

ISSUE BRIEF

July 2009



Quick Facts

Total OYA Youth Population: 2,061
July 1, 2009

	Number	Percent
Juvenile Youth in Close Custody	515	25
DOC Youth in Close Custody	380	18
Juvenile Youth on Parole	536	26
Juvenile Youth on Probation	630	31

Community Youth at a Glance: 1,166

	Number	Percent
Juvenile Youth on Parole	536	46
Juvenile Youth on Probation	630	54

Community Youth Demographics¹

	Parole		Probation		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Gender						
Male	490	91	502	80	992	85
Female	46	9	128	20	174	15
Age						
12 thru 13	3	1	12	2	15	1
14 thru 15	39	7	146	23	185	16
16 thru 17	178	33	328	52	506	43
18 thru 20	265	49	143	23	408	35
21 +	51	10	1	0	52	4

Most Serious Crime

Sex Offense	175	33	140	22	315	27
Property	172	32	269	43	441	38
Person-to-Person	93	17	117	19	210	18
Robbery	16	3	14	2	30	3
Drugs/Alcohol	29	5	31	5	60	5
Arson	10	2	6	1	16	1
Criminal Other	20	4	24	4	44	4
Weapon	16	3	19	3	35	3
Homicide-related	3	1	1	0	4	0
Public Order	2	0	9	1	11	1

Race/Ethnicity²

Caucasian	337	63	424	67	761	65
Hispanic	119	22	127	20	246	21
African American	47	9	32	5	79	7
Native American	19	4	25	4	44	4
Asian	8	2	18	3	26	2
Unknown	6	1	4	1	10	1

Close Custody Youth at a Glance: 895

Adjudicated Juveniles	Number	Percent
Discretionary Beds	422	47
Public Safety Reserve	<u>93</u>	<u>10</u>
Juvenile Youth in Facilities, Total	<u>515</u>	<u>58</u>

Department of Corrections (DOC) Youth Sentenced as Adults

Mandatory Minimum (Measure 11)	180	20
Reduced Mandatory Minimum	28	3
Waived	<u>172</u>	<u>19</u>
DOC Youth in Facilities, Total	<u>380</u>	<u>42</u>

Close Custody Youth Demographics¹

	Juvenile		DOC		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Gender						
Male	467	91	357	94	824	92
Female	48	9	23	6	71	8
Age						
12 thru 13	6	1	0	0	6	1
14 thru 15	91	18	1	0	92	10
16 thru 17	230	45	95	25	325	36
18 thru 20	167	32	216	57	383	43
21 +	21	4	68	18	89	10

Most Serious Crime

Sex Offense	165	32	150	39	315	35
Property	159	31	16	4	175	20
Person-to-Person	105	20	79	21	184	21
Robbery	16	3	92	24	108	12
Drugs/Alcohol	19	4	1	0	20	2
Arson	8	2	5	1	13	1
Criminal Other	18	3	3	1	21	2
Weapon	12	2	7	2	19	2
Homicide-related	6	1	27	7	33	4
Public Order	7	1	0	0	7	1

Race/Ethnicity²

Caucasian	299	58	201	53	500	56
Hispanic	119	23	105	28	224	25
African American	72	14	48	13	120	13
Native American	18	3	10	3	28	3
Asian	4	1	3	1	7	1
Unknown	3	1	13	3	16	2

¹ Percent totals may not equal 100 due to rounding.

² Percent 2007 Oregon population age 10–17 (estimated) by race/ethnicity from Puzanchera, et.al. (2008) "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations" is Caucasian 76%, Hispanic 15%, African American 3%, Asian 4%, Native American 2%.

Close Custody Capacity: 900 beds
July 2009

Close Custody Facilities: 775 beds

MacLaren YCF	270
Hillcrest YCF.....	180
Oak Creek YCF	75
North Coast YCF	50
Rogue Valley YCF	100
Eastern Oregon YCF.....	50
Tillamook YCF.....	50

Transition Programs: 125 beds

River Bend Facility.....	50
Camp Tillamook.....	25
Camp Florence.....	25
Young Women's Transitional Program (under construction).....	25

Youth Released from Close Custody in 2008

	# Youth	Average length of stay in days		
		Male	Female	Overall
All Facilities	730	459	344	442
Juvenile Commitments	598	349	283	339
Discretionary Beds	518	299	284	297
Public Safety Reserve	80	622	133 ¹	616
Department of Corrections	132	907	914 ¹	907
Returned to DOC	58	744	309 ¹	729
Community Supervision	74	1,041	1,116 ¹	1,047

¹ Calculations are based on fewer than 10 youth. All other calculations are based on 50 or more youth.

Recidivism Rates²

A felony juvenile adjudication or adult conviction within 36 months of (a) commitment to OYA probation, (b) release to OYA parole, or (c) release from OYA close custody to adult post prison supervision (DOC PPS):

OYA Probation (committed 7/1/04 – 6/30/05)..... 22.9%
 OYA Parole (released 7/1/04 – 6/30/05)..... 33.8%
 DOC PPS (released 7/1/04 – 6/30/05)..... 23.8%

² Comparisons of recidivism rates are generally discouraged because they can be both inconclusive and misleading, as definitions and measures of recidivism vary widely.

Social Characteristics of OYA Youth

Used Alcohol or Drugs	71%
Parents Used Alcohol or Drugs.....	65%
Diagnosed Mental Health Disorder (excluding Conduct Disorder).....	67%
Diagnosed Conduct Disorder	51%
Past Suicide Behavior	9%
Sexually Abused	20%
Biological Parent of a Child.....	8%
Special Education.....	31%

Source: OYA Mental Health Gap Assessment, 2008

Budget

2009–2011 Legislatively Approved Budget

General Fund	\$266.0 million
Total Funds.....	\$312.1 million

Total Funds Distributed by Program

Facility Programs.....	51%
Community Programs.....	35%
Program Support.....	8%
Agency-wide.....	3%
Debt Service	2%
Capital Budgets.....	1%

Number of Employees: 1,135
June 30, 2009

SEIU	887
AFSCME	95
Represented, Total.....	982
Management/Unrepresented.....	153

Diversity Profile of Full-Time Staff

	Female	People of Color	Disabled
Overall	37.6%	17.1%	2.2%
Management	50.3%	15.2%	3.9%
Represented	35.6%	17.3%	2.1%



OYA Mission:

To protect the public and reduce crime by holding youth offenders accountable and providing opportunities for reformation in safe environments.

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