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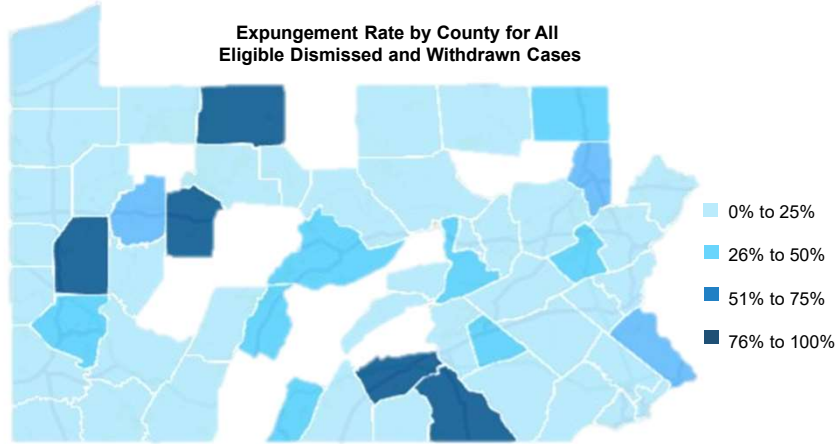
## Additional Expungement Data Handout

Pennsylvania Juvenile Justice Task Force  
September 9, 2020

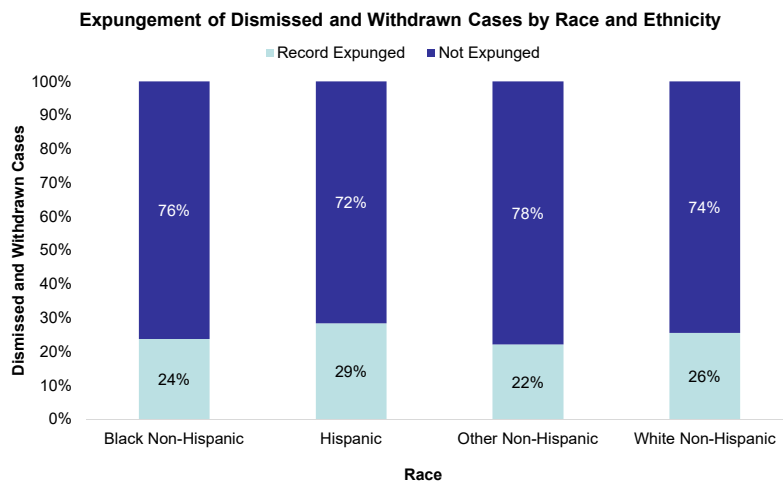
## Dismissed and Withdrawn

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Wide variation among counties in the expungement of dismissed and withdrawn cases

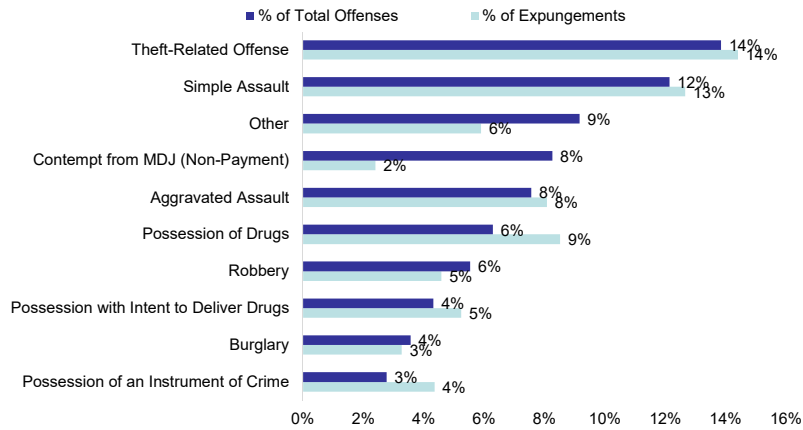


Among dismissed and withdrawn cases, little variation by race and ethnicity of youth with expungements



