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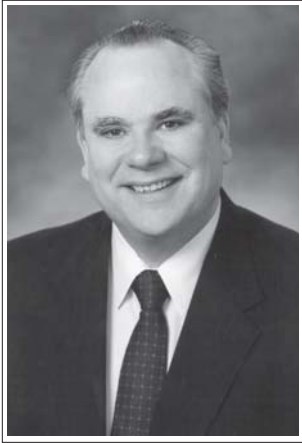
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The role of the Criminal Justice Statistics Center is to:

- Collect, analyze, and report statistical data which 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.



Message From the Attorney General

The passage of Proposition 21 in March 2000 significantly reformed the administration of juvenile justice in California, requiring significant changes to the Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System (JCPSS). In 2003, modifications to the JCPSS were completed enabling the collection of data to measure the effects of this landmark legislation.

Through the persistent efforts of the Chief Probation Officers of California and the Department of Justice, data from 50 counties, as well as fitness hearing, direct filing, and adult disposition information, are included in this report. These data represent 97 percent of the state's population and provide an accurate representation of the juvenile delinquency problem and justice system's response in California.

With more than one-third of California's population consisting of young people under the age of 25, deterring criminal behavior by juveniles is an important step in improving public safety in California. It is my hope that this report will provide law enforcement and policymakers with valuable information to achieve that goal.

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Introduction

Juvenile Justice in California, 2003 is organized to display the flow of the juvenile justice process and provide specific information on the juvenile population, race/ethnic groups, gender, number of arrests, referrals to probation departments, petitions, juvenile court dispositions, offenses, and dispositions for those juveniles tried in adult courts.

The reader should also know that the California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center (CJSC) is required by statute to collect, tabulate, analyze, and interpret data that describe the administration of juvenile justice in California. To aid in the collection of data, Welfare and Institutions Code section 285 provides that "...all probation officers will make such periodic reports to the CJSC as required..." Penal Code section 13012 subdivision (d) requires CJSC to include the administrative actions taken by law enforcement, judicial, penal, and correctional agencies in the juvenile justice system. Penal Code section 13012.5 also requires the inclusion of fitness hearing information and outcomes, direct filings in adult criminal court, and the outcomes of those cases involving minors who are prosecuted in adult criminal courts, in the annual report to the Legislature.

This report is based on data submitted by 50 of California's 58 county probation departments representing approximately 97 percent of the state's population. Of the remaining eight counties, Del Norte, Plumas, San Joaquin, and Sierra were unable to provide any data, while Kings, Mariposa, Shasta, and Tehama only provided partial data for 2003. Therefore, the data from these counties are not included in this report.

The presentation of data in this report is organized to display the flow of the juvenile justice process. Each section examines the relevant data as follows:

- Arrests by gender, age, offense, and disposition.
- Referrals by gender, age, offense, disposition, and direct files in adult court.
- Petitions by gender, age, offense, disposition, and fitness hearings and outcomes.
- Group representation by arrest, offense, direct files in adult court, referral to probation, detention, petitions filed, fitness hearings and outcomes, type of defense representation, juvenile court disposition, and wardship placement.
- Adult dispositions by gender, age, and race/ethnic group.

Comparisons between 2002 and 2003 data are presented in this report at key decision points in the juvenile process; i.e., law enforcement, probation department, and juvenile court. Comparisons at all points in the process or for all data are not presented because of changes in the number of reporting probation departments and changes in the number of reportable offenses. In 2002, only the most serious offenses were reported; in 2003, up to five offenses could be reported.

The offenses presented in this report were "selected" based on the seriousness of the arrest offense and comparability to the national Uniform Crime Reporting System. The use of these offenses is intended to provide a valid and comparable measure of offenses and the juvenile justice process. The felony offenses are homicide (includes non-vehicular manslaughter), forcible rape, robbery, assault, burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and drug violations (includes narcotics, marijuana, dangerous drugs, and other drug violations). The misdemeanor offenses are assault and battery, petty theft, vandalism, disturbing the peace, alcohol-related offenses (including drunk and liquor laws), and drug violations (including marijuana and other drugs). The status offenses are curfew violations, truancy, running away, and incorrigibility.

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Highlights

ARRESTS

In 2003, less than one-quarter of one percent of juvenile arrests resulted in the arrestee being sent to adult court. (Source: Table 2)

In 2003, juveniles aged 15-17 were arrested nearly 2.5 times more than juveniles aged 12-14 (69.4 vs. 28.1 percent). (Source: Table 1)

In 2003, misdemeanor arrests exceeded felony arrests by more than two to one (59.5 vs. 26.5 percent) and status offense arrests by more than four to one (59.5 vs. 13.9 percent). (Source: Table 1)

In 2003, running away and incorrigibility were the only selected offenses not dominated by males. (Source: Table 1)

REFERRALS

In 2003, less than one-fourth of the total referrals were female (22.0 percent). (Source: Table 2)

More than one-third of the truancy and incorrigibility referrals to probation were for offenders aged 12-14 (34.7 and 33.4 percent, respectively). (Source: Table 3)

In 2003, more than half (56.7 percent) of the referrals to probation resulted in a juvenile court action. (Source: Tables 2 and 16)

PETITIONS

Of the petitions filed for formal juvenile court action, the percentage of misdemeanor and felony petitions were virtually the same (43.0 and 42.6 percent, respectively). (Source: Table 9)

Nearly two-thirds of the new petitions filed in juvenile court were for offenders aged 15-17 (66.2 percent). (Source: Table 4)

In 2003, less than one percent of the juveniles petitioned in juvenile court had fitness hearings (586 out of 87,927). (Source: Table 12)

The majority (57.5 percent) of juveniles made a ward of the court were allowed to go home. (Source: Tables 4 and 8).

GROUPS

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of arrestees, of those arrested for a misdemeanor offense, whites were over-represented and blacks were under-represented. (Source: Tables 1 and 4)

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of referrals, Hispanics and Asian/Pacific Islanders were sent to adult court more than any other race/ethnic group. (Source: Tables 1 and 4)

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of petitions filed, blacks and Asian/Pacific Islanders were subject to a fitness hearing more than any other race/ethnic group. (Source: Tables 9 and 13)

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of wards of the court, Hispanics were over-represented in commitments to secure county facilities while blacks were over-represented in commitments to the Youth Authority. (Source: Table 4)

ADULT DISPOSITIONS

In 2003, more than half (54.3 percent) of the adult dispositions received were for misdemeanor offenses. (Source: Table 15)

In 2003, more than two-thirds (68.1 percent) of the juveniles tried as adults were convicted. (Source: Table 15)

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of juveniles sent to adult court, blacks were convicted and committed to prison more than any other race/ethnic group. (Source: Table 15)

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Juvenile Justice System, 2003

Fallout Chart

The juvenile justice system in California differs from the adult system in the type of offenders received and the manner in which they are processed. The juvenile system primarily deals with persons under 18 years of age who have either violated criminal statutes or have committed "status offenses." Status offenses are acts that are offenses only when committed by a juvenile, such as incorrigibility, truancy, running away, and curfew violations.

Arrests of law violators and status offenders are received from law enforcement agencies throughout California. The law enforcement agency may refer the juvenile to the probation department, counsel and release, or turn the juvenile over to another law enforcement jurisdiction. The law enforcement agency, given the severity of the crime, may refer the juvenile offender to the District Attorney for direct filing in adult court.

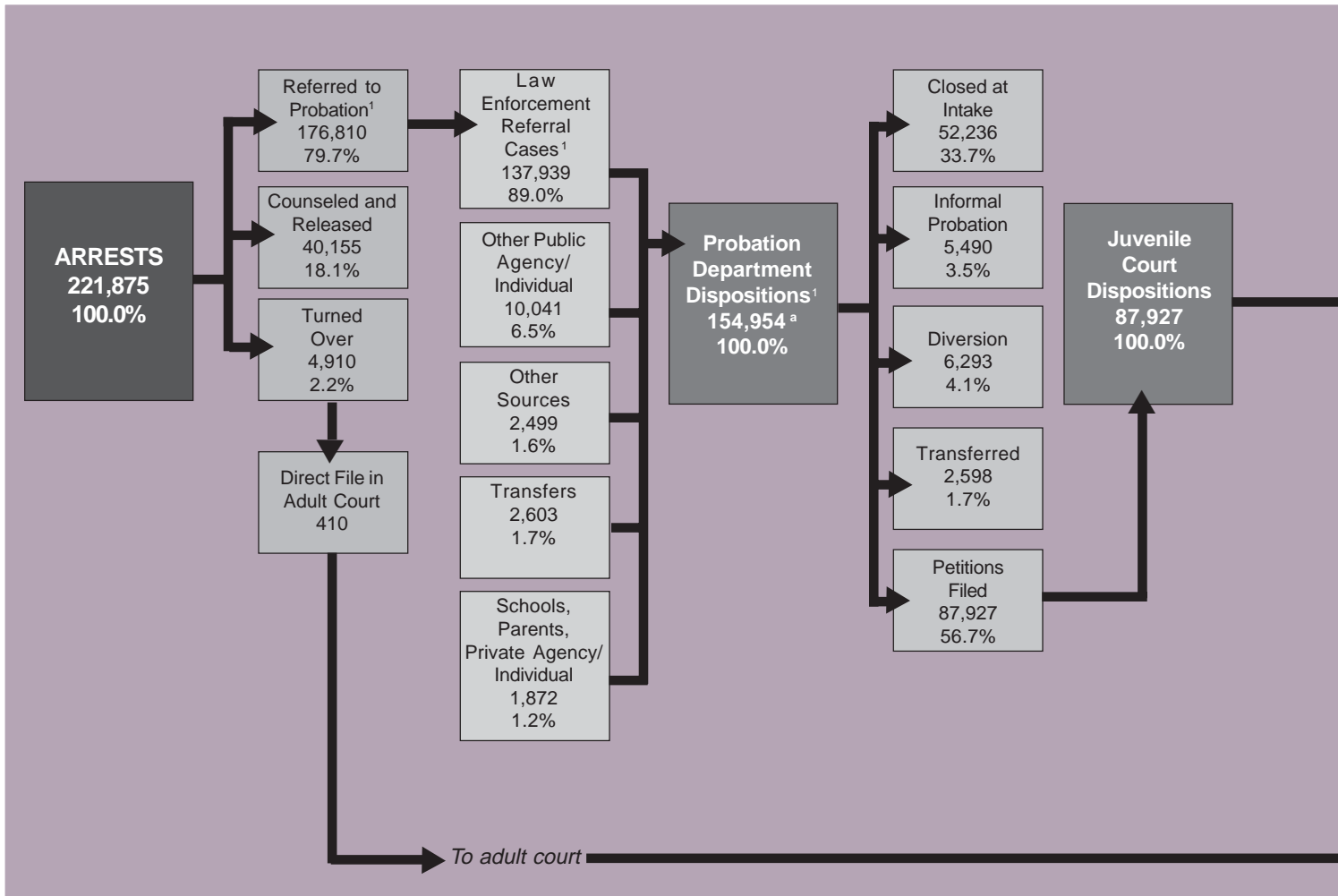
Referrals of law violators and status offenders to probation departments are from law enforcement, other public agencies or individuals, other sources, transfers from other counties or states, or from schools, parents, or private agencies or individuals.

The accompanying fallout chart depicts the path of a juvenile through the juvenile justice system in California from arrest to final disposition, including the outcomes of juvenile cases transferred to the adult system for prosecution.

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**JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM, 2003
FALLOUT CHART**



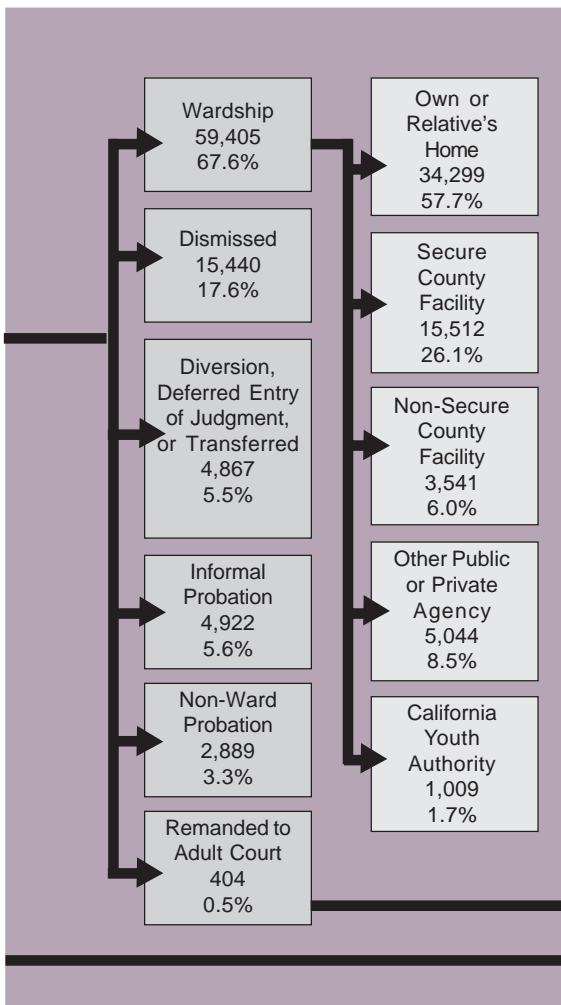
Source: Tables 1, 2, and 4.

¹The arrest data are reported by law enforcement agencies, whereas law enforcement referral data are reported by probation departments. Comparisons between arrest data and referral data should not be made because of differences in the units of count between the two sources. See Appendix 3, page 102, for more detail.

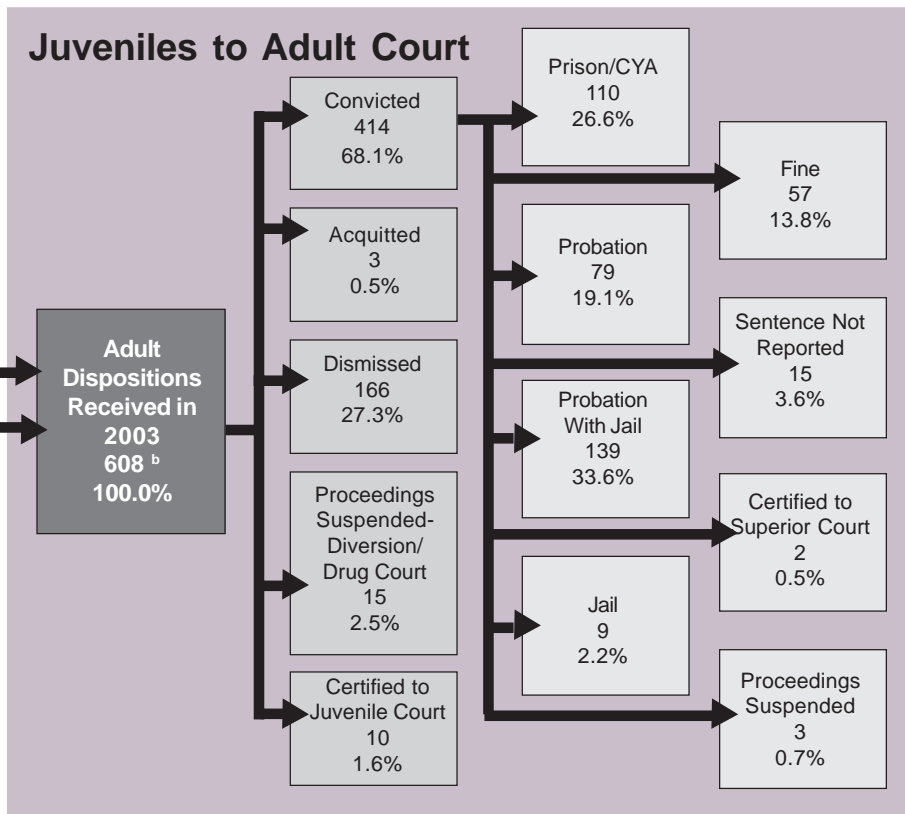
^aIncludes the 410 juveniles sent directly to adult court.

^bIn 2003, probation departments reported information on 814 transfers to the adult system. The adult disposition information being discussed here is for the 608 dispositions received in 2003. It is anticipated the adult court dispositions for the remaining 206 juveniles will be received in subsequent years.

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- Typically, referrals are made to the probation department in the juvenile's county of residence. The majority come from police and sheriff's departments (89.0 percent in 2003), with the remainder coming from other sources.
- 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. Most wards (57.7 percent in 2003) were allowed to go home under the supervision of the probation department.
- Juveniles can be transferred to the adult criminal justice system for prosecution by failing a fitness hearing in the juvenile court or sent directly by the District Attorney. More than two-thirds of dispositions received in 2003 resulted in a conviction (68.1 percent).



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Arrests

A juvenile arrest may be for delinquent acts or status offenses. A delinquent act would be considered a crime if committed by an adult and is typically called a referral action. A status offense is an act that is only illegal because of the age of the offender. Status offenses include curfew violations, truancy, running away, and incorrigibility.

This section examines arrests by gender, age, offense, and law enforcement disposition.

The age groupings used throughout this report represent the most active age groups for the area being discussed.

The data used were compiled from arrests reported, via the Monthly Arrest and Citation Register, to the DOJ by law enforcement agencies in the 50 JCPSS reporting counties.

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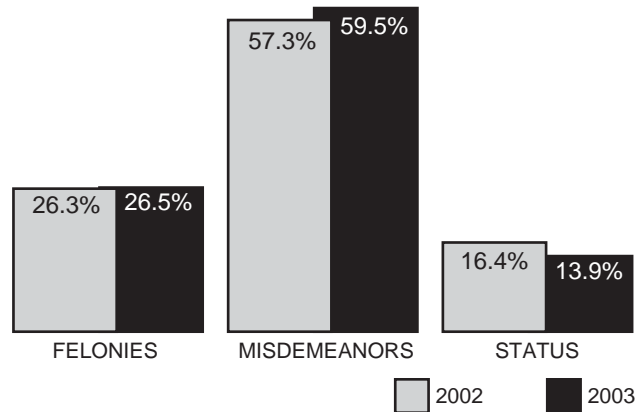
Level of Offense

From 2002 to 2003, the number of juveniles arrested for a:

- Felony offense increased 0.2 percentage points (26.3 to 26.5 percent).
- Misdemeanor offense increased 2.2 percentage points (57.3 to 59.5 percent).
- Status offense decreased 2.5 percentage points (16.4 to 13.9 percent).

Note: Because of the differences in the number of reporting probation departments from 2002 to 2003 and the differences in the number of allowable reportable offenses, caution should be used when comparing data reported for 2002 to data reported for 2003.

Arrests, 2002 to 2003 By Offense Level

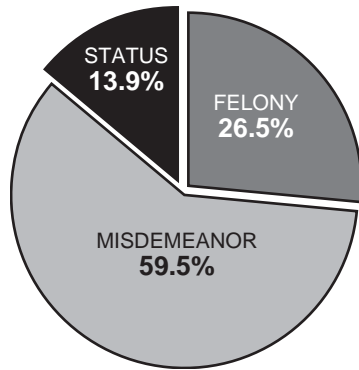


Source: Table 1.

In 2003, misdemeanor arrests exceeded felony arrests by more than two to one (59.5 vs. 26.5 percent) and status offense arrests by more than four to one (59.5 vs. 13.9 percent).

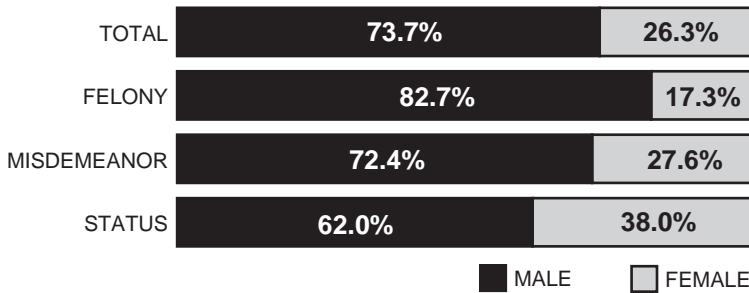
Level of Offense

Arrests, 2003 By Offense Level



Source: Table 1.
Note: Percentages do not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Level of Offense, 2003 By Gender of Arrestee



Source: Table 1.

Arrests Reported

In 2003, of the 221,875 juvenile arrests reported in 2003:

- 26.5 percent (58,892) were for felonies; 59.5 percent (132,123) were for misdemeanors; and 13.9 percent (30,860) were for status offenses.

Arrests by Gender

In 2003, of the 221,875 juvenile arrests reported in 2003:

- Females represented more than one-fourth of arrestees (26.3 percent - 58,378).
- Males accounted for more than eight out of ten felony arrests (82.7 percent - 48,686).

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Selected Arrests by Gender

Of the 8 selected felonies:

- Males accounted for nearly 9 out of 10 arrests for homicide (89.7 percent).
- Females accounted for more than 2 out of 10 arrests for theft and assault (21.3 and 20.4 percent, respectively).

Of the 6 selected misdemeanors:

- Males accounted for more than 8 out 10 arrests for vandalism and drug-related offenses (87.6 and 81.0 percent, respectively).
- Females accounted for more than 4 out of 10 arrests for petty theft (42.1 percent).

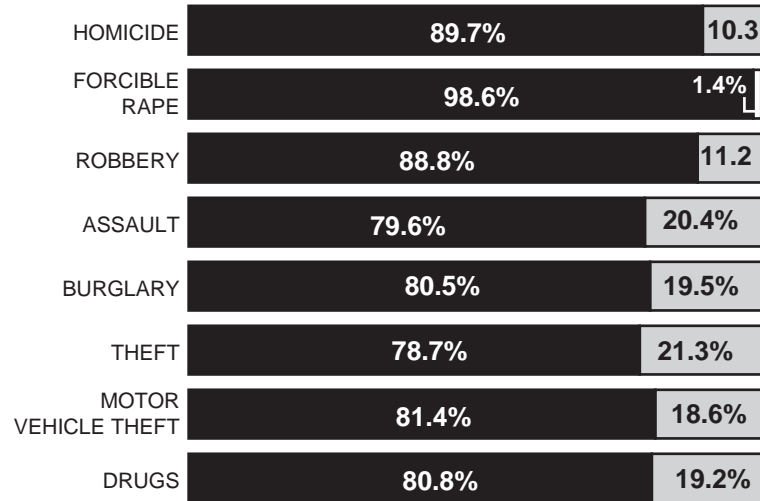
Of the 4 selected status offenses:

- Males accounted for more than two-thirds of the arrests for curfew violations (68.0 percent).
- Females accounted for more than 6 out of 10 arrests for running away (61.4 percent).

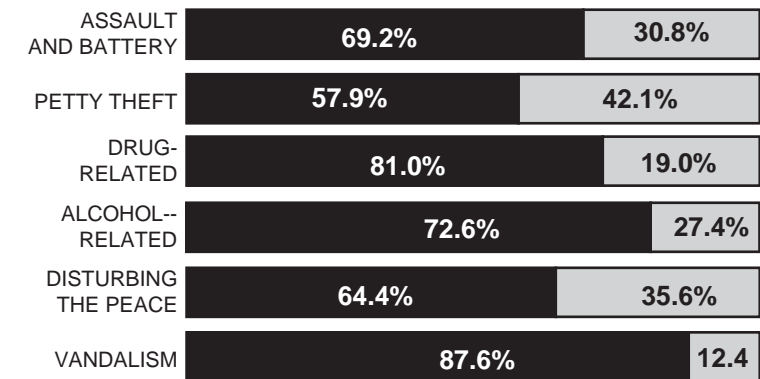
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Selected Arrests, 2003 By Gender

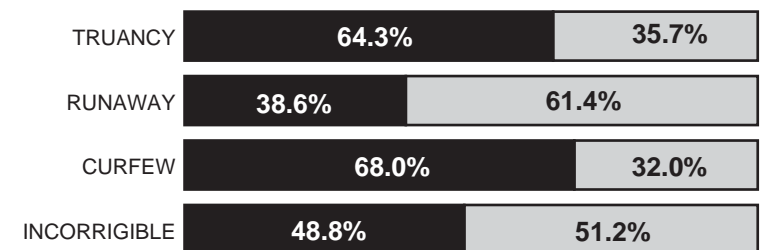
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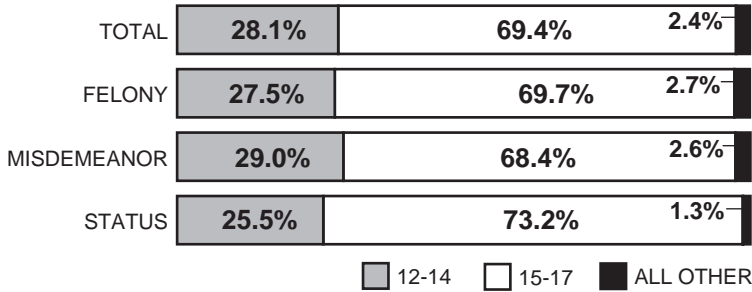


■ MALE □ FEMALE

Source: Table 1.

Arrests by Age Group

Level of Offense, 2003 By Age Group



Source: Table 1.
Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Of the 221,875 juvenile arrests reported in 2003:

- Juveniles in all age groups were arrested for similar proportions of felony, misdemeanor, and status offenses.
- More than two-thirds of all felony, misdemeanor, and status offense arrestees were aged 15-17 (69.7, 68.4, and 73.2 percent, respectively).

In 2003, juveniles aged 15-17 were arrested nearly 2.5 times more than juveniles aged 12-14 (69.4 vs. 28.1 percent).

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Selected Arrests by Age Group

Of the 8 selected felonies:

- Juveniles aged 12-14 accounted for less than one-third of the assault arrests (31.1 percent).
- More homicide arrests were for juveniles aged 15-17 than any other age group (89.1 percent).

Of the 6 selected misdemeanors:

- Juveniles aged 12-14 accounted for 42.3 percent of the disturbing the peace arrests.
- Juveniles aged 15-17 accounted for more than 8 out of 10 alcohol-related arrests (84.8 percent).

Of the 4 selected status offenses:

- Juveniles aged 12-14 accounted for nearly 4 out of 10 arrests for incorrigibility (38.2 percent).
- Over three-fourths of the arrestees for curfew violations were juveniles aged 15-17 (76.2 percent).

Selected Arrests, 2003 By Age Group

FELONIES

HOMICIDE	10.3	89.1%	0.6%
FORCIBLE RAPE	20.7%	78.9%	0.4%
ROBBERY	27.1%	70.9%	2.0%
ASSAULT	31.1%	65.9%	3.0%
BURGLARY	30.6%	65.4%	4.0%
THEFT	26.5%	71.3%	2.2%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	21.5%	78.0%	0.5%
DRUGS	14.2%	85.5%	0.3%

MISDEMEANORS

ASSAULT AND BATTERY	37.0%	59.1%	3.9%
PETTY THEFT	36.7%	58.8%	4.4%
DRUG-RELATED	22.1%	77.3%	0.6%
ALCOHOL-RELATED	14.9%	84.8%	0.3%
DISTURBING THE PEACE	42.3%	54.5%	3.1%
VANDALISM	38.0%	56.3%	5.8%

STATUS OFFENSES

TRUANCY	24.7%	74.5%	0.8%
RUNAWAY	34.2%	63.4%	2.4%
CURFEW	23.0%	76.2%	0.8%
INCORRIGIBLE	38.2%	56.2%	5.6%

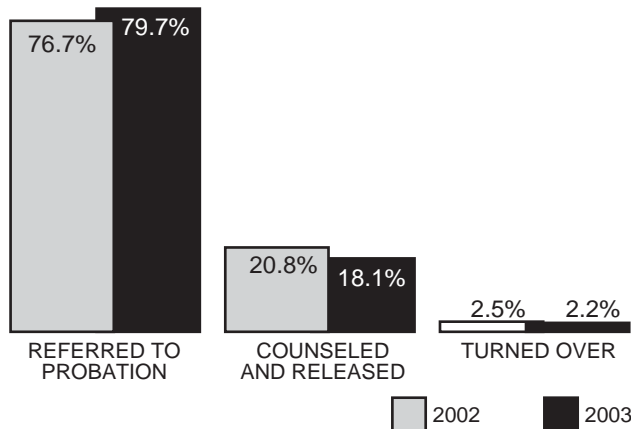
■ 12-14 □ 15-17 ■ ALL OTHER

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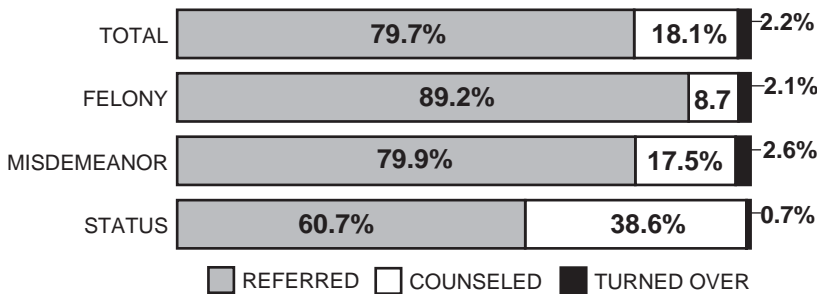
Arrest Level Dispositions

Arrest Dispositions, 2002 to 2003 By Type



Source: Table 1.

