

THE COST OF JUVENILE CRIME

AND ITS ECONOMIC IMPACT ON COLORADO

OVERALL, YOUTH CRIME IS FALLING IN COLORADO
BUT, CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS IS RISING

The overall juvenile crime rate fell
between 2008 and 2022.

30% 

HOWEVER, SINCE 2010, THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN



JUVENILE MURDER RATE

210%



AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

17%



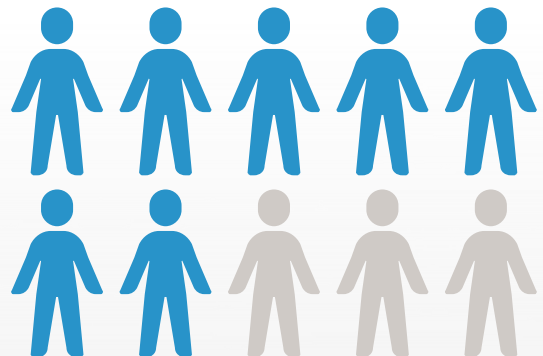
ROBBERY

12%



70%

Since 2010, the percent of
supervised juveniles by the
Division of Youth Services has
decreased



This is likely the result of a combination of bills which limit the use of detention, increase diversion programs and alternative sentencing, and more lenient parole.

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Alongside the tangible costs due to lost property or lost economic output from youth crimes, intangible costs put a heavy price tag on Colorado's youth crime.

THE TOTAL COST TO COLORADO FOR ALL JUVENILE CRIME IS

\$ 3 . 3 1 BILLION

THE TOTAL COST OF JUVENILE CRIME IN 2023 WAS EQUIVALENT TO

\$ 5 6 6 / **C O L O R A D A N**


The highest concentration of juvenile crime **is highest in:**

1 ADAMS COUNTY

4 MESA COUNTY

7 ALAMOSA COUNTY

2 FREMONT COUNTY

5 BOULDER COUNTY

8 WELD COUNTY

3 JEFFERSON COUNTY

6 ARCHULETA COUNTY

9 LARIMER COUNTY