

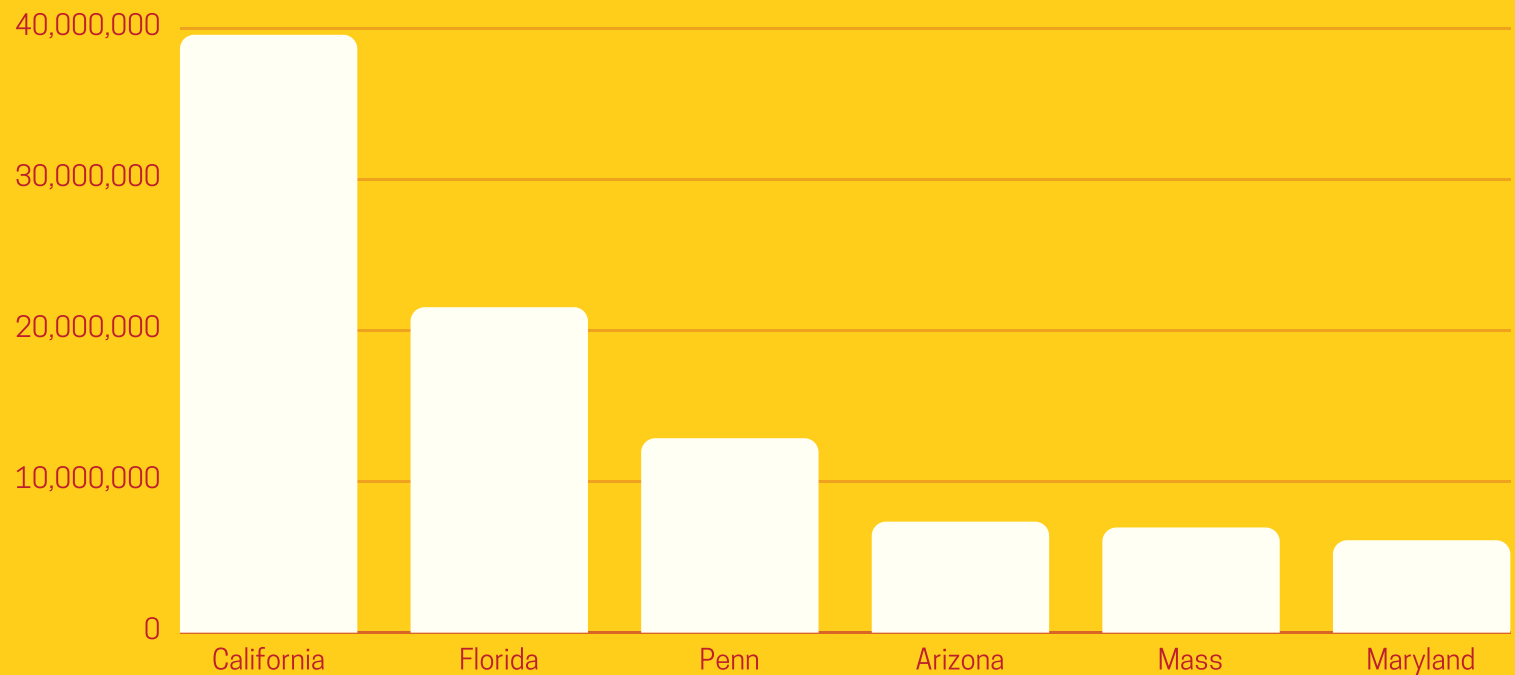
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POPULATION

There is no national comprehensive data collection that shows how many children are tried in adult court every year. However, solid data exists on these 5 states that help provide a solid comparison.

Maryland with 6 million residents is the smallest state in the data set, but has a similar population to AZ and MA.

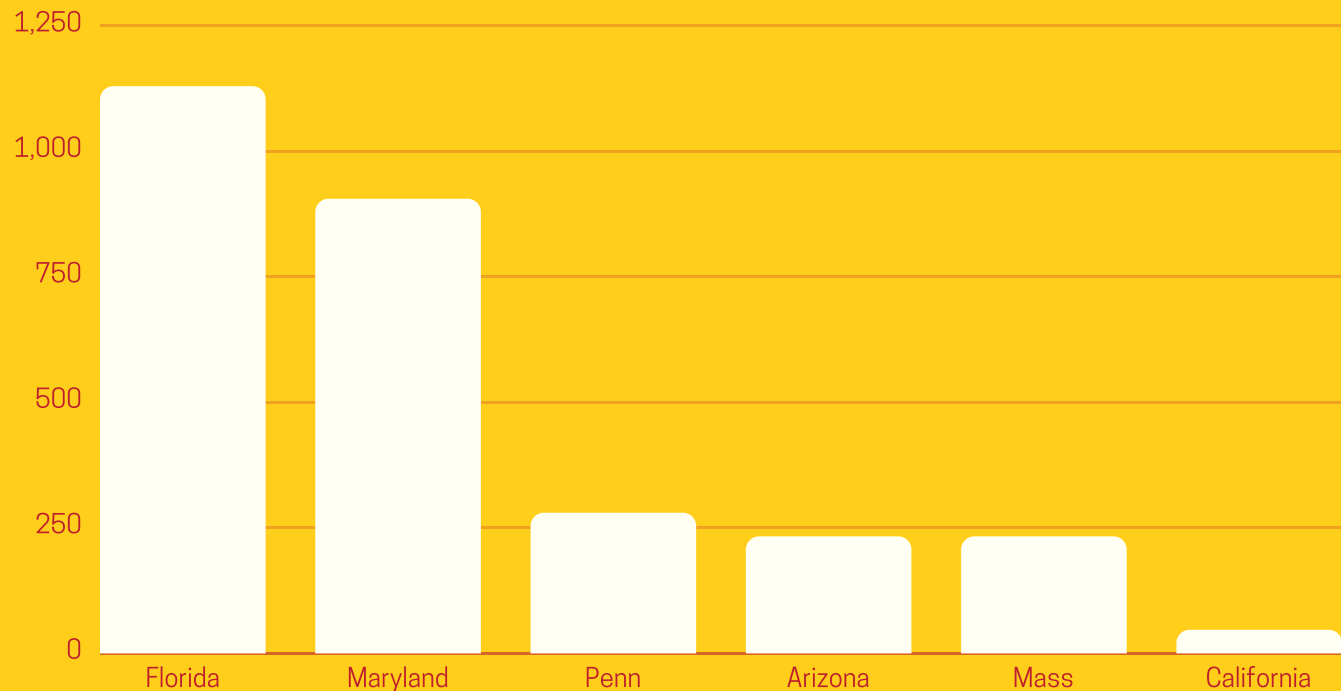
PA is about 2x the size of Maryland, Florida is 3.5x, and CA is 6x larger.



