

Table 103. Personal crimes, 1996:



**Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police, by race of victims and type of crime**

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover	Not aware crime occurred until later
<b>White</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>14.5 %</b>	<b>19.3 %</b>	<b>18.3 %</b>	<b>6.1 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>
Crimes of violence	100	14.1	20.0	18.2	6.1	0.1 *	0.3 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	14.1	14.8	8.5 *	5.0 *	0.0 *	1.3 *
Robbery	100	8.8	8.7	18.4	4.1 *	0.0 *	0.5 *
Assault	100	14.7	21.5	18.7	6.4	0.1 *	0.3 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100	23.3	1.8 *	19.0	4.8 *	2.4 *	8.0 *
<b>Black</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>18.0 %</b>	<b>18.4 %</b>	<b>16.2 %</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>1.1 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	100	18.1	19.2	15.6	4.2	0.0 *	0.5 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	5.9 *	21.3 *	6.5 *	5.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100	10.5 *	8.8 *	9.1 *	2.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100	20.8	21.4	17.9	4.5	0.0 *	0.6 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100	16.7 *	0.0 *	29.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	14.8 *

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
<b>White</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>5.3 %</b>	<b>2.8 %</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>2.7 %</b>	<b>22.1 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.5	3.2	5.4	2.8	4.2	2.6	22.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	1.4 *	5.6 *	3.6 *	12.4	0.0 *	33.4
Robbery	5.0 *	9.0	8.0	5.3 *	6.0	2.4 *	23.5
Assault	0.1 *	2.6	5.1	2.5	3.6	2.8	21.8
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	2.2 *	14.8	3.5 *	2.4 *	0.0 *	4.4 *	13.5
<b>Black</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>1.9 %*</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>3.8 %</b>	<b>4.2 %</b>	<b>18.6 %</b>
Crimes of violence	2.0 *	6.5	3.6	4.2	3.9	4.1	18.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	15.4 *	9.8 *	36.0 *
Robbery	11.2 *	16.3 *	8.3 *	10.4 *	0.0 *	2.4 *	20.6
Assault	0.0 *	4.7	2.8 *	3.1 *	3.9 *	4.0 *	16.2
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.0 *	5.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.5 *	27.2 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
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Table 103. Personal crimes, 1997:

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**Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police, by race of victims and type of crime**

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover	Not aware crime occurred until later
<b>White</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>14.8 %</b>	<b>20.4 %</b>	<b>16.2 %</b>	<b>6.1 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>
Crimes of violence	100	14.9	21.1	15.9	6.3	0.0 *	0.4 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	3.3 *	30.7	8.7 *	1.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100	7.4 *	11.0	17.1	3.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100	16.1	21.4	16.1	6.8	0.0 *	0.5 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100	13.0 *	3.1 *	24.5	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.9 *
<b>Black</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>12.8 %</b>	<b>14.6 %</b>	<b>16.6 %</b>	<b>5.1 %</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	100	12.8	16.2	15.4	5.7	0.0 *	0.5 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	0.0 *	21.0 *	7.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100	8.8 *	8.8 *	5.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100	14.8	18.2	19.0	7.8	0.0 *	0.6 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100	13.2 *	0.0 *	28.1 *	0.0 *	3.9 *	0.0 *

  

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
<b>White</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.5 %</b>	<b>3.8 %</b>	<b>4.7 %</b>	<b>2.7 %</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>2.5 %</b>	<b>23.7 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.1 *	3.4	4.7	2.7	4.2	2.5	23.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	4.5 *	4.7 *	6.9 *	16.5	1.1 *	22.5
Robbery	1.2 *	7.9 *	5.3 *	6.3 *	7.7 *	7.4 *	24.7
Assault	0.0 *	3.0	4.6	2.2	3.3	2.2	23.9
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	9.1 *	14.9	4.5 *	3.4 *	0.0 *	1.9 *	19.6
<b>Black</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>1.3 %*</b>	<b>7.4 %</b>	<b>5.8 %</b>	<b>4.6 %</b>	<b>7.3 %</b>	<b>2.9 %*</b>	<b>20.7 %</b>
Crimes of violence	1.4 *	5.7	5.7	4.2	8.0	2.1 *	22.3
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	41.0 *	0.0 *	30.3 *
Robbery	6.3 *	14.9 *	9.8 *	11.2 *	9.2 *	1.9 *	23.9
Assault	0.0 *	3.3 *	4.9	2.3 *	5.6	2.3 *	21.3
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.0 *	23.4 *	6.9 *	8.1 *	0.0 *	10.8 *	5.6 *

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 \*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.  
 a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

**Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police, by race of victims and type of crime**

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover	Not aware crime occurred until later
<b>White</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>15.2 %</b>	<b>20.5 %</b>	<b>16.7 %</b>	<b>7.7 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>
Crimes of violence	100 %	15.1	21.2	16.5	7.8	0.0 *	0.2 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 %	22.2	11.9 *	7.7 *	3.0 *	0.0 *	1.1 *
Robbery	100 %	8.9	15.4	16.4	3.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100 %	15.3	22.4	17.0	8.5	0.0 *	0.1 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100 %	17.1	3.9 *	21.1	3.8 *	1.3 *	4.0 *
<b>Black</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>13.6 %</b>	<b>19.1 %</b>	<b>15.0 %</b>	<b>5.7 %</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>0.4 %</b>
Crimes of violence	100 %	13.2	18.5	15.3	6.1	0.4 *	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 %	0.0 *	16.4 *	7.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100 %	4.5 *	26.2 *	10.1 *	6.6 *	4.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100 %	15.4	17.9	16.6	6.6	0.0 *	0.0 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100 %	18.8 *	28.4 *	9.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.2 *

  

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
<b>White</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>3.8 %</b>	<b>5.5 %</b>	<b>2.5 %</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>19.1 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.5 *	3.3	5.4	2.5	4.7	3.4	19.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	1.2 *	0.0 *	3.5 *	13.3 *	0.0 *	36.0
Robbery	4.5 *	11.4	7.2 *	4.9 *	4.5 *	8.7	14.2
Assault	0.1 *	2.7	5.5	2.2	4.2	3.0	19.0
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	4.0 *	13.7 *	8.3 *	2.4 *	0.0 *	9.1 *	11.3 *
<b>Black</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>6.5 %</b>	<b>5.7 %</b>	<b>3.3 %*</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>	<b>2.4 %*</b>	<b>26.1 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.4 *	6.5	6.0	3.6 *	1.5 *	2.1 *	26.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	76.1
Robbery	4.0 *	27.8 *	4.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.4 *	7.4 *
Assault	0.0 *	4.7 *	6.8	4.3 *	1.8 *	1.9 *	24.1
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.0 *	6.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.5 *	22.5 *

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 a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 103. Personal crimes, 1999:

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**Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police, by race of victims and type of crime**

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover	Not aware crime occurred until later
<b>White</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>16.3 %</b>	<b>19.8 %</b>	<b>17.1 %</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>0.3 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	100	16.1	20.4	17.1	6.1	0.0 *	0.2 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	4.6 *	42.2	1.8 *	2.2 *	0.0 *	1.4 *
Robbery	100	9.6 *	9.2 *	17.6	1.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100	17.5	19.7	18.2	6.8	0.0 *	0.1 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100	22.7	4.8 *	14.9 *	2.0 *	0.0 *	5.0 *
<b>Black</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>20.3 %</b>	<b>15.6 %</b>	<b>17.9 %</b>	<b>6.9 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>0.9 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	100	20.0	16.2	17.9	7.2	0.0 *	0.5 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	0.0 *	39.6 *	6.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100	10.5 *	5.1 *	30.5	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100	24.6	16.1	16.2	9.7	0.0 *	0.7 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100 *	26.5 *	0.0 *	18.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.5 *

