

## DMC Data Disclaimer

DMC data are collected to measure disproportionality in the Utah Juvenile Justice System. It helps identify where DMC occurs, at what magnitude and to which racial or ethnic minority group. The data, however, does not explain what causes DMC. While it is public information, the user is strongly advised to consult Utah DMC Coordinator, DMC Data Subcommittee or DMC professional before attempting to interpret or analyze the data. The DMC Subcommittee does not seek to cast blame on any individual or organization for the DMC phenomenon. The DMC Subcommittee, however, seeks collaboration and partnership with stakeholders to further understand the possible contributing factors (to disproportionality), develop strategies for both improvement and intervention at all levels, while reducing disproportionality until it reaches parity. Inappropriate use of DMC data may hinder this effort.



Juvenile Justice Rates								
	White	Black or African-American	Hispanic or Latino	Asian	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islanders	American Indian or Alaska Native	Other/Mixed	All Minorities
2. Juvenile Arrests	45.0	162.8	63.2	42.3		73.1		60.8
3. Refer to Juvenile Court	114.0	114.3	180.9	41.6		187.3		172.5
4. Cases Diverted	33.0	20.0	24.6	43.9	29.4	16.8	21.2	24.2
5. Cases Involving Secure Detention	28.0	36.1	31.0	17.5	26.3	53.4	98.7	34.6
6. Cases Petitioned	67.0	80.0	75.4	56.1	70.6	83.2	78.8	75.8
7. Cases Resulting in Delinquent Findings	87.9	85.5	88.4	85.7	89.0	89.2	90.2	88.2
8. Cases resulting in Probation Placement	12.8	11.1	12.8	6.9	11.3	8.2	18.6	12.3
9. Cases Resulting in Confinement in Secure Juvenile Correctional Facilities	0.7	0.9	1.1	2.0	1.7	1.6	2.3	1.2
10. Cases Transferred to Adult Court	0.0	0.3	0.0			0.2		0.1

Relative Rate Index Compared with : White								
	White	Black or African-American	Hispanic or Latino	Asian	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islanders	American Indian or Alaska Native	Other/Mixed	All Minorities
2. Juvenile Arrests	1.00	<b>3.62</b>	<b>1.41</b>	0.94	**	<b>1.62</b>	**	<b>1.35</b>
3. Refer to Juvenile Court	1.00	1.00	<b>1.59</b>	<b>0.36</b>	**	<b>1.64</b>	**	<b>1.51</b>
4. Cases Diverted	1.00	<b>0.61</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>1.33</b>	0.89	<b>0.51</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>0.73</b>
5. Cases Involving Secure Detention	1.00	<b>1.29</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>0.62</b>	0.94	<b>1.91</b>	<b>3.53</b>	<b>1.24</b>
6. Cases Petitioned	1.00	<b>1.19</b>	<b>1.13</b>	0.84	1.05	<b>1.24</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>1.13</b>
7. Cases Resulting in Delinquent Findings	1.00	0.97	1.01	0.98	1.01	1.01	1.03	1.00
8. Cases resulting in Probation Placement	1.00	0.87	1.00	0.54	0.89	<b>0.64</b>	<b>1.45</b>	0.97
9. Cases Resulting in Confinement in Secure Juvenile Correctional Facilities	1.00	1.25	<b>1.42</b>	**	**	<b>2.18</b>	**	<b>1.57</b>
10. Cases Transferred to Adult Court	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Group meets 1% threshold?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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10. Cases Transferred to Adult Court								

