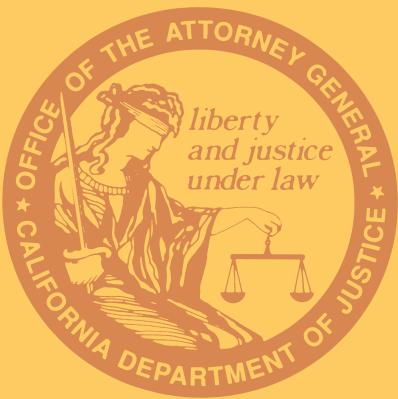


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# Executive Summary

*Juvenile Justice in California 2008* provides insight into the juvenile justice process by reporting the number of arrests, referrals to probation departments, petitions filed, and dispositions for juveniles tried in juvenile and adult courts. Law enforcement agencies provided information on the number of arrests, and probation departments provided information on the types of offenses and administrative actions taken by juvenile and adult courts.

The California Department of Justice (DOJ) is required to collect and report statistics on juvenile justice in California. Since 1947, the DOJ's Criminal Justice Statistics Center has compiled and published data on California's juvenile justice system. *Juvenile Justice in California 2008* reflects data extracted from the Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System. (Appendix 1 describes the evolution of this system.) Referral and petition statistics reported in *Juvenile Justice in California 2008* are compiled from data submitted by 56 of California's 58 counties, representing 99 percent of the state's juvenile population. Del Norte and Sierra counties were unable to provide data and are not included in the referral and petition sections of this report.

*Juvenile Justice in California 2008* presents juvenile justice statistics in four sections: Arrests, Referrals, Petitions, and Adult Court Dispositions.

- The Arrests section presents information on the number of juveniles arrested, the types of arrest charges, and the demographic characteristics of the juveniles.
- The Referrals section presents information on the number of juveniles referred to county probation departments, who referred the juveniles to the probation departments, the type of referral, the demographic characteristics of the juveniles referred, and the probation department dispositions.
- The Petitions section presents information on those cases where a petition was filed, including the number of petitions filed, the types of petitions filed, the demographic characteristics of the juveniles, and the dispositions for those petitions handled in juvenile court.
- The Adult Court Dispositions section presents information on those juveniles whose cases were processed in adult court, including the number of juveniles tried in adult court, the characteristics of the juveniles, and the adult court dispositions.

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

## Arrests

The Arrests section (pages 1–11) provides data on reported juvenile arrests made by law enforcement personnel in 2008.

- More than half the juveniles (56.8 percent) were arrested for a misdemeanor offense. Another quarter (28.4 percent) were

arrested for a felony offense, and the remainder (14.8 percent) were arrested for a status offense.

- Nearly eight out of ten juveniles arrested (78.6 percent) were referred to county juvenile probation departments.

## Referrals

The Referrals section (pages 13–25) provides data on juveniles who were brought to the attention of the county probation department in 2008.

- Nearly nine out of ten juveniles referred to county probation departments (88.6 percent) were referred by law enforcement agencies.
- Less than one-fourth (24.1 percent) of juveniles referred to county probation departments were detained.
- Over one-third (35.2 percent) of the juvenile cases referred to county probation departments were closed at intake, indicating that no further action was taken.
- For approximately one-half (50.9 percent) of the referrals to the probation departments, a petition was filed in juvenile court.

- More than one-fifth (22.3 percent) of the petitions for formal juvenile court adjudication were dismissed.

## Adult Court Dispositions

The Adult Court Dispositions section (pages 45–51) provides data on juveniles processed through the adult court system.

- More than three-fourths (82.6 percent) of the juvenile dispositions filed in adult court resulted in a conviction in 2008.

## Petitions

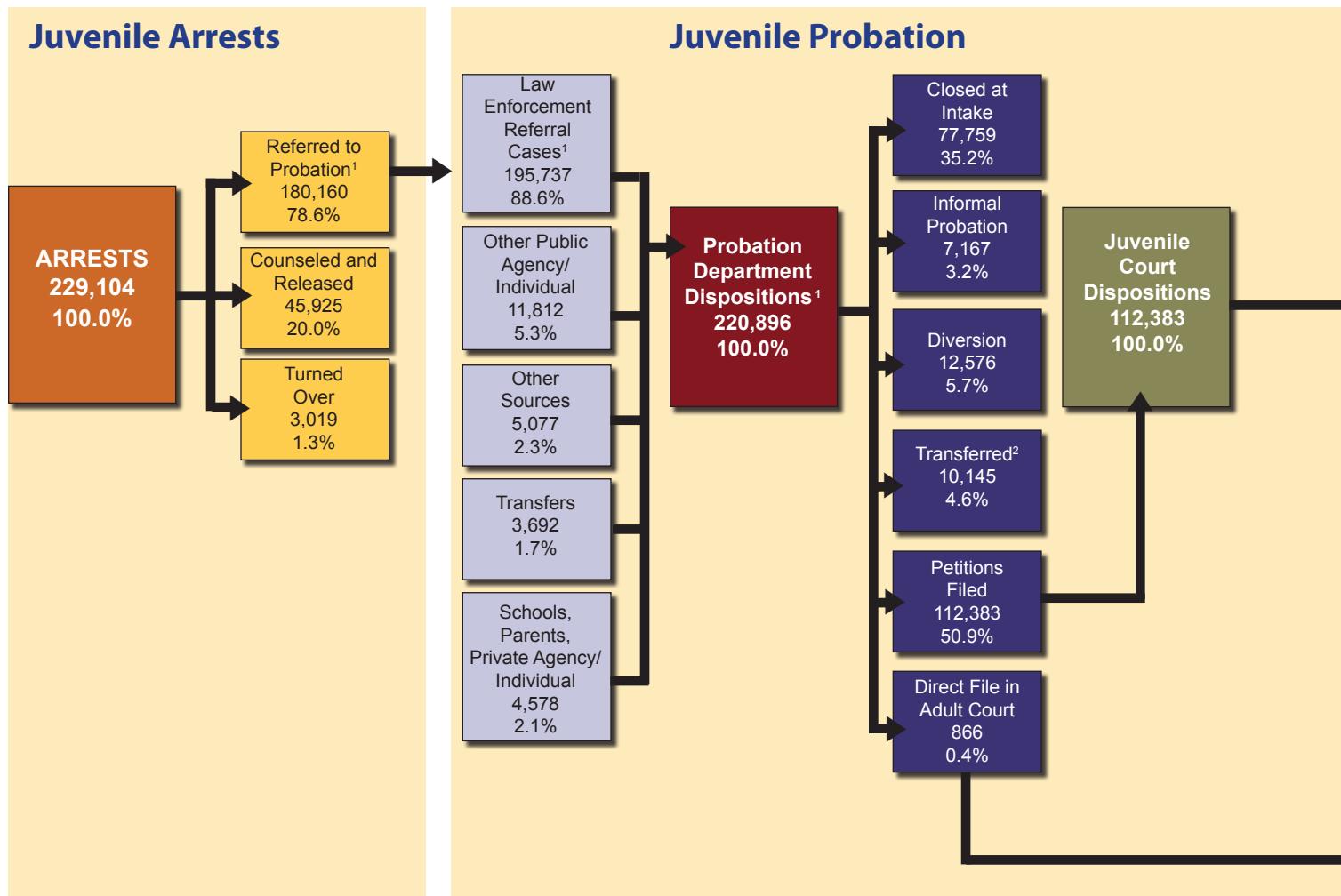
The Petitions section (pages 27–43) provides data on juveniles whose cases have proceeded for formal processing to the juvenile court in 2008.

- Of the juveniles handled formally by the juvenile court, the majority (57.9 percent) were made wards of the court.



# At-a-Glance

## JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM, 2008



Source: Tables 1, 8, 13, 19, and 28.

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

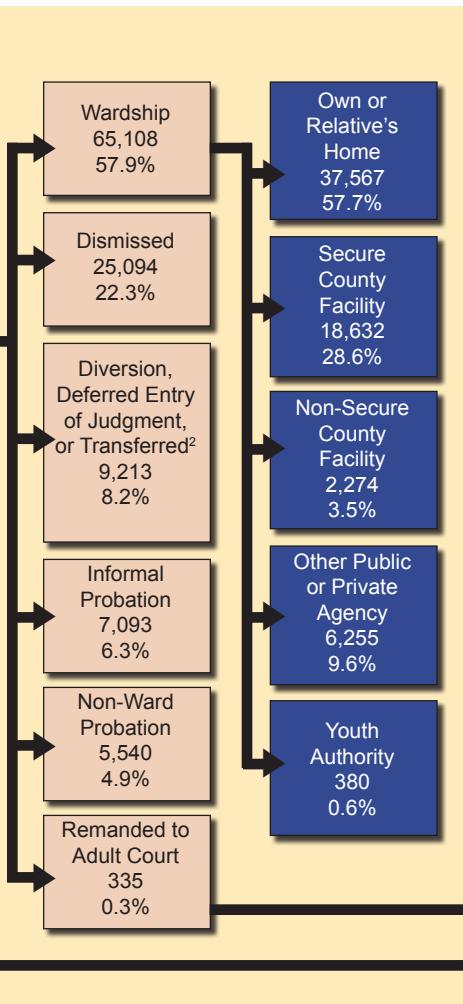
<sup>1</sup>The arrest data was reported by law enforcement agencies and law enforcement referral data was reported by probation departments.

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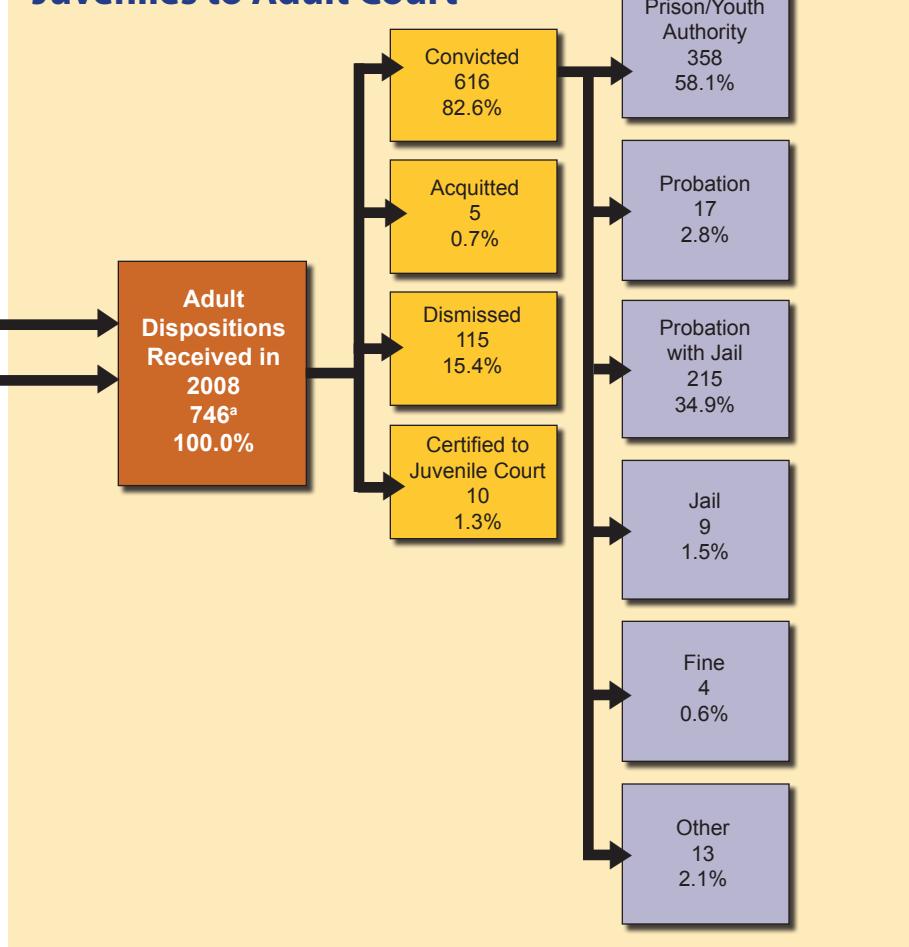
<sup>2</sup>Transferred includes traffic court and deported.

<sup>a</sup>In 2008, probation departments reported information on 1,201 transfers to the adult system. The adult court disposition information discussed here is for the 746 dispositions received in 2008.

- Typically, referrals are made to the probation department in the juvenile's county of residence. The majority of these referrals came from police and sheriff's departments (88.6 percent).
- 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 (57.9 percent). Most wards were allowed to go home under the supervision of the probation department (57.7 percent).
- Juveniles can be transferred to the adult criminal justice system for prosecution because they committed an offense that allows the district attorney to file charges directly in adult court or because they were remanded to adult court after failing a fitness hearing. Eight out of ten dispositions received in adult court in 2008 resulted in a conviction (82.6 percent).



## Juveniles to Adult Court





# *Juvenile Justice in California*



## Data Analysis



# Arrests

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

This section contains information on the 229,104 juvenile arrests reported by law enforcement agencies in 2008. This section also includes information on the characteristics of juvenile arrests and the final law enforcement dispositions of those arrests. Although some arrests involve more than one offense, only the most serious are shown in this report. Data for all 56 participating counties were extracted from the Monthly Arrest and Citation Register.

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

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

- Juvenile arrests may be *referred to probation departments* for further processing. Some are handled at the probation level, and others are sent to juvenile and criminal courts for final disposition.
- Juvenile arrests may be handled within the department, where juveniles are *counseled and released*.
- Juvenile arrests may be *turned over* to another agency.

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*Note: References to race/ethnicity will be made throughout this report. The subjectivity of the classification and labeling process must be considered in the analysis of race/ethnic group data. As commonly used, race refers to large populations that share certain physical characteristics, such as skin color. Because these physical characteristics can vary greatly within groups, as well as between groups, determination of race is frequently, by necessity, subjective. Ethnicity refers to cultural heritage and can cross racial lines. For example, the ethnic designation "Hispanic" can include persons of any race. Most commonly, self-identification of race/ethnicity is used in the classification and labeling process.*

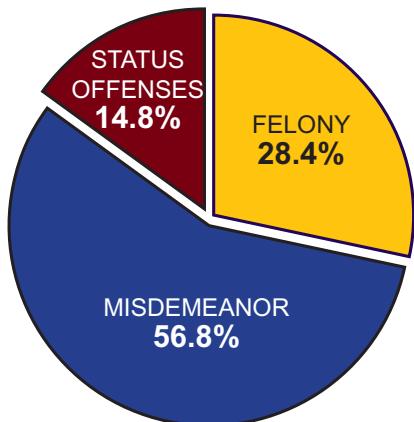
### LEVEL OF OFFENSE

In 2008, of the 229,104 juvenile arrests reported:

- Felony arrests accounted for 28.4 percent (64,963).
- Misdemeanor arrests accounted for 56.8 percent (130,142).
- Status offense arrests accounted for 14.8 percent (33,999).

### JUVENILE ARRESTS, 2008

By Level of Offense



Source: Table 1.

In 2008, of the 169,270 arrests of males:

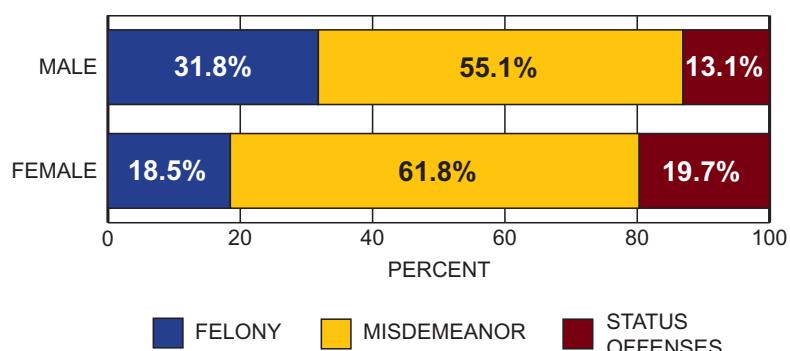
- Felony arrests accounted for 31.8 percent (53,880).
- Misdemeanor arrests accounted for 55.1 percent (93,191).
- Status arrests accounted for 13.1 percent (22,199).

In 2008, of the 59,834 arrests of females:

- Felony arrests accounted for 18.5 percent (11,083).
- Misdemeanor arrests accounted for 61.8 percent (36,951).
- Status arrests accounted for 19.7 percent (11,800).

### JUVENILE ARRESTS, 2008

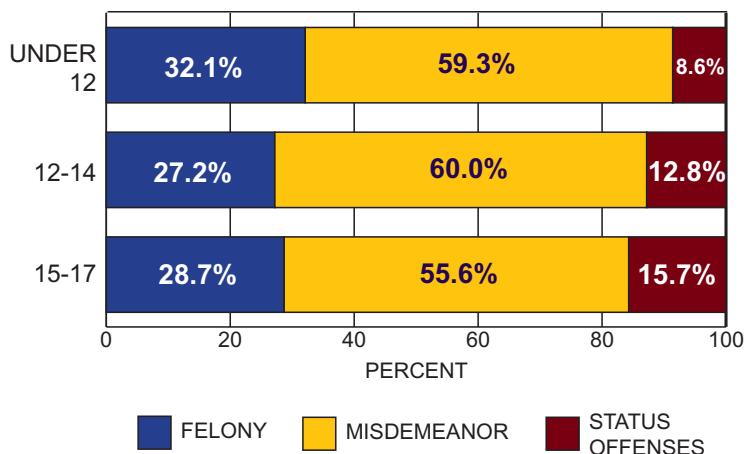
Gender of Arrestee by Level of Offense



Source: Table 1.

## LEVEL OF OFFENSE

**JUVENILE ARRESTS, 2008**  
Age Group of Arrestee by Level of Offense

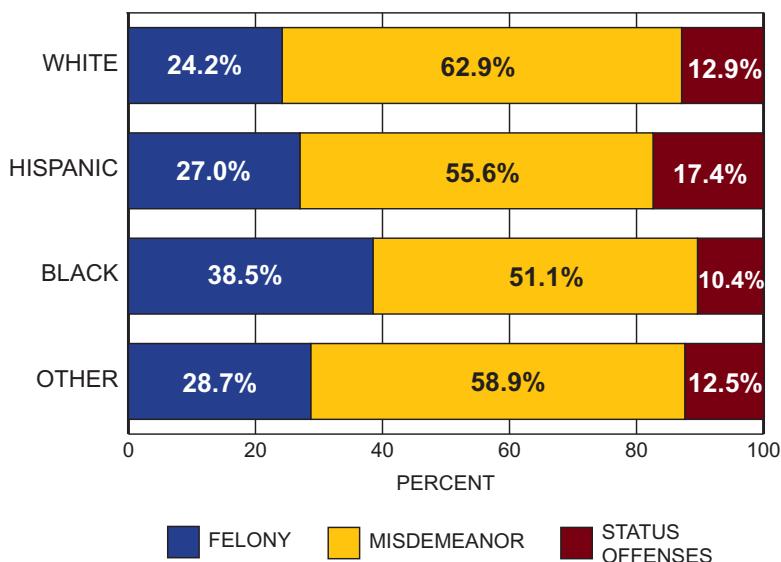


Source: Table 1.

**In 2008:**

- Juveniles in each age group were arrested for similar proportions of felony, misdemeanor, and status offenses.

**JUVENILE ARRESTS, 2008**  
Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Level of Offense



Source: Table 1.

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

**In 2008:**

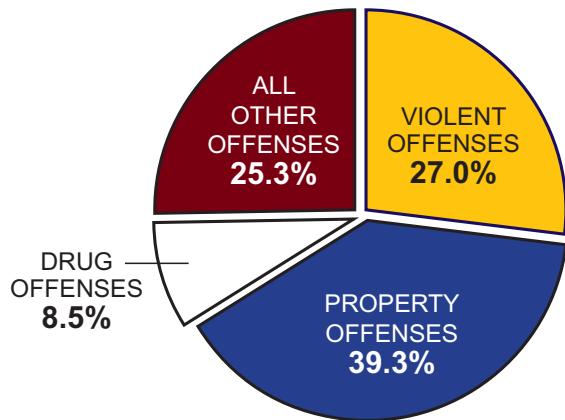
- A greater percentage of whites were arrested for a misdemeanor (62.9 percent).
- A greater percentage of blacks were arrested for a felony (38.5 percent).

## FELONY ARRESTS

In 2008, of the 64,963 juvenile felony arrests reported:

- 27.0 percent (17,520) were for violent offenses.
- 39.3 percent (25,498) were for property offenses.
- 8.5 percent (5,510) were for drug offenses.
- 25.3 percent (16,435) were for all other felony offenses.

**FELONY ARRESTS, 2008**  
By Category



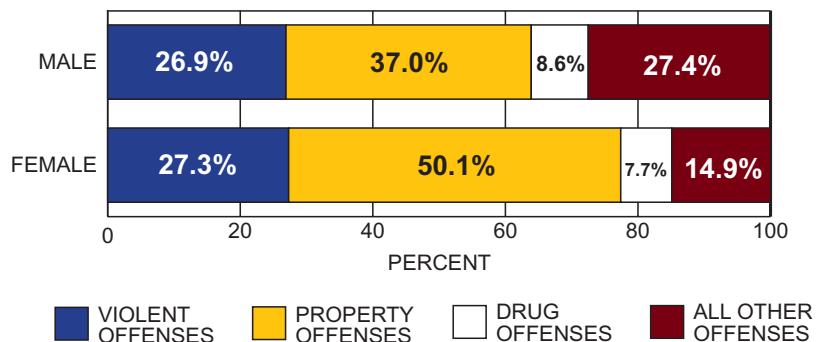
Source: Table 3.

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

In 2008, of the 53,880 felony arrests of males:

- Violent offenses accounted for 26.9 percent (14,492).
- Property offenses accounted for 37.0 percent (19,945).

**FELONY ARRESTS, 2008**  
Gender of Arrestee by Category



In 2008, of the 11,083 felony arrests of females:

- Violent offenses accounted for 27.3 percent (3,028).
- Property offenses accounted for 50.1 percent (5,553).

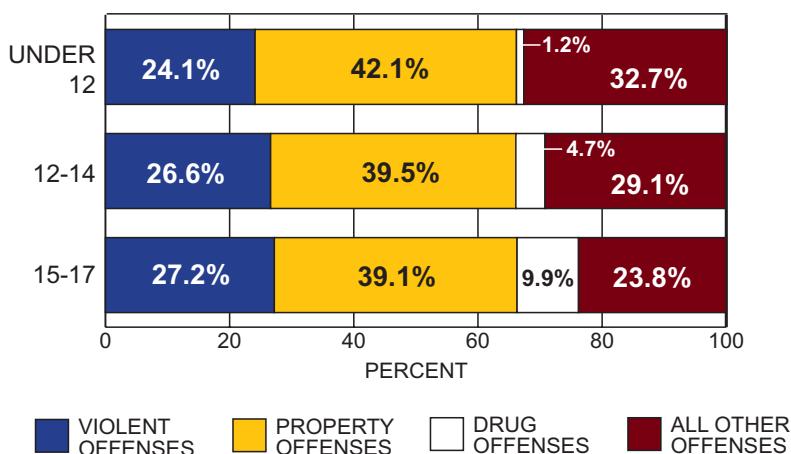
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## FELONY ARRESTS

### FELONY ARRESTS, 2008

Age Group of Arrestee by Category



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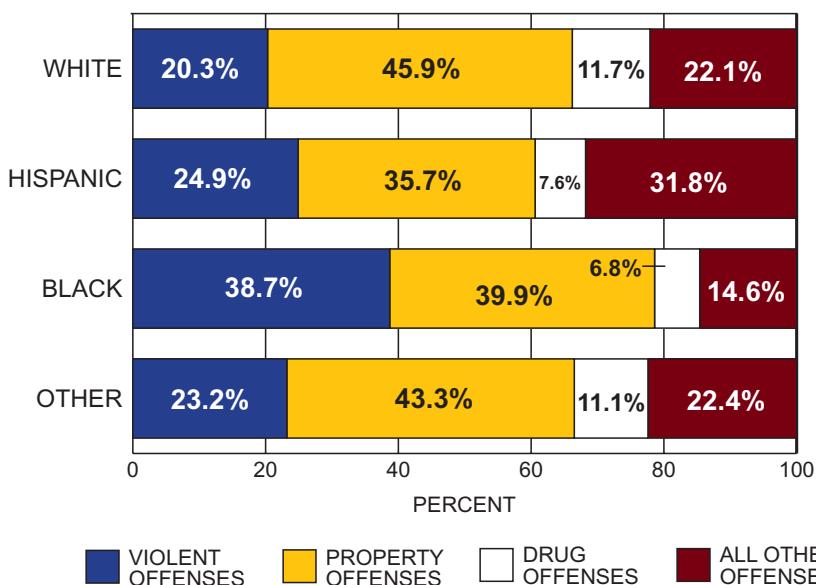
- Juveniles in each age group were arrested for similar proportions of violent and property offenses.
- Proportionately, juveniles in the 15-17 age group were more likely to be arrested for a felony drug offense than juveniles in the under 12 or 12-14 age group (9.9 vs. 1.2 and 4.7 percent, respectively).

Source: Table 3.

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

### FELONY ARRESTS, 2008

Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Category



#### In 2008:

- A greater percentage of whites were arrested for a felony drug offense (11.7 percent).
- A greater percentage of blacks were arrested for a felony violent offense (38.7 percent).
- Regardless of race/ethnic group, the smallest proportion of felony arrests were for drug offenses.

Source: Table 3.

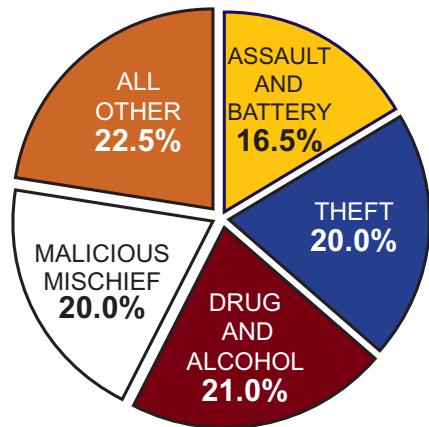
## MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS

**In 2008**, of the 130,142 juvenile misdemeanor arrests reported:

- 16.5 percent (21,535) were for assault and battery.
- 20.0 percent (26,014) were for theft offenses.
- 21.0 percent (27,323) were for drug and alcohol offenses.
- 20.0 percent (26,024) were for malicious mischief offenses.
- 22.5 percent (29,246) were for all other misdemeanor offenses.

### MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 2008

By Category



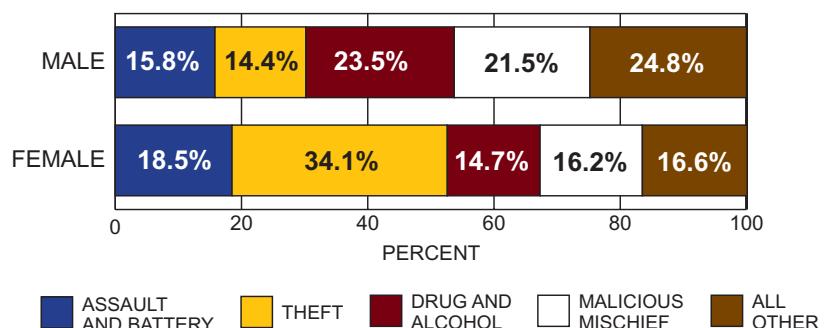
*Source: Table 3.*

### **In 2008:**

- Males were more likely to be arrested for a misdemeanor drug and alcohol offense than females (23.5 vs. 14.7 percent, respectively).
- Females were more likely to be arrested for a misdemeanor theft offense than males (34.1 vs. 14.4 percent, respectively).

### MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 2008

Gender of Arrestee by Category



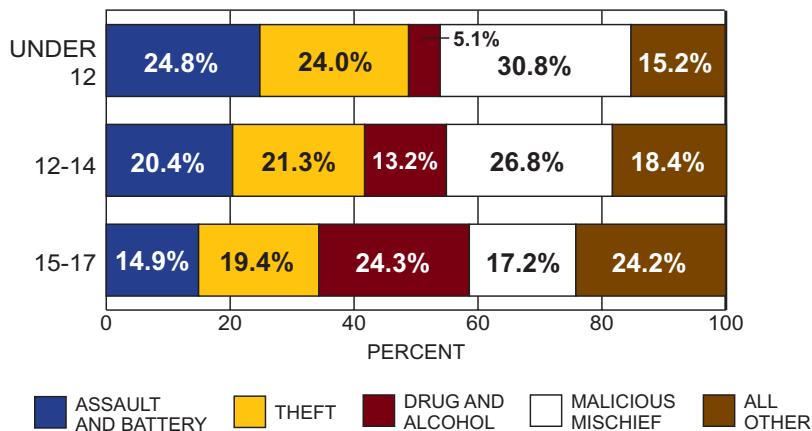
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## MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS

### MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 2008

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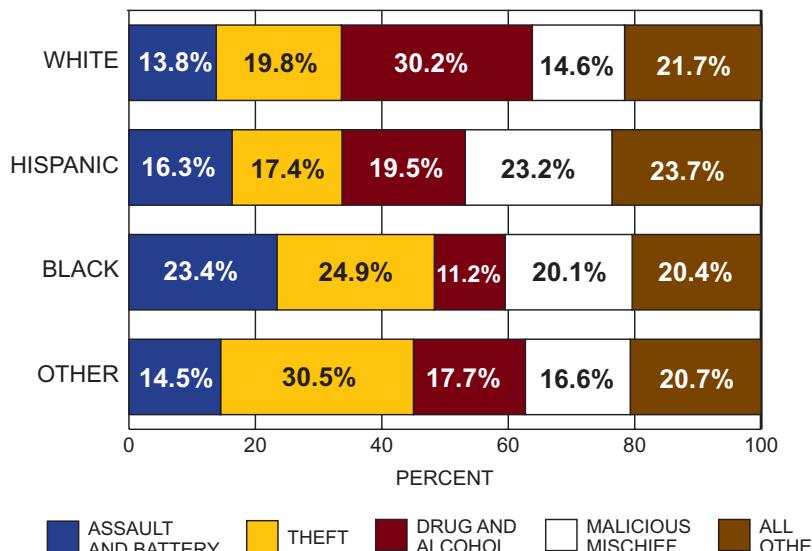
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### In 2008:

- A greater percentage of misdemeanor drug and alcohol arrestees were in the 15–17 age category than were juveniles under 12 and 12–14 (24.3 vs. 5.1 and 13.2 percent, respectively).

### MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 2008

Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Category



### In 2008:

- A greater percentage of whites were arrested for a misdemeanor drug and alcohol offense (30.2 percent).
- A greater percentage of blacks were arrested for a misdemeanor assault and battery offense (23.4 percent).

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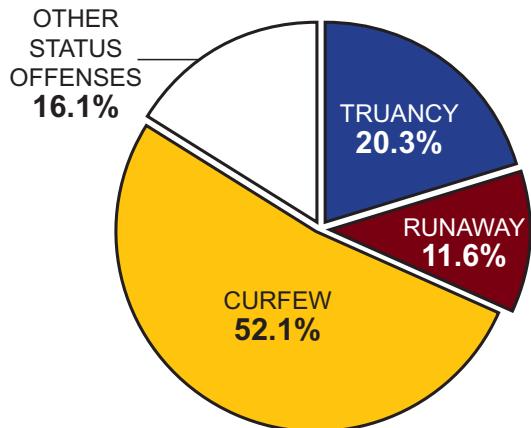
Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

## STATUS OFFENSES

In 2008, of the 33,999 status offenses reported:

- Curfew violations accounted for 52.1 percent (17,698).
- Runaways accounted for 11.6 percent (3,944).

### STATUS OFFENSES, 2008 By Category



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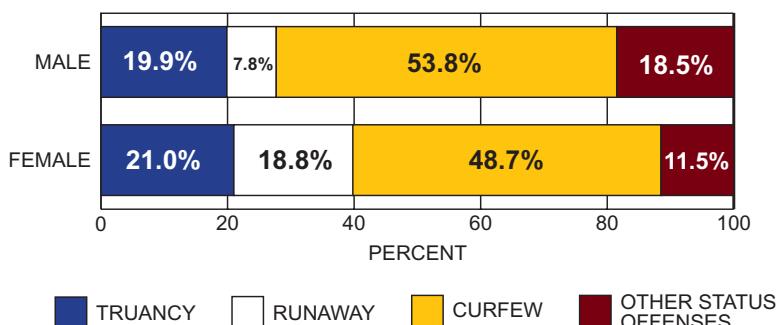
Notes: "Other" includes incorrigibility, minor beyond parental control, and failure to obey a juvenile court order.

Percentages do not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

In 2008:

- Males were more likely to be arrested for curfew violations than females (53.8 vs. 48.7 percent).
- Proportionately, females were more than twice as likely to be arrested for being a runaway than males (18.8 vs. 7.8 percent).

