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Table 4.25.2003

Juveniles taken into police custody

By method of disposition and population group, 2003^a

(2003 estimated population)

Population group	Total ^b	Handled within department and released	Referred to juvenile court jurisdiction	Referred to welfare agency	Referred to other police agency	Referred to criminal or adult court
<u>Total all agencies</u>						
5,443 agencies; total population 121,368,878:						
Number	736,817	148,133	523,412	4,060	8,651	52,561
Percent	100.0%	20.1	71.0	0.6	1.2	7.1
<u>Total cities</u>						
4,142 cities; total population 86,263,336:						
Number	623,265	132,025	439,151	3,069	6,962	42,058
Percent	100.0%	21.2	70.5	0.5	1.1	6.7
<u>Group I</u>						
30 cities, 250,000 and over; population 23,175,309:						
Number	138,712	42,728	92,650	138	1,096	2,100
Percent	100.0%	30.8	66.8	0.1	0.8	1.5
<u>Group II</u>						
90 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 13,159,658:						
Number	80,819	14,829	59,427	815	1,341	4,407
Percent	100.0%	18.3	73.5	1.0	1.7	5.5
<u>Group III</u>						
214 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 14,674,288:						
Number	109,146	24,664	76,635	493	1,626	5,728
Percent	100.0%	22.6	70.2	0.5	1.5	5.2
<u>Group IV</u>						
367 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 12,899,668:						
Number	94,018	18,246	68,018	510	1,115	6,129
Percent	100.0%	19.4	72.3	0.5	1.2	6.5
<u>Group V</u>						
820 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 13,045,230:						
Number	107,368	16,825	76,889	652	789	12,213
Percent	100.0%	15.7	71.6	0.6	0.7	11.4
<u>Group VI</u>						
2,621 cities under 10,000; population 9,309,183:						
Number	93,202	14,733	65,532	461	995	11,481
Percent	100.0%	15.8	70.3	0.5	1.1	12.3
<u>Metropolitan counties</u>						
583 agencies; population 26,212,844:						
Number	85,751	12,543	64,494	662	1,265	6,787
Percent	100.0%	14.6	75.2	0.8	1.5	7.9
<u>Nonmetropolitan counties</u>						
718 agencies; population 8,892,698:						
Number	27,801	3,565	19,767	329	424	3,716
Percent	100.0%	12.8	71.1	1.2	1.5	13.4
<u>Suburban areas^c</u>						
3,260 agencies; population 58,887,524:						
Number	317,226	56,934	224,585	2,093	3,401	30,213
Percent	100.0%	17.9	70.8	0.7	1.1	9.5

Note: See Notes, [tables 4.1.2003](#) and [4.7.2003](#). Beginning with publication of the 2003 data, the "rural" county designation was changed to "nonmetropolitan" county. For definitions of city and suburban areas, and nonmetropolitan counties, see [Appendix 3](#).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2003* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2004), p. 327.

^aBecause of rounding, percents may not add to total.

^bIncludes all offenses except traffic and neglect cases.

^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.