



Juvenile Justice Information System

Data & Evaluation Reports Dispositions (2008)

JJIS Steering Committee
JJIS Data & Evaluation Sub-Committee

JJIS – A Shared Information System

Oregon Youth Authority
Oregon Juvenile Department Directors' Association





Juvenile Justice Information System Vision & Goals

VISION

To promote public safety and youth accountability, and to offer opportunities for rehabilitation to youth, through the development of a statewide juvenile justice information system that:

- Provides a comprehensive view of information about juvenile offenders across Oregon’s state and county juvenile justice agencies;
- Provides comprehensive support for managing individual juvenile offender cases and tracking juveniles through the juvenile justice process;
- Provides the capacity for and aids in the overall planning, development, and evaluation of programs designed to reduce juvenile crime; and
- Recognizes and supports the common needs of juvenile justice partnership agencies.

GOALS To accomplish the vision, JJIS will strive to accomplish the following goals.

Vision Statement	Goals in Support of Vision Statement
<p>Provides a comprehensive view of information about juvenile offenders across Oregon’s state and county juvenile justice agencies.</p>	<p>JJIS will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a statewide juvenile justice information system that supports a partnership of the OYA, 36 county juvenile departments, and approved external partners; • Be the primary information system used by the OYA and county juvenile departments to manage and report information about juvenile offenders in their agency; and • Support statewide reporting.
<p>Provides comprehensive support for managing individual juvenile offender cases and tracking juveniles through the justice process.</p>	<p>JJIS will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the assessment of risks and needs of juvenile offenders; • Support individual case plans; and • Track juveniles through the entire justice process so that individual status, program involvement, progress, and outcomes can be determined.
<p>Provides the capacity for and aids in the overall planning, development, and evaluation of programs designed to reduce juvenile crime.</p>	<p>JJIS will provide data and information to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a knowledge base about outcomes relevant to functions and programs of the juvenile justice system; • Evaluate the benefit of programs aimed at reducing juvenile crime.
<p>Recognizes and supports the common needs of juvenile justice partnership agencies.</p>	<p>JJIS will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be developed in a cost-efficient and incremental manner; • Be operated in an efficient manner; • Eliminate duplicate data entry within the JJIS partnership agencies; • Develop common data elements while maintaining integrity of information and adhering to existing state justice information system standards; • Provide a statewide standard for entry of information into the system; • Ensure consistent training of JJIS users; • Maintain confidentiality and protection of information contained in JJIS; • Be designed using the cooperative input of the JJIS partnership; and • Be guided by the decisions and policies of the JJIS Steering Committee.

JJIS Steering Committee

The JJIS Steering Committee provides oversight to the JJIS project. It meets monthly to review the project and ensure that it is on task to accomplish the vision and goals of JJIS. The Steering Committee prioritizes the development of software features, makes policy decisions, and allocates resources to the project.

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JJIS Data & Evaluation Subcommittee

-- serving as a standing subcommittee of the JJIS Steering Committee to:

- guide the development of routine publications/statistics; specific research initiatives; design, reporting, and analysis of JJIS data in order to provide quality program and system evaluations and forecasting for system resources and prevention and intervention strategies; and
- function as an analytical Users Group that assesses development, implementation, and interpretation of reports for consistency, accuracy, and appropriateness in the areas of program evaluation, forecasting, policy analysis, impact analysis, and trend analysis.

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Introduction

This document contains three sets of statewide and county specific reports describing dispositions. The first two reports describe dispositions assigned during the reporting year and the characteristics of the juveniles receiving the dispositions. The third describes categories of offenses that were assigned dispositions during the reporting year, descriptions of the dispositions that were assigned for each offense category, and the characteristics of the juveniles that committed these offenses. Sub-totals and grand-totals are provided for each category. Each statistic is broken down by the youth's sex, age at the time of disposition, and race. The three sets of reports are:

<p>Disposition of Youth by Demographics</p>	<p>The number of youth that received a disposition by the juvenile justice system during the reporting year.</p> <p>Youth on the Disposition of Youth report are reported in most intense disposition category imposed for that youth during the year in the county that imposed the disposition. The youth is counted only once on the Disposition of Youth report, regardless of the number of dispositions a youth is assigned during the year. If there was more than one disposition with the same intensity, the disposition with the most recent date was selected.</p>
<p>Disposition of Referrals by Demographics</p>	<p>The number of referrals that received a disposition by the juvenile justice system during the reporting year.</p> <p>Referrals on the Disposition of Referrals report are reported in the most intense disposition category imposed for that referral during the year. If there was more than one disposition on the same referral with the same intensity, the disposition with the most recent date was selected.</p>
<p>Disposition of Referrals by Offense Category</p>	<p>The number of referrals that received a disposition by the juvenile justice system during the reporting year by offense category. The report includes felony, misdemeanor, non-criminal violation and dependency status offense referrals that received dispositions in the year.</p> <p>The offense category is the most serious offense associated with the most intense disposition on the referral, categorized according to Oregon Revised Statute (ORS), Criminal Code of Oregon, as defined by the Oregon Legislature. Severity is determined by each offense's category, type, and class. (See Appendix A.)</p> <p>Dispositions are reported in the most intense disposition on the referral. (See Appendix B.) If there was more than one disposition on the same referral with the same intensity, the disposition with the most recent date was selected.</p> <p>This report also provides demographics of the youth who received dispositions including gender, age at disposition, and race/ethnicity.</p>

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Disposition Group	Total	%	Sex			Age @ Disposition			Race/Ethnicity					
			Females	Males	Unknown	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White
2008														
Dispositions of Youth by Demographics														
Marion														
Dismissed, Not Petitioned or Not Adjudicated														
Dismissed or No Jurisdiction	42		12	30	0	2	5	35	2	1	12	0	2	25
Referred to Another Agency	59		15	44	0	4	9	46	0	0	16	7	3	33
Review and Close	290		150	140	0	25	112	153	10	4	79	11	13	173
Warning	190		96	94	0	10	97	83	9	1	41	4	10	125
Divert and Close	1		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Intake Office Contact and Close	160		36	124	0	68	54	38	4	3	58	1	8	86
Rejected by District Attorney	93		26	67	0	11	33	49	4	0	27	2	1	59
Plea Bargain or Alternative Process	43		10	33	0	0	11	32	1	1	20	1	1	19
Total	878		346	532	0	120	322	436	30	10	253	26	38	521
%		32.0%	39.4%	60.6	0.0	13.7%	36.7	49.7	3.4%	1.1	28.8	3.0	4.3	59.3
Authorized Diversion or Other Informal Disposition														
Diversion Supervision	334		142	192	0	62	153	119	8	5	127	2	10	182
Diversion - Youth Court	289		113	176	0	25	152	112	3	7	58	0	11	210
Diversion - Traffic/Municipal Court	4		0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	2
Informal Sanction(s)/Supervision	139		51	88	0	7	65	67	6	1	44	4	3	81
Formal Accountability Agreement	426		140	286	0	23	194	209	17	8	159	8	8	226
Total	1192		446	746	0	117	564	511	34	21	390	14	32	701
%		43.5%	37.4%	62.6	0.0	9.8%	47.3	42.9	2.9%	1.8	32.7	1.2	2.7	58.8
Adjudicated Delinquent														
Formal Sanction	212		66	146	0	0	59	153	6	2	65	1	2	136
Probation	323		47	276	0	8	152	163	13	5	155	3	2	145
Probation & Commit/Custody to Other Agency (Non-OYA)	2		1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Probation & OYA Commitment for Community Placement	49		5	44	0	1	16	32	3	0	26	1	0	19
OYA Commitment for YCF	36		2	34	0	0	15	21	1	0	18	1	0	16
Total	622		121	501	0	9	242	371	23	7	265	6	4	317
%		22.7%	19.5%	80.5	0.0	1.4%	38.9	59.6	3.7%	1.1	42.6	1.0	0.6	51.0
Adult Court														
Waived/Transfer	24		1	23	0	0	1	23	1	0	11	0	0	12
Adult Sentence	27		0	27	0	0	3	24	0	0	19	1	0	7
Total	51		1	50	0	0	4	47	1	0	30	1	0	19
%		1.9%	2.0%	98.0	0.0	0.0%	7.8	92.2	2.0%	0.0	58.8	2.0	0.0	37.3
Total of Youth Dispositions for Marion	2743		914	1829	0	246	1132	1365	88	38	938	47	74	1558
%		100.0%	33.3%	66.7	0.0	9.0%	41.3	49.8	3.2%	1.4	34.2	1.7	2.7	56.8

