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Dear Reader:

The Division of Youth Services is pleased to present the 1985 report of Missouri Juvenile Court Statistics. This is the forty-first annual Juvenile Court report and the eighth such report to be produced under the auspices of the Division of Youth Services. We hope the report will be useful to individuals and organizations with an interest in the juvenile justice system.

We would like to express our appreciation to the court personnel through the state for their voluntary cooperation in this project. In particular, we would like to thank court administrators and their staffs in supplying statistical summaries. Thanks are also due to the Research and Evaluation Section of the Division of Data Processing for collecting and assembling the data and writing the report.

Questions about the report should be directed to the Division of Youth Services or the Section of Research and Evaluation, Division of Data Processing, Department of Social Services.

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INTRODUCTION

The following report constitutes the forty-first in a series of Juvenile Court Statistics published under the auspices of the Division of Youth Services (mandated by Missouri Statue R.S.Mo.-sec. 219.016.3). The presentation and organization of material in this report reflects the four major categories of juvenile referrals - Abuse/Neglect, Administrative, Law Violations, and Status Violations. Each of these categories is further examined through analysis of various demographic breakdowns.

About the Numbers

It is important to bear in mind that the numbers (frequencies of occurrences) presented in this report represent referrals to the Juvenile Courts, not the number of youths referred. An important point to reference pertains to the nature of the referrals.

Referrals, as recorded on the Missouri Statewide Juvenile Information System Form, represent a single delinquent act even though several offenses may have been committed at the same point in time by the child referred. Only the most serious crime is recorded per referral. Several referrals per-child per-year are possible. Use of this form by the reporting circuits is encouraged as it improves the reliability and accuracy of the data used for this report. For the purpose of analysis, the numbers presented here represent a "snapshot" of the Juvenile Court system for 1985.

The total population for the State of Missouri in 1980 (source: 1980 U.S. Census data) was 4,916,686 of which 52% were female (2,551,199) and 48% were male (2,365,487). Of that

total there were 1,269,684 persons age 16 and under (51% (650,219) male and 49% (619,465) female). Eighty-five percent of the juvenile population is white, 13.5% black, and 1.5% other. The number of children referred in 1985 was 32,569 or 2.5% of the juvenile population.

TABLE 1: SEX AND RACE BREAKDOWNS FOR ACTUAL
NUMBER OF CHILDREN REFERRED IN MISSOURI

		METROPOLITAN/NON-METROPOLITAN				TOTAL	
		METRO		NON-METRO			
		CASES	PERC-ENT	CASES	PERC-ENT	CASES	PERC-ENT
RACE	SEX						
WHITE	MALE	8300	25.5	6138	18.8	14438	44.3
	FEMALE	4685	14.4	3101	9.5	7786	23.9
BLACK	SEX						
	MALE	6142	18.9	388	1.2	6530	20.0
	FEMALE	3061	9.4	216	0.7	3277	10.1
OTHER	SEX						
	MALE	249	0.8	48	0.1	297	0.9
	FEMALE	209	0.6	32	0.1	241	0.7
TOTAL		22646	69.5	9923	30.5	32569	100.0

Table 1 presents the actual number of juveniles referred by race and sex. As defined by Missouri law, a juvenile (a person under the age of 17) is referred to the Juvenile Court not only for violations of the law but also when actions of another party impact upon the juvenile in a harmful manner (abuse/neglect).

Status referrals represent a category unique to the juvenile. Status offenses consist of conduct which is only a violation of the law when committed by a juvenile.

Administrative referrals consist mostly of Permanency Planning cases and represent actions taken by the court as a result of administering a particular case. Permanency Planning, which consists of two types of task force meetings, was established in May 1982 by the Missouri Supreme Court in order to expedite the placement of children in Foster Care with permanent guardians. Administrative referrals, other than Permanency Planning, include offenses such as "violation of a valid court order" or "violation of probation".

The average number of days between the time a child was referred and his/her court date (when formally adjudicated) was forty-six in 1985. When the case was disposed of informally, the average number of days between the referral date and the date of adjustment was nineteen.

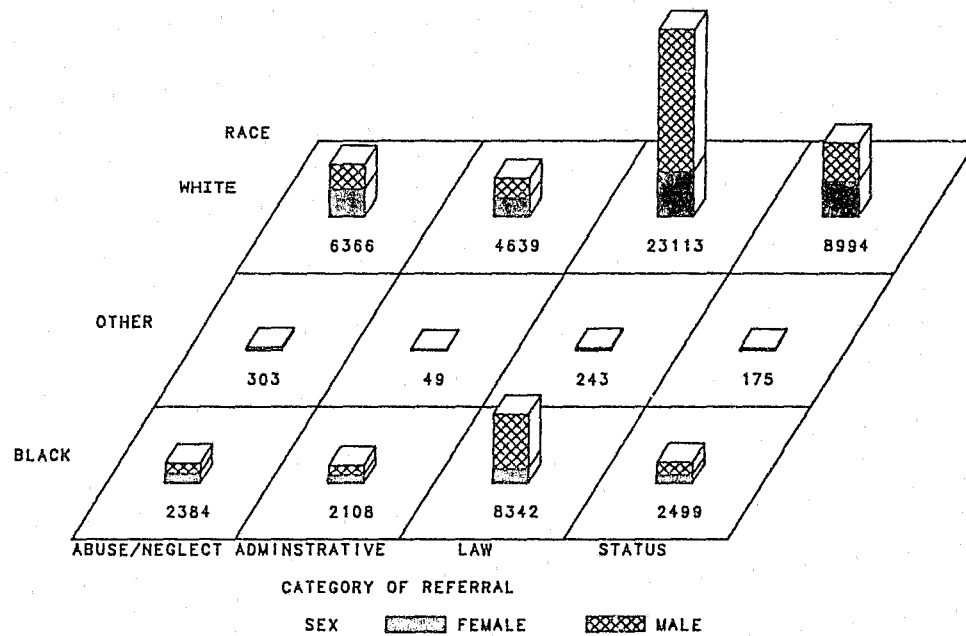
Table 1.1 Missouri Juvenile Court Statistics 1975-1985

Year	Total*	Law	Abuse/ Neglect	Status	Administrative Proceedings
1975	59,144	36,458	5,744	12,070	2,377**
1976	60,131	36,020	6,677	12,087	2,881**
1977	59,021	34,381	5,005	12,364	5,097**
1978	61,031	39,259	6,855	13,101	N/A
1979	61,531	37,563	6,366	15,318	N/A
1980	56,311	32,897	6,099	14,991	N/A
1981	44,487	21,464	6,820	14,879	N/A
1982	39,929	18,967	6,690	14,272	N/A
1983	49,578	26,255	9,725	8,863	4,735
1984	55,315	24,744	8,362	14,252	7,957
1985	59,215	31,698	9,053	11,668	6,796

* Adoptions included through 1981.

** Special Proceedings.

GRAPH 2.1 CATEGORIES OF REFERRAL BY RACE AND SEX



Graph 2.1 illustrates the broad categories of referral by race and sex. Table 2.1, which will be referenced throughout this report, presents the broad categories of referral by metropolitan and non-metropolitan circuits. Metropolitan circuits include St. Louis City, St. Louis County, Jackson, and Clay counties. The Non-metropolitan category is comprised of all of the remaining circuits not listed above. Male referrals outnumber female by 2 to 1. Law violations make up the largest category of referrals with a ratio of male to female of 3.37 to 1. The other categories -- Abuse/Neglect, Status, and Administrative are approximately balanced male to female. Male law offenders totaled 24,443 referrals. This compares with 34,772 remaining referrals for all of the other categories combined.

TABLE 2.1 CATEGORIES OF REFERRALS BY METRO/NON-METRO

	METROPOLITAN/NON-METROPOLITAN								TOTAL	
	METRO				NON-METRO					
	SEX				SEX					
	MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE			
	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT
TYPE OF REFERRAL										
ABUSE/NEGLECT	1896	3.2	1930	3.3	2479	4.2	2748	4.6	9053	15.3
ADMINISTRATIVE	1830	3.1	1501	2.5	1801	3.0	1664	2.8	6796	11.5
LAW	14373	24.3	4873	8.2	10070	17.0	2382	4.0	31698	53.5
STATUS	3474	5.9	2603	4.4	2930	4.9	2661	4.5	11668	19.7
TOTAL	21573	36.4	10907	18.4	17280	29.2	9455	16.0	59215	100.0

Table 2.2 points out the breakdowns of the four broad categories by race and sex. The distribution of black-to-white and male-to-female is approximately even across the categories except for those referral offenses which comprise the Law category.

TABLE 2.2 FAMILIES OF REFERRAL OFFENSES BY RACE AND SEX

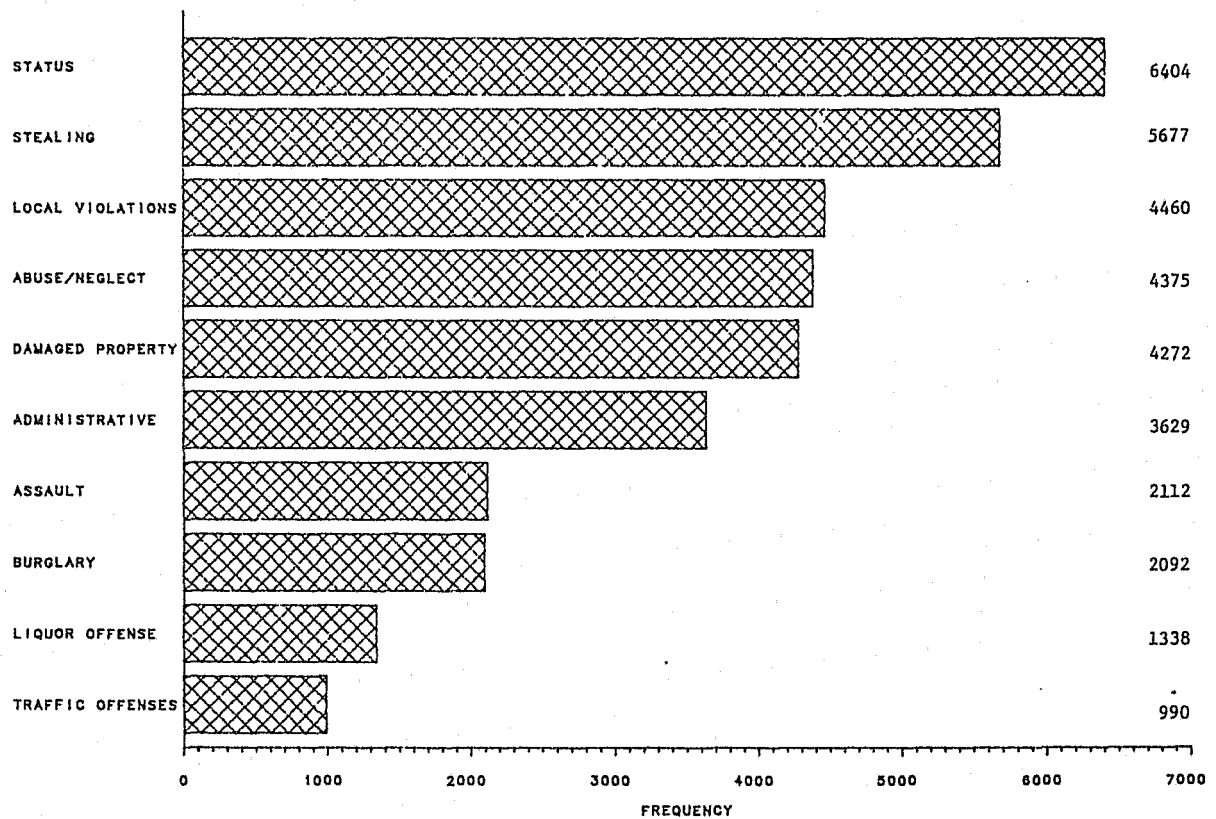
	RACE												TOTAL	
	WHITE				BLACK				OTHER					
	SEX				SEX				SEX					
	MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE			
	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT
REFERRAL OFFENSE														
ABUSE/NEGLECT	3048	5.1	3318	5.6	1192	2.0	1192	2.0	135	0.2	168	0.3	9053	15.3
ADMINISTRATIVE	2433	4.1	2206	3.7	1164	2.0	944	1.6	34	0.1	15	0.0	6796	11.5
ARSON	147	0.2	16	0.0	26	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	0	0	192	0.3
ASSAULT	1244	2.1	337	0.6	852	1.4	315	0.5	16	0.0	4	0.0	2768	4.7
BOAT OPERATION- NEGLIGENT	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.0
BURGLARY	1531	2.6	135	0.2	549	0.9	39	0.1	12	0.0	1	0.0	2265	3.8
CONSERVATION	63	0.1	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0.1
DISTURBING THE PEACE	519	0.9	175	0.3	178	0.3	79	0.1	5	0.0	2	0.0	958	1.6
DRUGS	737	1.2	200	0.3	90	0.2	6	0.0	10	0.0	3	0.0	1046	1.8
FAMILY OFFENSES	9	0.0	10	0.0	6	0.0	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	30	0.1
FORGERY	80	0.1	25	0.0	14	0.0	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	126	0.2
FLIGHT	39	0.1	20	0.0	20	0.0	0	0	1	0.0	1	0.0	81	0.1
FRAUD	22	0.0	26	0.0	10	0.0	11	0.0	0	0	2	0.0	71	0.1
GAMBLING	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
HOMICIDE	12	0.0	2	0.0	18	0.0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	33	0.1
HEALTH	30	0.1	8	0.0	6	0.0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	46	0.1
KIDNAPPING	2	0.0	1	0.0	10	0.0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	14	0.0
LIQUOR	1274	2.2	517	0.9	58	0.1	24	0.0	6	0.0	2	0.0	1881	3.2
MUNICIPAL VIOLATION	3469	5.9	2051	3.5	947	1.6	237	0.4	44	0.1	31	0.1	6779	11.4
OBSTRUCTING JUDICIAL PROCESS	99	0.2	35	0.1	74	0.1	29	0.0	0	0	0	0	237	0.4
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	64	0.1	39	0.1	16	0.0	16	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0	138	0.2
OBSCENITY	6	0.0	0	0	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	8	0.0
PROPERTY DAMAGE	3010	5.1	426	0.7	961	1.6	107	0.2	32	0.1	4	0.0	4540	7.7
PROSTITUTION	3	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0	17	0.0	0	0	0	0	23	0.0
ROBBERY	69	0.1	4	0.0	190	0.3	9	0.0	1	0.0	0	0	273	0.5
STATUS OFFENSE	4748	8.0	4246	7.2	1555	2.6	944	1.6	101	0.2	74	0.1	11668	19.7
STEALING	3622	6.1	1178	2.0	2018	3.4	761	1.3	37	0.1	11	0.0	7627	12.9
STOLEN PROPERTY	148	0.2	8	0.0	116	0.2	6	0.0	5	0.0	0	0	283	0.5
SEXUAL OFFENSES	190	0.3	24	0.0	93	0.2	4	0.0	2	0.0	0	0	313	0.5
SEXUAL ASSAULT	134	0.2	9	0.0	125	0.2	3	0.0	1	0.0	0	0	272	0.5
FAILURE TO FILE MO. TAX	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
TRAFFIC OFFENSES	893	1.5	196	0.3	94	0.2	25	0.0	3	0.0	0	0	1211	2.0
WEAPONS	238	0.4	12	0.0	125	0.2	32	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.0	409	0.7
TOTAL	27888	47.1	15224	25.7	10515	17.8	4818	8.1	450	0.8	320	0.5	59215	100.0

