



# Exploring Florida's Juvenile Justice System

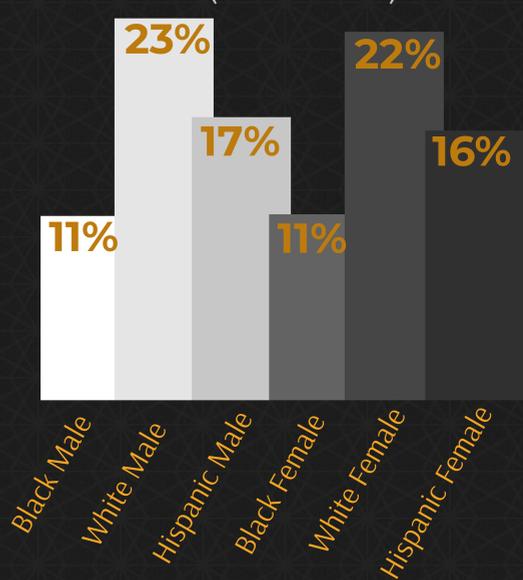
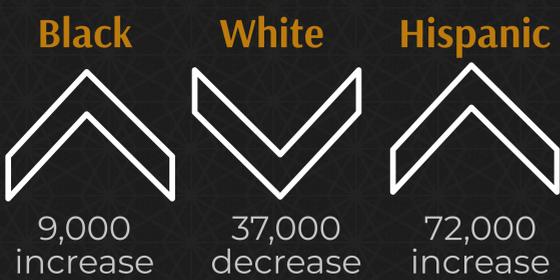


This infographic explores the current status of Florida's juvenile justice system as it relates to youth arrests and prosecutions. It sheds light on the overrepresentation of black male youth prosecuted.

## Statewide Youth Population

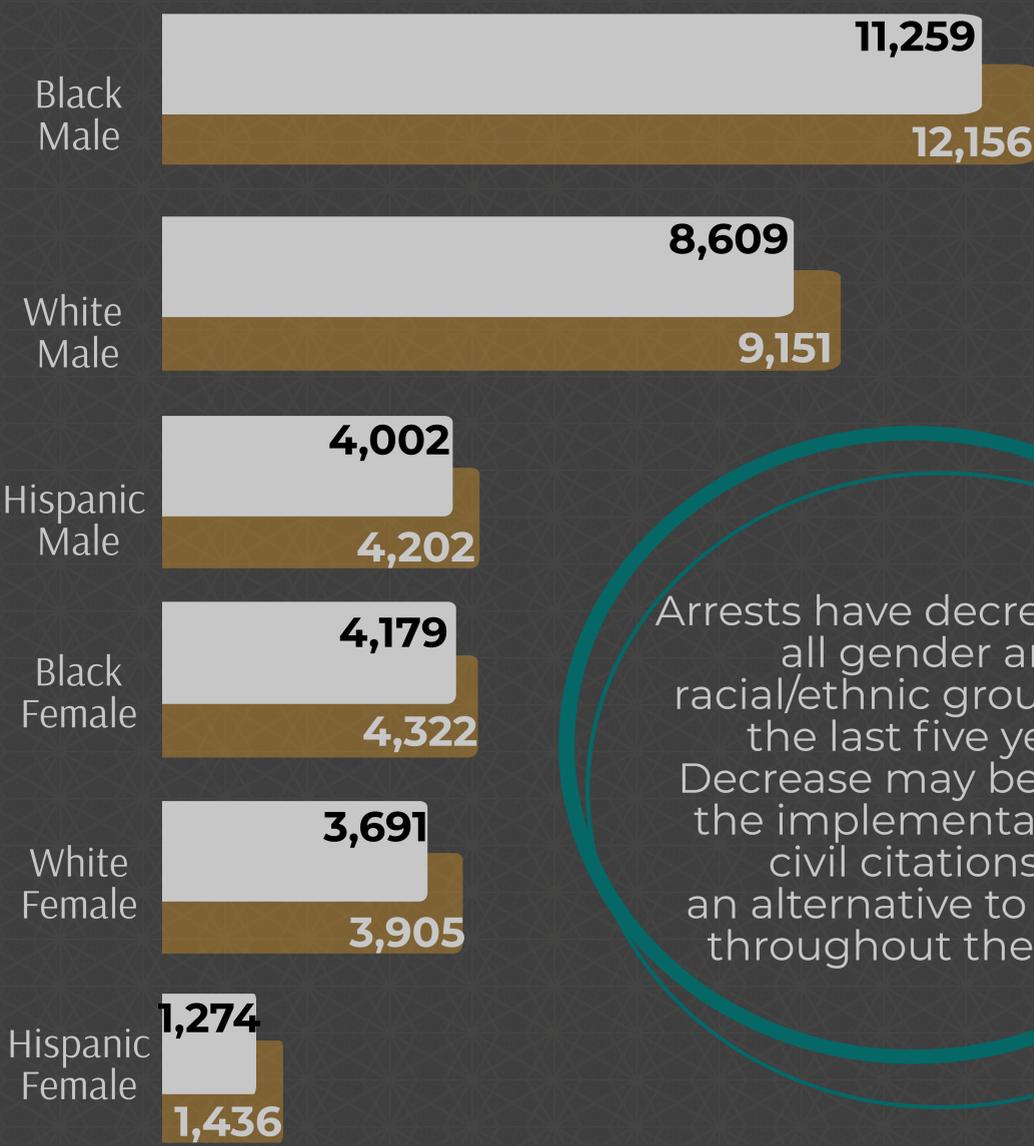
% of Statewide Youth Population (2017-2018)

In the last 5 years, Florida's youth population has increased by about 51,500 youth.



## Statewide Juvenile Arrests (2016-2018)

2016-2017 2017-2018



Arrests have decreased for all gender and racial/ethnic groups over the last five years. Decrease may be due to the implementation of civil citations as an alternative to arrests throughout the state.

## % of Statewide Youth Male Prosecutions (2017 - 2018)

The greater the penalty, the greater the percentage of black male youth prosecuted even though they represent the **least** populated gender and racial/ethnic group of youth in Florida.

	Black	White	Hispanic
Diversion	27%	28%	12%
Probation	40%	25%	13%
Residential Commitment	54%	22%	11%
Nonsecure	50%	24%	11%
High Security	63%	18%	11%
Maximum Security	77%	13%	5%
Adult Transfer	60%	21%	13%

Source: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice