



Crime in California 2009

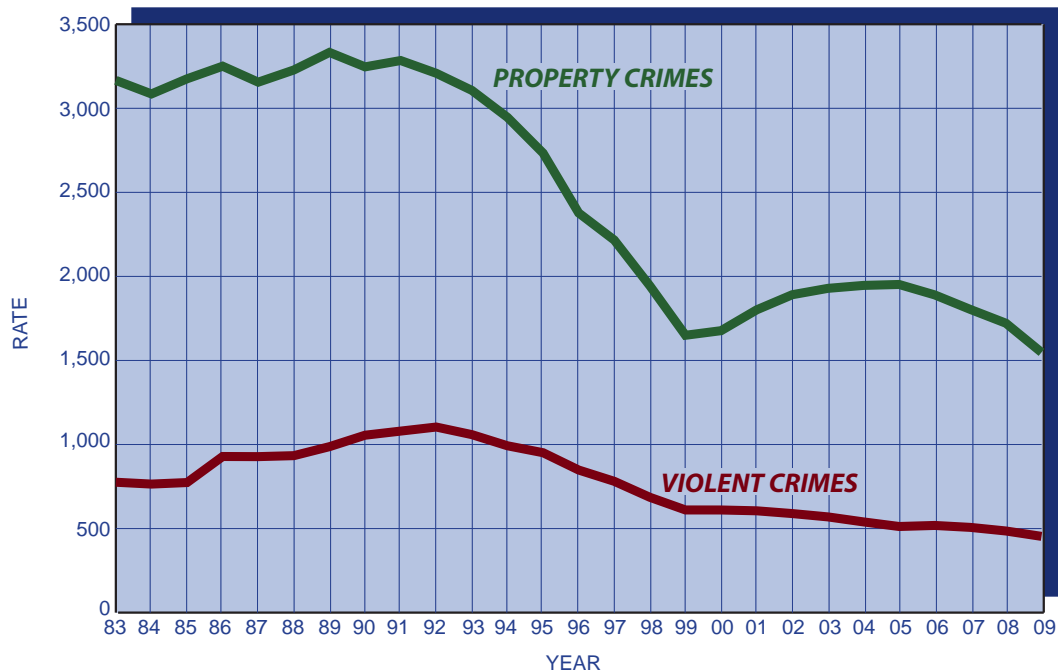
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Crime in California, 1983–2009

By Category
Rate per 100,000 Population



The violent crime rate:

- Decreased 6.6 percent from 2008 to 2009 and has decreased 58.9 percent since it peaked in 1992.

The property crime rate:

- Decreased 10.1 percent from 2008 to 2009 and has decreased 53.5 percent since it peaked in 1989.

