



DELINQUENCY IN THE SUMMER

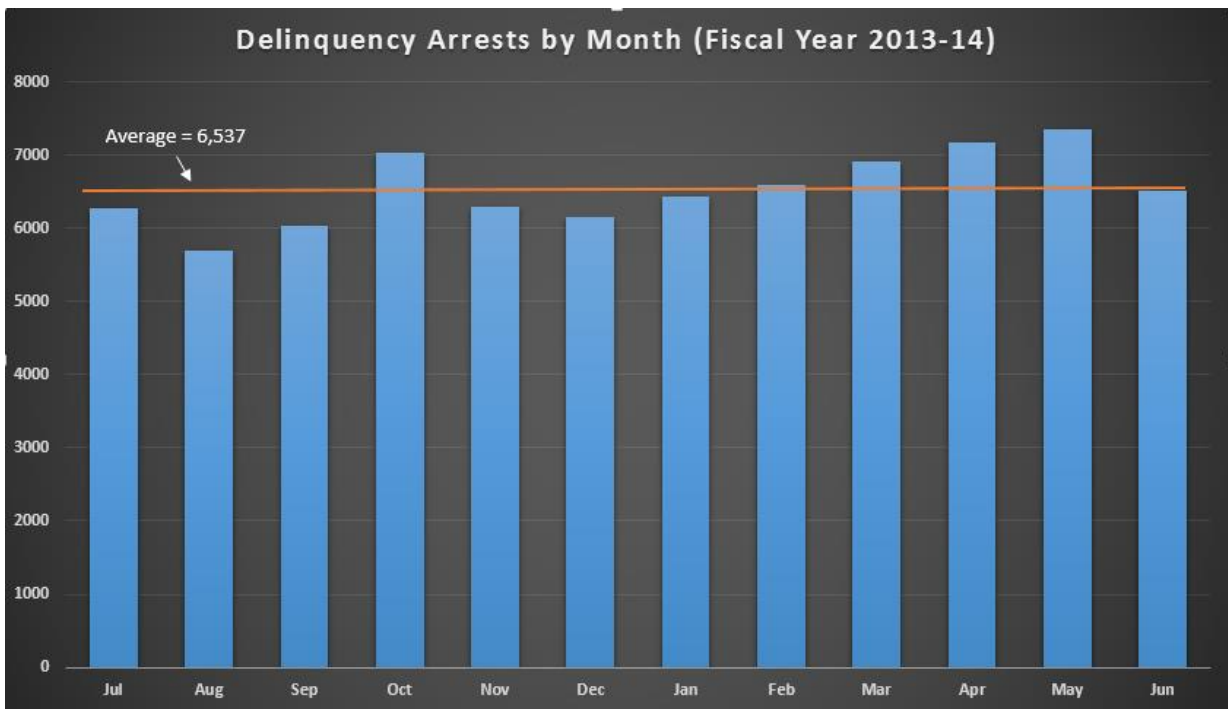
Myths vs. Facts

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Myth: *Delinquency arrests increase in the summer when kids are out of school and have less formal supervision*

Fact: Delinquency arrests are at low levels during the summer months and during December

Contrary to popular belief, delinquency arrests do not increase during the summer or when juveniles are otherwise not in school. The table below presents delinquency arrests received by the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) during Fiscal Year 2013-14. Delinquency is relatively low when school is not in session (June, July, August, and December).



REFERENCES

Source: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Bureau of Research and Data Integrity: ad-hoc analysis of monthly delinquency