

Table 5.63

Juvenile court case outcomes

By characteristics of juvenile offenders and type of offense, United States, 2000

	Delinquency cases				Cases adjudicated delinquent				Nonadjudicated cases <sup>a</sup>			
	Detained prior to juvenile court disposition	Petitioned	Adjudicated delinquent	Transferred/ waived to adult court	Placed out of home	Placed on probation	Dismissed	Other <sup>b</sup>	Placed out of home	Placed on probation	Dismissed	Other <sup>b</sup>
Total	19.5%	57.8%	66.2%	0.6%	24.0%	63.1%	2.5%	10.3%	0.7%	27.5%	47.1%	24.7%
<b>Sex</b>												
Male	20.5	60.8	66.9	0.7	25.4	61.9	2.6	10.2	0.9	26.8	48.5	23.9
Female	16.2	48.6	63.8	B	18.7	67.7	2.5	11.1	0.4	29.3	43.3	27.0
<b>Race</b>												
White	17.5	55.1	67.2	0.5	22.8	63.6	2.2	11.4	0.9	29.2	44.1	25.8
Black	23.8	64.5	64.2	0.8	26.9	61.9	3.4	7.8	0.4	24.0	53.2	22.4
Other <sup>c</sup>	23.6	55.3	67.0	B	22.5	64.3	B	12.0	B	19.6	59.5	20.5
<b>Age at referral to court</b>												
11 years and younger	6.9	36.8	56.0	B	10.8	74.2	B	12.1	B	31.0	46.7	22.2
12 years	13.7	48.0	63.9	B	17.3	71.7	B	8.5	B	30.7	45.2	24.0
13 years	16.7	53.3	67.8	B	20.8	68.7	2.1	8.3	B	30.0	45.4	24.3
14 years	19.1	57.8	68.9	B	24.0	65.8	2.1	8.1	0.7	29.0	45.5	24.8
15 years	21.3	60.3	68.7	B	25.0	64.0	2.6	8.5	0.9	27.2	47.1	24.7
16 years	21.6	59.8	66.8	0.7	25.3	61.7	2.6	10.4	0.9	26.9	46.8	25.3
17 years and older	21.5	63.1	62.4	1.7	26.1	55.3	3.1	15.5	1.1	23.3	50.3	25.3
<b>Type of offense</b>												
Person	23.4	60.5	62.6	0.9	25.1	63.5	3.2	8.1	0.6	26.7	52.9	19.7
Property	15.7	54.8	66.9	0.6	22.4	64.9	2.3	10.4	0.6	28.9	42.9	27.6
Drug	19.0	60.6	67.9	B	20.2	62.3	3.3	14.2	B	28.7	43.9	26.6
Public-order	22.3	58.9	67.9	B	27.5	60.2	2.0	10.3	1.0	24.9	50.4	23.7

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

<sup>a</sup>Includes petitioned cases that were not adjudicated delinquent and nonpetitioned cases.  
<sup>b</sup>Includes dispositions such as fines, restitution, community service, and referrals outside the court for services with minimal or no further court involvement anticipated.  
<sup>c</sup>Includes 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.

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://ojdp.ncjrs.org/ojstatbb/ezajcs/> [Apr. 16, 2003]. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.