

Table 4.22

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By offense and population group, 2002

(2002 estimated population)

Population group	Total Crime Index	Violent crime ^b	Property crime ^c	Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary	Larceny-theft	Motor vehicle theft
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.