Arrest Dispositions, 2003 By Level of Offense



Source: Table 1.

When dealing with juvenile arrestees, law enforcement agencies may counsel and release the juvenile, refer them to the probation department, or turn them over to another law enforcement jurisdiction.

From 2002 to 2003, the number of juveniles:

- Referred to probation increased 3.0 percentage points (76.7 to 79.7 percent).
- Counseled and released decreased 2.7 percentage points (20.8 to 18.1 percent).
- Turned over decreased 0.3 percentage points (2.5 to 2.2 percent).

Of the 221,875 law enforcement dispositions reported in 2003:

- 79.7 percent resulted in a referral to probation (176,810).
- 18.1 percent resulted in counseling (40,155).

Arrest Dispositions by Level of Offense

Of the felony arrests in 2003:

- 89.2 percent resulted in a referral to probation (52,516).
- 8.7 percent resulted in counseling (5,148).

Of the misdemeanor arrests in 2003:

- 79.9 percent resulted in a referral to probation (105,570).
- 17.5 percent resulted in counseling (23,089).

Of the status offense arrests in 2003:

- 60.7 percent resulted in a referral to probation (18,724).
- 38.6 percent resulted in counseling (11,918).

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Direct Files by Gender

Of the 410 reported direct filings in adult court in 2003:

- 89.3 percent (366) were male.
- 10.7 percent (44) were female.

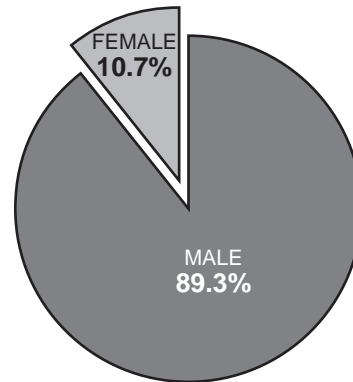
Direct Files by Age Group

Of the 410 direct filings in adult court in 2003:

- 6.6 percent (27) were for juveniles aged 12-14.
- 67.3 percent (276) were for juveniles aged 15-17.
- 26.1 percent (107) were for all other age groups.

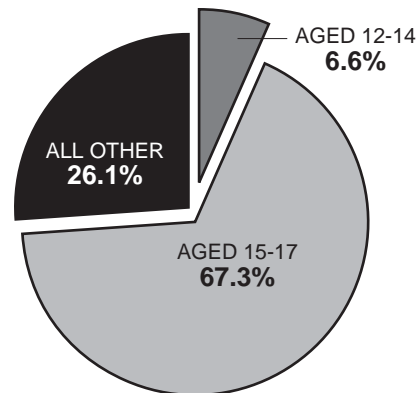
In 2003, less than one-quarter of one percent of juvenile arrests resulted in the arrestee being sent to adult court.

Direct Files in Adult Court, 2003 By Gender



Source: Table 10.

Direct Files in Adult Court, 2003 By Age Group



Source: Table 2.

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Referrals

Juvenile referrals to a probation department may come from several sources, with the largest percentage coming from law enforcement. However, referrals may also be made by schools, parents, public or private agencies and individuals, or by transfers from another county or state.

This section examines referrals by gender, age, offense, disposition, and direct filings in adult court.

The age groupings used throughout this report represent the most active age groups for the area being discussed.

The data used were compiled from referrals reported, via the JCPSS, to the DOJ by county probation departments in the 50 JCPSS reporting counties.

Juvenile referrals to a probation department consist of two types: new and subsequent. The term "new referral" refers to a juvenile who is not currently being supervised by the probation department. A new referral is typically a first-time offender. The term "subsequent referral" refers to a juvenile who is currently being supervised by the probation department. A subsequent referral is generally the result of a new arrest or a violation of probation.

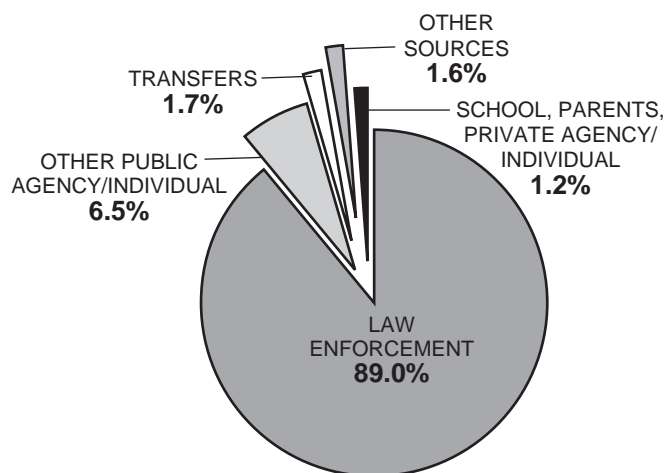
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Referrals to Probation

Of the 154,954 referrals to probation reported in 2003:

- 89.0 percent (137,939) were from law enforcement.
- 6.5 percent (10,041) were from public agencies or individuals.
- 1.7 percent (2,603) were transfers from another county or state.
- 1.6 percent (2,499) were from other sources.
- 1.2 percent (1,872) were from schools, parents, and private agencies and individuals.

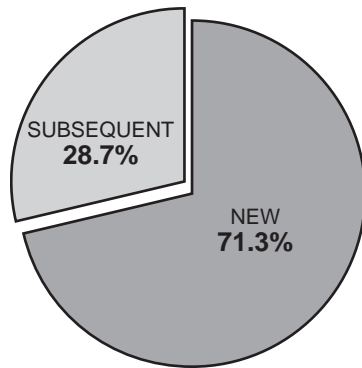
Referrals, 2003 By Source



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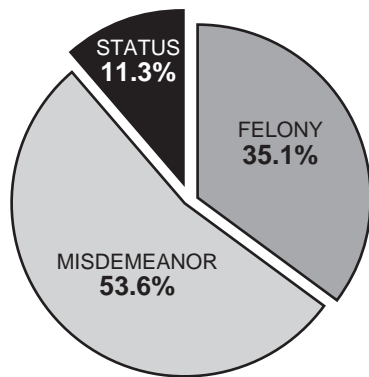
Note: The arrest data are reported by law enforcement agencies, whereas law enforcement referral data are reported by probation departments. Comparisons between arrest data and referral data should not be made because of differences in the units of count between the two sources. See Appendix 3, page 102, for more detail.

**Referrals, 2003
By Type**



Source: Table 2.

**Referrals, 2003
By Level of Offense**



Source: Tables 3 and 7.

Type of Referral

Of the 154,954 referrals reported in 2003:

- 71.3 percent (110,547) were new referrals.
- 28.7 percent (44,407) were subsequent referrals.

Level of Offense

Of the 177,710 referral offenses reported in 2003:

- 35.1 percent (62,373) were for felonies.
- 53.6 percent (95,184) were for misdemeanors.
- 11.3 percent (20,153) were for status offenses.

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Referrals by Gender

Of the 154,954 referrals reported in 2003:

- 78.0 percent (120,842) were male.
- 22.0 percent (34,112) were female.

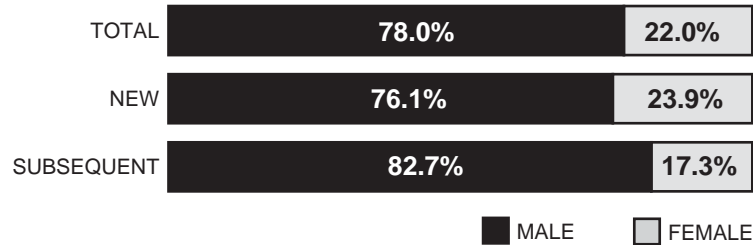
Of the 110,547 new referrals reported in 2003:

- 76.1 percent (84,128) were male.
- 23.9 percent (26,419) were female.

Of the 44,407 subsequent referrals reported in 2003:

- 82.7 percent (36,714) were male.
- 17.3 percent (7,693) were female.

Type of Referrals, 2003 By Gender



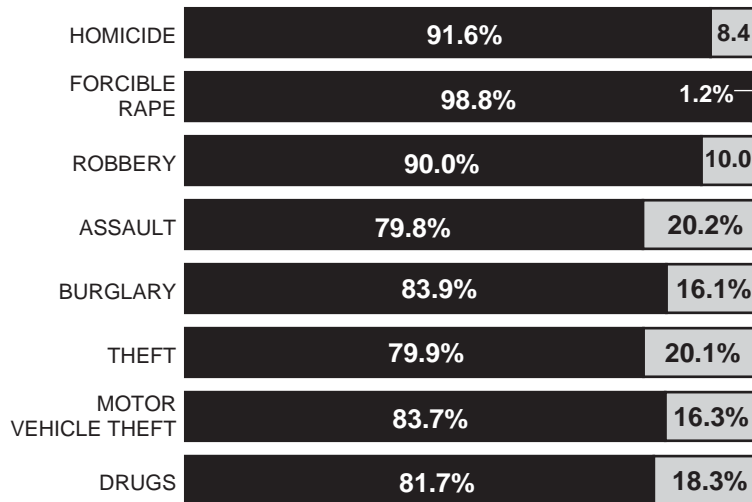
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In 2003, less than one-fourth of the total referrals were for female offenders (22.0 percent).

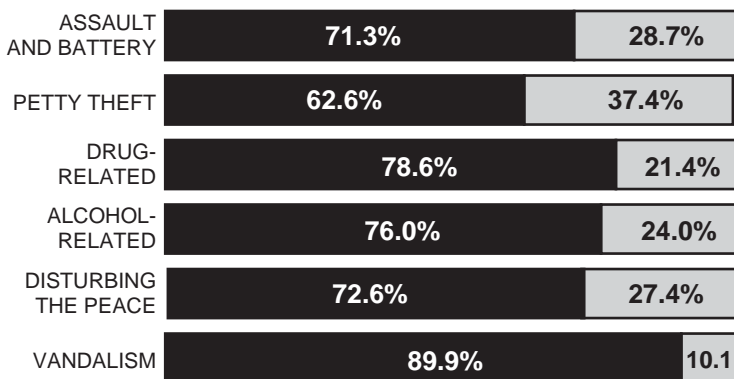
Selected Referrals by Gender

Selected Referrals, 2003 By Gender

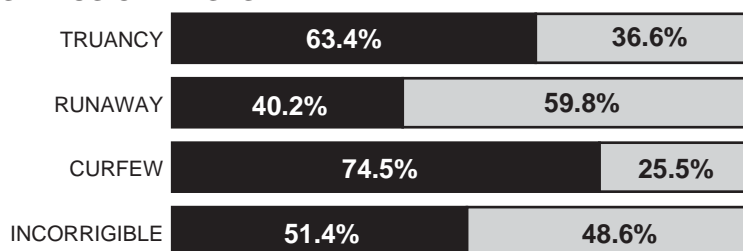
FELONIES



MISDEMEANORS



STATUS OFFENSES



■ MALE □ FEMALE

Of the 8 selected felonies:

- Males accounted for 91.6 percent of the homicide referrals.
- Females accounted for 20.2 percent of the assault referrals.

Of the 6 selected misdemeanors:

- Males accounted for 89.9 percent of the vandalism referrals.
- Females accounted for 37.4 percent of the petty theft referrals.

Of the 4 selected status offenses:

- Males accounted for 74.5 percent of the curfew referrals.
- Females accounted for 59.8 percent of the runaway referrals.

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Source: Table 11.



Referrals by Age Group

Of the 154,954 referrals reported in 2003:

- 22.3 percent (34,518) were juveniles aged 12-14.
- 66.5 percent (103,070) were juveniles aged 15-17.
- 11.2 percent (17,366) were all other age groups.

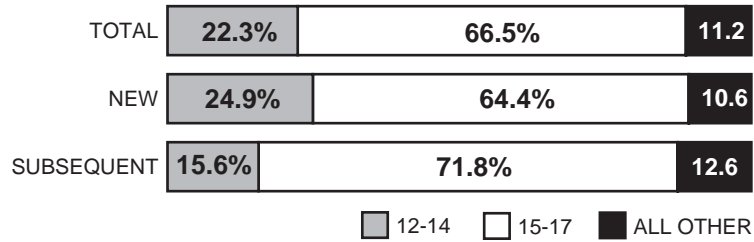
Of the 110,547 new referrals reported in 2003:

- 24.9 percent (27,569) were juveniles aged 12-14.
- 64.4 percent (71,207) were juveniles aged 15-17.
- 10.6 percent (11,771) were all other age groups.

Of the 44,407 subsequent referrals reported in 2003:

- 15.6 percent (6,949) were juveniles aged 12-14.
- 71.8 percent (31,863) were juveniles aged 15-17.
- 12.6 percent (5,595) were all other age groups.

Referrals, 2003 By Age Group

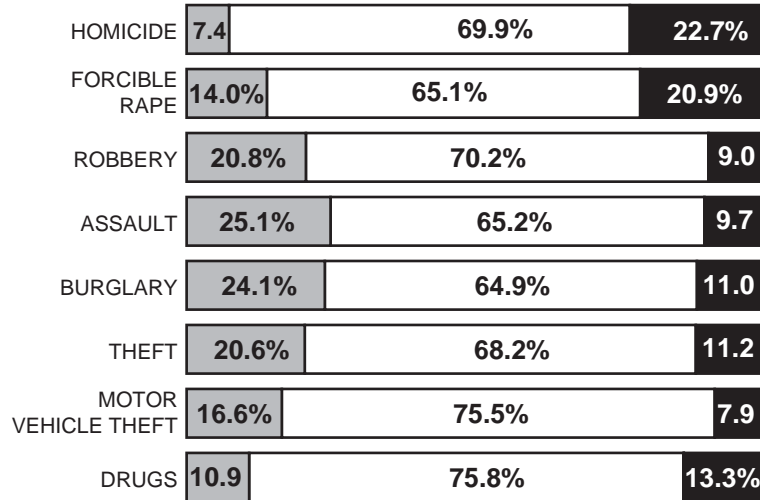


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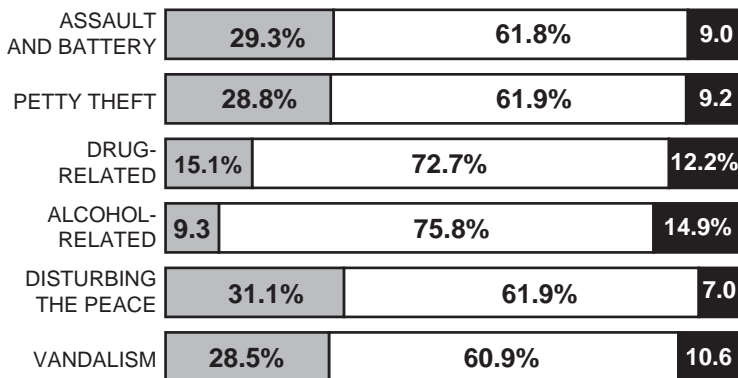
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Selected Referrals, 2003 By Age Group

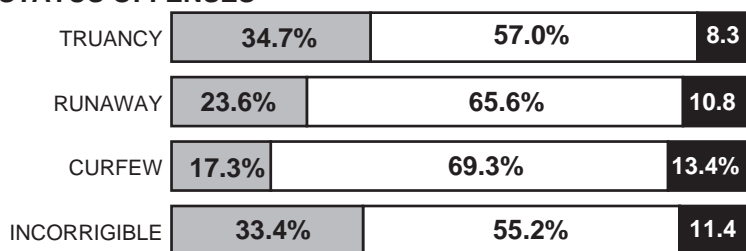
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■ 12-14 □ 15-17 ■ ALL OTHER

Source: Table 3.

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

Of the 8 selected felonies:

- Juveniles aged 12-14 accounted for slightly more than one-fourth of the assault referrals (25.1 percent).
- Juveniles aged 15-17 accounted for slightly more than three-fourths of the drug referrals (75.8 percent).

Of the 6 selected misdemeanors:

- Juveniles aged 12-14 accounted for less than one-third of the disturbing the peace referrals (31.1 percent).
- Juveniles aged 15-17 accounted for slightly more than three-fourths of the alcohol-related referrals (75.8 percent).

Of the 4 selected status offenses:

- Juveniles aged 12-14 accounted for more than one-third of the truancy referrals (34.7 percent).
- Juveniles aged 15-17 accounted for more than two-thirds of the curfew referrals (69.3 percent).

More than one-third of the truancy and incorrigible referrals to probation were for offenders aged 12-14 (34.7 and 33.4 percent, respectively).

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Referral Dispositions

From 2002 to 2003, the number of juveniles whose cases were:

- Closed at intake decreased 6.3 percentage points (40.0 to 33.7 percent).
- Informal probation decreased 1.0 percentage point (4.5 to 3.5 percent).
- Diversion increased 0.5 percentage points (3.6 to 4.1 percent).
- Transferred increased 0.3 percentage points (1.4 to 1.7 percent).
- Petitions filed in juvenile court increased 6.2 percentage points (50.5 to 56.7 percent).

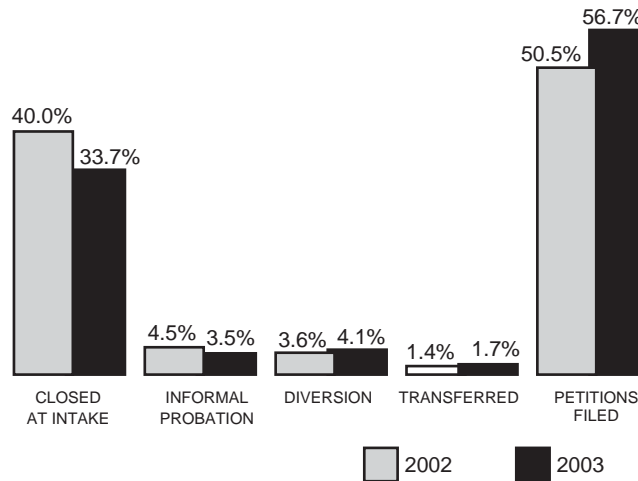
Note: Because of the differences in the number of reporting probation departments from 2002 to 2003 and the differences in the number of allowable reportable offenses, caution should be used when comparing data reported for 2002 to data reported for 2003.

Of the 154,954 referrals handled by probation departments in 2003:

- 56.7 percent (87,927) had a petition filed in juvenile court.
- 33.7 percent (52,236) were closed at intake.
- 3.5 percent (5,490) received informal probation.
- 4.1 percent (6,293) were placed in a diversion program.
- 1.7 percent (2,598) were transferred to other jurisdictions.
- 0.3 percent (410) were direct filed in adult court.

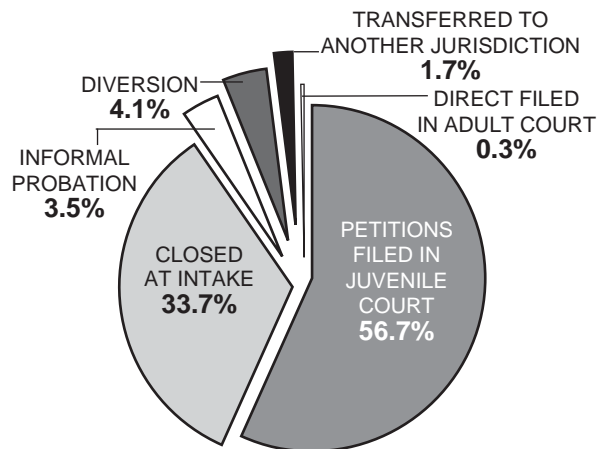
In 2003, more than half (56.7 percent) of the referrals to probation resulted in a juvenile court action.

Referrals, 2002 and 2003 By Disposition



Source: Table 16.

Referral Dispositions, 2003 By Type



Source: Table 16.

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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 is going to proceed for formal processing, the District Attorney files a petition with the juvenile court to initiate the court action.

This section examines petitions by gender, age, offense, fitness hearings, and disposition.

The age groupings used throughout this report represent the most active age groups for the area being discussed.

The data used were compiled from petitions reported, via the JCPSS, to the DOJ by county probation departments in the 50 JCPSS reporting counties.

Petitions filed in juvenile court consist of two types: new and subsequent. The term "new petition" refers to a juvenile who is not being supervised by the probation department and is typically a first-time offender. The term "subsequent petition" refers to a juvenile who is currently being supervised by the probation department and generally follows a new arrest.

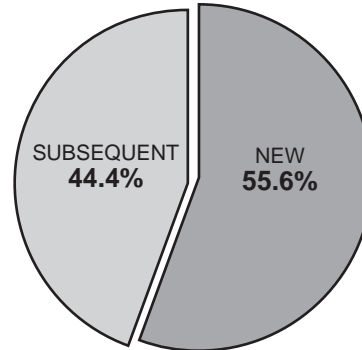
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Type of Petition

Of the 87,927 reported petitions filed in juvenile court in 2003:

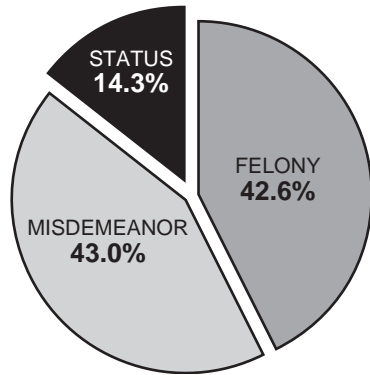
- 55.6 percent (48,898) were new petitions.
- 44.4 percent (39,029) were subsequent petitions.

**Petitions Filed, 2003
By Type**



Source: Tables 4 and 8.

**Petitions Filed, 2003
By Level of Offense**



Source: Tables 5 and 9.
Note: Percentages do not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Level of Offense

Of the 104,812 petitioned offenses filed in 2003:

- 42.6 percent (44,690) were for felonies.
- 43.0 percent (45,084) were for misdemeanors.
- 14.3 percent (15,038) were for status offenses.

Of the petitions filed for formal juvenile court action, the percentage of misdemeanor and felony petitions were virtually the same (43.0 and 42.6 percent, respectively).

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Petitions by Gender

Of the 87,927 reported petitions filed in juvenile court in 2003:

- 80.9 percent (71,144) were male.
- 19.1 percent (16,783) were female.

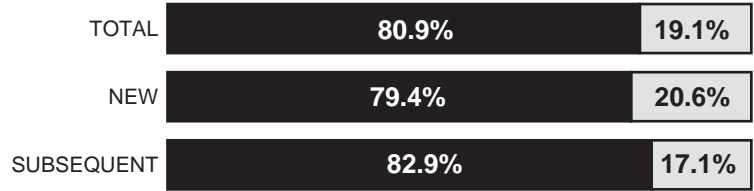
Of the 48,898 new petitions filed in 2003:

- 79.4 percent (38,804) were male.
- 20.6 percent (10,094) were female.

Of the 39,029 subsequent petitions filed in 2003:

- 82.9 percent (32,340) were male.
- 17.1 percent (6,689) were female.

Type of Petitions, 2003 By Gender



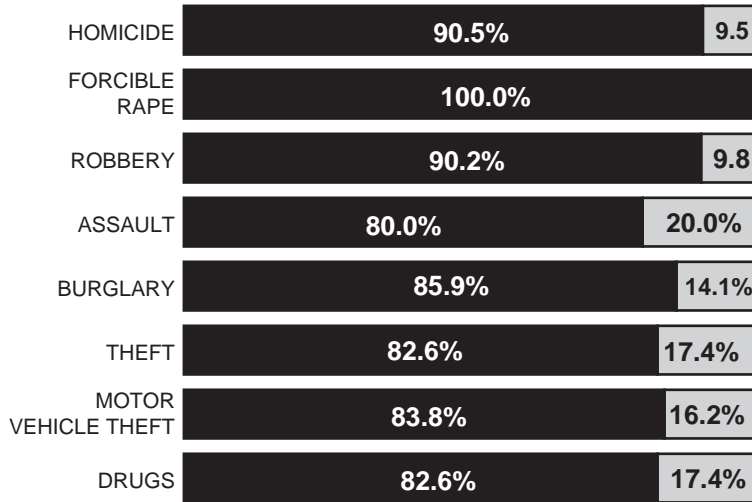
■ MALE □ FEMALE

Source: Tables 4 and 10A.

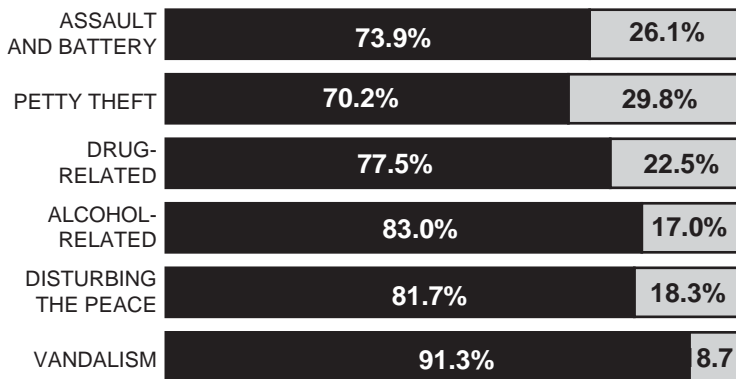
Selected Petitions by Gender

Selected Petitions, 2003 By Gender

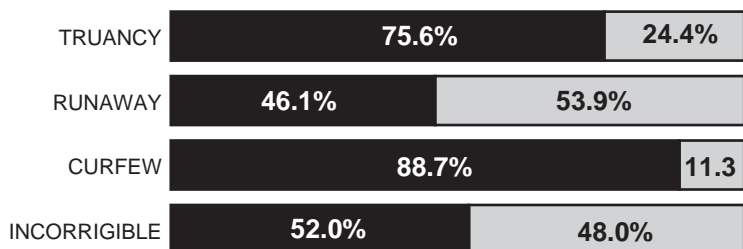
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Source: Table 11A.

■ MALE □ FEMALE

Of the 8 selected felonies:

- Males accounted for 90.2 percent of the robbery petitions filed in juvenile court.
- Females accounted for 20.0 percent of the assault petitions filed in juvenile court.

Of the 6 selected misdemeanors:

- Males accounted for 91.3 percent of the vandalism petitions filed in juvenile court.
- Females accounted for 29.8 percent of the petty theft petitions filed in juvenile court.

Of the 4 selected status offenses:

- Males accounted for 88.7 percent of the curfew petitions filed in juvenile court.
- Females accounted for 53.9 percent of the runaway petitions filed in juvenile court.

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Petitions by Age Group

Of the 87,927 reported petitions filed in 2003:

- 18.7 percent (16,478) were for juveniles aged 12-14.
- 68.7 percent (60,403) were for juveniles aged 15-17.
- 12.6 percent (11,046) were for all other age groups.