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Crimes

CRIMES, 1989, 1992, and 2004-2009 Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Violent crimes					Property crimes				Larceny-theft			Arson
	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggra- vated assault	Total	Burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Larceny- theft over \$400	Total	Over \$400	\$400 and under	
Number													
2009.....	174,580	1,971	8,698	64,006	99,905	595,813	229,523	163,651	202,639	613,614	202,639	410,975	9,233
2008.....	185,233	2,143	8,906	69,391	104,793	656,744	237,988	192,631	226,125	650,653	226,125	424,528	10,674
2007.....	191,493	2,258	9,047	70,702	109,486	681,235	237,759	220,126	223,350	654,481	223,350	431,131	11,400
2006.....	194,128	2,483	9,213	70,961	111,471	707,607	246,449	242,692	218,466	666,869	218,466	448,403	12,687
2005.....	189,593	2,503	9,345	63,424	114,321	722,333	249,563	256,998	215,772	688,820	215,772	473,048	12,272
2004.....	197,432	2,394	9,598	61,573	123,867	712,193	244,914	251,747	215,532	726,614	215,532	511,082	12,660
1992.....	345,508	3,920	12,751	130,867	197,970	1,004,190	427,305	320,019	256,866	968,052	256,866	711,186	21,979
1989.....	284,015	3,159	11,956	96,424	172,476	958,765	410,148	298,392	250,225	972,093	250,225	721,868	19,102
Percent change in number													
2008 to 2009.....	-5.8	-8.0	-2.3	-7.8	-4.7	-9.3	-3.6	-15.0	-10.4	-5.7	-10.4	-3.2	-13.5
2007 to 2008.....	-3.3	-5.1	-1.6	-1.9	-4.3	-3.6	0.1	-12.5	1.2	-0.6	1.2	-1.5	-6.4
2006 to 2007.....	-1.4	-9.1	-1.8	-0.4	-1.8	-3.7	-3.5	-9.3	2.2	-1.9	2.2	-3.9	-10.1
2005 to 2006.....	2.4	-0.8	-1.4	11.9	-2.5	-2.0	-1.2	-5.6	1.2	-3.2	1.2	-5.2	3.4
2004 to 2005.....	-4.0	4.6	-2.6	3.0	-7.7	1.4	1.9	2.1	0.1	-5.2	0.1	-7.4	-3.1
2004 to 2009.....	-11.6	-17.7	-9.4	4.0	-19.3	-16.3	-6.3	-35.0	-6.0	-15.6	-6.0	-19.6	-27.1
1992 to 2009.....	-49.5	-49.7	-31.8	-51.1	-49.5	-40.7	-46.3	-48.9	-21.1	-36.6	-21.1	-42.2	-58.0
1989 to 2009.....	-38.5	-37.6	-27.2	-33.6	-42.1	-37.9	-44.0	-45.2	-19.0	-36.9	-19.0	-43.1	-51.7
Rate per 100,000 population ¹													
2009.....	453.6	5.1	22.6	166.3	259.6	1,548.1	596.4	425.2	526.5	1,594.3	526.5	1,067.8	24.0
2008.....	485.6	5.6	23.3	181.9	274.7	1,721.5	623.8	505.0	592.7	1,705.6	592.7	1,112.8	28.0
2007.....	507.0	6.0	24.0	187.2	289.9	1,803.6	629.5	582.8	591.3	1,732.7	591.3	1,141.4	30.2
2006.....	518.4	6.6	24.6	189.5	297.7	1,889.8	658.2	648.1	583.4	1,781.0	583.4	1,197.5	33.9
2005.....	512.3	6.8	25.3	171.4	308.9	1,952.0	674.4	694.5	583.1	1,861.4	583.1	1,278.3	33.2
2004.....	539.6	6.5	26.2	168.3	338.5	1,946.4	669.3	688.0	589.0	1,985.8	589.0	1,396.7	34.6
1992 ^a	1,103.9	12.5	40.7	418.1	632.5	3,208.3	1,365.2	1,022.4	820.7	3,092.8	820.7	2,272.2	70.2
1989 ^b	987.2	11.0	41.6	335.1	599.5	3,332.4	1,425.6	1,037.1	869.7	3,378.7	869.7	2,509.0	66.4
Percent change in rate													
2008 to 2009.....	-6.6	-8.9	-3.0	-8.6	-5.5	-10.1	-4.4	-15.8	-11.2	-6.5	-11.2	-4.0	-14.3
2007 to 2008.....	-4.2	-6.7	-2.9	-2.8	-5.2	-4.6	-0.9	-13.3	0.2	-1.6	0.2	-2.5	-7.3
2006 to 2007.....	-2.2	-9.1	-2.4	-1.2	-2.6	-4.6	-4.4	-10.1	1.4	-2.7	1.4	-4.7	-10.9
2005 to 2006.....	1.2	-2.9	-2.8	10.6	-3.6	-3.2	-2.4	-6.7	0.1	-4.3	0.1	-6.3	2.1
2004 to 2005.....	-5.1	4.6	-3.4	1.8	-8.7	0.3	0.8	0.9	-1.0	-6.3	-1.0	-8.5	-4.0
2004 to 2009.....	-15.9	-21.5	-13.7	-1.2	-23.3	-20.5	-10.9	-38.2	-10.6	-19.7	-10.6	-23.5	-30.6
1992 to 2009.....	-58.9	-59.2	-44.5	-60.2	-59.0	-51.7	-56.3	-58.4	-35.8	-48.5	-35.8	-53.0	-65.8
1989 to 2009.....	-54.1	-53.6	-45.7	-50.4	-56.7	-53.5	-58.2	-59.0	-39.5	-52.8	-39.5	-57.4	-63.9

Note: Rates calculated from the total population may not add to subtotals because of rounding.

^a 1992 marked the peak year for the violent crime rate for the period shown on the trend chart (1983-2009).

^b 1989 marked the peak year for the property crime rate for the period shown on the trend chart (1983-2009).

¹ Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

Arrests

ARRESTS, 1989 and 2004-2009 Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Total			Law violations									Status offenses ¹
				Total			Felony			Misdemeanor			
	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Juvenile
Number													
2009.....	1,466,852	1,262,156	204,696	1,436,662	1,262,156	174,506	466,441	407,886	58,555	970,221	854,270	115,951	30,190
2008.....	1,543,665	1,314,561	229,104	1,509,666	1,314,561	195,105	499,628	434,665	64,963	1,010,038	879,896	130,142	33,999
2007.....	1,551,900	1,315,044	236,856	1,515,864	1,315,044	200,820	523,276	457,085	66,191	992,588	857,959	134,629	36,036
2006.....	1,539,364	1,306,515	232,849	1,502,868	1,306,515	196,353	534,460	469,271	65,189	968,408	837,244	131,164	36,496
2005.....	1,508,210	1,289,431	218,779	1,477,212	1,289,431	187,781	538,166	477,005	61,161	939,046	812,426	126,620	30,998
2004.....	1,499,083	1,280,937	218,146	1,468,343	1,280,937	187,406	522,781	462,910	59,871	945,562	818,027	127,535	30,740
1989.....	1,969,168	1,730,927	238,241	1,946,265	1,730,927	215,338	590,285	501,259	89,026	1,355,980	1,229,668	126,312	22,903
Percent change in number													
2008 to 2009.....	-5.0	-4.0	-10.7	-4.8	-4.0	-10.6	-6.6	-6.2	-9.9	-3.9	-2.9	-10.9	-11.2
2007 to 2008.....	-0.5	0.0	-3.3	-0.4	0.0	-2.8	-4.5	-4.9	-1.9	1.8	2.6	-3.3	-5.7
2006 to 2007.....	0.8	0.7	1.7	0.9	0.7	2.3	-2.1	-2.6	1.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	-1.3
2005 to 2006.....	2.1	1.3	6.4	1.7	1.3	4.6	-0.7	-1.6	6.6	3.1	3.1	3.6	17.7
2004 to 2005.....	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.2	2.9	3.0	2.2	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	0.8
2004 to 2009.....	-2.2	-1.5	-6.2	-2.2	-1.5	-6.9	-10.8	-11.9	-2.2	2.6	4.4	-9.1	-1.8
1989 to 2009.....	-25.5	-27.1	-14.1	-26.2	-27.1	-19.0	-21.0	-18.6	-34.2	-28.4	-30.5	-8.2	31.8
Rate per 100,000 total population ²													
2009.....	3,811.2	3,279.4	531.8	3,732.8	3,279.4	453.4	1,211.9	1,059.8	152.1	2,520.8	2,219.6	301.3	78.4
2008.....	4,046.5	3,445.9	600.6	3,957.3	3,445.9	511.4	1,309.7	1,139.4	170.3	2,647.6	2,306.5	341.1	89.1
2007.....	4,108.7	3,481.6	627.1	4,013.3	3,481.6	531.7	1,385.4	1,210.1	175.2	2,627.9	2,271.4	356.4	95.4
2006.....	4,111.1	3,489.2	621.9	4,013.6	3,489.2	524.4	1,427.3	1,253.2	174.1	2,586.3	2,236.0	350.3	97.5
2005.....	4,075.7	3,484.5	591.2	3,992.0	3,484.5	507.5	1,454.3	1,289.0	165.3	2,537.6	2,195.5	342.2	83.8
2004.....	4,096.9	3,500.7	596.2	4,012.9	3,500.7	512.2	1,428.7	1,265.1	163.6	2,584.2	2,235.6	348.5	84.0
1989 ^a	6,844.2	6,016.2	828.1	6,764.6	6,016.2	748.4	2,051.7	1,742.2	309.4	4,713.0	4,274.0	439.0	79.6
Rate per 100,000 population at risk ^{2,3}													
2009.....	4,849.0	4,908.8	4,510.4	4,749.2	4,908.8	3,845.2	1,541.9	1,586.3	1,290.2	3,207.3	3,322.4	2,554.9	665.2
2008.....	5,161.0	5,195.3	4,972.6	5,047.3	5,195.3	4,234.7	1,670.4	1,717.8	1,410.0	3,376.9	3,477.5	2,824.7	737.9
2007.....	5,250.3	5,280.9	5,086.6	5,128.3	5,280.9	4,312.7	1,770.3	1,835.5	1,421.5	3,358.0	3,445.3	2,891.2	773.9
2006.....	5,265.1	5,282.9	5,167.7	5,140.3	5,282.9	4,357.8	1,828.0	1,897.5	1,446.8	3,312.3	3,385.4	2,911.0	810.0
2005.....	5,235.1	5,302.8	4,868.9	5,127.5	5,302.8	4,179.0	1,868.0	1,961.7	1,361.1	3,259.5	3,341.1	2,817.9	689.9
2004.....	5,286.4	5,358.1	4,901.5	5,178.0	5,358.1	4,210.8	1,843.6	1,936.3	1,345.2	3,334.5	3,421.8	2,865.5	690.7
1989 ^a	8,742.4	8,898.6	7,753.7	8,640.7	8,898.6	7,008.3	2,620.6	2,576.9	2,897.4	6,020.1	6,321.6	4,110.9	745.4
Percent change in rate per 100,000 population at risk													
2008 to 2009.....	-6.0	-5.5	-9.3	-5.9	-5.5	-9.2	-7.7	-7.7	-8.5	-5.0	-4.5	-9.6	-9.9
2007 to 2008.....	-1.7	-1.6	-2.2	-1.6	-1.6	-1.8	-5.6	-6.4	-0.8	0.6	0.9	-2.3	-4.7
2006 to 2007.....	-0.3	0.0	-1.6	-0.2	0.0	-1.0	-3.2	-3.3	-1.7	1.4	1.8	-0.7	-4.5
2005 to 2006.....	0.6	-0.4	6.1	0.2	-0.4	4.3	-2.1	-3.3	6.3	1.6	1.3	3.3	17.4
2004 to 2005.....	-1.0	-1.0	-0.7	-1.0	-1.0	-0.8	1.3	1.3	1.2	-2.2	-2.4	-1.7	-0.1
2004 to 2009.....	-8.3	-8.4	-8.0	-8.3	-8.4	-8.7	-16.4	-18.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.9	-10.8	-3.7
1989 to 2009.....	-44.5	-44.8	-41.8	-45.0	-44.8	-45.1	-41.2	-38.4	-55.5	-46.7	-47.4	-37.9	-10.8

