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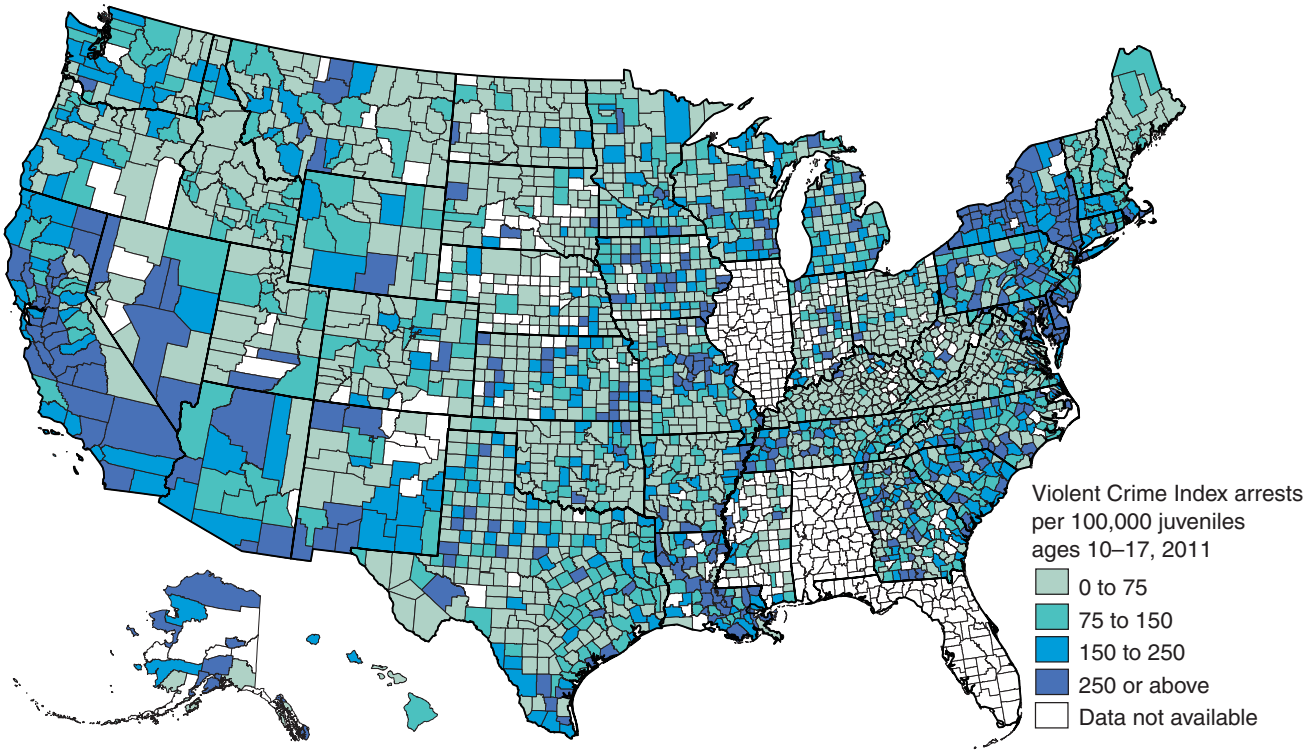
Juvenile Violent Crime Index Arrest Rates, 2011



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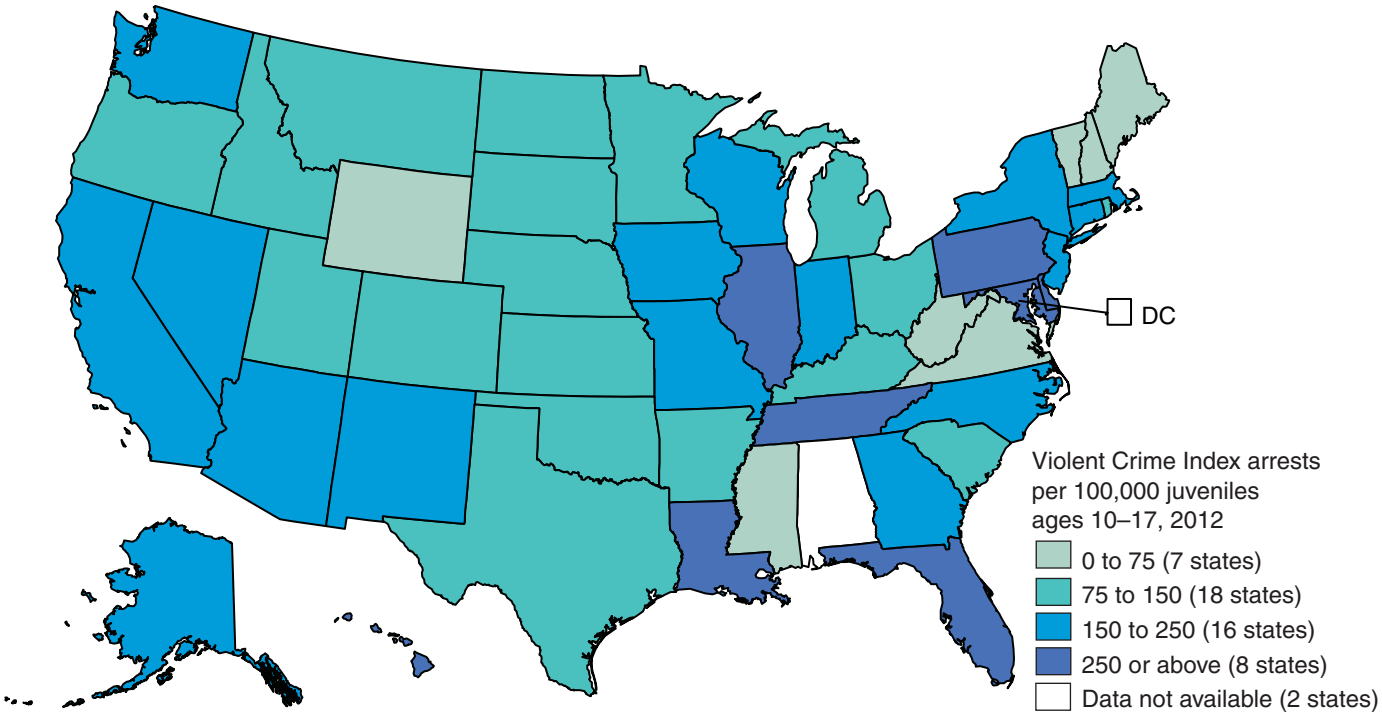
Juvenile Violent Crime Index Arrest Rates, 2012



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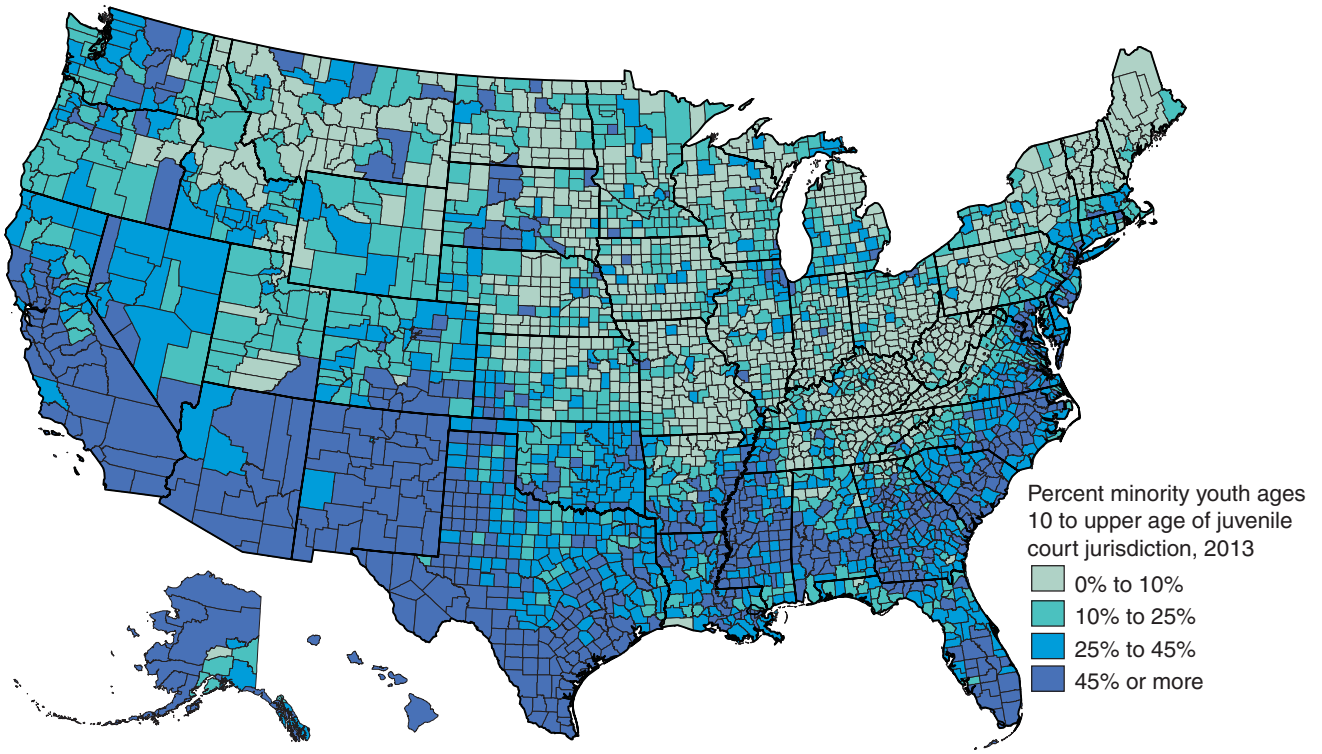
Proportion of Minority Juveniles, 2013