Disposition Group	Total	%	Sex			Age @ Disposition			Race/Ethnicity					
			Females	Males	Unknown	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White
2008														
Dispositions of Referrals by Demographics														
Marion														
Dismissed, Not Petitioned or Not Adjudicated														
Dismissed or No Jurisdiction	112		26	86	0	4	27	81	5	1	42	2	2	60
Referred to Another Agency	88		20	68	0	7	12	69	4	0	23	8	3	50
Review and Close	866		408	458	0	53	444	369	35	12	255	33	15	516
Warning	307		154	153	0	17	160	130	15	1	70	6	10	205
Divert and Close	2		1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Intake Office Contact and Close	231		57	174	0	75	91	65	7	3	72	7	9	133
Rejected by District Attorney	170		34	136	0	11	63	96	11	0	63	4	2	90
Plea Bargain or Alternative Process	107		20	87	0	0	25	82	3	3	53	1	1	46
Total	1883		720	1163	0	167	823	893	80	20	579	61	42	1101
%		42.7%	38.2%	61.8	0.0	8.9%	43.7	47.4	4.2%	1.1	30.7	3.2	2.2	58.5
Authorized Diversion or Other Informal Disposition														
Diversion Supervision	415		164	251	0	72	198	145	10	7	160	2	12	224
Diversion - Youth Court	337		123	214	0	27	180	130	5	7	70	0	11	244
Informal Sanction(s)/Supervision	179		55	124	0	11	81	87	8	1	61	4	3	102
Formal Accountability Agreement	490		150	340	0	26	221	243	19	10	186	8	10	257
Diversion - Traffic/Municipal Court	4		0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	2
Total	1425		492	933	0	136	680	609	42	25	479	14	36	829
%		32.3%	34.5%	65.5	0.0	9.5%	47.7	42.7	2.9%	1.8	33.6	1.0	2.5	58.2
Adjudicated Delinquent														
Formal Sanction	327		89	238	0	0	107	220	11	6	110	2	2	196
Probation	513		66	447	0	15	260	238	20	6	246	9	2	230
Probation & Commit/Custody to Other Agency (Non-OYA)	2		1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Probation & OYA Commitment for Community Placement	96		8	88	0	1	25	70	6	0	60	1	0	29
OYA Commitment for YCF	114		5	109	0	0	38	76	6	0	57	5	0	46
Total	1052		169	883	0	16	430	606	43	12	474	17	4	502
%		23.8%	16.1%	83.9	0.0	1.5%	40.9	57.6	4.1%	1.1	45.1	1.6	0.4	47.7
Adult Court														
Waived/Transfer	26		1	25	0	0	1	25	1	0	13	0	0	12
Adult Sentence	27		0	27	0	0	3	24	0	0	19	1	0	7
Total	53		1	52	0	0	4	49	1	0	32	1	0	19
%		1.2%	1.9%	98.1	0.0	0.0%	7.5	92.5	1.9%	0.0	60.4	1.9	0.0	35.8
Total of Referral Dispositions for Marion	4413		1382	3031	0	319	1937	2157	166	57	1564	93	82	2451
%		100.0%	31.3%	68.7	0.0	7.2%	43.9	48.9	3.8%	1.3	35.4	2.1	1.9	55.5

