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## INDIANA PROBATION AND JUVENILE LAW SERVICES REPORTS

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The 2008 Indiana Probation Service Report represents an annual compilation of workload data and an overview of funds expended on probation services in Indiana. The report is published by the Supreme Court Division of State Court Administration under Administrative Rule 1(C) of the Indiana Rules of Court and I. C. § 11-13-1-4. For 2008, the Statewide Summary is published as a separate document from the statewide statistics. Both reports can be accessed via the *Indiana Judicial Service Report* CD or the Division of State Court Administration's website. Reports dating back to 2002 can also be found online at <http://www.in.gov/judiciary/admin/reports/probation/index.html>.

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### THE ORGANIZATION AND STRUCTURE OF PROBATION SERVICES IN INDIANA

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Probation services in Indiana fall within the jurisdiction of the judiciary; the probationer remains under court jurisdiction until completion of the term of probation. By contrast, parole services are part of the Department of Correction, an executive branch agency.

Probation officers are trial court employees and are subject to the appointment and supervisory power of the courts that they serve. The organization of

probation departments and their related services reflects the diverse nature of Indiana's local court structures. Although many courts have unified their probation services within the county, because of the stand-alone nature of Indiana's trial courts, a number of Indiana counties still have several probation departments within the county, each working for a different court.

The Judicial Conference of Indiana, chaired by the Chief Justice, sets guidelines and standards for qualification, provides training, administers licensing tests and certifies probation officers. By statute, the Conference is also authorized to set minimum compensation schedules for probation officers. In addition, the Conference sets certain policies such as risk assessment requirements for probationers.

The Judicial Conference of Indiana administers the Interstate Compact for the transfer of adult and juvenile probationers in and out of Indiana and serves as the intermediary for the return of juvenile runaways, absconders, and escapees. In 2008, 1,207 probationers transferred into Indiana and 778 probationers transferred out of Indiana under the Interstate Compact.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Information provided by the Judicial Conference of Indiana.

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## HOME DETENTION

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Indiana has used home detention, with or without electronic monitoring, as a condition of probation since 1988. Both probation departments and community corrections agencies operate home detention programs. As of September 30, 2008, 20 probation departments were supervising adult probationers and juvenile probationers through home detention, either with or without electronic monitoring. These departments collected \$1,277,486 in home detention user fees between October 1, 2007 and September 30, 2008. These fees are charged in addition to probation user fees. Community Correction agencies collected over \$10,881,803 from individuals being electronically monitored on home detention.

Home detention supervisions are counted as "Other" supervisions for purposes of this report and are included in the aggregate supervisions reflected herein. A detailed report on Indiana's home detention program is available from the Indiana Judicial Center.

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## FUNDING OF PROBATION SERVICES

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As with other trial court operations, local county revenues, derived primarily through property taxes, fund probation services. Depending on the size of the county and budget, many courts include the court's probation functions within the operations budget of the court itself. In the more populous counties where the probation offices are quite sizable, the probation office prepares a separate budget to the local funding authority. Counties that have established and maintain juvenile detention facilities reflect this substantial expenditure as a probation expense.

Probation user fees, adult and juvenile, provide another significant funding source for probation services. The user fees are paid by probationers as part of the

conditions of probation and may be used by the courts to provide probation services. Because many counties do not have a separate probation budget, non-personnel expenditures are absorbed within the court's expenditures, making it impossible to derive a complete picture of all probation-related expenditures. This report does include probation personnel positions, a range of compensation, and such other probation expenditures as the probation departments have reported.

Probation officers and staffs constitute the largest segment of trial court personnel in Indiana. During 2008, there were approximately 1,356 professional probation officers and approximately 578 other employees providing probation services throughout Indiana.

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## SUMMARY OF 2008 CASELOAD DATA

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The probation caseload information presented in this report was reported to the Division on a quarterly basis. It reflects the number of adult and juvenile supervisions pending at the beginning and end of the calendar year, the number of supervisions and referrals received, and the number of supervisions and referrals closed during the reporting year.

Beginning in 1996, Indiana's probation departments began mandatory use of a probation classification and workload measures system. Thus, probationers are assigned to supervision based on the relative risk of committing a new offense while on probation. The statistical information reflects the relative risk levels of probationers on supervision as of December 31, 2008.

The report also reflects information about how the supervision was terminated. The juvenile data provides information on the total number of juvenile referrals,

preliminary inquiries, and predisposition reports, as well as the juvenile supervisions.

Despite the fact that the number of new misdemeanor supervisions increased in 2008, the overall number of new probation supervisions received during 2008 decreased. New misdemeanor supervisions received during 2008 increased by 896, a rise of 1.4 percent over last year. Felony supervisions decreased by 392, down 1.1 percent, and juvenile supervisions went down by 1,827, a decrease of 7.9 percent. Overall, new supervisions decreased by 1,323. In the adult category, 98,304 persons were placed on probation during the reporting year, a number that could have resulted in an increased inmate population in the Department of Correction absent the probation system.

Along with the number of new misdemeanor supervisions received in 2008 increasing, the total number of supervisions pending at the end of the year is up from 2007. At the end of 2008, Indiana probation departments were supervising 153,957 adults and juveniles, an increase of 3.2 percent from the previous year.

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## **SUMMARY OF FISCAL DATA**

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The 2008 data indicates that county trial courts spent \$77,068,742 on salaries of probation officers and probation office staff. The salary expenditure by the city and town court probation departments was an additional \$1,917,021. This represents approximately 31% of all expenditures on the operation of the trial courts. This amount, however, was offset by the collection of adult and juvenile probation user fees. In 2008, \$17,744,025 was collected statewide in adult probation user fees and \$1,751,319 in juvenile user fees, for a total of \$19,495,344. These revenues represent a 7.7% decrease from the previous year.

Many probationers are ordered to pay restitution as a condition of probation. These funds are collected and distributed to the appropriate recipient by the clerk's office or the probation department. In 2008, probationers paid \$9,436,170 for distribution to aggrieved parties.

The information compiled in this report would not be possible without the cooperation and contribution of Indiana's probation officers and their staff.

## PROBATION REPORT DEFINITIONS

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The following definitions will be used throughout the 2008 Indiana Probation Report.

**Referral** – A probation department includes in the referral category any allegation of juvenile misconduct, whether it stems from the police, parents, school, commercial businesses, or other adults. Examples of referrals can be police reports of juvenile misconduct, complaints of incorrigibility by a parent, report from a school as to truancy or misconduct, allegation by a neighbor regarding misconduct, or report from a retail store regarding allegations.

**Delinquent or Non-Status Delinquent** - A child who has allegedly committed an offense prior to attaining 18 years of age that would be considered an offense if committed by an adult (I. C. § 31-37-1-2).

**Status Delinquent** - A juvenile who is charged with committing an act that would not be considered a crime if committed by an adult, such as truancy, incorrigibility, violations of curfew, and violations of I. C. § 7.1-5-7 (minors and alcoholic beverages) (I. C. § 31-37-2-2 – I.C. § 31-37-2-7).

**CHINS (Child in Need of Services)** - Cases in which a child is alleged to be “in need of services” because the child’s physical or mental condition is seriously impaired or endangered due to the inability, refusal, or neglect of the child’s parent, guardian, or custodian to supply the child with necessary food, clothing, shelter, medical care, education, or supervision (I. C. § 31-34-1-1).

**Post-Sentence Supervisions** - Persons ordered under supervision after

conviction and sentencing. Generally the Post-Sentence supervisions represent misdemeanor convictions where the entire sentence is suspended in favor of probation only.

**Split-Sentence Supervisions** - Persons ordered under supervision after commitment to the Department of Correction for a period of time, or commitment to a local facility. These cases are not counted until the convicted person is released from the institution and is being supervised by the probation department. The category includes any sentence that is a combination of confinement and probation and almost always involves felony convictions rather than misdemeanors, although some misdemeanor convictions will result in split sentences. The key to this category is that the sentence involves a period of commitment in a secure facility, to be followed by probation.

**Interstate Accepted** - Persons accepted under supervision from other states, through the Interstate Compact.

**Intrastate Accepted** - Persons accepted under supervision from other counties in Indiana.

**Supervision in Lieu of Prosecution** - Persons ordered under supervision as an alternative to prosecution. If a court determines that probation is a better alternative rather than actual prosecution for a crime (generally misdemeanors), including some sort of court-ordered treatment, the probation department will report the supervision in this category. There must be a court order before any supervision is reported in this category. Indiana Code §12-23-5-1 permits this type of supervision

when the court “takes judicial notice of the fact that proper early intervention, medical, advisory or rehabilitative treatment of the defendant is likely to decrease the defendant’s tendency to engage in antisocial behavior.”

**Absconding** – Persons who have left the jurisdiction of the court without proper authorization and whose whereabouts are currently unknown.

**Predispositional Report** – Upon a finding by a court that a child is a delinquent child, Indiana Code § 31-37-17-1 requires a probation officer or caseworker to complete a predispositional report. Predispositional reports contain (1) a statement of the needs of the child for care, treatment, rehabilitation, or placement; and (2) a recommendation for the care, treatment, rehabilitation, or placement of the child.

## PROBATION ABBREVIATIONS

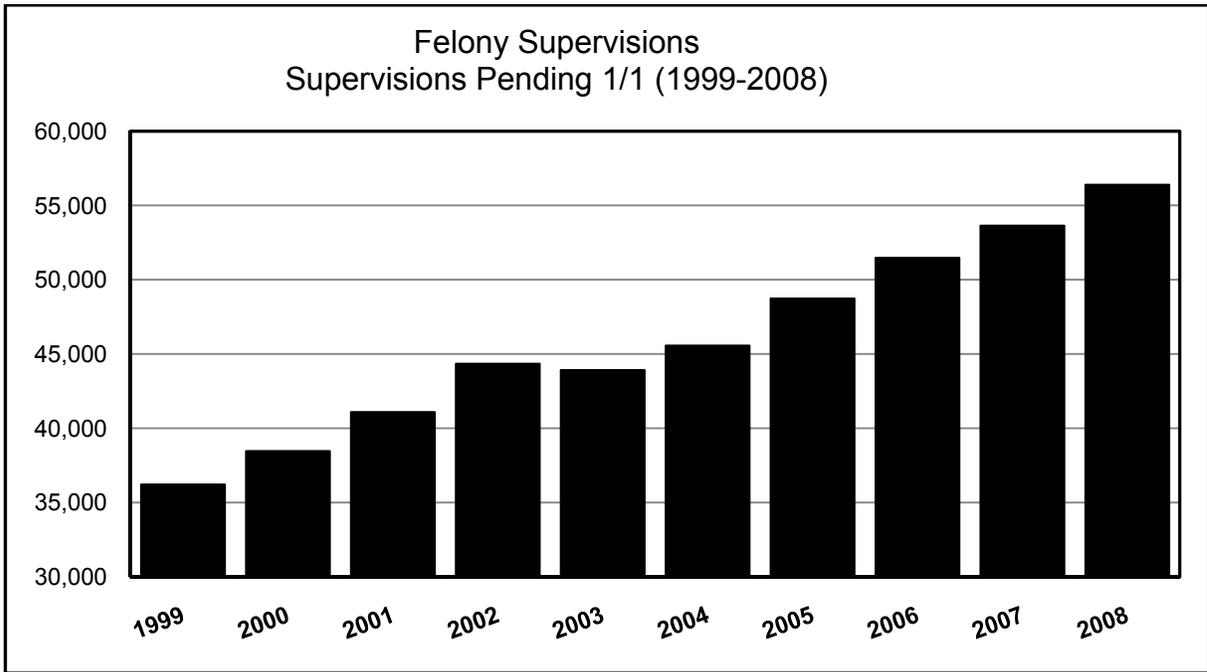
Probation- Adult Felony and Misdemeanor	Abbreviation	Term
	Absconded	Absconded and/or Warrant Active
	Drug	Drug Court Supervision
	In Lieu of Prosecution	Supervision in Lieu of Prosecution
	Inter-State	Inter-State Accepted (from another state)
	Intra-State	Intra-State Accepted (from another county in Indiana)
	Other	Other
	Post	Post-Sentence Supervision
	Pre	Pre-Trial Supervision
	Probation Completed	Discharged
	Revoke New Offense	Revoked Because of New Offense
	Revoke New Violation	Revoked Because of New Violation
	Split	Split Sentence Supervision
	Withheld	Judgment Withheld

Probation – Juvenile Referral	Another Agency	Preliminary Inquiry With Recommendation to Refer to Another Agency or County
	Dismiss	Preliminary Inquiry With Recommendation to Dismiss
	File Petition	Preliminary Inquiry With Recommendation to File Petition
	Informal Adjustment	Preliminary Inquiry With Recommendation for Informal Adjustment
	Non-Status Delinq	Non-Status Delinquent
	Other (Incoming)	Other Referrals, primarily Child in Need of Services
	Other (Method of Disposition)	Other Disposition of Referral
	Status Delinq	Status Delinquent
	Waiver	Preliminary Inquiry With Recommendation for Waiver

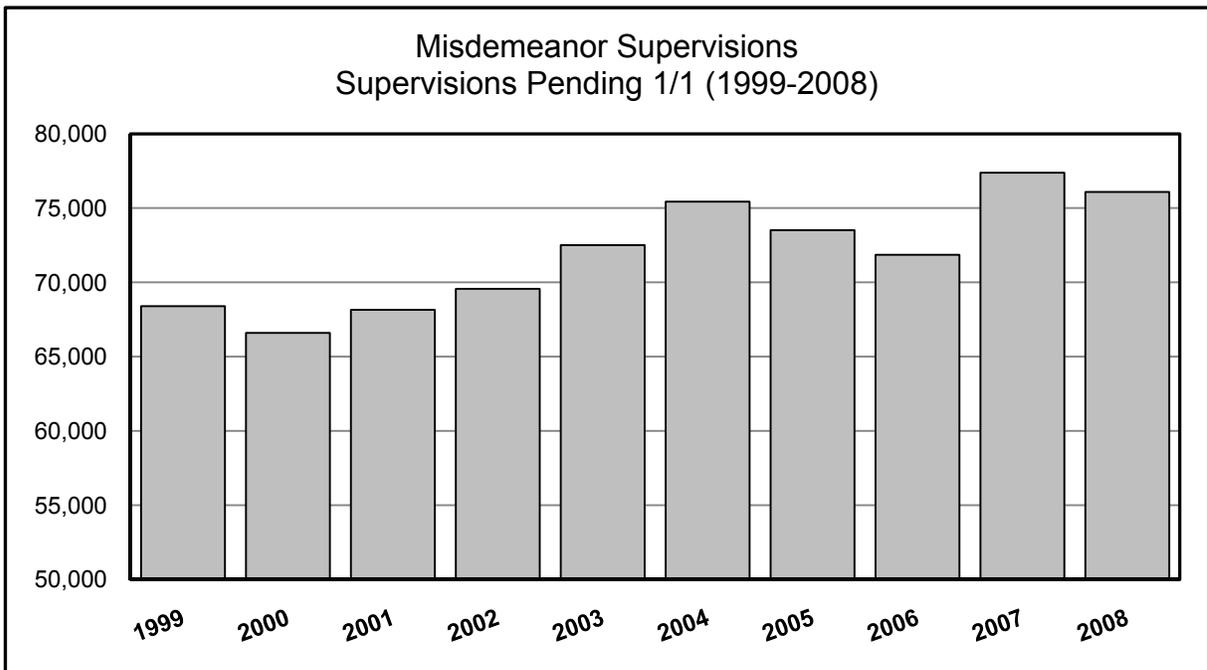
Probation – Juvenile Supervisions	Absconded	Absconded
	Cmpltd Probtn	Discharged (Closed Supervision)
	DOC New Offense	Modified & Committed to Correctional Facility (DOC) (New Offense)
	DOC Technical Violation	Modified & Committed to Correctional Facility (DOC) (Technical Violation)
	In-State New Off	Modified and Placed in an In-State Residential Facility (New Offense)
	In-State Tech Viol	Modified and Placed in an In-State Residential Facility (Technical Violation)
	Inter-State	Inter-State (from or to another state)
	Intra-State	Intra-State (from or to another county in Indiana)
	New Offense	Removed from Supervision Because of New Offense
	Non-St Delinq	Post Adjudication or Informal Adjustment Non-Status Delinquent
	Other (Incoming)	Other Supervisions Received
	Other Closed	Other Closed Supervisions
	Out-State New Off	Modified and Placed in an Out-of-State Facility (New Offense)
	Out-State Tech Viol	Modified and Placed in an Out-of-State Facility (Technical Violation)
	Stand Sup	Standard Supervision
	Status Delinq	Post Adjudication or Informal Adjustment Status Delinquent
	Trans Program	Placed in Community Transition Program (Actively Providing Services)

