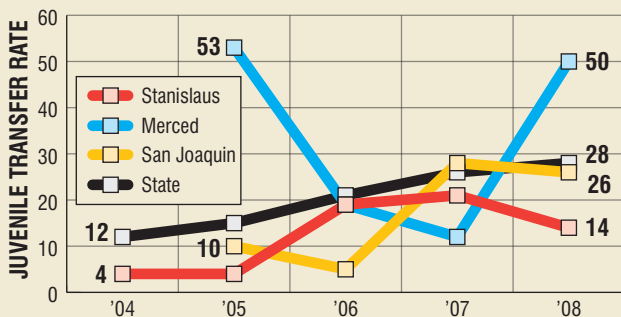


JUVENILE CRIME

JUVENILES IN ADULT COURT

Stanislaus and San Joaquin counties mirror the state trend of an increasing rate* of juveniles who are transferred to the adult justice system. In contrast, the arrest rate for violent felonies among juveniles has stayed relatively flat.



WHAT HAPPENS

The juvenile cases filed in adult court from 2004 through 2008 resulted in the following:

	Convicted	Percent of convictions sent to adult jail/prison
Stanislaus	65%	96%
Merced	87%	100%
San Joaquin	77%	57%
State	80%	91%

*Rate is calculated per 100,000 adolescents ages 10-17. Note: Rates not available in 2004 for San Joaquin and Merced counties.

Source: California Department of Justice, U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey 2004-2008