

**Pennsylvania Juvenile 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: overall youth population; written allegations; and pre-adjudication detention admissions. 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.

<b>Juvenile Justice Decision Points by Race/Ethnicity and County (2018)</b>							
<b>County</b>	<b>Decision Point</b>	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Asian Non-Hispanic</b>	<b>Black Non-Hispanic</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Other Non-Hispanic</b>	<b>White Non-Hispanic</b>
<b>Statewide Total</b>	Youth Populations	1,220,300	4%	14%	12%	0.2%	70%
	Written Allegations	22,345	0%	38%	13%	3%	45%
	Detention	3,516	0%	62%	15%	3%	19%
<b>Adams</b>	Youth Populations	9,889	1%	3%	13%	0.2%	83%
	Written Allegations	154	0%	15%	17%	4%	64%
	Detention	2	0%	50%	50%	0.0%	0%
<b>Allegheny</b>	Youth Populations	101,648	5%	20%	3%	0.2%	72%
	Written Allegations	2,635	0%	68%	1%	1%	30%
	Detention	410	0%	78%	1%	5%	14%
<b>Armstrong</b>	Youth Populations	5,820	0%	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
<b>Beaver</b>	Youth Populations	14,768	1%	10%	3%	0.2%	86%
	Written Allegations	426	0%	37%	0%	6%	57%
	Detention	21	0%	71%	0%	0.0%	29%
<b>Bedford</b>	Youth Populations	4,478	0%	1%	2%	0.1%	96%
	Written Allegations	33	0%	3%	6%	6%	85%
	Detention	3	0%	0%	33%	0.0%	67%

<b>Berks</b>	Youth Populations	44,041	2%	6%	32%	0.1%	59%
	Written Allegations	782	1%	18%	46%	3%	33%
	Detention	102	0%	24%	54%	4%	19%
<b>Blair</b>	Youth Populations	11,650	1%	4%	2%	0.1%	93%
	Written Allegations	319	1%	14%	1%	2%	82%
	Detention	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Bradford</b>	Youth Populations	6,092	1%	2%	2%	0.3%	95%
	Written Allegations	111	0%	3%	3%	0.0%	95%
	Detention	1	0%	100%	0%	0.0%	0%
<b>Bucks</b>	Youth Populations	63,582	6%	6%	8%	0.2%	80%
	Written Allegations	681	0%	21%	13%	3%	63%
	Detention	90	1%	37%	16%	2%	44%
<b>Butler</b>	Youth Populations	17,666	2%	3%	2%	0.2%	93%
	Written Allegations	224	1%	15%	3%	3%	78%
	Detention	8	0%	25%	13%	0%	63%
<b>Cambria</b>	Youth Populations	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
<b>Cameron</b>	Youth Populations	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
<b>Carbon</b>	Youth Populations	6,042	1%	3%	8%	0.1%	88%
	Written Allegations	106	0%	11%	11%	2%	75%
	Detention	1	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Centre</b>	Youth Populations	11,402	8%	3%	3%	0.1%	87%
	Written Allegations	83	2%	7%	4%	2%	84%
	Detention	13	8%	38%	15%	0%	38%

<b>Chester</b>	Youth Populations	57,143	7%	6%	10%	0.2%	76%
	Written Allegations	574	0%	35%	18%	2%	44%
	Detention	88	0%	36%	19%	0%	43%
<b>Clarion</b>	Youth Populations	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
<b>Clearfield</b>	Youth Populations	6,949	1%	1%	2%	0.2%	96%
	Written Allegations	39	0%	0%	5%	0%	95%
	Detention	11	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
<b>Clinton</b>	Youth Populations	3,622	1%	2%	2%	0.1%	95%
	Written Allegations	64	2%	8%	0%	0%	91%
	Detention	6	0%	17%	0%	0%	83%
<b>Columbia</b>	Youth Populations	5,497	1%	2%	5%	0.1%	92%
	Written Allegations	88	0%	10%	6%	1%	83%
	Detention	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
<b>Crawford</b>	Youth Populations	8,355	1%	3%	2%	0.3%	93%
	Written Allegations	139	0%	12%	2%	5%	81%
	Detention	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
<b>Cumberland</b>	Youth Populations	23,278	6%	6%	6%	0.1%	82%
	Written Allegations	351	1%	22%	13%	6%	58%
	Detention	14	0%	29%	29%	29%	14%
<b>Dauphin</b>	Youth Populations	27,992	5%	24%	15%	0.3%	55%
	Written Allegations	953	0%	56%	14%	3%	27%
	Detention	94	0%	65%	19%	5%	11%
<b>Delaware</b>	Youth Populations	56,159	7%	29%	6%	0.2%	58%
	Written Allegations	1,183	0%	67%	4%	3%	25%
	Detention	192	1%	76%	5%	5%	13%

