

Table 4.24

Arsons cleared by arrest and clearances by arrest of persons under 18 years of age^a

By type of target, United States, 2002

(12,414 agencies; 2002 estimated population 225,428,667)

Target	Number of offenses	Percent of offenses cleared by arrest	Percent of clearances by arrest of persons under 18 years of age
Total	66,308	16.9%	42.1%
Total structure	27,373	22.4	40.3
Single occupancy residential	11,789	22.3	31.2
Other residential	4,821	22.2	30.7
Storage	1,940	20.2	54.0
Industrial/manufacturing	333	18.6	29.0
Other commercial	2,735	17.7	27.6
Community/public	3,140	33.0	71.8
Other structure	2,615	17.7	47.1
Total mobile	21,920	7.2	23.6
Motor vehicles	20,736	6.9	21.9
Other mobile	1,184	13.6	39.1
Other	17,015	20.4	53.5

Note: See Notes, [tables 4.1](#) and [4.19](#). These data are from the 12,414 agencies that furnished detailed arson reports to the Uniform Crime Reporting Program for 2002. Users should be aware that these data do not represent the Nation's total arson experience and differ from those reported in other arrest tables displaying arson because only arson clearances reported by property classification are included. For the definition of arson, see [Appendix 3](#).

^aIncludes offenses cleared by exceptional means.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2002* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2003), p. 58. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.