



Juvenile Justice Information System

Data & Evaluation Reports Dispositions Multnomah 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														
Multnomah														
<i>Dismissed, Not Petitioned or Not Adjudicated</i>														
Dismissed or No Jurisdiction	79		25	54	0	1	21	57	20	2	16	0	0	41
Referred to Another Agency	58		18	40	0	7	15	36	15	0	7	1	1	34
Review and Close	538		275	263	0	45	227	266	124	23	74	6	16	295
Warning	1203		587	615	1	59	524	620	282	62	217	13	28	601
Divert and Close	24		11	13	0	1	18	5	4	2	9	0	0	9
Intake Office Contact and Close	33		8	25	0	4	10	19	12	2	5	1	0	13
Rejected by District Attorney/Juvenile Department	545		141	404	0	35	234	276	153	15	109	7	12	249
Plea Bargain or Alternative Process	27		2	25	0	0	8	19	10	1	1	0	2	13
Total	2507		1067	1439	1	152	1057	1298	620	107	438	28	59	1255
%		75.3 %	42.6 %	57.4	0.0	6.1 %	42.2	51.8	24.7 %	4.3	17.5	1.1	2.4	50.1
<i>Authorized Diversion or Other Informal Disposition</i>														
Diversion Supervision	1		1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Diversion - Youth Court	10		5	5	0	0	7	3	0	0	1	1	0	8
Informal Sanction(s)/Supervision	207		54	153	0	4	75	128	64	9	32	2	1	99
Formal Accountability Agreement	114		18	96	0	5	45	64	32	8	21	2	3	48
Total	332		78	254	0	9	127	196	96	17	54	5	4	156
%		10.0 %	23.5 %	76.5	0.0	2.7 %	38.3	59.0	28.9 %	5.1	16.3	1.5	1.2	47.0
<i>Adjudicated Delinquent</i>														
Formal Sanction	72		17	55	0	0	10	62	6	1	11	1	0	53
Probation	230		50	180	0	1	82	147	79	6	36	4	1	104
Probation & Commit/Custody to Other Agency (Non-OYA)	20		10	10	0	1	15	4	8	0	2	1	0	9
Probation & OYA Commitment for Community Placement	9		0	9	0	0	4	5	2	1	4	0	0	2
OYA Commitment for YCF	69		13	56	0	0	22	47	36	3	11	0	1	18
Total	400		90	310	0	2	133	265	131	11	64	6	2	186
%		12.0 %	22.5 %	77.5	0.0	0.5 %	33.3	66.3	32.8 %	2.8	16.0	1.5	0.5	46.5
<i>Adult Court</i>														
Waived/Transfer	52		6	46	0	0	22	30	24	2	14	0	2	10
Adult Sentence	39		5	34	0	0	2	37	15	3	9	2	1	9
Total	91		11	80	0	0	24	67	39	5	23	2	3	19
%		2.7 %	12.1 %	87.9	0.0	0.0 %	26.4	73.6	42.9 %	5.5	25.3	2.2	3.3	20.9
Total of Youth Dispositions for Multnomah	3330		1246	2083	1	163	1341	1826	886	140	579	41	68	1616
%		100.0 %	37.4 %	62.6	0.0	4.9 %	40.3	54.8	26.6 %	4.2	17.4	1.2	2.0	48.5

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														
Multnomah														
Dismissed, Not Petitioned or Not Adjudicated														
Dismissed or No Jurisdiction	159		45	114	0	4	47	108	64	3	22	3	0	67
Referred to Another Agency	114		43	71	0	11	29	74	36	0	12	11	1	54
Review and Close	1389		633	756	0	66	654	669	420	40	178	22	23	706
Warning	1607		701	905	1	74	694	839	450	74	282	16	28	757
Divert and Close	28		11	17	0	1	20	7	4	2	11	0	0	11
Intake Office Contact and Close	41		9	32	0	4	11	26	14	3	6	1	0	17
Rejected by District Attorney/Juvenile Department	819		188	631	0	38	335	446	284	24	156	8	13	334
Plea Bargain or Alternative Process	119		19	100	0	0	41	78	48	3	6	3	2	57
Total	4276		1649	2626	1	198	1831	2247	1320	149	673	64	67	2003
%		79.5 %	38.6 %	61.4	0.0	4.6 %	42.8	52.5	30.9 %	3.5	15.7	1.5	1.6	46.8
Authorized Diversion or Other Informal Disposition														
Diversion Supervision	1		1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Diversion - Youth Court	10		5	5	0	0	7	3	0	0	1	1	0	8
Informal Sanction(s)/Supervision	274		71	203	0	6	99	169	94	11	41	3	1	124
Formal Accountability Agreement	199		38	161	0	6	75	118	75	11	33	3	3	74
Total	484		115	369	0	12	181	291	169	22	75	7	4	207
%		9.0 %	23.8 %	76.2	0.0	2.5 %	37.4	60.1	34.9 %	4.5	15.5	1.4	0.8	42.8
Adjudicated Delinquent														
Formal Sanction	101		27	74	0	0	17	84	12	3	13	4	0	69
Probation	278		53	225	0	1	100	177	99	6	43	6	1	123
Probation & Commit/Custody to Other Agency (Non-OYA)	26		11	15	0	1	19	6	11	0	2	1	0	12
Probation & OYA Commitment for Community Placement	10		0	10	0	0	4	6	3	1	4	0	0	2
OYA Commitment for YCF	114		27	87	0	0	33	81	68	3	15	0	1	27
Total	529		118	411	0	2	173	354	193	13	77	11	2	233
%		9.8 %	22.3 %	77.7	0.0	0.4 %	32.7	66.9	36.5 %	2.5	14.6	2.1	0.4	44.0
Adult Court														
Waived/Transfer	53		6	47	0	0	22	31	25	2	14	0	2	10
Adult Sentence	39		5	34	0	0	2	37	15	3	9	2	1	9
Total	92		11	81	0	0	24	68	40	5	23	2	3	19
%		1.7 %	12.0 %	88.0	0.0	0.0 %	26.1	73.9	43.5 %	5.4	25.0	2.2	3.3	20.7
Total of Referral Dispositions for Multnomah														
	5381		1893	3487	1	212	2209	2960	1722	189	848	84	76	2462
%		100.0 %	35.2 %	64.8	0.0	3.9 %	41.1	55.0	32.0 %	3.5	15.8	1.6	1.4	45.8