Offense Group	Total	Sex			Age @ Disposition			Race/Ethnicity						Dismissed, Not Petitioned or Not Adjudicated							Authorized Diversion or Other Informal Dispositions					Adjudicated Delinquent					Adult Court			
		Females	Males	Unknown	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White	Dismissed or No Jurisdiction	Referred to Another Agency	Review & Close	Warning	Divert & Close	Intake Office Contact & close	Rejected by DA	Plea Bargain or Alternative Process	Diversion	Diversion - Youth Court	Diversion - Traffic / Municipal Court	Informal Sanction(s)/Supervision	FAA	Formal Sanction	Probation	Commit/Other Agency(non-OYA)	Prob. Commit Oth. Agency (Non-OYA)	Prob. OYA Commit/Placement	OYA YCF Commit	Waived/Transfer	Adult Sentence
2008 Dispositions of Referrals by Offense Category																																		
Marion Criminal Person																																		
Assault	288	79	209	0	30	122	136	11	3	112	7	6	149	9	7	14	0	0	25	22	3	52	4	0	2	32	3	72	0	1	5	14	12	11
Homicide Related	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sex Offense	119	10	109	0	17	48	54	2	0	41	5	3	68	6	6	3	0	0	1	32	10	3	0	0	0	5	0	17	0	0	10	7	7	12
Person Other	10	3	7	0	1	2	7	2	0	4	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
Total	419	93	326	0	48	173	198	15	3	159	12	9	221	16	14	17	0	0	26	57	15	56	4	0	3	37	3	89	0	1	15	23	20	23
%		22.2%	77.8	0.0	11.5	41.3	47.3	3.6	0.7	37.9	2.9	2.1	52.7	3.8	3.3	4.1	0.0	0.0	6.2	13.6	3.6	13.4	1.0	0.0	0.7	8.8	0.7	21.2	0.0	0.2	3.6	5.5	4.8	5.5
Property																																		
Arson	27	0	27	0	12	14	1	1	1	6	0	0	19	0	0	2	0	0	6	3	0	3	0	0	0	7	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Burglary	104	9	95	0	10	45	49	3	0	35	2	0	64	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	1	0	0	0	16	0	52	0	0	12	12	0	1
Criminal Mischief	359	37	322	0	52	156	151	5	3	180	3	7	161	14	1	16	0	0	41	13	21	39	31	0	16	58	11	77	0	0	6	15	0	0
Criminal Trespass	197	25	172	0	4	87	106	8	5	65	4	2	113	7	1	18	14	0	27	6	17	5	11	0	39	11	3	25	0	0	5	8	0	0
Robbery	20	1	19	0	4	7	9	0	1	12	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	1	6	2
Theft	724	247	477	0	76	323	325	37	14	258	12	23	380	15	5	18	4	0	45	18	18	196	118	0	57	67	23	91	0	0	24	25	0	0
Property Other	16	4	12	0	1	3	12	1	0	2	1	0	12	0	0	2	6	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Total	1447	323	1124	0	159	635	653	55	24	558	22	32	756	37	7	56	24	0	131	42	56	246	160	0	114	161	37	256	0	0	48	63	6	3
%		22.3%	77.7	0.0	11.0	43.9	45.1	3.8	1.7	38.6	1.5	2.2	52.2	2.6	0.5	3.9	1.7	0.0	9.1	2.9	3.9	17.0	11.1	0.0	7.9	11.1	2.6	17.7	0.0	0.0	3.3	4.4	0.4	0.2
Public Order																																		
Disorderly Conduct	192	45	147	0	11	89	92	14	4	100	2	3	69	5	0	7	4	0	20	5	9	41	20	0	29	9	7	28	0	0	3	5	0	0
Harassment	149	58	91	0	27	66	56	4	2	57	2	2	82	10	0	10	3	0	21	11	4	29	9	0	11	10	3	20	0	1	2	5	0	0
Weapons	64	2	62	0	1	29	34	5	1	33	0	1	24	0	1	1	0	0	3	6	1	8	1	0	5	7	2	15	0	0	8	5	0	1
Public Order Other	12	0	12	0	1	6	5	0	0	8	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	0
Total	417	105	312	0	40	190	187	23	7	198	5	6	178	15	2	18	7	0	44	27	14	78	30	0	45	26	12	66	0	1	14	17	0	1
%		25.2%	74.8	0.0	9.6	45.6	44.8	5.5	1.7	47.5	1.2	1.4	42.7	3.6	0.5	4.3	1.7	0.0	10.6	6.5	3.4	18.7	7.2	0.0	10.8	6.2	2.9	15.8	0.0	0.2	3.4	4.1	0.0	0.2
Substance/Alcohol																																		
Substance/Alcohol	175	34	141	0	3	82	90	7	2	72	4	2	88	3	3	3	0	0	3	11	10	0	10	0	0	43	32	38	0	0	12	7	0	0

