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A Statistical Report on Children Convicted in Criminal Court in Louisiana and Oregon

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Note: The data used to create this statistical analysis was obtained through a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Corrections in Louisiana and Oregon, respectively. The data includes individuals who are currently incarcerated for crimes allegedly committed as children - before their 18th birthday - where they were prosecuted in the adult criminal justice system. Because of variance in the reported data from the Department of Corrections, the data is best viewed as an approximation.

LA Statistics

Sex	Individuals	
F	37	1.6%
M	2240	98.4%
Total	2277	100.0%

Race	Individuals	
B	1896	83.3%
I	2	0.1%
L	2	0.1%
W	377	16.6%
Total	2277	100.0%

Age Group	Individuals	
13-13.9	2	0.1%
14-14.9	12	0.5%
15-15.9	173	7.6%
16-16.9	363	15.9%
17-17.9	1727	75.8%
total	2277	100.0%

LA_Age_Avg

AvgOfAge at Offense
17.17689943

Years	Individuals	Percentage
1961-1970	7	0.3%
1971-1980	30	1.3%
1981-1990	129	5.7%
1991-2000	341	15.0%
2001-2010	618	27.1%
2011-2020	1152	50.6%
Total	2277	100.0%

Kinds of sentences

	Individuals CountOfSentence L or D	
Sentence L or D		
No info	0	0.0%
DEATH	4	0.2%
Sentences in numbers	1884	82.8%
LIFE	387	17.0%
Total	2275	100.0%

Sentences in Number		
AvgOfSentence Num	MinOfSentence Num	MaxOfSentence Num
194181.4809	911	2981130

Sentences by Race	
Race	AvgOfSentence Num
B	198718.955
I	200000
L	60000
W	171417.1584

*Doesn't include life and death sentences

Sentences by Race

Race	Sentence Type	Individuals
B	DEATH	3
B	In Years	1578
B	LIFE	315
I	In Years	1
I	LIFE	1
L	In Years	2
W	No info	0
W	DEATH	1
W	In Years	303
W	LIFE	71

Individuals who received Death Sentences by		Individuals	%
B	DEATH	3	75%
W	DEATH	1	25%
Total		4	

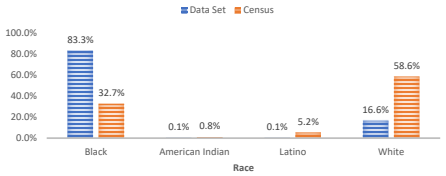
Individuals who Received Sentences in Years		Individuals	%
B	In Years	1578	83.8%
I	In Years	1	0.1%
W	In Years	303	16.1%
Total		1882	100.0%

Individuals who received life sentences by ra		Individuals	%
B	LIFE	315	81.4%
W	LIFE	71	18.3%
I	LIFE	1	0.3%
Total		387	100.0%

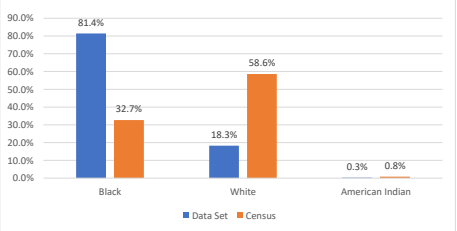
Race and Age of Sentencing

Race	Age	Individuals
B	13	1
B	14	11
B	15	144
B	16	314
B	17	1426
I	16	1
I	17	1
L	17	2
W	13	1
W	14	1
W	15	29
W	16	48
W	17	298

TOTAL DATA SET COMPARED TO RECENT CENSUS



Life Sentences



Life Sentences	Data Set	Census
Black	81.4%	32.7%
White	18.3%	58.6%
American I	0.3%	0.8%

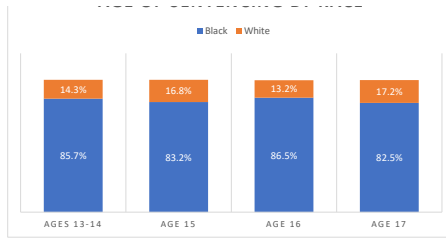
AGE OF SENTENCING BY RACE

Ages 13-14 By Race		Individuals	%
B		12	85.7%
W		2	14.3%
I		0	0.0%
Totals		14	100.0%