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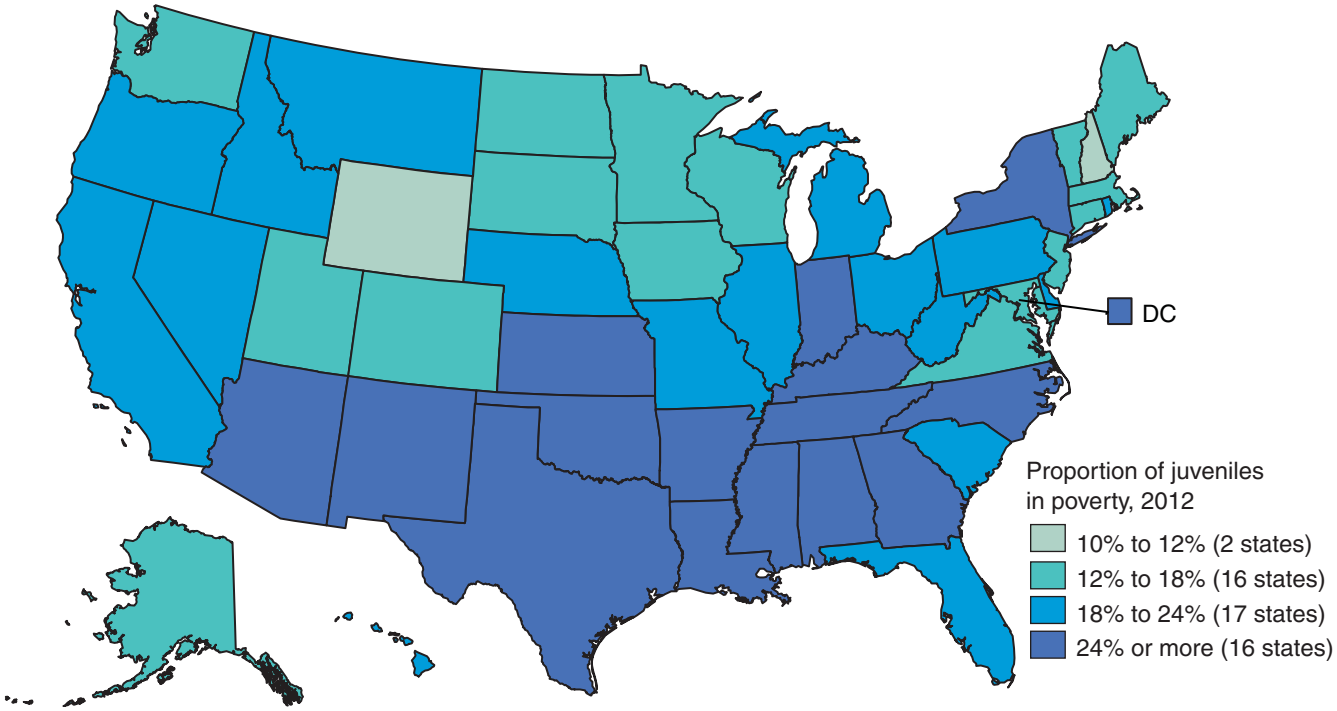
Proportion of Juveniles in Poverty, 2012



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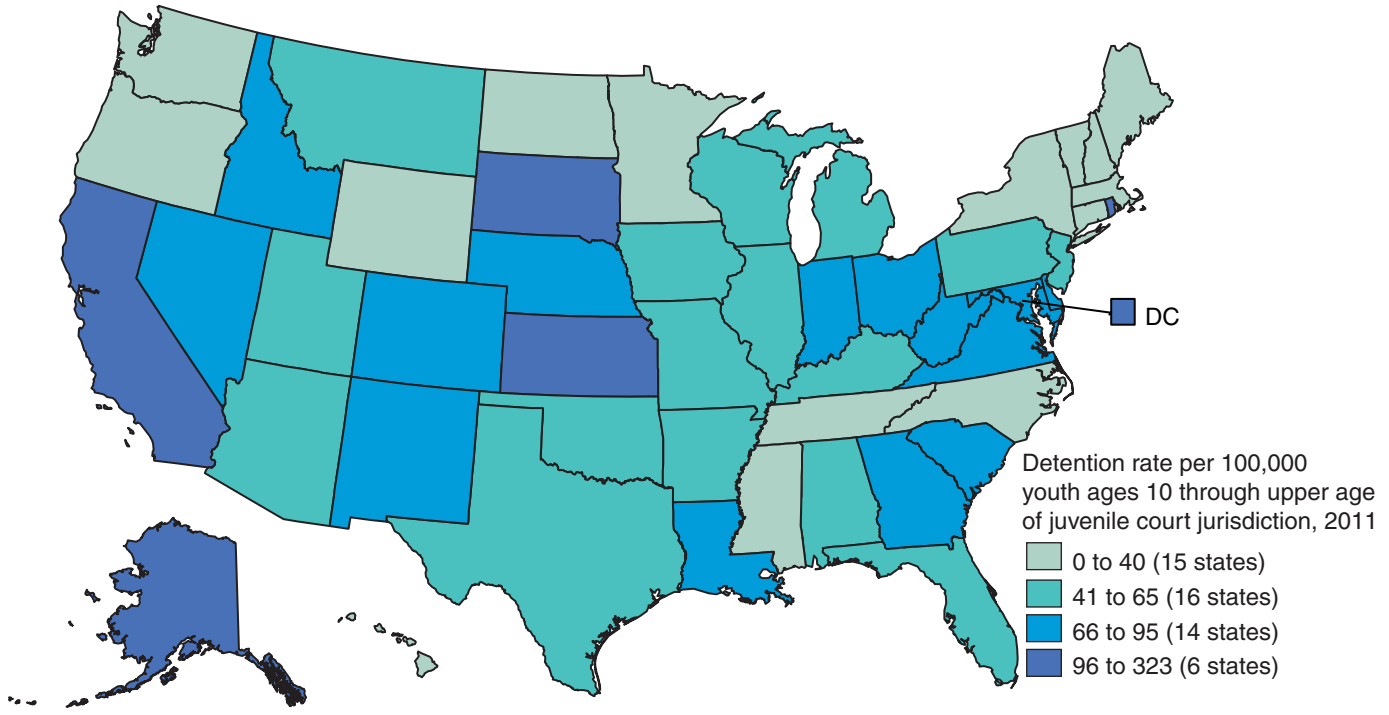
Juvenile Detention Rates, 2011



