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Table 50. Violent crimes, 2003:

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**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,
by type of crime and number of years lived at current residence**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	Total	Less than 6 months/a	6 months to 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more
Crimes of violence	22.7	62.4	37.2	23.8	26.2	22.3	20.6	15.0
Completed violence	6.9	24.9	11.5	6.6	8.0	6.6	5.9	3.9
Attempted/threatened violence	15.8	37.5	25.7	17.2	18.2	15.7	14.6	11.1
Rape/Sexual assault/b	0.8	4.1	1.1 *	0.2 *	1.0 *	1.5 *	0.2 *	0.4
Robbery	2.5	9.0	4.1	2.7	2.9	3.5	0.9 *	1.3
Completed/property taken	1.6	6.3	2.5	1.5 *	1.8	2.0	0.4 *	0.8
Attempted to take property	0.9	2.8	1.6 *	1.2 *	1.1 *	1.5 *	0.4 *	0.5
Assault	19.4	49.3	32.0	21.0	22.3	17.3	19.5	13.3
Aggravated	4.6	16.1	7.6	5.8	3.8	3.8	2.7	3.0
With injury	1.5	6.4	2.7	1.9 *	0.9 *	1.1 *	0.4 *	0.9
Threatened with weapon	3.1	9.7	4.9	3.9	2.8	2.7	2.3 *	2.0
Simple	14.7	33.1	24.4	15.2	18.5	13.5	16.8	10.4
With minor injury	3.2	8.9	5.4	3.1	4.7	2.6	4.9	1.9
Without injury	11.5	24.2	19.0	12.1	13.8	10.9	11.9	8.5
Total population age 12 and over	237,596,280	19,657,660	14,503,440	15,550,660	20,778,730	18,104,040	13,879,780	135,121,980

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

Excludes data on persons whose mobility was not ascertained.

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

a/These numbers are unbounded estimates.

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

Table 51. Property crimes, 2003:

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Victimization rates by type of crime and number of years lived at current residence

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Total	Less than 6 months/a	6 months to 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more
Property crimes	175.8	314.8	292.9	203.9	196.3	176.9	180.8	136.9
Household burglary	32.0	66.0	55.0	32.7	39.6	27.7	31.7	24.1
Completed	26.4	56.9	47.8	27.6	30.7	23.4	28.1	19.3
Forcible entry	9.6	20.9	15.4	12.0	13.1	8.1	11.9	6.5
Unlawful entry without force	16.9	36.1	32.4	15.6	17.6	15.2	16.2	12.8
Attempted forcible entry	5.5	9.1	7.2	5.1	8.9	4.3	3.6 *	4.7
Motor vehicle theft	9.7	18.1	17.2	11.5	10.3	10.4	10.5	7.3
Completed	7.2	15.7	11.0	8.0	6.7	7.8	7.5	5.5
Attempted	2.5	2.4 *	6.2	3.5 *	3.6	2.6 *	3.0 *	1.8
Theft	134.1	230.7	220.7	159.7	146.4	138.9	138.6	105.5
Completed	129.6	224.3	214.0	153.8	142.4	133.1	132.4	101.9
Less than \$50	39.5	44.2	61.3	40.2	48.1	41.9	43.8	34.5
\$50 - \$249	44.9	96.1	74.8	48.5	45.4	51.1	45.6	33.1
\$250 or more	31.9	67.0	59.1	45.1	33.0	29.4	29.8	23.0
Amount not available	13.2	16.9	18.7	20.0	15.8	10.8	13.1	11.3
Attempted	4.5	6.5	6.7	5.8	4.0	5.8	6.3	3.6

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
 Excludes data on persons whose mobility was not ascertained.
 *Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.
 a/These numbers are unbounded estimates.

