



Juvenile Justice Information System

Data & Evaluation Report

Dispositions

Tillamook County (2023)

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 Steering Committee

Mission ♦ Vision ♦ Goals ♦ Values

JJIS Mission

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 Vision Statement

Goals in Support of Vision Statement

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Provides a comprehensive view of information about youth across Oregon's state and county juvenile justice agencies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Sustain JJIS as a statewide juvenile justice information system that supports the partnership of the OYA, the 36 county juvenile departments, and approved external partners; ♦ Sustain JJIS as the primary information system used by the OYA and county juvenile departments to manage and report information about youth in their agency; and ♦ Enhance electronic access to data among users, partners and stakeholders.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Provides comprehensive support for managing individual youth cases and tracking youth through the justice process. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Support the assessment of risks and needs of youth; ♦ Support individual case plans; ♦ Track youth through the entire justice process so that individual status, program involvement, progress, and outcomes can be determined; and ♦ Expand provider/partner access to individual youth records.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Provides the capacity for and aids in the overall planning, development, and evaluation of programs designed to reduce youth crime. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Provide data and information to evaluate the benefit of programs aimed at reducing youth crime; ♦ Expand the capacity of JJIS for efficient data collection, analysis, and dissemination; ♦ Provide data to researchers and incorporate new research and evidence into policy and practice; and ♦ Identify and implement standardized outcome indicators that measure investment return, including recidivism, positive youth outcomes and other appropriate indicators tied to specific criminogenic risk factors.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Recognizes and supports the common business needs of juvenile justice partnership agencies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Provide a statewide standard for entry of information into JJIS; ♦ Maintain confidentiality and protection of information contained in JJIS; ♦ Maintain the energy and enthusiasm of the Steering Committee and the partner agencies needed to keep JJIS vital; ♦ Seek opportunities to support business practice changes and respond to emerging business requirements; ♦ Cultivate innovative and forward thinking solutions to improve JJIS; ♦ Continue to prioritize and manage JJIS resources efficiently; ♦ Ensure consistent data integrity; ♦ Ensure consistent training of JJIS users; ♦ Ensure continuity of knowledge of both OYA and county juvenile department business practices within OYA's Information System Department to support leadership and data integrity; and ♦ Create and implement a JJIS Steering Committee Communication Plan.

Revisions adopted 9/20/2017

JJIS Partnership Values

Representatives of the OYA and OJDDA 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;
- ♦ Uses the Vision and Goals as guiding principles for JJIS decision making.



JJIS Steering Committee

The JJIS Steering Committee is the governance body providing guidance to oversight of JJIS activities. The committee represents Oregon's 36 counties, the Oregon Youth Authority, and other statewide partners.

Oversight responsibilities include monitoring appropriate use of JJIS and its data, prioritizing development of software features, making policy decisions, and authorizing access to statewide data for research and program evaluation.

The committee meets monthly to ensure that JJIS is on task to accomplish the vision and goals of the JJIS partnership.

Members (2023)

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External partners and other interested parties frequently attend meetings and participate in discussions, but do not have voting rights on committee recommendations.

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JJIS Data and Evaluation Subcommittee

The JJIS Data and Evaluation Subcommittee is a standing committee of the JJIS Steering Committee, contributing to local and statewide research initiatives, program and system evaluations, and policy recommendations regarding the use of data. The subcommittee supports the juvenile justice system by ensuring consistency, accuracy and appropriateness of the data, guiding the development of routine and annual reports and statistics, and interpreting relevant data analyses.

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Introduction

Oregon's juvenile justice system is committed to providing effective and efficient services to promote public safety, ensure justice for victims, and prevent youth from repeating criminal behavior.

The disposition of referrals to the juvenile justice system provides information about how cases in the juvenile justice system are resolved. The resolution of cases is foundational in understanding and evaluating many aspects to the juvenile justice system.

Contents of this report

This report contains three tables describing dispositions:

Disposition of Youth by Demographics

The number of youth who received a disposition by the juvenile justice system during the reporting year.

Youth 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 report, regardless of the number of dispositions a youth receives during the year. If there was more than one disposition with the same intensity, the disposition with the most recent date was selected.

Disposition of Referrals by Demographics

The number of referrals that received a disposition by the juvenile justice system during the reporting year.

Referrals 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.

Disposition of Referrals by Offense Category

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.

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.)*

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.

Notes about the information

Rounding: Totals are rounded to the nearest whole number and therefore may not add up to 100%.

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 recorded 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.

Demographics: The JJIS Steering Committee recognizes that reporting race, ethnicity, sex, and gender in JJIS may not accurately represent everyone, due in part to a need to comply with federal reporting requirements. We respect all individuals, but also acknowledge we cannot capture how individuals may self-identify in these areas.

