

Table 4.4

Percent distribution of total U.S. population and persons arrested for all offenses

By age group, United States, 2002

Age group	U.S. resident population	Persons arrested
14 years and younger	21.0%	5.2%
15 to 19 years	7.1	21.3
20 to 24 years	7.0	19.9
25 to 29 years	6.6	12.3
30 to 34 years	7.3	10.9
35 to 39 years	7.6	10.4
40 to 44 years	8.0	8.9
45 to 49 years	7.4	5.5
50 to 54 years	6.5	2.9
55 to 59 years	5.2	1.4
60 to 64 years	4.0	0.6
65 years and older	12.3	0.6

Note: See Note, table 4.1. This table presents data from all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2002 (Source, U.S. Department of Justice, p. 452). Because of rounding, percents may not add to 100.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2002* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2003), pp. 244, 245; and U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau [Online]. Available: http://www.census.gov/popest/archives/2000s/vintage_2002/NA-EST2002-ASRO-01.html [Sept. 10, 2004]. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.