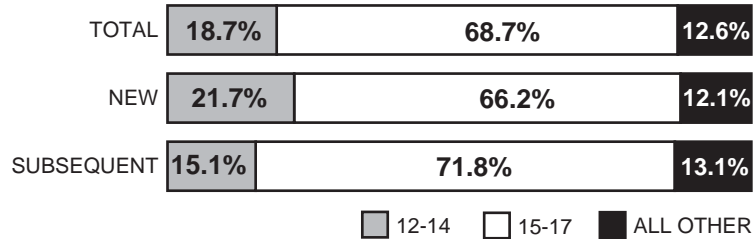
Of the 48,898 new petitions filed in 2003:

- 21.7 percent (10,592) were for juveniles aged 12-14.
- 66.2 percent (32,374) were for juveniles aged 15-17.
- 12.1 percent (5,932) were for all other age groups.

Of the 39,029 subsequent petitions filed in 2003:

- 15.1 percent (5,886) were for juveniles aged 12-14.
- 71.8 percent (28,029) were for juveniles aged 15-17.
- 13.1 percent (5,114) were for all other age groups.

Petitions, 2003 By Age Group



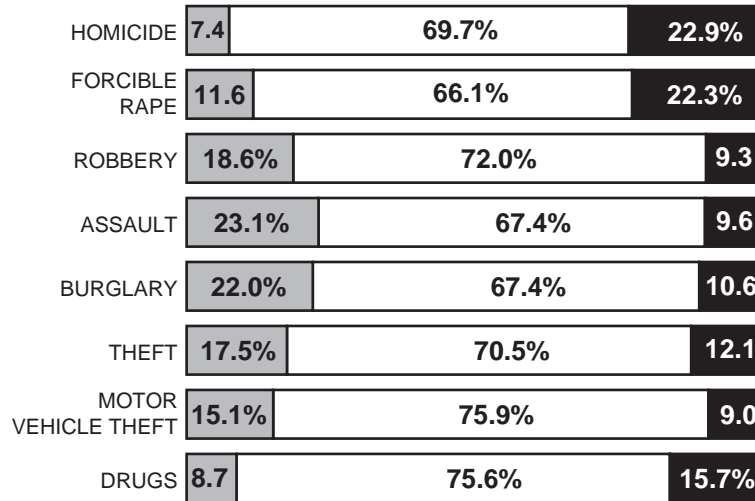
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Nearly two-thirds of the new petitions filed in juvenile court were for offenders aged 15-17 (66.2 percent).

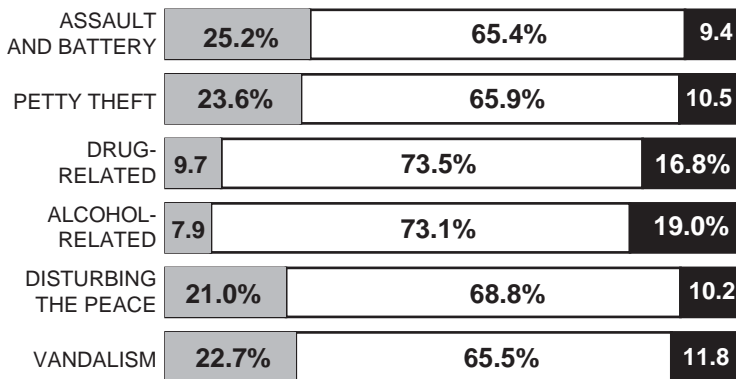
Selected Petitions by Age Group

Selected Petitions, 2003 By Age Group

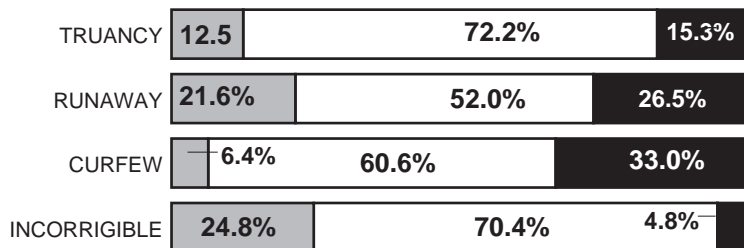
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■ 12-14 □ 15-17 ■ ALL OTHER

Of the 8 selected felonies:

- Juveniles aged 12-14 accounted for 23.1 percent of the petitions filed for assault.
- Juveniles aged 15-17 accounted for 75.9 percent of the petitions filed for motor vehicle theft.

Of the 6 selected misdemeanors:

- Juveniles aged 12-14 accounted for 25.2 percent of the petitions filed for assault and battery.
- Juveniles aged 15-17 accounted for 73.5 percent of the petitions filed for drug-related offenses.

Of the 4 selected status offenses:

- Juveniles aged 12-14 accounted for 21.6 percent of the petitions filed for running away.
- Juveniles aged 15-17 accounted for 72.2 percent of the petitions filed for truancy violations.

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Source: Table 5.

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

Fitness Hearings

Of the 586 fitness hearings held in juvenile court in 2003:

- 31.1 percent (182) of the juveniles were found fit for juvenile court services.
- 68.9 percent (404) of the juveniles were remanded to the adult court for processing.

Fitness Hearings by Gender

Of the 182 juveniles found fit for juvenile court services:

- 86.8 percent (158) were male.
- 13.2 percent (24) were female.

Of the 404 juveniles found unfit for juvenile court services:

- 95.3 percent (385) were male.
- 4.7 percent (19) were female.

Fitness Hearings by Age Group

Of the 182 juvenile found fit for juvenile court services:

- 14.3 percent (26) were for juveniles aged 12-14.
- 63.7 percent (116) were for juveniles aged 15-17.
- 22.0 percent (40) were for all other age groups.

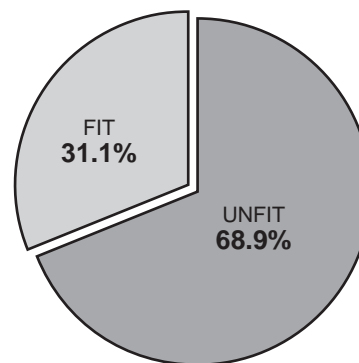
Of the 404 juveniles found unfit for juvenile court services:

- 3.2 percent (13) were for juveniles aged 12-14.
- 71.3 percent (288) were for juveniles aged 15-17.
- 25.5 percent (103) were for all other age groups.

Note: See Appendix 7, page 108, for a definition of a fitness hearing.

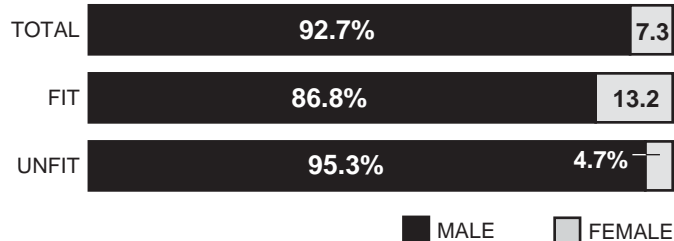
In 2003, less than one percent of the juveniles petitioned in juvenile court had fitness hearings (586 out of 87,927).

Fitness Hearings, 2003 By Outcome



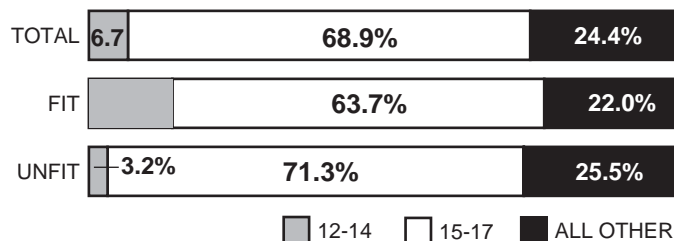
Source: Tables 12, 13, and 14.

Fitness Hearings, 2003 By Gender



Source: Table 14.

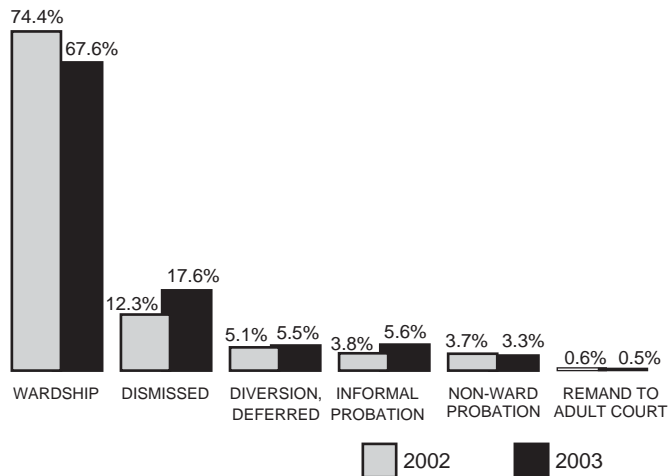
Fitness Hearings, 2003 By Age



Source: Table 12.

Juvenile Court Dispositions

Juvenile Court Dispositions, 2002 to 2003 By Year



Source: Tables 4 and 8.

From 2002 to 2003, the number of juveniles who were:

- Made a ward of the court decreased 6.8 percentage points (74.4 to 67.6 percent).
- Dismissed increased 5.3 percentage points (12.3 to 17.6 percent).
- Given diversion/deferred entry of judgment increased 0.4 percentage points (5.1 to 5.5 percent).
- Given informal probation increased 1.8 percentage points (3.8 to 5.6 percent).
- Placed on non-ward probation decreased 0.4 percentage points (3.7 to 3.3 percent).
- Remanded to adult court decreased 0.1 percentage points (0.6 to 0.5 percent).

Note: Because of the differences in the number of reporting probation departments from 2002 to 2003 and the differences in the number of allowable reportable offenses, caution should be used when comparing data reported for 2002 to data reported for 2003.

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Juvenile Court Dispositions

Of the 87,927 reported petitions filed in juvenile court in 2003:

- 67.6 percent (59,405) resulted in the juvenile being made a ward of the court.
- 17.6 percent (15,440) of the petitions were dismissed.
- 5.5 percent (4,867) were placed in a diversion, deferred entry of judgment program, or transferred to another jurisdiction.
- 5.6 percent (4,922) received informal probation.
- 3.3 percent (2,889) received non-ward probation.
- 0.5 percent (404) resulted in the juvenile being remanded to the adult court.

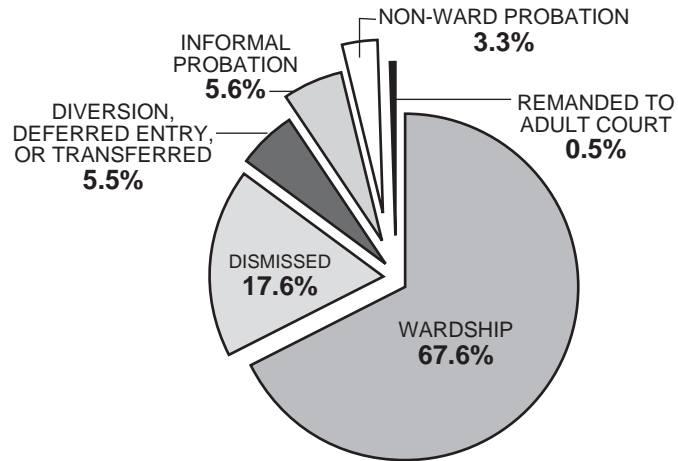
Wardship Placements

Of the 59,405 juveniles made a ward of the court in 2003:

- 57.7 percent (34,299) were allowed to go home.
- 26.1 percent (15,512) were committed to a secure county facility.
- 6.0 percent (3,541) were sent to a non-secure county facility.
- 8.5 percent (5,044) were sent to other public or private facilities.
- 1.7 percent (1,009) were committed to the California Youth Authority.

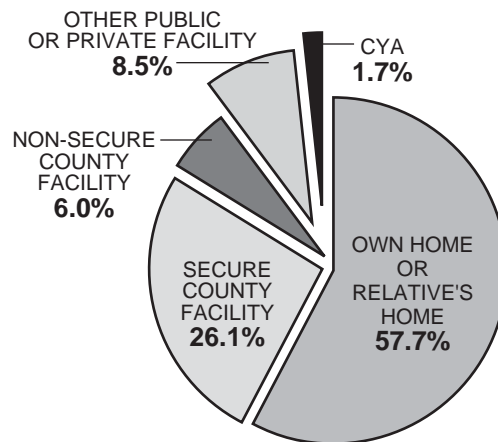
The majority (57.7 percent) of juveniles made a ward of the court were allowed to go home.

Court Dispositions, 2003 By Type



Source: Tables 4 and 8.
Note: Percentages do not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Wardship, 2003 By Placement



Source: Tables 4 and 8.

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Race/Ethnic Group Representation

This section examines minority representation in the California Juvenile Justice system based on the data received from the 50 JCPSS reporting counties. Arrests, offenses, referrals to probation, direct files in adult court, detention, petitions filed, fitness hearings, type of defense representation, juvenile court dispositions, and wardship placements are discussed.

Population data used throughout this analysis are for individuals aged 0-25. Typically, the analyzed at-risk population for juveniles is 10-17; however, this age group was selected because it ensures inclusion of individuals referred to county probation departments who were under the age of 18 at the time of the offense but were receiving probation services through age 25.

The race/ethnic groups presented in this section include Hispanic, white, black, Asian/Pacific Islander, and American Indian. Because no population data were available for juveniles whose race/ethnic group was reported as "other," 5,149 arrests and 4,823 referrals were excluded from discussion in this section.

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 similar 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.

Statewide juvenile population data is used to calculate the "Minority Over-Representation Index" only when comparing the number of juveniles arrested. For all subsequent comparisons, the population of the group being discussed (e.g., referred to probation, tried in juvenile court), is used to calculate the Minority Over-Representation Index. For example, the percentage of juveniles referred to juvenile court is compared to the percentage of juveniles referred to probation for each race/ethnic group. The Minority Over-Representation Index computation formula is used throughout this section (see Appendix 4).

An index value of:

- More than one indicates minority over-representation.
- One indicates proportional representation.
- Less than one indicates minority under-representation.

To provide perspective throughout this report, it will be helpful for the reader to know the racial and ethnic composition of California's overall juvenile population.

Hispanic	41.7%
White	38.3%
Black	7.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	12.3%
American Indian	0.5%

Source: Table 17.
 Note: Percentages do not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

The race/ethnic groups presented in this section include Hispanic, white, black, Asian/Pacific Islander, and American Indian. These groupings comport with the federal Disproportionate Minority Confinement initiative.

The age groupings used throughout this report represent the most active age groups for the area being discussed.

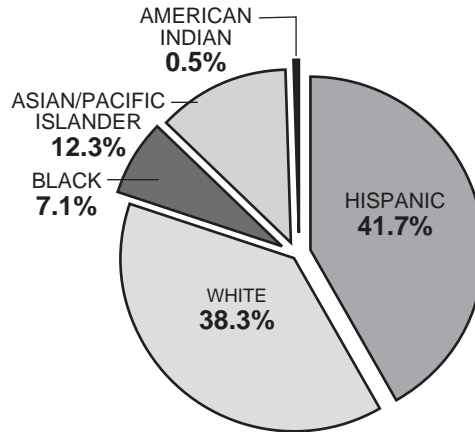
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Population

Of the 14,186,334 people in California aged 0-25 in 2003:

- 41.7 percent were Hispanic.
- 38.3 percent were white.
- 7.1 percent were black.
- 12.3 percent were Asian/Pacific Islander.
- 0.5 percent were American Indian.

**Juvenile Population, 2003
By Race/Ethnic Group**

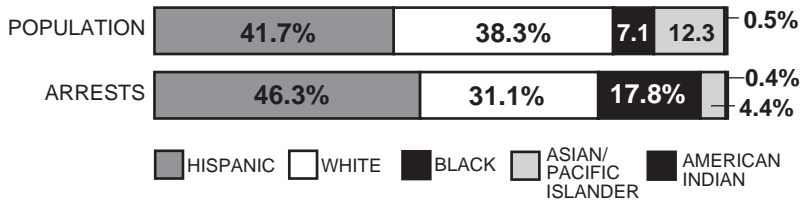


Source: Table 17.

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Arrests

Arrests, 2003 By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Tables 1 and 17.
Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population:

- Hispanics were arrested 1.1 times more (46.3 vs. 41.7 percent).
- Whites were arrested 0.8 times less (31.1 vs. 38.3 percent)
- Blacks were arrested 2.5 times more (17.8 vs 7.1 percent).
- Asian/Pacific Islanders were arrested 0.4 times less (4.4 vs. 12.3 percent).
- American Indians were arrested 0.8 times less (0.4 vs. 0.5 percent).

Note: Percentages cannot be calculated for the "other" category because there were no "other" population data.

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Level of Arrest

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of arrestees, of those arrested for a felony offense:

- Whites were arrested 0.9 times less (26.9 vs. 31.1 percent).
- Blacks were arrested 1.3 times more (23.0 vs. 17.8 percent).
- Asian/Pacific Islanders were arrested 1.1 times more (4.8 vs. 4.4 percent).

Of those arrested for a misdemeanor offense:

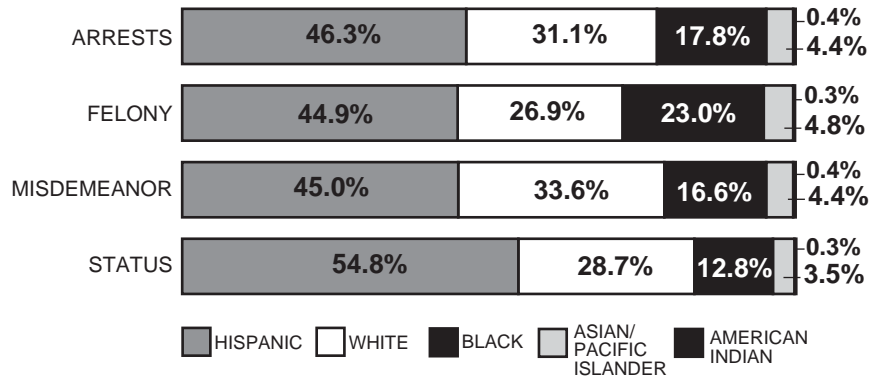
- Whites were arrested 1.1 times more (33.6 vs. 31.1 percent).
- Blacks were arrested 0.9 times less (16.6 vs. 17.8 percent).

Of those arrested for a status offense:

- Hispanics were arrested 1.2 times more (54.8 vs. 46.3 percent).
- Asian/Pacific Islanders were arrested 0.8 times less (3.5 vs. 4.4 percent).

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of arrestees, of those arrested for a misdemeanor offense, whites were over-represented and blacks were under-represented.

Level of Arrest, 2003 By Race/Ethnic Group

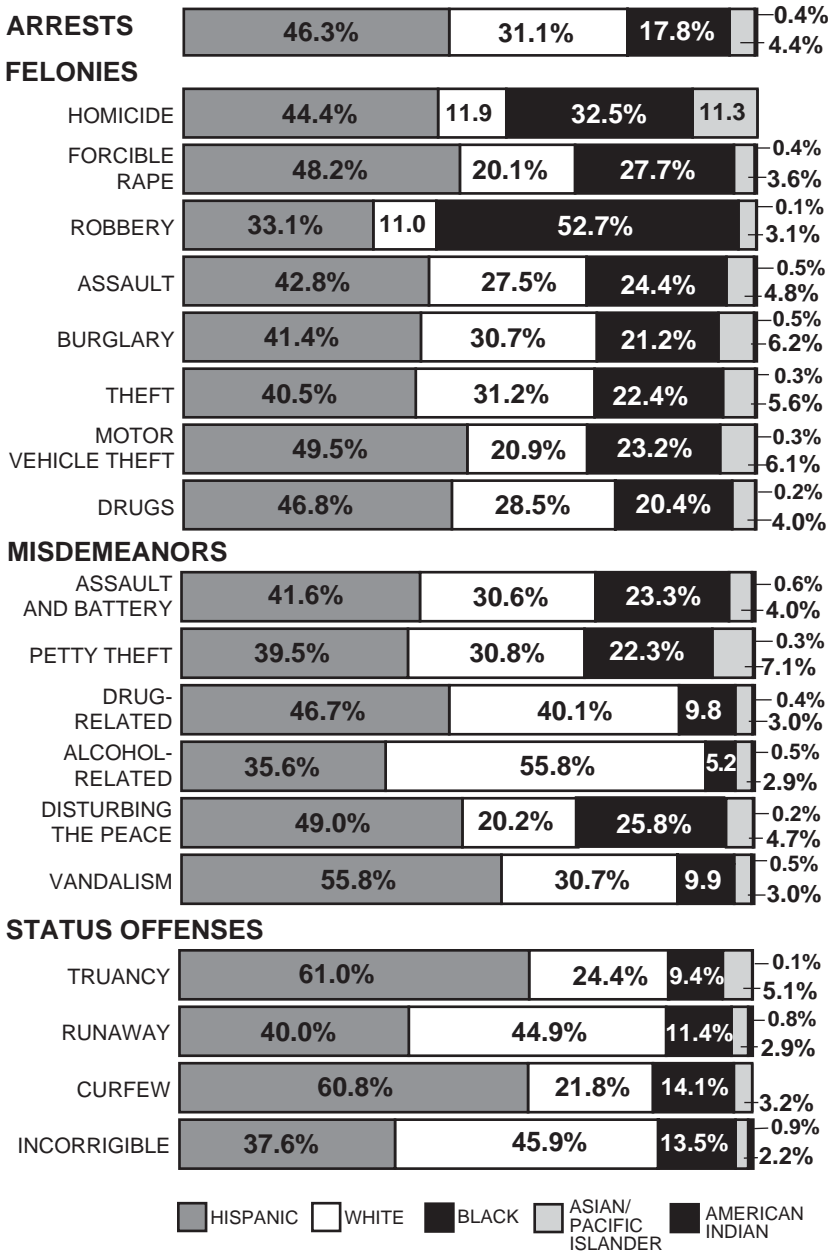


Source: Table 1.

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Selected Arrest

Arrests, 2003 By Race/Ethnic Groups



Source: Table 1.
Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of arrestees, of those arrested for a selected felony offense:

- Blacks were arrested 3.0 times more for robbery (52.7 vs. 17.8 percent).
- Asian/Pacific Islanders were arrested 2.6 times more for homicide (11.3 vs. 4.4 percent).
- American Indians were arrested 1.4 times more for assault and burglary (0.5 vs. 0.4 percent for both).

Of those arrested for a selected misdemeanor offense:

- Hispanics were arrested 1.2 times more for vandalism (55.8 vs. 46.3 percent).
- Whites were arrested 1.8 times more for alcohol-related offenses (55.8 vs. 31.1 percent).
- Asian/Pacific Islanders were arrested 1.6 times more for petty theft (7.1 vs. 4.4 percent).

Of those arrested for a selected status offense:

- Whites were arrested 1.5 times more for running away 44.9 vs. 31.1 percent).
- American Indians were arrested 2.3 times more for incorrigibility (0.9 vs. 0.4 percent).

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Referrals

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of arrestees:

- Hispanics and whites were referred in close proportion (44.6 vs. 46.3 percent and 31.1 vs. 31.1 percent, respectively).
- Blacks were referred 1.1 times more (19.9 vs. 17.8 percent).
- Asian/Pacific Islanders were referred 0.9 times less (3.8 vs. 4.4 percent).
- American Indians were referred 1.5 times more (0.6 vs. 0.4 percent).

Level of Referral

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of referrals, of those referred for a felony offense:

- Whites were referred 0.9 times less (26.6 vs. 31.1 percent).
- Blacks and Asian/Pacific Islanders were referred 1.2 times more (24.8 vs. 19.9 percent and 4.5 vs. 3.8 percent, respectively).

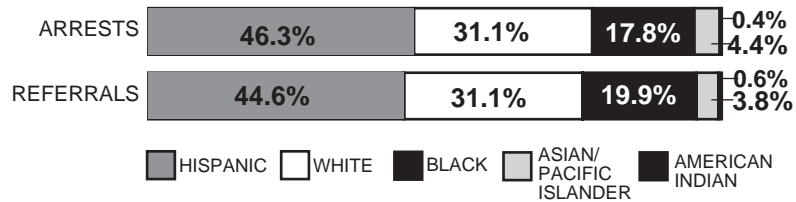
Of those referred for a misdemeanor offense:

- Whites were referred 1.1 times more (33.8 vs. 31.1 percent).
- Blacks and Asian/Pacific Islanders were referred 0.9 times less (17.1 vs. 19.9 percent and 3.4 vs. 3.8 percent, respectively).

Of those referred for a status offense:

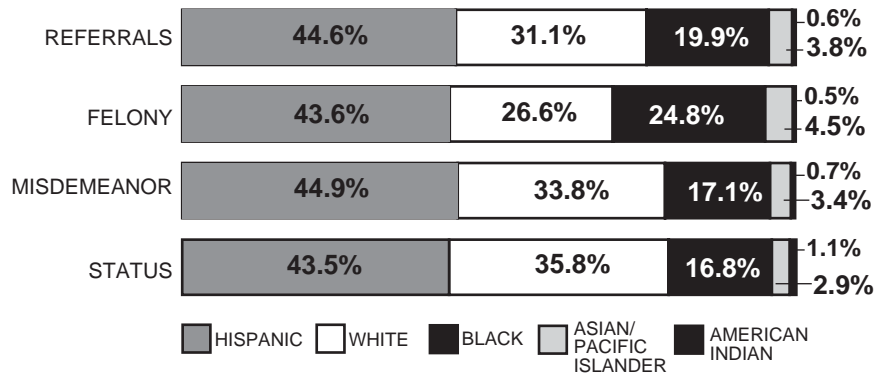
- Whites were referred 1.2 times more (35.8 vs. 31.1 percent).
- American Indians were referred 1.8 times more (1.1 vs. 0.6 percent).

Referrals, 2003 By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Tables 1 and 6.

Level of Referral, 2003 By Race/Ethnic Group

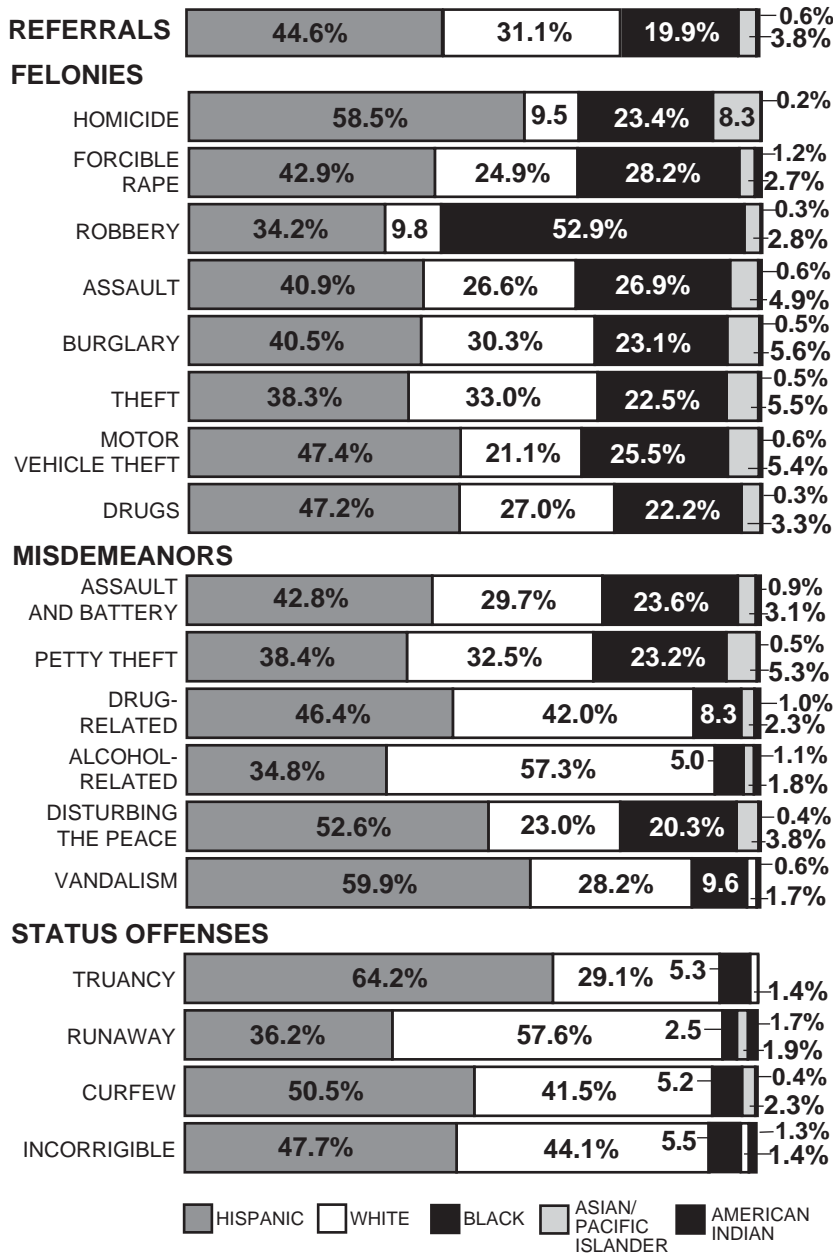


Source: Tables 6 and 7.

