The number of juveniles in residential placement in 2015 was 55% less than the number in 1999.

Despite declines in placement rates for every race, the minority rate was still 2.7 times the white rate in 2015.

In 2015, the national placement rate was 152 per 100,000 youth; rates in 28 states and DC were greater.

Since 2011, locally operated facilities have held the greatest proportion of youth in placement.

Access more information on juveniles in placement:
- Review FAQs about juveniles in corrections
- Analyze data with Easy Access to the Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement
- View the glossary of terms, methods, and data collection questionnaires

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