In Table 2.3, Abuse/Neglect data tend to be skewed toward younger referrals with the 0-5 years group accounting for 41% of the referrals. Contrasted with this are Law violations where the 15-17 years group accounts for 60% of the referrals.

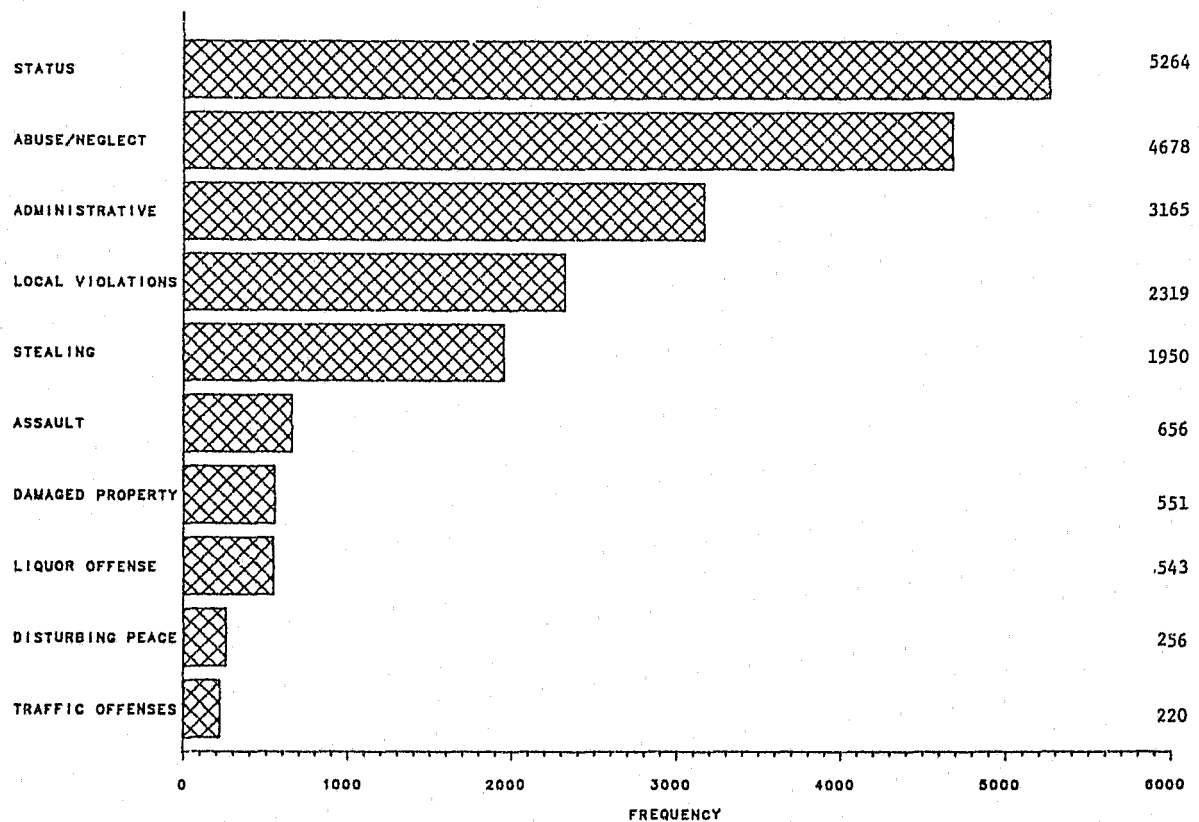
TABLE 2.3 FAMILIES OF REFERRAL OFFENSES BY AGE.

