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# The Role of the Criminal Justice Statistics Center is to:

- Collect, analyze, and report statistical data that provide valid measures of crime and the criminal justice process.
- Examine these data on an ongoing basis to better describe crime and the criminal justice system.
- Promote the responsible presentation and use of crime statistics.



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# Executive Summary

## Juvenile Justice in California

### 2023

The California Department of Justice (DOJ) is required to collect and report statistics on juvenile justice in California. *Juvenile Justice in California 2023* provides insight into the juvenile justice process by reporting the number of arrests, referrals to probation departments, petitions filed, and dispositions for juveniles tried in juvenile and adult courts. Law enforcement agencies provide information to DOJ on the number of arrests. Probation departments and superior courts provide information to DOJ on the types of offenses and administrative actions taken by juvenile and adult courts.

*Juvenile Justice in California 2023* reflects data extracted from the Monthly Arrest and Citation Register (MACR), the Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System (JCPSS), and a file containing dispositions of adult-level felony arrests (Appendix 1 describes the evolution of this system). For this reporting year, referral and petition statistics were submitted to the JCPSS by 57\* of California's 58 counties, representing over 99% of the state's juvenile population.

*Juvenile Justice in California 2023* presents juvenile justice statistics in four sections: Arrests, Referrals, Petitions, and Adult Court Dispositions. The arrest data were reported by law enforcement agencies and referral data were reported by probation departments. Comparisons between arrest data and referral data should not be made as there are differences in the way data were reported between the two sources. See *Understanding the Data* for more detail.

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Below is a summary of facts from each of the sections.

## **Arrests**

The *Arrests* section presents information on the number of juveniles arrested, the types of arrest charges, and the demographic characteristics of the juveniles as reported in 2023.

- The number of juvenile arrests increased by 23.3% from 2022 to 2023 (Table 8).
- Over fifty percent of the juveniles (50.1%) were arrested for a felony offense. Almost fifty percent (48.0%) were arrested for a misdemeanor offense, and the remainder (2.0%) were arrested for a status offense\* (Table 8).
- Fifty percent of juveniles arrested (50.0%) were referred to county juvenile probation departments (Table 1).

## **Referrals**

The *Referrals* section presents information on the number of juveniles referred to county probation departments, who referred the juveniles to the probation departments, the type of referral, the demographic characteristics of the juveniles referred, and the probation department dispositions as reported in 2023.

- Nine out of ten juveniles referred to county probation departments (93.6%) were referred by law enforcement agencies (Table 9).
- More than a quarter (26.3%) of the juveniles referred to county probation departments were detained (Table 14).
- Over one-third (39.8%) of the juvenile cases referred to county probation departments were closed at intake, indicating that no further action was taken (Table 14).
- For less than half (49.1%) of the referrals to the county probation departments, a petition was filed in juvenile court (Table 14).

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\**Status offenses* are acts that would not be classified as crimes if committed by adults.



## Petitions

The *Petitions* section presents information on cases where a petition for formal juvenile court adjudication was filed by the Probation Department or District Attorney. This section includes the number of petitions filed, the types of petitions filed, the demographic characteristics of the juveniles, and the dispositions for those petitions handled in juvenile court in 2023.

- Of the juveniles handled in those cases where petitions were filed, more than half (50.4%) were made wards of the court (Table 20).
- Nearly one quarter (24.7%) of the petitions for formal juvenile court adjudication were dismissed (Table 20).

## Adult Court Dispositions

The *Adult Court Dispositions* section presents information on juveniles whose cases were processed in adult court, including the number and characteristics of the juveniles, and the adult court dispositions reported in 2023.

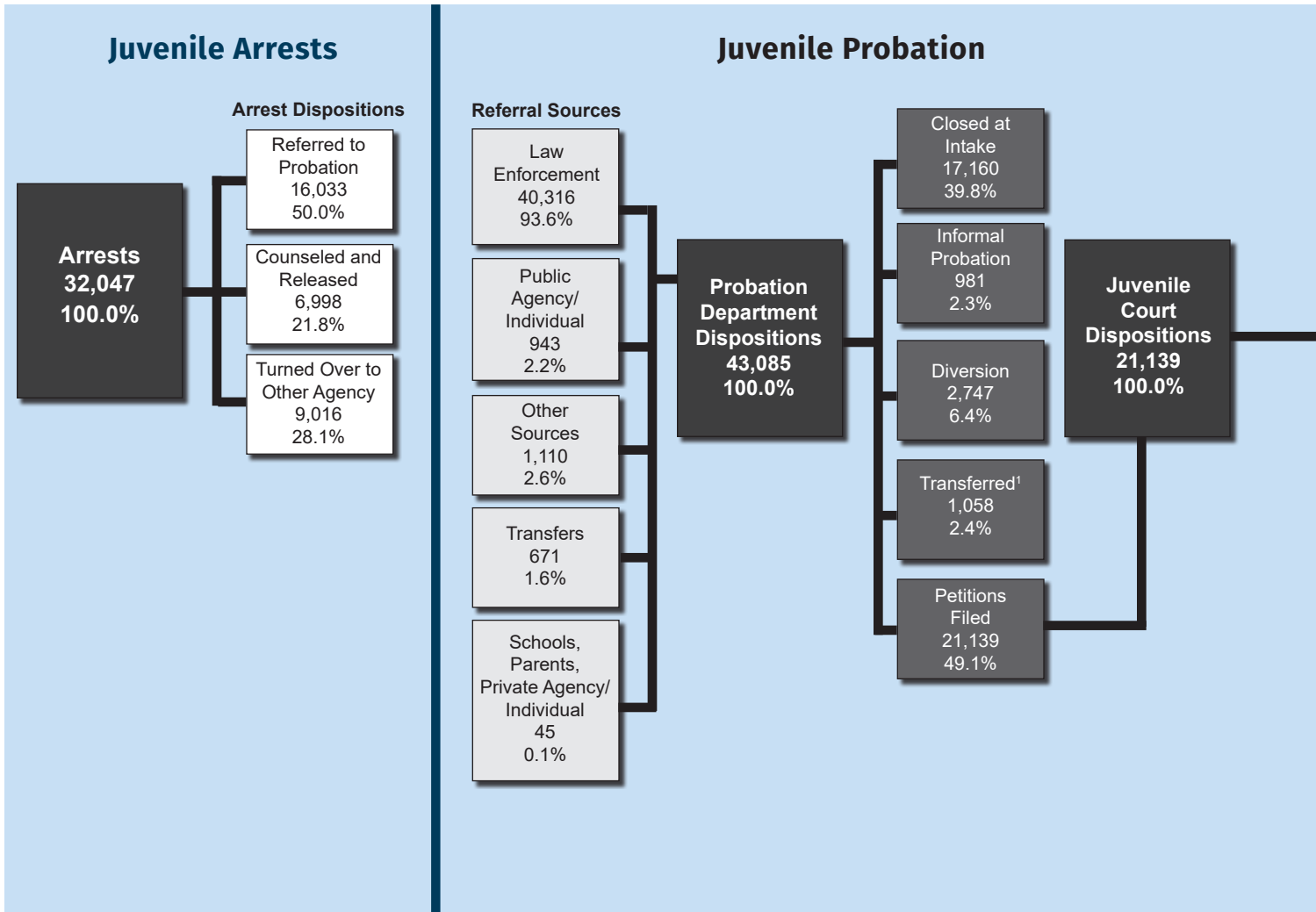
- Of the juveniles whose cases were processed in adult court, 52.1% were convicted (Table 30).

### Note:

In November of 2016, California voters passed Proposition 57, which ended the process of juveniles being transferred directly (direct filed) to adult court by county prosecutors. The law was effective immediately, making 2016 the final year, and a partial year, where direct file data would need to be tracked as part of the Juvenile Justice in California publication. Under current law, juveniles may only be transferred to adult court by a judge after a hearing, commonly known as a fitness or juvenile transfer hearing.

# At-a-Glance

## Juvenile Justice System, 2023



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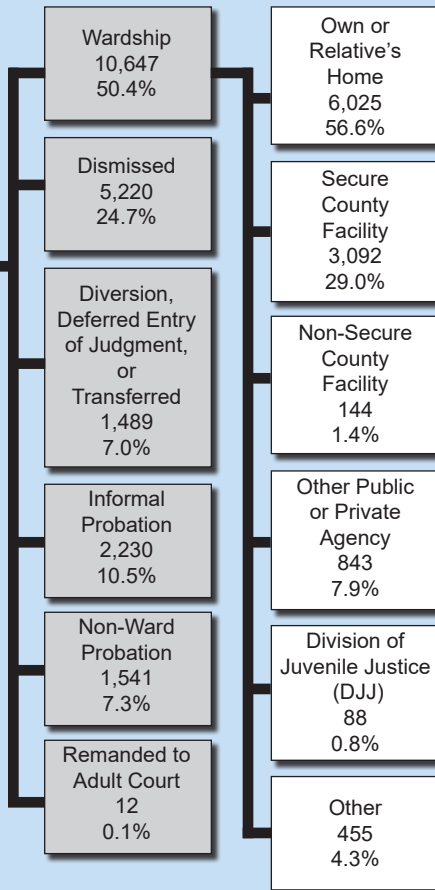
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<sup>1</sup> *Transferred* includes traffic court and deportation.

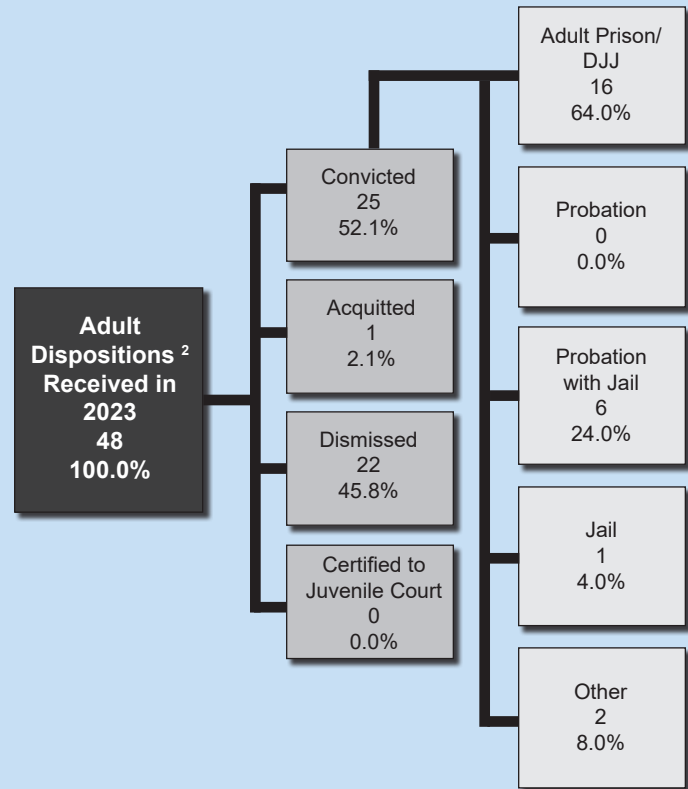
<sup>2</sup> In 2023, probation departments reported information on 12 remands to the adult system. The adult court disposition information discussed here is for the 59 dispositions received in 2023.

## Juvenile Justice System, 2023 (continued)

### Juvenile Probation



### Juveniles to Adult Court



- Arrest data were reported to DOJ by law enforcement agencies and referral data was reported by probation departments. Data comparisons should not be made because of differences in the way data is reported between sources. See "Understanding the Data" for more detail.
- Typically, referrals are made to the probation department in the juvenile's county of residence. The majority of referrals in this report came from police and sheriff's departments (93.6%) (Table 9).
- Probation departments decide how to process referred cases. A case may be closed or transferred; a juvenile may be placed on informal probation or in a diversion program; or a petition may be sought for a court hearing.
- Most formal juvenile court hearings resulted in the juvenile being made a ward of the court (50.4%). Most wards were allowed to go home under the supervision of the probation department (56.6%) (Table 20).
- Juveniles can be remanded to the adult criminal justice system for prosecution if a juvenile court judge finds the juvenile is unfit for juvenile court. Over half of dispositions received in adult court in 2023 resulted in a conviction (52.1%) (Table 30).

# Understanding the Data

## Arrests MACR

- If a person is arrested for multiple offenses, the MACR selects only the most serious offense based on the severity of possible punishment.
- Felony arrest counts may include some misdemeanor warrants for felony offenses.
- In 2013, the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s Uniform Crime Reporting Program revised the definition of “forcible rape” (the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will) to “rape” and defined as “penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.” California DOJ instituted this definition change in January 2014.
- In November 2014, California voters passed Proposition 47, which reduced a number of marijuana-related offenses from felonies to misdemeanors. Caution should be used when comparing felony and misdemeanor arrest data to prior years.
- In November 2016, California voters passed Proposition 64 which legalized the possession and use of marijuana for individuals 21 years of age and older and reduced the offense degree for a number of marijuana-related offenses. Caution should be used when comparing drug offense arrests to prior years.
- The Federal Bureau of Investigation’s Uniform Crime Reporting Program only accepts gender values of male and female. Efforts are underway to expand the values accepted for gender.

## Referrals and Petitions JCPSS

- Each year there is a difference between the number of referrals to probation via the JCPSS and the number of juvenile arrests reported by law enforcement agencies as “referred to juvenile court and probation” via the MACR. The difference is due, in part, to the various programs and definitions used by law enforcement agencies and probation departments for submitting data to DOJ. However, there are two primary reasons for the difference:
  - a. Probation departments report caseload information, while law enforcement agencies report information on individual arrests.
  - b. The JCPSS counts only those juveniles who have a final disposition reported to DOJ. Many probation departments divert juveniles out of the system into other community-based programs. As a result, many juveniles who are diverted after being referred by law enforcement agencies are not reported in the JCPSS.
- All juvenile referrals for law violations and status offenses are reported in the JCPSS.
- The information presented in this report represents the data received from 57 counties. Sierra County is not included in the JCPSS portion of the report. This one county did not provide DOJ with data in 2023.
- In 2003, the JCPSS was modified to accept up to five offenses per referral or petition. Previously, the JCPSS only accepted the most serious offense per referral or petition.

## Referrals and Petitions JCPSS (continued)

- The subjectivity of the classification and labeling process must be considered in the analysis of race/ethnic group data. As commonly used, race refers to large populations that share certain physical characteristics, such as skin color. Because these physical characteristics can vary greatly within groups, as well as between groups, determination of race is frequently, by necessity, subjective. Ethnicity refers to cultural heritage and can cross racial lines. For example, the ethnic designation “Hispanic” includes persons of any race. Most commonly, self-identification of race/ethnicity is used in the classification and labeling process.
- In November of 2016, California voters passed Proposition 57, which ended the process of juveniles being transferred directly (direct filed) to adult court by county prosecutors. The law was effective immediately, making 2016 the final year, and a partial year, where direct file data would need to be tracked as part of the Juvenile Justice in California publication. Under current law, juveniles may only be transferred to adult court by a judge after a hearing, commonly known as a fitness or juvenile transfer hearing.
- In September of 2018, Senate Bill 1391 was signed into law so that no juvenile under the age of sixteen can be transferred to the jurisdiction of adult criminal courts.

## Dispositions of Adult-Level Felony Arrests

- Adult felony arrest disposition data are extracted annually from the California DOJ Criminal History System. The data statistically capture the number of adult-level final dispositions that occur each year as a result of a felony arrest and are displayed by the year of disposition regardless of the year in which an arrest occurred.
- Disposition data do not reflect the actual number of final dispositions occurring each year. Fluctuations from year to year may not necessarily be the result of actual occurrences in the criminal justice system, but may reflect the degree to which reports of dispositions were reported and processed.
- “Final disposition” refers to the last adult-level legal action that is reported prior to the close of the annual file. Final disposition can occur at the law enforcement, prosecutorial, or court level. Intermediate dispositions (diversion programs, suspended proceedings, or subsequent actions) are not included in the data.
- If a person is arrested for multiple offenses, the extract selects only the most serious offense based on the severity of possible punishment. If there are multiple dispositions, the extract selects the most serious disposition and the associated offense.
- Disposition data on state institutional commitments may vary from information compiled and reported by other state agencies because of differences in the data collection systems and criteria.
- The adult felony arrest disposition file includes some persons whose age at arrest was under 18. These minors received a final disposition in adult court under provisions of Welfare and Institutions Code sections 602, 707(a), 707(b), 707(c), and 707.1(a).



# DATA ANALYSIS





# Arrests

A juvenile may be arrested for either violating a criminal statute or committing a status offense. Status offenses are acts that are offenses only when committed by a juvenile, such as curfew violations, truancy, running away, and incorrigibility.

This section contains information on the 32,047 juvenile arrests reported by law enforcement agencies in 2023. This section also includes information on the characteristics of juvenile arrests and arrestees, and the law enforcement dispositions of those arrests. Although some arrests involve more than one offense, only the most serious are shown in this report. Arrest data for all 58 counties were extracted from the Monthly Arrest and Citation Register (MACR).

The law enforcement disposition of a juvenile arrest is affected by several variables: investigative findings and the facts surrounding the alleged offense; prior arrest record; seriousness of the offense; determined need for admonishment; recourse to other authority; and other factors determined by the individual case.

Law enforcement agencies have three methods for the disposition of a juvenile arrest:

- Refer to probation departments for further processing. Some are handled at the probation level, and others are sent to juvenile and criminal courts for final disposition.
- Handle within the department, where juveniles are counseled and released.
- Turn over to another agency.

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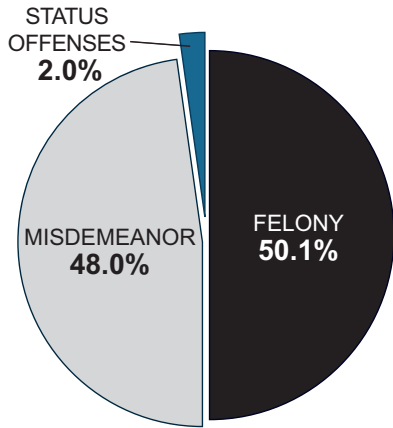
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Level of Offense

Juvenile Arrests, 2023

By Level of Offense



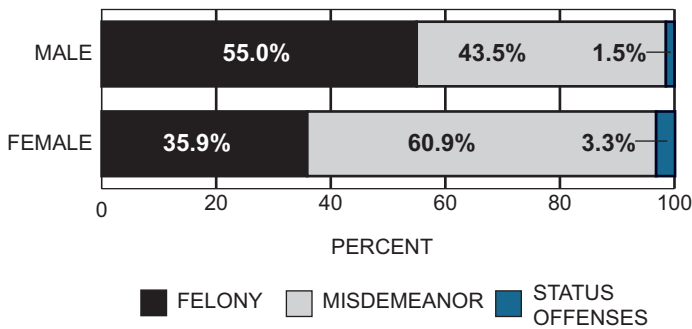
Source: Table 1.

In 2023, of the 32,047 juvenile arrests reported:

- Felony arrests accounted for 50.1% (16,045).
- Misdemeanor arrests accounted for 48.0% (15,371).
- Status offense arrests accounted for 2.0% (631).

Juvenile Arrests, 2023

Gender of Arrestee by Level of Offense



Source: Table 1.

In 2023, of the 23,809 arrests of males:

- Felony arrests accounted for 55.0% (13,091).
- Misdemeanor arrests accounted for 43.5% (10,355).
- Status arrests accounted for 1.5% (363).

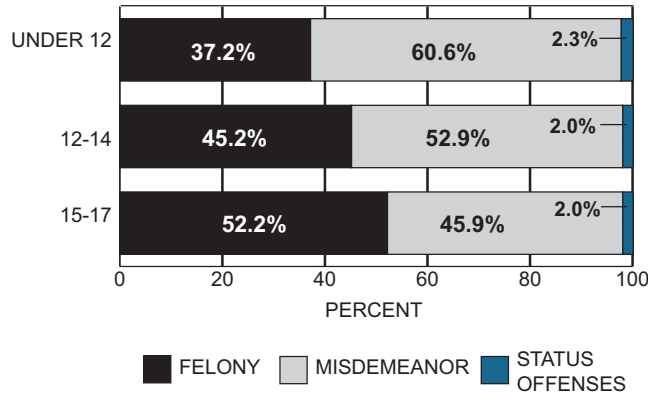
In 2023, of the 8,238 arrests of females:

- Felony arrests accounted for 35.9% (2,954).
- Misdemeanor arrests accounted for 60.9% (5,016).
- Status arrests accounted for 3.3% (268).

Level of Offense

Juvenile Arrests, 2023

Age Group of Arrestee  
By Level of Offense



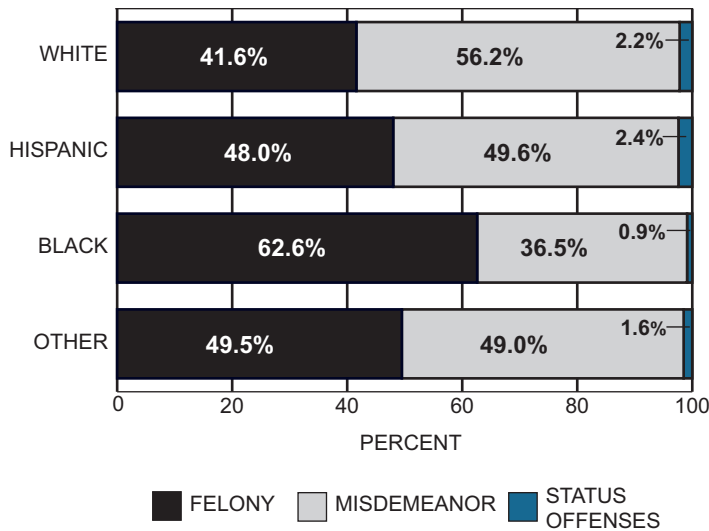
In 2023:

- Juveniles under 12 had the highest percentage of arrests for status offenses of any group.
- Juveniles 12-14 years of age were arrested more for misdemeanors than for felonies or status offenses.
- Juveniles 15-17 years of age were mostly arrested for felony offenses.

Source: Table 1.

Juvenile Arrests, 2023

Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee  
By Level of Offense



In 2023, of the three defined race/ethnic groups:

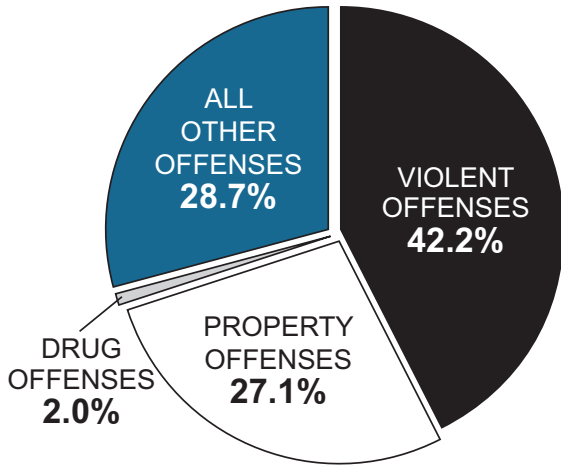
- A greater percentage of white juveniles were arrested for a misdemeanor (56.2%) offense.
- A greater percentage of Black juveniles were arrested for a felony (62.6%) offense.

Source: Table 1.

## Felony Arrests

### Felony Arrests, 2023

By Category



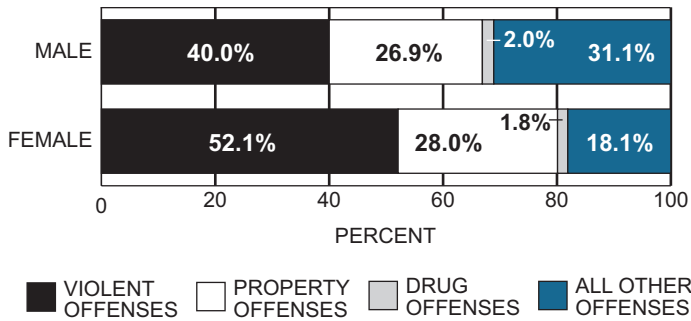
Source: Table 3.

In 2023, of the 16,045 juvenile felony arrests reported:

- 42.2% (6,775) were for violent offenses.
- 27.1% (4,346) were for property offenses.
- 2.0% (318) were for drug offenses.
- 28.7% (4,606) were for all other felony offenses.

### Felony Arrests, 2023

Gender of Arrestee by Category



Source: Table 3.

In 2023, of the 13,091 felony arrests of males:

- Violent offenses accounted for 40.0% (5,237).
- Property offenses accounted for 26.9% (3,518).

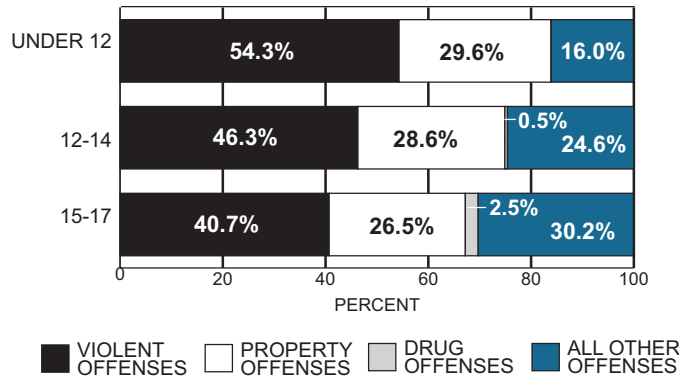
In 2023, of the 2,954 felony arrests of females:

- Violent offenses accounted for 52.1% (1,538).
- Property offenses accounted for 28.0% (828).

## Felony Arrests

### Felony Arrests, 2023

Age Group of Arrestee by Category



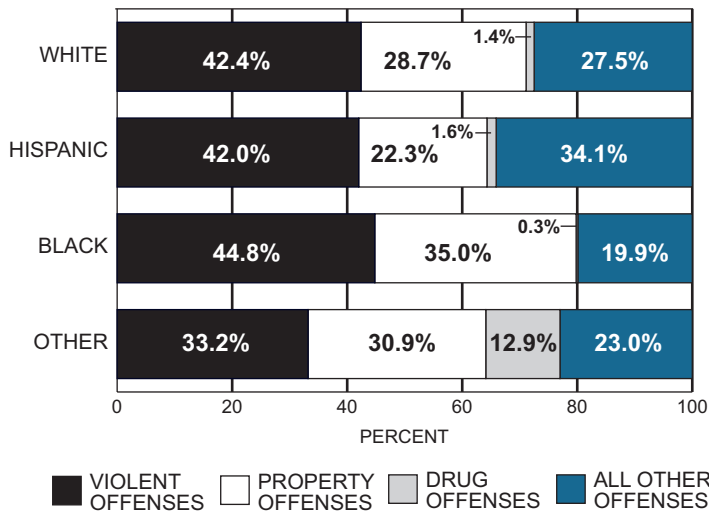
### In 2023:

- Juveniles in each age group were arrested more for violent offenses than other offense types.

Source: Table 3.

### Felony Arrests, 2023

Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Category



### In 2023:

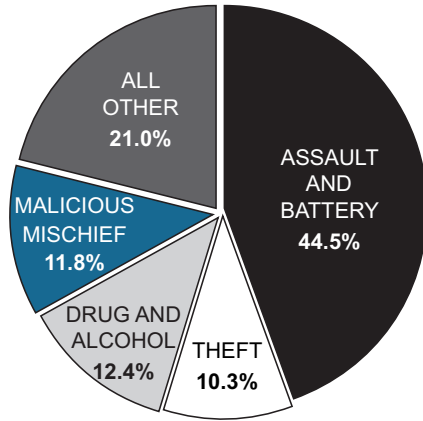
- A greater percentage of Black juveniles were arrested for a felony violent offense (44.8%) than any other race/ethnic group.
- Regardless of race/ethnic group, the smallest proportion of felony arrests were for drug offenses.

Source: Table 3.

## Misdemeanor Arrests

### Misdemeanor Arrests, 2023

By Category



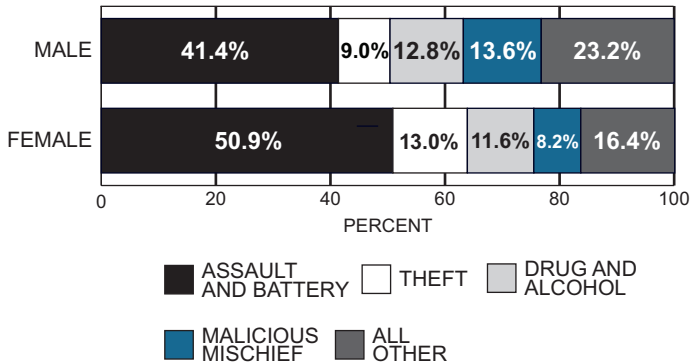
Source: Table 3.

In 2023, of the 15,371 juvenile misdemeanor arrests reported:

- 44.5% (6,841) were for assault and battery offenses.
- 10.3% (1,578) were for theft offenses.
- 12.4% (1,910) were for drug and alcohol offenses.
- 11.8% (1,816) were for malicious mischief offenses.
- 21.0% (3,226) were for all other misdemeanor offenses.

### Misdemeanor Arrests, 2023

Gender of Arrestee by Category



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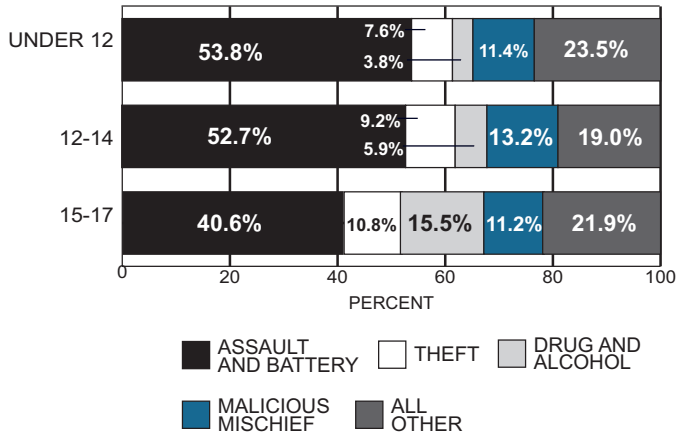
In 2023:

- A greater percentage of females were arrested for a misdemeanor assault and battery offense than males (50.9% vs. 41.4%, respectively).
- A greater percentage of females were arrested for a misdemeanor theft offense than males (13.0% vs. 9.0%, respectively).

Misdemeanor Arrests

Misdemeanor Arrests, 2023

Age Group of Arrestee by Category



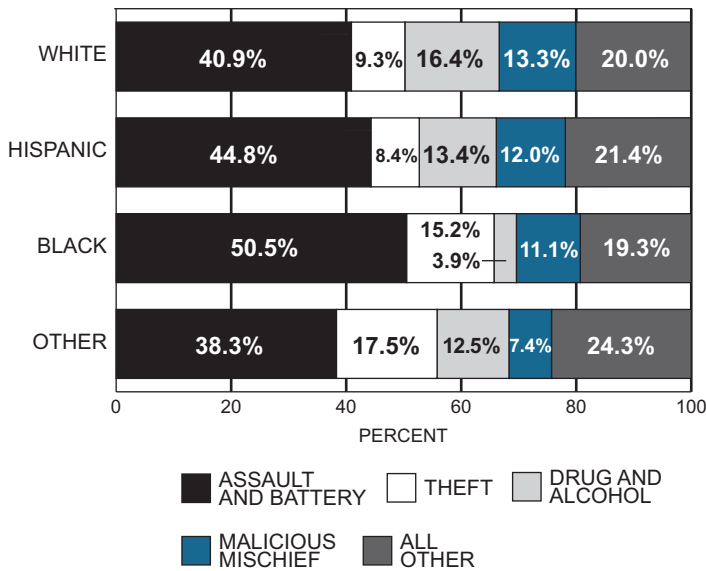
In 2023:

- A greater percentage of juveniles in the under 12 age group were arrested for misdemeanor assault and battery (53.8%) than any other age category.

Source: Table 3.

Misdemeanor Arrests, 2023

Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Category



In 2023:

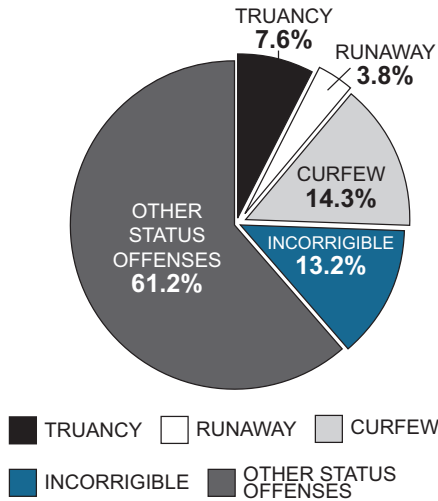
- A greater percentage of white juveniles were arrested for a misdemeanor drug and alcohol offense (16.4%) than any other race/ethnic group.
- A greater percentage of Black juveniles were arrested for a misdemeanor assault and battery offense (50.5%) than any other race/ethnic group.

Source: Table 3.

Status Offense Arrests

Status Offense Arrests, 2023

By Category



In 2023, of the 631 status offenses reported:

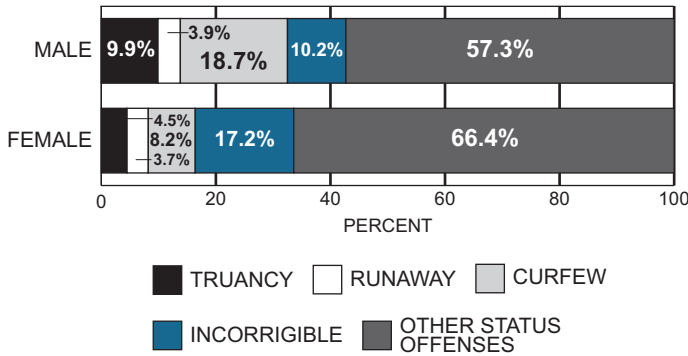
- Truancy violations accounted for 7.6% (48).
- Runaways accounted for 3.8% (24).
- Curfew violations accounted for 14.3% (90).
- Incorrigible offenses accounted for 13.2% (83).
- "Other" status offenses accounted for 61.2% (386).

Source: Table 3.

Note: "Other" includes minor beyond parental control and failure to obey a juvenile court order.

Status Offense Arrests, 2023

Gender of Arrestee by Category



In 2023:

- A greater percentage of males were arrested for curfew violations than females (18.7% vs. 8.2% respectively).
- A greater percentage of females were arrested for being incorrigible than males (17.2% vs. 10.2%, respectively).

Source: Table 3.

