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Percent distribution of robberies known to police

By place of occurrence, United States, 1973-2007

	Total ^a	Place of occurrence						
		Street/ highway	Commer- cial house	Gas or service station	Conve- nience store	Residence	Bank	Miscel- laneous
1973	100%	49%	17%	4%	6%	11%	1%	14%
1974	100	50	17	3	6	12	1	11
1975	100	51	16	4	6	12	1	10
1976	100	47	15	5	6	12	1	14
1977	100	46	15	6	7	12	1	14
1978	100	47	14	6	7	11	1	13
1979	100	49	14	4	7	11	2	13
1980	100	52	14	4	7	11	2	11
1981	100	52	13	4	6	11	1	12
1982	100	54	12	4	6	11	1	12
1983	100	54	11	3	6	11	1	13
1984	100	54	12	3	6	11	1	13
1985	100	55	12	3	6	10	1	12
1986	100	56	12	3	5	10	1	12
1987	100	54	13	3	6	10	1	12
1988	100	54	12	3	6	10	1	13
1989	100	55	12	3	6	10	1	13
1990	100	56	12	3	6	10	2	12
1991	100	56	12	3	6	10	2	12
1992	100	56	12	2	5	10	2	13
1993	100	55	12	2	5	10	2	13
1994	100	55	12	2	5	11	1	14
1995	100	54	12	2	5	11	2	13
1996	100	51	14	2	6	11	2	14
1997	100	50	14	2	6	12	2	15
1998	100	49	14	2	6	12	2	15
1999	100	48	14	2	6	12	2	16
2000	100	46	14	3	6	12	2	16
2001	100	44	14	3	7	13	2	17
2002	100	43	15	3	6	14	2	18
2003	100	43	15	3	6	14	2	17
2004	100	43	15	3	6	14	2	17
2005	100	42	15	3	6	15	2	17
2006	100	44	14	3	6	14	2	17
2007	100	44	14	3	6	15	2	17

Note: These data were compiled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. On a monthly basis, law enforcement agencies (police, sheriffs, and State police) report the number of offenses that become known to them in the following crime categories: murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. A count of these crimes is taken from records of all complaints of crime received by law enforcement agencies from victims or other sources and/or from officers who discovered the offenses. Whenever complaints of crime are determined through investigation to be unfounded or false, they are eliminated from an agency's count (Source: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/about/table_methodology.html). In trend tables "constructed" or "adapted" by SOURCEBOOK staff from *Crime in the United States*, the data are from the first year in which the data are reported. It should be noted that the number of agencies reporting and the populations represented vary from year to year. Also, the percent distributions are based on offense reports for which the FBI received detailed information from local law enforcement agencies and exclude jurisdictions for which the FBI generated estimated offense totals. For data on the estimated total number of offenses occurring in the United States for each Part I offense, see table 3.106.2007.

"Commercial house" refers to nonresidential structures, with the exception of gas stations, convenience stores, and banking-type institutions. For information on States supplying incomplete data for selected years, see [Appendix 3](#).

^aBecause of rounding, percents may not add to total.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States*, 1973, p. 120, Table 22; 1974, p. 178, Table 26; 1975, p. 178, Table 26; 1976, p. 21; 1977, p. 19; 1978, p. 17; 1979, p. 16; 1980, p. 17; 1981, p. 16; 1982, p. 17; 1983, p. 18; 1984, p. 18; 1985, p. 18; 1986, p. 18; 1987, p. 18; 1988, p. 19; 1989, p. 18; 1990, p. 19; 1991, p. 27, Table 2.19; 1992, p. 27, Table 2.19; 1993, p. 27, Table 2.20; 1994, p. 27, Table 2.20; 1995, p. 27, Table 2.20; 1996, p. 27, Table 2.20; 1997, p. 29, Table 2.20; 1998, p. 27, Table 2.20; 1999, p. 28, Table 2.20; 2000, p. 30, Table 2.20; 2001, p. 33; 2002, p. 32, Table 2.20; 2003, p. 32, Table 2.19; 2004, p. 32, Table 2.19 (Washington, DC: USGPO); 2005, Robbery Table 1 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius/offenses/expanded_information/data/robberlytable_01.html [Oct. 13, 2006]; 2006, Robbery Table 1 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/offenses/expanded_information/data/robberlytable_01.html [Oct. 24, 2007]; 2007, Robbery Table 1 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/offenses/expanded_information/data/robberlytable_01.html [Jan. 21, 2009]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.