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



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# **Executive Summary**

## **Juvenile Justice in California**

### **2021**

The California Department of Justice (DOJ) is required to collect and report statistics on juvenile justice in California. *Juvenile Justice in California 2021* provides insight into the juvenile justice process by reporting the number of arrests, referrals to probation departments, petitions filed, and dispositions for juveniles tried in juvenile and adult courts. Law enforcement agencies provide information to the DOJ on the number of arrests. Probation departments and superior courts provide information to the DOJ on the types of offenses and administrative actions taken by juvenile and adult courts.

*Juvenile Justice in California 2021* reflects data extracted from the Monthly Arrest and Citation Register (MACR), the Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System (JCPSS), and a file containing dispositions of adult-level felony arrests (Appendix 1 describes the evolution of this system). For this reporting year, referral and petition statistics were submitted to the JCPSS by 57\* of California's 58 counties, representing over 99 percent of the state's juvenile population.

*Juvenile Justice in California 2021* presents juvenile justice statistics in four sections: Arrests, Referrals, Petitions, and Adult Court Dispositions. The arrest data were reported by law enforcement agencies and referral data were reported by probation departments. Comparisons between arrest data and referral data should not be made as there are differences in the way data were reported between the two sources. See Understanding the Data for more detail.

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

## Arrests

The Arrests section presents information on the number of juveniles arrested, the types of arrest charges, and the demographic characteristics of the juveniles as reported in 2021.

- Over forty percent of the juveniles (47.2 percent) were arrested for a felony offense. Over forty percent (46.5 percent) were arrested for a misdemeanor offense, and the remainder (6.3 percent) were arrested for a status offense\* (Table 1).
- Over three quarters of juveniles arrested (77.2 percent) were referred to county juvenile probation departments (Table 1).
- The number of juvenile arrests decreased by 24.7 percent from 2020 to 2021 (Table 8).

## Referrals

The Referrals section presents information on the number of juveniles referred to county probation departments, who referred the juveniles to the probation departments, the type of referral, the demographic characteristics of the juveniles referred, and the probation department dispositions as reported in 2021.

- Nine out of ten juveniles referred to county probation departments (92.5 percent) were referred by law enforcement agencies (Table 9).
- Three out of ten (31.4 percent) juveniles referred to county probation departments were detained (Table 14).
- Over one-third (34.8 percent) of the juvenile cases referred to county probation departments were closed at intake, indicating that no further action was taken (Table 14).
- In over half (55.5 percent) of the referrals to the county probation departments, a petition was filed in juvenile court (Table 14).

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

## Petitions

The Petitions section presents information on cases where a petition for formal juvenile court adjudication was filed by the Probation Department or District Attorney. This section includes the number of petitions filed, the types of petitions filed, the demographic characteristics of the juveniles, and the dispositions for those petitions handled in juvenile court in 2021.

- Of the juveniles handled in those cases where petitions were filed, more than half (55.3 percent) were made wards of the court (Table 20).
- Over one-fifth (24.4 percent) of the petitions for formal juvenile court adjudication were dismissed (Table 20).

## Adult Court Dispositions

The Adult Court Dispositions section presents information on juveniles whose cases were processed in adult court, including the number and characteristics of the juveniles, and the adult court dispositions reported in 2021.

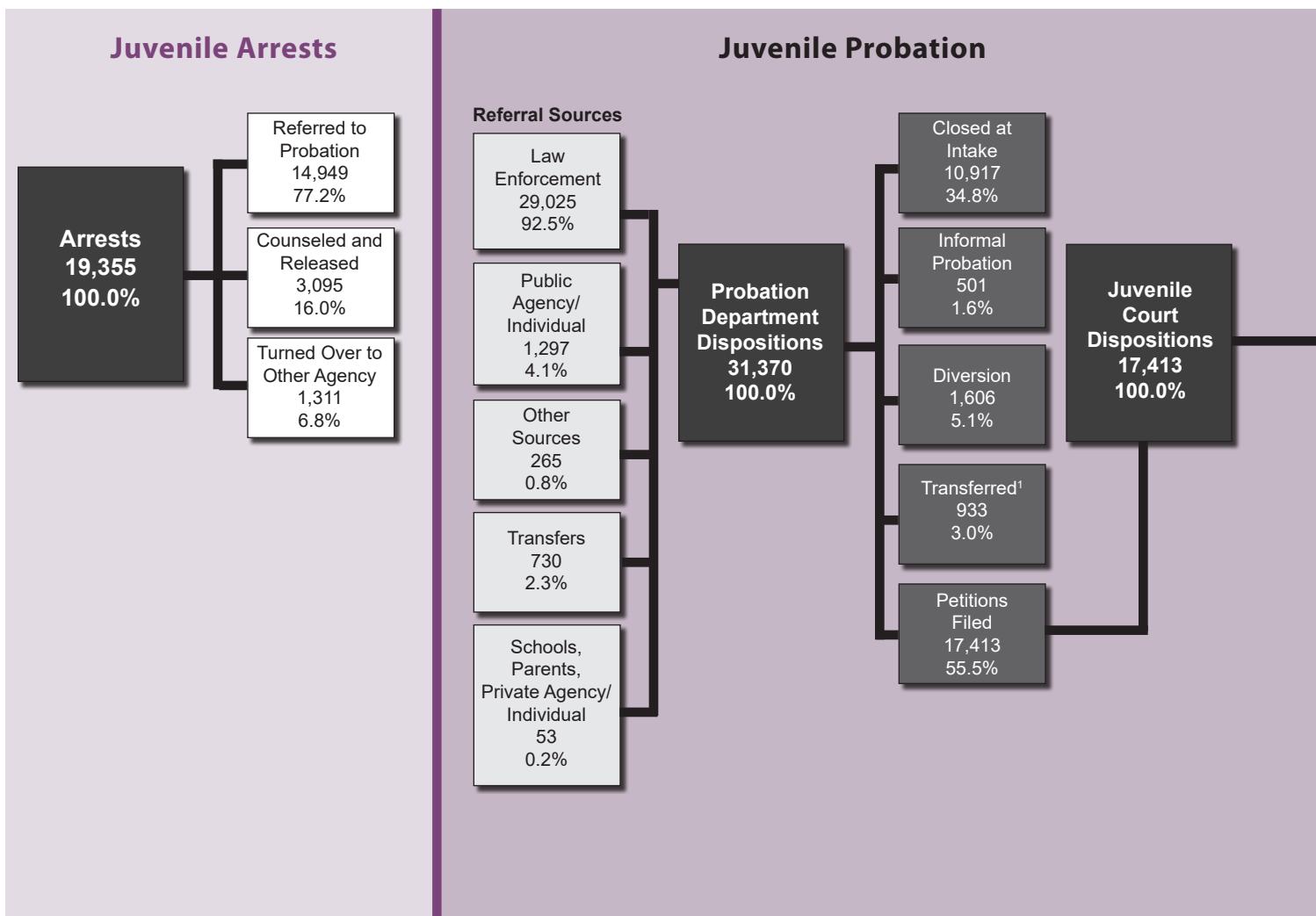
- Of the juveniles whose cases processed in adult court, 67.3 percent were convicted (Table 30).

### Note:

In November of 2016, California voters passed Proposition 57, which ended the process of juveniles being transferred directly (direct filed) to adult court by county prosecutors. The new law was effective immediately, making 2016 the final year, and a partial year, where direct file data would need to be tracked as part of the Juvenile Justice in California publication. Proposition 57 did leave in place the process of juveniles being transferred to adult court by a juvenile court judge via fitness hearings.

# At-a-Glance

## Juvenile Justice System, 2021



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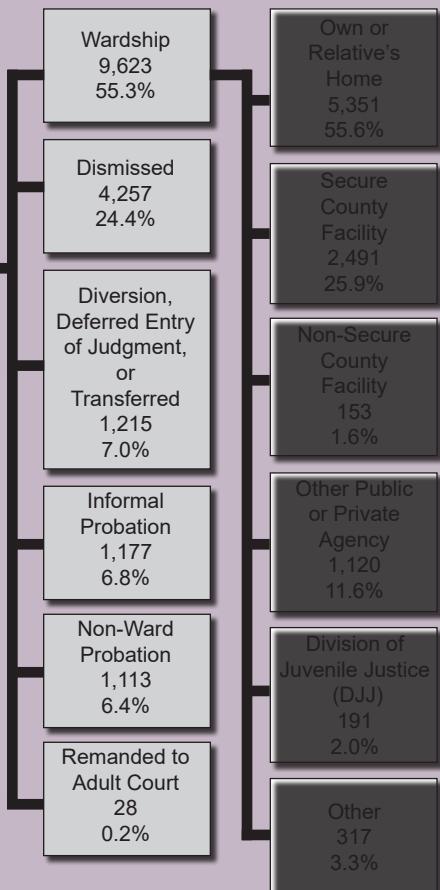
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<sup>1</sup> Transferred includes traffic court and deported.

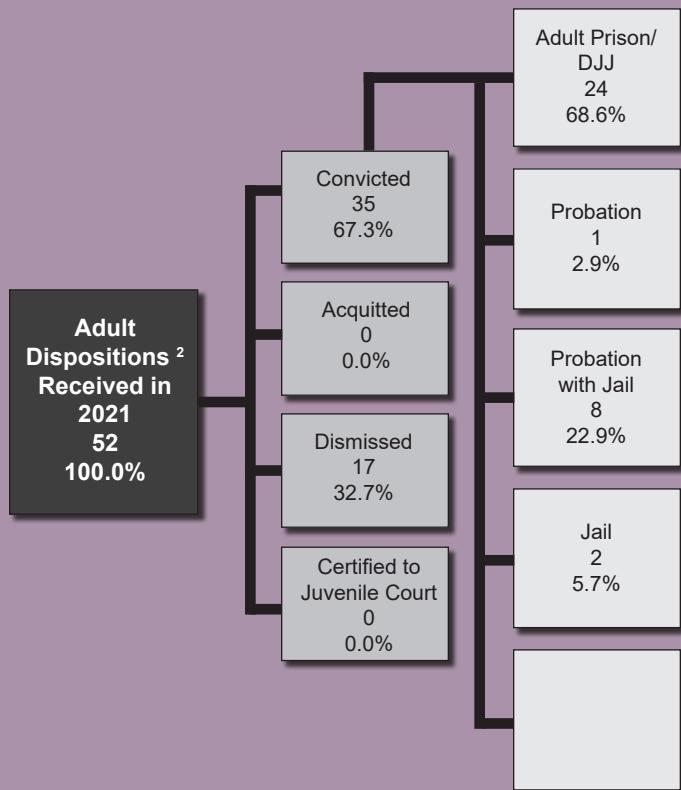
<sup>2</sup> In 2021, probation departments reported information on 28 remands to the adult system. The adult court disposition information discussed here is for the 52 dispositions received in 2021.

## Juvenile Justice System, 2021 (continued)

### Juvenile Probation



### Juveniles to Adult Court



- Arrest data were reported to the DOJ by law enforcement agencies and referral data were reported by probation departments. Data comparisons should not be made because of differences in the way data are reported between sources. See Understanding the Data for more detail.
- Typically, referrals are made to the probation department in the juvenile's county of residence. The majority of referrals in this report came from police and sheriff's departments (92.5 percent). (Table 9)
- Probation departments decide how to process referred cases. A case may be closed or transferred; a juvenile may be placed on informal probation or in a diversion program; or a petition may be sought for a court hearing.
- Most formal juvenile court hearings resulted in the juvenile being made a ward of the court (55.3 percent). Most wards were allowed to go home under the supervision of the probation department (55.6 percent). (Table 20)
- Juveniles can be remanded to the adult criminal justice system for prosecution if a juvenile court judge finds the juvenile is unfit for juvenile court. Over two-thirds of dispositions received in adult court in 2021 resulted in a conviction (67.3 percent). (Table 30)

# Understanding the Data

## Arrests MACR

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

## Referrals and Petitions JCPSS

- Each year there is a difference between the number of referrals to probation via the JCPSS and the number of juvenile arrests reported by law enforcement agencies as "referred to juvenile court and probation" via the MACR. The difference is due, in part, to the various programs and definitions used by law enforcement agencies and probation departments for submitting data to 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 57 counties. Sierra County is not included in the JCPSS portion of the report. This one county did not provide the DOJ with data in 2021.
- 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.
  - In November of 2016, California voters passed Proposition 57, which ended the process of juveniles being transferred directly (direct filed) to adult court by county prosecutors. The new law was effective immediately, making 2016 the final year, and a partial year, where direct file data would need to be tracked as part of the Juvenile Justice in California publication. Proposition 57 did leave in place the process of juveniles being transferred to adult court by a juvenile court judge via fitness hearings.
  - In September of 2018, Senate Bill 1391 was signed into law and establishes that no juvenile under the age of sixteen can be transferred to the jurisdiction of adult criminal courts.
- dispositions that occur each year as a result of a felony arrest and are displayed by the year of disposition regardless of the year in which an arrest occurred.
- Disposition data do not reflect the actual number of final dispositions occurring each year. Fluctuations from year to year may not necessarily be the result of actual occurrences in the criminal justice system, but may reflect the degree to which reports of dispositions were reported and processed.
  - "Final disposition" refers to the last adult-level legal action that is reported prior to the close of the annual file. Final disposition can occur at the law enforcement, prosecutorial, or court level. Intermediate dispositions (diversion programs, suspended proceedings, or subsequent actions) are not included in the data.
  - If a person is arrested for multiple offenses, the extract selects only the most serious offense based on the severity of possible punishment. If there are multiple dispositions, the extract selects the most serious disposition and the associated offense.
  - Disposition data on state institutional commitments may vary from information compiled and reported by other state agencies because of differences in the data collection systems and criteria.
  - The adult felony arrest disposition file includes some persons whose age at arrest was under 18. These minors received a final disposition in adult court under provisions of Welfare and Institutions Code sections 602, 707(a), 707(b), 707(c), and 707.1(a).

## **Dispositions of Adult-Level Felony Arrests**

- Adult felony arrest disposition data are extracted annually from the California DOJ Criminal History System. The data statistically capture the number of adult-level final



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# Arrests

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

This section contains information on the 19,355 juvenile arrests reported by law enforcement agencies in 2021. This section also includes information on the characteristics of juvenile arrests and arrestees, and the law enforcement dispositions of those arrests. Although some arrests involve more than one offense, only the most serious are shown in this report. Arrest data for all 58 counties were extracted from the MACR.

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

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

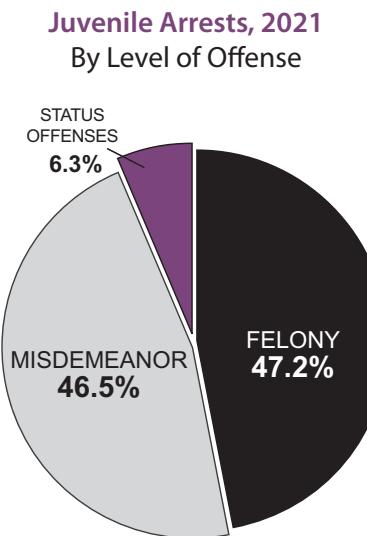
- Refer to probation departments for further processing. Some are handled at the probation level, and others are sent to juvenile and criminal courts for final disposition.
- Handle within the department, where juveniles are counseled and released.
- Turn over to another agency.

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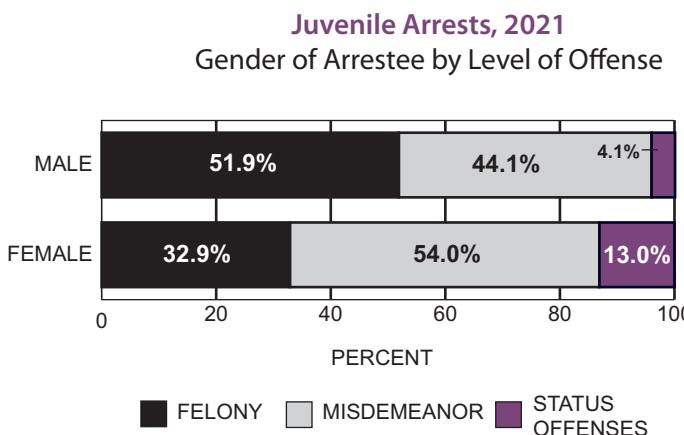
## Level of Offense



Source: Table 1.

In 2021, of the 19,355 juvenile arrests reported:

- Felony arrests accounted for 47.2 percent (9,132).
- Misdemeanor arrests accounted for 46.5 percent (9,008).
- Status offense arrests accounted for 6.3 percent (1,215).



Source: Table 1.

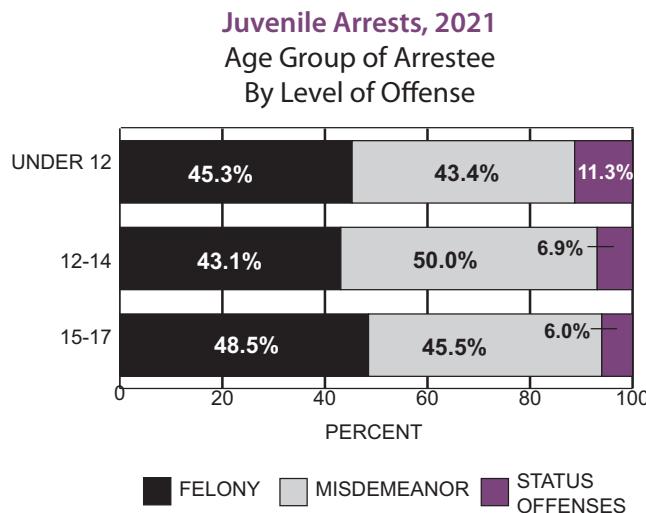
In 2021, of the 14,571 arrests of males:

- Felony arrests accounted for 51.9 percent (7,556).
- Misdemeanor arrests accounted for 44.1 percent (6,424).
- Status arrests accounted for 4.1 percent (591).

In 2021, of the 4,784 arrests of females:

- Felony arrests accounted for 32.9 percent (1,576).
- Misdemeanor arrests accounted for 54.0 percent (2,584).
- Status arrests accounted for 13.0 percent (624).

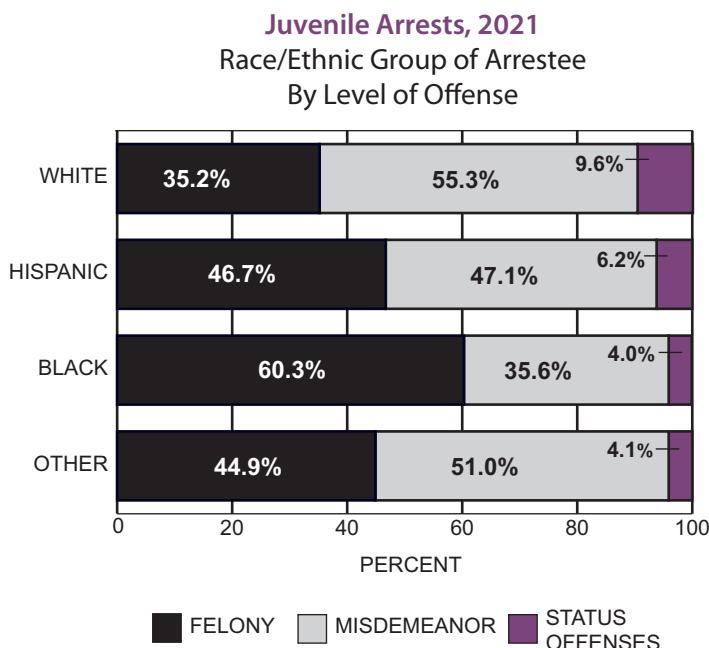
## Level of Offense



**In 2021:**

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

Source: Table 1.

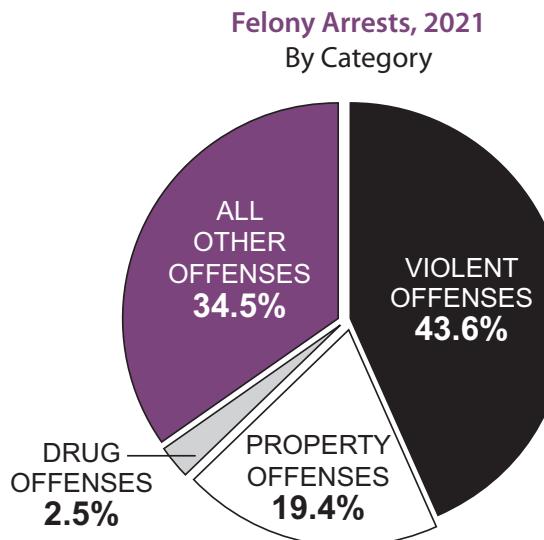


**In 2021,** of the three defined race/ethnic groups:

- A greater percentage of white juveniles were arrested for a misdemeanor (55.3 percent) or a status offense (9.6 percent).
- A greater percentage of black juveniles were arrested for a felony (60.3 percent).

Source: Table 1.

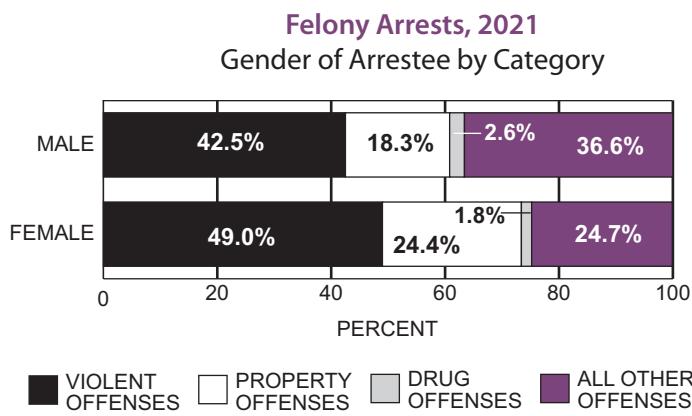
## Felony Arrests



Source: Table 3.

In 2021, of the 9,132 juvenile felony arrests reported:

- 43.6 percent (3,981) were for violent offenses.
- 19.4 percent (1,768) were for property offenses.
- 2.5 percent (229) were for drug offenses.
- 34.5 percent (3,154) were for all other felony offenses.



Source: Table 3.

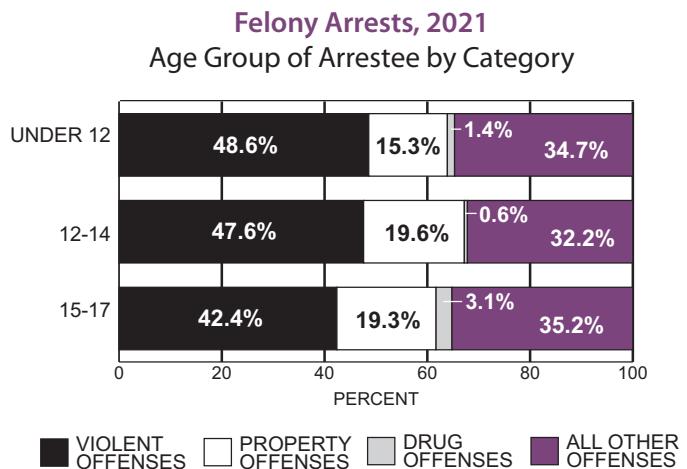
In 2021, of the 7,566 felony arrests of males:

- Violent offenses accounted for 42.5 percent (3,208).
- Property offenses accounted for 18.3 percent (1,384).

In 2021, of the 1,576 felony arrests of females:

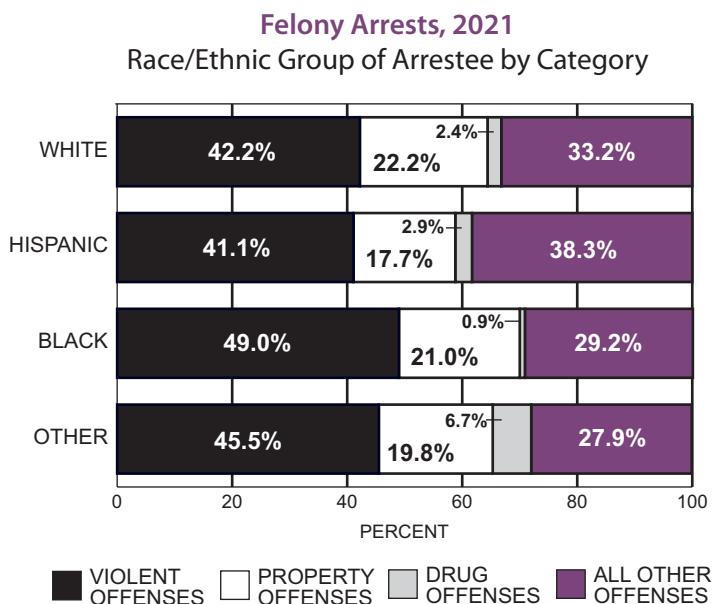
- Violent offenses accounted for 49.0 percent (773).
- Property offenses accounted for 24.4 percent (384).

## Felony Arrests

**In 2021:**

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

Source: Table 3.

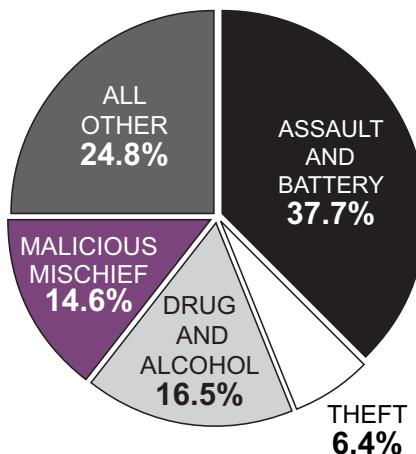
**In 2021:**

- A greater percentage of black juveniles were arrested for a felony violent offense (49.0 percent) than any other race/ethnic group.
- Regardless of race/ethnic group, the smallest proportion of felony arrests were for drug offenses.

Source: Table 3.

## Misdemeanor Arrests

**Misdemeanor Arrests, 2021**  
By Category

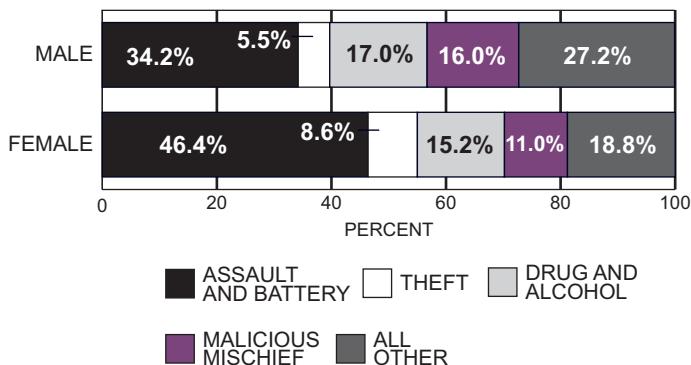


Source: Table 3.

**In 2021**, of the 9,008 juvenile misdemeanor arrests reported:

- 37.7 percent (3,398) were for assault and battery offenses.
- 6.4 percent (576) were for theft offenses.
- 16.5 percent (1,487) were for drug and alcohol offenses.
- 14.6 percent (1,313) were for malicious mischief offenses.
- 24.8 percent (2,234) were for all other misdemeanor offenses.

**Misdemeanor Arrests, 2021**  
Gender of Arrestee by Category

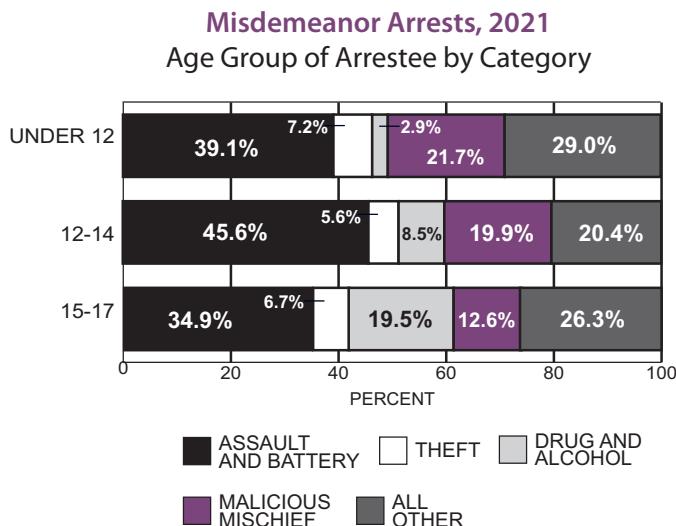


Source: Table 3.

**In 2021:**

- A greater percentage of females were arrested for a misdemeanor assault and battery offense than males (46.4 vs. 34.2 percent, respectively).
- A greater percentage of females were arrested for a misdemeanor theft offense than males (8.6 vs. 5.5 percent, respectively).