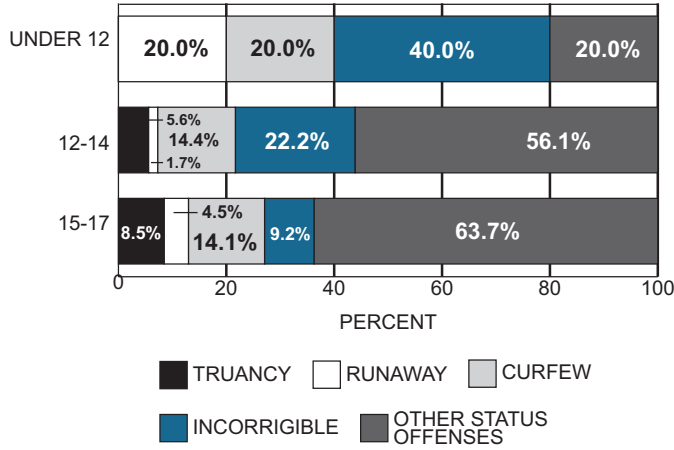
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**Status Offense Arrests**

**Status Offense Arrests, 2023**

Age Group of Arrestee by Category



**In 2023:**

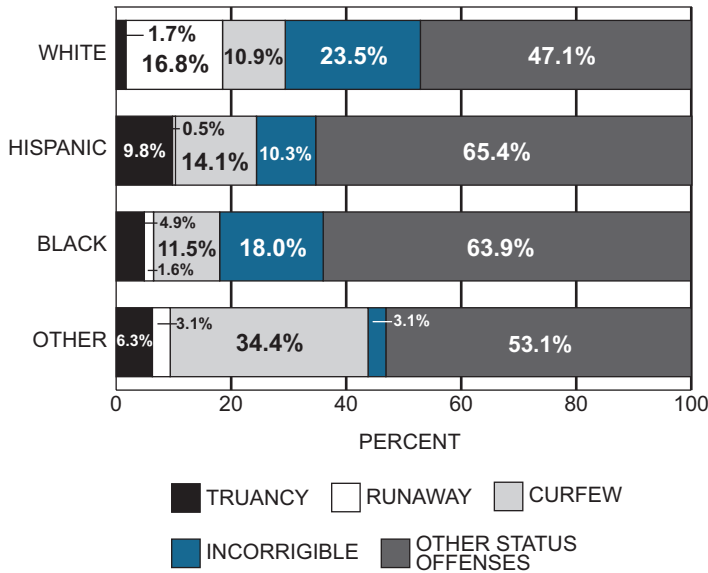
- The percentage of incorrigible arrests decreased with age.

Source: Table 3.

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**Status Offense Arrests, 2023**

Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Category



**In 2023:**

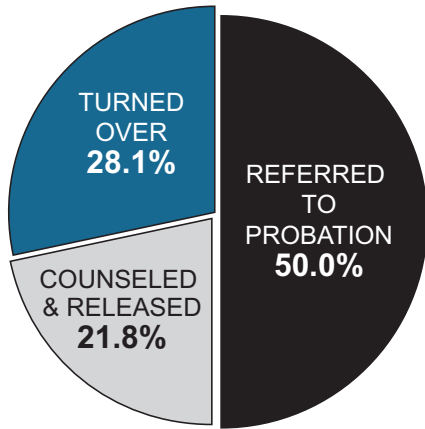
- A greater percentage of white juveniles were arrested for runaway offenses than any other race/ethnic group (16.8%).
- A greater percentage of Black juveniles were arrested for other status offenses than any other race/ethnic group (65.4%).

Source: Table 3.

Note: "Other" includes minor beyond parental control and failure to obey a juvenile court order.

Law Enforcement Level Dispositions

Law Enforcement Dispositions, 2023  
By Type of Disposition



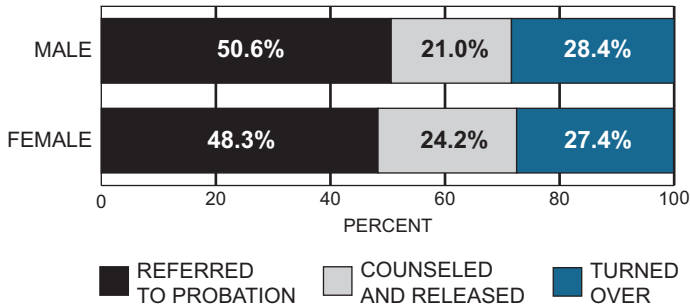
Source: Table 1.

When processing juvenile arrestees, law enforcement agencies may refer juveniles to the probation department, counsel and release them, or turn them over to another agency.

In 2023, of the 32,047 law enforcement dispositions reported:

- 50.0% resulted in a referral to probation (16,033).
- 21.8% resulted in the juvenile being counseled and released (6,998).
- 28.1% resulted in the juvenile being turned over to another agency (9,016).

Law Enforcement Dispositions, 2023  
Gender by Disposition



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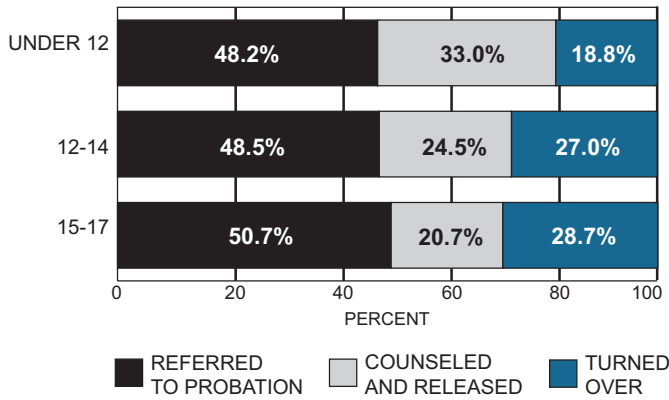
In 2023:

- Male and female juveniles had similar disposition outcomes.

**Law Enforcement Level Dispositions**

**Law Enforcement Dispositions, 2023**

Age Group by Disposition



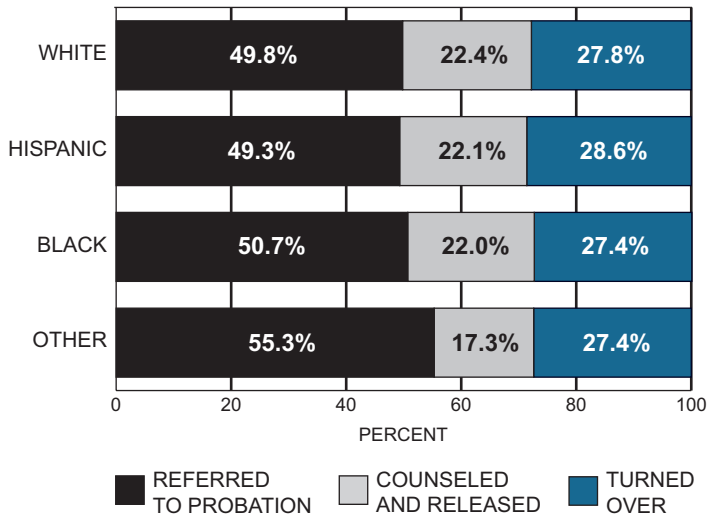
**In 2023:**

- Regardless of age group, most juvenile offenders were referred to probation.
- A greater percentage of juveniles under 12 were counseled and released than any other age group (33.0%).

Source: Table 1.

**Law Enforcement Dispositions, 2023**

Race/Ethnic Group by Disposition



**In 2023:**

- Over 27.0% of juveniles in each ethnic group were turned over to another agency as the disposition.

Source: Table 1.



# Referrals

Juvenile referrals occur when a juvenile is brought to the attention of the probation department for a case review. Juveniles can be referred by a variety of sources, with the largest percentage of referrals coming from law enforcement. Referrals may also be generated by a school, parent, public agency or individual, private agency or individual, or by transfers from another county or state.

Referrals to the probation department consist of two types: new and subsequent. The term “new referral” applies to a juvenile who is not currently supervised by the probation department and is typically a first-time offender. The term “subsequent referral” applies to a juvenile who is currently supervised by the probation department. A subsequent referral generally results from a new arrest or probation violation.

After a juvenile is referred to the probation department, a probation officer determines whether the juvenile should be detained or released. The probation department also conducts an investigation and determines whether the case should be closed or transferred to another county; whether the juvenile should be placed on informal probation; or whether a petition should be filed with the court.

This section examines referrals by gender, age group, and race/ethnic group. For the purpose of this section, the term “juvenile” refers to those individuals processed through the juvenile court system.

The data used in this section originated from 57\* participating county probation departments. This information was submitted to DOJ from referrals reported in the JCPSS (see *Understanding the Data*).

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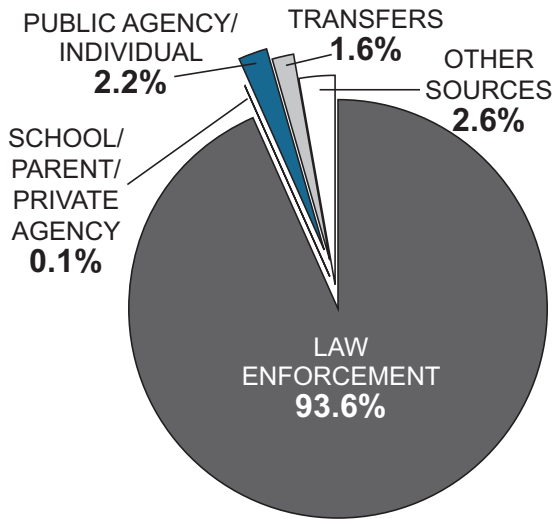
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Referral Source and Type

Referrals, 2023

By Source



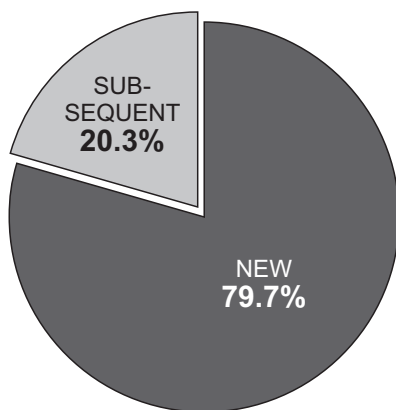
In 2023, of the 43,085 referrals to probation reported:

- 93.6% (40,316) were from law enforcement.
- 0.1% (45) were from schools, parents, and private agencies or individuals.
- 2.2% (943) were from public agencies or individuals.
- 1.6% (671) were transfers from another county or state.
- 2.6% (1,110) were from other sources.

Source: Table 9.

Referrals, 2023

By Type



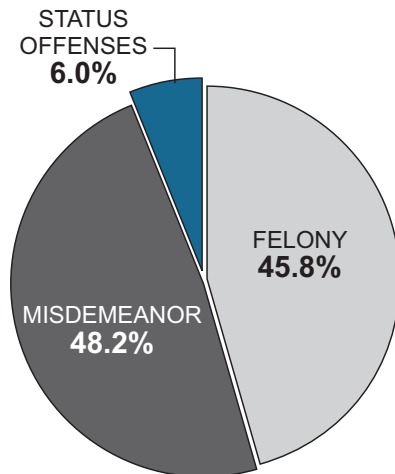
In 2023, of the 43,085 referrals reported:

- 79.7% (34,326) were new referrals.
- 20.3% (8,759) were subsequent referrals.

Source: Table 9.

Offense Level

**Referrals, 2023**  
By Offense Level



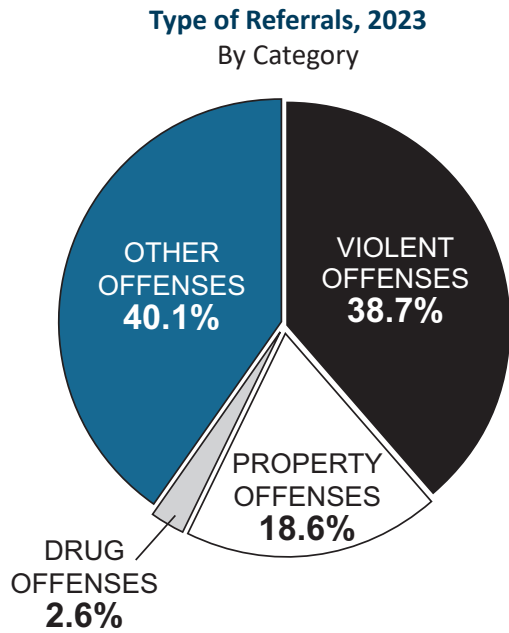
In 2023, of the 64,809 referral offenses reported:

- 45.8% (29,669) were for felonies.
- 48.2% (31,228) were for misdemeanors.
- 6.0% (3,912) were for status offenses.

Source: Table 9.

Note: As many as five offenses can be reported for each referral. Consequently, the number of referral offenses is higher than the number of referrals.

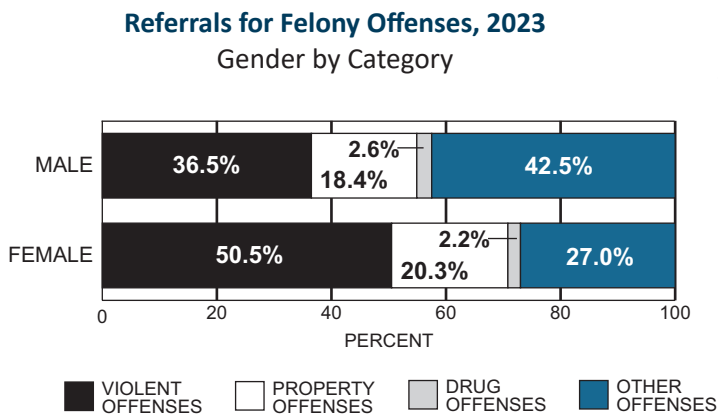
## Referrals for Felony Offenses



In 2023, of the 29,669 referrals for felony offenses:

- 38.7% (11,479) were for violent offenses.
- 18.6% (5,533) were for property offenses.
- 2.6% (766) were for drug offenses.
- 40.1% (11,891) were for other felony offenses.

Source: Table 10.



In 2023:

- A greater percentage of females were referred to the probation department for felony violent offenses than males (50.5% vs. 36.5%, respectively).

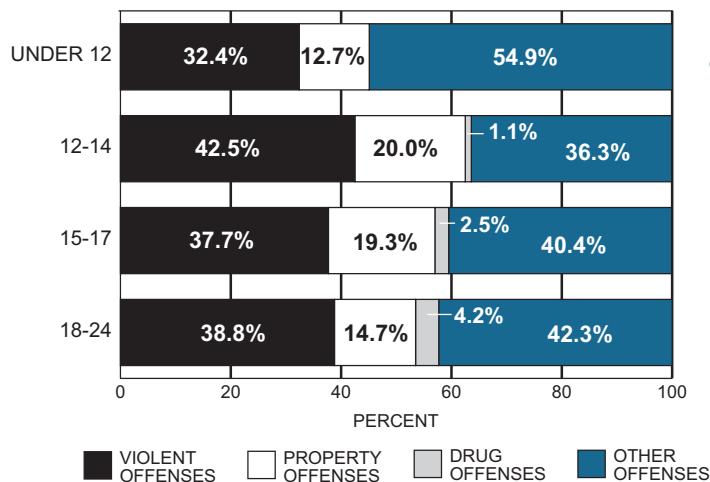
Source: Table 10.



## Referrals for Felony Offenses

### Referrals for Felony Offenses, 2023

Age Group by Category



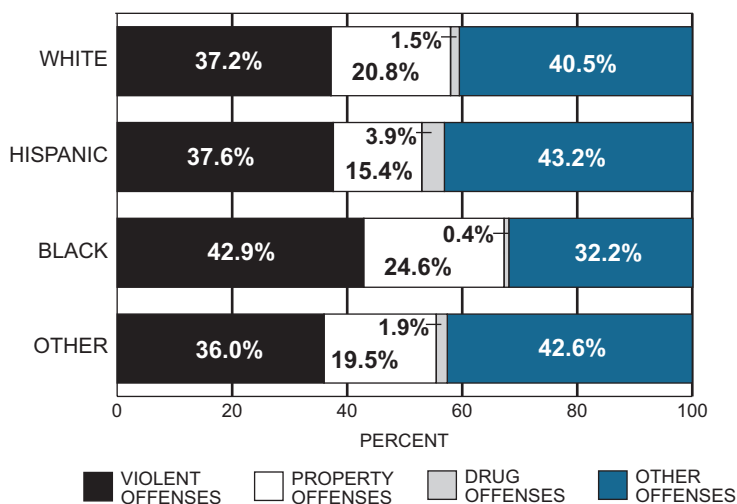
In 2023:

- Juveniles under twelve had the lowest percentage of referrals for violent offenses.
- Age 12-14 saw the highest referrals for violent crimes and under 12 saw the highest for Other Offenses.

Source: Table 10.

### Referrals for Felony Offenses, 2023

Race/Ethnic Group by Category



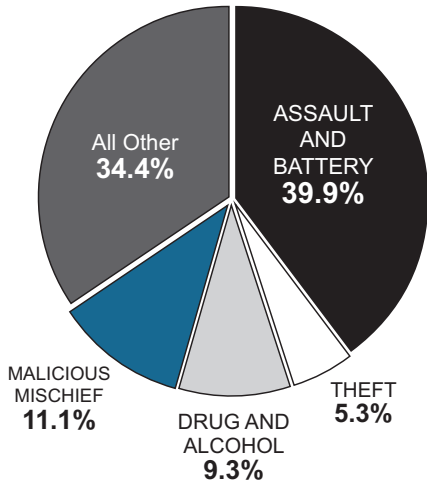
In 2023:

- A greater percentage of Black juveniles were referred to the probation department for a violent offense (42.9%) than any other race/ethnic group.

Source: Table 10.

## Referrals for Misdemeanor Offenses

**Referrals for Misdemeanor Offenses, 2023**  
By Category

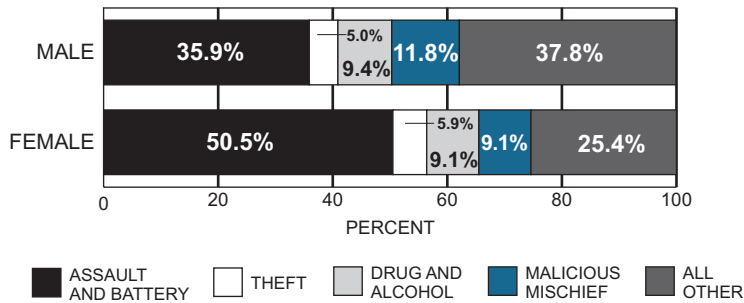


In 2023, of the 31,228 misdemeanor referral offenses reported:

- 39.9% (12,469) were for assault and battery offenses.
- 5.3% (1,643) were for theft offenses.
- 9.3% (2,911) were for drug and alcohol offenses.
- 11.1% (3,457) were for malicious mischief offenses.
- 34.4% (10,748) were for all other misdemeanor offenses.

Source: Table 10.

**Referrals for Misdemeanor Offenses, 2023**  
Gender by Category



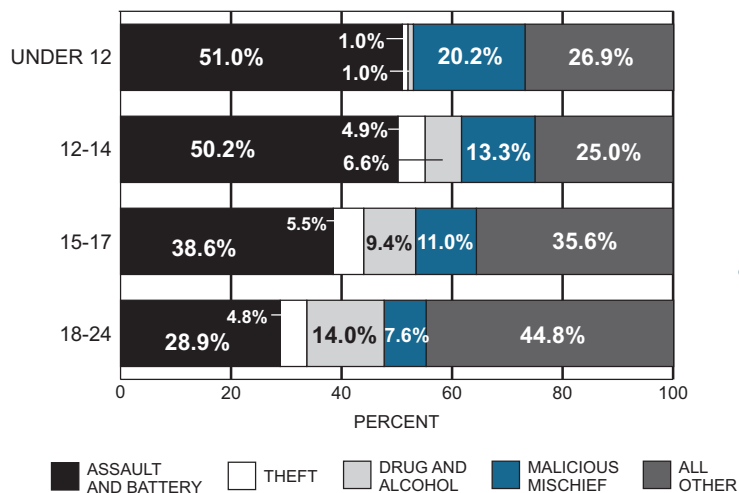
In 2023:

- A greater percentage of females were referred to the probation department for misdemeanor assault and battery, and theft offenses, than males (50.5% and 5.9% vs. 35.9% and 5.0% respectively).

Source: Table 10.

## Referrals for Misdemeanor Offenses

**Referrals for Misdemeanor Offenses, 2023**  
Age Group by Category

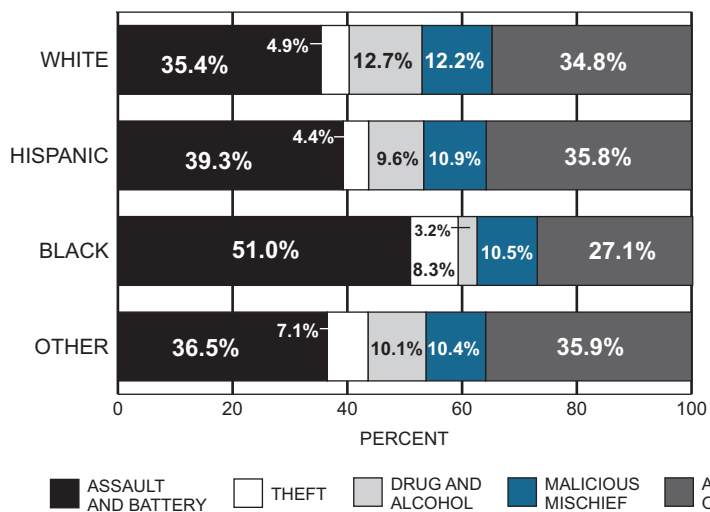


Source: Table 10.

**In 2023:**

- The proportion of juveniles referred to probation departments for misdemeanor drug and alcohol offenses increased with age. Conversely, the proportion of juveniles referred to probation departments for misdemeanor malicious mischief decreased with age.
- The under 12 age group saw the highest referrals for misdemeanor assault and battery.

**Referrals for Misdemeanor Offenses, 2023**  
Race/Ethnic Group by Category



Source: Table 10.

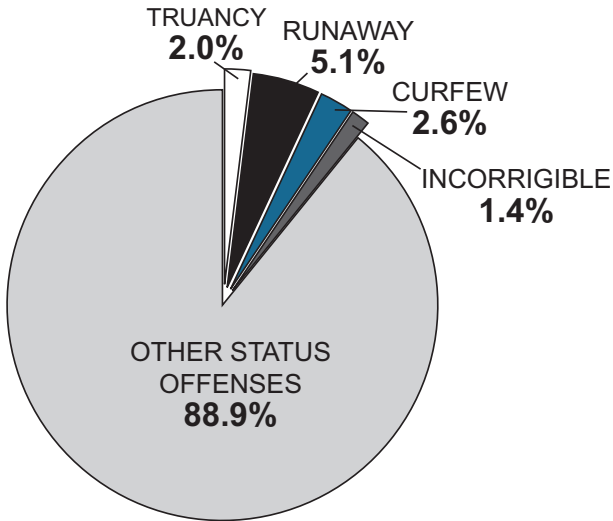
**In 2023:**

- A greater percentage of females were referred to the probation department for misdemeanor assault and battery, and theft offenses, than males (50.5% and 5.9% vs. 35.9% and 5.0% respectively).
- A greater percentage of Black juveniles were referred to probation departments for a misdemeanor assault and battery offense than any other race/ethnic group.

## Status Offense Referrals

### Referrals for Status Offenses, 2023

By Category



Source: Table 10.

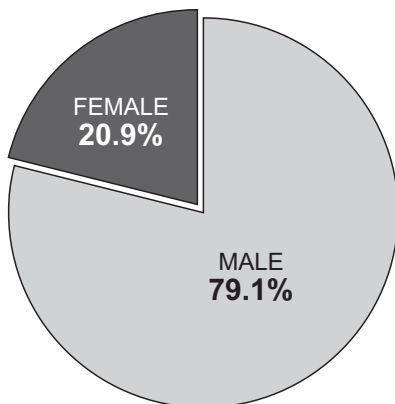
Note: "Other" includes minor beyond parental control and failure to obey a juvenile court order.

In 2023, of the 3,912 referrals for status offenses:

- 2.0% (78) were for truancy.
- 5.1% (201) were for running away.
- 2.6% (101) were for violating curfew.
- 1.4% (55) were for incorrigibility.
- 88.9% (3,477) were for other status offenses.

### Referrals for Status Offenses, 2023

By Gender



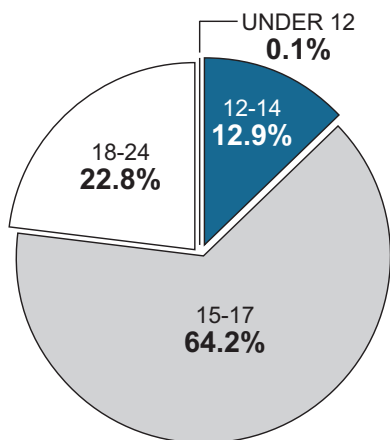
Source: Table 13.

In 2023, of all referrals for status offenses:

- 79.1% (3,094) were male, and 20.9% (818) were female.

**Status Offense Referrals**

**Referrals for Status Offenses, 2023**  
By Age Group

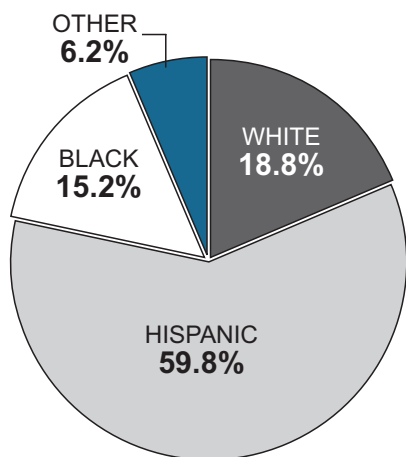


In 2023, of all referrals for status offenses:

- 0.1% (3) were juveniles under 12 years of age.
- 12.9% (506) were juveniles in the 12–14 age group.
- 64.2% (2,510) were juveniles in the 15–17 age group.
- 22.8% (893) were juveniles in the 18–24 age group.

Source: Table 13.

**Referrals for Status Offenses, 2023**  
By Race/Ethnic Group



In 2023, of all referrals for status offenses:

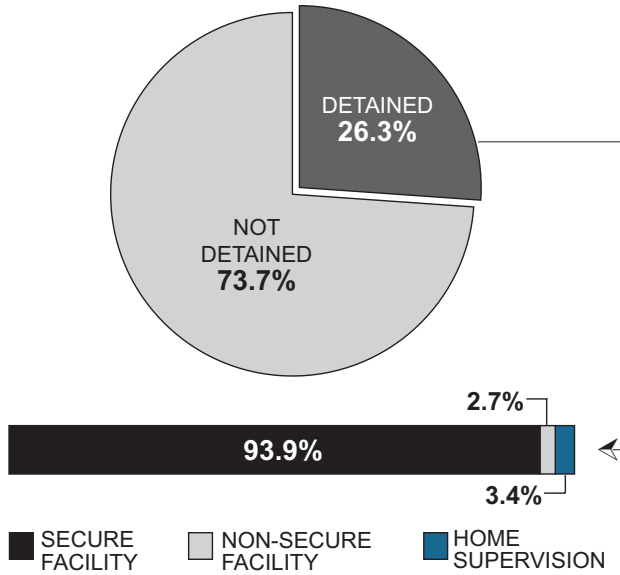
- 18.8% (736) were white.
- 59.8% (2,339) were Hispanic.
- 15.2% (596) were Black.
- 6.2% (241) were from other race/ethnic groups.

Source: Table 13.

## Detentions on Referrals

### Detentions, 2023

By Type



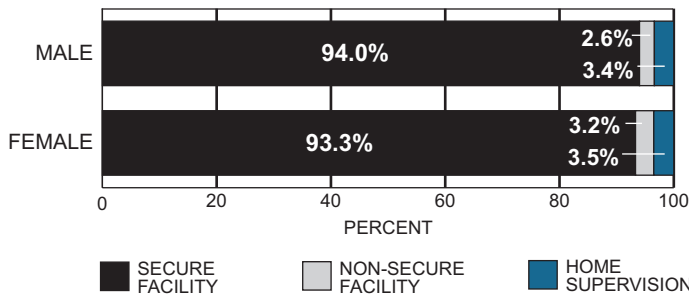
Source: Table 14.

In 2023, of the 39,780 known pre-adjudication detentions reported:

- 73.7% (29,308) of juveniles were not detained.
- Of the 26.3% (10,472) of juveniles who were detained, 93.9% (9,836) were detained in a secure facility.

### Detentions, 2023

Gender by Detention Type



Source: Table 14.

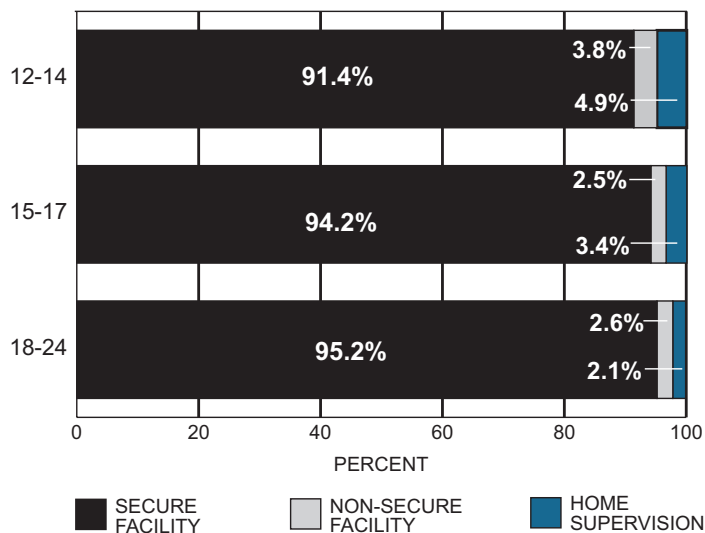
In 2023:

- Regardless of gender, the majority of juveniles detained were held in a secure facility.

## Detentions on Referrals

### Detentions, 2023

Age Group by Detention Type



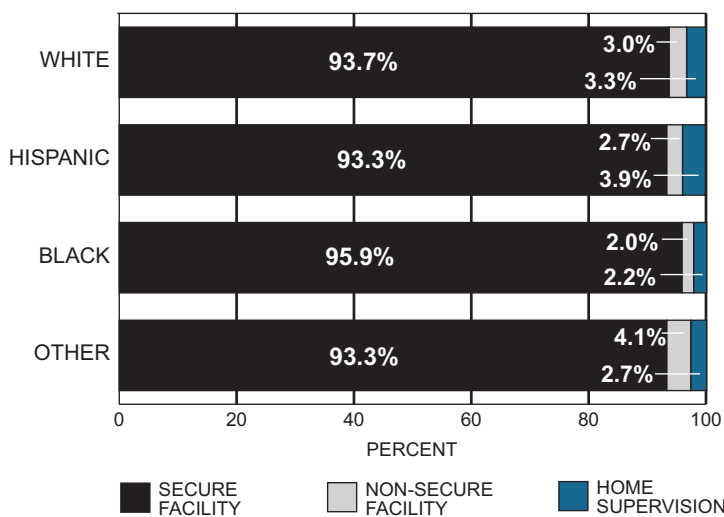
Source: Table 14.

### In 2023:

- For juveniles 12 and over, at least 90% of each age group was detained in a secure facility.

### Detentions, 2023

Race/Ethnic Group by Detention Type



Source: Table 14.

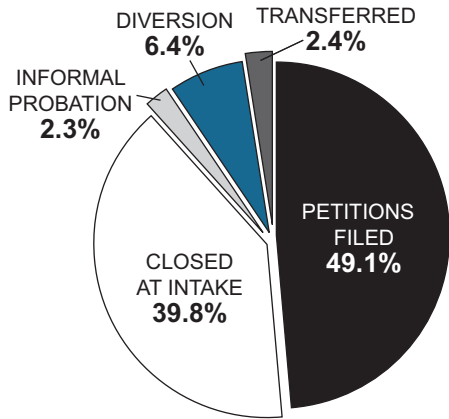
### In 2023:

- Regardless of race/ethnic group, the majority of detained juveniles were in a secure facility.

## Probation Department Dispositions

### Probation Department Dispositions, 2023

By Type



In 2023, of the 43,085 referrals handled by probation departments:

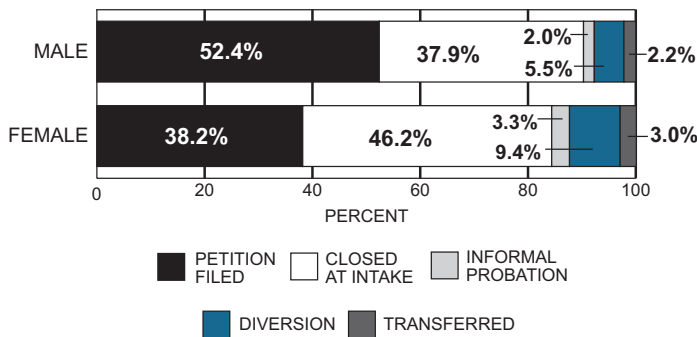
- 49.1% (21,139) resulted in a petition being filed.
- 39.8% (17,160) were closed at intake.
- 2.3% (981) received informal probation.
- 6.4% (2,747) received diversion.
- 2.4% (1,058) were transferred.

Source: Table 14.

Note: "Transferred" includes the dispositions of traffic court, deported, and transferred.

### Probation Department Dispositions, 2023

Gender by Disposition Type



In 2023:

- A greater percentage of males received petitions filed to proceed to juvenile court than females (52.4% vs. 38.2%, respectively).
- A greater percentage of females received diversion or were closed at intake than males (9.4% and 46.2% vs. 5.5% and 37.9%, respectively).

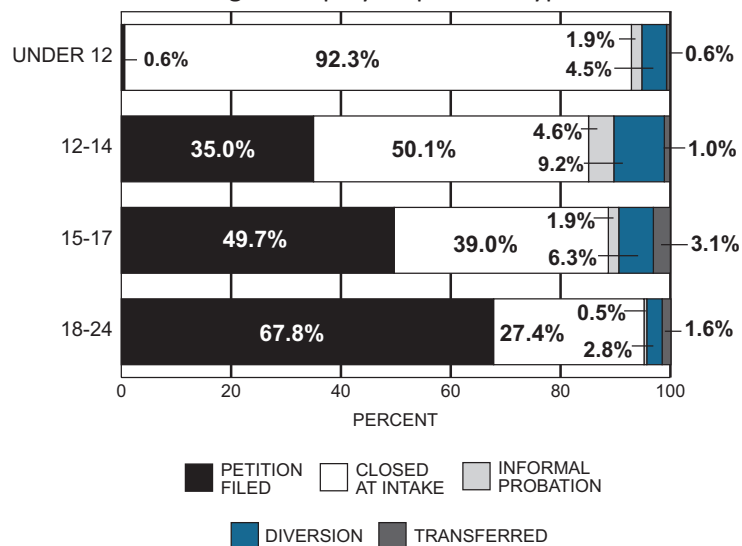
Source: Table 14.

