

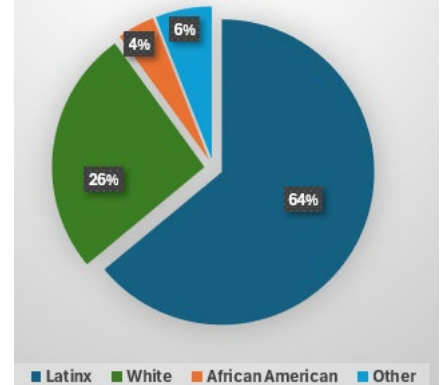
Juvenile Hall Division at-a-Glance 2024

Juvenile Hall provides temporary, secure custody of young people detained by Law Enforcement, Probation, and the Juvenile Court.

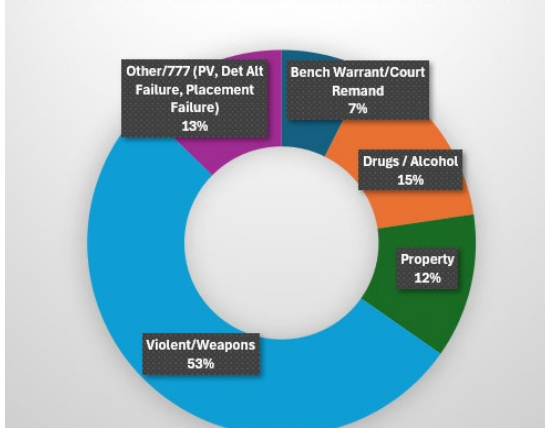
Detention Practices

- Continued evolution of Annie E. Casey Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative best practices: <https://www.aecf.org>
- Detention Risk Assessment Tool to determine if youth can be safely released pending adjudication.
- Detain only youth who pose a public safety or flight risk
- Youth screened for Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children <https://ojdp.ojp.gov/programs/sexual-exploitation-children>
- Dual Status MOU: Santa Cruz County Family and Children's Services ("FCS"), Probation Department, and Juvenile Division of the Superior Court team approach to maintain youth/family centered focus, offering equitable responses to youth/families being served by two systems

2024 Bookings by Ethnicity



2024 Juvenile Hall Bookings by Most Serious Offense



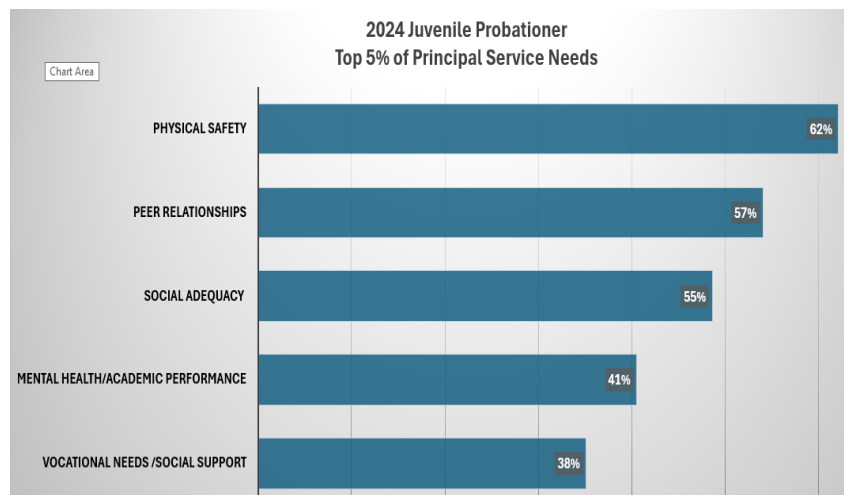
Youth Served

- Juvenile Hall Capacity: 40 youth
- Youth pending adjudication ages 12-25 years
- 52% of Youth Booked Were on Probation
- Youth Served in 2024:
 - 190 youth admitted.
 - Average Daily Population was 9.
- A 58% decrease in admissions from 2013, attributed to:
 - Fidelity to Risk Assessment Instrument (RAI)
 - Low percentage of detention overrides
 - Alternative to Detention Programs
 - 96% Successful Completion
- A 60% decrease in length of stay from 2013 attributed to:
 - SB823 & SB 92- youth to be served locally.
 - Stable Transition After Reentry Grant Program
 - Partner with Encompass, Positive Discipline, Conflict Resolution Center

Positive Youth Development through Evidence Based and Culturally Responsive Programming

- Physical and Behavioral Health services provided through HSA. Includes assessments, individual therapy, crisis intervention, case management, referrals & linkages, psychiatry services, substance abuse assessment.
- Multi-Disciplinary Team approach
- Child-Family Team meetings
- Parent Teen Mediation
- Education: Hartman High School, operated by COE
 - Special education instructor, IEP & 504 plans
 - Rising Scholars Grant with Cabrillo College-Dual and After Graduation College Enrollment
- Community partnerships:
 - Faith Based Groups
 - Santa Cruz Public Library Services
 - Music in May- music appreciation
 - The Beat Within Writing Workshops
 - Barrios Unidos
 - Unchained (dog training) Program
 - Dientes-Dental Care/Services
 - Financial Literacy: SC Community Credit Union

2024 Juvenile Probationer Top 5% of Principal Service Needs



Juvenile Justice Realignment

- SB 823: transfers responsibility for custody, supervision, & services from the state to local jurisdictions.
- Opening of a Secure Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF) in Santa Cruz to serve local youth. Probation continues to provide transport twice a month for families to visit their youth serving SYTF commitment in Sonoma Juvenile Hall. Tablets and MiFi available for virtual visiting.
- SB 92: young person's case originates in juvenile court may be held in detention until age 25.