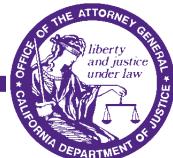


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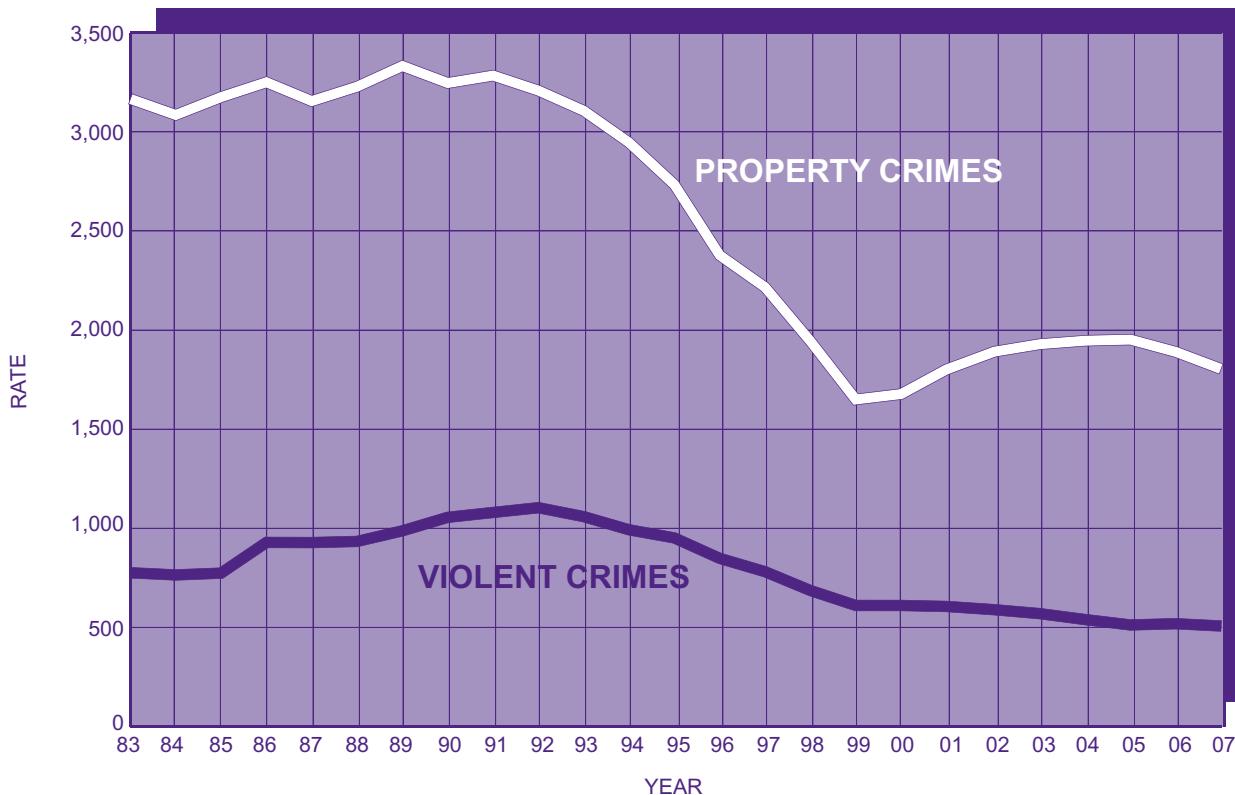
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CRIME IN CALIFORNIA, 1983–2007

By Category

Rate per 100,000 Population



The violent crime rate:

- Decreased 2.2 percent from 2006 to 2007, and has decreased 54.1 percent since it peaked in 1992.

The property crime rate:

- Decreased 4.6 percent from 2006 to 2007, and has decreased 45.9 percent since it peaked in 1989.

Crime in California, 2007, Advance Release provides 2007 criminal justice data on crimes, arrests, adult felony arrest dispositions, and juvenile dispositions and placements. The full reports, *Crime in California, 2007* and *Juvenile Justice in California, 2007*, will be completed later in 2008.