## ADULT PROBATION SUPERVISIONS 1999-2008

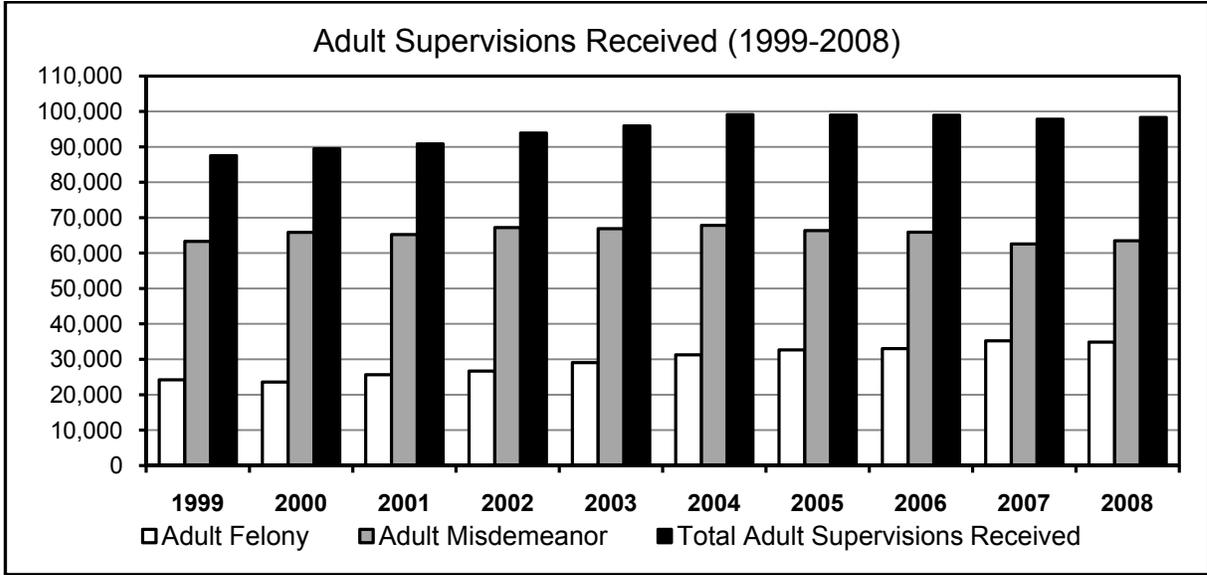
### Adult Supervisions Pending 1/1 (1999-2008)



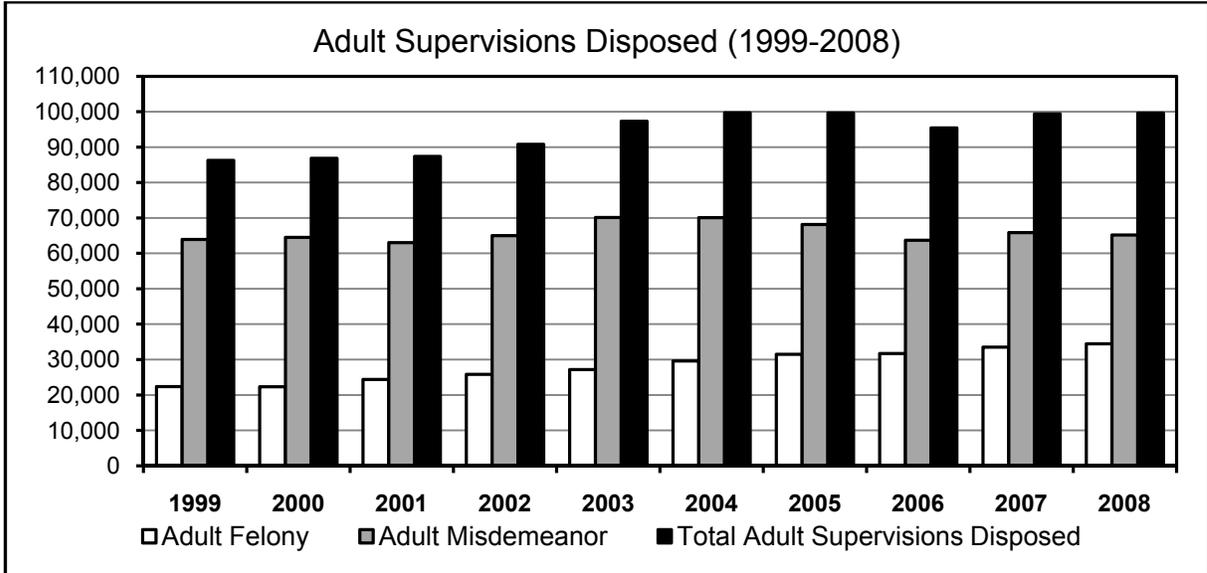
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
36,228	38,473	41,098	44,346	43,925	45,572	48,743	51,477	53,648	56,392



1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
68,396	66,598	68,153	69,562	72,512	75,430	73,514	71,854	77,381	76,086

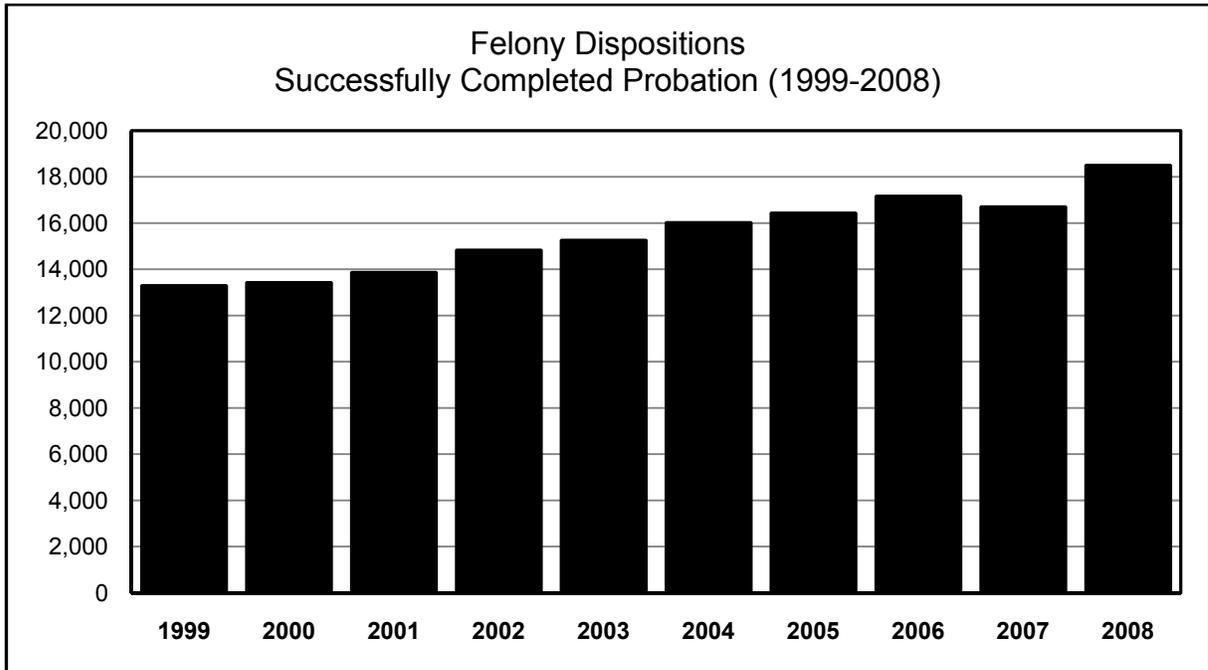


	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Adult Felony	24,199	23,571	25,624	26,695	29,037	31,263	32,638	32,993	35,234	34,842
Adult Misdemeanor	63,318	65,860	65,221	67,218	66,883	67,851	66,357	65,918	62,566	63,462
Total Received	87,517	89,431	90,845	93,913	95,920	99,114	98,995	98,911	97,800	98,304

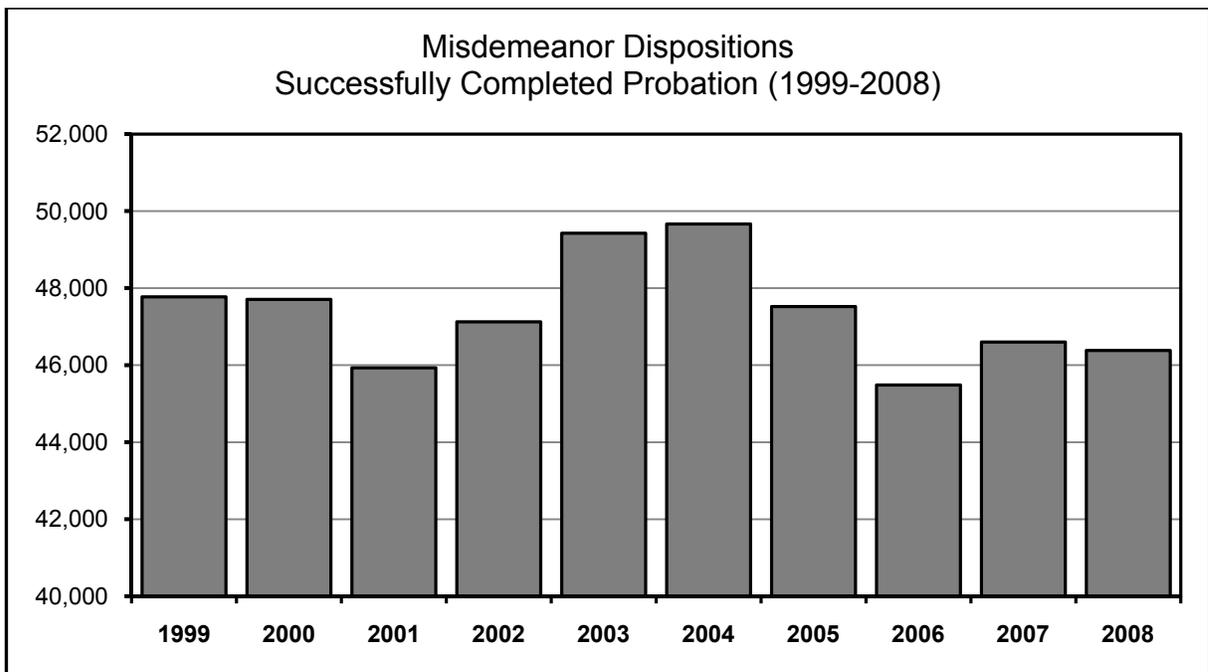


	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Adult Felony	22,361	22,297	24,365	25,821	27,175	29,612	31,469	31,712	33,525	34,445
Adult Misdemeanor	63,909	64,532	63,030	64,983	70,149	70,088	68,159	63,700	65,864	65,172
Total Disposed	86,270	86,829	87,395	90,804	97,324	99,700	99,628	95,412	99,389	99,617

## ADULT SUPERVISION METHOD OF DISPOSITION 1999-2008

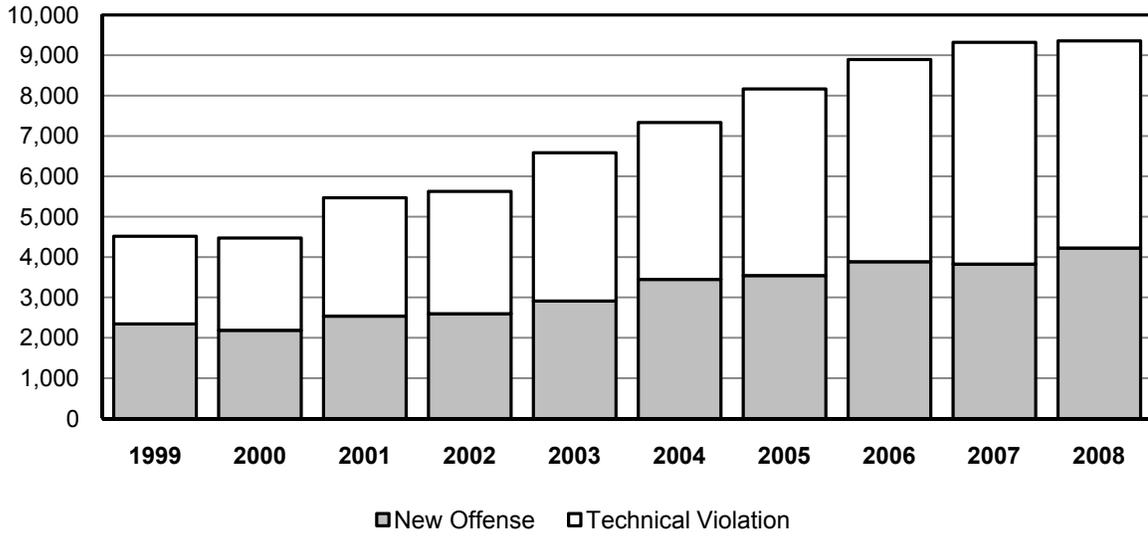


1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
13,273	13,409	13,843	14,809	15,235	15,999	16,414	17,145	16,682	18,479



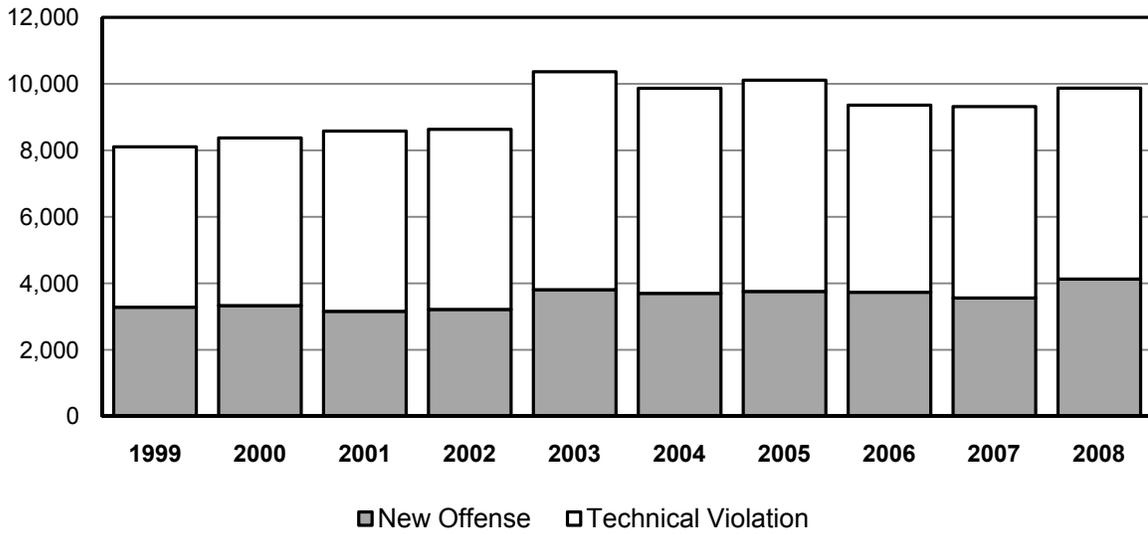
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
47,774	47,708	45,931	47,125	49,424	49,666	47,522	45,485	46,598	46,379

**Felony Dispositions  
Supervisions Disposed by Revocation (1999-2008)**



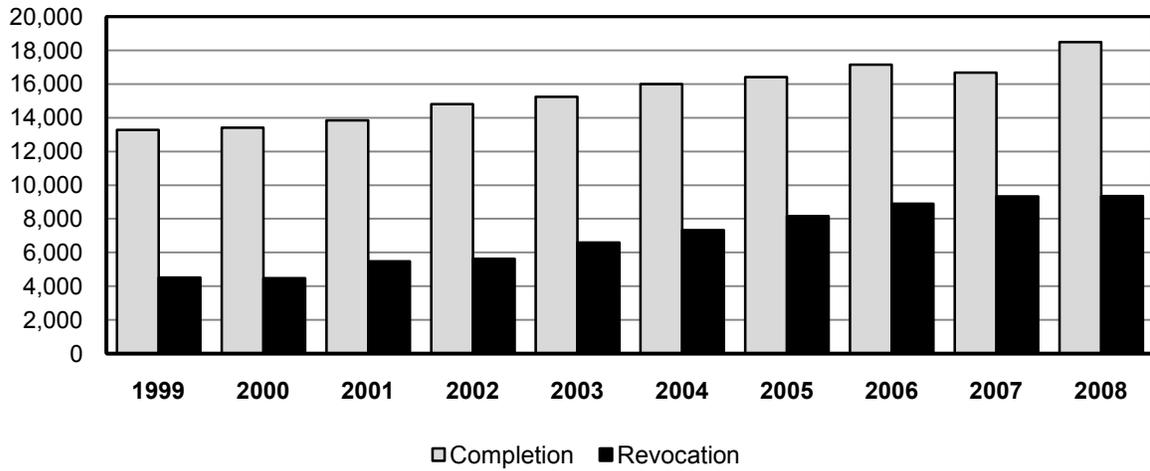
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
New Offense	2,345	2,188	2,538	2,595	2,911	3,447	3,541	3,886	3,824	4,222
Technical Violation	2,169	2,285	2,933	3,030	3,673	3,887	4,625	5,010	5,497	5,133

