

Table 3.144

Percent distribution of larceny-thefts known to police

By type of target, United States, 1973-95

|      | Total number of larceny-thefts | Total <sup>a</sup> | Type of target |                 |              |  |                           |          |                |                             |            |
|------|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|--|---------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------|
|      |                                |                    | Pocket-picking | Purse-snatching | Shop-lifting | From motor vehicles (except accessories) | Motor vehicle accessories | Bicycles | From buildings | From coin-operated machines | All others |
| 1973 | 3,175,300                      | 100%               | 1%             | 2%              | 11%          | 17%                                      | 16%                       | 17%      | 17%            | 1%                          | 18%        |
| 1974 | 4,091,787                      | 100                | 1              | 2               | 11           | 18                                       | 16                        | 17       | 17             | 1                           | 17         |
| 1975 | 4,842,335                      | 100                | 1              | 2               | 11           | 18                                       | 19                        | 13       | 17             | 1                           | 18         |
| 1976 | 5,799,785                      | 100                | 1              | 2               | 10           | 20                                       | 22                        | 10       | 15             | 1                           | 18         |
| 1977 | 5,524,660                      | 100                | 1              | 2               | 11           | 17                                       | 20                        | 11       | 16             | 1                           | 20         |
| 1978 | 5,676,249                      | 100                | 1              | 2               | 11           | 17                                       | 19                        | 11       | 17             | 1                           | 21         |
| 1979 | 6,259,041                      | 100                | 1              | 1               | 11           | 17                                       | 19                        | 11       | 16             | 1                           | 22         |
| 1980 | 6,764,087                      | 100                | 1              | 2               | 11           | 17                                       | 19                        | 10       | 17             | 1                           | 23         |
| 1981 | 6,743,638                      | 100                | 1              | 2               | 11           | 18                                       | 19                        | 9        | 17             | 1                           | 22         |
| 1982 | 6,458,876                      | 100                | 1              | 1               | 12           | 19                                       | 20                        | 9        | 16             | 1                           | 21         |
| 1983 | 6,185,011                      | 100                | 1              | 1               | 13           | 19                                       | 19                        | 8        | 16             | 1                           | 22         |
| 1984 | 5,899,388                      | 100                | 1              | 1               | 13           | 19                                       | 18                        | 8        | 16             | 1                           | 22         |
| 1985 | 6,453,030                      | 100                | 1              | 1               | 14           | 20                                       | 17                        | 8        | 16             | 1                           | 23         |
| 1986 | 6,822,986                      | 100                | 1              | 1               | 15           | 21                                       | 17                        | 7        | 15             | 1                           | 22         |
| 1987 | 6,851,548                      | 100                | 1              | 1               | 15           | 21                                       | 17                        | 6        | 15             | 1                           | 23         |
| 1988 | 6,528,153                      | 100                | 1              | 1               | 15           | 22                                       | 16                        | 6        | 15             | 1                           | 23         |
| 1989 | 6,785,174                      | 100                | 1              | 1               | 16           | 22                                       | 16                        | 6        | 15             | 1                           | 24         |
| 1990 | 7,286,075                      | 100                | 1              | 1               | 16           | 22                                       | 15                        | 6        | 14             | 1                           | 24         |
| 1991 | 7,150,692                      | 100                | 1              | 1               | 16           | 22                                       | 14                        | 6        | 14             | 1                           | 24         |
| 1992 | 7,100,352                      | 100                | 1              | 1               | 16           | 23                                       | 14                        | 6        | 14             | 1                           | 25         |
| 1993 | 6,635,120                      | 100                | 1              | 1               | 15           | 23                                       | 14                        | 6        | 13             | 1                           | 26         |
| 1994 | 6,811,362                      | 100                | 1              | 1               | 15           | 24                                       | 13                        | 6        | 13             | 1                           | 27         |
| 1995 | 6,574,478                      | 100                | 1              | 1               | 15           | 24                                       | 12                        | 6        | 12             | 1                           | 28         |

Note: See Notes, tables 3.106 and 3.121.

<sup>a</sup>Because of rounding, percents may not add to total.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 1976*, p. 159, Table 18; *1977*, p. 159, Table 18; *1978*, p. 174, Table 18; *1979*, p. 176, Table 18; *1980*, p. 179, Table 18; *1981*, p. 150, Table 17; *1982*, p. 155, Table 17; *1983*, p. 158, Table 17; *1984*, p. 151, Table 18; *1985*, p. 153, Table 18; *1986*, p. 153, Table 18; *1987*, p. 152, Table 18; *1988*, p. 156, Table 18; *1989*, p. 160, Table 18; *1990*, p. 162, Table 18; *1991*, p. 201, Table 23; *1992*, p. 205, Table 23; *1993*, p. 205, Table 23; *1994*, p. 205, Table 23; *1995*, p. 196, Table 23 (Washington, DC: USGPO). Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.