

# WHAT'S NEW WITH KIDS?

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## Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Data Analysis Tools

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), a component of the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, provides several data analysis tools on its website (<http://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/dat.html>). This *Newsletter* briefly introduces three of the tools, as well as some Nevada data that were retrieved from the site.

### *Easy Access to FBI Arrest Statistics*<sup>1</sup>

The Easy Access to FBI Arrest Statistics tool allows access to arrest data for all persons, persons under age 18, and persons 18 and over for 1994 to 2009. Data are available at the national, state, and local levels and the District of Columbia. The 2009 arrest statistics for persons under age 18 in Nevada obtained with this tool reveal:

- 24,823 arrests
  - 1,021 violent crime arrests (violent crime index)
  - 4,765 property crime arrests (property crime index)
  - 19,037 nonindex arrests (examples include vagrancy, drunkenness, and driving under the influence)

### *Easy Access to the Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement (EZACJRP)*<sup>2</sup>

EZACJRP provides access to data on juveniles younger than 21 held in public and private-residential placement facilities. Data are available at the national and state levels and the District of Columbia for 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2006, 2007, and 2010. The EZACJRP tool allowed the creation of the following 2010 offense profile of juveniles in residential placement, which includes correctional and noncorrectional placements.

### Detailed Offense Profile in Public and Private Facilities for Nevada: 2010

Most Serious Offense	All Facilities	Public Facility	Private Facility
Total	717	675	42
Person (such as, robbery)	189	183	9
Property (such as, auto theft)	174	168	6
Drug (such as, drug use)	102	84	18
Public order (such as, driving under the influence)	87	84	3
Technical violation (such as, violations of parole)	129	126	6
Status offense (an offense that is illegal for juveniles, but not for adults, such as, curfew violations)	33	30	3

Note: "To preserve the privacy of the juvenile residents, cell counts have been rounded to the nearest multiple of three." Nevada was the state where the juvenile committed the offense for which he/she was being held.

### ***Easy Access to Juvenile Populations***<sup>3</sup>

With the Easy Access to Juvenile Populations tool, sex, race, ethnicity, and age profiles can be created for the United States, each state, counties within each state, and the District of Columbia. Data are available from 1990 to 2010. Using this tool, the following profile was created for the juvenile population ages 10 to 17 in Nevada for 2010:

- 150,913 males and 143,540 females, for a total of 294,453
- 227,463 whites, 35,034 blacks, 25,008 Asians, and 6,948 American Indians; and 110,466 Hispanics

Similar profiles can be obtained for persons ages 0 to 17 (for each year), 18 to 20, 21 to 24, and 25 and over.

Other OJJDP data tools, which can be accessed at <http://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/dat.html>, include:

- Easy Access to the FBI's Supplementary Homicide Reports
- Easy Access to NIBRS: Victims of Domestic Violence
- Easy Access to Juvenile Court Statistics
- Easy Access to State and County Juvenile Court Case Counts
- Juvenile Court Statistics Databook
- National Disproportionate Minority Contact Databook
- Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement Databook

#### Sources

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