

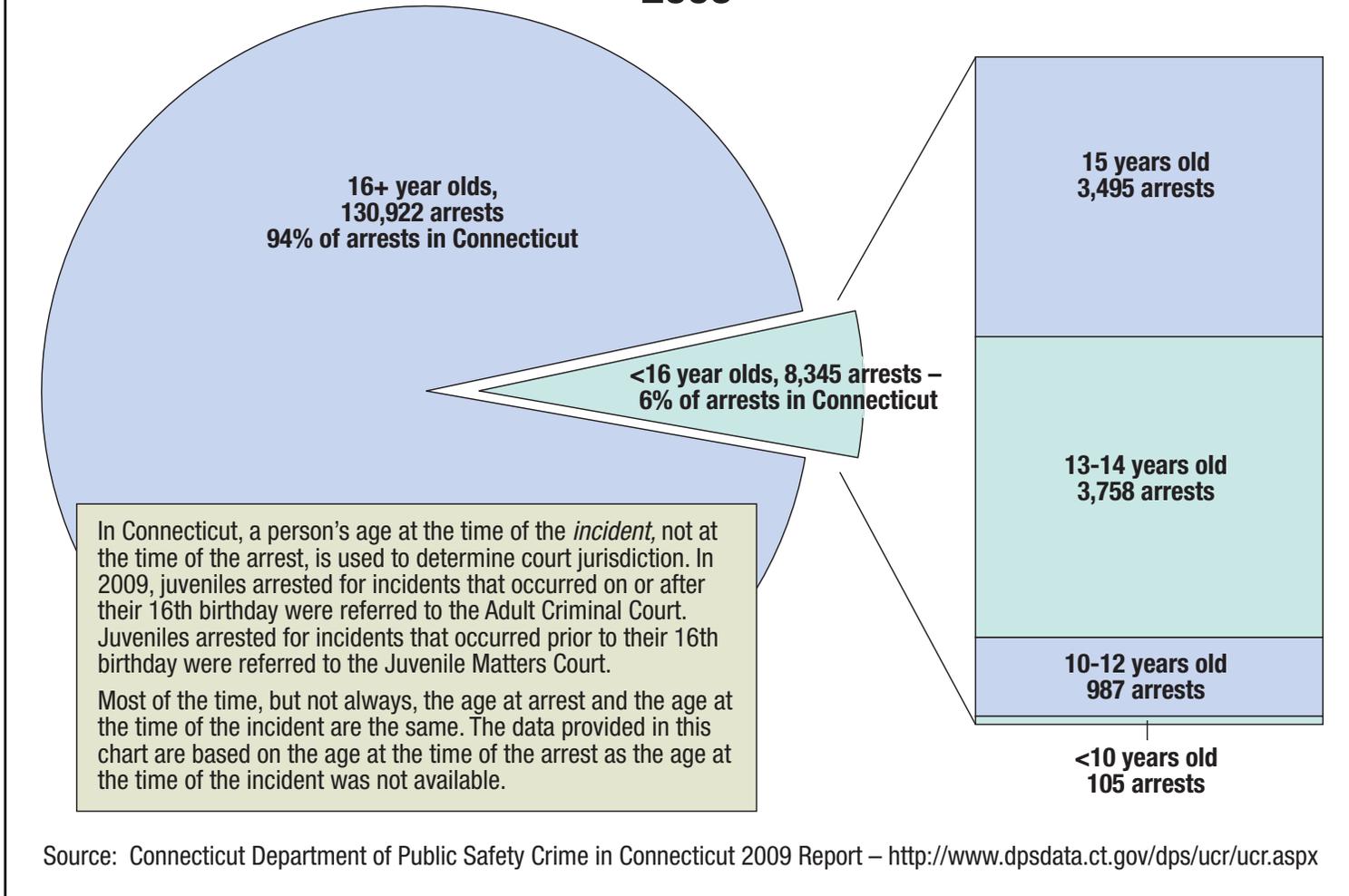
Important Note

The purpose of the “Facts and Figures on Connecticut’s Juvenile Justice System” is to provide an overview of the juveniles moving through the juvenile justice system.

This document contains system data through 2009.

Data are provided on: arrest, juvenile court referral, use of detention centers, juvenile court disposition and residential placements.

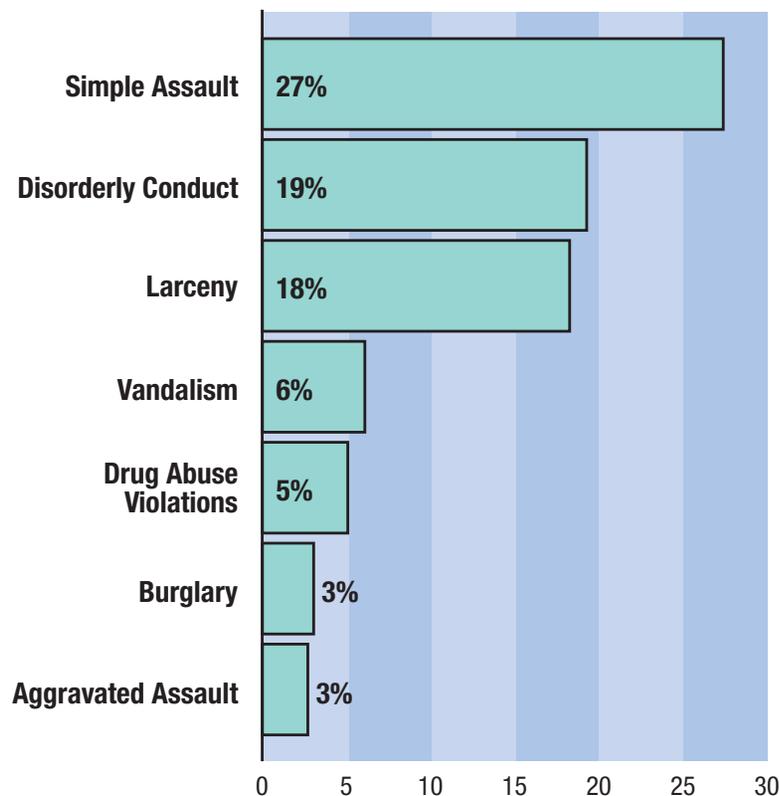
Arrests in Connecticut 2009



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Most common charges for <16 year olds *

(the most serious charge for the arrest)



The charge types in the chart on the left are based on the national Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) System and do not directly align with specific statutes in the State of Connecticut. A summary of the UCR descriptions are provided below.

Simple Assault	Assaults which are not of an aggravated type and do not result in serious injury
Disorderly Conduct	Behavior that disturbs the public peace, scandalizes the community or shocks the public sense of morality
Larceny	The unlawful taking, carrying, leading or riding away of property from another
Vandalism	Willful or malicious destruction, injury, disfigurement or defacement of property without the consent of the owner or person having custody or control
Drug Abuse Violation	Violations of state and local laws relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing and making of narcotic drugs
Burglary	The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft
Aggravated Assault	Attack by one person upon another to inflict severe bodily harm often accompanied by the use of a weapon

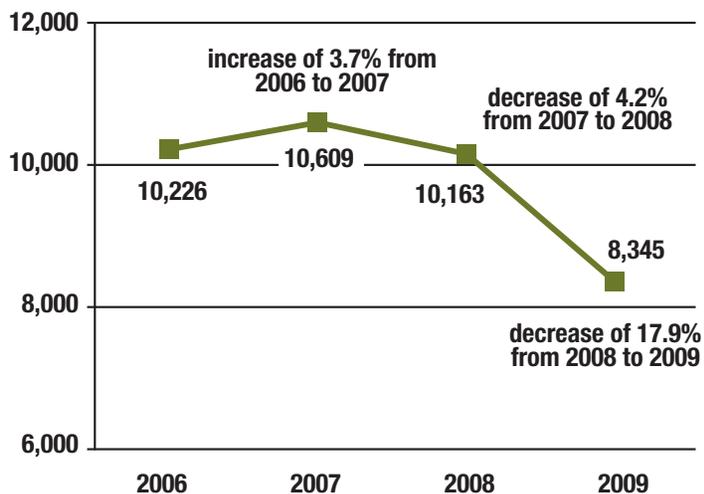
* The charges listed include those that account for 2% or more of the arrests for <16 year olds.

Source: Connecticut Department of Public Safety Crime in Connecticut 2009 Report – <http://www.dpsdata.ct.gov/dps/ucr/ucr.aspx>

Arrests in Connecticut: Trend Analysis

Number of Juvenile Arrests in Connecticut *

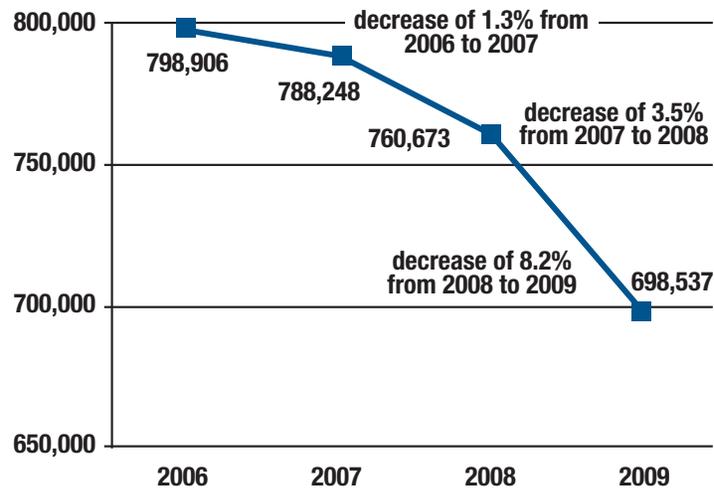
Source: Connecticut Department of Public Safety
Crime in Connecticut Reports 2006–2009



* Includes arrests of persons under the age of 16 at the time of the arrest

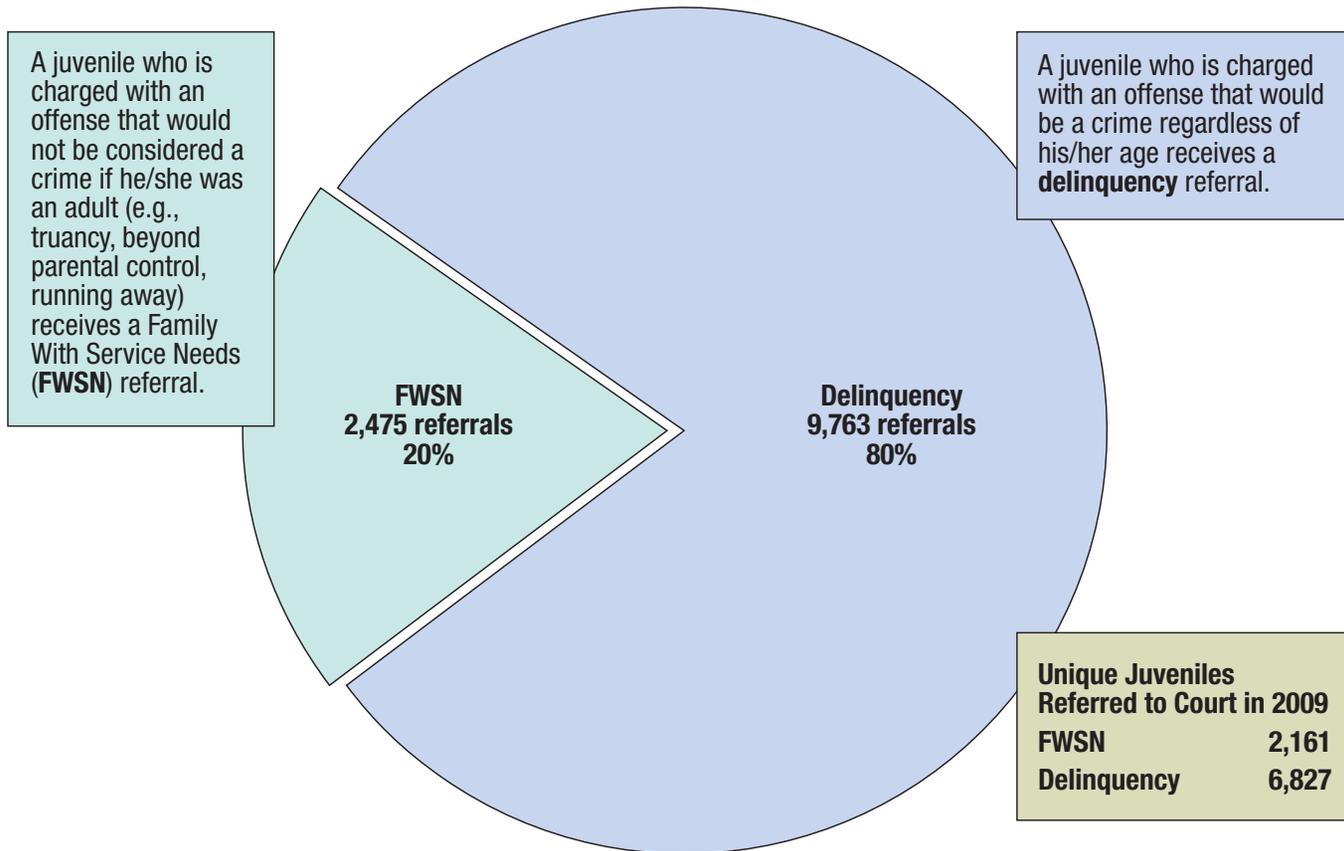
Number of Juvenile Arrests in the United States *

Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation
Crime in the United States Reports 2006–2009