Note: Rates calculated from the total or at-risk populations may not add to subtotals or total because of rounding.

^a 1989 marked the peak year for the total arrest rate for the period 1983-2009.

¹ Status offenses include truancy, incorrigibility, running away, and curfew violations. These offenses can only be committed by a juvenile.

² Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

³ These rates are based on the population at risk for each year. The categories are total (10-69 years of age), adult (18-69 years of age), and juvenile (10-17 years of age).

Arrests

FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 2009

Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

Gender, age, and race/ethnic group	Total		Total		Felony		Misdemeanor	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total								
Total.....	1,436,662	100.0	1,436,662	100.0	466,441	32.5	970,221	67.5
Gender								
Male.....	1,118,063	77.8	1,118,063	100.0	369,289	33.0	748,774	67.0
Female.....	318,599	22.2	318,599	100.0	97,152	30.5	221,447	69.5
Age								
Under 18.....	174,506	12.1	174,506	100.0	58,555	33.6	115,951	66.4
18-29.....	607,767	42.3	607,767	100.0	201,452	33.1	406,315	66.9
18-19.....	121,970	8.5	121,970	100.0	42,947	35.2	79,023	64.8
20-29.....	485,797	33.8	485,797	100.0	158,505	32.6	327,292	67.4
30 and over.....	654,389	45.5	654,389	100.0	206,434	31.5	447,955	68.5
Race/ethnic group								
White.....	510,908	35.6	510,908	100.0	147,477	28.9	363,431	71.1
Hispanic.....	588,464	41.0	588,464	100.0	190,471	32.4	397,993	67.6
Black.....	246,643	17.2	246,643	100.0	100,799	40.9	145,844	59.1
Other.....	90,647	6.3	90,647	100.0	27,694	30.6	62,953	69.4

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

IDENTITY THEFT ARRESTS, 2009

Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

Gender, age, and race/ethnic group	Total		Total		Felony		Misdemeanor	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total								
Total.....	1,575	100.0	1,575	100.0	1,304	82.8	271	17.2
Gender								
Male.....	952	60.4	952	100.0	802	84.2	150	15.8
Female.....	623	39.6	623	100.0	502	80.6	121	19.4
Age								
Under 18.....	83	5.3	83	100.0	20	24.1	63	75.9
18-29.....	646	41.0	646	100.0	545	84.4	101	15.6
18-19.....	65	4.1	65	100.0	42	64.6	23	35.4
20-29.....	581	36.9	581	100.0	503	86.6	78	13.4
30 and over.....	846	53.7	846	100.0	739	87.4	107	12.6
Race/ethnic group								
White.....	506	32.1	506	100.0	397	78.5	109	21.5
Hispanic.....	642	40.8	642	100.0	522	81.3	120	18.7
Black.....	308	19.6	308	100.0	274	89.0	34	11.0
Other.....	119	7.6	119	100.0	111	93.3	8	6.7

