

Fulton County Juvenile Court

Atlanta, Georgia

State Structure

Georgia's delinquency services are organized at both the state and local level. In most counties, community supervision and aftercare services are provided by the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), an independent juvenile corrections agency. In some urban counties, local juvenile courts administer community supervision and aftercare services. Other counties maintain a mixture of DJJ and local juvenile court service staff to provide community supervision services. DJJ also administers all secure detention and the commitment to state public facilities.

Upper, Lower, and Extended Age of Jurisdiction

	Delinquency			Status (Unruly Child)	
	Lower age	Upper age	Extended age	Lower age	Upper age
Georgia	None specified	16	20	None specified	17

Status Offenses

In Georgia, truancy, running away from home, incorrigibility, unruly behavior, violation of curfew, violation of a court order, patronizing a bar without parental supervision, possession of alcohol, commitment of a delinquent act and being in need of supervision are all status offense behaviors. Status offense cases are classified as status offenders or unruly children. The juvenile court has jurisdiction over status offenders and delinquents.

Yearly Case Count

County	2010 Population Estimates			Delinquency		Status		Dependency
	Total	10 Through Upper Age	0 Through Upper Age	Petitioned	Non-Petitioned	Petitioned	Non-Petitioned	Petitioned
Fulton	925,900	83,800	208,400	3,417	--	714	--	7,589

Source: Judicial Council of Georgia Administrative Office of the Courts

1. Delinquency figures are the number of children disposed with a petition for calendar year 2010.
2. Status figures are the number of children disposed with a petition for calendar year 2010.
3. Dependency figures are the number of children disposed with a petition for calendar year 2010.
4. Delinquency, status, and dependency figures may include a small percentage of children disposed without a petition.

School Districts

Fulton County Schools

Fulton County Leadership Academy (Charter School, not part of the Fulton County School District)

Estimated arrests of persons under age 18 in Fulton County, Georgia

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Coverage Indicator	91%	94%	93%	96%	96%
Total Arrests	7,352	5,734	6,645	5,985	5,440
Violent Crime Index	656	418	547	457	367
Murder/nonneg. mans.	3	19	8	9	6
Forcible rape	9	5	8	2	9
Robbery	282	179	247	218	166
Aggravated assault	362	215	284	228	186
Property Crime Index	1,187	1,103	1,794	1,703	1,478
Burglary	332	282	498	339	302
Larceny-theft	660	652	1,045	1,156	1,048
Motor vehicle theft	169	161	246	198	121
Arson	26	8	5	10	7
Nonindex					
Other assaults	1,192	809	892	790	855
Forgery and counterfeiting	22	8	6	21	10
Fraud	118	91	165	144	258
Embezzlement	0	2	3	1	0
Stolen property	229	171	164	142	127
Vandalism	149	150	193	134	168
Weapons	307	248	220	155	141
Prostitution/commercialized vice	26	10	22	17	12
Sex offenses (other)	94	42	59	57	36
Drug abuse violations	1,001	811	779	659	596
Gambling	13	5	21	23	12
Offenses against family	7	5	6	5	10
Driving under influence	21	15	15	12	21
Liquor laws	169	120	127	149	133
Drunkenness	12	9	2	2	3
Disorderly conduct	862	544	529	520	513
Vagrancy	14	6	11	13	18
All other offenses	1,198	1,077	1,016	865	636
Suspicion	0	1	0	0	0
Curfew and loitering	37	38	38	50	28
Runaways	38	51	36	66	18
Population Ages 10 to 17	105,055	108,602	110,819	112,206	98,389

These statistics are estimates that account for missing data and may differ from other published sources. The county-level files which are the source of this information are not official FBI releases and are being provided for research purposes.

The Coverage Indicator refers to the relative size of the sample from which these estimates are based. A coverage indicator of 90% means that data covering 10% of the jurisdiction's population are estimated and that data from 90% of the jurisdiction's population are based on actual reports. Only jurisdictions with a coverage indicator at or above 90% are displayed in this application.

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