

**Sourcebook of criminal justice statistics Online**

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**Juveniles taken into police custody**

By method of disposition and population group, 2006<sup>a</sup>

(2006 estimated population)

Population group	Total <sup>b</sup>	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>						
5,314 agencies; total population 118,700,928:						
Number	677,346	140,758	469,670	3,639	8,021	55,258
Percent	100.0%	20.8	69.3	0.5	1.2	8.2
<u>Total cities</u>						
3,986 cities; total population 86,098,095:						
Number	577,182	127,939	396,912	2,951	6,469	42,911
Percent	100.0%	22.2	68.8	0.5	1.1	7.4
<u>Group I</u>						
33 cities, 250,000 and over; population 22,004,970:						
Number	153,785	51,833	98,960	655	771	1,566
Percent	100.0%	33.7	64.3	0.4	0.5	1.0
<u>Group II</u>						
93 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 13,947,587:						
Number	82,376	17,843	58,832	455	1,748	3,498
Percent	100.0%	21.7	71.4	0.6	2.1	4.2
<u>Group III</u>						
229 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 15,568,963:						
Number	104,091	19,484	75,723	450	1,041	7,393
Percent	100.0%	18.7	72.7	0.4	1.0	7.1
<u>Group IV</u>						
371 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 12,869,843:						
Number	79,611	13,779	56,571	651	1,731	6,879
Percent	100.0%	17.3	71.1	0.8	2.2	8.6
<u>Group V</u>						
803 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 12,781,404:						
Number	85,238	13,529	58,425	300	535	12,449
Percent	100.0%	15.9	68.5	0.4	0.6	14.6
<u>Group VI</u>						
2,457 cities under 10,000; population 8,925,328:						
Number	72,081	11,471	48,401	440	643	11,126
Percent	100.0%	15.9	67.1	0.6	0.9	15.4
<u>Metropolitan counties</u>						
657 agencies; population 24,228,021:						
Number	78,236	9,977	57,923	411	1,263	8,662
Percent	100.0%	12.8	74.0	0.5	1.6	11.1
<u>Nonmetropolitan counties</u>						
671 agencies; population 8,374,812:						
Number	21,928	2,842	14,835	277	289	3,685
Percent	100.0%	13.0	67.7	1.3	1.3	16.8
<u>Suburban areas<sup>c</sup></u>						
3,275 agencies; population 57,971,585:						
Number	285,130	48,227	198,068	1,237	3,058	34,540
Percent	100.0%	16.9	69.5	0.4	1.1	12.1

Note: See Notes, [tables 4.1.2006](#) and [4.7.2006](#). 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, 2006*, Table 68 [Online]. Available: [http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/data/table\\_68.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/data/table_68.html) [Oct. 31, 2007].

<sup>a</sup>Because of rounding, percents may not add to total.

<sup>b</sup>Includes all offenses except traffic and neglect cases.

<sup>c</sup>Includes 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.