

Data Trends

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The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention has released, "Juvenile Offenders and Victims: 1999 National Report." The report provides very useful general demographic information on children under age 18, includes information on juvenile offenders, the structure and process of the juvenile justice system, law enforcement and juvenile crime, juvenile courts, and juveniles in correctional facilities. State by state data are presented on juveniles in custody. The report also contains a chapter on juvenile victimization. Data are provided on how many youth are murdered each year, are victims of crime at school, commit suicide, and are abused and neglected annually. What is known about missing and runaway children is covered as well.

This full report can be ordered free from the Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse, PO Box 6000, Rockville, MD 20849-6000 (Phone # 800-638-8736, e-mail: puborder@ncjrs.org).

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