



Juvenile Justice Information System

Data & Evaluation Reports Dispositions Polk County (2009)

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, & Values

JJIS Vision

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

JJIS Goals In support of the vision, JJIS strives to accomplish the following goals:

Vision Statement	Goals in Support of Vision Statement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Provides a comprehensive view of information about juvenile offenders across Oregon's state and county juvenile justice agencies. 	<p>JJIS will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a statewide juvenile justice information system that supports a partnership of the OYA, the 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 • Develop statewide reporting to support policy making and to inform system stakeholders and the public about juvenile justice in Oregon.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Provides comprehensive support for managing individual juvenile offender cases and tracking juveniles through the justice process. 	<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.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Provides the capacity for and aids in the overall planning, development, and evaluation of programs designed to reduce juvenile crime. 	<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; and • Evaluate the benefit of programs aimed at reducing juvenile crime.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recognizes and supports the common business needs of juvenile justice partnership agencies. 	<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 Partnership Values

Representatives of the OYA, OJDDA, and external partners with an interest in juvenile justice serve on the JJIS Steering Committee and form the JJIS partnership. The JJIS partnership:

- Represents the best interests of Oregon's juvenile justice system as a whole;
- Is entered into in good faith by all parties with integrity and honesty, and in the spirit of mutual support and collaboration;
- Promotes the ethical use of JJIS information and uses the data with respect, professionalism, and sensitivity toward the partners whose data is represented in the information;
- Adopts and maintains the JJIS Vision and Goals, keeping them current with juvenile justice needs; and
- Uses the Vision and Goals as guiding principles for JJIS decision making.

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. In each report, the disposition is reported by the youth's sex, age at the time of disposition, and race. The three sets of reports are:

Disposition of Youth by Demographics	<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 the 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>
Disposition of Referrals by Demographics	<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>
Disposition of Referrals by Offense Category	<p>The number of referrals by offense category that received a disposition by the juvenile justice system during the reporting year. 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
2009														
Dispositions of Youth by Demographics														
Polk														
<i>Dismissed, Not Petitioned or Not Adjudicated</i>														
Dismissed or No Jurisdiction	8		1	7	0	0	1	7	0	0	1	1	1	5
Referred to Another Agency	7		2	5	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	1	1	5
Review and Close	47		16	31	0	5	13	29	2	0	1	1	0	43
Warning	1		0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Divert and Close	6		2	4	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	5
Intake Office Contact and Close	2		0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Rejected by District Attorney/Juvenile Department	25		7	18	0	7	4	14	0	0	2	0	1	22
Plea Bargain or Alternative Process	52		13	39	0	2	16	34	0	1	8	2	1	40
Total	148		41	107	0	14	41	93	2	1	14	5	4	122
%		25.5 %	27.7 %	72.3	0.0	9.5 %	27.7	62.8	1.4 %	0.7	9.5	3.4	2.7	82.4
<i>Authorized Diversion or Other Informal Disposition</i>														
Diversion Supervision	270		115	154	1	28	122	120	4	2	14	2	8	240
Informal Sanction(s)/Supervision	19		2	17	0	1	6	12	0	0	2	0	0	17
Formal Accountability Agreement	34		8	26	0	1	17	16	0	0	8	0	1	25
Total	323		125	197	1	30	145	148	4	2	24	2	9	282
%		55.6 %	38.7 %	61.0	0.3	9.3 %	44.9	45.8	1.2 %	0.6	7.4	0.6	2.8	87.3
<i>Adjudicated Delinquent</i>														
Formal Sanction	3		0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	2
Probation	84		23	61	0	3	33	48	1	0	7	2	1	73
Commit/Custody to Other Agency (Non-OYA)	3		2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Probation & OYA Commitment for Community Placement	5		2	3	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	3
OYA Commitment for YCF	10		3	7	0	1	3	6	0	1	2	0	0	7
Total	105		30	75	0	4	41	60	2	1	12	2	1	87
%		18.1 %	28.6 %	71.4	0.0	3.8 %	39.0	57.1	1.9 %	1.0	11.4	1.9	1.0	82.9
<i>Adult Court</i>														
Waived/Transfer	4		0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	3
Adult Sentence	1		0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	5		0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	4
%		0.9 %	0.0 %	100.0	0.0	0.0 %	0.0	100.0	0.0 %	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	80.0
Total of Youth Dispositions for Polk	581		196	384	1	48	227	306	8	4	51	9	14	495
%		100.0 %	33.7 %	66.1	0.2	8.3 %	39.1	52.7	1.4 %	0.7	8.8	1.5	2.4	85.2