### STATUS OFFENSES, 2008 Gender of Arrestee by Category



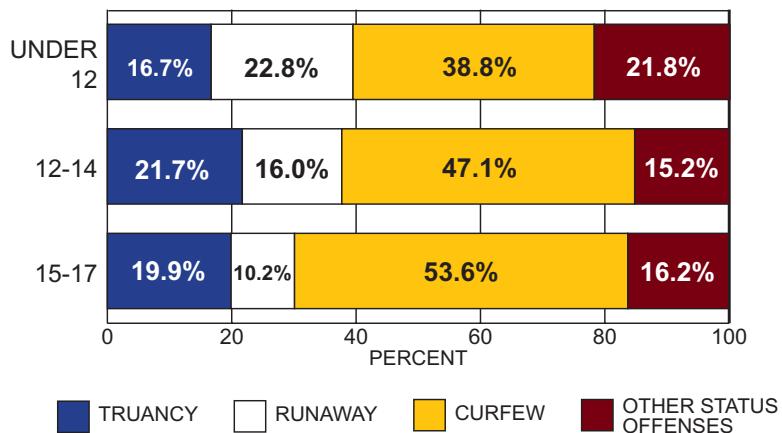
Source: Table 3.

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

## STATUS OFFENSES

### STATUS OFFENSES, 2008

Age Group of Arrestee by Category



#### In 2008:

- A greater percentage of runaways were in the under 12 age group than were juveniles age 12–14 and 15–17 (22.8 vs. 16.0 and 10.2 percent, respectively).
- Juveniles in the 15–17 age group were more likely to be arrested for curfew violations than were those juveniles under 12 and 12–14 years of age (53.6 vs. 38.8 and 47.1 percent, respectively).

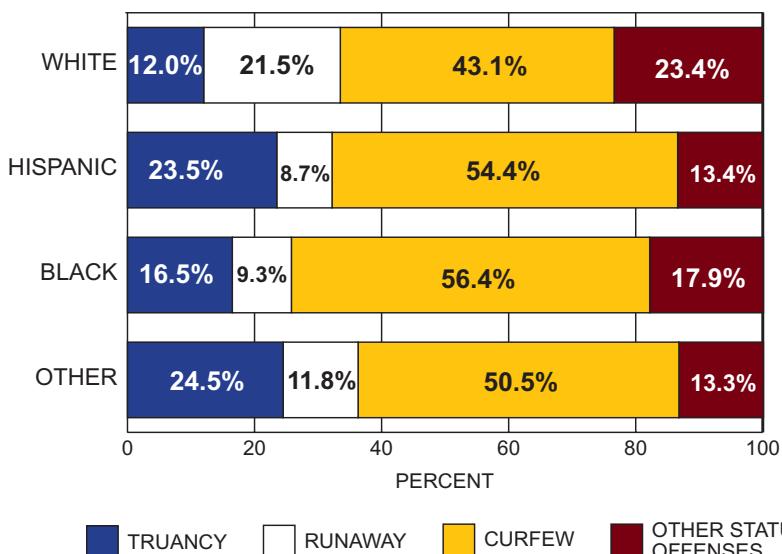
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### STATUS OFFENSES, 2008

Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Category



#### In 2008:

- Curfew violations made up the greatest percentage of status offenses for all race/ethnic groups.

Source: Table 3.

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

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## LAW ENFORCEMENT LEVEL DISPOSITIONS

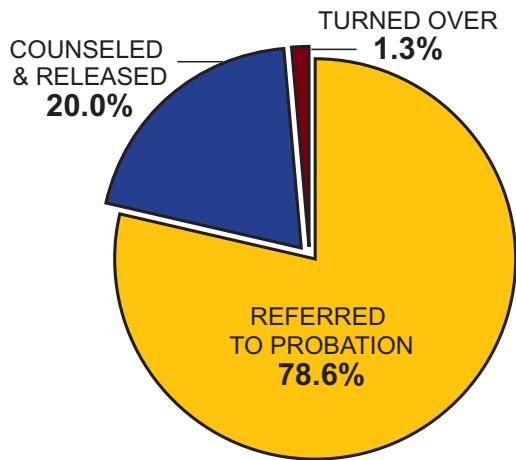
When processing juvenile arrestees, law enforcement agencies may refer juveniles to the probation department, counsel and release them, or turn them over to another agency.

In 2008, of the 229,104 law enforcement dispositions reported:

- 78.6 percent resulted in a referral to probation (180,160).
- 20.0 percent resulted in the juvenile being counseled and released (45,925).
- 1.3 percent resulted in the juvenile being turned over to another agency (3,019).

### LAW ENFORCEMENT DISPOSITIONS, 2008

By Type of Disposition



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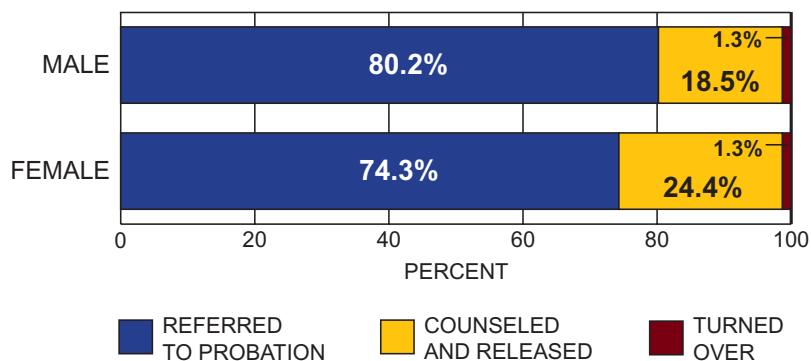
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In 2008:

- Males were more likely than females to be referred to the probation department (80.2 vs. 74.3 percent).
- Females were more likely than males to be counseled and released (24.4 vs. 18.5 percent).

### LAW ENFORCEMENT DISPOSITIONS, 2008

Gender by Disposition

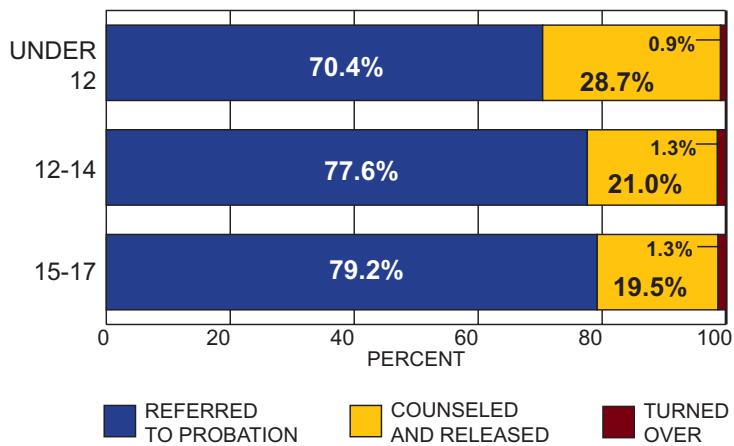


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## LAW ENFORCEMENT LEVEL DISPOSITIONS

### LAW ENFORCEMENT DISPOSITIONS, 2008

Age Group by Disposition



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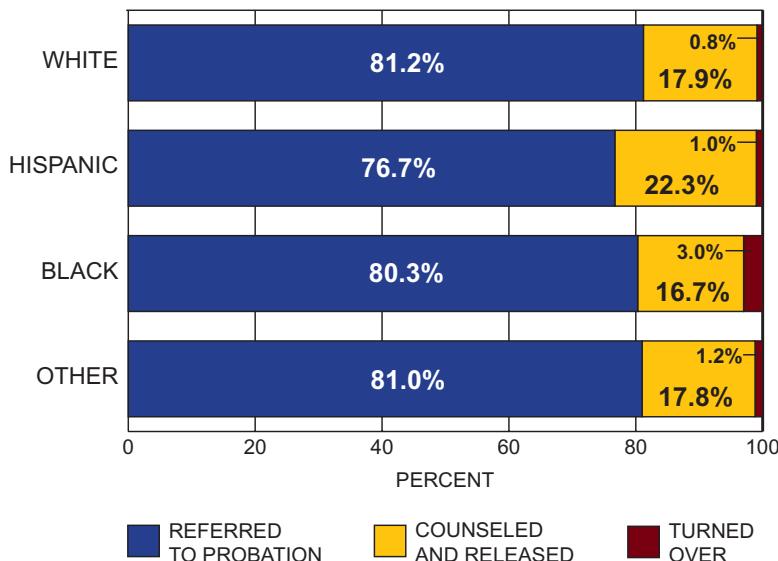
Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

### In 2008:

- The proportional breakdown of law enforcement dispositions was similar for each age group.
- Regardless of age group, the majority of juvenile offenders were referred to probation.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT DISPOSITIONS, 2008

Race/Ethnic Group by Disposition



### In 2008:

- More than 75 percent of juveniles in each race/ethnic group were referred to probation departments by law enforcement.
- Hispanics were more likely to be counseled and released than any other race/ethnic group (22.3 percent).

Source: Table 1.

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



# Referrals

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

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

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

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

The data used in this section originated from the 56 participating county probation departments. This information was routed to the DOJ from referrals reported in the Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System (see Appendix 2).

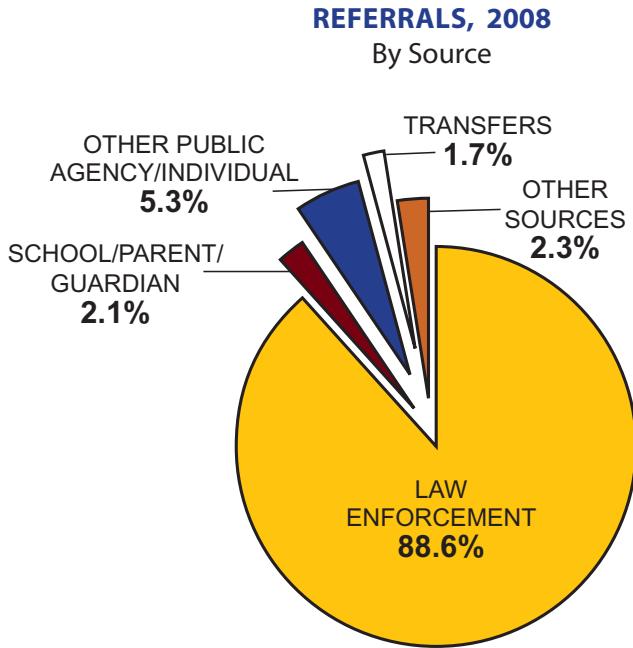
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## REFERRAL SOURCE AND TYPE

**In 2008**, of the 220,896 referrals to probation reported:

- 88.6 percent (195,737) were from law enforcement.
- 2.1 percent (4,578) were from schools, parents, and private agencies and individuals.
- 5.3 percent (11,812) were from public agencies or individuals.
- 1.7 percent (3,692) were transfers from another county or state.
- 2.3 percent (5,077) were from other sources.

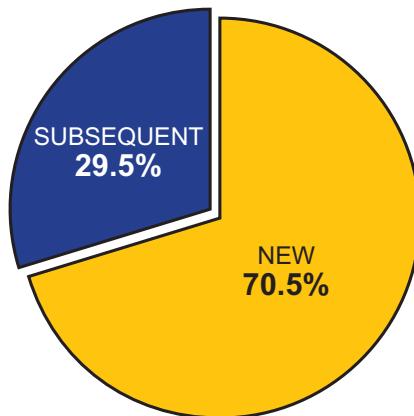


*Source: Table 8.*

**In 2008**, of the 220,896 referrals reported:

- 70.5 percent (155,639) were new referrals.
- 29.5 percent (65,257) were subsequent referrals.

**REFERRALS, 2008**  
By Type

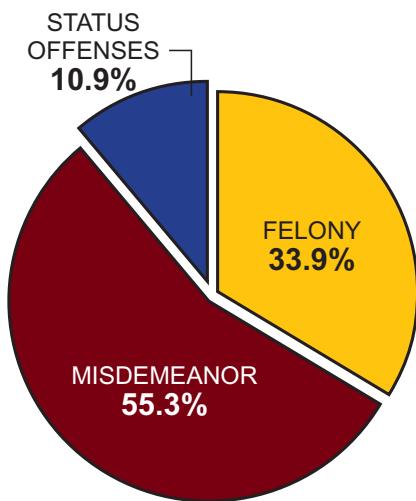


*Source: Table 8.*

## OFFENSE LEVEL

### REFERRALS, 2008

By Level of Offense



In 2008, of the 264,267 referral offenses reported:

- 33.9 percent (89,495) were for felonies.
- 55.3 percent (146,092) were for misdemeanors.
- 10.9 percent (28,680) were for status offenses.

Source: Table 8.

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

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

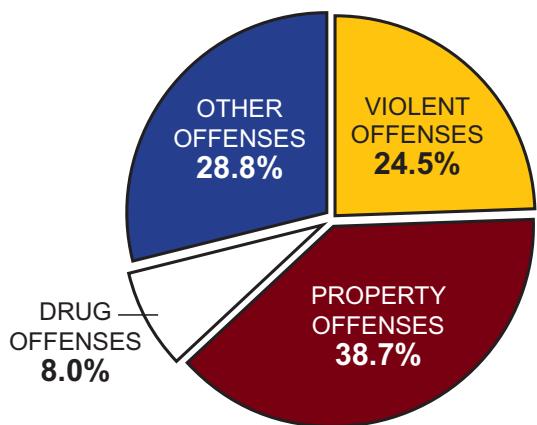
## REFERRALS FOR FELONY OFFENSES

In 2008, of the 89,495 referrals for felony offenses:

- 24.5 percent (21,890) were for violent offenses.
- 38.7 percent (34,653) were for property offenses.
- 8.0 percent (7,195) were for drug offenses.
- 28.8 percent (25,757) were for other felony offenses.

### TYPE OF REFERRALS, 2008

By Category



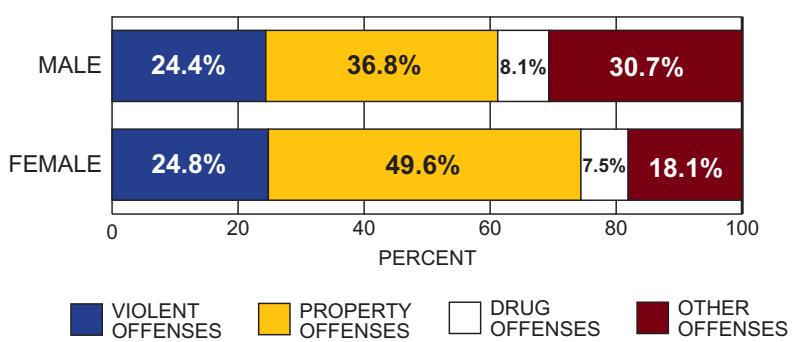
Source: Table 9.

In 2008:

- Females were more likely than males to have been referred to the probation department for felony property offenses (49.6 vs. 36.8 percent).

### REFERRALS FOR FELONY OFFENSES, 2008

Gender by Category

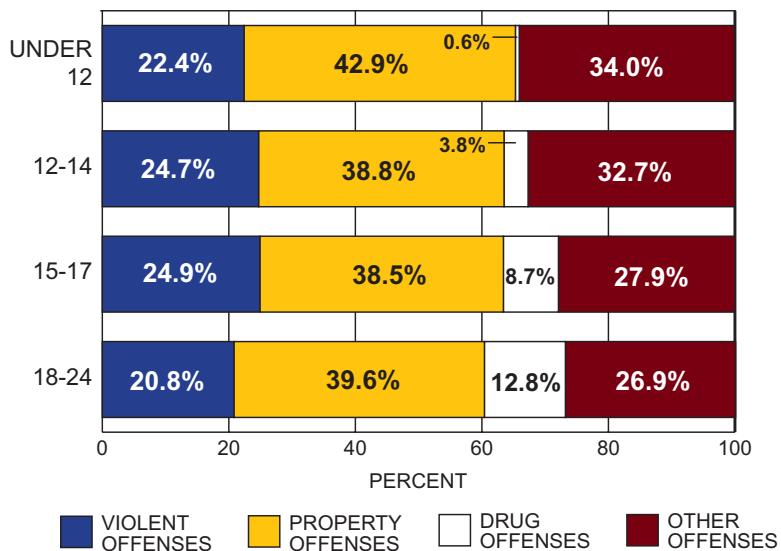


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## REFERRALS FOR FELONY OFFENSES

### REFERRALS FOR FELONY OFFENSES, 2008

Age Group by Category



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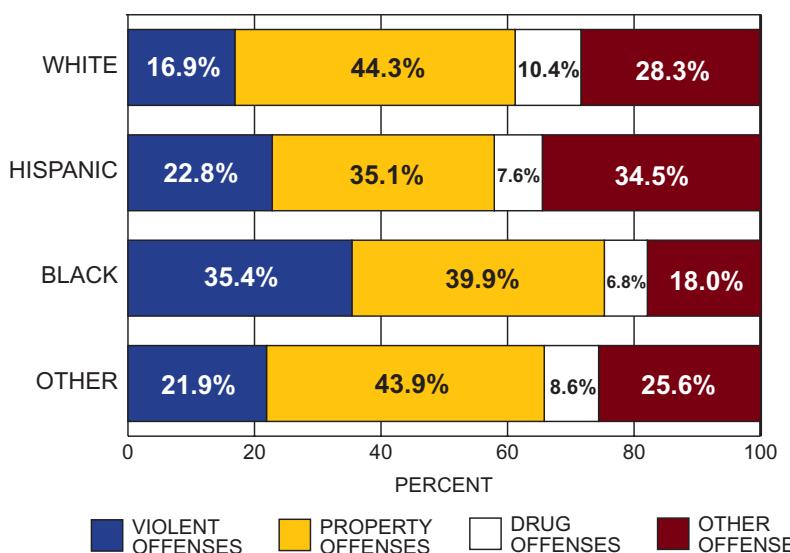
- Regardless of age group, juveniles were most likely to be referred to probation departments for a felony property offense, and least likely for a felony drug offense.

Source: Table 9.

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

### REFERRALS FOR FELONY OFFENSES, 2008

Race/Ethnic Group by Category



**In 2008:**

- A greater percentage of whites were referred to the probation department for a drug offense (10.4 percent).
- A greater percentage of blacks were referred to the probation department for a violent offense (35.4 percent).

Source: Table 9.

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

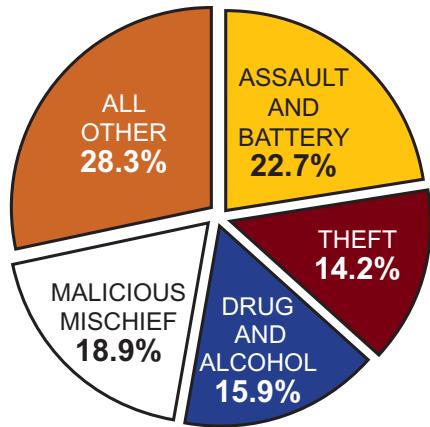
## REFERRALS FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES

**In 2008**, of the 146,092 misdemeanor referral offenses reported:

- 22.7 percent (33,152) were for assault and battery.
- 14.2 percent (20,739) were for theft offenses.
- 15.9 percent (23,220) were for drug and alcohol offenses.
- 18.9 percent (27,629) were for malicious mischief offenses.
- 28.3 percent (41,352) were for all other misdemeanor offenses.

### REFERRALS FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES, 2008

By Category



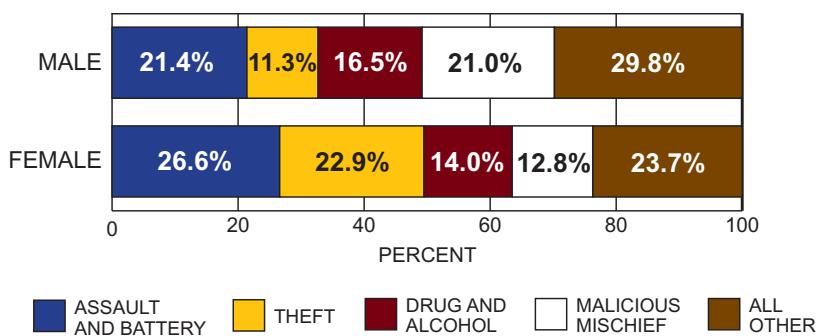
*Source: Table 9.*

**In 2008:**

- Males were more likely to have been referred to the probation department for misdemeanor drug and alcohol and malicious mischief offenses than were females.
- Females were more likely to have been referred to the probation department for misdemeanor assault and battery and theft offenses than were males.

### REFERRALS FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES, 2008

Gender by Category

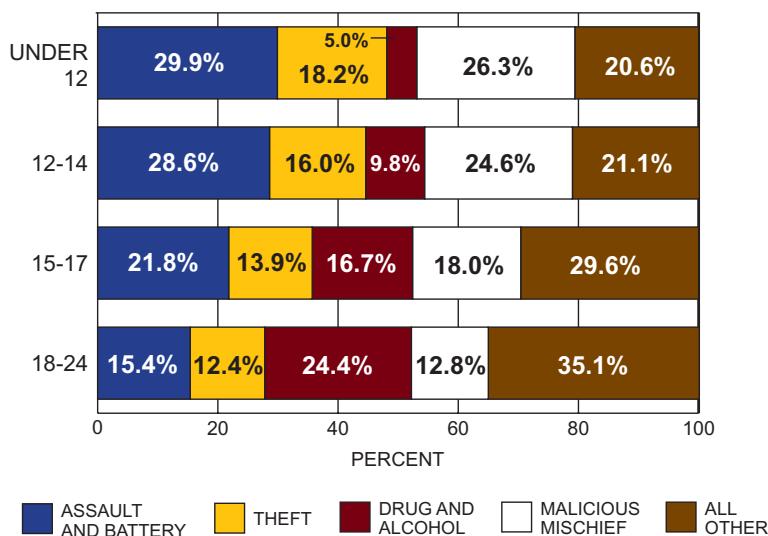


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## REFERRALS FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES

### REFERRALS FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES, 2008

Age Group by Category



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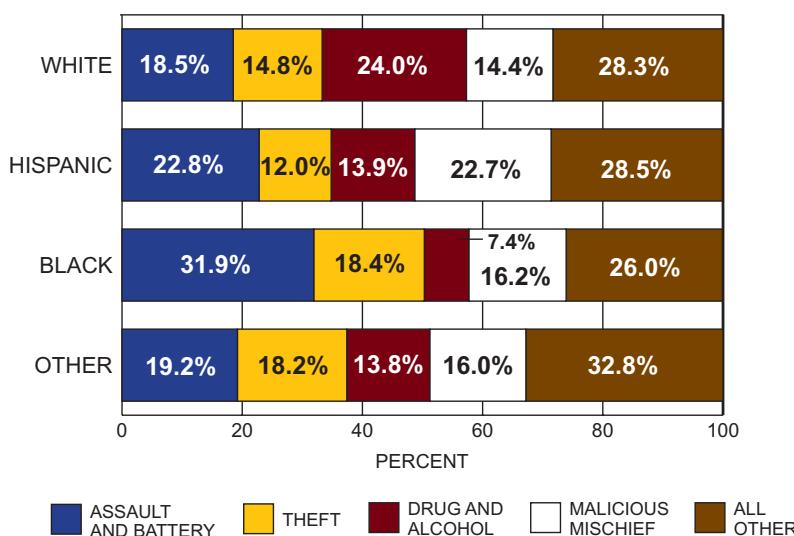
Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

### In 2008:

- Juveniles under 12 years of age were nearly twice as likely as juveniles in the 18–24 age group to be referred for misdemeanor assault and battery (29.9 vs. 15.4 percent).
- The proportion of juveniles referred to probation departments for drug and alcohol offenses increased with age. Conversely, the proportion of juveniles referred to probation departments for assault and battery, theft, and malicious mischief decreased with age.

### REFERRALS FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES, 2008

Race/Ethnic Group by Category



### In 2008:

- Regardless of race/ethnic group, the percentage of referrals for assault and battery was greater than the percentage for theft offenses.
- A greater percentage of whites were referred to probation departments for a drug and alcohol offense than were any other race/ethnic group.

Source: Table 9.

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

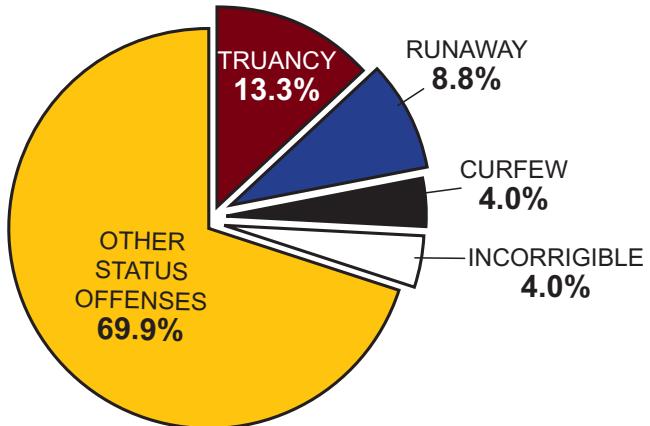
## STATUS REFERRALS

**In 2008**, of the 28,680 referrals for status offenses:

- 13.3 percent (3,802) were for truancy.
- 8.8 percent (2,530) were for running away.
- 4.0 percent (1,135) were for violating curfew.
- 4.0 percent (1,155) were for incorrigibility.
- 69.9 percent (20,058) were for other status offenses.

### REFERRALS FOR STATUS OFFENSES, 2008

By Category



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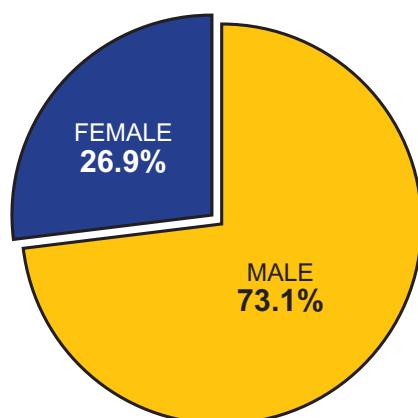
Note: "Other" includes minor beyond parental control and failure to obey a juvenile court order.

**In 2008**, of all referrals for status offenses:

- 73.1 percent (20,971) were males, and 26.9 percent (7,709) were females.

### REFERRALS FOR STATUS OFFENSES, 2008

By Gender

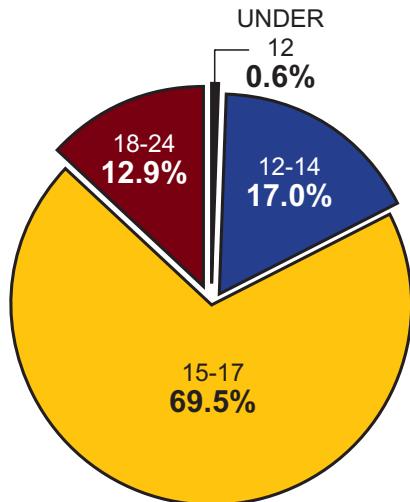


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## STATUS REFERRALS

### REFERRALS FOR STATUS OFFENSES, 2008

By Age Group



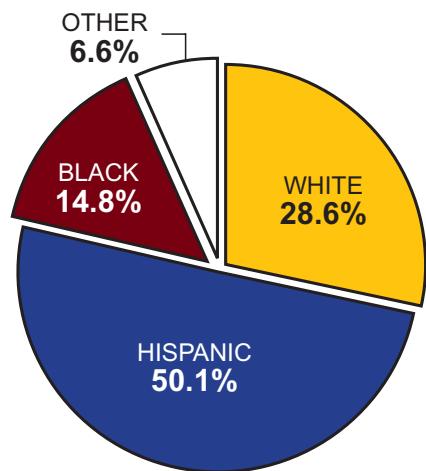
Source: Table 12.

**In 2008**, of all referrals for status offenses:

- 0.6 percent (186) were for juveniles under 12 years of age.
- 17.0 percent (4,873) were for juveniles in the 12–14 age group.
- 69.5 percent (19,921) were for juveniles in the 15–17 age group.
- 12.9 percent (3,700) were for juveniles in the 18–24 age group.

### REFERRALS FOR STATUS OFFENSES, 2008

By Race/Ethnic Group



**In 2008**, of all referrals for status offenses:

- 28.6 percent (8,189) were white.
- 50.1 percent (14,371) were Hispanic.
- 14.8 percent (4,239) were black.
- 6.6 percent (1,881) were from other race/ethnic groups.

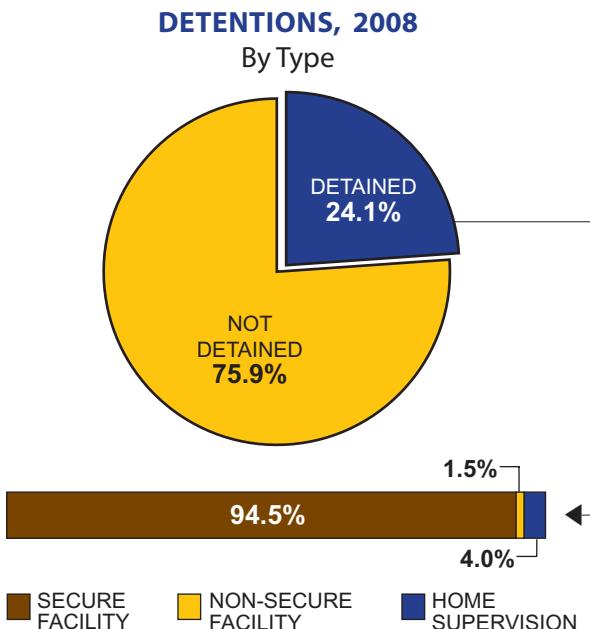
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## DETENTIONS

**In 2008**, of the 208,041 known preadjudication detentions reported:

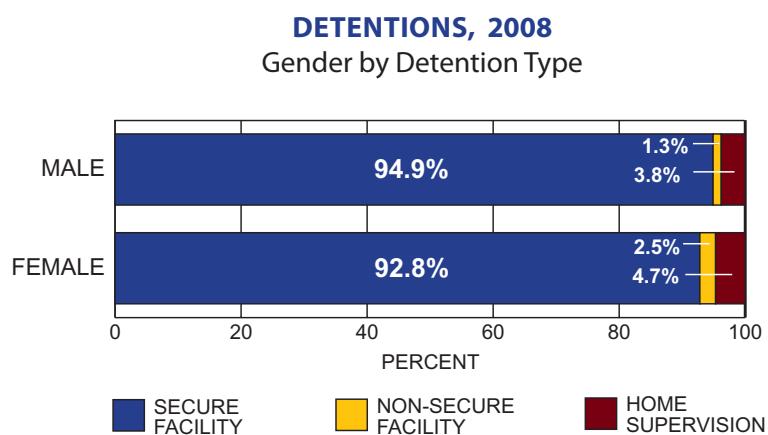
- 75.9 percent (157,803) of juveniles were not detained.
- 94.5 percent (47,479) of those juveniles detained were detained in a secure facility.



*Source: Table 13.*

**In 2008:**

- Regardless of gender, the majority of juveniles detained were held in a secure facility.
- Females were more likely to be detained in a non-secure facility than males (2.5 vs. 1.3 percent).

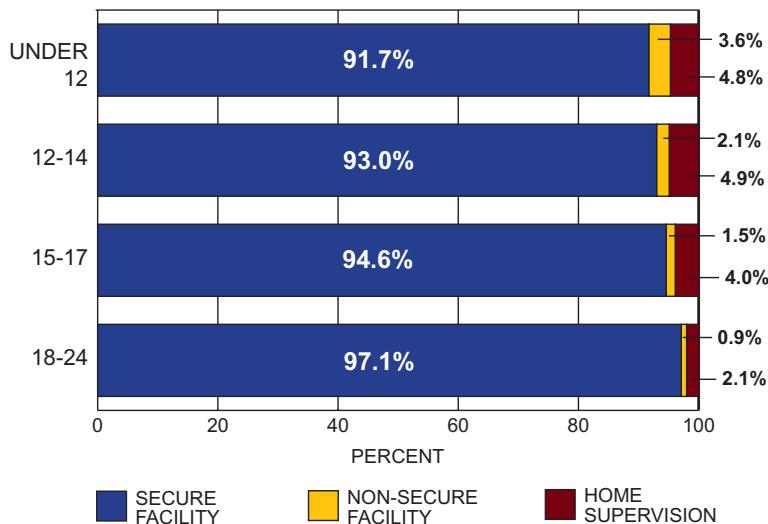


*Source: Table 13.*

## DETENTIONS

### DETENTIONS, 2008

Age Group by Detention Type



**In 2008:**

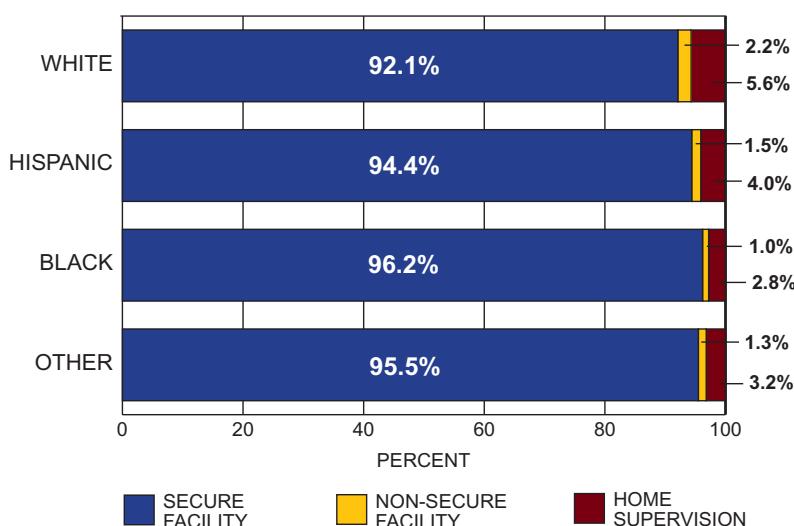
- Regardless of age group, when detained, nine out of ten juveniles were placed in a secure facility.
- The proportional breakdown of detention types was similar for each age group.

