

Table 3.168.2004

Arson offenses and average value of property damage

By type of target, 2004

(13,205 agencies; 2004 estimated population 233,208,779)

Target	Number of offenses	Percent ^a	Average damage
Total	63,215	100.0%	\$12,017
Total structure	28,202	44.6	22,071
Single occupancy residential	12,758	20.2	21,819
Other residential	4,773	7.6	21,959
Storage	1,902	3.0	18,246
Industrial/manufacturing	287	0.5	92,201
Other commercial	2,700	4.3	45,754
Community/public	3,246	5.1	10,573
Other structure	2,536	4.0	9,121
Total mobile	19,088	30.2	6,382
Motor vehicles	18,070	28.6	6,179
Other mobile	1,018	1.6	10,046
Other	15,925	25.2	1,705

Note: Arson was designated as a Part I Index Offense in October 1978; data collection began in 1979. In 2004, 13,286 law enforcement agencies reported 68,245 arson offenses to the Uniform Crime Reporting Program. The data presented above are from 13,205 agencies that furnished detailed reports such as type of structure and estimated value of property damage. Readers should be aware that these data do not represent the Nation's total arson experience (Source, p. 61). For a definition of arson, see [Appendix 3](#).

^aBecause of rounding, percents may not add to total.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2004* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2005), p. 62. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.