

AJJC 2024 Annual ICJ Update

ICJ

The Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ) is the law that regulates the interstate movement of juveniles who are under court supervision or have run away to another state. The ICJ is a contract that has been adopted as law throughout the United States.

Current Compact signed in 2008

All 50 states, District of Columbia and US Virgin Islands are members

ARS § 8-361 - 8-364 Authorize AZ as a compact member and ADJC as the AZ agency responsible for ICJ



Supervised Youth

Incoming

In FY 2023, we had 96 youth come to AZ under the ICJ Compact

In FY 2024, we had 122 youth come to AZ under the ICJ Compact

Outgoing

In FY 2023, we had 69 youth leave AZ under the ICJ Compact

In FY 2024, we had 71 youth leave AZ under the ICJ Compact



Current Snapshot

As of 8/13/24, AZ ICJ is supervising 81 incoming youth from other states and we currently have 41 AZ youth being supervised in other states.

Apache - 3	Mohave - 12
Cochise - 0	Navajo - 0
Coconino - 2	Pima - 1
Gila - 0	Pinal - 3
Graham - 1	Santa Cruz - 0
Greenlee - 0	Yavapai - 0
La Paz - 0	Yuma - 3
Maricopa - 16	Total - 41



Returns

In FY 23, Arizona ICJ returned 58 AZ youth from other states that were either runaways and or absconders. We were involved in a total of 137 returns in FY 23.

In FY 24, Arizona ICJ returned 28 AZ youth from other states that were either runaways and or absconders. We were involved in a total of 58 returns in FY 24.



Rules

2023 was a rule voting year. The following changes to rules were approved: Rule(s)

4-101 & 4-103: Clarified juveniles may already be residing in a state.

4-104 (4): Clarified the need for detailed justification for denial of a case.

4-104 (6): Clarified notification of departure

5-103 (A): Clarified criteria for failed supervision and retaking

7-106 (3): Increased allowed items to be carried during a return

7-106 (8): Emergency assistance during disrupted travel

7-107 (3): States must request airport supervision 48 hours in advance

8-101 (1): Clarified the need for travel permits





Questions?

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