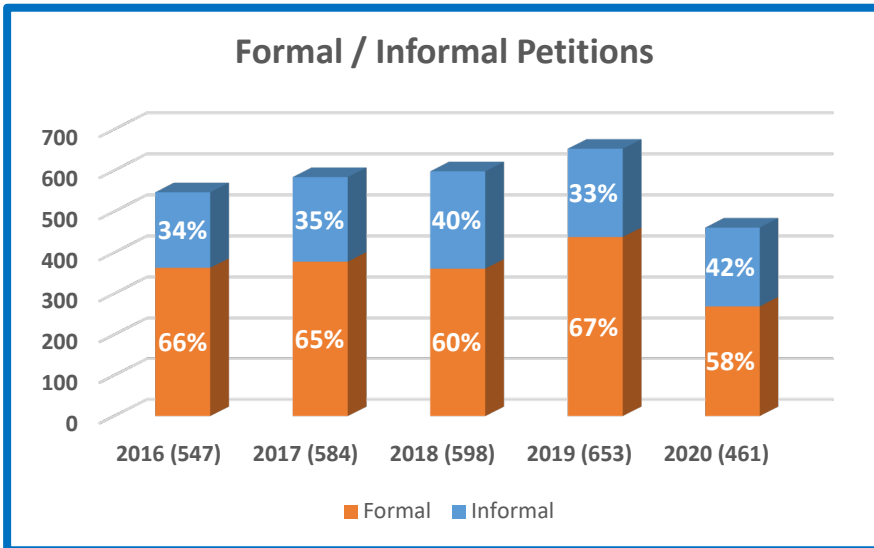


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Family Division—Intake

**2020 YEAR END
JUVENILE
DELINQUENCY
INTAKE REPORT**

DELINQUENCY (DL)

- In 2020, there were 461 petitions filed.
- In 2020, **58%** of the 461 petitions **were handled formally***.



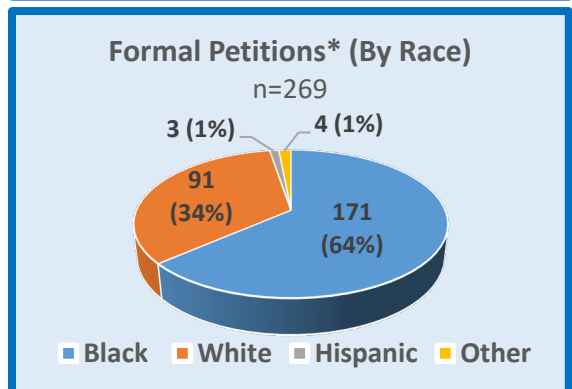
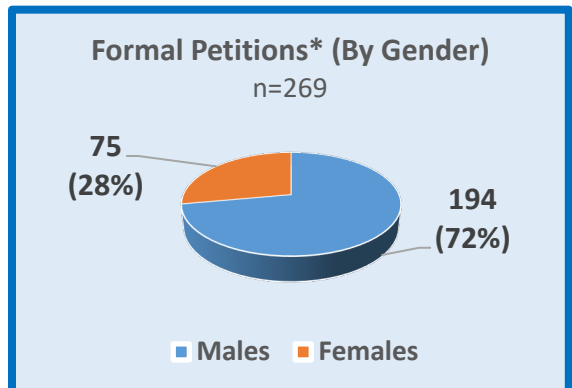
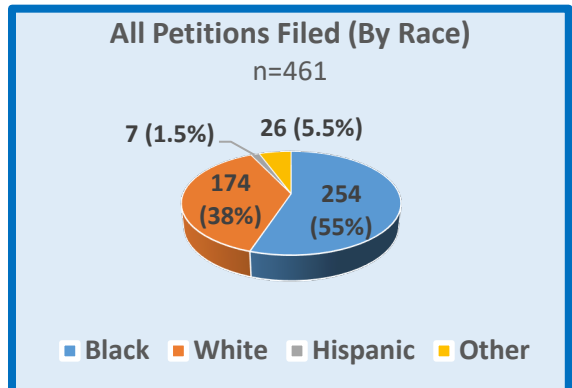
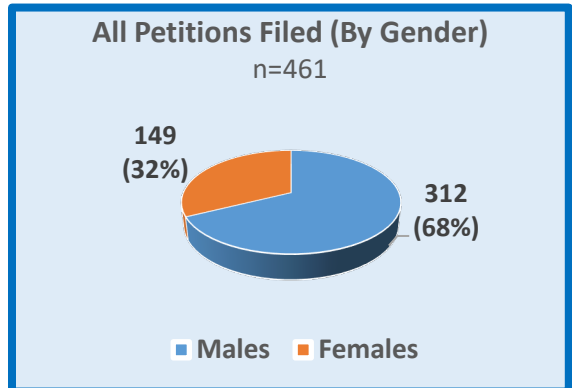
**Top 5
DL Zip Codes for Formal Cases***

49022 – Benton Harbor (47.3%)
49120 – Niles (22.1%)
Other (30.6%)

**Top 5
DL Offenses****

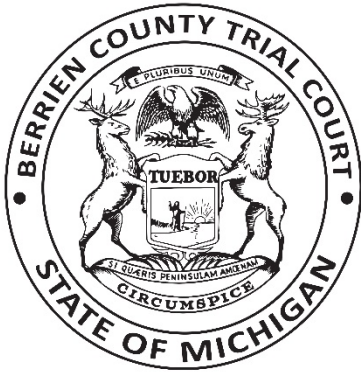
1. Assault
2. Status Offense
3. MDOP
4. Larceny
5. Drug Related
5. Resisting and Obstructing

**Juvenile Delinquency
Demographics**



*Cases that go formal appear on the official court docket. This does not include cases that were diverted.

**Status offenses include curfew violations, incorrigible, loitering, runaway, truancy, possession of tobacco. MDOP is malicious destruction of property Over/Under \$100.



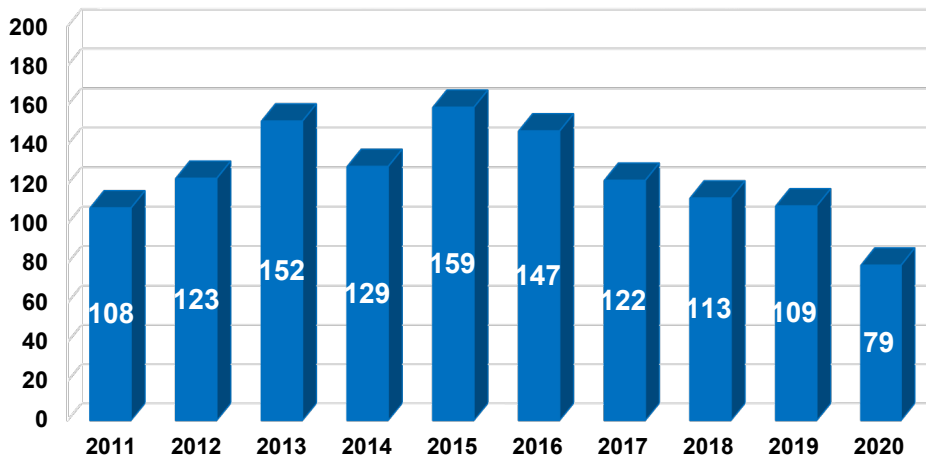
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2020 YEAR END CHILD PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS INTAKE REPORT

NEGLECT / ABUSE (NA)

- In 2020, there were **79 child protective proceeding petitions (NA)** filed.
- There was a **28% decrease** in NA petitions from 2019 to 2020.

Total New NA Petitions



Children Achieving Permanency (NA Cases)