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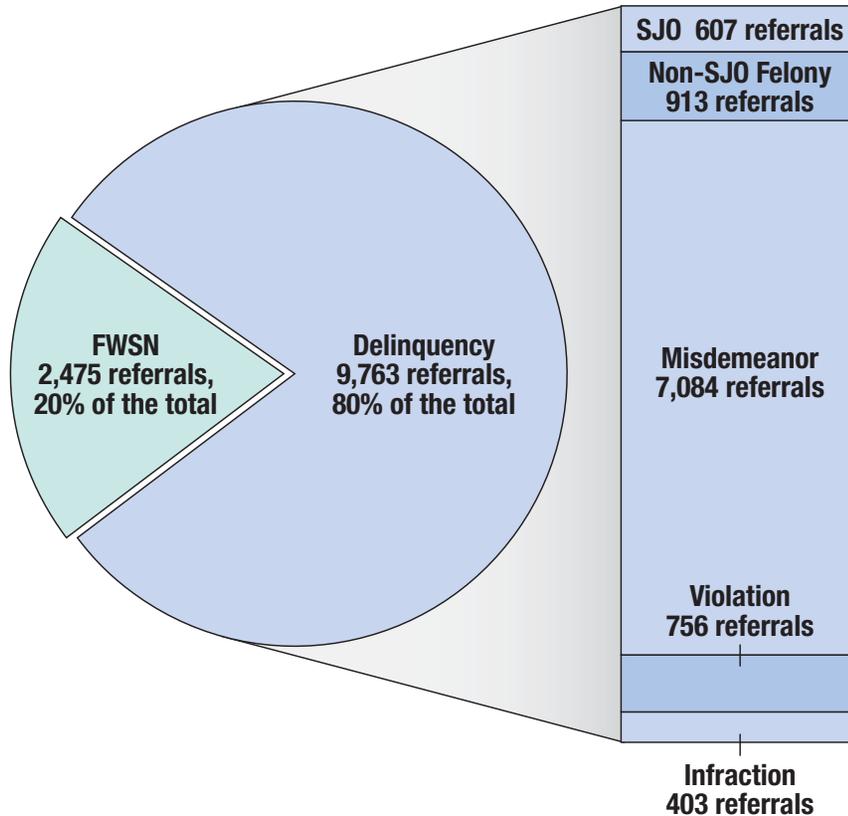
Referrals to Juvenile Court * – 2009 by Type of Referral



* Individual juveniles may have multiple referrals to court.

Source: State of Connecticut Judicial Branch, Case Management Information System (CMIS)

Delinquency Referrals to Juvenile Court * 2009 by Most Serious Charge on the Referral



Serious Juvenile Offense (SJO)

Connecticut legislation defines about 50 specific offenses as Serious Juvenile Offenses (SJO). Commonly charged SJOs are risk of injury to a minor, possession of a weapon on school grounds, sale of a controlled substance, and the most serious incidents of assault, sexual assault and robbery.

Non-SJO Felony

Includes felonies that are not designated as SJO. Common charges for juveniles are burglary, carry/sell a dangerous weapon, larceny and criminal mischief.

Misdemeanor

Most common charges for juveniles include breach of peace, simple assault, shop lifting and disorderly conduct.

Violation

Typically a violation of probation or violation of a court order.

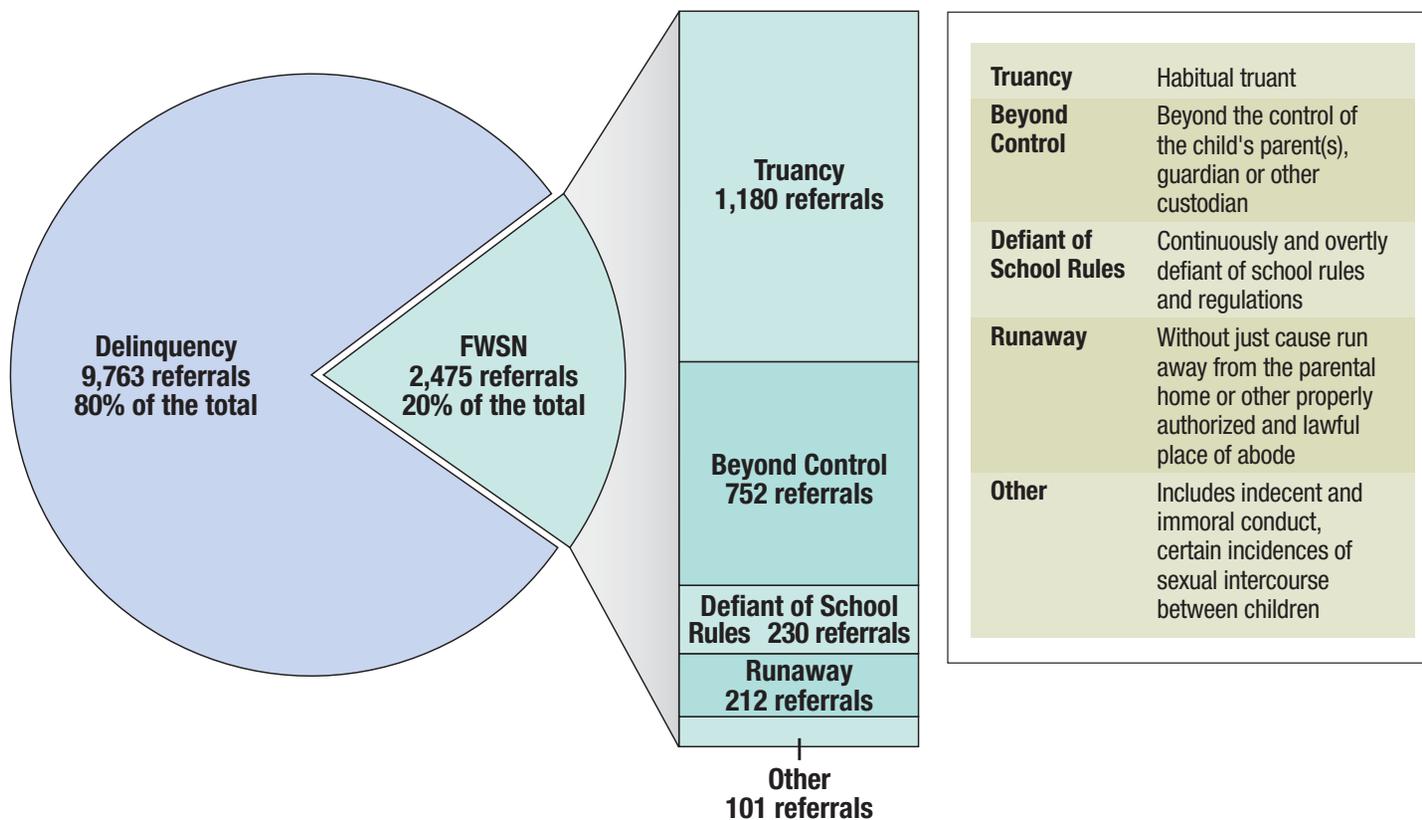
Infraction

Most common charges are simple trespass and operating a motor vehicle without a license.

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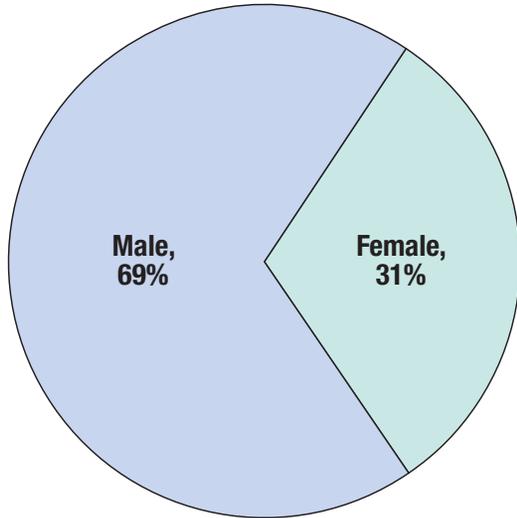
FWSN Referrals to Juvenile Court * 2009 By Type of FWSN Charge