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		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																																						
Multnomah Criminal Person																																						
Assault	526	176	350	0	23	206	297	209	17	85	13	2	200	40	21	33	21	1	6	185	20	0	0	0	41	20	0	74	0	5	0	36	15	8				
Homicide Related	13	2	11	0	0	1	12	7	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	9	1					
Sex Offense	105	10	95	0	6	52	47	27	5	15	0	5	53	9	0	0	1	0	0	55	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	4	10	11	7					
Person Other	11	5	6	0	0	5	6	5	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0					
Total	655	193	462	0	29	264	362	248	23	106	13	8	257	49	21	33	22	1	6	250	21	0	0	0	41	21	0	82	0	5	4	47	36	16				
%		29.5 %	70.5	0.0	4.4	40.3	55.3	37.9	3.5	16.2	2.0	1.2	39.2	7.5	3.2	5.0	3.4	0.2	0.9	38.2	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	3.2	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.8	0.6	7.2	5.5	2.4				
Property																																						
Arson	22	4	18	0	0	16	6	3	1	3	0	0	15	4	1	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0					
Burglary	146	8	138	0	9	51	86	38	9	13	3	2	81	8	0	3	0	0	0	43	11	0	0	7	12	0	49	0	5	1	6	0	1					
Criminal Mischief	308	38	270	0	11	142	155	67	11	85	5	1	139	9	11	35	36	6	10	81	11	0	1	0	52	38	0	12	0	1	0	5	0	0				
Criminal Trespass	175	33	142	0	3	65	107	64	6	20	1	2	82	1	2	10	83	0	3	29	7	0	0	0	17	16	1	6	0	0	0	0	0					
Robbery	89	10	79	0	0	37	52	52	1	14	0	1	21	8	2	0	0	0	0	18	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	14	0	1	1	5	16	18				
Theft	1498	664	833	1	66	641	791	526	73	237	20	28	614	9	18	83	955	3	6	162	34	0	3	0	103	66	0	38	0	6	1	11	0	0				
Property Other	9	1	8	0	0	3	6	2	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Total	2247	758	1488	1	89	955	1203	752	102	373	29	34	957	39	34	134	1078	9	19	342	67	0	4	0	184	134	1	123	0	13	3	28	16	19				
%		33.7 %	66.2	0.0	4.0	42.5	53.5	33.5	4.5	16.6	1.3	1.5	42.6	1.7	1.5	6.0	48.0	0.4	0.8	15.2	3.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	8.2	6.0	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.6	0.1	1.2	0.7	0.8				
Public Order																																						
Disorderly Conduct	102	30	72	0	2	43	57	48	1	23	3	1	26	6	1	5	46	0	3	25	2	0	1	0	6	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0				
Harassment	162	64	98	0	12	67	83	52	2	22	4	2	80	6	8	11	53	1	2	49	4	0	0	0	9	4	0	9	0	4	0	2	0	0				
Weapons	103	12	91	0	2	34	67	58	1	24	2	1	17	12	1	5	12	0	0	18	3	0	0	0	2	2	1	22	0	2	1	19	0	3				
Public Order Other	166	25	141	0	3	44	119	111	2	10	4	1	38	3	7	26	78	0	1	20	2	0	0	0	9	13	0	3	0	0	1	3	0	0				
Total	533	131	402	0	19	188	326	269	6	79	13	5	161	27	17	47	189	1	6	112	11	0	1	0	26	23	1	36	0	6	2	25	0	3				
%		24.6 %	75.4	0.0	3.6	35.3	61.2	50.5	1.1	14.8	2.4	0.9	30.2	5.1	3.2	8.8	35.5	0.2	1.1	21.0	2.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	4.9	4.3	0.2	6.8	0.0	1.1	0.4	4.7	0.0	0.6				
Substance/Alcohol																																						
Substance/Alcohol	129	27	102	0	2	40	87	29	5	32	1	1	61	17	2	1	31	6	1	25	5	0	3	0	2	4	5	18	0	1	0	7	0	1				

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																																					
Other %		0 %	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	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	33.3	0.0	
Total Other	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
%	0.1 %	0 %	100.0	0	0	0	100.0	33.3	0	0	0	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	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	33.3	0.0			
Total Referral Disposition for Multnomah	5381	1893	3487	1	212	2209	2960	1722	189	848	84	76	2462	159	114	1389	1607	28	41	819	119	1	10	0	274	199	101	278	0	26	10	114	53	39			
%		35.2 %	64.8	0	3.9	41.1	55.0	32.0	3.5	15.8	1.6	1.4	45.8	3.0	2.1	25.8	29.9	0.5	0.8	15.2	2.2	0	0.2	0.0	5.1	3.7	1.9	5.2	0	0.5	0.2	2.1	1.0	0.7			
Unduplicated Count of Youth	3364																																				

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.