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By offense and population group, 2005

(2005 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 ^b
Total all agencies										
12,253 agencies; population 226,239,464:										
Total clearances	452,474	7,720	28,864	75,689	340,201	1,258,838	206,502	929,087	123,249	10,444
Percent under 18 years of age	12.4%	4.9	11.4	15.1	12.0	17.9	15.6	18.8	15.2	42.2
Total cities										
9,087 cities; population 151,688,470:										
Total clearances	346,499	5,848	21,168	65,784	253,699	1,006,002	148,963	763,999	93,040	7,508
Percent under 18 years of age	12.6%	5.2	10.7	15.3	12.3	18.6	15.8	19.5	15.6	45.5
Group I										
58 cities, 250,000 and over; population 37,271,309:										
Total clearances	125,020	2,740	6,563	28,770	86,947	241,619	40,691	166,378	34,550	2,055
Percent under 18 years of age	11.3%	5.9	7.8	15.2	10.5	16.2	13.9	16.7	16.2	45.6
8 cities, 1,000,000 and over; population 13,896,753:										
Total clearances	44,544	1,164	2,473	11,632	29,275	81,431	14,179	55,802	11,450	538
Percent under 18 years of age	11.0%	6.1	8.2	15.0	9.8	14.4	11.5	15.4	13.3	40.1
18 cities, 500,000 to 999,999; population 11,635,339:										
Total clearances	36,104	740	1,813	7,513	26,038	73,189	11,771	50,142	11,276	827
Percent under 18 years of age	11.7%	6.4	7.2	15.4	11.1	16.1	14.7	15.9	18.0	51.4
32 cities, 250,000 to 499,999; population 11,739,217:										
Total clearances	44,372	836	2,277	9,625	31,634	86,999	14,741	60,434	11,824	690
Percent under 18 years of age	11.3%	5.1	7.9	15.3	10.5	18.0	15.7	18.7	17.4	42.9
Group II										
149 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 22,382,393:										
Total clearances	56,155	1,077	3,218	11,431	40,429	152,277	22,355	114,985	14,937	1,110
Percent under 18 years of age	12.4%	5.4	9.9	15.7	11.9	19.6	16.1	20.7	16.2	47.0
Group III										
378 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 25,953,754:										
Total clearances	53,935	711	3,348	10,016	39,860	169,971	24,376	132,863	12,732	1,132
Percent under 18 years of age	13.7%	4.4	12.1	16.3	13.3	20.8	15.7	22.2	15.8	47.2
Group IV										
662 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 22,887,459:										
Total clearances	39,868	511	2,812	6,801	29,744	150,274	19,190	120,184	10,900	1,007
Percent under 18 years of age	14.0%	4.9	12.4	16.7	13.7	20.4	17.2	21.4	15.9	49.9
Group V										
1,460 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 23,184,349:										
Total clearances	35,334	442	2,741	5,270	26,881	156,919	21,791	124,793	10,335	1,121
Percent under 18 years of age	13.5%	4.8	13.0	13.1	13.8	18.4	15.8	19.2	14.1	44.7
Group VI										
6,380 cities under 10,000; population 20,009,206:										
Total clearances	36,187	367	2,486	3,496	29,838	134,942	20,560	104,796	9,586	1,083
Percent under 18 years of age	13.6%	1.6	13.3	13.6	13.8	17.2	17.8	17.4	13.7	38.8

See notes at end of table.

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Metropolitan counties										
1,378 agencies; population 51,626,291:										
Total clearances	77,740	1,257	5,065	8,529	62,889	185,194	37,918	125,432	21,844	2,013
Percent under 18 years of age	12.5%	4.4	12.8	14.5	12.3	15.7	15.6	16.0	14.1	37.1
Nonmetropolitan counties										
2,058 agencies; population 22,924,703:										
Total clearances	28,235	615	2,631	1,376	23,613	67,642	19,621	39,656	8,365	923
Percent under 18 years of age	9.3%	3.1	14.2	8.6	9.0	13.3	13.9	12.9	13.6	26.0
Suburban areas^c										
6,517 agencies; population 97,257,307:										
Total clearances	141,465	1,965	9,544	18,184	111,772	444,658	72,835	330,764	41,059	3,918
Percent under 18 years of age	13.5%	4.3	13.1	15.3	13.4	17.4	16.6	18.0	14.0	42.7

Note: See Notes, [tables 4.1.2005](#) and [4.19.2005](#). 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](#).

^aIncludes offenses cleared by exceptional means.

^bThe 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.

^cIncludes 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, 2005*, Table 28 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius/data/table_28.html [Oct. 12, 2006]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.