Table 52. Personal crimes, 2003:

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

Type of crime	Rates per 1,000 persons age 12 and over						
	All areas	Total		50,000-249,999		250,000-499,999	
		Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban
Personal Crimes	23.3	29.5	22.0	26.2	21.7	29.4	23.0
Crimes of violence	22.6	28.2	21.3	25.8	21.1	27.7	22.1
Completed violence	6.9	8.5	6.5	6.9	5.1	8.7	6.5
Attempted/threatened violence	15.7	19.7	14.8	18.9	16.0	19.0	15.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7 *	1.0	1.0 *	1.1 *
Robbery	2.5	3.7	2.3	2.7	1.4	3.1 *	3.4
Completed/property taken	1.6	2.8	1.2	2.5	0.6 *	1.3 *	1.7
With injury	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.6 *	0.2 *	1.0 *	0.7 *
Without injury	0.9	1.7	0.8	1.9	0.4 *	0.3 *	1.1 *
Attempted to take property	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.1 *	0.8 *	1.8 *	1.7
With injury	0.2	0.3 *	0.3	0.1 *	0.2 *	0.6 *	0.5 *
Without injury	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.0 *	0.6 *	1.2 *	1.1 *
Assault	19.3	23.8	18.1	22.4	18.7	23.6	17.6
Aggravated	4.6	5.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	6.2	4.1
With injury	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5 *	1.2	1.7 *	1.5
Threatened with weapon	3.1	4.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.5	2.7
Simple	14.6	18.3	13.7	18.0	14.4	17.4	13.4
With minor injury	3.2	3.8	3.0	2.5	2.7	4.9	2.2
Without injury	11.4	14.5	10.8	15.5	11.7	12.5	11.3
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.4 *	0.5 *	1.8 *	0.9 *
Population age 12 and over	239,305,990	66,466,630	115,814,150	19,652,350	35,462,810	9,982,800	27,791,670

Personal Crimes	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over				
	500,000-999,999		1,000,000 or more		Rural
	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	
Personal Crimes	31.7	23.4	31.1	19.4	18.9
Crimes of violence	30.6	22.7	29.1	18.6	18.6
Completed violence	10.1	9.4	8.7	4.7	5.9
Attempted/threatened violence	20.4	13.3	20.3	13.9	12.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.8 *	0.6 *	0.8 *	1.2 *	0.6
Robbery	4.4	2.3	4.3	2.1	1.6
Completed/property taken	3.5	1.7	3.2	0.8 *	1.0
With injury	2.0 *	0.6 *	1.0 *	0.4 *	0.6
Without injury	1.5 *	1.0 *	2.1	0.5 *	0.3 *
Attempted to take property	0.9 *	0.6 *	1.1 *	1.3 *	0.7
With injury	0.0 *	0.2 *	0.4 *	0.2 *	0.0 *
Without injury	0.9 *	0.4 *	0.7 *	1.0 *	0.6
Assault	25.4	19.8	24.0	15.3	16.4
Aggravated	8.0	5.7	4.4	2.6	4.2
With injury	1.6 *	2.4	1.0 *	1.2 *	1.6
Threatened with weapon	6.4	3.3	3.5	1.4 *	2.7
Simple	17.4	14.1	19.6	12.7	12.2
With minor injury	4.5	4.9	4.0	1.9	3.0
Without injury	12.9	9.2	15.6	10.8	9.2
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	1.2 *	0.7 *	2.0	0.7 *	0.3 *
Population age 12 and over	14,370,050	30,173,100	22,461,430	22,386,570	57,025,210

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

The term "Urban" is used to denote "Central cities."

The term "Suburban" is used to denote "Outside central cities."

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

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

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

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

Table 53. Property crimes, 2003:

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Victimization rates by type of crime and locality residence

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households						
	All areas	Total		50,000-249,999		250,000-499,999	
		Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban
Property crimes	163.2	216.3	144.8	218.5	143.7	252.5	132.5
Household burglary	29.8	38.7	24.0	38.8	27.9	48.8	22.4
Completed	24.6	30.8	20.6	31.8	23.4	38.0	20.2
Forcible entry	8.9	12.5	7.2	9.8	9.9	16.5	6.9
Unlawful entry without force	15.7	18.3	13.4	21.9	13.4	21.5	13.2
Attempted forcible entry	5.1	7.9	3.4	7.0	4.5	10.8	2.2 *
Motor vehicle theft	9.0	13.0	9.3	8.7	6.7	16.5	9.8
Completed	6.7	9.5	6.8	7.7	4.6	12.8	7.5
Attempted	2.4	3.5	2.5	1.0 *	2.2	3.8 *	2.4 *
Theft	124.4	164.7	111.6	171.1	109.1	187.1	100.3
Completed	120.2	158.3	107.6	166.9	105.7	179.7	96.4
Less than \$50	36.7	46.9	33.0	54.5	34.1	49.8	26.1
\$50 - \$249	41.6	55.0	36.3	57.2	36.5	68.8	34.3
\$250 or more	29.6	40.9	26.5	39.6	24.1	44.6	23.5
Amount not available	12.3	15.4	11.8	15.6	11.0	16.6	12.5
Attempted	4.2	6.4	3.9	4.2	3.4	7.4	3.8
Total number of households	114,136,930	32,515,050	53,701,950	9,436,910	16,047,710	5,096,380	13,258,750

Type of crime	Rates per 1,000 households				
	500,000-999,999		1,000,000 or more		Rural
	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	
Property crimes	224.7	145.0	191.4	162.0	136.6
Household burglary	41.8	19.5	31.6	26.0	30.5
Completed	32.6	17.4	25.1	21.3	25.2
Forcible entry	15.7	4.5	10.6	6.9	8.1
Unlawful entry without force	16.8	13.0	14.5	14.4	17.1
Attempted forcible entry	9.2	2.0 *	6.5	4.7	5.3
Motor vehicle theft	17.7	9.3	11.8	12.6	4.0
Completed	11.5	6.9	8.2	9.2	3.2
Attempted	6.3	2.4	3.6	3.5	0.8 *
Theft	165.2	116.3	148.0	123.4	102.1
Completed	156.1	112.3	142.0	118.6	99.9
Less than \$50	46.7	39.3	39.1	31.7	31.9
\$50 - \$249	54.3	33.8	47.0	42.1	36.3
\$250 or more	40.5	27.6	40.7	32.6	22.2
Amount not available	14.6	11.7	15.2	12.2	9.6
Attempted	9.1	4.0	6.0	4.8	2.2
Total number of households	7,319,040	13,982,620	10,662,710	10,412,860	27,919,930

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

The term "Urban" is used to denote "Central cities."

The term "Suburban" is used to denote "Outside central cities."

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

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

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

Table 54. Personal crimes, 2003:

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

Locality of residence, race, gender and ethnicity	Total population	All personal crimes	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
			Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/ threatened violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a
All areas						
White male only	96,626,490	25.1	24.7	6.1	18.6	0.2 *
White female only	100,950,910	19.4	18.5	6.1	12.4	1.4
Black male only	12,936,580	39.2	38.4	13.7	24.7	0.2 *
Black female only	15,625,200	23.8	21.4	9.4	12.0	1.4 *
Hispanic male	15,252,670	29.4	29.0	7.4	21.7	0.0 *
Hispanic female	15,022,880	21.1	19.3	8.2	11.2	0.8 *
Non-Hispanic male	99,952,700	26.3	25.9	7.3	18.6	0.2 *
Non-Hispanic female	107,310,630	20.0	19.0	6.3	12.6	1.6
Urban						
White male only	23,124,000	29.4	29.0	6.4	22.6	0.3 *
White female only	23,698,970	25.7	24.0	7.4	16.7	1.0 *
Black male only	6,287,250	51.3	50.2	17.6	32.7	0.5 *
Black female only	7,994,670	28.0	24.4	9.4	15.0	1.5 *
Hispanic male	6,900,820	36.3	36.3	10.6	25.7	0.0 *
Hispanic female	7,048,650	23.6	20.9	9.3	11.6	0.3 *
Non-Hispanic male	24,851,080	33.1	32.4	8.6	23.8	0.4 *
Non-Hispanic female	27,093,570	26.2	24.3	7.4	16.9	1.4
Suburban						
White male only	48,854,940	25.9	25.5	6.5	19.0	0.2 *
White female only	51,087,330	17.1	16.2	5.5	10.7	1.8
Black male only	4,330,960	34.8	34.8	12.1	22.7	0.0 *
Black female only	5,009,510	23.6	21.9	10.7	11.2	1.9 *
Hispanic male	6,757,220	24.5	23.6	4.8	18.9	0.0 *
Hispanic female	6,513,930	14.1	13.4	6.2	7.2	0.9 *
Non-Hispanic male	49,349,260	26.6	26.3	7.6	18.7	0.2 *
Non-Hispanic female	52,481,000	18.2	17.1	5.8	11.3	1.9
Rural						
White male only	24,647,540	19.3	19.1	5.1	14.0	0.0 *
White female only	26,164,620	18.1	18.0	6.2	11.8	1.0 *
Black male only	2,318,380	14.3	13.0 *	6.3 *	6.7 *	0.0 *
Black female only	2,621,010	11.2 *	11.2 *	6.7 *	4.5 *	0.0 *
Hispanic male	1,594,630	20.4	20.4	4.3 *	16.1 *	0.0 *
Hispanic female	1,460,300	39.8	38.1	11.1 *	27.0	2.4 *
Non-Hispanic male	25,752,360	19.1	18.7	5.3	13.4	0.0 *
Non-Hispanic female	27,736,060	17.4	17.3	6.3	10.9	1.0 *

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

The term "Urban" is used to denote "Central cities."

The term "Suburban" is used to denote "Outside central cities."

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

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races and persons whose ethnicity was not ascertained.

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

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

Table 54. Personal crimes, 2003: (continued)

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	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over						
	Robbery			Assault			Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
	Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggra- vated	Simple	
All areas							
White male only	2.3	0.8	1.4	22.3	5.6	16.6	0.4
White female only	1.5	0.5	1.0	15.5	2.8	12.7	0.9
Black male only	8.7	3.3	5.4	29.5	6.6	22.8	0.8 *
Black female only	3.6	1.0 *	2.6	16.4	5.5	10.9	2.4 *
Hispanic male	3.5	1.3 *	2.2	25.6	6.6	19.0	0.4 *
Hispanic female	2.7	0.6 *	2.0 *	15.9	2.7	13.2	1.7 *
Non-Hispanic male	3.1	1.2	1.9	22.6	5.9	16.7	0.4
Non-Hispanic female	1.8	0.6	1.2	15.6	3.4	12.2	1.1
Urban							
White male only	3.1	1.1 *	2.0	25.5	5.9	19.6	0.4 *
White female only	1.9	0.6 *	1.3 *	21.1	3.8	17.3	1.6
Black male only	11.9	4.5 *	7.4	37.9	5.9	32.0	1.1 *
Black female only	3.6 *	1.3 *	2.3 *	19.4	6.0	13.4	3.6 *
Hispanic male	4.1 *	2.1 *	2.1 *	32.2	7.3	24.9	0.0 *
Hispanic female	3.3 *	1.3 *	2.0 *	17.3	1.6 *	15.7	2.7 *
Non-Hispanic male	5.4	1.9	3.5	26.6	6.4	20.3	0.7 *
Non-Hispanic female	2.0	0.6 *	1.4	20.9	5.1	15.8	1.9
Suburban							
White male only	2.4	0.9	1.5	22.9	5.6	17.4	0.4 *
White female only	1.4	0.2 *	1.2	12.9	2.3	10.6	0.9
Black male only	6.8 *	2.8 *	4.0 *	28.0	11.2	16.8	0.0 *
Black female only	4.5 *	1.0 *	3.5 *	15.5	6.4	9.1	1.7 *
Hispanic male	3.3 *	0.4 *	2.8 *	20.4	6.3	14.1	0.9 *
Hispanic female	2.2 *	0.4 *	2.2 *	10.3	2.2 *	8.2	0.7 *
Non-Hispanic male	2.7	1.3	1.4	23.5	6.0	17.5	0.3 *
Non-Hispanic female	1.8	0.4 *	1.4	13.4	2.7	10.7	1.1
Rural							
White male only	1.1 *	0.4 *	0.8 *	18.0	5.5	12.5	0.3 *
White female only	1.4	0.8 *	0.5 *	15.7	2.9	12.8	0.1 *
Black male only	3.9 *	1.2 *	2.7 *	9.1 *	0.0 *	9.1 *	1.3 *
Black female only	1.9 *	0.0 *	1.9 *	9.3 *	2.4 *	6.9 *	0.0 *
Hispanic male	1.6 *	1.6 *	0.0 *	18.8 *	4.5 *	14.2 *	0.0 *
Hispanic female	2.0 *	0.0 *	2.0 *	33.7	10.1 *	23.7	1.7 *
Non-Hispanic male	1.7	0.3 *	1.4	17.0	5.2	11.8	0.4 *
Non-Hispanic female	1.6	1.0 *	0.6 *	14.7	3.1	11.6	0.2 *

Table 55. Property crimes, 2003:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Victimization rates by locality of residence,
race of head of household and type of crime**

Locality and race	Total households	Rate per 1,000 households			
		Property crimes	Household burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft
All areas					
White only	94,722,920	159.1	28.4	7.8	122.9
Black only	13,966,740	190.2	38.8	15.3	136.2
Urban					
White only	23,097,640	218.1	37.0	12.5	168.6
Black only	7,210,800	224.0	46.0	15.2	162.8
Suburban					
White only	46,566,410	142.1	23.4	7.6	111.1
Black only	4,499,030	168.9	33.4	21.4	114.1
Rural					
White only	25,058,870	136.4	29.7	3.9	102.8
Black only	2,256,910	125.1	26.3	3.7 *	95.0

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

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The term "Suburban" is used to denote "Outside central cities."

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

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races.

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

Table 56. Property crimes, 2003:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Victimization rates by type of crime, form of tenure, race of head of household, and locality of residence**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Owned or being bought				White only			
	All races/a				All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	143.5	207.7	130.4	116.8	140.0	205.5	129.0	116.0
Household burglary	24.5	34.3	19.2	26.8	23.7	32.8	19.0	26.2
Completed	20.4	25.9	16.7	22.9	19.9	25.3	16.5	22.6
Forcible entry	7.0	9.8	5.5	7.5	6.5	9.5	5.3	6.5
Unlawful entry without force	13.4	16.1	11.2	15.4	13.4	15.8	11.2	16.1
Attempted forcible entry	4.2	8.4	2.5	3.9	3.8	7.5	2.5	3.6
Motor vehicle theft	7.3	11.5	7.3	3.8	6.6	11.5	6.4	3.6
Completed	5.3	8.8	5.0	2.9	5.0	9.7	4.5	2.7
Attempted	2.0	2.6	2.3	0.9 *	1.6	1.8 *	1.8	0.9 *
Theft	111.7	162.0	103.9	86.2	109.7	161.2	103.6	86.3
Completed	107.9	155.2	100.3	84.2	105.9	153.9	100.0	84.4
Less than \$50	35.2	49.0	32.6	29.2	35.5	50.6	33.2	29.6
\$50 - \$249	35.3	51.2	32.5	27.9	34.6	51.5	32.2	27.7
\$250 or more	25.9	39.1	24.1	18.7	25.3	40.1	23.9	17.9
Amount not available	11.4	15.9	11.1	8.4	10.5	11.7	10.7	9.1
Attempted	3.8	6.8	3.6	2.0	3.8	7.3	3.5	1.9
Total number of households	78,421,480	17,008,970	40,283,300	21,129,210	68,592,230	13,128,510	36,148,010	19,315,710

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Owned or being bought				Rented			
	Black only				All races/a			
Property crimes	177.9	226.1	154.8	118.9	206.4	225.8	188.2	198.1
Household burglary	32.2	39.8	26.0	27.4	41.2	43.5	38.3	41.8
Completed	24.4	28.4	23.6	17.4 *	34.0	36.1	32.4	32.3
Forcible entry	9.9	11.2	9.5 *	7.9 *	13.2	15.4	12.2	10.0
Unlawful entry without force	14.5	17.2	14.1	9.5 *	20.8	20.7	20.1	22.3
Attempted forcible entry	7.9	11.4	2.4 *	10.0 *	7.3	7.4	5.9	9.5
Motor vehicle theft	11.6	11.9	16.0	3.8 *	13.0	14.6	15.4	4.5 *
Completed	7.1	5.5 *	11.9 *	2.2 *	9.8	10.2	12.1	4.2 *
Attempted	4.5 *	6.3 *	4.1 *	1.6 *	3.2	4.4	3.3	0.3 *
Theft	134.0	174.4	112.8	87.7	152.2	167.7	134.6	151.7
Completed	129.9	170.0	107.7	85.8	147.2	161.7	129.6	149.0
Less than \$50	36.6	46.2	31.4	25.9	39.9	44.7	34.3	40.1
\$50 - \$249	40.3	50.0	35.1	29.3	55.5	59.2	47.8	62.5
\$250 or more	31.9	40.8	22.6	29.2	37.7	42.9	33.9	33.2
Amount not available	21.2	33.0	18.7	1.4 *	14.1	14.9	13.6	13.2
Attempted	4.2 *	4.4 *	5.2 *	1.9 *	5.0	6.0	4.9	2.8 *
Total number of households	6,799,740	2,929,580	2,430,870	1,439,290	35,715,440	15,506,080	13,418,650	6,790,710

