



Crime in California 2008

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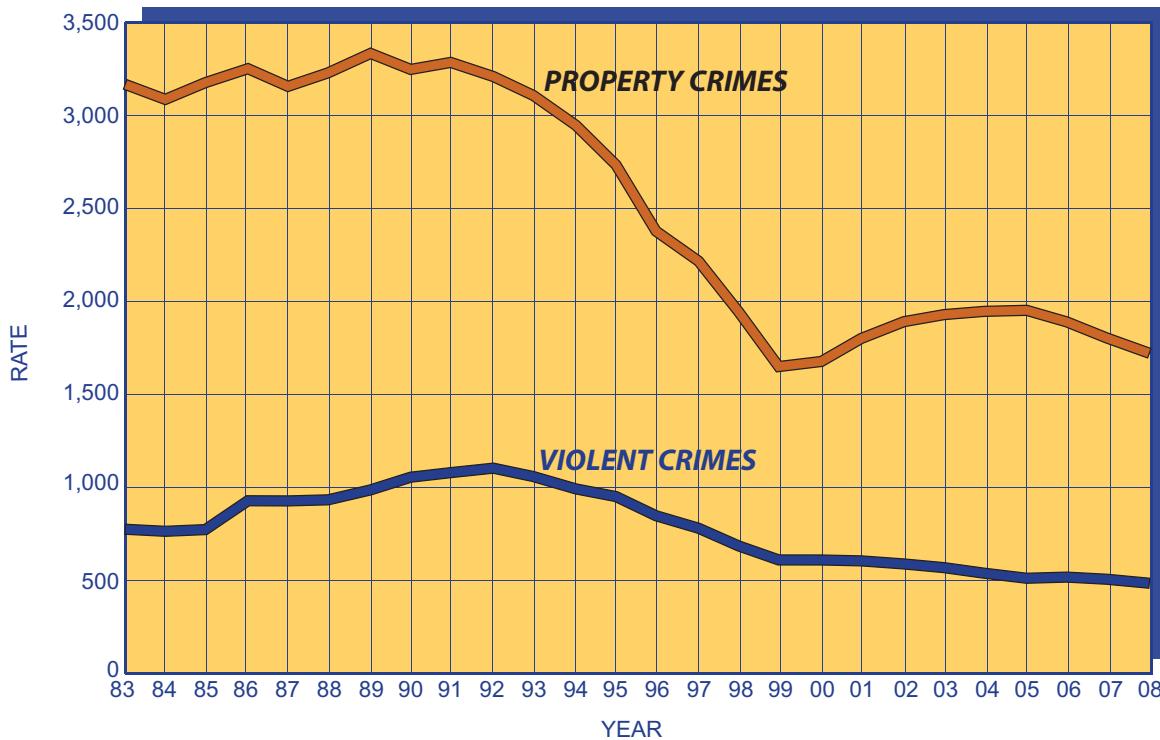
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Crime in California, 1983–2008

By Category

Rate per 100,000 Population



The violent crime rate:

- Decreased 4.2 percent from 2007 to 2008 and has decreased 56.0 percent since it peaked in 1992.

The property crime rate:

- Decreased 4.6 percent from 2007 to 2008 and has decreased 48.3 percent since it peaked in 1989.

Crime in California, 2008, Advance Release provides 2008 criminal justice data on crimes, arrests, adult felony arrest dispositions, citizens' complaints against peace officers, and juvenile dispositions and placements. The full reports, *Crime in California, 2008* and *Juvenile Justice in California, 2008*, will be completed later in 2009.

