

Table 340. Delinquency Cases Disposed by Juvenile Courts by Type of Offense: 1990 to 2008

[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]

| Type of offense | 1990 | 1995 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| All delinquency offenses | 1,337 | 1,800 | 1,730 | 1,710 | 1,687 | 1,678 | 1,687 | 1,689 | 1,696 | 1,647 | 1,658 | 1,653 |
| Case rate ¹ | 52.1 | 62.9 | 57.2 | 55.6 | 54.2 | 53.5 | 53.5 | 53.5 | 53.7 | 52.3 | 53.2 | 53.6 |
| Person offenses ² | 256 | 398 | 405 | 397 | 402 | 403 | 410 | 417 | 431 | 413 | 410 | 403 |
| Criminal homicide | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Forcible rape | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Robbery | 28 | 42 | 26 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 25 | 29 | 31 | 33 |
| Aggravated assault | 53 | 73 | 54 | 51 | 49 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 51 | 50 | 49 | 48 |
| Property offenses ² | 776 | 901 | 723 | 697 | 660 | 653 | 643 | 630 | 611 | 586 | 600 | 617 |
| Burglary | 146 | 149 | 124 | 116 | 112 | 110 | 110 | 104 | 101 | 105 | 106 | 109 |
| Larceny-theft | 344 | 429 | 327 | 322 | 299 | 298 | 291 | 289 | 273 | 245 | 260 | 281 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 70 | 53 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 34 | 32 | 29 | 27 | 23 |
| Arson | 7 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| Drug law violations | 71 | 161 | 183 | 186 | 190 | 183 | 183 | 184 | 184 | 181 | 184 | 180 |
| Public order offenses ² | 233 | 340 | 418 | 431 | 436 | 439 | 451 | 458 | 471 | 466 | 464 | 454 |
| Obstruction of justice | 88 | 135 | 201 | 214 | 213 | 209 | 215 | 210 | 212 | 212 | 213 | 212 |
| Disorderly conduct | 56 | 91 | 100 | 106 | 111 | 119 | 123 | 131 | 137 | 131 | 131 | 127 |
| Weapons offenses | 30 | 47 | 37 | 34 | 33 | 32 | 34 | 39 | 43 | 44 | 41 | 39 |
| Liquor law violations | 18 | 17 | 19 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 24 |
| Nonviolent sex offenses | 11 | 10 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 |

¹ Number of cases disposed per 1,000 juveniles (ages 10 to upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction). The upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction is defined by statute in each state. 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/ojstatb/default.asp>>.

Table 341. Delinquency Cases Disposed by Juvenile Courts by Type of Offense, Sex, and Race: 1995 to 2008

[See headnote, Table 340]

| Sex, race, and offense | Number of cases disposed | | | | Case rate ¹ | | | |
|---|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1995 | 2000 | 2005 | 2008 | 1995 | 2000 | 2005 | 2008 |
| Male, total | 1,396,000 | 1,275,600 | 1,229,300 | 1,203,600 | 94.7 | 80.9 | 76.0 | 76.2 |
| Person | 300,500 | 286,400 | 302,500 | 284,400 | 20.4 | 18.2 | 18.7 | 18.0 |
| Property | 699,800 | 519,300 | 442,800 | 443,900 | 47.5 | 32.9 | 27.4 | 28.1 |
| Drugs | 138,200 | 155,100 | 147,700 | 148,100 | 9.4 | 9.8 | 9.1 | 9.4 |
| Public order | 257,500 | 314,800 | 336,200 | 327,200 | 17.5 | 20.0 | 20.8 | 20.7 |
| Female, total | 404,200 | 434,700 | 466,700 | 449,700 | 28.9 | 29.1 | 30.3 | 29.9 |
| Person | 99,200 | 110,800 | 128,100 | 118,900 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 8.3 | 7.9 |
| Property | 204,100 | 177,300 | 168,000 | 172,800 | 14.6 | 11.9 | 10.9 | 11.5 |
| Drugs | 23,600 | 30,400 | 35,900 | 31,400 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.1 |
| Public order | 77,200 | 116,100 | 134,800 | 126,700 | 5.5 | 7.8 | 8.8 | 8.4 |
| White, total | 1,209,700 | 1,164,300 | 1,085,500 | 1,043,600 | 52.9 | 48.2 | 44.3 | 43.6 |
| Person | 237,400 | 248,200 | 244,800 | 226,400 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 10.0 | 9.5 |
| Property | 646,800 | 488,900 | 412,500 | 405,900 | 28.3 | 20.2 | 16.8 | 17.0 |
| Drugs | 106,400 | 136,300 | 134,400 | 131,200 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| Public order | 219,100 | 291,000 | 293,900 | 280,100 | 9.6 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 11.7 |
| Black, total | 541,400 | 496,300 | 561,300 | 563,500 | 124.3 | 102.6 | 108.4 | 113.1 |
| Person | 152,300 | 138,900 | 175,100 | 167,100 | 35.0 | 28.7 | 33.8 | 33.5 |
| Property | 228,900 | 183,000 | 177,500 | 191,200 | 52.6 | 37.9 | 34.3 | 38.4 |
| Drugs | 52,600 | 44,900 | 44,300 | 43,500 | 12.1 | 9.3 | 8.5 | 8.7 |
| Public order | 107,500 | 129,500 | 164,400 | 161,600 | 24.7 | 26.8 | 31.8 | 32.4 |
| American Indian, total | 26,200 | 26,000 | 25,000 | 23,500 | 69.6 | 57.0 | 54.5 | 53.7 |
| Person | 5,200 | 5,300 | 5,700 | 5,200 | 13.7 | 11.7 | 12.4 | 11.9 |
| Property | 15,200 | 12,700 | 10,200 | 9,400 | 40.2 | 27.8 | 22.2 | 21.4 |
| Drugs | 1,500 | 2,500 | 2,900 | 2,700 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 6.3 | 6.2 |
| Public order | 4,400 | 5,500 | 6,200 | 6,200 | 11.8 | 12.1 | 13.6 | 14.2 |
| Asian, total | 22,900 | 23,600 | 24,100 | 22,700 | 20.5 | 18.3 | 17.1 | 15.5 |
| Person | 4,800 | 4,800 | 5,000 | 4,500 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.1 |
| Property | 13,100 | 12,000 | 10,600 | 10,200 | 11.8 | 9.3 | 7.5 | 6.9 |
| Drugs | 1,200 | 1,900 | 2,100 | 2,000 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Public order | 3,700 | 4,900 | 6,500 | 6,000 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 4.0 |

¹ Cases per 1,000 juveniles (aged 10 to 17).

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