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

By type of crime and race of head of household, United States, 2006^a

Type of crime	Race of head of household									
	All races		White only		Black only		Other race only ^b		Two or more races ^c	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Property crimes	18,915,740	160.5	15,078,490	156.7	2,751,190	185.6	767,860	137.7	318,190	254.3
Household burglary	3,560,920	30.2	2,747,200	28.6	628,630	42.4	121,790	21.8	63,300	50.6
Completed	2,848,210	24.2	2,223,600	23.1	482,050	32.5	95,190	17.1	47,360	37.8
Forcible entry	1,024,030	8.7	770,210	8.0	207,810	14.0	30,970 ^d	5.6 ^d	15,050 ^d	12.0 ^d
Unlawful entry without force	1,824,180	15.5	1,453,400	15.1	274,250	18.5	64,230	11.5	32,310 ^d	25.8 ^d
Attempted forcible entry	712,710	6.0	523,590	5.4	146,570	9.9	26,590 ^d	4.8 ^d	15,950 ^d	12.7 ^d
Motor vehicle theft	992,260	8.4	707,010	7.3	219,150	14.8	57,150	10.2	8,950 ^d	7.2 ^d
Completed	791,840	6.7	576,960	6.0	170,490	11.5	42,610	7.6	1,780 ^d	1.4 ^d
Attempted	200,410	1.7	130,050	1.4	48,650	3.3	14,540 ^d	2.6 ^d	7,170 ^d	5.7 ^d
Theft	14,362,570	121.9	11,624,280	120.8	1,903,420	128.4	588,920	105.6	245,940	196.5
Completed	13,791,020	117.0	11,159,650	116.0	1,838,530	124.1	552,570	99.1	240,260	192.0
Less than \$50	3,822,200	32.4	3,157,470	32.8	478,340	32.3	126,260	22.6	60,130	48.0
\$50 to \$249	4,940,790	41.9	3,940,350	41.0	664,370	44.8	223,490	40.1	112,570	90.0
\$250 or more	3,718,530	31.6	2,980,410	31.0	514,330	34.7	159,020	28.5	64,770	51.8
Amount not available	1,309,500	11.1	1,081,420	11.2	181,490	12.2	43,800	7.9	2,790 ^d	2.2 ^d
Attempted	571,550	4.8	464,630	4.8	64,890	4.4	36,350 ^d	6.5 ^d	5,680 ^d	4.5 ^d
Total number of households	117,858,380	X	96,211,280	X	14,820,190	X	5,575,500	X	1,251,420	X

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 2006 survey, approximately 135,300 residents in 76,000 housing units were interviewed. Response rates were 91% of eligible housing units and 86% of eligible individuals in interviewed households. In 2006, the total U.S. population age 12 and older was 247,233,080. The total number of households in the United States in 2006 was 117,858,380. The NCVS is based on interviews with victims and therefore cannot measure murder.

Users should be aware that due to changes in methodology implemented for the 2006 survey, these national level estimates are not comparable to NCVS estimates from previous years. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 8](#).

^a Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

^b Includes American Indian, Eskimo, Asian, and Pacific Islander if only one of these races is given.

^c Includes all persons of any race, indicating two or more races.

^d Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization in the United States, 2006 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 223436, Table 16 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus06.pdf> [Sept. 17, 2008].