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# **Criminal Victimization in United States, 1997 Statistical Tables**

*National Crime Victimization Survey*

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\*Victimization rate table - all others are counts or percents.

Table 91. Personal and property crimes, 1997:

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

Sector and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations reported to the police			
		Total	Yes/a	No	Not known and not available
<b>All crimes</b>	<b>34,787,730</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>37.4 %</b>	<b>61.5 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>8,970,600</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>44.0 %</b>	<b>54.7 %</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>
Crimes of violence	8,614,070	100	44.5	54.1	1.4
Completed violence	2,679,080	100	54.9	44.5	0.7 *
Attempted/threatened violence	5,934,990	100	39.9	58.4	1.7
Rape/Sexual assault	311,110	100	30.5	68.8	0.8 *
Rape/Attempted rape	193,790	100	43.3	55.5	1.2 *
Rape	115,120	100	46.4	53.6	0.0 *
Attempted rape/b	78,670	100	38.7	58.3	3.0 *
Sexual assault/c	117,310	100	9.3 *	90.7	0.0 *
Robbery	943,940	100	55.8	43.5	0.7 *
Completed/property taken	606,660	100	63.1	36.5	0.4 *
With injury	243,220	100	77.4	22.6	0.0 *
Without injury	363,440	100	53.5	45.8	0.6 *
Attempted to take property	337,280	100	42.7	56.0	1.2 *
With injury	72,680	100	64.4	35.6 *	0.0 *
Without injury	264,610	100	36.8	61.7	1.6 *
Assault	7,359,030	100	43.7	54.8	1.5
Aggravated	1,883,110	100	59.1	38.6	2.3
With injury	594,900	100	65.2	32.7	2.1 *
Threatened with weapon	1,288,210	100	56.2	41.4	2.4
Simple	5,475,920	100	38.4	60.4	1.3
With minor injury	1,257,530	100	50.7	49.1	0.2 *
Without injury	4,218,390	100	34.7	63.7	1.6
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	356,530	100	30.5	68.9	0.6 *
Completed purse snatching	54,980	100	47.2 *	49.1 *	3.7 *
Attempted purse snatching	15,820 *	100 *	24.4 *	75.6 *	0.0 *
Pocket picking	285,730	100	27.7	72.3	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>25,817,140</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>35.1 %</b>	<b>63.9 %</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>
Household burglary	4,634,920	100	51.8	47.2	1.1
Completed	3,892,970	100	54.9	44.3	0.8
Forcible entry	1,497,370	100	76.3	23.0	0.7 *
Unlawful entry without force	2,395,600	100	41.5	57.7	0.9 *
Attempted forcible entry	741,960	100	35.5	62.1	2.4 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,433,370	100	79.8	19.5	0.6 *
Completed	1,006,960	100	91.8	7.7	0.5 *
Attempted	426,410	100	51.7	47.4	0.9 *
Theft	19,748,840	100	27.9	71.0	1.0
Completed	18,960,020	100	27.9	71.1	1.0
Less than \$50	7,218,020	100	11.9	87.1	1.0
\$50 - \$249	6,680,070	100	28.7	70.6	0.7
\$250 or more	3,955,010	100	56.2	42.8	1.0
Amount not available	1,106,910	100	26.0	71.1	3.0
Attempted	788,820	100	29.9	68.7	1.5 *

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

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

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

b/Includes verbal threats of rape.

c/Includes threats.

Table 92. Personal crimes, 1997:

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

Characteristic	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police		
	All personal crimes	Crimes of violence/a	Purse snatching/ Pocket picking
<b>Gender</b>			
Both gender	44.0 %	44.5 %	30.5 %
Male	41.7	42.3	23.3
Female	46.9	47.5	36.9
<b>Race</b>			
White	43.3	43.7	33.2
Black	47.2	48.7	24.8 *
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Hispanic	47.5	48.4	31.9 *
Non-Hispanic	43.5	44.0	30.7

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

a/Crimes of violence includes data on rape, sexual assault, robbery, and both aggravated and simple assault, not shown separately.

Table 93. Violent crimes, 1997:

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

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police								
	All victimizations			Involving strangers			Involving nonstrangers		
	Both gender	Male	Female	Both gender	Male	Female	Both gender	Male	Female
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>44.5 %</b>	<b>42.3 %</b>	<b>47.5 %</b>	<b>47.3 %</b>	<b>47.1 %</b>	<b>47.8 %</b>	<b>41.8 %</b>	<b>35.1 %</b>	<b>47.3 %</b>
Completed violence	54.9	55.3	54.4	61.5	63.6	56.2	49.6	42.9	53.7
Attempted/threatened violence	39.9	36.9	44.0	41.8	40.3	45.0	37.7	31.8	43.3
Rape/Sexual assault/a	30.5	39.0 *	29.5	42.4	100.0 *	36.0	24.9	11.0 *	26.5
Robbery	55.8	50.8	67.0	56.8	53.3	68.2	53.1	39.4	65.5
Completed/property taken	63.1	59.2	71.2	66.2	62.8	76.1	54.6	45.0	64.3
With injury	77.4	78.8	74.1	79.1	79.1	79.3	73.4	78.0	68.6 *
Without injury	53.5	45.7	69.4	58.3	52.2	74.5	38.7	15.9 *	60.9 *
Attempted to take property	42.7	36.3	58.5	40.0	38.0	48.8 *	50.4	27.0 *	67.4
With injury	64.4	54.6	90.5 *	49.8 *	49.8 *	50.0 *	100.0 *	100.0 *	100.0 *
Without injury	36.8	31.2	50.3	37.5	34.4	48.7 *	34.7 *	15.7 *	52.3 *
Assault	43.7	41.0	47.2	45.6	45.5	45.7	42.0	35.1	48.0
Aggravated	59.1	56.8	62.8	61.1	60.8	61.9	56.3	49.4	63.6
With injury	65.2	65.1	65.4	68.0	71.2	59.1	62.7	56.9	68.3
Threatened with weapon	56.2	53.0	61.5	58.7	56.9	62.6	52.2	45.0	60.3
Simple	38.4	35.0	42.7	38.6	38.5	38.9	38.2	30.8	44.4
With minor injury	50.7	48.1	53.3	54.2	58.7	40.7	48.9	37.5	55.9
Without injury	34.7	31.5	39.0	35.3	33.7	38.6	34.2	28.8	39.2

