

Pennsylvania Juvenile Justice Task Force
Decision Points by Race/Ethnicity and County

The following chart shows the share that each category of race/ethnicity represents among every Pennsylvania county's juvenile justice decision points. The race/ethnicity categories derive from the Pennsylvania Juvenile Court Judges' Commission.

Notes: N/A= No youth at this decision point; when there is a small number/percentage of youth (e.g. less than 1%), results at this decision point should be interpreted with caution

Juvenile Justice Decision Points by Race & Ethnicity and County (2018)							
County	Decision Point¹	Total Number	Asian Non-Hispanic	Black Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other Non-Hispanic	White Non-Hispanic
Statewide Total	Youth Population	1,220,300	4%	13%	19%	0.2%	70%
	Written Allegations	22,345	0.3%	38%	13%	3%	45%
	Detention	3,516	0.3%	62%	15%	3%	19%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	5,501	0.2%	36%	13%	3%	48%
	Consent Decree	3,341	0.3%	35%	13%	3%	50%
	Adjudication	3,830	0.4%	41%	14%	4%	40%
	Probation Disposition	3,231	0.4%	34%	15%	4%	47%
	Placement	3,006	0.2%	47%	15%	3%	34%
Adams	Youth Population	9,889	1%	3%	13%	0.2%	83%
	Written Allegations	154	0%	15%	17%	4%	64%
	Detention	2	0%	50%	50%	0%	0%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	22	0%	14%	0%	10%	76%
	Consent Decree	26	0%	0%	19%	8%	73%
	Adjudication	26	0%	23%	31%	0%	46%
	Probation Disposition	29	0%	17%	21%	0%	62%
	Placement	22	0%	18%	18%	5%	59%

¹Probation Dispositions data is for youth who had a probation disposition as the initial response.

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County	Decision Point¹	Total Number	Asian Non-Hispanic	Black Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other Non-Hispanic	White Non-Hispanic
Allegheny	Youth Population	101,648	5%	20%	3%	0.2%	72%
	Written Allegations	2,635	0.4%	68%	1%	1%	30%
	Detention	410	0.5%	78%	1%	5%	14%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	835	1%	63%	0.4%	1%	35%
	Consent Decree	218	1%	64%	2%	1%	32%
	Adjudication	336	0%	75%	0.3%	1%	24%
	Probation Disposition	167	0%	70%	1%	3%	26%
	Placement	338	0.3%	77%	1%	1%	22%
Armstrong	Youth Population	5,820	0.4%	2%	1%	0.2%	96%
	Written Allegations	67	0%	7%	1%	3%	88%
	Detention	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Pre-Petition Diversion	9	0%	11%	0%	0%	89%
	Consent Decree	12	0%	0%	0%	8%	92%
	Adjudication	20	0%	0%	5%	5%	90%
	Probation Disposition	10	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Placement	6	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Beaver	Youth Population	14,768	1%	10%	3%	0.2%	86%
	Written Allegations	426	0%	37%	0.5%	6%	57%
	Detention	21	0%	71%	0%	0%	29%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	100	0%	37%	1%	6%	56%
	Consent Decree	75	0%	36%	0%	5%	59%
	Adjudication	31	0%	26%	0%	6%	68%
	Probation Disposition	20	0%	25%	0%	5%	70%
	Placement	24	0%	25%	0%	8%	67%
Bedford	Youth Population	4,478	0.4%	1%	2%	0.1%	96%