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	
2009															
Dispositions of Referrals by Demographics															
Polk															
<i>Dismissed, Not Petitioned or Not Adjudicated</i>															
Dismissed or No Jurisdiction	23		5	18	0	0	6	17	1	1	1	1	2	17	
Referred to Another Agency	17		6	11	0	0	3	14	0	0	1	1	1	14	
Review and Close	180		61	119	0	7	72	101	4	1	15	2	2	156	
Warning	4		2	2	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	
Divert and Close	8		3	5	0	0	5	3	0	0	1	0	0	7	
Intake Office Contact and Close	6		2	4	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	5	
Rejected by District Attorney/Juvenile Department	60		24	36	0	12	17	31	0	0	6	0	1	53	
Plea Bargain or Alternative Process	173		33	140	0	3	56	114	2	2	25	2	3	139	
Total	471		136	335	0	22	165	284	8	4	50	6	9	394	
%		44.7 %	28.9 %	71.1	0.0	4.7 %	35.0	60.3	1.7 %	0.8	10.6	1.3	1.9	83.7	
<i>Authorized Diversion or Other Informal Disposition</i>															
Diversion Supervision	341		147	193	1	37	159	145	4	3	17	2	10	305	
Informal Sanction(s)/Supervision	23		2	21	0	2	8	13	0	0	3	0	0	20	
Formal Accountability Agreement	52		8	44	0	3	21	28	0	0	15	0	1	36	
Total	416		157	258	1	42	188	186	4	3	35	2	11	361	
%		39.5 %	37.7 %	62.0	0.2	10.1 %	45.2	44.7	1.0 %	0.7	8.4	0.5	2.6	86.8	
<i>Adjudicated Delinquent</i>															
Formal Sanction	7		0	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	4	0	0	3	
Probation	120		30	90	0	4	52	64	1	0	11	2	2	104	
Commit/Custody to Other Agency (Non-OYA)	6		5	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	4	0	0	2	
Probation & OYA Commitment for Community Placement	8		2	6	0	0	4	4	2	0	3	0	0	3	
OYA Commitment for YCF	20		9	11	0	2	5	13	0	5	6	0	0	9	
Total	161		46	115	0	6	63	92	3	5	28	2	2	121	
%		15.3 %	28.6 %	71.4	0.0	3.7 %	39.1	57.1	1.9 %	3.1	17.4	1.2	1.2	75.2	
<i>Adult Court</i>															
Waived/Transfer	4		0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	
Adult Sentence	1		0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Total	5		0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	4	
%		0.5 %	0.0 %	100.0	0.0	0.0 %	0.0	100.0	0.0 %	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	80.0	
Total of Referral Dispositions for Polk	1053		339	713	1	70	416	567	15	12	114	10	22	880	
%		100.0 %	32.2 %	67.7	0.1	6.6 %	39.5	53.8	1.4 %	1.1	10.8	0.9	2.1	83.6	

