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Admissions to Juvenile Detention Facilities: *
Top 5 Detention Reasons by Gender, 2005 - 2010

	Detention Reason Description	Male	Detention Reason Description	Female
2010	Assault-4	2,042	Assault-4	1,322
	Probation Violation	1,315	Theft-3	610
	Theft-3	1,170	***At-Risk Youth	540
	***Truancy	656	Probation Violation	503
	***At-Risk youth	647	***Truancy	418
2009	Assault-4	2,494	Assault-4	1,292
	Probation Violation	1,460	Theft-3	607
	Theft-3	1,404	Probation Violation	522
	Minor Possess/Consume Liquor	838	***At-Risk Youth	453
	Residential Burglary	750	***Truancy	273
2008	Assault-4	2,832	Assault-4	1,554
	Probation Violation	1,572	Theft-3	766
	Theft-3	1,444	***Truancy	734
	Residential Burglary	1,012	***At-Risk Youth	637
	***Truancy	949	Probation Violation	573
2007	Assault-4	2,054	Assault-4	1,157
	Probation Violation	1,601	***Truancy	727
	Theft-3	1,200	***At-Risk Youth	677
	***Truancy	990	Theft-3	549
	Residential Burglary	738	Probation Violation	527
** 2006	Assault-4	2,012	Assault-4	1,234
	Probation Violation	1,497	***Truancy	797
	Theft-3	1,227	***At-Risk Youth	676
	***Truancy	1,057	Theft-3	631
	***At-Risk Youth	858	Probation Violation	562
** 2005	Assault-4	1,014	Assault-4	597
	Theft-3	584	***Truancy	437
	***Truancy	541	***At-Risk Youth	351
	Residential Burglary	393	Theft-3	272
	***At-Risk Youth	354	Take Vehicle w/o Permission-2	116

Detention admission = A detention stay/hold of 4 hours or longer.

Note: There may be more than one reason/offense related to a detention admission/episode; the above data includes all reasons related to each detention episode. For example, a single detention episode could have a Probation Violation, Theft-3 and Malicious Mischief charge -- all of these reasons were included, and sorted in providing the top offense/reasons for detention listed above.

* Does not include King, Mason, and Martin Hall juvenile detention facilities, or admissions to out-of-state juvenile facilities (in Oregon and Idaho).

** Washington State's Superior Court Juvenile Departments converted from the Juvenile Court Information System (JUVIS) to the Juvenile & Corrections System (JCS) between May 2005 and June 2006. Detention data from JUVIS was converted to conform to the JCS business rules, but fundamental differences exist between the two systems. The method for entering Detention Reasons and the overall but fundamental differences exist between the two systems. The method for entering Detention Reasons and the overall counts of Detention counts of Detention Reasons varies between systems.

*** The juvenile departments statewide have different data entry practices when it comes to how they track "Becca Bill" law cases (At-Risk Youth or Truancy Cases). If a youth is held in Detention on a Becca Bill law, it would be because of a violation against the original petition. The Truancy Detention Reason count is a total count of the following reasons: Truancy, Contempt - Truancy Juvenile, Truancy Petition - Juvenile, Punitive Contempt-Truancy and Punitive (Criminal) Contempt - Truancy. The At-Risk Youth Detention Reason is a total count of the following reasons: At-Risk Youth, At Risk Youth Petition, Contempt - At-Risk Youth, Punitive Contempt - At-Risk Youth and Punitive (Criminal) Contempt - At-Risk Youth. Source: Administrative Office of the Courts, updated data May 2011

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