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Table 4.25.2005

Juveniles taken into police custody

By method of disposition and population group, 2005^a

(2005 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
Total all agencies						
5,138 agencies; total population 120,999,116:						
Number	660,974	133,664	467,288	2,461	8,808	48,753
Percent	100.0%	20.2	70.7	0.4	1.3	7.4
Total cities						
3,926 cities; total population 85,869,567:						
Number	553,741	116,983	389,513	1,903	6,330	39,012
Percent	100.0%	21.1	70.3	0.3	1.1	7.0
Group I						
30 cities, 250,000 and over; population 22,983,307:						
Number	133,474	42,044	90,205	143	453	629
Percent	100.0%	31.5	67.6	0.1	0.3	0.5
Group II						
90 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 13,382,824:						
Number	75,918	14,152	55,947	132	2,020	3,667
Percent	100.0%	18.6	73.7	0.2	2.7	4.8
Group III						
227 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 15,306,602:						
Number	101,901	20,675	72,643	656	1,477	6,450
Percent	100.0%	20.3	71.3	0.6	1.4	6.3
Group IV						
356 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 12,452,163:						
Number	77,522	13,613	56,157	347	1,282	6,123
Percent	100.0%	17.6	72.4	0.4	1.7	7.9
Group V						
799 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 12,789,350:						
Number	90,272	14,592	63,233	360	482	11,605
Percent	100.0%	16.2	70.0	0.4	0.5	12.9
Group VI						
2,424 cities under 10,000; population 8,955,321:						
Number	74,654	11,907	51,328	265	616	10,538
Percent	100.0%	15.9	68.8	0.4	0.8	14.1
Metropolitan counties						
566 agencies; population 26,400,332:						
Number	83,412	12,923	61,531	369	2,187	6,402
Percent	100.0%	15.5	73.8	0.4	2.6	7.7
Nonmetropolitan counties						
646 agencies; population 8,729,217:						
Number	23,821	3,758	16,244	189	291	3,339
Percent	100.0%	15.8	68.2	0.8	1.2	14.0
Suburban areas^c						
3,136 agencies; population 59,655,663:						
Number	286,787	50,915	200,494	1,499	3,737	30,142
Percent	100.0%	17.8	69.9	0.5	1.3	10.5

Note: See Notes, [tables 4.1.2005](#) and [4.7.2005](#). 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, 2005*, Table 68 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius/data/table_68.html [Oct. 12, 2006].

^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.