

KEY DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – LOS ANGELES COUNTY YOUTH AND PROBATION

As of February 2017, 67,821 individuals were under probation supervision – 9,921 were in the juvenile system. The average length of stay on probation was 27.6 months for adults and 24.6 months youth.¹

Probation Youth – By Disposition and Psychotropic Medications

Total youth in probation system²	6,340
Active supervision	5419
Supervision dispositions	
- 654	527
- 654.2	240
- 725(a)	336
- 727(a)	1
- 790	288
- Home on probation	2307
- Suitable Placement	745
- DJJ	64
- Bench warrant	775
- Out-of-state/courtesy supervision	25
- Intercounty transfer to LA	70
- Pending	41
Halls	562
- On psychotropic meds	169 (30%)
Camps	304
- On psychotropic meds	112 (36%)
Dorothy Kirby	55
- On psychotropic meds	38 (69%)

School-based Probation (December 2018 snapshot)

Number of youth	1241
Number probation officers	99 (65 funded by JJCPA)
Average caseload	12.51
Number of schools	110
Number of sites (including parks/housing)	129

Probation Youth in School-Based Probation Supervision – Select Years 2003-2016

	2003-04	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
High School	6,520	6,443	5,518	4,685	4,021	3,561	2,650	1,905
Middle School	731	213	180	129	85	112	80	85
Total	7,251	6,656	5,698	4,814	4,106	3,673	2,730	1,990

At-Risk Youth under “WIC 236” Probation (This practice was eliminated in 2018, but is included to provide a scope of the need among youth previously referred to voluntary probation)

At-Risk Youth on School-Based Probation Supervision – Select Years 2003-2017

	2003-04	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
High School	1,533	1,316	1,282	1,237	1,741	2,755	3,136	3,511
Middle School	2,006	1,285	1,196	962	985	1,252	1,381	1,241

¹ RDA, LA Probation Governance Study report, August 2017.

² September 1, 2018 snapshot.

Total	3,539	2,601	2,478	2,199	2,726	4,007	4,517	4,752
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At-risk Youth on School-based Probation Supervision – March 2016 Snapshot

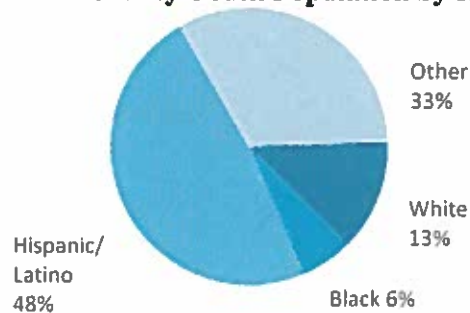
Total	3,590		
Age	Number	Percentage	
7	3	0.1	
8	0	0	
9	6	0.2	
10	8	0.2	
11	46	1.3	
12	197	5.5	
13	459	12.8	
14	499	13.9	
15	627	17.5	
16	771	21.5	
17	630	17.5	
18	292	8.1	
19	42	1.2	
20	5	0.1	
Incorrect Date of Birth	5	0.1	
Race	Percentage		
Hispanic	75.0		
Black	16.6		
White	3.1		
Asian	2.1		
American Indian	0.5		
Pacific Islander	0.4		
Other	1.2		
Unknown	1.2		
Reason for Referral	Number	Percentage	
Poor School Attendance	795	22.1%	80.5%
Poor School Grades	683	19.0%	
Poor School Behavior	451	12.6%	
Overall Poor School Performance	961	26.8%	
Unmotivated	155	4.3%	4.3%
Substance Abuse Problem	96	2.7%	15.2%
Beyond Parental Control	55	1.5%	
Anger Issues	54	1.5%	
Other	295	8.2%	
Data Not Provided	45	1.3%	
TOTAL	3590	100%	100%
Programs/Services Delivered	Number	Percentage	
Tutoring	1106	30.8%	
Gang Intervention Program	656	18.3%	
Gender Specific Program	527	14.7%	
Family Counseling	394	11.0%	
Substance Abuse Counseling	119	3.3%	
HRHN Employment	67	1.9%	
Anger Management Counseling	41	1.1%	
Multi-Systemic Therapy	12	0.3%	
Other	292	8.1%	

None	376	10.5%
TOTAL	3,590	100%

Probation Youth by Race/Ethnicity

Active supervision (Sept. 1, 2018 snapshot)	5419
- Hispanic	3279 (60%)
- Black	1625 (30%)
- White	314 (6%)
- API	42 (1%)
- American Indian	4
- Other	112 (2%)
- Unstated	41 (1%)
Camps + Dorothy Kirby (Oct. 31, 2018 snapshot)	301
- Hispanic	181 (60%)
- Black	107 (36%)
- White	4 (2%)
- API	2
- American Indian	0
- Other	4 (1%)
Halls (Oct. 31, 2018 snapshot)	569
- Hispanic	319 (56%)
- Black	218 (38%)
- White	22 (4%)
- API	2
- American Indian	0
- Other	5

Overall County Youth Population by Race



Probation Youth by Gender

Active Supervision (Sept. 1, 2018 snapshot)	5419
- Male	4266 (79%)
- Female	1153 (21%)
Camps + Dorothy Kirby (Oct. 31, 2018 snapshot)	301
- Male	252 (4%)
- Female	49 (16%)
Halls (Oct. 31, 2018 snapshot)	569
- Male	480 (64%)
- Female	89 (16%)

Los Angeles County Overall Youth Arrests³

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
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³ Data from different sources are not always uniform.

