (table 102).
- For both personal theft and household crimes, the most frequent reason for reporting the offense to the police was the desire to recover property (table 102).
- The most frequent specific reason given by victims for not reporting violent crimes to the police was that the event was a private or personal matter. The most common reason cited for not reporting personal theft or household crimes to the police was that the objects were recovered or the offender was unsuccessful (table 103).
- Reasons for not reporting crimes to the police did not vary markedly for victims from different race or income groups (tables 104, 105, 107, 108).
- Thirty-five percent of victims of a violent crime by a nonstranger did not call the police because they felt the crime was a private or personal matter, compared with 15% of victims of that crime by a stranger (table 106).
- The rate of nonreporting for incidents in which stolen objects were recovered or the offender was unsuccessful was higher for crimes involving strangers than nonstrangers. Fear of reprisal was greater in crimes by nonstrangers than in crimes by strangers (table 106).

- Of household crime victims sustaining losses valued at less than \$50, 46% did not report the crime to the police because the object was recovered or the offender was unsuccessful. Of victims with losses valued at \$250 or more, the most frequently cited reasons for not reporting the offense to the police were lack of proof or "other" reasons. Of those who gave specific responses, that it was a private or personal matter was cited as the most frequent reason by victims with losses valued at more than \$1,000 (table 109).

Appendix I

Survey data tables

The 109 data tables in this appendix present results of the National Crime Survey for calendar 1987. They are grouped along topical lines, generally paralleling the summary findings.

All topics treated in the previous report, Criminal Victimization in the United States, 1986, are covered again. Labor force participation is again excluded in this report; however, a revised version of labor force participation is being planned and will be included in future reports. For the first time, criminal victimizations in the Nation's four regions—Northeast, South, Midwest, and West—are presented in this report for the crimes that occurred in 1987.

All data generated by the survey are estimates. They vary in their degree of reliability and are subject to variance, or sampling error, because they were derived from a survey rather than a complete enumeration. Constraints on interpretation and other uses of the data, as well as guidelines for determining their reliability, are set forth in Appendix III. As a general rule, however, victimization (or incident) levels based on about 10 or fewer sample cases—representing weighted estimates of 16,000 or less—were not used for analytical purposes in this report. Although the estimated levels, rates, or percentages based on 10 or fewer sample cases are reliable estimates, such estimates, qualified by footnotes to the data tables, may yield unreliable standard error estimates using the standard error formulas shown in Appendix III. Caution should therefore be used when comparing these estimates with other small estimates.

Victimization rate tables 3-33 display the size of each group for which a rate was computed. As with the rates, these control figures are estimates; independent population estimates derived from the 1980 census were used in generating the control figures.

Subjects covered by the data tables are described below. The list under each main subheading shows the number and title of each data table and the page on which it appears.

General characteristics (Tables 1 and 2)

Table 1 displays the number and percent distribution of victimizations, whereas table 2 shows the rates of victimization. Each table covers all measured crimes, which are broken down into various subcategories.

Personal and household crimes

Number and percent distribution of victimizations—

- 1 By sector and type of crime, 14
- Victimization rates—
- 2 By sector and type of crime, 15

Victim characteristics

(Tables 3-33)

The tables contain victimization rate figures for crimes against persons (3-19) and households (20-33).

Personal crimes

Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over —

- 3 By type of crime and sex of victims, 16
- 4 By type of crime and age of victims, 17
- 5 By sex and age of victims and type of crime, 18
- 6 By type of crime and race of victims, 18
- 7 By type of crime and sex and race of victims, 19
- 8 By type of crime and ethnicity of victims, 20
- 9 By race and age of victims and type of crime, 20
- 10 By race, sex, and age of victims and type of crime, 22
- 11 By type of crime and marital status of victims, 23
- 12 By sex and marital status of victims and type of crime, 22
- 13 By sex of head of household, relationship of victims to head, and type of crime, 24
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**Number and percent distribution of victimizations,
by sector and type of crime**

Sector and type of crime	Number	Percent of crimes within sector	Percent of all crimes
All crimes	34,730,820	...	100.0
Personal sector	19,004,560	100.0	54.7
Crimes of violence	5,660,570	29.8	16.3
Completed	2,085,950	11.0	6.0
Attempted	3,574,620	18.8	10.3
Rape	140,900	.7	.4
Completed	64,800	.3	.2
Attempted	76,090	.4	.2
Robbery	1,030,460	5.4	3.0
Completed	678,150	3.6	2.0
With injury	275,650	1.5	.8
From serious assault	130,050	.7	.4
From minor assault	145,610	.8	.4
Without injury	402,490	2.1	1.2
Attempted	352,310	1.9	1.0
With injury	97,090	.5	.3
From serious assault	44,730	.2	.1
From minor assault	52,370	.3	.2
Without injury	255,220	1.3	.7
Assault	4,489,220	23.6	12.9
Aggravated	1,543,150	8.1	4.4
Completed with injury	480,800	2.5	1.4
Attempted with weapon	1,062,350	5.6	3.1
Simple	2,946,070	15.5	8.5
Completed with injury	862,200	4.5	2.5
Attempted without weapon	2,083,860	11.0	6.0
Crimes of theft	13,343,980	70.2	38.4
Completed	12,509,770	65.8	36.0
Attempted	834,210	4.4	2.4
Personal larceny with contact	508,690	2.7	1.5
Purse snatching	184,940	1.0	.5
Completed	121,310	.6	.4
Attempted	63,030	.3	.2
Pocket picking	323,760	1.7	.9
Personal larceny without contact	12,835,290	57.5	37.0
Completed	12,054,110	63.5	34.7
Less than \$50	5,317,450	28.0	15.3
\$50 or more	6,162,780	32.4	17.7
Amount not available	583,880	3.1	1.7
Attempted	771,180	4.1	2.2
Total population age 12 and over	197,769,470
Household sector	15,726,260	100.0	45.3
Completed	13,263,270	84.3	38.2
Attempted	2,462,990	15.7	7.1
Burglary	5,623,160	35.8	16.2
Completed	4,276,620	27.2	12.3
Forcible entry	1,963,280	12.5	5.7
Unlawful entry without force	2,313,330	14.7	6.7
Attempted forcible entry	1,346,540	8.6	3.9
Household larceny	8,624,360	54.8	24.8
Completed	8,017,840	51.0	23.1
Less than \$50	3,458,690	22.0	10.0
\$50 or more	4,080,310	25.9	11.7
Amount not available	478,830	3.0	1.4
Attempted	606,520	3.9	1.7
Motor vehicle theft	1,478,750	9.4	4.3
Completed	968,820	6.2	2.8
Attempted	509,930	3.2	1.5
Total number of households	91,763,950

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown
because of rounding. Percent distribution

based on unrounded figures.
...Not applicable.

Table 2. Personal and household crimes, 1987

**Victimization rates,
by sector and type of crime**

Sector and type of crime	Rate
Personal sector (Rate per 1,000 population age 12 and over)	
All personal crimes	96.1
Crimes of violence	28.6
Completed	10.5
Attempted	18.1
Rape	.7
Completed	.3
Attempted	.4
Robbery	5.2
Completed	3.4
With injury	1.4
From serious assault	.7
From minor assault	.7
Without injury	2.0
Attempted	1.8
With injury	.5
From serious assault	.2
From minor assault	.3
Without injury	1.3
Assault	22.7
Aggravated assault	7.8
Completed with injury	2.4
Attempted with weapon	5.4
Simple assault	14.9
Completed with injury	4.4
Attempted without weapon	10.5
Crimes of theft	67.5
Completed	63.3
Attempted	4.2
Personal larceny with contact	2.6
Purse snatching	.9
Completed	.6
Attempted	.3
Pocket picking	1.6
Personal larceny without contact	64.9
Completed	61.0
Less than \$50	26.9
\$50 or more	31.2
Amount not available	3.0
Attempted	3.9
Household sector (Rate per 1,000 households)	
All household crimes	171.4
Completed	144.5
Attempted	26.8
Burglary	61.3
Completed	46.6
Forcible entry	21.4
Unlawful entry without force	25.2
Attempted forcible entry	14.7
Household larceny	94.0
Completed	87.4
Less than \$50	37.7
\$50 or more	44.5
Amount not available	5.2
Attempted	6.6
Motor vehicle theft	16.1
Completed	10.6
Attempted	5.6

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

Table 3. Personal crimes, 1987

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

(Rate per 1,000 population age 12 and over)

	Both sexes (197,769,470)	Male (94,959,780)	Female (102,809,700)
Crimes of violence	28.6	36.3	21.6
Completed	10.5	12.5	8.8
Attempted	18.1	23.8	12.8
Rape	.7	.1 ^a	1.3
Completed	.3	.1 ^a	.6
Attempted	.4	(Z) ^a	.7
Robbery	5.2	6.6	3.9
Completed	3.4	4.0	2.9
With injury	1.4	1.8	1.1
From serious assault	.7	1.1	.3
From minor assault	.7	.7	.8
Without injury	2.0	2.2	1.9
Attempted	1.8	2.7	.9
With injury	.5	.6	.4
From serious assault	.2	.3	.1 ^a
From minor assault	.3	.3	.3
Without injury	1.3	2.1	.5
Assault	22.7	29.5	16.4
Aggravated	7.8	11.4	4.4
Completed with injury	2.4	3.7	1.3
Attempted with weapon	5.4	7.8	3.1
Simple assault	14.9	18.1	12.0
Completed with injury	4.4	4.8	4.0
Attempted without weapon	10.5	13.3	8.0
Crimes of theft	67.5	72.0	63.3
Completed	63.3	67.1	59.7
Attempted	4.2	4.9	3.6
Personal larceny with contact	2.6	2.2	2.9
Purse snatching	.9	(Z) ^a	1.8
Pocket picking	1.6	2.1	1.2
Personal larceny without contact	64.9	69.8	60.3
Completed	61.0	64.9	57.4
Less than \$50	26.9	26.8	27.0
\$50 or more	31.2	35.5	27.1
Amount not available	3.0	2.6	3.3
Attempted	3.9	4.9	2.9

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group.

Z: Less than .05 per 1,000.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 4. Personal crimes, 1987

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

(Rate per 1,000 population in each age group)

Type of crime	12-15 (13,252,740)	16-19 (14,685,450)	20-24 (19,055,020)	25-34 (42,884,710)	35-49 (46,812,480)	50-64 (32,731,760)	65 and over (28,347,320)
Crimes of violence	55.6	67.5	62.5	33.5	18.5	8.6	5.5
Completed	24.4	23.9	20.9	13.1	5.7	3.4	2.5
Attempted	31.2	43.6	41.5	20.4	12.8	5.2	2.9
Rape	1.3	2.1	1.5	1.3	.2 ^a	0 ^a	.1 ^a
Robbery	7.3	8.9	9.8	7.6	3.4	2.5	1.8
Completed	4.2	5.7	5.9	5.1	2.1	2.0	1.5
With injury	1.1 ^a	2.2	2.6	2.0	.9	.8	1.0
From serious assault	.3 ^a	1.0 ^a	1.5	.8	.6	.2 ^a	.4 ^a
From minor assault	.7 ^a	1.3	1.1	1.1	.3 ^a	.5	.6 ^a
Without injury	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.1	1.2	1.2	.5 ^a
Attempted	3.1	3.2	3.9	2.5	1.3	.5 ^a	.3 ^a
With injury	1.0 ^a	.5 ^a	1.5	.4	.5	.2 ^a	.1 ^a
From serious assault	.2 ^a	.0 ^a	1.0	.2 ^a	.2 ^a	.2 ^a	.0 ^a
From minor assault	.8 ^a	.5 ^a	.4 ^a	.2 ^a	.3 ^a	.0 ^a	.1 ^a
Without injury	2.1	2.8	2.4	2.1	.8	.3 ^a	.1 ^a
Assault	47.0	56.5	51.1	24.7	15.0	6.1	3.6
Aggravated	12.8	21.8	16.3	8.5	5.6	2.5	1.3
Completed with injury	5.8	6.0	3.9	2.8	1.7	.9	.5 ^a
Attempted with weapon	7.0	15.8	12.4	5.7	3.9	1.6	.8
Simple assault	34.2	34.7	34.8	16.2	9.4	3.6	2.3
Completed with injury	13.5	11.2	10.5	4.7	1.9	.5	.5 ^a
Attempted without weapon	20.8	23.5	24.3	11.6	7.5	3.1	1.8
Crimes of theft	108.1	121.5	108.7	78.3	63.3	36.8	18.6
Completed	104.8	115.9	100.3	72.8	59.2	34.1	17.5
Attempted	3.2	5.6	8.4	5.5	4.1	2.7	1.2
Personal larceny with contact	2.9	3.6	4.5	2.2	2.2	1.8	2.7
Purse snatching	.5 ^a	1.1	1.6	1.1	.6	.8	1.1
Pocket picking	2.3	2.5	3.0	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.6
Personal larceny without contact	105.2	117.9	104.1	76.1	61.2	35.0	15.9
Completed	102.3	112.5	96.8	71.1	57.2	32.5	14.9
Less than \$50	75.1	60.0	35.3	27.0	21.3	13.2	6.3
\$50 or more	20.5	49.2	58.6	40.8	33.0	16.9	7.2
Amount not available	6.7	3.3	2.9	3.3	2.9	2.4	1.4
Attempted	2.9	5.4	7.4	5.0	4.0	2.5	1.0

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group.^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 5. Personal crimes, 1987

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

Sex and age	(Rate per 1,000 population in each age group)			
	Crimes of violence	Completed violent crimes	Attempted violent crimes	Rape
Male				
12-15 (6,781,500)	68.4	32.8	35.6	.9 ^a
16-19 (7,390,980)	90.1	29.7	60.5	0 ^a
20-24 (9,322,410)	76.4	22.8	53.6	.2 ^a
25-34 (21,278,130)	39.7	13.6	26.2	.1 ^a
35-49 (22,932,150)	22.6	6.0	16.5	0 ^a
50-64 (15,496,620)	11.1	4.7	6.5	0 ^a
65 and over (11,757,990)	5.5	2.5	3.0	0 ^a
Female				
12-15 (6,471,240)	42.1	15.6	26.5	1.7 ^a
16-19 (7,294,470)	44.6	18.0	26.6	4.2
20-24 (9,732,610)	49.1	19.2	29.9	2.8
25-34 (21,606,580)	27.5	12.6	14.8	2.4
35-49 (23,880,320)	14.7	5.5	9.2	.3 ^a
50-64 (17,235,140)	6.3	2.3	4.0	0 ^a
65 and over (16,589,340)	5.4	2.5	2.9	.1 ^a

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group.

Table 6. Personal crimes, 1987

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

(Rate per 1,000 population age 12 and over)

	White (169,915,280)	Black (22,725,690)	Other (5,128,510)
Crimes of violence	27.3	39.6	24.6
Completed	9.8	16.3	10.5
Attempted	17.5	23.3	14.1
Rape	.5	1.8	1.9 ^a
Robbery	4.4	11.8	3.0 ^a
Completed	2.8	8.3	2.3 ^a
With injury	1.3	2.4	.8 ^a
From serious assault	.6	1.1	.8 ^a
From minor assault	.7	1.3	0 ^a
Without injury	1.5	6.0	1.5 ^a
Attempted	1.6	3.4	.6 ^a
With injury	.4	1.4	0 ^a
From serious assault	.2	.4 ^a	0 ^a
From minor assault	.2	1.0	0 ^a
Without injury	1.2	2.0	.6 ^a
Assault	22.3	26.1	19.7
Aggravated	7.2	12.0	8.9
Completed with injury	2.3	3.5	3.1 ^a
Attempted with weapon	4.9	8.6	5.8
Simple	15.1	14.0	10.9
Completed with injury	4.4	3.9	3.7
Attempted without weapon	10.7	10.1	7.2
Crimes of theft	68.2	62.9	62.4
Completed	64.0	58.4	59.8
Attempted	4.2	4.5	2.7 ^a
Personal larceny with contact	2.3	4.3	4.6
Purse snatching	.8	1.4	2.3 ^a
Pocket picking	1.5	2.9	2.3 ^a
Personal larceny without contact	66.0	58.6	57.9
Completed	62.0	54.6	55.2
Less than \$50	27.6	22.1	25.9
\$50 or more	31.8	27.4	27.2
Amount not available	2.7	5.2	2.1 ^a
Attempted	3.9	4.0	2.7 ^a

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Robbery			Assault			Crimes of theft	Com- pleted theft	At- tempted theft	Personal larceny	
Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggra- vated	Simple				With contact	Without contact
10.4	3.1	7.3	57.1	18.2	39.0	109.2	105.8	3.4	4.2	105.0
11.9	3.3	8.6	78.3	32.8	45.5	125.8	117.6	8.3	3.9	121.9
13.0	5.9	7.1	63.3	24.6	38.6	120.6	112.0	8.6	4.6	115.9
9.4	2.7	6.7	30.2	11.5	18.7	84.3	78.2	6.1	1.1	83.2
3.6	1.7	1.9	18.9	7.8	11.1	63.5	58.7	4.8	2.1	61.4
3.4	1.1	2.3	7.7	3.3	4.4	37.5	34.5	3.0	.9 ^a	36.6
1.2 ^a	.6 ^a	.6 ^a	4.3	1.4	2.9	18.2	16.7	1.6	1.8	16.4
4.0	.9 ^a	3.1	36.4	7.1	29.3	106.8	103.8	3.0	1.5 ^a	105.4
5.9	2.1 ^a	3.8	34.5	10.7	23.8	117.0	114.2	2.8	3.3	113.8
6.8	2.3	4.5	39.4	8.4	31.1	97.3	89.1	8.2	4.4	92.8
5.8	2.0	3.8	19.3	5.5	13.8	72.4	67.5	5.0	3.3	69.2
3.1	1.0	2.1	11.3	3.5	7.8	63.2	59.8	3.5	2.3	61.0
1.6	.8 ^a	.9 ^a	4.6	1.7	2.9	36.2	33.8	2.4	2.6	33.6
2.2	1.5	.8 ^a	3.1	1.2	1.9	18.9	18.1	.9 ^a	3.3	15.6

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 7. Personal crimes, 1987

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

(Rate per 1,000 population age 12 and over)

Type of crime	Male		Female	
	White (82,108,740)	Black (10,382,130)	White (87,806,540)	Black (12,343,560)
Crimes of violence	35.0	49.1	20.1	31.6
Completed	12.0	17.5	7.7	15.2
Attempted	23.0	31.6	12.3	16.4
Rape	.1 ^a	0 ^a	.9	3.3
Robbery	5.7	15.2	3.2	8.9
Completed	3.4	9.2	2.3	7.6
With injury	1.6	2.9	1.0	1.9
Without injury	1.7	6.3	1.3	5.7
Attempted	2.3	6.0	.9	1.3
With injury	.4	2.2	.4	.8 ^a
Without injury	1.9	3.8	.6	.5 ^a
Assault	29.2	33.9	15.9	19.5
Aggravated	10.5	18.3	4.1	6.8
Completed with injury	3.5	4.9	1.2	2.3
Attempted with weapon	7.1	13.4	2.9	4.5
Simple	18.7	15.6	11.8	12.7
Completed with injury	5.1	3.4	3.8	4.3
Attempted without weapon	13.6	12.2	8.0	8.4
Crimes of theft	72.5	70.6	64.3	56.4
Completed	67.7	64.1	60.5	53.7
Attempted	4.7	6.6	3.8	2.8
Personal larceny with contact	1.9	4.4	2.7	4.2
Personal larceny without contact	70.6	66.2	61.6	52.2
Completed	65.9	59.6	58.4	50.4
Attempted	4.7	6.6	3.2	1.8

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 8. Personal crimes, 1987

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

(Rate per 1,000 population age 12 and over)

Type of crime	Total ^a (197,769,470)	Hispanic (12,268,100)	Non-Hispanic (184,965,460)
Crimes of violence	28.6	39.0	27.8
Completed	10.5	14.3	10.2
Attempted	18.1	24.7	17.6
Rape	.7	.5 ^b	.7
Robbery	5.2	9.9	4.9
Completed	3.4	5.9	3.2
With injury	1.4	2.1	1.3
From serious assault	.7	1.6	.6
From minor assault	.7	.5 ^b	.8
Without injury	2.0	3.8	1.9
Attempted	1.8	4.1	1.6
With injury	.5	1.2 ^b	.4
From serious assault	.2	.8 ^b	.2
From minor assault	.3	.4 ^b	.3
Without injury	1.3	2.9	1.2
Assault	22.7	28.5	22.2
Aggravated	7.8	9.6	7.6
Completed with injury	2.4	1.7	2.4
Attempted with weapon	5.4	7.9	5.2
Simple	14.9	18.9	14.6
Completed with injury	4.4	6.7	4.2
Attempted without weapon	10.5	12.2	10.4
Crimes of theft	67.5	59.8	67.9
Completed	63.3	53.9	63.8
Attempted	4.2	5.9	4.1
Personal larceny with contact	2.6	5.1	2.4
Purse snatching	.9	2.1	.8
Pocket picking	1.6	3.0	1.5
Personal larceny without contact	64.9	54.7	65.5
Completed	61.0	49.6	61.7
Less than \$50	26.9	16.9	27.5
\$50 or more	31.2	31.2	31.1
Amount not available	3.0	1.6	3.0
Attempted	3.9	5.1	3.8

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group.

^aTotal includes persons whose ethnicity was not ascertained.

^bEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 9. Personal crimes, 1987

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

(Rate per 1,000 population in each age group)

Race and age	Crimes of violence	Completed violent crimes	Attempted violent crimes	Rape
White				
12-15 (10,686,480)	51.7	23.3	28.5	1.0 ^a
16-19 (12,082,870)	66.4	24.7	41.7	1.9
20-24 (15,958,400)	65.1	21.0	44.1	1.2
25-34 (36,312,460)	31.7	11.7	19.9	.9
35-49 (40,344,880)	18.5	5.4	13.1	.1 ^a
50-64 (28,925,810)	7.9	2.7	5.2	.0 ^a
65 and over (25,604,390)	4.6	2.3	2.3	.1 ^a
Black				
12-15 (2,081,050)	78.2	34.4	43.8	3.0 ^a
16-19 (2,207,900)	77.3	20.6	56.8	3.3 ^a
20-24 (2,570,380)	53.0	21.6	31.4	3.4 ^a
25-34 (5,273,990)	49.7	23.6	26.1	3.0 ^a
35-49 (4,988,680)	18.6	6.4	12.3	.4 ^a
50-64 (3,239,450)	12.8	9.2	3.6 ^a	.0 ^a
65 and over (2,364,230)	14.3	4.7 ^a	9.6	.0 ^a

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group.

Robbery			Assault			Crimes of theft	Com- pleted theft	At- tempted theft	Personal larceny	
Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggra- vated	Simple				With contact	Without contact
6.2	1.8	4.4	44.5	10.4	34.1	111.2	108.0	3.2	2.1	109.1
7.8	2.4	5.4	56.7	18.7	38.0	124.5	120.0	4.5	3.2	121.3
9.6	4.1	5.5	54.3	17.3	36.9	113.2	105.1	8.2	3.7	109.5
6.2	2.1	4.1	24.6	8.1	16.5	80.2	74.3	5.9	2.2	78.1
2.8	1.2	1.6	15.6	5.5	10.2	64.9	60.7	4.2	2.1	62.9
1.9	.8	1.2	5.9	2.2	3.7	37.4	34.6	2.8	1.6	35.8
1.6	.9	.7	2.9	1.3	1.7	18.7	17.4	1.3	2.2	16.4
13.3	3.7 ^a	9.6	61.9	23.5	38.3	98.1	93.9	4.2 ^a	6.6 ^a	91.5
15.8	3.8 ^a	11.9	58.2	38.9	19.3	98.6	87.0	11.6	5.5 ^a	93.1
12.5	4.7 ^a	7.8	37.1	11.0	26.1	87.1	78.4	8.7	9.5	77.5
19.0	4.7	14.3	27.6	12.5	15.2	67.4	63.9	3.6	1.0 ^a	66.4
7.2	2.8 ^a	4.3	11.1	6.8	4.2	54.0	49.9	4.1	2.5 ^a	51.5
7.8	2.8 ^a	5.0	5.1	2.1 ^a	3.0 ^a	36.3	34.2	2.1 ^a	3.8 ^a	32.5
4.9 ^a	4.2 ^a	.7 ^a	9.4	1.5 ^a	7.9	17.9	17.9	0 ^a	7.5	10.4

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 10. Personal crimes, 1987

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

(Rate per 1,000 population in each age group)

Race, sex and age	Crimes of violence	Crimes of theft
White		
Male		
12-15 (5,467,390)	65.7	114.0
16-19 (6,109,030)	89.4	125.3
20-24 (7,882,380)	82.1	125.1
25-34 (18,265,560)	37.3	85.2
35-49 (19,962,380)	22.9	65.2
50-64 (13,803,010)	9.7	38.0
65 and over (10,618,990)	4.5	18.1
Female		
12-15 (5,219,090)	37.1	108.2
16-19 (5,973,830)	42.9	123.7
20-24 (8,076,010)	48.5	101.7
25-34 (18,046,900)	25.9	75.2
35-49 (20,382,500)	14.2	64.6
50-64 (15,122,800)	6.1	36.9
65 and over (14,985,400)	4.6	19.1
Black		
Male		
12-15 (1,053,880)	90.8	88.3
16-19 (1,086,640)	101.0	119.2
20-24 (1,181,860)	49.2	104.5
25-34 (2,423,580)	62.5	82.0
35-49 (2,250,140)	21.1	51.5
50-64 (1,414,730)	22.9	37.8
65 and over (971,300)	15.4 ^a	19.9
Female		
12-15 (1,027,170)	65.2	108.1
16-19 (1,121,260)	54.4	78.6
20-24 (1,388,520)	56.3	72.3
25-34 (2,850,410)	38.8	55.0
35-49 (2,738,540)	16.6	56.0
50-64 (1,824,730)	5.0 ^a	35.1
65 and over (1,392,930)	13.6	16.5

NOTE: Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 12. Personal crimes, 1987

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

(Rate per 1,000 population age 12 and over)

Sex and marital status	Crimes of violent violence crimes	Completed violent crimes	Attempted violent crimes	Rape
Male				
Never married (30,772,260)	69.1	24.5	44.7	.3 ^a
Married (55,165,140)	18.2	5.3	12.9	.0 ^a
Widowed (2,036,200)	13.1	7.3 ^a	5.8 ^a	.0 ^a
Divorced or separated (6,838,290)	40.7	17.2	23.4	.0 ^a
Female				
Never married (27,115,600)	41.1	17.1	24.0	3.1
Married (53,513,150)	8.6	2.6	6.0	.3 ^a
Widowed (10,997,750)	9.4	4.6	4.8	.3 ^a
Divorced or separated (10,939,870)	49.3	22.8	26.4	2.4

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

Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group; excludes

Table 11. Personal crimes, 1987.

