



What is available from centralized, federal resources, and might be available from states to inform our understanding about the use of confinement?

Available Data Summary

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The most recent state-level data will inform an initial overview of state juvenile justice systems to inform preliminary decision-making about which states to further investigate in the use of confinement in the states.

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) has a number of data sets that are helpful for ascertaining which states currently place the most youth out of their homes and in what types of facilities, however, OJJDP is currently in the process of updating and re-releasing data.

Below, is a summary of data that is immediately available, likely available by requesting it from the National Center for Juvenile Justice (NCJJ), or only available through the state.

Because the most recent data sets are likely the most useful, the list below does not repeat data that is available for previous years. For example, data related to facility characteristics is most recently available for 2012, but it is also available for 2011. In addition, unless otherwise noted, the data listed is a count.

Available online by state

Data listed below are immediately available by either copying and pasting data from *Juvenile Residential Facility Census, 2012* or downloading data from OJJDP's *Easy Access to the Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement Online*. The latter data set requires downloading data from individual states and combining the information.

2012 (Juvenile Residential Facility Census, 2012 PDF)	
Youth	Facilities
Youth incarcerated in public and private facilities	Facility operation – public/private
% of youth in facilities over, under, or at capacity	Facilities over, under, or at capacity
2011 and previous years (Easy Access to the Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement Online)	
Youth	Facilities
Age by sex	
Age by race/ethnicity	
Age by sex by race/ethnicity	
Offense	
Offense by sex	
Offense by placement status	
Offense by public and private facilities	

Offense by race/ethnicity	
Offense of committed residents by sex and race/ethnicity	
Offense of detained residents by sex and race/ethnicity	

Potentially available by state by request

OJJDP has updated the national data set in the *Easy Access to the Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement Online* for 2013 and it has released *Juvenile Residential Facility Census, 2012*, which also includes summary data about youth facilities for the nation.

Because the data is aggregated and available for the nation as a whole, it is likely that the National Center for Juvenile Justice also has the data by **state**, as well, but it is not yet publicly available. Below is a list of data, drawn from *Easy Access to the Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement Online* and *Juvenile Residential Facility Census, 2012* that may be available by request for 2013 or 2012:

Youth	Facilities
Age by sex	Facilities by type (group home, etc.)
Age by race/ethnicity	Facilities by type and operation profile (private/public)
Age by sex by race/ethnicity	Facilities with lock/no lock
Offense	Facilities by confinement feature
Offense by sex	Facilities by type and by size (1-10 residents, etc.)
Offense by placement status	Facilities by type, size, and over, under, or at capacity
Offense by public and private facilities	
Offense by race/ethnicity	
Offense of committed residents by sex and race/ethnicity	
Offense of detained residents by sex and race/ethnicity	

Requires request to individual state systems

OJJDP and NCJJ collect a great deal of data about the states' juvenile justice systems, however, it does not necessarily cover the breadth of data that one would want to have inform a informational gathering strategy, or information to develop a policy brief.

Below is a non-comprehensive list of data that would likely be useful for the project, but only be available through individual state websites or by making direct requests to the state juvenile justice system:

Youth	Facilities
Probation/parole/community supervision	Community-based programs by type
Home placements	Evidence-based programs
Community-based program	Relationship/flow of placements and programming
Evidence-based program	Individual facilities and capacity