

Summary Information on  
Juvenile Delinquency Petitions in  
Minnesota Courts

Calendar Year 2003

Submitted  
Pursuant to M.S. § 260B.173

March 2005

Prepared by  
Research and Evaluation  
Court Services Division  
State Court Administrator's Office  
**Minnesota Supreme Court**

## **Juvenile Delinquency Petitions in Minnesota Courts Calendar Year 2003**

### **Highlights**

- In calendar year 2003 over 23,000 delinquency petitions were filed in Minnesota courts. Delinquency petitions represent 36% of all petitions filed in juvenile court. Slightly over half (54%) of the delinquency petitions in 2003 were for misdemeanor offenses, 36% were for felonies and 10% were for gross misdemeanors. This distribution is consistent with patterns observed in previous years.
- The Fourth Judicial District had the largest number of petitions (4,436), followed by the First District (4,107) and the Tenth District (3,022). These three districts account for one-half of the delinquency petitions filed statewide.
- For delinquency petitions filed in 2003, the average age of the juveniles involved was fifteen. More than three-quarters (78%) of the juveniles were fourteen years old or older.
- Overall, 73% of all delinquency petitions filed in 2003 involved males; the percentage was higher (83%) for felony delinquencies.
- Most felony delinquency petitions involved property offenses (56% in 2003). The most common alleged felony offenses were Theft and Burglary, which together account for nearly one-half of the felony filings.
- In 77% of the juvenile delinquency petitions disposed in 2003 there was either an admission of guilt or a finding of guilt or delinquency.
- The most common dispositional conditions ordered for delinquency petitions in 2003 were financial sanctions (including fines, restitution and community work service), supervision/probation and evaluation, treatment or counseling. Letters of apology to victims were also very common.

## Summary Information on Juvenile Delinquency Petitions in Minnesota Courts Calendar Year 2003

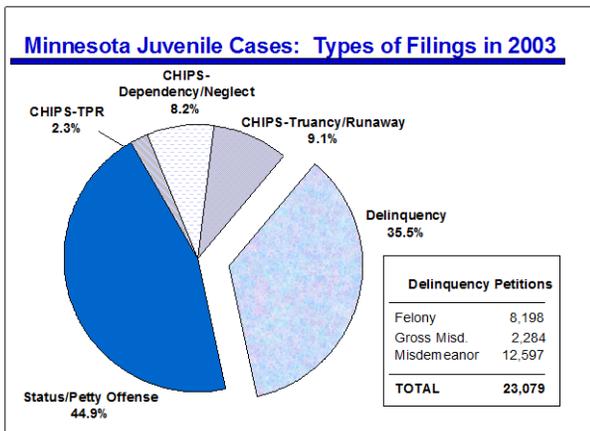
Juvenile courts in Minnesota hear a large number and wide variety of cases each year. In calendar year 2003, 65,000 juvenile petitions were filed. Almost half of the petitions involved status and juvenile petty offenses. Status offenses are those acts that are unlawful for a juvenile but are not crimes if committed by an adult. Juvenile courts also hear cases involving Children in Need of Protection or Services (CHIPS). CHIPS cases address issues such as dependency/neglect, truancy, runaways and the termination of parental rights.

Over one-third of juvenile court filings in 2003 involved delinquency petitions. A delinquency petition is filed when a child aged ten through seventeen is alleged to have committed an act that would be a crime if committed by an adult. Pursuant to M.S. § 260B.173, this report focuses on the delinquency petitions filed or disposed in Minnesota in calendar year 2003 and includes information on the types of offenses involved, the geographic and demographic distribution of cases and the specific dispositional outcomes ordered by the court. Aggregated information by judicial district and a copy of MS. § 260B.173 are included in the Appendices.

### PETITIONS FILED IN 2003

#### DELINQUENCY PETITION TYPE

In calendar year 2003, there were 23,079 delinquency petitions filed in Minnesota courts. Delinquency petitions are grouped into three categories, based on the level of the most serious alleged act: felonies, gross misdemeanors, and misdemeanors. Statewide, slightly over half (54%) of delinquency petitions filed in 2003 were for misdemeanor offenses, 36% for felonies and 10% for gross misdemeanors. This distribution is consistent with patterns observed in previous years.

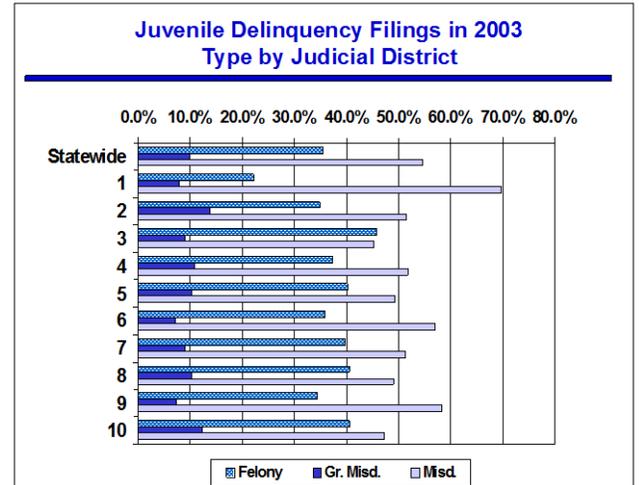
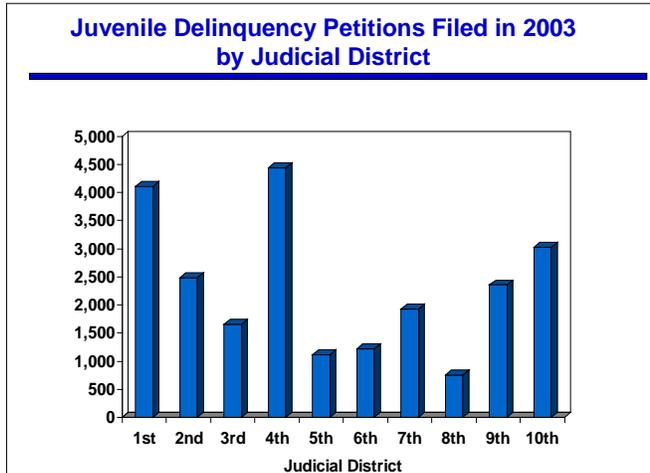