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
<b>White</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>	<b>4.4 %</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>3.5 %</b>	<b>19.8 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.2 *	4.2	5.8	3.1	3.5	3.4	19.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	3.4 *	3.8 *	0.0 *	11.2 *	3.5 *	26.0
Robbery	3.4 *	11.7	13.2	9.5 *	5.9 *	5.9 *	12.1
Assault	0.0 *	3.6	5.4	2.8	2.8	3.2	19.9
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	4.3 *	9.1 *	9.9 *	1.6 *	0.0 *	5.3 *	20.4 *
<b>Black</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>	<b>2.7 %*</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>3.2 %*</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>1.4 %*</b>	<b>21.4 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.4 *	2.1 *	4.7	3.3 *	5.1	1.4 *	21.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	14.9 *	0.0 *	39.2 *
Robbery	2.4 *	7.3 *	9.8 *	9.0 *	3.2 *	6.2 *	16.0 *
Assault	0.0 *	1.2 *	4.0 *	2.3 *	4.5 *	0.5 *	20.3
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.0 *	16.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	27.5 *

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Table 103. Personal crimes, 2000:

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**Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police, by race of victims and type of crime**

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	Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover	Not aware crime occurred until later
<b>White</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>16.2 %</b>	<b>18.3 %</b>	<b>16.6 %</b>	<b>5.1 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>0.6 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	100	16.2	19.2	16.3	5.3	0.0 *	0.2 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	3.5 *	22.3	1.7 *	2.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100	4.7 *	10.1	17.0	3.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100	18.0	20.1	16.9	5.7	0.0 *	0.2 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100	16.9	2.0 *	22.6	1.7 *	1.2 *	8.7 *
<b>Black</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>11.1 %</b>	<b>17.3 %</b>	<b>16.2 %</b>	<b>7.6 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>0.8 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	100	9.4	18.1	16.9	8.2	0.0 *	0.9 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 *	0.0 *	26.5 *	13.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100	2.2 *	4.5 *	14.9 *	3.2 *	0.0 *	4.1 *
Assault	100	11.9	21.7	17.6	10.0	0.0 *	0.0 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100	31.6 *	7.4 *	7.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
<b>White</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.6 %*</b>	<b>4.8 %</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>3.9 %</b>	<b>4.8 %</b>	<b>3.0 %</b>	<b>20.9 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.2 *	4.3	5.1	3.8	4.9	3.0	21.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	4.9 *	8.0 *	4.4 *	8.3 *	3.6 *	41.0
Robbery	2.1 *	12.5	10.2	10.4	6.4 *	3.3 *	20.1
Assault	0.0 *	3.3	4.4	3.0	4.6	3.0	20.8
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	7.4 *	14.4 *	7.5 *	5.1 *	1.7 *	2.5 *	8.3 *
<b>Black</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.8 %*</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>2.7 %*</b>	<b>5.9 %</b>	<b>5.4 %</b>	<b>4.1 %</b>	<b>23.5 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.9 *	3.5 *	2.4 *	6.4	5.9	3.9 *	23.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.1 *	0.0 *	23.4 *	25.8 *
Robbery	4.1 *	10.3 *	2.9 *	14.4 *	8.8 *	0.0 *	30.6
Assault	0.0 *	1.7 *	2.4 *	3.9 *	5.3 *	4.1 *	21.4
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.0 *	16.5 *	5.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.4 *	23.3 *

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Table 103. Personal crimes, 2001:

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**Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police, by race of victims and type of crime**

