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

By type of target, 2007

(14,131 agencies; 2007 estimated population 245,081,252)

Target	Number of offenses	Percent <sup>a</sup>	Average damage
Total	57,224	100.0%	\$17,289
Total structure	24,542	42.9	32,364
Single occupancy residential	10,995	19.2	26,729
Other residential	4,119	7.2	31,642
Storage	1,678	2.9	20,237
Industrial/manufacturing	269	0.5	114,699
Other commercial	2,260	3.9	58,610
Community/public	2,850	5.0	41,632
Other structure	2,371	4.1	22,832
Total mobile	15,984	27.9	8,112
Motor vehicles	15,105	26.4	7,890
Other mobile	879	1.5	11,929
Other	16,698	29.2	3,918

Note: Arson was designated as a Part I Index Offense in October 1978; data collection began in 1979. In 2007, 14,197 law enforcement agencies reported 64,332 arson offenses to the Uniform Crime Reporting Program. The data presented above are from 14,131 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/cius2007/offenses/property\\_crime/arson.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/offenses/property_crime/arson.html)). 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, 2007*, Arson Table 2 [Online]. Available: [http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/offenses/expanded\\_information/data/arsontable\\_02.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/offenses/expanded_information/data/arsontable_02.html) [Jan. 21, 2009]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.