Crimes

CRIMES, 1989, 1992, and 2003-2008 Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Violent crimes					Property crimes				Larceny-theft			
	Forcible rape			Aggravated assault		Total		Burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Larceny-theft over \$400	Total	Over \$400	\$400 and under
	Total	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Assault								
Number													
2008.....	185,233	2,143	8,906	69,391	104,793	656,744	237,988	192,631	226,125	650,653	226,125	424,528	10,674
2007.....	191,493	2,258	9,047	70,702	109,486	681,235	237,759	220,126	223,350	654,481	223,350	431,131	11,400
2006.....	194,128	2,483	9,213	70,961	111,471	707,607	246,449	242,692	218,466	666,869	218,466	448,403	12,687
2005.....	189,593	2,503	9,345	63,424	114,321	722,333	249,563	256,998	215,772	688,820	215,772	473,048	12,272
2004.....	197,432	2,394	9,598	61,573	123,867	712,193	244,914	251,747	215,532	726,614	215,532	511,082	12,660
2003.....	204,591	2,402	9,918	63,597	128,674	693,137	240,705	240,798	211,634	727,527	211,634	515,893	13,677
1992.....	345,508	3,920	12,751	130,867	197,970	1,004,190	427,305	320,019	256,866	968,052	256,866	711,186	21,979
1989.....	284,015	3,159	11,956	96,424	172,476	958,765	410,148	298,392	250,225	972,093	250,225	721,868	19,102
Percent change in number													
2007 to 2008.....	-3.3	-5.1	-1.6	-1.9	-4.3	-3.6	0.1	-12.5	1.2	-0.6	1.2	-1.5	-6.4
2006 to 2007.....	-1.4	-9.1	-1.8	-0.4	-1.8	-3.7	-3.5	-9.3	2.2	-1.9	2.2	-3.9	-10.1
2005 to 2006.....	2.4	-0.8	-1.4	11.9	-2.5	-2.0	-1.2	-5.6	1.2	-3.2	1.2	-5.2	3.4
2004 to 2005.....	-4.0	4.6	-2.6	3.0	-7.7	1.4	1.9	2.1	0.1	-5.2	0.1	-7.4	-3.1
2003 to 2004.....	-3.5	-0.3	-3.2	-3.2	-3.7	2.7	1.7	4.5	1.8	-0.1	1.8	-0.9	-7.4
2003 to 2008.....	-9.5	-10.8	-10.2	9.1	-18.6	-5.3	-1.1	-20.0	6.8	-10.6	6.8	-17.7	-22.0
1992 to 2008.....	-46.4	-45.3	-30.2	-47.0	-47.1	-34.6	-44.3	-39.8	-12.0	-32.8	-12.0	-40.3	-51.4
1989 to 2008.....	-34.8	-32.2	-25.5	-28.0	-39.2	-31.5	-42.0	-35.4	-9.6	-33.1	-9.6	-41.2	-44.1
Rate per 100,000 population ¹													
2008.....	485.6	5.6	23.3	181.9	274.7	1,721.5	623.8	505.0	592.7	1,705.6	592.7	1,112.8	28.0
2007.....	507.0	6.0	24.0	187.2	289.9	1,803.6	629.5	582.8	591.3	1,732.7	591.3	1,141.4	30.2
2006.....	518.4	6.6	24.6	189.5	297.7	1,889.8	658.2	648.1	583.4	1,781.0	583.4	1,197.5	33.9
2005.....	512.3	6.8	25.3	171.4	308.9	1,952.0	674.4	694.5	583.1	1,861.4	583.1	1,278.3	33.2
2004.....	539.6	6.5	26.2	168.3	338.5	1,946.4	669.3	688.0	589.0	1,985.8	589.0	1,396.7	34.6
2003.....	569.4	6.7	27.6	177.0	358.1	1,928.9	669.9	670.1	589.0	2,024.6	589.0	1,435.7	38.1
1992 ^a	1,103.9	12.5	40.7	418.1	632.5	3,208.3	1,365.2	1,022.4	820.7	3,092.8	820.7	2,272.2	70.2
1989 ^b	987.2	11.0	41.6	335.1	599.5	3,332.4	1,425.6	1,037.1	869.7	3,378.7	869.7	2,509.0	66.4
Percent change in rate													
2007 to 2008.....	-4.2	-6.7	-2.9	-2.8	-5.2	-4.6	-0.9	-13.3	0.2	-1.6	0.2	-2.5	-7.3
2006 to 2007.....	-2.2	-9.1	-2.4	-1.2	-2.6	-4.6	-4.4	-10.1	1.4	-2.7	1.4	-4.7	-10.9
2005 to 2006.....	1.2	-2.9	-2.8	10.6	-3.6	-3.2	-2.4	-6.7	0.1	-4.3	0.1	-6.3	2.1
2004 to 2005.....	-5.1	4.6	-3.4	1.8	-8.7	0.3	0.8	0.9	-1.0	-6.3	-1.0	-8.5	-4.0
2003 to 2004.....	-5.2	-3.0	-5.1	-4.9	-5.5	0.9	-0.1	2.7	0.0	-1.9	0.0	-2.7	-9.2
2003 to 2008.....	-14.7	-16.4	-15.6	2.8	-23.3	-10.8	-6.9	-24.6	0.6	-15.8	0.6	-22.5	-26.5
1992 to 2008.....	-56.0	-55.2	-42.8	-56.5	-56.6	-46.3	-54.3	-50.6	-27.8	-44.9	-27.8	-51.0	-60.1
1989 to 2008.....	-50.8	-49.1	-44.0	-45.7	-54.2	-48.3	-56.2	-51.3	-31.9	-49.5	-31.9	-55.6	-57.8

Note: Rates calculated from the total population may not add to subtotals because of rounding.

^a 1992 marked the peak year for the violent crime rate for the period shown on the trend chart (1983-2008).

^b 1989 marked the peak year for the property crime rate for the period shown on the trend chart (1983-2008).

¹ Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

Arrests

ARRESTS, 1989, 2003-2008

Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Total			Law violations									Status offenses ¹	
				Total			Felony			Misdemeanor				
	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile		
Number														
2008.....	1,543,665	1,314,561	229,104	1,509,666	1,314,561	195,105	499,628	434,665	64,963	1,010,038	879,896	130,142	33,999	
2007.....	1,551,900	1,315,044	236,856	1,515,864	1,315,044	200,820	523,276	457,085	66,191	992,588	857,959	134,629	36,036	
2006.....	1,539,364	1,306,515	232,849	1,502,868	1,306,515	196,353	534,460	469,271	65,189	968,408	837,244	131,164	36,496	
2005.....	1,508,210	1,289,431	218,779	1,477,212	1,289,431	187,781	538,166	477,005	61,161	939,046	812,426	126,620	30,998	
2004.....	1,499,083	1,280,937	218,146	1,468,343	1,280,937	187,406	522,781	462,910	59,871	945,562	818,027	127,535	30,740	
2003.....	1,471,083	1,247,763	223,320	1,438,863	1,247,763	191,100	507,081	446,203	60,878	931,782	801,560	130,222	32,220	
1989.....	1,969,168	1,730,927	238,241	1,946,265	1,730,927	215,338	590,285	501,259	89,026	1,355,980	1,229,668	126,312	22,903	
Percent change in number														
2007 to 2008.....	-0.5	0.0	-3.3	-0.4	0.0	-2.8	-4.5	-4.9	-1.9	1.8	2.6	-3.3	-5.7	
2006 to 2007.....	0.8	0.7	1.7	0.9	0.7	2.3	-2.1	-2.6	1.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	-1.3	
2005 to 2006.....	2.1	1.3	6.4	1.7	1.3	4.6	-0.7	-1.6	6.6	3.1	3.1	3.6	17.7	
2004 to 2005.....	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.2	2.9	3.0	2.2	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	0.8	
2003 to 2004.....	1.9	2.7	-2.3	2.0	2.7	-1.9	3.1	3.7	-1.7	1.5	2.1	-2.1	-4.6	
2003 to 2008.....	4.9	5.4	2.6	4.9	5.4	2.1	-1.5	-2.6	6.7	8.4	9.8	-0.1	5.5	
1989 to 2008.....	-21.6	-24.1	-3.8	-22.4	-24.1	-9.4	-15.4	-13.3	-27.0	-25.5	-28.4	3.0	48.4	
Rate per 100,000 total population ²														
2008.....	4,046.5	3,445.9	600.6	3,957.3	3,445.9	511.4	1,309.7	1,139.4	170.3	2,647.6	2,306.5	341.1	89.1	
2007.....	4,108.7	3,481.6	627.1	4,013.3	3,481.6	531.7	1,385.4	1,210.1	175.2	2,627.9	2,271.4	356.4	95.4	
2006.....	4,111.1	3,489.2	621.9	4,013.6	3,489.2	524.4	1,427.3	1,253.2	174.1	2,586.3	2,236.0	350.3	97.5	
2005.....	4,075.7	3,484.5	591.2	3,992.0	3,484.5	507.5	1,454.3	1,289.0	165.3	2,537.6	2,195.5	342.2	83.8	
2004.....	4,096.9	3,500.7	596.2	4,012.9	3,500.7	512.2	1,428.7	1,265.1	163.6	2,584.2	2,235.6	348.5	84.0	
2003.....	4,093.8	3,472.4	621.5	4,004.2	3,472.4	531.8	1,411.1	1,241.7	169.4	2,593.0	2,230.6	362.4	89.7	
1989 ^a	6,844.2	6,016.2	828.1	6,764.6	6,016.2	748.4	2,051.7	1,742.2	309.4	4,713.0	4,274.0	439.0	79.6	
Rate per 100,000 population at risk ^{2,3}														
2008.....	5,161.0	5,195.3	4,972.6	5,047.3	5,195.3	4,234.7	1,670.4	1,717.8	1,410.0	3,376.9	3,477.5	2,824.7	737.9	
2007.....	5,250.3	5,280.9	5,086.6	5,128.3	5,280.9	4,312.7	1,770.3	1,835.5	1,421.5	3,358.0	3,445.3	2,891.2	773.9	
2006.....	5,265.1	5,282.9	5,167.7	5,140.3	5,282.9	4,357.8	1,828.0	1,897.5	1,446.8	3,312.3	3,385.4	2,911.0	810.0	
2005.....	5,235.1	5,302.8	4,868.9	5,127.5	5,302.8	4,179.0	1,868.0	1,961.7	1,361.1	3,259.5	3,341.1	2,817.9	689.9	
2004.....	5,286.4	5,358.1	4,901.5	5,178.0	5,358.1	4,210.8	1,843.6	1,936.3	1,345.2	3,334.5	3,421.8	2,865.5	690.7	
2003.....	5,288.7	5,356.2	4,940.9	5,172.9	5,356.2	4,228.0	1,823.0	1,915.4	1,346.9	3,349.9	3,440.8	2,881.1	712.9	
1989 ^a	8,742.4	8,898.6	7,753.7	8,640.7	8,898.6	7,008.3	2,620.6	2,576.9	2,897.4	6,020.1	6,321.6	4,110.9	745.4	
Percent change in rate per 100,000 population at risk														
2007 to 2008.....	-1.7	-1.6	-2.2	-1.6	-1.6	-1.8	-5.6	-6.4	-0.8	0.6	0.9	-2.3	-4.7	
2006 to 2007.....	-0.3	0.0	-1.6	-0.2	0.0	-1.0	-3.2	-3.3	-1.7	1.4	1.8	-0.7	-4.5	
2005 to 2006.....	0.6	-0.4	6.1	0.2	-0.4	4.3	-2.1	-3.3	6.3	1.6	1.3	3.3	17.4	
2004 to 2005.....	-1.0	-1.0	-0.7	-1.0	-1.0	-0.8	1.3	1.3	1.2	-2.2	-2.4	-1.7	-0.1	
2003 to 2004.....	0.0	0.0	-0.8	0.1	0.0	-0.4	1.1	1.1	-0.1	-0.5	-0.6	-0.5	-3.1	
2003 to 2008.....	-2.4	-3.0	0.6	-2.4	-3.0	0.2	-8.4	-10.3	4.7	0.8	1.1	-2.0	3.5	
1989 to 2008.....	-41.0	-41.6	-35.9	-41.6	-41.6	-39.6	-36.3	-33.3	-51.3	-43.9	-45.0	-31.3	-1.0	

Note: Rates calculated from the total or at-risk populations may not add to subtotals or total because of rounding.

^a 1989 marked the peak year for the total arrest rate for the period 1983-2008.

¹ Status offenses include truancy, incorrigibility, running away, and curfew violations. These offenses can only be committed by a juvenile.

² Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

³ These rates are based on the population at risk for each year. The categories are total (10-69 years of age), adult (18-69 years of age), and juvenile (10-17 years of age).

Arrests

FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 2008 Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

Gender, age, and race/ethnic group	Total		Total		Felony		Misdemeanor	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total								
Total.....	1,509,666	100.0	1,509,666	100.0	499,628	33.1	1,010,038	66.9
Gender								
Male.....	1,184,134	78.4	1,184,134	100.0	396,991	33.5	787,143	66.5
Female.....	325,532	21.6	325,532	100.0	102,637	31.5	222,895	68.5
Age								
Under 18.....	195,105	12.9	195,105	100.0	64,963	33.3	130,142	66.7
18-29.....	631,013	41.8	631,013	100.0	213,878	33.9	417,135	66.1
18-19.....	127,248	8.4	127,248	100.0	45,522	35.8	81,726	64.2
20-29.....	503,765	33.4	503,765	100.0	168,356	33.4	335,409	66.6
30 and over.....	683,548	45.3	683,548	100.0	220,787	32.3	462,761	67.7
Race/ethnic group								
White.....	531,095	35.2	531,095	100.0	152,280	28.7	378,815	71.3
Hispanic.....	622,320	41.2	622,320	100.0	205,348	33.0	416,972	67.0
Black.....	263,321	17.4	263,321	100.0	112,875	42.9	150,446	57.1
Other.....	92,930	6.2	92,930	100.0	29,125	31.3	63,805	68.7

IDENTITY THEFT ARRESTS, 2008 Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

Gender, age, and race/ethnic group	Total		Total		Felony		Misdemeanor	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total								
Total.....	1,597	100.0	1,597	100.0	1,350	84.5	247	15.5
Gender								
Male.....	897	56.2	897	100.0	774	86.3	123	13.7
Female.....	700	43.8	700	100.0	576	82.3	124	17.7
Age								
Under 18.....	67	4.2	67	100.0	15	22.4	52	77.6
18-29.....	756	47.3	756	100.0	646	85.4	110	14.6
18-19.....	106	6.6	106	100.0	85	80.2	21	19.8
20-29.....	650	40.7	650	100.0	561	86.3	89	13.7
30 and over.....	774	48.5	774	100.0	689	89.0	85	11.0
Race/ethnic group								
White.....	489	30.6	489	100.0	397	81.2	92	18.8
Hispanic.....	654	41.0	654	100.0	559	85.5	95	14.5
Black.....	313	19.6	313	100.0	268	85.6	45	14.4
Other.....	141	8.8	141	100.0	126	89.4	15	10.6

Adult Felony Arrest Dispositions

ADULT FELONY ARREST DISPOSITIONS, 2003-2008

By Type of Disposition and Sentence

Type of disposition and sentence	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Number	Percent										
Total.....	316,377	100.0	345,415	100.0	319,587	100.0	319,818	100.0	332,647	100.0	325,241	100.0
Law enforcement releases.....	10,352	3.3	10,721	3.1	10,114	3.2	9,107	2.8	10,273	3.1	9,435	2.9
Total complaints denied.....	42,922	13.6	43,179	12.5	39,034	12.2	42,506	13.3	42,632	12.8	41,610	12.8
Single complaints.....	40,593	12.8	41,508	12.0	37,312	11.7	40,784	12.8	41,264	12.4	40,408	12.4
Combined cases.....	265	0.1	262	0.1	314	0.1	322	0.1	286	0.1	292	0.1
Petitions to revoke probation....	2,064	0.7	1,409	0.4	1,408	0.4	1,400	0.4	1,082	0.3	910	0.3
Complaints filed.....	263,103	83.2	291,515	84.4	270,439	84.6	268,205	83.9	279,742	84.1	274,196	84.3
Court dispositions.....	263,103	83.2	291,515	84.4	270,439	84.6	268,205	83.9	279,742	84.1	274,196	84.3
Dismissed.....	39,711	12.6	42,279	12.2	38,026	11.9	40,857	12.8	43,217	13.0	39,059	12.0
Diversion dismissed.....	5,141	1.6	5,111	1.5	5,031	1.6	4,974	1.6	4,836	1.5	6,754	2.1
Acquitted.....	923	0.3	760	0.2	581	0.2	625	0.2	675	0.2	672	0.2
Convicted.....	217,328	68.7	243,365	70.5	226,801	71.0	221,749	69.3	231,014	69.4	227,711	70.0
Sentence.....	217,328	68.7	243,365	70.5	226,801	71.0	221,749	69.3	231,014	69.4	227,711	70.0
Death.....	22	0.0	12	0.0	22	0.0	17	0.0	17	0.0	21	0.0
Prison.....	37,097	11.7	43,743	12.7	42,405	13.3	39,730	12.4	42,723	12.8	43,931	13.5
California Rehabilitation Center (Civil Addict)....	242	0.1	207	0.1	227	0.1	190	0.1	128	0.0	120	0.0
Youth Authority.....	4	0.0	2	0.0	7	0.0	6	0.0	11	0.0	9	0.0
Probation.....	33,471	10.6	35,579	10.3	34,128	10.7	33,636	10.5	34,487	10.4	35,684	11.0
Probation with jail.....	132,531	41.9	145,669	42.2	132,781	41.5	129,700	40.6	133,517	40.1	128,732	39.6
Jail.....	8,207	2.6	9,069	2.6	8,842	2.8	8,964	2.8	10,133	3.0	9,175	2.8
Fine.....	2,065	0.7	2,426	0.7	2,401	0.8	2,892	0.9	3,452	1.0	3,844	1.2
Other. ¹	3,689	1.2	6,658	1.9	5,988	1.9	6,614	2.1	6,546	2.0	6,195	1.9

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

¹ Other includes no sentence, sentence suspended, or sentence stayed.

Citizens' Complaints Against Peace Officers

CITIZENS' COMPLAINTS AGAINST PEACE OFFICERS, 2003-2008

Type of Complaint and Level of Criminal Complaint

Year(s)	Total		Non-criminal		Criminal					
			Total		Felony		Misdemeanor			
	Reported	Sustained	Reported	Sustained	Reported	Sustained	Reported	Sustained	Reported	Sustained
2008.....	23,470	1,687	22,330	1,499	1,140	188	621	46	519	142
2007 ^a	24,358	1,735	23,460	1,638	898	97	401	27	497	70
2006.....	21,620	1,688	19,957	1,572	1,663	116	1,122	46	541	70
2005.....	21,653	2,143	19,851	2,020	1,802	123	1,283	37	519	86
2004.....	20,609	2,053	18,782	1,932	1,827	121	1,154	41	673	80
2003.....	20,937	1,992	19,267	1,841	1,670	151	1,035	47	635	104

Notes: Because of the individual nature of the requirements of Penal Code section 832.5(a), reporting definitions and procedures vary among reporting agencies.

The data collected under Penal Code section 13012(e) are accurate and complete to the extent that the contributing agency or agencies met reporting obligations.

^a The increase in the number of reported non-criminal complaints and the decrease in the number of reported felony complaints are substantially impacted by reporting policy changes made by two law enforcement agencies.

Juvenile Justice

JUVENILE JUSTICE, 2003-2008^a

Referrals to Probation by Probation Disposition, Court Disposition, and Wardship Placement

Probation dispositions, court dispositions, and wardship placements	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Number	Percent										
Referrals to probation.....	154,954		169,681		194,670		207,298		203,526		220,896	
Probation dispositions.....	154,954	100.0	169,681	100.0	194,670	100.0	207,298	100.0	203,526	100.0	220,896	100.0
Closed.....	52,236	33.7	60,942	35.9	68,411	35.1	72,961	35.2	72,706	35.7	77,759	35.2
Transferred ¹	1,343	0.9	1,907	1.1	2,071	1.1	2,170	1.0	2,118	1.0	2,216	1.0
Traffic court.....	1,255	0.8	6,941	4.1	10,415	5.4	9,771	4.7	8,216	4.0	7,929	3.6
Direct file - adult court.....	410	0.3	283	0.2	343	0.2	654	0.3	724	0.4	866	0.4
Informal probation.....	5,490	3.5	5,444	3.2	5,428	2.8	6,792	3.3	6,472	3.2	7,167	3.2
Diversion.....	6,293	4.1	7,881	4.6	9,083	4.7	10,856	5.2	11,474	5.6	12,576	5.7
Petitions filed.....	87,927	56.7	86,283	50.9	98,919	50.8	104,094	50.2	101,816	50.0	112,383	50.9
Juvenile court dispositions.....	87,927	56.7	86,283	50.9	98,919	50.8	104,094	50.2	101,816	50.0	112,383	50.9
Dismissed.....	15,440	10.0	17,409	10.3	18,978	9.7	20,994	10.1	19,435	9.5	25,094	11.4
Transferred ¹	2,019	1.3	2,724	1.6	3,387	1.7	3,513	1.7	3,739	1.8	3,560	1.6
Remanded to adult court.....	404	0.3	252	0.1	318	0.2	275	0.1	399	0.2	335	0.2
Informal probation.....	4,922	3.2	4,842	2.9	5,487	2.8	5,756	2.8	6,642	3.3	7,093	3.2
Non-ward probation.....	2,889	1.9	3,255	1.9	4,327	2.2	4,744	2.3	4,959	2.4	5,540	2.5
Diversion.....	1,821	1.2	168	0.1	239	0.1	673	0.3	444	0.2	528	0.2
Deferred entry of judgment.....	1,027	0.7	2,504	1.5	3,359	1.7	3,681	1.8	4,556	2.2	5,125	2.3
Wardship probation/YA.....	59,405	38.3	55,129	32.5	62,824	32.3	64,458	31.1	61,642	30.3	65,108	29.5
Wardship placements.....	59,405	38.3	55,129	32.5	62,824	32.3	64,458	31.1	61,642	30.3	65,108	29.5
Own/relative's home.....	34,299	22.1	34,613	20.4	36,859	18.9	37,389	18.0	35,613	17.5	37,567	17.0
Non-secure county facility....	3,541	2.3	1,966	1.2	2,383	1.2	2,261	1.1	2,197	1.1	2,274	1.0
Secure county facility....	15,512	10.0	13,223	7.8	16,538	8.5	17,354	8.4	17,599	8.6	18,632	8.4
Other public facility.....	230	0.1	195	0.1	213	0.1	444	0.2	315	0.2	368	0.2
Other private facility.....	4,107	2.7	3,807	2.2	5,465	2.8	5,455	2.6	4,686	2.3	4,902	2.2
Other.....	707	0.5	666	0.4	730	0.4	934	0.5	896	0.4	985	0.4
Youth Authority.....	1,009	0.7	659	0.4	636	0.3	621	0.3	336	0.2	380	0.2

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

^a Data were reported by 50 counties in 2003, 52 counties in 2004, 55 counties in 2005, and 56 counties in 2006-2008.

¹ Transferred includes transferred and deported.

JUVENILE PETITIONS FILED, 2008

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.....	112,383	91,858	20,525	444	18,354	80,013	13,572	26,607	56,311	23,087	6,378
New.....	63,700	50,628	13,072	366	12,199	43,887	7,248	16,464	30,564	12,622	4,050
Subsequent.....	48,683	41,230	7,453	78	6,155	36,126	6,324	10,143	25,747	10,465	2,328
Petition offense level ¹	143,407	118,060	25,347	588	23,261	102,931	16,627	35,447	71,165	28,412	8,383
Felony.....	63,546	54,767	8,779	331	11,117	45,624	6,474	13,384	31,199	15,146	3,817
Misdemeanor.....	61,576	48,678	12,898	237	9,952	44,352	7,035	16,977	30,923	10,337	3,339
Status.....	18,285	14,615	3,670	20	2,192	12,955	3,118	5,086	9,043	2,929	1,227
		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.....	56.7	55.1	63.7	82.4	66.5	54.8	53.4	61.9	54.3	54.7	63.5
Subsequent.....	43.3	44.9	36.3	17.6	33.5	45.2	46.6	38.1	45.7	45.3	36.5
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.....	44.3	46.4	34.6	56.3	47.8	44.3	38.9	37.8	43.8	53.3	45.5
Misdemeanor.....	42.9	41.2	50.9	40.3	42.8	43.1	42.3	47.9	43.5	36.4	39.8
Status.....	12.8	12.4	14.5	3.4	9.4	12.6	18.8	14.3	12.7	10.3	14.6

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JUVENILE PETITIONED OFFENSES FILED, 2008
 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.....	143,407	118,060	25,347	588	23,261	102,931	16,627	35,447	71,165	28,412	8,383
Felony.....	63,546	54,767	8,779	331	11,117	45,624	6,474	13,384	31,199	15,146	3,817
Violent offenses.....	15,785	13,314	2,471	78	2,945	11,424	1,338	2,251	7,333	5,331	870
Property offenses.....	24,926	20,734	4,192	142	4,267	17,913	2,604	6,054	11,040	6,150	1,682
Drug offenses.....	5,122	4,465	657	3	355	3,913	851	1,382	2,434	996	310
Other offenses.....	17,713	16,254	1,459	108	3,550	12,374	1,681	3,697	10,392	2,669	955
Misdemeanor.....	61,576	48,678	12,898	237	9,952	44,352	7,035	16,977	30,923	10,337	3,339
Assault and battery.....	17,273	13,018	4,255	76	3,531	12,395	1,271	3,935	8,659	3,819	860
Theft.....	7,493	5,262	2,231	40	1,356	5,304	793	2,289	2,977	1,737	490
Drug and alcohol.....	8,987	7,099	1,888	13	605	6,546	1,823	3,949	3,885	698	455
Malicious mischief.....	11,600	10,178	1,422	62	2,383	8,226	929	2,684	6,853	1,499	564
All other.....	16,223	13,121	3,102	46	2,077	11,881	2,219	4,120	8,549	2,584	970
Status offenses.....	18,285	14,615	3,670	20	2,192	12,955	3,118	5,086	9,043	2,929	1,227
Truancy.....	713	380	333	3	141	534	35	124	396	57	136
Runaway.....	63	31	32	0	19	42	2	22	17	7	17
Curfew.....	43	37	6	0	4	34	5	19	22	0	2
Incorrigible.....	25	16	9	0	10	12	3	12	7	0	6
Other status offenses ¹	17,441	14,151	3,290	17	2,018	12,333	3,073	4,909	8,601	2,865	1,066
Percent											
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.....	24.8	24.3	28.1	23.6	26.5	25.0	20.7	16.8	23.5	35.2	22.8
Property offenses.....	39.2	37.9	47.8	42.9	38.4	39.3	40.2	45.2	35.4	40.6	44.1
Drug offenses.....	8.1	8.2	7.5	0.9	3.2	8.6	13.1	10.3	7.8	6.6	8.1
Other offenses.....	27.9	29.7	16.6	32.6	31.9	27.1	26.0	27.6	33.3	17.6	25.0
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.....	28.1	26.7	33.0	32.1	35.5	27.9	18.1	23.2	28.0	36.9	25.8
Theft.....	12.2	10.8	17.3	16.9	13.6	12.0	11.3	13.5	9.6	16.8	14.7
Drug and alcohol.....	14.6	14.6	14.6	5.5	6.1	14.8	25.9	23.3	12.6	6.8	13.6
Malicious mischief.....	18.8	20.9	11.0	26.2	23.9	18.5	13.2	15.8	22.2	14.5	16.9
All other.....	26.3	27.0	24.1	19.4	20.9	26.8	31.5	24.3	27.6	25.0	29.1
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.....	3.9	2.6	9.1	15.0	6.4	4.1	1.1	2.4	4.4	1.9	11.1
Runaway.....	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.4
Curfew.....	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2
Incorrigible.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.5
Other status offenses ¹	95.4	96.8	89.6	85.0	92.1	95.2	98.6	96.5	95.1	97.8	86.9

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¹ The "Other status offenses" category includes incorrigible, minor beyond parental control, and failure to obey a juvenile court order.

