

Youth charged with offences performed more poorly in school than youth not charged

6,311 youth were charged with offences in Alberta in 2008/09. A higher number of charges was associated with poorer school performance.

83% of youth with no charges were meeting or above educational expectations, compared to 48% of youth with one charge, 35% with two or three charges, and 18% of youth with four or more charges.

For more information, see our report *Offence Charges Among Albertan Youth*.

