

Table 14
ARSON CRIMES, 1997-2002
 By Type of Property and Value of Property Damage
 (Value Shown in Thousands of Dollars)

Type of property	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		2002		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1997-2002	2001-2002
Number of crimes														
Total.....	15,875	100.0	14,314	100.0	14,454	100.0	14,406	100.0	15,060	100.0	14,007	100.0	-11.8	-7.0
Total structural property.....	4,870	30.7	4,687	32.7	4,655	32.2	4,669	32.4	4,612	30.6	4,119	29.4	-15.4	-10.7
Residential.....	2,774	17.5	2,577	18.0	2,488	17.2	2,506	17.4	2,424	16.1	2,033	14.5	-26.7	-16.1
Single occupancy ¹	1,867	11.8	1,717	12.0	1,696	11.7	1,700	11.8	1,654	11.0	1,401	10.0	-25.0	-15.3
Other ²	907	5.7	860	6.0	792	5.5	806	5.6	770	5.1	632	4.5	-30.3	-17.9
Storage ³	301	1.9	306	2.1	318	2.2	270	1.9	295	2.0	279	2.0	-7.3	-5.4
Commercial.....	711	4.5	718	5.0	694	4.8	657	4.6	620	4.1	607	4.3	-14.6	-2.1
Industrial, manufacturing.....	61	0.4	49	0.3	61	0.4	50	0.3	59	0.4	77	0.5	26.2	30.5
Other ⁴	650	4.1	669	4.7	633	4.4	607	4.2	561	3.7	530	3.8	-18.5	-5.5
Community/public ⁵	667	4.2	707	4.9	741	5.1	823	5.7	830	5.5	802	5.7	20.2	-3.4
Other ⁶	417	2.6	379	2.6	414	2.9	413	2.9	443	2.9	398	2.8	-4.6	-10.2
Total mobile property.....	4,696	29.6	4,346	30.4	4,133	28.6	4,616	32.0	5,357	35.6	5,473	39.1	16.5	2.2
Motor vehicles ⁷	4,514	28.4	4,191	29.3	3,960	27.4	4,456	30.9	5,160	34.3	5,256	37.5	16.4	1.9
Other ⁸	182	1.1	155	1.1	173	1.2	160	1.1	197	1.3	217	1.5	19.2	10.2
Other property ⁹	6,309	39.7	5,281	36.9	5,666	39.2	5,121	35.5	5,091	33.8	4,415	31.5	-30.0	-13.3
Value of property damage														
Total.....	\$107,156	100.0	\$118,177	100.0	\$138,057	100.0	\$151,678	100.0	\$168,157	100.0	\$159,004	100.0	48.4	-5.4
Total structural property.....	78,149	72.9	88,860	75.2	110,030	79.7	115,319	76.0	110,784	65.9	116,802	73.5	49.5	5.4
Residential.....	38,515	35.9	46,867	39.7	54,494	39.5	50,183	33.1	57,186	34.0	62,950	39.6	63.4	10.1
Single occupancy ¹	27,381	25.6	28,914	24.5	37,127	26.9	34,339	22.6	38,813	23.1	36,297	22.8	32.6	-6.5
Other ²	11,134	10.4	17,953	15.2	17,367	12.6	15,844	10.4	18,373	10.9	26,653	16.8	139.4	45.1
Storage ³	4,569	4.3	3,044	2.6	5,151	3.7	3,068	2.0	4,993	3.0	5,932	3.7	29.8	18.8
Commercial.....	27,615	25.8	26,882	22.7	30,533	22.1	41,636	27.5	22,421	13.3	35,510	22.3	28.6	58.4
Industrial, manufacturing.....	8,971	8.4	6,147	5.2	3,685	2.7	6,880	4.5	4,160	2.5	10,229	6.4	14.0	145.9
Other ⁴	18,644	17.4	20,735	17.5	26,848	19.4	34,756	22.9	18,261	10.9	25,281	15.9	35.6	38.4
Community/public ⁵	5,736	5.4	9,271	7.8	16,047	11.6	18,386	12.1	20,831	12.4	9,321	5.9	62.5	-55.3
Other ⁶	1,714	1.6	2,796	2.4	3,805	2.8	2,046	1.3	5,353	3.2	3,089	1.9	80.2	-42.3
Total mobile property.....	25,568	23.9	25,568	21.6	23,826	17.3	32,352	21.3	54,809	32.6	38,305	24.1	49.8	-30.1
Motor vehicles ⁷	24,294	22.7	24,311	20.6	22,549	16.3	29,967	19.8	53,483	31.8	36,457	22.9	50.1	-31.8
Other ⁸	1,274	1.2	1,257	1.0	1,277	0.9	2,385	1.6	1,326	0.8	1,848	1.2	45.1	39.4
Other property ⁹	3,439	3.2	3,749	3.2	4,201	3.0	4,007	2.6	2,564	1.5	3,897	2.5	13.3	52.0

Notes: Values and percentages may not add to subtotals, total, or 100.0 because of rounding.

Property type is determined by the point of origin of a fire.

¹ Single occupancy - houses, townhouses, duplexes, etc.

² Other residential - apartments, tenements, hotels, motels, etc.

³ Storage - barns, garages, warehouses, etc.

⁴ Other commercial - stores, restaurants, offices, etc.

⁵ Community/public - churches, jails, schools, hospitals, etc.

⁶ Other structural property - outbuildings, buildings under construction, etc.

⁷ Motor vehicles - autos, trucks, buses, etc.

⁸ Other mobile property - trailers, recreational vehicles, airplanes, boats, etc.

⁹ Other property - crops, timber, fences, etc.