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

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

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

Table 94. Violent crimes, 1997:

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

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police					
	All victimizations		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>43.7 %</b>	<b>48.7 %</b>	<b>47.3 %</b>	<b>47.3 %</b>	<b>40.1 %</b>	<b>50.1 %</b>
Completed violence	54.5	55.9	62.7	57.1	48.0	54.9
Attempted/threatened violence	39.1	44.7	41.7	42.8	36.2	46.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	32.2	27.0 *	40.8	72.2 *	27.6	17.5 *
Robbery	60.9	41.6	62.2	44.8	57.6	30.9 *
Completed/property taken	71.2	40.5	75.3	44.1	60.5	27.4 *
With injury	81.4	65.3 *	82.9	64.7 *	77.8	67.0 *
Without injury	63.9	29.4 *	70.1	36.0 *	47.9	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	43.6	43.8	40.5	46.6 *	52.3	36.7 *
With injury	58.3	100.0 *	46.2 *	100.0 *	100.0 *	100.0 *
Without injury	39.7	30.3 *	38.9	38.8 *	41.7 *	0.0 *
Assault	42.2	50.9	44.9	47.7	39.7	53.8
Aggravated	58.6	58.7	59.7	66.8	57.1	51.9
With injury	62.1	73.8	63.9	79.6	60.4	70.4
Threatened with weapon	57.1	49.9	58.3	61.4	55.0	37.6
Simple	36.8	47.4	38.2	39.6	35.7	54.7
With minor injury	47.9	62.2	52.4	63.8	45.7	61.4
Without injury	33.5	42.9	35.3	35.3	32.0	51.6

Note: Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.  
 \* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.  
 a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 95. Violent crimes, 1997:

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

Type of crime	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police					
	All victimizations		Involving strangers		Involving nonstrangers	
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>48.4 %</b>	<b>44.0 %</b>	<b>47.7 %</b>	<b>47.2 %</b>	<b>49.3 %</b>	<b>40.9 %</b>
Completed violence	58.5	54.7	58.4	61.9	58.8	49.4
Attempted/threatened violence	42.9	39.2	41.2	41.8	44.8	36.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	26.4 *	31.2	25.5 *	46.7	27.2 *	24.7
Robbery	54.4	56.4	53.3	58.0	59.8 *	52.3
Completed/property taken	60.8	63.0	58.9	67.0	66.7 *	52.5
With injury	66.8 *	79.4	56.8 *	82.8	83.1 *	71.0
Without injury	56.7	51.9	59.9	56.7	40.6 *	38.5
Attempted to take property	44.0 *	43.7	46.2 *	39.7	0.0 *	52.0
With injury	59.6 *	68.3	59.6 *	50.8 *	0.0 *	100.0 *
Without injury	40.7 *	36.6	43.1 *	36.7	0.0 *	36.2 *
Assault	48.1	43.0	46.7	45.3	49.6	41.0
Aggravated	67.1	58.0	61.2	61.5	76.1	53.5
With injury	74.4	64.1	70.2	67.8	82.5 *	61.2
Threatened with weapon	64.1	55.1	56.9	59.4	73.9	48.1
Simple	39.9	38.0	38.7	38.3	40.9	37.8
With minor injury	55.6	50.9	56.9	53.6	54.3	49.6
Without injury	34.2	34.3	31.3	35.3	36.6	33.3

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

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

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

Table 96. Personal crimes, 1997:

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

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police				
	12-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65 and over
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>31.5 %</b>	<b>49.9 %</b>	<b>50.3 %</b>	<b>50.6 %</b>	<b>48.8 %</b>
Crimes of violence	32.0	50.1	51.4	50.7	54.8
Completed violence	45.3	57.3	62.2	70.4	68.1
Attempted/threatened violence	25.5	46.6	47.1	45.1	48.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	30.6	27.5	29.8 *	73.6 *	35.0 *
Robbery	41.3	57.3	63.9	68.4	83.2 *
Completed/property taken	50.4	57.8	75.9	81.0	90.6 *
With injury	71.3	63.0	91.6	100.0 *	100.0 *
Without injury	36.4	54.5	64.7	67.2 *	85.1 *
Attempted to take property	23.4 *	56.5	45.4	39.0 *	42.0 *
With injury	52.7 *	76.4 *	62.7 *	36.5 *	0.0 *
Without injury	20.1 *	49.6	39.6 *	40.4 *	42.0 *
Assault	31.0	50.4	50.2	47.1	48.7
Aggravated	46.5	64.2	69.2	57.2	42.0 *
With injury	60.9	69.7	68.9	38.2 *	37.6 *
Threatened with weapon	39.4	61.4	69.3	61.0	44.1 *
Simple	25.8	45.5	43.3	44.1	50.2
With minor injury	39.6	57.9	54.5	70.5 *	46.5 *
Without injury	21.1	41.5	40.3	40.7	50.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	17.8 *	41.2	28.6	50.0 *	27.0 *

