



CSPV FACT SHEET

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Judicial Waiver Statistics by State

Minimum Age and Offense for Which a Juvenile Can Be Transferred to Criminal Court in Every State, 1997									
States	Minimum Transfer Age	Any Criminal Offense	Certain Felonies	Capital Crimes	Certain Offenses				
					Murder	Person Offenses	Property Offenses	Drug Offenses	Weapon Offenses
Alabama	14	14	16	16				16	
Alaska	NS	NS				NS	16		
Arizona	NS		NS		15	15			
Arkansas	14		14	14	14	14			14
California	14	16	16		14	14	14	14	
Colorado	12		12		12	12	14		14
Connecticut	14		14	14	14				
Delaware	NS	NS/14	15		NS	NS	16	16	
District of Columbia	NS	16	15		15	15	15		NS
Florida	NS	NS		NS	14	NS	14		14
Georgia	NS	15		NS	13	13	15		
Hawaii	NS		14		NS				
Idaho	NS	14	NS		NS	NS	NS	NS	
Illinois	13	13	15		13	15		15	15
Indiana	NS	14	NS		10	16		16	16
Iowa	14	14	16					16	16
Kansas	10	10	14			14		14	14
Kentucky	14		14	14					
Louisiana	14				14	14	15	15	
Maine	NS		NS		NS				
Maryland	NS	15		NS	16	16			16
Massachusetts	14		14		14	14			14
Michigan	14	14	14		14	14	14	14	
Minnesota	14		14		16				
Mississippi	13	13	13	13					

Missouri	12		12						
Montana	12				12	12	16	16	16
Nebraska	NS	16	NS						
Nevada	NS	NS	14		NS	14			14
New Hampshire	13		15		13	13		15	
New Jersey	14	14			14	14	14	14	14
New Mexico	15				15				
States	Minimum Transfer Age	Any Criminal Offense	Certain Felonies	Capital Crimes	Murder	Certain Offenses			
						Person Offenses	Property Offenses	Drug Offenses	Weapon Offenses
New York	13				13	14	14		
North Carolina	13		13	13					
North Dakota	14	16	14		14	14		14	
Ohio	14	14	14		14	16	16		
Oklahoma	NS		NS		13	15	15	16	15
Oregon	NS		15		NS	NS	15		
Pennsylvania	NS		14		NS	15			
Rhode Island	NS		16	NS	17	17			
South Carolina	NS	16	14		NS	NS		14	14
South Dakota	NS		NS						
Tennessee	NS	16			NS	NS			
Texas	14			14				14	
Utah	14		14		16	16	16		16
Vermont	10	16			10	10	10		
Virginia	14		14		14	14			
Washington	NS	NS			16	16	16		
West Virginia	NS		NS		NS	NS	NS	NS	
Wisconsin	NS	15	14		10	NS	14	14	
Wyoming	13	13	14						

Notes:

- "NS" indicates "none specified."
- States with direct file only provision: Nebraska.
- States with legislative waiver only: New Mexico and New York.
- States with judicial waiver only: California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, and West Virginia.
- States with both direct file and legislative waiver: Massachusetts.
- States with judicial waiver and direct file: Arkansas, Colorado, District of Columbia, Michigan, Virginia, and Wyoming.
- States with judicial waiver and legislative waiver: Alabama, Alaska, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nevada, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin.
- States with all three mechanisms: Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Montana, Oklahoma, and Vermont.

Source:

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