**Juvenile Delinquency Filings in 2003 –  
Type of Petition by Judicial District**

Jud. Dist.	Total # Del. Petitions	Type of Del. Petition		
		Felony	Gross Misd.	Misd.
1	4,107	923	322	2,862
2	2,489	868	340	1,281
3	1,655	758	148	749
4	4,436	1,656	481	2,299
5	1,113	449	114	550
6	1,222	437	87	698
7	1,925	765	173	987
8	751	305	77	369
9	2,359	812	172	1,375
10	3,022	1,225	370	1,427
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,079</b>	<b>8,198</b>	<b>2,284</b>	<b>12,597</b>

## GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

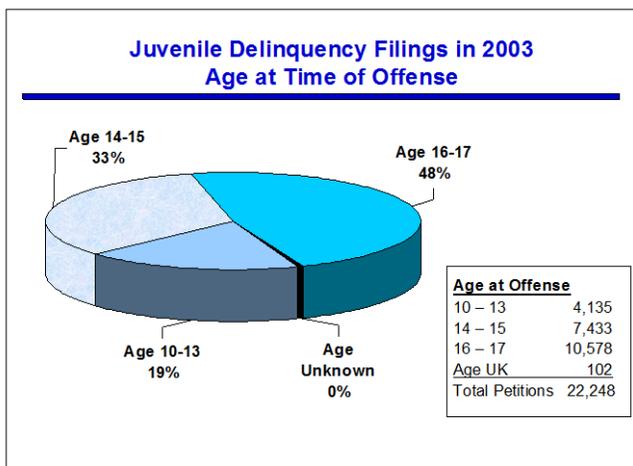
The First, Fourth and Tenth Judicial Districts accounted for one-half (50%) of the delinquency petitions filed in the state. The Fourth District (Hennepin County) had the largest number of felony and gross misdemeanor petitions. The distribution of filings by offense level varies by district. For example, the First District had a higher proportion of petitions for misdemeanor offenses (70%) compared to the statewide average (54%).



## AGE, GENDER AND RACE

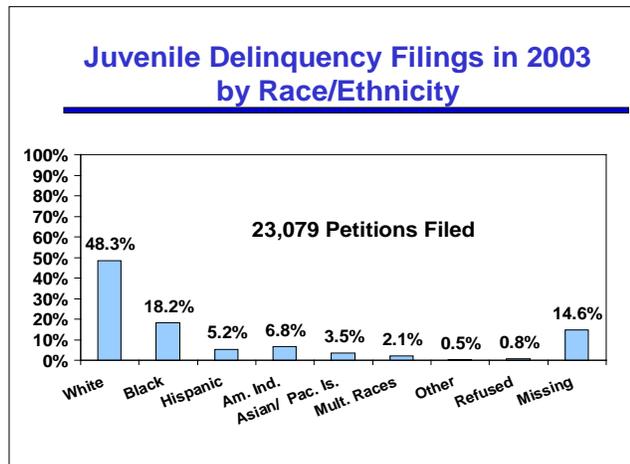
In 2003, the average age of juveniles involved in delinquency petitions was 15 (at the time of the offense). Juveniles fourteen years of age and older were involved in more than three-quarters (81%) of the cases.

Seventy-three percent of all delinquency petitions filed in 2003 involved males and 23% involved females. In 4% of the cases, this information was not available. The percentage of juveniles who are male is highest for felony level petitions (83% as compared to 71% for gross misdemeanors and 68% for misdemeanors).



Data on petitions filed in Scott County in 2003 by age and gender are not available. As explained at the end of this report, the only juvenile data available for Scott County are the number of petitions filed by type of petition and by race.

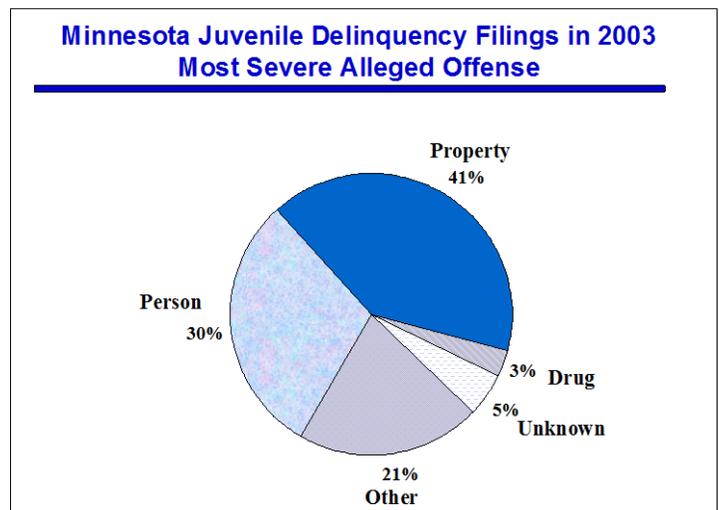
The courts began collecting self-reported race information on all juvenile cases in July 2001. In addition to self-reported race information which is collected when a juvenile makes an appearance in court, the Juvenile Rules require race information to be recorded on the charging document<sup>1</sup>. For delinquency cases the charging document is the petition. This “observed” race data is included in the percentages when self-reported race is missing.



In 2003, the largest percentage of the 23,079 petitions filed involved white juveniles (48.3%). Black juveniles represent 18.2% of the petitions filed followed by American Indians (6.8%), Hispanics (5.2%) and Asian/Pacific Islanders (3.5%). In less than one percent of the cases there was a refusal to provide race data. For 14.6% of the cases the race of the juvenile is missing.

### **OFFENSE TYPE**

The largest proportion of delinquency petitions filed involve property offenses. In 2003, 41% involved a property offense, 30% involved a person offense, 3% involved a drug offense, and 21% involved other types of offenses. The “other offense” category consists primarily of non-felony offenses (88%); the most common being disorderly conduct, obstruction of the legal process, and juvenile alcohol offenses.



When examined by petition type, a higher proportion of misdemeanors involved person offenses (35%) as compared to felonies (26%) and gross misdemeanors (20%). This is due to the large number of misdemeanor level assaults.

