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### Arson offenses and average value of property damage

By type of target, 2010

(14,747 agencies; 2010 estimated population 258,684,627)

Target	Number of offenses	Percent <sup>a</sup>	Average damage
Total	48,619	100.0%	\$17,612
Total structure	21,122	45.5	33,658
Single occupancy residential	10,170	21.9	27,671
Other residential	3,329	7.2	26,170
Storage	1,395	3.0	30,866
Industrial/manufacturing	186	0.4	133,717
Other commercial	1,743	3.8	113,186
Community/public	2,262	4.9	21,680
Other structure	2,037	4.4	13,815
Total mobile	12,411	26.0	7,084
Motor vehicles	11,392	24.5	6,744
Other mobile	709	1.5	12,554
Other	13,250	28.5	1,647

Note: Arson was designated as a Part I Index Offense in October 1978; data collection began in 1979. In 2010, 15,475 law enforcement agencies reported 56,825 arson offenses to the Uniform Crime Reporting Program. The data presented above are from 14,747 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, Offenses Known to Law Enforcement, Property Crime, Arson). 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, 2010*, Arson Table 2 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2010/crime-in-the-u.s.-2010/tables/10arsontbl2.xls> [Oct. 19, 2011]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.