<b>Elk</b>	Youth Populations	2,766	0%	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
<b>Erie</b>	Youth Populations	27,054	2%	12%	7%	0.2%	78%
	Written Allegations	581	0%	39%	11%	7%	43%
	Detention	76	0%	46%	14%	11%	29%
<b>Fayette</b>	Youth Populations	11,661	1%	6%	2%	0.2%	91%
	Written Allegations	366	0%	28%	1%	5%	66%
	Detention	17	0%	35%	0%	0%	65%
<b>Forest</b>	Youth Populations	478	0%	21%	7%	1%	71%
	Written Allegations	10	0%	0%	20%	0%	80%
	Detention	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Franklin</b>	Youth Populations	15,783	1%	6%	9%	0.2%	83%
	Written Allegations	340	0%	21%	12%	4%	62%
	Detention	24	0%	25%	17%	4%	54%
<b>Fulton</b>	Youth Populations	1,397	0%	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
<b>Greene</b>	Youth Populations	3,223	0%	1%	1%	0.2%	96%
	Written Allegations	30	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Detention	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Huntingdon</b>	Youth Populations	3,963	1%	2%	2%	0.2%	95%
	Written Allegations	90	0%	4%	0%	0%	96%
	Detention	19	0%	11%	5%	0%	84%
<b>Indiana</b>	Youth Populations	7,111	1%	3%	2%	0.1%	94%
	Written Allegations	93	0%	26%	0%	2%	72%
	Detention	5	0%	20%	0%	0%	80%

<b>Jefferson</b>	Youth Populations	4,185	0%	1%	1%	0.1%	97%
	Written Allegations	74	0%	1%	1%	0%	97%
	Detention	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Juniata</b>	Youth Populations	2,638	1%	2%	7%	0.2%	90%
	Written Allegations	29	0%	0%	10%	0%	90%
	Detention	5	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
<b>Lackawanna</b>	Youth Populations	20,081	3%	5%	15%	0.1%	76%
	Written Allegations	367	1%	26%	19%	1%	54%
	Detention	34	0%	15%	12%	0%	71%
<b>Lancaster</b>	Youth Populations	57,467	3%	5%	15%	0.2%	76%
	Written Allegations	900	1%	18%	39%	5%	37%
	Detention	95	0%	25%	54%	4%	17%
<b>Lawrence</b>	Youth Populations	8,040	1%	8%	3%	0.1%	88%
	Written Allegations	130	0%	17%	4%	14%	65%
	Detention	1	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
<b>Lebanon</b>	Youth Populations	14,751	2%	3%	22%	0.1%	73%
	Written Allegations	241	0%	6%	31%	2%	60%
	Detention	14	0%	7%	64%	0%	29%
<b>Lehigh</b>	Youth Populations	38,773	4%	9%	36%	0.2%	51%
	Written Allegations	719	0%	24%	44%	2%	29%
	Detention	79	0%	30%	48%	1%	20%
<b>Luzerne</b>	Youth Populations	29,305	2%	6%	21%	0.2%	71%
	Written Allegations	395	0%	21%	23%	6%	49%
	Detention	18	0%	44%	22%	11%	22%
<b>Lycoming</b>	Youth Populations	10,705	1%	8%	4%	0.3%	87%
	Written Allegations	370	0%	42%	3%	5%	50%
	Detention	4	0%	50%	0%	0%	50%

