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Juvenile Cases Transferred to Adult Criminal Court Jurisdiction By County (Includes Both Auto and Discretionary Declines)

County	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	Grand Total
Adams	1									1
Asofin	3	4			2	2	3	1		15
Benton	7	6	9	3	7	3	5	2	4	46
Chelan	8	6	4	11	5	7	8	6	5	60
Clallam	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	2		13
Clark	18	23	18	23	7	10	12	12	15	138
Cowlitz	17	6	11	1	4	2	5	7	5	58
Douglas	4	1	1	3	4	1		1	3	18
Ferry	2							1		3
Franklin	10	4	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	26
Grant	5	5	6	4	7	6	1	2	2	38
Grays Harbor	3	2	3		1	2		3		14
Jefferson	1		1		1					3
King	48	46	31	42	28	34	38	27	39	333
Kitsap	6	4	6	3	4	6	2	1		32
Kittitas	1				1	4			1	7
Klickitat				1	1		2			4
Lewis	5	9	17	4	10	8	5	2	1	61
Lincoln					1					1
Mason	5	3	3	1		1		2	2	17
Okanogan	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	7
Pacific		4	2	1	1					8
Pierce	45	45	31	23	24	30	32	26	32	288
San Juan			1							1
Skagit	2	4			4	2	4	3	5	24
Skamania	2		1		1	1		1		6
Snohomish	13	18	17	11	12	11	6	8	8	104
Spokane	26	14	20	21	28	26	21	29	14	199
Stevens	1		1	1	4			1		8
Thurston	11	21	11	7	6	6	9	9	6	86
Walla Walla	1	2					1			4
Whatcom	4	2	2	3	4	4	2	1	9	31
Whitman	2							1		3
Yakima	11	11	7	8	9	10	17	9	11	93
Total	264	242	207	175	182	182	175	159	164	1,750

Source: Juvenile decline data file provided by Sentencing Guidelines Commission, October 2009.

FY = Fiscal year in which the sentencing occurred. County = County of conviction.

Notes: **These data are estimates only and best used at the aggregate level**; data does not take into account sentences where a juvenile under the age of 15 was given a declination hearing and subsequently deferred to adult court; data also does not include sentences where the offender was under age 18 at the time of the offense but was 18 or over on the date of sentencing.

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**Juvenile Cases Transferred to Adult Criminal Court Jurisdiction
by Type of Decline for FYs 2000 - 2008**

	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	Grand Total
Discretionary Decline	66	62	58	55	51	46	60	32	33	463
Exclusive Adult Jurisdiction	198	180	149	120	131	136	115	127	131	1,287
TOTAL	264	242	207	175	182	182	175	159	164	1,750

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**Juvenile Cases Transferred to Adult Criminal Court Jurisdiction
Estimates for 2000 and 2008 by Race/Ethnicity and Type of Decline**

FY 2008		Exclusive Adult Jurisdiction (Auto Declines)	Percentage of Total Declines	Age 10-17 Juvenile Population Estimates for 2008
Race *	Discretionary			
African American	9.1%	26.7%	23.2%	5.5%
Asian	6.1%	9.9%	9.1%	7.2%
Hispanic	6.1%	7.6%	7.3%	13.8%
Native American	9.1%	3.1%	4.3%	1.9%
White	54.5%	49.6%	50.6%	71.7%
Unknown	15.2%	3.1%	5.5%	

FY 2000		Exclusive Adult Jurisdiction (Auto Declines)	Percentage of Total Declines	Age 10-17 Juvenile Population Estimates for 2000
Race *	Discretionary			
African American	18.2%	22.2%	21.2%	4.7%
Asian	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	6.5%
Hispanic	9.1%	11.1%	10.6%	9.7%
Native American	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	2.3%
Other	0.0%	1.5%	1.1%	
White	59.1%	54.0%	55.3%	76.7%
Unknown	3.0%	0.5%	1.1%	

* Source definition: Hispanic ethnicity is considered a race.