C R I M E S

CRIMES, 1989, 1992, and 2002-2007
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Violent crimes					Property crimes				Larceny-theft				
					Aggra- vated assault	Motor vehicle theft			Larceny- theft over \$400	\$400 and under				
	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery		Total	Burglary	theft		Total	Over \$400			
Number														
2007.....	191,493	2,258	9,047	70,702	109,486	681,235	237,759	220,126	223,350	654,481	223,350	431,131	11,400	
2006.....	194,128	2,483	9,213	70,961	111,471	707,607	246,449	242,692	218,466	666,869	218,466	448,403	12,687	
2005 ^a	189,593	2,503	9,345	63,424	114,321	722,333	249,563	256,998	215,772	688,820	215,772	473,048	12,272	
2004.....	197,432	2,394	9,598	61,573	123,867	712,193	244,914	251,747	215,532	726,614	215,532	511,082	12,660	
2003.....	204,591	2,402	9,918	63,597	128,674	693,137	240,705	240,798	211,634	727,527	211,634	515,893	13,677	
2002.....	207,988	2,392	10,176	64,805	130,615	667,592	237,445	221,780	208,367	712,419	208,367	504,052	14,007	
1992.....	345,508	3,920	12,751	130,867	197,970	1,004,190	427,305	320,019	256,866	968,052	256,866	711,186	21,979	
1989.....	284,015	3,159	11,956	96,424	172,476	958,765	410,148	298,392	250,225	972,093	250,225	721,868	19,102	
Percent change in number														
2006 to 2007.....	-1.4	-9.1	-1.8	-0.4	-1.8	-3.7	-3.5	-9.3	2.2	-1.9	2.2	-3.9	-10.1	
2005 to 2006.....	2.4	-0.8	-1.4	11.9	-2.5	-2.0	-1.2	-5.6	1.2	-3.2	1.2	-5.2	3.4	
2004 to 2005.....	-4.0	4.6	-2.6	3.0	-7.7	1.4	1.9	2.1	0.1	-5.2	0.1	-7.4	-3.1	
2003 to 2004.....	-3.5	-0.3	-3.2	-3.2	-3.7	2.7	1.7	4.5	1.8	-0.1	1.8	-0.9	-7.4	
2002 to 2003.....	-1.6	0.4	-2.5	-1.9	-1.5	3.8	1.4	8.6	1.6	2.1	1.6	2.3	-2.4	
2002 to 2007.....	-7.9	-5.6	-11.1	9.1	-16.2	2.0	0.1	-0.7	7.2	-8.1	7.2	-14.5	-18.6	
1992 to 2007.....	-44.6	-42.4	-29.0	-46.0	-44.7	-32.2	-44.4	-31.2	-13.0	-32.4	-13.0	-39.4	-48.1	
1989 to 2007.....	-32.6	-28.5	-24.3	-26.7	-36.5	-28.9	-42.0	-26.2	-10.7	-32.7	-10.7	-40.3	-40.3	
Rate per 100,000 population ¹														
2007.....	507.0	6.0	24.0	187.2	289.9	1,803.6	629.5	582.8	591.3	1,732.7	591.3	1,141.4	30.2	
2006.....	518.4	6.6	24.6	189.5	297.7	1,889.8	658.2	648.1	583.4	1,781.0	583.4	1,197.5	33.9	
2005.....	512.3	6.8	25.3	171.4	308.9	1,952.0	674.4	694.5	583.1	1,861.4	583.1	1,278.3	33.2	
2004.....	539.6	6.5	26.2	168.3	338.5	1,946.4	669.3	688.0	589.0	1,985.8	589.0	1,396.7	34.6	
2003.....	569.4	6.7	27.6	177.0	358.1	1,928.9	669.9	670.1	589.0	2,024.6	589.0	1,435.7	38.1	
2002.....	589.2	6.8	28.8	183.6	370.0	1,891.1	672.6	628.3	590.3	2,018.1	590.3	1,427.9	39.7	
1992 ^b	1,103.9	12.5	40.7	418.1	632.5	3,208.3	1,365.2	1,022.4	820.7	3,092.8	820.7	2,272.2	70.2	
1989 ^c	987.2	11.0	41.6	335.1	599.5	3,332.4	1,425.6	1,037.1	869.7	3,378.7	869.7	2,509.0	66.4	
Percent change in rate														
2006 to 2007.....	-2.2	-9.1	-2.4	-1.2	-2.6	-4.6	-4.4	-10.1	1.4	-2.7	1.4	-4.7	-10.9	
2005 to 2006.....	1.2	-2.9	-2.8	10.6	-3.6	-3.2	-2.4	-6.7	0.1	-4.3	0.1	-6.3	2.1	
2004 to 2005.....	-5.1	4.6	-3.4	1.8	-8.7	0.3	0.8	0.9	-1.0	-6.3	-1.0	-8.5	-4.0	
2003 to 2004.....	-5.2	-3.0	-5.1	-4.9	-5.5	0.9	-0.1	2.7	0.0	-1.9	0.0	-2.7	-9.2	
2002 to 2003.....	-3.4	-1.5	-4.2	-3.6	-3.2	2.0	-0.4	6.7	-0.2	0.3	-0.2	0.5	-4.0	
2002 to 2007.....	-14.0	-11.8	-16.7	2.0	-21.6	-4.6	-6.4	-7.2	0.2	-14.1	0.2	-20.1	-23.9	
1992 to 2007.....	-54.1	-52.0	-41.0	-55.2	-54.2	-43.8	-53.9	-43.0	-28.0	-44.0	-28.0	-49.8	-57.0	
1989 to 2007.....	-48.6	-45.5	-42.3	-44.1	-51.6	-45.9	-55.8	-43.8	-32.0	-48.7	-32.0	-54.5	-54.5	

