

Table 108. Personal and property crimes, 2008:

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 | Other actions | Don't know | Not applicable |
| Crimes of violence^a | 100 % | 43.0 | 9.2 | 3.4 | 17.3 | 1.5 | 5.1 | 11.6 | 6.7 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Robbery | 100 % | 44.2 | 16.0 | 5.0 * | 11.7 | 0.3 * | 9.6 | 7.1 | 4.3 * | 1.0 * | 0.7 * |
| Aggravated assault | 100 % | 42.7 | 11.2 | 3.3 * | 17.0 | 0.6 * | 3.5 * | 12.6 | 7.1 | 0.7 * | 1.3 * |
| Simple assault | 100 % | 42.1 | 6.3 | 2.9 | 19.7 | 1.8 * | 4.1 | 13.1 | 7.3 | 1.8 * | 0.9 * |
| Purse snatching/pocket picking | 100 % | 54.2 | 16.8 * | 2.6 * | 9.5 * | 0.0 * | 9.9 * | 0.0 * | 3.9 * | 2.9 * | 0.0 * |
| Property crimes | 100 % | 48.1 | 18.5 | 8.2 | 6.5 | 2.6 | 8.8 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Household burglary | 100 % | 40.5 | 23.1 | 12.7 | 6.4 | 3.1 | 7.7 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.9 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 100 % | 58.7 | 13.8 | 2.5 * | 4.8 | 1.9 * | 13.1 | 1.4 * | 2.2 * | 0.7 * | 0.8 * |
| Theft | 100 % | 51.6 | 15.9 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 2.4 | 8.9 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 1.6 |

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

*Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

^aCrimes of violence includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.