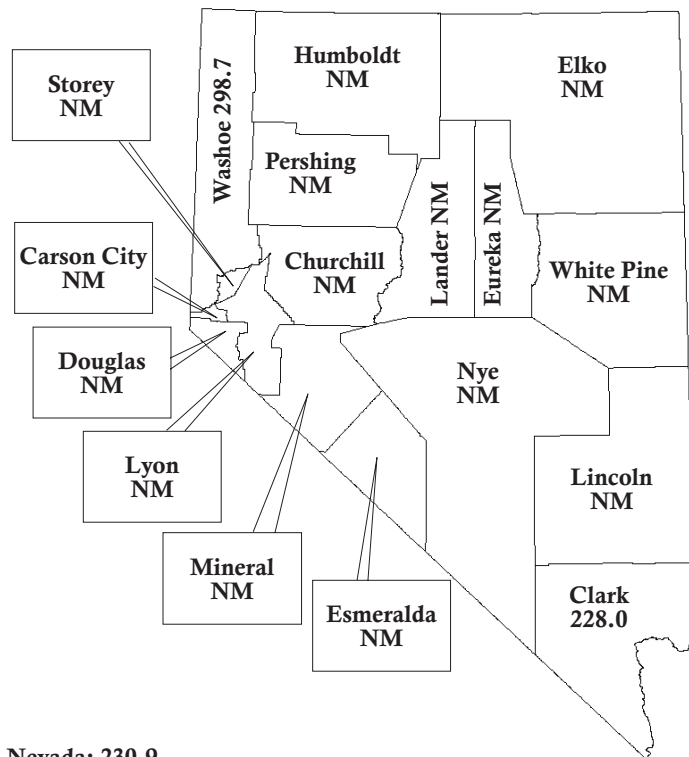


# Juvenile Crime

## Definition

The Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate measures the rate at which youths (per 100,000) between the ages of 10 and 17 are arrested for violent crimes. In Nevada, juvenile violent crime includes murder, nonnegligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

## Nevada Average Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate: 2002-2004 (Per 100,000 youths ages 10-17)



Nevada: 230.9

Note: NM = Not meaningful. Only rates for counties with an age-specific population of 10,000 or more are shown. See County Data: 2004 for numbers.

Source: CBER calculations from Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety data, Nevada Highway Patrol Records and Identification Services, 2005.

## Nevada

The juvenile violent crime arrest rate from 2002 to 2004 was 230.9 arrests per 100,000 youths ages 10 to 17. During this period there were 1,771 juvenile violent crime arrests.

## Counties

Two counties, Washoe and Clark, had an age-specific population of 10,000 or more that allowed for calculation of the juvenile violent crime arrest rate. Their rates were 298.7 and 228.0, respectively. The combined rate of the remaining 17 counties was 168.4.

# Juvenile Crime Continued

**Number of Nevadans Ages 17 and under Referred by Age Category: 2001-2004**

Age Category	Number of Persons Referred			
	2001	2002	2003	2004
Under 10	280	236	236	172
10-12	2,079	1,888	1,796	1,526
13-14	6,092	5,696	5,567	5,142
15	5,118	4,450	4,249	4,141
16	5,556	5,142	4,790	4,820
17	6,113	6,375	6,030	5,834
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,238</b>	<b>23,787</b>	<b>22,668</b>	<b>21,635</b>

*Note:* Data are from the police departments' and sheriffs' offices. Nevada Division of Investigations (NDI) Drug, Nevada Highway Patrol (NHP) Drug, and Driving under the Influence (DUI) arrest totals are not included.

*Source:* Nevada Department of Public Safety, 2005, *2004 Crime and Justice in Nevada*.

**Juvenile Violent Crime Referrals of Nevadans Ages 17 and under by Gender and Race: 2004**

Offense	Sex		Race			
	M	F	White	Black*	NA/AN**	A/PI***
Murder	14	9	18	4	0	1
Manslaughter by negligence	7	10	15	1	0	1
Forcible rape	36	0	30	5	1	0
Robbery	171	15	64	119	2	1
Aggravated assault	233	85	236	70	5	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>

*Note:* Race totals may not match gender totals due to underreporting by submitting agencies.

\*African American.

\*\*Native American or Alaskan Native.

\*\*\*Asian or Pacific Islander.

*Source:* Uniform Crime Reporting, Records and Identification Bureau, 2005.

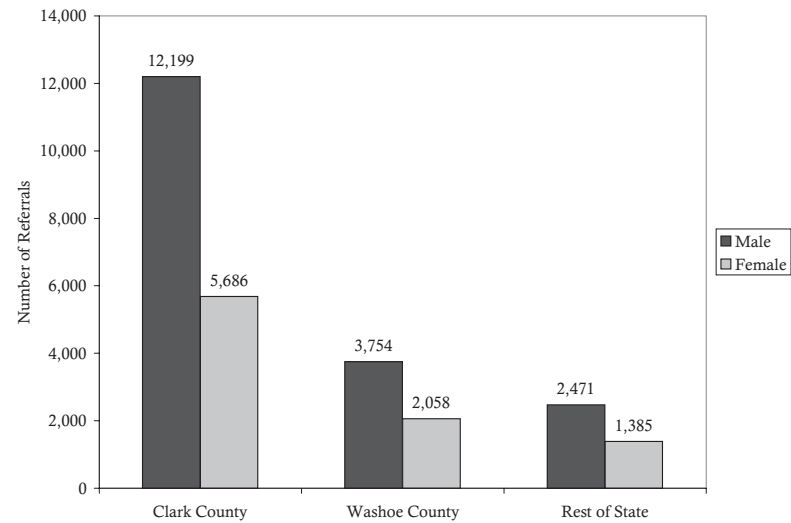
# Juvenile Crime Continued

**Total Number of Children and Youth Ages 10-17 Who Received Referrals\* to the Nevada Juvenile Justice System by Racial/Ethnic Group and Gender: Fiscal Year 2005**