Ages 15 By Race		Individuals	%
B		144	83.2%
W		29	16.8%
I		0	0.0%
Total		173	100%

Ages 16 by Race		Individuals	%
B		314	86.5%
W		48	13.2%
I		1	0.3%
Total		363	100.0%

Ages 17 by Race		Individuals	%
B		1426	82.5%
W		298	17.2%
I		2	0.1%
L		2	0.1%
Total		1728	100.0%



Years and sentence type		
YearRange	Sentence Type	Count Of Individuals
1961-1970	LIFE	7
1971-1980	In Years	4
1971-1980	LIFE	26
1981-1990	DEATH	1
1981-1990	In Years	41
1981-1990	LIFE	87
1991-2000	DEATH	2
1991-2000	In Years	189
1991-2000	LIFE	149
2001-2010	DEATH	1
2001-2010	In Years	545
2001-2010	LIFE	72
2011-2020	In Years	1105
2011-2020	LIFE	46

*People serving life sentences seems the most compelling in this data set. In Years is people who were sentenced and still serving

**In Years could be sentences in days, we aren't sure

1961-1970	LIFE	7
1971-1980	LIFE	26
1981-1990	LIFE	87
1991-2000	LIFE	149
2001-2010	LIFE	72
2011-2020	LIFE	46

Years and race		
Expr1	Race	Individuals
1961-1970	B	6
1961-1970	W	1
1971-1980	B	23
1971-1980	W	7
1981-1990	B	103
1981-1990	W	26
1991-2000	B	277
1991-2000	I	1
1991-2000	W	63
2001-2010	B	520
2001-2010	L	1
2001-2010	W	97
2011-2020	B	967
2011-2020	I	1
2011-2020	L	1
2011-2020	W	183

Individuals sentenced to years 1961-1970 by race			
Expr1	Race	Individuals	%
1961-1970	B	6	85.7%
1961-1970	W	1	14.3%
Total		7	100.0%

*Consistently shows across decades that black individuals are disporporiantly still serving time compared to non-black individuals (Can compare to census data for general population)

	Black	White
1961-1970	85.7%	14.3%
1971-1980	76.7%	23.3%
1981-1990	79.8%	20.2%
1991-2000	81.2%	18.5%
2001-2010	84.1%	15.7%
2011-2020	83.9%	15.9%

Individuals sentenced to years 1971-1980 by race			
			%
1971-1980	B	23	76.7%
1971-1980	W	7	23.3%
Total		30	100.0%

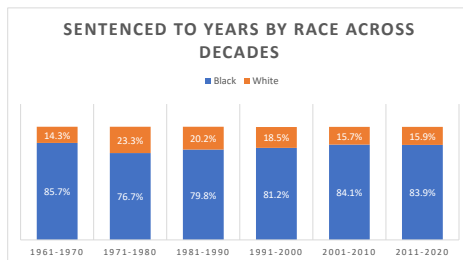
Individuals sentenced to years 1981-1990 by race			
			%
1981-1990	B	103	79.8%
1981-1990	W	26	20.2%
Total		129	100.0%

Individuals sentenced to years 1991-2000 by race			
			%
1991-2000	B	277	81.2%
1991-2000	I	1	0.3%
1991-2000	W	63	18.5%
Total		341	100.0%

Individuals sentenced to years 2001-2010 by race			
			%
2001-2010	B	520	84.1%
2001-2010	L	1	0.2%
2001-2010	W	97	15.7%
Total		618	100.0%

Individuals sentenced to years 2011-2020 by race			
			%
2011-2020	B	967	83.9%
2011-2020	I	1	0.1%
2011-2020	L	1	0.1%
2011-2020	W	183	15.9%
Total		1152	

