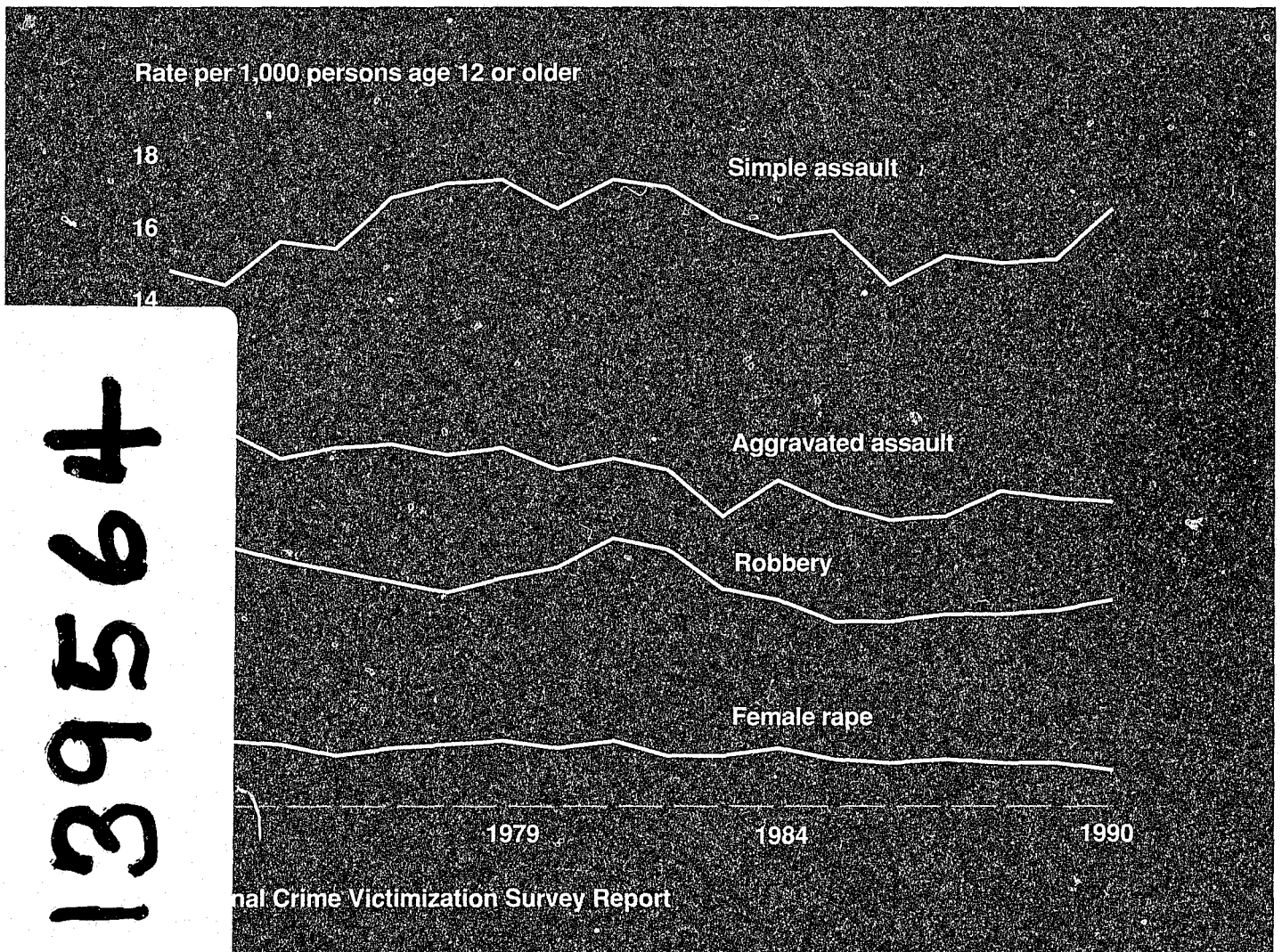




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## Foreword

The National Crime Victimization Survey first presented a report on criminal victimization in the United States in 1973 and has continued to do so every year since then. This report summarizes data collected from 1972 through 1990. The NCVS provides a continuous measure of both reported and unreported crimes occurring within the United States; therefore, this report tracks victimization trends occurring over an 18-year period.

The NCVS is able to provide an estimate of criminal victimization over time because of the numerous respondents who help to make it the second largest continuous survey in the United States. I hope this report will be enlightening not only for researchers, criminal justice practitioners, law enforcement officials, and policymakers, but also for the general public who made this report possible.

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## Preface

This report on trends in crime from 1973 through 1990 is based on data obtained by the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS). The Bureau of Justice Statistics operates the NCVS, a continuing survey of individuals from a representative sample of housing units across the United States. This report shows trends in victimization rates for selected major crimes based on demographic characteristics of the victims and trends in victimizations that were reported to the police. Since the survey began in 1972, the Bureau of the Census has conducted the interviews.

The NCVS focuses on certain personal and household crimes whether completed or attempted, that are of major concern to the general public and law enforcement authorities. The personal crimes consist of rape, robbery, assault and larceny, and the household crimes of burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft. The category of rape normally includes both male and female rape cases, but in this report only the female rape cases were considered for analysis. Table 6 provides rates for both sexes.

Significant findings are presented in the first part of this report, along with a series of charts which depict significant trends by major crime categories. The data tables in Appendix I provide the basis for the descriptive analysis. Appendix II contains information on the sample design, sources of non-sampling error, and the estimation procedure, as well as a discussion of the computation of standard errors.

All of the numbers in this report are estimates and are subject to sampling error because they are based on a sample survey rather than a complete census. Mistakes originating in the collection and processing of the data are also possible. To correct for the random errors inherent in all sample surveys, standard errors are associated with each estimate in the NCVS. Unless otherwise noted, comparisons

of two or more numbers meet the statistical test that the differences are equal to at least 2.0 standard errors, or, in other words, that differences of this size would be produced by sampling variability 5% of the time, at most. Such differences are considered to be statistically significant. Statements qualified by phrases like "some evidence" and "marginal" have met the statistical test that differences of this size would be produced by sampling variability 10% of the time, at most.

The victimization rates in this report are calculated on the basis of 1,000 persons age 12 or over or on the basis of 1,000 households. Because of varying population and household growth over time, rates are used to standardize the crimes measured.

Most of the comparisons in this report are between a victimization rate (or a percentage reported to the police) for a specific crime in one year and the corresponding rate in another year. These comparisons may be for crime totals or for categories within a given type of crime. Many compare various population groups (for example, females or persons age 12-15).

The term *trend* is used to describe changes in a series over time. This report analyzes trends in crime victimization rates of major crimes recorded during the entire 18-year period from 1973 to 1990. For personal crimes of violence, differences in victimization trends according to the sex, age, and race of the victims are identified. For household crimes, the focus is on differences in victimization trends by race of head of household, form of household tenure, and household size.

No attempt is made to compare the differences of victimization trends between the crime categories. The comparisons presented here deal only with subcategories of the same crime or the demographic variables previously indicated.

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## General trends

Since the inception of the NCVS (formerly NCS) in 1973 it has been possible to trace fluctuations in crime levels and rates over extended periods. The level of crime, overall, has decreased since its peak year in 1981. Over 41 million personal and household crimes were committed in 1981 compared to more than 34 million in 1990 — a decrease of 17%. However, rates for the major crimes have tended to fluctuate from year to year:

The victimization rate for violent crimes increased between 1977 and 1981. The 1981 rate of 35.3 violent crimes per 1,000 persons was significantly higher than at anytime prior to 1977. After 1982 the violent crime rate declined until it reached its low between 1986 and 1989. The rate rose again slightly, to 31.7 violent crimes per 1,000 persons, in 1990.

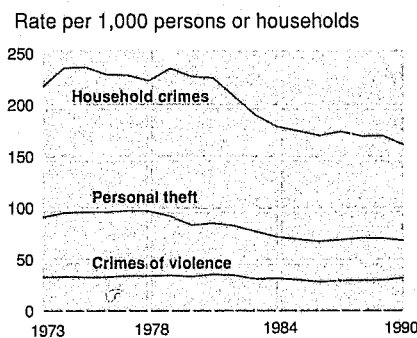
The rate of personal theft victimization increased significantly in 1974 to 95.1 thefts per 1,000 persons and remained near this high level through 1978. After this point the rate declined steadily through 1985. The rate of personal theft victimization has changed little since 1985 when 69.4 thefts per 1,000 persons were recorded.

Household victimization rates fluctuated frequently between 1973 and 1981. The rate dropped significantly, to 208.2 crimes per 1,000 households, in 1982 and again in 1983 and 1984. From 1985 through 1989 rates remained fairly stable before declining again in 1990 to 161 crimes per 1,000 households.

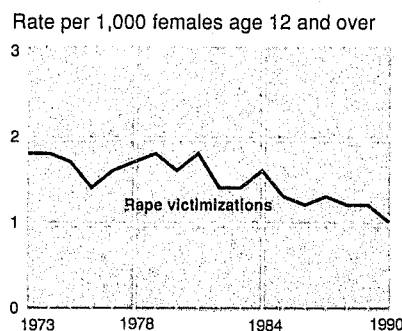
### Female rape

Compared to the other crimes that the NCVS measures, the number of rape cases is very small. As such, significant changes in levels and rates of this crime are difficult to detect (see *Methodology*, pg. 131). No trend was apparent for females in any age group nor in the overall measure of this

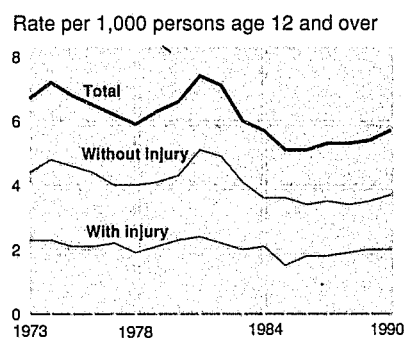
### Victimization rate trends, 1973-90



### Female rape: Victimization rates, 1973-90



### Robbery: Victimization rates, 1973-90



## Trends in personal crimes of violence

crime. The only discernible pattern was in the rape of white females which generally declined after 1984 and remained near this level through 1990.

### Robbery

The rate of robbery victimization was 6.7 per 1,000 persons in 1973. The rate fluctuated until 1982, after which time it began to decline. Rates recorded from 1985 through 1990 were generally lower than those prior to 1981.

The pattern of robbery victimization for males was very similar to that for the overall robbery rate. There was little detectable change in the robbery rate for females throughout the 1970's. In 1981 the rate increased to 5.2 robberies per 1,000 females and remained near this level through 1982. After 1982 the rate declined, returning to its previous levels.

Trends were difficult to discern within the various age categories. Persons from 25 to 34 years of age had a higher robbery rate in 1982 than at any point in the 1970's. For victims age 50 and older, robbery rates measured after 1983 were generally lower than those measured in the 1970's.

Prior to 1982, no clear trend in robberies of whites was apparent. After this time the rates began to decline. The robbery rates for whites recorded after 1985 were generally lower than in previous years. Little change was measurable in the robbery rates for blacks throughout the 1970's. From 1976 through 1979 rates were lower than the rate of 16.9 robberies per 1,000 blacks reached in 1981. The rate of 8.6 robberies per 1,000 recorded in 1986 was significantly lower than any other years except 1985 and 1988.

### Assault

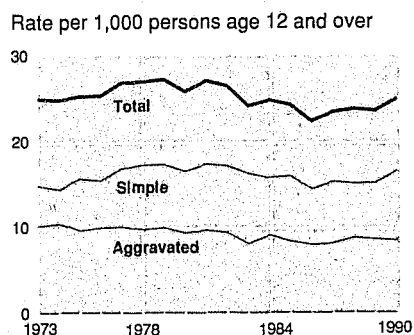
The first measurable increase in the rate of assault victimization occurred in 1977 when the rate rose to 26.8 crimes per 1,000 persons. The rate remained fairly stable from 1977 through 1982 but declined thereafter. At 22.3 crimes per 1,000, the total assault rate was lower in 1986 than in any previous year. There was little significant change in the aggravated assault rate during the early years of the survey; the rate declined after 1982. The rate of 8 aggravated assaults per 1,000 in 1983 was lower than that of any previous year. The simple assault rate increased between 1973 and 1978. The rate in 1973 was 14.8 assaults per 1,000, and in 1978 the rate was 17.2 per 1,000. After a period of stability through 1982, the rate declined to levels similar to those of the early 1970's.

The assault rate for males first increased in 1977 to 37.5 assaults per 1,000 and remained high until 1982. The rate then declined, reaching a low of 28.8 in 1986, and remained at low levels through 1990. Throughout the 18-year period, no clear pattern was distinguishable in the assault rate for females.

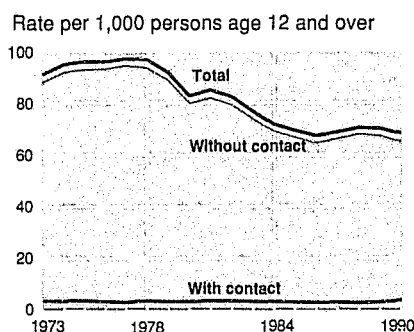
For most age categories, rates tended to remain stable over the 18-year period. The assault rates for persons 12 to 19 years of age increased toward the end of the period. For persons 20 to 34 years of age, rates generally reached their high points in the late 1970's.

The rate of assault victimization for whites first increased to 26.8 assaults per 1,000 in 1977 and remained near this level through 1979. The rate declined after 1982, reaching 22.2 assaults per 1,000 in 1986 — a rate lower than any previous year. For blacks no clear pattern in assault rates was evident over time.

Assault: Victimization rates, 1973-90



Personal larceny: Victimization rates, 1973-90



The rate of victimization from personal theft increased from 91.1 thefts per 1,000 persons in 1973 to 95.1 per 1,000 in 1974. The rate remained near this level until 1979, when it decreased to 91.9 thefts per 1,000 — a rate similar to that of 1973. The rate generally continued to decrease, reaching 67.5 thefts per 1,000 in 1986. The rate of personal theft victimization has changed little since then.

No trend in rates of personal larceny with contact was apparent over the 18-year period. This crime category consists of purse snatching and pocket picking; comparatively few of these victimizations are recorded each year. The majority of the personal crimes of theft consist of larcenies without contact between victim and offender. Thus these crimes displayed a pattern similar to that for total thefts. In 1973 the rate of personal larceny without contact was at 88 thefts per 1,000 persons which decreased to 64.7 by 1986.

The theft rate of males also followed the pattern for thefts overall. However, the rate remained stable between 1986 and 1989 and declined significantly, to a low of 67.5 thefts per 1,000, in 1990. In 1973 the rate had been 102.8 thefts per 1,000 males. The theft victimization rate for females increased between 1973 and 1978. After this point the rate began to decline, reaching 63.1 thefts per 1,000 females in 1986. The rate was stable until it decreased again in 1990. At 60.4 thefts per 1,000, the 1990 rate was lower than in any other year but 1986.

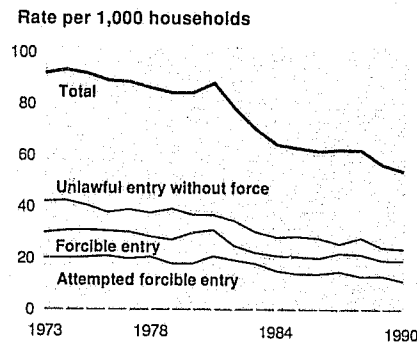
Overall, each age group showed a decline in the theft victimization rate over the 18-year period, though the magnitude of this decline was greater for some than for others. The rate for persons 12 to 15 years of age declined steadily to 91.5 thefts per 1,000 persons in 1990, from 171.2 per 1,000 in 1973 — a decrease of 47%. For 16 to



19 year olds the decline was not as steady (starting later and ending earlier) and resulted in a 30% drop between 1973 and 1990. The trend for other age categories was generally toward increasing rates until the late 1970's, when the rates began to drop. The magnitude of the decline in the theft rate was also lower for those age 20 or older. Between 1973 and 1990, for example, the theft victimization rate for persons 20 to 24 years of age declined by 16%; for those 65 or older the decrease was only 5%.

The trend in theft victimizations of whites resembled the overall theft pattern, however the rate reached a low of 63.6 thefts per 1,000 persons in 1990. For blacks, a low rate of 67.9 thefts per 1,000 was first reached in 1984; the estimate fluctuated through 1990 but did not change by statistically significant amounts.

**Burglary: Victimization rates, 1973-90**



### Burglary

Burglary rates displayed a general downward trend until 1984. From 1984 through 1988 the rate was stable before dropping again in 1989. Rates in 1989 and 1990 were lower than in any previous year. At 53.8 burglaries per 1,000 households in 1990, the rate had declined 41% from the 1973 figure of 91.7 burglaries per 1,000.

The rate of burglaries involving forced entry remained relatively stable throughout the 1970's but declined in 1982 to 24.7 crimes per 1,000 households. After another significant decrease in 1983, the rate stabilized and remained near this level through the rest of the 18-year period. For unlawful entries without force, the rate began to decline fairly steadily after 1981, reaching its lowest points after 1986. Attempted forcible entries first decreased significantly in 1979 to 17.9 crimes per 1,000 households. In 1984 the rate dropped again and continued to decline slowly to a low of 11.2 per 1,000 in 1990.

Households headed by whites experienced declining burglary rates after 1974. The rate dropped sharply in 1982, to 73.4 burglaries per 1,000 white households, and dropped again in 1983 and 1984. The rate was fairly stable until 1989: Rates of burglary for households headed by whites were lowest in 1989 and 1990. Households headed by blacks experienced a pattern similar to that of households headed by whites. In 1973 the rate was 132.5 burglaries per 1,000 black households. It began to decrease after 1976, dropping sharply in 1983 to 97.9 burglaries per 1,000 households. There was little measurable change after this point. Burglary rates for households headed by other races decreased from 109.2 per 1,000 in 1973 to 67.7 per 1,000 households in 1990.

Homeowners experienced a steady decline in burglary rates from 1981 through 1983. The rate was stable between 1984 and 1988 but dropped to its lowest levels in 1989 and 1990. The burglary rate for homeowners was 76.3 per 1,000 households in 1973 and 42.4 per 1,000 in 1990. For those renting their homes, burglary rates were relatively stable from 1973 through 1979. The rate began to decrease in 1980, but stabilized between 1985 and 1988. The burglary rate for renters reached its lows in 1989 and 1990, at 76.5 per 1,000 households and 73.9 per 1,000, respectively.

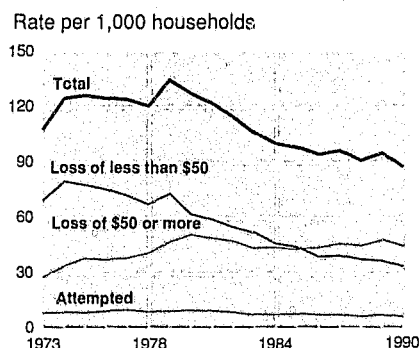
The burglary rate for single-person households was 93.1 per 1,000 in 1973. The rate generally decreased until 1985 but changed little after this point. In 1990 the burglary rate was 48.5 per 1,000 for single-person households. Households of two to three persons showed a similar trend in burglary rates, with a period of stability between 1984 and 1989. The 1990 rate was 51.1 burglaries per 1,000 households, down from 85.8 per 1,000 in 1973. Patterns for households consisting of four or more members also displayed a general downward trend; specific patterns were difficult to discern.

**Household larceny**

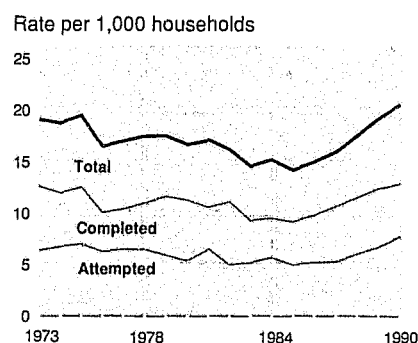
Household larceny rates increased significantly in 1974 and remained at this level through 1977. After 1979 the rate began to decline steadily, reaching a rate of 86.7 larcenies per 1,000 households in 1990. This estimate was lower than for any previous year except 1988.

Rates for larcenies involving losses of less than \$50 decreased very steadily after 1974 to 32.8 crimes per 1,000 households in 1990, down from 68.7 per 1,000 in 1973 — a 52% decline. Rates for larcenies involving larger losses — \$50 or more — actually

**Household larceny: Victimization rates, 1973-90**



**Motor vehicle theft: Victimization rates, 1973-90**



increased by 63%. However, it should be noted that these losses have not been adjusted for inflation, which may in part account for this apparent trend.

Larceny rates for households headed by whites were generally stable throughout much of the 1970's. The rate fluctuated during the late 1970's before reaching its peak of 133.5 larcenies per 1,000 households in 1979. After this point the rate declined. In 1990 the larceny rate for households headed by whites was 84.7 per 1,000. For black households, larceny victimization rates decreased overall by a small amount, from 103.7 per 1,000 households in 1973 to 101.1 per 1,000 in 1990. The decrease was not statistically significant. Rates for households headed by members of other racial groups showed no clear trend.

Home owners experienced stability in larceny victimization rates from 1974 through 1982. After this point, the rate declined slowly. Persons renting their homes also had larceny rates that remained stable through most of the 1970's, however, the rate increased significantly in 1979 to 165.1 larcenies per 1,000 households. The rate then declined to a low of 105.7 larcenies per 1,000 in 1990.

Trends in household larceny rates did not vary much according to the number of persons in the household. Households with five or fewer members showed a slight increase in rates until 1979, followed by a decrease. Households with six or more members did not show any clear trend.

**Motor vehicle theft**

The motor vehicle theft rate decreased significantly in 1976 to 16.5 thefts per 1,000 households, down from 19.1 thefts per 1,000 in 1973. The rate remained near this level for several years before declining again in 1983 to

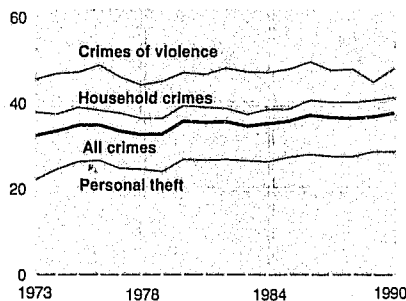
14.6 per 1,000. By 1989 the rate had increased, returning to a level similar to those of the early 1970's; the rate remained at this level through 1990. Completed motor vehicle thefts followed a pattern similar to that for total thefts; attempted motor vehicle thefts showed no distinctive pattern.

Rates for households headed by whites also displayed a trend similar to that for total motor vehicle thefts. Households headed by blacks did not show a consistent trend, however, motor vehicle theft rates were higher toward the end of the 18-year period than in previous years. No pattern was discernible for households headed by other racial groups.

The rate of motor vehicle theft for households owning their homes began to decline after 1980. The rate for homeowners was 14.8 thefts per 1,000 households in 1973 and 13.6 per 1,000 in 1980. Toward the end of the 18-year period the rate increased and returned to a level similar to those recorded in the early 1970's. For persons renting their homes no clear pattern emerged.

No consistent trend was shown in the rates of motor vehicle theft for single-person households or for households consisting of six or more members. For those comprised of two or three persons, the rate was 18.7 thefts per 1,000 households in 1973. It decreased to 15.3 motor vehicle thefts per 1,000 households in 1976 but returned to its previous level by 1978. Rates were stable from 1983 to 1988 and generally lower than those prior to 1976. Larger households, consisting of four or five members, experienced a decline to 18.8 motor vehicle thefts per 1,000 households in 1977, down from 23.9 thefts per 1,000 in 1973. The rate remained near this level until 1989. After this, the rate returned to a level similar to those seen in the early and mid-1970's.

Police reporting: Percentage reported, 1973-90



The rate at which victims reported crimes to the police varied over the years. In 1974 the proportion of crimes reported to law enforcement officials rose to 33.5% from 32.4% in 1973. The reporting rate increased again in 1975 but began to decrease after 1976. The proportion of crimes reported rose in 1980 and was fairly stable thereafter until an increase in 1986. Thirty-seven percent (37.2%) of all crimes were reported to the police in 1986. The reporting rate remained near this point through 1990.

In specific crime categories trends were harder to detect. The reporting rate for violent crimes fluctuated over the 18-year period, and a consistent pattern was difficult to discern. Personal thefts displayed a pattern similar to the overall, however, the reporting rate remained stable after 1980, without a significant increase in 1986. Larger proportions of household crimes were reported toward the end of the 18-year period.

No pattern was detectable in reporting rates by race for violent crimes. For whites, the pattern of reporting thefts was similar to that for total crimes overall, but the proportion of thefts reported did not generally increase after 1980. For blacks no consistent trend was shown. The rate of reporting household crimes increased after 1985 for households headed by whites. For households headed by blacks no clear pattern was detected.

Reporting rates for violent crimes varied little by the age or sex of the victim. Generally, the proportion of violent crimes reported by victims age 20 to 34 declined after 1976 but, after 1980, returned to levels similar to those recorded in the early 1970's.

**Appendix I**  
**Survey data tables, 1973-90 trends**

The tables in this appendix contain selected data for the United States from the National Crime Victimization Survey for calendar years 1973 through 1990.

All data generated by the survey are estimates. They vary in their degree of reliability and are subject to sampling error because they are derived from a sample survey. Constraints on interpretation and other uses of this data, as well as guidelines for determining their reliability, are shown in Appendix II. As a general rule, estimates based on about 10 or fewer sample cases have been considered unreliable. Such estimates, qualified by footnotes to the tables, were not used for analytical purposes. Each table contains estimates of the size of every relevant group upon which the rates are based. These population figures are derived from independent estimates of the population.

Data for 1980, 1984, and 1987 in these tables may not match the data published in the respective year's annual report. The 1980 data published in this report are based on 1980 census population counts, while the figures in the 1980 edition of *Criminal Victimization in the United States* were based on 1970 census population. In addition, the 1984 estimates in this report were recalculated to include robberies and assaults which occurred during a commercial crime, crimes which were not included in the 1984 annual report. For a discussion pertaining to the inclusion of these crimes, see *Criminal Victimization in the United States, 1985*. The recalculated 1984 figures were used here in order to make the comparisons compatible with the later years.

Data on locality of residence for 1985 were not published in the 1985 annual report but are included here. The 1985 locality of residence tables presented here should be used with caution since these tables contain geo-

graphic information based on both the 1970 and the 1980 decennial censuses. Beginning with the 1986 locality of residence tables, 1980 decennial census geographic definitions are used. Because there were a large number of changes in locality classifications between 1970 and 1980, particularly in urban areas of the United States, 1985 through 1990 locality of residence tables are not strictly comparable to tables for years prior to 1985.

Computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI), a new interviewing technique, was first implemented in 1987 and has been used on a small portion of the sample since then. The 1987 and 1988 data shown here include figures obtained by using CATI; however, the data published in *Criminal Victimization in the United States, 1987* did not. This portion of the data was excluded from the final analysis until tests conclusively showed that CATI did not detrimentally affect the data.

The interview response rate averaged about 96% of all eligible housing units. The race and ethnicity of the field representatives generally match those of the local population. About 90% of NCVS field representatives are women.

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**Table 1. 1973-90 trends.**

**Personal and household crimes: Victimization levels and rates**

Year		Victimizations				Population	
		All crimes	Crimes of violence	Personal theft	Household crimes	Number of persons	Number of households
1973	Number	35,661,030	5,350,550	14,970,570	15,339,910	164,362,900	70,442,400
	Rate		32.6	91.1	217.8		
1974	Number	38,411,090	5,509,950	15,889,010	17,012,130	167,058,400	72,162,900
	Rate		33.0	95.1	235.7		
1975	Number	39,266,130	5,572,670	16,293,720	17,399,740	169,671,500	73,559,600
	Rate		32.8	96.0	236.5		
1976	Number	39,317,620	5,599,330	16,519,380	17,198,910	171,900,500	74,956,100
	Rate		32.6	96.1	229.5		
1977	Number	40,314,380	5,901,510	16,932,910	17,479,960	174,092,700	76,412,300
	Rate		33.9	97.3	228.8		
1978	Number	40,412,370	5,941,080	17,050,240	17,421,050	176,214,600	77,980,400
	Rate		33.7	96.8	223.4		
1979	Number	41,249,320	6,158,790	16,382,170	18,708,360	178,284,500	79,498,600
	Rate		34.5	91.9	235.3		
1980	Number	40,251,630	6,130,060	15,300,240	18,821,330	184,324,000	82,753,100
	Rate		33.3	83.0	227.4		
1981	Number	41,454,180	6,582,310	15,862,850	19,009,020	186,336,000	84,094,600
	Rate		35.3	85.1	226.0		
1982	Number	39,756,400	6,459,020	15,553,030	17,744,350	188,496,600	85,210,700
	Rate		34.3	82.5	208.2		
1983	Number	37,001,200	5,903,440	14,657,300	16,440,460	190,504,010	86,635,240
	Rate		31.0	76.9	189.8		
1984	Number	35,543,500	6,021,130	13,789,000	15,733,370	191,962,210	88,039,320
	Rate		31.4	71.8	178.7		
1985	Number	34,863,960	5,822,650	13,473,810	15,567,500	194,096,690	89,262,830
	Rate		30.0	69.4	174.4		
1986	Number	34,118,310	5,515,450	13,235,190	15,367,670	196,160,150	90,394,710
	Rate		28.1	67.5	170.0		
1987	Number	35,336,440	5,796,070	13,574,720	15,965,650	197,726,980	91,823,260
	Rate		29.3	68.7	173.9		
1988	Number	35,795,840	5,909,570	14,056,390	15,829,880	199,412,460	93,362,150
	Rate		29.6	70.5	169.6		
1989	Number	35,818,410	5,861,050	13,829,450	16,127,910	201,375,630	94,899,080
	Rate		29.8	70.2	169.9		
1990	Number	34,403,600	6,008,790	12,975,320	15,419,490	203,273,870	95,762,680
	Rate		31.7	68.3	161.0		

Note: Rates for crimes of violence and personal theft are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons age 12 or older; rates for household crimes are per 1,000 households. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table 2. 1973-90 trends.****Personal crimes of violence and theft:  
Victimization levels and rates by sex of victim**

Sex of victim and year	Crimes of violence		Personal theft		Number of persons
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
<b>Male</b>					
1973	3,483,400	44.3	8,084,000	102.8	78,604,800
1974	3,619,700	45.3	8,706,300	108.9	79,964,200
1975	3,539,800	43.6	8,781,300	108.1	81,232,800
1976	3,530,800	42.9	8,745,100	106.2	82,328,200
1977	3,866,500	46.4	9,001,700	107.9	83,396,900
1978	3,851,700	45.7	8,907,100	105.6	84,376,900
1979	3,881,800	45.5	8,477,900	99.3	85,353,400
1980	3,922,500	44.5	7,848,400	89.0	88,188,500
1981	4,113,200	46.2	8,086,000	90.7	89,109,100
1982	3,935,500	43.6	8,073,100	89.5	90,211,700
1983	3,670,050	40.2	7,535,590	82.6	91,226,520
1984	3,678,150	40.0	6,988,550	76.0	91,930,860
1985	3,607,630	38.8	6,946,520	74.7	93,016,870
1986	3,330,020	35.4	6,793,120	72.2	94,106,140
1987	3,518,730	37.1	6,943,840	73.1	94,943,840
1988	3,438,610	35.9	7,023,770	73.3	95,806,160
1989	3,584,410	37.0	7,034,900	72.6	96,875,920
1990	3,672,050	37.5	6,607,770	67.5	97,836,860
<b>Female</b>					
1973	1,876,300	21.8	6,886,500	80.3	85,758,100
1974	1,890,100	21.7	7,182,600	82.5	87,094,200
1975	2,032,800	23.0	7,512,500	84.9	88,438,700
1976	2,068,600	23.1	7,774,000	86.8	89,572,400
1977	2,035,000	22.4	7,931,100	87.5	90,696,000
1978	2,089,400	22.8	8,143,300	88.7	91,837,900
1979	2,277,000	24.5	7,904,500	85.1	92,931,000
1980	2,207,500	23.0	7,451,700	77.5	96,135,600
1981	2,469,000	25.4	7,777,000	80.0	97,226,800
1982	2,523,400	25.7	7,479,900	76.1	98,284,800
1983	2,233,390	22.5	7,121,710	71.7	99,277,500
1984	2,342,970	23.4	6,800,450	68.0	100,031,350
1985	2,215,020	21.9	6,527,290	64.6	101,079,810
1986	2,185,430	21.4	6,442,060	63.1	102,054,010
1987	2,277,330	22.2	6,630,870	64.5	102,783,130
1988	2,470,950	23.8	7,032,610	67.9	103,606,290
1989	2,276,630	21.8	6,794,540	65.0	104,499,700
1990	2,336,730	22.2	6,367,540	60.4	105,437,010

Note: Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons age 12 and over in each group.

**Table 3. 1973-90 trends.**  
**Personal crimes of violence and theft:**  
**Victimization levels and rates by age of victim**

Age of victim and year	Crimes of violence		Personal thefts		Number of persons
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
<b>12-15</b>					
1973	928,700	55.6	2,857,600	171.2	16,692,900
1974	878,100	52.7	2,780,000	166.8	16,664,100
1975	907,000	54.6	2,630,300	158.5	16,598,400
1976	849,300	52.0	2,431,300	148.7	16,349,800
1977	901,600	56.5	2,301,600	144.2	15,963,100
1978	880,100	57.0	2,250,700	145.6	15,454,400
1979	796,400	53.4	2,116,400	141.9	14,918,300
1980	729,800	49.5	1,749,500	118.6	14,756,200
1981	853,900	58.9	1,857,400	128.1	14,505,500
1982	755,900	52.0	1,851,900	127.4	14,532,800
1983	747,570	51.3	1,833,200	125.8	14,575,580
1984	766,660	53.2	1,733,180	120.3	14,404,520
1985	768,250	54.1	1,536,740	108.3	14,189,130
1986	716,650	52.4	1,499,230	109.7	13,670,280
1987	785,890	59.3	1,452,020	109.6	13,249,170
1988	746,330	56.9	1,471,840	112.3	13,109,920
1989	834,120	62.9	1,315,960	99.3	13,256,460
1990	926,280	68.8	1,233,090	91.5	13,469,110
<b>16-19</b>					
1973	975,600	61.4	2,559,500	161.1	15,890,500
1974	1,100,300	68.0	2,583,000	159.7	16,175,900
1975	1,053,600	64.4	2,653,900	162.1	16,371,000
1976	1,099,600	66.7	2,423,900	147.0	16,487,000
1977	1,118,000	67.7	2,471,700	149.8	16,505,100
1978	1,134,400	68.9	2,513,100	152.6	16,466,300
1979	1,151,700	70.2	2,397,700	146.1	16,410,500
1980	1,138,600	68.7	2,064,800	124.6	16,576,600
1981	1,093,900	67.8	2,129,600	131.9	16,140,200
1982	1,116,500	71.2	2,004,200	127.9	15,676,000
1983	982,240	64.8	1,799,110	118.7	15,155,400
1984	996,250	67.9	1,765,840	120.4	14,664,050
1985	975,880	67.2	1,774,420	122.1	14,529,590
1986	887,680	60.7	1,723,500	117.9	14,620,380
1987	1,019,520	69.4	1,796,440	122.3	14,686,760
1988	1,046,920	72.0	1,758,520	120.9	14,542,850
1989	1,049,960	73.8	1,641,950	115.3	14,235,270
1990	1,022,210	74.4	1,557,990	113.4	13,738,870
<b>20-24</b>					
1973	1,143,400	64.3	2,377,100	133.6	17,793,900
1974	1,110,900	61.3	2,655,700	146.6	18,114,800
1975	1,105,100	59.4	2,730,800	146.7	18,619,500
1976	1,113,500	58.5	2,783,600	146.3	19,032,700
1977	1,230,300	63.3	2,990,500	153.9	19,433,000
1978	1,322,700	66.9	3,012,200	152.4	19,767,100
1979	1,443,200	72.2	2,972,900	148.8	19,984,000
1980	1,436,600	68.7	2,856,200	136.6	20,916,600
1981	1,440,900	68.3	2,804,600	132.8	21,113,000
1982	1,449,000	68.6	2,790,300	132.1	21,127,500
1983	1,264,160	60.1	2,509,020	119.3	21,037,750
1984	1,353,180	65.4	2,367,700	114.4	20,705,360
1985	1,216,780	60.2	2,175,770	107.6	20,219,900
1986	1,154,470	58.8	2,275,350	115.9	19,631,640
1987	1,195,080	62.8	2,086,810	109.6	19,039,810
1988	1,089,530	58.9	2,282,380	123.3	18,506,030
1989	1,045,740	57.8	2,124,690	117.5	18,084,190
1990	1,137,580	63.1	2,011,010	111.6	18,017,100



Table 3. (continued)

**Personal crimes of violence and theft:  
Victimization levels and rates by age of victim**

Age of victim and year	Crimes of violence		Personal thefts		Number of persons
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
<b>25-34</b>					
1973	985,200	34.6	2,815,800	99.0	28,445,600
1974	1,146,000	38.7	3,143,400	106.2	29,590,000
1975	1,209,100	39.3	3,379,300	109.9	30,745,100
1976	1,292,300	40.6	3,599,300	113.2	31,800,200
1977	1,378,100	41.9	3,763,100	114.7	32,815,800
1978	1,346,200	39.9	3,944,000	117.0	33,708,300
1979	1,525,300	43.8	3,747,700	107.7	34,802,800
1980	1,488,100	39.8	3,695,900	98.8	37,395,300
1981	1,677,900	43.7	3,874,900	100.8	38,439,100
1982	1,800,000	46.0	3,845,400	98.3	39,120,000
1983	1,636,900	41.1	3,521,980	88.4	39,847,790
1984	1,542,490	38.0	3,406,070	83.9	40,590,010
1985	1,546,700	37.4	3,422,850	82.7	41,409,790
1986	1,456,390	34.3	3,244,360	76.5	42,412,670
1987	1,469,820	34.3	3,460,460	80.7	42,887,190
1988	1,517,810	35.2	3,553,000	82.3	43,177,180
1989	1,511,280	34.9	3,627,450	83.7	43,335,460
1990	1,572,920	36.4	3,348,140	77.5	43,178,160
<b>35-49</b>					
1973	741,100	21.6	2,470,900	72.0	34,309,000
1974	717,600	20.9	2,723,300	79.3	34,342,400
1975	705,000	20.5	2,752,600	80.2	34,327,000
1976	689,000	20.0	2,847,500	82.6	34,479,300
1977	696,200	19.9	3,036,600	87.0	34,912,700
1978	709,300	19.9	3,003,700	84.4	35,606,900
1979	768,900	21.3	2,921,300	80.8	36,177,700
1980	778,100	21.1	2,708,100	73.4	36,918,800
1981	882,200	23.3	2,944,400	77.8	37,861,200
1982	843,800	21.5	2,886,400	73.5	39,298,900
1983	829,610	20.4	2,958,640	72.6	40,749,470
1984	901,730	21.4	2,653,640	63.0	42,154,940
1985	865,870	19.9	2,741,060	62.9	43,609,500
1986	905,260	20.0	2,772,570	61.4	45,188,190
1987	904,310	19.3	3,030,690	64.8	46,785,650
1988	1,057,510	21.8	3,172,440	65.4	48,482,580
1989	1,044,840	20.8	3,206,460	63.8	50,293,180
1990	999,120	19.2	2,991,370	57.5	52,061,980
<b>50-64</b>					
1973	403,400	13.1	1,436,900	46.6	30,829,400
1974	368,900	11.8	1,545,600	49.4	31,265,200
1975	426,000	13.5	1,620,300	51.3	31,559,000
1976	388,800	12.2	1,863,200	58.6	31,825,400
1977	409,000	12.8	1,839,100	57.4	32,021,600
1978	367,800	11.4	1,797,900	55.7	32,263,800
1979	334,400	10.3	1,717,100	52.9	32,458,000
1980	392,900	11.8	1,623,000	48.8	33,228,300
1981	438,400	13.2	1,694,400	51.0	33,241,300
1982	348,600	10.5	1,582,200	47.7	33,181,000
1983	298,700	9.0	1,438,070	43.5	33,056,010
1984	332,110	10.1	1,331,230	40.4	32,911,790
1985	326,420	9.9	1,318,040	40.0	32,982,120
1986	270,190	8.2	1,205,750	36.7	32,862,690
1987	282,810	8.6	1,203,350	36.7	32,747,330
1988	332,700	10.2	1,290,980	39.4	32,740,920
1989	260,400	7.9	1,336,680	40.8	32,774,300
1990	247,080	7.5	1,199,780	36.5	32,888,270

**Table 3. (continued)**  
**Personal crimes of violence and theft:**  
**Victimization levels and rates by age of victim**

Age of victim and year	Crimes of violence		Personal thefts		Number of persons
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
<b>65 or over</b>					
1973	173,000	8.5	452,800	22.2	20,401,600
1974	188,900	9.0	458,000	21.9	20,906,000
1975	166,800	7.8	526,400	24.5	21,451,500
1976	166,900	7.6	570,600	26.0	21,926,100
1977	168,300	7.5	530,400	23.6	22,441,400
1978	180,600	7.9	528,700	23.0	22,947,800
1979	138,900	5.9	509,200	21.6	23,533,200
1980	165,900	6.8	602,700	24.6	24,532,200
1981	195,100	7.8	557,500	22.3	25,035,700
1982	145,300	5.7	592,600	23.2	25,560,400
1983	144,260	5.5	597,270	22.9	26,082,010
1984	128,710	4.9	531,350	20.0	26,531,540
1985	122,730	4.5	504,930	18.6	27,156,640
1986	124,810	4.5	514,430	18.5	27,774,300
1987	138,620	4.9	544,920	19.2	28,331,040
1988	118,740	4.1	527,200	18.3	28,852,940
1989	114,680	3.9	576,230	19.6	29,396,730
1990	103,570	3.5	633,920	21.2	29,920,340

Note: Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons in each age group.