**Misdemeanor Dispositions  
Supervisions Disposed by Revocation (1999-2008)**



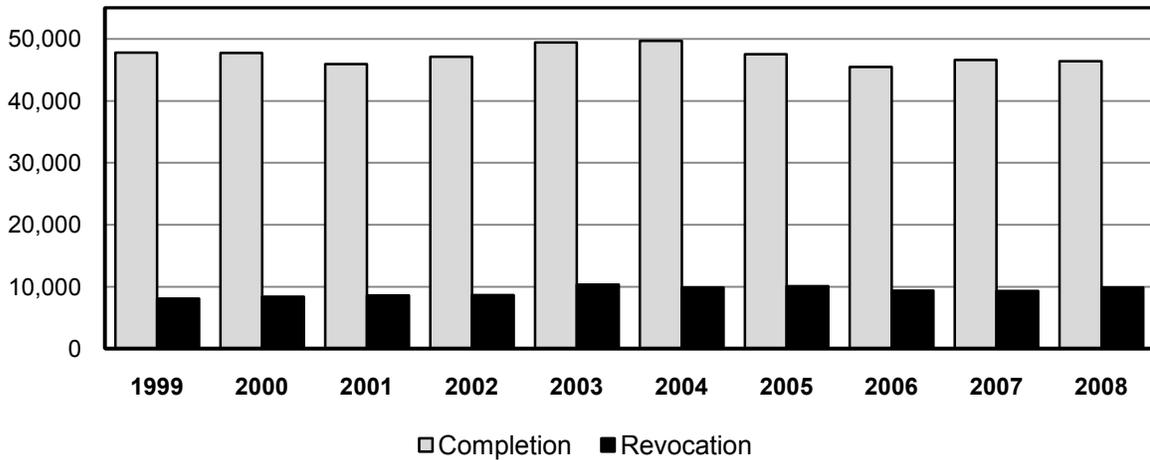
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Technical Violation	4,823	5,044	5,417	5,420	6,552	6,170	6,352	5,624	5,757	5,742
New Offense	3,281	3,327	3,158	3,212	3,809	3,696	3,755	3,732	3,559	4,128

**Felony Dispositions**  
 Comparison of Supervisions Disposed by  
 Completion/Revocation (1999-2008)



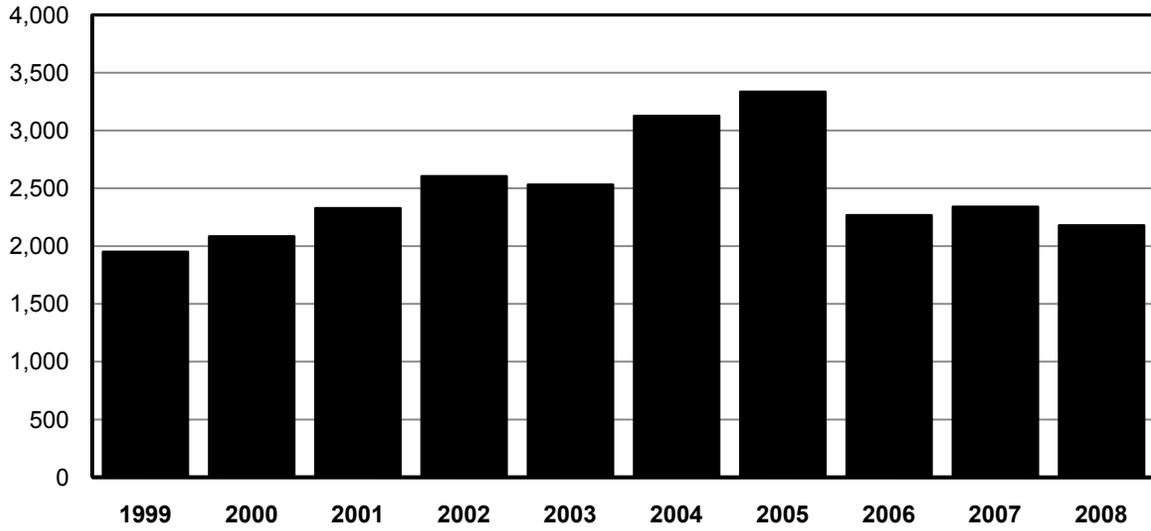
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Completion	13,273	13,409	13,843	14,809	15,235	15,999	16,414	17,145	16,682	18,479
Revocation	4,514	4,473	5,471	5,625	6,584	7,334	8,166	8,896	9,321	9,355

**Misdemeanor Dispositions**  
 Comparison of Supervisions Disposed by  
 Completion/Revocation (1999-2008)



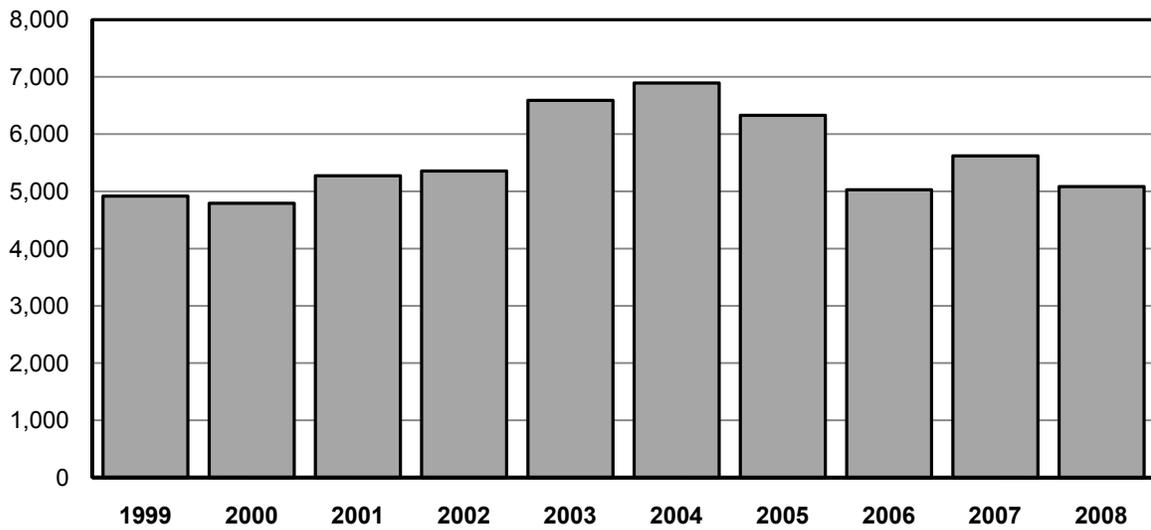
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Completion	47,774	47,708	45,931	47,125	49,424	49,666	47,522	45,485	46,598	46,379
Revocation	8,104	8,371	8,575	8,632	10,361	9,866	10,107	9,356	9,316	9,870

**Felony Dispositions  
Supervisions Disposed by Absconding (1999-2008)**



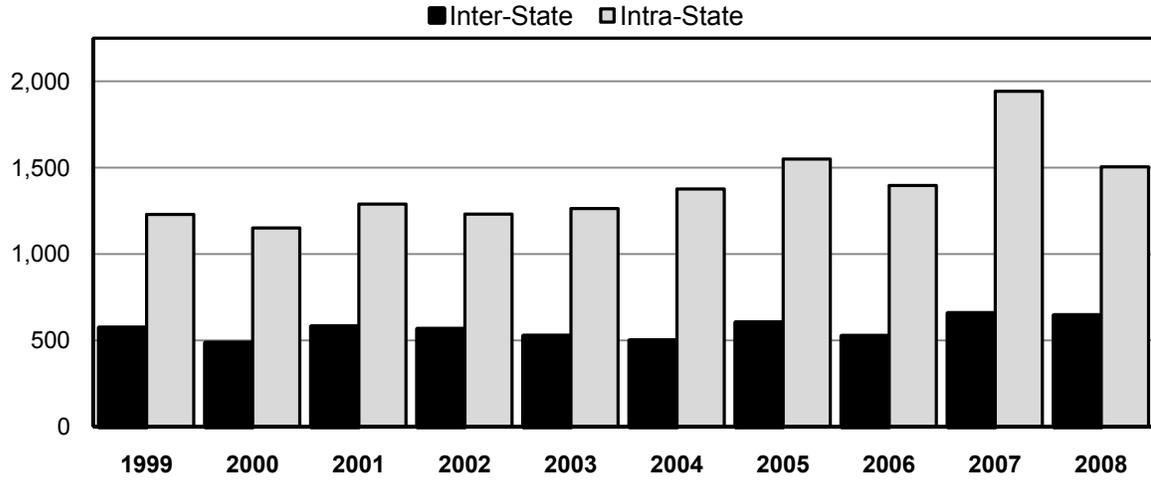
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
1,950	2,084	2,327	2,604	2,531	3,126	3,335	2,267	2,340	2,179

**Misdemeanor Dispositions  
Supervisions Disposed by Absconding (1999-2008)**



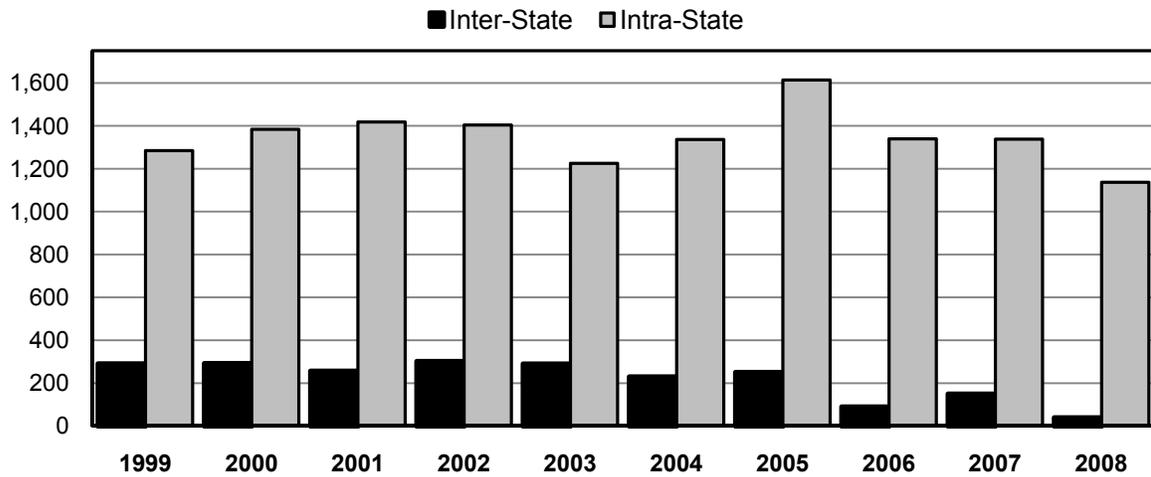
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
4,916	4,793	5,273	5,355	6,591	6,893	6,330	5,027	5,621	5,083

**Felony Dispositions  
Supervisions Disposed by Inter/Intra State Transfer  
(1999-2008)**



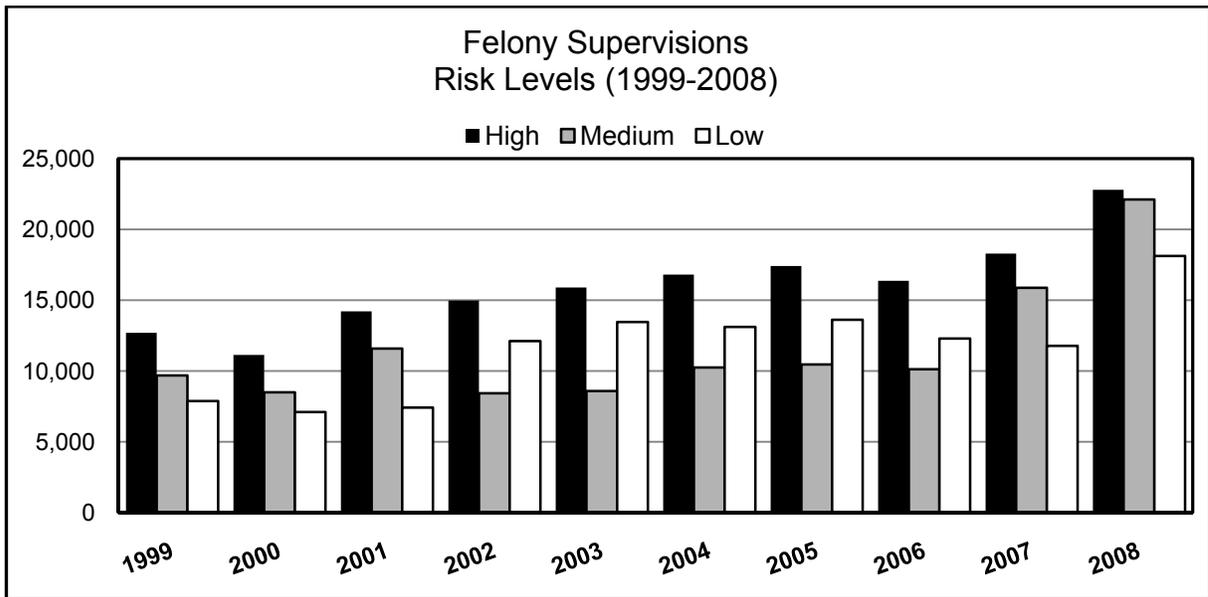
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Inter-State	571	484	579	564	524	498	602	523	655	643
Intra-State	1,229	1,151	1,289	1,231	1,263	1,377	1,550	1,397	1,942	1,505

**Misdemeanor Dispositions  
Supervisions Disposed by Inter/Intra State Transfer  
(1999-2008)**

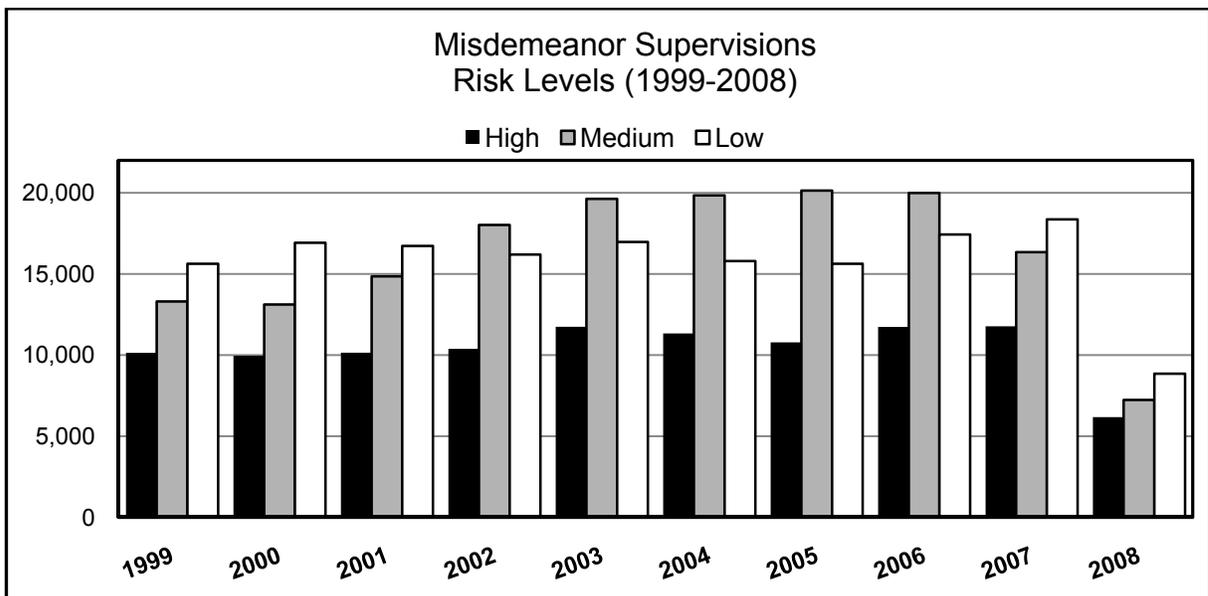


	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Inter-State	290	291	256	301	289	229	250	89	149	38
Intra-State	1,284	1,384	1,418	1,404	1,225	1,336	1,614	1,339	1,338	1,137

