Highlights from the 2022 Juvenile Residential Facility Census

The proportion of facilities that evaluate youth for service needs increased

Despite a 10% increase in the number of youth in placement between 2020 and 2022, the number reported in 2022 was 75% below the number reported in 2000

Of reporting facilities (1,277), nearly all (99%) said they evaluated all youth for suicide risk in 2022, a 27 percentage point increase since 2000

The proportion of facilities that evaluated all youth for service needs increased between 2000 and 2022

Over 90% of reporting facilities said they evaluated youth for service needs within one week of admission in 2022

In 2022, juvenile residential facilities reported the fewest number of deaths since 2000

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The COVID-19 pandemic had significant effects on all stages of the juvenile justice system, including juvenile residential facilities, which may have impacted the number of youth in residential placement reported in 2022 and the services they received.

Detail may not total 100% because of rounding.