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	Total Youth	White	Black or African-American	Hispanic or Latino	Asian	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islanders	American Indian or Alaska Native	Other/ Mixed	All Minorities
at risk (age 10 through 17)	123,803	80,242	2,779	29,220	3,974	3,273	1,095	3,220	43,561
Arrests	7,660	4,738	498	1,974	356		94		2,922
Admitted to Juvenile Court	9,078	4,244	601	3,491	130	358	135	119	4,834
Admitted to Secure Detention	2,448	1,331	109	807	58	102	16	25	1,117
Admitted to Secure Detention (Charge Filed)	2,514	1,036	210	985	20	85	48	130	1,478
Admitted to Probation (Charge Filed)	6,630	2,913	492	2,684	72	256	119	94	3,717
Admitted to Probation in Delinquent Findings	5,695	2,509	408	2,319	58	225	96	80	3,186
Admitted to Probation in Probation Placement	678	292	43	291	4	27	7	14	386
Admitted to Probation in Confinement in Secure Correctional Facilities	51	9	4	28	1	3	2	4	42
Admitted to Adult Court	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Reason for group to be assessed?		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	

Juvenile Justice Rates								
	White	Black or African-American	Hispanic or Latino	Asian	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islanders	American Indian or Alaska Native	Other/Mixed	All Minorities
2. Juvenile Arrests	59.0	179.2	67.6	89.6		85.8		67.1
3. Refer to Juvenile Court	89.6	120.7	176.8	36.5		143.6		165.4
4. Cases Diverted	31.4	18.1	23.1	44.6	28.5	11.9	21.0	23.1
5. Cases Involving Secure Detention	24.4	34.9	28.2	15.4	23.7	35.6	109.2	30.6
6. Cases Petitioned	68.6	81.9	76.9	55.4	71.5	88.1	79.0	76.9
7. Cases Resulting in Delinquent Findings	86.1	82.9	86.4	80.6	87.9	80.7	85.1	85.7
8. Cases resulting in Probation Placement	11.6	10.5	12.5	6.9	12.0	7.3	17.5	12.1
9. Cases Resulting in Confinement in Secure Juvenile Correctional Facilities	0.4	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.3	2.1	5.0	1.3
10. Cases Transferred to Adult Court		0.2	0.0					0.1

Relative Rate Index Compared with : White								
	White	Black or African-American	Hispanic or Latino	Asian	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islanders	American Indian or Alaska Native	Other/Mixed	All Minorities
2. Juvenile Arrests	1.00	<b>3.03</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>1.52</b>	**	*	**	<b>1.14</b>
3. Refer to Juvenile Court	1.00	<b>1.35</b>	<b>1.97</b>	<b>0.41</b>	**	*	**	<b>1.85</b>
4. Cases Diverted	1.00	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>1.42</b>	0.91	*	<b>0.67</b>	<b>0.74</b>
5. Cases Involving Secure Detention	1.00	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>0.63</b>	0.97	*	<b>4.48</b>	<b>1.25</b>
6. Cases Petitioned	1.00	<b>1.19</b>	<b>1.12</b>	0.81	1.04	*	1.15	<b>1.12</b>
7. Cases Resulting in Delinquent Findings	1.00	0.96	1.00	0.94	1.02	*	0.99	1.00
8. Cases resulting in Probation Placement	1.00	0.91	1.08	**	1.03	*	1.50	1.04
9. Cases Resulting in Confinement in Secure	1.00	**	<b>3.37</b>	**	**	*	**	<b>3.68</b>
10. Cases Transferred to Adult Court	**	**	**	**	**	*	**	**
Group meets 1% threshold?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	

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	Total Youth	White	Black or African-American	Hispanic or Latino	Asian	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islanders	American Indian or Alaska Native	Other/ Mixed	All Minorities
at risk (age 10 through 17 )	80,562	66,009	673	9,875	1,808	992	383	1,814	15,545
Arrests	2,665	2,026	85	471	54	0	29	0	639
Admitted to Juvenile Court	3,376	2,475	71	738	16	37	25	14	901
Admitted to Secure Detention	1,147	911	14	191	10	12	8	1	236
Admitted to Probation Placement	736	502	22	172	2	10	10	18	234
Admitted to Confinement in Secure Correctional Facilities	2,229	1,564	57	547	6	25	17	13	665
Admitted to Adult Court	1,906	1,340	45	464	5	23	16	13	566
Admitted to Probation Placement	172	118	7	43	0	1	1	2	54
Admitted to Confinement in Secure Correctional Facilities	16	14	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Admitted to Adult Court	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eligible for group to be assessed?		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	

