

Table 3.172

Arson offenses and average cost of property damage

By type of target, 1995

(11,877 agencies; 1995 estimated population 199,302,000)

Target	Number of offenses	Percent ^a	Average damage
Total	80,182	100.0%	\$11,151
Total structure	42,226	52.7	17,704
Single occupancy residential	17,955	22.4	15,856
Other residential	7,461	9.3	12,560
Storage	3,788	4.7	18,332
Industrial/manufacturing	605	0.8	80,732
Other commercial	4,322	5.4	37,069
Community/public	4,696	5.9	14,903
Other structure	3,399	4.2	6,080
Total mobile	20,459	25.5	4,561
Motor vehicles	19,223	24.0	4,181
Other mobile	1,236	1.5	10,459
Other	17,497	21.8	3,042

Note: Arson was designated as a Part I Index Offense in October 1978; data collection began in 1979. In 1995, 12,261 law enforcement agencies reported 94,926 arson offenses to the Uniform Crime Reporting Program. The data presented above are from 11,877 agencies that furnished detailed reports. Readers should be aware that these data do not represent the Nation's total arson experience. For a definition of arson, see Appendix 3.

^aBecause of rounding, percents may not add to total.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 1995* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1996), p. 54, Table 2.32; p. 55, Table 2.34.