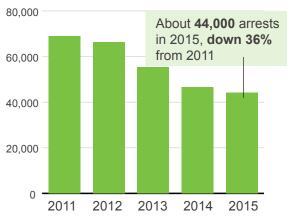
Juvenile Arrests in Wisconsin

The number of arrests of people age 17 and under has dropped sharply in Wisconsin in recent years. The decrease reflects a drop in crime committed by juveniles, as well as changes in law enforcement practices.

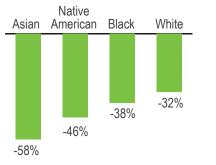
Juvenile arrests in WI have continued to decline over last four years

Arrests of people age 17 and younger in Wisconsin.



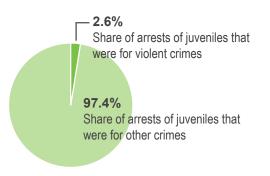
Juvenile arrest rates have declined for all races

Change in Wisconsin arrest rates of people age 17 and younger by race, 2011 to 2015.



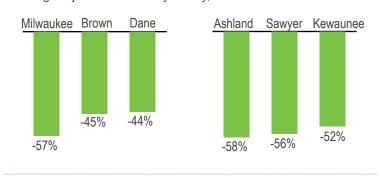
The vast majority of juvenile arrests are for non-violent crimes

Juvenile arrests in Wisconsin in 2015, by type of crime. Violent crimes include aggravated assault, robbery, forcible rape, and murder.



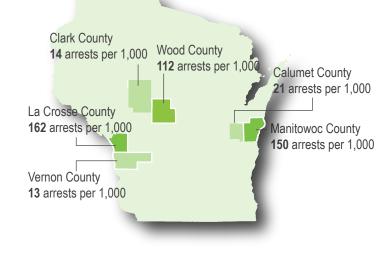
The decline has occurred in both urban counties... Change in juvenile arrests by county, 2011 to 2015.





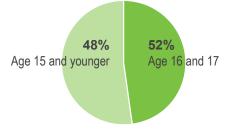
There is a great deal of variation among counties in arrest rates, even between adjacent counties

Juvenile arrest rates in 2015 per 1,000 juveniles age 10 to 17.



Nearly half of juvenile arrests are for youth age 15 and younger

Arrests of people age 17 and younger in Wisconsin in 2015, by age.



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Arrest rates in Wisconsin counties, for juveniles age 17 and under

Per 1,000 juveniles age 10 to 17

WI average Adams 2011 2015	Ashland	Barron	Bayfield	Brown	Buffalo	Burnett
Calumet	Chippewa	Clark	Columbia	Crawford	Dane	Dodge
Door	Douglas	Dunn	Eau Claire	Florence	Fond du Lac	Forest
Grant	Green	Green Lake	lowa	Iron	Jackson	Jefferson
Juneau	Kenosha	Kewaunee	La Crosse	Lafavette	Langlade	Lincoln
Manitowoc	Marathon	Marinette	Marquette	Menominee	Milwaukee	Monroe
Oconto	Oneida	Outagamie	Ozaukee	Panin		Polk
		Racine		Rock	Pierce	Sauk
Portage Sawyer	Price	Sheboygan	Richland		RUSK	
	Shawano		St. Croix Washington	Taylor	Trempealeau Waupaca	Vernon
Vilas	Walworth	Washburn Source: Wisconsin I		Waukesha e, from Uniform Crim	e Reporting. For pu	Waushara

Winnebago

Source: Wisconsin Department of Justice, from Uniform Crime Reporting. For purposes of the UCR, 17 year olds are considered juveniles so as to be consistent with practices in other states, even though in Wisconsin 17 years olds are treated as adults in the criminal justice system. Arrest figures may change slightly over time as law enforcement agencies correct or update their figures. Menominee County rates are based on arrests made by the Menominee Tribal Police Department.