



# Pennsylvania School-Related Allegations: School Year 2024-2025

Data reflects the most serious charge of allegations (n=16,721) received from August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2025.

**5,361** School-Related Allegations

Share of Allegations  
SY 21-22 SY 24-25

School	31%	32%
Community	69%	68%

School-related allegations are more likely to involve first-time, low-risk youth and misdemeanors and not be adjudicated delinquent.

## Offense Characteristics

Within Setting: Distribution by Adjudication Status

	Yes	No
School	18%	82%
Community	31%	69%



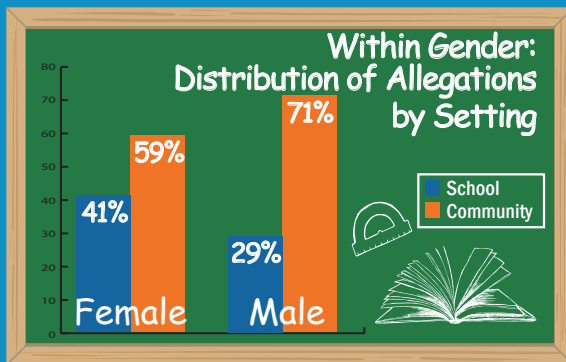
**13** Counties

Where 50% or more of allegations are school-related

Within Setting: Distribution by Charge Grade

	Misdemeanors	Felonies
School	85%	15%
Community	51%	49%

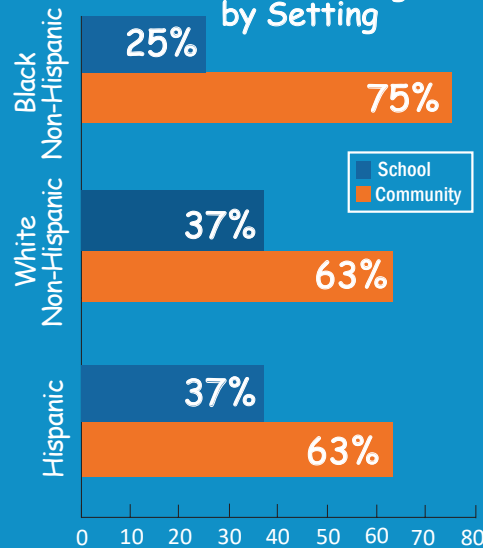
## Youth Characteristics



Within Setting: Youth Level of Service Risk Level

	Low	Moderate	High/ Very High
School	55%	38%	6%
Community	45%	44%	10%

Within Race/Ethnicity: Distribution of Allegations by Setting



Within Offender Group: Prior Offense History

	School	Community
First-Time Offenders	38%	62%
Repeat Offenders	23%	77%

Most Common School-Related Allegations

Possession of Drugs	24%
Simple Assault	21%
Terroristic Threats	10%

8% School-related allegations involved a weapon

14% Community allegations involved a weapon

The Juvenile Court Judges' Commission defines school-related as occurring in the school setting, including in the school, on school grounds, in school vehicles, at a designated bus stop, or at any activity sponsored, supervised, or sanctioned by the school. Failure to Comply charges are not considered to be school-related. Please note that the data reflects delinquency allegations received by a juvenile probation department. Therefore, the data does not include youth cited for summary offenses. It also does not include direct-filed youth or youth older than 17 at the time of the offense due to juvenile court jurisdiction criteria.