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

Selected Referrals

Selected Referrals, 2003 By Type



Source: Tables 6 and 7.

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

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of referrals, of those referred for a selected felony offense:

- Blacks were referred 2.7 times more for robbery (52.9 vs. 19.9 percent).
- Asian/Pacific Islanders were referred 2.2 times more for homicide (8.3 vs. 3.8 percent).
- American Indians were referred 2.0 times more for forcible rape (1.2 vs. 0.6 percent).

Of those referred for a selected misdemeanor offense:

- Hispanics were referred 1.3 times more for vandalism (59.9 vs. 44.6 percent).
- Whites and American Indians were referred 1.8 times more for alcohol-related offenses (57.3 vs. 31.1 percent and 1.1 vs. 0.6 percent, respectively).
- Asian/Pacific Islanders were referred 1.4 times more for petty theft (5.3 vs. 3.8 percent).

Of those referred for a selected status offense:

- Hispanics were referred 1.4 times more for truancy (64.2 vs. 44.6 percent).
- Whites were referred 1.9 times more for running away (57.6 vs. 31.1 percent).
- American Indians were referred 2.8 times more for running away (1.7 vs. 0.6 percent).

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Detentions

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of referrals, of those receiving detention:

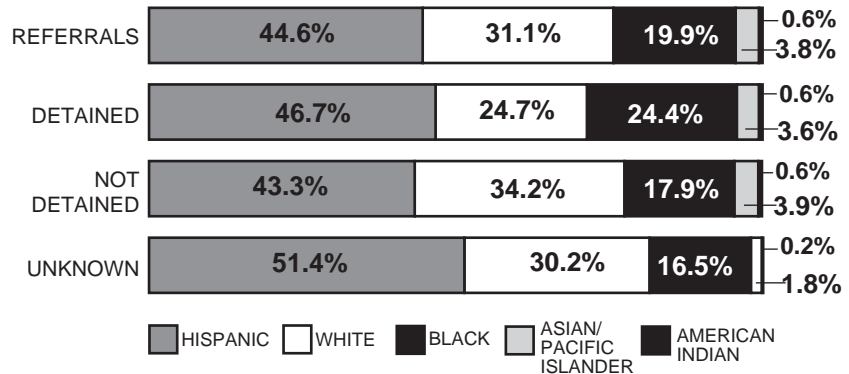
- Hispanics were detained in close proportion (46.7 vs. 44.6 percent).
- Whites were detained 0.8 times less (24.7 vs. 31.1 percent).
- Blacks were detained 1.2 times more (24.4 vs. 19.9 percent).
- Asian/Pacific Islanders were detained 0.9 times less (3.6 vs. 3.8 percent).
- American Indians were detained in proportion (0.6 vs. 0.6 percent).

Informal Dispositions

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of referrals, of those who received informal probation:

- Hispanics received informal probation in close proportion (43.1 vs. 44.6 percent).
- Whites received informal probation 1.3 times more (39.2 vs. 31.1 percent).
- Blacks received informal probation 0.6 times less (12.7 vs. 19.9 percent).
- Asian/Pacific Islanders received informal probation 1.1 times more (4.2 vs. 3.8 percent).
- American Indians received informal probation 1.5 times more (0.9 vs. 0.6 percent).

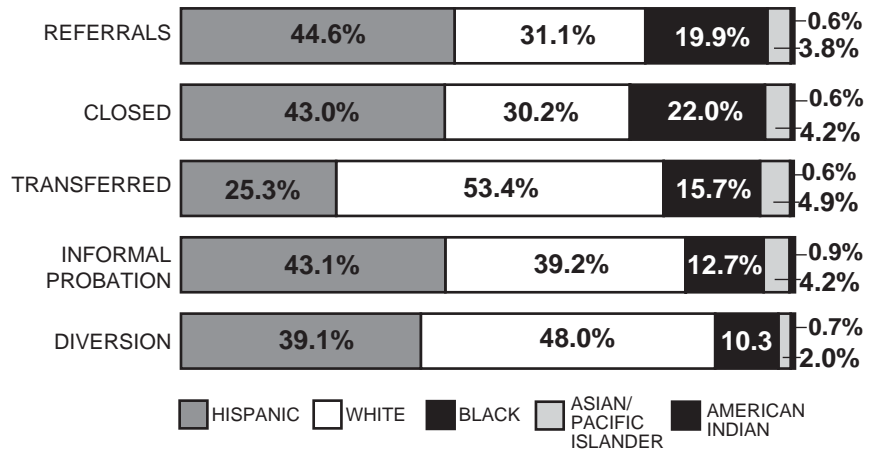
Detentions, 2003 By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Table 6.

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Informal Dispositions, 2003 By Race/Ethnic Group

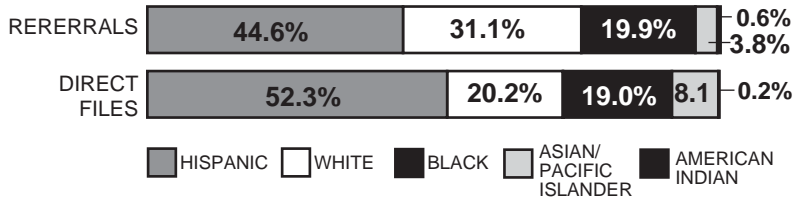


Source: Table 6.

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

Direct Files

Direct Files in Adult Court, 2003 By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Table 6.
Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of referrals, of those directly filed in adult court:

- Hispanics were directly filed 1.2 times more (52.3 vs. 44.6 percent).
- Whites were directly filed 0.6 times less (20.2 vs. 31.1 percent).
- Blacks were directly filed at nearly the same rate (19.0 vs. 19.9 percent).
- Asian/Pacific Islanders were directly filed 2.1 times more (8.1 vs. 3.8 percent).
- American Indians were directly filed 0.3 times less (0.2 vs. 0.6 percent).

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of referrals, Hispanics and Asian/Pacific Islanders were sent to adult court more than any other race/ethnic group.

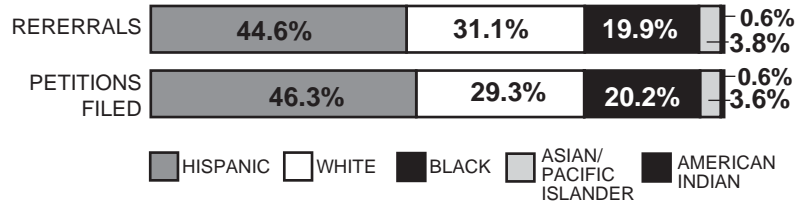
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Petitions

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of referrals, of those who had petitions filed:

- Hispanics, blacks, and American Indians had petitions filed in proportion to their population (46.3 vs. 44.6 percent, 20.2 vs. 19.9 percent, and 0.6 vs. 0.6 percent, respectively).
- Whites and Asian/Pacific Islanders had petitions filed 0.9 times less (29.3 vs. 31.1 and 3.6 vs. 3.8 percent, respectively).

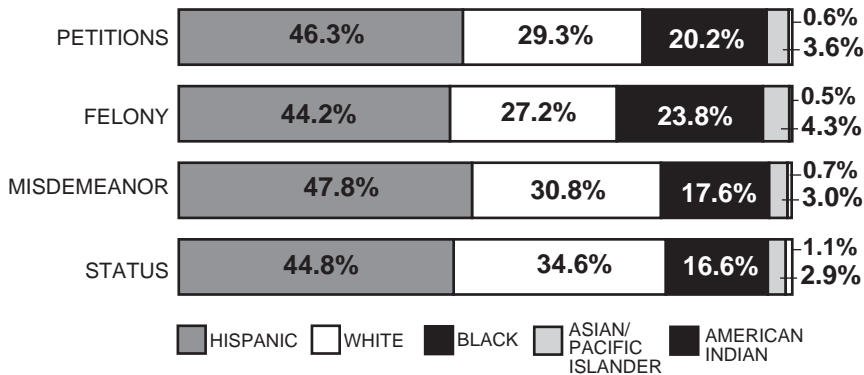
Petitions, 2003 By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Tables 6 and 8.

Level of Petition

Petitions, 2003 By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Tables 8 and 9.

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

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of petitions filed, of those who had a petition filed for a felony offense:

- Whites had petitions filed 0.9 times less (27.2 vs. 29.3 percent).
- Blacks and Asian/Pacific Islanders had petitions filed 1.2 times more (23.8 vs. 20.2 percent and 4.3 vs. 3.6 percent, respectively).

Of those petitions filed for a misdemeanor offense:

- Whites had petitions filed 1.1 times more (30.8 vs. 29.3 percent).
- Blacks had petitions filed 0.9 times less (17.6 vs. 20.2 percent).
- American Indians had petitions filed 1.2 times more (0.7 vs. 0.6 percent).

Of those petitions filed for a status offense:

- Whites had petitions filed 1.2 times more (34.6 vs. 29.3 percent).
- Blacks and Asian/Pacific Islanders had petitions filed 0.8 times less (16.6 vs. 20.2 percent and 2.9 vs. 3.6 percent, respectively).
- American Indians had petitions filed 1.8 times more (1.1 vs. 0.6 percent).

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Selected Petitions

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of petitions, of those petitions filed for a selected felony offense:

- Hispanics had petitions filed for homicide 1.4 times more (64.3 vs. 46.3 percent).
- Blacks had petitions filed for robbery 2.5 times more (50.0 vs. 20.2 percent).
- American Indians had petitions filed for forcible rape 3.7 times more (2.2 vs. 0.6 percent).

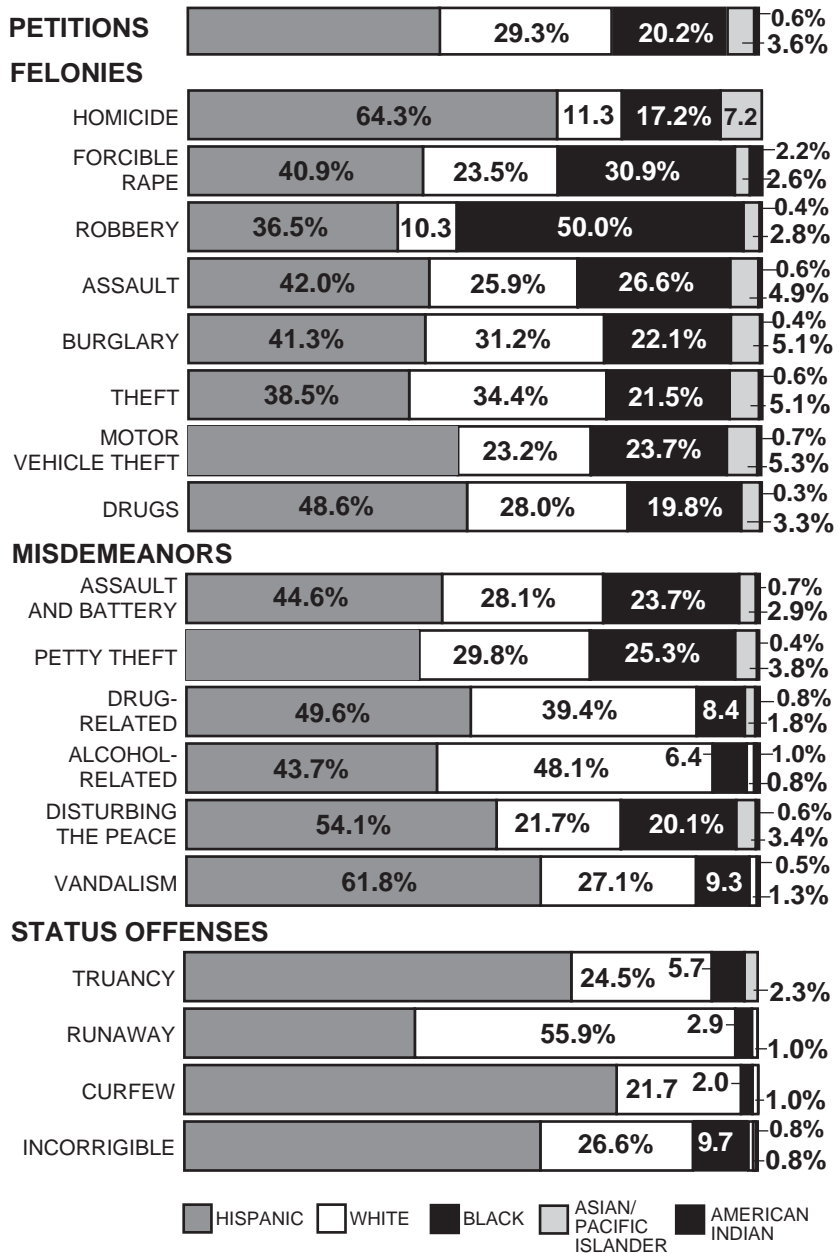
Of those petitions filed for a selected misdemeanor offense:

- Hispanics had petitions filed for vandalism 1.3 times more (61.8 vs. 46.3 percent).
- Whites and American Indians had petitions filed for alcohol-related offenses 1.6 and 1.7 times more (48.1 vs. 29.3 percent and 1.0 vs. 0.6 percent, respectively).

Of those petitions filed for a selected status offense:

- Hispanics had petitions filed for curfew violations 1.6 times more (75.4 vs. 46.3 percent).
- Whites had petitions filed for running away 1.9 times more (55.9 vs. 29.3 percent).
- American Indians had petitions filed for incorrigibility 1.3 times more (9.7 vs. 0.6 percent).

Selected Petitions, 2003 By Race/Ethnic Group

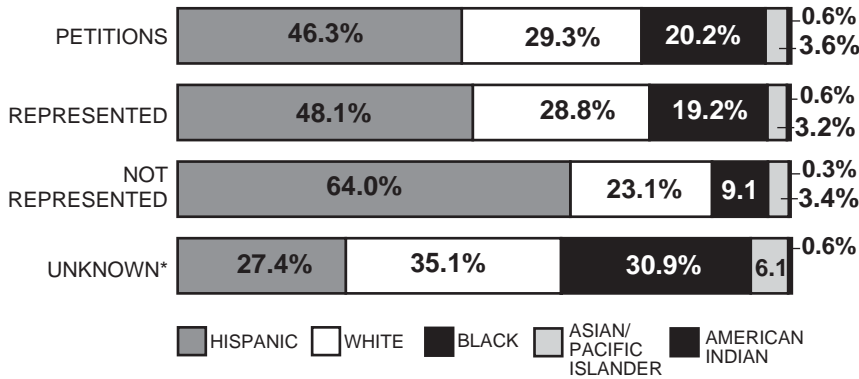


Source: Tables 8 and 9.

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Defense Representation

Defense Representation, 2003 By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Table 8.

*Type of defense representation unavailable.

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

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of petitions filed, of those receiving legal counsel:

- Hispanics, whites, blacks, and American Indians were represented in close proportion (48.1 vs. 46.3 percent, 28.8 vs. 29.3 percent, 19.2 vs. 20.2 percent, and 0.6 vs. 0.6 percent, respectively).
- Asian/Pacific Islanders were represented 0.9 times less (3.2 vs. 3.6 percent).

Of those not receiving legal counsel:

- Hispanics were not represented 1.4 times more (64.0 vs. 46.3 percent).
- Whites were not represented 0.8 times less (23.1 vs. 29.3 percent).
- Blacks were not represented 0.5 times less (9.1 vs. 20.2 percent).
- Asian/Pacific Islanders were not represented 0.9 times less (3.4 vs. 3.6 percent).
- American Indians were not represented 0.5 times less (0.3 vs. 0.6 percent).

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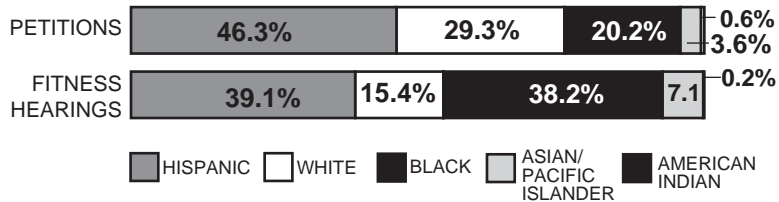
Fitness Hearings

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of petitions filed, of those who had a fitness hearing:

- Hispanics were subject to a fitness hearing 0.8 times less (39.1 vs. 46.3 percent).
- Whites were subject to a fitness hearing 0.5 times less (15.4 vs. 29.3 percent).
- Blacks were subject to a fitness hearing 1.9 times more (38.2 vs. 20.2 percent).
- Asian/Pacific Islanders were subject to a fitness hearing 2.0 times more (7.1 vs. 3.6 percent).
- American Indians were subject to a fitness hearing 0.3 times less (0.2 vs. 0.6 percent).

Note: See Appendix 7, page 108, for a definition of a fitness hearing.

Fitness Hearings, 2003 By Race/Ethnic Group

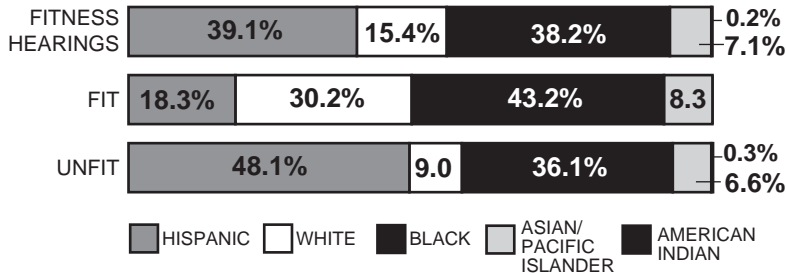


Source: Tables 8 and 13.

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of petitions filed, blacks and Asian/Pacific Islanders were subject to a fitness hearing more than any other race/ethnic group.

Fitness Hearing Outcomes

Fitness Hearing Outcomes, 2003 By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Table 13.
Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of petitions filed, of those who were found unfit for juvenile court services:

- Hispanics were unfit 1.2 times more (48.1 vs. 39.1 percent).
- Whites were unfit 0.6 times less (9.0 vs. 15.4 percent).
- Blacks were unfit 0.9 times less (36.1 vs. 38.2 percent).
- Asian/Pacific Islanders were unfit 0.9 times less (6.6 vs. 7.1 percent).
- American Indians were unfit 1.5 times more (0.3 vs. 0.2 percent).

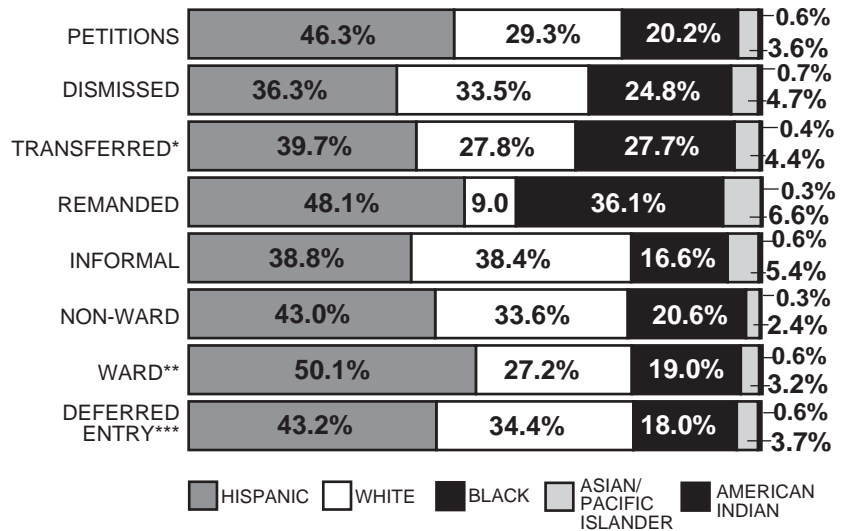
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Court Dispositions

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of petitions filed, of those made a ward of the court:

- Hispanics were made a ward of the court 1.1 times more (50.1 vs. 46.3 percent).
- Whites were made a ward of the court 0.9 times less (27.2 vs. 29.3 percent).
- Blacks were made a ward of the court 0.9 times less (19.0 vs. 20.2 percent).
- Asian/Pacific Islanders were made a ward of the court 0.9 times less (3.2 vs. 3.6 percent).
- American Indians were made a ward of the court in proportion to their race/ethnic group population of petitions filed (0.6 vs. 0.6 percent).

**Court Dispositions, 2003
By Race/Ethnic Group**



Source: Table 8.

*Includes juveniles who were deported.

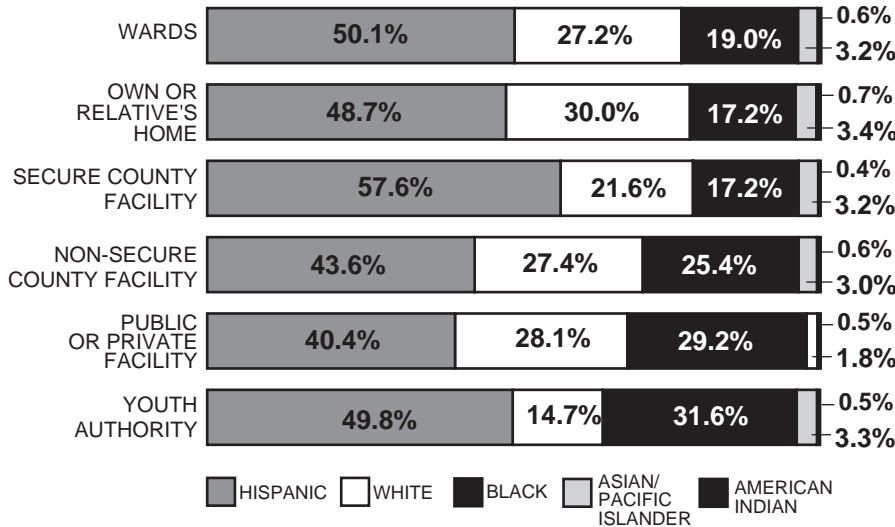
**Includes juveniles sent to the Youth Authority.

***Includes "diversion."

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Wardship Placement

Wardship Placement, 2003 By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Table 8.
Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of wards of the court, of the offenders sent to secure county facilities:

- Hispanics were sent 1.1 times more (57.6 vs. 50.1 percent).
- Whites were sent 0.8 times less (21.6 vs. 27.2 percent).
- Blacks were sent 0.9 times less (17.2 vs. 19.0 percent).
- Asian/Pacific Islanders were sent at the same rate (3.2 vs. 3.2 percent).
- American Indians were sent 0.7 times less (0.4 vs. 0.6 percent).

Of those offenders sent to the Youth Authority:

- Hispanics and Asian/Pacific Islanders were sent at virtually the same rate (49.8 vs. 50.1 percent and 3.3 vs. 3.2 percent, respectively).
- Whites were sent 0.5 times less (14.7 vs. 27.2 percent).
- Blacks were sent 1.7 times more (31.6 vs. 19.0 percent).
- American Indians were sent 0.8 times less (0.5 vs. 0.6 percent).

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of wards of the court, Hispanics were over-represented in commitments to secure county facilities while blacks were over-represented in commitments to the Youth Authority.

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Adult Dispositions

Juveniles can be transferred to the adult justice system for prosecution by either failing a fitness hearing in the juvenile court or being sent directly by the District Attorney. In 2003, probation departments reported information on 814 transfers to the adult system. The adult disposition information being discussed here is for the 608 dispositions received in 2003. It is anticipated the adult court dispositions for the remaining 206 juveniles will be received in subsequent years.

This section examines adult dispositions by gender, age, race/ethnic group, offense, and disposition. When multiple offenses were received from the courts, only data regarding the most serious offense with the most serious disposition for the event were used in the discussion. The data used were obtained from the Department of Justice's Automated Criminal History System (ACHS).

The race/ethnic groups presented in this section include Hispanic, white, black, Asian/Pacific Islander, American Indian, and other. The "other" category is included in this discussion because "other" represents 13 percent of the adult dispositions.

Many of the large and small percentages displayed throughout this section are the result of percentages being calculated using the small number of incidents received.

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Adult Dispositions

Level of Offense

Of the 608 adult dispositions received in 2003:

- 45.7 percent (278) were for felony offenses.
- 54.3 percent (330) were for misdemeanor offenses.

Dispositions by Gender

Of the 608 adult dispositions received in 2003:

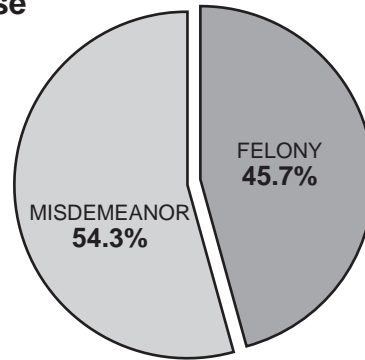
- 86.7 percent (527) were male.
- 13.3 percent (81) were female.
- Males outnumbered females by more than 6 to 1 (86.7 vs. 13.3 percent).
- Females received dispositions for misdemeanor offenses nearly three times as often as for felony offenses (60 vs. 21).

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TOTAL ADULT DISPOSITIONS, 2003
Disposition by Gender, Age, and Race/
Ethnic Group

Total	608
Gender	
Male	527
Female	81
Age	
12-14	33
15-17	575
Race/ethnic group	
Hispanic	250
White	132
Black	106
Asian/Pacific Islander	39
American Indian	2
Other	79

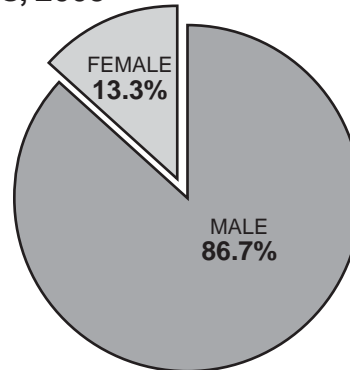
In 2003, more than half (54.3 percent) of the adult dispositions received were for misdemeanor offenses.

