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Arson of structures and percent not in use

By type of structure, 2007

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

Structure	Arson of structures	
	Number	Percent not in use
Total	24,542	17.9%
Single occupancy residential	10,995	19.5
Other residential	4,119	12.5
Storage	1,678	18.5
Industrial/manufacturing	269	25.3
Other commercial	2,260	18.2
Community/public	2,850	16.0
Other structure	2,371	20.4

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). Structures not in use are structures that were uninhabited or abandoned at the time the arson occurred. For a definition of arson, see [Appendix 3](#).

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 [Jan. 21, 2009].