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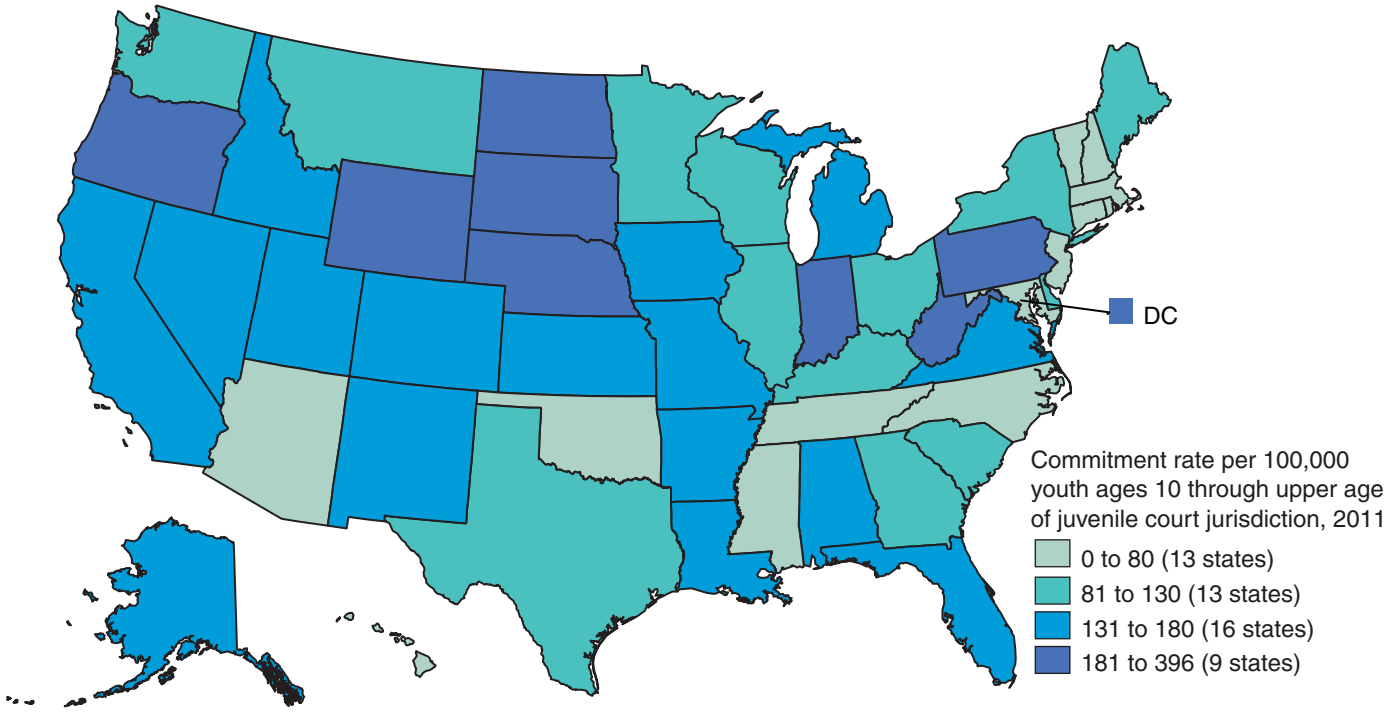

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Massachusetts
Juvenile Justice Snapshot

	State	United States
Population characteristics		
Juvenile population, ages 0 to 17, 2013	1,393,946	73,585,872
Black, non-Hispanic proportion of juvenile population, 2013	9.0%	15.1%
Hispanic proportion of juvenile population, 2013	16.3%	24.1%
Pregnancies per 1,000 females ages 15 to 17, 2012	6.8	14.1
Proportion of children under 18 living in poverty, 2012	16.7%	21.8%
Proportion of children under 18 without health insurance, 2013	2.1%	7.3%
Juvenile Victims		
Maltreatment victimizations per 1,000 children under age 18, 2010	18.6	10.0
Ratio of Suicide to Homicide victimizations ages 7 to 17, 1990-2010	0.8	0.8
Juvenile Arrest Rates (per 100,000 juveniles ages 10 to 17)		
Coverage Indicator*, 2012	92.1%	83.5%
Total juvenile arrest rate, 2012	1,830.9	3,948.3
Violent Crime Index arrest rate, 2012	177.1	187.1
Robbery arrest rate, 2012	39.2	65.4
Aggravated Assault arrest rate, 2012	135.3	111.8
Simple Assault arrest rate, 2012	347.1	517.9
Property Crime Index arrest rate, 2012	304.9	912.9
Larceny-Theft arrest rate, 2012	211.2	683.8
Drug Abuse arrest rate, 2012	83.9	416.6
Weapons arrest rate, 2012	27.9	71.4
Juveniles in Corrections		
Commitment rate (per 100,000 juveniles, 10 to upper age), 2011	63	134
Detention rate (per 100,000 juveniles, 10 to upper age), 2011	31	61
Proportion of juveniles placed for non-person offenses, 2011	44%	67%
Ratio of minority to white rate of youth in residential placement, 2011	5.9	2.7

*Each state has a Coverage Indicator that represents the proportion of the state population for which arrest counts were available. The lower the coverage indicator; the greater the likelihood that the estimates do not accurately reflect the arrest activities of the state. A coverage indicator of zero means no arrest data were reported by that state. In such instances, no arrest rates are presented.

Juvenile Justice Statistics on the Internet

Statistical Briefing Book

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http://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/
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