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Data Sources & Stats:

Youth crime

FBI arrest stats:

http://ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezaucr/

Youth in juvenile court / the juvenile justice system

Easy access to juvenile court stats:

http://ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezajcs/

Youth in juvenile correctional facilities

Easy access to census of juveniles in residential placement:

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

Youth in adult jails and prisons

BJS annual survey of jails: http://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=dcdetail&iid=261
BJS annual survey of prisons: http://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=dcdetail&iid=269

Youth in adult court

OJJDP's most recent compilation of the stats on youth in adult court: https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/ojjdp/232434.pdf

Racial and ethnic disparities in the juvenile justice system

The W. Haywood Burns Institute Unbalanced Justice resource:

 $\frac{\text{http://data.burnsinstitute.org/\#comparison=2\&placement=1\&races=2,3,4,5,6\&offense}}{\text{s=5,2,8,1,9,11,10\&year=2011\&view=map}}$

Additional sources:

National Institute of Corrections (NIC): http://nicic.gov/library/

National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS): https://www.ncjrs.gov

National Institute of Justice: http://www.nij.gov/Pages/welcome.aspx

Justice Research & Statistical Association contacts in states: http://www.jrsa.org/sac/index.html

Issues & analysis of state & federal laws:

State Juvenile Justice laws

Online Database (NCSL)
http://www.ncsl.org/research/civil-and-criminal-justice/ncsls-juvenile-justice-bill-tracking-database.aspx

Trends (2012, NCSL) http://www.ncsl.org/documents/cj/TrendsInJuvenileJustice.pdf

Youth Detention & Incarceration

Juvenile Detention (AECF)
http://www.jdaihelpdesk.org/SitePages/library.aspx

Youth Incarceration

http://www.youthfirstinitiative.org/the54000/

Youth Incarceration recommended reading http://www.youthfirstinitiative.org/recommended-reading/ No Place for Kids report (2013, AECF)

http://www.aecf.org/m/resourcedoc/aecf-NoPlaceForKidsFullReport-2011.pdf

Report series on youth incarceration (2014, NCCD)

http://nccdglobal.org/what-we-do/our-focus-areas/juvenile-justice/youth-deincarceration

Missouri model on youth corrections (2010, AECF)

http://www.aecf.org/m/resourcedoc/aecf-MissouriModelFullreport-2010.pdf

Youth in adult court & youth in adult jails and prisons

State Trends on youth in adult court (2014, CFYJ)

http://www.campaignforyouthjustice.org/documents/state%20trends-

%20updates%20from%20the%202013-2014%20legislative%20session.pdf

State Trends on youth in adult court (2013, CFYJ)

http://www.campaignforyouthjustice.org/documents/ST2013.pdf

State Trends on youth in adult court (2011, CFYJ)

http://www.campaignforyouthjustice.org/documents/CFYJ_State_Trends_Report.pdf

Juvenile Justice GPS (2014, NCJJ)

http://www.jjgps.org/jurisdictional-boundaries

Infographic (2014, NCSL)

http://www.ncsl.org/research/civil-and-criminal-justice/juvenile-age-of-jurisdiction-and-transfer-to-adult-court-laws.aspx

Community based alternatives to incarceration

Safely Home report (2014, YAP)

http://www.safelyhomecampaign.org/Portals/0/Documents/Safely%20Home%20Preview/safelyhome.pdf?ver=2.0

Federal juvenile justice issues

National Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Coalition http://www.promotesafecommunities.org

Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDPA)
Act 4 Juvenile Justice Campaign: http://www.act4jj.org

Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)

Project on Addressing Prison Rape: http://www.wcl.american.edu/endsilence/

National PREA Resource Center: http://www.prearesourcecenter.org

Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention http://www.ojjdp.gov

AG Task Force on Children Exposed to Violence report http://www.justice.gov/defendingchildhood/cev-rpt-full.pdf

NAS reports www.nap.edu
Reforming Juvenile Justice (2012)
Implementing Juvenile Justice Reform (2014)

List-serves, Newsletters & Blogs:

The Crime Report http://www.thecrimereport.org

JJIE

http://jjie.org

Juvenile Justice / JDAI (AECF)

http://www.aecf.org/newsletters/

JuvJust (OJJDP)

https://puborder.ncjrs.gov/listservs/subscribe_JUVJUST.asp

Models for Change (MacArthur)

http://www.modelsforchange.net/index.html

Juvenile-in-Justice

http://www.juvenile-in-justice.com

Campaign for Youth Justice

http://www.campaignforyouthjusticeblog.org

Campaign for the Fair Sentencing of Youth

http://www.cfsy.org

Safely Home Campaign newsletter

www.safelyhome.org

Justice Policy Institute

http://blog.justicepolicy.org

National Juvenile Justice Network

http://www.njjn.org

Youth First Initiative

www.youthfirstinitiative.org

FURTHER RESOURCES

OJJDP Bulletin on youth in custody

http://www.ojjdp.gov/pubs/249507.pdf

State law changes on prosecution of youth as adults

 $\frac{http://www.cfyj.org/research/cfyj-reports/item/state-trends-updates-from-the-2013-2014-legislative-session}{\\$

BJS report on youth in adult jails

http://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=5480

Sentencing Project report on youth incarceration

http://www.sentencingproject.org/publications/racial-disparities-in-youth-commitments-and-arrests/

Gender Injustice report on girls in jj

http://www.nationalcrittenton.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Gender_Injustice_Report.pdf

LGBTQ youth (report just on youth will be released in August)

http://www.lgbtmap.org/file/lgbt-criminal-justice.pdf

JJDPA legislation

http://www.act4jj.org

Recommendations to the Administration

 $\underline{http://www.promotesafecommunities.org/images/pdfs/NJJDPC_Promoting_Safe_Communities.p} \\ \underline{df}$

Parents charged for the incarceration of their children

http://www.ncjj.org/pdf/Snapshots/2011/vol16_no4_Can Parents Ever Be Obligated for the Support of Their Institutionalized.pdf

Safely Home report on alternatives to incarceration

 $\underline{http://safelyhomecampaign.org/Portals/0/Documents/Safely\%20Home\%20Preview/safelyhome.p}\\ \underline{df?ver=2.0}$

Sticker Shock report on costs of youth incarceration