<sup>1</sup> Minnesota Rules of Juvenile Procedure 6.02 and 6.03

The most common alleged felony offenses were Theft and Burglary, which together account for almost one-half (46%) of all the felony filings. Person offenses were less common than property offenses. Felony assaults totaled less than one-half of alleged felony theft offenses. Homicide was the most severe offense at filing in 27 of the nearly 8,200 felony delinquency petitions filed in 2003. Data on petitions filed in Scott and Carver counties by type of offense are not available.

**Felony Delinquency Filings in 2003  
Most Severe Alleged Offense**

Offense	Number	Percent
Theft/Stolen Property	2,081	25.4%
Burglary	1,668	20.3%
Assault	1,036	12.6%
Property Damage	869	10.6%
Drugs	574	7.0%
Sex Offenses	471	5.7%
Weapons	306	3.7%
Robbery	275	3.4%
Homicide	27	0.3%
Other Offense	632	7.7%
Unknown	259	3.2%
Total	8,198	100.0%

### **CASES DISPOSED IN 2003**

There were 19,036 delinquency petitions with an initial disposition in calendar year 2003 (6,170 felonies, 2,419 gross misdemeanors, and 10,447 misdemeanors). These figures do not, however, include any data for Scott County. As explained at the end of this report, dispositional data for Scott County juvenile cases are not available for all of 2003 and not available for Carver County since February 2003. Therefore, these data are not included in dispositional totals for the First Judicial District. The disposition data discussed in this section also do not include cases for which the only closing activity or disposition was a change of venue to another county (juvenile cases are frequently transferred between counties if the juvenile resides in another county).

### **TYPE OF INITIAL DISPOSITION**

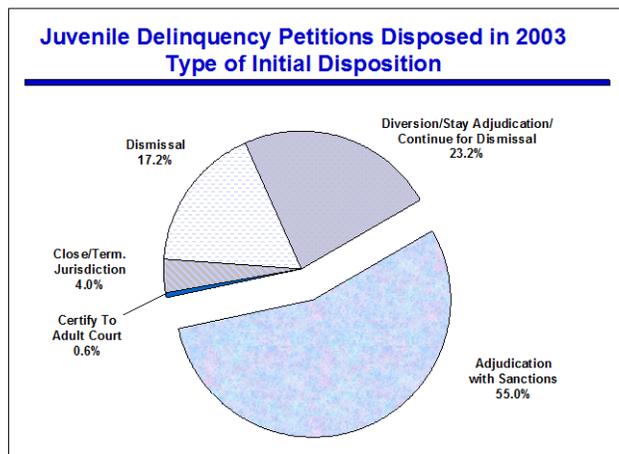
In 77% of the juvenile delinquency petitions disposed in 2003 there was an admission or a finding of guilt or delinquency on at least one count. The rate was higher for felonies and gross misdemeanors than for misdemeanors (83% and 86% as compared to 72%). These conviction/adjudication percentages are based on the number of petitions with a finding, admission, or adjudication at the case level or for any individual count.

**Delinquency Petitions Disposed in 2003  
Adjudication, Admission or Finding of Guilt  
By Judicial District**

Jud. District	Total Dispositions	Adjudicated, Finding or Admission of Guilt
1*	2,608	66%
2	2,076	86%
3	1,556	83%
4	3,840	69%
5	1,011	79%
6	1,179	85%
7	1,643	86%
8	614	75%
9	1,980	78%
10	2,529	82%
Statewide	19,036	77%

\* First District totals do not include Scott or Carver counties.

In 55% (10,468) of the delinquency petitions disposed in 2003, there was an adjudication and the court ordered specific sanctions or care and placement conditions. The percentage was slightly higher for felonies and gross misdemeanors than for misdemeanors (56% and 61% as compared to 53%). The specific types of outcomes ordered in these cases are discussed in the section below. For 107 (0.6%) of the cases disposed the initial disposition in the case was certification to adult court. In 17% of the cases, the petition as a whole was dismissed or all of the charges were dismissed. The dismissal rate was highest for misdemeanor cases (23% as compared to 11% for felonies and 10% for gross misdemeanors).

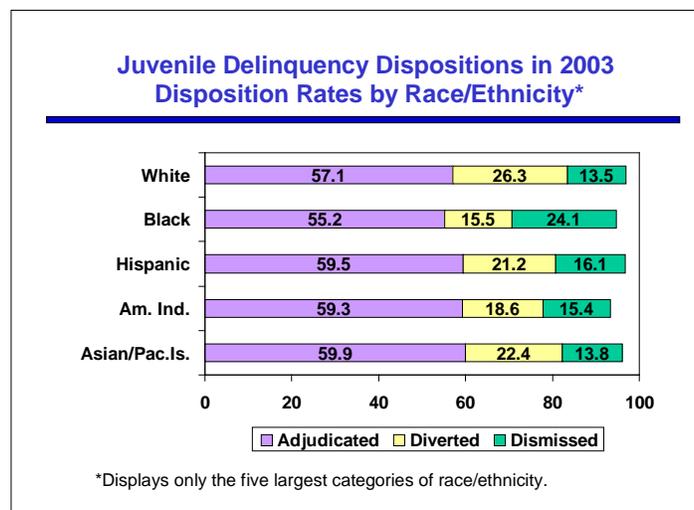


**Juvenile Delinquency Petitions Disposed in 2003  
Initial Disposition by Petition Type**

	Adjudication w/ Sanctions/Conditions	Certify to Adult Court	Diversion/ Stay Adj./ Continue for Dismiss.	Dismiss	Close/ Terminate Jurisdiction
<b>Felony</b>	56.1%	1.7%	28.5%	10.7%	3.0%
<b>Gross Misd.</b>	61.1%	0.1%	25.5%	10.4%	2.9%
<b>Misd.</b>	52.9%	0%	19.5%	22.7%	4.9%
<b>All Types</b>	55.0%	0.6%	23.2%	17.2%	4.0%

In 23% of the dispositions the court continued the case for dismissal, stayed adjudication or ordered the juvenile to participate in a diversion program. This type of disposition frequently includes a variety of care and placement requirements (e.g., treatment, restitution, etc.) as well as requirements such as abstaining from using drugs or alcohol, attending school, and remaining law abiding. Failure to meet the requirements ordered by the court may result in the child being returned to court and adjudicated on the charges. The court may subsequently order additional sanctions or conditions. The remaining 4% of the cases involve case closings or terminations of jurisdiction that did not specifically include a dismissal of the petition or charges.