Juvenile Justice

JUVENILE FITNESS HEARINGS, 2008

Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group by Outcome

Outcome	Total	Gender		Age					Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	14	15	16	17	All other	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Number												
Total.....	525	492	33	12	57	125	217	114	59	311	137	18
Fit.....	193	176	17	6	29	54	71	33	37	104	48	4
Unfit.....	332	316	16	6	28	71	146	81	22	207	89	14
Percent												
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Fit.....	36.8	35.8	51.5	50.0	50.9	43.2	32.7	28.9	62.7	33.4	35.0	22.2
Unfit.....	63.2	64.2	48.5	50.0	49.1	56.8	67.3	71.1	37.3	66.6	65.0	77.8

JUVENILE FITNESS HEARINGS, 2008

Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Category and offense	Total	Gender		Age group					Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	14	15	16	17	All other	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Number												
Total.....	525	492	33	12	57	125	217	114	59	311	137	18
Felony offenses.....	418	397	21	10	44	97	174	93	29	258	119	12
Homicide.....	70	70	0	3	6	7	29	25	5	47	15	3
Forcible rape.....	6	6	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	2	4	0
Robbery.....	150	140	10	3	16	45	61	25	5	91	50	4
Assault.....	57	53	4	0	4	12	31	10	11	32	14	0
Kidnapping.....	6	6	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	6	0
Burglary.....	42	39	3	1	6	10	14	11	2	22	17	1
Theft.....	6	6	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	1	1	1
Motor vehicle theft.....	13	13	0	0	0	3	6	4	1	9	1	2
Narcotics.....	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0
Marijuana.....	6	6	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	6	0	0
Dangerous drugs.....	13	13	0	0	2	1	10	0	0	13	0	0
Lewd or lascivious.....	5	5	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	3	0	0
Other sex.....	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Weapons.....	23	23	0	0	4	8	8	3	0	15	8	0
Other felonies.....	16	13	3	0	4	4	8	0	0	13	2	1
Misdemeanor offenses.....	92	81	11	2	10	25	38	17	24	49	16	3
Assault and battery.....	42	36	6	0	4	13	19	6	9	25	6	2
Marijuana.....	7	7	0	0	1	1	3	2	1	3	3	0
Other drug offenses.....	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Driving under the influence....	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	2	0	0
Weapons.....	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0
Other misdemeanors.....	34	30	4	1	4	10	12	7	11	16	6	1
Status offenses.....	15	14	1	0	3	3	5	4	6	4	2	3

Juvenile Justice

DISPOSITIONS OF JUVENILES IN ADULT COURT, 2008

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.....	746	696	50	22	84	223	417	71	420	203	52
Dismissed.....	115	107	8	2	9	35	69	14	65	28	8
Certified to juvenile court...	10	9	1	0	2	1	7	0	7	3	0
Diversions dismissed.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acquitted.....	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	1	0
Convicted.....	616	575	41	20	73	187	336	57	344	171	44
Sentence.....	616	575	41	20	73	187	336	57	344	171	44
Prison/Youth Authority...	358	348	10	14	50	118	176	20	194	118	26
Probation.....	17	13	4	2	1	5	9	5	8	1	3
Probation/jail.....	215	190	25	4	20	58	133	30	126	45	14
Jail.....	9	8	1	0	0	1	8	0	6	3	0
Fine.....	4	4	0	0	1	0	3	1	3	0	0
Other.....	13	12	1	0	1	5	7	1	7	4	1
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.....	15.4	15.4	16.0	9.1	10.7	15.7	16.5	19.7	15.5	13.8	15.4
Certified to juvenile court...	1.3	1.3	2.0	0.0	2.4	0.4	1.7	0.0	1.7	1.5	0.0
Diversions dismissed.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Acquitted.....	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0
Convicted.....	82.6	82.6	82.0	90.9	86.9	83.9	80.6	80.3	81.9	84.2	84.6
Sentence.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prison/Youth Authority...	58.1	60.5	24.4	70.0	68.5	63.1	52.4	35.1	56.4	69.0	59.1
Probation.....	2.8	2.3	9.8	10.0	1.4	2.7	2.7	8.8	2.3	0.6	6.8
Probation/jail.....	34.9	33.0	61.0	20.0	27.4	31.0	39.6	52.6	36.6	26.3	31.8
Jail.....	1.5	1.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.4	0.0	1.7	1.8	0.0
Fine.....	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.9	1.8	0.9	0.0	0.0
Other.....	2.1	2.1	2.4	0.0	1.4	2.7	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.3