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Dispositions of Adult Felony Arrests

DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 2004-2009 By Type of Disposition and Sentence

Type of disposition and sentence	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	345,415	100.0	319,587	100.0	319,818	100.0	332,647	100.0	325,241	100.0	306,170	100.0
Law enforcement releases.....	10,721	3.1	10,114	3.2	9,107	2.8	10,273	3.1	9,435	2.9	9,894	3.2
Total complaints denied.....	43,179	12.5	39,034	12.2	42,506	13.3	42,632	12.8	41,610	12.8	43,317	14.1
Single complaints.....	41,508	12.0	37,312	11.7	40,784	12.8	41,264	12.4	40,408	12.4	42,041	13.7
Combined cases.....	262	0.1	314	0.1	322	0.1	286	0.1	292	0.1	338	0.1
Petitions to revoke probation....	1,409	0.4	1,408	0.4	1,400	0.4	1,082	0.3	910	0.3	938	0.3
Court dispositions.....	291,515	84.4	270,439	84.6	268,205	83.9	279,742	84.1	274,196	84.3	252,959	82.6
Dismissed.....	42,279	12.2	38,026	11.9	40,857	12.8	43,217	13.0	39,059	12.0	38,369	12.5
Diversions dismissed.....	5,111	1.5	5,031	1.6	4,974	1.6	4,836	1.5	6,754	2.1	5,953	1.9
Acquitted.....	760	0.2	581	0.2	625	0.2	675	0.2	672	0.2	678	0.2
Convicted.....	243,365	70.5	226,801	71.0	221,749	69.3	231,014	69.4	227,711	70.0	207,959	67.9
Sentence												
Death.....	12	0.0	22	0.0	17	0.0	17	0.0	21	0.0	29	0.0
Prison.....	43,743	12.7	42,405	13.3	39,730	12.4	42,723	12.8	43,931	13.5	42,427	13.9
California Rehabilitation Center (civil addict).....	207	0.1	227	0.1	190	0.1	128	0.0	120	0.0	122	0.0
Youth authority.....	2	0.0	7	0.0	6	0.0	11	0.0	9	0.0	3	0.0
Probation.....	35,579	10.3	34,128	10.7	33,636	10.5	34,487	10.4	35,684	11.0	30,082	9.8
Probation with jail.....	145,669	42.2	132,781	41.5	129,700	40.6	133,517	40.1	128,732	39.6	120,048	39.2
Jail.....	9,069	2.6	8,842	2.8	8,964	2.8	10,133	3.0	9,175	2.8	8,002	2.6
Fine.....	2,426	0.7	2,401	0.8	2,892	0.9	3,452	1.0	3,844	1.2	3,420	1.1
Other ¹	6,658	1.9	5,988	1.9	6,614	2.1	6,546	2.0	6,195	1.9	3,826	1.2

Notes: This table presents the number and type of final dispositions and sentences for felony arrests reported to the California Department of Justice by law enforcement agencies, district attorneys, and courts. As with other official statistics, there is an underreporting of the actual number of final dispositions. The extent and reasons for this underreporting vary from agency to agency and from year to year.

Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.

¹ Other includes no sentence, sentence suspended, or sentence stayed.

Citizens' Complaints Against Peace Officers

CITIZENS' COMPLAINTS AGAINST PEACE OFFICERS, 2004-2009 Type of Complaint and Level of Criminal Complaint

Year(s)	Total		Non-criminal		Criminal					
	Reported	Sustained	Reported	Sustained	Total		Felony		Misdemeanor	
					Reported	Sustained	Reported	Sustained	Reported	Sustained
2009.....	22,614	1,844	21,181	1,692	1,433	152	600	51	833	101
2008.....	23,470	1,687	22,330	1,499	1,140	188	621	46	519	142
2007 ^a	24,358	1,735	23,460	1,638	898	97	401	27	497	70
2006.....	21,620	1,688	19,957	1,572	1,663	116	1,122	46	541	70
2005.....	21,653	2,143	19,851	2,020	1,802	123	1,283	37	519	86
2004.....	20,609	2,053	18,782	1,932	1,827	121	1,154	41	673	80

Notes: Because of the individual nature of the requirements of Penal Code section 832.5(a), reporting definitions and procedures vary among reporting agencies.

