

- DELINQUENCY CASES DISPOSED BY DISPOSITION -

- YOUTHFUL OFFENDER CASES DISPOSED -

Statistics Request Overall Description

On April 26, 2023, the Department of Public Advocacy, requested from Research and Statistics a count of juvenile delinquency cases disposed between calendar years of 2013 through 2022, statewide and Clark/Madison counties where the Commonwealth has requested transfer to Circuit Court and the Circuit Court Youthful Offender cases disposed by youth's race/ethnicity

CourtNet, which provides a summary of cases, was queried for juvenile delinquency cases disposed from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2022 Statewide, along with the race/ethnicity of the juvenile. An additional query was made for circuit criminal youthful offender* cases filed during that same timeframe Statewide, along with the race/ethnicity of the youth.

*A defendant in a Circuit Criminal case is determined to be less than 18 years old as of the filing date of the earliest charge in the case. The charge filing date is sometimes entered to reflect the filing of the original charge, but other times may be entered as the date of the indictment or data entry. As such, some minors may turn 18 before the indictment or data entry date for these charges, and any such minors are not captured in this data set. No other datapoints are available for the identification of youthful offender indictments.

Statistical Reports (23_RS3081, 23_RS3080)

The statistical reports are limited to cases disposed from 1/1/2013 - 12/31/2022. The reports are sorted by calendar year and by the youth's race/ethnicity is indicated by a unique color.

23_RS3081 Delinquency Cases Disposed (District J Cases) CY 2013 – CY 2022

Page 1: The line graph (Figure 1) provides a count of juvenile delinquency *dispositions* by race/ethnicity by CY of the requested timeframe and the vertical bar chart provides the *total* count delinquency cases disposed by CY of the requested timeframe. The cross table below the graphs (Table 1) provides the same information from figure 1 in table format.

Page 2: The cross table **(Table 2)** provides a count of juvenile delinquency *dispositions* by race/ethnicity over the years by disposition group. The disposition group is based on the charge disposition information within each case.

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Statistical Reports (23_RS3081, 23_RS3080)

Page 3: Continuation of (Table 2).

Page 4: The cross table **(Table 3)** provides the same information as *Table 2* from *Page 2* but is limited to Clark County only.

Page 5: The cross table **(Table 4)** provides the same information as *Table 2* from *Page 2* but is limited to Madison County only.

Statistical Analysis Considerations:

- > The data presented is a snapshot in time as of report run date.
- A case may consist of one or multiple charges. The report's count of cases represents a distinct count of case numbers, regardless of the number of charges associated with the case.
- Counts of cases do not represent counts of unique individuals.
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23_RS3080 Youthful Offender Cases (Circuit CR Cases) Disposed

Page 1: The line graph **(Figure 1)** provides a count of charges within Circuit Criminal Youthful Offender cases disposed during the requested timeframe by Race/Ethnicity.

Page 2: The cross table **(Table 1)** provides the same information from Figure 1, along with a distinct count of cases.

Page 3: The cross table **(Table 2)** provides the same information as *Table 2*, limited to Clark and Madison counties.

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Data Vari	ables Requested	
Database	Data Variable	Description

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Data Vari	ables Requested	
CourtNet	Race/Ethnicity	 The race and ethnicity of the child of the case grouped as follows: Hispanic: Hispanic ethnicity with any race Black: Black race with Non-Hispanic or Unknown ethnicity White: White race with Non-Hispanic or Unknown ethnicity Others: Any other race with Non-Hispanic or Unknown ethnicity. The other races available for selection in KYCourts are Asian and Indian. The races categorized as Other in from US Census data are American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and individuals with Two or More Races. Unknown: Unknown race and unknown or non-Hispanic
	Cases	A distinct count of cases disposed, during requested timeframe.
	Calendar Year	The calendar year based on the case disposition date. The timeframe for this report is calendar years 2013-2022.
	Disposition Group (Based on the highest charge disposition within the case)	The case is categorized by the charge dispositions are grouped into the following categories: Convicted/Found Delinquent • G – Guilty • GM – Guilty - Multiple Counts • GSS – Guilty - Sealed Sentence • PRPD – Pre-payable Citation – Paid • DJJ – Commitment of Juvenile to DJJ • CHR – Commitment of Juvenile to CHR Indictment by Grand Jury / Information • IND – Indictment by Grand Jury / Information Acquitted / Dismissed • ACQ – Acquitted • NG – Not Guilty • CAD – Dismissed by Motion of Prosecutor • DWP – Dismissed Deferred Prosecution • DEC – Deceased

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Data Variables Requested	
	 DGJ – Dismissed After Present to Grand Jury DIS – Dismissed HNG – Hung Jury INC – Incompetent to Stand Trial MST - Mistrial NGJ – No Action Taken by Grand Jury NTB – No True Bull Returned by Grand Jury PAR – Pardon - Prior to Adjudication Only SAV – Set Aside/Voided VAC – Vacated Judgment VEFC – Vacated Expunged Felony Conviction VSC – Void Sealed Conviction WD - Withdrawn Amended AD – Amended Down AGJ – Amended Down by Grand Jury AMEND – Amended AU – Amended Up AUGJ – Amended Up DIV – Diversion DF – Deferred Prosecution PTD – Pretrial Diversion FTA/FTV/AP AP – Administrative Procedure FTA – Failure to Appear FTV – Fugitive Other EXT – Extradition GDJ – Grand Jury
	 REM - Remanded SR – Sealed Records
	 TRF – Transfer Any disposition code applied erroneously to the charge.

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Juvenile Delinquency Cases Disposed CY 2013 - CY 2022 Statewide

By Juvenile's Race/Ethnicity



Figure 1: Delinquency Cases Disposed per CY by Juvenile's Race/Ethnicity



Table 1: Delinquency Cases Disposed per CY by Juvenile's Race/Ethnicity

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Grand Total
White	6,290	5,583	4,127	3,926	3,700	3,397	2,983	1,808	1,788	2,146	35,748
Black	3,341	3,444	2,875	2,503	2,438	1,959	1,850	1,026	1,261	1,448	22,145
Hispanic	181	154	142	132	178	162	167	92	78	145	1,431
Other	28	34	44	34	33	18	25	7	17	18	258
UNKNOWN	1,756	1,300	894	843	812	911	917	633	486	670	9,222
Grand Total	11,596	10,515	8,082	7,438	7,161	6,447	5,942	3,566	3,630	4,427	68,804

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By Juvenile's Race/Ethnicity

Table 2: Delinquency Cases Disposed by Juvenile's Race/Ethnicity and Disposition Group

												Grand
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
White	Found Delinquent	3,113	2,548	1,927	1,977	1,992	1,757	1,439	858	955	1,177	17,743
	Dismissed	1,791	1,728	1,422	1,343	1,102	1,075	1,034	628	563	620	11,306
	FTA/FTV/AP	1,176	1,015	545	364	391	377	351	213	189	235	4,856
	Diverted	101	116	77	113	136	107	89	53	28	49	869
	Indicted/Pending Grand Jury	25	21	27	60	37	57	37	37	32	28	361
	Referred Back to CDW	56	137	117	45	26	16	19	10	8		437
	Other	28	18	12	24	16	8	14	9	13	34	176
	Total	6,290	5,583	4,127	3,926	3,700	3,397	2,983	1,808	1,788	2,146	35,748
Black	Found Delinquent	1,532	1,744	1,591	1,498	1,503	1,098	986	521	714	921	12,108
	Dismissed	855	762	727	648	598	493	576	335	353	246	5,593
	FTA/FTV/AP	830	631	306	162	190	228	205	98	107	164	2,921
	Diverted	46	57	31	65	63	56	43	14	13	28	416
	Indicted/Pending Grand Jury	26	25	22	86	68	74	37	51	67	69	525
	Referred Back to CDW	51	216	186	40	12	8		7			524
	Other		9	12						6	18	58
	Total	3,341	3,444	2,875	2,503	2,438	1,959	1,850	1,026	1,261	1,448	22,145
Hispanic	Found Delinquent	109	77	86	83	123	89	84	52	39	94	836
	Dismissed	37	36	33	28	30	41	52	28	27	35	347
	FTA/FTV/AP	30	32	14	15	18	23	18	7	9	11	177
	Diverted											21
	Indicted/Pending Grand Jury							8				32
	Referred Back to CDW		6									14
	Other											
	Total	181	154	142	132	178	162	167	92	78	145	1,431

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By Juvenile's Race/Ethnicity

Table 2 (continued): Delinquency Cases Disposed by Juvenile's Race/Ethnicity and Disposition Group

		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Grand Total
Other	Found Delinquent	12	26	22	19	15	13	8	2020	2021	10	135
	Dismissed	11		10	11	11		9		6	6	74
	FTA/FTV/AP			10				7				41
	Diverted											
	Indicted/Pending Grand Jury											
	Referred Back to CDW											
	Other											
	Total	28	34	44	34	33	18	25	7	17	18	258
UNKNOWN	Found Delinquent	564	511	353	445	428	448	452	296	217	373	4,087
	Dismissed	785	410	347	276	244	283	290	199	169	180	3,183
	FTA/FTV/AP	372	285	146	72	82	107	105	79	40	68	1,356
	Diverted	19	35	20	21	28	41	38	34	30	24	290
	Indicted/Pending Grand Jury	7		8	15	19	20	21	16	23	16	149
	Referred Back to CDW	8	46	18	7							97
	Other		9		7	6	9	6	6	6	8	60
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Table 3: Delinquency Cases Disposed by Juvenile's Race/Ethnicity and Charge Level