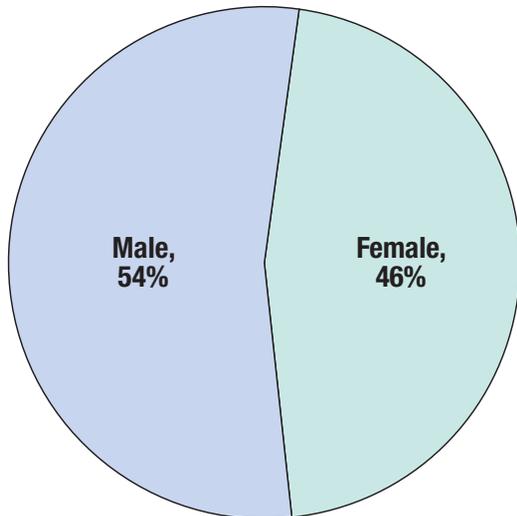
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Delinquency Referrals By Gender



FWSN Referrals By Gender



Referrals to Juvenile Court 2009 By Gender, Age and Race/Ethnicity

Referrals By Age

	Delinquency		FWSN	
<12 years old	403	4%	177	7%
12 years old	696	7%	205	8%
13 years old	1,528	16%	424	17%
14 years old	2,701	28%	741	30%
15 years old	4,240	43%	928	37%
16+ years old	195	2%	na	na
	9,763	100%	2,475	100%

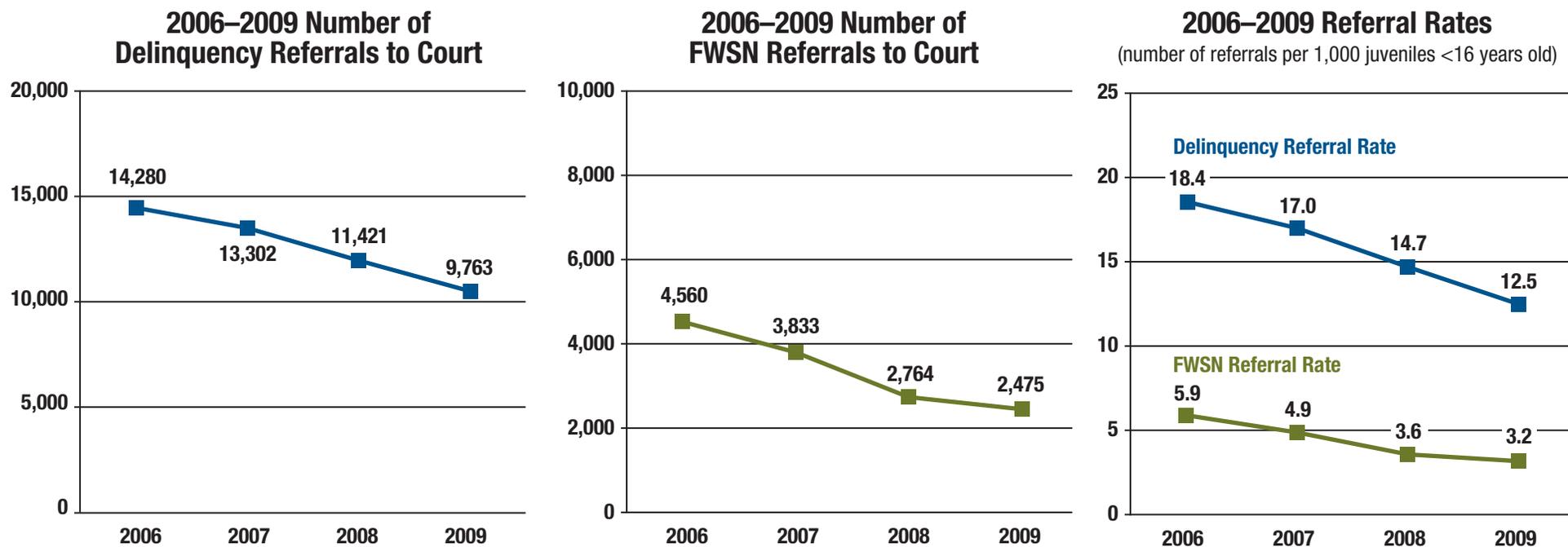
Referrals By Race/Ethnicity *

	Delinquency		FWSN	
Black (Non-Hispanic)	3,449	35%	451	18%
Hispanic	1,916	20%	461	19%
White (Non-Hispanic)	3,443	35%	658	27%
Other (Non-Hispanic)	66	1%	14	1%
Missing Data	889	9%	891	36%
	9,763	100%	2,475	100%

* For more comprehensive information on race/ethnicity go to **JUST.START**

Source: State of Connecticut Judicial Branch, Case Management Information System (CMIS)

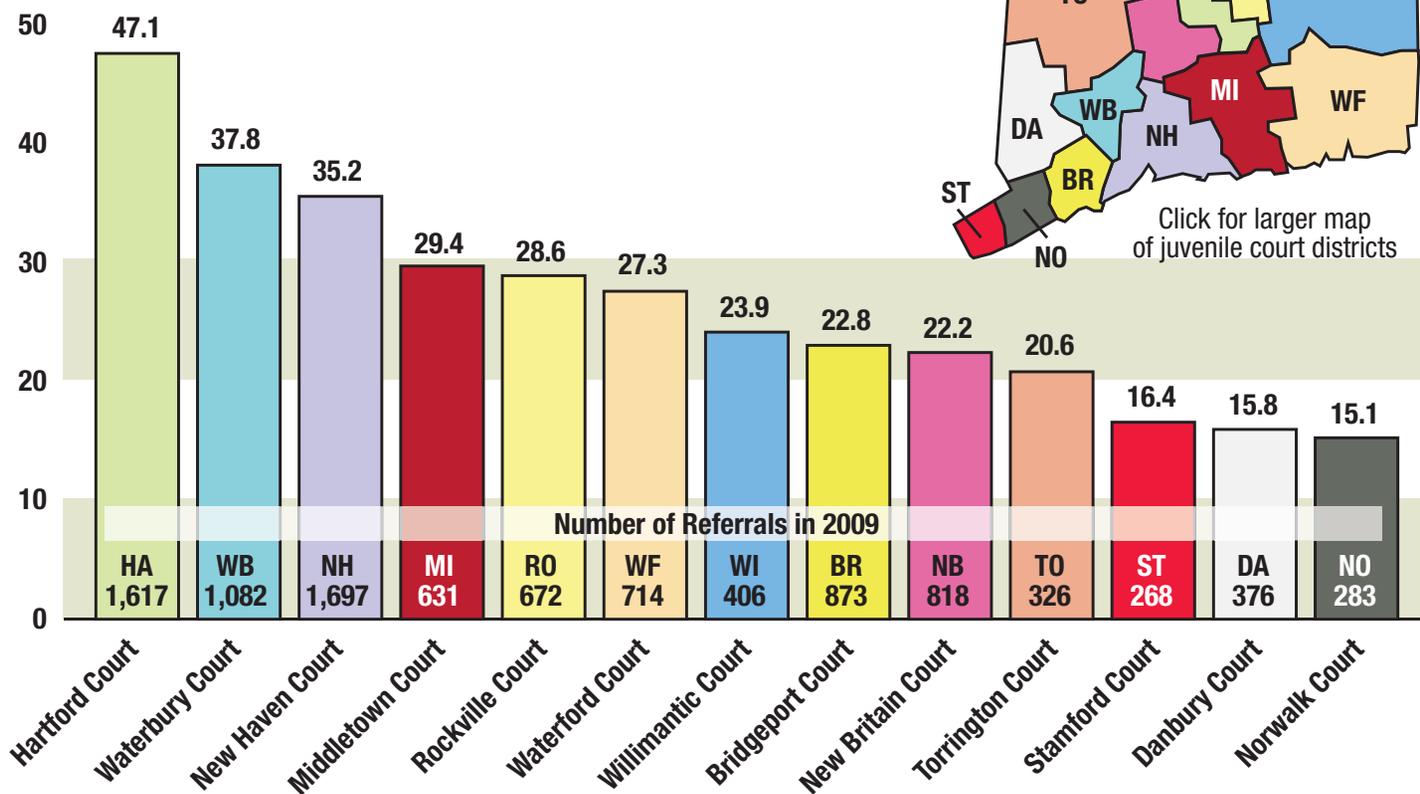
Referrals to Juvenile Court – Trend Analysis



Source: State of Connecticut Judicial Branch, Case Management Information System and U.S. Census Bureau population estimates.