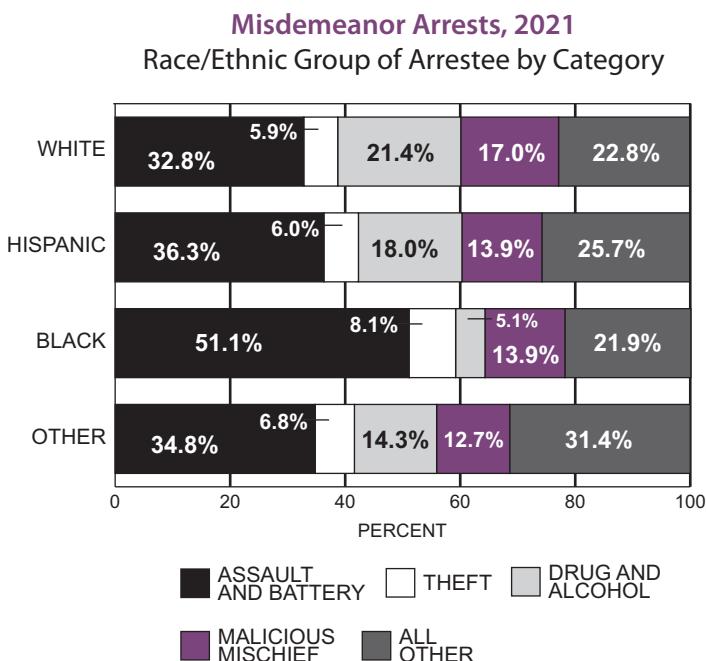
## Misdemeanor Arrests



Source: Table 3.

**In 2021:**

- A greater percentage of juveniles in the 12-14 age group were arrested for misdemeanor assault and battery (45.6 percent) than any other age category.

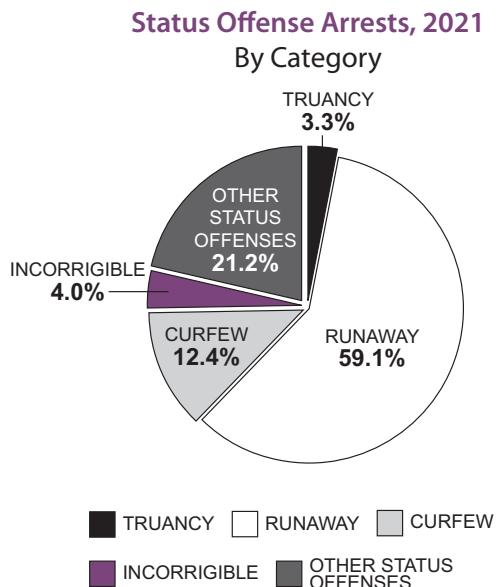


Source: Table 3.

**In 2021:**

- A greater percentage of white juveniles were arrested for a misdemeanor drug and alcohol offense (21.4 percent) than any other race/ethnic group.
- A greater percentage of black juveniles were arrested for a misdemeanor assault and battery offense (51.1 percent) than any other race/ethnic group.

## Status Offense Arrests

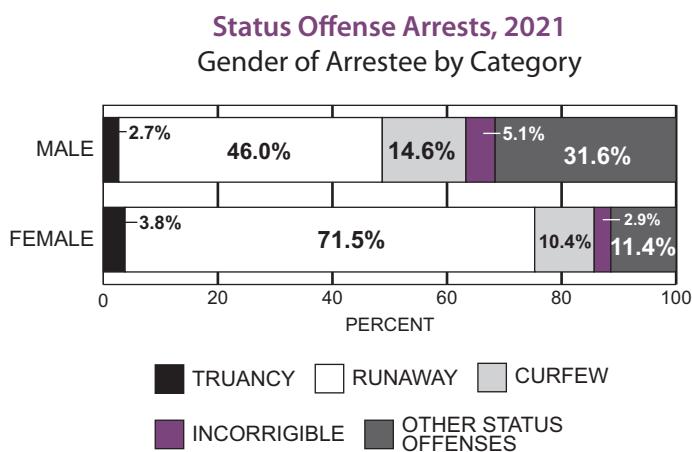


In 2021, of the 1,215 status offenses reported:

- Truancy violations accounted for 3.3 percent (40).
- Runaways accounted for 59.1 percent (718).
- Curfew violations accounted for 12.4 percent (151).
- Incorrigible offenses accounted for 4.0 percent (48).
- "Other" status offenses accounted for 21.2 percent (258).

Source: Table 3.

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



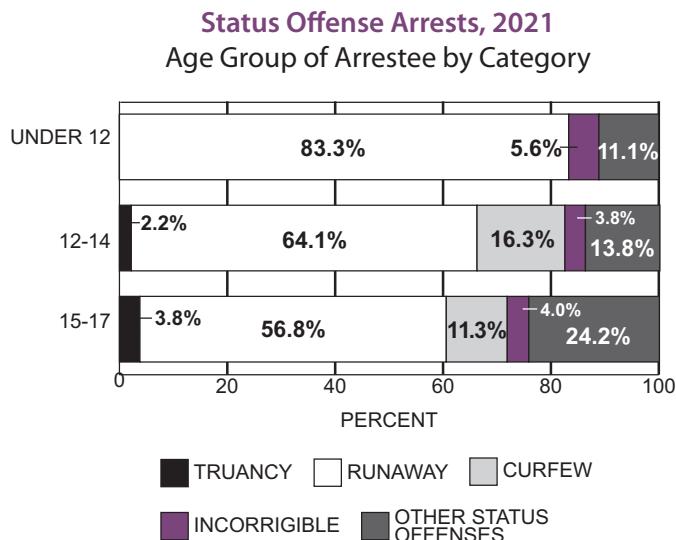
In 2021:

- A greater percentage of males were arrested for curfew violations than females (14.6 vs. 10.4 percent, respectively).
- A greater percentage of females were arrested for being a runaway than males (71.5 vs. 46.0 percent, respectively).

Source: Table 3.

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## Status Offense Arrests

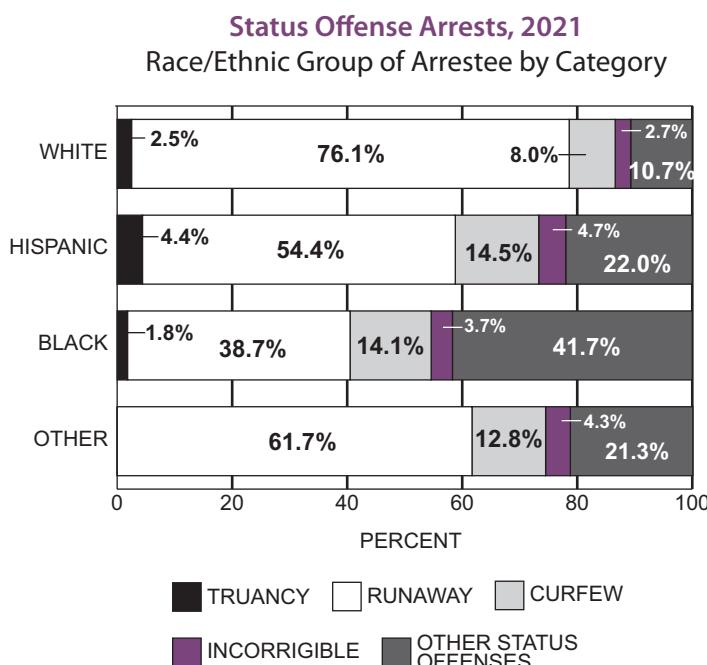


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### In 2021:

- For all age groups there were a greater percentage of runaway arrests than any other status offense category.



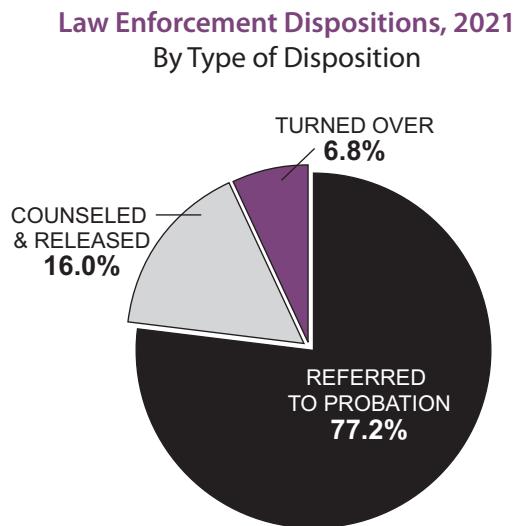
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### In 2021:

- A greater percentage of white juveniles were arrested for runaway offenses than any other race/ethnic group (76.1 percent).
- A greater percentage of black juveniles were arrested for other status offenses than any other race/ethnic group (41.7 percent).

## Law Enforcement Level Dispositions

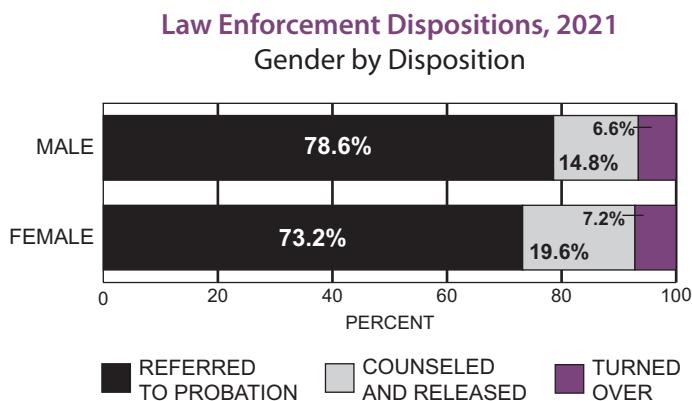


When processing juvenile arrestees, law enforcement agencies may refer juveniles to the probation department, counsel and release them, or turn them over to another agency.

**In 2021**, of the 19,355 law enforcement dispositions reported:

- 77.2 percent resulted in a referral to probation (14,949).
- 16.0 percent resulted in the juvenile being counseled and released (3,095).
- 6.8 percent resulted in the juvenile being turned over to another agency (1,311).

Source: Table 1.

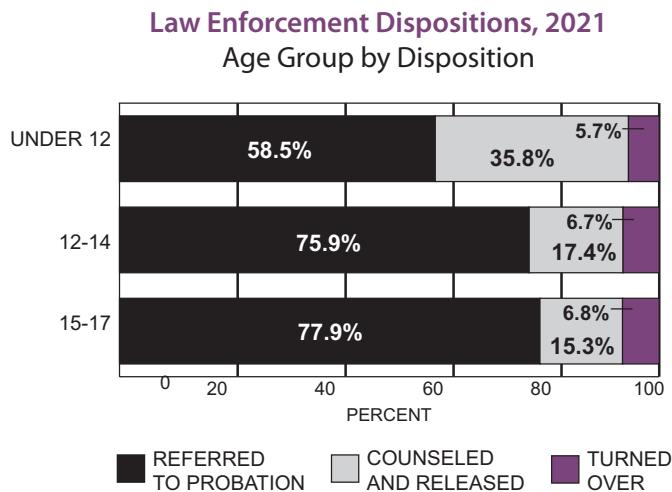


**In 2021:**

- Males were referred to the probation department more than females (78.6 vs. 73.2 percent, respectively).
- A greater percentage of females were counseled and released than males (19.6 vs. 14.8 percent, respectively).

Source: Table 1.

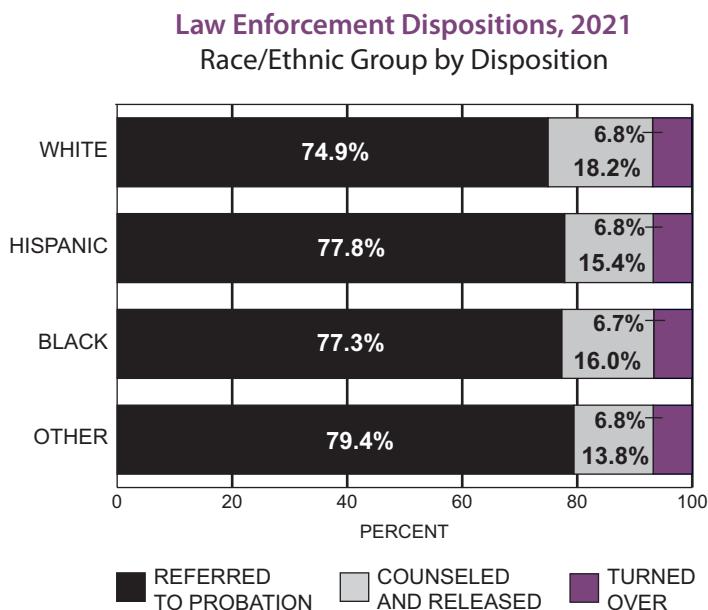
## Law Enforcement Level Dispositions



### In 2021:

- Regardless of age group, the majority of juvenile offenders were referred to probation.
- A greater percentage of juveniles under 12 were counseled and released than any other age group (35.8 percent).

Source: Table 1.



### In 2021:

- Over 70.0 percent of juveniles in each race/ethnic group were referred to probation departments by law enforcement.

Source: Table 1.



# Referrals

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

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

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

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

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

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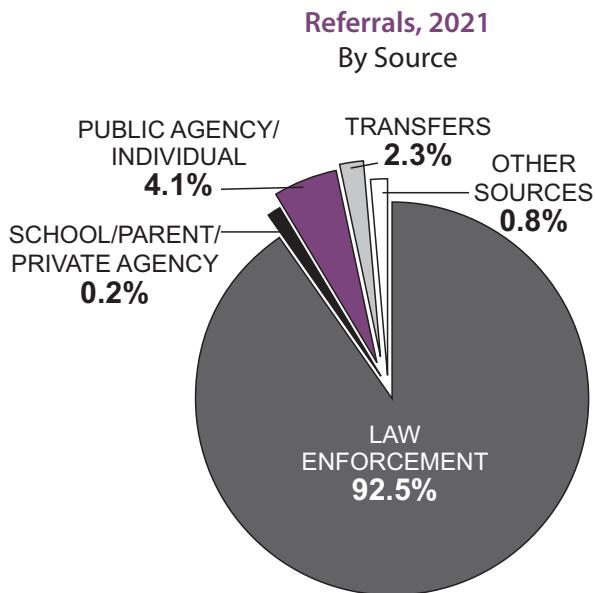
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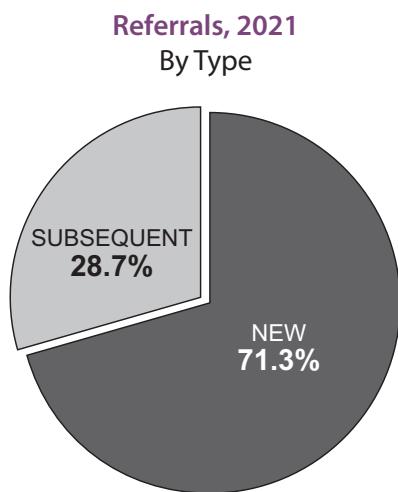
## Referral Source and Type



Source: Table 9.

**In 2021**, of the 31,370 referrals to probation reported:

- 92.5 percent (29,025) were from law enforcement.
- 0.2 percent (53) were from schools, parents, and private agencies or individuals.
- 4.1 percent (1,297) were from public agencies or individuals.
- 2.3 percent (730) were transfers from another county or state.
- 0.8 percent (265) were from other sources.

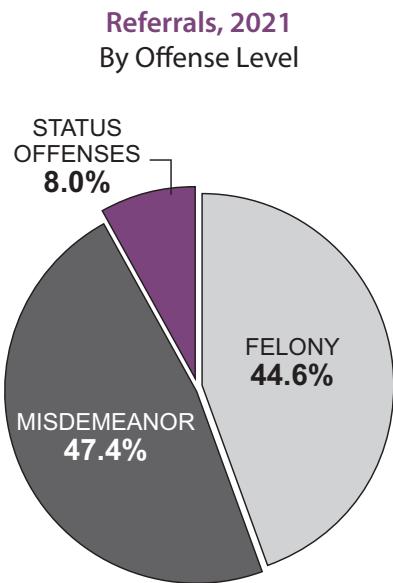


Source: Table 9.

**In 2021**, of the 31,370 referrals reported:

- 71.3 percent (22,380) were new referrals.
- 28.7 percent (8,990) were subsequent referrals.

## Offense Level



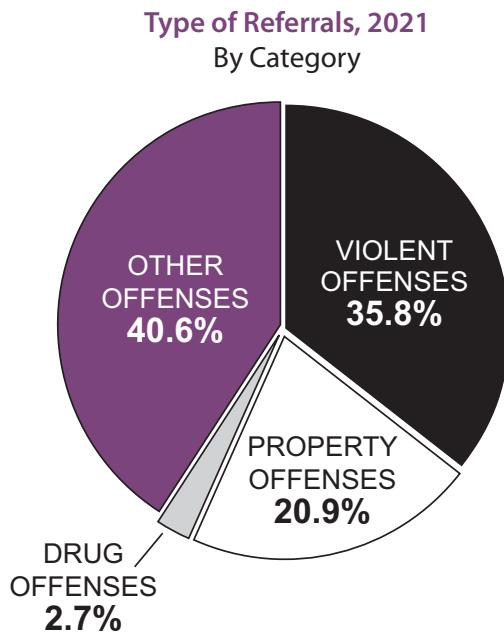
In 2021, of the 47,232 referral offenses reported:

- 44.6 percent (21,045) were for felonies.
- 47.4 percent (22,400) were for misdemeanors.
- 8.0 percent (3,787) were for status offenses.

Source: Table 9.

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

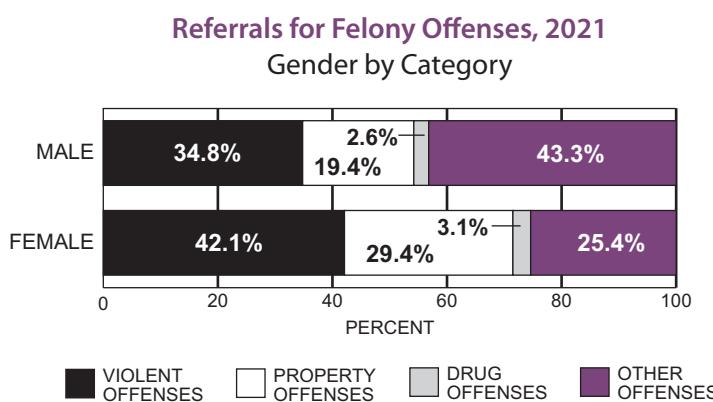
## Referrals for Felony Offenses



In 2021, of the 21,045 referrals for felony offenses:

- 35.8 percent (7,544) were for violent offenses.
- 20.9 percent (4,390) were for property offenses.
- 2.7 percent (559) were for drug offenses.
- 40.6 percent (8,552) were for other felony offenses.

Source: Table 10.

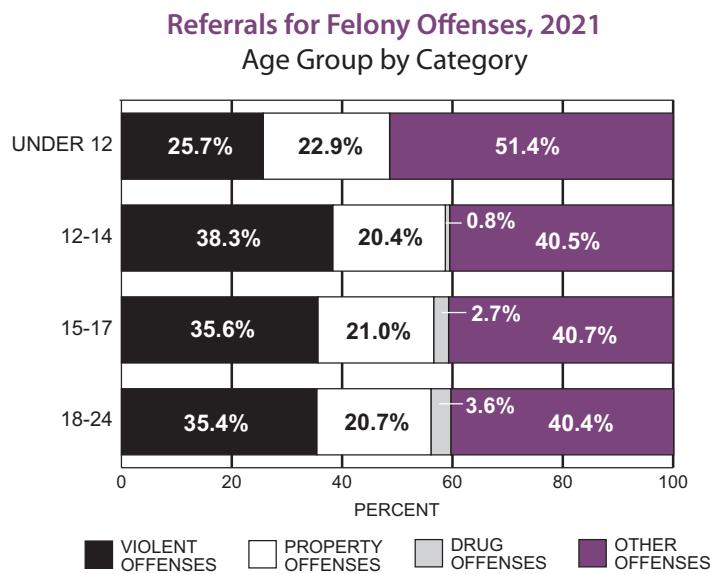


In 2021:

- A greater percentage of females were referred to the probation department for felony violent offenses than males (42.1 vs. 34.8 percent, respectively).

Source: Table 10.

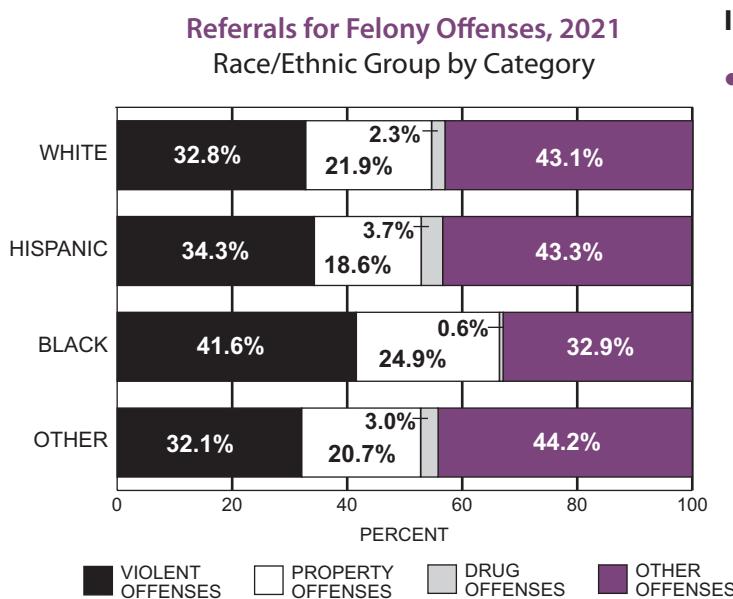
## Referrals for Felony Offenses



Source: Table 10.

**In 2021:**

- Referrals for violent offenses are consistent across the 12-14, 15-17, and 18-24 age groups.
- Juveniles under 12 were referred the most for other offenses.



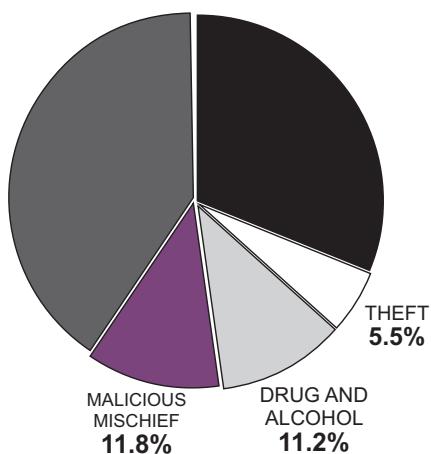
Source: Table 10.

**In 2021:**

- A greater percentage of black juveniles were referred to the probation department for a violent offense (41.6 percent) than any other race/ethnic group.

## Referrals for Misdemeanor Offenses

### Referrals for Misdemeanor Offenses, 2021 By Category

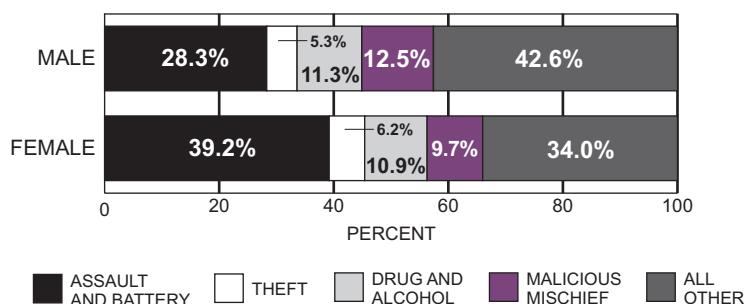


**In 2021**, of the 22,400 misdemeanor referral offenses reported:

- 31.1 percent (6,959) were for assault and battery offenses.
- 5.5 percent (1,236) were for theft offenses.
- 11.2 percent (2,507) were for drug and alcohol offenses.
- 11.8 percent (2,646) were for malicious mischief offenses.
- 40.4 percent (9,052) were for all other misdemeanor offenses.

Source: Table 10.

### Referrals for Misdemeanor Offenses, 2021 Gender by Category



**In 2021:**

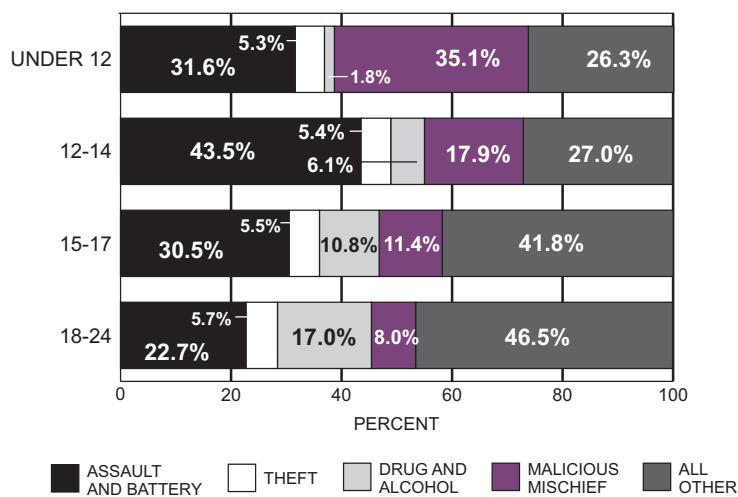
- A greater percentage of females were referred to the probation department for misdemeanor assault and battery and theft offenses than males (39.2 and 6.2 percent vs. 28.3 and 5.3 percent, respectively).

Source: Table 10.

## Referrals for Misdemeanor Offenses

### Referrals for Misdemeanor Offenses, 2021

#### Age Group by Category



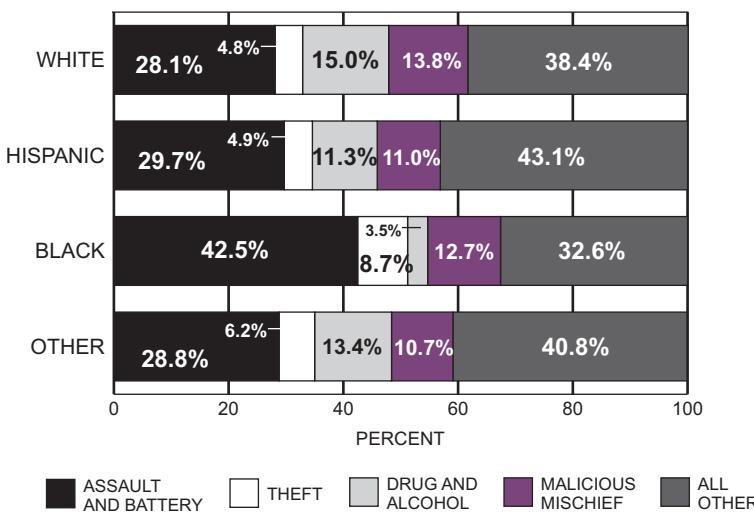
#### In 2021:

- The proportion of juveniles referred to probation departments for misdemeanor drug and alcohol offenses increased with age. Conversely, the proportion of juveniles referred to probation departments for misdemeanor malicious mischief decreased with age.
- The 12-14 age group saw the highest referrals for misdemeanor assault and battery.

Source: Table 10.

### Referrals for Misdemeanor Offenses, 2021

#### Race/Ethnic Group by Category



#### In 2021:

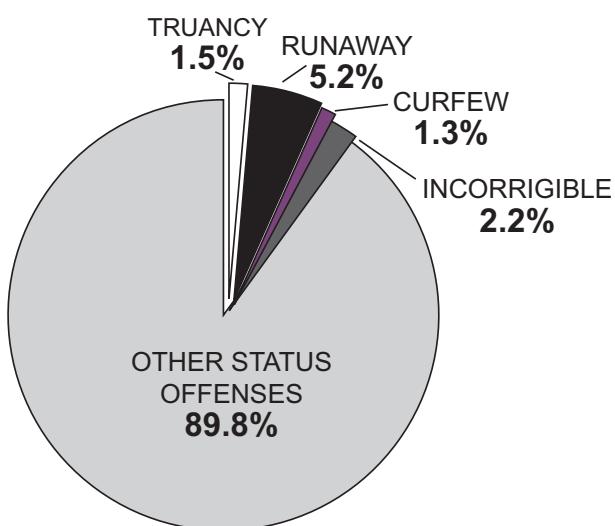
- A greater percentage of white juveniles were referred to probation departments for misdemeanor drug and alcohol offenses than any other race/ethnic group.
- A greater percentage of black juveniles were referred to probation departments for a misdemeanor assault and battery offense than any other race/ethnic group.

Source: Table 10.

## Status Offense Referrals

### Referrals for Status Offenses, 2021

By Category



In 2021, of the 3,787 referrals for status offenses:

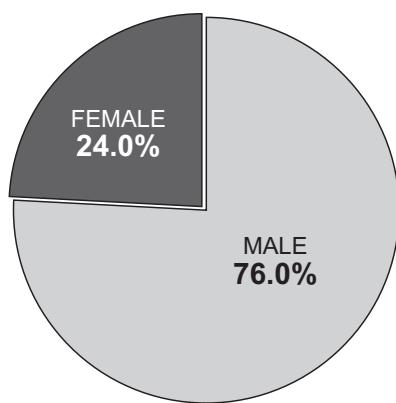
- 1.5 percent (57) were for truancy.
- 5.2 percent (197) were for running away.
- 1.3 percent (50) were for violating curfew.
- 2.2 percent (82) were for incorrigibility.
- 89.8 percent (3,401) were for other status offenses.

Source: Table 10.

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

### Referrals for Status Offenses, 2021

By Gender



In 2021, of all referrals for status offenses:

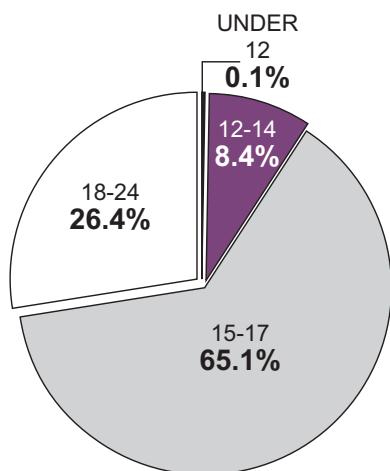
- 76.0 percent (2,879) were male, and 24.0 percent (908) were female.

