

Table 3.37

High school seniors reporting victimization experiences in last 12 months

By type of victimization, United States, 1991-2003

Question: "During the last 12 months, how often. . ."

Type of victimization	Class of 1991 (N=2,569)	Class of 1992 (N=2,690)	Class of 1993 (N=2,770)	Class of 1994 (N=2,645)	Class of 1995 (N=2,656)	Class of 1996 (N=2,452)	Class of 1997 (N=2,638)	Class of 1998 (N=2,656)	Class of 1999 (N=2,322)	Class of 2000 (N=2,204)	Class of 2001 (N=2,218)	Class of 2002 (N=2,274)	Class of 2003 (N=2,517)
Has something of yours (worth under \$50) been stolen?													
Not at all	55.4%	55.4%	55.3%	56.6%	55.4%	52.5%	54.0%	54.7%	54.9%	54.6%	54.6%	55.6%	56.8%
Once	26.2	27.0	25.6	25.3	25.7	27.0	26.8	25.6	27.1	25.2	26.7	26.3	26.7
Twice	10.9	10.6	11.0	11.0	10.7	11.0	11.0	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.2	10.7	9.9
3 or 4 times	5.2	5.0	5.7	5.1	5.2	6.4	5.3	5.9	4.8	6.1	5.2	4.6	4.4
5 or more times	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.4	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.2
Has something of yours (worth over \$50) been stolen?													
Not at all	77.2	77.5	75.1	76.8	76.0	73.3	74.2	73.4	74.3	74.3	74.3	75.0	74.7
Once	15.7	15.3	17.2	16.8	16.4	17.0	17.2	17.3	18.2	16.6	17.4	17.6	18.0
Twice	4.8	4.6	4.0	4.1	4.7	5.7	5.5	5.5	4.8	6.1	5.3	4.2	4.5
3 or 4 times	1.7	1.9	2.6	1.6	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.0	1.7
5 or more times	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.5	0.8	1.5	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.1
Has someone deliberately damaged your property (your car, clothing, etc.)?													
Not at all	65.8	66.4	66.1	67.0	66.4	65.6	67.4	67.5	69.2	69.7	67.4	68.6	68.5
Once	21.6	19.8	19.1	19.6	19.5	20.9	19.9	19.3	19.5	17.7	19.6	18.8	20.1
Twice	7.7	9.4	9.2	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.2	7.6	7.7	7.8	6.9	7.4	6.7
3 or 4 times	3.6	3.4	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.0	3.4	3.8	2.5	3.4	4.4	4.0	3.1
5 or more times	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.6
Has someone injured you with a weapon (like a knife, gun, or club)?													
Not at all	94.5	94.3	93.9	94.9	95.0	95.0	94.9	95.0	95.2	95.5	95.0	96.2	94.7
Once	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.8	3.3	2.0	3.0
Twice	0.7	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.7
3 or 4 times	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6
5 or more times	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9
Has someone threatened you with a weapon, but not actually injured you?													
Not at all	81.4	80.7	79.6	80.9	82.1	81.0	81.8	82.3	84.2	83.8	83.3	84.2	84.1
Once	11.1	10.9	11.5	11.3	9.3	10.7	11.1	9.8	9.3	9.6	11.0	9.2	9.0
Twice	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.7	4.5	4.6	3.3	4.2	3.4	3.2	2.5	3.1	3.6
3 or 4 times	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.2	1.9	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.6
5 or more times	1.6	2.1	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.5	2.0	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.6
Has someone injured you on purpose without using a weapon?													
Not at all	83.8	84.0	83.6	84.9	84.1	84.4	85.4	85.3	85.6	85.7	84.8	85.2	84.0
Once	9.6	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.0	7.9	7.8	8.6	8.3	8.2	7.5	7.4	8.8
Twice	3.1	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.1	3.4	3.6	3.0
3 or 4 times	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.3	2.2	2.2
5 or more times	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.9	2.0	1.3	1.3	2.2	2.0	1.7	2.0
Has an unarmed person threatened you with injury, but not actually injured you?													
Not at all	69.1	69.3	69.0	70.1	70.2	69.9	71.7	71.5	72.1	71.9	70.8	73.0	72.7
Once	13.5	13.7	13.1	13.2	12.8	13.4	13.5	12.4	11.3	12.8	14.0	11.7	13.0
Twice	6.8	6.2	7.6	6.8	6.4	6.2	5.3	6.4	6.3	5.5	5.5	6.2	5.8
3 or 4 times	4.9	5.3	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.0	3.8	4.1	5.1	4.3	4.5	3.8	3.1
5 or more times	5.7	5.4	6.1	5.5	6.1	6.5	5.8	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.5

Note: These data are from a series of nationwide surveys of high school seniors conducted from 1975 through 2003 by the Monitoring the Future Project at the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research. The survey design is a multistage random sample of high school seniors in public and private schools throughout the continental United States. All percentages reported are based on weighted cases; the Ns that are shown in the tables also refer to the number of weighted cases. Readers interested in responses to this question for 1976 through 1990 should consult previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 6](#).

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