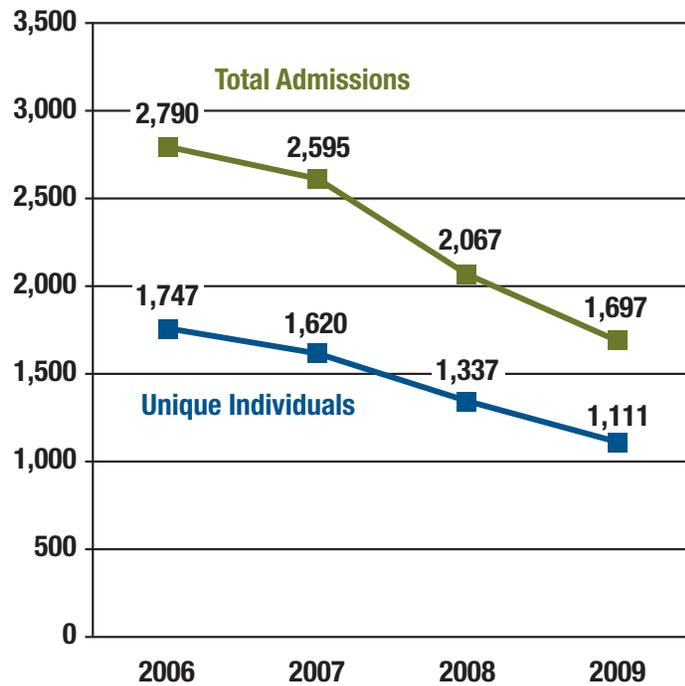
Referrals to Juvenile Court 2009 Referral Rates by Juvenile Court District

(Delinquency and FWSN Referrals per 1,000 Juveniles 10–16 years old)

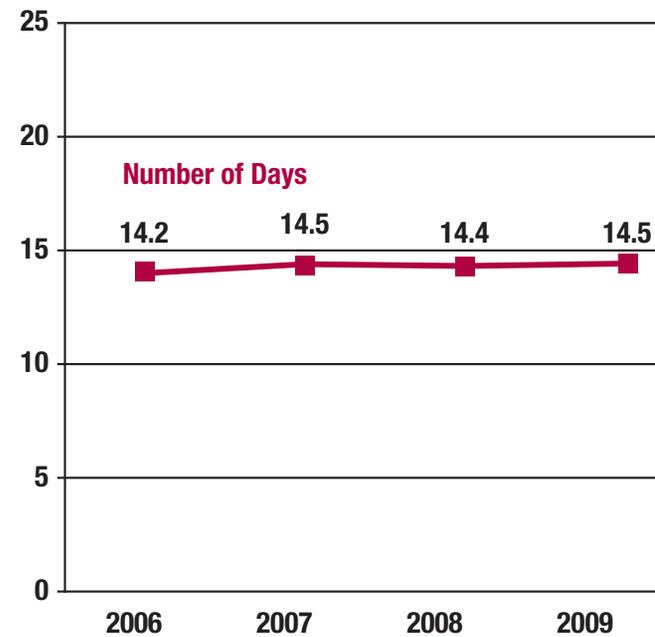


Admissions to Detention at the Bridgeport, Hartford and New Haven Detention Centers * Trend Analysis

2006–2009 Detention Admissions

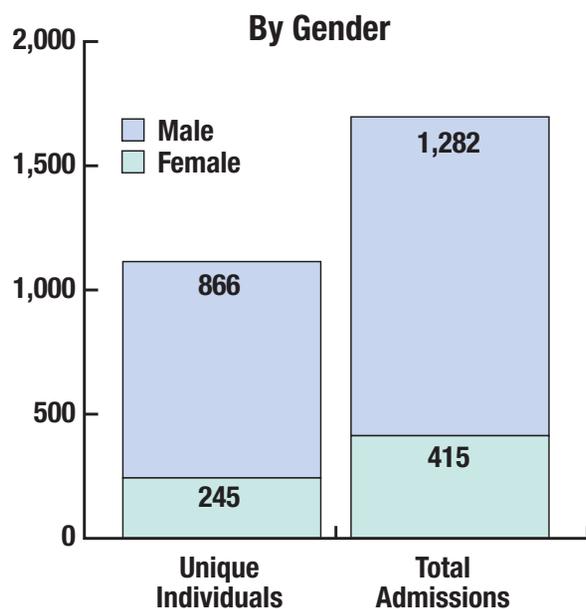


2006–2009 Average Stay



* Only individuals accused of delinquent acts can be admitted to a detention center.

Admissions to Detention at the Bridgeport, Hartford and New Haven Detention Centers * – 2009 By Gender and Race/Ethnicity



By Race/Ethnicity **

	Unique Individuals		All Admissions	
Black (Non-Hispanic)	516	46%	840	49%
Hispanic	289	26%	438	26%
White (Non-Hispanic)	265	24%	365	22%
Other (Non-Hispanic)	9	1%	12	1%
Missing	32	3%	42	2%
	1,111	100%	1,697	100%

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Source: State of Connecticut Judicial Branch, Case Management Information System (CMIS)