Note: Rates calculated from the total population may not add to subtotals because of rounding.

^a Prior to 2005, the Los Angeles Police Department had included child abuse and domestic violence simple assaults in their aggravated assault statistics. This change may have contributed to the large decrease in aggravated assaults from 2004 to 2005.

^b 1992 marked the peak year for the violent crime rate for the period shown on the trend chart (1983-2007).

^c 1989 marked the peak year for the property crime rate for the period shown on the trend chart (1983-2007).

¹ Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

A R R E S T S

FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 2007

Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

Gender, age, and race/ethnic group	Total		Total		Felony		Misdemeanor	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total								
Total.....	1,515,864	100.0	1,515,864	100.0	523,276	34.5	992,588	65.5
Gender								
Male.....	1,193,011	78.7	1,193,011	100.0	416,032	34.9	776,979	65.1
Female.....	322,853	21.3	322,853	100.0	107,244	33.2	215,609	66.8
Age								
Under 18.....	200,820	13.2	200,820	100.0	66,191	33.0	134,629	67.0
18-29.....	628,798	41.5	628,798	100.0	223,674	35.6	405,124	64.4
18-19.....	123,371	8.1	123,371	100.0	45,316	36.7	78,055	63.3
20-29.....	505,427	33.3	505,427	100.0	178,358	35.3	327,069	64.7
30 and over.....	686,246	45.3	686,246	100.0	233,411	34.0	452,835	66.0
Race/ethnic group								
White.....	546,148	36.0	546,148	100.0	164,274	30.1	381,874	69.9
Hispanic.....	618,598	40.8	618,598	100.0	215,541	34.8	403,057	65.2
Black.....	259,985	17.2	259,985	100.0	113,962	43.8	146,023	56.2
Other.....	91,133	6.0	91,133	100.0	29,499	32.4	61,634	67.6

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

IDENTITY THEFT ARRESTS, 2007

Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

Gender, age, and race/ethnic group	Total		Total		Felony		Misdemeanor	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total								
Total.....	1,309	100.0	1,309	100.0	1,072	81.9	237	18.1
Gender								
Male.....	727	55.5	727	100.0	607	83.5	120	16.5
Female.....	582	44.5	582	100.0	465	79.9	117	20.1
Age								
Under 18.....	74	5.7	74	100.0	21	28.4	53	71.6
18-29.....	622	47.5	622	100.0	521	83.8	101	16.2
18-19.....	79	6.0	79	100.0	63	79.7	16	20.3
20-29.....	543	41.5	543	100.0	458	84.3	85	15.7
30 and over.....	613	46.8	613	100.0	530	86.5	83	13.5
Race/ethnic group								
White.....	443	33.8	443	100.0	344	77.7	99	22.3
Hispanic.....	509	38.9	509	100.0	424	83.3	85	16.7
Black.....	241	18.4	241	100.0	211	87.6	30	12.4
Other.....	116	8.9	116	100.0	93	80.2	23	19.8

