

JUVENILES UNDER TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION JURISDICTION

June 8, 2026

The Tennessee Department of Correction had jurisdiction over six juveniles convicted as adult felons on June 8, 2026, making up about two in 10,000 incarcerated state felons in Tennessee. Women make up about 10 percent of the overall adult incarcerated felon population, but none of the juveniles under TDOC's jurisdiction currently are female. Three of the six juveniles are African American (50%), two are white (33%), and one is Hispanic (17%). Among the full population of incarcerated adult felony offenders, 40 percent are African American, 57 percent are white, and 3 percent are Hispanic.

Four of the six juveniles currently under TDOC's jurisdiction are 17 years old, and two are 16 years old. They were younger when their crimes were committed, however, with one just 13 years old, two who were 16, one who was 17, and two who are still awaiting judgment orders, so their age at offense is unknown. One of the juvenile offenders was first incarcerated at age 14, one at age 15, two at age 16, one at age 17, and the other offender's first incarceration age is not currently known. One juvenile was locally sentenced and is serving his full sentence split between a Knox County jail and probation. Five juveniles are at Northwest Correctional Complex, where male juveniles who are incarcerated in a TDOC institution are generally sent.

Sentences vary from six years to life. Two juveniles have sentences of less than ten years—one for aggravated assault and one for carjacking. One juvenile has a sentence between 10 and 25 years—for attempted second degree murder. The life sentence is for first degree murder. The offenders still awaiting judgment orders' sentences are not currently known. Two offenders were convicted in urban counties: Knox and Rutherford. Four were convicted in mixed urban/rural counties: Bedford, Bradley, Gibson, and Madison. Two counties of conviction are in West Tennessee, two are in Middle Tennessee, and two are in East Tennessee.

GENDER	
MALE	6
FEMALE	0

RACE	
BLACK	3
HISPANIC	1
WHITE	2

CURRENT AGE	
15	0
16	2
17	4

AGE AT OFFENSE	
13	1
14	0
15	0
16	2
17	1
AGE INCARCERATED	
14	1
15	1
16	2
17	1

REGION	
EAST TN	2
MIDDLE TN	2
WEST TN	2