Race and Gender		
Sex	Race	Individuals



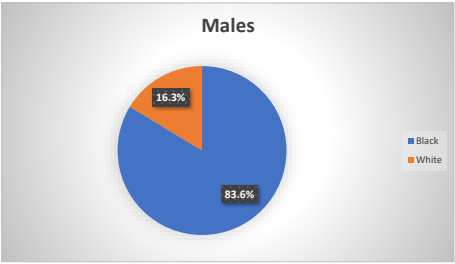
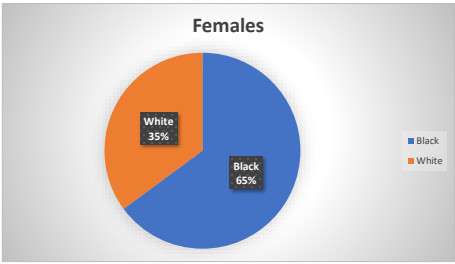
F	B	24
F	W	13
M	B	1872
M	I	2
M	L	2
M	W	364
Total		2277

Sex	Race	Individuals	%
F	B	24	64.9%
F	W	13	35.1%
Total		37	100.0%

Sex		Individuals	%
M	B	1872	83.6%
M	I	2	0.1%
M	L	2	0.1%
M	W	364	16.3%
Total		2240	100.0%

Female	
Black	64.9%
White	35.1%

Male	
Black	83.6%
White	16.3%



Oregon Stats

GENDER	Individuals	Percent
FEMALE	27	5.2%
MALE	493	94.8%
Total	520	100.0%

OR Race

RACE	Individuals	percentage
AMER INDIAN	12	2.3%
ASIAN	6	1.2%
BLACK	68	13.1%
HISPANIC	83	16.0%
PACIFIC ISL	2	0.4%
UNKNOWN	6	1.2%
WHITE	343	66.0%
Total	520	100.0%

OR Race (Excluding Unknown)

AMER INDIAN	12	2.3%
ASIAN	6	1.2%
BLACK	68	13.2%
HISPANIC	83	16.1%
PACIFIC ISL	2	0.4%
UNKNOWN	0	0.0%
WHITE	343	66.7%
Total	514	100.0%

OR Race Compared to

Census Data

Race	Data Set	Census
AMER INDIAN	2.3%	1.8%
ASIAN	1.2%	4.8%
BLACK or African American	13.2%	2.2%
HISPANIC or Latino	16.1%	13.3%
PACIFIC ISL	0.4%	0.5%
WHITE	66.7%	75.3%
Total	100.0%	97.9%

Query1

Avg of crime age
15.98269231

Age Group

crime_age	Individuals	Percentage
11	2	0.4%
12	10	1.9%
13	11	2.1%
14	18	3.5%
15	112	21.5%
16	145	27.9%
17	222	42.7%
Total	520	100.0%

OR Year Group

Decade	Individuals	Percentage
1970-1979	1	0.2%
1980-1989	5	1.0%
1990-1999	21	4.0%
2000-2009	49	9.4%
2010-2019	416	79.8%
2020	29	5.6%
Total	521	100.0%

Kinds of sentences

LIFE_DEATH_SENTENCE	CountOfLIFE_DEATH_SENTEN	percentage
LIFE	39	7.5%
LIFE, NO PAROLE	5	1.0%
NO	477	91.6%
total	521	100.0%

Query1

AvgOfSumOfsent_length_MinOfSumOfsent_length_moi MaxOfSumOfsent_length_months
146.3049436 6 2240

Sentences by Race

RACE	AvgOfSumOfsent_length_months
AMER INDIAN	121.6666667
ASIAN	96.33333333
BLACK	163.9549792
HISPANIC	150.6626506
PACIFIC ISL	93.5
UNKNOWN	95
WHITE	144.7117486

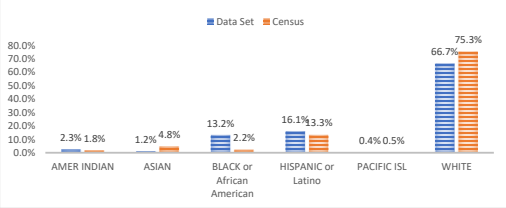
Race	Months
AMERICAN INDIAN	122
ASIAN	96
BLACK	164
HISPANIC	151
PACIFIC ISL	94
UNKNOWN	95
WHITE	145