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## Probation Department Dispositions

**Probation Department Dispositions, 2023**  
Age Group by Disposition Type

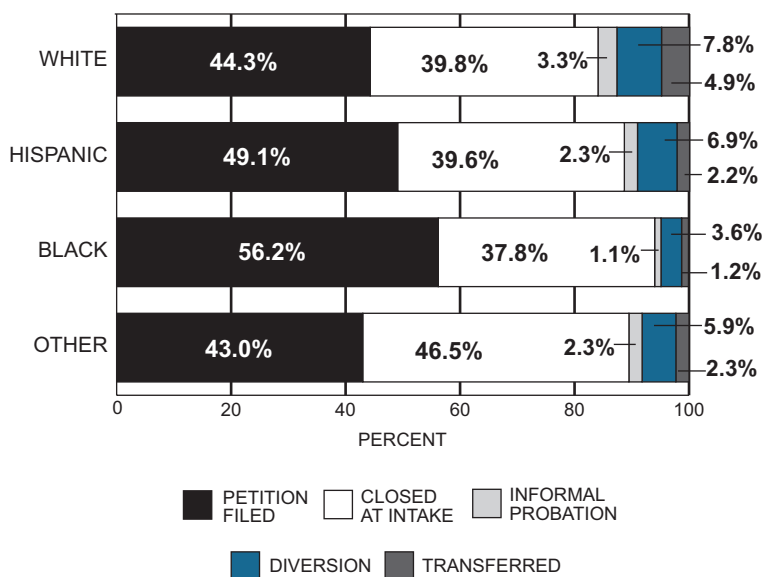


**In 2023:**

- More than one-half (67.8%) of juveniles in the 18-24 age group had petitions filed in juvenile court.
- The proportion of juveniles having petitions filed increased with age. Conversely, the proportions being closed at intake decreased with age.

Source: Table 14.  
Note: "Transferred" includes the dispositions of traffic court, deported, and transferred.

**Probation Department Dispositions, 2023**  
Race/Ethnic Group by Disposition Type



**In 2023:**

- Black and Hispanic juveniles had a greater percentage of petitions filed (56.2% and 49.1%, respectively) than white and "other" juveniles (44.3% and 43.0%, respectively).
- White juveniles had a larger percentage of diversions (7.8%) compared to all other race/ethnic groups

Source: Table 14.  
Note: "Transferred" includes the dispositions of traffic court, deported, and transferred.



# Petitions

In the juvenile justice system, a case may be handled informally by the probation department or formally by the juvenile court. If the case proceeds for formal processing, the district attorney files a petition with the juvenile court to initiate court action.

There are two types of petitions filed in juvenile court: new and subsequent. The term “new petition” applies to a juvenile who is not being supervised by the probation department and is typically a first-time offender. The term “subsequent petition” applies to a juvenile who is currently being supervised by the probation department and subsequently re-offends.

This section examines petitions by gender, age group, race/ethnic group, offense, fitness hearings, and disposition.

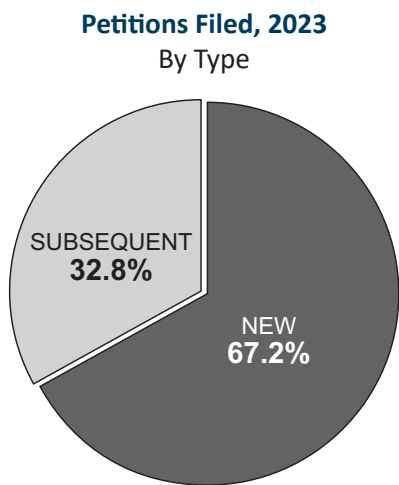
The data used in this section originated from 57\* participating county probation departments. This information was routed to DOJ from petitions reported in the JCPSS see “Understanding the Data.”

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Note: Percentages throughout this section may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

\*Sierra County did not report in 2023. DOJ continues to work with Sierra County in order to achieve 100 percent participation.

### Petition Type



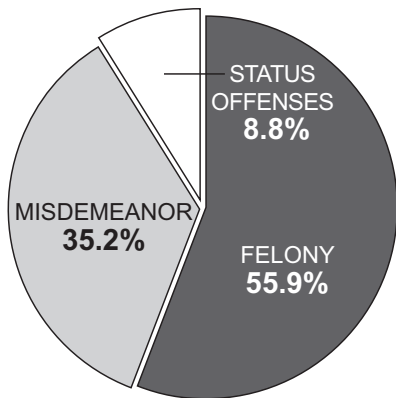
In 2023, of the 21,139 reported petitions filed in juvenile court:

- 67.2% (14,212) were new petitions.
- 32.8% (6,927) were subsequent petitions.

Source: Table 17.

**Petition Level**

**Petitions Filed, 2023**  
By Offense Level



In 2023, of the 37,179 petitioned offenses filed:

- 55.9% (20,792) were for felonies.
- 35.2% (13,098) were for misdemeanors.
- 8.8% (3,289) were for status offenses.

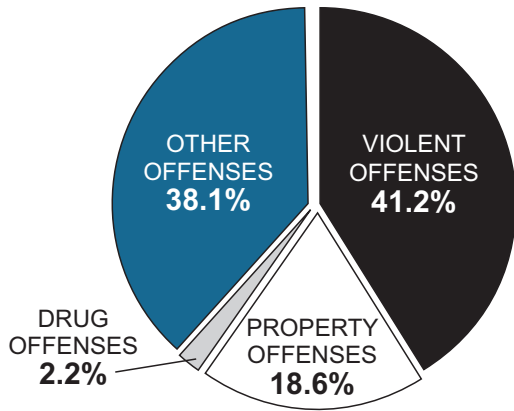
Source: Table 17.

Note: As many as five offenses can be reported for each petition filed. Consequently, the number of petitioned offenses is higher than the number of petitions.

## Felony Petitions

### Petitions for Felony Offenses, 2023

By Category



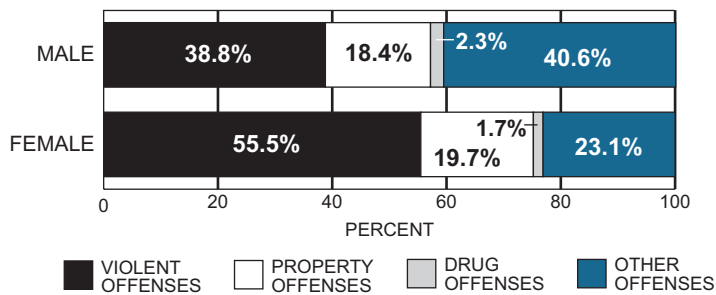
Source: Table 18.

In 2023, of the 20,792 petitioned felony offenses filed in juvenile court:

- 41.2% (8,561) were for violent offenses.
- 18.6% (3,862) were for property offenses.
- 2.2% (454) were for drug offenses.
- 38.1% (7,915) were for other felony offenses.

### Petitions for Felony Offenses, 2023

Gender by Category



Source: Table 18.

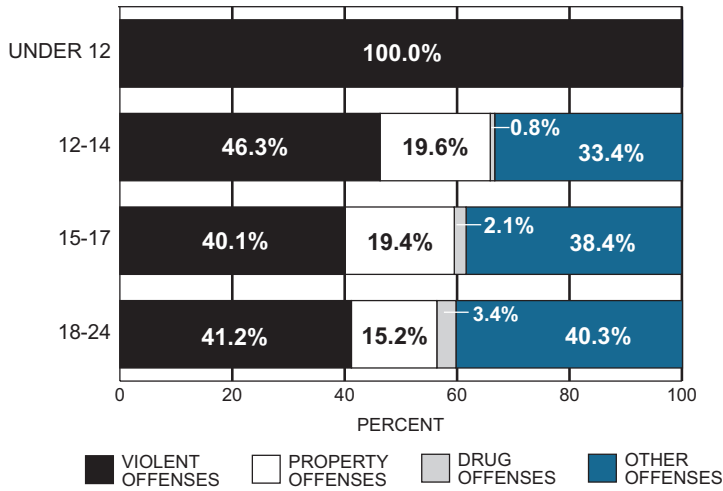
In 2023:

- Females had a larger percentage of petitions filed for violent offenses (55.5%) than males (38.8%).

## Felony Petitions

### Petitions for Felony Offenses, 2023

#### Age Group by Category



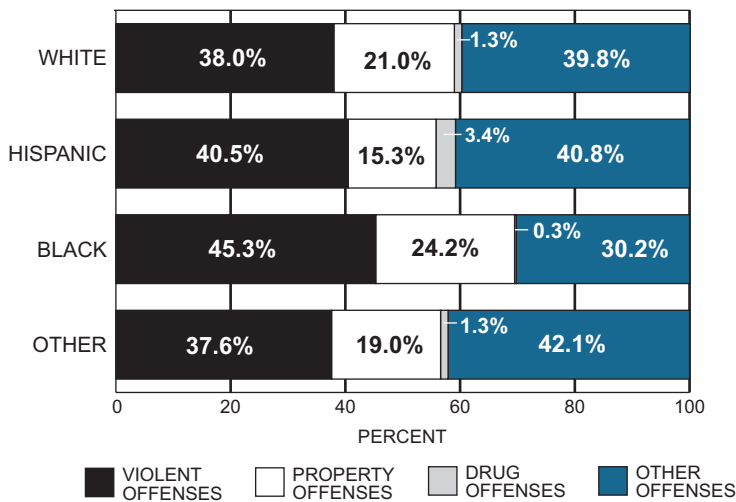
#### In 2023:

- The 18-24 age group had a greater percentage of petitions filed for drug offenses than any other age group.

Source: Table 18.

### Petitions for Felony Offenses, 2023

#### Race/Ethnic Group by Category



#### In 2023:

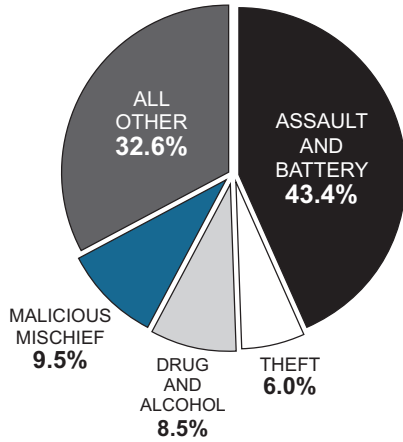
- Black juveniles had a greater percentage of petitions filed for felony violent offenses and a smaller percentage for felony drug offenses than any other race/ethnic group.

Source: Table 18.

## Misdemeanor Petitions

### Petitions for Misdemeanor Offenses, 2023

By Category



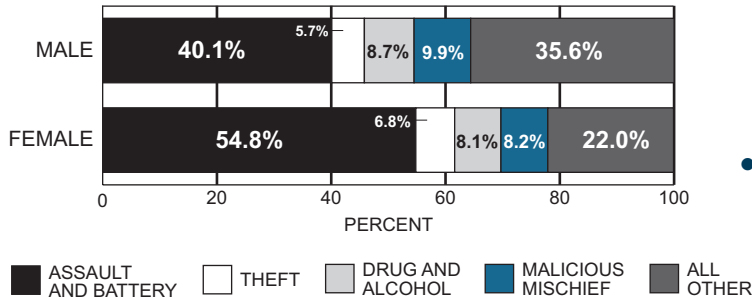
Source: Table 18.

In 2023, of the 13,098 petitioned misdemeanor offenses filed in juvenile court:

- 43.4% (5,684) were for assault and battery offenses.
- 6.0% (780) were for theft offenses.
- 8.5% (1,118) were for drug and alcohol offenses.
- 9.5% (1,246) were for malicious mischief offenses.
- 32.6% (4,270) were for other misdemeanor offenses.

### Petitions for Misdemeanor Offenses, 2023

Gender by Category



Source: Table 18.

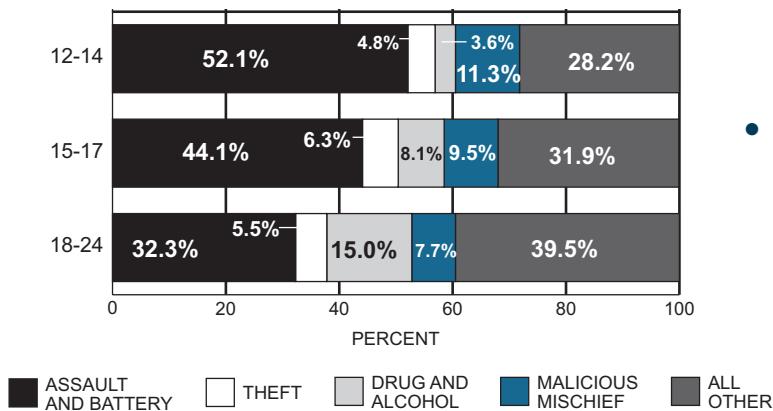
In 2023:

- Males had petitions filed for misdemeanor malicious mischief offenses at a greater percentage than females (9.9% vs. 40.1%, respectively).
- Females had petitions filed for misdemeanor assault and battery offenses at a greater percentage than males (54.8% vs. 40.1%, respectively).



## Misdemeanor Petitions

**Petitions for Misdemeanor Offenses, 2023**  
Age Group by Category

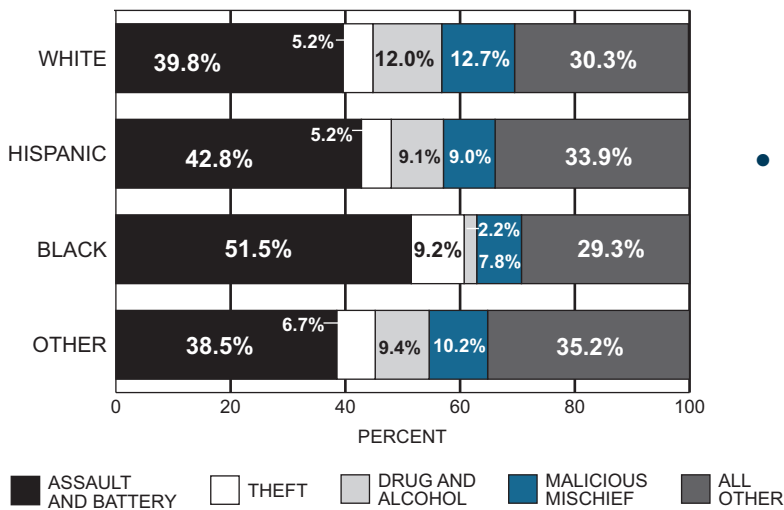


**In 2023:**

- The proportions of petitions filed for misdemeanor drug and alcohol offenses increased with age.
- The proportions of petitions filed for misdemeanor assault and battery offenses decreased with age.

Source: Table 18.

**Petitions for Misdemeanor Offenses, 2023**  
Race/Ethnic Group by Category



**In 2023:**

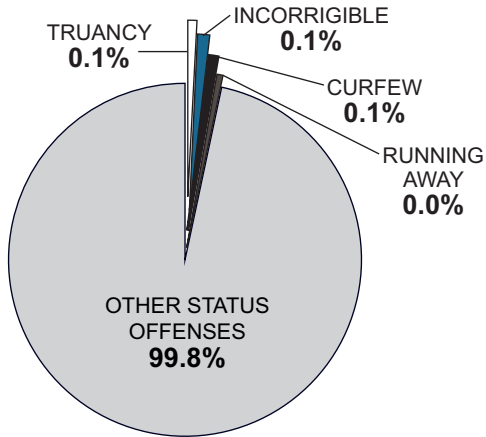
- A greater percentage of white juveniles had petitions filed for misdemeanor drug and alcohol offenses (12.0%) than did any other race/ethnic group.
- A greater percentage of Black juveniles had petitions filed for misdemeanor assault and battery offenses (51.5%) than did any other race/ethnic group.

Source: Table 18.

## Status Offense Petitions

### Petitions for Status Offenses, 2023

By Category



In 2023, of the 3,289 petitioned status offenses reported:

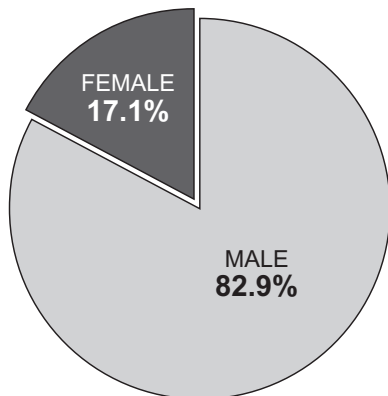
- 0.1% (2) were for truancy.
- 0.0% (1) were for running away.
- 0.1% (2) were for violating curfew.
- 0.1% (2) were for incorrigibility.
- 99.8% (3,282) were for other status offenses, the majority of which were violations of court orders.

Source: Table 18.

Note: "Other" includes minor beyond parental control and failure to obey a juvenile court order.

### Petitions for Status Offenses, 2023

By Gender



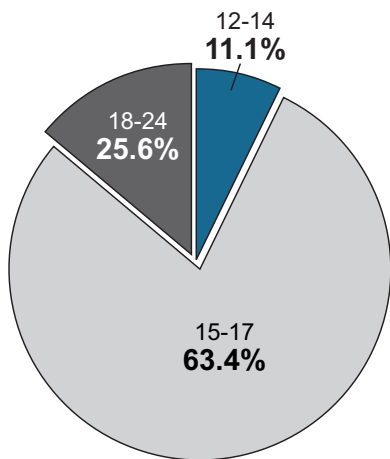
In 2023:

- 82.9% (2,727) of petitions for status offenses were for males.
- 17.1% (562) of petitions for status offenses were for females.

Source: Table 23.

**Status Offense Petitions**

**Petitions for Status Offenses, 2023**  
By Age Group

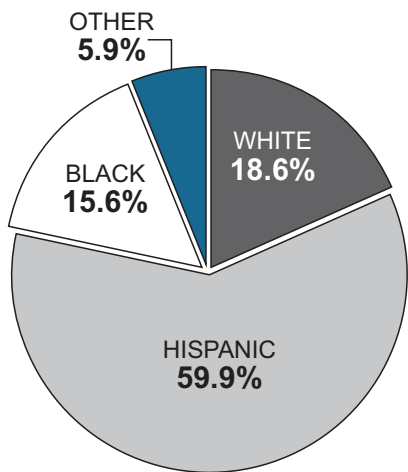


Source: Table 23.

**In 2023:**

- 11.1% (364) of petitions for status offenses were for juveniles in the 12–14 age group.
- 63.4% (2,084) of petitions for status offenses were for juveniles in the 15–17 age group.
- 25.6% (841) of petitions for status offenses were for juveniles in the 18–24 age group.

**Petitions for Status Offenses, 2023**  
By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Table 23.

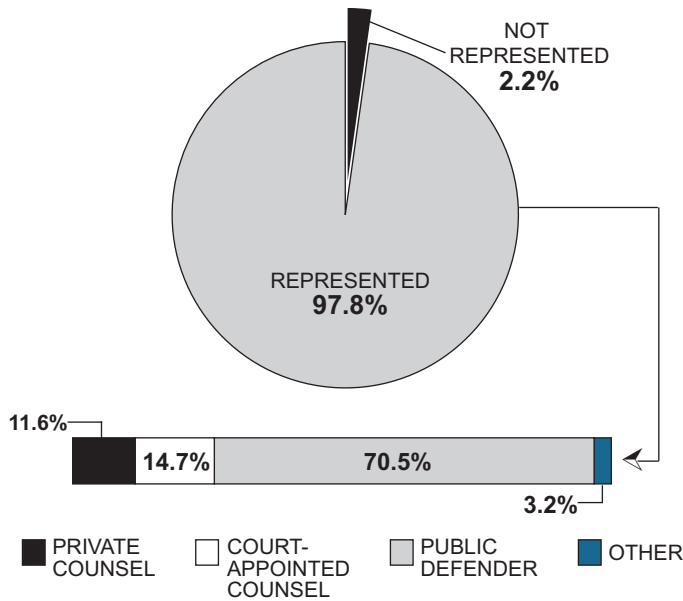
**In 2023:**

- 18.6% (611) of those petitioned for status offenses were white.
- 59.9% (1,971) of those petitioned for status offenses were Hispanic.
- 15.6% (514) of those petitioned for status offenses were Black.
- 5.9% (193) of those petitioned for status offenses were from other race/ethnic groups.

## Defense Representation

### Defense Representation, 2023

By Type



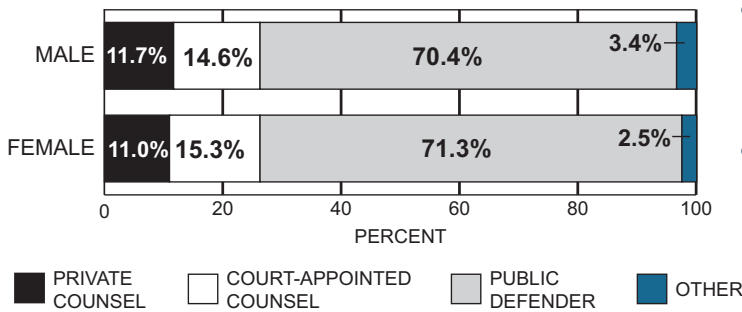
Source: Table 19.

In 2023, of the 15,364 known defense representations reported:

- 97.8% (15,022) of the juveniles were represented by counsel.
- 70.5% (10,594) of those juveniles were represented by a public defender.

### Defense Representation, 2023

Gender by Type



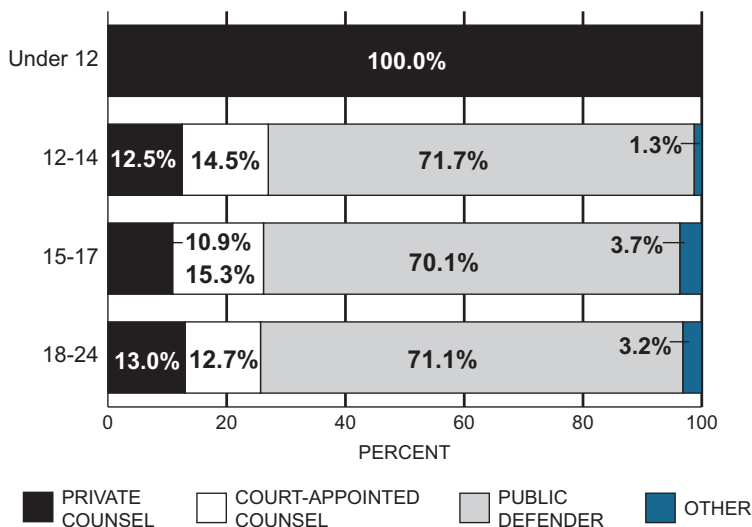
Source: Table 19.

In 2023, of the 15,022 juveniles represented by counsel:

- A greater percentage of males were represented by private counsel than females (11.7% vs. 11.0%, respectively).
- A greater percentage of females were represented by a public defender than males (71.3% vs. 70.4%, respectively).

## Defense Representation

**Defense Representation, 2023**  
Age Group by Type

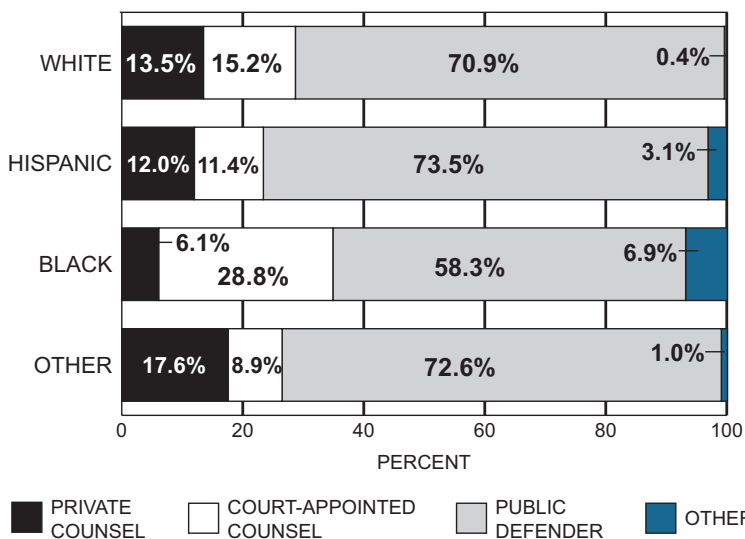


**In 2023:**

- Age groups over 12 had greater than 70.0% representation by a public defender.

Source: Table 19.

**Defense Representation, 2023**  
Race/Ethnic Group by Type



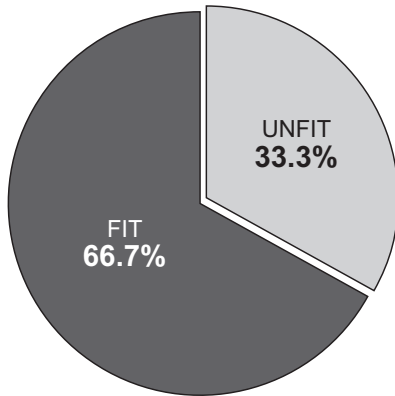
**In 2023:**

- Black juveniles had the lowest representation by a public defender of any group (58.3%) and also the highest representation by court appointed counsel (28.8%) of any group.

Source: Table 19.

**Fitness Hearings**

**Fitness Hearings, 2023**  
By Outcome

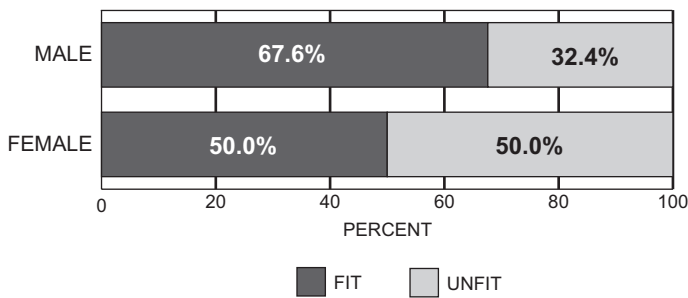


In 2023, of the 36 fitness hearings reported:

- 33.3% (12) were determined the juvenile to be unfit for juvenile court and were transferred to adult court for trial.
- 66.7% (24) were determined the juvenile to be fit and remained in the juvenile system.

Source: Table 27.

**Fitness Hearings, 2023**  
Gender by Outcome



In 2023:

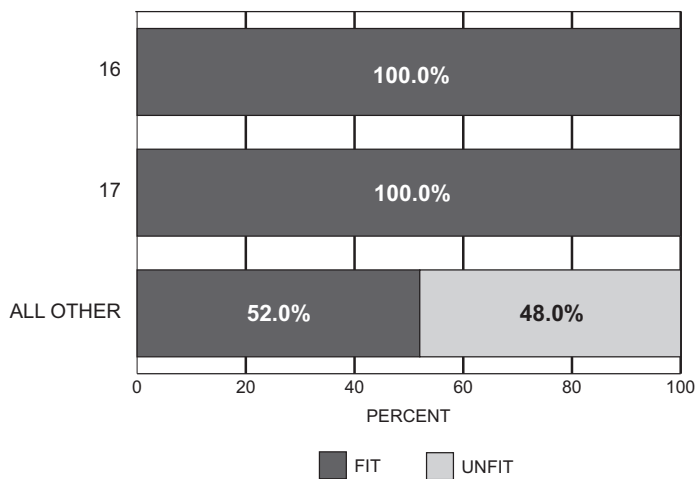
- Half of females (1) were found to be fit to remain in juvenile court compared to 67.6% of males (23) being found fit to stay in juvenile court.

Source: Table 27.

**Fitness Hearings**

**Fitness Hearings, 2023**

Age by Outcome



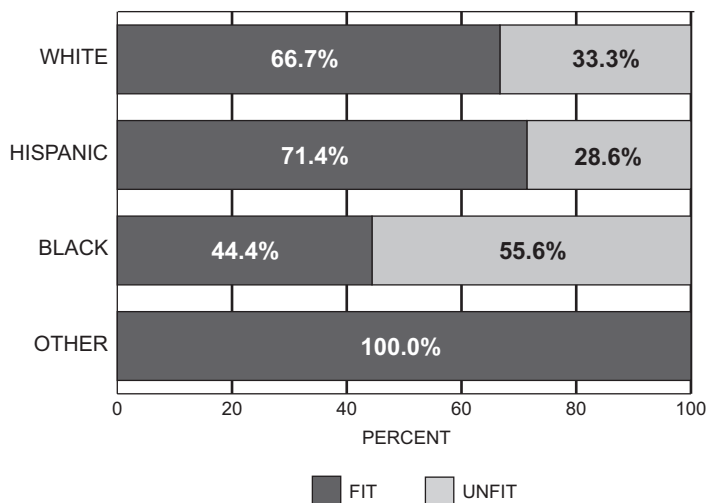
**In 2023:**

- Only juveniles between 18-24 were found to be unfit for juvenile court.

Source: Table 27.

**Fitness Hearings, 2023**

Race/Ethnic Group by Outcome



**In 2023:**

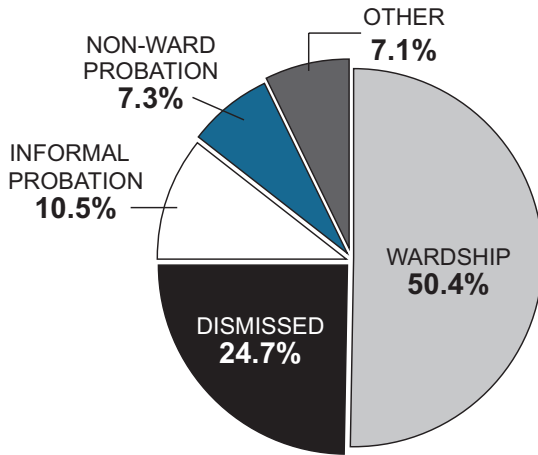
- A greater percentage of Black juveniles (55.6%) were found to be unfit for juvenile court compared to different race/ethnic groupings.

Source: Table 27.

## Juvenile Court Dispositions

### Juvenile Court Dispositions, 2023

By Type



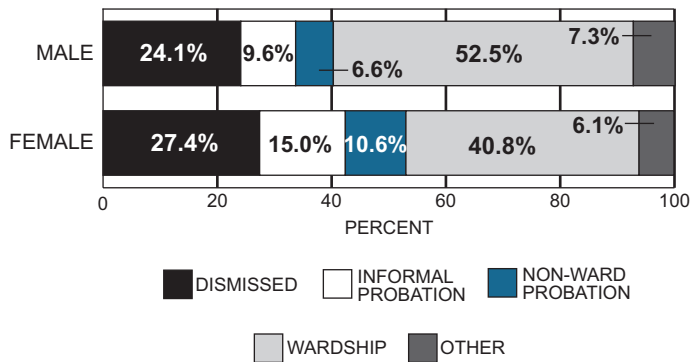
In 2023, of the 21,139 juvenile court dispositions:

- 50.4% (10,647) resulted in wardship probation.
- 24.7% (5,220) were dismissed.
- 10.5% (2,230) resulted in informal probation.
- 7.3% (1,541) resulted in non-ward probation.
- 7.1% (1,501) resulted in other dispositions including transfer, remand to adult court, deported, diversion, and deferred entry of judgment.

Source: Table 20.  
 Note: "Other" includes transferred, remanded to adult court, deported, diversion, and deferred entry of judgment.

### Juvenile Court Dispositions, 2023

Gender by Type



In 2023:

- Males received a wardship disposition more than females (52.5% vs. 40.8%, respectively).

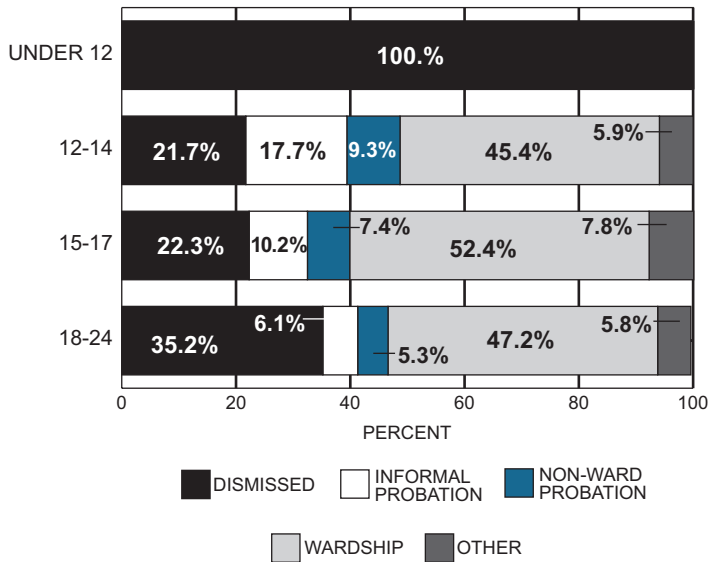
Source: Table 20.  
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## Juvenile Court Dispositions

### Juvenile Court Dispositions, 2023

Age Group by Type



**In 2023:**

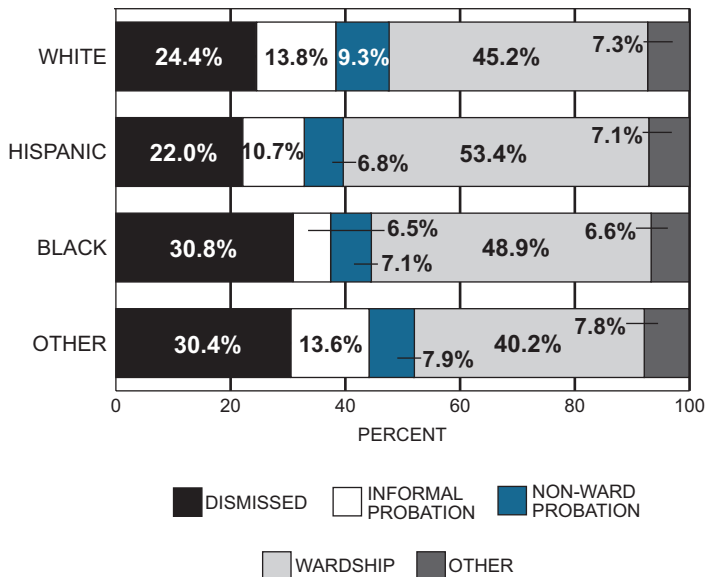
- For Juveniles 12 and over, the most common disposition was wardship probation.

Source: Table 20.

Note: "Other" includes transferred, remanded to adult court, deported, diversion, and deferred entry of judgment.

### Juvenile Court Dispositions, 2023

Race/Ethnic Group by Type



**In 2023:**

- Hispanic and Black juveniles received a greater percentage of wardships than white juveniles or other race/ethnic groups.

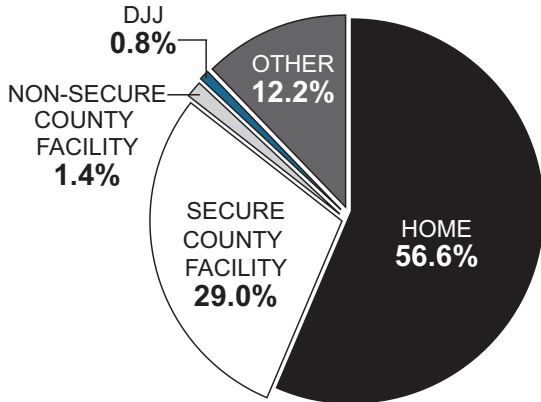
Source: Table 20.

Note: "Other" includes transferred, remanded to adult court, deported, diversion, and deferred entry of judgment.

## Wardship Probation

### Wardship Probation, 2023

By Placement Type



Source: Table 20.

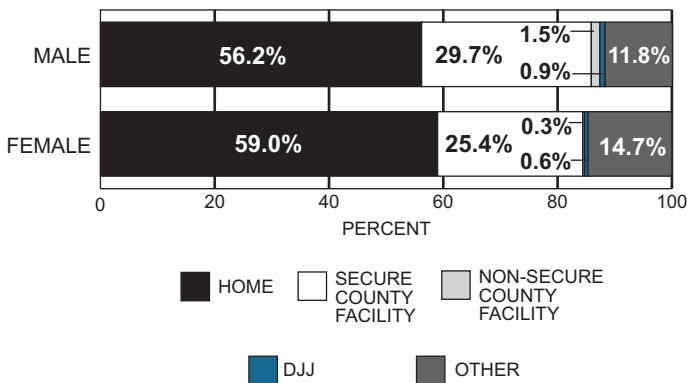
Note: "Other" includes other public and private facilities.

