

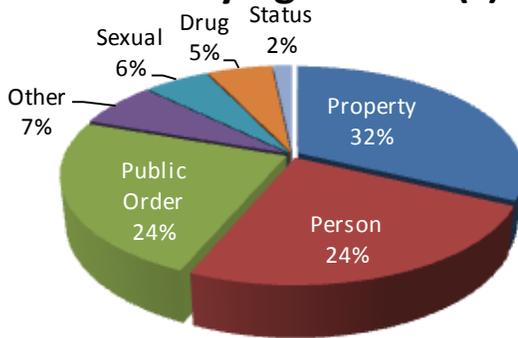
# Detention Data Report 2013



In 2013 there were 7,695 youth admissions to juvenile detention in Wisconsin; almost one-third of admissions were in Milwaukee County

## WCCF Detention Report

### Underlying Offense(s)

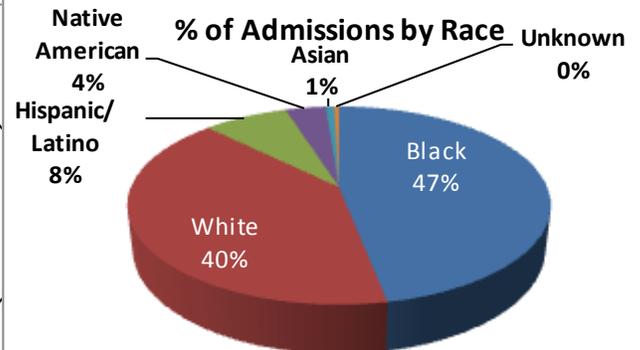


### Breakdown by Offense

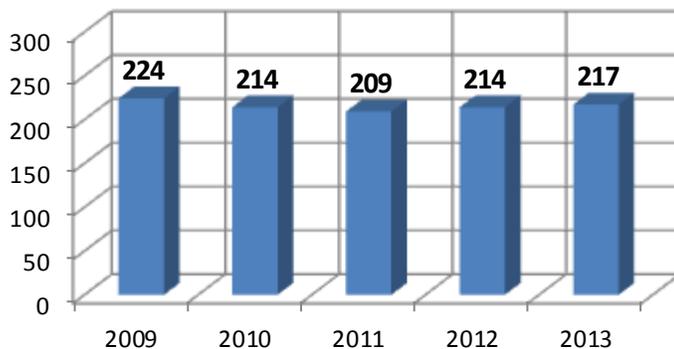
- One primary purpose of detention is to protect the community from dangerous kids
- Crimes against persons are usually considered more dangerous.
- Crimes against persons were 24% of all crimes for the year

### Breakdown by Race (State)

- 72% of Wisconsin's youth under 18 are non-Hispanic whites, but white youth represent only 40% of youth admitted to detention
- Non-Hispanic Black youth are only 9% of the population under 18 but account for 47% of detention admissions



### ADP



### Average Daily Population (Statewide trends)

- ADP is the average daily number of youth held in total in all juvenile detention facilities
- The statewide ADP for 2013 was 217
- ADP for 16 centers was below 50% capacity; Milwaukee County's ADP was 72% of capacity

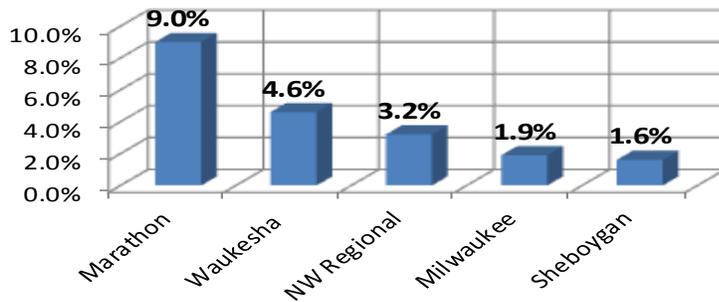
### Additional Statewide Statistics

- Girls were 23% of all 2013 admissions and boys were 77% , essentially the same as prior years
- Average age statewide at admission is 15.1 years, similar to prior years



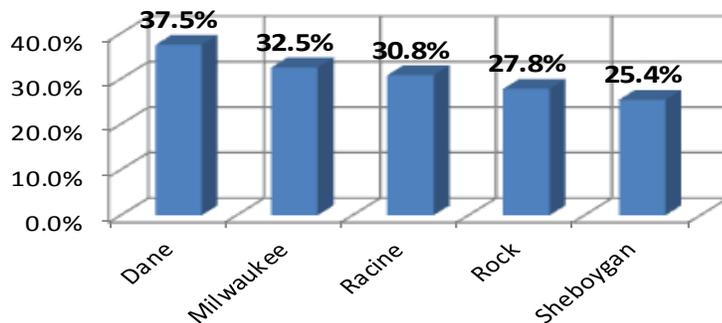
There were 17 Juvenile Detention Facilities around Wisconsin, many of which serve youth from multiple counties. Two facilities, Copper Lake and Lincoln Hills, are operated by the Division of Juvenile Corrections.

### % of Admissions - Status Offenses



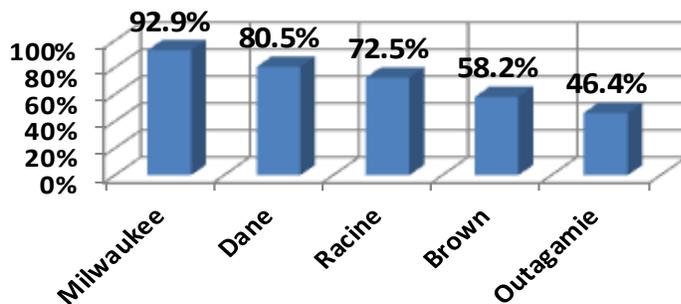
- State and Federal laws discourage holding juvenile status offenders in secure detention facilities
- Facilities ranged from 0% to 9% status offenders
- Status offenders admitted are typically runaways or truant youth

### % of Admissions - Person Offenses



- By statute, detention can be used if the juvenile has committed a delinquent act and presents substantial risk of harm to a person, or is a flight risk
- Person offenses pose the most risk to the community
- Person offenses ranged from 7.6% to 37.5% of youth admitted

### % Non-White Admissions



- These facilities represent the highest percentages of non-white youth admitted to detention
- **All facilities had higher minority representation than the general population in their county (Exclude DJC facilities)**

### Additional Facility Statistics

- Average length of stay ranged from 27.8 at Racine to 4.3 days at Copper Lake
- Excluding Copper Lake/Lincoln Hills, the lowest % of admissions for non-white youth was Portage County with 18.5%

Raw detention data obtained from the Office of Justice Assistance, Juvenile Justice Unit with assistance from the Department of Corrections, Office of Detention Facilities

- Population estimates from "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2012." Available online at <http://www.ojdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/>
  - Percentages calculated and graphs created by WCCF
- For more methodology information and explanations please visit [http://www.wccf.org/pdf/detention\\_report\\_methodology.pdf](http://www.wccf.org/pdf/detention_report_methodology.pdf)

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