

# Indiana Stats-Disproportionality for Juvenile Justice

In 2012, Indiana collected DMC data for years 2005-2009. The compiled data represented every juvenile court case, in all 92 counties, along eight different decision points of contact:

- **Referral to Juvenile Court**
- **Detention prior to Adjudication**
- **Delinquency Petition Filed**
- **Secure juvenile correction**
- **Diversion**
- **Probation**
- Adjudication
- Waived to Adult Court

*The collected data covered years 2005-2009.*



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- **Referral to Court**
  - African-Americans were 3.23 times for likely than Whites to have a referral to juvenile court.
  - Hispanics were 1.14 times more likely.
- **Detention prior to Adjudication**
  - African-Americans were 1.65 and Hispanics were 1.28 more likely to be detained prior to adjudication.
- **Delinquency Petition Filed**
  - Both African-American youth and Hispanic youth were slightly more likely to have a petition filed against them.
- **Commitment to Indiana Department of Correction**
  - African Americans were more likely to be sentenced to confinement in a secure juvenile correctional facility.
- **Diversion & Probation**
  - Youth of color were less likely to receive probation or receive diversion than whites.
  - In summary DMC was evident in every year that data was collected for the state.

*\*Data on this page is from Identifying Disproportionate  
Minority Contact in Indiana*

