

Table 3.146.2010

Percent distribution of larceny-thefts known to police

By type of target, United States, 1973-2010

	Type of target									
	Total <sup>a</sup>	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
2008	100	(b)	1	16	26	10	3	11	(b)	32
2009	100	(b)	1	18	27	9	3	11	(b)	30
2010	100	(b)	1	17	26	9	3	11	(b)	32

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, 2010, About Crime in the U.S., Methodology). 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 3.106.2010. For information on States supplying incomplete data for selected years, see Appendix 3.

<sup>a</sup>Because of rounding, percents may not add to total.  
<sup>b</sup>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://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius/data/table\\_23.html](http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius/data/table_23.html) [Oct. 13, 2006]; 2006, Table 23 [Online]. Available: [http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/data/table\\_23.html](http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/data/table_23.html) [Oct. 24, 2007]; 2007, Table 23 [Online]. Available: [http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/data/table\\_23.html](http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/data/table_23.html) [Jan. 21, 2009]; 2008, Table 23 [Online]. Available: [http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/data/table\\_23.html](http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/data/table_23.html) [Dec. 29, 2009]; 2009, Table 23 [Online]. Available: [http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2009/data/table\\_23.html](http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2009/data/table_23.html) [Oct. 18, 2010]; 2010, Table 23 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2010/crime-in-the-u.s.-2010/tables/10tbl23.xls> [Oct. 19, 2011]. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.