

REVIEW OF DISPARITIES FOR YOUTH IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM: CRAWFORD COUNTY & JUDICIAL DISTRICT 11



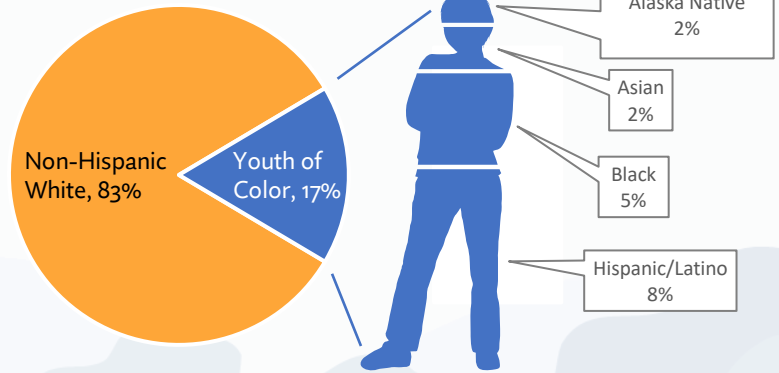
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Youth Population in Crawford County

Youth 10-17 may be adjudicated as juvenile offenders in Kansas

Crawford County is in Judicial District (JD) 11, which includes Crawford, Cherokee, And Labette counties

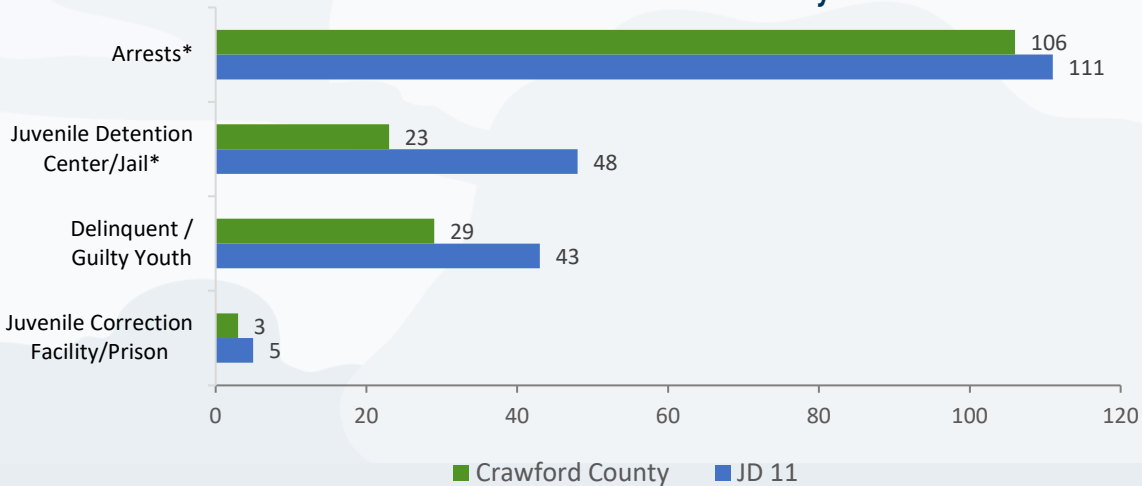
3,793 Youth in Crawford County



Youth Involvement in the Juvenile Justice System

At-a-glance numbers of youth involved in the system

JD 11 & Crawford County



The bottom graph represents the average numbers of youth involved in the juvenile justice system from **2018-2020**. The top graph includes data from **2019** and averages from **2018-2020**, depending on what was available. Date range is noted for each stage of the system to make clear when the data are from.

Youth Arrests in Crawford County

Rates of arrest by year and race/ethnicity show disparities

Black youth are between **3.5** to **8.1** times more likely to be arrested than non-Hispanic White youth.

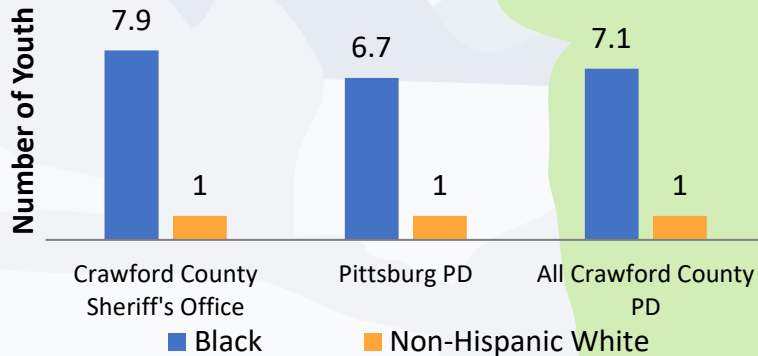
Hispanic/Latino youth were more likely to be arrested in 2018, but not in 2019.

Most Common Arrests, 2017-2020

Simple Assault/Battery	49
Drug/Narcotic Violations	29
Disorderly Conduct	47

Black youth are between **6.7** and **7.9** more likely to be arrested for simple assault/battery than White youth in Crawford County.

Relative Arrest Rate for Simple Assault/Battery by Police Dept

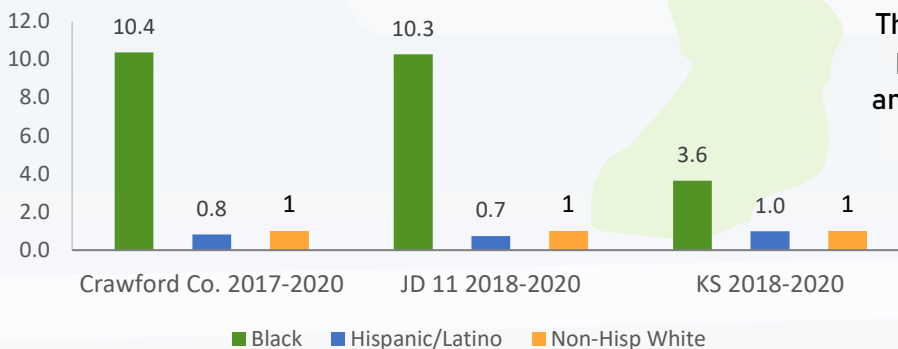


Black youth are **10.4** times more likely to be found delinquent than white youth in Crawford County. This is nearly **3x higher** than the rate at the state level.

Delinquent/Guilty Findings

Findings of "delinquency" are decided by a judge, not a jury

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There are **no disparities** between Hispanic/Latino youth and Non-Hispanic White youth in delinquency findings.