Offense Group	Total	Sex			Age @ Disposition			Race/Ethnicity						Dismissed, Not Petitioned or Not Adjudicated							Authorized Diversion or Other Informal Dispositions					Adjudicated Delinquent					Adult Court				
		Females	Males	Unknown	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White	Dismissed or No Jurisdiction	Referred to Another Agency	Review & Close	Warning	Divert & Close	Intake Office Contact & close	Rejected by DA	Plea Bargain or Alternative Process	Diversion	Diversion - Youth Court	Diversion - Traffic / Municipal Court	Informal Sanction(s)/Supervision	FAA	Formal Sanction	Probation	Commit/Other Agency(non-OYA)	Prob. Commit Oth. Agency (Non-OYA)	Prob. OYA Commit/Placement	OYA YCF Commit	Waived/Transfer	Adult Sentence	
2008 Dispositions of Referrals by Offense Category																																			
<u>Criminal</u>																																			
Total	175	34	141	0	3	82	90	7	2	72	4	2	88	3	3	3	0	0	3	11	10	0	10	0	0	43	32	38	0	0	12	7	0	0	
%		19.4%	80.6	0.0	1.7	46.9	51.4	4.0	1.1	41.1	2.3	1.1	50.3	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	1.7	6.3	5.7	0.0	5.7	0.0	0.0	24.6	18.3	21.7	0.0	0.0	6.9	4.0	0.0	0.0	
<i>Criminal Other</i>																																			
Criminal Other	141	35	106	0	9	36	96	4	1	66	2	4	64	2	23	12	1	0	16	8	3	11	6	2	10	7	3	29	0	0	4	4	0	0	
Total	141	35	106	0	9	36	96	4	1	66	2	4	64	2	23	12	1	0	16	8	3	11	6	2	10	7	3	29	0	0	4	4	0	0	
%		24.8%	75.2	0.0	6.4	25.5	68.1	2.8	0.7	46.8	1.4	2.8	45.4	1.4	16.3	8.5	0.7	0.0	11.3	5.7	2.1	7.8	4.3	1.4	7.1	5.0	2.1	20.6	0.0	0.0	2.8	2.8	0.0	0.0	
Total Criminal	2599	590	2009	0	259	1116	1224	104	37	1053	45	53	1307	73	49	106	32	0	220	145	98	391	210	2	172	274	87	478	0	2	93	114	26	27	
%	58.9%	22.7%	77.3	0	10.0	42.9	47.1	4.0	1.4	40.5	1.7	2.0	50.3	2.8	1.9	4.1	1.2	0.0	8.5	5.6	3.8	15.0	8.1	0.1	6.6	10.5	3.3	18.4	0.0	0.1	3.6	4.4	1.0	1.0	
<u>Non-Criminal</u>																																			
<i>Alcohol/MIP</i>																																			
Alcohol/MIP	564	221	343	0	3	180	381	15	9	166	6	7	361	31	17	16	0	2	3	17	2	4	70	0	5	178	194	24	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Total	564	221	343	0	3	180	381	15	9	166	6	7	361	31	17	16	0	2	3	17	2	4	70	0	5	178	194	24	0	0	1	0	0	0	
%		39.2%	60.8	0.0	0.5	31.9	67.6	2.7	1.6	29.4	1.1	1.2	64.0	5.5	3.0	2.8	0.0	0.4	0.5	3.0	0.4	0.7	12.4	0.0	0.9	31.6	34.4	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	
<i>Curfew</i>																																			
Curfew	124	44	80	0	3	61	60	4	0	34	3	7	76	0	0	48	57	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	124	44	80	0	3	61	60	4	0	34	3	7	76	0	0	48	57	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%		35.5%	64.5	0.0	2.4	49.2	48.4	3.2	0.0	27.4	2.4	5.6	61.3	0.0	0.0	38.7	46.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
<i>Less Than Ounce</i>																																			
Less Than Ounce	117	25	92	0	4	40	73	2	2	36	0	1	76	6	2	1	0	0	1	4	1	0	8	0	2	36	45	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Total	117	25	92	0	4	40	73	2	2	36	0	1	76	6	2	1	0	0	1	4	1	0	8	0	2	36	45	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	
%		21.4%	78.6	0.0	3.4	34.2	62.4	1.7	1.7	30.8	0.0	0.9	65.0	5.1	1.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.9	3.4	0.9	0.0	6.8	0.0	1.7	30.8	38.5	7.7	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	
<i>Motor Vehicle</i>																																			
Motor Vehicle	55	16	39	0	6	38	11	1	0	21	0	1	32	0	10	4	24	0	4	1	1	6	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	55	16	39	0	6	38	11	1	0	21	0	1	32	0	10	4	24	0	4	1	1	6	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
%		29.1%	70.9	0.0	10.9	69.1	20.0	1.8	0.0	38.2	0.0	1.8	58.2	0.0	18.2	7.3	43.6	0.0	7.3	1.8	1.8	10.9	1.8	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
<i>Tobacco</i>																																			
Tobacco	167	55	112	0	6	71	90	8	1	19	2	1	136	1	1	49	75	0	1	0	0	12	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Appendix A — JJIS Severity Scores

