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**Estimated percent distribution of personal and property victimization**

By type of crime and whether or not reported to police, United States, 2006<sup>a</sup>

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Were victimizations reported to the police?			
		Total	Yes <sup>b</sup>	No	Not known and not available
All crimes	25,183,350	100%	40.6%	58.2%	1.2%
Personal crimes	6,267,610	100	49.0	49.2	1.8
Crimes of violence	6,094,390	100	48.8	49.4	1.8
Completed violence	2,019,260	100	62.6	35.7	1.7 <sup>c</sup>
Attempted/threatened violence	4,075,130	100	42.0	56.2	1.8
Rape/sexual assault	260,940	100	43.4	56.6	0.0 <sup>c</sup>
Rape/attempted rape	192,320	100	39.9	60.1	0.0 <sup>c</sup>
Rape	116,600	100	49.2	50.8	0.0 <sup>c</sup>
Attempted rape <sup>d</sup>	75,720	100	25.7 <sup>c</sup>	74.3	0.0 <sup>c</sup>
Sexual assault <sup>e</sup>	68,620	100	53.2 <sup>c</sup>	46.8 <sup>c</sup>	0.0 <sup>c</sup>
Robbery	712,610	100	56.8	41.9	1.3 <sup>c</sup>
Completed/property taken	482,290	100	59.8	39.5	0.7 <sup>c</sup>
With injury	208,140	100	60.8	37.5	1.7 <sup>c</sup>
Without injury	274,150	100	58.9	41.1	0.0 <sup>c</sup>
Attempted to take property	230,320	100	50.8	46.9	2.4 <sup>c</sup>
With injury	43,340	100	66.3 <sup>c</sup>	21.0 <sup>c</sup>	12.7 <sup>c</sup>
Without injury	186,980	100	47.2	52.8	0.0 <sup>c</sup>
Assault	5,120,840	100	48.0	50.1	2.0
Aggravated	1,344,280	100	59.6	37.4	3.0
With injury	466,610	100	76.0	22.3	1.7 <sup>c</sup>
Threatened with weapon	877,670	100	50.9	45.4	3.7 <sup>c</sup>
Simple	3,776,550	100	43.9	54.6	1.6
With minor injury	900,850	100	59.9	37.6	2.5 <sup>c</sup>
Without injury	2,875,700	100	38.8	59.9	1.3
Purse snatching/pocket picking	173,220	100	55.9	42.4	1.7 <sup>c</sup>
Completed purse snatching	34,250 <sup>c</sup>	100 <sup>c</sup>	78.9 <sup>c</sup>	12.3 <sup>c</sup>	8.7 <sup>c</sup>
Attempted purse snatching	6,870 <sup>c</sup>	100 <sup>c</sup>	0.0 <sup>c</sup>	100.0 <sup>c</sup>	0.0 <sup>c</sup>
Pocket picking	132,110	100	52.8	47.2	0.0 <sup>c</sup>
Property crimes	18,915,740	100	37.8	61.2	1.1
Household burglary	3,560,920	100	49.5	49.0	1.5
Completed	2,848,210	100	50.5	48.0	1.5
Forcible entry	1,024,030	100	71.1	28.5	0.4 <sup>c</sup>
Unlawful entry without force	1,824,180	100	39.0	58.9	2.1
Attempted forcible entry	712,710	100	45.5	53.0	1.5 <sup>c</sup>
Motor vehicle theft	992,260	100	80.9	18.8	0.3 <sup>c</sup>
Completed	791,840	100	89.0	11.0	0.0 <sup>c</sup>
Attempted	200,410	100	48.8	49.7	1.5 <sup>c</sup>
Theft	14,362,570	100	31.9	67.1	1.0
Completed	13,791,020	100	32.0	67.0	1.0
Less than \$50	3,822,200	100	17.3	81.5	1.1
\$50 to \$249	4,940,790	100	26.0	73.0	0.9
\$250 or more	3,718,530	100	56.4	43.2	0.5 <sup>c</sup>
Amount not available	1,309,500	100	28.6	69.0	2.4 <sup>c</sup>
Attempted	571,550	100	28.5	70.2	1.3 <sup>c</sup>

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](#).

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

<sup>b</sup>Figures in this column represent the percent of victimizations reported to the police, or "police reporting rates."

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

<sup>d</sup>Includes verbal threats of rape.

<sup>e</sup>Includes threats.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization in the United States, 2006 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 223436, Table 91 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus06.pdf> [Sept. 17, 2008].