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	Written Allegations	33	0%	3%	6%	6%	85%
	Detention	3	0%	0%	33%	0%	67%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	4	0%	0%	50%	25%	25%
	Consent Decree	15	0%	0%	0%	7%	93%
	Adjudication	9	0%	11%	0%	0%	89%
	Probation Disposition	10	0%	10%	0%	10%	80%
	Placement	11	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Berks	Youth Population	44,041	2%	6%	32%	0.1%	59%
	Written Allegations	782	0.8%	18%	46%	3%	33%
	Detention	102	0%	24%	54%	4%	19%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	269	1%	16%	45%	2%	36%
	Consent Decree	92	0%	14%	49%	1%	36%
	Adjudication	78	0%	17%	53%	3%	28%
	Probation Disposition	46	0%	20%	50%	0%	30%
Blair	Placement	86	0%	21%	57%	3%	19%
	Youth Population	11,650	1%	4%	2%	0.1%	93%
	Written Allegations	319	0.6%	14%	1%	2%	82%
	Detention	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Pre-Petition Diversion	31	6%	9%	3%	3%	79%
	Consent Decree	82	0%	18%	1%	5%	76%
	Adjudication	37	0%	11%	0%	3%	86%
Bradford	Probation Disposition	9	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Placement	21	0%	10%	0%	0%	90%
	Youth Population	6,092	1%	2%	2%	0.3%	95%
	Written Allegations	111	0%	3%	3%	0%	95%

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County	Decision Point¹	Total Number	Asian Non-Hispanic	Black Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other Non-Hispanic	White Non-Hispanic
	Detention	1	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	16	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Consent Decree	24	0%	4%	0%	0%	96%
	Adjudication	11	0%	9%	0%	0%	91%
	Probation Disposition	12	0%	8%	0%	0%	92%
	Placement	11	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Bucks	Youth Population	63,582	6%	6%	8%	0.2%	80%
	Written Allegations	681	0%	21%	13%	3%	63%
	Detention	90	1%	37%	16%	2%	44%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	133	0%	7%	12%	5%	76%
	Consent Decree	123	0%	20%	13%	1%	67%
	Adjudication	121	0%	20%	16%	0%	64%
	Probation Disposition	143	0%	16%	13%	1%	69%
	Placement	103	0%	29%	9%	3%	59%
Butler	Youth Population	17,666	2%	3%	2%	0.2%	93%
	Written Allegations	224	0.9%	15%	3%	3%	78%
	Detention	8	0%	25%	13%	0%	63%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	5	0%	40%	0%	0%	60%
	Consent Decree	66	0%	3%	5%	5%	88%
	Adjudication	48	0%	15%	2%	4%	79%
	Probation Disposition	57	0%	30%	4%	2%	65%
	Placement	35	0%	9%	6%	9%	77%
Cambria	Youth Population	11,985	1%	6%	3%	0.1%	91%
	Written Allegations	371	0%	28%	3%	11%	58%
	Detention	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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County	Decision Point¹	Total Number	Asian Non-Hispanic	Black Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other Non-Hispanic	White Non-Hispanic
Cameron	Pre-Petition Diversion	74	0%	20%	0%	7%	73%
	Consent Decree	60	0%	23%	2%	15%	60%
	Adjudication	57	0%	28%	5%	18%	49%
	Probation Disposition	50	0%	10%	4%	26%	60%
	Placement	33	0%	45%	3%	9%	42%
	Youth Population	352	1%	4%	3%	0.3%	92%
	Written Allegations	4	0%	25%	0%	0%	75%
	Detention	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Pre-Petition Diversion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Consent Decree	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Carbon	Adjudication	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Probation Disposition	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Placement	3	0%	33%	0%	0%	67%
	Youth Population	6,042	1%	3%	8%	0.1%	88%
	Written Allegations	106	0%	11%	11%	2%	75%
	Detention	1	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	24	0%	9%	13%	0%	78%
	Consent Decree	23	0%	4%	4%	4%	87%
Centre	Adjudication	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Probation Disposition	6	0%	17%	0%	0%	83%
	Placement	6	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Youth Population	11,402	8%	3%	3%	0.1%	87%
Centre	Written Allegations	83	2.4%	7%	4%	2%	84%
	Detention	13	8%	38%	15%	0%	38%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	9	0%	0%	11%	0%	89%

