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Table 4.25.2004

Juveniles taken into police custody

By method of disposition and population group, 2004^a

(2004 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>						
5,330 agencies; total population 116,928,414:						
Number	661,969	137,918	460,314	3,012	8,298	52,427
Percent	100.0%	20.8	69.5	0.5	1.3	7.9
<u>Total cities</u>						
3,982 cities; total population 81,731,811:						
Number	565,197	124,665	389,027	2,400	6,980	42,125
Percent	100.0%	22.1	68.8	0.4	1.2	7.5
<u>Group I</u>						
25 cities, 250,000 and over; population 17,952,173:						
Number	138,900	44,812	90,850	209	986	2,043
Percent	100.0%	32.3	65.4	0.2	0.7	1.5
<u>Group II</u>						
90 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 13,411,024:						
Number	77,744	14,807	55,764	528	1,817	4,828
Percent	100.0%	19.0	71.7	0.7	2.3	6.2
<u>Group III</u>						
214 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 14,711,245:						
Number	99,108	20,275	70,665	292	1,430	6,446
Percent	100.0%	20.5	71.3	0.3	1.4	6.5
<u>Group IV</u>						
388 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 13,574,257:						
Number	82,496	15,936	58,147	559	1,473	6,381
Percent	100.0%	19.3	70.5	0.7	1.8	7.7
<u>Group V</u>						
817 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 12,967,864:						
Number	89,961	15,674	61,200	391	686	12,010
Percent	100.0%	17.4	68.0	0.4	0.8	13.4
<u>Group VI</u>						
2,448 cities under 10,000; population 9,115,248:						
Number	76,988	13,161	52,401	421	588	10,417
Percent	100.0%	17.1	68.1	0.5	0.8	13.5
<u>Metropolitan counties</u>						
630 agencies; population 25,813,516:						
Number	71,212	9,539	53,802	415	996	6,460
Percent	100.0%	13.4	75.6	0.6	1.4	9.1
<u>Nonmetropolitan counties</u>						
718 agencies; population 9,383,087:						
Number	25,560	3,714	17,485	197	322	3,842
Percent	100.0%	14.5	68.4	0.8	1.3	15.0
<u>Suburban areas^c</u>						
3,228 agencies; population 59,265,927:						
Number	274,041	49,711	190,707	1,300	2,687	29,636
Percent	100.0%	18.1	69.6	0.5	1.0	10.8

Note: See Notes, [tables 4.1.2004](#) and [4.7.2004](#). 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, 2004* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2005), p. 337.

^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.