Adult Dispositions, 2003 By Level of Offense



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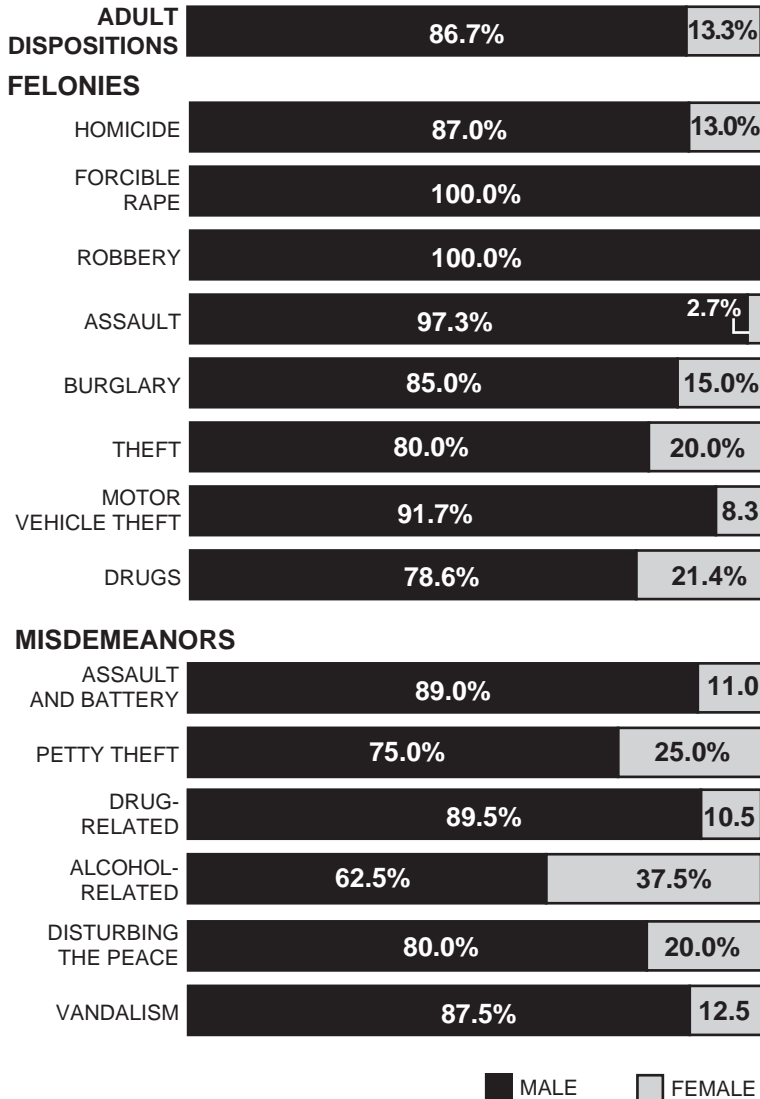
Adult Dispositions, 2003 By Gender



Source: Table 15.

Selected Offenses by Gender

Adult Dispositions, 2003 By Gender



Source: Tables 15 and 15A.

Of the 8 selected felonies:

- Males accounted for more than 9 out of 10 dispositions for assault (97.3 percent).
- Females accounted for less than one-fourth of the dispositions for drugs (21.4 percent).

Of the 6 selected misdemeanors:

- Males accounted for nearly 9 out of 10 dispositions for drug-related offenses (89.5 percent).
- Females accounted for more than one-third of dispositions for alcohol-related offenses (37.5 percent).

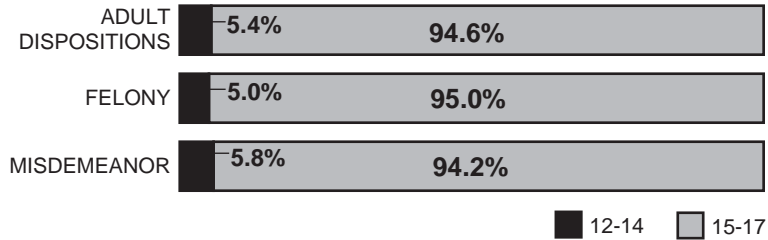
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Disposition by Age Group

Of the 608 adult dispositions received in 2003:

- Approximately 5 percent of all felony and misdemeanor dispositions were for juveniles aged 12-14 (5.0 and 5.8 percent, respectively).
- More than 90 percent of all felony and misdemeanor dispositions were for juveniles aged 15-17 (95.0 and 94.2 percent, respectively).

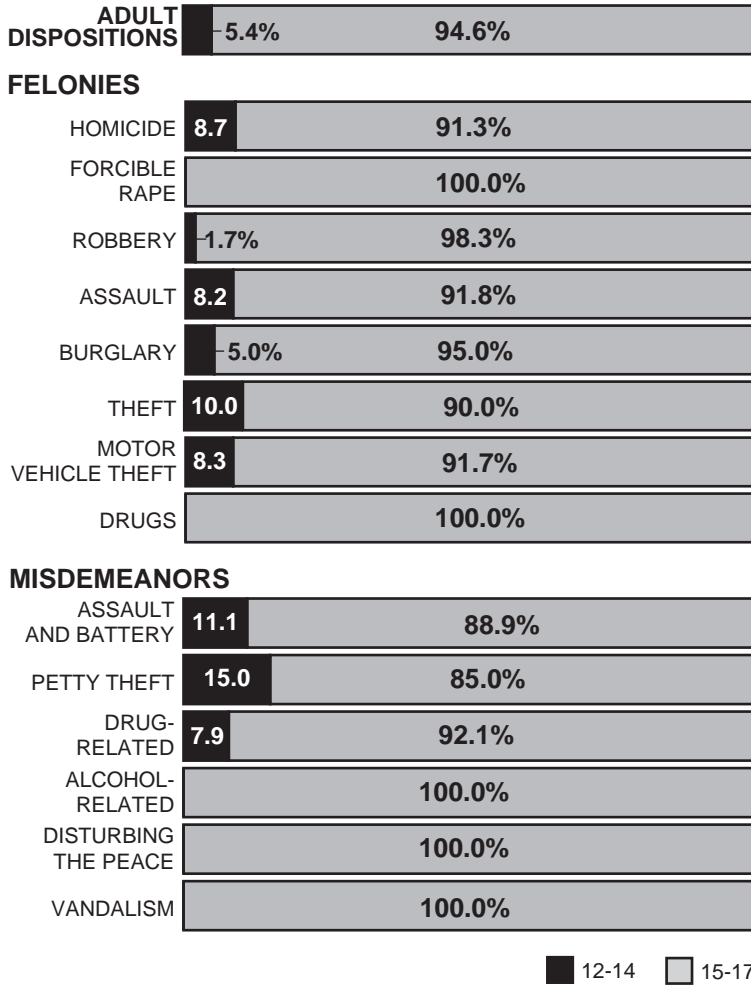
Adult Dispositions, 2003 By Age Group



Source: Table 15.

Selected Offenses by Age Group

Adult Dispositions, 2003 By Age Group



Source: Tables 15 and 15A.

Of the 8 selected felonies:

- Juveniles aged 12-14 accounted for 1 out of 10 dispositions for theft (10.0 percent).
- Juveniles aged 15-17 accounted for all of the dispositions for rape and drugs (100.0 percent).

Of the 6 selected misdemeanors:

- Juveniles aged 12-14 accounted for more than 1 out of 10 dispositions for assault and battery (11.1 percent).
- Juveniles aged 15-17 accounted for 100 percent of the dispositions for alcohol-related offenses, disturbing the peace, and vandalism.

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Type of Disposition

Of the 608 adult dispositions received in 2003:

- 68.1 percent were convicted (414).
- 1.6 percent were returned to juvenile court (10).
- 0.5 percent were acquitted (3).
- 27.3 percent were dismissed (166).
- 2.5 percent were for diversion/drug court programs (15).

Disposition by Gender

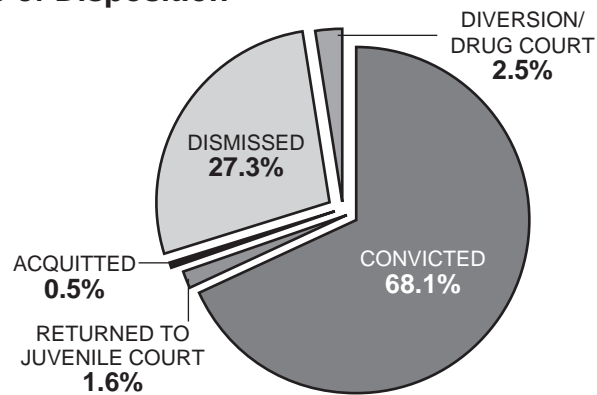
Males represented:

- 88.9 percent of the convictions (368).
- 90.0 percent of the returnees to juvenile court (9).
- 100.0 percent of the acquittals (3).
- 80.7 percent of the dismissals (134).
- 86.7 percent of the diversion/drug court placements (13).

Females represented:

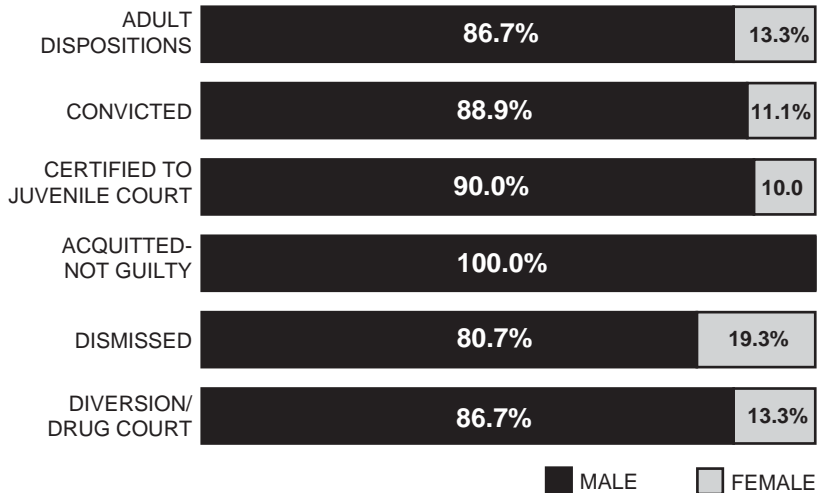
- 11.1 percent of the convictions (46).
- 10.0 percent of the returnees to juvenile court (1).
- 19.3 percent of the dismissals (32).
- 13.3 percent of the diversion/drug court placements (2).

Adult Dispositions, 2003 By Type of Disposition



Source: Table 15.

Adult Dispositions, 2003 Type of Disposition by Gender

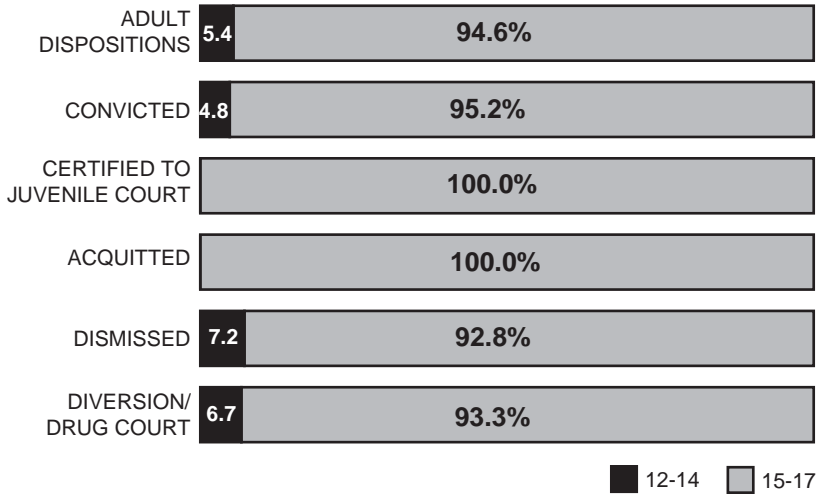


Source: Table 15.

In 2003, more than two-thirds (68.1 percent) of the juveniles tried as adults were convicted.

Dispositions by Age Group

Adult Dispositions, 2003 Type of Disposition by Age



Source: Table 15.

Juveniles aged 12-14 represented:

- 4.8 percent of the convictions (20).
- 7.2 percent of the dismissals (12).
- 6.7 percent of the diversion/drug court placements (1).

Juveniles aged 15-17 represented:

- 95.2 percent of the convictions (394).
- 100.0 percent of the returnees to juvenile court (10).
- 100.0 percent of the acquittals (3).
- 92.8 percent of the dismissals (154).
- 93.3 percent of the diversion/drug court placements (14).

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Disposition by Race/Ethnic Group

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of adult dispositions, of those who were tried as an adult for a felony offense:

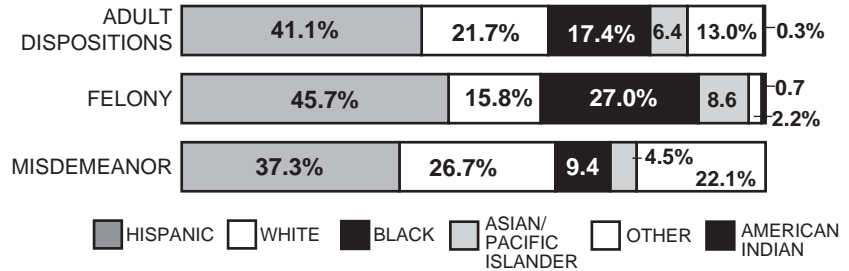
- Blacks were tried in adult court 1.6 times more (27.0 vs. 17.4 percent).
- Asian/Pacific Islanders were tried in adult court 1.3 times more (8.6 vs. 6.4 percent).
- American Indians were tried in adult court 2.3 times more (0.7 vs. 0.3 percent).

Of those who were tried as an adult for a misdemeanor offense:

- Hispanics were tried in adult court 0.9 times less (37.3 vs. 41.1 percent).
- Whites were tried in adult court 1.2 times more (26.7 vs. 21.7 percent).
- Others were tried in adult court 1.7 times more (22.1 vs. 13.0 percent)

Adult Dispositions, 2003

Type of Disposition by Race/Ethnic Group

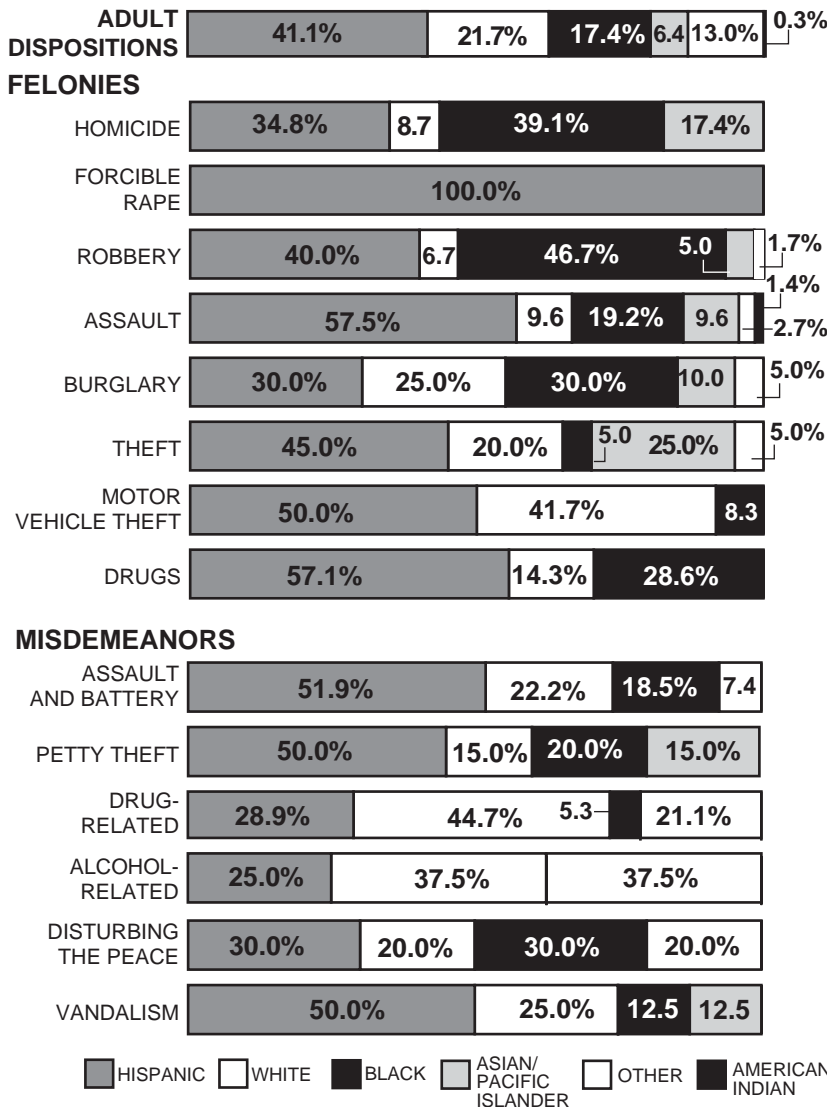


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Selected Offense by Race/Ethnic Group

Adult Dispositions Selected Offenses By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Tables 15 and 15A.
 Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of juveniles tried as adults, of those who were tried as an adult for a selected felony offense:

- Hispanics were tried as adults 1.4 times more for assault (57.5 vs. 41.1 percent).
- Blacks were tried as adults 2.7 times more for robbery (46.7 vs. 17.4 percent).
- Asian/Pacific Islanders were tried as adults 3.9 times more for theft (25.0 vs. 6.4 percent).

Of those tried as an adult for a misdemeanor offense:

- Hispanics were tried as adults 1.3 times more for assault and battery (51.9 vs. 41.1 percent).
- Whites were tried as adults 2.1 times more for drug-related offenses (44.7 vs. 21.7 percent).
- Blacks were tried as adults 1.7 times more for disturbing the peace (30.0 vs. 17.4 percent).

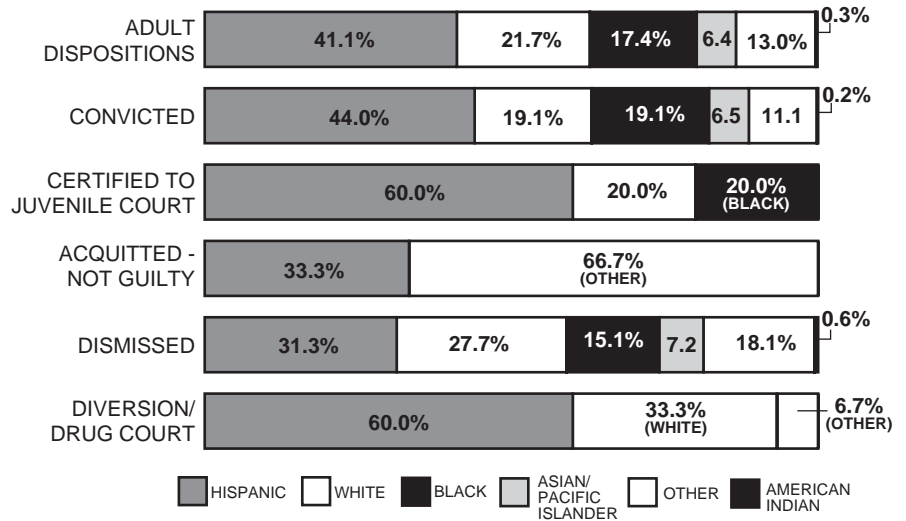
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Type of Disposition by Race/Ethnic Group

In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of juveniles tried as adults, of those convicted:

- Hispanics and blacks were convicted 1.1 times more (44.0 vs. 41.1 percent and 19.1 vs. 17.4 percent, respectively).
- Whites were convicted 0.9 times less (19.1 vs. 21.7 percent).
- Asian/Pacific Islanders were convicted at nearly the same rate (6.5 vs. 6.4 percent).
- Others were convicted 0.9 times less (11.1 vs. 13.0 percent).
- American Indians were convicted 0.7 times less (0.2 vs. 0.3 percent).

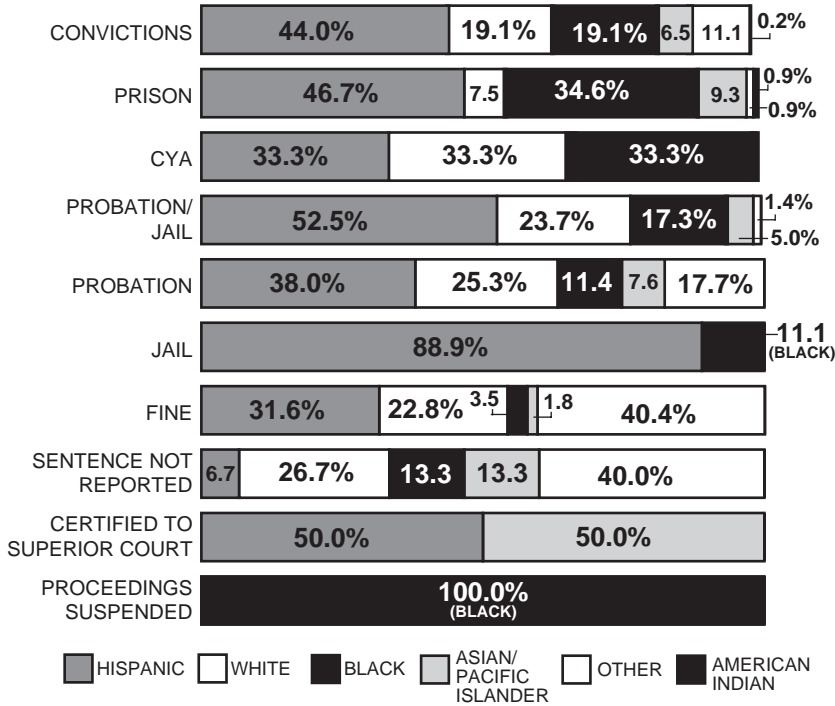
Adult Dispositions, 2003
Type of Disposition by Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Table 15.
 Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Commitments by Race/Ethnic Group

Commitments, 2003 By Race/Ethnic Group



In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of juveniles tried as adults, of those convicted:

- Hispanics were committed to jail 2.0 times more (88.9 vs. 44.0 percent).
- Blacks were committed to prison 1.8 times more (34.6 vs. 19.1 percent).
- Whites were committed to prison 0.4 times less (7.5 vs. 19.1 percent).
- Asian/Pacific Islanders were committed to prison 1.4 times more (9.3 vs. 6.5 percent).
- American Indians were committed to prison 4.5 times more (0.9 vs. 0.2 percent).

Source: Table 15.
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In 2003, when compared to their statewide race/ethnic group population of juveniles sent to adult court, blacks were convicted and committed to prison more than any other race/ethnic group.



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Offense Level and Disposition by Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group

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Adult Court Dispositions, 2003

Race/Ethnic Group, Gender, and Age by Selected Offense Outcomes

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Population Estimates, 2003

Gender/Age by Race/Ethnic Group

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Table 1
JUVENILE ARRESTS, 2003
Offense by Gender, Age, Race/Ethnic Group, and Disposition

Referral Offense	Total	GENDER		AGE			RACE/ETHNIC GROUP						DISPOSITION		
		Male	Female	12-14	15-17	All Other	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	American Indian	Other/ Unknown	White	Turned Over	Referred To Probation	C & R
Total	221,875	163,497	58,378	62,411	154,047	5,417	9,522	38,527	100,440	796	5,149	67,441	4,910	176,810	40,155
Felony Total	58,892	48,686	10,206	16,224	41,076	1,592	2,763	13,242	25,808	201	1,418	15,460	1,228	52,516	5,148
Homicide*	146	130	16	15	130	1	15	48	63	0	5	15	0	134	12
Manslaughter N/Veh*	10	10	0	1	9	0	2	1	4	0	0	3	0	9	1
Manslaughter-Vehicle	15	13	2	1	14	0	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	14	1
Forcible Rape*	280	276	4	58	221	1	10	76	132	1	6	55	3	266	11
Robbery*	4,569	4,057	512	1,238	3,239	92	136	2,334	1,463	5	144	487	61	4,261	247
Assault*	9,951	7,920	2,031	3,097	6,556	298	464	2,360	4,128	50	295	2,654	91	9,146	714
Kidnapping	103	85	18	17	85	1	1	27	55	1	1	18	0	90	13
Burglary*	12,874	10,364	2,510	3,935	8,424	515	780	2,667	5,201	58	307	3,861	89	11,501	1,284
Theft*	5,387	4,241	1,146	1,428	3,840	119	294	1,178	2,128	18	127	1,642	50	4,783	554
Motor Vehicle Theft*	6,104	4,966	1,138	1,311	4,762	31	366	1,390	2,961	17	119	1,251	47	5,613	444
Forgery/Checks/Access Cards	538	345	193	66	470	2	17	123	164	2	11	221	3	477	58
Arson	701	634	67	350	262	89	14	92	238	1	16	340	11	563	127
Narcotics*	1,558	1,276	282	199	1,354	5	28	609	546	0	38	337	30	1,404	124
Marijuana*	1,874	1,681	193	369	1,497	8	86	443	723	7	55	560	12	1,702	160
Dangerous Drugs*	2,165	1,568	597	218	1,945	2	107	67	1,302	3	31	655	12	1,997	156
Other Drug Violations*	43	31	12	14	29	0	1	7	13	0	0	22	0	37	6
Lewd or Lascivious	886	849	37	409	416	61	17	177	409	1	12	270	8	818	60
Other Sex	690	628	62	262	401	27	14	184	289	3	15	185	2	626	62
Weapons	5,361	4,882	479	1,800	3,376	185	254	749	3,060	14	120	1,164	44	4,747	570
Drive Under the Influence	68	53	15	1	67	0	0	1	23	0	4	40	3	56	9
Hit-and-Run	134	99	35	15	119	0	8	7	83	1	3	32	3	113	18
Escape	38	26	12	6	32	0	0	6	21	0	0	11	1	35	2
Bookmaking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Felonies	5,397	4,552	845	1,414	3,828	155	149	696	2,792	19	109	1,632	758	4,124	515
Misdemeanor Total	132,123	95,671	36,452	38,312	90,381	3,430	5,720	21,435	58,189	519	2,890	43,370	3,464	105,570	23,089
Manslaughter - Misd	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Assault and Battery*	20,347	14,073	6,274	7,528	12,029	790	792	4,650	8,301	110	385	6,109	143	16,664	3,540
Burglary	249	193	56	86	146	17	16	31	90	3	7	102	1	221	27
Petty Theft*	24,702	14,305	10,397	9,075	14,532	1,095	1,703	5,367	9,504	84	646	7,398	248	18,759	5,695
Other Theft	594	434	160	132	452	10	29	101	192	3	12	257	3	492	99
Checks/Access Cards	99	61	38	20	77	2	4	11	35	0	2	47	0	85	14
Marijuana*	12,608	10,709	1,899	3,078	9,438	92	359	1,430	5,690	41	225	4,863	297	9,851	2,460
Other Drugs*	3,212	2,112	1,100	415	2,787	10	112	102	1,573	14	34	1,377	35	2,723	454
Indecent Exposure	154	150	4	63	82	9	2	34	37	0	2	79	2	123	29
Annoying Children	204	153	51	67	130	7	6	29	87	0	3	79	0	178	26
Obscene Matter	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Lewd Conduct	370	252	118	87	276	7	36	87	139	0	13	95	7	305	58
Prostitution	386	67	319	56	330	0	8	197	85	0	12	84	1	326	59

Table 1 (Continued)
JUVENILE ARRESTS, 2003
Offense by Gender, Age, Race/Ethnic Group, and Disposition

Referral Offense	Total	GENDER		AGE			RACE/ETHNIC GROUP						DISPOSITION		
		Male	Female	12-14	15-17	All Other	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	American Indian	Other/ Unknown	White	Turned Over	Referred To Probation	C & R
Contributing Delinquency Minor	110	75	35	17	90	3	4	10	36	2	0	58	0	99	11
Drunk*	3,464	2,608	856	603	2,854	7	85	197	1,435	28	33	1,686	14	2,877	573
Liquor Laws*	4,820	3,403	1,417	632	4,174	14	149	224	1,466	16	109	2,856	43	4,058	719
Disorderly Conduct	269	228	41	56	210	3	7	63	94	3	3	99	2	225	42
Disturbing the Peace*	10,983	7,076	3,907	4,649	5,990	344	507	2,794	5,305	27	165	2,185	482	8,330	2,171
Vandalism*	8,828	7,733	1,095	3,352	4,968	508	265	864	4,856	41	133	2,669	97	6,924	1,807
Malicious Mischief	203	183	20	68	124	11	21	35	76	1	9	61	1	178	24
Trespassing	3,123	2,556	567	901	2,145	77	117	638	1,171	9	54	1,134	119	2,369	635
Weapons	1,839	1,653	186	723	1,035	81	81	209	945	7	52	545	17	1,540	282
Drive Under the Influence	1,436	1,166	270	21	1,414	1	33	42	538	2	26	795	31	1,275	130
Hit-and-Run	633	474	159	59	574	0	42	55	269	4	29	234	14	549	70
Selected Traffic	1,074	995	79	30	1,044	0	79	47	328	4	66	550	14	975	85
Joy Riding	109	88	21	25	81	3	7	29	50	1	1	21	0	87	22
Gambling	81	76	5	17	64	0	3	52	18	0	2	6	7	57	17
Nonsupport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glue Sniffing	77	66	11	22	55	0	2	1	42	0	3	29	0	68	9
City/County Ordinances	8,790	6,549	2,241	2,449	6,231	110	282	1,451	4,023	11	263	2,760	334	7,375	1,081
FTA-Non Traffic	628	463	165	107	516	5	18	123	293	10	10	174	15	600	13
Other Misdemeanor	22,728	17,767	4,961	3,972	18,532	224	951	2,562	11,510	98	591	7,016	1,537	18,254	2,937
Status Offenses Total	30,860	19,140	11,720	7,875	22,590	395	1,039	3,850	16,443	76	841	8,611	218	18,724	11,918
Truancy*	4,977	3,202	1,775	1,229	3,706	42	247	456	2,965	6	120	1,183	6	4,345	626
Runaway*	5,246	2,024	3,222	1,794	3,325	127	153	589	2,075	42	59	2,328	88	2,587	2,571
Curfew*	16,551	11,259	5,292	3,804	12,620	127	515	2,256	9,691	5	605	3,479	20	8,900	7,631
Incorrigible*	1,401	684	717	535	787	79	30	185	516	12	27	631	26	1,096	279
Other Status Offenses	2,685	1,971	714	513	2,152	20	94	364	1,196	11	30	990	78	1,796	811