A comparison of the rates of adjudication shows little variation by race/ethnicity. The highest rate of adjudication is observed for Asian/Pacific Islanders (59.9%), the lowest rate is for blacks (55.2%). Differences by race in the rates of diversion and dismissal are more pronounced. Slightly more than one-quarter of petitions involving white juveniles are diverted (26.3%), continued for dismissal or granted a stay of



adjudication compared to 15.5% of petitions involving blacks. On the other hand, 24.1% of cases involving black juveniles are dismissed compared to 13.5% of cases involving white juveniles.

**DISPOSITIONAL CONDITIONS AND SANCTIONS**

The most common dispositional conditions ordered by juvenile courts for delinquency petitions in 2003 were financial sanctions (including fines, restitution and community work service), supervision/probation, and evaluation, out-patient treatment or counseling. Letters of apology to victims were also very common (they comprise 28% of the “Other Sanctions” category).

In 24% of the “adjudicated” delinquency petitions for which the court imposed sanctions or care and placement conditions, the court ordered residential facility placement (a state or local facility or some other out-of-home placement). The percentage was much higher for felonies than for gross misdemeanors and misdemeanors (35% as compared to 22% and 17%, respectively).

**Petitions Adjudicated/Found Guilty  
Percent with Court Ordered Sanctions/Conditions  
By Petition Type in 2003**

	Number of Petitions	DOC Commitment, Short Term Custody, or Other Out-of-Home Placement	In-Patient Treatment, Evaluation or Outpatient Treatment	Financial Sanctions/ Work Service
<b>Felony</b>	3,463	1,198	1,244	2,545
		34.6%	35.9%	73.5%
<b>Gross Misdemeanor</b>	1,478	325	509	1,133
		22.0%	34.4%	76.7%
<b>Misdemeanor</b>	5,527	960	1,755	4,175
		17.4%	31.8%	75.5%
<b>All Types</b>	10,468	2,483	3,508	7,853
		23.7%	33.5%	75.0%

Information on dispositional outcomes by the case type at disposition is displayed in the table below. In interpreting this information, it is important to note that multiple outcomes are possible for a single delinquency petition. For example, a juvenile may be required to be under supervision/probation, to participate in treatment, and also be responsible for financial sanctions such as both fines and restitution. Dispositional outcomes aggregated by judicial district are included in Appendix B.

**Petitions Adjudicated/Found Guilty  
Number of Dispositional Sanctions or Conditions by Petition Type**

	Number of Petitions	DOC Commitment/Jail	DOC Commitment/Jail - Stayed	Short-Term Custody	Supervision	Evaluation or Outpatient Treatment	In-Patient Treatment	Other Out of Home Placement	Financial Sanctions/ Work Service	Abstain/Random UAs	Other Sanction
<b>Felony</b>	3,463	952	307	206	3,056	1,220	271	104	3,429	1,489	3,612
<b>Gross Misdemeanor</b>	1,478	258	82	55	1,283	543	75	28	1,576	443	1,444
<b>Misdemeanor</b>	5,527	763	225	127	4,532	1,784	247	126	5,126	1,523	5,351
<b>All Types</b>	10,468	1,973	614	388	8,871	3,538	593	258	10,131	3,455	10,407

*The above table only includes cases for which the court made a finding of guilt either on the case as a whole or for at least one individual count and for which some type of dispositional sanction was pronounced. The table includes only initial dispositional conditions ordered by the court and does not include additional conditions required as a result of violations of the original disposition order. The specific components included in each category are outlined in the table Number of Dispositional Sanctions or Conditions by Judicial District in Appendix B.*

**DATA SOURCES AND LIMITATIONS**

The data used to prepare this report are primarily from the juvenile datamart maintained by the State Court Administrator’s Office of the Minnesota Supreme Court. The data in the datamart come from the court’s data warehouse, CJAD (Criminal Juvenile Analytical Database). The data warehouse pulls information from TCIS, the statewide case management system used for juvenile cases in all counties except Scott. The only juvenile data available for Scott County in 2003 are the number of filings by type of petition and by race. More detailed case charging information and dispositional data are not available.

In the future, data will be obtained from the MNJAD data mart. MNJAD is the analytical database that will store information from multiple statewide and local systems including TCIS and MNCIS. District courts statewide are currently implementing MNCIS, the new case management system that will replace TCIS. Data on case dispositions in Carver County are not available after January 2003 when Carver County began using MNCIS.

Prior to 2001 this annual report was based on data from the court’s legacy data system, SJIS (State Judicial Information System). The availability of the data warehouse has allowed more detailed information to be included in this report, particularly regarding dispositional

outcomes (e.g., SJIS only allowed up to four conditions/sanctions to be entered). However, because of differences in the data sources and the current lack of complete information for the First Judicial District (because of the missing Scott and Carver county data), caution should be used in making comparisons to data appearing in reports prior to 2001.

## Appendices

<b>A. Statute</b> .....	A-1
-------------------------	-----

### **B. Tables**

#### Juvenile Petitions Filed in 2003

By County .....	B-1
-----------------	-----

Type of Petition by Judicial District .....	B-2
---------------------------------------------	-----

Age at Offense by Judicial District .....	B-3
-------------------------------------------	-----

Gender by Judicial District .....	B-4
-----------------------------------	-----

Judicial District by Race/Ethnicity .....	B-5
-------------------------------------------	-----

Felony Offense Type by Race/Ethnicity .....	B-6
---------------------------------------------	-----

Type of Petition by Alleged Offense Type .....	B-6
------------------------------------------------	-----

Judicial District by Alleged Offense Type.....	B-7
------------------------------------------------	-----

Felony Petition Most Serious Alleged Offense by Judicial District.....	B-8
------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----

#### Juvenile Dispositions

Type of Initial Disposition by Judicial District.....	B-9
-------------------------------------------------------	-----

