



Disproportionate Minority Contact Subcommittee



What is Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC)?

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) defines disproportionate minority contact as: “the disproportionate number of minority youth who come into contact with the juvenile justice system.” In other words, when compared with their share of the overall child population, minority youth are over-represented in the juvenile justice system.

Who is the DMC Subcommittee?

The DMC Subcommittee is a subcommittee of the Georgia Juvenile Justice State Advisory Group of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC).

The mission of the DMC Subcommittee is to assist in identifying where racially disparate treatment occurs in the state’s juvenile justice system by using full, reliable data; educating stakeholders on the impacts of racial and ethnic disparities in the juvenile justice system; and promoting and supporting efforts aimed at eliminating bias that can result in the differential treatment of juveniles involved with the juvenile justice system. More information on the DMC Subcommittee can be found on CJCC’s DMC website <https://cjcc.georgia.gov/dmc>.

Where can I find data?

Georgia’s Juvenile Data Clearinghouse collects and presents juvenile justice and DMC data across the state and provides aggregate-level data to the public. The Data Clearinghouse can be accessed at www.juveniledata.georgia.gov.

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