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Arson offenses and average value of property damage

By type of target, 2006

(13,901 agencies; 2006 estimated population 243,559,912)

Target	Number of offenses	Percent ^a	Average damage
Total	61,304	100.0%	\$13,325
Total structure	25,919	42.3	25,327
Single occupancy residential	11,448	18.7	25,117
Other residential	4,169	6.8	21,265
Storage	1,786	2.9	20,351
Industrial/manufacturing	246	0.4	66,856
Other commercial	2,443	4.0	49,962
Community/public	3,250	5.3	21,023
Other structure	2,577	4.2	14,373
Total mobile	17,259	28.2	7,209
Motor vehicles	16,273	26.5	6,901
Other mobile	986	1.6	12,290
Other	18,126	29.6	1,988

Note: Arson was designated as a Part I Index Offense in October 1978; data collection began in 1979. In 2006, 13,943 law enforcement agencies reported 69,055 arson offenses to the Uniform Crime Reporting Program. The data presented above are from 13,901 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: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/offenses/property_crime/arson.html). 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, 2006*, Arson Table 2 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/offenses/expanded_information/data/arsontable_02.html [Oct. 24, 2007]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.