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

(Rate per 1,000 population age 12 and over)

Type of crime	Never married (57,887,786)	Married (108,678,290)	Widowed (13,033,960)	Divorced or separated (17,778,160)
Crimes of violence	56.0	13.5	10.0	46.0
Completed	21.0	4.0	5.0	20.7
Attempted	35.0	9.5	5.0	25.3
Rape	1.6	.2	.3 ^a	1.5
Robbery	10.2	2.4	4.0	6.6
Completed	6.4	1.6	3.6	4.7
With injury	2.6	.6	1.7	2.2
From serious assault	1.2	.4	.4 ^a	.8 ^a
From minor assault	1.4	.2	1.4	1.3
Without injury	3.9	1.0	1.8	2.5
Attempted	3.8	.8	.5 ^a	1.9
With injury	1.0	.2	.1 ^a	.7 ^a
From serious assault	.4	.1 ^a	.0 ^a	.4 ^a
From minor assault	.6	.1 ^a	.1 ^a	.3 ^a
Without injury	2.8	.6	.3 ^a	1.3
Assault	44.2	10.9	5.6	37.9
Aggravated	14.6	4.1	2.3	12.6
Completed with injury	4.5	1.1	.9 ^a	5.0
Attempted with weapon	10.1	3.0	1.5	7.6
Simple	29.5	6.8	3.3	25.3
Completed with injury	9.3	1.2	.6 ^a	10.3
Attempted without weapon	20.2	5.6	2.7	15.1
Crimes of theft	105.6	49.5	25.7	83.9
Completed	99.5	46.0	24.2	79.5
Attempted	6.1	3.5	1.5	4.4
Personal larceny with contact	3.7	1.7	3.1	3.6
Purse snatching	1.2	.7	1.7	1.0
Pocket picking	2.4	1.1	1.4	2.5
Personal larceny without contact	101.9	47.8	22.6	80.4
Completed	96.4	44.5	21.5	76.1
Less than \$50	48.7	17.5	7.9	27.3
\$50 or more	43.6	25.0	10.4	44.0
Amount not available	4.1	2.0	3.1	4.9
Attempted	5.5	3.3	1.1 ^a	4.2

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group; data on persons whose marital status was not ascertained are excluded.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Total	Robbery		Assault		Crimes of theft	ComPLETED theft	Attempeted theft	Personal larceny	
	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggragated	Simple			With contact	Without contact
12.6	4.6	8.0	56.2	21.0	35.1	111.4	104.2	7.2	3.6
3.1	1.0	2.0	15.1	5.9	9.2	49.6	46.0	3.6	1.2
6.5 ^a	.8 ^a	5.8 ^a	6.6 ^a	3.6 ^a	3.0 ^a	42.7	40.8	1.9 ^a	2.4 ^a
8.1	3.2	4.9	32.5	15.4	17.1	84.7	78.2	6.5	3.4
7.5	2.4	5.1	30.5	7.4	23.2	99.0	94.1	4.9	3.7
1.8	.6	1.1	6.5	2.2	4.3	49.5	46.1	3.4	2.3
3.6	2.1	1.5	5.5	2.1	3.4	22.6	21.2	1.4 ^a	3.2
5.6	2.6	3.1	41.2	10.8	30.4	83.4	80.3	3.1	3.6

data on persons whose marital status was not ascertained.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 13. Personal crimes, 1987

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

(Rate per 1,000 population age 12 and over)

Sex of head of household and relationship to head	Crimes of violence	Completed violent crimes	Attempted violent crimes	Rape
Households headed by males				
All male heads (63,265,520)	25.0	7.6	17.3	0 ^a
Male heads living alone (9,191,720)	44.5	16.1	28.4	0 ^a
Male heads living with others (54,073,800)	21.6	6.2	15.5	0 ^a
Wives (46,599,540)	7.6	2.3	5.3	.3 ^a
Own children under age 18 (13,844,650)	45.9	16.4	29.5	.8 ^a
Own children age 18 and over (11,643,160)	40.4	15.5	25.0	.8 ^a
Other relatives (3,850,260)	33.1	13.6	19.5	1.7 ^a
Nonrelatives (4,423,600)	85.1	27.5	57.6	1.3 ^a
Households headed by females				
All female heads (31,097,610)	30.8	13.9	16.8	1.9
Female heads living alone (13,482,030)	22.3	9.9	12.4	1.2 ^a
Female heads living with others (17,615,580)	37.3	17.1	20.2	2.4
Husbands (5,102,420)	17.2	7.8	9.4	0 ^a
Own children under age 18 (5,424,640)	76.0	34.7	41.3	1.6 ^a
Own children age 18 and over (6,305,770)	50.8	15.1	35.7	1.6 ^a
Other relatives (2,966,220)	41.0	23.5	17.6	1.4 ^a
Nonrelatives (3,246,090)	66.9	27.7	39.3	4.4 ^a

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group.

Robbery			Assault		Crimes of theft	Com- pleted theft	At- tempted theft	Personal larceny	
Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggra- vated	Simple			With contact	Without contact
4.7	1.7	3.0	20.3	7.6	12.7	62.3	57.6	4.7	1.5
11.1	4.2	6.9	33.4	11.5	21.9	102.2	92.2	10.0	4.2
3.6	1.2	2.3	18.1	7.0	11.1	55.5	51.8	3.8	1.1
1.5	.7	.9	5.8	2.0	3.8	48.7	45.2	3.5	2.1
4.9	1.1 ^a	3.7	40.2	12.0	28.2	107.6	104.8	2.8	2.1
5.9	2.5	3.4	33.7	11.5	22.2	71.7	69.0	2.7	2.1
10.4	2.0 ^a	8.4	21.0	9.0	12.1	65.6	61.6	4.0 ^a	3.4 ^a
15.6	4.7	10.9	68.1	23.3	44.8	128.6	120.2	8.5	6.8
6.7	2.6	4.1	22.1	6.3	15.9	67.5	63.9	3.6	3.9
5.8	2.4	3.5	15.3	5.3	10.0	56.2	52.1	4.1	4.2
7.4	2.8	4.6	27.4	7.0	20.4	76.2	72.9	3.2	3.7
4.9	2.4 ^a	2.5 ^a	12.3	5.5	6.8	52.6	44.6	8.0	3.1 ^a
11.4	3.0	8.3	63.1	17.9	45.2	101.7	96.4	5.3	4.4
7.3	3.4	3.9	41.9	18.1	23.8	83.5	77.0	6.5	5.7
11.2	3.4 ^a	7.8	28.5	12.5	16.0	46.5	43.7	2.8 ^a	4.0 ^a
13.6	6.6	7.0	49.0	18.0	31.0	125.0	118.0	7.0	2.5 ^a
									122.5

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 14. Personal crimes, 1987

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

(Rate per 1,000 population age 12 and over)

	Less than \$7,500 (22,798,600)	\$7,500- \$9,999 (9,026,900)
Crimes of violence	53.8	40.0
Completed	23.0	17.3
Attempted	30.8	22.7
Rape	2.6	.2 ^a
Robbery	11.7	7.8
Completed	8.2	5.0
With injury	2.9	2.6
From serious assault	1.4	1.1 ^a
From minor assault	1.5	1.5 ^a
Without injury	5.3	2.4
Attempted	3.4	2.8
With injury	1.1	1.1 ^a
From serious assault	.5 ^a	.1 ^a
From minor assault	.6 ^a	.6 ^a
Without injury	2.3	1.8 ^a
Assault	39.6	31.9
Aggravated	14.3	11.4
Completed with injury	5.2	5.9
Attempted with weapon	9.1	5.5
Simple	25.3	20.6
Completed with injury	8.7	6.2
Attempted without weapon	16.6	14.4
Crimes of theft	70.0	64.8
Completed	66.4	60.3
Attempted	3.6	4.4
Personal larceny with contact	4.5	7.4
Purse snatching	1.8	2.4
Pocket picking	2.7	4.9
Personal larceny without contact	65.5	57.4
Completed	62.5	53.3
Less than \$50	26.9	24.9
\$50 or more	32.0	24.3
Amount not available	3.6	4.2
Attempted	3.0	4.1

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group; excludes data on persons whose family income level was not ascertained.

Table 15. Personal crimes, 1987:

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

(Rate per 1,000 population age 12 and over)

Race and income	Crimes of violence	Completed violent crimes	Attempted violent crimes	Rape
White				
Less than \$7,500 (16,350,700)	53.1	22.3	30.8	1.9
\$7,500-\$9,999 (7,129,200)	42.1	16.9	25.3	.3 ^a
\$10,000-\$14,999 (18,722,500)	32.0	11.1	20.9	.3 ^a
\$15,000-\$24,999 (32,887,700)	25.1	7.8	17.4	.4 ^a
\$25,000-\$29,999 (14,977,600)	26.8	10.4	16.4	.4 ^a
\$30,000-\$49,999 (39,738,100)	20.4	6.7	13.6	.3 ^a
\$50,000 or more (22,722,900)	20.5	6.0	14.5	.5 ^a
Black				
Less than \$7,500 (5,637,100)	57.8	25.0	32.8	3.9
\$7,500-\$9,999 (1,635,300)	33.4	18.2	15.2	.0 ^a
\$10,000-\$14,999 (3,253,500)	51.0	22.5	28.5	.6 ^a
\$15,000-\$24,999 (4,065,600)	24.6	9.1	15.5	1.7 ^a
\$25,000-\$29,999 (1,415,700)	28.2	8.0 ^a	20.2	3.2 ^a
\$30,000-\$49,999 (2,972,300)	23.1	11.1	12.0	.9 ^a
\$50,000 or more (1,123,500)	23.6	7.7 ^a	15.9	.0 ^a

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group; excludes data on persons whose income level was not ascertained.

\$10,000-	\$15,000-	\$25,000-	\$30,000-	\$50,000 or more
\$14,999	\$24,999	\$29,999	\$49,999	
(22,526,900)	(37,791,600)	(16,733,700)	(43,679,800)	(24,655,200)
34.5	25.2	27.0	20.7	20.5
12.9	8.2	10.0	6.9	6.0
21.7	17.1	17.0	13.8	14.5
.3 ^a	.6	.7 ^a	.3 ^a	.5 ^a
5.7	3.7	4.1	3.6	2.8
3.0	2.5	3.3	2.5	1.3
1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	.3 ^a
.6 ^a	.5	.5 ^a	.4	.2 ^a
.8	.7	.6 ^a	.6	.1 ^a
1.7	1.3	2.2	1.5	1.0
2.8	1.2	.8 ^a	1.0	1.5
.4 ^a	.4 ^a	.1 ^a	.3 ^a	.3 ^a
.1 ^a	.2 ^a	.0 ^a	.3 ^a	.0 ^a
.3 ^a	.1 ^a	.1 ^a	(2) ^a	.3 ^a
2.3	.9	.7 ^a	.7	1.1
28.5	20.9	22.2	16.8	17.3
9.8	7.3	8.2	4.9	5.4
3.0	2.0	2.4	1.2	1.3
6.9	5.3	5.8	3.7	4.0
18.6	13.6	14.0	11.9	11.9
6.7	3.5	4.1	2.9	3.2
11.9	10.1	9.9	9.0	8.7
59.8	65.2	69.0	68.9	83.0
55.2	60.9	64.9	65.3	77.5
4.7	4.4	4.0	3.6	5.5
1.9	1.9	1.8	2.3	1.9
.6 ^a	.5	.7 ^a	1.0	.4 ^a
1.3	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.5
57.9	63.4	67.2	66.6	81.2
53.6	59.1	63.4	63.3	75.9
23.7	26.7	29.6	29.8	29.9
26.6	30.0	31.2	30.7	43.3
3.3	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.7
4.3	4.3	3.8	3.3	5.3

Z: Less than .05 per 1,000.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Total	Robbery		Assault		Crimes of theft	Com- pleted theft	At- tempted theft	Personal larceny		
	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggra- vated	Simple			With contact	Without contact	
9.5	4.0	5.5	41.8	13.6	28.2	75.8	72.4	3.3	4.2	71.5
8.5	3.9	4.7	33.3	10.1	23.2	60.9	56.8	4.0	4.9	56.0
4.4	1.0	3.4	27.3	8.8	18.5	56.5	53.1	3.4	1.7	54.9
3.4	1.4	2.0	21.4	7.1	14.3	65.7	61.1	4.6	1.7	64.0
4.0	1.1	2.8	22.4	8.3	14.1	70.5	65.4	4.5	2.0	68.5
3.5	1.4	2.1	16.6	4.5	12.1	69.1	65.9	3.7	2.2	66.9
2.7	.4 ^a	2.3	17.3	5.6	11.7	84.5	78.7	5.8	1.8	82.7
18.5	4.4	14.1	35.5	15.9	19.6	54.5	50.3	4.2	5.9	48.6
6.0 ^a	3.5 ^a	2.5 ^a	27.4	15.2	12.2	76.2	69.3	6.9 ^a	14.7	61.5
14.2	5.9	8.3	36.1	16.7	19.4	82.7	70.9	11.8	3.7 ^a	79.0
6.0	2.6 ^a	3.4 ^a	16.9	9.1	7.8	60.1	57.7	2.4 ^a	3.6 ^a	56.5
6.7 ^a	2.8 ^a	4.0 ^a	18.3	7.4 ^a	10.9 ^a	55.0	55.0	0 ^a	0 ^a	55.0
4.9 ^a	.7 ^a	4.2 ^a	17.3	8.7	8.6	63.4	59.3	4.1 ^a	1.2 ^a	62.2
4.5 ^a	2.5 ^a	2.0 ^a	19.1	0 ^a	19.1	67.9	64.7	3.2 ^a	0 ^a	67.9

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 16. Personal crimes, 1987

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

(Rate per 1,000 population age 12 and over)

Level of educational attainment and race	Crimes of violence	Completed violent crimes	Attempted violent crimes	Rape	Total	Robbery	
						With injury	Without injury
Elementary school							
All races ^a (30,182,470)	30.4	14.1	16.3	.5	5.3	1.9	3.4
White (24,633,350)	28.0	12.7	15.2	.4 ^c	4.3	1.6	2.7
Black (4,622,210)	43.0	21.7	21.4	1.3 ^c	11.1	3.7	7.4
0-4 years ^b							
All races ^a (4,090,940)	16.5	6.5	10.0	0 ^c	6.4	3.3 ^c	3.2 ^a
White (2,990,450)	19.0	6.8	12.2	0 ^c	5.8	3.0 ^c	2.8 ^a
Black (878,680)	12.0 ^c	7.1 ^c	4.9 ^c	0 ^c	10.1 ^c	5.1 ^c	5.1 ^a
5-7 years							
All races ^a (14,475,850)	38.1	17.4	20.7	.7 ^c	5.8	2.0	3.8
White (11,678,120)	35.0	15.7	19.2	.3 ^c	4.7	1.8	3.0
Black (2,324,360)	51.1	25.9	25.2	2.7 ^c	11.6	3.3 ^a	8.3
8 years							
All races ^a (11,615,680)	25.8	12.7	13.1	.6 ^a	4.2	1.2 ^c	3.0
White (9,964,780)	22.5	11.0	11.5	.7 ^c	3.4	1.0 ^c	2.4
Black (1,419,170)	48.9	23.7	25.2	0 ^c	10.8 ^c	3.3 ^c	7.5 ^a
High school							
All races ^a (99,586,320)	30.2	11.8	18.5	.9	5.8	2.1	3.7
White (85,336,960)	28.8	11.0	17.8	.7	4.8	1.8	2.9
Black (12,270,570)	40.6	16.6	24.0	1.6	12.9	4.1	8.8
1-3 years							
All races ^a (29,815,030)	42.7	15.9	26.8	1.4	7.5	3.0	4.4
White (24,436,570)	42.1	15.8	26.3	1.3	6.5	2.6	3.8
Black (4,750,660)	47.8	17.7	30.1	1.4 ^c	13.6	5.6	8.0
4 years							
All races ^a (69,771,280)	24.9	10.0	14.9	.6	5.1	1.7	3.3
White (60,900,390)	23.5	9.1	14.4	.4	4.1	1.5	2.6
Black (7,519,910)	36.1	16.0	20.1	1.7 ^c	12.5	3.2	9.4
College							
All races ^a (66,412,550)	25.5	7.1	18.5	.6	4.2	1.5	2.8
White (58,748,430)	24.9	6.7	18.1	.4	3.8	1.3	2.5
Black (5,506,300)	34.2	10.3	23.9	2.6 ^c	9.8	3.4	6.4
1-3 years							
All races ^a (33,610,070)	33.3	10.3	23.0	.7	5.7	2.1	3.5
White (29,332,710)	32.6	9.8	22.8	.4 ^c	5.2	2.0	3.2
Black (3,408,740)	40.9	13.4	27.4	2.9 ^c	11.0	3.5 ^c	7.5
4 or more years							
All races ^a (32,802,480)	17.6	3.8	13.8	.5 ^c	2.8	.8	2.0
White (29,415,720)	17.2	3.7	13.5	.3 ^c	2.4	.7	1.8
Black (2,097,570)	23.3	5.1 ^c	18.2	2.2 ^c	7.9	3.2 ^c	4.7 ^a

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group; excludes data on persons age 12 and over whose level of education was not ascertained.

Assault		Crimes of theft		Com-pleted theft	At-tempted theft	Personal larceny	
Total	Aggra-vated	Simple	theft			With contact	Without contact
24.6	7.6	17.0	53.1	51.0	2.1	3.1	50.1
23.2	6.6	16.6	54.0	52.0	2.0	2.2	51.8
30.6	10.7	19.9	49.0	46.6	2.4 ^c	7.7	41.3
10.0	5.1	5.0	26.3	21.4	4.9	3.1 ^e	23.3
13.2	6.4	6.8	23.6	19.7	4.0 ^c	1.9 ^e	21.8
1.9 ^c	1.9 ^c	0 ^e	34.3	27.1	7.2 ^c	7.9 ^e	26.4
31.6	9.5	22.1	64.8	62.9	1.9	3.1	61.7
29.9	8.8	21.1	66.8	64.9	1.9	2.2	64.6
36.8	10.3	26.5	56.1	53.9	2.1 ^c	7.9	48.1
21.0	6.2	14.8	48.1	46.7	1.4 ^c	3.1	45.0
18.4	4.2	14.2	48.2	46.6	1.6 ^c	2.4	45.8
38.1	16.8	21.3	46.7	46.7	0 ^e	7.2 ^c	39.4
23.6	8.6	15.0	61.2	57.5	3.7	2.3	58.9
23.4	7.8	15.6	60.8	57.3	3.6	1.9	58.9
26.1	14.3	11.8	63.5	58.5	5.0	4.6	58.9
33.8	11.9	21.9	69.3	65.9	3.4	2.6	66.7
34.3	10.6	23.7	70.9	67.8	3.1	2.2	68.8
32.8	19.6	13.2	60.6	55.9	4.7	5.1	55.5
19.2	7.1	12.1	57.7	53.8	3.9	2.1	55.5
19.0	6.7	12.3	56.8	53.1	3.7	1.8	55.0
21.9	11.0	10.9	65.4	60.2	5.2	4.3	61.1
20.7	6.7	13.9	84.1	78.1	6.0	2.8	81.3
20.7	6.6	14.1	85.3	79.1	6.2	2.9	82.5
21.7	7.7	14.0	75.9	70.6	5.3	3.9 ^c	75.1
26.9	9.4	17.5	86.3	80.2	6.1	2.4	83.9
26.9	9.3	17.7	88.5	82.1	6.4	2.6	85.8
27.0	9.5	17.5	73.1	68.6	4.4 ^c	3.9 ^c	72.2
14.3	4.0	10.3	81.8	75.9	5.9	3.2	78.6
14.5	4.0	10.5	82.2	76.2	6.0	3.1	79.1
13.2	4.8 ^c	8.4	80.6	73.8	6.8 ^c	3.8 ^c	79.7

^aIncludes data on "other" races, not shown separately.

^bIncludes persons who never attended or who attended kindergarten only.

^cEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 17. Personal crimes, 1987

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

(Rate per 1,000 resident population age 12 and over)

Type of crime	All areas (197,769,470)	Total	
		Central cities (59,529,360)	Outside central cities (84,380,200)
Crimes of violence	28.6	40.3	23.0
Completed	10.5	16.0	7.9
Attempted	18.1	24.3	15.2
Rape	.7	1.2	.5
Completed	.3	.5	.3
Attempted	.4	.7	.3
Robbery	5.2	10.0	3.7
Completed	3.4	7.0	2.2
With injury	1.4	2.8	.9
From serious assault	.7	1.3	.6
From minor assault	.7	1.5	.4
Without injury	2.0	4.2	1.3
Attempted	1.8	3.0	1.5
With injury	.5	.9	.3
From serious assault	.2	.4	.2 ^a
From minor assault	.3	.5	.2 ^a
Without injury	1.3	2.1	1.1
Assault	22.7	29.1	18.8
Aggravated	7.8	11.5	5.7
Completed with injury	2.4	3.4	1.7
Attempted with weapon	5.4	8.1	4.0
Simple	14.9	17.6	13.1
Completed with injury	4.4	5.1	3.7
Attempted without weapon	10.5	12.5	9.4
Crimes of theft	67.5	79.7	69.9
Completed	63.3	73.4	65.7
Attempted	4.2	6.3	4.2
Personal larceny with contact	2.6	5.7	1.6
Purse snatching	.9	2.3	.4
Completed	.6	1.5	.3
Attempted	.3	.8	.1 ^a
Pocket picking	1.6	3.3	1.2
Personal larceny without contact	64.9	74.0	68.3
Completed	61.0	68.6	64.2
Less than \$50	26.9	28.5	27.6
\$50 or more	31.2	37.1	33.5
Amount not available	3.0	2.9	3.2
Attempted	3.9	5.4	4.1

NOTE: The population range categories shown under the heading "Metropolitan areas" are based only on the size of the central city and do not

Metropolitan areas									
50,000-249,999		250,000-499,999		500,000-999,999		1,000,000 or more		Nonmetropolitan areas	
Central cities	Outside central cities	Central cities	Outside central cities	Central cities	Outside central cities	Central cities	Outside central cities	Central cities	Nonmetropolitan areas
(18,582,400)	(28,196,030)	(11,645,750)	(21,023,080)	(12,503,210)	(17,950,080)	(16,797,990)	(17,211,000)	(53,859,920)	
38.9	22.4	40.6	19.5	43.6	26.7	39.1	24.4	24.5	
13.6	7.6	16.8	6.6	16.3	9.6	17.8	8.0	8.8	
25.4	14.8	23.7	12.9	27.2	17.2	21.3	16.4	15.8	
.6 ^a	.6	.9 ^a	.1 ^a	.7 ^a	.5 ^a	.6 ^a	.0 ^a	.5	
.8 ^a	.4 ^a	1.0 ^a	.2 ^a	.5 ^a	.4 ^a	.4 ^a	.0 ^a	.2 ^a	
4.9	3.6	8.6	2.8	12.1	3.4	15.0	5.2	2.3	
3.5	2.3	6.0	1.3	8.7	2.0	10.4	3.5	1.4	
1.7	1.0	3.3	.5 ^a	3.6	.7 ^a	3.1	1.7	.6	
1.0	.8	1.4 ^a	.3 ^a	2.1	.1 ^a	.8 ^a	1.0	.1 ^a	
.6 ^a	.2 ^a	1.9	.2 ^a	1.5	.6 ^a	2.3	.6 ^a	.4	
1.8	1.3	2.7	.9	5.0	1.3	7.3	1.8	.8	
1.4 ^a	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.5	1.4	4.6	1.7	.9	
.4 ^a	.2 ^a	.7 ^a	.4 ^a	.9 ^a	.3 ^a	1.5	.5 ^a	.3 ^a	
.2 ^a	.1 ^a	.2 ^a	.2 ^a	.1 ^a	.1 ^a	1.0	.3 ^a	.1 ^a	
.2 ^a	.1 ^a	.5 ^a	.2 ^a	.8 ^a	.2 ^a	.5 ^a	.1 ^a	.2 ^a	
1.0	1.1	1.9	1.1	2.6	1.1	3.1	1.3	.6	
32.5	17.8	30.1	16.3	30.7	22.9	23.4	19.2	21.7	
11.2	4.4	12.8	5.2	10.6	6.8	11.4	7.6	7.0	
2.3	1.3	5.0	1.9	3.1	2.6	3.7	1.2	2.5	
8.9	3.1	7.8	3.3	7.5	4.2	7.7	6.3	4.5	
21.3	13.4	17.3	11.2	20.1	16.1	12.0	11.6	14.7	
7.1	3.4	5.0	3.3	4.3	4.9	3.4	3.3	4.6	
14.2	10.0	12.3	7.9	15.7	11.2	8.6	8.3	10.1	
77.7	61.6	86.4	65.6	91.0	80.4	68.8	77.8	50.1	
73.8	58.4	78.2	61.7	83.6	76.0	62.1	71.9	48.2	
4.0	3.3	8.2	3.9	7.5	4.5	6.6	5.9	2.0	
2.1	1.3	4.2	2.2	5.8	1.3	10.6	1.8	.7	
.7 ^a	.3 ^a	1.3 ^a	.5 ^a	2.7	.3 ^a	4.5	.7 ^a	.2 ^a	
.7 ^a	.3 ^a	.7 ^a	.3 ^a	1.4	.3 ^a	2.9	.3 ^a	.2 ^a	
0 ^a	0 ^a	.6 ^a	.2 ^a	1.3	.0 ^a	1.6	.4 ^a	(Z) ^a	
1.3	1.0	2.9	1.7	3.1	.9	6.1	1.1	.5	
75.7	60.4	82.2	63.4	85.3	79.2	58.2	75.9	49.5	
71.7	57.1	74.6	59.8	79.1	74.7	53.2	70.5	47.5	
34.1	28.1	31.1	24.7	33.5	30.0	17.0	27.6	24.0	
34.8	26.4	40.2	33.0	42.0	41.2	34.0	37.7	20.9	
2.9	2.6	3.3	2.1	3.6	3.5	2.2	5.2	2.6	
4.0	3.3	7.6	3.7	6.2	4.5	5.0	5.5	1.9	

reflect the population of the entire metropolitan area. Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group. Detail may not add

to total shown because of rounding.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Z: Less than .05 per 1,000.

Table 18. Personal crimes, 1987

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

(Rate per 1,000 population age 12 and over)

Race and income	Crimes of violence	Completed violent crimes	Attempted violent crimes	Rape	Robbery		
					Total	With injury	Without injury
All areas							
White male (82,108,740)	35.0	12.0	23.0	.1 ^a	5.7	2.0	3.7
White female (87,806,540)	20.1	7.7	12.3	.9	3.2	1.3	1.9
Black male (10,382,130)	49.1	17.5	31.6	.0 ^a	15.2	5.1	10.1
Black female (12,343,560)	31.6	15.2	16.4	3.3	8.9	2.7	6.2
Metropolitan areas							
Central cities							
White male (20,767,760)	48.6	18.3	30.3	.2 ^a	11.2	4.6	6.6
White female (23,570,370)	30.5	11.8	18.7	1.6	6.1	2.6	3.6
Black male (5,795,690)	59.4	22.1	37.3	.0 ^a	19.9	5.6	14.3
Black female (7,192,700)	37.8	20.2	17.7	3.6	12.5	3.9	8.6
Outside central cities							
White male (37,628,320)	30.5	10.1	20.5	.2 ^a	4.8	1.3	3.5
White female (39,149,960)	15.4	5.8	9.5	.6	2.3	.9	1.3
Black male (2,598,990)	34.9	11.9	23.0	.0 ^a	11.2	7.2	4.1 ^a
Black female (2,904,720)	21.1	6.4	14.7	4.0 ^a	4.2 ^a	.7 ^a	3.5 ^a
Nonmetropolitan areas							
White male (23,712,670)	30.2	9.5	20.6	.0 ^a	2.3	.9	1.4
White female (25,086,210)	17.6	6.9	10.7	.8	2.0	.8	1.1
Black male (1,987,450)	37.7	11.6	26.1	.0 ^a	6.8 ^a	1.1 ^a	5.7 ^a
Black female (2,246,130)	25.2	10.9	14.3	1.2 ^a	3.5 ^a	1.2 ^a	2.3 ^a

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group.

