

Table 4.25

Juveniles taken into police custody

By method of disposition and population group, 1995^a

(1995 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						
8,112 agencies; total population 176,175,000:						
Number	1,365,108	388,062	896,576	22,937	12,582	44,951
Percent	100.0%	28.4	65.7	1.7	0.9	3.3
TOTAL CITIES						
5,684 cities; total population 121,279,000:						
Number	1,106,195	303,500	738,769	18,660	8,707	36,559
Percent	100.0%	27.4	66.8	1.7	0.8	3.3
Group I						
48 cities, 250,000 and over; population 37,170,000:						
Number	278,512	71,919	192,384	5,261	2,199	6,749
Percent	100.0%	25.8	69.1	1.9	0.8	2.4
Group II						
123 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 18,218,000:						
Number	162,439	44,135	105,894	4,151	1,232	7,027
Percent	100.0%	27.2	65.2	2.6	0.8	4.3
Group III						
281 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 19,124,000:						
Number	182,642	54,311	120,452	3,494	816	3,569
Percent	100.0%	29.7	65.9	1.9	0.4	2.0
Group IV						
492 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 17,001,000:						
Number	157,632	45,092	103,126	1,876	1,914	5,624
Percent	100.0%	28.6	65.4	1.2	1.2	3.6
Group V						
1,070 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 17,001,000:						
Number	170,387	46,116	114,336	2,025	1,464	6,446
Percent	100.0%	27.1	67.1	1.2	0.9	3.8
Group VI						
3,670 cities under 10,000; population 12,765,000:						
Number	154,583	41,927	102,577	1,853	1,082	7,144
Percent	100.0%	27.1	66.4	1.2	0.7	4.6
SUBURBAN COUNTIES						
1,530 agencies; population 15,583,000:						
Number	56,249	12,091	39,629	1,608	646	2,275
Percent	100.0%	21.5	70.5	2.9	1.1	4.0
RURAL COUNTIES						
898 agencies; population 39,313,000:						
Number	202,664	72,471	118,178	2,669	3,229	6,117
Percent	100.0%	35.8	58.3	1.3	1.6	3.0
SUBURBAN AREAS^c						
4,214 agencies; population 82,945,000:						
Number	583,932	192,712	358,368	6,865	6,557	19,430
Percent	100.0%	33.0	61.4	1.2	1.1	3.3

Note: See Notes, tables 4.1 and 4.7. For definitions of city and suburban areas, and rural counties, see Appendix 3. ^cIncludes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties also are included in other groups.

^aBecause of rounding, percents may not add to total.
^bIncludes all offenses except traffic and neglect cases.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 1995* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1996), p. 265.