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- Collect, analyze, and report statistical data which 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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Introduction

Juvenile Justice in California, 2004 is organized to display the flow of the juvenile justice process and provide specific information on the juvenile population, race/ethnic groups, gender, number of arrests, referrals to probation departments, juvenile court dispositions, offenses, and dispositions for those juveniles tried in adult courts.

The reader should also know that the California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center (CJSC) is required by statute to collect, tabulate, analyze, and interpret data that describe the administration of juvenile justice in California. To aid in the collection of data, Welfare and Institutions Code section 285 provides that "...all probation officers will make such periodic reports to the CJSC as required...." Penal Code section 13012 subdivision (d) requires CJSC to include the administrative actions taken by law enforcement, judicial, penal, and correctional agencies in the juvenile justice system. Penal Code section 13012.5 also requires the inclusion of fitness hearing information and outcomes, direct filings in adult criminal court, and the outcomes of those cases involving minors who are prosecuted in adult criminal courts in the annual report to the Legislature.

This report is based on data submitted by 52 of California's 58 county probation departments representing approximately 92 percent of the state's population. Of the remaining six counties, Del Norte, Plumas, San Joaquin, and Sierra were unable to provide any data, while Riverside and Ventura only provided partial data for 2004. Therefore, the data from these counties are not included in this report.

The presentation of data in this report is organized to display the flow of the juvenile justice process. Each section examines the relevant data as follows:

- Arrests by gender, age, race/ethnic group, offense, and disposition.
- Referrals by gender, age, race/ethnic group, offense, and disposition.
- Petitions by gender, age, race/ethnic group, offense, and disposition.
- Adult dispositions by gender, age, race/ethnic group, offense, and disposition.
- Minority contact by race/ethnic group.

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 similar 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.

Comparisons between 2002 and 2004 data are presented in this report at key decision points in the juvenile justice process; i.e., law enforcement, probation department, and juvenile court. Comparisons at all points in the process or for all data are not presented because of changes in the number of reporting probation departments and changes in the number of reportable offenses. In 2002, only the most serious offenses were reported; in 2004, up to five offenses could be reported.

The offenses presented in this report were grouped into the categories of person, property, drug, public order, and status offenses. The use of these categories is intended to provide a valid and comparable measure of offenses and the juvenile justice process.

This logo, which appears repeatedly throughout the report, will alert the reader to featured analyses or items of special interest.

Highlights

ARRESTS

In 2004, misdemeanor arrests exceeded felony arrests by more than two to one (60.0 vs. 26.4 percent) and status offense arrests by more than four to one (60.0 vs. 13.6 percent).

In 2004, juveniles aged 15-17 were arrested 2.5 times more than juveniles aged 12-14 (69.6 vs. 28.2 percent).

REFERRALS

Of those receiving informal probation, four times as many whites as blacks received probation (39.7 vs. 9.7 percent).

PETITIONS

Of those juveniles represented by counsel, three times as many juveniles aged 15-17 were represented by counsel as those aged 12-14 (70.0 vs. 19.2 percent).

Of those juveniles receiving informal probation, twice as many juveniles aged 15-17 were given informal probation as those aged 12-14 (60.3 vs. 30.2 percent).

ADULT DISPOSITIONS

Of the juveniles convicted in criminal court, more than 8 out of 10 (85.4 percent) were male.

MINORITY CONTACT

When comparing the rate of transfers to adult court by race/ethnic group, blacks, Hispanics, and Asians exceeded whites by more than three to one (3.71, 3.21, and 3.95, respectively).

Juvenile Justice System, 2004

Fallout Chart

The juvenile justice system in California differs from the adult system in the type of offenders received and the manner in which they are processed. The juvenile system primarily deals with persons under 18 years of age who have either violated criminal statutes or have committed "status offenses." Status offenses are acts that are offenses only when committed by a juvenile, such as incorrigibility, truancy, running away, and curfew violations.

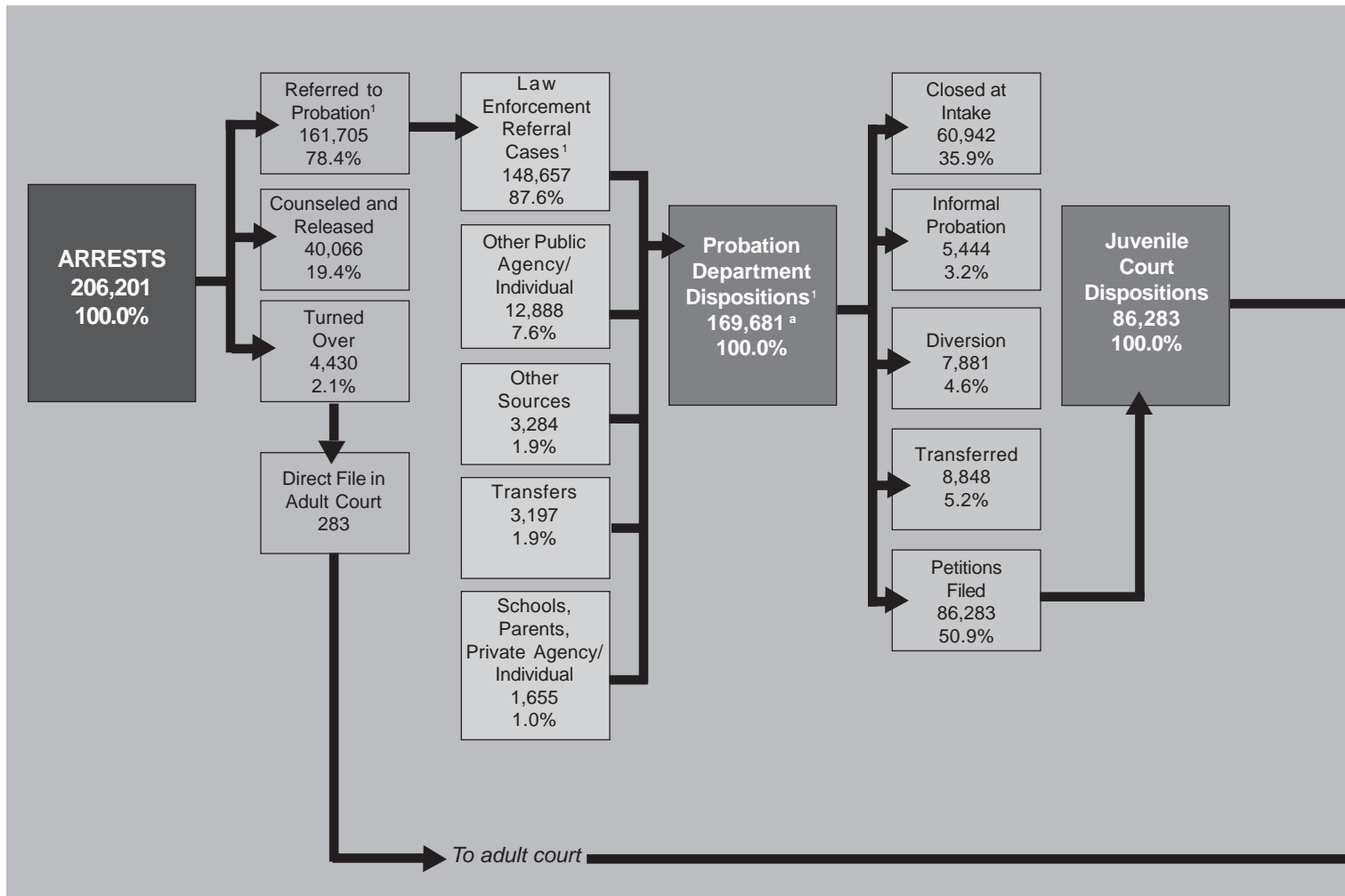
Arrests of law violators and status offenders are received from law enforcement agencies throughout California. The law enforcement agency may refer the juvenile to the probation department, counsel and release, or turn the juvenile over to another law enforcement jurisdiction. The law enforcement agency, given the severity of the crime, may refer the juvenile offender to the District Attorney for direct filing in adult court.

Referrals of law violators and status offenders to probation departments are from law enforcement, other public agencies or individuals, other sources, transfers from other counties or states, or from schools, parents, or private agencies or individuals.

The accompanying fallout chart depicts the path of a juvenile through the juvenile justice system in California from arrest to final disposition, including the outcomes of juvenile cases transferred to the adult system for prosecution.

See Chart →

**FIGURE 1
JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM, 2004
FALLOUT CHART**



Source: Tables 1, 2, and 4.

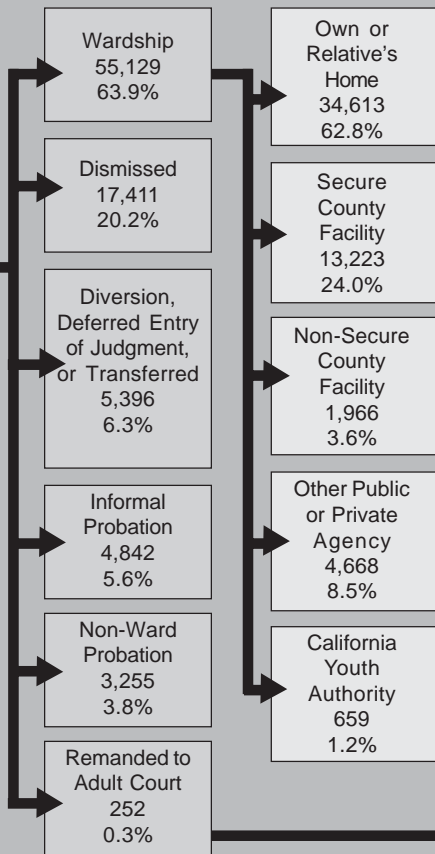
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¹The arrest data are reported by law enforcement agencies, whereas law enforcement referral data are reported by probation departments. Comparisons between arrest data and referral data should not be made because of differences in the units of count between the two sources. See Appendix 2, page 125, for more detail.

^aIncludes the 283 juveniles sent directly to adult court.

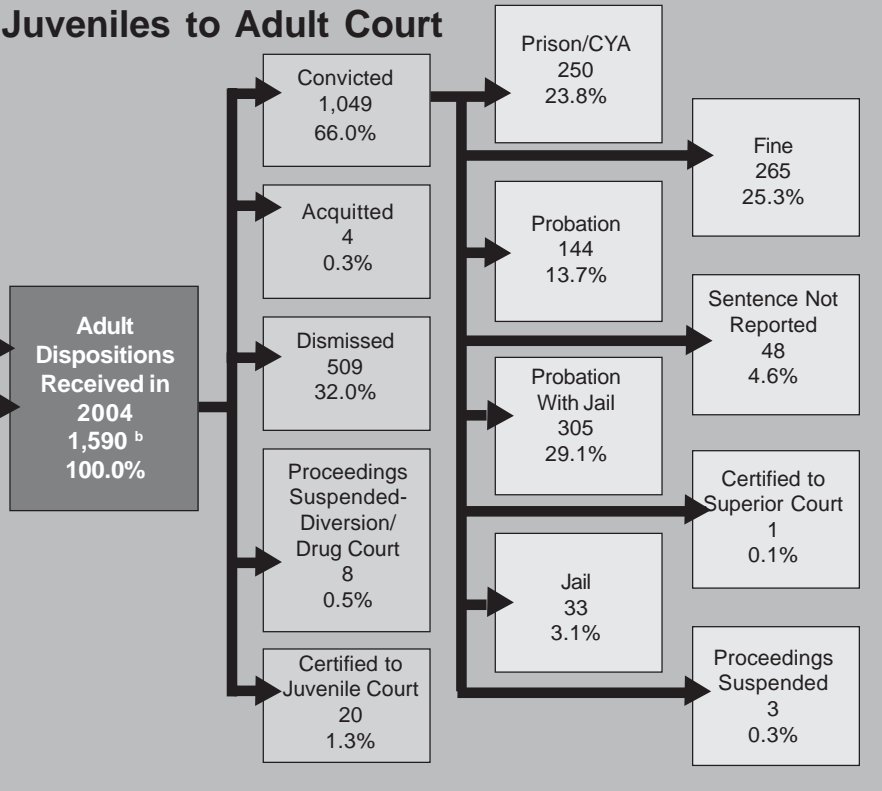
^bIn 2004, probation departments reported information on 535 transfers to the adult system. The adult disposition information being discussed here is for the 1,590 dispositions received in 2004.

Juvenile Justice in California, 2004



- Typically, referrals are made to the probation department in the juvenile's county of residence. The majority come from police and sheriff's departments (87.6 percent in 2004), with the remainder coming from other sources.
- 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. Most wards (62.8 percent in 2004) were allowed to go home under the supervision of the probation department.
- Juveniles can be transferred to the adult criminal justice system for prosecution by failing a fitness hearing in the juvenile court or sent directly by the District Attorney. Less than two-thirds of dispositions received in 2004 resulted in a conviction (66.0 percent).

Juveniles to Adult Court





Data Analysis

Population

Population by Gender

Of the 13,704,724 people in California aged 0-25 in 2004:

- 51.7 percent were male
- 48.3 percent were female

Population by Age

Of the 13,704,724 people in California aged 0-25 in 2004:

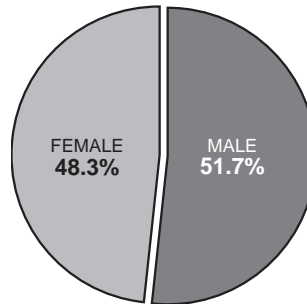
- 12.4 percent were 12-14
- 11.9 percent were 15-17
- 75.8 percent were All Other

Population by Race/Ethnic Group

Of the 13,704,724 people in California aged 0-25 in 2004:

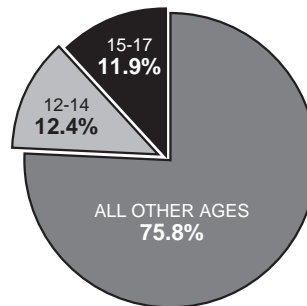
- 45.9 percent were Hispanic
- 32.7 percent were white
- 7.2 percent were black
- 9.9 percent were Asian
- 0.4 percent were Pacific Islander
- 0.8 percent were American Indian
- 3.1 percent were Multirace

Figure 2
POPULATION, 2004
By Gender



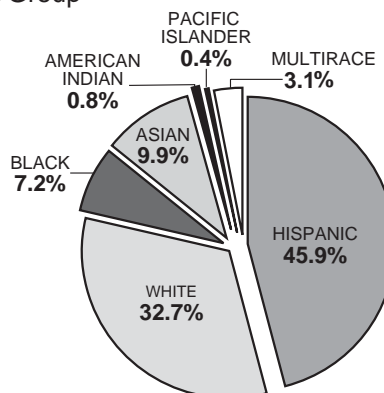
Source: Table 16.

Figure 3
POPULATION, 2004
By Age



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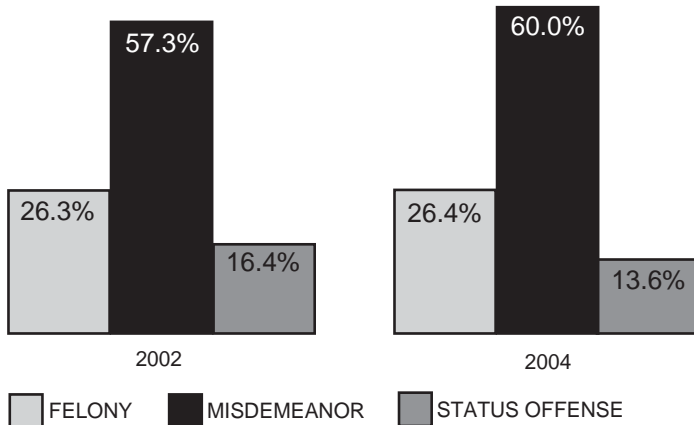
Figure 4
POPULATION, 2004
By Race/Ethnic Group



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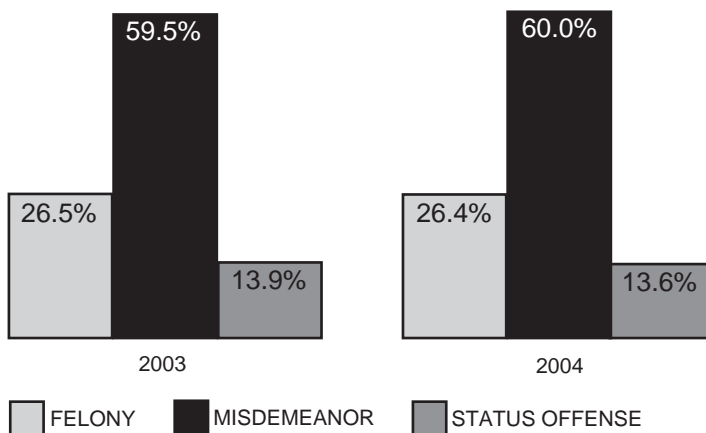
Trends

Figure 5
ARRESTS
By Offense Level, 2002-2004



Source: Table 14.

Figure 6
ARRESTS
By Offense Level, 2003-2004



Source: Table 14.
Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

ARRESTS

Comparing 2002 to 2004, the number of juveniles arrested for a:

- Felony offense increased 0.1 percentage points (26.3 to 26.4 percent).
- Misdemeanor offense increased 2.7 percentage points (57.3 to 60.0 percent).
- Status offense decreased 2.8 percentage points (16.4 to 13.6 percent).

From 2003 to 2004, the number of juveniles arrested for a:

- Felony offense decreased 0.1 percentage points (26.5 to 26.4 percent).
- Misdemeanor offense increased 0.5 percentage points (59.5 to 60.0 percent).
- Status offense decreased 0.3 percentage points (13.9 to 13.6 percent).

Note: Because of the differences in the number of reporting probation departments from 2002 to 2004 and the differences in the number of allowable reportable offenses, caution should be used when comparing data reported for 2002 to data reported for 2003 and 2004.

Trends

ARREST LEVEL DISPOSITIONS

When dealing with juvenile arrestees, law enforcement agencies may counsel and release the juvenile, refer them to the probation department, or turn them over to another law enforcement jurisdiction.

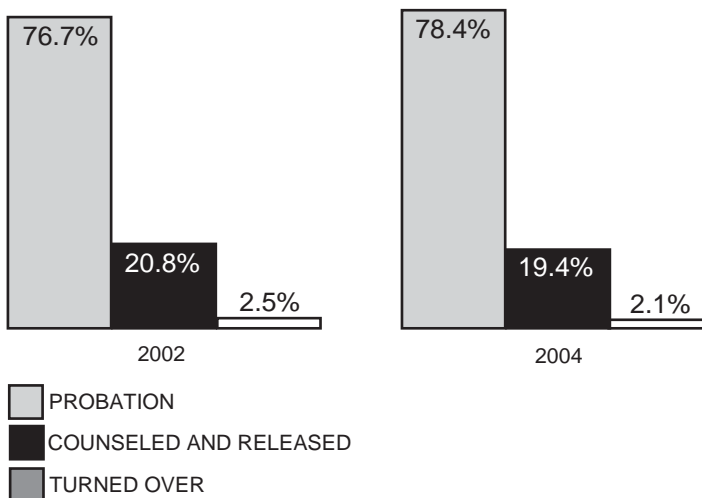
When comparing 2002 to 2004, the number of juveniles:

- Referred to probation increased 1.7 percentage points (76.7 to 78.4 percent).
- Counseled and released decreased 1.4 percentage points (20.8 to 19.4 percent).
- Turned over decreased 0.4 percentage points (2.5 to 2.1 percent).

From 2003 to 2004, the number of juveniles:

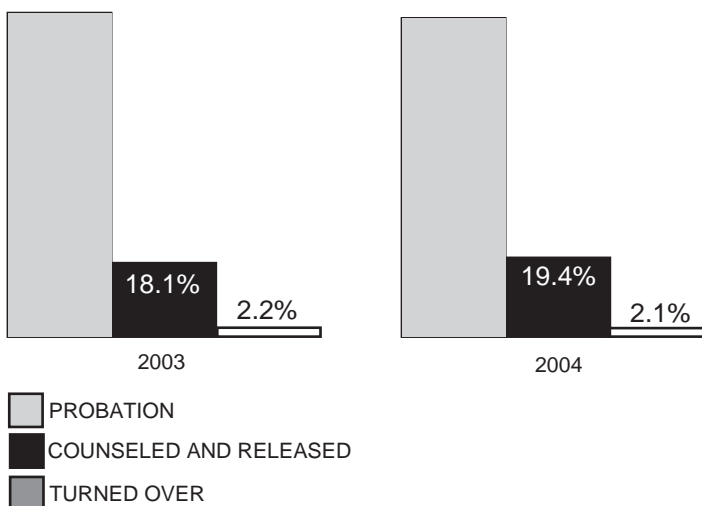
- Referred to probation decreased 1.3 percentage points (79.7 to 78.4 percent).
- Counseled and released increased 1.3 percentage points (18.1 to 19.4 percent).
- Turned over decreased 0.1 percentage points (2.2 to 2.1 percent).

Figure 7
ARREST LEVEL DISPOSITIONS
By Dispositions, 2002-2004



Source: Table 14.

Figure 8
ARREST LEVEL DISPOSITIONS
By Dispositions, 2003-2004

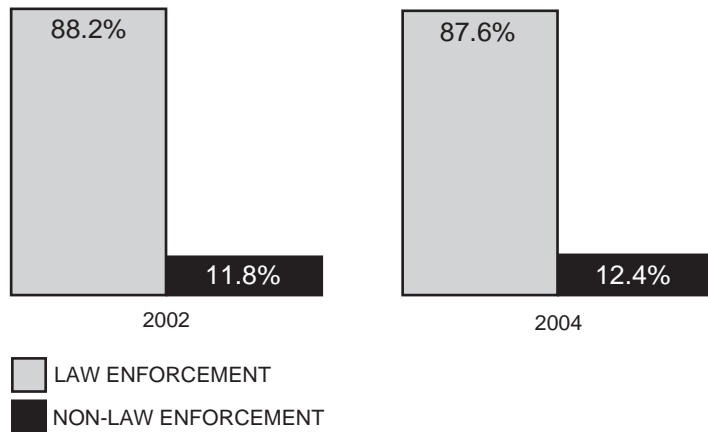


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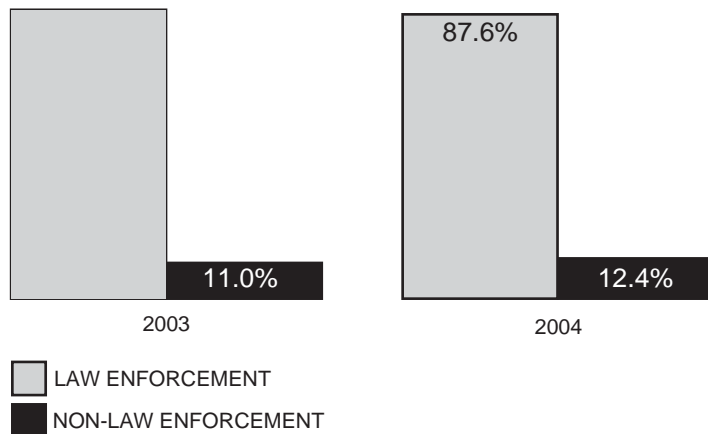
Trends

Figure 9
REFERRALS TO PROBATION
By Referral Source, 2002-2004



Source: Table 14.

Figure 10
REFERRALS TO PROBATION
By Referral Source, 2003-2004



Source: Table 14.

REFERRALS TO PROBATION

Comparing 2002 to 2004, the number of juveniles:

- Referred to probation by law enforcement decreased 0.6 percentage points (88.2 to 87.6 percent), while referrals to non-law enforcement entities increased by the same percentage (11.8 to 12.4 percent).

From 2003 to 2004, the number of juveniles:

- Referred to probation by law enforcement decreased 1.4 percentage points (89.0 to 87.6 percent), while referrals by non-law enforcement entities increased by the same percentage (11.0 to 12.4).

Trends

REFERRAL DISPOSITIONS

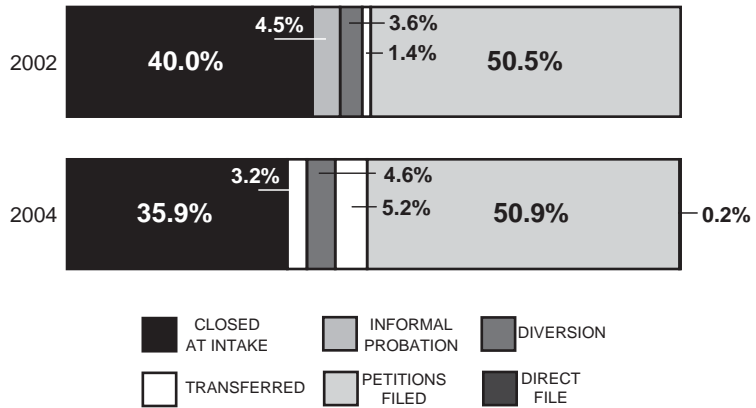
When comparing 2002 to 2004, the number of juveniles whose cases were:

- Closed at intake decreased 4.1 percentage points (40.0 to 35.9 percent).
- Informal probation decreased 1.3 percentage points (4.5 to 3.2 percent).
- Diversion increased 1.0 percentage points (3.6 to 4.6 percent).
- Transferred increased 3.8 percentage points (1.4 to 5.2 percent).
- Petitions filed in juvenile court increased 0.4 percentage points (50.5 to 50.9 percent).
- Directly filed in adult court increased 0.2 percentage points (0.0 to 0.2 percent).

From 2003 to 2004, the number of juveniles whose cases were:

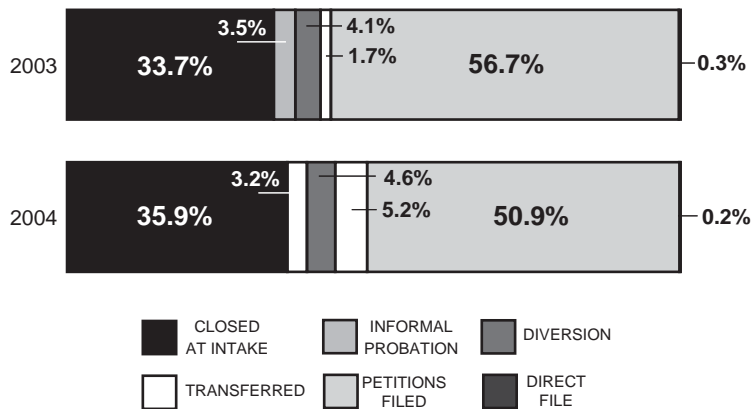
- Closed at intake increased 2.2 percentage points (33.7 to 35.9 percent).
- Informal probation decreased 0.3 percentage points (3.5 to 3.2 percent).
- Diversion increased 0.5 percentage points (4.1 to 4.6 percent).
- Transferred increased 3.5 percentage points (1.7 to 5.2).
- Petitions filed in juvenile court decreased 5.8 percentage points (56.7 to 50.9 percent).
- Directly filed in adult court decreased 0.1 percentage points (0.3 to 0.2 percent).

Figure 11
ARREST LEVEL DISPOSITIONS
By Disposition, 2002-2004



Source: Table 14.

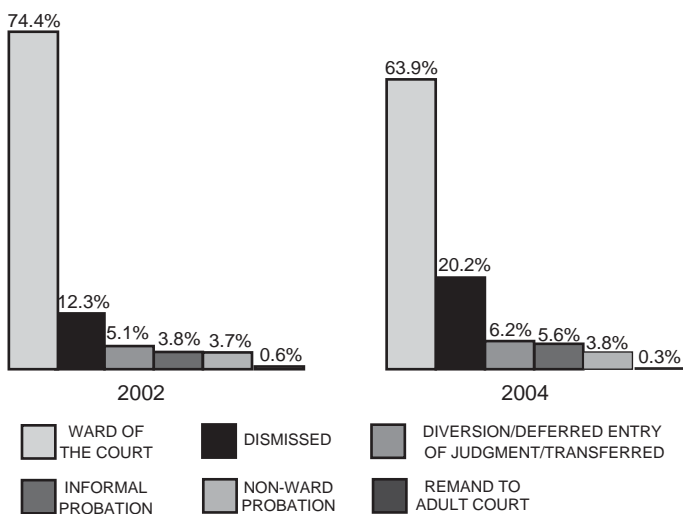
Figure 12
REFERRAL DISPOSITIONS
By Disposition, 2003-2004



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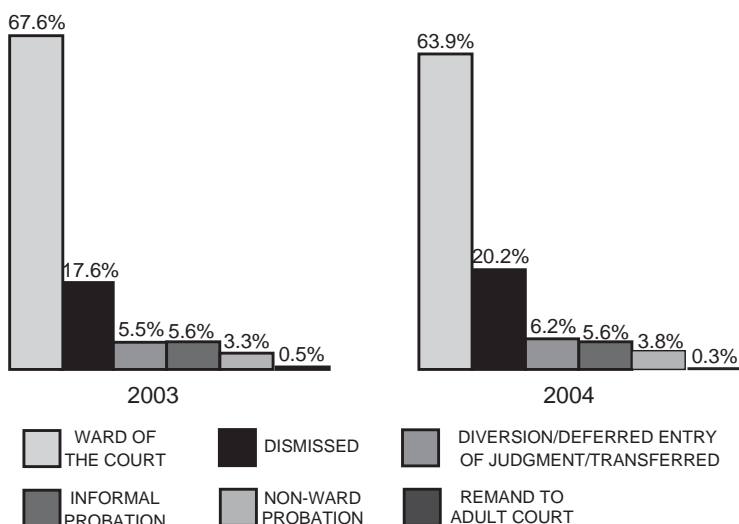
Trends

Figure 13
JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS
By Disposition, 2002-2004



Source: Table 14.
Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Figure 14
JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS
By Disposition, 2003-2004



Source: Table 14.
Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS

Comparing 2002 to 2004, the number of juveniles who were:

- Made a ward of the court decreased 10.5 percentage points (74.4 to 63.9 percent).
- Dismissed increased 7.9 percentage points (12.3 to 20.2 percent).
- Given diversion/deferred entry of judgment increased 1.1 percentage points (5.1 to 6.2 percent).
- Given informal probation increased 1.8 percentage points (3.8 to 5.6 percent).
- Placed on non-ward probation increased 0.1 percentage points (3.7 to 3.8 percent).
- Remanded to adult court decreased 0.3 percentage points (0.6 to 0.3 percent).

