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Arson of structures and percent not in use

By type of structure, 2010

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

Structure	Arson of structures	
	Number	Percent not in use
Total	21,122	17.9%
Single occupancy residential	10,170	18.8
Other residential	3,329	12.8
Storage	1,395	16.6
Industrial/manufacturing	186	28.5
Other commercial	1,743	18.3
Community/public	2,262	19.0
Other structure	2,037	20.3

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). 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, 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].