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OF KIDS SENT TO ADULT COURT 2019

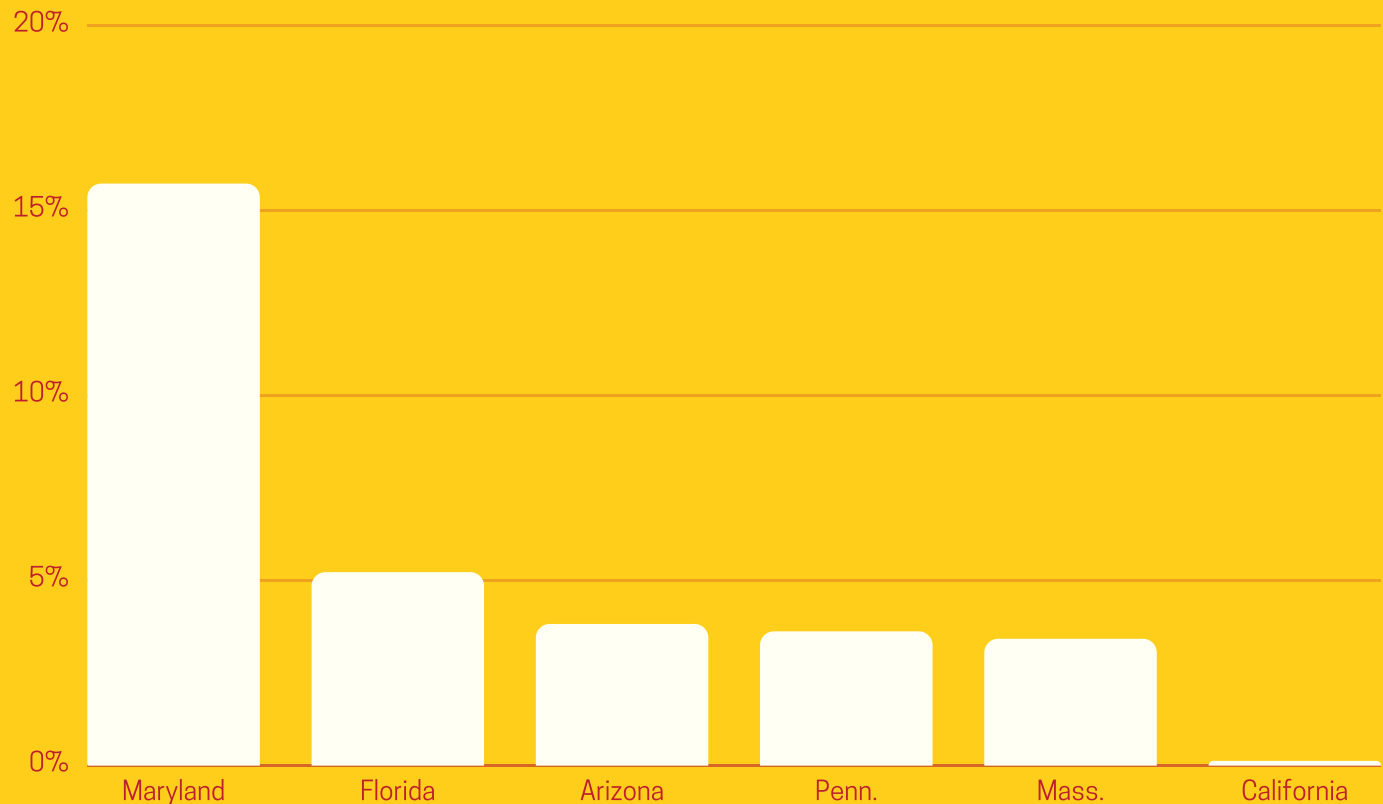
Despite being the smallest state, Maryland sent almost as many kids to adult court in 2019 as Arizona, (903) Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and California combined (1019.)



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RATE PER 100K

Per capita, Maryland sends 3x as many children to adult court compared to Florida, almost 5x as Massachusetts, and more than 100x more than California.



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MD COUNTIES RATE PER 100K

Statewide, Maryland is an outlier nationally for the sheer number of children sent to adult court.

County level data demonstrates individual jurisdictions- rural, suburban, and urban alike - deviate even further.