From 2003 to 2004, the number of juveniles who were:

- Made a ward of the court decreased 3.7 percentage points (67.6 to 63.9 percent).
- Dismissed increased 2.6 percentage points (17.6 to 20.2 percent).
- Given diversion/deferred entry of judgment increased 0.7 percentage points (5.5 to 6.2 percent).
- Given informal probation was unchanged (5.6 to 5.6 percent).
- Placed on non-ward probation increased 0.5 percentage points (3.3 to 3.8 percent).
- Remanded to adult court decreased 0.2 percentage points (0.5 to 0.3 percent).

Arrests

A juvenile arrest may be for delinquent acts or status offenses. A delinquent act would be considered a crime if committed by an adult and is typically called a referral action. A status offense is an act that is only illegal because of the age of the offender. Status offenses include curfew violations, truancy, running away, and incorrigibility.

This section examines arrests by gender, age, race/ethnic group, offense, law enforcement disposition, and direct filings in adult court.

The age groupings used throughout this report represent the most active age groups for the area being discussed.

The race/ethnic groups represented in this section include Hispanic, white, black, Asian, Pacific Islander, American Indian, and other. The other category includes those juveniles whose race/ethnic group is not included in the previously listed groups.

The data used were compiled from arrests reported, via the Monthly Arrest and Citation Register, to the DOJ by law enforcement agencies in the 52 JCPSS reporting counties.

Level of Offense

ARRESTS REPORTED

Of the 206,201 juvenile arrests reported in 2004:

- 26.4 percent (54,368) were for felonies; 60.0 percent (123,754) were for misdemeanors; and 13.6 percent (28,079) were for status offenses.

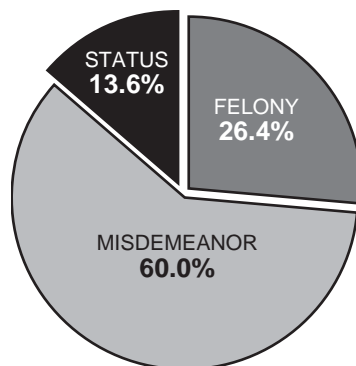
ARRESTS BY GENDER

Of the 206,201 juvenile arrests reported in 2004:

- Females represented more than one-fourth of arrestees (27.1 percent - 55,978).
- Males accounted for more than eight out of ten felony arrests (82.2 percent - 44,704).

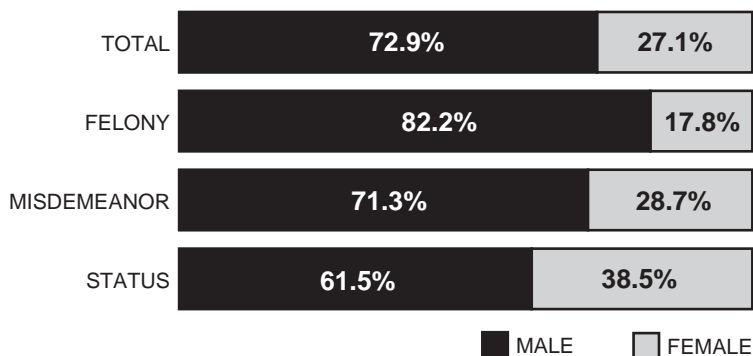
In 2004, misdemeanor arrests exceeded felony arrests by more than two to one (60.0 vs. 26.4 percent) and status offense arrests by more than four to one (60.0 vs. 13.6 percent).

Figure 15
ARRESTS, 2004
By Offense Level



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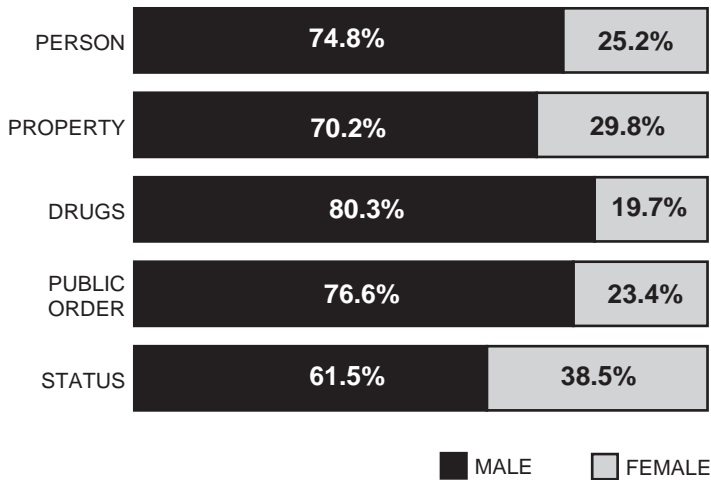
Figure 16
LEVEL OF OFFENSE, 2004
By Gender of Arrestee



Source: Table 1.

Selected Arrests by Gender

Figure 17
SELECTED ARRESTS, 2004
By Gender



Source: Table 1.

Of the 206,201 juvenile arrests reported in 2004:

- Males accounted for 8 out of 10 arrests for drug offenses (80.3 percent).
- Females accounted for more than 3 out of 10 arrests for status offenses (38.5 percent).

Arrest Level Dispositions by Gender

When dealing with juvenile arrestees, law enforcement agencies may counsel and release the juvenile, refer them to the probation department, or turn them over to another law enforcement jurisdiction.

Of the 206,201 law enforcement dispositions reported in 2004:

- 78.4 percent resulted in a referral to probation (161,705).
- 19.4 percent resulted in counseling (40,066).

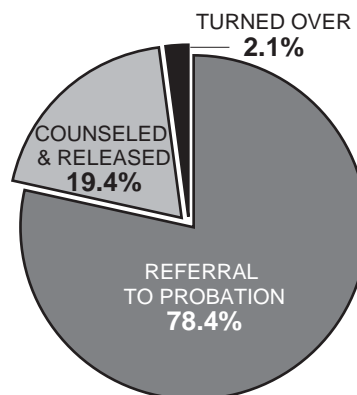
Of the referrals to probation in 2004:

- 74.0 percent were male (119,663).

Of those receiving counseling in 2004:

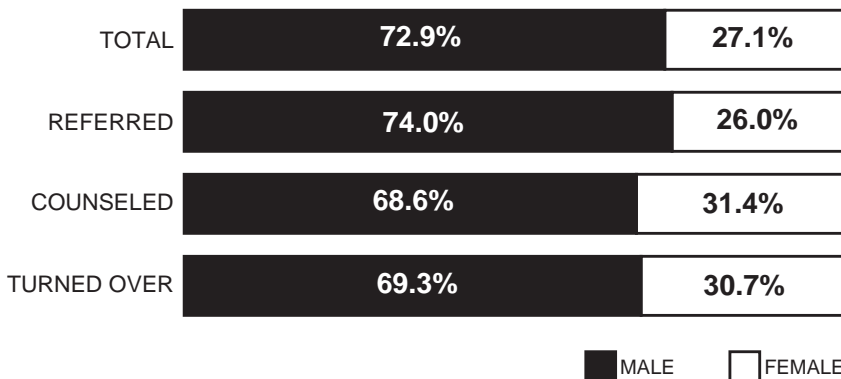
- 31.4 percent were female (12,576).

Figure 18
ARREST LEVEL DISPOSITIONS, 2004
By Disposition



Source: Table 1A.
Note: Percentages do not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

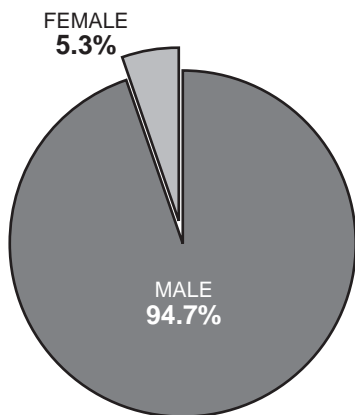
Figure 19
ARREST LEVEL DISPOSITIONS, 2004
By Gender



Source: Table 1A.

Direct Files by Gender

Figure 20
DIRECT FILES IN ADULT COURT, 2004
By Gender



Source: Table 10.

Of the 283 reported direct filings in adult court in 2004:

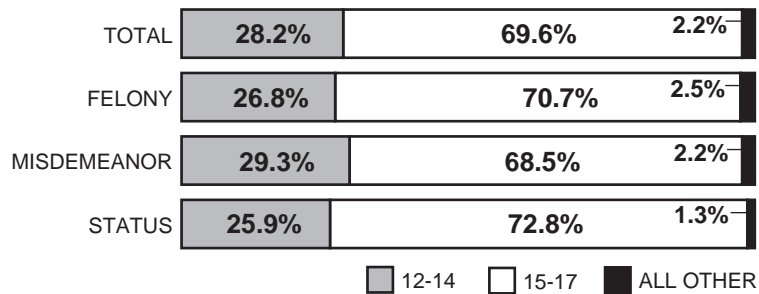
- 94.7 percent (268) were male.
- 5.3 percent (15) were female.

Arrests by Age Group

Of the 206,201 juvenile arrests reported in 2004:

- Juveniles in all age groups were arrested for similar proportions of felony, misdemeanor, and status offenses.
- More than two-thirds of all felony, misdemeanor, and status offense arrestees were aged 15-17 (70.7, 68.5, and 72.8 percent, respectively).

Figure 21
LEVEL OF OFFENSE, 2004
By Age Group

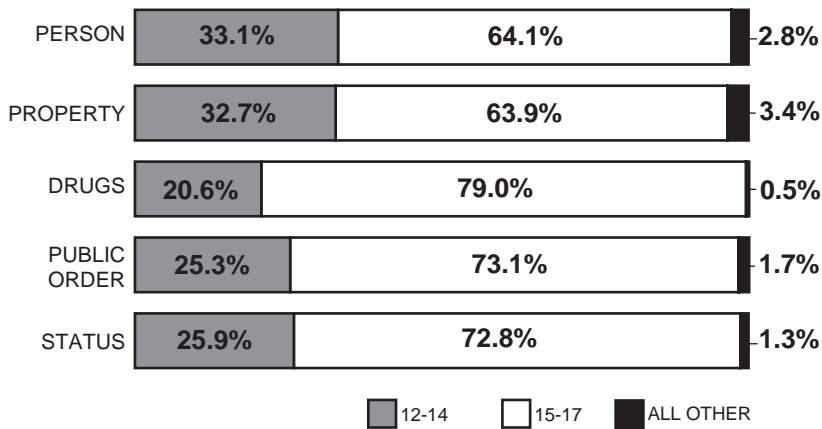


Source: Table 1.

In 2004, juveniles aged 15-17 were arrested 2.5 times more than juveniles aged 12-14 (69.6 vs. 28.2 percent).

Selected Arrests by Age Group

Figure 22
SELECTED ARRESTS, 2004
By Age Group



Source: Table 1.
Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

Of the 206,201 juvenile arrests reported in 2004:

- Juveniles aged 12-14 accounted for one-third of the arrests for offenses against persons (33.1 percent).
- More drug arrests were for juveniles aged 15-17 than any other age group (79.0 percent).

Arrest Level Disposition by Age Group

When dealing with juvenile arrestees, law enforcement agencies may counsel and release the juvenile, refer them to the probation department, or turn them over to another jurisdiction.

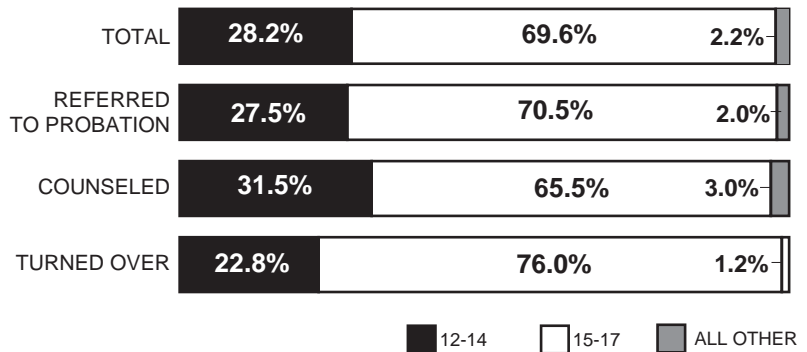
Of the 161,705 referrals to probation:

- 27.5 percent were juveniles aged 12-14 (44,486).
- 70.5 percent were juveniles aged 15-17 (113,984).

Of the 40,066 receiving counseling:

- 31.5 percent were juveniles aged 12-14 (12,629).
- 65.5 percent were juveniles aged 15-17 (26,253).

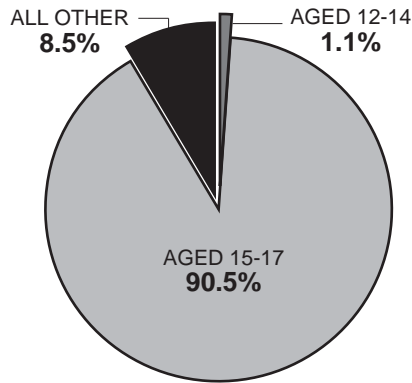
Figure 23
ARREST LEVEL DISPOSITIONS, 2004
By Age Group



Source: Table 1A.

Direct Files by Age Group

Figure 24
DIRECT FILES IN ADULT COURT, 2004
By Age Group



Source: Table 2.
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Of the 283 reported direct filings in adult court in 2004:

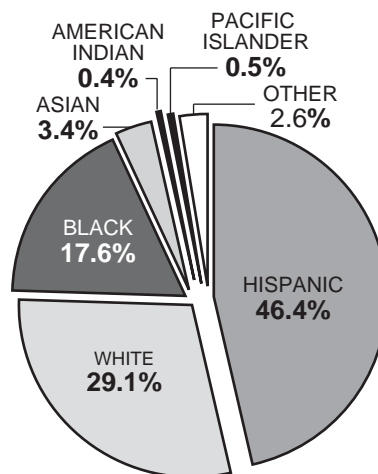
- 1.1 percent (3) were for juveniles aged 12-14.
- 90.5 percent (256) were for juveniles aged 15-17.
- 8.5 percent (24) were for all other age groups.

Arrests by Race/Ethnic Group

Of the 206,201 arrests reported in 2004:

- Hispanics and whites were responsible for slightly more than three-fourths of the arrests (46.4 and 29.1 percent, respectively).
- All other race/ethnic groups were responsible for nearly one-fourth of the arrests (24.5 percent).

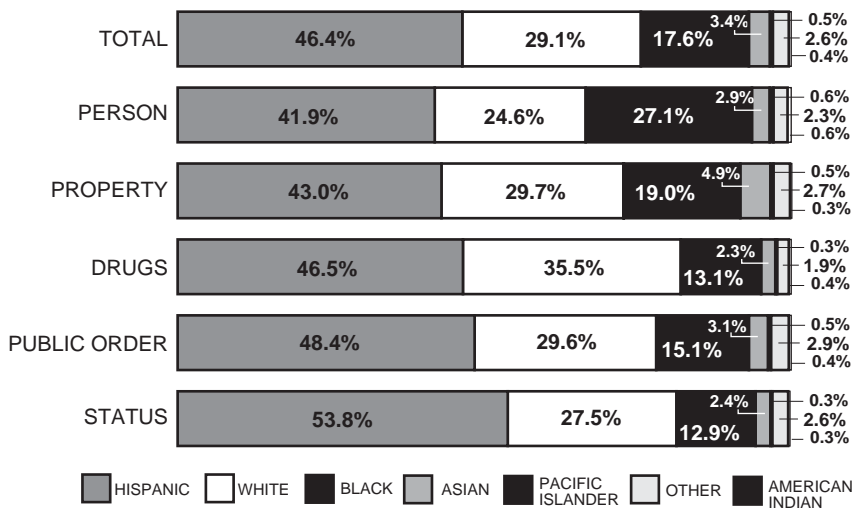
Figure 25
ARRESTS, 2004
By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Table 1

Selected Arrests by Race/Ethnic Group

Figure 26
SELECTED ARRESTS, 2004
By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Table 1
Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

Of the 206,201 arrests reported in 2004:

- Hispanics accounted for more than half of the status offense arrests (53.8 percent).
- Whites accounted for more than one-third of the drug arrests (35.5 percent).
- Blacks accounted for more than one-fourth of the arrests for crimes against persons (27.1 percent).
- Asians accounted for less than 1 out of 10 arrests for property offenses (4.9 percent).
- Pacific Islanders and American Indians accounted for less than one percent of all arrests (0.5 and 0.4 percent, respectively).
- All other race/ethnic groups accounted for less than 1 out of 10 arrests for public order offenses (2.9 percent).

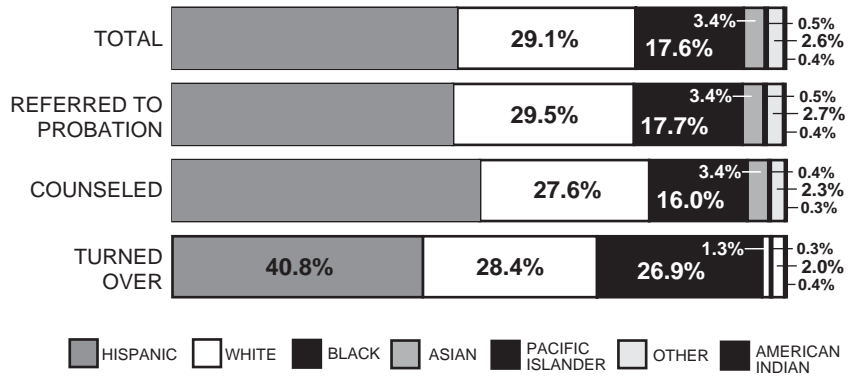
Arrest Level Dispositions by Race/Ethnic Group

When dealing with juvenile arrestees, law enforcement agencies may counsel and release the juvenile, refer them to the probation department, or turn them over to another law enforcement jurisdiction.

Of the 206,201 law enforcement dispositions reported in 2004:

- Hispanics accounted for more than half of arrestees receiving counseling (50.1 percent).
- Whites accounted for 29.5 percent of arrestees referred to probation.
- All other race/ethnic group arrestees were referred to probation and received counseling in similar proportions.

Figure 27
ARREST LEVEL DISPOSITIONS, 2004
By Race/Ethnic Group

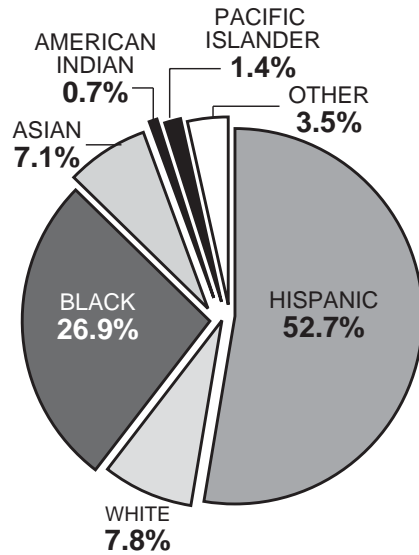


Source: Table 1A.
Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

In 2004, three times as many Hispanics were counseled and released following an arrest than were blacks (50.1 vs. 16.0 percent).

Direct Files by Race/Ethnic Group

Figure 28
DIRECT FILES IN ADULT COURT, 2004
By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Table 6.
Note: Percentages do not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Of the 283 reported direct filings in adult court in 2004:

- 52.7 percent (149) were Hispanic.
- 7.8 percent (22) were white.
- 26.9 percent (76) were black.
- 7.1 percent (20) were Asian.
- 1.4 percent (4) were Pacific Islander.
- 0.7 percent (2) were American Indian.
- 3.5 percent (10) were all other race/ethnic groups.

Referrals

Juvenile referrals to a probation department may come from several sources, with the largest percentage coming from law enforcement. However, referrals may also be made by schools, parents, public or private agencies and individuals, or by transfers from another county or state.

This section examines referrals by gender, age, race/ethnic group, offense, and disposition.

The age groupings used throughout this report represent the most active age groups for the area being discussed.

The data used were compiled from referrals reported, via the JCPSS, to the DOJ by county probation departments in the 52 JCPSS reporting counties.

Juvenile referrals to a probation department consist of two types: new and subsequent. The term "new referral" refers to a juvenile who is not currently being supervised by the probation department. A new referral is typically a first-time offender. The term "subsequent referral" refers to a juvenile who is currently being supervised by the probation department. A subsequent referral is generally the result of a new arrest or a violation of probation.

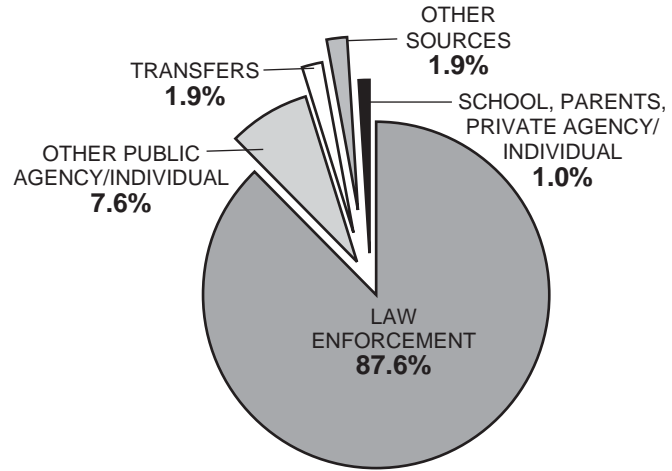
The race/ethnic groups presented in this section include Hispanic, white, black, Asian, Pacific Islander, American Indian, and other. The "other" category includes those juveniles whose race/ethnic group is not included in the previously listed groups.

Referrals to Probation

Of the 169,681 referrals to probation reported in 2004:

- 87.6 percent (148,657) were from law enforcement.
- 7.6 percent (12,888) were from public agencies or individuals.
- 1.9 percent (3,197) were transfers from another county or state.
- 1.9 percent (3,284) were from other sources.
- 1.0 percent (1,655) were from schools, parents, and private agencies and individuals.

Figure 29
REFERRALS, 2004
By Source

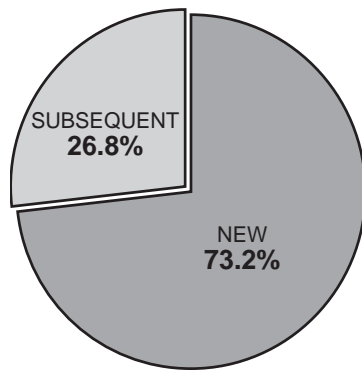


Source: Table 2.

Note: The arrest data are reported by law enforcement agencies, whereas law enforcement referral data are reported by probation departments. Comparisons between arrest data and referral data should not be made because of differences in the units of count between the two sources. See Appendix 2, "Data Limitations," page 125, for more detail.

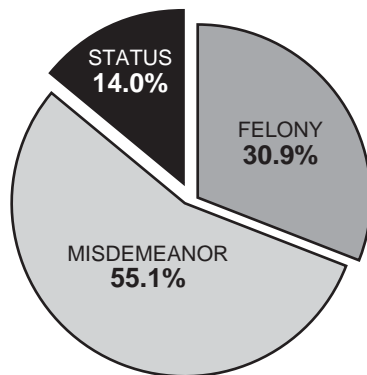
Type of Referral

Figure 30
REFERRALS, 2004
By Type



Source: Tables 2, 6, and 10A.

Figure 31
REFERRALS, 2004
By Level of Offense



Source: Tables 3, 7, and 11.

Of the 169,681 referrals reported in 2004:

- 73.2 percent (124,241) were new referrals.
- 26.8 percent (45,440) were subsequent referrals.

Level of Offense

Of the 215,101 referral offenses reported in 2004:

- 30.9 percent (66,441) were for felonies.
- 55.1 percent (118,582) were for misdemeanors.
- 14.0 percent (30,078) were for status offenses.

Referrals by Gender

Of the 169,681 referrals reported in 2004:

- 75.8 percent (128,677) were male.
- 24.2 percent (41,004) were female.

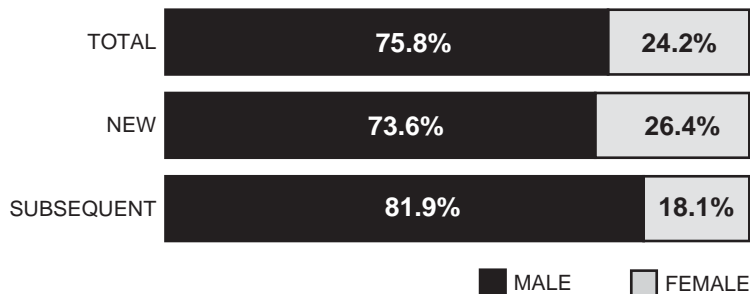
Of the 124,241 new referrals reported in 2004:

- 73.6 percent (91,483) were male.
- 26.4 percent (32,758) were female.

Of the 45,440 subsequent referrals reported in 2004:

- 81.9 percent (37,194) were male.
- 18.1 percent (8,246) were female.

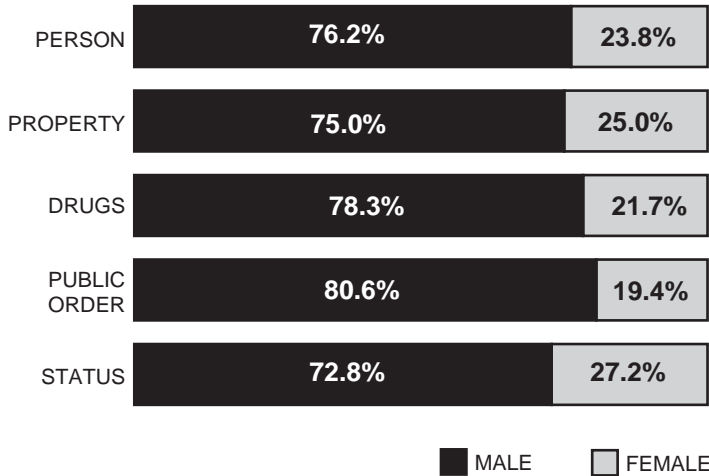
Figure 32
TYPE OF REFERRALS, 2004
By Gender



Source: Tables 2, 6, and 10.

Selected Referrals by Gender

Figure 33
SELECTED REFERRALS, 2004
By Gender



Source: Table 11.

Of the 215,101 referral offenses reported in 2004:

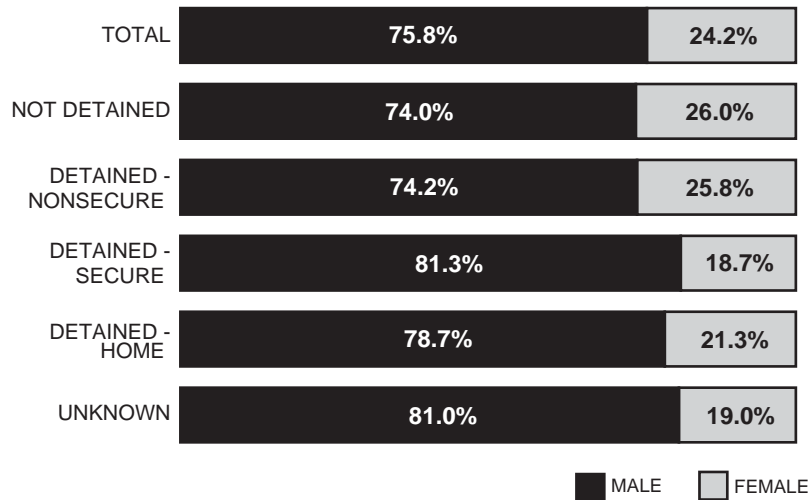
- Males accounted for 80.6 percent (50,272) of the public order referrals.
- Females accounted for 27.2 percent (8,169) of the status offense referrals.

Detentions by Gender

Of the 169,681 pre-adjudication detentions reported in 2004:

- 81.3 percent (31,782) of the detainees in secure county facilities were male.
- 78.7 percent (1,175) of the detainees who served their detention at home with an electronic monitor were male.
- 26.0 percent (32,747) of juveniles not detained were female.
- 25.8 percent (261) of the detainees in non-secure county facilities were female.

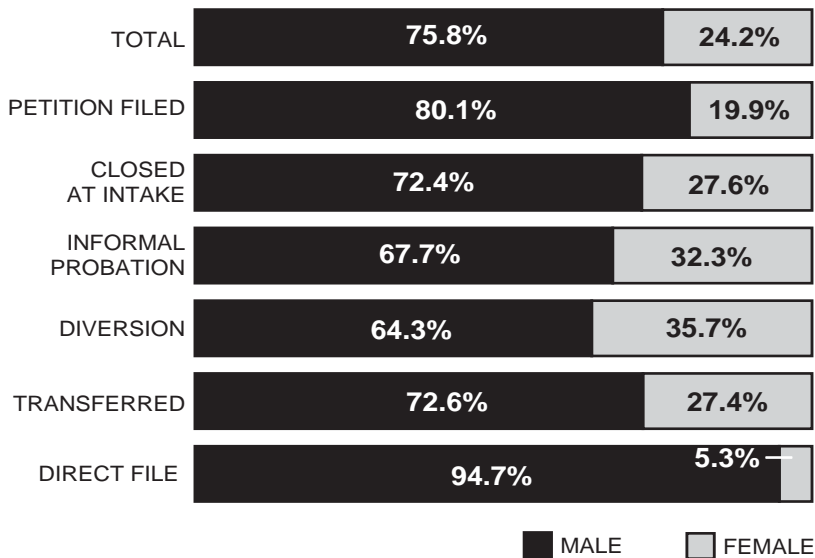
Figure 34
DETENTION, 2004
By Gender



Source: Table 10.

Referral Dispositions by Gender

Figure 35
REFERRAL DISPOSITIONS, 2004
By Gender



Source: Table 10.
Note: Transferred includes the dispositions of traffic court, deported, and transferred.