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

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



Table 97. Property crimes, 1997:

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

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police									
	Both forms					Owned				
	All house- holds/a	White	Black	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic	All house- holds/a	White	Black	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>35.1 %</b>	<b>35.1 %</b>	<b>36.3 %</b>	<b>30.3 %</b>	<b>35.6 %</b>	<b>36.5 %</b>	<b>36.6 %</b>	<b>38.9 %</b>	<b>32.0 %</b>	<b>36.8 %</b>
Household burglary	51.8	50.5	57.5	48.4	52.2	56.1	56.2	55.6	53.0	56.6
Completed	54.9	53.2	62.2	52.1	55.3	58.9	58.9	59.1	57.2	59.3
Forcible entry	76.3	74.9	79.8	74.5	76.6	78.6	78.7	76.8	90.6	77.6
Unlawful entry without force	41.5	41.7	42.2	36.8	42.1	47.1	48.4	39.6	40.1	48.2
Attempted forcible entry	35.5	36.3	34.4	24.7 *	36.4	41.3	41.4	41.1 *	29.2 *	42.1
Motor vehicle theft	79.8	79.3	83.2	77.6	80.2	81.4	81.0	85.4	86.3	80.7
Completed	91.8	91.2	95.4	91.7	91.8	94.6	94.7	95.0	100.0	93.9
Attempted	51.7	52.7	44.4	39.7 *	53.3	52.3	52.1	53.5 *	54.1 *	51.6
Theft	27.9	28.9	24.4	19.8	28.8	29.2	29.8	27.7	20.9	29.7
Completed	27.9	28.7	24.5	19.6	28.7	29.0	29.6	27.9	20.7	29.5
Less than \$50	11.9	12.2	10.6	8.3	12.3	11.2	11.4	11.1	8.2 *	11.5
\$50 - \$249	28.7	29.4	26.5	18.2	30.0	31.3	31.5	32.7	22.0	32.1
\$250 or more	56.2	57.4	49.0	47.2	56.8	61.0	62.8	49.7	51.3	61.5
Amount not available	26.0	27.6	21.7	14.1 *	27.4	27.2	27.4	30.1 *	6.3 *	29.4
Attempted	29.9	32.3	20.9 *	24.3 *	31.0	33.7	36.1	17.8 *	24.4 *	35.1

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police				
	Rented				
	All house- holds/a	White	Black	Hispanic	Non- Hispanic
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>33.4 %</b>	<b>33.1 %</b>	<b>34.7 %</b>	<b>29.0 %</b>	<b>34.1 %</b>
Household burglary	47.0	43.4	58.6	44.3	47.4
Completed	50.4	46.0	64.0	47.7	50.8
Forcible entry	73.9	70.1	81.6	64.3	75.4
Unlawful entry without force	35.0	33.2	43.7	33.2	35.1
Attempted forcible entry	29.6	30.5	29.3 *	19.8 *	30.7
Motor vehicle theft	78.1	77.0	81.5	72.9	79.6
Completed	88.8	86.8	95.7	87.5	89.2
Attempted	50.9	53.6	38.1 *	30.5 *	55.8
Theft	26.4	27.5	22.3	19.0	27.5
Completed	26.4	27.5	22.3	18.8	27.6
Less than \$50	12.9	13.6	10.3	8.4	13.5
\$50 - \$249	25.5	26.5	22.5	15.7	27.2
\$250 or more	50.4	50.6	48.5	44.1	51.1
Amount not available	24.4	28.1	17.1 *	24.0 *	24.9
Attempted	25.2	27.3	22.8 *	24.3 *	25.9

\* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.  
a/Includes data on persons of "Other" races, not shown separately.

Table 98. Property crimes, 1997:

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

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police		
	Both forms	Owned	Rented
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>35.1 %</b>	<b>36.5 %</b>	<b>33.4 %</b>
Household burglary	51.8	56.1	47.0
Completed	54.9	58.9	50.4
Forcible entry	76.3	78.6	73.9
Unlawful entry without force	41.5	47.1	35.0
Attempted forcible entry	35.5	41.3	29.6
Motor vehicle theft	79.8	81.4	78.1
Completed	91.8	94.6	88.8
Attempted	51.7	52.3	50.9
Theft	27.9	29.2	26.4
Completed	27.9	29.0	26.4
Less than \$50	11.9	11.2	12.9
\$50 - \$249	28.7	31.3	25.5
\$250 or more	56.2	61.0	50.4
Amount not available	26.0	27.2	24.4
Attempted	29.9	33.7	25.2

Table 99. Property crimes, 1997:

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

Type of crime	Percent of victimizations reported to the police						
	Less than \$7,500	\$7,500- \$14,999	\$15,000- \$24,999	\$25,000- \$34,999	\$35,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000 or more
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>30.6 %</b>	<b>31.8 %</b>	<b>35.5 %</b>	<b>33.7 %</b>	<b>36.6 %</b>	<b>34.8 %</b>	<b>38.1 %</b>
Household burglary	42.6	45.3	53.6	53.9	52.7	60.6	57.5
Completed	43.4	48.6	57.5	57.7	56.0	64.4	62.2
Forcible entry	65.9	71.7	82.6	76.7	70.1	81.1	88.9
Unlawful entry without force	30.0	31.1	44.0	45.9	45.7	52.6	50.0
Attempted forcible entry	35.8 *	27.4	35.6	36.2	37.5	39.3 *	31.3 *
Motor vehicle theft	71.7	80.7	84.1	73.5	74.0	81.0	80.6
Completed	82.1	97.0	91.6	87.2	88.6	96.9	98.3
Attempted	44.5 *	47.1 *	63.1	35.6	47.7	57.2	41.8 *
Theft	22.6	25.0	27.0	26.3	30.6	28.3	31.7
Completed	23.1	25.4	26.9	26.3	30.3	28.1	31.6
Less than \$50	12.9	13.5	14.0	11.6	12.8	9.7	9.5
\$50 - \$249	22.7	28.4	28.6	29.6	28.2	31.0	28.6
\$250 or more	47.9	47.4	49.1	52.0	64.0	57.7	66.9
Amount not available	7.2 *	23.6	27.9	19.5	29.9	22.1 *	53.1
Attempted	7.4 *	12.7 *	29.4	26.8	36.8	35.0	33.8

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

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

Table 100. Property crimes, 1997:

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

Value of loss/a	Percent of all victimizations reported to the police			
	All property crimes	Household burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft
<b>All losses/b</b>	<b>34.5 %</b>	<b>55.1 %</b>	<b>91.8 %</b>	<b>27.9 %</b>
Less than \$10/c	16.2	34.8	100.0 *	15.2
\$10-\$49	11.0	17.8	0.0 *	10.5
\$50-\$99	20.9	26.5	0.0 *	20.3
\$100-\$249	35.4	43.6	81.5 *	34.0
\$250-\$499	50.7	56.3	23.1 *	49.6
\$500-\$999	61.7	75.2	58.5 *	56.0
\$1,000 or more	83.3	86.9	95.6	70.1

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

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

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

c/Includes items that had no value.

Table 101. Personal and property crimes, 1997:

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

Type of crime	Number of reasons for reporting	Total	Percent of reasons for reporting				
			Stop or prevent this incident	Needed help due to injury	To recover property	To collect insurance	To prevent further crimes by offender against victim
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>3,109,040</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>18.6 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>3.7 %</b>	<b>0.8 %*</b>	<b>15.8 %</b>
Crimes of violence	2,981,310	100	19.2	1.9	3.0	0.8 *	16.4
Completed violence	1,136,750	100	15.1	4.1	6.2	0.3 *	13.8
Attempted/threatened violence	1,844,560	100	21.6	0.6 *	1.0 *	1.1 *	18.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	86,990	100	13.6 *	3.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	18.8 *
Robbery	476,040	100	7.8	2.8 *	14.9	0.6 *	9.7
Completed/property taken	393,960	100	7.8	3.4 *	17.9	0.7 *	7.8
With injury	163,310	100	3.1 *	6.8 *	18.2	0.0 *	12.2 *
Without injury	230,640	100	11.1 *	1.1 *	17.8	1.3 *	4.6 *
Attempted to take property	82,090	100	7.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	19.1 *
With injury	20,690 *	100 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	26.6 *
Without injury	61,400	100	10.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	16.6 *
Assault	2,418,280	100	21.6	1.7	0.8 *	0.8 *	17.6
Aggravated	863,450	100	19.3	2.1 *	1.2 *	0.7 *	14.8
Simple	1,554,830	100	22.9	1.5 *	0.6 *	0.9 *	19.2
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	127,720	100	6.3 *	0.0 *	19.8 *	1.7 *	1.6 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>9,427,700</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>5.6 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>25.0 %</b>	<b>5.8 %</b>	<b>7.4 %</b>
Household burglary	2,667,280	100	7.4	0.1 *	21.3	3.5	11.2
Completed	2,452,240	100	6.3	0.0 *	22.9	3.6	10.8
Forcible entry	1,378,150	100	6.5	0.0 *	21.9	3.1	12.3
Unlawful entry without force	1,074,090	100	5.9	0.0 *	24.3	4.2	8.8
Attempted forcible entry	215,040	100	19.7	1.1 *	2.2 *	2.9 *	15.9
Motor vehicle theft	1,141,050	100	4.5	0.0 *	34.8	9.6	4.3
Completed	956,400	100	2.9	0.0 *	41.6	9.9	3.3
Attempted	184,650	100	12.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.6 *	9.2 *
Theft	5,619,370	100	5.0	0.2 *	24.8	6.2	6.2
Completed	5,444,780	100	4.9	0.2 *	25.6	6.3	6.1
Attempted	174,590	100	7.6 *	0.0 *	1.1 *	3.5 *	7.2 *

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

Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for reporting victimizations to the police.