ADULT FELONY ARREST DISPOSITIONS

ADULT FELONY ARREST DISPOSITIONS, 2002-2007

By Type of Disposition and Sentence

Type of disposition and sentence	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Number	Percent										
Total.....	287,499	100.0	316,377	100.0	345,415	100.0	319,587	100.0	319,818	100.0	332,647	100.0
Law enforcement releases.....	11,195	3.9	10,352	3.3	10,721	3.1	10,114	3.2	9,107	2.8	10,273	3.1
Total complaints denied.....	39,833	13.9	42,922	13.6	43,179	12.5	39,034	12.2	42,506	13.3	42,632	12.8
Single complaints.....	37,855	13.2	40,593	12.8	41,508	12.0	37,312	11.7	40,784	12.8	41,264	12.4
Combined cases.....	194	0.1	265	0.1	262	0.1	314	0.1	322	0.1	286	0.1
Petitions to revoke probation....	1,784	0.6	2,064	0.7	1,409	0.4	1,408	0.4	1,400	0.4	1,082	0.3
Complaints filed.....	236,471	82.3	263,103	83.2	291,515	84.4	270,439	84.6	268,205	83.9	279,742	84.1
Court dispositions.....	236,471	82.3	263,103	83.2	291,515	84.4	270,439	84.6	268,205	83.9	279,742	84.1
Dismissed.....	35,445	12.3	39,711	12.6	42,279	12.2	38,026	11.9	40,857	12.8	43,217	13.0
Divisions dismissed.....	4,809	1.7	5,141	1.6	5,111	1.5	5,031	1.6	4,974	1.6	4,836	1.5
Acquitted.....	766	0.3	923	0.3	760	0.2	581	0.2	625	0.2	675	0.2
Convicted.....	195,451	68.0	217,328	68.7	243,365	70.5	226,801	71.0	221,749	69.3	231,014	69.4
Sentence.....	195,451	68.0	217,328	68.7	243,365	70.5	226,801	71.0	221,749	69.3	231,014	69.4
Death.....	17	0.0	22	0.0	12	0.0	22	0.0	17	0.0	17	0.0
Prison.....	32,412	11.3	37,097	11.7	43,743	12.7	42,405	13.3	39,730	12.4	42,723	12.8
California Rehabilitation Center (Civil Addict)....	267	0.1	242	0.1	207	0.1	227	0.1	190	0.1	128	0.0
Youth Authority.....	7	0.0	4	0.0	2	0.0	7	0.0	6	0.0	11	0.0
Probation.....	31,499	11.0	33,471	10.6	35,579	10.3	34,128	10.7	33,636	10.5	34,487	10.4
Probation with jail.....	120,800	42.0	132,531	41.9	145,669	42.2	132,781	41.5	129,700	40.6	133,517	40.1
Jail.....	7,133	2.5	8,207	2.6	9,069	2.6	8,842	2.8	8,964	2.8	10,133	3.0
Fine.....	1,815	0.6	2,065	0.7	2,426	0.7	2,401	0.8	2,892	0.9	3,452	1.0
Other ¹	1,501	0.5	3,689	1.2	6,658	1.9	5,988	1.9	6,614	2.1	6,546	2.0

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

¹ Other includes no sentence, sentence suspended, or sentence stayed.