Of the 169,681 referrals handled by probation departments in 2004,

Males represented:

- 80.1 percent (69,127) of the petitions filed in juvenile court.
- 72.4 percent (44,101) of the cases closed at intake.
- 67.7 percent (3,688) of the cases receiving informal probation.

Females represented:

- 19.9 percent (17,156) of the petitions filed in juvenile court.
- 27.6 percent (16,841) of the cases closed at intake.
- 32.3 percent (1,756) of the cases receiving informal probation.

Referrals by Age Group

Of the 169,681 referrals reported in 2004:

- 22.5 percent (38,120) were juveniles aged 12-14.
- 66.9 percent (113,517) were juveniles aged 15-17.
- 10.6 percent (18,044) were all other age groups.

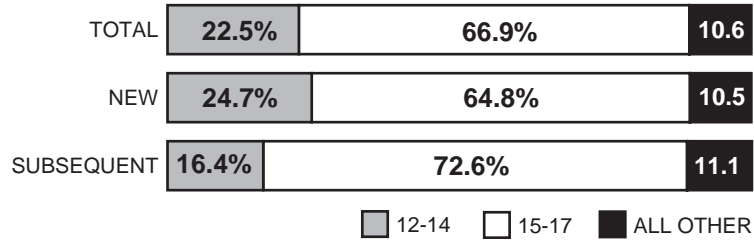
Of the 124,241 new referrals reported in 2004:

- 24.7 percent (30,686) were juveniles aged 12-14.
- 64.8 percent (80,544) were juveniles aged 15-17.
- 10.5 percent (13,011) were all other age groups.

Of the 45,440 subsequent referrals reported in 2004:

- 16.4 percent (7,434) were juveniles aged 12-14.
- 72.6 percent (32,973) were juveniles aged 15-17.
- 11.1 percent (5,033) were all other age groups.

Figure 36
REFERRALS, 2004
By Age Group

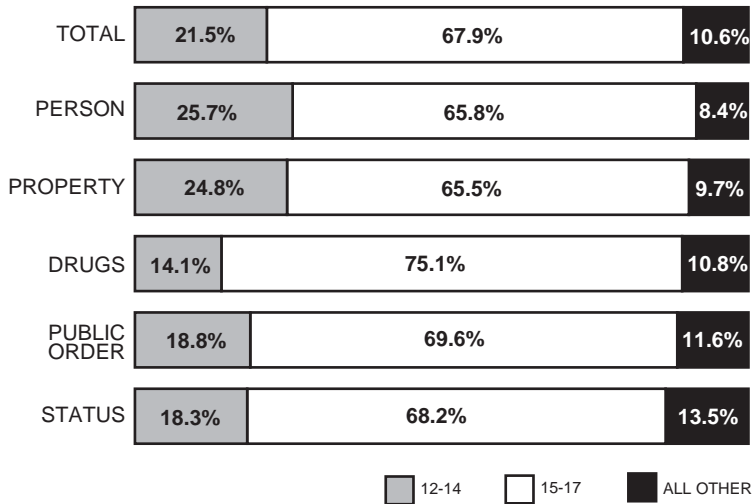


Source: Table 2.

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

Selected Referrals by Age Group

Figure 37
SELECTED REFERRALS, 2004
By Age Group



Source: Table 3.
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Of the 215,101 offenses reported in 2004:

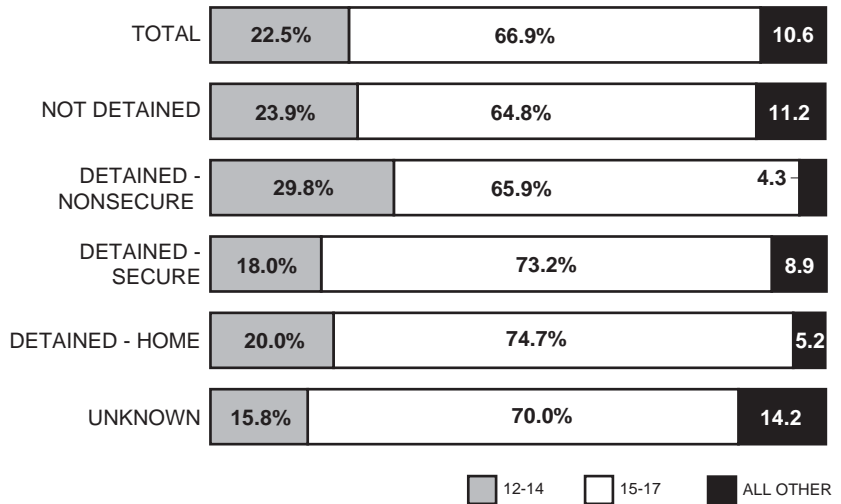
- Juveniles aged 12-14 accounted for slightly more than one-fourth of the offenses against persons referrals (25.7 percent).
- Juveniles aged 15-17 accounted for slightly more than three-fourths of the drug referrals (75.1 percent).

Detentions by Age Group

Of the 169,681 pre-adjudication detentions reported in 2004:

- 29.8 percent (301) of the detainees in nonsecure county facilities were juveniles aged 12-14.
- 23.9 percent (30,184) of juveniles not detained were aged 12-14.
- 74.7 percent (1,116) of the detainees who served their detention at home with an electronic monitor were juveniles aged 15-17.
- 73.2 percent (28,601) of the detainees in secure county facilities were juveniles aged 15-17.

Figure 38
DETENTION, 2004
By Age Group

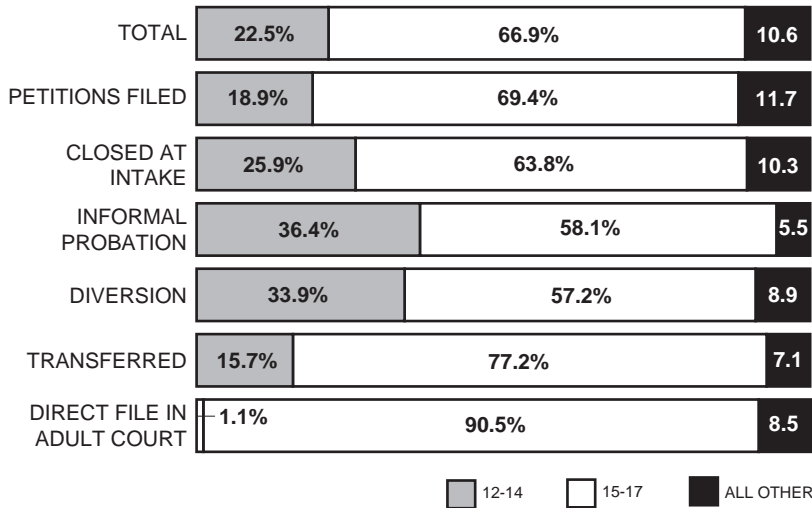


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Referral Dispositions by Age

Figure 39
REFERRAL DISPOSITIONS, 2004
By Age



Source: Table 2.
Notes: Transferred includes the dispositions of traffic court, deported, and transferred. Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Of the 169,681 referrals handled by probation departments in 2004,

Juveniles aged 12-14 represented:

- 18.9 percent (16,304) of the petitions filed in juvenile court.
- 25.9 percent (15,767) of the cases closed at intake.
- 36.4 percent (1,983) of the cases receiving informal probation.

Juveniles aged 15-17 represented:

- 69.4 percent (59,884) of the petitions filed in juvenile court.
- 63.8 percent (38,878) of the cases closed at intake.
- 58.1 percent (3,162) of the cases receiving informal probation.

Referrals by Race/Ethnic Group

Of the 169,681 referrals reported in 2004:

- 43.2 percent were Hispanic.
- 30.3 percent were white.
- 18.6 percent were black.
- 3.4 percent were Asian.
- 0.4 percent were Pacific Islander.
- 0.7 percent were American Indian.
- 3.3 percent were all other race/ethnic groups.

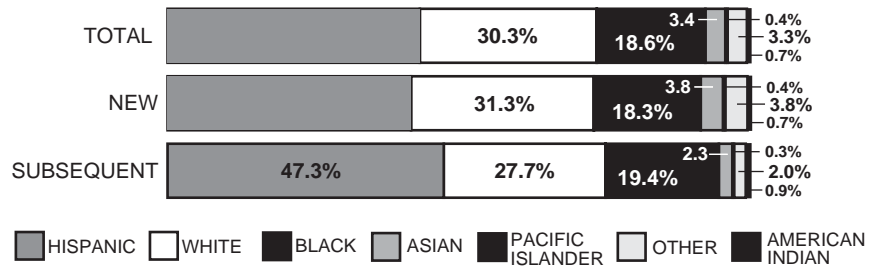
Of the 124,241 new referrals reported in 2004:

- 41.7 percent were Hispanic.
- 31.3 percent were white.
- 18.3 percent were black.
- 3.8 percent were Asian.
- 0.4 percent were Pacific Islander.
- 0.7 percent were American Indian.
- 3.8 percent were all other race/ethnic groups.

Of the 45,440 subsequent referrals reported in 2004:

- 47.3 percent were Hispanic.
- 27.7 percent were white.
- 19.4 percent were black.
- 2.3 percent were Asian.
- 0.3 percent were Pacific Islander.
- 0.9 percent were American Indian.
- 2.0 percent were all other race/ethnic groups.

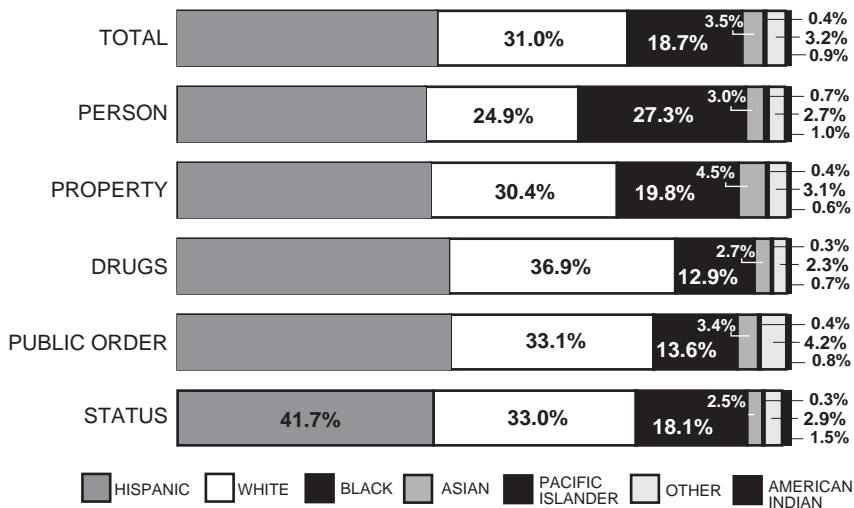
Figure 40
REFERRALS, 2004
By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Table 6.

Selected Referrals by Race/Ethnic Group

Figure 41
SELECTED REFERRALS, 2004
By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Table 7.

Of the 215,101 referral offenses reported in 2004:

- Hispanics accounted for more than 4 out of 10 drug and public order offense referrals (44.2 and 44.5 percent, respectively).
- Whites accounted for more than one-third of the drug offense referrals (36.9 percent).
- Blacks accounted for more than one-fourth of the offenses against persons referrals (27.3 percent).
- Pacific Islanders accounted for less than one percent of all offenses.

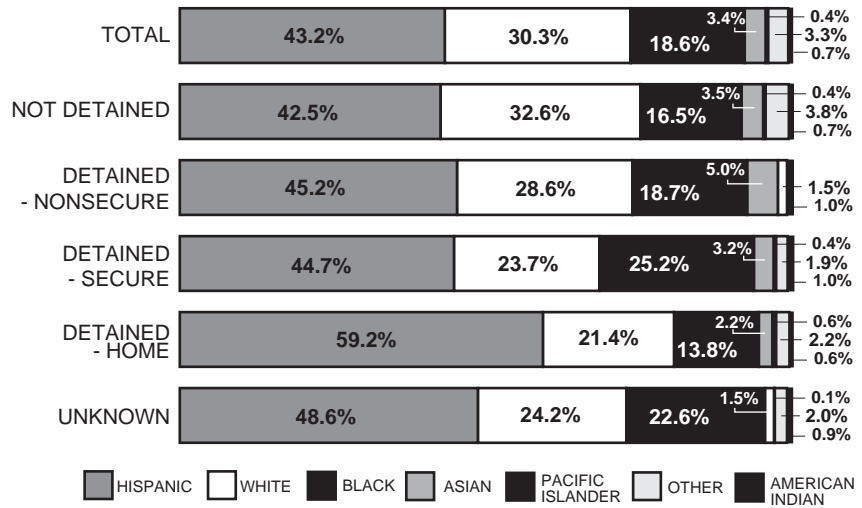
The only crime category where black referrals to probation exceeded white referrals was for crimes against persons (27.3 vs. 24.9 percent).

Detentions by Race/Ethnic Group

Of the 169,681 detentions reported in 2004:

- 59.2 percent (884) of the detainees who served their detention at home with an electronic monitor were Hispanic.
- 32.6 percent (41,066) of juveniles not detained were white.
- 25.2 percent (9,850) of the detainees who served their detention in a secure county facility were black.

Figure 42
DETENTIONS, 2004
By Race/Ethnic Group

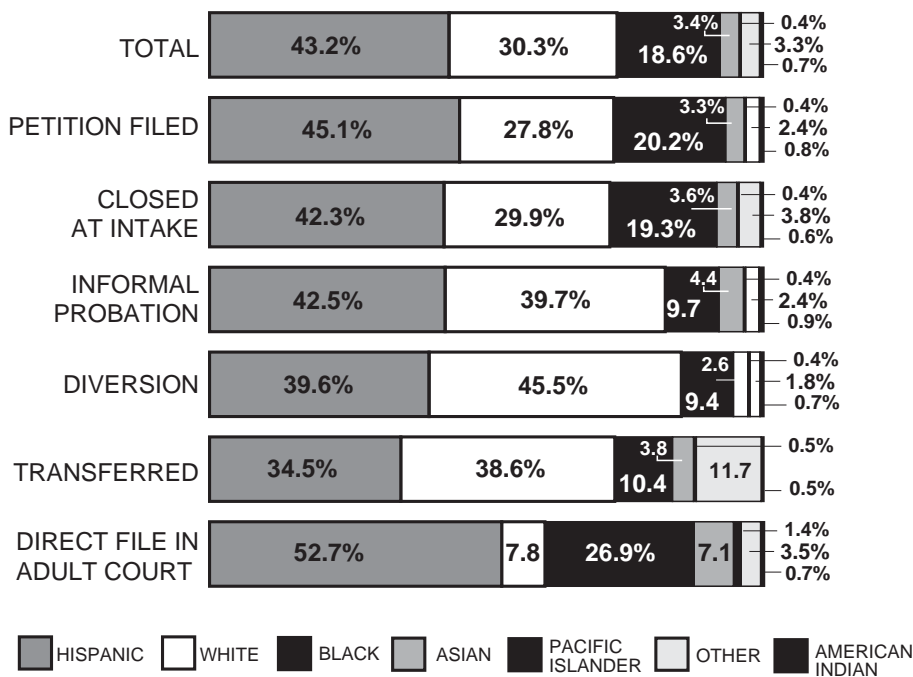


Source: Table 6.

Four times as many Hispanics served their detention at home with an electronic monitor than blacks (59.2 vs. 13.8 percent).

Referral Dispositions by Race/Ethnic Group

Figure 43
REFERRAL DISPOSITIONS, 2004
By Race/Ethnic Group



Of the 169,681 referrals handled by probation departments in 2004:

- Hispanics represented 45.1 percent (38,901) of the petitions filed in juvenile court.
- Whites represented 45.5 percent (3,584) of the cases receiving diversion.
- Blacks represented 19.3 percent (11,783) of the cases closed at intake.
- American Indians represented less than 1.0 percent (1,240) of referrals handled by probation departments.

Source: Table 6.

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

Of those receiving informal probation, four times as many whites as blacks received probation (39.7 vs. 9.7 percent).

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 is going to proceed for formal processing, the District Attorney files a petition with the juvenile court to initiate the court action.

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

The age groupings used throughout this report represent the most active age groups for the area being discussed.

The data used were compiled from petitions reported, via the JCPSS, to the DOJ by county probation departments in the 52 JCPSS reporting counties.

Petitions filed in juvenile court consist of two types: new and subsequent. The term "new petition" refers to a juvenile who is not being supervised by the probation department and is typically a first-time offender. The term "subsequent petition" refers to a juvenile who is currently being supervised by the probation department and generally follows a new arrest.

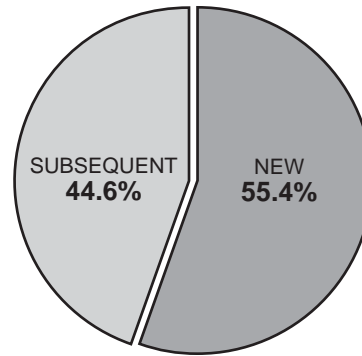
The race/ethnic groups represented in this section include Hispanic, white, black, Asian, Pacific Islander, American Indian, and other. The "other" category includes those juveniles whose race/ethnic group is not included in the previously listed groups.

Type of Petition

Of the 86,283 reported petitions filed in juvenile court in 2004:

- 55.4 percent (47,786) were new petitions.
- 44.6 percent (38,497) were subsequent petitions.

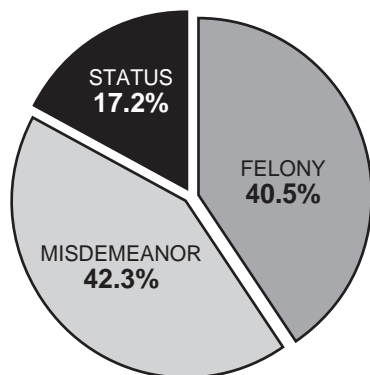
Figure 44
PETITIONS FILED, 2004
By Type



Source: Tables 4, 8, and 10A.

Level of Offense

Figure 45
 PETITIONS FILED, 2004
 By Level of Offense



Source: Tables 5, 9, and 10A.

Of the 119,999 petitioned offenses filed in 2004:

- 40.5 percent (48,595) were for felonies.
- 42.3 percent (50,748) were for misdemeanors.
- 17.2 percent (20,656) were for status offenses.

Petitions by Gender

Of the 86,283 reported petitions filed in juvenile court in 2004:

- 80.1 percent (69,127) were male.
- 19.9 percent (17,156) were female.

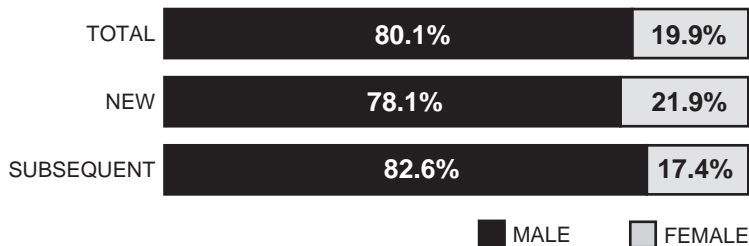
Of the 47,786 new petitions filed in 2004:

- 78.1 percent (37,321) were male.
- 21.9 percent (10,465) were female.

Of the 38,497 subsequent petitions filed in 2004:

- 82.6 percent (31,806) were male.
- 17.4 percent (6,691) were female.

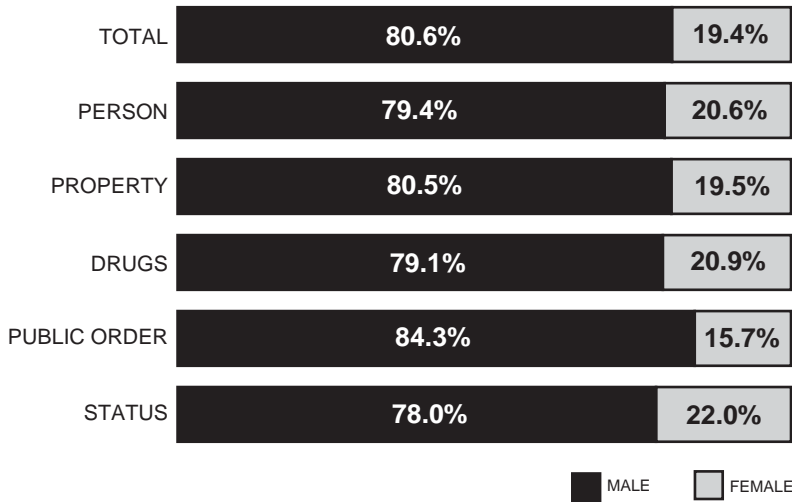
Figure 46
TYPE OF PETITIONS, 2004
By Gender



Source: Table 10A.

Selected Petitions by Gender

Figure 47
SELECTED PETITIONS, 2004
By Gender



Source: Table 11A.

Of the 119,999 petitioned offenses reported in 2004:

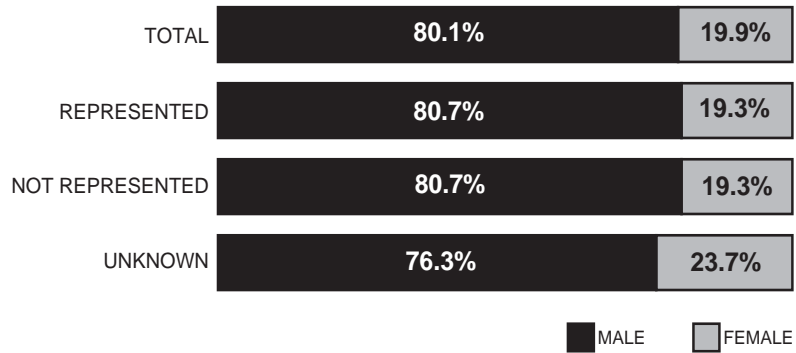
- Males accounted for 84.3 percent (24,383) of the public order petitions.
- Females accounted for 22.0 percent (4,545) of the status offense petitions.

Defense Representation by Gender

Of the 86,283 defense representations reported in 2004:

- Both males and females were represented and not represented at the same proportion (80.7 and 19.3 percent, respectively).

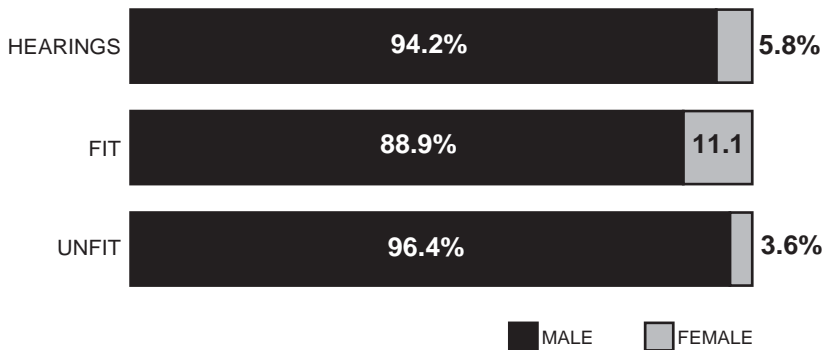
Figure 48
DEFENSE REPRESENTATION, 2004
By Gender



Source: Tables 4, 8, and 10A.

Fitness Hearings by Gender

Figure 49
 FITNESS HEARINGS ORDERED AND OUTCOMES, 2004
 By Gender



Source: Table 12.

Of the 360 fitness hearings reported in 2004,

Males represented:

- 94.2 percent (339) of the hearings ordered.
- 88.9 percent (96) of those who remained in the juvenile justice system.
- 96.4 percent (243) of those transferred to adult court for trial.

Females represented:

- 5.8 percent (21) of the hearings ordered.
- 11.1 percent (12) of those who remained in the juvenile justice system.
- 3.6 percent (9) of those transferred to adult court for trial.

Juvenile Court Dispositions by Gender

Of the 86,283 petitions filed in juvenile court in 2004,

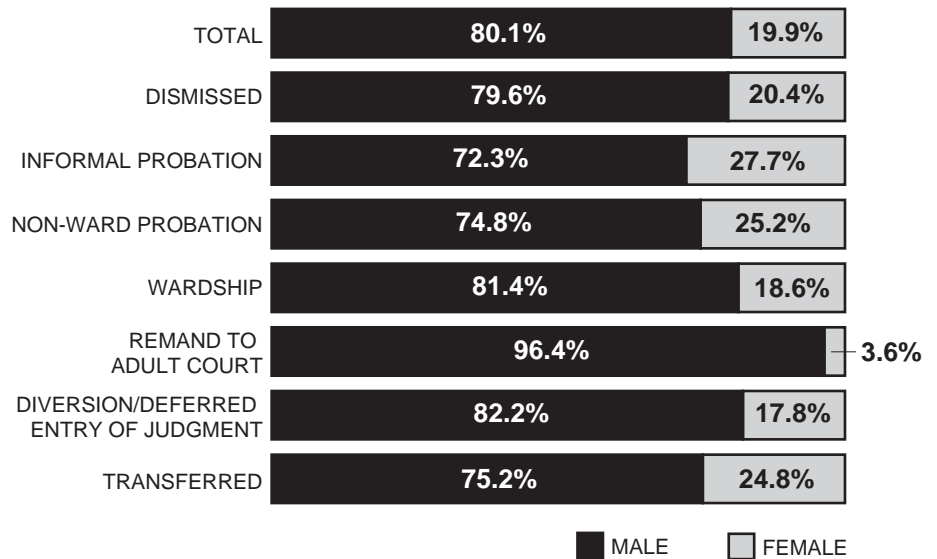
Males represented:

- 81.4 percent (44,851) of those made a ward of the court.
- 96.4 percent (243) of those remanded to the adult court for trial.
- 82.2 percent (2,197) of those placed in a diversion or deferred entry of judgment program.

Females represented:

- 27.7 percent (1,342) of those receiving informal probation.
- 25.2 percent (820) of those receiving non-ward probation.
- 18.6 percent (10,278) of those made a ward of the court.

Figure 50
JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2004
By Gender

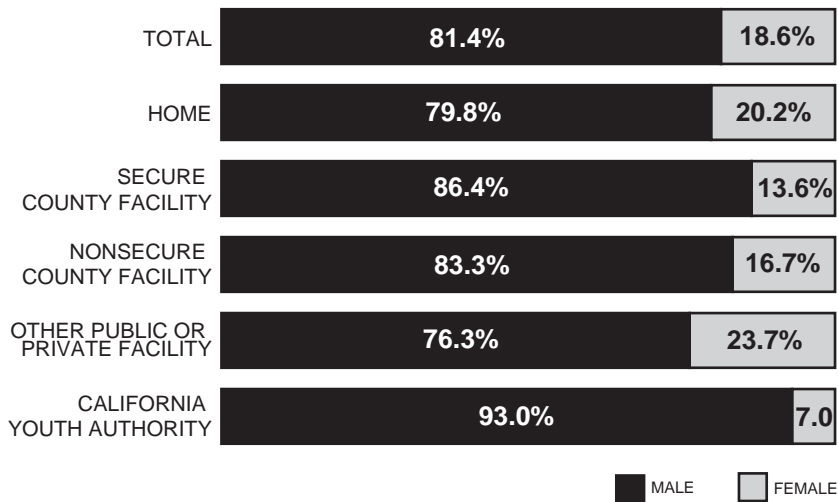


Source: Table 10A.

Of those juveniles made a ward of the court, four times as many males as females were made a ward (81.4 vs. 18.6 percent).

Wardship Placements by Gender

Figure 51
WARDSHIP PLACEMENTS, 2004
By Gender



Source: Table 10A.

Of the 55,129 juveniles made a ward of the court in 2004,

Males represented:

- 93.0 percent (613) of the California Youth Authority commitments.
- 86.4 percent (11,424) of the secure county facility commitments.

Females represented:

- 23.7 percent (1,108) of those sent to other public or private facilities.
- 20.2 percent (6,997) of those returned to their own or a relative's home.

Petitions by Age Group

Of the 86,283 reported petitions filed in 2004:

- 18.9 percent (16,304) were for juveniles aged 12-14.
- 69.4 percent (59,884) were for juveniles aged 15-17.
- 11.7 percent (10,095) were for all other age groups.

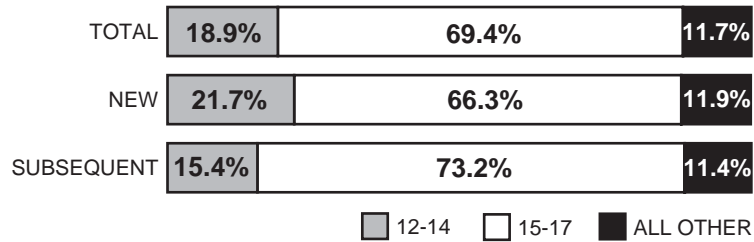
Of the 47,786 new petitions filed in 2004:

- 21.7 percent (10,387) were for juveniles aged 12-14.
- 66.3 percent (31,690) were for juveniles aged 15-17.
- 11.9 percent (5,709) were for all other age groups.

Of the 38,497 subsequent petitions filed in 2004:

- 15.4 percent (5,917) were for juveniles aged 12-14.
- 73.2 percent (28,194) were for juveniles aged 15-17.
- 11.4 percent (4,386) were for all other age groups.

Figure 52
PETITIONS, 2004
By Age Group

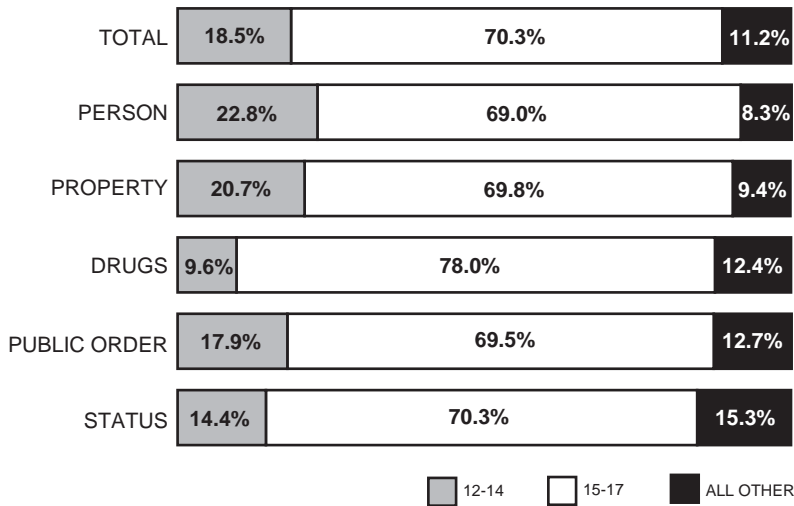


Source: Table 4.

