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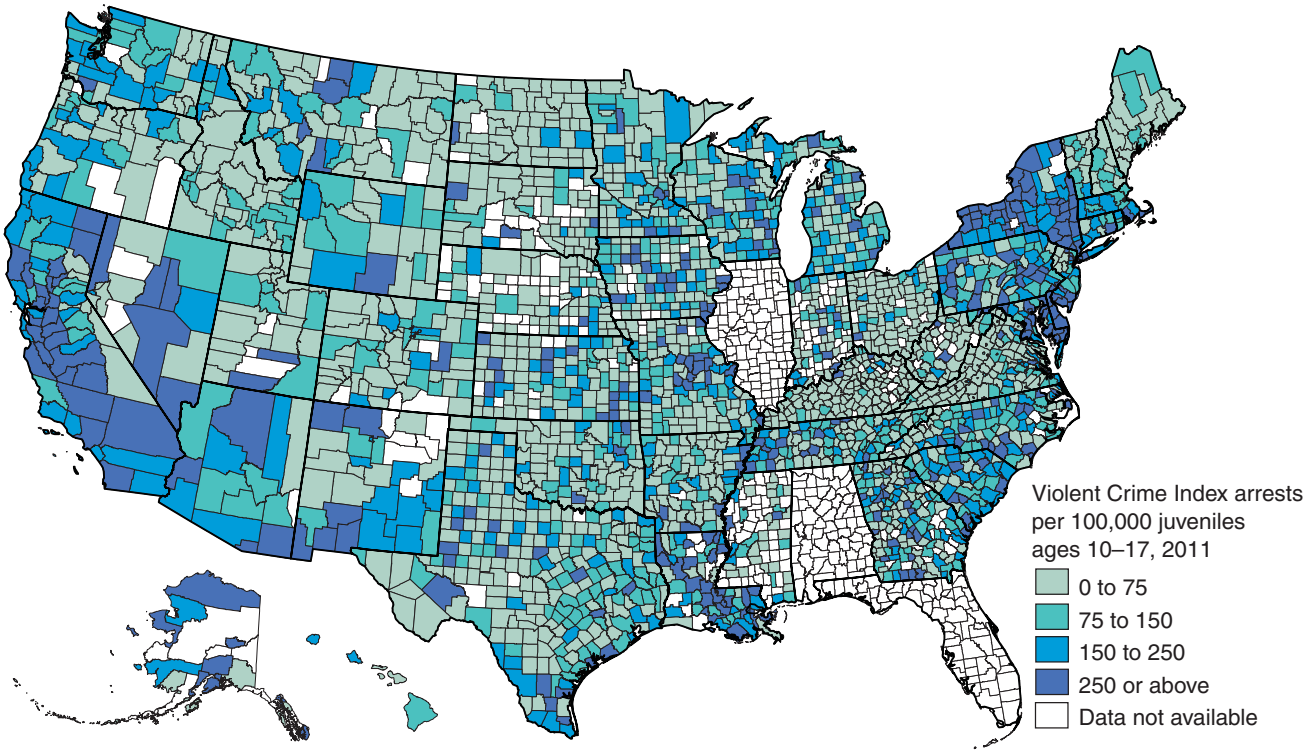
