

Table 6.10.2003

Juveniles in public and private residential custody facilities

By race, ethnicity, and offense, United States, 2003^a

| Most serious offense | Total | Race and ethnicity | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|-----------------|-------|-------|
| | | White, non-Hispanic | Black, non-Hispanic | Hispanic | American Indian | Asian | Other |
| Total | 96,655 | 37,347 | 36,740 | 18,422 | 1,771 | 1,462 | 913 |
| Delinquency offenses | 91,831 | 35,036 | 35,091 | 17,861 | 1,622 | 1,396 | 825 |
| Violent offenses | 33,197 | 12,043 | 13,510 | 6,218 | 563 | 540 | 323 |
| Index offenses ^b | 22,055 | 7,535 | 9,086 | 4,468 | 368 | 401 | 197 |
| Other violent | 11,142 | 4,508 | 4,424 | 1,750 | 195 | 139 | 126 |
| Property offenses | 26,843 | 11,086 | 9,630 | 4,984 | 481 | 424 | 238 |
| Index offenses ^c | 22,356 | 9,218 | 8,086 | 4,078 | 416 | 361 | 197 |
| Other property | 4,487 | 1,868 | 1,544 | 906 | 65 | 63 | 41 |
| Drug offenses | 8,002 | 2,770 | 3,322 | 1,628 | 130 | 89 | 63 |
| Public-order offenses | 9,654 | 3,621 | 3,520 | 2,051 | 217 | 131 | 114 |
| Technical violation | 14,135 | 5,516 | 5,109 | 2,980 | 231 | 212 | 87 |
| Status offenses ^d | 4,824 | 2,311 | 1,649 | 561 | 149 | 66 | 88 |

Note: See Note, table 6.9.2003.

^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/> [June 30, 2006].