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

Selected Petitions by Age Group

Figure 53
SELECTED PETITIONS, 2004
By Age Group



Source: Table 5.
Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Of the 119,999 petitioned offenses reported in 2004:

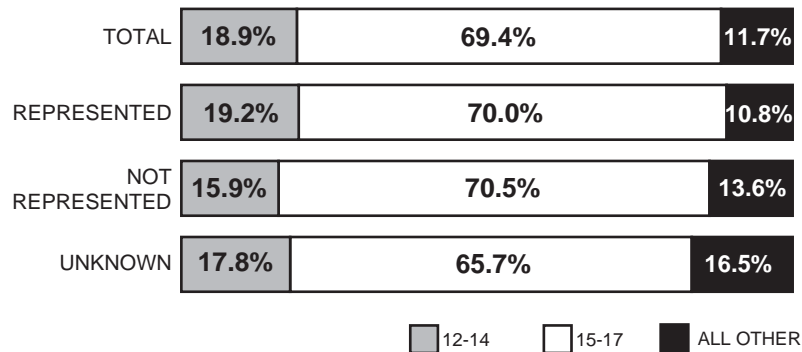
- Juveniles aged 12-14 accounted for 22.8 percent (6,027) of the crimes against persons petitions.
- Juveniles aged 15-17 accounted for 78.0 percent (7,259) of the drug petitions.

Defense Representation by Age Group

Of the 86,283 defense representations reported in 2004:

- Juveniles aged 12-14 were represented by counsel in 19.2 percent (13,622) of the hearings.
- Juveniles aged 15-17 were represented and not represented at the same proportion (70.0 and 70.5 percent, respectively).

Figure 54
DEFENSE REPRESENTATION, 2004
By Age Group

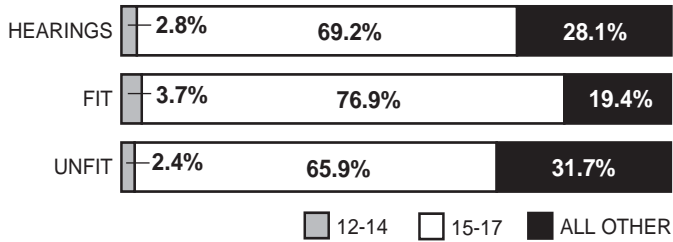


Source: Table 4.
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Of those juveniles represented by counsel, three times as many juveniles aged 15-17 were represented by counsel as those aged 12-14 (70.0 vs. 19.2 percent).

Fitness Hearings by Age Group

Figure 55
 FITNESS HEARINGS ORDERED AND OUTCOMES, 2004
 By Age Group



Source: Table 12.
 Note: Percentages do not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Of the 360 fitness hearings reported in 2004,

Juveniles aged 12-14 represented:

- 2.8 percent (10) of the hearings ordered.
- 3.7 percent (4) of those who remained in the juvenile justice system.
- 2.4 percent (6) of those transferred to adult court for trial.

Juveniles aged 15-17 represented:

- 69.2 percent (249) of the hearings ordered.
- 76.9 percent (83) of those who remained in the juvenile justice system.
- 65.9 percent (166) of those transferred to adult court for trial.

Juvenile Court Dispositions by Age Group

Of the 86,283 petitions filed in juvenile court in 2004,

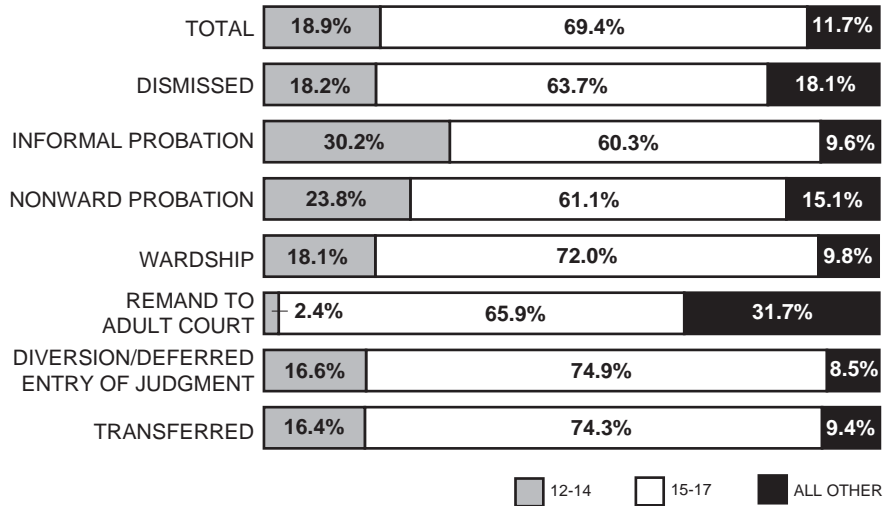
Juveniles aged 12-14 represented:

- 30.2 percent (1,460) of those receiving informal probation.
- 23.8 percent (744) of those receiving non-ward probation.

Juveniles aged 15-17 represented:

- 74.9 percent (2,001) of those placed in a diversion or deferred entry of judgment program.
- 72.0 percent (39,704) of those made a ward of the court.

Figure 56
JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2004
By Age Group

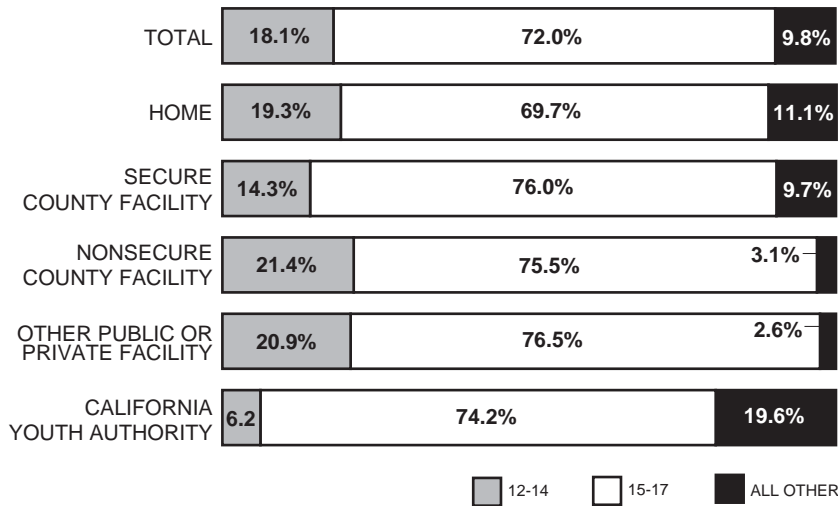


Source: Table 4.
Note: Percentages do not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Of those juveniles receiving informal probation, twice as many juveniles aged 15-17 were given informal probation as those aged 12-14 (60.3 vs. 30.2 percent).

Wardship Placements by Age Group

Figure 57
WARDSHIP PLACEMENTS, 2004
By Age Group



Source: Table 4.
Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Of the 55,129 juveniles made a ward of the court in 2004,

Juveniles aged 12-14 represented:

- 20.9 percent (974) of those sent to other public or private facilities.
- 19.3 percent (6,672) of those returned to their own or a relative's home.

Juveniles aged 15-17 represented:

- 76.0 percent (10,048) of those committed to a secure county facility.
- 74.2 percent (489) of those committed to the California Youth Authority.

Petitions by Race/Ethnic Group

Of the 86,283 reported petitions filed in 2004:

- 45.1 percent (38,901) were for Hispanics.
- 27.8 percent (24,004) were for whites.
- 20.2 percent (17,470) were for blacks.

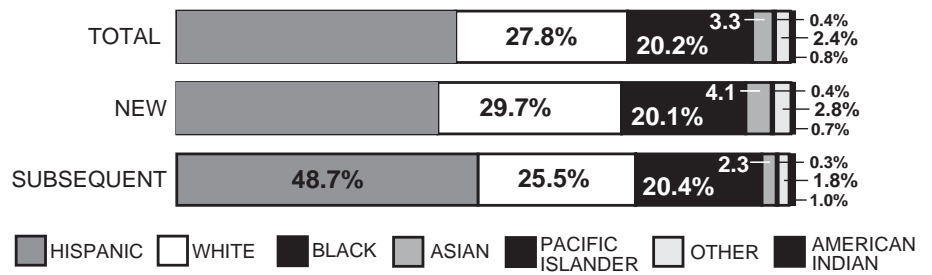
Of the 47,786 new petitions filed in 2004:

- 42.2 percent (20,150) were for Hispanics.
- 29.7 percent (14,182) were for whites.
- 20.1 percent (9,619) were for blacks.

Of the 38,497 subsequent petitions filed in 2004:

- 48.7 percent (18,751) were Hispanic.
- 25.5 percent (9,822) were white.
- 20.4 percent (7,851) were black.

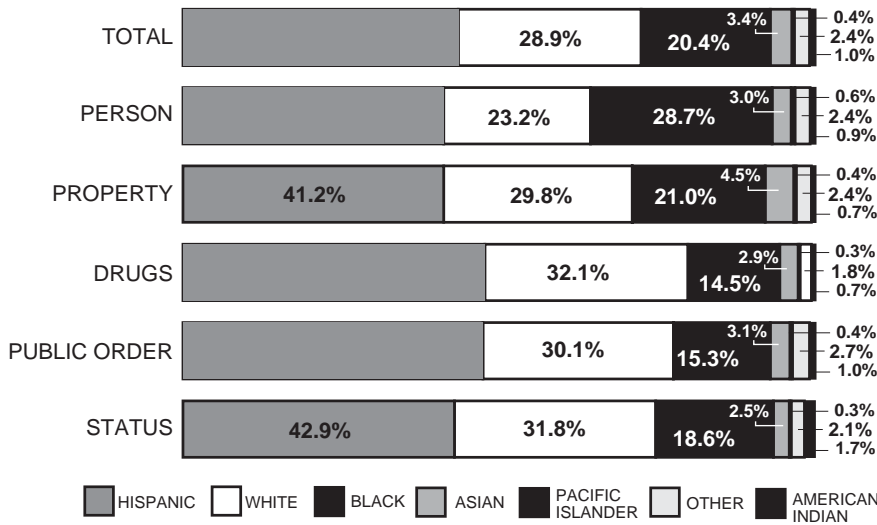
Figure 58
PETITIONS, 2004
By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Table 8.

Selected Petitions by Race/Ethnic Group

Figure 59
SELECTED PETITIONS, 2004
By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Table 9.

Of the 119,999 petitioned offenses reported in 2004:

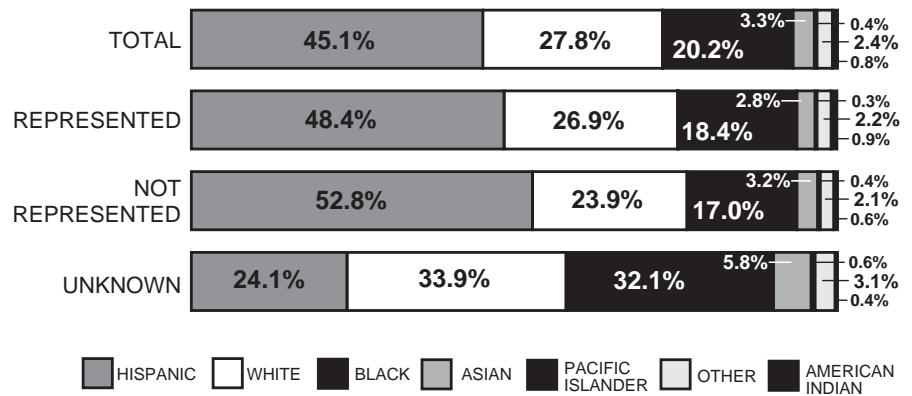
- Hispanics accounted for virtually the same proportion of drug and public order petitions (47.7 and 47.4 percent, respectively).
- Whites accounted for nearly one-third of the drug petitions (32.1 percent).
- Blacks accounted for more than one-fourth of the crimes against persons petitions (28.7 percent).

Defense Representation by Race/Ethnic Group

Of the 86,283 defense representations reported in 2004:

- Hispanics were not represented by counsel in 52.8 percent (1,674) of the hearings.
- White were represented by counsel in 26.9 percent (19,108) of the hearings.
- Blacks were represented by counsel in 18.4 percent (13,015) of the hearings.

Figure 60
DEFENSE REPRESENTATION, 2004
By Race/Ethnic Group

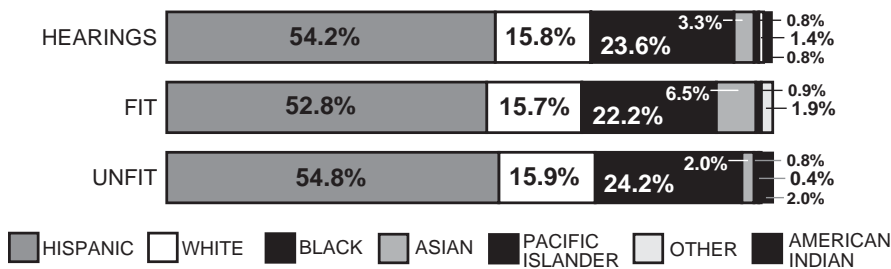


Source: Table 8.
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Of those juveniles represented by counsel in juvenile court, 2.5 times as many Hispanics as blacks were represented (48.4 vs. 18.4 percent).

Fitness Hearings by Race/Ethnic Group

Figure 61
 FITNESS HEARINGS ORDERED AND OUTCOMES, 2004
 By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Table 12.

Of the 360 fitness hearings held in 2004,

Hispanics represented:

- 54.2 percent (195) of the hearings ordered.
- 52.8 percent (57) of those who remained in the juvenile justice system.
- 54.8 percent (138) of those transferred to adult court for trial.

Blacks represented:

- 23.6 percent (85) of the hearings ordered.
- 22.2 percent (24) of those who remained in the juvenile justice system.
- 24.2 percent (61) of those transferred to adult court for trial.

Of the fitness hearings ordered, three and a half times as many Hispanics as whites had a hearing (54.2 vs. 15.8 percent).

Juvenile Court Dispositions by Race/Ethnic Group

Of the 86,283 petitions filed in juvenile court in 2004,

Hispanics represented:

- 48.9 percent (27,007) of those made a ward of the court.
- 41.9 percent (1,120) of those placed in a diversion or deferred entry of judgment program.

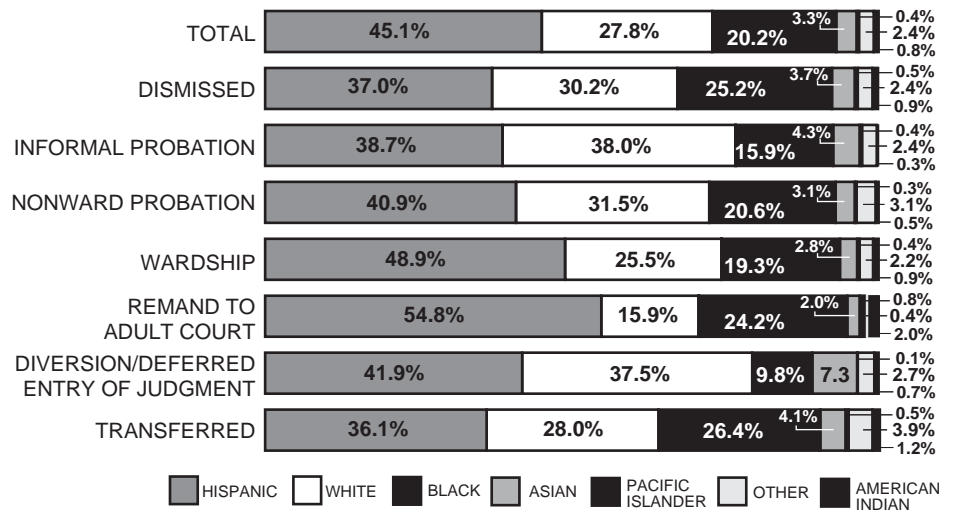
Whites represented:

- 38.0 percent (1,842) of those receiving informal probation.
- 37.5 percent (1,003) of those placed in a diversion or deferred entry of judgment program.

Blacks represented:

- 25.2 percent (4,379) of those whose cases were dismissed.
- 20.6 percent (670) of those receiving nonward probation.

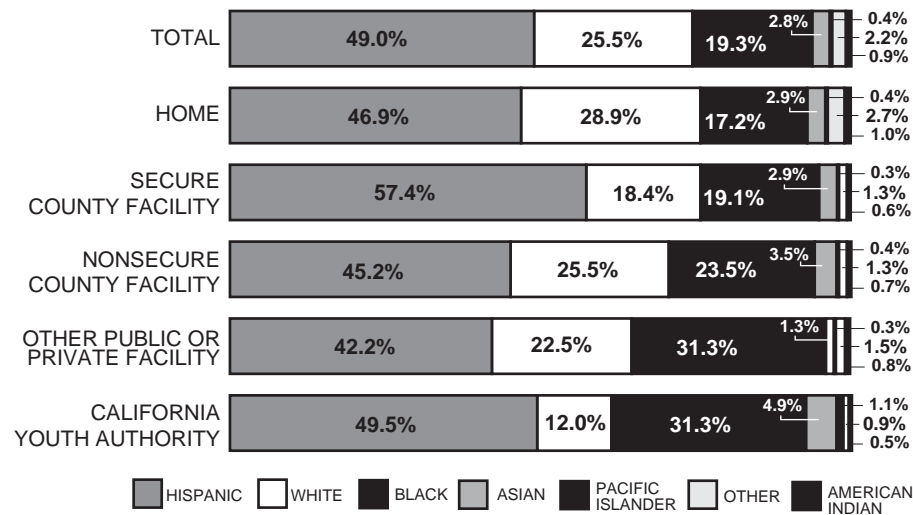
Figure 62
JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2004
By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Table 8.

Wardship Placements by Race/Ethnic Group

Figure 63
WARDSHIP PLACEMENTS, 2004
By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Table 8.
Note: Percentages do not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Of the 55,129 juveniles made a ward of the court in 2004,

Hispanics represented:

- 57.4 percent (7,594) of those committed to a secure county facility.
- 49.5 percent (326) of those committed to the California Youth Authority.

Whites represented:

- 28.9 percent (10,004) of those returned to their own or a relative's home.
- 25.5 percent (501) of those committed to a nonsecure county facility.

Blacks represented:

- 31.3 percent of those sent to other public or private facilities and committed to the California Youth Authority (1,463 and 206, respectively).

Of those juveniles made a ward of the court, more than twice as many blacks were committed to the California Youth Authority as whites (31.3 vs. 12.0 percent).

Adult Dispositions

Juveniles can be transferred to the adult justice system for prosecution by either failing a fitness hearing in the juvenile court or being sent directly by the District Attorney. In 2004, probation departments reported information on 535 transfers to the adult system. The adult disposition information being discussed here is for the 1,590 dispositions received in 2004.

This section examines adult dispositions by gender, age, race/ethnic group, offense, and disposition. When multiple offenses were received from the courts, only data regarding the most serious offense with the most serious disposition for the event were used in the discussion. The data used were obtained from the Department of Justice's Automated Criminal History System (ACHS).

The race/ethnic groups presented in this section include Hispanic, white, black, Asian, Pacific Islander, American Indian, and other. The "other" category includes those juveniles whose race/ethnic group is not included in the previously listed groups.

Many of the large and small percentages displayed throughout this section are the result of percentages being calculated using the small number of incidents received.

Adult Dispositions

Level of Offense

Of the 1,590 adult dispositions received in 2004:

- 34.3 percent (545) were for felony offenses.
- 65.7 percent (1,045) were for misdemeanor offenses.

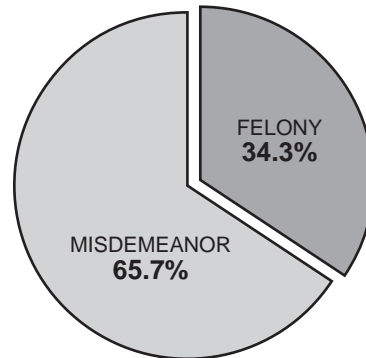
Dispositions by Gender

Of the 1,590 adult dispositions received in 2004:

- 82.8 percent (1,317) were male.
- 17.2 percent (273) were female.
- Males outnumbered females by nearly 5 to 1 (82.8 vs. 17.2 percent).
- Females received dispositions for misdemeanor offenses nearly six times as often as for felony offenses (233 vs. 40).

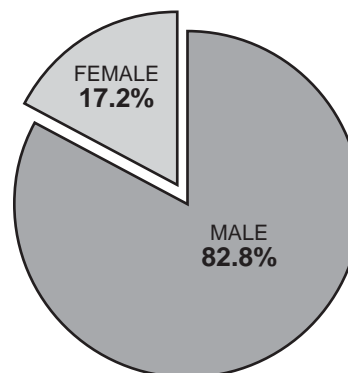
In 2004, nearly two-thirds (65.7 percent) of the adult dispositions received were for misdemeanor offenses.

Figure 64
ADULT DISPOSITIONS, 2004
By Level of Offense



Source: Table 13.

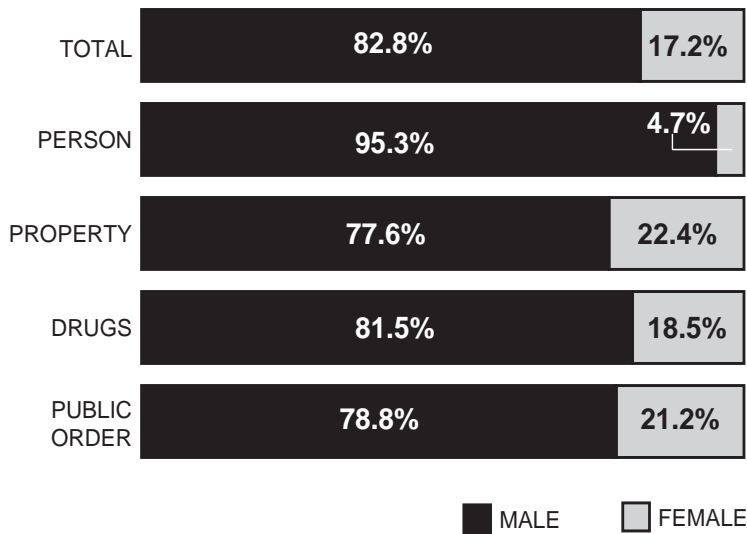
Figure 65
ADULT DISPOSITIONS, 2004
By Gender



Source: Table 13.

Selected Offenses by Gender

Figure 66
SELECTED ADULT DISPOSITIONS, 2004
By Gender



Source: Table 13A.

Of the 1,590 adult dispositions received in 2004:

- Males accounted for more than 9 out of 10 dispositions for offenses against persons (95.3 percent).
- Females accounted for less than one-fourth of the dispositions for property offenses (22.4 percent).

Type of Disposition by Gender

Of the 1,590 adult dispositions received in 2004,

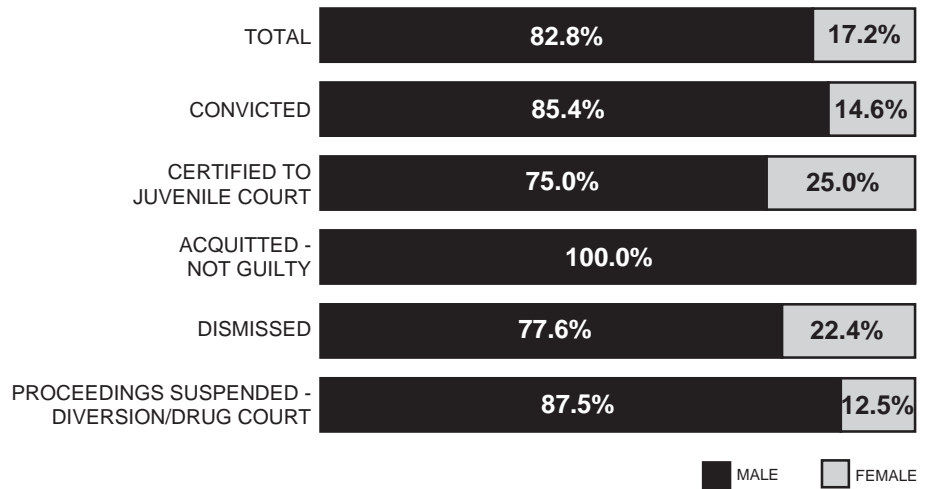
Males represented:

- 85.4 percent (896) of the convictions.
- 100.0 percent (4) of the acquittals.
- 77.6 percent (509) of the dismissals.

Females represented:

- 14.6 percent (153) of the convictions.
- 22.4 percent (114) of the dismissals.

Figure 67
TYPE OF DISPOSITION, 2004
By Gender

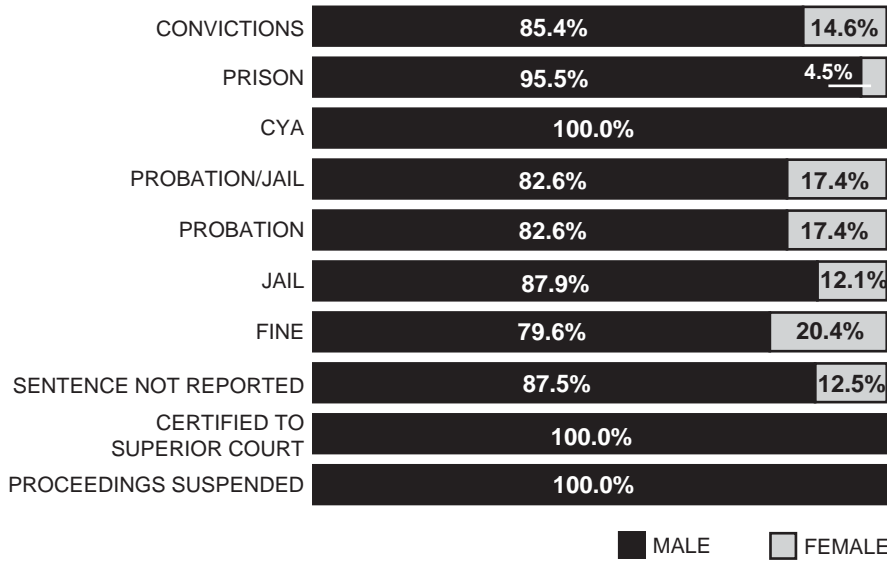


Source: Table 13.

Of the juveniles convicted in criminal court, more than 8 out of 10 (85.4 percent) were male.

Commitments by Gender

Figure 68
COMMITMENTS, 2004
By Gender



Source: Table 13.

Of the 1,049 convictions received in 2004,

Males represented:

- 95.5 percent (236) of the commitments to prison.
- 82.6 percent (252) of those receiving probation with jail.
- 79.6 percent (211) of those receiving a fine.

Females represented:

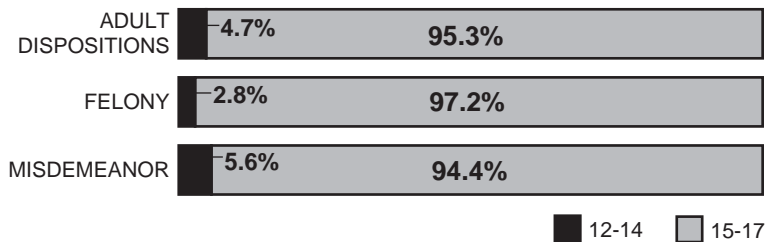
- 4.5 percent (11) of the commitments to prison.
- 17.4 percent (53) of those receiving probation with jail.
- 20.4 percent (54) of those receiving a fine.

Disposition by Age Group

Of the 1,590 adult dispositions received in 2004:

- More than 5 percent of all misdemeanor dispositions were for juveniles aged 12-14 (5.6 percent).
- More than 90 percent of all felony and misdemeanor dispositions were for juveniles aged 15-17 (97.2 and 94.4 percent, respectively).

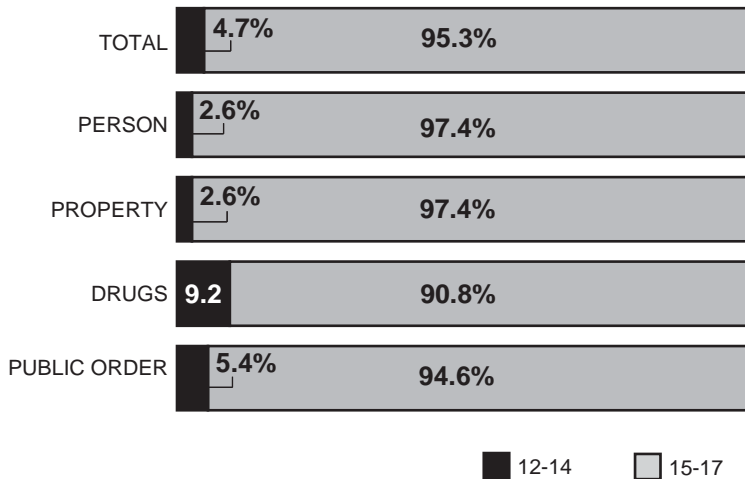
Figure 69
ADULT DISPOSITIONS, 2004
By Age Group



Source: Table 13.

Selected Offenses by Age Group

Figure 70
ADULT DISPOSITIONS, 2004
By Age Group



Source: Table 13A.

Of the 1,590 adult dispositions received in 2004,

Juveniles aged 12-14 represented:

- Less than 5 percent of all dispositions received (4.7 percent).
- 9.2 percent (11) of the drug dispositions received.

Juveniles aged 15-17 represented:

- More than 95 percent of all dispositions received (95.3 percent).
- 97.4 percent of the dispositions for property crimes and crimes against persons (373 and 187, respectively).

