

FY2016 UPDATES - Diversion Programs

In 2014 there were 1,708 diversion cases documented which is a 1.43% increase from 2013. There were 881 males (51.6%) and 827 females (48.4%) participants. Native American participants were the largest number of participants with 771 juveniles making up 45.1% of those served. Status offenses account for 71.7% of offenses while delinquent offences account for 28.3%. For those programs that successful completions are reported, South Dakota's diversion programs have a successful completion rate (juvenile complete the program requirements) of 88.3%.

Diversion Programs CY2014																
	Sioux Empire Teen Court		Pennington County State's Attorney's Office		Brown County Teen Court		Lawrence County Teen Court		Brookings County Teen Court		Central South Dakota Teen Court		Codington County Teen Court		Total	
Sex	138		1,333		36		39		84		53		25		1,708	
Female	69	50.0%	662	49.7%	16	44.5%	17	43.6%	31	36.9%	24	45.3%	8	32.0%	827	48.4%
Male	69	50.0%	671	50.3%	20	55.5%	22	56.4%	53	63.1%	29	54.7%	17	68.0%	881	51.6%
Race	138		1,333		36		39		84		53		25		1,708	
White	120	87.0%	460	34.5%	31	86.1%	35	89.8%	35	41.7%	38	71.7%	23	92.0%	742	43.4%
Black	8	5.8%	28	2.1%	3	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	0	0.0%	40	2.3%
Asian	3	2.2%	11	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	0.8%
Native American	3	2.2%	749	56.2%	1	2.8%	1	2.5%	2	2.4%	14	26.4%	1	4.0%	771	45.1%
Hispanic	4	2.9%	42	3.2%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%	2	2.4%	0	0.0%	1	4.0%	50	2.9%
Other/Missing	0	0.0%	43	3.2%	0	0.0%	3	7.7%	45	53.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	91	5.3%
Offense Type	138		1,333		36		39		84		53		25		1,708	
Status	56	40.6%	1,048	78.6%	17	47.2%	15	38.5%	54	64.3%	30	56.6%	5	20.0%	1,225	71.7%
Delinquent	82	59.4%	285	21.4%	19	52.8%	24	61.5%	30	35.7%	23	43.4%	20	80.0%	483	28.3%
Completed Cases	120**		275*		36		39		84		53		25		632	
Successful	113	94.2%	237	86.2%	29	80.6%	38	97.4%	76	90.5%	43	81.1%	22	88.0%	558	88.3%
Unsuccessful	7	5.8%	38	13.8%	7	19.4%	1	2.6%	8	9.5%	10	18.9%	3	12.0%	74	11.7%
Information was obtained from individual programs. *Pennington County Completed Cases excludes 1,058 truancy referrals. ** Sioux Empire Teen Court Completed Cases only include cases completed in the calendar year.																