- **Race and Ethnicity:** The JJIS Steering Committee defines Race/Ethnicity reporting categories based on available data. Race is 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 race.
- **Sex:** The options for reporting sex currently include Male, Female, or Unknown. There are current state and national discussions about new ways to document sex that are respectful and inclusive of all. The JJIS Steering Committee will continue to engage in those discussions and make updates in this area as available.

March 2024

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
2023 Dispositions of Youth by Demographics														
<u>Tillamook</u>														
<u>Not Petitioned</u>														
<i>Review and Close</i>														
Review and Close	23		5	18	0	0	13	10	1	0	2	0	16	4
Intake Office Contact and Close	1		0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rejected by District Attorney/Juvenile Department	2		0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Alternative Process	2		0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Total	28		5	23	0	1	16	11	1	0	3	0	19	5
%		40.0%	17.9%	82.1	0.0	3.6%	57.1	39.3	3.6%	0.0	10.7	0.0	67.9	17.9
<i>Authorized Diversion or Other Informal Disposition</i>														
Informal Sanction(s)/Supervision	14		11	3	0	4	7	3	0	0	2	0	7	5
Formal Accountability Agreement	13		5	8	0	0	7	6	0	0	1	0	8	4
Total	27		16	11	0	4	14	9	0	0	3	0	15	9
%		38.6%	59.3%	40.7	0.0	14.8%	51.9	33.3	0.0%	0.0	11.1	0.0	55.6	33.3
<u>Total Not Petitioned</u>														
	55		21	34	0	5	30	20	1	0	6	0	34	14
%		78.6%	38.2%	61.8	0.0	9.1%	54.5	36.4	1.8%	0.0	10.9	0.0	61.8	25.5
<u>Petitioned</u>														
<i>Dismissed</i>														
Dismissed	2		1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	2		1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
%		2.9%	50.0%	50.0	0.0	0.0%	100.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0
<i>Alternative Process</i>														
Plea Bargain or Alternative Process	1		0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	1		0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
%		1.4%	0.0%	100.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<i>Adjudicated Delinquent</i>														
Probation	11		5	5	1	0	5	6	0	0	3	0	5	3
Probation & OYA Commitment for Community Placement	1		0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	12		5	6	1	0	6	6	0	0	4	0	5	3
%		17.1%	41.7%	50.0	8.3	0.0%	50.0	50.0	0.0%	0.0	33.3	0.0	41.7	25.0
<u>Total Petitioned</u>														
	15		6	8	1	0	8	7	0	0	4	0	6	5
%		21.4%	40.0%	53.3	6.7	0.0%	53.3	46.7	0.0%	0.0	26.7	0.0	40.0	33.3
<u>Total of Youth Dispositions for Tillamook</u>														
	70		27	42	1	5	38	27	1	0	10	0	40	19
%		0.8%	38.6%	60.0	1.4	7.1%	54.3	38.6	1.4%	0.0	14.3	0.0	57.1	27.1

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
2023														
Dispositions of Referrals by Demographics														
<u>Tillamook</u>														
<u>Not Petitioned</u>														
<i>Review and Close</i>														
Referred to Another Agency	3		3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Review and Close	39		10	29	0	1	21	17	1	0	6	0	22	10
Intake Office Contact and Close	1		0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rejected by District Attorney/Juvenile Department	2		0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Alternative Process	4		2	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	1
Total	49		15	34	0	2	28	19	1	0	7	0	26	15
%		50.5%	30.6%	69.4	0.0	4.1%	57.1	38.8	2.0%	0.0	14.3	0.0	53.1	30.6
<i>Authorized Diversion or Other Informal Disposition</i>														
Informal Sanction(s)/Supervision	14		11	3	0	4	7	3	0	0	2	0	7	5
Formal Accountability Agreement	13		5	8	0	0	7	6	0	0	1	0	8	4
Total	27		16	11	0	4	14	9	0	0	3	0	15	9
%		27.8%	59.3%	40.7	0.0	14.8%	51.9	33.3	0.0%	0.0	11.1	0.0	55.6	33.3
<u>Total Not Petitioned</u>	76		31	45	0	6	42	28	1	0	10	0	41	24
%		78.4%	40.8%	59.2	0.0	7.9%	55.3	36.8	1.3%	0.0	13.2	0.0	53.9	31.6
<u>Petitioned</u>														
<i>Dismissed</i>														
Dismissed	6		5	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	2	3
Total	6		5	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	2	3
%		6.2%	83.3%	16.7	0.0	0.0%	50.0	50.0	0.0%	0.0	16.7	0.0	33.3	50.0
<i>Alternative Process</i>														
Plea Bargain or Alternative Process	2		1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	2		1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
%		2.1%	50.0%	50.0	0.0	0.0%	50.0	50.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<i>Adjudicated Delinquent</i>														
Probation	12		5	6	1	0	5	7	0	0	3	0	6	3
Probation & OYA Commitment for Community Placement	1		0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	13		5	7	1	0	6	7	0	0	4	0	6	3
%		13.4%	38.5%	53.8	7.7	0.0%	46.2	53.8	0.0%	0.0	30.8	0.0	46.2	23.1
<u>Total Petitioned</u>	21		11	9	1	0	10	11	0	0	5	0	8	8
%		21.6%	52.4%	42.9	4.8	0.0%	47.6	52.4	0.0%	0.0	23.8	0.0	38.1	38.1
Total of Referral Dispositions for Tillamook	97		42	54	1	6	52	39	1	0	15	0	49	32
%		0.8%	43.3%	55.7	1.0	6.2%	53.6	40.2	1.0%	0.0	15.5	0.0	50.5	33.0