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	Consent Decree	26	4%	0%	4%	4%	88%
	Adjudication	2	0%	50%	0%	0%	50%
	Probation Disposition	4	0%	25%	0%	0%	75%
	Placement	4	0%	50%	0%	0%	50%
Chester	Youth Population	57,143	7%	6%	10%	0.2%	76%
	Written Allegations	574	0.3%	35%	18%	2%	44%
	Detention	88	0%	36%	19%	0%	43%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	148	0%	27%	21%	2%	50%
	Consent Decree	36	0%	44%	8%	6%	42%
	Adjudication	80	0%	29%	35%	3%	34%
	Probation Disposition	118	0%	31%	28%	3%	37%
	Placement	78	0%	41%	26%	0%	33%
Clarion	Youth Population	3,263	1%	2%	1%	0.1%	97%
	Written Allegations	66	0%	15%	5%	0%	80%
	Detention	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Pre-Petition Diversion	7	0%	50%	0%	0%	50%
	Consent Decree	17	0%	18%	0%	0%	82%
	Adjudication	14	0%	7%	7%	0%	86%
	Probation Disposition	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Placement	11	0%	18%	9%	0%	73%
Clearfield	Youth Population	6,949	1%	1%	2%	0.2%	96%
	Written Allegations	39	0%	0%	5%	0%	95%
	Detention	11	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Consent Decree	7	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

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Clinton	Adjudication	18	0%	0%	6%	0%	94%
	Probation Disposition	32	0%	0%	3%	0%	97%
	Placement	49	0%	0%	8%	0%	92%
	Youth Population	3,622	1%	2%	2%	0.1%	95%
	Written Allegations	64	1.6%	8%	0%	0%	91%
	Detention	6	0%	17%	0%	0%	83%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	15	0%	7%	0%	0%	93%
	Consent Decree	14	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Adjudication	10	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Probation Disposition	13	0%	8%	0%	0%	92%
Columbia	Placement	7	0%	29%	0%	0%	71%
	Youth Population	5,497	1%	2%	5%	0.1%	92%
	Written Allegations	88	0%	10%	6%	1%	83%
	Detention	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	26	0%	4%	4%	0%	91%
	Consent Decree	8	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Adjudication	5	0%	0%	0%	20%	80%
	Probation Disposition	17	0%	12%	0%	0%	88%
Crawford	Placement	9	0%	11%	0%	11%	78%
	Youth Population	8,355	1%	3%	2%	0.3%	93%
	Written Allegations	139	0%	12%	2%	5%	81%
	Detention	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	34	0%	3%	0%	7%	90%
	Consent Decree	18	0%	0%	6%	11%	83%
	Adjudication	38	0%	16%	3%	5%	76%

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Cumberland	Probation Disposition	45	0%	9%	0%	7%	84%
	Placement	16	0%	6%	6%	6%	81%
	Youth Population	23,278	6%	6%	6%	0.1%	82%
	Written Allegations	351	0.6%	22%	13%	6%	58%
	Detention	14	0%	29%	29%	29%	14%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	63	0%	21%	14%	5%	60%
	Consent Decree	81	1%	12%	11%	7%	68%
	Adjudication	28	0%	29%	7%	11%	54%
	Probation Disposition	23	4%	17%	4%	17%	57%
Dauphin	Placement	20	0%	25%	5%	15%	55%
	Youth Population	27,992	5%	24%	15%	0.3%	55%
	Written Allegations	953	0.1%	56%	14%	3%	27%
	Detention	94	0%	65%	19%	5%	11%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	217	0.5%	54%	9%	4%	33%
	Consent Decree	66	0%	36%	21%	6%	36%
	Adjudication	270	0%	63%	16%	1%	19%
	Probation Disposition	269	0%	54%	14%	3%	28%
	Placement	73	0%	70%	16%	1%	12%
Delaware	Youth Population	56,159	7%	29%	6%	0.2%	58%
	Written Allegations	1,183	0%	67%	4%	3%	25%
	Detention	192	0.5%	76%	5%	5%	13%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	147	0%	56%	4%	6%	33%
	Consent Decree	91	0%	60%	1%	1%	37%
	Adjudication	374	0%	68%	5%	3%	23%
	Probation Disposition	317	0%	62%	4%	3%	31%

