The National Juvenile Court Data Archive
Includes Data on Hispanic Youth in 2014

For the first time, national estimates of juvenile court cases involving Hispanic youth are available.

Compared with other groups in 2014, the Hispanic caseload had a smaller proportion of person offenses.

- Hispanic: 23% Person, 32% Property, 16% Drugs, 30% Public order
- White: 25% Person, 35% Property, 17% Drugs, 24% Public order
- Black: 32% Person, 35% Property, 7% Drugs, 26% Public order

In 2014, more than 60% of adjudicated delinquency cases involving Hispanic youth were placed on probation.

- 175,900 Hispanic delinquency cases
- Waived 1%
- Adjudicated 55,500 59%
- Placed 49,350 31%
- Probation 34,400 62%
- Other sanction 3,800 7%

Hispanic youth were more likely than white or black youth to be adjudicated delinquent in 2014.

- Hispanic: 53.4 Delinquency case rate per 1,000 Hispanic youth ages 10–upper age
- White: 61.6 Delinquency case rate per 1,000 Hispanic youth ages 10–upper age
- Black: 59.1 Delinquency case rate per 1,000 Hispanic youth ages 10–upper age

Drug offense case rates for Hispanic youth fell 26% since 2005: rates for other offenses fell by more than 40%.

- Hispanic: 2005: 27.9, 2014: 18.0 Delinquency case rate per 1,000 Hispanic youth ages 10–upper age
- White: 2005: 31.1, 2014: 21.8 Delinquency case rate per 1,000 Hispanic youth ages 10–upper age
- Black: 2005: 23.2, 2014: 18.0 Delinquency case rate per 1,000 Hispanic youth ages 10–upper age

Delinquency case rates are similar for Hispanic and white youth, a pattern that has been stable over time.

Access more information on delinquency cases involving Hispanic juveniles:
- Review FAQs about the Hispanic caseload
- Analyze data with Easy Access to Juvenile Court Statistics

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