	AGE												TOTAL	
	0 TO 5 YEARS		6 TO 8 YEARS		9 TO 11 YEARS		12 TO 14 YEARS		15 TO 16 YEARS		17 AND OVER			
	CASES	PERC-ENT	CASES	PERC-ENT	CASES	PERC-ENT	CASES	PERC-ENT	CASES	PERC-ENT	CASES	PERC-ENT	CASES	PERC-ENT
REFERRAL OFFENSE														
ABUSE/NEGLECT	3785	6.4	1307	2.2	1161	2.0	1506	2.5	1115	1.9	179	0.3	9053	15.3
ADMINISTRATIVE	1475	2.5	862	1.5	888	1.5	1370	2.3	1666	2.8	535	0.9	6796	11.5
ARSON	2	0.0	16	0.0	37	0.1	76	0.1	50	0.1	11	0.0	192	0.3
ASSAULT	7	0.0	50	0.1	258	0.4	1048	1.8	1290	2.2	115	0.2	2768	4.7
BOAT OPERATION-NEGLIGENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	2	0.0	0	0	5	0.0
BURGLARY	6	0.0	37	0.1	153	0.3	896	1.5	1070	1.8	103	0.2	2265	3.8
CONSERVATION	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	11	0.0	50	0.1	3	0.0	65	0.1
DISTURBING THE PEACE	2	0.0	29	0.0	115	0.2	342	0.6	444	0.7	26	0.0	958	1.6
DRUGS	1	0.0	0	0	5	0.0	266	0.4	716	1.2	58	0.1	1046	1.8
FAMILY OFFENSES	9	0.0	3	0.0	6	0.0	3	0.0	9	0.0	0	0	30	0.1
FORGERY	1	0.0	0	0	6	0.0	23	0.0	89	0.2	7	0.0	126	0.2
FLIGHT	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0.0	56	0.1	9	0.0	81	0.1
FRAUD	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	15	0.0	48	0.1	7	0.0	71	0.1
GAMBLING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	3	0.0
HOMICIDE	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	8	0.0	18	0.0	6	0.0	33	0.1
HEALTH	0	0	1	0.0	4	0.0	13	0.0	25	0.0	3	0.0	46	0.1
KIDNAPPING	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	5	0.0	8	0.0	0	0	14	0.0
LIQUOR	0	0	2	0.0	10	0.0	299	0.5	1493	2.5	77	0.1	1881	3.2
MUNICIPAL VIOLATION	5	0.0	17	0.0	103	0.2	1284	2.2	5062	8.5	308	0.5	6779	11.4
OBSTRUCTING JUDICIAL PROCESS	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	82	0.1	133	0.2	18	0.0	237	0.4
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	0	0	2	0.0	5	0.0	36	0.1	88	0.1	7	0.0	138	0.2
OBSCENITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	4	0.0	0	0	8	0.0
PROPERTY DAMAGE	32	0.1	131	0.2	469	0.8	1595	2.7	2158	3.6	155	0.3	4540	7.7
PROSTITUTION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0.0	0	0	23	0.0
ROBBERY	1	0.0	0	0	7	0.0	82	0.1	167	0.3	16	0.0	273	0.5
STATUS OFFENSE	33	0.1	157	0.3	633	1.1	4941	8.3	5614	9.5	290	0.5	11668	19.7
STEALING	20	0.0	101	0.2	650	1.1	3016	5.1	3575	6.0	265	0.4	7627	12.9
STOLEN PROPERTY	0	0	2	0.0	13	0.0	116	0.2	137	0.2	15	0.0	283	0.5
SEXUAL OFFENSES	3	0.0	9	0.0	27	0.0	135	0.2	129	0.2	10	0.0	313	0.5
SEXUAL ASSAULT	1	0.0	10	0.0	26	0.0	109	0.2	114	0.2	12	0.0	272	0.5
FAILURE TO FILE MO. TAX	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
TRAFFIC OFFENSES	4	0.0	5	0.0	25	0.0	417	0.7	735	1.2	25	0.0	1211	2.0
WEAPONS	0	0	2	0.0	28	0.0	141	0.2	227	0.4	11	0.0	409	0.7
TOTAL	5388	9.1	2744	4.6	4635	7.8	17859	30.2	26318	44.4	2271	3.8	59215	100.0

GRAPH 2.2 MOST FREQUENT REFERRALS FOR MALES

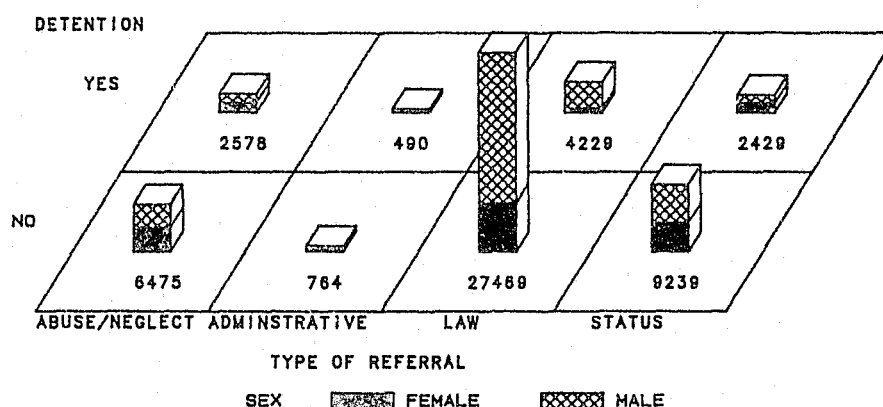


GRAPH 2.3 MOST FREQUENT REFERRALS FOR FEMALES



Graphs 2.2 and 2.3 show the ten most frequent categories of referral for male and female referrals. Notable differences include placement of Abuse/Neglect (fourth for males, second for females) and stealing offenses, ranked second for males and fifth for females. The six most frequent referrals for males account for 49% of all referrals. Status and Abuse/Neglect referrals constitute 50.8% of all referrals for females.

GRAPH 2.4 FREQUENCY OF DETENTION BY CATEGORY



**ADMINISTRATIVE CATEGORY DOES NOT INCLUDE
PERMANENCY PLANNING REFERRALS**

Graph 2.4 provides the broad categories of detention for the four basic referral categories. Of particular interest is the Administrative category where there are only 490 detentions out of a total of 6,796 referrals. Permanency Planning, with 5,542 referrals, constitutes the bulk of the Administrative category. When the Administrative category is considered without Permanency Planning, 39% of the remaining 1,254 referrals were detained. Overall, 28.5% of Abuse/Neglect referrals, 13.34% of Law violations, and 26.29% of Status referrals were detained in 1985.

The types of facilities used for detaining juveniles fall into two categories -- secure (Jail Detention, Secure Facility) and non-secure (Pre-hearing Placement).