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Table 2
REFERRALS OF JUVENILES TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2003
Referral Type, Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, Referral Source, Detention, Prosecutor Action, and Probation Department Disposition by Age

	Total	AGE										
		Under 10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and Over	
Referral Type												
New	110,547	510	538	1,431	4,017	8,954	14,598	20,209	23,961	27,037	9,292	
Subsequent	44,407	15	37	116	593	1,954	4,402	8,244	11,082	12,537	5,427	
Total	154,954	525	575	1,547	4,610	10,908	19,000	28,453	35,043	39,574	14,719	
Gender												
Male	120,842	462	502	1,287	3,570	8,099	14,013	21,484	27,432	31,902	12,091	
Female	34,112	63	73	260	1,040	2,809	4,987	6,969	7,611	7,672	2,628	
Total	154,954	525	575	1,547	4,610	10,908	19,000	28,453	35,043	39,574	14,719	
Race/Ethnic Group												
Asian/Pacific Islander	5,658	16	14	33	113	371	673	1,117	1,286	1,462	573	
Black	29,925	116	149	423	1,203	2,498	4,074	5,855	6,530	6,688	2,389	
Hispanic	66,949	192	229	593	1,966	4,906	8,391	12,460	15,168	17,014	6,030	
American Indian	921	8	6	24	19	61	104	171	201	225	102	
Other/Unknown	4,823	14	9	43	141	328	540	837	1,108	1,323	480	
White	46,678	179	168	431	1,168	2,744	5,218	8,013	10,750	12,862	5,145	
Total	154,954	525	575	1,547	4,610	10,908	19,000	28,453	35,043	39,574	14,719	
Referral Source												
Law Enforcement	137,939	477	517	1,428	4,227	9,976	17,296	25,405	31,149	35,147	12,317	
School	1,820	39	43	66	147	241	328	342	301	272	41	
Other Public Agency/Individual	10,041	5	8	39	184	454	881	1,742	2,359	2,666	1,703	
Parent/Guardian	26	0	0	0	1	3	8	1	11	1	1	
Private Agency/Individual	26	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	7	8	4	
Transfer - Other County/State	2,603	0	2	10	30	122	242	457	615	761	364	
Other	2,499	4	5	4	21	111	242	503	601	719	289	
Total	154,954	525	575	1,547	4,610	10,908	19,000	28,453	35,043	39,574	14,719	

Table 2 (Continued)
REFERRALS OF JUVENILES TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2003
Referral Type, Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, Referral Source, Detention, Prosecutor Action, and Probation Department Disposition by Age

	Total	AGE									
		Under 10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and Over
Detention											
Not Detained	102,805	502	536	1,344	3,790	8,103	13,302	18,555	21,991	24,810	9,872
Detained - Nonsecure Facility	942	0	1	4	29	97	130	219	226	193	43
Detained - Secure Facility	47,679	14	28	179	723	2,522	5,187	9,051	11,951	13,578	4,446
Detained - Home Supervision	71	1	0	0	1	9	9	16	20	12	3
Unknown	3,457	8	10	20	67	177	372	612	855	981	355
Total	154,954	525	575	1,547	4,610	10,908	19,000	28,453	35,043	39,574	14,719
Prosecutor Action											
No Petition Filed	47,053	352	348	823	2,154	4,234	6,488	8,469	9,897	10,877	3,411
Petition Accepted	87,927	87	139	471	1,676	4,975	9,827	16,144	20,614	23,645	10,349
Petition Not Accepted	19,974	86	88	253	780	1,699	2,685	3,840	4,532	5,052	959
Total	154,954	525	575	1,547	4,610	10,908	19,000	28,453	35,043	39,574	14,719
Probation Department Disposition											
Closed	52,236	291	299	738	2,046	4,443	7,063	9,586	11,421	12,687	3,662
Transferred	1,334	4	3	10	31	69	146	222	311	461	77
Deported	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	2
Traffic Court	1,255	0	4	3	18	40	98	166	283	455	188
Direct File - Adult Court	410	0	0	0	2	9	16	49	92	135	107
Informal Probation (654 W&I)	5,490	28	39	132	365	697	871	1,075	1,145	1,019	119
Diversion	6,293	115	91	193	472	675	979	1,211	1,176	1,166	215
Petitions Filed	87,927	87	139	471	1,676	4,975	9,827	16,144	20,614	23,645	10,349
Total	154,954	525	575	1,547	4,610	10,908	19,000	28,453	35,043	39,574	14,719

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Table 3
REFERRALS OF JUVENILES TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2003

Referral Offense by Age

Referral Offense	Total	AGE									
		Under 10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and Over
Felony Total	62,373	251	254	658	1,893	4,365	7,440	11,570	14,090	16,173	5,679
Homicide*	491	0	0	1	2	9	26	57	112	175	109
Manslaughter N/Veh*	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	3
Manslaughter-Vehicle	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	14	11
Forcible Rape*	407	2	1	4	2	20	35	63	90	112	78
Robbery*	5,068	4	5	44	146	328	580	981	1,245	1,333	402
Assault*	9,441	38	61	113	358	774	1,240	1,778	1,988	2,385	706
Kidnapping	145	0	0	0	2	2	14	22	27	54	24
Burglary*	12,529	68	76	179	423	980	1,615	2,428	2,812	2,894	1,054
Theft*	6,477	16	19	44	151	429	753	1,206	1,470	1,743	646
Motor Vehicle Theft*	6,598	1	5	13	68	297	733	1,357	1,810	1,813	501
Forgery/Checks/Access Cards	507	0	0	1	2	4	30	56	116	197	101
Arson	791	26	14	40	72	130	135	136	118	84	36
Narcotics*	1,671	0	0	0	3	41	111	246	434	608	228
Marijuana*	1,906	0	0	2	33	84	170	305	476	614	222
Dangerous Drugs*	2,037	0	0	1	10	38	116	247	508	826	291
Other Drug Violations*	38	0	0	0	4	2	3	5	5	13	6
Lewd or Lascivious	1,848	23	17	46	123	216	314	318	312	255	224
Other Sex	1,175	7	5	22	69	115	181	213	202	234	127
Weapons	5,380	22	25	65	223	489	722	1,069	1,154	1,258	353
Drive Under The Influence	210	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	36	112	52
Hit-and-Run	161	0	0	0	2	2	11	24	31	68	23
Escape	42	0	0	0	1	1	3	6	17	10	4
Bookmaking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Felonies	5,415	44	26	83	199	403	646	1,041	1,125	1,370	478
Misdemeanor Total	95,184	262	317	940	2,876	6,832	11,936	17,269	21,095	24,369	9,288
Manslaughter - Misd	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	7	13
Assault and Battery*	23,652	75	118	337	981	2,249	3,690	4,498	5,153	4,956	1,595
Burglary	1,342	5	7	22	38	97	155	266	271	292	189
Petty Theft*	14,751	64	88	239	664	1,423	2,170	3,016	3,074	3,043	970
Other Theft	1,340	0	1	8	21	71	138	239	311	397	154
Checks/Access Cards	211	0	0	1	1	5	14	27	46	67	50
Marijuana*	5,976	4	5	26	147	331	697	1,148	1,455	1,646	517
Other Drugs*	4,322	1	1	7	17	85	280	633	1,032	1,568	698
Indecent Exposure	117	1	1	1	6	7	22	23	30	16	10
Annoying Children	394	1	0	6	14	32	54	66	82	98	41
Obscene Matter	10	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	3
Lewd Conduct	187	1	0	1	4	11	26	30	45	47	22
Prostitution	393	0	0	0	1	23	43	54	98	142	32

Table 3 (Continued)
REFERRALS OF JUVENILES TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2003
Referral Offense by Age

Referral Offense	Total	AGE									
		Under 10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and Over
Contributing Delinquency Minor	103	0	0	0	0	5	9	15	26	37	11
Drunk*	1,135	0	0	0	3	39	93	214	303	348	135
Liquor Laws*	2,588	1	0	1	20	60	133	325	555	1,075	418
Disorderly Conduct	199	0	0	0	2	10	13	40	61	51	22
Disturbing the Peace*	4,701	12	9	66	228	478	758	1,004	1,011	893	242
Vandalism*	8,872	66	55	125	373	807	1,346	1,717	1,846	1,844	693
Malicious Mischief	254	2	2	5	5	20	28	52	54	55	31
Trespassing	1,988	8	5	7	65	134	239	458	429	485	158
Weapons	1,914	5	5	12	46	124	227	386	437	472	200
Drive Under Influence	1,466	0	0	0	0	3	9	25	197	733	499
Hit-and-Run	684	0	0	1	6	14	40	85	149	257	132
Selected Traffic	558	0	0	0	0	5	17	22	97	295	122
Joy Riding	389	0	0	0	3	14	43	67	102	96	64
Gambling	36	0	0	0	0	1	4	6	8	14	3
Nonsupport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glue Sniffing	146	0	0	0	4	5	16	23	45	38	15
City/County Ordinances	2,752	4	6	13	53	170	312	468	682	874	170
FTA-Non Traffic	42	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	11	13	6
Other Misdemeanor	14,637	12	14	62	173	605	1,355	2,352	3,481	4,510	2,073
Status Offenses Total	20,153	50	40	93	340	927	1,987	3,686	4,840	4,972	3,218
Truancy*	1,090	5	4	15	123	151	104	171	240	210	67
Runaway*	886	10	3	14	20	52	137	190	252	139	69
Curfew*	746	0	1	1	6	29	94	147	190	180	98
Incorrigible*	1,242	34	29	42	66	139	210	240	285	160	37
Other Status Offenses	16,189	1	3	21	125	556	1,442	2,938	3,873	4,283	2,947
Total	177,710	563	611	1,691	5,109	12,124	21,363	32,525	40,025	45,514	18,185

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Table 4
JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS RESULTING FROM PETITIONS FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2003
Petition Type, Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, Defense Representation, Court Disposition, Wardship Placement, and Termination Actions by Age

	Total	AGE									
		Under 10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and Over
Petition Type											
New	48,898	78	112	379	1,199	3,354	6,039	8,917	10,837	12,620	5,363
Subsequent	39,029	9	27	92	477	1,621	3,788	7,227	9,777	11,025	4,986
Total	87,927	87	139	471	1,676	4,975	9,827	16,144	20,614	23,645	10,349
Gender											
Male	71,144	80	128	427	1,415	3,923	7,646	12,735	16,619	19,554	8,617
Female	16,783	7	11	44	261	1,052	2,181	3,409	3,995	4,091	1,732
Total	87,927	87	139	471	1,676	4,975	9,827	16,144	20,614	23,645	10,349
Race/Ethnic Group											
Asian/Pacific Islander	3,101	5	3	10	32	147	307	636	703	844	414
Black	17,255	24	30	141	473	1,242	2,218	3,497	3,981	4,005	1,644
Hispanic	39,635	24	61	180	708	2,284	4,434	7,336	9,344	10,794	4,470
American Indian	504	1	1	11	4	25	42	96	126	136	62
Other/Unknown	2,367	6	2	13	46	134	241	392	574	649	310
White	25,065	27	42	116	413	1,143	2,585	4,187	5,886	7,217	3,449
Total	87,927	87	139	471	1,676	4,975	9,827	16,144	20,614	23,645	10,349
Defense Representation											
None	5,003	8	9	24	66	245	461	818	1,176	1,711	485
Private Counsel	4,698	3	6	18	71	242	426	743	1,021	1,438	730
Court Appointed Counsel	16,307	15	25	103	320	949	1,840	3,244	3,965	4,475	1,371
Public Defender	49,961	32	74	259	953	2,844	5,707	9,179	11,957	12,935	6,021
Other	226	0	0	0	7	12	37	38	50	54	28
Unknown	7,068	29	25	67	259	683	1,356	2,122	2,445	54	28
Total	83,263	87	139	471	1,676	4,975	9,827	16,144	20,614	20,667	8,663

Table 4 (Continued)

JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS RESULTING FROM PETITIONS FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2003

Petition Type, Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, Defense Representation, Court Disposition, Wardship Placement, and Termination Actions by Age

	Total	AGE									
		Under 10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and Over
Court Disposition											
Dismissed	15,440	27	42	99	331	870	1,624	2,551	3,085	3,660	3,151
Transferred	2,012	0	1	10	18	99	176	367	494	671	176
Remanded to Adult Court	404	0	0	0	1	2	10	21	90	177	103
Deported	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2
Informal Probation (654.2 W&I)	4,922	23	34	88	218	464	736	898	952	1,090	419
Non-Ward Probation (725a W&I)	2,889	5	8	36	117	251	377	424	516	761	394
Wardship Probation (725b W&I)	58,396	31	52	235	977	3,193	6,490	11,223	14,527	16,098	5,570
California Youth Authority	1,009	1	0	0	2	7	30	91	246	408	224
Diversion	1,821	0	2	3	11	80	235	345	452	503	190
Deferred Entry of Judgment	1,027	0	0	0	1	9	149	224	251	273	120
Total	87,927	87	139	471	1,676	4,975	9,827	16,144	20,614	23,645	10,349
Wardship Placements											
Own/Relative's Home	34,299	25	36	170	698	2,075	3,948	6,359	8,013	9,168	3,807
Non-Secure County Facility	3,541	1	6	16	62	221	462	798	967	901	107
Secure County Facility	15,512	2	3	23	108	548	1,444	2,929	4,091	4,861	1,503
Other Public Facility	230	0	1	3	4	10	31	50	64	55	12
Other Private Facility	4,107	3	6	23	98	303	534	931	1,168	933	108
Other	707	0	0	0	7	36	71	156	224	180	33
California Youth Authority	1,009	1	0	0	2	7	30	91	246	408	224
Total	59,405	32	52	235	979	3,200	6,520	11,314	14,773	16,506	5,794
Termination Actions											
Terminated	55,751	97	156	223	664	1,754	2,733	4,622	6,668	10,308	28,526
Transferred	817	0	2	6	16	39	108	173	194	231	48
Total	56,568	97	158	229	680	1,793	2,841	4,795	6,862	10,539	28,574

Note: Data are from the 50 Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System reporting counties.

Table 5
PETITIONS FILED IN JUVENILE COURT FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2003
Offense by Age

Offense	Total	AGE									
		Under 10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and Over
Felony Total	44,690	56	96	323	1,019	2,780	5,097	8,422	10,408	11,941	4,548
Homicide*	228	0	0	1	1	6	10	30	50	79	51
Manslaughter N/Veh*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Manslaughter-Vehicle	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	12	10
Forcible Rape*	233	0	0	1	1	12	14	34	61	59	51
Robbery*	3,808	2	3	28	89	210	411	737	973	1,032	323
Assault*	7,008	6	32	67	197	539	881	1,368	1,506	1,846	566
Kidnapping	99	0	0	0	2	1	8	16	13	39	20
Burglary*	9,600	17	23	80	241	658	1,210	1,931	2,243	2,299	898
Theft*	4,528	1	5	22	74	243	475	847	1,051	1,292	518
Motor Vehicle Theft*	4,796	0	2	4	42	183	501	965	1,346	1,328	425
Forgery/Checks/Access Cards	355	0	0	0	0	2	15	31	87	132	88
Arson	538	7	5	22	42	92	99	89	83	68	31
Narcotics*	1,165	0	0	0	1	20	65	171	302	415	191
Marijuana*	1,296	0	0	1	16	35	102	214	315	435	178
Dangerous Drugs*	1,554	0	0	1	7	28	76	177	375	630	260
Other Drug Violations*	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	10	5
Lewd or Lascivious	1,292	6	4	17	67	138	225	255	236	190	154
Other Sex	681	2	0	9	45	64	101	116	125	138	81
Weapons	3,687	3	11	35	103	303	515	735	827	874	281
Drive Under The Influence	173	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	29	90	47
Hit-and-Run	124	0	0	0	1	1	7	17	26	52	20
Escape	29	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	12	8	3
Bookmaking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Felonies	3,449	12	11	35	89	245	379	674	746	912	346
Misdemeanor Total	45,084	41	59	205	836	2,492	5,104	8,023	10,372	12,187	5,765
Manslaughter - Misd	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	11
Assault and Battery*	12,544	13	25	90	346	946	1,863	2,408	2,970	2,829	1,054
Burglary	962	0	0	6	14	63	106	185	206	217	165
Petty Theft*	5,671	7	13	31	162	434	741	1,183	1,300	1,257	543
Other Theft	760	0	0	0	7	29	62	146	186	212	118
Checks/Access Cards	141	0	0	0	0	4	12	14	31	39	41
Marijuana*	1,956	1	0	1	17	59	202	356	476	590	254
Other Drugs*	2,551	1	1	1	5	35	121	347	575	969	496
Indecent Exposure	71	0	0	0	3	3	12	16	17	11	9
Annoying Children	140	0	0	1	2	11	19	28	29	30	20
Obscene Matter	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2
Lewd Conduct	70	0	0	0	0	5	6	13	20	14	12
Prostitution	274	0	0	0	1	17	30	38	70	92	26

Table 5 (Continued)
PETITIONS FILED IN JUVENILE COURT FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2003
Offense by Age

Offense	Total	AGE									
		Under 10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and Over
Contributing Delinquency Minor	33	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	10	11	4
Drunk*	472	0	0	0	2	12	28	83	139	153	55
Liquor Laws*	670	0	0	0	2	12	34	86	116	258	162
Disorderly Conduct	67	0	0	0	1	3	1	13	18	19	12
Disturbing the Peace*	1,432	1	1	9	23	89	189	301	333	351	135
Vandalism*	4,780	11	13	29	115	309	659	965	1,058	1,109	512
Malicious Mischief	159	0	1	2	2	14	16	38	31	38	17
Trespassing	665	0	0	0	22	34	72	159	140	152	86
Weapons	1,219	0	2	4	24	70	140	236	283	294	166
Drive Under Influence	1,243	0	0	0	0	3	8	17	169	593	453
Hit-and-Run	500	0	0	1	5	5	32	64	102	184	107
Selected Traffic	207	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	22	108	66
Joy Riding	311	0	0	0	3	11	31	47	83	80	56
Gambling	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1
Nonsupport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glue Sniffing	68	0	0	0	1	2	8	11	26	17	3
City/County Ordinances	861	1	1	4	13	46	53	89	212	393	49
FTA-Non Traffic	22	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	7	6	3
Other Misdemeanor	7,205	6	2	26	66	270	648	1,165	1,739	2,156	1,127
Status Offenses Total	15,038	1	2	11	106	512	1,340	2,727	3,632	3,926	2,781
Truancy*	360	0	0	0	4	15	26	62	100	98	55
Runaway*	102	0	0	0	2	4	16	11	24	18	27
Curfew*	203	0	0	0	0	0	13	25	54	44	67
Incorrigible*	125	0	0	1	2	13	16	24	40	24	5
Other Status Offenses	14,248	1	2	10	98	480	1,269	2,605	3,414	3,742	2,627
Total	104,812	98	157	539	1,961	5,784	11,541	19,172	24,412	28,054	13,094

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Table 6

REFERRALS OF JUVENILES TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2003

Referral Type, Gender, Age, Referral Source, Detention, Prosecutor Action, and Probation Department Disposition by Race/Ethnic Group

	Total	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP					
		Asian/Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	American Indian	Other/ Unknown	White
Referral Type							
New	110,547	4,329	21,063	46,611	677	3,946	33,921
Subsequent	44,407	1,329	8,862	20,338	244	877	12,757
Total	154,954	5,658	29,925	66,949	921	4,823	46,678
Gender							
Male	120,842	4,551	22,881	54,331	635	3,718	34,726
Female	34,112	1,107	7,044	12,618	286	1,105	11,952
Total	154,954	5,658	29,925	66,949	921	4,823	46,678
Age							
Under 10	525	16	116	192	8	14	179
10 - 11	2,122	47	572	822	30	52	599
12 - 13	15,518	484	3,701	6,872	80	469	3,912
14 - 15	47,453	1,790	9,929	20,851	275	1,377	13,231
16 - 17	74,617	2,748	13,218	32,182	426	2,431	23,612
18 - Over	14,719	573	2,389	6,030	102	480	5,145
Total	154,954	5,658	29,925	66,949	921	4,823	46,678
Referral Source							
Law Enforcement	137,939	5,084	26,555	59,575	831	4,138	41,756
School	1,820	41	402	1,010	4	33	330
Other Public Agency/Individual	10,041	374	2,086	4,270	57	264	2,990
Parent/Guardian	26	0	1	12	0	2	11
Private Agency/Individual	26	2	3	15	1	0	5
Transfer - Other County/State	2,603	109	565	824	18	315	772
Other	2,499	48	313	1,243	10	71	814
Total	154,954	5,658	29,925	66,949	921	4,823	46,678
Detention							
Not Detained	102,805	3,903	17,754	42,976	641	3,632	33,899
Detained - Nonsecure Facility	942	29	163	442	3	14	291
Detained - Secure Facility	47,679	1,666	11,440	21,753	271	1,111	11,438
Detained - Home Supervision	71	0	9	34	0	1	27
Unknown	3,457	60	559	1,744	6	65	1,023
Total	154,954	5,658	29,925	66,949	921	4,823	46,678

Table 6 (Continued)
REFERRALS OF JUVENILES TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2003
Referral Type, Gender, Age, Referral Source, Detention, Prosecutor Action, and Probation Department Disposition by Race/Ethnic Group

	Total	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP					
		Asian/Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	American Indian	Other/ Unknown	White
Prosecutor Action							
No Petition Filed	47,053	2,022	8,299	17,749	313	1,841	16,829
Petition Accepted	87,927	3,101	17,255	39,635	504	2,367	25,065
Petition Not Accepted	19,974	535	4,371	9,565	104	615	4,784
Total	154,954	5,658	29,925	66,949	921	4,823	46,678
Probation Department Disposition							
Closed	52,236	2,095	11,066	21,681	303	1,858	15,233
Transferred	1,334	62	199	320	8	69	676
Deported	9	0	0	6	0	3	0
Traffic Court	1,255	25	34	450	18	86	642
Direct File - Adult Court	410	33	77	212	1	5	82
Informal Probation (654 W&I)	5,490	221	668	2,271	45	221	2,064
Diversions	6,293	121	626	2,374	42	214	2,916
Petitions Filed	87,927	3,101	17,255	39,635	504	2,367	25,065
Total	154,954	5,658	29,925	66,949	921	4,823	46,678

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Table 7
REFERRALS OF JUVENILES TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2003
Referral Offense by Race/Ethnic Group

Referral Offense	Total	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP					
		Asian/Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	American Indian	Other/ Unknown	White
Felony Total	62,373	2,726	15,004	26,381	305	1,861	16,096
Homicide*	491	40	110	280	1	16	44
Manslaughter N/Veh*	7	0	3	2	0	0	2
Manslaughter-Vehicle	29	1	1	14	0	2	11
Forcible Rape*	407	11	113	172	5	6	100
Robbery*	5,068	138	2,607	1,683	17	140	483
Assault*	9,441	446	2,467	3,748	57	286	2,437
Kidnapping	145	9	34	69	1	7	25
Burglary*	12,529	680	2,797	4,907	55	414	3,676
Theft*	6,477	348	1,417	2,409	34	192	2,077
Motor Vehicle Theft*	6,598	349	1,637	3,050	38	169	1,355
Forgery/Checks/Access Cards	507	12	133	160	1	15	186
Arson	791	24	83	280	10	20	374
Narcotics*	1,671	32	710	630	3	35	261
Marijuana*	1,906	68	442	753	4	67	572
Dangerous Drugs*	2,037	80	64	1,195	9	55	634
Other Drug Violations*	38	0	5	18	0	0	15
Lewd or Lascivious	1,848	27	339	753	11	59	659
Other Sex	1,175	27	328	438	6	28	348
Weapons	5,380	202	908	3,057	15	168	1,030
Drive Under the Influence	210	5	8	90	1	5	101
Hit-and-Run	161	10	18	87	1	8	37
Escape	42	0	16	12	0	0	14
Bookmaking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Felonies	5,415	217	764	2,574	36	169	1,655
Misdemeanor Total	95,184	3,148	15,797	41,445	674	2,981	31,139
Manslaughter - Misd	25	2	1	7	0	0	15
Assault and Battery*	23,652	709	5,437	9,858	200	609	6,839
Burglary	1,342	85	146	506	8	28	569
Petty Theft*	14,751	746	3,286	5,431	75	617	4,596
Other Theft	1,340	52	233	612	13	44	386
Checks/Access Cards	211	5	29	54	0	13	110
Marijuana*	5,976	116	661	2,634	66	180	2,319
Other Drugs*	4,322	117	174	2,007	30	110	1,884
Indecent Exposure	117	2	28	32	1	1	53
Annoying Children	394	12	52	191	1	10	128
Obscene Matter	10	0	0	3	0	0	7
Lewd Conduct	187	4	46	80	2	6	49
Prostitution	393	4	244	68	1	12	64

Table 7 (Continued)
REFERRALS OF JUVENILES TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2003
Referral Offense by Race/Ethnic Group

Referral Offense	Total	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP					
		Asian/Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	American Indian	Other/ Unknown	White
Contributing Delinquency Minor	103	2	8	34	1	3	55
Drunk*	1,135	14	71	461	19	18	552
Liquor Laws*	2,588	49	108	786	20	125	1,500
Disorderly Conduct	199	8	39	82	1	3	66
Disturbing the Peace*	4,701	173	930	2,412	17	114	1,055
Vandalism*	8,872	152	834	5,207	49	173	2,457
Malicious Mischief	254	24	43	85	6	12	84
Trespassing	1,988	58	351	803	7	59	710
Weapons	1,914	113	256	991	15	34	505
Drive Under the Influence	1,466	35	49	490	13	50	829
Hit-and-Run	684	31	85	276	2	37	253
Selected Traffic	558	33	38	185	5	56	241
Joy Riding	389	16	76	148	5	7	137
Gambling	36	1	22	9	0	1	3
Nonsupport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glue Sniffing	146	1	13	61	2	5	64
City/County Ordinances	2,752	74	238	1,393	7	65	975
FTA-Non Traffic	42	2	4	27	0	2	7
Other Misdemeanor	14,637	508	2,295	6,512	108	587	4,627
Status Offenses Total	20,153	564	3,316	8,595	212	401	7,065
Truancy*	1,090	15	57	686	0	21	311
Runaway*	886	17	22	316	15	13	503
Curfew*	746	17	38	367	3	19	302
Incorrigible*	1,242	17	68	586	16	13	542
Other Status Offenses	16,189	498	3,131	6,640	178	335	5,407
Total	177,710	6,438	34,117	76,421	1,191	5,243	54,300

Note: Data are from the 50 Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System reporting counties.

