## **Juvenile Crime**

The National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) compiles detailed reports on two types of offenses—Group A offenses and Group B offenses. The two groupings are based on the amount of reporting required. Law enforcement agencies (LEAs) report both incidents and arrests for Group A offenses, but only arrest data for Group B offenses.

The data about Juveniles included in this report are limited to data collected about the Group A offenses with the exception of Arrestee information. The arrest offense type may be a Group A or a Group B offense.

A listing of Group A and Group B offense types is located in Appendix A of the NIBRS Technical Specification, which is located at:

http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/ucr-program-data-collections.

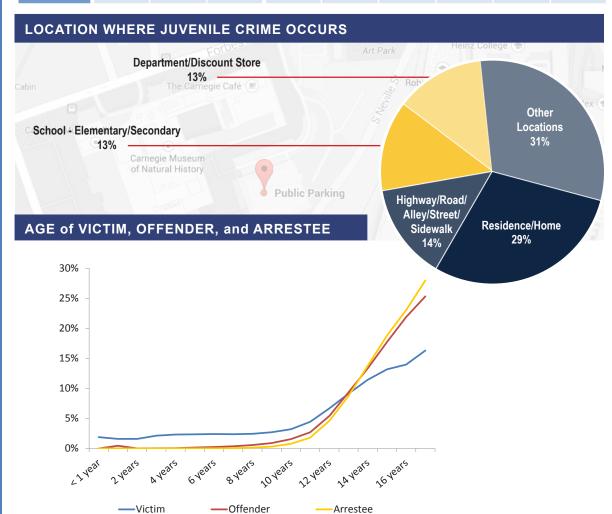
Definitions for Group A and Group B offenses are located in the *NIBRS User Manual* also on this web page.

For Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) purposes, a juvenile is a person less than 18 years of age. In 2013, law enforcement agencies (LEAs) reported to the NIBRS there were 286,502 victims, 430,371 offenders, and 194,165 arrestees under the age of 18 years related to Group A offenses.

In a NIBRS incident, LEAs may report up to 999 victims, up to 99 offenders, and up to 99 arrestees. There may be any combination of juvenile victims, offenders, or arrestees in an incident. A juvenile offender may be acting alone, with another juvenile offender, with an adult offender, or with any combination of juvenile and adult offenders. The offense for which a juvenile is arrested may or may not be related to the offenses in the incident to which it's connected (i.e., the juvenile may have been arrested for an entirely separate crime, but, once in custody, the LEA becomes aware the juvenile was also connected to the crime in question).

### SEX and RACE of VICTIM, OFFENDER, and ARRESTEE<sup>1</sup>

	Sex			Race					
	Male	Female	Unknown Sex	White	Black or African American	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Unknown Race
Victim	137,998	146,854	1,650	188,540	79,491	2,003	2,623	30	13,815
Offender	311,299	114,660	4,412	250,616	156,133	4,796	3,429	50	15,347
Arrestee	137,094	57,071	_	121,896	64,115	2,853	1,891	_	3,410



In a NIBRS incident, a juvenile can be a victim, an offender, or an arrestee. In 2013, law enforcement reported Simple Assault as the offense type most commonly related to juvenile victims, offenders, and arrestees.

## **QUICK FACTS:**

- The NIBRS allows LEAs to report up to 10 offense types connected to each victim in an incident
- By definition, in the NIBRS all offenders are related to all offenses committed in an incident
- LEAs can report only one arrest offense for each arrestee in an incident, even if investigation finds the arrestee connected to more than one offense type. If the LEA apprehends the arrestee for more than one offense, the reporting agency must report the offense which was most serious.

# OFFENSES RELATED to JUVENILE VICTIMS, OFFENDERS, and ARRESTEES

Victim

Offender

Arrestee

- •37% Simple Assault
- •9% each, Aggravated Assault, Intimidation, All Other Larceny
- •8% Fondling
- •28% All Other Group A Offenses

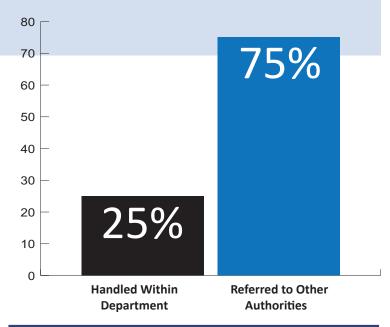
•21% Simple Assault
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- •12% each, Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property and Shoplifting
- •11% Drug/Narcotic Violations
- •7% All Other Larceny
- •38% All Other Group A Offenses
- •20% Simple Assault
- •18% Shoplifting
- •16% Drug/Narcotic Violations
- •7% Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property and All Other Larceny
- •32% All Other Group A and Group B Arrest Offenses

#### **DISPOSITION of ARRESTEE UNDER 18**

LEAs report the Disposition of the Arrestee Under 18 when they arrest an offender 17 years of age or younger.

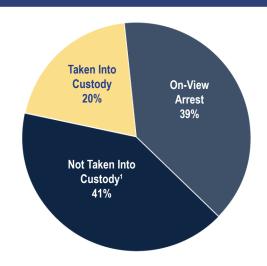
In 2013, law enforcement referred 75% of the juvenile arrestees to other authorities (e.g., turned over to juvenile court, probation department, welfare agency, other police agency, criminal adult court, etc.). Agencies handled 25% of the juvenile arrestees within the department (e.g., released to parents, released with warning, etc.).



### **RELATIONSHIP of the VICTIM to the OFFENDER**

Total	Percent with known victim/offender relationship 100%
Stranger	9%
Known to Victim	91%
Acquaintance	30%
Child	15%
Sibling	5%
Offender	5%
Other Family Member	5%
Otherwise Known	13%
All Other Relationships	18%

### TYPE of ARREST



<sup>1</sup>Summoned/Cited