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NUMBER OF JUVENILES IN RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT CONTINUES TO DECLINE

WASHINGTON—Since the first census of juveniles in residential placement was conducted in 1997, the population of youth in custody has declined by one third, according to a bulletin released today by the Justice Department.

The Office of Justice Programs' Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) bulletin, *Juveniles in Residential Placement, 2010*, presents a detailed picture of the young people who are held in custody across the nation, including such characteristics as age, race, gender, offenses and adjudication status. This census, conducted in February 2010, reports 79,165 youth held in 2,259 facilities.

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