Total Juv. Pop. ⁴	2,342,708	2,318,007	2,295,315	2,274,801	2,253,113
Total Arrests	25,581	20,076	17,279	13,237	11,399
Felony arrests ⁵	9,271	7,806	6,906	5,224	4,827
Misdemeanor arrests ⁶	12,362	9,702	8,184	6,716	5,709
Status Offense arrests ⁷	3,948	2,568	2,189	1,277	863
Total Detentions, Petitions, Arrests of Youth in Los Angeles County^{8*}					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Detained	5,343	5,209	4,598	4,319	3,820
Petition Filed	12,813	12,520	12,048	10,857	8,650
Youth Arrests	44,487	34,301	26,208	20,649	17,773

Youth on Probation by Geography

The highest numbers of youth under probation supervision live in the following areas and zip codes:

- a. Northeast Los Angeles (93535 (Lancaster, Lake, Hi Vista, Wilsona Gardens, Redman, Roosevelt) and 93550 (Palmdale)
- b. Compton, Lynwood, South Los Angeles, View Park-Windsor Hills, West Athens, Westmont, and Willowbrook (90003, 90011, 90037, 90043, 90044, 90047, and 90059)
- c. Baldwin Park and Irwindale (91706)

⁴ https://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/czapop/asp/profile_display.asp

⁵ <https://openjustice.doj.ca.gov/crime-statistics/arrests>

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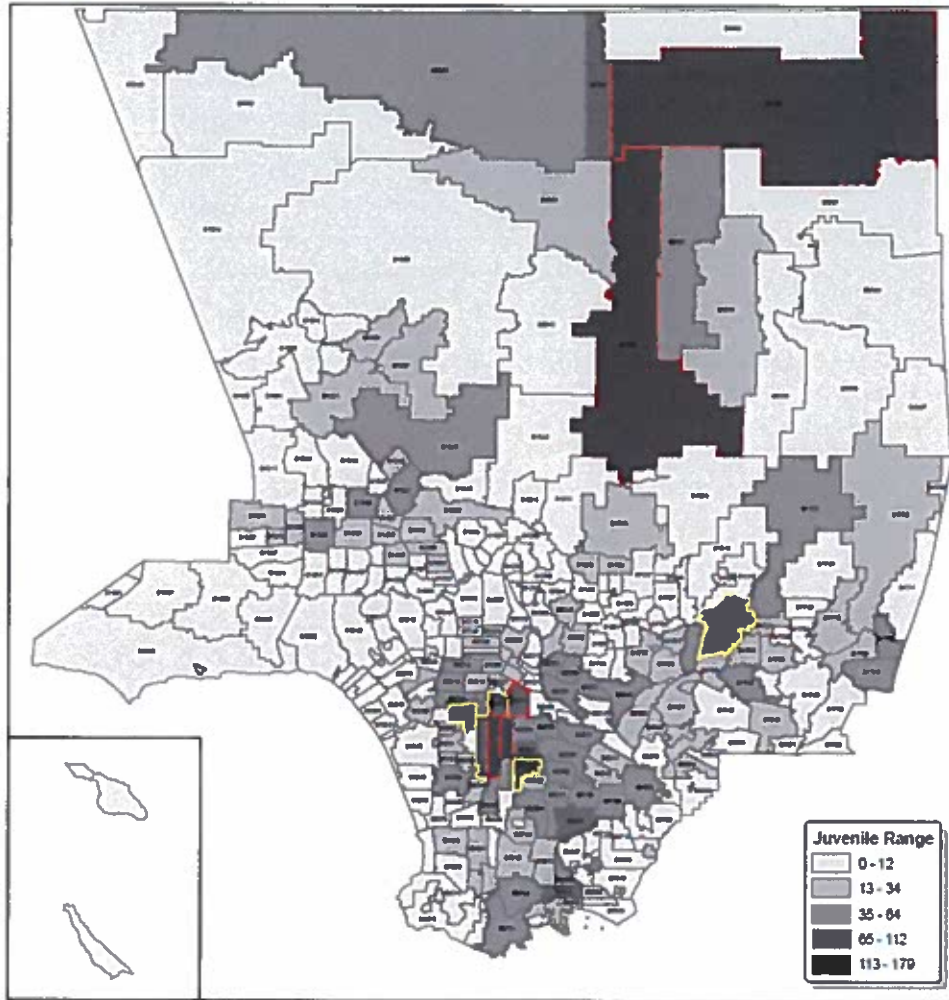
⁸ <http://data.burnsinstitute.org/decisionpoints>



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Juveniles by Zip Code

10/22/2018



Overall, the number of youth on probation supervision has dropped dramatically in recent years:

