# Scotts Bluff County Juvenile Justice Data – 2016/17



## 2016 Scotts Bluff County Youth (Ages 10-17)

Data was collected from the Office of Juvenile Delinquency’s *Easy Access to Juvenile Populations* (http://ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/asp/profile\_selection.asp)

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| **Race/Ethnicity** | **Number** | **Percent** |
| White | 2,480 | 60.6% |
| Black | 58 | 1.4% |
| American Indian | 72 | 1.8% |
| Asian | 66 | 1.6% |
| Hispanic\* | 1,415 | 34.6% |
| **Total** | 4,091 | 100.0% |

\*May include another racial group

CY 2016: (Under 17) Juvenile Arrests http://www.nebraska.gov/crime\_commission/arrest/arrest.cgi

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| **Department Name** | **Number** | **Percent** |
| Nebraska State Patrol | 36 | 15.4% |
| Mitchell Police Department | 0 | 0.0% |
| Gering Police Department | 25 | 10.7% |
| Scotts Bluff Police Department | 167 | 71.4% |
| Scotts Bluff Co. Sheriff’s Office | 6 | 2.6% |
| **Total** | 234 | 100.0% |

CY 2016: (Under 17) Juvenile Arrests by Race/Ethnicity

http://www.nebraska.gov/crime\_commission/arrest/arrest.cgi

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| **Race/Ethnicity** | **Number** | **Percent** |
| White | 199 | 85.0% |
| Black | 2 | 0.9% |
| Native American | 23 | 9.8% |
| Asian | 0 | 0.0% |
| Unknown | 10 | 4.3% |
| **Total** | 234 | 100.0% |

Court Filings: Juvenile FY 2016/17 & Adult CY 2015

Juvenile court data collected from The Nebraska Supreme Court Administrative Office of Courts/Probation: County Court Annual Caseload Report; https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/sites/default/files/FY-2017-county-caseload-report.pdf

Adult court data collected by Kids Count/Voices for Children in Nebraska; http://voicesforchildren.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/2016-Kids-Count.pdf

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| **Court** | **Number** |
| Juvenile Court | 354 |
| Adult Court (Source: JUSTICE, Administrative Office of the Courts) | 180 |

CY 2016: Child Welfare Indicators (Ages 0-17)

Data was collected by Kids Count/Voices for Children in Nebraska

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| **Child Welfare Indicators** | **Number** | **Percent** |
| Percent of Children in Poverty(Source: US Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-year Averages Table B001)  | 1,907 | 21.5% |
| Number of Children experienced Substantiated Maltreatment (Source: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services CY 2015) | 94 | 1.1% |
| Number of children in out of home care (Source: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services CY 2015) | 151 | 1.7% |
| Number of high school graduates  | Data not Available | Data not Available |

\*Numbers are based on 8,870 total children ages 0-17

CY 2016: Referrals to Juvenile Diversion

Data was collected from the Nebraska Juvenile Diversion Case Management System through the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice.

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| **Race/Ethnicity** | **Number** | Percent |
| White |   | % |
| Black |   | % |
| Hispanic |   | % |
| American Indian/Alaska Native |   | % |
| Asian |   | % |
| Other |   | % |
| **Total Referred to Diversion** |   | % |

CY 2016: Youth Enrolled in Juvenile Diversion

Data was collected from the Nebraska Juvenile Diversion Case Management System through the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

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| **Race/Ethnicity** | **Number** | Percent |
| White |   | % |
| Black |   | % |
| Hispanic |   | % |
| American Indian |   | % |
| Asian |   | % |
| Other |   | % |
| **Total Enrolled**  |   | % |

CY 2016: Reasons for Non-Enrollment

Data was collected from the Nebraska Juvenile Diversion Case Management System through the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

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| **Closure Reason** | **Number** | **Percent** |
| **Total Closures**  |  | % |

*Note: The above numbers represent youth with no diversion enrollment date, i.e., youth who did not officially enroll in a diversion program.*

CY 2016: Outcomes for Juvenile Diversion

Data was collected from the Nebraska Juvenile Diversion Case Management System through the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

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| **Discharge Reason** | **Number** | **Percent** | **Statewide** |
| County/City Attorney or school withdrew youth's referral to diversion program |   | % | % |
| Diversion program declined admission |   | % | % |
| Juvenile discharged from diversion, no further legal action |   | % | % |
| Juvenile failed to comply with program conditions |   | % | % |
| Juvenile had new law violation(s) |   | % | % |
| Other (moved away, death, etc.) |   | % | % |
| Youth/Parent refused diversion |   | % | % |
| Unspecified/Unknown |   | % | % |
| **Total**  |   | % | % |

*Note: The above numbers represent youth with an assigned diversion enrollment date, i.e., youth who officially enrolled in a diversion program.*

CY 2016: Youth on Probation in Scottsbluff County

Data was collected from the Nebraska Probation Administration

https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/sites/default/files/2016-juvenile-justice-system-statistical-annual-report-viewing.pdf

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| **Race/Ethnicity** | **Number** | **Percent** |
| White | 48 | 51.6% |
| Black | 0 | 0.0% |
| American Indian | 12 | 12.9% |
| Other | 33 | 35.5% |
| **Total Youth Placed on Probation**  | 93\* | 100.0% |
| Hispanic\*\* | 41 | 44.1% |

\*Another part of this document indicated that there were 231 youth placed on probation

\*\*May include another racial group

FY 2016: Youth in Geneva and Kearney

Data was collected from the YRTC Annual Reports located online at <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Reports/Youth%20Rehabilitation%20and%20Treatment%20Center%20Geneva%20Annual%20Report%20-%202016-2017.pdf>

<http://dhhs.ne.gov/Reports/Youth%20Rehabilitation%20and%20Treatment%20Center%20Kearney%20Annual%20Report%20-%202016-2017.pdf>

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|  | **Number** |
| YRTC Geneva  | 1 |
| YRTC Kearney  | 3 |
| **Total** | 4 |

*Note: The tables in this document include duplicate counts.*

*This report provides only a snapshot of the county’s juvenile justice system. Further research should include success rates by intervention and a determination of which programs are effective, promising or evidence based.*

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