

**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
<b>All delinquency offenses</b> . . . . .	<b>1,337</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>1,653</b>
Case rate <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	52.1	62.9	57.2	55.6	54.2	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.7	52.3	53.2	53.6
<b>Person offenses</b> <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	<b>256</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>403</b>
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
<b>Property offenses</b> <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	<b>776</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>617</b>
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
<b>Public order offenses</b> <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	<b>233</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>454</b>
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

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>			
	1995	2000	2005	2008	1995	2000	2005	2008
<b>Male, total</b> . . . . .	<b>1,396,000</b>	<b>1,275,600</b>	<b>1,229,300</b>	<b>1,203,600</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>76.2</b>
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
<b>Female, total</b> . . . . .	<b>404,200</b>	<b>434,700</b>	<b>466,700</b>	<b>449,700</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>29.9</b>
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
<b>White, total</b> . . . . .	<b>1,209,700</b>	<b>1,164,300</b>	<b>1,085,500</b>	<b>1,043,600</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>43.6</b>
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
<b>Black, total</b> . . . . .	<b>541,400</b>	<b>496,300</b>	<b>561,300</b>	<b>563,500</b>	<b>124.3</b>	<b>102.6</b>	<b>108.4</b>	<b>113.1</b>
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
<b>American Indian, total</b> . . . . .	<b>26,200</b>	<b>26,000</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>23,500</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>53.7</b>
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
<b>Asian, total</b> . . . . .	<b>22,900</b>	<b>23,600</b>	<b>24,100</b>	<b>22,700</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>15.5</b>
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

<sup>1</sup> Cases per 1,000 juveniles (aged 10 to 17).

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