Initial Disposition Rates by Race/Ethnicity.....	B-10
--------------------------------------------------	------

Percent with Court-Ordered Sanctions or Conditions by Judicial District.....	B-11
------------------------------------------------------------------------------	------

Number of Dispositional Sanctions or Conditions by Judicial District.....	B-12
---------------------------------------------------------------------------	------

## **APPENDIX A.**

### **260B.173 Report on juvenile delinquency petitions.**

---

The state court administrator shall annually prepare and present to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house judiciary committee and the senate crime prevention committee aggregate data by judicial district on juvenile delinquency petitions. The report must include, but need not be limited to, information on the act for which a delinquency petition is filed, the age of the juvenile, the county where the petition was filed, the outcome of the petition, such as dismissal, continuance for dismissal, continuance without adjudication, and the disposition of the petition such as diversion, detention, probation, restitution, or fine. The report must be prepared on a calendar year basis and be submitted annually beginning July 1, 1999.

HIST: 1999 c 139 art 2 s 22

## APPENDIX B.

<b>Delinquency Petitions Filed in 2003</b>	
<b>By County</b>	

County	Total Number of Delinquency Petitions	County	Total Number of Delinquency Petitions
1 Aitkin	88	45 Marshall	42
2 Anoka	1,134	46 Martin	103
3 Becker	205	47 Meeker	92
4 Beltrami	301	48 Mille Lacs	226
5 Benton	148	49 Morrison	108
6 Bigstone	26	50 Mower	238
7 Blue Earth	162	51 Murray	34
8 Brown	102	52 Nicollet	112
9 Carlton	186	53 Nobles	72
10 Carver	368	54 Norman	29
11 Cass	310	55 Olmsted	343
12 Chippewa	33	56 Otter Tail	168
13 Chisago	191	57 Pennington	84
14 Clay	221	58 Pine	165
15 Clearwater	86	59 Pipestone	25
16 Cook	13	60 Polk	145
17 Cottonwood	68	61 Pope	29
18 Crow Wing	218	62 Ramsey	2,489
19 Dakota	2,081	63 Red Lake	20
20 Dodge	105	64 Redwood	99
21 Douglas	97	65 Renville	64
22 Faribault	86	66 Rice	214
23 Fillmore	57	67 Rock	47
24 Freeborn	199	68 Roseau	84
25 Goodhue	248	69 St. Louis	997
26 Grant	26	70 Scott	831
27 Hennepin	4,436	71 Sherburne	333
28 Houston	57	72 Sibley	91
29 Hubbard	176	73 Stearns	590
30 Isanti	179	74 Steele	156
31 Itasca	387	75 Stevens	17
32 Jackson	24	76 Swift	102
33 Kanabec	87	77 Todd	102
34 Kandiyohi	262	78 Traverse	6
35 Kittson	4	79 Wabasha	47
36 Koochiching	71	80 Wadena	60
37 Lac Qui Parle	23	81 Waseca	52
38 Lake	26	82 Washington	481
39 Lake of the Woods	27	83 Watonwan	91
40 Le Sueur	208	84 Wilkin	41
41 Lincoln	8	85 Winona	187
42 Lyon	80	86 Wright	452
43 Mcleod	280	87 Yellow Medicine	30
44 Mahnomen	287		

**Statewide**

**23,079**

**Juvenile Delinquency Petitions Filed in 2003  
Type of Petition by Judicial District**

Judicial District		Type of Delinquency Petition			Total Petitions
		Felony	Gross Misd	Misd	
1	#	923	322	2862	4107
	%	22.5%	7.8%	69.7%	100.0%
2	#	868	340	1281	2489
	%	34.9%	13.7%	51.5%	100.0%
3	#	758	148	749	1655
	%	45.8%	8.9%	45.3%	100.0%
4	#	1656	481	2299	4436
	%	37.3%	10.8%	51.8%	100.0%
5	#	449	114	550	1113
	%	40.3%	10.2%	49.4%	100.0%
6	#	437	87	698	1222
	%	35.8%	7.1%	57.1%	100.0%
7	#	765	173	987	1925
	%	39.7%	9.0%	51.3%	100.0%
8	#	305	77	369	751
	%	40.6%	10.3%	49.1%	100.0%
9	#	812	172	1375	2359
	%	34.4%	7.3%	58.3%	100.0%
10	#	1225	370	1427	3022
	%	40.5%	12.2%	47.2%	100.0%
<b>Statewide #</b>		<b>8198</b>	<b>2284</b>	<b>12597</b>	<b>23079</b>
		<b>35.5%</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>54.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Juvenile Delinquency Petitions Filed in 2003  
Age at Offense by Judicial District**

Judicial District	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Unknown/ 17 Missing	Total	
<b>1*</b>	31 1.0%	75 2.3%	147 4.5%	306 9.3%	455 13.9%	601 18.3%	813 24.8%	826 25.2%	22 0.7%	3276 100.0%
<b>2</b>	46 1.8%	77 3.1%	121 4.9%	269 10.8%	425 17.1%	550 22.1%	480 19.3%	512 20.6%	9 0.4%	2489 100.0%
<b>3</b>	12 0.7%	30 1.8%	84 5.1%	144 8.7%	221 13.4%	309 18.7%	415 25.1%	426 25.7%	14 0.8%	1655 100.0%
<b>4</b>	43 1.0%	84 1.9%	242 5.5%	513 11.6%	645 14.5%	829 18.7%	1081 24.4%	992 22.4%	7 0.2%	4436 100.0%
<b>5</b>	20 1.8%	42 3.8%	70 6.3%	134 12.0%	152 13.7%	176 15.8%	237 21.3%	278 25.0%	4 0.4%	1113 100.0%
<b>6</b>	12 1.0%	25 2.0%	53 4.3%	124 10.1%	170 13.9%	251 20.5%	279 22.8%	302 24.7%	6 0.5%	1222 100.0%
<b>7</b>	20 1.0%	56 2.9%	92 4.8%	156 8.1%	264 13.7%	376 19.5%	475 24.7%	473 24.6%	13 0.7%	1925 100.0%
<b>8</b>	13 1.7%	24 3.2%	53 7.1%	65 8.7%	107 14.2%	123 16.4%	172 22.9%	187 24.9%	7 0.9%	751 100.0%
<b>9</b>	14 0.6%	50 2.1%	129 5.5%	265 11.2%	366 15.5%	433 18.4%	519 22.0%	581 24.6%	2 0.1%	2359 100.0%
<b>10</b>	17 0.6%	70 2.3%	143 4.7%	264 8.7%	452 15.0%	528 17.5%	729 24.1%	801 26.5%	18 0.6%	3022 100.0%
<b>Statewide</b>	228 1.0%	533 2.4%	1134 5.1%	2240 10.1%	3257 14.6%	4176 18.8%	5200 23.4%	5378 24.2%	102 0.5%	22248 100.0%

