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

By type of crime and characteristics of household, United States, 2007

Characteristics of household	Number of households	Type of property crime			
		Total	Burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft
<b>Household income</b>					
Under \$7,500	4,381,010	213.1	57.6	11.1	144.4
\$7,500 to \$14,999	6,757,910	201.3	51.2	10.8	139.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	9,552,980	167.0	33.5	11.0	122.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	10,084,590	154.6	25.2	9.5	119.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	13,292,780	151.2	28.3	7.6	115.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	14,932,280	144.3	21.8	7.9	114.6
\$75,000 and over	22,886,490	146.3	17.2	7.1	122.0
<b>Size of household</b>					
One person	33,322,630	105.7	26.2	5.4	74.0
Two or three persons	59,490,690	137.7	25.4	8.2	104.2
Four or five persons	23,021,800	207.5	29.6	11.2	166.7
Six or more persons	3,668,420	277.5	40.7	15.1	221.7

Note: The National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) is conducted annually for the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics by the U.S. Census Bureau. These estimates are based on data derived from a continuous survey of a representative sample of housing units in the United States. For the 2007 survey, approximately 73,600 residents in 41,500 households were interviewed; each household was interviewed twice during the year. Response rates were 90.3% of eligible housing units and 86.2% of eligible individuals in interviewed households. In 2007, the total U.S. population age 12 and older was 250,344,870. The total number of households in the United States in 2007 was 119,503,530. The NCVS is based on interviews with victims and therefore cannot measure murder.

Users should note that due to changes in methodology implemented for the 2006 NCVS, the 2006 estimates are not comparable to NCVS estimates for other years. Users are cautioned against making any comparison between the above 2007 data and 2006 NCVS estimates shown in other tables. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 8](#).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization, 2007*, Bulletin NCJ 224390 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, December 2008), p. 5.