**Table 4. 1973-90 trends.**  
**Personal and household crimes: Victimization levels and rates**  
**by race of victim or head of household**

Race and year		Victimizations			Population		
		All crimes	Crimes of violence	Personal theft	Household crimes	Number of persons	Number of households
<b>White</b>							
1973	Number	31,265,800	4,573,200	13,384,700	13,307,900	144,946,300	62,545,600
	Rate		31.6	92.3	212.8		
1974	Number	33,633,900	4,687,700	14,178,300	14,767,900	147,040,400	63,872,700
	Rate		31.9	96.4	231.2		
1975	Number	34,241,100	4,703,300	14,468,400	15,069,400	149,011,100	64,904,700
	Rate		31.6	97.1	232.2		
1976	Number	34,290,200	4,692,100	14,684,000	14,914,100	150,725,500	66,065,000
	Rate		31.1	97.4	225.7		
1977	Number	35,091,700	5,034,900	14,965,700	15,091,100	152,409,000	67,254,400
	Rate		33.0	98.2	224.4		
1978	Number	35,139,300	5,080,400	15,050,600	15,008,300	154,020,700	68,538,000
	Rate		33.0	97.7	219.0		
1979	Number	35,705,800	5,231,700	14,393,700	16,079,600	155,571,800	69,749,600
	Rate		33.6	92.5	230.5		
1980	Number	34,614,600	5,181,500	13,390,800	16,042,300	160,690,200	72,527,200
	Rate		32.2	83.3	221.2		
1981	Number	35,202,400	5,412,100	13,803,900	15,986,400	161,893,200	73,498,500
	Rate		33.4	85.3	217.5		
1982	Number	33,770,100	5,419,500	13,491,700	14,858,900	163,488,400	74,413,800
	Rate		33.2	82.5	199.7		
1983	Number	31,549,510	4,932,680	12,761,660	13,855,170	164,877,540	75,588,460
	Rate		29.9	77.4	183.3		
1984	Number	30,143,520	4,995,730	11,983,950	13,163,840	165,546,210	76,577,500
	Rate		30.2	72.4	171.9		
1985	Number	29,627,030	4,853,250	11,711,560	13,062,220	167,010,690	77,535,690
	Rate		29.1	70.1	168.5		
1986	Number	29,019,880	4,634,180	11,528,610	12,857,090	168,723,030	78,443,760
	Rate		27.5	68.3	163.9		
1987	Number	29,622,530	4,701,290	11,736,330	13,184,910	169,837,770	79,553,820
	Rate		27.7	69.1	165.7		
1988	Number	29,793,220	4,814,370	12,086,870	12,891,980	170,875,300	80,746,840
	Rate		28.2	70.7	159.7		
1989	Number	29,954,140	4,856,610	11,835,210	13,262,320	172,071,010	81,770,800
	Rate		28.2	68.8	162.2		
1990	Number	28,432,930	4,886,120	11,014,970	12,531,840	173,109,160	82,355,730
	Rate		28.2	63.6	152.2		

**Table 4. (continued)**  
**Personal and household crimes: Victimization levels and rates**  
**by race of victim or head of household**

Race and year		Victimizations				Population		
		All crimes	Crimes of violence	Personal theft	Household crimes	Number of persons	Number of households	
<b>Black</b>								
	1973	Number	4,055,700	729,600	1,455,400	1,870,700	17,510,200	7,175,700
		Rate		41.7	83.1	260.7		
1974	Number	4,285,900	727,800	1,506,200	2,051,900	17,904,700	7,501,600	
	Rate		40.7	84.1	273.5			
1975	Number	4,581,900	792,000	1,667,000	2,122,900	18,452,500	7,838,000	
	Rate		42.9	90.3	270.8			
1976	Number	4,583,000	834,400	1,631,700	2,116,900	18,797,400	8,005,800	
	Rate		44.4	86.8	264.4			
1977	Number	4,689,200	809,000	1,736,400	2,143,800	19,298,000	8,252,400	
	Rate		41.9	90.0	259.8			
1978	Number	4,744,800	798,300	1,775,000	2,171,500	19,650,300	8,457,500	
	Rate		40.6	90.3	256.8			
1979	Number	4,853,500	818,700	1,714,400	2,320,000	19,696,900	8,622,300	
	Rate		41.6	87.1	269.1			
1980	Number	4,890,300	820,800	1,620,500	2,449,000	20,221,200	8,913,100	
	Rate		40.6	80.1	274.8			
1981	Number	5,496,800	1,022,200	1,744,700	2,729,900	20,579,800	9,124,500	
	Rate		49.7	84.7	299.2			
1982	Number	5,219,800	915,000	1,764,400	2,540,400	20,962,100	9,260,500	
	Rate		43.7	84.2	274.3			
1983	Number	4,828,470	865,930	1,675,940	2,286,600	21,326,750	9,452,840	
	Rate		40.6	78.6	241.9			
1984	Number	4,625,560	904,630	1,475,910	2,245,020	21,738,750	9,670,340	
	Rate		41.6	67.9	232.2			
1985	Number	4,466,010	844,500	1,400,020	2,221,490	22,092,550	9,836,560	
	Rate		38.2	63.4	225.8			
1986	Number	4,327,460	749,140	1,396,210	2,182,110	22,411,300	10,052,900	
	Rate		33.4	62.3	217.1			
1987	Number	4,875,950	957,590	1,500,080	2,418,280	22,724,800	10,273,180	
	Rate		42.1	66.0	235.4			
1988	Number	5,076,720	929,680	1,598,160	2,548,880	23,026,850	10,433,920	
	Rate		40.4	69.4	244.3			
1989	Number	4,928,430	842,550	1,612,930	2,472,950	23,378,200	10,837,100	
	Rate		36.0	69.0	228.2			
1990	Number	4,893,960	941,640	1,519,050	2,433,270	23,728,730	10,916,990	
	Rate		39.7	64.0	222.9			

Note: Rates for crimes of violence and personal theft are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons age 12 or older; rates for household crimes are per 1,000 households. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table 5. 1973-90 trends.**  
**Personal and household crimes:**  
**Victimization levels and rates by locality of residence**

Year		Victimizations				Population	
		All crimes	Crimes of violence	Personal theft	Household crimes	Number of persons	Number of households
<b>Urban</b>							
1973	Number	13,230,460	2,211,260	5,006,200	6,013,000	50,169,300	22,848,200
	Rate		44.1	99.8	263.2		
1974	Number	13,972,780	2,248,980	5,167,900	6,555,900	50,008,400	23,059,400
	Rate		45.0	103.3	284.3		
1975	Number	14,443,910	2,318,640	5,461,770	6,663,500	50,251,700	23,228,800
	Rate		46.1	108.7	286.9		
1976	Number	14,239,240	2,304,540	5,502,100	6,432,600	50,194,800	23,321,100
	Rate		45.9	109.6	275.8		
1977	Number	14,542,800	2,372,100	5,668,400	6,502,300	50,209,100	23,491,800
	Rate		47.2	112.9	276.8		
1978	Number	14,838,900	2,316,800	5,996,500	6,525,600	50,444,500	23,826,900
	Rate		45.9	118.9	273.9		
1979	Number	14,858,100	2,391,300	5,298,400	7,168,400	50,380,800	24,069,600
	Rate		47.5	105.2	297.8		
1980	Number	14,647,700	2,336,600	5,125,100	7,186,000	51,893,000	24,861,600
	Rate		45.0	98.8	289.0		
1981	Number	15,343,200	2,684,600	5,279,700	7,378,900	52,066,000	25,031,600
	Rate		51.6	101.4	294.8		
1982	Number	14,549,200	2,469,300	5,312,000	6,767,900	52,590,000	25,169,400
	Rate		47.0	101.0	268.9		
1983	Number	13,371,970	2,283,470	4,850,220	6,238,280	52,713,870	25,423,330
	Rate		43.3	92.0	245.4		
1984	Number	12,953,360	2,316,460	4,498,370	6,138,530	53,165,990	25,803,830
	Rate		43.6	84.6	237.9		
1985	Number	13,627,310	2,322,980	4,856,860	6,447,470	58,171,470	28,414,580
	Rate		39.9	83.5	226.9		
1986	Number	13,036,700	2,158,810	4,774,950	6,102,940	59,435,920	29,092,550
	Rate		36.3	80.3	209.8		
1987	Number	14,035,940	2,469,490	4,848,170	6,718,280	59,444,720	29,285,670
	Rate		41.5	81.6	229.4		
1988	Number	14,432,380	2,416,130	5,308,420	6,707,830	59,434,170	29,346,590
	Rate		40.7	89.3	228.6		
1989	Number	14,589,950	2,299,360	5,278,440	7,012,150	60,075,890	29,830,230
	Rate		38.3	87.9	235.1		
1990	Number	14,375,420	2,550,090	5,032,110	6,793,220	61,721,710	30,552,800
	Rate		41.3	81.5	222.3		

**Table 5. (continued)**  
**Personal and household crimes:**  
**Victimization levels and rates by locality of residence**

Year		Victimizations				Population	
		All crimes	Crimes of violence	Personal theft	Household crimes	Number of persons	Number of households
<b>Suburban</b>							
1973	Number	13,966,490	1,959,290	6,268,800	5,738,400	62,685,700	25,775,100
	Rate		31.3	100.0	222.6		
1974	Number	15,321,520	2,105,920	6,696,700	6,518,900	64,554,100	26,761,800
	Rate		32.6	103.7	243.6		
1975	Number	15,686,070	2,084,080	6,992,190	6,609,800	65,705,300	27,356,200
	Rate		31.7	106.4	241.6		
1976	Number	16,318,180	2,171,980	7,224,600	6,921,600	67,195,500	28,025,400
	Rate		32.3	107.5	247.0		
1977	Number	16,557,800	2,303,700	7,337,000	6,917,100	68,460,300	28,729,400
	Rate		33.7	107.2	240.8		
1978	Number	16,776,400	2,407,300	7,415,000	6,954,100	69,461,900	29,474,800
	Rate		34.7	106.7	235.9		
1979	Number	16,917,900	2,475,200	7,240,700	7,202,000	71,076,300	30,370,900
	Rate		34.8	101.9	237.1		
1980	Number	16,499,900	2,448,000	6,718,200	7,333,700	73,640,900	31,786,100
	Rate		33.2	91.2	230.7		
1981	Number	16,394,710	2,432,100	6,994,610	6,968,000	74,219,900	32,242,900
	Rate		32.8	94.2	216.1		
1982	Number	15,477,400	2,436,900	6,590,000	6,450,500	75,119,300	32,696,500
	Rate		32.4	87.7	197.3		
1983	Number	14,562,040	2,239,480	6,251,740	6,072,160	76,168,480	33,304,810
	Rate		29.4	82.1	182.3		
1984	Number	14,218,990	2,370,520	6,041,650	5,806,820	78,179,170	34,471,760
	Rate		30.3	77.3	168.5		
1985	Number	13,643,180	2,191,460	5,812,300	5,639,420	81,666,520	35,977,470
	Rate		26.8	71.2	156.7		
1986	Number	13,391,600	1,982,190	5,589,540	5,819,870	83,109,090	36,744,660
	Rate		23.9	67.3	158.4		
1987	Number	13,934,860	2,001,300	6,029,350	5,904,210	84,456,410	37,662,580
	Rate		23.7	71.4	156.8		
1988	Number	14,342,990	2,287,770	6,135,550	5,919,670	85,952,180	38,821,680
	Rate		26.6	71.4	152.5		
1989	Number	14,372,040	2,370,620	6,095,910	5,905,510	87,130,030	39,627,260
	Rate		27.2	70.0	149.0		
1990	Number	13,451,080	2,206,830	5,604,790	5,639,460	87,630,640	39,775,600
	Rate		25.2	64.0	141.8		

**Table 5. (continued)**  
**Personal and household crimes:**  
**Victimization levels and rates by locality of residence**

Year		Victimizations				Population	
		All crimes	Crimes of violence	Personal theft	Household crimes	Number of persons	Number of households
<b>Nonmetropolitan</b>							
1973	Number	8,465,320	1,181,320	3,695,500	3,588,500	51,507,700	21,819,000
	Rate		22.9	71.7	164.5		
1974	Number	9,116,850	1,155,050	4,024,400	3,937,400	52,495,800	22,341,700
	Rate		22.0	76.7	176.2		
1975	Number	9,137,410	1,169,940	3,840,970	4,126,500	53,713,000	22,973,900
	Rate		21.8	71.5	179.6		
1976	Number	8,760,310	1,122,810	3,792,700	3,844,800	54,510,300	23,609,500
	Rate		20.6	69.6	162.8		
1977	Number	9,209,300	1,224,200	3,928,300	4,056,800	55,423,400	24,190,900
	Rate		22.1	70.9	167.7		
1978	Number	8,796,900	1,217,000	3,638,600	3,941,300	56,308,100	24,678,700
	Rate		21.6	64.6	159.7		
1979	Number	9,473,300	1,292,300	3,843,000	4,338,000	56,827,300	25,058,100
	Rate		22.7	67.6	173.1		
1980	Number	9,104,000	1,345,400	3,456,900	4,301,700	58,790,200	26,105,400
	Rate		22.9	58.8	164.8		
1981	Number	9,716,300	1,465,600	3,588,600	4,662,100	60,050,000	26,820,200
	Rate		24.4	59.8	173.8		
1982	Number	9,729,700	1,552,900	3,651,000	4,525,800	60,787,200	27,344,800
	Rate		25.5	60.1	165.5		
1983	Number	9,065,720	1,380,490	3,555,340	4,129,890	61,621,660	27,907,100
	Rate		22.4	57.7	148.0		
1984	Number	8,371,140	1,334,150	3,248,980	3,788,010	60,617,050	27,763,730
	Rate		22.0	53.6	136.4		
1985	Number	7,593,480	1,308,210	2,804,650	3,480,620	54,258,690	24,870,780
	Rate		24.1	51.7	139.9		
1986	Number	7,690,010	1,374,450	2,870,700	3,444,860	53,615,140	24,557,500
	Rate		25.6	53.5	140.3		
1987	Number	7,365,610	1,325,260	2,697,190	3,343,160	53,825,840	24,874,980
	Rate		24.6	50.1	134.4		
1988	Number	7,020,420	1,205,650	2,612,400	3,202,370	54,026,100	25,193,870
	Rate		22.3	48.4	127.1		
1989	Number	6,856,400	1,191,060	2,455,090	3,210,250	54,169,690	25,441,580
	Rate		22.0	45.3	126.2		
1990	Number	6,577,060	1,251,860	2,338,410	2,986,790	53,921,510	25,434,270
	Rate		23.2	43.4	117.4		

Note: Rates for crimes of violence and personal theft are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons age 12 or older; rates for household crimes are per 1,000 households. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table 6. 1973-90 trends.**  
**Rape: Victimization levels and rates**

Year	Number of female rape victimizations	Rate of female rape victimizations	Number of females	Number of rape victimizations	Rate of rape victimizations	Number of persons
1973	151,700	1.8	85,758,100	155,730	0.9	164,362,900
1974	159,400	1.8	87,094,200	163,010	1.0	167,058,400
1975	146,400	1.7	88,438,700	153,740	0.9	169,671,500
1976	129,300	1.4	89,572,400	145,190	0.8	171,900,500
1977	141,900	1.6	90,696,000	154,240	0.9	174,092,700
1978	153,000	1.7	91,837,900	171,050	1.0	176,214,600
1979	171,200	1.8	92,931,000	191,740	1.1	178,284,500
1980	151,400	1.6	96,135,600	173,770	0.9	184,324,000
1981	169,700	1.8	97,226,800	177,540	1.0	186,336,000
1982	140,500	1.4	98,284,800	152,570	0.8	188,496,600
1983	137,900	1.4	99,277,500	154,170	0.8	190,504,010
1984	164,480	1.6	100,031,350	179,890	0.9	191,962,210
1985	130,850	1.3	101,079,810	138,490	0.7	194,096,690
1986	122,200	1.2	102,054,010	129,940	0.7	196,160,150
1987	134,300	1.3	102,783,130	148,450	0.8	197,726,980
1988	119,780	1.2	103,606,290	127,370	0.6	199,412,460
1989	122,740	1.2	104,499,700	135,410	0.7	201,375,630
1990	106,660	1.0	105,437,010	130,260	0.6	203,273,870

Note: Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 females age 12 or over or the number of rapes per 1,000 males and females age 12 or over.

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



**Table 7. 1973-90 trends.**  
**Female rape: Victimization levels and rates**  
**by age of victim**

Age of victim and year	Victimizations		Number of females
	Number	Rate	
<b>12-15</b>			
1973	11,000	1.3	8,202,000
1974	22,300	2.7	8,195,400
1975	13,200	1.6	8,147,400
1976	17,100	2.1	8,011,600
1977	20,900	2.7	7,839,000
1978	17,100	2.3	7,588,700
1979	18,400	2.5	7,328,400
1980	9,600	1.3*	7,238,700
1981	20,600	2.9	7,111,900
1982	18,100	2.5	7,122,900
1983	14,110	2.0	7,137,930
1984	23,870	3.4	7,053,030
1985	7,030	1.0*	6,933,030
1986	8,220	1.2*	6,676,090
1987	11,550	1.8*	6,471,240
1988	4,210	0.7*	6,401,330
1989	12,970	2.0*	6,473,420
1990	22,640	3.4	6,569,620
<b>16-19</b>			
1973	37,000	4.6	7,989,000
1974	39,700	4.9	8,145,500
1975	38,400	4.7	8,240,500
1976	33,100	4.0	8,295,500
1977	43,900	5.3	8,299,200
1978	37,800	4.6	8,271,300
1979	46,500	5.7	8,226,500
1980	41,300	5.0	8,280,900
1981	36,300	4.5	8,068,400
1982	30,200	3.9	7,819,100
1983	31,320	4.2	7,539,760
1984	27,830	3.8	7,294,580
1985	31,340	4.3	7,218,240
1986	30,670	4.2	7,282,220
1987	30,230	4.1	7,286,300
1988	24,520	3.4	7,205,190
1989	22,010	3.1	7,051,790
1990	17,170	2.5	6,808,710
<b>20-24</b>			
1973	57,400	6.3	9,176,900
1974	37,500	4.0	9,313,300
1975	44,800	4.7	9,532,400
1976	41,000	4.2	9,721,800
1977	29,000	2.9	9,923,500
1978	38,400	3.8	10,110,900
1979	47,600	4.7	10,224,500
1980	41,800	3.9	10,681,100
1981	40,000	3.7	10,765,300
1982	26,800	2.5	10,739,400
1983	38,960	3.6	10,693,000
1984	52,020	4.9	10,553,460
1985	35,610	3.4	10,338,230
1986	31,820	3.2	10,015,920
1987	27,690	2.8	9,732,680
1988	28,490	3.0	9,462,620
1989	27,650	3.0	9,241,330
1990	31,760	3.5	9,201,300

**Table 7. (continued)**  
**Female rape: Victimization levels and rates**  
**by age of victim**

Age of victim and year	Victimizations		Number of females
	Number	Rate	
<b>25-34</b>			
1973	35,100	2.4	14,504,100
1974	38,400	2.5	15,082,600
1975	35,800	2.3	15,651,100
1976	35,300	2.2	16,193,900
1977	29,700	1.8	16,693,500
1978	34,800	2.0	17,152,600
1979	37,700	2.1	17,702,000
1980	41,500	2.2	18,992,600
1981	50,600	2.6	19,521,200
1982	45,000	2.3	19,840,600
1983	42,530	2.1	20,174,390
1984	34,440	1.7	20,532,420
1985	41,590	2.0	20,974,440
1986	42,810	2.0	21,405,070
1987	44,950	2.3	21,606,560
1988	44,110	2.0	21,772,870
1989	33,400	1.5	21,816,430
1990	18,860	0.9	21,740,780
<b>35-49</b>			
1973	6,500	0.4*	17,680,800
1974	7,300	0.4*	17,676,500
1975	7,100	0.4*	17,667,600
1976	1,200	0.1*	17,750,200
1977	13,400	0.7	17,963,500
1978	13,400	0.7	18,305,000
1979	18,500	1.0	18,602,600
1980	14,400	0.8	18,908,400
1981	12,800	0.7*	19,382,700
1982	14,700	0.7*	20,092,500
1983	6,800	0.3*	20,822,550
1984	20,450	0.9	21,536,570
1985	13,770	0.6*	22,268,370
1986	6,750	0.3*	23,070,610
1987	9,470	0.4*	23,878,300
1988	12,770	0.5*	24,702,580
1989	23,220	0.9	25,576,370
1990	12,410	0.5*	26,481,020
<b>50-64</b>			
1973	2,300	0.1*	16,257,300
1974	10,100	0.6	16,408,300
1975	5,900	0.4*	16,576,700
1976	1,600	0.1*	16,701,600
1977	2,300	0.1	16,810,200
1978	9,100	0.5*	16,914,100
1979	1,600	0.1*	17,003,200
1980	0	0.0*	17,557,600
1981	6,700	0.4*	17,581,600
1982	4,200	0.2*	17,548,900
1983	2,750	0.2*	17,477,710
1984	4,480	0.3*	17,372,970
1985	0	0.0*	17,356,220
1986	1,930	0.1*	17,296,900
1987	1,800	0.1*	17,225,240
1988	5,650	0.3*	17,183,600
1989	0	0.0*	17,169,310
1990	1,950	0.1*	17,198,280

**Table 7. (continued)****Female rape: Victimization levels and rates  
by age of victim**

Age of victim and year	Victimizations		Number of females
	Number	Rate	
<b>65 or older</b>			
1973	2,400	0.2*	11,948,000
1974	4,100	0.3*	12,272,600
1975	1,200	0.1*	12,623,000
1976	0	0.0*	12,897,800
1977	2,700	0.2*	13,167,100
1978	2,400	0.2*	13,495,300
1979	900	0.1*	13,843,800
1980	2,800	0.2*	14,476,300
1981	2,700	0.2*	14,795,700
1982	1,500	0.1*	15,121,400
1983	1,430	0.1*	15,432,160
1984	1,400	0.1*	15,688,310
1985	1,530	0.1*	15,991,280
1986	0	0.0*	16,307,200
1987	3,580	0.2*	16,582,800
1988	0	0.0*	16,878,070
1989	3,470	0.2*	17,171,010
1990	1,830	0.1*	17,437,250

Note: Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 females in each age group.

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

**Table 8. 1973-90 trends.**  
**Female rape: Victimization levels and rates by race of victim**

Race of victim and year	Number of rape victimizations	Rate of rape victimizations	Number of females
<b>White</b>			
1973	125,700	1.7	75,293,800
1974	118,400	1.6	76,293,100
1975	126,100	1.6	77,279,300
1976	96,500	1.2	78,143,700
1977	123,900	1.6	78,980,900
1978	112,800	1.4	79,818,800
1979	141,700	1.8	80,611,600
1980	126,800	1.5	83,347,000
1981	135,600	1.6	84,014,100
1982	123,700	1.5	84,778,300
1983	114,990	1.3	85,468,660
1984	117,050	1.4	85,797,240
1985	90,260	1.0	86,452,480
1986	95,900	1.1	87,282,910
1987	84,380	1.0	87,760,790
1988	83,420	0.9	88,276,070
1989	101,470	1.1	88,713,030
1990	88,690	1.0	89,213,650
<b>Black</b>			
1973	24,900	2.6	9,493,200
1974	36,600	3.8	9,731,900
1975	18,200	1.8	10,053,400
1976	32,900	3.2	10,240,900
1977	16,400	1.6	10,500,400
1978	40,100	3.8	10,694,300
1979	28,100	2.6	10,772,000
1980	20,300	1.8	11,050,500
1981	31,100	2.8	11,243,200
1982	16,800	1.5	11,438,900
1983	19,790	1.7	11,624,210
1984	39,290	3.3	11,846,850
1985	36,910	3.1	12,032,510
1986	24,370	2.0	12,182,080
1987	40,410	3.3	12,344,440
1988	32,360	2.6	12,512,680
1989	21,260	1.7	12,695,760
1990	12,380	1.0*	12,881,300

Note: Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 females age 12 or older in each group.

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

**Table 9. 1973-90 trends.****Female rape: Victimization levels and rates by locality of residence**

Locality of residence and year	Number of rape victimizations	Rate of rape victimizations	Number of females
<b>Urban</b>			
1973	76,900	2.9	26,824,400
1974	74,300	2.8	26,721,300
1975	63,900	2.4	26,792,600
1976	61,700	2.3	26,838,400
1977	55,300	2.1	26,767,200
1978	76,700	2.8	26,992,300
1979	62,000	2.3	26,994,000
1980	58,500	2.1	27,821,800
1981	68,900	2.5	27,891,700
1982	69,700	2.5	28,074,000
1983	67,250	2.4	28,063,980
1984	70,620	2.5	28,438,230
1985	62,570	2.0	31,149,440
1986	55,770	1.8	31,835,300
1987	68,590	2.2	31,811,550
1988	66,900	2.1	31,649,110
1989	50,830	1.6	31,857,340
1990	43,290	1.3	32,540,010
<b>Suburban</b>			
1973	49,600	1.5	32,311,200
1974	55,700	1.7	33,183,200
1975	42,200	1.2	33,852,500
1976	43,500	1.3	34,567,700
1977	57,900	1.6	35,235,500
1978	55,500	1.6	35,753,900
1979	69,400	1.9	36,571,800
1980	55,700	1.5	37,853,700
1981	64,400	1.7	38,280,600
1982	38,400	1.0	38,862,100
1983	26,810	0.7	39,444,270
1984	54,300	1.3	40,382,030
1985	48,920	1.2	41,987,490
1986	38,490	0.9	42,687,610
1987	39,770	0.9	43,215,150
1988	35,050	0.8	44,042,570
1989	47,840	1.1	44,671,300
1990	36,790	0.8	44,949,300
<b>Nonmetropolitan</b>			
1973	25,300	1.0	26,622,400
1974	29,400	1.1	27,189,600
1975	40,300	1.5	27,792,900
1976	24,100	0.9	28,166,300
1977	28,600	1.0	28,693,200
1978	20,700	0.7	29,091,800
1979	39,900	1.4	29,365,100
1980	37,300	1.2	30,460,100
1981	36,400	1.2	31,054,400
1982	32,400	1.0	31,348,600
1983	43,840	1.4	31,769,250
1984	39,560	1.3	31,211,090
1985	19,360	0.7	27,942,890
1986	27,940	1.0	27,531,090
1987	25,920	0.9	27,756,430
1988	17,820	0.6	27,914,600
1989	24,070	0.9	27,971,040
1990	26,570	1.0	27,947,680

Note: Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 females age 12 or older in each group.

**Table 10. 1973-90 trends.**  
**Robbery: Victimization levels and rates**

Year		Robbery victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	With Injury	Without injury	
1973	Number	1,107,800	385,500	722,300	164,362,900
	Rate	6.7	2.3	4.4	
1974	Number	1,198,700	391,500	807,200	167,058,400
	Rate	7.2	2.3	4.8	
1975	Number	1,147,100	361,700	785,300	169,671,500
	Rate	6.8	2.1	4.6	
1976	Number	1,110,600	360,800	749,900	171,900,500
	Rate	6.5	2.1	4.4	
1977	Number	1,083,100	386,500	696,600	174,092,700
	Rate	6.2	2.2	4.0	
1978	Number	1,038,500	330,500	708,000	176,214,600
	Rate	5.9	1.9	4.0	
1979	Number	1,115,900	381,300	734,700	178,284,500
	Rate	6.3	2.1	4.1	
1980	Number	1,209,100	415,600	793,300	184,324,000
	Rate	6.6	2.3	4.3	
1981	Number	1,380,800	440,100	940,800	186,336,000
	Rate	7.4	2.4	5.1	
1982	Number	1,333,700	414,200	919,200	188,496,600
	Rate	7.1	2.2	4.9	
1983	Number	1,149,170	377,390	771,780	190,504,010
	Rate	6.0	2.0	4.1	
1984	Number	1,116,680	418,990	697,690	191,962,210
	Rate	5.8	2.2	3.6	
1985	Number	984,810	294,130	690,680	194,096,690
	Rate	5.1	1.5	3.6	
1986	Number	1,009,160	350,460	658,700	196,160,150
	Rate	5.1	1.8	3.4	
1987	Number	1,045,960	358,410	687,540	197,726,980
	Rate	5.3	1.8	3.5	
1988	Number	1,048,000	373,140	674,840	199,412,460
	Rate	5.3	1.9	3.4	
1989	Number	1,091,830	394,060	697,750	201,375,630
	Rate	5.4	2.0	3.5	
1990	Number	1,149,710	396,400	753,290	203,273,870
	Rate	5.7	2.0	3.7	

Note: Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons age 12 or older.  
 Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table 11. 1973-90 trends.**  
**Robbery: Victimization levels and rates by sex of victim**

Sex of victim and year	Number of robbery victimizations	Rate of robbery victimizations	Number of persons
<b>Male</b>			
1973	781,700	9.9	78,604,800
1974	825,800	10.3	79,964,200
1975	794,000	9.8	81,232,800
1976	750,500	9.1	82,328,200
1977	725,200	8.7	83,396,900
1978	698,000	8.3	84,376,700
1979	747,100	8.8	85,353,400
1980	800,700	9.1	88,188,500
1981	875,900	9.8	89,109,100
1982	840,100	9.3	90,211,700
1983	753,640	8.3	91,226,520
1984	715,910	7.8	91,930,860
1985	635,020	6.8	93,016,870
1986	611,480	6.5	94,106,140
1987	637,180	6.7	94,943,840
1988	622,670	6.5	95,806,160
1989	734,540	7.6	96,875,920
1990	735,890	7.5	97,836,860
<b>Female</b>			
1973	326,200	3.8	85,758,100
1974	372,800	4.3	87,094,200
1975	353,300	4.0	88,438,700
1976	360,200	4.0	89,572,400
1977	357,800	4.0	90,696,000
1978	340,600	3.7	91,837,900
1979	368,900	4.0	92,931,000
1980	408,400	4.3	96,135,600
1981	504,900	5.2	97,226,800
1982	493,400	5.0	98,284,800
1983	395,540	4.0	99,277,500
1984	400,770	4.0	100,031,350
1985	349,800	3.5	101,079,810
1986	397,670	3.9	102,054,010
1987	408,780	4.0	102,783,130
1988	425,320	4.1	103,606,290
1989	357,280	3.4	104,499,700
1990	413,810	3.9	105,437,010

Note: Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons age 12 or older in each group.

**Table 12. 1973-90 trends.****Robbery: Victimization levels and rates by age of victim**

Age of victim and year	Number of robbery victimizations	Rate of robbery victimizations	Number of persons
<b>12-15</b>			
1973	189,900	11.4	16,692,900
1974	211,600	12.7	16,664,100
1975	188,600	11.4	16,598,400
1976	163,200	10.0	16,349,800
1977	173,600	10.9	15,963,100
1978	168,400	10.9	15,454,400
1979	140,300	9.4	14,918,300
1980	129,100	8.8	14,756,200
1981	170,600	11.8	14,505,500
1982	147,600	10.2	14,532,800
1983	120,310	8.3	14,575,580
1984	128,450	8.9	14,404,520
1985	128,530	9.1	14,189,130
1986	122,300	8.9	13,670,280
1987	110,530	8.3	13,249,170
1988	94,710	7.2	13,109,920
1989	125,530	9.5	13,256,460
1990	183,670	13.6	13,469,110
<b>16-19</b>			
1973	148,600	9.4	15,890,500
1974	183,400	11.3	16,175,900
1975	175,200	10.7	16,371,000
1976	154,200	9.4	16,487,000
1977	157,300	9.5	16,505,100
1978	160,600	9.8	16,466,300
1979	170,100	10.4	16,410,500
1980	183,400	11.1	16,576,600
1981	198,500	12.3	16,140,200
1982	186,400	11.9	15,676,000
1983	183,310	12.1	15,155,400
1984	153,660	10.5	14,664,050
1985	137,710	9.5	14,529,590
1986	114,440	7.8	14,620,380
1987	139,930	9.5	14,686,760
1988	164,050	11.3	14,542,850
1989	148,130	10.4	14,235,270
1990	130,480	9.5	13,738,870
<b>20-24</b>			
1973	198,800	11.2	17,793,900
1974	195,400	10.8	18,114,800
1975	202,200	10.9	18,619,500
1976	195,600	10.3	19,032,700
1977	177,400	9.1	19,433,000
1978	171,100	8.7	19,767,100
1979	242,100	12.1	19,984,000
1980	221,900	10.6	20,916,600
1981	259,100	12.3	21,113,000
1982	273,900	13.0	21,127,500
1983	243,950	11.6	21,037,750
1984	223,330	10.8	20,705,360
1985	209,930	10.4	20,219,900
1986	162,760	8.3	19,631,640
1987	196,330	10.3	19,039,810
1988	165,550	8.9	18,506,030
1989	164,400	9.1	18,084,190
1990	222,440	12.3	18,017,100



**Table 12. (continued)**  
**Robbery: Victimization levels and rates by age of victim**

Age of victim and year	Number of robbery victimizations	Rate of robbery victimizations	Number of persons
<b>25-34</b>			
1973	157,300	5.5	28,445,600
1974	208,800	7.1	29,590,000
1975	193,700	6.3	30,745,100
1976	202,700	6.4	31,800,200
1977	205,400	6.3	32,815,800
1978	198,700	5.9	33,708,300
1979	209,600	6.0	34,802,800
1980	274,200	7.3	37,395,300
1981	293,500	7.6	38,439,100
1982	355,800	9.1	39,120,000
1983	270,900	6.8	39,847,790
1984	291,540	7.2	40,590,010
1985	251,820	6.1	41,409,790
1986	313,150	7.4	42,412,670
1987	321,640	7.5	42,887,190
1988	273,590	6.3	43,177,180
1989	301,210	7.0	43,335,460
1990	329,650	7.6	43,178,160
<b>35-49</b>			
1973	175,100	5.1	34,309,000
1974	188,900	5.5	34,342,400
1975	157,900	4.6	34,327,000
1976	176,000	5.1	34,479,300
1977	157,400	4.5	34,912,700
1978	163,000	4.6	35,606,900
1979	183,600	5.1	36,177,600
1980	174,100	4.7	36,918,800
1981	206,600	5.5	37,861,200
1982	178,700	4.5	39,298,900
1983	175,280	4.3	40,749,470
1984	166,960	4.0	42,154,940
1985	141,330	3.2	43,609,500
1986	165,760	3.7	45,188,190
1987	150,520	3.2	46,785,650
1988	205,390	4.2	48,482,580
1989	228,190	4.5	50,293,180
1990	168,700	3.2	52,061,980
<b>50-64</b>			
1973	136,600	4.4	30,829,400
1974	129,300	4.1	31,265,200
1975	137,200	4.4	31,559,000
1976	143,800	4.5	31,825,400
1977	136,200	4.3	32,021,600
1978	107,200	3.3	32,263,800
1979	112,200	3.5	32,458,000
1980	143,900	4.3	33,228,300
1981	153,200	4.6	33,241,300
1982	123,000	3.7	33,181,000
1983	91,530	2.8	33,056,010
1984	92,450	2.8	32,911,790
1985	72,680	2.2	32,982,120
1986	84,670	2.6	32,862,690
1987	78,170	2.4	32,747,330
1988	96,480	2.9	32,740,920
1989	79,240	2.4	32,774,300
1990	71,200	2.2	32,888,270

**Table 12. (continued)**  
**Robbery: Victimization levels and rates by age of victim**

Age of victim and year	Number of robbery victimizations	Rate of robbery victimizations	Number of persons
<b>65 or older</b>			
1973	101,300	5.0	20,401,600
1974	81,300	3.9	20,906,000
1975	92,300	4.3	21,451,500
1976	75,100	3.4	21,926,100
1977	75,800	3.4	22,441,400
1978	69,500	3.0	22,947,800
1979	58,000	2.5	23,533,200
1980	82,500	3.4	24,532,200
1981	99,300	4.0	25,035,700
1982	68,300	2.7	25,560,400
1983	63,890	2.5	26,082,010
1984	57,500	2.2	26,531,540
1985	42,810	1.6	27,156,640
1986	46,090	1.7	27,774,300
1987	48,820	1.7	28,331,040
1988	48,190	1.7	28,852,940
1989	45,110	1.5	29,396,730
1990	43,540	1.5	29,920,340

Note: Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons in each age group.