\* Totals for the First District do not include filings in Scott County. Detailed information on Scott County filings is not available

**Juvenile Delinquency Petitions Filed in 2003  
Gender by Judicial District**

<b>Judicial District</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Unknown/ Missing</b>	<b>Total</b>
1*	2361 72.1%	887 27.1%	28 0.9%	3276 100.0%
2	1830 73.5%	654 26.3%	5 0.2%	2489 100.0%
3	1273 76.9%	369 22.3%	13 0.8%	1655 100.0%
4	3485 78.6%	945 21.3%	6 0.1%	4436 100.0%
5	826 74.2%	264 23.7%	23 2.1%	1113 100.0%
6	923 75.5%	299 24.5%	0 0.0%	1222 100.0%
7	1534 79.7%	383 19.9%	8 0.4%	1925 100.0%
8	590 78.6%	159 21.2%	2 0.3%	751 100.0%
9	1730 73.3%	615 26.1%	14 0.6%	2359 100.0%
10	2398 79.4%	621 20.5%	3 0.1%	3022 100.0%
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>16950 76.2%</b>	<b>5196 23.4%</b>	<b>102 0.5%</b>	<b>22,248 100.0%</b>

\* Totals for the First District do not include filings in Scott County.  
Detailed information on Scott County filings is not available.

**Juvenile Delinquency Petitions Filed in 2003  
Judicial District by Race/Ethnicity**

District	White	Black	American Indian	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Multiple Races	Other	Refused	Missing	Total
<b>1*</b>	1825 44.4%	369 9.0%	26 0.6%	121 2.9%	89 2.2%	45 1.1%	28 0.7%	0 0.0%	1604 39.1%	4107 100.0%
<b>2</b>	835 33.5%	981 39.4%	52 2.1%	213 8.6%	284 11.4%	82 3.3%	13 0.5%	4 0.2%	25 1.0%	2489 100.0%
<b>3</b>	1078 65.1%	116 7.0%	10 0.6%	198 12.0%	42 2.5%	27 1.6%	15 0.9%	8 0.5%	161 9.7%	1655 100.0%
<b>4</b>	1255 28.3%	2276 51.3%	215 4.8%	134 3.0%	261 5.9%	83 1.9%	14 0.3%	10 0.2%	188 4.2%	4436 100.0%
<b>5</b>	675 60.6%	53 4.8%	55 4.9%	119 10.7%	32 2.9%	16 1.4%	8 0.7%	2 0.2%	153 13.7%	1113 100.0%
<b>6</b>	724 59.2%	36 2.9%	234 19.1%	34 2.8%	6 0.5%	43 3.5%	0 0.0%	12 1.0%	133 10.9%	1222 100.0%
<b>7</b>	1118 58.1%	101 5.2%	207 10.8%	84 4.4%	12 0.6%	49 2.5%	14 0.7%	96 5.0%	244 12.7%	1925 100.0%
<b>8</b>	456 60.7%	14 1.9%	31 4.1%	166 22.1%	1 0.1%	5 0.7%	4 0.5%	0 0.0%	74 9.9%	751 100.0%
<b>9</b>	1028 43.6%	11 0.5%	656 27.8%	87 3.7%	14 0.6%	94 4.0%	7 0.3%	27 1.1%	435 18.4%	2359 100.0%
<b>10</b>	2148 71.1%	245 8.1%	72 2.4%	46 1.5%	76 2.5%	49 1.6%	8 0.3%	17 0.6%	361 11.9%	3022 100.0%
<b>Statewide</b>	11142 48.3%	4202 18.2%	1558 6.8%	1202 5.2%	817 3.5%	493 2.1%	111 0.5%	176 0.8%	3378 14.6%	23079 100.0%

\* Limited information on race is available for filings in Scott County. All filings in Carver County are included in the missing category.

**Felony Juvenile Delinquency Petitions Filed in 2003  
Offense Type by Race/Ethnicity**

<b>Offense Type</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>American Indian</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	<b>Multiple Races</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Refused</b>	<b>Missing</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Person</b>	1018 47.6%	521 24.4%	147 6.9%	115 5.4%	77 3.6%	47 2.2%	9 0.4%	13 0.6%	191 8.9%	2138 100.0%
<b>Property</b>	2750 59.4%	558 12.1%	274 5.9%	207 4.5%	245 5.3%	79 1.7%	11 0.2%	52 1.1%	451 9.7%	4627 100.0%
<b>Drugs</b>	308 53.7%	147 25.6%	23 4.0%	32 5.6%	11 1.9%	8 1.4%	3 0.5%	2 0.3%	40 7.0%	574 100.0%
<b>Other</b>	299 49.8%	127 21.2%	48 8.0%	32 5.3%	33 5.5%	7 1.2%	2 0.3%	3 0.5%	49 8.2%	600 100.0%
<b>Total*</b>	4375 55.1%	1353 17.0%	492 6.2%	386 4.9%	366 4.6%	141 1.8%	25 0.3%	70 0.9%	731 9.2%	7939 100.0%

\* Detailed information on Scott County filings is not available.