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

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

Table 101. Personal and property crimes, 1997: (continued)

Type of crime	Percent of reasons for reporting							
	To prevent crime by offender against anyone	To punish offender	To catch or find offender	To improve police surveillance	Duty to notify police	Because it was a crime	Some other reason	Not available
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>7.1 %</b>	<b>7.7 %</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>3.7 %</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>20.4 %</b>	<b>7.8 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>
Crimes of violence	7.2	7.8	5.0	3.6	6.5	20.2	7.6	0.8 *
Completed violence	6.7	8.8	6.6	2.0 *	7.2	23.4	5.1	0.7 *
Attempted/threatened violence	7.5	7.2	4.0	4.6	6.1	18.2	9.1	0.9 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	7.3 *	10.0 *	2.5 *	8.5 *	2.1 *	25.9 *	5.5 *	2.7 *
Robbery	2.5 *	6.0	9.6	5.5 *	9.0	27.4	4.3 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	0.9 *	6.7 *	10.8	4.8 *	10.1	26.3	2.6 *	0.0 *
With injury	1.0 *	3.3 *	7.9 *	1.6 *	12.2 *	31.0	2.8 *	0.0 *
Without injury	0.9 *	9.1 *	13.0	7.1 *	8.7 *	23.0	2.4 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	10.1 *	2.6 *	3.6 *	8.5 *	3.4 *	32.8 *	12.5 *	0.0 *
With injury	14.2 *	0.0 *	14.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	32.3 *	12.6 *	0.0 *
Without injury	8.7 *	3.4 *	0.0 *	11.4 *	4.5 *	32.9 *	12.4 *	0.0 *
Assault	8.1	8.1	4.2	3.1	6.2	18.5	8.3	0.9 *
Aggravated	9.4	9.6	6.4	4.4	8.1	18.4	5.2	0.5 *
Simple	7.4	7.2	2.9	2.4	5.2	18.6	10.0	1.2 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	3.3 *	5.6 *	9.9 *	4.1 *	9.0 *	25.8	12.8 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>5.0 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>6.2 %</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>5.9 %</b>	<b>25.2 %</b>	<b>3.9 %</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>
Household burglary	5.1	4.0	7.5	6.0	5.6	24.1	3.4	0.8 *
Completed	5.4	4.3	7.6	5.8	5.6	23.8	3.3	0.6 *
Forcible entry	4.5	4.6	8.7	6.8	5.4	23.3	2.6	0.3 *
Unlawful entry without force	6.6	3.8	6.1	4.6	5.9	24.5	4.2	1.1 *
Attempted forcible entry	1.7 *	0.8 *	6.9 *	8.8 *	4.6 *	28.1	4.4 *	3.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	3.7	3.6	6.7	3.0	4.5	20.8	2.7	1.8 *
Completed	3.3	3.7	5.8	1.9 *	4.0	18.9	2.7 *	2.0 *
Attempted	6.0 *	3.2 *	11.6 *	8.5 *	7.1 *	30.7	2.4 *	1.2 *
Theft	5.2	3.5	5.5	5.3	6.3	26.6	4.3	0.9
Completed	5.1	3.4	5.5	5.2	6.3	25.9	4.4	1.0
Attempted	6.3 *	7.0 *	3.6 *	7.8 *	5.4 *	49.3	1.3 *	0.0 *

Table 102. Personal and property crimes, 1997:

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

Type of crime	Number of reasons for not reporting	Percent of reasons for not reporting					
		Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>5,674,610</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>14.4 %</b>	<b>19.3 %</b>	<b>16.5 %</b>	<b>5.8 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	5,390,200	100	14.5	20.2	16.0	6.1	0.0 *
Completed violence	1,396,980	100	13.3	19.3	9.8	3.4	0.0 *
Attempted/threatened violence	3,993,230	100	14.9	20.5	18.2	7.1	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	253,410	100	2.7 *	28.2	8.2 *	0.9 *	0.0 *
Robbery	503,360	100	8.5	9.4	13.1	2.3 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	258,700	100	9.3 *	8.2 *	4.7 *	1.1 *	0.0 *
With injury	61,940	100	0.0 *	7.4 *	3.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	196,760	100	12.3 *	8.4 *	5.2 *	1.4 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	244,660	100	7.5 *	10.8 *	22.0	3.5 *	0.0 *
With injury	27,740	100	0.0 *	10.1 *	25.9 *	21.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	216,920	100	8.5 *	10.9 *	21.5	1.3 *	0.0 *
Assault	4,633,440	100	15.8	20.9	16.7	6.8	0.0 *
Aggravated	827,500	100	8.1	19.5	12.3	6.5	0.0 *
Simple	3,805,940	100	17.5	21.2	17.7	6.9	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	284,400	100	12.8	2.1 *	26.6	0.0 *	1.2 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>19,991,900</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>10.9 %</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>27.1 %</b>	<b>3.8 %</b>	<b>2.0 %</b>
Household burglary	2,636,630	100	5.7	5.6	22.6	4.4	2.6
Completed	2,129,820	100	4.7	5.5	18.0	4.1	3.0
Forcible entry	421,260	100	3.8 *	7.1	16.9	1.0 *	4.8 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,708,560	100	5.0	5.1	18.3	4.8	2.5
Attempted forcible entry	506,810	100	9.6	6.2	41.9	6.0	0.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	353,160	100	4.8 *	8.4	22.5	2.7 *	4.7 *
Completed	96,100	100	2.4 *	16.8 *	14.6 *	5.0 *	5.0 *
Attempted	257,060	100	5.7 *	5.2 *	25.4	1.9 *	4.7 *
Theft	17,002,110	100	11.8	5.0	27.9	3.7	1.9
Completed	16,354,000	100	12.1	5.0	27.4	3.5	1.9
Attempted	648,120	100	6.2	6.3	41.0	7.9	0.9 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
 Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for not reporting victimizations to the police.  
 \* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.  
 a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 102. Personal and property crimes, 1997: (continued)