**Table 13. 1973-90 trends.**

**Robbery: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim**

Sex and age of victim and year	Number of robbery victimizations	Rate of robbery victimizations	Number of persons
<b>Males 12-15</b>			
1973	163,200	19.2	8,490,900
1974	169,400	20.0	8,468,700
1975	146,700	17.4	8,450,900
1976	137,000	16.4	8,338,200
1977	139,400	17.2	8,124,200
1978	147,600	18.8	7,865,700
1979	119,900	15.8	7,589,900
1980	110,300	14.7	7,517,500
1981	126,500	17.1	7,393,600
1982	110,500	14.9	7,409,900
1983	103,840	14.0	7,437,650
1984	93,770	12.8	7,351,490
1985	109,490	15.1	7,256,100
1986	89,370	12.8	6,994,180
1987	83,880	12.4	6,777,930
1988	74,500	11.1	6,708,590
1989	105,610	15.6	6,783,040
1990	142,270	20.6	6,899,480
<b>Males 16-19</b>			
1973	112,300	14.2	7,901,500
1974	138,800	17.3	8,030,400
1975	137,800	16.9	8,130,500
1976	107,400	13.1	8,191,500
1977	109,400	13.3	8,206,000
1978	92,900	11.3	8,195,000
1979	113,300	13.8	8,183,900
1980	129,500	15.6	8,295,600
1981	150,600	18.7	8,071,800
1982	122,400	15.6	7,856,800
1983	147,240	19.3	7,615,640
1984	111,150	15.1	7,369,470
1985	88,650	12.1	7,311,350
1986	75,200	10.2	7,338,160
1987	90,860	12.3	7,400,460
1988	111,310	15.2	7,337,660
1989	105,300	14.7	7,183,480
1990	86,490	12.5	6,930,150
<b>Males 20-24</b>			
1973	144,200	16.7	8,617,000
1974	135,600	15.4	8,801,600
1975	132,400	14.6	9,087,100
1976	118,300	12.7	9,310,900
1977	121,800	12.8	9,509,600
1978	98,700	10.2	9,656,200
1979	171,700	17.6	9,759,500
1980	147,100	14.4	10,235,600
1981	178,100	17.2	10,347,700
1982	174,000	16.7	10,388,100
1983	157,840	15.3	10,344,760
1984	135,250	13.3	10,151,890
1985	130,900	13.2	9,881,670
1986	100,140	10.4	9,615,720
1987	127,310	13.7	9,307,130
1988	93,510	10.3	9,043,400
1989	102,890	11.6	8,842,860
1990	151,110	17.1	8,815,790

**Table 13. (continued)**  
**Robbery: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim**

Sex and age of victim and year	Number of robbery victimizations	Rate of robbery victimizations	Number of persons
<b>Males 25-34</b>			
1973	99,200	7.1	13,941,500
1974	130,100	9.0	14,507,400
1975	135,900	9.0	15,094,000
1976	130,100	8.3	15,606,300
1977	137,300	8.5	16,122,200
1978	133,000	8.0	16,555,700
1979	129,500	7.6	17,100,800
1980	182,200	9.9	18,402,700
1981	173,400	9.2	18,917,900
1982	217,900	11.3	19,279,400
1983	145,710	7.4	19,673,400
1984	176,665	8.8	20,057,590
1985	157,510	7.7	20,435,350
1986	178,720	8.5	21,007,610
1987	196,660	9.2	21,280,630
1988	143,630	6.7	21,404,300
1989	190,180	8.8	21,519,020
1990	208,250	9.7	21,437,380
<b>Males 35-49</b>			
1973	117,900	7.1	16,628,200
1974	127,100	7.6	16,665,900
1975	95,400	5.7	16,659,500
1976	114,900	6.9	16,729,100
1977	99,600	5.9	16,949,200
1978	110,300	6.4	17,301,900
1979	115,200	6.6	17,575,100
1980	94,300	5.2	18,010,400
1981	125,400	6.8	18,478,500
1982	100,600	5.2	19,206,400
1983	106,630	5.4	19,926,910
1984	113,030	5.5	20,618,370
1985	82,610	3.9	21,341,130
1986	100,440	4.5	22,117,580
1987	81,350	3.6	22,907,350
1988	119,910	5.0	23,780,000
1989	147,040	5.9	24,716,800
1990	94,970	3.7	25,580,960
<b>Males 50-64</b>			
1973	95,100	6.5	14,572,100
1974	79,900	5.4	14,856,800
1975	96,100	6.4	14,982,300
1976	89,600	5.9	15,123,800
1977	79,300	5.2	15,211,400
1978	81,500	5.3	15,349,700
1979	65,000	4.2	15,454,800
1980	86,500	5.5	15,670,700
1981	73,100	4.7	15,659,600
1982	79,600	5.1	15,632,000
1983	59,150	3.8	15,578,300
1984	61,680	4.0	15,538,820
1985	48,970	3.1	15,625,900
1986	42,600	2.7	15,565,790
1987	41,460	2.7	15,522,080
1988	42,190	2.7	15,557,320
1989	56,900	3.6	15,604,980
1990	31,800	2.0	15,689,980

**Table 13. (continued)**  
**Robbery: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim**

Sex and age of victim and year	Number of robbery victimizations	Rate of robbery victimizations	Number of persons
<b>Males 65 or older</b>			
1973	49,800	5.9	8,453,600
1974	44,900	5.2	8,633,400
1975	49,700	5.6	8,828,500
1976	53,200	5.9	9,028,400
1977	38,400	4.2	9,274,300
1978	34,000	3.6	9,452,500
1979	32,500	3.4	9,689,400
1980	50,800	5.1	10,056,000
1981	48,800	4.8	10,240,000
1982	35,100	3.4	10,439,100
1983	33,240	3.1	10,649,860
1984	24,380	2.2	10,843,230
1985	16,890	1.5	11,165,360
1986	25,010	2.2	11,467,100
1987	15,630	1.3	11,748,240
1988	37,590	3.1	11,974,860
1989	26,610	2.2	12,225,710
1990	20,970	1.7	12,483,090
<b>Females 12-15</b>			
1973	26,700	3.3	8,202,000
1974	42,200	5.1	8,195,400
1975	42,000	5.2	8,147,400
1976	26,200	3.3	8,011,600
1977	34,100	4.4	7,839,000
1978	20,800	2.7	7,588,700
1979	20,400	2.8	7,328,400
1980	18,800	2.6	7,238,700
1981	44,100	6.2	7,111,900
1982	37,000	5.2	7,122,900
1983	16,470	2.3	7,137,930
1984	34,690	4.9	7,053,030
1985	19,040	2.7	6,933,030
1986	32,930	4.9	6,676,090
1987	26,640	4.1	6,471,240
1988	20,200	3.2	6,401,330
1989	19,910	3.1	6,473,420
1990	41,390	6.3	6,569,620
<b>Females 16-19</b>			
1973	36,400	4.6	7,989,000
1974	44,500	5.5	8,145,500
1975	37,400	4.5	8,240,500
1976	46,800	5.6	8,295,500
1977	47,900	5.8	8,299,200
1978	67,700	8.2	8,271,300
1979	56,800	6.9	8,226,500
1980	53,900	6.5	8,280,900
1981	47,900	5.9	8,068,400
1982	63,900	8.2	7,819,100
1983	36,070	4.8	7,539,760
1984	42,510	5.8	7,294,580
1985	49,060	6.8	7,218,240
1986	39,240	5.4	7,282,220
1987	49,060	6.7	7,286,300
1988	52,740	7.3	7,205,190
1989	42,830	6.1	7,051,790
1990	43,990	6.5	6,808,710

**Table 13. (continued)**

**Robbery: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim**

Sex and age of victim and year	Number of robbery victimizations	Rate of robbery victimizations	Number of persons
<b>Females 20-24</b>			
1973	54,600	6.0	9,176,900
1974	59,800	6.4	9,176,900
1975	69,900	7.3	9,532,400
1976	77,300	8.0	9,721,800
1977	55,600	5.6	9,923,500
1978	72,400	7.2	10,110,900
1979	70,400	6.9	10,224,500
1980	74,900	7.0	10,681,100
1981	81,000	7.5	10,765,300
1982	99,900	9.3	10,739,400
1983	86,110	8.1	10,693,000
1984	88,080	8.3	10,553,460
1985	79,030	7.6	10,338,230
1986	62,620	6.3	10,015,920
1987	69,010	7.1	9,732,680
1988	72,030	7.6	9,462,620
1989	61,510	6.7	9,241,330
1990	71,330	7.8	9,201,300
<b>Females 25-34</b>			
1973	58,100	4.0	14,504,100
1974	78,700	5.2	15,082,600
1975	57,800	3.7	15,651,100
1976	72,600	4.5	16,193,900
1977	68,100	4.1	16,693,500
1978	65,700	3.8	17,152,600
1979	80,100	4.5	17,702,000
1980	92,000	4.8	18,992,600
1981	120,100	6.2	19,521,200
1982	137,800	6.9	19,840,600
1983	125,190	6.2	20,174,390
1984	114,890	5.6	20,532,420
1985	94,310	4.5	20,974,440
1986	134,430	6.3	21,405,070
1987	124,980	5.8	21,606,560
1988	129,950	6.0	21,772,870
1989	111,030	5.1	21,816,430
1990	121,390	5.6	21,740,780
<b>Females 35-49</b>			
1973	57,200	3.2	17,680,800
1974	61,700	3.5	17,676,500
1975	62,500	3.5	17,667,600
1976	61,200	3.5	17,750,200
1977	57,800	3.2	17,963,500
1978	52,700	2.9	18,305,000
1979	68,500	3.7	18,602,600
1980	79,700	4.2	18,908,400
1981	81,200	4.2	19,382,700
1982	78,100	3.9	20,092,500
1983	68,660	3.3	20,822,550
1984	53,930	2.5	21,536,570
1985	58,730	2.6	22,268,370
1986	65,320	2.8	23,070,610
1987	69,170	2.9	23,878,300
1988	85,470	3.5	24,702,580
1989	81,140	3.2	25,576,370
1990	73,720	2.8	26,481,020

**Table 13. (continued)**  
**Robbery: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim**

Sex and age of victim and year	Number of robbery victimizations	Rate of robbery victimizations	Number of persons
<b>Females 50-64</b>			
1973	41,600	2.6	16,257,300
1974	49,400	3.0	16,408,300
1975	41,000	2.5	16,576,700
1976	54,200	3.2	16,701,600
1977	56,900	3.4	16,810,200
1978	25,700	1.5	16,914,100
1979	47,200	2.8	17,003,200
1980	57,300	3.3	17,557,600
1981	80,100	4.6	17,581,600
1982	43,400	2.5	17,548,900
1983	32,390	1.9	17,477,710
1984	33,560	1.9	17,372,970
1985	23,710	1.4	17,356,220
1986	42,060	2.4	17,296,240
1987	36,700	2.1	17,225,240
1988	54,290	3.2	17,183,600
1989	22,330	1.3	17,169,310
1990	39,400	2.3	17,198,280
<b>Females 65 or older</b>			
1973	51,600	4.3	11,948,000
1974	36,500	3.0	12,272,600
1975	42,700	3.4	12,623,000
1976	21,900	1.7	12,897,800
1977	37,400	2.8	13,167,100
1978	35,600	2.6	13,495,300
1979	25,500	1.8	13,843,800
1980	31,800	2.2	14,476,300
1981	50,500	3.4	14,795,700
1982	33,300	2.2	15,121,400
1983	30,650	2.0	15,432,160
1984	33,120	2.1	15,688,310
1985	25,920	1.6	15,991,280
1986	21,070	1.3	16,307,200
1987	33,180	2.0	16,582,800
1988	10,600	0.6 *	16,878,070
1989	18,500	1.1	17,171,010
1990	22,570	1.3	17,437,250

Note: Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons in each group.  
 \*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

**Table 14. 1973-90 trends.****Robbery: Victimization levels and rates by race of victim**

Race of victim and year	Number of robbery victimizations	Rate of robbery victimizations	Number of persons
<b>White</b>			
1973	869,500	6.0	144,946,300
1974	914,300	6.2	147,040,400
1975	870,600	5.8	149,011,100
1976	832,500	5.5	150,725,500
1977	822,100	5.4	152,409,000
1978	801,300	5.2	154,020,700
1979	852,300	5.5	155,571,800
1980	917,800	5.7	160,690,200
1981	995,400	6.2	161,893,200
1982	986,800	6.0	163,488,400
1983	834,020	5.1	164,877,540
1984	832,400	5.0	165,546,210
1985	709,420	4.2	167,010,690
1986	781,680	4.6	168,723,030
1987	733,740	4.3	169,837,770
1988	801,750	4.7	170,875,300
1989	763,650	4.4	172,071,010
1990	786,560	4.5	173,109,160
<b>Black</b>			
1973	225,500	12.9	17,510,200
1974	270,500	15.1	17,904,700
1975	260,900	14.1	18,452,500
1976	256,100	13.6	18,797,400
1977	251,300	13.0	19,298,000
1978	224,800	11.4	19,650,300
1979	246,900	12.5	19,696,900
1980	283,000	14.0	20,221,200
1981	347,300	16.9	20,579,800
1982	302,600	14.4	20,962,100
1983	286,320	13.4	21,326,750
1984	256,800	11.8	21,738,750
1985	240,990	10.9	22,092,550
1986	193,040	8.6	22,411,300
1987	293,180	12.9	22,724,800
1988	215,690	9.4	23,026,850
1989	302,280	12.9	23,378,200
1990	309,350	13.0	23,728,730

Note: Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons age 12 or older in each group.



**Table 15. 1973-90 trends.****Robbery: Victimization levels and rates by race and sex of victim**

Race and sex of victim and year	Number of robbery victimizations	Rate of robbery victimizations	Number of persons
<b>White male</b>			
1973	618,000	8.9	69,652,500
1974	632,100	8.9	70,747,300
1975	597,700	8.3	71,731,800
1976	566,600	7.8	72,581,800
1977	547,100	7.5	73,428,100
1978	529,100	7.1	74,201,900
1979	549,000	7.3	74,960,200
1980	606,100	7.8	77,343,200
1981	628,900	8.1	77,878,100
1982	623,700	7.9	78,710,100
1983	530,680	6.7	79,408,880
1984	550,180	6.9	79,748,970
1985	454,630	5.6	80,558,210
1986	486,970	6.0	81,440,120
1987	448,650	5.5	82,076,980
1988	484,290	5.9	82,599,220
1989	510,560	6.1	83,357,970
1990	500,100	6.0	83,895,500
<b>White female</b>			
1973	251,500	3.3	75,293,800
1974	282,200	3.7	76,293,100
1975	272,900	3.5	77,279,300
1976	265,900	3.4	78,143,700
1977	275,000	3.5	78,980,900
1978	272,200	3.4	79,818,800
1979	303,300	3.8	80,611,600
1980	311,700	3.7	83,347,000
1981	366,500	4.4	84,014,100
1982	363,100	4.3	84,778,300
1983	303,350	3.5	85,468,660
1984	282,220	3.3	85,797,240
1985	254,780	2.9	86,452,480
1986	294,710	3.4	87,282,910
1987	285,080	3.2	87,760,790
1988	317,460	3.6	88,276,070
1989	253,090	2.9	88,713,030
1990	286,450	3.2	89,213,650

**Table 15. (continued)**  
**Robbery: Victimization levels and rates by race and sex of victim**

Race and sex of victim and year	Number of robbery victimizations	Rate of robbery victimizations	Number of persons
<b>Black male</b>			
1973	157,600	19.7	8,017,000
1974	185,300	22.7	8,172,800
1975	185,000	22.0	8,399,100
1976	172,000	20.1	8,556,500
1977	173,900	19.8	8,797,600
1978	156,500	17.5	8,956,000
1979	186,400	20.9	8,924,900
1980	187,800	20.5	9,170,700
1981	218,100	23.4	9,336,600
1982	182,300	19.1	9,523,200
1983	200,050	20.6	9,702,540
1984	147,260	14.8	9,891,900
1985	157,980	15.7	10,060,040
1986	106,690	10.4	10,229,220
1987	174,850	16.8	10,380,360
1988	119,600	11.4	10,514,160
1989	206,270	19.3	10,682,440
1990	196,230	18.1	10,847,420
<b>Black female</b>			
1973	67,900	7.2	9,493,200
1974	85,200	8.8	9,731,900
1975	75,900	7.6	10,053,400
1976	84,100	8.2	10,240,900
1977	77,400	7.4	10,500,400
1978	68,300	6.4	10,694,300
1979	60,500	5.6	10,772,000
1980	95,200	8.6	11,050,500
1981	129,200	11.5	11,243,200
1982	120,300	10.5	11,438,900
1983	86,270	7.4	11,624,210
1984	109,540	9.2	11,846,850
1985	83,020	6.9	12,032,510
1986	86,360	7.1	12,182,080
1987	118,330	9.6	12,344,440
1988	96,090	7.7	12,512,680
1989	96,010	7.6	12,695,760
1990	113,120	8.8	12,881,300

Note: Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons age 12 or older in each group.

**Table 16. 1973-90 trends.****Robbery: Victimization level and rates by locality of residence**

Locality of residence and year	Number of robbery victimizations	Rate of robbery victimizations	Number of persons
<b>Urban</b>			
1973	610,700	12.2	50,169,300
1974	631,200	12.6	50,008,400
1975	625,800	12.5	50,251,700
1976	622,300	12.4	50,194,800
1977	600,000	12.0	50,209,100
1978	499,600	9.9	50,444,500
1979	589,600	11.7	50,380,800
1980	681,300	13.1	51,893,000
1981	787,000	15.1	52,066,000
1982	701,400	13.3	52,590,000
1983	660,410	12.5	52,713,870
1984	571,390	10.7	53,165,990
1985	545,600	9.4	58,171,470
1986	522,110	8.8	59,435,920
1987	610,690	10.3	59,444,720
1988	595,930	10.0	59,434,170
1989	587,140	9.8	60,075,890
1990	684,280	11.1	61,721,710
<b>Suburban</b>			
1973	354,900	5.7	62,685,700
1974	396,600	6.1	64,554,100
1975	369,300	5.6	65,705,300
1976	344,800	5.1	67,195,500
1977	338,300	4.9	68,460,300
1978	416,900	6.0	69,461,900
1979	398,800	5.6	71,076,300
1980	376,400	5.1	73,640,900
1981	430,200	5.8	74,219,900
1982	433,600	5.8	75,119,300
1983	329,670	4.3	76,168,480
1984	367,190	4.7	78,179,170
1985	314,690	3.9	81,666,520
1986	340,940	4.1	83,109,090
1987	312,350	3.7	84,456,410
1988	338,780	3.9	85,952,180
1989	367,860	4.2	87,130,030
1990	345,340	3.9	87,630,640
<b>Nonmetropolitan</b>			
1973	142,200	2.8	51,507,700
1974	170,900	3.3	52,495,800
1975	152,000	2.8	53,713,000
1976	143,600	2.6	54,510,300
1977	144,700	2.6	55,423,400
1978	121,900	2.2	56,308,100
1979	127,500	2.2	56,827,300
1980	151,300	2.6	58,790,200
1981	163,800	2.7	60,050,000
1982	198,700	3.3	60,787,200
1983	159,090	2.6	61,621,660
1984	158,180	2.6	60,617,050
1985	124,520	2.3	54,258,690
1986	146,110	2.7	53,615,140
1987	122,920	2.3	53,825,840
1988	113,270	2.1	54,026,100
1989	136,820	2.5	54,169,690
1990	120,080	2.2	53,921,510

Note: Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons age 12 or older in each group.

**Table 17. 1973-90 trends.**  
**Assault: Victimization levels and rates**

Year		Assault victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Aggravated	Simple	
1973	Number	4,087,100	1,654,800	2,432,300	164,362,900
	Rate	24.9	10.1	14.8	
1974	Number	4,148,400	1,735,500	2,412,700	167,058,400
	Rate	24.8	10.4	14.4	
1975	Number	4,271,900	1,631,300	2,640,600	169,671,500
	Rate	25.2	9.6	15.6	
1976	Number	4,343,400	1,695,200	2,648,200	171,900,500
	Rate	25.3	9.9	15.4	
1977	Number	4,664,000	1,737,900	2,926,300	174,092,700
	Rate	26.8	10.0	16.8	
1978	Number	4,731,700	1,707,800	3,023,700	176,214,600
	Rate	26.9	9.7	17.2	
1979	Number	4,851,300	1,768,500	3,082,400	178,284,500
	Rate	27.2	9.9	17.3	
1980	Number	4,747,300	1,706,900	3,040,500	184,324,000
	Rate	25.8	9.3	16.5	
1981	Number	5,023,900	1,795,800	3,228,200	186,336,000
	Rate	27.0	9.6	17.3	
1982	Number	4,972,800	1,754,300	3,218,600	188,496,600
	Rate	26.4	9.3	17.1	
1983	Number	4,600,090	1,517,310	3,082,770	190,504,010
	Rate	24.1	8.0	16.2	
1984	Number	4,744,480	1,727,300	3,017,180	191,962,210
	Rate	24.7	9.0	15.7	
1985	Number	4,699,340	1,605,170	3,094,170	194,096,690
	Rate	24.2	8.3	15.9	
1986	Number	4,376,350	1,542,870	2,833,480	196,160,150
	Rate	22.3	7.9	14.4	
1987	Number	4,601,650	1,587,460	3,014,190	197,726,980
	Rate	23.3	8.0	15.2	
1988	Number	4,374,190	1,741,380	2,992,800	199,412,460
	Rate	23.7	8.7	15.0	
1989	Number	4,633,800	1,664,710	2,969,080	201,375,630
	Rate	23.5	8.5	15.1	
1990	Number	4,728,810	1,600,670	3,128,130	203,273,870
	Rate	24.9	8.4	16.5	

Note: Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons age 12 or older.  
 Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table 18. 1973-90 trends.**

**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by sex of victim**

Sex of victim and year		Assault victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Aggravated	Simple	
<b>Male</b>					
1973	Number	2,697,900	1,205,400	1,492,400	78,604,800
	Rate	34.3	15.3	19.0	
1974	Number	2,790,200	1,285,100	1,505,200	79,964,200
	Rate	34.9	16.1	18.8	
1975	Number	2,738,600	1,150,800	1,587,800	81,232,800
	Rate	33.7	14.2	19.6	
1976	Number	2,764,500	1,185,900	1,578,700	82,328,200
	Rate	33.6	14.4	19.2	
1977	Number	3,128,800	1,289,700	1,839,100	83,396,900
	Rate	37.5	15.5	22.1	
1978	Number	3,135,600	1,240,500	1,895,100	84,376,700
	Rate	37.2	14.7	22.5	
1979	Number	3,114,300	1,272,300	1,841,800	85,353,400
	Rate	36.5	14.9	21.6	
1980	Number	3,099,500	1,243,700	1,855,700	88,188,500
	Rate	35.2	14.1	21.0	
1981	Number	3,229,600	1,278,800	1,950,900	89,109,100
	Rate	36.2	14.4	21.9	
1982	Number	3,083,400	1,229,100	1,854,300	90,211,700
	Rate	34.2	13.6	20.6	
1983	Number	2,900,140	1,067,520	1,832,620	91,226,520
	Rate	31.8	11.7	20.1	
1984	Number	2,961,500	1,186,860	1,774,640	91,930,860
	Rate	32.2	12.9	19.3	
1985	Number	2,964,970	1,131,230	1,833,740	93,016,870
	Rate	31.9	12.2	19.7	
1986	Number	2,710,790	1,094,480	1,616,310	94,106,140
	Rate	28.8	11.6	17.2	
1987	Number	2,867,400	1,102,190	1,765,210	94,943,840
	Rate	30.2	11.6	18.6	
1988	Number	2,808,350	1,153,770	1,654,580	95,806,160
	Rate	29.3	12.0	17.3	
1989	Number	2,837,190	1,151,120	1,686,060	96,875,920
	Rate	29.3	11.9	17.4	
1990	Number	2,912,550	1,126,310	1,786,230	97,836,860
	Rate	29.8	11.5	18.3	

**Table 18. (continued)**  
**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by sex of victim**

Sex of victim and year		Assault victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Aggravated	Simple	
<b>Female</b>					
1973	Number	1,389,200	449,400	939,900	85,758,100
	Rate	16.2	5.2	11.0	
1974	Number	1,358,100	450,300	907,500	87,094,200
	Rate	15.6	5.2	10.4	
1975	Number	1,533,200	480,600	1,052,700	88,438,700
	Rate	17.3	5.4	11.9	
1976	Number	1,578,900	509,300	1,069,700	89,572,400
	Rate	17.6	5.7	11.9	
1977	Number	1,535,200	448,200	1,087,300	90,696,000
	Rate	16.9	4.9	12.0	
1978	Number	1,596,000	467,500	1,128,600	91,837,900
	Rate	17.4	5.1	12.3	
1979	Number	1,737,000	496,300	1,240,700	92,931,000
	Rate	18.7	5.3	13.4	
1980	Number	1,647,700	463,100	1,184,600	96,135,600
	Rate	17.1	4.8	12.3	
1981	Number	1,794,200	516,900	1,277,200	97,226,800
	Rate	18.5	5.3	13.1	
1982	Number	1,889,500	525,000	1,364,400	98,284,800
	Rate	19.2	5.3	13.9	
1983	Number	1,699,950	449,800	1,250,150	99,277,500
	Rate	17.1	4.5	12.6	
1984	Number	1,782,980	540,440	1,242,540	100,031,350
	Rate	17.8	5.4	12.4	
1985	Number	1,734,380	473,950	1,260,430	101,079,810
	Rate	17.2	4.7	12.5	
1986	Number	1,665,560	448,390	1,217,160	102,054,010
	Rate	16.3	4.4	11.9	
1987	Number	1,734,250	485,270	1,248,980	102,783,130
	Rate	16.9	4.7	12.2	
1988	Number	1,925,840	587,610	1,338,220	103,606,290
	Rate	18.6	5.7	12.9	
1989	Number	1,796,600	513,580	1,283,010	104,499,700
	Rate	17.2	4.9	12.3	
1990	Number	1,816,250	474,350	1,341,890	105,437,010
	Rate	17.2	4.5	12.7	

Note: Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons age 12 or older in each group. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table 19. 1973-90 trends.****Assault: Victimization levels and rates by age of victim**

Age of victim and year	Assault victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Aggravated	Simple		
<b>12-15</b>					
1973	Number	725,800	253,500	472,300	16,692,900
	Rate	43.5	15.2	28.3	
1974	Number	641,900	214,500	427,300	16,664,100
	Rate	38.5	12.9	25.6	
1975	Number	705,200	202,200	503,000	16,598,400
	Rate	42.5	12.2	30.3	
1976	Number	669,000	206,700	462,300	16,349,800
	Rate	40.9	12.6	28.3	
1977	Number	702,900	209,600	493,400	15,963,100
	Rate	44.0	13.1	30.9	
1978	Number	691,500	200,100	491,300	15,454,400
	Rate	44.7	13.0	31.8	
1979	Number	636,300	197,600	438,700	14,918,300
	Rate	42.7	13.3	29.4	
1980	Number	589,700	191,100	398,600	14,756,200
	Rate	40.0	13.0	27.0	
1981	Number	662,700	201,600	461,100	14,505,500
	Rate	45.7	13.9	31.8	
1982	Number	588,400	155,100	433,200	14,532,800
	Rate	40.5	10.7	29.8	
1983	Number	610,250	165,430	444,820	14,575,580
	Rate	41.9	11.4	30.5	
1984	Number	611,470	138,550	472,910	14,404,520
	Rate	42.5	9.6	32.8	
1985	Number	632,700	143,500	489,210	14,189,130
	Rate	44.6	10.1	34.5	
1986	Number	584,040	165,680	418,360	13,670,280
	Rate	42.7	12.1	30.6	
1987	Number	657,940	178,710	479,230	13,249,170
	Rate	49.7	13.5	36.2	
1988	Number	647,390	195,950	451,440	13,109,920
	Rate	49.4	14.9	34.4	
1989	Number	693,710	187,600	506,100	13,256,460
	Rate	52.3	14.2	38.2	
1990	Number	717,890	187,080	530,800	13,469,110
	Rate	53.3	13.9	39.4	

**Table 19. (continued)**  
**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by age of victim**

Age of victim and year		Assault victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Aggravated	Simple	
<b>16-19</b>					
1973	Number	790,000	373,400	416,500	15,890,500
	Rate	49.7	23.5	26.2	
1974	Number	877,200	385,900	491,300	16,175,900
	Rate	54.2	23.9	30.4	
1975	Number	838,700	351,900	486,800	16,371,000
	Rate	51.2	21.5	29.7	
1976	Number	910,800	387,400	523,400	16,487,000
	Rate	55.3	23.5	31.8	
1977	Number	915,600	380,200	535,400	16,505,100
	Rate	55.5	23.0	32.4	
1978	Number	932,100	344,500	587,600	16,466,300
	Rate	56.6	20.9	35.7	
1979	Number	929,700	341,400	588,200	16,410,500
	Rate	56.8	20.8	35.9	
1980	Number	907,900	337,100	570,900	16,576,600
	Rate	54.8	20.3	34.4	
1981	Number	856,100	329,300	526,900	16,140,200
	Rate	53.0	20.4	32.6	
1982	Number	898,600	337,700	560,900	15,676,000
	Rate	57.3	21.5	35.8	
1983	Number	763,830	251,170	512,650	15,155,400
	Rate	50.4	16.6	33.8	
1984	Number	817,100	331,020	486,080	14,664,050
	Rate	55.7	22.6	33.1	
1985	Number	804,660	310,770	493,890	14,529,590
	Rate	55.4	21.4	34.0	
1986	Number	740,360	284,100	456,260	14,620,380
	Rate	50.6	19.4	31.2	
1987	Number	849,350	323,650	525,700	14,686,760
	Rate	57.8	22.0	35.8	
1988	Number	854,600	321,000	533,590	14,542,850
	Rate	58.8	22.1	36.7	
1989	Number	875,650	329,970	545,670	14,235,270
	Rate	61.5	23.2	38.3	
1990	Number	872,090	360,450	511,630	13,738,870
	Rate	63.5	26.2	37.2	



**Table 19. (continued)**  
**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by age of victim**

Age of victim and year		Assault victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Aggravated	Simple	
<b>20-24</b>					
1973	Number	886,200	374,500	511,700	17,793,900
	Rate	49.8	21.0	28.8	
1974	Number	878,000	401,600	476,400	18,114,800
	Rate	48.5	22.2	26.3	
1975	Number	855,100	351,500	503,600	18,619,500
	Rate	45.9	18.9	27.1	
1976	Number	868,500	347,500	521,000	19,032,700
	Rate	45.6	18.3	27.4	
1977	Number	1,019,400	383,000	636,400	19,433,000
	Rate	52.5	19.7	32.8	
1978	Number	1,103,600	433,800	669,800	19,767,100
	Rate	55.8	21.9	33.9	
1979	Number	1,149,100	443,700	705,300	19,984,000
	Rate	57.5	22.2	35.3	
1980	Number	1,164,900	441,000	723,900	20,916,600
	Rate	55.7	21.1	34.6	
1981	Number	1,139,700	430,300	709,400	21,113,000
	Rate	54.0	20.4	33.6	
1982	Number	1,146,700	434,600	712,100	21,127,500
	Rate	54.3	20.6	33.7	
1983	Number	979,650	370,860	608,790	21,037,750
	Rate	46.6	17.6	28.9	
1984	Number	1,078,640	431,670	646,970	20,705,360
	Rate	52.1	20.8	31.2	
1985	Number	967,530	357,690	609,840	20,219,900
	Rate	47.9	17.7	30.2	
1986	Number	959,900	357,830	602,070	19,631,640
	Rate	48.9	18.2	30.7	
1987	Number	969,300	320,570	648,720	19,039,810
	Rate	50.9	16.8	34.1	
1988	Number	895,490	370,580	524,900	18,506,030
	Rate	48.4	20.0	28.4	
1989	Number	851,510	311,030	540,480	18,084,190
	Rate	47.1	17.2	29.9	
1990	Number	881,200	303,550	577,640	18,017,100
	Rate	48.9	16.8	32.1	

**Table 19. (continued)**  
**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by age of victim**

Age of victim and year		Assault victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Aggravated	Simple	
<b>25-34</b>					
1973	Number	791,800	319,100	472,700	28,445,600
	Rate	27.8	11.2	16.6	
1974	Number	897,500	374,300	523,200	29,590,000
	Rate	30.3	12.7	17.7	
1975	Number	978,300	361,500	616,800	30,745,100
	Rate	31.8	11.8	20.1	
1975	Number	1,050,500	418,600	631,900	31,800,200
	Rate	33.0	13.2	19.9	
1977	Number	1,141,700	437,100	704,700	32,815,800
	Rate	34.8	13.3	21.5	
1978	Number	1,111,400	424,400	686,900	33,708,300
	Rate	33.0	12.6	20.4	
1979	Number	1,272,100	469,400	802,600	34,802,800
	Rate	36.6	13.5	23.1	
1980	Number	1,166,700	399,400	767,300	37,395,300
	Rate	31.2	10.7	20.5	
1981	Number	1,332,400	460,700	871,700	38,439,100
	Rate	34.7	12.0	22.7	
1982	Number	1,396,200	518,600	877,700	39,120,000
	Rate	35.7	13.3	22.4	
1983	Number	1,318,910	444,360	874,550	39,847,790
	Rate	33.1	11.2	21.9	
1984	Number	1,219,830	465,090	754,750	40,590,010
	Rate	30.1	11.5	18.6	
1985	Number	1,251,550	451,210	800,340	41,409,790
	Rate	30.2	10.9	19.3	
1986	Number	1,098,480	398,700	699,790	42,412,670
	Rate	25.9	9.4	16.5	
1987	Number	1,096,020	372,290	723,720	42,887,190
	Rate	25.6	8.7	16.9	
1988	Number	1,200,100	439,310	760,780	43,177,180
	Rate	27.8	10.2	17.6	
1989	Number	1,174,250	418,340	755,900	43,335,460
	Rate	27.1	9.7	17.4	
1990	Number	1,215,730	426,120	789,610	43,178,160
	Rate	28.2	9.9	18.3	

**Table 19. (continued)**  
**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by age of victim**

Age of victim and year		Assault victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Aggravated	Simple	
<b>35-49</b>					
1973	Number	559,500	229,600	330,000	34,309,000
	Rate	16.3	6.7	9.6	
1974	Number	521,400	240,700	280,700	34,342,400
	Rate	15.2	7.0	8.2	
1975	Number	538,400	227,800	310,600	34,327,000
	Rate	15.7	6.6	9.1	
1976	Number	511,800	193,300	318,500	34,479,300
	Rate	14.8	5.6	9.2	
1977	Number	525,400	195,000	330,400	34,912,700
	Rate	15.1	5.6	9.5	
1978	Number	532,900	172,600	360,300	35,606,900
	Rate	15.0	4.9	10.1	
1979	Number	565,500	216,300	349,200	36,177,700
	Rate	15.6	6.0	9.7	
1980	Number	588,400	209,000	379,400	36,918,800
	Rate	15.9	5.7	10.3	
1981	Number	661,400	269,900	391,500	37,861,200
	Rate	17.5	7.1	10.3	
1982	Number	647,500	206,200	441,300	39,298,900
	Rate	16.5	5.3	11.2	
1983	Number	645,420	189,820	455,610	40,749,470
	Rate	15.8	4.7	11.2	
1984	Number	714,230	233,130	481,100	42,154,940
	Rate	16.9	5.5	11.4	
1985	Number	710,770	233,290	477,480	43,609,500
	Rate	16.3	5.3	10.9	
1986	Number	732,750	263,330	469,420	45,188,190
	Rate	16.2	5.8	10.4	
1987	Number	744,300	275,530	468,770	46,785,650
	Rate	15.9	5.9	10.0	
1988	Number	837,600	295,340	542,250	48,482,580
	Rate	17.3	6.1	11.2	
1989	Number	791,400	315,620	475,770	50,293,180
	Rate	15.7	6.3	9.5	
1990	Number	809,770	244,130	565,630	52,061,980
	Rate	15.6	4.7	10.9	

**Table 19. (continued)**  
**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by age of victim**

Age of victim and year		Assault victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Aggravated	Simple	
<b>50-64</b>					
1973	Number	264,500	82,900	181,600	30,829,400
	Rate	8.6	2.7	5.9	
1974	Number	229,500	86,100	143,300	31,265,200
	Rate	7.3	2.8	4.6	
1975	Number	282,900	105,300	177,700	31,559,000
	Rate	9.0	3.3	5.6	
1976	Number	242,000	109,500	132,500	31,825,400
	Rate	7.6	3.4	4.2	
1977	Number	269,200	106,200	163,000	32,021,600
	Rate	8.4	3.3	5.1	
1978	Number	251,600	92,200	159,300	32,263,800
	Rate	7.8	2.9	4.9	
1979	Number	218,700	74,800	143,800	32,458,000
	Rate	6.7	2.3	4.4	
1980	Number	249,000	97,500	151,500	33,228,300
	Rate	7.5	2.9	4.6	
1981	Number	278,500	84,400	194,100	33,241,300
	Rate	8.4	2.5	5.8	
1982	Number	219,900	76,700	143,200	33,181,000
	Rate	6.6	2.3	4.3	
1983	Number	203,090	70,680	132,410	33,056,010
	Rate	6.1	2.1	4.0	
1984	Number	233,410	109,440	123,970	32,911,790
	Rate	7.1	3.3	3.8	
1985	Number	253,740	86,410	167,330	32,982,120
	Rate	7.7	2.6	5.1	
1986	Number	182,001	48,110	133,990	32,862,690
	Rate	5.5	1.5	4.1	
1987	Number	200,930	83,790	117,140	32,747,330
	Rate	6.1	2.6	3.6	
1988	Number	228,440	94,880	133,560	32,740,920
	Rate	7.0	2.9	4.1	
1989	Number	181,160	65,390	115,760	32,774,300
	Rate	5.5	2.0	3.5	
1990	Number	173,920	46,410	127,510	32,888,270
	Rate	5.3	1.4	3.9	

**Table 19. (continued)**  
**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by age of victim**

Age of victim and year	Assault victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Aggravated	Simple		
<b>65 or older</b>					
1973	Number	69,300	21,800	47,500	20,401,600
	Rate	3.4	1.1	2.3	
1974	Number	102,900	32,400	70,500	20,906,000
	Rate	4.9	1.6	3.4	
1975	Number	73,300	31,100	42,100	21,451,500
	Rate	3.4	1.5	2.0	
1976	Number	90,800	32,200	58,600	21,926,100
	Rate	4.1	1.5	2.7	
1977	Number	89,800	26,800	63,000	22,441,400
	Rate	4.0	1.2	2.8	
1978	Number	108,600	40,200	68,500	22,947,800
	Rate	4.7	1.8	3.0	
1979	Number	79,900	25,300	54,600	23,533,200
	Rate	3.4	1.1	2.3	
1980	Number	80,700	31,800	48,900	24,532,200
	Rate	3.3	1.3	2.0	
1981	Number	93,100	19,600	73,500	25,035,700
	Rate	3.7	0.8	2.9	
1982	Number	75,500	25,400	50,200	25,560,400
	Rate	3.0	1.0	2.0	
1983	Number	78,940	25,000	53,950	26,082,010
	Rate	3.0	1.0	2.1	
1984	Number	69,810	18,400	51,410	26,531,540
	Rate	2.6	0.7	1.9	
1985	Number	78,400	22,310	56,090	27,156,640
	Rate	2.9	0.8	2.1	
1986	Number	78,730	25,130	53,600	27,774,300
	Rate	2.8	0.9	1.9	
1987	Number	83,770	32,890	50,880	28,331,040
	Rate	3.0	1.2	1.8	
1988	Number	70,550	24,290	46,250	28,852,940
	Rate	2.4	0.8	1.6	
1989	Number	66,100	36,720	29,370	29,396,730
	Rate	2.2	1.2	1.0	
1990	Number	58,180	32,890	25,280	29,920,340
	Rate	1.9	1.1	0.8	

Note: Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons in each age group.  
Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table 20. 1973-90 trends.**