Total	Assault		Crimes of theft	Com- pleted theft	At- tempted theft	Personal larceny	
	Aggra- vated	Simple				With contact	Without contact
29.2	10.5	18.7	72.5	67.7	4.7	1.9	70.6
15.9	4.1	11.8	64.3	60.5	3.8	2.7	61.6
33.9	18.3	15.6	70.6	64.1	6.6	4.4	66.2
19.5	6.8	12.7	56.4	53.7	2.8	4.2	52.2
37.3	15.8	21.4	89.4	82.0	7.4	3.9	85.5
22.8	6.2	16.6	79.8	74.0	5.8	6.6	73.2
39.5	22.7	16.9	79.4	69.9	9.5	6.0	73.3
21.8	8.5	13.3	56.6	53.2	3.4	6.1	50.5
25.6	8.4	17.2	74.5	69.6	4.9	1.6	72.9
12.5	3.0	9.5	65.7	61.6	4.0	1.6	64.1
23.7	11.2	12.4	70.2	70.2	0 ^a	1.2 ^a	69.0
12.9	2.1 ^a	10.8	68.3	65.6	2.7 ^a	2.8 ^a	65.5
27.9	9.4	18.6	54.5	52.4	2.2	.6 ^a	54.0
14.9	3.9	11.0	47.5	46.1	1.4	.6 ^a	46.9
30.9	14.7	16.2	45.7	39.0	6.7 ^a	3.9 ^a	41.8
20.5	7.4	13.2	40.6	39.8	.8 ^a	0 ^a	40.6

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 19. Personal crimes, 1987

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

(Rate per 1,000 population age 12 and over)

Type of crime	All regions (197,769,470)	Northeast (41,648,170)	Midwest (48,986,130)	South (67,822,030)	West (39,313,140)
Crimes of violence	28.6	21.1	31.4	26.6	36.5
Completed	10.5	8.9	10.8	9.8	13.2
Attempted	18.1	12.2	20.6	16.8	23.3
Rape	.7	.7	.8	.7	.6
Completed	.3	.3 ^a	.2 ^a	.4	.3 ^a
Attempted	.4	.4	.5	.3	.3 ^a
Robbery	5.2	5.9	4.9	4.5	6.1
Completed	3.4	4.1	3.2	3.0	3.8
With injury	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.2	2.0
From serious assault	.7	.5	.5	.7	1.0
From minor assault	.7	1.0	.7	.5	.9
Without injury	2.0	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.8
Attempted	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	2.3
With injury	.5	.5	.7	.3	.5
From serious assault	.2	.2 ^a	.4	.1 ^a	.3 ^a
From minor assault	.3	.3 ^a	.3	.2 ^a	.2 ^a
Without injury	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.8
Assault	22.7	14.6	25.8	21.4	29.7
Aggravated	7.8	4.5	7.9	7.9	11.1
Completed with injury	2.4	1.5	1.9	2.9	3.3
Attempted with weapon	5.4	3.0	6.0	5.0	7.8
Simple	14.9	10.0	17.9	13.5	18.7
Completed with injury	4.4	3.0	5.5	3.5	5.8
Attempted without weapon	10.5	7.0	12.4	10.0	12.9
Crimes of theft	67.5	49.6	69.8	64.3	88.9
Completed	63.3	45.5	65.4	60.6	84.1
Attempted	4.2	4.1	4.4	3.8	4.8
Personal larceny with contact	2.6	3.6	2.4	1.8	3.0
Purse snatching	.9	1.1	1.2	.6	1.0
Completed	.6	.6	.8	.5	.7
Attempted	.3	.5	.4	.1 ^a	.3 ^a
Pocket picking	1.6	2.5	1.2	1.2	2.0
Personal larceny without contact	64.9	46.0	67.5	62.5	85.9
Completed	61.0	42.3	63.5	58.9	81.4
Less than \$50	26.9	16.6	30.2	25.7	35.7
\$50 or more	31.2	23.0	29.7	30.6	42.6
Amount not available	3.0	2.7	3.6	2.6	3.0
Attempted	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.6	4.5

NOTE: Numbers in parentheses refer to population in the group. Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 20. Household crimes, 1987

**Victimization rates, by type of crime
and race of head of household**

(Rate per 1,000 households)

Type of crime	All races (91,763,950)	White (79,543,810)	Black (10,229,530)	Other (1,990,600)
Household crimes	171.4	163.6	232.0	169.3
Completed	144.5	139.0	189.7	135.5
Attempted	26.8	24.7	42.3	33.9
Burglary	61.3	57.0	94.4	62.6
Completed	46.6	44.0	66.1	50.3
Forcible entry	21.4	18.9	39.3	28.8
Unlawful entry without force	25.2	25.1	26.8	21.5
Attempted forcible entry	14.7	13.0	28.3	12.3
Household larceny	94.0	91.4	116.2	82.2
Completed	87.4	84.8	110.2	74.7
Less than \$50	37.7	37.7	40.1	26.5
\$50 or more	44.5	42.3	61.5	44.7
Amount not available	5.2	4.8	8.5	3.6 ^a
Attempted	6.6	6.7	6.0	7.5 ^a
Motor vehicle theft	16.1	15.2	21.4	24.5
Completed	10.6	10.2	13.4	10.4
Attempted	5.6	5.0	8.0	14.1

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to households in the group.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 21. Household crimes, 1987

**Victimization rates, by type of crime
and ethnicity of head of household**

(Rate per 1,000 households)

Type of crime	Total ^a (91,763,950)	Hispanic (5,041,260)	Non-Hispanic (86,483,110)
Household crimes	171.4	226.1	168.0
Completed	144.5	187.3	141.8
Attempted	26.8	38.8	26.1
Burglary	61.3	75.3	60.3
Completed	46.6	56.8	45.9
Forcible entry	21.4	27.5	21.0
Unlawful entry without force	25.2	29.2	24.9
Attempted forcible entry	14.7	18.5	14.4
Household larceny	94.0	124.2	92.2
Completed	87.4	111.7	86.0
Less than \$50	37.7	44.7	37.2
\$50 or more	44.5	60.5	43.6
Amount not available	5.2	6.5	5.1
Attempted	6.6	12.5	6.3
Motor vehicle theft	16.1	26.6	15.4
Completed	10.6	18.8	10.0
Attempted	5.6	7.8	5.4

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to households in the group.

^aTotal includes household heads whose ethnicity was not ascertained.

Table 22. Motor vehicle theft, 1987

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
Race of head of household						
All races	91,763,950	1,478,750	16.1	165,528,650	1,575,760	9.5
White	79,543,810	1,210,840	15.2	149,881,430	1,304,220	8.7
Black	10,229,530	219,120	21.4	12,393,100	222,750	18.0
Other	1,990,600	48,790	24.5	3,254,120	48,790	15.0
Age of head of household						
12-19	924,120	40,630	44.0	1,053,950	50,510	47.9
20-34	26,525,820	592,660	22.3	46,665,050	623,550	13.4
35-49	26,162,310	440,110	16.8	55,486,140	468,070	8.4
50-64	18,956,040	296,500	15.6	38,997,690	313,110	8.0
65 and over	19,195,650	108,840	5.7	23,325,820	120,500	5.2
Form of tenure						
Owned or being bought	58,715,510	746,900	12.7	122,190,740	813,830	6.7
Rented	33,048,430	731,850	22.1	43,337,900	761,930	17.6

NOTE: 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.

Table 24. Household crimes, 1987

Victimization rates, by type of crime and annual family income

Type of crime	(Rate per 1,000 households)		
	Less than \$7,500 (13,696,300)	\$7,500-\$9,999 (4,837,900)	\$7,500-\$9,999 (4,837,900)
Household crimes	197.5	179.2	
Completed	163.5	150.2	
Attempted	34.0	29.0	
Burglary	86.3	73.6	
Completed	63.4	58.0	
Forcible entry	26.0	26.8	
Unlawful entry without force	37.4	31.2	
Attempted forcible entry	22.9	15.6	
Household larceny	98.9	90.1	
Completed	91.3	82.6	
Less than \$50	44.6	34.0	
\$50 or more	41.8	30.3	
Amount not available	4.9	8.3	
Attempted	7.7	7.5	
Motor vehicle theft	12.3	15.6	
Completed	8.8	9.6	
Attempted	3.5	6.0	

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to households in the group; excludes data on families whose income level was not ascertained.

Table 23. Household crimes, 1987

**Victimization rates, by type of crime
and age of head of household**

(Rate per 1,000 households)

Type of crime	12-19 (924,120)	20-34 (26,525,820)	35-49 (26,162,310)	50-64 (18,956,040)	65 and over (19,195,650)
Household crimes	378.3	239.0	187.4	137.1	80.0
Completed	320.4	199.1	160.7	114.6	68.2
Attempted	57.9	39.9	26.7	22.5	11.8
Burglary	173.5	85.0	65.5	45.1	33.2
Completed	138.1	62.5	51.4	33.8	26.4
Forcible entry	48.6	31.2	22.1	15.5	11.9
Unlawful entry without force	89.5	31.3	29.2	18.3	15.1
Attempted forcible entry	35.4	22.6	14.2	11.3	6.8
Household larceny	160.8	131.6	105.0	76.4	41.1
Completed	152.9	122.0	97.4	71.1	38.7
Less than \$50	63.6	53.7	38.8	31.0	19.5
\$50 or more	81.1	63.1	52.9	35.0	14.9
Amount not available	8.2 ^a	5.3	5.7	5.2	4.3
Attempted	8.0 ^a	9.6	7.6	5.2	2.4
Motor vehicle theft	44.0	22.3	16.8	15.6	5.7
Completed	29.4	14.6	11.9	9.7	3.1
Attempted	14.6 ^a	7.7	4.9	5.9	2.6

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to households in the group.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

\$10,000-	\$15,000-	\$25,000-	\$30,000-	\$50,000 or more
\$14,999	\$24,999	\$29,999	\$49,999	(9,410,300)
(11,322,600)	(17,577,100)	(7,294,200)	(17,623,500)	
172.7	170.7	174.0	164.3	170.1
146.2	147.1	143.8	138.3	145.4
26.6	23.7	30.2	26.0	24.7
70.6	56.9	55.7	49.5	51.6
53.2	44.1	42.7	37.8	40.8
26.8	19.1	23.4	19.6	15.8
26.4	25.1	19.2	18.2	25.0
17.5	12.8	13.1	11.7	10.8
89.3	97.3	102.0	96.7	96.4
84.5	91.3	90.9	90.3	89.3
39.7	37.9	40.3	38.8	34.6
40.8	48.8	46.2	45.3	49.5
4.1	4.6	4.4	6.2	5.2
4.8	6.0	11.0	6.5	7.1
12.8	16.5	16.3	18.1	22.2
8.5	11.6	10.2	10.2	15.4
4.3	4.9	6.1	7.8	6.8

Table 25. Household burglary, 1987

**Victimization rates, by race of head of household,
annual family income, and type of burglary**

(Rate per 1,000 households)

Race and income	All burglaries	Completed burglary		
		Forcible entry	Unlawful entry without force	Attempted forcible entry
White				
Less than \$7,500 (10,219,800)	80.6	21.4	40.5	18.6
\$7,500-\$9,999 (4,005,600)	55.8	20.0	25.1	10.8
\$10,000-\$14,999 (9,641,800)	65.8	23.7	25.6	16.4
\$15,000-\$24,999 (15,515,800)	54.3	17.3	25.0	11.9
\$25,000-\$29,999 (6,610,400)	52.8	21.9	19.0	11.9
\$30,000-\$49,999 (16,178,100)	48.2	18.4	18.7	11.2
\$50,000 or more (8,777,800)	52.1	16.3	25.0	10.7
Black				
Less than \$7,500 (3,094,400)	105.8	39.8	28.0	38.0
\$7,500-\$9,999 (720,300)	158.4	56.1	62.8	39.5
\$10,000-\$14,999 (1,464,400)	104.4	47.1	32.7	24.6
\$15,000-\$24,999 (1,733,500)	83.2	35.4	25.8	22.0
\$25,000-\$29,999 (565,500)	85.0	33.1	22.8 ^a	29.1
\$30,000-\$49,999 (1,088,000)	70.7	37.2	11.6 ^a	21.9
\$50,000 or more (373,500)	20.9 ^a	0 ^a	24.7 ^a	4.2 ^a

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to households in the group; excludes data on families whose income

level was not ascertained.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 26. Household larceny, 1987

**Victimization rates, by race of head of household,
annual family income, and type of larceny**

(Rate per 1,000 households)

Race and income	All household larcenies ^a	Completed larceny		Attempted larceny
		Less than \$50	\$50 or more	
White				
Less than \$7,500 (10,219,800)	97.0	45.6	38.8	9.0
\$7,500-\$9,999 (4,005,600)	78.4	32.4	31.4	7.1
\$10,000-\$14,999 (9,641,800)	86.8	39.6	38.3	4.7
\$15,000-\$24,999 (15,515,800)	96.8	38.0	47.9	5.9
\$25,000-\$29,999 (6,610,400)	99.3	41.0	43.4	11.0
\$30,000-\$49,999 (16,178,100)	94.8	39.5	43.1	6.5
\$50,000 or more (8,777,800)	95.3	35.1	47.6	7.0
Black				
Less than \$7,500 (3,094,400)	108.3	44.3	50.8	3.5 ^b
\$7,500-\$9,999 (720,300)	153.2	45.7	88.1	10.9 ^b
\$10,000-\$14,999 (1,464,400)	111.0	41.5	61.3	5.0 ^b
\$15,000-\$24,999 (1,733,500)	108.3	37.4	61.9	6.8 ^b
\$25,000-\$29,999 (565,500)	138.5	28.0 ^b	86.3	14.1 ^b
\$30,000-\$49,999 (1,088,000)	127.9	37.5	69.3	7.3 ^b
\$50,000 or more (373,500)	106.7	27.1 ^b	79.6	0 ^b

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to households in the group; excludes data on families whose income level was not ascertained.

^aIncludes data, not shown separately, on larcenies for which the value of loss was not ascertained.

^bEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 27. Motor vehicle theft, 1987

**Victimization rates, by race of head of household,
annual family income, and type of theft**

(Rate per 1,000 households)

Race and income	All vehicle thefts	Completed thefts	Attempted thefts
White			
Less than \$7,500 (10,219,800)	12.7	8.8	3.9
\$7,500-\$9,999 (4,005,600)	13.8	7.2	6.5
\$10,000-\$14,999 (9,641,800)	11.6	7.3	4.3
\$15,000-\$24,999 (15,515,800)	16.2	11.8	4.4
\$25,000-\$29,999 (6,610,400)	15.7	9.4	6.2
\$30,000-\$49,999 (16,178,100)	16.6	9.7	6.9
\$50,000 or more (8,777,800)	19.7	14.8	4.9
Black			
Less than \$7,500 (3,094,400)	10.2	8.6	1.6 ^a
\$7,500-\$9,999 (720,300)	28.0	24.3	3.7 ^a
\$10,000-\$14,999 (1,464,400)	17.4	13.2	4.2 ^a
\$15,000-\$24,999 (1,733,500)	19.3	11.1	8.2 ^a
\$25,000-\$29,999 (565,500)	21.2 ^a	18.4 ^a	2.8 ^a
\$30,000-\$49,999 (1,088,000)	37.6	16.4	21.2
\$50,000 or more (373,500)	63.5	31.7 ^a	31.8 ^a

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to households in the group; excludes data on families whose income level was not ascertained.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 28. Household crimes, 1987

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

(Rate per 1,000 households)

Type of crime	One (22,036,210)	Two-three (47,279,750)	Four-five (19,352,580)	Six or more (3,081,030)
Household crimes	120.7	167.1	218.5	303.7
Completed	97.8	140.4	187.9	270.7
Attempted	22.9	26.7	30.6	32.9
Burglary	54.8	60.6	68.5	82.6
Completed	40.0	46.1	52.3	65.9
Forcible entry	20.3	21.9	20.1	29.0
Unlawful entry without force	19.6	24.2	32.2	36.9
Attempted forcible entry	14.8	13.8	16.2	16.8
Household larceny	54.9	89.9	132.4	196.0
Completed	50.9	83.3	123.6	183.4
Less than \$50	24.1	36.9	50.6	66.5
\$50 or more	23.5	41.4	66.4	105.1
Amount not available	3.3	5.1	6.7	11.8
Attempted	4.0	6.6	8.7	12.5
Motor vehicle theft	11.0	17.3	17.7	25.0
Completed	6.9	11.0	11.9	21.4
Attempted	4.1	6.3	5.7	3.6 ^a

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to households in the group; excludes data on households where the number of persons could not be ascertained.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 29. Household crimes, 1987

**Victimization rates, by type of crime, form of tenure,
and race of head of household**

(Rate per 1,000 households)

Type of crime	Owned or being bought			Rented		
	All races ^a (58,715,510)	White (53,266,170)	Black (4,498,240)	All races ^a (33,048,430)	White (26,277,640)	Black (5,731,300)
Household crimes	140.8	135.9	196.1	225.8	219.9	260.1
Completed	121.1	117.5	164.0	186.2	182.5	209.9
Attempted	19.7	18.4	32.2	39.6	37.4	50.2
Burglary	47.8	46.2	66.5	85.3	78.8	116.3
Completed	38.0	37.2	48.7	61.8	57.9	79.8
Forcible entry	17.7	16.7	28.1	28.0	23.4	48.1
Unlawful entry without force	20.4	20.4	20.7	33.8	34.4	31.7
Attempted forcible entry	9.7	9.1	17.8	23.5	20.9	36.5
Household larceny	80.3	77.9	106.7	118.4	118.8	123.6
Completed	74.7	72.4	101.7	109.0	109.9	116.8
Less than \$50	33.9	33.6	39.0	44.5	45.9	81.0
\$50 or more	36.2	34.4	54.0	59.2	58.3	67.5
Amount not available	4.7	4.4	8.8	6.1	5.7	8.3
Attempted	5.5	5.6	5.0	8.5	8.9	6.8
Motor vehicle theft	12.7	11.7	22.9	22.1	22.4	20.3
Completed	8.4	7.9	13.5	14.5	14.8	13.3
Attempted	4.4	3.8	9.3	7.7	7.6	6.9

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
Numbers in parentheses refer to households in the group.

^aIncludes data on "other" races, not shown separately.

Table 31. Household crimes, 1987

**Victimization rates, by type of crime
and type of locality of residence**

(Rate per 1,000 households)

Type of crime	All areas (91,763,950)	Total	
		Central cities (29,258,750)	Outside central cities (37,609,390)
Household crimes	171.4	223.7	154.8
Completed	144.5	185.7	131.1
Attempted	26.8	38.0	23.7
Burglary	61.3	76.5	54.3
Completed	46.6	56.6	41.3
Forcible entry	21.4	29.8	18.4
Unlawful entry without force	25.2	26.8	22.9
Attempted forcible entry	14.7	19.8	13.0
Household larceny	94.0	124.5	83.4
Completed	87.4	114.9	78.3
Less than \$50	37.7	46.2	34.4
\$50 or more	44.5	61.4	39.8
Amount not available	5.2	7.3	4.0
Attempted	6.6	9.6	5.2
Motor vehicle theft	16.1	22.7	17.1
Completed	10.6	14.2	11.6
Attempted	5.6	8.6	5.5

NOTE: The population range categories shown under the heading "Metropolitan areas" are based on the size of the central city and do not reflect the population of the entire metropolitan

Table 30. Household crimes, 1987

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

(Rate per 1,000 households)

Type of crime	One ^a (64,894,000)	Two (6,093,400)	Three (1,622,000)	Four (2,887,000)	Five-nine (5,072,000)	Ten or more (10,109,800)	Other than housing unit (881,700)
Household crimes	159.9	220.2	197.0	247.9	220.2	156.8	258.1
Completed	136.9	179.5	171.1	194.3	181.2	127.7	226.0
Attempted	23.0	40.7	25.9	53.7	39.0	29.1	32.1
Burglary	56.0	71.5	59.2	91.8	89.1	61.4	116.2
Completed	43.6	48.8	45.9	62.9	65.8	44.9	100.9
Forcible entry	20.1	22.3	22.9	27.8	30.6	21.7	15.8 ^b
Unlawful entry without force	23.5	26.5	23.0	35.1	35.2	23.2	85.1
Attempted forcible entry	12.4	22.7	13.2	28.9	23.2	16.6	15.3 ^b
Household larceny	91.1	122.8	119.6	126.9	106.9	73.1	118.8
Completed	84.7	115.5	112.9	115.7	98.2	67.5	116.6
Less than \$50	37.2	53.3	33.9	52.2	35.8	26.9	57.7
\$50 or more	42.3	55.1	67.5	57.4	57.5	37.2	56.4
Amount not available	5.2	7.1	11.4	6.2	4.9	3.4	2.5 ^b
Attempted	6.4	7.3	6.7 ^b	11.2	8.7	5.7	2.3 ^b
Motor vehicle theft	12.9	25.9	18.3	29.3	24.1	22.2	23.0
Completed	8.6	15.1	12.3	15.7	17.1	15.4	8.6 ^b
Attempted	4.3	10.8	5.9 ^b	13.6	7.1	6.8	14.4 ^b

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
Numbers in parentheses refer to households in the group;
excludes data on households where the number of units in
structure could not be ascertained.

^aIncludes data on mobile homes, not shown separately.^bEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Metropolitan areas							
50,000-249,999		250,000-499,999		500,000-999,999		1,000,000 or more	
Central cities	Outside central cities	Central cities	Outside central cities	Central cities	Outside central cities	Central cities	Outside central cities
(9,057,530)	(12,505,110)	(5,779,200)	(9,508,200)	(6,136,070)	(8,052,520)	(8,285,950)	(7,543,550)
220.3	139.9	228.9	155.1	247.6	165.5	206.0	167.7
186.3	119.7	191.9	132.2	205.2	137.8	166.2	141.8
34.0	20.3	37.1	22.9	42.4	27.8	39.8	26.0
70.4	54.4	76.9	51.8	86.5	51.9	75.5	59.9
54.1	42.5	57.2	39.9	64.0	36.6	53.5	46.2
23.9	17.4	30.6	19.7	34.5	13.5	32.3	23.8
30.3	25.1	26.6	20.1	29.4	23.1	21.2	22.4
16.2	11.9	19.6	11.9	22.5	15.3	22.0	13.7
138.8	74.9	125.5	87.4	131.7	90.4	102.7	85.0
125.4	70.6	115.8	81.0	122.7	85.8	96.9	79.6
57.8	31.4	50.4	36.6	48.8	39.0	28.6	31.5
60.9	35.6	58.1	39.3	66.3	43.4	60.6	43.7
6.8	3.6	7.3	5.1	7.6	3.3	7.7	4.3
13.4	4.4	9.7	6.4	9.1	4.7	5.8	5.4
11.1	10.6	26.6	15.9	29.4	23.2	27.9	22.9
6.8	6.6	18.8	11.3	18.6	15.4	15.9	16.1
4.4	4.0	7.8	4.6	10.8	7.8	12.0	6.8

areas. Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to households in the group.

Table 32. Household crimes, 1987

**Victimization rates, by type of locality of residence,
race of head of household, and type of crime**

(Rate per 1,000 households)

Area and race	Household crimes	Completed household crimes	Attempted household crimes	Burglary	Household larceny	Motor vehicle theft
All areas						
White (79,543,810)	163.6	139.0	24.7	57.0	91.4	15.2
Black (10,229,530)	232.0	189.7	42.3	94.4	116.2	21.4
Metropolitan areas						
Central cities						
White (22,262,750)	216.8	181.8	35.1	68.8	125.6	22.4
Black (6,147,260)	254.3	205.6	48.6	105.5	125.8	22.9
Outside central cities						
White (34,450,380)	151.0	128.6	22.4	52.9	82.1	16.0
Black (2,356,930)	210.6	171.6	39.0	73.0	106.8	30.7
Nonmetropolitan areas						
White (22,830,670)	130.8	112.8	18.0	51.7	72.2	7.0
Black (1,725,340)	181.8	157.6	24.2	84.0	94.4	3.5 ^a

NOTE: Numbers in parentheses refer to households in the group.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 33. Household crimes, 1987

**Victimization rates, by type of crime
and region**

(Rate per 1,000 households)

Type of crime	All regions (91,763,950)	Northeast (19,176,130)	Midwest (22,869,500)	South (31,293,030)	West (18,425,290)
Household crimes	171.4	115.9	166.0	179.1	222.8
Completed	144.5	95.0	137.5	153.2	190.1
Attempted	26.8	20.9	28.5	25.9	32.6
Burglary	61.3	40.7	59.1	70.6	69.6
Completed	46.6	29.3	44.6	54.1	54.4
Forcible entry	21.4	15.2	18.1	27.1	22.2
Unlawful entry without force	25.2	14.0	26.5	27.0	32.2
Attempted forcible entry	14.7	11.5	14.5	16.4	15.2
Household larceny	94.0	60.2	91.8	94.1	131.6
Completed	87.4	56.3	84.8	88.9	120.4
Less than \$50	37.7	21.0	43.0	35.3	52.5
\$50 or more	44.5	30.2	36.3	48.7	62.3
Amount not available	5.2	5.1	5.5	4.9	5.5
Attempted	6.6	3.9	7.1	5.2	11.2
Motor vehicle theft	16.1	15.0	15.0	14.4	21.6
Completed	10.6	9.5	8.2	10.1	15.4
Attempted	5.6	5.5	6.8	4.3	6.2

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Numbers in parentheses refer to households in the group.

Table 34. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

(Rate per 1,000 population age 12 and over)

Type of crime	Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Crimes of violence	3,221,280	16.3	2,439,290	12.3
Completed	1,118,610	5.7	967,350	4.9
Attempted	2,102,670	10.6	1,471,950	7.4
Rape	76,660	.4	64,230	.3
Completed	32,670	.2	32,130	.2
Attempted	43,990	.2	32,100	.2
Robbery	823,240	4.2	207,220	1.0
Completed	521,630	2.6	156,510	.8
With injury	207,980	1.1	67,670	.3
From serious assault	101,220	.5	28,830	.1
From minor assault	106,760	.5	38,840	.2
Without injury	313,650	1.6	88,840	.4
Attempted	301,600	1.5	50,710	.3
With injury	72,370	.4	24,730	.1
From serious assault	37,010	.2	7,720	(z) ^a
From minor assault	35,360	.2	17,010	.1
Without injury	229,240	1.2	25,980	.1
Assault	2,321,380	11.7	2,167,840	11.0
Aggravated	935,780	4.7	607,380	3.1
Completed with injury	226,330	1.1	254,470	1.3
Attempted with weapon	709,450	3.6	352,910	1.8
Simple	1,385,600	7.0	1,560,460	7.9
Completed with injury	337,970	1.7	524,230	2.7
Attempted without weapon	1,047,630	5.3	1,036,230	5.2

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

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Z: Less than .05 per 1,000.

