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PENNSYLVANIA JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

INCOMING CASES SNAPSHOT

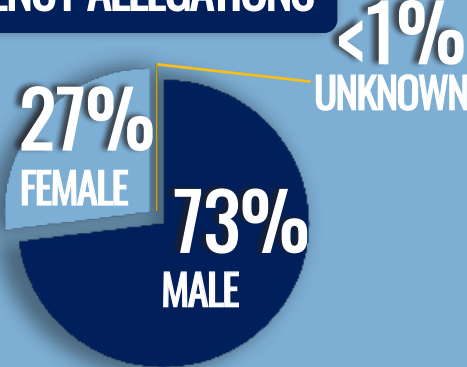
Each year, youth are referred to the Pennsylvania juvenile justice system through written allegations. Understanding incoming delinquency cases helps stakeholders better address the needs of youth, victims, and communities.

INCOMING ALLEGATIONS



1%
DECREASE
in Written Allegations
From 2019-2023

DELINQUENCY ALLEGATIONS



2023

TOP REFERRAL SOURCES

77%



POLICE

15%



MAGISTERIAL
DISTRICT JUDGES

34% OF



FELONIES

28% OF



NON-FELONIES



OFFENSES AGAINST PERSONS

59% FIRST-TIME
JUSTICE-INVOLVED YOUTH

67% NON-FELONY
OFFENSES



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TOP OFFENSES



NON-PAYMENT
OF FINES



THEFT-RELATED
OFFENSES



SIMPLE
ASSAULT



POSSESSION
OF DRUGS



WEAPONS
OFFENSES

Note: Data Is Based on 2023 Delinquency Allegations.