

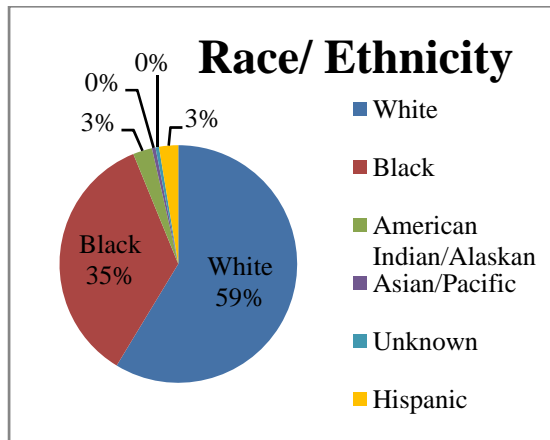
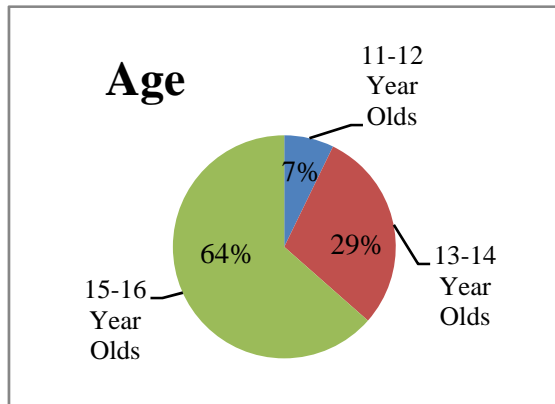


# MICHIGAN JUVENILE JUSTICE COLLABORATIVE

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## Demographics of Michigan’s Juvenile Justice Population

Juveniles (ages 10-16 years) account for 9% of Michigan’s population. Among all arrests in the state (juveniles and adults) teens ages 10-16 years old accounted for 9% of the arrests. 31% were girls and 69% were boys.

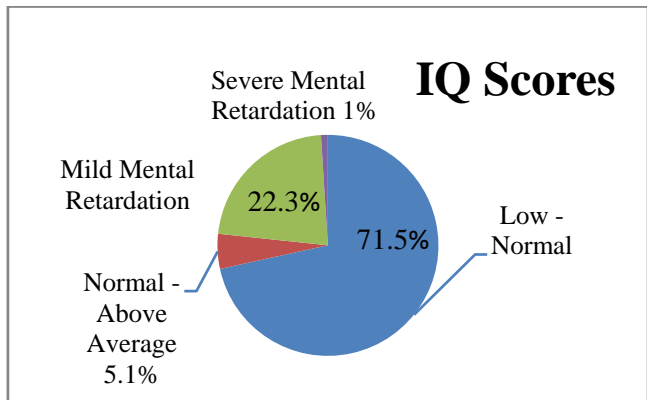


Black youth are more likely to be arrested, detained, or confined in secure placement than White youth.

Black youth are less likely to be diverted or referred to community probation than White youth.

*\*According to data from Kent, Genesee, Macomb, and Washtenaw counties collected by the Michigan Department of Human Services (2005).*

1,769 Probation and Committed Juveniles with a Diagnosis or Deferred Diagnosis	
<i>(Wayne County, DSM IV R Diagnoses FY 2008)</i>	
Behavioral Disorders (ADHD, Oppositional, Disruptive, Impulsive, Conduct Disorder)	78.9%
Substance Abuse (Polysubstance, Marijuana, Alcohol, Cocaine, Opiates, Other Illegal Substance)	2.1%
Depression (All Categories)	2.9%
Learning and Communication (Self & Family Report)	3.2%
Bipolar, Intermittent Explosive, Mood Disorder (Reported Prior Treatment)	6%
Anxiety Disorders (PTSD & Anxiety)	3.1%
Active Psychosis (Schizophrenia, Delusional, Psychotic, Prior Treatment)	7.4%
Adjustment Disorders	2.4%
Diagnosis Deferred for Further Evaluation	4.1%



*\*Statistics from Wayne County Department of Children & Family Services, Juvenile Services Division, Comprehensive Statistical Report Through Fiscal Year 2008.*

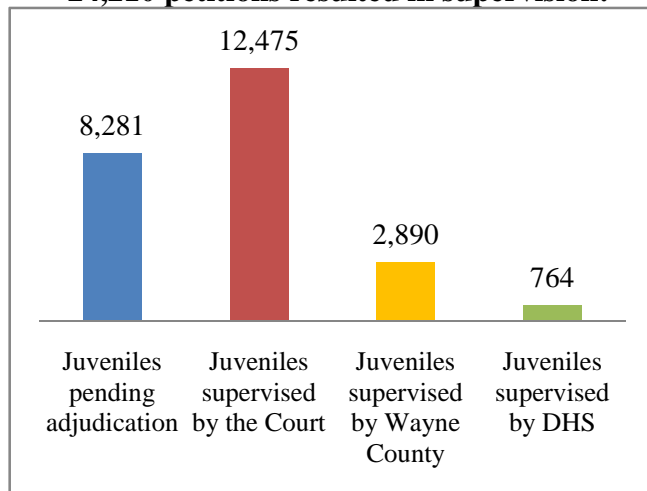
**Fifteen counties account for 75% of juvenile arrests statewide:**

<b>Total Arrests (UCR, 2005)</b>	<b>30,593 arrests</b>
Wayne	8,259
Kent	2,969
Oakland	2,469
Ottawa	2,011
Macomb	1,372
Genesee	1,233
Kalamazoo	786
Ingham	717
Berrien	540
Washtenaw	537
Saginaw	528
St. Clair	430
Lenawee	425
Van Buren	397
Jackson	390
Other	7,530

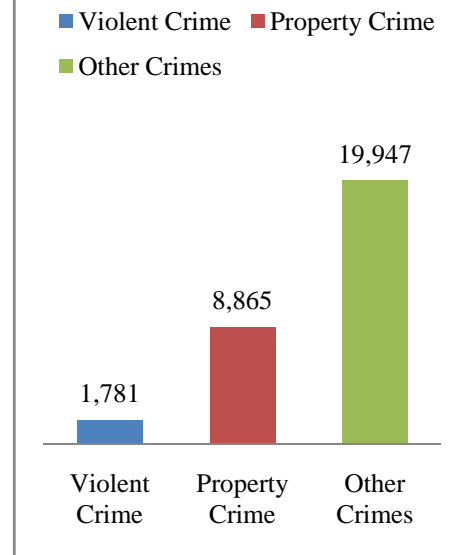
**In 2008, 61,385 delinquency petitions were filed.**

- 8,109 petitions were dismissed.
- 52,828 resulted in a juvenile disposition.
- 13,060 were diverted from the system.

**24,210 petitions resulted in supervision:**



**Offense Types**



*\*Other crimes include liquor, narcotics, non-aggravated assault, and disorderly conduct.*

**Kids tried as Adults**

Juvenile court jurisdiction only goes through age 16 in Michigan. In 2005, there were 15,228 17-year olds arrested.

None of these youth were eligible for the range of services available in the juvenile justice system.

Between 1985 and 2004, a total of 2,240 youth below the age of 17 at the time of the offense were convicted and sentenced to adult prisons in Michigan.

The majority of these cases were directly filed in adult court, without going before a Family Court Judge.

*\*Statistics from the Uniform Crime Report (2005) and the State Court Administrative Office (2008).*