Table 35. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

Sex and age	Crimes of violence	Completed violent crimes	Attempted violent crimes	Rape
Both sexes	56.9	53.6	58.8	54.4
12-15	46.7	42.5	49.9	70.8 ^a
16-19	55.9	54.9	56.4	53.3
20-24	59.1	53.3	62.1	65.0
25-34	58.0	50.9	62.5	46.4
35-49	58.2	58.4	58.1	51.9 ^a
50-64	62.3	73.7	54.8	0 ^a
65 and over	68.5	72.0	65.6	0 ^a
Male	65.2	62.7	66.4	55.4^a
12-15	53.9	46.5	60.7	63.3 ^a
16-19	64.0	66.8	62.7	0 ^a
20-24	70.9	70.2	71.3	100.0 ^a
25-34	67.1	61.2	70.1	0 ^a
35-49	65.2	68.4	64.1	0 ^a
50-64	68.3	73.7	64.4	0 ^a
65 and over	60.0	61.6	58.6	0 ^a
Female	44.1	41.7	45.7	54.3
12-15	34.4	33.7	34.8	74.7 ^a
16-19	39.2	35.1	42.0	53.3
20-24	41.5	34.0	46.2	62.8
25-34	45.0	40.0	49.3	48.3
35-49	47.8	47.8	47.9	51.9 ^a
50-64	52.6	73.6	40.8	0 ^a
65 and over	74.6	79.4	70.6	0 ^a

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 36. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

Sex and race	Crimes of violence	Completed violent crimes	Attempted violent crimes	Rape	Robbery		Assault			
					Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
Both sexes										
White	57.0	53.3	59.1	46.8	79.2	75.3	81.5	52.9	61.0	49.1
Black	56.8	56.9	56.8	70.3	81.6	76.3	84.2	44.7	57.9	33.4
Male										
White	66.1	64.0	67.2	55.4 ^a	85.1	82.3	86.6	62.5	67.2	59.8
Black	59.9	59.5	60.2	0 ^a	77.9	71.9	80.9	51.9	62.6	39.4
Female										
White	42.3	37.9	45.0	45.7	69.4	65.5	72.2	36.6	46.2	33.3
Black	52.8	54.4	51.3	70.3	87.1	83.3	88.7	34.2	47.1	27.3

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Total	Robbery		Assault		
	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
79.9	75.2	82.5	51.7	60.6	47.0
77.6	85.2	74.6	41.2	46.5	39.2
67.7	46.0	77.2	54.1	63.8	48.0
79.3	77.3	80.6	55.0	63.4	51.1
80.3	75.2	82.6	51.7	59.7	47.5
82.4	75.0	84.7	52.9	60.6	48.2
91.8	78.4	100.0	50.2	67.1	38.7
88.5	86.9	91.0	59.5	70.0	53.6
83.1	79.1	85.2	61.2	66.3	57.9
77.5	89.3	72.3	49.4	49.2	49.5
80.8	66.5	86.4	61.5	70.9	54.7
86.6	83.6	89.1	67.7	69.0	66.8
82.7	75.8	85.5	62.4	66.6	59.9
85.1	89.4	81.2	61.4	66.3	58.0
87.4	62.2 ^a	100.0	59.8	72.0	50.6
72.1 ^a	69.1 ^a	75.2 ^a	56.5	66.3 ^a	51.7
74.9	69.4	78.2	36.0	47.2	31.9
77.9	70.0 ^a	80.2 ^a	27.7	39.3	24.9
41.2	12.8 ^a	56.5 ^a	37.2	41.7	35.1
66.0	62.1 ^a	68.0	35.7	47.7	32.4
76.4	74.4	77.5	35.2	45.5	31.1
79.3	62.7 ^a	87.8	39.1	48.3	35.0
100.0	100.0 ^a	100.0 ^a	35.9	58.7	22.3 ^a
94.8	92.2	100.0 ^a	62.5	73.0 ^a	55.7

Table 37. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

Sex and marital status	Crimes of violence	Completed violent crimes	Attempted violent crimes	Rape	Robbery		Assault		
					Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated
Both sexes									
Never married	58.0	55.5	59.5	54.6	80.2	74.5	83.2	53.0	61.1
Married	65.5	63.8	63.4	67.9 ^a	83.4	84.4	82.9	59.0	67.9
Widowed	68.9	68.9	68.8	49.1 ^a	86.1	77.3	93.8	57.4	63.1
Divorced or separated	39.1	33.0	44.1	45.2 ^a	70.4	60.6	77.6	33.4	44.3
Male									
Never married	65.7	62.4	67.5	55.4 ^a	84.1	79.2	86.9	61.6	66.2
Married	66.3	68.7	65.4	0 ^a	85.9	84.9	86.5	62.4	70.0
Widowed	79.0	62.3 ^a	100.0 ^a	0 ^a	86.8 ^a	100.0 ^a	85.0 ^a	71.2 ^a	47.8 ^a
Divorced or separated	56.1	51.2	59.7	0 ^a	71.9	61.8 ^a	78.6	52.1	56.4
Female									
Never married	43.3	44.3	42.5	54.5	72.7	63.8	76.8	34.9	44.3
Married	57.3	53.7	58.9	67.9 ^a	78.9	83.4	76.2	50.9	62.0
Widowed	66.2	70.8	61.9	49.1 ^a	85.9	75.8	100.0	54.4	68.0 ^a
Divorced or separated	30.3	24.4	35.4	45.2 ^a	69.0	59.7	76.7	24.2	33.5

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 38. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,
by race and annual family income of victims
and type of crime**

Race and annual family income	Crimes of violence	Completed violent crimes	Attempted violent crimes	Rape	Robbery			Assault		
					Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
All races^a										
Less than \$7,500	48.3	46.4	49.8	45.0	70.9	66.4	73.2	41.9	44.8	40.3
\$7,500-\$9,999	56.4	48.2	62.6	100.0 ^b	74.3	69.5	78.6	51.7	58.9	47.7
\$10,000-\$14,999	56.1	50.4	59.4	100.0 ^b	82.6	71.1	87.6	50.2	64.1	42.9
\$15,000-\$24,999	56.0	55.6	56.1	59.8 ^b	87.2	86.2	87.9	50.3	55.9	47.4
\$25,000-\$29,999	63.6	59.7	65.9	38.4 ^b	90.4	77.6	95.9	59.4	73.7	51.0
\$30,000-\$49,999	59.5	57.8	60.3	48.7 ^b	80.5	77.4 ^b	82.3	55.2	71.9	48.3
\$50,000 or more	65.1	58.9	67.7	61.6 ^b	76.9	84.8 ^b	74.6	63.3	73.1	58.9
White										
Less than \$7,500	46.8	43.9	48.9	19.0 ^b	69.9	65.7	73.0	42.8	43.6	42.4
\$7,500-\$9,999	60.8	55.4	64.3	100.0 ^b	79.6	84.0	76.0	55.7	68.1	50.3
\$10,000-\$14,999	56.0	48.4	60.0	100.0 ^b	75.1	51.4 ^b	82.3	52.5	63.7	47.0
\$15,000-\$24,999	56.9	56.8	57.0	57.6 ^b	91.9	88.6	94.2	51.4	55.9	49.2
\$25,000-\$29,999	63.2	58.0	66.6	65.3 ^b	88.8	72.4 ^b	95.3	58.7	72.5	50.4
\$30,000-\$49,999	58.4	56.6	59.4	36.2 ^b	78.2	76.6	79.3	54.6	69.2	49.2
\$50,000 or more	64.9	60.6	66.7	61.6 ^b	77.9	100.0 ^b	73.6	63.0	71.9	58.7
Black										
Less than \$7,500	52.1	51.0	52.9	76.2 ^b	70.3	65.7 ^b	71.7 ^b	39.9	47.8	33.6
\$7,500-\$9,999	38.1	28.5 ^b	49.6 ^b	0 ^b	41.5 ^b	0 ^b	100.0 ^b	37.3	46.1 ^a	26.4 ^b
\$10,000-\$14,999	57.3	59.6	55.4	100.0 ^b	96.2	91.0	100.0 ^b	41.2	63.8	21.9 ^b
\$15,000-\$24,999	50.2	49.9	50.3	68.8 ^b	64.0 ^b	75.6 ^b	55.1 ^b	43.4	47.9	38.0 ^b
\$25,000-\$29,999	73.1	84.4 ^b	68.7	0 ^b	100.0 ^b	100.0 ^b	100.0 ^b	76.2	83.2 ^b	71.5 ^b
\$30,000-\$49,999	65.8	67.7	64.1	100.0 ^b	100.0 ^b	100.0 ^b	100.0 ^b	54.4	86.1	22.3 ^b
\$50,000 or more	74.0	58.2 ^b	81.6 ^b	0 ^b	100.0 ^b	100.0 ^b	100.0 ^b	68.0 ^b	0 ^b	68.0 ^b

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

^aIncludes data on "other" races, not shown separately.^bEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 39. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

Type of crime	Total	Perceived sex of offender		
		Male	Female	Not known and not available
Crimes of violence (4,175,130)				
Completed (1,459,690)	100.0	85.2	14.0	.8 ^a
Attempted (2,715,450)	100.0	85.8	13.5	.7
Rape (131,090)	100.0	98.3	0 ^a	1.7 ^a
Robbery (567,460)	100.0	92.7	6.8	.5 ^a
Completed (355,580)	100.0	90.2	9.0	.8 ^a
With injury (143,840)	100.0	91.2	6.9 ^a	1.9 ^a
Without injury (211,740)	100.0	89.5	10.5	0 ^a
Attempted (211,880)	100.0	97.0	3.0 ^a	0 ^a
With injury (62,330)	100.0	96.4	3.6 ^a	0 ^a
Without injury (149,550)	100.0	97.2	2.8 ^a	0 ^a
Assault (3,476,580)	100.0	84.0	15.3	.7
Aggravated (1,090,700)	100.0	86.6	12.7	.7 ^a
Simple (2,385,880)	100.0	82.8	16.5	.7

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Number of victimizations shown in parentheses.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 40. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

Type of crime	Total	Under 12	Perceived age of offender						Not known and not available	
			12-20			21-29	30 and over			
			Total	12-14	15-17					
Crimes of violence (4,175,130)	100.0	.7	27.9	5.1	10.9	12.0	35.3	32.6	3.5	
Completed (1,459,690)	100.0	1.1 ^a	30.9	5.6	11.0	14.2	34.5	29.6	3.9	
Attempted (2,715,450)	100.0	.5 ^a	26.4	4.7	10.8	10.8	35.7	34.2	3.3	
Rape (131,090)	100.0	0 ^a	20.0	1.4 ^a	10.3 ^a	8.3 ^a	25.3	50.0	4.7 ^a	
Robbery (567,460)	100.0	.1 ^a	25.2	2.8	8.1	14.3	42.3	24.4	7.7	
Completed (355,580)	100.0	.6 ^a	21.8	3.1 ^a	5.9	12.8	45.1	24.3	8.2	
With injury (143,840)	100.0	1.1 ^a	22.7	1.3 ^a	5.3 ^a	16.0	50.0	15.8	10.1 ^a	
Without injury (211,740)	100.0	0 ^a	21.2	4.4 ^a	6.3 ^a	10.5	41.8	30.2	6.8 ^a	
Attempted (211,880)	100.0	0 ^a	30.9	2.3 ^a	11.7	16.9	37.6	24.6	6.8 ^a	
With injury (62,330)	100.0	0 ^a	21.6 ^a	2.2 ^a	9.2 ^a	10.2 ^a	49.8	28.5	0 ^a	
Without injury (149,550)	100.0	0 ^a	34.8	2.4 ^a	12.8	19.7	32.5	23.0	9.7 ^a	
Assault (3,476,580)	100.0	.7	28.7	5.6	11.4	11.8	34.5	33.2	2.8	
Aggravated (1,090,700)	100.0	1.0 ^a	28.3	4.0	11.5	12.8	31.4	36.4	2.8	
Simple (2,385,880)	100.0	.6 ^a	28.9	6.3	11.3	11.3	35.9	31.8	2.8	

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
Number of victimizations shown in parentheses.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 41. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

Type of crime	Total	Perceived race of offender			Not known and not available	
		White	Black	Other		
Crimes of violence (4,175,130)	100.0	67.6	25.4	5.6	1.4	
Completed (1,459,690)	100.0	66.0	27.1	5.6	1.2	
Attempted (2,715,450)	100.0	68.4	24.4	5.6	1.5	
Rape (131,090)	100.0	56.4	32.0	11.6 ^a	0 ^a	
Robbery (567,460)	100.0	39.6	51.0	7.1	2.3 ^a	
Completed (355,580)	100.0	37.8	53.5	6.8	1.9 ^a	
With injury (143,840)	100.0	43.5	49.0	5.6 ^a	1.9 ^a	
Without injury (211,740)	100.0	33.9	56.5	7.7	1.9 ^a	
Attempted (211,880)	100.0	42.6	46.9	7.6	3.0 ^a	
With injury (62,330)	100.0	53.3	43.6	3.1 ^a	0 ^a	
Without injury (149,550)	100.0	38.1	48.2	9.5 ^a	4.2 ^a	
Assault (3,476,580)	100.0	72.5	20.9	5.2	1.4	
Aggravated (1,090,700)	100.0	65.9	26.3	6.4	1.3 ^a	
Simple (2,385,880)	100.0	75.6	18.5	4.6	1.4	

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Number of victimizations shown in parentheses.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 42. Personal crimes of violence, 1987.

**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	Total	Under 12	Perceived age of offender						Not known and not available	
			12-20			21-29	30 and over			
			Total	12-14	15-17					
Crimes of violence^a										
12-19 (1,209,620)	100.0	1.9	65.2	15.9	28.2	21.1	20.0	11.5	1.4	
20-34 (1,991,020)	100.0	.2 ^b	12.8	.3 ^b	3.2	9.3	47.5	35.9	3.7	
35-49 (674,890)	100.0	0 ^b	13.6	1.1 ^b	6.6	6.0	28.0	53.9	4.5	
50-64 (200,150)	100.0	0 ^b	9.4	1.8 ^b	.8 ^b	6.8 ^b	35.0	47.4	8.2	
65 and over (99,470)	100.0	2.0 ^b	12.3 ^b	2.0 ^b	3.1 ^b	7.2 ^b	27.6	49.0	9.1 ^b	
Robbery										
12-19 (126,860)	100.0	1.6 ^b	60.6	10.3 ^b	22.3	28.0	24.7	10.0 ^b	3.0 ^b	
20-34 (277,230)	100.0	0 ^b	14.5	0 ^b	4.9 ^b	9.6	50.3	30.0	5.2 ^b	
35-49 (93,880)	100.0	0 ^b	13.9 ^b	1.5 ^b	4.1 ^b	8.3 ^b	49.4	28.5	8.2 ^b	
50-64 (40,610)	100.0	0 ^b	23.4 ^b	4.0 ^b	0 ^b	19.4 ^b	29.9 ^b	16.4 ^b	30.3 ^b	
65 and over (28,880)	100.0	0 ^b	11.2 ^b	0 ^b	0 ^b	11.2 ^b	37.8 ^b	32.8 ^b	18.1 ^b	
Assault										
12-19 (1,039,470)	100.0	2.0	66.4	17.1	28.8	20.6	19.4	11.0	1.1 ^b	
20-34 (1,635,290)	100.0	.2 ^b	12.8	.4 ^b	3.0	9.4	47.9	35.7	3.4	
35-49 (573,470)	100.0	0 ^b	13.8	1.0 ^b	7.1	5.6	24.5	57.8	3.9	
50-64 (159,540)	100.0	0 ^b	5.8 ^b	1.2 ^b	1.0 ^b	3.6 ^b	36.3	55.3	2.6 ^b	
65 and over (68,810)	100.0	2.9 ^b	13.1 ^b	2.9 ^b	4.5 ^b	5.7 ^b	24.0	54.5	5.6 ^b	

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
Number of victimizations shown in parentheses.

^aIncludes data on rape, not shown separately.

^bEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 43. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

**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	Total	Perceived race of offender			
		White	Black	Other	Not known and not available
Crimes of violence					
White (3,454,930)	100.0	78.5	15.2	5.0	1.4
Black (638,430)	100.0	11.7	82.0	4.5	1.8
Completed					
White (1,180,040)	100.0	78.9	14.9	5.0	1.2 ^a
Black (239,220)	100.0	7.2	89.9	1.1 ^a	1.8
Attempted					
White (2,274,880)	100.0	78.2	15.3	5.0	1.5
Black (399,210)	100.0	14.3	77.3	6.6	1.8
Rape					
White (81,350)	100.0	78.4	14.4 ^a	7.2 ^a	0 ^a
Black (40,260)	100.0	11.1 ^a	70.4	18.5 ^a	0 ^a
Robbery					
White (396,770)	100.0	53.4	37.9	6.9	1.8 ^a
Black (157,400)	100.0	8.1 ^a	86.0	3.0 ^a	3.0
Completed					
White (241,260)	100.0	52.1	40.3	5.6 ^a	2.0 ^a
Black (102,330)	100.0	8.4 ^a	87.2	2.5 ^a	1.9 ^a
With injury					
White (102,540)	100.0	57.4	36.2	3.7 ^a	2.7 ^a
Black (37,020)	100.0	9.8 ^a	90.2	0 ^a	0 ^a
Without injury					
White (138,720)	100.0	48.2	43.2	7.1 ^a	1.5 ^a
Black (65,310)	100.0	7.6 ^a	85.5	4.0 ^a	2.9 ^a
Attempted					
White (155,510)	100.0	55.3	34.2	9.0 ^a	1.4 ^a
Black (55,070)	100.0	7.5 ^a	83.7	3.9 ^a	5.0 ^a
With injury					
White (38,800)	100.0	75.1	20.0 ^a	4.9 ^a	0 ^a
Black (23,530)	100.0	17.5 ^a	82.5	0 ^a	0 ^a
Without injury					
White (116,710)	100.0	48.8	39.0	10.3 ^a	1.9 ^a
Black (31,540)	100.0	0 ^a	84.5	6.7 ^a	8.7 ^a
Assault					
White (2,976,810)	100.0	81.8	12.2	4.7	1.4
Black (440,780)	100.0	13.0	81.7	3.8	1.5 ^a
Aggravated					
White (877,390)	100.0	78.4	14.3	6.2	1.1 ^a
Black (188,260)	100.0	9.4	83.7	4.3 ^a	2.6 ^a
Simple					
White (2,099,420)	100.0	83.2	11.3	4.0	1.5
Black (252,520)	100.0	15.7	80.1	3.4 ^a	0.8 ^a

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Number of victimizations shown in parentheses.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 44. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

Type of crime and race of victim	Total	Perceived race of offender			Not known and not available
		White	Black	Other	
Crimes of violence	(4,093,360)	(2,785,140)	(1,047,830)	(201,500)	(58,890)
White	84.4	97.3	50.0	85.7	80.6
Black	15.6	2.7	50.0	14.3	19.4 ^a
Completed	(1,419,260)	(948,650)	(390,440)	(61,940)	(18,230)
White	83.1	98.2	44.9	95.8	77.0 ^a
Black	16.9	1.8	55.1	4.2 ^a	23.0 ^a
Attempted	(2,674,090)	(1,836,490)	(657,390)	(139,570)	(40,650)
White	85.1	96.9	53.1	81.2	82.2
Black	14.9	3.1	46.9	18.8	17.8 ^a
Rape	(121,610)	(68,230)	(40,020)	(13,360)	(0)
White	66.9	93.5	29.2 ^a	44.1 ^a	0 ^a
Black	33.1	6.5 ^a	70.8	55.9 ^a	0 ^a
Robbery	(554,170)	(224,550)	(285,700)	(32,250)	(11,660)
White	71.6	94.3	52.6	85.3	60.1 ^a
Black	28.4	5.7 ^a	47.4	14.7 ^a	39.9 ^a
Completed	(343,590)	(134,370)	(186,370)	(16,160)	(6,690)
White	70.2	93.6	52.1	83.8 ^a	71.6 ^a
Black	29.8	6.4 ^a	47.9	16.2 ^a	28.4 ^a
With injury	(139,560)	(62,510)	(70,550)	(3,770)	(2,730)
White	73.5	94.2	52.7	100.0 ^a	100.0 ^a
Black	26.5	5.8 ^a	47.3	0 ^a	0 ^a
Without injury	(204,030)	(71,870)	(115,810)	(12,390)	(3,950)
White	68.0	93.1	51.8	78.9 ^a	51.9 ^a
Black	32.0	6.9 ^a	48.2	21.1 ^a	48.1 ^a
Attempted	(210,580)	(90,180)	(99,340)	(16,090)	(4,970)
White	73.8	95.4	53.6	86.8 ^a	44.7 ^a
Black	26.2	4.6 ^a	46.4	13.2 ^a	55.3 ^a
With injury	(62,330)	(33,240)	(27,180)	(1,900)	(0)
White	62.2	87.6	28.6 ^a	100.0 ^a	0 ^a
Black	37.8	12.4 ^a	71.4	0 ^a	0 ^a
Without injury	(148,250)	(56,940)	(72,140)	(14,180)	(4,970)
White	78.7	100.0	63.0	85.0 ^a	44.7 ^a
Black	21.3	0 ^a	37.0	15.0 ^a	55.3 ^a
Assault	(3,417,590)	(2,492,360)	(722,110)	(155,890)	(47,220)
White	87.1	97.7	50.2	89.3	85.6
Black	12.9	2.3	49.8	10.7	14.4 ^a
Aggravated	(1,065,650)	(705,680)	(282,950)	(62,610)	(14,410)
White	82.3	97.5	44.3	87.1	66.5 ^a
Black	17.7	2.5	55.7	12.9 ^a	33.5 ^a
Simple	(2,351,940)	(1,786,680)	(439,150)	(93,280)	(32,810)
White	89.3	97.8	53.9	90.9	94.1
Black	10.7	2.2	46.1	9.1 ^a	5.9 ^a

NOTE: Number of victimizations shown in parentheses.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 45. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

Type of crime	Total	Total	Spouse
Crimes of violence (2,060,050)	100.0	20.3	6.8
Completed (812,450)	100.0	27.0	12.5
Attempted (1,247,600)	100.0	15.9	3.1
Rape (55,670)	100.0	30.5	13.0 ^b
Robbery (158,750)	100.0	25.2	7.3 ^b
Completed (121,800)	100.0	26.5	9.6 ^b
Attempted (36,960)	100.0	21.3 ^b	0 ^b
Assault (1,845,620)	100.0	19.5	6.6
Aggravated (486,880)	100.0	18.3	5.0
Simple (1,358,750)	100.0	20.0	7.1

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

Number of victimizations shown in parentheses.

^aIncludes data on offenders well known to the victim whose

Table 46. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

Type of crime	Total	Perceived sex of offenders			
		All male	All female	Male and female	Not known and not available
Crimes of violence (1,378,240)	100.0	76.1	5.4	17.0	1.4
Completed (597,460)	100.0	77.9	4.5	16.4	1.2 ^a
Attempted (780,790)	100.0	74.8	6.1	17.4	1.6 ^a
Rape (9,810)	100.0 ^a	100.0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a
Robbery (441,780)	100.0	84.0	3.6 ^a	11.5	.9 ^a
Completed (303,490)	100.0	83.4	3.2 ^a	12.1	1.3 ^a
With injury (125,640)	100.0	85.9	0 ^a	12.7 ^a	1.4 ^a
Without injury (177,840)	100.0	81.6	5.4 ^a	11.7	1.3 ^a
Attempted (138,290)	100.0	85.5	4.4 ^a	10.1 ^a	0 ^a
With injury (34,760)	100.0	83.1	5.1 ^a	11.7 ^a	0 ^a
Without injury (103,530)	100.0	86.3	4.1 ^a	9.5 ^a	0 ^a
Assault (926,660)	100.0	72.1	6.4	19.8	1.7 ^a
Aggravated (396,730)	100.0	71.8	.9 ^a	25.1	2.2 ^a
Simple (529,930)	100.0	72.3	10.5	15.8	1.3 ^a

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Number of victimizations shown in parentheses.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Related						
Ex-spouse	Parent	Own child	Brother or sister	Other relative	Well-known not related ^a	Casual acquaintance
4.2	1.3	1.5	2.9	3.6	78.3	1.4
4.1	1.7 ^b	1.8 ^b	3.3	3.6	71.8	1.2 ^b
4.3	1.1 ^b	1.3	2.6	3.6	82.6	1.5
6.6 ^b	0 ^b	0 ^b	0 ^b	10.9 ^b	69.5	0 ^b
7.4 ^b	1.1 ^b	2.3 ^b	4.5 ^b	2.7 ^b	73.5	1.2 ^b
6.1 ^b	1.5 ^b	1.4 ^b	4.4 ^b	3.5 ^b	71.9	1.6 ^b
11.4 ^b	0 ^b	5.0 ^b	4.9 ^b	0 ^b	78.7	0 ^b
3.9	1.4	1.5	2.8	3.4	79.0	1.4 ^b
3.9	2.5 ^b	.7 ^b	1.3 ^b	4.9	80.6	1.1 ^b
3.9	1.0 ^b	1.7	3.4	2.9	78.5	1.5

^arelationship to the victim could not be ascertained.

^bEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 47. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

Type of crime	Total	Perceived age of offenders					
		All under 12	All 12-20	All 21-29	All 30 and over	Mixed ages	Not known and not available
Crimes of violence (1,378,240)	100.0	.9 ^a	34.0	17.7	5.3	33.0	8.9
Completed (597,460)	100.0	.3 ^a	30.1	20.9	5.8	33.0	9.6
Attempted (780,790)	100.0	1.3 ^a	37.0	15.3	4.9	33.0	8.3
Rape (9,810)	100.0 ^a	0 ^a	62.3 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	37.7 ^a	0 ^a
Robbery (441,780)	100.0	0 ^a	25.5	22.6	8.3	28.5	14.7
Completed (303,490)	100.0	0 ^a	22.3	27.2	10.2	27.5	12.1
With injury (125,640)	100.0	0 ^a	18.2	18.9	19.9	34.5	8.5 ^a
Without injury (177,840)	100.0	0 ^a	25.2	33.1	3.3 ^a	22.5	14.6
Attempted (138,290)	100.0	0 ^a	32.4	12.4	4.0 ^a	30.8	20.3
With injury (34,760)	100.0	0 ^a	11.7 ^a	26.5 ^a	11.4 ^a	16.4 ^a	34.1 ^a
Without injury (103,530)	100.0	0 ^a	39.4	7.7 ^a	1.5 ^a	35.7	15.7
Assault (926,660)	100.0	1.3 ^a	37.8	15.6	3.9	35.0	6.2
Aggravated (396,730)	100.0	.5 ^a	32.9	11.4	5.2	41.2	8.8
Simple (529,930)	100.0	1.9 ^a	41.4	18.8	2.9 ^a	30.4	4.2

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

Number of victimizations shown in parentheses.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 48. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

Type of crime	Total	Perceived race of offenders				Not known and not available
		All white	All black	All other	Mixed races	
Crimes of violence (1,378,240)	100.0	46.2	33.9	6.7	10.8	2.4
Completed (597,460)	100.0	40.8	42.3	5.2	10.3	1.4 ^a
Attempted (780,790)	100.0	50.4	27.4	7.8	11.2	3.1
Rape (9,810)	100.0 ^a	0 ^a	100.0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a
Robbery (441,780)	100.0	27.9	53.2	5.4	11.6	1.9 ^a
Completed (303,490)	100.0	28.1	59.3	1.7 ^a	10.1	.7 ^a
With injury (125,640)	100.0	45.3	41.7	0 ^a	13.1	0 ^a
Without injury (177,840)	100.0	16.0	71.8	3.0 ^a	8.0 ^a	1.2 ^a
Attempted (138,290)	100.0	27.6	39.6	13.6	14.8	4.4 ^a
With injury (34,760)	100.0	30.0 ^a	40.1 ^a	0 ^a	12.5 ^a	17.4 ^a
Without injury (103,530)	100.0	26.8	39.5	18.1	15.6	0 ^a
Assault (926,660)	100.0	55.4	24.0	7.4	10.6	2.6
Aggravated (396,730)	100.0	54.1	27.1	5.7	10.4	2.8 ^a
Simple (529,930)	100.0	56.4	21.7	8.6	10.7	2.5 ^a

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Number of victimizations shown in parentheses.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 49. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

**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	Total	Perceived age of offenders					
		All under 12	All 12-20	All 21-29	All 30 and over	Mixed ages	Not known and not available
Crimes of violence^a							
12-19 (502,260)	100.0	1.6 ^b	60.7	9.0	.8 ^b	24.3	3.2
20-34 (599,190)	100.0	.3 ^b	17.6	22.7	7.1	39.5	12.4
35-49 (166,560)	100.0	.0 ^b	22.6	16.5	13.5	33.6	13.8
50-64 (67,960)	100.0	.0 ^b	22.5 ^b	37.5	2.8 ^b	34.5	2.6 ^b
65 and over (42,280)	100.0	4.2 ^b	13.3 ^b	23.7 ^b	4.6 ^b	37.8 ^b	16.4 ^b
Robbery							
12-19 (96,970)	100.0	.0 ^b	69.1	10.8 ^b	.0 ^b	11.3 ^b	6.5 ^b
20-34 (229,620)	100.0	.0 ^b	8.2	24.3	10.2	37.8	19.5
35-49 (53,850)	100.0	.0 ^b	21.7 ^b	11.1 ^b	20.6 ^b	24.5 ^b	22.1 ^b
50-64 (38,440)	100.0	.0 ^b	24.4 ^b	45.6	.0 ^b	30.0 ^b	.0 ^b
65 and over (22,890)	100.0	.0 ^b	24.6 ^b	43.7 ^b	8.4 ^b	15.6 ^b	7.7 ^b
Assault							
12-19 (401,030)	100.0	2.0 ^b	58.2	8.7	.9 ^b	27.7	2.5 ^b
20-34 (364,020)	100.0	.5 ^b	23.3	22.1	5.3	40.2	8.1
35-49 (112,710)	100.0	.0 ^b	23.0	19.1	10.0 ^b	37.9	9.9 ^b
50-64 (29,520)	100.0	.0 ^b	20.0 ^b	27.1 ^b	6.5 ^b	40.5 ^b	5.9 ^b
65 and over (19,390)	100.0	9.3 ^b	.0 ^b	.0 ^b	.0 ^b	64.0 ^b	26.8 ^b

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Number of victimizations shown in parentheses.

^aIncludes data on rape, not shown separately.

^bEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 50. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

**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	Total	Perceived race of offenders				
		All white	All black	All other	Mixed races	Not known and not available
Crimes of violence^a						
White (1,094,190)	100.0	56.9 ^b	23.9	6.1 ^b	10.4	2.8 ^b
Black (241,830)	100.0	5.1 ^b	82.6	.9 ^b	11.4	.0 ^b
Robbery						
White (337,870)	100.0	35.7 ^b	43.7	6.5 ^b	11.6 ^b	2.4 ^b
Black (101,890)	100.0	2.8 ^b	85.6	.0 ^b	11.6 ^b	.0 ^b
Assault						
White (746,510)	100.0	67.2 ^b	13.9	6.0 ^b	9.9 ^b	3.0 ^b
Black (139,940)	100.0	6.8 ^b	80.5	1.6 ^b	11.2 ^b	.0 ^b

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Number of victimizations shown in parentheses.

^aIncludes data on rape, not shown separately.

^bEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 51. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

Type of crime	Total	Some or all related					Some or all well known, not related ^a	Some or all casual acquaintances
		Total	Spouses, ex-spouses	Parents	Children	Brothers, sisters		
Crimes of violence (361,440)	100.0	12.1	6.1	1.3 ^b	0 ^b	1.6 ^b	3.1 ^b	46.4
Completed (144,710)	100.0	15.7	11.2	3.2 ^b	0 ^b	1.3 ^b	0 ^b	34.7
Attempted (216,730)	100.0	9.6	2.7 ^b	0 ^b	0 ^b	1.8 ^b	5.1 ^b	54.2
Rape (4,260)	100.0 ^b	0 ^b	0 ^b	0 ^b	0 ^b	0 ^b	0 ^b	100.0 ^b
Robbery (48,470)	100.0	21.5 ^b	16.6 ^b	4.8 ^b	0 ^b	0 ^b	0 ^b	44.1
Completed (34,720)	100.0	30.0 ^b	23.2 ^b	6.7 ^b	0 ^b	0 ^b	0 ^b	40.1 ^b
Attempted (13,750)	100.0 ^b	0 ^b	0 ^b	0 ^b	0 ^b	0 ^b	0 ^b	54.3 ^b
Assault (308,710)	100.0	10.7	4.5 ^b	.7 ^b	0 ^b	1.9 ^b	3.6 ^b	47.4
Aggravated (114,620)	100.0	12.0 ^b	7.0 ^b	2.0 ^b	0 ^b	0 ^b	3.0 ^b	37.1
Simple (194,100)	100.0	10.0	3.0 ^b	0 ^b	0 ^b	3.1 ^b	4.0 ^b	53.5

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Number of victimizations shown in parentheses.

^aIncludes data on offenders well known to the victim whose relationship to the victim could not be ascertained.

^bEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 52. Personal crimes, 1987

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

Type of crime	Incidents	Victimizations	Ratio
Crimes of violence	5,032,110	5,660,570	1:1.12
Completed	1,868,430	2,085,950	1:1.12
Attempted	3,163,690	3,574,620	1:1.13
Rape	134,880	140,900	1:1.04
Completed	62,470	64,800	1:1.04
Attempted	72,410	76,090	1:1.05
Robbery	946,030	1,030,460	1:1.09
Completed	622,480	678,150	1:1.09
With injury	260,900	275,650	1:1.06
From serious assault	120,760	130,050	1:1.08
From minor assault	140,140	145,610	1:1.04
Without injury	361,580	402,490	1:1.11
Attempted	323,550	352,310	1:1.09
With injury	92,810	97,090	1:1.05
From serious assault	42,650	44,730	1:1.05
From minor assault	50,160	52,370	1:1.04
Without injury	230,740	255,220	1:1.11
Assault	3,951,210	4,489,220	1:1.14
Aggravated	1,283,490	1,543,150	1:1.20
Completed with injury	408,550	480,800	1:1.18
Attempted with weapon	874,940	1,062,350	1:1.21
Simple	2,667,720	2,946,070	1:1.10
Completed with injury	774,930	862,200	1:1.11
Attempted without weapon	1,892,790	2,083,860	1:1.10
Crimes of theft	13,288,070	13,343,980	1:1.00
Completed	12,463,260	12,509,770	1:1.00
Attempted	824,810	834,210	1:1.01
Personal larceny with contact	479,490	508,690	1:1.06
Purse snatching	180,010	184,940	1:1.03
Completed	119,030	121,910	1:1.02
Attempted	60,980	63,030	1:1.03
Pocket picking	299,480	323,760	1:1.08
Personal larceny without contact	12,808,580	12,835,290	1:1.00
Completed	12,044,750	12,064,110	1:1.00
Less than \$50	5,312,420	5,317,450	1:1.00
\$50 or more	6,151,030	6,162,780	1:1.00
Amount not available	581,300	583,880	1:1.00
Attempted	763,830	771,180	1:1.01

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

Table 53. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

Relationship and type of crime	Total ^a	Number of victims			
		One	Two	Three	Four or more
All incidents					
Crimes of violence (4,952,790)	100.0	91.7	6.0	1.4	.8
Completed (1,846,180)	100.0	92.4	5.3	1.5	.9 ^b
Attempted (3,106,610)	100.0	91.3	6.5	1.4	.8
Rape (134,880)	100.0	96.5	2.5 ^b	1.0 ^b	0 ^b
Robbery (929,590)	100.0	93.6	4.6	1.4 ^b	.4 ^b
Completed (613,340)	100.0	93.9	4.0	1.7 ^b	.4 ^b
With injury (259,110)	100.0	95.8	2.6 ^b	1.5 ^b	0 ^b
Without injury (354,230)	100.0	92.4	5.0	1.9 ^b	.6 ^b
Attempted (316,250)	100.0	93.1	5.7 ^b	.7 ^b	.5 ^b
With injury (88,620)	100.0	95.2	4.8 ^b	0 ^b	0 ^b
Without injury (227,630)	100.0	92.3	6.0 ^b	.9 ^b	.7 ^b
Assault (3,888,330)	100.0	91.1	6.5	1.5	1.0
Aggravated (1,263,320)	100.0	87.1	9.0	2.3	1.5
Simple (2,625,000)	100.0	93.0	5.2	1.1	.7
Involving strangers					
Crimes of violence (2,743,320)	100.0	90.2	6.9	1.9	1.0
Completed (959,320)	100.0	90.8	6.2	2.0	.9 ^b
Attempted (1,784,000)	100.0	89.8	7.3	1.8	1.1
Rape (70,640)	100.0	93.3	4.8 ^b	1.8 ^b	0 ^b
Robbery (729,680)	100.0	92.6	5.2	1.6 ^b	.5 ^b
Completed (461,570)	100.0	92.7	4.6	2.3 ^b	.4 ^b
With injury (192,600)	100.0	95.0	3.0 ^b	2.0 ^b	0 ^b
Without injury (268,960)	100.0	91.0	5.8 ^b	2.5 ^b	.7 ^b
Attempted (268,110)	100.0	92.6	6.3	.5 ^b	.6 ^b
With injury (65,010)	100.0	95.1	4.9 ^b	0 ^b	0 ^b
Without injury (203,100)	100.0	91.7	6.8 ^b	.7 ^b	.8 ^b
Assault (1,943,010)	100.0	89.1	7.7	2.0	1.2
Aggravated (741,560)	100.0	85.3	9.9	2.7	2.0 ^b
Simple (1,201,440)	100.0	91.5	6.3	1.5	.8 ^b
Involving nonstrangers					
Crimes of violence (2,209,460)	100.0	93.6	4.9	.9	.6 ^b
Completed (886,860)	100.0	94.1	4.3	.9 ^b	.8 ^b
Attempted (1,322,600)	100.0	93.3	5.3	.9 ^b	.5 ^b
Rape (64,230)	100.0	100.0	0 ^b	0 ^b	0 ^b
Robbery (199,910)	100.0	97.1	2.3 ^b	.4 ^b	.2 ^b
Completed (151,770)	100.0	97.5	2.3 ^b	0 ^b	.3 ^b
With injury (66,510)	100.0	98.2	1.8 ^b	0 ^b	0 ^b
Without injury (85,270)	100.0	96.8	2.6 ^b	0 ^b	.5 ^b
Attempted (48,140)	100.0	96.2	2.3 ^b	1.5 ^b	0 ^b
With injury (23,600)	100.0	95.2	4.8 ^b	0 ^b	0 ^b
Without injury (24,530)	100.0	97.1	0 ^b	2.9 ^b	0 ^b
Assault (1,945,320)	100.0	93.0	5.3	1.0	.7 ^b
Aggravated (521,760)	100.0	89.7	7.8	1.7 ^b	.8 ^b
Simple (1,423,560)	100.0	94.3	4.4	.7 ^b	.6 ^b

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Number of incidents shown in parentheses.

^aExcludes incidents in which the number

of victims could not be determined.

^bEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 54. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

Type of crime	All incidents		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	Number	Per- cent	Number	Per- cent	Number	Per- cent
Crimes of violence						
Completed	5,032,110	100.0	2,800,580	55.7	2,231,540	44.3
Attempted	1,868,430	100.0	979,690	52.4	888,730	47.6
Rape	3,163,690	100.0	1,820,880	57.6	1,342,800	42.4
Completed	134,880	100.0	70,640	52.4	64,230	47.6
Attempted	62,470	100.0	30,330	48.6	32,130	51.4
Robbery	72,410	100.0	40,310	55.7	32,100	44.3
Completed	946,030	100.0	746,120	78.9	199,910	21.1
With injury	622,480	100.0	470,710	75.6	151,770	24.4
From serious assault	260,900	100.0	194,400	74.5	66,510	25.5
From minor assault	120,760	100.0	91,940	76.1	28,830	23.9
Without injury	140,140	100.0	102,460	73.1	37,680	26.9
Attempted	361,580	100.0	276,310	76.4	85,270	23.6
With injury	323,550	100.0	275,410	85.1	48,140	14.9
From serious assault	92,810	100.0	69,200	74.6	23,600	25.4
From minor assault	42,650	100.0	36,060	84.5	6,590	15.5a
Without injury	50,160	100.0	33,150	66.1	17,010	33.9
Assault	230,740	100.0	206,210	89.4	24,530	10.6
Aggravated	3,951,210	100.0	1,983,810	50.2	1,967,390	49.8
Completed with injury	1,283,490	100.0	754,660	58.8	528,830	41.2
Attempted with weapon	408,550	100.0	182,760	44.7	225,790	55.3
Simple	874,940	100.0	571,890	65.4	303,050	34.6
Completed with injury	2,667,720	100.0	1,229,160	46.1	1,438,560	53.9
Attempted without weapon	774,930	100.0	295,890	38.2	479,040	61.8
	1,892,790	100.0	933,270	49.3	959,520	50.7

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

aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 55. Personal and household crimes, 1987

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

Type of crime	Total	Daytime	Nighttime			Not known and not available	
		6 a.m.- 6 p.m.	Total	6 p.m.- midnight	Midnight- 6 a.m.		
Crimes of violence (5,032,110)	100.0	47.1	52.3	38.3	13.5	.5	.7
Completed (1,868,430)	100.0	44.6	54.9	38.2	16.2	.5 ^a	.5 ^a
Attempted (3,163,690)	100.0	48.5	50.7	38.4	12.0	.4 ^a	.7
Rape (134,880)	100.0	32.4	67.6	35.0	30.5	2.1 ^a	0 ^a
Robbery (946,030)	100.0	40.6	58.7	42.2	15.8	.7 ^a	.8 ^a
Completed (622,480)	100.0	42.0	57.1	41.2	15.3	.6 ^a	.9 ^a
With injury (260,900)	100.0	39.2	60.8	43.0	16.9	.8 ^a	0 ^a
From serious assault (120,760)	100.0	39.7	60.3	38.4	20.2	1.7 ^a	0 ^a
From minor assault (140,140)	100.0	38.8	61.2	47.0	14.2	0 ^a	0 ^a
Without injury (361,580)	100.0	44.1	54.4	39.9	14.1	.4 ^a	1.5 ^a
Attempted (323,550)	100.0	37.7	61.7	44.1	16.7	1.0 ^a	.6 ^a
With injury (92,810)	100.0	43.0	57.0	35.5	21.5	0 ^a	0 ^a
From serious assault (42,650)	100.0	30.0 ^a	70.0	44.6	25.5 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a
From minor assault (50,160)	100.0	54.2	45.8	27.7 ^a	18.1 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a
Without injury (230,740)	100.0	35.6	63.6	47.5	14.7	1.3 ^a	.8 ^a
Assault (3,951,210)	100.0	49.1	50.2	37.5	12.4	.3 ^a	.6
Aggravated (1,283,490)	100.0	44.4	55.2	41.9	13.0	.3 ^a	.4 ^a
Completed with injury (408,550)	100.0	39.0	60.8	46.4	13.8	.5 ^a	.2 ^a
Attempted with weapon (874,940)	100.0	46.9	52.6	39.7	12.6	.2 ^a	.5 ^a
Simple (2,667,720)	100.0	51.4	47.8	35.3	12.1	.4 ^a	.8
Completed with injury (774,930)	100.0	50.7	48.8	31.8	16.8	.2 ^a	.5 ^a
Attempted without weapon (1,892,790)	100.0	51.7	47.5	36.8	10.2	.4 ^a	.9
Crimes of theft (13,288,070)	100.0	46.8	36.1	18.1	10.2	7.7	17.1
Completed (12,463,260)	100.0	47.5	35.1	17.7	10.0	7.5	17.4
Attempted (824,810)	100.0	37.6	50.2	25.2	14.5	10.5	12.3
Personal larceny with contact (479,490)	100.0	61.8	37.3	26.4	10.6	.4 ^a	.9 ^a
Purse snatching (180,010)	100.0	56.1	43.9	37.7	6.3 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a
Pocket picking (299,480)	100.0	65.2	33.4	19.6	13.1	.6 ^a	1.4 ^a
Personal larceny without contact (12,808,580)	100.0	46.3	36.0	17.8	10.2	8.0	17.7
Completed (12,044,750)	100.0	46.9	35.1	17.4	9.9	7.8	18.0
Less than \$50 (5,312,420)	100.0	53.7	27.7	14.6	6.0	7.0	18.6
\$50 or more (6,151,030)	100.0	40.8	42.3	20.1	13.7	8.5	16.8
Amount not available (581,300)	100.0	49.9	25.6	13.6	5.7	6.3	24.5
Attempted (763,830)	100.0	35.9	50.8	24.5	15.0	11.3	13.3
Household crimes (15,726,260)	100.0	27.0	44.8	14.3	17.5	13.1	28.1
Completed (13,263,270)	100.0	27.6	43.6	13.7	16.8	13.1	28.8
Attempted (2,462,990)	100.0	23.9	51.6	17.0	21.6	13.0	24.5
Burglary (5,623,160)	100.0	35.2	34.9	16.4	11.5	7.0	29.9
Completed (4,276,620)	100.0	37.5	34.1	16.7	10.8	6.5	28.4
Forcible entry (1,963,280)	100.0	41.1	36.3	19.4	10.1	6.8	22.6
Unlawful entry without force (2,313,330)	100.0	34.5	32.2	14.5	11.4	6.3	33.3
Attempted forcible entry (1,346,540)	100.0	28.0	37.5	15.4	13.6	8.5	34.5
Household larceny (8,624,360)	100.0	22.0	48.0	11.8	19.1	17.1	29.9
Completed (8,017,840)	100.0	22.5	46.2	11.2	18.2	16.8	31.3
Less than \$50 (3,458,690)	100.0	22.0	43.2	10.3	15.6	17.3	34.8
\$50 or more (4,080,310)	100.0	22.4	50.0	12.2	21.0	16.7	27.6
Amount not available (478,830)	100.0	27.0	36.5	9.1	13.9	13.5	36.5
Attempted (606,520)	100.0	15.8	71.9	19.6	30.9	21.4	12.3
Motor vehicle theft (1,478,750)	100.0	24.9	64.1	20.3	31.2	12.6	11.0
Completed (968,820)	100.0	26.0	63.6	21.3	31.0	11.4	10.3
Attempted (509,930)	100.0	22.6	65.0	18.4	31.8	14.8	12.4

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Number of incidents shown in parentheses.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 56. Personal robbery and assault by armed or unarmed offenders, 1987

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

Type of crime and offender	Total	Daytime		Nighttime			Not known and not available
		6 a.m.- 6 p.m.	Total	6 p.m.- midnight	Midnight- 6 a.m.	Not known	
Robbery							
By armed offenders (439,240)	100.0	36.7	62.9	42.8	18.5	1.5 ^a	.4 ^a
By unarmed offenders (382,820)	100.0	48.0	51.1	39.2	11.9	0 ^a	.9 ^a
Assault							
By armed offenders (1,208,670)	100.0	45.2	54.4	41.4	12.6	.3 ^a	.4 ^a
By unarmed offenders (2,453,760)	100.0	52.1	47.2	35.3	11.8	.1 ^a	.7

NOTE: Number of incidents shown in parentheses. Excludes incidents in which the presence of a weapon could not be determined.
^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 58. Selected personal and households crimes, 1987

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

Type of crime	Total	Inside own home, other building on property	Near own home	Inside restaurant, bar	Other commercial buildings
Crimes of violence (5,032,110)					
Completed (1,868,430)	100.0	21.9	9.1	4.3	3.9
Attempted (3,163,690)	100.0	12.3	13.2	4.1	8.7
Rape (134,880)	100.0	40.5	5.2 ^a	1.6 ^a	1.8 ^a
Robbery (946,030)	100.0	18.4	10.8	1.0 ^a	3.5
Completed (622,480)	100.0	20.8	11.7	.9 ^a	3.5
With injury (260,900)	100.0	20.4	14.3	1.1 ^a	2.2 ^a
Without injury (361,580)	100.0	21.1	9.9	.6 ^a	4.4
Attempted (323,550)	100.0	13.6	9.1	1.1 ^a	3.4 ^a
With injury (92,810)	100.0	20.3	7.6 ^a	2.4 ^a	3.3 ^a
Without injury (230,740)	100.0	10.9	9.7	.6 ^a	3.5 ^a
Assault (3,951,210)	100.0	14.4	12.1	5.0	7.9
Aggravated (1,283,490)	100.0	12.9	13.9	4.5	5.7
Simple (2,667,720)	100.0	15.2	11.2	5.3	8.9
Personal larceny with contact (479,490)	100.0	1.3 ^a	5.2	7.3	20.6
Motor vehicle theft (1,478,750)	100.0	2.0	38.2	0 ^a	.6 ^a
Completed (968,820)	100.0	2.6	35.6	0 ^a	.4 ^a
Attempted (509,930)	100.0	1.1 ^a	43.2	0 ^a	1.1 ^a

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
Number of incidents shown in parentheses.
^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 57. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

Relationship and type of crime	Total	Daytime		Nighttime			Not known and not available
		6 a.m.-6 p.m.	Total	6 p.m.-midnight	Midnight-6 a.m.	Not known	
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence (2,800,580)	100.0	41.7	57.6	41.6	15.5	.5 ^a	.6
Rape (70,640)	100.0	32.2	67.8	31.9	35.9	0 ^a	0 ^a
Robbery (746,120)	100.0	37.5	62.0	45.0	16.7	.4 ^a	.5 ^a
Assault (1,983,810)	100.0	43.6	55.6	40.7	14.3	.6 ^a	.7 ^a
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence (2,231,540)	100.0	53.8	45.5	34.1	11.1	.4 ^a	.7 ^a
Rape (64,230)	100.0	32.7	67.3	38.4	24.6 ^a	4.4 ^a	0 ^a
Robbery (199,910)	100.0	52.0	46.2	31.8	12.5	1.9 ^a	1.9 ^a
Assault (1,967,390)	100.0	54.7	44.8	34.2	10.5	.1 ^a	.6 ^a

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Number of incidents shown in parentheses.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

On public transportation, inside station	On the street	In a parking lot	In a park, field, or playground	Inside school, on school property	Friend's, relative's, or neighbor's home	Other location
1.1	21.7	9.2	3.1	9.2	10.8	6.3
1.2	20.7	9.4	2.1	8.5	13.1	5.9
1.0	22.4	9.1	3.6	9.6	9.5	6.6
3.1 ^a	13.4	5.0 ^a	0 ^a	1.3 ^a	17.6	10.5 ^a
3.2	33.9	10.1	2.3	3.9	7.7	5.2
3.2	33.7	9.6	1.0 ^a	3.6	7.4	4.4
2.1 ^a	31.7	13.6	2.2 ^a	3.1 ^a	3.4 ^a	5.8 ^a
4.0 ^a	35.1	6.7	.1 ^a	4.0 ^a	10.3	3.4 ^a
3.3 ^a	34.3	11.0	4.8 ^a	4.4 ^a	8.2	6.7
3.9 ^a	20.0	16.4 ^a	3.8 ^a	2.0 ^a	16.0 ^a	4.5 ^a
3.1 ^a	40.1	8.9	5.2 ^a	5.4 ^a	5.0 ^a	7.6
.5	19.1	9.2	3.4	10.8	11.3	6.4
.8 ^a	20.5	9.6	4.8	5.9	15.5	6.0
.3 ^a	18.4	8.9	2.7	13.1	9.3	6.6
12.7	27.4	6.4	.8 ^a	6.4	4.4	7.5
.1 ^a	12.1	33.3	.7 ^a	2.5	8.3	2.2
.0 ^a	14.0	31.9	1.1 ^a	2.7	9.3	2.4
.4 ^a	8.3	36.0	0 ^a	2.0 ^a	6.4	1.7 ^a

**Table 59. Personal robbery and assault
by armed or unarmed offenders, 1987**

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

Type of crime and offender	Total	Inside own home, other building on property	Near own home	Inside restaurant, bar	Other commercial buildings
Robbery					
By armed offenders (439,240)	100.0	22.7	9.5	.5 ^a	2.2 ^a
By unarmed offenders (382,820)	100.0	14.5	10.8	1.9 ^a	5.9
Assault					
By armed offenders (1,208,670)	100.0	12.7	14.7	3.9	5.9
By unarmed offenders (2,453,760)	100.0	15.7	10.3	5.3	9.1

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
Number of incidents shown in parentheses. Excludes incidents in which the presence of a weapon could not be determined.

Table 60. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

Relationship and type of crime	Total	Inside own home, other building on property	Near own home
Involving strangers			
Crimes of violence (2,800,580)	100.0	7.1	10.6
Rape (70,640)	100.0	24.8	8.0 ^a
Robbery (746,120)	100.0	11.5	11.4
Assault (1,983,810)	100.0	4.8	10.4
Involving nonstrangers			
Crimes of violence (2,231,540)	100.0	26.9	13.0
Rape (64,230)	100.0	57.7	2.1 ^a
Robbery (199,910)	100.0	43.9	8.8
Assault (1,967,390)	100.0	24.2	13.8

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
Number of incidents shown in parentheses.

Table 61. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

Percent distribution between stranger and nonstranger incidents within place of occurrence, by type of crime

Type of crime and victim-offender relationship	Inside own home, other building on property	Near own home	Inside restaurant, bar	Other commercial buildings	On public transportation, inside station
Crimes of violence	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Stranger	24.9	50.5	65.9	55.7	96.3
Nonstranger	75.1	49.5	34.1	44.3	3.7 ^a
Rape	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Stranger	32.0	80.4 ^a	0 ^a	43.9 ^a	100.0 ^a
Nonstranger	68.0	19.6 ^a	100.0 ^a	56.1 ^a	0 ^a
Robbery	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Stranger	49.5	82.8	76.3 ^a	81.0	100.0
Nonstranger	50.5	17.2	23.7 ^a	19.0 ^a	0 ^a
Assault	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Stranger	16.7	43.1	66.1	53.1	89.5
Nonstranger	83.3	56.9	33.9	46.9	10.5 ^a

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

On public transportation, inside station	On the street	In a parking lot	In a park, field, or playground	Inside school, on school property	Friend's, relative's, or neighbor's home	Other location
1.5 ^a	36.7	8.7	2.7 ^a	1.4 ^a	8.5	5.6
3.3 ^a	28.4	12.3	2.7 ^a	6.9	7.6	5.9
.9 ^a	21.1	9.2	5.1	5.5	15.0	6.2
.3 ^a	17.2	8.6	2.6	14.0	10.2	6.9

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Inside restaurant, bar	Other commercial buildings	On public transportation, inside station	On the street	In a parking lot	In a park, field, or playground	Inside school, on school property	Friend's, relative's, or neighbor's home	Other location
5.0	6.9	1.8	31.8	11.4	4.0	6.5	7.2	7.7
0 ^a	1.5 ^a	5.9 ^a	19.1 ^a	9.5 ^a	0 ^a	2.6 ^a	12.6 ^a	16.0 ^a
1.0 ^a	3.6	4.1	41.1	11.2	2.9	2.3	5.9	5.1
6.6	8.3	.8	28.8	11.6	4.5	8.2	7.5	8.4
3.2	6.9	.1 ^a	9.0	6.5	2.0	12.6	15.3	4.5
3.4 ^a	2.1 ^a	0 ^a	7.1 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	23.0 ^a	4.4 ^a
1.1 ^a	3.1 ^a	0 ^a	6.9 ^a	6.1 ^a	.2 ^a	9.9	14.2	5.7 ^a
3.4	7.4	.1 ^a	9.3	6.7	2.2	13.3	15.2	4.4

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

On the street	In a parking lot	In a park, field, or playground	Inside school, on school property	Friend's, relative's, or neighbor's home	Other location
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
81.6	68.8	71.5	39.3	37.2	68.3
18.4	31.2	28.5	60.7	62.8	31.7
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
74.6 ^a	100.0 ^a	0 ^a	100.0 ^a	37.7 ^a	80.1 ^a
25.4 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	62.3 ^a	19.9 ^a
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
95.7	87.1	98.0	46.4	60.7	77.0
4.3 ^a	12.9 ^a	2.0 ^a	53.6	39.3	23.0 ^a
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
75.7	63.4	67.1	38.4	33.3	65.9
24.3	36.6	32.9	61.6	66.7	34.1

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 62. Larcenies not involving victim-offender contact, 1987**Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime and place of occurrence**

Type of crime and place of occurrence	Percent within type	Percent of total
Total	...	100.0
Household larceny	100.0	40.2
Inside own home, other building on property	18.7	7.5
Near own home	81.3	32.7
Personal larceny without contact	100.0	59.8
Inside restaurant, bar	3.4	2.0
Other commercial buildings	12.1	7.2
On public transportation, inside station	.8	.5
On the street	8.1	4.9
In a parking lot	33.1	19.8
In a park, field, or playground	2.1	1.3
Inside school, on school property	19.2	11.5
Friend's, relative's, or neighbor's home	9.3	5.5
Other location	11.9	7.1

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

...Not applicable.

