

Table 5.62

Type of offense in cases disposed by juvenile courts

By characteristics of juvenile offenders, United States, 2000^a

Type of offense	All offenses	Age at referral to court											
		Sex		Race			11 years and younger	12 years	13 years	14 years	15 years	16 years	17 years and older
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other ^b							
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Person	22.8	22.0	25.5	20.6	28.5	20.3	33.4	31.4	28.4	24.7	21.9	19.7	18.0
Property	40.9	41.0	40.8	41.6	38.4	48.7	51.7	46.3	44.3	42.7	40.3	39.1	36.4
Drug	12.0	13.2	8.2	13.2	9.5	8.6	1.3	3.7	6.1	9.0	12.2	15.6	18.0
Public-order	24.2	23.8	25.5	24.6	23.6	22.4	13.6	18.5	21.2	23.6	25.7	25.5	27.6

Note: See Note, table 5.61. For methodology, definitions of terms, and offenses within categories, see Appendix 14.

Source: A. Stahl, T. Finnegan, and W. Kang, "Easy Access to Juvenile Court Statistics: 1985-2000" [Online]. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 2002. Available: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/ojstatbb/ezajcs/> [Apr. 16, 2003]. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

^bIncludes persons having origin in any of the original peoples of North America, the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. Nearly all Hispanics were included in the "white" racial category.