

OYA Quick Facts

Oregon Youth Authority

January 2021

Total OYA Youth Population¹ 1,112 100%

Community Youth..... 694 62%
 Juveniles on OYA Parole 326 29%
 Juveniles on OYA Probation 368 33%

Close Custody Youth..... 418 38%
OYA Juvenile Commitments, Total 267 24%
 Discretionary Beds 223 20%
 Public Safety Reserve 44 4%
Dept. of Corrections (DOC), Total..... 151 14%
 Mandatory Minimum Sentence 109 10%
 Reduced Mandatory Minimum 0 0%
 Waived 42 4%

Recidivism

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

Recidivism Rate

OYA Probation 23.3%
 (committed 7/1/16 - 6/30/17)
OYA Parole 30.4%
 (released from OYA close custody 7/1/16 - 6/30/17)
DOC PPS 21.6%
 (released from OYA close custody 7/1/16 - 6/30/17)

Note: Comparing rates is misleading whenever there are differences in populations, definitions of recidivism, or methodology. Currently there is no national standard.

Demographic Profile

	Community Youth			Close Custody Youth			All Youth	
	Parole	Probation	Total	Juvenile	DOC	Total	Total	
	326 100%	368 100%	694 100%	267 100%	151 100%	418 100%	1,112	100%
Gender²								
Female	53 16%	45 12%	98 14%	37 14%	10 7%	47 11%	145	13%
Male	273 84%	323 88%	596 86%	229 86%	141 93%	370 89%	966	87%
Other	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	0 0%	1 0%	1	0%
Age								
12 thru 13	0 0%	7 2%	7 1%	1 0%	0 0%	1 0%	8	1%
14 thru 15	12 4%	60 16%	72 10%	27 10%	0 0%	27 6%	99	9%
16 thru 17	86 26%	170 46%	256 37%	130 49%	7 5%	137 33%	393	35%
18 thru 20	188 58%	124 34%	312 45%	101 38%	74 49%	175 42%	487	44%
21+	40 12%	7 2%	47 7%	8 3%	70 46%	78 19%	125	11%
Most Serious Crime								
Arson	4 1%	3 1%	7 1%	3 1%	0 0%	3 1%	10	1%
Criminal Other	9 3%	13 4%	22 3%	7 3%	0 0%	7 2%	29	3%
Drugs/Alcohol	10 3%	10 3%	20 3%	8 3%	0 0%	8 2%	28	3%
Homicide Related	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	16 6%	27 18%	43 10%	43	4%
Person-to-Person	77 24%	54 15%	131 19%	61 23%	29 19%	90 22%	221	20%
Property	103 32%	94 26%	197 28%	78 29%	0 0%	78 19%	275	25%
Public Order	10 3%	7 2%	17 2%	6 2%	0 0%	6 1%	23	2%
Robbery	18 6%	8 2%	26 4%	21 8%	37 25%	58 14%	84	8%
Sex Offense	79 24%	162 44%	241 35%	59 22%	58 38%	117 28%	358	32%
Weapon	16 5%	17 5%	33 5%	8 3%	0 0%	8 2%	41	4%
Race/Ethnicity³								
African American	57 17%	28 8%	85 12%	37 14%	25 17%	62 15%	147	13%
Asian	9 3%	8 2%	17 2%	7 3%	2 1%	9 2%	26	2%
Hispanic	72 22%	74 20%	146 21%	53 20%	46 30%	99 24%	245	22%
Native American	20 6%	17 5%	37 5%	16 6%	4 3%	20 5%	57	5%
White	165 51%	218 59%	383 55%	146 55%	73 48%	219 52%	602	54%
Other/Unreported	3 1%	23 6%	26 4%	8 3%	1 1%	9 2%	35	3%

¹ Excludes 1 youth supervised on behalf of other states (Interstate Compact), 0 youth on escaped status, and 22 DOC youth with an open adult commitment but no longer in an OYA facility. Source: JJIS report 7a (01/04/2021).

² Youth included in the "Other" category identify as non-binary or gender diverse.

³ For comparison, the estimated breakouts of 2020 Oregon population age 10-17 by race/ethnicity from Puzanchera, et.al. (2019) "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations" are African American 4%, Asian 6%, White 67%, Hispanic 22%, Native American 1%.

Average Length-of-Stay (LOS) in Close Custody

Releases from OYA Close Custody in 2020

Youth Status at Admission to OYA Close Custody	Overall			Male			Female		
	Number Released	LOS in Days Mean Median		Number Released	LOS in Days Mean Median		Number Released	LOS in Days Mean Median	
All Close Custody Youth	# 460	378	240	374	406	258	86	259	188
Juveniles	410	253	224	329	267	234	81	197	176
<i>First-Time Admissions</i>	220	319	292	179	338	307	41	234	207
Discretionary Bed Allocation	207	313	289	166	333	304	41	234	207
Public Safety Reserve	13	409	321	13	409	321	0	0	0
<i>Revoked to Close Custody</i>	190	178	132	150	183	136	40	159	118
Department of Corrections	50	1401	1201	45	1416	1230	5	1261	812
Sentence Completed at OYA	40	1373	1157	35	1389	1159	5	1261	812
Completing Sentence at DOC	10	1512	1558	10	1512	1558	0	0	0

Close Custody Beds 610

Youth Correctional Facilities, Total Beds	521
MaLaren YCF.....	271
Rogue Valley YCF.....	100
Oak Creek YCF.....	50
Eastern Oregon YCF.....	50
Tillamook YCF.....	50

Transition Programs, Total Beds	89
River Bend Facility.....	25
Camp Florence.....	25
Camp Tillamook.....	25
Young Women's Transition Program.....	14

Budget

2019-2021 Legislatively Approved Budget

General Fund	\$329.7 million
Total Funds	\$384.4 million

Total Funds Distributed by Program

Facility Programs	49%
Community Programs	33%
Program Support	10%
Agency-wide	3%
Debt Service	3%
Capital Projects	2%

Social Characteristics of OYA Youth

	Female	Male
Biological Parent of a Child.....	13%	13%
Diagnosed Conduct Disorder.....	39%	48%
Diagnosed Mental Health Disorder (excluding Conduct Disorder).....	89%	78%
Parents Used Alcohol or Drugs.....	78%	66%
Past Suicide Behavior.....	30%	12%
Sexually Abused.....	39%	14%
Special Education.....	30%	37%
Substance Abuse or Dependence.....	68%	61%

Source: OYA Youth Biopsychosocial Summary 2020

Number of Employees..... 970

Jan 1, 2021

Represented, Total	825
SEIU.....	742
AFSCME.....	83
Management/Unrepresented	145

Diversity Profile of Full-Time Staff

Jan 1, 2021	People of		
	Color	Female	Disabled
Overall	26.3%	34.1%	0.7%
Management	18.6%	40.7%	1.4%
Represented	27.6%	33.0%	0.6%

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