

Table 4.4

**Percent distribution of total U.S. population and persons arrested for all offenses**

By age group, United States, 1995

Age group	U.S. resident population	Persons arrested
Age 12 and younger	19.0%	1.7%
13 to 15	4.3	8.2
16 to 18	4.1	12.9
19 to 21	4.1	11.6
22 to 24	4.2	10.0
25 to 29	7.2	14.5
30 to 34	8.3	14.3
35 to 39	8.5	11.5
40 to 44	7.7	7.1
45 to 49	6.6	4.0
50 to 54	5.2	2.0
55 to 59	4.2	1.0
60 to 64	3.8	0.6
Age 65 and older	12.8	0.7

Note: See Note, table 4.1. This table presents data from all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 1995 (Source, U.S. Department of Justice, p. 371). Because of rounding, percents may not add to 100.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 1995* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1996), pp. 218, 219; and U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, "U.S. Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1990 to 1996," Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Commerce, March 1997. (Mimeographed.) Table 1. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.