CITIZENS' COMPLAINTS AGAINST PEACE OFFICERS

CITIZENS' COMPLAINTS AGAINST PEACE OFFICERS, 1981-2007

Type of Complaint and Level of Criminal Complaint

Year(s)	Total		Non-criminal		Criminal					
					Reported		Sustained		Reported	
	Reported ¹	Sustained	Reported	Sustained	Reported	Sustained	Reported	Sustained	Reported	Sustained
2007 ^a	24,358	1,735	23,460	1,638	898	97	401	27	497	70
2006.....	21,620	1,688	19,957	1,572	1,663	116	1,122	46	541	70
2005.....	21,653	2,143	19,851	2,020	1,802	123	1,283	37	519	86
2004.....	20,609	2,053	18,782	1,932	1,827	121	1,154	41	673	80
2003.....	20,937	1,992	19,267	1,841	1,670	151	1,035	47	635	104
2002.....	21,970	2,574	20,259	2,405	1,711	169	1,015	61	696	108
2001.....	22,455	2,688	20,377	2,523	2,078	165	1,373	52	705	113
2000.....	23,395	2,395	21,470	2,166	1,925	229	1,217	54	708	175
1999.....	19,034	2,549	17,802	2,307	1,232	242	604	94	628	148
1998.....	17,483	2,706	15,902	2,433	1,581	273	890	115	691	158
1997.....	16,966	2,458	15,702	2,240	1,264	218	601	75	663	143
1996.....	19,376	2,728	17,865	2,439	1,511	289	646	93	865	196
1995.....	19,233	3,340	17,470	2,968	1,763	372	798	152	965	220
1994.....	19,629	2,860	18,291	2,576	1,338	284	490	101	848	183
1993.....	18,931	2,555	17,070	2,315	1,861	240	739	97	1,122	143
1992.....	17,468	2,769	15,723	2,459	1,745	310	782	110	963	200
1991.....	16,467	2,632	15,063	2,377	1,404	255	544	89	860	166
1990.....	14,755	2,754	13,343	2,459	1,412	295	493	86	919	209
1989.....	14,855	2,759	13,388	2,491	1,467	268	603	98	864	170
1988.....	13,817	2,438	12,363	2,148	1,454	290	605	115	849	175
1987.....	14,180	2,244	13,334	2,077	846	167	251	57	595	110
1986.....	12,811	2,412	12,083	2,252	728	160	245	49	483	111
1985.....	13,999	2,839	13,172	2,593	827	246	290	97	537	149
1984.....	12,875	2,357	12,137	2,204	738	153	223	49	515	104
1983.....	12,008	2,353	11,321	2,194	687	159	228	75	459	84
1982.....	11,599	2,092	10,156	1,854	1,443	238	322	40	1,121	198
1981.....	8,686	1,552	8,081	1,450	605	102	188	42	417	60

Notes: Data collection began in 1981.

Because of the individual nature of the requirements of Penal Code section 832.5(a), reporting definitions and procedures vary among reporting agencies.

The data collected under Penal Code section 13012(e) are accurate and complete to the extent that the contributing agency or agencies met reporting obligations.

¹ Based on a survey conducted in 2004, it is estimated that complaints from inmates in prisons and jails may constitute approximately one-third of all complaints reported by law enforcement agencies.

^a The increase in the number of reported non-criminal complaints and the decrease in the number of reported felony complaints are both attributed to reporting policy changes made by two law enforcement agencies.

JUVENILE JUSTICE

JUVENILE JUSTICE, 2002-2007^a

Referrals to Probation by Probation Disposition, Court Disposition, and Wardship Placement