Type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting							
	Not aware crime occurred until later	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>5.0 %</b>	<b>3.0 %</b>	<b>4.6 %</b>	<b>2.7 %</b>	<b>23.0 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.4 *	0.3	3.8	5.0	2.9	4.8	2.6	23.3
Completed violence	0.4 *	1.0 *	4.7	5.4	4.4	9.2	2.2	26.9
Attempted/threatened violence	0.4 *	0.0 *	3.6	4.9	2.4	3.3	2.7	22.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	3.7 *	3.8 *	5.6 *	20.3	0.9 *	25.6
Robbery	0.0 *	2.9 *	11.6	6.5	8.9	7.7	6.0	23.1
Completed/property taken	0.0 *	5.6 *	15.5	9.5 *	5.5 *	8.3 *	5.6 *	26.7
With injury	0.0 *	4.9 *	19.3 *	0.0 *	7.2 *	10.5 *	8.3 *	39.1 *
Without injury	0.0 *	5.8 *	14.3	12.5 *	5.0 *	7.6 *	4.7 *	22.8
Attempted to take property	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.5 *	3.3 *	12.6	7.1 *	6.4 *	19.2
With injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	10.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	16.8 *	15.2 *
Without injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.1 *	3.7 *	14.2	8.0 *	5.1 *	19.8
Assault	0.5 *	0.0 *	3.0	4.9	2.1	3.6	2.3	23.3
Aggravated	1.1 *	0.0 *	7.2	5.9	2.9 *	7.6	3.5	25.4
Simple	0.3 *	0.0 *	2.1	4.7	2.0	2.8	2.1	22.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	4.0 *	6.2 *	17.1	5.1 *	4.7 *	0.0 *	4.5 *	15.7
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>4.8 %</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>10.8 %</b>	<b>8.0 %</b>	<b>3.5 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>	<b>2.9 %</b>	<b>14.3 %</b>
Household burglary	7.4	6.1	14.5	7.6	4.4	1.8	1.8	15.5
Completed	8.1	7.5	15.7	8.0	4.9	2.2	2.1	16.3
Forcible entry	6.7	3.6 *	13.0	5.5 *	10.8	2.7 *	4.9 *	19.3
Unlawful entry without force	8.4	8.5	16.3	8.6	3.4	2.1	1.4 *	15.6
Attempted forcible entry	4.8 *	0.0 *	9.7	5.9	2.5 *	0.0 *	0.8 *	11.8
Motor vehicle theft	6.3 *	0.9 *	9.8	6.5 *	8.9	1.9 *	2.7 *	19.7
Completed	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.8 *	5.4 *	10.1 *	4.8 *	0.0 *	30.2
Attempted	8.7 *	1.3 *	11.4	6.9 *	8.5 *	0.8 *	3.7 *	15.8
Theft	4.4	6.1	10.2	8.1	3.2	0.6	3.1	14.0
Completed	4.5	6.3	10.2	8.1	3.3	0.6	3.1	14.2
Attempted	2.1 *	0.6 *	11.8	7.4	2.0 *	0.0 *	3.6 *	10.1



Table 103. Personal crimes, 1997:

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

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover	Not aware crime occurred until later
<b>White</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>14.8 %</b>	<b>20.4 %</b>	<b>16.2 %</b>	<b>6.1 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>
Crimes of violence	100	14.9	21.1	15.9	6.3	0.0 *	0.4 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	3.3 *	30.7	8.7 *	1.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100	7.4 *	11.0	17.1	3.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100	16.1	21.4	16.1	6.8	0.0 *	0.5 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100	13.0 *	3.1 *	24.5	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.9 *
<b>Black</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>12.8 %</b>	<b>14.6 %</b>	<b>16.6 %</b>	<b>5.1 %</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	100	12.8	16.2	15.4	5.7	0.0 *	0.5 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	0.0 *	21.0 *	7.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100	8.8 *	8.8 *	5.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100	14.8	18.2	19.0	7.8	0.0 *	0.6 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100	13.2 *	0.0 *	28.1 *	0.0 *	3.9 *	0.0 *

  

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
<b>White</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.5 %</b>	<b>3.8 %</b>	<b>4.7 %</b>	<b>2.7 %</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>2.5 %</b>	<b>23.7 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.1 *	3.4	4.7	2.7	4.2	2.5	23.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	4.5 *	4.7 *	6.9 *	16.5	1.1 *	22.5
Robbery	1.2 *	7.9 *	5.3 *	6.3 *	7.7 *	7.4 *	24.7
Assault	0.0 *	3.0	4.6	2.2	3.3	2.2	23.9
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	9.1 *	14.9	4.5 *	3.4 *	0.0 *	1.9 *	19.6
<b>Black</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>1.3 %*</b>	<b>7.4 %</b>	<b>5.8 %</b>	<b>4.6 %</b>	<b>7.3 %</b>	<b>2.9 %*</b>	<b>20.7 %</b>
Crimes of violence	1.4 *	5.7	5.7	4.2	8.0	2.1 *	22.3
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	41.0 *	0.0 *	30.3 *
Robbery	6.3 *	14.9 *	9.8 *	11.2 *	9.2 *	1.9 *	23.9
Assault	0.0 *	3.3 *	4.9	2.3 *	5.6	2.3 *	21.3
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.0 *	23.4 *	6.9 *	8.1 *	0.0 *	10.8 *	5.6 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
 Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for not reporting victimizations to the police.  
 \* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.  
 a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 104. Personal crimes of violence, 1997:

**Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police,  
by victim-offender relationship and type of crime**

Relationship and type of crime	Number of reasons for not reporting	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
		Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover	Not aware crime occurred until later
<b>Involving strangers</b>								
Crimes of violence	2,002,940	100 %	13.3 %	16.5 %	19.8 %	7.7 %	0.0 %*	0.7 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	58,690	100 %	3.9 *	7.7 *	10.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	218,060	100 %	2.9 *	8.7 *	19.8	4.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	1,726,190	100 %	15.0	17.8	20.1	8.4	0.0 *	0.8 *
<b>Involving nonstrangers</b>								
Crimes of violence	3,387,270	100 %	15.2	22.4	13.7	5.2	0.0 *	0.2 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	194,720	100 %	2.4 *	34.4	7.5 *	1.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	285,310	100 %	12.7	10.0	8.1 *	1.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	2,907,250	100 %	16.3	22.8	14.7	5.9	0.0 *	0.3 *

Relationship and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
<b>Involving strangers</b>							
Crimes of violence	0.3 %*	6.7 %	5.1 %	2.9 %	2.9 %	3.5 %	20.6 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	7.1 *	5.1 *	8.5 *	18.9 *	3.8 *	34.2 *
Robbery	2.5 *	17.3	8.3 *	11.2 *	4.1 *	5.2 *	16.0
Assault	0.0 *	5.3	4.7	1.7	2.2	3.3	20.7
<b>Involving nonstrangers</b>							
Crimes of violence	0.3 *	2.2	4.9	3.0	5.9	2.1	25.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	2.6 *	3.5 *	4.8 *	20.7	0.0 *	23.0
Robbery	3.1 *	7.3 *	5.1 *	7.2 *	10.5	6.6 *	28.5
Assault	0.0 *	1.6	5.0	2.4	4.5	1.8	24.8

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
 Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for not reporting victimizations to the police.  
 \* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.  
 a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 105. Property crimes, 1997:

**Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police,  
by race of head of household and type of crime**

Race and reason for not reporting	All property crimes	Percent of reasons for not reporting			
		Total	Household Burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft
<b>White</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,434,940</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Reported to another official	1,799,720	11.0	5.3	4.8 *	11.9
Private or personal matter	833,220	5.1	5.6	7.2 *	4.9
Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	4,512,970	27.5	22.2	24.5	28.3
Not important enough	605,910	3.7	4.5	2.6 *	3.6
Insurance would not cover	337,530	2.1	3.0	5.0 *	1.9
Not aware crime occurred until later	817,570	5.0	8.0	5.5 *	4.5
Unable to recover property; no ID no.	1,005,250	6.1	5.9	0.0 *	6.3
Lack of proof	1,780,900	10.8	13.9	8.9 *	10.4
Police would not want to be bothered	1,297,170	7.9	7.5	4.2 *	8.0
Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	573,030	3.5	4.5	9.1 *	3.2
Fear of reprisal	120,890	0.7	1.8	0.9 *	0.6
Too inconvenient or time consuming	459,710	2.8	2.0	3.7 *	2.9
Other reasons	2,291,080	13.9	15.9	23.6	13.5
<b>Black</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,890,790</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Reported to another official	313,710	10.9	7.4	6.5 *	11.5
Private or personal matter	170,450	5.9	5.7 *	7.4 *	5.9
Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	689,370	23.8	24.3	17.0 *	24.0
Not important enough	122,010	4.2	3.7 *	4.1 *	4.3
Insurance would not cover	53,870	1.9	0.5 *	3.0 *	2.1
Not aware crime occurred until later	134,500	4.7	5.0 *	11.7 *	4.4
Unable to recover property; no ID no.	147,980	5.1	5.6 *	4.7 *	5.0
Lack of proof	332,940	11.5	18.8	16.6 *	10.2
Police would not want to be bothered	263,530	9.1	8.9	13.8 *	9.0
Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	95,420	3.3	4.2 *	6.1 *	3.1
Fear of reprisal	25,820 *	0.9 *	1.8 *	3.1 *	0.7 *
Too inconvenient or time consuming	80,910	2.8	0.7 *	0.0 *	3.2
Other reasons	460,270	15.9	13.3	6.0 *	16.6

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

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.