The data collected under Penal Code section 13012(e) are accurate and complete to the extent that the contributing agency or agencies met reporting obligations.

^a The increase in the number of reported non-criminal complaints and the decrease in the number of reported felony complaints are substantially impacted by reporting policy changes made by two law enforcement agencies.

Juvenile Justice

JUVENILE JUSTICE, 2004-2009^a Referrals to Probation by Probation Disposition, Court Disposition, and Wardship Placement

Probation dispositions, court dispositions, and wardship placements	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Referrals to probation.....	169,681	100.0	194,670	100.0	207,298	100.0	203,526	100.0	220,896	100.0	207,568	100.0
Probation dispositions												
Closed.....	60,942	35.9	68,411	35.1	72,961	35.2	72,706	35.7	77,759	35.2	73,922	35.6
Transferred ¹	1,907	1.1	2,071	1.1	2,170	1.0	2,118	1.0	2,216	1.0	2,477	1.2
Traffic court.....	6,941	4.1	10,415	5.4	9,771	4.7	8,216	4.0	7,929	3.6	4,324	2.1
Direct file - adult court.....	283	0.2	343	0.2	654	0.3	724	0.4	866	0.4	769	0.4
Informal probation.....	5,444	3.2	5,428	2.8	6,792	3.3	6,472	3.2	7,167	3.2	5,805	2.8
Diversion.....	7,881	4.6	9,083	4.7	10,856	5.2	11,474	5.6	12,576	5.7	14,413	6.9
Petitions filed.....	86,283	50.9	98,919	50.8	104,094	50.2	101,816	50.0	112,383	50.9	105,858	51.0
Juvenile court dispositions												
Dismissed.....	17,409	10.3	18,978	9.7	20,994	10.1	19,435	9.5	25,094	11.4	24,766	11.9
Transferred ¹	2,724	1.6	3,387	1.7	3,513	1.7	3,739	1.8	3,560	1.6	2,828	1.4
Remanded to adult court.....	252	0.1	318	0.2	275	0.1	399	0.2	335	0.2	346	0.2
Informal probation.....	4,842	2.9	5,487	2.8	5,756	2.8	6,642	3.3	7,093	3.2	6,815	3.3
Non-ward probation.....	3,255	1.9	4,327	2.2	4,744	2.3	4,959	2.4	5,540	2.5	5,296	2.6
Diversion.....	168	0.1	239	0.1	673	0.3	444	0.2	528	0.2	217	0.1
Deferred entry of judgment.....	2,504	1.5	3,359	1.7	3,681	1.8	4,556	2.2	5,125	2.3	4,699	2.3
Wardship probation/YA.....	55,129	32.5	62,824	32.3	64,458	31.1	61,642	30.3	65,108	29.5	60,891	29.3
Wardship placements												
Own/relative's home.....	34,613	20.4	36,859	18.9	37,389	18.0	35,613	17.5	37,567	17.0	34,483	16.6
Non-secure county facility...	1,966	1.2	2,383	1.2	2,261	1.1	2,197	1.1	2,274	1.0	1,866	0.9
Secure county facility.....	13,223	7.8	16,538	8.5	17,354	8.4	17,599	8.6	18,632	8.4	18,111	8.7
Other public facility.....	195	0.1	213	0.1	444	0.2	315	0.2	368	0.2	431	0.2
Other private facility.....	3,807	2.2	5,465	2.8	5,455	2.6	4,686	2.3	4,902	2.2	4,848	2.3
Other.....	666	0.4	730	0.4	934	0.5	896	0.4	985	0.4	800	0.4
Youth authority.....	659	0.4	636	0.3	621	0.3	336	0.2	380	0.2	352	0.2

Note: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.

^a Data were reported by 52 counties in 2004, 55 counties in 2005, and 56 counties in 2006-2009.

¹ Transferred includes transferred and deported.