Source: Table 13.

## Status Offense Referrals

### Referrals for Status Offenses, 2021

#### By Age Group



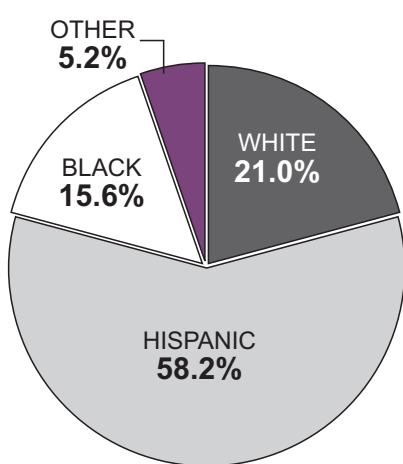
**In 2021**, of all referrals for status offenses:

- 0.1 percent (5) were juveniles under 12 years of age.
- 8.4 percent (317) were juveniles in the 12–14 age group.
- 65.1 percent (2,464) were juveniles in the 15–17 age group.
- 26.4 percent (1,001) were juveniles in the 18–24 age group.

Source: Table 13.

### Referrals for Status Offenses, 2021

#### By Race/Ethnic Group



**In 2021**, of all referrals for status offenses:

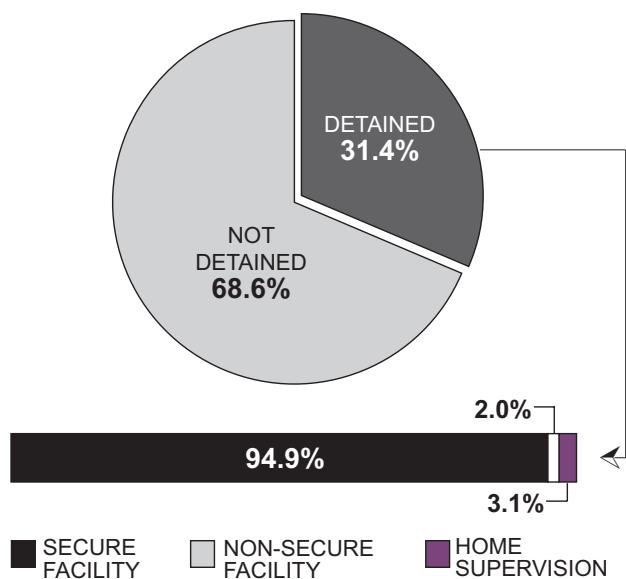
- 21.0 percent (794) were white.
- 58.2 percent (2,203) were Hispanic.
- 15.6 percent (592) were black.
- 5.2 percent (198) were from other race/ethnic groups.

Source: Table 13.

## Detentions on Referrals

### Detentions, 2021

By Type



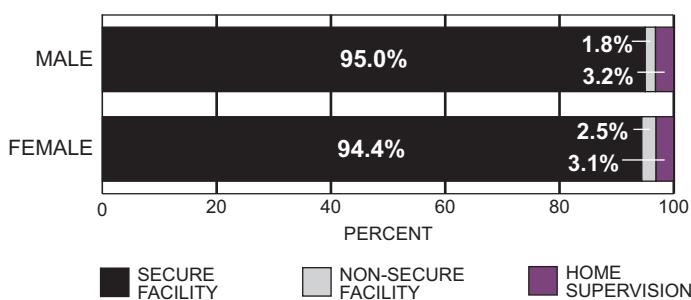
In 2021, of the 28,845 known pre-adjudication detentions reported:

- 68.6 percent (19,780) of juveniles were not detained.
- Of the 31.4 percent (9,065) of juveniles who were detained, 94.9 percent (8,603) were detained in a secure facility.

Source: Table 14.

### Detentions, 2021

Gender by Detention Type

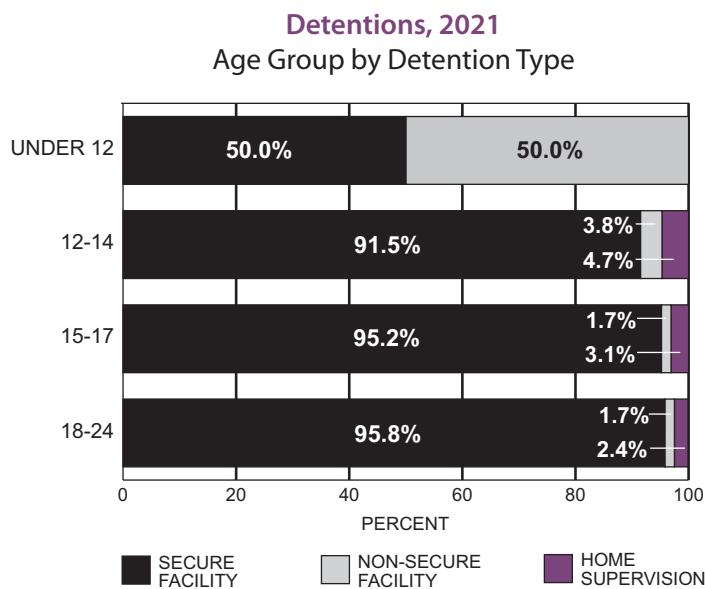


In 2021:

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

Source: Table 14.

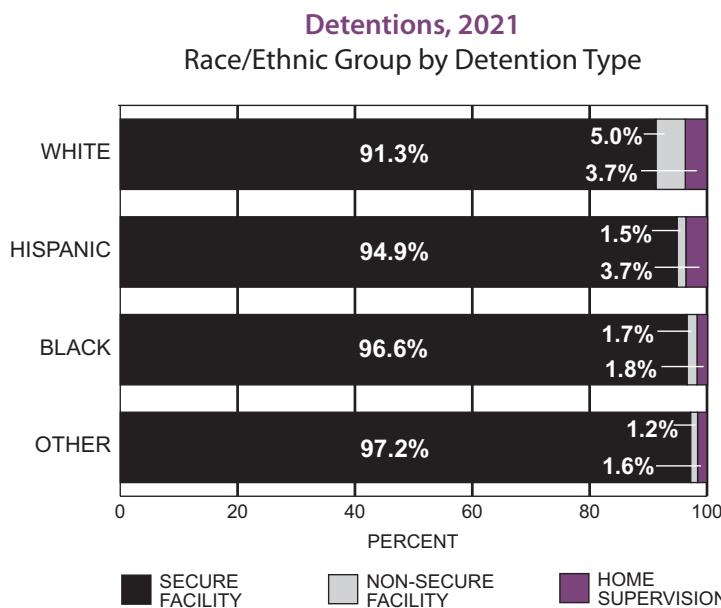
## Detentions on Referrals



Source: Table 14.

### In 2021:

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



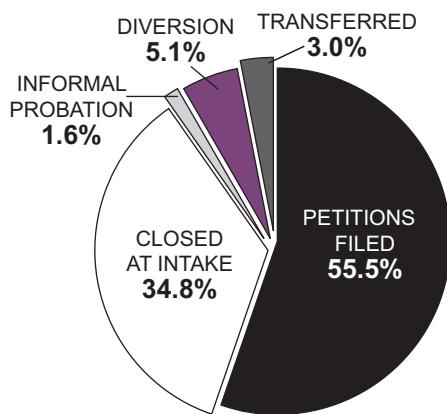
Source: Table 14.

### In 2021:

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

## Probation Department Dispositions

### Probation Department Dispositions, 2021 By Type



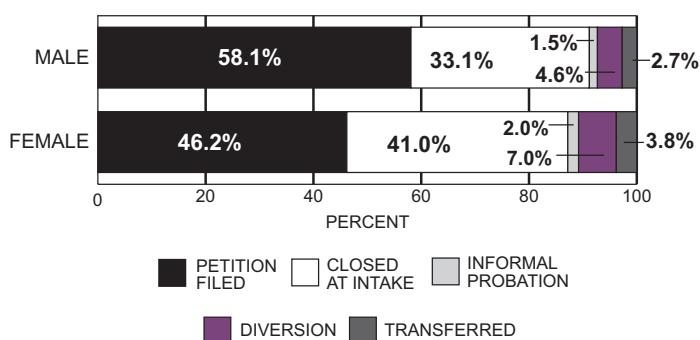
**In 2021**, of the 31,370 referrals handled by probation departments:

- 55.5 percent (17,413) resulted in a petition being filed.
- 34.8 percent (10,917) were closed at intake.
- 1.6 percent (501) received informal probation.
- 5.1 percent (1,606) received diversion.
- 3.0 percent (933) were transferred.

Source: Table 14.

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

### Probation Department Dispositions, 2021 Gender by Disposition Type



**In 2021:**

- A greater percentage of males received petitions filed to proceed to juvenile court than females (58.1 vs. 46.2 percent, respectively).
- A greater percentage of females received diversion or were closed at intake than males (7.0 and 41.0 vs. 4.6 and 33.1 percent, respectively).

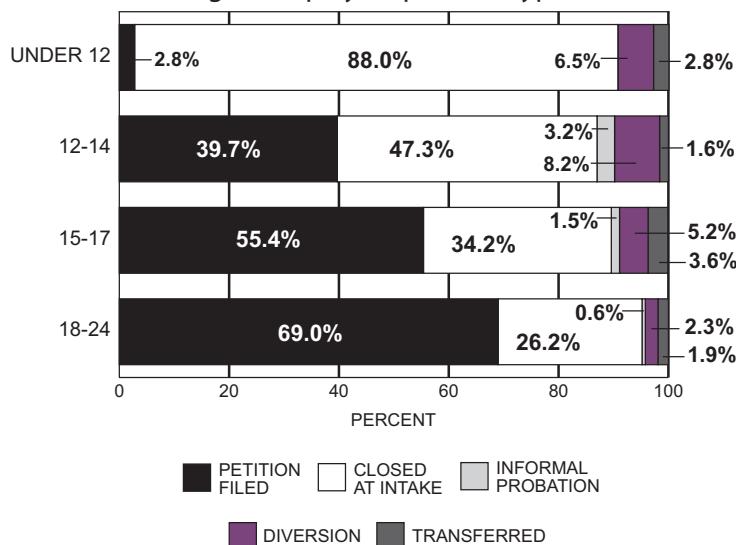
Source: Table 14.

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## Probation Department Dispositions

### Probation Department Dispositions, 2021

#### Age Group by Disposition Type



#### In 2021:

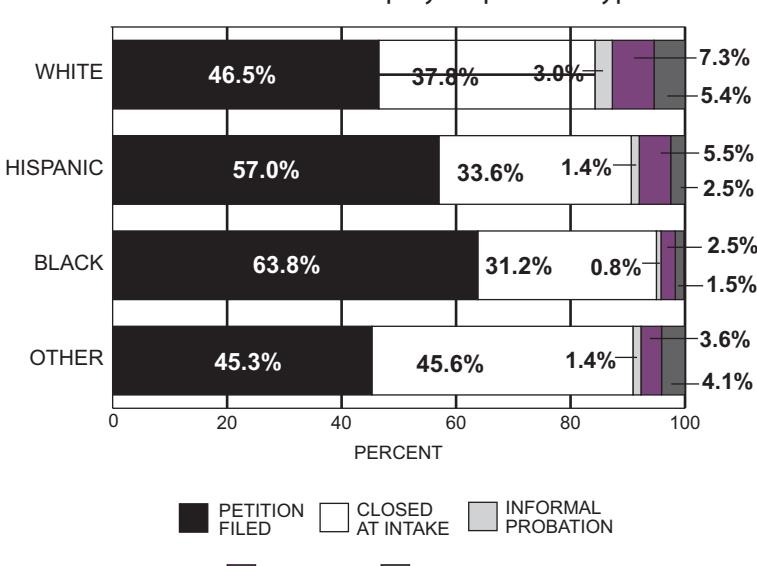
- More than one-half (69.0 percent) of juveniles in the 18-24 age group had petitions filed in juvenile court.
- The proportion of juveniles having petitions filed increased with age. Conversely, the proportions being closed at intake decreased with age.

Source: Table 14.

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

### Probation Department Dispositions, 2021

#### Race/Ethnic Group by Disposition Type



#### In 2021:

- Black and Hispanic juveniles had a greater percentage of petitions filed (63.8 and 57.0 percent, respectively) than white and "other" juveniles (46.5 and 45.3 percent, respectively).
- White and "other" juveniles had a larger percentage of petitions closed at intake (37.8 and 45.6 percent, respectively) than Hispanic and black juveniles (33.6 and 31.2 percent, respectively).

Source: Table 14.

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



# Petitions

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

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

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

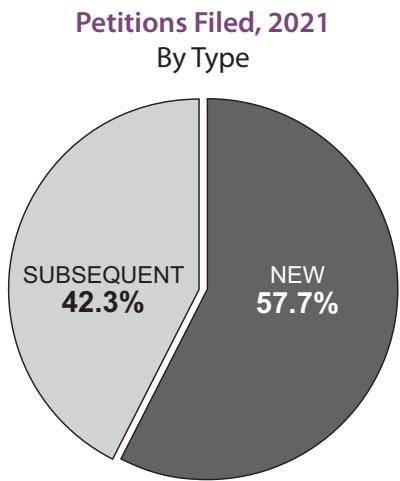
The data used in this section originated from 57\* participating county probation departments. This information was routed to the DOJ from petitions reported in the JCPSS (see Understanding the Data).

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

\*Sierra County did not report in 2021. The DOJ continues to work with Sierra County in order to achieve 100 percent participation.

### Petition Type

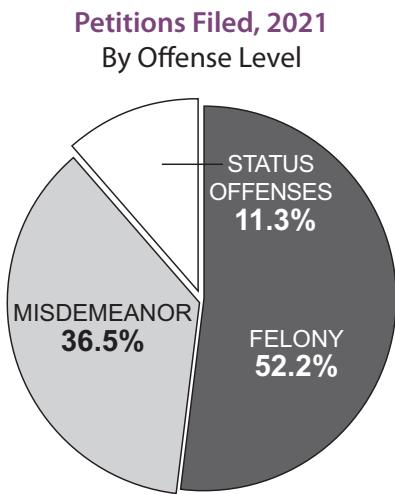


**In 2021**, of the 17,413 reported petitions filed in juvenile court:

- 57.7 percent (10,048) were new petitions.
- 42.3 percent (7,365) were subsequent petitions.

*Source: Table 17.*

## Petition Level



In 2021, of the 28,939 petitioned offenses filed:

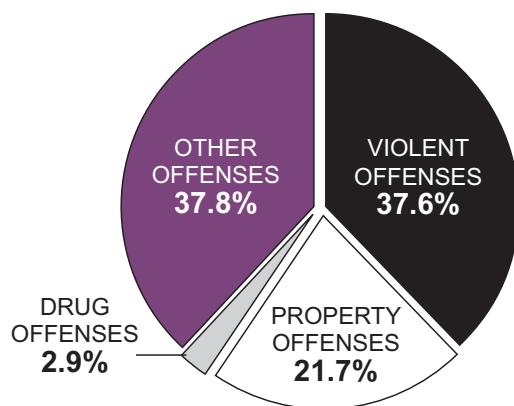
- 52.2 percent (15,110) were for felonies.
- 36.5 percent (10,560) were for misdemeanors.
- 11.3 percent (3,269) were for status offenses.

Source: Table 17.

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

Petitions for Felony Offenses, 2021  
By Category

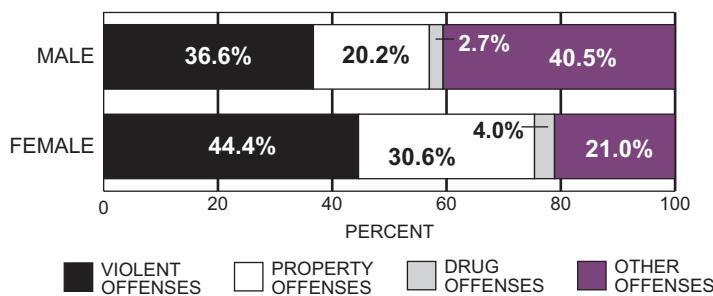


Source: Table 18.

In 2021, of the 15,110 petitioned felony offenses filed in juvenile court:

- 37.6 percent (5,688) were for violent offenses.
- 21.7 percent (3,272) were for property offenses.
- 2.9 percent (438) were for drug offenses.
- 37.8 percent (5,712) were for other felony offenses.

Petitions for Felony Offenses, 2021  
Gender by Category



Source: Table 18.

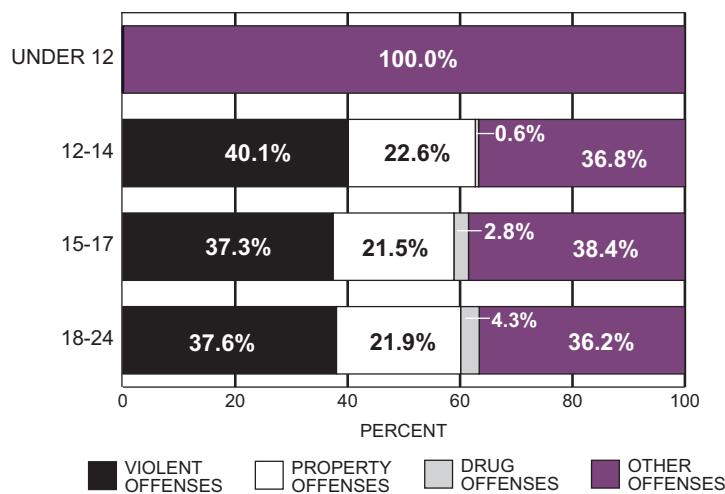
In 2021:

- Females had a larger percentage of petitions filed for violent offenses (44.4 percent) than males (36.6 percent).

## Felony Petitions

### Petitions for Felony Offenses, 2021

#### Age Group by Category



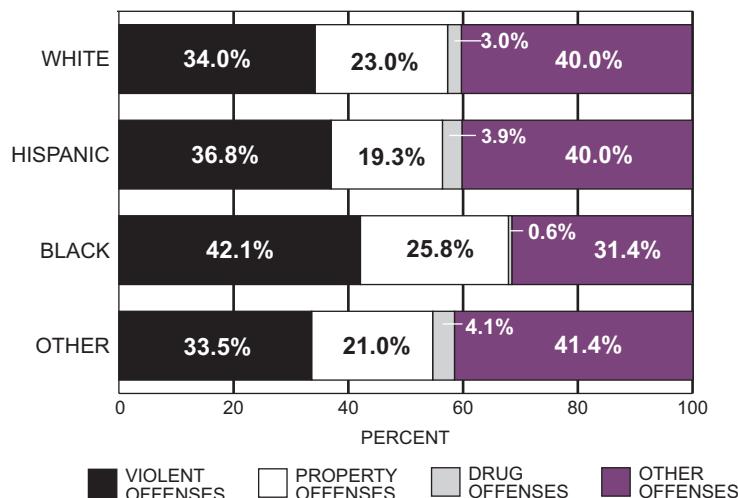
#### In 2021:

- The 12-14 age group had a greater percentage of violent offenses than any other age group.
- The 18-24 age group had a greater percentage of drug offenses than any other age group.

Source: Table 18.

### Petitions for Felony Offenses, 2021

#### Race/Ethnic Group by Category



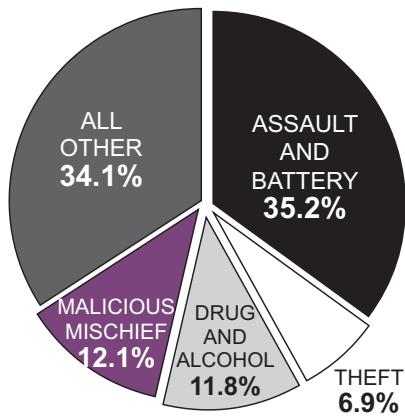
#### In 2021:

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

Source: Table 18.

## Misdemeanor Petitions

**Petitions for Misdemeanor Offenses, 2021**  
By Category

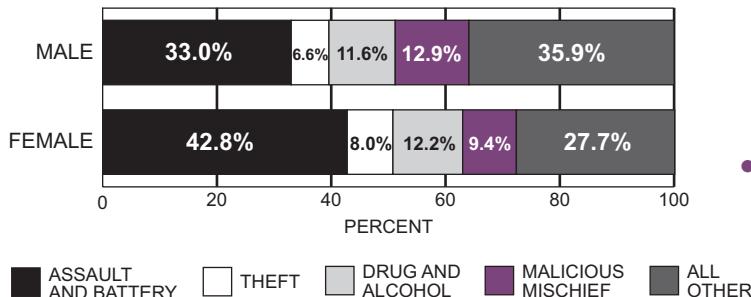


Source: Table 18.

**In 2021**, of the 10,560 petitioned misdemeanor offenses filed in juvenile court:

- 35.2 percent (3,712) were for assault and battery offenses.
- 6.9 percent (728) were for theft offenses.
- 11.8 percent (1,241) were for drug and alcohol offenses.
- 12.1 percent (1,281) were for malicious mischief offenses.
- 34.1 percent (3,598) were for other misdemeanor offenses.

**Petitions for Misdemeanor Offenses, 2021**  
Gender by Category



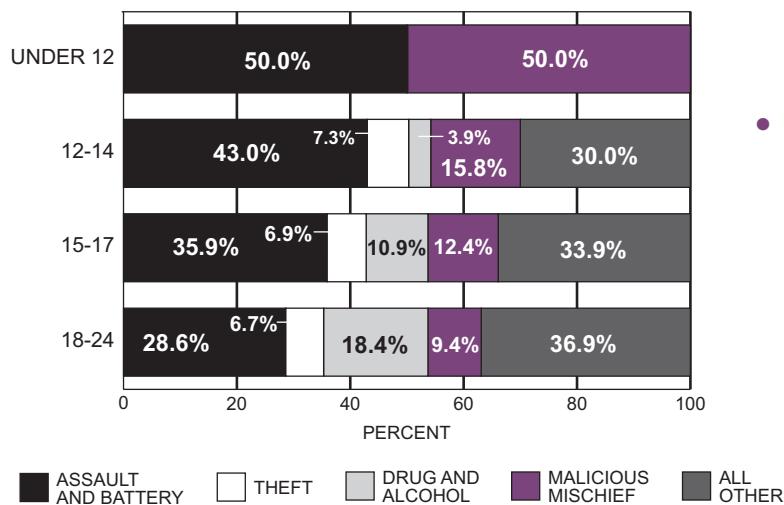
Source: Table 18.

**In 2021:**

- Males had petitions filed for misdemeanor malicious mischief offenses at a greater percentage than females (12.9 vs. 9.4 percent, respectively).
- Females had petitions filed for misdemeanor assault and battery offenses at a greater percentage than males (42.8 vs. 33.0 percent, respectively).

## Misdemeanor Petitions

**Petitions for Misdemeanor Offenses, 2021**  
Age Group by Category

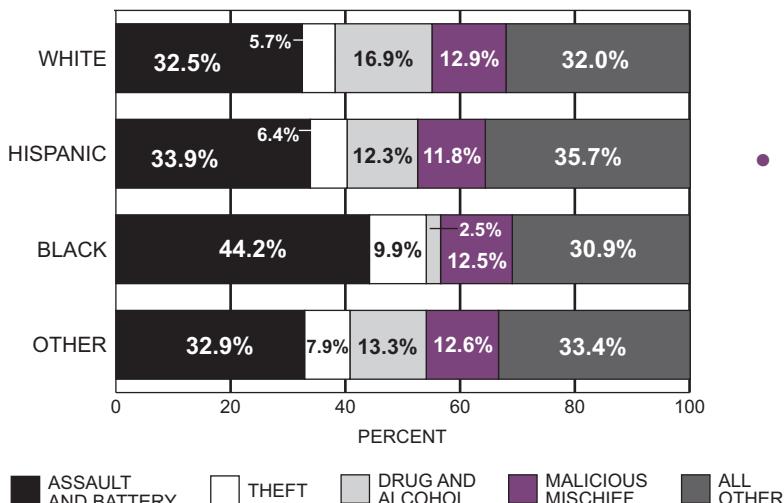


**In 2021:**

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

Source: Table 18.

**Petitions for Misdemeanor Offenses, 2021**  
Race/Ethnic Group by Category



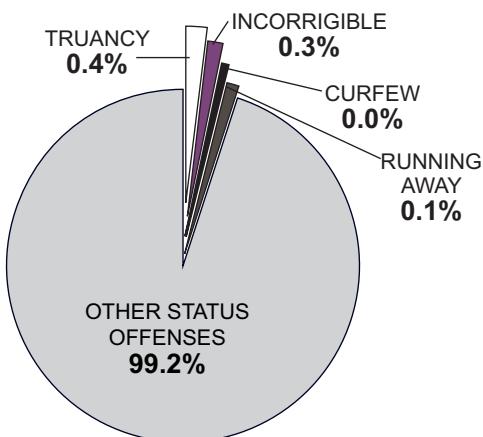
**In 2021:**

- A greater percentage of white juveniles had petitions filed for misdemeanor drug and alcohol offenses (16.9 percent) than did any other race/ethnic group.
- A greater percentage of black juveniles had petitions filed for misdemeanor assault and battery offenses (44.2 percent) than did any other race/ethnic group.

Source: Table 18.

## Status Offense Petitions

Petitions for Status Offenses, 2021  
By Category



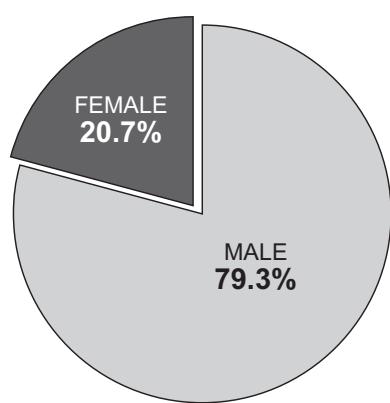
In 2021, of the 3,269 petitioned status offenses reported:

- 0.4 percent (12) were for truancy.
- 0.1 percent (3) were for running away.
- 0.0 percent (1) were for violating curfew.
- 0.3 percent (9) were for incorrigibility.
- 99.2 percent (3,244) were for other status offenses, the majority of which were violations of court orders.

Source: Table 18.

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

Petitions for Status Offenses, 2021  
By Gender



In 2021:

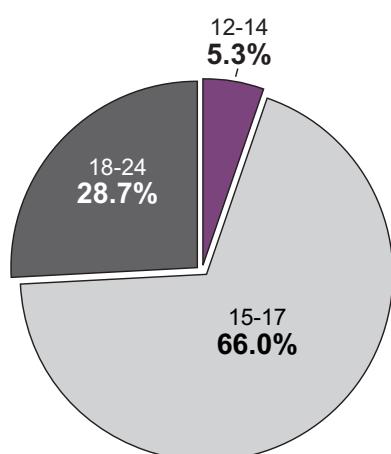
- 79.3 percent (2,593) of petitions for status offenses were male.
- 20.7 percent (676) of petitions for status offenses were female.

Source: Table 23.

## Status Offense Petitions

### Petitions for Status Offenses, 2021

By Age Group



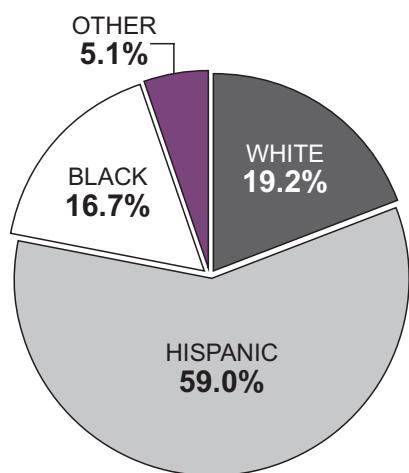
Source: Table 23.

### In 2021:

- 5.3 percent (172) of petitions for status offenses were juveniles in the 12–14 age group.
- 66.0 percent (2,159) of petitions for status offenses were juveniles in the 15–17 age group.
- 28.7 percent (938) of petitions for status offenses were juveniles in the 18–24 age group.

### Petitions for Status Offenses, 2021

By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Table 23.

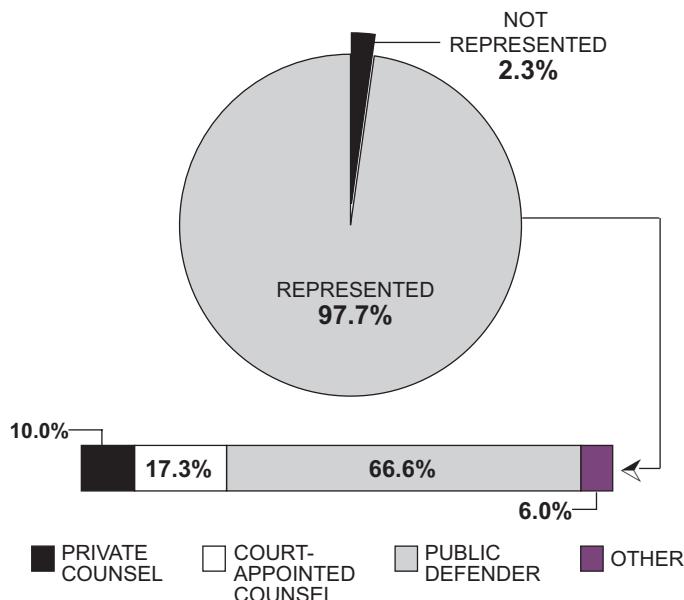
### In 2021:

- 19.2 percent (627) of those petitioned for status offenses were white.
- 59.0 percent (1,928) of those petitioned for status offenses were Hispanic.
- 16.7 percent (546) of those petitioned for status offenses were black.
- 5.1 percent (168) of those petitioned for status offenses were from other race/ethnic groups.

