

Harris County Juvenile Probation Department 2006 Juvenile Statistics

- Number of male and female referred increased since 2005.
 - Males + 7%
 - Females + 4%
 - Overall + 6.3%
- Breakdown by Race/Sex comparing 2005 to 2006 juveniles referred
 - African American Males + 16.7%
 - Hispanic American Males – 6 % (continuing decrease since 2004)
 - Anglo American Males + 13.3%

 - African American Females + 12.9%
 - Hispanic American Females – 7.5% (continuing decrease since 2004)
 - Anglo American Females + 10.5%
- All races/sexes experienced decreases from 2004 to 2005.
- Even with the decreases experienced in the 2005 intervening year, the comparison of 2004 to 2006 shows:
 - African American males + 8.7%
 - Hispanic American males - 16%
 - Anglo American males + 10.5%

 - African American females + 1.3%
 - Hispanic American females - 21.9%
 - Anglo American females + 0.03%
- Except for 2004, referrals rates were higher in 2006 than in any other year since 1998.
 - 1998 – 17,158
 - 2004 – 16,487
 - 2005 – 15,036
 - 2006 – 15,978
- Offense Changes from 2005 to 2006 – all juveniles
 - Assaults (felony & misdemeanor A&B) continue to increase + 13.5%
 - Female + 4.8%
 - Males + 17.1%
 - Robbery + 20.7%
 - Drug offenses (felony & misdemeanor) increase – overall + 10.3%.
 - Female drug offenses stayed consistent
 - Male + 12%
 - Violation of Probation + 36%
 - Females + 38%
 - Males + 35.4%

- Percentage of Males and Females Referred in 2006
 - African American male 40% of total males
 - Hispanic American male 33%
 - Asian American male 1%
 - Anglo American male 26%

 - African American female 37% of total females
 - Hispanic American female 33%
 - Asian American female 1%
 - Anglo American female 29%

- Number of Offenses Per Juvenile
 - Males averaged 1.64 referrals per juvenile
 - Females averaged 1.33 referrals per juvenile
 - Overall 1.55 referrals per juvenile
 - In 2005 – 1.56
 - In 2004 – 1.58
 - By race/sex
 - African American male 1.69
 - Hispanic American male 1.72 *(even though the number of juveniles is decreasing – see above- , the number of offenses committed per juvenile is higher than the other races)*
 - Anglo American male 1.48

 - African American female 1.38
 - Hispanic American female 1.35
 - Anglo American female 1.26