## Certain offenses on dismissed and withdrawn cases are more likely to be expunged than others

**Dismissed and Withdrawn Cases- Top 10 Offenses**

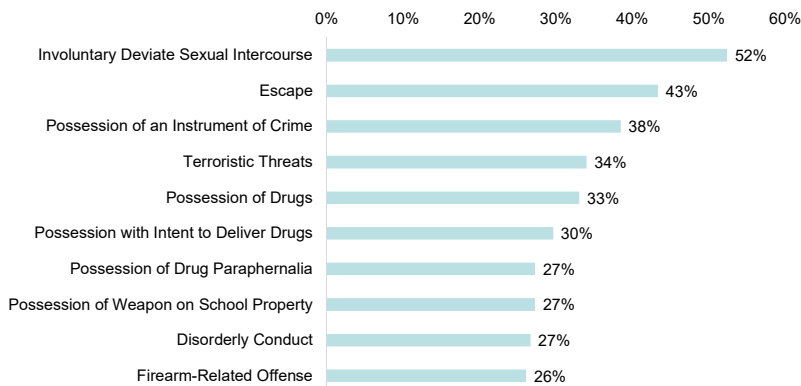


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## The top offenses of dismissed and withdrawn cases to be expunged are IDSI; Escape; and Possession of Instrument of Crime

**Top Offenses to be Expunged on Dismissed and Withdrawn Cases**

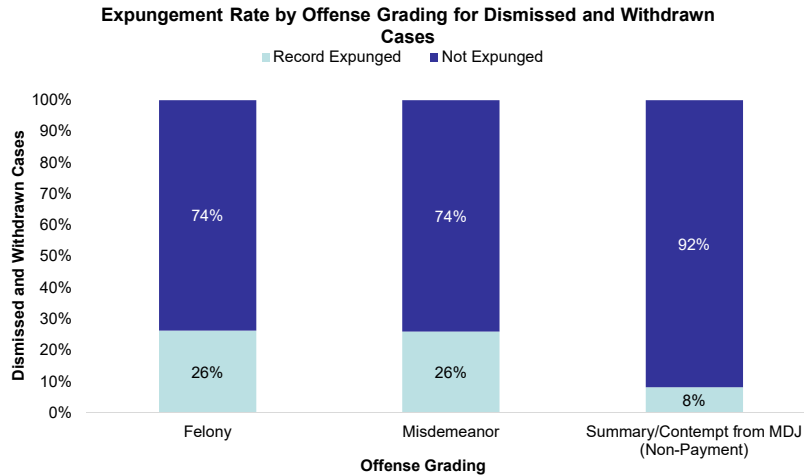


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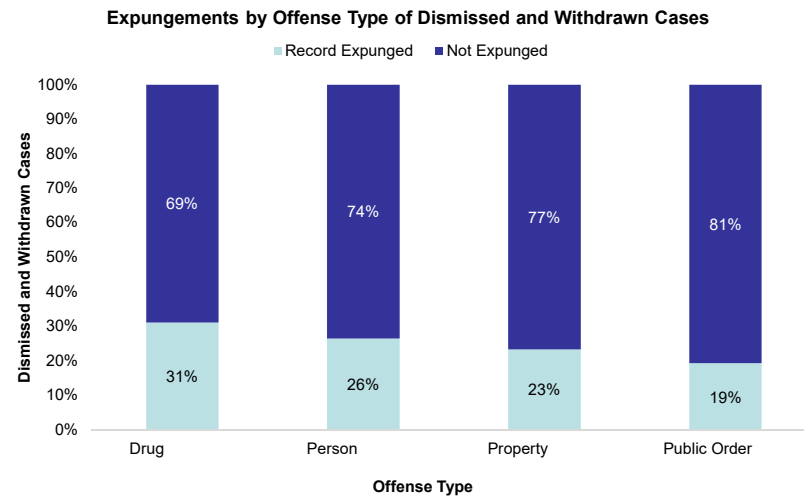
## Felony and misdemeanor dismissed and withdrawn cases are expunged similarly



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## Among dismissed and withdrawn cases, public order offenses are the least likely to be expunged



