

Table 4.23

**Percent of offenses known to police that were cleared by arrest of persons under 18 years of age<sup>a</sup>**

By type of offense, United States, 1972-2002

	Total Crime Index	Violent crime <sup>b</sup>	Property crime <sup>c</sup>
1972	27.3%	13.2%	33.8%
1973	30.6	12.2	35.9
1974	31.3	12.5	36.3
1975	30.0	12.8	34.4
1976	28.6	12.2	32.7
1977	28.4	11.8	32.8
1978	28.1	11.7	32.6
1979	26.6	11.6	30.9
1980	24.4	11.2	28.2
1981	21.4	9.8	24.7
1982	20.6	9.5	23.8
1983	20.1	9.5	23.2
1984	20.1	9.8	23.3
1985	20.1	9.6	23.4
1986	19.1	9.0	22.6
1987	18.1	8.5	21.3
1988	18.1	8.9	20.9
1989	17.8	9.5	20.3
1990	19.2	11.2	22.0
1991	19.3	11.4	22.1
1992	20.0	12.8	22.6
1993	20.5	13.4	23.3
1994	21.7	14.2	24.6
1995	22.1	14.1	25.0
1996	20.6	12.8	23.4
1997	20.2	12.4	23.0
1998	18.9	12.1	21.4
1999	19.3	12.4	21.8
2000	19.3	12.2	22.1
2001	18.6	12.1	21.1
2002	18.0	11.9	20.3

Note: See Notes, tables 4.1, 4.2, and 4.19. For definitions of offenses, see Appendix 3.

<sup>a</sup>Includes offenses cleared by exceptional means.<sup>b</sup>Violent crimes are offenses of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.<sup>c</sup>Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft. Data are not included for the property crime of arson.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States*, 1972, pp. 110, 111; 1973, pp. 112, 113; 1974, pp. 170, 171; 1975, pp. 170, 171; 1976, pp. 168, 169; 1977, pp. 167, 168; 1978, pp. 182, 183; 1979, pp. 184, 185; 1980, pp. 187, 188; 1981, pp. 158, 159; 1982, pp. 163, 164; 1983, pp. 166, 167; 1984, pp. 159, 160; 1985, pp. 161, 162; 1986, pp. 161, 162; 1987, pp. 161, 162; 1988, pp. 165, 166; 1989, p. 169; 1990, pp. 171, 172; 1991, pp. 210, 211; 1992, pp. 214, 215; 1993, pp. 214, 215; 1994, pp. 214, 215; 1995, pp. 205, 206; 1996, pp. 211, 212; 1997, pp. 219, 220; 1998, pp. 207, 208; 1999, pp. 209, 210; 2000, pp. 213, 214; 2001, pp. 228, 229; 2002, pp. 229, 230 (Washington, DC: USGPO). Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.