**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim**

Sex and age of victim and year		Assault victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Aggravated	Simple	
<b>Males 12-15</b>					
1973	Number	468,500	176,900	291,500	8,490,900
	Rate	55.2	20.8	34.3	
1974	Number	415,000	161,900	253,100	8,468,700
	Rate	49.0	19.1	29.9	
1975	Number	427,200	144,000	283,200	8,450,900
	Rate	50.6	17.0	33.5	
1976	Number	418,900	137,700	281,200	8,338,200
	Rate	50.2	16.5	33.7	
1977	Number	477,400	157,900	319,600	8,124,200
	Rate	58.8	19.4	39.3	
1978	Number	443,700	144,700	299,000	7,865,700
	Rate	56.4	18.4	38.0	
1979	Number	392,600	138,300	254,300	7,589,900
	Rate	51.7	18.2	33.5	
1980	Number	392,300	139,400	252,900	7,517,500
	Rate	52.2	18.5	33.6	
1981	Number	409,600	148,600	261,000	7,393,600
	Rate	55.4	20.1	35.3	
1982	Number	354,100	103,700	250,400	7,409,900
	Rate	47.8	14.0	33.8	
1983	Number	375,140	116,780	258,360	7,437,650
	Rate	50.4	15.7	34.7	
1984	Number	378,000	90,620	287,390	7,531,490
	Rate	51.4	12.3	39.1	
1985	Number	414,180	105,410	308,770	7,256,100
	Rate	57.1	14.5	42.6	
1986	Number	367,950	112,430	255,530	6,994,180
	Rate	52.6	16.1	36.5	
1987	Number	410,140	132,050	278,090	6,777,930
	Rate	60.5	19.5	41.0	
1988	Number	406,210	133,930	272,280	6,708,590
	Rate	60.6	20.0	40.6	
1989	Number	447,190	135,260	311,920	6,783,040
	Rate	65.9	19.9	46.0	
1990	Number	492,120	141,840	350,270	6,899,480
	Rate	71.3	20.6	50.8	

**Table 20. (continued)**  
**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim**

Sex and age of victim and year	Assault victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Aggravated	Simple		
<b>Males 16-19</b>					
1973	Number	548,300	299,500	248,800	7,901,500
	Rate	69.4	37.9	31.5	
1974	Number	611,200	298,200	312,900	8,030,400
	Rate	76.1	37.1	39.0	
1975	Number	569,300	255,700	313,600	8,130,500
	Rate	70.0	31.4	38.6	
1976	Number	596,900	279,900	317,000	8,191,500
	Rate	72.9	34.2	38.7	
1977	Number	644,300	305,400	338,900	8,206,000
	Rate	78.5	37.2	41.3	
1978	Number	610,700	251,400	359,300	8,195,000
	Rate	74.5	30.7	43.8	
1979	Number	597,900	256,400	341,400	8,183,900
	Rate	73.1	31.3	41.7	
1980	Number	611,900	244,300	367,600	8,295,600
	Rate	73.8	29.5	44.3	
1981	Number	629,000	256,300	372,600	8,071,800
	Rate	77.9	31.8	46.2	
1982	Number	577,800	242,900	334,900	7,856,800
	Rate	73.5	30.9	42.6	
1983	Number	509,360	184,710	324,650	7,615,640
	Rate	66.9	24.3	42.6	
1984	Number	518,060	241,880	276,180	7,369,470
	Rate	70.3	32.8	37.5	
1985	Number	550,860	222,540	328,320	7,311,350
	Rate	75.3	30.4	44.9	
1986	Number	518,640	217,050	301,590	7,338,160
	Rate	70.7	29.6	41.1	
1987	Number	597,320	243,950	353,360	7,400,460
	Rate	80.7	33.0	47.7	
1988	Number	537,800	214,060	323,770	7,337,660
	Rate	73.3	29.2	44.1	
1989	Number	555,940	232,500	323,440	7,183,480
	Rate	77.4	32.4	45.0	
1990	Number	567,090	274,470	292,610	6,930,150
	Rate	81.8	39.6	42.2	

**Table 20. (continued)**  
**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim**

Sex and age of victim and year		Assault victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Aggravated	Simple	
<b>Males 20-24</b>					
1973	Number	575,900	264,000	311,900	8,617,000
	Rate	66.8	30.6	36.2	
1974	Number	630,500	321,600	308,900	8,801,600
	Rate	71.6	36.5	35.1	
1975	Number	555,700	258,800	296,900	9,087,100
	Rate	61.2	28.5	32.7	
1976	Number	548,500	251,300	297,200	9,310,900
	Rate	58.9	27.0	31.9	
1977	Number	705,900	284,500	421,400	9,509,600
	Rate	74.2	29.9	44.3	
1978	Number	765,900	319,700	446,200	9,656,200
	Rate	79.3	33.1	46.2	
1979	Number	790,200	341,100	449,200	9,759,500
	Rate	81.0	35.0	46.0	
1980	Number	784,200	345,700	438,500	10,235,600
	Rate	76.6	33.8	42.8	
1981	Number	759,100	329,800	429,300	10,347,700
	Rate	73.4	31.9	41.5	
1982	Number	720,600	326,000	394,600	10,388,100
	Rate	69.4	31.4	38.0	
1983	Number	675,970	289,580	386,380	10,344,760
	Rate	65.3	28.0	37.4	
1984	Number	694,020	311,500	382,520	10,151,890
	Rate	68.4	30.7	37.7	
1985	Number	622,970	264,530	358,440	9,881,670
	Rate	63.0	26.8	36.3	
1986	Number	604,790	268,430	336,360	9,615,720
	Rate	62.9	27.9	35.0	
1987	Number	586,780	228,900	357,870	9,307,130
	Rate	63.0	24.6	38.5	
1988	Number	619,150	281,860	337,290	9,043,400
	Rate	68.5	31.2	37.3	
1989	Number	535,390	222,360	313,030	8,842,860
	Rate	60.5	25.1	35.4	
1990	Number	537,640	207,120	330,510	8,815,790
	Rate	61.0	23.5	37.5	



**Table 20. (continued)**  
**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim**

Sex and age of victim and year		Assault victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Aggravated	Simple	
<b>Males 25-34</b>					
1973	Number	545,700	238,000	307,700	13,941,500
	Rate	39.1	17.1	22.1	
1974	Number	593,400	266,800	326,700	14,507,400
	Rate	40.9	18.4	22.5	
1975	Number	652,000	267,000	385,000	15,094,000
	Rate	43.2	17.7	25.5	
1976	Number	694,400	294,800	399,600	15,606,300
	Rate	44.5	18.9	25.6	
1977	Number	744,600	318,900	425,700	16,122,200
	Rate	46.2	19.8	26.4	
1978	Number	771,000	332,100	438,900	16,555,700
	Rate	46.6	20.1	26.5	
1979	Number	855,400	353,300	502,100	17,100,800
	Rate	50.0	20.7	29.4	
1980	Number	734,600	291,200	443,300	18,402,700
	Rate	39.9	15.8	24.1	
1981	Number	817,400	305,100	512,200	18,917,900
	Rate	43.2	16.1	27.1	
1982	Number	873,400	356,400	517,000	19,279,400
	Rate	45.3	18.5	26.8	
1983	Number	805,190	310,650	494,540	19,673,400
	Rate	40.9	15.8	25.1	
1984	Number	773,040	304,120	468,920	20,057,590
	Rate	38.5	15.2	23.4	
1985	Number	755,020	312,550	442,480	20,435,350
	Rate	36.9	15.3	21.7	
1986	Number	674,500	287,470	387,030	21,007,610
	Rate	32.1	13.7	18.4	
1987	Number	647,930	239,790	408,130	21,280,630
	Rate	30.4	11.3	19.2	
1988	Number	660,230	267,370	392,860	21,404,300
	Rate	30.8	12.5	18.4	
1989	Number	709,650	291,400	418,250	21,519,020
	Rate	33.0	13.5	19.4	
1990	Number	733,250	295,150	438,090	21,437,380
	Rate	34.2	13.8	20.4	

Table 20. (continued)

## Assault: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim

Sex and age of victim and year		Assault victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Aggravated	Simple	
<b>Males 35-49</b>					
1973	Number	338,200	151,100	187,100	16,628,200
	Rate	20.3	9.1	11.3	
1974	Number	327,300	159,900	167,500	16,665,900
	Rate	19.6	9.6	10.1	
1975	Number	327,500	140,900	186,600	16,659,500
	Rate	19.7	8.5	11.2	
1976	Number	299,300	127,200	172,100	16,729,100
	Rate	17.9	7.6	10.3	
1977	Number	323,000	132,900	190,000	16,949,200
	Rate	19.1	7.8	11.2	
1978	Number	330,300	121,200	209,100	17,301,900
	Rate	19.1	7.0	12.1	
1979	Number	316,500	127,200	189,300	17,575,100
	Rate	18	7.2	10.8	
1980	Number	361,500	135,800	225,700	18,010,400
	Rate	20.1	7.5	12.5	
1981	Number	403,700	177,200	226,600	18,478,500
	Rate	21.9	9.6	12.3	
1982	Number	389,700	140,100	249,600	19,206,400
	Rate	20.3	7.3	13	
1983	Number	364,320	108,080	256,240	19,926,910
	Rate	18.3	5.4	12.9	
1984	Number	454,090	172,610	281,480	20,618,370
	Rate	22.0	8.4	13.7	
1985	Number	434,460	160,880	273,570	21,341,130
	Rate	20.4	7.5	12.8	
1986	Number	406,010	164,340	241,680	22,117,580
	Rate	18.4	7.4	10.9	
1987	Number	464,610	190,360	274,240	22,907,350
	Rate	20.3	8.3	12.0	
1988	Number	412,340	186,390	225,940	23,780,000
	Rate	17.3	7.8	9.5	
1989	Number	446,220	196,210	250,010	24,716,800
	Rate	18.1	7.9	10.1	
1990	Number	449,940	158,130	291,810	25,580,960
	Rate	17.6	6.2	11.4	

**Table 20. (continued)**  
**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim**

Sex and age of victim and year	Assault victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Aggravated	Simple		
<b>Males 50-64</b>					
1973	Number	180,600	64,700	115,900	14,572,100
	Rate	12.4	4.4	8.0	
1974	Number	155,100	58,400	96,700	14,856,800
	Rate	10.4	3.9	6.5	
1975	Number	171,400	64,400	107,000	14,982,300
	Rate	11.4	4.3	7.1	
1976	Number	148,200	74,300	73,900	15,123,800
	Rate	9.8	4.9	4.9	
1977	Number	174,300	74,700	99,500	15,211,400
	Rate	11.5	4.9	6.5	
1978	Number	153,600	51,800	101,800	15,349,700
	Rate	10.0	3.4	6.6	
1979	Number	125,000	43,300	81,600	15,454,800
	Rate	8.1	2.8	5.3	
1980	Number	155,600	62,200	93,400	15,670,700
	Rate	9.9	4.0	6.0	
1981	Number	158,500	53,600	105,000	15,659,600
	Rate	10.1	3.4	6.7	
1982	Number	123,900	41,500	82,400	15,632,000
	Rate	7.9	2.7	5.3	
1983	Number	125,680	42,530	83,140	15,578,300
	Rate	8.1	2.7	5.3	
1984	Number	116,300	60,520	55,780	15,538,820
	Rate	7.5	3.9	3.6	
1985	Number	142,340	49,870	92,460	15,625,900
	Rate	9.1	3.2	5.9	
1986	Number	95,810	28,120	67,690	15,565,790
	Rate	6.2	1.8	4.3	
1987	Number	124,530	56,030	68,500	15,522,080
	Rate	8.0	3.6	4.4	
1988	Number	136,450	60,280	76,170	15,557,320
	Rate	8.8	3.9	4.9	
1989	Number	101,730	43,270	58,450	15,604,980
	Rate	6.5	2.8	3.7	
1990	Number	107,520	32,140	75,380	15,689,980
	Rate	6.9	2.0	4.8	

**Table 20. (continued)**  
**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim**

Sex and age of victim and year		Assault victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Aggravated	Simple	
<b>Males 65 or older</b>					
1973	Number	40,700	11,200	29,500	8,453,600
	Rate	4.8	1.3	3.5	
1974	Number	57,700	18,300	39,400	8,633,400
	Rate	6.7	2.1	4.6	
1975	Number	35,500	20,000	15,500	8,828,500
	Rate	4.0	2.3	1.8	
1976	Number	58,300	20,700	37,700	9,028,400
	Rate	6.5	2.3	4.2	
1977	Number	59,300	15,400	44,000	9,274,300
	Rate	6.4	1.7	4.7	
1978	Number	60,400	19,600	40,800	9,452,500
	Rate	6.4	2.1	4.3	
1979	Number	36,700	12,700	23,900	9,689,400
	Rate	3.8	1.3	2.5	
1980	Number	59,400	25,100	34,300	10,056,000
	Rate	5.9	2.5	3.4	
1981	Number	52,300	8,200	44,200	10,240,000
	Rate	5.1	0.8 *	4.3	
1982	Number	43,900	18,500	25,400	10,439,100
	Rate	4.2	1.8	2.4	
1983	Number	44,480	15,180	29,310	10,649,860
	Rate	4.2	1.4	2.8	
1984	Number	27,980	5,620	22,360	10,843,230
	Rate	2.6	0.5 *	2.1	
1985	Number	45,150	15,450	29,700	11,165,360
	Rate	4.0	1.4	2.7	
1986	Number	43,080	16,640	26,440	11,467,100
	Rate	3.8	1.5	2.3	
1987	Number	36,060	11,070	24,980	11,748,240
	Rate	3.1	0.9 *	2.1	
1988	Number	36,100	9,850	26,240	11,974,860
	Rate	3.0	0.8 *	2.2	
1989	Number	41,040	30,100	10,940	12,225,710
	Rate	3.4	2.5	0.9 *	
1990	Number	24,970	17,430	7,530	12,483,090
	Rate	2.0	1.4	0.6 *	

**Table 20. (continued)**  
**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim**

Sex and age of victim and year		Assault victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Aggravated	Simple	
<b>Females 12-15</b>					
1973	Number	257,300	76,600	180,800	8,282,000
	Rate	31.4	9.3	22.0	
1974	Number	226,900	52,600	174,200	8,195,400
	Rate	27.7	6.4	21.3	
1975	Number	278,000	58,200	219,800	8,147,400
	Rate	34.1	7.1	27.0	
1976	Number	250,100	69,000	181,100	8,011,600
	Rate	31.2	8.6	22.6	
1977	Number	225,500	51,700	173,800	7,839,000
	Rate	28.8	6.6	22.2	
1978	Number	247,800	55,400	192,400	7,588,700
	Rate	32.7	7.3	25.4	
1979	Number	243,700	59,300	184,400	7,328,400
	Rate	33.3	8.1	25.2	
1980	Number	197,400	51,700	145,700	7,238,700
	Rate	27.3	7.2	20.1	
1981	Number	253,100	53,000	200,100	7,111,900
	Rate	35.6	7.5	28.1	
1982	Number	234,300	51,400	182,900	7,122,900
	Rate	32.9	7.2	25.7	
1983	Number	235,110	48,650	186,460	7,137,930
	Rate	32.9	6.8	26.1	
1984	Number	233,460	47,930	185,530	7,053,030
	Rate	33.1	6.8	26.3	
1985	Number	218,520	38,090	180,430	6,933,030
	Rate	31.5	5.5	26.0	
1986	Number	216,080	53,250	162,830	6,676,090
	Rate	32.4	8.0	24.4	
1987	Number	247,800	46,650	201,140	6,471,240
	Rate	38.3	7.2	31.1	
1988	Number	241,180	62,010	179,160	6,401,330
	Rate	37.7	9.7	28.0	
1989	Number	246,510	52,330	194,170	6,473,420
	Rate	38.1	8.1	30.0	
1990	Number	225,760	45,240	180,520	6,569,620
	Rate	34.4	6.9	27.5	

**Table 20. (continued)**  
**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim**

Sex and age of victim and year		Assault victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Aggravated	Simple	
<b>Female 16-19</b>					
1973	Number	241,700	73,900	167,800	7,989,000
	Rate	30.3	9.3	21.0	
1974	Number	266,000	87,600	178,400	8,145,500
	Rate	32.7	10.8	21.9	
1975	Number	269,500	96,300	173,200	8,240,500
	Rate	32.7	11.7	21.0	
1976	Number	313,900	107,500	206,500	8,295,500
	Rate	37.8	13.0	24.9	
1977	Number	271,300	74,800	196,500	8,299,200
	Rate	32.7	9.0	23.7	
1978	Number	321,400	93,100	228,300	8,271,300
	Rate	38.9	11.3	27.6	
1979	Number	331,800	85,000	246,800	8,226,500
	Rate	40.3	10.3	30.0	
1980	Number	296,000	92,800	203,300	8,280,900
	Rate	35.8	11.2	24.6	
1981	Number	227,200	72,900	154,300	8,068,400
	Rate	28.2	9.0	19.1	
1982	Number	320,800	94,800	226,000	7,819,100
	Rate	41.0	12.1	28.9	
1983	Number	254,470	66,460	188,010	7,539,760
	Rate	33.8	8.8	24.9	
1984	Number	299,040	89,140	209,900	7,294,580
	Rate	41.0	12.2	28.8	
1985	Number	253,800	88,230	165,570	7,218,240
	Rate	35.2	12.2	22.9	
1986	Number	221,720	67,050	154,670	7,282,220
	Rate	30.4	9.2	21.2	
1987	Number	252,030	79,690	172,330	7,286,300
	Rate	34.6	10.9	23.7	
1988	Number	316,760	106,930	209,820	7,205,190
	Rate	44.0	14.8	29.1	
1989	Number	319,700	97,460	222,230	7,051,790
	Rate	45.3	13.8	31.5	
1990	Number	305,000	85,980	219,010	6,808,710
	Rate	44.8	12.6	32.2	

**Table 20. (continued)**  
**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim**

Sex and age of victim and year	Assault victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Aggravated	Simple		
<b>Females 20-24</b>					
1973	Number	310,300	110,500	199,800	9,176,900
	Rate	33.8	12.0	21.8	
1974	Number	247,500	80,000	167,500	9,313,300
	Rate	26.6	8.6	18.0	
1975	Number	299,400	92,700	206,700	9,532,400
	Rate	31.4	9.7	21.7	
1976	Number	320,000	96,200	223,800	9,721,800
	Rate	32.9	9.9	23.0	
1977	Number	313,500	98,500	215,100	9,923,500
	Rate	31.6	9.9	21.7	
1978	Number	337,700	114,100	223,600	10,110,900
	Rate	33.4	11.3	22.1	
1979	Number	358,900	102,700	256,200	10,224,500
	Rate	35.1	10.0	25.1	
1980	Number	380,600	95,200	285,400	10,681,100
	Rate	35.6	8.9	26.7	
1981	Number	380,500	100,500	280,000	10,765,300
	Rate	35.3	9.3	26.0	
1982	Number	426,100	108,600	317,500	10,739,400
	Rate	39.7	10.1	29.6	
1983	Number	303,680	81,280	222,410	10,693,000
	Rate	28.4	7.6	20.8	
1984	Number	384,610	120,170	264,450	10,553,460
	Rate	36.4	11.4	25.1	
1985	Number	344,560	93,160	251,400	10,338,230
	Rate	33.3	9.0	24.3	
1986	Number	355,110	89,400	265,700	10,015,920
	Rate	35.5	8.9	26.5	
1987	Number	382,520	91,670	290,840	9,732,680
	Rate	39.3	9.4	29.9	
1988	Number	276,330	88,720	187,600	9,462,620
	Rate	29.2	9.4	19.8	
1989	Number	316,120	88,670	227,440	9,241,330
	Rate	34.2	9.6	24.6	
1990	Number	343,560	96,430	247,130	9,201,300
	Rate	37.3	10.5	26.9	

**Table 20. (continued)**  
**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim**

Sex and age of victim and year		Assault victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Aggravated	Simple	
<b>Females 25-34</b>					
1973	Number	246,100	81,100	165,000	14,504,100
	Rate	17.0	5.6	11.4	
1974	Number	304,000	107,500	196,500	15,082,600
	Rate	20.2	7.1	13.0	
1975	Number	326,300	94,500	231,800	15,651,100
	Rate	20.8	6.0	14.8	
1976	Number	356,100	123,800	232,300	16,193,900
	Rate	22.0	7.6	14.4	
1977	Number	397,100	118,200	279,000	16,693,500
	Rate	23.8	7.1	16.7	
1978	Number	340,400	92,400	248,000	17,152,600
	Rate	19.8	5.4	14.5	
1979	Number	416,700	116,100	300,600	17,702,000
	Rate	23.5	6.6	17.0	
1980	Number	432,100	108,200	323,900	18,992,600
	Rate	22.8	5.7	17.1	
1981	Number	515,000	155,600	359,400	19,521,200
	Rate	26.4	8.0	18.4	
1982	Number	522,900	162,200	360,700	19,840,600
	Rate	26.4	8.2	18.2	
1983	Number	513,710	133,700	380,010	20,174,390
	Rate	25.5	6.6	18.8	
1984	Number	446,790	160,970	285,830	20,532,420
	Rate	21.8	7.8	13.9	
1985	Number	496,520	138,660	357,860	20,974,440
	Rate	23.7	6.6	17.1	
1986	Number	423,980	111,220	312,760	21,405,070
	Rate	19.8	5.2	14.6	
1987	Number	448,080	132,490	315,580	21,606,560
	Rate	20.7	6.1	14.6	
1988	Number	539,860	171,940	367,910	21,772,870
	Rate	24.8	7.9	16.9	
1989	Number	464,590	126,940	337,650	21,816,430
	Rate	21.3	5.8	15.5	
1990	Number	482,480	130,960	351,510	21,740,780
	Rate	22.2	6.0	16.2	



**Table 20. (continued)**  
**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim**

Sex and age of victim and year	Assault victimizations			Number of perscns	
	Total	Aggravated	Simple		
<b>Females 35-49</b>					
1973	Number	221,300	78,500	142,900	17,680,800
	Rate	12.5	4.4	8.1	
1974	Number	194,100	80,800	113,300	17,676,500
	Rate	11.0	4.6	6.4	
1975	Number	210,800	86,900	123,900	17,667,600
	Rate	11.9	4.9	7.0	
1976	Number	212,500	66,100	146,400	17,750,200
	Rate	12.0	3.7	8.3	
1977	Number	202,500	62,100	140,400	17,963,500
	Rate	11.3	3.5	7.8	
1978	Number	202,600	51,400	151,200	18,305,000
	Rate	11.1	2.8	8.3	
1979	Number	248,900	89,100	159,800	18,602,600
	Rate	13.4	4.8	8.6	
1980	Number	226,900	73,200	153,600	18,908,400
	Rate	12.0	3.9	8.1	
1981	Number	257,600	92,700	164,900	19,382,700
	Rate	13.3	4.8	8.5	
1982	Number	257,800	66,000	191,700	20,092,500
	Rate	12.8	3.3	9.5	
1983	Number	281,100	81,740	199,360	20,822,550
	Rate	13.5	3.9	9.6	
1984	Number	260,140	60,520	199,620	21,536,570
	Rate	12.1	2.8	9.3	
1985	Number	276,320	72,400	203,910	22,268,370
	Rate	12.4	3.3	9.2	
1986	Number	326,740	98,990	227,740	23,070,610
	Rate	14.2	4.3	9.9	
1987	Number	279,680	85,160	194,520	23,878,300
	Rate	11.7	3.6	8.1	
1988	Number	425,260	108,950	316,310	24,702,580
	Rate	17.2	4.4	12.8	
1989	Number	345,170	119,400	225,760	25,576,370
	Rate	13.5	4.7	8.8	
1990	Number	359,820	86,000	273,820	26,481,020
	Rate	13.6	3.2	10.3	

**Table 20. (continued)**  
**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim**

Sex and age of victim and year		Assault victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Aggravated	Simple	
<b>Females 50-64</b>					
1973	Number	83,900	18,200	65,600	16,257,300
	Rate	5.2	1.1	4.0	
1974	Number	74,400	27,700	46,600	16,408,300
	Rate	4.5	1.7	2.8	
1975	Number	111,500	40,900	70,700	16,576,700
	Rate	6.7	2.5	4.3	
1976	Number	93,800	35,200	58,700	16,701,600
	Rate	5.6	2.1	3.5	
1977	Number	94,900	31,500	63,500	16,810,200
	Rate	5.7	1.9	3.8	
1978	Number	97,900	40,500	57,500	16,914,100
	Rate	5.8	2.4	3.4	
1979	Number	93,700	31,500	62,200	17,003,200
	Rate	5.5	1.9	3.7	
1980	Number	93,400	35,300	58,100	17,557,600
	Rate	5.3	2.0	3.3	
1981	Number	120,000	30,800	89,200	17,581,600
	Rate	6.8	1.7	5.1	
1982	Number	96,000	35,200	60,800	17,548,900
	Rate	5.5	2.0	3.5	
1983	Number	77,410	28,140	49,260	17,477,710
	Rate	4.4	1.6	2.8	
1984	Number	117,110	48,920	68,180	17,372,970
	Rate	6.7	2.8	3.9	
1985	Number	111,400	36,530	74,870	17,356,220
	Rate	6.4	2.1	4.3	
1986	Number	86,290	19,980	66,300	17,296,900
	Rate	5.0	1.2	3.8	
1987	Number	76,390	27,750	48,630	17,225,240
	Rate	4.4	1.6	2.8	
1988	Number	91,980	34,590	57,390	17,183,600
	Rate	5.4	2.0	3.3	
1989	Number	79,420	22,110	57,310	17,169,310
	Rate	4.6	1.3	3.3	
1990	Number	66,390	14,260 *	52,120	17,198,280
	Rate	3.9	0.8	3.0	

**Table 20. (continued)**  
**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim**

Sex and age of victim and year		Assault victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Aggravated	Simple	
<b>Females 65 or older</b>					
1973	Number	28,600	10,600	18,000	11,948,000
	Rate	2.4	0.9	1.5	
1974	Number	45,200	14,100	31,000	12,272,600
	Rate	3.7	1.2	2.5	
1975	Number	37,700	11,100	26,600	12,623,000
	Rate	3.0	0.9	2.1	
1976	Number	32,500	11,500	20,900	12,897,800
	Rate	2.5	0.9	1.6	
1977	Number	30,400	11,400	19,000	13,167,100
	Rate	2.3	0.9	1.4	
1978	Number	48,200	20,600	27,600	13,495,300
	Rate	3.6	1.5	2.1	
1979	Number	43,300	12,600	30,700	13,843,800
	Rate	3.1	0.9	2.2	
1980	Number	21,300	6,700	14,600	14,476,300
	Rate	1.5	0.5 *	1.0	
1981	Number	40,800	11,400	29,300	14,795,700
	Rate	2.8	0.8 *	2.0	
1982	Number	31,600	6,800	24,800	15,121,400
	Rate	2.1	0.5 *	1.6	
1983	Number	34,460	9,820	24,640	15,432,160
	Rate	2.2	0.6 *	1.6	
1984	Number	41,830	12,780	29,050	15,688,310
	Rate	2.7	0.8 *	1.9	
1985	Number	33,250	6,870	26,390	15,991,280
	Rate	2.1	0.4 *	1.7	
1986	Number	35,640	8,480	27,160	16,307,200
	Rate	2.2	0.5 *	1.7	
1987	Number	47,710	21,810	25,890	16,582,800
	Rate	2.9	1.3	1.6	
1988	Number	34,440	14,440	20,000	16,878,070
	Rate	2.0	0.9 *	1.2	
1989	Number	25,060	6,620	18,430	17,171,010
	Rate	1.5	0.4 *	1.1	
1990	Number	33,200	15,460 *	17,740	17,437,250
	Rate	1.9	0.9 <sup>1</sup>	1.0	

Note: Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons in each age group.

Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

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

**Table 21. 1973-90 trends.**  
**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by race of victim**

Race of victim and year		Assault victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Aggravated	Simple	
<b>White</b>					
1973	Number	3,574,100	1,371,000	2,203,200	144,946,300
	Rate	24.7	9.5	15.2	
1974	Number	3,651,300	1,473,300	2,178,000	147,040,400
	Rate	24.8	10.0	14.8	
1975	Number	3,702,400	1,331,500	2,370,900	149,011,100
	Rate	24.8	8.9	15.9	
1976	Number	3,749,300	1,379,600	2,369,600	150,725,500
	Rate	24.9	9.2	15.7	
1977	Number	4,079,800	1,459,200	2,620,600	152,409,000
	Rate	26.8	9.6	17.2	
1978	Number	4,149,500	1,431,600	2,717,900	154,020,700
	Rate	26.9	9.3	17.6	
1979	Number	4,220,100	1,475,600	2,744,400	155,571,800
	Rate	27.1	9.5	17.6	
1980	Number	4,115,900	1,403,400	2,712,500	160,690,200
	Rate	25.6	8.7	16.9	
1981	Number	4,276,800	1,470,900	2,805,900	161,893,200
	Rate	26.4	9.1	17.3	
1982	Number	4,298,700	1,422,100	2,876,700	163,488,400
	Rate	26.3	8.7	17.6	
1983	Number	3,971,830	1,237,720	2,734,110	164,877,540
	Rate	24.1	7.5	16.6	
1984	Number	4,052,600	1,401,100	2,651,500	165,546,210
	Rate	24.5	8.5	16.0	
1985	Number	4,048,110	1,324,940	2,723,170	167,010,690
	Rate	24.2	7.9	16.3	
1986	Number	3,750,940	1,261,780	2,489,170	168,723,030
	Rate	22.2	7.5	14.8	
1987	Number	3,871,460	1,248,780	2,622,670	169,837,770
	Rate	22.8	7.4	15.4	
1988	Number	3,921,600	1,348,510	2,573,080	170,875,300
	Rate	23.0	7.9	15.1	
1989	Number	3,981,210	1,384,730	2,596,480	172,071,010
	Rate	23.1	8.0	15.1	
1990	Number	3,989,480	1,277,520	2,711,960	173,109,160
	Rate	23.0	7.4	15.7	

**Table 21. (continued)**  
**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by race of victim**

Race of victim and year		Assault victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Aggravated	Simple	
<b>Black</b>					
1973	Number	479,300	279,600	199,700	17,510,200
	Rate	27.4	16.0	11.4	
1974	Number	420,700	235,000	185,700	17,904,700
	Rate	23.5	13.1	10.4	
1975	Number	509,600	267,200	242,500	18,452,500
	Rate	27.6	14.5	13.1	
1976	Number	543,600	292,900	250,700	18,797,400
	Rate	28.9	15.6	13.3	
1977	Number	538,200	268,100	270,100	19,298,000
	Rate	27.9	13.9	14.0	
1978	Number	531,900	261,500	270,400	19,650,300
	Rate	27.1	13.3	13.8	
1979	Number	540,900	253,300	387,700	19,696,900
	Rate	27.5	12.9	14.6	
1980	Number	516,000	253,400	262,500	20,221,200
	Rate	25.5	12.5	13.0	
1981	Number	642,400	296,800	345,600	20,579,800
	Rate	31.2	14.4	16.8	
1982	Number	593,700	307,700	286,100	20,962,000
	Rate	28.3	14.7	13.6	
1983	Number	555,390	262,280	293,110	21,326,750
	Rate	26.0	12.3	13.7	
1984	Number	606,800	283,900	322,870	21,738,750
	Rate	27.9	13.1	14.9	
1985	Number	564,420	238,250	326,180	22,092,550
	Rate	25.5	10.8	14.8	
1986	Number	529,640	238,570	291,070	22,411,300
	Rate	23.6	10.6	13.0	
1987	Number	621,550	288,920	332,620	22,724,800
	Rate	27.4	12.7	14.6	
1988	Number	681,620	338,160	343,460	23,026,850
	Rate	29.6	14.7	14.9	
1989	Number	516,590	233,770	282,820	23,378,200
	Rate	22.1	10.0	12.1	
1990	Number	617,670	288,850	328,820	23,728,730
	Rate	26.0	12.2	13.9	

Note: Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons age 12 or older in each group. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table 22. 1973-90 trends.**

**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by race and sex of victim**

Race and sex of victim and year	Assault victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Aggravated	Simple		
<b>White male</b>					
1973	Number	2,407,000	1,017,800	1,389,200	69,652,500
	Rate	34.6	14.6	19.9	
1974	Number	2,486,600	1,104,700	1,381,900	70,747,300
	Rate	35.1	15.6	19.5	
1975	Number	2,441,200	967,300	1,473,900	71,731,800
	Rate	34.0	13.5	20.5	
1976	Number	2,440,900	1,004,500	1,436,300	72,581,800
	Rate	33.6	13.8	19.8	
1977	Number	2,767,000	1,107,700	1,659,300	73,428,100
	Rate	37.7	15.1	22.6	
1978	Number	2,779,000	1,056,900	1,722,100	74,201,900
	Rate	37.5	14.2	23.2	
1979	Number	2,764,100	1,067,000	1,697,100	74,960,200
	Rate	36.9	14.2	22.6	
1980	Number	2,719,800	1,029,200	1,690,600	77,343,200
	Rate	35.2	13.3	21.9	
1981	Number	2,814,700	1,068,200	1,746,500	77,879,100
	Rate	36.1	13.7	22.4	
1982	Number	2,672,300	1,012,800	1,659,500	78,710,100
	Rate	34.0	12.9	21.1	
1983	Number	2,572,830	901,710	1,671,120	79,408,880
	Rate	32.4	11.4	21.0	
1984	Number	2,546,820	968,830	1,578,000	79,748,970
	Rate	31.9	12.1	19.8	
1985	Number	2,585,070	942,880	1,642,180	80,558,210
	Rate	32.1	11.7	20.4	
1986	Number	2,354,540	906,960	1,447,580	81,440,120
	Rate	28.9	11.1	17.8	
1987	Number	2,452,540	876,410	1,576,130	82,076,980
	Rate	29.9	10.7	19.2	
1988	Number	2,348,230	933,640	1,414,590	82,599,220
	Rate	28.4	11.3	17.1	
1989	Number	2,424,980	941,670	1,483,310	83,357,970
	Rate	29.1	11.3	17.8	
1990	Number	2,460,310	887,630	1,572,680	83,895,500
	Rate	29.3	10.6	18.7	

**Table 22. (continued)**  
**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by race and sex of victim**

Race and sex of victim and year		Assault victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Aggravated	Simple	
<b>White female</b>					
1973	Number	1,167,100	353,200	814,000	75,293,800
	Rate	15.5	4.7	10.8	
1974	Number	1,164,700	368,600	796,100	76,293,100
	Rate	15.3	4.8	10.4	
1975	Number	1,261,200	364,200	897,000	77,279,300
	Rate	16.3	4.7	11.6	
1976	Number	1,308,400	375,100	933,300	78,143,700
	Rate	16.7	4.8	11.9	
1977	Number	1,312,800	351,500	961,300	78,980,900
	Rate	16.6	4.5	12.2	
1978	Number	1,370,500	374,700	995,800	79,818,800
	Rate	17.2	4.7	12.5	
1979	Number	1,456,000	408,600	1,047,300	80,611,600
	Rate	18.1	5.1	13.0	
1980	Number	1,396,100	374,200	1,021,900	83,347,000
	Rate	16.8	4.5	12.3	
1981	Number	1,462,100	402,700	1,059,400	84,014,100
	Rate	17.4	4.8	12.6	
1982	Number	1,626,400	409,300	1,217,200	84,778,300
	Rate	19.2	4.8	14.4	
1983	Number	1,398,990	336,010	1,062,990	85,468,660
	Rate	16.4	3.9	12.4	
1984	Number	1,505,750	432,240	1,073,510	85,797,240
	Rate	17.6	5.0	12.5	
1985	Number	1,463,050	382,060	1,080,990	86,452,480
	Rate	16.9	4.4	12.5	
1986	Number	1,396,400	354,820	1,041,580	87,282,910
	Rate	16.0	4.1	11.9	
1987	Number	1,418,910	372,370	1,046,540	87,760,790
	Rate	16.2	4.2	11.9	
1988	Number	1,573,360	414,870	1,158,490	88,276,070
	Rate	17.8	4.7	13.1	
1989	Number	1,556,230	443,050	1,113,170	88,713,030
	Rate	17.5	5.0	12.5	
1990	Number	1,529,170	389,890	1,139,280	89,213,650
	Rate	17.1	4.4	12.8	

**Table 22. (continued)**  
**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by race and sex of victim**

Race and sex of victim and year		Assault victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Aggravated	Simple	
<b>Black male</b>					
1973	Number	269,500	183,300	86,200	8,017,000
	Rate	33.6	22.9	10.7	
1974	Number	261,100	158,000	103,100	8,172,800
	Rate	32.0	19.3	12.6	
1975	Number	260,400	158,600	101,900	8,399,100
	Rate	31.0	18.9	12.1	
1976	Number	295,400	165,300	130,100	8,556,500
	Rate	34.5	19.3	15.2	
1977	Number	328,100	174,100	154,000	8,797,600
	Rate	37.3	19.8	17.5	
1978	Number	322,400	174,800	147,600	8,956,000
	Rate	36.0	19.5	16.5	
1979	Number	284,600	174,300	110,400	8,924,900
	Rate	31.9	19.5	12.4	
1980	Number	293,900	171,800	122,000	9,170,700
	Rate	32.0	18.7	13.3	
1981	Number	348,700	187,000	161,700	9,336,600
	Rate	37.4	20.0	17.3	
1982	Number	355,700	204,100	151,700	9,523,200
	Rate	37.4	21.4	15.9	
1983	Number	280,580	155,670	124,910	9,702,540
	Rate	28.9	16.0	12.9	
1984	Number	356,150	189,040	167,120	9,891,900
	Rate	36.0	19.1	16.9	
1985	Number	316,110	157,190	158,920	10,060,040
	Rate	31.4	15.6	15.8	
1986	Number	292,700	157,910	134,780	10,229,220
	Rate	28.6	15.4	13.2	
1987	Number	359,950	189,940	170,000	10,380,360
	Rate	34.7	18.3	16.4	
1988	Number	377,600	176,510	201,090	10,514,160
	Rate	35.9	16.8	19.1	
1989	Number	322,760	172,530	150,220	10,682,440
	Rate	30.2	16.2	14.1	
1990	Number	380,230	218,840	161,380	10,847,420
	Rate	35.1	20.2	14.9	



Table 22. (continued)

## Assault: Victimization levels and rates by race and sex of victim

Race and sex of victim and year		Assault victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Aggravated	Simple	
<b>Black female</b>					
1973	Number	209,800	96,300	113,500	9,493,200
	Rate	22.1	10.1	12.0	
1974	Number	159,600	77,000	82,600	9,731,900
	Rate	16.4	7.9	8.5	
1975	Number	249,200	108,600	140,600	10,053,400
	Rate	24.8	10.8	14.0	
1976	Number	248,200	127,600	120,600	10,240,900
	Rate	24.2	12.5	11.8	
1977	Number	210,100	94,000	116,100	10,500,400
	Rate	20.0	9.0	11.1	
1978	Number	209,500	86,700	122,800	10,694,300
	Rate	19.6	8.1	11.5	
1979	Number	256,300	79,000	177,300	10,772,000
	Rate	23.8	7.3	16.5	
1980	Number	222,100	81,600	140,500	11,050,500
	Rate	20.1	7.4	12.7	
1981	Number	293,700	109,800	183,900	11,243,200
	Rate	26.1	9.8	16.4	
1982	Number	238,000	103,600	134,400	11,438,900
	Rate	20.8	9.1	11.7	
1983	Number	274,800	106,610	168,200	11,624,210
	Rate	23.6	9.2	14.5	
1984	Number	250,610	94,860	155,750	11,846,850
	Rate	21.2	8.0	13.1	
1985	Number	248,310	81,060	167,260	12,032,510
	Rate	20.6	6.7	13.9	
1986	Number	236,940	80,660	156,290	12,182,080
	Rate	19.5	6.6	12.8	
1987	Number	261,590	98,980	162,610	12,344,440
	Rate	21.2	8.0	13.2	
1988	Number	304,020	161,640	142,370	12,512,680
	Rate	24.3	12.9	11.4	
1989	Number	193,830	61,230	132,590	12,695,760
	Rate	15.3	4.8	10.4	
1990	Number	237,430	70,000	167,430	12,881,300
	Rate	18.4	5.4	13.0	