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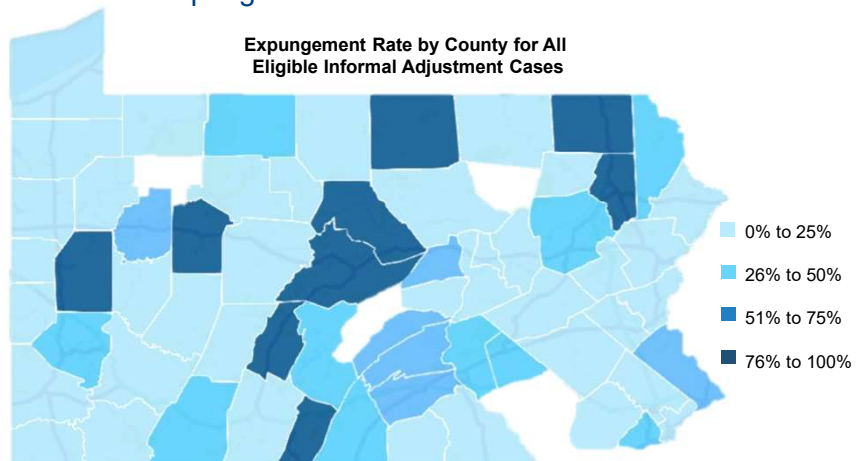
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## Informal Adjustment

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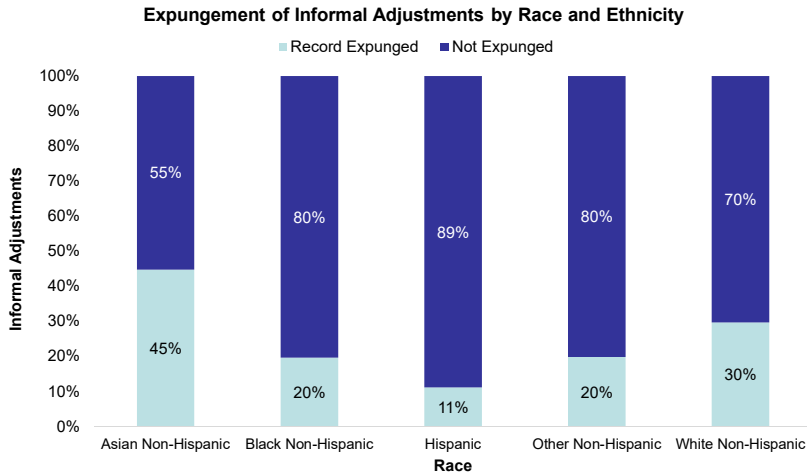
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Among eligible informal adjustment cases, there is wide variation in expungement rates across the state



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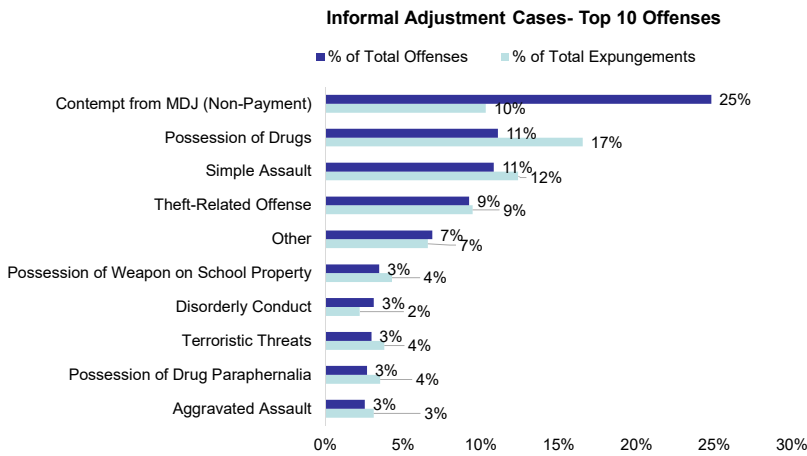
## Wide variation in the expungement of eligible informal adjustments by race and ethnicity



