

Table 3.21

Estimated rate (per 1,000 households) of property victimization

By type of crime and characteristics of household, United States, 2003

Characteristics of household	Number of households	Type of property crime			
		Total	Burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft
<u>Household income</u>					
Under \$7,500	5,161,000	204.6	58.0	6.3	140.3
\$7,500 to \$14,999	9,214,180	167.7	42.2	7.3	118.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	12,550,810	179.2	38.4	8.9	131.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	11,764,020	180.7	35.3	12.3	133.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	14,731,780	177.1	27.6	9.5	140.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	15,017,300	168.1	24.9	8.4	134.7
\$75,000 and over	19,395,640	176.4	20.8	11.9	143.7
<u>Region</u>					
Northeast	21,259,800	122.1	20.5	7.2	94.4
Midwest	27,137,920	160.2	32.5	6.9	120.9
South	41,583,860	160.5	32.2	7.8	120.4
West	24,155,340	207.4	30.6	15.2	161.6
<u>Residence</u>					
Urban	32,515,050	216.3	38.7	13.0	164.7
Suburban	53,701,950	144.8	24.0	9.3	111.6
Rural	27,919,930	136.6	30.5	4.0	102.1
<u>Home ownership</u>					
Owned	78,421,480	143.5	24.5	7.3	111.7
Rented	35,715,440	206.4	41.2	13.0	152.2

Note: See Note, [table 3.1](#). For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 8](#).Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization, 2003*, NCJ 205455 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, September 2004), p. 9, Table 8.