Table 2.5 presents further elaboration on detention of juveniles. Average lengths of detention in the three types of detention facilities are:

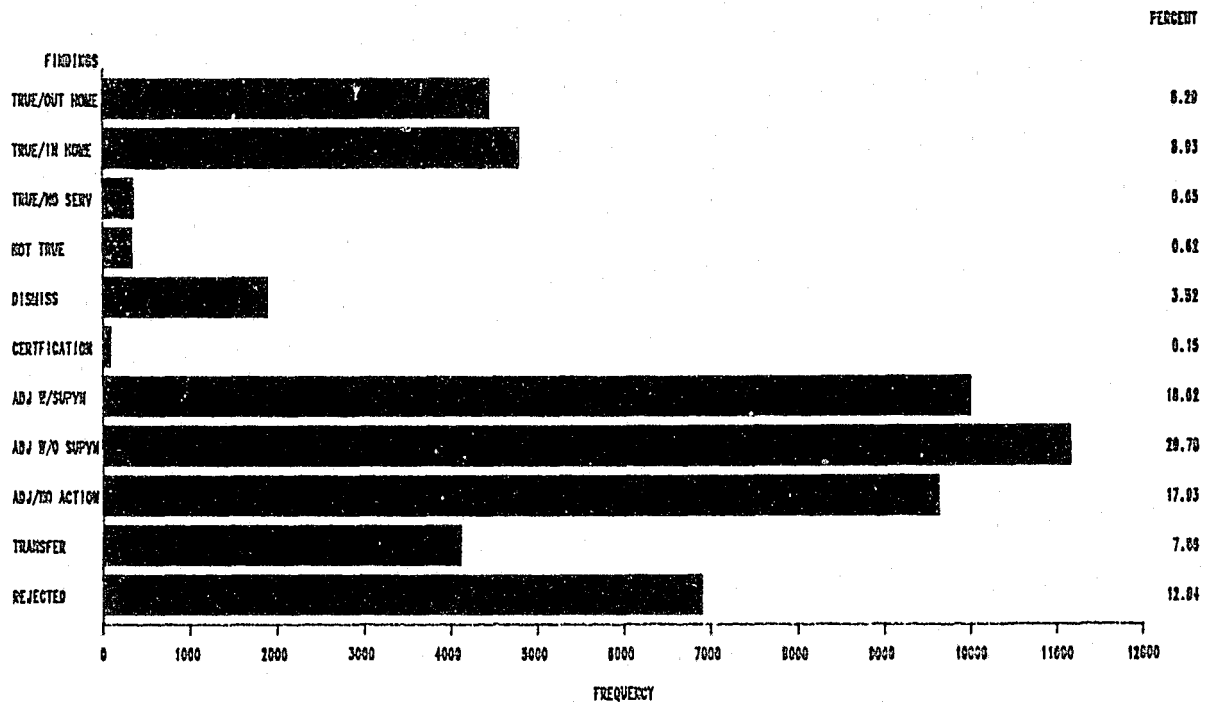
Jail Detention 4.23 days
Secure Facility 11.78 days
Pre-hearing Placement 32.25 days

These average lengths of stay reflect the nature of the types of facilities. The fewest number of juveniles were detained for the shortest period of time in jail detention. Jail detention also reflects the nature of facilities available to local officials and is more common in non-metropolitan circuits. As of January 1, 1986, jail detention for juveniles is no longer permissible.

TABLE 2.5 DETENTION/ OTHER PRE-HEARING
PLACEMENTS BY TIME SERVED

	NUMBER OF DAYS																			TOTAL	
	LESS THAN 24 HOURS		1 TO 3 DAY		4 TO 9 DAYS		10 TO 19 DAYS		20 TO 29 DAYS		30 TO 44 DAYS		45 TO 59 DAYS		60 TO 89 DAYS		90 DAYS AND ABOVE				
	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT			
JAIL DETENTION																					
YES	95	0.2	77	0.1	37	0.1	14	0.0	7	0.0	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	238	0.4	
NO	47360	85.0	2297	4.1	2270	4.1	744	1.3	723	1.3	791	1.4	381	0.7	406	0.7	481	0.9	55453	99.6	
SECURE COURT RUN FACILITY																					
YES	1112	2.0	1886	3.4	1772	3.2	491	0.9	469	0.8	403	0.7	190	0.3	127	0.2	88	0.2	6538	11.7	
NO	46343	83.2	488	0.9	535	1.0	267	0.5	261	0.5	395	0.7	191	0.3	279	0.5	394	0.7	49153	88.3	
OTHER PRE-HEARING PLACEMENT																					
YES	325	0.6	471	0.8	569	1.0	360	0.6	410	0.7	548	1.0	275	0.5	344	0.6	453	0.8	3755	6.7	
NO	47130	84.6	1903	3.4	1738	3.1	398	0.7	320	0.6	250	0.4	106	0.2	62	0.1	29	0.1	51936	93.3	
TOTAL	47455	85.2	2374	4.3	2307	4.1	758	1.4	730	1.3	798	1.4	381	0.7	406	0.7	482	0.9	55691	100.0	

GRAPH 2.5 FINDINGS 1986 JUVENILE COURT



Graph 2.5 illustrates the skewed nature of the findings presented in Table 2.6 which lists outcomes of referrals by the four major categories.

The outcomes represent a dichotomy of referrals. True/out home, true/in home, true/no service, not true, motion to dismiss and dismiss for certification represent a category of outcomes formally adjudicated with petition to the court.

TABLE 2.6 CATEGORIES OF REFERRALS BY FINDINGS*

CATEGORY	FINDINGS											TOTAL
	TRUE/- OUT HOME	TRUE/- IN HOME	TRUE/- NO SERV	NOT TRUE	MOTION TO DISMI- SS	DISMI- SS FOR CERTFC	ADJ W/SUP- VN	ADJ W/O SUPVN	ADJ/NO ACTION	TRANS- FER	REJEC- TED	
	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	
ABUSE/NEGLECT	2,224	1,034	30	37	607	0	1,163	799	1,196	693	1,268	9,051
ADMINISTRATIVE	259	239	38	7	109	0	193	49	102	119	148	1,263
LAW	1,287	2,605	240	223	915	81	6,573	7,313	5,969	2,431	4,061	31,698
STATUS	682	914	41	65	259	2	2,067	2,996	2,356	870	1,416	11,668
TOTAL	4,452	4,792	349	332	1,890	83	9,996	11,157	9,623	4,113	6,893	53,680

Adjust with supervision, adjust without supervision, adjust no action, transfer, and rejected represent informal actions taken by juvenile officers and other court personnel without formal petition to the courts. As shown in graph 2.5, most referrals were disposed of informally. It is interesting to note that 17% of the referrals were found to be not true, dismissed, or rejected.

