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## 2014 Court Profile

### Definitions:

- CSEC: Commercially Sexually Exploited Children. The sexual exploitation of children through commercial sexual activity (e.g. prostitution, stripping or pornography).
- Delinquency Children under the age of 18 who commit illegal acts.

The purpose of this brief is to present current information on the children being detained for their involvement in commercial sexual exploitation in *Clark County, Nevada*. The source of information is from the Specialty Juvenile Court, the Girls' Court Calendar, which weekly adjudicates all delinquency cases for sexually exploited children (CSEC).

### Dual Involved Youth:

At least 30% of the youth had historical victim cases with Nevada Child Protective Services. The true dual involved number is probably closer to 60% as data was only available for half of the population and

did not include out of state CPS files. Linking Nevada CPS files to juvenile court files is discretionary and not always available.

### Demographics:

The Girls' Court Calendar had 721 hearings in 2014 involving 202 youth.

### Gender:

Female: 201 Male: 1  
Ethnicity is presented below. The average age was 16.1 (one 12 year old, 8 were 13, 8 were 14, 33 were 15, 53 were 16, 67 were 17, and 11 were 18 year olds).

### Charges:

*Newly charged in 2014: 128*  
116 were new to the calendar, 10 had charges in 2013 as well and 2 had charges in

2012 or earlier in addition to 2014 charges.

*Continuing Minors: 74*  
70 of the minors were follow-ups from 2013, without new charges in 2014. 4 were follow-ups from 2012 or earlier.

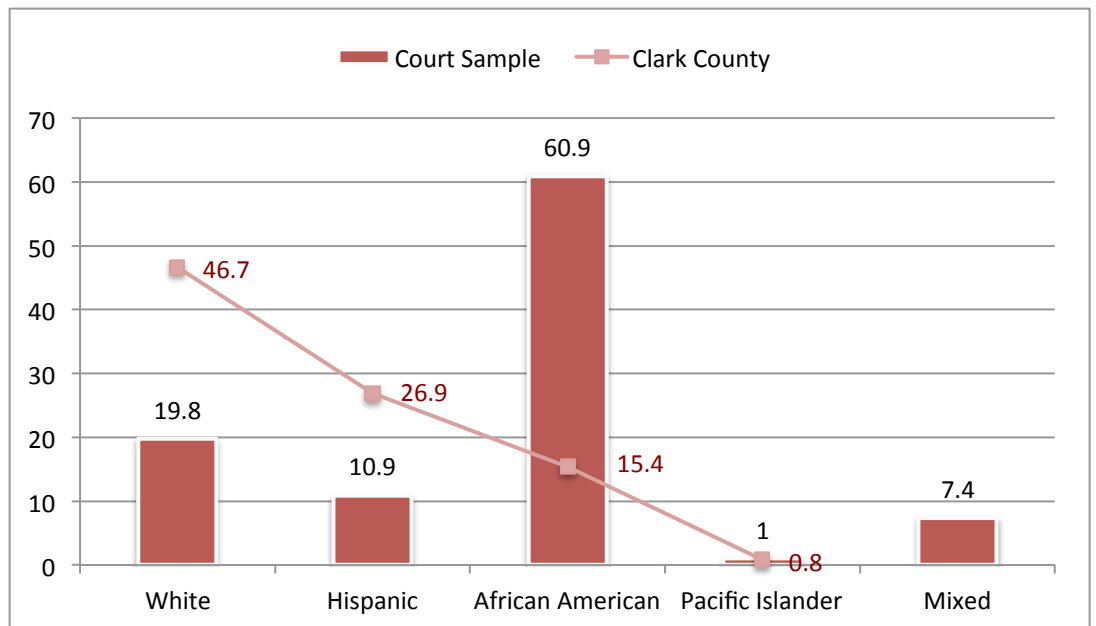
### Embracing Project & Pimp Estimates:

The majority of girls (89% or 180 girls) received advocacy services from the local non-profit *The Embracing Project*. This service provider was asked to calculate how many girls disclosed information about their **pimps**. 62 girls (34%) reported having a pimp and another 18 girls (10%) had more than one pimp.

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Note: Hispanic represents White Hispanic. 7 of the 123 African American were Hispanic as well. 2 of the 15 mixed race were Hispanic.