Source: Table 13.

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

### DETENTIONS, 2008

Race/Ethnic Group by Detention Type



**In 2008:**

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

Source: Table 13.

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

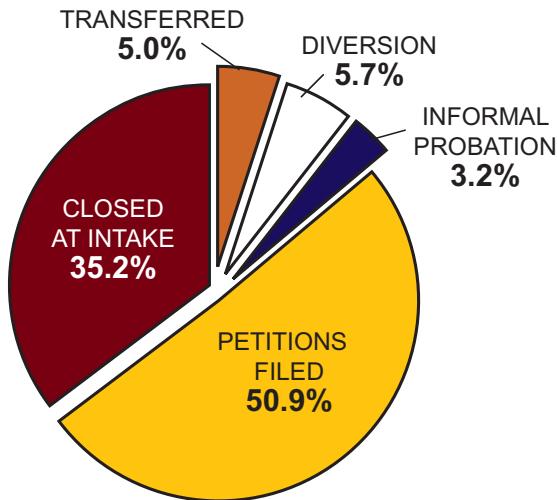
## PROBATION DEPARTMENT DISPOSITIONS

In 2008, of the 220,896 referrals handled by probation departments:

- 50.9 percent (112,383) resulted in a petition being filed.
- 35.2 percent (77,759) were closed at intake.

### PROBATION DEPARTMENT DISPOSITIONS, 2008

By Type



Source: Table 13.

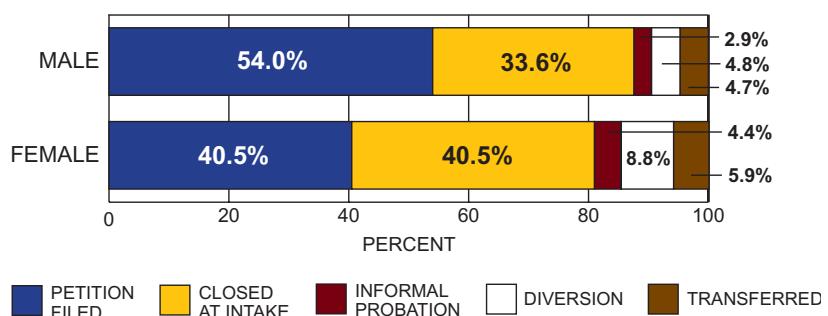
Note: "Transferred" includes the dispositions of traffic court, deported, direct filed, and transferred.

In 2008:

- Males were more likely than females to have petitions filed to proceed to juvenile court (54.0 vs. 40.5 percent).
- Females were more likely than males to receive diversion (8.8 vs. 4.8 percent).

### PROBATION DEPARTMENT DISPOSITIONS, 2008

Gender by Disposition Type



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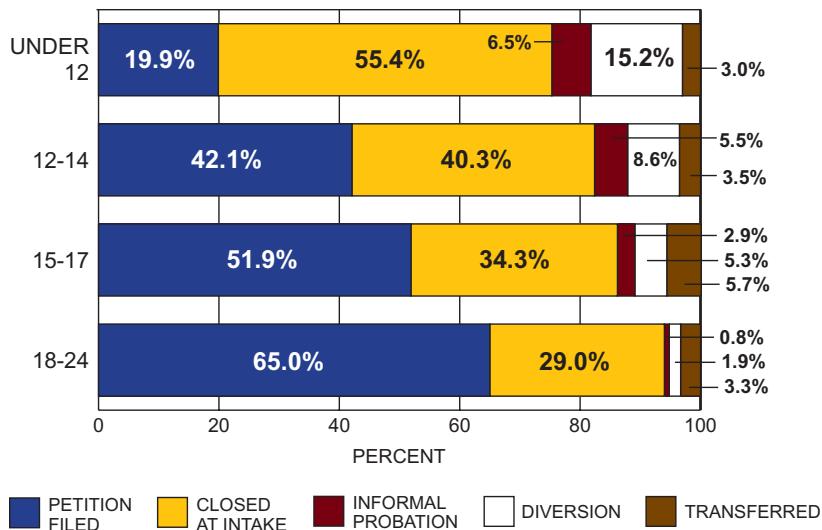
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## PROBATION DEPARTMENT DISPOSITIONS

### PROBATION DEPARTMENT DISPOSITIONS, 2008

Age Group by Disposition Type



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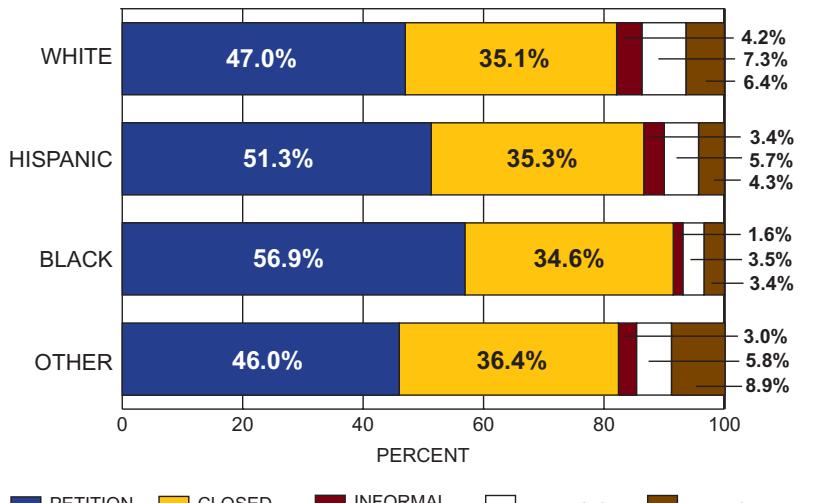
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### In 2008:

- Juveniles under the age of 12 had a greater percentage of cases closed at intake than any other age group.
- More than one-half of juveniles in the 15–17 age group had petitions filed to proceed to juvenile court.
- The proportion of juveniles having petitions filed increased with age. Conversely, the proportions being closed at intake, receiving informal probation, or receiving diversion decreased with age.

### PROBATION DEPARTMENT DISPOSITIONS, 2008

Race/Ethnic Group by Disposition Type



### In 2008:

- A greater percentage of whites received diversion than did any other race/ethnic group (7.3 percent).
- Regardless of race/ethnic group, close to half of the referrals resulted in a petition being filed.

Source: Table 13.

Notes: "Transferred" includes the dispositions of traffic court, deported, direct filed, and transferred.

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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 proceeds for formal processing, the district attorney files a petition with the juvenile court to initiate court action.

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

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

The data used in this section originated from the 56 participating county probation departments. This information was routed to the DOJ from petitions reported in the Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System (see Appendix 2).

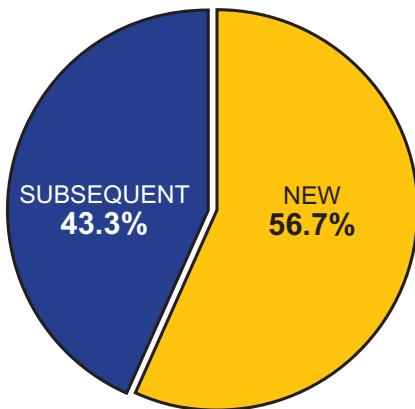
## PETITION TYPE

In 2008, of the 112,383 reported petitions filed in juvenile court:

- 56.7 percent (63,700) were new petitions.
- 43.3 percent (48,683) were subsequent petitions.

### PETITIONS FILED, 2008

By Type

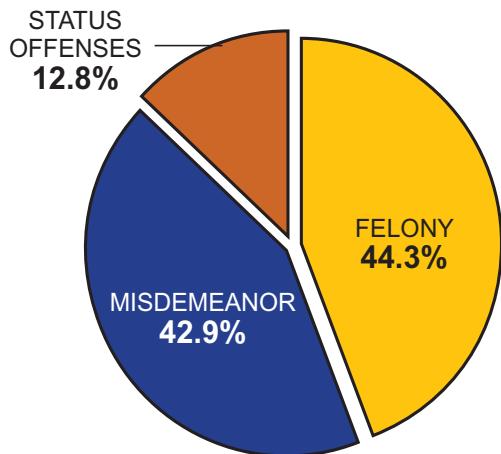


*Source: Table 16.*

## PETITION LEVEL

### PETITIONS FILED, 2008

By Level of Offense



In 2008, of the 143,407 petitioned offenses filed:

- 44.3 percent (63,546) were for felonies.
- 42.9 percent (61,576) were for misdemeanors.
- 12.8 percent (18,285) were for status offenses.

Source: Table 16.

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

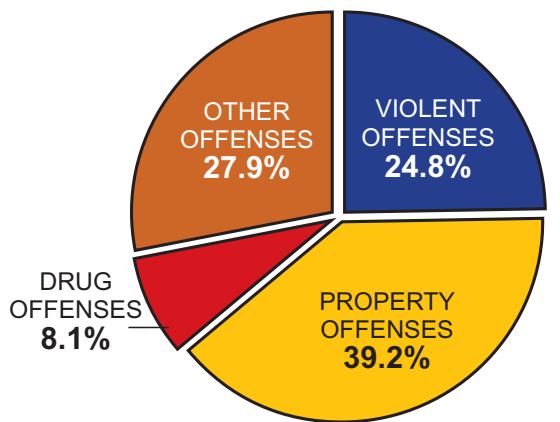
## FELONY PETITIONS

**In 2008**, of the 63,546 petitioned felony offenses filed in juvenile court:

- 24.8 percent (15,785) were for violent offenses.
- 39.2 percent (24,926) were for property offenses.
- 8.1 percent (5,122) were for drug offenses.
- 27.9 percent (17,713) were for all other felony offenses.

### PETITIONS FOR FELONY OFFENSES, 2008

By Category



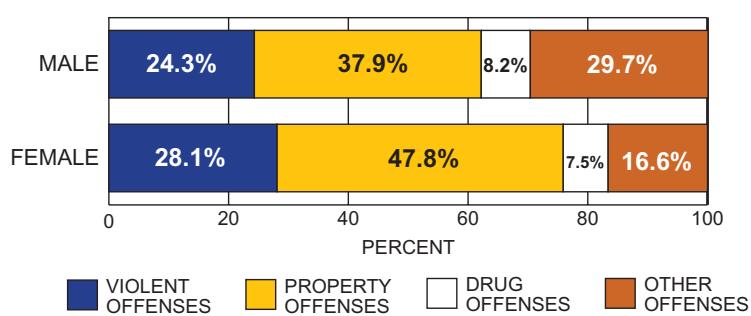
*Source: Table 17.*

**In 2008:**

- Regardless of gender, the largest proportion of felony petitions were filed for property offenses (37.9 and 47.8 percent).

### PETITIONS FOR FELONY OFFENSES, 2008

Gender by Category



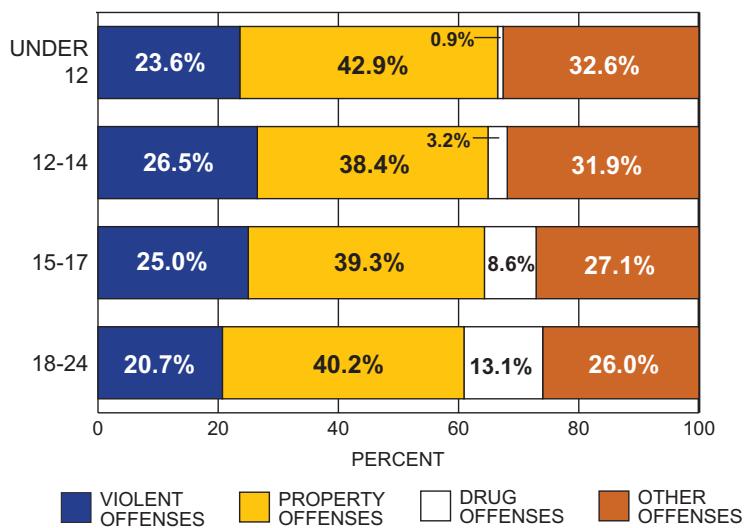
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## FELONY PETITIONS

### PETITIONS FOR FELONY OFFENSES, 2008

Age Group by Category



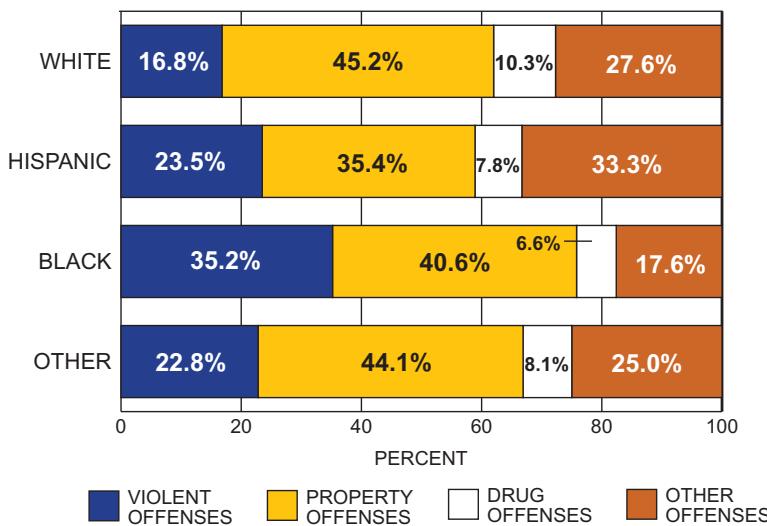
Source: Table 17.

In 2008:

- Juveniles under the age of 12 had a greater percentage of petitions filed for felony property offenses and the least percentage of petitions filed for felony drug offenses than any other age group.

### PETITIONS FOR FELONY OFFENSES, 2008

Race/Ethnic Group by Category



In 2008:

- A greater percentage of whites had petitions filed for felony property offenses than did any other race/ethnic group.

Source: Table 17.

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

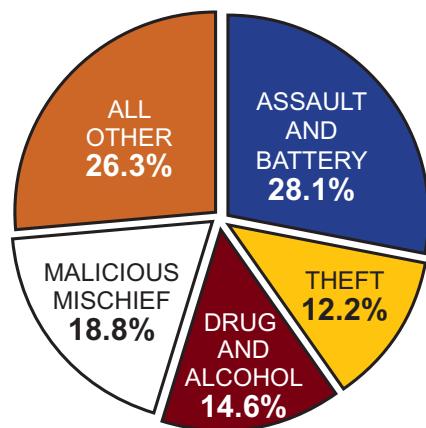
## MISDEMEANOR PETITIONS

In 2008, of the 61,576 petitioned misdemeanor offenses filed in juvenile court:

- 28.1 percent (17,273) were for assault and battery offenses.
- 12.2 percent (7,493) were for theft offenses.
- 14.6 percent (8,987) were for drug and alcohol offenses.
- 18.8 percent (11,600) were for malicious mischief offenses.
- 26.3 percent (16,223) were for all other misdemeanors.

### PETITIONS FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES, 2008

By Category



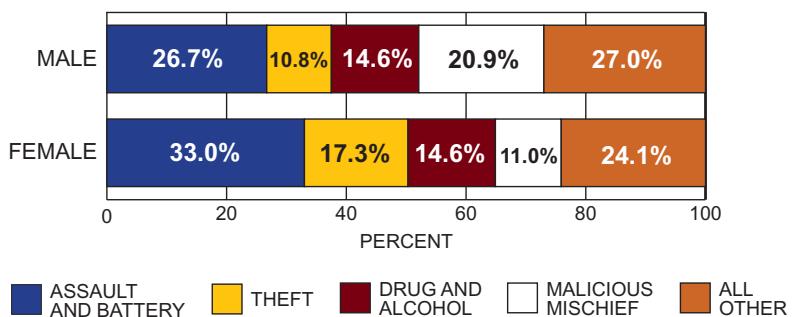
Source: Table 17.

### In 2008:

- The proportion of petitions filed for drug and alcohol offenses was the same for males and females (14.6 percent).
- Females were more likely than males to have petitions filed for theft offenses (17.3 vs. 10.8 percent).

### PETITIONS FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES, 2008

Gender by Category

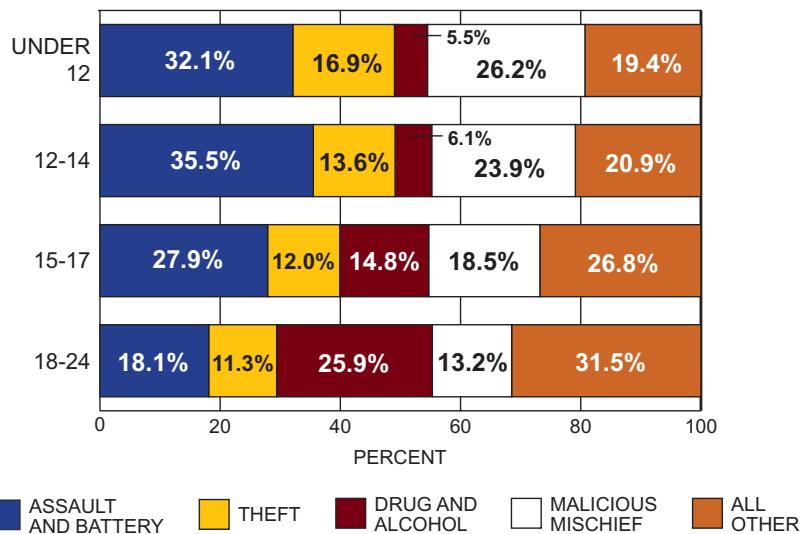


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## MISDEMEANOR PETITIONS

### PETITIONS FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES, 2008

Age Group by Category

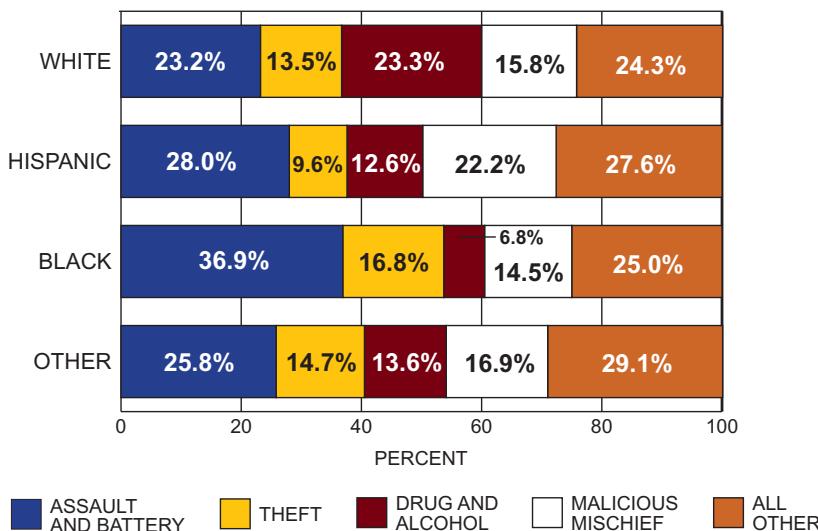


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### PETITIONS FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES, 2008

Race/Ethnic Group by Category



Source: Table 17.

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

### In 2008:

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

### In 2008:

- A greater percentage of whites had petitions filed for drug and alcohol offenses.
- A greater percentage of blacks had petitions filed for assault and battery offenses.

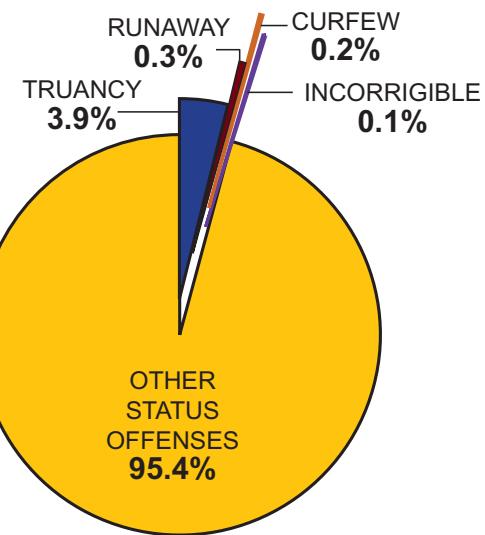
## STATUS PETITIONS

**In 2008**, of the 18,285 petitioned status offenses reported:

- 3.9 percent (713) were for truancy.
- 0.3 percent (63) were for running away.
- 0.2 percent (43) were for violating curfew.
- 0.1 percent (25) were for incorrigibility.
- 95.4 percent (17,441) were for other status offenses, the majority of which were violations of court orders.

### PETITIONS FOR STATUS OFFENSES, 2008

By Category



Source: Table 17.

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

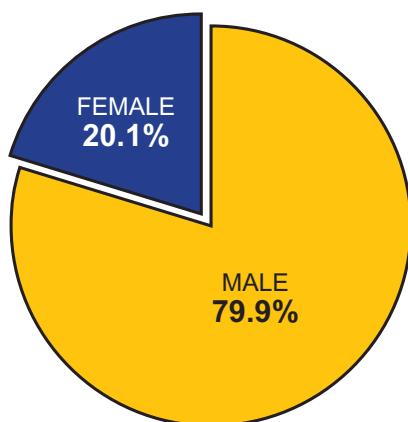
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**In 2008:**

- 79.9 percent (14,615) of all petitions for status offenses were male.
- 20.1 percent (3,670) of all petitions for status offenses were female.

### PETITIONS FOR STATUS OFFENSES, 2008

By Gender

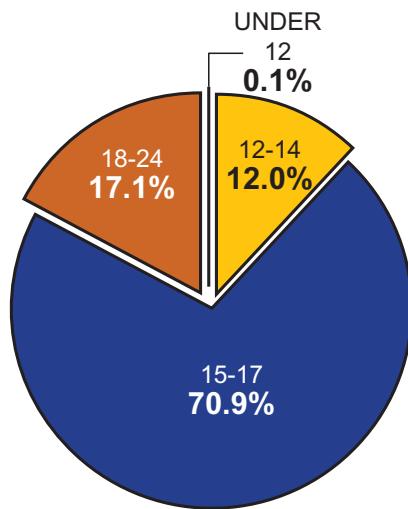


Source: Table 22.

## STATUS PETITIONS

### PETITIONS FOR STATUS OFFENSES, 2008

By Age Group



*Source: Table 22.*

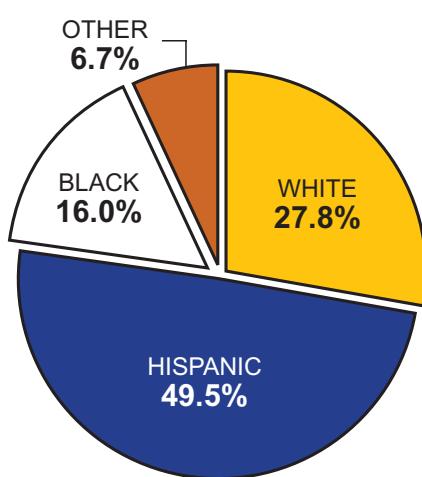
*Note: Percentages do not add to 100.0 because of rounding.*

#### In 2008:

- 0.1 percent (20) of all petitions for status offenses were for juveniles under the age of 12.
- 12.0 percent (2,192) of all petitions for status offenses were for juveniles in the 12–14 age group.
- 70.9 percent (12,955) of all petitions for status offenses were for juveniles in the 15–17 age group.
- 17.1 percent (3,118) of all petitions for status offenses were for juveniles in the 18–24 age group.

### PETITIONS FOR STATUS OFFENSES, 2008

By Race/Ethnic Group



*Source: Table 22.*

#### In 2008:

- 27.8 percent (5,086) of those petitioned for status offenses were white.
- 49.5 percent (9,043) of those petitioned for status offenses were Hispanic.
- 16.0 percent (2,929) of those petitioned for status offenses were black.
- 6.7 percent (1,227) of those petitioned for status offenses were for other race/ethnic groups.

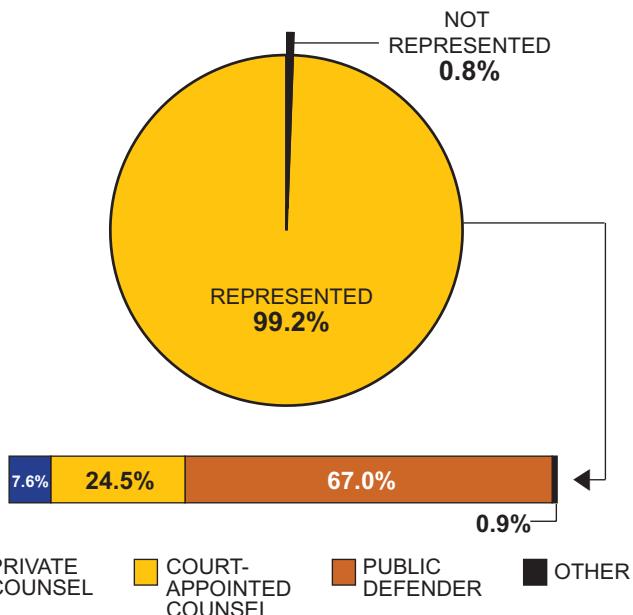
## DEFENSE REPRESENTATION

In 2008, of the 94,191 known defense representations reported:

- 99.2 percent (93,434) of the juveniles were represented by counsel.
- 0.8 percent (757) of the juveniles were not represented by counsel.

### DEFENSE REPRESENTATION, 2008

By Type



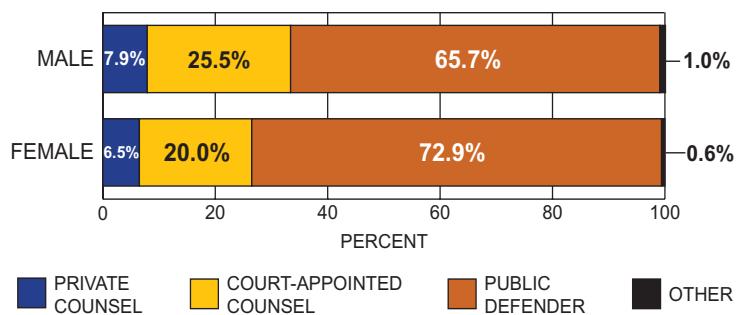
Source: Table 18.

In 2008, of the 93,434 juveniles represented by counsel:

- Males were more likely to be represented by private counsel than females (7.9 vs. 6.5 percent).
- Females were more likely to be represented by a public defender than males (72.9 vs. 65.7 percent).

### DEFENSE REPRESENTATION, 2008

Gender by Type



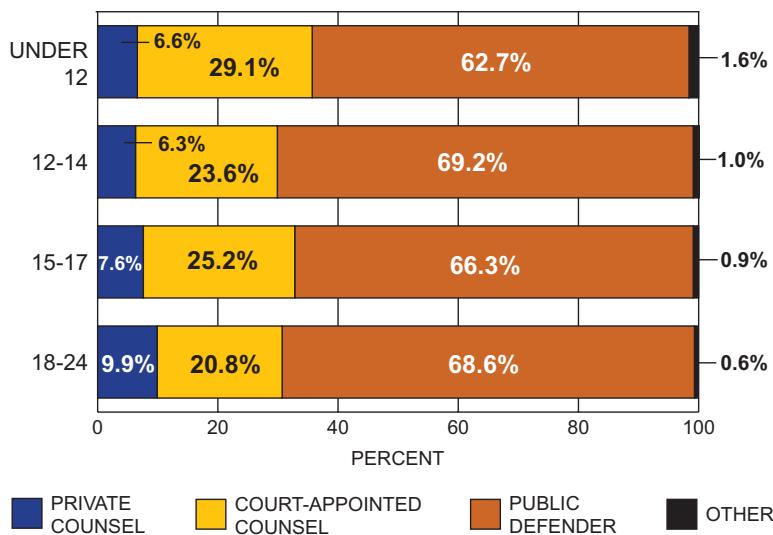
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## DEFENSE REPRESENTATION

### DEFENSE REPRESENTATION, 2008

Age Group by Type



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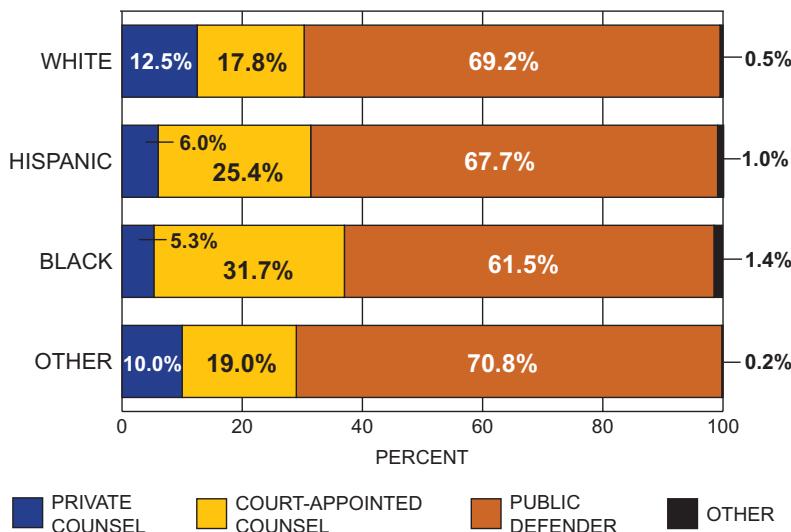
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### In 2008:

- Regardless of age group, the proportional breakdown of defense representation was similar. The majority of juveniles were represented by a public defender.

### DEFENSE REPRESENTATION, 2008

Race/Ethnic Group by Type



Source: Table 18.

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

### In 2008:

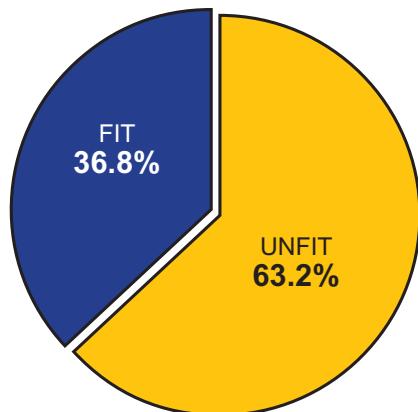
- Regardless of race/ethnic group, six out of ten juveniles were represented by a public defender.
- A greater percentage of whites were represented by private counsel (12.5 percent).

## FITNESS HEARINGS

In 2008, of the 525 fitness hearings reported:

- 63.2 percent (332) were determined to be unfit for juvenile court and were transferred to adult court for trial.
- 36.8 percent (193) were determined to be fit and remained in the juvenile system.

### FITNESS HEARINGS, 2008 By Outcome

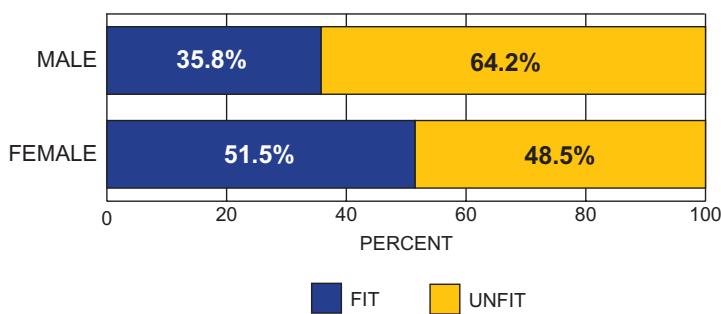


Source: Table 26.

In 2008:

- Females were more likely than males to be found fit and remain in juvenile court (51.5 vs. 35.8 percent).

