Table 4.20

Offenses known to police and percent cleared by arrest

By type of offense, United States, 1980-95

	Total Crime Index		Violent crime[a]		Property crime[b]	
	Offenses known to police	Percent cleared by arrest	Offenses known to police	Percent cleared by arrest	Offenses known to police	Percent cleared by arrest
1980	12,483,083	19.2%	1,242,511	43.6%	11,240,527	16.5%
1981	12,715,894	19.5	1,275,135	42.9	11,440,759	16.9
1982	11,932,744	20.1	1,195,533	45.4	10,737,211	17.3
1983	11,403,141	20.6	1,166,888	46.5	10,236,253	17.7
1984	11,121,418	21.0	1,172,616	47.4	9,948,802	17.9
1985	11,762,540	20.9	1,240,134	47.6	10,522,406	17.8
1986	12,734,405	20.7	1,445,965	46.3	11,288,440	17.5
1987	12,502,268	20.9	1,354,012	47.4	11,148,256	17.7
1988	12,059,648	20.7	1,355,693	45.7	10,703,955	17.5
1989	12,124,462	21.1	1,364,705	45.8	10,759,757	18.0
1990	13,468,228	21.6	1,700,303	45.6	11,767,925	18.1
1991	13,334,099	21.2	1,682,487	44.7	11,651,612	17.8
1992	13,644,294	21.4	1,854,630	44.6	11,789,664	17.7
1993	12,863,631	21.1	1,772,279	44.2	11,091,352	17.4
1994	12,586,227	21.4	1,720,302	45.3	10,865,925	17.7
1995	11,859,129	21.2	1,531,703	45.4	10,327,426	17.6

Note: See Notes, tables 4.1, 4.2, and 4.19. This table presents data from all law enforce-
ment agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months or fewer in 1980 and at least 6
months in 1981-95. For definitions of offenses, see Appendix 3.

[a]Violent crimes are offenses of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, rob-
bery, and aggravated assault.
[b]Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft. Data are
not included for the property crime of arson.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United
States*, *1980*, p. 182; *1981*, p. 153; *1982*, p. 158; *1983*, p. 161; *1984*, p. 154; *1985*, p. 156;
1986, p. 156; *1987*, p. 155; *1988*, p. 159; *1989*, p. 163; *1990*, p. 165; *1991*, p. 204; *1992*, p.
208; *1993*, p. 208; *1994*, p. 208; *1995*, p. 199 (Washington, DC: USGPO). Table constructed
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