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Elk	Placement	138	0%	66%	3%	4%	27%
	Youth Population	2,766	0.5%	1%	1%	0.2%	97%
	Written Allegations	53	0%	2%	0%	8%	91%
	Detention	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Pre-Petition Diversion	10	0%	0%	0%	10%	90%
	Consent Decree	10	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Adjudication	11	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Probation Disposition	11	0%	0%	0%	9%	91%
	Placement	6	0%	0%	0%	33%	67%
Erie	Youth Population	27,054	2%	12%	7%	0.2%	78%
	Written Allegations	581	0%	39%	11%	7%	43%
	Detention	76	0%	46%	14%	11%	29%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	190	0%	33%	12%	9%	46%
	Consent Decree	30	0%	20%	3%	0%	77%
	Adjudication	134	0%	46%	15%	8%	31%
	Probation Disposition	78	0%	45%	10%	6%	38%
	Placement	103	1%	51%	17%	6%	24%
	Placement	103	1%	51%	17%	6%	24%
Fayette	Youth Population	11,661	1%	6%	2%	0.2%	91%
	Written Allegations	366	0%	28%	1%	5%	66%
	Detention	17	0%	35%	0%	0%	65%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	86	0%	18%	0%	2%	80%
	Consent Decree	25	0%	28%	0%	8%	64%
	Adjudication	30	0%	17%	0%	7%	77%
	Probation Disposition	25	0%	32%	0%	0%	68%
	Placement	29	0%	28%	0%	3%	69%

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Forest	Youth Population	478	0.2%	21%	7%	0.6%	71%
	Written Allegations	10	0%	0%	20%	0%	80%
	Detention	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Pre-Petition Diversion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Consent Decree	3	0%	0%	33%	0%	67%
	Adjudication	3	0%	0%	33%	0%	67%
	Probation Disposition	2	0%	0%	50%	0%	50%
	Placement	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Franklin	Youth Population	15,783	1%	6%	9%	0.2%	83%
	Written Allegations	340	0.3%	21%	12%	4%	62%
	Detention	24	0%	25%	17%	4%	54%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	40	0%	30%	10%	5%	55%
	Consent Decree	86	0%	12%	10%	6%	72%
	Adjudication	33	0%	12%	15%	6%	67%
	Probation Disposition	27	0%	11%	11%	11%	67%
	Placement	28	0%	18%	32%	0%	50%
Fulton	Youth Population	1,397	0.1%	3%	3%	0.1%	94%
	Written Allegations	20	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Detention	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Pre-Petition Diversion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Consent Decree	11	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Adjudication	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Probation Disposition	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Placement	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Greene	Youth Population	3,223	0.4%	1%	1%	0.2%	96%

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	Written Allegations	30	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Detention	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Pre-Petition Diversion	4	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Consent Decree	6	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Adjudication	5	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Probation Disposition	4	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Placement	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Huntingdon	Youth Population	3,963	1%	2%	2%	0.2%	95%
	Written Allegations	90	0%	4%	0%	0%	96%
	Detention	19	0%	11%	5%	0%	84%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	8	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Consent Decree	21	0%	10%	0%	0%	90%
	Adjudication	27	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Probation Disposition	12	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Indiana	Placement	5	0%	40%	0%	0%	60%
	Youth Population	7,111	1%	3%	2%	0.1%	94%
	Written Allegations	93	0%	26%	0%	2%	72%
	Detention	5	0%	20%	0%	0%	80%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	14	0%	14%	0%	0%	86%
	Consent Decree	25	0%	16%	0%	0%	84%
	Adjudication	9	0%	33%	0%	0%	67%
Jefferson	Probation Disposition	5	0%	20%	0%	20%	60%
	Placement	6	0%	50%	0%	0%	50%
	Youth Population	4,185	0.3%	1%	1%	0.1%	97%
	Written Allegations	74	0%	1%	1%	0%	97%