(adopted, Oregon Juvenile Department Directors' Association, May 18, 2000)

Crime Category	Class & Type	Severity Score
Person	Murder*	19
Person	A Felony	18
Person	B Felony	17
Person	C Felony	16
Person	U Felony	15
Property Other Criminal (Behavioral)	A Felony	14
Property Other Criminal (Behavioral)	B Felony	13
Property Other Criminal (Behavioral)	C Felony	12
Property Other Criminal (Behavioral)	U Felony	11
Person	A Misdemeanor	10
Person	B Misdemeanor	9
Person	C Misdemeanor	8
Person	U Misdemeanor	7
Property Other Criminal (currently named Behavioral)	A Misdemeanor	6
Property Other Criminal (currently named Behavioral)	B Misdemeanor	5
Property Other Criminal (currently named Behavioral)	C Misdemeanor	4
Property Other Criminal (currently named Behavioral)	U Misdemeanor	3
Non Criminal	Violation	2
	Status Offense	1

* Aggravated Murder, Murder, Murder by Abuse, Murder in the Course of a Crime, Murder Intentional, Criminal Homicide, and Treason have the Type of Murder (instead of Felony), in order to obtain the highest severity score.

** Inchoates:

Attempts and Solicitations = 1 Class lower
Conspiracies = Same Class and Type

Appendix B — Notes About the Information

Rounding: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Statewide Youth and Referral Counts: Youth may have received a disposition in more than one county. On the Statewide Disposition of Youth report, the youth is counted only once on the report in the county that imposed the most intense disposition. The Disposition of Referrals report counts all referrals disposed in the county that imposed the disposition.

County: The county reported is the county responsible for assigning the youth’s disposition. If the county was recorded on the disposition it was selected as the responsible county.