Juvenile Justice Rates								
	White	Black or African-American	Hispanic or Latino	Asian	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islanders	American Indian or Alaska Native	Other/Mixed	All Minorities
2. Juvenile Arrests	30.7	126.3	47.7	29.9		75.7		43.9
3. Refer to Juvenile Court	122.2	83.5	156.7	29.6		86.2		141.0
4. Cases Diverted	36.8	19.7	25.9	62.5	32.4	32.0	7.1	26.2
5. Cases Involving Secure Detention	20.3	31.0	23.3	12.5	27.0	40.0	128.6	26.0
6. Cases Petitioned	63.2	80.3	74.1	37.5	67.6	68.0	92.9	73.8
7. Cases Resulting in Delinquent Findings	85.7	78.9	84.8	83.3	92.0	94.1	100.0	85.1
8. Cases resulting in Probation Placement	8.8	15.6	9.3		4.3	6.3	15.4	9.5
9. Cases Resulting in Confinement in Secure Juvenile Correctional Facilities	1.0		0.2		4.3			0.4
10. Cases Transferred to Adult Court	0.1							

Relative Rate Index Compared with : White								
	White	Black or African-American	Hispanic or Latino	Asian	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islanders	American Indian or Alaska Native	Other/Mixed	All Minorities
2. Juvenile Arrests	1.00	*	<b>1.55</b>	0.97	**	*	**	<b>1.43</b>
3. Refer to Juvenile Court	1.00	*	<b>1.28</b>	<b>0.24</b>	**	*	**	<b>1.15</b>
4. Cases Diverted	1.00	*	<b>0.70</b>	**	0.88	*	**	<b>0.71</b>
5. Cases Involving Secure Detention	1.00	*	1.15	**	1.33	*	**	<b>1.28</b>
6. Cases Petitioned	1.00	*	<b>1.17</b>	**	1.07	*	**	<b>1.17</b>
7. Cases Resulting in Delinquent Findings	1.00	*	0.99	**	**	*	**	0.99
8. Cases resulting in Probation Placement	1.00	*	1.05	**	**	*	**	1.08
9. Cases Resulting in Confinement in Secure	1.00	*	**	**	**	*	**	**
10. Cases Transferred to Adult Court	**	*	**	**	**	*	**	**
Group meets 1% threshold?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	

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	Total Youth	White	Black or African-American	Hispanic or Latino	Asian	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islanders	American Indian or Alaska Native	Other/ Mixed	All Minorities
at risk (age 10 through 17 )	29,203	20,840	319	6,709	445	164	181	709	8,527
Arrests	1,165	638	46	461	16	0	4	0	527
Admitted to Juvenile Court	2,641	1,427	95	1,031	6	13	18	51	1,214
Admitted to Secure Detention	733	424	27	259	3	2	8	10	309
Admitted to Secure Detention (Charge Filed)	1,108	594	43	426	0	7	2	36	514
Admitted to Secure Detention (Charge Filed)	1,908	1,003	68	772	3	11	10	41	905
Admitted to Secure Detention (Charge Filed)	1,793	939	65	726	3	10	10	40	854
Admitted to Probation Placement	276	158	4	108	0	2	0	4	118
Admitted to Probation Placement	17	8	2	7	0	0	0	0	9
Admitted to Probation Placement	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Available for group to be assessed?		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	

Juvenile Justice Rates								
	White	Black or African-American	Hispanic or Latino	Asian	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islanders	American Indian or Alaska Native	Other/Mixed	All Minorities
2. Juvenile Arrests	30.6	144.2	68.7	36.0		22.1		63.0
3. Refer to Juvenile Court	223.7	206.5	223.6	37.5		450.0		230.4
4. Cases Diverted	29.7	28.4	25.1	50.0	15.4	44.4	19.6	25.5
5. Cases Involving Secure Detention	41.6	45.3	41.3		53.8	11.1	70.6	42.3
6. Cases Petitioned	70.3	71.6	74.9	50.0	84.6	55.6	80.4	74.5
7. Cases Resulting in Delinquent Findings	93.6	95.6	94.0	100.0	90.9	100.0	97.6	94.4
8. Cases resulting in Probation Placement	16.8	6.2	14.9		20.0		10.0	13.8
9. Cases Resulting in Confinement in Secure Juvenile Correctional Facilities	0.9	3.1	1.0					1.1
10. Cases Transferred to Adult Court		1.5				10.0		0.2

Relative Rate Index Compared with : White								
	White	Black or African-American	Hispanic or Latino	Asian	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islanders	American Indian or Alaska Native	Other/Mixed	All Minorities
2. Juvenile Arrests	1.00	<b>4.71</b>	<b>2.24</b>	1.17	*	*	**	<b>2.06</b>
3. Refer to Juvenile Court	1.00	0.92	1.00	**	*	*	**	1.03
4. Cases Diverted	1.00	0.96	<b>0.85</b>	**	*	*	0.66	<b>0.86</b>
5. Cases Involving Secure Detention	1.00	1.09	0.99	**	*	*	<b>1.70</b>	1.02
6. Cases Petitioned	1.00	1.02	1.07	**	*	*	1.14	1.06
7. Cases Resulting in Delinquent Findings	1.00	1.02	1.00	**	*	*	1.04	1.01
8. Cases resulting in Probation Placement	1.00	**	0.88	**	*	*	**	<b>0.82</b>
9. Cases Resulting in Confinement in Secure	1.00	**	1.13	**	*	*	**	1.24
10. Cases Transferred to Adult Court	**	**	**	**	*	*	**	**
Group meets 1% threshold?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	

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	Total Youth	White	Black or African-American	Hispanic or Latino	Asian	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islanders	American Indian or Alaska Native	Other/ Mixed	All Minorities
n at risk (age 10 through 17 )	92,759	76,923	622	10,279	1,324	642	2,352	1,259	16,478
Arrests	4,426	3,564	90	587	24	0	161	0	862
juvenile Court	5,451	4,080	65	848	13	20	373	52	1,371
verted	1,673	1,345	17	228	5	11	59	8	328
olving Secure Detention	1,932	1,282	22	296	2	14	241	75	650
ditioned (Charge Filed)	3,778	2,735	48	620	8	9	314	44	1,043
ulting in Delinquent Findings	3,422	2,462	45	574	6	8	286	41	960
ulting in Probation Placement	421	292	10	81	2	2	26	8	129
ulting in Confinement in Secure Correctional Facilities	37	22	0	8	0	1	5	1	15
ransferred to Adult Court	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
able for group to be assessed?		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	

Juvenile Justice Rates								
	White	Black or African-American	Hispanic or Latino	Asian	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islanders	American Indian or Alaska Native	Other/Mixed	All Minorities
2. Juvenile Arrests	46.3	144.7	57.1	18.1		68.5		54.4
3. Refer to Juvenile Court	114.5	72.2	144.5	54.2		231.7		159.0
4. Cases Diverted	33.0	26.2	26.9	38.5	55.0	15.8	15.4	23.9
5. Cases Involving Secure Detention	31.4	33.8	34.9	15.4	70.0	64.6	144.2	47.4
6. Cases Petitioned	67.0	73.8	73.1	61.5	45.0	84.2	84.6	76.1
7. Cases Resulting in Delinquent Findings	90.0	93.8	92.6	75.0	88.9	91.1	93.2	92.0
8. Cases resulting in Probation Placement	11.9	22.2	14.1	33.3	25.0	9.1	19.5	13.4
9. Cases Resulting in Confinement in Secure Juvenile Correctional Facilities	0.9		1.4		12.5	1.7	2.4	1.6
10. Cases Transferred to Adult Court			0.2					0.1

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2. Juvenile Arrests	1.00	*	<b>1.23</b>	<b>0.39</b>	*	<b>1.48</b>	**	<b>1.17</b>
3. Refer to Juvenile Court	1.00	*	<b>1.26</b>	**	*	<b>2.02</b>	**	<b>1.39</b>
4. Cases Diverted	1.00	*	<b>0.82</b>	**	*	<b>0.48</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>0.73</b>
5. Cases Involving Secure Detention	1.00	*	1.11	**	*	<b>2.06</b>	<b>4.59</b>	<b>1.51</b>
6. Cases Petitioned	1.00	*	<b>1.09</b>	**	*	<b>1.26</b>	1.26	<b>1.13</b>
7. Cases Resulting in Delinquent Findings	1.00	*	1.03	**	*	1.01	1.04	1.02
8. Cases resulting in Probation Placement	1.00	*	1.19	**	*	0.77	1.65	1.13
9. Cases Resulting in Confinement in Secure Juvenile Correctional Facilities	1.00	*	<b>1.56</b>	**	*	**	**	<b>1.75</b>
10. Cases Transferred to Adult Court	**	*	**	**	*	**	**	**
Group meets 1% threshold?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	

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## Utah DMC Point of Contacts Definition

### General CARE Methodology

There were 26,851 original episodes (i.e., unique case numbers on a specific date) provided for DMC analyses. However, 524 cases were removed because the county of offense was listed as being outside of Utah or was “Unknown.” In order to comply with OJJDP guidelines, cases were included only when the youth was age 10 or older, but also younger than 18 on the date of intake(s)<sup>1,2</sup>. After the non-Utah cases had already been removed, the age restriction resulted in a reduction of 50 additional episodes under age 10 and 1,958 age 18 or older. This provided a final episode count of 24,319 (23,891 of which had race and ethnicity available for DMC analyses).

**Methodological changes:** Count values in the Non-Wasatch Counties RRI table are lower than in prior years because, in prior years, this group included Cache County, which has its own separate RRI table. Beginning this year, Cache County is no longer also listed as a “Non-Wasatch” County. In contrast to prior year’s data, this year’s analyses include data for mixed race youth in order to more accurately represent this growing population in Utah.

### 1. Population at risk

Data source: Utah Board of Education, Statistics Department<sup>3</sup>.

Timeframe: School Enrollment as of October 1, 2014.

Definition: Youth who are between the ages of 10 to 17.

### 2. Arrest

Data source: Utah Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI).

Timeframe: 2013 Calendar Year (Report as March, 2015)

Definition: Youth are considered to be arrested when law enforcement agencies apprehend, cite or refer youth to juvenile court for having committed a delinquent act. Delinquent acts are those that, if an adult commits them, would be criminal, including

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<sup>1</sup> A different restriction was placed on probation placements (#8), detention placements (#5) and secure confinement placements (#9). Because placements were not linked to specific incidents in the data, these placement-based episodes are based on the start date of the respective service. Accordingly, some episodes are not included when a youth committed a delinquent act prior to age 18, but was not placed until after age 18.

<sup>2</sup> This methodology differs from prior years. In prior years, cases were selected based on age at incident date, but data were pulled based on intake. To make the two methodologies more compatible, age at intake was adopted in this year’s analyses.

<sup>3</sup> The data does not include an estimate of the 3% private school youth and the 1% home schooled youth. The data does, however, include charter schools.

crimes against persons, crimes against property, drug offenses, and crimes against the public order.

### 3. Referral

Data Source: CARE database implemented by the Juvenile Court and Juvenile Justice Services (JJS).

Timeframe: Intake date between 7/1/2013 and 6/30/2014

Definition: Referral is when a potentially delinquent youth is sent forward for legal processing and received by a juvenile court either as a result of law enforcement action or upon a complaint by a citizen, school, government entity, or other individual or organization.