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	White only				Black only			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	209.5	234.8	187.9	204.8	202.0	222.6	185.4	135.9
Household burglary	40.8	42.6	38.5	41.6	44.9	50.2	42.1	24.5 *
Completed	33.8	34.9	33.4	32.8	36.5	42.1	33.1	15.8 *
Forcible entry	11.3	12.2	11.7	9.1	20.3	24.5	18.6	2.8 *
Unlawful entry without force	22.5	22.7	21.7	23.7	16.2	17.6	14.5 *	13.0 *
Attempted forcible entry	6.9	7.7	5.1	8.8	8.4	8.1	9.0 *	8.7 *
Motor vehicle theft	11.1	13.9	12.0	4.8 *	18.8	17.5	27.7	3.6 *
Completed	8.8	9.6	10.3	4.5 *	11.9	12.1	14.7 *	3.6 *
Attempted	2.4	4.2	1.7 *	0.4 *	7.0	5.4 *	12.9 *	0.0 *
Theft	157.6	178.3	137.3	158.3	138.2	154.9	115.6	107.9
Completed	151.8	171.0	131.7	155.0	135.0	151.2	112.1	107.9
Less than \$50	41.2	49.2	33.3	41.4	36.4	36.7	33.5	42.4
\$50 - \$249	56.3	61.9	47.3	63.0	53.7	61.1	42.9	42.4
\$250 or more	41.2	47.7	37.7	36.2	27.3	32.5	21.4	14.8 *
Amount not available	13.2	12.2	13.4	14.4	17.5	20.9	14.2 *	8.4 *
Attempted	5.8	7.3	5.7	3.3 *	3.2 *	3.6 *	3.5 *	0.0 *
Total number of households	26,130,680	9,969,130	10,418,400	5,743,160	7,167,000	4,281,210	2,068,170	817,620

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

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

a/Includes data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races, not shown separately.

Table 57. Personal crimes, 2003:

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

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	All regions				Northeast			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Personal crimes	23.3	29.5	22.0	18.9	22.1	27.1	19.5	21.2
Crimes of violence	22.6	28.2	21.3	18.6	21.0	25.5	18.6	20.6
Completed violence	6.9	8.5	6.5	5.9	7.1	8.9	6.0	7.5
Attempted/threatened violence	15.7	19.7	14.8	12.7	13.9	16.6	12.6	13.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.2 *	0.0 *	0.5 *	0.0 *
Robbery	2.5	3.7	2.3	1.6	2.7	4.4	2.1	1.4 *
Completed/property taken	1.6	2.8	1.2	1.0	1.9	3.8	0.9 *	1.4 *
With injury	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.8 *	0.7 *	1.0 *
Without injury	0.9	1.7	0.8	0.3 *	0.8	1.9 *	0.3 *	0.4 *
Attempted to take property	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.7 *	1.2 *	0.0 *
With injury	0.2	0.3 *	0.3	0.0 *	0.2 *	0.0 *	0.3 *	0.0 *
Without injury	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7 *	0.7 *	0.9 *	0.0 *
Assault	19.3	23.8	18.1	16.4	18.1	21.1	16.0	19.2
Aggravated	4.6	5.4	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.3	5.8
With injury	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.9 *	1.7	2.2 *
Threatened with weapon	3.1	4.1	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.9	1.6	3.6 *
Simple	14.6	18.3	13.7	12.2	14.2	17.4	12.7	13.3
With minor injury	3.2	3.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	4.2	2.8	3.9 *
Without injury	11.4	14.5	10.8	9.2	10.7	13.1	9.8	9.4
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.3 *	1.1	1.6 *	0.9 *	0.6 *
Population age 12 and over	239,305,990	66,466,630	115,814,150	57,025,210	44,525,430	13,239,870	23,146,660	8,138,890

