

Table 6.10

Juveniles in public and private residential custody facilitiesBy race, ethnicity, and offense, United States, on Oct. 24, 2001^a

Most serious offense	Total	Race and ethnicity					
		White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	American Indian	Asian	Other
Total	104,413	41,342	40,751	18,012	2,177	1,510	621
Delinquency offenses	99,297	38,775	39,117	17,436	1,980	1,449	537
Violent offenses	34,915	12,897	14,469	6,051	729	555	216
Index offenses ^b	23,696	7,932	10,290	4,452	522	393	105
Other violent	11,219	4,965	4,179	1,599	207	162	108
Property offenses	29,373	12,468	10,809	4,887	609	447	156
Index offenses ^c	24,467	10,362	9,045	4,053	513	381	114
Other property	4,906	2,106	1,764	834	96	63	42
Drug offenses	9,086	2,889	4,353	1,608	114	75	48
Public-order offenses	10,451	4,101	3,960	1,986	204	144	57
Technical violation	15,472	6,420	5,526	2,907	324	231	63
Status offenses ^d	5,116	2,568	1,632	576	198	60	84

Note: See Note, table 6.9.

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.^bIncludes criminal homicide, violent sexual assault, robbery, and aggravated assault.^cIncludes burglary, theft, auto theft, and arson.^dStatus offenses include running away, underage drinking, truancy, curfew violations, and other offenses that are illegal for juveniles but not adults. Care should be exercised when interpreting status offense data because States differ in what they classify as an adjudicable status offense.

Source: Melissa Sickmund, T.J. Sladky, and Wei Kang, "Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement Databook" [Online]. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Available: <http://www.ojdp.ncjrs.org/ojstatbb/cjrp/> [May 17, 2004].