

OYA Quick Facts

Oregon Youth Authority

January 2022

Total OYA Youth Population¹ 1,008 100%

Community Youth..... 608 60%

Juveniles on OYA Parole 283 28%

Juveniles on OYA Probation 325 32%

Close Custody Youth..... 400 40%

OYA Juvenile Commitments, Total 301 30%

Discretionary Beds 248 25%

Public Safety Reserve 53 5%

Dept. of Corrections (DOC), Total..... 99 10%

Mandatory Minimum Sentence 69 7%

Reduced Mandatory Minimum 0 0%

Waived 30 3%

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 17.6%

(committed 7/1/17 - 6/30/18)

OYA Parole 22.8%

(released from OYA close custody 7/1/17 - 6/30/18)

DOC PPS 18.9%

(released from OYA close custody 7/1/17 - 6/30/18)

Note: Comparing rates is misleading whenever there are differences in populations or definitions of recidivism. Also, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on recidivism is unclear. Please interpret with caution.

Demographic Profile

	Community Youth			Close Custody Youth			All Youth	
	Parole	Probation	Total	Juvenile	DOC	Total	Total	
	283 100%	325 100%	608 100%	301 100%	99 100%	400 100%	1,008 100%	
Gender²								
Female	35 12%	34 10%	69 11%	37 12%	4 4%	41 10%	110 11%	
Male	247 87%	291 90%	538 88%	264 88%	95 96%	359 90%	897 89%	
Other	1 0%	0 0%	1 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	
Age								
12 thru 13	1 0%	4 1%	5 1%	2 1%	0 0%	2 1%	7 1%	
14 thru 15	3 1%	45 14%	48 8%	28 9%	0 0%	28 7%	76 8%	
16 thru 17	63 22%	136 42%	199 33%	127 42%	1 1%	128 32%	327 32%	
18 thru 20	173 61%	135 42%	308 51%	135 45%	39 39%	174 44%	482 48%	
21+	43 15%	5 2%	48 8%	9 3%	59 60%	68 17%	116 12%	
Most Serious Crime								
Arson	4 1%	2 1%	6 1%	3 1%	0 0%	3 1%	9 1%	
Criminal Other	6 2%	8 2%	14 2%	10 3%	0 0%	10 3%	24 2%	
Drugs/Alcohol	9 3%	5 2%	14 2%	7 2%	0 0%	7 2%	21 2%	
Homicide Related	1 0%	0 0%	1 0%	26 9%	22 22%	48 12%	49 5%	
Person-to-Person	67 24%	50 15%	117 19%	82 27%	20 20%	102 26%	219 22%	
Property	84 30%	73 22%	157 26%	70 23%	0 0%	70 18%	227 23%	
Public Order	5 2%	8 2%	13 2%	6 2%	0 0%	6 2%	19 2%	
Robbery	23 8%	11 3%	34 6%	23 8%	20 20%	43 11%	77 8%	
Sex Offense	74 26%	153 47%	227 37%	59 20%	35 35%	94 24%	321 32%	
Weapon	10 4%	15 5%	25 4%	15 5%	2 2%	17 4%	42 4%	
Race/Ethnicity³								
African American	52 18%	24 7%	76 13%	37 12%	18 18%	55 14%	131 13%	
Asian	11 4%	9 3%	20 3%	9 3%	3 3%	12 3%	32 3%	
Hispanic	58 20%	73 22%	131 22%	74 25%	30 30%	104 26%	235 23%	
Native American	12 4%	14 4%	26 4%	24 8%	2 2%	26 7%	52 5%	
White	145 51%	188 58%	333 55%	150 50%	46 46%	196 49%	529 52%	
Other/Unreported	5 2%	17 5%	22 4%	7 2%	0 0%	7 2%	29 3%	

¹ Excludes 1 youth supervised on behalf of other states (Interstate Compact), 0 youth on escaped status, and 15 DOC youth with an open adult commitment but no longer in an OYA facility. Source: JJIS report 7a (01/19/2022).

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. (2021) "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations" are African American 4%, Asian 6%, White 66%, Hispanic 23%, Native American 1%.

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

Releases from OYA Close Custody in 2021

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		343	519	299	281	561	316	61	330	233
Juveniles		286	298	246	230	311	261	55	245	209
<i>First-Time Admissions</i>		134	407	351	111	420	357	23	344	340
Discretionary Bed Allocation		125	377	350	103	387	351	22	327	324
Public Safety Reserve		9	832	545	8	846	453	1	719	719
<i>Revoked to Close Custody</i>		152	202	158	119	210	170	32	174	146
Department of Corrections		57	1627	1687	51	1688	1982	6	1107	1021
Sentence Completed at OYA		50	1583	1607	45	1615	1687	5	1297	1023
Completing Sentence at DOC		7	1938	2196	6	2235	2296	1	155	155

Close Custody Beds 452

Youth Correctional Facilities, Total Beds 382	
MaLaren YCF..... 216	
Rogue Valley YCF..... 54	
Oak Creek YCF..... 40	
Eastern Oregon YCF..... 36	
Tillamook YCF..... 36	

Transition Programs, Total Beds..... 70	
River Bend Facility..... 20	
Camp Florence..... 18	
Camp Tillamook..... 18	
Young Women's Transition Program..... 14	

Budget

2021-2023 Legislatively Adopted Budget

General Fund	\$264.4 million
Total Funds	\$455.9 million

Total Funds Distributed by Program

Facility Programs	42%
Community Programs	32%
Program Support	9%
Agency-wide	3%
Debt Service	4%
Capital Projects	10%

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..... 954
Jan 1, 2022

Represented, Total	804
SEIU.....	720
AFSCME.....	84
Management/Unrepresented	150

Diversity Profile of OYA Staff

Jan 1, 2022	People of		
	Color	Female	Disabled
Overall	30.2%	35.3%	1.0%
Management	24.5%	41.7%	2.2%
Represented	31.6%	34.7%	0.9%

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