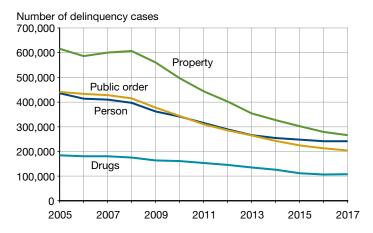
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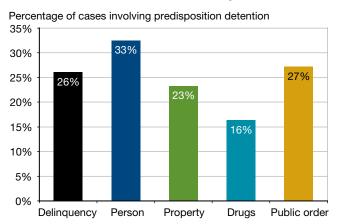
# Characteristics of delinquency cases handled in juvenile court in 2017

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### Delinquency caseloads in 2017 for all offense categories were at or near their lowest level since at least 2005

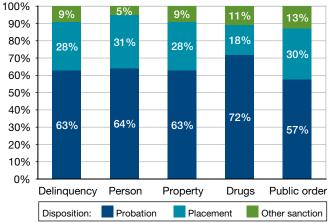


## In 2017, 26% of delinquency cases involved predisposition detention, but the likelihood varied by offense

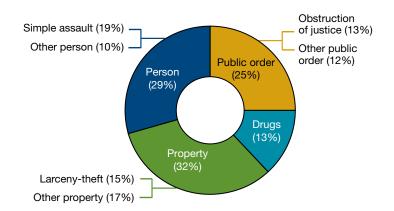


# Regardless of offense in 2017, probation was the most common sanction for adjudicated delinquency cases

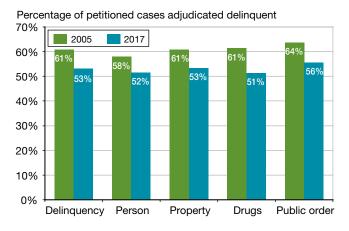
Percentage of adjudicated cases



### Property offense cases accounted for the greatest proportion (32%) of the delinquency caseload in 2017



## Across offenses, cases were less likely to result in a delinquency adjudication in 2017 than in 2005



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#### Access more information on juvenile court cases

- Review delinquency and status offense case FAQs
- Analyze data with Easy Access to Juvenile Court Statistics
- Read the latest *Juvenile Court Statistics* report

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