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	Pre-Petition Diversion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Consent Decree	46	0%	2%	0%	0%	98%
	Adjudication	11	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Probation Disposition	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Placement	11	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Juniata	Youth Population	2,638	1%	2%	7%	0.2%	90%
	Written Allegations	29	0%	0%	10%	0%	90%
	Detention	5	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Consent Decree	14	0%	0%	7%	0%	93%
	Adjudication	7	0%	0%	29%	0%	71%
	Probation Disposition	5	0%	0%	20%	0%	80%
	Placement	7	0%	0%	14%	0%	86%
Lackawanna	Youth Population	20,081	3%	5%	15%	0.1%	76%
	Written Allegations	367	0.5%	26%	19%	1%	54%
	Detention	34	0%	15%	12%	0%	71%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	35	0%	17%	9%	0%	74%
	Consent Decree	85	0%	20%	19%	0%	61%
	Adjudication	86	0%	27%	19%	1%	53%
	Probation Disposition	91	0%	21%	29%	1%	49%
	Placement	43	0%	23%	14%	0%	63%
Lancaster	Youth Population	57,467	3%	5%	15%	0.2%	76%
	Written Allegations	900	0.8%	18%	39%	5%	37%
	Detention	95	0%	25%	54%	4%	17%

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Lawrence	Pre-Petition Diversion	250	0.4%	14%	34%	6%	45%
	Consent Decree	40	3%	10%	38%	0%	50%
	Adjudication	222	1%	20%	43%	7%	29%
	Probation Disposition	209	1%	15%	44%	7%	33%
	Placement	40	0%	18%	43%	10%	30%
	Youth Population	8,040	1%	8%	3%	0.1%	88%
	Written Allegations	130	0%	17%	4%	14%	65%
	Detention	1	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	20	0%	20%	5%	10%	65%
	Consent Decree	29	0%	3%	3%	3%	90%
Lebanon	Adjudication	13	0%	23%	15%	15%	46%
	Probation Disposition	14	0%	21%	14%	14%	50%
	Placement	7	0%	29%	0%	14%	57%
	Youth Population	14,751	2%	3%	22%	0.1%	73%
	Written Allegations	241	0.4%	6%	31%	2%	60%
	Detention	14	0%	7%	64%	0%	29%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	15	0%	0%	31%	0%	69%
	Consent Decree	63	0%	5%	35%	2%	59%
	Adjudication	18	6%	6%	50%	6%	33%
	Probation Disposition	15	0%	13%	27%	7%	53%
Lehigh	Placement	33	3%	9%	39%	6%	42%
	Youth Population	38,773	4%	9%	36%	0.2%	51%
	Written Allegations	719	0.3%	24%	44%	2%	29%
	Detention	79	0%	30%	48%	1%	20%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	203	0%	24%	50%	2%	24%