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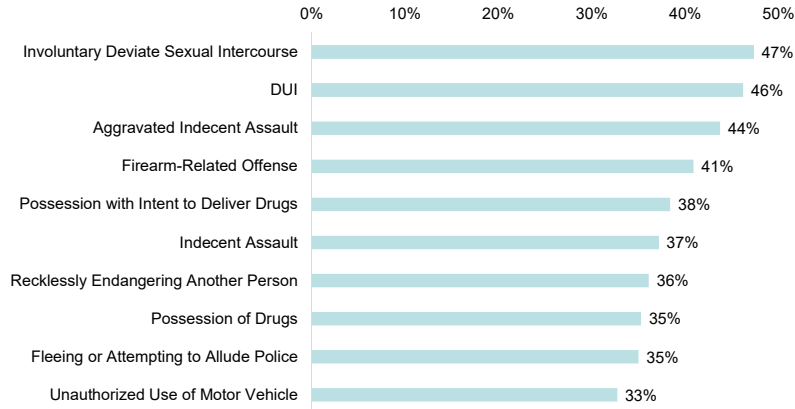
## Wide variation in the expungement of eligible offenses on informal adjustments



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The top offenses of informal adjustments most likely to be expunged are IDSI, DUI, and Aggravated Indecent Assault

Expungement of Informal Adjustments by Offense



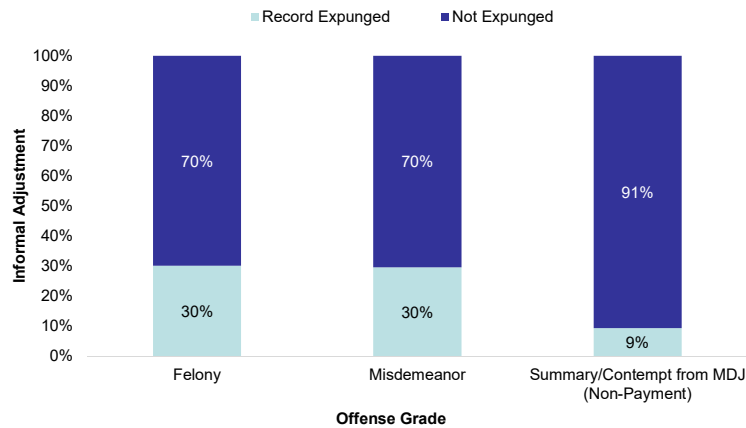
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Felony and misdemeanor informal adjustments are expunged similarly

Expungement Rate by Offense Grade of Informal Adjustments

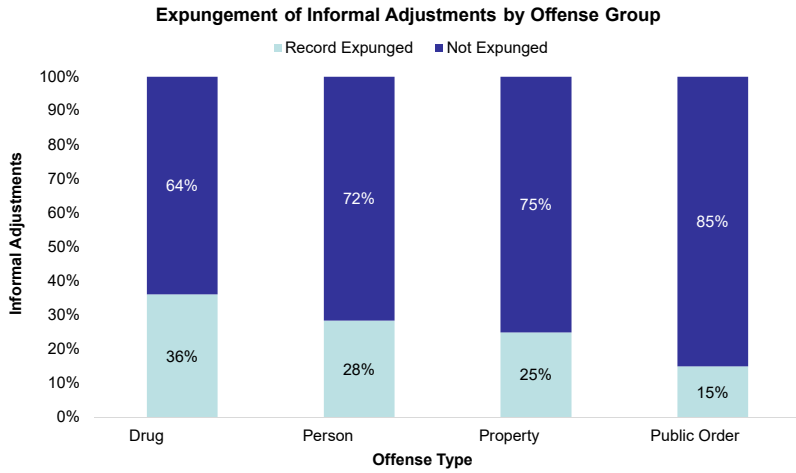


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Among informal adjustment cases, public order offenses are the least likely to be expunged