		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Grand Total
White	Found Delinquent	10	2014	2015	2010	11	41	2019	2020	11	2022	124
	Dismissed	22	23	12	18	18	16	10	12			134
	Diverted											
	FTA/FTV/AP	31	31	17	18	10						108
	Indicted/Pending Grand Jury											
	Other											
	Total	64	59	29	39	44	58	31	33	14		375
Black	Found Delinquent											12
	Dismissed	8		7								29
	FTA/FTV/AP				6							15
	Other											
	Total	9		9	9				8	6		57
Hispanic	Found Delinquent											
	Dismissed											10
	FTA/FTV/AP											7
	Total											21
UNKNOWN	Found Delinquent								7			14
	Dismissed											8
	FTA/FTV/AP											10
	Indicted/Pending Grand Jury											
	Total					6			9		7	33
Grand Total		79	67	45	51	56	68	37	52	20	11	486

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MADISON COUNTY

Table 4: Delinquency Cases Disposed by Juvenile's Race/Ethnicity and Charge Level

		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Grand Total
White	Found Delinquent	72	66	49	58	37	63	48	36	8	17	454
	Dismissed	23	30	37	93	11	14	17	26	9	9	269
	Diverted											
	FTA/FTV/AP	8						8				37
	Indicted/Pending Grand Jury											9
	Other											
	Total	104	98	87	158	52	79	73	69	23	33	776
Black	Found Delinquent	6	15	17	17	14	8	12	11	6	7	113
	Dismissed		8	12	7	9		6	6			58
	Diverted											
	FTA/FTV/AP											7
	Indicted/Pending Grand Jury											
	Total	11	24	30	24	23	9	20	19	12	12	184
Hispanic	Found Delinquent											12
	Dismissed											
	Indicted/Pending Grand Jury											
	Total											15
UNKNOWN	Found Delinquent											13
	Dismissed											7
	Diverted											
	Indicted/Pending Grand Jury											
	Total									7	8	23
Grand Total	I	120	124	123	183	76	89	97	91	42	53	998

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Circuit Criminal "Youthful Offender" Cases Disposed CY 2013 - CY 2022

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Circuit Criminal "Youthful Offender" Cases Disposed CY 2013 - CY 2022

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 Table 1: Youthful Offender Cases Disposed by Youth's Race/Ethnicity and Disposition Type Category

		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Grand Total
White	Convicted	12	22	17	16	29	18	38	18	22	13	205
	Dismissed	3	5	1	4	3	2	3	8	2	3	34
	Diverted	1		2			1	2	3	1	1	11
	MER/TRF/REM							1			1	2
	Other		1					1		1		3
	Total	16	28	20	20	32	21	45	29	26	18	255
Black	Convicted	27	42	43	75	61	54	56	32	49	46	485
	Dismissed	3	4	4	3	2	7	12		2	5	42
	Diverted	2	1	2	6	4	8	8	9	3	8	51
	FTA/FTV/AP					1	1			1		3
	MER/TRF/REM							1				1
	Other					2		1				3
	Total	32	47	49	84	70	70	78	41	55	59	585
Unknown	Convicted	6	12	14	7	19	11	11	6	7	7	100
	Dismissed	1	3	1	3	4	4	3	2		1	22
	Diverted		1			1	2	3	1			8
	FTA/FTV/AP				2					2	1	5
	Other	1							1	1		3
	Total	8	16	15	12	24	17	17	10	10	9	138
Hispanic	Convicted	1	2		1	3	4	5	5	4	1	26
	Dismissed										2	2
	Diverted							1	1			2
	Total	1	2		1	3	4	6	6	4	3	30
Asian	Convicted		1									1
	Total		1									1
Grand Tota		57	94	84	117	129	112	146	86	95	89	1,009

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		2019	2022	Total	2016	2018	2021	2022	Total	Total
White	Convicted	2	2	4				1	1	5
	Dismissed	1		1						1
	Other	1		1						1
	Total	4	2	6				1	1	7
Black	Convicted				1		1		2	2
	Total				1		1		2	2
Unknown	Convicted	1		1		1			1	2
	Total	1		1		1			1	2
Grand Total		5	2	7	1	1	1	1	4	11

 Table 2: Youthful Offender Cases Disposed by Youth's Race/Ethnicity and Disposition Type Category

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