Probation dispositions, court dispositions, and wardship placements	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Number	Percent										
Referrals to probation.....	129,069		154,954		169,681		194,670		207,298		203,526	
Probation dispositions.....	129,069	100.0	154,954	100.0	169,681	100.0	194,670	100.0	207,298	100.0	203,526	100.0
Closed.....	51,666	40.0	52,236	33.7	60,942	35.9	68,411	35.1	72,961	35.2	72,706	35.7
Transferred ¹	1,812	1.4	1,343	0.9	1,907	1.1	2,071	1.1	2,170	1.0	2,118	1.0
Traffic court.....	13	0.0	1,255	0.8	6,941	4.1	10,415	5.4	9,771	4.7	8,216	4.0
Direct file - adult court.....	8	0.0	410	0.3	283	0.2	343	0.2	654	0.3	724	0.4
Informal probation.....	5,768	4.5	5,490	3.5	5,444	3.2	5,428	2.8	6,792	3.3	6,472	3.2
Diversion.....	4,651	3.6	6,293	4.1	7,881	4.6	9,083	4.7	10,856	5.2	11,474	5.6
Petitions filed.....	65,151	50.5	87,927	56.7	86,283	50.9	98,919	50.8	104,094	50.2	101,816	50.0
Juvenile court dispositions.....	65,151	50.5	87,927	56.7	86,283	50.9	98,919	50.8	104,094	50.2	101,816	50.0
Dismissed.....	8,029	6.2	15,440	10.0	17,409	10.3	18,978	9.7	20,994	10.1	19,435	9.5
Transferred ¹	1,671	1.3	2,019	1.3	2,724	1.6	3,387	1.7	3,513	1.7	3,739	1.8
Remanded to adult court.....	386	0.3	404	0.3	252	0.1	318	0.2	275	0.1	399	0.2
Informal probation.....	2,499	1.9	4,922	3.2	4,842	2.9	5,487	2.8	5,756	2.8	6,642	3.3
Non-ward probation.....	2,430	1.9	2,889	1.9	3,255	1.9	4,327	2.2	4,744	2.3	4,959	2.4
Diversion.....	1,510	1.2	1,821	1.2	168	0.1	239	0.1	673	0.3	444	0.2
Deferred entry of judgment.....	140	0.1	1,027	0.7	2,504	1.5	3,359	1.7	3,681	1.8	4,556	2.2
Wardship probation/YA.....	48,486	37.6	59,405	38.3	55,129	32.5	62,824	32.3	64,458	31.1	61,642	30.3
Wardship placements.....	48,486	37.6	59,405	38.3	55,129	32.5	62,824	32.3	64,458	31.1	61,642	30.3
Own/relative's home.....	26,773	20.7	34,299	22.1	34,613	20.4	36,859	18.9	37,389	18.0	35,613	17.5
Non-secure county facility..	3,975	3.1	3,541	2.3	1,966	1.2	2,383	1.2	2,261	1.1	2,197	1.1
Secure county facility.....	13,325	10.3	15,512	10.0	13,223	7.8	16,538	8.5	17,354	8.4	17,599	8.6
Other public facility.....	144	0.1	230	0.1	195	0.1	213	0.1	444	0.2	315	0.2
Other private facility.....	3,295	2.6	4,107	2.7	3,807	2.2	5,465	2.8	5,455	2.6	4,686	2.3
Other.....	131	0.1	707	0.5	666	0.4	730	0.4	934	0.5	896	0.4
Youth Authority.....	843	0.7	1,009	0.7	659	0.4	636	0.3	621	0.3	336	0.2

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

^a Data were reported by 47 counties in 2002, 50 counties in 2003, 52 counties in 2004, 55 counties in 2005, and 56 counties in 2006 and 2007.

¹ Transferred includes transferred and deported.

JUVENILE JUSTICE

JUVENILE PETITIONS FILED, 2007

Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group by Petition Type and Offense Level

Type and level	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Number											
Petition type.....	101,816	82,853	18,963	482	17,317	72,037	11,980	24,839	50,831	20,344	5,802
New.....	59,242	47,146	12,096	399	11,618	40,392	6,833	15,576	28,264	11,572	3,830
Subsequent.....	42,574	35,707	6,867	83	5,699	31,645	5,147	9,263	22,567	8,772	1,972
Petition offense level ¹	145,716	119,884	25,832	706	24,535	103,823	16,652	37,541	70,709	28,431	9,035
Felony.....	63,238	54,321	8,917	399	11,485	45,113	6,241	14,198	30,528	14,403	4,109
Misdemeanor.....	62,212	49,535	12,677	280	10,506	44,483	6,943	17,547	30,565	10,404	3,696
Status.....	20,266	16,028	4,238	27	2,544	14,227	3,468	5,796	9,616	3,624	1,230
Percent											
Petition type.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
New.....	58.2	56.9	63.8	82.8	67.1	56.1	57.0	62.7	55.6	56.9	66.0
Subsequent.....	41.8	43.1	36.2	17.2	32.9	43.9	43.0	37.3	44.4	43.1	34.0
Petition offense level.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Felony.....	43.4	45.3	34.5	56.5	46.8	43.5	37.5	37.8	43.2	50.7	45.5
Misdemeanor.....	42.7	41.3	49.1	39.7	42.8	42.8	41.7	46.7	43.2	36.6	40.9
Status.....	13.9	13.4	16.4	3.8	10.4	13.7	20.8	15.4	13.6	12.7	13.6