## ADULT SUPERVISION RISK LEVELS 1999-2008



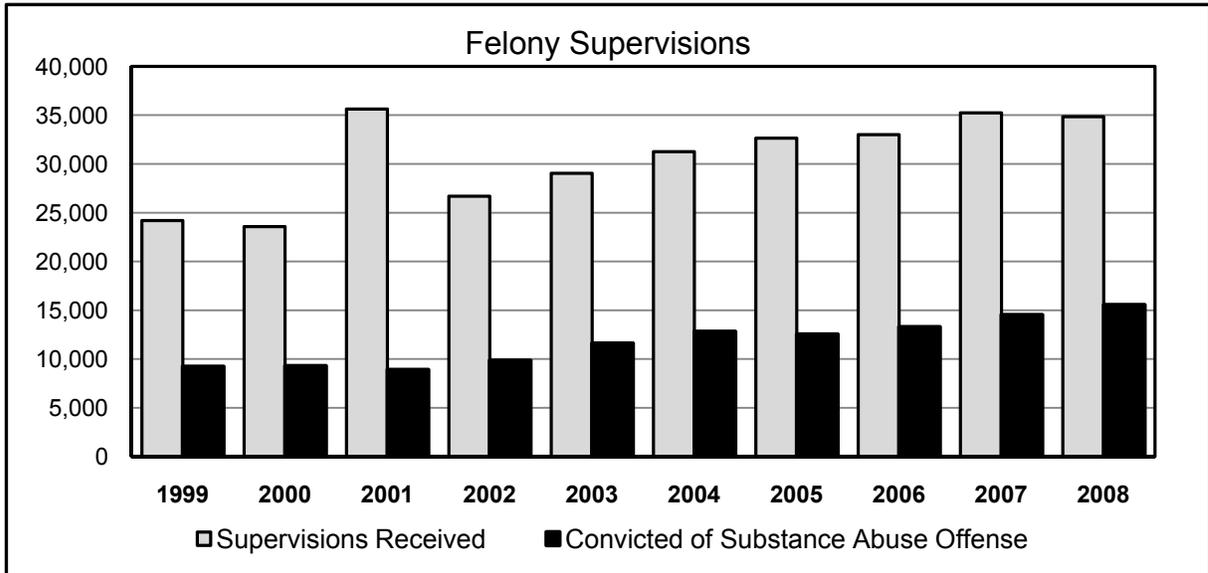
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
High	12,692	11,137	14,208	14,974	15,894	16,814	17,416	16,375	18,289	22,796
Medium	9,683	8,492	11,582	8,421	8,581	10,241	10,458	10,126	15,871	22,116
Low	7,877	7,100	7,415	12,105	13,455	13,106	13,611	12,295	11,769	18,120



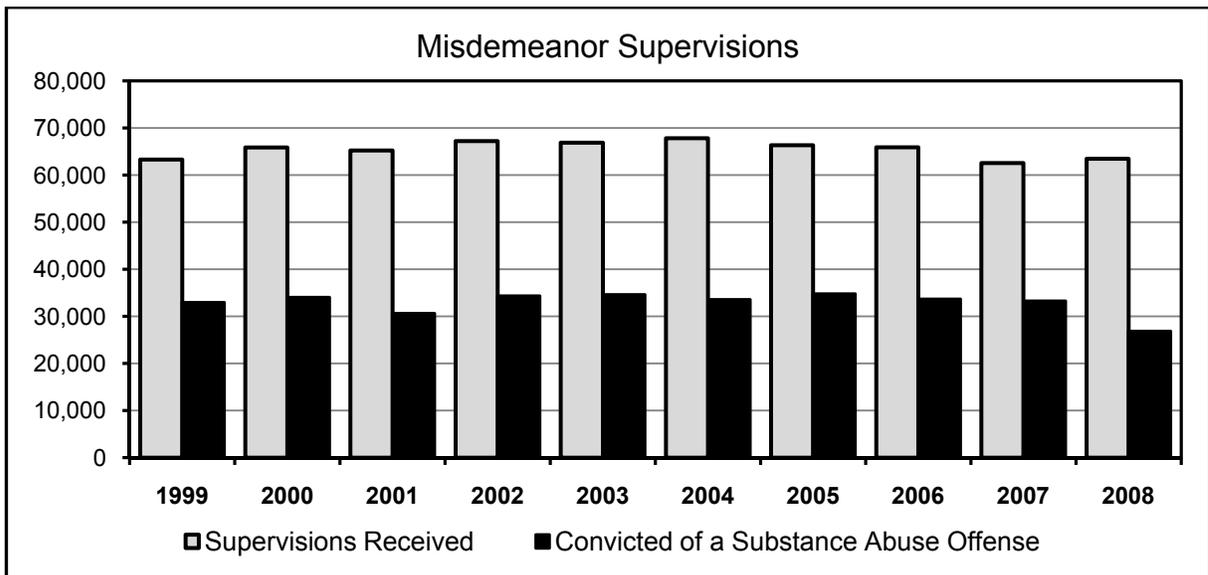
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
High	10,135	9,955	10,140	10,383	11,743	11,328	10,781	11,729	11,771	6,171
Medium	13,299	13,112	14,849	18,013	19,626	19,837	20,139	19,986	16,341	7,235
Low	15,621	16,920	16,721	16,190	16,970	15,794	15,624	17,424	18,355	8,847

## ADULT SUPERVISIONS 1999-2008

### SUBSTANCE ABUSE CONVICTIONS COMPARED TO SUPERVISIONS RECEIVED



	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Supervisions Received	24,199	23,571	35,624	26,695	29,037	31,263	32,638	32,993	35,234	34,842
Convicted of a Substance Abuse Offense	9,223	9,291	8,903	9,853	11,615	12,813	12,547	13,285	14,522	15,558

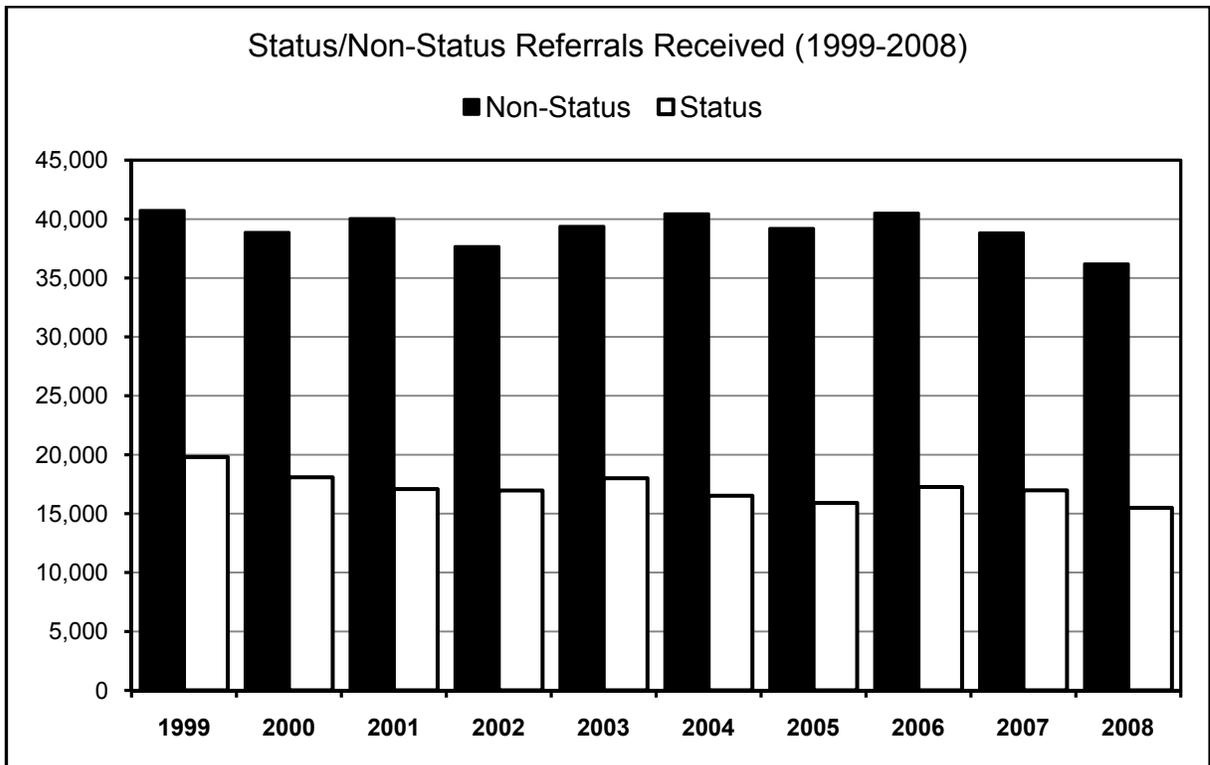


	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Supervisions Received	63,318	65,860	65,221	67,218	66,883	67,851	66,357	65,918	62,566	63,462
Convicted of a Substance Abuse Offense	32,935	34,042	30,633	34,344	34,612	33,560	34,761	33,672	33,256	26,841

## JUVENILE PROBATION REFERRALS 1999-2008

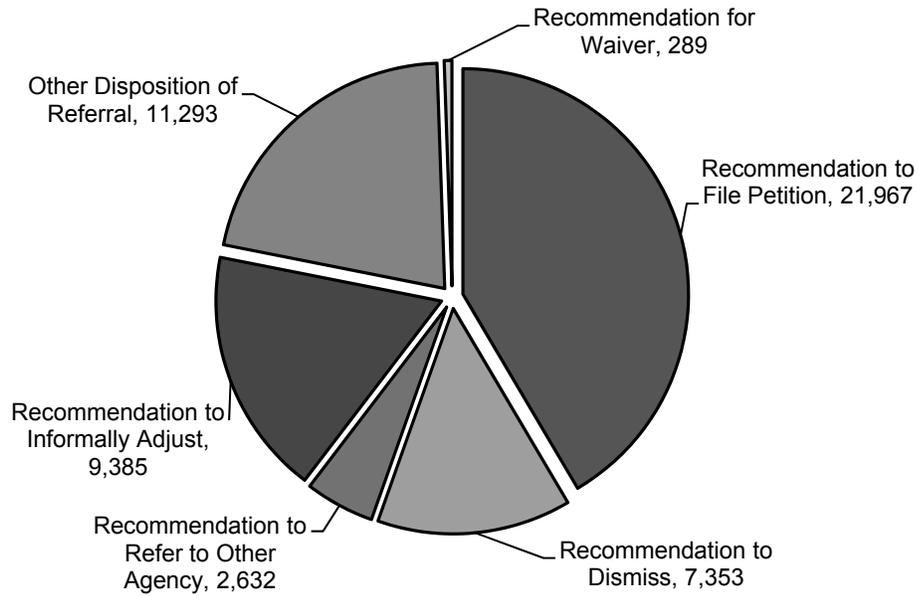
### 2008 Juvenile Probation Referrals

	Pending 1/1/08	Received	Disposed	Pending 12/31/08
Non-Status Delinquent	8,398	36,189	35,356	9,231
Status Delinquent	4,284	15,492	15,519	4,257
Other	155	2,028	2,044	139
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,837</b>	<b>53,709</b>	<b>52,919</b>	<b>13,627</b>

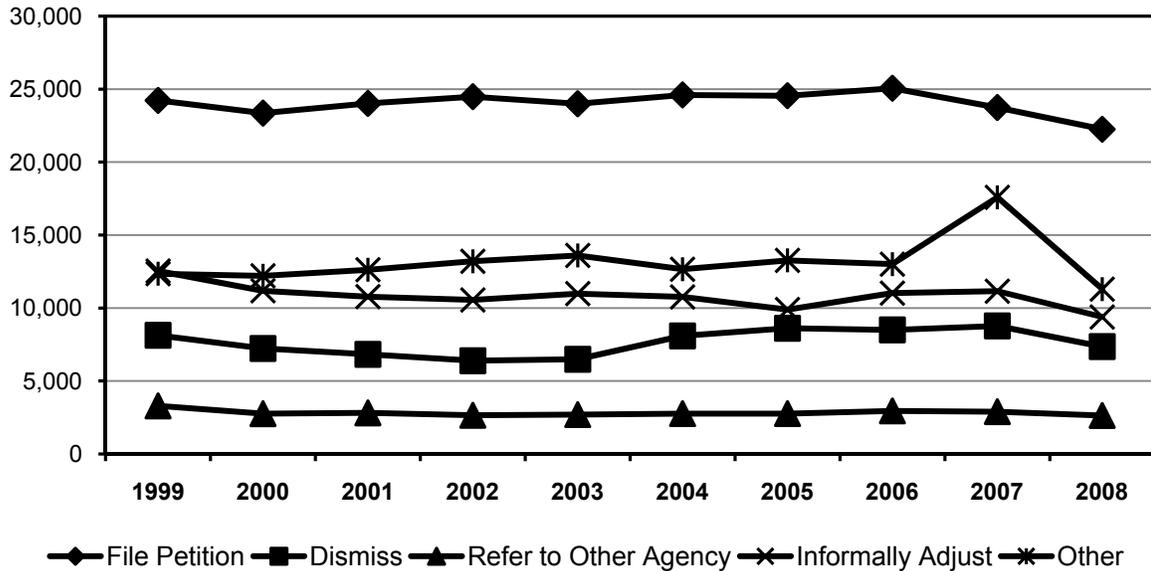


	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Status Delinquent	19,798	18,084	17,091	16,962	18,008	16,516	15,915	17,264	16,976	15,492
Non-Status Delinquent	40,723	38,857	40,040	37,662	39,370	40,433	39,199	40,495	38,814	36,189

### Disposition of 2008 Juvenile Referrals



### Disposition of Juvenile Referrals (1999-2008)



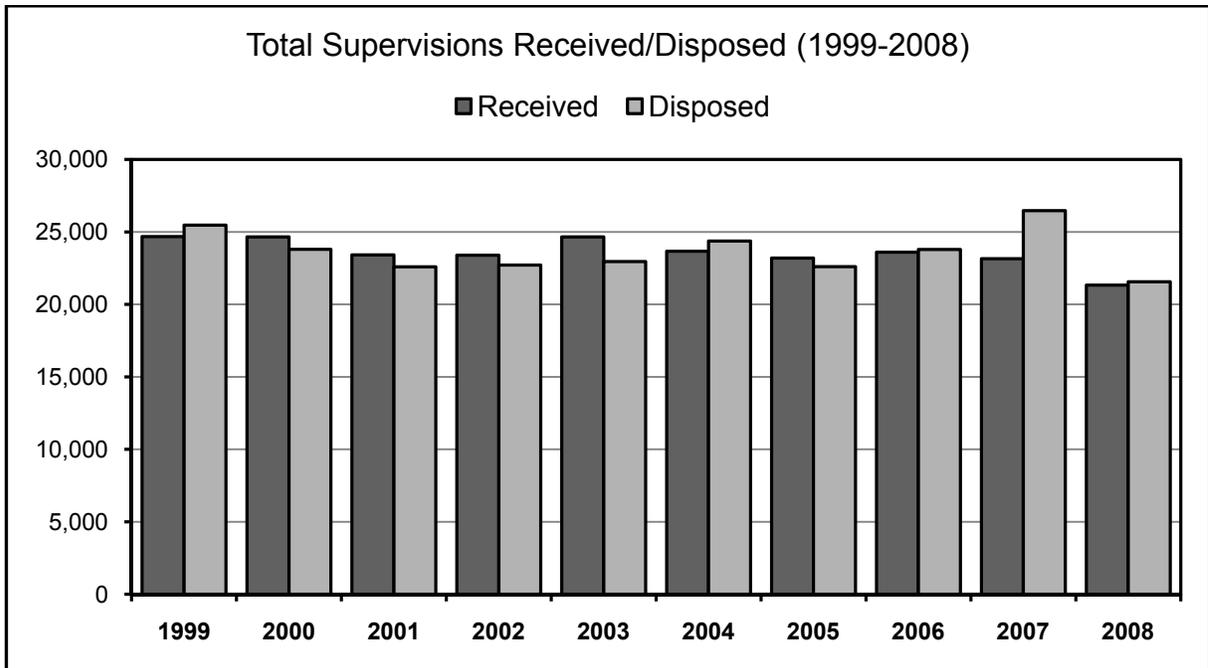
### Ten Year Review of Referral Dispositions

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
File Petition	24,228	23,360	24,022	24,486	23,999	24,606	24,548	25,061	23,742	21,967
Dismiss	8,128	7,228	6,827	6,390	6,488	8,091	8,615	8,500	8,773	7,353
Refer to Other Agency	3,293	2,756	2,812	2,646	2,693	2,758	2,760	2,948	2,894	2,632
Informally Adjust	12,537	11,179	10,775	10,555	10,982	10,759	9,893	11,025	11,152	9,385
Other	12,346	12,206	12,620	13,202	13,604	12,658	13,265	13,009	17,585	11,293

