

## Appendix J: Age of Gang Members, by Population Size and Region (Unweighted\*)

Age, by Population Size	Overall Average	Region			
		Midwest	Northeast	South	West
<b>250,000 or more</b>					
Under 15	17%	+	+	14%	20%
15–17	38	+	+	44	32
18–24	36	+	+	34	37
Over 24	9	+	+	8	11
<b>100,000–249,999</b>					
Under 15	19	18%	+	22	15
15–17	41	39	+	46	38
18–24	33	35	+	28	37
Over 24	7	8	+	4	10
<b>50,000–99,999</b>					
Under 15	21	22	18%	24	18
15–17	45	45	42	46	46
18–24	29	27	36	26	29
Over 24	5	6	4	4	7
<b>25,000–49,999</b>					
Under 15	23	22	26	24	23
15–17	48	49	49	47	50
18–24	25	26	23	24	23
Over 24	4	4	2	5	4
<b>10,000–24,999</b>					
Under 15	24	21	+	26	26
15–17	48	47	+	46	55
18–24	26	29	+	26	16
Over 24	2	3	+	2	2
<b>1–9,999</b>					
Under 15	23	23	+	23	25
15–17	54	55	+	53	52
18–24	20	20	+	21	19
Over 24	3	2	+	3	4

**Notes:** The percentages within each population parameter may not equal 100 percent due to rounding. Overall averages cannot be calculated using the averages presented for each region. The number of observations is different for each region.

\* The averages reported in this table do not account for the number of gang members reported in each jurisdiction.

+ Fewer than 20 observations were available for estimation.