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County	Decision Point¹	Total Number	Asian Non-Hispanic	Black Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other Non-Hispanic	White Non-Hispanic
	Consent Decree	82	0%	16%	52%	1%	30%
	Adjudication	185	0%	25%	41%	2%	32%
	Probation Disposition	130	0%	22%	48%	1%	29%
	Placement	80	0%	28%	49%	3%	21%
Luzerne	Youth Population	29,305	2%	6%	21%	0.2%	71%
	Written Allegations	395	0.3%	21%	23%	6%	49%
	Detention	18	0%	44%	22%	11%	22%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	120	0%	12%	21%	7%	60%
	Consent Decree	47	0%	17%	21%	2%	60%
	Adjudication	37	0%	27%	19%	11%	43%
	Probation Disposition	44	0%	16%	32%	7%	45%
	Placement	39	0%	23%	28%	5%	44%
Lycoming	Youth Population	10,705	1%	8%	4%	0.3%	87%
	Written Allegations	370	0.3%	42%	3%	5%	50%
	Detention	4	0%	50%	0%	0%	50%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	84	0%	45%	4%	8%	43%
	Consent Decree	117	0%	36%	3%	3%	58%
	Adjudication	34	3%	50%	0%	3%	44%
	Probation Disposition	21	0%	48%	0%	0%	52%
	Placement	35	0%	43%	3%	14%	40%
Mc Kean	Youth Population	3,904	1%	1%	2%	0.3%	96%
	Written Allegations	72	0%	10%	1%	1%	88%
	Detention	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Pre-Petition Diversion	20	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Consent Decree	21	0%	10%	5%	0%	86%

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County	Decision Point¹	Total Number	Asian Non-Hispanic	Black Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other Non-Hispanic	White Non-Hispanic
	Adjudication	8	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Probation Disposition	20	0%	0%	0%	25%	75%
	Placement	2	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%
Mercer	Youth Population	10,452	1%	11%	3%	0.3%	85%
	Written Allegations	252	0%	29%	2%	1%	68%
	Detention	2	0%	50%	0%	0%	50%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	52	0%	37%	4%	2%	58%
	Consent Decree	14	0%	7%	0%	0%	93%
	Adjudication	40	0%	38%	3%	3%	58%
	Probation Disposition	50	0%	20%	0%	2%	78%
	Placement	40	0%	38%	0%	5%	58%
Mifflin	Youth Population	4,635	0.4%	2%	3%	0.1%	94%
	Written Allegations	81	0%	7%	5%	0%	88%
	Detention	7	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	5	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Consent Decree	20	0%	5%	5%	0%	90%
	Adjudication	29	0%	14%	3%	0%	83%
	Probation Disposition	26	0%	0%	4%	0%	96%
	Placement	14	0%	7%	0%	0%	93%
Monroe	Youth Population	17,082	3%	19%	24%	0.4%	54%
	Written Allegations	195	0%	35%	26%	2%	37%
	Detention	13	0%	54%	23%	8%	15%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	3	0%	33%	0%	33%	33%
	Consent Decree	22	0%	18%	32%	0%	50%
	Adjudication	99	0%	42%	24%	2%	31%

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Montgomery	Probation Disposition	94	0%	32%	26%	1%	41%
	Placement	58	0%	24%	22%	5%	48%
	Youth Population	83,689	9%	12%	8%	0.1%	71%
	Written Allegations	1,060	1.1%	55%	8%	3%	33%
	Detention	229	1%	65%	3%	2%	29%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	389	0.3%	60%	6%	3%	30%
	Consent Decree	63	2%	41%	5%	3%	49%
	Adjudication	329	3%	51%	8%	4%	35%
	Probation Disposition	247	3%	44%	9%	4%	40%
Montour	Placement	130	2%	46%	11%	3%	38%
	Youth Population	1,668	3%	5%	4%	0.1%	89%
	Written Allegations	15	0%	13%	0%	13%	73%
	Detention	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Pre-Petition Diversion	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Consent Decree	4	0%	25%	0%	0%	75%
	Adjudication	4	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%
	Probation Disposition	2	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%
Northampton	Placement	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Youth Population	29,811	4%	9%	21%	0.2%	67%
	Written Allegations	730	0.4%	28%	24%	1%	47%
	Detention	107	0%	30%	20%	0%	50%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	259	0%	31%	20%	0.4%	49%
	Consent Decree	59	0%	20%	19%	0%	61%
	Adjudication	119	2%	28%	29%	3%	39%
	Probation Disposition	103	2%	30%	24%	1%	43%