## Defense Representation

### Defense Representation, 2021

By Type

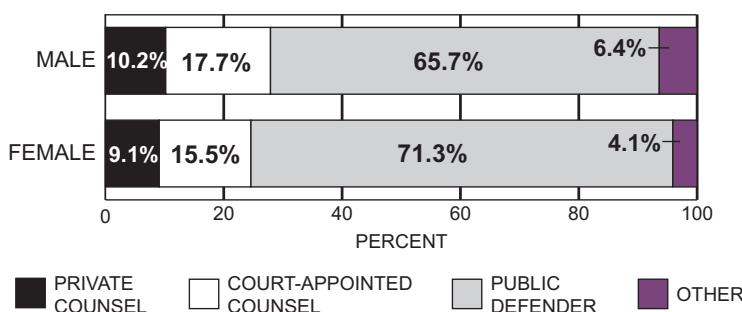


**In 2021**, of the 12,636 known defense representations reported:

- 97.7 percent (12,342) of the juveniles were represented by counsel.
- 66.6 percent (8,225) of those juveniles were represented by a public defender.

### Defense Representation, 2021

Gender by Type



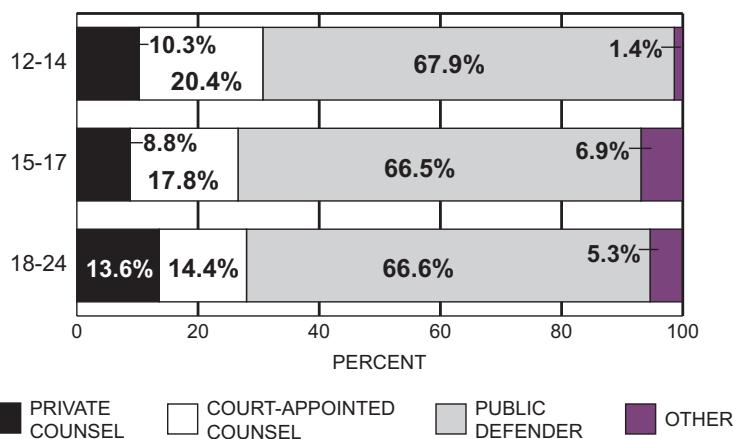
**In 2021**, of the 12,342 juveniles represented by counsel:

- A greater percentage of males were represented by private counsel than females (10.2 vs. 9.1 percent, respectively).
- A greater percentage of females were represented by a public defender than males (71.3 vs. 65.7 percent, respectively).

## Defense Representation

### Defense Representation, 2021

#### Age Group by Type



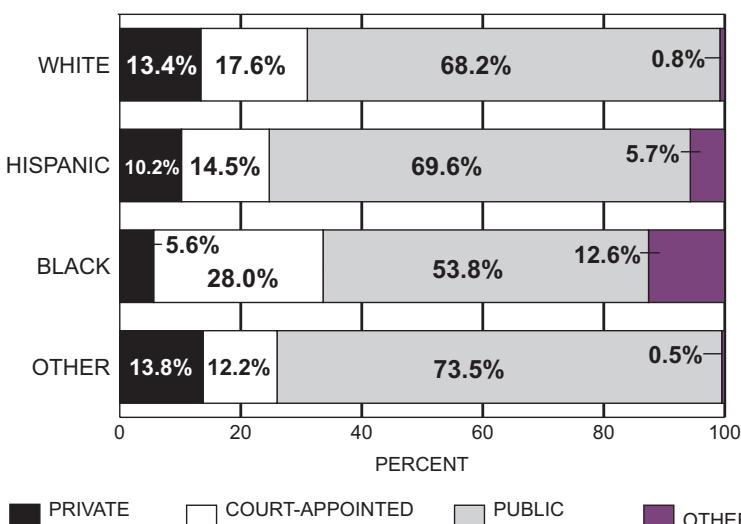
#### In 2021:

- The 18-24 age group had the highest percentage of private counsel (13.6%) of any group.

Source: Table 19.

### Defense Representation, 2021

#### Race/Ethnic Group by Type

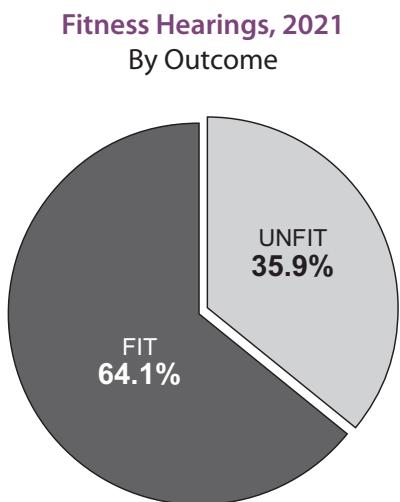


#### In 2021:

- Regardless of race/ethnic group, the majority of juveniles were represented by a public defender.

Source: Table 19.

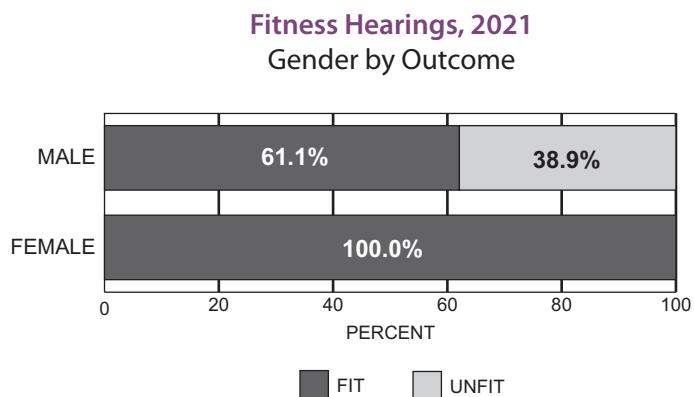
## Fitness Hearings



Source: Table 27.

**In 2021,** of the 78 fitness hearings reported:

- 35.9 percent (28) were determined to be unfit for juvenile court and were transferred to adult court for trial.
- 64.1 percent (50) were determined to be fit and remained in the juvenile system.



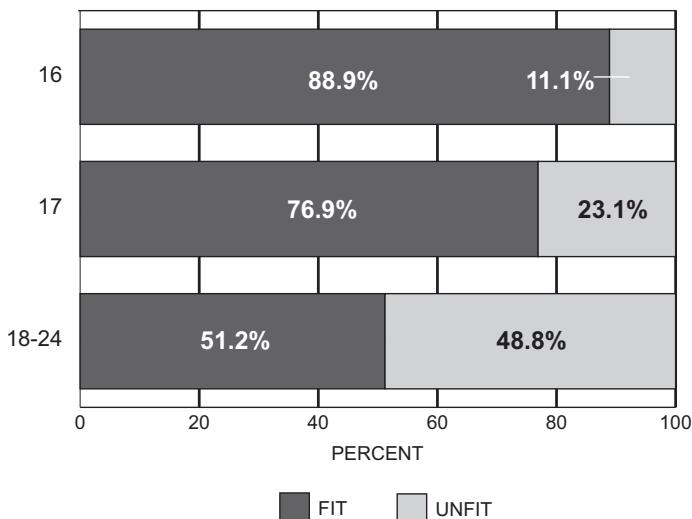
Source: Table 27.

**In 2021:**

- All females were found to be fit with 100 percent remaining in juvenile court compared to 61.1 percent of males being found fit to stay in juvenile court.

## Fitness Hearings

**Fitness Hearings, 2021**  
Age by Outcome

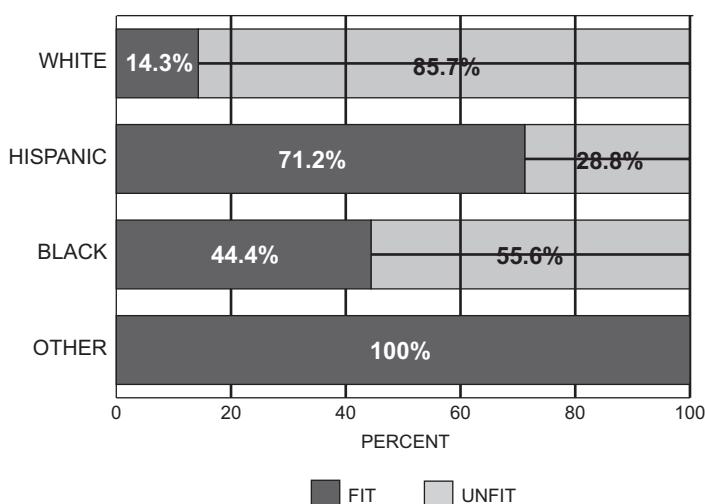


**In 2021:**

- As juveniles increased in age, they were increasingly found to be unfit for juvenile court.

Source: Table 27.

**Fitness Hearings, 2021**  
Race/Ethnic Group by Outcome

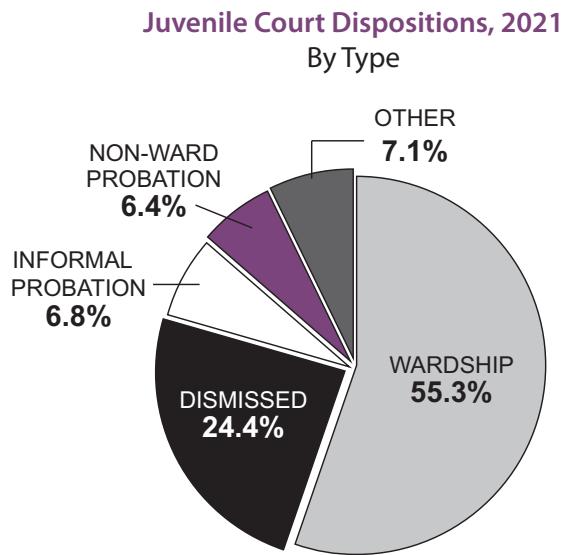


**In 2021:**

- A greater percentage of White juveniles (85.7 percent) were found to be unfit for juvenile court compared to different race/ethnic groupings.

Source: Table 27.

## Juvenile Court Dispositions

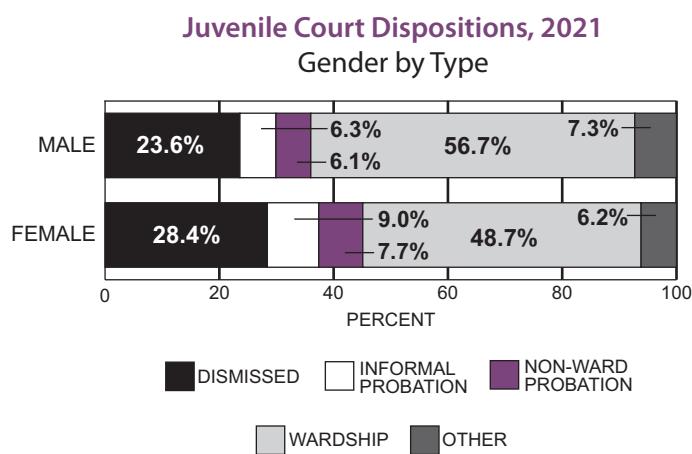


Source: Table 20.

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

**In 2021,** of the 17,413 juvenile court dispositions:

- 55.3 percent (9,623) resulted in wardship probation.
- 24.4 percent (4,257) were dismissed.
- 6.8 percent (1,177) resulted in informal probation.
- 6.4 percent (1,113) resulted in non-ward probation.
- 7.1 percent (1,243) resulted in other dispositions including transfer, remand to adult court, deported, diversion, and deferred entry of judgment.



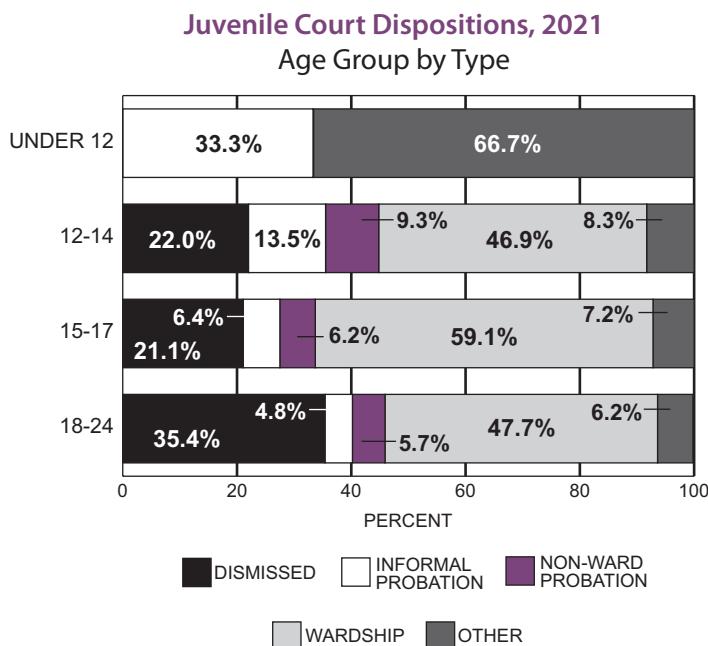
Source: Table 20.

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

**In 2021:**

- Males received a wardship disposition more than females (56.7 vs. 48.7 percent, respectively).

## Juvenile Court Dispositions

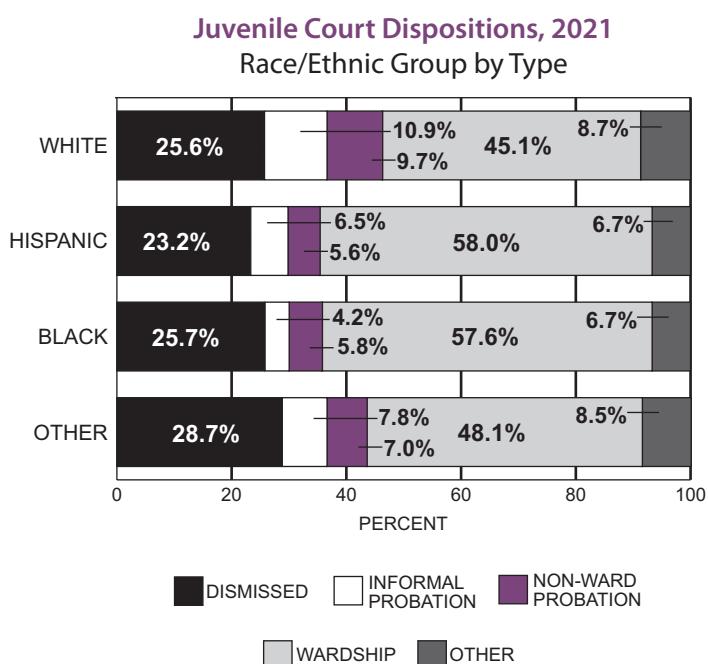


Source: Table 20.

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

**In 2021:**

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



Source: Table 20.

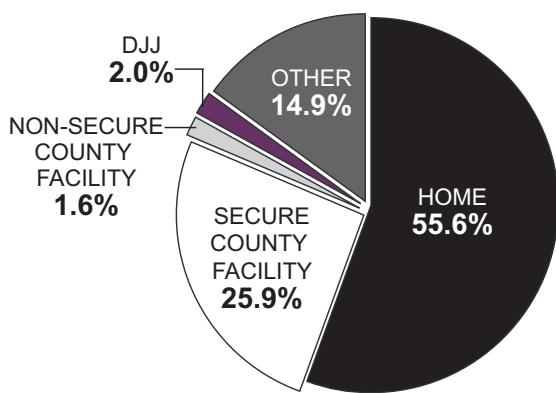
Note: "Other" includes transferred, remanded to adult court, deported, diversion, and deferred entry of judgment.

**In 2021:**

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

## Wardship Probation

**Wardship Probation, 2021**  
By Placement Type



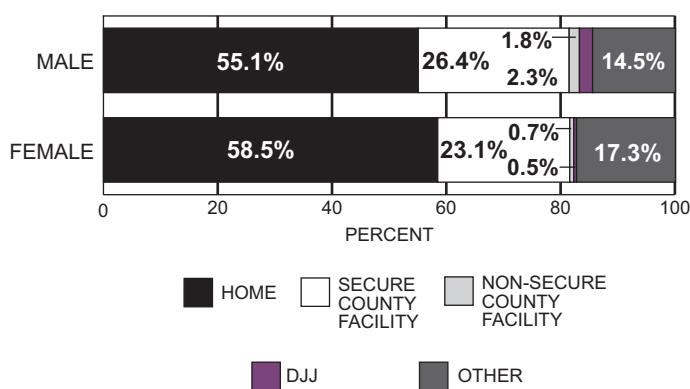
Source: Table 20.

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

**In 2021,** of the 9,623 wardship probation placements:

- 55.6 percent (5,351) returned to their own home or a relative's home.
- 25.9 percent (2,491) were sent to a secure county facility.
- 1.6 percent (153) were sent to a non-secure facility.
- 2.0 percent (191) were placed with the DJJ.
- 14.9 percent (1,437) were sent to "other" facilities.

**Wardship Probation, 2021**  
Gender by Placement Type



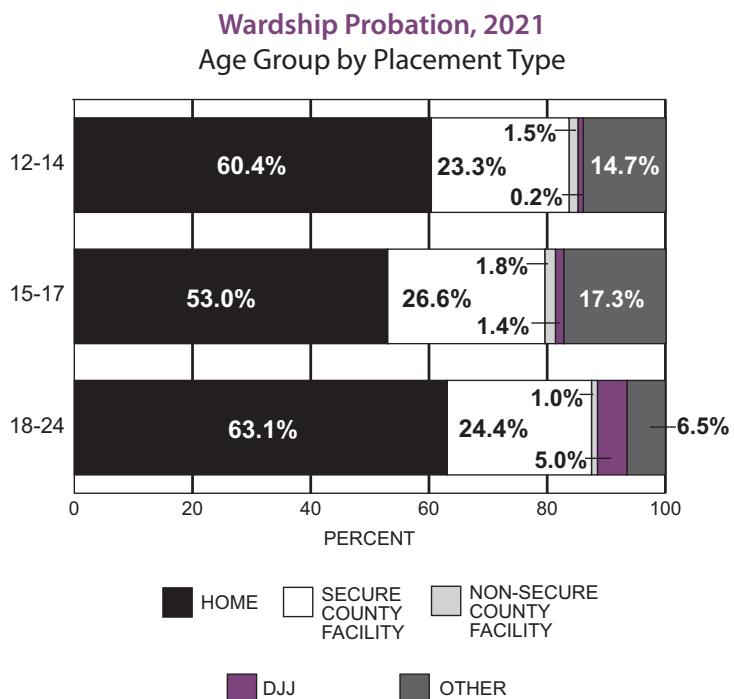
**In 2021:**

- Males were committed to a secure county facility more than females (26.4 vs. 23.1 percent, respectively).

Source: Table 20.

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

## Wardship Probation

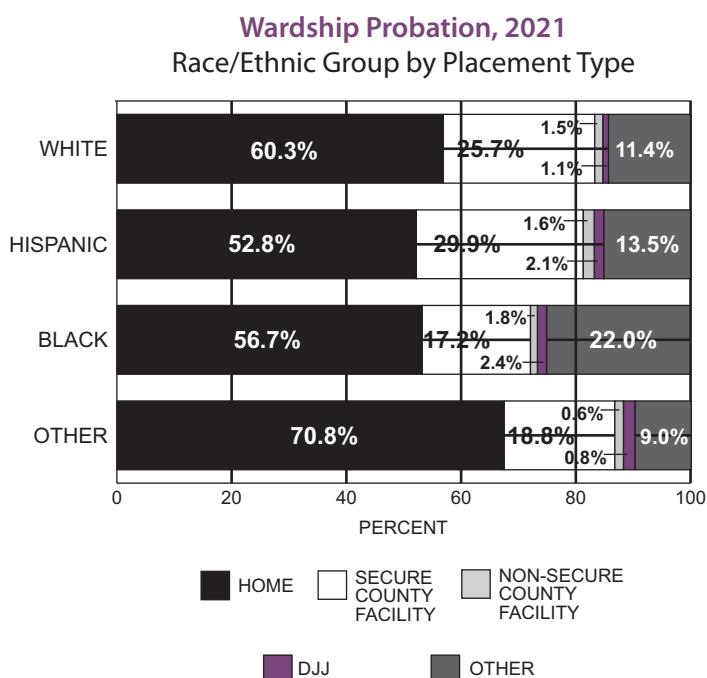


Source: Table 20.

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

**In 2021:**

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



Source: Table 20.

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

**In 2021:**

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



# Adult Court Dispositions

Juveniles can be transferred to the adult justice system for prosecution at the discretion of the district attorney or if they fail a juvenile court fitness hearing. In 2021, probation departments reported 28 remands to the adult system.

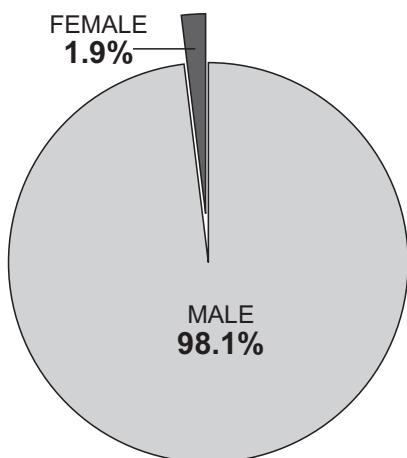
The adult-level disposition information in this section pertains to the 52 dispositions received in 2021 and examines adult-level dispositions by gender, age, race/ethnic group, offense, and disposition. The data were obtained from the DOJ's Criminal History System via a statistical export of dispositions. If a person is arrested for multiple offenses, the export process selects only the most serious offense based on the severity of possible punishment. If there are multiple court dispositions, it then selects the most serious court disposition and the associated offense (see Understanding the Data).

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

## Adult Court Dispositions

**Adult Court Dispositions, 2021**  
By Gender

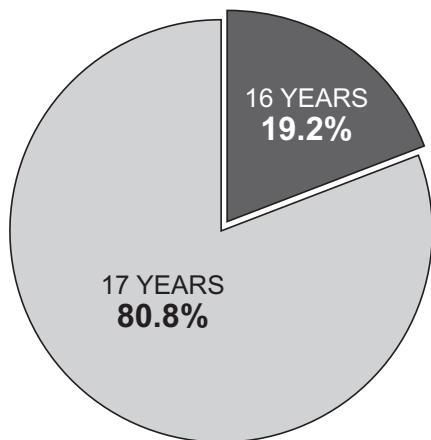


**In 2021**, of the 52 adult-level court dispositions received:

- 98.1 percent (51) were male.
- 1.9 percent (1) were female.

*Source: Table 31.*

**Adult Court Dispositions, 2021**  
By Age



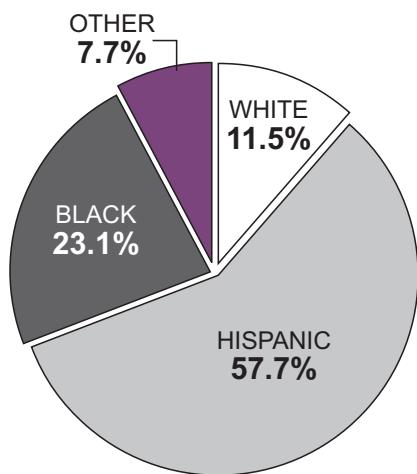
**In 2021**, of the 52 adult-level court dispositions received:

- None were 14 or 15 years of age at the time of arrest.
- 19.2 percent (10) were 16 years of age at the time of arrest.
- 80.8 percent (42) were 17 years of age at the time of arrest.

*Source: Table 31.*

## **Adult Court Dispositions**

**Adult Court Dispositions, 2021**  
By Race/Ethnic Group

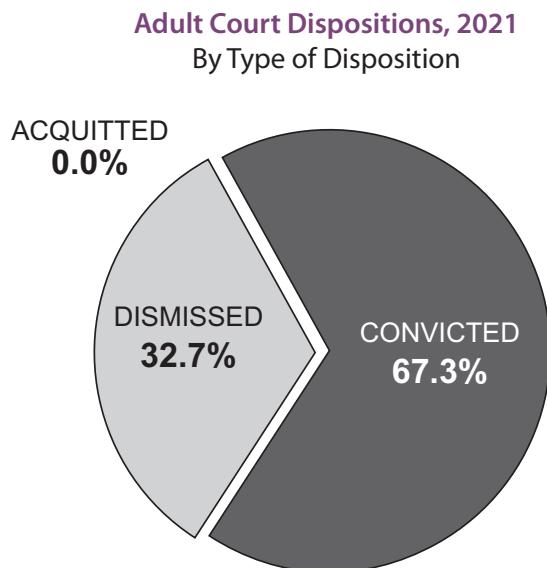


**In 2021**, of the 52 adult-level court dispositions received:

- 11.5 percent (6) were white.
- 57.7 percent (30) were Hispanic.
- 23.1 percent (12) were black.
- 7.7 percent (4) were from other race/ethnic groups.

*Source: Table 31.*

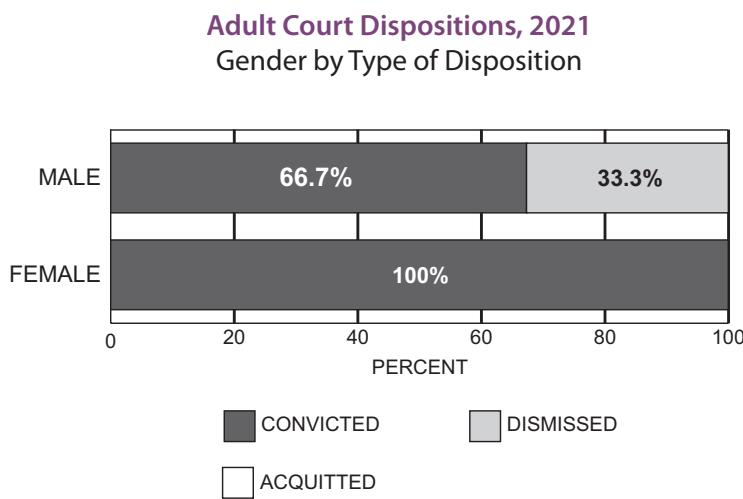
### Adult Court Dispositions



**In 2021**, of the 52 adult-level court dispositions received:

- 67.3 percent (35) resulted in a conviction.
- 32.7 percent (17) were dismissed.
- 0.0 percent (0) were acquitted.

*Source: Table 30.*



**In 2021:**

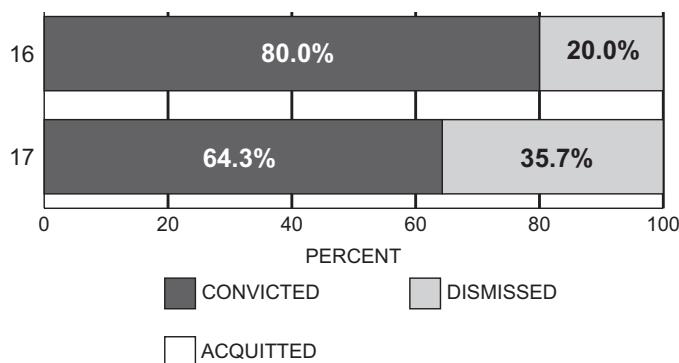
- For males and females the most common outcome was convicted.

*Source: Table 30.*

## Adult Court Dispositions

### Adult Court Dispositions, 2021

#### Age by Type of Disposition



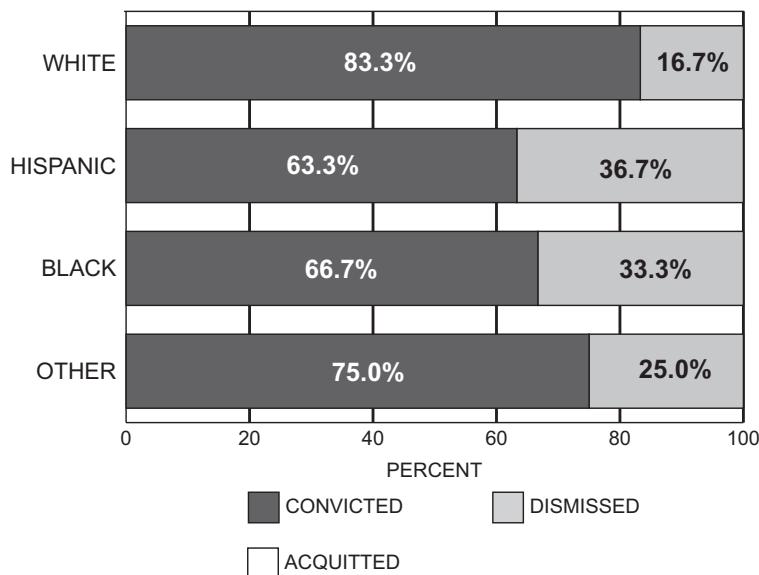
#### In 2021:

- Both 16 and 17 year-olds were more likely to be convicted.

Source: Table 30.

