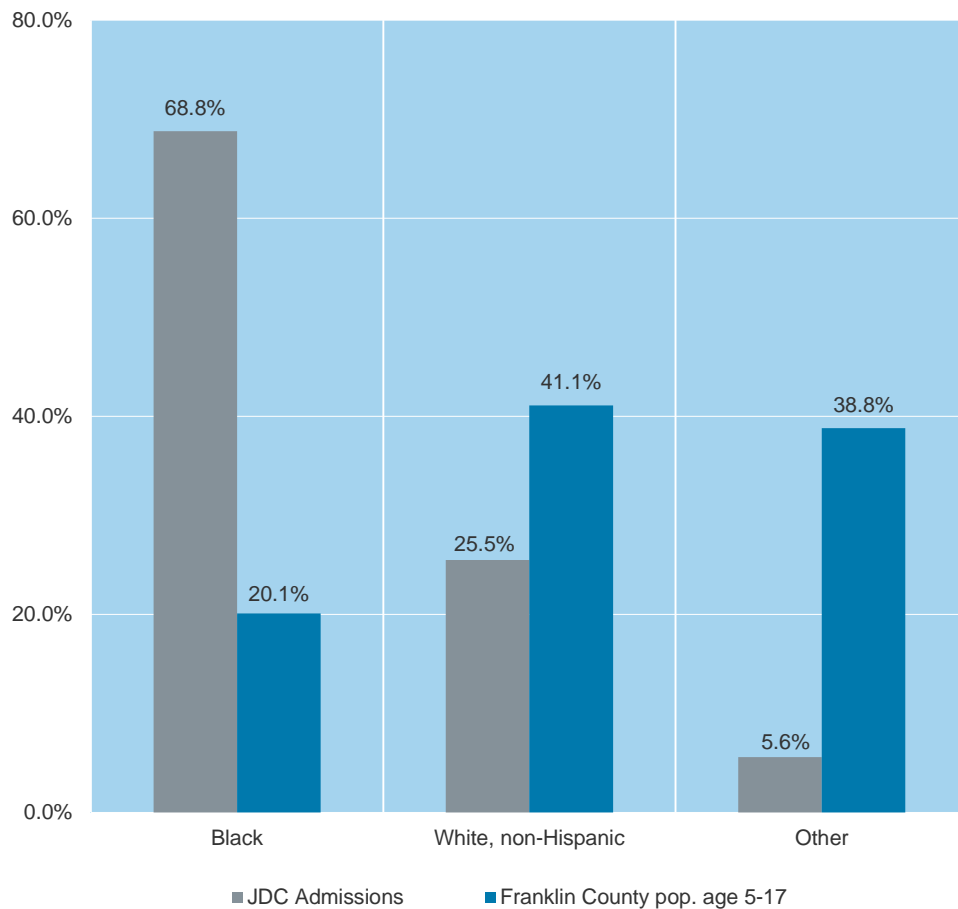


Juvenile Crime: Race and Gender

Table 1. Admissions to the Franklin County Juvenile Detention Center by Race, 2000–2010

Racial/Ethnic Group	JDC Admissions						% 2010 JDC Population
	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	
Total	4,153	3,802	3,663	3,889	3,058	3,139	100.0%
Black	2,256	2,123	2,283	2,666	2,152	2,161	68.8%
White	1,757	1,541	1,210	1,021	735	801	25.5%
Other	140	138	170	202	171	177	5.6%
Male	3,226	2,925	2,788	2,932	2,334	2,372	75.6%
Female	927	877	875	957	724	767	24.4%

Chart 1. Racial Composition of Franklin County Juvenile Detention Center Admissions, 2010



- In 2010, the percentage of Franklin County Juvenile Detention Center admissions who were black (68.8%) is more than three times the proportion of blacks in the general youth population (20.1%). Conversely, white youths represent about one quarter (25.5%) of JDC admissions but 41.1% of the overall youth population.

About the Data

Data Sources:

- Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, Division of Domestic Relations, Juvenile Branch, 2000–2010 Annual Reports and special requests (JDC admissions)
- U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census 2010, summary file 1 (population)

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