**Juvenile Delinquency Petitions Filed in 2003  
Type of Delinquency Petition by Alleged Offense Type  
(most serious alleged offense)**

<b>Type of Petition</b>	<b>Offense Category</b>					<b>Total</b>
	<b>Person</b>	<b>Property</b>	<b>Drugs</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Unknown/ Missing*</b>	
<b>Felony</b>	2138 26.1%	4627 56.4%	574 7.0%	600 7.3%	259 3.2%	8198 100.0%
<b>Gross Misd.</b>	458 20.1%	992 43.4%	5 0.2%	725 31.7%	104 4.6%	2284 100.0%
<b>Misd.</b>	4357 34.6%	3779 30.0%	119 0.9%	3532 28.0%	810 6.4%	12597 100.0%
<b>Total*</b>	6953 30.1%	9398 40.7%	698 3.0%	4857 21.0%	1173 5.1%	23079 100.0%

\* Detailed information on filings in Scott and Carver counties are not available.

**Juvenile Delinquency Petitions Filed in 2003**  
**Judicial District by Alleged Offense Type**  
*(most serious alleged offense)*

**Offense Category**

<b>Judicial District</b>	<b>Person</b>	<b>Property</b>	<b>Drugs</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>1*</b>	676 23.0%	1464 49.9%	78 2.7%	716 24.4%	2934 100.0%
<b>2</b>	753 30.3%	1025 41.2%	66 2.7%	645 25.9%	2489 100.0%
<b>3</b>	579 35.0%	718 43.4%	64 3.9%	294 17.8%	1655 100.0%
<b>4</b>	1672 37.7%	1599 36.0%	179 4.0%	986 22.2%	4436 100.0%
<b>5</b>	417 37.5%	479 43.0%	19 1.7%	198 17.8%	1113 100.0%
<b>6</b>	349 28.6%	506 41.4%	51 4.2%	316 25.9%	1222 100.0%
<b>7</b>	669 34.8%	846 43.9%	60 3.1%	350 18.2%	1925 100.0%
<b>8</b>	215 28.6%	378 50.3%	16 2.1%	142 18.9%	751 100.0%
<b>9</b>	650 27.6%	1043 44.2%	64 2.7%	602 25.5%	2359 100.0%
<b>10</b>	973 32.2%	1340 44.3%	101 3.3%	608 20.1%	3022 100.0%
<b>Statewide</b>	6953 31.7%	9398 42.9%	698 3.2%	4857 22.2%	21906 100.0%

\* Totals for the First District do not include filings in Scott or Carver counties. Detailed information on filings in Scott and Carver counties are not available.

**Felony Juvenile Delinquency Petitions Filed in 2003  
Most Serious Alleged Offense**

Judicial District	Theft/Stolen Property	Burglary	Assault	Property Dmg/Trespass	Drugs	Sex Offense	Weapons	Robbery	Homicide	Other	Total
<b>1*</b>	178 26.8%	111 16.7%	69 10.4%	96 14.5%	63 9.5%	56 8.4%	31 4.7%	14 2.1%	0 0.0%	46 6.9%	664 100.0%
<b>2</b>	238 27.4%	145 16.7%	111 12.8%	110 12.7%	55 6.3%	41 4.7%	42 4.8%	60 6.9%	3 0.3%	63 7.3%	868 100.0%
<b>3</b>	204 26.9%	167 22.0%	94 12.4%	92 12.1%	58 7.7%	47 6.2%	18 2.4%	18 2.4%	1 0.1%	59 7.8%	758 100.0%
<b>4</b>	459 27.7%	208 12.6%	265 16.0%	131 7.9%	164 9.9%	77 4.6%	98 5.9%	131 7.9%	7 0.4%	116 7.0%	1656 100.0%
<b>5</b>	90 20.0%	128 28.5%	71 15.8%	55 12.2%	15 3.3%	30 6.7%	21 4.7%	4 0.9%	2 0.4%	33 7.3%	449 100.0%
<b>6</b>	100 22.9%	106 24.3%	47 10.8%	55 12.6%	28 6.4%	22 5.0%	10 2.3%	11 2.5%	2 0.5%	56 12.8%	437 100.0%
<b>7</b>	248 32.4%	184 24.1%	82 10.7%	77 10.1%	55 7.2%	47 6.1%	7 0.9%	8 1.0%	5 0.7%	52 6.8%	765 100.0%
<b>8</b>	62 20.3%	101 33.1%	44 14.4%	32 10.5%	9 3.0%	23 7.5%	4 1.3%	2 0.7%	2 0.7%	26 8.5%	305 100.0%
<b>9</b>	180 22.2%	249 30.7%	105 12.9%	85 10.5%	38 4.7%	55 6.8%	21 2.6%	8 1.0%	3 0.4%	68 8.4%	812 100.0%
<b>10</b>	322 26.3%	269 22.0%	148 12.1%	136 11.1%	89 7.3%	73 6.0%	54 4.4%	19 1.6%	2 0.2%	113 9.2%	1225 100.0%
<b>Statewide</b>	2081 26.2%	1668 21.0%	1036 13.0%	869 10.9%	574 7.2%	471 5.9%	306 3.9%	275 3.5%	27 0.3%	632 8.0%	7939 100.0%

Totals for the First District do not include filings in Scott and Carver counties. Detailed information on filings in Scott and Carver counties are not available.

**Delinquency Petitions Disposed in 2003  
Type of Initial Disposition by Judicial District**

Judicial District	Total Petitions Disposed	Adjudication w/ Sanctions	Diversion, Stay of Adjudication or Cont for Dismissal	Dismissed Court	Certification to Adult	Other Case Closure or Jurisdiction Terminated
<b>1*</b>	2608	959 36.8%	786 30.1%	741 28.4%	5 0.2%	117 4.5%
<b>2</b>	2076	900 43.4%	692 33.3%	289 13.9%	13 0.6%	182 8.8%
<b>3</b>	1556	1036 66.6%	283 18.2%	195 12.5%	8 0.5%	34 2.2%
<b>4</b>	3840	2400 62.5%	341 8.9%	960 25.0%	30 0.8%	109 2.8%
<b>5</b>	1011	624 61.7%	229 22.7%	128 12.7%	4 0.4%	26 2.6%
<b>6</b>	1179	705 59.8%	335 28.4%	101 8.6%	15 1.3%	23 2.0%
<b>7</b>	1643	995 60.6%	334 20.3%	183 11.1%	5 0.3%	126 7.7%
<b>8</b>	614	293 47.7%	194 31.6%	91 14.8%	4 0.7%	32 5.2%
<b>9</b>	1980	960 48.5%	676 34.1%	267 13.5%	17 0.9%	60 3.0%
<b>10</b>	2529	1596 63.1%	547 21.6%	322 12.7%	6 0.2%	58 2.3%
<b>Statewide</b>	19036	10468 55.0%	4417 23.2%	3277 17.2%	107 0.6%	767 4.0%

\* Totals for the First Judicial District do not include dispositions in Scott or Carver counties. Data on juvenile dispositions in Scott and Carver counties are not available.

