

# Juvenile Justice System Data Breakdown (FY25)

## Franklin/Hampshire County, Massachusetts

Learn more about juvenile justice data trends in your county and how they compare to the rest of the state

All data is for Fiscal Year 2025 (July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025).  
For additional data points, check out the OCA’s [Juvenile Justice County Level Data Brief](#).

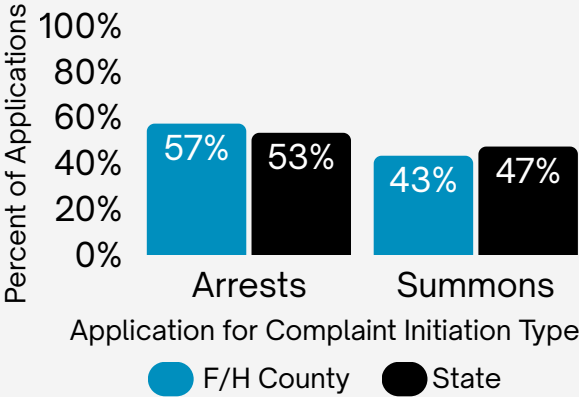
### Applications for Complaint

Comparable rate of applications for complaint as the rest of the state

Rate of applications for complaint per 1,000 youth



#### Use of Arrests vs Summons

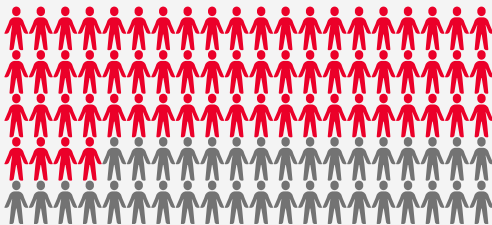


Franklin/Hampshire County brought youth into the Juvenile Court via arrest more than summons

### Delinquency Filings

Delinquency filing rate on par with the state rate

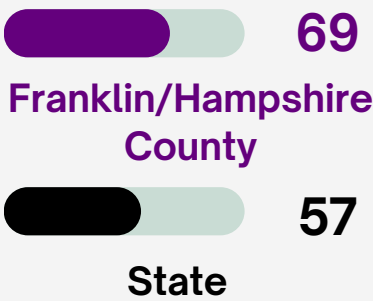
**64 out of 100**  
applications for complaint resulted in a delinquency filing  
(state rate: 67 out of 100)



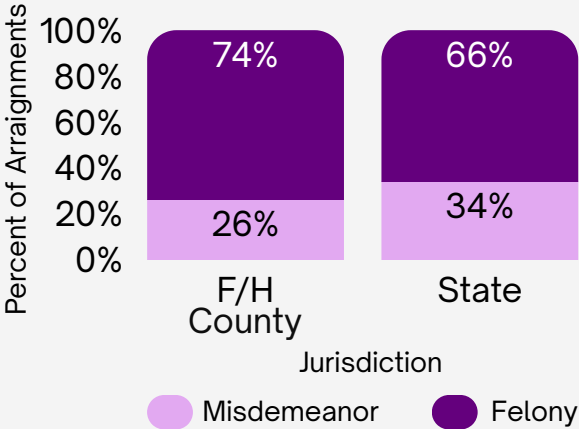
### Arraignments

A higher rate of delinquency filings were arraigned, driven by a higher share of felony arraignments

Rate of arraignments per 100 delinquency filings

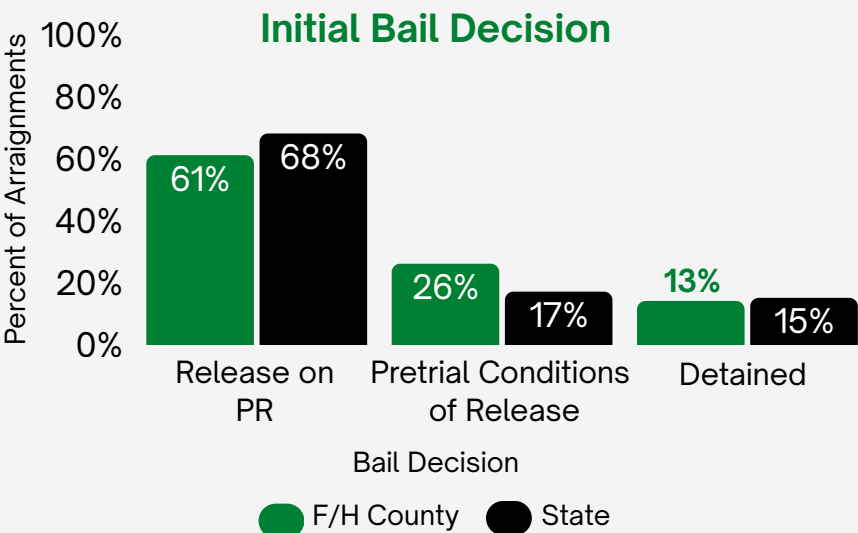


#### Alleged Offense



### Pretrial Conditions of Release and Detention

Greater reliance on conditions of release, less use of personal recognizance (PR) than the state

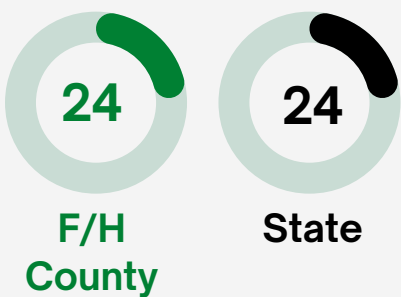


For more on statewide trends, findings, and recommendations, check out the [Juvenile Justice Policy & Data Board’s 2025 Annual Report](#).

# Pretrial Conditions of Release and Detention

Pretrial detention was driven by cash bail and bail/PR revocations

Rate of pretrial detention per 100 arraignments

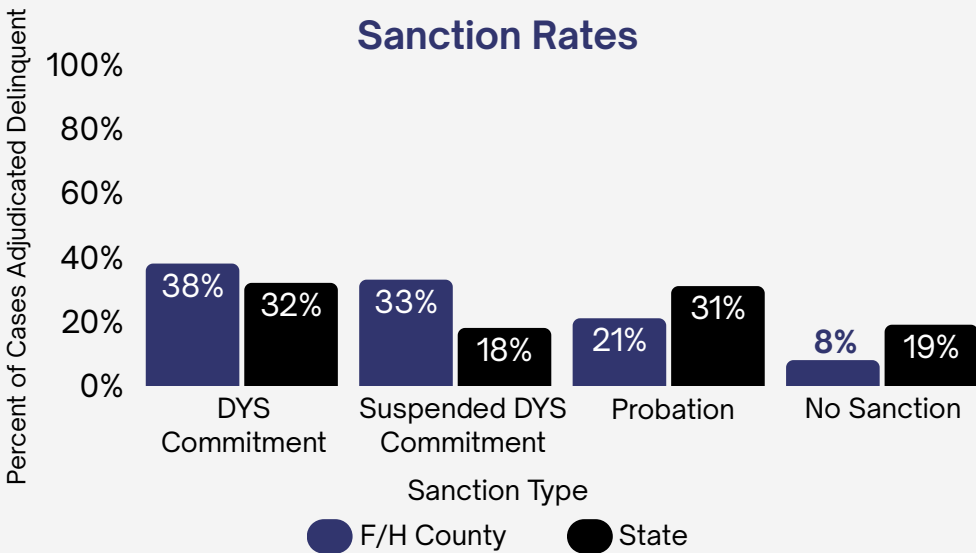


Reason Youth are Held at DYS Pretrial Franklin/Hampshire County vs. State

|                             |     |     |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Cash bail                   | 26% | vs. | 23% |
| Probation violation hearing | 3%  | vs. | 14% |
| Bail/PR revoked             | 68% | vs. | 38% |
| 58A Hearing                 | 0%  | vs. | 15% |
| Unknown                     | 3%  | vs. | 11% |

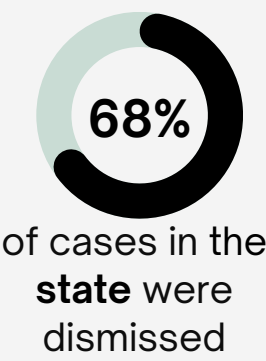
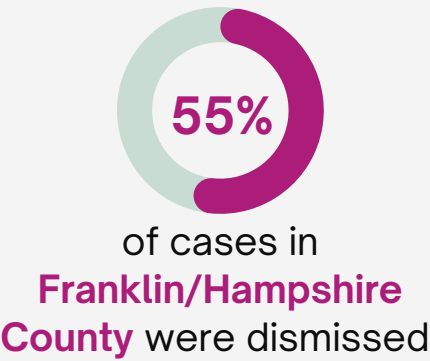
## Sanctions

Greater use of commitment and suspended commitment than the state



## Case Dismissals

Lower rate of case dismissals than the state rate



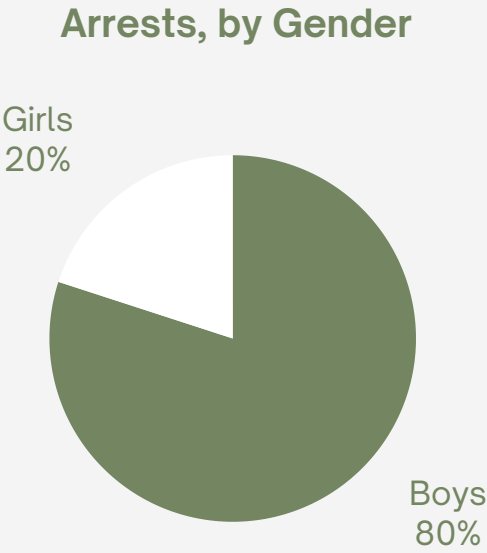
## Demographic Breakdown

Compared to white youth in Franklin/Hampshire County....