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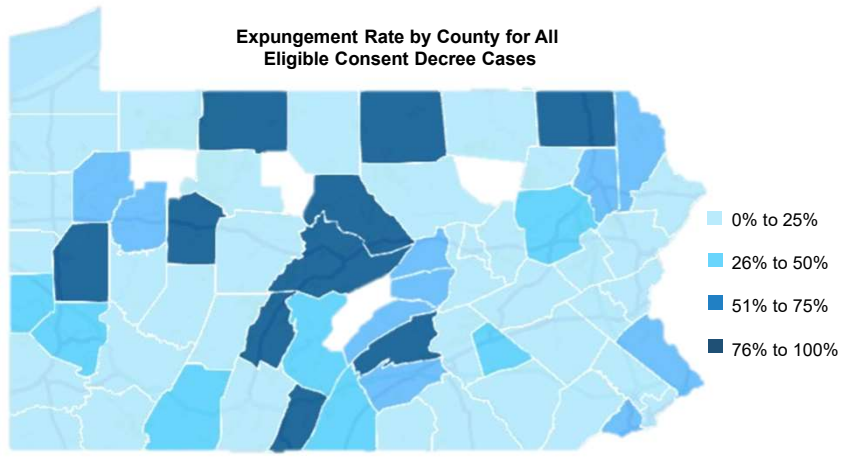
Consent Decrees

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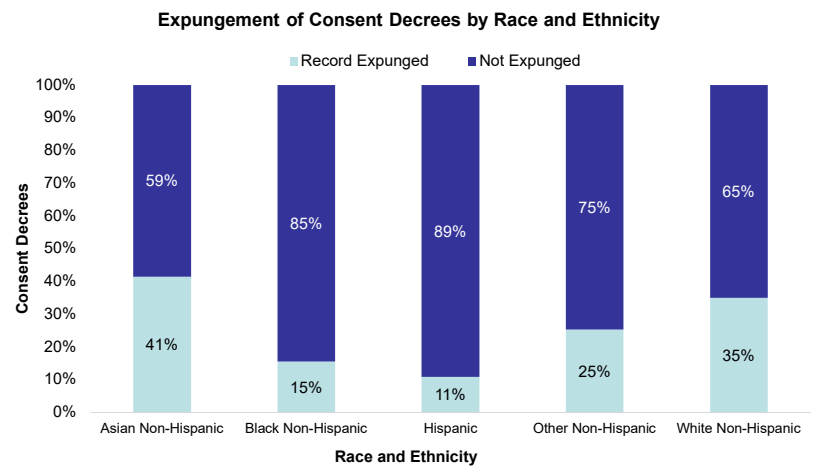
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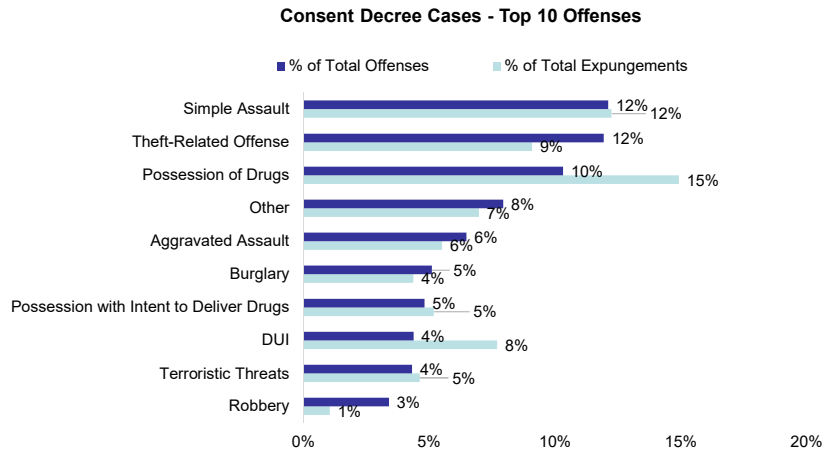
Wide variation in the expungement of eligible consent decree cases



Black Non-Hispanic youth and Hispanic youth are less likely to have their consent decrees expunged

