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

By type of crime and annual household income, United States, 2008<sup>a</sup>

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	204.2	175.0	161.7	150.5	142.7	125.8	133.4
Household burglary	56.6	52.6	32.3	33.0	26.8	21.1	16.3
Completed	41.2	38.2	26.4	26.5	19.4	17.9	14.8
Forcible entry	22.5	15.4	11.2	14.6	8.5	7.9	6.6
Unlawful entry without force	18.6	22.7	15.2	12.0	10.9	10.0	8.3
Attempted forcible entry	15.4	14.4	5.9	6.4	7.3	3.2	1.5 <sup>b</sup>
Motor vehicle theft	9.4	7.8	6.2	6.0	7.5	7.6	5.9
Completed	8.2 <sup>b</sup>	5.5 <sup>b</sup>	5.5	5.1	5.7	5.3	4.4
Attempted	1.2 <sup>b</sup>	2.3 <sup>b</sup>	0.6 <sup>b</sup>	1.0 <sup>b</sup>	1.7 <sup>b</sup>	2.3 <sup>b</sup>	1.4 <sup>b</sup>
Theft	138.3	114.6	123.2	111.5	108.5	97.0 <sup>b</sup>	111.2
Completed	135.6	105.3	115.3	108.0	103.3	92.4	104.9
Less than \$50	30.1	23.0	35.0	28.6	28.3	21.7	25.5
\$50 to \$249	56.9	47.1	42.6	40.8	34.4	32.5	35.7
\$250 or more	31.5	26.0	27.4	24.2	28.1	26.4	32.2
Amount not available	17.1	9.2	10.3	14.4	12.5	11.9	11.5
Attempted	2.7 <sup>b</sup>	9.3	7.9	3.5 <sup>b</sup>	5.3	4.6	6.3
Total number of households	4,115,470	6,361,960	9,412,930	9,901,970	13,497,280	14,601,440	24,115,150

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 2008 survey, approximately 67,090 residents in 38,060 households were interviewed; each household was interviewed twice during the year. Response rates were 90% of eligible housing units and 86% of eligible individuals in interviewed households. In 2008, the total U.S. population age 12 and older was 252,242,520. The total number of households in the United States in 2008 was 121,141,060. The NCVS is based on interviews with victims and therefore cannot measure murder.

Users should note that the 2008 NCVS estimates are comparable to 2007, 2005, and previous years but not to 2006 estimates due to changes in methodology implemented for the 2006 NCVS. Table excludes data on households for which income level was not ascertained. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 8](#).

<sup>a</sup>Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

<sup>b</sup>Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization in the United States, 2008 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 231173, Table 20 [Online]. Available: <http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/pub/pdf/cvus08.pdf> [May 21, 2011].