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State of Iowa Convictions

FY2015-FY2019 Percent Changes



Convictions

Convicting Charge Class

Race Category

FY2015	FY2019	% Change		Felony	Indictable Misd.	Simple Misd.
51,063	56,133	+9.9%	White	+23.6%	+26.8%	-11.0%
13,014	14,855	+14.1%	African-American	+39.3%	+32.9%	-10.8%
2,753	2,330	-15.4%	Hispanic	-9.7%	-3.6%	-30.8%
79,589	83,676	+5.1%	Total	+20.1%	+22.4%	-15.8%

Source: Iowa Justice Data Warehouse, February 2020

Note: Local Ordinances are excluded



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Convicting Charge Sub-Type

Convicting Charge Type

Race Category

Drug Possession

Weapons

Sex

Drug

Property

Violent

+47.4%

+49.4%

+39.9%

White

+38.3%

+5.5%

+19.9%

+58.2%

+58.4%

+74.4%

African-American

+48.0%

+0.0%

+31.9%

+18.7%

+40.0%

-28.6%

Hispanic

+19.8%

-32.8%

+3.0%

+44.5%

+47.2%

+26.1%

Total

+35.6%

-3.5%

+17.1%

Source: Iowa Justice Data Warehouse, February 2020

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State of Iowa Juvenile Court Data

Ages 10-17

FY2015-FY2019 Percent Changes



Race Category	Complaints	Allegations		
		Felony	Indictable Misd.	Simple Misd.
● White	-19.5%	-2.0%	+1.7%	-33.8%
● African-American	+9.4%	+73.2%	+42.4%	-8.2%
● Hispanic	-17.6%	+32.4%	-12.4%	-29.5%
● Total	-11.5%	+20.5%	+10.6%	-24.9%

Source: Iowa Justice Data Warehouse, February 2020

Note: "Other" allegations are excluded due to low numbers, but are included in the overall total



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State of Iowa Avg. Length of Stay Data

FY2015-FY2019 Percent Changes



Convicting Charge Class	Race Category			
	White	African-American	Hispanic	Total
C Felony	-12.4%	-18.6%	-5.9%	-14.2%
D Felony	+1.4%	+4.7%	+14.5%	+2.4%
Aggravated Misd.	-0.8%	-6.5%	-15.7%	-3.3%
Total	-8.5%	-15.9%	-0.5%	-10.4%

Source: Iowa Justice Data Warehouse, February 2020