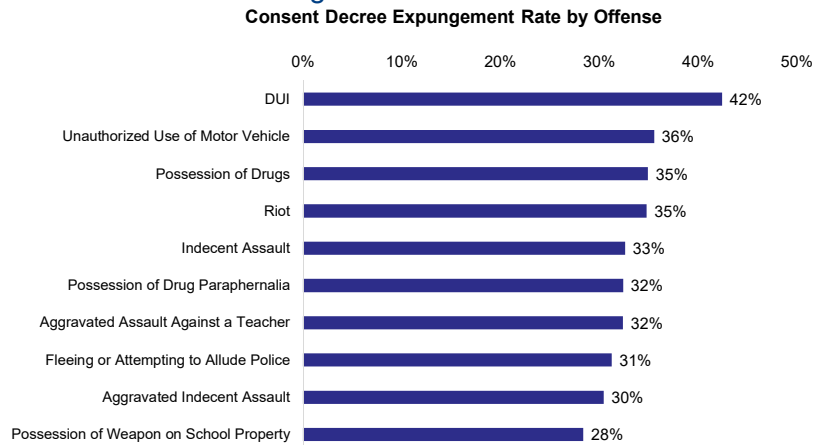


## Wide variation in the expungement of eligible offenses on consent decrees



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## The top offenses of eligible consent decrees most likely to be expunged are DUI, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, and Possession of Drugs

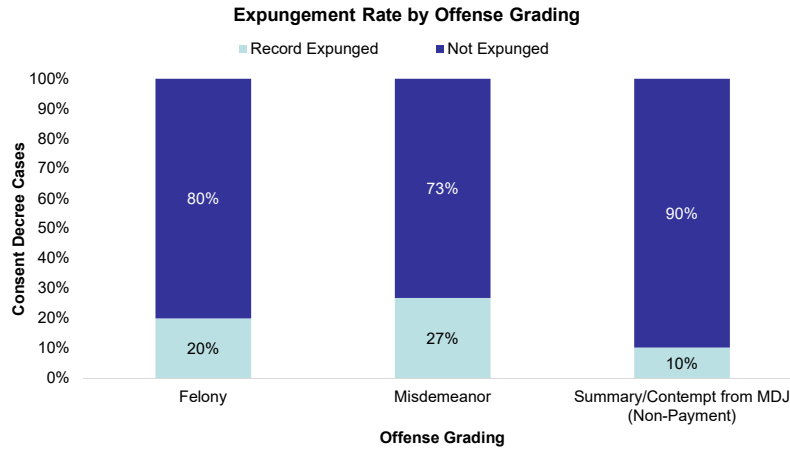


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Misdemeanor consent decrees are more likely to be expunged than felony consent decrees

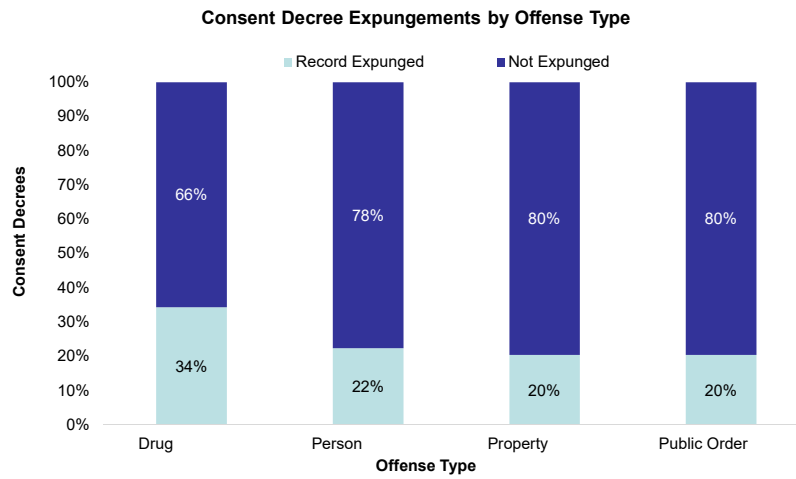


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Consent decrees with drug offenses are most likely to be expunged



