

**Sourcebook of criminal justice statistics Online**

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Table 4.25.2010

**Juveniles taken into police custody**

By method of disposition and population group, 2010<sup>a</sup>

(2010 estimated population)

Population group	Total <sup>b</sup>	Handled within department and released	Referred to juvenile court jurisdiction	Referred to welfare agency	Referred to other police agency	Referred to criminal or adult court
<u>Total all agencies</u>						
5,209 agencies; total population						
121,215,136:						
Number	495,453	111,876	335,279	2,365	6,856	39,077
Percent	100.0%	22.6	67.7	0.5	1.4	7.9
<u>Total cities</u>						
3,960 cities; total population						
88,280,366:						
Number	423,659	100,313	284,961	2,019	5,688	30,678
Percent	100.0%	23.7	67.3	0.5	1.3	7.2
<u>Group I</u>						
36 cities, 250,000 and over; population 26,155,247:						
Number	112,738	36,606	72,666	146	1,161	2,159
Percent	100.0%	32.5	64.5	0.1	1.0	1.9
<u>Group II</u>						
83 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 12,315,412:						
Number	58,916	12,823	43,703	453	783	1,154
Percent	100.0%	21.8	74.2	0.8	1.3	2.0
<u>Group III</u>						
238 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 16,101,572:						
Number	82,159	16,782	58,634	476	1,317	4,950
Percent	100.0%	20.4	71.4	0.6	1.6	6.0
<u>Group IV</u>						
348 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 12,006,184:						
Number	55,665	10,247	38,421	166	1,135	5,696
Percent	100.0%	18.4	69.0	0.3	2.0	10.2
<u>Group V</u>						
808 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 12,877,732:						
Number	63,086	13,113	40,264	404	741	8,564
Percent	100.0%	20.8	63.8	0.6	1.2	13.6
<u>Group VI</u>						
2,447 cities under 10,000; population 8,824,219:						
Number	51,095	10,742	31,273	374	551	8,155
Percent	100.0%	21.0	61.2	0.7	1.1	16.0
<u>Metropolitan counties</u>						
655 agencies; population 24,543,709:						
Number	56,598	9,259	40,317	232	999	5,791
Percent	100.0%	16.4	71.2	0.4	1.8	10.2
<u>Nonmetropolitan counties</u>						
594 agencies; population 8,391,061:						
Number	15,196	2,304	10,001	114	169	2,608
Percent	100.0%	15.2	65.8	0.8	1.1	17.2
<u>Suburban areas<sup>c</sup></u>						
3,337 agencies; population 59,279,363:						
Number	209,287	43,383	137,399	1,193	2,714	24,598
Percent	100.0%	20.7	65.7	0.6	1.3	11.8

See notes at end of table

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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 nonnegligent 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 city and suburban areas, and nonmetropolitan counties, see [Appendix 3](#).

<sup>a</sup>Because of rounding, percents may not add to total.

<sup>b</sup>Includes all offenses except traffic and neglect cases.

<sup>c</sup>Includes 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 principal 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, 2010*, Table 68 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2010/crime-in-the-u.s.-2010/tables/10tbl68.xls> [Nov. 17, 2011].