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<b>White</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>15.0 %</b>	<b>20.3 %</b>	<b>16.3 %</b>	<b>5.4 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	100	14.9	20.9	16.6	5.3	0.0 *	0.3 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	5.6 *	31.9	7.1 *	5.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100	3.7 *	10.9 *	19.5	3.5 *	0.0 *	2.4 *
Assault	100	16.6	21.4	16.8	5.5	0.0 *	0.1 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100	16.5 *	4.1 *	10.6 *	8.6 *	0.0 *	2.4 *
<b>Black</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>13.9 %</b>	<b>17.0 %</b>	<b>12.9 %</b>	<b>6.3 %*</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	100	14.3	17.5	12.5	6.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 *	14.6 *	23.0 *	0.0 *	12.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100	15.4 *	0.0 *	15.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100	14.2	19.6	13.1	7.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	24.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
<b>White</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.5 %*</b>	<b>4.4 %</b>	<b>5.5 %</b>	<b>2.9 %</b>	<b>4.7 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>21.0 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.3 *	3.8	5.4	3.0	4.9	3.7	20.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	3.7 *	0.0 *	3.9 *	8.1 *	1.8 *	32.6
Robbery	1.2 *	10.8 *	2.1 *	9.5 *	7.6 *	7.5 *	21.3
Assault	0.3 *	3.1	6.0	2.2	4.4	3.4	20.3
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	4.6 *	18.4 *	8.0 *	2.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	24.1 *
<b>Black</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>7.5 %</b>	<b>4.2 %*</b>	<b>2.2 %*</b>	<b>5.1 %*</b>	<b>4.1 %*</b>	<b>26.8 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.0 *	6.8	4.4 *	1.3 *	5.3 *	4.2 *	27.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.9 *	14.8 *	23.6 *
Robbery	0.0 *	35.8 *	20.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	13.5 *
Assault	0.0 *	3.3 *	2.5 *	1.6 *	5.5 *	4.0 *	29.2
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.0 *	29.3 *	0.0 *	27.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	18.8 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.  
 Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for not reporting victimizations to the police.  
 \*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.  
 a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 103. Personal crimes, 2002:

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Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police, by race of victims and type of crime

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover	Not aware crime occurred until later
<b>White</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>17.4 %</b>	<b>21.3 %</b>	<b>15.9 %</b>	<b>5.4 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	100	17.5	21.9	16.2	5.6	0.1 *	0.2 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	4.7 *	9.8 *	12.3 *	6.6 *	0.0 *	5.3 *
Robbery	100	6.9 *	7.5 *	9.5 *	4.4 *	1.8 *	0.0 *
Assault	100	18.6	23.2	16.8	5.7	0.0 *	0.0 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100	13.7 *	3.2 *	7.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	8.6 *
<b>Black</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>15.1 %</b>	<b>19.6 %</b>	<b>15.5 %</b>	<b>1.0 %*</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>2.2 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	100	15.5	20.1	15.0	1.0 *	0.0 *	2.3 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100	0.0 *	7.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100	17.0 *	0.0 *	16.0 *	9.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100	17.9	24.9	17.5	0.0 *	0.0 *	3.0 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	33.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
<b>White</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.8 %*</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>	<b>5.1 %</b>	<b>3.0 %</b>	<b>4.6 %</b>	<b>2.5 %</b>	<b>20.3 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.4 *	2.2	5.0	3.0	4.7	2.6	20.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	4.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	24.6 *	0.0 *	32.4 *
Robbery	1.9 *	14.3 *	9.7 *	20.3	6.0 *	5.1 *	12.5 *
Assault	0.3 *	1.3	4.9	2.0	4.0	2.5	20.8
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	13.6 *	32.7 *	7.3 *	3.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	10.2 *
<b>Black</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.6 %*</b>	<b>8.8 %</b>	<b>4.0 %*</b>	<b>4.0 %*</b>	<b>4.7 %*</b>	<b>3.0 %*</b>	<b>21.5 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.0 *	9.0	4.2 *	4.1 *	4.9 *	1.9 *	22.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.4 *	6.4 *	37.5 *	0.0 *	42.0 *
Robbery	0.0 *	17.5 *	7.8 *	9.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	22.2 *
Assault	0.0 *	9.3 *	3.3 *	2.9 *	0.0 *	2.5 *	18.7
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	23.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	42.8 *	0.0 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for not reporting victimizations to the police.

\*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 103. Personal crimes, 2003:

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**Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police,  
by race of victims and type of crime**

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover	Not aware crime occurred until later
<b>White only</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>15.3 %</b>	<b>18.5 %</b>	<b>19.5 %</b>	<b>5.5 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>0.9 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	100 %	15.2	19.0	19.7	5.6	0.0 *	0.6 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 %	9.5 *	12.9 *	2.9 *	2.4 *	0.0 *	2.4 *
Robbery	100 %	6.1 *	7.9 *	15.1 *	3.3 *	0.0 *	4.9 *
Assault	100 %	16.2	20.2	20.9	5.9	0.0 *	0.2 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100 %	19.7 *	0.0 *	14.0 *	3.2 *	0.0 *	12.0 *
<b>Black only</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>19.0 %</b>	<b>14.9 %</b>	<b>15.5 %</b>	<b>3.4 %*</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>1.2 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	100 %	19.2	16.2	15.3	2.7 *	0.0 *	1.3 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100 %*	0.0 *	47.6 *	29.6 *	12.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100 %	5.2 *	7.0 *	20.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.7 *
Assault	100 %	24.2	16.3	13.0	2.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	100 %	17.0 *	0.0 *	17.3 *	12.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *

  

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
<b>White only</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.5 %*</b>	<b>4.6 %</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>3.7 %</b>	<b>3.3 %</b>	<b>19.5 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.3 *	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.3	19.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	2.4 *	2.6 *	13.0 *	17.2 *	0.0 *	34.8
Robbery	4.7 *	13.4 *	6.7 *	0.0 *	11.7 *	4.8 *	21.3
Assault	0.0 *	3.8	4.1	4.1	2.6	3.3	18.8
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	7.3 *	11.4 *	13.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	5.1 *	13.6 *
<b>Black only</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>1.3 %*</b>	<b>3.5 %*</b>	<b>4.7 %*</b>	<b>8.1 %</b>	<b>4.9 %*</b>	<b>2.0 %*</b>	<b>21.5 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.0 *	3.1 *	5.1 *	8.1	5.3 *	1.4 *	22.3
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	10.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	0.0 *	9.2 *	11.9 *	13.3 *	14.9 *	2.7 *	8.9 *
Assault	0.0 *	1.8 *	3.7 *	7.4 *	2.5 *	1.2 *	27.3
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	17.0 *	7.6 *	0.0 *	8.0 *	0.0 *	9.0 *	12.1 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races.

Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for not reporting victimizations to the police.

\*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.



Table 103. Personal crimes, 2004:

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**Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police,  
by race of victims and type of crime**

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover	Not aware crime occurred until later
<b>White only</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>13.8 %</b>	<b>18.9 %</b>	<b>21.2 %</b>	<b>6.9 %</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>0.5 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	100.0 %	13.9	18.5	20.8	6.9	0.0 *	0.4 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100.0 %	11.1 *	14.0 *	8.6 *	1.9 *	0.0 *	4.7 *
Robbery	100.0 %	5.8 *	8.2 *	17.4 *	10.6 *	0.0 *	2.1 *
Assault	100.0 %	14.6	19.6	21.8	7.0	0.0 *	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket Picking	100.0 %	11.9 *	26.5 *	27.9	5.6 *	0.0 *	2.1 *
<b>Black only</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>13.8 %</b>	<b>23.5 %</b>	<b>13.8 %</b>	<b>5.2 %*</b>	<b>0.7 %*</b>	<b>0.7 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	100.0 %	13.9	25.2	13.7	4.5 *	0.8 *	0.8 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100.0 %	0.0 *	34.9 *	8.6 *	0.0 *	8.9 *	8.9 *
Robbery	100.0 %	0.0 *	10.0 *	9.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100.0 %	18.7	27.5	15.2	6.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket Picking	100.0 %*	11.6 *	0.0 *	15.0 *	15.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *

  

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
<b>White only</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>2.7 %</b>	<b>4.6 %</b>	<b>4.2 %</b>	<b>20.5 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.1 *	1.5	4.9	2.8	4.6	4.4	21.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.8 *	5.3 *	12.3 *	7.2 *	28.1
Robbery	1.4 *	6.7 *	5.8 *	6.8 *	9.7 *	11.3 *	14.3 *
Assault	0.0 *	1.2 *	4.7	2.4	3.7	3.7	21.3
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.0 *	10.3 *	5.0 *	0.0 *	4.3 *	0.0 *	6.5 *
<b>Black only</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>2.3 %*</b>	<b>3.8 %*</b>	<b>3.0 %*</b>	<b>4.3 %*</b>	<b>5.7 %*</b>	<b>3.5 %*</b>	<b>19.8 %</b>
Crimes of violence	1.1 *	1.9 *	3.2 *	4.6 *	6.1 *	3.8 *	20.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.4 *	0.0 *	27.3 *
Robbery	6.5 *	6.5 *	12.7 *	12.4 *	11.3 *	5.4 *	25.6 *
Assault	0.0 *	1.0 *	1.3 *	3.3 *	4.3 *	3.8 *	18.7
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	18.6 *	30.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	9.0 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races.

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a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault

Table 103. Personal crimes, 2005:

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**Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police,  
by race of victims and type of crime**

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover	Not aware crime occurred until later
<b>White only</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>13.2 %</b>	<b>20.6 %</b>	<b>20.9 %</b>	<b>6.1 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>1.1 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	100.0 %	13.6	21.1	20.8	6.0	0.1 *	0.6 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100.0 %	19.5 *	23.2 *	2.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100.0 %	3.6 *	18.3	21.6	0.0 *	0.0 *	2.7 *
Assault	100.0 %	14.5	21.3	21.4	6.9	0.1 *	0.4 *
Purse snatching/Pocket Picking	100.0 %	4.1 *	11.6 *	23.7 *	8.3 *	0.0 *	10.6 *
<b>Black only</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>15.5 %</b>	<b>17.9 %</b>	<b>19.3 %</b>	<b>6.1 %*</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>	<b>0.0 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	100.0 %	14.6	19.0	19.7	6.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	100.0 %	17.9 *	22.2 *	5.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	100.0 %	0.0 *	5.5 *	23.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	100.0 %	19.0	23.0	20.5	10.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket Picking	100.0 %	24.8 *	7.8 *	15.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *

  

Race and type of crime	Percent of reasons for not reporting						
	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons
<b>White only</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>0.6 %*</b>	<b>5.0 %</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>3.3 %</b>	<b>3.7 %</b>	<b>16.9 %</b>
Crimes of violence	0.3 *	4.6	4.9	3.6	3.3	3.9	17.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.0 *	0.0 *	5.2 *	2.8 *	35.5 *
Robbery	3.0 *	17.1	7.6 *	3.2 *	0.0 *	5.6 *	17.2
Assault	0.0 *	3.4	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.7	16.4
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	6.9 *	11.0 *	10.0 *	0.0 *	2.3 *	0.0 *	11.4 *
<b>Black only</b>							
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>2.1 %*</b>	<b>7.7 %</b>	<b>6.2 %*</b>	<b>6.8 %*</b>	<b>4.2 %*</b>	<b>3.1 %*</b>	<b>11.0 %</b>
Crimes of violence	2.3 *	5.4 *	5.4 *	6.8 *	4.6 *	3.4 *	12.2
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	19.5 *	5.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	28.7 *
Robbery	10.2 *	14.1 *	8.7 *	21.4 *	4.4 *	0.0 *	11.7 *
Assault	0.0 *	3.2 *	2.0 *	1.9 *	5.4 *	5.2 *	9.6 *
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.0 *	30.7 *	14.2 *	6.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Excludes data on persons of "Other" races and persons indicating two or more races.

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