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Northumberland	Placement	53	0%	19%	21%	4%	57%
	Youth Population	8,305	1%	4%	6%	0.1%	89%
	Written Allegations	237	0%	7%	5%	0%	88%
	Detention	13	0%	31%	8%	0%	62%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	52	0%	10%	8%	0%	83%
	Consent Decree	18	0%	0%	11%	0%	89%
	Adjudication	19	0%	11%	0%	0%	89%
	Probation Disposition	15	0%	13%	7%	0%	80%
Perry	Placement	14	0%	21%	0%	0%	79%
	Youth Population	4,489	1%	3%	4%	0.2%	92%
	Written Allegations	51	2.0%	10%	2%	0%	86%
	Detention	3	0%	0%	33%	0%	67%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	8	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Consent Decree	12	0%	17%	8%	0%	75%
	Adjudication	10	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Probation Disposition	17	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Philadelphia	Placement	11	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Youth Population	141,485	7%	50%	22%	0.3%	21%
	Written Allegations	2,093	0.2%	77%	16%	2%	5%
	Detention	1,523	0.2%	77%	16%	1%	5%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	277	0.5%	81%	12%	3%	4%
	Consent Decree	809	0.2%	74%	18%	1%	6%
	Adjudication	218	0%	83%	12%	1%	3%
	Probation Disposition	146	0%	75%	16%	0%	10%
	Placement	728	0.1%	77%	18%	1%	3%

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County	Decision Point¹	Total Number	Asian Non-Hispanic	Black Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other Non-Hispanic	White Non-Hispanic
Pike	Youth Population	5,398	2%	8%	17%	0.2%	73%
	Written Allegations	66	0%	8%	20%	3%	70%
	Detention	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Consent Decree	18	0%	6%	22%	0%	72%
	Adjudication	12	0%	8%	25%	0%	67%
	Probation Disposition	15	0%	0%	33%	7%	60%
	Placement	9	0%	0%	44%	0%	56%
Potter	Youth Population	1,599	1%	2%	1%	0.4%	96%
	Written Allegations	33	0%	3%	0%	0%	97%
	Detention	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	5	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Consent Decree	5	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Adjudication	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Probation Disposition	5	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Placement	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Schuylkill	Youth Population	13,518	1%	3%	8%	0.2%	89%
	Written Allegations	242	0%	17%	15%	1%	67%
	Detention	12	0%	25%	8%	0%	67%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	78	0%	14%	14%	0%	72%
	Consent Decree	12	0%	8%	0%	0%	92%
	Adjudication	43	0%	21%	19%	2%	58%
	Probation Disposition	34	0%	18%	15%	0%	68%
	Placement	34	0%	15%	24%	0%	62%
Snyder	Youth Population	4,134	1%	2%	3%	0.0%	94%

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County	Decision Point¹	Total Number	Asian Non-Hispanic	Black Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other Non-Hispanic	White Non-Hispanic
	Written Allegations	76	0%	5%	1%	0%	93%
	Detention	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	16	0%	9%	0%	0%	91%
	Consent Decree	4	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Adjudication	12	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Probation Disposition	12	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Placement	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Somerset	Youth Population	6,351	0.5%	1%	1%	0.0%	97%
	Written Allegations	81	0%	5%	4%	0%	91%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Pre-Petition Diversion	6	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Consent Decree	11	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Adjudication	7	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Probation Disposition	14	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Sullivan	Placement	4	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Youth Population	305	1%	14%	6%	0.3%	78%
	Written Allegations	3	0%	33%	33%	0%	33%
	Detention	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Pre-Petition Diversion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Consent Decree	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Adjudication	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Susquehanna	Probation Disposition	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Placement	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Youth Population	3,626	0.4%	1%	3%	0.1%	96%
	Written Allegations	49	0%	2%	2%	0%	96%

