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Table 3.146.2007

Percent distribution of larceny-thefts known to police

By type of target, United States, 1973-2007

| | Total ^a | Type of target | | | | | | | | |
|------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| | | Pocket-picking | Purse-snatching | Shop-lifting | From motor vehicles (except accessories) | Motor vehicle accessories | Bicycles | From buildings | From coin-operated machines | All others |
| 1973 | 100% | 1% | 2% | 11% | 17% | 16% | 17% | 17% | 1% | 18% |
| 1974 | 100 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 1 | 17 |
| 1975 | 100 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 18 | 19 | 13 | 17 | 1 | 18 |
| 1976 | 100 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 20 | 22 | 10 | 15 | 1 | 18 |
| 1977 | 100 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 17 | 20 | 11 | 16 | 1 | 20 |
| 1978 | 100 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 17 | 19 | 11 | 17 | 1 | 21 |
| 1979 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 17 | 19 | 11 | 16 | 1 | 22 |
| 1980 | 100 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 17 | 19 | 10 | 17 | 1 | 23 |
| 1981 | 100 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 18 | 19 | 9 | 17 | 1 | 22 |
| 1982 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 19 | 20 | 9 | 16 | 1 | 21 |
| 1983 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 19 | 19 | 8 | 16 | 1 | 22 |
| 1984 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 19 | 18 | 8 | 16 | 1 | 22 |
| 1985 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 20 | 17 | 8 | 16 | 1 | 23 |
| 1986 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 21 | 17 | 7 | 15 | 1 | 22 |
| 1987 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 21 | 17 | 6 | 15 | 1 | 23 |
| 1988 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 22 | 16 | 6 | 15 | 1 | 23 |
| 1989 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 22 | 16 | 6 | 15 | 1 | 24 |
| 1990 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 22 | 15 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 24 |
| 1991 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 22 | 14 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 24 |
| 1992 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 23 | 14 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 25 |
| 1993 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 23 | 14 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 26 |
| 1994 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 24 | 13 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 27 |
| 1995 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 24 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 28 |
| 1996 | 100 | (b) | 1 | 15 | 25 | 11 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 29 |
| 1997 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 26 | 10 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 28 |
| 1998 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 26 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 1 | 29 |
| 1999 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 26 | 10 | 5 | 14 | 1 | 29 |
| 2000 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 25 | 10 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 32 |
| 2001 | 100 | (b) | 1 | 14 | 26 | 10 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 31 |
| 2002 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 26 | 11 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 31 |
| 2003 | 100 | (b) | 1 | 14 | 26 | 11 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 30 |
| 2004 | 100 | (b) | 1 | 14 | 25 | 11 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 32 |
| 2005 | 100 | (b) | 1 | 14 | 26 | 10 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 32 |
| 2006 | 100 | (b) | 1 | 13 | 26 | 10 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 33 |
| 2007 | 100 | (b) | 1 | 15 | 26 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 33 |

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. For information on States supplying incomplete data for selected years, see [Appendix 3](#).

^a Because of rounding, percents may not add to total.
^b Less than 0.5%.

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. 159, Table 18; 1977, p. 159, Table 18; 1978, p. 174, Table 18; 1979, p. 176, Table 18; 1980, p. 179, Table 18; 1981, p. 150, Table 17; 1982, p. 155, Table 17; 1983, p. 158, Table 17; 1984, p. 151, Table 18; 1985, p. 153, Table 18; 1986, p. 153, Table 18; 1987, p. 152, Table 18; 1988, p. 156, Table 18; 1989, p. 160, Table 18; 1990, p. 162, Table 18; 1991, p. 201, Table 23; 1992, p. 205, Table 23; 1993, p. 205, Table 23; 1994, p. 205, Table 23; 1995, p. 196, Table 23; 1996, p. 202, Table 23; 1997, p. 210, Table 23; 1998, p. 197, Table 23; 1999, p. 199, Table 23; 2000, p. 204, Table 23; 2001, p. 218, Table 23; 2002, p. 217, Table 23; 2003, p. 252, Table 23; 2004, p. 259, Table 23 (Washington, DC: USGPO); 2005, Table 23 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius/data/table_23.html [Oct. 13, 2006]; 2006, Table 23 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/data/table_23.html [Oct. 24, 2007]; 2007, Table 23 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/data/table_23.html [Jan. 21, 2009]. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.