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JUVENILE PETITIONS FILED, 2009 Petition Type and Offense by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnic Group

Type and offense	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	Under 12	12-14	15-17	18-24	White	Hispanic	Black	Other ¹
Petition type											
Total.....	105,858	86,857	19,001	351	16,853	75,787	12,867	23,245	54,598	21,477	6,538
New.....	55,802	44,487	11,315	280	10,711	38,555	6,256	13,405	27,649	10,801	3,947
Subsequent.....	50,056	42,370	7,686	71	6,142	37,232	6,611	9,840	26,949	10,676	2,591
Petition offense ²											
Total.....	134,855	111,307	23,548	475	21,535	97,160	15,685	30,858	69,529	25,889	8,579
Felony.....	59,253	50,986	8,267	277	10,082	42,764	6,130	11,761	30,317	13,511	3,664
Violent offenses.....	14,334	12,141	2,193	51	2,452	10,549	1,282	2,086	6,870	4,554	824
Property offenses.....	23,095	19,156	3,939	139	3,923	16,681	2,352	5,108	10,642	5,805	1,540
Drug offenses.....	4,944	4,189	755	1	362	3,840	741	1,325	2,527	711	381
Other offenses.....	16,880	15,500	1,380	86	3,345	11,694	1,755	3,242	10,278	2,441	919
Misdemeanor.....	56,138	44,542	11,596	189	9,109	40,455	6,385	14,190	29,344	9,243	3,361
Assault and battery.....	16,136	12,113	4,023	62	3,286	11,539	1,249	3,494	8,286	3,436	920
Theft.....	6,974	4,969	2,005	26	1,204	4,995	749	1,972	2,910	1,644	448
Drug and alcohol.....	8,096	6,498	1,598	2	597	5,907	1,590	3,118	3,931	540	507
Malicious mischief.....	10,622	9,442	1,180	70	2,117	7,535	900	2,278	6,514	1,273	557
All other.....	14,310	11,520	2,790	29	1,905	10,479	1,897	3,328	7,703	2,350	929
Status offenses.....	19,464	15,779	3,685	9	2,344	13,941	3,170	4,907	9,868	3,135	1,554
Truancy.....	862	494	368	1	171	634	56	174	504	56	128
Runaway.....	86	45	41	0	28	54	4	31	30	10	15
Curfew.....	32	24	8	0	7	22	3	10	16	4	2
Incorrigible.....	26	19	7	0	2	18	6	15	5	3	3
Other status offenses ³	18,458	15,197	3,261	8	2,136	13,213	3,101	4,677	9,313	3,062	1,406

¹ "Other" race/ethnic group includes unknown.

² As many as five offenses can be reported for each petition. Consequently, the number of offenses may be higher than the number of petitions.

³ The "Other status offenses" category includes minor beyond parental control and failure to obey a juvenile court order.

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JUVENILE FITNESS HEARINGS, 2009 Outcome, Category, and Offense by Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group

Outcome, category, and offense	Total	Gender		Age					Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	14	15	16	17	All other	White	Hispanic	Black	Other ¹
Outcome												
Total.....	488	440	48	15	53	106	185	129	51	325	92	20
Fit.....	142	104	38	10	33	38	40	21	31	93	13	5
Unfit.....	346	336	10	5	20	68	145	108	20	232	79	15
Category and offense												
Total.....	488	440	48	15	53	106	185	129	51	325	92	20
Felony offenses.....	387	362	25	8	32	80	161	106	33	259	80	15
Homicide.....	54	51	3	2	5	16	15	16	0	41	11	2
Forcible rape.....	11	11	0	0	0	1	3	7	0	8	2	1
Robbery.....	109	103	6	2	8	23	51	25	6	77	24	2
Assault.....	58	55	3	1	5	14	29	9	2	47	8	1
Kidnapping.....	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	3	0
Burglary.....	47	40	7	2	2	10	19	14	8	20	17	2
Theft.....	9	8	1	0	0	2	3	4	2	5	1	1
Motor vehicle theft.....	22	20	2	0	4	4	11	3	5	13	2	2
Arson.....	7	5	2	1	0	2	3	1	5	0	2	0
Narcotics.....	13	13	0	0	2	3	5	3	2	6	4	1
Marijuana.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
Dangerous drugs.....	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	1
Lewd or lascivious.....	9	9	0	0	0	0	3	6	1	8	0	0
Other sex.....	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Weapons.....	17	17	0	0	0	4	6	7	0	12	4	1
Other felonies.....	19	19	0	0	5	0	7	7	1	16	1	1
Misdemeanor offenses.....	87	66	21	7	18	23	19	20	17	56	10	4
Assault and battery.....	37	26	11	2	8	6	8	13	5	27	5	0
Marijuana.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Other drug offenses.....	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0
Driving under the influence...	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Weapons.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Other misdemeanors.....	44	35	9	4	10	16	8	6	11	24	5	4
Status offenses.....	14	12	2	0	3	3	5	3	1	10	2	1