Note: Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons age 12 or older in each group. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table 23. 1973-90 trends.**

**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by locality of residence**

Locality of residence and year		Assault victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Aggravated	Simple	
<b>Urban</b>					
1973	Number	1,522,700	646,800	875,900	50,169,300
	Rate	30.4	12.9	17.5	
1974	Number	1,542,200	717,900	824,300	50,008,400
	Rate	30.8	14.4	16.5	
1975	Number	1,625,700	647,000	978,800	50,251,700
	Rate	32.4	12.9	19.5	
1976	Number	1,616,900	644,200	972,700	50,194,800
	Rate	32.2	12.8	19.4	
1977	Number	1,713,800	659,000	1,054,800	50,209,100
	Rate	34.1	13.1	21.0	
1978	Number	1,738,800	711,800	1,027,100	50,444,500
	Rate	34.5	14.1	20.4	
1979	Number	1,733,700	669,500	1,064,200	50,380,800
	Rate	34.4	13.3	21.1	
1980	Number	1,589,400	624,400	965,000	51,893,000
	Rate	30.6	12.0	18.6	
1981	Number	1,827,300	697,800	1,129,500	52,066,000
	Rate	35.1	13.4	21.7	
1982	Number	1,687,700	660,400	1,027,200	52,590,000
	Rate	32.1	12.6	19.5	
1983	Number	1,547,470	573,870	973,600	52,713,870
	Rate	29.4	10.9	18.5	
1984	Number	1,665,690	589,470	1,076,220	53,165,990
	Rate	31.3	11.1	20.2	
1985	Number	1,710,850	626,300	1,084,550	58,171,470
	Rate	29.4	10.8	18.6	
1986	Number	1,576,770	656,980	919,780	59,435,920
	Rate	26.5	11.0	15.5	
1987	Number	1,783,810	711,700	1,072,110	59,444,720
	Rate	30.0	12.0	18.0	
1988	Number	1,747,440	653,760	1,093,680	59,434,170
	Rate	29.4	11.0	18.3	
1989	Number	1,652,920	638,360	1,014,550	60,075,890
	Rate	27.5	10.6	16.9	
1990	Number	1,804,160	681,210	1,122,950	61,721,710
	Rate	29.2	11.0	18.2	

**Table 23. (continued)**  
**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by locality of residence**

Locality of residence and year		Assault victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Aggravated	Simple	
<b>Suburban</b>					
1973	Number	1,554,800	588,200	966,600	62,685,700
	Rate	24.8	9.4	15.4	
1974	Number	1,651,200	663,400	987,900	64,554,100
	Rate	25.6	10.3	15.3	
1975	Number	1,669,800	612,600	1,057,300	65,705,300
	Rate	25.4	9.3	16.1	
1976	Number	1,774,200	657,500	1,116,700	67,195,500
	Rate	26.4	9.8	16.6	
1977	Number	1,900,600	671,300	1,229,200	68,460,300
	Rate	27.8	9.8	18.0	
1978	Number	1,928,200	580,100	1,348,100	69,461,900
	Rate	27.8	8.4	19.4	
1979	Number	1,998,100	695,100	1,303,000	71,076,300
	Rate	28.1	9.8	18.3	
1980	Number	2,004,100	660,000	1,344,000	73,640,900
	Rate	27.2	9.0	18.3	
1981	Number	1,932,600	649,800	1,282,800	74,219,900
	Rate	26.0	8.8	17.3	
1982	Number	1,963,300	627,400	1,335,900	75,119,300
	Rate	26.1	8.4	17.8	
1983	Number	1,881,550	555,220	1,326,330	76,168,480
	Rate	24.7	7.3	17.4	
1984	Number	1,942,380	737,350	1,205,030	78,179,170
	Rate	24.8	9.4	15.4	
1985	Number	1,826,100	596,960	1,229,140	81,666,520
	Rate	22.4	7.3	15.1	
1986	Number	1,599,170	481,490	1,117,680	83,109,090
	Rate	19.2	5.8	13.4	
1987	Number	1,641,420	497,870	1,143,540	84,456,410
	Rate	19.4	5.9	13.5	
1988	Number	1,913,930	717,270	1,196,660	85,952,180
	Rate	22.3	8.3	13.9	
1989	Number	1,952,880	660,680	1,292,190	87,130,030
	Rate	22.4	7.6	14.8	
1990	Number	1,819,440	552,550	1,226,880	87,630,640
	Rate	20.8	6.3	14.5	

**Table 23. (continued)**  
**Assault: Victimization levels and rates by locality of residence**

Locality of residence and year		Assault victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Aggravated	Simple	
<b>Nonmetropolitan</b>					
1973	Number	1,010,900	421,200	589,800	51,507,700
	Rate	19.6	8.2	11.4	
1974	Number	954,800	354,200	600,600	52,495,800
	Rate	18.2	6.7	11.4	
1975	Number	976,400	371,700	604,600	53,713,000
	Rate	18.2	6.9	11.3	
1976	Number	952,300	393,500	558,900	54,510,300
	Rate	17.5	7.2	10.3	
1977	Number	1,048,400	406,900	641,500	55,423,400
	Rate	18.9	7.3	11.6	
1978	Number	1,064,600	416,000	648,600	56,308,100
	Rate	18.9	7.4	11.5	
1979	Number	1,119,400	404,100	715,300	56,827,300
	Rate	19.7	7.1	12.6	
1980	Number	1,153,800	422,300	731,500	58,790,200
	Rate	19.6	7.2	12.4	
1981	Number	1,263,900	448,100	815,800	60,050,000
	Rate	21.1	7.5	13.6	
1982	Number	1,321,900	466,400	855,500	60,787,200
	Rate	21.8	7.7	14.1	
1983	Number	1,171,070	388,230	782,840	61,621,660
	Rate	19.0	6.3	12.7	
1984	Number	1,136,410	400,470	735,930	60,617,050
	Rate	18.7	6.6	12.1	
1985	Number	1,162,390	381,910	780,480	54,258,690
	Rate	21.4	7.0	14.4	
1986	Number	1,200,410	404,390	796,010	53,615,140
	Rate	22.4	7.5	14.8	
1987	Number	1,176,410	377,880	798,530	53,825,840
	Rate	21.9	7.0	14.8	
1988	Number	1,072,810	370,350	702,460	54,026,100
	Rate	19.9	6.9	13.0	
1989	Number	1,027,990	365,660	662,330	54,169,690
	Rate	19.0	6.8	12.2	
1990	Number	1,105,200	366,900	738,300	53,921,510
	Rate	20.5	6.8	13.7	

Note: Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons age 12 or older in each group. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table 24. 1973-90 trends.**

**Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates**

Year		Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny without contact	
1973	Number	14,970,600	504,400	14,466,200	164,362,900
	Rate	91.1	3.1	88.0	
1974	Number	15,889,000	520,300	15,368,900	167,058,400
	Rate	95.1	3.1	92.0	
1975	Number	16,293,600	523,700	15,769,900	169,671,500
	Rate	96.0	3.1	92.9	
1976	Number	16,519,400	497,000	16,022,400	171,900,500
	Rate	96.1	2.9	93.2	
1977	Number	16,933,000	461,100	16,472,100	174,092,700
	Rate	97.3	2.7	94.6	
1978	Number	17,050,300	549,200	16,500,900	176,214,600
	Rate	96.8	3.1	93.6	
1979	Number	16,382,300	510,700	15,871,400	178,284,500
	Rate	91.9	2.9	89.0	
1980	Number	15,300,200	557,700	14,742,500	184,324,000
	Rate	83.0	3.0	80.0	
1981	Number	15,862,800	604,900	15,257,900	186,336,000
	Rate	85.1	3.2	81.9	
1982	Number	15,553,000	557,200	14,976,000	188,496,600
	Rate	82.5	3.1	79.4	
1983	Number	14,657,300	562,560	14,094,740	190,504,010
	Rate	76.9	3.0	74.0	
1984	Number	13,789,000	529,590	13,259,410	191,962,210
	Rate	71.8	2.8	69.1	
1985	Number	13,473,810	522,740	12,951,070	194,096,690
	Rate	69.4	2.7	66.7	
1986	Number	13,235,190	536,290	12,698,900	196,160,150
	Rate	67.5	2.7	64.7	
1987	Number	13,574,720	508,510	13,066,210	197,726,980
	Rate	68.7	2.6	66.1	
1988	Number	14,056,390	489,360	13,567,020	199,412,460
	Rate	70.5	2.5	68.0	
1989	Number	13,829,450	542,390	13,286,510	201,375,630
	Rate	70.2	2.8	67.5	
1990	Number	12,975,320	637,010	12,338,310	203,273,870
	Rate	68.3	3.4	65.0	

Note: Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons age 12 or older.  
Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table 25. 1973-90 trends.**

**Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by sex of victim**

Sex of victim and year		Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny with- out contact	
<b>Male</b>					
1973	Number	8,084,000	207,300	7,876,600	78,604,800
	Rate	102.8	2.6	100.2	
1974	Number	8,706,300	237,500	8,468,800	79,964,200
	Rate	108.9	3.0	105.9	
1975	Number	8,781,300	232,600	8,548,700	81,232,800
	Rate	108.1	2.9	105.2	
1976	Number	8,745,100	209,400	8,535,900	82,328,200
	Rate	106.2	2.5	103.7	
1977	Number	9,001,700	202,900	8,798,900	83,396,900
	Rate	107.9	2.4	105.5	
1978	Number	8,907,100	224,000	8,682,900	84,376,700
	Rate	105.6	2.7	102.9	
1979	Number	8,477,900	224,200	8,253,600	85,353,400
	Rate	99.3	2.6	96.7	
1980	Number	7,848,400	190,900	7,657,500	88,188,500
	Rate	89.0	2.2	86.8	
1981	Number	8,086,000	242,300	7,843,600	89,109,100
	Rate	90.7	2.7	88.0	
1982	Number	8,073,100	243,800	7,829,300	90,211,700
	Rate	89.5	2.7	86.8	
1983	Number	7,535,590	239,820	7,295,760	91,226,520
	Rate	82.6	2.6	80.0	
1984	Number	6,988,550	265,830	6,722,720	91,930,860
	Rate	76.0	2.9	73.1	
1985	Number	6,946,520	245,740	6,700,780	93,016,870
	Rate	74.7	2.6	72.0	
1986	Number	6,793,120	233,170	6,559,950	94,106,140
	Rate	72.2	2.5	69.7	
1987	Number	6,943,840	202,750	6,741,080	94,943,840
	Rate	73.1	2.1	71.0	
1988	Number	7,023,770	188,590	6,835,180	95,806,160
	Rate	73.3	2.0	71.3	
1989	Number	7,034,900	250,590	6,784,300	96,875,920
	Rate	72.6	2.6	70.0	
1990	Number	6,607,770	251,090	6,356,680	97,836,860
	Rate	67.5	2.6	65.0	

**Table 25. (continued)**  
**Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by sex of victim**

Sex of victim and year	Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny with- out contact		
<b>Female</b>					
1973	Number	6,886,500	297,000	6,589,700	85,758,100
	Rate	80.3	3.5	76.8	
1974	Number	7,182,600	282,800	6,900,000	87,094,200
	Rate	82.5	3.3	79.2	
1975	Number	7,512,500	291,200	7,221,200	88,438,700
	Rate	84.9	3.3	81.7	
1976	Number	7,774,000	287,700	7,486,400	89,572,400
	Rate	86.8	3.2	83.6	
1977	Number	7,931,100	258,100	7,673,000	90,696,000
	Rate	87.4	2.8	84.6	
1978	Number	8,143,300	325,400	7,818,000	91,837,900
	Rate	88.7	3.5	85.1	
1979	Number	7,904,500	286,400	7,617,800	92,931,000
	Rate	85.1	3.1	82.0	
1980	Number	7,451,700	366,900	7,084,900	96,135,600
	Rate	77.5	3.8	73.7	
1981	Number	7,777,000	362,400	7,414,300	97,226,800
	Rate	80.0	3.7	76.3	
1982	Number	7,479,900	333,300	7,146,700	98,284,800
	Rate	76.1	3.4	72.7	
1983	Number	7,121,710	322,730	6,798,970	99,277,500
	Rate	71.7	3.3	68.5	
1984	Number	6,800,450	263,760	6,536,690	100,031,350
	Rate	68.0	2.6	65.3	
1985	Number	6,527,290	277,000	6,250,290	101,079,810
	Rate	64.6	2.7	61.8	
1986	Number	6,442,060	303,120	6,138,940	102,054,010
	Rate	63.1	3.0	60.2	
1987	Number	6,630,870	305,750	6,325,120	102,783,130
	Rate	64.5	3.0	61.5	
1988	Number	7,032,610	300,770	6,731,830	103,606,290
	Rate	67.9	2.9	65.0	
1989	Number	6,794,540	292,330	6,502,200	104,499,700
	Rate	65.0	2.8	62.2	
1990	Number	6,367,540	385,910	5,981,630	105,437,010
	Rate	60.4	3.7	56.7	

Note: Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons age 12 or older in each group. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table 26. 1973-90 trends.**  
**Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by age of victim**

Age of victim and year		Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny with- out contact	
<b>12-15</b>					
1973	Number	2,857,600	36,700	2,820,900	16,692,900
	Rate	171.2	2.2	169.0	
1974	Number	2,780,000	52,000	2,728,000	16,664,100
	Rate	166.8	3.1	163.7	
1975	Number	2,630,300	49,300	2,581,000	16,598,400
	Rate	158.5	3.0	155.5	
1976	Number	2,431,300	36,300	2,395,000	16,349,800
	Rate	148.7	2.2	146.5	
1977	Number	2,301,600	37,100	2,264,600	15,963,100
	Rate	144.2	2.3	141.9	
1978	Number	2,250,700	29,100	2,221,600	15,454,400
	Rate	145.6	1.9	143.8	
1979	Number	2,116,400	43,400	2,073,000	14,918,300
	Rate	141.9	2.9	139.0	
1980	Number	1,749,500	42,700	1,706,800	14,756,200
	Rate	118.6	2.9	115.7	
1981	Number	1,857,400	36,400	1,821,100	14,505,500
	Rate	128.0	2.5	125.5	
1982	Number	1,851,900	30,800	1,821,000	14,532,800
	Rate	127.4	2.1	125.3	
1983	Number	1,833,200	44,130	1,789,070	14,575,580
	Rate	125.8	3.0	122.7	
1984	Number	1,733,180	50,100	1,683,080	14,404,520
	Rate	120.3	3.5	116.8	
1985	Number	1,536,740	40,920	1,495,830	14,189,130
	Rate	108.3	2.9	105.4	
1986	Number	1,499,230	42,270	1,456,960	13,670,280
	Rate	109.7	3.1	106.6	
1987	Number	1,452,020	39,090	1,412,930	13,249,170
	Rate	109.6	3.0	106.6	
1988	Number	1,471,840	45,150	1,426,680	13,109,920
	Rate	112.3	3.4	108.8	
1989	Number	1,315,960	52,280	1,263,670	13,256,460
	Rate	99.3	3.9	95.3	
1990	Number	1,233,090	24,510	1,208,570	13,469,110
	Rate	91.5	1.8	89.7	



**Table 26. (continued)**  
**Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by age of victim**

Age of victim and year		Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny with- out contact	
<b>16-19</b>					
1973	Number	2,559,500	69,300	2,490,200	15,890,500
	Rate	161.1	4.4	156.7	
1974	Number	2,583,000	60,400	2,522,600	16,175,900
	Rate	159.7	3.7	156.0	
1975	Number	2,653,900	54,000	2,599,900	16,371,000
	Rate	162.1	3.3	158.8	
1976	Number	2,423,900	67,300	2,356,600	16,487,000
	Rate	147.0	4.1	142.9	
1977	Number	2,471,700	45,200	2,426,500	16,505,100
	Rate	149.8	2.7	147.0	
1978	Number	2,513,100	48,100	2,465,000	16,466,300
	Rate	152.6	2.9	149.7	
1979	Number	2,397,700	44,200	2,353,400	16,410,500
	Rate	146.1	2.7	143.4	
1980	Number	2,064,800	62,400	2,002,400	16,576,600
	Rate	124.6	3.8	120.8	
1981	Number	2,129,600	59,500	2,070,100	16,140,200
	Rate	131.9	3.7	128.3	
1982	Number	2,004,200	59,600	1,947,400	15,676,000
	Rate	127.9	3.6	124.2	
1983	Number	1,799,110	31,460	1,767,650	15,155,400
	Rate	118.7	2.1	116.6	
1984	Number	1,765,840	47,790	1,718,050	14,664,050
	Rate	120.4	3.3	117.2	
1985	Number	1,774,420	40,180	1,734,250	14,529,590
	Rate	122.1	2.8	119.4	
1986	Number	1,723,500	33,380	1,690,130	14,620,380
	Rate	117.9	2.3	115.6	
1987	Number	1,796,440	61,300	1,735,140	14,686,760
	Rate	122.3	4.2	118.1	
1988	Number	1,758,520	41,180	1,717,330	14,542,850
	Rate	120.9	2.8	118.1	
1989	Number	1,641,950	44,530	1,597,420	14,235,270
	Rate	115.3	3.1	112.2	
1990	Number	1,557,990	54,590	1,503,390	13,738,870
	Rate	113.4	4.0	109.4	

**Table 26. (continued)**  
**Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by age of victim**

Age of victim and year	Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny with- out contact		
<b>20-24</b>					
1973	Number	2,377,100	80,000	2,297,100	17,793,900
	Rate	133.6	4.5	129.1	
1974	Number	2,655,700	61,000	2,594,800	18,114,800
	Rate	146.6	3.4	143.2	
1975	Number	2,730,800	81,000	2,649,800	18,619,500
	Rate	146.7	4.4	142.3	
1976	Number	2,783,600	73,100	2,710,500	19,032,700
	Rate	146.3	3.8	142.4	
1977	Number	2,990,500	68,000	2,922,500	19,433,000
	Rate	153.9	3.5	150.4	
1978	Number	3,012,200	95,900	2,916,300	19,767,100
	Rate	152.4	4.9	147.5	
1979	Number	2,972,900	85,800	2,887,100	19,984,000
	Rate	148.8	4.3	144.5	
1980	Number	2,856,200	70,000	2,786,300	20,916,600
	Rate	136.6	3.3	133.2	
1981	Number	2,804,600	93,300	2,711,300	21,113,000
	Rate	132.8	4.4	128.4	
1982	Number	2,790,300	83,000	2,707,300	21,127,500
	Rate	132.1	3.9	128.1	
1983	Number	2,509,020	71,730	2,437,290	21,037,750
	Rate	119.3	3.4	115.9	
1984	Number	2,367,700	75,130	2,292,580	20,705,360
	Rate	114.4	3.6	110.7	
1985	Number	2,175,770	90,560	2,085,210	20,219,900
	Rate	107.6	4.5	103.1	
1986	Number	2,275,350	99,780	2,175,580	19,631,640
	Rate	115.9	5.1	110.8	
1987	Number	2,086,810	80,470	2,006,340	19,039,810
	Rate	109.6	4.2	105.4	
1988	Number	2,282,380	72,260	2,210,120	18,506,030
	Rate	123.3	3.9	119.4	
1989	Number	2,124,690	62,090	2,062,590	18,084,190
	Rate	117.5	3.4	114.1	
1990	Number	2,011,010	98,760	1,912,250	18,017,100
	Rate	111.6	5.5	106.1	

Table 26. (continued)

## Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by age of victim

Age of victim and year	Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny with- out contact		
<b>25-34</b>					
1973	Number	2,815,800	77,900	2,737,900	28,445,600
	Rate	99.0	2.7	96.3	
1974	Number	3,143,400	78,500	3,065,000	29,590,000
	Rate	106.2	2.7	103.6	
1975	Number	3,379,300	88,600	3,290,700	30,745,100
	Rate	109.9	2.9	107.0	
1976	Number	3,599,300	88,000	3,511,300	31,800,200
	Rate	113.2	2.8	110.4	
1977	Number	3,763,100	89,100	3,674,000	32,815,800
	Rate	114.7	2.7	112.0	
1978	Number	3,944,000	95,900	3,848,100	33,708,300
	Rate	117.0	2.8	114.2	
1979	Number	3,747,700	97,100	3,650,600	34,802,800
	Rate	107.7	2.8	104.9	
1980	Number	3,695,900	108,000	3,587,800	37,395,300
	Rate	98.8	2.9	95.9	
1981	Number	3,874,900	146,700	3,728,200	38,439,100
	Rate	100.8	3.8	97.0	
1982	Number	3,845,400	135,300	3,710,100	39,120,000
	Rate	98.3	3.5	94.8	
1983	Number	3,521,980	118,130	3,403,850	39,847,790
	Rate	88.4	3.0	85.4	
1984	Number	3,406,070	93,850	3,312,220	40,590,010
	Rate	83.9	2.3	81.6	
1985	Number	3,422,850	102,510	3,320,340	41,409,790
	Rate	82.7	2.5	80.2	
1986	Number	3,244,360	105,570	3,138,780	42,412,670
	Rate	76.5	2.5	74.0	
1987	Number	3,460,460	104,990	3,355,460	42,887,190
	Rate	80.7	2.4	78.2	
1988	Number	3,553,000	102,130	3,450,870	43,177,180
	Rate	82.3	2.4	79.9	
1989	Number	3,627,450	132,200	3,495,250	43,335,460
	Rate	83.7	3.1	80.7	
1990	Number	3,348,140	149,680	3,198,460	43,178,160
	Rate	77.5	3.5	74.1	

Table 26. (continued)

## Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by age of victim

Age of victim and year		Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny with- out contact	
<b>35-49</b>					
1973	Number	2,470,900	67,300	2,403,600	34,309,000
	Rate	72.0	2.0	70.1	
1974	Number	2,723,300	88,500	2,634,800	34,342,400
	Rate	79.3	2.6	76.7	
1975	Number	2,752,600	94,800	2,657,800	34,327,000
	Rate	80.2	2.8	77.4	
1976	Number	2,847,500	73,700	2,773,800	34,479,300
	Rate	82.6	2.1	80.4	
1977	Number	3,036,600	86,700	2,950,000	34,912,700
	Rate	87.0	2.5	84.5	
1978	Number	3,003,700	86,300	2,917,300	35,606,900
	Rate	84.4	2.4	81.9	
1979	Number	2,921,300	76,100	2,845,200	36,177,700
	Rate	80.8	2.1	78.6	
1980	Number	2,708,100	100,600	2,607,500	36,918,800
	Rate	73.4	2.7	70.6	
1981	Number	2,944,400	101,000	2,843,400	37,861,200
	Rate	77.8	2.7	75.1	
1982	Number	2,886,400	88,200	2,798,300	39,298,900
	Rate	73.4	2.2	71.2	
1983	Number	2,958,640	121,700	2,836,940	40,749,470
	Rate	72.6	3.0	69.6	
1984	Number	2,653,640	108,750	2,544,880	42,154,940
	Rate	63.0	2.6	60.4	
1985	Number	2,741,060	103,730	2,637,330	43,609,500
	Rate	62.9	2.4	60.5	
1986	Number	2,772,570	129,260	2,643,310	45,188,190
	Rate	61.4	2.9	58.5	
1987	Number	3,030,690	84,170	2,946,510	46,785,650
	Rate	64.8	1.8	63.0	
1988	Number	3,172,440	91,280	3,081,160	48,482,580
	Rate	65.4	1.9	63.6	
1989	Number	3,206,460	102,140	3,104,320	50,293,180
	Rate	63.8	2.0	61.7	
1990	Number	2,991,370	125,940	2,865,420	52,061,980
	Rate	57.5	2.4	55.0	

**Table 26. (continued)**  
**Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by age of victim**

Age of victim and year	Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny with- out contact		
<b>50-64</b>					
1973	Number	1,436,900	106,300	1,330,600	30,829,400
	Rate	46.6	3.4	43.2	
1974	Number	1,545,600	108,500	1,437,100	31,265,200
	Rate	49.4	3.5	46.0	
1975	Number	1,620,300	85,900	1,534,400	31,659,000
	Rate	51.3	2.7	48.6	
1976	Number	1,863,200	87,200	1,776,000	31,825,400
	Rate	58.5	2.7	55.8	
1977	Number	1,839,100	80,400	1,758,700	32,021,600
	Rate	57.4	2.5	54.9	
1978	Number	1,797,900	127,300	1,670,500	32,263,800
	Rate	55.7	3.9	51.8	
1979	Number	1,717,100	81,000	1,636,000	32,458,000
	Rate	52.9	2.5	50.4	
1980	Number	1,623,000	84,400	1,538,600	33,228,300
	Rate	48.8	2.5	46.3	
1981	Number	1,694,400	95,300	1,599,100	33,241,300
	Rate	51.0	2.9	48.1	
1982	Number	1,582,200	107,500	1,474,700	33,181,000
	Rate	47.7	3.2	44.4	
1983	Number	1,438,070	88,860	1,349,210	33,056,010
	Rate	43.5	2.7	40.8	
1984	Number	1,331,230	89,130	1,242,090	32,911,790
	Rate	40.4	2.7	37.7	
1985	Number	1,318,040	72,880	1,245,160	32,982,120
	Rate	40.0	2.2	37.8	
1986	Number	1,205,750	57,240	1,148,510	32,862,690
	Rate	36.7	1.7	34.9	
1987	Number	1,203,350	60,270	1,143,070	32,747,330
	Rate	36.7	1.8	34.9	
1988	Number	1,290,980	61,190	1,229,780	32,740,920
	Rate	39.4	1.9	37.6	
1989	Number	1,336,680	92,490	1,244,180	32,774,300
	Rate	40.8	2.8	38.0	
1990	Number	1,199,780	84,000	1,115,770	32,888,270
	Rate	36.5	2.6	33.9	

Table 26. (continued)

## Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by age of victim

Age of victim and year		Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny with- out contact	
<b>65 or older</b>					
1973	Number	452,800	66,900	385,900	20,401,600
	Rate	22.2	3.3	18.9	
1974	Number	458,000	71,400	386,600	20,906,000
	Rate	21.9	3.4	18.5	
1975	Number	526,400	70,100	456,300	21,451,500
	Rate	24.5	3.3	21.3	
1976	Number	570,600	71,400	499,200	21,926,100
	Rate	26.0	3.3	22.8	
1977	Number	530,400	54,600	475,800	22,441,400
	Rate	23.6	2.4	21.2	
1978	Number	528,700	66,600	462,100	22,947,800
	Rate	23.0	2.9	20.1	
1979	Number	509,200	83,100	426,100	23,533,200
	Rate	21.6	3.5	18.1	
1980	Number	602,700	89,600	513,100	24,532,200
	Rate	24.6	3.7	20.9	
1981	Number	557,500	72,700	484,700	25,035,700
	Rate	22.3	2.9	19.4	
1982	Number	592,600	75,500	517,200	25,560,400
	Rate	23.2	3.0	20.2	
1983	Number	597,270	86,550	510,720	26,082,010
	Rate	22.9	3.3	19.6	
1984	Number	531,350	64,840	466,510	26,531,540
	Rate	20.0	2.4	17.6	
1985	Number	504,930	71,970	432,960	27,156,640
	Rate	18.6	2.7	15.9	
1986	Number	514,430	68,780	445,650	27,774,300
	Rate	18.5	2.5	16.0	
1987	Number	544,920	78,190	466,730	28,331,040
	Rate	19.2	2.8	16.5	
1988	Number	527,200	76,150	451,050	28,852,940
	Rate	18.3	2.6	15.6	
1989	Number	576,230	57,170	519,060	29,396,730
	Rate	19.6	1.9	17.7	
1990	Number	633,920	99,500	534,410	29,920,340
	Rate	21.2	3.3	17.9	

Note: Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons in each age group.  
Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table 27. 1973-90 trends.**

**Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim**

Sex and age of victim and year	Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny without contact		
<b>Males 12-15</b>					
1973	Number	1,554,400	18,900	1,535,500	8,490,900
	Rate	183.1	2.2	180.8	
1974	Number	1,502,600	33,900	1,468,700	8,468,700
	Rate	177.4	4.0	173.4	
1975	Number	1,459,000	36,200	1,422,900	8,450,900
	Rate	172.7	4.3	168.4	
1976	Number	1,320,400	29,300	1,291,200	8,338,200
	Rate	158.4	3.5	154.9	
1977	Number	1,306,600	26,600	1,280,000	8,124,200
	Rate	160.8	3.3	157.6	
1978	Number	1,290,000	23,600	1,266,300	7,865,700
	Rate	164.0	3.0	161.0	
1979	Number	1,130,100	30,500	1,099,600	7,589,900
	Rate	148.9	4.0	144.9	
1980	Number	928,300	25,400	902,900	7,517,500
	Rate	123.5	3.4	120.1	
1981	Number	973,600	27,800	945,800	7,393,600
	Rate	131.7	3.8	127.9	
1982	Number	1,011,400	28,100	983,300	7,409,900
	Rate	136.5	3.8	132.7	
1983	Number	956,390	34,540	921,850	7,437,650
	Rate	128.6	4.6	123.9	
1984	Number	919,860	34,040	885,820	7,351,490
	Rate	125.1	4.6	120.5	
1985	Number	772,580	30,460	742,130	7,256,100
	Rate	106.5	4.2	102.3	
1986	Number	819,650	36,250	783,400	6,994,180
	Rate	117.2	5.2	112.0	
1987	Number	750,820	26,810	724,010	6,777,930
	Rate	110.8	4.0	106.8	
1988	Number	685,580	30,170	655,410	6,708,590
	Rate	102.2	4.5	97.7	
1989	Number	681,620	36,990	644,620	6,783,040
	Rate	100.5	5.5	95.0	
1990	Number	631,810	16,400	615,400	6,899,480
	Rate	91.6	2.4	89.2	

**Table 27. (continued)**  
**Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim**

Sex and age of victim and year	Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny without contact		
<b>Males 16-19</b>					
1973	Number	1,451,200	40,200	1,411,000	7,901,500
	Rate	183.7	5.1	178.6	
1974	Number	1,469,900	35,400	1,434,500	8,030,400
	Rate	183.0	4.4	178.6	
1975	Number	1,453,700	32,900	1,420,700	8,130,500
	Rate	178.8	4.1	174.7	
1976	Number	1,281,900	41,900	1,240,100	8,191,500
	Rate	156.5	5.1	151.4	
1977	Number	1,357,700	29,700	1,328,000	8,206,000
	Rate	165.5	3.6	161.8	
1978	Number	1,363,700	31,300	1,332,400	8,195,000
	Rate	166.4	3.8	162.6	
1979	Number	1,254,200	21,000	1,233,100	8,183,900
	Rate	153.3	2.6	150.7	
1980	Number	1,095,700	24,200	1,071,500	8,295,600
	Rate	132.1	2.9	129.2	
1981	Number	1,125,300	32,600	1,092,700	8,071,800
	Rate	139.4	4.0	135.4	
1982	Number	1,049,800	29,400	1,020,400	7,856,800
	Rate	133.6	3.7	129.9	
1983	Number	996,390	17,910	978,480	7,615,640
	Rate	130.8	2.4	128.5	
1984	Number	910,260	32,750	877,510	7,369,470
	Rate	123.5	4.4	119.1	
1985	Number	928,110	23,940	904,160	7,311,350
	Rate	126.9	3.3	123.7	
1986	Number	939,900	19,830	920,070	7,338,160
	Rate	128.1	2.7	125.4	
1987	Number	945,890	32,610	913,270	7,400,460
	Rate	127.8	4.4	123.4	
1988	Number	904,300	25,550	878,740	7,337,660
	Rate	123.2	3.5	119.8	
1989	Number	887,270	31,100	856,160	7,183,480
	Rate	123.5	4.3	119.2	
1990	Number	843,000	29,140	813,860	6,930,150
	Rate	121.6	4.2	117.4	



Table 27. (continued)

## Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim

Sex and age of victim and year	Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny without contact		
<b>Males 20-24</b>					
1973	Number	1,335,100	37,800	1,297,400	8,617,000
	Rate	154.9	4.4	150.6	
1974	Number	1,522,800	23,700	1,499,100	8,801,600
	Rate	173.0	2.7	170.3	
1975	Number	1,533,200	40,600	1,492,600	9,087,100
	Rate	168.7	4.5	164.3	
1976	Number	1,530,500	32,600	1,497,800	9,310,900
	Rate	164.4	3.5	160.9	
1977	Number	1,679,500	34,500	1,645,000	9,509,600
	Rate	176.6	3.6	173.0	
1978	Number	1,646,700	43,100	1,603,600	9,656,200
	Rate	170.5	4.5	166.1	
1979	Number	1,647,500	48,000	1,599,500	9,759,500
	Rate	168.8	4.9	163.9	
1980	Number	1,512,300	17,900	1,494,400	10,235,600
	Rate	147.7	1.7	146.0	
1981	Number	1,530,900	52,400	1,478,500	10,347,700
	Rate	147.9	5.1	142.9	
1982	Number	1,530,500	41,500	1,489,000	10,388,100
	Rate	147.3	4.0	143.3	
1983	Number	1,276,170	28,010	1,248,160	10,344,760
	Rate	123.4	2.7	120.7	
1984	Number	1,169,440	46,270	1,123,170	10,151,890
	Rate	115.2	4.6	110.6	
1985	Number	1,146,860	45,650	1,101,210	9,881,670
	Rate	116.1	4.6	111.4	
1986	Number	1,197,890	43,040	1,154,850	9,615,720
	Rate	124.6	4.5	120.1	
1987	Number	1,122,480	43,200	1,079,280	9,307,130
	Rate	120.6	4.6	116.0	
1988	Number	1,231,590	28,120	1,203,470	9,043,400
	Rate	136.2	3.1	133.1	
1989	Number	1,115,980	28,530	1,087,440	8,842,860
	Rate	126.2	3.2	123.0	
1990	Number	1,032,230	50,790	981,440	8,815,790
	Rate	117.1	5.8	111.3	

**Table 27. (continued)**  
**Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim**

Sex and age of victim and year	Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny without contact		
<b>Males 25-34</b>					
1973	Number	1,567,400	27,600	1,539,800	13,941,500
	Rate	112.4	2.0	110.4	
1974	Number	1,783,200	49,100	1,734,100	14,507,400
	Rate	122.9	3.4	119.5	
1975	Number	1,889,900	31,400	1,858,500	15,094,000
	Rate	125.2	2.1	123.1	
1976	Number	1,904,500	30,200	1,874,400	15,606,300
	Rate	122.0	1.9	120.1	
1977	Number	1,897,200	29,200	1,868,100	16,122,200
	Rate	117.7	1.8	115.9	
1978	Number	2,038,100	35,900	2,002,200	16,555,700
	Rate	123.1	2.2	120.9	
1979	Number	1,922,500	38,800	1,883,700	17,100,800
	Rate	112.4	2.3	110.2	
1980	Number	1,979,300	46,300	1,932,900	18,402,700
	Rate	107.5	2.5	105.0	
1981	Number	1,998,800	55,400	1,943,300	18,917,900
	Rate	105.7	2.9	102.7	
1982	Number	2,089,900	43,100	2,046,800	19,279,400
	Rate	108.4	2.2	106.2	
1983	Number	1,826,710	47,020	1,779,690	19,673,400
	Rate	92.9	2.4	90.5	
1984	Number	1,831,850	40,670	1,791,180	20,057,590
	Rate	91.3	2.0	89.3	
1985	Number	1,823,720	40,360	1,783,360	20,435,350
	Rate	89.2	2.0	87.3	
1986	Number	1,682,750	46,320	1,636,430	21,007,610
	Rate	80.1	2.2	77.9	
1987	Number	1,847,470	24,030	1,823,440	21,280,630
	Rate	86.8	1.1	85.7	
1988	Number	1,861,490	38,000	1,823,480	21,404,300
	Rate	87.0	1.8	85.2	
1989	Number	1,862,400	43,050	1,819,340	21,519,020
	Rate	86.5	2.0	84.5	
1990	Number	1,792,030	53,830	1,738,200	21,437,380
	Rate	83.6	2.5	81.1	

Table 27. (continued)

## Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim

Sex and age of victim and year	Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny without contact		
<b>Males 35-49</b>					
1973	Number	1,237,300	18,600	1,218,600	16,628,200
	Rate	74.4	1.1	73.3	
1974	Number	1,404,400	44,300	1,360,000	16,665,900
	Rate	84.3	2.7	81.6	
1975	Number	1,376,400	39,300	1,337,100	16,659,500
	Rate	82.6	2.3	80.3	
1976	Number	1,437,900	27,000	1,410,900	16,729,100
	Rate	86.0	1.6	84.3	
1977	Number	1,499,000	39,400	1,459,600	16,949,200
	Rate	88.4	2.3	86.1	
1978	Number	1,389,600	28,700	1,360,800	17,301,900
	Rate	80.3	1.7	78.6	
1979	Number	1,410,200	36,100	1,374,100	17,575,100
	Rate	80.2	2.1	78.2	
1980	Number	1,255,800	24,400	1,231,500	18,010,400
	Rate	69.7	1.4	68.3	
1981	Number	1,413,600	28,700	1,384,900	18,478,500
	Rate	76.5	1.6	74.9	
1982	Number	1,398,600	39,500	1,359,100	19,206,400
	Rate	72.8	2.1	70.8	
1983	Number	1,477,840	58,070	1,419,770	19,926,910
	Rate	74.2	2.9	71.2	
1984	Number	1,270,670	48,640	1,222,030	20,618,370
	Rate	61.6	2.4	59.3	
1985	Number	1,383,130	48,070	1,335,070	21,341,130
	Rate	64.8	2.3	62.6	
1986	Number	1,310,790	39,100	1,271,690	22,117,580
	Rate	59.3	1.8	57.5	
1987	Number	1,477,190	37,130	1,440,050	22,907,350
	Rate	64.5	1.6	62.9	
1988	Number	1,456,390	24,000	1,432,390	23,780,000
	Rate	61.2	1.0	60.2	
1989	Number	1,542,600	46,450	1,496,150	24,716,800
	Rate	62.4	1.9	60.5	
1990	Number	1,466,840	52,010	1,414,830	25,580,960
	Rate	57.3	2.0	55.3	

**Table 27. (continued)**  
**Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim**

Sex and age of victim and year	Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny without contact		
<b>Males 50-64</b>					
1973	Number	699,700	40,600	659,100	14,572,100
	Rate	48.0	2.8	45.2	
1974	Number	813,800	30,400	783,400	14,856,800
	Rate	54.8	2.0	52.7	
1975	Number	829,100	32,500	796,600	14,982,300
	Rate	55.3	2.2	53.2	
1976	Number	986,900	29,100	957,700	15,123,800
	Rate	65.3	1.9	63.3	
1977	Number	981,800	27,200	954,500	15,211,400
	Rate	64.5	1.8	62.7	
1978	Number	905,900	41,500	864,500	15,349,700
	Rate	59.0	2.7	56.3	
1979	Number	865,600	22,200	843,400	15,454,800
	Rate	56.0	1.4	54.6	
1980	Number	779,100	31,300	747,700	15,670,700
	Rate	49.7	2.0	47.7	
1981	Number	769,500	21,700	747,800	15,659,600
	Rate	49.1	1.4	47.8	
1982	Number	737,100	46,600	690,500	15,632,000
	Rate	47.2	3.0	44.2	
1983	Number	718,720	30,070	688,640	15,578,300
	Rate	46.1	1.9	44.2	
1984	Number	626,640	36,740	589,900	15,538,820
	Rate	40.3	2.4	38.0	
1985	Number	652,930	25,460	627,470	15,625,900
	Rate	41.8	1.6	40.2	
1986	Number	588,800	23,590	565,210	15,565,790
	Rate	37.8	1.5	36.3	
1987	Number	587,630	18,980	568,640	15,522,080
	Rate	37.9	1.2	36.6	
1988	Number	655,130	18,820	636,300	15,557,320
	Rate	42.1	1.2	40.9	
1989	Number	688,210	43,110	645,090	15,604,980
	Rate	44.1	2.8	41.3	
1990	Number	580,330	22,360	557,970	15,689,980
	Rate	37.0	1.4	35.6	

