

Table 5.64

Juvenile court case outcomes

By type of offense and race of juvenile offender, United States, 2000

Type of offense and race of offender	Delinquency cases		Petitioned cases		Cases adjudicated delinquent				Nonadjudicated cases ^a			
	Detained prior to juvenile court disposition	Petitioned	Adjudicated delinquent	Transferred/waived to adult court	Placed out of home	Placed on probation	Dismissed	Other ^b	Placed out of home	Placed on probation	Dismissed	Other ^b
<u>Person</u>												
White	22.5%	57.6%	63.8%	B	24.6%	64.3%	2.8%	8.3%	0.9%	28.4%	50.0%	20.0%
Black	24.2	65.7	60.6	1.1%	26.1	62.2	3.9	7.8	B	23.7	56.1	18.9
<u>Property</u>												
White	14.1	52.9	67.5	0.6	21.5	65.3	1.9	11.4	0.7	30.1	40.1	28.6
Black	19.7	60.3	65.4	B	24.7	64.2	3.4	7.6	B	26.2	47.9	24.9
<u>Drug</u>												
White	15.0	55.7	69.3	B	16.2	64.4	2.9	16.5	B	30.7	39.7	28.7
Black	32.2	77.6	64.2	B	30.9	56.3	B	8.4	B	19.8	57.9	18.0
<u>Public-order</u>												
White	20.3	56.5	68.4	B	26.9	59.9	1.8	11.3	1.2	26.7	47.8	24.1
Black	26.8	64.8	66.9	B	29.3	60.5	2.6	7.6	B	21.2	54.9	23.0

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

^aIncludes petitioned cases that were not adjudicated delinquent and nonpetitioned cases.

^bIncludes dispositions such as fines, restitution, community service, and referrals outside the court for services with minimal or no further court involvement anticipated.

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. 29, 2003]. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.