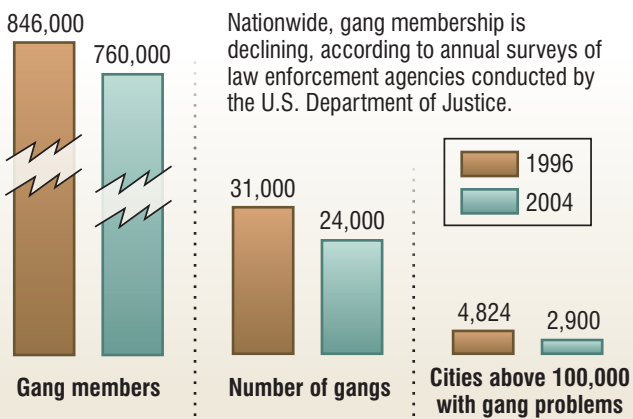
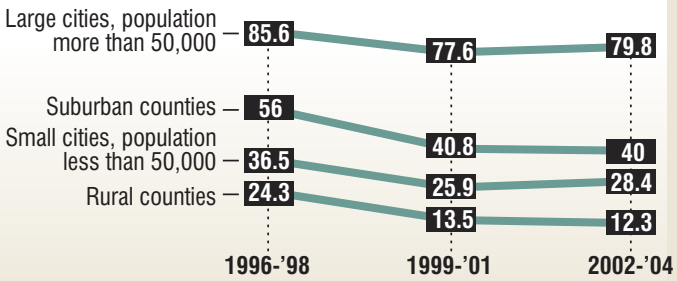


# BY THE NUMBERS

## Membership



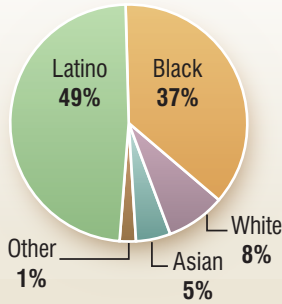
Although gang activity is declining, the percent of agencies reporting gang crimes in urban areas remains high.



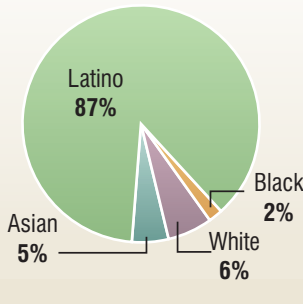
Source: 2004 National Youth Gang Survey

## Makeup

Minorities are more likely to join youth gangs than their peers, according to a survey by the U.S. Department of Justice.



In Stanislaus County, Latinos make up the largest percentage of documented gang members.



Source: 2004 National Youth Gang Survey; Stanislaus County Gang Intelligence Task Force

## Home Situation

Young men from broken homes are twice as likely to belong to gangs and commit crimes as boys who live with both biological parents, according to a national survey by the U.S. Department of Justice.

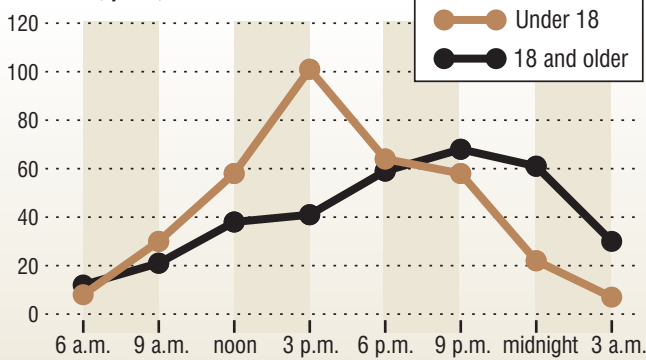
Crimes in past year	Percent of boys from:		Percent of girls from:	
	Two-parent homes	Other homes	Two-parent homes	Other homes
Gang	2%	4%	1%	2%
Assault	11%	18%	5%	12%
Handgun	9%	10%	1%	2%
Sell drugs	5%	9%	3%	5%
Arrested	4%	10%	2%	5%

Source: Juvenile Offenders and Victims: 2006 National Report

## When They Occur

Experts think afterschool programs can do more to curb juvenile crime than curfews. That's because the majority of violent crimes by juveniles occur on school days from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. In contrast, violent crimes by adults peak at 10 p.m.

Offenders, per 1,000 violent crimes



Source: Juvenile Offenders and Victims: 2006 National Report