

Table 337. Delinquency Cases Disposed by Juvenile Courts by Reason for Referral: 1990 to 2007

[In thousands (1,337 represents 1,337,000), except rate. A delinquency offense is an act committed by a juvenile for which an adult could be prosecuted in a criminal court. Disposition of a case involves taking a definite action such as waiving the case to criminal court, dismissing the case, placing the youth on probation, placing the youth in a facility for delinquents, or such actions as fines, restitution, and community service]

Reason for referral	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
All delinquency offenses	1,337	1,800	1,795	1,721	1,713	1,692	1,683	1,694	1,704	1,694	1,655	1,666
Case rate ¹	52.1	62.9	60.1	56.9	55.7	54.5	53.7	53.8	54.1	53.7	52.7	53.5
Person offenses ²	256	398	403	398	392	401	402	410	418	428	413	409
Criminal homicide	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Forcible rape	4	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Robbery	28	42	30	26	22	22	21	21	22	25	30	31
Aggravated assault	53	73	59	53	52	50	48	49	50	52	50	50
Property offenses ²	776	901	779	708	680	645	640	631	623	601	580	594
Burglary	146	149	135	117	112	109	107	106	101	100	103	105
Larceny-theft	344	429	357	326	316	294	294	288	289	268	242	256
Motor vehicle theft	70	53	44	38	37	37	37	38	34	32	29	27
Arson	7	10	9	9	9	9	9	8	9	8	9	8
Drug law violations	71	161	193	187	192	196	188	189	191	188	187	190
Public order offenses ²	233	340	419	429	449	450	453	465	472	477	475	472
Obstruction of justice	88	135	210	205	217	217	213	219	213	214	213	215
Disorderly conduct	56	91	89	97	100	105	114	117	125	129	125	125
Weapons offenses	30	47	42	39	37	35	34	37	41	43	44	41
Liquor law violations	18	17	21	27	36	34	34	35	35	34	36	37
Nonviolent sex offenses	11	10	12	12	13	14	14	13	13	13	12	11

¹ Number of cases disposed per 1,000 youth (aged 10 to 17) at risk of referral to juvenile court. ² Total include other offenses not shown.

Source: National Center for Juvenile Justice, Pittsburgh, PA, *Juvenile Court Statistics*, annual. See also <<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/ojstatdb/default.asp>>.

Table 338. Delinquency Cases and Case Rates by Sex and Race: 1995 to 2007

[See headnote, Table 337]

Sex, race, and offense	Number of cases disposed				Case rate ¹			
	1995	2000	2005	2007	1995	2000	2005	2007
Male, total	1,395,900	1,276,300	1,228,100	1,217,100	94.7	80.9	76.1	76.4
Person	299,700	283,100	301,100	288,300	20.3	18.0	18.6	18.1
Property	697,100	507,300	436,400	435,100	47.3	32.2	27.0	27.3
Drugs	138,000	159,500	150,600	155,000	9.4	10.1	9.3	9.7
Public order	261,100	326,500	340,000	338,800	17.7	20.7	21.1	21.3
Female, total	404,000	436,500	465,500	448,900	28.9	29.2	30.3	29.6
Person	98,600	109,200	127,200	120,900	7.1	7.3	8.3	8.0
Property	203,400	173,000	164,200	159,400	14.6	11.6	10.7	10.5
Drugs	23,400	32,100	37,300	35,100	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.3
Public order	78,600	122,200	136,800	133,600	5.6	8.2	8.9	8.8
White, total	1,208,800	1,168,800	1,087,900	1,060,900	52.9	48.4	44.4	43.8
Person	236,000	243,800	243,000	230,800	10.3	10.1	9.9	9.5
Property	643,500	475,200	405,200	395,300	28.2	19.7	16.5	16.3
Drugs	106,000	142,100	138,000	137,800	4.6	5.9	5.6	5.7
Public order	223,100	307,700	301,700	297,000	9.8	12.7	12.3	12.3
Black, total	541,300	494,200	556,500	558,100	124.3	102.2	107.9	110.6
Person	152,300	138,200	174,400	167,900	35.0	28.6	33.8	33.3
Property	229,000	180,800	174,900	179,900	52.6	37.4	33.9	35.7
Drugs	52,600	45,100	44,800	47,500	12.1	9.3	8.7	9.4
Public order	107,400	130,000	162,400	162,900	24.7	26.9	31.5	32.3
Other races, total	568,400	520,100	581,400	582,300	33.4	28.6	26.5	25.0
Person	157,400	143,600	180,200	173,600	6.7	5.9	5.8	5.6
Property	244,000	193,100	184,900	189,400	18.8	13.9	11.1	10.3
Drugs	54,100	47,600	47,800	50,300	1.8	2.5	2.7	2.6
Public order	112,900	135,700	168,500	169,100	6.1	6.3	6.8	6.6

¹ Cases per 1,000 youth (aged 10 to 17) at risk.

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