<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Washoe</i>	<i>Rest of State</i>
White	6,632	3,515	2,877
Black (African American)	4,736	467	110
American Indian	71	124	210
Hispanic	5,722	1,536	638
Asian & Pacific Islander	501	127	20
Other	223	0	0
Unknown	0	43	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,885</b>	<b>5,812</b>	<b>3,856</b>

\*Includes all juveniles that came into contact with the juvenile justice system and does not constitute referrals.  
 Source: Division of Child & Family Services, Juvenile Justice Programs Office, 2005.

**Total Number of Children and Youth Ages 10-17 Who Received Referrals\* to the Nevada Juvenile Justice System by County and Gender: Fiscal Year 2005**



\*Includes all juveniles that came into contact with the juvenile justice system and does not constitute referrals.  
 Source: Division of Child & Family Services, Juvenile Justice Programs Office, 2005.

# Juvenile Crime Continued

## County and Municipal Drug and Liquor Juvenile Referrals in Nevada by Age: 2004

<i>Age Category</i>	<i>Drug Referrals</i>		<i>Liquor Referrals</i>		<i>Total Drug and Liquor Referrals</i>
	<i>Sales &amp; Manufacturing</i>	<i>Possession</i>	<i>DUI*</i>	<i>Liquor Laws</i>	
Under 10	0	1	0	2	3
10-12	5	25	0	13	43
13-14	23	232	2	135	392
15	34	234	6	191	465
16	33	304	23	381	741
17	48	395	52	563	1,058
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS	143	1,191	83	1,285	2,702
TOTAL ADULT ARRESTS	2,232	7,142	9,438	6,158	24,970
GRAND TOTAL ARRESTS	2,375	8,333	9,521	7,443	27,672

\*Driving under the influence.

Source: Nevada Department of Public Safety, 2005, *2004 Crime and Justice in Nevada*.

# Juvenile Crime Continued

## Arrests\* in Nevada by Offense and Age: 2004

<i>Offense</i>	<i>10-12 Years of Age</i>	<i>13-14 Years of Age</i>	<i>15 Years of Age</i>	<i>16 Years of Age</i>	<i>17 Years of Age</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent of All Arrests**</i>
Murder	0	5	7	3	8	23	0.1
Manslaughter by negligence	3	5	3	3	3	17	0.1
Forcible rape	5	10	2	9	10	36	0.2
Robbery	4	31	33	44	74	186	0.9
Aggravated assault	31	70	63	74	80	318	1.5
Other assaults	257	526	376	359	361	1,879	8.8
Burglary	90	190	110	127	114	631	2.9
Larceny—Theft	349	968	647	691	825	3,480	16.2
Motor-vehicle theft	7	46	83	70	108	314	1.5
Arson	27	38	23	15	10	113	0.5
Forgery & Counterfeiting	0	1	2	5	9	17	0.1
Fraud	1	11	12	14	26	64	0.3
Embezzlement	0	0	0	6	24	30	0.1
Stolen property-buy, possess, receive	11	63	59	53	47	233	1.1
Vandalism	114	257	142	134	141	788	3.7
Weapons-carrying, possession, etcetera	43	97	71	65	106	382	1.8
Prostitution & Commercialized vice	0	9	22	35	77	143	0.7
Other sex offenses	17	33	19	16	22	107	0.5
Drug-abuse violations	30	255	268	337	443	1,333	6.2
Gambling	0	1	1	3	7	12	0.1
Offenses against family & children	1	5	16	19	18	59	0.3
Driving under the influence	0	2	6	23	52	83	0.4
Liquor laws	13	135	191	381	563	1,283	6.0
Drunkenness	3	16	16	17	48	100	0.5
Disorderly conduct	70	313	168	150	128	829	3.9
Vagrancy	0	4	4	8	13	29	0.1
All other offenses (except traffic)	288	1,066	832	965	1,024	4,175	19.5
Suspicion	2	22	13	14	17	68	0.3
Curfew and loitering-law violations	98	607	644	885	1,244	3,478	16.2
Runaway	62	356	308	295	232	1,253	5.8
TOTAL	1,526	5,142	4,141	4,820	5,834	21,463	100.0

\*“The UCR Program procedures require that an arrest be counted on each separate occasion a person is taken into custody, notified or cited. Annual arrest figures do not measure the number of individuals arrested since one person may be arrested several times during the year for the same or different offenses” (p. 65).

\*\*CBER calculations for all arrests ages 10-17.

Source: Nevada Department of Public Safety, 2005, *2004 Crime and Justice in Nevada*.