Sentences by Race

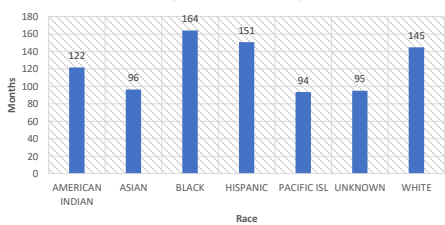
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AMER INDIAN	NO	12
ASIAN	NO	6
BLACK	LIFE	6
BLACK	LIFE, NO PAROLE	1
BLACK	NO	61
HISPANIC	LIFE	6
HISPANIC	LIFE, NO PAROLE	1
HISPANIC	NO	77
PACIFIC ISL	NO	2
UNKNOWN	NO	6
WHITE	LIFE	27
WHITE	LIFE, NO PAROLE	3
WHITE	NO	313

Type of Sentence: NO			
AMER INDIAN	NO	12	2.5%
ASIAN	NO	6	1.3%
BLACK	NO	61	12.8%
HISPANIC	NO	77	16.1%
PACIFIC ISL	NO	2	0.4%

DATA SET RACE COMPARED TO CENSUS



Average Sentence Length



UNKNOWN	NO	6	1.3%
WHITE	NO	313	65.6%
Total		477	100.0%

Type of Sentence: Life

BLACK	LIFE	6	15.4%
HISPANIC	LIFE	6	15.4%
WHITE	LIFE	27	69.2%
Total		39	100.0%

Type of Sentence: Life No Parole

BLACK	LIFE, NO PAROLE	1
HISPANIC	LIFE, NO PAROLE	1
WHITE	LIFE, NO PAROLE	3
Total		5

Race and Age

RACE	crime_age	Individuals
AMER INDIAN	15	2
AMER INDIAN	16	2
AMER INDIAN	17	8
ASIAN	12	1
ASIAN	16	3
ASIAN	17	2
BLACK	12	1
BLACK	15	13
BLACK	16	22
BLACK	17	32
HISPANIC	12	2
HISPANIC	13	2
HISPANIC	14	5
HISPANIC	15	12
HISPANIC	16	24
HISPANIC	17	39
PACIFIC ISL	17	2
UNKNOWN	13	1
UNKNOWN	15	2
UNKNOWN	16	3
WHITE	11	2
WHITE	12	6
WHITE	13	8
WHITE	14	13
WHITE	15	83
WHITE	16	92
WHITE	17	139

Years and Sentence type

Decade	LIFE DEATH SENTENCE	CountOfLIFE DEATH	percentage
1960	LIFE	1	0.2%
1980	LIFE	4	0.8%
1980	NO	1	0.2%
1990	LIFE	10	1.9%
1990	LIFE, NO PAROLE	1	0.2%
1990	NO	10	1.9%
2000	LIFE	11	2.1%
2000	LIFE, NO PAROLE	2	0.4%
2000	NO	36	6.9%
2010	LIFE	13	2.5%
2010	LIFE, NO PAROLE	2	0.4%
2010	NO	401	77.0%
2020	NO	29	5.6%
Total		521	100.0%

Years and Race	RACE	Individuals	
Decade			
1960	WHITE	1	0%
1980	BLACK	1	0%
1980	WHITE	4	1%
1990	BLACK	5	1%
1990	HISPANIC	3	1%
1990	WHITE	13	2%
2000	AMER INDIAN	1	0%
2000	BLACK	6	1%
2000	HISPANIC	10	2%
2000	WHITE	32	6%
2010	AMER INDIAN	10	2%
2010	ASIAN	6	1%
2010	BLACK	51	10%
2010	HISPANIC	64	12%
2010	PACIFIC ISL	1	0%
2010	UNKNOWN	6	1%
2010	WHITE	278	53%
2020	AMER INDIAN	1	0%
2020	BLACK	5	1%
2020	HISPANIC	7	1%
2020	PACIFIC ISL	1	0%
2020	WHITE	15	3%
Total		521	100%

Race and Gender

GENDER	RACE	Individuals
FEMALE	BLACK	2
FEMALE	HISPANIC	2
FEMALE	UNKNOWN	1
FEMALE	WHITE	22
MALE	AMER INDIAN	12
MALE	ASIAN	6
MALE	BLACK	66
MALE	HISPANIC	82
MALE	PACIFIC ISL	2

MALE	UNKNOWN	5	
MALE	WHITE	321	
	total	521	