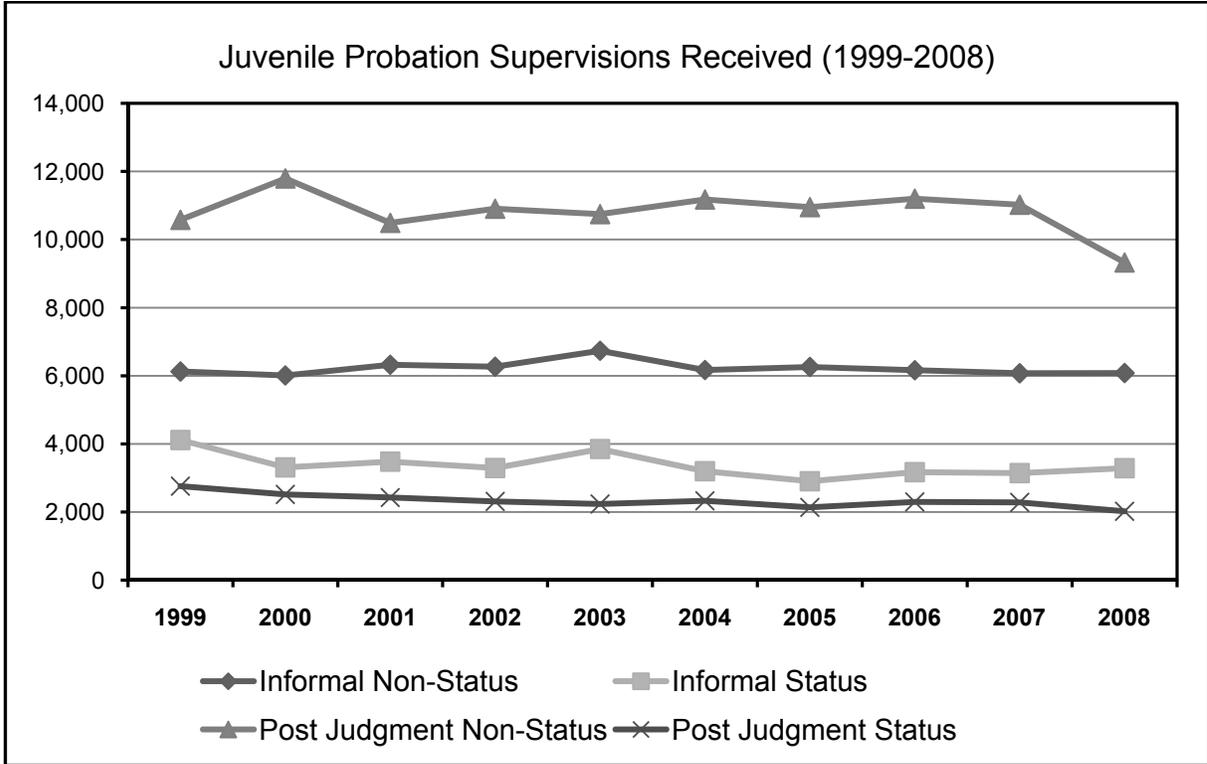
# JUVENILE PROBATION SUPERVISIONS 1999-2008

## 2008 Juvenile Probation Supervisions

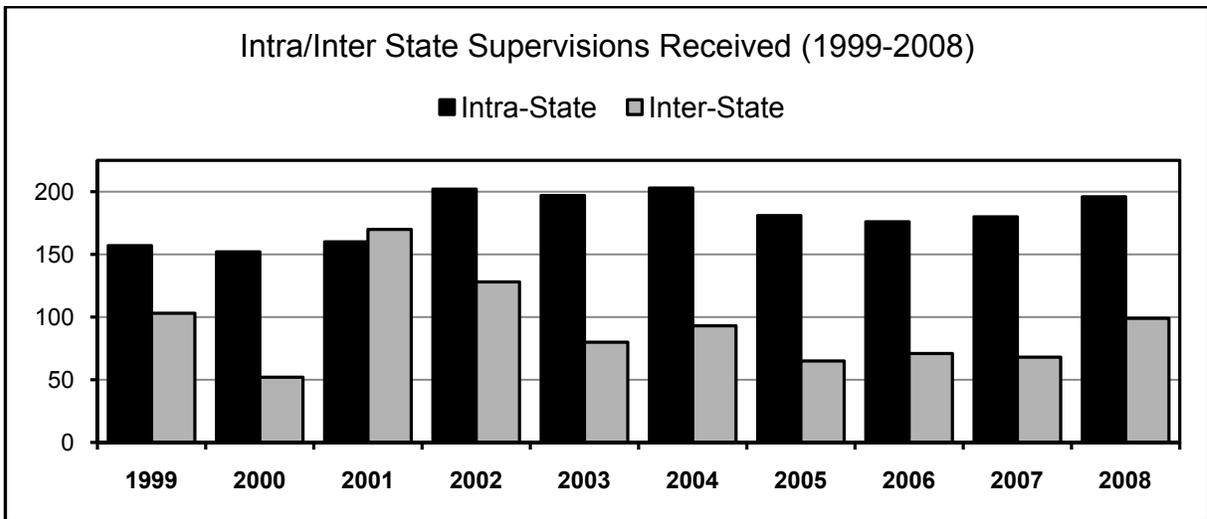
	Pending 1/1/08	Received	Disposed	Pending 12/31/08
<b>Informal Supervision</b>				
Non-Status Delinquent	4,532	6,081	5,378	5,236
Status Delinquent	2,400	3,287	3,216	2,475
<b>Post Judgment Supervision</b>				
Non-Status Delinquent	10,025	9,328	10,255	9,284
Status Delinquent	2,303	2,022	2,140	2,243
<b>Other Supervisions</b>				
Intrastate Accepted	192	196	195	194
Interstate Accepted	115	99	97	117
Other	200	315	282	234
<b>Total Supervisions</b>				
<b>Total</b>	19,767	21,328	21,563	19,783



	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Received	24,678	24,652	23,418	23,399	24,651	23,670	23,197	23,604	23,155	21,328
Disposed	25,469	23,803	22,594	22,714	22,953	24,371	22,603	23,793	26,462	21,563

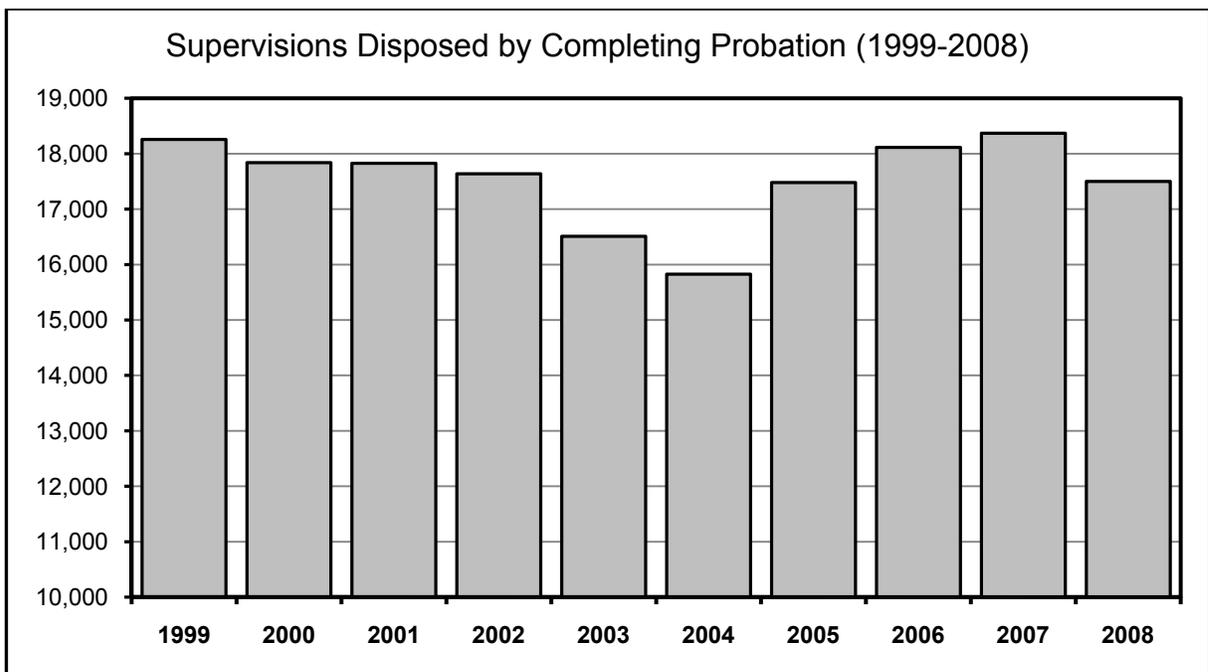
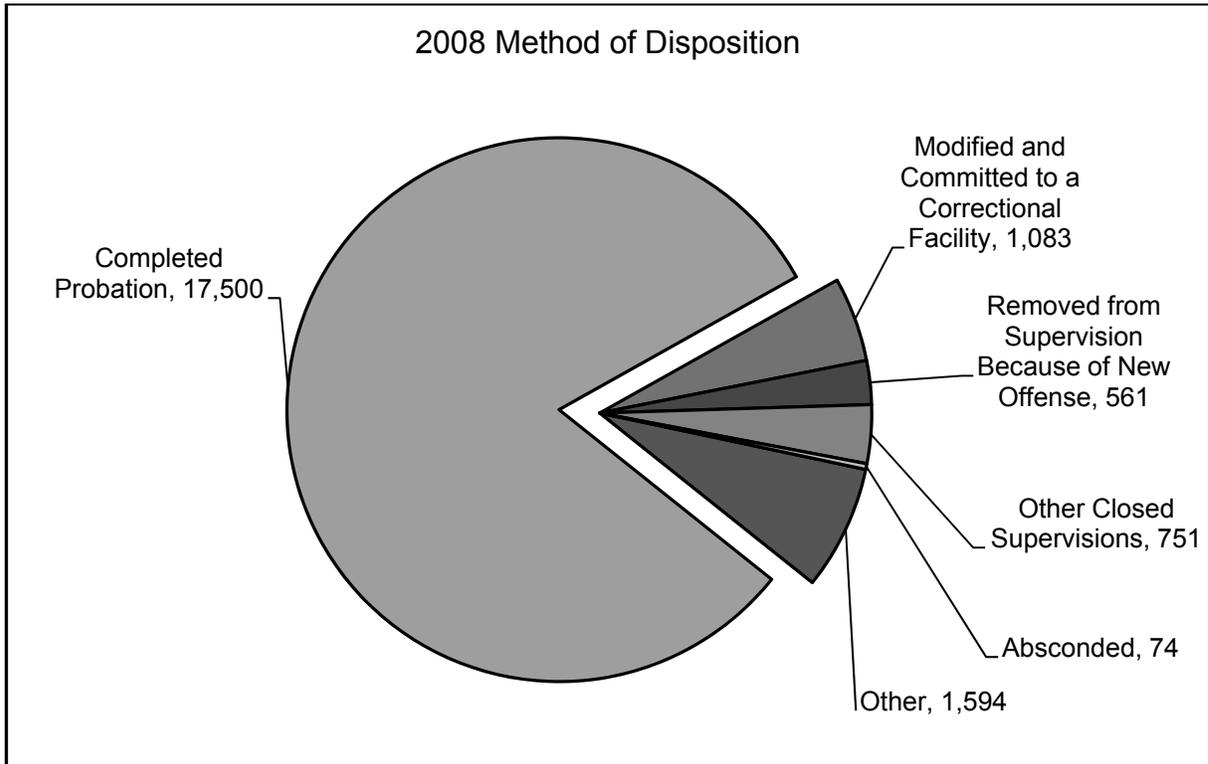


	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Informal Non-Status	6,126	6,011	6,324	6,268	6,734	6,171	6,260	6,163	6,075	6,081
Informal Status	4,114	3,310	3,478	3,290	3,849	3,199	2,905	3,171	3,142	3,287
Post Judgment Non-Status	10,579	11,793	10,489	10,905	10,746	11,175	10,954	11,199	11,023	9,328
Post Judgment Status	2,760	2,515	2,425	2,309	2,237	2,330	2,136	2,296	2,281	2,022

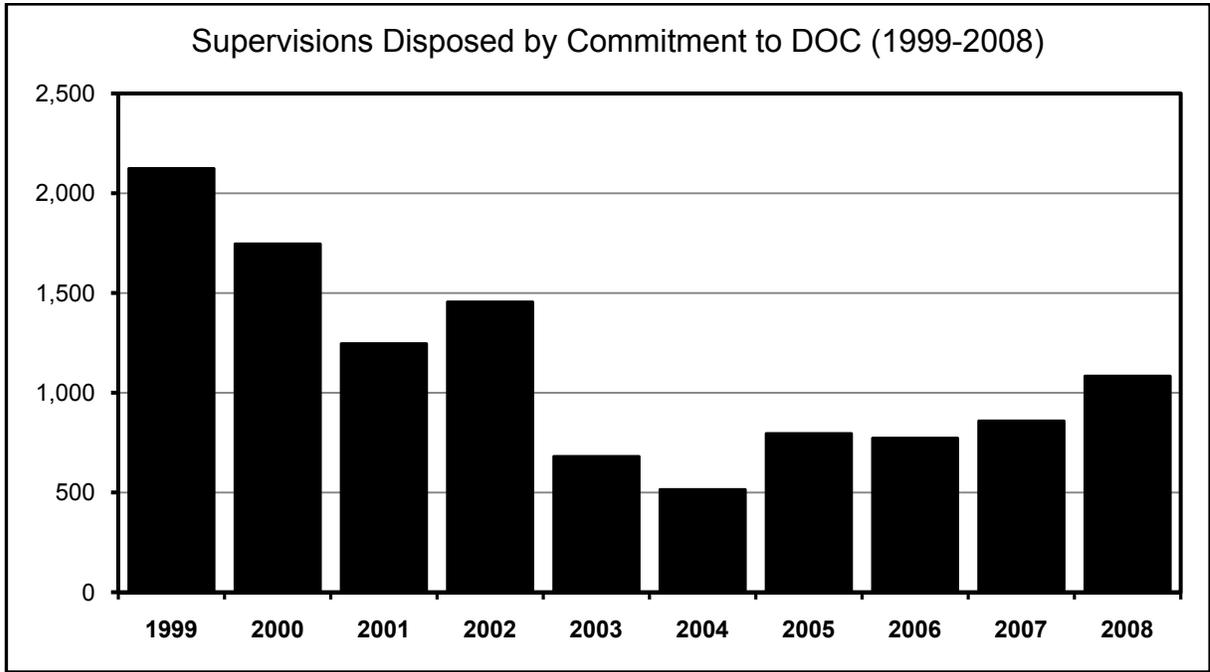


	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Intra-State	157	152	160	202	197	203	181	176	180	196
Inter-State	103	52	170	128	80	93	65	71	68	99

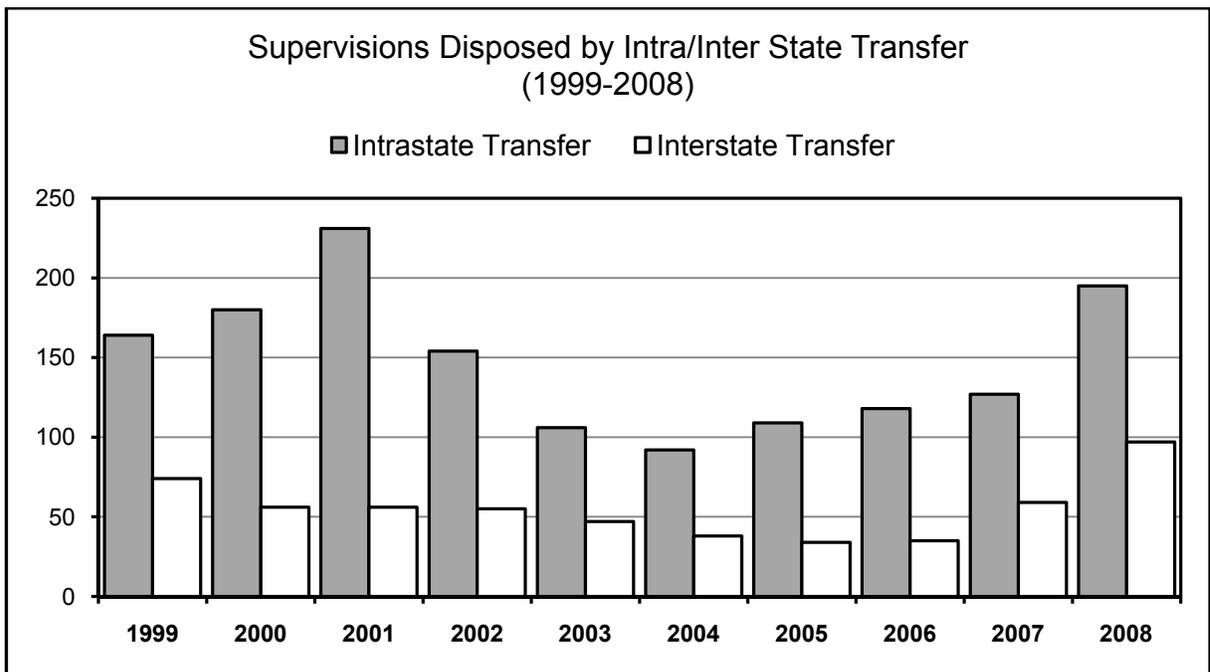
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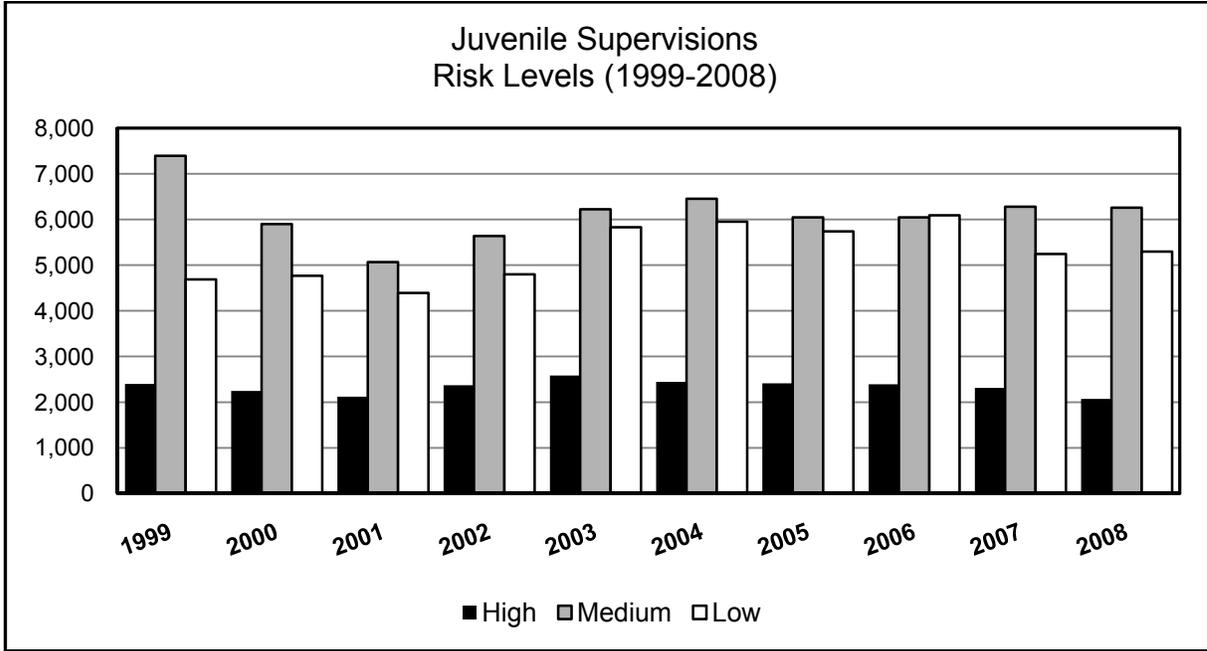
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
18,257	17,839	17,826	17,638	16,509	15,827	17,479	18,114	18,369	17,500



