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Table 4.22

Number of offenses known to police that were cleared by arrest and percent of clearances from arrest of persons under 18 years of age<sup>a</sup>

By offense and population group, 1995

(1995 estimated population)

Population group	Total Crime Index	Violent crime <sup>b</sup>	Property crime <sup>c</sup>	Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary	Larceny-theft	Motor vehicle theft
<b>TOTAL ALL AGENCIES</b>										
11,715 agencies; population 210,149,000:										
Total clearances	2,434,005	661,255	1,772,750	11,181	40,884	113,770	495,420	288,726	1,306,318	177,076
Percent under 18	22.1%	14.1	25.0	8.8	15.1	20.2	12.8	21.5	26.0	23.6
<b>TOTAL CITIES</b>										
8,245 cities; population 139,329,000:										
Total clearances	1,923,510	513,384	1,410,126	8,535	29,996	98,508	376,345	203,152	1,069,442	137,532
Percent under 18	22.2%	14.1	25.1	9.0	13.3	20.2	12.7	20.7	26.1	24.1
<b>Group I</b>										
56 cities, 250,000 and over; population 33,831,000:										
Total clearances	578,746	206,805	371,941	4,292	11,951	47,875	142,687	59,773	259,388	52,780
Percent under 18	18.4%	12.7	21.6	9.2	12.2	18.3	11.0	16.6	21.8	26.6
6 cities, 1,000,000 and over; population 10,016,000:										
Total clearances	166,865	68,322	98,543	1,349	2,489	16,281	48,203	15,300	69,155	14,088
Percent under 18	16.3%	10.7	20.2	10.2	8.9	18.0	8.3	15.1	20.3	25.6
17 cities, 500,000 to 999,999; population 11,753,000:										
Total clearances	176,038	59,666	116,372	1,222	4,850	13,869	39,731	19,573	79,089	17,710
Percent under 18	17.3%	13.2	19.4	5.9	14.6	17.4	11.8	14.2	19.4	25.4
33 cities, 250,000 to 499,999; population 12,062,000:										
Total clearances	235,843	78,817	157,026	1,721	4,612	17,731	54,753	24,900	111,144	20,982
Percent under 18	20.8%	14.1	24.2	10.8	11.4	19.3	12.7	19.5	24.4	28.3
<b>Group II</b>										
134 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 19,573,000:										
Total clearances	310,918	87,988	222,930	1,483	5,033	17,949	63,523	34,055	165,344	23,531
Percent under 18	20.0%	13.5	22.6	8.3	12.2	19.9	12.0	18.0	23.7	21.8
<b>Group III</b>										
335 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 22,745,000:										
Total clearances	298,083	72,352	225,731	995	4,182	13,121	54,054	31,521	176,190	18,020
Percent under 18	24.7%	15.3	27.7	10.7	13.5	23.4	13.6	21.4	29.2	24.3
<b>Group IV</b>										
608 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 20,924,000:										
Total clearances	251,836	52,880	198,956	613	3,333	8,899	40,035	26,432	157,814	14,710
Percent under 18	24.8%	15.7	27.2	7.3	14.9	23.4	14.2	23.8	28.3	21.6
<b>Group V</b>										
1,445 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 22,712,000:										
Total clearances	266,668	49,785	216,883	658	3,067	6,648	39,412	27,411	174,344	15,128
Percent under 18	25.1%	16.1	27.2	9.6	16.1	23.0	15.0	24.2	28.1	21.3
<b>Group VI</b>										
5,667 cities under 10,000; population 19,544,000:										
Total clearances	217,259	43,574	173,685	494	2,430	40,016	36,634	23,960	136,362	13,363
Percent under 18	25.0%	15.3	27.4	7.3	14.9	20.9	14.9	26.1	28.0	24.1

See notes at end of table.

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By offense and population group, 1995--Continued

Population group	Total Crime Index	Violent crime <sup>b</sup>	Property crime <sup>c</sup>	Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary	Larceny-theft	Motor vehicle theft
<b>SUBURBAN COUNTIES</b>										
1,182 agencies; population 47,278,000:										
Total clearances	388,934	113,280	275,654	1,689	7,696	13,533	90,362	59,446	186,321	29,887
Percent under 18	22.7%	15.5	25.6	8.8	21.7	21.7	14.2	24.2	26.6	22.2
<b>RURAL COUNTIES</b>										
2,288 agencies; population 23,542,000:										
Total clearances	121,561	34,591	86,970	957	3,192	1,729	28,713	26,128	50,555	10,287
Percent under 18	18.4%	10.6	21.5	7.3	16.0	13.9	9.9	21.8	21.4	21.5
<b>SUBURBAN AREAS<sup>d</sup></b>										
5,773 agencies; population 89,922,000:										
Total clearances	816,111	197,461	618,650	2,544	12,532	25,862	156,523	104,465	458,072	56,113
Percent under 18	23.5%	16.4	25.8	9.0	19.4	23.1	14.7	24.3	26.7	21.8

Note: See Notes, tables 4.1 and 4.19. Forcible rape figures furnished by the State-level Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program administered by the Illinois Department of State Police were not in accordance with national UCR guidelines and were excluded by the Source from the forcible rape, violent crime, and Total Crime Index categories. Complete data for 1995 were not available for Delaware, Illinois, Kansas, and Montana; therefore, their crime counts were estimated by the Source. For definitions of offenses, city and suburban areas, and rural counties, see Appendix 3.

<sup>c</sup>Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft. Data are not included for the property crime of arson.

<sup>d</sup>Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties also are included in other groups.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 1995* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1996), pp. 205, 206. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.

<sup>a</sup>Includes offenses cleared by exceptional means.

<sup>b</sup>Violent crimes are offenses of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.