Dispositions by Age Group

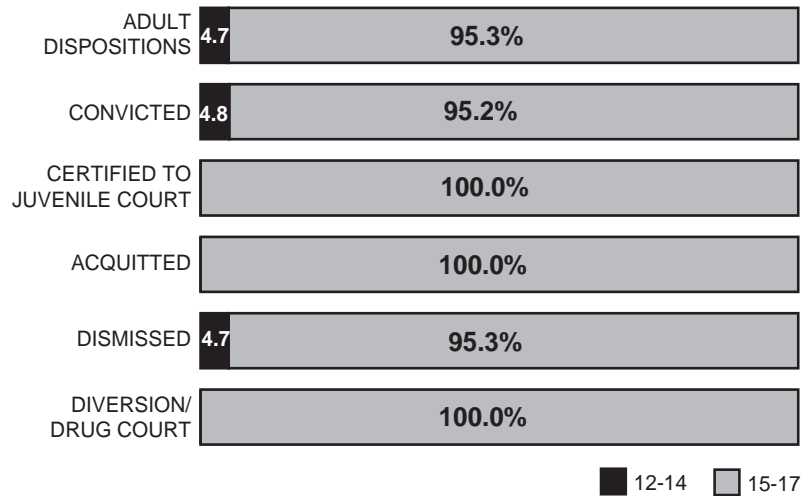
Juveniles aged 12-14 represented:

- 4.8 percent (50) of the convictions.
- 4.7 percent (24) of the dismissals.

Juveniles aged 15-17 represented:

- 95.2 percent (909) of the convictions.
- 100.0 percent (20) of the returnees to juvenile court.
- 100.0 percent (4) of the acquittals.
- 95.3 percent (485) of the dismissals.
- 100.0 percent (8) of the diversion/drug court placements.

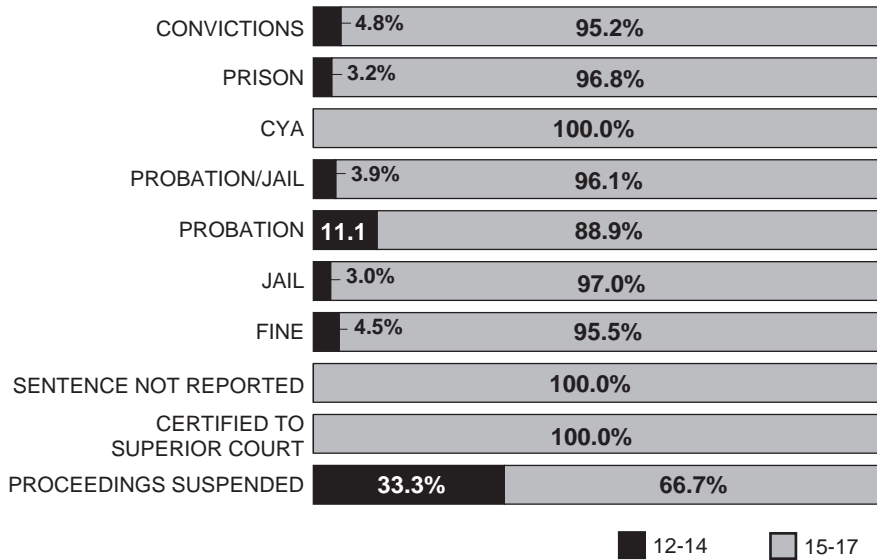
Figure 71
TYPE OF DISPOSITION, 2004
By Age Group



Source: Table 13.

Commitments by Age Group

Figure 72
COMMITMENTS, 2004
By Age Group



Source: Table 13.

Of the 1,049 convictions received in 2004,

Juveniles aged 12-14 represented:

- Less than 5 percent of all convictions (4.8 percent).
- 11.1 percent (16) of those receiving probation.

Juveniles aged 15-17 represented:

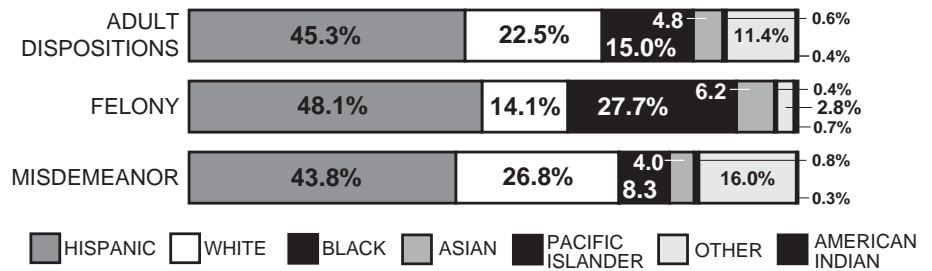
- 96.8 percent (239) of the prison commitments.
- 95.5 percent (253) of those receiving a fine.

Disposition by Race/Ethnic Group

Of the 1,590 adult dispositions received in 2004:

- Hispanics represented 48.1 percent (262) of the felony dispositions.
- Whites represented 26.8 percent (280) of the misdemeanor dispositions.
- Blacks represented 27.7 percent (151) of the felony dispositions.
- Pacific Islanders and American Indians represented less than one percent of the felony and misdemeanor level dispositions.

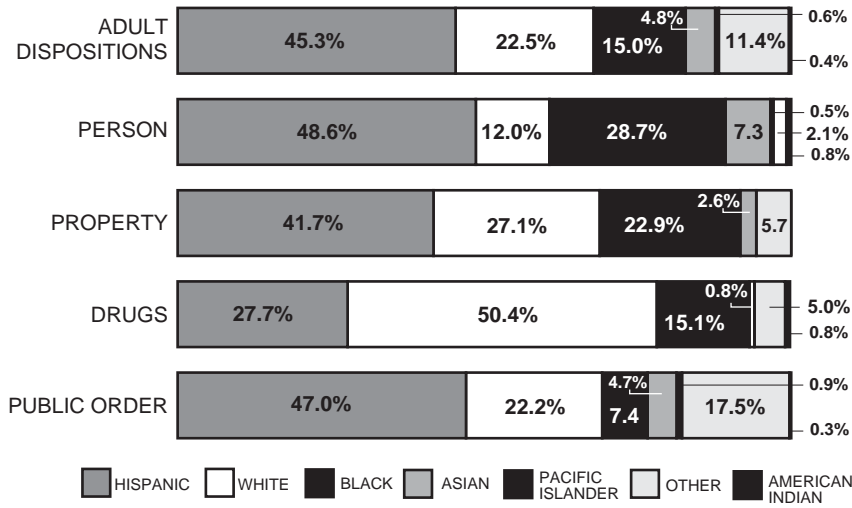
Figure 73
ADULT DISPOSITIONS, 2004
Type of Disposition by Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Table 13.

Selected Offense by Race/Ethnic Group

Figure 74
ADULT DISPOSITIONS SELECTED OFFENSES, 2004
By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Table 13.

Of the 1,590 adult dispositions received in 2004:

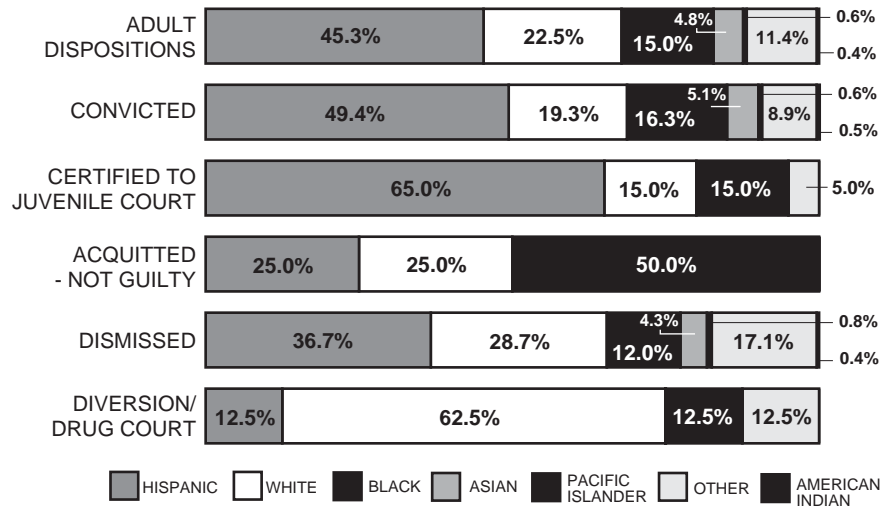
- Hispanics represented 47.0 percent (421) of the public order dispositions.
- Whites represented 50.4 percent (60) of the drug dispositions.
- Blacks represented 28.7 percent (110) of the crimes against persons dispositions.

Type of Disposition by Race/Ethnic Group

Of the 1,590 adult dispositions received in 2004:

- Hispanics represented 65.0 percent (13) of the certifications to juvenile court.
- Whites represented 28.7 percent (146) of the dismissals.
- Blacks represented 50.0 percent (2) of the acquittals.

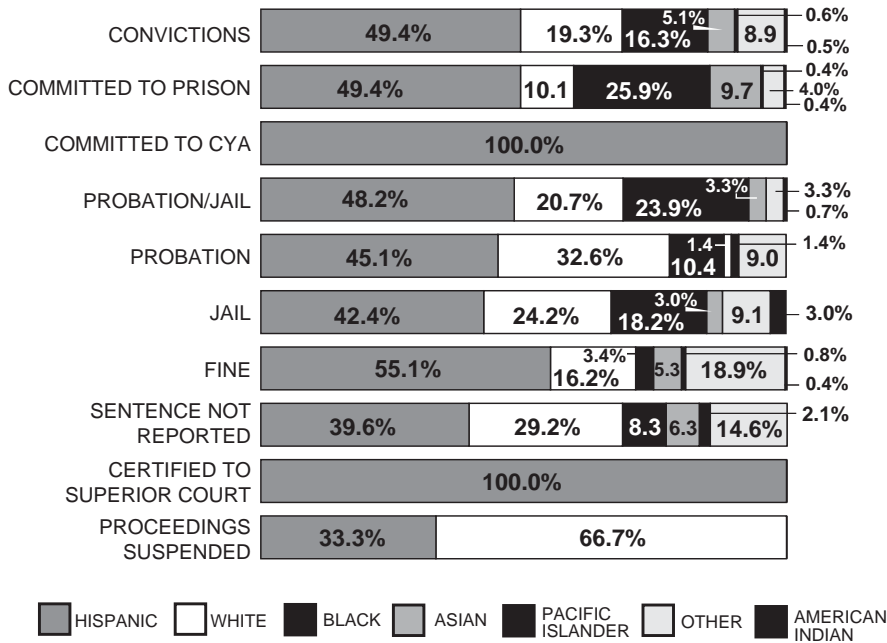
Figure 75
TYPE OF DISPOSITION, 2004
By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Table 13.

Commitments by Race/Ethnic Group

Figure 76
COMMITMENTS, 2004
By Race/Ethnic Group



Of the 1,049 convictions received in 2004:

- Hispanics represented 49.4 percent (122) of the commitments to prison.
- Whites represented 32.6 percent (47) of the probation dispositions.
- Blacks represented 25.9 percent (64) of the commitments to prison.

Source: Table 13.
Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Minority Contact

This section examines the processing of minority youth aged 10 to 17 through the California juvenile justice system. Data were obtained from the 52 JCPSS reporting counties. The areas of the system discussed include arrests, referrals to probation departments, diversion, secure detention, petitions filed in juvenile court, delinquent findings, wardship placements, confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities, and transfers to adult court.

The rates used throughout this section were calculated using the Federal Disproportionate Minority Contact Relative Rate Index (RRI). The RRI compares the rate, e.g., number per 1,000, of one race/ethnic group to the rate of whites. For example, the arrest rate for whites is 40.88 per 1,000 and the arrest rate for blacks is 102.12 per 1,000. The RRI, therefore, is 2.5 for arrested blacks compared to arrested whites.

The RRI is used to identify areas where more intensive examination of the juvenile justice system may be needed. The juvenile arrest and referral rates are per 1,000 juveniles aged 10 to 17. The remaining rates are per 100 juveniles referred, petitioned, or found delinquent.

In determining over-representation, the RRI compares minority juveniles to white juveniles. An index value of:

- More than one indicates minority over-representation.
- One indicates proportional representation.
- Less than one indicates minority under-representation.

The race/ethnic groups presented in this section include Hispanic, white, black, and Asian. The selection of these race/ethnic groups was based on the one percent rule on the RRI. The one percent rule identifies those race/ethnic groups whose population exceeds one percent of the statewide population at risk.

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 similar 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.

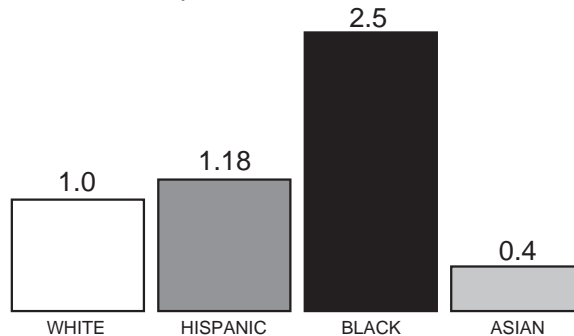
Minority Contact

Juvenile Arrests

When comparing the rate of white arrests to the rate of minority arrests:

- Hispanics were 1.18 times higher.
- Blacks were 2.5 times higher.
- Asians were 0.4 times lower.

Figure 77
ARRESTS, 2004
By Race/Ethnic Group



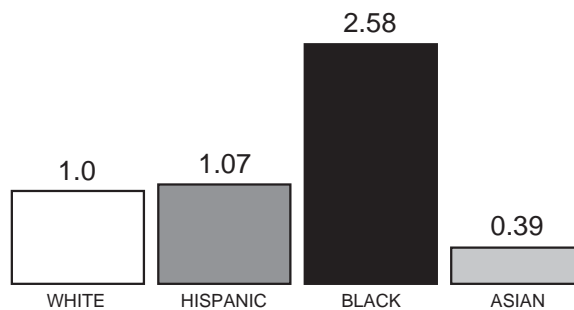
Source: Table 15.

Referrals to Probation

When comparing the rate of white referrals to the rate of minority referrals:

- Hispanics were 1.07 times higher.
- Blacks were 2.58 times higher.
- Asians were 0.39 times lower.

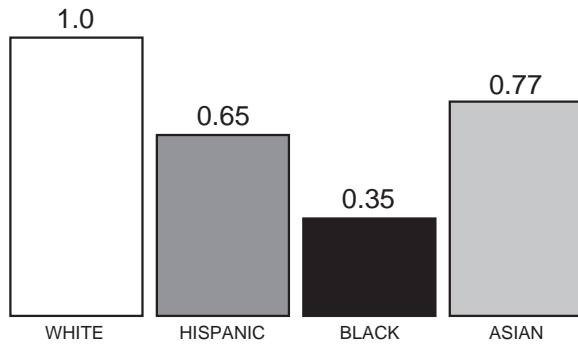
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REFERRALS, 2004
By Race/Ethnic Group



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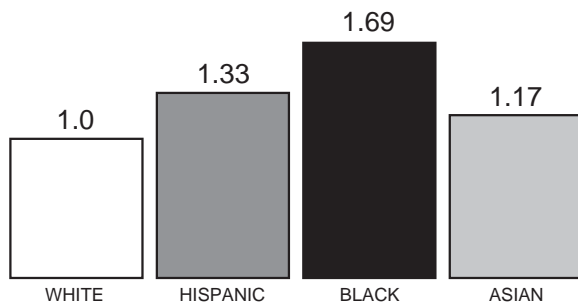
Minority Contact

Figure 79
DIVERSION, 2004
By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Table 15.

Figure 80
DETENTION, 2004
By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Table 15.

Diversion

When comparing the rate of white diversions to the rate of minority diversions:

- Hispanics were 0.65 times lower.
- Blacks were 0.35 times lower.
- Asians were 0.77 times lower.

Secure Detention

When comparing the rate of white detentions to the rate of minority detentions:

- Hispanics were 1.33 times higher.
- Blacks were 1.69 times higher.
- Asians were 1.17 times higher.

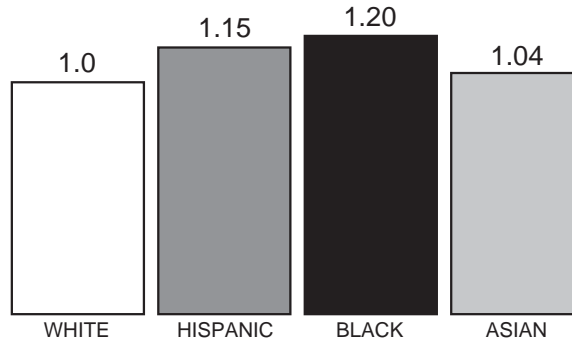
Minority Contact

Petitions Filed in Juvenile Court

When comparing the rate of white petitions to the rate of minority petitions:

- Hispanics were 1.15 times higher.
- Blacks were 1.20 times higher.
- Asians were 1.04 times higher.

Figure 81
PETITIONS, 2004
By Race/Ethnic Group



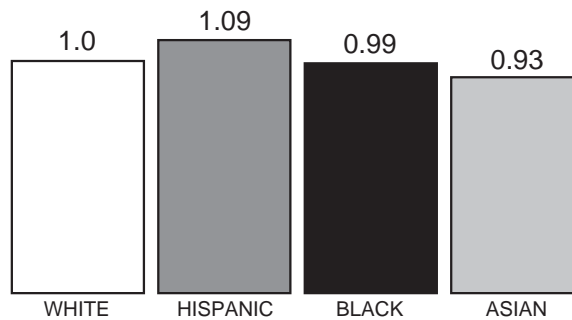
Source: Table 15.

Delinquent Findings

When comparing the rate of white delinquent findings to the rate of minority delinquent findings:

- Hispanics were 1.09 times higher.
- Blacks were 0.99 times lower.
- Asians were 0.93 times lower.

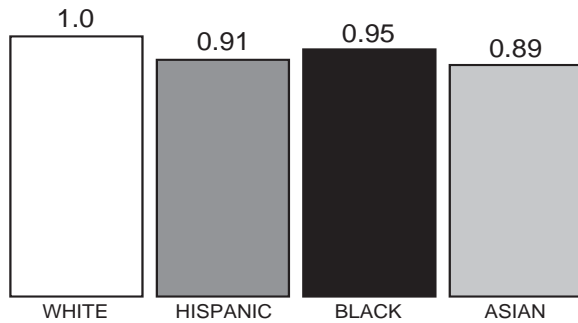
Figure 82
DELINQUENTS, 2004
By Race/Ethnic Group



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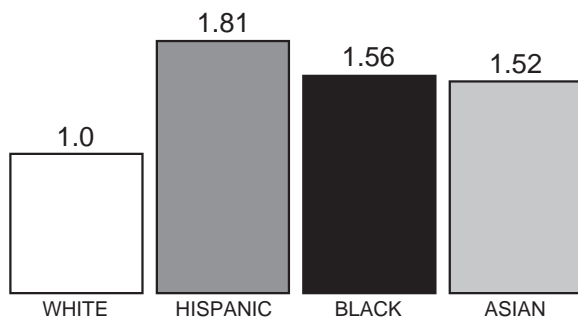
Minority Contact

Figure 83
PLACEMENTS, 2004
By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Table 15.

Figure 84
CONFINEMENTS, 2004
By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Table 15.

Wardship Placements

When comparing the rate of white wardship placements to the rate of minority wardship placements:

- Hispanics were 0.91 times lower.
- Blacks were 0.95 times lower.
- Asians were 0.89 times lower.

Confinement in Secure Juvenile Correctional Facilities

When comparing the rate of white confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities to the rate of minority confinement:

- Hispanics were 1.81 times higher.
- Blacks were 1.56 times higher.
- Asians were 1.52 times higher.

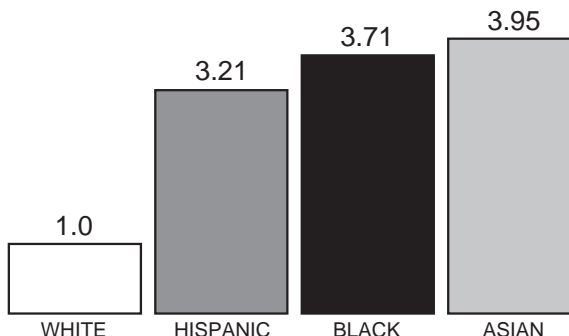
Minority Contact

Transfers to Adult Court

When comparing the rate of white transfers to adult court to the rate of minority transfers:

- Hispanics were 3.21 times higher.
- Blacks were 3.71 times higher.
- Asians were 3.95 times higher.

Figure 85
TRANSFERS, 2004
By Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Table 15.

When comparing the rate of transfers to adult court by race/ethnic group, blacks, Hispanics, and Asians exceeded whites by more than three to one (3.71, 3.21, and 3.95, respectively).



Data Tables

Table 1
JUVENILE ARRESTS, 2004
 Offense by Gender, Age, Race/Ethnic Group, and Disposition

Referral Offense	Total	GENDER		AGE			RACE/ETHNIC GROUP							DISPOSITION		
		Male	Female	12-14	15-17	All Other	Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Pacific Islander	American Indian	Other	Turned Over	To Probation	C & R
Total	206,201	150,223	55,978	58,125	143,602	4,474	95,700	60,008	36,283	6,969	1,031	829	5,381	4,430	161,705	40,066
Felony Total	54,368	44,704	9,664	14,597	38,436	1,335	24,702	13,291	12,588	1,983	259	188	1,357	1,041	48,120	5,207
Homicide ¹	161	147	14	21	139	1	103	6	45	4	1	0	2	4	147	10
Manslaughter N/Veh ¹	6	4	2	0	6	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
Manslaughter-Vehicle ¹	10	9	1	1	9	0	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	7	2
Forcible Rape ¹	266	263	3	58	208	0	125	45	73	11	2	3	7	2	250	14
Robbery ¹	4,549	3,972	577	1,154	3,341	54	1,430	451	2,448	61	28	4	127	39	4,270	240
Assault ¹	9,022	7,208	1,814	2,720	6,053	249	3,943	2,219	2,226	299	55	46	234	72	8,261	689
Kidnapping ¹	100	78	22	21	74	5	59	12	21	3	0	0	5	2	80	18
Burglary ²	11,290	8,930	2,360	3,324	7,538	428	4,610	3,374	2,318	586	62	31	309	48	9,828	1,414
Theft ²	4,574	3,470	1,104	1,145	3,360	69	1,889	1,283	1,044	217	15	20	106	31	4,014	529
Motor Vehicle Theft ²	5,542	4,492	1,050	1,154	4,360	28	2,803	1,018	1,313	245	25	17	121	53	5,076	413
Forgery/Checks/Access Cards ²	505	336	169	98	401	6	182	196	89	22	1	2	13	3	432	70
Arson ²	659	579	80	292	256	111	207	330	81	23	1	1	16	2	537	120
Narcotics ³	1,428	1,159	269	188	1,238	2	519	342	520	12	4	3	28	12	1,333	83
Marijuana ³	1,681	1,509	172	312	1,367	2	684	462	433	52	7	1	42	14	1,512	155
Dangerous Drugs ³	2,160	1,567	593	261	1,897	2	1,324	618	82	71	6	11	48	9	1,975	176
Other Drug Violations ³	46	33	13	9	36	1	21	19	4	1	0	0	1	2	37	7
Lewd or Lascivious ⁴	814	780	34	378	377	59	379	251	154	12	6	3	9	11	752	51
Other Sex ⁴	567	498	69	225	315	27	250	157	142	5	3	1	9	2	514	51
Weapons ⁴	5,372	4,939	433	1,791	3,441	140	3,188	1,021	807	206	25	20	105	47	4,688	637
Drive Under the Influence ⁴	91	71	20	4	86	1	40	45	1	3	0	0	2	0	84	7
Hit-and-Run ⁴	94	80	14	10	84	0	56	23	12	2	0	0	1	1	81	12
Escape ⁴	26	22	4	2	24	0	9	6	8	0	0	2	1	0	26	0
Bookmaking ⁴	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Felonies ⁴	5,405	4,558	847	1,429	3,826	150	2,875	1,405	765	148	18	23	171	685	4,211	509
Misdemeanor Total	123,754	88,256	35,498	36,259	84,713	2,782	55,879	38,989	20,072	4,299	676	551	3,288	3,072	98,146	22,536
Manslaughter - Misd ¹	5	2	3	0	5	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Assault and Battery ¹	18,679	12,834	5,845	6,880	11,175	624	8,081	5,328	4,080	581	116	129	364	96	15,327	3,256
Burglary ²	331	260	71	133	183	15	124	123	49	17	4	5	9	3	283	45
Petty Theft ²	22,948	12,542	10,406	8,440	13,695	813	9,003	7,053	4,639	1,339	152	78	684	223	17,236	5,489
Other Theft ²	524	389	135	155	356	13	191	156	134	23	1	5	14	7	434	83
Checks/Access Cards ²	103	62	41	22	80	1	27	53	10	10	0	1	2	0	86	17
Marijuana ³	11,074	9,338	1,736	2,751	8,250	73	4,899	4,258	1,379	235	41	42	220	307	8,596	2,171
Other Drugs ³	2,940	1,932	1,008	436	2,498	6	1,510	1,165	129	73	8	19	36	28	2,509	403
Indecent Exposure ⁴	139	133	6	69	65	5	37	59	35	4	1	0	3	0	107	32
Annoying Children ⁴	251	170	81	78	173	0	132	71	35	3	0	3	7	0	222	29
Obscene Matter ⁴	8	6	2	2	6	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2
Lewd Conduct ⁴	300	189	111	79	220	1	99	66	106	15	7	1	6	12	244	44
Prostitution ⁴	490	59	431	74	415	1	74	77	313	9	3	0	14	2	427	61

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Table 1 (continued)
JUVENILE ARRESTS, 2004
 Offense by Gender, Age, Race/Ethnic Group, and Disposition

Referral Offense	Total	GENDER		AGE			RACE/ETHNIC GROUP							DISPOSITION		
		Male	Female	12-14	15-17	All Other	Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Pacific Islander	American Indian	Other	Turned Over	To Probation	C & R
Contributing Delinquency Minor ⁴	79	56	23	17	61	1	35	36	5	1	1	0	1	0	72	7
Drunk ⁴	3,364	2,487	877	572	2,784	8	1,366	1,613	194	69	18	59	45	13	2,701	650
Liquor Laws ⁴	4,222	3,087	1,135	593	3,620	9	1,396	2,387	190	108	19	22	100	55	3,504	663
Disorderly Conduct ⁴	278	251	27	69	206	3	135	87	45	6	1	2	2	0	238	40
Disturbing the Peace ⁴	10,551	6,896	3,655	4,596	5,612	343	5,189	1,917	2,707	301	94	23	320	420	8,011	2,120
Vandalism ²	7,787	6,760	1,027	3,021	4,382	384	4,357	2,290	729	190	29	26	166	59	6,053	1,675
Malicious Mischief ⁴	226	214	12	67	154	5	94	66	39	22	1	0	4	3	191	32
Trespassing ²	2,509	2,045	464	753	1,674	82	991	965	390	82	11	4	66	34	1,984	491
Weapons ⁴	1,791	1,596	195	674	1,043	74	880	589	209	60	10	7	36	12	1,438	341
Drive Under the Influence ⁴	1,236	975	261	12	1,222	2	479	665	31	21	3	1	36	14	1,092	130
Hit-and-Run ⁴	608	446	162	63	544	1	304	190	50	37	2	0	25	5	525	78
Selected Traffic ⁴	901	818	83	25	875	1	273	486	35	54	6	1	46	13	819	69
Joy Riding ⁴	115	83	32	32	82	1	53	38	19	1	0	0	4	2	106	7
Gambling ⁴	84	81	3	25	59	0	19	5	58	2	0	0	0	2	69	13
Nonsupport ⁴	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Glue Sniffing ³	87	51	36	39	46	2	62	21	3	0	0	1	0	0	68	19
City/County Ordinances ⁴	8,486	6,239	2,247	2,278	6,126	82	4,082	2,554	1,360	195	37	13	245	107	6,839	1,540
FTA-Non Traffic ⁴	571	400	171	106	461	4	251	191	82	8	4	17	18	26	528	17
Other Misdemeanor ⁴	23,065	17,855	5,210	4,197	18,640	228	11,731	6,471	3,016	833	107	92	815	1,628	18,426	3,011
Status Offenses Total	28,079	17,263	10,816	7,269	20,453	357	15,119	7,728	3,623	687	96	90	736	317	15,439	12,323
Truancy	4,227	2,651	1,576	1,071	3,111	45	2,339	1,084	410	201	31	4	158	7	3,715	505
Runaway	4,918	1,928	2,990	1,665	3,134	119	2,013	2,230	457	94	12	44	68	127	2,334	2,457
Curfew	15,478	10,491	4,987	3,618	11,742	118	9,473	2,948	2,247	308	19	14	469	28	6,954	8,496
Incorrigible	1,248	623	625	487	701	60	383	633	174	23	2	12	21	70	904	274
Other Status Offenses	2,208	1,570	638	428	1,765	15	911	833	335	61	32	16	20	85	1,532	591

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¹These offenses are included in person crimes.

²These offenses are included in property crimes.

³These offenses are included in drug crimes.

⁴These offenses are included in public order crimes.

Table 1A
JUVENILE ARRESTS, 2004
 Disposition by Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group

Disposition	Total	GENDER		AGE			RACE/ETHNIC GROUP						
		Male	Female	12-14	15-17	All Other	Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Pacific Islander	American Indian	Other
Total	206,201	150,223	55,978	58,125	143,602	4,474	95,700	60,008	36,283	6,969	1,031	829	5,381
Turned Over	4,430	3,070	1,360	1,010	3,365	55	1,806	1,257	1,192	56	12	17	90
Referred to Probation	161,705	119,663	42,042	44,486	113,984	3,235	73,824	47,696	28,693	5,570	857	707	4,358
Counseled and Released	40,066	27,490	12,576	12,629	26,253	1,184	20,070	11,055	6,398	1,343	162	105	933

Note: Data are from the 52 Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System reporting counties.

