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

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

Type of crime	Ethnicity of head of household					
	Total ^b		Hispanic		Non-Hispanic	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Property crimes	18,915,740	160.5	2,588,550	211.7	16,246,680	154.7
Household burglary	3,560,920	30.2	491,600	40.2	3,051,390	29.1
Completed	2,848,210	24.2	382,150	31.2	2,454,070	23.4
Forcible entry	1,024,030	8.7	149,150	12.2	866,210	8.2
Unlawful entry without force	1,824,180	15.5	233,000	19.1	1,587,860	15.1
Attempted forcible entry	712,710	6.0	109,450	8.9	597,330	5.7
Motor vehicle theft	992,260	8.4	165,030	13.5	816,510	7.8
Completed	791,840	6.7	132,610	10.8	651,660	6.2
Attempted	200,410	1.7	32,420 ^c	2.7 ^c	164,850	1.6
Theft	14,362,570	121.9	1,931,920	158.0	12,378,780	117.9
Completed	13,791,020	117.0	1,869,420	152.9	11,873,260	113.1
Less than \$50	3,822,200	32.4	381,740	31.2	3,428,560	32.7
\$50 to \$249	4,940,790	41.9	738,850	60.4	4,186,200	39.9
\$250 or more	3,718,530	31.6	504,400	41.2	3,201,920	30.5
Amount not available	1,309,500	11.1	244,430	20.0	1,056,580	10.1
Attempted	571,550	4.8	62,500	5.1	505,510	4.8
Total number of households	117,858,380	X	12,229,380	X	105,009,170	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 data on persons whose ethnicity was not ascertained, which are not shown separately.

^c 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 17 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus06.pdf> [Sept. 17, 2008].