TABLE 2.7 FAMILIES OF REFERRAL OFFENSES BY FINDINGS*

TYPE OF OFFENSE	FINDING											TOTAL
	TRUE- OUT HOME	TRUE- IN HOME	TRUE- NO SERV	NOT TRUE	MOTI- ON TO DISM- ISS	DISM- ISS FOR CERT- FC	ADJ W/SU- PVN	ADJ W/D SUPVN	ADJ/- NO ACTI- ON	TRAN- SFER	REJE- CTED	
	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	
ABUSE/NEGLECT	2224	1034	30	37	607	0	1163	799	1196	693	1268	9051
ADMINISTRATIVE	259	239	38	7	109	0	193	49	102	119	148	1263
ARSON	12	15	0	2	12	1	32	51	28	9	30	192
ASSAULT	117	265	16	26	153	13	437	783	383	97	478	2768
BOAT OPERATION- NEGLIGENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	5
BURGLARY	249	544	37	33	144	27	472	174	172	107	306	2265
CONSERVATION	0	1	2	1	0	0	14	29	15	2	1	65
DISTURBING THE PEACE	11	23	0	1	16	0	149	339	222	24	173	958
DRUGS	44	110	4	5	10	4	257	259	107	54	192	1046
FAMILY OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	8	5	1	7	30
FORGERY	7	39	2	1	6	3	30	19	5	7	7	126
FLIGHT	6	2	0	0	2	0	6	6	9	38	12	81
FRAUD	5	4	3	1	3	0	19	17	8	3	8	71
GAMBLING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
HOMICIDE	4	5	0	7	3	4	0	0	0	1	9	33
HEALTH	1	2	0	0	0	0	7	15	15	3	3	46
KIDNAPPING	1	3	0	0	2	0	4	3	0	0	1	14
LIQUOR	19	55	16	0	8	2	520	669	260	101	231	1881
MUNICIPAL VIOLATION	31	121	13	2	27	0	1175	1203	2812	816	579	6779
OBSTRUCTING JUDICIAL PROCESS	80	31	0	29	13	0	3	7	6	4	64	237
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	3	12	3	1	2	0	16	47	18	14	22	138
OBSCENITY	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	1	8
PROPERTY DAMAGE	169	361	46	31	141	4	1021	1233	602	188	744	4540
PROSTITUTION	4	2	0	2	4	0	2	0	3	0	6	23
ROBBERY	41	67	5	11	56	8	28	11	4	7	35	273
STATUS OFFENSE	682	914	41	65	259	2	2067	2996	2356	870	1416	11668
STEALING	365	682	56	50	171	10	1952	1802	841	840	858	7627
STOLEN PROPERTY	12	34	1	1	25	2	51	51	25	17	64	283
SEXUAL OFFENSES	26	51	1	0	29	0	58	52	35	20	41	313
SEXUAL ASSAULT	29	65	9	7	45	0	26	18	18	10	45	272
FAILURE TO FILE MO. TAX	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TRAFFIC OFFENSES	20	45	21	7	8	0	227	438	338	42	65	1211
WEAPONS	30	65	5	5	29	3	62	74	33	26	77	409
TOTAL	4452	4792	349	332	1890	83	9996	11157	9623	4113	6893	53680

Table 2.7 provides further analysis of these findings. Adjusted/no action, rejected, and allegation found not true make up 21.1% of all referrals while adjustment without supervision constitutes 20.8% of all referrals. Eighty-five percent of municipal violations were disposed of without petition to the court and this reflects a trend for the outcomes overall. Exceptions to this include Abuse/Neglect cases where 49% were disposed formally (with petition) and Administrative cases (not including Permanency Planning) where 52% were disposed with petition.

*Footnote to Tables 2.6 and 2.7:

1. True/out home: Allegation found true (with petition) and the youth receives out-of-home services.
2. True/in home: Allegation found true (with petition) and the youth receives services in home.
3. True/no services: Allegation found true (with petition) and the youth receives no services.
4. Not true: Allegation found not true (with petition).
5. Motion to dismiss: Sustain motion to dismiss (with petition).
6. Dismiss for certification: Sustain motion to dismiss for certification (with petition).
7. Adjust w/supervision: Informal adjustment with supervision.
8. Adjust w/o supervision: Informal adjustment without supervision.
9. Adjust/no action: Informal adjustment, no action.
10. Transfer: Transfer to another agency.
11. Rejected: Referral rejected.

TABLE 2.8 CERTIFICATIONS TO ADULT COURT BY SPECIFIC OFFENSE,
SEX, AND AGE

OFFENSE	AGE										TOTAL	
	15 YEARS		16 YEARS				17 AND OVER					
	SEX		SEX				SEX					
	MALE		MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE			
	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.2	0	0	1	1.2
ASSAULT	2	2.4	7	8.4	0	0	3	3.6	1	1.2	13	15.7
BURGLARY	5	6.0	16	19.3	0	0	6	7.2	0	0	27	32.5
DRUGS	0	0	2	2.4	0	0	2	2.4	0	0	4	4.8
FORGERY	1	1.2	2	2.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.6
HOMICIDE	0	0	2	2.4	1	1.2	1	1.2	0	0	4	4.8
LIQUOR	0	0	2	2.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.4
PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	0	4	4.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4.8
ROBBERY	0	0	6	7.2	0	0	2	2.4	0	0	8	9.6
STATUS OFFENSE	0	0	2	2.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.4
STEALING	0	0	9	10.8	0	0	1	1.2	0	0	10	12.0
STOLEN PROPERTY	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.4	0	0	2	2.4
WEAPONS	0	0	3	3.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.6
TOTAL	8	9.6	55	66.3	1	1.2	18	21.7	1	1.2	83	100.0

Table 2.8 lists certifications to Adult Court in 1985. Burglary, assault, and stealing cases represent the three offenses most often certified. Out of a total of 2,265 burglary cases, 27 were certified; of 2,768 assault cases, 13 were certified, and out of 7,627 cases of stealing, 10 were certified. Overall, a total of 83 cases out of 11,668 Law Offense referrals were certified or 7/10ths of one percent.

