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Disproportionate Minority Contact

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<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>
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What does DMC stand for?

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What year did Congress require states and territories to address DMC?

1988

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What is the relationship between DMC and the Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act of 1974, as amended in 2002?

DMC is the 4th core requirement for states participating in the JJDP Act





What are the two ways in which the DMC requirement of the JJDP Act of 2002 has been expanded?

Addresses disproportionality at all juvenile justice system contact points.

Requires delinquency prevention AND system improvement strategies.



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What is the consequence of a state's being determined as out of compliance with DMC?

OJJDP will withhold 20% of that state's Formula Grant allocation for the subsequent year.





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What document does OJJDP use to make determinations of compliance with DMC?

The state's annual DMC compliance plan, which is a component of the Title II Formula Grant Three-Year Comprehensive Plan





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What year did DMC become a core requirement of the JJDP Act?

1992

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What is the name of the calculation when you divide the total number of units measured by the indicator by some base number such as total youth population?

Rate





What is the most frequently used formula for DMC Relative Rate Index?

$$\text{Relative Rate Index} \\ = \text{minority rate} \div \text{majority rate}$$



Which DMC contributing mechanism proposes that minority youth are processed differently based on intentional or unintentional bias? Intentional bias is overt and operates on stereotypes and assumptions. Unintentional bias is typically indirect and operates through legitimate criteria but disadvantages minority youth.

Differential Treatment



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What year did confinement change to contact?

2002

The OJJDP logo, featuring the acronym "OJJDP" in a stylized, bold font.



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What are contributing mechanisms?

Possible factors that can lead to Disproportionate
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What is the most frequently used Relative Rate Index (RRI) formula to calculate DMC?

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Relative Rate Index} \\ &= \text{minority rate} \div \text{majority rate} \end{aligned}$$



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What are Delaware's local DMC reduction sites?

Kent, New Castle, and Sussex Counties





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What type(s) of DMC intervention strategy is
alternatives to secure detention?

Direct services and systems
improvement

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Which contributing mechanism proposes that economic status, education, location, and a host of risk factors are associated with delinquent behavior are linked with race and ethnicity?

Indirect Effects

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