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Table 8
JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS RESULTING FROM PETITIONS FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2003
Petition Type, Gender, Age, Defense Representation, Court Disposition, Wardship Placements, and Termination Actions
by Race/Ethnic Group

	Total	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP					
		Asian/Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	American Indian	Other/ Unknown	White
Petition Type							
New	48,898	1,915	9,287	21,533	298	1,578	14,287
Subsequent	39,029	1,186	7,968	18,102	206	789	10,778
Total	87,927	3,101	17,255	39,635	504	2,367	25,065
Gender							
Male	71,144	2,637	13,589	33,277	367	1,871	19,403
Female	16,783	464	3,666	6,358	137	496	5,662
Total	87,927	3,101	17,255	39,635	504	2,367	25,065
Age							
Under 10	87	5	24	24	1	6	27
10 - 11	610	13	171	241	12	15	158
12 - 13	6,651	179	1,715	2,992	29	180	1,556
14 - 15	25,971	943	5,715	11,770	138	633	6,772
16 - 17	44,259	1,547	7,986	20,138	262	1,223	13,103
18 - Over	10,349	414	1,644	4,470	62	310	3,449
Total	87,927	3,101	17,255	39,635	504	2,367	25,065
Defense Representation							
None	5,003	170	450	3,156	16	74	1,137
Private Counsel	4,698	292	535	1,849	25	161	1,836
Court Appointed Counsel	16,495	462	4,110	7,809	107	291	3,716
Public Defender	49,961	1,493	8,694	23,675	290	1,453	14,356
Other	226	6	21	90	4	9	96
Unknown	11,544	678	3,445	3,056	62	379	3,924
Total	87,927	3,101	17,255	39,635	504	2,367	25,065
Court Disposition							
Dismissed	15,440	702	3,723	5,442	100	445	5,028
Transferred	2,012	86	536	761	8	84	537
Remanded to Adult Court	404	26	141	188	1	13	35
Deported	7	0	0	7	0	0	0
Informal Probation (654.2 W&I)	4,922	257	799	1,851	29	153	1,833
Non-Ward Probation (725a W&I)	2,889	68	574	1,198	9	103	937
Wardship Probation (725b W&I)	58,396	1,828	10,676	28,515	335	1,434	15,608
California Youth Authority	1,009	33	313	493	5	19	146
Diversion	1,821	77	368	788	11	82	495
Deferred Entry of Judgment	1,027	24	125	392	6	34	446
Total	87,927	3,101	17,255	39,635	504	2,367	25,065

Table 8 (Continued)
JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS RESULTING FROM PETITIONS FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2003
Petition Type, Gender, Age, Defense Representation, Court Disposition, Wardship Placements, and Termination Actions
by Race/Ethnic Group

	Total	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP					
		Asian/Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	American Indian	Other/ Unknown	White
Wardship Placements							
Own/Relative's Home	34,299	1,142	5,727	16,229	229	989	9,983
Non-Secure County Facility	3,541	104	872	1,500	21	102	942
Secure County Facility	15,512	493	2,626	8,777	60	271	3,285
Other Public Facility	230	2	18	63	1	1	145
Other Private Facility	4,107	75	1,276	1,661	15	59	1,021
Other	707	12	157	285	9	12	232
California Youth Authority	1,009	33	313	493	5	19	146
Total	59,405	1,861	10,989	29,008	340	1,453	15,754
Termination Actions							
Terminated	55,751	2,041	8,930	24,431	660	1,723	17,966
Transferred	817	34	166	248	13	19	337
Total	56,568	2,075	9,096	24,679	673	1,742	18,303

Note: Data are from the 50 Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System reporting counties.

Table 9
PETITIONS FILED IN JUVENILE COURT FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2003
Offense by Race/Ethnic Group

Offense	Total	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP					
		Asian/Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	American Indian	Other/ Unknown	White
Felony Total	44,690	1,849	10,318	19,214	238	1,259	11,812
Homicide*	228	16	36	141	0	10	25
Manslaughter N/Veh*	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
Manslaughter-Vehicle	25	1	0	12	0	1	11
Forcible Rape*	233	6	71	94	5	3	54
Robbery*	3,808	103	1,853	1,352	15	103	382
Assault*	7,008	333	1,813	2,864	42	194	1,762
Kidnapping	99	6	24	45	1	4	19
Burglary*	9,600	472	2,056	3,846	41	281	2,904
Theft*	4,528	223	941	1,686	27	145	1,506
Motor Vehicle Theft*	4,796	250	1,109	2,199	34	117	1,087
Forgery/Checks/Access Cards	355	6	92	112	1	10	134
Arson	538	19	54	197	7	12	249
Narcotics*	1,165	21	456	473	2	27	186
Marijuana*	1,296	48	274	517	1	44	412
Dangerous Drugs*	1,554	60	43	907	8	40	496
Other Drug Violations*	19	0	3	11	0	0	5
Lewd or Lascivious	1,292	19	227	527	9	40	470
Other Sex	681	12	198	244	5	18	204
Weapons	3,687	126	622	2,130	11	101	697
Drive Under the Influence	173	3	6	73	1	4	86
Hit-and-Run	124	9	12	68	0	6	29
Escape	29	0	9	11	0	0	9
Bookmaking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Felonies	3,449	116	417	1,704	28	99	1,085
Misdemeanor Total	45,084	1,325	7,755	21,015	299	1,146	13,544
Manslaughter - Misd	19	0	0	6	0	0	13
Assault and Battery*	12,544	352	2,901	5,468	91	290	3,442
Burglary	962	59	113	393	6	20	371
Petty Theft*	5,671	207	1,389	2,230	23	185	1,637
Other Theft	760	28	137	349	9	26	211
Checks/Access Cards	141	4	14	37	0	10	76
Marijuana*	1,956	26	280	974	20	43	613
Other Drugs*	2,551	53	91	1,212	14	59	1,122
Indecent Exposure	71	1	20	25	0	1	24
Annoying Children	140	6	22	66	1	1	44
Obscene Matter	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Lewd Conduct	70	0	16	34	2	2	16
Prostitution	274	3	184	48	1	3	35

Table 9 (Continued)
PETITIONS FILED IN JUVENILE COURT FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2003
Offense by Race/Ethnic Group

Offense	Total	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP					
		Asian/Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	American Indian	Other/ Unknown	White
Contributing Delinquency Minor	33	1	2	13	0	0	17
Drunk*	472	3	38	207	6	6	212
Liquor Laws*	670	6	34	282	5	16	327
Disorderly Conduct	67	3	11	29	1	2	21
Disturbing the Peace*	1,432	48	281	757	9	34	303
Vandalism*	4,780	62	437	2,911	22	72	1,276
Malicious Mischief	159	19	29	59	5	4	43
Trespassing	665	10	137	281	3	11	223
Weapons	1,219	76	161	634	11	19	318
Drive Under the Influence	1,243	28	31	417	10	40	717
Hit-and-Run	500	25	66	202	0	21	186
Selected Traffic	207	11	14	69	3	22	88
Joy Riding	311	14	60	123	5	6	103
Gambling	6	0	6	0	0	0	0
Nonsupport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glue Sniffing	68	0	8	28	0	1	31
City/County Ordinances	861	13	46	548	0	12	242
FTA-Non Traffic	22	1	1	12	0	2	6
Other Misdemeanor	7,205	266	1,226	3,601	52	238	1,822
Status Offenses Total	15,038	432	2,457	6,626	164	234	5,125
Truancy*	360	8	20	237	0	9	86
Runaway*	102	1	3	41	0	0	57
Curfew*	203	2	4	153	0	0	44
Incorrigible*	125	1	12	77	1	1	33
Other Status Offenses	14,248	420	2,418	6,118	163	224	4,905
Total	104,812	3,606	20,530	46,855	701	2,639	30,481

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Table 10
REFERRALS OF JUVENILES TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS
FOR DELINQUENTS ACTS, 2003

Referral Type, Referral Source, Detention, Prosecutor Action,
and Probation Department Disposition by Gender

	Total	GENDER	
		Male	Female
Referral Type			
New	110,547	84,128	26,419
Subsequent	44,407	36,714	7,693
Total	154,954	120,842	34,112
Referral Source			
Law Enforcement	137,939	107,561	30,378
School	1,820	1,380	440
Other Public Agency/Individual	10,041	8,029	2,012
Parent/Guardian	26	13	13
Private Agency/Individual	26	21	5
Transfer - Other County/State	2,603	1,939	664
Other	2,499	1,899	600
Total	154,954	120,842	34,112
Detention			
Not Detained	102,805	78,281	24,524
Detained - Nonsecure Facility	942	680	262
Detained - Secure Facility	47,679	39,106	8,573
Detained - Home Supervision	71	53	18
Unknown	3,457	2,722	735
Total	154,954	120,842	34,112
Prosecutor Action			
No Petition Filed	47,053	33,672	13,381
Petition Accepted	87,927	71,144	16,783
Petition Not Accepted	19,974	16,026	3,948
Total	154,954	120,842	34,112
Probation Department Disposition			
Closed	52,236	39,294	12,942
Transferred	1,334	903	431
Deported	9	8	1
Traffic Court	1,255	949	306
Direct File - Adult Court	410	366	44
Informal Probation (654 W&I)	5,490	3,924	1,566
Diversions	6,293	4,254	2,039
Petitions Filed	87,927	71,144	16,783
Total	154,954	120,842	34,112

Note: Data are from the 50 Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System reporting counties.

Table 10A
JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS RESULTING FROM PETITIONS
FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2003

Petition Type, Defense Representation,
Court Disposition, and Wardship Placement by Gender

	Total	GENDER	
		Male	Female
Petition Type			
New	48,898	38,804	10,094
Subsequent	39,029	32,340	6,689
Total	87,927	71,144	16,783
Defense Representation			
None	5,003	4,057	946
Private Counsel	4,698	4,117	581
Court Appointed Counsel	16,495	13,752	2,743
Public Defender	49,961	40,093	9,868
Other	226	180	46
Unknown	11,544	8,945	2,599
Total	87,927	71,144	16,783
Court Disposition			
Dismissed	15,440	12,373	3,067
Transferred	2,012	1,569	443
Remanded to Adult Court	404	385	19
Deported	7	7	0
Informal Probation (654.2 W&I)	4,922	3,685	1,237
Non-Ward Probation (725a W&I)	2,889	2,134	755
Wardship Probation (725b W&I)	59,405	48,639	10,766
Diversions	1,821	1,508	313
Deferred Entry of Judgment	1,027	844	183
Total	87,927	71,144	16,783
Wardship Placements			
Own/Relative's Home	34,299	27,724	6,575
Non-Secure County Facility	3,541	2,790	751
Secure County Facility	15,512	13,406	2,106
Other Public Facility	230	179	51
Other Private Facility	4,107	3,065	1,042
Other	707	535	172
California Youth Authority	1,009	940	69
Total	59,405	48,639	10,766

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Table 11
REFERRALS OF JUVENILES TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS
FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2003
Referral Offense by Gender

Referral Offense	Total	GENDER	
		Male	Female
Felony Total	62,373	52,718	9,655
Homicide*	491	452	39
Manslaughter N/Veh*	7	4	3
Manslaughter-Vehicle	29	20	9
Forcible Rape*	407	402	5
Robbery*	5,068	4,561	507
Assault*	9,441	7,536	1,905
Kidnapping	145	120	25
Burglary*	12,529	10,507	2,022
Theft*	6,477	5,172	1,305
Motor Vehicle Theft*	6,598	5,525	1,073
Forgery/Checks/Access Cards	507	315	192
Arson	791	714	77
Narcotics*	1,671	1,363	308
Marijuana*	1,906	1,729	177
Dangerous Drugs*	2,037	1,503	534
Other Drug Violations*	38	24	14
Lewd or Lascivious	1,848	1,758	90
Other Sex	1,175	1,084	91
Weapons	5,380	4,910	470
Drive Under The Influence	210	169	41
Hit-and-Run	161	125	36
Escape	42	29	13
Bookmaking	0	0	0
Other Felonies	5,415	4,696	719
Misdemeanor Total	95,184	71,854	23,330
Manslaughter - Misd	25	13	12
Assault and Battery*	23,652	16,855	6,797
Burglary	1,342	1,032	310
Petty Theft*	14,751	9,239	5,512
Other Theft	1,340	1,106	234
Checks/Access Cards	211	127	84
Marijuana*	5,976	5,097	879
Other Drugs*	4,322	2,995	1,327
Indecent Exposure	117	115	2

Table 11 (Continued)
REFERRALS OF JUVENILES TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS
FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2003
Referral Offense by Gender

Referral Offense	Total	GENDER	
		Male	Female
Annoying Children	394	304	90
Obscene Matter	10	9	1
Lewd Conduct	187	142	45
Prostitution	393	40	353
Contributing Delinquency Minor	103	82	21
Drunk*	1,135	886	249
Liquor Laws*	2,588	1,945	643
Disorderly Conduct	199	169	30
Disturbing the Peace*	4,701	3,411	1,290
Vandalism*	8,872	7,976	896
Malicious Mischief	254	236	18
Trespassing	1,988	1,652	336
Weapons	1,914	1,773	141
Drive Under Influence	1,466	1,202	264
Hit-and-Run	684	517	167
Selected Traffic	558	511	47
Joy Riding	389	299	90
Gambling	36	36	0
Nonsupport	0	0	0
Glue Sniffing	146	121	25
City/County Ordinances	2,752	2,279	473
FTA-Non Traffic	42	34	8
Other Misdemeanor	14,637	11,651	2,986
Status Offenses Total	20,153	15,204	4,949
Truancy*	1,090	691	399
Runaway*	886	356	530
Curfew*	746	556	190
Incorrigible*	1,242	639	603
Other Status Offenses	16,189	12,962	3,227
Total	177,710	139,776	37,934

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Table 11A
PETITIONS FILED IN JUVENILE COURT FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2003
Petitioned Offense by Gender

Petitioned Offense	Total	GENDER	
		Male	Female
Felony Total	44,690	38,188	6,502
Homicide*	228	208	20
Manslaughter N/Veh*	3	1	2
Manslaughter-Vehicle	25	16	9
Forcible Rape*	233	233	0
Robbery*	3,808	3,435	373
Assault*	7,008	5,604	1,404
Kidnapping	99	82	17
Burglary*	9,600	8,242	1,358
Theft*	4,528	3,738	790
Motor Vehicle Theft*	4,796	4,017	779
Forgery/Checks/Access Cards	355	215	140
Arson	538	489	49
Narcotics*	1,165	963	202
Marijuana*	1,296	1,191	105
Dangerous Drugs*	1,554	1,165	389
Other Drug Violations*	19	15	4
Lewd or Lascivious	1,292	1,245	47
Other Sex	681	653	28
Weapons	3,687	3,351	336
Drive Under The Influence	173	142	31
Hit-and-Run	124	93	31
Escape	29	22	7
Bookmaking	0	0	0
Other Felonies	3,449	3,068	381
Misdemeanor Total	11,764	17,058	3,351
Manslaughter - Misd	19	9	10
Assault and Battery*	12,544	9,270	3,274
Burglary	962	768	194
Petty Theft*	5,671	3,982	1,689
Other Theft	760	628	132
Checks/Access Cards	141	83	58
Marijuana*	1,956	1,763	193
Other Drugs*	2,551	1,730	821
Indecent Exposure	71	70	1

Table 11A (Continued)
PETITIONS FILED IN JUVENILE COURT FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2003
Petitioned Offense by Gender

Offense	Total	GENDER	
		Male	Female
Annoying Children	0	131	9
Obscene Matter	0	4	1
Lewd Conduct	0	55	15
Prostitution	0	21	253
Contributing Delinquency Minor	0	32	1
Drunk*	0	398	74
Liquor Laws*	0	549	121
Disorderly Conduct	0	60	7
Disturbing the Peace*	33	1,170	262
Vandalism*	472	4,362	418
Malicious Mischief	670	150	9
Trespassing	67	548	117
Weapons	1,432	1,140	79
Drive Under Influence	4,780	1,005	238
Hit-and-Run	159	376	124
Selected Traffic	665	184	23
Joy Riding	1,219	242	69
Gambling	1,243	6	0
Nonsupport	500	0	0
Glue Sniffing	207	61	7
City/County Ordinances	311	717	144
FTA-Non Traffic	6	20	2
Other Misdemeanor	0	5,827	1,378
Status Offenses Total	22,625	11,961	3,077
Truancy*	22	272	88
Runaway*	7,205	47	55
Curfew*	0	180	23
Incorrigible*	15,038	65	60
Other Status Offenses	360	11,397	2,851
Total	79,079	67,207	12,930

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Table 12
FITNESS HEARINGS, 2003
Hearings Ordered and Outcome by Age

	Total	AGE						
		12	13	14	15	16	17	All Other
Fitness Hearings Ordered	586	1	11	27	45	136	223	143
Fitness Hearing Outcome								
Fit	182	0	9	17	24	46	46	40
Unfit	404	1	2	10	21	90	177	103

Note: All Other includes juveniles under 12 and over 17.

Table 13
FITNESS HEARINGS, 2003
Hearings Ordered and Outcome by Race/Ethnic Group

	Total	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP					
		Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	American Indian	Other	White
Fitness Hearings Ordered	586	40	214	219	1	26	86
Fitness Hearing Outcome							
Fit	182	14	73	31	0	13	51
Unfit	404	26	141	188	1	13	35

Table 14
FITNESS HEARINGS, 2003
Hearings Ordered and Outcome by Gender

	Total	GENDER	
		Male	Female
Fitness Hearings Ordered	586	543	43
Fitness Hearing Outcome			
Fit	182	158	24
Unfit	404	385	19

Table 15
ADULT DISPOSITIONS, 2003
Offense Level and Disposition by Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group

	Total	GENDER		AGE		RACE/ETHNIC GROUP					
		Male	Female	12-14	15-17	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	American Indian	Other	White
Total	608	527	81	33	575	39	106	250	2	79	132
Offense Level											
Felony	278	257	21	14	264	24	75	127	2	6	44
Misdemeanor	330	270	60	19	311	15	31	123	0	73	88
Disposition											
Convicted	414	368	46	20	394	27	79	182	1	46	79
Conv - Committed to prison	107	105	2	2	105	10	37	50	1	1	8
Conv - Committed to CYA	3	3	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	1
Conv - Probation/Jail	139	119	20	8	131	7	24	73	0	2	33
Conv - Probation	79	66	13	4	75	6	9	30	0	14	20
Conv - Jail	9	9	0	0	9	0	1	8	0	0	0
Conv - Fine	57	51	6	3	54	1	2	18	0	23	13
Conv - Sentence not reported	15	10	5	2	13	2	2	1	0	6	4
Conv - Certified to Sup. Court	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Conv - Proceedings Suspended	3	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Certified to Juvenile Court	10	9	1	0	10	0	2	6	0	0	2
Acquitted - Not Guilty	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	0
Dismissed	166	134	32	12	154	12	25	52	1	30	46
Proceedings Suspended -											
Diversion/Drug Court	15	13	2	1	14	0	0	9	0	1	5

Table 15A
ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2003
Race/Ethnic Group, Gender, and Age by Selected Offense Outcomes

Selected offense outcomes	Total	Asian/Pacific Islander				Black				Hispanic				American Indian				Other				White						
		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female				
		12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17			
Total	608																											
Not selected	251																											
Selected offense^s	357	0		0								0		0		0		0		0		0		0				
Convicted	236	0	23	0	2	2	75	1	0	4	11	135	0	13	0	1	0	0	1	0	16	1	5	5	48	1	13	
Conv - Committed to prison	91	0	15	0	1	0	58	0	0	2	6	99	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	24	1	8	
Conv - Committed to CYA	3	0	7	0	0	0	31	1	0	1	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	5		
Conv - Probation/Jail	60	0	4	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	3	22	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	9	0	4
Conv - Probation	26	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	1	
Conv - Jail	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Conv - Fine	12	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	
Conv - Sentence not reported	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Conv - Certified to Sup. Court	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Conv - Proceedings suspended	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Certified to Juvenile Court	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Acquitted - Not guilty	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dismissed	99	0	8	0	1	0	16	1	2	3	24	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	4	2	19	0	5	
Proceedings suspended -	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	
Homicide outcomes	23	0	3	0	1	1	7	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Convicted	15	0	2	0	0	1	6	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Conv - Committed to prison	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Conv - Committed to CYA	6	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acquitted - Not guilty	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible rape outcomes	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Convicted	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Committed to prison	60	0	3	0	0	0	28	0	0	1	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	
Conv - Committed to CYA	49	0	2	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	
Conv - Probation/Jail	37	0	1	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	
Conv - Sentence not reported	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Proceedings suspended	7	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault outcomes	73	0	7	0	0	0	13	0	1	4	37	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	
Convicted	56	0	4	0	0	0	10	0	1	3	32	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	
Conv - Committed to prison	32	0	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Conv - Committed to CYA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Probation/Jail	21	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	
Conv - Sentence not reported	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Proceedings suspended	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed	15	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Burglary outcomes	20	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	
Convicted	13	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	
Conv - Committed to prison	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Committed to CYA	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	
Conv - Probation/Jail	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Sentence not reported	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Proceedings suspended	6	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dismissed	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Proceedings suspended -																												
Diversion/Drug court																												

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ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2003
Race/Ethnic Group, Gender, and Age by Selected Offense Outcomes

Selected offense outcomes	Total	Asian/Pacific Islander				Black				Hispanic				American Indian				Other				White			
		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
		12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17
Theft outcomes	20	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0
13	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
8	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Convicted	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Conv - Probation/Jail	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Probation	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Conv - Certified to Sup. Court																									
Dismissed	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Proceedings suspended -																									
Motor Vehicle Theft outcomes	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1
9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	
3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Convicted	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Conv - Committed to prison	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Probation/Jail	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Probation	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Conv - Certified to Juvenile Court																									
Dismissed	28	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	13	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Drug offense outcomes	13	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Convicted	9	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Committed to prison	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Conv - Probation/Jail	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Probation	10	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Conv - Certified to Juvenile Court																									
Dismissed	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Proceedings suspended -																									
Assault and Battery outcomes	27	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	0	0
20	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	
14	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
Convicted	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Conv - Probation/Jail	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Probation	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Conv - Jail	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Fine	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Conv - Certified to Juvenile Court	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Acquitted - Not guilty																									
Dismissed	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proceedings suspended -																									
Debt outcomes	20	0	2	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
12	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
9	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Convicted	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Probation/Jail	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Probation	8	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Conv - Fine																									
Dismissed	38	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	1	13	0	3
Drug-related offense outcomes	15	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	2
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Convicted	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Conv - Probation/Jail	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Probation	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Conv - Jail	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Conv - Fine	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	10	0	1
Conv - Sentence not reported																									
Dismissed	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proceedings suspended -																									
Diversion/Drug court																									

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Table 15A - Continued
ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2003
Race/Ethnic Group, Gender, and Age by Selected Offense Outcomes

Selected offense outcomes	Total	Asian/Pacific Islander				Black				Hispanic				American Indian				Other				White			
		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
		12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17	12-14	15-17
	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	4	0	2
Alcohol-related offense outcomes	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Convicted	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Conv - Probation/Jail	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Fine	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Conv - Sentence not reported	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	1
Dismissed	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proceedings suspended -	10	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Disturbing the peace outcomes	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Diversion/Drug court	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Convicted	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Conv - Probation/Jail	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Probation	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Jail	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Fine	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Dismissed	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism outcomes	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Convicted	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Probation	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Conv - Probation Certified to Juvenile Court	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Note: The offenses displayed in this table reflect the selected offenses used throughout the report. Data for other offenses are available via a special request.

Diversion/Drug court

Table 16
COMPARISONS FROM 2002 TO 2003

	2002	2003	Percentage Point Change
Arrest Level of Offense			
Felony	26.3	26.5	0.2
Misdemeanor	57.3	59.5	2.2
Status	16.4	13.9	-2.5
Arrest Level Dispositions			
Referred to Probation	76.7	79.7	3.0
Counseled and Released	20.8	18.1	-2.7
Turned Over	2.5	2.2	-0.3
Probation Department Dispositions			
Closed at Intake	40.0	33.7	-6.3
Informal Probation	4.5	3.5	-1.0
Diversion	3.6	4.1	0.5
Transferred	1.4	1.7	0.3
Petitions Filed	50.5	56.7	6.2
Direct File	0.0	0.3	0.3
Juvenile Court Dispositions			
Wardship	74.4	67.6	-6.8
Dismissed	12.3	17.6	5.3
Diversion, Deferred Entry of Judgment, or Transferred	5.1	5.5	0.4
Informal Probation	3.8	5.6	1.8
Non-Ward Probation	3.7	3.3	-0.4
Remanded to Adult Court	0.6	0.5	-0.1

Table 17
POPULATION ESTIMATES, 2003
Gender/Age by Race/Ethnic Group

Gender/Age	Total Juvenile Population	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP									
		White		Hispanic		Asian/Pacific Islander		Black		American Indian	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Statewide	14,186,334	5,440,356	38.3	5,914,344	41.7	1,746,424	12.3	1,008,891	7.1	76,319	0.5
0 - 9	5,728,416	1,899,060	33.2	2,728,701	47.6	696,570	12.2	376,025	6.6	28,060	0.5
10	604,111	213,536	35.3	272,930	45.2	72,241	12.0	42,684	7.1	2,720	0.5
11	633,487	233,485	36.9	277,431	43.8	74,539	11.8	45,271	7.1	2,761	0.4
12	633,775	245,007	38.7	266,766	42.1	73,407	11.6	45,856	7.2	2,739	0.4
13	575,273	237,802	41.3	224,909	39.1	65,596	11.4	43,741	7.6	3,225	0.6
14	539,012	225,725	41.9	204,417	37.9	64,663	12.0	41,200	7.6	3,007	0.6
15	522,607	219,915	42.1	196,213	37.5	63,525	12.2	40,006	7.7	2,948	0.6
16	504,387	216,156	42.9	185,602	36.8	61,928	12.3	37,770	7.5	2,931	0.6
17	507,169	218,038	43.0	184,933	36.5	63,630	12.5	37,596	7.4	2,972	0.6
18-25	3,938,097	1,731,632	44.0	1,372,442	34.9	510,325	13.0	298,742	7.6	24,956	0.6
Male	7,303,305	2,807,406	38.4	3,038,349	41.6	896,297	12.3	522,175	7.1	39,078	0.5
0 - 9	2,932,186	973,087	33.2	1,395,328	47.6	357,384	12.2	192,135	6.6	14,252	0.5
10	309,969	109,904	35.5	139,788	45.1	37,147	12.0	21,731	7.0	1,399	0.5
11	324,812	120,215	37.0	141,674	43.6	38,574	11.9	22,915	7.1	1,434	0.4
12	324,656	126,022	38.8	136,114	41.9	37,796	11.6	23,310	7.2	1,414	0.4
13	294,721	122,408	41.5	114,963	39.0	33,592	11.4	22,106	7.5	1,652	0.6
14	276,586	116,216	42.0	104,637	37.8	33,391	12.1	20,850	7.5	1,492	0.5
15	268,235	113,174	42.2	100,654	37.5	32,734	12.2	20,220	7.5	1,453	0.5
16	258,489	110,688	42.8	95,136	36.8	32,002	12.4	19,121	7.4	1,542	0.6
17	260,093	111,869	43.0	94,855	36.5	32,757	12.6	19,089	7.3	1,523	0.6
18-25	2,053,558	903,823	44.0	715,200	34.8	260,920	12.7	160,698	7.8	12,917	0.6
Female	6,883,029	2,632,950	38.3	2,875,995	41.8	850,127	12.4	486,716	7.1	37,241	0.5
0 - 9	2,796,230	925,973	33.1	1,333,373	47.7	339,186	12.1	183,890	6.6	13,808	0.5
10	294,142	103,632	35.2	133,142	45.3	35,094	11.9	20,953	7.1	1,321	0.4
11	308,675	113,270	36.7	135,757	44.0	35,965	11.7	22,356	7.2	1,327	0.4
12	309,119	118,985	38.5	130,652	42.3	35,611	11.5	22,546	7.3	1,325	0.4
13	280,552	115,394	41.1	109,946	39.2	32,004	11.4	21,635	7.7	1,573	0.6
14	262,426	109,509	41.7	99,780	38.0	31,272	11.9	20,350	7.8	1,515	0.6
15	254,372	106,741	42.0	95,559	37.6	30,791	12.1	19,786	7.8	1,495	0.6
16	245,898	105,468	42.9	90,466	36.8	29,926	12.2	18,649	7.6	1,389	0.6
17	247,076	106,169	43.0	90,078	36.5	30,873	12.5	18,507	7.5	1,449	0.6
18-25	1,884,539	827,809	43.9	657,242	34.9	249,405	13.2	138,044	7.3	12,039	0.6

Source: State of California, Department of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Gender Detail, 1970-2040



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Appendix 1 Background

The Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center (formerly the Bureau of Criminal Statistics), has been compiling and publishing data describing California's juvenile justice system since 1947. In 1969, the first computerized juvenile probation caseload file system was developed to receive information on juveniles being supervised by probation departments or in detention facilities. The system was designed to track transactions that took place within the juvenile probation system and to provide information on the chain of events that depicted a juvenile's progress through the probation and court processes from the time of referral to final disposition. Individual transactions were linked together to form a comprehensive record of the court and probation activities for a single offender.

