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**Arson offenses and average value of property damage**

By type of target, 2005

(13,782 agencies; 2005 estimated population 241,811,824)

Target	Number of offenses	Percent <sup>a</sup>	Average damage
Total	59,540	100.0%	\$14,910
Total structure	25,952	43.6	28,964
Single occupancy residential	11,510	19.3	24,512
Other residential	4,515	7.6	27,552
Storage	1,724	2.9	19,803
Industrial/manufacturing	251	0.4	356,324
Other commercial	2,392	4.0	54,801
Community/public	3,146	5.3	19,519
Other structure	2,414	4.1	12,009
Total mobile	17,274	29.0	6,147
Motor vehicles	16,303	27.4	5,964
Other mobile	971	1.6	9,229
Other	16,314	27.4	1,831

Note: Arson was designated as a Part I Index Offense in October 1978; data collection began in 1979. In 2005, 13,868 law enforcement agencies reported 67,504 arson offenses to the Uniform Crime Reporting Program. The data presented above are from 13,782 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, Arson Table 2). For a definition of arson, see [Appendix 3](#).

<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, 2005*, Arson Table 2 [Online]. Available: [http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius/offenses/expanded\\_information/data/arsontable\\_02.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius/offenses/expanded_information/data/arsontable_02.html) [Oct. 13, 2006]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.