### Adult Court Dispositions, 2021

#### Race/Ethnic Group by Type of Disposition

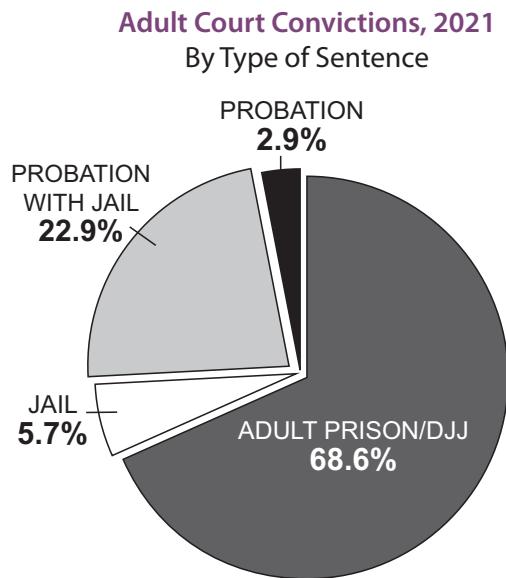


#### In 2021:

- Regardless of race/ethnic group juveniles were more likely to receive convictions in adult court.

Source: Table 30.

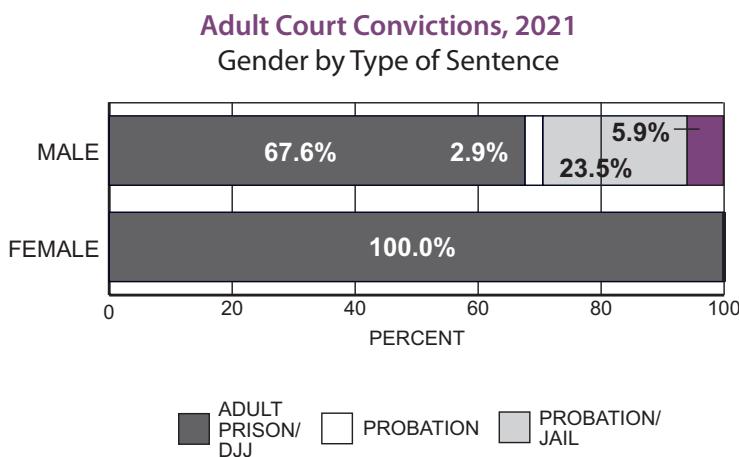
## Convictions



Source: Table 30.

**In 2021,** of the 35 convictions received:

- 68.6 percent (24) were sentenced to adult prison or the DJJ.
- 2.9 percent (1) received probation.
- 22.9 percent (8) received probation with jail.
- 5.7 percent (2) received jail.



**In 2021:**

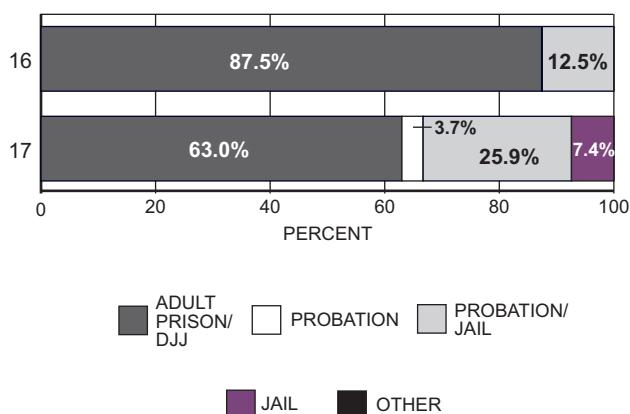
- Convicted males were most likely sentenced to adult prison or the DJJ. The one convicted female was sentenced to adult prison or the DJJ as well.

Source: Table 30.

## Convictions

### Adult Court Convictions, 2021

Age by Type of Sentence



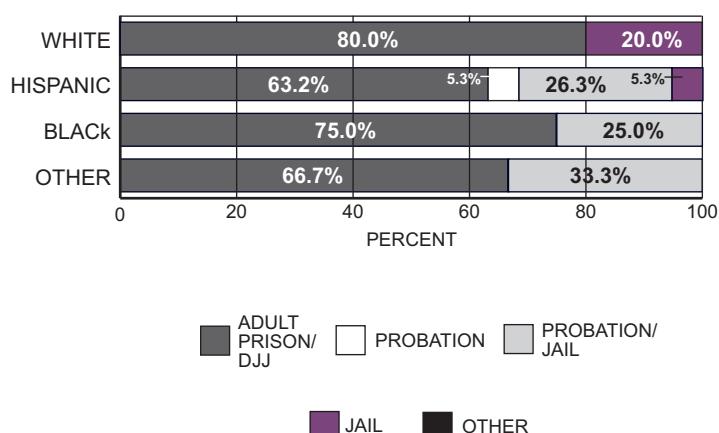
Source: Table 30.

### In 2021:

- Over 68.0 percent of juveniles convicted in adult court were sentenced to prison or DJJ.

### Adult Court Convictions, 2021

Race/Ethnic Group by Type of Sentence



Source: Table 30.

### In 2021:

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



# DATA TABLES

**Table 1**  
**JUVENILE ARRESTS, 2021**  
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.....	19,355	14,571	4,784	159	4,661	14,535	3,803	10,371	4,026
Felony.....	9,132	7,556	1,576	72	2,009	7,051	1,337	4,848	2,428
Misdemeanor.....	9,008	6,424	2,584	69	2,332	6,607	2,102	4,882	1,435
Status offenses.....	1,215	591	624	18	320	877	364	641	163
Law enforcement disposition.....	19,355	14,571	4,784	159	4,661	14,535	3,803	10,371	4,026
Referred to probation.....	14,949	11,448	3,501	93	3,537	11,319	2,849	8,071	3,112
Counseled and released.....	3,095	2,156	939	57	811	2,227	694	1,597	645
Turned over to other agency....	1,311	967	344	9	313	989	260	703	269
				Percent					
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Felony.....	47.2	51.9	32.9	45.3	43.1	48.5	35.2	46.7	60.3
Misdemeanor.....	46.5	44.1	54.0	43.4	50.0	45.5	55.3	47.1	35.6
Status offenses.....	6.3	4.1	13.0	11.3	6.9	6.0	9.6	6.2	4.0
Law enforcement disposition.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Referred to probation.....	77.2	78.6	73.2	58.5	75.9	77.9	74.9	77.8	79.4
Counseled and released.....	16.0	14.8	19.6	35.8	17.4	15.3	18.2	15.4	16.0
Turned over to other agency....	6.8	6.6	7.2	5.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8

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

**JUVENILE ARRESTS, 2021**  
**Offense Level and Category by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group**

Offense level and category	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group		
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	White	Hispanic	Black
Total.....	19,355	14,571	4,784	159	4,661	14,535	3,803	10,371	4,026
Felony.....									1,155
Violent offenses.....	9,132	7,556	1,576	72	2,009	7,051	1,337	4,848	2,428
Property offenses.....	3,981	3,208	773	35	957	2,989	564	1,992	1,189
Drug offenses.....	1,768	1,384	384	11	393	1,364	297	858	510
All other offenses.....	229	200	29	1	12	216	32	141	21
Misdemeanor.....									589
Assault and battery.....	3,154	2,764	390	25	647	2,482	444	1,857	708
Theft.....	9,008	6,424	2,584	69	2,332	6,607	2,102	4,882	1,435
Drug and alcohol.....	3,398	2,199	1,199	27	1,063	2,308	690	1,770	733
Malicious mischief.....	1,487	1,095	392	5	131	440	125	295	116
All other.....	1,313	1,029	284	2	199	1,286	450	880	73
Status offenses.....	2,234	1,748	486	20	476	1,738	479	1,256	314
	1,215	591	624	18	320	877	364	641	163
									47
Total.....	100.0	75.3	24.7	0.8	24.1	75.1	19.6	53.6	20.8
Felony.....	100.0	82.7	17.3	0.8	22.0	77.2	14.6	53.1	26.6
Violent offenses.....	100.0	80.6	19.4	0.9	24.0	75.1	14.2	50.0	29.9
Property offenses.....	100.0	78.3	21.7	0.6	22.2	77.1	16.8	48.5	28.8
Drug offenses.....	100.0	87.3	12.7	0.4	5.2	94.3	14.0	61.6	9.2
All other offenses.....	100.0	87.6	12.4	0.8	20.5	78.7	14.1	58.9	22.4
Misdemeanor.....	100.0	71.3	28.7	0.8	25.9	73.3	23.3	54.2	15.9
Assault and battery.....	100.0	64.7	35.3	0.8	31.3	67.9	20.3	52.1	21.6
Theft.....	100.0	61.3	38.7	0.9	22.7	76.4	21.7	51.2	20.1
Drug and alcohol.....	100.0	73.6	26.4	0.1	13.4	86.5	30.3	59.2	4.9
Malicious mischief.....	100.0	78.4	21.6	1.1	35.3	63.6	27.3	51.9	15.2
All other.....	100.0	78.2	21.8	0.9	21.3	77.8	21.4	56.2	14.1
Status offenses.....	100.0	48.6	51.4	1.5	26.3	72.2	30.0	52.8	13.4

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

**JUVENILE ARRESTS, 2021**

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

Offense level and category	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group			
				Under 12	12-14	15-17	White	Hispanic	Black	
		Male	Female	Number				Other		
Total.....	19,355	14,571	4,784	159	4,661	14,535	3,803	10,371	4,026	1,155
Felony.....	9,132	7,556	1,576	72	2,009	7,051	1,337	4,848	2,428	519
Violent offenses.....	3,981	3,208	773	35	957	2,989	564	1,992	1,189	236
Property offenses.....	1,768	1,384	384	11	393	1,364	297	858	510	103
Drug offenses.....	229	200	29	1	12	216	32	141	21	35
All other offenses.....	3,154	2,764	390	25	647	2,482	444	1,857	708	145
Misdemeanor.....	9,008	6,424	2,584	69	2,332	6,607	2,102	4,882	1,435	589
Assault and battery.....	3,398	2,199	1,199	27	1,063	2,308	690	1,770	733	205
Theft.....	576	353	223	5	131	440	125	295	116	40
Drug and alcohol.....	1,487	1,095	392	2	199	1,286	450	880	73	84
Malicious mischief.....	1,313	1,029	284	15	463	835	358	681	199	75
All other .....	2,234	1,748	486	20	476	1,738	479	1,256	314	185
Status offenses.....	1,215	591	624	18	320	877	364	641	163	47
Truancy.....	40	16	24	0	7	33	9	28	3	0
Runaway.....	718	272	446	15	205	498	277	349	63	29
Curfew.....	151	86	65	0	52	99	29	93	23	6
Incorrigible.....	48	30	18	1	12	35	10	30	6	2
Other status offenses.....	258	187	71	2	44	212	39	141	68	10
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Felony.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Violent offenses.....	43.6	42.5	49.0	48.6	47.6	42.4	42.2	41.1	49.0	45.5
Property offenses.....	19.4	18.3	24.4	15.3	19.6	19.3	22.2	17.7	21.0	19.8
Drug offenses.....	2.5	2.6	1.8	1.4	0.6	3.1	2.4	2.9	0.9	6.7
All other offenses.....	34.5	36.6	24.7	34.7	32.2	35.2	33.2	38.3	29.2	27.9
Misdemeanor.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Assault and battery.....	37.7	34.2	46.4	39.1	45.6	34.9	32.8	36.3	51.1	34.8
Theft.....	6.4	5.5	8.6	7.2	5.6	6.7	5.9	6.0	8.1	6.8
Drug and alcohol.....	16.5	17.0	15.2	2.9	8.5	19.5	21.4	18.0	5.1	14.3
Malicious mischief.....	14.6	16.0	11.0	21.7	19.9	12.6	17.0	13.9	13.9	12.7
All other .....	24.8	27.2	18.8	29.0	20.4	26.3	22.8	25.7	21.9	31.4
Status offenses.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Truancy.....	3.3	2.7	3.8	0.0	2.2	3.8	2.5	4.4	1.8	0.0
Runaway.....	59.1	46.0	71.5	83.3	64.1	56.8	76.1	54.4	38.7	61.7
Curfew.....	12.4	14.6	10.4	0.0	16.3	11.3	8.0	14.5	14.1	12.8
Incorrigible.....	4.0	5.1	2.9	5.6	3.8	4.0	2.7	4.7	3.7	4.3
Other status offenses.....	21.2	31.6	11.4	11.1	13.8	24.2	10.7	22.0	41.7	21.3

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

**Table 4**  
**JUVENILE FELONY ARRESTS, 2021**

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.....	9,132	7,556	1,576	72	2,009	7,051	1,337	4,848	2,428	519	7,483	1,067	582
Violent offenses.....	3,981	3,208	773	35	957	2,989	564	1,992	1,189	236	3,263	463	255
Homicide.....	101	99	2	0	7	94	10	58	23	10	88	7	6
Rape.....	138	127	11	2	42	94	34	71	17	16	127	9	2
Robbery.....	1,405	1,220	185	12	297	1,096	80	605	654	66	1,121	205	79
Assault.....	2,310	1,739	571	21	603	1,686	439	1,241	488	142	1,903	240	167
Kidnapping.....	27	23	4	0	8	19	1	17	7	2	24	2	1
Property offenses.....	1,768	1,384	384	11	393	1,364	297	858	510	103	1,399	232	137
Burglary.....	539	456	83	8	127	404	124	238	140	37	435	54	50
Theft.....	621	465	156	2	130	489	77	293	212	39	481	86	54
Motor vehicle theft.....	539	405	134	1	115	423	72	294	152	21	423	85	31
Forgery, checks, access cards.....	21	19	2	0	1	20	5	11	2	3	15	5	1
Arson.....	48	39	9	0	20	28	19	22	4	3	45	2	1
Drug offenses.....	229	200	29	1	12	216	32	141	21	35	187	30	12
Narcotics.....	109	94	15	0	4	105	20	62	5	22	89	13	7
Marijuana.....	30	26	4	1	3	26	3	23	2	2	26	3	1
Dangerous drugs.....	89	79	10	0	5	84	9	56	14	10	71	14	4
Other drug violations.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
All other offenses.....	3,154	2,764	390	25	647	2,482	444	1,857	708	145	2,634	342	178
Manslaughter-vehicle.....	5	5	0	0	0	5	2	3	0	0	1	2	2
Lewd or lascivious.....	138	132	6	6	54	78	39	76	15	8	122	6	10
Other sex.....	111	96	15	1	28	82	27	60	11	13	92	15	4
Weapons.....	1,541	1,437	104	4	225	1,312	99	977	407	58	1,318	152	71
Driving under the influence.....	19	14	5	0	0	19	4	15	0	0	16	1	2
Hit-and-run.....	20	17	3	1	0	1	19	3	13	3	16	3	1
Escape.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Bookmaking.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other felonies.....	1,318	1,062	256	14	965	270	711	272	65	1,068	162	88	(continued)

Table 4 - continued  
**JUVENILE FELONY ARRESTS, 2021**

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.....	100.0	82.7	17.3	0.8	22.0	77.2	14.6	53.1	26.6	5.7	81.9	11.7	6.4
Violent offenses.....	100.0	80.6	19.4	0.9	24.0	75.1	14.2	50.0	29.9	5.9	82.0	11.6	6.4
Homicide.....	100.0	98.0	2.0	0.0	6.9	93.1	9.9	57.4	22.8	9.9	87.1	6.9	5.9
Rape.....	100.0	92.0	8.0	1.4	30.4	68.1	24.6	51.4	12.3	11.6	92.0	6.5	1.4
Robbery.....	100.0	86.8	13.2	0.9	21.1	78.0	5.7	43.1	46.5	4.7	79.8	14.6	5.6
Assault.....	100.0	75.3	24.7	0.9	26.1	73.0	19.0	53.7	21.1	6.1	82.4	10.4	7.2
Kidnapping.....	100.0	85.2	14.8	0.0	29.6	70.4	3.7	63.0	25.9	7.4	88.9	7.4	3.7
Property offenses.....	100.0	78.3	21.7	0.6	22.2	77.1	16.8	48.5	28.8	5.8	79.1	13.1	7.7
Burglary.....	100.0	84.6	15.4	1.5	23.6	75.0	23.0	44.2	26.0	6.9	80.7	10.0	9.3
Theft.....	100.0	74.9	25.1	0.3	20.9	78.7	12.4	47.2	34.1	6.3	77.5	13.8	8.7
Motor vehicle theft.....	100.0	75.1	24.9	0.2	21.3	78.5	13.4	54.5	28.2	3.9	78.5	15.8	5.8
Forgery,checks,access cards.....	100.0	90.5	9.5	0.0	4.8	95.2	23.8	52.4	9.5	14.3	71.4	23.8	4.8
Arson.....	100.0	81.3	18.8	0.0	41.7	58.3	39.6	45.8	8.3	6.3	93.8	4.2	2.1
Drug offenses.....	100.0	87.3	12.7	0.4	5.2	94.3	14.0	61.6	9.2	15.3	81.7	13.1	5.2
Narcotics.....	100.0	86.2	13.8	0.0	3.7	96.3	18.3	56.9	4.6	20.2	81.7	11.9	6.4
Marijuana.....	100.0	86.7	13.3	3.3	10.0	86.7	10.0	76.7	6.7	6.7	86.7	10.0	3.3
Dangerous drugs.....	100.0	88.8	11.2	0.0	5.6	94.4	10.1	62.9	15.7	11.2	79.8	15.7	4.5
Other drug violations.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
All other offenses.....	100.0	87.6	12.4	0.8	20.5	78.7	14.1	58.9	22.4	4.6	83.5	10.8	5.6
Manslaughter-vehicle.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	40.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	40.0	40.0
Lewd or lascivious.....	100.0	95.7	4.3	4.3	39.1	56.5	28.3	55.1	10.9	5.8	88.4	4.3	7.2
Other sex.....	100.0	86.5	13.5	0.9	25.2	73.9	24.3	54.1	9.9	11.7	82.9	13.5	3.6
Weapons.....	100.0	93.3	6.7	0.3	14.6	85.1	6.4	63.4	26.4	3.8	85.5	9.9	4.6
Driving under the influence.....	100.0	73.7	26.3	0.0	0.0	100.0	21.1	78.9	0.0	0.0	84.2	5.3	10.5
Hit-and-run.....	100.0	85.0	15.0	0.0	5.0	95.0	15.0	65.0	15.0	5.0	80.0	15.0	5.0
Escape.....	100.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0
Bookmaking.....	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other felonies.....	100.0	80.6	19.4	1.1	25.7	73.2	20.5	53.9	20.6	4.9	81.0	12.3	6.7

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

Dash indicates that a percent was not calculated.

**Table 5**  
**JUVENILE MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 2021**  
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 over	Counseled	Turned over
Total.....	9,008	6,424	2,584	69	2,332	6,607	2,102	4,882	1,435	589	6,772	1,530	706
Assault and battery.....	3,398	2,199	1,199	27	1,063	2,308	690	1,770	733	205	2,546	549	303
Theft.....	576	353	223	5	131	440	125	295	116	40	445	94	37
Petty theft.....	480	274	206	5	118	357	109	240	96	35	371	81	28
Other theft.....	96	79	17	0	13	83	16	55	20	5	74	13	9
Drug and alcohol.....	1,487	1,095	392	2	199	1,286	450	880	73	84	1,056	315	116
Marijuana.....	256	208	48	0	78	178	71	144	24	17	223	25	8
Other drugs.....	348	244	104	0	51	297	90	226	18	14	277	46	25
Drunk.....	196	138	58	0	29	167	63	114	12	7	107	85	4
Liquor laws.....	377	262	115	1	35	341	132	207	10	28	236	101	40
Driving under the influence.....	310	243	67	1	6	303	94	189	9	18	213	58	39
Malicious mischief.....	1,313	1,029	284	15	463	835	358	681	199	75	961	238	114
Disorderly conduct.....	27	22	5	0	7	20	14	9	3	1	20	3	4
Disturbing the peace.....	301	196	105	0	108	193	86	123	69	23	220	58	23
Vandalism.....	637	540	97	8	238	391	180	347	72	38	471	93	73
Malicious mischief.....	19	16	3	0	2	17	3	13	3	0	15	0	4
Trespassing.....	329	255	74	7	108	214	75	189	52	13	235	84	10
All other offenses.....	2,234	1,748	486	20	476	1,738	479	1,256	314	185	1,764	334	136
Manslaughter - misd.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Burglary.....	212	123	89	2	44	166	64	94	34	20	170	29	13
Checks and access cards.....	19	15	4	0	7	12	5	9	3	2	9	4	6
Indecent exposure.....	9	8	1	0	4	5	3	2	1	3	6	3	0
Annoying children.....	24	17	7	0	10	14	4	15	3	2	19	5	0
Obscene matter.....	13	13	0	0	6	7	5	1	5	2	12	0	1
Lewd conduct.....	16	11	5	0	7	9	3	9	3	1	13	2	1
Prostitution.....	5	2	3	0	0	5	0	2	3	0	3	2	0
Contributing delinquency minor.....	12	9	3	0	4	8	5	4	2	1	8	1	3
Glue sniffing.....	34	24	10	0	1	33	3	28	0	3	29	4	1
Weapons.....	519	446	73	6	142	371	87	345	63	24	369	104	46
Hit-and-run.....	111	86	25	0	11	100	19	68	10	14	108	3	0
Selected traffic.....	237	224	13	0	6	231	69	120	23	25	201	33	3
Joy riding.....	13	8	5	0	1	12	2	6	3	2	10	3	0
Gambling.....	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	3	0	0
Nonsupport.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
City/county ordinances.....	309	233	76	2	86	221	77	177	30	25	256	48	5
FTA/non traffic.....	158	104	54	1	20	137	27	93	33	5	112	28	18
Other misdemeanors.....	539	421	118	9	127	403	106	281	97	55	435	65	39

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Table 5 - continued

**JUVENILE MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 2021**

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 and released	Turned over
Total.....	100.0	71.3	28.7	0.8	25.9	73.3	23.3	54.2	15.9	6.5	75.2	17.0	7.8
Assault and battery.....	100.0	64.7	35.3	0.8	31.3	67.9	20.3	52.1	21.6	6.0	74.9	16.2	8.9
Theft .....	100.0	61.3	38.7	0.9	22.7	76.4	21.7	51.2	20.1	6.9	77.3	16.3	6.4
Petty theft.....	100.0	57.1	42.9	1.0	24.6	74.4	22.7	50.0	20.0	7.3	77.3	16.9	5.8
Other theft.....	100.0	82.3	17.7	0.0	13.5	86.5	16.7	57.3	20.8	5.2	77.1	13.5	9.4
Drug and alcohol.....	100.0	73.6	26.4	0.1	13.4	86.5	30.3	59.2	4.9	5.6	71.0	21.2	7.8
Marijuana.....	100.0	81.3	18.8	0.0	30.5	69.5	27.7	56.3	9.4	6.6	87.1	9.8	3.1
Other drugs.....	100.0	70.1	29.9	0.0	14.7	85.3	25.9	64.9	5.2	4.0	79.6	13.2	7.2
Drunk.....	100.0	70.4	29.6	0.0	14.8	85.2	32.1	58.2	6.1	3.6	54.6	43.4	2.0
Liquor laws.....	100.0	69.5	30.5	0.3	9.3	90.5	35.0	54.9	2.7	7.4	62.6	26.8	10.6
Driving under the influence.....	100.0	78.4	21.6	0.3	1.9	97.7	30.3	61.0	2.9	5.8	68.7	18.7	12.6
Malicious mischief.....	100.0	78.4	21.6	1.1	35.3	63.6	27.3	51.9	15.2	5.7	73.2	18.1	8.7
Disorderly conduct.....	100.0	81.5	18.5	0.0	25.9	74.1	51.9	33.3	11.1	3.7	74.1	11.1	14.8
Disturbing the peace.....	100.0	65.1	34.9	0.0	35.9	64.1	28.6	40.9	22.9	7.6	73.1	19.3	7.6
Vandalism.....	100.0	84.8	15.2	1.3	37.4	61.4	28.3	54.5	11.3	6.0	73.9	14.6	11.5
Malicious mischief.....	100.0	84.2	15.8	0.0	10.5	89.5	15.8	68.4	15.8	0.0	78.9	0.0	21.1
Trespassing.....	100.0	77.5	22.5	2.1	32.8	65.0	22.8	57.4	15.8	4.0	71.4	25.5	3.0
All other offenses.....	100.0	78.2	21.8	0.9	21.3	77.8	21.4	56.2	14.1	8.3	79.0	15.0	6.1
Manslaughter - misd.....	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Burglary.....	100.0	58.0	42.0	0.9	20.8	78.3	30.2	44.3	16.0	9.4	80.2	13.7	6.1
Checks and access cards.....	100.0	78.9	21.1	0.0	36.8	63.2	26.3	47.4	15.8	10.5	47.4	21.1	31.6
Indecent exposure.....	100.0	88.9	11.1	0.0	44.4	55.6	33.3	22.2	11.1	33.3	66.7	33.3	0.0
Annoying children.....	100.0	70.8	29.2	0.0	41.7	58.3	16.7	62.5	12.5	8.3	79.2	20.8	0.0
Obscene matter.....	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.2	53.8	38.5	7.7	38.5	15.4	92.3	0.0	7.7
Lewd conduct.....	100.0	68.8	31.3	0.0	43.8	56.3	18.8	56.3	18.8	6.3	81.3	12.5	6.3
Prostitution.....	100.0	40.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	40.0	60.0	0.0	60.0	40.0	0.0
Contributing delinquency minor.....	100.0	75.0	25.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	41.7	33.3	16.7	8.3	66.7	8.3	25.0
Glue sniffing.....	100.0	70.6	29.4	0.0	2.9	97.1	8.8	82.4	0.0	8.8	85.3	11.8	2.9
Weapons.....	100.0	85.9	14.1	1.2	27.4	71.5	16.8	66.5	12.1	4.6	71.1	20.0	8.9
Hit-and-run.....	100.0	77.5	22.5	0.0	9.9	90.1	17.1	61.3	9.0	12.6	97.3	2.7	0.0
Selected traffic.....	100.0	94.5	5.5	0.0	2.5	97.5	29.1	50.6	9.7	10.5	84.8	13.9	1.3
Joy riding.....	100.0	61.5	38.5	0.0	7.7	92.3	15.4	46.2	23.1	15.4	76.9	23.1	0.0
Gambling.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	100.0	0.0	0.0
Nonsupport.....	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City/county ordinances.....	100.0	75.4	24.6	0.6	27.8	71.5	24.9	57.3	9.7	8.1	82.8	15.5	1.6
FTA-non traffic.....	100.0	65.8	34.2	0.6	12.7	86.7	17.1	58.9	20.9	3.2	70.9	17.7	11.4
Other misdemeanors.....	100.0	78.1	21.9	1.7	23.6	74.8	19.7	52.1	18.0	10.2	80.7	12.1	7.2

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

Dash indicates that a percent was not calculated.