### FITNESS HEARINGS, 2008 Gender by Outcome

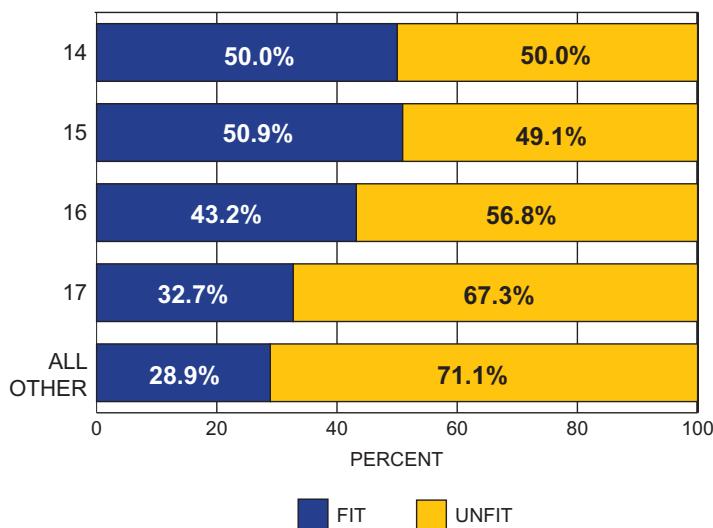


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## FITNESS HEARINGS

### FITNESS HEARINGS, 2008

Age by Outcome



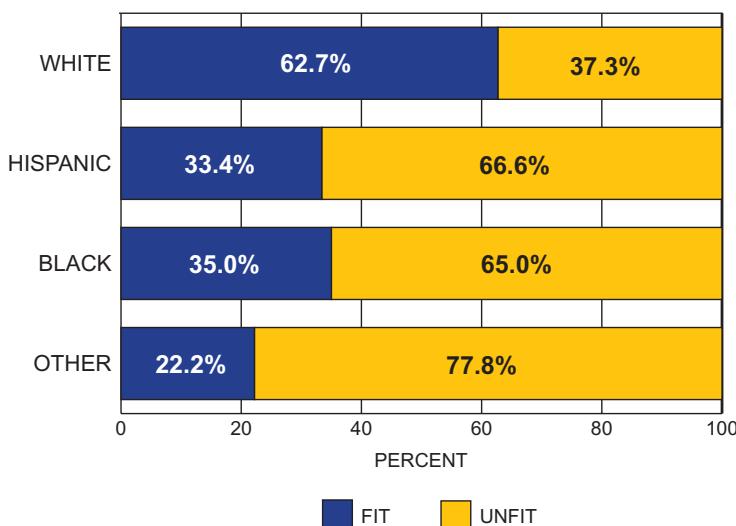
### In 2008:

- As juveniles aged, the likelihood of being found unfit and transferred to adult court increased.

Source: Table 26.

### FITNESS HEARINGS, 2008

Race/Ethnic Group by Outcome



### In 2008:

- A greater percentage of whites were found to be fit to remain in the juvenile system.

Source: Table 26.

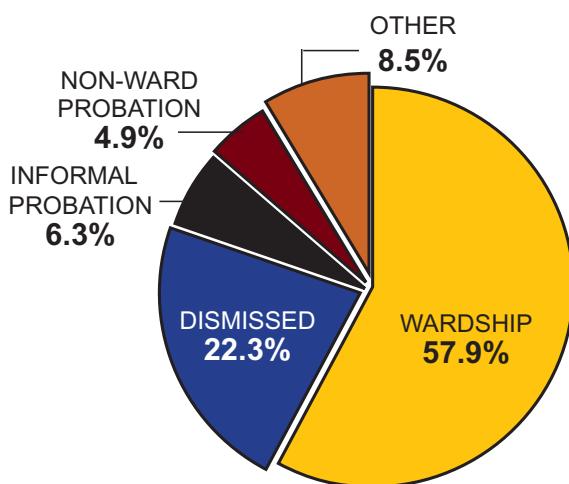
## JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS

In 2008, of the 112,383 juvenile court dispositions:

- 57.9 percent (65,108) resulted in wardship probation.
- 22.3 percent (25,094) were dismissed.
- 6.3 percent (7,093) resulted in informal probation.
- 4.9 percent (5,540) resulted in non-ward probation.
- 8.5 percent (9,548) resulted in dispositions including transfer, remand to adult court, deportation, diversion, and deferred entry of judgment.

### JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2008

By Type



Source: Table 19.

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

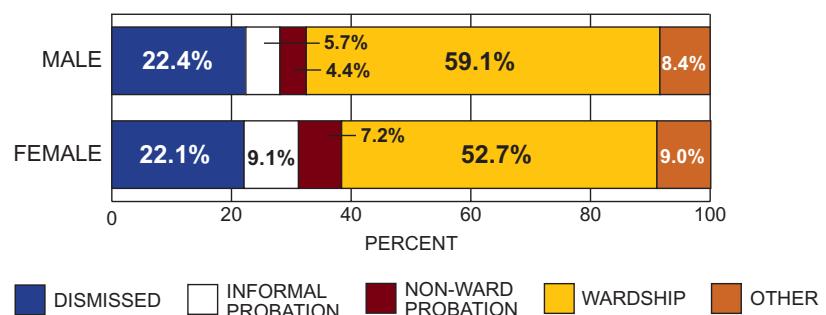
Percentages do not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

In 2008:

- Males were slightly more likely to receive a wardship disposition than females (59.1 vs. 52.7 percent).
- Regardless of gender, approximately two out of ten cases were dismissed.

### JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2008

Gender by Type



Source: Table 19.

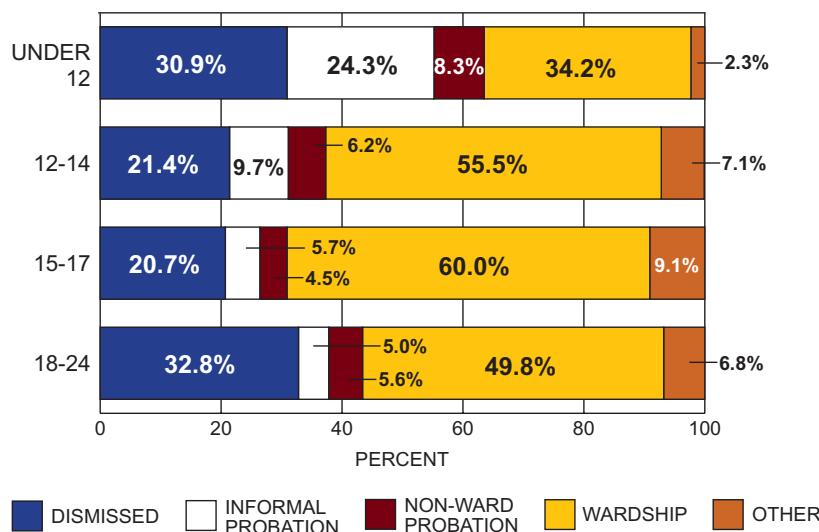
Notes: "Other" includes transferred, remanded to adult court, deported, diversion, and deferred entry of judgment.

Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

## JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS

### JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2008

Age Group by Type



Source: Table 19.

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

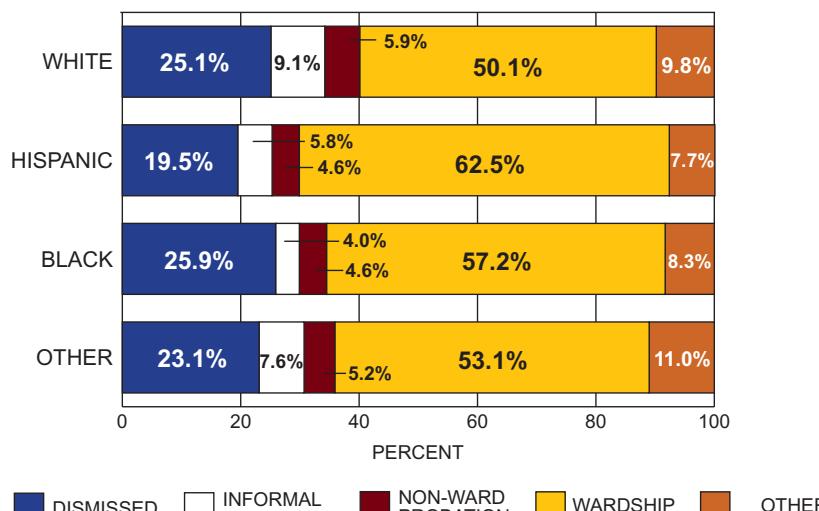
Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

### In 2008:

- Juveniles under the age of 12 were more likely to receive informal probation than juveniles in any other age group.
- Juveniles in the 15–17 age group were more likely to receive a wardship disposition than juveniles in any other age group.

### JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2008

Race/Ethnic Group by Type



### In 2008:

- A greater percentage of whites received informal probation than any other race/ethnic group.
- A greater percentage of Hispanics received wardship than any other race/ethnic group.

Source: Table 19.

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

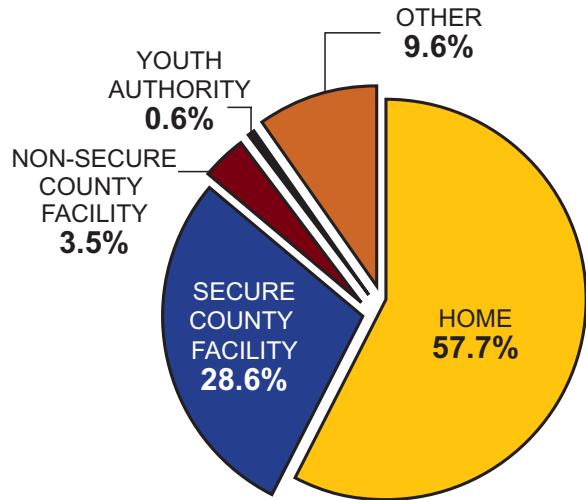
Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

## WARDSHIP PROBATION

**In 2008**, of the 65,108 wardship probation placements:

- 57.7 percent (37,567) returned to their own home or a relative's home.
- 0.6 percent (380) were youth authority commitments.

### WARDSHIP PROBATION, 2008 By Placement Type



Source: Table 19.

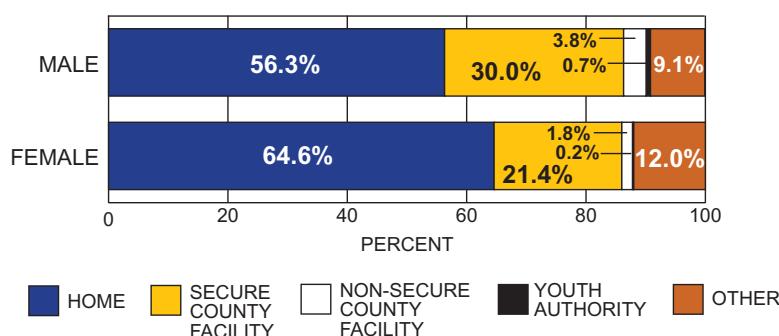
Note: "Other" includes miscellaneous public and private facilities.

**In 2008:**

- Males were more likely to be committed to a secure county facility than were females (30.0 vs. 21.4 percent).
- Females were more likely than males to be returned to their own home or a relative's home (64.6 vs. 56.3 percent).

### WARDSHIP PROBATION, 2008

Gender by Placement Type



Source: Table 19.

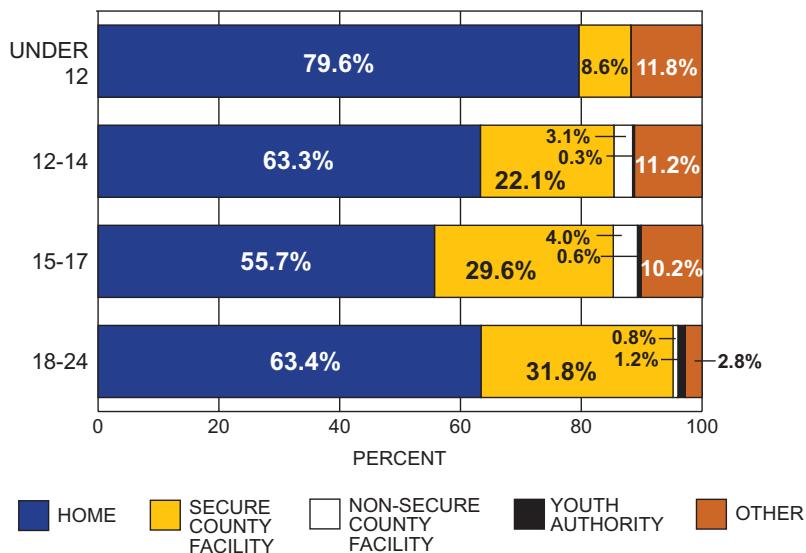
Notes: "Other" includes miscellaneous public and private facilities.

Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

## WARDSHIP PROBATION

### WARDSHIP PROBATION, 2008

Age Group by Placement Type



Source: Table 19.

Notes: "Other" includes miscellaneous public and private facilities.

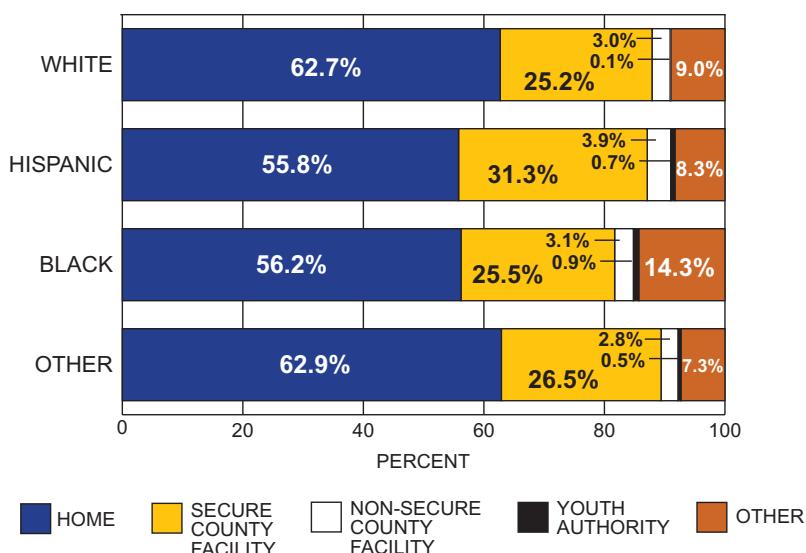
Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

### In 2008:

- Juveniles under the age of 12 were less likely to be committed to a secure county facility and more likely to be returned to their own home or a relative's home than were any other age group.
- Juveniles in the 15–17 age group were less likely to be returned to their own home or a relative's home than were any other age group.

### WARDSHIP PROBATION, 2008

Race/Ethnic Group by Placement Type



### In 2008:

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

Source: Table 19.

Notes: "Other" includes miscellaneous public and private facilities.



# **Adult Court Dispositions**

Juveniles can be transferred to the adult justice system for prosecution if they fail a juvenile court fitness hearing, or at the discretion of the district attorney. In 2008, probation departments reported information on 1,201 transfers to the adult system. The adult-level disposition information in this section pertains to the 746 final dispositions received in 2008.

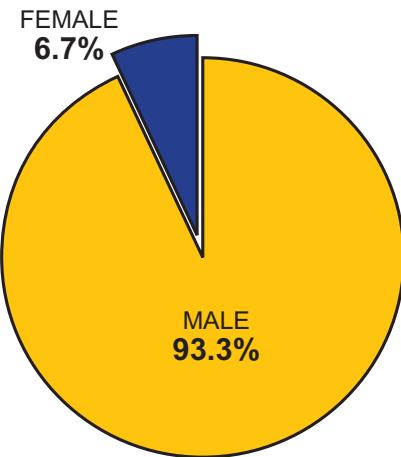
This section examines adult-level dispositions by gender, age, race/ethnic group, offense, and disposition. The data were obtained from the DOJ's Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) file. If a person is arrested for multiple offenses, OBTS selects only the most serious offense based on the severity of possible punishment. If there are multiple court dispositions, OBTS selects the most serious court disposition and the associated offense (see additional data limitations in Appendix 2).

## ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS

**In 2008**, of the 746 adult-level court dispositions received:

- 93.3 percent (696) were for males.
- 6.7 percent (50) were for females.

**ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2008**  
By Gender

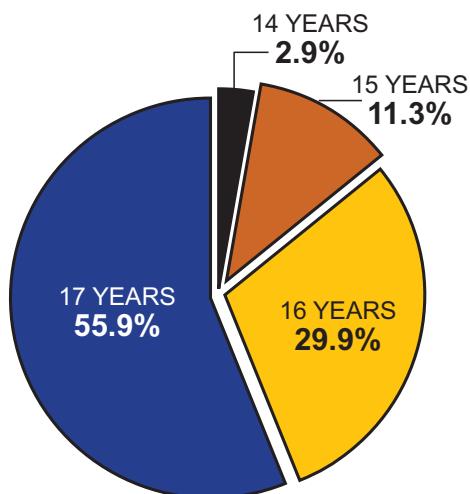


*Source: Table 29.*

**In 2008:**

- 2.9 percent (22) were for juveniles 14 years of age.
- 11.3 percent (84) were for juveniles 15 years of age.
- 29.9 percent (223) were for juveniles 16 years of age.
- 55.9 percent (417) were for juveniles 17 years of age.

**ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2008**  
By Age

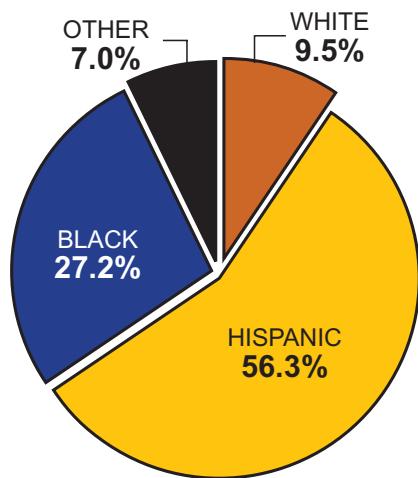


*Source: Table 29.*

## ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS

### ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2008

By Race/Ethnic Group



#### In 2008:

- 9.5 percent (71) were white.
- 56.3 percent (420) were Hispanic.
- 27.2 percent (203) were black.
- The other race/ethnic group accounted for 7.0 percent (52) of the dispositions.

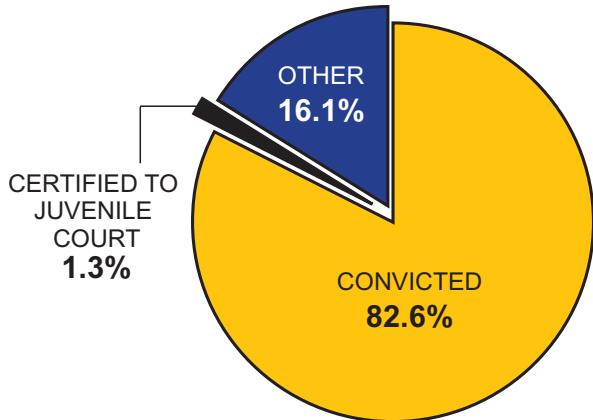
*Source: Table 29.*

## ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS

**In 2008**, of the 746 adult-level court dispositions received:

- 82.6 percent (616) resulted in a conviction.
- Only 1.3 percent (10) were certified to juvenile court.

**ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2008**  
By Type of Disposition



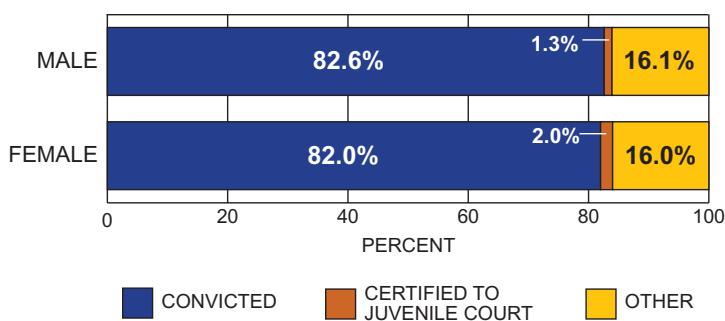
*Source: Table 28.*

*Note: "Other" includes dismissed and acquitted.*

**In 2008:**

- Regardless of gender, juveniles in adult court were convicted in eight out of ten cases.

**ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2008**  
Gender by Type of Disposition



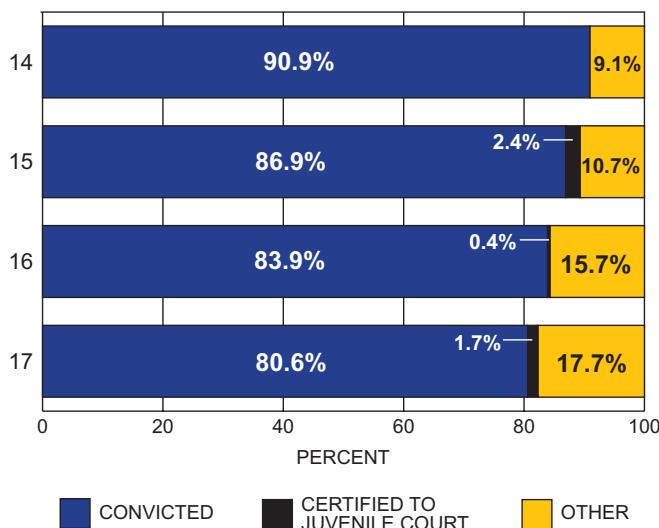
*Source: Table 28.*

*Note: "Other" includes dismissed and acquitted.*

## ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS

### ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2008

Age by Type of Disposition



Source: Table 28.

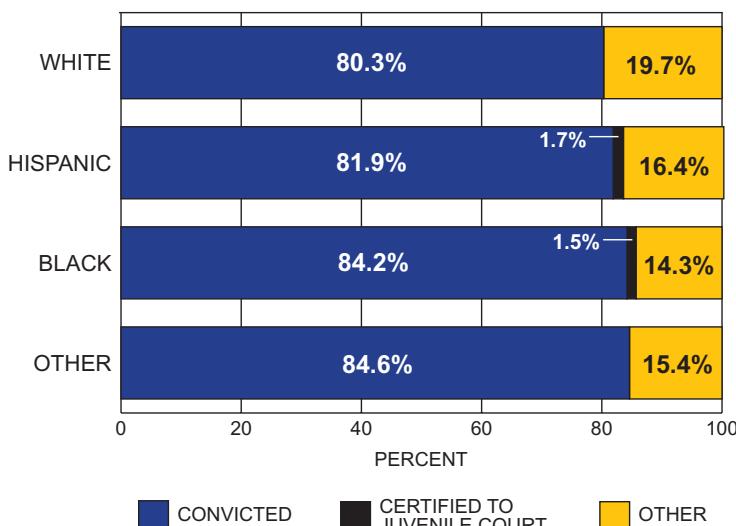
Note: "Other" includes dismissed and acquitted.

**In 2008:**

- Regardless of age group, juveniles in the adult court system were convicted in the majority of cases.

### ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2008

Race/Ethnic Group by Type of Disposition



Source: Table 28.

Notes: "Other" includes dismissed and acquitted.

Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

**In 2008:**

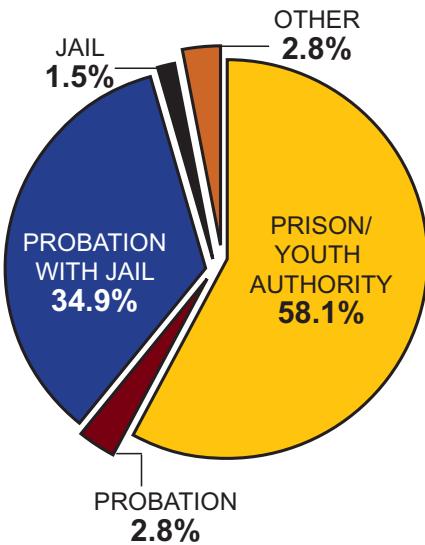
- Regardless of race/ethnic group, juveniles in the adult court system received a conviction in approximately eight out of ten cases.

## CONVICTIONS

**In 2008**, of the 616 convictions received:

- 58.1 percent (358) were sentenced to prison or the youth authority.
- 34.9 percent (215) received probation with jail.

### **ADULT COURT CONVICTIONS, 2008** By Type of Sentence



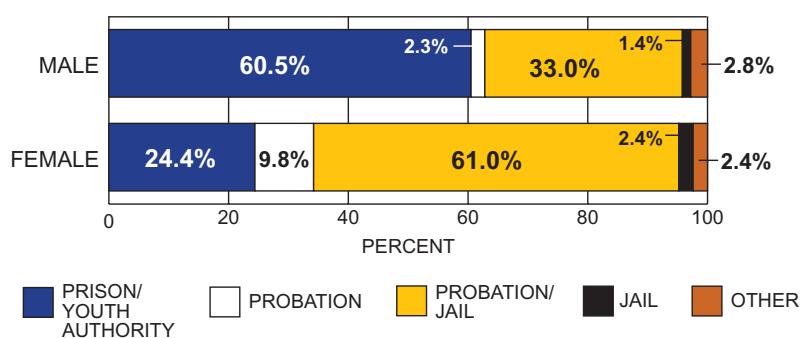
*Source: Table 28.*

*Note: Percentages do not add to 100.0 because of rounding.*

**In 2008:**

- Males were more than twice as likely as females to be sent to prison or the youth authority (60.5 vs. 24.4 percent).
- Females were more likely to be sentenced to probation with jail than were males (61.0 vs. 33.0 percent).

### **ADULT COURT CONVICTIONS, 2008** Gender by Type of Sentence

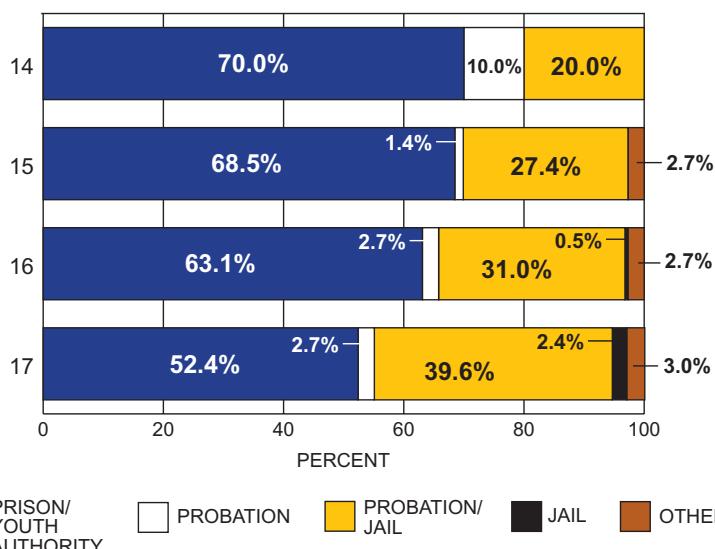


*Source: Table 28.*

## CONVICTIONS

### ADULT COURT CONVICTIONS, 2008

Age by Type of Sentence



Source: Table 28.

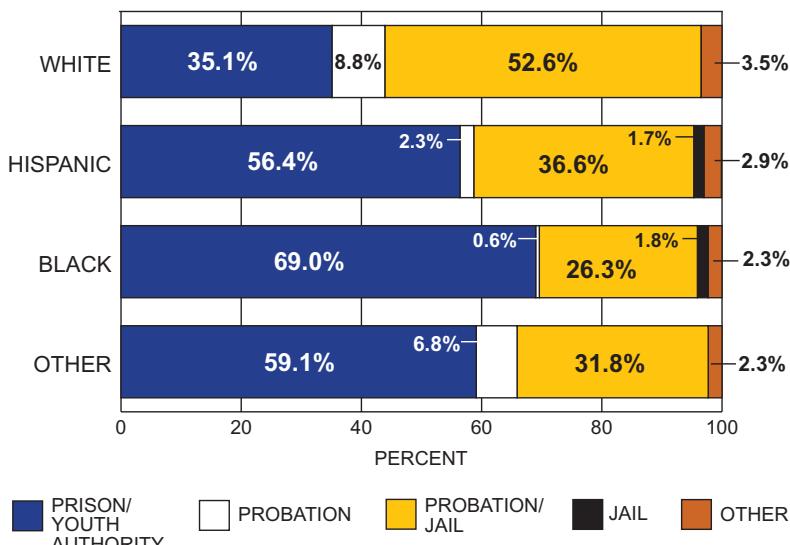
Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

**In 2008:**

- Regardless of age, juveniles convicted in adult court were most likely to be sentenced to prison or youth authority.

### ADULT COURT CONVICTIONS, 2008

Race/Ethnic Group by Type of Sentence



**In 2008:**

- A greater percentage of whites were sentenced to probation with jail than were any other race/ethnic group (52.6 vs. 36.6, 26.3, and 31.8 percent).

Source: Table 28.