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/Juv. Dept.	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
2009 Dispositions of Referrals by Offense Category																																		
Criminal																																		
%		26.3 %	73.7	0.0	3.5	63.2	33.3	0.0	0.0	15.8	3.5	1.8	78.9	3.5	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	10.5	47.4	0.0	0.0	3.5	7.0	1.8	14.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Criminal Other																																		
Criminal Other	47	22	25	0	1	16	30	1	3	3	2	2	36	1	4	5	0	0	0	4	11	10	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	5	0	0
Total	47	22	25	0	1	16	30	1	3	3	2	2	36	1	4	5	0	0	0	4	11	10	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	5	0	0
%		46.8 %	53.2	0.0	2.1	34.0	63.8	2.1	6.4	6.4	4.3	4.3	76.6	2.1	8.5	10.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.5	23.4	21.3	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	10.6	2.1	0.0	0.0	10.6	0.0	0.0
Total Criminal	620	166	453	1	55	245	320	6	8	85	6	14	501	20	11	31	0	7	4	51	122	172	0	0	23	48	7	87	4	0	8	20	4	1
%	58.9 %	26.8 %	73.1	0.2	8.9	39.5	51.6	1.0	1.3	13.7	1.0	2.3	80.8	3.2	1.8	5.0	0.0	1.1	0.6	8.2	19.7	27.7	0.0	0.0	3.7	7.7	1.1	14.0	0.6	0.0	1.3	3.2	0.6	0.2
Non-Criminal																																		
Alcohol/MIP																																		
Alcohol/MIP	105	49	56	0	2	24	79	2	0	5	1	2	95	2	1	8	0	0	0	2	24	50	0	0	0	1	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	105	49	56	0	2	24	79	2	0	5	1	2	95	2	1	8	0	0	0	2	24	50	0	0	0	1	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
%		46.7 %	53.3	0.0	1.9	22.9	75.2	1.9	0.0	4.8	1.0	1.9	90.5	1.9	1.0	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	22.9	47.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Curfew																																		
Curfew	64	23	41	0	3	24	37	3	0	10	0	1	50	0	0	23	1	0	0	0	5	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	64	23	41	0	3	24	37	3	0	10	0	1	50	0	0	23	1	0	0	0	5	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%		35.9 %	64.1	0.0	4.7	37.5	57.8	4.7	0.0	15.6	0.0	1.6	78.1	0.0	0.0	35.9	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.8	54.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Less Than Ounce																																		
Less Than Ounce	27	7	20	0	1	9	17	0	1	3	0	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	10	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	27	7	20	0	1	9	17	0	1	3	0	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	10	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
%		25.9 %	74.1	0.0	3.7	33.3	63.0	0.0	3.7	11.1	0.0	3.7	81.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.2	18.5	37.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.4	0.0	14.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tobacco																																		
Tobacco	69	27	42	0	2	38	29	2	0	1	1	2	63	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	8	37	0	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	69	27	42	0	2	38	29	2	0	1	1	2	63	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	8	37	0	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
%		39.1 %	60.9	0.0	2.9	55.1	42.0	2.9	0.0	1.4	1.4	2.9	91.3	1.4	1.4	10.1	1.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	11.6	53.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	17.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Criminal Other																																		
Non-Criminal Other	3	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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/Juv. Dept.	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	
2009 Dispositions of Referrals by Offense Category																																			
Non-Criminal																																			
%		0 %	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Total Non-Criminal	268	106	162	0	8	98	162	7	1	19	2	6	233	3	2	38	2	0	1	8	42	135	0	0	0	4	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	
%	25.5 %	39.6 %	60.4	0	3.0	36.6	60.4	2.6	0.4	7.1	0.7	2.2	86.9	1.1	0.7	14.2	0.7	0.0	0.4	3.0	15.7	50.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	12.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Dependency Status Offense																																			
Runaway	162	66	96	0	7	71	84	2	3	10	2	2	143	0	4	111	2	1	1	0	9	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dependency Status Offense Other	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	164	67	97	0	7	73	84	2	3	10	2	2	145	0	4	111	2	1	1	0	9	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
%		40.9 %	59.1	0.0	4.3	44.5	51.2	1.2	1.8	6.1	1.2	1.2	88.4	0.0	2.4	67.7	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.0	5.5	20.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Total Dependency Status Offense	164	67	97	0	7	73	84	2	3	10	2	2	145	0	4	111	2	1	1	0	9	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
%	15.6 %	40.9 %	59.1	0	4.3	44.5	51.2	1.2	1.8	6.1	1.2	1.2	88.4	0.0	2.4	67.7	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.0	5.5	20.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other																																			
Other	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
%		0 %	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Total Other	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
%	0.1 %	0 %	100.0	0	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Total Referral Disposition for Polk	1053	339	713	1	70	416	567	15	12	114	10	22	880	23	17	180	4	8	6	60	173	341	0	0	23	52	7	120	6	0	8	20	4	1	
%		32.2 %	67.7	0.1	6.6	39.5	53.8	1.4	1.1	10.8	0.9	2.1	83.6	2.2	1.6	17.1	0.4	0.8	0.6	5.7	16.4	32.4	0	0.0	2.2	4.9	0.7	11.4	0.6	0	0.8	1.9	0.4	0.1	
Unduplicated Count of Youth	591																																		

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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

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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/Juvenile Department
	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.