In 1979, in an effort to upgrade the first computerized data collection system, the Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System (JCPSS) was developed as a pilot study. Ten counties participated in the initial study, and in 1980 the pilot system was made operational statewide.

Appendix 1

Background

From 1980 to 1989, the JCPSS collected, compiled, and reported statistical data on the administration of juvenile justice in California by collecting individualized records on delinquent juveniles referred to California probation departments. These records contained information about the youth, referral source, referral offense, pre-adjudication detention, probation and court disposition, and 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 eliminated because of budget reductions.

In 1995, with the help of Assemblyman Baca and the support of the Chief Probation Officers of California, Assembly Bill 488 was passed, directing the Department of Justice (DOJ) to reestablish the JCPSS. In June 1996, representatives from 14 probation departments and the DOJ met to finalize the reporting standards and system development began. In January 1997, several probation departments were submitting data to the JCPSS data.

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 those probation departments not "certified" by the DOJ as submitting 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 those probation departments not certified by the DOJ as submitting JCPSS data by March 2001. In May 2000, a permanent JCPSS Advisory Committee was established to discuss improving county participation and legislative changes affecting JCPSS; no funds were withheld.

In 2001, the Legislature directed the DOJ, via Senate Bill 314, to include in its annual juvenile justice report, statistics on the administrative actions taken by law enforcement agencies regarding juveniles whose cases are transferred to or directly adjudicated in adult criminal court. This legislation also prompted discussions about replacing the existing JCPSS software, first provided to the probation departments in 1996, with a web-enabled application. In February 2002, development of the web-enabled JCPSS application began, and by October 2002, the DOJ began connecting county probation departments to the DOJ network.

In 2003, the JCPSS web-application became fully operational. Probation departments were trained and data submission began. Currently, 55 counties are connected to the web-enabled application, with 53 of those counties certified and submitting data. The DOJ continues to work with the remaining counties to achieve 100 percent participation.

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Appendix 2

Penal Code Sections

Welfare and Institutions Code Section 285

All probation officers shall make such periodic reports to the Bureau of Criminal Statistics as the bureau may require and upon forms furnished by the bureau, 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 such persons and agencies, cards or other forms used in reporting data to the department. Such cards or forms 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 which must be kept by such persons and agencies in order to insure the correct reporting of data to the department;

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

(e) To process, tabulate, analyze and interpret the data collected from such 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 present to the Governor, on or before July 1st, a printed annual report containing the criminal statistics of the preceding calendar year and to present at such other times as the Attorney General may approve reports on special aspects of criminal statistics. A sufficient number of copies of all reports shall be printed or otherwise prepared to enable the Attorney General to send a copy 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; and

(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.

Penal Code Section 13010.5

The department shall collect data pertaining to the juvenile justice system for statistical purposes. This information shall serve to assist the department in complying with the reporting requirement of subdivisions (c) and (d) 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.

Appendix 2

Penal Code Sections

Penal Code Section 13012

The annual report of the department provided for in Section 13010 shall contain statistics showing all of the following:

- (a) The amount and the types of offenses known to the public authorities.
- (b) The personal and social characteristics of criminals and delinquents.
- (c) 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.
- (d) The administrative actions taken by law enforcement, prosecutorial, judicial, penal, and correctional agencies, 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.
- (e) The number of citizens' complaints received by law enforcement agencies under Section 832.5. These statistics shall indicate the total number of these complaints, the number alleging criminal conduct of either a felony or misdemeanor, and the number sustained in each category. The report shall not contain a reference to any individual agency but shall be by gross numbers only.

It shall be the duty of the department to give adequate interpretation of the statistics and so to present the information 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 the criminals and delinquents, or concerned with the prevention of crime and delinquency. The report shall also include statistics which are comparable with national uniform criminal statistics published by federal bureaus or departments heretofore mentioned.

Penal Code Section 13012.5

(a) The annual report published by the department under Section 13010 shall, in regard to the contents required by subdivision (d) 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 subdivision (d) of Section 13012, as further delineated by this section, beginning with the report due on July 1, 2003, for the preceding calendar year.

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Appendix 3

Data Limitations

Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical Systems

1. 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 Monthly Arrest and Citation Register (MACR). The differences are due, in part, to the different programs and definitions used by law enforcement agencies and probation department for submitting data to the 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 the 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 on JCPSS.
2. All juvenile referrals for law violations and status offenses are reported in the JCPSS.
3. The information presented in this report represents the data received from 50 JCPSS certified counties (Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Lake, Lassen, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo, and Yuba).
4. Adult disposition information includes those juveniles aged 14 to 17 who received an adult level disposition in 2003. The number of adult dispositions received in 2003 that meet the above criteria will not equal the number of juveniles transferred to the adult system for prosecution. Because of differences between the adult and juvenile systems, not every case transferred to the adult system is adjudicated in the same year.
5. For adult dispositions with multiple offenses, the most serious offense with the most severe punishment was used in the analysis.
6. In 2003, the JCPSS was modified to accept up to five offenses per referral or petition. Previously, the JCPSS would only accept the most serious offense per referral or petition.

Arrests

Monthly Arrest and Citation Register (MACR)

If a person is arrested for multiple offenses, MACR selects only the most serious offense based on the severity of possible punishment.

Appendix 4 Computational Formulas

Minority over-representation index:

$$\frac{\text{\% of cases involving minority youth at each stage}}{\text{\% of cases received involving minority youth}}$$

An index value of:

- More than 1 indicates minority over-representation.
- 1 indicates proportional representation.
- Less than 1 indicates minority under-representation.

The following example shows how the index value is calculated and interpreted.

	Minority juveniles	Juvenile population	Percent minority
Justice-involved juveniles	640	2,000	32%
Overall juvenile population	720	4,500	16%

The index value is calculated as 32% divided by 16% = 2. An index value of 2 indicates that minority youth are represented among justice-involved juveniles at twice their rate of the overall juvenile population.

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Appendix 5 Felony-Level Offense Codes

The following statutes and their offense groupings were valid at the time of the closeout of the 2003 arrest offense code file. All statutory codes listed are for Penal Code sections unless indicated as follows:

BP - Business and Professions Code	GC - Government Code	PR - Public Resources Code
CC - Corporations 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
FG - Fish and Game Code	MV - Military and Veterans Code	WI - Welfare and Institutions Code

FELONY-LEVEL OFFENSE CODES

Murder - 128, 187(a), 189, 273ab, 12310(a)

Manslaughter N/Veh - 192(a), 192(b), 193(a), 193(b), 399

Manslaughter Veh - 191.5(a), 191.5(b), 191.5(d), 192(c)(1), 192(c)(3), 192(c)(4), 192.5(a), 192.5(c), 193(c)(1), 193(c)(3)

Forcible Rape - 220, 261, 261(a)(1), 261(a)(2), 261(a)(3), 261(a)(4), 261(a)(5), 261(a)(6), 261(a)(7), 262(a)(1), 262(a)(2), 262(a)(3), 262(a)(4), 262(a)(5), 264.1, 266c, 269(a)(1), 269(a)(2), 664/261

Robbery - 211, 212.5(a), 212.5(b), 212.5(c), 213(a)(1)(a), 213(b), 214, 215(a), 278.5(a), 664/211, 664/212.5(a), 664/212.5(b)

Assault - 69, 71, 76(a), 95.1, 139(a), 140, 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(c), 203, 205, 206, 217.1(a), 217.1(b), 218, 219, 219.1, 219.2*, 222, 241.1, 241.4, 241.7, 242*, 242/243*, 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(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*, 247(a), 247(b), 247.5*, 273a(a), 273d(a), 273.5(a), 273.5(e)*, 347(a), 347(b), 368(a), 368(b)(1), 375(a)*, 375(d), 401, 405a, 405b, 417(b)*, 417(c), 417.1, 417.3, 417.6(a), 417.8, 422*, 422.7(a), 588a*, 601(a)(1), 601(a)(2), 625c, 664/187(a), 664/189, 1768.8(b), 1768.85(a)*, 1808.4(d), 4131.5, 4500, 4501, 4501.5, 11412, 11413(a), 11418(a), 11418(b)(1), 11418(b)(2), 11418(b)(3), 11418(c), 11418(d)*, 11418.5(a)*, 11419(a)*, 12303*, 12303.1(a), 12303.1(b), 12303.1(c), 12303.2, 12303.3, 12303.6, 12304*, 12305 HS, 12308, 12309, 12310(b), 12312, 12355(a), 12355(b), 15656(a), 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), 208(d), 209(a), 209(b), 209(b)(1), 209.5(a), 210, 278, 278.5(a), 280(b), 4503

Burglary - 459*, 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, 115(a), 115.5(b), 116, 117, 134, 154(b), 155(b), 155.5(b), 156, 166(c)(4)*, 182(a)(4), 304 HN, 305 HN, 332(a)*, 334(a)*, 337.7, 350(a)*, 350(a)(2)*, 350(b), 368(c)*, 368(d)*, 368(e)*, 424.1, 424.2, 424.3, 424.4, 424.5, 424.6, 424.7, 463(b), 474, 481, 481.1(a), 483.5(a), 484(a)*, 484(b)*, 484b*, 484c, 484.1(a)*, 485*, 487, 487(a), 487a(a), 487a(b), 487b, 487(b)(1)(a), 487(b)(3), 487(c)*, 487(d), 487d, 487e, 487g, 489, 495, 496(a), 496a(a), 496(c), 496c*, 496(d)*, 496(d)(a), 496(e), 497, 498(d), 499c(b)(1), 499c(b)(2), 499c(b)(3), 499c(b)(4), 499d, 502(c)(1)(a), 502(c)(1)(b), 502(c)(2), 502(c)(4), 502(c)(5), 502(c)(6)*, 502(c)(7)*, 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(a)*, 502.8(b)*, 502.8(c), 502.8(d), 502.8(e), 502.8(f), 503*, 504*, 504a*, 504b*, 505*, 506*, 506b, 507*, 508*, 514*, 528, 529, 529a*, 529.1, 529.2, 529.3, 530*, 530.5*, 530.5(a)*, 532(a)*, 532a(1)*, 532a(2)*, 532a(3)*, 532a(4)*, 533, 534, 535, 537(a)(2), 537(c)(2)*, 537e(a)(3), 538*, 538.5, 540, 541, 542, 543, 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), 560, 560.4, 566, 571(b), 577, 578, 580, 581, 593d(b), 620, 648*, 650 BP, 664/487, 666, 1733 IC, 1778 LC, 1871.4(a)(1) IC, 1871.4(a)(2) IC, 1871.4(a)(3) IC, 2101(a)(1) UI, 2102(a) UI, 2107 UI, 2108 UI, 2110 UI, 2110.5 UI, 2114 UI, 2116(a) UI, 2121 UI, 2255(b) CC, 3215 LC, 3352 FC, 3361 FC, 3531 FC, 4463(a)(1) VC, 4463(a)(2) VC, 7027.3 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 WI, 17410 WI, 17511.12(a) BP, 17551(a) FA, 17551(b) FA, 18848 FA*, 22430(a) BP, 22753(a) BP*, 25110 CC, 25401 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), 666.5(a), 10851(a) VC, 10851(b) VC, 10851(e) VC

Appendix 5 Felony-Level Offense Codes

Forgery, Checks, Access Cards - 113, 114, 470(a), 470(b), 470(c), 470(d)*, 470a*, 470b, 471, 472, 473, 475, 475(a), 475(b), 475(c)*, 476, 476a(a), 476a(b)*, 477, 478, 479, 480, 480(a), 484e(a), 484e(b), 484e(c), 484e(d), 484e(e), 484f(a), 484f(b), 484f(c), 484g(a)*, 484g(b)*, 484h(a)*, 484i(b), 484i(c), 617, 664/470(a), 10980(e) WI

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

Drug Offenses

Narcotics - 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 - 11357(a) HS, 11358 HS, 11359 HS, 11360(a) HS, 11361(a) HS, 11361(b) HS

Dangerous Drugs - 11353.5 HS, 11353.7 HS, 11370.1(a) HS, 11375(b) HS, 11377(a) HS, 11378 HS, 11378.5 HS, 11379(a) HS, 11379(b) 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, 11390 HS, 11391 HS

Sex Offenses

Lewd or Lascivious - 266j, 269(a)(4), 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)*, 261.5(a), 261.5(c), 261.5(d), 265, 266, 266a, 266b, 266d, 266e, 266f, 266g, 266h, 266h(a), 266h(b), 266i, 266i(a)(1), 266i(b), 267, 269(a)(3), 269(a)(5), 285, 286(a), 286(b)(1), 286(b)(2), 286(c)(1), 286(c)(2), 286(d), 286(e), 286(f), 286(g), 286(h), 286(i), 286(j), 286(k), 288a(a), 288a(b)(1), 288a(b)(2), 288a(c)(1), 288a(c)(2), 288a(c)(3), 288a(d)(1), 288a(d)(2), 288a(d)(3), 288a(e), 288a(f), 288a(g), 288a(h), 288a(i), 288a(j), 288a(k), 288.2(a)*, 288.2(b)*, 289(a), 289(a)(1), 289(a)(2), 289(b), 289(c), 289(d), 289(d)(1), 289(e), 289(f), 289(g), 289(h), 289(i), 289(j), 289.6(a)*, 289.6(a)(2), 290(a)(1)(a)*, 290(a)(1)(d)*, 290(f)(1), 290(f)(2), 290(g)(2), 290(g)(3), 311.1(a), 311.10(a), 311.11(b), 311.2(a)*, 311.2(b), 311.2(c)*, 311.2(d), 311.3(a)*, 311.4(a)*, 311.4(b), 311.4(c), 311.5*, 311.7*, 313.1(a)*, 313.1(b)*, 313.1(c)(1) *, 314.1*, 647f, 647.6(b), 647.6(c)(1), 647.6(c)(2), 664/286(b)(1), 664/286(b)(2), 664/286(c), 664/286(d), 664/286(e), 729(a)*

Driving Under the Influence - 655(f) HN, 23153(a) VC, 23153(b) VC, 23153(d) VC, 23175(a) VC, 23175.5 VC, 23550(a) VC*, 23550.5 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), 171c, 171d.1, 171d.2, 186.28(a), 626.9(b)*, 626.9(d), 626.9(h), 626.9(i), 626.95(a), 626.10(a), 626.10(b)*, 4502(a), 4502(b), 8101(a) WI, 8101(b) WI, 8103(a)(1) WI, 8103(f)(1) WI, 12001.5, 12020(a)*, 12020(a)(1)*, 12020(a)(2)*, 12020(a)(3)*, 12020(a)(4)*, 12020(c)(7), 12020(c)(11), 12021(a)(1), 12021(b), 12021(c)(1), 12021(d), 12021(e), 12021(g)(1)*, 12021.1(a), 12021.1(c), 12023(a)*, 12025(a)(1)*, 12025(a)(2)*, 12025(a)(3)*, 12025(b)(2), 12025(b)(4), 12031, 12031(a)(1)*, 12031(a)(2)(a), 12031(a)(2)(b), 12031(a)(2)(c), 12031(a)(2)(f)*, 12034(b), 12034(c), 12034(d), 12035(b)(1), 12040(a), 12072(a)(1), 12072(a)(2), 12072(a)(3)(a), 12072(a)(4)*, 12072(a)(5)*, 12072(d), 12090, 12091, 12101(a)(1)*, 12101(b)(1)*, 12220(a), 12220(b), 12280(a)(1), 12280(b), 12316(b)(1)*, 12320, 12321, 12403.7(a)*, 12403.7(a)(7), 12403.7(d)*, 12403.7(g)*, 12422, 12520

Escape - 107, 109, 110, 836.6(a)*, 836.6(b)*, 871(b) WI, 1026.4(a), 1152(b) WI, 1370.5(a), 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), 4550.1, 4550.2, 7326 WI

Bookmaking - 337a.1, 337a.2, 337a.3, 337a.4, 337a.5, 337a.6, 337i

All Other Felony Offenses

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Appendix 6

Misdemeanor-Level Offense Codes

MISDEMEANOR-LEVEL OFFENSE CODES

Manslaughter-Misd. - 192(c)(2), 192.5(b), 193(c)(2)

Assault and Battery - 71*, 147, 148(a), 148(a)(1), 148.1(a)*, 148.2.1, 148.2.2, 148.2.3, 148.2.4, 148.3(a), 148.4(a)(1), 148.4(a)(2), 151(a)(1), 219.2*, 240, 240/241, 240/242, 241(a), 241(b), 241.1*, 241.2(a), 241.3(a), 241.4, 241.6, 241/243, 242*, 242/243*, 243(a), 243(b), 243(c)(1)*, 243(c)(2)*, 243(d)*, 243(e)(1), 243.2(a), 243.2(a)(1), 243.3*, 243.35(a), 243.4(c)*, 243.4(d)(1), 243.5(a)(1), 243.5(a)(2), 243.6*, 243.8, 243.8(a), 243.9(a)*, 245(a)(1)*, 245(a)(2)*, 246*, 246.3*, 247.5*, 248, 273a(b), 273d(a), 368(b), 368(c), 374c, 375(a)*, 375(b), 375(c), 383, 402a, 417(a)(1), 417(a)(2), 417(b)*, 417.4, 417.25(a), 422*, 422.6(a), 423.2(a), 423.2(b), 1768.85(a)*, 2652, 11414(a), 11418(d)*, 11418.5(a)*, 11419(a)*, 12304*, 12680 HS, 15656(b) WI

Burglary - Misd. - 459*, 460(b)*

Petty Theft - 368(d)*, 368(e)*, 463(c), 484(a)*, 484(b)*, 484b*, 484.1(a)*, 485*, 487(c)*, 487c, 487f, 488, 490, 490.1(a), 490.5(a), 496c*, 502.5*, 530*, 530.5, 530.5(a)*, 532(a)*, 538*, 565, 14014(a) WI*, 22435.2(a) BP, 22435.2(b) BP, 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 160 statute codes that can be identified upon request.*

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

Drug Offenses

Marijuana - 11357(a) HS*, 11357(b) HS, 11357(c) HS, 11357(d) HS, 11357(e) HS, 11360(b) HS, 23222(b) VC

Other Drugs - 377, 647(f), 2241 BP, 2242.1(a) BP, 2762(e) BP, 2878.5(a) BP, 4051 BP, 4059(a) BP, 4060 BP, 4140 BP, 4141 BP, 4142 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, 11159 HS, 11161(a) HS, 11162 HS, 11162.5(b) HS, 11170 HS, 11171 HS, 11172 HS, 11173(a) HS*, 11175 HS, 11180 HS, 11190 HS, 11207 HS, 11217 HS, 11352.1(b) HS, 11355 HS*, 11364 HS, 11364.7(a) HS, 11364.7(c) HS, 11365(a) HS, 11366 HS*, 11377(b) HS, 11532(a) HS, 11550(a) HS, 11594 HS, 109575 HS, 109580 HS

Indecent Exposure - 314.1*, 314.2

Annoying Children - 261.5(b), 288a(b)(1), 647.6(a)

Obscene Matter - 288.2(a)*, 288.2(b)*, 311(a), 311.1(a)*, 311.11(a), 311.2(a)*, 311.2(c)*, 311.3(a)*, 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 - 647(a), 647(d), 647(i), 647(k)(1), 647(k)(2), 653g

Prostitution - 315, 316, 647(b), 653.22(a), 25601 BP

Contribute to Delinquency of Minor - 272, 272(b)(1)

Drunk - 647(f)

Liquor Laws - 172a, 172b.1, 172d.1, 172g.1, 172l, 303, 303a, 307, 347b, 397, 11200, 23220 VC, 23222(a) VC, 23224(a) VC, 23224(b) VC, 23300 BP, 23301 BP, 25351 BP, 25602(a) BP, 25604 BP, 25606 BP, 25607(a) BP, 25608 BP, 25609 BP, 25617 BP, 25620 BP, 25631 BP, 25632 BP, 25657(a) BP, 25657(b) BP, 25658(a) BP, 25658(b) BP, 25658(c) BP, 25660.5 BP, 25661 BP, 25662(a) BP, 25663(a) BP, 25664 BP, 25665 BP, 120305 HS

Appendix 6

Misdemeanor-Level Offense Codes

Disorderly Conduct - 647, 647(c), 647(e), 647(h), 647(j), 647b

Disturbing the Peace - 171f.2, 302(a), 403, 404(a), 404(b), 404.6(a), 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 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), 626.85(a)(1), 653m(a), 653m(b), 653m(c)(2), 653x(a), 727, 9051 GC, 11460(a)

Malicious Mischief - 625b(a), 10750(a) VC, 10851.5 VC, 10852 VC, 10853 VC, 10854 VC

Vandalism - 422.6(b), 423.2(e), 423.2(f), 555.1, 587a, 587.1(a), 588b, 590, 592(a), 594(a)*, 594(a)(1)*, 594(b)(1)*, 594(b)(2)(a), 594(b)(3), 594(b)(4), 594.3(a)*, 594.4(a)*, 603, 604, 605.1, 605.2, 605.3, 607, 615, 616, 618, 622, 622 1/2, 623(a), 623(a)(1), 623(a)(2), 623(a)(3), 623(a)(4), 623(a)(5), 623(a)(6), 640.5(b)(1), 640.5(c)(1), 640.8, 11411(a), 11411(c)*, 23110(a) VC, 27491.3 GC, 38318(a) VC, 38319 VC

Trespassing - 171f.1, 369g(a), 369i(a), 369i(b), 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, 602, 602(a), 602(b), 602(c), 602(d), 602(e), 602(f), 602(g), 602(h), 602(i), 602(j), 602(k)(1), 602(k)(2), 602(k)(3), 602(k)(4), 602(l), 602(m), 602(n)(1), 602(n)(2), 602(o), 602(p), 602(q), 602(r), 602(s), 602(t)(1), 602.1(a), 602.1(b), 602.4, 602.5, 602.5(a), 602.5(b), 602.6, 602.8(a), 627.2, 627.7(a)(1), 627.8, 1583 FG, 27174.2 SH, 32210 EC

Weapons - 417.2(a), 468, 626.10(a)*, 626.10(b)*, 626.9(b)*, 653k, 12001.1(a), 12020(a)*, 12020(a)(1)*, 12020(a)(2)*, 12020(a)(3)*, 12020(a)(4)*, 12020.5, 12021(g)(1)*, 12021(g)(2), 12023(a)*, 12024, 12025(a)(1)*, 12025(a)(2)*, 12025(a)(3)*, 12031(a)(1)*, 12031(a)(2)(f)*, 12034(a), 12035(b)(2), 12036(b), 12051(b), 12070(a), 12072(a)(5)*, 12076(b)(1), 12082, 12094, 12094(a), 12101(a)(1)*, 12101(b)(1)*, 12125(a), 12280(b), 12303*, 12316(a), 12316(b)(1)*, 12316(c), 12403.7(a)*, 12403.7(a)(4), 12403.7(d)*, 12403.7(g)*, 12403.8(a), 12403.8(b), 12420, 12551, 12552(a), 12582, 12590(a)(1), 12590(a)(2), 12651(a), 12651(b), 12651(c), 12651(d), 12652

Driving Under the Influence - 655(b) HN, 655(c) HN, 655(e) HN, 23152(a) VC, 23152(b) VC, 23152(c) VC, 23152(d) VC, 23247(a) VC, 23247(b) VC, 23247(c) VC, 23247(d) VC, 23550(a) VC*, 23550.5 VC*, 23550.5(a) VC*

Glue Sniffing - 380(a), 381(a), 381(b), 381b, 647(f)

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

Joy Riding - 499b

Selected Traffic Violations - 23103(a) VC, 23103(b) VC, 23104(a) VC, 23109(a) VC, 23109(b) VC, 23109(c) VC, 23109(d) VC, 38316 VC, 38317 VC, 40508(a) VC, 40508(b) VC, 40519 VC, 42005(e) VC

Gambling - 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 326, 326.5(b), 326.5(n), 330, 330a, 330b(1), 330c, 330.1, 330.4, 331, 335, 336, 337s(b), 337.1, 337.2, 337.5, 11300, 19932(a)(1) BP

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

All Other Misdemeanor Offenses

Notes: These codes are valid for 2003 data and may not be applicable for prior years.

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

"All Other Misdemeanor Offenses" also includes sections in the California Administrative Code, California Code of Regulations, City or County Ordinances, Civil Procedure Code, Election Code, Parks and Recreation Code, Public Utilities Code, Uniform Fire Code, and Water Code.

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

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Appendix 7

Juvenile Justice Glossary

California Youth Authority (CYA) – the state agency which has jurisdiction over and maintains institutions as correctional schools for the reception of wards of the juvenile court and other persons committed from superior courts.

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

Closed at Intake – a referral is closed at intake 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 (pursuant to 790 WI).

Deferred Entry of Judgment Failure – a felony offender who fails the treatment program (pursuant to 793 WI).

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

Direct File in Adult Court – the transfer of a juvenile offender who is alleged to have committed murder, rape, spousal rape, forcible sex offense, lewd and lascivious acts on a child under the age of 14 years, forcible sexual penetration, sodomy, or oral copulation to a court of criminal jurisdiction (pursuant to 602(b) WI).

Dismissed – a petition is dismissed by the juvenile court with no further action taken.

Disposition – an action taken by the probation officer or juvenile court as a result 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 continued to be responsible and maintained responsibility for that minor's progress.
- 2) Placement and monitoring of a minor must have a beginning and ending date.

Fitness Hearing (707(b) WI) – 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.

Informal Probation (654 WI) – 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 provided for under 654 Welfare and Institutions Code (WI).

Informal Probation (654.2 WI) – 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 (725a WI) – probation grant, without wardship, from juvenile court for a specific time not to exceed six months.

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Juvenile Justice Glossary

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 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.

Race/Ethnic Groups:

American Indian – a person whose ancestry is any of the original peoples of North America and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

Asian/Pacific Islander – a person whose ancestry is Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Guamanian, Hawaiian, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Other Asian (a person who may be Asian but whose specific ethnic origin is not known or declared, or none of the other Asian codes apply), Pacific Islander, Samoan, or Vietnamese.

Black – a person whose ancestry is any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanic – a person of Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Central and South America or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

Other/Unknown – a person who cannot be linked to any of the general or specific racial/ethnic groups listed.

White – a person whose ancestry is any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

Referral – a juvenile who is brought to the attention of the probation department for alleged behavior under 601 and 602 Welfare and Institutions Code (WI).

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.

Reopen – a disposition that refers to a case previously closed at intake.

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.

Technical Violation – occurs when a juvenile violates a condition of his/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 which transfers the juvenile to another county juvenile court or probation department.

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

WI – Welfare and Institutions Code.