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



# *Juvenile Justice in California*



## **Data Tables**

**Table 1**  
**JUVENILE ARRESTS, 2008**  
Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group by Level of Offense and Law Enforcement Disposition

Level of offense and law enforcement disposition	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group		
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	White	Hispanic	Black
Total.....	229,104	169,270	59,834	3,647	58,767	166,690	55,612	121,120	38,198
Felony.....	64,963	53,880	11,083	1,172	16,008	47,783	13,473	32,716	14,713
Misdemeanor.....	130,142	93,191	36,951	2,163	35,248	92,731	34,964	67,308	19,522
Status offenses.....	33,999	22,199	11,800	312	7,511	26,176	7,175	21,096	3,963
Law enforcement disposition.....	229,104	169,270	59,834	3,647	58,767	166,690	55,612	121,120	38,198
Referred to probation.....	180,160	135,719	44,441	2,568	45,608	131,984	45,171	92,852	30,661
Counseled and released.....	45,925	31,325	14,600	1,048	12,421	32,456	9,971	27,043	6,384
Turned over.....	3,019	2,226	793	31	738	2,250	470	1,225	1,153
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Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Felony.....	28.4	31.8	18.5	32.1	27.2	28.7	24.2	27.0	38.5
Misdemeanor.....	56.8	55.1	61.8	59.3	60.0	55.6	62.9	55.6	51.1
Status offenses.....	14.8	13.1	19.7	8.6	12.8	15.7	12.9	17.4	10.4
Law enforcement disposition.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Referred to probation.....	78.6	80.2	74.3	70.4	77.6	79.2	81.2	76.7	80.3
Counseled and released.....	20.0	18.5	24.4	28.7	21.1	19.5	17.9	22.3	16.7
Turned over.....	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.2

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

Table 2

**JUVENILE ARRESTS, 2008**

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

Offense level and category	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group		
				Under 12	12-14	15-17	White	Hispanic	Black
		Male	Female	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Total.....	229,104	169,270	59,834	3,647	58,767	166,690	55,612	121,120	38,198
Felony.....	64,963	53,880	11,083	1,172	16,008	47,783	13,473	32,716	14,713
Violent offenses.....	17,520	14,492	3,028	282	4,263	12,975	2,732	8,152	5,694
Property offenses.....	25,498	19,945	5,553	493	6,329	18,676	6,186	11,676	5,877
Drug offenses.....	5,510	4,654	856	14	756	4,740	1,571	2,487	1,001
All other offenses.....	16,435	14,789	1,646	383	4,660	11,392	2,984	10,401	2,141
Misdemeanor.....	130,142	93,191	36,951	2,163	35,248	92,731	34,964	67,308	19,522
Assault and battery.....	21,535	14,696	6,839	537	7,185	13,813	4,826	10,941	4,559
Theft.....	26,014	13,430	12,584	519	7,495	18,000	6,909	11,703	4,853
Drug and alcohol.....	27,323	21,885	5,438	111	4,647	22,565	10,560	13,096	2,193
Malicious mischief.....	26,024	20,056	5,968	667	9,448	15,909	5,091	15,623	3,925
All other.....	29,246	23,124	6,122	329	6,473	22,444	7,578	15,945	3,992
Status offenses.....	33,999	22,199	11,800	312	7,511	26,176	7,175	21,096	3,963
				Percent					1,765
Total.....	100.0	73.9	26.1	1.6	25.7	72.8	24.3	52.9	16.7
Felony.....	100.0	82.9	17.1	1.8	24.6	73.6	20.7	50.4	22.6
Violent offenses.....	100.0	82.7	17.3	1.6	24.3	74.1	15.6	46.5	32.5
Property offenses.....	100.0	78.2	21.8	1.9	24.8	73.2	24.3	45.8	23.0
Drug offenses.....	100.0	84.5	15.5	0.3	13.7	86.0	28.5	45.1	18.2
All other offenses.....	100.0	90.0	10.0	2.3	28.4	69.3	18.2	63.3	13.0
Misdemeanor.....	100.0	71.6	28.4	1.7	27.1	71.3	26.9	51.7	15.0
Assault and battery.....	100.0	68.2	31.8	2.5	33.4	64.1	22.4	50.8	21.2
Theft.....	100.0	51.6	48.4	2.0	28.8	69.2	26.6	45.0	18.7
Drug and alcohol.....	100.0	80.1	19.9	0.4	17.0	82.6	38.6	47.9	8.0
Malicious mischief.....	100.0	77.1	22.9	2.6	36.3	61.1	19.6	60.0	15.1
All other.....	100.0	79.1	20.9	1.1	22.1	76.7	25.9	54.5	13.6
Status offenses.....	100.0	65.3	34.7	0.9	22.1	77.0	21.1	62.0	11.7

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

Table 3

**JUVENILE ARRESTS, 2008**

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

Offense level and category	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group		
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	White	Hispanic	Black
Total.....	229,104	169,270	59,834	3,647	58,767	166,690	55,612	121,120	38,198
Felony.....	64,963	53,880	11,083	1,172	16,008	47,783	13,473	32,716	14,713
Violent offenses.....	17,520	14,492	3,028	282	4,263	12,975	2,732	8,152	5,694
Property offenses.....	25,498	19,945	5,553	493	6,329	18,676	6,186	11,676	5,877
Drug offenses.....	5,510	4,654	856	14	756	4,740	1,571	2,487	1,001
All other offenses.....	16,435	14,789	1,646	383	4,660	11,392	2,984	10,401	2,141
Misdemeanor.....	130,142	93,191	36,951	2,163	35,248	92,731	34,964	67,308	19,522
Assault and battery.....	21,535	14,696	6,839	537	7,185	13,813	4,826	10,941	4,559
Theft.....	26,014	13,430	12,584	519	7,495	18,000	6,909	11,703	4,853
Drug and alcohol.....	27,323	21,885	5,438	111	4,647	22,565	10,560	13,096	2,193
Malicious mischief.....	26,024	20,056	5,968	667	9,448	15,909	5,091	15,623	3,925
All other.....	29,246	23,124	6,122	329	6,473	22,444	7,578	15,945	3,992
Status offenses.....	33,999	22,199	11,800	312	7,511	26,176	7,175	21,096	3,963
Truancy.....	6,895	4,415	2,480	52	1,632	5,211	860	4,951	652
Runaway.....	3,944	1,724	2,220	71	1,199	2,674	1,541	1,827	368
Curfew.....	17,698	11,950	5,748	121	3,536	14,041	3,092	11,481	2,234
Incorrigible.....	1,140	645	495	43	420	677	582	375	103
Other status offenses.....	4,322	3,465	857	25	724	3,573	1,100	2,462	606
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Felony.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Violent offenses.....	27.0	26.9	27.3	24.1	26.6	27.2	20.3	24.9	38.7
Property offenses.....	39.3	37.0	50.1	42.1	39.5	39.1	45.9	35.7	39.9
Drug offenses.....	8.5	8.6	7.7	1.2	4.7	9.9	11.7	7.6	6.8
All other offenses.....	25.3	27.4	14.9	32.7	29.1	23.8	22.1	31.8	14.6
Misdemeanor.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Assault and battery.....	16.5	15.8	18.5	24.8	20.4	14.9	13.8	16.3	23.4
Theft.....	20.0	14.4	34.1	24.0	21.3	19.4	19.8	17.4	24.9
Drug and alcohol.....	21.0	23.5	14.7	5.1	13.2	24.3	30.2	19.5	11.2
Malicious mischief.....	20.0	21.5	16.2	30.8	26.8	17.2	14.6	23.2	20.1
All other.....	22.5	24.8	16.6	15.2	18.4	24.2	21.7	23.7	20.4
Status offenses.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Truancy.....	20.3	19.9	21.0	16.7	21.7	19.9	12.0	23.5	16.5
Runaway.....	11.6	7.8	18.8	22.8	16.0	10.2	21.5	8.7	9.3
Curfew.....	52.1	53.8	48.7	38.8	47.1	53.6	43.1	54.4	56.4
Incorrigible.....	3.4	2.9	4.2	13.8	5.6	2.6	8.1	1.8	2.6
Other status offenses.....	12.7	15.6	7.3	8.0	9.6	13.6	15.3	11.7	8.7

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

Table 4  
**JUVENILE FELONY ARRESTS, 2008**  
Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, Race/Ethnic Group, and Law Enforcement Disposition

Category and offense	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group			Law enforcement disposition			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Referred to probation	Counseled and released	Turned over
		Number											
Total.....	64,963	53,880	11,083	1,172	16,008	47,783	13,473	32,716	14,713	4,061	58,632	5,371	960
Violent offenses.....	17,520	14,492	3,028	282	4,263	12,975	2,732	8,152	5,694	942	16,195	998	327
Homicide.....	221	206	15	0	20	201	12	117	78	14	202	11	8
Forcible rape.....	236	234	2	3	48	185	45	118	65	8	219	14	3
Robbery.....	6,914	6,010	904	63	1,439	5,412	630	2,725	3,244	315	6,445	257	212
Assault.....	10,053	7,956	2,097	213	2,735	7,105	2,037	5,136	2,280	600	9,237	713	103
Kidnapping.....	96	86	10	3	21	72	8	56	27	5	92	3	1
Property offenses.....	25,498	19,945	5,553	493	6,329	18,676	6,186	11,676	5,877	1,759	22,829	2,353	316
Burglary.....	15,351	11,836	3,515	326	4,039	10,986	3,857	6,860	3,559	1,075	13,744	1,443	164
Theft.....	5,743	4,503	1,240	66	1,324	4,353	1,375	2,552	1,398	418	5,053	623	67
Motor vehicle theft.....	3,414	2,797	617	12	611	2,791	554	1,890	772	198	3,153	186	75
Forgery/checks/access cards.....	321	204	117	3	38	280	121	114	65	21	292	26	3
Arson.....	669	605	64	86	317	266	279	260	83	47	587	75	7
Drug offenses.....	5,510	4,654	856	14	756	4,740	1,571	2,487	1,001	451	4,966	430	114
Narcotics.....	1,757	1,441	316	4	198	1,555	514	700	429	114	1,583	127	47
Marijuana.....	2,044	1,883	161	8	365	1,671	509	965	407	163	1,820	176	48
Dangerous drugs.....	1,667	1,301	366	1	182	1,484	533	805	157	172	1,525	123	19
Other drug violations.....	42	29	13	1	11	30	15	17	8	2	38	4	0
All other offenses.....	16,435	14,789	1,646	383	4,660	11,392	2,984	10,401	2,141	909	14,642	1,590	203
Manslaughter-vehicle.....	6	5	1	0	0	6	1	3	1	1	5	0	1
Lewd or lascivious.....	691	660	31	43	312	336	177	364	121	29	658	26	7
Other sex.....	605	500	105	24	197	384	152	294	121	38	548	45	12
Weapons.....	6,115	5,663	452	151	1,733	4,231	955	3,983	834	343	5,481	556	78
Driving under the influence.....	69	53	16	0	1	68	35	25	2	7	61	7	1
Hit-and-run.....	69	54	15	0	4	65	19	35	9	6	65	4	0
Escape.....	19	15	4	0	3	16	5	9	4	1	18	1	0
Bookmaking.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other felonies.....	8,861	7,839	1,022	165	2,410	6,286	1,640	5,688	1,049	484	7,806	951	104

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Table 4 - continued  
**JUVENILE FELONY ARRESTS, 2008**  
Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, Race/Ethnic Group, and Law Enforcement Disposition

Category and offense	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group			Law enforcement disposition			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Referred to probation	Counseled and released	Turned over
		Percent											
Total.....	100.0	82.9	17.1	1.8	24.6	73.6	20.7	50.4	22.6	6.3	90.3	8.3	1.5
Violent offenses.....	100.0	82.7	17.3	1.6	24.3	74.1	15.6	46.5	32.5	5.4	92.4	5.7	1.9
Homicide.....	100.0	93.2	6.8	0.0	9.0	91.0	5.4	52.9	35.3	6.3	91.4	5.0	3.6
Forcible rape.....	100.0	99.2	0.8	1.3	20.3	78.4	19.1	50.0	27.5	3.4	92.8	5.9	1.3
Robbery.....	100.0	86.9	13.1	0.9	20.8	78.3	9.1	39.4	46.9	4.6	93.2	3.7	3.1
Assault.....	100.0	79.1	20.9	2.1	27.2	70.7	20.3	51.1	22.7	6.0	91.9	7.1	1.0
Kidnapping.....	100.0	89.6	10.4	3.1	21.9	75.0	8.3	58.3	28.1	5.2	95.8	3.1	1.0
Property offenses.....	100.0	78.2	21.8	1.9	24.8	73.2	24.3	45.8	23.0	6.9	89.5	9.2	1.2
Burglary.....	100.0	77.1	22.9	2.1	26.3	71.6	25.1	44.7	23.2	7.0	89.5	9.4	1.1
Theft.....	100.0	78.4	21.6	1.1	23.1	75.8	23.9	44.4	24.3	7.3	88.0	10.8	1.2
Motor vehicle theft.....	100.0	81.9	18.1	0.4	17.9	81.8	16.2	55.4	22.6	5.8	92.4	5.4	2.2
Forgery/checks/access cards.....	100.0	63.6	36.4	0.9	11.8	87.2	37.7	35.5	20.2	6.5	91.0	8.1	0.9
Arson.....	100.0	90.4	9.6	12.9	47.4	39.8	41.7	38.9	12.4	7.0	87.7	11.2	1.0
Drug offenses.....	100.0	84.5	15.5	0.3	13.7	86.0	28.5	45.1	18.2	8.2	90.1	7.8	2.1
Narcotics.....	100.0	82.0	18.0	0.2	11.3	88.5	29.3	39.8	24.4	6.5	90.1	7.2	2.7
Marijuana.....	100.0	92.1	7.9	0.4	17.9	81.8	24.9	47.2	19.9	8.0	89.0	8.6	2.3
Dangerous drugs.....	100.0	78.0	22.0	0.1	10.9	89.0	32.0	48.3	9.4	10.3	91.5	7.4	1.1
Other drug violations.....	100.0	69.0	31.0	2.4	26.2	71.4	35.7	40.5	19.0	4.8	90.5	9.5	0.0
All other offenses.....	100.0	90.0	10.0	2.3	28.4	69.3	18.2	63.3	13.0	5.5	89.1	9.7	1.2
Manslaughter-vehicle.....	100.0	83.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	100.0	16.7	50.0	16.7	16.7	83.3	0.0	16.7
Lewd or lascivious.....	100.0	95.5	4.5	6.2	45.2	48.6	25.6	52.7	17.5	4.2	95.2	3.8	1.0
Other sex.....	100.0	82.6	17.4	4.0	32.6	63.5	25.1	48.6	20.0	6.3	90.6	7.4	2.0
Weapons.....	100.0	92.6	7.4	2.5	28.3	69.2	15.6	65.1	13.6	5.6	89.6	9.1	1.3
Driving under the influence.....	100.0	76.8	23.2	0.0	1.4	98.6	50.7	36.2	2.9	10.1	88.4	10.1	1.4
Hit-and-run.....	100.0	78.3	21.7	0.0	5.8	94.2	27.5	50.7	13.0	8.7	94.2	5.8	0.0
Escape.....	100.0	78.9	21.1	0.0	15.8	84.2	26.3	47.4	21.1	5.3	94.7	5.3	0.0
Bookmaking.....	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other felonies.....	100.0	88.5	11.5	1.9	27.2	70.9	18.5	64.2	11.8	5.5	88.1	10.7	1.2

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

**Table 5**  
**JUVENILE MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 2008**

Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, Race/Ethnic Group, and Law Enforcement Disposition

Category and offense	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group			Law enforcement disposition			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Referred to probation	Counseled and released	Turned over
Total.....	130,142	93,191	36,951	2,163	35,248	92,731	34,964	67,308	19,522	8,348	104,596	23,868	1,678
Assault and battery.....	21,535	14,696	6,839	537	7,185	13,813	4,826	10,941	4,559	1,209	18,172	3,163	200
Theft .....	26,014	13,430	12,584	519	7,495	18,000	6,909	11,703	4,853	2,549	19,987	5,762	265
Petty theft.....	25,324	12,910	12,414	519	7,338	17,467	6,717	11,417	4,704	2,486	19,393	5,671	260
Other theft.....	690	520	170	0	157	533	192	286	149	63	594	91	5
Drug and alcohol.....	27,323	21,885	5,438	111	4,647	22,565	10,560	13,096	2,193	1,474	22,496	4,334	493
Marijuana.....	14,313	12,369	1,944	77	2,972	11,264	4,876	7,144	1,554	739	11,852	2,084	377
Other drugs.....	2,020	1,477	543	3	303	1,714	762	1,044	129	85	1,651	350	19
Drunk.....	4,293	3,180	1,113	7	615	3,671	1,736	2,097	212	248	3,476	798	19
Liquor laws.....	5,271	3,778	1,493	23	737	4,511	2,462	2,229	263	317	4,272	941	58
Driving under the influence.....	1,426	1,081	345	1	20	1,405	724	582	35	85	1,245	161	20
Malicious mischief.....	26,024	20,056	5,968	667	9,448	15,909	5,091	15,623	3,925	1,385	20,659	5,015	350
Disorderly conduct.....	393	355	38	2	81	310	118	206	56	13	353	39	1
Disturbing the peace.....	10,997	7,033	3,964	233	4,426	6,338	1,467	6,462	2,410	658	8,693	2,047	257
Vandalism.....	10,627	9,443	1,184	372	3,907	6,348	2,338	6,943	837	509	8,590	1,991	46
Malicious mischief.....	222	203	19	1	69	152	65	109	41	7	179	42	1
Trespassing.....	3,785	3,022	763	59	965	2,761	1,103	1,903	581	198	2,844	896	45
All other offenses.....	29,246	23,124	6,122	329	6,473	22,444	7,578	15,945	3,992	1,731	23,282	5,594	370
Manslaughter - misd.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary.....	395	285	110	11	127	257	116	180	63	36	343	51	1
Checks/access cards.....	80	55	25	0	24	56	29	21	27	3	61	18	1
Indecent exposure.....	112	95	17	3	39	70	43	35	26	8	89	22	1
Annoying children.....	226	154	72	2	63	161	53	130	27	16	193	33	0
Obscene matter.....	31	22	9	0	7	24	8	18	1	4	30	1	0
Lewd conduct.....	269	171	98	1	34	234	48	108	106	7	186	71	12
Prostitution.....	455	37	418	0	42	413	75	61	303	16	394	31	30
Contributing delinquency minor.	119	80	39	4	27	88	55	56	5	3	101	18	0
Glue sniffing.....	311	230	81	1	75	235	55	241	4	11	265	44	2
Weapons.....	1,924	1,732	192	71	602	1,251	466	1,099	214	145	1,614	287	23
Hit-and-run.....	456	359	97	0	31	425	124	263	34	35	406	44	6
Selected traffic.....	550	497	53	0	16	534	261	205	21	63	486	52	12
Joy riding.....	82	63	19	0	21	61	12	49	16	5	74	7	1
Gambling.....	33	32	1	0	3	30	2	4	27	0	24	7	2
Nonsupport.....	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
City/county ordinances.....	9,976	7,340	2,636	91	2,300	7,585	2,802	5,216	1,423	535	8,520	1,342	114
FTA-non traffic.....	1,050	783	267	1	141	908	267	550	196	37	971	40	39
Other misdemeanors.....	13,175	11,189	1,986	144	2,921	10,110	3,162	7,707	1,499	807	9,523	3,526	126

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Table 5 - continued

**JUVENILE MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 2008**

Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, Race/Ethnic Group, and Law Enforcement Disposition

Category and offense	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group			Law enforcement disposition			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Referred to probation and released	Counseled	Turned over
Total.....	100.0	71.6	28.4	1.7	27.1	71.3	26.9	51.7	15.0	6.4	80.4	18.3	1.3
Assault and battery.....	100.0	68.2	31.8	2.5	33.4	64.1	22.4	50.8	21.2	5.6	84.4	14.7	0.9
Theft .....	100.0	51.6	48.4	2.0	28.8	69.2	26.6	45.0	18.7	9.8	76.8	22.1	1.0
Petty theft.....	100.0	51.0	49.0	2.0	29.0	69.0	26.5	45.1	18.6	9.8	76.6	22.4	1.0
Other theft.....	100.0	75.4	24.6	0.0	22.8	77.2	27.8	41.4	21.6	9.1	86.1	13.2	0.7
Drug and alcohol.....	100.0	80.1	19.9	0.4	17.0	82.6	38.6	47.9	8.0	5.4	82.3	15.9	1.8
Marijuana.....	100.0	86.4	13.6	0.5	20.8	78.7	34.1	49.9	10.9	5.2	82.8	14.6	2.6
Other drugs.....	100.0	73.1	26.9	0.1	15.0	84.9	37.7	51.7	6.4	4.2	81.7	17.3	0.9
Drunk.....	100.0	74.1	25.9	0.2	14.3	85.5	40.4	48.8	4.9	5.8	81.0	18.6	0.4
Liquor laws.....	100.0	71.7	28.3	0.4	14.0	85.6	46.7	42.3	5.0	6.0	81.0	17.9	1.1
Driving under the influence.....	100.0	75.8	24.2	0.1	1.4	98.5	50.8	40.8	2.5	6.0	87.3	11.3	1.4
Malicious mischief.....	100.0	77.1	22.9	2.6	36.3	61.1	19.6	60.0	15.1	5.3	79.4	19.3	1.3
Disorderly conduct.....	100.0	90.3	9.7	0.5	20.6	78.9	30.0	52.4	14.2	3.3	89.8	9.9	0.3
Disturbing the peace.....	100.0	64.0	36.0	2.1	40.2	57.6	13.3	58.8	21.9	6.0	79.0	18.6	2.3
Vandalism.....	100.0	88.9	11.1	3.5	36.8	59.7	22.0	65.3	7.9	4.8	80.8	18.7	0.4
Malicious mischief.....	100.0	91.4	8.6	0.5	31.1	68.5	29.3	49.1	18.5	3.2	80.6	18.9	0.5
Trespassing.....	100.0	79.8	20.2	1.6	25.5	72.9	29.1	50.3	15.4	5.2	75.1	23.7	1.2
All other offenses.....	100.0	79.1	20.9	1.1	22.1	76.7	25.9	54.5	13.6	5.9	79.6	19.1	1.3
Manslaughter - misd.....	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Burglary.....	100.0	72.2	27.8	2.8	32.2	65.1	29.4	45.6	15.9	9.1	86.8	12.9	0.3
Checks/access cards.....	100.0	68.8	31.3	0.0	30.0	70.0	36.3	26.3	33.8	3.8	76.3	22.5	1.3
Indecent exposure.....	100.0	84.8	15.2	2.7	34.8	62.5	38.4	31.3	23.2	7.1	79.5	19.6	0.9
Annoying children.....	100.0	68.1	31.9	0.9	27.9	71.2	23.5	57.5	11.9	7.1	85.4	14.6	0.0
Obscene matter.....	100.0	71.0	29.0	0.0	22.6	77.4	25.8	58.1	3.2	12.9	96.8	3.2	0.0
Lewd conduct.....	100.0	63.6	36.4	0.4	12.6	87.0	17.8	40.1	39.4	2.6	69.1	26.4	4.5
Prostitution.....	100.0	8.1	91.9	0.0	9.2	90.8	16.5	13.4	66.6	3.5	86.6	6.8	6.6
Contributing delinquency minor.....	100.0	67.2	32.8	3.4	22.7	73.9	46.2	47.1	4.2	2.5	84.9	15.1	0.0
Glue sniffing.....	100.0	74.0	26.0	0.3	24.1	75.6	17.7	77.5	1.3	3.5	85.2	14.1	0.6
Weapons.....	100.0	90.0	10.0	3.7	31.3	65.0	24.2	57.1	11.1	7.5	83.9	14.9	1.2
Hit-and-run.....	100.0	78.7	21.3	0.0	6.8	93.2	27.2	57.7	7.5	7.7	89.0	9.6	1.3
Selected traffic.....	100.0	90.4	9.6	0.0	2.9	97.1	47.5	37.3	3.8	1.5	88.4	9.5	2.2
Joy riding.....	100.0	76.8	23.2	0.0	25.6	74.4	14.6	59.8	19.5	6.1	90.2	8.5	1.2
Gambling.....	100.0	97.0	3.0	0.0	9.1	90.9	6.1	12.1	81.8	0.0	72.7	21.2	6.1
Nonsupport.....	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
City/county ordinances.....	100.0	73.6	26.4	0.9	23.1	76.0	28.1	52.3	14.3	5.4	85.4	13.5	1.1
FTA-non traffic.....	100.0	74.6	25.4	0.1	13.4	86.5	25.4	52.4	18.7	3.5	92.5	3.8	3.7
Other misdemeanors.....	100.0	84.9	15.1	1.1	22.2	76.7	24.0	58.5	11.4	6.1	72.3	26.8	1.0

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

**Table 6**  
**JUVENILE STATUS OFFENSES, 2008**  
Offense by Gender, Age Group, Race/Ethnic Group, and Law Enforcement Disposition

Offense	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group			Law enforcement disposition			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Referred to probation and released over	Counseled	Turned over
Total.....	33,999	22,199	11,800	312	7,511	26,176	7,175	21,096	3,963	1,765	16,932	16,686	381
Truancy.....	6,895	4,415	2,480	52	1,632	5,211	860	4,951	652	432	4,673	2,205	17
Runaway.....	3,944	1,724	2,220	71	1,199	2,674	1,541	1,827	368	208	1,695	2,093	156
Curfew.....	17,698	11,950	5,748	121	3,536	14,041	3,092	11,481	2,234	891	6,368	11,300	30
Incorrigible.....	1,140	645	495	43	420	677	582	375	103	80	935	159	46
Other status offenses....	4,322	3,465	857	25	724	3,573	1,100	2,462	606	154	3,261	929	132
							Percent						
Total.....	100.0	65.3	34.7	0.9	22.1	77.0	21.1	62.0	11.7	5.2	49.8	49.1	1.1
Truancy.....	100.0	64.0	36.0	0.8	23.7	75.6	12.5	71.8	9.5	6.3	67.8	32.0	0.2
Runaway.....	100.0	43.7	56.3	1.8	30.4	67.8	39.1	46.3	9.3	5.3	43.0	53.1	4.0
Curfew.....	100.0	67.5	32.5	0.7	20.0	79.3	17.5	64.9	12.6	5.0	36.0	63.8	0.2
Incorrigible.....	100.0	56.6	43.4	3.8	36.8	59.4	51.1	32.9	9.0	7.0	82.0	13.9	4.0
Other status offenses....	100.0	80.2	19.8	0.6	16.8	82.7	25.5	57.0	14.0	3.6	75.5	21.5	3.1

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

**Table 7**  
**JUVENILE LAW ENFORCEMENT DISPOSITIONS, 2008**  
 Law Enforcement Disposition by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Law enforcement disposition	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group		
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	White	Hispanic	Black
Total.....	229,104	169,270	59,834	3,647	58,767	166,690	55,612	121,120	38,198
Referred to probation.....	180,160	135,719	44,441	2,568	45,608	131,984	45,171	92,852	30,661
Counseled and released.....	45,925	31,325	14,600	1,048	12,421	32,456	9,971	27,043	6,384
Turned over.....	3,019	2,226	793	31	738	2,250	470	1,225	1,153
				Percent			14,174		
Total.....	100.0	73.9	26.1	1.6	25.7	72.8	24.3	52.9	16.7
Referred to probation.....	100.0	75.3	24.7	1.4	25.3	73.3	25.1	51.5	17.0
Counseled and released.....	100.0	68.2	31.8	2.3	27.0	70.7	21.7	58.9	13.9
Turned over.....	100.0	73.7	26.3	1.0	24.4	74.5	15.6	40.6	38.2
				5.5			5.7		

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

Table 8  
**JUVENILE REFERRALS, 2008**

Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group by Referral Source, Type, and Offense Level

Referral source, type and offense level	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic		
		Number									
Referral source.....	220,896	170,209	50,687	2,231	43,581	154,192	20,892	56,597	109,835	40,589	13,875
Law enforcement.....	195,737	151,223	44,514	2,062	39,601	136,544	17,530	50,073	98,887	34,836	11,941
School.....	4,204	2,691	1,513	87	1,205	2,700	212	769	2,342	662	431
Other public agency/individual.....	11,812	9,361	2,451	34	1,492	8,410	1,876	2,665	5,006	3,376	765
Parent/guardian.....	194	131	63	14	88	91	1	39	110	37	8
Private agency/individual.....	180	137	43	1	21	143	15	45	73	50	12
Transfer - other county/state.....	3,692	2,861	831	6	440	2,674	572	887	1,516	963	326
Other.....	5,077	3,805	1,272	27	734	3,630	686	2,119	1,901	665	392
Referral type.....	220,896	170,209	50,687	2,231	43,581	154,192	20,892	56,597	109,835	40,589	13,875
New.....	155,639	115,821	39,818	1,990	34,332	106,049	13,268	41,818	75,571	27,540	10,710
Subsequent.....	65,257	54,388	10,869	241	9,249	48,143	7,624	14,779	34,264	13,049	3,165
Referral offense level <sup>1</sup> .....	264,267	206,072	58,195	2,550	50,889	186,054	24,774	69,730	130,821	46,997	16,719
Felony.....	89,495	75,772	13,723	932	16,990	63,343	8,230	18,833	44,129	20,873	5,660
Misdemeanor.....	146,092	109,329	36,763	1,432	29,026	102,790	12,844	42,708	72,321	21,885	9,178
Status.....	28,680	20,971	7,709	186	4,873	19,921	3,700	8,189	14,371	4,239	1,881
							Percent				
Referral source.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Law enforcement.....	88.6	88.8	87.8	92.4	90.9	88.6	83.9	88.5	90.0	85.8	86.1
School.....	1.9	1.6	3.0	3.9	2.8	1.8	1.0	1.4	2.1	1.6	3.1
Other public agency/individual.....	5.3	5.5	4.8	1.5	3.4	5.5	9.0	4.7	4.6	8.3	5.5
Parent/guardian.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Private agency/individual.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Transfer - other county/state.....	1.7	1.7	1.6	0.3	1.0	1.7	2.7	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.3
Other.....	2.3	2.2	2.5	1.2	1.7	2.4	3.3	3.7	1.7	1.6	2.8
Referral type.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
New.....	70.5	68.0	78.6	89.2	78.8	68.8	63.5	73.9	68.8	67.9	77.2
Subsequent.....	29.5	32.0	21.4	10.8	21.2	31.2	36.5	26.1	31.2	32.1	22.8
Referral offense level <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Felony.....	33.9	36.8	23.6	36.5	33.4	34.0	33.2	27.0	33.7	44.4	33.9
Misdemeanor.....	55.3	53.1	63.2	56.2	57.0	55.2	51.8	61.2	55.3	46.6	54.9
Status.....	10.9	10.2	13.2	7.3	9.6	10.7	14.9	11.7	11.0	9.0	11.3

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

Table 9

**JUVENILE REFERRALS, 2008**

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

Offense level and category	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
		Number									
Total.....	264,267	206,072	58,195	2,550	50,889	186,054	24,774	69,730	130,821	46,997	16,719
Felony.....	89,495	75,772	13,723	932	16,990	63,343	8,230	18,833	44,129	20,873	5,660
Violent offenses.....	21,890	18,481	3,409	209	4,191	15,781	1,709	3,192	10,074	7,382	1,242
Property offenses.....	34,653	27,851	6,802	400	6,596	24,401	3,256	8,350	15,490	8,328	2,485
Drug offenses.....	7,195	6,163	1,032	6	650	5,486	1,053	1,952	3,350	1,409	484
Other offenses.....	25,757	23,277	2,480	317	5,553	17,675	2,212	5,339	15,215	3,754	1,449
Misdemeanor.....	146,092	109,329	36,763	1,432	29,026	102,790	12,844	42,708	72,321	21,885	9,178
Assault and battery.....	33,152	23,379	9,773	428	8,310	22,436	1,978	7,901	16,503	6,984	1,764
Theft.....	20,739	12,324	8,415	260	4,635	14,251	1,593	6,326	8,713	4,029	1,671
Drug and alcohol.....	23,220	18,087	5,133	72	2,832	17,187	3,129	10,258	10,077	1,622	1,263
Malicious mischief.....	27,629	22,913	4,716	377	7,126	18,487	1,639	6,155	16,448	3,554	1,472
All other.....	41,352	32,626	8,726	295	6,123	30,429	4,505	12,068	20,580	5,696	3,008
Status offenses.....	28,680	20,971	7,709	186	4,873	19,921	3,700	8,189	14,371	4,239	1,881
Truancy.....	3,802	2,215	1,587	43	905	2,654	200	839	1,982	495	486
Runaway.....	2,530	1,138	1,392	30	727	1,731	42	1,021	1,138	237	134
Curfew.....	1,135	819	316	9	236	849	41	334	679	88	34
Incorrigible.....	1,155	607	548	38	373	735	9	422	605	92	36
Other status offenses.....	20,058	16,192	3,866	66	2,632	13,952	3,408	5,573	9,967	3,327	1,191
					Percent						
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Felony.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Violent offenses.....	24.5	24.4	24.8	22.4	24.7	24.9	20.8	16.9	22.8	35.4	21.9
Property offenses.....	38.7	36.8	49.6	42.9	38.8	38.5	39.6	44.3	35.1	39.9	43.9
Drug offenses.....	8.0	8.1	7.5	0.6	3.8	8.7	12.8	10.4	7.6	6.8	8.6
Other offenses.....	28.8	30.7	18.1	34.0	32.7	27.9	26.9	28.3	34.5	18.0	25.6
Misdemeanor.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Assault and battery.....	22.7	21.4	26.6	29.9	28.6	21.8	15.4	18.5	22.8	31.9	19.2
Theft.....	14.2	11.3	22.9	18.2	16.0	13.9	12.4	14.8	12.0	18.4	18.2
Drug and alcohol.....	15.9	16.5	14.0	5.0	9.8	16.7	24.4	24.0	13.9	7.4	13.8
Malicious mischief.....	18.9	21.0	12.8	26.3	24.6	18.0	12.8	14.4	22.7	16.2	16.0
All other.....	28.3	29.8	23.7	20.6	21.1	29.6	35.1	28.3	28.5	26.0	32.8
Status offenses.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Truancy.....	13.3	10.6	20.6	23.1	18.6	13.3	5.4	10.2	13.8	11.7	25.8
Runaway.....	8.8	5.4	18.1	16.1	14.9	8.7	1.1	12.5	7.9	5.6	7.1
Curfew.....	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.8	4.8	4.3	1.1	4.1	4.7	2.1	1.8
Incorrigible.....	4.0	2.9	7.1	20.4	7.7	3.7	0.2	5.2	4.2	2.2	1.9
Other status offenses.....	69.9	77.2	50.1	35.5	54.0	70.0	92.1	68.1	69.4	78.5	63.3

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

Table 10  
JUVENILE FELONY REFERRAL OFFENSES, 2008  
Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Category and offense	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total.....	89,495	75,772	13,723	932	16,990	63,343	8,230	18,833	44,129	20,873	5,660
Violent offenses.....	21,890	18,481	3,409	209	4,191	15,781	1,709	3,192	10,074	7,382	1,242
Homicide.....	684	635	49	0	65	528	91	51	446	140	47
Forcible rape.....	419	414	5	3	49	298	69	102	182	114	21
Robbery.....	8,324	7,277	1,047	45	1,454	6,230	595	569	3,218	4,143	394
Assault.....	12,329	10,035	2,294	158	2,603	8,620	948	2,453	6,166	2,937	773
Kidnapping.....	134	120	14	3	20	105	6	17	62	48	7
Property offenses.....	34,653	27,851	6,802	400	6,596	24,401	3,256	8,350	15,490	8,328	2,485
Burglary.....	17,463	14,175	3,288	250	3,593	12,050	1,570	4,407	7,539	4,238	1,279
Theft.....	10,837	8,445	2,392	65	1,933	7,767	1,072	2,519	4,762	2,751	805
Motor vehicle theft.....	4,925	4,095	830	4	666	3,783	472	809	2,696	1,116	304
Forgery/checks/access cards.....	513	321	192	2	38	369	104	209	157	108	39
Arson.....	915	815	100	79	366	432	38	406	336	115	58
Drug offenses.....	7,195	6,163	1,032	6	650	5,486	1,053	1,952	3,350	1,409	484
Narcotics.....	2,139	1,771	368	2	186	1,604	347	550	880	624	85
Marijuana.....	2,913	2,702	211	4	299	2,224	386	741	1,399	582	191
Dangerous drugs.....	2,103	1,656	447	0	155	1,630	318	649	1,054	193	207
Other drug violations.....	40	34	6	0	10	28	2	12	17	10	1
All other.....	25,757	23,277	2,480	317	5,553	17,675	2,212	5,339	15,215	3,754	1,449
Manslaughter-vehicle.....	27	24	3	0	0	15	12	11	9	5	2
Lewd or lascivious.....	1,838	1,778	60	41	615	942	240	606	892	271	69
Other sex.....	1,316	1,177	139	30	342	779	165	380	591	276	69
Weapons.....	8,150	7,625	525	75	1,688	5,763	624	1,112	5,140	1,447	451
Driving under the influence.....	351	290	61	0	2	218	131	177	136	18	20
Hit-and-run.....	111	84	27	0	7	71	33	33	51	19	8
Escape.....	46	38	8	0	2	43	1	19	20	3	4
Bookmaking.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other felonies.....	13,918	12,261	1,657	171	2,897	9,844	1,006	3,001	8,376	1,715	826