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	Detention	2	0%	0%	50%	0%	50%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	19	0%	0%	5%	0%	95%
	Consent Decree	8	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Adjudication	6	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Probation Disposition	7	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Placement	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Tioga	Youth Population	3,764	1%	2%	2%	0.3%	95%
	Written Allegations	54	0%	2%	7%	0%	91%
	Detention	5	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Consent Decree	30	0%	0%	13%	0%	87%
	Adjudication	5	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Probation Disposition	5	0%	20%	0%	0%	80%
	Placement	5	0%	0%	20%	0%	80%
Union	Youth Population	3,922	2%	3%	7%	0.2%	88%
	Written Allegations	25	0%	0%	8%	0%	92%
	Detention	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Pre-Petition Diversion	10	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Consent Decree	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Adjudication	3	0%	0%	67%	0%	33%
	Probation Disposition	3	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
	Placement	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Venango	Youth Population	4,690	1%	4%	2%	0.1%	93%
	Written Allegations	246	0.4%	8%	1%	1%	89%
	Detention	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

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Warren	Pre-Petition Diversion	110	0%	8%	1%	0%	91%
	Consent Decree	20	5%	10%	0%	0%	85%
	Adjudication	14	0%	21%	0%	0%	79%
	Probation Disposition	20	0%	5%	0%	0%	95%
	Placement	15	0%	20%	0%	0%	80%
	Youth Population	3,565	1%	1%	2%	0.4%	96%
	Written Allegations	102	0%	1%	1%	4%	94%
	Detention	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Consent Decree	26	0%	4%	0%	0%	96%
Washington	Adjudication	43	0%	0%	0%	9%	91%
	Probation Disposition	24	0%	0%	0%	4%	96%
	Placement	9	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Youth Population	18,766	2%	5%	3%	0.2%	90%
	Written Allegations	329	0%	37%	1%	0%	62%
	Detention	16	0%	38%	0%	6%	56%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	138	0%	34%	1%	0%	65%
	Consent Decree	22	0%	14%	0%	0%	86%
	Adjudication	78	0%	46%	0%	0%	54%
	Probation Disposition	48	0%	35%	0%	0%	65%
Wayne	Placement	50	0%	52%	2%	2%	44%
	Youth Population	4,103	1%	2%	6%	0.2%	91%
	Written Allegations	49	0%	10%	2%	0%	88%
	Detention	3	0%	67%	0%	0%	33%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	10	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

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County	Decision Point¹	Total Number	Asian Non-Hispanic	Black Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other Non-Hispanic	White Non-Hispanic
	Consent Decree	11	0%	9%	0%	0%	91%
	Adjudication	5	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Probation Disposition	5	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Placement	11	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Westmoreland	Youth Population	31,008	2%	5%	2%	0.1%	91%
	Written Allegations	605	0.2%	20%	3%	11%	66%
	Detention	95	0%	21%	1%	11%	66%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	101	0%	21%	5%	11%	63%
	Consent Decree	104	0%	12%	2%	9%	78%
	Adjudication	97	0%	14%	2%	22%	62%
	Probation Disposition	83	0%	16%	1%	12%	71%
	Placement	99	0%	21%	2%	12%	65%
Wyoming	Youth Population	2,597	1%	2%	4%	0.2%	93%
	Written Allegations	45	0%	4%	0%	0%	96%
	Detention	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Consent Decree	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Adjudication	10	0%	20%	0%	0%	80%
	Probation Disposition	11	0%	9%	0%	0%	91%
	Placement	7	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
York	Youth Population	46,380	2%	9%	12%	0.2%	76%
	Written Allegations	1,293	0.4%	34%	15%	4%	47%
	Detention	24	0%	63%	17%	8%	13%
	Pre-Petition Diversion	668	0.2%	30%	15%	5%	49%
	Consent Decree	107	0%	27%	21%	4%	49%

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County	Decision Point¹	Total Number	Asian Non-Hispanic	Black Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other Non-Hispanic	White Non-Hispanic
	Adjudication	135	0%	48%	15%	9%	28%
	Probation Disposition	126	0%	39%	21%	4%	36%
	Placement	122	0%	36%	20%	9%	34%

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