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Juveniles in public and private residential custody facilities

By age and sex, United States, 2006^a

Age	Sex					
	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	92,854	100%	78,911	100%	13,943	100%
Less than 13 years	1,207	1	1,011	1	196	1
13 years	3,424	4	2,714	3	710	5
14 years	9,127	10	7,329	9	1,798	13
15 years	17,574	19	14,424	18	3,150	23
16 years	24,646	27	20,769	26	3,877	28
17 years	23,761	26	20,588	26	3,173	23
18 years and older	13,115	14	12,076	15	1,039	7

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.

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]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.