

designed to limit the opportunities for juveniles to reoffend and strengthen rather than sever their connections with the community.

Stats

Finally, to account for the seriousness of prior offending, juveniles who were previously adjudicated delinquent for one of a variety of violent felonies targeted by a recently enacted legislative waiver law in Pennsylvania were accounted for. This may also explain why many States parties are providing only very limited statistical data on the treatment of children in conflict with the law.

Juvenile Justice

During 2008, juveniles were involved in 9% of the murder arrests in the United States, and approximately 25% of all other violent crimes including rape, robbery, and aggravated assault Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 2009. Winner L, Lanza-Kaduce L, Bishop DM, Frazier CE. Probation Over half of juveniles adjudicated delinquent in juvenile court are put on probation, as are one-fifth of those nonadjudicated found not guilty.

10.1. Youth Crime

For a diversion program to be successful, it may have to provide intensive and comprehensive services Dryfoos, 1990 ; services that include the juveniles' families and take into account community, school, and peer interactions Henggeler et al. The authors conducted interviews with 125 male street youth under the age of 24 in Edmonton, Alberta, asking them how often in the past year they had committed serious property crimes i.

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