Referral to the Court included all INTAKE DECISION codes, *except* the following (which are considered non-delinquency cases or internal court action):

AWE	Adult Warrant Executed
CAD	Case Accepted Another District
CW ONLY	Child Welfare
DTH	Detention Hearing
EEP	Education Enhancement Program
Exparte	Exparte Order
EXX	Warrant Executed
FIL	See File for intake action
FOR	Forwarded to another juvenile court
ICJ	Interstate Compact
IPN	ICJ-Ut Probation Not Accepted
LRE	
REV	Review Hearing Set
SHH	Shelter Hearing
TRH	Transient Returned to Home
VAC	Warrant Vacated
VAW	Adult Warrant Vacated
VOM	Closure for VOMP
Warrant	Warrant
YPA	Youth Parole Authority

### 4. Diversion

Data Source: CARE database implemented by the Juvenile Court and Juvenile Justice Services (JJS).

Timeframe: Intake date between 7/1/2013 and 6/30/2014

Definition: Youth referred to juvenile court for delinquent acts are screened by the intake department. Intake may decide to dismiss the case for lack of legal sufficiency, to resolve the matter informally (without the filing of charges), or formally (with the filing of charges). The diversion population includes all youth referred for legal processing but handled without the filing of formal charges.

Diversions were calculated from the CARE system variable “courtindicator.” All instances where court indicator did not equal a value of “1” (where “1” indicated a court appearance or petition) were flagged as diversions.

## 5. Detention

Data Source: CARE database implemented by the Juvenile Court and Juvenile Justice Services (JJS) – location assignment table.

Timeframe: Detention start date between 7/1/2013 and 6/30/2014.<sup>4</sup>

Definition: Detention refers to youth held in secure detention facilities at some point during court processing of delinquency cases. The detention population may also include youth held in secure detention to await placement following a court disposition. For the purposes of DMC, detention may also include youth held in jails and lockups. Detention does NOT include youth held in shelters, group homes, or other non-secure facilities.<sup>5</sup>

## 6. Petitioned

Data Source: CARE database implemented by the Juvenile Court and Juvenile Justice Services (JJS).

Timeframe: Intake date between 7/1/2013 and 6/30/2014

Definition: Formally charged (petitioned) delinquency cases are those that appear on a court calendar in response to the filing of a petition, complaint, or other legal instrument requesting the court to adjudicate a youth as a delinquent or status offender, or to waive jurisdiction and transfer a youth to criminal court. Petitioning occurs when a juvenile court intake officer, prosecutor, or other official determines that a case should be handled formally.

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<sup>4</sup> This category (#5), along with probation (#8), and secure care (#9) represent new starts during the fiscal year.

<sup>5</sup> Counts for this category (#5), along with probation (#8), and secure care (#9) are aggregated at the “episode” level. For example, if a youth (as determined by case number) has admissions/starts of 7/1/13-7/7/13, 7/7/13-7/9/13, and 7/9/13-7/13/13, it would be counted as one “episode” in the RRI table. Locally, data can be described by the admission level if needed, such that the example above would count as three admissions. This alternate approach is valuable to determine resource allocation, but does not match the needs of the DMC requirements.

Petitioned cases were calculated from the CARE system variable “courtindicator.” All instances where court indicator equaled a value of “1” (where “1” indicated a court appearance or petition) were flagged as petitioned cases.<sup>6</sup>

## 7. Delinquent Findings

Data Source: CARE database implemented by the Juvenile Court and Juvenile Justice Services (JJS).

Timeframe: Intake date between 7/1/2013 and 6/30/2014

Definition: Youth are judged or found to be delinquent during adjudicatory hearings in juvenile court. Being found (or adjudicated) delinquent is roughly equivalent to being convicted in criminal court. It is a formal legal finding of responsibility. If found to be delinquent, youth normally proceed to disposition hearings where they may be placed on probation, committed to secure facilities, be ordered to perform community service, committed to Juvenile Justice Service, or receive various other sanctions.

Delinquent cases were calculated using the CARE system variables “convictiondisp” and “courtindicator.” Cases in which both flags equaled a value of “1” (where “1” on “convictiondisp” indicated a conviction and “1” on “courtindicator” indicated a court appearance or petition) were flagged as delinquent cases. “Convictiondisp” alone could not be used because youth can receive a delinquency flag from intake officers, which does not indicate they were adjudicated by the court as such.