Table 63. Larcenies not involving victim-offender contact, 1987**Percent distribution of incidents, by type of crime, place of occurrence, and value of theft loss**

Type of crime and place of occurrence	Less than \$50	\$50 or more	Amount not available	Attempted larceny
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household larceny	39.4	39.9	45.2	44.3
Inside own home, other building on property	6.6	8.1	10.9	6.7
Near own home	32.8	31.8	34.3	37.6
Personal larceny without contact	60.6	60.1	54.8	55.7
Inside restaurant, bar	2.2	2.1	1.9	.7 ^a
Other commercial buildings	8.7	6.4	8.2	2.6
On public transportation, inside station	.3	.5	.7 ^a	1.6
On the street	3.1	5.9	4.6	8.9
In a parking lot	14.8	23.5	15.7	27.2
In a park, field, or playground	1.2	1.3	.8 ^a	1.9
Inside school, on school property	18.7	6.1	11.3	5.3
Friend's, relative's, or neighbor's home	4.2	7.1	2.3	4.4
Other location	7.2	7.3	9.3	3.3

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

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 64. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

Relationship and type of crime	Total	Number of offenders					Not known and not available
		One	Two	Three	Four or more		
All incidents							
Crimes of violence (5,032,110)	100.0	76.3	9.8	4.5	6.3	3.1	
Completed (1,868,430)	100.0	72.7	11.2	5.4	8.1	2.5	
Attempted (3,163,690)	100.0	78.3	9.0	4.0	5.2	3.5	
Rape (134,880)	100.0	92.7	4.4 ^a	1.4 ^a	0 ^a	1.5 ^a	
Robbery (946,030)	100.0	57.3	21.0	7.6	10.5	3.6	
Completed (622,480)	100.0	55.0	22.2	7.0	12.0	3.8	
With injury (260,900)	100.0	54.0	23.2	7.2	12.7	2.9 ^a	
Without injury (361,580)	100.0	55.7	21.5	6.8	11.5	4.4 ^a	
Attempted (323,550)	100.0	61.6	18.8	8.7	7.7	3.2 ^a	
With injury (92,810)	100.0	63.8	22.1	4.9 ^a	5.1 ^a	4.2 ^a	
Without injury (230,740)	100.0	60.8	17.5	10.2	8.8	2.8 ^a	
Assault (3,951,210)	100.0	80.2	7.3	3.9	5.5	3.1	
Aggravated (1,283,490)	100.0	73.9	9.1	5.4	6.0	5.5	
Simple (2,667,720)	100.0	83.3	6.4	3.2	5.3	1.9	
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence (2,800,580)	100.0	67.7	12.8	6.0	8.6	4.9	
Completed (979,690)	100.0	59.5	15.4	8.1	13.1	3.9	
Attempted (1,820,880)	100.0	72.0	11.5	4.9	6.1	5.4	
Rape (70,640)	100.0	92.1	2.4 ^a	2.6 ^a	0 ^a	2.8 ^a	
Robbery (746,120)	100.0	51.5	22.7	8.9	12.3	4.5	
Completed (470,710)	100.0	46.9	24.8	8.8	14.5	5.0	
With injury (194,400)	100.0	44.1	26.4	9.7	15.9	3.9 ^a	
Without injury (276,310)	100.0	48.9	23.7	8.1	13.5	5.8 ^a	
Attempted (275,410)	100.0	59.4	19.2	9.3	8.4	3.7 ^a	
With injury (69,200)	100.0	60.7	22.9 ^a	3.9 ^a	6.8 ^a	5.7 ^a	
Without injury (206,210)	100.0	59.0	18.0	11.1	8.9	3.1 ^a	
Assault (1,983,810)	100.0	72.9	9.5	5.1	7.5	5.1	
Aggravated (754,660)	100.0	66.5	10.6	7.5	7.2	8.2	
Simple (1,229,160)	100.0	76.7	8.8	3.5	7.7	3.2	
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence (2,231,540)	100.0	87.1	6.0	2.6	3.5	.9	
Completed (888,730)	100.0	87.3	6.6	2.4	2.7	1.0 ^a	
Attempted (1,342,800)	100.0	86.9	5.6	2.7	4.0	.8 ^a	
Rape (64,230)	100.0	93.4	6.6 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	
Robbery (199,910)	100.0	78.8	14.7	2.4 ^a	4.1 ^a	0 ^a	
Completed (151,770)	100.0	80.1	14.1	1.5 ^a	4.2 ^a	0 ^a	
With injury (66,510)	100.0	83.1	13.7 ^a	0 ^a	3.2 ^a	0 ^a	
Without injury (85,270)	100.0	77.8	14.4 ^a	2.7 ^a	5.0 ^a	0 ^a	
Attempted (48,140)	100.0	74.4	16.6 ^a	5.2 ^a	3.7 ^a	0 ^a	
With injury (23,600)	100.0	72.6	19.7 ^a	7.6 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	
Without injury (24,530)	100.0	76.2	13.6 ^a	2.9 ^a	7.3 ^a	0 ^a	
Assault (1,967,390)	100.0	87.7	5.1	2.7	3.5	1.0	
Aggravated (528,830)	100.0	84.5	7.0	2.4 ^a	4.4	1.7 ^a	
Simple (1,438,560)	100.0	88.9	4.4	2.8	3.2	.8 ^a	

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Number of incidents shown in parentheses.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 65. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

**Percent of incidents in which offenders used weapons,
by type of crime and victim-offender relationship**

Type of crime	All incidents	Involving strangers	Involving nonstrangers
Crimes of violence	33.6	40.0	25.5
Completed	33.0	38.4	27.1
Attempted	33.9	40.8	24.4
Rape	30.0	32.8	27.0
Robbery	46.4	48.8	37.7
Completed	42.1	42.8	39.9
With injury	40.4	40.5	40.1
Without injury	43.3	44.4	39.7
Attempted	54.8	59.0	30.9 ^b
With injury	44.0	52.1	20.3 ^b
Without injury	59.1	61.2	41.1 ^b
Assault ^a	30.6	36.9	24.2
Aggravated	94.2	97.1	90.0

^aIncludes data on simple assault, which by

definition does not involve the use of a weapon.

^bEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 66. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

**Percent distribution of types of weapons used in incidents
by armed offenders, by victim-offender relationship, type of crime,
and type of weapon**

Relationship and type of crime	Total	Firearm					
		Total	Hand gun	Other gun	Knife	Other	Type unknown
All incidents							
Crimes of violence (1,774,440)	100.0	36.6	29.8	6.8	24.6	36.5	2.3
Completed (650,200)	100.0	28.1	24.5	3.5	24.4	44.0	3.5
Attempted (1,124,230)	100.0	41.5	32.8	8.7	24.7	32.1	1.6
Rape (43,210)	100.0	25.2 ^a	25.2 ^a	0 ^a	43.9	30.9 ^a	0 ^a
Robbery (458,580)	100.0	36.4	33.0	3.4 ^a	32.3	29.3	2.0 ^a
Completed (273,780)	100.0	42.8	39.1	3.7 ^a	29.9	24.0	3.3 ^a
With injury (110,780)	100.0	26.4	26.4	0 ^a	27.0	39.0	7.7 ^a
Without injury (162,980)	100.0	54.0	47.8	6.3 ^a	31.9	13.8	3.3 ^a
Attempted (184,810)	100.0	26.9	24.0	2.9 ^a	35.8	37.3	0 ^a
With injury (40,850)	100.0	4.7 ^a	4.7 ^a	0 ^a	53.3	42.0	0 ^a
Without injury (143,950)	100.0	33.2	29.4	3.8 ^a	30.9	36.0	0 ^a
Aggravated assault (1,272,650)	100.0	37.0	28.8	8.2	21.2	39.2	2.5
Completed with injury (352,530)	100.0	16.5	12.9	3.6 ^a	19.0	60.6	4.0 ^a
Attempted with weapon (920,120)	100.0	44.9	34.9	10.0	22.1	31.1	2.0
Involving strangers							
Crimes of violence (1,182,990)	100.0	39.6	31.8	7.8	23.0	35.2	2.2
Rape (25,870)	100.0	31.2 ^a	31.2 ^a	0 ^a	37.7 ^a	31.1 ^a	0 ^a
Robbery (378,970)	100.0	37.1	33.5	3.6 ^a	32.7	27.8	2.4 ^a
Aggravated assault (778,140)	100.0	41.1	31.0	10.0	17.8	39.0	.4
Involving nonstrangers							
Crimes of violence (591,460)	100.0	30.6	25.7	4.9	27.8	39.0	2.6 ^a
Rape (17,350)	100.0	16.3 ^a	16.3 ^a	0 ^a	53.2 ^a	30.5 ^a	0 ^a
Robbery (79,590)	100.0	33.2	30.7	2.6 ^a	30.1	36.7	0 ^a
Aggravated assault (494,510)	100.0	30.6	25.2	5.4	26.5	39.7	3.2 ^a

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Number of weapons used shown in parentheses. Some respondents may have cited more than one weapon present.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 67. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

Type of crime	All victimizations	Involving strangers	Involving nonstrangers
Crimes of violence	68.9	66.1	72.6
Completed violent crimes	66.3	55.1	79.2
Attempted violent crimes	70.4	72.0	68.2
Rape	83.1	81.1	85.6
Robbery	61.2	57.0	78.0
Completed	50.1	41.5	78.7
With injury	62.0	55.9	81.0
From serious assault	63.8	57.8	84.9
From minor assault	60.4	54.0	78.1
Without injury	41.9	32.0	77.0
Attempted	82.6	83.8	75.5
With injury	85.2	88.8	74.5
From serious assault	91.8	94.8	77.5 ^a
From minor assault	79.6	82.6	73.2 ^a
Without injury	81.6	82.2	76.5
Assault	70.2	68.9	71.7
Aggravated	69.8	68.1	72.4
Completed with injury	71.7	62.3	80.0
Attempted with weapon	68.9	69.9	67.0
Simple	70.5	69.4	71.4
Completed with injury	76.0	70.6	79.5
Attempted without weapon	68.1	69.0	67.2

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 68. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

Characteristic	Crimes of violence	Completed violent crimes	Attempted violent crimes	Rape	Robbery			Assault		
					Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
Sex										
Male	68.2	63.9	70.4	63.1 ^a	63.1	67.8	60.5	69.3	71.0	68.2
Female	70.1	69.4	70.5	84.6	58.2	68.4	52.2	71.7	66.8	73.5
Race										
White	69.9	68.3	70.8	88.6	64.8	67.0	63.5	70.5	70.2	70.6
Black	63.7	58.2	67.6	71.5	50.5	70.1	41.1	69.2	68.6	69.7
Age										
12-19	65.0	68.3	62.9	71.0	59.6	63.9	57.8	65.7	66.3	65.4
20-34	71.9	68.2	74.1	88.1	63.7	69.1	60.8	73.3	74.4	72.8
35-49	74.3	69.8	76.3	100.0 ^a	70.6	76.7	66.4	74.8	72.1	76.5
50-64	53.8	38.6	63.7	0 ^a	42.3	66.8	27.2 ^a	58.5	48.9	65.0
65 and over	57.8	50.8	63.8	100.0 ^a	44.8	54.7	28.6 ^a	63.7	60.4	65.5

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 69. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

Self-protective measure	Crimes of violence (5,367,740)	Completed violent crimes (2,075,420)	Attempted violent crimes (3,292,330)
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Used or brandished firearms	.5	.1 ^a	.8
Used or brandished knife	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a
Used or brandished some other weapon	1.8	1.6	1.9
Used physical force	15.1	20.2	11.9
Tried to get help or frighten offender	19.8	19.2	20.2
Threatened or reasoned with offender	18.9	13.9	22.1
Nonviolent resistance, including evasion	37.0	40.4	34.8
Other	6.9	4.6	8.3

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
Number of self-protective measures employed by victims shown in parentheses. Some respondents may have cited more than

Table 70. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

Self-protective measure	Sex			Race	
	Both sexes (5,367,740)	Male (3,103,970)	Female (2,263,780)	White (4,461,280)	Black (798,150)
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Used or brandished firearm	.5	.8	.1 ^a	.6	0 ^a
Used or brandished knife	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a
Used or brandished some other weapon	1.8	2.5	.9	1.8	2.2
Used physical force	5.1	17.1	12.4	15.2	15.8
Tried to get help or frighten offender	19.8	13.5	28.4	19.9	19.1
Threatened or reasoned with offender	18.9	21.6	15.2	19.5	15.7
Nonviolent resistance, including evasion	37.0	36.8	37.2	35.8	41.6
Other	6.9	7.6	5.8	7.2	5.6

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Number of self-protective measures employed by victims shown in parentheses. Some respondents may

have cited more than one self-protective measure employed.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Rape (204,470)	Robbery				Assault		
	Total (890,170)	With injury (391,860)	Without injury (498,310)	Total (4,273,110)	Aggravated (1,491,960)	Simple (2,781,150)	
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
.9 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	.6	1.3	.2 ^a	
0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	
0 ^a	3.2	1.1 ^a	4.7	1.6	1.4	1.7	
9.1	17.3	23.1	12.8	14.9	15.6	14.5	
28.4	20.4	18.7	21.8	19.3	19.3	19.3	
19.8	13.6	13.0	14.0	20.0	17.6	21.3	
38.8	40.0	40.4	39.3	36.3	36.8	36.1	
3.0 ^a	5.7	3.4 ^a	7.5	7.3	8.0	6.9	

one self-protective measure employed.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 71. Personal robbery and assault, 1987

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

Characteristic	Robbery and assault	Robbery	Assault
Sex			
Both sexes	31.1	36.2	29.9
Male	29.9	35.4	28.6
Female	33.1	37.5	32.0
Age			
12-15	39.2	28.1	40.9
16-19	30.4	30.3	30.4
20-24	30.3	41.4	28.2
25-34	30.4	31.0	30.2
35-49	27.0	40.9	23.9
50-64	27.3	38.1	22.8
65 and over	39.1	62.2	27.3
Race			
White	31.3	37.8	30.1
Black	29.4	32.1	28.2
Victim-offender relationship			
Strangers	26.9	34.1	24.3
Nonstrangers	36.7	44.6	35.9
Income			
Less than \$7,500	35.0	34.5	35.1
\$7,500-\$9,999	39.6	47.1	37.8
\$10,000-\$14,999	33.4	30.0	34.1
\$15,000-\$24,999	28.3	40.9	26.0
\$25,000-\$29,999	29.3	30.2	29.1
\$30,000-\$49,999	26.5	36.6	24.3
\$50,000 or more	25.6	22.1 ^a	26.2

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 72. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

Type of crime	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
Crimes of violence (1,183,700)								
Completed (1,095,770)	100.0	6.7	30.0	2.4	13.3	29.1	15.9	2.6
Attempted (87,930)	100.0	7.1	29.2	2.6	13.2	29.1	16.3	2.5
Rape (64,210)	100.0	2.1 ^a	40.0	0 ^a	14.1 ^a	29.6	10.3 ^a	3.9 ^a
Robbery (278,820)	100.0	5.4 ^a	34.1	2.0 ^a	8.0	32.3	17.0	1.2 ^a
Completed (208,630)	100.0	6.3 ^a	31.8	2.7 ^a	7.1 ^a	31.5	20.5	0 ^a
Attempted (70,190)	100.0	2.6 ^a	41.0	0 ^a	10.6 ^a	34.6	6.4 ^a	4.9 ^a
Assault (840,670)	100.0	7.5	29.6	2.8	14.5	27.2	15.2	3.2
Aggravated (464,960)	100.0	5.1	19.8	1.9 ^a	11.9	35.7	23.3	2.3 ^a
Simple (375,710)	100.0	10.4	41.8	3.9 ^a	17.7	16.7	5.2	4.4

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
Number of places where victims received medical care shown in parentheses. Some respondents may have received medical

attention at more than one location.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 73. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

Characteristic	Crimes of violence ^a	Robbery	Assault
Race			
All races ^b	10.1	14.2	8.7
White	10.0	15.1	8.6
Black	11.1	12.0	9.7
Victim-offender relationship			
Strangers	9.1	13.3	7.2
Nonstrangers	11.4	18.1	10.2

NOTE: Data include victimizations in which the amount of medical expense incurred was not known.

^aIncludes data on rape, not shown separately.

^bIncludes data on "other" races, not shown separately.

Table 74. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

Characteristic	Crimes of violence ^a	Robbery	Assault
Race			
All races ^b	31.7	39.4	28.9
White	31.3	39.9	28.7
Black	36.5	37.2	34.2
Victim-offender relationship			
Strangers	33.0	38.9	29.7
Nonstrangers	30.5	40.6	28.3

NOTE: Data include victimizations in which the amount of medical expense incurred was not known.

^aIncludes data on rape, not shown separately.

^bIncludes data on "other" races, not shown separately.

Table 75. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

Characteristic and type of crime	Total	Less than \$50	\$50-\$249	\$250 or more	Amount not known
Race					
All races ^a					
Crimes of violence ^b (572,250)	100.0	12.9	21.3	31.3	34.5
Robbery (146,710)	100.0	11.8	15.6	33.2	39.4
Assault (388,480)	100.0	13.3	23.2	30.7	32.8
White					
Crimes of violence ^b (464,500)	100.0	14.3	23.8	34.1	27.8
Robbery (112,750)	100.0	13.4 ^c	20.3	35.7	30.6
Assault (327,680)	100.0	14.2	25.5	32.5	27.8
Black					
Crimes of violence ^b (100,300)	100.0	7.3 ^a	9.4 ^a	19.1	64.3
Robbery (32,000)	100.0	6.7 ^a	0 ^a	20.5 ^a	72.8
Assault (57,180)	100.0	9.0 ^a	12.0 ^a	22.0 ^a	57.0
Victim-offender relationship					
Involving strangers					
Crimes of violence ^b (294,250)	100.0	12.5	16.8	33.1	37.7
Robbery (109,170)	100.0	7.8 ^c	11.4 ^c	40.9	39.9
Assault (167,720)	100.0	13.9	19.2	30.1	36.7
Involving nonstrangers					
Crimes of violence ^b (278,000)	100.0	13.3	26.1	29.5	31.1
Robbery (37,540)	100.0	23.3 ^a	27.9 ^a	10.8 ^a	37.9 ^a
Assault (220,750)	100.0	12.8	26.3	31.1	29.8

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Number of victimizations shown in parentheses.

^bIncludes data on rape, not shown separately.

^cEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

^aIncludes data on "other" races, not shown separately.

Table 76. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

**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 covered
Race	
All races ^a	67.3
White	66.0
Black	70.6
Annual family income	
Less than \$7,500	54.3
\$7,500-\$9,999	63.3
\$10,000-\$14,999	68.3
\$15,000-\$24,999	70.2
\$25,000-\$29,999	66.6
\$30,000-\$49,999	71.8
\$50,000 or more	96.4

NOTE: Data include only those victimizations in which victims received medical attention.

^aIncludes data on "other" races, not shown separately.

Table 77. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

Characteristic	Crimes of violence ^a	Robbery	Assault
Sex			
Both sexes	7.1	10.4	5.9
Male	7.0	11.4	6.0
Female	7.4	8.8	5.9
Age			
12-19	5.9	3.0 ^b	5.3
20-34	6.3	9.6	5.3
35-49	9.3	14.2	8.0
50-64	8.8	13.2 ^b	7.0 ^b
65 and over	21.0	35.0	12.5 ^b
Race			
White	7.2	10.9	6.0
Black	7.7	8.8	6.3
Victim-offender relationship			
Strangers	6.7	10.3	5.0
Nonstrangers	7.8	10.9	7.0

^aIncludes data on rape, not shown separately.^bEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 78. Percent crimes of violence, 1987

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

Characteristic	Crimes of violence ^a	Robbery	Assault
Sex			
Both sexes	22.5	28.7	19.9
Male	23.5	32.2	21.0
Female	21.2	23.4	18.3
Age			
12-19	16.7	10.3 ^b	15.2
20-34	20.4	27.5	17.9
35-49	34.0	34.6	33.7
50-64	32.3	34.6 ^b	30.7 ^b
65 and over	52.8	56.2	45.7 ^b
Race			
White	22.4	28.8	19.9
Black	25.3	27.4	22.3
Victim-offender relationship			
Strangers	24.3	30.1	20.5
Nonstrangers	20.8	24.4	19.5

^aIncludes data on rape, not shown separately.^bEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 79. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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	Total	Emergency room care	Total	Inpatient care				Not available
				Less than 1 day	1-3 days	4 days or more		
Sex								
Both sexes								
Crimes of violence ^a (406,040)	100.0	53.8	46.2	22.9	11.1	11.6	.6 ^b	
Robbery (106,920)	100.0	55.8	44.2	16.6	10.3 ^b	17.3	.0 ^b	
Assault (266,910)	100.0	52.2	47.8	25.8	11.9	9.2	.9 ^b	
Male								
Crimes of violence ^a (242,260)	100.0	52.3	47.7	20.1	11.0	15.5	1.0 ^b	
Robbery (71,920)	100.0	56.5	43.5	12.4 ^b	7.8 ^b	23.3	.0 ^b	
Assault (168,200)	100.0	49.9	50.1	23.7	12.6	12.4	1.4 ^b	
Female								
Crimes of violence ^a (163,780)	100.0	55.9	44.1	27.0	11.2	5.9 ^b	.0 ^b	
Robbery (35,000)	100.0	54.2	45.8	25.3 ^b	15.6 ^b	4.9 ^b	.0 ^b	
Assault (98,720)	100.0	56.0	44.0	29.4	10.8 ^b	3.8 ^b	.0 ^b	
Race								
White								
Crimes of violence ^a (332,640)	100.0	56.6	43.5	24.3	7.8	11.4	.0 ^b	
Robbery (81,430)	100.0	61.1	38.8	14.2 ^b	7.9 ^b	16.7 ^b	.0 ^b	
Assault (227,680)	100.0	53.0	47.0	29.6	7.6	9.8	.0 ^b	
Black								
Crimes of violence ^a (69,490)	100.0	38.3	61.7	17.5 ^b	27.6	13.2 ^b	3.5 ^b	
Robbery (23,530)	100.0	33.5 ^b	66.5 ^b	26.4 ^b	19.5 ^b	20.6 ^b	.0 ^b	
Assault (37,280)	100.0	44.3	55.7	4.0 ^b	39.1 ^b	6.1 ^b	6.4 ^b	
Victim-offender relationship								
Involving strangers								
Crimes of violence ^a (216,640)	100.0	59.7	40.3	20.4	10.3	9.6	.0 ^b	
Robbery (84,400)	100.0	58.2	41.8	16.4 ^b	11.0 ^b	14.4 ^b	.0 ^b	
Assault (115,440)	100.0	64.0	36.0	20.8	11.3	4.0 ^b	.0 ^b	
Involving nonstrangers								
Crimes of violence ^a (189,390)	100.0	47.0	53.0	25.8	12.0	13.9	1.3 ^b	
Robbery (22,520)	100.0	46.6 ^b	53.4 ^b	17.6 ^b	7.7 ^b	28.1 ^b	.0 ^b	
Assault (151,470)	100.0	43.2	56.9	29.7	12.4	13.2	1.6 ^b	

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Number of victimizations shown in parentheses.

^aIncludes data on rape, not shown separately.

^bEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 80. Personal and household crimes, 1987

**Percent of victimizations resulting in economic loss,
by type of crime and type of loss**

Type of crime	All economic losses	Theft losses			Damage losses		
		All theft losses	With damage	With- out damage	All damage losses	With theft	With- out theft
All personal crimes	74.9	69.5	9.1	60.3	14.6	9.1	5.5
Crimes of violence	23.7	12.2	2.0	10.2	13.6	2.0	11.5
Completed	47.4	32.8	5.5	27.3	20.1	5.5	14.6
Attempted	9.9	.1 ^a	0 ^a	.1 ^a	10.0	0 ^a	10.0
Rape	22.9	8.4 ^a	0 ^a	8.4 ^a	14.4	0 ^a	14.4
Robbery	69.4	65.8	11.1	54.7	14.7	11.1	3.6
Completed	100.0	100.0	16.9	83.1	16.9	16.9	...
With injury	100.0	100.0	23.7	76.3	23.7	23.7	...
Without injury	100.0	100.0	12.3	87.7	12.3	12.3	...
Attempted	10.4	10.4	...	10.4
With injury	13.6 ^a	13.6 ^a	...	13.6 ^a
Without injury	9.2	9.2	...	9.2
Assault	13.3	13.3	...	13.3
Aggravated	16.6	16.6	...	16.6
Simple	11.6	11.6	...	11.6
Crimes of theft	96.6	93.7	12.1	81.6	15.0	12.1	2.9
Completed	100.0	100.0	13.0	87.0	13.0	13.0	...
Attempted	46.2	46.2	...	46.2
Personal larceny with contact	89.3	87.6	1.1 ^a	86.5	2.7 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.7 ^a
Purse snatching	70.5	65.9	2.9 ^a	63.0	7.5 ^a	2.9 ^a	4.6 ^a
Pocket picking	100.0	100.0	0 ^a	100.0	0 ^a	0 ^a	...
Personal larceny without contact	96.9	94.0	12.6	81.4	15.5	12.6	2.9
Completed	100.0	100.0	13.4	86.6	13.4	13.4	...
Less than \$50	100.0	100.0	4.6	95.4	4.6	4.6	...
\$50 or more	100.0	100.0	21.1	78.9	21.1	21.1	...
Amount not available	100.0	100.0	11.4	88.6	11.4	11.4	...
Attempted	48.9	48.9	...	48.9
All household crimes	91.0	79.7	14.1	65.6	25.4	14.1	11.3
Completed	96.8	94.3	16.6	77.7	19.1	16.6	2.5
Attempted	59.7	1.1	.7	.4 ^a	59.3	.7	58.6
Burglary	84.9	63.1	21.7	41.4	43.5	21.7	21.9
Completed	90.1	82.3	28.1	54.2	35.9	28.1	7.8
Forcible entry	94.5	79.7	57.6	22.2	72.4	57.6	14.8
Unlawful entry without force	86.3	84.5	3.0	81.5	4.8	3.0	1.8
Attempted forcible entry	68.6	2.0	1.3	.7 ^a	67.9	1.3	66.6
Household larceny	95.3	93.0	8.9	84.1	11.3	8.9	2.4
Completed	100.0	100.0	9.6	90.4	9.6	9.6	...
Less than \$50	100.0	100.0	5.2	94.8	5.2	5.2	...
\$50 or more	100.0	100.0	13.3	86.7	13.3	13.3	...
Amount not available	100.0	100.0	9.0	91.0	9.0	9.0	...
Attempted	33.8	33.8	...	33.8
Motor vehicle theft	88.6	65.5	16.2	49.4	39.3	16.2	23.1
Completed	100.0	100.0	24.7	75.3	24.7	24.7	...
Attempted	67.1	67.1	...	67.1

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."

^aNot applicable.

^bEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 81. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

**Percent of victimizations resulting in economic loss,
by type of crime, type of loss, and victim-offender relationship**

Type of crime	Theft losses				Damage losses		
	All economic losses	All victimizations	Involving strangers	Involving non-strangers	All victimizations	Involving strangers	Involving non-strangers
Crimes of violence	23.7	12.2	16.4	6.6	13.6	12.4	15.1
Completed	47.4	32.8	46.8	16.7	20.1	18.9	21.5
Attempted	9.9	.1 ^a	.2 ^a	0 ^a	9.8	9.0	10.9
Rape	22.9	8.4 ^a	9.2 ^a	7.5 ^a	14.4	7.4 ^a	22.8 ^a
Robbery	69.4	65.8	63.4	75.5	14.7	12.8	22.3
Completed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	16.9	14.6	24.6
With injury	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	23.7	21.5	30.2
Without injury	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	12.3	10.0	20.4
Attempted	10.4	10.4	9.7	14.9 ^a
With injury	13.6 ^a	13.6 ^a	12.9 ^a	15.7 ^a
Without injury	9.2	9.2	8.6	14.3 ^a
Assault	13.3	13.3	12.5	14.2
Aggravated	16.6	16.6	14.2	20.3
Simple	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.8

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

^a... Not applicable.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 82. Personal and household, 1987

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

Race and type of crime	Total	No monetary value	Less than \$50	\$50-\$99	\$100-\$249	\$250-\$499	\$500 or more	Not known and not available
All races^a								
All personal crimes (14,238,550)	100.0	.9	39.4	14.0	16.3	7.7	8.5	13.3
Crimes of violence^b (1,343,610)	100.0	4.0	21.8	7.8	9.3	8.2	9.6	39.4
Completed (989,300)	100.0	2.0	23.3	9.8	10.5	9.6	10.9	33.8
Attempted (354,310)	100.0	9.4	17.6	2.3 ^c	5.6	4.1 ^c	5.8	55.2
Robbery (714,910)	100.0	1.0 ^c	26.3	13.0	12.0	13.7	15.1	18.9
Completed (678,150)	100.0	0 ^c	27.1	13.7	12.7	13.8	15.3	17.4
With injury (275,650)	100.0	0 ^c	23.8	11.7	17.2	11.1	16.5	19.7
Without injury (402,490)	100.0	0 ^c	29.4	15.0	9.6	15.6	14.5	15.8
Attempted (36,770)	100.0	19.4 ^c	12.0 ^c	0 ^c	0 ^c	11.5 ^c	10.9 ^a	46.1
With injury (13,230)	100.0 ^c	54.0 ^c	0 ^c	0 ^c	0 ^c	0 ^c	0 ^c	46.0 ^c
Without injury (23,530)	100.0	0 ^c	18.8 ^c	0 ^c	0 ^c	17.9 ^c	17.1 ^a	46.2 ^c
Assault (596,490)	100.0	7.4	14.9	2.1 ^c	6.1	1.7 ^c	3.4 ^c	64.4
Aggravated (255,840)	100.0	7.3	12.2	2.3 ^c	8.2	3.1 ^c	3.1 ^c	64.7
Simple (340,650)	100.0	7.5	16.9	1.9 ^c	4.5 ^c	.6 ^c	4.4 ^a	64.2
Crimes of theft (12,894,940)	100.0	.6	41.2	14.7	17.1	7.6	8.4	10.5
Completed (12,509,770)	100.0	.3	42.1	14.9	17.2	7.7	8.5	9.3
Attempted (385,170)	100.0	9.1	11.3	6.2	12.2	6.3	4.9	49.9
Personal larceny with contact (454,090)	100.0	0 ^c	43.7	15.4	24.2	6.3	5.0	5.3
Personal larceny without contact (12,440,860)	100.0	.6	41.1	14.6	16.8	7.7	8.5	10.7
All household crimes (14,309,860)	100.0	1.9	28.9	12.3	13.9	8.1	19.7	15.2
Completed (12,839,440)	100.0	.8	30.0	13.0	14.8	8.5	21.5	11.4
Attempted (1,470,430)	100.0	12.2	19.4	6.4	6.0	4.4	3.4	48.3
Burglary (4,776,120)	100.0	3.8	16.3	8.1	12.3	8.5	27.1	23.9
Completed (3,852,780)	100.0	1.2	14.9	9.2	14.2	10.4	33.3	16.9
Forcible entry (1,856,150)	100.0	1.9	7.9	3.8	7.8	8.8	44.7	25.1
Unlawful entry without force (1,996,630)	100.0	.5 ^c	21.4	14.2	20.1	11.8	22.6	9.3
Attempted forcible entry (923,340)	100.0	15.0	21.9	3.4	4.1	.6 ^c	1.5 ^c	53.4
Household larceny (8,222,950)	100.0	1.0	40.5	16.1	16.4	8.0	7.6	10.5
Completed (8,017,840)	100.0	.7	40.9	16.3	16.6	8.2	7.6	9.7
Attempted (205,110)	100.0	12.3	25.9	8.7	5.5 ^c	2.6 ^c	5.3 ^c	39.7
Motor vehicle theft (1,310,800)	100.0	1.2	2.4	3.7	4.3	6.7	68.5	13.2
Completed (968,820)	100.0	.2 ^c	.2 ^c	.4 ^c	1.7	3.5	90.1	3.8
Attempted (341,980)	100.0	4.2 ^c	8.5	13.1	11.5	15.7	7.3	39.6
White								
All personal crimes (12,258,140)	100.0	.9	39.8	13.9	16.6	7.7	8.3	12.8
Crimes of violence^b (1,039,830)	100.0	4.0	21.8	7.3	9.4	7.0	8.0	42.5
Completed (732,720)	100.0	2.0 ^c	23.4	9.5	10.6	8.2	9.6	36.7
Attempted (307,110)	100.0	8.8	18.2	1.9 ^c	6.5	4.1 ^c	4.2 ^c	56.4
Robbery (511,790)	100.0	1.4 ^c	27.6	12.8	11.6	12.2	13.7	20.7
Completed (476,940)	100.0	0 ^c	29.1	13.7	12.5	12.2	13.8	18.6
With injury (217,750)	100.0	0 ^c	26.9	10.4	16.3	11.2	15.1	20.0
Without injury (259,190)	100.0	0 ^c	30.9	16.5	.2	13.1	12.8	17.5
Attempted (34,840)	100.0	20.5 ^c	7.2 ^c	0 ^c	0 ^c	12.1 ^c	11.5 ^c	48.7
With injury (13,230)	100.0 ^c	54.0 ^c	0 ^c	0 ^c	0 ^c	0 ^c	0 ^c	46.0 ^c
Without injury (21,610)	100.0	0 ^c	11.6 ^c	0 ^c	0 ^c	19.5 ^c	18.6 ^c	50.3 ^c
Assault (511,040)	100.0	6.4	15.4	2.0 ^c	7.1	2.0 ^c	2.5 ^c	64.6
Aggravated (226,170)	100.0	5.9 ^c	13.0	2.7 ^c	9.3	3.5 ^c	2.4	63.1
Simple (284,870)	100.0	6.7	17.3	1.5 ^c	5.3 ^c	.7 ^c	2.6 ^c	65.8
Crimes of theft (11,218,310)	100.0	.6	41.4	14.5	17.2	7.8	8.4	10.0
Completed (10,875,510)	100.0	.3	42.4	14.8	17.4	7.8	8.5	8.8
Attempted (342,790)	100.0	9.2	10.4	6.6	11.3	7.1	5.5	49.9
Personal larceny with contact (344,600)	100.0	0 ^c	43.1	13.5	26.9	6.0	5.2	5.3
Personal larceny without contact (10,873,710)	100.0	.6	41.4	14.6	16.9	7.9	8.5	10.2

Race and type of crime	Total	No monetary value	Less than \$50	\$50-\$99	\$100-\$249	\$250-\$499	\$500 or more	Not known and not available
White								
All household crimes (11,821,320)	100.0	1.9	30.2	12.0	13.9	8.0	19.6	14.4
Completed (10,678,380)	100.0	.8	31.1	12.7	14.6	8.5	21.4	10.8
Attempted (1,142,940)	100.0	11.9	21.6	5.2	6.9	3.9	3.2	47.3
Burglary (3,847,350)	100.0	3.8	17.2	8.0	12.5	8.7	27.3	22.5
Completed (3,125,520)	100.0	1.3	15.4	9.1	14.2	10.6	33.3	15.9
Forcible entry (1,420,670)	100.0	2.4	7.8	3.4	8.2	8.9	45.4	23.9
Unlawful entry without force (1,704,850)	100.0	.4 ^a	21.8	13.9	19.2	12.1	23.3	9.3
Attempted forcible entry (721,830)	100.0	14.6	24.7	3.2	5.0	.5 ^a	1.2 ^a	50.8
Household larceny (6,908,190)	100.0	1.0	41.7	15.6	16.1	7.9	7.5	10.2
Completed (6,742,160)	100.0	.7	42.1	15.9	16.3	8.0	7.5	9.4
Attempted (166,030)	100.0	12.5	25.9	4.3 ^a	5.7 ^a	3.2 ^a	5.4 ^a	43.0
Motor vehicle theft (1,065,780)	100.0	1.0 ^a	2.5	3.2	4.5	6.1	70.6	12.0
Completed (810,690)	100.0	.2 ^a	.2 ^a	.5 ^a	1.9 ^a	3.6	90.4	3.2
Attempted (255,090)	100.0	3.7 ^a	9.8	11.6	12.9	14.2	7.6	40.1
Black								
All personal crimes (1,642,490)	100.0	.8 ^a	35.9	14.6	14.9	8.0	8.8	16.9
Crimes of violence ^b (277,830)	100.0	3.5 ^a	21.0	9.0	9.6	13.4	14.3	29.2
Completed (238,930)	100.0	2.3 ^a	21.6	10.5	11.2	14.7	13.5	26.3
Attempted (38,900)	100.0	11.3 ^a	17.1 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	5.2 ^a	19.4 ^a	47.0
Robbery (191,130)	100.0	0 ^a	22.6	13.1	14.0	18.4	16.8	15.2
Completed (189,210)	100.0	0 ^a	21.8	13.2	14.1	18.6	17.0	15.3
With injury (53,620)	100.0	0 ^a	13.0 ^a	13.7 ^a	21.9 ^a	11.4 ^a	19.7 ^a	20.3 ^a
Without injury (135,590)	100.0	0 ^a	25.3	13.0	11.0 ^a	21.4	16.0	13.4
Attempted (1,920)	100.0 ^a	0 ^a	100.0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a
With injury (0)	100.0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a
Without injury (1,920)	100.0 ^a	0 ^a	100.0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a
Assault (77,140)	100.0	12.7 ^a	13.1 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	9.8 ^a	64.4
Aggravated (27,760)	100.0	19.1 ^a	6.1 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	74.8
Simple (49,380)	100.0	9.2 ^a	17.0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	15.3 ^a	58.5
Crimes of theft (1,364,660)	100.0	.3 ^a	39.0	15.7	16.0	7.0	7.7	14.4
Completed (1,327,650)	100.0	.2 ^a	39.6	16.1	15.8	7.1	7.9	13.3
Attempted (37,000)	100.0	5.0 ^a	15.9 ^a	4.3 ^a	22.0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	52.9
Personal larceny with contact (86,130)	100.0	0 ^a	46.7	20.5	17.4 ^a	7.3 ^a	5.9 ^a	2.1 ^a
Personal larceny without contact (1,278,530)	100.0	.3 ^a	38.4	15.4	15.9	6.9	7.8	15.2
All household crimes (2,182,060)	100.0	2.1	22.5	13.6	13.7	8.2	19.8	20.1
Completed (1,901,530)	100.0	.6 ^a	24.1	14.2	15.3	8.7	22.1	15.1
Attempted (280,530)	100.0	12.1	11.7	9.4	3.0 ^a	4.8 ^a	4.5 ^a	54.4
Burglary (825,580)	100.0	3.8	12.1	8.3	11.2	7.6	25.4	31.6
Completed (637,280)	100.0	.5 ^a	11.9	9.4	14.2	9.5	32.1	22.4
Forcible entry (381,670)	100.0	.5 ^a	8.8	4.6	6.0	8.8	40.6	30.8
Unlawful entry without force (255,600)	100.0	.7 ^a	16.5	16.7	26.5	10.5	19.3	9.8
Attempted forcible entry (188,310)	100.0	14.9	12.9	4.4 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.2 ^a	2.8 ^a	62.7
Household larceny (1,158,410)	100.0	1.1 ^a	33.5	19.0	17.0	8.6	8.3	12.5
Completed (1,126,910)	100.0	.7 ^a	34.0	18.6	17.5	8.8	8.4	11.9
Attempted (31,500)	100.0	14.4 ^a	13.9 ^a	33.8 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	5.7 ^a	32.2 ^a
Motor vehicle theft (198,070)	100.0	.8 ^a	2.0 ^a	3.8 ^a	4.2 ^a	8.3	63.8	17.1
Completed (137,350)	100.0	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	1.3 ^a	3.7 ^a	88.0	7.1 ^a
Attempted (60,720)	100.0	2.5 ^a	6.6 ^a	12.5 ^a	10.7 ^a	18.7 ^a	9.1 ^a	39.9

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

Number of victimizations shown in parentheses.

^aIncludes data on "other" races, not shown separately.

^bIncludes data on rape, not shown separately.

^cEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 83. Selected personal crimes, 1987

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

Race and type of crime	Total	No monetary value	Less than \$10	\$10-\$49	\$50-\$99	\$100-\$249	\$250-\$999	\$1,000 or more	Not known and not available
All races^a									
Robbery (678,150)	100.0	0 ^c	8.4	21.8	14.6	14.3	23.5	9.4	8.1
Crimes of theft ^b (12,509,770)	100.0	.3	11.7	32.1	15.8	18.8	13.2	3.3	4.8
White									
Robbery (476,940)	100.0	0 ^c	9.3	22.8	14.5	13.8	20.9	9.1	9.5
Crimes of theft ^b (10,875,510)	100.0	.3	11.9	32.2	15.6	19.0	13.4	3.4	4.3
Black									
Robbery (189,210)	100.0	0 ^c	6.8 ^d	18.7	14.3	16.2	30.4	8.6	5.0 ^e
Crimes of theft ^b (1,327,650)	100.0	.2 ^c	10.4	30.2	17.4	17.0	12.8	3.0	9.1
NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Number of victimizations shown in parentheses.									
^a Includes data on "other" races, not shown separately.									
^b Includes both personal larceny with contact and personal larceny without contact.									
^c Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.									

Table 84. Personal and household crimes, 1987

**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	Total	None re- covered ^c	Total	Some recovered				All re- covered	Not available
				Less than half	Half or more	Pro- portion unknown			
All races^a									
All personal crimes ^b (13,199,780)	100.0	73.5	5.9	1.1	1.2	3.5	3.6	17.0	
Robbery (678,150)	100.0	59.8	13.8	3.5	2.1 ^e	8.2	6.2	20.3	
Crimes of theft (12,509,770)	100.0	74.2	5.5	1.0	1.2	3.3	3.4	16.9	
Personal larceny with contact (445,660)	100.0	67.3	12.6	2.9 ^e	.8 ^e	8.9	6.4	13.7	
Personal larceny without contact (12,064,110)	100.0	74.5	5.2	.9	1.2	3.0	3.3	17.0	
All household crimes (12,532,820)	100.0	70.3	7.9	1.2	1.7	5.1	5.5	16.2	
Burglary (3,546,160)	100.0	62.6	6.4	1.5	1.4	3.5	4.0	27.0	
Household larceny (8,017,840)	100.0	80.8	3.5	.8	.9	1.9	4.2	11.5	
Motor vehicle theft (968,820)	100.0	12.0	50.1	3.0	10.1	37.0	22.1	15.6	
White									
All personal crimes ^b (11,359,400)	100.0	72.9	6.0	1.2	1.2	3.5	3.7	17.5	
Robbery (476,940)	100.0	55.4	15.2	4.6	2.6 ^e	8.0	7.7	21.7	
Crimes of theft (10,875,510)	100.0	73.6	5.6	1.1	1.2	3.3	3.5	17.3	
Personal larceny with contact (336,180)	100.0	63.8	15.1	2.7 ^e	1.0 ^e	11.4	7.4	13.7	
Personal larceny without contact (10,539,340)	100.0	73.9	5.3	1.0	1.2	3.1	3.4	17.4	
All household crimes (10,430,310)	100.0	69.2	8.2	1.2	1.8	5.2	5.8	16.8	
Burglary (2,877,450)	100.0	59.8	6.8	1.6	1.5	3.6	4.2	29.3	
Household larceny (6,742,160)	100.0	80.1	3.8	.8	.9	2.2	4.5	11.5	
Motor vehicle theft (810,690)	100.0	12.1	49.3	2.8	10.3	36.2	22.1	16.3	
Black									
All personal crimes ^b (1,521,790)	100.0	77.1	6.3	.8 ^e	1.5	4.2	2.7	14.0	
Robbery (189,210)	100.0	69.6	11.0	.9 ^e	.9 ^e	9.2	2.8 ^e	16.6	
Crimes of theft (1,327,650)	100.0	78.4	5.5	.6 ^e	1.6	3.3	2.5	13.6	
Personal larceny with contact (86,130)	100.0	81.1	6.1 ^e	4.2 ^e	0 ^e	1.9 ^e	0 ^e	12.8 ^e	
Personal larceny without contact (1,241,530)	100.0	78.2	5.4	.4 ^e	1.7	3.4	2.7	13.7	
All household crimes (1,842,980)	100.0	76.2	7.0	1.0	1.4	4.7	4.9	12.7	
Burglary (578,730)	100.0	75.6	4.4	.6 ^e	.9 ^e	2.9	3.4	16.7	
Household larceny (1,126,910)	100.0	84.5	2.1	.7 ^e	.7 ^e	.7 ^e	2.4	11.1	
Motor vehicle theft (137,350)	100.0	10.9 ^e	59.0	4.8 ^e	9.3 ^e	44.9	20.2	9.9 ^e	
NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Number of victimizations shown in parentheses.									
^a Includes data on "other" races, not shown separately.									
^b Includes data on rape, not shown separately, but excludes									
data on assault, which by definition does not involve theft.									
^c Includes items that were taken that had no value.									
^d Includes items that were recovered that had no value.									
^e Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.									

Table 85. Household crimes, 1987

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

Value of loss	All house-hold crimes (12,532,820)	Burglary (3,546,160)	Household larceny (8,017,840)	Motor vehicle theft (968,820)
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No monetary value	.6	.2 ^a	.8	.2 ^a
Less than \$10	8.9	4.0	12.1	0 ^a
\$10-\$49	22.8	12.4	30.2	.2 ^a
\$50-\$99	13.7	10.0	16.9	.4 ^a
\$100-\$249	16.1	16.3	17.7	1.7
\$250-\$999	17.0	26.8	13.1	12.7
\$1,000 or more	15.2	24.3	3.1	81.7
Not available	5.7	5.9	6.0	3.0

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Number of victimizations shown in parentheses.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 86. Personal and household crimes, 1987

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

Type of crime	Percent
All personal crimes	5.5
Crimes of violence	9.5
Completed	18.1
Attempted	4.4
Rape	17.9
Robbery	12.8
Completed	15.5
With injury	26.7
From serious assault	34.9
From minor assault	19.4
Without injury	7.8
Attempted	7.8
With injury	24.1
From serious assault	33.6 ^a
From minor assault	16.0 ^a
Without injury	1.6 ^a
Assault	8.4
Aggravated	12.2
Simple	6.4
Crimes of theft	3.9
Completed	4.0
Attempted	2.1
Personal larceny with contact	3.4
Personal larceny without contact	3.9
Completed	4.0
Less than \$50	1.4
\$50 or more	6.3
Amount not available	4.3
Attempted	2.0 ^a
All household crimes	5.5
Completed	5.8
Attempted	3.9
Burglary	6.3
Completed	7.3
Forcible entry	11.0
Unlawful entry without force	4.2
Attempted forcible entry	3.0
Household larceny	2.8
Completed	2.7
Less than \$50	1.1
\$50 or more	4.3
Amount not available	1.5 ^a
Attempted	3.7
Motor vehicle theft	18.7
Completed	25.1
Attempted	6.6

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 87. Personal and household crimes, 1987

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

Type of crime	White	Black
All personal crimes	5.5	6.0
Crimes of violence	9.6	9.4
Completed	18.9	15.5
Attempted	4.4	5.2
Rape	17.0 ^a	14.9 ^a
Robbery	13.7	11.2
Assault	8.6	8.2
Crimes of theft	3.9	3.9
Completed	4.0	4.2
Attempted	2.4	0 ^a
Personal larceny with contact	4.5	0 ^a
Personal larceny without contact	3.9	4.2
All household crimes	5.5	4.9
Completed	5.9	5.0
Attempted	3.6	4.6
Burglary	6.1	5.4
Household larceny	2.9	2.2
Motor vehicle theft	19.2	17.8

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 88. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

**Percent of victimizations resulting in loss of time from work,
by type of crime and victim-offender relationship**

Type of crime	All victimizations	Involving strangers	Involving nonstrangers
Crimes of violence	9.5	9.0	10.1
Completed	18.1	18.1	18.1
Attempted	4.4	4.1	4.9
Rape	17.9	25.0	9.3 ^a
Robbery	12.8	13.0	12.2
Assault	8.4	7.0	10.0

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 89. Personal and household crimes, 1987

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

Type of crime	Total	Less	1-5	6-10	11 days	Not known and not available
		than 1 day	days	days	or more	
All personal crimes (1,054,330)	100.0	37.9	43.1	3.6	10.4	5.1
Crimes of violence (535,460)	100.0	18.6	49.9	5.6	17.6	8.3
Completed (378,450)	100.0	9.7	53.1	6.9	22.7	7.7
Attempted (157,010)	100.0	40.1	42.3	2.5 ^a	5.4 ^a	9.6 ^a
Rape (25,180)	100.0	11.6 ^a	31.5 ^a	8.3 ^a	32.3 ^a	16.2 ^a
Robbery (132,270)	100.0	19.6	51.9	6.5 ^a	17.6	4.4 ^a
Assault (378,010)	100.0	18.7	50.5	5.1	16.6	9.1
Crimes of theft (518,870)	100.0	57.8	36.0	1.5^a	2.9^a	1.8^a
Completed (501,400)	100.0	57.5	36.2	1.6 ^a	3.0 ^a	1.9 ^a
Attempted (17,470)	100.0	68.6 ^a	31.4 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a
Personal larceny with contact (17,340)	100.0	36.5 ^a	41.3 ^a	0 ^a	22.2 ^a	0 ^a
Personal larceny without contact (501,530)	100.0	58.6	35.8	1.6 ^a	2.2 ^a	1.9 ^a
All household crimes (872,190)	100.0	43.9	45.6	2.1	2.4	4.2
Completed (775,670)	100.0	42.3	46.5	2.3	2.7	4.1
Attempted (96,510)	100.0	56.8	38.2	0 ^a	0 ^a	5.0 ^a
Burglary (352,450)	100.0	39.9	48.4	1.6 ^a	3.8 ^a	4.4 ^a
Household larceny (242,830)	100.0	59.4	32.3	0 ^a	1.7 ^a	4.4 ^a
Motor vehicle theft (276,920)	100.0	35.4	53.6	4.5 ^a	1.1 ^a	3.9 ^a

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

Number of victimizations shown in parentheses.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 90. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

Percent distribution of victimizations resulting in loss of time from work, by number of days lost and victim-offender relationship

Number of days lost	All victimizations (535,460)	Involving strangers (288,370)	Involving nonstrangers (247,090)
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1 day	18.6	20.7	16.2
1-5 days	49.9	48.7	51.4
6-10 days	5.6	5.0 ^a	6.3 ^a
11 days ^a or more	17.6	16.8	18.5
Not known and not available	8.3	8.8	7.6

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

Number of victimizations shown in parentheses.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 91. Personal and household crimes, 1987

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	Total	Less than 1 day	1-5 days	6-10 days	11 days or more	Not known and not available
White						
All personal crimes (895,980)	100.0	39.5	42.3	4.0	9.0	5.2
Crimes of violence (442,850)	100.0	20.0	50.0	6.3	14.9	8.8
Crimes of theft (453,130)	100.0	58.5	34.9	1.7 ^a	3.3 ^a	1.7 ^a
All household crimes (719,850)	100.0	45.1	45.4	1.8 ^a	1.4 ^a	4.3
Burglary (278,560)	100.0	44.9	45.7	1.2 ^a	2.3 ^a	4.0 ^a
Household larceny (208,520)	100.0	57.3	33.0	0 ^a	1.9 ^a	5.1 ^a
Motor vehicle theft (232,770)	100.0	34.3	56.0	4.0 ^a	0 ^a	3.9 ^a
Black						
All personal crimes (140,610)	100.0	28.5	47.8	1.5 ^a	18.6	3.7 ^a
Crimes of violence (84,850)	100.0	12.9 ^a	47.7	2.5 ^a	30.7	6.1 ^a
Crimes of theft (55,760)	100.0	52.1	47.9	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a
All household crimes (117,260)	100.0	38.9	47.4	2.8 ^a	7.1 ^a	3.8 ^a
Burglary (52,080)	100.0	24.5 ^a	60.0	0 ^a	10.1 ^a	5.4 ^a
Household larceny (26,060)	100.0	63.0	37.0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a
Motor vehicle theft (39,110)	100.0	42.0	37.7 ^a	8.5 ^a	7.7 ^a	4.1 ^a

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Number of victimizations shown in parentheses.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 92. Personal and household crimes, 1987

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

Type of crime	Total	Reported to the police		
		Yes ^a	No	Not known and not available
All crimes (34,730,820)	100.0	36.9	62.0	1.1
All personal crimes (19,004,560)	100.0	33.8	64.9	1.3
Crimes of violence (5,660,570)	100.0	48.4	50.6	1.1
Completed (2,085,950)	100.0	56.5	42.8	.7 ^b
Attempted (3,574,620)	100.0	43.6	55.1	1.3
Rape (140,900)	100.0	53.2	46.8	0 ^b
Completed (64,800)	100.0	59.9	40.1	0 ^b
Attempted (76,090)	100.0	47.6	52.4	0 ^b
Robbery (1,030,460)	100.0	56.1	42.6	1.4 ^b
Completed (678,150)	100.0	65.7	33.9	.3 ^b
With injury (275,650)	100.0	74.6	25.4	0 ^b
From serious assault (130,050)	100.0	76.9	23.1	0 ^b
From minor assault (145,610)	100.0	72.5	27.5	0 ^b
Without injury (402,490)	100.0	59.7	39.7	.6 ^b
Attempted (352,310)	100.0	37.5	59.2	3.3 ^b
With injury (97,090)	100.0	60.6	33.0	6.4 ^b
From serious assault (44,730)	100.0	67.5	32.5 ^b	0 ^b
From minor assault (52,370)	100.0	54.6	33.5	11.9 ^b
Without injury (255,220)	100.0	28.7	69.2	2.1 ^b
Assault (4,489,220)	100.0	46.4	52.5	1.0
Aggravated (1,543,150)	100.0	59.6	39.0	1.4
Completed with injury (480,800)	100.0	61.5	38.1	.4 ^b
Attempted with weapon (1,062,350)	100.0	58.8	39.4	1.8
Simple (2,946,070)	100.0	39.5	59.6	.9
Completed with injury (862,200)	100.0	46.2	52.5	1.3 ^b
Attempted without weapon (2,083,860)	100.0	36.8	62.6	.7 ^b
Crimes of theft (13,343,980)	100.0	27.6	71.0	1.4
Completed (12,509,770)	100.0	27.9	70.7	1.4
Attempted (834,210)	100.0	23.0	76.1	1.0 ^b
Personal larceny with contact (508,690)	100.0	33.4	65.7	.8 ^b
Purse snatching (184,940)	100.0	44.8	55.2	0 ^b
Completed (121,910)	100.0	59.1	40.9	0 ^b
Attempted (63,030)	100.0	17.1 ^b	82.9	0 ^b
Pocket picking (323,760)	100.0	26.9	71.8	1.3 ^b
Personal larceny without contact (12,835,290)	100.0	27.4	71.2	1.4
Completed (12,064,110)	100.0	27.6	71.0	1.4
Less than \$50 (5,317,450)	100.0	10.9	87.8	1.2
\$50 or more (6,162,780)	100.0	41.9	56.6	1.5
Amount not available (583,880)	100.0	28.9	68.8	2.3 ^b
Attempted (771,180)	100.0	23.4	75.5	1.1 ^b
All household crimes (15,726,260)	100.0	40.6	58.5	.9
Completed (13,263,270)	100.0	41.9	57.3	.8
Attempted (2,462,990)	100.0	33.5	65.3	1.3
Burglary (5,623,160)	100.0	52.1	46.9	1.0
Completed (4,276,620)	100.0	58.6	40.5	.9
Forcible entry (1,963,280)	100.0	76.6	22.8	.6 ^b
Unlawful entry without force (2,313,330)	100.0	43.4	55.5	1.1
Attempted forcible entry (1,346,540)	100.0	31.5	67.1	1.4
Household larceny (8,624,360)	100.0	27.5	71.8	.8
Completed (8,017,840)	100.0	27.4	71.8	.8
Less than \$50 (3,458,690)	100.0	14.3	85.3	.4 ^b
\$50 or more (4,080,310)	100.0	39.2	59.8	1.0
Amount not available (478,830)	100.0	22.0	76.0	2.0 ^b
Attempted (606,520)	100.0	28.4	71.6	0 ^b
Motor vehicle theft (1,478,750)	100.0	73.4	25.6	1.1 ^b
Completed (968,820)	100.0	88.6	11.1	.4 ^b
Attempted (509,930)	100.0	44.5	53.1	2.4 ^b

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Number of victimizations shown in parentheses.