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

Juvenile Justice

DISPOSITIONS OF JUVENILES IN ADULT COURT, 2008
 Felony Disposition 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											
			Male	Female	14			15			16			17			White	Hispanic	Black	Other		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent										
Total.....	661	100.0	626	94.7	35	5.3	22	3.3	79	12.0	203	30.7	357	54.0	55	8.3	369	55.8	191	28.9	46	7.0
Violent offenses.....	470	100.0	449	95.5	21	4.5	17	3.6	63	13.4	151	32.1	239	50.9	31	6.6	266	56.6	134	28.5	39	8.3
Dismissed.....	78	100.0	74	94.9	4	5.1	2	2.6	9	11.5	25	32.1	42	53.8	4	5.1	46	59.0	22	28.2	6	7.7
Acquited.....	5	100.0	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	100.0	0	0.0	4	80.0	1	20.0	0	0.0
Certified to juvenile court.....	5	100.0	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	3	60.0	0	0.0	4	80.0	1	20.0	0	0.0
Convicted.....	382	100.0	365	95.5	17	4.5	15	3.9	52	13.6	126	33.0	189	49.5	27	7.1	212	55.5	110	28.8	33	8.6
Prison.....	276	100.0	269	97.5	7	2.5	12	4.3	41	14.9	96	34.8	127	46.0	13	4.7	150	54.3	89	32.2	24	8.7
Youth Authority.....	6	100.0	5	83.3	1	16.7	0	0.0	1	16.7	2	33.3	3	50.0	0	0.0	3	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Probation/jail.....	84	100.0	76	90.5	8	9.5	2	2.4	8	9.5	25	29.8	49	58.3	12	14.3	50	59.5	14	16.7	8	9.5
Probation.....	3	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	0.0
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
Fine.....	4	100.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	3	75.0	1	25.0	3	75.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other.....	8	100.0	7	87.5	1	12.5	0	0.0	1	12.5	3	37.5	4	50.0	1	12.5	3	37.5	3	37.5	1	12.5
Property offenses.....	90	100.0	80	88.9	10	11.1	2	2.2	6	6.7	21	23.3	61	67.8	16	17.8	38	42.2	33	36.7	3	3.3
Dismissed.....	11	100.0	9	81.8	2	18.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	9.1	10	90.9	4	36.4	4	36.4	2	18.2
Certified to juvenile court.....	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
Convicted.....	78	100.0	70	89.7	8	10.3	2	2.6	6	7.7	20	25.6	50	64.1	12	15.4	33	42.3	31	39.7	2	2.6
Prison.....	19	100.0	19	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	31.6	13	68.4	2	10.5	8	42.1	9	47.4	0	0.0
Youth Authority.....	3	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	1	33.3	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Probation/jail.....	54	100.0	47	87.0	7	13.0	2	3.7	5	9.3	12	22.2	35	64.8	9	16.7	23	42.6	20	37.0	2	3.7
Probation.....	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
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
Drug offenses.....	27	100.0	26	96.3	1	3.7	1	3.7	3	11.1	9	33.3	14	51.9	0	0.0	23	85.2	4	14.8	0	0.0
Dismissed.....	4	100.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Certified to juvenile court.....	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Convicted.....	21	100.0	20	95.2	1	4.8	1	4.8	3	14.3	6	28.6	11	52.4	0	0.0	19	90.5	2	9.5	0	0.0
Prison.....	4	100.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	3	75.0	0	0.0	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	0.0
Youth Authority.....	15	100.0	15	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	20.0	5	33.3	7	46.7	0	0.0	14	93.3	1	6.7	0	0.0
Probation.....	2	100.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other.....	74	100.0	71	95.9	3	4.1	2	2.7	7	9.5	22	29.7	43	58.1	8	10.8	42	56.8	20	27.0	4	5.4
Dismissed.....	16	100.0	16	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	31.3	11	68.8	3	18.8	10	62.5	3	18.8	0	0.0
Certified to juvenile court.....	1	100.0	0	0.0	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
Convicted.....	57	100.0	55	96.5	2	3.5	2	3.5	7	12.3	17	29.8	31	54.4	5	8.8	32	56.1	16	28.1	4	7.0
Prison.....	36	100.0	34	94.4	2	5.6	2	5.6	5	13.9	10	27.8	19	52.8	5	13.9	17	47.2	13	36.1	1	2.8
Probation/jail.....	17	100.0	17	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.9	5	28.4	11	64.7	0	0.0	14	82.4	3	17.6	0	0.0
Probation.....	3	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0
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

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DISPOSITIONS OF JUVENILES IN ADULT COURT, 2008
 Misdemeanor Disposition Offense, Disposition and Type of Sentence by Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group

Offense, disposition, and type of sentence	Misdemeanor Disposition Offense, Disposition and Type of Sentence by Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group									
	Total		Gender		Age				Race/ethnic group	
	Number	Percent	Male	Female	14	15	16	17	White	Hispanic
Total.....	85	100.0	70	82.4	15	17.6	0	0.0	16	18.8
Assault and battery.....	13	100.0	10	76.9	3	23.1	0	0.0	9	69.2
Dismissed.....	2	100.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
Convicted.....	11	100.0	9	81.8	2	18.2	0	0.0	1	50.0
Probation/jail.....	8	100.0	6	75.0	2	25.0	0	0.0	7	63.6
Probation.....	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	62.5
Jail.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
Property offenses.....	23	100.0	18	78.3	5	21.7	0	0.0	5	21.7
Dismissed.....	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
Convicted.....	21	100.0	16	76.2	5	23.8	0	0.0	4	19.0
Probation/jail.....	17	100.0	13	76.5	4	23.5	0	0.0	4	23.5
Probation.....	2	100.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
Jail.....	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
Drug offenses.....	4	100.0	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Convicted.....	4	100.0	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	4	100.0
Probation/jail.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Jail.....	3	100.0	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	0.0	3	100.0
Other offenses.....	45	100.0	39	86.7	6	13.3	0	0.0	4	8.9
Dismissed.....	2	100.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
Certified to juvenile court.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Convicted.....	42	100.0	37	88.1	5	11.9	0	0.0	11	26.2
Prison.....	14	100.0	14	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	9.5
Probation/jail.....	19	100.0	15	78.9	4	21.1	0	0.0	10	14.3
Probation.....	4	100.0	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	5	10.5
Jail.....	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
Other.....	3	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0

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