In 2023, of the 10,647 wardship probation placements:

- 56.6% (6,025) returned to their own home or a relative's home.
- 29.0% (3,092) were sent to a secure county facility.
- 1.4% (144) were sent to a non-secure facility.
- 0.8% (88) were placed with the DJJ.
- 12.2% (1,298) were sent to "other" facilities.

### Wardship Probation, 2023

Gender by Placement Type



In 2023:

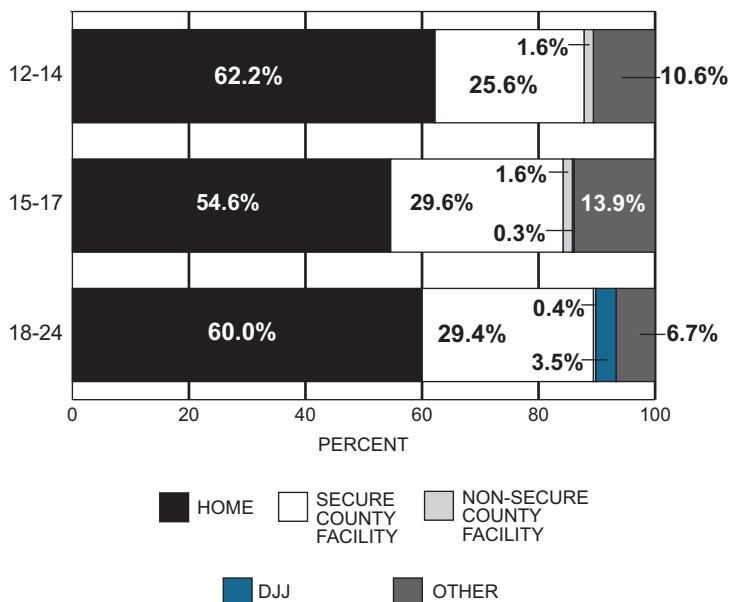
- Males were committed to a secure county facility more than females (29.7% vs. 25.4%, respectively).

Source: Table 20.

Note: "Other" includes other public and private facilities.

## Wardship Probation

**Wardship Probation, 2023**  
Age Group by Placement Type



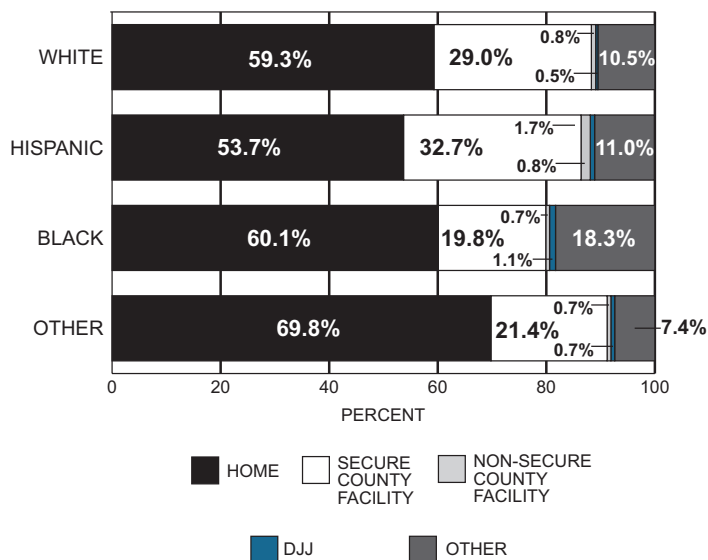
Source: Table 20.

Note: "Other" includes other public and private facilities.

**In 2023:**

- Regardless of age, at least half of all wardship placements were to the family home or a relative's home.

**Wardship Probation, 2023**  
Race/Ethnic Group by Placement Type



Source: Table 20.

Note: "Other" includes other public and private facilities.

**In 2023:**

- A greater percentage of Hispanic juveniles were committed to a secure county facility than any other race/ethnic group.



# Adult Court Dispositions

Juveniles can be transferred to the adult justice system for prosecution only after a fitness hearing before a juvenile court judge. In 2023, probation departments reported that 12 juveniles were transferred to the adult system.

The adult-level disposition information in this section pertains to the 48 dispositions received in 2023 and examines adult-level dispositions for juvenile offenders by gender, age, race/ethnic group, offense, and disposition. The data were obtained from DOJ's Criminal History System via a statistical export of dispositions. If a person is arrested for multiple offenses, the export process selects only the most serious offense based on the severity of possible punishment. If there are multiple court dispositions, it then selects the most serious court disposition and the associated offense (see Understanding the Data).

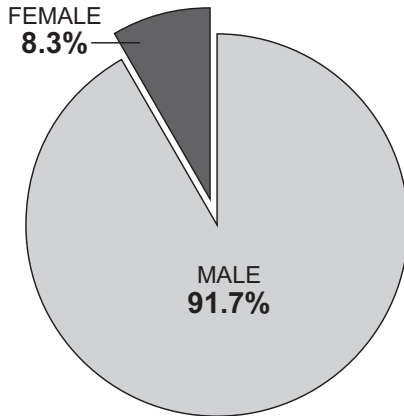
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## Adult Court Dispositions

### Adult Court Dispositions, 2023

By Gender



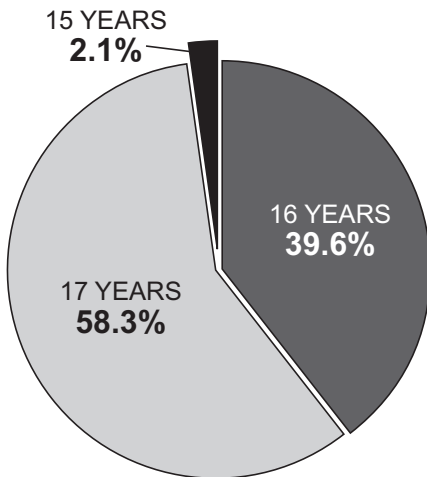
In 2023, of the 48 adult-level court dispositions received:

- 91.7% (44) were for males.
- 8.3% (4) were for females.

Source: Table 31.

### Adult Court Dispositions, 2023

By Age



In 2023, of the juveniles for the 48 adult-level court dispositions received:

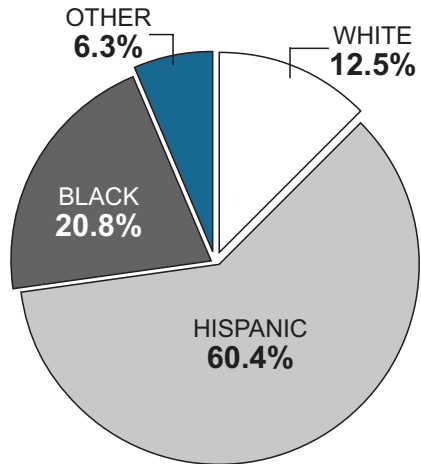
- None were 14 years of age at the time of arrest.
- 2.1% (1) were 15 years of age at the time of arrest.
- 39.6% (19) were 16 years of age at the time of arrest.
- 58.3% (28) were 17 years of age at the time of arrest.

Source: Table 31.

## Adult Court Dispositions

### Adult Court Dispositions, 2023

By Race/Ethnic Group



In 2023, of the juveniles for the 48 adult-level court dispositions received:

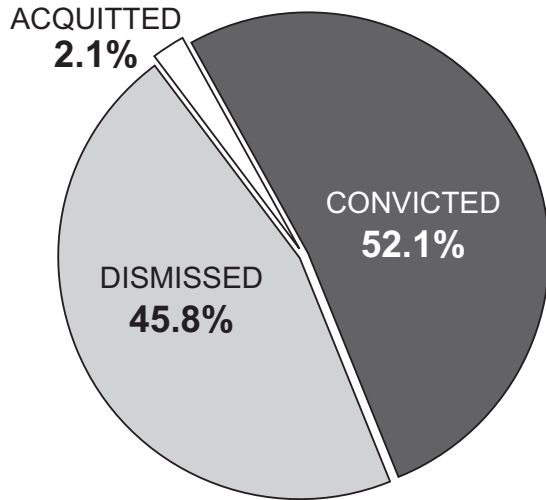
- 12.5% (6) were white.
- 60.4% (29) were Hispanic.
- 20.8% (10) were Black.
- 6.3% (3) were from other race/ethnic groups.

Source: Table 31.

## Adult Court Dispositions

### Adult Court Dispositions, 2023

By Type of Disposition



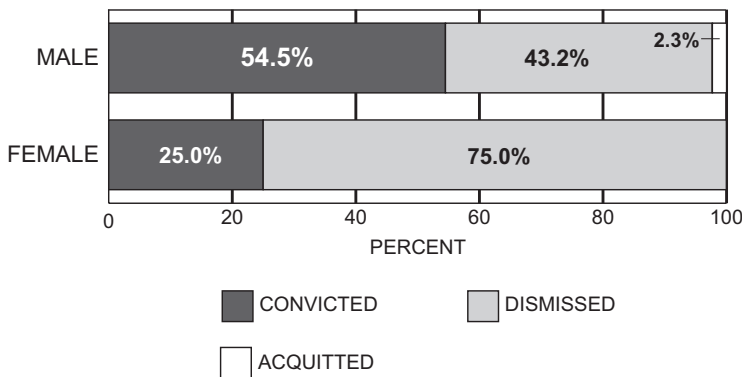
Source: Table 30.

In 2023, of the 48 adult-level court dispositions received:

- 52.1% (25) resulted in a conviction.
- 45.8% (22) were dismissed.
- 2.1% (1) were acquitted.

### Adult Court Dispositions, 2023

Gender by Type of Disposition



Source: Table 30.

In 2023:

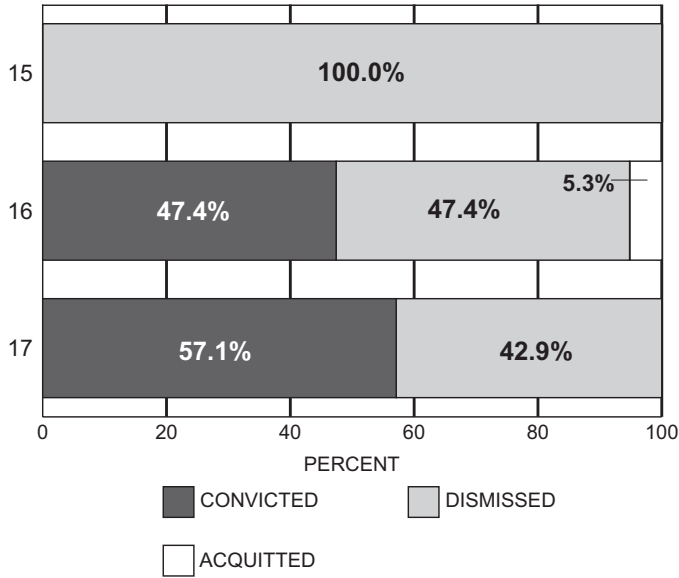
- The most common outcome for males was convicted. For females, 25% were convicted and 75% dismissed.



**Adult Court Dispositions**

**Adult Court Dispositions, 2023**

Age by Type of Disposition



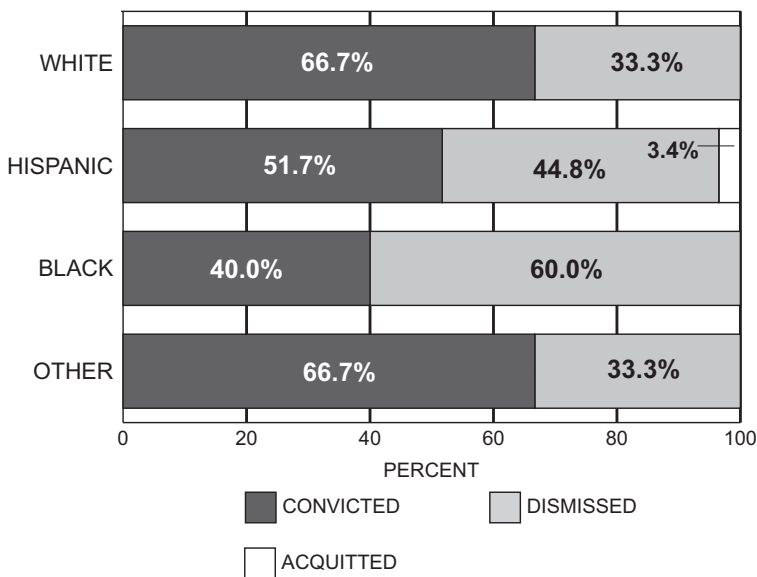
Source: Table 30.

**In 2023:**

- Across all ages, a disposition of acquitted was the least common outcome.

**Adult Court Dispositions, 2023**

Race/Ethnic Group by Type of Disposition



Source: Table 30.

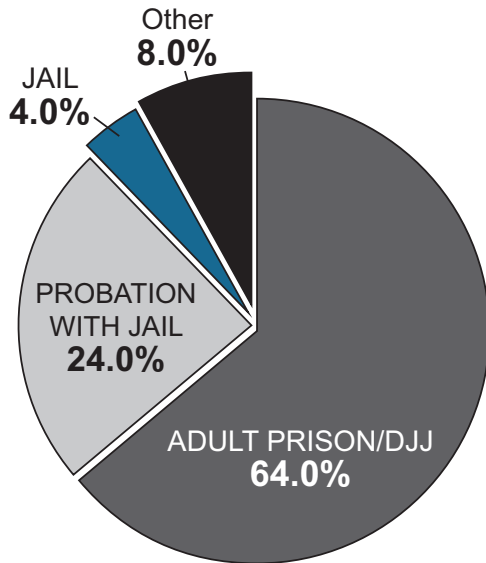
**In 2023:**

- Black juveniles were the only group where the disposition was dismissed (60.0%) more often than convicted (40.0%).

## Convictions

### Adult Court Convictions, 2023

By Type of Sentence



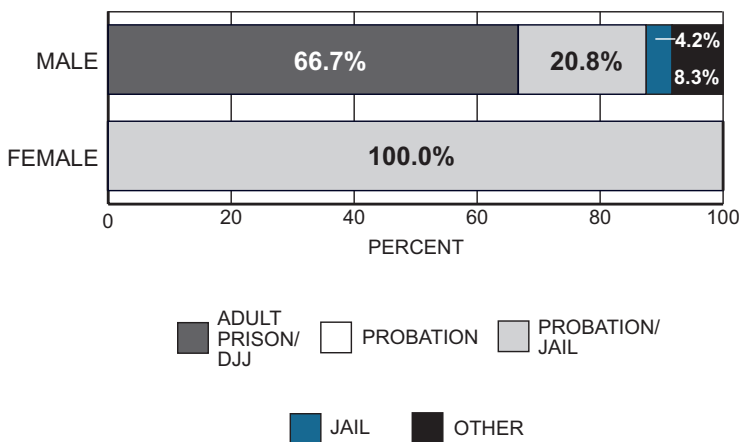
Source: Table 30.

In 2023, of the individuals who received convictions (25):

- 64.0% (16) were sentenced to adult prison or the DJJ.
- 0.0% (0) received probation.
- 24.0% (6) received probation with jail.
- 4.0% (1) received jail.
- 8.0% (2) received other

### Adult Court Convictions, 2023

Gender by Type of Sentence



In 2023:

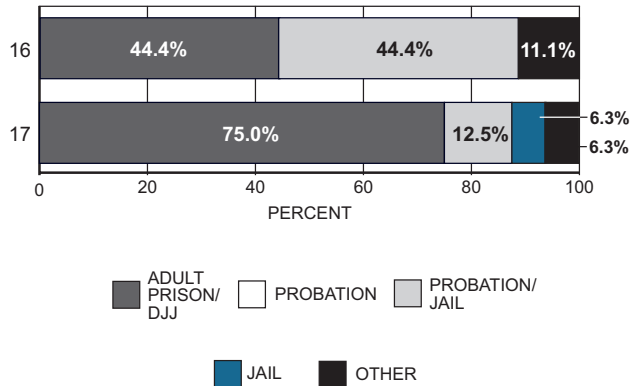
- Convicted males were most likely sentenced to adult prison or the DJJ. The one convicted female was sentenced to probation/jail.

Source: Table 30.

Convictions

Adult Court Convictions, 2023

Age by Type of Sentence



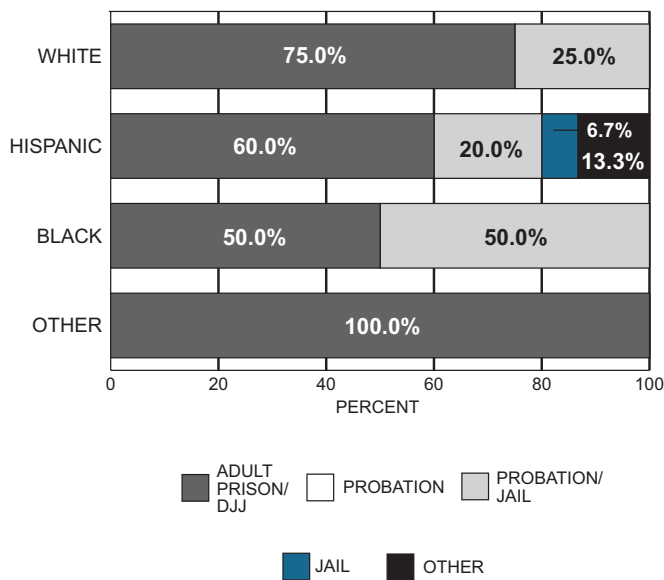
In 2023:

- No juveniles aged 14 or 15 were sentenced to adult prison/DJJ. There were four 16 year old juveniles and twelve 17 year old juveniles sentenced to adult prison/DJJ.

Source: Table 30.

Adult Court Convictions, 2023

Race/Ethnic Group by Type of Sentence



In 2023:

- Black juveniles were sentenced to adult prison or DJJ less than any other race/ethnic group.

Source: Table 30.



# DATA TABLES

Table 1  
**JUVENILE ARRESTS, 2023**  
Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group by Level of Offense and Law Enforcement Disposition

Level of offense and law enforcement disposition	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total.....	32,047	23,809	8,238	218	9,082	22,747	5,445	17,829	6,722	2,051
Felony.....	16,045	13,091	2,954	81	4,101	11,863	2,266	8,558	4,206	1,015
Misdemeanor.....	15,371	10,355	5,016	132	4,801	10,438	3,060	8,852	2,455	1,004
Status offenses.....	631	363	268	5	180	446	119	419	61	32
Law enforcement disposition.....	32,047	23,809	8,238	218	9,082	22,747	5,445	17,829	6,722	2,051
Referred to probation.....	16,033	12,050	3,983	105	4,405	11,523	2,711	8,782	3,405	1,135
Counseled and released.....	6,998	5,001	1,997	72	2,221	4,705	1,219	3,948	1,476	355
Turned over to other agency.....	9,016	6,758	2,258	41	2,456	6,519	1,515	5,099	1,841	561
Percent										
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Felony.....	50.1	55.0	35.9	37.2	45.2	52.2	41.6	48.0	62.6	49.5
Misdemeanor.....	48.0	43.5	60.9	60.6	52.9	45.9	56.2	49.6	36.5	49.0
Status offenses.....	2.0	1.5	3.3	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.4	0.9	1.6
Law enforcement disposition.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Referred to probation.....	50.0	50.6	48.3	48.2	48.5	50.7	49.8	49.3	50.7	55.3
Counseled and released.....	21.8	21.0	24.2	33.0	24.5	20.7	22.4	22.1	22.0	17.3
Turned over to other agency.....	28.1	28.4	27.4	18.8	27.0	28.7	27.8	28.6	27.4	27.4

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Table 2  
**JUVENILE ARRESTS, 2023**  
 Offense Level and Category by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Offense level and category	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
		Number								
Total.....	32,047	23,809	8,238	218	9,082	22,747	5,445	17,829	6,722	2,051
Felony.....	16,045	13,091	2,954	81	4,101	11,863	2,266	8,558	4,206	1,015
Violent offenses.....	6,775	5,237	1,538	44	1,897	4,834	960	3,593	1,885	337
Property offenses.....	4,346	3,518	828	24	1,174	3,148	650	1,910	1,472	314
Drug offenses.....	318	265	53	0	22	296	32	141	14	131
All other offenses.....	4,606	4,071	535	13	1,008	3,585	624	2,914	835	233
Misdemeanor.....	15,371	10,355	5,016	132	4,801	10,438	3,060	8,852	2,455	1,004
Assault and battery.....	6,841	4,286	2,555	71	2,532	4,238	1,253	3,964	1,239	385
Theft.....	1,578	928	650	10	441	1,127	284	745	373	176
Drug and alcohol.....	1,910	1,330	580	5	283	1,622	502	1,187	96	125
Malicious mischief.....	1,816	1,406	410	15	632	1,169	408	1,061	273	74
All other.....	3,226	2,405	821	31	913	2,282	613	1,895	474	244
Status offenses.....	631	363	268	5	180	446	119	419	61	32
Percent										
Total.....	100.0	74.3	25.7	0.7	28.3	71.0	17.0	55.6	21.0	6.4
Felony.....	100.0	81.6	18.4	0.5	25.6	73.9	14.1	53.3	26.2	6.3
Violent offenses.....	100.0	77.3	22.7	0.6	28.0	71.4	14.2	53.0	27.8	5.0
Property offenses.....	100.0	80.9	19.1	0.6	27.0	72.4	15.0	43.9	33.9	7.2
Drug offenses.....	100.0	83.3	16.7	0.0	6.9	93.1	10.1	44.3	4.4	41.2
All other offenses.....	100.0	88.4	11.6	0.3	21.9	77.8	13.5	63.3	18.1	5.1
Misdemeanor.....	100.0	67.4	32.6	0.9	31.2	67.9	19.9	57.6	16.0	6.5
Assault and battery.....	100.0	62.7	37.3	1.0	37.0	62.0	18.3	57.9	18.1	5.6
Theft.....	100.0	58.8	41.2	0.6	27.9	71.4	18.0	47.2	23.6	11.2
Drug and alcohol.....	100.0	69.6	30.4	0.3	14.8	84.9	26.3	62.1	5.0	6.5
Malicious mischief.....	100.0	77.4	22.6	0.8	34.8	64.4	22.5	58.4	15.0	4.1
All other.....	100.0	74.6	25.4	1.0	28.3	70.7	19.0	58.7	14.7	7.6
Status offenses.....	100.0	57.5	42.5	0.8	28.5	70.7	18.9	66.4	9.7	5.1

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Table 3  
**JUVENILE ARRESTS, 2023**  
 Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group by Offense Level and Category

Offense level and category	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group				
	Total	Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
		Number								
Total.....	32,047	23,809	8,238	218	9,082	22,747	5,445	17,829	6,722	2,051
Felony.....	16,045	13,091	2,954	81	4,101	11,863	2,266	8,558	4,206	1,015
Violent offenses.....	6,775	5,237	1,538	44	1,897	4,834	960	3,593	1,885	337
Property offenses.....	4,346	3,518	828	24	1,174	3,148	650	1,910	1,472	314
Drug offenses.....	318	265	53	0	22	296	32	141	14	131
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Misdemeanor.....	15,371	10,355	5,016	132	4,801	10,438	3,060	8,852	2,455	1,004
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Theft.....	1,578	928	650	10	441	1,127	284	745	373	176
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All other.....	3,226	2,405	821	31	913	2,282	613	1,895	474	244
Status offenses.....	631	363	268	5	180	446	119	419	61	32
Truancy.....	48	36	12	0	10	38	2	41	3	2
Runaway.....	24	14	10	1	3	20	20	2	1	1
Curfew.....	90	68	22	1	26	63	13	59	7	11
Incorrigible.....	83	37	46	2	40	41	28	43	11	1
Other status offenses.....	386	208	178	1	101	284	56	274	39	17
		Percent								
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Felony.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Violent offenses.....	42.2	40.0	52.1	54.3	46.3	40.7	42.4	42.0	44.8	33.2
Property offenses.....	27.1	26.9	28.0	29.6	28.6	26.5	28.7	22.3	35.0	30.9
Drug offenses.....	2.0	2.0	1.8	0.0	0.5	2.5	1.4	1.6	0.3	12.9
All other offenses.....	28.7	31.1	18.1	16.0	24.6	30.2	27.5	34.1	19.9	23.0
Misdemeanor.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Assault and battery.....	44.5	41.4	50.9	53.8	52.7	40.6	40.9	44.8	50.5	38.3
Theft.....	10.3	9.0	13.0	7.6	9.2	10.8	9.3	8.4	15.2	17.5
Drug and alcohol.....	12.4	12.8	11.6	3.8	5.9	15.5	16.4	13.4	3.9	12.5
Malicious mischief.....	11.8	13.6	8.2	11.4	13.2	11.2	13.3	12.0	11.1	7.4
All other.....	21.0	23.2	16.4	23.5	19.0	21.9	20.0	21.4	19.3	24.3
Status offenses.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Truancy.....	7.6	9.9	4.5	0.0	5.6	8.5	1.7	9.8	4.9	6.3
Runaway.....	3.8	3.9	3.7	20.0	1.7	4.5	16.8	0.5	1.6	3.1
Curfew.....	14.3	18.7	8.2	20.0	14.4	14.1	10.9	14.1	11.5	34.4
Incorrigible.....	13.2	10.2	17.2	40.0	22.2	9.2	23.5	10.3	18.0	3.1
Other status offenses.....	61.2	57.3	66.4	20.0	56.1	63.7	47.1	65.4	63.9	53.1

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.



Table 4  
**JUVENILE FELONY ARRESTS, 2023**  
 Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, Race/Ethnic Group, and Law Enforcement Disposition

Category and offense	Total		Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group			Law enforcement disposition	
	Total	Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Referred to probation	Counseled and released	Turned over
Total.....	16,045	13,091	2,954	81	4,101	11,863	2,266	8,558	4,206	1,015	8,518	2,763	4,764
Violent offenses.....	6,775	5,237	1,538	44	1,897	4,834	960	3,593	1,885	337	3,828	1,027	1,920
Homicide.....	123	113	10	1	12	110	17	66	34	6	64	12	47
Rape.....	146	141	5	3	44	99	26	86	21	13	89	19	38
Robbery.....	2,412	2,051	361	6	606	1,800	195	1,159	959	99	1,355	376	681
Assault.....	4,050	2,897	1,153	34	1,230	2,786	713	2,254	867	216	2,292	617	1,141
Kidnapping.....	44	35	9	0	5	39	9	28	4	3	28	3	13
Property offenses.....	4,346	3,518	828	24	1,174	3,148	650	1,910	1,472	314	2,064	896	1,386
Burglary.....	1,158	940	218	6	331	821	228	464	376	90	587	181	390
Theft.....	1,598	1,227	371	7	390	1,201	200	684	589	125	727	304	567
Motor vehicle theft.....	1,484	1,262	222	8	412	1,064	186	716	494	88	702	386	396
Forgery, checks, access cards.....	16	11	5	0	1	15	4	7	2	3	4	6	6
Arson.....	90	78	12	3	40	47	32	39	11	8	44	19	27
Drug offenses.....	318	265	53	0	22	296	32	141	14	131	236	33	49
Narcotics.....	233	188	45	0	11	222	26	76	9	122	182	22	29
Marijuana.....	19	19	0	0	3	16	2	16	1	0	14	0	5
Dangerous drugs.....	61	53	8	0	7	54	4	46	3	8	37	11	13
Other drug violations.....	5	5	0	0	1	4	0	3	1	1	3	0	2
All other offenses.....	4,606	4,071	535	13	1,008	3,585	624	2,914	835	233	2,390	807	1,409
Manslaughter-vehicle.....	4	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	3	0	1
Lewd or lascivious.....	114	106	8	5	48	61	25	68	16	5	54	30	30
Other sex.....	133	101	32	0	49	84	20	78	22	13	65	24	44
Weapons.....	2,232	2,076	156	2	367	1,863	194	1,503	433	102	1,258	323	651
Driving under the influence.....	39	34	5	0	2	37	12	24	0	3	11	8	20
Hit-and-run.....	22	20	2	0	0	22	5	14	1	2	9	4	9
Escape.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bookmaking.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other felonies.....	2,061	1,729	332	6	542	1,513	368	1,222	363	108	989	418	654

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Table 4 - continued  
**JUVENILE FELONY ARRESTS, 2023**  
 Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, Race/Ethnic Group, and Law Enforcement Disposition

Category and offense	Total		Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group			Law enforcement disposition	
	Total	Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Referred to probation	Counseled and released	Turned over
Total.....	100.0	81.6	18.4	0.5	25.6	73.9	14.1	53.3	26.2	6.3	53.1	17.2	29.7
Violent offenses.....	100.0	77.3	22.7	0.6	28.0	71.4	14.2	53.0	27.8	5.0	56.5	15.2	28.3
Homicide.....	100.0	91.9	8.1	0.8	9.8	89.4	13.8	53.7	27.6	4.9	52.0	9.8	38.2
Rape.....	100.0	96.6	3.4	2.1	30.1	67.8	17.8	58.9	14.4	8.9	61.0	13.0	26.0
Robbery.....	100.0	85.0	15.0	0.2	25.1	74.6	8.1	48.1	39.8	4.1	56.2	15.6	28.2
Assault.....	100.0	71.5	28.5	0.8	30.4	68.8	17.6	55.7	21.4	5.3	56.6	15.2	28.2
Kidnapping.....	100.0	79.5	20.5	0.0	11.4	88.6	20.5	63.6	9.1	6.8	63.6	6.8	29.5
Property offenses.....	100.0	80.9	19.1	0.6	27.0	72.4	15.0	43.9	33.9	7.2	47.5	20.6	31.9
Burglary.....	100.0	81.2	18.8	0.5	28.6	70.9	19.7	40.1	32.5	7.8	50.7	15.6	33.7
Theft.....	100.0	76.8	23.2	0.4	24.4	75.2	12.5	42.8	36.9	7.8	45.5	19.0	35.5
Motor vehicle theft.....	100.0	85.0	15.0	0.5	27.8	71.7	12.5	48.2	33.3	5.9	47.3	26.0	26.7
Forgery, checks, access cards.....	100.0	68.8	31.3	0.0	6.3	93.8	25.0	43.8	12.5	18.8	25.0	37.5	37.5
Arson.....	100.0	86.7	13.3	3.3	44.4	52.2	35.6	43.3	12.2	8.9	48.9	21.1	30.0
Drug offenses.....	100.0	83.3	16.7	0.0	6.9	93.1	10.1	44.3	4.4	41.2	74.2	10.4	15.4
Narcotics.....	100.0	80.7	19.3	0.0	4.7	95.3	11.2	32.6	3.9	52.4	78.1	9.4	12.4
Marijuana.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	15.8	84.2	10.5	84.2	5.3	0.0	73.7	0.0	26.3
Dangerous drugs.....	100.0	86.9	13.1	0.0	11.5	88.5	6.6	75.4	4.9	13.1	60.7	18.0	21.3
Other drug violations.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	80.0	0.0	60.0	20.0	20.0	60.0	0.0	40.0
All other offenses.....	100.0	88.4	11.6	0.3	21.9	77.8	13.5	63.3	18.1	5.1	51.9	17.5	30.6
Manslaughter-vehicle.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	75.0	0.0	25.0
Lewd or lascivious.....	100.0	93.0	7.0	4.4	42.1	53.5	21.9	59.6	14.0	4.4	47.4	26.3	26.3
Other sex.....	100.0	75.9	24.1	0.0	36.8	63.2	15.0	58.6	16.5	9.8	48.9	18.0	33.1
Weapons.....	100.0	93.0	7.0	0.1	16.4	83.5	8.7	67.3	19.4	4.6	56.4	14.5	29.2
Driving under the influence.....	100.0	87.2	12.8	0.0	5.1	94.9	30.8	61.5	0.0	7.7	28.2	20.5	51.3
Hit-and-run.....	100.0	90.9	9.1	0.0	0.0	100.0	22.7	63.6	4.5	9.1	40.9	18.2	40.9
Escape.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Bookmaking.....	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other felonies.....	100.0	83.9	16.1	0.3	26.3	73.4	17.9	59.3	17.6	5.2	48.0	20.3	31.7

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.  
 Dash indicates that a percent was not calculated.

