

Racial Disparities of Youth in Multnomah County

RRIs (Relative Rate Index) and Counts

12,712 Hispanic Youth Population in 2015



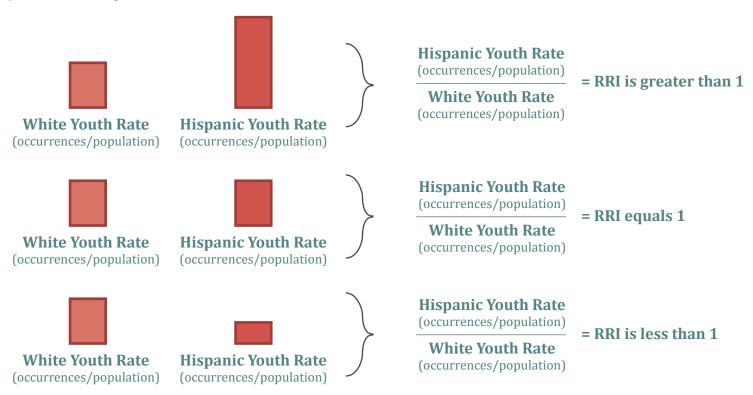
Path in the Criminal Justice System	Today's Numbers Hispanic Youth	What would equity look like?
Cases Diverted Hispanic youth are 0.98* times less likely to have their case diverted out of the criminal justice system.	332 youths	338 youths
Cases Involving Secure Detention Hispanic youth are 1.76 times more likely to have their case involve Secure Detention.	132 youths	75 youths
Cases Petitioned (Charges Filed) Hispanic youth are 1.34 times more likely to have charges filed.	91 youths	68 youths
*See other side for RRI Definition		

Data Source: OYA Reports Database 00471



What is an RRI?

The Relative Rate Index (RRI) is a helpful way to compare the experiences of different groups of youth within the juvenile justice system. Whenever groups are treated equally – both will have an RRI equal to "1." This is true even when one group of youth is larger than the other group of youth. When the RRI is not equal to "1," one group of youth is receiving different treatment relative to the other.



A Look at the 2015 Population Statistics in Multnomah County

	Youth Population (ages 10 through 17)	White Youth Counts 37,780	Hispanic Youth Counts 12,712	RRI -
Decision Point	Cases Diverted Juvenile Services & District Attorney	1,035	332	0.98
Decision Point	Cases Involving Secure Detention Includes Measure 11 Juvenile Services & Judges	229	132	1.76
Decision Point	Cases Petitioned (Charges Filed) District Attorney	208	91	1.34