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By offense and population group, 2004

(2004 estimated population)

Population group	Violent crime					Property crime				
	Total	Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Larceny-theft	Motor vehicle theft	Arson <sup>b</sup>
<b>Total all agencies</b>										
12,619 agencies; population 220,870,888:										
Total clearances	449,979	7,357	29,078	73,327	340,217	1,280,650	202,895	956,209	121,546	9,855
Percent under 18 years of age	12.1%	4.7	12.2	14.4	11.8	18.9	16.0	19.8	16.4	42.7
<b>Total cities</b>										
9,077 cities; population 149,054,572:										
Total clearances	344,990	5,559	21,365	63,277	254,789	1,025,875	144,944	787,669	93,262	6,938
Percent under 18 years of age	12.3%	4.8	11.4	14.6	12.0	19.6	16.1	20.6	16.7	46.9
<b>Group I</b>										
57 cities, 250,000 and over; population 36,660,525:										
Total clearances	131,520	2,706	6,965	28,294	93,555	258,253	40,361	183,369	34,523	1,614
Percent under 18 years of age	10.5%	5.7	8.2	14.3	9.7	16.4	12.5	17.0	17.4	41.4
8 cities, 1,000,000 and over; population 13,805,573:										
Total clearances	53,011	1,094	2,489	12,027	37,401	88,344	14,355	62,140	11,849	420
Percent under 18 years of age	10.0%	6.6	9.4	14.8	8.6	15.1	10.4	16.1	15.5	42.6
18 cities, 500,000 to 999,999; population 11,581,625:										
Total clearances	34,363	683	2,061	7,062	24,557	77,484	11,242	55,642	10,600	584
Percent under 18 years of age	10.4%	3.7	7.3	12.9	10.1	15.4	12.3	15.6	18.0	39.2
31 cities, 250,000 to 499,999; population 11,273,327:										
Total clearances	44,146	929	2,415	9,205	31,597	92,425	14,764	65,587	12,074	610
Percent under 18 years of age	11.3%	6.0	7.7	14.7	10.8	18.4	14.6	19.2	18.9	42.6
<b>Group II</b>										
147 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 21,938,868:										
Total clearances	52,515	896	3,098	10,715	37,806	151,248	21,448	115,141	14,659	968
Percent under 18 years of age	12.3%	4.8	10.6	15.1	11.8	20.1	16.1	21.5	15.5	51.1
<b>Group III</b>										
357 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 24,582,264:										
Total clearances	51,313	664	3,315	9,331	38,003	169,316	23,050	133,407	12,859	1,154
Percent under 18 years of age	13.1%	3.5	12.7	14.5	13.0	21.7	16.6	23.0	17.5	48.8
<b>Group IV</b>										
658 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 22,781,249:										
Total clearances	38,600	513	2,812	6,426	28,849	148,855	18,723	119,522	10,610	1,121
Percent under 18 years of age	14.2%	5.1	14.1	15.6	14.1	21.5	18.0	22.5	16.5	46.4
<b>Group V</b>										
1,462 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 23,162,672:										
Total clearances	35,668	440	2,741	5,202	27,285	161,448	21,078	129,906	10,464	1,049
Percent under 18 years of age	13.9%	1.8	13.8	13.6	14.2	20.0	17.7	20.7	15.9	47.2
<b>Group VI</b>										
6,396 cities under 10,000; population 19,928,994:										
Total clearances	35,374	340	2,434	3,309	29,291	136,755	20,284	106,324	10,147	1,032
Percent under 18 years of age	14.0%	3.5	13.7	15.2	14.0	19.7	19.6	20.2	15.5	49.8

See notes at end of table.

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<b>Metropolitan counties</b>										
1,399 agencies; population 49,085,327:										
Total clearances	77,519	1,181	5,249	8,708	62,381	187,918	38,450	128,919	20,549	2,042
Percent under 18 years of age	12.3%	5.8	14.3	13.7	12.1	16.4	15.9	16.7	15.2	35.5
<b>Nonmetropolitan counties</b>										
2,143 agencies; population 22,730,989:										
Total clearances	27,470	617	2,464	1,342	23,047	66,857	19,501	39,621	7,735	875
Percent under 18 years of age	9.3%	2.3	15.2	6.8	9.0	14.8	15.5	14.2	16.2	26.1
<b>Suburban areas<sup>c</sup></b>										
6,524 agencies; population 94,342,987:										
Total clearances	139,608	1,838	9,685	18,072	110,013	446,995	72,083	335,074	39,838	3,880
Percent under 18 years of age	13.6%	4.8	14.3	14.9	13.4	18.4	17.3	19.1	15.2	42.3

Note: See Notes, [tables 4.1.2004](#) and [4.19.2004](#). 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](#).

<sup>a</sup>Includes offenses cleared by exceptional means.

<sup>b</sup>The number of agency reports used in arson clearance rates is less than those used in compiling other offense clearance rates because arson is reported to the FBI separately from other offenses.

<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, 2004* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2005), pp. 273, 274. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.