Table 5  
**JUVENILE MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 2023**  
 Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, Race/Ethnic Group, and Law Enforcement Disposition

Category and offense	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group			Law enforcement disposition			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Referred to probation	Counseled and released	Turned over
Total.....	15,371	10,355	5,016	132	4,801	10,438	3,060	8,852	2,455	1,004	7,084	4,112	4,175
Assault and battery.....	6,841	4,286	2,555	71	2,532	4,238	1,253	3,964	1,239	385	3,084	1,830	1,927
Theft.....	1,578	928	650	10	441	1,127	284	745	373	176	731	391	456
Petty theft.....	1,447	836	611	10	399	1,038	262	687	331	167	678	364	405
Other theft.....	131	92	39	0	42	89	22	58	42	9	53	27	51
Drug and alcohol.....	1,910	1,330	580	5	283	1,622	502	1,187	96	125	790	585	535
Marijuana.....	279	221	58	1	77	201	44	206	19	10	137	89	53
Other drugs.....	394	288	106	0	57	337	98	251	21	24	179	128	87
Drunk.....	301	176	125	3	43	255	98	170	9	24	128	106	67
Liquor laws.....	475	294	181	1	98	376	122	295	24	34	206	157	112
Driving under the influence.....	461	351	110	0	8	453	140	265	23	33	140	105	216
Malicious mischief.....	1,816	1,406	410	15	632	1,169	408	1,061	273	74	845	525	446
Disorderly conduct.....	40	34	6	0	9	31	11	27	2	0	22	2	16
Disturbing the peace.....	464	318	146	0	158	306	59	295	88	22	236	137	91
Vandalism.....	828	671	157	7	300	521	189	505	106	28	389	211	228
Malicious mischief.....	41	38	3	1	17	23	7	23	8	3	20	12	9
Trespassing.....	443	345	98	7	148	288	142	211	69	21	178	163	102
All other offenses.....	3,226	2,405	821	31	913	2,282	613	1,895	474	244	1,634	781	811
Manslaughter - misd.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary.....	882	538	344	7	231	644	175	419	207	81	445	272	165
Checks and access cards.....	17	14	3	0	4	13	5	6	5	1	6	4	7
Indecent exposure.....	13	12	1	0	3	10	3	3	4	3	5	1	7
Annoying children.....	34	25	9	0	14	20	7	21	3	3	27	4	3
Obscene matter.....	36	25	11	3	18	15	9	19	5	3	16	10	10
Lewd conduct.....	49	42	7	0	24	25	12	31	4	2	36	9	4
Prostitution.....	5	2	3	0	1	4	0	2	1	2	3	2	0
Contributing delinquency minor.....	16	10	6	0	5	11	5	11	0	0	5	6	5
Glue sniffing.....	131	97	34	0	17	114	14	109	5	3	34	22	75
Weapons.....	840	705	135	8	281	551	131	576	90	43	415	229	196
Hit-and-run.....	11	10	1	0	1	10	1	6	1	3	10	0	1
Selected traffic.....	60	56	4	0	3	57	14	37	1	8	51	6	3
Joy riding.....	47	42	5	0	12	35	13	19	12	3	23	8	16
Gambling.....	8	8	0	0	1	7	0	7	0	1	4	4	0
Nonsupport.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
City/county ordinances.....	275	209	66	4	92	179	59	168	24	24	132	56	87
FTA-non traffic.....	103	64	39	1	15	87	26	58	18	1	55	19	29
Other misdemeanors.....	699	546	153	8	191	500	139	403	94	63	367	129	203

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Table 5 - continued  
**JUVENILE MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 2023**  
 Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, Race/Ethnic Group, and Law Enforcement Disposition

Category and offense	Total		Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group				Law enforcement disposition	
	100.0	100.0	Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Referred to probation	Counseled and released	Turned over
			Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent			
Total.....	100.0	100.0	67.4	32.6	0.9	31.2	67.9	19.9	57.6	16.0	6.5	46.1	26.8	27.2
Assault and battery.....	100.0	100.0	62.7	37.3	1.0	37.0	62.0	18.3	57.9	18.1	5.6	45.1	26.8	28.2
Theft.....	100.0	100.0	58.8	41.2	0.6	27.9	71.4	18.0	47.2	23.6	11.2	46.3	24.8	28.9
Petty theft.....	100.0	100.0	57.8	42.2	0.7	27.6	71.7	18.1	47.5	22.9	11.5	46.9	25.2	28.0
Other theft.....	100.0	100.0	70.2	29.8	0.0	32.1	67.9	16.8	44.3	32.1	6.9	40.5	20.6	38.9
Drug and alcohol.....	100.0	100.0	69.6	30.4	0.3	14.8	84.9	26.3	62.1	5.0	6.5	41.4	30.6	28.0
Marijuana.....	100.0	100.0	79.2	20.8	0.4	27.6	72.0	15.8	73.8	6.8	3.6	49.1	31.9	19.0
Other drugs.....	100.0	100.0	73.1	26.9	0.0	14.5	85.5	24.9	63.7	5.3	6.1	45.4	32.5	22.1
Drunk.....	100.0	100.0	58.5	41.5	1.0	14.3	84.7	32.6	56.5	3.0	8.0	42.5	35.2	22.3
Liquor laws.....	100.0	100.0	61.9	38.1	0.2	20.6	79.2	25.7	62.1	5.1	7.2	43.4	33.1	23.6
Driving under the influence.....	100.0	100.0	76.1	23.9	0.0	1.7	98.3	30.4	57.5	5.0	7.2	30.4	22.8	46.9
Malicious mischief.....	100.0	100.0	77.4	22.6	0.8	34.8	64.4	22.5	58.4	15.0	4.1	46.5	28.9	24.6
Disorderly conduct.....	100.0	100.0	85.0	15.0	0.0	22.5	77.5	27.5	67.5	5.0	0.0	55.0	5.0	40.0
Disturbing the peace.....	100.0	100.0	68.5	31.5	0.0	34.1	65.9	12.7	63.6	19.0	4.7	50.9	29.5	19.6
Vandalism.....	100.0	100.0	81.0	19.0	0.8	36.2	62.9	22.8	61.0	12.8	3.4	47.0	25.5	22.0
Malicious mischief.....	100.0	100.0	92.7	7.3	2.4	41.5	56.1	17.1	56.1	19.5	7.3	48.8	29.3	22.0
Trespassing.....	100.0	100.0	77.9	22.1	1.6	33.4	65.0	32.1	47.6	15.6	4.7	40.2	36.8	23.0
All other offenses.....	100.0	100.0	74.6	25.4	1.0	28.3	70.7	19.0	58.7	14.7	7.6	50.7	24.2	25.1
Manslaughter - misd.....	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burglary.....	100.0	100.0	61.0	39.0	0.8	26.2	73.0	19.8	47.5	23.5	9.2	50.5	30.8	18.7
Checks and access cards.....	100.0	100.0	82.4	17.6	0.0	23.5	76.5	29.4	35.3	29.4	5.9	35.3	23.5	41.2
Indecent exposure.....	100.0	100.0	92.3	7.7	0.0	23.1	76.9	23.1	23.1	30.8	23.1	38.5	7.7	53.8
Annoying children.....	100.0	100.0	73.5	26.5	0.0	41.2	58.8	20.6	61.8	8.8	8.8	79.4	11.8	8.8
Obscene matter.....	100.0	100.0	69.4	30.6	8.3	50.0	41.7	25.0	52.8	13.9	8.3	44.4	27.8	27.8
Lewd conduct.....	100.0	100.0	85.7	14.3	0.0	49.0	51.0	24.5	63.3	8.2	4.1	73.5	18.4	8.2
Prostitution.....	100.0	100.0	40.0	60.0	0.0	20.0	80.0	0.0	40.0	20.0	40.0	60.0	40.0	0.0
Contributing delinquency minor.....	100.0	100.0	62.5	37.5	0.0	31.3	68.8	31.3	68.8	0.0	0.0	31.3	37.5	31.3
Glue sniffing.....	100.0	100.0	74.0	26.0	0.0	13.0	87.0	10.7	83.2	3.8	2.3	26.0	16.8	57.3
Weapons.....	100.0	100.0	83.9	16.1	1.0	33.5	65.6	15.6	68.6	10.7	5.1	49.4	27.3	23.3
Hit-and-run.....	100.0	100.0	90.9	9.1	0.0	9.1	90.9	9.1	54.5	9.1	27.3	90.9	0.0	9.1
Selected traffic.....	100.0	100.0	93.3	6.7	0.0	5.0	95.0	23.3	61.7	1.7	13.3	85.0	10.0	5.0
Joy riding.....	100.0	100.0	89.4	10.6	0.0	25.5	74.5	27.7	40.4	25.5	6.4	48.9	17.0	34.0
Gambling.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	87.5	0.0	87.5	0.0	12.5	50.0	50.0	0.0
Nonsupport.....	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City/county ordinances.....	100.0	100.0	76.0	24.0	1.5	33.5	65.1	21.5	61.1	8.7	8.7	48.0	20.4	31.6
FTA-non traffic.....	100.0	100.0	62.1	37.9	1.0	14.6	84.5	25.2	56.3	17.5	1.0	53.4	18.4	28.2
Other misdemeanors.....	100.0	100.0	78.1	21.9	1.1	27.3	71.5	19.9	57.7	13.4	9.0	52.5	18.5	29.0

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.  
 Dash indicates that a percent was not calculated.

Table 6  
**JUVENILE STATUS OFFENSE ARRESTS, 2023**  
Offense by Gender, Age Group, Race/Ethnic Group, and Law Enforcement Disposition

Offense	Total		Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group			Law enforcement disposition		
	Total	Female	Male	Under 12	12-14	15-17	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Referred to probation and released	Counseled and released	Turned over
Total.....	631	268	363	5	180	446	119	419	61	32	431	123	77
Truancy.....	48	12	36	0	10	38	2	41	3	2	27	18	3
Runaway.....	24	10	14	1	3	20	20	2	1	1	3	21	0
Curfew.....	90	22	68	1	26	63	13	59	7	11	71	14	5
Incorrigible.....	83	46	37	2	40	41	28	43	11	1	39	31	13
Other status offenses.....	386	178	208	1	101	284	56	274	39	17	291	39	56
Total.....	100.0	42.5	57.5	0.8	28.5	70.7	18.9	66.4	9.7	5.1	68.3	19.5	12.2
Truancy.....	100.0	25.0	75.0	0.0	20.8	79.2	4.2	85.4	6.3	4.2	56.3	37.5	6.3
Runaway.....	100.0	41.7	58.3	4.2	12.5	83.3	83.3	8.3	4.2	4.2	12.5	87.5	0.0
Curfew.....	100.0	24.4	75.6	1.1	28.9	70.0	14.4	65.6	7.8	12.2	78.9	15.6	5.6
Incorrigible.....	100.0	55.4	44.6	2.4	48.2	49.4	33.7	51.8	13.3	1.2	47.0	37.3	15.7
Other status offenses.....	100.0	46.1	53.9	0.3	26.2	73.6	14.5	71.0	10.1	4.4	75.4	10.1	14.5

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Table 7  
**JUVENILE LAW ENFORCEMENT DISPOSITIONS, 2023**  
 Law Enforcement Disposition by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Law enforcement disposition	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	
		Number									
Total.....	32,047	23,809	8,238	218	9,082	22,747	5,445	17,829	6,722	2,051	
Referred to probation.....	16,033	12,050	3,983	105	4,405	11,523	2,711	8,782	3,405	1,135	
Counseled and released.....	6,998	5,001	1,997	72	2,221	4,705	1,219	3,948	1,476	355	
Turned over to other agency....	9,016	6,758	2,258	41	2,456	6,519	1,515	5,099	1,841	561	
		Percent									
Total.....	100.0	74.3	25.7	0.7	28.3	71.0	17.0	55.6	21.0	6.4	
Referred to probation.....	100.0	75.2	24.8	0.7	27.5	71.9	16.9	54.8	21.2	7.1	
Counseled and released.....	100.0	71.5	28.5	1.0	31.7	67.2	17.4	56.4	21.1	5.1	
Turned over to other agency....	100.0	75.0	25.0	0.5	27.2	72.3	16.8	56.6	20.4	6.2	

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Table 8  
**JUVENILE ARRESTS, 2018-2023**  
 Offense Level and Category

Offense level and category	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	2018-2023	2022-2023
Total.....	46,423	100.0	43,181	100.0	25,710	100.0	19,355	100.0	26,000	100.0	32,047	100.0	-31.0	23.3
Felony.....	17,265	37.2	16,288	37.7	11,332	44.1	9,132	47.2	11,902	45.8	16,045	50.1	-7.1	34.8
Violent offenses.....	7,320	15.8	7,129	16.5	4,715	18.3	3,981	20.6	5,262	20.2	6,775	21.1	-7.4	28.8
Property offenses.....	4,800	10.3	4,030	9.3	2,972	11.6	1,768	9.1	2,312	8.9	4,346	13.6	-9.5	88.0
Drug offenses.....	487	1.0	426	1.0	317	1.2	229	1.2	276	1.1	318	1.0	-34.7	15.2
All other offenses.....	4,658	10.0	4,703	10.9	3,328	12.9	3,154	16.3	4,052	15.6	4,606	14.4	-1.1	13.7
Misdemeanor.....	24,223	52.2	22,836	52.9	11,930	46.4	9,008	46.5	12,958	49.8	15,371	48.0	-36.5	18.6
Assault and battery..	8,049	17.3	7,786	18.0	3,938	15.3	3,398	17.6	5,399	20.8	6,841	21.3	-15.0	26.7
Theft.....	2,789	6.0	2,750	6.4	1,129	4.4	576	3.0	1,160	4.5	1,578	4.9	-43.4	36.0
Drug and alcohol.....	4,393	9.5	3,898	9.0	2,004	7.8	1,487	7.7	1,876	7.2	1,910	6.0	-56.5	1.8
Malicious mischief....	2,966	6.4	2,997	6.9	1,764	6.9	1,313	6.8	1,601	6.2	1,816	5.7	-38.8	13.4
All other.....	6,026	13.0	5,405	12.5	3,095	12.0	2,234	11.5	2,922	11.2	3,226	10.1	-46.5	10.4
Status offenses.....	4,935	10.6	4,057	9.4	2,448	9.5	1,215	6.3	1,140	4.4	631	2.0	-87.2	-44.6

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Table 9  
**JUVENILE REFERRALS, 2023**  
 Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group by Referral Source, Type, and Offense Level

Referral source, type and offense level	Total		Gender		Age group					Race/ethnic group		
	Total	Gender		Age group					Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	
Number												
Referral source.....	43,085	32,981	10,104	155	8,803	28,131	5,996	7,312	24,871	7,609	3,293	
Law enforcement.....	40,316	30,816	9,500	154	8,434	26,302	5,426	6,877	23,631	6,881	2,927	
School.....	44	29	15	0	8	32	4	6	28	4	6	
Other public agency/individual...	943	755	188	0	118	577	248	167	446	249	81	
Parent/guardian.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Private agency/individual.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
Transfer - other county/state.....	671	529	142	0	55	443	173	99	286	180	106	
Other.....	1,110	851	259	1	188	776	145	163	480	294	173	
Referral type.....	43,085	32,981	10,104	155	8,803	28,131	5,996	7,312	24,871	7,609	3,293	
New.....	34,326	25,634	8,692	155	7,694	22,345	4,132	6,261	19,022	6,198	2,845	
Subsequent.....	8,759	7,347	1,412	0	1,109	5,786	1,864	1,051	5,849	1,411	448	
Referral offense level <sup>1</sup> .....	64,809	50,859	13,950	178	12,236	42,600	9,795	10,800	36,896	12,189	4,924	
Felony.....	29,669	25,088	4,581	71	4,968	19,573	5,057	4,004	16,281	7,228	2,156	
Misdemeanor.....	31,228	22,677	8,551	104	6,762	20,517	3,845	6,060	18,276	4,365	2,527	
Status.....	3,912	3,094	818	3	506	2,510	893	736	2,339	596	241	
Percent												
Referral source.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Law enforcement.....	93.6	93.4	94.0	99.4	95.8	93.5	90.5	94.1	95.0	90.4	88.9	
School.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	
Other public agency/individual...	2.2	2.3	1.9	0.0	1.3	2.1	4.1	2.3	1.8	3.3	2.5	
Parent/guardian.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Private agency/individual.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Transfer - other county/state.....	1.6	1.6	1.4	0.0	0.6	1.6	2.9	1.4	1.1	2.4	3.2	
Other.....	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.6	2.1	2.8	2.4	2.2	1.9	3.9	5.3	
Referral type.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
New.....	79.7	77.7	86.0	100.0	87.4	79.4	68.9	85.6	76.5	81.5	86.4	
Subsequent.....	20.3	22.3	14.0	0.0	12.6	20.6	31.1	14.4	23.5	18.5	13.6	
Referral offense level <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Felony.....	45.8	49.3	32.8	39.9	40.6	45.9	51.6	37.1	44.1	59.3	43.8	
Misdemeanor.....	48.2	44.6	61.3	58.4	55.3	48.2	39.3	56.1	49.5	35.8	51.3	
Status.....	6.0	6.1	5.9	1.7	4.1	5.9	9.1	6.8	6.3	4.9	4.9	

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

<sup>1</sup>As many as five offenses can be reported for each referral. Consequently, the number of referral offenses is higher than the number of referrals.



Table 10  
**JUVENILE REFERRALS, 2023**  
 Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group by Offense Level and Category

Offense level and category	Total		Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total.....	64,809	50,859	13,950	178	12,236	42,600	9,795	10,800	36,896	12,189	4,924
Felony.....	29,669	25,088	4,581	71	4,968	19,573	5,057	4,004	16,281	7,228	2,156
Violent offenses.....	11,479	9,165	2,314	23	2,112	7,382	1,962	1,488	6,114	3,100	777
Property offenses.....	5,533	4,604	929	9	996	3,784	744	833	2,503	1,777	420
Drug offenses.....	766	664	102	0	55	497	214	61	638	26	41
Other offenses.....	11,891	10,655	1,236	39	1,805	7,910	2,137	1,622	7,026	2,325	918
Misdemeanor.....	31,228	22,677	8,551	104	6,762	20,517	3,845	6,060	18,276	4,365	2,527
Assault and battery.....	12,469	8,151	4,318	53	3,394	7,912	1,110	2,147	7,176	2,224	922
Theft.....	1,643	1,140	503	1	333	1,124	185	295	806	362	180
Drug and alcohol.....	2,911	2,130	781	1	449	1,924	537	768	1,750	138	255
Malicious mischief.....	3,457	2,679	778	21	897	2,248	291	742	1,994	459	262
All other.....	10,748	8,577	2,171	28	1,689	7,309	1,722	2,108	6,550	1,182	908
Status offenses.....	3,912	3,094	818	3	506	2,510	893	736	2,339	596	241
Truancy.....	78	49	29	0	8	63	7	16	39	9	14
Runaway.....	201	85	116	0	57	136	8	49	107	31	14
Curfew.....	101	58	43	1	22	75	3	15	77	6	3
Incorrigible.....	55	27	28	1	14	37	3	12	36	2	5
Other status offenses.....	3,477	2,875	602	1	405	2,199	872	644	2,080	548	205
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Felony.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Violent offenses.....	38.7	36.5	50.5	32.4	42.5	37.7	38.8	37.2	37.6	42.9	36.0
Property offenses.....	18.6	18.4	20.3	12.7	20.0	19.3	14.7	20.8	15.4	24.6	19.5
Drug offenses.....	2.6	2.6	2.2	0.0	1.1	2.5	4.2	1.5	3.9	0.4	1.9
Other offenses.....	40.1	42.5	27.0	54.9	36.3	40.4	42.3	40.5	43.2	32.2	42.6
Misdemeanor.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Assault and battery.....	39.9	35.9	50.5	51.0	50.2	38.6	28.9	35.4	39.3	51.0	36.5
Theft.....	5.3	5.0	5.9	1.0	4.9	5.5	4.8	4.9	4.4	8.3	7.1
Drug and alcohol.....	9.3	9.4	9.1	1.0	6.6	9.4	14.0	12.7	9.6	3.2	10.1
Malicious mischief.....	11.1	11.8	9.1	20.2	13.3	11.0	7.6	12.2	10.9	10.5	10.4
All other.....	34.4	37.8	25.4	26.9	25.0	35.6	44.8	34.8	35.8	27.1	35.9
Status offenses.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Truancy.....	2.0	1.6	3.5	0.0	1.6	2.5	0.8	2.2	1.7	1.5	5.8
Runaway.....	5.1	2.7	14.2	0.0	11.3	5.4	0.9	6.7	4.6	5.2	5.8
Curfew.....	2.6	1.9	5.3	33.3	4.3	3.0	0.3	2.0	3.3	1.0	1.2
Incorrigible.....	1.4	0.9	3.4	33.3	2.8	1.5	0.3	1.6	1.5	0.3	2.1
Other status offenses.....	88.9	92.9	73.6	33.3	80.0	87.6	97.6	87.5	88.9	91.9	85.1

Notes: As many as five offenses can be reported for each referral. Consequently, the number of referral offenses is higher than the number of referrals. Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Table 11  
**JUVENILE FELONY REFERRAL OFFENSES, 2023**  
 Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Category and offense	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total.....	29,669	25,088	4,581	71	4,968	19,573	5,057	4,004	16,281	7,228	2,156
Violent offenses.....	11,479	9,165	2,314	23	2,112	7,382	1,962	1,488	6,114	3,100	777
Homicide.....	419	388	31	0	18	194	207	31	246	126	16
Rape.....	283	276	7	1	22	139	121	58	152	41	32
Robbery.....	3,499	3,034	465	1	569	2,354	575	208	1,755	1,382	154
Assault.....	7,201	5,396	1,805	21	1,501	4,650	1,029	1,184	3,929	1,516	572
Kidnapping.....	77	71	6	0	2	45	30	7	32	35	3
Property offenses.....	5,533	4,604	929	9	996	3,784	744	833	2,503	1,777	420
Burglary.....	1,587	1,337	250	5	303	1,012	267	294	680	474	139
Theft.....	2,132	1,725	407	2	350	1,511	269	249	919	805	159
Motor vehicle theft.....	1,620	1,387	233	1	274	1,153	192	218	825	480	97
Forgery, checks, access cards..	33	24	9	0	4	23	6	9	9	7	8
Arson.....	161	131	30	1	65	85	10	63	70	11	17
Drug offenses.....	766	664	102	0	55	497	214	61	638	26	41
Narcotics.....	425	370	55	0	24	276	125	31	357	10	27
Marijuana.....	94	85	9	0	20	57	17	7	75	4	8
Dangerous drugs.....	244	206	38	0	11	162	71	23	203	12	6
Other drug violations.....	3	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0
All other offenses.....	11,891	10,655	1,236	39	1,805	7,910	2,137	1,622	7,026	2,325	918
Manslaughter-vehicle.....	20	19	1	0	0	10	10	3	15	0	2
Lewd or lascivious.....	812	766	46	13	148	344	307	221	432	96	63
Other sex.....	928	800	128	16	194	453	265	216	513	96	103
Weapons.....	5,392	5,078	314	2	616	3,932	842	342	3,394	1,250	406
Driving under the influence.....	121	94	27	0	1	78	42	36	74	1	10
Hit-and-run.....	93	80	13	0	3	71	19	11	61	15	6
Escape.....	13	11	2	0	3	10	0	1	9	2	1
Bookmaking.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other felonies.....	4,512	3,807	705	8	840	3,012	652	792	2,528	865	327

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**JUVENILE FELONY REFERRAL OFFENSES, 2023**  
 Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Category and offense	Total		Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group			
	Total	Percent	Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total.....	100.0		84.6	15.4	0.2	16.7	66.0	17.0	13.5	54.9	24.4	7.3
Violent offenses.....	100.0		79.8	20.2	0.2	18.4	64.3	17.1	13.0	53.3	27.0	6.8
Homicide.....	100.0		92.6	7.4	0.0	4.3	46.3	49.4	7.4	58.7	30.1	3.8
Rape.....	100.0		97.5	2.5	0.4	7.8	49.1	42.8	20.5	53.7	14.5	11.3
Robbery.....	100.0		86.7	13.3	0.0	16.3	67.3	16.4	5.9	50.2	39.5	4.4
Assault.....	100.0		74.9	25.1	0.3	20.8	64.6	14.3	16.4	54.6	21.1	7.9
Kidnapping.....	100.0		92.2	7.8	0.0	2.6	58.4	39.0	9.1	41.6	45.5	3.9
Property offenses.....	100.0		83.2	16.8	0.2	18.0	68.4	13.4	15.1	45.2	32.1	7.6
Burglary.....	100.0		84.2	15.8	0.3	19.1	63.8	16.8	18.5	42.8	29.9	8.8
Theft.....	100.0		80.9	19.1	0.1	16.4	70.9	12.6	11.7	43.1	37.8	7.5
Motor vehicle theft.....	100.0		85.6	14.4	0.1	16.9	71.2	11.9	13.5	50.9	29.6	6.0
Forgery, checks, access cards.....	100.0		72.7	27.3	0.0	12.1	69.7	18.2	27.3	27.3	21.2	24.2
Arson.....	100.0		81.4	18.6	0.6	40.4	52.8	6.2	39.1	43.5	6.8	10.6
Drug offenses.....	100.0		86.7	13.3	0.0	7.2	64.9	27.9	8.0	83.3	3.4	5.4
Narcotics.....	100.0		87.1	12.9	0.0	5.6	64.9	29.4	7.3	84.0	2.4	6.4
Marijuana.....	100.0		90.4	9.6	0.0	21.3	60.6	18.1	7.4	79.8	4.3	8.5
Dangerous drugs.....	100.0		84.4	15.6	0.0	4.5	66.4	29.1	9.4	83.2	4.9	2.5
Other drug violations.....	100.0		100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
All other offenses.....	100.0		89.6	10.4	0.3	15.2	66.5	18.0	13.6	59.1	19.6	7.7
Manslaughter-vehicle.....	100.0		95.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	15.0	75.0	0.0	10.0
Lewd or lascivious.....	100.0		94.3	5.7	1.6	18.2	42.4	37.8	27.2	53.2	11.8	7.8
Other sex.....	100.0		86.2	13.8	1.7	20.9	48.8	28.6	23.3	55.3	10.3	11.1
Weapons.....	100.0		94.2	5.8	0.0	11.4	72.9	15.6	6.3	62.9	23.2	7.5
Driving under the influence.....	100.0		77.7	22.3	0.0	0.8	64.5	34.7	29.8	61.2	0.8	8.3
Hit-and-run.....	100.0		86.0	14.0	0.0	3.2	76.3	20.4	11.8	65.6	16.1	6.5
Escape.....	100.0		84.6	15.4	0.0	23.1	76.9	0.0	7.7	69.2	15.4	7.7
Bookmaking.....	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other felonies.....	100.0		84.4	15.6	0.2	18.6	66.8	14.5	17.6	56.0	19.2	7.2

Notes: As many as five offenses can be reported for each referral. Consequently, the number of referral offenses is higher than the number of referrals.  
 Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.  
 Dash indicates that a percent was not calculated.

Table 12  
**JUVENILE MISDEMEANOR REFERRAL OFFENSES, 2023**  
 Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Category and offense	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total.....	31,228	22,677	8,551	104	6,762	20,517	3,845	6,060	18,276	4,365	2,527
Assault and battery.....	12,469	8,151	4,318	53	3,394	7,912	1,110	2,147	7,176	2,224	922
Theft.....	1,643	1,140	503	1	333	1,124	185	295	806	362	180
Petty theft.....	1,335	898	437	1	291	906	137	244	657	279	155
Other theft.....	308	242	66	0	42	218	48	51	149	83	25
Drug and alcohol.....	2,911	2,130	781	1	449	1,924	537	768	1,750	138	255
Marijuana.....	943	731	212	1	271	597	74	172	625	62	84
Other drugs.....	559	400	159	0	56	400	103	133	348	32	46
Drunk.....	221	135	86	0	33	166	22	67	127	5	22
Liquor laws.....	622	431	191	0	86	458	78	221	331	24	46
Driving under the influence.....	566	433	133	0	3	303	260	175	319	15	57
Malicious mischief.....	3,457	2,679	778	21	897	2,248	291	742	1,994	459	262
Disorderly conduct.....	80	67	13	0	17	59	4	16	53	6	5
Disturbing the peace.....	1,081	708	373	2	309	720	50	188	656	158	79
Vandalism.....	1,562	1,290	272	18	378	991	175	352	905	187	118
Malicious mischief.....	120	115	5	0	17	91	12	16	74	14	16
Trespassing.....	614	499	115	1	176	387	50	170	306	94	44
All other offenses.....	10,748	8,577	2,171	28	1,689	7,309	1,722	2,108	6,550	1,182	908
Manslaughter - misd.....	9	8	1	0	0	6	3	5	3	0	1
Burglary.....	682	446	236	3	129	465	85	149	302	159	72
Checks and access cards.....	79	44	35	1	6	63	9	9	34	36	0
Indecent exposure.....	19	18	1	0	5	12	2	8	5	3	3
Annoying children.....	140	104	36	1	20	90	29	33	79	14	14
Obscene matter.....	102	78	24	1	45	49	7	28	55	7	12
Lewd conduct.....	139	118	21	1	70	59	9	28	82	12	17
Prostitution.....	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Contributing delinquency minor.....	32	23	9	0	8	16	8	6	21	2	3
Glue sniffing.....	145	115	30	0	13	115	17	4	125	4	12
Weapons.....	1,379	1,226	153	10	272	905	192	158	931	185	105
Hit-and-run.....	362	295	67	0	37	244	81	61	199	62	40
Selected traffic.....	428	388	40	0	25	297	106	124	234	16	54
Joy riding.....	102	82	20	0	23	65	14	19	46	28	9
Gambling.....	7	7	0	0	1	6	0	0	7	0	0
Nonsupport.....	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
City/county ordinances.....	1,786	1,322	464	2	468	1,149	167	378	1,162	127	119
FTA-non traffic.....	20	15	5	0	3	12	5	0	7	11	2
Other misdemeanors.....	5,315	4,288	1,027	9	564	3,754	988	1,097	3,258	515	445

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Table 12 - continued  
**JUVENILE MISDEMEANOR REFERRAL OFFENSES, 2023**  
 Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Category and offense	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total.....	100.0	72.6	27.4	0.3	21.7	65.7	12.3	19.4	58.5	14.0	8.1
Assault and battery.....	100.0	65.4	34.6	0.4	27.2	63.5	8.9	17.2	57.6	17.8	7.4
Theft.....	100.0	69.4	30.6	0.1	20.3	68.4	11.3	18.0	49.1	22.0	11.0
Petty theft.....	100.0	67.3	32.7	0.1	21.8	67.9	10.3	18.3	49.2	20.9	11.6
Other theft.....	100.0	78.6	21.4	0.0	13.6	70.8	15.6	16.6	48.4	26.9	8.1
Drug and alcohol.....	100.0	73.2	26.8	0.0	15.4	66.1	18.4	26.4	60.1	4.7	8.8
Marijuana.....	100.0	77.5	22.5	0.1	28.7	63.3	7.8	18.2	66.3	6.6	8.9
Other drugs.....	100.0	71.6	28.4	0.0	10.0	71.6	18.4	23.8	62.3	5.7	8.2
Drunk.....	100.0	61.1	38.9	0.0	14.9	75.1	10.0	30.3	57.5	2.3	10.0
Liquor laws.....	100.0	69.3	30.7	0.0	13.8	73.6	12.5	35.5	53.2	3.9	7.4
Driving under the influence.....	100.0	76.5	23.5	0.0	0.5	53.5	45.9	30.9	56.4	2.7	10.1
Malicious mischief.....	100.0	77.5	22.5	0.6	25.9	65.0	8.4	21.5	57.7	13.3	7.6
Disorderly conduct.....	100.0	83.8	16.3	0.0	21.3	73.8	5.0	20.0	66.3	7.5	6.3
Disturbing the peace.....	100.0	65.5	34.5	0.2	28.6	66.6	4.6	17.4	60.7	14.6	7.3
Vandalism.....	100.0	82.6	17.4	1.2	24.2	63.4	11.2	22.5	57.9	12.0	7.6
Malicious mischief.....	100.0	95.8	4.2	0.0	14.2	75.8	10.0	13.3	61.7	11.7	13.3
Trespassing.....	100.0	81.3	18.7	0.2	28.7	63.0	8.1	27.7	49.8	15.3	7.2
All other offenses.....	100.0	79.8	20.2	0.3	15.7	68.0	16.0	19.6	60.9	11.0	8.4
Manslaughter - misd.....	100.0	88.9	11.1	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	55.6	33.3	0.0	11.1
Burglary.....	100.0	65.4	34.6	0.4	18.9	68.2	12.5	21.8	44.3	23.3	10.6
Checks and access cards.....	100.0	55.7	44.3	1.3	7.6	79.7	11.4	11.4	43.0	45.6	0.0
Indecent exposure.....	100.0	94.7	5.3	0.0	26.3	63.2	10.5	42.1	26.3	15.8	15.8
Annoying children.....	100.0	74.3	25.7	0.7	14.3	64.3	20.7	23.6	56.4	10.0	10.0
Obscene matter.....	100.0	76.5	23.5	1.0	44.1	48.0	6.9	27.5	53.9	6.9	11.8
Lewd conduct.....	100.0	84.9	15.1	0.7	50.4	42.4	6.5	20.1	59.0	8.6	12.2
Prostitution.....	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Contributing delinquency minor.....	100.0	71.9	28.1	0.0	25.0	50.0	25.0	18.8	65.6	6.3	9.4
Glue sniffing.....	100.0	79.3	20.7	0.0	9.0	79.3	11.7	2.8	86.2	2.8	8.3
Weapons.....	100.0	88.9	11.1	0.7	19.7	65.6	13.9	11.5	67.5	13.4	7.6
Hit-and-run.....	100.0	81.5	18.5	0.0	10.2	67.4	22.4	16.9	55.0	17.1	11.0
Selected traffic.....	100.0	90.7	9.3	0.0	5.8	69.4	24.8	29.0	54.7	3.7	12.6
Joy riding.....	100.0	80.4	19.6	0.0	22.5	63.7	13.7	18.6	45.1	27.5	8.8
Gambling.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	85.7	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Nonsupport.....	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
City/county ordinances.....	100.0	74.0	26.0	0.1	26.2	64.3	9.4	21.2	65.1	7.1	6.7
FTA-non traffic.....	100.0	75.0	25.0	0.0	15.0	60.0	25.0	0.0	35.0	55.0	10.0
Other misdemeanors.....	100.0	80.7	19.3	0.2	10.6	70.6	18.6	20.6	61.3	9.7	8.4

Notes: As many as five offenses can be reported for each referral. Consequently, the number of referral offenses is higher than the number of referrals. Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Table 13  
**JUVENILE REFERRALS FOR STATUS OFFENSES, 2023**  
 Offense by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Offense	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Percent											
Total.....	3,912	3,094	818	3	506	2,510	893	736	2,339	596	241
Truancy .....	78	49	29	0	8	63	7	16	39	9	14
Runaway .....	201	85	116	0	57	136	8	49	107	31	14
Curfew .....	101	58	43	1	22	75	3	15	77	6	3
Incorrigible .....	55	27	28	1	14	37	3	12	36	2	5
Other status offenses.....	3,477	2,875	602	1	405	2,199	872	644	2,080	548	205
Total.....	100.0	79.1	20.9	0.1	12.9	64.2	22.8	18.8	59.8	15.2	6.2
Truancy .....	100.0	62.8	37.2	0.0	10.3	80.8	9.0	20.5	50.0	11.5	17.9
Runaway .....	100.0	42.3	57.7	0.0	28.4	67.7	4.0	24.4	53.2	15.4	7.0
Curfew .....	100.0	57.4	42.6	1.0	21.8	74.3	3.0	14.9	76.2	5.9	3.0
Incorrigible .....	100.0	49.1	50.9	1.8	25.5	67.3	5.5	21.8	65.5	3.6	9.1
Other status offenses.....	100.0	82.7	17.3	0.0	11.6	63.2	25.1	18.5	59.8	15.8	5.9

Notes: As many as five offenses can be reported for each referral. Consequently, the number of referral offenses is higher than the number of referrals. Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Table 14  
**JUVENILE DETENTIONS AND PROBATION DEPARTMENT DISPOSITIONS, 2023**  
 Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group by Detention and Disposition

Detention and disposition	Total	Gender		Age group					Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	
Total detentions.....	43,085	32,981	10,104	155	8,803	28,131	5,996	7,312	24,871	7,609	3,293	
Unknown.....	3,305	2,550	755	6	509	2,172	618	581	1,355	1,032	337	
Total known.....	39,780	30,431	9,349	149	8,294	25,959	5,378	6,731	23,516	6,577	2,956	
Not detained.....	29,308	21,578	7,730	149	6,694	18,769	3,696	5,410	17,162	4,346	2,390	
Detained.....	10,472	8,853	1,619	0	1,600	7,190	1,682	1,321	6,354	2,231	566	
Detained.....	10,472	8,853	1,619	0	1,600	7,190	1,682	1,321	6,354	2,231	566	
Secure facility.....	9,836	8,326	1,510	0	1,462	6,772	1,602	1,238	5,931	2,139	528	
Non-secure facility.....	281	229	52	0	60	177	44	40	174	44	23	
Home supervision.....	355	298	57	0	78	241	36	43	249	48	15	
Total dispositions.....	43,085	32,981	10,104	155	8,803	28,131	5,996	7,312	24,871	7,609	3,293	
Petitions filed.....	21,139	17,283	3,856	1	3,084	13,988	4,066	3,238	12,207	4,278	1,416	
Closed at intake.....	17,160	12,495	4,665	143	4,408	10,968	1,641	2,908	9,842	2,879	1,531	
Informal probation.....	981	650	331	3	406	542	30	242	577	87	75	
Diversion.....	2,747	1,798	949	7	813	1,761	166	567	1,711	276	193	
Transferred.....	265	180	85	1	30	200	34	86	90	52	37	
Traffic court.....	793	575	218	0	62	672	59	271	444	37	41	
Deported.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Percent based on total known												
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Not detained.....	73.7	70.9	82.7	100.0	80.7	72.3	68.7	80.4	73.0	66.1	80.9	
Detained.....	26.3	29.1	17.3	0.0	19.3	27.7	31.3	19.6	27.0	33.9	19.1	
Detained.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Secure facility.....	93.9	94.0	93.3	-	91.4	94.2	95.2	93.7	93.3	95.9	93.3	
Non-secure facility.....	2.7	2.6	3.2	-	3.8	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.7	2.0	4.1	
Home supervision.....	3.4	3.4	3.5	-	4.9	3.4	2.1	3.3	3.9	2.2	2.7	
Total dispositions.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Petitions filed.....	49.1	52.4	38.2	0.6	35.0	49.7	67.8	44.3	49.1	56.2	43.0	
Closed at intake.....	39.8	37.9	46.2	92.3	50.1	39.0	27.4	39.8	39.6	37.8	46.5	
Informal probation.....	2.3	2.0	3.3	1.9	4.6	1.9	0.5	3.3	2.3	1.1	2.3	
Diversion.....	6.4	5.5	9.4	4.5	9.2	6.3	2.8	7.8	6.9	3.6	5.9	
Transferred.....	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.4	0.7	1.1	
Traffic court.....	1.8	1.7	2.2	0.0	0.7	2.4	1.0	3.7	1.8	0.5	1.2	
Deported.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Table 15  
**JUVENILE DETENTIONS, 2023**  
 Detentions by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Detentions	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	
												Number
Total.....	43,085	32,981	10,104	155	8,803	28,131	5,996	7,312	24,871	7,609	3,293	
Unknown.....	3,305	2,550	755	6	509	2,172	618	581	1,355	1,032	337	
Total known.....	39,780	30,431	9,349	149	8,294	25,959	5,378	6,731	23,516	6,577	2,956	
Not detained.....	29,308	21,578	7,730	149	6,694	18,769	3,696	5,410	17,162	4,346	2,390	
Detained.....	10,472	8,853	1,619	0	1,600	7,190	1,682	1,321	6,354	2,231	566	
Detained.....	10,472	8,853	1,619	0	1,600	7,190	1,682	1,321	6,354	2,231	566	
Secure facility.....	9,836	8,326	1,510	0	1,462	6,772	1,602	1,238	5,931	2,139	528	
Non-secure facility....	281	229	52	0	60	177	44	40	174	44	23	
Home supervision.....	355	298	57	0	78	241	36	43	249	48	15	
				Percent								
Total.....	100.0	76.5	23.5	0.4	20.4	65.3	13.9	17.0	57.7	17.7	7.6	
Unknown.....	100.0	77.2	22.8	0.2	15.4	65.7	18.7	17.6	41.0	31.2	10.2	
Total known.....	100.0	76.5	23.5	0.4	20.8	65.3	13.5	16.9	59.1	16.5	7.4	
Not detained.....	100.0	73.6	26.4	0.5	22.8	64.0	12.6	18.5	58.6	14.8	8.2	
Detained.....	100.0	84.5	15.5	0.0	15.3	68.7	16.1	12.6	60.7	21.3	5.4	
Detained.....	100.0	84.5	15.5	0.0	15.3	68.7	16.1	12.6	60.7	21.3	5.4	
Secure facility.....	100.0	84.6	15.4	0.0	14.9	68.8	16.3	12.6	60.3	21.7	5.4	
Non-secure facility....	100.0	81.5	18.5	0.0	21.4	63.0	15.7	14.2	61.9	15.7	8.2	
Home supervision.....	100.0	83.9	16.1	0.0	22.0	67.9	10.1	12.1	70.1	13.5	4.2	

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.