Race and Ethnicity: The JJIS Steering Committee defined Race/Ethnicity reporting categories based on best practices and available data. Race and Ethnicity may be as recorded by the juvenile department based on police reports and youths’ self-reporting. These reports categorize youth by the race that is recorded in JJIS unless the recorded ethnicity is Hispanic. When the recorded Ethnicity is Hispanic, the youth is categorized as Hispanic, regardless of recorded Race. There are several efforts underway in the state to standardize reporting of race and ethnicity. The categories of Race/Ethnicity used in this report may change in the future when state standards are defined.

Disposition Categories: These reports categorize dispositions according to a standard developed by the JJIS Data and Evaluation Committee, and modeled after national reporting standards. Detailed dispositions have been grouped into the disposition reporting categories.

For all reports, dispositions are grouped into categories consistent with national reporting categories as follows. Categories are listed from least to most intense level of juvenile justice intervention.

Dismissed, Not Petitioned or Not Adjudicated	Dismissed or No Jurisdiction
	Referred to Another Agency
	Review & Close
	Warning
	Divert & Close
	Intake Office Contact & Close
	Rejected by DA
	Plea Bargain or Alternative Process
Authorized Diversion Programs or Other Informal Disposition	Diversion Supervision
	Diversion – Youth Court
	Diversion – Traffic/Municipal Court
	Informal Sanction(s)/ Supervision
	Formal Accountability Agreement
Adjudicated Delinquent	Formal Sanction
	Probation
	Commit/Custody to Other Agency (Non-Youth Authority)
	Probation and Commit/Custody to Other Agency (Non-Youth Authority)
	Probation and Youth Authority Commitment for Community Placement
	Youth Authority Commitment for Youth Correctional Facility Placement
Adult Court	Waived/Transfer
	Adult Sentence

Dispositions Included on the Report:

- Dispositions that were assigned in the year. (Note: The referrals on which these dispositions have been imposed may have been received prior to the reporting year.)

- Dispositions for referrals that contain allegations of criminal offenses; violations; and dependency status offenses of runaway, beyond parental control, and behavior to endanger self or others. Dispositions for referrals for all other dependency matters and local ordinances are excluded from these reports, except as noted below.
- Disposition and Offense Categories: Dispositions are reported in the most intense disposition on the referral. The offense category is the most serious offense associated with the most intense disposition on the referral. Referral offenses may change between referral and disposition. If a referral contained a qualifying allegation that was dismissed and a local ordinance that was assigned a more intense disposition, the report will display local ordinance as the most serious offense. However, as noted above, if a referral contained only a local ordinance, it is excluded from this report.

Example 1 - Referral with One Offense

Referral Allegation	Most Serious Referral Allegation	Disposition	Most Intense Disposition	Most Serious Disposed Allegation
Burglary 1 - (Property)	Burglary 1 - (Property)	Probation	Probation	Burglary 1 - (Property)

Example 2 - Referral with Two Offenses

Referral Allegations	Most Serious Referral Allegation	Disposition	Most Intense Disposition	Most Serious Disposed Allegation
Burglary 1 - (Property)		Probation	Probation	Burglary 1 - (Property)
Assault 1 – (Person)	Assault 1 – (Person)	Dismissed		

Example 3 - Referral with Two Offenses and a Local Ordinance Violation

Referral Allegations	Most Serious Referral Allegation	Disposition	Most Intense Disposition	Most Serious Disposed Allegation
Assault 4 - (Person)	Assault 4 - (Person)	Dismissed		
Runaway – (Dependency Status)		Referred to Another Agency		
Nuisance Violation (Local Ordinance)		Formal Accountability Agreement	Formal Accountability Agreement	Nuisance Violation (Local Ordinance)

Cautions: Disposition data is challenging to present for the following reasons.

- A youth may receive more than one disposition for the same referral. Different allegations on the same referral occasionally receive different dispositions.
- A referral may be disposed of with a less intense disposition because another related referral is disposed of with a more intense disposition.
- A disposition may change over time. A disposition may be replaced with a more intense disposition following non-compliance with the initial disposition (i.e., probation violation).
- A youth may receive more intensive dispositions if he/she is a repeat offender.

These reports examine the interrelationship between different referrals, types of offenses and judicial and juvenile department dispositions.