**Table 27. (continued)**  
**Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim**

Sex and age of victim and year	Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny without contact		
<b>Males 65 or older</b>					
1973	Number	238,900	23,600	215,200	8,453,600
	Rate	28.3	2.8	25.5	
1974	Number	209,600	20,700	189,000	8,633,400
	Rate	24.3	2.4	21.9	
1975	Number	240,000	19,700	220,300	8,828,500
	Rate	27.2	2.2	25.0	
1976	Number	283,000	19,300	263,800	9,028,400
	Rate	31.4	2.1	29.2	
1977	Number	279,900	16,300	263,700	9,274,300
	Rate	30.2	1.8	28.4	
1978	Number	273,100	19,900	253,100	9,452,500
	Rate	28.9	2.1	26.8	
1979	Number	247,800	27,600	220,200	9,689,400
	Rate	25.6	2.8	22.7	
1980	Number	297,900	21,400	276,600	10,056,000
	Rate	29.6	2.1	27.5	
1981	Number	274,300	23,700	250,600	10,240,000
	Rate	26.8	2.3	24.5	
1982	Number	255,800	15,600	240,200	10,439,100
	Rate	24.5	1.5	23.0	
1983	Number	283,370	24,200	259,170	10,649,860
	Rate	26.6	2.3	24.3	
1984	Number	259,820	26,720	233,110	10,843,230
	Rate	24.0	2.5	21.5	
1985	Number	239,180	31,800	207,380	11,165,360
	Rate	21.4	2.8	18.6	
1986	Number	253,360	25,050	228,300	11,467,100
	Rate	22.1	2.2	19.9	
1987	Number	212,330	19,950	192,370	11,748,240
	Rate	18.1	1.7	16.4	
1988	Number	229,260	23,890	205,360	11,974,860
	Rate	19.1	2.0	17.1	
1989	Number	256,800	21,330	235,460	12,225,710
	Rate	21.0	1.7	19.3	
1990	Number	261,500	26,540	234,950	12,483,090
	Rate	20.9	2.1	18.8	

Table 27. (continued)

## Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim

Sex and age of victim and year	Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny without contact		
<b>Females 12-15</b>					
1973	Number	1,303,100	17,800	1,285,400	8,202,000
	Rate	158.9	2.2	156.7	
1974	Number	1,277,400	18,000	1,259,300	8,195,400
	Rate	155.9	2.2	153.7	
1975	Number	1,171,300	13,200	1,158,100	8,147,400
	Rate	143.8	1.6	142.2	
1976	Number	1,110,800	7,000	1,103,800	8,011,600
	Rate	138.7	0.9 *	137.8	
1977	Number	995,000	10,500	984,500	7,839,000
	Rate	126.9	1.3	125.6	
1978	Number	960,700	5,500	955,200	7,588,700
	Rate	126.6	0.7 *	125.9	
1979	Number	986,300	12,900	973,400	7,328,400
	Rate	134.6	1.8	132.8	
1980	Number	821,200	17,300	803,900	7,238,700
	Rate	113.5	2.4	111.1	
1981	Number	883,900	8,600	875,200	7,111,900
	Rate	124.3	1.2 *	123.1	
1982	Number	840,500	2,800	837,700	7,122,900
	Rate	118.0	0.4 *	117.6	
1983	Number	876,810	9,580	867,230	7,137,930
	Rate	122.8	1.3 *	121.5	
1984	Number	813,310	16,060	797,260	7,053,030
	Rate	115.3	2.3	113.0	
1985	Number	764,160	10,460	753,700	6,933,030
	Rate	110.2	1.5 *	108.7	
1986	Number	679,580	6,030	673,550	6,676,090
	Rate	101.8	0.9 *	100.9	
1987	Number	701,190	12,270	688,920	6,471,240
	Rate	108.4	1.9 *	106.5	
1988	Number	786,250	14,980	771,270	6,401,330
	Rate	122.8	2.3 *	120.5	
1989	Number	634,340	15,290	619,040	6,473,420
	Rate	98.0	2.4 *	95.6	
1990	Number	601,270	8,100	593,170	6,569,620
	Rate	91.5	1.2 *	90.3	

**Table 27. (continued)**  
**Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim**

Sex and age of victim and year	Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny with out contact		
<b>Females 16-19</b>					
1973	Number	1,108,300	29,000	1,079,300	7,989,000
	Rate	138.7	3.6	135.1	
1974	Number	1,113,100	25,100	1,088,000	8,145,500
	Rate	136.7	3.1	133.6	
1975	Number	1,200,300	21,100	1,179,200	8,240,500
	Rate	145.7	2.6	143.1	
1976	Number	1,141,900	25,400	1,116,500	8,295,500
	Rate	137.7	3.1	134.6	
1977	Number	1,114,000	15,500	1,098,500	8,299,200
	Rate	134.2	1.9	132.4	
1978	Number	1,149,400	16,800	1,132,600	8,271,300
	Rate	139.0	2.0	136.9	
1979	Number	1,143,500	23,200	1,120,300	8,226,500
	Rate	139.0	2.8	136.2	
1980	Number	969,100	38,200	930,900	8,280,900
	Rate	117.0	4.6	112.4	
1981	Number	1,004,300	26,800	977,400	8,068,400
	Rate	124.5	3.3	121.1	
1982	Number	954,500	27,500	927,000	7,819,100
	Rate	122.1	3.5	118.6	
1983	Number	802,710	13,550	789,170	7,539,760
	Rate	106.5	1.8	104.7	
1984	Number	855,580	15,040	840,540	7,294,580
	Rate	117.3	2.1 *	115.2	
1985	Number	846,320	16,240	830,080	7,218,240
	Rate	117.2	2.2	115.0	
1986	Number	783,610	13,550	770,060	7,282,220
	Rate	107.6	1.9 *	105.7	
1987	Number	850,540	28,680	821,860	7,286,300
	Rate	116.7	3.9	112.8	
1988	Number	854,210	15,630	838,580	7,205,190
	Rate	118.6	2.2 *	116.4	
1989	Number	754,680	13,420	741,250	7,051,790
	Rate	107.0	1.9 *	105.1	
1990	Number	714,980	25,440	689,530	6,808,710
	Rate	105.0	3.7	101.3	

Table 27. (continued)

## Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim

Sex and age of victim and year	Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny without contact		
<b>Females 20-24</b>					
1973	Number	1,042,000	42,200	999,800	9,176,900
	Rate	113.5	4.6	108.9	
1974	Number	1,132,900	37,300	1,095,600	9,313,300
	Rate	121.6	4.0	117.6	
1975	Number	1,197,700	40,400	1,157,300	9,532,400
	Rate	125.6	4.2	121.4	
1976	Number	1,253,100	40,500	1,212,600	9,721,800
	Rate	128.9	4.2	124.7	
1977	Number	1,311,000	33,500	1,277,500	9,923,500
	Rate	132.1	3.4	128.7	
1978	Number	1,365,600	52,900	1,312,700	10,110,900
	Rate	135.1	5.2	129.8	
1979	Number	1,325,400	37,700	1,287,600	10,224,500
	Rate	129.6	3.7	125.9	
1980	Number	1,343,900	52,100	1,291,800	10,681,100
	Rate	125.8	4.9	120.9	
1981	Number	1,273,700	40,900	1,232,800	10,765,300
	Rate	118.3	3.8	114.5	
1982	Number	1,259,800	41,500	1,218,300	10,739,400
	Rate	117.3	3.9	113.4	
1983	Number	1,232,860	43,720	1,189,140	10,693,000
	Rate	115.3	4.1	111.2	
1984	Number	1,198,260	28,860	1,169,410	10,553,460
	Rate	113.5	2.7	110.8	
1985	Number	1,028,910	44,910	984,000	10,338,230
	Rate	99.5	4.3	95.2	
1986	Number	1,077,470	56,740	1,020,730	10,015,920
	Rate	107.6	5.7	101.9	
1987	Number	964,320	37,270	927,050	9,732,680
	Rate	99.1	3.8	95.3	
1988	Number	1,050,780	44,130	1,006,650	9,462,620
	Rate	111.0	4.7	106.4	
1989	Number	1,008,700	33,560	975,140	9,241,330
	Rate	109.2	3.6	105.5	
1990	Number	978,770	47,960	930,810	9,201,300
	Rate	106.4	5.2	101.2	



Table 27. (continued)

## Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim

Sex and age of victim and year	Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny without contact		
<b>Females 25-34</b>					
1973	Number	1,248,400	50,400	1,198,100	14,504,100
	Rate	86.1	3.5	82.6	
1974	Number	1,360,200	29,400	1,330,900	15,082,600
	Rate	90.2	2.0	88.2	
1975	Number	1,489,400	57,200	1,432,200	15,651,100
	Rate	95.2	3.7	91.5	
1976	Number	1,694,700	57,800	1,636,900	16,193,900
	Rate	104.7	3.6	101.1	
1977	Number	1,865,800	59,900	1,805,900	16,693,500
	Rate	111.8	3.6	108.2	
1978	Number	1,905,900	60,000	1,845,900	17,152,600
	Rate	111.1	3.5	107.6	
1979	Number	1,825,200	58,300	1,766,900	17,702,000
	Rate	103.1	3.3	99.8	
1980	Number	1,716,600	61,700	1,654,900	18,992,600
	Rate	90.4	3.3	87.1	
1981	Number	1,876,200	91,200	1,784,900	19,521,200
	Rate	96.1	4.7	91.4	
1982	Number	1,755,400	92,200	1,663,300	19,840,600
	Rate	88.5	4.6	83.8	
1983	Number	1,695,270	71,110	1,624,160	20,174,390
	Rate	84.0	3.5	80.5	
1984	Number	1,574,220	53,180	1,521,030	20,532,420
	Rate	76.7	2.6	74.1	
1985	Number	1,599,130	62,150	1,536,980	20,974,440
	Rate	76.2	3.0	73.3	
1986	Number	1,561,610	59,250	1,502,350	21,405,070
	Rate	73.0	2.8	70.2	
1987	Number	1,612,980	80,960	1,532,020	21,606,560
	Rate	74.7	3.7	70.9	
1988	Number	1,691,510	64,120	1,627,380	21,772,870
	Rate	77.7	2.9	74.7	
1989	Number	1,765,050	89,140	1,675,900	21,816,430
	Rate	80.9	4.1	76.8	
1990	Number	1,556,110	95,850	1,460,250	21,740,780
	Rate	71.6	4.4	67.2	

Table 27. (continued)

## Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim

Sex and age of victim and year	Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny without contact		
<b>Females 35-49</b>					
1973	Number	1,233,600	48,700	1,185,000	17,680,800
	Rate	69.8	2.8	67.0	
1974	Number	1,318,900	44,200	1,274,800	17,676,500
	Rate	74.6	2.5	72.1	
1975	Number	1,376,200	55,500	1,320,700	17,667,600
	Rate	77.9	3.1	74.8	
1976	Number	1,409,600	46,700	1,363,000	17,750,200
	Rate	79.4	2.6	76.8	
1977	Number	1,537,600	47,200	1,490,400	17,963,500
	Rate	85.6	2.6	83.0	
1978	Number	1,614,100	57,600	1,556,500	18,305,000
	Rate	88.2	3.1	85.0	
1979	Number	1,511,200	40,000	1,471,100	18,602,600
	Rate	81.2	2.1	79.1	
1980	Number	1,452,200	76,200	1,376,000	18,908,400
	Rate	76.8	4.0	72.8	
1981	Number	1,530,900	72,300	1,458,600	19,382,700
	Rate	79.0	3.7	75.3	
1982	Number	1,487,800	48,600	1,439,200	20,092,500
	Rate	74.0	2.4	71.6	
1983	Number	1,480,810	63,640	1,417,170	20,822,550
	Rate	71.1	3.1	68.1	
1984	Number	1,382,970	60,110	1,322,860	21,536,570
	Rate	64.2	2.8	61.4	
1985	Number	1,357,930	55,660	1,302,270	22,268,370
	Rate	61.0	2.5	58.5	
1986	Number	1,461,780	90,160	1,371,610	23,070,610
	Rate	63.4	3.9	59.5	
1987	Number	1,553,490	47,030	1,506,450	23,878,300
	Rate	65.1	2.0	63.1	
1988	Number	1,716,040	67,270	1,648,770	24,702,580
	Rate	69.5	2.7	66.7	
1989	Number	1,663,860	55,690	1,608,160	25,576,370
	Rate	65.1	2.2	62.9	
1990	Number	1,524,520	73,930	1,450,590	26,481,020
	Rate	57.6	2.8	54.8	

Table 27. (continued)

## Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim

Sex and age of victim and year	Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny without contact		
<b>Females 50-64</b>					
1973	Number	737,200	65,700	671,400	16,257,300
	Rate	45.3	4.0	41.3	
1974	Number	731,700	78,100	653,700	16,408,300
	Rate	44.6	4.8	39.8	
1975	Number	791,200	53,400	737,800	16,576,700
	Rate	47.7	3.2	44.5	
1976	Number	876,300	58,100	818,200	16,701,600
	Rate	52.5	3.5	49.0	
1977	Number	857,300	53,200	804,100	16,810,200
	Rate	51.0	3.2	47.8	
1978	Number	891,900	85,900	806,100	16,914,100
	Rate	52.7	5.1	47.7	
1979	Number	851,500	58,800	792,600	17,003,200
	Rate	50.1	3.5	46.6	
1980	Number	843,900	53,100	790,900	17,557,600
	Rate	48.1	3.0	45.0	
1981	Number	924,900	73,600	851,300	17,581,600
	Rate	52.6	4.2	48.4	
1982	Number	845,100	60,900	784,200	17,548,900
	Rate	48.2	3.5	44.7	
1983	Number	719,350	58,790	660,560	17,477,710
	Rate	41.2	3.4	37.8	
1984	Number	704,580	52,390	652,200	17,372,970
	Rate	40.6	3.0	37.5	
1985	Number	665,110	47,420	617,690	17,356,220
	Rate	38.3	2.7	35.6	
1986	Number	616,950	33,660	583,290	17,296,900
	Rate	35.7	1.9	33.7	
1987	Number	615,720	41,290	574,430	17,225,240
	Rate	35.7	2.4	33.3	
1988	Number	635,850	42,360	593,480	17,183,600
	Rate	37.0	2.5	34.5	
1989	Number	648,460	49,370	599,080	17,169,310
	Rate	37.8	2.9	34.9	
1990	Number	619,440	61,640	557,790	17,198,280
	Rate	36.0	3.6	32.4	

**Table 27. (continued)**  
**Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by sex and age of victim**

Sex and age of victim and year	Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny without contact		
<b>Females 65 or older</b>					
1973	Number	213,900	43,200	170,700	11,948,000
	Rate	17.9	3.6	14.3	
1974	Number	248,400	50,700	197,700	12,272,600
	Rate	20.2	4.1	16.1	
1975	Number	286,400	50,400	235,900	12,623,000
	Rate	22.7	4.0	18.7	
1976	Number	287,600	52,200	235,400	12,897,800
	Rate	22.3	4.0	18.3	
1977	Number	250,400	38,300	212,100	13,167,100
	Rate	19.0	2.9	16.1	
1978	Number	255,700	46,700	209,000	13,495,300
	Rate	18.9	3.5	15.5	
1979	Number	261,400	55,500	205,900	13,843,800
	Rate	18.9	4.0	14.9	
1980	Number	304,800	68,300	236,500	14,476,300
	Rate	21.1	4.7	16.3	
1981	Number	283,100	49,000	234,100	14,795,700
	Rate	19.1	3.3	15.8	
1982	Number	336,800	59,800	277,000	15,121,400
	Rate	22.3	4.0	18.3	
1983	Number	313,900	62,350	251,550	14,532,160
	Rate	20.3	4.0	16.3	
1984	Number	271,520	38,120	233,400	15,688,310
	Rate	17.3	2.4	14.9	
1985	Number	265,750	40,170	225,580	15,991,280
	Rate	16.6	2.5	14.1	
1986	Number	261,070	43,730	217,340	16,307,200
	Rate	16.0	2.7	13.3	
1987	Number	332,590	58,230	274,360	16,582,800
	Rate	20.1	3.5	16.5	
1988	Number	297,940	52,250	245,680	16,878,070
	Rate	17.7	3.1	14.6	
1989	Number	319,430	35,830	283,590	17,171,010
	Rate	18.6	2.1	16.5	
1990	Number	372,420	72,960	299,460	17,437,250
	Rate	21.4	4.2	17.2	

Note: Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons in each age group.  
 Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

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

Table 28. 1973-90 trends.

## Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by race of victim

Race of victim and year		Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny with- out contact	
<b>White</b>					
1973	Number	13,384,700	379,700	13,005,100	144,946,300
	Rate	92.3	2.6	89.7	
1974	Number	14,178,300	398,600	13,779,700	147,040,400
	Rate	96.4	2.7	93.7	
1975	Number	14,468,400	386,900	14,081,500	149,011,100
	Rate	97.1	2.6	94.5	
1976	Number	14,684,000	369,800	14,314,200	150,725,500
	Rate	97.4	2.5	95.0	
1977	Number	14,965,700	337,200	14,628,500	152,409,000
	Rate	98.2	2.2	96.0	
1978	Number	15,050,600	416,400	14,634,100	154,020,700
	Rate	97.7	2.7	95.0	
1979	Number	14,393,700	390,000	14,003,700	155,571,800
	Rate	92.5	2.5	90.0	
1980	Number	13,390,800	418,600	12,972,200	160,690,200
	Rate	83.3	2.6	80.7	
1981	Number	13,803,900	474,300	13,329,500	161,893,200
	Rate	85.3	2.9	82.3	
1982	Number	13,491,700	450,200	13,041,600	163,488,400
	Rate	82.5	2.8	79.8	
1983	Number	12,761,660	421,540	12,340,120	164,877,540
	Rate	77.4	2.6	74.8	
1984	Number	11,983,950	389,930	11,594,020	165,546,210
	Rate	72.4	2.4	70.0	
1985	Number	11,711,560	388,830	11,322,740	167,010,690
	Rate	70.1	2.3	67.8	
1986	Number	11,528,610	399,840	11,128,780	168,723,030
	Rate	68.3	2.4	66.0	
1987	Number	11,736,330	372,470	11,363,860	169,837,770
	Rate	69.1	2.2	66.9	
1988	Number	12,086,870	368,600	11,718,270	170,875,300
	Rate	70.7	2.2	68.6	
1989	Number	11,835,210	397,450	11,437,760	172,071,010
	Rate	68.8	2.3	66.5	
1990	Number	11,014,970	488,280	10,526,690	173,109,160
	Rate	63.6	2.8	60.8	

Table 28. (continued)

## Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by race of victim

Race of victim and year		Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny with- out contact	
<b>Black</b>					
1973	Number	1,455,400	112,900	1,342,400	17,510,200
	Rate	83.1	6.4	76.7	
1974	Number	1,506,200	110,900	1,395,400	17,904,700
	Rate	84.1	6.2	77.9	
1975	Number	1,667,000	131,800	1,535,200	18,452,500
	Rate	90.3	7.1	83.2	
1976	Number	1,631,700	117,400	1,514,400	18,797,400
	Rate	86.8	6.2	80.6	
1977	Number	1,736,400	110,000	1,626,500	19,298,000
	Rate	90.0	5.7	84.3	
1978	Number	1,775,000	122,100	1,653,000	19,650,300
	Rate	90.3	6.2	84.1	
1979	Number	1,714,800	110,500	1,604,300	19,696,900
	Rate	87.1	5.6	81.4	
1980	Number	1,620,500	126,200	1,494,200	20,221,200
	Rate	80.1	6.2	73.9	
1981	Number	1,744,700	111,200	1,633,600	20,579,800
	Rate	84.8	5.4	79.4	
1982	Number	1,764,490	104,800	1,659,600	20,962,100
	Rate	84.2	5.0	79.2	
1983	Number	1,675,940	125,010	1,550,940	21,326,750
	Rate	78.6	5.9	72.7	
1984	Number	1,475,910	119,600	1,356,320	21,738,750
	Rate	67.9	5.5	62.4	
1985	Number	1,400,020	106,680	1,293,340	22,092,550
	Rate	63.4	4.8	58.5	
1986	Number	1,396,210	122,360	1,273,850	22,411,300
	Rate	62.3	5.5	56.8	
1987	Number	1,500,080	114,770	1,385,310	22,724,800
	Rate	66.0	5.1	61.0	
1988	Number	1,598,160	93,530	1,504,620	23,026,850
	Rate	69.4	4.1	65.3	
1989	Number	1,612,930	123,780	1,489,140	23,378,200
	Rate	69.0	5.3	63.7	
1990	Number	1,519,050	125,510	1,393,530	23,728,730
	Rate	64.0	5.3	58.7	

Note: Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons age 12 or older in each group. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table 29. 1973-90 trends.**  
**Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by race and sex of victim**

Race and sex of victim and year	Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny with- out contact		
<b>White male</b>					
1973	Number	7,224,300	149,000	7,075,300	69,652,500
	Rate	103.7	2.1	101.6	
1974	Number	7,761,300	164,000	7,597,300	70,747,300
	Rate	109.7	2.3	107.4	
1975	Number	7,747,900	171,100	7,576,800	71,731,800
	Rate	108.0	2.4	105.6	
1976	Number	7,779,600	151,400	7,628,200	72,581,800
	Rate	107.2	2.1	105.1	
1977	Number	7,940,000	145,100	7,794,900	73,428,100
	Rate	108.1	2.0	106.2	
1978	Number	7,866,300	172,700	7,693,500	74,201,900
	Rate	106.0	2.3	103.7	
1979	Number	7,475,700	167,600	7,308,100	74,960,200
	Rate	99.7	2.2	97.5	
1980	Number	6,863,600	150,100	6,713,500	77,343,200
	Rate	88.7	1.9	86.8	
1981	Number	6,995,200	200,800	6,794,300	77,879,100
	Rate	89.8	2.6	87.2	
1982	Number	7,004,700	192,000	6,812,700	78,710,100
	Rate	89.0	2.4	86.6	
1983	Number	6,602,710	182,510	6,420,200	79,408,880
	Rate	83.1	2.3	80.8	
1984	Number	6,026,440	192,460	5,833,980	79,748,970
	Rate	75.6	2.4	73.2	
1985	Number	5,985,520	182,460	5,803,060	80,558,210
	Rate	74.3	2.3	72.0	
1986	Number	5,957,970	166,510	5,791,460	81,440,120
	Rate	73.2	2.0	71.1	
1987	Number	5,995,050	146,940	5,848,110	82,076,980
	Rate	73.0	1.8	71.3	
1988	Number	6,047,290	134,020	5,913,260	82,599,220
	Rate	73.2	1.6	71.6	
1989	Number	5,909,850	178,550	5,731,300	83,357,970
	Rate	70.9	2.1	68.8	
1990	Number	5,581,980	176,060	5,405,920	83,895,500
	Rate	66.5	2.1	64.4	

**Table 29. (continued)**  
**Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by race and sex of victim**

Race and sex of victim and year	Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny with- out contact		
<b>White female</b>					
1973	Number	6,160,400	230,700	5,929,800	75,293,800
	Rate	81.8	3.1	78.8	
1974	Number	6,417,000	234,600	6,182,400	76,293,100
	Rate	84.1	3.1	81.0	
1975	Number	6,720,500	215,800	6,504,700	77,279,300
	Rate	87.0	2.8	84.2	
1976	Number	6,904,400	218,400	6,686,000	78,143,700
	Rate	88.4	2.8	85.6	
1977	Number	7,025,700	192,100	6,833,600	78,980,900
	Rate	89.0	2.4	86.5	
1978	Number	7,184,300	243,700	6,940,600	79,818,800
	Rate	90.0	3.1	87.0	
1979	Number	6,918,000	222,400	6,695,600	80,611,600
	Rate	85.8	2.8	83.1	
1980	Number	6,527,200	268,500	6,258,700	83,347,000
	Rate	78.3	3.2	75.1	
1981	Number	6,808,700	273,500	6,535,200	84,014,100
	Rate	81.0	3.3	77.8	
1982	Number	6,487,000	258,200	6,228,900	84,778,300
	Rate	76.5	3.0	73.5	
1983	Number	6,158,950	239,030	5,919,920	85,468,660
	Rate	72.1	2.8	69.3	
1984	Number	5,957,510	197,470	5,760,040	85,797,240
	Rate	69.4	2.3	67.1	
1985	Number	5,726,050	206,370	5,519,680	86,452,480
	Rate	66.2	2.4	63.8	
1986	Number	5,570,640	233,330	5,337,310	87,282,910
	Rate	63.8	2.7	61.1	
1987	Number	5,741,270	225,530	5,515,740	87,760,790
	Rate	65.4	2.6	62.8	
1988	Number	6,039,580	234,580	5,805,000	88,276,070
	Rate	68.4	2.7	65.8	
1989	Number	5,925,360	218,900	5,706,460	88,713,030
	Rate	66.8	2.5	64.3	
1990	Number	5,432,990	312,210	5,120,770	89,213,650
	Rate	60.9	3.5	57.4	



Table 29. (continued)

## Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by race and sex of victim

Race and sex of victim and year	Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny with- out contact		
<b>Black male</b>					
1973	Number	785,600	55,900	729,600	8,017,000
	Rate	98.0	7.0	91.0	
1974	Number	854,900	68,300	786,700	8,172,800
	Rate	104.6	8.4	96.3	
1975	Number	929,800	58,700	871,100	8,399,100
	Rate	110.7	7.0	103.7	
1976	Number	859,900	53,700	806,200	8,556,500
	Rate	100.5	6.3	94.2	
1977	Number	920,200	51,600	868,700	8,797,600
	Rate	104.6	5.9	98.7	
1978	Number	917,400	49,300	868,200	8,956,000
	Rate	102.4	5.5	96.9	
1979	Number	853,400	54,600	798,800	8,924,900
	Rate	95.6	6.1	89.5	
1980	Number	814,200	36,300	777,900	9,170,700
	Rate	88.8	4.0	84.8	
1981	Number	903,600	37,100	866,500	9,336,600
	Rate	96.8	4.0	92.8	
1982	Number	912,200	47,500	864,700	9,523,200
	Rate	95.8	5.0	90.8	
1983	Number	809,970	51,280	758,690	9,702,540
	Rate	83.5	5.3	78.2	
1984	Number	776,350	65,230	711,120	9,891,900
	Rate	78.5	6.6	71.9	
1985	Number	761,370	47,420	713,950	10,060,040
	Rate	75.7	4.7	71.0	
1986	Number	682,710	58,580	624,120	10,229,220
	Rate	66.7	5.7	61.0	
1987	Number	786,050	49,790	736,260	10,380,360
	Rate	75.7	4.8	70.9	
1988	Number	768,500	44,350	724,150	10,514,160
	Rate	73.1	4.2	68.9	
1989	Number	910,200	57,960	852,240	10,682,440
	Rate	85.2	5.4	79.8	
1990	Number	799,480	65,040	734,440	10,847,420
	Rate	73.7	6.0	67.7	

**Table 29. (continued)**  
**Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by race and sex of victim**

Race and sex of victim and year	Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny with- out contact		
<b>Black female</b>					
1973	Number	669,800	57,000	612,800	9,493,200
	Rate	70.6	6.0	64.6	
1974	Number	651,300	42,600	608,700	9,731,900
	Rate	66.9	4.4	62.5	
1975	Number	737,200	73,100	664,100	10,053,400
	Rate	73.3	7.3	66.1	
1976	Number	771,800	63,700	708,200	10,240,900
	Rate	75.4	6.2	69.2	
1977	Number	816,200	58,400	757,800	10,500,400
	Rate	77.7	5.6	72.2	
1978	Number	857,600	72,800	784,800	10,694,300
	Rate	80.2	6.8	73.4	
1979	Number	861,400	55,900	805,500	10,772,000
	Rate	80.0	5.2	74.8	
1980	Number	806,300	89,900	716,300	11,050,500
	Rate	73.0	8.1	64.8	
1981	Number	841,100	74,100	767,100	11,243,200
	Rate	74.8	6.6	68.2	
1982	Number	852,200	57,300	794,900	11,438,900
	Rate	74.5	5.0	69.5	
1983	Number	865,970	73,730	792,240	11,624,210
	Rate	74.5	6.3	68.2	
1984	Number	699,560	54,370	645,190	11,846,850
	Rate	59.1	4.6	54.5	
1985	Number	638,650	59,260	579,390	12,032,510
	Rate	53.1	4.9	48.2	
1986	Number	713,510	63,780	649,730	12,182,080
	Rate	58.6	5.2	53.3	
1987	Number	714,030	64,970	649,050	12,344,440
	Rate	57.8	5.3	52.5	
1988	Number	829,650	49,180	780,470	12,512,680
	Rate	66.3	3.9	62.4	
1989	Number	702,720	65,810	636,900	12,695,760
	Rate	55.4	5.2	50.2	
1990	Number	719,570	60,470	659,090	12,881,300
	Rate	55.9	4.7	51.2	

Note: Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons age 12 or older in each group. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table 30. 1973-90 trends.**  
**Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by locality of residence**

Locality of residence and year		Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny with- out contact	
<b>Urban</b>					
1973	Number	5,006,200	282,500	4,723,800	50,169,300
	Rate	99.8	5.6	94.2	
1974	Number	5,167,900	267,900	4,900,000	50,008,400
	Rate	103.3	5.4	98.0	
1975	Number	5,461,800	279,200	5,182,500	50,251,700
	Rate	108.7	5.6	103.1	
1976	Number	5,502,100	282,500	5,219,600	50,194,800
	Rate	109.6	5.6	104.0	
1977	Number	5,668,400	251,100	5,417,400	50,209,100
	Rate	112.9	5.0	107.9	
1978	Number	5,996,500	323,700	5,672,800	50,444,500
	Rate	118.9	6.4	112.5	
1979	Number	5,298,400	290,900	5,007,500	50,380,800
	Rate	105.2	5.8	99.4	
1980	Number	5,125,100	328,200	4,796,900	51,893,000
	Rate	98.8	6.3	92.4	
1981	Number	5,279,700	356,700	4,923,000	52,066,000
	Rate	101.4	6.9	94.6	
1982	Number	5,312,000	330,800	4,981,200	52,590,000
	Rate	101.0	6.3	94.7	
1983	Number	4,850,220	357,650	4,492,570	52,713,870
	Rate	92.0	6.8	85.2	
1984	Number	4,498,370	319,990	4,178,380	53,165,990
	Rate	84.6	6.0	78.6	
1985	Number	4,856,860	293,630	4,563,230	53,171,470
	Rate	83.5	5.0	78.4	
1986	Number	4,774,950	316,590	4,458,360	59,435,920
	Rate	80.3	5.3	75.0	
1987	Number	4,848,170	319,170	4,528,990	59,444,720
	Rate	81.6	5.4	76.2	
1988	Number	5,308,420	279,650	5,028,770	59,434,170
	Rate	89.3	4.7	84.6	
1989	Number	5,278,440	347,010	4,931,420	60,075,890
	Rate	87.9	5.8	82.1	
1990	Number	5,032,110	433,210	4,598,900	61,721,710
	Rate	81.5	7.0	74.5	

**Table 30. (continued)**  
**Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by locality of residence**

Locality of residence and year		Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons
		Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny with- out contact	
<b>Suburban</b>					
1973	Number	6,268,800	157,300	6,111,500	62,685,700
	Rate	100.0	2.5	97.5	
1974	Number	6,696,700	181,600	6,515,100	64,554,100
	Rate	103.7	2.8	100.9	
1975	Number	6,992,200	171,900	6,820,300	65,705,300
	Rate	106.4	2.6	103.8	
1976	Number	7,224,600	163,400	7,061,200	67,195,500
	Rate	107.5	2.4	105.1	
1977	Number	7,337,000	142,400	7,194,700	68,460,300
	Rate	107.2	2.1	105.1	
1978	Number	7,415,000	157,300	7,257,700	69,461,900
	Rate	106.8	2.3	104.5	
1979	Number	7,240,700	161,200	7,079,600	71,076,300
	Rate	101.9	2.3	99.6	
1980	Number	6,718,200	175,000	6,543,200	73,640,900
	Rate	91.2	2.4	88.9	
1981	Number	6,994,610	193,400	6,801,200	74,219,900
	Rate	94.2	2.6	91.6	
1982	Number	6,590,000	182,700	6,407,300	75,119,300
	Rate	87.7	2.4	85.3	
1983	Number	6,251,740	143,260	6,108,480	76,168,480
	Rate	82.1	1.9	80.2	
1984	Number	6,041,650	153,080	5,888,570	78,179,170
	Rate	77.3	2.0	75.3	
1985	Number	5,812,300	180,860	5,631,440	81,666,520
	Rate	71.2	2.2	69.0	
1986	Number	5,589,540	162,720	5,426,820	83,109,090
	Rate	67.2	2.0	65.3	
1987	Number	6,029,350	151,360	5,877,990	84,456,410
	Rate	71.4	1.8	69.6	
1988	Number	6,135,550	160,480	5,975,070	85,952,180
	Rate	71.4	1.9	69.5	
1989	Number	6,095,910	160,920	5,934,990	87,130,030
	Rate	70.0	1.8	68.1	
1990	Number	5,604,790	163,090	5,441,700	87,630,640
	Rate	64.0	1.9	62.1	

Table 30. (continued)

## Personal larceny: Victimization levels and rates by locality of residence

Locality of residence and year	Personal larceny victimizations			Number of persons	
	Total	Personal larceny with contact	Personal larceny with- out contact		
<b>Nonmetropolitan</b>					
1973	Number	3,695,500	64,600	3,630,900	51,507,700
	Rate	71.7	1.3	70.5	
1974	Number	4,024,400	70,700	3,953,700	52,495,800
	Rate	76.7	1.3	75.3	
1975	Number	3,841,000	72,700	3,768,300	53,713,000
	Rate	71.5	1.4	70.2	
1976	Number	3,792,700	51,200	3,741,500	54,510,300
	Rate	69.6	0.9	68.6	
1977	Number	3,928,300	68,000	3,860,300	55,423,400
	Rate	70.9	1.2	69.7	
1978	Number	3,638,600	68,300	3,570,400	56,308,100
	Rate	64.6	1.2	63.4	
1979	Number	3,843,000	58,700	3,784,300	56,827,300
	Rate	67.6	1.0	66.6	
1980	Number	3,456,900	54,600	3,402,400	58,790,200
	Rate	58.8	0.9	57.9	
1981	Number	3,588,600	54,800	3,533,800	60,050,000
	Rate	59.8	0.9	58.9	
1982	Number	3,651,000	63,600	3,587,400	60,787,200
	Rate	60.1	1.1	59.0	
1983	Number	3,555,340	61,650	3,493,690	61,621,660
	Rate	57.7	1.0	56.7	
1984	Number	3,248,980	56,520	3,192,460	60,617,050
	Rate	53.6	0.9	52.7	
1985	Number	2,804,650	48,240	2,756,400	54,258,690
	Rate	51.7	0.9	50.8	
1986	Number	2,870,700	56,980	2,813,720	53,615,140
	Rate	53.5	1.1	52.5	
1987	Number	2,697,190	37,970	2,659,220	53,825,840
	Rate	50.1	0.7	49.4	
1988	Number	2,612,400	49,230	2,563,170	54,026,100
	Rate	48.4	0.9	47.4	
1989	Number	2,455,090	34,990	2,420,090	54,169,690
	Rate	45.3	0.6	44.7	
1990	Number	2,338,410	40,700	2,297,710	53,921,510
	Rate	43.4	0.8	42.6	

Note: Rates are the number of victimizations per 1,000 persons age 12 or older in each group. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table 31. 1973-90 trends.**

**Burglary: Incident levels and rates**

Year		Burglary incidents				Number of households
		Total	Forcible entry	Unlawful entry without force	Attempted forcible entry	
1973	Number	6,458,700	2,094,700	2,953,000	1,411,100	70,442,400
	Rate	91.7	29.7	41.9	20.0	
1974	Number	6,720,600	2,214,500	3,057,000	1,449,000	72,162,900
	Rate	93.1	30.7	42.4	20.1	
1975	Number	6,743,700	2,273,500	2,979,800	1,490,400	73,559,600
	Rate	91.7	30.9	40.5	20.3	
1976	Number	6,663,400	2,277,100	2,826,600	1,559,800	74,956,100
	Rate	88.9	30.4	37.7	20.8	
1977	Number	6,764,900	2,300,300	2,961,600	1,503,000	76,412,300
	Rate	88.5	30.1	38.8	19.7	
1978	Number	6,704,000	2,200,400	2,916,000	1,587,600	77,980,400
	Rate	86.0	28.2	37.4	20.4	
1979	Number	6,685,400	2,156,000	3,109,300	1,420,100	79,498,600
	Rate	84.1	27.1	39.1	17.9	
1980	Number	6,972,500	2,462,100	3,033,200	1,477,300	82,753,100
	Rate	84.3	29.8	36.7	17.9	
1981	Number	7,394,000	2,587,100	3,078,200	1,728,700	84,094,600
	Rate	87.9	30.8	36.6	20.6	
1982	Number	6,662,800	2,104,100	2,932,100	1,626,600	85,210,700
	Rate	78.2	24.7	34.4	19.1	
1983	Number	6,063,140	1,903,030	2,607,270	1,552,850	86,635,240
	Rate	70.0	22.0	30.1	17.9	
1984	Number	5,642,860	1,843,900	2,477,730	1,321,230	88,039,320
	Rate	64.1	20.9	28.1	15.0	
1985	Number	5,594,420	1,827,060	2,526,910	1,240,450	89,262,830
	Rate	62.7	20.5	28.3	13.9	
1986	Number	5,556,600	1,812,780	2,494,380	1,249,440	90,394,710
	Rate	61.5	20.1	27.6	13.8	
1987	Number	5,704,550	2,001,510	2,353,380	1,349,650	91,823,260
	Rate	62.1	21.8	25.6	14.7	
1988	Number	5,776,780	1,986,330	2,599,000	1,191,440	93,362,150
	Rate	61.9	21.3	27.8	12.8	
1989	Number	5,352,310	1,812,700	2,298,210	1,241,400	94,899,080
	Rate	56.4	19.1	24.2	13.1	
1990	Number	5,147,740	1,816,130	2,260,080	1,071,530	95,762,680
	Rate	53.8	19.0	23.6	11.2	

Note: Rates are the number of incidents per 1,000 households. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table 32. 1973-90 trends.**  
**Burglary: Incident levels and rates by race of head of household**

Race of head of household and year	Number of burglary incidents	Rate of burglary incidents	Number of households
<b>White</b>			
1973	5,429,200	86.8	62,545,600
1974	5,637,200	88.3	63,872,700
1975	5,651,500	87.1	64,904,700
1976	5,552,300	84.0	66,065,000
1977	5,644,200	83.9	67,254,400
1978	5,661,700	82.6	68,538,000
1979	5,587,400	80.1	69,749,600
1980	5,838,700	80.5	72,527,200
1981	6,074,900	82.7	73,498,500
1982	5,461,200	73.4	74,413,800
1983	5,042,880	66.7	75,588,460
1984	4,641,880	60.6	76,577,500
1985	4,688,500	60.5	77,535,690
1986	4,513,730	57.5	78,443,760
1987	4,553,890	57.2	79,553,820
1988	4,635,570	57.4	80,746,840
1989	4,261,060	52.1	81,770,800
1990	4,047,010	49.1	82,355,730
<b>Black</b>			
1973	950,800	132.5	7,175,700
1974	1,015,400	135.4	7,501,600
1975	1,014,200	129.4	7,838,000
1976	1,047,500	130.8	8,005,800
1977	1,009,900	122.4	8,252,400
1978	970,300	114.7	8,457,500
1979	982,500	114.0	8,622,300
1980	1,028,600	115.4	8,913,100
1981	1,218,900	133.6	9,124,500
1982	1,085,100	117.2	9,260,500
1983	925,830	97.9	9,452,840
1984	887,140	91.7	9,670,340
1985	820,380	83.4	9,836,560
1986	921,330	91.6	10,052,900
1987	1,009,230	98.2	10,273,180
1988	997,150	95.6	10,433,920
1989	957,640	88.4	10,837,100
1990	932,050	85.4	10,916,990
<b>Other</b>			
1973	78,700	109.2	721,200
1974	68,000	86.2	788,500
1975	78,000	95.5	816,900
1976	63,700	71.9	885,200
1977	110,800	122.4	905,600
1978	72,000	73.2	984,800
1979	115,500	102.5	1,126,600
1980	105,300	80.2	1,312,800
1981	100,200	68.1	1,471,600
1982	116,600	75.9	1,536,400
1983	94,440	59.2	1,593,950
1984	113,840	63.5	1,791,480
1985	85,540	45.2	1,890,570
1986	121,540	64.0	1,898,050
1987	141,420	70.8	1,996,250
1988	144,060	66.0	2,181,390
1989	133,600	58.3	2,291,170
1990	168,680	67.7	2,489,950

Note: Rates are the number of incidents per 1,000 households in each group.