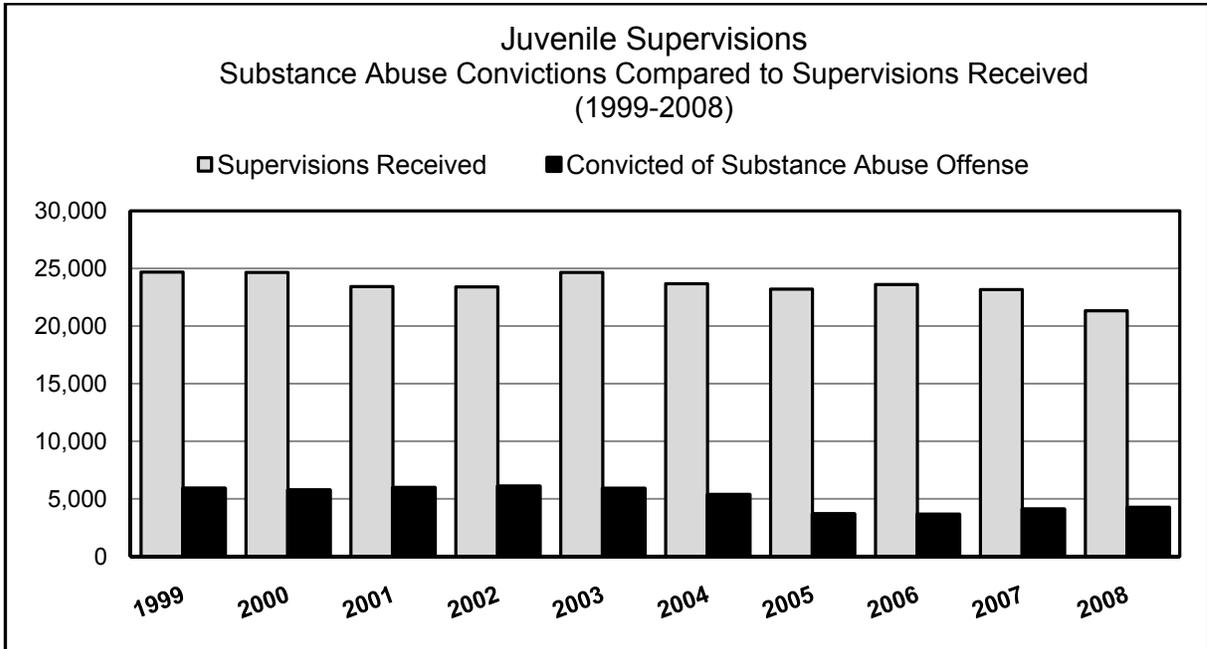
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
2,123	1,745	1,245	1,454	680	514	795	772	858	1,083



	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Intra-State	164	180	231	154	106	92	109	118	127	195
Inter-State	74	56	56	55	47	38	34	35	59	97

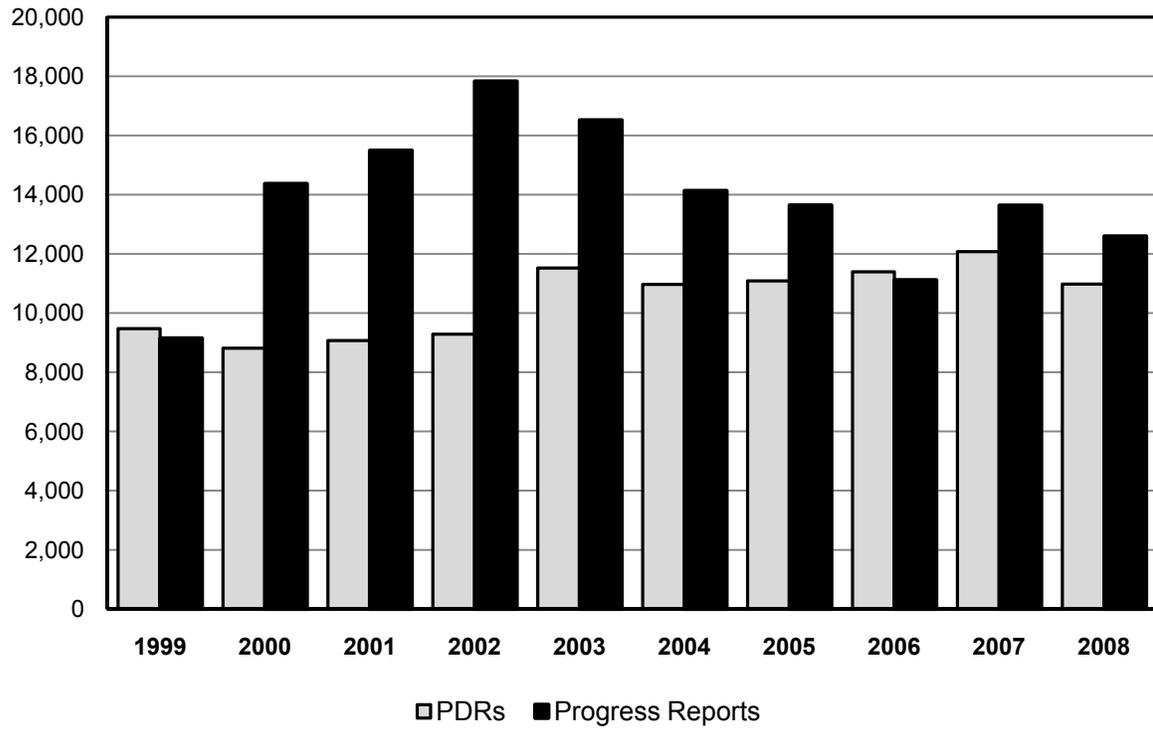


	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
High	2,398	2,245	2,121	2,371	2,582	2,444	2,413	2,393	2,313	2,073
Medium	7,394	5,898	5,067	5,636	6,221	6,452	6,043	6,045	6,279	6,257
Low	4,688	4,766	4,392	4,799	5,828	5,951	5,738	6,091	5,245	5,297



	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Supervisions Received	24,678	24,652	23,418	23,399	24,651	23,670	23,197	23,604	23,155	21,328
Convicted of Substance Abuse Offense	5,903	5,750	5,966	6,088	5,889	5,357	3,682	3,644	4,100	4,236

**Juvenile Supervisions  
Completed PDRs and Progress Reports (1999-2008)**



	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
PDRs	9,472	8,813	9,072	9,287	11,519	10,970	11,088	11,390	12,076	10,978
Progress Reports	9,149	14,366	15,492	17,829	16,516	14,131	13,644	11,115	13,636	12,594

## JUVENILE LAW SERVICES REPORT

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Indiana Code § 31-31-10-1 *et seq.* requires the probation department of the juvenile court to maintain information relating to delinquent children and children in need of services who receive juvenile law services, and all financial information relating to each juvenile law service.

The terms “juvenile law services” and “all financial information” are not defined by statute. For the purpose of complying with the reporting requirements of the law, the Division and the Juvenile Justice Improvement Committee of the Indiana Judicial Conference (“Committee”) have defined the terms.

“Juvenile law services” means: The filing with a court of a JD (Juvenile Delinquent), JS (Juvenile Status), JC (Child in Need of Service or CHINS), or JM (Juvenile Miscellaneous) case, as defined pursuant to Administrative Rule 8. The interpretation of case types in Administrative Rule 8 generally refers to the following:

**JD** - Cases in which a child is alleged to be delinquent as a result of committing an act prior to attaining 18 years of age that would be considered an offense if committed by an adult (I. C. § 31-37-1-2).

**JS** - Cases in which a juvenile is charged with committing an act that would not be considered a crime if committed by an adult, such as truancy, incorrigibility, violations of curfew, and violations of I. C. § 7.1-5-7 (minors and alcoholic beverages) (I. C. § 31-37-2-2 – I.C. § 31-37-2-7).

**JC** - Cases in which a child is alleged to be “in need of services” because the child’s physical or mental condition is seriously

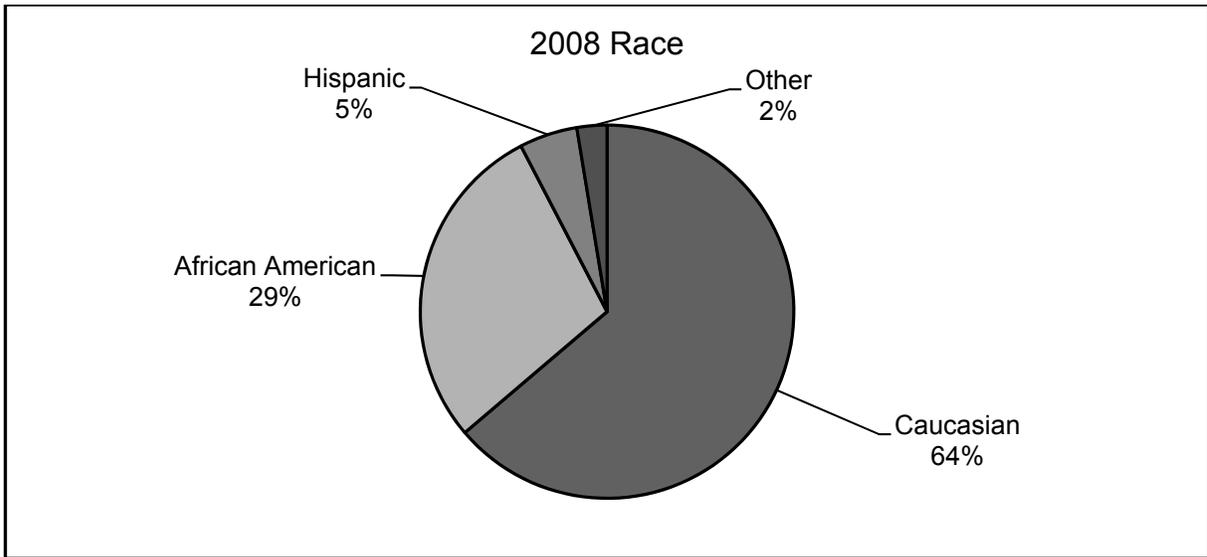
impaired or endangered due to the inability, refusal, or neglect of the child’s parent, guardian, or custodian to supply the child with necessary food, clothing, shelter, medical care, education, or supervision (I. C. § 31-34-1-1).

**JM** - Cases involving juvenile matters not reflected in other categories, including court approval of informal adjustments.

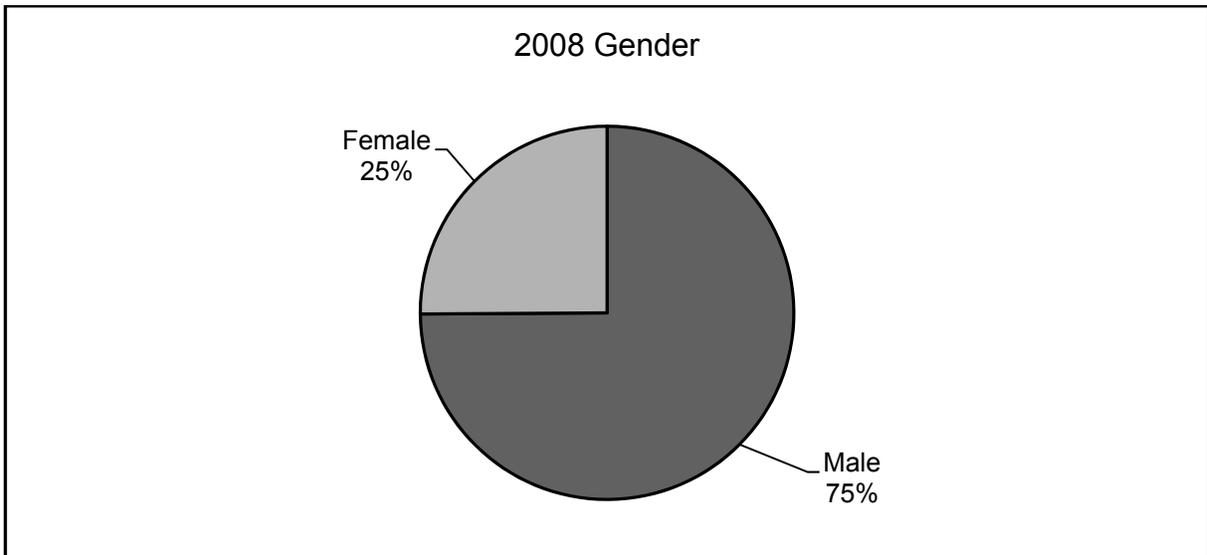
The financial information available to the courts and to probation departments is often limited to expenditures made through court budgets. Expenditures made from the county general fund could be made available to the probation department and the court, if identified as such by the county auditor. The bulk of the financial information on children receiving “juvenile law services” is collected and reported by the Department of Child Services (DCS). In light of this, the Division and the Committee have defined “all financial information” to be the monies spent through the courts’ budgets and any other county expenditures that the county auditor can identify and provide to the court and/or probation department as monies spent on juvenile cases filed as either JD, JS, JC, or JM, as defined above. This includes expenditures by the Department of Child Services for the reporting period, if the probation department can obtain information on those expenditures from the Department of Child Services.

For purposes of this publication, “Reimbursement” is the amount of money collected for Juvenile programs from the sources listed on the Semi-Annual Juvenile Law Services Financial Information report.