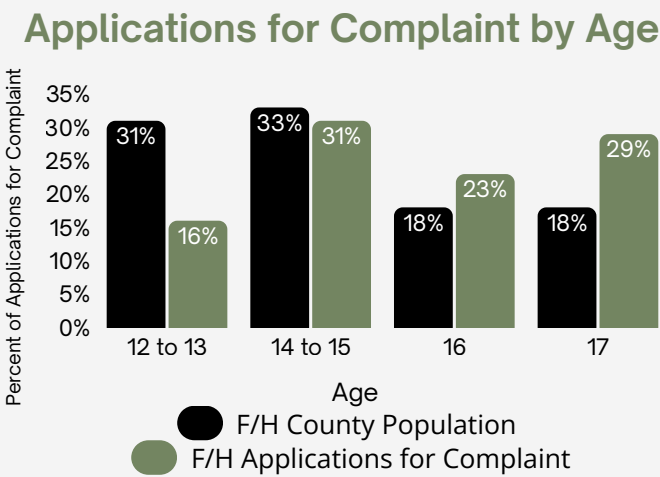
Black youth were...  
**2x** more likely to be arrested  
*(state rate 4.2x)*

Latino/Hispanic youth were...  
**3.1x** more likely to be arrested  
*(state rate 2.7x)*

Boys accounted for a larger share of arrests than girls



Applications for complaint were concentrated in mid to late adolescence



For more on trends in the juvenile justice system, check out the rest of our data brief series [here](#).

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| Data Appendix                                                    |                                                        |       |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Process Point                                                    | Outcome/Measure                                        | Count | Percent |
| Applications for Complaint (n=294)                               | Applications for Complaint                             | 294*  | 100%    |
|                                                                  | Age - 12 to 13                                         | 46    | 16%     |
|                                                                  | Age - 14 to 15                                         | 89    | 31%     |
|                                                                  | Age - 16                                               | 66    | 23%     |
|                                                                  | Age - 17                                               | 84    | 29%     |
|                                                                  | Summons                                                | 127   | 43%     |
|                                                                  | Arrests                                                | 167   | 57%     |
|                                                                  | Gender - Boy                                           | 133   | 80%     |
|                                                                  | Gender - Girl                                          | 34    | 20%     |
|                                                                  | Gender - None reported                                 | 0     | 0%      |
|                                                                  | Race/Ethnicity - Black                                 | 9     | 5%      |
|                                                                  | Race/Ethnicity - Hispanic/Latino                       | 41    | 25%     |
|                                                                  | Race/Ethnicity - White                                 | 91    | 54%     |
|                                                                  | Race/Ethnicity - Another race                          | 8     | 5%      |
|                                                                  | Race/Ethnicity - None reported                         | 18    | 11%     |
| Delinquency Filings (n=187)                                      | Delinquency Filings                                    | 187   | 100%    |
| Arraignments (n=129)                                             | Arraignments                                           | 129   | 100%    |
|                                                                  | Felony                                                 | 95    | 74%     |
|                                                                  | Misdemeanor                                            | 34    | 26%     |
| Pretrial Conditions of Release (n=127)** and Detention (n=31)*** | Initial Bail Decision                                  | 127   | 100%    |
|                                                                  | Released on PR****                                     | 78    | 61%     |
|                                                                  | Detained at Arraignment                                | 16    | 13%     |
|                                                                  | Pretrial Conditions of Release (COR)                   | 33    | 26%     |
|                                                                  | Pretrial Detention - Held Reason                       | 31    | 100%    |
|                                                                  | Cash Bail                                              | 8     | 26%     |
|                                                                  | Probation violation hearing                            | 1     | 3%      |
|                                                                  | Bail/PR revoked                                        | 21    | 68%     |
|                                                                  | 58A Hearing                                            | 0     | 0%      |
|                                                                  | Unknown                                                | 1     | 3%      |
| Dispositions (n=82) and Dismissals (n=96)                        | Cases Disposed                                         | 82    | 100%    |
|                                                                  | Cases Resolved via CWOFF or Adjudicated Not Delinquent | 58    | 71%     |
|                                                                  | Cases Adjudicated Delinquent                           | 24    | 29%     |
|                                                                  | Judicial Dismissals                                    | 96    | 100%    |
| Sanctions (n=24)                                                 | Cases Adjudicated Delinquent                           | 24    | 100%    |
|                                                                  | DYS Commitment                                         | 9     | 38%     |
|                                                                  | Suspended DYS Commitment                               | 8     | 33%     |
|                                                                  | Probation                                              | 5     | 21%     |
|                                                                  | No Sanction                                            | 2     | 8%      |

\*Differences in reporting practices, timing of data extraction, and privacy-related cell suppression may cause the sum of categories to differ slightly from the total counts reported above for each process point. Some percentages may not total to 100% due to rounding.

\*\*Conditions of release cases are assigned to either the state Pretrial Unit to be “monitored” or to the local county probation office to be “supervised.” Cases reported here only include the cases assigned to be “supervised” at the local county probation office.

\*\*\*Youth can also be held for 68A evaluations. Data on 68A evaluations is omitted due to cell suppression.

\*\*\*\*Personal recognizance (PR) counts were estimated by subtracting the number of youth detained at initial arraignment and youth placed on condition of release (primarily Category B, and in limited cases, Category A) from the total number of initial detention decisions reported during the year. Therefore, PR counts at the county level may include youth released on Category A conditions.