Dispositions in Juvenile Court *

2009 Dispositional Categories by Type of Referral

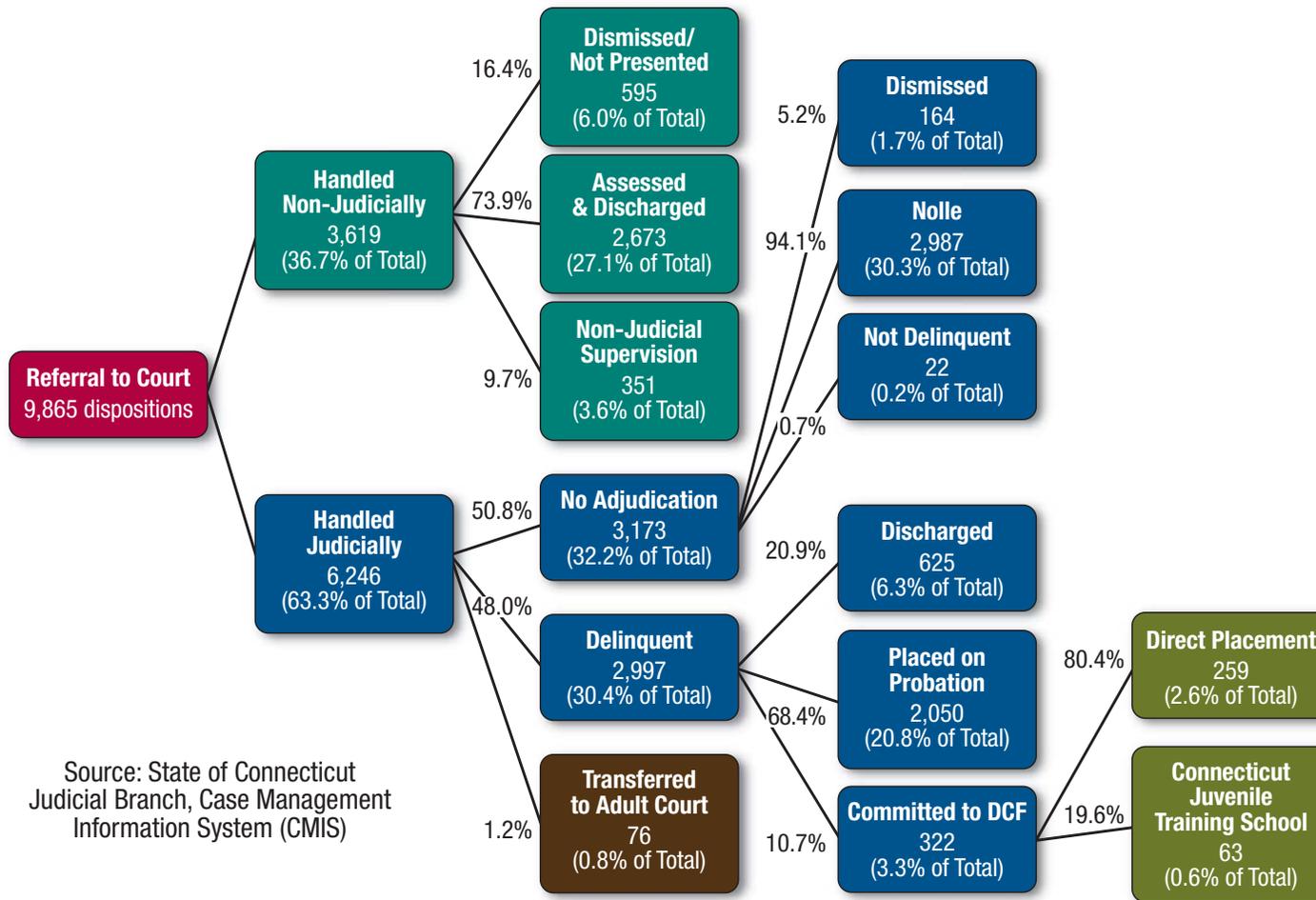
	Delinquency	FWSN
No Adjudication	6,441	2,051
Adjudication, Discharge	625	132
Supervision/ Probation	2,401	356
Commitment to DCF	322	11
Transfer to Adult Criminal Court	76	na

* Individual juveniles may have multiple cases disposed within the time period.

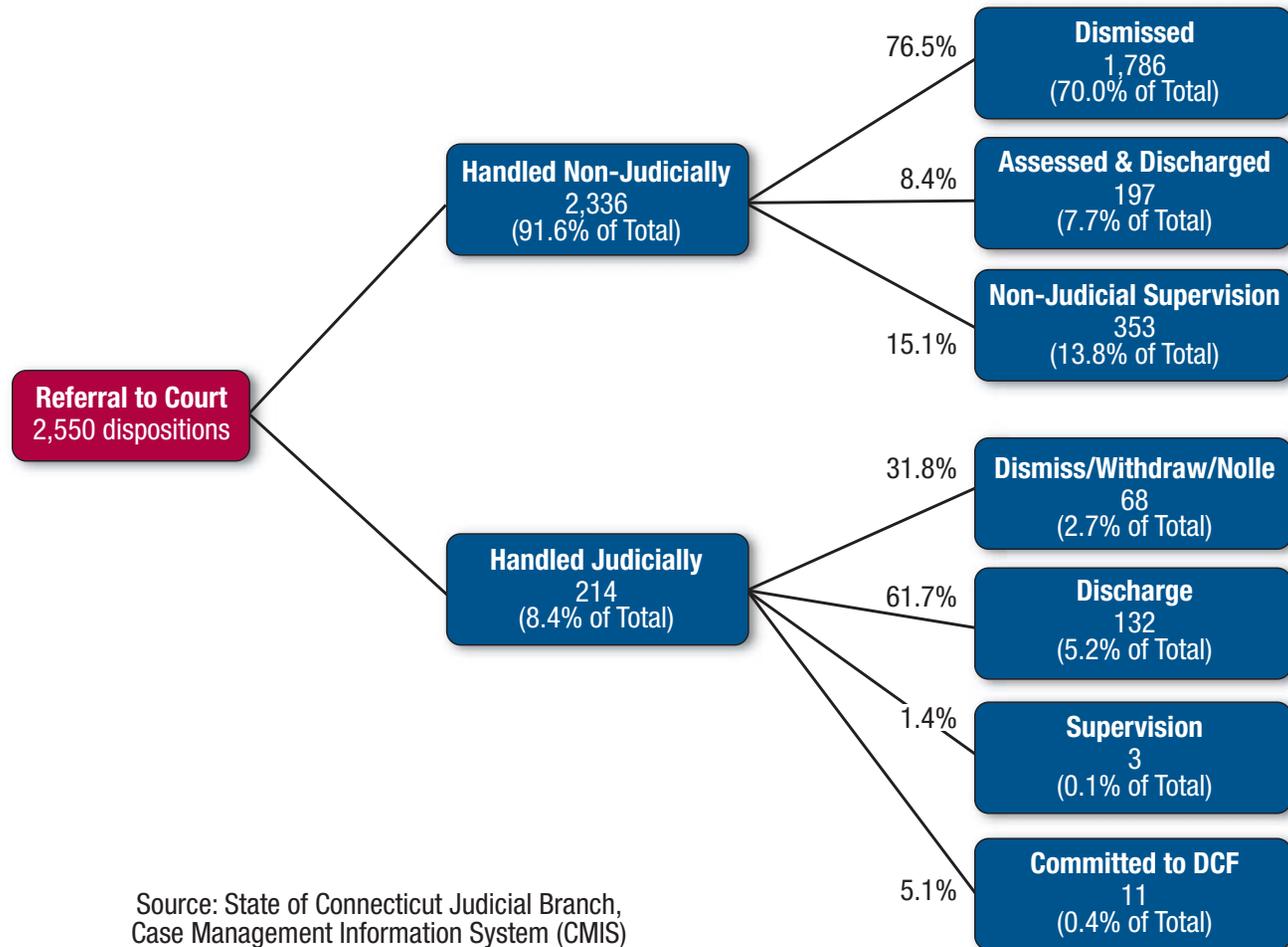
Source: State of Connecticut Judicial Branch, Case Management Information System (CMIS)

No Adjudication	Includes cases disposed as dismissed, withdrawn, assessed and discharged, nolle, and not adjudicated
Adjudication, Discharge	Includes cases where the juvenile was adjudicated for the charge and then discharged
Supervision/ Probation	Includes cases where the juvenile was placed on non-judicial supervision, or adjudicated and placed on probation or supervision
Commitment to DCF	Includes cases where the juvenile was adjudicated and committed to the Department of Children and Families
Transfer to Adult Criminal Court	Includes cases that were transferred to the Adult Criminal Court

Delinquency Dispositions in Juvenile Court – 2009



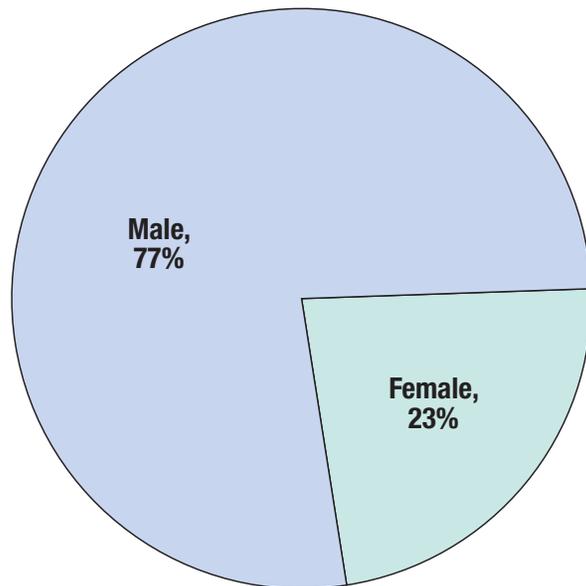
FWSN Dispositions in Juvenile Court – 2009



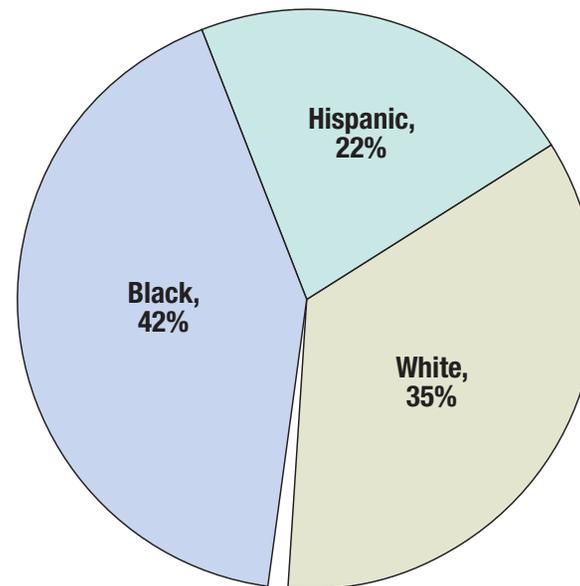
Source: State of Connecticut Judicial Branch, Case Management Information System (CMIS)

Delinquency Dispositions in Juvenile Court 2009 Probation Dispositions by Gender and Race/Ethnicity

Probation Dispositions
by Gender



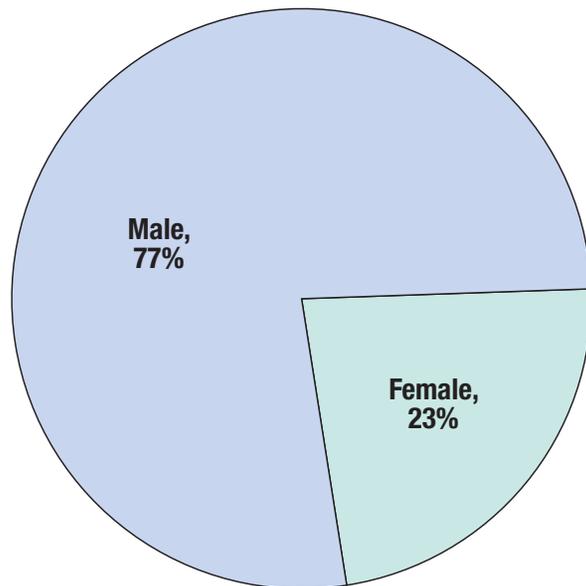
Probation Dispositions
by Race/Ethnicity *



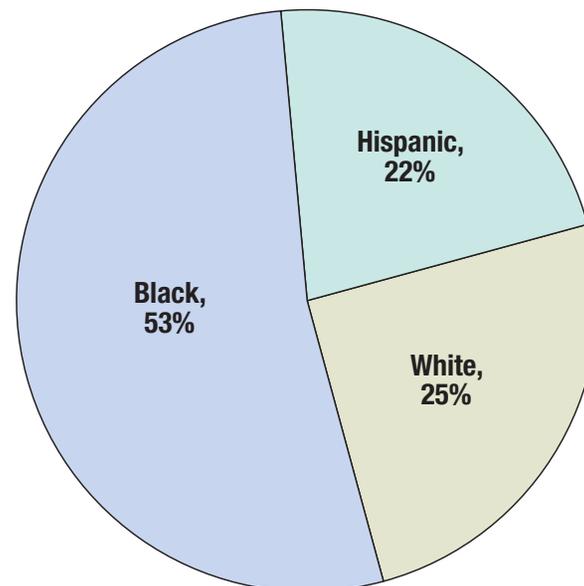
* For more comprehensive information on race/ethnicity go to **JUST.START**.
This figure excludes 18 juveniles classified as "other" and 45 juveniles with no race specified.
Source: State of Connecticut Judicial Branch, Case Management Information System (CMIS)

Delinquency Dispositions in Juvenile Court 2009 DCF Commitment Dispositions by Gender and Race/Ethnicity