## 8. Probation

Data Source: CARE database implemented by the Juvenile Court and Juvenile Justice Services (JJS) – probation assignment table and location assignment table.

Timeframe: Probation start date between 7/1/2013 and 6/30/2014.

Definition: Probation cases are those in which a youth is placed on formal or court-ordered supervision following a juvenile court disposition.

Probation included the following DISPOSITION codes:

PRO	Probation by probation division
YCP	JJS Community Based placement*
PSS	Probation State Supervision^

\*YCP was included in OJJDP reporting as it is a form of supervision. Separate probation from probation codes vs. JJS Community Based placement flags were created for separate internal DMC analyses.

## 9. Confinement in Secure Correctional Facilities

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<sup>6</sup> Note that this methodology makes the sum of diversions and petitioned cases equal to the number of referrals (as should be the case).

Data Source: CARE database implemented by the Juvenile Court and Juvenile Justice Services (JJS) – location assignment table.

Timeframe: Secure confinement start date between 7/1/2013 and 6/30/2014.

Definition: Confined cases are those in which youth are placed in secure correctional facilities for delinquent offenders following a court disposition.

## **10. Transferred to Adult (District) Court**

Data Source: CARE database implemented by the Juvenile Court and Juvenile Justice Services (JJS).

Timeframe: disposition order date between 7/1/2013 and 6/30/2014

Definition: In Utah, Juvenile Transferred to District Court are governed by the following statutes:

*Exclusive and Original Jurisdiction of the District Court:* Juveniles who are 16 or 17 years old who are charged with murder or aggravated murder are under the exclusive and original jurisdiction of the district courts. Juveniles, who are 16 or 17 years of age, who have previously been committed to secure care and are charged with a felony, are also under the exclusive and original jurisdiction of the district courts.

*Serious Youth Offender Act:* A youth who is 16 years or 17 years old who is charged with aggravated arson, aggravated assault resulting in serious bodily injury, aggravated kidnapping, aggravated burglary, aggravated robbery, aggravated sexual assault, discharge of a firearm from a vehicle, attempted aggravated murder, attempted murder, or any offense other than the listed above involving the use of a dangerous weapon which would be a felony if committed by an adult, are subject to the jurisdiction of the district court unless the court finds that it would be contrary to the best interest of the minor and to the public to transfer the juvenile to the district court. In making the determination the court shall consider only the following factors: i) whether the minor has been previously adjudicated delinquent for an offense involving the use of a dangerous weapon which would be a felony if committed by an adult; ii) if the offense was committed with one or more other persons, whether the minor appears to have a greater or lesser degree of culpability than the codefendant; (iii) the extent to which the minor's role in the offense was committed in a violent, aggressive or premeditated manner; iv) the number and nature of the minor's prior adjudications in the juvenile court; and (v) whether public safety and the best interest of the child is better served by adjudicating the minor in the juvenile court or in the district court.

*Certification to District Court:* This is the process of determining if a youth's case should be transferred to district court. For a case to be certified, it must be felony-level and committed by a minor 14 years of age or older. The state must prove probable cause that the juvenile committed the crime and that it is contrary to the best interest of the child or public for the juvenile court to retain jurisdiction. Certification factors include: seriousness of offense, if aided or encouraged by two or more others, if the offense was

aggressive/violent/premeditated or willful, if the offense was committed against a person, maturity of minor, previous record, likelihood of successful rehabilitation, if co-defendants will be tried in adult court, whether the minor used firearm in an offense, and if the minor had dangerous weapon on school grounds.

Once a juvenile is transferred to the district court, the juvenile will legally be an adult after that time unless the charges are dismissed, the juvenile is acquitted, or there is a finding of not guilty.

Transferred to Adult Court (#10) is calculated as person rather than episode-based because, once transferred to the adult system, individuals are unlikely to have future episodes in juvenile court.