

Table 5.62

Type of offense in cases disposed by juvenile courts

By characteristics of juvenile offenders, United States, 1994^a

Type of offense	Sex		Race			Age at referral to court				
	Male	Female	White	Black	Other ^b	13 years and younger	14 years	15 years	16 years	17 years and older
All offenses	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Person	21.0	24.0	19.0	27.1	18.7	24.2	22.4	21.5	20.6	18.9
Property	51.6	51.8	54.8	44.5	58.7	59.8	53.8	50.5	48.1	45.0
Drug	8.4	5.0	7.3	9.0	4.4	2.6	5.4	8.0	10.4	12.9
Public-order	19.0	19.2	18.9	19.4	18.2	13.4	18.3	20.0	20.9	23.2

Note: See Note, table 5.61. For methodology, definitions of terms, and offenses within categories, see Appendix 15.

Source: Jeffrey A. Butts et al., "Juvenile Court Statistics 1994," Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 1996. (Machine-readable data file.) Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.

^aSubcategories may not add to total because of rounding.

^bIncludes persons having origin in any of the original peoples of North America, the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. Nearly all Hispanics were included in the "white" racial category.