

Table 3.1

Estimated number, percent distribution, and rate of personal and property victimization

By type of crime, United States, 1994^a

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of all victimizations ^b	Rate per 1,000 persons or households
All crimes	42,361,840	100%	NA
Personal crimes	11,349,640	26.8	53.1
Crimes of violence	10,860,630	25.6	50.8
Completed violence	3,205,410	7.6	15.0
Attempted/threatened violence	7,655,220	18.1	35.8
Rape/sexual assault	432,750	1.0	2.0
Rape/attempted rape	316,160	0.7	1.5
Rape	167,550	0.4	0.8
Attempted rape ^c	148,610	0.4	0.7
Sexual assault ^d	116,590	0.3	0.5
Robbery	1,298,750	3.1	6.1
Completed/property taken	795,130	1.9	3.7
With injury	287,620	0.7	1.3
Without injury	507,510	1.2	2.4
Attempted to take property	503,620	1.2	2.4
With injury	121,790	0.3	0.6
Without injury	381,830	0.9	1.8
Assault	9,129,120	21.6	42.7
Aggravated	2,478,150	5.8	11.6
With injury	678,580	1.6	3.2
Threatened with weapon	1,799,570	4.2	8.4
Simple	6,650,970	15.7	31.1
With minor injury	1,466,060	3.5	6.9
Without injury	5,184,900	12.2	24.3
Purse snatching/pocket picking	489,010	1.2	2.3
Completed purse snatching	90,160	0.2	0.4
Attempted purse snatching	23,160	0.1	0.1
Pocket picking	375,690	0.9	1.8
Total population age 12 and older	213,747,270	X	X
Property crimes	31,012,200	73.2	307.6
Household burglary	5,482,720	12.9	54.4
Completed	4,572,900	10.8	45.4
Forcible entry	1,725,540	4.1	17.1
Unlawful entry without force	2,847,360	6.7	28.2
Attempted forcible entry	909,820	2.1	9.0
Motor vehicle theft	1,763,690	4.2	17.5
Completed	1,172,300	2.8	11.6
Attempted	591,390	1.4	5.9
Theft ^e	23,765,790	56.1	235.8
Completed	22,743,840	53.7	225.6
Less than \$50	9,377,150	22.1	93.0
\$50 to \$249	7,874,230	18.6	78.1
\$250 or more	4,251,340	10.0	42.2
Amount not available	1,241,130	2.9	12.3
Attempted	1,021,950	2.4	10.1
Total number of households	100,807,650	X	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. Bureau of the Census. These estimates are based on data derived from a continuous survey of a representative sample of housing units in the United States. For the 1994 survey, approximately 90,000 residents in 48,000 housing units were interviewed about the crimes they had experienced in the previous 6 months. Response rates were 95% of eligible housing units and 92% of individuals in interviewed households. The 1994 NCVS data presented in the previous edition of SOURCEBOOK were preliminary and have been revised by the Source. Therefore, some of the data in this series of tables will differ from last year's SOURCEBOOK.

Readers should note that murder is not measured by the NCVS because of the inability to question the victim. The NCVS has undergone a redesign and all data presented are based on the redesigned survey. The redesign was implemented during 1993 and data based on the redesign are not comparable to data prior to 1993. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 9.

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.

^bPercent distribution is based on unrounded figures.

^cIncludes verbal threats of rape.

^dIncludes threats.

^eIncludes crimes previously classified as "personal larceny without contact" and "household larceny."

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization in the United States, 1994*, NCJ-162126 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 1997), Table 1.