Offense Group	Total	Sex			Age @ Disposition			Race/Ethnicity						Not Petitioned										Petitioned														
														Review and Close						Authorized Diversion or Other Informal Dispositions				Dismiss	AP	Adjudicated Delinquent						Adult Court						
		Females	Males	Unknown	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White	No Jurisdiction	Referred to Another Agency	Review & Close	Warning	Divert & Close	Intake Office Contact & close	Rejected by DA/Juv. Dept.	Alternative Process	Diversion Supervision	Diversion - Youth Court	Diversion - Traffic / Municipal Court	Informal Sanction(s)/Supervision	FAA	Dismissed	Alternative Process	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		
2023 Dispositions of Referrals by Offense Category																																						
Tillamook																																						
Total Criminal	73	25	47	1	3	39	31	0	0	10	0	37	26	0	0	29	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	6	11	6	2	0	12	0	0	1	0	0	0		
%	0.6%	34.2%	64.4	1.4	4.1	53.4	42.5	0	0	13.7	0	50.7	35.6	0.0	0.0	39.7	0.0	0.0	1.4	2.7	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.2	15.1	8.2	2.7	0.0	16.4	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Non-Criminal																																						
Alcohol/MIP																																						
Alcohol/MIP	3	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	3	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
%		33.3%	66.7	0.0	33.3	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Marijuana Offenses																																						
Marijuana Offenses	12	9	3	0	2	6	4	1	0	2	0	7	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12	9	3	0	2	6	4	1	0	2	0	7	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%		75.0%	25.0	0.0	16.7	50.0	33.3	8.3	0.0	16.7	0.0	58.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Non-Criminal	15	10	5	0	3	7	5	1	0	2	0	9	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
%	0.1%	66.7%	33.3	0	20.0	46.7	33.3	6.7	0	13.3	0	60.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.3	13.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dependency Status Offense																																						
Runaway	7	6	1	0	0	6	1	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dependency Status Offense	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	9	7	2	0	0	6	3	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
%		77.8%	22.2	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3	33.3	0.0	33.3	55.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	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 Dependency Status Offense	9	7	2	0	0	6	3	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
%	0.1%	77.8%	22.2	0	0	66.7	33.3	0	0	33.3	0	33.3	33.3	0.0	33.3	55.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	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 Referral Disposition for Tillamook	97	42	54	1	6	52	39	1	0	15	0	49	32	0	3	39	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	14	13	6	2	0	12	0	0	1	0	0	0		

Offense Group	Total	Sex			Age @ Disposition			Race/Ethnicity						Not Petitioned										Petitioned													
														Review and Close					Authorized Diversion or Other Informal Dispositions					Dism	AP	Adjudicated Delinquent					Adult Court						
2023 Dispositions of Referrals by Offense Category		Females	Males	Unknown	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White	No Jurisdiction	Referred to Another Agency	Review & Close	Warning	Divert & Close	Intake Office Contact & close	Rejected by DA/Juv. Dept.	Alternative Process	Diversion Supervision	Diversion - Youth Court	Diversion - Traffic / Municipal Court	Informal Sanction(s)/Supervision	FAA	Dismissed	Alternative Process	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	
%	0.8	43.3%	55.7	1.0	6.2	53.6	40.2	1.0	0.0	15.5	0.0	50.5	33.0	0.0	3.1	40.2	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.1	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.4	13.4	6.2	2.1	0.0	12.4	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unduplicated Count of Youth	71																																				

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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 — 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.

Not Petitioned	Review and Close	No Jurisdiction
		Referred to Another Agency
		Review & Close
		Warning
		Divert & Close
		Intake Office Contact & Close
		Rejected by DA/Juvenile Department
		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
	Petitioned	Dismissed
Alternative Process		Plea Bargain or Alternative Process
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 intense dispositions if the youth is a repeat offender.

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

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