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Table 10 - continued  
**JUVENILE FELONY REFERRAL OFFENSES, 2008**  
Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Category and offense	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black
Total.....	100.0	84.7	15.3	1.0	19.0	70.8	9.2	21.0	49.3	23.3
Violent offenses.....	100.0	84.4	15.6	1.0	19.1	72.1	7.8	14.6	46.0	33.7
Homicide.....	100.0	92.8	7.2	0.0	9.5	77.2	13.3	7.5	65.2	20.5
Forcible rape.....	100.0	98.8	1.2	0.7	11.7	71.1	16.5	24.3	43.4	27.2
Robbery.....	100.0	87.4	12.6	0.5	17.5	74.8	7.1	6.8	38.7	49.8
Assault.....	100.0	81.4	18.6	1.3	21.1	69.9	7.7	19.9	50.0	23.8
Kidnapping.....	100.0	89.6	10.4	2.2	14.9	78.4	4.5	12.7	46.3	35.8
Property offenses.....	100.0	80.4	19.6	1.2	19.0	70.4	9.4	24.1	44.7	24.0
Burglary.....	100.0	81.2	18.8	1.4	20.6	69.0	9.0	25.2	43.2	24.3
Theft.....	100.0	77.9	22.1	0.6	17.8	71.7	9.9	23.2	43.9	25.4
Motor vehicle theft.....	100.0	83.1	16.9	0.1	13.5	76.8	9.6	16.4	54.7	22.7
Forgery/checks/access cards.....	100.0	62.6	37.4	0.4	7.4	71.9	20.3	40.7	30.6	21.1
Arson.....	100.0	89.1	10.9	8.6	40.0	47.2	4.2	44.4	36.7	12.6
Drug offenses.....	100.0	85.7	14.3	0.1	9.0	76.2	14.6	27.1	46.6	19.6
Narcotics.....	100.0	82.8	17.2	0.1	8.7	75.0	16.2	25.7	41.1	29.2
Marijuana.....	100.0	92.8	7.2	0.1	10.3	76.3	13.3	25.4	48.0	20.0
Dangerous drugs.....	100.0	78.7	21.3	0.0	7.4	77.5	15.1	30.9	50.1	9.2
Other drug violations.....	100.0	85.0	15.0	0.0	25.0	70.0	5.0	30.0	42.5	25.0
All other.....	100.0	90.4	9.6	1.2	21.6	68.6	8.6	20.7	59.1	14.6
Manslaughter-vehicle.....	100.0	88.9	11.1	0.0	0.0	55.6	44.4	40.7	33.3	18.5
Lewd or lascivious.....	100.0	96.7	3.3	2.2	33.5	51.3	13.1	33.0	48.5	14.7
Other sex.....	100.0	89.4	10.6	2.3	26.0	59.2	12.5	28.9	44.9	21.0
Weapons.....	100.0	93.6	6.4	0.9	20.7	70.7	7.7	13.6	63.1	17.8
Driving under the influence.....	100.0	82.6	17.4	0.0	0.6	62.1	37.3	50.4	38.7	5.1
Hit-and-run.....	100.0	75.7	24.3	0.0	6.3	64.0	29.7	45.9	17.1	7.2
Escape.....	100.0	82.6	17.4	0.0	4.3	93.5	2.2	41.3	43.5	6.5
Boozemaking.....	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other felonies.....	100.0	88.1	11.9	1.2	20.8	70.7	7.2	21.6	60.2	12.3

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

**JUVENILE MISDEMEANOR REFERRAL OFFENSES, 2008**  
**Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group**

Category and offense	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total	146,092	109,329	36,763	1,432	29,026	102,790	12,844	42,708	72,321	21,885	9,178
Assault and battery.....	33,152	23,379	9,773	428	8,310	22,436	1,978	7,901	16,503	6,984	1,764
Theft.....	20,739	12,324	8,415	260	4,635	14,251	1,593	6,326	8,713	4,029	1,671
Petty theft.....	18,897	10,880	8,017	250	4,324	12,907	1,416	5,834	7,890	3,627	1,546
Other theft.....	1,842	1,444	398	10	311	1,344	177	492	823	402	125
Drug and alcohol.....	23,220	18,087	5,133	72	2,832	17,187	3,129	10,258	10,077	1,622	1,263
Marijuana.....	9,569	8,244	1,325	49	1,711	7,005	804	3,741	4,403	957	468
Other drugs.....	3,880	2,759	1,121	5	340	2,996	539	1,656	1,791	222	211
Drunk.....	2,585	1,865	720	0	258	2,099	228	1,107	1,203	116	159
Liquor laws.....	4,805	3,449	1,356	15	507	3,578	705	2,435	1,808	253	309
Driving under the influence.....	2,381	1,770	611	3	16	1,509	853	1,319	872	74	116
Malicious mischief.....	27,629	22,913	4,716	377	7,126	18,487	1,639	6,155	16,448	3,554	1,472
Disorderly conduct.....	406	373	33	1	61	308	36	140	176	77	13
Disturbing the peace.....	7,387	5,019	2,368	36	1,981	5,018	352	1,234	4,242	1,405	506
Vandalism.....	15,767	14,216	1,551	291	4,225	10,318	933	3,555	10,082	1,432	698
Malicious mischief.....	358	320	38	0	59	266	33	113	172	48	25
Trespassing.....	3,711	2,985	726	49	800	2,577	285	1,113	1,776	592	230
All other offenses.....	41,352	32,626	8,726	295	6,123	30,429	4,505	12,068	20,580	5,696	3,008
Manslaughter - misd.....	22	17	5	0	0	11	11	11	7	1	3
Burglary.....	1,307	899	408	17	289	845	156	499	522	156	130
Checks/access cards.....	275	164	111	0	30	187	58	136	69	59	11
Indecent exposure.....	114	104	10	2	36	68	8	46	40	22	6
Annoying children.....	497	392	105	4	109	324	60	148	279	53	17
Obscene matter.....	53	41	12	0	19	28	6	25	21	3	4
Lewd conduct.....	251	182	69	1	36	196	18	62	117	56	16
Prostitution.....	730	34	696	0	71	578	81	128	81	483	38
Contributing delinquency minor.....	211	157	54	0	34	154	23	103	82	4	22
Glue sniffing.....	261	208	53	2	43	193	23	45	208	4	4
Weapons.....	3,476	3,198	278	74	804	2,330	268	830	1,942	466	238
Hit-and-run.....	907	680	227	1	42	640	224	296	433	92	86
Selected traffic.....	553	494	59	0	12	394	147	259	197	32	65
Joy riding.....	316	228	88	1	44	226	45	113	133	56	14
Gambling.....	23	23	0	0	2	21	0	2	2	19	0
Nonsupport.....	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
City/county ordinances.....	4,810	3,717	1,093	33	868	3,612	297	1,526	2,220	728	336
FTA-non traffic.....	480	388	92	0	51	400	29	90	216	136	38
Other misdemeanors.....	27,064	21,700	5,364	160	3,632	20,221	3,051	7,748	14,010	3,326	1,980

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**JUVENILE MISDEMEANOR REFERRAL OFFENSES, 2008**  
**Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group**

Category and offense	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total.....	100.0	74.8	25.2	1.0	19.9	70.4	8.8	29.2	49.5	15.0	6.3
Assault and battery.....	100.0	70.5	29.5	1.3	25.1	67.7	6.0	23.8	49.8	21.1	5.3
Theft.....	100.0	59.4	40.6	1.3	22.3	68.7	7.7	30.5	42.0	19.4	8.1
Petty theft.....	100.0	57.6	42.4	1.3	22.9	68.3	7.5	30.9	41.8	19.2	8.2
Other theft.....	100.0	78.4	21.6	0.5	16.9	73.0	9.6	26.7	44.7	21.8	6.8
Drug and alcohol.....	100.0	77.9	22.1	0.3	12.2	74.0	13.5	44.2	43.4	7.0	5.4
Marijuana.....	100.0	86.2	13.8	0.5	17.9	73.2	8.4	39.1	46.0	10.0	4.9
Other drugs.....	100.0	71.1	28.9	0.1	8.8	77.2	13.9	42.7	46.2	5.7	5.4
Drunk.....	100.0	72.1	27.9	0.0	10.0	81.2	8.8	42.8	46.5	4.5	6.2
Liquor laws.....	100.0	71.8	28.2	0.3	10.6	74.5	14.7	50.7	37.6	5.3	6.4
Driving under the influence.....	100.0	74.3	25.7	0.1	0.7	63.4	35.8	55.4	36.6	3.1	4.9
Malicious mischief.....	100.0	82.9	17.1	1.4	25.8	66.9	5.9	22.3	59.5	12.9	5.3
Disorderly conduct.....	100.0	91.9	8.1	0.2	15.0	75.9	8.9	34.5	43.3	19.0	3.2
Disturbing the peace.....	100.0	67.9	32.1	0.5	26.8	67.9	4.8	16.7	57.4	19.0	6.8
Vandalism.....	100.0	90.2	9.8	1.8	26.8	65.4	5.9	22.5	63.9	9.1	4.4
Malicious mischief.....	100.0	89.4	10.6	0.0	16.5	74.3	9.2	31.6	48.0	13.4	7.0
Trespassing.....	100.0	80.4	19.6	1.3	21.6	69.4	7.7	30.0	47.9	16.0	6.2
All other offenses.....	100.0	78.9	21.1	0.7	14.8	73.6	10.9	29.2	49.8	13.8	7.3
Manslaughter - misd.	100.0	77.3	22.7	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	31.8	4.5	13.6
Burglary.....	100.0	68.8	31.2	1.3	22.1	64.7	11.9	38.2	39.9	11.9	9.9
Checks/access cards.....	100.0	59.6	40.4	0.0	10.9	68.0	21.1	49.5	25.1	21.5	4.0
Indecent exposure.....	100.0	91.2	8.8	1.8	31.6	59.6	7.0	40.4	35.1	19.3	5.3
Annoying children.....	100.0	78.9	21.1	0.8	21.9	65.2	12.1	29.8	56.1	10.7	3.4
Obscene matter.....	100.0	77.4	22.6	0.0	35.8	52.8	11.3	47.2	39.6	5.7	7.5
Lewd conduct.....	100.0	72.5	27.5	0.4	14.3	78.1	7.2	24.7	46.6	22.3	6.4
Prostitution.....	100.0	4.7	95.3	0.0	9.7	79.2	11.1	17.5	11.1	66.2	5.2
Contributing delinquency minor.....	100.0	74.4	25.6	0.0	16.1	73.0	10.9	48.8	38.9	1.9	10.4
Glue sniffing.....	100.0	79.7	20.3	0.8	16.5	73.9	8.8	17.2	79.7	1.5	1.5
Weapons.....	100.0	92.0	8.0	2.1	23.1	67.0	7.7	23.9	55.9	13.4	6.8
Hit-and-run.....	100.0	75.0	25.0	0.1	4.6	70.6	24.7	32.6	47.7	10.1	9.5
Selected traffic.....	100.0	89.3	10.7	0.0	2.2	71.2	26.6	46.8	35.6	5.8	11.8
Joy riding.....	100.0	72.2	27.8	0.3	13.9	71.5	14.2	35.8	42.1	17.7	4.4
Gambling.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	8.7	91.3	0.0	8.7	8.7	82.6	0.0
Nonsupport.....	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
City/county ordinances.....	100.0	77.3	22.7	0.7	18.0	75.1	6.2	31.7	46.2	15.1	7.0
FTA-non traffic.....	100.0	80.8	19.2	0.0	10.6	83.3	6.0	18.8	45.0	28.3	7.9
Other misdemeanors.....	100.0	80.2	19.8	0.6	13.4	74.7	11.3	28.6	51.8	12.3	7.3

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

**JUVENILE REFERRALS FOR STATUS OFFENSES, 2008**  
**Offense by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group**

Offense	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
		Number									
Total.....	28,680	20,971	7,709	186	4,873	19,921	3,700	8,189	14,371	4,239	1,881
Truancy .....	3,802	2,215	1,587	43	905	2,654	200	839	1,982	495	486
Runaway .....	2,530	1,138	1,392	30	727	1,731	42	1,021	1,138	237	134
Curfew .....	1,135	819	316	9	236	849	41	334	679	88	34
Incorrigible .....	1,155	607	548	38	373	735	9	422	605	92	36
Other status offenses.....	20,058	16,192	3,866	66	2,632	13,952	3,408	5,573	9,967	3,327	1,191
		Percent									
Total.....	100.0	73.1	26.9	0.6	17.0	69.5	12.9	28.6	50.1	14.8	6.6
Truancy .....	100.0	58.3	41.7	1.1	23.8	69.8	5.3	22.1	52.1	13.0	12.8
Runaway .....	100.0	45.0	55.0	1.2	28.7	68.4	1.7	40.4	45.0	9.4	5.3
Curfew .....	100.0	72.2	27.8	0.8	20.8	74.8	3.6	29.4	59.8	7.8	3.0
Incorrigible .....	100.0	52.6	47.4	3.3	32.3	63.6	0.8	36.5	52.4	8.0	3.1
Other status offenses.....	100.0	80.7	19.3	0.3	13.1	69.6	17.0	27.8	49.7	16.6	5.9

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

Table 13  
**JUVENILE DETENTIONS AND PROBATION DEPARTMENT DISPOSITIONS, 2008**  
 Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group by Detention and Disposition

Detention and disposition	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black
Total detentions.....	220,896	170,209	50,687	2,231	43,581	154,192	20,892	56,597	109,835	40,589
Unknown.....	12,855	9,548	3,307	137	2,433	9,163	1,122	3,063	5,775	2,862
Total known.....	208,041	160,661	47,380	2,094	41,148	145,029	19,770	53,534	104,060	37,727
Not detained.....	157,803	118,836	38,967	1,926	33,038	107,464	15,375	43,828	79,201	24,747
Detained.....	50,238	41,825	8,413	168	8,110	37,565	4,395	9,706	24,859	12,980
Detained.....	50,238	41,825	8,413	168	8,110	37,565	4,395	9,706	24,859	12,980
Secure facility.....	47,479	39,675	7,804	154	7,540	35,519	4,266	8,942	23,477	12,488
Nonsecure facility.....	770	556	214	6	169	557	38	216	385	135
Home supervision.....	1,989	1,594	395	8	401	1,489	91	548	997	357
Total dispositions.....	220,896	170,209	50,687	2,231	43,581	154,192	20,892	56,597	109,835	40,589
Petitions filed.....	112,383	91,858	20,525	444	18,354	80,013	13,572	26,607	56,311	23,087
Closed at intake.....	77,759	57,251	20,508	1,235	17,568	52,891	6,065	19,840	38,811	14,060
Informal probation.....	7,167	4,962	2,205	146	2,405	4,449	167	2,374	3,745	638
Diversion.....	12,576	8,111	4,465	340	3,742	8,104	390	4,144	6,213	1,410
Transferred.....	2,132	1,278	854	13	404	1,603	112	957	641	314
Traffic court.....	7,929	5,843	2,086	53	1,071	6,256	549	2,598	3,531	856
Deported.....	84	76	8	0	8	76	0	3	77	0
Direct file in adult court.....	866	830	36	0	29	800	37	74	506	224
										62
								Percent based on total known		
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Not detained.....	75.9	74.0	82.2	92.0	80.3	74.1	77.8	81.9	76.1	65.6
Detained.....	24.1	26.0	17.8	8.0	19.7	25.9	22.2	18.1	23.9	34.4
Detained.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Secure facility.....	94.5	94.9	92.8	91.7	93.0	94.6	97.1	92.1	94.4	96.2
Nonsecure facility.....	1.5	1.3	2.5	3.6	2.1	1.5	0.9	2.2	1.5	1.0
Home supervision.....	4.0	3.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.0	2.1	5.6	4.0	2.8
Total dispositions.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Petitions filed.....	50.9	54.0	40.5	19.9	42.1	51.9	65.0	47.0	51.3	56.9
Closed at intake.....	35.2	33.6	40.5	55.4	40.3	34.3	29.0	35.1	35.3	34.6
Informal probation.....	3.2	2.9	4.4	6.5	5.5	2.9	0.8	4.2	3.4	1.6
Diversion.....	5.7	4.8	8.8	15.2	8.6	5.3	1.9	7.3	5.7	3.5
Transferred.....	1.0	0.8	1.7	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.5	1.7	0.6	0.8
Traffic court.....	3.6	3.4	4.1	2.4	2.5	4.1	2.6	4.6	3.2	2.1
Deported.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Direct file in adult court.....	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4

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

**Table 14**  
**JUVENILE DETENTIONS, 2008**  
 Detentions by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Detentions	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black
Total.....	220,896	170,209	50,687	2,231	43,581	154,192	20,892	56,597	109,835	40,589
Unknown.....	12,855	9,548	3,307	137	2,433	9,163	1,122	3,063	5,775	2,862
Total known.....	208,041	160,661	47,380	2,094	41,148	145,029	19,770	53,534	104,060	37,727
Not detained.....	157,803	118,836	38,967	1,926	33,038	107,464	15,375	43,828	79,201	24,747
Detained.....	50,238	41,825	8,413	168	8,110	37,565	4,395	9,706	24,859	12,980
Detained.....	50,238	41,825	8,413	168	8,110	37,565	4,395	9,706	24,859	12,980
Secure facility.....	47,479	39,675	7,804	154	7,540	35,519	4,266	8,942	23,477	12,488
Nonsecure facility.....	770	556	214	6	169	557	38	216	385	135
Home supervision.....	1,989	1,594	395	8	401	1,489	91	548	997	357
Total.....	100.0	77.1	22.9	1.0	19.7	69.8	9.5	25.6	49.7	18.4
Unknown.....	100.0	74.3	25.7	1.1	18.9	71.3	8.7	23.8	44.9	22.3
Total known.....	100.0	77.2	22.8	1.0	19.8	69.7	9.5	25.7	50.0	18.1
Not detained.....	100.0	75.3	24.7	1.2	20.9	68.1	9.7	27.8	50.2	15.7
Detained.....	100.0	83.3	16.7	0.3	16.1	74.8	8.7	19.3	49.5	25.8
Detained.....	100.0	83.3	16.7	0.3	16.1	74.8	8.7	19.3	49.5	25.8
Secure facility.....	100.0	83.6	16.4	0.3	15.9	74.8	9.0	18.8	49.4	26.3
Nonsecure facility.....	100.0	72.2	27.8	0.8	21.9	72.3	4.9	28.1	50.0	17.5
Home supervision.....	100.0	80.1	19.9	0.4	20.2	74.9	4.6	27.6	50.1	17.9

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

**Table 15**  
**PROBATION DEPARTMENT DISPOSITIONS, 2008**  
 Probation Department Disposition by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Probation department disposition	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black
Total.....	220,896	170,209	50,687	2,231	43,581	154,192	20,892	56,597	109,835	40,589
Petitions filed.....	112,383	91,858	20,525	444	18,354	80,013	13,572	26,607	56,311	23,087
Closed at intake.....	77,759	57,251	20,508	1,235	17,568	52,891	6,065	19,840	38,811	14,060
Informal probation.....	7,167	4,962	2,205	146	2,405	4,449	167	2,374	3,745	638
Diversion.....	12,576	8,111	4,465	340	3,742	8,104	390	4,144	6,213	1,410
Transferred.....	2,132	1,278	854	13	404	1,603	112	957	641	314
Traffic court.....	7,929	5,843	2,086	53	1,071	6,256	549	2,598	3,531	856
Deported.....	84	76	8	0	8	76	0	3	77	0
Direct file in adult court.....	866	830	36	0	29	800	37	74	506	224
					Percent					
Total.....	100.0	77.1	22.9	1.0	19.7	69.8	9.5	25.6	49.7	18.4
Petitions filed.....	100.0	81.7	18.3	0.4	16.3	71.2	12.1	23.7	50.1	20.5
Closed at intake.....	100.0	73.6	26.4	1.6	22.6	68.0	7.8	25.5	49.9	18.1
Informal probation.....	100.0	69.2	30.8	2.0	33.6	62.1	2.3	33.1	52.3	8.9
Diversion.....	100.0	64.5	35.5	2.7	29.8	64.4	3.1	33.0	49.4	11.2
Transferred.....	100.0	59.9	40.1	0.6	18.9	75.2	5.3	44.9	30.1	14.7
Traffic court.....	100.0	73.7	26.3	0.7	13.5	78.9	6.9	32.8	44.5	10.8
Deported.....	100.0	90.5	9.5	0.0	9.5	90.5	0.0	3.6	91.7	0.0
Direct file in adult court.....	100.0	95.8	4.2	0.0	3.3	92.4	4.3	8.5	58.4	25.9

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

**Table 16**  
**JUVENILE PETITIONS FILED, 2008**  
Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group by Petition Type and Offense Level

Type and level	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Petition type.....	112,383	91,858	20,525	444	18,354	80,013	13,572	26,607	56,311	23,087	6,378
New.....	63,700	50,628	13,072	366	12,199	43,887	7,248	16,464	30,564	12,622	4,050
Subsequent.....	48,683	41,230	7,453	78	6,155	36,126	6,324	10,143	25,747	10,465	2,328
Petition offense level <sup>1</sup> .....	143,407	118,060	25,347	588	23,261	102,931	16,627	35,447	71,165	28,412	8,383
Felony.....	63,546	54,767	8,779	331	11,117	45,624	6,474	13,384	31,199	15,146	3,817
Misdemeanor.....	61,576	48,678	12,898	237	9,952	44,352	7,035	16,977	30,923	10,337	3,339
Status.....	18,285	14,615	3,670	20	2,192	12,955	3,118	5,086	9,043	2,929	1,227
							Percent				
Petition type.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
New.....	56.7	55.1	63.7	82.4	66.5	54.8	53.4	61.9	54.3	54.7	63.5
Subsequent.....	43.3	44.9	36.3	17.6	33.5	45.2	46.6	38.1	45.7	45.3	36.5
Petition offense level.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Felony.....	44.3	46.4	34.6	56.3	47.8	44.3	38.9	37.8	43.8	53.3	45.5
Misdemeanor.....	42.9	41.2	50.9	40.3	42.8	43.1	42.3	47.9	43.5	36.4	39.8
Status.....	12.8	12.4	14.5	3.4	9.4	12.6	18.8	14.3	12.7	10.3	14.6

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

**JUVENILE PETITIONED OFFENSES FILED, 2008**  
**Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group by Offense Level and Category**

Offense level and category	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total.....	143,407	118,060	25,347	588	23,261	102,931	16,627	35,447	71,165	28,412	8,383
Felony.....	63,546	54,767	8,779	331	11,117	45,624	6,474	13,384	31,199	15,146	3,817
Violent offenses.....	15,785	13,314	2,471	78	2,945	11,424	1,338	2,251	7,333	5,331	870
Property offenses.....	24,926	20,734	4,192	142	4,267	17,913	2,604	6,054	11,040	6,150	1,682
Drug offenses.....	5,122	4,465	657	3	355	3,913	851	1,382	2,434	996	310
Other offenses.....	17,713	16,254	1,459	108	3,550	12,374	1,681	3,697	10,392	2,669	955
Misdemeanor.....	61,576	48,678	12,898	237	9,952	44,352	7,035	16,977	30,923	10,337	3,339
Assault and battery.....	17,273	13,018	4,255	76	3,531	12,395	1,271	3,935	8,659	3,819	860
Theft.....	7,493	5,262	2,231	40	1,356	5,304	793	2,289	2,977	1,737	490
Drug and alcohol.....	8,987	7,099	1,888	13	605	6,546	1,823	3,949	3,885	698	455
Malicious mischief.....	11,600	10,178	1,422	62	2,383	8,226	929	2,684	6,853	1,499	564
All other.....	16,223	13,121	3,102	46	2,077	11,881	2,219	4,120	8,549	2,584	970
Status offenses.....	18,285	14,615	3,670	20	2,192	12,955	3,118	5,086	9,043	2,929	1,227
Truancy.....	713	380	333	3	141	534	35	124	396	57	136
Runaway.....	63	31	32	0	19	42	2	22	17	7	17
Curfew.....	43	37	6	0	4	34	5	19	22	0	2
Incorrigible.....	25	16	9	0	10	12	3	12	7	0	6
Other status offenses.....	17,441	14,151	3,290	17	2,018	12,333	3,073	4,909	8,601	2,865	1,066
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Felony.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Violent offenses.....	24.8	24.3	28.1	23.6	26.5	25.0	20.7	16.8	23.5	35.2	22.8
Property offenses.....	39.2	37.9	47.8	42.9	38.4	39.3	40.2	45.2	35.4	40.6	44.1
Drug offenses.....	8.1	8.2	7.5	0.9	3.2	8.6	13.1	10.3	7.8	6.6	8.1
Other offenses.....	27.9	29.7	16.6	32.6	31.9	27.1	26.0	27.6	33.3	17.6	25.0
Misdemeanor.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Assault and battery.....	28.1	26.7	33.0	32.1	35.5	27.9	18.1	23.2	28.0	36.9	25.8
Theft.....	12.2	10.8	17.3	16.9	13.6	12.0	11.3	13.5	9.6	16.8	14.7
Drug and alcohol.....	14.6	14.6	14.6	5.5	6.1	14.8	25.9	23.3	12.6	6.8	13.6
Malicious mischief.....	18.8	20.9	11.0	26.2	23.9	18.5	13.2	15.8	22.2	14.5	16.9
All other.....	26.3	27.0	24.1	19.4	20.9	26.8	31.5	24.3	27.6	25.0	29.1
Status offenses.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Truancy.....	3.9	2.6	9.1	15.0	6.4	4.1	1.1	2.4	4.4	1.9	11.1
Runaway.....	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.4
Curfew.....	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2
Incorrigible.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.5
Other status offenses.....	95.4	96.8	89.6	85.0	92.1	95.2	98.6	96.5	95.1	97.8	86.9

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

**Table 18**  
**DEFENSE REPRESENTATION, 2008**  
Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group by Type of Representation

Defense representation	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	
		Number									
Total .....	112,383	91,858	20,525	444	18,354	80,013	13,572	26,607	56,311	23,087	6,378
Unknown.....	18,192	14,776	3,416	63	2,850	12,639	2,640	4,344	7,223	5,169	1,456
Total known.....	94,191	77,082	17,109	381	15,504	67,374	10,932	22,263	49,088	17,918	4,922
Not represented.....	757	572	185	3	71	552	131	187	354	171	45
Represented.....	93,434	76,510	16,924	378	15,433	66,822	10,801	22,076	48,734	17,747	4,877
Represented.....	93,434	76,510	16,924	378	15,433	66,822	10,801	22,076	48,734	17,747	4,877
Private counsel.....	7,115	6,023	1,092	25	968	5,055	1,067	2,760	2,918	949	488
Court appointed counsel.....	22,858	19,476	3,382	110	3,642	16,855	2,251	3,922	12,378	5,632	926
Public defender.....	62,623	50,283	12,340	237	10,674	44,299	7,413	15,279	32,973	10,916	3,455
Other.....	838	728	110	6	149	613	70	115	465	250	8
Percent based on total known											
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Not represented.....	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.9
Represented.....	99.2	99.3	98.9	99.2	99.5	99.2	98.8	99.2	99.3	99.0	99.1
Represented.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Private counsel.....	7.6	7.9	6.5	6.6	6.3	7.6	9.9	12.5	6.0	5.3	10.0
Court appointed counsel.....	24.5	25.5	20.0	29.1	23.6	25.2	20.8	17.8	25.4	31.7	19.0
Public defender.....	67.0	65.7	72.9	62.7	69.2	66.3	68.6	69.2	67.7	61.5	70.8
Other.....	0.9	1.0	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.4	0.2

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

**JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2008**  
**Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group by Court Disposition**

Court disposition	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total.....	112,383	91,858	20,525	444	18,354	80,013	13,572	26,607	56,311	23,087	6,378
Dismissed.....	25,094	20,566	4,528	137	3,925	16,581	4,451	6,677	10,956	5,988	1,473
Transferred.....	3,533	2,686	847	9	457	2,727	340	808	1,388	1,107	230
Remanded to adult court.....	335	319	16	0	7	247	81	22	209	90	14
Deported.....	27	25	2	0	2	21	4	0	27	0	0
Informal probation.....	7,093	5,228	1,865	108	1,781	4,525	679	2,419	3,261	926	487
Non-ward probation.....	5,540	4,066	1,474	37	1,146	3,599	758	1,569	2,584	1,054	333
Diversion.....	528	334	194	1	74	433	20	166	329	20	13
Deferred entry of judgment.....	5,125	4,344	781	0	771	3,877	477	1,606	2,382	695	442
Wardship probation.....	65,108	54,290	10,818	152	10,191	48,003	6,762	13,340	35,175	13,207	3,386
Wardship probation.....	65,108	54,290	10,818	152	10,191	48,003	6,762	13,340	35,175	13,207	3,386
Own/relative's home.....	37,567	30,576	6,991	121	6,447	26,715	4,284	8,370	19,642	7,424	2,131
Secure county facility.....	18,632	16,314	2,318	13	2,250	14,219	2,150	3,358	11,012	3,366	896
Non-secure county facility.....	2,274	2,082	192	0	317	1,903	54	396	1,368	416	94
Other public facility.....	368	301	67	4	52	267	45	156	149	38	25
Other private facility.....	4,902	3,819	1,083	14	930	3,888	70	703	2,347	1,660	192
Youth Authority.....	380	360	20	0	31	265	84	19	230	114	17
Other.....	985	838	147	0	164	746	75	338	427	189	31
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dismissed.....	22.3	22.4	22.1	30.9	21.4	20.7	32.8	25.1	19.5	25.9	23.1
Transferred.....	3.1	2.9	4.1	2.0	2.5	3.4	2.5	3.0	2.5	4.8	3.6
Remanded to adult court.....	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2
Deported.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Informal probation.....	6.3	5.7	9.1	24.3	9.7	5.7	5.0	9.1	5.8	4.0	7.6
Non-ward probation.....	4.9	4.4	7.2	8.3	6.2	4.5	5.6	5.9	4.6	4.6	5.2
Diversion.....	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.2
Deferred entry of judgment.....	4.6	4.7	3.8	0.0	4.2	4.8	3.5	6.0	4.2	3.0	6.9
Wardship probation.....	57.9	59.1	52.7	34.2	55.5	60.0	49.8	50.1	62.5	57.2	53.1
Wardship probation.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Own/relative's home.....	57.7	56.3	64.6	79.6	63.3	55.7	63.4	62.7	55.8	56.2	62.9
Secure county facility.....	28.6	30.0	21.4	8.6	22.1	29.6	31.8	25.2	31.3	25.5	26.5
Non-secure county facility.....	3.5	3.8	1.8	0.0	3.1	4.0	0.8	3.0	3.9	3.1	2.8
Other public facility.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	2.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.7
Other private facility.....	7.5	7.0	10.0	9.2	9.1	8.1	1.0	5.3	6.7	12.6	5.7
Youth Authority.....	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.5
Other.....	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.0	1.6	1.6	1.1	2.5	1.2	1.4	0.9

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

**JUVENILE PETITIONS FOR FELONY OFFENSES, 2008**  
 Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Category and offense	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total.....	63,546	54,767	8,779	331	11,117	45,624	6,474	13,384	31,199	15,146	3,817
Violent offenses.....	15,785	13,314	2,471	78	2,945	11,424	1,338	2,251	7,333	5,331	870
Homicide.....	276	255	21	0	41	177	58	22	175	59	20
Forcible rape.....	184	182	2	2	23	124	35	44	82	52	6
Robbery.....	6,243	5,461	782	25	1,097	4,633	488	433	2,512	3,003	295
Assault.....	9,008	7,353	1,655	48	1,774	6,433	753	1,742	4,530	2,190	546
Kidnapping.....	74	63	11	3	10	57	4	10	34	27	3
Property offenses.....	24,926	20,734	4,192	142	4,267	17,913	2,604	6,054	11,040	6,150	1,682
Burglary.....	12,543	10,567	1,976	96	2,348	8,870	1,229	3,177	5,428	3,107	831
Theft.....	7,819	6,378	1,441	20	1,210	5,699	890	1,812	3,303	2,141	563
Motor vehicle theft.....	3,630	3,036	594	2	462	2,792	374	668	1,977	760	225
Forgery/checks/access cards.....	334	212	122	1	16	240	77	140	107	62	25
Arson.....	600	541	59	23	231	312	34	257	225	80	38
Drug offenses.....	5,122	4,465	657	3	355	3,913	851	1,382	2,434	996	310
Narcotics.....	1,486	1,242	244	1	93	1,125	267	379	614	438	55
Marijuana.....	2,145	2,010	135	2	173	1,645	325	531	1,065	426	123
Dangerous drugs.....	1,465	1,189	276	0	84	1,123	258	464	747	123	131
Other drug offenses.....	26	24	2	0	5	20	1	8	8	9	1
All other offenses.....	17,713	16,254	1,459	108	3,550	12,374	1,681	3,697	10,392	2,669	955
Manslaughter-vehicle.....	21	19	2	0	0	11	10	10	6	4	1
Lewd or lascivious.....	1,357	1,322	35	5	460	740	152	470	634	201	52
Other sex.....	714	684	30	4	178	432	100	207	309	158	40
Weapons.....	5,986	5,638	348	29	1,093	4,360	504	749	3,798	1,105	334
Driving under the influence.....	272	224	48	0	1	161	110	142	110	9	11
Hit-and-run.....	87	68	19	0	6	54	27	27	40	13	7
Escape.....	33	28	5	0	1	32	0	14	15	3	1
Bookmaking.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other felonies.....	9,243	8,271	972	70	1,811	6,584	778	2,078	5,480	1,176	509