**Table 6**  
**JUVENILE STATUS OFFENSE ARRESTS, 2021**

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.....	1,215	591	624	18	320	877	364	641	163	47	694	498	23
Truancy.....	40	16	24	0	7	33	9	28	3	0	40	0	0
Runaway.....	718	272	446	15	205	498	277	349	63	29	274	431	13
Curfew.....	151	86	65	0	52	99	29	93	23	6	118	33	0
Incorrigible.....	48	30	18	1	12	35	10	30	6	2	41	7	0
Other status offenses....	258	187	71	2	44	212	39	141	68	10	221	27	10
							Percent						
Total.....	100.0	48.6	51.4	1.5	26.3	72.2	30.0	52.8	13.4	3.9	57.1	41.0	1.9
Truancy.....	100.0	40.0	60.0	0.0	17.5	82.5	22.5	70.0	7.5	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Runaway.....	100.0	37.9	62.1	2.1	28.6	69.4	38.6	48.6	8.8	4.0	38.2	60.0	1.8
Curfew.....	100.0	57.0	43.0	0.0	34.4	65.6	19.2	61.6	15.2	4.0	78.1	21.9	0.0
Incorrigible.....	100.0	62.5	37.5	2.1	25.0	72.9	20.8	62.5	12.5	4.2	85.4	14.6	0.0
Other status offenses....	100.0	72.5	27.5	0.8	17.1	82.2	15.1	54.7	26.4	3.9	85.7	10.5	3.9

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

**Table 7**  
**JUVENILE LAW ENFORCEMENT DISPOSITIONS, 2021**  
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.....	19,355	14,571	4,784	159	4,661	14,535	3,803	10,371	4,026
Referred to probation.....	14,949	11,448	3,501	93	3,537	11,319	2,849	8,071	3,112
Counseled and released.....	3,095	2,156	939	57	811	2,227	694	1,597	645
Turned over to other agency....	1,311	967	344	9	313	989	260	703	79
				Percent					
Total.....	100.0	75.3	24.7	0.8	24.1	75.1	19.6	53.6	20.8
Referred to probation.....	100.0	76.6	23.4	0.6	23.7	75.7	19.1	54.0	20.8
Counseled and released.....	100.0	69.7	30.3	1.8	26.2	72.0	22.4	51.6	20.8
Turned over to other agency....	100.0	73.8	26.2	0.7	23.9	75.4	19.8	53.6	20.5

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

**Table 8**  
**JUVENILE ARRESTS, 2016-2021**  
Offense Level and Category

Offense level and category	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		Percent change 2016- 2020- 2021
	Number	Percent											
Total.....	62,743	100.0	56,249	100.0	46,423	100.0	43,181	100.0	25,710	100.0	19,355	100.0	-69.2
Felony.....	19,656	31.3	19,373	34.4	17,265	37.2	16,288	37.7	11,332	44.1	9,132	47.2	-53.5
Violent offenses.....	7,128	11.4	7,291	13.0	7,320	15.8	7,129	16.5	4,715	18.3	3,981	20.6	-44.1
Property offenses.....	5,866	9.3	6,236	11.1	4,800	10.3	4,030	9.3	2,972	11.6	1,768	9.1	-69.9
Drug offenses.....	1,333	2.1	676	1.2	487	1.0	426	1.0	317	1.2	229	1.2	-82.8
All other offenses.....	5,329	8.5	5,170	9.2	4,658	10.0	4,703	10.9	3,328	12.9	3,154	16.3	-40.8
Misdemeanor.....	35,756	57.0	30,046	53.4	24,223	52.2	22,836	52.9	11,930	46.4	9,008	46.5	-74.8
Assault and battery...	8,990	14.3	8,555	15.2	8,049	17.3	7,786	18.0	3,938	15.3	3,398	17.6	-62.2
Theft.....	5,969	9.5	4,394	7.8	2,789	6.0	2,750	6.4	1,129	4.4	576	3.0	-90.4
Drug and alcohol....	7,544	12.0	5,463	9.7	4,393	9.5	3,898	9.0	2,004	7.8	1,487	7.7	-80.3
Malicious mischief....	4,408	7.0	3,948	7.0	2,966	6.4	2,997	6.9	1,764	6.9	1,313	6.8	-70.2
All other.....	8,845	14.1	7,686	13.7	6,026	13.0	5,405	12.5	3,095	12.0	2,234	11.5	-74.7
Status offenses.....	7,331	11.7	6,830	12.1	4,935	10.6	4,057	9.4	2,448	9.5	1,215	6.3	-83.4
													-50.4

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

**Table 9**  
**JUVENILE REFERRALS, 2021**

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	Black	Other
				Number							
Referral source.....	31,370	24,624	6,746	108	4,431	21,119	5,712	5,894	17,162	6,016	2,298
Law enforcement.....	29,025	22,760	6,265	107	4,219	19,580	5,119	5,487	16,072	5,374	2,092
School.....	51	37	14	0	13	36	2	9	33	1	8
Other public agency/individual.....	1,297	1,030	267	0	112	840	345	234	601	389	73
Parent/guardian.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Private agency/individual.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Transfer - other county/state....	730	581	149	0	66	485	179	120	301	209	100
Other.....	265	214	51	1	21	177	66	44	154	43	24
Referral type.....	31,370	24,624	6,746	108	4,431	21,119	5,712	5,894	17,162	6,016	2,298
New.....	22,380	17,173	5,207	107	3,791	14,858	3,624	4,762	11,533	4,138	1,947
Subsequent.....	8,990	7,451	1,539	1	640	6,261	2,088	1,132	5,629	1,878	351
Referral offense level <sup>1</sup> .....	47,232	37,596	9,636	132	6,197	31,989	8,914	8,809	25,678	9,214	3,531
Felony.....	21,045	17,918	3,127	70	2,650	14,288	4,037	3,056	11,052	5,493	1,444
Misdemeanor.....	22,400	16,799	5,601	57	3,230	15,237	3,876	4,959	12,423	3,129	1,889
Status.....	3,787	2,879	908	5	317	2,464	1,001	794	2,203	592	198
					Percent						
Referral source.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Law enforcement.....	92.5	92.4	92.9	99.1	95.2		92.7	89.6	93.1	93.6	89.3
School.....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3		0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3
Other public agency/individual.....	4.1	4.2	4.0	0.0	2.5		4.0	6.0	4.0	3.5	6.5
Parent/guardian.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private agency/individual.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transfer - other county/state....	2.3	2.4	2.2	0.0	1.5		2.3	3.1	2.0	1.8	3.5
Other.....	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.5		0.8	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.0
Referral type.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
New.....	71.3	69.7	77.2	99.1	85.6		70.4	63.4	80.8	67.2	68.8
Subsequent.....	28.7	30.3	22.8	0.9	14.4		29.6	36.6	19.2	32.8	31.2
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
Felony.....	44.6	47.7	32.5	53.0	42.8		44.7	45.3	34.7	43.0	59.6
Misdemeanor.....	47.4	44.7	58.1	43.2	52.1		47.6	43.5	56.3	48.4	34.0
Status.....	8.0	7.7	9.4	3.8	5.1		7.7	11.2	9.0	8.6	6.4

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

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

Table 10  
**JUVENILE REFERRALS, 2021**  
 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
		Number								
Total.....	47,232	37,596	9,636	132	6,197	31,989	8,914	8,809	25,678	9,214
Felony.....	21,045	17,918	3,127	70	2,650	14,288	4,037	3,056	11,052	5,493
Violent offenses.....	7,544	6,227	1,317	18	1,015	5,083	1,428	1,002	3,794	2,284
Property offenses.....	4,390	3,470	920	16	540	3,000	834	668	2,056	1,367
Drug offenses.....	559	463	96	0	21	392	146	70	411	35
Other offenses.....	8,552	7,758	794	36	1,074	5,813	1,629	1,316	4,791	1,807
Misdemeanor.....	22,400	16,799	5,601	57	3,230	15,237	3,876	4,959	12,423	3,129
Assault and battery.....	6,959	4,761	2,198	18	1,406	4,654	881	1,395	3,690	1,330
Theft.....	1,236	889	347	3	176	837	220	237	609	272
Drug and alcohol.....	2,507	1,894	613	1	197	1,649	660	742	1,402	110
Malicious mischief.....	2,646	2,105	541	20	579	1,735	312	683	1,364	396
All other.....	9,052	7,150	1,902	15	872	6,362	1,803	1,902	5,358	1,021
Status offenses.....	3,787	2,879	908	5	317	2,464	1,001	794	2,203	592
Truancy.....	57	37	20	0	15	37	5	16	28	3
Runaway.....	197	76	121	2	72	117	6	68	104	13
Curfew.....	50	23	27	1	14	34	1	16	28	5
Incorrigible.....	82	42	40	1	32	48	1	42	32	6
Other status offenses.....	3,401	2,701	700	1	184	2,228	988	652	2,011	565
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Felony.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Violent offenses.....	35.8	34.8	42.1	25.7	38.3	35.6	35.4	32.8	34.3	41.6
Property offenses.....	20.9	19.4	29.4	22.9	20.4	21.0	20.7	21.9	18.6	24.9
Drug offenses.....	2.7	2.6	3.1	0.0	0.8	2.7	3.6	2.3	3.7	0.6
Other offenses.....	40.6	43.3	25.4	51.4	40.5	40.7	40.4	43.1	43.3	32.9
Misdemeanor.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Assault and battery.....	31.1	28.3	39.2	31.6	43.5	30.5	22.7	28.1	29.7	42.5
Theft.....	5.5	5.3	6.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.7	4.8	4.9	8.7
Drug and alcohol.....	11.2	11.3	10.9	1.8	6.1	10.8	17.0	15.0	11.3	3.5
Malicious mischief.....	11.8	12.5	9.7	35.1	17.9	11.4	8.0	13.8	11.0	12.7
All other.....	40.4	42.6	34.0	26.3	27.0	41.8	46.5	38.4	43.1	32.6
Status offenses.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Truancy.....	1.5	1.3	2.2	0.0	4.7	1.5	0.5	2.0	1.3	0.5
Runaway.....	5.2	2.6	13.3	40.0	22.7	4.7	0.6	8.6	4.7	2.2
Curfew.....	1.3	0.8	3.0	20.0	4.4	1.4	0.1	2.0	1.3	0.5
Incorrigible.....	2.2	1.5	4.4	20.0	10.1	1.9	0.1	5.3	1.5	1.0
Other status offenses.....	89.8	93.8	77.1	20.0	58.0	90.4	98.7	82.1	91.3	95.4

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

Table 1.1  
**JUVENILE FELONY REFERRAL OFFENSES, 2021**  
 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.....	21,045	17,918	3,127	70	2,650	14,288	4,037	3,056	11,052	5,493
Violent offenses.....	7,544	6,227	1,317	18	1,015	5,083	1,428	1,002	3,794	2,284
Homicide.....	302	288	14	0	15	107	180	14	201	76
Rape.....	236	233	3	0	28	116	92	63	125	31
Robbery.....	2,749	2,387	362	6	313	1,975	455	164	1,247	1,206
Assault.....	4,173	3,256	917	12	650	2,827	684	755	2,178	940
Kidnapping.....	84	63	21	0	9	58	17	6	43	31
Property offenses.....	4,390	3,470	920	16	540	3,000	834	668	2,056	1,367
Burglary.....	1,459	1,245	214	8	169	950	332	224	670	474
Theft.....	1,530	1,148	382	1	173	1,067	289	192	658	564
Motor vehicle theft.....	1,216	929	287	3	154	878	181	164	675	310
Forgery, checks, access cards.....	65	50	15	0	2	43	20	34	16	3
Arson.....	120	98	22	4	42	62	12	54	37	16
Drug offenses.....	559	463	96	0	21	392	146	70	411	35
Narcotics.....	231	197	34	0	8	151	72	26	177	17
Marijuana.....	51	44	7	0	4	35	12	8	32	7
Dangerous drugs.....	273	218	55	0	9	204	60	36	199	11
Other drug violations.....	4	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	0
All other offenses.....	8,552	7,758	794	36	1,074	5,813	1,629	1,316	4,791	1,807
Manslaughter-vehicle.....	10	8	2	0	1	5	4	2	6	1
Lewd or lascivious.....	966	919	47	16	217	451	282	246	537	100
Other sex.....	943	847	96	8	144	552	239	270	481	83
Weapons.....	3,549	3,361	188	2	271	2,734	542	247	2,054	1,040
Driving under the influence.....	83	67	16	0	0	43	40	23	49	2
Hit-and-run.....	69	55	14	0	2	47	20	7	37	17
Escape.....	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0
Bookmaking.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other felonies.....	2,929	2,498	431	10	439	1,978	502	520	1,625	564

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**JUVENILE FELONY REFERRALS, 2021**  
**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	85.1	14.9	0.3	12.6	67.9	19.2	14.5	52.5	26.1
Violent offenses.....	100.0	82.5	17.5	0.2	13.5	67.4	18.9	13.3	50.3	30.3
Homicide.....	100.0	95.4	4.6	0.0	5.0	35.4	59.6	4.6	66.6	25.2
Rape.....	100.0	98.7	1.3	0.0	11.9	49.2	39.0	26.7	53.0	13.1
Robbery.....	100.0	86.8	13.2	0.2	11.4	71.8	16.6	6.0	45.4	43.9
Assault.....	100.0	78.0	22.0	0.3	15.6	67.7	16.4	18.1	52.2	22.5
Kidnapping.....	100.0	75.0	25.0	0.0	10.7	69.0	20.2	7.1	51.2	36.9
Property offenses.....	100.0	79.0	21.0	0.4	12.3	68.3	19.0	15.2	46.8	31.1
Burglary.....	100.0	85.3	14.7	0.5	11.6	65.1	22.8	15.4	45.9	32.5
Theft.....	100.0	75.0	25.0	0.1	11.3	69.7	18.9	12.5	43.0	36.9
Motor vehicle theft.....	100.0	76.4	23.6	0.2	12.7	72.2	14.9	13.5	55.5	25.5
Forgery, checks, access cards.....	100.0	76.9	23.1	0.0	3.1	66.2	30.8	52.3	24.6	4.6
Arson.....	100.0	81.7	18.3	3.3	35.0	51.7	10.0	45.0	30.8	13.3
Drug offenses.....	100.0	82.8	17.2	0.0	3.8	70.1	26.1	12.5	73.5	6.3
Narcotics.....	100.0	85.3	14.7	0.0	3.5	65.4	31.2	11.3	76.6	7.4
Marijuana.....	100.0	86.3	13.7	0.0	7.8	68.6	23.5	15.7	62.7	13.7
Dangerous drugs.....	100.0	79.9	20.1	0.0	3.3	74.7	22.0	13.2	72.9	4.0
Other drug violations.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	75.0	0.0
All other offenses.....	100.0	90.7	9.3	0.4	12.6	68.0	19.0	15.4	56.0	21.1
Manslaughter-vehicle.....	100.0	80.0	20.0	0.0	10.0	50.0	40.0	20.0	60.0	10.0
Lewd or lascivious.....	100.0	95.1	4.9	1.7	22.5	46.7	29.2	25.5	55.6	10.4
Other sex.....	100.0	89.8	10.2	0.8	15.3	58.5	25.3	28.6	51.0	8.8
Weapons.....	100.0	94.7	5.3	0.1	7.6	77.0	15.3	7.0	57.9	29.3
Driving under the influence.....	100.0	80.7	19.3	0.0	0.0	51.8	48.2	27.7	59.0	2.4
Hit-and-run.....	100.0	79.7	20.3	0.0	2.9	68.1	29.0	10.1	53.6	24.6
Escape.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	0.0
Bookmaking.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other felonies.....	100.0	85.3	14.7	0.3	15.0	67.5	17.1	17.8	55.5	19.3

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

Table 12  
**JUVENILE MISDEMEANOR REFERRAL OFFENSES, 2021**  
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
		Number								
Total.....	22,400	16,799	5,601	57	3,230	15,237	3,876	4,959	12,423	3,129
Assault and battery.....	6,959	4,761	2,198	18	1,406	4,654	881	1,395	3,690	1,330
Theft.....	1,236	889	347	3	176	837	220	237	609	272
Petty theft.....	932	633	299	2	136	614	180	190	470	195
Other theft.....	304	256	48	1	40	223	40	47	139	77
Drug and alcohol.....	2,507	1,894	613	1	197	1,649	660	742	1,402	110
Marijuana.....	573	471	102	1	86	389	97	155	308	41
Other drugs.....	594	408	186	0	53	435	106	166	349	35
Drunk.....	164	101	63	0	18	114	32	37	94	6
Liquor laws.....	486	350	136	0	39	339	108	159	262	8
Driving under the influence.....	690	564	126	0	1	372	317	225	389	20
Malicious mischief.....	2,646	2,105	541	20	579	1,735	312	683	1,364	396
Disorderly conduct.....	49	41	8	1	10	33	5	19	19	7
Disturbing the peace.....	450	308	142	6	117	270	57	102	241	75
Vandalism.....	1,590	1,285	305	12	341	1,059	178	426	805	245
Malicious mischief.....	146	134	12	0	12	102	32	12	101	15
Trespassing.....	411	337	74	1	99	271	40	124	198	54
All other offenses.....	9,052	7,150	1,902	15	872	6,362	1,803	1,902	5,358	1,021
Manslaughter - misd.....	7	4	3	0	0	5	2	3	1	1
Burglary.....	403	229	174	0	54	294	55	81	195	87
Checks and access cards.....	27	20	7	0	4	19	4	8	12	3
Indecent exposure.....	15	14	1	0	4	9	2	5	6	2
Annoying children.....	113	92	21	0	30	62	21	29	71	6
Obscene matter.....	81	70	11	0	13	54	14	21	49	5
Lewd conduct.....	55	43	12	0	7	37	11	20	22	5
Prostitution.....	8	2	6	0	0	5	3	2	3	1
Contributing delinquency minor.....	55	39	16	1	8	35	11	21	19	3
Glue sniffing.....	39	30	9	0	1	35	3	6	31	1
Weapons.....	895	774	121	2	126	631	136	119	571	153
Hit-and-run.....	380	280	100	0	23	256	101	58	215	67
Selected traffic.....	312	296	16	0	7	209	96	81	169	40
Joy riding.....	116	82	34	0	20	77	19	22	57	13
Gambling.....	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1
Nonsupport.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
City/county ordinances.....	1,262	943	319	6	196	878	182	418	672	88
FTA-non traffic.....	44	24	20	0	8	34	2	8	24	9
Other misdemeanors.....	5,237	4,205	1,032	6	371	3,719	1,141	1,000	3,240	557

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Table 12 - continued  
**JUVENILE MISDEMEANOR REFERRAL OFFENSES, 2021**  
Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Category and offense	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
		Percent									
Total.....	100.0	75.0	25.0	0.3	14.4	68.0	17.3	22.1	55.5	14.0	8.4
Assault and battery.....	100.0	68.4	31.6	0.3	20.2	66.9	12.7	20.0	53.0	19.1	7.8
Theft.....	100.0	71.9	28.1	0.2	14.2	67.7	17.8	19.2	49.3	22.0	9.5
Petty theft.....	100.0	67.9	32.1	0.2	14.6	65.9	19.3	20.4	50.4	20.9	8.3
Other theft.....	100.0	84.2	15.8	0.3	13.2	73.4	13.2	15.5	45.7	25.3	13.5
Drug and alcohol.....	100.0	75.5	24.5	0.0	7.9	65.8	26.3	29.6	55.9	4.4	10.1
Marijuana.....	100.0	82.2	17.8	0.2	15.0	67.9	16.9	27.1	53.8	7.2	12.0
Other drugs.....	100.0	68.7	31.3	0.0	8.9	73.2	17.8	27.9	58.8	5.9	7.4
Drunk.....	100.0	61.6	38.4	0.0	11.0	69.5	19.5	22.6	57.3	3.7	16.5
Liquor laws.....	100.0	72.0	28.0	0.0	8.0	69.8	22.2	32.7	53.9	1.6	11.7
Driving under the influence.....	100.0	81.7	18.3	0.0	0.1	53.9	45.9	32.6	56.4	2.9	8.1
Malicious mischief.....	100.0	79.6	20.4	0.8	21.9	65.6	11.8	25.8	51.5	15.0	7.7
Disorderly conduct.....	100.0	83.7	16.3	2.0	20.4	67.3	10.2	38.8	38.8	14.3	8.2
Disturbing the peace.....	100.0	68.4	31.6	1.3	26.0	60.0	12.7	22.7	53.6	16.7	7.1
Vandalism.....	100.0	80.8	19.2	0.8	21.4	66.6	11.2	26.8	50.6	15.4	7.2
Malicious mischief.....	100.0	91.8	8.2	0.0	8.2	69.9	21.9	8.2	69.2	10.3	12.3
Trespassing.....	100.0	82.0	18.0	0.2	24.1	65.9	9.7	30.2	48.2	13.1	8.5
All other offenses.....	100.0	79.0	21.0	0.2	9.6	70.3	19.9	21.0	59.2	11.3	8.5
Manslaughter - misd.....	100.0	57.1	42.9	0.0	0.0	71.4	28.6	42.9	14.3	14.3	28.6
Burglary.....	100.0	56.8	43.2	0.0	13.4	73.0	13.6	20.1	48.4	21.6	9.9
Checks and access cards.....	100.0	74.1	25.9	0.0	14.8	70.4	14.8	29.6	44.4	11.1	14.8
Indecent exposure.....	100.0	93.3	6.7	0.0	26.7	60.0	13.3	33.3	40.0	13.3	13.3
Annoying children.....	100.0	81.4	18.6	0.0	26.5	54.9	18.6	25.7	62.8	5.3	6.2
Obscene matter.....	100.0	86.4	13.6	0.0	16.0	66.7	17.3	25.9	60.5	6.2	7.4
Lewd conduct.....	100.0	78.2	21.8	0.0	12.7	67.3	20.0	36.4	40.0	9.1	14.5
Prostitution.....	100.0	25.0	75.0	0.0	0.0	62.5	37.5	25.0	37.5	25.0	12.5
Contributing delinquency minor.....	100.0	70.9	29.1	1.8	14.5	63.6	20.0	38.2	34.5	5.5	21.8
Glue sniffing.....	100.0	76.9	23.1	0.0	2.6	89.7	7.7	15.4	79.5	2.6	2.6
Weapons.....	100.0	86.5	13.5	0.2	14.1	70.5	15.2	13.3	63.8	17.1	5.8
Hit-and-run.....	100.0	73.7	26.3	0.0	6.1	67.4	26.6	15.3	56.6	17.6	10.5
Selected traffic.....	100.0	94.9	5.1	0.0	2.2	67.0	30.8	26.0	54.2	4.2	15.7
Joy riding.....	100.0	70.7	29.3	0.0	17.2	66.4	16.4	19.0	49.1	19.0	12.9
Gambling.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	33.3
Nonsupport.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City/county ordinances.....	100.0	74.7	25.3	0.5	15.5	69.6	14.4	33.1	53.2	6.7	7.0
FTA-non traffic.....	100.0	54.5	45.5	0.0	18.2	77.3	4.5	18.2	54.5	20.5	6.8
Other misdemeanors.....	100.0	80.3	19.7	0.1	7.1	71.0	21.8	19.1	61.9	10.6	8.4

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

Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Dash indicates that a percent was not calculated.

**Table 13**  
**JUVENILE REFERRALS FOR STATUS OFFENSES, 2021**  
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.....	3,787	2,879	908	5	317	2,464	1,001	794	2,203	592
Truancy .....	57	37	20	0	15	37	5	16	28	3
Runaway .....	197	76	121	2	72	117	6	68	104	13
Curfew .....	50	23	27	1	14	34	1	16	28	5
Incorrigible .....	82	42	40	1	32	48	1	42	32	6
Other status offenses....	3,401	2,701	700	1	184	2,228	988	652	2,011	565
							Percent			173
Total.....	100.0	76.0	24.0	0.1	8.4	65.1	26.4	21.0	58.2	15.6
Truancy .....	100.0	64.9	35.1	0.0	26.3	64.9	8.8	28.1	49.1	5.3
Runaway .....	100.0	38.6	61.4	1.0	36.5	59.4	3.0	34.5	52.8	6.6
Curfew .....	100.0	46.0	54.0	2.0	28.0	68.0	2.0	32.0	56.0	10.0
Incorrigible .....	100.0	51.2	48.8	1.2	39.0	58.5	1.2	51.2	39.0	7.3
Other status offenses....	100.0	79.4	20.6	0.0	5.4	65.5	29.1	19.2	59.1	16.6

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

**Table 14  
JUVENILE DETENTIONS AND PROBATION DEPARTMENT DISPOSITIONS, 2021**  
Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group by Detention and Disposition

Detention and disposition	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total detentions.....	31,370	24,624	6,746	108	4,431	21,119	5,712	5,894	17,162	6,016	2,298
Unknown.....	2,525	1,960	565	8	307	1,580	630	454	1,238	641	192
Total known.....	28,845	22,664	6,181	100	4,124	19,539	5,082	5,440	15,924	5,375	2,106
Not detained.....	19,780	15,074	4,706	98	3,161	13,074	3,447	4,262	10,642	3,200	1,676
Detained.....	9,065	7,590	1,475	2	963	6,465	1,635	1,178	5,282	2,175	430
Detained.....	9,065	7,590	1,475	2	963	6,465	1,635	1,178	5,282	2,175	430
Secure facility.....	8,603	7,210	1,393	1	881	6,154	1,567	1,075	5,010	2,100	418
Non-secure facility.....	177	140	37	1	37	111	28	59	77	36	5
Home supervision.....	285	240	45	0	45	200	40	44	195	39	7
Total dispositions.....	31,370	24,624	6,746	108	4,431	21,119	5,712	5,894	17,162	6,016	2,298
Petitions filed.....	17,413	14,296	3,117	3	1,760	11,710	3,940	2,743	9,789	3,841	1,040
Closed at intake.....	10,917	8,153	2,764	95	2,094	7,233	1,495	2,227	5,762	1,879	1,049
Informal probation.....	501	366	135	0	143	324	34	174	247	48	32
Diversion.....	1,606	1,134	472	7	364	1,102	133	430	940	153	83
Transferred.....	289	196	93	3	29	229	28	88	114	69	18
Traffic court.....	644	479	165	0	41	521	82	232	310	26	76
Deported.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
					Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Not detained.....	68.6	66.5	76.1	98.0	76.6	66.9	67.8	78.3	66.8	59.5	79.6
Detained.....	31.4	33.5	23.9	2.0	23.4	33.1	32.2	21.7	33.2	40.5	20.4
Detained.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Secure facility.....	94.9	95.0	94.4	50.0	91.5	95.2	95.8	91.3	94.9	96.6	97.2
Non-secure facility.....	2.0	1.8	2.5	50.0	3.8	1.7	1.7	5.0	1.5	1.7	1.2
Home supervision.....	3.1	3.2	3.1	0.0	4.7	3.1	2.4	3.7	3.7	1.8	1.6
Total dispositions.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Petitions filed.....	55.5	58.1	46.2	2.8	39.7	55.4	69.0	46.5	57.0	63.8	45.3
Closed at intake.....	34.8	33.1	41.0	88.0	47.3	34.2	26.2	37.8	33.6	31.2	45.6
Informal probation.....	1.6	1.5	2.0	0.0	3.2	1.5	0.6	3.0	1.4	0.8	1.4
Diversion.....	5.1	4.6	7.0	6.5	8.2	5.2	2.3	7.3	5.5	2.5	3.6
Transferred.....	0.9	0.8	1.4	2.8	0.7	1.1	0.5	1.5	0.7	1.1	0.8
Traffic court.....	2.1	1.9	2.4	0.0	0.9	2.5	1.4	3.9	1.8	0.4	3.3
Deported.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

**JUVENILE DETENTIONS, 2021**  
 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.....	31,370	24,624	6,746	108	4,431	21,119	5,712	5,894	17,162	6,016
Unknown.....	2,525	1,960	565	8	307	1,580	630	454	1,238	641
Total known.....	28,845	22,664	6,181	100	4,124	19,539	5,082	5,440	15,924	5,375
Not detained.....	19,780	15,074	4,706	98	3,161	13,074	3,447	4,262	10,642	3,200
Detained.....	9,065	7,590	1,475	2	963	6,465	1,635	1,178	5,282	2,175
Detained.....	9,065	7,590	1,475	2	963	6,465	1,635	1,178	5,282	2,175
Secure facility.....	8,603	7,210	1,393	1	881	6,154	1,567	1,075	5,010	2,100
Non-secure facility.....	177	140	37	1	37	111	28	59	77	36
Home supervision.....	285	240	45	0	45	200	40	44	195	39
							Percent			7
Total.....	100.0	78.5	21.5	0.3	14.1	67.3	18.2	18.8	54.7	19.2
Unknown.....	100.0	77.6	22.4	0.3	12.2	62.6	25.0	18.0	49.0	25.4
Total known.....	100.0	78.6	21.4	0.3	14.3	67.7	17.6	18.9	55.2	18.6
Not detained.....	100.0	76.2	23.8	0.5	16.0	66.1	17.4	21.5	53.8	16.2
Detained.....	100.0	83.7	16.3	0.0	10.6	71.3	18.0	13.0	58.3	24.0
Detained.....	100.0	83.7	16.3	0.0	10.6	71.3	18.0	13.0	58.3	24.0
Secure facility.....	100.0	83.8	16.2	0.0	10.2	71.5	18.2	12.5	58.2	24.4
Non-secure facility.....	100.0	79.1	20.9	0.6	20.9	62.7	15.8	33.3	43.5	20.3
Home supervision.....	100.0	84.2	15.8	0.0	15.8	70.2	14.0	15.4	68.4	13.7

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

**Table 16**  
**PROBATION DEPARTMENT DISPOSITIONS, 2021**  
 Probation Department Disposition by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Probation department disposition	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total.....	31,370	24,624	6,746	108	4,431	21,119	5,712	5,894	17,162	6,016	2,298
Petitions filed.....	17,413	14,296	3,117	3	1,760	11,710	3,940	2,743	9,789	3,841	1,040
Closed at intake.....	10,917	8,153	2,764	95	2,094	7,233	1,495	2,227	5,762	1,879	1,049
Informal probation.....	501	366	135	0	143	324	34	174	247	48	32
Diversion.....	1,606	1,134	472	7	364	1,102	133	430	940	153	83
Transferred.....	289	196	93	3	29	229	28	88	114	69	18
Traffic court.....	644	479	165	0	41	521	82	232	310	26	76
Deported.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	100.0	78.5	21.5	0.3	14.1	67.3	18.2	18.8	54.7	19.2	7.3
Petitions filed.....	100.0	82.1	17.9	0.0	10.1	67.2	22.6	15.8	56.2	22.1	6.0
Closed at intake.....	100.0	74.7	25.3	0.9	19.2	66.3	13.7	20.4	52.8	17.2	9.6
Informal probation.....	100.0	73.1	26.9	0.0	28.5	64.7	6.8	34.7	49.3	9.6	6.4
Diversion.....	100.0	70.6	29.4	0.4	22.7	68.6	8.3	26.8	58.5	9.5	5.2
Transferred.....	100.0	67.8	32.2	1.0	10.0	79.2	9.7	30.4	39.4	23.9	6.2
Traffic court.....	100.0	74.4	25.6	0.0	6.4	80.9	12.7	36.0	48.1	4.0	11.8
Deported.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Dash indicates that a percent was not calculated.