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

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

Table 106. Personal and property crimes, 1997:

**Percent distribution of police response to a reported incident, by type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of incidents	Percent of incidents						
		Total	Police came to victim	Victim went to police	Contact with police- don't know how	Police did not come	Not known if police came	Police were at the scene
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>3,177,180</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>75.0 %</b>	<b>6.9 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>12.3 %</b>	<b>1.7 %</b>	<b>4.1 %</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	88,040	100	84.5	5.3 *	0.0 *	7.7 *	0.0 *	2.5 *
Robbery	468,300	100	72.5	15.9	0.0 *	9.8	0.4 *	1.4 *
Aggravated assault	909,340	100	77.4	5.0	0.0 *	11.8	1.1 *	4.7
Simple assault	1,711,490	100	73.8	5.6	0.0 *	13.5	2.5	4.6
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	103,950	100	27.9	29.6	0.0 *	39.9	2.6 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>8,811,970</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>63.6 %</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>26.3 %</b>	<b>2.4 %</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>
Household burglary	2,337,460	100	83.9	1.4	0.0 *	12.5	1.5	0.6 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,108,240	100	61.2	6.5	0.0 *	27.0	2.5 *	2.7
Theft	5,366,270	100	55.2	8.6	0.0 *	32.1	2.7	1.3

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

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

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

Table 107. Personal and property crimes, 1997:

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

Type of crime	Percent of incidents							
	Total	Within 5 minutes	6-10 minutes	11 minutes-1 hour	Within 1 day	Longer than 1 day	Length of time not known	Not ascertained
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>30.3 %</b>	<b>27.8 %</b>	<b>31.6 %</b>	<b>3.7 %</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>	<b>5.3 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>
Robbery	100	34.4	21.7	36.0	1.9	2.1 *	3.3 *	0.7 *
Aggravated assault	100	31.1	29.2	27.7	5.7	1.2 *	5.1	0.0 *
Simple assault	100	30.4	29.9	31.6	2.1	1.1 *	5.1	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>13.0 %</b>	<b>20.2 %</b>	<b>47.4 %</b>	<b>11.2 %</b>	<b>1.7 %</b>	<b>6.3 %</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>
Household burglary	100	11.8	18.5	49.9	11.3	1.4 *	7.0	0.2 *
Motor vehicle theft	100	17.1	21.5	46.1	9.5	0.9 *	4.8	0.0 *
Theft	100	12.8	21.1	46.0	11.6	2.1	6.1	0.3 *

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

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

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

Table 108. Personal and property crimes, 1997:

**Percent distribution of incidents, by police activity during initial contact with victim and type of crime**

Type of crime	Percent of incidents							
	Total	Took report	Looked around	Took evidence	Questioned witnesses/suspects	Promised surveillance	Promised to investigate	Made arrest
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>39.7 %</b>	<b>8.7 %</b>	<b>2.5 %</b>	<b>17.7 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>10.6 %</b>
Robbery	100	46.1	14.1	3.4 *	13.9	2.1 *	4.6	6.1
Aggravated assault	100	35.4	9.2	3.6	18.2	2.1	7.7	11.1
Simple assault	100	40.0	6.8	1.4	18.8	1.8	3.2	11.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100	69.5	11.9 *	0.0 *	9.3 *	2.5 *	3.7 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>49.1 %</b>	<b>20.0 %</b>	<b>7.3 %</b>	<b>6.3 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>6.2 %</b>	<b>1.5 %</b>
Household burglary	100	41.0	26.4	11.0	6.1	2.5	5.7	1.3
Motor vehicle theft	100	53.7	15.1	2.4	5.6	1.0 *	9.2	2.4
Theft	100	53.9	16.6	5.7	6.5	1.7	6.0	1.4

Type of crime	Other actions	Don't know	Not applicable
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>12.4 %</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>	<b>0.3 %*</b>
Robbery	9.3	0.6 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	11.0	1.6 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	14.2	1.4	0.6 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	3.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>5.5 %</b>	<b>1.7 %</b>	<b>0.4 %</b>
Household burglary	4.3	1.5	0.1 *
Motor vehicle theft	8.1	1.9 *	0.5 *
Theft	5.8	1.9	0.6

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

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

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

Table 109. Personal and property crimes, 1997:

**Percent distribution of the kind of agency providing assistance  
by type of crime**

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of agency type providing assistance						
		Total	Government	Private	Don't know type of agency	Received no assistance	Don't know if assistance was provided	Not applicable
<b>Personal crimes</b>	<b>8,970,600</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>3.8 %</b>	<b>2.3 %</b>	<b>0.5 %</b>	<b>92.4 %</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>
Crimes of violence	8,614,070	100	3.9	2.3	0.6	92.3	0.6	0.3 *
Completed violence	2,679,080	100	6.2	2.5	0.7 *	89.7	0.5 *	0.4 *
Attempted/threatened violence	5,934,990	100	2.9	2.3	0.5	93.4	0.7	0.3 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	311,110	100	2.9 *	4.1 *	2.2 *	90.0	0.7 *	0.0 *
Robbery	943,940	100	5.2	3.4	0.0 *	91.2	0.2 *	0.0 *
Assault	7,359,030	100	3.8	2.1	0.6	92.5	0.7	0.3 *
Aggravated	1,883,110	100	3.8	2.4	0.5 *	92.4	0.9 *	0.0 *
Simple	5,475,920	100	3.8	2.0	0.6	92.5	0.6	0.5 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	356,530	100	0.8 *	3.1 *	0.0 *	96.1	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>25,817,140</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>98.0 %</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>0.1 %</b>
Household burglary	4,634,920	100	1.0	0.9	0.2 *	97.6	0.4 *	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,433,370	100	0.9 *	1.1 *	0.2 *	97.0	0.6 *	0.2 *
Theft	19,748,840	100	0.7	0.8	0.1 *	98.1	0.3	0.1

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