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Table 20 - continued  
**JUVENILE PETITIONS FOR FELONY OFFENSES, 2008**  
Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Category and offense	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total.....	100.0	86.2	13.8	0.5	17.5	71.8	10.2	21.1	49.1	23.8	6.0
Violent offenses.....											
Homicide.....	100.0	84.3	15.7	0.5	18.7	72.4	8.5	14.3	46.5	33.8	5.5
Forcible rape.....	100.0	92.4	7.6	0.0	14.9	64.1	21.0	8.0	63.4	21.4	7.2
Robbery.....	100.0	98.9	1.1	1.1	12.5	67.4	19.0	23.9	44.6	28.3	3.3
Assault.....	100.0	87.5	12.5	0.4	17.6	74.2	7.8	6.9	40.2	48.1	4.7
Kidnapping.....	100.0	81.6	18.4	0.5	19.7	71.4	8.4	19.3	50.3	24.3	6.1
Property offenses.....	100.0	85.1	14.9	4.1	13.5	77.0	5.4	13.5	45.9	36.5	4.1
Burglary.....	100.0	83.2	16.8	0.6	17.1	71.9	10.4	24.3	44.3	24.7	6.7
Theft.....	100.0	84.2	15.8	0.8	18.7	70.7	9.8	25.3	43.3	24.8	6.6
Motor vehicle theft.....	100.0	81.6	18.4	0.3	15.5	72.9	11.4	23.2	42.2	27.4	7.2
Forgery/checks/access cards.....	100.0	83.6	16.4	0.1	12.7	76.9	10.3	18.4	54.5	20.9	6.2
Arson.....	100.0	63.5	36.5	0.3	4.8	71.9	23.1	41.9	32.0	18.6	7.5
Drug offenses.....	100.0	90.2	9.8	3.8	38.5	52.0	5.7	42.8	37.5	13.3	6.3
Narcotics.....	100.0	87.2	12.8	0.1	6.9	76.4	16.6	27.0	47.5	19.4	6.1
Marijuana.....	100.0	83.6	16.4	0.1	6.3	75.7	18.0	25.5	41.3	29.5	3.7
Dangerous drugs.....	100.0	93.7	6.3	0.1	8.1	76.7	15.2	24.8	49.7	19.9	5.7
Other drug offenses.....	100.0	81.2	18.8	0.0	5.7	76.7	17.6	31.7	51.0	8.4	8.9
All other offenses.....	100.0	92.3	7.7	0.0	19.2	76.9	3.8	30.8	30.8	34.6	3.8
Manslaughter-vehicle.....	100.0	91.8	8.2	0.6	20.0	69.9	9.5	20.9	58.7	15.1	5.4
Lewd or lascivious.....	100.0	90.5	9.5	0.0	0.0	52.4	47.6	47.6	28.6	19.0	4.8
Other sex.....	100.0	97.4	2.6	0.4	33.9	54.5	11.2	34.6	46.7	14.8	3.8
Weapons.....	100.0	95.8	4.2	0.6	24.9	60.5	14.0	29.0	43.3	22.1	5.6
Driving under the influence.....	100.0	94.2	5.8	0.5	18.3	72.8	8.4	12.5	63.4	18.5	5.6
Hit-and-run.....	100.0	82.4	17.6	0.0	0.4	59.2	40.4	52.2	40.4	3.3	4.0
Escape.....	100.0	78.2	21.8	0.0	6.9	62.1	31.0	42.4	45.5	9.1	3.0
Bookmaking.....	100.0	84.8	15.2	0.0	3.0	97.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other felonies.....	100.0	89.5	10.5	0.8	19.6	71.2	8.4	22.5	59.3	12.7	5.5

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

**JUVENILE PETITIONS FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES, 2008**  
**Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group**

Category and offense	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total.....	61,576	48,678	12,898	237	9,952	44,352	7,035	16,977	30,923	10,337	3,339
Assault and battery.....	17,273	13,018	4,255	76	3,531	12,395	1,271	3,935	8,659	3,819	860
Theft.....	7,493	5,262	2,231	40	1,356	5,304	793	2,289	2,977	1,737	490
Petty theft.....	6,449	4,437	2,012	38	1,209	4,515	687	1,974	2,563	1,495	417
Petty theft.....	1,044	825	219	2	147	789	106	315	414	242	73
Drug and alcohol.....	8,987	7,099	1,888	13	605	6,546	1,823	3,949	3,885	698	455
Marijuana.....	2,794	2,511	283	6	318	2,135	335	934	1,351	400	109
Other drugs.....	1,794	1,256	538	3	94	1,365	332	766	825	106	97
Drunk.....	875	659	216	0	82	716	77	366	395	44	70
Liquor laws.....	1,372	1,081	291	1	96	983	292	665	543	89	75
Driving under the influence.....	2,152	1,592	560	3	15	1,347	787	1,218	771	59	104
Malicious mischief.....	11,600	10,178	1,422	62	2,383	8,226	929	2,684	6,853	1,499	564
Disorderly conduct.....	161	154	7	0	24	121	16	46	80	31	4
Disturbing the peace.....	1,955	1,530	425	3	361	1,448	143	371	1,082	396	106
Vandalism.....	7,998	7,250	748	54	1,709	5,619	616	1,830	5,017	778	373
Malicious mischief.....	242	224	18	0	30	185	27	80	120	26	16
Trespassing.....	1,244	1,020	224	5	259	853	127	357	554	268	65
Other offenses.....	16,223	13,121	3,102	46	2,077	11,881	2,219	4,120	8,549	2,584	970
Manslaughter - misd.....	15	13	2	0	0	7	8	7	5	1	2
Burglary.....	782	572	210	3	139	532	108	308	296	94	84
Checks/access cards.....	174	102	72	0	16	118	40	93	36	37	8
Indecent exposure.....	49	48	1	0	14	31	4	15	18	12	4
Annoying children.....	204	194	10	0	54	126	24	71	92	34	7
Obscene matter.....	14	14	0	0	3	6	5	9	2	2	1
Lewd conduct.....	92	57	35	0	12	72	8	27	31	28	6
Prostitution.....	501	16	485	0	45	399	57	91	51	333	26
Contributing delinquency minor.....	105	89	16	0	18	74	13	51	36	4	14
Glue sniffing.....	115	96	19	0	11	92	12	14	97	3	1
Weapons.....	2,122	1,985	137	11	405	1,523	183	470	1,180	312	160
Hit-and-run.....	618	474	144	0	35	426	157	200	301	64	53
Selected traffic.....	230	196	34	0	6	150	74	105	85	16	24
Joy riding.....	250	183	67	1	31	185	33	90	108	44	8
Gambling.....	11	11	0	0	1	10	0	1	1	9	0
Nonsupport.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
City/county ordinances.....	687	564	123	1	85	533	68	161	409	93	24
FTA-non traffic.....	34	33	1	0	7	24	3	4	27	2	1
All other misdemeanors.....	10,220	8,474	1,746	30	1,195	7,573	1,422	2,403	5,774	1,496	547

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Table 21 - continued  
**JUVENILE PETITIONS FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES, 2008**  
Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Category and offense	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total.....	100.0	79.1	20.9	0.4	16.2	72.0	11.4	27.6	50.2	16.8	5.4
Assault and battery.....	100.0	75.4	24.6	0.4	20.4	71.8	7.4	22.8	50.1	22.1	5.0
Theft.....	100.0	70.2	29.8	0.5	18.1	70.8	10.6	30.5	39.7	23.2	6.5
Petty theft.....	100.0	68.8	31.2	0.6	18.7	70.0	10.7	30.6	39.7	23.2	6.5
Other theft.....	100.0	79.0	21.0	0.2	14.1	75.6	10.2	30.2	39.7	23.2	7.0
Drug and alcohol.....	100.0	79.0	21.0	0.1	6.7	72.8	20.3	43.9	43.2	7.8	5.1
Marijuana.....	100.0	89.9	10.1	0.2	11.4	76.4	12.0	33.4	48.4	14.3	3.9
Other drugs.....	100.0	70.0	30.0	0.2	5.2	76.1	18.5	42.7	46.0	5.9	5.4
Drunk.....	100.0	75.3	24.7	0.0	9.4	81.8	8.8	41.8	45.1	5.0	8.0
Liquor laws.....	100.0	78.8	21.2	0.1	7.0	71.6	21.3	48.5	39.6	6.5	5.5
Driving under the influence.....	100.0	74.0	26.0	0.1	0.7	62.6	36.6	56.6	35.8	2.7	4.8
Malicious mischief.....	100.0	87.7	12.3	0.5	20.5	70.9	8.0	23.1	59.1	12.9	4.9
Disorderly conduct.....	100.0	95.7	4.3	0.0	14.9	75.2	9.9	28.6	49.7	19.3	2.5
Disturbing the peace.....	100.0	78.3	21.7	0.2	18.5	74.1	7.3	19.0	55.3	20.3	5.4
Vandalism.....	100.0	90.6	9.4	0.7	21.4	70.3	7.7	22.9	62.7	9.7	4.7
Malicious mischief.....	100.0	92.6	7.4	0.0	12.4	76.4	11.2	33.1	49.6	10.7	6.6
Trespassing.....	100.0	82.0	18.0	0.4	20.8	68.6	10.2	28.7	44.5	21.5	5.2
Other offenses.....	100.0	80.9	19.1	0.3	12.8	73.2	13.7	25.4	52.7	15.9	6.0
Manslaughter - misd.....	100.0	86.7	13.3	0.0	0.0	46.7	53.3	46.7	33.3	6.7	13.3
Burglary.....	100.0	73.1	26.9	0.4	17.8	68.0	13.8	39.4	37.9	12.0	10.7
Checks/access cards.....	100.0	58.6	41.4	0.0	9.2	67.8	23.0	53.4	20.7	21.3	4.6
Indecent exposure.....	100.0	98.0	2.0	0.0	28.6	63.3	8.2	30.6	36.7	24.5	8.2
Annoying children.....	100.0	95.1	4.9	0.0	26.5	61.8	11.8	34.8	45.1	16.7	3.4
Obscene matter.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	21.4	42.9	35.7	64.3	14.3	14.3	7.1
Lewd conduct.....	100.0	62.0	38.0	0.0	13.0	78.3	8.7	29.3	33.7	30.4	6.5
Prostitution.....	100.0	3.2	96.8	0.0	9.0	79.6	11.4	18.2	10.2	66.5	5.2
Contributing delinquency minor.....	100.0	84.8	15.2	0.0	17.1	70.5	12.4	48.6	34.3	3.8	13.3
Glue sniffing.....	100.0	83.5	16.5	0.0	9.6	80.0	10.4	12.2	84.3	2.6	0.9
Weapons.....	100.0	93.5	6.5	0.5	19.1	71.8	8.6	22.1	55.6	14.7	7.5
Hit-and-run.....	100.0	76.7	23.3	0.0	5.7	68.9	25.4	32.4	48.7	10.4	8.6
Selected traffic.....	100.0	85.2	14.8	0.0	2.6	65.2	32.2	45.7	37.0	7.0	10.4
Joy riding.....	100.0	73.2	26.8	0.4	12.4	74.0	13.2	36.0	43.2	17.6	3.2
Gambling.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	90.9	0.0	9.1	9.1	81.8	0.0
Nonsupport.....	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
City/county ordinances.....	100.0	82.1	17.9	0.1	12.4	77.6	9.9	23.4	59.5	13.5	3.5
FTA-non traffic.....	100.0	97.1	2.9	0.0	20.6	70.6	8.8	11.8	79.4	5.9	2.9
All other misdemeanors.....	100.0	82.9	17.1	0.3	11.7	74.1	13.9	23.5	56.5	14.6	5.4

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

**Table 22**  
**JUVENILE PETITIONS FOR STATUS OFFENSES, 2008**  
Offense by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Offense	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black
Total.....	18,285	14,615	3,670	20	2,192	12,955	3,118	5,086	9,043	2,929
Truancy.....	713	380	333	3	141	534	35	124	396	57
Runaway.....	63	31	32	0	19	42	2	22	17	7
Curfew.....	43	37	6	0	4	34	5	19	22	0
Incorrigible.....	25	16	9	0	10	12	3	12	7	0
Other status offenses.....	17,441	14,151	3,290	17	2,018	12,333	3,073	4,909	8,601	2,865
							Percent			
Total.....	100.0	79.9	20.1	0.1	12.0	70.9	17.1	27.8	49.5	16.0
Truancy.....	100.0	53.3	46.7	0.4	19.8	74.9	4.9	17.4	55.5	8.0
Runaway.....	100.0	49.2	50.8	0.0	30.2	66.7	3.2	34.9	27.0	11.1
Curfew.....	100.0	86.0	14.0	0.0	9.3	79.1	11.6	44.2	51.2	0.0
Incorrigible.....	100.0	64.0	36.0	0.0	40.0	48.0	12.0	48.0	28.0	0.0
Other status offenses.....	100.0	81.1	18.9	0.1	11.6	70.7	17.6	28.1	49.3	16.4

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

**Table 23**  
**DEFENSE REPRESENTATION, 2008**  
 Representation by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Defense representation	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black
Total.....	112,383	91,858	20,525	444	18,354	80,013	13,572	26,607	56,311	23,087
Unknown.....	18,192	14,776	3,416	63	2,850	12,639	2,640	4,344	7,223	5,169
Total known.....	94,191	77,082	17,109	381	15,504	67,374	10,932	22,263	49,088	17,918
Not represented.....	757	572	185	3	71	552	131	187	354	171
Represented.....	93,434	76,510	16,924	378	15,433	66,822	10,801	22,076	48,734	17,747
Represented.....	93,434	76,510	16,924	378	15,433	66,822	10,801	22,076	48,734	17,747
Private counsel.....	7,115	6,023	1,092	25	968	5,055	1,067	2,760	2,918	949
Court appointed counsel.....	22,858	19,476	3,382	110	3,642	16,855	2,251	3,922	12,378	5,632
Public defender.....	62,623	50,283	12,340	237	10,674	44,299	7,413	15,279	32,973	10,916
Other.....	838	728	110	6	149	613	70	115	465	250
Total.....	100.0	81.7	18.3	0.4	16.3	71.2	12.1	23.7	50.1	20.5
Unknown.....	100.0	81.2	18.8	0.3	15.7	69.5	14.5	23.9	39.7	28.4
Total known.....	100.0	81.8	18.2	0.4	16.5	71.5	11.6	23.6	52.1	19.0
Not represented.....	100.0	75.6	24.4	0.4	9.4	72.9	17.3	24.7	46.8	22.6
Represented.....	100.0	81.9	18.1	0.4	16.5	71.5	11.6	23.6	52.2	19.0
Represented.....	100.0	81.9	18.1	0.4	16.5	71.5	11.6	23.6	52.2	19.0
Private counsel.....	100.0	84.7	15.3	0.4	13.6	71.0	15.0	38.8	41.0	13.3
Court appointed counsel.....	100.0	85.2	14.8	0.5	15.9	73.7	9.8	17.2	54.2	24.6
Public defender.....	100.0	80.3	19.7	0.4	17.0	70.7	11.8	24.4	52.7	17.4
Other.....	100.0	86.9	13.1	0.7	17.8	73.2	8.4	13.7	55.5	29.8

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

**JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2008**  
**Court Disposition by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group**

Court disposition	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total.....	112,383	91,858	20,525	444	18,354	80,013	13,572	26,607	56,311	23,087	6,378
Dismissed.....	25,094	20,566	4,528	137	3,925	16,581	4,451	6,677	10,956	5,988	1,473
Transferred.....	3,533	2,686	847	9	457	2,727	340	808	1,388	1,107	230
Remanded to adult court....	335	319	16	0	7	247	81	22	209	90	14
Deported.....	27	25	2	0	2	21	4	0	27	0	0
Informal probation.....	7,093	5,228	1,865	108	1,781	4,525	679	2,419	3,261	926	487
Non-ward probation.....	5,540	4,066	1,474	37	1,146	3,599	758	1,569	2,584	1,054	333
Wardship probation.....	65,108	54,290	10,818	152	10,191	48,003	6,762	13,340	35,175	13,207	3,386
Diversion.....	528	334	194	1	74	433	20	166	329	20	13
Deferred entry of judgment..	5,125	4,344	781	0	771	3,877	477	1,606	2,382	695	442
Total.....	100.0	81.7	18.3	0.4	16.3	71.2	12.1	23.7	50.1	20.5	5.7
Dismissed.....	100.0	82.0	18.0	0.5	15.6	66.1	17.7	26.6	43.7	23.9	5.9
Transferred.....	100.0	76.0	24.0	0.3	12.9	77.2	9.6	22.9	39.3	31.3	6.5
Remanded to adult court....	100.0	95.2	4.8	0.0	2.1	73.7	24.2	6.6	62.4	26.9	4.2
Deported.....	100.0	92.6	7.4	0.0	7.4	77.8	14.8	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Informal probation.....	100.0	73.7	26.3	1.5	25.1	63.8	9.6	34.1	46.0	13.1	6.9
Non-ward probation.....	100.0	73.4	26.6	0.7	20.7	65.0	13.7	28.3	46.6	19.0	6.0
Wardship probation.....	100.0	83.4	16.6	0.2	15.7	73.7	10.4	20.5	54.0	20.3	5.2
Diversion.....	100.0	63.3	36.7	0.2	14.0	82.0	3.8	31.4	62.3	3.8	2.5
Deferred entry of judgment..	100.0	84.8	15.2	0.0	15.0	75.6	9.3	31.3	46.5	13.6	8.6

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

**Table 25**  
**WARDSHIP PROBATION PLACEMENTS, 2008**  
 Placement Type by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Placement type	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total.....	65,108	54,290	10,818	152	10,191	48,003	6,762	13,340	35,175	13,207	3,386
Own/relative's home.....	37,567	30,576	6,991	121	6,447	26,715	4,284	8,370	19,642	7,424	2,131
Non-secure county facility....	2,274	2,082	192	0	317	1,903	54	396	1,368	416	94
Secure county facility.....	18,632	16,314	2,318	13	2,250	14,219	2,150	3,358	11,012	3,366	896
Other public facility.....	368	301	67	4	52	267	45	156	149	38	25
Other private facility.....	4,902	3,819	1,083	14	930	3,888	70	703	2,347	1,660	192
Other.....	985	838	147	0	164	746	75	338	427	189	31
Youth Authority.....	380	360	20	0	31	265	84	19	230	114	17
Percent											
Total.....	100.0	83.4	16.6	0.2	15.7	73.7	10.4	20.5	54.0	20.3	5.2
Own/relative's home.....	100.0	81.4	18.6	0.3	17.2	71.1	11.4	22.3	52.3	19.8	5.7
Non-secure county facility....	100.0	91.6	8.4	0.0	13.9	83.7	2.4	17.4	60.2	18.3	4.1
Secure county facility.....	100.0	87.6	12.4	0.1	12.1	76.3	11.5	18.0	59.1	18.1	4.8
Other public facility.....	100.0	81.8	18.2	1.1	14.1	72.6	12.2	42.4	40.5	10.3	6.8
Other private facility.....	100.0	77.9	22.1	0.3	19.0	79.3	1.4	14.3	47.9	33.9	3.9
Other.....	100.0	85.1	14.9	0.0	16.6	75.7	7.6	34.3	43.4	19.2	3.1
Youth Authority.....	100.0	94.7	5.3	0.0	8.2	69.7	22.1	5.0	60.5	30.0	4.5

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

Table 26  
**FITNESS HEARINGS, 2008**  
 Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group by Outcome

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

Table 27  
**JUVENILE FITNESS HEARINGS OFFENSES, 2008**  
Category and Offense by Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group

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

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Table 27 - continued  
**JUVENILE FITNESS HEARINGS OFFENSES, 2008**  
Category and Offense by Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group

Category and offense	Total	Gender		Age			Race/ethnic group					
		Male	Female	14	15	16	17	All other	White	Hispanic		
Total.....	100.0	93.7	6.3	2.3	10.9	23.8	41.3	21.7	11.2	59.2	26.1	3.4
Felony offenses.....	100.0	95.0	5.0	2.4	10.5	23.2	41.6	22.2	6.9	61.7	28.5	2.9
Homicide.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	4.3	8.6	10.0	41.4	35.7	7.1	67.1	21.4	4.3
Forcible rape.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	83.3	0.0	33.3	66.7	0.0
Robbery.....	100.0	93.3	6.7	2.0	10.7	30.0	40.7	16.7	3.3	60.7	33.3	2.7
Assault.....	100.0	93.0	7.0	0.0	7.0	21.1	54.4	17.5	19.3	56.1	24.6	0.0
Kidnapping.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Burglary.....	100.0	92.9	7.1	2.4	14.3	23.8	33.3	26.2	4.8	52.4	40.5	2.4
Theft.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	33.3	50.0	50.0	16.7	16.7	16.7
Motor vehicle theft.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.1	46.2	30.8	7.7	69.2	7.7	15.4
Arson.....	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Narcotics.....	100.0	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	33.3	0.0	66.7	33.3	0.0
Marijuana.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	33.3	50.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dangerous drugs.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	15.4	7.7	76.9	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Lewd or lascivious.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	60.0	40.0	60.0	0.0	0.0
Other sex.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Weapons.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	17.4	34.8	34.8	13.0	0.0	65.2	34.8	0.0
Other felonies.....	100.0	81.3	18.8	0.0	25.0	25.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	81.3	12.5	6.3
Misdemeanor offenses.....	100.0	88.0	12.0	2.2	10.9	27.2	41.3	18.5	26.1	53.3	17.4	3.3
Assault and battery.....	100.0	85.7	14.3	0.0	9.5	31.0	45.2	14.3	21.4	59.5	14.3	4.8
Marijuana.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	14.3	42.9	28.6	14.3	42.9	42.9	0.0
Other drug offenses.....	100.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Driving under the influence.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
Weapons.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	66.7	33.3	33.3	33.3	0.0
All other misdemeanors.....	100.0	88.2	11.8	2.9	11.8	29.4	35.3	20.6	32.4	47.1	17.6	2.9
Status offenses.....	100.0	93.3	6.7	0.0	20.0	33.3	26.7	40.0	26.7	26.7	13.3	20.0

**Table 28**  
**ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2008**  
 Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group by Disposition

Disposition	Total	Gender		Age			Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	14	15	16	17	White	Hispanic	Black
Total.....	746	696	50	22	84	223	417	71	420	203
Dismissed.....	115	107	8	2	9	35	69	14	65	28
Certified to juvenile court.....	10	9	1	0	2	1	7	0	7	3
Acquitted.....	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	1
Convicted.....	616	575	41	20	73	187	336	57	344	171
Convicted Prison/youth authority.....	616	575	41	20	73	187	336	57	344	171
Probation.....	358	348	10	14	50	118	176	20	194	118
Probation/jail.....	17	13	4	2	1	5	9	5	8	1
Jail.....	215	190	25	4	20	58	133	30	126	45
Fine.....	9	8	1	0	0	1	8	0	6	3
Other.....	4	4	0	0	1	0	3	1	3	0
	13	12	1	0	1	5	7	1	7	4
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dismissed.....	15.4	15.4	16.0	9.1	10.7	15.7	16.5	19.7	15.5	13.8
Certified to juvenile court.....	1.3	1.3	2.0	0.0	2.4	0.4	1.7	0.0	1.7	1.5
Acquitted.....	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.0	0.5
Convicted.....	82.6	82.6	82.0	90.9	86.9	83.9	80.6	80.3	81.9	84.2
Convicted Prison/youth authority.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Probation.....	58.1	60.5	24.4	70.0	68.5	63.1	52.4	35.1	56.4	69.0
Probation/jail.....	2.8	2.3	9.8	10.0	1.4	2.7	2.7	8.8	2.3	0.6
Jail.....	34.9	33.0	61.0	20.0	27.4	31.0	39.6	52.6	36.6	26.3
Fine.....	1.5	1.4	2.4	0.0	0.5	2.4	0.0	1.7	1.8	0.0
Other.....	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.9	1.8	0.9	0.0

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

**ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2008**  
**Disposition by Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group**

Disposition	Total	Gender		Age			Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	14	15	16	17	White	Hispanic	Black
Total.....	746	696	50	22	84	223	417	71	420	203
Dismissed.	115	107	8	2	9	35	69	14	65	28
Certified to juvenile court.	10	9	1	0	2	1	7	0	7	3
Acquitted....	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	1
Convicted.....	616	575	41	20	73	187	336	57	344	171
Convicted Prison/youth authority.....	616	575	41	20	73	187	336	57	344	171
Probation.....	358	348	10	14	50	118	176	20	194	118
Probation/jail.....	17	13	4	2	1	5	9	5	8	1
Jail.....	215	190	25	4	20	58	133	30	126	45
Fine.....	9	8	1	0	0	1	8	0	6	3
Other.....	4	4	0	0	1	0	3	1	3	0
	13	12	1	0	1	5	7	1	7	4
Total.....	100.0	93.3	6.7	2.9	11.3	29.9	55.9	9.5	56.3	27.2
Dismissed.	100.0	93.0	7.0	1.7	7.8	30.4	60.0	12.2	56.5	24.3
Certified to juvenile court.	100.0	90.0	10.0	0.0	20.0	10.0	70.0	0.0	70.0	30.0
Acquitted....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	80.0	20.0
Convicted.....	100.0	93.3	6.7	3.2	11.9	30.4	54.5	9.3	55.8	27.8
Convicted Prison/youth authority.....	100.0	93.3	6.7	3.2	11.9	30.4	54.5	9.3	55.8	27.8
Probation.....	100.0	97.2	2.8	3.9	14.0	33.0	49.2	5.6	54.2	33.0
Probation/jail.....	100.0	76.5	23.5	11.8	5.9	29.4	52.9	29.4	47.1	5.9
Jail.....	100.0	88.4	11.6	1.9	9.3	27.0	61.9	14.0	58.6	20.9
Fine.....	100.0	88.9	11.1	0.0	0.0	11.1	88.9	0.0	66.7	33.3
Other.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	75.0	25.0	75.0	0.0

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

Table 30  
**ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2008**  
 Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group by Offense Level and Category

Offense level and category	Total	Gender		Age			Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	14	15	16	17	White	Hispanic	Black
Number										
Total .....	746	696	50	22	84	223	417	71	420	203
Felony.....	661	626	35	22	79	203	357	55	369	191
Misdemeanor.....	85	70	15	0	5	20	60	16	51	12
Felony offenses.....	661	626	35	22	79	203	357	55	369	191
Violent offenses.....	470	449	21	17	63	151	239	31	266	134
Property offenses.....	90	80	10	2	6	21	61	16	38	33
Drug offenses.....	27	26	1	1	3	9	14	0	23	4
Other offenses.....	74	71	3	2	7	22	43	8	42	20
Misdemeanor offenses.....	85	70	15	0	5	20	60	16	51	12
Assault and battery.....	13	10	3	0	1	3	9	3	7	1
Theft.....	16	12	4	0	0	5	11	7	7	1
Drug and alcohol.....	4	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	3	1
Other offenses.....	52	45	7	0	4	12	36	6	34	9
Percent										
Total .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Felony.....	88.6	89.9	70.0	100.0	94.0	91.0	85.6	77.5	87.9	94.1
Misdemeanor.....	11.4	10.1	30.0	0.0	6.0	9.0	14.4	22.5	12.1	5.9
Felony offenses.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Violent offenses.....	71.1	71.7	60.0	77.3	79.7	74.4	66.9	56.4	72.1	70.2
Property offenses.....	13.6	12.8	28.6	9.1	7.6	10.3	17.1	29.1	10.3	17.3
Drug offenses.....	4.1	4.2	2.9	4.5	3.8	4.4	3.9	0.0	6.2	2.1
Other offenses.....	11.2	11.3	8.6	9.1	8.9	10.8	12.0	14.5	11.4	10.5
Misdemeanor offenses.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Assault and battery.....	15.3	14.3	20.0	0.0	20.0	15.0	18.8	13.7	8.3	33.3
Theft.....	18.8	17.1	26.7	0.0	0.0	25.0	18.3	43.8	13.7	8.3
Drug and alcohol.....	4.7	4.3	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	5.9	8.3
Other offenses.....	61.2	64.3	46.7	0.0	80.0	60.0	60.0	37.5	66.7	75.0

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

**ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS FOR FELONY OFFENSES, 2008**  
**Offense, Disposition, and Type of Sentence by Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group**

Offense, disposition, and type of sentence	Total	Gender		Age			Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	14	15	16	17	White	Hispanic	Black
	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent						
Total.....	661 100.0	626 94.7	35 5.3	22 3.3	79 12.0	203 30.7	357 54.0	55 8.3	369 55.8	191 28.9
Violent offenses.....	470 100.0	449 95.5	21 4.5	17 3.6	63 13.4	151 32.1	239 50.9	31 6.6	266 56.6	134 28.5
Homicide.....	85 100.0	82 96.5	3 3.5	6 7.1	14 16.5	28 32.9	37 43.5	1 1.2	49 57.6	25 29.4
Dismissed.....	17 100.0	17 100.0	0 0.0	1 5.9	2 11.8	6 35.3	8 47.1	0 0.0	14 82.4	1 5.9
Acquited.....	3 100.0	3 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	3 100.0	0 0.0
Convicted.....	65 100.0	62 95.4	3 4.6	5 7.7	12 18.5	22 33.8	26 40.0	1 1.5	32 49.2	24 36.9
Prison.....	61 100.0	59 96.7	2 3.3	4 6.6	12 19.7	21 34.4	24 39.3	1 1.6	31 50.8	21 34.4
Probation/jail.....	1 100.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0
Probation.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
Other.....	2 100.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 100.0
Forcible rape.....	5 100.0	5 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 40.0	3 60.0	0 0.0	2 40.0
Convicted.....	5 100.0	5 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 40.0	3 60.0	0 0.0	2 40.0
Prison.....	4 100.0	4 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 25.0	3 75.0	0 0.0	1 25.0
Probation/jail.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
Robbery.....	172 100.0	165 95.9	7 4.1	4 2.3	21 12.2	57 33.1	90 52.3	8 4.7	82 47.7	74 43.0
Dismissed.....	27 100.0	26 96.3	1 3.7	0 0.0	3 11.1	10 37.0	14 51.9	0 0.0	13 48.1	12 44.4
Certified to juvenile court.....	2 100.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0
Convicted.....	143 100.0	137 95.8	6 4.2	4 2.8	17 11.9	47 32.9	75 52.4	8 5.6	67 46.9	62 43.4
Prison.....	106 100.0	103 97.2	3 2.8	4 3.8	13 12.3	38 35.8	51 48.1	7 6.6	44 41.5	51 48.1
Youth Authority.....	4 100.0	3 75.0	1 25.0	0 0.0	1 25.0	2 50.0	0 0.0	3 75.0	0 0.0	1 25.0
Probation/jail.....	30 100.0	28 93.3	2 6.7	0 0.0	3 10.0	7 23.3	20 66.7	1 3.3	18 60.0	9 30.0
Probation.....	2 100.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	1 50.0
Other.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0
Assault.....	197 100.0	186 94.4	11 5.6	6 3.0	25 12.7	62 31.5	104 52.8	21 10.7	128 65.0	28 14.2
Dismissed.....	27 100.0	24 88.9	3 11.1	1 3.7	2 7.4	7 25.9	17 63.0	3 11.1	16 59.3	6 22.2
Acquited.....	2 100.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	1 50.0
Certified to juvenile court.....	2 100.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0
Convicted.....	166 100.0	158 95.2	8 4.8	5 3.0	23 13.9	55 33.1	83 50.0	18 10.8	109 65.7	21 12.7
Prison.....	103 100.0	101 98.1	2 1.9	3 2.9	16 15.5	36 35.0	48 46.6	5 4.9	73 70.9	14 13.6
Youth Authority.....	2 100.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 100.0
Probation/jail.....	51 100.0	46 90.2	5 9.8	2 3.9	5 9.8	17 33.3	27 52.9	11 21.6	30 58.8	4 7.8
Jail.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
Fine.....	4 100.0	4 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 25.0	0 0.0	3 75.0	1 25.0	3 75.0	0 0.0
Other.....	5 100.0	4 80.0	1 20.0	0 0.0	1 20.0	1 20.0	3 60.0	1 20.0	2 40.0	1 20.0
Kidnapping.....	11 100.0	11 100.0	0 0.0	1 9.1	3 27.3	2 18.2	5 45.5	1 9.1	5 45.5	0 0.0
Dismissed.....	7 100.0	7 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 28.6	2 28.6	3 42.9	1 14.3	3 42.9	0 0.0
Certified to juvenile court.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0
Convicted.....	3 100.0	3 100.0	0 0.0	1 33.3	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 66.7	0 0.0	1 33.3	0 0.0
Prison.....	2 100.0	2 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	0 0.0
Probation/jail.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0