Table 17  
**JUVENILE PETITIONS FILED, 2021**  
 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
Petition type.....	17,413	14,296	3,117	3	1,760	11,710	3,940	2,743	9,789	3,841
New.....	10,048	8,151	1,897	3	1,281	6,613	2,151	1,879	5,199	2,207
Subsequent.....	7,365	6,145	1,220	0	479	5,097	1,789	864	4,590	1,634
Petition offense level <sup>1</sup> .....	28,939	23,867	5,072	6	2,920	19,581	6,432	4,782	16,137	6,218
Felony.....	15,110	13,025	2,085	4	1,540	10,368	3,198	2,101	8,033	4,042
Misdemeanor.....	10,560	8,249	2,311	2	1,208	7,054	2,296	2,054	6,176	1,630
Status.....	3,269	2,593	676	0	172	2,159	938	627	1,928	546
Petition type.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
New.....	57.7	57.0	60.9	100.0	72.8	56.5	54.6	68.5	53.1	57.5
Subsequent.....	42.3	43.0	39.1	0.0	27.2	43.5	45.4	31.5	46.9	42.5
Petition offense level.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Felony.....	52.2	54.6	41.1	66.7	52.7	52.9	49.7	43.9	49.8	65.0
Misdemeanor.....	36.5	34.6	45.6	33.3	41.4	36.0	35.7	43.0	38.3	26.2
Status.....	11.3	10.9	13.3	0.0	5.9	11.0	14.6	13.1	11.9	8.8

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

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

Table 18  
**JUVENILE PETITIONED OFFENSES FILED, 2021**  
 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	
Total.....	28,939	23,867	5,072	6	2,920	19,581	6,432	4,782	16,137	6,218	1,802
Felony.....	15,110	13,025	2,085	4	1,540	10,368	3,198	2,101	8,033	4,042	934
Violent offenses.....	5,688	4,763	925	0	617	3,869	1,202	714	2,958	1,703	313
Property offenses.....	3,272	2,633	639	0	348	2,225	699	483	1,550	1,043	196
Drug offenses.....	438	355	83	0	9	291	138	64	311	25	38
Other offenses.....	5,712	5,274	438	4	566	3,983	1,159	840	3,214	1,271	387
Misdemeanor.....	10,560	8,249	2,311	2	1,208	7,054	2,296	2,054	6,176	1,630	700
Assault and battery.....	3,712	2,724	988	1	520	2,535	656	667	2,094	721	230
Theft.....	728	544	184	0	88	487	153	117	395	161	55
Drug and alcohol.....	1,241	959	282	0	47	771	423	348	759	41	93
Malicious mischief.....	1,281	1,063	218	1	191	873	216	264	726	203	88
All other.....	3,598	2,959	639	0	362	2,388	848	658	2,202	504	234
Status offenses.....	3,269	2,593	676	0	172	2,159	938	627	1,928	546	168
Truancy.....	12	8	4	0	1	9	2	3	7	0	2
Runaway.....	3	0	3	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	0
Curfew.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Incorrigible.....	9	4	5	0	2	7	0	9	0	0	0
Other status offenses.....	3,244	2,580	664	0	168	2,140	936	612	1,921	546	165
						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.....	37.6	36.6	44.4	0.0	40.1	37.3	37.6	34.0	36.8	42.1	33.5
Property offenses.....	21.7	20.2	30.6	0.0	22.6	21.5	21.9	23.0	19.3	25.8	21.0
Drug offenses.....	2.9	2.7	4.0	0.0	0.6	2.8	4.3	3.0	3.9	0.6	4.1
Other offenses.....	37.8	40.5	21.0	100.0	36.8	38.4	36.2	40.0	40.0	31.4	41.4
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.....	35.2	33.0	42.8	50.0	43.0	35.9	28.6	32.5	33.9	44.2	32.9
Theft.....	6.9	6.6	8.0	0.0	7.3	6.9	6.7	5.7	6.4	9.9	7.9
Drug and alcohol.....	11.8	11.6	12.2	0.0	3.9	10.9	18.4	16.9	12.3	2.5	13.3
Malicious mischief.....	12.1	12.9	9.4	50.0	15.8	12.4	9.4	12.9	11.8	12.5	12.6
All other.....	34.1	35.9	27.7	0.0	30.0	33.9	36.9	32.0	35.7	30.9	33.4
Status offenses.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Truancy.....	0.4	0.3	0.6	-	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	1.2
Runaway.....	0.1	0.0	0.4	-	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Curfew.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Incorrigible.....	0.3	0.2	0.7	-	1.2	0.3	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other status offenses.....	99.2	99.5	98.2	-	97.7	99.1	99.8	97.6	99.6	100.0	98.2

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

**Table 19**  
**DEFENSE REPRESENTATION, 2021**  
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.....	17,413	14,296	3,117	3	1,760	11,710	3,940	2,743	9,789	3,841	1,040
Unknown.....	4,777	3,888	889	3	486	3,050	1,238	811	2,023	1,519	424
Total known.....	12,636	10,408	2,228	0	1,274	8,660	2,702	1,932	7,766	2,322	616
Not represented.....	294	215	79	0	48	200	46	105	127	34	28
Represented.....	12,342	10,193	2,149	0	1,226	8,460	2,656	1,827	7,639	2,288	588
Represented.....	12,342	10,193	2,149	0	1,226	8,460	2,656	1,827	7,639	2,288	588
Private counsel.....	1,235	1,039	196	0	126	747	362	244	782	128	81
Court-appointed counsel.....	2,140	1,807	333	0	250	1,507	383	322	1,105	641	72
Public defender.....	8,225	6,693	1,532	0	833	5,623	1,769	1,246	5,317	1,230	432
Other.....	742	654	88	0	17	583	142	15	435	289	3
Percent based on total known											
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Not represented.....	2.3	2.1	3.5	100.0	3.8	2.3	1.7	5.4	1.6	1.5	4.5
Represented.....	97.7	97.9	96.5	0.0	96.2	97.7	98.3	94.6	98.4	98.5	95.5
Represented.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Private counsel.....	10.0	10.2	9.1	-	10.3	8.8	13.6	13.4	10.2	5.6	13.8
Court-appointed counsel.....	17.3	17.7	15.5	-	20.4	17.8	14.4	17.6	14.5	28.0	12.2
Public defender.....	66.6	65.7	71.3	-	67.9	66.5	66.6	68.2	69.6	53.8	73.5
Other.....	6.0	6.4	4.1	-	1.4	6.9	5.3	0.8	5.7	12.6	0.5

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

Dash indicates that a percent was not calculated.

Table 20

**JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2021**  
**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.....	17,413	14,296	3,117	3	1,760	11,710	3,940	2,743	9,789	3,841	1,040
Dismissed.....	4,257	3,372	885	0	387	2,474	1,396	702	2,268	989	298
Transferred.....	579	454	125	0	75	401	103	86	280	177	36
Remanded to adult court.....	28	28	0	0	0	7	21	6	17	5	0
Deported.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Informal probation.....	1,177	898	279	1	237	749	190	300	633	163	81
Non-ward probation.....	1,113	872	241	0	163	725	225	266	553	221	73
Diversions.....	5	5	0	2	1	1	1	0	4	0	1
Deferred entry of judgment.....	631	561	70	0	72	435	124	147	359	74	51
Wardship probation.....	9,623	8,106	1,517	0	825	6,918	1,880	1,236	5,675	2,212	500
Wardship probation.....	9,623	8,106	1,517	0	825	6,918	1,880	1,236	5,675	2,212	500
Own/relative's home.....	5,351	4,463	888	0	498	3,666	1,187	745	2,997	1,255	354
Secure county facility.....	2,491	2,140	351	0	192	1,840	459	318	1,698	381	94
Non-secure county facility.....	153	143	10	0	12	122	19	19	92	39	3
Non-secure county facility.....	38	31	7	0	4	28	6	11	13	10	4
Other public facility.....	1,082	884	198	0	84	933	65	61	606	386	29
Other private facility.....	191	184	7	0	2	95	94	13	121	53	4
Division of Juvenile Justice.....	317	261	56	0	33	234	50	69	148	88	12
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dismissed.....	24.4	23.6	28.4	0.0	22.0	21.1	35.4	25.6	23.2	25.7	28.7
Transferred.....	3.3	3.2	4.0	0.0	4.3	3.4	2.6	3.1	2.9	4.6	3.5
Remanded to adult court.....	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Deported.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Informal probation.....	6.8	6.3	9.0	33.3	13.5	6.4	4.8	10.9	6.5	4.2	7.8
Non-ward probation.....	6.4	6.1	7.7	0.0	9.3	6.2	5.7	9.7	5.6	5.8	7.0
Diversions.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Deferred entry of judgment.....	3.6	3.9	2.2	0.0	4.1	3.7	3.1	5.4	3.7	1.9	4.9
Wardship probation.....	55.3	56.7	48.7	0.0	46.9	59.1	47.7	45.1	58.0	57.6	48.1
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.....	55.6	55.1	58.5	-	60.4	53.0	63.1	60.3	52.8	56.7	70.8
Secure county facility.....	25.9	26.4	23.1	-	23.3	26.6	24.4	25.7	29.9	17.2	18.8
Non-secure county facility.....	1.6	1.8	0.7	-	1.5	1.8	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.8	0.6
Other public facility.....	0.4	0.4	0.5	-	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.8
Other private facility.....	11.2	10.9	13.1	-	10.2	13.5	3.5	4.9	10.7	17.5	5.8
Division of Juvenile Justice.....	2.0	2.3	0.5	-	0.2	1.4	5.0	1.1	2.1	2.4	0.8
Other.....	3.3	3.2	3.7	-	4.0	3.4	2.7	5.6	2.6	4.0	2.4

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

**JUVENILE PETITIONS FOR FELONY OFFENSES, 2021**  
 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
<b>Total.....</b>											
Violent offenses.....	15,110	13,025	2,085	4	1,540	10,368	3,198	2,101	8,033	4,042	934
Homicide.....	5,688	4,763	925	0	617	3,869	1,202	714	2,958	1,703	313
Rape.....	282	271	11	0	15	93	174	13	196	63	10
Robbery.....	101	101	0	0	10	44	47	29	55	16	1
Assault.....	2,132	1,849	283	0	209	1,534	389	134	1,014	880	104
Kidnapping.....	3,106	2,494	612	0	378	2,151	577	534	1,653	723	196
Property offenses.....	67	48	19	0	5	47	15	4	40	21	2
Burglary.....	3,272	2,633	639	0	348	2,225	699	483	1,550	1,043	196
Theft.....	1,118	969	149	0	104	738	276	158	519	384	57
Motor vehicle theft.....	1,134	853	281	0	120	768	246	140	492	421	81
Forgery, checks, access cards.....	910	715	195	0	105	651	154	128	508	228	46
Arson.....	40	33	7	0	0	26	14	27	6	2	5
Drug offenses.....	70	63	7	0	19	42	9	30	25	8	7
Narcotics.....	379	306	73	0	9	266	104	50	270	24	35
Marijuana.....	154	131	23	0	1	98	55	20	113	12	9
Dangerous drugs.....	25	21	4	0	3	15	7	6	13	3	3
Other drug offenses.....	199	153	46	0	5	153	41	24	143	9	23
All other offenses.....	5,771	5,323	448	4	566	4,008	1,193	854	3,255	1,272	390
Manslaughter-vehicle.....	10	8	2	0	1	5	4	2	6	1	1
Lewd or lascivious.....	579	565	14	2	118	306	153	154	312	65	48
Other sex.....	430	413	17	2	51	247	130	125	211	37	57
Weapons.....	2,679	2,550	129	0	157	2,056	466	199	1,559	766	155
Driving under the influence.....	59	49	10	0	0	25	34	14	41	1	3
Hit-and-run.....	56	46	10	0	1	38	17	6	28	16	6
Escape.....	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	0
Bookmaking.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other felonies.....	1,955	1,689	266	0	238	1,328	389	353	1,096	386	120

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Table 21 - continued  
**JUVENILE PETITIONS FOR FELONY OFFENSES, 2021**  
Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Category and offense	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
		Percent									
Total.....	100.0	86.2	13.8	0.0	10.2	68.6	21.2	13.9	53.2	26.8	6.2
Violent offenses.....	100.0	83.7	16.3	0.0	10.8	68.0	21.1	12.6	52.0	29.9	5.5
Homicide.....	100.0	96.1	3.9	0.0	5.3	33.0	61.7	4.6	69.5	22.3	3.5
Rape.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	9.9	43.6	46.5	28.7	54.5	15.8	1.0
Robbery.....	100.0	86.7	13.3	0.0	9.8	72.0	18.2	6.3	47.6	41.3	4.9
Assault.....	100.0	80.3	19.7	0.0	12.2	69.3	18.6	17.2	53.2	23.3	6.3
Kidnapping.....	100.0	71.6	28.4	0.0	7.5	70.1	22.4	6.0	59.7	31.3	3.0
Property offenses.....	100.0	80.5	19.5	0.0	10.6	68.0	21.4	14.8	47.4	31.9	6.0
Burglary.....	100.0	86.7	13.3	0.0	9.3	66.0	24.7	14.1	46.4	34.3	5.1
Theft.....	100.0	75.2	24.8	0.0	10.6	67.7	21.7	12.3	43.4	37.1	7.1
Motor vehicle theft.....	100.0	78.6	21.4	0.0	11.5	71.5	16.9	14.1	55.8	25.1	5.1
Forgery, checks, access cards.....	100.0	82.5	17.5	0.0	0.0	65.0	35.0	67.5	15.0	5.0	12.5
Arson.....	100.0	90.0	10.0	0.0	27.1	60.0	12.9	42.9	35.7	11.4	10.0
Drug offenses.....	100.0	80.7	19.3	0.0	2.4	70.2	27.4	13.2	71.2	6.3	9.2
Narcotics.....	100.0	85.1	14.9	0.0	0.6	63.6	35.7	13.0	73.4	7.8	5.8
Marijuana.....	100.0	84.0	16.0	0.0	12.0	60.0	28.0	24.0	52.0	12.0	12.0
Dangerous drugs.....	100.0	76.9	23.1	0.0	2.5	76.9	20.6	12.1	71.9	4.5	11.6
Other drug offenses.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
All other offenses.....	100.0	92.2	7.8	0.1	9.8	69.5	20.7	14.8	56.4	22.0	6.8
Manslaughter-vehicle.....	100.0	80.0	20.0	0.0	10.0	50.0	40.0	20.0	60.0	10.0	10.0
Lewd or lascivious.....	100.0	97.6	2.4	0.3	20.4	52.8	26.4	26.6	53.9	11.2	8.3
Other sex.....	100.0	96.0	4.0	0.5	11.9	57.4	30.2	29.1	49.1	8.6	13.3
Weapons.....	100.0	95.2	4.8	0.0	5.9	76.7	17.4	7.4	58.2	28.6	5.8
Driving under the influence.....	100.0	83.1	16.9	0.0	0.0	42.4	57.6	23.7	69.5	1.7	5.1
Hit-and-run.....	100.0	82.1	17.9	0.0	1.8	67.9	30.4	10.7	50.0	28.6	10.7
Escape.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	0.0	0.0
Bookmaking.....	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other felonies.....	100.0	86.4	13.6	0.0	12.2	67.9	19.9	18.1	56.1	19.7	6.1

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

**JUVENILE PETITIONS FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES, 2021**  
**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
Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	
Total.....	10,560	8,249	2,311	2	1,208	7,054	2,296	2,054	6,176	1,630	700
Assault and battery.....	3,712	2,724	988	1	520	2,535	656	667	2,094	721	230
Theft.....	728	544	184	0	88	487	153	117	395	161	55
Petty theft.....	538	381	157	0	71	337	130	89	291	119	39
Other theft.....	190	163	27	0	17	150	23	28	104	42	16
Drug and alcohol.....	1,241	959	282	0	47	771	423	348	759	41	93
Marijuana.....	142	136	6	0	12	97	33	45	81	8	8
Other drugs.....	301	215	86	0	14	223	64	68	204	12	17
Drunk.....	64	31	33	0	8	45	11	13	42	1	8
Liquor laws.....	156	106	50	0	12	102	42	39	102	3	12
Driving under the influence.....	578	471	107	0	1	304	273	183	330	17	48
Malicious mischief.....	1,281	1,063	218	1	191	873	216	264	726	203	88
Disorderly conduct.....	23	22	1	0	6	14	3	4	11	5	3
Disturbing the peace.....	138	93	45	0	25	83	30	26	85	17	10
Vandalism.....	893	747	146	1	142	615	135	199	488	153	53
Malicious mischief.....	109	102	7	0	6	77	26	7	85	8	9
Trespassing.....	118	99	19	0	12	84	22	28	57	20	13
Other offenses.....	3,598	2,959	639	0	362	2,388	848	658	2,202	504	234
Manslaughter - misd.	4	3	1	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	0
Burglary.....	199	122	77	0	18	149	32	37	102	49	11
Checks and access cards.....	12	9	3	0	1	10	1	3	7	1	1
Indecent exposure.....	6	6	0	0	1	3	2	2	2	1	1
Annoying children.....	35	34	1	0	6	22	7	12	19	2	2
Obscene matter.....	49	46	3	0	4	33	12	12	31	3	3
Lewd conduct.....	25	23	2	0	0	18	7	7	12	2	4
Prostitution.....	4	1	3	0	0	2	2	0	1	2	1
Contributing delinquency minor.....	11	9	2	0	1	7	3	3	6	0	2
Glue sniffing.....	14	11	3	0	0	14	0	2	12	0	0
Weapons.....	632	555	77	0	75	439	118	79	410	112	31
Hit-and-run.....	242	183	59	0	11	163	68	34	138	48	22
Selected traffic.....	93	85	8	0	2	50	41	20	56	4	13
Joy riding.....	87	61	26	0	17	54	16	16	48	14	9
Gambling.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonsupport.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
City/county ordinances.....	491	394	97	0	84	336	71	159	294	22	16
FTA-non traffic.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All other misdemeanors.....	1,694	1,417	277	0	142	1,086	466	270	1,063	243	118

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**JUVENILE PETITIONS FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES, 2021**

Table 22 - continued

Category and offense	Total	Category and Offense by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group						Race/ethnic group	
		Gender		Age group			White	Hispanic	
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24		
				Percent					
Total.....	100.0	78.1	21.9	0.0	11.4	66.8	21.7	19.5	58.5
Assault and battery.....	100.0	73.4	26.6	0.0	14.0	68.3	17.7	18.0	56.4
Theft.....	100.0	74.7	25.3	0.0	12.1	66.9	21.0	16.1	54.3
Petty theft.....	100.0	70.8	29.2	0.0	13.2	62.6	24.2	16.5	54.1
Other theft.....	100.0	85.8	14.2	0.0	8.9	78.9	12.1	14.7	54.7
Drug and alcohol.....	100.0	77.3	22.7	0.0	3.8	62.1	34.1	28.0	61.2
Marijuana.....	100.0	95.8	4.2	0.0	8.5	68.3	23.2	31.7	57.0
Other drugs.....	100.0	71.4	28.6	0.0	4.7	74.1	21.3	22.6	67.8
Drunk.....	100.0	48.4	51.6	0.0	12.5	70.3	17.2	20.3	65.6
Liquor laws.....	100.0	67.9	32.1	0.0	7.7	65.4	26.9	25.0	65.4
Driving under the influence.....	100.0	81.5	18.5	0.0	0.2	52.6	47.2	31.7	57.1
Malicious mischief.....	100.0	83.0	17.0	0.1	14.9	68.1	16.9	20.6	56.7
Disorderly conduct.....	100.0	95.7	4.3	0.0	26.1	60.9	13.0	17.4	47.8
Disturbing the peace.....	100.0	67.4	32.6	0.0	18.1	60.1	21.7	18.8	61.6
Vandalism.....	100.0	83.7	16.3	0.1	15.9	68.9	15.1	22.3	54.6
Malicious mischief.....	100.0	93.6	6.4	0.0	5.5	70.6	23.9	6.4	78.0
Trespassing.....	100.0	83.9	16.1	0.0	10.2	71.2	18.6	23.7	48.3
Other offenses.....	100.0	82.2	17.8	0.0	10.1	66.4	23.6	18.3	61.2
Manslaughter - misd.....	100.0	75.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	25.0
Burglary.....	100.0	61.3	38.7	0.0	9.0	74.9	16.1	18.6	51.3
Checks and access cards.....	100.0	75.0	25.0	0.0	8.3	83.3	8.3	25.0	58.3
Indecent exposure.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	50.0	33.3	33.3	33.3
Annoying children.....	100.0	97.1	2.9	0.0	17.1	62.9	20.0	34.3	54.3
Obscene matter.....	100.0	93.9	6.1	0.0	8.2	67.3	24.5	24.5	63.3
Lewd conduct.....	100.0	92.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	72.0	28.0	28.0	48.0
Prostitution.....	100.0	25.0	75.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	50.0
Contributing delinquency minor.....	100.0	81.8	18.2	0.0	9.1	63.6	27.3	27.3	54.5
Glue sniffing.....	100.0	78.6	21.4	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	14.3	85.7
Weapons.....	100.0	87.8	12.2	0.0	11.9	69.5	18.7	12.5	64.9
Hit-and-run.....	100.0	75.6	24.4	0.0	4.5	67.4	28.1	14.0	57.0
Selected traffic.....	100.0	91.4	8.6	0.0	2.2	53.8	44.1	21.5	60.2
Joy riding.....	100.0	70.1	29.9	0.0	19.5	62.1	18.4	18.4	55.2
Gambling.....	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonsupport.....	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City/county ordinances.....	100.0	80.2	19.8	0.0	17.1	68.4	14.5	32.4	59.9
FTA-non traffic.....	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other misdemeanors.....	100.0	83.6	16.4	0.0	8.4	64.1	27.5	15.9	62.8

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

**JUVENILE PETITIONS FOR STATUS OFFENSES, 2021**  
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						Percent			
Total.....	3,269	2,593	676	0	172	2,159	938	627	1,928	546	168
Truancy.....	12	8	4	0	1	9	2	3	7	0	2
Runaway.....	3	0	3	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0
Curfew.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Incorrigeable.....	9	4	5	0	2	7	0	9	0	0	0
Other status offenses.....	3,244	2,580	664	0	168	2,140	936	612	1,921	546	165
Total.....	100.0	79.3	20.7	0.0	5.3	66.0	28.7	19.2	59.0	16.7	5.1
Truancy.....	100.0	66.7	33.3	0.0	8.3	75.0	16.7	25.0	58.3	0.0	16.7
Runaway.....	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Curfew.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Incorrigeable.....	100.0	44.4	55.6	0.0	22.2	77.8	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other status offenses.....	100.0	79.5	20.5	0.0	5.2	66.0	28.9	18.9	59.2	16.8	5.1

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

**Table 24**  
**DEFENSE REPRESENTATION, 2021**  
 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.....	17,413	14,296	3,117	3	1,760	11,710	3,940	2,743	9,789	3,841
Unknown.....	4,777	3,888	889	3	486	3,050	1,238	811	2,023	1,519
Total known.....	12,636	10,408	2,228	0	1,274	8,660	2,702	1,932	7,766	2,322
Not represented.....	294	215	79	0	48	200	46	105	127	34
Represented.....	12,342	10,193	2,149	0	1,226	8,460	2,656	1,827	7,639	2,288
Represented.....	12,342	10,193	2,149	0	1,226	8,460	2,656	1,827	7,639	2,288
Private counsel.....	1,235	1,039	196	0	126	747	362	244	782	128
Court-appointed counsel.....	2,140	1,807	333	0	250	1,507	383	322	1,105	641
Public defender.....	8,225	6,693	1,532	0	833	5,623	1,769	1,246	5,317	1,230
Other.....	742	654	88	0	17	583	142	15	435	289
Total.....	100.0	82.1	17.9	0.0	10.1	67.2	22.6	15.8	56.2	22.1
Unknown.....	100.0	81.4	18.6	0.1	10.2	63.8	25.9	17.0	42.3	31.8
Total known.....	100.0	82.4	17.6	0.0	10.1	68.5	21.4	15.3	61.5	18.4
Not represented.....	100.0	73.1	26.9	0.0	16.3	68.0	15.6	35.7	43.2	11.6
Represented.....	100.0	82.6	17.4	0.0	9.9	68.5	21.5	14.8	61.9	18.5
Represented.....	100.0	82.6	17.4	0.0	9.9	68.5	21.5	14.8	61.9	18.5
Private counsel.....	100.0	84.1	15.9	0.0	10.2	60.5	29.3	19.8	63.3	10.4
Court-appointed counsel.....	100.0	84.4	15.6	0.0	11.7	70.4	17.9	15.0	51.6	30.0
Public defender.....	100.0	81.4	18.6	0.0	10.1	68.4	21.5	15.1	64.6	15.0
Other.....	100.0	88.1	11.9	0.0	2.3	78.6	19.1	2.0	58.6	38.9

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

**Table 25**  
**JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2021**

Court disposition	Total	Gender		Age group			Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black
		Number								
Total.....	17,413	14,296	3,117	3	1,760	11,710	3,940	2,743	9,789	3,841
Dismissed.....	4,257	3,372	885	0	387	2,474	1,396	702	2,268	989
Transferred.....	579	454	125	0	75	401	103	86	280	177
Remanded to adult court....	28	28	0	0	0	7	21	6	17	5
Deported.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Informal probation.....	1,177	898	279	1	237	749	190	300	633	163
Non-ward probation.....	1,113	872	241	0	163	725	225	266	553	221
Diversion.....	5	5	0	2	1	1	1	0	4	0
Deferred entry of judgment..	631	561	70	0	72	435	124	147	359	74
Wardship probation.....	9,623	8,106	1,517	0	825	6,918	1,880	1,236	5,675	2,212
Total.....	100.0	82.1	17.9	0.0	10.1	67.2	22.6	15.8	56.2	22.1
Dismissed.....	100.0	79.2	20.8	0.0	9.1	58.1	32.8	16.5	53.3	23.2
Transferred.....	100.0	78.4	21.6	0.0	13.0	69.3	17.8	14.9	48.4	30.6
Remanded to adult court....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	75.0	21.4	60.7	17.9
Deported.....	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Informal probation.....	100.0	76.3	23.7	0.1	20.1	63.6	16.1	25.5	53.8	13.8
Non-ward probation.....	100.0	78.3	21.7	0.0	14.6	65.1	20.2	23.9	49.7	19.9
Diversion.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	40.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	80.0	0.0
Deferred entry of judgment..	100.0	88.9	11.1	0.0	11.4	68.9	19.7	23.3	56.9	11.7
Wardship probation.....	100.0	84.2	15.8	0.0	8.6	71.9	19.5	12.8	59.0	23.0

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

**Table 26**  
**WARDSHIP PROBATION PLACEMENTS, 2021**  
 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.....	9,623	8,106	1,517	0	825	6,918	1,880	1,236	5,675	2,212	500
Own/relative's home .....	5,351	4,463	888	0	498	3,666	1,187	745	2,997	1,255	354
Secure county facility.....	2,491	2,140	351	0	192	1,840	459	318	1,698	381	94
Non-secure county facility.....	153	143	10	0	12	122	19	19	92	39	3
Other public facility.....	38	31	7	0	4	28	6	11	13	10	4
Other private facility.....	1,082	884	198	0	84	933	65	61	606	386	29
Division of Juvenile Justice...	191	184	7	0	2	95	94	13	121	53	4
Other.....	317	261	56	0	33	234	50	69	148	88	12
Total.....	100.0	84.2	15.8	0.0	8.6	71.9	19.5	12.8	59.0	23.0	5.2
Own/relative's home .....	100.0	83.4	16.6	0.0	9.3	68.5	22.2	13.9	56.0	23.5	6.6
Secure county facility.....	100.0	85.9	14.1	0.0	7.7	73.9	18.4	12.8	68.2	15.3	3.8
Non-secure county facility.....	100.0	93.5	6.5	0.0	7.8	79.7	12.4	12.4	60.1	25.5	2.0
Other public facility.....	100.0	81.6	18.4	0.0	10.5	73.7	15.8	28.9	34.2	26.3	10.5
Other private facility.....	100.0	81.7	18.3	0.0	7.8	86.2	6.0	5.6	56.0	35.7	2.7
Division of Juvenile Justice...	100.0	96.3	3.7	0.0	1.0	49.7	49.2	6.8	63.4	27.7	2.1
Other.....	100.0	82.3	17.7	0.0	10.4	73.8	15.8	21.8	46.7	27.8	3.8

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

**Table 27**  
**FITNESS HEARINGS, 2021**  
 Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group by Outcome

Outcome	Total	Gender		Age		Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	16	17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black
Total.....	78	72	6	9	26	43	7	59	9
Fitness hearing outcome.....									
Fit.....	50	44	6	8	20	22	1	42	4
Unfit.....	28	28	0	1	6	21	6	17	5
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Fitness hearing outcome.....									
Fit.....	64.1	61.1	100.0	88.9	76.9	51.2	14.3	71.2	44.4
Unfit.....	35.9	38.9	0.0	11.1	23.1	48.8	85.7	28.8	55.6
									0.0

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

**Table 28**  
**FITNESS HEARING OFFENSES, 2021**  
Category and Offense by Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group

Category and offense	Total	Gender		Age			Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	16	17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
		Number								
Total.....	78	72	6	10	26	42	6	59	9	4
Felony offenses.....	70	66	4	7	24	39	4	54	9	3
Homicide.....	19	18	1	2	5	12	1	15	2	1
Rape.....	4	4	0	0	4	4	1	2	1	0
Robbery.....	13	13	0	1	8	4	0	8	4	1
Assault.....	23	22	1	1	6	16	1	19	2	1
Burglary.....	5	4	1	1	3	1	0	5	0	0
Theft.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lewd or lascivious.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Weapons.....	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Other felonies.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Misdemeanor offenses.....	7	5	2	3	2	2	2	4	0	1
Assault and battery.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Burglary.....	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Driving Under the Influence.....	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Petty Theft.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Vandalism.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Status offenses.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