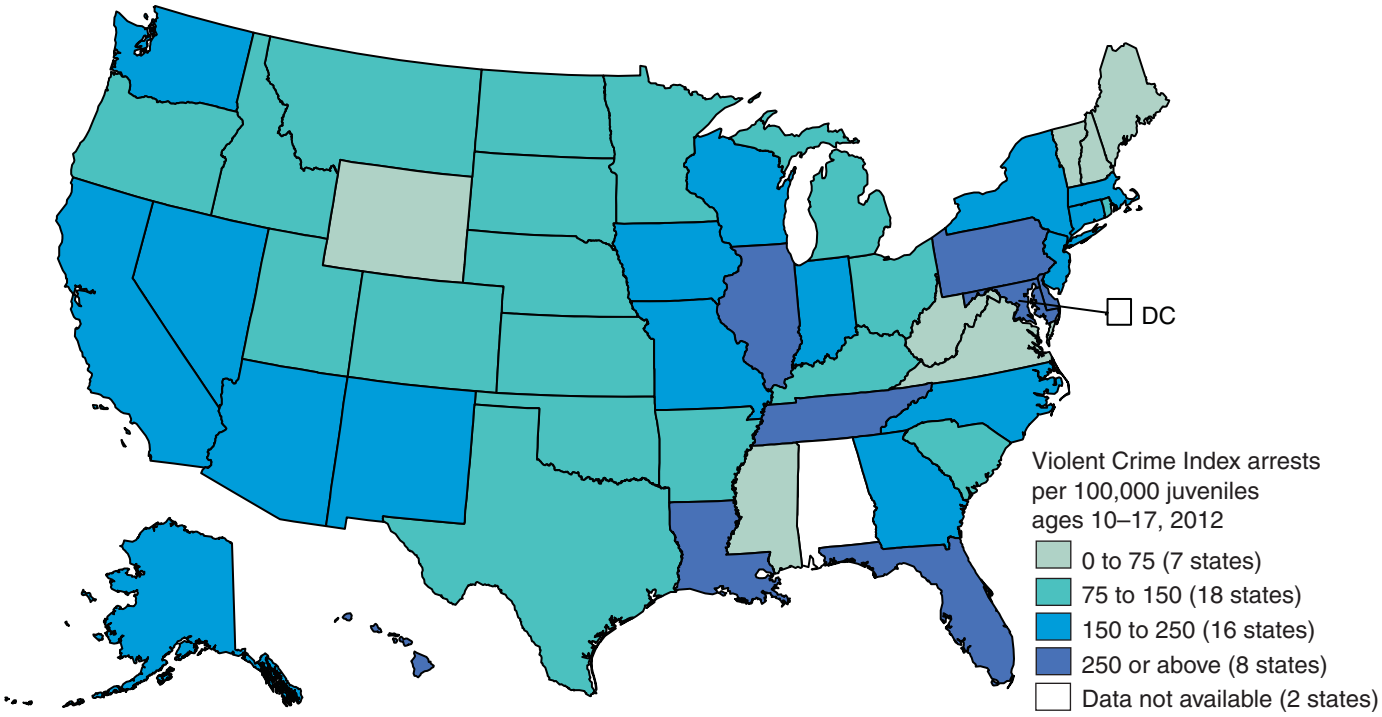
# Data Collection