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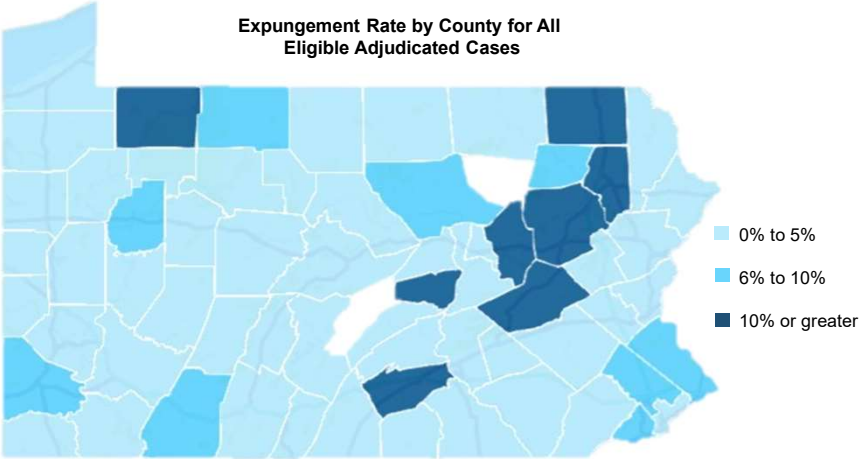
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# Adjudicated Cases

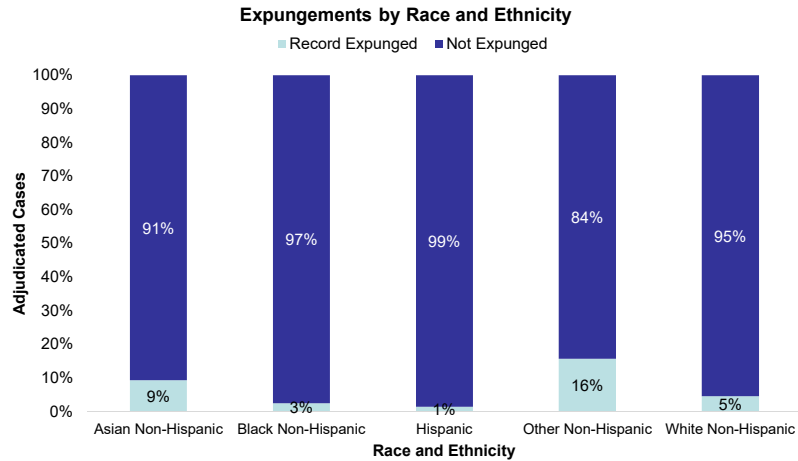
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In the majority of counties, less than 5% of eligible adjudicated cases are expunged

Expungement Rate by County for All Eligible Adjudicated Cases



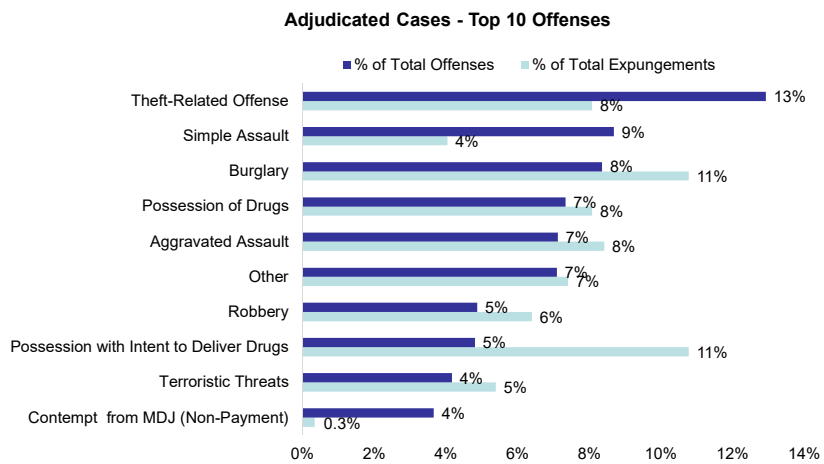
## Asian Non-Hispanic and Other Non-Hispanic youth are most likely to have their adjudicated case expunged