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JUVENILE PETITIONED OFFENSES FILED, 2007 Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group by Offense Level and Category

Offense level and category	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Number											
Total.....	145,716	119,884	25,832	706	24,535	103,823	16,652	37,541	70,709	28,431	9,035
Felony.....	63,238	54,321	8,917	399	11,485	45,113	6,241	14,198	30,528	14,403	4,109
Violent offenses.....	15,726	13,281	2,445	109	3,054	11,322	1,241	2,538	6,904	5,270	1,014
Property offenses.....	24,858	20,700	4,158	156	4,396	17,776	2,530	6,430	11,241	5,490	1,697
Drug offenses.....	5,135	4,323	812	1	336	3,973	825	1,387	2,399	1,015	334
Other offenses.....	17,519	16,017	1,502	133	3,699	12,042	1,645	3,843	9,984	2,628	1,064
Misdemeanor.....	62,212	49,535	12,677	280	10,506	44,483	6,943	17,547	30,565	10,404	3,696
Assault and battery.....	17,140	12,980	4,160	108	3,638	12,174	1,220	4,014	8,264	3,872	990
Theft.....	7,317	5,277	2,040	33	1,371	5,154	759	2,305	2,882	1,619	511
Drug and alcohol.....	9,705	7,645	2,060	6	671	7,126	1,902	4,233	4,227	667	578
Malicious mischief.....	11,776	10,418	1,358	77	2,561	8,181	957	2,754	6,828	1,596	598
All other.....	16,274	13,215	3,059	56	2,265	11,848	2,105	4,241	8,364	2,650	1,019
Status offenses.....	20,266	16,028	4,238	27	2,544	14,227	3,468	5,796	9,616	3,624	1,230
Truancy.....	695	375	320	2	133	539	21	148	422	33	92
Runaway.....	62	31	31	0	19	40	3	32	17	6	7
Curfew.....	25	20	5	0	7	18	0	11	10	2	2
Incorrigible.....	22	13	9	0	4	18	0	12	9	0	1
Other status offenses.....	19,462	15,589	3,873	25	2,381	13,612	3,444	5,593	9,158	3,583	1,128
Percent											
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Felony.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Violent offenses.....	24.9	24.4	27.4	27.3	26.6	25.1	19.9	17.9	22.6	36.6	24.7
Property offenses.....	39.3	38.1	46.6	39.1	38.3	39.4	40.5	45.3	36.8	38.1	41.3
Drug offenses.....	8.1	8.0	9.1	0.3	2.9	8.8	13.2	9.8	7.9	7.0	8.1
Other offenses.....	27.7	29.5	16.8	33.3	32.2	26.7	26.4	27.1	32.7	18.2	25.9
Misdemeanor.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Assault and battery.....	27.6	26.2	32.8	38.6	34.6	27.4	17.6	22.9	27.0	37.2	26.8
Theft.....	11.8	10.7	16.1	11.8	13.0	11.6	10.9	13.1	9.4	15.6	13.8
Drug and alcohol.....	15.6	15.4	16.2	2.1	6.4	16.0	27.4	24.1	13.8	6.4	15.6
Malicious mischief.....	18.9	21.0	10.7	27.5	24.4	18.4	13.8	15.7	22.3	15.3	16.2
All other.....	26.2	26.7	24.1	20.0	21.6	26.6	30.3	24.2	27.4	25.5	27.6
Status offenses.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Truancy.....	3.4	2.3	7.6	7.4	5.2	3.8	0.6	2.6	4.4	0.9	7.5
Runaway.....	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.6
Curfew.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Incorrigible.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other status offenses.....	96.0	97.3	91.4	92.6	93.6	95.7	99.3	96.5	95.2	98.9	91.7

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FITNESS HEARINGS, 2007

Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group by Outcome

Outcome	Total	Gender		Age					Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	14	15	16	17	All other	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Number												
Total.....	510	490	20	7	49	129	184	141	50	328	117	15
Fitness hearing outcome												
Fit.....	109	101	8	6	16	30	29	28	19	66	19	5
Unfit.....	401	389	12	1	33	99	155	113	31	262	98	10
Percent												
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Fitness hearing outcome												
Fit.....	21.4	20.6	40.0	85.7	32.7	23.3	15.8	19.9	38.0	20.1	16.2	33.3
Unfit.....	78.6	79.4	60.0	14.3	67.3	76.7	84.2	80.1	62.0	79.9	83.8	66.7