Summary of Estimates:

FY 2000: Minority youth: 37.9% of discretionary cases; 45.5% of auto declines; & 43.6% of total declines

FY 2008: Minority youth: 30.3% of discretionary cases; 47.3% of auto declines; & 43.9% of total declines

Source: Juvenile decline data file provided by Sentencing Guidelines Commission, October 2009.

FY = Fiscal year in which the sentencing occurred.

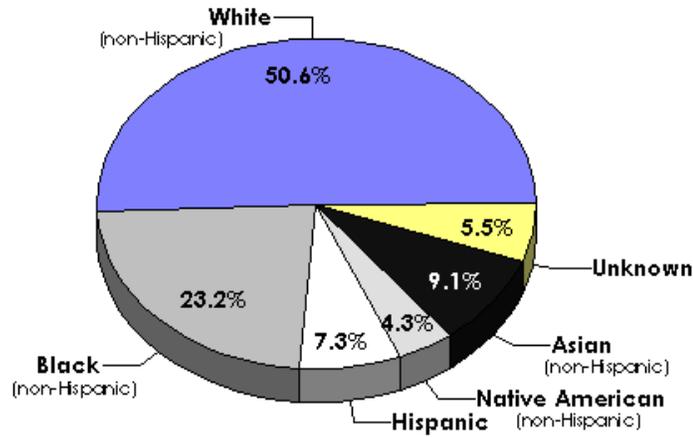
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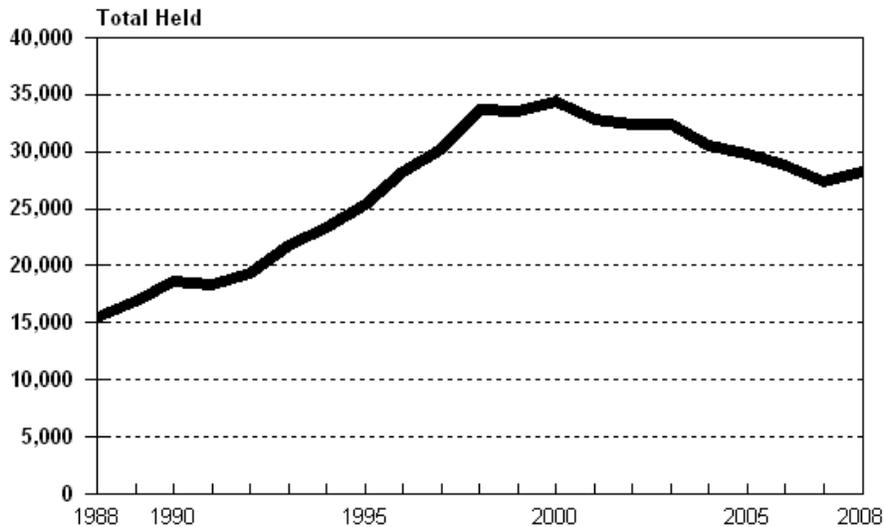
Population Source: Puzanchera, C., Sladky, A., and Kang, W. (2009). "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2008," Online. Available: <http://www.ojdp.ncjrs.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/>.

Graph 37
**Cases Transferred to Adult Court Jurisdiction
 (Auto & Discretionary Declines)
 By Race/Ethnicity for 2008**



Source: Juvenile decline data file provided by Sentencing Guidelines Commission, October 2009.

Graph 38
**Juvenile Admissions to Detention Facilities
 January 1 through December 31, 1988 - 2008**



Source: Administrative Office of the Courts & county detention data sources. 2006 - 2008 AOC data obtained from newJCS system; prior data obtained from JUVIS system. Detention admission data for King County was revised to reflect 2002 data that was not reported in the prior year. AOC makes no representation as to the accuracy and completeness of the data except for court business purposes.