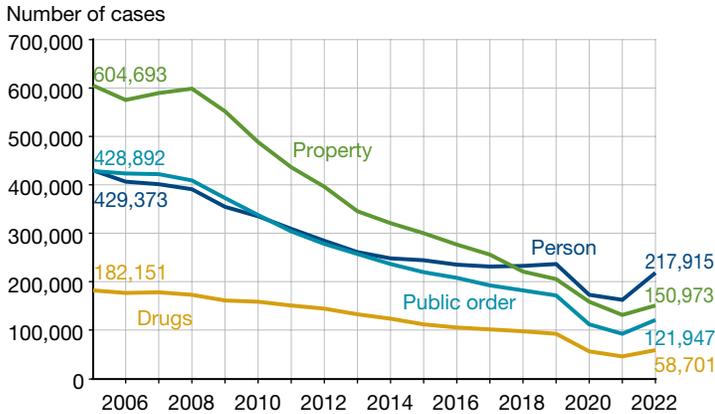


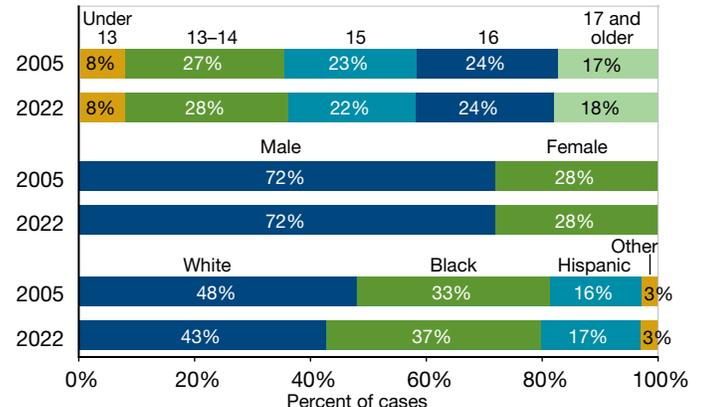
Trends and Characteristics of Delinquency Cases Handled in Juvenile Court, 2022

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Caseloads for all offenses increased between 2021 and 2022, but remained below pre-pandemic levels

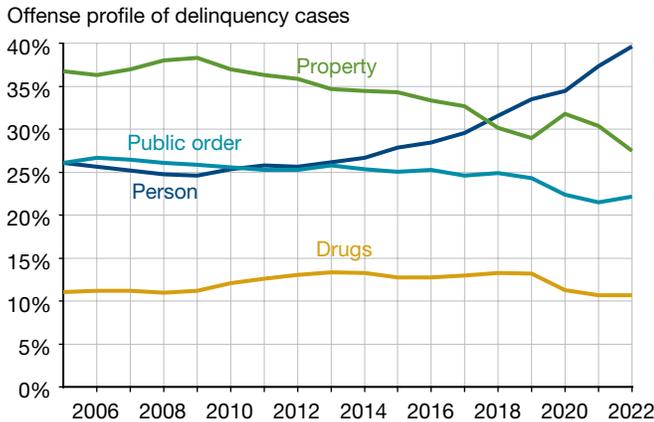


Compared with 2005, the 2022 delinquency caseload included a smaller proportion of white youth

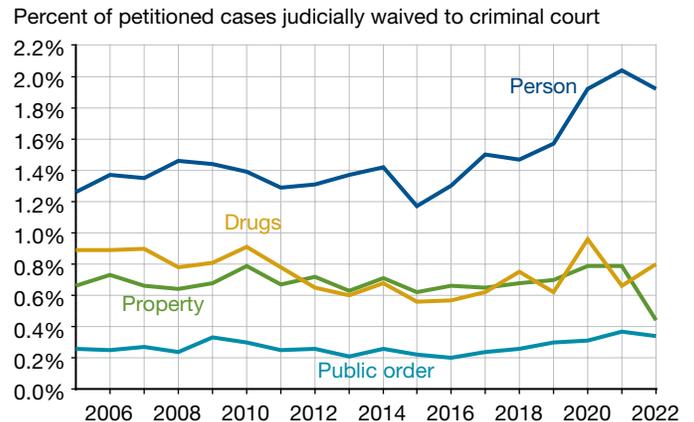


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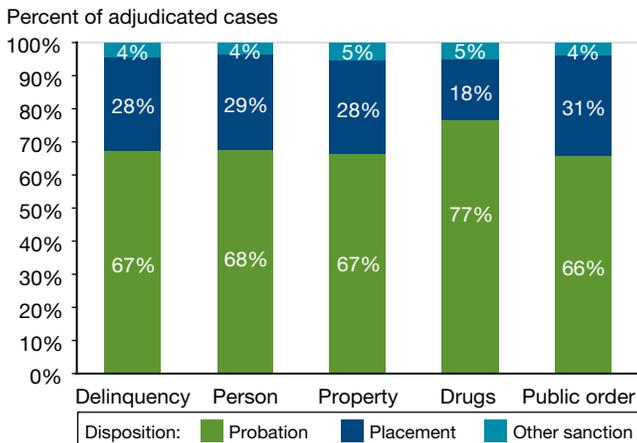
The proportion of delinquency cases involving person offenses increased from 26% in 2005 to 40% in 2022



The likelihood of waiver for person offense cases increased 53% between 2005 and 2022



In 2022, two-thirds of adjudicated delinquency cases received a disposition of probation



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It should be noted that the COVID-19 pandemic, which began in March 2020, had an impact on the policies, procedures, and data collection activities regarding referrals to and the processing of youth by juvenile courts. This impact may have continued into 2022. However, it is not possible to determine the true impact of COVID-19 on the processing of delinquency cases handled by juvenile courts from data submitted to the National Juvenile Court Data Archive.

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Data source: National Center for Juvenile Justice. National Juvenile Court Data Archive: Juvenile Court Case Records 2005–2022.