N=7,920

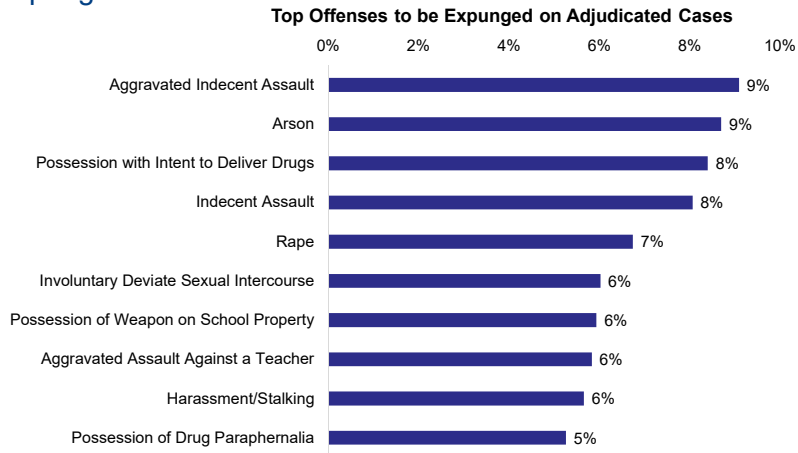
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## Wide variation in the expungement of eligible offenses on consent decrees



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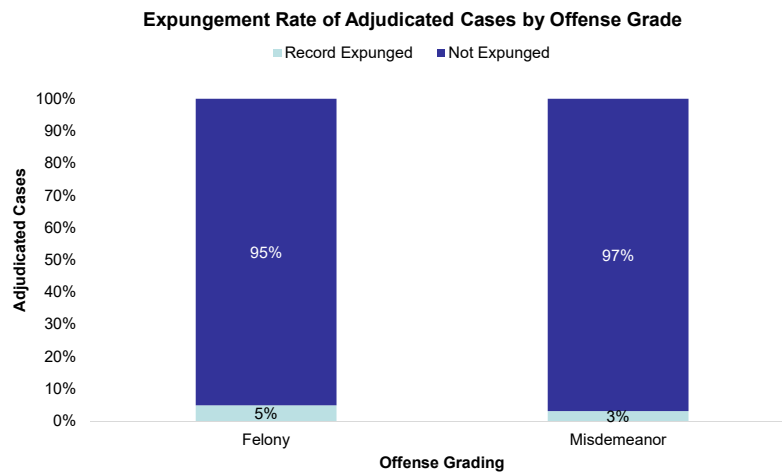
## Aggravated Assault, Arson, and Possession with Intent to Deliver are the top offenses of adjudicated cases to be expunged



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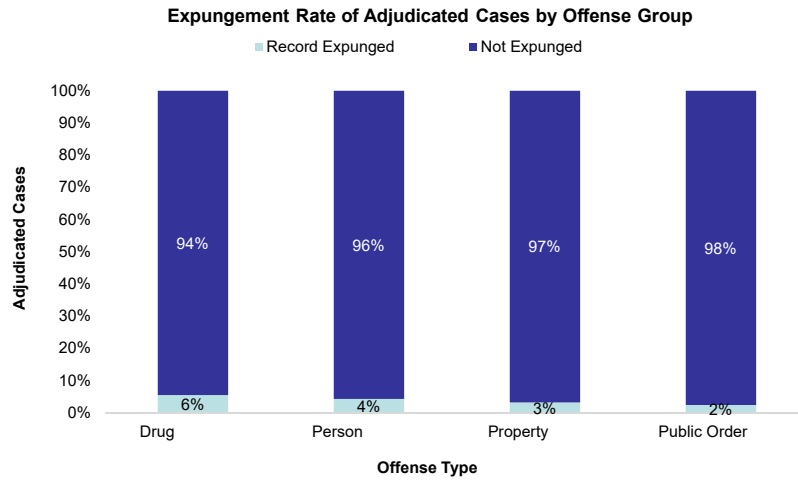
## There is little variation among offense grading for expunged adjudicated cases



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## Drug offenses were the most frequently expunged adjudicated cases



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