

Iowa Adult Crime Victimization Estimates CHI Surveys

Beginning in 1995, annual surveys of the Iowa adult population have been conducted for the Council on Human Investment (CHI) through a collaborative effort of the three state universities of the University of Northern Iowa, University of Iowa and Iowa State University. CHI is a council composed of public and private citizens, chaired by the Governor's designee, that works with the Department of Management to promote Results-Based Accountability in state government. Each year different topics are made the focus of the survey effort; Strong Families, Workforce Development, and Economic Development in 1995, Healthy Iowans and Strong Communities in 1996, Good Government in 1997, and Environment in 1998. Citizens are asked to indicate their outcome priorities within subareas of each major topic. In 1996, 1997, and 1998 trials were conducted to determine whether the survey was also an appropriate vehicle to collect outcome data that could be used by state agencies as measures for assessing the effectiveness of their activities. In each of these years a small set of questions was asked focusing on respondent experiences of crime victimization within the previous 12 months. The following tables show the item tabulations for these victimization questions. *This presentation shall not be construed as representing any particular views of the Council on Human Investment or the State of Iowa.*

Attacked in Last 12 Months

	1996			1997			1998		
	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %
Yes	51	6.4	6.4	71	8.6	8.6	57	6.9	6.9
No	745	93.4	93.6	750	91.2	91.4	769	92.7	93.1
Missing	2	.3		1	.1		4	.5	
Total	798	100.0	100.0	822	100.0	100.0	830	100.0	100.0

Attacked in Person or Some Other Way

	1996			1997			1998		
	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %
In Person	42	5.3	82.4	63	7.7	88.7	47	5.7	82.5
Other Way	9	1.1	17.6	8	1.0	11.3	10	1.2	17.5
Missing	747	93.6		751	91.4		773	93.1	
Total	798	100.0	100.0	822	100.0	100.0	830	100.0	100.0

Weapon Was Used

	1996			1997			1998		
	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %
Yes	6	.8	14.3	11	1.3	17.5	10	1.2	21.3
No	36	4.5	85.7	52	6.3	82.5	37	4.5	78.7
Missing	756	94.7		759	92.3		783	94.3	
Total	798	100.0	100.0	822	100.0	100.0	830	100.0	100.0

What Type of Weapon

	1996			1997			1998		
	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %
Firearm	0	0.0	0.0	1	.1	9.1	3	.4	30.0
Other Weapon	5	.6	100.0	6	.7	54.5	4	.5	40.0
Hands, feet, fist	0	0.0	0.0	1	.1	9.1	1	.1	10.0
Something Else	0	0.0	0.0	3	.4	27.3	2	.2	20.0
Missing	793	99.4		811	98.7		820	98.8	
Total	798	100.0	100.0	822	100.0	100.0	830	100.0	100.0

Relationship of Attacker (Skip pattern was changed between 1996 and 1997)

	1996			1997			1998		
	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %
Stranger	4	.5	66.6	22	2.7	31.0	17	2.0	29.8
Acquaint.	1	.1	16.7	19	2.3	26.8	18	2.2	31.6
Knew Well	1	.1	16.7	30	3.6	42.3	22	2.7	38.6
Missing	792	99.2		751	91.4		773	93.1	
Total	798	100.0	100.0	822	100.0	100.0	830	100.0	100.0

Sexually Assaulted

	1996			1997			1998		
	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %
Yes	5	0.6	.6	8	1.0	1.0	8	1.0	1.0
No	792	99.2	99.4	812	98.8	99.0	821	98.9	99.0
Missing	1	.1		2	.2		1	.1	
Total	798	100.0	100.0	822	100.0	100.0	830	100.0	100.0

Sexual Assault Perpetrator

	1996			1997			1998		
	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %
Stranger	1	0.1	20.0	2	.2	25.0	1	.1	12.5
Acquaint.	1	0.1	20.0	2	.2	25.0	3	.4	37.5
Knew Well	3	0.4	60.0	4	.5	50.0	4	.5	50.0
Missing	793	99.4		814	99.0		822	99.0	
Total	798	100.0	100.0	822	100.0	100.0	830	100.0	100.0

Anything Stolen

	1996			1997			1998		
	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %
Yes	114	14.3	23.0	127	15.5	15.5	162	19.5	19.5
No	681	85.3	77.0	693	84.3	84.5	667	80.4	80.5
Missing	3	.4		2	.2		1	.1	
Total	798	100.0	100.0	822	100.0	100.0	830	100.0	100.0

Motor Vehicle Stolen

	1996			1997			1998		
	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %
Yes	7	.9	6.2	9	1.1	7.1	14	1.7	8.6
No	106	13.3	93.8	117	14.2	92.9	148	17.8	91.4
Missing	685	85.8		696	84.7		668	19.5	
Total	798	100.0	100.0	822	100.0	100.0	830	100.0	100.0

Taken from Home or Business

	1996			1997			1998		
	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %
Yes	90	11.3	79.6	89	10.8	70.6	123	14.8	76.4
No	23	2.9	20.4	37	4.5	29.4	38	4.6	23.6
Missing	685	85.8		696	84.7		669	80.6	
Total	798	100.0	100.0	822	100.0	100.0	830	100.0	100.0

Force or Threat used to Steal

	1996			1997			1998		
	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %
Yes	10	1.3	8.8	16	1.9	12.7	12	1.4	7.4
No	104	13.0	91.2	110	13.4	87.3	150	18.1	92.6
Missing	684	85.7		696	84.7		668	80.5	
Total	798	100.0	100.0	822	100.0	100.0	830	100.0	100.0

Report Incidents to Police

	1996			1997			1998		
	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %
Yes	78	9.8	54.5	91	11.1	51.7	100	12.0	51.8
No	65	8.1	45.5	85	10.3	48.3	93	11.2	48.2
Missing	655	82.1		646	78.6		637	76.7	
Total	798	100.0	100.0	822	100.0	100.0	830	100.0	100.0

Reported which Crimes to Police (Multiple Response, not asked in 1996)

	1996	1997			1998		
	Data not available	f	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases	f	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Threat or Assault		28	27.2	30.8	25	20.0	25.0
Sex Assault		2	1.9	2.2	5	4.0	5.0
Theft		65	63.1	71.4	75	60.0	75.0
Other		8	7.8	8.8	20	16.0	20.0

Any Other Crime Happen in the Last 12 Months

	1996			1997			1998		
	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %
Yes	53	6.6	6.6	61	7.4	7.4	82	9.9	9.9
No	744	93.2	93.4	759	92.3	92.6	745	89.8	90.1
Missing	1	.1		2	.2		3	.4	
Total	798	100.0	100.0	822	100.0	100.0	830	100.0	100.0

Report Other Crime in the Last 12 Months

	1996			1997			1998		
	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %	f	%	Valid %
Yes	31	3.9	58.5	28	3.4	45.9	46	5.5	56.8
No	22	2.8	41.5	33	4.0	54.1	35	4.2	43.2
Missing	745	93.4		761	92.6		749	90.2	
Total	798	100.0	100.0	822	100.0	100.0	830	100.0	100.0