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

By type of crime and characteristics of household, United States, 2009

| Characteristics of household | Number of households | Type of property crime | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------|---------------------|-------|
| | | Total | Burglary | Motor vehicle theft | Theft |
| Household income | | | | | |
| Under \$7,500 | 4,062,990 | 201.1 | 44.4 | 6.0 | 150.7 |
| \$7,500 to \$14,999 | 6,770,380 | 157.0 | 46.3 | 8.3 | 102.4 |
| \$15,000 to \$24,999 | 10,188,470 | 141.6 | 35.3 | 6.5 | 99.8 |
| \$25,000 to \$34,999 | 10,326,980 | 134.1 | 32.3 | 6.5 | 95.3 |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999 | 13,868,310 | 139.7 | 26.7 | 10.2 | 102.8 |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999 | 14,818,560 | 120.0 | 19.3 | 4.5 | 96.2 |
| \$75,000 and over | 23,765,460 | 124.9 | 15.1 | 4.2 | 105.6 |
| Size of household | | | | | |
| One person | 35,316,700 | 91.8 | 26.8 | 3.7 | 61.3 |
| Two or three persons | 60,992,130 | 118.6 | 22.8 | 5.7 | 90.1 |
| Four or five persons | 22,414,460 | 184.6 | 26.7 | 8.6 | 149.4 |
| Six or more persons | 3,604,360 | 267.5 | 55.4 | 17.1 | 195.0 |

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 2009 survey, approximately 68,665 residents in 38,728 households were interviewed; each household was interviewed twice during the year. Response rates were 92% of eligible housing units and 87% of eligible individuals in interviewed households. In 2009, the total U.S. population age 12 and older was 254,150,610. The total number of households in the United States in 2009 was 122,327,660. 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 and therefore have been excluded from tables showing trends. NCVS estimates for 2007-2009 are consistent with years previous to 2006. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 8](#).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization, 2009*, Bulletin NCJ 231327 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, October 2010), p. 6.