Table 16  
**PROBATION DEPARTMENT DISPOSITIONS, 2023**  
 Probation Department Disposition by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Probation department disposition	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	
												Number
Total.....	43,085	32,981	10,104	155	8,803	28,131	5,996	7,312	24,871	7,609	3,293	
Petitions filed.....	21,139	17,283	3,856	1	3,084	13,988	4,066	3,238	12,207	4,278	1,416	
Closed at intake.....	17,160	12,495	4,665	143	4,408	10,968	1,641	2,908	9,842	2,879	1,531	
Informal probation.....	981	650	331	3	406	542	30	242	577	87	75	
Diversion.....	2,747	1,798	949	7	813	1,761	166	567	1,711	276	193	
Transferred.....	265	180	85	1	30	200	34	86	90	52	37	
Traffic court.....	793	575	218	0	62	672	59	271	444	37	41	
Deported.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
				Percent								
Total.....	100.0	76.5	23.5	0.4	20.4	65.3	13.9	17.0	57.7	17.7	7.6	
Petitions filed.....	100.0	81.8	18.2	0.0	14.6	66.2	19.2	15.3	57.7	20.2	6.7	
Closed at intake.....	100.0	72.8	27.2	0.8	25.7	63.9	9.6	16.9	57.4	16.8	8.9	
Informal probation.....	100.0	66.3	33.7	0.3	41.4	55.2	3.1	24.7	58.8	8.9	7.6	
Diversion.....	100.0	65.5	34.5	0.3	29.6	64.1	6.0	20.6	62.3	10.0	7.0	
Transferred.....	100.0	67.9	32.1	0.4	11.3	75.5	12.8	32.5	34.0	19.6	14.0	
Traffic court.....	100.0	72.5	27.5	0.0	7.8	84.7	7.4	34.2	56.0	4.7	5.2	
Deported.....	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.  
 Dash indicates that a percent was not calculated.

Table 17  
**JUVENILE PETITIONS FILED, 2023**  
 Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group by Petition Type and Offense Level

Type and level	Total	Gender		Age group					Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	
		Number										
Petition type.....	21,139	17,283	3,856	1	3,084	13,988	4,066	3,238	12,207	4,278	1,416	
New.....	14,212	11,398	2,814	1	2,355	9,428	2,428	2,420	7,612	3,104	1,076	
Subsequent.....	6,927	5,885	1,042	0	729	4,560	1,638	818	4,595	1,174	340	
Petition offense level <sup>1</sup> .....	37,179	30,715	6,464	1	5,453	24,598	7,127	5,715	21,071	7,862	2,531	
Felony.....	20,792	17,802	2,990	1	2,977	13,756	4,058	2,800	11,259	5,266	1,467	
Misdemeanor.....	13,098	10,186	2,912	0	2,112	8,758	2,228	2,304	7,841	2,082	871	
Status.....	3,289	2,727	562	0	364	2,084	841	611	1,971	514	193	
		Percent										
Petition type.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
New.....	67.2	65.9	73.0	100.0	76.4	67.4	59.7	74.7	62.4	72.6	76.0	
Subsequent.....	32.8	34.1	27.0	0.0	23.6	32.6	40.3	25.3	37.6	27.4	24.0	
Petition offense level.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Felony.....	55.9	58.0	46.3	100.0	54.6	55.9	56.9	49.0	53.4	67.0	58.0	
Misdemeanor.....	35.2	33.2	45.0	0.0	38.7	35.6	31.3	40.3	37.2	26.5	34.4	
Status.....	8.8	8.9	8.7	0.0	6.7	8.5	11.8	10.7	9.4	6.5	7.6	

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.  
<sup>1</sup>As many as five offenses can be reported for each petition. Consequently, the number of offenses is higher than the number of petitions.

Table 18  
**JUVENILE PETITIONED OFFENSES FILED, 2023**  
 Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group by Offense Level and Category

Offense level and category	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	
												Number
Total.....	37,179	30,715	6,464	1	5,453	24,598	7,127	5,715	21,071	7,862	2,531	
Felony.....	20,792	17,802	2,990	1	2,977	13,756	4,058	2,800	11,259	5,266	1,467	
Violent offenses.....	8,561	6,903	1,658	1	1,378	5,511	1,671	1,064	4,561	2,385	551	
Property offenses.....	3,862	3,273	589	0	583	2,664	615	587	1,720	1,276	279	
Drug offenses.....	454	403	51	0	23	295	136	36	385	14	19	
Other offenses.....	7,915	7,223	692	0	993	5,286	1,636	1,113	4,593	1,591	618	
Misdemeanor.....	13,098	10,186	2,912	0	2,112	8,758	2,228	2,304	7,841	2,082	871	
Assault and battery.....	5,684	4,087	1,597	0	1,101	3,863	720	917	3,359	1,073	335	
Theft.....	780	583	197	0	102	555	123	120	410	192	58	
Drug and alcohol.....	1,118	882	236	0	75	709	334	276	715	45	82	
Malicious mischief.....	1,246	1,006	240	0	239	835	172	293	702	162	89	
All other.....	4,270	3,628	642	0	595	2,796	879	698	2,655	610	307	
Status offenses.....	3,289	2,727	562	0	364	2,084	841	611	1,971	514	193	
Truancy.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	
Runaway.....	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Curfew.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	
Incorrigible.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	
Other status offenses.....	3,282	2,721	561	0	363	2,078	841	610	1,967	512	193	
					Percent							
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Felony.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Violent offenses.....	41.2	38.8	55.5	100.0	46.3	40.1	41.2	38.0	40.5	45.3	37.6	
Property offenses.....	18.6	18.4	19.7	0.0	19.6	19.4	15.2	21.0	15.3	24.2	19.0	
Drug offenses.....	2.2	2.3	1.7	0.0	0.8	2.1	3.4	1.3	3.4	0.3	1.3	
Other offenses.....	38.1	40.6	23.1	0.0	33.4	38.4	40.3	39.8	40.8	30.2	42.1	
Misdemeanor.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Assault and battery.....	43.4	40.1	54.8	-	52.1	44.1	32.3	39.8	42.8	51.5	38.5	
Theft.....	6.0	5.7	6.8	-	4.8	6.3	5.5	5.2	5.2	9.2	6.7	
Drug and alcohol.....	8.5	8.7	8.1	-	3.6	8.1	15.0	12.0	9.1	2.2	9.4	
Malicious mischief.....	9.5	9.9	8.2	-	11.3	9.5	7.7	12.7	9.0	7.8	10.2	
All other.....	32.6	35.6	22.0	-	28.2	31.9	39.5	30.3	33.9	29.3	35.2	
Status offenses.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Truancy.....	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	
Runaway.....	0.0	0.0	0.2	-	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Curfew.....	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	
Incorrigible.....	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	
Other status offenses.....	99.8	99.8	99.8	-	99.7	99.7	100.0	99.8	99.8	99.6	100.0	

Notes: As many as five offenses can be reported for each petition. Consequently, the number of offenses is higher than the number of petitions. Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Table 19  
**DEFENSE REPRESENTATION, 2023**  
 Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group by Type of Representation

Defense representation	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total.....	21,139	17,283	3,856	1	3,084	13,988	4,066	3,238	12,207	4,278	1,416
Unknown.....	5,775	4,699	1,076	0	729	3,749	1,297	1,012	2,463	1,761	539
Total known.....	15,364	12,584	2,780	1	2,355	10,239	2,769	2,226	9,744	2,517	877
Not represented.....	342	255	87	0	42	249	51	80	200	27	35
Represented.....	15,022	12,329	2,693	1	2,313	9,990	2,718	2,146	9,544	2,490	842
Represented.....	15,022	12,329	2,693	1	2,313	9,990	2,718	2,146	9,544	2,490	842
Private counsel.....	1,736	1,440	296	1	290	1,091	354	289	1,148	151	148
Court-appointed counsel.....	2,210	1,799	411	0	335	1,531	344	327	1,092	716	75
Public defender.....	10,594	8,675	1,919	0	1,659	7,002	1,933	1,521	7,011	1,451	611
Other.....	482	415	67	0	29	366	87	9	293	172	8
Percent based on total known											
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Not represented.....	2.2	2.0	3.1	0.0	1.8	2.4	1.8	3.6	2.1	1.1	4.0
Represented.....	97.8	98.0	96.9	100.0	98.2	97.6	98.2	96.4	97.9	98.9	96.0
Represented.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Private counsel.....	11.6	11.7	11.0	100.0	12.5	10.9	13.0	13.5	12.0	6.1	17.6
Court-appointed counsel.....	14.7	14.6	15.3	0.0	14.5	15.3	12.7	15.2	11.4	28.8	8.9
Public defender.....	70.5	70.4	71.3	0.0	71.7	70.1	71.1	70.9	73.5	58.3	72.6
Other.....	3.2	3.4	2.5	0.0	1.3	3.7	3.2	0.4	3.1	6.9	1.0

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Table 20  
**JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2023**  
 Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group by Court Disposition

Court Disposition	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total.....	21,139	17,283	3,856	1	3,084	13,988	4,066	3,238	12,207	4,278	1,416
Dismissed.....	5,220	4,163	1,057	1	669	3,118	1,432	789	2,683	1,317	431
Transferred.....	653	541	112	0	74	469	110	72	319	216	46
Remanded to adult court.....	12	11	1	0	0	0	12	1	6	5	0
Deported.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Informal probation.....	2,230	1,651	579	0	547	1,433	250	448	1,309	280	193
Non-ward probation.....	1,541	1,133	408	0	287	1,037	217	302	824	303	112
Diversion.....	11	8	3	0	0	8	3	7	3	0	1
Deferred entry of judgment.....	825	704	121	0	107	597	121	156	542	63	64
Wardship probation.....	10,647	9,072	1,575	0	1,400	7,326	1,921	1,463	6,521	2,094	569
Wardship probation.....	10,647	9,072	1,575	0	1,400	7,326	1,921	1,463	6,521	2,094	569
Own/relative's home.....	6,025	5,096	929	0	871	4,002	1,152	867	3,502	1,259	397
Secure county facility.....	3,092	2,692	400	0	358	2,169	565	424	2,132	414	122
Non-secure county facility.....	144	139	5	0	23	114	7	12	114	14	4
Other public facility.....	79	61	18	0	20	51	8	16	47	15	1
Other private facility.....	764	631	133	0	68	638	58	45	424	277	18
Division of Juvenile Justice.....	88	79	9	0	0	20	68	7	54	23	4
Other.....	455	374	81	0	60	332	63	92	248	92	23
Percent											
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dismissed.....	24.7	24.1	27.4	100.0	21.7	22.3	35.2	24.4	22.0	30.8	30.4
Transferred.....	3.1	3.1	2.9	0.0	2.4	3.4	2.7	2.2	2.6	5.0	3.2
Remanded to adult court.....	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Deported.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Informal probation.....	10.5	9.6	15.0	0.0	17.7	10.2	6.1	13.8	10.7	6.5	13.6
Non-ward probation.....	7.3	6.6	10.6	0.0	9.3	7.4	5.3	9.3	6.8	7.1	7.9
Diversion.....	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Deferred entry of judgment.....	3.9	4.1	3.1	0.0	3.5	4.3	3.0	4.8	4.4	1.5	4.5
Wardship probation.....	50.4	52.5	40.8	0.0	45.4	52.4	47.2	45.2	53.4	48.9	40.2
Wardship probation.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Own/relative's home.....	56.6	56.2	59.0	-	62.2	54.6	60.0	59.3	53.7	60.1	69.8
Secure county facility.....	29.0	29.7	25.4	-	25.6	29.6	29.4	29.0	32.7	19.8	21.4
Non-secure county facility.....	1.4	1.5	0.3	-	1.6	1.6	0.4	0.8	1.7	0.7	0.7
Other public facility.....	0.7	0.7	1.1	-	1.4	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.2
Other private facility.....	7.2	7.0	8.4	-	4.9	8.7	3.0	3.1	6.5	13.2	3.2
Division of Juvenile Justice.....	0.8	0.9	0.6	-	0.0	0.3	3.5	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.7
Other.....	4.3	4.1	5.1	-	4.3	4.5	3.3	6.3	3.8	4.4	4.0

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Table 21  
**JUVENILE PETITIONS FOR FELONY OFFENSES, 2023**  
 Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Category and offense	Total		Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	
												Number
Total.....	20,792	17,802	2,990	1	2,977	13,756	4,058	2,800	11,259	5,266	1,467	
Violent offenses.....	8,561	6,903	1,658	1	1,378	5,511	1,671	1,064	4,561	2,385	551	
Homicide.....	342	316	26	0	11	140	191	26	188	113	15	
Rape.....	112	111	1	0	7	49	56	27	54	18	13	
Robbery.....	2,719	2,372	347	0	395	1,813	511	158	1,384	1,060	117	
Assault.....	5,330	4,050	1,280	1	965	3,476	888	847	2,912	1,166	405	
Kidnapping.....	58	54	4	0	0	33	25	6	23	28	1	
Property offenses.....	3,862	3,273	589	0	583	2,664	615	587	1,720	1,276	279	
Burglary.....	1,116	957	159	0	173	720	223	193	491	344	88	
Theft.....	1,481	1,223	258	0	214	1,051	216	176	604	591	110	
Motor vehicle theft.....	1,132	989	143	0	158	811	163	166	575	327	64	
Forgery, checks, access cards.....	21	15	6	0	3	13	5	5	4	6	6	
Arson.....	112	89	23	0	35	69	8	47	46	8	11	
Drug offenses.....	454	403	51	0	23	295	136	36	385	14	19	
Narcotics.....	248	222	26	0	9	163	76	16	211	6	15	
Marijuana.....	38	33	5	0	4	21	13	4	32	0	2	
Dangerous drugs.....	166	146	20	0	10	109	47	16	140	8	2	
Other drug offenses.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	
All other offenses.....	7,915	7,223	692	0	993	5,286	1,636	1,113	4,593	1,591	618	
Manslaughter-vehicle.....	19	18	1	0	0	9	10	3	14	0	2	
Lewd or lascivious.....	470	455	15	0	69	224	177	156	206	71	37	
Other sex.....	424	390	34	0	66	211	147	119	209	53	43	
Weapons.....	4,061	3,865	196	0	402	2,926	733	275	2,490	958	338	
Driving under the influence.....	97	74	23	0	1	60	36	29	59	0	9	
Hit-and-run.....	66	59	7	0	3	47	16	8	42	11	5	
Escape.....	10	9	1	0	2	8	0	0	7	2	1	
Bookmaking.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other felonies.....	2,768	2,353	415	0	450	1,801	517	523	1,566	496	183	

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Table 21 - continued  
**JUVENILE PETITIONS FOR FELONY OFFENSES, 2023**  
 Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Category and offense	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
		Percent									
Total.....	100.0	85.6	14.4	0.0	14.3	66.2	19.5	13.5	54.2	25.3	7.1
Violent offenses.....	100.0	80.6	19.4	0.0	16.1	64.4	19.5	12.4	53.3	27.9	6.4
Homicide.....	100.0	92.4	7.6	0.0	3.2	40.9	55.8	7.6	55.0	33.0	4.4
Rape.....	100.0	99.1	0.9	0.0	6.3	43.8	50.0	24.1	48.2	16.1	11.6
Robbery.....	100.0	87.2	12.8	0.0	14.5	66.7	18.8	5.8	50.9	39.0	4.3
Assault.....	100.0	76.0	24.0	0.0	18.1	65.2	16.7	15.9	54.6	21.9	7.6
Kidnapping.....	100.0	93.1	6.9	0.0	0.0	56.9	43.1	10.3	39.7	48.3	1.7
Property offenses.....	100.0	84.7	15.3	0.0	15.1	69.0	15.9	15.2	44.5	33.0	7.2
Burglary.....	100.0	85.8	14.2	0.0	15.5	64.5	20.0	17.3	44.0	30.8	7.9
Theft.....	100.0	82.6	17.4	0.0	14.4	71.0	14.6	11.9	40.8	39.9	7.4
Motor vehicle theft.....	100.0	87.4	12.6	0.0	14.0	71.6	14.4	14.7	50.8	28.9	5.7
Forgery, checks, access cards....	100.0	71.4	28.6	0.0	14.3	61.9	23.8	23.8	19.0	28.6	28.6
Arson.....	100.0	79.5	20.5	0.0	31.3	61.6	7.1	42.0	41.1	7.1	9.8
Drug offenses.....	100.0	88.8	11.2	0.0	5.1	65.0	30.0	7.9	84.8	3.1	4.2
Narcotics.....	100.0	89.5	10.5	0.0	3.6	65.7	30.6	6.5	85.1	2.4	6.0
Marijuana.....	100.0	86.8	13.2	0.0	10.5	55.3	34.2	10.5	84.2	0.0	5.3
Dangerous drugs.....	100.0	88.0	12.0	0.0	6.0	65.7	28.3	9.6	84.3	4.8	1.2
Other drug offenses.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
All other offenses.....	100.0	91.3	8.7	0.0	12.5	66.8	20.7	14.1	58.0	20.1	7.8
Manslaughter-vehicle.....	100.0	94.7	5.3	0.0	0.0	47.4	52.6	15.8	73.7	0.0	10.5
Lewd or lascivious.....	100.0	96.8	3.2	0.0	14.7	47.7	37.7	33.2	43.8	15.1	7.9
Other sex.....	100.0	92.0	8.0	0.0	15.6	49.8	34.7	28.1	49.3	12.5	10.1
Weapons.....	100.0	95.2	4.8	0.0	9.9	72.1	18.0	6.8	61.3	23.6	8.3
Driving under the influence.....	100.0	76.3	23.7	0.0	1.0	61.9	37.1	29.9	60.8	0.0	9.3
Hit-and-run.....	100.0	89.4	10.6	0.0	4.5	71.2	24.2	12.1	63.6	16.7	7.6
Escape.....	100.0	90.0	10.0	0.0	20.0	80.0	0.0	0.0	70.0	20.0	10.0
Bookmaking.....	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other felonies.....	100.0	85.0	15.0	0.0	16.3	65.1	18.7	18.9	56.6	17.9	6.6

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.  
 Dash indicates that a percent was not calculated.

Table 22  
**JUVENILE PETITIONS FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES, 2023**  
 Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Category and offense	Total		Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group				
	Total	Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Number	
												Under 12	12-14
Total.....	13,098	10,186	2,912	0	2,112	8,758	2,228	2,304	7,841	2,082	871		
Assault and battery.....	5,684	4,087	1,597	0	1,101	3,863	720	917	3,359	1,073	335		
Theft.....	780	583	197	0	102	555	123	120	410	192	58		
Petty theft.....	572	414	158	0	84	404	84	89	308	133	42		
Other theft.....	208	169	39	0	18	151	39	31	102	59	16		
Drug and alcohol.....	1,118	882	236	0	75	709	334	276	715	45	82		
Marijuana.....	173	158	15	0	28	119	26	17	134	9	13		
Other drugs.....	262	195	67	0	15	181	66	54	181	15	12		
Drunk.....	88	63	25	0	16	61	11	26	51	4	7		
Liquor laws.....	162	130	32	0	13	119	30	50	98	7	7		
Driving under the influence.....	433	336	97	0	3	229	201	129	251	10	43		
Malicious mischief.....	1,246	1,006	240	0	239	835	172	293	702	162	89		
Disorderly conduct.....	24	23	1	0	6	15	3	5	16	1	2		
Disturbing the peace.....	262	178	84	0	54	183	25	69	139	42	12		
Vandalism.....	719	590	129	0	122	483	114	166	416	89	48		
Malicious mischief.....	78	75	3	0	9	62	7	6	53	8	11		
Trespassing.....	163	140	23	0	48	92	23	47	78	22	16		
Other offenses.....	4,270	3,628	642	0	595	2,796	879	698	2,655	610	307		
Manslaughter - misd.....	7	6	1	0	0	5	2	4	3	0	0		
Burglary.....	236	172	64	0	30	160	46	41	95	85	15		
Checks and access cards.....	47	24	23	0	1	41	5	1	26	20	0		
Indecent exposure.....	8	8	0	0	2	4	2	4	1	2	1		
Annoying children.....	38	34	4	0	5	22	11	14	14	6	4		
Obscene matter.....	36	32	4	0	12	20	4	11	19	3	3		
Lewd conduct.....	52	41	11	0	20	26	6	13	26	6	7		
Prostitution.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Contributing delinquency minor.....	11	11	0	0	2	7	2	1	8	0	2		
Glue sniffing.....	45	36	9	0	1	34	10	0	38	3	4		
Weapons.....	927	849	78	0	129	650	148	92	652	121	62		
Hit-and-run.....	245	209	36	0	19	167	59	43	125	51	26		
Selected traffic.....	158	142	16	0	9	89	60	47	82	9	20		
Joy riding.....	83	64	19	0	17	55	11	16	36	23	8		
Gambling.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Nonsupport.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
City/county ordinances.....	578	464	114	0	123	378	77	98	425	28	27		
FTA-non traffic.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0		
All other misdemeanors.....	1,798	1,535	263	0	225	1,138	435	313	1,105	252	128		

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Table 22 - continued  
**JUVENILE PETITIONS FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES, 2023**  
 Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Category and offense	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
		Percent									
Total.....	100.0	77.8	22.2	0.0	16.1	66.9	17.0	17.6	59.9	15.9	6.6
Assault and battery.....	100.0	71.9	28.1	0.0	19.4	68.0	12.7	16.1	59.1	18.9	5.9
Theft.....	100.0	74.7	25.3	0.0	13.1	71.2	15.8	15.4	52.6	24.6	7.4
Petty theft.....	100.0	72.4	27.6	0.0	14.7	70.6	14.7	15.6	53.8	23.3	7.3
Other theft.....	100.0	81.3	18.8	0.0	8.7	72.6	18.8	14.9	49.0	28.4	7.7
Drug and alcohol.....	100.0	78.9	21.1	0.0	6.7	63.4	29.9	24.7	64.0	4.0	7.3
Marijuana.....	100.0	91.3	8.7	0.0	16.2	68.8	15.0	9.8	77.5	5.2	7.5
Other drugs.....	100.0	74.4	25.6	0.0	5.7	69.1	25.2	20.6	69.1	5.7	4.6
Drunk.....	100.0	71.6	28.4	0.0	18.2	69.3	12.5	29.5	58.0	4.5	8.0
Liquor laws.....	100.0	80.2	19.8	0.0	8.0	73.5	18.5	30.9	60.5	4.3	4.3
Driving under the influence.....	100.0	77.6	22.4	0.0	0.7	52.9	46.4	29.8	58.0	2.3	9.9
Malicious mischief.....	100.0	80.7	19.3	0.0	19.2	67.0	13.8	23.5	56.3	13.0	7.1
Disorderly conduct.....	100.0	95.8	4.2	0.0	25.0	62.5	12.5	20.8	66.7	4.2	8.3
Disturbing the peace.....	100.0	67.9	32.1	0.0	20.6	69.8	9.5	26.3	53.1	16.0	4.6
Vandalism.....	100.0	82.1	17.9	0.0	17.0	67.2	15.9	23.1	57.9	12.4	6.7
Malicious mischief.....	100.0	96.2	3.8	0.0	11.5	79.5	9.0	7.7	67.9	10.3	14.1
Trespassing.....	100.0	85.9	14.1	0.0	29.4	56.4	14.1	28.8	47.9	13.5	9.8
Other offenses.....	100.0	85.0	15.0	0.0	13.9	65.5	20.6	16.3	62.2	14.3	7.2
Manslaughter - misd.....	100.0	85.7	14.3	0.0	0.0	71.4	28.6	57.1	42.9	0.0	0.0
Burglary.....	100.0	72.9	27.1	0.0	12.7	67.8	19.5	17.4	40.3	36.0	6.4
Checks and access cards.....	100.0	51.1	48.9	0.0	2.1	87.2	10.6	2.1	55.3	42.6	0.0
Indecent exposure.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	50.0	25.0	50.0	12.5	25.0	12.5
Annoying children.....	100.0	89.5	10.5	0.0	13.2	57.9	28.9	36.8	36.8	15.8	10.5
Obscene matter.....	100.0	88.9	11.1	0.0	33.3	55.6	11.1	30.6	52.8	8.3	8.3
Lewd conduct.....	100.0	78.8	21.2	0.0	38.5	50.0	11.5	25.0	50.0	11.5	13.5
Prostitution.....	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contributing delinquency minor.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	18.2	63.6	18.2	9.1	72.7	0.0	18.2
Glue sniffing.....	100.0	80.0	20.0	0.0	2.2	75.6	22.2	0.0	84.4	6.7	8.9
Weapons.....	100.0	91.6	8.4	0.0	13.9	70.1	16.0	9.9	70.3	13.1	6.7
Hit-and-run.....	100.0	85.3	14.7	0.0	7.8	68.2	24.1	17.6	51.0	20.8	10.6
Selected traffic.....	100.0	89.9	10.1	0.0	5.7	56.3	38.0	29.7	51.9	5.7	12.7
Joy riding.....	100.0	77.1	22.9	0.0	20.5	66.3	13.3	19.3	43.4	27.7	9.6
Gambling.....	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonsupport.....	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City/county ordinances.....	100.0	80.3	19.7	0.0	21.3	65.4	13.3	17.0	73.5	4.8	4.7
FTA-non traffic.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
All other misdemeanors.....	100.0	85.4	14.6	0.0	12.5	63.3	24.2	17.4	61.5	14.0	7.1

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.  
 Dash indicates that a percent was not calculated.

Table 23  
**JUVENILE PETITIONS FOR STATUS OFFENSES, 2023**  
 Offense by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Offense	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
		Number									
Total.....	3,289	2,727	562	0	364	2,084	841	611	1,971	514	193
Truancy.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Runaway.....	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Curfew.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Incorrigible.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Other status offenses.....	3,282	2,721	561	0	363	2,078	841	610	1,967	512	193
		Percent									
Total.....	100.0	82.9	17.1	0.0	11.1	63.4	25.6	18.6	59.9	15.6	5.9
Truancy.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Runaway.....	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Curfew.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Incorrigible.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Other status offenses.....	100.0	82.9	17.1	0.0	11.1	63.3	25.6	18.6	59.9	15.6	5.9

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Table 24  
**DEFENSE REPRESENTATION, 2023**  
Representation by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Defense representation	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	
												Number
Total.....	21,139	17,283	3,856	1	3,084	13,988	4,066	3,238	12,207	4,278	1,416	
Unknown.....	5,775	4,699	1,076	0	729	3,749	1,297	1,012	2,463	1,761	539	
Total known.....	15,364	12,584	2,780	1	2,355	10,239	2,769	2,226	9,744	2,517	877	
Not represented.....	342	255	87	0	42	249	51	80	200	27	35	
Represented.....	15,022	12,329	2,693	1	2,313	9,990	2,718	2,146	9,544	2,490	842	
Represented.....	15,022	12,329	2,693	1	2,313	9,990	2,718	2,146	9,544	2,490	842	
Private counsel.....	1,736	1,440	296	1	290	1,091	354	289	1,148	151	148	
Court-appointed counsel.....	2,210	1,799	411	0	335	1,531	344	327	1,092	716	75	
Public defender.....	10,594	8,675	1,919	0	1,659	7,002	1,933	1,521	7,011	1,451	611	
Other.....	482	415	67	0	29	366	87	9	293	172	8	
					Percent							
Total.....	100.0	81.8	18.2	0.0	14.6	66.2	19.2	15.3	57.7	20.2	6.7	
Unknown.....	100.0	81.4	18.6	0.0	12.6	64.9	22.5	17.5	42.6	30.5	9.3	
Total known.....	100.0	81.9	18.1	0.0	15.3	66.6	18.0	14.5	63.4	16.4	5.7	
Not represented.....	100.0	74.6	25.4	0.0	12.3	72.8	14.9	23.4	58.5	7.9	10.2	
Represented.....	100.0	82.1	17.9	0.0	15.4	66.5	18.1	14.3	63.5	16.6	5.6	
Represented.....	100.0	82.1	17.9	0.0	15.4	66.5	18.1	14.3	63.5	16.6	5.6	
Private counsel.....	100.0	82.9	17.1	0.1	16.7	62.8	20.4	16.6	66.1	8.7	8.5	
Court-appointed counsel.....	100.0	81.4	18.6	0.0	15.2	69.3	15.6	14.8	49.4	32.4	3.4	
Public defender.....	100.0	81.9	18.1	0.0	15.7	66.1	18.2	14.4	66.2	13.7	5.8	
Other.....	100.0	86.1	13.9	0.0	6.0	75.9	18.0	1.9	60.8	35.7	1.7	

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Table 25  
**JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2023**  
 Court Disposition by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Court disposition	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total.....	21,139	17,283	3,856	1	3,084	13,988	4,066	3,238	12,207	4,278	1,416
Dismissed.....	5,220	4,163	1,057	1	669	3,118	1,432	789	2,683	1,317	431
Transferred.....	653	541	112	0	74	469	110	72	319	216	46
Remanded to adult court.....	12	11	1	0	0	0	12	1	6	5	0
Deported.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Informal probation.....	2,230	1,651	579	0	547	1,433	250	448	1,309	280	193
Non-ward probation.....	1,541	1,133	408	0	287	1,037	217	302	824	303	112
Diversion.....	11	8	3	0	0	8	3	7	3	0	1
Deferred entry of judgment..	825	704	121	0	107	597	121	156	542	63	64
Wardship probation.....	10,647	9,072	1,575	0	1,400	7,326	1,921	1,463	6,521	2,094	569

Court disposition	Percent										
	Total	Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total.....	100.0	81.8	18.2	0.0	14.6	66.2	19.2	15.3	57.7	20.2	6.7
Dismissed.....	100.0	79.8	20.2	0.0	12.8	59.7	27.4	15.1	51.4	25.2	8.3
Transferred.....	100.0	82.8	17.2	0.0	11.3	71.8	16.8	11.0	48.9	33.1	7.0
Remanded to adult court....	100.0	91.7	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	8.3	50.0	41.7	0.0
Deported.....	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Informal probation.....	100.0	74.0	26.0	0.0	24.5	64.3	11.2	20.1	58.7	12.6	8.7
Non-ward probation.....	100.0	73.5	26.5	0.0	18.6	67.3	14.1	19.6	53.5	19.7	7.3
Diversion.....	100.0	72.7	27.3	0.0	0.0	72.7	27.3	63.6	27.3	0.0	9.1
Deferred entry of judgment..	100.0	85.3	14.7	0.0	13.0	72.4	14.7	18.9	65.7	7.6	7.8
Wardship probation.....	100.0	85.2	14.8	0.0	13.1	68.8	18.0	13.7	61.2	19.7	5.3

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.  
 Dash indicates that a percent was not calculated.

Table 26  
**WARDSHIP PROBATION PLACEMENTS, 2023**  
 Placement Type by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Placement type	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total.....	10,647	9,072	1,575	0	1,400	7,326	1,921	1,463	6,521	2,094	569
Own/relative's home.....	6,025	5,096	929	0	871	4,002	1,152	867	3,502	1,259	397
Secure county facility.....	3,092	2,692	400	0	358	2,169	565	424	2,132	414	122
Non-secure county facility.....	144	139	5	0	23	114	7	12	114	14	4
Other public facility.....	79	61	18	0	20	51	8	16	47	15	1
Other private facility.....	764	631	133	0	68	638	58	45	424	277	18
Division of Juvenile Justice.....	88	79	9	0	0	20	68	7	54	23	4
Other.....	455	374	81	0	60	332	63	92	248	92	23
Total.....	100.0	85.2	14.8	0.0	13.1	68.8	18.0	13.7	61.2	19.7	5.3
Own/relative's home.....	100.0	84.6	15.4	0.0	14.5	66.4	19.1	14.4	58.1	20.9	6.6
Secure county facility.....	100.0	87.1	12.9	0.0	11.6	70.1	18.3	13.7	69.0	13.4	3.9
Non-secure county facility.....	100.0	96.5	3.5	0.0	16.0	79.2	4.9	8.3	79.2	9.7	2.8
Other public facility.....	100.0	77.2	22.8	0.0	25.3	64.6	10.1	20.3	59.5	19.0	1.3
Other private facility.....	100.0	82.6	17.4	0.0	8.9	83.5	7.6	5.9	55.5	36.3	2.4
Division of Juvenile Justice.....	100.0	89.8	10.2	0.0	0.0	22.7	77.3	8.0	61.4	26.1	4.5
Other.....	100.0	82.2	17.8	0.0	13.2	73.0	13.8	20.2	54.5	20.2	5.1

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.



