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Juveniles in public and private residential custody facilities

By race, ethnicity, and offense, United States, 2006^a

Most serious offense	Total	Race and ethnicity					
		White, non-	Black, non-	Hispanic	American Indian	Asian	Other
Total	92,854	32,495	37,337	19,027	1,828	1,155	1,012
Delinquency offenses	88,137	30,133	35,766	18,636	1,603	1,109	890
Violent offenses	31,704	10,132	14,061	6,279	521	388	323
Index offenses ^b	21,776	6,425	9,980	4,592	310	304	165
Other violent	9,928	3,707	4,081	1,687	211	84	158
Property offenses ^c	23,177	8,691	8,617	4,863	458	319	229
Index offenses ^c	18,986	7,144	7,214	3,801	380	271	176
Other property	4,191	1,547	1,403	1,062	78	48	53
Drug offenses	7,996	2,521	3,484	1,725	116	82	68
Public-order offenses	9,944	3,423	3,967	2,145	177	146	86
Technical violation	15,316	5,366	5,637	3,624	331	174	184
Status offenses ^d	4,717	2,362	1,571	391	225	46	122

Note: These data are from the Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement, conducted biennially by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Public and private facilities, secure and nonsecure, that hold alleged or adjudicated juvenile delinquents or status offenders are asked to provide information on each juvenile in residence on a specified reference date. Facilities are asked to include all juveniles under 21 years of age assigned a bed in the residential facility on the reference date as a result of being charged or court adjudicated for an offense. The reference date for each census was the last Wednesday in October of each year except for 2006 when the reference date was February 22. The facility response rate for the 1997 census was 96%; for the 1999 census it was 100%; for the 2001 census it was 99%; and for the 2003 and 2006 censuses it was 100%.

^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 behaviors are classified as adjudicable status offenses.

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.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/ojstatbb/cjrp/> [Sept. 29, 2008].