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

By type of crime and annual household income, United States, 2006^a

Type of crime	Annual household income						
	Less than \$7,500	\$7,500 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$34,999	\$35,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$74,999	\$75,000 or more
Property crimes	217.3	195.7	183.1	179.4	166.2	166.8	162.0
Household burglary	55.7	45.8	35.6	30.3	32.3	28.2	22.4
Completed	43.5	38.0	24.8	23.3	27.3	22.1	18.6
Forcible entry	18.7	14.9	8.5	8.2	8.9	8.4	6.3
Unlawful entry without force	24.8	23.1	16.4	15.1	18.4	13.7	12.3
Attempted forcible entry	12.2	7.8	10.8	7.0	5.1	6.1	3.8
Motor vehicle theft	11.3	8.4	15.9	12.9	9.1	7.5	6.4
Completed	9.2	6.2	12.1	11.2	6.3	6.4	5.1 ^b
Attempted	2.1 ^b	2.2 ^b	3.8	1.7 ^b	2.8	1.1 ^b	1.2 ^b
Theft	150.3	141.6	131.6	136.2	124.8	131.1	133.2
Completed	145.3	136.7	128.0	129.2	119.4	126.3	127.8
Less than \$50	48.9	34.0	39.2	36.4	36.7	37.4	31.8
\$50 to \$249	57.5	51.9	39.1	55.3	44.5	45.5	43.9
\$250 or more	29.1	39.5	33.9	25.8	28.6	34.8	41.0
Amount not available	9.8	11.4	15.8	11.7	9.6	8.6	11.1
Attempted	5.1 ^b	4.9	3.6	7.0	5.4	4.8	5.5
Total number of households	4,913,530	8,038,150	10,960,940	10,854,630	13,919,320	16,100,530	22,567,730

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. Table excludes data on households for which income level was not ascertained. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 8](#).

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.

^bEstimate 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 20 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus06.pdf> [Sept. 17, 2008].