**Table 33. 1973-90 trends.****Burglary: incident levels and rates by household tenure**

Household tenure and year	Number of burglary incidents	Rate of burglary incidents	Number of households
<b>Owned</b>			
1973	3,420,300	76.3	44,831,200
1974	3,460,300	75.6	45,772,000
1975	3,636,300	77.6	46,857,700
1976	3,534,900	73.3	48,206,800
1977	3,672,500	74.1	49,557,200
1978	3,616,400	71.0	50,909,300
1979	3,553,600	68.6	51,819,300
1980	3,819,900	71.5	53,415,800
1981	3,917,800	72.8	53,822,500
1982	3,325,200	61.4	54,160,400
1983	3,106,720	56.4	55,095,780
1984	2,828,470	50.4	56,073,640
1985	2,854,740	50.3	56,797,800
1986	2,755,730	47.8	57,665,340
1987	2,850,270	48.6	58,608,020
1988	2,998,770	49.8	60,161,360
1989	2,761,100	45.2	61,031,410
1990	2,599,850	42.4	61,273,650
<b>Rented</b>			
1973	3,038,500	118.6	25,611,300
1974	3,260,300	123.5	26,390,800
1975	3,107,300	116.4	26,701,900
1976	3,128,400	117.0	26,749,200
1977	3,092,500	115.2	26,855,100
1978	3,087,600	114.1	27,071,100
1979	3,131,800	113.1	27,679,300
1980	3,152,600	107.5	29,337,300
1981	3,476,200	114.8	30,272,100
1982	3,337,700	107.5	31,050,400
1983	2,956,420	93.7	31,539,460
1984	2,814,390	88.0	31,965,680
1985	2,739,680	84.4	32,465,020
1986	2,800,870	85.6	32,729,370
1987	2,854,280	85.9	33,215,240
1988	2,778,010	83.7	33,200,790
1989	2,591,210	76.5	33,867,670
1990	2,547,890	73.9	34,489,030

Note: Rates are the number of incidents per 1,000 households in each group.



**Table 34. 1973-90 trends.****Burglary: Incident levels and rates by household size**

Number of persons in household and year	Number of burglary incidents	Rate of burglary incidents	Number of households
<b>1 person</b>			
1973	1,293,400	93.1	13,898,100
1974	1,289,800	87.1	14,814,200
1975	1,368,900	89.2	15,340,100
1976	1,352,400	85.6	15,797,200
1977	1,419,900	86.6	16,389,000
1978	1,337,100	78.8	16,965,400
1979	1,375,000	76.8	17,903,500
1980	1,594,200	84.1	18,965,000
1981	1,627,800	83.7	19,447,800
1982	1,421,600	71.5	19,882,600
1983	1,328,670	64.8	20,492,600
1984	1,272,710	60.2	21,148,510
1985	1,140,020	53.0	21,499,300
1986	1,199,740	55.0	21,798,160
1987	1,239,710	55.8	22,229,380
1988	1,212,010	52.9	22,925,010
1989	1,188,500	50.5	23,534,030
1990	1,161,860	48.5	23,976,490
<b>2-3 persons</b>			
1973	2,946,400	85.8	34,320,700
1974	3,179,600	90.6	35,093,400
1975	3,244,500	90.0	36,049,400
1976	3,178,000	85.9	37,018,300
1977	3,197,100	84.2	37,954,000
1978	3,229,300	83.1	38,884,300
1979	3,256,800	82.4	39,532,800
1980	3,306,300	80.0	41,334,100
1981	3,637,400	86.1	42,266,200
1982	3,246,800	75.5	43,035,900
1983	2,908,570	66.5	43,707,890
1984	2,599,990	58.6	44,403,930
1985	2,744,730	60.9	45,085,920
1986	2,695,620	58.5	46,109,090
1987	2,863,620	60.8	47,119,950
1988	2,883,900	60.2	47,921,920
1989	2,656,420	54.5	48,717,670
1990	2,489,980	51.1	48,693,500

**Table 34. (continued)**  
**Burglary: Incident levels and rates by household size**

Number of persons in household and year	Number of burglary incidents	Rate of burglary incidents	Number of households
<b>4-5 persons</b>			
1973	1,559,500	94.2	16,560,600
1974	1,695,700	100.2	16,926,600
1975	1,585,200	92.7	17,110,600
1976	1,598,400	92.0	17,371,800
1977	1,621,500	92.6	17,519,900
1978	1,707,700	95.5	17,874,500
1979	1,670,400	92.3	18,103,200
1980	1,657,800	88.9	18,657,100
1981	1,736,500	92.5	18,768,100
1982	1,639,100	87.4	18,761,000
1983	1,490,190	78.5	18,984,290
1984	1,466,950	77.0	19,060,740
1985	1,453,090	75.0	19,383,240
1986	1,373,290	71.1	19,303,230
1987	1,342,700	69.3	19,383,220
1988	1,412,720	72.7	19,419,830
1989	1,264,650	64.6	19,581,070
1990	1,232,950	61.8	19,938,760
<b>6 or more persons</b>			
1973	659,400	116.5	5,659,000
1974	555,400	104.5	5,317,600
1975	542,400	107.6	5,043,000
1976	533,400	112.2	4,755,800
1977	526,400	116.1	4,535,500
1978	429,900	101.3	4,244,400
1979	381,600	96.5	3,953,500
1980	412,800	108.9	3,792,700
1981	392,300	108.6	3,611,900
1982	355,300	100.7	3,526,900
1983	335,700	97.3	3,450,460
1984	303,210	88.5	3,426,140
1985	256,570	77.9	3,294,360
1986	287,940	90.4	3,184,240
1987	258,500	83.6	3,090,690
1988	268,140	86.6	3,095,380
1989	242,740	79.2	3,066,290
1990	262,940	83.4	3,153,920

Note: Rates are the number of incidents per 1,000 households in each group.

**Table 35. 1973-90 trends.****Burglary: Incident levels and rates by locality of residence**

Locality of residence and year	Number of burglary incidents	Rate of burglary incidents	Number of households
<b>Urban</b>			
1973	2,717,900	119.0	22,848,200
1974	2,781,800	120.6	23,059,400
1975	2,724,700	117.3	23,228,800
1976	2,645,100	113.4	23,321,100
1977	2,618,300	111.5	23,491,800
1978	2,621,500	110.0	23,826,900
1979	2,635,100	109.5	24,069,600
1980	2,824,200	113.6	24,861,600
1981	3,002,100	119.9	25,031,600
1982	2,584,400	102.7	25,169,400
1983	2,370,900	93.3	25,423,330
1984	2,243,760	87.0	25,803,830
1985	2,281,710	80.3	28,414,580
1986	2,133,020	73.3	29,092,550
1987	2,304,180	78.7	29,285,670
1988	2,403,810	81.9	29,346,590
1989	2,300,430	77.1	29,830,230
1990	2,265,150	74.1	30,552,800
<b>Suburban</b>			
1973	2,261,500	87.7	25,775,100
1974	2,391,800	89.4	26,761,800
1975	2,416,200	88.3	27,356,200
1976	2,492,700	88.9	28,025,400
1977	2,490,100	86.7	28,729,400
1978	2,506,500	85.0	29,474,800
1979	2,410,000	79.4	30,370,900
1980	2,568,500	80.8	31,786,100
1981	2,568,800	79.7	32,242,900
1982	2,336,700	71.5	32,696,500
1983	2,182,670	65.5	33,304,810
1984	1,928,980	56.0	34,471,760
1985	1,920,710	53.4	35,977,470
1986	2,089,690	56.9	36,744,660
1987	2,062,790	54.8	37,662,580
1988	2,038,710	52.5	38,821,680
1989	1,927,110	48.6	39,627,260
1990	1,760,940	44.3	39,775,600
<b>Nonmetropolitan</b>			
1973	1,479,300	67.8	21,819,000
1974	1,547,000	69.2	22,341,700
1975	1,602,800	69.8	22,973,900
1976	1,525,600	64.6	23,609,500
1977	1,652,600	68.3	24,190,900
1978	1,576,000	63.9	24,678,700
1979	1,640,400	65.5	25,058,100
1980	1,579,900	60.5	26,105,400
1981	1,823,100	68.0	26,820,200
1982	1,741,700	63.7	27,344,800
1983	1,509,610	54.1	27,907,100
1984	1,470,120	53.0	27,763,730
1985	1,392,000	56.0	24,870,780
1986	1,333,890	54.3	24,557,500
1987	1,337,580	53.8	24,874,980
1988	1,334,250	53.0	25,193,870
1989	1,124,760	44.2	25,441,580
1990	1,121,640	44.1	25,434,270

Note: Rates are the number of incidents per 1,000 households in each group.

**Table 36. 1973-90 trends.**

**Household larceny: Incident levels and rates**

Year		Household larceny incidents				Number of households
		Total	Losses less than \$50	Losses of \$50 or more	Attempted	
1973	Number	7,537,350	4,841,070	1,896,990	535,770	70,442,400
	Rate	107.0	68.7	26.9	7.6	
1974	Number	8,933,130	5,684,360	2,371,200	579,700	72,162,900
	Rate	123.8	78.8	32.9	8.0	
1975	Number	9,223,020	5,653,170	2,731,060	558,840	73,559,600
	Rate	125.4	76.9	37.1	7.6	
1976	Number	9,300,850	5,601,950	2,745,100	654,450	74,956,100
	Rate	124.1	74.7	36.6	8.7	
1977	Number	9,418,280	5,445,030	2,853,180	709,870	76,412,300
	Rate	123.3	71.3	37.3	9.3	
1978	Number	9,351,940	5,186,070	3,124,170	644,540	77,980,400
	Rate	119.9	66.5	40.1	8.3	
1979	Number	10,630,100	5,725,300	3,666,800	675,600	79,498,600
	Rate	133.7	72.0	46.1	8.5	
1980	Number	10,467,990	5,062,560	4,148,640	756,470	82,753,100
	Rate	126.5	61.2	50.1	9.1	
1981	Number	10,176,500	4,903,480	4,033,880	731,030	84,094,600
	Rate	121.0	58.3	48.0	8.7	
1982	Number	9,704,640	4,613,520	3,963,990	683,220	85,210,700
	Rate	113.9	54.1	46.5	8.0	
1983	Number	9,113,690	4,428,960	3,699,090	575,850	86,635,240
	Rate	105.2	51.1	42.7	6.6	
1984	Number	8,750,200	3,982,220	3,790,790	583,280	88,039,320
	Rate	99.4	45.2	43.1	6.6	
1985	Number	8,702,910	3,886,200	3,757,570	635,610	89,262,830
	Rate	97.5	43.5	42.1	7.1	
1986	Number	8,455,220	3,434,300	3,883,560	585,870	90,394,710
	Rate	93.5	38.0	43.0	6.5	
1987	Number	8,788,250	3,565,200	4,174,130	626,130	91,823,260
	Rate	95.7	38.8	45.5	6.8	
1988	Number	8,419,020	3,417,820	4,108,710	522,570	93,362,150
	Rate	90.2	36.6	44.0	5.6	
1989	Number	8,955,470	3,413,000	4,482,130	628,040	94,899,080
	Rate	94.4	36.0	47.2	6.6	
1990	Number	8,304,190	3,144,290	4,205,830	534,900	95,762,680
	Rate	86.7	32.8	43.9	5.6	

Note: Rates are the number of incidents per 1,000 households. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Total includes larceny losses in which the amount of loss was not ascertained.

**Table 37. 1973-90 trends.**  
**Household larceny: Incident levels and rates**  
**by race of head of household**

Race of head of household and year	Number of household larceny incidents	Rate of household larceny incidents	Number of households
<b>White</b>			
1973	6,733,700	107.7	62,545,600
1974	7,975,400	124.9	63,872,700
1975	8,213,900	126.6	64,904,700
1976	8,311,400	125.8	66,065,000
1977	8,341,900	124.0	67,254,400
1978	8,190,600	119.5	68,538,000
1979	9,309,100	133.5	69,749,600
1980	9,072,700	125.1	72,527,200
1981	8,710,900	118.5	73,498,500
1982	8,288,600	111.4	74,413,800
1983	7,809,900	103.3	75,588,460
1984	7,457,410	97.4	76,577,500
1985	7,355,340	94.9	77,535,690
1986	7,253,590	92.5	78,443,760
1987	7,425,340	93.3	79,553,820
1988	7,062,560	87.5	80,746,840
1989	7,581,310	92.7	81,770,800
1990	6,975,460	84.7	82,355,730
<b>Black</b>			
1973	744,400	103.7	7,175,700
1974	841,400	112.2	7,501,600
1975	898,100	114.6	7,838,000
1976	897,700	112.1	8,005,800
1977	959,600	116.3	8,252,400
1978	1,019,700	120.6	8,457,500
1979	1,148,700	133.2	8,622,300
1980	1,196,900	134.3	8,913,100
1981	1,291,900	141.6	9,124,500
1982	1,222,600	132.0	9,260,500
1983	1,122,220	118.7	9,452,840
1984	1,109,040	114.7	9,670,340
1985	1,181,380	120.1	9,836,560
1986	1,022,940	101.7	10,052,900
1987	1,188,340	115.7	10,273,180
1988	1,175,920	112.7	10,433,920
1989	1,181,250	109.0	10,837,100
1990	1,103,570	101.1	10,916,990
<b>Other</b>			
1973	59,200	82.2	721,200
1974	116,400	147.6	788,500
1975	111,000	135.9	816,900
1976	91,800	103.7	885,200
1977	116,900	129.0	905,600
1978	141,700	143.9	984,800
1979	172,400	153.0	1,126,600
1980	198,400	151.2	1,312,800
1981	173,200	117.7	1,471,600
1982	193,400	125.9	1,536,400
1983	181,580	113.9	1,593,950
1984	183,750	102.6	1,791,480
1985	166,190	87.9	1,890,570
1986	178,700	94.1	1,898,050
1987	174,550	87.4	1,996,250
1988	180,530	82.8	2,181,390
1989	192,900	84.2	2,291,170
1990	225,150	90.4	2,489,950

Note: Rates are the number of incidents per 1,000 households in each group.

**Table 38. 1973-90 trends.****Household larceny: Incident levels and rates by household tenure**

Household tenure and year	Number of household larceny incidents	Rate of household larceny incidents	Number of households
<b>Owned</b>			
1973	4,461,400	99.5	44,831,200
1974	5,215,400	113.9	45,772,000
1975	5,415,300	115.6	46,857,700
1976	5,468,900	113.5	48,206,800
1977	5,594,000	112.9	49,557,200
1978	5,488,000	107.8	50,909,300
1979	6,060,800	117.0	51,819,300
1980	6,015,700	112.6	53,415,800
1981	5,907,200	109.8	53,822,500
1982	5,317,300	98.2	54,160,400
1983	5,030,630	91.3	55,095,780
1984	4,729,660	84.3	56,073,640
1985	4,716,740	83.0	56,797,800
1986	4,503,770	78.1	57,665,340
1987	4,770,700	81.4	58,608,020
1988	4,627,130	76.9	60,161,360
1989	4,877,930	79.9	61,031,410
1990	4,657,940	76.0	61,273,650
<b>Rented</b>			
1973	3,075,900	120.1	25,611,300
1974	3,717,800	140.9	26,390,800
1975	3,807,800	142.6	26,701,900
1976	3,832,000	143.3	26,749,200
1977	3,824,400	142.4	26,855,100
1978	3,863,900	142.7	27,071,100
1979	4,569,300	165.1	27,679,300
1980	4,452,400	151.8	29,337,300
1981	4,268,800	141.0	30,272,100
1982	4,387,300	141.3	31,050,400
1983	4,083,060	129.5	31,539,460
1984	4,020,540	125.8	31,965,680
1985	3,986,170	122.8	32,465,020
1986	3,951,450	120.7	32,729,370
1987	4,017,530	121.0	33,215,240
1988	3,791,880	114.2	33,200,790
1989	4,077,540	120.4	33,867,670
1990	3,646,250	105.7	34,489,030

Note: Rates are the number of incidents per 1,000 households in each group.

**Table 39. 1973-90 trends.**

**Household larceny: Incident levels and rates by household size**

Number of persons in household and year	Number of household larceny incidents	Rate of household larceny incidents	Number of households
<b>1 person</b>			
1973	868,000	62.5	13,898,100
1974	1,084,200	73.2	14,814,200
1975	1,145,100	74.7	15,340,100
1976	1,169,600	74.0	15,797,200
1977	1,223,100	74.6	16,389,000
1978	1,234,800	72.8	16,965,400
1979	1,462,400	81.7	17,903,500
1980	1,483,700	78.2	18,965,000
1981	1,499,100	77.1	19,447,800
1982	1,359,700	68.4	19,882,600
1983	1,416,160	69.1	20,492,600
1984	1,238,110	58.5	21,148,510
1985	1,337,840	62.2	21,499,300
1986	1,232,930	56.6	21,798,160
1987	1,228,930	55.3	22,229,380
1988	1,220,130	53.2	22,925,010
1989	1,396,540	59.3	23,534,030
1990	1,286,720	53.7	23,976,490
<b>2-3 persons</b>			
1973	3,378,300	98.4	34,320,700
1974	3,978,300	113.4	35,093,400
1975	4,321,100	119.9	36,049,400
1976	4,407,200	119.1	37,018,300
1977	4,446,100	117.1	37,954,000
1978	4,414,400	113.5	38,884,300
1979	5,208,200	131.7	39,532,800
1980	5,153,600	124.7	41,334,100
1981	4,872,700	115.3	42,266,200
1982	4,892,100	113.7	43,035,900
1983	4,456,610	102.0	43,707,890
1984	4,282,130	96.4	44,403,930
1985	4,152,150	92.1	45,085,920
1986	4,099,610	88.9	46,109,090
1987	4,327,610	91.8	47,119,950
1988	4,201,730	87.7	47,921,920
1989	4,548,970	93.4	48,717,670
1990	4,090,220	84.0	48,693,500

**Table 39. (continued)****Household larceny: Incident levels and rates by household size**

Number of persons in household and year	Number of household larceny incidents	Rate of household larceny incidents	Number of households
<b>4-5 persons</b>			
1973	2,270,100	137.1	16,560,600
1974	2,766,500	163.4	16,926,600
1975	2,772,700	162.1	17,110,600
1976	2,814,600	162.0	17,371,800
1977	2,813,000	160.6	17,519,900
1978	2,832,500	158.5	17,874,500
1979	3,115,800	172.1	18,103,200
1980	3,103,000	166.3	18,657,100
1981	3,095,700	165.0	18,768,100
1982	2,750,800	146.6	18,761,000
1983	2,623,100	138.2	18,984,290
1984	2,645,150	138.8	19,060,740
1985	2,643,610	136.4	19,383,240
1986	2,498,470	129.4	19,303,230
1987	2,629,370	135.7	19,383,220
1988	2,463,740	126.9	19,419,830
1989	2,495,990	127.5	19,581,070
1990	2,357,080	118.2	19,938,760
<b>6 or more persons</b>			
1973	1,019,500	180.2	5,659,000
1974	1,103,000	207.4	5,317,600
1975	984,100	195.2	5,043,000
1976	909,500	191.3	4,755,800
1977	934,900	206.1	4,535,500
1978	864,900	203.8	4,244,400
1979	843,700	213.4	3,953,500
1980	726,400	191.5	3,792,700
1981	708,500	196.2	3,611,900
1982	700,600	198.6	3,526,900
1983	617,820	179.1	3,450,460
1984	584,800	170.7	3,426,140
1985	569,310	172.8	3,294,360
1986	624,210	196.0	3,184,240
1987	602,320	194.9	3,090,690
1988	533,410	172.3	3,095,380
1989	513,960	167.6	3,066,290
1990	570,160	180.8	3,153,920

Note: Rates are the number of incidents per 1,000 households in each group.



**Table 40. 1973-90 trends.**  
**Household larceny: Incident levels and rates by locality of residence**

Locality of residence and year	Number of household larceny incidents	Rate of household larceny incidents	Number of households
<b>Urban</b>			
1973	2,662,100	116.5	22,848,200
1974	3,169,600	137.5	23,059,400
1975	3,296,000	141.9	23,228,800
1976	3,239,700	138.9	23,321,100
1977	3,312,500	141.0	23,491,800
1978	3,341,000	140.2	23,826,900
1979	3,894,800	161.8	24,069,600
1980	3,760,100	151.2	24,861,600
1981	3,726,900	148.9	25,031,600
1982	3,492,900	138.8	25,169,400
1983	3,295,380	129.6	25,423,330
1984	3,315,900	128.5	25,803,830
1985	3,573,870	125.8	28,414,580
1986	3,336,580	114.7	29,092,550
1987	3,745,330	127.9	29,285,670
1988	3,510,570	119.6	29,346,590
1989	3,795,590	127.2	29,830,230
1990	3,534,300	115.7	30,552,800
<b>Suburban</b>			
1973	2,950,700	114.5	25,775,100
1974	3,565,500	133.2	26,761,800
1975	3,636,400	132.9	27,356,200
1976	3,900,400	139.2	28,025,400
1977	3,900,900	135.8	28,729,400
1978	3,867,200	131.2	29,474,800
1979	4,277,000	140.8	30,370,900
1980	4,190,500	131.8	31,786,100
1981	3,831,800	118.8	32,242,900
1982	3,828,700	111.0	32,696,500
1983	3,380,250	101.5	33,304,810
1984	3,333,000	96.7	34,471,760
1985	3,221,890	89.6	35,977,470
1986	3,176,280	86.4	36,744,660
1987	3,193,310	84.8	37,662,580
1988	3,177,860	81.9	38,821,680
1989	3,297,890	83.2	39,627,260
1990	3,101,140	78.0	39,775,600
<b>Nonmetropolitan</b>			
1973	1,924,600	88.2	21,819,000
1974	2,198,000	98.4	22,341,700
1975	2,290,600	99.7	22,973,900
1976	2,160,800	91.5	23,609,500
1977	2,206,400	91.2	24,190,900
1978	2,143,700	86.9	24,678,700
1979	2,458,300	98.1	25,058,100
1980	2,517,400	96.4	26,105,400
1981	2,617,300	97.6	26,820,200
1982	2,583,000	94.5	27,344,800
1983	2,436,620	87.3	27,907,100
1984	2,101,290	75.7	27,763,730
1985	1,907,160	76.7	24,870,780
1986	1,942,360	79.1	24,557,500
1987	1,849,600	74.4	24,874,980
1988	1,730,580	68.7	25,193,870
1989	1,861,990	73.2	25,441,580
1990	1,668,750	65.6	25,434,270

Note: Rates are the number of incidents per 1,000 households in each group.

**Table 41. 1973-90 trends**

**Motor vehicle theft: Incident levels and rates**

Year		Motor vehicle theft incidents			Number of households
		Total	Completed	Attempted	
1973	Number	1,343,900	889,900	454,000	70,442,400
	Rate	19.1	12.6	6.4	
1974	Number	1,358,400	865,800	492,600	72,162,900
	Rate	18.8	12.0	6.8	
1975	Number	1,433,000	919,600	513,400	73,559,600
	Rate	19.5	12.5	7.0	
1976	Number	1,234,600	759,900	474,900	74,956,100
	Rate	16.5	10.1	6.3	
1977	Number	1,296,800	797,700	499,100	76,412,300
	Rate	17.0	10.4	6.5	
1978	Number	1,365,100	853,500	505,600	77,980,400
	Rate	17.5	11.0	6.5	
1979	Number	1,392,800	920,200	472,700	79,498,600
	Rate	17.5	11.6	5.9	
1980	Number	1,380,800	936,600	444,200	82,753,100
	Rate	16.7	11.3	5.4	
1981	Number	1,439,000	890,900	548,100	84,094,600
	Rate	17.1	10.6	6.5	
1982	Number	1,376,900	946,900	429,900	85,210,700
	Rate	16.2	11.1	5.0	
1983	Number	1,263,620	809,940	453,680	86,635,240
	Rate	14.6	9.3	5.2	
1984	Number	1,340,310	835,590	504,730	88,039,320
	Rate	15.2	9.5	5.7	
1985	Number	1,270,170	822,720	447,450	89,262,830
	Rate	14.2	9.2	5.0	
1986	Number	1,355,860	887,640	468,210	90,394,710
	Rate	15.0	9.8	5.2	
1987	Number	1,472,850	981,650	491,190	91,823,260
	Rate	16.0	10.7	5.3	
1988	Number	1,634,070	1,072,870	561,190	93,362,150
	Rate	17.5	11.5	6.0	
1989	Number	1,820,120	1,180,390	639,720	94,899,080
	Rate	19.2	12.4	6.7	
1990	Number	1,967,540	1,226,990	740,550	95,762,680
	Rate	20.5	12.8	7.7	

Note: Rates are the number of incidents per 1,000 households. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table 42. 1973-90 trends.**  
**Motor vehicle theft: Incident levels and rates**  
**by race of head of household**

Race of head of household and year	Number of motor vehicle thefts	Rate of motor vehicle theft	Number of households
<b>White</b>			
1973	1,145,000	18.3	62,545,600
1974	1,155,300	18.1	63,872,700
1975	1,204,000	18.6	64,904,700
1976	1,050,400	15.9	66,065,000
1977	1,105,000	16.4	67,254,400
1978	1,156,000	16.9	68,538,000
1979	1,183,100	17.0	69,749,600
1980	1,130,900	15.6	72,527,200
1981	1,200,600	16.3	73,498,500
1982	1,109,100	14.9	74,413,800
1983	1,002,400	13.3	75,588,460
1984	1,064,550	13.9	76,577,500
1985	1,018,380	13.1	77,535,690
1986	1,089,770	13.9	78,443,760
1987	1,205,670	15.2	79,553,820
1988	1,193,850	14.8	80,746,840
1989	1,419,940	17.4	81,770,800
1990	1,509,360	18.3	82,355,730
<b>Black</b>			
1973	175,500	24.5	7,175,700
1974	195,100	26.0	7,501,600
1975	210,600	26.9	7,838,000
1976	171,700	21.5	8,005,800
1977	174,300	21.1	8,252,400
1978	181,500	21.5	8,457,500
1979	188,800	21.9	8,622,300
1980	223,500	25.1	8,913,100
1981	219,100	24.0	9,124,500
1982	232,700	25.1	9,260,500
1983	238,550	25.2	9,452,840
1984	248,840	25.7	9,670,340
1985	219,730	22.3	9,836,560
1986	237,850	23.7	10,052,900
1987	220,690	21.5	10,273,180
1988	375,810	36.0	10,433,920
1989	334,050	30.8	10,837,100
1990	397,640	36.4	10,916,990
<b>Other</b>			
1973	23,400	32.4	721,200
1974	8,000	10.2*	788,500
1975	18,400	22.6	816,900
1976	12,600	14.2	885,200
1977	17,400	19.3	905,600
1978	27,600	28.0	984,800
1979	21,000	18.6	1,126,600
1980	26,400	20.1	1,312,800
1981	19,300	13.1	1,471,600
1982	35,000	22.8	1,536,400
1983	22,670	14.2	1,593,950
1984	26,920	15.0	1,791,480
1985	32,060	17.0	1,890,570
1986	28,240	14.9	1,898,050
1987	46,470	23.3	1,996,250
1988	64,410	29.5	2,181,390
1989	66,120	28.9	2,291,170
1990	60,540	24.3	2,489,950

Note: Rates are the number of incidents per 1,000 households in each group.  
 \*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

**Table 43. 1973-90 trends.****Motor vehicle theft: Incident levels and rates by household tenure**

Household tenure and year	Number of motor vehicle thefts	Rate of motor vehicle thefts	Number of households
<b>Owned</b>			
1973	664,200	14.8	44,831,200
1974	667,800	14.6	45,772,000
1975	734,200	15.7	46,857,700
1976	649,800	13.5	48,206,800
1977	682,400	13.8	49,557,200
1978	700,700	13.8	50,909,300
1979	679,200	13.1	51,819,300
1980	727,500	13.6	53,415,800
1981	678,200	12.6	53,822,500
1982	658,600	12.2	54,160,400
1983	613,740	11.1	55,095,780
1984	658,120	11.7	56,073,640
1985	650,560	11.5	56,797,800
1986	722,910	12.5	57,665,340
1987	744,880	12.7	58,608,020
1988	796,680	13.2	60,161,360
1989	898,720	14.7	61,031,410
1990	958,510	15.6	61,273,650
<b>Rented</b>			
1973	679,700	26.5	25,611,300
1974	690,600	26.2	26,390,800
1975	698,900	26.2	26,701,900
1976	584,900	21.9	26,749,200
1977	614,400	22.9	26,855,100
1978	664,400	24.5	27,071,100
1979	713,700	25.8	27,679,300
1980	653,300	22.3	29,337,300
1981	760,800	25.1	30,272,100
1982	718,200	23.1	31,050,400
1983	649,880	20.6	31,539,460
1984	682,200	21.3	31,965,680
1985	619,610	19.1	32,465,020
1986	632,940	19.3	32,729,370
1987	727,970	21.9	33,215,240
1988	837,380	25.2	33,200,790
1989	921,390	27.2	33,867,670
1990	1,009,030	29.3	34,489,030

Note: Rates are the number of incidents per 1,000 households in each group.

**Table 44. 1973-90 trends.****Motor vehicle theft: Incident levels and rates by household size**

Number of persons in household and year	Number of motor vehicle thefts	Rate of motor vehicle theft	Number of households
<b>1 person</b>			
1973	167,700	12.1	13,898,100
1974	175,200	11.8	14,814,200
1975	200,100	13.0	15,340,100
1976	173,200	11.0	15,797,200
1977	189,400	11.6	16,389,000
1978	192,600	11.4	16,965,400
1979	214,800	12.0	17,903,500
1980	218,600	11.5	18,965,000
1981	291,900	15.0	19,447,800
1982	219,400	11.0	19,882,600
1983	249,270	12.2	20,492,600
1984	214,170	10.1	21,148,510
1985	216,870	10.1	21,499,300
1986	223,590	10.3	21,798,160
1987	250,560	11.3	22,229,380
1988	312,090	13.6	22,925,010
1989	333,880	14.2	23,534,030
1990	331,450	13.8	23,976,490
<b>2-3 persons</b>			
1973	641,000	18.7	34,320,700
1974	638,100	18.2	35,093,400
1975	687,200	19.1	36,049,400
1976	567,200	15.3	37,018,300
1977	635,300	16.7	37,954,000
1978	705,100	18.1	38,884,300
1979	688,300	17.4	39,532,800
1980	688,500	16.7	41,334,100
1981	712,100	16.9	42,266,200
1982	717,500	16.7	43,035,900
1983	603,450	13.8	43,707,890
1984	678,610	15.3	44,403,930
1985	640,380	14.2	45,085,920
1986	680,120	14.7	46,109,090
1987	779,630	16.5	47,119,950
1988	805,140	16.8	47,921,920
1989	886,730	18.2	48,717,670
1990	982,230	20.2	48,693,500

**Table 44. (continued)**  
**Motor vehicle theft: Incident levels and rates by household size**

Number of persons in household and year	Number of motor vehicle thefts	Rate of motor vehicle theft	Number of households
<b>4-5 persons</b>			
1973	395,900	23.9	16,560,600
1974	401,600	23.7	16,926,600
1975	417,800	24.4	17,110,600
1976	390,300	22.5	17,371,800
1977	330,000	18.8	17,519,900
1978	353,200	19.8	17,874,500
1979	351,200	19.4	18,103,200
1980	360,100	19.3	18,657,100
1981	357,500	19.1	18,768,100
1982	356,600	19.0	18,761,000
1983	345,710	18.2	18,984,290
1984	343,820	18.0	19,060,740
1985	357,070	18.4	19,383,240
1986	373,700	19.4	19,303,230
1987	367,770	19.0	19,383,220
1988	412,650	21.2	19,419,830
1989	487,860	24.9	19,581,070
1990	521,180	26.1	19,938,760
<b>6 or more persons</b>			
1973	139,400	24.6	5,659,000
1974	143,500	27.0	5,317,600
1975	127,900	25.4	5,043,000
1976	103,900	21.9	4,755,800
1977	142,100	31.3	4,535,500
1978	114,100	26.9	4,244,400
1979	138,600	35.1	3,953,500
1980	113,700	30.0	3,792,700
1981	77,500	21.5	3,611,900
1982	83,500	23.7	3,526,900
1983	65,190	18.9	3,450,460
1984	103,710	30.3	3,426,140
1985	55,850	17.0	3,294,360
1986	78,450	24.6	3,184,240
1987	74,870	24.2	3,090,690
1988	104,180	33.7	3,095,380
1989	111,630	36.4	3,066,290
1990	132,670	42.1	3,153,920

Note: Rates are the number of incidents per 1,000 households in each group.

**Table 45. 1973-90 trends.**  
**Motor vehicle theft: Incident levels and rates by locality of residence**

Locality of residence and year	Number of motor vehicle thefts	Rate of motor vehicle thefts	Number of households
<b>Urban</b>			
1973	633,000	27.7	22,848,200
1974	604,500	26.2	23,059,400
1975	642,800	27.7	23,228,800
1976	547,800	23.5	23,321,100
1977	571,500	24.3	23,491,800
1978	563,100	23.6	23,826,900
1979	638,500	26.5	24,069,600
1980	601,700	24.2	24,861,600
1981	649,900	26.0	25,031,600
1982	690,600	27.4	25,169,400
1983	572,000	22.5	25,423,330
1984	578,870	22.4	25,803,830
1985	591,890	20.8	28,414,580
1986	633,340	21.8	29,092,550
1987	668,760	22.8	29,285,670
1988	793,450	27.0	29,346,590
1989	916,120	30.7	29,830,230
1990	993,760	32.5	30,552,800
<b>Suburban</b>			
1973	526,200	20.4	25,775,100
1974	561,600	24.4	26,761,800
1975	557,200	23.9	27,356,200
1976	528,500	18.9	28,025,400
1977	526,100	18.3	28,729,400
1978	580,400	19.7	29,474,800
1979	515,000	17.0	30,370,900
1980	574,700	18.1	31,786,100
1981	567,400	17.6	32,242,900
1982	485,100	14.8	32,696,500
1983	507,900	15.3	33,304,810
1984	544,840	15.8	34,471,760
1985	496,820	13.8	35,977,470
1986	553,900	15.1	36,744,660
1987	648,110	17.2	37,662,580
1988	703,080	18.1	38,821,680
1989	680,500	17.2	39,627,260
1990	777,380	19.5	39,775,600
<b>Nonmetropolitan</b>			
1973	184,600	8.5	21,819,000
1974	192,400	8.6	22,341,700
1975	233,100	10.1	22,973,900
1976	158,400	6.7	23,609,500
1977	197,700	8.2	24,190,900
1978	221,600	9.0	24,678,700
1979	239,300	9.6	25,058,100
1980	204,400	7.8	26,105,400
1981	221,700	8.3	26,820,200
1982	201,100	7.4	27,344,800
1983	183,660	6.6	27,907,100
1984	216,600	7.8	27,763,730
1985	181,460	7.3	24,870,780
1986	168,610	6.9	24,557,500
1987	155,970	6.3	24,874,980
1988	137,530	5.5	25,193,870
1989	223,490	8.8	25,441,580
1990	196,390	7.7	25,434,270

Note: Rates are the number of incidents per 1,000 households in each group.

**Table 46. 1973-1990 trends.**  
**Number and percent of victimizations reported to police**

Year		All crimes	Crimes of violence	Personal thefts	Household crimes
1973	Number	11,543,630	2,434,930	3,312,400	5,796,300
	Percent	32.4	45.5	22.1	37.8
1974	Number	12,853,890	2,581,570	3,902,430	6,369,890
	Percent	33.5	46.9	24.6	37.4
1975	Number	13,700,830	2,629,100	4,279,810	6,791,920
	Percent	34.9	47.2	26.3	39.0
1976	Number	13,703,120	2,732,610	4,389,070	6,581,440
	Percent	34.9	48.8	26.6	38.3
1977	Number	13,508,590	2,722,090	4,203,570	6,582,930
	Percent	33.5	46.1	24.8	37.7
1978	Number	13,171,610	2,626,510	4,198,800	6,346,300
	Percent	32.6	44.2	24.6	36.4
1979	Number	13,510,250	2,774,660	3,932,550	6,803,040
	Percent	32.8	45.1	24.0	36.4
1980	Number	14,411,330	2,889,820	4,109,450	7,412,060
	Percent	35.8	47.1	26.9	39.4
1981	Number	14,711,170	3,065,590	4,241,510	7,404,070
	Percent	35.5	46.6	26.7	39.0
1982	Number	14,175,230	3,113,150	4,180,080	6,882,000
	Percent	35.7	48.2	26.9	38.8
1983	Number	12,804,180	2,784,420	3,881,990	6,137,770
	Percent	34.6	47.2	26.5	37.3
1984	Number	12,515,250	2,835,620	3,623,090	6,056,540
	Percent	35.2	47.1	26.3	38.5
1985	Number	12,490,520	2,789,950	3,688,870	6,011,700
	Percent	35.8	47.9	27.4	38.6
1986	Number	12,678,300	2,734,360	3,707,990	6,235,950
	Percent	37.2	49.6	28.0	40.6
1987	Number	12,926,960	2,758,730	3,742,080	6,426,150
	Percent	36.6	47.6	27.6	40.2
1988	Number	13,032,470	2,829,900	3,859,600	6,342,970
	Percent	36.4	47.9	27.5	40.1
1989	Number	13,174,870	2,630,700	3,972,400	6,571,770
	Percent	36.8	44.9	28.7	40.7
1990	Number	12,961,910	2,886,960	3,705,990	6,368,940
	Percent	37.7	48.0	28.6	41.3

Note: The numbers for crimes of violence and personal theft are for persons age 12 or older. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.