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	Midwest				South			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Personal crimes	24.7	37.9	20.7	19.9	21.6	28.4	23.6	12.7
Crimes of violence	23.6	35.8	19.9	19.4	21.1	27.3	23.2	12.6
Completed violence	8.5	11.4	7.0	8.3	6.4	7.9	7.2	3.7
Attempted/threatened violence	15.1	24.4	12.9	11.1	14.7	19.4	16.0	8.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.5	1.8 *	1.7	0.7 *	0.9	0.8 *	1.0	0.8 *
Robbery	2.7	6.8	1.6	1.2 *	2.5	3.1	2.6	1.8
Completed/property taken	1.8	4.7	0.6 *	1.2 *	1.5	2.6	1.5	0.7 *
With injury	0.6	1.4 *	0.1 *	0.7 *	0.6	1.4 *	0.4 *	0.4 *
Without injury	1.2	3.3	0.5 *	0.5 *	0.9	1.3 *	1.1	0.3 *
Attempted to take property	0.9	2.1 *	0.9 *	0.0 *	0.9	0.5 *	1.0	1.1 *
With injury	0.5 *	0.9 *	0.7 *	0.0 *	0.1 *	0.1 *	0.1 *	0.1 *
Without injury	0.4 *	1.2 *	0.2 *	0.0 *	0.8	0.4 *	0.9	1.0 *
Assault	19.4	27.2	16.6	17.5	17.8	23.4	19.7	10.1
Aggravated	4.6	6.5	3.6	4.6	4.4	5.5	5.2	2.1
With injury	1.6	1.7 *	1.3 *	2.2	1.3	1.4 *	1.8	0.5 *
Threatened with weapon	3.0	4.8	2.4	2.4	3.0	4.1	3.4	1.6
Simple	14.8	20.7	13.0	12.8	13.4	17.8	14.5	8.0
With minor injury	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.6	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.0
Without injury	10.8	17.1	9.1	8.3	10.6	14.8	11.3	6.0
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.0	2.1 *	0.8 *	0.5 *	0.5	1.2 *	0.4 *	0.1 *
Population age 12 and over	55,886,090	13,592,960	25,356,520	16,936,610	86,489,420	21,126,230	40,075,010	25,288,180

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	West			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Personal crimes	25.9	26.2	22.9	36.9
Crimes of violence	25.2	25.6	22.1	36.9
Completed violence	6.0	6.7	5.4	6.3
Attempted/threatened violence	19.2	18.9	16.7	30.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.6 *	0.5 *	0.7 *	0.0 *
Robbery	2.1	1.4 *	2.5	2.5 *
Completed/property taken	1.2	0.8 *	1.5	1.0 *
With injury	0.5 *	0.1 *	0.6 *	1.0 *
Without injury	0.7	0.7 *	0.9 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	1.0	0.6 *	1.1 *	1.4 *
With injury	0.1 *	0.2 *	0.1 *	0.0 *
Without injury	0.8	0.5 *	0.9 *	1.4 *
Assault	22.5	23.6	18.8	34.5
Aggravated	5.6	5.8	4.5	9.4
With injury	1.6	1.3 *	1.4	3.3 *
Threatened with weapon	3.9	4.5	3.1	6.1
Simple	16.9	17.9	14.3	25.1
With minor injury	2.9	4.5	2.1	2.0 *
Without injury	14.0	13.4	12.3	23.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	0.6	0.6 *	0.8 *	0.0 *
Population age 12 and over	52,405,050	18,507,570	27,235,960	6,661,520

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

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

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

Table 58. Property crimes, 2003:

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

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	All regions				Northeast			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	163.2	216.3	144.8	136.6	122.1	149.4	107.0	119.1
Household burglary	29.8	38.7	24.0	30.5	20.5	26.6	17.3	19.3
Completed	24.6	30.8	20.6	25.2	17.3	22.8	14.5	16.0
Forcible entry	8.9	12.5	7.2	8.1	5.5	10.5	3.2	3.8 *
Unlawful entry without force	15.7	18.3	13.4	17.1	11.8	12.3	11.3	12.3
Attempted forcible entry	5.1	7.9	3.4	5.3	3.2	3.8 *	2.8 *	3.3 *
Motor vehicle theft	9.0	13.0	9.3	4.0	7.2	11.7	4.6	7.2 *
Completed	6.7	9.5	6.8	3.2	5.1	7.7	3.5	5.4 *
Attempted	2.4	3.5	2.5	0.8 *	2.1	4.0 *	1.0 *	1.8 *
Theft	124.4	164.7	111.6	102.1	94.4	111.2	85.2	92.6
Completed	120.2	158.3	107.6	99.9	91.7	106.3	83.6	90.0
Less than \$50	36.7	46.9	33.0	31.9	28.6	28.4	30.6	23.7
\$50 - \$249	41.6	55.0	36.3	36.3	31.5	38.3	25.7	36.2
\$250 or more	29.6	40.9	26.5	22.2	19.8	24.6	17.1	19.5
Amount not available	12.3	15.4	11.8	9.6	11.7	15.0	10.2	10.6
Attempted	4.2	6.4	3.9	2.2	2.7	4.8 *	1.5 *	2.6 *
Total number of households	114,136,930	32,515,050	53,701,950	27,919,930	21,259,800	6,414,690	10,892,580	3,952,530

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households							
	Midwest				South			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	160.2	222.2	123.7	161.3	160.5	230.5	150.9	116.3
Household burglary	32.5	48.7	19.1	38.2	32.2	38.4	29.9	30.6
Completed	26.6	37.1	16.5	32.5	27.0	30.6	26.4	24.9
Forcible entry	10.1	17.5	5.3	11.0	10.9	14.2	10.5	9.0
Unlawful entry without force	16.5	19.6	11.3	21.5	16.1	16.4	16.0	15.9
Attempted forcible entry	5.8	11.7	2.6 *	5.7	5.2	7.8	3.5	5.7
Motor vehicle theft	6.9	9.0	6.0	6.3	7.8	13.7	8.7	1.6 *
Completed	4.6	6.8	3.2	4.8	5.6	9.7	6.2	1.4 *
Attempted	2.2	2.2 *	2.9	1.4 *	2.2	4.0	2.5	0.2 *
Theft	120.9	164.4	98.6	116.9	120.4	178.4	112.3	84.1
Completed	117.3	158.4	95.7	114.0	116.1	171.9	107.2	82.7
Less than \$50	41.6	52.9	34.5	42.5	33.6	51.3	30.2	23.9
\$50 - \$249	38.2	51.8	31.0	37.2	41.5	60.7	37.2	31.9
\$250 or more	24.3	33.9	20.2	22.1	30.4	46.5	28.3	19.9
Amount not available	13.2	19.9	10.1	12.2	10.6	13.5	11.4	7.0
Attempted	3.7	6.0	2.8	2.9 *	4.4	6.5	5.1	1.4 *
Total number of households	27,137,920	6,910,730	11,976,750	8,250,440	41,583,860	10,406,930	18,756,630	12,420,300

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 households			
	West			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Property crimes	207.4	243.9	190.4	172.2
Household burglary	30.6	39.9	25.6	24.1
Completed	24.7	31.8	21.2	19.0
Forcible entry	7.0	7.9	7.5	2.7 *
Unlawful entry without force	17.7	23.8	13.7	16.3
Attempted forcible entry	5.9	8.1	4.4	5.1 *
Motor vehicle theft	15.2	16.1	17.8	3.5 *
Completed	12.2	12.7	14.2	3.5 *
Attempted	3.0	3.5 *	3.6	0.0 *
Theft	161.6	187.9	147.1	144.6
Completed	155.7	180.1	141.8	141.9
Less than \$50	43.7	50.7	38.2	45.1
\$50 - \$249	54.7	63.1	49.7	50.7
\$250 or more	42.8	51.9	38.5	34.6
Amount not available	14.6	14.5	15.4	11.5
Attempted	5.8	7.7	5.3	2.8 *
Total number of households	24,155,340	8,782,700	12,075,990	3,296,660

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

The term "Urban" is used to denote "Central cities."

The term "Suburban" is used to denote "Outside central cities."

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

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