Table 2

REFERRALS OF JUVENILES TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2004

Referral Type, Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, Referral Source, Detention, Prosecutor Action, and Probation Department Disposition by Age

Referral Type	Total	AGE									
		Under 10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and Over
Referral Type											
New	124,241	501	570	1,407	4,134	9,551	17,001	23,312	27,117	30,115	10,533
Subsequent	45,440	30	33	121	466	1,944	5,024	8,760	11,594	12,619	4,849
Total	169,681	531	603	1,528	4,600	11,495	22,025	32,072	38,711	42,734	15,382
Gender											
Male	128,677	464	528	1,264	3,416	8,300	15,745	23,390	29,448	33,635	12,487
Female	41,004	67	75	264	1,184	3,195	6,280	8,682	9,263	9,099	2,895
Total	169,681	531	603	1,528	4,600	11,495	22,025	32,072	38,711	42,734	15,382
Race/Ethnic Group											
Hispanic	73,332	210	226	594	2,085	5,092	9,846	13,821	17,008	18,048	6,402
White	51,428	164	193	470	1,147	3,063	6,084	9,465	11,813	13,966	5,063
Black	31,523	107	148	368	1,060	2,492	4,529	6,185	6,842	7,186	2,606
Asian	5,815	21	11	39	121	380	699	1,181	1,330	1,455	578
Pacific Islander	685	0	1	7	19	45	65	115	171	194	68
American Indian	1,240	13	7	13	36	96	176	224	253	296	126
Other	5,658	16	17	37	132	327	626	1,081	1,294	1,589	539
Total	169,681	531	603	1,528	4,600	11,495	22,025	32,072	38,711	42,734	15,382
Referral Source											
Law Enforcement	148,657	478	562	1,451	4,233	10,475	19,740	28,122	33,648	37,273	12,675
School	1,492	27	21	18	75	155	262	287	323	271	53
Other Public Agency/Individual	12,888	20	10	43	216	555	1,315	2,397	3,169	3,268	1,895
Parent/Guardian	25	1	0	0	0	3	2	3	12	1	3
Private Agency/Individual	138	0	0	0	1	4	20	31	29	47	6
Transfer - Other County/State	3,197	2	3	5	30	133	318	583	769	974	380
Other	3,284	3	7	11	45	170	368	649	761	900	370
Total	169,681	531	603	1,528	4,600	11,495	22,025	32,072	38,711	42,734	15,382

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Table 2 (continued)

REFERRALS OF JUVENILES TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2004

Referral Type, Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, Referral Source, Detention, Prosecutor Action, and Probation Department Disposition by Age

	Total	AGE									
		Under 10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and Over
Detention											
Not Detained	126,117	506	577	1,392	4,028	9,402	16,754	23,621	27,514	30,616	11,707
Detained - Nonsecure Facility	1,010	1	0	6	25	93	183	212	297	157	36
Detained - Secure Facility	39,084	16	21	116	497	1,809	4,717	7,628	10,043	10,930	3,307
Detained - Home Supervision	1,493	2	3	6	24	87	188	310	379	427	67
Unknown	1,977	6	2	8	26	104	183	301	478	604	265
Total	169,681	531	603	1,528	4,600	11,495	22,025	32,072	38,711	42,734	15,382
Prosecutor Action											
No Petition Filed	67,522	387	417	945	2,667	5,659	9,386	12,320	14,526	16,086	5,129
Petition Accepted	85,591	76	122	398	1,413	4,527	10,235	16,534	20,376	22,490	9,420
Petition Not Accepted	16,568	68	64	185	520	1,309	2,404	3,218	3,809	4,158	833
Total	169,681	531	603	1,528	4,600	11,495	22,025	32,072	38,711	42,734	15,382
Probation Department Disposition											
Closed	60,942	292	327	756	2,124	4,995	8,648	11,450	13,229	14,199	4,922
Transferred	1,812	2	5	12	68	135	255	323	395	517	100
Deported	95	0	1	1	0	3	7	13	31	36	3
Traffic Court	6,941	12	11	28	99	245	580	1,016	1,794	2,702	454
Direct File - Adult Court	283	0	0	0	0	0	3	25	92	139	24
Informal Probation (654 W&I)	5,444	35	34	101	344	707	932	1,091	1,116	955	129
Diversions	7,881	113	102	223	535	849	1,287	1,480	1,536	1,494	262
Petitions Filed	86,283	77	123	407	1,430	4,561	10,313	16,674	20,518	22,692	9,488
Total	169,681	531	603	1,528	4,600	11,495	22,025	32,072	38,711	42,734	15,382

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Table 3
REFERRALS OF JUVENILES TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2004
 Referral Offense by Age

Referral Offense	Total	AGE									
		Under 10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and Over
Total	215,101	603	700	1,797	5,366	13,650	27,160	40,617	49,571	55,891	19,746
Felony Total	66,441	217	269	610	1,643	4,064	8,443	12,657	15,368	17,699	5,471
Homicide ¹	403	0	2	0	0	5	38	53	110	141	54
Manslaughter N/Veh ¹	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	4
Manslaughter-Vehicle ¹	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	13	15
Forcible Rape ¹	405	0	0	2	5	16	55	51	87	128	61
Robbery ¹	5,417	6	6	27	102	312	708	1,072	1,350	1,442	392
Assault ¹	9,894	24	59	107	272	706	1,279	1,975	2,215	2,609	648
Kidnapping ¹	127	0	1	2	0	1	13	18	27	47	18
Burglary ²	12,160	63	74	158	374	798	1,731	2,420	2,729	2,881	932
Theft ²	6,835	9	12	46	119	313	761	1,328	1,694	1,904	649
Motor Vehicle Theft ²	6,903	3	3	18	69	294	798	1,497	1,835	1,886	500
Forgery/Checks/Access Cards ²	660	0	0	4	4	24	56	90	121	242	119
Arson ²	935	26	25	42	82	144	171	181	129	94	41
Narcotics ³	1,784	1	0	2	10	38	131	278	457	680	187
Marijuana ³	1,935	2	0	2	23	71	160	318	476	673	210
Dangerous Drugs ³	2,424	2	0	0	3	37	160	297	605	1,020	300
Other Drug Violations ³	60	0	0	0	0	5	5	13	12	18	7
Lewd or Lascivious ⁴	1,930	15	19	32	103	230	351	367	295	300	218
Other Sex ⁴	1,229	14	9	17	64	115	211	200	215	254	130
Weapons ⁴	5,884	12	26	56	207	464	798	1,107	1,367	1,497	350
Drive Under The Influence ⁴	252	0	0	0	0	2	0	12	35	128	75
Hit-and-Run ⁴	178	0	0	0	0	4	16	18	40	66	34
Escape ⁴	30	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	5	12	7
Bookmaking ⁴	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Felonies ⁴	6,946	40	33	95	206	484	1,000	1,353	1,555	1,660	520
Misdemeanor Total	118,582	332	399	1,094	3,247	8,052	15,222	22,022	26,732	31,090	10,392
Manslaughter - Misd ¹	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	15
Assault and Battery ¹	26,950	103	105	320	980	2,488	4,161	5,465	5,813	5,846	1,669
Burglary ²	1,412	13	10	19	54	129	216	239	285	308	139
Petty Theft ²	18,455	62	102	291	770	1,767	2,987	3,742	3,854	3,635	1,245
Other Theft ²	1,721	1	3	10	40	104	203	322	365	508	165
Checks/Access Cards ²	302	0	0	0	3	16	26	44	82	87	44
Marijuana ³	6,671	8	6	18	103	394	872	1,315	1,589	1,784	582
Other Drugs ³	4,770	2	1	4	19	95	353	810	1,227	1,688	571
Indecent Exposure ⁴	169	1	1	2	6	18	27	32	41	33	8
Annoying Children ⁴	459	1	0	2	8	35	64	83	99	106	61
Obscene Matter ⁴	25	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	9	8	3
Lewd Conduct ⁴	254	0	0	0	4	11	32	54	65	66	22
Prostitution ⁴	598	0	0	0	1	19	66	116	134	210	52

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Table 3 (continued)
REFERRALS OF JUVENILES TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2004
 Referral Offense by Age

Referral Offense	Total	AGE									
		Under 10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and Over
Contributing Delinquency Minor ⁴	117	0	0	0	1	8	11	17	28	32	20
Drunk ⁴	1,731	1	0	1	8	43	157	326	449	570	176
Liquor Laws ⁴	3,616	1	0	6	20	75	229	494	829	1,410	552
Disorderly Conduct ⁴	277	2	1	0	9	22	32	44	75	70	22
Disturbing the Peace ⁴	6,155	18	18	72	296	571	948	1,371	1,359	1,129	373
Vandalism ²	9,862	49	72	145	402	838	1,499	2,029	2,182	2,008	638
Malicious Mischief ⁴	289	2	0	10	3	19	37	50	63	77	28
Trespassing ²	2,348	8	15	32	58	145	310	480	567	560	173
Weapons ⁴	2,687	13	9	31	73	283	388	499	556	639	196
Drive Under Influence ⁴	1,884	0	0	0	0	4	17	63	255	904	641
Hit-and-Run ⁴	913	0	1	1	6	14	61	121	204	335	170
Selected Traffic ⁴	740	1	0	0	0	6	11	24	133	372	193
Joy Riding ⁴	494	0	0	3	8	19	67	113	112	135	37
Gambling ⁴	44	0	0	0	0	0	6	12	11	10	5
Nonsupport ⁴	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Glue Sniffing ³	165	0	0	0	0	10	26	24	46	39	20
City/County Ordinances ⁴	4,395	8	17	28	100	218	561	871	1,088	1,139	365
FTA-Non Traffic ⁴	55	0	0	0	1	5	6	4	17	14	8
Other Misdemeanor ⁴	20,991	38	38	99	274	695	1,848	3,255	5,194	7,352	2,198
Status Offenses Total	30,078	54	32	93	476	1,534	3,495	5,938	7,471	7,102	3,883
Truancy	1,581	3	1	15	138	237	252	322	347	232	34
Runaway	1,317	8	5	15	49	140	245	329	285	185	56
Curfew	661	2	0	0	30	53	86	149	178	146	17
Incorrigible	1,929	30	20	28	90	214	441	440	404	244	18
Other Status Offenses	24,590	11	6	35	169	890	2,471	4,698	6,257	6,295	3,758

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Table 4
JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS RESULTING FROM PETITIONS FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2004
 Petition Type, Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, Defense Representation, Court Disposition, Wardship Placement, and Termination Actions by Age

	Total	AGE									
		Under 10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and Over
Petition Type											
New	47,786	64	103	331	1,114	3,049	6,224	9,307	10,557	11,826	5,211
Subsequent	38,497	13	19	76	316	1,512	4,089	7,367	9,961	10,866	4,278
Total	86,283	77	122	407	1,430	4,561	10,313	16,674	20,518	22,692	9,489
Gender											
Male	69,127	71	114	369	1,176	3,593	7,962	12,834	16,468	18,636	7,904
Female	17,156	6	8	38	254	968	2,351	3,840	4,050	4,056	1,585
Total	86,283	77	122	407	1,430	4,561	10,313	16,674	20,518	22,692	9,489
Race/Ethnic Group											
Hispanic	38,901	31	33	145	617	2,145	4,822	7,533	9,516	10,123	3,936
White	24,004	19	42	120	331	1,037	2,549	4,449	5,634	6,830	2,993
Black	17,470	15	36	115	410	1,095	2,323	3,500	4,002	4,181	1,793
Asian	2,827	6	3	17	34	145	307	592	641	734	348
Pacific Islander	334	0	0	3	6	12	22	57	91	94	49
American Indian	719	2	3	1	15	34	79	134	155	199	97
Other	2,028	4	5	6	17	93	211	409	479	531	273
Total	86,283	77	122	407	1,430	4,561	10,313	16,674	20,518	22,692	9,489
Defense Representation											
None	3,171	1	3	10	44	137	323	610	753	873	417
Private Counsel	5,824	10	4	15	63	271	670	1,033	1,321	1,702	735
Court Appointed Counsel	17,038	9	31	94	300	874	2,131	3,261	4,245	4,488	1,605
Public Defender	47,996	39	57	207	788	2,668	5,853	9,438	11,541	12,570	4,835
Other	47	1	0	0	0	2	2	8	11	14	9
Unknown	12,207	17	27	81	235	609	1,334	2,324	2,647	3,045	1,888
Total	86,283	77	122	407	1,430	4,561	10,313	16,674	20,518	22,692	9,489

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Table 4 (Continued)

JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS RESULTING FROM PETITIONS FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2004

Petition Type, Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, Defense Representation, Court Disposition, Wardship Placement, and Termination Actions by Age

	Total	AGE									
		Under 10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and Over
Court Disposition											
Dismissed	17,409	30	37	117	334	898	1,944	3,177	3,662	4,244	2,966
Transferred	2,707	1	6	14	24	103	319	512	676	820	232
Remanded to Adult Court	252	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	47	112	80
Deported	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	9	2
Informal Probation (654.2 W&I)	4,842	16	36	71	239	484	737	897	968	1,054	340
Non-Ward Probation (725a W&I)	3,255	4	8	30	115	250	409	590	622	776	451
Wardship Probation (725b W&I)	54,470	25	35	174	709	2,803	6,446	10,833	13,693	14,689	5,063
California Youth Authority	659	0	0	0	0	7	34	62	165	262	129
Diversion	168	0	0	1	5	3	17	36	52	50	4
Deferred Entry of Judgment	2,504	1	0	0	4	13	401	559	628	676	222
Total	86,283	77	122	407	1,430	4,561	10,313	16,674	20,518	22,692	9,489
Wardship Placements											
Own/Relative's Home	34,613	23	30	124	523	1,911	4,238	6,872	8,245	8,995	3,652
Non-Secure County Facility	1,966	1	0	4	20	101	300	456	560	468	56
Secure County Facility	13,223	0	3	30	80	509	1,302	2,508	3,486	4,054	1,251
Other Public Facility	195	0	0	2	3	13	19	47	52	51	8
Other Private Facility	3,807	1	2	12	79	246	517	829	1,117	938	66
Other	666	0	0	2	4	23	70	121	233	183	30
California Youth Authority	659	0	0	0	0	7	34	62	165	262	129
Total	55,129	25	35	174	709	2,810	6,480	10,895	13,858	14,951	5,192
Termination Actions											
Terminated	47,323	40	56	158	494	1,348	2,330	3,615	5,494	8,342	25,446
Transferred	985	3	2	9	10	35	94	218	281	256	77
Total	48,308	43	58	167	504	1,383	2,424	3,833	5,775	8,598	25,523

Note: Data are from the 52 Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System reporting counties.

Table 5
PETITIONS FILED IN JUVENILE COURT FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2004
 Offense by Age

Offense	Total	AGE									
		Under 10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and Over
Total	119,999	109	175	572	1,926	6,099	14,211	23,327	28,658	32,334	12,588
Felony Total	48,595	72	113	315	929	2,567	6,007	9,471	11,559	13,255	4,307
Homicide ¹	191	0	0	0	0	3	26	27	41	57	37
Manslaughter N/Veh ¹	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	3
Manslaughter-Vehicle ¹	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	10	15
Forcible Rape ¹	234	0	0	0	1	12	34	26	49	78	34
Robbery ¹	4,155	3	3	16	60	218	526	827	1,062	1,093	347
Assault ¹	7,408	9	36	64	182	471	958	1,498	1,703	1,963	524
Kidnapping ¹	75	0	0	1	0	1	9	12	17	21	14
Burglary ²	9,062	11	26	90	218	500	1,284	1,830	2,116	2,228	759
Theft ²	5,187	4	2	17	65	188	547	1,044	1,331	1,490	499
Motor Vehicle Theft ²	5,144	2	1	11	45	184	548	1,136	1,387	1,420	410
Forgery/Checks/Access Cards ²	476	0	0	0	1	12	38	64	82	187	92
Arson ²	673	10	9	22	61	94	133	142	100	68	34
Narcotics ³	1,319	1	0	0	6	19	78	200	347	511	157
Marijuana ³	1,379	1	0	1	10	35	100	230	328	500	174
Dangerous Drugs ³	1,829	2	0	0	1	14	101	212	473	777	249
Other Drug Violations ³	36	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	7	15	7
Lewd or Lascivious ⁴	1,363	4	6	13	53	163	267	283	225	223	126
Other Sex ⁴	710	7	4	7	29	70	123	122	121	152	75
Weapons ⁴	4,170	5	7	26	93	278	546	801	1,001	1,131	282
Drive Under The Influence ⁴	210	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	28	103	67
Hit-and-Run ⁴	150	0	0	0	0	4	14	15	31	55	31
Escape ⁴	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	8	4
Bookmaking ⁴	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Felonies ⁴	4,762	13	19	47	104	296	674	981	1,098	1,163	367
Misdemeanor Total	50,748	35	56	232	855	2,791	6,117	9,833	11,820	13,862	5,147
Manslaughter - Misd ¹	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	12
Assault and Battery ¹	14,339	10	16	81	331	1,094	2,100	3,090	3,271	3,387	959
Burglary ²	836	2	3	2	25	59	122	146	172	211	94
Petty Theft ²	6,435	7	16	53	139	421	996	1,415	1,480	1,390	518
Other Theft ²	1,044	0	0	2	16	46	117	210	229	306	118
Checks/Access Cards ²	185	0	0	0	1	6	16	27	56	53	26
Marijuana ³	1,998	2	0	2	15	84	206	389	493	586	221
Other Drugs ³	2,691	1	1	0	5	37	169	431	734	982	331
Indecent Exposure ⁴	81	0	0	1	1	10	14	10	23	20	2
Annoying Children ⁴	198	0	0	0	1	20	16	38	44	54	25
Obscene Matter ⁴	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	5	3
Lewd Conduct ⁴	87	0	0	0	1	4	10	16	29	17	10
Prostitution ⁴	437	0	0	0	1	11	40	93	87	163	42

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Table 5 (Continued)
PETITIONS FILED IN JUVENILE COURT FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2004
 Offense by Age

Offense	Total	AGE									
		Under 10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and Over
Contributing Delinquency Minor ⁴	42	0	0	0	0	1	6	6	14	12	3
Drunk ⁴	588	0	0	0	1	18	50	115	145	199	60
Liquor Laws ⁴	997	0	0	2	2	20	57	141	200	373	202
Disorderly Conduct ⁴	94	1	1	0	1	6	10	18	26	24	7
Disturbing the Peace ⁴	1,675	1	0	6	30	101	219	368	443	373	134
Vandalism ²	4,829	2	8	42	121	348	684	1,015	1,182	1,118	309
Malicious Mischief ⁴	170	1	0	6	1	9	12	25	43	51	22
Trespassing ²	752	1	1	3	17	41	84	175	185	189	56
Weapons ⁴	1,766	3	3	13	35	159	253	345	374	441	140
Drive Under Influence ⁴	1,652	0	0	0	0	3	15	52	215	799	568
Hit-and-Run ⁴	662	0	1	1	3	11	46	91	140	239	130
Selected Traffic ⁴	305	0	0	0	0	3	7	11	48	131	105
Joy Riding ⁴	383	0	0	2	6	17	50	95	84	97	32
Gambling ⁴	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Nonsupport ⁴	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glue Sniffing ³	59	0	0	0	0	4	8	7	13	19	8
City/County Ordinances ⁴	468	1	0	0	8	24	66	102	103	116	48
FTA-Non Traffic ⁴	28	0	0	0	1	3	4	3	6	8	3
Other Misdemeanor ⁴	7,898	3	6	16	93	230	740	1,396	1,975	2,484	955
Status Offenses Total	20,656	2	6	25	142	741	2,087	4,023	5,279	5,217	3,134
Truancy	304	0	1	0	12	33	44	82	73	54	5
Runaway	39	0	1	0	0	0	8	18	5	7	0
Curfew	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	4	1
Incorrigible	35	0	0	0	0	1	5	9	9	11	0
Other Status Offenses	20,264	2	4	25	130	707	2,029	3,911	5,187	5,141	3,128

Note: Data are from the 52 Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System reporting counties.

¹These offenses are included in person crimes.

²These offenses are included in property crimes.

³These offenses are included in drug crimes.

⁴These offenses are included in public order crimes.

Table 6

REFERRALS OF JUVENILES TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2004

Referral Type, Gender, Age, Referral Source, Detention, Prosecutor Action, and Probation Department Disposition by Race/Ethnic Group

	Total	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP						
		Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Pacific Islander	American Indian	Other
Referral Type								
New	124,241	51,850	38,831	22,715	4,754	531	810	4,750
Subsequent	45,440	21,482	12,597	8,808	1,061	154	430	908
Total	169,681	73,332	51,428	31,523	5,815	685	1,240	5,658
Gender								
Male	128,677	58,279	36,719	23,694	4,467	491	829	4,198
Female	41,004	15,053	14,709	7,829	1,348	194	411	1,460
Total	169,681	73,332	51,428	31,523	5,815	685	1,240	5,658
Age								
Under 10	531	210	164	107	21	0	13	16
10 - 11	2,131	820	663	516	50	8	20	54
12 - 13	16,095	7,177	4,210	3,552	501	64	132	459
14 - 15	54,097	23,667	15,549	10,714	1,880	180	400	1,707
16 - 17	81,445	35,056	25,779	14,028	2,785	365	549	2,883
18 - Over	15,382	6,402	5,063	2,606	578	68	126	539
Total	169,681	73,332	51,428	31,523	5,815	685	1,240	5,658
Referral Source								
Law Enforcement	148,657	64,992	45,037	27,216	5,159	585	1,095	4,573
School	1,492	716	356	335	34	5	0	46
Other Public Agency/Individual	12,888	5,341	3,705	2,784	445	60	94	459
Parent/Guardian	25	15	6	3	0	0	1	0
Private Agency/Individual	138	31	43	29	1	1	3	30
Transfer - Other County/State	3,197	1,008	985	755	108	22	25	294
Other	3,284	1,229	1,296	401	68	12	22	256
Total	169,681	73,332	51,428	31,523	5,815	685	1,240	5,658
Detention								
Not Detained	126,117	53,554	41,066	20,831	4,463	533	824	4,846
Detained - Nonsecure Facility	1,010	457	289	189	50	0	10	15
Detained - Secure Facility	39,084	17,476	9,275	9,850	1,239	141	379	724
Detained - Home Supervision	1,493	884	319	206	33	9	9	33
Unknown	1,977	961	479	447	30	2	18	40
Total	169,681	73,332	51,428	31,523	5,815	685	1,240	5,658

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Table 6 (continued)

REFERRALS OF JUVENILES TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2004

Referral Type, Gender, Age, Referral Source, Detention, Prosecutor Action, and Probation Department Disposition by Race/Ethnic Group

	Total	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP						
		Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Pacific Islander	American Indian	Other
Prosecutor Action								
No Petition Filed	67,522	26,409	24,064	10,558	2,657	301	455	3,078
Petition Accepted	85,591	38,761	23,692	17,317	2,781	333	694	2,013
Petition Not Accepted	16,568	8,162	3,672	3,648	377	51	91	567
Total	169,681	73,332	51,428	31,523	5,815	685	1,240	5,658
Probation Department Disposition								
Closed	60,942	25,798	18,236	11,783	2,190	254	367	2,314
Transferred	1,812	418	928	232	62	16	14	142
Deported	95	95	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Court	6,941	2,538	2,491	692	273	25	33	889
Direct File - Adult Court	283	149	22	76	20	4	2	10
Informal Probation (654 W&I)	5,444	2,313	2,163	528	237	22	49	132
Diversion	7,881	3,120	3,584	742	206	30	56	143
Petitions Filed	86,283	38,901	24,004	17,470	2,827	334	719	2,028
Total	169,681	73,332	51,428	31,523	5,815	685	1,240	5,658

Note: Data are from the 52 Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System reporting counties.

Table 7
REFERRALS OF JUVENILES TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2004
 Referral Offense by Race/Ethnic Group

Referral Offense	Total	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP						
		Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Pacific Islander	American Indian	Other
Total	215,101	91,037	66,600	40,235	7,464	939	1,857	6,969
Felony Total	66,441	28,550	16,709	16,054	2,705	326	365	1,732
Homicide ¹	403	226	31	89	35	7	0	15
Manslaughter N/Veh ¹	12	6	3	2	1	0	0	0
Manslaughter-Vehicl e ¹	38	9	17	4	3	0	0	5
Forcible Rap e ¹	405	163	109	97	15	2	8	11
Robber y ¹	5,417	1,711	470	2,921	98	51	15	151
Assaul t ¹	9,894	4,110	2,468	2,487	412	79	72	266
Kidnappin g ¹	127	64	17	40	2	0	0	4
Burglar y ²	12,160	4,866	3,486	2,717	651	57	57	326
Thef t ²	6,835	2,435	2,047	1,683	423	25	50	172
Motor Vehicle Thef t ²	6,903	3,231	1,392	1,708	313	23	37	199
Forgery/Checks/Access Card s ²	660	208	285	127	17	5	0	18
Arso n ²	935	273	481	110	30	4	10	27
Narcotics ³	1,784	654	329	751	15	7	6	22
Marijuana ³	1,935	763	547	500	61	4	2	58
Dangerous Drugs ³	2,424	1,417	731	108	102	5	9	52
Other Drug Violation s ³	60	28	20	9	2	0	0	1
Lewd or Lasciviou s ⁴	1,930	761	724	359	16	6	14	50
Other Sex ⁴	1,229	516	368	291	27	4	7	16
Weapons ⁴	5,884	3,433	1,035	1,031	197	17	16	155
Drive Under the Influen c ⁴	252	112	126	3	1	3	1	6
Hit-and-Ru n ⁴	178	89	52	26	5	0	0	6
Escape ⁴	30	19	8	2	0	0	1	0
Bookmakin g ⁴	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Felonie s ⁴	6,946	3,456	1,963	989	279	27	60	172
Misdemeanor Total	118,582	49,943	39,973	18,732	4,022	522	1,037	4,353
Manslaughter - Misd ¹	32	10	19	2	1	0	0	0
Assault and Batter y ¹	26,950	11,203	7,655	6,163	739	144	328	718
Burglar y ²	1,412	548	579	154	78	4	4	45
Petty Thef t ²	18,455	6,772	5,910	3,902	928	91	108	744
Other Thef t ²	1,721	723	556	312	69	4	14	43
Checks/Access Cards ²	302	96	138	48	12	0	1	7
Marijuana ³	6,671	2,740	2,829	711	176	13	51	151
Other Drugs ³	4,770	2,177	2,056	207	129	25	48	128
Indecent Exposur e ⁴	169	46	76	34	1	3	3	6
Annoying Childre n ⁴	459	242	153	44	2	2	2	14
Obscene Matte r ⁴	25	9	13	3	0	0	0	0
Lewd Conduc t ⁴	254	85	78	71	13	0	2	5
Prostitutio n ⁴	598	81	124	358	16	6	2	11

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Table 7 (continued)
REFERRALS OF JUVENILES TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2004
 Referral Offense by Race/Ethnic Group

Referral Offense	Total	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP						
		Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Pacific Islander	American Indian	Other
Contributing Delinquency Minor	117	36	67	9	3	0	1	1
Drunk*	1,731	690	873	55	23	3	55	32
Liquor Laws*	3,616	1,123	2,080	157	82	15	24	135
Disorderly Conduct	277	101	109	47	9	0	4	7
Disturbing the Peace*	6,155	3,169	1,330	1,158	224	29	54	191
Vandalis ^m ²	9,862	5,377	2,893	1,051	207	39	68	227
Malicious Mischief ⁴	289	129	96	27	17	2	7	11
Trespassing ²	2,348	874	939	369	71	11	12	72
Weapons ⁴	2,687	1,351	803	328	110	5	25	65
Drive Under the Influen ^e ⁴	1,884	625	1,076	48	51	6	20	58
Hit-and-Ru ⁿ ⁴	913	388	310	113	41	6	7	48
Selected Traffi ^c ⁴	740	212	372	41	30	3	7	75
Joy Ridin ^g ⁴	494	174	176	94	27	2	7	14
Gamblin ^g ⁴	44	7	5	32	0	0	0	0
Nonsuppor ^t ⁴	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Glue Sniffin ^g ³	165	93	56	11	2	1	0	2
City/County Ordinance ^s ⁴	4,395	1,817	1,470	623	177	15	14	279
FTA-Non Traffi ^c ⁴	55	31	17	2	3	0	0	2
Other Misdemeano ^r ⁴	20,991	9,014	7,115	2,557	781	93	169	1,262
Status Offenses Total	30,078	12,544	9,918	5,449	737	91	455	884
Truancy	1,581	693	502	106	28	4	9	239
Runaway	1,317	470	687	84	44	2	15	15
Curfew	661	307	276	43	14	2	3	16
Incorrigible	1,929	841	892	127	19	0	39	11
Other Status Offenses	24,590	10,233	7,561	5,089	632	83	389	603

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³These offenses are included in drug crimes.

⁴These offenses are included in public order crimes.