## Juvenile Violent Crime Index Arrest Rates, 2011




Source: Puzzanchera, C., and Kang, W. 2014. "Easy Access to FBI Arrest Statistics: 1994–2011." *OJJDP Statistical Briefing Book*. Online. Available: www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezaucr.

## Juvenile Violent Crime Index Arrest Rates, 2012

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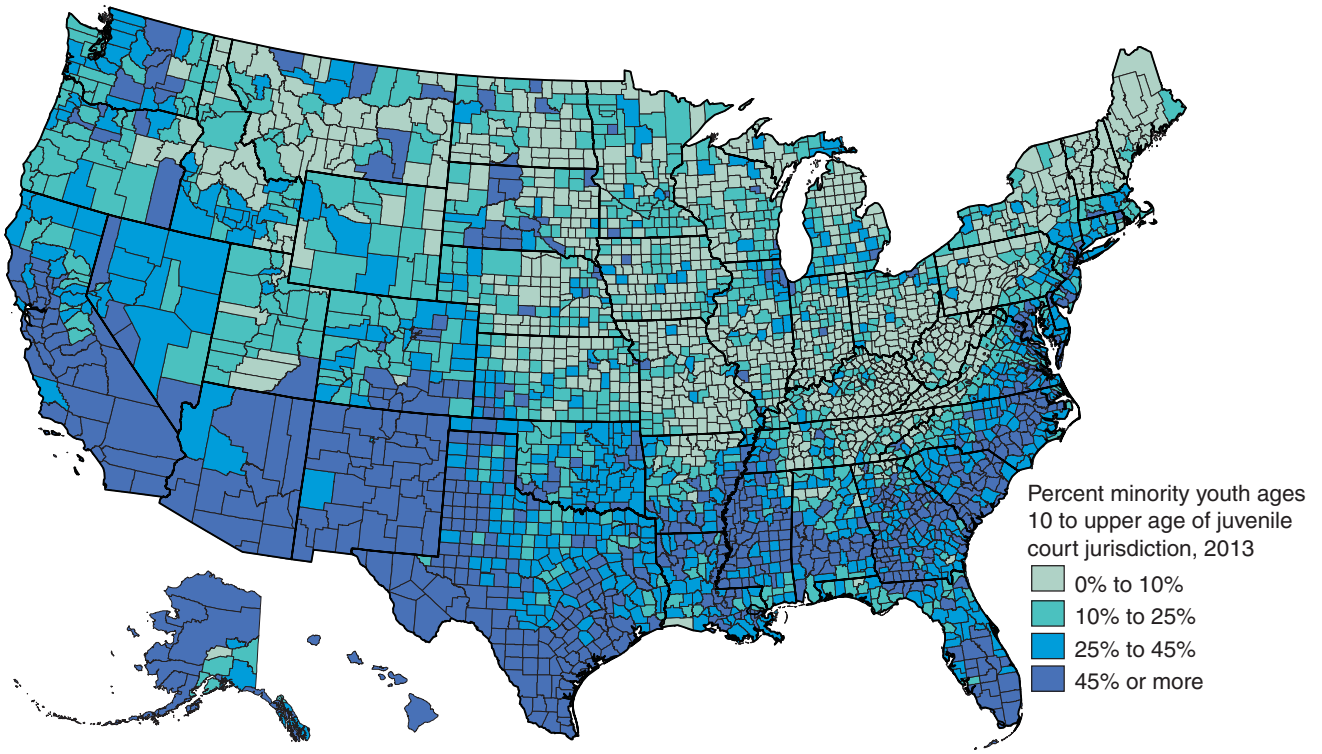
## Proportion of Minority Juveniles, 2013