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DISPOSITIONS OF JUVENILES IN ADULT COURT, 2009 Level of Offense, Category, Disposition, and Type of Sentence By Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group

Level, category, disposition, and type of sentence	Total	Gender		Age				Race/ethnic group			
		Male	Female	14	15	16	17	White	Hispanic	Black	Other ¹
Total dispositions.....	722	679	43	25	73	221	403	59	424	196	43
Dismissed.....	99	89	10	5	5	27	62	12	51	33	3
Certified to juvenile court.....	5	4	1	0	0	1	4	0	1	3	1
Acquitted.....	7	7	0	0	1	0	6	1	3	3	0
Convicted.....	611	579	32	20	67	193	331	46	369	157	39
Prison/youth authority.....	364	353	11	12	42	133	177	19	229	95	21
Probation.....	13	12	1	0	2	4	7	2	9	2	0
Probation/jail.....	207	187	20	8	19	49	131	24	115	54	14
Jail.....	10	10	0	0	1	3	6	0	8	1	1
Fine.....	3	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1
Other.....	14	14	0	0	3	3	8	1	7	4	2
Total felonies.....	612	580	32	20	61	199	332	46	365	162	39
Violent offenses.....	441	427	14	17	43	147	234	23	265	123	30
Dismissed.....	60	58	2	5	4	20	31	3	33	23	1
Acquitted.....	6	6	0	0	1	0	5	1	2	3	0
Certified to juvenile court.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1
Convicted.....	373	361	12	12	38	127	196	19	229	97	28
Prison/youth authority.....	279	271	8	8	30	100	141	10	178	73	18
Probation.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Probation/jail.....	77	73	4	4	5	24	44	8	42	20	7
Jail.....	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	1
Fine.....	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Other.....	11	11	0	0	3	2	6	1	7	2	1
Property offenses.....	70	61	9	0	6	20	44	8	35	25	2
Dismissed.....	12	8	4	0	0	3	9	1	5	4	2
Certified to juvenile court.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Convicted.....	56	51	5	0	6	17	33	7	30	19	0
Prison.....	24	24	0	0	2	8	14	2	12	10	0
Probation.....	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
Probation/jail.....	29	25	4	0	4	7	18	4	17	8	0
Other.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Drug offenses.....	29	24	5	2	2	6	19	6	14	7	2
Dismissed.....	6	4	2	0	0	1	5	3	2	1	0
Certified to juvenile court.....	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Convicted.....	22	20	2	2	2	4	14	3	12	5	2
Prison.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Probation.....	5	5	0	0	1	1	3	1	3	1	0
Probation/jail.....	15	13	2	2	1	3	9	1	8	4	2
Other felony offenses.....	72	68	4	1	10	26	35	9	51	7	5
Dismissed.....	6	5	1	0	0	1	5	1	4	1	0
Convicted.....	66	63	3	1	10	25	30	8	47	6	5
Prison.....	37	35	2	1	7	16	13	6	25	3	3
Probation/jail.....	28	27	1	0	3	8	17	2	22	3	1
Other.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total misdemeanors.....	110	99	11	5	12	22	71	13	59	34	4
Assault and battery.....	14	13	1	0	1	2	11	2	7	4	1
Dismissed.....	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
Convicted.....	12	11	1	0	0	2	10	0	7	4	1
Probation/jail.....	8	7	1	0	0	0	8	0	5	2	1
Jail.....	3	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	0
Other.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Property offenses.....	16	10	6	0	1	3	12	5	5	5	1
Dismissed.....	3	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0
Convicted.....	13	8	5	0	1	2	10	4	4	4	1
Probation/jail.....	13	8	5	0	1	2	10	4	4	4	1
Drug offenses.....	6	6	0	0	1	0	5	1	4	1	0
Dismissed.....	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0
Convicted.....	3	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	0
Probation.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Probation/jail.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fine.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Other misdemeanor offenses.....	74	70	4	5	9	17	43	5	43	24	2
Dismissed.....	7	7	0	0	0	1	6	0	4	3	0
Acquitted.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Convicted.....	66	62	4	5	9	16	36	5	38	21	2
Prison.....	22	21	1	3	3	9	7	0	13	9	0
Probation.....	4	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	4	0	0
Probation/jail.....	36	33	3	2	4	5	25	5	17	12	2
Jail.....	4	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	4	0	0

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