Number of offenses known to police that were cleared by arrest and percent of clearances from arrest of persons under 18 years of age

By offense and population group, 2007

(2007 estimated population)

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<th>Population group</th>
<th>Murder and non-negligent manslaughter</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total clearances</td>
<td>465,584</td>
<td>7,794</td>
<td>27,472</td>
<td>84,796</td>
<td>345,522</td>
<td>1,263,199</td>
<td>208,392</td>
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<td>Percent under 18 years of age</td>
<td>12.3%</td>
<td>5.6</td>
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| Total cities: population 158,743,924: | | | | | | | | | |
| Total clearances | 358,932 | 6,026 | 20,247 | 74,303 | 258,346 | 1,010,257 | 150,866 | 777,869 | 81,522 | 7,695 |
| Percent under 18 years of age | 12.5% | 5.5 | 11.1 | 16.6 | 11.6 | 19.0 | 16.7 | 19.8 | 15.8 | 41.9 |

| Group I | 62 cities, 250,000 and over; population 39,177,864: | | | | | | | | |
| Total clearances | 131,203 | 2,825 | 6,989 | 33,315 | 88,074 | 242,879 | 39,253 | 172,267 | 31,359 | 2,262 |
| Percent under 18 years of age | 11.2% | 5.6 | 8.4 | 15.9 | 9.8 | 16.5 | 15.0 | 17.0 | 15.4 | 37.3 |

| Group II | 8 cities, 1,000,000 and over; population 14,175,600: | | | | | | | | |
| Total clearances | 43,355 | 1,164 | 2,473 | 13,472 | 26,246 | 78,116 | 11,288 | 55,423 | 11,405 | 644 |
| Percent under 18 years of age | 11.0% | 5.6 | 7.1 | 16.2 | 9.0 | 14.5 | 14.8 | 14.6 | 13.6 | 38.0 |

| Group III | 34 cities, 250,000 to 499,999; population 11,905,346: | | | | | | | | |
| Total clearances | 41,577 | 824 | 2,234 | 9,604 | 28,915 | 82,534 | 14,390 | 59,194 | 8,950 | 740 |
| Percent under 18 years of age | 11.1% | 6.3 | 8.9 | 15.5 | 10.0 | 17.9 | 14.0 | 19.1 | 15.8 | 38.8 |

| Group IV | 156 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 23,488,164: | | | | | | | | |
| Total clearances | 54,183 | 736 | 2,885 | 10,847 | 39,715 | 177,350 | 26,401 | 139,173 | 11,776 | 1,147 |
| Percent under 18 years of age | 13.8% | 6.4 | 13.2 | 17.3 | 13.1 | 21.4 | 16.4 | 22.8 | 16.1 | 49.9 |

| Group V | 402 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 27,807,428: | | | | | | | | |
| Total clearances | 41,108 | 538 | 2,501 | 7,509 | 30,560 | 150,270 | 19,581 | 122,113 | 8,576 | 1,040 |
| Percent under 18 years of age | 13.5% | 5.6 | 12.0 | 17.4 | 12.8 | 21.0 | 17.1 | 21.9 | 16.3 | 42.8 |

| Group VI | 695 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 24,027,023: | | | | | | | | |
| Total clearances | 41,108 | 538 | 2,501 | 7,509 | 30,560 | 150,270 | 19,581 | 122,113 | 8,576 | 1,040 |
| Percent under 18 years of age | 13.5% | 5.6 | 12.0 | 17.4 | 12.8 | 21.0 | 17.1 | 21.9 | 16.3 | 42.8 |

See notes at end of table.
Table 4.22.2007
Number of offenses known to police that were cleared by arrest and percent of clearances from arrest of persons under 18 years of age

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Note: These data were compiled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. On a monthly basis, law enforcement agencies report the number of offenses that become known to them in the following crime categories: murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. Arrest statistics are compiled as part of this monthly data collection effort. Participating law enforcement agencies are instructed to count one arrest each time a person is taken into custody, notified, or cited for criminal infractions other than traffic violations. Annual arrest figures do not measure the number of individuals taken into custody because one person may be arrested several times during the year for the same type of offense or for different offenses. A juvenile is counted as a person arrested when he/she commits an act that would be a criminal offense if committed by an adult.

An offense is "cleared by arrest" or solved for crime reporting purposes when at least one person is: (1) arrested; (2) charged with the commission of the offense; and (3) turned over to the court for prosecution. An offense is also counted as cleared by arrest if certain "exceptional" conditions pertain, including suicide of the offender; double murder; deathbed confession; offender killed by police or citizen; confession by offender already in custody; extradition denied; victim refuses to cooperate in prosecution; warrant is outstanding for felon but prior to arrest the offender dies of natural causes or as a result of an accident, or is killed in the commission of another offense; or, handling of a juvenile offender either orally or by written notice to parents in instances involving minor offenses where no referral to juvenile court is customarily made. Beginning with publication of the 2003 data, the "rural" county designation was changed to "nonmetropolitan" county. For definitions of offenses, city and suburban areas, and nonmetropolitan counties, see Appendix 3.