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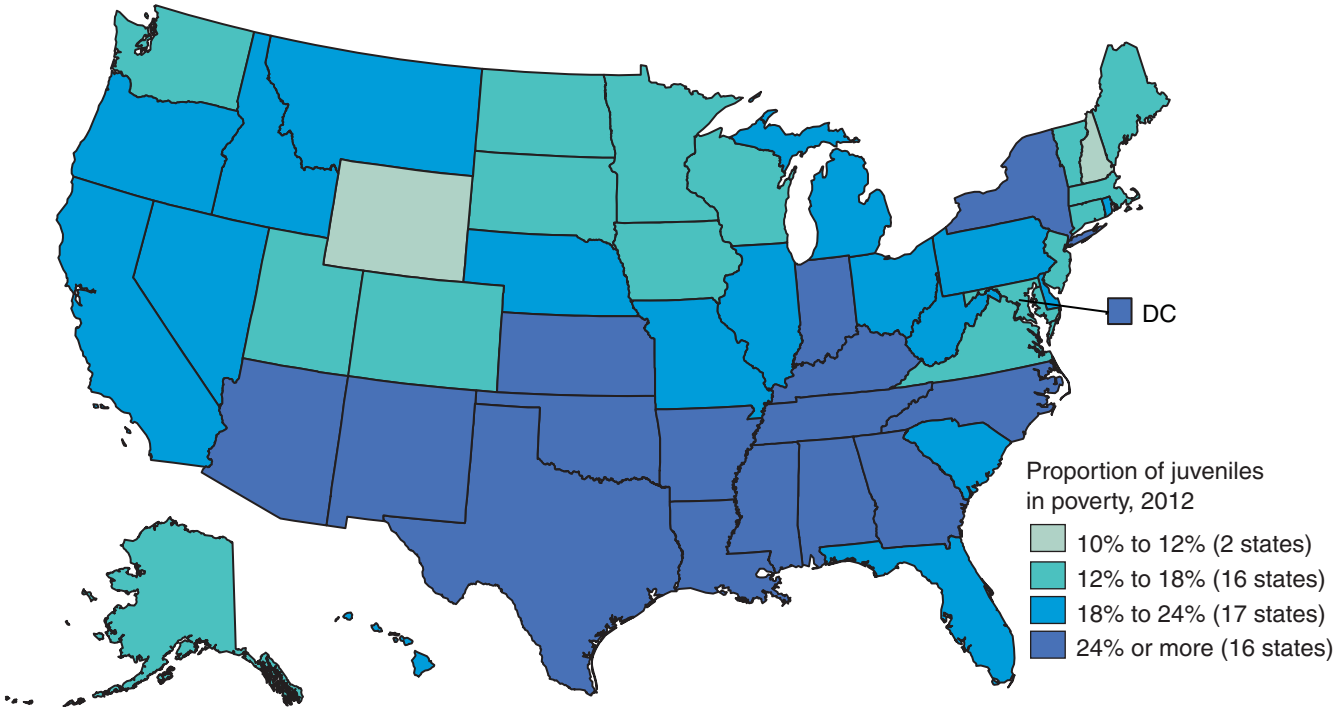
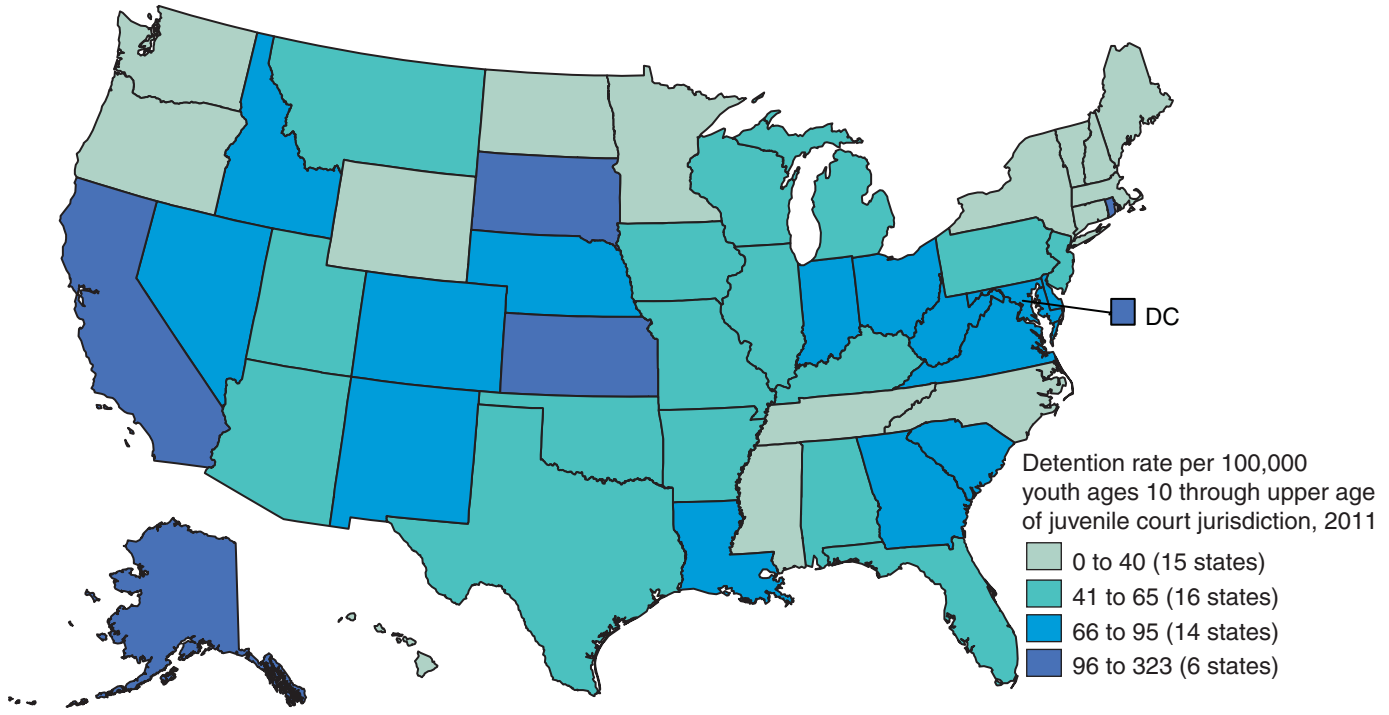
## Proportion of Juveniles in Poverty, 2012