Table 28  
**FITNESS HEARING OFFENSES, 2023**  
 Category and Offense by Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group

Category and offense	Total	Gender		Age			Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	16	17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total.....	36	34	2	3	8	25	3	21	9	3
Felony offenses.....	34	32	2	3	7	24	3	20	8	3
Arson.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Assault.....	5	4	1	1	0	4	0	4	1	0
Burglary.....	5	5	0	0	4	1	0	0	2	3
Homicide.....	12	12	0	0	0	12	1	9	2	0
Lewd or lascivious.....	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Other felonies.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Robbery.....	6	6	0	0	3	3	0	3	3	0
Theft.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Weapons.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Misdemeanor offenses.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
All other misdemeanors.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Status offenses.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Other status offenses.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0

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Table 28 - continued  
**FITNESS HEARING OFFENSES, 2023**  
 Category and Offense by Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group

Category and offense	Total	Gender		Age			Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	16	17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Percent										
Total.....	100.0	94.4	5.6	8.3	22.2	69.4	8.3	58.3	25.0	8.3
Felony offenses.....	100.0	94.1	5.9	8.8	20.6	70.6	8.8	58.8	23.5	8.8
Arson.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Assault.....	100.0	80.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	80.0	0.0	80.0	20.0	0.0
Burglary.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	80.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	60.0
Homicide.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	8.3	75.0	16.7	0.0
Lewd or lascivious.....	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other felonies.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Robbery.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0
Theft.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Weapons.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Misdemeanor offenses.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
All other misdemeanors.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Status offenses.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Other status offenses.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.



Table 29  
**JUVENILE JUSTICE, 2018-2023**  
 Referrals to Probation by Probation Disposition, Court Disposition, and Wardship Placement by Year

	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	2018-2023	2022-2023
Probation dispositions, court dispositions, and wardship placements	65,020	100.0	59,371	100.0	42,539	100.0	31,370	100.0	36,640	100.0	43,085	100.0	-33.7	17.6
Referrals to probation.....	21,395	32.9	21,083	35.5	16,251	38.2	10,917	34.8	14,203	38.8	17,160	39.8	-19.8	20.8
Probation dispositions	593	0.9	573	1.0	380	0.9	289	0.9	278	0.8	265	0.6	-55.3	-4.7
Closed at intake.....	1,383	2.1	1,492	2.5	850	2.0	644	2.1	890	2.4	793	1.8	-42.7	-10.9
Transferred <sup>1</sup> .....	1,135	1.7	1,049	1.8	633	1.5	501	1.6	903	2.5	981	2.3	-13.6	8.6
Traffic court.....	4,754	7.3	3,457	5.8	1,778	4.2	1,606	5.1	2,739	7.5	2,747	6.4	-42.2	0.3
Informal probation.....	35,760	55.0	31,717	53.4	22,647	53.2	17,413	55.5	17,627	48.1	21,139	49.1	-40.9	19.9
Diversion.....														
Petitions filed.....														
Juvenile court dispositions	6,468	9.9	5,831	9.8	5,005	11.8	4,257	13.6	3,947	10.8	5,220	12.1	-19.3	32.3
Dismissed.....	1,032	1.6	992	1.7	726	1.7	579	1.8	588	1.6	653	1.5	-36.7	11.1
Transferred <sup>1</sup> .....	77	0.1	64	0.1	25	0.1	28	0.1	12	0.0	12	0.0	-84.4	0.0
Remanded to adult court.....	2,678	4.1	2,426	4.1	1,753	4.1	1,177	3.8	1,965	5.4	2,230	5.2	-16.7	13.5
Informal probation.....	2,338	3.6	2,071	3.5	1,503	3.5	1,113	3.5	1,285	3.5	1,541	3.6	-34.1	19.9
Non-ward probation.....	25	0.0	42	0.1	4	0.0	5	0.0	36	0.1	11	0.0	-56.0	-69.4
Diversion.....	1,385	2.1	1,075	1.8	862	2.0	631	2.0	750	2.0	825	1.9	-40.4	10.0
Deferred entry of judgment.....	21,758	33.5	19,218	32.4	12,769	30.0	9,623	30.7	9,044	24.7	10,647	24.7	-51.1	17.7
Wardship probation/DJJ.....														
Wardship placements	11,673	18.0	9,833	16.6	6,860	16.1	5,351	17.1	5,143	14.0	6,025	14.0	-48.4	17.1
Own/relative's home.....	6,437	9.9	5,355	9.0	3,301	7.8	2,491	7.9	2,476	6.8	3,092	7.2	-52.0	24.9
Secure county facility.....	488	0.8	270	0.5	206	0.5	153	0.5	131	0.4	144	0.3	-70.5	9.9
Non-secure county facility.....	53	0.1	59	0.1	38	0.1	38	0.1	52	0.1	79	0.2	49.1	51.9
Other public facility.....	2,359	3.6	2,325	3.9	1,707	4.0	1,082	3.4	855	2.3	764	1.8	-67.6	-10.6
Other private facility.....	317	0.5	343	0.6	206	0.5	191	0.6	80	0.2	88	0.2	-72.2	10.0
Division of Juvenile Justice.....	431	0.7	1,031	1.7	451	1.1	317	1.0	307	0.8	455	1.1	5.6	48.2
Other.....														

Notes: Data were reported by 56 counties in 2018 and 57 counties in 2019-2023.

Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.

<sup>1</sup> Transferred includes transferred and deported.

Table 30  
**ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2023**  
 Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group by Disposition

Disposition	Total	Gender		Age					Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	14	15	16	17	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	
												Number
Total.....	48	44	4	0	1	19	28	6	29	10	3	
Dismissed.....	22	19	3	0	1	9	12	2	13	6	1	
Acquitted.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Convicted.....	25	24	1	0	0	9	16	4	15	4	2	
Convicted.....	25	24	1	0	0	9	16	4	15	4	2	
Prison/DJJ.....	16	16	0	0	0	4	12	3	9	2	2	
Probation.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Probation/jail.....	6	5	1	0	0	4	2	1	3	2	0	
Jail.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Other.....	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	
Percent												
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Dismissed.....	45.8	43.2	75.0	-	100.0	47.4	42.9	33.3	44.8	60.0	33.3	
Acquitted.....	2.1	2.3	0.0	-	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	
Convicted.....	52.1	54.5	25.0	-	0.0	47.4	57.1	66.7	51.7	40.0	66.7	
Convicted.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Prison/DJJ.....	64.0	66.7	0.0	-	-	44.4	75.0	75.0	60.0	50.0	100.0	
Probation.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Probation/jail.....	24.0	20.8	100.0	-	-	44.4	12.5	25.0	20.0	50.0	0.0	
Jail.....	4.0	4.2	0.0	-	-	0.0	6.3	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.0	
Other.....	8.0	8.3	0.0	-	-	11.1	6.3	0.0	13.3	0.0	0.0	

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.  
 Dash indicates that a percent change was not calculated.

Table 31

**ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2023**  
Disposition by Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group

Disposition	Total	Gender		Age				Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	14	15	16	17	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Percent											
Total.....	48	44	4	0	1	19	28	6	29	10	3
Dismissed.....	22	19	3	0	1	9	12	2	13	6	1
Acquitted.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Convicted.....	25	24	1	0	0	9	16	4	15	4	2
Convicted.....	25	24	1	0	0	9	16	4	15	4	2
Prison/DJJ.....	16	16	0	0	0	4	12	3	9	2	2
Probation/jail.....	6	5	1	0	0	4	2	1	3	2	0
Jail.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Other.....	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Total.....	100.0	91.7	8.3	0.0	2.1	39.6	58.3	12.5	60.4	20.8	6.3
Dismissed.....	100.0	86.4	13.6	0.0	4.5	40.9	54.5	9.1	59.1	27.3	4.5
Acquitted.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Convicted.....	100.0	96.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	36.0	64.0	16.0	60.0	16.0	8.0
Convicted.....	100.0	96.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	36.0	64.0	16.0	60.0	16.0	8.0
Prison/DJJ.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	75.0	18.8	56.3	12.5	12.5
Probation/jail.....	100.0	83.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	16.7	50.0	33.3	0.0
Jail.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Other.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Table 32  
**ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2023**  
 Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group by Offense Level and Category

Offense level and category	Total	Gender		Age				Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	14	15	16	17	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
		Number									
Total .....	47	43	4	0	1	18	28	6	28	10	3
Felony.....	41	38	3	0	1	13	27	5	24	9	3
Misdemeanor.....	6	5	1	0	0	5	1	1	4	1	0
Felony offenses.....	41	38	3	0	1	13	27	5	24	9	3
Violent offenses.....	29	29	0	0	0	12	17	3	14	9	3
Property offenses.....	6	3	3	0	1	0	5	1	5	0	0
Drug offenses.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offenses.....	6	6	0	0	0	1	5	1	5	0	0
Misdemeanor offenses.....	6	5	1	0	0	5	1	1	4	1	0
Assault and Battery.....	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Theft.....	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Drug and Alcohol .....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Other.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
		Percent									
Total .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Felony.....	87.2	88.4	75.0	-	100.0	72.2	96.4	83.3	85.7	90.0	100.0
Misdemeanor.....	12.8	11.6	25.0	-	0.0	27.8	3.6	16.7	14.3	10.0	0.0
Felony offenses.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Violent offenses.....	70.7	76.3	0.0	-	0.0	92.3	63.0	60.0	58.3	100.0	100.0
Property offenses.....	14.6	7.9	100.0	-	100.0	0.0	18.5	20.0	20.8	0.0	0.0
Drug and Alcohol .....	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other offenses.....	14.6	15.8	0.0	-	0.0	7.7	18.5	20.0	20.8	0.0	0.0
Misdemeanor offenses.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-
Assault and Battery.....	50.0	60.0	0.0	-	-	60.0	0.0	0.0	75.0	0.0	-
Theft.....	16.7	0.0	100.0	-	-	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	-
Drug and Alcohol .....	16.7	20.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	100.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	-
Other.....	16.7	20.0	0.0	-	-	20.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.  
 Dash indicates that a percent change was not calculated.

Table 33  
**ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS FOR FELONY OFFENSES, 2023**  
 Offense, Disposition, and Type of Sentence by Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group

Offense, disposition, and type of sentence	Total		Gender		Age						Race/ethnic group											
	Number	Percent	Male	Female	14		15		16		17		White		Hispanic		Black		Other			
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	41	100.0	38	92.7	3	7.3	0	0.0	1	2.4	13	31.7	27	65.9	5	12.2	24	58.5	9	22.0	3	7.3
Violent offenses.....	29	100.0	29	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	41.4	17	58.6	3	10.3	14	48.3	9	31.0	3	10.3
Homicide.....	9	100.0	9	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	33.3	6	66.7	1	11.1	5	55.6	1	11.1	2	22.2
Dismissed.....	5	100.0	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	60.0	2	40.0	1	20.0	2	40.0	1	20.0	1	20.0
Convicted.....	4	100.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	3	75.0	0	0.0	1	25.0
Prison.....	4	100.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	3	75.0	0	0.0	1	25.0
Rape.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
Dismissed.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
Robbery.....	6	100.0	6	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	33.3	4	66.7	0	0.0	2	33.3	4	66.7	0	0.0
Dismissed.....	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0
Convicted.....	4	100.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	50.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	2	50.0	2	50.0	0	0.0
Prison.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
Probation/jail.....	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0
Other.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Assault.....	11	100.0	11	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	54.5	5	45.5	1	9.1	7	63.6	2	18.2	1	9.1
Dismissed.....	3	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	0.0
Convicted.....	8	100.0	8	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	50.0	4	50.0	1	12.5	5	62.5	1	12.5	1	12.5
Prison.....	6	100.0	6	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	50.0	3	50.0	1	16.7	3	50.0	1	16.7	1	16.7
Jail.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kidnapping.....	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0
Dismissed.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
Convicted.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prison.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Table 33 - continued  
**ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS FOR FELONY OFFENSES, 2023**  
 Offense, Disposition, and Type of Sentence by Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group

Offense, disposition, and type of sentence	Total		Gender		Age						Race/ethnic group									
	Number	Percent	Male	Female	14	15	16	17	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Property offenses.....	6	100.0	3	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7	5	83.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Burglary.....	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Dismissed.....	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Theft.....	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Dismissed.....	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Motor Vehicle Theft.....	3	100.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Dismissed.....	3	100.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other offenses.....	6	100.0	6	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7	5	83.3	1	16.7	5	83.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sex offenses.....	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Dismissed.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Convicted.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prison.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Weapons.....	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Convicted.....	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Probation/jail.....	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Manslaughter Vehicle.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Convicted.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prison.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other felonies.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Convicted.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prison.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Table 34  
**ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES, 2023**  
 Offense, Disposition, and Type of Sentence by Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group

Offense, disposition, and type of sentence	Total		Gender		Age					Race/ethnic group				
	Number	Percent	Male	Female	14	15	16	17	White	Hispanic	Black	Other		
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Total	6	100.0	5	83.3	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7	0	0.0
Assault and Battery	3	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Dismissed	3	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Theft	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Convicted	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Probation/jail	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Driving Under the Influence	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Convicted	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Probation/jail	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Convicted	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prison	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Table 35  
**POPULATION ESTIMATES, 2023**  
 Gender and Age by Race/Ethnic Group

Gender and age	Total	Race/ethnic group			
		White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Statewide	12,996,756	3,585,921	6,309,656	689,984	2,411,195
0 - 9	4,506,275	1,311,234	2,081,771	236,965	876,305
10	500,484	144,226	236,025	26,899	93,334
11	498,996	144,365	240,414	26,748	87,469
12	511,210	146,982	250,985	27,992	85,251
13	493,548	126,607	255,963	25,312	85,666
14	498,458	121,372	263,624	25,326	88,136
15	511,176	123,246	271,643	26,287	90,000
16	515,660	125,045	273,721	26,539	90,355
17	510,502	126,198	268,978	26,231	89,095
18-25	4,450,447	1,216,646	2,166,532	241,685	825,584
Male	6,655,640	1,843,079	3,213,619	350,160	1,248,782
0 - 9	2,309,508	671,945	1,060,111	120,374	457,078
10	256,452	74,042	120,227	13,703	48,480
11	255,878	74,000	122,848	13,462	45,568
12	262,631	75,606	128,577	14,295	44,153
13	253,026	65,167	130,375	12,776	44,708
14	254,834	62,185	134,461	12,655	45,533
15	261,526	63,058	138,497	13,130	46,841
16	263,912	64,304	139,889	13,280	46,439
17	261,270	64,774	137,230	13,181	46,085
18-25	2,276,603	627,998	1,101,404	123,304	423,897
Female	6,341,116	1,742,842	3,096,037	339,824	1,162,413
0 - 9	2,196,767	639,289	1,021,660	116,591	419,227
10	244,032	70,184	115,798	13,196	44,854
11	243,118	70,365	117,566	13,286	41,901
12	248,579	71,376	122,408	13,697	41,098
13	240,522	61,440	125,588	12,536	40,958
14	243,624	59,187	129,163	12,671	42,603
15	249,650	60,188	133,146	13,157	43,159
16	251,748	60,741	133,832	13,259	43,916
17	249,232	61,424	131,748	13,050	43,010
18-25	2,173,844	588,648	1,065,128	118,381	401,687

Source: California Department of Finance, Report P-3: State and County Population Projections by Race/Ethnicity, Detailed Age, and Gender.



# APPENDICES

# Appendix 1

## Background

The Criminal Justice Statistics Center of DOJ began compiling data describing California's juvenile justice system in 1947. In 1969, DOJ developed the first computerized system for juvenile probation caseloads to collect information on juveniles who were supervised by probation departments or in detention facilities. The system was designed to track referrals within the juvenile probation system and to provide information on its progress through the probation and court processes from the time of referral to final disposition. The information collected links court and probation activities for a single referral.

In 1979, in an effort to upgrade the computerized data collection system, DOJ developed the JCPSS as a pilot study. Ten counties participated in the initial study, and, in 1980, the pilot system was implemented statewide.

From 1980 to 1989, the JCPSS collected, compiled, and reported statistical data on the administration of juvenile justice in California. The system collected individual records on delinquent juveniles who were referred to California probation departments. These records contained information about the juvenile's referral source, referral offense, pre-adjudication detention, probation, and court disposition, as well as current supervision status and changes in prior supervision status. During this period, transaction reports were submitted at the time a disposition was made or when supervision was terminated.

In 1990, the JCPSS was discontinued because of budget reductions.

In 1995, the Legislature passed Assembly Bill 488 (Chapter 803, Statutes of 1995), directing DOJ to reestablish the JCPSS. In June 1996, representatives from 14 probation departments and DOJ met to finalize the reporting standards and began system development. In January 1997, several probation departments began submitting data to the JCPSS.

In 1999, the Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) recommended that the Legislature withhold 50 percent of the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) funds from probation departments that did not submit JCPSS data by March 2000. At that time, only 22 probation departments were submitting data to the JCPSS.

In 2000, the LAO again recommended that the Legislature withhold 50 percent of the TANF funds from probation departments that did not submit JCPSS data by March 2001. In May 2000, a permanent JCPSS Advisory Committee was established to improve county participation and to discuss legislative changes affecting the JCPSS; no funds were withheld.

In 2001, the Legislature directed DOJ, via Senate Bill 314 (Chapter 468, Statutes of 2001), to include in its annual juvenile justice report, statistics on the administrative actions taken by law enforcement agencies regarding juveniles whose cases were transferred to or directly adjudicated in adult criminal court. This legislation also prompted discussions on replacing the existing JCPSS software, provided to probation departments in 1996, with a web-enabled application. In 2002, DOJ developed the web-enabled JCPSS application, and county probation departments were connected to the DOJ network the same year.

In 2003, the JCPSS web-enabled application became operational. Probation departments received training, and they began to submit data to DOJ. Currently, 57 of California's 58 counties are connected to the web-enabled application, and all of those counties are submitting data. DOJ continues to work with Sierra County in order to achieve 100 percent participation.

During the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 budget deliberations, the Legislature discussed whether the JCPSS should be overhauled and whether DOJ should be required to lead and develop the modernization plan.

DOJ recognizes that there are many growing and evolving needs for complete criminal history information, for both juveniles and adults, to support the criminal justice community, the Legislature, research organizations, and other entities who are immediately concerned with the prevention or control of crime, the quality of criminal justice, or the custody or correction of offenders.

Chapter 337, Statutes of 2020 (Senate Bill 823) included language that made DOJ responsible for developing a JCSPSS Replacement Plan. The Penal Code statute read: 13015. (a) The Department of Justice shall submit a plan for the replacement of the Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System (JCPSS) with a modern database and reporting system. The plan shall be submitted to the Assembly and Senate budget subcommittees on public safety, and the Assembly and Senate

Public Safety Committees by January 1, 2023. (b) In devising the plan, department shall convene a working group consisting of key stakeholders and experts, including, but not limited to, representatives from the Juvenile Justice Data Working Group established within the Board of State and Community Corrections pursuant to Section 6032, agencies that are responsible for the collection and submission of juvenile justice data to the department, advocates with experience in the collection, analysis, and utilization of juvenile justice data in California, academic institutions or research organizations with experience in collecting, analyzing, or using juvenile justice data in California, and people directly impacted by the justice system. In conjunction with specified stakeholders as described in PC section 13015 (a), DOJ submitted the JCPSS replacement plan to the legislature in January 2023.

# Appendix 2

## California Code Sections

### Welfare and Institutions Code section 285

All probation officers shall make periodic reports to the Attorney General at those times and in the manner prescribed by the Attorney General, provided that no names or social security numbers shall be transmitted regarding any proceeding under Section 300 or 601.

### Penal Code section 13010

It shall be the duty of the department:

(a) To collect data necessary for the work of the department from all persons and agencies mentioned in Section 13020 and from any other appropriate source.

(b) To prepare and distribute to all those persons and agencies cards, forms, or electronic means used in reporting data to the department. The cards, forms, or electronic means may, in addition to other items, include items of information needed by federal bureaus or departments engaged in the development of national and uniform criminal statistics.

(c) To recommend the form and content of records that must be kept by those persons and agencies in order to ensure the correct reporting of data to the department.

(d) To instruct those persons and agencies in the installation, maintenance, and use of those records and in the reporting of data therefrom to the department.

(e) To process, tabulate, analyze, and interpret the data collected from those persons and agencies.

(f) To supply, at their request, to federal bureaus or departments engaged in the collection of national criminal statistics data they need from this state.

(g) To make available to the public, through the department's OpenJustice Web portal, information relating to criminal statistics, to be updated at least once per year, and to present at other times as the Attorney General may approve reports on special aspects of criminal statistics. A sufficient number of copies of a downloadable summary of this information shall be annually prepared to enable the Attorney General to send a copy to the Governor and to all public officials in the state dealing with criminals and to distribute them generally in channels where they will add to the public enlightenment. This subdivision shall not be construed to require more frequent reporting by local agencies than what is required by any other law.

(h) To periodically review the requirements of units of government using criminal justice statistics, and to make recommendations for changes it deems necessary in the design of criminal justice statistics systems, including new techniques of collection and processing made possible by automation.

(i) To evaluate, on an annual basis, the progress of California's transition from summary crime reporting to incident-based crime reporting, in alignment with the federal National Incident-Based Reporting System, and report its findings to the Legislature annually through 2019, pursuant to Section 9795 of the Government Code.

**Penal Code section 13010.5**

(a) The department shall collect data pertaining to the juvenile justice system for criminal history and statistical purposes. This information shall serve to assist the department, through its bureau whose mission is to protect the rights of children, in complying with the reporting requirement of paragraphs (3) and (4) of subdivision (a) of Section 13012, measuring the extent of juvenile delinquency, determining the need for, and effectiveness of, relevant legislation, and identifying long-term trends in juvenile delinquency. Any data collected pursuant to this section may include criminal history information that may be used by the department to comply with the requirements of Section 602.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

(b) Statistical data collected pursuant to this section shall be made available to the public through the OpenJustice Web portal. The department may make available data collected pursuant to this section in the same manner as data collected pursuant to Section 13202.

**Penal Code section 13012**

(a) The information published on the OpenJustice Web portal pursuant to Section 13010 shall contain statistics showing all of the following:

- (1) The amount and the types of offenses known to the public authorities.
- (2) The personal and social characteristics of criminals and delinquents.
- (3) The administrative actions taken by law enforcement, judicial, penal, and correctional agencies or institutions, including those in the juvenile justice system, in dealing with criminals or delinquents.
- (4) The administrative actions taken by law enforcement, prosecutorial, judicial, penal, and correctional agencies or institutions, including those in the juvenile justice system, in dealing with minors who are the subject of a petition or hearing in the juvenile court to transfer their

case to the jurisdiction of an adult criminal court or whose cases are directly filed or otherwise initiated in an adult criminal court.

(5) (A) The total number of each of the following:

- (i) Civilian complaints received by law enforcement agencies under Section 832.5.
- (ii) Civilian complaints alleging criminal conduct of either a felony or a misdemeanor.
- (iii) Civilian complaints alleging racial or identity profiling, as defined in subdivision (e) of Section 13519.4. These statistics shall be disaggregated by the specific type of racial or identity profiling alleged, including but not limited to, based on a consideration of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, or mental or physical disability.

(B) The statistics reported pursuant to this paragraph shall provide, for each category of complaint identified under subparagraph (A), the number of complaints within each of the following disposition categories:

- (i) "Sustained," which means that the investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to prove the truth of allegation in the complaint by preponderance of the evidence.
- (ii) "Exonerated," which means that the investigation clearly established that the actions of the personnel that formed the basis of the complaint are not a violation of law or agency policy.
- (iii) "Not sustained," which means that the investigation failed to disclose sufficient evidence to clearly prove or disprove the allegation in the complaint.
- (iv) "Unfounded," which means that the investigation clearly established that the allegation is not true.

(C) The reports under subparagraphs (A) and (B) shall be made available to the public and disaggregated for each individual law enforcement agency.

(b) The department shall give adequate interpretation of the statistics and present the information so that it may be of value in guiding the policies of the Legislature and of those in

charge of the apprehension, prosecution, and treatment of criminals and delinquents, or those concerned with the prevention of crime and delinquency. This interpretation shall be presented in clear and informative formats on the OpenJustice Web portal. The Web portal shall also include statistics that are comparable with national uniform criminal statistics published by federal bureaus or departments.

(c) Each year, on an annual basis, the Racial and Identity Profiling Advisory Board (RIPA), established pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (j) of Section 13519.4, shall analyze the statistics reported pursuant to subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (5) of subdivision (a) of this section. RIPA's analysis of the complaints shall be incorporated into its annual report as required by paragraph (3) of subdivision (j) of Section 13519.4 and shall be published on the OpenJustice Web portal. The reports shall not disclose the identity of peace officers.

#### **Penal Code section 13012.5**

(a) The annual report published by the department under Section 13010 shall, in regard to the contents required by paragraph (4) of subdivision (a) of Section 13012, include the following statewide information:

(1) The annual number of fitness hearings held in the juvenile courts under Section 707 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, and the outcomes of those hearings including orders to remand to adult criminal court, cross-referenced with information about the age, gender, ethnicity, and offense of the minors whose cases are the subject of those fitness hearings.

(2) The annual number of minors whose cases are filed directly in adult criminal court under Sections 602.5 and 707 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, cross-referenced with information about the age, gender, ethnicity, and offense of the minors whose cases are filed directly to the adult criminal court.

(3) The outcomes of cases involving minors who are prosecuted in adult criminal courts, regardless of how adult court jurisdiction was initiated, including whether the minor was acquitted or convicted, or whether the case was dismissed and returned to juvenile court, including sentencing outcomes, cross-referenced with the age, gender, ethnicity, and offense of the minors subject to these court actions.

(b) The department's annual report published under Section 13010 shall include the information described in paragraph (4) of subdivision (a) of Section 13012, as further delineated by this section, beginning with the report due on July 1, 2003, for the preceding calendar year.

# Appendix 3

## Felony-Level Offense Codes

The following statutes and their offense groupings were valid at the time of the closeout of the 2023 arrest offense code file. All statutory codes listed are for Penal Code sections unless indicated as follows:

BP - Business and Professions Code	FG - Fish and Game Code	MV - Military and Veterans Code
CC - Corporations Code	GC - Government Code	PR - Public Resources Code
CI - Civil Code	HN - Harbors and Navigation Code	RT - Revenue and Taxation Code
EC - Education Code	HS - Health and Safety Code	SH - Streets and Highways Code
FA - Food and Agriculture Code	IC - Insurance Code	UI - Unemployment Insurance Code
FC - Financial Code	LC - Labor Code	VC - Vehicle Code
		WI - Welfare and Institutions Code

**Homicide** - 128, 187(a), 192(a), 192(b), 273ab(a), 18755(a)

**Rape** - 220, 220(a)(1), 220(a)(2), 220(b), 261(a)(1), 261(a)(2), 261(a)(3), 261(a)(4), 261(a)(4)(a), 261(a)(4)(b), 261(a)(4)(c), 261(a)(4)(d), 261(a)(5), 261(a)(6), 261(a)(7), 264(c)(1), 262.1(a), 264(c)(2), 264.1(a), 264.1(b)(1), 264.1(b)(2), 266c, 269(a)(1), 269(a)(2), 269(a)(3), 269(a)(4), 269(a)(5), 286(b)(1)\*, 286(b)(2), 286(c)(1), 286(c)(2)(a), 286(c)(2)(b), 286(c)(2)(c), 286(c)(3), 286(d)(1), 286(e), 286(f), 286(f)(1), 286(f)(2), 286(f)(3), 286(f)(4), 286(g), 286(h)\*, 286(i), 286(j), 286(k), 287(b)(1)\*, 287(b)(2), 287(c)(1), 287(c)(2)(a), 287(c)(2)(b), 287(c)(2)(c), 287(c)(3), 287(d)(1)(a), 287(d)(1)(b), 287(d)(1)(c), 287(d)(2), 287(d)(3), 287(e)\*, 287(f), 287(f)(1), 287(f)(2), 287(f)(3), 287(f)(4), 287(g), 287(h)\*, 287(i), 287(j), 287(k), 288.7(a), 288.7(b), 289(a)(1)(a), 289(a)(1)(b), 289(a)(1)(c), 289(a)(2), 289(b), 289(c), 289(d), 289(d)(1), 289(d)(2), 289(d)(3), 289(d)(4), 289(e), 289(f), 289(g), 289(h)\*, 289(i), 289(j)

**Robbery** - 211, 212.5(a), 212.5(b), 212.5(c), 213(a)(1)(a), 213(a)(2), 214, 215(a)

**Assault** - 69(a)\*, 71(a)(1)\*, 71(a)(2), 76(a)\*, 95.1, 136.7(a)\*, 139(a), 140(a)\*, 146e(b), 148(b)\*, 148(c), 148(d)\*, 148(d)(1), 148.1(a), 148.1(b), 148.1(c), 148.1(d), 148.3(b), 148.4(b)(1), 148.4(b)(2), 148.10(a)\*, 149\*, 151(a)(2), 186.26(a), 186.26(b), 186.26(c), 203, 205, 206, 217.1(a), 217.1(b), 218, 218.1\*, 219, 219.1, 219.2\*, 220, 222, 241.1, 241.4, 241.7, 242\*, 243(c), 243(c)(1)\*, 243(c)(2)\*, 243(d), 243.1, 243.3\*, 243.6\*, 243.7, 243.9(a)\*, 244, 244.5(b)\*, 244.5(c)\*, 245(a)(1)\*, 245(a)(2)\*, 245(a)(3), 245(a)(4)\*, 245(b), 245(c), 245(d)(1), 245(d)(2), 245(d)(3), 245.2, 245.3, 245.5(a), 245.5(b), 245.5(c), 246\*, 246.3(a)\*, 247(a), 247(b), 247.5\*, 273a(a)\*, 273ab(b), 273d(a)\*, 273.5(a)\*, 273.5(f)(1)\*, 273.5(f)(2)\*, 347(a)(1), 347(b), 368(b)(1)\*, 375(a)\*, 375(d), 401(a), 405a, 417(b)\*, 417(c)\*, 417.3, 417.6(a), 417.8, 422(a)\*, 422.7(a), 588a\*, 601(a)(1), 601(a)(2), 625c, 664/187(a), 664/192(a), 1768.8(b) WI, 1768.85(a) WI\*, 1808.4(d) VC, 4131.5, 4500, 4501(a), 4501(b), 4501.1(a), 4501.5, 11412, 11413(a), 11418(a)(1), 11418(a)(2), 11418(b)(1), 11418(b)(2), 11418(b)(3), 11418(b)(4), 11418(c), 11418(d)(1), 11418(d)(2), 11418.1\*, 11418.5(a)\*, 11419(a)\*, 12308, 12309, 15656(a) WI, 18715(a)(1), 18715(a)(2), 18715(a)(3), 18715(a)(4), 18715(a)(5), 18725(a), 18725(b), 18725(c), 18740, 18750, 18755(b), 20110(a), 20110(b), 21464(a), 21464(b), 21464(c)\* VC, 23110(b) VC, 38318(b) VC, 38318.5(b) VC

**Kidnapping** - 157, 207(a), 207(b), 207(c), 207(d), 208(b), 209(a), 209(b)(1), 209.5(a), 209.5(b), 210, 278, 278.5(a), 280(b), 4503

**Burglary** - 459\*, 459.5(a)\*, 460, 460(a), 460(b)\*, 461, 461.1, 461.2, 463(a), 464, 664/459, 664/460, 664/460(a), 664/460(b)

**Theft** - 72, 72.5(a)\*, 72.5(b)\*, 115(a), 115.5(b), 116, 117, 134, 154(b), 155(b), 155.5(b), 156, 182(a)(4)\*, 304 HN, 305 HN, 332(a)\*, 334(a)\*, 337.7, 350(a)\*, 350(a)(2)\*, 350(b), 350(c), 368(d)(1)\*, 368(e)(1), 424(a)1, 424(a)2, 424(a)3, 424(a)4, 424(a)5, 424(a)6, 424(a)7, 463(b), 474, 481, 481.1(a), 483.5(f)\*, 484(a)\*, 484(b)(1)\*, 484b\*, 484c, 484.1(a)\*, 485\*, 487(a)\*, 487(b)(1)(a), 487(b)(2)\*, 487(b)(3)\*, 487(c)\*, 487(d)(2), 487a(a)\*, 487a(b)\*, 487a(c)\*, 487b, 487d, 487e, 487g, 487h(a), 487i\*, 487j\*, 487k, 487m(a)\*, 490.2\*, 490.4(a)(1)\*, 490.4(a)(2)\*, 490.4(a)(3)\*, 490.4(a)(4)\*, 495, 496(a), 496(b), 496(d)\*, 496a(a), 496c\*, 496d(a), 497, 498(b)(1), 498(b)(2), 498(b)(3), 498(b)(4), 498(b)(5), 498(d), 499c(b)(1), 499c(b)(2), 499c(b)(3), 499c(b)(4), 499d, 500(a), 500(a)(1)\*, 500(a)(2)\*, 500(a)(3)\*, 502(c)(1)(a), 502(c)(1)(b), 502(c)(2), 502(c)(3), 502(c)(4), 502(c)(5), 502(c)(6)\*, 502(c)(7)\*, 502(c)(8)\*, 502(c)(10)\*, 502(c)(11)\*, 502(c)(12)\*, 502(c)(13)\*, 502(c)(14)\*, 502.5\*, 502.7(a)(1)\*, 502.7(a)(2)\*, 502.7(a)(3)\*, 502.7(a)(4)\*, 502.7(a)(5)\*, 502.7(b)(1)\*, 502.7(b)(2), 502.7(c)\*, 502.7(d)\*, 502.7(g), 502.8(b)\*, 502.8(d), 502.8(e), 502.8(f), 503\*, 504\*, 504a\*, 504b\*, 505\*, 506\*, 506b, 507\*, 508\*, 514\*, 528, 529(a)\*, 529(a)(1)\*, 529(a)(2)\*, 529(a)(3)\*, 529a\*, 529.5(b), 530\*, 530.5(a)\*, 530.5(c)(2)\*, 530.5(c)(3)\*, 530.5(d)(1)\*, 530.5(d)(2)\*, 532(a)\*, 532a(1)\*, 532a(2)\*, 532a(3)\*, 532a(4)\*, 532f(a)(1)\*, 532f(a)(2)\*, 532f(a)(3)\*, 532f(a)(4)\*, 533, 534, 535, 537(a)\*, 537(a)(2), 537(c)(2)\*, 537e(a), 537e(a)(3), 538\*, 538.5, 548(a), 549, 550(a)(1), 550(a)(2), 550(a)(3), 550(a)(4), 550(a)(5), 550(a)(6), 550(a)(7), 550(a)(8), 550(b)(1), 550(b)(2), 550(b)(3), 550(b)(4), 560, 560.4, 566, 571(a), 571(b), 577, 578, 580, 581, 593d(b), 620, 642\*, 648\*, 650 BP, 666(a)\*, 666(b)\*, 750(a) IC, 892(a) CI, 1695.6(b)(1) CI, 1733 IC, 1778 LC, 1823 FC, 1871.4(a)(1) IC, 1871.4(a)(2) IC, 1871.4(a)(3) IC, 1871.4(a)(4) IC, 2101(a)(1) UI, 2102(a) UI, 2107 UI, 2108 UI, 2109 UI, 2110 UI, 2110.5 UI, 2114 UI, 2116(a) UI, 2116(b) UI, 2121 UI, 2255(b) CC, 2945.4(a) CI, 2945.4(g) CI\*, 3215 LC, 3352 FC, 3361 FC, 3531 FC, 4463(a)(1) VC, 4463(a)(2) VC, 7027.3 BP, 7028.16 BP\*, 7051 HS, 7051(a), 7051.5, 10238.6(c) BP, 10250.52 BP, 10752(a) VC, 10752(b) VC, 10801 VC, 10802 VC, 10803(a) VC, 10803(b) VC, 10855 VC\*, 10980(b) WI, 10980(c)(2) WI, 10980(d) WI, 10980(g)(2) WI, 11010(a) BP, 11019(a) BP, 11022(a) BP, 11320 BP, 11482.5 WI, 11483 WI\*, 11483.5 WI, 11760(a) IC, 11880(a) IC, 14014(a) WI\*, 14025(a) WI, 14107(b)(1) WI, 14591(b)(1)(a) PR\*, 14591(b)(1)(b) PR\*, 14591(b)(1)(c) PR\*, 14591(b)(1)(d) PR\*, 14591(b)(1)(e) PR\*, 14591(b)(1)(f)(2) PR\*, 14591(b)(1)(g) PR\*, 17410 WI, 17414(b) FC, 17511.12(a) BP, 17551(a) FA, 17551(b) FA, 18848 FA\*, 22430(a) BP, 22753(a) BP\*, 25110 CC, 25401 CC, 25540 CC, 25541 CC, 27443(a) GC, 27443(b) GC, 30475(b) RT, 30480 RT, 31110 CC, 31201 CC, 31410 CC, 31411 CC, 44209 HS, 94319.14(b) EC, 94320(f) EC, 94320(g) EC, 103800 HS