**Juvenile Delinquency Petitions Disposed in 2003  
Initial Disposition Rates by Race/Ethnicity**

<b>Race/ Ethnicity</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Adjudicated with Sanctions</b>	<b>Diversion, Stay of Adjudication or Continued for Dismissal</b>	<b>Dismissed</b>	<b>Certification</b>	<b>Other Case Closure or Jurisdiction Terminated</b>
<b>White</b>	9946	5683 57.1%	2613 26.3%	1339 13.5%	39 0.4%	272 2.7%
<b>Black</b>	3577	1975 55.2%	554 15.5%	862 24.1%	28 0.8%	158 4.4%
<b>American Indian</b>	1406	834 59.3%	262 18.6%	217 15.4%	21 1.5%	72 5.1%
<b>Hispanic</b>	1030	613 59.5%	218 21.2%	166 16.1%	2 0.2%	31 3.0%
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	710	425 59.9%	159 22.4%	98 13.8%	5 0.7%	23 3.2%
<b>Multiple Races</b>	443	254 57.3%	91 20.5%	78 17.6%	2 0.5%	18 4.1%
<b>Other</b>	87	52 59.8%	24 27.6%	10 11.5%	0 0.0%	1 1.1%
<b>Refused</b>	156	92 59.0%	37 23.7%	15 9.6%	0 0.0%	12 7.7%
<b>Missing</b>	1681	540 32.1%	459 27.3%	492 29.3%	10 0.6%	180 10.7%
<b>Total</b>	19036	10468 55.0%	4417 23.2%	3277 17.2%	107 0.6%	767 4.0%

Totals do not include dispositions in Scott County or dispositions after January 2003 in Carver County. Data on juvenile dispositions in Scott County are not available.

**Juvenile Delinquency Petitions Disposed in 2003  
Petitions Adjudicated/Found Guilty  
Percent with Court-Ordered Sanctions or Conditions by Judicial District**

<b>Judicial District</b>	<b>Number of Petitions</b>	<b>DOC Commitment, Short Term Custody, or Other Out-of-Home Placement</b>	<b>In-Patient Treatment, Evaluation or Outpatient Treatment</b>	<b>Financial Sanctions/ Work Service</b>
<b>1*</b>	959	246 25.7%	361 37.6%	679 70.8%
<b>2</b>	900	416 46.2%	320 35.6%	526 58.4%
<b>3</b>	1036	106 10.2%	225 21.7%	891 86.0%
<b>4</b>	2400	459 19.1%	951 39.6%	1825 76.0%
<b>5</b>	624	72 11.5%	208 33.3%	539 86.4%
<b>6</b>	705	186 26.4%	186 26.4%	515 73.0%
<b>7</b>	995	201 20.2%	349 35.1%	800 80.4%
<b>8</b>	293	77 26.3%	84 28.7%	234 79.9%
<b>9</b>	960	172 17.9%	215 22.4%	746 77.7%
<b>10</b>	1596	548 34.3%	609 38.2%	1098 68.8%
<b>Statewide</b>	10468	2483 23.7%	3508 33.5%	7853 75.0%

\*Totals for the First Judicial District do not include dispositions in Scott County or dispositions in Carver County after January 2003. Data on juvenile dispositions in Scott and Carver counties are currently not available.

**Juvenile Delinquency Petitions Disposed in 2003  
Petitions Adjudicated/Found Guilty  
Number of Dispositional Sanctions or Conditions by Judicial District**

Judicial District	Number of Petitions	DOC Commitment/Jail	DOC Commitment/Jail – Stayed	Short-Term Custody	Supervision	Evaluation / Outpatient Treatment	In-Patient Treatment	Other Out of Home Placement	Financial Sanctions/Community Work Service	Abstain/Random UAs	Other Sanctions
1*	959	223	41	22	900	310	163	6	876	345	1458
2	900	345	41	65	886	366	13	19	641	167	458
3	1036	90	8	5	953	221	43	15	1248	623	1200
4	2400	345	195	122	1718	931	146	37	2498	284	2069
5	624	54	67	11	562	200	50	10	778	298	927
6	705	162	42	27	617	185	35	9	617	217	543
7	995	159	46	29	875	345	54	18	1001	386	727
8	293	60	29	15	251	85	11	4	302	110	404
9	960	100	67	32	739	191	45	42	904	110	658
10	1596	435	78	60	1370	704	33	98	1266	915	1963
<b>Statewide</b>	10468	1973	614	388	8871	3538	593	258	10131	3455	10407

\* Totals for the First Judicial District do not include dispositions in Scott County or dispositions in Carver County after January 2003. Data on juvenile dispositions in Scott and Carver counties are not currently available.

The table does not include sanctions or conditions required as a result of violations of the initial disposition order. The categories include the following types of outcomes:

- DOC Commitment/Jail:* Commitment to a Department of Corrections (DOC) or local facility.
- DOC Commitment/Jail – Stayed:* Commitments to DOC and local facilities that are stayed.
- Short-Term Custody:* Jails, lock-ups, and secure detention facilities not included as commitments.
- Supervision:* Probation, home detention, electronic monitoring, appointment of Guardian ad Litem.
- Evaluation/Outpatient Treatment and Inpatient Treatment:* Psychiatric, chemical dependency, sex offender or medical. Evaluations are included in the outpatient treatment category.
- Other Out of Home Placement:* Out of home placements other than jail/DOC commitments.
- Financial Sanctions:* Fines, restitution, court funds, community work service.
- Other Sanctions:* School attendance, drug testing, driver's license suspension, no new arrests, no contact orders, letters of apology to victim.