<b>Mc Kean</b>	Youth Populations	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
<b>Mercer</b>	Youth Populations	10,452	1%	11%	3%	0.3%	85%
	Written Allegations	252	0%	29%	2%	1%	68%
	Detention	2	0%	50%	0%	0%	50%
<b>Mifflin</b>	Youth Populations	4,635	0%	2%	3%	0.1%	94%
	Written Allegations	81	0%	7%	5%	0%	88%
	Detention	7	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
<b>Monroe</b>	Youth Populations	17,082	3%	19%	24%	0.4%	54%
	Written Allegations	195	0%	35%	26%	2%	37%
	Detention	13	0%	54%	23%	8%	15%
<b>Montgomery</b>	Youth Populations	83,689	9%	12%	8%	0.1%	71%
	Written Allegations	1,060	1%	55%	8%	3%	33%
	Detention	229	1%	65%	3%	2%	29%
<b>Montour</b>	Youth Populations	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
<b>Northampton</b>	Youth Populations	29,811	4%	9%	21%	0.2%	67%
	Written Allegations	730	0%	28%	24%	1%	47%
	Detention	107	0%	30%	20%	0%	50%
<b>Northumberland</b>	Youth Populations	8,305	1%	4%	6%	0.1%	89%
	Written Allegations	237	0%	7%	5%	0%	88%
	Detention	13	0%	31%	8%	0%	62%
<b>Perry</b>	Youth Populations	4,489	1%	3%	4%	0.2%	92%
	Written Allegations	51	2%	10%	2%	0%	86%
	Detention	3	0%	0%	33%	0%	67%

<b>Philadelphia</b>	Youth Populations	141,485	7%	50%	22%	0.3%	21%
	Written Allegations	2,093	0%	77%	16%	2%	5%
	Detention	1,523	0%	77%	16%	1%	5%
<b>Pike</b>	Youth Populations	5,398	2%	8%	17%	0.2%	73%
	Written Allegations	66	0%	8%	20%	3%	70%
	Detention	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
<b>Potter</b>	Youth Populations	1,599	1%	2%	1%	0.4%	96%
	Written Allegations	33	0%	3%	0%	0%	97%
	Detention	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
<b>Schuylkill</b>	Youth Populations	13,518	1%	3%	8%	0.2%	89%
	Written Allegations	242	0%	17%	15%	1%	67%
	Detention	12	0%	25%	8%	0%	67%
<b>Snyder</b>	Youth Populations	4,134	1%	2%	3%	0%	94%
	Written Allegations	76	0%	5%	1%	0%	93%
	Detention	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
<b>Somerset</b>	Youth Populations	6,351	0%	1%	1%	0%	97%
	Written Allegations	81	0%	5%	4%	0%	91%
	Detention	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Sullivan</b>	Youth Populations	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
<b>Susquehanna</b>	Youth Populations	3,626	0%	1%	3%	0.1%	96%
	Written Allegations	49	0%	2%	2%	0%	96%
	Detention	2	0%	0%	50%	0%	50%
<b>Tioga</b>	Youth Populations	3,764	1%	2%	2%	0.3%	95%
	Written Allegations	54	0%	2%	7%	0%	91%
	Detention	5	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

<b>Union</b>	Youth Populations	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
<b>Venango</b>	Youth Populations	4,690	1%	4%	2%	0.1%	93%
	Written Allegations	246	0%	8%	1%	1%	89%
	Detention	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
<b>Warren</b>	Youth Populations	3,565	1%	1%	2%	0.4%	96%
	Written Allegations	102	0%	1%	1%	4%	94%
	Detention	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
<b>Washington</b>	Youth Populations	18,766	2%	5%	3%	0.2%	90%
	Written Allegations	329	0%	37%	1%	0%	62%
	Detention	16	0%	38%	0%	6%	56%
<b>Wayne</b>	Youth Populations	4,103	1%	2%	6%	0.2%	91%
	Written Allegations	49	0%	10%	2%	0%	88%
	Detention	3	0%	67%	0%	0%	33%
<b>Westmoreland</b>	Youth Populations	31,008	2%	5%	2%	0.1%	91%
	Written Allegations	605	0%	20%	3%	11%	66%
	Detention	95	0%	21%	1%	11%	66%
<b>Wyoming</b>	Youth Populations	2,597	1%	2%	4%	0.2%	93%
	Written Allegations	45	0%	4%	0%	0%	96%
	Detention	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
<b>York</b>	Youth Populations	46,380	2%	9%	12%	0.2%	76%
	Written Allegations	1,293	0%	34%	15%	4%	47%
	Detention	24	0%	63%	17%	8%	13%