**Motor Vehicle Theft** - 487(d)(1)\*, 666.5(a), 10851(a) VC\*, 10851(b) VC, 10851(e) VC

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**Forgery, Check, and Access Cards** - 113, 114, 470(a)\*, 470(b)\*, 470(c), 470(d)\*, 470a\*, 470b, 471, 472, 475(a)\*, 475(b)\*, 475(c)\*, 476\*, 476a(a)\*, 476a(b)\*, 477, 478, 479, 480(a), 484e(a)\*, 484e(b), 484e(d)\*, 484f(a), 484f(b)\*, 484g\*, 484g(a)\*, 484g(b)\*, 484h(a)\*, 484h(b)\*, 484i(c)\*, 617, 10980(e) WI

**Arson** - 451(a), 451(b), 451(c), 451(d), 451.5(a), 451.5(a)(1), 451.5(a)(2)(a), 451.5(a)(3), 452(a), 452(b), 452(c), 453(a)\*, 454(a)(1), 454(a)(2), 455(a)

### Drug Offenses

**Narcotic** - 11350(a) HS, 11350(b) HS\*, 11351 HS, 11351.5 HS, 11352(a) HS, 11352(b) HS, 11353(a) HS, 11353(b) HS, 11353(c) HS, 11354(a) HS

**Marijuana** - 11358(d) HS, 11359(c) HS, 11359(d) HS 11360(a) HS\*, 11361(a) HS, 11361(b) HS, 11362.4(d) HS

**Dangerous Drug** - 4060 BP\*, 11353.5 HS, 11353.7 HS, 11370.1(a) HS, 11375(b)(1) HS\*, 11377(a) HS\*, 11378 HS, 11378.5 HS, 11379(a) HS, 11379(b) HS, 11379.2 HS, 11379.5(a) HS, 11379.5(b) HS, 11380(a) HS, 11550(e) HS

**All Other** - 4324(a) BP\*, 4324(b) BP\*, 4336(a) BP, 11104(a) HS, 11106(j) HS\*, 11152 HS, 11153(a)(1) HS, 11154(a) HS, 11154(b) HS, 11155 HS, 11156 HS, 11157 HS, 11162.5(a) HS, 11166 HS\*, 11173(a) HS\*, 11173(b) HS, 11173(c) HS, 11173(d) HS, 11174 HS, 11355 HS\*, 11363 HS, 11364.7(b) HS, 11366 HS\*, 11366.5(a) HS, 11366.5(b) HS, 11366.6 HS, 11366.7(b) HS, 11366.8(a) HS, 11366.8(b) HS, 11368 HS\*, 11370.6(a) HS, 11370.9(a) HS, 11370.9(b) HS, 11370.9(c) HS, 11371 HS, 11371.1 HS, 11379.6(a) HS, 11379.6(b) HS, 11382 HS\*, 11383(a) HS, 11383(b) HS, 11383(c)(1) HS, 11383(c)(2) HS, 11383(f) HS, 11383(g) HS, 11383.5(b)(1) HS, 11383.5(e) HS, 11383.7(a) HS, 11383.7(b)(1) HS, 11390 HS, 11391 HS

### Sex Offenses

**Lewd or Lascivious** - 220, 266j, 288(a), 288(b)(1), 288(b)(2), 288(c)(1)\*, 288(c)(2)\*, 288.5(a)

**All Other** - 243.4(a)\*, 243.4(b), 243.4(c)\*, 243.4(d)\*, 243.4(j), 261.5(a), 261.5(c), 261.5(d), 265, 266\*, 266a, 266b, 266d, 266e, 266f, 266g, 266h(a), 266h(b)(1), 266h(b)(2), 266i(a), 266i(a)(1), 266i(a)(2), 266i(a)(3), 266i(a)(4), 266i(a)(5), 266i(a)(6), 266i(b)(1), 266i(b)(2), 267, 285, 288.2(a)(1)\*, 288.2(a)(2)\*, 288.2(b), 288.3, 288.3(a), 288.4(a)(2), 288.4(b), 289.6(a)\*, 289.6(a)(2), 289.6(a)(3), 290(b)\*, 290.002\*, 290.006\*, 290.010\*, 290.011(a)\*, 290.011(b)\*, 290.011(c)\*, 290.011(d)\*, 290.011(f)\*, 290.012(a)\*, 290.012(b)\*, 290.012(c)\*, 290.013(a)\*, 290.013(b), 290.014\*, 290.015\*, 290.018(b), 290.018(d)\*, 290.018(f)\*, 290.018(g)\*, 311.1(a), 311.10(a)\*, 311.11(a)\*, 311.11(b), 311.11(c)(1)\*, 311.11(c)(2)\*, 311.2(a)\*, 311.2(b), 311.2(c)\*, 311.2(d), 311.3(a)\*, 311.3(b)(1)\*, 311.3(b)(2)\*, 311.3(b)(3)\*, 311.3(b)(4)\*, 311.3(b)(5)\*, 311.3(b)(6)\*, 311.4(a)\*, 311.4(b), 311.4(c), 311.5\*, 311.7\*, 313.1(a)\*, 313.1(b)\*, 313.1(c)(1)\*, 313.1(c)(2)\*, 314(1), 647f, 647.6(a)(1)\*, 647.6(a)(2)\*, 647.6(b), 647.6(c)(1), 647.6(c)(2), 729(a)\*

**Driving Under the Influence** - 655(f) HN, 23152(a), 23152(f), 23153(a) VC\*, 23153(b) VC\*, 23153(d) VC, 23153(f) VC\*, 23153(g) VC\*, 23550(a) VC\*, 23550.5(a) VC\*

**Hit-and-Run** - 20001(a) VC, 20001(b)(1) VC\*, 20001(b)(2) VC\*

**Weapons** - 171b(a)(1), 171b(a)(2)\*, 171b(a)(3), 171b(a)(4)\*, 171b(a)(5)\*, 171b(a)(6)\*, 171c, 171c(a)(1)\*, 171d(a)\*, 171d(b)\*, 186.28(a)\*, 626.9(b)\*, 626.9(d), 626.9(h), 626.9(i), 626.95(a)\*, 626.10(a)(1)\*, 626.10(b)\*, 4502(a), 4502(b), 4574(a), 4574(b), 8101(a) WI, 8101(b) WI, 8103(a)(1) WI, 8103(f)(1) WI, 8103(f)(1)(b) WI\*, 8103(i) WI\*, 12761 HS\*, 18710(a)\*, 18720, 18730, 18735(a)\*, 18745, 19100\*, 19200(a)\*, 20310\*, 20410\*, 20510\*, 20610\*, 20710\*, 20910\*, 21110\*, 21310\*, 21810\*, 22011\*, 22210\*, 22410\*, 22810(a)\*, 22810(c)\*, 22810(d)\*, 22810(e)(1)\*, 22810(g)(1)\*, 22810(g)(2), 23900, 24310\*, 24410\*, 24510\*, 24610\*, 24710\*, 25100(a)\*, 25300(a), 25400(a)(1)\*, 25400(a)(2)\*, 25400(a)(3)\*, 25400(c)(1), 25400(c)(2), 25400(c)(3), 25400(c)(4), 25400(c)(5)\*, 25400(c)(6)\*, 25400(c)(6)(b)\*, 25800(a)\*, 25850(a), 25850(c)(1), 25850(c)(2), 25850(c)(3), 25850(c)(4), 25850(c)(5)\*, 25850(c)(6)\*, 26100(b)\*, 26100(c), 26100(d)\*, 27500(a), 27500(b)\*, 27505(a)\*, 27510(a)\*, 27515\*, 27520\*, 27545\*, 27585(a), 28210(a)(1)\*, 28250(b)(1), 28250(b)(2), 28250(b)(3), 29610(a), 29610(b), 29650\*, 29800(a)(1), 29800(a)(2), 29800(b), 29805(a)\*, 29805(a)(1)\*, 29805(a)(2)\*, 29805(b)\*, 29805(c)\*, 29805(d)\*, 29815(a)\*, 29820(b)\*, 29825(a)\*, 29900(a)(1), 29900(b)(1), 30210(a)\*, 30210(b)\*, 30305(a)(1)\*, 30315\*, 30320, 30600(a), 30605(a)\*, 30720(a)\*, 30725(b), 31500\*, 32625(a), 32625(b), 32900\*, 33210, 33210(a)\*, 33215\*, 33410, 33600\*

**Escape** - 110, 836.6(a)\*, 836.6(b)\*, 871(b) WI, 1026.4(a), 1152(b) WI, 1768.7(a) WI, 1768.7(b) WI, 2042, 3002 WI, 4011.7\*, 4530(a), 4530(b), 4530(c), 4532(a)(1), 4532(a)(2), 4532(b)(1)\*, 4532(b)(2), 4533, 4534, 4535, 4536(a), 4550(a), 4550(b), 7326 WI

**Bookmaking** - 337.2, 337a(a)(1)\*, 337a(a)(2)\*, 337a(a)(3)\*, 337a(a)(4)\*, 337a(a)(5)\*, 337a(a)(6)\*, 337i, 337j(b)\*, 337j(c)\*

### All Other Felony Offenses

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Notes: These codes are valid for 2023 data and may not be applicable for prior years.

"All Other Felony Offenses" also includes sections in the Election Code and Water Code.

\*These code sections can be either a felony or a misdemeanor.



# Appendix 4

## Misdemeanor-Level Offense Codes

**Manslaughter–Misd.** - 191.5(b)\*, 192(c)(1)\*, 192(c)(2), 192.5(b), 192.5(c)\*, 192.5(d)

**Assault and Battery** – 69(a)\*, 71(a)(1)\*, 76(a)\*, 95.1, 136.7(a)\*, 139(a), 140(a)\*, 147, 148(a)(1), 148(b)\*, 148(d)\*, 148.1(a)\*, 148.1(b), 148.1(c), 148.1(d), 148.10(a)\*, 148.2(1), 148.2.2, 148.2(2), 148.2(3), 148.2(4), 148.2.3, 148.2.4, 148.3(a), 148.4(a)(1), 148.4(a)(2), 149\*, 151(a)(1), 217.1(a), 218.1\*, 219.2\*, 219.3, 240, 241(a), 241(b), 241(c), 241.1\*, 241.2(a), 241.2(a)(1), 241.3(a), 241.4, 241.5(a), 241.6, 242\*, 243(a), 243(b), 243(c)(1)\*, 243(c)(2)\*, 243(d)\*, 243(e)(1), 243.10(a), 243.2(a)(1), 243.25, 243.3\*, 243.35(a), 243.6\*, 243.65(a), 243.8(a), 243.9(a)\*, 244.5(b)\*, 244.5(c)\*, 245(a)(1)\*, 245(a)(2)\*, 245(a)(4)\*, 245.5(c), 246\*, 246.3(a)\*, 246.3(b), 247.5\*, 248, 273a(a)\*, 273a(b), 273d(a)\*, 273.5(a)\*, 273.5(f)(1)\*, 273.5(f)(2)\*, 347(b), 368(b)(1)\*, 368(c), 374c, 375(a)\*, 375(b), 383, 402a, 417(a)(1), 417(a)(2)(a), 417(a)(2)(b), 417(b)\*, 417(c)\*, 417.25(a), 417.26(a), 417.26(b), 417.4, 422(a)\*, 422.4(a), 422.6(a), 422.7(a), 423.2(a), 423.2(b), 423.2(c), 423.2(d), 423.2(g), 423.2(h), 594.39(a), 1768.85(a) WI\*, 2652, 2652.5, 4501.1(a), 11414(a), 11414(c), 11418.1\*, 11418.5(a)\*, 12680 HS, 15656(b) WI, 20170(a), 21464(c)\* VC

**Burglary–Misd.** - 459\*, 459.5(a)\*, 460(b)\*, 490.4(a)(1)\*, 490.4(a)(2)\*, 490.4(a)(3)\*, 490.4(a)(4)\*

**Petty Theft** - 368(d)(1)\*, 368(e)(2), 409(h), 463(b), 463(c), 484(a)\*, 484(b)(1)\*, 484b\*, 484.1(a)\*, 485\*, 487(a)\*, 487(b)(1)(a), 487(b)(2)\*, 487(b)(3)\*, 487(c)\*, 487a(a)\*, 487a(b)\*, 487a(c)\*, 487c, 487e, 487f, 487h(a), 487i\*, 487j\*, 487m(a)\*, 488, 490, 490.1(a), 490.2\*, 490.5(a), 490.7(b), 490.7(b)(2), 490.7(b)(3), 490.7(b)(4), 496c\*, 499b(b), 499c(b)(1), 499c(b)(2), 499c(b)(3), 499c(b)(4), 499c(c), 499d, 499g, 502.5\*, 530\*, 530.5(a)\*, 530.5(c)(1)\*, 530.5(c)(2)\*, 530.5(c)(3)\*, 530.5(d)(1)\*, 530.5(d)(2)\*, 530.5(e), 532(a)\*, 538\*, 565, 642\*, 666(a)\*, 666(b)\*, 8726 HS, 22435.1 BP, 22435.2 BP, 22435.2(a) BP, 22435.2(b) BP, 22435.2(c), 22435.2(e) BP, 22435.2(f) BP, 22435.11(a) BP, 22435.12 BP, 22753(a) BP\*, 41950(a) PR

**Other Theft** - Includes approximately 200 statute codes that can be identified upon request.

**Checks and Access Cards** - 112(a), 470(a)\*, 470(c), 470(b)\*, 470(d)\*, 470a\*, 470b, 471, 472, 475(a)\*, 475(b)\*, 475(c)\*, 476\*, 476a(a)\*, 476a(b)\*, 484e(a)\*, 484e(b), 484e(c), 484e(d)\*, 484f(b)\*, 484g, 484g(a)\*, 484g(b)\*, 484h(a)\*, 484h(b)\*, 484i(a), 484i(b), 484i(c)\*, 484j

**Drug Offenses**

**Marijuana** - 11357(b) HS, 11357(c) HS, 11357.5(a) HS, 11357.5(b) HS, 11358(c) HS, 11359(b) HS, 11360(a) HS\*, 11362.4(c) HS, 11362.77(a) HS, 34014(a) BP, 34016(b) BP, 34016(d) BP, 34016(e) BP

**Other Drugs** - 377, 379, 647(f), 2241 BP, 2242.1(a) BP, 2762(e) BP, 2878.5(a) BP, 4051 BP, 4059(a) BP, 4060 BP\*, 4077(a) BP, 4141 BP, 4142 BP, 4148 BP, 4149 BP, 4163 BP, 4323 BP, 4324(a) BP\*, 4324(b) BP\*, 4325(a) BP, 4326(a) BP, 4326(b) BP, 4331(a) BP, 4332 BP, 11100(g)(1) HS, 11100(g)(2) HS, 11100(g)(3) HS, 11100.1(a) HS, 11104(c) HS, 11104.5 HS, 11106(j) HS\*, 11150 HS, 11151 HS, 11157 HS\*, 11159 HS, 11161(a) HS, 11162.5(b), 11162.6(c) HS, 11166 HS\*, 11170 HS, 11171 HS, 11172 HS, 11173(a) HS\*, 11173(d) HS, 11175 HS, 11180 HS, 11190 HS, 11207 HS, 11217 HS, 11350(a) HS\*, 11350(b) HS\*, 11352.1(b) HS, 11355 HS\*, 11364(a) HS, 11364.5(a) HS, 11364.5(b) HS, 11364.7(a) HS, 11364.7(c) HS, 11365(a) HS, 11366 HS\*, 11366.5 (a) HS, 11368 HS\*, 11375(b)(l) HS\*, 11375(b)(2) HS, 11375.5(a) HS, 11377(a) HS\*, 11382 HS\*, 11391 HS, 11473.5 HS, 11532(a) HS, 11550(a) HS, 11594 HS, 109575 HS, 109580 HS

**Indecent Exposure** - 314(1), 314(2)

**Annoying Children** - 261.5(b), 261.5(c), 261.5(d), 286(b)(1)\*, 288(c)(1)\*, 288.4(a)(1), 289(h)\*, 647.6(a)(1), 647.6(a)(2)

**Obscene Matter** – 288.2(a)(1)\*, 288.2(a)(2)\*, 311.1(a)\*, 311.10(a)\*, 311.11(a), 311.11(c)(1)\*, 311.11(c)(2)\*, 311.2(a)\*, 311.2(c)\*, 311.3(a)\*, 311.3(b), 311.3(b)(1)\*, 311.3(b)(2)\*, 311.3(b)(3)\*, 311.3(b)(4)\*, 311.3(b)(5)\*, 311.3(b)(6)\*, 311.4(a)\*, 311.5\*, 311.6, 311.7\*, 313.1(a)\*, 313.1(b)\*, 313.1(c)(1)\*, 313.1(c)(2), 313.1(e)

**Lewd Conduct** - 288(c)(2)\*, 647(a), 647(d), 647(i), 647(j)(1), 647(j)(2), 647(j)(3)(a), 647(j)(4)(a), 647(j)(4)(b), 647(l)(1), 647(l)(2), 653b(a)

**Prostitution** - 266\*, 315, 316, 647(b)(1), 647(b)(2), 647(b)(3), 653.22(a)(1), 653.23(a)(1), 653.23(a)(2), 25601 BP

**Contribute to Delinquency of Minor** - 272, 272(a)(1), 272(b)(1), 273i(a)

**Drunk** - 647(f)

**Liquor Laws** - 172(a), 172a, 172b(1), 172d(1), 172g(a), 172l, 303, 303a, 307, 347b, 397, 11200, 23224(a) VC, 23224(b) VC, 23300 BP, 23301 BP, 25177 BP, 25351 BP, 25602(a) BP, 25604 BP, 25606 BP, 25607(a) BP, 25608 BP, 25609 BP, 25612.5(c)(3) BP, 25631 BP, 25632 BP, 25657(a) BP, 25657(b) BP, 25658(a) BP, 25658(b) BP, 25658(c) BP, 25659.5(a) BP, 25659.5(c) BP, 25659.5(d) BP, 25660.5 BP, 25661(a) BP, 25662(a) BP, 25663(a) BP, 25663(b) BP, 25664 BP, 25665 BP, 120305 HS

**Disorderly Conduct** - 647(c), 647(e), 647(h), 647b, 653b(a)

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**Disturbing the Peace** - 171f.2, 302(a), 403, 404(a), 404.6(a), 404.6(c)\*, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 409.6(c), 415(1), 415(2), 415(3), 415.5(a)(1), 415.5(a)(2), 415.5(a)(3), 416(a), 602.10, 602.11(a), 626.2, 626.4(d), 626.6(a), 626.7(a), 626.8(a)(1), 626.8(a)(2), 626.8(a)(3), 626.8(a)(4), 626.81(a), 626.85(a)(1), 626.85(a)(2), 626.85(a)(3), 640(d)(1), 653c(a), 653c(b), 653m(a), 653m(b), 653x(a), 653y(b)(1), 653y(b)(2), 653y(c), 727, 6311.5 LC, 9051 GC, 11460(a), 11460(b)(1)

**Malicious Mischief** - 623b(b), 625b(a), 10750(a) VC, 10851.5 VC, 10852 VC, 10853 VC, 10854 VC, 28051 VC, 28051.5 VC

**Vandalism** - 422.6(b), 423.2(e), 423.2(f), 555.1, 587a, 587(b), 587.1(a), 587.1(b), 588b, 590, 591.5, 592(a), 592(b), 594.35(b), 594.35(c), 594.35(d), 594(a)(1)\*, 594(a)(2)\*, 594(a)(3)\*, 594(b)(1)\*, 594(b)(2)(a), 594(b)(2)(b), 594.3(a)\*, 594.35(a)\*, 594.35(b), 594.35(c), 594.35(d), 594.4(a)\*, 603, 604, 605(1), 605(2), 605(3), 607, 615, 616, 618, 621\*, 622, 622.5, 623(a), 623(a)(1), 623(a)(2), 623(a)(3), 623(a)(4), 623(a)(5), 623(a)(6), 640(d)(5), 640.5(b)(1), 640.5(c)(1), 640.7, 640.8, 11411(a), 11411(b), 11411(c)\*, 11411(d)\*, 23110(a) VC, 27491.3 GC, 38318(a) VC, 38319 VC

**Trespassing** - 171f.1, 369g(a), 369g(b), 369i(a)(1), 369i(b)(1), 398 MV, 409.5(c), 554(a), 554(b), 554(c), 554(d), 554(e), 554(f), 554(g), 554(h), 554(i), 555, 558, 587b, 593b, 601(a)(1), 601(a)(2), 602, 602(a), 602(b), 602(c), 602(d), 602(e), 602(f), 602(g), 602(h)(1), 602(i), 602(j), 602(k), 602(l)(1), 602(l)(2), 602(l)(3), 602(l)(4), 602(m), 602(n), 602(o), 602(o)(1), 602(o)(2), 602(p), 602(q), 602(r), 602(s), 602(t)(1), 602(u)(1), 602(v)(1), 602(w), 602(x)(1), 602(y), 602.1(a), 602.1(b), 602.4(a), 602.5, 602.5(a), 602.5(b), 602.6, 602.8(a), 602.9(a), 602.9(b), 602.12(a), 602.13(a), 627.2, 627.7(a)(1), 627.7(a)(2), 627.7(a)(3), 627.8, 634\*, 1583 FG, 27174.2 SH, 32210 EC, 32211 EC

**Weapons** - 136.2(a)(7)(b)2, 171b(a)(1), 171b(a)(2)\*, 171b(a)(3), 171b(a)(4)\*, 171b(a)(5)\*, 171b(a)(6)\*, 171c(a)(1)\*, 171c(a)(2), 171d(a)\*, 171d(b)\*, 171.5(b), 171.5(c)(2), 171.5(c)(3), 171.5(c)(4), 171.5(c)(5), 171.5(c)(6), 171.5(c)(7), 171.5(c)(8), 171.5(c)(9), 171.5(c)(10), 171.5(c)(11), 171.5(c)(12), 171.7(b), 186.28(a)\*, 468, 626.10(a)(1)\*, 626.10(a)(2)\*, 626.10(b)\*, 626.10(i), 626.9(b)\*, 626.95(a)\*, 4574(c), 8103(i) WI\*, 8103(f)(1)(b) WI\*, 12761 HS\*, 17500, 17505, 17510(a)(1), 17510(a)(2), 17510(a)(3), 17512, 18205, 18710(a)\*, 19100\*, 19200(a)\*, 18735(a)\*, 19405, 19910, 19915(a), 20010, 20110(b), 20160(a), 20165, 20310\*, 20410\*, 20510\*, 20610\*, 20710\*, 20810(a), 20910\*, 21110\*, 21310\*, 21510(a), 21510(b), 21510(c), 21710, 21810\*, 22011\*, 22210\*, 22410\*, 22610(a), 22610(b), 22610(c)(1), 22610(d), 22615(a), 22615(b), 22810(a)\*, 22810(b), 22810(c)\*, 22810(d)\*, 22810(e)(1)\*, 22810(e)(3), 22810(g)(1)\*, 22815(a), 22900, 22910(a), 23920, 23920(a), 24310\*, 24410\*, 24510\*, 24610\*, 24710\*, 25100(a)\*, 25100(b), 25100(c), 25135, 25200(a), 25200(b), 25250(a), 25250(b), 25300(a), 25400(a)(1)\*, 25400(a)(2)\*, 25400(a)(3)\*, 25400(c)(5)\*, 25400(c)(6)\*, 25400(c)(6)(b)\*, 25400(f)\*, 25400(f)\*, 25800(a)\*, 25850(a), 25850(c)(5)\*, 25850(c)(6)\*, 26100(a), 26100(b)\*, 26100(d)\*, 26180(a), 26180(b), 26350(a)(2), 26350(a)(1)(a), 26350(a)(1)(b), 26350(a)(1)(c), 26350(a)(2)(b), 26350(a)(2)(c), 26400(a)(1), 26400(a)(2), 26500(a), 27310, 27315, 27330, 27340(b), 27500(b)\*, 27505(a)\*, 27510(a)\*, 27515\*, 27520\*, 27530(a), 27545\*, 27573(a), 27575(a), 27575.1(a), 27585(a), 28050(a), 28050(b), 28050(c), 28100(a), 28210(a)(1)\*, 28250(a)(1), 28250(a)(3), 29010(a), 29010(b), 29010(c), 29180(b), 29180(c), 29180(d)(1), 29180(e), 29180(f), 29185(a), 29185(b), 29185(c), 29525, 29610(a)\*, 29610(b)\*, 29650\*, 29805(a)\*, 29805(a)(1)\*, 29805(a)(2)\*, 29805(b)\*, 29805(c)\*, 29805(d)\*, 29815(a)\*, 29820(b)\*, 29825(a)\*, 29825(b), 30210(a)\*, 30210(b)\*, 30210(b)\*, 30300(a)(1), 30300(a)(2), 30300(a)(3), 30305(a)(1)\*, 30305(b)(1), 30306(a), 30306(b), 30310(a), 30312(a)(1), 30314(a), 30315\*, 30342, 30342(a), 30352(a), 30352(b), 30352(c), 30352(d), 30355, 30360, 30362(a), 30362(b), 30363, 30400(a), 30605(a)\*, 30610(a), 30720(a)\*, 31500\*, 31615(a)(1), 31615(a)(2), 31620(b), 32000(a), 31620(c), 32310(a), 32310(a)\*, 32311(a), 32900\*, 33215\*, 33600\*

**Driving Under the Influence** - 655(b) HN, 655(c) HN, 655(d) HN, 655(e) HN, 655(f) HN, 11362.3(a)(7) HS, 23152(a) VC, 23152(b) VC, 23152(c) VC, 23152(d) VC, 23152(e) VC, 23152(f) VC, 23152(g) VC, 23153(a) VC\*, 23153(b) VC\*, 23153(f) VC\*, 23153(g) VC\*, 23247(a) VC, 23247(b) VC, 23247(c) VC, 23247(d) VC, 23247(e) VS, 23546(a) VC, 23550(a) VC\*, 23550.5(a) VC\*, 23573(i) VC

**Glue Sniffing** - 380(a), 381(a), 381(b), 381b, 381c(b), 381d(a), 381e(a), 647(f)

**Hit-and-Run** - 20001(b)(1) VC\*, 20001(b)(2) VC\*, 20002(a)(1) VC, 20002(a)(2) VC, 20002(b) VC

**Joy Riding** - 487(d)(1)\*, 499b(a), 10851(a) VC\*

**Selected Traffic Violations** - 2800.3(a) VC, 23103(a) VC, 23103(b) VC, 23104(a) VC, 23105(a) VC\*, 23109(a) VC\*, 23109(b) VC, 23109(c) VC, 23109(d) VC, 23109.1 VC\*, 23109.1(a) VC, 38316 VC, 38316(a) VC, 38317 VC, 40005 VC, 40254(b) VC, 40500(d) VC, 40508(a) VC, 40508(b) VC, 40508(c) VC, 40519 VC, 40519(c) VC, 42005(e) VC

**Gambling** - 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 326, 326.5(b), 326.5(n), 330, 330a(a), 330b(a), 330b(1), 330c, 330.1(a), 330.4, 331, 335, 336, 337a(a)(1)\*, 337a(a)(2)\*, 337a(a)(3)\*, 337a(a)(4)\*, 337a(a)(5)\*, 337a(a)(6)\*, 337i, 337j(a)(2)\*, 337j(a)(3)\*, 337j(b)\*, 337j(c)\*, 337k(a), 337s(b), 337.1, 337.2, 337.5, 11300, 11302, 11303, 11304, 19921(a) BP, 19940 BP, 19941(a)(1) BP

**Nonsupport** - 270\*, 270a, 270c, 270.5(a), 270.6, 271, 271a

### All Other Misdemeanor Offenses

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Notes: These codes are valid for 2023 data and may not be applicable for prior years.

"All Other Felony Offenses" also includes sections in the Election Code and Water Code.

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Arrests for attempted offenses are reported in their respective categories with the exception of homicide and manslaughter, which are captured in the felony assault category.

\*These code sections can be either a felony or a misdemeanor.

# Appendix 5

## Juvenile Justice Glossary

**Caseload** – The number of juveniles under the supervision or jurisdiction of a probation department, excluding courtesy supervision, but including juveniles on diversion, informal probation (Welfare and Institution Code (WIC) Sections (§§) 654 or 654.2), non-ward probation (WIC § 725(a)), or deferred entry of judgment (WIC § 790), and those who are wards of the juvenile court.

**Closed at Intake** – A referral that is closed by the probation department following an investigation of the circumstances and nature of the alleged offense. No further action is taken.

**Deferred Entry of Judgment** – A treatment program for first-time felony offenders aged 14 to 17 (WIC § 790).

**Deferred Entry of Judgment Failure** – A felony offender who fails the treatment program (WIC § 793).

**Delinquent Act** – An act committed by a juvenile for which an adult could be prosecuted in a criminal court.

**Detention** – The status of a juvenile immediately after arrest and prior to any court action.

**Direct File in Adult Court** – The filing of a juvenile case in a court of criminal jurisdiction (adult court) pursuant to WIC §§ 602(b) or 707(d). (In 2016, voters passed Proposition 57 which ended the process of direct filing in adult court for juveniles.)

**Dismissed** – A petition dismissed by the juvenile court with no further action taken.

**Disposition** – An action taken by the probation officer or juvenile court because of a referral.

**Diversion** – Any delivery or referral of a minor by the probation department to a public or private agency with which the city or county has an agreement to provide diversion services. Diversion services must meet the following criteria:

- 1) The probation department must have referred the minor and maintained responsibility for that minor's progress.
- 2) Placement and monitoring of the minor must have a beginning and ending date.

**Diversion Dismissed** – The successful completion of a diversion program.

**Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)** – The state entity that has jurisdiction over and maintains institutions as correctional schools for wards of the juvenile court and other persons committed from superior courts. (In July 2005, the California Youth Authority was consolidated with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and renamed the Division of Juvenile Justice.)

**Fitness Hearing** – A hearing to determine whether the juvenile is a fit and proper subject to be dealt with under the juvenile court law. If the juvenile is found fit, adjudication remains in the juvenile court. If the juvenile is found unfit, adjudication is transferred to the adult court (WIC § 707).

**Incorrigible** – Incapable of being corrected, reformed, amended, or improved. With respect to juvenile offenders, unmanageable by parents or guardians.

**Informal Probation (WIC § 654)** – Supervision of a minor, in lieu of filing a petition, for a period not to exceed six months. The supervision is based on a contractual agreement between a probation officer and a minor's parents or guardian under WIC § 654.

**Informal Probation (WIC § 654.2)** – Supervision of a minor, in lieu of declaring a minor a ward of the court, for a period not to exceed six months. The supervision is based on a contractual agreement between a court and a minor’s parents or guardian. The period of supervision may be extended.

**Non-Secure Facility** – A facility where a juvenile is not physically restricted from leaving.

**Non-Ward Probation** – Probation grant, without wardship, from juvenile court for a specific time not to exceed six months (WIC § 725(a)).

**Petition** – The formal presentation to juvenile court of information related to a juvenile’s alleged offense (similar to a criminal complaint for an adult).

**Population at Risk** – That portion of the total population who, because of like characteristics to the specific study group, are considered “at risk.” For juveniles, all persons between ages 10 and 17 would constitute the at-risk population.

**Private Facility** – A facility operated by a private individual or group.

**Public Facility** – A facility operated by a governmental agency other than a county probation department.

**Referral** – A juvenile who is brought to the attention of the probation department for alleged behavior under WIC §§ 601 and 602.

**Remand to Adult Court** – A disposition resulting from a fitness hearing that finds a juvenile unfit for the juvenile system and transfers a juvenile to the adult system.

**Reverse Remand** – Occurs when a case is sent back to the juvenile system from the adult system.

**Reverse Waiver for Sentencing** – Occurs when the adult system sends a juvenile back to the juvenile system for sentencing.

**Secure Facility** – A facility where a juvenile is held behind a locked door, gate, or fence, or in which some person is responsible for physically preventing the juvenile’s escape or departure from the facility. Secure facility includes electronic monitoring.

**Status Offenses** – Acts that would not be classified as crimes if committed by adults.

**Technical Violation** – Occurs when a juvenile violates a condition of his or her probation but does not commit a new offense.

**Traffic Court** – A disposition indicating the case was transferred to the traffic court for processing.

**Transfer** – A disposition that transfers a juvenile to another county juvenile court or probation department.

**Wardship Probation** – A probation grant in which a minor is declared a ward of the juvenile court and placed on formal probation.

**WIC** – Welfare and Institutions Code.

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