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

By type of crime and race of head of household, United States, 2008<sup>a</sup>

Type of crime	Race of head of household									
	All races		White only		Black only		Other race only <sup>b</sup>		Two or more races <sup>c</sup>	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Property crimes	16,319,180	134.7	12,818,390	130.2	2,454,380	158.0	672,190	113.4	374,230	298.2
Household burglary	3,188,620	26.3	2,320,100	23.6	653,040	42.0	121,040	20.4	94,430	75.3
Completed	2,598,960	21.5	1,930,440	19.6	503,560	32.4	95,890	16.2	69,070	55.0
Forcible entry	1,191,290	9.8	831,770	8.5	275,970	17.8	45,950	7.8	37,610	30.0
Unlawful entry without force	1,407,670	11.6	1,098,670	11.2	227,590	14.6	49,950	8.4	31,460 <sup>d</sup>	25.1 <sup>d</sup>
Attempted forcible entry	589,660	4.9	389,670	4.0	149,480	9.6	25,150 <sup>d</sup>	4.2 <sup>d</sup>	25,360 <sup>d</sup>	20.2 <sup>d</sup>
Motor vehicle theft	795,160	6.6	529,820	5.4	196,100	12.6	46,080	7.8	23,160 <sup>d</sup>	18.5 <sup>d</sup>
Completed	593,360	4.9	393,630	4.0	146,300	9.4	33,340 <sup>d</sup>	5.6 <sup>d</sup>	20,090 <sup>d</sup>	16.0 <sup>d</sup>
Attempted	201,800	1.7	136,190	1.4	49,810	3.2	12,740 <sup>d</sup>	2.1 <sup>d</sup>	3,070 <sup>d</sup>	2.4 <sup>d</sup>
Theft	12,335,400	101.8	9,968,470	101.3	1,605,230	103.3	505,060	85.2	256,640	204.5
Completed	11,740,750	96.9	9,473,320	96.3	1,548,360	99.6	475,160	80.2	243,900	194.4
Less than \$50	2,859,180	23.6	2,390,790	24.3	253,900	16.3	134,550	22.7	79,940	63.7
\$50 to \$249	4,169,140	34.4	3,297,880	33.5	616,880	39.7	161,300	27.2	93,080	74.2
\$250 or more	3,265,320	27.0	2,665,830	27.1	407,500	26.2	136,250	23.0	55,740	44.4
Amount not available	1,447,100	11.9	1,118,830	11.4	270,070	17.4	43,070	7.3	15,140 <sup>d</sup>	12.1 <sup>d</sup>
Attempted	594,660	4.9	495,140	5.0	56,870	3.7	29,900 <sup>d</sup>	5.0 <sup>d</sup>	12,740 <sup>d</sup>	10.2 <sup>d</sup>
Total number of households	121,141,060	X	98,421,450	X	15,538,060	X	5,926,740	X	1,254,810	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 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. 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>Includes American Indian, Alaskan Native, Asian, and Hawaiian/Pacific Islander if only one of these races is given.

<sup>c</sup>Includes all persons of any race, indicating two or more races.

<sup>d</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 16 [Online]. Available: <http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/pub/pdf/cvus08.pdf> [May 21, 2011].