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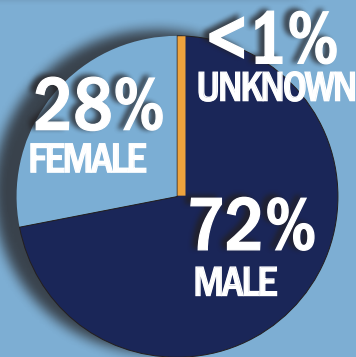
PENNSYLVANIA JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM INCOMING CASES SNAPSHOT

Each year, youth are referred to the Pennsylvania juvenile justice system through written allegations. Understanding incoming delinquency cases helps stakeholders better address the needs of youth, victims, and communities.

INCOMING ALLEGATIONS



DELINQUENCY ALLEGATIONS



39% OF



FELONIES

28% OF



NON-FELONIES

OFFENSES AGAINST PERSONS

**63% FIRST-TIME
JUSTICE-INVOLVED YOUTH**

**68% NON-FELONY
OFFENSES**



2025 TOP REFERRAL SOURCES

76%



POLICE

16%



MAGISTERIAL
DISTRICT JUDGES

5 TOP OFFENSES



FAILURE TO
COMPLY WITH
MDJ SENTENCE



SIMPLE
ASSAULT



THEFT-RELATED
OFFENSES



POSSESSION
OF DRUGS



WEAPONS
OFFENSES



Pennsylvania
Juvenile Court
Judges' Commission

Note: Data Is Based on 2025 Delinquency Allegations.