GRAPH 3.1 STATUS OFFENSE REFERRALS

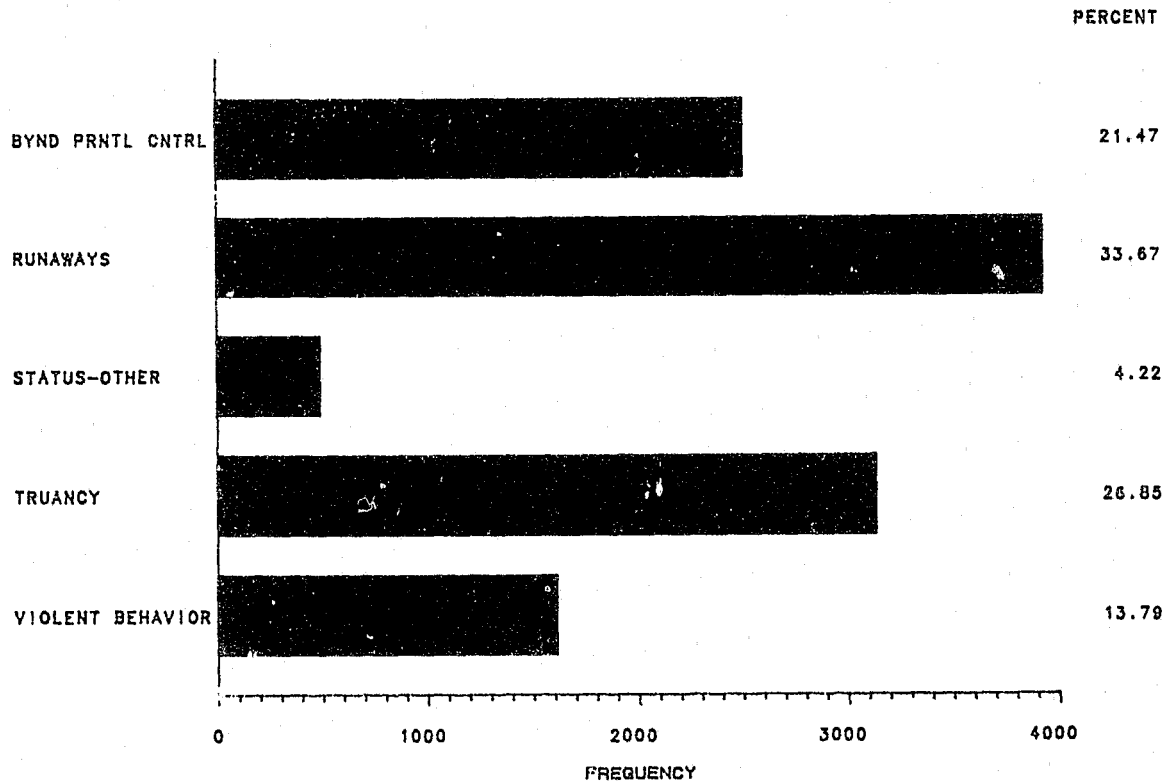


Table 3.1 presents status offenses by the Metropolitan/Non-metropolitan and Sex categories. Status offenses represent a category unique to the juvenile, and, as previously stated, consist of activity which is a violation of the law only when committed by a juvenile. Status offenses include truancy, habitually absent from home, and behavior injurious to others.

TABLE 3.1 STATUS OFFENSE REFERRALS BY METRO/NON-METRO AND SEX

	METROPOLITAN/NON-METROPOLITAN								TOTAL	
	METRO				NON-METRO					
	SEX				SEX					
	MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE			
	CASES	PERC-ENT	CASES	PERC-ENT	CASES	PERC-ENT	CASES	PERC-ENT	CASES	PERC-ENT
REASON FOR REFERRAL										
BEHAVIOR INJURIOUS TO OTHERS	547	4.7	369	3.2	473	4.1	220	1.9	1609	13.8
BEYOND PARENTAL CONTROL	563	4.8	492	4.2	815	7.0	635	5.4	2505	21.5
HABITUALLY ABSENT FROM HOME	1159	9.9	1182	10.1	578	5.0	1010	8.7	3929	33.7
STATUS OFFENSE/OTHER	41	0.4	24	0.2	260	2.2	167	1.4	492	4.2
TRUANCY	1164	10.0	536	4.6	804	6.9	629	5.4	3133	26.9
TOTAL	3474	29.8	2603	22.3	2930	25.1	2661	22.8	11668	100.0

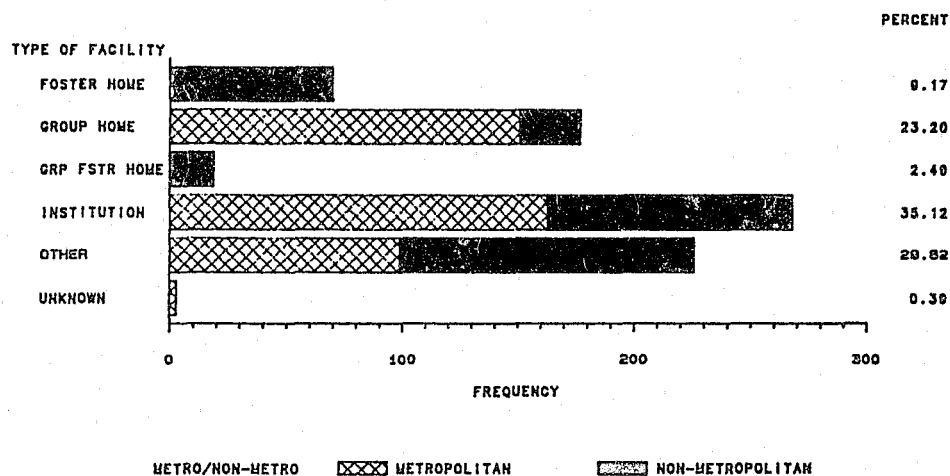
The results here would seem to indicate that males are more likely to be involved in violent activity than females and that females are more likely to be habitually absent from home (run away from home). Rural females are twice as likely to run away from home as rural males; males in metropolitan circuits are more prone to truancy. Most categories, however, are relatively balanced male to female.