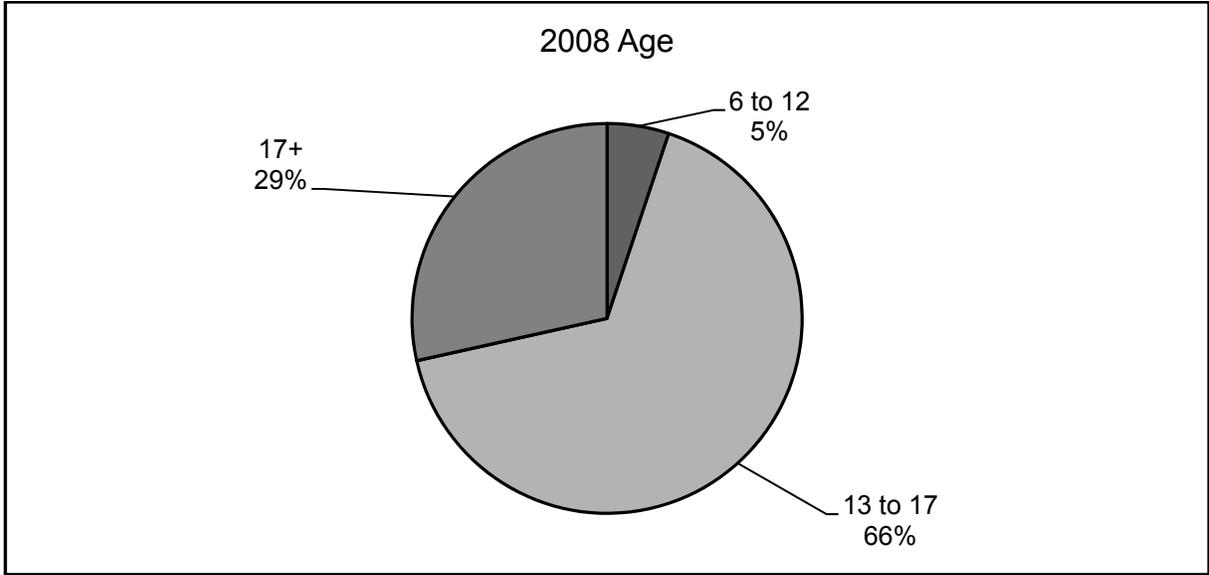
## Juvenile Delinquency 1999-2008



	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Caucasian	15,122	14,610	15,113	15,767	16,164	14,892	14,730	14,216	14,562
African American	5,279	5,872	6,415	6,351	7,087	6,902	6,070	5,933	6,531
Hispanic	695	788	795	857	1,171	1,106	1,295	1,164	1,147
Other	307	351	404	459	602	605	684	581	593

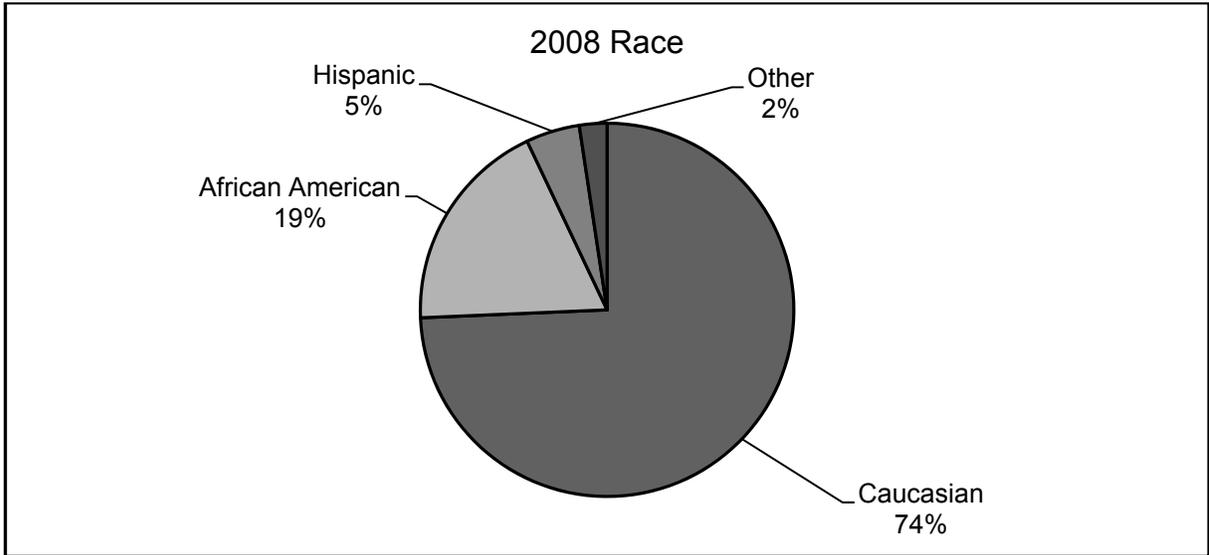


	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Male	16,879	16,115	16,685	17,203	18,101	16,883	16,503	15,824	17,118
Female	5,607	5,904	6,087	6,259	6,923	6,621	6,281	6,073	5,736

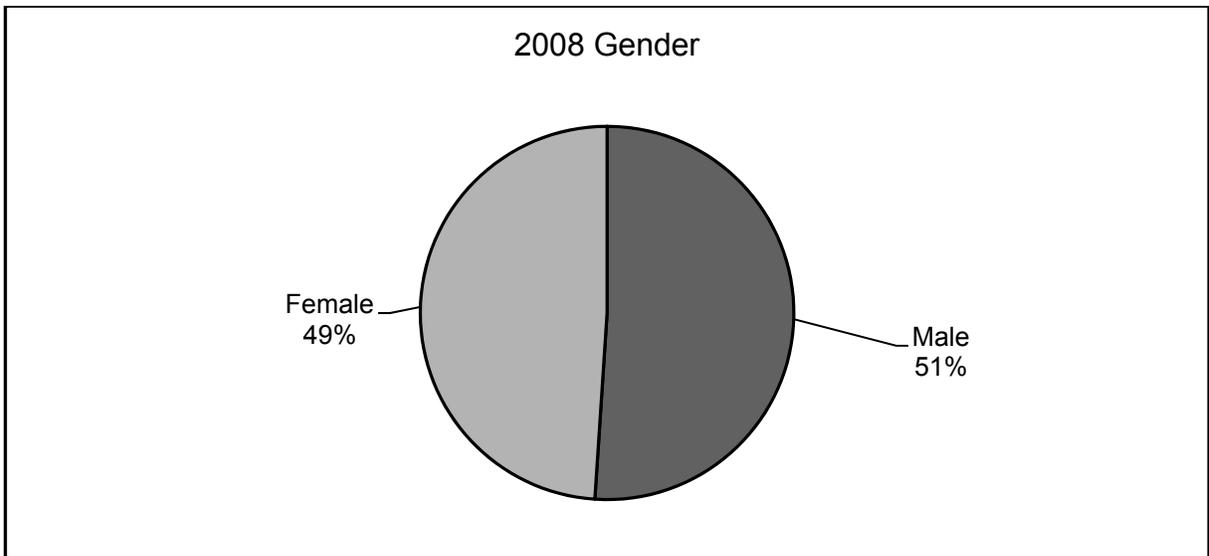


	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
6 to 12	1,859	1,776	1,849	1,874	1,893	1,604	1,347	1,344	1,171
13 to 17	13,425	13,803	14,309	14,985	16,213	15,326	14,841	14,187	15,160
17+	5,920	6,104	6,616	6,589	6,914	6,566	6,569	6,540	6,505

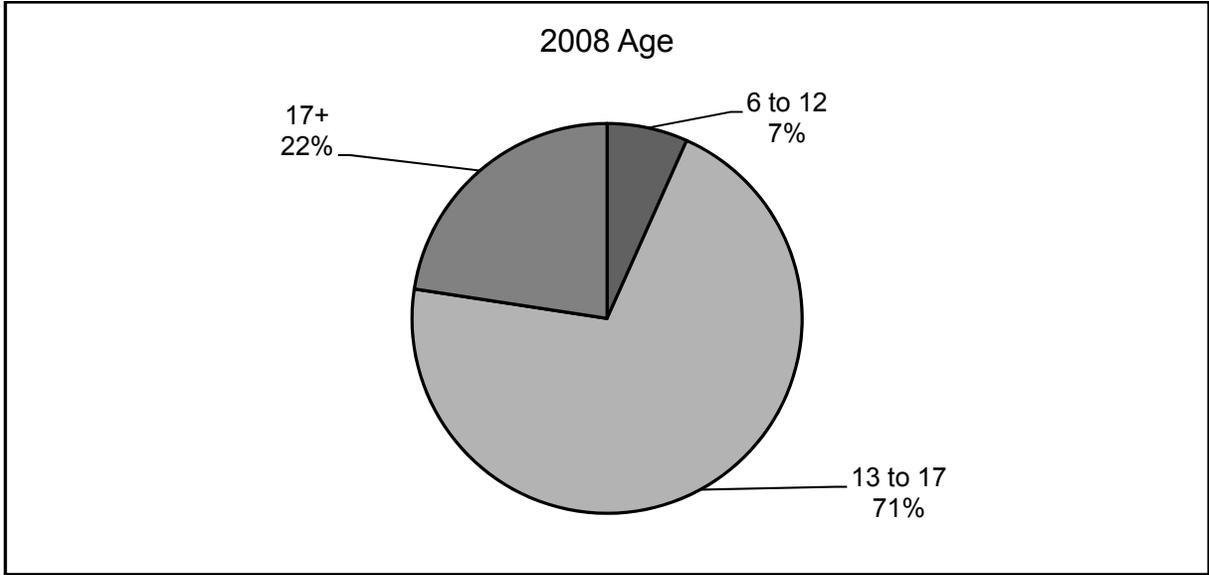
## Juvenile Status 1999-2008



	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Caucasian	4,735	4,947	4,554	4,279	4,694	3,871	4,012	4,402	4,062
African American	1,619	1,799	1,212	1,728	2,038	1,036	1,126	972	1,018
Hispanic	192	238	283	240	345	246	325	365	255
Other	104	149	136	208	299	269	263	153	130

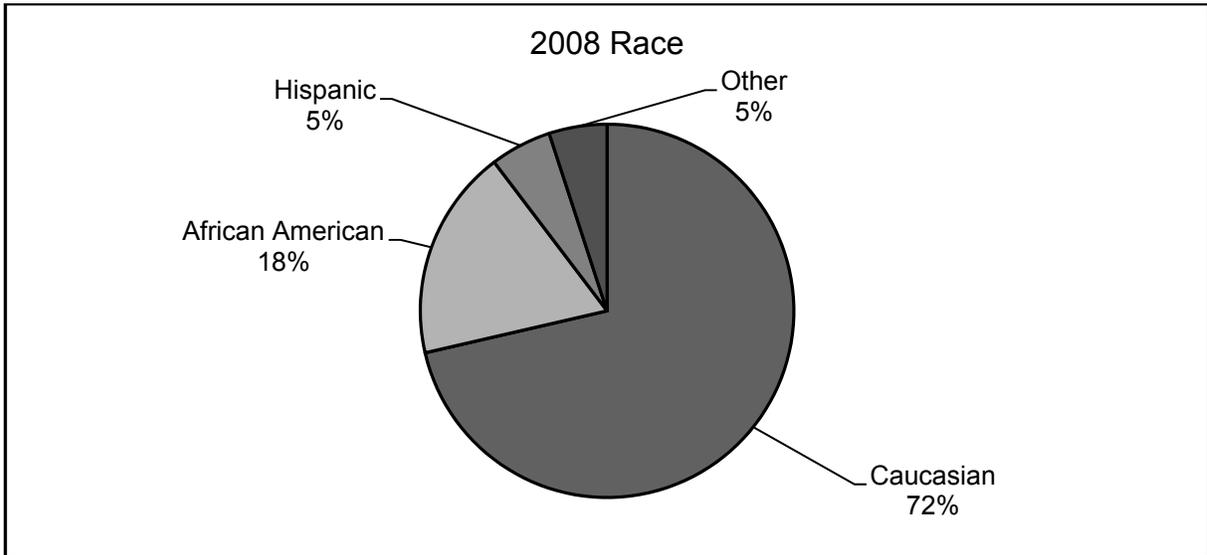


	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Male	3,744	4,110	3,363	3,856	3,766	2,809	2,911	3,090	2,791
Female	2,901	3,018	2,838	2,981	3,610	2,641	2,810	2,797	2,676

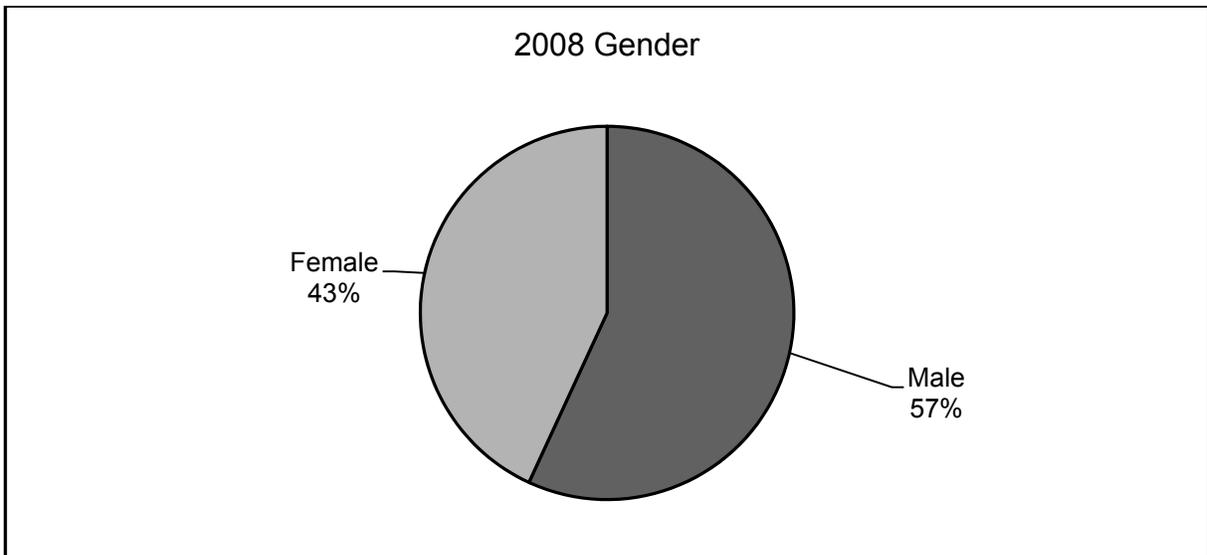


	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
6 to 12	534	550	498	981	1,164	514	612	481	366
13 to 17	4,674	5,061	4,389	3,588	3,873	3,600	3,676	3,848	3,866
17+	1,563	1,542	1,290	1,029	1,298	1,094	1,072	1,392	1,235

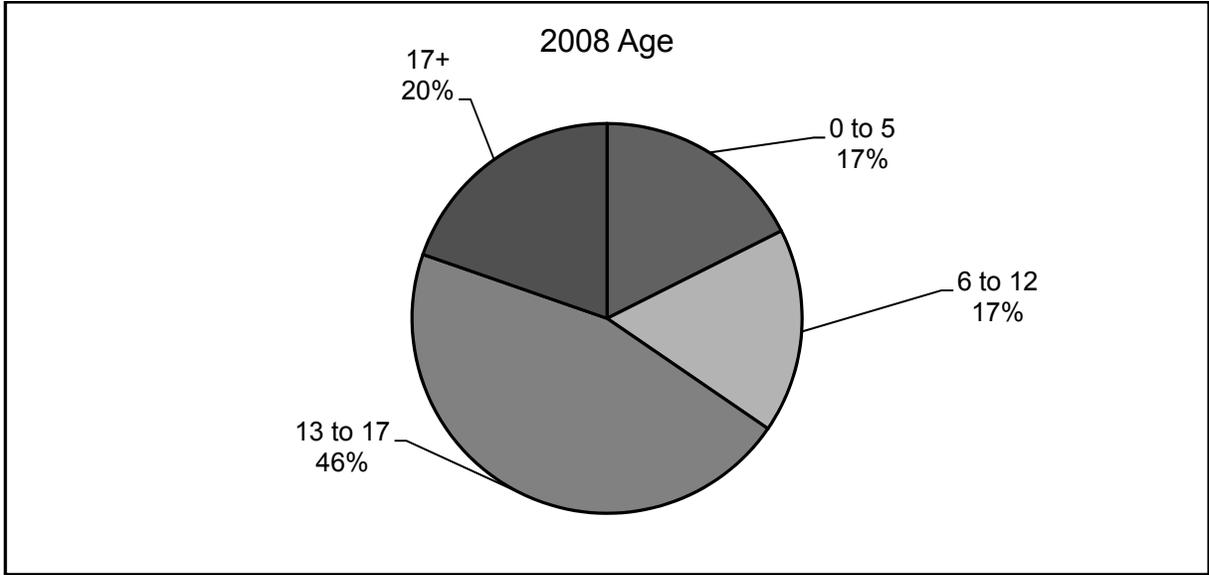
## Juvenile Miscellaneous 1999-2008



	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Caucasian	4,416	4,233	3,862	4,767	4,358	4,433	4,659	5,190	6,742
African American	781	572	504	659	502	585	844	791	1,727
Hispanic	126	120	142	180	153	173	224	232	501
Other	99	89	78	148	107	130	261	302	474



