Crime in America

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Figure 4. Homicide by sex

Rate per 100,000 population

Source: BJS analysis of the FBI’s Supplementary Homicide Reports.

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Figure 6. Violent victimization rate by age

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Figure 8. Violence by victim-offender relationship

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Figure 9. Violent victimizations reported to police

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Figure 10. Violent victimization resulting in injury

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Figure 11. Violent victimization involving weapons

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Figure 12. Violent and serious violent victimization

Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 or older

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Note: Public opinion data for 1994, 1995, and 1999 were interpolated.

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Property Crime
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Figure 14. Total property, burglary and motor vehicle theft victimization rate

Rate per 1,000 households

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Figure 16. Average and median dollar loss per property crime incidents

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Figure 18. Average and median dollar loss per burglary incident


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**Figure 20. Average and median dollar loss per motor vehicle theft incident**
Identity Theft

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Figure 21. Percent of persons who experienced identity theft, by type of theft, 2008

Note: Details do not sum to total because persons may report more than one type of identity theft. Estimate is presented with 95% confidence intervals shown by the lines. Data collected January–June 2008 and reported by persons who experienced at least one attempted or successful incident of identity theft during the two years preceding the interview.

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Figure 23. Identity theft victimizations reported to law enforcement, by type of identity theft, 2008

Note: Data collected January–June 2008 and reported by persons who experienced at least one attempted or successful incident of identity theft during the two years preceding the interview.

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Figure 24. Identity theft victims who contacted an organization about the crime, 2008

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aIncludes government consumer affairs agencies and agencies such as the Better Business Bureau.
bIncludes agencies that issue drivers’ licenses or Social Security cards.

Percentages will not sum to 100% due to respondents taking multiple actions with the credit bureau and unknown responses.

Stalking
Figure 25. Characteristics of stalking victims

Rate per 1,000 victims age 18 or older


Figure 26. Nature of stalking behavior experienced by victims

Figure 27. Stalking victimizations reported to the police, by victim sex

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