^aFigures in this column represent the rates at which victimizations were reported

to the police, or "police reporting rates."

^bEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 93. Personal crimes, 1987

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

Characteristic	All personal crimes	Crimes of violence	Crimes of theft
Sex			
Both sexes	33.8	48.4	27.6
Male	32.7	44.5	26.8
Female	35.0	54.3	28.5
Race			
White	33.5	47.9	27.8
Black	36.9	52.8	26.9
Ethnicity			
Hispanic	37.3	48.7	29.9
Non-Hispanic	33.6	48.3	27.5

Table 94. Personal crimes, 1987

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

Type of crime	All victimizations			Involving strangers			Involving nonstrangers		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Crimes of violence	48.4	44.5	54.3	50.4	47.8	56.3	45.7	38.4	52.7
Completed	56.5	52.8	61.3	60.2	55.8	68.9	52.2	47.9	55.8
Attempted	43.6	40.2	49.5	45.1	43.8	48.4	41.4	32.9	50.4
Rape	53.2	58.8 ^a	52.8	54.2	66.5 ^a	53.2	52.1	49.1 ^a	52.3
Robbery	56.1	47.5	69.6	55.7	46.8	71.5	57.3	51.0	64.1
Completed	65.7	58.7	74.4	68.5	60.9	78.1	56.4	51.4	62.3
With injury	74.5	70.0	81.5	75.3	67.8	87.6	72.2	77.6	65.4
From serious assault	76.9	74.7	85.0	80.5	75.8	100.0	64.2	70.2 ^a	49.1 ^a
From minor assault	72.5	62.5	80.3	70.4	53.8	83.5	78.2	86.7 ^a	71.6 ^a
Without injury	59.7	49.7	70.4	64.0	55.3	73.2	44.3	30.6 ^a	60.0
Attempted	37.5	31.0	54.6	33.6	29.3	48.6	60.3	49.4 ^a	68.5
With injury	60.6	51.7	72.9	55.5	48.0	70.0	75.3	71.3 ^a	77.5 ^a
From serious assault	67.5	63.8	75.2 ^a	65.4	60.8	79.3 ^a	77.5 ^a	100.0 ^a	68.3 ^a
From minor assault	54.6	37.9 ^a	71.7	45.2 ^a	29.8 ^a	64.6 ^a	74.3 ^a	61.8 ^a	82.5 ^a
Without injury	28.7	25.1	41.3	26.7	24.5	36.2 ^a	46.0 ^a	34.0 ^a	57.7 ^a
Assault	46.4	43.8	50.8	48.4	48.1	49.2	44.4	37.1	51.7
Aggravated	59.6	59.4	60.1	61.1	60.7	62.5	57.4	56.9	58.0
Completed with injury	61.5	63.3	57.0	62.5	63.8	56.6	60.6	62.7	57.1
Attempted with weapon	58.8	57.6	61.5	60.7	59.6	63.8	55.0	52.4	58.6
Simple	39.5	33.9	47.3	39.7	38.9	41.9	39.3	27.1	49.8
Completed with injury	46.2	39.8	53.2	46.2	44.6	51.9	46.1	33.4	53.5
Attempted without weapon	36.8	31.8	44.4	37.6	36.8	39.5	35.9	24.8	47.4
Crimes of theft	27.6	26.8	28.5
Completed	27.9	27.3	28.6
Attempted	23.0	20.1	26.7
Personal larceny with contact	33.4	28.7	36.6	33.7	28.9	36.6	26.5 ^a	26.5 ^a	0 ^a
Purse snatching	44.8	100.0 ^a	43.4	44.1	100.0 ^a	43.4	100.0 ^a	100.0 ^a	0 ^a
Completed	59.1	100.0 ^a	57.5	58.3	100.0 ^a	57.5	100.0 ^a	100.0 ^a	0 ^a
Attempted	17.1 ^a	0 ^a	17.1 ^a	17.1 ^a	0 ^a	17.1 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a
Pocket picking	26.9	27.1	26.7	27.5	28.1	26.7	15.5 ^a	15.5 ^a	0 ^a
Personal larceny without contact	27.4	26.7	28.1
Completed	27.6	27.2	28.0
Less than \$50	10.9	10.2	11.6
\$50 or more	41.9	40.2	44.0
Amount not available	28.9	26.1	31.0
Attempted	23.4	20.1	28.7

... Not available. The distinction between stranger and nonstranger is not made for the noncontact larcenies because victims rarely see the offender.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 95. Personal crimes, 1987

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

Type of crime	All victimizations		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
Crimes of violence	47.9	52.8	50.0	53.7	45.1	51.5
Completed	55.1	67.5	57.9	72.5	51.8	60.9
Attempted	43.9	42.5	46.0	40.6	40.9	45.1
Rape	56.2	54.1	52.6	60.6	59.4	38.7 ^a
Robbery	56.4	57.7	56.1	57.0	57.2	60.6
Completed	64.5	72.0	67.4	74.4	55.1	63.1
With injury	73.6	80.7	75.1	75.2	69.2	100.0 ^a
From serious assault	74.9	90.4	78.0	88.3	63.7 ^a	100.0 ^a
From minor assault	72.5	72.4	72.3	62.8 ^a	73.0	100.0 ^a
Without injury	56.8	68.5	61.1	74.1	42.6	47.8 ^a
Attempted	42.0	23.2	38.2	20.1 ^a	62.6	48.7 ^a
With injury	72.7	36.3 ^a	67.2	31.8 ^a	89.3 ^a	48.7 ^a
From serious assault	76.8	33.9 ^a	78.2	17.3 ^a	70.0 ^a	100.0 ^a
From minor assault	67.9	37.3 ^a	50.5 ^a	38.8 ^a	100.0 ^a	33.5 ^a
Without injury	32.4	28.4 ^a	30.4	14.1 ^a	46.0 ^a	0 ^a
Assault	46.1	50.5	48.2	50.2	43.7	50.7
Aggravated	61.8	52.0	63.3	52.7	59.4	51.2
Completed with injury	63.1	61.1	60.4	83.0	65.7	47.9
Attempted with weapon	61.2	48.4	64.3	45.7	55.0	53.6
Simple	38.6	49.1	39.2	46.7	38.0	50.4
Completed with injury	44.4	64.2	45.0	58.1 ^a	44.0	66.4
Attempted without weapon	36.1	43.3	37.3	43.5	34.9	43.2
Crimes of theft	27.8	26.9
Completed	28.0	27.8
Attempted	24.1	15.3 ^a
Personal larceny with contact	35.5	31.2	36.6	28.1	0 ^a	69.0 ^a
Purse snatching	46.8	45.8 ^a	46.8	41.4 ^a	0 ^a	100.0 ^a
Completed	61.5	72.3 ^a	61.5	68.5 ^a	0 ^a	100.0 ^a
Attempted	21.1 ^a	0 ^a	21.1 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a
Pocket picking	29.0	23.9 ^a	30.4	21.6 ^a	0 ^a	53.1 ^a
Personal larceny without contact	27.5	26.6
Completed	27.7	27.3
Less than \$50	11.0	10.8
\$50 or more	42.0	40.3
Amount not available	29.5	29.4
Attempted	24.3	17.3 ^a

... Not available. The distinction between stranger and nonstranger is not made for the noncontact larcenies because victims rarely see the offender.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 96. Personal crimes, 1987

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

Type of crime	All victimizations		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
Crimes of violence	48.7	48.3	49.0	50.7	48.0	45.3
Completed	44.8	57.3	54.4	60.8	29.8	53.3
Attempted	50.8	43.1	46.1	45.3	59.5	40.2
Rape	42.9 ^a	53.8	57.6 ^a	53.9	0 ^a	53.5
Robbery	49.9	56.9	51.4	56.6	34.7 ^a	57.8
Completed	52.6	67.0	53.8	70.6	37.0 ^a	56.0
With injury	65.7	75.3	65.7	76.4	0 ^a	72.2
From serious assault	55.1 ^a	80.3	54.6 ^a	86.2	0 ^a	64.2
From minor assault	100.0 ^a	71.3	100.0 ^a	68.6	0 ^a	78.2
Without injury	45.5	61.1	46.5	66.7	37.0 ^a	42.2
Attempted	46.1	36.5	47.8	31.7	32.4 ^a	63.7
With injury	87.4 ^a	55.8	87.3 ^a	47.5	0 ^a	75.3
From serious assault	100.0 ^a	58.7	100.0 ^a	53.4 ^a	0 ^a	77.5 ^a
From minor assault	53.2 ^a	53.7	63.1 ^a	42.2 ^a	0 ^a	74.3 ^a
Without injury	29.1 ^a	29.1	28.5 ^a	27.0	32.4 ^a	49.7 ^a
Assault	48.3	46.3	47.4	48.6	49.4	43.9
Aggravated	66.2	59.0	75.2	59.6	47.2	58.2
Completed with injury	58.8 ^a	61.0	82.1 ^a	60.9	20.0 ^a	61.0
Attempted with weapon	67.8	58.1	73.9	59.1	54.1	56.0
Simple	39.2	39.7	26.5	41.2	50.1	38.3
Completed with injury	34.6	47.4	42.8 ^a	46.9	30.5	47.7
Attempted without weapon	41.8	36.6	20.8	39.4	65.3	33.7
Crimes of theft	29.9	27.5
Completed	31.7	27.7
Attempted	12.8 ^a	24.0
Personal larceny with contact	31.5	34.1	31.5	34.4	0 ^a	26.5 ^a
Purse snatching	37.9 ^a	47.0	37.9 ^a	46.2	0 ^a	100.0 ^a
Completed	63.6 ^a	60.7	63.6 ^a	59.7	0 ^a	100.0 ^a
Attempted	0 ^a	20.4 ^a	0 ^a	20.4 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a
Pocket picking	27.2 ^a	27.0	27.2 ^a	27.7	0 ^a	15.5 ^a
Personal larceny without contact	29.7	27.3
Completed	31.2	27.5
Less than \$50	14.9	10.8
\$50 or more	39.5	42.1
Amount not available	41.8 ^a	28.7
Attempted	14.9 ^a	24.3

... Not available. The distinction between stranger and nonstranger is not made for the noncontact larcenies because victims rarely see the offender.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 97. Personal crimes, 1987

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

Type of crime	12-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65 and over
All personal crimes	21.6	36.9	40.3	35.6	44.3
Crimes of violence	38.7	50.4	61.9	61.1	66.1
Completed	38.1	60.3	71.9	84.7	76.2
Attempted	32.5	44.7	57.4	45.7	57.5
Rape	50.0	56.4	27.0 ^a	0 ^a	100.0 ^a
Robbery	34.1	55.4	66.5	82.6	85.7
Completed	41.7	64.0	76.0	89.8	96.4
With injury	46.8	69.1	91.3	100.0	100.0
From serious assault	51.7 ^a	70.2	93.2	100.0 ^a	100.0 ^a
From minor assault	43.6 ^a	68.1	87.4 ^a	100.0	100.0 ^a
Without injury	39.1	60.5	64.8	83.6	89.8 ^a
Attempted	22.1	39.5	51.3	52.6 ^a	26.9 ^a
With injury	30.3 ^a	66.2	74.7	68.7 ^a	54.3 ^a
From serious assault	43.6 ^a	60.1	100.0 ^a	68.7 ^a	0 ^a
From minor assault	27.9 ^a	76.2 ^a	60.7 ^a	0 ^a	54.3 ^a
Without injury	19.7 ^a	30.8	36.7 ^a	42.6 ^a	0 ^a
Assault	34.3	48.9	61.3	52.4	55.6
Aggravated	51.6	58.0	75.5	71.8	55.4
Completed with injury	51.1	61.0	83.3	77.7	37.7 ^a
Attempted with weapon	51.9	56.8	72.2	68.4	66.8 ^a
Simple	25.5	44.4	52.8	39.2	55.7
Completed with injury	29.2	56.0	60.7	76.7 ^a	51.6 ^a
Attempted without weapon	23.5	39.6	50.8	33.1	56.7
Crimes of theft	14.6	30.3	34.0	29.7	37.9
Completed	14.6	31.0	34.3	29.9	39.3
Attempted	13.9	22.0	30.0	27.3	16.1 ^a
Personal larceny with contact	17.9	32.7	31.5	47.6	44.9
Purse snatching	51.6 ^a	31.4	45.4 ^a	69.7	52.6
Completed	73.8 ^a	41.8 ^a	49.0 ^a	90.4	59.3
Attempted	0 ^a	21.9 ^a	32.0 ^a	0 ^a	0 ^a
Pocket picking	5.8 ^a	33.8	26.3	31.5 ^a	39.7
Personal larceny without contact	14.5	30.3	34.1	28.8	36.7
Completed	14.5	30.9	34.4	28.7	38.0
Less than \$50	4.4	14.8	14.4	9.7	22.9
\$50 or more	34.0	40.6	47.0	45.1	50.3
Amount not available	10.2 ^a	37.8	37.7	17.5 ^a	43.1
Attempted	14.8	22.0	30.0	29.2	18.0 ^a

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 98. Personal crimes of violence, 1987

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

Age	All victimizations	Involving strangers	Involving nonstrangers
All ages	48.4	50.4	45.7
12-19	34.7	37.1	32.2
20-34	50.4	50.5	50.4
35-49	61.9	66.9	55.0
50-64	61.1	63.1	57.8
65 and over	66.1	62.5	74.1

Table 99. Household crimes, 1987

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

Type of crime	All households ^a			White			Black		
	Both forms	Owned	Rented	Both forms	Owned	Rented	Both forms	Owned	Rented
All household crimes	40.6	44.1	36.8	40.8	44.5	36.2	39.9	41.7	38.9
Completed	41.9	45.4	38.0	42.2	45.8	37.5	40.5	42.2	39.5
Attempted	33.5	36.1	31.1	32.9	36.3	29.6	37.2	39.2	36.2
Burglary	52.1	57.0	47.3	52.1	57.8	45.4	52.6	51.8	52.9
Completed	58.6	62.9	54.0	58.5	63.7	51.8	59.5	56.5	60.9
Forcible entry	76.6	80.2	72.5	77.3	82.2	70.4	73.2	66.2	76.3
Unlawful entry without force	43.4	47.9	38.6	44.3	48.6	39.1	39.5	43.3	37.5
Attempted forcible entry	31.5	34.1	29.6	30.6	33.9	27.8	36.4	39.0	35.4
Household larceny	27.5	31.4	22.7	28.4	32.1	23.4	22.9	27.2	20.1
Completed	27.4	31.4	22.6	28.3	31.9	23.6	22.5	28.1	18.7
Less than \$50	14.3	17.9	9.5	14.6	17.9	9.7	13.9	19.9	9.5
\$50 or more	39.2	45.4	32. ^b	41.3	46.9	34.5	28.5	35.5	24.1
Amount not available	22.0	20.7	23.8	22.4	21.1	24.4	19.9	18.8 ^b	20.9 ^b
Attempted	28.4	32.7	23.5	28.6	35.4	20.1	30.6	8.0 ^b	43.5
Motor vehicle theft	73.4	75.3	71.4	73.3	75.0	71.5	76.4	80.4	72.9
Completed	88.6	91.2	85.9	87.6	90.2	84.7	95.1	97.2	93.4
Attempted	44.5	44.9	44.2	44.5	43.4	45.7	45.1	56.2	33.4 ^b

^aIncludes data on "other" races, not shown separately.^bEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 100. Household crimes, 1987

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

Type of crime	Less than \$7,500	\$7,500– \$9,999	\$10,000– \$14,999	\$15,000– \$24,999	\$25,000– \$29,999	\$30,000– \$49,999	\$50,000 or more
All household crimes	30.9	33.8	40.2	42.6	44.7	43.0	48.4
Completed	32.5	34.0	41.7	43.0	46.1	44.2	50.3
Attempted	23.3	33.0	32.2	40.2	38.2	36.4	37.2
Burglary	39.8	40.0	51.9	55.5	63.4	62.5	56.5
Completed	45.6	42.4	58.8	61.4	68.7	70.4	62.4
Forcible entry	61.4	61.2	78.3	76.3	88.8	89.7	80.6
Unlawful entry without force	34.6	26.2	39.0	50.1	44.1	49.7	50.9
Attempted forcible entry	23.8	31.3	31.1	35.3	46.2	36.9	34.3
Household larceny	19.3	21.6	25.9	28.4	30.7	28.4	37.4
Completed	19.3	21.4	26.4	28.1	31.3	28.0	37.1
Less than \$50	11.2	11.7	16.2	17.8	18.4	10.2	21.0
\$50 or more	27.0	33.0	37.4	36.2	43.8	44.6	49.1
Amount not available	27.9	4.7 ^a	16.0 ^a	27.6	17.8 ^a	18.8	29.7 ^a
Attempted	18.2	23.7 ^a	16.8 ^a	32.6	26.0	33.5	41.8
Motor vehicle theft	62.3	75.3	75.7	82.2	68.5	67.6	77.0
Completed	75.0	91.7	86.9	90.6	83.5	90.2	94.7
Attempted	30.6 ^a	48.8 ^a	53.6	62.2	43.5	38.1	37.0

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 101. Household crimes, 1987

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

Value of loss ^a	All household crimes	Burglary	Household larceny	Motor vehicle theft
All losses ^b	41.3	59.7	27.4	88.6
Less than \$10 ^c	12.4	14.1	11.9	100.0 ^d
\$10-\$49	17.8	31.7	15.3	0 ^d
\$50-\$99	24.1	31.5	22.3	0 ^d
\$100-\$249	41.3	49.6	37.8	53.5 ^d
\$250-\$999	64.5	72.2	55.5	82.1
\$1,000 or more	87.8	89.5	70.3	91.5

^aThe proportions refer only to losses of cash and/or property and exclude the value of property damage.

^b"All losses" include data for victims who did not provide a specific value for their losses.

^cIncludes items that had no value.

^dEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 102. Personal and household crimes, 1987

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

Type of crime	Total	To stop or prevent this incident from happening	To keep it from happening again or to others	In order to collect insurance
All personal crimes (5,929,510)	100.0	8.7	16.6	6.8
Crimes of violence (2,336,380)	100.0	15.9	27.4	.5 ^a
Completed (1,045,230)	100.0	10.9	24.7	.7 ^a
Attempted (1,291,150)	100.0	20.0	29.5	.4 ^a
Rape (87,030)	100.0	19.2	25.5	0 ^a
Robbery (630,020)	100.0	9.0	19.7	1.2 ^a
Completed (540,120)	100.0	8.3	18.8	1.4 ^a
With injury (235,460)	100.0	8.0	15.4	1.6 ^a
Without injury (304,650)	100.0	8.5	21.6 ^a	1.2 ^a
Attempted (89,900)	100.0	13.1 ^a	25.1	0 ^a
With injury (41,130)	100.0	10.2 ^a	19.4 ^a	0 ^a
Without injury (48,770)	100.0	15.5 ^a	30.0 ^a	0 ^a
Assault (1,619,320)	100.0	18.5	30.4	.3 ^a
Aggravated (658,810)	100.0	15.7	26.6	.7 ^a
Simple (960,510)	100.0	20.4	33.1	0 ^a
Crimes of theft (3,593,130)	100.0	4.1	9.7	10.9
Completed (3,446,670)	100.0	4.0	9.3	10.8
Attempted (146,470)	100.0	6.6 ^a	17.2	14.5
Personal larceny with contact (170,060)	100.0	4.5 ^a	14.9	3.4 ^a
Personal larceny without contact (3,423,070)	100.0	4.0	9.4	11.3
All household crimes (6,492,350)	100.0	6.2	13.3	8.7
Completed (5,783,840)	100.0	5.1	12.8	8.8
Attempted (708,510)	100.0	15.5	17.5	7.7
Burglary (3,136,140)	100.0	7.9	15.6	7.2
Completed (2,789,150)	100.0	6.6	15.0	7.9
Forcible entry (1,768,340)	100.0	5.8	14.7	7.4
Unlawful entry without force (1,020,810)	100.0	7.9	15.5	8.8
Attempted forcible entry (346,990)	100.0	18.3	19.9	1.6 ^a
Household larceny (2,319,530)	100.0	5.2	12.4	9.8
Completed (2,158,980)	100.0	4.2	12.2	9.6
Attempted (160,550)	100.0	18.5	15.2	11.3
Motor vehicle theft (1,036,680)	100.0	3.7	8.5	10.8
Completed (835,710)	100.0	2.6	7.0	9.6
Attempted (200,970)	100.0	8.1	15.1	15.4

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Number of reasons shown in parentheses. Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for reporting victimizations to the police.

Desire to re- cover property	Need for help after incident	To punish the offender	Respond- ent's duty	Because it was a crime	Some other reason	Not available
21.5	1.4	6.6	8.5	12.3	16.2	1.2
6.3	3.4	9.1	7.0	12.1	16.9	1.3
12.2	6.2	12.0	6.8	10.4	15.5	.5 ^a
1.5	1.2 ^a	6.7	7.2	13.4	18.0	2.0
3.3 ^a	2.8 ^a	16.8 ^a	2.5 ^a	8.8 ^a	18.8	2.3 ^a
20.5	3.6	9.1	9.7	10.4	15.6	1.3 ^a
23.6	3.8	9.6	9.7	8.4	16.2	.3 ^a
20.6	8.7	7.8	9.8	9.9	18.2	0 ^a
25.9	0 ^a	10.9	9.6	7.2	14.7	.5 ^a
1.9 ^a	2.0 ^a	6.2 ^a	9.6 ^a	22.7	11.9 ^a	7.5 ^a
0 ^a	0 ^a	9.1 ^a	10.2 ^a	34.7 ^a	0 ^a	16.4 ^a
3.4 ^a	3.8 ^a	3.8 ^a	9.1 ^a	12.6 ^a	21.9 ^a	0 ^a
.9 ^a	3.4	8.7	6.2	12.9	17.3	1.3
1.2 ^a	4.1	9.4	6.6	15.2	19.4	1.0 ^a
.8 ^a	2.9	8.2	6.0	11.3	15.9	1.5 ^a
31.4	.1 ^a	5.1	9.4	12.5	15.7	1.2
32.6	(z) ^a	5.1	9.4	12.1	15.5	1.2
2.7 ^a	1.7 ^a	5.4 ^a	10.8 ^a	20.2	20.8	0 ^a
27.7	0 ^a	5.5 ^a	6.7 ^a	16.4	18.5	2.4 ^a
31.5	.1 ^a	5.0	9.6	12.3	15.6	1.1
29.6	.2 ^a	4.7	8.2	11.2	16.7	1.2
33.1	.2 ^a	4.7	7.9	10.5	15.7	1.2
1.5 ^a	.2 ^a	4.6	10.4	17.3	24.5	.7 ^a
24.5	.2 ^a	5.2	8.9	11.6	18.0	.9
27.5	.2 ^a	5.6	8.5	11.0	16.8	.9
26.8	.3 ^a	6.3	9.5	10.8	17.6	.7 ^a
28.8	0 ^a	4.3	6.6	11.4	15.4	1.2 ^a
.5 ^a	0 ^a	2.1 ^a	12.1	16.9	27.6	1.0 ^a
30.8	.1 ^a	3.9	8.4	11.0	16.9	1.7
32.7	.1 ^a	3.7	8.3	11.1	16.3	1.8
4.3 ^a	0 ^a	7.0 ^a	9.7 ^a	9.0 ^a	24.9	0 ^a
42.6	.3 ^a	5.0	5.6	10.6	12.2	.8 ^a
52.6	.2 ^a	4.5	5.0	7.2	10.5	.8 ^a
.8 ^a	.9 ^a	7.0 ^a	8.1	24.7	19.0	.8 ^a

Z: Less than .05 per 1,000.

^aEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Table 103. Personal and household crimes, 1987

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

Type of crime	Total	Object recovered, offender unsuccessful	Not im- portant enough	Private or personal matter	Reported to some- one else
All personal crimes (14,906,480)	100.0	25.4	2.9	7.6	16.3
Crimes of violence (3,316,790)	100.0	17.7	4.9	23.7	10.1
Completed (1,019,950)	100.0	11.4	3.5	24.3	11.4
Attempted (2,296,840)	100.0	20.5	5.5	23.4	9.5
Rape (85,430)	100.0	2.6 ^a	0 ^a	13.7 ^a	3.5 ^a
Robbery (528,460)	100.0	15.0	.3 ^a	16.7	5.6
Completed (273,420)	100.0	9.6	0 ^a	15.8	6.9
With injury (80,260)	100.0	7.2 ^a	0 ^a	18.0 ^a	7.5 ^a
Without injury (193,170)	100.0	10.5	0 ^a	14.8	6.7 ^a
Attempted (255,030)	100.0	20.7	.7 ^a	17.7	4.1 ^a
With injury (44,060)	100.0	22.8 ^a	0 ^a	21.5 ^a	0 ^a
Without injury (210,970)	100.0	20.3	.8 ^a	17.0	4.9 ^a
Assault (2,702,900)	100.0	18.7	5.9	25.3	11.1
Aggravated (699,110)	100.0	15.7	6.0	21.8	8.7
Simple (2,003,790)	100.0	19.7	5.9	26.6	12.0
Crimes of theft (11,589,700)	100.0	27.6	2.3	3.0	18.0
Completed (10,845,590)	100.0	26.2	2.2	2.9	18.8
Attempted (744,100)	100.0	47.8	3.7	4.6	7.1
Personal larceny with contact (397,790)	100.0	21.5	4.0 ^a	4.1	15.1 ^a
Purse snatching (133,430)	100.0	24.7	7.3 ^a	3.0 ^a	8.7
Pocket picking (264,360)	100.0	19.8	2.3 ^a	4.6 ^a	18.3
Personal larceny without contact (11,191,910)	100.0	27.8	2.2	2.9	18.1
Completed (10,512,240)	100.0	26.4	2.2	2.8	18.8
Less than \$50 (5,601,830)	100.0	37.8	2.5	2.6	21.0
\$50 or more (4,436,890)	100.0	12.0	1.7	3.3	15.9
Amount not available (473,520)	100.0	25.9	3.4	1.5 ^a	21.2
Attempted (679,670)	100.0	49.0	2.6	4.7	7.5
All household crimes (11,373,440)	100.0	31.4	5.0	5.3	3.3
Completed (9,511,650)	100.0	29.2	4.6	6.0	3.2
Attempted (1,861,790)	100.0	42.6	7.1	1.8	4.3
Burglary (3,284,570)	100.0	25.5	6.2	5.9	5.7
Completed (2,262,520)	100.0	19.4	4.7	8.1	5.3
Forcible entry (593,970)	100.0	19.1	2.2 ^a	7.3	3.7
Unlawful entry without force (1,668,550)	100.0	19.5	5.6	8.3	5.9
Attempted forcible entry (1,022,050)	100.0	39.1	9.5	1.1 ^a	6.5
Household larceny (7,612,170)	100.0	33.8	4.7	4.9	2.4
Completed (7,112,500)	100.0	32.7	4.6	5.0	2.5
Less than \$50 (3,595,360)	100.0	48.2	5.6	3.8	2.0
\$50 or more (3,099,000)	100.0	14.6	3.4	6.3	2.7
Amount not available (418,150)	100.0	34.4	5.2	6.5	5.3
Attempted larceny (499,670)	100.0	48.7	5.3	3.6	1.1 ^a
Motor vehicle theft (476,700)	100.0	34.0	3.2 ^a	7.5	2.7 ^a
Completed (136,630)	100.0	8.0 ^a	4.3 ^a	23.6	4.1 ^a
Attempted (340,070)	100.0	44.5	2.7 ^a	1.0 ^a	2.1 ^a

NOTE: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding. Number of reasons shown in parentheses. Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for not reporting victimizations to the police.