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Table 28 - continued  
**FITNESS HEARING OFFENSES, 2021**  
Category and Offense by Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group

Category and offense	Total	Gender		Age			Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	16	17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
		Percent								
Total.....	100.0	92.3	7.7	12.8	33.3	53.8	7.7	75.6	11.5	5.1
Felony offenses.....	100.0	94.3	5.7	10.0	34.3	55.7	5.7	77.1	12.9	4.3
Homicide.....	100.0	94.7	5.3	10.5	26.3	63.2	5.3	78.9	10.5	5.3
Rape.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	25.0	50.0	25.0	0.0
Robbery.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	7.7	61.5	30.8	0.0	61.5	30.8	7.7
Assault.....	100.0	95.7	4.3	4.3	26.1	69.6	4.3	82.6	8.7	4.3
Burglary.....	100.0	80.0	20.0	20.0	60.0	20.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Theft.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Motor Vehicle Theft.....	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Lewd or lascivious.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Weapons.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Other felonies.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Misdemeanor offenses.....	100.0	71.4	28.6	42.9	28.6	28.6	28.6	57.1	0.0	14.3
Assault and battery.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Burglary.....	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Driving under the influence.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Petty Theft.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vandalism.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Status offenses.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

**Table 29**  
**JUVENILE JUSTICE, 2016-2021**  
 Referrals to Probation by Probation Disposition, Court Disposition, and Wardship Placement by Year

	2016			2017			2018			2019			2020			2021			Percent change	
	Number	Percent	2016-2021	2020-2021																
Probation dispositions, court dispositions, and wardship placements	77,509	100.0	71,791	100.0	65,020	100.0	59,371	100.0	42,539	100.0	31,370	100.0	31,370	100.0	31,370	100.0	-59.5	-26.3		
Referrals to probation	77,509	100.0	71,791	100.0	65,020	100.0	59,371	100.0	42,539	100.0	31,370	100.0	31,370	100.0	31,370	100.0	-59.5	-26.3		
Probation dispositions																				
Closed at intake	27,001	34.8	24,651	34.3	21,395	32.9	21,083	35.5	16,251	38.2	10,917	34.8	5,831	16.1	2,890	0.9	-59.6	-32.8		
Transferred <sup>1</sup>	617	0.8	683	1.0	593	0.9	573	1.0	380	0.9	289	0.9	153	0.5	79	2.1	-53.2	-23.9		
Traffic court	1,788	2.3	1,498	2.1	1,383	2.1	1,492	2.5	850	2.0	644	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	-64.0	-24.2		
Direct file - adult court <sup>2</sup>	340	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-		
Informal probation	1,471	1.9	1,210	1.7	1,135	1.7	1,049	1.8	633	1.5	501	1.6	633	1.5	501	1.6	-65.9	-20.9		
Diversion	5,723	7.4	5,517	7.7	4,754	7.3	3,457	5.8	1,778	4.2	1,606	5.1	1,606	5.1	1,606	5.1	-71.9	-9.7		
Petitions filed	40,569	52.3	38,232	53.3	35,760	55.0	31,717	53.4	22,647	53.2	17,413	55.5	17,413	55.5	17,413	55.5	-57.1	-23.1		
Juvenile court dispositions																				
Dismissed	6,975	9.0	6,762	9.4	6,468	9.9	5,831	9.8	5,005	11.8	4,257	13.6	4,257	13.6	3,905	11.8	-39.0	-14.9		
Transferred <sup>1</sup>	1,042	1.3	930	1.3	1,032	1.6	992	1.7	726	1.7	579	1.8	579	1.8	444	1.8	-44.4	-20.2		
Remanded to adult court	66	0.1	158	0.2	77	0.1	64	0.1	25	0.1	28	0.1	28	0.1	57.6	0.1	-57.6	12.0		
Informal probation	2,899	3.7	2,860	4.0	2,678	4.1	2,426	4.1	1,753	4.1	1,177	3.8	1,177	3.8	594	3.8	-59.4	-32.9		
Non-ward probation	2,529	3.3	2,469	3.4	2,338	3.6	2,071	3.5	1,503	3.5	1,113	3.5	1,113	3.5	56.0	3.5	-56.0	-25.9		
Diversion	86	0.1	69	0.1	25	0.0	42	0.1	4	0.0	5	0.0	5	0.0	94.2	0.0	-94.2	25.0		
Deferred entry of judgment	1,501	1.9	1,295	1.8	1,384	2.1	1,075	1.8	862	2.0	631	2.0	631	2.0	580	2.0	-58.0	-26.8		
Wardship probation/DJJ	25,471	32.9	23,689	33.0	21,758	33.5	19,216	32.4	12,769	30.0	9,623	30.7	9,623	30.7	622	30.7	-62.2	-24.6		
Wardship placements																				
Own/relative's home	13,342	17.2	12,536	17.5	11,673	18.0	9,833	16.6	6,860	16.1	5,351	17.1	5,351	17.1	5,351	17.1	-59.9	-22.0		
Secure county facility	7,854	10.1	7,094	9.9	6,437	9.9	5,355	9.0	3,301	7.8	2,491	7.9	2,491	7.9	1,683	7.9	-68.3	-24.5		
Non-secure county facility	488	0.6	513	0.7	488	0.8	270	0.5	206	0.5	153	0.5	153	0.5	68.6	0.5	-68.6	-25.7		
Other public facility	111	0.1	90	0.1	53	0.1	59	0.1	38	0.1	38	0.1	38	0.1	65.8	0.1	-65.8	0.0		
Other private facility	2,916	3.8	2,818	3.9	2,359	3.6	2,325	3.9	1,707	4.0	1,082	3.4	1,082	3.4	629	3.4	-62.9	-36.6		
Division of Juvenile Justice	183	0.2	224	0.3	317	0.5	343	0.6	206	0.5	191	0.6	191	0.6	44	0.6	-44	-7.3		
Other	577	0.7	414	0.6	431	0.7	1,031	1.7	451	1.1	317	1.0	317	1.0	45.1	1.0	-45.1	-29.7		

Notes: Data were reported by 56 counties in 2012-2014, 55 counties in 2015, 54 counties in 2016, 56 counties in 2017-2018, and 57 counties in 2019-2021.

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

<sup>1</sup> Dash indicates that a percent change was not calculated. See footnote #2.

<sup>2</sup> In November 2016, California voters passed Proposition 57 which ended the process of juveniles being transferred directly (direct file) to adult court by county prosecutors. For additional information, see Understanding the Data.

**Table 30**  
**ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2021**  
 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.....	52	51	1	0	0	10	42	6	30	12
Dismissed.....	17	17	0	0	0	2	15	1	11	4
Certified to juvenile court.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acquitted.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Convicted.....	35	34	1	0	0	8	27	5	19	8
Convicted.....	35	34	1	0	0	8	27	5	19	8
Prison/DJJ.....	24	23	1	0	0	7	17	4	12	6
Probation.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Probation/jail.....	8	8	0	0	0	1	7	0	5	2
Jail.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Other.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dismissed.....	32.7	33.3	0.0	-	-	20.0	35.7	16.7	36.7	33.3
Certified to juvenile court.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0
Acquitted.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Convicted.....	67.3	66.7	100.0	-	-	80.0	64.3	83.3	63.3	66.7
Convicted.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prison/DJJ.....	68.6	67.6	100.0	-	-	87.5	63.0	80.0	63.2	75.0
Probation.....	2.9	2.9	0.0	-	-	0.0	3.7	0.0	5.3	0.0
Probation/jail.....	22.9	23.5	0.0	-	-	12.5	25.9	0.0	26.3	25.0
Jail.....	5.7	5.9	0.0	-	-	0.0	7.4	20.0	5.3	0.0
Other.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

Dash indicates that a percent was not calculated.

**ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2021**  
**Disposition by Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group**

Disposition	Total	Gender		Age			Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	14	15	16	17	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total.....	52	51	1	0	0	10	42	6	30	12	4
Dismissed.....	17	17	0	0	0	2	15	1	11	4	1
Certified to juvenile court.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acquitted.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Convicted.....	35	34	1	0	0	8	27	5	19	8	3
Convicted.....	35	34	1	0	0	8	27	5	19	8	3
Prison/DJJ.....	24	23	1	0	0	7	17	4	12	6	2
Probation.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Probation/jail.....	8	8	0	0	0	1	7	0	5	2	1
Jail.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Other.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	100.0	98.1	1.9	0.0	0.0	19.2	80.8	11.5	57.7	23.1	7.7
Dismissed.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8	88.2	5.9	64.7	23.5	5.9
Certified to juvenile court.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acquitted.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted.....	100.0	97.1	2.9	0.0	0.0	22.9	77.1	14.3	54.3	22.9	8.6
Convicted.....	100.0	97.1	2.9	0.0	0.0	22.9	77.1	14.3	54.3	22.9	8.6
Prison/DJJ.....	100.0	95.8	4.2	0.0	0.0	29.2	70.8	16.7	50.0	25.0	8.3
Probation.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Probation/jail.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	87.5	0.0	62.5	25.0	12.5
Jail.....	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Dash indicates that a percent was not calculated.

**Table 32**  
**ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2021**

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

Offense level and category	Total	Gender		Age			Race/ethnic group		
				14	15	16	17	White	Hispanic
		Male	Female	Number					Black
Total .....	52	51	1	0	0	10	42	6	30
Felony.....	47	46	1	0	0	10	37	6	27
Misdemeanor.....	5	5	0	0	0	5	0	3	2
Felony offenses.....	47	46	1	0	0	10	37	6	27
Violent offenses.....	36	36	0	0	0	8	28	6	18
Property offenses.....	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
Drug offenses.....	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Other offenses.....	4	3	1	0	0	2	2	0	4
Misdemeanor offenses.....	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	3
Assault and Battery.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Theft.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Drug and Alcohol.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Other offenses.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Felony.....	90.4	90.2	100.0	-	-	100.0	88.1	100.0	90.0
Misdemeanor.....	9.6	9.8	0.0	-	-	0.0	11.9	0.0	10.0
Felony offenses.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Violent offenses.....	76.6	78.3	0.0	-	-	80.0	75.7	100.0	66.7
Property offenses.....	6.4	6.5	0.0	-	-	0.0	8.1	0.0	3.7
Drug offenses.....	8.5	8.7	0.0	-	-	0.0	10.8	0.0	14.8
Other offenses.....	8.5	6.5	100.0	-	-	20.0	5.4	0.0	14.8
Misdemeanor offenses.....	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0
Assault and Battery.....	40.0	40.0	-	-	-	-	40.0	-	33.3
Theft.....	20.0	20.0	-	-	-	-	20.0	-	0.0
Drug and Alcohol.....	20.0	20.0	-	-	-	-	20.0	-	33.3
Other offenses.....	20.0	20.0	-	-	-	-	20.0	-	33.3

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

Dash indicates that a percent was not calculated.

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**Table 33**  
**ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS FOR FELONY OFFENSES, 2021**  
Offense, Disposition, and Type of Sentence by Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group

Offense, disposition, and type of sentence	Total	Number Percent	Gender	Age				Race/ethnic group			
				Male	Female	14	15	16	17	White	Hispanic
Total.....	47	100.0	46	97.9	1	2.1	0	0.0	10	21.3	37
Violent offenses.....	36	100.0	36	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	22.2	28
Homicide.....	12	100.0	12	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	50.0	6
Dismissed.....	3	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	1
Convicted.....	9	100.0	9	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	44.4	5
Prison.....	8	100.0	8	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	50.0	4
Jail.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Rape.....	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Dismissed.....	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	1
Robbery.....	6	100.0	6	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7	5
Dismissed.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Convicted.....	5	100.0	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	4
Prison.....	5	100.0	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	4
Assault.....	15	100.0	15	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	6.7	14
Dismissed.....	3	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Convicted.....	12	100.0	12	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	0
Prison.....	8	100.0	8	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	12.5	7
Probation/Jail.....	3	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Probation.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0
Kidnapping.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0
Convicted.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Prison.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1

Table 33 - continued  
**ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS FOR FELONY OFFENSES, 2021**  
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			
				14		15		White		
		Male	Female	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Property offenses.....	3	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0
Burglary.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Dismissed.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Theft.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Convicted.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Probation/jail.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Motor Vehicle Theft.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Dismissed.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Drug offenses.....	4	100.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	100.0
Dangerous Drugs.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Convicted.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Probation/jail.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Narcotics.....	3	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0
Dismissed.....	3	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0
Other offenses.....	4	100.0	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	2	50.0
Sex offenses.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Convicted.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Probation/jail.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Manslaughter, vehicle.....	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Convicted.....	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Prison.....	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Weapons.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Dismissed.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Other felonies.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Convicted.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Probation/jail.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0

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

**Table 34**  
**ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES, 2021**  
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			White			Hispanic			Black		
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	5	100.0	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	100.0	0	0.0	3	60.0	2	40.0	0	0.0
Assault and Battery.....	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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Dismissed.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Convicted.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	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	0	0.0
Probation/jail.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Theft.....	1	100.0	1	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	1	100.0	0	0.0
Dismissed.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other offenses.....	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Driving under the influence.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Convicted.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	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	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
All other misdemeanors.....	1	100.0	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
Convicted.....	1	100.0	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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prison.....	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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

Table 35  
**POPULATION ESTIMATES, 2021**  
 Gender and Age by Race/Ethnic Group

Gender and age	Total	Race/ethnic group			
		White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Statewide	13,205,524	3,789,719	6,305,014	685,294	2,425,497
0 - 9	4,973,716	1,477,730	2,193,943	242,895	1,059,148
10	528,480	159,146	253,208	28,098	88,028
11	513,131	138,347	256,052	25,506	93,226
12	518,752	135,200	263,578	25,901	94,073
13	532,573	136,222	271,726	26,642	97,983
14	535,892	138,113	273,428	26,716	97,635
15	527,268	138,614	267,323	26,343	94,988
16	523,575	137,775	263,910	25,863	96,027
17	517,048	139,748	257,861	25,793	93,646
18-25	4,035,089	1,188,824	2,003,985	231,537	610,743
Male	6,735,594	1,944,027	3,218,325	342,789	1,230,453
0 - 9	2,534,348	757,204	1,120,665	121,437	535,042
10	270,432	81,884	129,928	14,054	44,566
11	261,971	70,624	130,745	12,756	47,846
12	263,911	69,018	134,667	12,819	47,407
13	272,086	70,049	139,359	13,147	49,531
14	273,223	70,840	140,203	13,385	48,795
15	269,199	70,890	136,796	13,159	48,354
16	266,515	70,669	134,977	13,063	47,806
17	262,671	71,866	131,276	13,087	46,442
18-25	2,061,238	610,983	1,019,709	115,882	314,664
Female	6,469,930	1,845,692	3,086,689	342,505	1,195,044
0 - 9	2,439,368	720,526	1,073,278	121,458	524,106
10	258,048	77,262	123,280	14,044	43,462
11	251,160	67,723	125,307	12,750	45,380
12	254,841	66,182	128,911	13,082	46,666
13	260,487	66,173	132,367	13,495	48,452
14	262,669	67,273	133,225	13,331	48,840
15	258,069	67,724	130,527	13,184	46,634
16	257,060	67,106	128,933	12,800	48,221
17	254,377	67,882	126,585	12,706	47,204
18-25	1,973,851	577,841	984,276	115,655	296,079

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

# APPENDICES

# Appendix 1

## Background

The Criminal Justice Statistics Center of the DOJ began compiling data describing California's juvenile justice system in 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 referrals within the juvenile probation system and to provide information on its progress through the probation and court processes from the time of referral to final disposition. The information collected links court and probation activities for a single referral.

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

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

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

In 1995, the Legislature passed Assembly Bill 488 (Chapter 803, Statutes of 1995), directing 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 (Chapter 468, Statutes of 2001), to include in its annual juvenile justice report, statistics on the administrative actions taken by law enforcement agencies regarding juveniles whose cases were transferred to or directly adjudicated in adult criminal court. This legislation also prompted discussions on replacing the existing JCPSS software, provided to probation departments in 1996, with a web-enabled application. In 2002, 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, and all of those counties are submitting data. (The DOJ continues to work with Sierra County in order to achieve 100 percent participation.)

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

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

Chapter 337, Statutes of 2020 (SB 823) includes language that made the DOJ responsible for developing a JCSPSS Replacement Plan. The statute reads: 13015. (a) The Department of Justice shall submit a plan for the replacement of the Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System (JCPSS) with a modern database and reporting system. The plan shall be submitted to the Assembly and Senate budget subcommittees on public safety, and the Assembly and Senate Public Safety Committees by January 1, 2023. (b) In devising the plan, the department shall convene a working group consisting of key stakeholders and experts, including, but not limited to, representatives from the Juvenile Justice Data Working Group established within the Board of State and Community Corrections pursuant to Section 6032, agencies that are responsible for the collection and submission of juvenile justice data to department, advocates with experience in the collection, analysis, and utilization of juvenile justice data in California, academic institutions or research organizations with experience in collecting, analyzing, or using juvenile justice data in California, and people directly impacted by the justice system.

## Appendix 2

### California Code Sections

#### **Welfare and Institutions Code section 285**

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

#### **Penal Code section 13010**

It shall be the duty of the department:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Penal Code section 13010.5**

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

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

## **Penal Code section 13012**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(i) "Sustained," which means that the investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to prove the truth of allegation in the complaint by preponderance of the evidence.

(ii) "Exonerated," which means that the investigation clearly established that the actions of the personnel that formed the basis of the complaint are not a violation of law or agency policy.

(iii) "Not sustained," which means that the investigation failed to disclose sufficient evidence to clearly prove or disprove the allegation in the complaint.

(iv) "Unfounded," which means that the investigation clearly established that the allegation is not true.

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

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

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

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

### **Penal Code section 13012.5**

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

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

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

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

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

# Appendix 3

## Felony-Level Offense Codes

The following statutes and their offense groupings were valid at the time of the closeout of the 2021 arrest offense code file. All statutory codes listed are for Penal Code sections unless indicated as follows:

BP - Business and Professions Code  
 CC - Corporations Code  
 CI - Civil Code  
 EC - Education Code  
 FA - Food and Agriculture Code  
 FC - Financial Code

FG - Fish and Game Code  
 GC - Government Code  
 HN - Harbors and Navigation Code  
 HS - Health and Safety Code  
 IC - Insurance Code  
 LC - Labor Code

MV - Military and Veterans Code  
 PR - Public Resources Code  
 RT - Revenue and Taxation Code  
 SH - Streets and Highways Code  
 UI - Unemployment Insurance Code  
 VC - Vehicle Code  
 WI - Welfare and Institutions Code

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

**Rape** - 220, 220(a)(1), 220(a)(2), 220(b), 261(a)(1), 261(a)(2), 261(a)(3), 261(a)(4), 261(a)(4)(a), 261(a)(4)(b), 261(a)(4)(c), 261(a)(4)(d), 261(a)(5), 261(a)(6), 261(a)(7), 262(a)(1), 262(a)(2), 262(a)(3), 262(a)(4), 262(a)(5), 264(c)(1), 262.1(a), 264(c)(2), 264.1(a), 264.1(b)(1), 264.1(b)(2), 266c, 269(a)(1), 269(a)(2), 269(a)(3), 269(a)(4), 269(a)(5), 286(b)(1)\*, 286(b)(2), 286(c)(1), 286(c)(2)(a), 286(c)(2)(b), 286(c)(2)(c), 286(c)(3), 286(d)(1), 286(e), 286(f), 286(f)(1), 286(f)(2), 286(f)(3), 286(f)(4), 286(g), 286(h)\*, 286(i), 286(j), 286(k), 287(b)(1)\*, 287(b)(2), 287(c)(1), 287(c)(2)(a), 287(c)(2)(b), 287(c)(2)(c), 287(c)(3), 287(d)(1)(a), 287(d)(1)(b), 287(d)(1)(c), 287(d)(2), 287(d)(3), 287(e)\*, 287(f), 287(f)(1), 287(f)(2), 287(f)(3), 287(f)(4), 287(g), 287(h)\*, 287(i), 287(j), 287(k), 288.7(a), 288.7(b), 289(a)(1)(a), 289(a)(1)(b), 289(a)(1)(c), 289(a)(2), 289(b), 289(c), 289(d), 289(d)(1), 289(d)(2), 289(d)(3), 289(d)(4), 289(e), 289(f), 289(g), 289(h)\*, 289(i), 289(j)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Drug Offenses

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

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

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

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

#### Sex Offenses

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

**All Other** - 243.4(a)\*, 243.4(b), 243.4(c)\*, 243.4(d)\*, 243.4(j), 261.5(a), 261.5(c), 261.5(d), 265, 266\*, 266a, 266b, 266d, 266e, 266f, 266g, 266h(a), 266h(b)(1), 266h(b)(2), 266i(a), 266i(a)(1), 266i(a)(2), 266i(a)(3), 266i(a)(4), 266i(a)(5), 266i(a)(6), 266i(b)(1), 266i(b)(2), 267, 285, 288.2(a)(1)\*, 288.2(a)(2)\*, 288.2(b), 288.3, 288.3(a), 288.4(a)(2), 288.4(b), 289.6(a)\*, 289.6(a)(2), 289.6(a)(3), 290(b)\*, 290.002\*, 290.006\*, 290.010\*, 290.011(a)\*, 290.011(b)\*, 290.011(c)\*, 290.011(d)\*, 290.011(f)\*, 290.012(a)\*, 290.012(b)\*, 290.012(c)\*, 290.013(a)\*, 290.013(b), 290.014\*, 290.015\*, 290.018(b), 290.018(d)\*, 290.018(f)\*, 290.018(g)\*, 311.1(a), 311.10(a)\*, 311.11(a), 311.11(b), 311.11(c)(1), 311.11(c)(2)\*, 311.2(a)\*, 311.2(b), 311.2(c)\*, 311.2(d), 311.3(a)\*, 311.3(b)(1)\*, 311.3(b)(2)\*, 311.3(b)(3)\*, 311.3(b)(4)\*, 311.3(b)(5)\*, 311.3(b)(6)\*, 311.4(a)\*, 311.4(b), 311.4(c), 311.5\*, 311.7\*, 313.1(a)\*, 313.1(b)\*, 313.1(c)(1)\*, 313.1(c)(2)\*, 314.1\*, 314(1), 647f, 647.6(a)(1)\*, 647.6(a)(2)\*, 647.6(b), 647.6(c)(1), 647.6(c)(2), 729(a)\*

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

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

**Weapons** - 171b(a)(1), 171b(a)(2)\*, 171b(a)(3), 171b(a)(4)\*, 171b(a)(5)\*, 171b(a)(6)\*, 171c, 171c(a)(1)\*, 171d(a)\*, 171d(b)\*, 186.28(a)\*, 626.9(b)\*, 626.9(d), 626.9(h), 626.9(i), 626.95(a)\*, 626.10(a)(1)\*, 626.10(b)\*, 4502(a), 4502(b), 4574(a), 4574(b), 8101(a) WI, 8101(b) WI, 8103(a)(1) WI, 8103(f)(1) WI, 8103(f)(1)b) WI\*, 8103(i) WI\*, 12761 HS\*, 18710(a)\*, 18720, 18730, 18735(a)\*, 18745, 19100\*, 19200(a)\*, 20310\*, 20410\*, 20510\*, 20610\*, 20710\*, 20910\*, 21110\*, 21310\*, 21810\*, 22011\*, 22210\*, 22410\*, 22810(a)\*, 22810(c)\*, 22810(d)\*, 22810(e)(1)\*, 22810(g)(1)\*, 22810(g)(2), 23900, 24310\*, 24410\*, 24510\*, 24610\*, 24710\*, 25100(a)\*, 25300(a), 25400(a)(1)\*, 25400(a)(2)\*, 25400(a)(3)\*, 25400(c)(1), 25400(c)(2), 25400(c)(3), 25400(c)(4), 25400(c)(5)\*, 25400(c)(6)\*, 25400(c)(6)(b)\*, 25800(a)\*, 25850(a), 25850(c)(1), 25850(c)(2), 25850(c)(3), 25850(c)(4), 25850(c)(5)\*, 25850(c)(6)\*, 26100(b)\*, 26100(c), 26100(d)\*, 27500(a), 27500(b)\*, 27505(a)\*, 27510(a)\*, 27515\*, 27520\*, 27545\*, 27585(a), 28210(a)(1)\*, 28250(b)(1), 28250(b)(2), 28250(b)(3), 29610\*, 29650\*, 29800(a)(1), 29800(a)(2), 29800(b), 29805(a)\*, 29805(a)(1)\*, 29805(a)(2)\*, 29805(b)\*, 29805(c)\*, 29815(a)\*, 29820(b)\*, 29825(a)\*, 29900(a)(1), 29900(b)(1), 30210(a)\*, 30210(b)\*, 30305(a)(1)\*, 30315\*, 30320, 30600(a), 30605(a)\*, 30720(a)\*, 30725(b), 31500\*, 32310\*, 32625(a), 32625(b), 32900\*, 33210, 32310(a)\*, 33215\*, 33410, 33600\*

**Escape** - 107, 109, 110, 836.6(a)\*, 836.6(b)\*, 871(b) WI, 1026.4(a), 1152(b) WI, 1768.7(a) WI, 1768.7(b) WI, 2042, 3002 WI, 4011.7\*, 4530(a), 4530(b), 4530(c), 4532(a)(1), 4532(a)(2), 4532(b)(1)\*, 4532(b)(2), 4533, 4534, 4535, 4536(a), 4550(a), 4550(b), 4550.1, 4550.2, 7326 WI

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

#### All Other Felony Offenses

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Notes: These codes are valid for 2021 data and may not be applicable for prior years.

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

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

# Appendix 4

## Misdemeanor-Level Offense Codes

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

**Assault and Battery** – 69\*, 69(a)\*, 71\*, 71(a)(1)\*, 76(a)\*, 95.1, 136.7, 139(a), 140(a)\*, 147, 148(a)(1), 148(b)\*, 148(d)\*, 148.1(a)\*, 148.1(b), 148.1(c), 148.1(d), 148.10(a)\*, 148.2.1, 148.2(1), 148.2.2, 148.2(2), 148.2(3), 148.2(4), 148.2.3, 148.2.4, 148.3(a), 148.4(a)(1), 148.4(a)(2), 149\*, 151(a)(1), 217.1(a), 218.1\*, 219.2\*, 219.3, 240, 241(a), 241(b), 241(c), 241.1\*, 241.2(a), 241.2(a)(1), 241.3(a), 241.4, 241.5(a), 241.6, 242\*, 243(a), 243(b), 243(c)(1)\*, 243(c)(2)\*, 243(d)\*, 243(e)(1), 243.10(a), 243.2(a)(1), 243.25, 243.3\*, 243.35(a), 243.6\*, 243.65(a), 243.8(a), 243.9(a)\*, 244.5(b)\*, 244.5(c)\*, 245(a)(1)\*, 245(a)(2)\*, 245(a)(4)\*, 245.5(c), 246\*, 246.3(a)\*, 246.3(b), 247.5\*, 248, 273(a)a\*, 273(a)b, 273d(a)\*, 273.5(a)\*, 273.5(f)(1)\*, 273.5(f)(2)\*, 347(b), 368(b)(1)\*, 368(c), 374c, 375(a)\*, 375(b), 383, 402a, 417(a)(1), 417(a)(2), 417(a)(2)(a), 417(a)(2)(b), 417(b)\*, 417(c)\*, 417.25(a), 417.26(a), 417.26(b), 417.4, 422(a)\*, 422.4(a), 422.6(a), 423.2(a), 423.2(b), 423.2(c), 423.2(d), 1768.85(a) WI\*, 2652, 2652.5, 4501.1(a), 11414(a), 11414(c), 11418.1\*, 11418.5(a)\*, 12680 HS, 15656(b) WI, 20170(a)

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

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

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

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

### Drug Offenses

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

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

**Indecent Exposure** - 314(1), 314(2), 314.1\*, 314.2

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

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

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

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

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

**Drunk** - 647(f)

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

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

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

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

**Vandalism** - 422.6(b), 423.2(e), 423.2(f), 555.1, 587a, 587(b), 587.1(a), 587.1(b), 588b, 590, 591.5, 592(a), 592(b), 594.35(b), 594.35(c), 594.35(d), 594(a)(1)\*, 594(a)(2)\*, 594(a)(3)\*, 594(b)(1)\*, 594(b)(2)(a), 594(b)(2)(b), 594.3(a)\*, 594.35(a)\*, 594.35(b), 594.35(c), 594.35(d), 594.4(a)\*, 603, 604, 605(1), 605(2), 605(3), 605.1, 605.2, 605.3, 607, 615, 616, 618, 621\*, 622, 622.5, 622 1/2, 623(a), 623(a)(1), 623(a)(2), 623(a)(3), 623(a)(4), 623(a)(5), 623(a)(6), 640(d)(5), 640.5(b)(1), 640.5(c)(1), 640.7, 640.8, 11411(a), 11411(b), 11411(c)\*, 11411(d)\*, 23110(a) VC, 27491.3 GC, 38318(a) VC, 38319 VC

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### All Other Misdemeanor Offenses

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Notes: These codes are valid for 2021 data and may not be applicable for prior years.

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

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

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

# Appendix 5

## Juvenile Justice Glossary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1) The probation department must have referred the minor and 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**WIC** – Welfare and Institutions Code.

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