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# PENNSYLVANIA JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

In Pennsylvania, juveniles incur an obligation to the victim and community when they commit a crime. The juvenile justice system has a responsibility to hold juveniles accountable to repair the harm their crimes caused. This responsibility sometimes includes a financial obligation, such as restitution or payment to the Crime Victim's Compensation Fund. When a financial obligation is imposed, juveniles often have an opportunity to fulfill that obligation through paid community service.

## % OF YOUTH CLOSED ORDERED TO PAY FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS



**21%**  
RESTITUTION



**55%** CRIME VICTIM'S  
COMPENSATION FUND



**66%** FINES, FEES,  
OR COURT COSTS

**\$1,195,023**

Amount of  
RESTITUTION  
COLLECTED



**86%**

Youth Made  
FULL RESTITUTION  
TO THEIR VICTIM(S)



**\$112,863**

Amount of  
CRIME VICTIM'S  
COMPENSATION FUND  
COLLECTED



**89%**

Youth Paid  
CRIME VICTIM'S  
COMPENSATION FUND  
OBLIGATION IN FULL



**\$705,328**

Amount of  
FINES, FEES, AND COURT  
COSTS COLLECTED



**88%**

Youth Paid  
FINES, FEES, AND COURT  
COSTS IN FULL



Note: Data is from 2022 JCJC Outcome Measures Report (N=6,696 Juveniles Closed).