DCF Commitment Dispositions
by Gender



DCF Commitment Dispositions
by Race/Ethnicity *

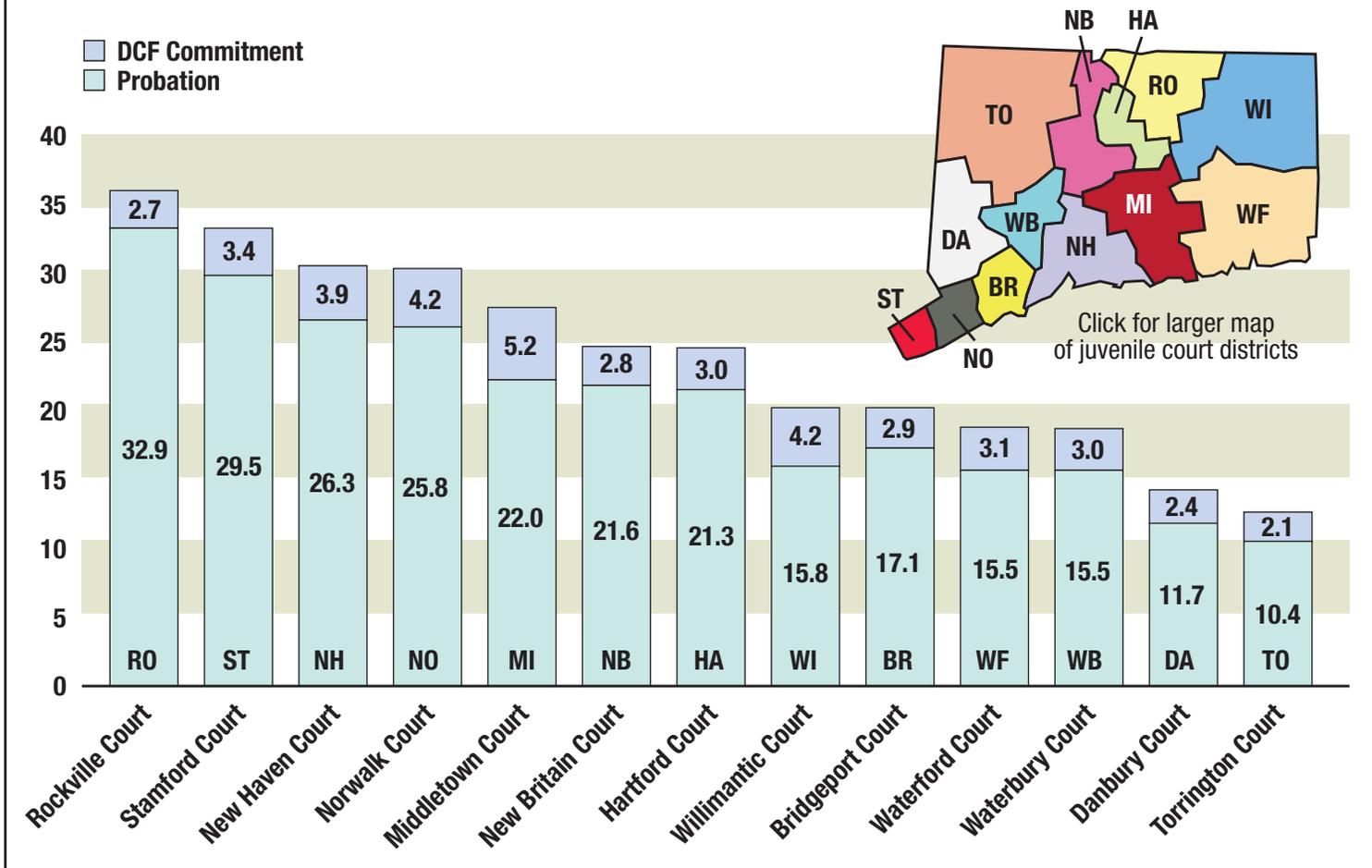


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This figure excludes 2 juveniles classified as "other" and 2 juveniles with no race specified.

Source: State of Connecticut Judicial Branch, Case Management Information System (CMIS)

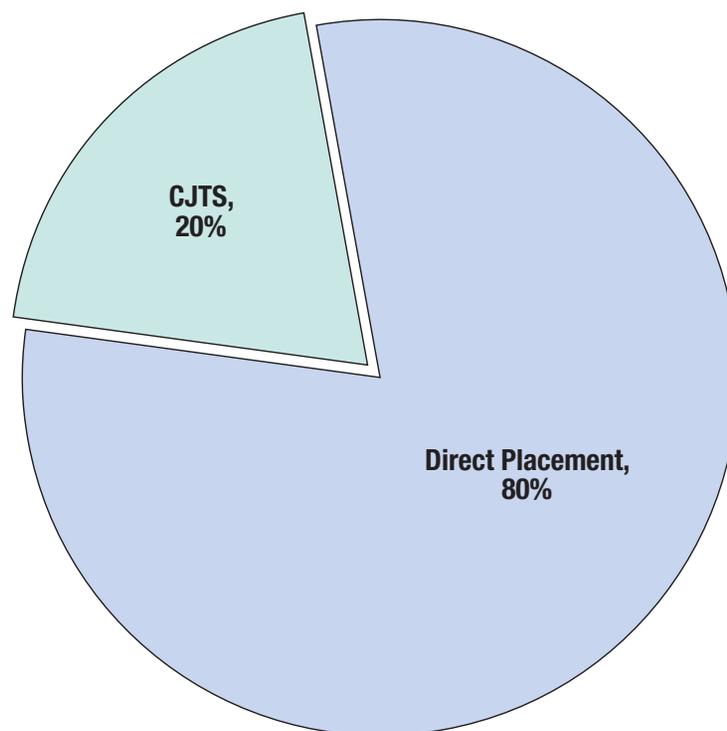
Delinquency Dispositions in Juvenile Court 2009 DCF Commitment and Probation Rates by Juvenile Court District

(DCF Commitment and Probation Dispositions per 100 Delinquency Referrals)



Delinquency Dispositions DCF Commitment 2009 By Type of Court Ordered Placement

Court Orders for Direct Placement and the Connecticut Juvenile Training School (CJTS) *



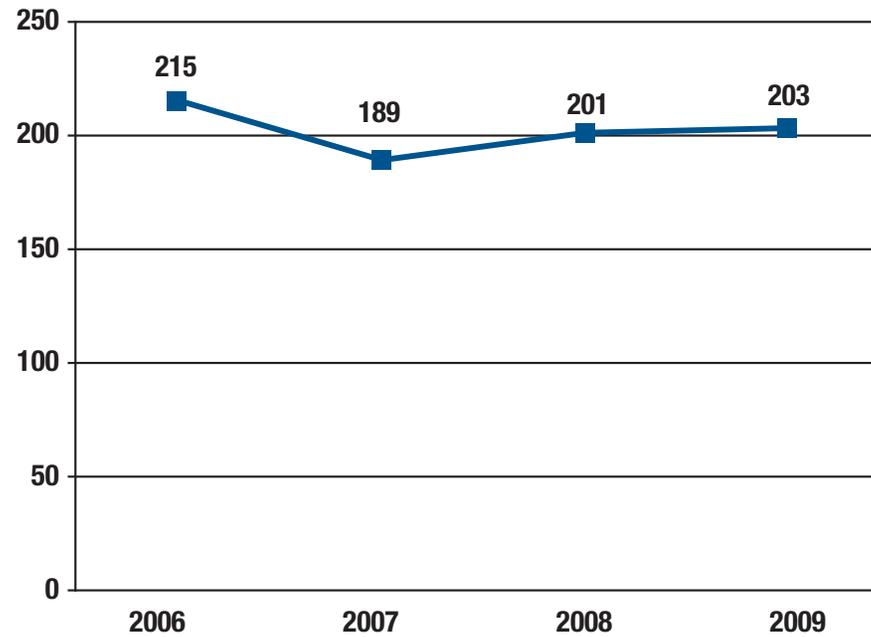
* CJTS is the only secure juvenile correctional facility in Connecticut; serves only males. Direct placement includes all residential facilities that are not CJTS.

Source: State of Connecticut Judicial Branch, Case Management Information System (CMIS)

Total Admissions to the Connecticut Juvenile Training School (CJTS) Trend Analysis

Number of Admissions *

Source: CJTS



* Includes juveniles admitted from court or parole violation.

Source: Connecticut Juvenile Training School Advisory Board Report to the Commissioner of the Department of Children and Families, 2007-2010 Reports

Admissions to Connecticut Juvenile Training School 2009

Age at Time of Admission

	All Admissions	
12 years old	1	0%
13 years old	2	1%
14 years old	31	15%
15 years old	59	29%
16 years old *	85	42%
17 years old *	25	12%
Total Number of Admissions	203 **	100%

Race/Ethnicity §

	Unique Individuals		All Admissions	
Black (Non-Hispanic)	85	49%	98	48%
White (Non-Hispanic)	29	17%	32	16%
Hispanic	47	27%	57	28%
Other (Non-Hispanic)	14	8%	16	8%
Total	175	100%	203	100%

§ For more comprehensive information on race/ethnicity go to **JUST.START**

* In 2009, CJTS provided services to male juveniles who committed their offense prior to age 16.

** There were 203 admissions of 175 unique individuals.

Source: Connecticut Juvenile Training School Advisory Board, Report to the Commissioner of the Department of Children and Families, 2010 Report