Table 8
JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS RESULTING FROM PETITIONS FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2004
 Petition Type, Gender, Age, Defense Representation, Court Disposition, Wardship Placements, and Termination Actions
 by Race/Ethnic Group

	Total	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP						
		Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Pacific Islander	American Indian	Other
Petition Type								
New	47,786	20,150	14,182	9,619	1,953	204	352	1,326
Subsequent	38,497	18,751	9,822	7,851	874	130	367	702
Total	86,283	38,901	24,004	17,470	2,827	334	719	2,028
Gender								
Male	69,127	32,553	18,169	13,714	2,321	248	512	1,610
Female	17,156	6,348	5,835	3,756	506	86	207	418
Total	86,283	38,901	24,004	17,470	2,827	334	719	2,028
Age								
Under 10	77	31	19	15	6	0	2	4
10 - 11	530	179	162	151	20	3	4	11
12 - 13	5,991	2,762	1,368	1,505	179	18	49	110
14 - 15	26,987	12,355	6,998	5,823	899	79	213	620
16 - 17	43,210	19,639	12,464	8,183	1,375	185	354	1,010
18 - Over	9,488	3,935	2,993	1,793	348	49	97	273
Total	86,283	38,901	24,004	17,470	2,827	334	719	2,028
Defense Representation								
None	3,171	1,674	758	539	103	13	18	66
Private Counsel	5,824	2,176	2,626	557	231	12	61	161
Court Appointed Counsel	17,038	8,699	3,485	3,986	395	39	186	248
Public Defender	47,996	23,382	12,983	8,468	1,386	197	408	1,172
Other	47	26	14	4	3	0	0	0
Unknown	12,207	2,944	4,138	3,916	709	73	46	381
Total	86,283	38,901	24,004	17,470	2,827	334	719	2,028
Court Disposition								
Dismissed	17,409	6,446	5,263	4,379	651	91	155	424
Transferred	2,707	966	763	714	112	13	32	107
Remanded to Adult Court	252	138	40	61	5	2	5	1
Deported	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Informal Probation (654.2 W&I)	4,842	1,876	1,842	769	209	17	15	114
Non-Ward Probation (725a W&I)	3,255	1,331	1,025	670	100	11	16	102
Wardship Probation (725b W&I)	54,470	26,681	13,989	10,410	1,524	190	474	1,202
California Youth Authority	659	326	79	206	32	7	3	6
Diversion	168	79	76	7	5	0	0	1
Deferred Entry of Judgment	2,504	1,041	927	254	189	3	19	71
Total	86,283	38,901	24,004	17,470	2,827	334	719	2,028

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Table 8 (continued)
JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS RESULTING FROM PETITIONS FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2004
 Petition Type, Gender, Age, Defense Representation, Court Disposition, Wardship Placements, and Termination Actions
 by Race/Ethnic Group

	Total	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP						
		Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Pacific Islander	American Indian	Other
Wardship Placements								
Own/Relative's Home	34,613	16,228	10,004	5,959	1,017	126	347	932
Non-Secure County Facility	1,966	888	501	462	68	8	14	25
Secure County Facility	13,223	7,594	2,432	2,526	377	40	77	177
Other Public Facility	195	62	93	29	1	2	7	1
Other Private Facility	3,807	1,627	760	1,283	54	12	17	54
Other	666	282	199	151	7	2	12	13
California Youth Authority	659	326	79	206	32	7	3	6
Total	55,129	27,007	14,068	10,616	1,556	197	477	1,208
Termination Actions								
Terminated	47,323	21,181	12,517	9,939	1,589	230	262	1,605
Transferred	985	309	387	241	20	5	2	21
Total	48,308	21,490	12,904	10,180	1,609	235	264	1,626

Note: Data are from the 52 Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System reporting counties.

Table 9
PETITIONS FILED IN JUVENILE COURT FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2004
 Offense by Race/Ethnic Group

Offense	Total	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP						
		Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Pacific Islander	American Indian	Other
Total	119,999	52,199	34,709	24,472	4,021	523	1,203	2,872
Felony Total	48,595	21,113	12,235	11,552	2,026	233	309	1,127
Homicide ¹	191	110	17	38	19	1	0	6
Manslaughter N/Veh ¹	8	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter-Vehicle ¹	34	9	15	3	2	0	0	5
Forcible Rape ¹	234	103	63	46	12	0	6	4
Robbery ¹	4,155	1,392	383	2,161	67	39	10	103
Assault ¹	7,408	3,185	1,770	1,846	314	53	53	187
Kidnapping ¹	75	44	10	19	1	0	0	1
Burglary ²	9,062	3,662	2,609	2,026	475	44	47	199
Theft ²	5,187	1,882	1,529	1,253	324	22	48	129
Motor Vehicle Theft ²	5,144	2,412	1,147	1,158	246	19	36	126
Forgery/Checks/Access Cards ²	476	151	213	88	13	5	0	6
Arson ²	673	184	364	74	24	1	5	21
Narcotics ³	1,319	519	231	530	13	6	6	14
Marijuana ³	1,379	561	391	341	47	3	1	35
Dangerous Drugs ³	1,829	1,085	537	83	82	3	8	31
Other Drug Violations ³	36	13	15	7	0	0	0	1
Lewd or Lascivious ⁴	1,363	540	523	241	12	3	14	30
Other Sex ⁴	710	266	231	178	22	2	6	5
Weapons ⁴	4,170	2,461	670	766	149	10	13	101
Drive Under the Influence ⁴	210	92	107	2	1	2	1	5
Hit-and-Run ⁴	150	73	43	24	4	0	0	6
Escape ⁴	20	10	7	2	0	0	1	0
Bookmaking ⁴	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Felonies ⁴	4,762	2,355	1,358	664	199	20	54	112
Misdemeanor Total	50,748	22,230	15,898	9,075	1,477	223	535	1,310
Manslaughter - Misd ¹	25	9	14	1	1	0	0	0
Assault and Battery ¹	14,339	6,062	3,858	3,486	365	78	161	329
Burglary ²	836	306	346	111	40	1	3	29
Petty Theft ²	6,435	2,248	2,033	1,619	260	31	54	190
Other Theft ²	1,044	451	316	193	41	4	12	27
Checks/Access Cards ²	185	53	83	32	11	0	1	5
Marijuana ³	1,998	938	666	292	52	1	20	29
Other Drugs ³	2,691	1,286	1,132	98	77	13	27	58
Indecent Exposure ⁴	81	24	36	18	1	0	1	1
Annoying Children ⁴	198	104	74	19	0	0	0	1
Obscene Matter ⁴	16	9	5	2	0	0	0	0
Lewd Conduct ⁴	87	27	31	28	1	0	0	0
Prostitution ⁴	437	57	89	270	7	4	0	10

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Table 9 (Continued)
PETITIONS FILED IN JUVENILE COURT FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2004
 Offense by Race/Ethnic Group

Offense	Total	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP						
		Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Pacific Islander	American Indian	Other
Contributing Delinquency Minor ⁴	42	15	22	3	1	0	1	0
Drunk ⁴	588	226	304	15	5	0	26	12
Liquor Laws ⁴	997	342	533	59	14	4	12	33
Disorderly Conduct ⁴	94	35	28	22	2	0	4	3
Disturbing the Peace ⁴	1,675	861	386	313	42	9	19	45
Vandalism ²	4,829	2,630	1,400	549	97	25	40	88
Malicious Mischief ³	170	79	56	13	9	1	5	7
Trespassing ²	752	297	263	151	14	1	4	22
Weapons ⁴	1,766	935	466	230	71	3	15	46
Drive Under the Influence ⁴	1,652	555	944	36	38	6	20	53
Hit-and-Run ⁴	662	293	208	91	25	5	5	35
Selected Traffic ⁴	305	93	147	21	15	1	5	23
Joy Riding ⁴	383	129	137	76	22	2	4	13
Gambling ⁴	8	2	0	6	0	0	0	0
Nonsupport ⁴	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glue Sniffing ³	59	39	16	2	1	1	0	0
City/County Ordinances ⁴	468	252	121	70	10	0	1	14
FTA-Non Traffic ⁴	28	16	7	2	2	0	0	1
Other Misdemeanor ⁴	7,898	3,857	2,177	1,247	253	33	95	236
Status Offenses Total	20,656	8,856	6,576	3,845	518	67	359	435
Truancy	304	162	63	13	4	0	0	62
Runaway	39	7	29	0	3	0	0	0
Curfew	14	5	8	1	0	0	0	0
Incorrigible	35	10	16	7	0	0	1	1
Other Status Offenses	20,264	8,672	6,460	3,824	511	67	358	372

Note: Data are from the 52 Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System reporting counties.

¹These offenses are included in person crimes.

²These offenses are included in property crimes.

³These offenses are included in drug crimes.

⁴These offenses are included in public order crimes.

Table 10
**REFERRALS OF JUVENILES TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS
 FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2004**

Referral Type, Referral Source, Detention, Prosecutor Action,
 and Probation Department Disposition by Gender

	Total	GENDER	
		Male	Female
Referral Type			
New	124,241	91,483	32,758
Subsequent	45,440	37,194	8,246
Total	169,681	128,677	41,004
Age			
9 - Under	531	464	67
10 - 11	2,131	1,792	339
12 - 13	16,095	11,716	4,379
14 - 15	54,097	39,135	14,962
16 - 17	81,445	63,083	18,362
18 - Over	15,382	12,487	2,895
Total	169,681	128,677	41,004
Race/Ethnic Group			
Hispanic	73,332	58,279	15,053
White	51,428	36,719	14,709
Black	31,523	23,694	7,829
Asian	5,815	4,467	1,348
Pacific Islander	685	491	194
American Indian	1,240	829	411
Other	5,658	4,198	1,460
Total	169,681	128,677	41,004
Referral Source			
Law Enforcement	148,657	112,826	35,831
School	1,492	1,037	455
Other Public Agency/Individual	12,888	9,919	2,969
Parent/Guardian	25	16	9
Private Agency/Individual	138	79	59
Transfer - Other County/State	3,197	2,390	807
Other	3,284	2,410	874
Total	169,681	128,677	41,004

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Table 10 (continued)
**REFERRALS OF JUVENILES TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS
 FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2004**

Referral Type, Referral Source, Detention, Prosecutor Action,
 and Probation Department Disposition by Gender

	Total	GENDER	
		Male	Female
Detention			
Not Detained	126,117	93,370	32,747
Detained - Nonsecure Facility	1,010	749	261
Detained - Secure Facility	39,084	31,782	7,302
Detained - Home Supervision	1,493	1,175	318
Unknown	1,977	1,601	376
Total	169,681	128,677	41,004
Prosecutor Action			
No Petition Filed	67,522	46,757	20,765
Petition Accepted	85,591	68,613	16,978
Petition Not Accepted	16,568	13,307	3,261
Total	169,681	128,677	41,004
Probation Department Disposition			
Closed	60,942	44,101	16,841
Transferred	1,812	1,169	643
Deported	95	82	13
Traffic Court	6,941	5,177	1,764
Direct File - Adult Court	283	268	15
Informal Probation (654 W&I)	5,444	3,688	1,756
Diversion	7,881	5,065	2,816
Petitions Filed	86,283	69,127	17,156
Total	169,681	128,677	41,004

Note: Data are from the 52 Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical
 System reporting counties.

Table 10A
**JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS RESULTING FROM PETITIONS
 FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2004**

Petition Type, Defense Representation,
 Court Disposition, and Wardship Placement by Gender

	Total	GENDER	
		Male	Female
Petition Type			
New	47,786	37,321	10,465
Subsequent	38,497	31,806	6,691
Total	86,283	69,127	17,156
Age			
9 - Under	77	71	6
10 - 11	530	484	46
12 - 13	5,991	4,769	1,222
14 - 15	26,987	20,796	6,191
16 - 17	43,210	35,104	8,106
18 - Over	9,488	7,903	1,585
Total	86,283	69,127	17,156
Race/Ethnic Group			
Hispanic	38,901	32,553	6,348
White	24,004	18,169	5,835
Black	17,470	13,714	3,756
Asian	2,827	2,321	506
Pacific Islander	334	248	86
American Indian	719	512	207
Other	2,028	1,610	418
Total	86,283	69,127	17,156
Defense Representation			
None	3,171	2,560	611
Private Counsel	5,824	4,910	914
Court Appointed Counsel	17,038	14,261	2,777
Public Defender	47,996	38,038	9,958
Other	47	39	8
Unknown	12,207	9,319	2,888
Total	86,283	69,127	17,156

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Table 10A (continued)
**JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS RESULTING FROM PETITIONS
 FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2004**

Petition Type, Defense Representation,
 Court Disposition, and Wardship Placement by Gender

	Total	GENDER	
		Male	Female
Court Disposition			
Dismissed	17,409	13,852	3,557
Transferred	2,707	2,032	675
Remanded to Adult Court	252	243	9
Deported	17	17	0
Informal Probation (654.2 W&I)	4,842	3,500	1,342
Non-Ward Probation (725a W&I)	3,255	2,435	820
Wardship Probation (725b W&I)	54,470	44,238	10,232
California Youth Authority	659	613	46
Diversions	168	113	55
Deferred Entry of Judgment	2,504	2,084	420
Total	86,283	69,127	17,156
Wardship Placements			
Own/Relative's Home	34,613	27,616	6,997
Non-Secure County Facility	1,966	1,638	328
Secure County Facility	13,223	11,424	1,799
Other Public Facility	195	158	37
Other Private Facility	3,807	2,902	905
Other	666	500	166
California Youth Authority	659	613	46
Total	55,129	44,851	10,278

Note: Data are from the 52 Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical

System reporting counties.

Table 11
**REFERRALS OF JUVENILES TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS
 FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2004**
 Referral Offense by Gender

Referral Offense	Total	GENDER	
		Male	Female
Total	215,101	165,335	49,766
Felony Total	66,441	55,842	10,599
Homicide ¹	403	380	23
Manslaughter N/Veh ¹	12	11	1
Manslaughter-Vehicle ¹	38	32	6
Forcible Rape ¹	405	399	6
Robbery ¹	5,417	4,817	600
Assault ¹	9,894	8,071	1,823
Kidnapping ¹	127	100	27
Burglary ²	12,160	10,002	2,158
Theft ²	6,835	5,322	1,513
Motor Vehicle Theft ²	6,903	5,677	1,226
Forgery/Checks/Access Cards ²	660	442	218
Arson ²	935	860	75
Narcotics ³	1,784	1,457	327
Marijuana ³	1,935	1,754	181
Dangerous Drugs ³	2,424	1,755	669
Other Drug Violations ³	60	44	16
Lewd or Lascivious ⁴	1,930	1,861	69
Other Sex ⁴	1,229	1,122	107
Weapons ⁴	5,884	5,425	459
Drive Under The Influence ⁴	252	194	58
Hit-and-Run ⁴	178	148	30
Escape ⁴	30	25	5
Bookmaking ⁴	0	0	0
Other Felonies ⁴	6,946	5,944	1,002
Misdemeanor Total	118,582	87,584	30,998
Manslaughter - Misd ¹	32	24	8
Assault and Battery ¹	26,950	19,162	7,788
Burglary ²	1,412	1,055	357
Petty Theft ²	18,455	10,736	7,719
Other Theft ²	1,721	1,343	378
Checks/Access Cards ²	302	182	120
Marijuana ³	6,671	5,569	1,102
Other Drugs ³	4,770	3,230	1,540

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Table 11 (continued)
**REFERRALS OF JUVENILES TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS
 FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2004**
 Referral Offense by Gender

Referral Offense	Total	GENDER	
		Male	Female
Indecent Exposure ⁴	169	163	6
Annoying Children ⁴	459	364	95
Obscene Matter ⁴	25	23	2
Lewd Conduct ⁴	254	198	56
Prostitution ⁴	598	42	556
Contributing Delinquency Minor ⁴	117	85	32
Drunk ⁴	1,731	1,286	445
Liquor Laws ⁴	3,616	2,704	912
Disorderly Conduct ⁴	277	242	35
Disturbing the Peace ⁴	6,155	4,352	1,803
Vandalism ²	9,862	8,700	1,162
Malicious Mischief ⁴	289	278	11
Trespassing ²	2,348	1,901	447
Weapons ⁴	2,687	2,461	226
Drive Under Influence ⁴	1,884	1,500	384
Hit-and-Run ⁴	913	700	213
Selected Traffic ⁴	740	684	56
Joy Riding ⁴	494	346	148
Gambling ⁴	44	42	2
Nonsupport ⁴	1	0	1
Glue Sniffing ³	165	129	36
City/County Ordinances ⁴	4,395	3,491	904
FTA-Non Traffic ⁴	55	51	4
Other Misdemeanor ⁴	20,991	16,541	4,450
Status Offenses Total	30,078	21,909	8,169
Truancy	1,581	896	685
Runaway	1,317	547	770
Curfew	661	458	203
Incorrigible	1,929	795	1,134
Other Status Offenses	24,590	19,213	5,377

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System reporting counties.

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Table 11A
PETITIONS FILED IN JUVENILE COURT FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2004
 Petitioned Offense by Gender

Petitioned Offense	Total	GENDER	
		Male	Female
Total	119,999	96,742	23,257
Felony Total	48,595	41,380	7,215
Homicide ¹	191	179	12
Manslaughter N/Veh ¹	8	7	1
Manslaughter-Vehicle ¹	34	28	6
Forcible Rape ¹	234	230	4
Robbery ¹	4,155	3,694	461
Assault ¹	7,408	6,103	1,305
Kidnapping ¹	75	53	22
Burglary ²	9,062	7,665	1,397
Theft ²	5,187	4,174	1,013
Motor Vehicle Theft ²	5,144	4,244	900
Forgery/Checks/Access Cards ²	476	313	163
Arson ²	673	624	49
Narcotics ³	1,319	1,083	236
Marijuana ³	1,379	1,266	113
Dangerous Drugs ³	1,829	1,355	474
Other Drug Violations ³	36	25	11
Lewd or Lascivious ⁴	1,363	1,325	38
Other Sex ⁴	710	687	23
Weapons ⁴	4,170	3,860	310
Drive Under The Influence ⁴	210	161	49
Hit-and-Run ⁴	150	123	27
Escape ⁴	20	15	5
Bookmaking ⁴	0	0	0
Other Felonies ⁴	4,762	4,166	596
Misdemeanor Total	50,748	39,251	11,497
Manslaughter - Misd ¹	25	20	5
Assault and Battery ¹	14,339	10,712	3,627
Burglary ²	836	656	180
Petty Theft ²	6,435	4,331	2,104
Other Theft ²	1,044	836	208
Checks/Access Cards ²	185	112	73
Marijuana ³	1,998	1,738	260
Other Drugs ³	2,691	1,848	843

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Table 11A (continued)
PETITIONS FILED IN JUVENILE COURT FOR DELINQUENT ACTS, 2004
 Petitioned Offense by Gender

Offense	Total	GENDER	
		Male	Female
Indecent Exposure ⁴	81	80	1
Annoying Children ⁴	198	179	19
Obscene Matter ⁴	16	15	1
Lewd Conduct ⁴	87	71	16
Prostitution ⁴	437	22	415
Contributing Delinquency Minor ⁴	42	35	7
Drunk ⁴	588	451	137
Liquor Laws ⁴	997	815	182
Disorderly Conduct ⁴	94	86	8
Disturbing the Peace ⁴	1,675	1,308	367
Vandalism ²	4,829	4,298	531
Malicious Mischief ⁴	170	165	5
Trespassing ²	752	607	145
Weapons ⁴	1,766	1,629	137
Drive Under Influence ⁴	1,652	1,319	333
Hit-and-Run ⁴	662	513	149
Selected Traffic ⁴	305	285	20
Joy Riding ⁴	383	271	112
Gambling ⁴	8	8	0
Nonsupport ⁴	0	0	0
Glue Sniffing ³	59	47	12
City/County Ordinances ⁴	468	390	78
FTA-Non Traffic ⁴	28	27	1
Other Misdemeanor ⁴	7,898	6,377	1,521
Status Offenses Total	20,656	16,111	4,545
Truancy	304	160	144
Runaway	39	23	16
Curfew	14	9	5
Incorrigible	35	19	16
Other Status Offenses	20,264	15,900	4,364

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Table 12
FITNESS HEARINGS, 2004

Fitness Hearings Ordered and Outcome by Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group

	Total	GENDER		AGE					RACE/ETHNIC GROUP						
		Male	Female	14	15	16	17	All ¹	Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Pacific Islander	American Indian	Other
Fitness Hearings Ordered	360	339	21	10	30	63	156	101	195	57	85	12	3	5	3
Fitness Hearing Outcome															
Fit	108	96	12	4	23	16	44	21	57	17	24	7	1	0	2
Unfit	252	243	9	6	7	47	112	80	138	40	61	5	2	5	1

Note: Data are from the 52 Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System reporting counties.

¹All Other includes juveniles over 17.

Table 13
ADULT DISPOSITIONS, 2004

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

	Total	GENDER		AGE		RACE/ETHNIC GROUP						
		Male	Female	12-14	15-17	Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Pacific Islander	American Indian	Other
Total	1,590	1,317	273	74	1,516	720	357	238	76	10	7	182
Offense Level												
Felony	545	505	40	15	530	262	77	151	34	2	4	15
Misdemeanor	1,045	812	233	59	986	458	280	87	42	8	3	167
Disposition												
Convicted	1,049	896	153	50	999	518	202	171	54	6	5	93
Conv - Committed to prison	247	236	11	8	239	122	25	64	24	1	1	10
Conv - Committed to CYA	3	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Probation/Jail	305	252	53	12	293	147	63	73	10	0	2	10
Conv - Probation	144	119	25	16	128	65	47	15	2	2	0	13
Conv - Jail	33	29	4	1	32	14	8	6	1	0	1	3
Conv - Fine	265	211	54	12	253	146	43	9	14	2	1	50
Conv - Sentence not reported	48	42	6	0	48	19	14	4	3	1	0	7
Conv - Certified to Sup. Court	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Proceedings Suspended	3	3	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Certified to Juvenile Court	20	15	5	0	20	13	3	3	0	0	0	1
Acquitted - Not Guilty	4	4	0	0	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Dismissed	509	395	114	24	485	187	146	61	22	4	2	87
Proceedings Suspended -												
Diversion/Drug Court	8	7	1	0	8	1	5	1	0	0	0	1

Table 13A (continued)
ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2004
 Race/Ethnic Group, Gender, and Age by Offense Outcomes

Offense Outcomes	Total	Hispanic		White		Black		Asian		Pacific Islander		American Indian		Other										
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female									
Burglary	30	1	12	0	1	4	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Convicted	23	0	10	0	1	3	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Conv - Committed to prison	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Probation/Jail	13	0	6	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Conv - Probation	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Jail	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Sentence not reported	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed	7	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Theft	32	0	10	0	3	0	5	0	3	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Convicted	25	0	7	0	3	0	5	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Committed to prison	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Probation/Jail	16	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Probation	4	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Jail	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Sentence not reported	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	19	0	11	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Convicted	17	0	9	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Committed to prison	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Probation/Jail	13	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Probation	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Probation Certified to Juvenile Court	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery, Checks, Access Cards	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Convicted	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Probation/Jail	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Convicted	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Committed to prison	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Proceedings suspended	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics	21	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Convicted	12	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Committed to prison	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Probation/Jail	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Probation	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Jail	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Sentence not reported	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Sentence not reported Certified to Juvenile Court	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diversion terminated successful	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Convicted	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conv - Probation/Jail	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Table 13A (continued)
ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2004
Race/Ethnic Group, Gender, and Age by Offense Outcomes

Offense Outcomes	Total	Hispanic			White			Black			Asian			Pacific Islander		American Indian		Other												
		Male	Female		Male	Female		Male	Female		Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female											
Selected Traffic	142	1	31	1	1	36	1	7	0	5	0	0	8	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	35	0	9			
Convicted	73	0	20	1	0	22	0	2	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	3		
Conv - Probation/Jail	8	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Conv - Probation	32	0	13	1	0	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1		
Conv - Jail	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		
Conv - Fine	17	0	3	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1		
Conv - Sentence not reported	12	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1		
Certified to Juvenile Court	1	0	1	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		
Dismissed	68	1	10	0	1	14	1	5	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	6		
Joyriding	2	0	2	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		
Dismissed	2	0	2	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	
FTA Non Traffic	27	0	8	0	0	3	6	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	
Convicted	20	0	7	0	0	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
Conv - Probation/Jail	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Conv - Probation	7	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Conv - Jail	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Conv - Fine	1	0	1	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	
Conv - Sentence not reported	6	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Dismissed	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Other Misdemeanors	499	10	241	3	32	6	44	1	28	1	13	0	3	1	15	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	63	2	24
Convicted	303	7	161	2	16	3	22	0	15	1	9	0	2	1	8	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	40	1	8	
Conv - Committed to prison	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Conv - Probation/Jail	21	0	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Conv - Probation	41	1	23	0	1	0	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	
Conv - Jail	7	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Conv - Fine	222	4	114	2	14	3	14	0	12	1	2	0	2	0	7	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	1	7	
Conv - Sentence not reported	9	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Certified to Juvenile Court	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dismissed	192	3	77	1	15	3	22	1	13	0	4	0	1	0	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	23	1	16	

Table 14
COMPARISONS FROM 2002 TO 2004

	2002	2003	2004	Percentage Point Change 2002 - 2004	Percentage Point Change 2003 - 2004
Arrest Level of Offense					
Felony	26.3	26.5	26.4	0.1	-0.1
Misdemeanor	57.3	59.5	60.0	2.7	0.5
Status	16.4	13.9	13.6	-2.8	-0.3
				Percentage Point Change 2002 - 2004	Percentage Point Change 2003 - 2004
Arrest Level Dispositions	2002	2003	2004		
Referred to Probation	76.7	79.7	78.4	1.7	-1.3
Counseled and Released	20.8	18.1	19.4	-1.4	1.3
Turned Over	2.5	2.2	2.1	-0.4	-0.1
				Percentage Point Change 2002 - 2004	Percentage Point Change 2003 - 2004
Referrals To Probation	2002	2003	2004		
Referrals From Law Enforcement	88.2	89.0	87.6	-0.6	-1.4
Referrals From Non-Law Enforcement	11.8	11.0	12.4	0.6	1.4
				Percentage Point Change 2002 - 2004	Percentage Point Change 2003 - 2004
Probation Department Dispositions	2002	2003	2004		
Closed at Intake	40.0	33.7	35.9	-4.1	2.2
Informal Probation	4.5	3.5	3.2	-1.3	-0.3
Diversion	3.6	4.1	4.6	1.0	0.5
Transferred ¹	1.4	1.7	5.2	3.8	3.5
Petitions Filed	50.5	56.7	50.9	0.4	-5.8
Direct File ²	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1
				Percentage Point Change 2002 - 2004	Percentage Point Change 2003 - 2004
Juvenile Court Dispositions	2002	2003	2004		
Wardship	74.4	67.6	63.9	-10.5	-3.7
Dismissed	12.3	17.6	20.2	7.9	2.6
Diversion, Deferred Entry of Judgment, or Transferred	5.1	5.5	6.2	1.1	0.7
Informal Probation	3.8	5.6	5.6	1.8	0.0
Non-Ward Probation	3.7	3.3	3.8	0.1	0.5
Remanded to Adult Court	0.6	0.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.2

¹Transferred includes the disposition categories of transferred, deported, and traffic court.

²Direct file, deported, and traffic court were not collected prior to 2003.

Note: In 2002, 47 counties were reporting, in 2003, 50 counties were reporting, and in 2004, 52 were reporting data.

Table 15
DISPROPORTIONATE MINORITY CONTACT, 2004
 Population Based Relative Rate Index Values

	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Pacific Islander	American Indian	Multirace ¹	All Minorities
Population	1,467,770	355,285	1,987,390	426,059	17,555	38,751	127,830	2,952,870
Juvenile Arrests ²	1.00	2.50	1.18	0.40	1.44	0.52	0.00	1.21
Referrals to Probation ³	1.00	2.58	1.07	0.39	1.12	0.90	0.00	1.13
Diversion ⁴	1.00	0.35	0.65	0.77	0.54	0.71	0.00	0.56
Secure Detention ⁵	1.00	1.69	1.33	1.17	1.24	1.68	0.00	1.42
Petitions Filed ⁶	1.00	1.20	1.15	1.04	1.02	1.24	0.00	1.15
Delinquents ⁷	1.00	0.99	1.09	0.93	0.99	1.00	0.00	1.05
Probation Placement ⁸	1.00	0.95	0.91	0.89	0.97	1.14	0.00	0.93
Confinement in Secure Juvenile Correctional Facilities ⁹	1.00	1.56	1.81	1.52	1.37	1.10	0.00	1.71
Transfers to Adult Court ¹⁰	1.00	3.71	3.21	3.95	10.28	1.57	0.00	3.40
Group meets 1% threshold?		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	

Note: Data are from the 52 Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System reporting counties.

¹Data are not collected for the Race/Ethnic Group of Multirace.

²Rate per 1,000 population

³Rate per 1,000 population

⁴Rate per 100 referrals

⁵Rate per 100 referrals

⁶Rate per 100 referrals

⁷Rate per 100 youth petitioned

⁸Rate per 100 youth found delinquent

⁹Rate per 100 youth found delinquent

¹⁰Rate per 100 youth petitioned

Table 16
POPULATION ESTIMATES, 2004
 Gender/Age by Race/Ethnic Group

Gender/Age	Total Juvenile Population	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP													
		White		Hispanic		Asian		Pacific Islander		Black		American Indian		Multirace	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Statewide	13,704,724	4,486,518	32.7	6,286,087	45.9	1,357,456	9.9	51,552	0.4	992,080	7.2	107,051	0.8	423,980	3.1
	5,124,880	1,578,636	30.8	2,486,388	48.5	470,975	9.2	16,666	0.3	340,552	6.6	33,401	0.7	198,262	3.9
0 - 9	543,880	172,610	31.7	255,163	46.9	50,680	9.3	2,078	0.4	41,913	7.7	4,569	0.8	16,867	3.1
10	555,173	176,843	31.9	259,506	46.7	52,122	9.4	2,113	0.4	43,284	7.8	4,715	0.8	16,590	3.0
11	569,375	185,491	32.6	262,064	46.0	53,176	9.3	2,227	0.4	44,816	7.9	4,920	0.9	16,681	2.9
12	551,171	163,785	29.7	262,988	47.7	53,902	9.8	2,280	0.4	46,382	8.4	4,985	0.9	16,849	3.1
13	577,009	197,693	34.3	254,315	44.1	53,982	9.4	2,320	0.4	47,291	8.2	5,060	0.9	16,348	2.8
14	555,542	193,252	34.8	238,857	43.0	55,292	10.0	2,236	0.4	45,538	8.2	4,900	0.9	15,467	2.8
15	541,395	190,360	35.2	231,168	42.7	54,115	10.0	2,160	0.4	44,001	8.1	4,904	0.9	14,687	2.7
16	527,095	187,736	35.6	223,329	42.4	52,790	10.0	2,141	0.4	42,060	8.0	4,698	0.9	14,341	2.7
17	4,159,204	1,440,112	34.6	1,812,309	43.6	460,422	11.1	17,331	0.4	296,243	7.1	34,899	0.8	97,888	2.4
18-25															
Male	7,083,980	2,325,072	32.8	3,257,206	46.0	697,566	9.8	26,351	0.4	509,369	7.2	54,479	0.8	213,937	3.0
	2,620,704	808,582	30.9	1,269,811	48.5	241,799	9.2	8,522	0.3	173,763	6.6	17,057	0.7	101,170	3.9
0 - 9	279,090	88,922	31.9	130,689	46.8	26,294	9.4	1,055	0.4	21,236	7.6	2,313	0.8	8,581	3.1
10	284,567	91,190	32.0	132,810	46.7	26,851	9.4	1,109	0.4	21,883	7.7	2,378	0.8	8,346	2.9
11	291,425	95,357	32.7	133,923	46.0	27,458	9.4	1,157	0.4	22,695	7.8	2,472	0.8	8,363	2.9
12	297,828	99,633	33.5	134,549	45.2	27,773	9.3	1,141	0.4	23,621	7.9	2,522	0.8	8,589	2.9
13	295,852	101,815	34.4	129,973	43.9	27,881	9.4	1,165	0.4	24,154	8.2	2,543	0.9	8,321	2.8
14	284,545	99,161	34.8	122,080	42.9	28,769	10.1	1,163	0.4	23,136	8.1	2,461	0.9	7,775	2.7
15	277,749	97,764	35.2	118,407	42.6	28,172	10.1	1,112	0.4	22,479	8.1	2,455	0.9	7,360	2.6
16	270,917	96,608	35.7	114,685	42.3	27,283	10.1	1,092	0.4	21,594	8.0	2,413	0.9	7,242	2.7
17	2,181,303	746,040	34.2	970,279	44.5	235,286	10.8	8,835	0.4	154,808	7.1	17,865	0.8	48,190	2.2
18-25															
Female	6,620,744	2,161,446	32.6	3,028,881	45.7	659,890	10.0	25,201	0.4	482,711	7.3	52,572	0.8	210,043	3.2
	2,504,176	770,054	30.8	1,216,577	48.6	229,176	9.2	8,144	0.3	166,789	6.7	16,344	0.7	97,092	3.9
0 - 9	264,790	83,688	31.6	124,474	47.0	24,386	9.2	1,023	0.4	20,677	7.8	2,256	0.9	8,286	3.1
10	270,606	85,653	31.7	126,696	46.8	25,271	9.3	1,004	0.4	21,401	7.9	2,337	0.9	8,244	3.0
11	277,950	90,134	32.4	128,141	46.1	25,718	9.3	1,070	0.4	22,121	8.0	2,448	0.9	8,318	3.0
12	253,343	64,152	25.3	128,439	50.7	26,129	10.3	1,139	0.4	22,761	9.0	2,463	1.0	8,260	3.3
13	281,157	95,878	34.1	124,342	44.2	26,101	9.3	1,155	0.4	23,137	8.2	2,517	0.9	8,027	2.9
14	270,997	94,091	34.7	116,777	43.1	26,523	9.8	1,073	0.4	22,402	8.3	2,439	0.9	7,692	2.8
15	263,646	92,596	35.1	112,761	42.8	25,943	9.8	1,048	0.4	21,522	8.2	2,449	0.9	7,327	2.8
16	256,178	91,128	35.6	108,644	42.4	25,507	10.0	1,049	0.4	20,466	8.0	2,285	0.9	7,099	2.8
17	1,977,901	694,072	35.1	842,030	42.6	225,136	11.4	8,496	0.4	141,435	7.2	17,034	0.9	49,698	2.5
18-25															

Source: State of California, Department of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Gender Detail, 1970-2040



Appendices

Appendix 1 Background

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

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

From 1980 to 1989, the JCPSS collected, compiled, and reported statistical data on the administration of juvenile justice in California by collecting individualized records on delinquent juveniles referred to California probation departments. These records contained information about the youth, referral source, referral offense, pre-adjudication detention, probation and court disposition, and 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 eliminated because of budget reductions.

In 1995, with the help of Assemblyman Baca and the support of the Chief Probation Officers of California, Assembly Bill 488 was passed, directing the Department of Justice (DOJ) to reestablish the JCPSS. In June 1996, representatives from 14 probation departments and the DOJ met to finalize the reporting standards and system development began. In January 1997, several probation departments were submitting data to the JCPSS data.

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 those probation departments not "certified" by the DOJ as submitting 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 those probation departments not certified by the DOJ as submitting JCPSS data by March 2001. In May 2000, a permanent JCPSS Advisory Committee was established to discuss improving county participation and legislative changes affecting JCPSS; no funds were withheld.

In 2001, the Legislature directed the DOJ, via Senate Bill 314, to include in its annual juvenile justice report, statistics on the administrative actions taken by law enforcement agencies regarding juveniles whose cases are transferred to or directly adjudicated in adult criminal court. This legislation also prompted discussions about replacing the existing JCPSS software, first provided to the probation departments in 1996, with a web-enabled application. In February 2002, development of the web-enabled JCPSS application began, and by October 2002, the DOJ began connecting county probation departments to the DOJ network.

In 2003, the JCPSS web-application became fully operational. Probation departments were trained and data submission began. Currently, 55 counties are connected to the web-enabled application, with 53 of those counties certified and submitting data. The DOJ continues to work with the remaining counties to achieve 100 percent participation.

Appendix 2

Data Limitations

Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical Systems

1. 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 Monthly Arrest and Citation Register (MACR). The differences are due, in part, to the different programs and definitions used by law enforcement agencies and probation department 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 JCPSS.
2. All juvenile referrals for law violations and status offenses are reported in the JCPSS.
3. The information presented in this report represents the data received from 52 JCPSS certified counties (Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba).
4. Adult disposition information includes those juveniles aged 14 to 17 who received an adult level disposition in 2004. The number of adult dispositions received in 2004, that meet the above criteria, will not equal the number of juveniles transferred to the adult system for prosecution. Because of differences between the adult and juvenile systems, not every case transferred to the adult system is adjudicated in the same year. Many of the arrests occurred prior to 2004.
5. For adult dispositions with multiple offenses, the most serious offense with the most severe punishment was used in the analysis.
6. 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.
7. The Riverside Probation only provided partial data for 2004. Therefore, data for this county is not included in this report. The Ventura County Probation Department data was incomplete in 2004. They were unable to provide the youth authority or juvenile hall commitments.

Arrests

Monthly Arrest and Citation Register (MACR)

1. If a person is arrested for multiple offenses, MACR selects only the most serious offense based on the severity of possible punishment.
2. Felony arrest counts may include some misdemeanor warrants for felony offenses.
3. The subjectivity of the classification and labeling process must be considered in the analysis of race/ethnic group data.

Appendix 3

Penal Code Sections

Welfare and Institutions Code Section 285

All probation officers shall make such periodic reports to the Bureau of Criminal Statistics as the bureau may require and upon forms furnished by the bureau, 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 such persons and agencies, cards or other forms used in reporting data to the department. Such cards or forms may, in addition to other items, include items of information needed by federal bureaus or departments engaged in the development of national and uniform criminal statistics;

(c) To recommend the form and content of records which must be kept by such persons and agencies in order to insure the correct reporting of data to the department;

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

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

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

(g) To present to the Governor, on or before July 1st, a printed annual report containing the criminal statistics of the preceding calendar year and to present at such other times as the Attorney General may approve reports on special aspects of criminal statistics. A sufficient number of copies of all reports shall be printed or otherwise prepared to enable the Attorney General to send a copy to all public officials in the state dealing with criminals and to distribute them generally in channels where they will add to the public enlightenment; and

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

Penal Code Section 13010.5

The department shall collect data pertaining to the juvenile justice system for statistical purposes. This information shall serve to assist the department in complying with the reporting requirement of subdivisions (c) and (d) of Section 13012, measuring the extent of juvenile delinquency, determining the need for and effectiveness of relevant legislation, and identifying long-term trends in juvenile delinquency.

Appendix 3

Penal Code Sections

Penal Code Section 13012

The annual report of the department provided for in Section 13010 shall contain statistics showing all of the following:

- (a) The amount and the types of offenses known to the public authorities.
- (b) The personal and social characteristics of criminals and delinquents.
- (c) The administrative actions taken by law enforcement, judicial, penal, and correctional agencies or institutions, including those in the juvenile justice system, in dealing with criminals or delinquents.
- (d) The administrative actions taken by law enforcement, prosecutorial, judicial, penal, and correctional agencies, including those in the juvenile justice system, in dealing with minors who are the subject of a petition or hearing in the juvenile court to transfer their case to the jurisdiction of an adult criminal court or whose cases are directly filed or otherwise initiated in an adult criminal court.
- (e) The number of citizens' complaints received by law enforcement agencies under Section 832.5. These statistics shall indicate the total number of these complaints, the number alleging criminal conduct of either a felony or misdemeanor, and the number sustained in each category. The report shall not contain a reference to any individual agency but shall be by gross numbers only.

It shall be the duty of the department to give adequate interpretation of the statistics and so to present the information that it may be of value in guiding the policies of the Legislature and of those in charge of the apprehension, prosecution, and treatment of the criminals and delinquents, or concerned with the prevention of crime and delinquency. The report shall also include statistics which are comparable with national uniform criminal statistics published by federal bureaus or departments heretofore mentioned.

Penal Code Section 13012.5

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

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

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

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

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

Appendix 4

Felony-Level Offense Codes

The following statutes and their offense groupings were valid at the time of the closeout of the 2004 arrest offense code file. All statutory codes listed are for Penal Code sections unless indicated as follows:

BP - Business and Professions Code	GC - Government Code	PR - Public Resources Code
CC - Corporations Code	HN - Harbors and Navigation Code	RT - Revenue and Taxation Code
EC - Education Code	HS - Health and Safety Code	SH - Streets and Highways Code
FA - Food and Agriculture Code	IC - Insurance Code	UI - Unemployment Insurance Code
FC - Financial Code	LC - Labor Code	VC - Vehicle Code
FG - Fish and Game Code	MV - Military and Veterans Code	WI - Welfare and Institutions Code

FELONY-LEVEL OFFENSE CODES

Murder - 128, 187(a), 189, 273ab, 12310(a)

Manslaughter N/Veh - 192(a), 192(b), 193(a), 193(b), 399

Manslaughter Veh - 191.5(a), 191.5(b), 191.5(d), 192(c)(1), 192(c)(3), 192(c)(4), 192.5(a), 192.5(c), 193(c)(1), 193(c)(3)

Forcible Rape - 220, 261, 261(a)(1), 261(a)(2), 261(a)(3), 261(a)(4), 261(a)(5), 261(a)(6), 261(a)(7), 262(a)(1), 262(a)(2), 262(a)(3), 262(a)(4), 262(a)(5), 264.1, 266c, 269(a)(1), 269(a)(2), 664/261

Robbery - 211, 212.5(a), 212.5(b), 212.5(c), 213(a)(1)(a), 213(b), 214, 215(a), 278.5(a), 664/211, 664/212.5(a), 664/212.5(b)

Assault - 69, 71, 76(a), 95.1, 139(a), 140, 140(a), 146e(b), 148(b), 148(c), 148(d), 148(d)(1), 148.1(a), 148.1(b), 148.1(c), 148.1(d), 148.3(b), 148.4(b)(1), 148.4(b)(2), 148.10(a), 149, 151(a)(2), 186.26(a), 186.26(c), 203, 205, 206, 217.1(a), 217.1(b), 218, 219, 219.1, 219.2*, 222, 241.1, 241.4, 241.7, 242*, 242/243*, 243(c), 243(c)(1)*, 243(c)(2)*, 243(d), 243.1, 243.3*, 243.6*, 243.7, 243.9(a)*, 244, 244.5(b), 244.5(c), 245(a)(1)*, 245(a)(2)*, 245(a)(3), 245(b), 245(c), 245(d)(1), 245(d)(2), 245(d)(3), 245.2, 245.3, 245.5(a), 245.5(b), 245.5(c), 246*, 246.3*, 247(a), 247(b), 247.5*, 273a(a), 273d(a), 273.5(a), 273.5(e)*, 347(a), 347(b), 368(a), 368(b)(1), 375(a)*, 375(d), 401, 405a, 405b, 417(b)*, 417(c), 417.1, 417.3, 417.6(a), 417.8, 422*, 422.7(a), 588a*, 601(a)(1), 601(a)(2), 625c, 664/187(a), 664/189, 1768.8(b), 1768.85(a)*, 1808.4(d), 4131.5, 4500, 4501, 4501.5, 11412, 11413(a), 11418(a), 11418(b)(1), 11418(b)(2), 11418(b)(3), 11418(c), 11418(d)*, 11418.5(a)*, 11419(a)*, 12303*, 12303.1(a), 12303.1(b), 12303.1(c), 12303.2, 12303.3, 12303.6, 12304*, 12305 HS, 12308, 12309, 12310(b), 12312, 12355(a), 12355(b), 15656(a), 21464(c) VC, 23110(b) VC, 38318(b) VC, 38318.5(b) VC

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

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

Theft - 72, 115(a), 115.5(b), 116, 117, 134, 154(b), 155(b), 155.5(b), 156, 166(c)(4)*, 182(a)(4), 304 HN, 305 HN, 332(a)*, 334(a)*, 337.7, 350(a)*, 350(a)(2)*, 350(b), 368(c)*, 368(d)*, 368(e)*, 424.1, 424.2, 424.3, 424.4, 424.5, 424.6, 424.7, 463(b), 474, 481, 481.1(a), 483.5(a), 484(a)*, 484(b)*, 484b*, 484c, 484.1(a)*, 485*, 487, 487(a), 487a(a), 487a(b), 487b, 487(b)(1)(a), 487(b)(3), 487(c)*, 487(d), 487d, 487e, 487g, 489, 495, 496(a), 496a(a), 496(c), 496c*, 496(d)*, 496(d)(a), 496(e), 497, 498(d), 499c(b)(1), 499c(b)(2), 499c(b)(3), 499c(b)(4), 499d, 502(c)(1)(a), 502(c)(1)(b), 502(c)(2), 502(c)(4), 502(c)(5), 502(c)(6)*, 502(c)(7)*, 502.5*, 502.7(a)(1)*, 502.7(a)(2)*, 502.7(a)(3)*, 502.7(a)(4)*, 502.7(a)(5)*, 502.7(b)(1)*, 502.7(b)(2), 502.7(c)*, 502.7(d)*, 502.7(g), 502.8(a)*, 502.8(b)*, 502.8(c), 502.8(d), 502.8(e), 502.8(f), 503*, 504*, 504a*, 504b*, 505*, 506*, 506b, 507*, 508*, 514*, 528, 529, 529a*, 529.1, 529.2, 529.3, 530*, 530.5*, 530.5(a)*, 532(a)*, 532a(1)*, 532a(2)*, 532a(3)*, 532a(4)*, 533, 534, 535, 537(a)(2), 537(c)(2)*, 537e(a)(3), 538*, 538.5, 540, 541, 542, 543, 548(a), 549, 550(a)(1), 550(a)(2), 550(a)(3), 550(a)(4), 550(a)(5), 550(a)(6), 550(a)(7), 550(a)(8), 550(b)(1), 550(b)(2), 550(b)(3), 560, 560.4, 566, 571(b), 577, 578, 580, 581, 593d(b), 620, 648*, 650 BP, 664/487, 666, 1733 IC, 1778 LC, 1871.4(a)(1) IC, 1871.4(a)(2) IC, 1871.4(a)(3) IC, 2101(a)(1) UI, 2102(a) UI, 2107 UI, 2108 UI, 2110 UI, 2110.5 UI, 2114 UI, 2116(a) UI, 2121 UI, 2255(b) CC, 3215 LC, 3352 FC, 3361 FC, 3531 FC, 4463(a)(1) VC, 4463(a)(2) VC, 7027.3 BP, 10250.52 BP, 10752(a) VC, 10752(b) VC, 10801 VC, 10802 VC, 10803(a) VC, 10803(b) VC, 10855 VC*, 10980(b) WI, 10980(c)(2) WI, 10980(d) WI, 10980(g)(2) WI, 11010(a) BP, 11019(a) BP, 11022(a) BP, 11320 BP, 11482.5 WI, 11483 WI*, 11483.5 WI, 11760(a) IC, 11880(a) IC, 14014(a) WI*, 14025(a) WI, 14107 WI, 17410 WI, 17511.12(a) BP, 17551(a) FA, 17551(b) FA, 18848 FA*, 22430(a) BP, 22753(a) BP*, 25110 CC, 25401 CC, 25541 CC, 27443(a) GC, 27443(b) GC, 30475(b) RT, 30480 RT, 31110 CC, 31201 CC, 31410 CC, 31411 CC, 44209 HS, 94319.14(b) EC, 94320(f) EC, 94320(g) EC, 103800 HS

Motor Vehicle Theft - 487(d), 666.5(a), 10851(a) VC, 10851(b) VC, 10851(e) VC

Appendix 4 Felony-Level Offense Codes

Forgery, Checks, Access Cards - 113, 114, 470(a), 470(b), 470(c), 470(d)*, 470a*, 470b, 471, 472, 473, 475, 475(a), 475(b), 475(c)*, 476, 476a(a), 476a(b)*, 477, 478, 479, 480, 480(a), 484e(a), 484e(b), 484e(c), 484e(d), 484e(e), 484f(a), 484f(b), 484f(c), 484g(a)*, 484g(b)*, 484h(a)*, 484i(b), 484i(c), 617, 664/470(a), 10980(e) WI

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

Drug Offenses

Narcotics - 11350(a) HS, 11350(b) HS, 11351 HS, 11351.5 HS, 11352(a) HS, 11352(b) HS, 11353(a) HS, 11353(b) HS, 11353(c) HS, 11354(a) HS

Marijuana - 11357(a) HS, 11358 HS, 11359 HS, 11360(a) HS, 11361(a) HS, 11361(b) HS

Dangerous Drugs - 4060 BP, 11353.5 HS, 11353.7 HS, 11370.1(a) HS, 11375(b) HS, 11377(a) HS, 11378 HS, 11378.5 HS, 11379(a) HS, 11379(b) HS, 11379.5(a) HS, 11379.5(b) HS, 11380(a) HS, 11550(e) HS

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

Sex Offenses

Lewd or Lascivious - 266j, 269(a)(4), 288(a), 288(b)(1), 288(b)(2), 288(c)(1), 288(c)(2), 288.5(a)

All Other - 243.4(a), 243.4(b), 243.4(c)*, 261.5(a), 261.5(c), 261.5(d), 265, 266, 266a, 266b, 266d, 266e, 266f, 266g, 266h, 266h(a), 266h(b), 266i, 266i(a)(1), 266i(b), 267, 269(a)(3), 269(a)(5), 285, 286(a), 286(b)(1), 286(b)(2), 286(c)(1), 286(c)(2), 286(d), 286(e), 286(f), 286(g), 286(h), 286(i), 286(j), 286(k), 288a(a), 288a(b)(1), 288a(b)(2), 288a(c)(1), 288a(c)(2), 288a(c)(3), 288a(d)(1), 288a(d)(2), 288a(d)(3), 288a(e), 288a(f), 288a(g), 288a(h), 288a(i), 288a(j), 288a(k), 288.2(a)*, 288.2(b)*, 289(a), 289(a)(1), 289(a)(2), 289(b), 289(c), 289(d), 289(d)(1), 289(e), 289(f), 289(g), 289(h), 289(i), 289(j), 289.6(a)*, 289.6(a)(2), 290(a)(1)(a)*, 290(a)(1)(d)*, 290(f)(1)*, 290(f)(2)*, 290(g)(2), 290(g)(3), 311.1(a), 311.10(a), 311.11(b), 311.2(a)*, 311.2(b), 311.2(c)*, 311.2(d), 311.3(a)*, 311.4(a)*, 311.4(b), 311.4(c), 311.5*, 311.7*, 313.1(a)*, 313.1(b)*, 313.1(c)(1)*, 314.1*, 647f, 647.6(b), 647.6(c)(1), 647.6(c)(2), 664/286(b)(1), 664/286(b)(2), 664/286(c), 664/286(d), 664/286(e), 729(a)*

Driving Under the Influence - 655(f) HN, 23153(a) VC, 23153(b) VC, 23153(d) VC, 23175(a) VC, 23175.5 VC, 23550(a) VC*, 23550.5 VC*, 23550.5(a) VC*

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

Weapons - 171b(a)(1), 171b(a)(2), 171b(a)(3), 171b(a)(4), 171b(a)(5), 171c, 171d.1, 171d.2, 186.28(a), 626.9(b)*, 626.9(d), 626.9(h), 626.9(i), 626.95(a), 626.10(a), 626.10(b)*, 4502(a), 4502(b), 8101(a) WI, 8101(b) WI, 8103(a)(1) WI, 8103(f)(1) WI, 12001.5, 12020(a)*, 12020(a)(1)*, 12020(a)(2)*, 12020(a)(3)*, 12020(a)(4)*, 12020(c)(7), 12020(c)(11), 12021(a)(1), 12021(b), 12021(c)(1), 12021(d), 12021(e), 12021(g)(1)*, 12021.1(a), 12021.1(c), 12023(a)*, 12025(a)(1)*, 12025(a)(2)*, 12025(a)(3)*, 12025(b)(2), 12025(b)(4), 12025(b)(5)*, 12031, 12031(a)(1)*, 12031(a)(2)(a), 12031(a)(2)(b), 12031(a)(2)(c), 12031(a)(2)(f)*, 12034(b), 12034(c), 12034(d), 12035(b)(1), 12040(a), 12072(a)(1), 12072(a)(2), 12072(a)(3)(a), 12072(a)(4)*, 12072(a)(5)*, 12072(d), 12090, 12091, 12101(a)(1)*, 12101(b)(1)*, 12220(a), 12220(b), 12280(a)(1), 12280(b), 12316(b)(1)*, 12320, 12321, 12403.7(a)*, 12403.7(a)(7), 12403.7(d)*, 12403.7(g)*, 12422, 12520

Escape - 107, 109, 110, 836.6(a)*, 836.6(b)*, 871(b) WI, 1026.4(a), 1152(b) WI, 1370.5(a), 1768.7(a) WI, 1768.7(b) WI, 2042, 3002 WI, 4011.7*, 4530(a), 4530(b), 4530(c), 4532(a)(1), 4532(a)(2), 4532(b)(1), 4532(b)(2), 4533, 4534, 4535, 4536(a), 4550.1, 4550.2, 7326 WI

Bookmaking - 337a.1, 337a.2, 337a.3, 337a.4, 337a.5, 337a.6, 337i

All Other Felony Offenses

Appendix 5

Misdemeanor-Level Offense Codes

MISDEMEANOR-LEVEL OFFENSE CODES

Manslaughter-Misd. - 192(c)(2), 192.5(b), 193(c)(2)

Assault and Battery - 71*, 147, 148(a), 148(a)(1), 148.1(a)*, 148.2.1, 148.2.2, 148.2.3, 148.2.4, 148.3(a), 148.4(a)(1), 148.4(a)(2), 151(a)(1), 219.2*, 240, 240/241, 240/242, 241(a), 241(b), 241.1*, 241.2(a), 241.3(a), 241.4, 241.6, 241/243, 242*, 242/243*, 243(a), 243(b), 243(c)(1)*, 243(c)(2)*, 243(d)*, 243(e)(1), 243.2(a), 243.2(a)(1), 243.25, 243.3*, 243.35(a), 243.4(c)*, 243.4(d)(1), 243.5(a)(1), 243.5(a)(2), 243.6*, 243.8, 243.8(a), 243.9(a)*, 245(a)(1)*, 245(a)(2)*, 246*, 246.3*, 247.5*, 248, 273a(b), 273d(a), 368(b), 368(c), 374c, 375(a)*, 375(b), 375(c), 383, 402a, 417(a)(1), 417(a)(2), 417(b)*, 417.4, 417.25(a), 422*, 422.6(a), 423.2(a), 423.2(b), 1768.85(a)*, 2652, 11414(a), 11418(d)*, 11418.5(a)*, 11419(a)*, 12304*, 12680 HS, 15656(b) WI

Burglary - Misd. - 459*, 460(b)*

Petty Theft - 368(d)*, 368(e)*, 463(c), 484(a)*, 484(b)*, 484b*, 484.1(a)*, 485*, 487(c)*, 487c, 487f, 488, 490, 490.1(a), 490.5(a), 496c*, 502.5*, 530*, 530.5, 530.5(a)*, 532(a)*, 538*, 565, 14014(a) WI*, 22435.2(a) BP, 22435.2(b) BP, 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 190 statute codes that can be identified upon request.*

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

Drug Offenses

Marijuana - 11357(a) HS*, 11357(b) HS, 11357(c) HS, 11357(d) HS, 11357(e) HS, 11360(b) HS, 23222(b) VC

Other Drugs - 377, 647(f), 2241 BP, 2242.1(a) BP, 2762(e) BP, 2878.5(a) BP, 4051 BP, 4059(a) BP, 4060 BP*, 4140 BP, 4141 BP, 4142 BP, 4163 BP, 4323 BP, 4324(a) BP*, 4324(b) BP*, 4325(a) BP, 4326(a) BP, 4326(b) BP, 4331(a) BP, 4332 BP, 11100(g)(1) HS, 11100(g)(2) HS, 11100(g)(3) HS, 11100.1(a) HS, 11104(c) HS, 11104.5 HS, 11106(j) HS*, 11150 HS, 11159 HS, 11161(a) HS, 11162 HS, 11162.5(b) HS, 11170 HS, 11171 HS, 11172 HS, 11173(a) HS*, 11175 HS, 11180 HS, 11190 HS, 11207 HS, 11217 HS, 11352.1(b) HS, 11355 HS*, 11364 HS, 11364.7(a) HS, 11364.7(c) HS, 11365(a) HS, 11366 HS*, 11375(b)(2) HS, 11377(b) HS, 11532(a) HS, 11550(a) HS, 11594 HS, 109575 HS, 109580 HS

Indecent Exposure - 314.1*, 314.2

Annoying Children - 261.5(b), 288a(b)(1), 647.6(a)

Obscene Matter - 288.2(a)*, 288.2(b)*, 311(a), 311.1(a)*, 311.11(a), 311.2(a)*, 311.2(c)*, 311.3(a)*, 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 - 647(a), 647(d), 647(i), 647(k)(1), 647(k)(2), 653g

Prostitution - 315, 316, 647(b), 653.22(a), 25601 BP

Contribute to Delinquency of Minor - 272, 272(b)(1)

Drunk - 647(f)

Liquor Laws - 172a, 172b.1, 172d.1, 172g.1, 172l, 303, 303a, 307, 347b, 397, 11200, 23220 VC, 23222(a) VC, 23224(a) VC, 23224(b) VC, 23300 BP, 23301 BP, 25351 BP, 25602(a) BP, 25604 BP, 25606 BP, 25607(a) BP, 25608 BP, 25609 BP, 25617 BP, 25620 BP, 25631 BP, 25632 BP, 25657(a) BP, 25657(b) BP, 25658(a) BP, 25658(b) BP, 25658(c) BP, 25659.5(c) BP, 25660.5 BP, 25661 BP, 25662(a) BP, 25663(a) BP, 25664 BP, 25665 BP, 120305 HS

Appendix 5

Misdemeanor-Level Offense Codes

Disorderly Conduct - 647, 647(c), 647(e), 647(h), 647(j), 647b

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

Malicious Mischief - 625b(a), 10750(a) VC, 10851.5 VC, 10852 VC, 10853 VC, 10854 VC

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All Other Misdemeanor Offenses

Notes: These codes are valid for 2004 data and may not be applicable for prior years.

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

"All Other Misdemeanor Offenses" also includes sections in the California Administrative Code, California Code of Regulations, City or County Ordinances, Civil Procedure Code, Election Code, Parks and Recreation Code, Public Utilities Code, Uniform Fire Code, and Water Code.

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

Appendix 6

Juvenile Justice Glossary

California Youth Authority (CYA) – the state agency which has jurisdiction over and maintains institutions as correctional schools for the reception of wards of the juvenile court and other persons committed from superior courts.

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

Closed at Intake – a referral is closed at intake 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 (pursuant to 790 WI).

Deferred Entry of Judgment Failure – a felony offender who fails the treatment program (pursuant to 793 WI).

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

Direct File in Adult Court – the transfer of a juvenile offender who is alleged to have committed murder, rape, spousal rape, forcible sex offense, lewd and lascivious acts on a child under the age of 14 years, forcible sexual penetration, sodomy, or oral copulation to a court of criminal jurisdiction (pursuant to 602(b) WI).

Dismissed – a petition is dismissed by the juvenile court with no further action taken.

Disposition – an action taken by the probation officer or juvenile court as a result 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 continued to be responsible and maintained responsibility for that minor's progress.
- 2) Placement and monitoring of a minor must have a beginning and ending date.

Fitness Hearing (707(b) WI) – 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.

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

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

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

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

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Juvenile Justice Glossary

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 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.

Race/Ethnic Groups:

American Indian – a person whose ancestry is any of the original peoples of North America and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

Asian/Pacific Islander – a person whose ancestry is Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Guamanian, Hawaiian, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Other Asian (a person who may be Asian but whose specific ethnic origin is not known or declared, or none of the other Asian codes apply), Pacific Islander, Samoan, or Vietnamese.

Black – a person whose ancestry is any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanic – a person of Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Central and South America or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

Other/Unknown – a person who cannot be linked to any of the general or specific racial/ethnic groups listed.

White – a person whose ancestry is any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

Referral – a juvenile who is brought to the attention of the probation department for alleged behavior under 601 and 602 Welfare and Institutions Code (WI).

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.

Reopen – a disposition that refers to a case previously closed at intake.

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.

Technical Violation – occurs when a juvenile violates a condition of his/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 which transfers the juvenile to another county juvenile court or probation department.

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

WI – Welfare and Institutions Code.

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