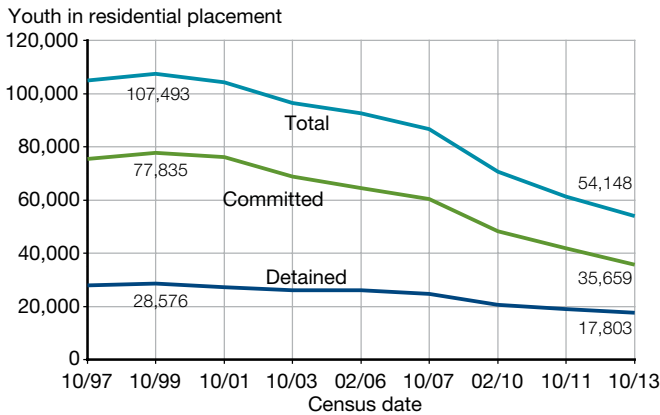


# The Number of Juveniles in Residential Placement Continued to Decline in 2013

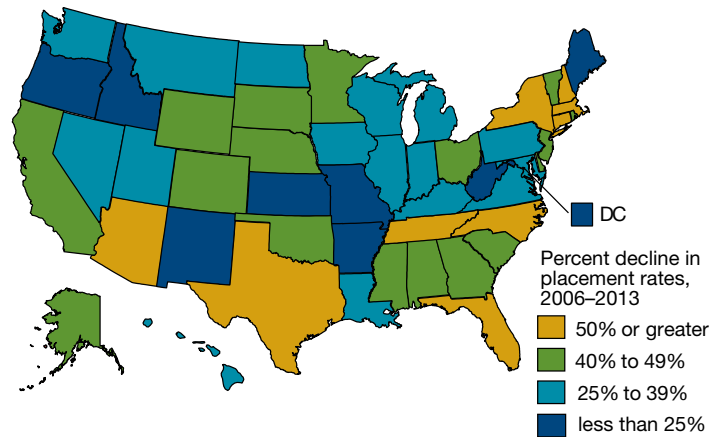
Challenges remain to reduce racial and ethnic disparities and confinement of youth who commit less serious offenses

## The number of juveniles in residential placement fell 50% between 1999 and 2013

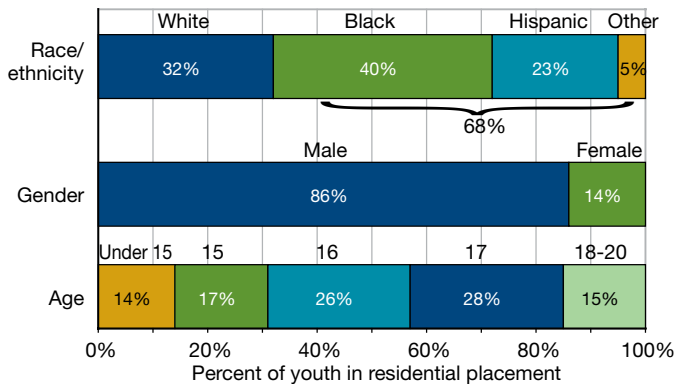


Note: Total includes detained youth, committed youth, and a small number of youth in placement as part of a diversion agreement.

## Juvenile placement rates declined in every state from 2006 to 2013; 9 states cut their rates by half or more

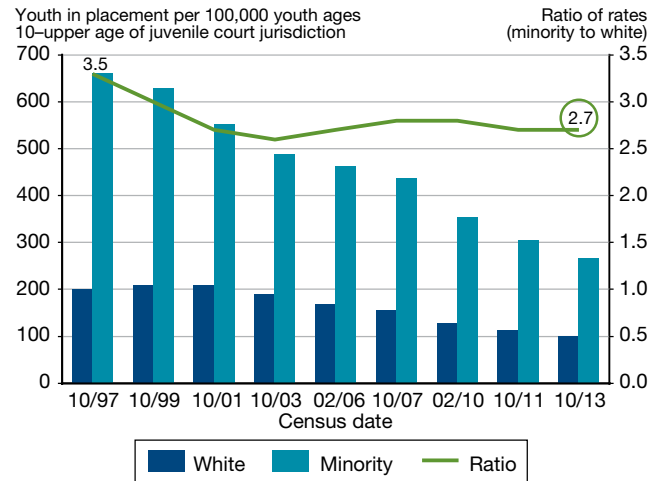


## Minority youth accounted for 68% of youth in residential placement in 2013

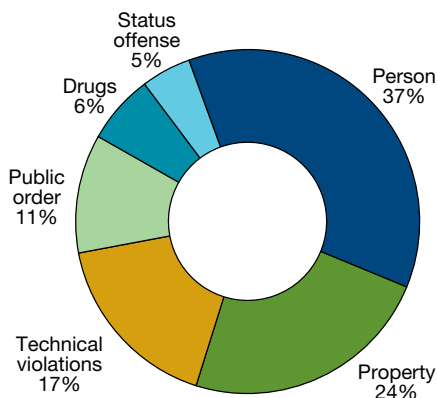


Note: Other race includes American Indian/Alaskan Natives, Asian/Pacific Islanders, and youth of unknown race.

## Despite declines, the placement rate for minority youth was 2.7 times that of white youth in 2013



## Less than 40% of juveniles in placement in 2013 were held for a person offense



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Access more information on juveniles in placement

- Review FAQs about juveniles in corrections
- Analyze data with Easy Access to the Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement
- View the glossary of terms, methods, and data collection questionnaires

Data source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. *Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement* [machine-readable data files]. Washington, DC: U.S. Census Bureau (producer).