

Table 108. Personal and property crimes, 2002:

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Percent distribution of incidents, by police activity during initial contact with victim and type of crime

Type of crime	Percent of incidents							
	Total	Took report	Looked around	Took evidence	Questioned witnesses/suspects	Promised surveillance	Promised to investigate	Made arrest
Crimes of violence/a	100 %	37.8 %	7.2 %	3.4 %	17.2 %	2.0 %	6.9 %	10.4 %
Robbery	100	43.5	13.0	3.3 *	10.9	2.2 *	9.2	8.1
Aggravated assault	100	33.6	9.6	6.8	18.7	2.3 *	7.4	10.1
Simple assault	100	38.1	4.1	1.0 *	19.0	1.7	5.0	11.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100	51.9	15.5 *	3.1 *	13.7 *	0.0 *	5.4 *	7.4 *
Property crimes	100 %	48.8 %	18.6 %	7.6 %	5.8 %	2.5 %	8.4 %	1.3 %
Household burglary	100	42.0	23.3	12.2	5.9	2.9	7.4	1.5
Motor vehicle theft	100	54.9	12.5	2.9	6.9	1.8 *	12.0	2.2 *
Theft	100	51.9	17.0	5.8	5.5	2.4	8.2	1.0

Type of crime	Percent of incidents		
	Other actions	Don't know	Not applicable
Crimes of violence/a	12.8 %	1.6 %	0.8 %*
Robbery	8.9	0.7 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	9.4	1.3 *	0.8 *
Simple assault	16.4	1.9	1.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	3.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	4.4 %	0.8 %	1.7 %
Household burglary	2.6	0.6 *	1.7
Motor vehicle theft	4.8	1.2 *	0.9 *
Theft	5.5	0.9	1.8

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

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

a/Crimes of violence includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.