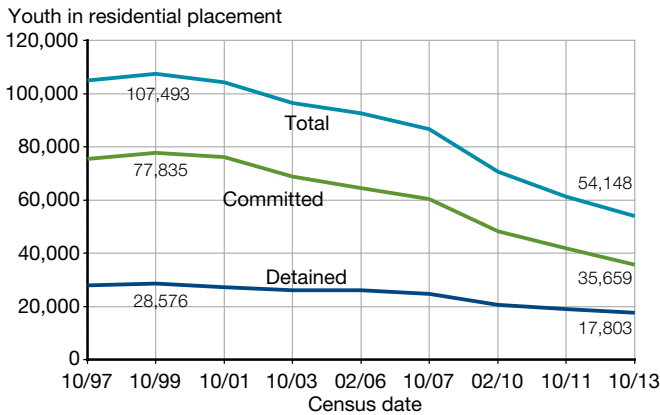


The Number of Juveniles in Residential Placement Continued to Decline in 2013

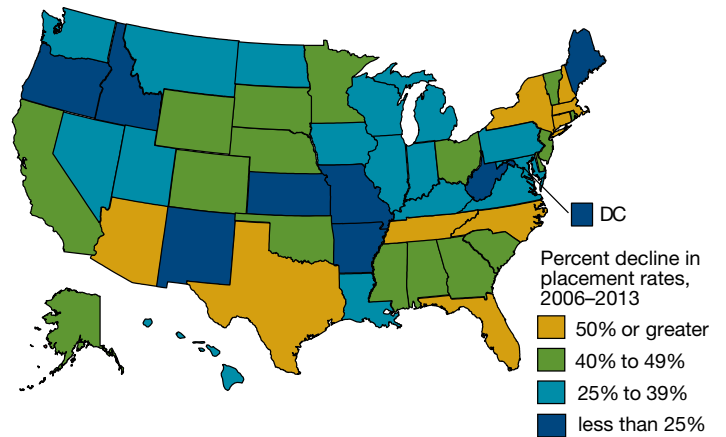
Challenges remain to reduce racial and ethnic disparities and confinement of youth who commit less serious offenses

The number of juveniles in residential placement fell 50% between 1999 and 2013

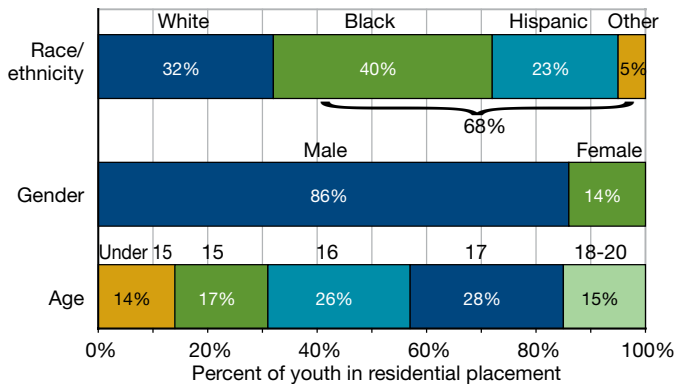


Note: Total includes detained youth, committed youth, and a small number of youth in placement as part of a diversion agreement.

Juvenile placement rates declined in every state from 2006 to 2013; 9 states cut their rates by half or more

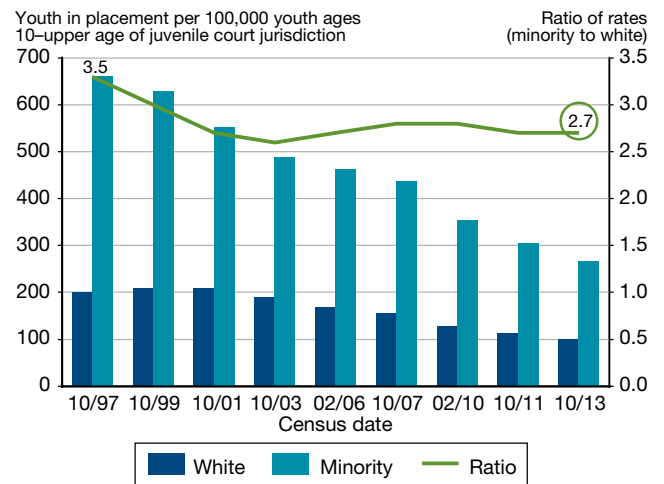


Minority youth accounted for 68% of youth in residential placement in 2013

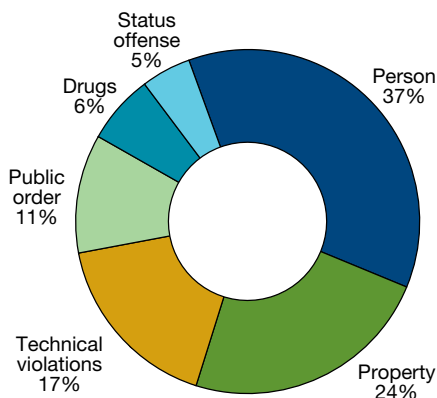


Note: Other race includes American Indian/Alaskan Natives, Asian/Pacific Islanders, and youth of unknown race.

Despite declines, the placement rate for minority youth was 2.7 times that of white youth in 2013



Less than 40% of juveniles in placement in 2013 were held for a person offense



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Access more information on juveniles in placement

- Review FAQs about juveniles in corrections
- Analyze data with Easy Access to the Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement
- View the glossary of terms, methods, and data collection questionnaires

Data source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. *Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement* [machine-readable data files]. Washington, DC: U.S. Census Bureau (producer).