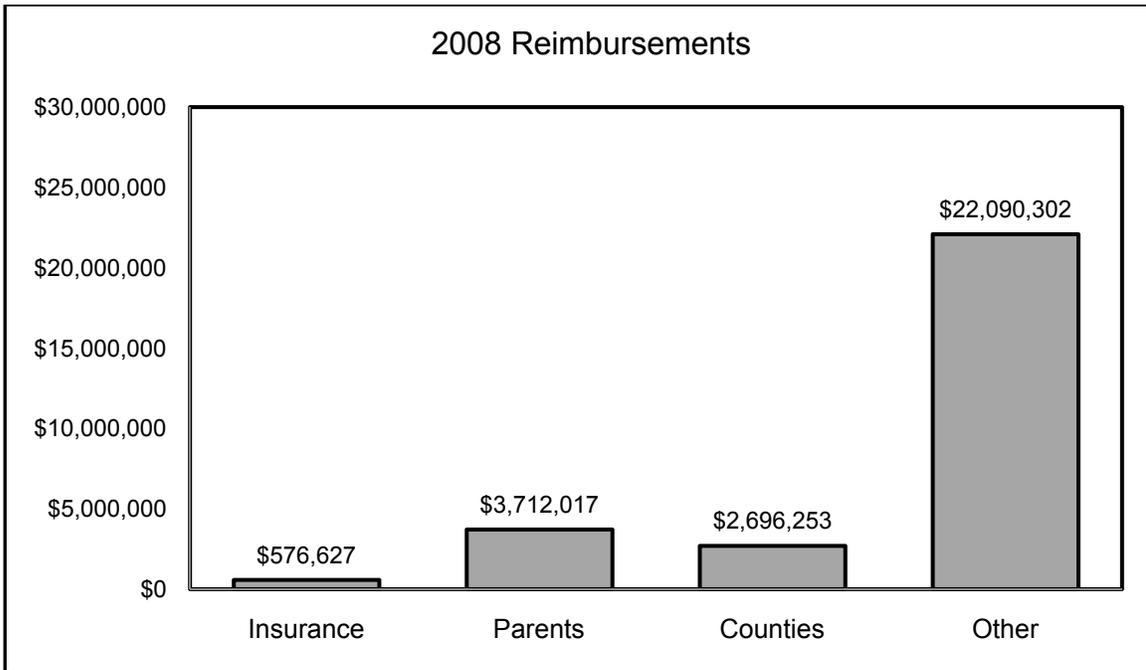
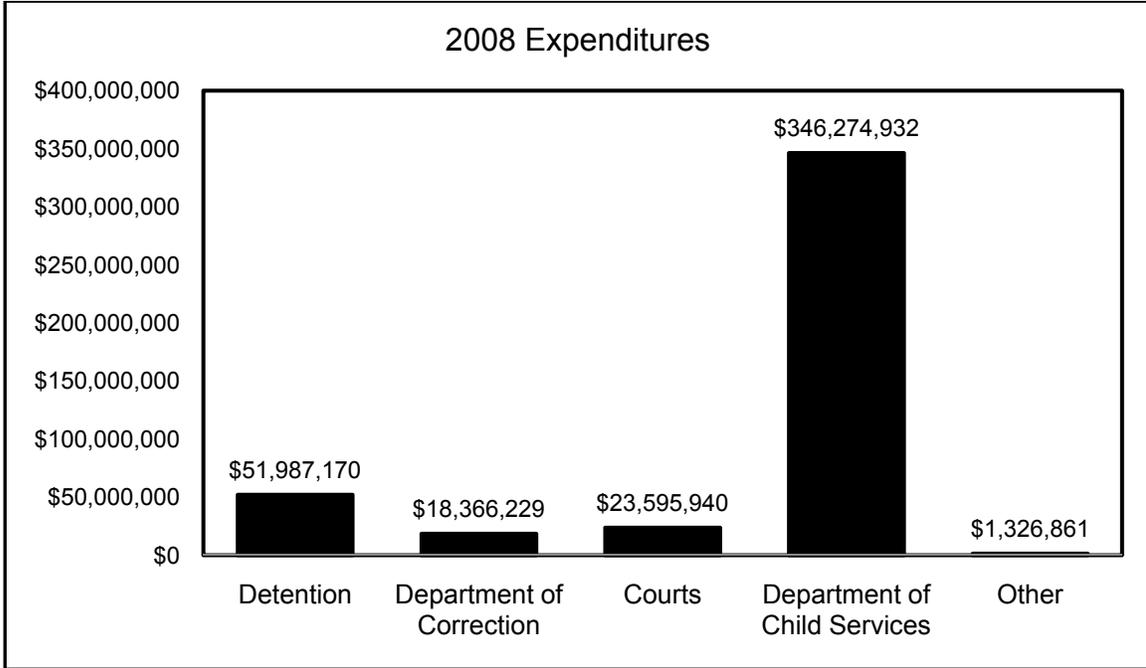
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Male	3,157	3,036	2,778	3,337	3,031	3,175	3,570	3,698	5,371
Female	2,262	1,945	1,820	2,422	2,089	2,146	2,415	2,811	4,073



	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
0 to 5	371	389	324	481	522	458	712	965	1,661
6 to 12	791	648	586	868	628	684	802	982	1,604
13 to 17	3,009	2,776	2,473	3,084	2,710	2,850	3,184	3,083	4,322
17+	1,146	1,181	1,222	1,299	1,260	1,329	1,417	1,418	1,858

# 2008 JUVENILE LAW SERVICES FINANCIAL REPORT

## Financial Information



## PROBATION PERSONNEL AND EXPENSES 1999-2008

### 2008 Probation Personnel

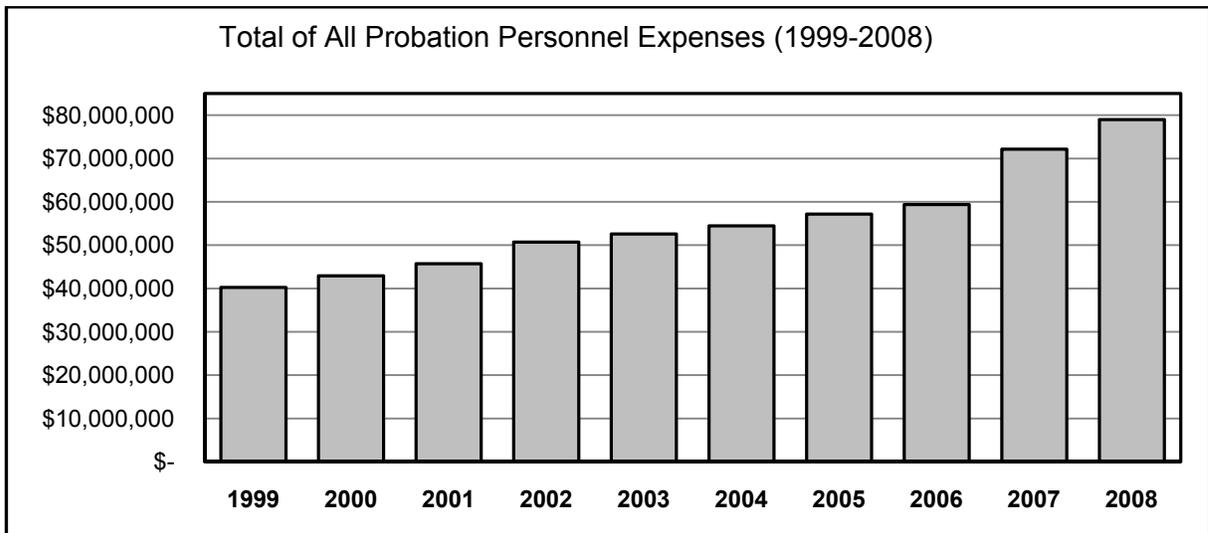
	Courts of Record	City/Town Courts	Total
Chief Probation Officers	132	20	152
Probation Officers	1,185	19	1,204
Clerical Personnel	386	26	412
Other Personnel	150	16	166
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,853</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1,934</b>

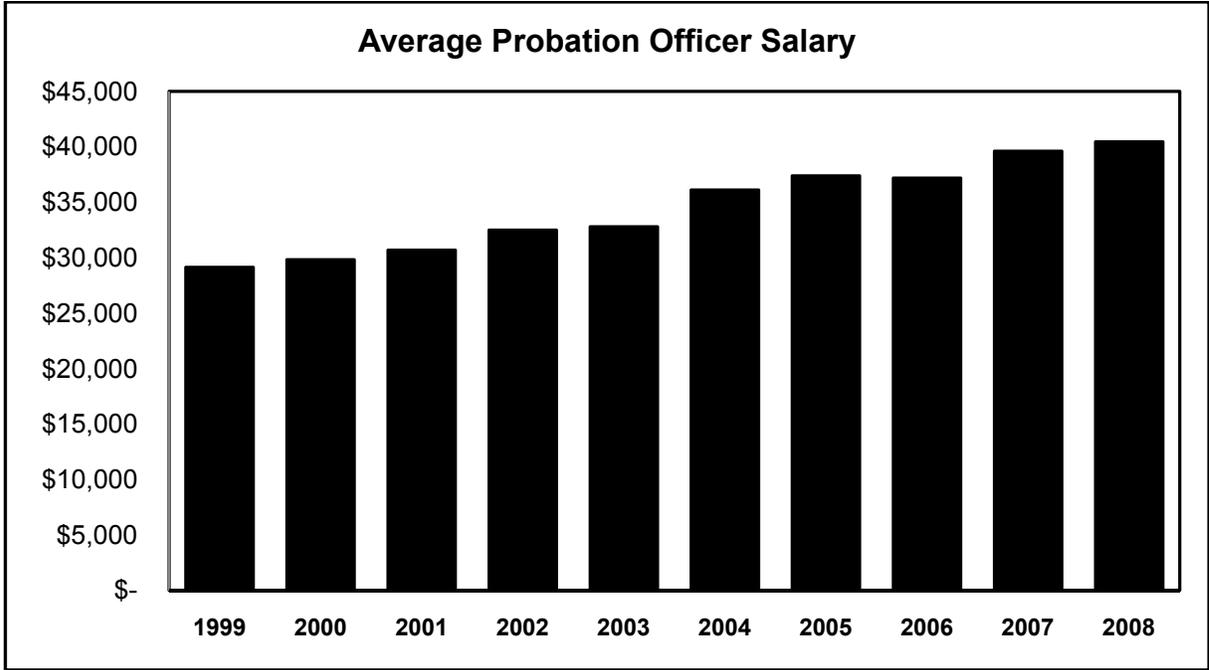
### 10 Year Comparison of Probation Personnel

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Chief Probation Officers	152	153	153	155	148	145	150	154	142	152
Probation Officers	898	938	988	1,030	1,082	997	1,019	1,061	1,136	1,204
Clerical Personnel	332	341	361	329	368	331	331	349	382	412
Other Personnel	190	193	163	215	212	215	227	224	228	166
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,572</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>1,788</b>	<b>1,888</b>	<b>1,934</b>

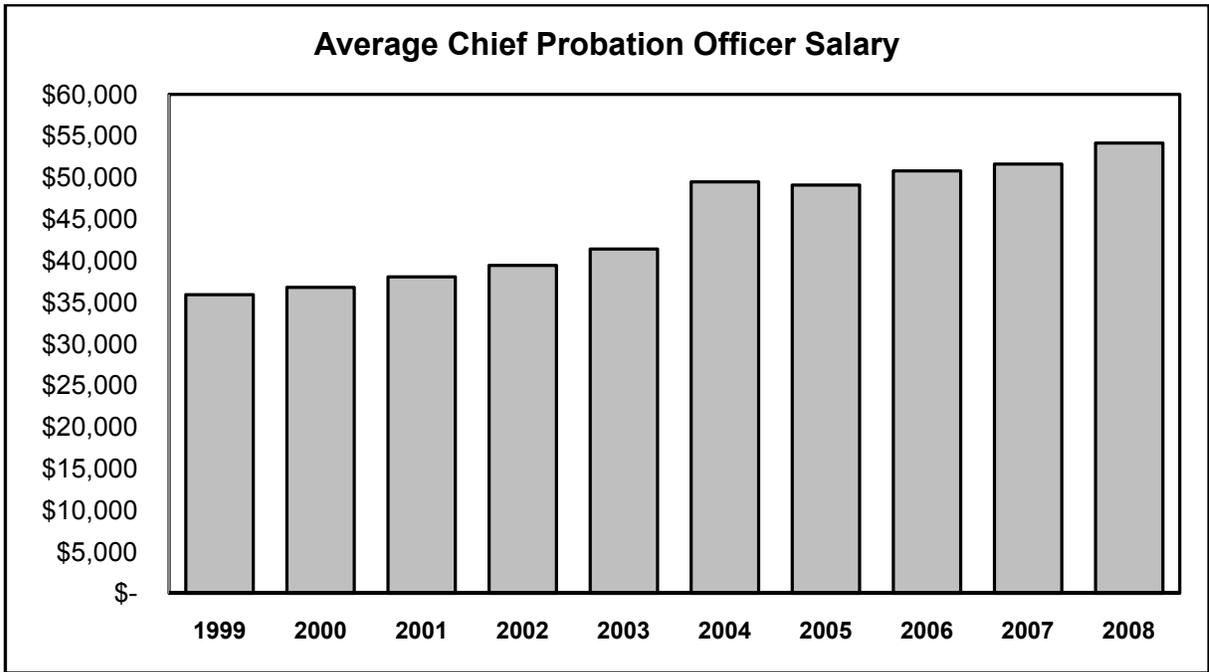
### 2008 Probation Personnel Expenses

	Courts of Record	City/Town Courts	Total
Chief Probation Officers	\$ 7,595,096	\$ 637,475	\$ 8,232,571
Probation Officers	\$ 48,238,530	\$ 469,009	\$ 48,707,539
Clerical Personnel	\$ 9,134,937	\$ 447,380	\$ 9,582,317
Other Personnel	\$ 2,521,283	\$ 126,340	\$ 2,647,623
Fringe Benefits	\$ 9,578,896	\$ 236,817	\$ 9,815,713
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 77,068,742</b>	<b>\$ 1,917,021</b>	<b>\$ 78,985,763</b>



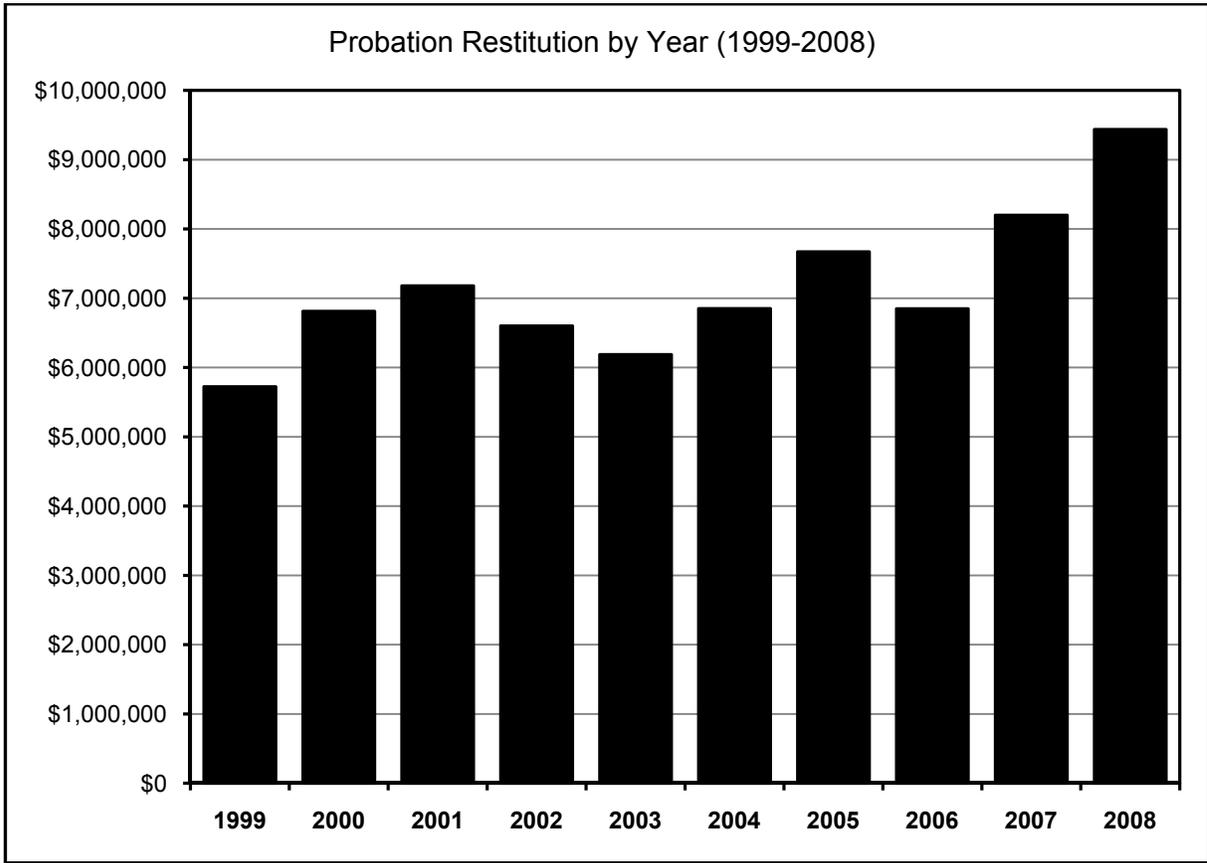


	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Average PO Salary	\$29,128	\$29,816	\$30,679	\$32,494	\$32,798	\$36,108	\$37,379	\$37,190	\$39,607	\$40,454



	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Average CPO Salary	\$35,925	\$36,788	\$38,054	\$39,436	\$41,408	\$49,488	\$49,094	\$50,798	\$51,630	\$54,162

## PROBATION RESTITUTION 1999-2008



1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
\$5,722,247	\$6,810,862	\$7,179,362	\$6,599,172	\$6,187,176	\$6,848,994	\$7,669,848	\$6,847,502	\$8,197,027	\$9,436,170