



RDMC DATA SHEET

SARG Data Category: 1. CONSEQUENCES
evidence of the problem

Title: Juvenile Arrests

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Indicator:

The total number of all juvenile arrests in Leon County on an annual basis, and the percentage of juvenile arrests to total of all arrests, all ages.

Commentary:

The total number of juvenile arrests has declined since 1999, and in spite of a spike in activity in 2008, registered 1,138 arrests in 2009 vs. 1,821 a decade earlier, a drop of 683 or 37.5% of the 1999 data. Juvenile arrests as a percentage of total arrests, all ages, have closely mirrored total juvenile arrests. The notable pattern is how similar the incidence of juvenile arrests is to all arrests, all ages. This may indicate juveniles learning criminal and civil infraction behaviors that they observe in older peers, siblings, and/or other adults in the community. The downward trend in juvenile arrests might be accelerated with community interventions. The type of criminal and civil arrests tracked by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in all ages include: aggravated assault, arson, bribery, burglary, counterfeit / forgery, destruction / vandalism, drug arrest, DUI, embezzlement, extortion / blackmail, forcible sex offenses, fraud, gambling, intimidation, kidnap / abduction, larceny, liquor law violations, manslaughter, motor vehicle theft, murder, non-forcible sex, prostitution, robbery, simple assault, stolen property, weapons violations and misc. other crimes.

Source(s):

FL Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) , Uniform Crime Reports, http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Content/getdoc/a324add7-5dd6-4201-9696-93bfd76bc36c/UCR-Home.aspx#Semi-Annual_Reports

Chart 1: Total Juvenile Arrests

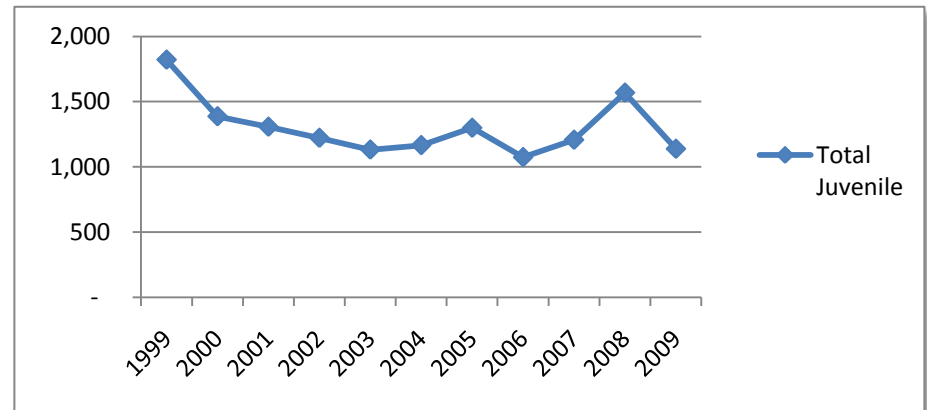


Chart 2: Juvenile Arrests, % to Total Arrests