JUVENILE FITNESS HEARINGS OFFENSES, 2007

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

Category and offense	Total	Gender		Age group					Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	14	15	16	17	All other	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Number												
Total.....	510	459	51	7	49	128	185	141	50	328	117	15
Felony offenses.....	423	376	47	4	37	106	169	107	40	264	109	10
Homicide.....	86	79	7	0	12	17	40	17	6	58	21	1
Forcible rape.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Robbery.....	174	170	4	1	17	52	65	39	10	103	59	2
Assault.....	34	33	1	0	3	6	15	10	6	23	4	1
Kidnapping.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
Burglary.....	31	0	31	0	1	9	8	13	6	19	4	2
Theft.....	5	4	1	0	0	0	3	2	2	1	1	1
Motor vehicle theft.....	22	21	1	0	1	0	12	9	0	15	6	1
Arson.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Narcotics.....	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Marijuana.....	3	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	0
Dangerous drugs.....	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	0
Lewd or lascivious.....	6	5	1	0	0	4	0	2	2	4	0	0
Other sex.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Weapons.....	17	17	0	2	1	4	7	3	1	9	7	0
Other felonies.....	33	32	1	1	2	10	13	7	3	23	6	1
Misdemeanor offenses.....	78	75	3	2	11	21	12	32	6	60	8	4
Assault and battery.....	33	33	0	0	5	11	3	14	0	27	4	2
Marijuana.....	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
Other drug offenses.....	4	3	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3	0	0
Driving under influence....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Weapons.....	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
All other misdemeanors....	35	33	2	0	4	9	7	15	5	24	4	2
Status offenses.....	9	8	1	1	1	4	2	4	4	4	0	1

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ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS, 2007 Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group by Disposition

Disposition	Total	Gender		Age				Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	14	15	16	17	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Number											
Total.....	733	674	59	22	71	186	454	61	390	231	51
Dismissed.....	128	116	12	4	15	37	72	13	54	49	12
Certified to juvenile court.....	12	9	3	0	0	3	9	1	4	5	2
Diversions dismissed.....	6	4	2	1	0	0	5	1	4	1	0
Acquitted.....	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
Convicted.....	583	541	42	17	56	146	364	46	324	176	37
Convicted.....	583	541	42	17	56	146	364	46	324	176	37
Prison/youth authority.....	302	291	11	11	37	88	166	11	168	103	20
Probation.....	22	19	3	0	4	5	13	4	11	5	2
Probation/jail.....	229	205	24	5	14	47	163	30	128	59	12
Jail.....	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	1	4	0	0
Fine.....	7	4	3	0	1	1	5	0	4	2	1
Other.....	18	17	1	1	0	5	12	0	9	7	2
Percent											
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dismissed.....	17.5	17.2	20.3	18.2	21.1	19.9	15.9	21.3	13.8	21.2	23.5
Certified to juvenile court.....	1.6	1.3	5.1	0.0	0.0	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.0	2.2	3.9
Diversions dismissed.....	0.8	0.6	3.4	4.5	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.6	1.0	0.4	0.0
Acquitted.....	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Convicted.....	79.5	80.3	71.2	77.3	78.9	78.5	80.2	75.4	83.1	76.2	72.5
Convicted.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prison/youth authority.....	51.8	53.8	26.2	64.7	66.1	60.3	45.6	23.9	51.9	58.5	54.1
Probation.....	3.8	3.5	7.1	0.0	7.1	3.4	3.6	8.7	3.4	2.8	5.4
Probation/jail.....	39.3	37.9	57.1	29.4	25.0	32.2	44.8	65.2	39.5	33.5	32.4
Jail.....	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	2.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Fine.....	1.2	0.7	7.1	0.0	1.8	0.7	1.4	0.0	1.2	1.1	2.7
Other.....	3.1	3.1	2.4	5.9	0.0	3.4	3.3	0.0	2.8	4.0	5.4

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The "17" age category includes three dispositions for which ages could not be determined.

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