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By offense and population group, 2002

(2002 estimated population)

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|---|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------|--------------------|----------|---------------|---------------------|
| Total all agencies | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11,912 agencies; population 212,703,198: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total clearances | 1,715,344 | 460,834 | 1,254,510 | 7,473 | 30,521 | 73,815 | 349,025 | 199,395 | 929,658 | 125,457 |
| Percent under 18 years of age | 18.0% | 11.9 | 20.3 | 5.0 | 12.0 | 14.1 | 11.6 | 17.3 | 21.2 | 18.2 |
| Total cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8,647 cities; population 144,084,799: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total clearances | 1,366,819 | 356,903 | 1,009,916 | 5,599 | 22,632 | 64,405 | 264,267 | 142,839 | 769,020 | 98,057 |
| Percent under 18 years of age | 18.6% | 12.1 | 20.9 | 5.4 | 11.6 | 14.2 | 11.7 | 17.3 | 21.9 | 18.5 |
| Group I | | | | | | | | | | |
| 56 cities, 250,000 and over; population 35,189,022: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total clearances | 391,212 | 138,430 | 252,782 | 2,774 | 7,594 | 29,021 | 99,041 | 39,903 | 175,057 | 37,822 |
| Percent under 18 years of age | 15.2% | 10.2 | 17.8 | 5.1 | 9.1 | 13.8 | 9.4 | 14.4 | 18.3 | 19.3 |
| 8 cities, 1,000,000 and over; population 13,659,273: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total clearances | 147,518 | 57,801 | 89,717 | 1,148 | 2,443 | 12,617 | 41,593 | 14,217 | 62,174 | 13,326 |
| Percent under 18 years of age | 13.8% | 9.2 | 16.8 | 5.1 | 8.5 | 13.8 | 7.9 | 13.2 | 17.6 | 16.8 |
| 15 cities, 500,000 to 999,999; population 9,791,298: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total clearances | 101,556 | 34,923 | 66,633 | 680 | 2,355 | 6,396 | 25,492 | 10,067 | 46,297 | 10,269 |
| Percent under 18 years of age | 14.9% | 10.5 | 17.2 | 3.7 | 8.9 | 14.9 | 9.8 | 14.7 | 16.8 | 21.1 |
| 33 cities, 250,000 to 499,999; population 11,738,451: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total clearances | 142,138 | 45,706 | 96,432 | 946 | 2,796 | 10,008 | 31,956 | 15,619 | 66,586 | 14,227 |
| Percent under 18 years of age | 16.7% | 11.4 | 19.3 | 6.0 | 9.9 | 13.1 | 11.2 | 15.3 | 20.0 | 20.2 |
| Group II | | | | | | | | | | |
| 140 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 21,144,564: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total clearances | 208,095 | 54,414 | 153,681 | 935 | 3,543 | 11,455 | 38,481 | 22,045 | 116,431 | 15,205 |
| Percent under 18 years of age | 18.2% | 11.6 | 20.5 | 5.7 | 9.4 | 13.8 | 11.3 | 16.2 | 21.8 | 17.1 |
| Group III | | | | | | | | | | |
| 342 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 23,701,295: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total clearances | 211,407 | 51,078 | 160,329 | 713 | 3,454 | 9,113 | 37,798 | 21,363 | 126,249 | 12,717 |
| Percent under 18 years of age | 21.1% | 13.5 | 23.5 | 5.8 | 13.1 | 16.3 | 13.0 | 17.6 | 25.0 | 19.2 |
| Group IV | | | | | | | | | | |
| 628 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 21,868,627: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total clearances | 184,190 | 38,302 | 145,888 | 458 | 2,640 | 6,269 | 28,935 | 18,054 | 117,778 | 10,056 |
| Percent under 18 years of age | 21.1% | 13.9 | 22.9 | 5.9 | 13.3 | 15.2 | 13.7 | 19.4 | 23.8 | 19.2 |
| Group V | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,429 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 22,716,911: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total clearances | 197,861 | 37,283 | 160,578 | 385 | 2,898 | 5,239 | 28,761 | 21,259 | 128,035 | 11,284 |
| Percent under 18 years of age | 20.0% | 13.7 | 21.5 | 5.2 | 16.0 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 18.0 | 22.5 | 17.1 |
| Group VI | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6,052 cities under 10,000; population 19,464,380: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total clearances | 174,054 | 37,396 | 136,658 | 334 | 2,503 | 3,308 | 31,251 | 20,215 | 105,470 | 10,973 |
| Percent under 18 years of age | 19.6% | 14.2 | 21.1 | 5.7 | 13.2 | 13.5 | 14.5 | 21.5 | 21.3 | 17.6 |

See notes at end of table.

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| <u>Suburban counties</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,053 agencies; | | | | | | | | | | |
| population 44,134,049: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total clearances | 244,872 | 72,856 | 172,016 | 1,185 | 5,088 | 7,968 | 58,615 | 34,919 | 118,309 | 18,788 |
| Percent under 18 years of age | 16.4% | 12.3 | 18.1 | 4.0 | 12.8 | 14.4 | 12.1 | 17.6 | 18.6 | 16.1 |
| <u>Rural counties</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,212 agencies; | | | | | | | | | | |
| population 24,484,350: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total clearances | 103,653 | 31,075 | 72,578 | 689 | 2,801 | 1,442 | 26,143 | 21,637 | 42,329 | 8,612 |
| Percent under 18 years of age | 14.5% | 9.6 | 16.5 | 4.2 | 13.8 | 7.4 | 9.5 | 16.6 | 15.9 | 19.7 |
| <u>Suburban areas^d</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,581 agencies; | | | | | | | | | | |
| population 85,992,422: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total clearances | 548,995 | 130,615 | 418,380 | 1,768 | 9,178 | 16,460 | 103,209 | 65,999 | 314,949 | 37,432 |
| Percent under 18 years of age | 18.5% | 13.6 | 20.0 | 4.8 | 13.9 | 14.6 | 13.5 | 18.6 | 20.7 | 16.5 |

Note: See Notes, tables 4.1 and 4.19. For definitions of offenses, city and suburban areas, and rural counties, see Appendix 3.

^aIncludes offenses cleared by exceptional means.

^bViolent crimes are offenses of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

^cProperty crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft. Data are not included for the property crime of arson.

^dIncludes law enforcement agencies in cities with less than 50,000 inhabitants and county law enforcement agencies that are within a Metropolitan Statistical Area; excludes all metropolitan agencies associated with a central city. The agencies associated with suburban areas also will appear in other groups within this table.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2002* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2003), pp. 229, 230. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.