Source: *OJJDP Statistical Briefing Book*. Online. Available: www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/population/qa01403.asp.

## Juvenile Detention Rates, 2011

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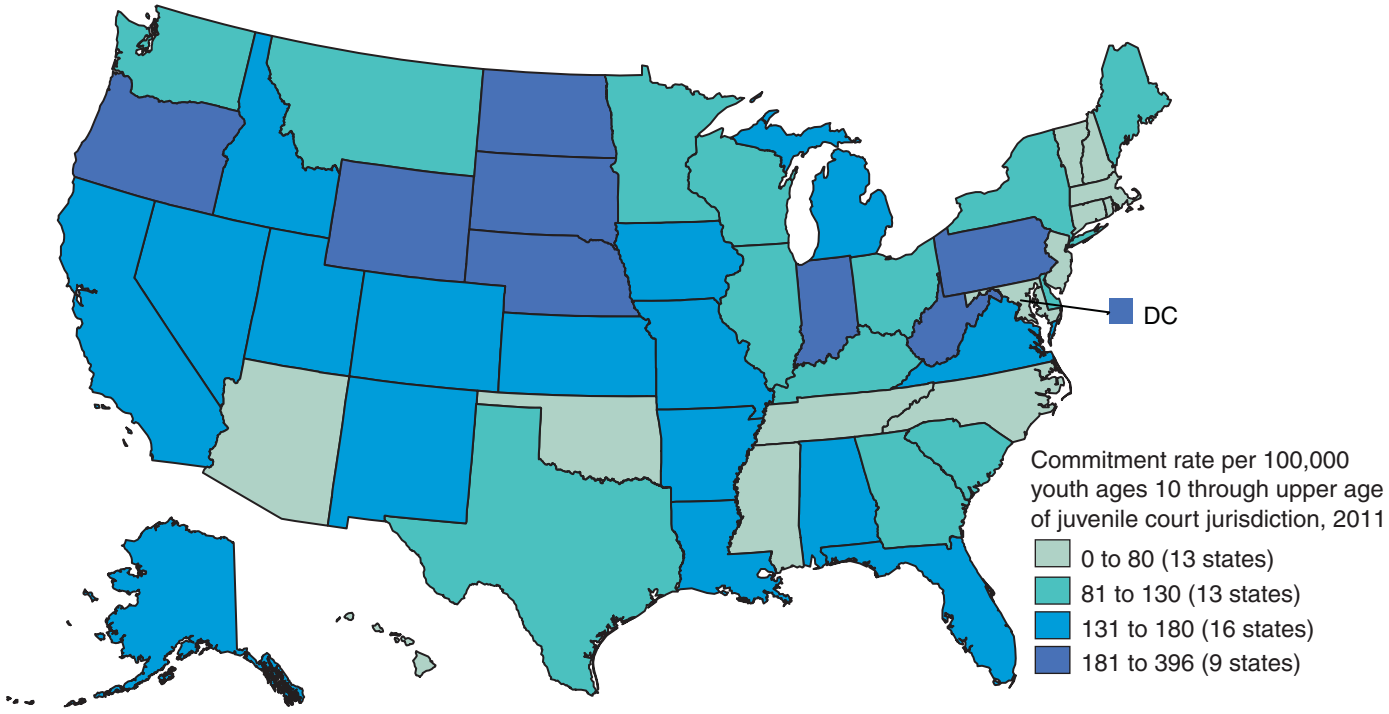


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# New Jersey
## Juvenile Justice Snapshot

| | State | United States |
|---|---|---|
| **Population characteristics** | | |
| Juvenile population, ages 0 to 17, 2013 | 2,022,117 | 73,585,872 |
| Black, non-Hispanic proportion of juvenile population, 2013 | 14.7% | 15.1% |
| Hispanic proportion of juvenile population, 2013 | 24.4% | 24.1% |
| Pregnancies per 1,000 females ages 15 to 17, 2012 | 7.7 | 14.1 |
| Proportion of children under 18 living in poverty, 2012 | 12.5% | 21.8% |
| Proportion of children under 18 without health insurance, 2013 | 6.1% | 7.3% |
| **Juvenile Victims** | | |
| Maltreatment victimizations per 1,000 children under age 18, 2010 | 4.7 | 10.0 |
| Ratio of Suicide to Homicide victimizations ages 7 to 17, 1990-2010 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| **Juvenile Arrest Rates** (per 100,000 juveniles ages 10 to 17) | | |
| Coverage Indicator*, 2012 | 97.4% | 83.5% |
| Total juvenile arrest rate, 2012 | 2,919.8 | 3,948.3 |
| Violent Crime Index arrest rate, 2012 | 199.3 | 187.1 |
| Robbery arrest rate, 2012 | 100.7 | 65.4 |
| Aggravated Assault arrest rate, 2012 | 91.5 | 111.8 |
| Simple Assault arrest rate, 2012 | 236.2 | 517.9 |
| Property Crime Index arrest rate, 2012 | 522.7 | 912.9 |
| Larceny-Theft arrest rate, 2012 | 387.7 | 683.8 |
| Drug Abuse arrest rate, 2012 | 526.4 | 416.6 |
| Weapons arrest rate, 2012 | 79.5 | 71.4 |
| **Juveniles in Corrections** | | |
| Commitment rate (per 100,000 juveniles, 10 to upper age), 2011 | 65 | 134 |
| Detention rate (per 100,000 juveniles, 10 to upper age), 2011 | 41 | 61 |
| Proportion of juveniles placed for non-person offenses, 2011 | 73% | 67% |
| Ratio of minority to white rate of youth in residential placement, 2011 | 5.9 | 2.7 |

*Each state has a Coverage Indicator that represents the proportion of the state population for which arrest counts were available. The lower the coverage indicator; the greater the likelihood that the estimates do not accurately reflect the arrest activities of the state. A coverage indicator of zero means no arrest data were reported by that state. In such instances, no arrest rates are presented.

### Juvenile Justice Statistics on the Internet

Statistical Briefing Book

Visit OJJDP's Statistical Briefing Book:
http://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/
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