**Table 47. 1973-90 trends.  
Number and percent of victimizations  
reported to police by race of victim**

Race of victim and year		Crimes of violence	Personal thefts	Household crimes
<b>White</b>				
1973	Number	2,068,890	2,995,780	5,000,220
	Percent	45.2	22.4	37.6
1974	Number	2,188,260	3,503,640	5,530,960
	Percent	46.7	24.7	37.5
1975	Number	2,182,780	3,793,850	5,822,550
	Percent	46.4	26.2	38.6
1976	Number	2,273,030	3,935,660	5,688,890
	Percent	48.4	26.8	38.1
1977	Number	2,267,480	3,737,330	5,690,530
	Percent	45.0	25.0	37.7
1978	Number	2,229,550	3,733,290	5,454,080
	Percent	43.9	24.8	36.3
1979	Number	2,344,400	3,516,200	5,863,240
	Percent	44.8	24.4	36.5
1980	Number	2,406,620	3,597,390	6,335,020
	Percent	46.4	26.9	39.5
1981	Number	2,503,440	3,726,560	6,228,950
	Percent	46.3	27.0	39.0
1982	Number	2,588,520	3,690,920	5,732,890
	Percent	47.8	27.4	38.6
1983	Number	2,274,430	3,386,240	5,136,110
	Percent	46.1	26.5	37.1
1984	Number	2,245,580	3,209,760	4,999,680
	Percent	45.5	26.8	38.3
1985	Number	2,298,060	3,203,880	5,042,620
	Percent	47.4	27.4	38.6
1986	Number	2,286,700	3,266,350	5,147,790
	Percent	49.3	28.3	40.0
1987	Number	2,197,860	3,239,980	5,334,320
	Percent	46.8	27.6	40.5
1988	Number	2,247,670	3,382,230	5,167,860
	Percent	46.7	28.0	40.1
1989	Number	2,149,550	3,458,950	5,380,940
	Percent	44.3	29.2	40.6
1990	Number	2,342,820	3,209,980	5,170,960
	Percent	47.9	29.1	41.3

**Table 47. (continued)**  
**Number and percent of victimizations**  
**reported to police by race of victim**

Race of victim and year		Crimes of violence	Personal thefts	Household crimes
<b>Black</b>				
1973	Number	354,490	287,570	733,500
	Percent	48.6	19.8	39.2
1974	Number	348,370	360,990	785,880
	Percent	47.9	24.0	38.3
1975	Number	412,050	450,580	901,470
	Percent	52.0	27.0	42.5
1976	Number	421,200	408,840	825,980
	Percent	50.5	25.1	39.0
1977	Number	419,950	402,980	801,500
	Percent	51.9	23.2	37.4
1978	Number	375,640	408,100	804,710
	Percent	47.1	23.0	37.1
1979	Number	389,790	356,960	836,810
	Percent	47.6	20.8	36.1
1980	Number	422,630	437,010	956,000
	Percent	51.5	27.0	39.0
1981	Number	516,720	423,840	1,079,730
	Percent	50.5	24.3	39.6
1982	Number	464,040	426,260	1,031,220
	Percent	50.7	24.2	40.6
1983	Number	463,220	438,250	895,980
	Percent	53.5	26.1	39.2
1984	Number	465,420	318,950	916,770
	Percent	51.6	21.6	40.8
1985	Number	443,820	372,270	861,140
	Percent	52.6	26.6	38.8
1986	Number	402,170	353,540	960,840
	Percent	53.7	25.3	44.0
1987	Number	514,130	416,570	958,680
	Percent	53.7	27.8	39.6
1988	Number	507,650	395,450	1,014,390
	Percent	54.6	24.7	39.8
1989	Number	426,540	414,040	1,001,540
	Percent	50.6	25.7	40.5
1990	Number	470,960	381,790	1,027,960
	Percent	50.0	25.1	42.2

Note: The numbers for crimes of violence and personal theft are for persons age 12 or older in each group.

**Table 48. 1973-90 trends.  
Number and percent of violent crime victimizations  
reported to police by sex of victim**

Year		Male	Female
1973	Number	1,501,790	933,140
	Percent	43.1	50.0
1974	Number	1,592,520	989,040
	Percent	44.0	52.3
1975	Number	1,608,190	1,020,900
	Percent	45.4	50.2
1976	Number	1,626,230	1,106,380
	Percent	46.1	53.5
1977	Number	1,686,750	1,035,340
	Percent	43.6	50.9
1978	Number	1,611,000	1,015,510
	Percent	41.8	48.6
1979	Number	1,655,800	1,118,860
	Percent	42.7	49.1
1980	Number	1,734,190	1,155,640
	Percent	44.2	52.3
1981	Number	1,735,870	1,329,720
	Percent	42.2	53.9
1982	Number	1,740,030	1,373,120
	Percent	44.2	54.4
1983	Number	1,619,170	1,165,240
	Percent	44.1	52.2
1984	Number	1,581,210	1,194,440
	Percent	43.5	51.5
1985	Number	1,529,990	1,259,960
	Percent	42.4	56.9
1986	Number	1,508,700	1,225,660
	Percent	45.3	56.1
1987	Number	1,516,440	1,242,280
	Percent	43.1	54.6
1988	Number	1,545,550	1,284,340
	Percent	44.9	52.0
1989	Number	1,480,070	1,150,630
	Percent	41.3	50.5
1990	Number	1,556,280	1,320,670
	Percent	42.7	56.5

Note: The numbers for crimes of violence are for persons age 12 or older in each group.

**Table 49. 1973-90 trends.**  
**Number and percent of violent crime victimizations**  
**reported to police by age of victim**

Year		12-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65 and over
1973	Number	622,880	1,064,040	423,330	219,840	104,840
	Percent	32.7	50.0	57.1	54.5	60.6
1974	Number	690,020	1,151,940	450,940	189,370	99,290
	Percent	34.9	51.0	62.8	51.3	52.7
1975	Number	682,270	1,189,060	406,040	242,990	108,730
	Percent	34.8	51.4	57.6	57.0	65.2
1976	Number	716,880	1,276,710	432,540	217,670	88,810
	Percent	36.8	53.1	62.8	56.0	53.2
1977	Number	734,540	1,253,750	409,960	224,040	99,800
	Percent	36.4	48.1	58.9	54.8	59.3
1978	Number	690,240	1,245,150	403,030	199,260	88,840
	Percent	34.3	46.7	56.8	54.2	49.2
1979	Number	656,140	1,404,530	435,380	200,700	77,910
	Percent	33.7	47.3	56.6	60.0	56.1
1980	Number	676,230	1,432,680	453,420	236,380	91,110
	Percent	36.2	49.0	58.3	60.2	54.9
1981	Number	674,680	1,505,400	512,890	252,820	119,800
	Percent	34.6	48.3	58.1	57.7	61.4
1982	Number	693,480	1,626,620	495,520	219,830	77,700
	Percent	37.0	50.1	58.7	63.1	53.5
1983	Number	649,090	1,429,050	473,120	162,430	70,840
	Percent	37.5	49.3	57.0	54.4	48.9
1984	Number	610,960	1,436,320	450,650	199,790	77,940
	Percent	34.8	50.4	50.7	60.5	60.6
1985	Number	635,270	1,411,920	493,930	183,360	65,470
	Percent	36.4	51.1	57.0	56.2	53.3
1986	Number	543,220	1,433,540	501,860	174,260	81,480
	Percent	33.9	54.9	55.4	64.5	65.3
1987	Number	606,140	1,360,350	525,590	171,320	95,310
	Percent	33.6	51.0	58.1	60.6	68.8
1988	Number	625,630	1,352,260	582,020	205,340	64,630
	Percent	34.9	51.9	55.0	61.7	54.4
1989	Number	591,480	1,226,260	614,170	133,330	65,460
	Percent	31.4	48.0	58.8	51.2	57.1
1990	Number	743,960	1,365,920	559,420	156,930	60,710
	Percent	38.2	50.4	56.0	63.5	58.6

## Appendix II Survey methodology and standard errors

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

### Data collection

Each housing unit selected for the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) remains in the sample for 3 years, with each of seven interviews taking place at 6-month intervals. An NCVS interviewer's first contact with a housing unit selected for the survey is in person, and, if it is not possible to secure face-to-face interviews with all eligible members of the household during this initial visit, interviews by telephone are permissible thereafter. The only exceptions to the requirement that each eligible person be interviewed apply to incapacitated persons and individuals who are absent from the household during the entire field-interviewing period.

Since July 1986, unless a knowledgeable household member insisted otherwise, 12- and 13-year-olds have been interviewed directly by the interviewer. This differs from the previous practice of interviewing a knowledgeable adult as a proxy respondent for all 12- and 13-year olds, unless the adult insisted that the child be interviewed and the alternative was no interview at all. In the case of temporarily absent household members and persons who are physically or mentally incapable of granting interviews, interviewers may

accept other household members as proxy respondents, and in certain situations non-household members may provide information for incapacitated persons.

Prior to February 1980 the second through seventh interviews were conducted in the same manner as the initial interview. At that time, however, the mode of interviewing was changed to cut data collection costs. Telephone interviewing was increased, and in-person interviewing was reduced. This change was implemented in a manner that reduced the possibility of biasing the results. For half the remaining interviews at a sample address, the procedure was the same as that used for the entire sample prior to February 1980: the third, fifth, and seventh interviews were conducted primarily in person, with telephone followup permitted. The three even-numbered interviews were conducted as often as possible by telephone. Beginning in March 1986 all interviews were done by telephone whenever possible, except for the first and fifth interviews, which are still primarily conducted in person. Before February 1980, about 20% of the interviews were completed by telephone, as compared to about 50% until March 1986. The percentage of telephone interviews is approximately 74% currently. The results of an assessment of the change in the data collection mode on results for 1980 were reported in the initial data release for that year.<sup>1</sup>

### Sample design and size

Survey estimates are based on data obtained from a stratified, multi-stage cluster sample. The primary sampling units (PSU's) composing the first stage of the sampling were counties, groups of counties, or large metropolitan areas. Large PSU's were included in

<sup>1</sup>See *Criminal Victimization in the United States; 1979-80 Changes, 1973-80 Trends*, BJS Technical Report, NCJ-80838, July 1982.

the sample automatically and are considered to be self-representing (SR). The remaining PSU's, called non-self-representing (NSR), were combined into strata by grouping PSU's with similar demographic characteristics, as determined by the 1980 census. One PSU was selected from each stratum by making the probability of selection proportionate to the population of the PSU.

In June 1984 a sample cut resulted in the reduction of NSR strata from 220 to 153. This also included a 20% sample reduction in the larger of the 156 PSU's. Phase-in of a revised NCVS sample design based on 1980 census data began in January 1985. Households that were interviewed during 1987 were drawn from both the 1970 and the 1980 based sample designs. The 1980 design consists of 84 SR PSU's and 153 NSR strata, with one PSU per stratum selected with probability proportionate to size. Because part of the reduction in the number of SR PSU's is due to a different procedure for drawing PSU boundaries, especially in the New England States, the 156 PSU's in the 1970 design are equivalent to 130 PSU's in the current design. Even with this smaller number of sample areas, the reliability of estimates has been maintained by using crime-related characteristics in the formation of the strata and by improving sample selection within the PSU's.

The remaining stages of sampling were designed to ensure a self-weighting probability sample of dwelling units and group quarters within each of the selected areas.<sup>2</sup> This involved a systematic selection of enumeration districts (geographic areas used for the 1980 census), with a probability of selection proportionate to their 1980 population size, followed by the selection of clusters of approxi-

<sup>2</sup>Self-weighting means that each sample housing unit had the same initial probability of being selected.

mately four housing units each from within each enumeration district.<sup>3</sup> To account for units built within each of the sample areas after the 1980 census, a sample was drawn, by means of an independent clerical operation, of permits issued for the construction of residential housing. Jurisdictions that do not issue building permits were sampled using small land-area segments. These supplementary procedures, though yielding a relatively small portion of the total sample, enabled persons living in housing units built after 1980 to be properly represented in the survey. With the passage of time, newly constructed units account for an increased proportion of the total sample.

In order to conduct field interviews, the sample was divided into six groups, or rotations, each of which contained housing units whose occupants were to be interviewed once every 6 months over a period of 3 years. The initial interview was used to bound the remaining interviews, (i.e., establish a timeframe to avoid duplication of crimes on subsequent interviews), but it was not used to compute the annual estimates. Each rotation group was further divided into six panels. Persons occupying housing units within a sixth of each rotation group, or one panel, were interviewed each month during the 6-month period. Because the survey is continuous, additional housing units are selected in the manner described, and assigned to rotation groups and panels for subsequent incorporation into the sample. A new rotation group enters the sample every 6 months, replacing a group phased out after being in the sample for 3 years.

Among the housing units designated for the sample, interviews were obtained at 6-month intervals from the occupants of each housing unit. The occupants of a small fraction of the

sampled housing units were not interviewed because the units were vacant, demolished, converted to nonresidential use, or ineligible for some other reason. A minority of these noninterviewed units were occupied by persons who could not be reached after repeated visits, declined to be interviewed, were temporarily absent, or were otherwise unavailable.

#### Estimation procedure

To enhance the reliability of the estimates in this report, the estimation procedures utilized additional data concerning population characteristics which are believed to affect victimization rates. This data was used in various stages of ratio estimation.

The estimation procedure provides quarterly estimates of the levels and rates of victimization. Sample data from 8 months of field interviewing are required to produce estimates for each quarter. For example, data collected between February and September are required to estimate the first quarter of any given calendar year (see accompanying chart). Each quarterly estimate is composed of equal numbers of field observations from the months during the half-year interval prior to the time of interview. Therefore, incidents occurring in January may be reported in a February interview (1 month between the crime and the interview), in a March interview (2 months), and so on up to 6 months ago for interviews conducted in July. This arrangement minimizes expected biases associated with the tendency of respondents to place victimizations in more recent months of a 6-month reference period rather than the month in which they actually occurred.

Annual estimates are derived by accumulating data from the four quarterly estimates, which in turn are obtained from 17 months of field interviewing, ranging from February of one year through June of the following year.

The population and household figures shown on victimization rate tables are based on an average for these 17 months, centering on the ninth month of the data collection period.

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

The distribution of the sample population usually differs somewhat from that of the total population in terms of age, race, sex, residence, and other characteristics. Because of this, an additional stage of ratio estimation was employed to bring the two distributions into closer agreement, thereby reducing the variability of the sample estimates.

The first stage of ratio estimation was applied only to data obtained from non-self-representing sample areas. Its purpose was to reduce the error caused by selecting one area to represent an entire stratum. Ratios concerning race and residence were calculated to reflect the relationship between the weighted 1980 census counts for all the sample areas in each region and the population in the non-self-representing parts of the region.

The second stage of ratio estimation was applied on an individual basis in order to bring the distribution of individuals in the sample into closer agreement with independent current estimates of the population according to the characteristics of age, sex, and race.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup>Armed forces personnel who are eligible to be interviewed are not included in the second stage ratio estimate.

<sup>3</sup>All references to the 1980-based sample design also apply to the 1970-based design.

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

In order to estimate *incidents* as opposed to *victimizations*, further adjustments were made to those cases where an incident involved more than one person. These incidents had more than one chance of being included in the sample so each multiple-victimization was reduced by the number of victims. Thus, if two people were victimized during the same incident, the weight assigned to that incident was reduced by one half so that the incident could not be counted twice. However, the details of the event's outcome as they related to the victim were reflected in the survey results. No adjustment was necessary in estimating data on household crimes because each separate crime was defined as involving only one household.

**Series victimizations**

A series victimization is defined as 6 or more similar but separate crimes which the victim is unable to recall individually or describe in detail to an interviewer. These crimes have been excluded from the tables in this report because the victims were unable to provide details for each event.

Prior to 1979, NCVS interviewers recorded series victimizations by the season(s) of occurrence within the 6-month reference period, and the data were tabulated by the quarter of the year in which they were collected. Since January 1979, however, data on series crimes has been tabulated by the calendar quarter(s) of occurrence, making it possible to match the time-

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

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

frames used in tabulating the data for non-series crimes.

From January through June of 1985, a followup questionnaire was administered to persons reporting series crimes. This questionnaire addressed issues relating to the methods of collecting and analyzing data on series crimes. Results of this test are contained in *Series Crimes: Report of a Field Test*, BJS Technical Report NCJ-104615, April 1987. Further tests of approaches to collecting data on series crimes are anticipated.

**Reliability of estimates**

The sample used for the NCVS is one of a large number of possible samples of equal size that could have been obtained by using the same sample design and selection procedures. Estimates derived from different samples would differ somewhat. The standard error of a survey estimate is a measure of the variation among the estimates from all possible samples. Therefore, it is a measure of the precision with which a particular estimate

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

In addition to sampling error, the estimates in this report are subject to nonsampling error. Major sources of nonsampling error are related to the ability of the respondents to recall in detail the crimes which occurred during the 6 months prior to the interview.

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

Another source of nonsampling error is the inability of some respondents to recall the exact month a crime occurred, even though it was placed in the correct reference period. This error source is partially offset by interviewing monthly and using the estimation procedure described earlier. Telescoping is another problem in which incidents that occurred before the reference period, or in a few cases, after it, are placed within the period. Events which occurred after the reference period are considered extremely rare because 75% to 80% of the interviewing takes place during the first week of the month following the reference period. The effect of telescoping is minimized by using the bounding procedure previously described. The interviewer is provided with a summary of the incidents reported in the preceding interview, and, if a similar incident is reported, it can then be determined whether the reported crime is a new one or not by discussing it with the victim. As calculated for the NCVS, the standard errors partially measure only those nonsampling errors arising from these sources; they do not reflect any systematic biases in the data.

Methodological research indicates that substantially fewer incidents of crime are reported when one household member reports for all individuals re-

siding in the household than when each person is interviewed individually. Therefore, the self-response procedure was adopted as a general rule; allowances for proxy response under the contingencies discussed earlier are the only exceptions to this rule.

Other sources of nonsampling error result from other types of response mistakes, including errors in reporting incidents as crimes, misclassification of crimes, systematic data errors introduced by the interviewer, errors made in coding and processing the data, and biases resulting from the rotation patterns and incomplete sampling frames in the 1970-based design. The last problem has been corrected in the 1980-based design, and quality control and edit procedures are used to minimize errors made by respondents and interviewers.

**Computation and application of standard errors**

The results presented in this report were tested to determine whether or not the observed differences between groups were statistically significant. Differences were tested for significance at the 90-percent confidence level, or roughly 1.6 standard errors. Most of the comparisons in this report were significant at the 95-percent confidence level (about 2.0 standard errors, meaning that the difference between the estimates is greater than twice the standard of the difference).

Comparisons which failed the 90-percent test were not considered statistically significant. Comparisons significant. Comparisons qualified by the phrase "some evidence" had a significance level between 90% and 95%.

Standard errors for changes in the rates or percentages of crimes in *non-consecutive years* can be computed with the following formula:

Formula 1.

$$s.e.(r2-r1) = \sqrt{\frac{r1(1-r1)b1}{y1} + \frac{r2(1-r2)b2}{y2}}$$

where

r1 = the rate for the first year of the comparison expressed in decimals (for example, a rate of 39 per 1,000 becomes .039)

y1 = the number of persons or households in the group on which the first rate is based

r2 = the rate for the second year of the comparison expressed in decimals

y2 = the number of persons or households in the group on which the second rate is based

b1,b2 = constants for the 2 years in the comparison, which were obtained when generalizing the standard errors. The specific values for the constants are as follows:

1973-77: 1821	1986: 3102
1978: 2616	1987: 3156
1979: 2509	1988: 3181
1980-83: 2355	1989: 3528
1984: 2884	1990: 3725
1985: 3015	

An example of the use of this formula, drawn from table 10 of this report follows. The rate for robbery decreased from 6.7 per 1,000 in 1973 to 5.3 per 1,000 in 1987, and the appropriate values for those years are b1= 1821 and b2= 3156. Substituting the values in the formula yields:

Standard error of the difference (.0067-.0053)=

$$\sqrt{\frac{.0067(1-.0067)(1821)}{164,382,900} + \frac{.0053(1-.0053)(3156)}{197,728,980}}$$

=.00039 or .4 per 1,000

The formula used for testing rates for nonconsecutive years could be used for consecutive years, but it would tend to give a substantial overestimate of the standard error. This is because of



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the positive correlation between estimates from consecutive years since many of the same households are interviewed in both years. The preferred method for consecutive years follows.

When comparing the rates for *consecutive years*, compute the relative change in rates, i.e.,  $r_2 - r_1 / r_1$  by using the following formula:

*Formula 2.*

$$\frac{r_2 - r_1}{r_1} = \frac{r_2}{r_1} \sqrt{b \left[ \frac{1 - r_1}{y_1 r_1} + \frac{1 - r_2}{y_2 r_2} \right]}$$

where

$r_1$  = the rate for the first year of the comparison expressed in decimals (for example, a rate of 52 per 1,000 becomes .052)

$y_1$  = the number of persons or households in the group on which the first rate is based

$r_2$  = the rate for the second year of the comparison expressed in decimals

$y_2$  = the number of persons or households in the group on which the second rate is based

$b$  = a constant, the value for which varies depending on the consecutive years being compared. The specific value for the constant depends on the more recent of the 2 years being compared, as follows:

1973-77: 1603	1985: 2597
1978: 1986	1986: 3478
1979: 2256	1987: 2755
1980: 2142	1988: 2790
1981-83: 2073	1989: 2958
1984: 2318	1990: 3196

To illustrate the use of the formula, table 17 shows that assault rose from 26.9 per 1,000 in 1978 to 27.2 per 1,000 in 1979.

The relative change is:

$$\frac{r_2 - r_1}{r_1} = \frac{.0272 - .0269}{.0269} = .0112, \text{ or } 1.12\%$$

The standard error of the relative change is:

$$\frac{.0272}{.0269} \sqrt{2256 \left[ \frac{1 - .0269}{176,215,000 * .0269} \right]} + \frac{1 - .0272}{178,284,000 * .0272} = .03059, \text{ or about } 3.06\%$$

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**Age**—The appropriate age category is determined by the respondent's age on the last day of the month before the interview.

**Aggravated assault**—Attack or attempted attack with a weapon, regardless of whether or not an injury occurred, and attack without a weapon when serious injury results. Serious injury includes broken bones, lost teeth, internal injuries, loss of consciousness, and any injury requiring two or more days of hospitalization.

**Annual family income**—The total income of the household head and all relatives living in the same housing unit for the 12 months preceding the interview. Includes wages, salaries, net income from businesses or farms, pensions, interest, dividends, rent, and any other form of monetary income. The incomes of people who are not related to the head of the household are not included.

**Assault**—An unlawful physical attack or threat of attack. Assaults may be classified as aggravated or simple. Rape and attempted rape are excluded from this category, as well as robbery and attempted robbery. The severity of assaults ranges from minor threat to incidents which are nearly fatal.

**Attempted forcible entry**—A form of burglary in which force is used in an attempt to gain entry.

**Burglary**—Unlawful or forcible entry or attempted entry of a residence. This crime usually, but not always, involves theft. The illegal entry may be by force, such as breaking a window or slashing a screen, or may be without force by entering through an unlocked door or an open window. As long as the person entering has no legal right to be present in the structure a burglary has occurred. Furthermore, the structure need not be the house

itself for a burglary to take place; illegal entry of a garage, shed, or any other structure on the premises also constitutes household burglary. If breaking and entering occurs in a hotel or vacation residence, it is still classified as a burglary for the household whose member or members were staying there at the time the entry occurred.

**Central city**—The largest city (or grouping of cities) in a Metropolitan Statistical Area (see below).

**Ethnicity**—A classification based on Hispanic culture and origin, regardless of race.

**Forcible entry**—A form of burglary in which force is used to gain entry to a residence. Some examples include breaking a window or slashing a screen.

**Head of household**—A classification which defines one and only one person in each housing unit as the head. Head of household implies that the person rents or owns (or is in the process of buying), the housing unit. The head of household must be at least 18, unless all members of the household are under 18, or the head is married to someone 18 or older.

**Hispanic**—A person who describes himself as Mexican-American, Chicano, Mexican, Mexicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central American, South American, or from some other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

**Household**—A person or group of people meeting either of the following criteria. (1) people whose usual place of residence is the same housing unit, even if they are temporarily absent. (2) people staying in a housing unit who have no usual place of residence elsewhere.

**Household crimes**—Attempted and completed crimes that do not involve personal confrontation. Examples of household crimes include burglary, motor vehicle theft, and household larceny.

**Household larceny**—Theft or attempted theft of property or cash from a residence or the immediate vicinity of the residence. In order to occur within a house, the thief must have a legal right to be in the house (such as a maid, delivery person, or guest), as unlawful or forcible entry constitutes a burglary.

**Incident**—A specific criminal act involving one or more victims and offenders. For example, if two people are robbed at the same time and place, this is classified as two robbery victimizations but only one robbery incident.

**Larceny**—Theft or attempted theft of property or cash without involving force or illegal entry. This category is subdivided into personal larceny and household larceny.

**Marital status**—Every person is assigned to one of the following classifications: (1) married, which includes persons in common-law unions and those who are currently living apart for reasons other than marital discord (employment, military service, etc.); (2) separated or divorced, which includes married persons who are legally separated and those who are not living together because of marital discord; (3) widowed; and (4) never married, which includes persons whose marriages have been annulled and those who are living together and not in a common-law union.

**Metropolitan area**—See "Metropolitan Statistical Area".

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**Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)**—The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) defines this as a population nucleus of 50,000 or more, generally consisting of a city and its immediate suburbs, along with adjacent communities having a high degree of economic and social integration with the nucleus. MSA's are designated by counties, the smallest geographic units for which a wide range of statistical data can be obtained. However, in New England, MSA's are designated by cities and towns since these subcounty units are of great local significance and considerable data is available for them. Currently, an area is defined as an MSA if it meets one of two standards: (1) a city has a population of at least 50,000; (2) the Census Bureau defines an urbanized area of at least 50,000 people with a total metropolitan population of at least 100,000 (or 75,000 in New England). The Census Bureau's definition of urbanized areas, data on commuting to work, and the strength of the economic and social ties between the surrounding counties and the central city determine which counties not containing a main city are included in an MSA. For New England, MSA's are determined by a core area and related cities and towns, not counties. A metropolitan statistical area may contain more than one city of 50,000 and may cross State lines.

**Motor vehicle**—An automobile, truck, motorcycle, or any other motorized vehicle legally allowed on public roads and highways.

**Motor vehicle theft**—Stealing or unauthorized taking of a motor vehicle, including attempted thefts.

**Non-Hispanic**—Persons who report their culture or origin as something other than "Hispanic" as defined above. This distinction is made regardless of race.

**Nonmetropolitan area**—A place not located inside an MSA. This category

includes a variety of localities, ranging from sparsely populated rural areas to cities with populations less than 50,000.

**Nonstranger**—A classification of a crime victim's relationship to the offender. An offender who is either related to, well known to or casually acquainted with the victim is a nonstranger. For crimes with more than one offender, if any of the offenders are nonstrangers, then the group of offenders as a whole is classified as nonstranger. This category only applies to crimes which involve contact between the victim and the offender; the distinction is not made for personal larceny without contact since victims of this offense rarely see the offenders.

**Offender**—The perpetrator of a crime; this term usually applies to crimes involving contact between the victim and the offender.

**Offense**—A crime. When referring to personal crimes, the term can be used to refer to both victimizations and incidents.

**Outside central cities**—Refer to "suburban area".

**Personal crimes**—Rape, personal robbery, assault, personal larceny with contact or personal larceny without contact. This category includes both attempted and completed crimes.

**Personal crimes of theft**—Personal larceny. The theft or attempted theft of property or cash by stealth, either with contact (but without force or threat of force) or without direct contact between the victim and the offender.

**Personal crimes of violence**—Rape, personal robbery or assault. This category includes both attempted and completed crimes, and the crime always involves contact between the victim and the offender.

**Personal larceny**—Equivalent to the personal crimes of theft. Personal larceny is divided into two subgroups depending on whether or not the crime involved personal contact between the victim and the offender.

**Personal larceny with contact**—Theft or attempted theft of property or cash directly from the victim by stealth, not force or threat of force. Includes both purse snatching and pocket picking.

**Personal larceny without contact**—Theft or attempted theft of property or cash from any place other than the victim's home or its immediate vicinity, without direct contact between the victim and the offender. This crime differs from household larceny only in the location in which the theft occurs. Examples of personal larceny without contact include theft of an umbrella in a restaurant, a radio from the beach, or cash from an automobile parked in a parking lot. Occasionally, the victim may see the offender commit the crime.

**Physical injury**—Physical injury is measured for the three personal crimes of violence. Completed or attempted robberies that result in injury are classified as involving "serious" or "minor" assault. Examples of injuries from serious assault include broken bones, loss of teeth, internal injuries, loss of consciousness, and undetermined injuries requiring two or more days of hospitalization. Injuries from minor assault include bruises, black eyes, cuts, scratches, swelling, or undetermined injuries requiring less than two days of hospitalization. Assaults without a weapon are classified as aggravated if the victim's injuries fit the description given above of serious assault. All completed rapes are defined as having resulted in physical injury. Attempted rapes are classified as having resulted in injury if the

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victim reported having suffered some form of physical injury.

**Race**—Racial categories for this survey are white, black, and other. The "other" category is composed mainly of Asians and American Indians. The race of the head of household is used in determining the race of the household for computing household crime demographics.

**Rape**—Carnal knowledge through the use of force or the threat of force, including attempts. Statutory rape (without force) is excluded. Both heterosexual and homosexual rape are included.

**Rate of victimization**—see "Victimization rate".

**Region**—The States have been divided into four groups or census regions:

**Midwest**—Includes the 12 States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

**Northeast**—Includes the 9 States of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

**South**—Includes the District of Columbia and the 16 States of Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

**West**—Includes the 13 States of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

**Robbery**—Completed or attempted theft, directly from a person, of property or cash by force or threat of force, with or without a weapon.

**Robbery with injury**—Completed or attempted theft from a person, accom-

panied by an attack, either with or without a weapon, resulting in injury. An injury is classified as resulting from a serious assault, irrespective of the extent of injury, if a weapon was used in committing the crime, or, if not, when the extent of the injury was either serious (broken bones, loss of consciousness, for example) or undetermined but requiring two or more days of hospitalization. An injury is classified as resulting from a minor assault when the extent of the injury was minor (for example, bruises, black eyes, cuts, scratches or swelling) or undetermined but requiring less than two days of hospitalization.

**Robbery without injury**—Theft or attempted theft from a person, accompanied by force or the threat of force, either with or without a weapon, but not resulting in injury.

**Series**—Three or more similar but separate events, which the respondent is unable to describe separately in detail to an interviewer.

**Simple assault**—Attack without a weapon resulting either in minor injury (for example, bruises, black eyes, cuts, scratches or swelling) or in undetermined injury requiring less than two days of hospitalization. Also includes attempted assault without a weapon.

**Stranger**—A classification of the victim's relationship to the offender for crimes involving direct contact between the two. Incidents are classified as involving strangers if the victim identifies the offender as a stranger, did not see or recognize the offender, or knew the offender only by sight. Crimes involving multiple offenders are classified as involving nonstrangers if any of the offenders was a nonstranger. Since victims of personal larceny without contact rarely see the offender, no distinction is made between strangers and nonstrangers for this crime.

**Suburban areas**—A county or counties containing a central city, plus any contiguous counties that are linked socially and economically to the central city. On data tables, suburban areas are categorized as those portions of metropolitan areas situated "outside central cities."

**Tenure**—The NCVS recognizes two forms of household tenancy: (1) owned, which includes dwellings that are mortgaged, and (2) rented, which includes rent-free quarters belonging to a party other than the occupants, and situations where rental payments are in kind or services.

**Unlawful entry**—A form of burglary committed by someone having no legal right to be on the premises, even though no force is used.

**Victim**—The recipient of a criminal act, usually used in relation to personal crimes, but also applicable to households.

**Victimization**—A crime as it affects one individual person or household. For personal crimes, the number of victimizations is equal to the number of victims involved. The number of victimizations may be greater than the number of incidents because more than one person may be victimized during an incident. Each crime against a household is assumed to involve a single victim, the affected household.

**Victimization rate**—A measure of the occurrence of victimizations among a specified population group. For personal crimes, this is based on the number of victimizations per 1,000 residents age 12 or older. For household crimes, the victimization rates are calculated using the number of incidents per 1,000 households.

**Victimize**—To commit a crime against a person or household.

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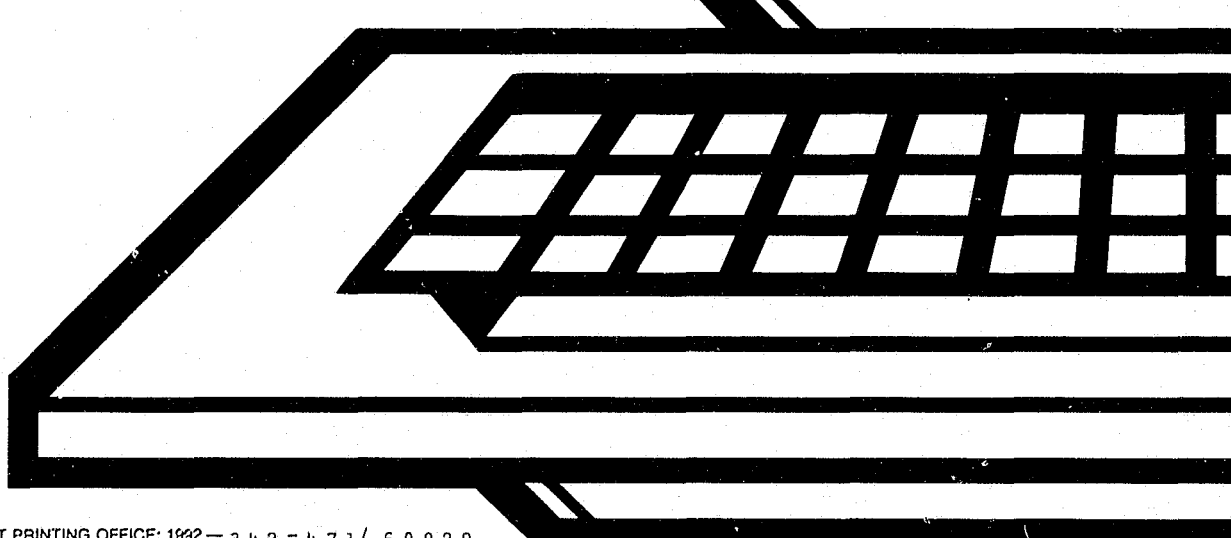
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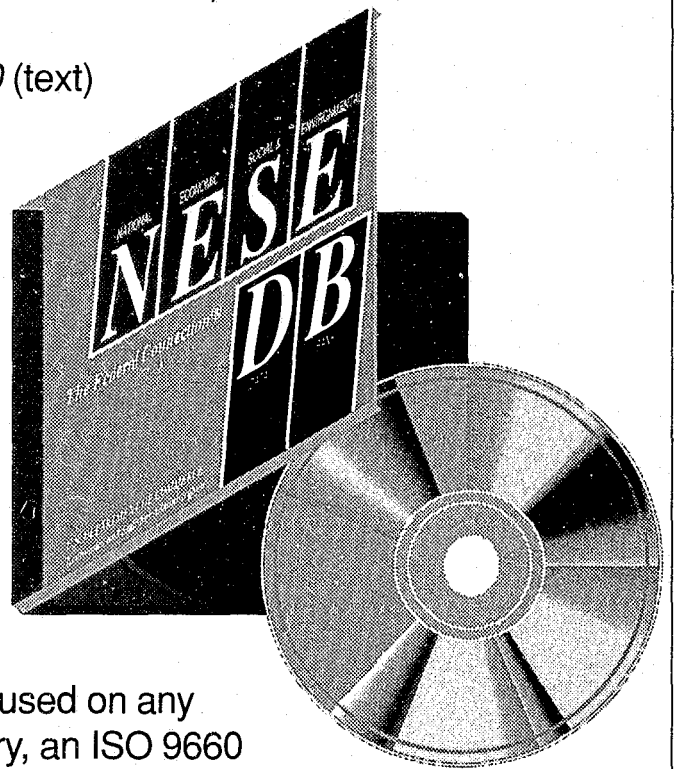


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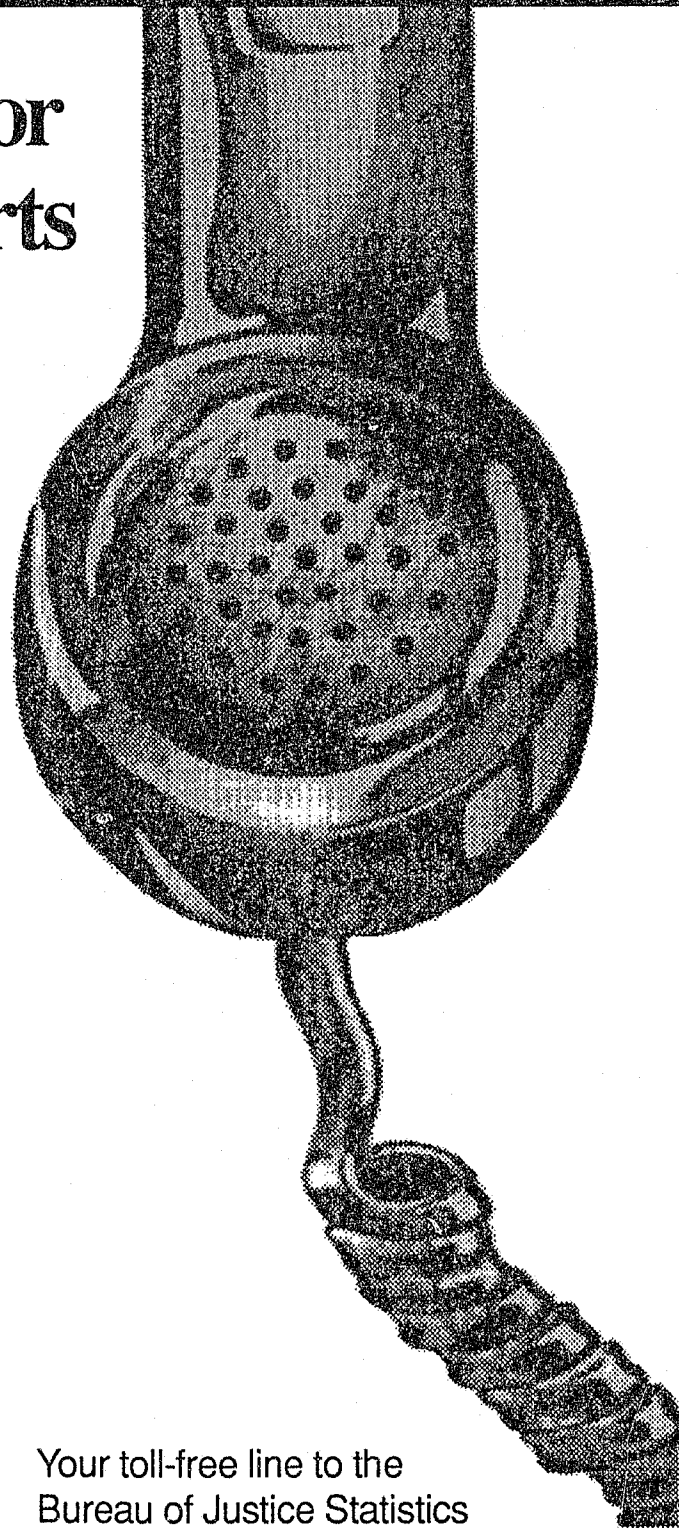
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