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Table 31 - continued  
**ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS FOR FELONY OFFENSES, 2008**  
Offense, Disposition, and Type of Sentence by Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group

Offense, disposition, and type of sentence	Total Number Percent	Male Number Percent	Female Number Percent	Age				Race/ethnic group					
				14 Number Percent		15 Number Percent		16 Number Percent		White Number Percent		Black Number Percent	
				Gender	Number Percent	Gender	Number Percent	Gender	Number Percent	Hispanic	Number Percent	Black	Number Percent
Property offenses.....	90 100.0	80 88.9	10 11.1	2	2.2	6	6.7	21	23.3	61	67.8	38	42.2
Burglary.....	40 100.0	37 92.5	3 7.5	0	0.0	2	5.0	12	30.0	26	17.5	14	35.0
Dismissed.....	7 100.0	6 85.7	1 14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	100.0	7	28.6	2	28.6
Convicted.....	33 100.0	31 93.9	2 6.1	0	0.0	2	6.1	12	36.4	9	57.6	5	15.2
Prison.....	10 100.0	10 100.0	0 0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	40.0	6	60.0	0	0.0
Youth Authority.....	2 100.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0
Probation/jail.....	19 100.0	18 94.7	1 5.3	0	0.0	2	10.5	6	31.6	11	57.9	4	21.1
Probation.....	1 100.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
Other.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Theft.....	29 100.0	25 86.2	4 13.8	2	6.9	3	10.3	6	20.7	18	62.1	4	13.8
Dismissed.....	2 100.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	1	50.0
Convicted.....	27 100.0	24 88.9	3 11.1	2	7.4	3	11.1	6	22.2	16	59.3	3	11.1
Prison.....	3 100.0	3 100.0	0 0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7	0	0.0
Probation/jail.....	24 100.0	21 87.5	3 12.5	2	8.3	3	12.5	5	20.8	14	58.3	3	12.5
Motor vehicle theft.....	15 100.0	13 86.7	2 13.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	13.3	13	86.7	3	20.0
Dismissed.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
Certified to juvenile court.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
Convicted.....	13 100.0	11 84.6	2 15.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	15.4	11	84.6	3	23.1
Prison.....	5 100.0	5 100.0	0 0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	4	80.0	2	40.0
Probation/jail.....	8 100.0	6 75.0	2 25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	12.5	7	87.5	1	12.5
Forgery/checks/access cards.....	3 100.0	2 66.7	1 33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	0	0.0
Convicted.....	3 100.0	2 66.7	1 33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	0	0.0
Prison.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Probation/jail.....	2 100.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0
Arson.....	3 100.0	3 100.0	0 0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	1	33.3	2	66.7	1	33.3
Dismissed.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
Convicted.....	2 100.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0
Youth Authority.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	100.0	0	0.0
Probation/jail.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
Drug offenses.....	27 100.0	26 96.3	1 3.7	1	3.7	3	11.1	9	33.3	14	51.9	0	0.0
Narcotics.....	21 100.0	20 95.2	1 4.8	1	4.8	3	14.3	9	42.9	8	38.1	0	0.0
Dismissed.....	4 100.0	4 100.0	0 0.0	0	0.0	2	50.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	3	75.0
Certified to juvenile court.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Convicted.....	16 100.0	15 93.8	1 6.2	1	6.3	3	18.8	6	37.5	6	37.5	0	0.0
Prison.....	2 100.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0
Probation/jail.....	12 100.0	12 100.0	0 0.0	0	0.0	3	25.0	5	41.7	4	33.3	0	0.0
Probation.....	2 100.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
Marijuana.....	3 100.0	3 100.0	0 0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	0	0.0
Certified to juvenile court.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Convicted.....	2 100.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
Prison.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	100.0
Probation/jail.....	2 100.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0
Dangerous drugs.....	3 100.0	3 100.0	0 0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	0	0.0
Convicted.....	3 100.0	3 100.0	0 0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	2	66.7
Prison.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	33.3
Probation/jail.....	2 100.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0

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**Table 31 - continued**  
**ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS FOR FELONY OFFENSES, 2008**

Offense, disposition, and type of sentence	Total	Offense, Disposition, and Type of Sentence by Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group										Race/ethnic group Number Percent	Black Number Percent	Other Number Percent			
		Gender		Age		Race/ethnic group											
		Male Number Percent	Female Number Percent	14 Number Percent	15 Number Percent	16 Number Percent	17 Number Percent										
Other felony offenses.....	74 100.0	71 95.9	3 4.1	2 2.7	7 9.5	22 29.7	43 58.1	8 10.8	42 56.8	20 27.0	4 4	5.4					
Unlawful sexual intercourse.....	5 100.0	5 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	3 60.0	2 40.0	0 0.0	3 60.0	1 20.0	1 20.0							
Dismissed.....	2 100.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0							
Convicted.....	3 100.0	3 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 66.7	1 33.3	0 0.0	1 33.3	1 33.3	1 33.3							
Probation/jail.....	2 100.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	0 0.0							
Probation.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0							
Lewd or lascivious.....	11 100.0	10 90.9	1 9.1	2 18.2	0 0.0	4 36.4	5 45.5	3 27.3	5 45.5	3 27.3	0 0.0						
Dismissed.....	2 100.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	0 0.0							
Convicted.....	9 100.0	8 88.9	1 11.1	2 22.2	0 0.0	3 33.3	4 44.4	3 33.3	4 44.4	2 22.2	0 0.0						
Prison.....	7 100.0	6 85.7	1 14.3	2 28.6	0 0.0	1 14.3	4 57.1	3 42.9	2 28.6	2 28.6	0 0.0						
Probation/jail.....	2 100.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0							
Other sex law violations.....	2 100.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0							
Convicted.....	2 100.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0							
Prison.....	2 100.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0							
Weapons.....	17 100.0	17 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 5.9	3 17.6	13 76.5	2 11.8	9 52.9	6 35.3	0 0.0						
Dismissed.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0							
Convicted.....	16 100.0	16 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 6.3	3 18.8	12 75.0	1 6.3	9 56.3	6 37.5	0 0.0						
Prison.....	10 100.0	10 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	3 30.0	7 70.0	1 10.0	4 40.0	5 50.0	0 0.0						
Probation/jail.....	6 100.0	6 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 16.7	0 0.0	5 83.3	0 0.0	5 83.3	1 16.7	0 0.0						
Other felonies.....	39 100.0	37 94.9	2 5.1	0 0.0	6 15.4	10 25.6	23 59.0	2 5.1	25 64.1	10 25.6	2 5.1						
Dismissed.....	11 100.0	11 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	3 27.3	8 72.7	2 18.2	7 63.6	2 18.2	0 0.0						
Certified to juvenile court.....	1 91.1	0 0.0	1 9.1	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 9.1	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 9.1	0 0.0						
Convicted.....	27 100.0	26 96.3	1 3.7	0 0.0	6 22.2	7 25.9	14 51.9	0 0.0	18 66.7	7 25.9	2 7.4						
Prison.....	17 100.0	16 94.1	1 5.9	0 0.0	5 29.4	4 23.5	8 47.1	0 0.0	11 64.7	6 35.3	0 0.0						
Probation/jail.....	2 100.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	2 28.6	5 71.4	0 0.0	6 85.7	1 14.3	0 0.0						
Other.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0					

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

**ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES, 2008**  
**Offense, Disposition, and Type of Sentence by Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group**

Offense, disposition, and type of sentence	Total	Gender		Age			Race/Ethnic group										
													White				
		Male Number Percent	Female Number Percent	14 Number Percent	15 Number Percent	16 Number Percent	60 Number Percent	70.6 Number Percent	16 Number Percent	18.8 Number Percent	51 Number Percent	60.0 Number Percent	12 Number Percent	14.1 Number Percent	6 Number Percent	7.1 Number Percent	
Total.....	85 100.0	70 82.4	15 17.6	0 0.0	5 5.9	20 23.5	60 70.6	16 18.8	51 23.1	9 7	53.8 7	1 1	7.7 1	2 2	15.4 2		
Assault and battery.....	13 100.0	10 76.9	3 23.1	0 0.0	1 7.7	3 23.1	9 69.2	3 3	23.1 7	9 50.0	1 1	50.0 0	0 0	0 0	1 1	50.0 1	
Dismissed.....	2 100.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	1 1	50.0 7	2 18.2	7 63.6	2 2	18.2 6	0 0	0 0	1 1	50.0 1
Convicted.....	11 100.0	9 81.8	2 18.2	0 0.0	1 9.1	3 27.3	7 62.5	2 2	25.0 5	2 25.0	5 62.5	2 2	25.0 5	0 0	0 0	1 1	9.1 1
Probation/jail.....	8 100.0	6 75.0	2 25.0	0 0.0	1 12.5	2 25.0	5 62.5	2 2	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 12.5
Probation.....	2 100.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
Jail.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
Theft.....	16 100.0	12 75.0	4 25.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	5 31.3	11 68.8	7 43.8	7 43.8	7 43.8	7 43.8	1 1	63.8 1	1 1	6.3 1	1 1	6.3 1
Dismissed.....	2 100.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
Convicted.....	14 100.0	10 71.4	4 28.6	0 0.0	0 0.0	4 28.6	10 71.4	6 42.9	6 42.9	6 42.9	6 42.9	1 1	71.4 1	1 1	7.1 1	1 1	7.1 1
Probation/jail.....	12 100.0	9 75.0	3 25.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	4 33.3	8 66.7	4 33.3	6 50.0	6 50.0	6 50.0	1 1	8.3 1	1 1	8.3 1	1 1	8.3 1
Probation.....	2 100.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	2 100.0	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 0.0
Drug and alcohol.....	4 100.0	3 75.0	1 25.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	4 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	3 75.0	1 25.0	0 0.0	1 25.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
Marijuana.....	2 100.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
Convicted.....	2 100.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
Jail.....	2 100.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
Other drug offenses.....	2 100.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
Convicted.....	2 100.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
Probation/jail.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
Jail.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
Other offenses.....	52 100.0	45 86.5	7 13.5	0 0.0	4 7.7	12 23.1	36 69.2	6 11.5	34 65.4	9 17.3	3 5.8	1 1	17.3 3	1 1	5.8 3	1 1	5.8 3
Burglary.....	8 100.0	7 87.5	1 12.5	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	8 100.0	1 12.5	3 37.5	3 37.5	3 37.5	1 1	12.5 1	1 1	12.5 1	1 1	12.5 1
Convicted.....	8 100.0	7 87.5	1 12.5	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	8 100.0	1 12.5	3 37.5	3 37.5	3 37.5	1 1	12.5 1	1 1	12.5 1	1 1	12.5 1
Probation/jail.....	5 100.0	4 80.0	1 20.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	5 100.0	1 20.0	20.0 1	20.0 1	20.0 1	20.0 1	20.0 1	20.0 1	20.0 1	20.0 1	20.0 1
Jail.....	3 100.0	3 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	3 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 66.7	1 33.3	0 0.0	2 66.7	1 33.3	0 0.0	2 66.7	1 33.3
Weapons.....	2 100.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
Convicted.....	2 100.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
Probation/jail.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
Jail.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
All other misdemeanors.....	42 100.0	36 85.7	6 14.3	0 0.0	4 9.5	11 26.2	27 64.3	5 11.9	29 69.0	6 14.3	2 4.8	1 1	14.3 2	1 1	4.8 2	1 1	4.8 2
Dismissed.....	2 100.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
Certified to juvenile court.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
Convicted.....	39 100.0	34 87.2	5 12.8	0 0.0	4 10.3	10 25.6	26 64.1	4 10.3	27 69.2	6 15.4	2 5.1	1 1	15.4 2	1 1	5.1 2	1 1	5.1 2
Probation.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
All other offenses.....	42 100.0	36 85.7	6 14.3	0 0.0	2 14.3	2 14.3	0 0.0	2 14.3	10 71.4	0 0.0	1 7.1	1 7.1	1 7.1	1 7.1	1 7.1	1 7.1	1 7.1
Dismissed.....	2 100.0	1 50.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	2 22.2	5 27.8	11 61.1	2 11.1	11 61.1	2 11.1	1 6.1	1 6.1	2 22.2	1 22.2	1 22.2	1 22.2	1 22.2
Certified to juvenile court.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 66.7	1 33.3	0 0.0	2 66.7	1 33.3	0 0.0	1 33.3	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
Convicted.....	39 100.0	34 87.2	5 12.8	0 0.0	4 10.3	10 25.6	26 64.1	4 10.3	27 69.2	6 15.4	2 5.1	1 1	15.4 2	1 1	5.1 2	1 1	5.1 2
Probation.....	14 100.0	14 77.8	4 22.2	0 0.0	2 11.1	5 27.8	11 61.1	2 11.1	11 61.1	2 11.1	1 6.1	1 6.1	2 22.2	1 22.2	1 22.2	1 22.2	1 22.2
Prison.....	18 100.0	14 77.8	4 22.2	0 0.0	2 11.1	5 27.8	11 61.1	2 11.1	11 61.1	2 11.1	1 6.1	1 6.1	2 22.2	1 22.2	1 22.2	1 22.2	1 22.2
Probation.....	3 100.0	2 66.7	1 33.3	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 66.7	1 33.3	0 0.0	2 66.7	1 33.3	0 0.0	1 33.3	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
Jail.....	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
Other.....	3 100.0	3 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 33.3	2 66.7	0 0.0	1 33.3	2 66.7	0 0.0	0 0.0	3 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0

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

Table 33

**POPULATION ESTIMATES, 2008**  
Gender and Age by Race/Ethnic Group

Gender and age	Total	Race/ethnic group						American Indian	Multirace
		White	Hispanic	Black	Asian	Pacific Islander	American Indian		
Statewide	14,476,757	4,782,401	6,721,803	897,385	1,463,117	54,364	77,131	480,556	
5,396,581	1,595,742	2,702,794	287,654	530,635	18,841	1,912	18,028	242,887	
520,797	165,782	252,081	31,587	49,414	1,942	1,942	3,069	16,952	
10	537,515	170,780	260,214	32,927	51,579	2,031	3,357	16,716	
11	562,340	180,009	271,763	34,694	53,537	2,172	3,485	16,821	
12	578,462	186,105	278,696	36,782	54,619	2,216	3,548	16,540	
13	589,003	191,609	282,172	38,337	54,916	2,221	3,667	16,086	
14	598,636	196,405	284,582	39,626	56,212	2,320	3,767	15,823	
15	607,374	204,799	281,931	41,314	57,177	2,372	3,900	15,933	
16	613,188	212,149	277,021	42,781	58,813	2,372	3,959	16,093	
17	4,472,861	1,679,021	1,830,549	311,683	496,215	18,337	30,351	106,705	
18-25									
Male	7,428,727	2,460,931	3,445,937	459,706	751,043	27,957	39,535	243,618	
2,754,497	814,804	1,378,744	146,472	271,521	9,660	9,256	124,040		
10	265,756	84,985	128,066	16,075	25,479	992	1,574	8,585	
11	274,454	87,635	132,275	16,778	26,590	1,009	1,686	8,481	
12	287,467	92,526	138,299	17,700	27,574	1,026	1,780	8,562	
13	295,404	95,746	141,599	18,748	28,004	1,102	1,819	8,386	
14	301,111	98,587	143,571	19,431	28,362	1,129	1,860	8,171	
15	305,990	101,171	144,855	20,090	28,849	1,168	1,911	7,946	
16	310,536	105,242	143,634	21,009	29,495	1,206	1,971	7,979	
17	314,503	109,027	141,924	21,870	30,274	1,196	2,015	8,197	
18-25	2,319,009	871,208	952,970	161,533	254,895	9,469	15,663	53,271	
Female	7,048,030	2,321,470	3,275,866	437,679	712,074	26,407	37,596	236,938	
2,642,084	780,938	1,324,050	141,182	259,114	9,181	8,772	118,847		
10	255,041	80,797	124,015	15,512	23,935	920	1,495	8,367	
11	263,061	83,145	127,939	16,149	24,989	933	1,671	8,235	
12	274,873	87,483	133,464	16,994	25,963	1,005	1,705	8,259	
13	283,058	90,359	137,097	18,034	26,615	1,070	1,729	8,154	
14	287,892	93,022	138,601	18,906	26,554	1,087	1,807	7,915	
15	292,646	95,234	139,727	19,536	27,363	1,053	1,856	7,877	
16	296,838	99,557	138,297	20,305	27,682	1,114	1,929	7,954	
17	298,685	103,122	135,097	20,911	28,539	1,176	1,944	7,896	
18-25	2,153,852	807,813	877,579	150,150	241,320	8,868	14,688	53,434	

Source: State of California, Department of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Gender Detail, 2000-2050.



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## **Appendices**



# Appendix 1

## BACKGROUND

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

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

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

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

In 1995, with the help of Assemblyman Joe Baca and the support of the Chief Probation Officers of California, the Legislature passed Assembly Bill 488, directing the DOJ to reestablish the JCPSS. In June 1996, representatives from 14 probation departments

and the DOJ met to finalize the reporting standards and began system development. In January 1997, several probation departments began submitting data to the JCPSS.

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

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

In 2001, the Legislature directed 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 were transferred to or directly adjudicated in adult criminal court. This legislation also prompted discussions on replacing the existing JCPSS software, provided to probation departments in 1996, with a web-enabled application. In 2002, the DOJ developed the web-enabled JCPSS application, and county probation departments were connected to the DOJ network the same year.

In 2003, the JCPSS web-enabled application became operational. Probation departments received training, and they began to submit data to the DOJ. Currently, 57 of California's 58 counties are connected to the web-enabled application, with 56 of those counties submitting data. The DOJ continues to work with the remaining counties to achieve 100 percent participation.

### Arrests

#### Monthly Arrest and Citation Register (MACR)

- If a person is arrested for multiple offenses, the MACR selects only the most serious offense based on the severity of possible punishment.
- Felony arrest counts may include some misdemeanor warrants for felony offenses.

### Referrals and Petitions

#### Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System (JCPSS)

- Each year there is a difference between the number of referrals to probation via the JCPSS and the number of juvenile arrests reported by law enforcement agencies as “referred to juvenile court and probation” via the MACR. The difference is due, in part, to the various programs and definitions used by law enforcement agencies and probation departments for submitting data to 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 the JCPSS.
- All juvenile referrals for law violations and status

offenses are reported in the JCPSS.

- The information presented in this report represents the data received from 56 counties. Del Norte and Sierra counties were unable to provide data and are not included in the JCPSS portion of the report.
- Adult disposition information includes those juveniles aged 14 to 17 at the time of a felony arrest who received an adult-level disposition in 2008. The number of adult dispositions received in 2008 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. Many of the arrests occurred before 2008.
- 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.
- The subjectivity of the classification and labeling process must be considered in the analysis of race/ethnic group data. As commonly used, race refers to large populations that share certain physical characteristics, such as skin color. Because these physical characteristics can vary greatly within groups, as well as between groups, determination of race is frequently, by necessity, subjective. Ethnicity refers to cultural heritage and can cross racial lines. For example, the ethnic designation “Hispanic” includes persons of any race. Most commonly, self-identification of race/ethnicity is used in the classification and labeling process.

### **Adult Dispositions in Adult Court Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS)**

- Disposition data from the OBTS system are available from 1982 to the present.
- OBTS data are grouped by the year of disposition regardless of the year in which the arrest occurred.
- OBTS data represent final dispositions equal to approximately 65 to 75 percent of the total adult felony arrests made during a calendar year. Therefore, final dispositions may occur in a year following the year of arrest.
- Only the final disposition of an arrest event is selected for statistical purposes. Intermediate dispositions (diversion programs, suspended proceedings, reopenings, retrials, or subsequent actions) are not included in OBTS data.

- If a person is arrested for multiple offenses, OBTS selects only the most serious offense, based on the severity of possible punishment. If multiple court dispositions exist, OBTS selects the most severe court disposition and the associated offense.
- OBTS data on state institutional commitments may vary from information compiled and reported by other state agencies because of differences in the data collection systems and criteria.
- The OBTS file includes some persons whose age at arrest was under 18. These juveniles received a final disposition in adult court under provisions of Welfare and Institutions Code sections 602, 707(a), 707(b), 707(c), and 707.1(a).
- The 2008 report file was created in May 2009.

### Welfare and Institutions Code section 285

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

### Penal Code section 13010

It shall be the duty of the department:

- (a) To collect data necessary for the work of the department from all persons and agencies mentioned in Section 13020 and from any other appropriate source.
- (b) To prepare and distribute to all those persons and agencies, cards, forms, or electronic means used in reporting data to the department. The cards, forms, or electronic means may, in addition to other items, include items of information needed by federal bureaus or departments engaged in the development of national and uniform criminal statistics.
- (c) To recommend the form and content of records which must be kept by those persons and agencies in order to insure the correct reporting of data to the department.
- (d) To instruct those persons and agencies in the installation, maintenance, and use of those records and in the reporting of data therefrom to the department.
- (e) To process, tabulate, analyze and interpret the data collected from those persons and agencies.

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

(g) To 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 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.

(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 criminal history and 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. Any data collected pursuant to this section may include criminal history information which may be used by the department to comply with the requirements of Section 602.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

**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 Penal Code 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.

# Appendix 4

## FELONY-LEVEL OFFENSE CODES

The following statutes and their offense groupings were valid at the time of the closeout of the 2008 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

**Homicide** - 128, 187(a), 189, 192(a), 192(b), 193(a), 193(b), 273ab, 399, 12310(a)

**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, 220(a), 220(b), 261, 261(a)(1), 261(a)(2), 261(a)(3), 261(a)(4), 261(a)(4)(a), 261(a)(4)(b), 261(a)(4)(c), 261(a)(4)(d), 261(a)(5), 261(a)(6), 261(a)(7), 262(a)(1), 262(a)(2), 262(a)(3), 262(a)(4), 262(a)(5), 264.1, 266c, 269(a), 269(a)(1), 269(a)(2), 288.7(a), 288.7(b), 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(a)\*, 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, 6254.21(b) GC\*, 11412, 11413(a), 11418(a)(1), 11418(a)(2), 11418(b)(1), 11418(b)(2), 11418(b)(3), 11418(b)(4), 11418(c), 11418(d)(1), 11418(d)(2), 11418.1\*, 11418.5(a)\*, 11419(a)\*, 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), 209.5(b), 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(a)(1), 424(a)(2), 424(a)(3), 424(a)(4), 424(a)(5), 424(a)(6), 424(a)(7), 463(b), 474, 481, 481.1(a), 483.5(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, 500\*, 500(a)(1)\*, 500(a)(2)\*, 500(a)(3)\*, 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(a)\*, 530.5(c)(3)\*, 530.5(d)(1)\*, 530.5(d)(2)\*, 532(a)\*, 532a(1)\*, 532a(2)\*, 532a(3)\*, 532a(4)\*, 533, 534, 535, 537(a)(2), 537(c)(2)\*, 537(e)(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, 2116(b) UI, 2121 UI, 2255(b) CC, 2945.4(a) CI, 2945.4(g) CI\*, 3215 LC, 3352 FC, 3361 FC, 3531 FC, 4463(a)(1) VC, 4463(a)(2) VC, 7027.3 BP, 7028.16 BP\*, 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

**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), 451.5(a)(1), 451.5(a)(2)(a), 451.5(a)(3), 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** - 4060 BP\*, 11353.5 HS, 11353.7 HS, 11370.1(a) HS, 11375(b) HS, 11375(b)(1) 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, 11383(g) 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)\*, 243.4(d)\*, 243.4(j), 261.5(a), 261.5(c), 261.5(d), 265, 266, 266a, 266b, 266d, 266e, 266f, 266g, 266h, 266h(a), 266h(b)(1), 266h(b)(2), 266i, 266i(a)(1), 266i(b)(1), 266i(b)(2), 267, 269(a)(3), 269(a)(5), 285, 286(a), 286(b)(1), 286(b)(2), 286(c)(1), 286(c)(2), 286(c)(3), 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(f)(1), 288a(f)(2), 288a(f)(3), 288a(f)(4), 288a(g), 288a(h), 288a(i), 288a(j), 288a(k), 288.2(a)\*, 288.2(b)\*, 288.3, 288.3(a), 288.4(a)(2), 288.4(b), 289(a), 289(a)(1), 289(a)(2), 289(b), 289(c), 289(d), 289(d)(1), 289(d)(2), 289(d)(3), 289(d)(4), 289(e), 289(f), 289(g), 289(h), 289(i), 289(j), 289.6(a)\*, 289.6(a)(2), 290(b)\*, 290(f)(2)\*, 290(g)(3), 290.002\*, 290.010\*, 290.011(a)\*, 290.011(b)\*, 290.011(c)\*, 290.011(d)\*, 290.011(f)\*, 290.012(a)\*, 290.012(b)\*, 290.012(c)\*, 290.013\*, 290.014\*, 290.015\*, 290.018(b), 290.018(d)\*, 290.018(f)\*, 290.018(g)\*, 311.1(a), 311.10(a)\*, 311.11(a)\*, 311.11(b), 311.2(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(a)(1)\*, 647.6(a)(2)\*, 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(a)\*, 171d(b)\*, 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)(1)\*, 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), 12025(b)(5)\*, 12025(b)(6)(a)\*, 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), 12076(b)(1)\*, 12090, 12091, 12101(a)(1)\*, 12101(b)(1)\*, 12220(a), 12220(b), 12280(a)(1), 12280(b), 12281(j), 12316(b)(1)\*, 12320, 12321, 12403.7(a)\*, 12403.7(7), 12403.7(b)\*, 12403.7(c)\*, 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** - Includes offenses not listed above and sections in the Election Code.

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**Note:** These codes are valid for 2008 data and may not be applicable for prior years.

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

# Appendix 5 MISDEMEANOR-LEVEL OFFENSE CODES

## MISDEMEANOR-LEVEL OFFENSE CODES

**Manslaughter-Misd.** - 191.5(b)\*, 192(c)(1)\*, 192(c)(2), 192.5(b), 192.5(c)\*, 192.5(d), 193(c)(2)

**Assault and Battery** - 71\*, 147, 148(a), 148(a)(1), 148.1(a)\*, 148.10(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), 243.25, 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(a)\*, 246.3(b), 247.5\*, 248, 273a(b), 273d(a), 273.5(e)\*, 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)\*, 11418.1\*, 11418.5(a)\*, 11419(a)\*, 12304\*, 12556(c), 12680 HS, 15656(b) WI

**Burglary** - 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), 490.7(b)(1), 490.7(b)(2), 490.7(b)(3), 490.7(b)(4), 496c\*, 502.5\*, 530\*, 530.5(a)\*, 530.5(c)(1)\*, 530.5(c)(3)\*, 530.5(d)(1)\*, 530.5(d)(2)\*, 530.5(e), 532(a)\*, 538\*, 565, 8726 HS, 14014(a) WI\*, 22435.2(a) BP, 22435.2(b) BP, 22435.2(c), 22435.2(e) BP, 22435.2(f) BP, 22435.11(a) BP, 22435.12 BP, 22753(a) BP\*, 41950(a) PR

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

**Checks and Access Cards** - 112(a), 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, 11350(b) HS\*, 11352.1(b) HS, 11355 HS\*, 11364 HS, 11364.7(a) HS, 11364.7(c) HS, 11365(a) HS, 11366 HS\*, 11368 HS\*, 11375(b)(2) HS, 11377(b)(1) HS, 11382 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), 288(c)(1)\*, 288.4(a)(1), 647.6(a)(1), 647.6(a)(2)

**Obscene Matter** - 288.2(a)\*, 288.2(b)\*, 311.10(a)\*, 311(a), 311.1(a)\*, 311.11(a), 311.2(a)\*, 311.2(c)\*, 311.3(a)\*, 311.3(b), 311.3(b)(1), 311.3(b)(2), 311.3(b)(3), 311.3(b)(4), 311.3(b)(5), 311.3(b)(6), 311.4(a)\*, 311.5\*, 311.6, 311.7\*, 313.1(a)\*, 313.1(b)\*, 313.1(c)(1)\*, 313.1(c)(2), 313.1(e)

**Lewd Conduct** - 288(c)(2)\*, 647(a), 647(d), 647(i), 647(k)(1), 647(k)(2), 653b(a)

**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, 25177 BP, 25351 BP, 25602(a) BP, 25604 BP, 25606 BP, 25607(a) BP, 25608 BP, 25609 BP, 25612.5(c)(3) BP, 25617 BP, 25620 BP, 25631 BP, 25632 BP, 25657(a) BP, 25657(b) BP, 25658(a) BP, 25658(b) BP, 25658(c) BP, 25659.5(c) BP, 25659.5(d) BP, 25660.5 BP, 25661 BP, 25662(a) BP, 25663(a) BP, 25663(b) BP, 25664 BP, 25665 BP, 120305 HS

**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), 404.6(c)\*, 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), 626.81(a), 626.85(a)(1), 653c(a), 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, 28051.5 VC

**Vandalism** - 422.6(b), 423.2(e), 423.2(f), 555.1, 587a, 587.1(a), 588b, 590, 591.5, 592(a), 594(a)\*, 594(a)(1)\*, 594(b)(1)\*, 594(b)(2)(a), 594(b)(3), 594(b)(4), 594.3(a)\*, 594.35(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)(1), 602(i), 602(j), 602(k), 602(l)(1), 602(l)(2), 602(l)(3), 602(l)(4), 602(m), 602(n), 602(o), 602(o)(1), 602(o)(2), 602(p), 602(q), 602(r), 602(s), 602(t), 602(u)(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** - 136.2(a)(7)(b)2, 171d(a)\*, 171d(b)\*, 171.5(c)(1), 171.5(c)(2), 171.5(c)(3), 171.5(c)(4), 171.5(c)(5), 171.5(c)(6), 171.5(c)(7), 171.5(c)(8), 171.5(c)(9), 171.5(c)(10), 171.5(c)(11), 171.5(c)(12), 468, 626.10(a)\*, 626.10(b)\*, 626.9(b)\*, 626.95(a)\*, 653k, 12001.1(a), 12020(a)\*, 12020(a)(1)\*, 12020(a)(2)\*, 12020(a)(3)\*, 12020(a)(4)\*, 12020.1, 12020.5, 12021(d)(1)\*, 12021(e)\*, 12021(g)(1)\*, 12021(g)(2), 12023(a)\*, 12024, 12025(a)(1)\*, 12025(a)(2)\*, 12025(a)(3)\*, 12025(b)(5)\*, 12025(b)(6)(a)\*, 12025(b)(6)(b), 12031(a)(1)\*, 12031(a)(2)(f)\*, 12034(a), 12035(b)(2), 12036(b), 12036(c), 12051(b), 12070(a), 12072(a)(2)\*, 12072(a)(3)(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(b)\*, 12403.7(c)\*, 12403.7(d)\*, 12403.7(g)\*, 12403.8(a), 12403.8(b), 12420, 12551, 12552(a), 12553, 12553(a)(1), 12553(b), 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** - 20001(b)(1) VC\*, 20001(b)(2) VC\*, 20002(a) VC, 20002(a)(1) VC, 20002(a)(2) VC, 20002(b) VC

**Joy Riding** - 499b, 499b(a)

**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, 40508(c) VC, 40519 VC, 42006(e) VC

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

**All Other Misdemeanor Offenses** - Includes offenses not listed above and 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.

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**Note:** These codes are valid for 2008 data and may not be applicable for prior years.

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

# Appendix 6

## JUVENILE JUSTICE GLOSSARY

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

**Caseload** – The number of juveniles under the supervision or 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), or deferred entry of judgment (790 WI), and those who are wards of the juvenile court.

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

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

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

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

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

**Direct File in Adult Court** – The 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 (602(b) WI).

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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 under Welfare and Institutions Code section 654.

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

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

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

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

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

**Referral** – A juvenile who is brought to the attention of the probation department for alleged behavior under Welfare and Institutions Code sections 601 and 602.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**WI** – Welfare and Institutions Code.

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