TABLE 3.2 DETENTION/OTHER PRE-HEARING PLACEMENTS
OF STATUS OFFENSE REFERRALS BY METRO/NON-METRO

		METROPOLITAN/NON-METROPOLITAN				TOTAL	
		METRO		NON-METRO			
		CASES	PERC-ENT	CASES	PERC-ENT	CASES	PERC-ENT
TYPE OF DETENTION	REASON FOR REFERRAL						
JAIL DETENTION	BEHAVIOR INJURIOUS TO OTHERS	0	0	5	0.2	5	0.2
	BEYOND PARENTAL CONTROL	0	0	9	0.4	9	0.4
	HABITUALLY ABSENT FROM HOME	0	0	25	1.0	25	1.0
	STATUS OFFENSE/OT-HER	0	0	15	0.6	15	0.6
	TRUANCY	0	0	3	0.1	3	0.1
SECURE-COURT RUN FACILITY	REASON FOR REFERRAL						
	BEHAVIOR INJURIOUS TO OTHERS	236	9.7	74	3.0	310	12.7
	BEYOND PARENTAL CONTROL	56	2.3	178	7.3	234	9.6
	HABITUALLY ABSENT FROM HOME	538	22.1	430	17.6	968	39.7
	STATUS OFFENSE/OT-HER	1	0.0	30	1.2	31	1.3
	TRUANCY	20	0.8	54	2.2	74	3.0
OTHER PREHEARING PLACEMENT	REASON FOR REFERRAL						
	BEHAVIOR INJURIOUS TO OTHERS	96	3.9	69	2.8	165	6.8
	BEYOND PARENTAL CONTROL	179	7.3	118	4.8	297	12.2
	HABITUALLY ABSENT FROM HOME	82	3.4	132	5.4	214	8.8
	STATUS OFFENSE/OT-HER	0	0	13	0.5	13	0.5
	TRUANCY	61	2.5	13	0.5	74	3.0
TOTAL		1269	52.1	1168	47.9	2437	100.0

As evidenced in Table 3.2, jail detention occurs for status offenders only in the non-metropolitan circuits -- a reflection of the available facilities in certain counties as opposed to the degree of severity of the offense. Only 2.3 percent of status offenders were jail detained. As a polarity, 66.2% were detained in secure court-run facilities. A breakdown of other pre-hearing placements is shown in Graph 3.2.

**GRAPH 3.2 OTHER PRE-HEARING PLACEMENTS
OF STATUS REFERRALS**

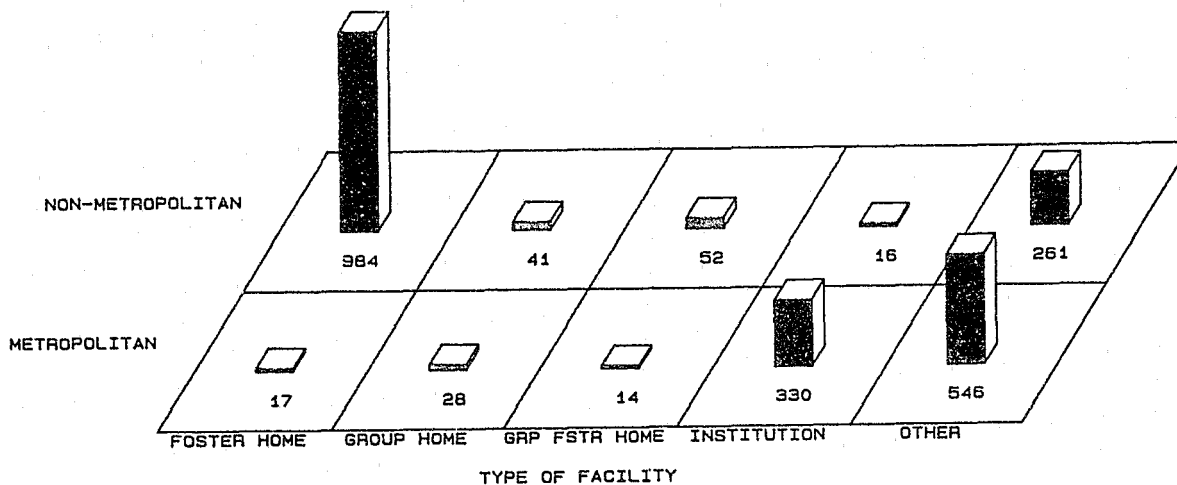


Status offenses are skewed toward the older age brackets. The largest single category is runaways (habitually absent from home) with 33.7% of all referrals. White, 15 years of age, was the largest segment within that subcategory. Twenty-two percent of all status referrals are white and fifteen years of age. Fifteen and sixteen year olds account for 48.1% of all status referrals.

TABLE 3.4 STATUS OFFENSE REFERRALS BY RACE AND AGE

		REASON FOR REFERRAL										TOTAL	
		BEHAVIOR INJURIOUS TO OTHERS		BEYOND PARENTAL CONTROL		HABITUALLY ABSENT FROM HOME		STATUS OFFENSE/OTHER		TRUANCY			
		CASES	PERCENT	CASES	PERCENT	CASES	PERCENT	CASES	PERCENT	CASES	PERCENT	CASES	PERCENT
AGE	RACE												
0 TO 5 YEARS	WHITE	5	0.0	5	0.0	0	0	3	0.0	8	0.1	21	0.2
	BLACK	0	0	7	0.1	2	0.0	2	0.0	0	0	11	0.1
	OTHER	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
6 TO 8 YEARS	RACE												
	WHITE	17	0.1	20	0.2	12	0.1	4	0.0	63	0.5	116	1.0
	BLACK	4	0.0	13	0.1	4	0.0	4	0.0	14	0.1	39	0.3
	OTHER	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
9 TO 11 YEARS	RACE												
	WHITE	80	0.7	122	1.0	74	0.6	24	0.2	107	0.9	407	3.5
	BLACK	37	0.3	55	0.5	53	0.5	12	0.1	54	0.5	211	1.8
	OTHER	7	0.1	0	0	2	0.0	1	0.0	5	0.0	15	0.1
12 TO 14 YEARS	RACE												
	WHITE	517	4.4	772	6.6	1161	10.0	163	1.4	1104	9.5	3717	31.9
	BLACK	120	1.0	248	2.1	344	2.9	19	0.2	423	3.6	1154	9.9
	OTHER	12	0.1	4	0.0	20	0.2	2	0.0	32	0.3	70	0.6
15 TO 16 YEARS	RACE												
	WHITE	607	5.2	957	8.2	1755	15.0	220	1.9	973	8.3	4512	38.7
	BLACK	121	1.0	246	2.1	346	3.0	19	0.2	287	2.5	1019	8.7
	OTHER	16	0.1	6	0.1	23	0.2	1	0.0	37	0.3	83	0.7
17 AND OVER	RACE												
	WHITE	50	0.4	37	0.3	107	0.9	16	0.1	11	0.1	221	1.9
	BLACK	16	0.1	10	0.1	22	0.2	2	0.0	15	0.1	65	0.6
	OTHER	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
TOTAL		1609	13.8	2505	21.5	3929	33.7	492	4.2	3133	26.9	11668	100.0

GRAPH 4.1 ABUSE/NEGLECT REFERRALS PRE-HEARING PLACEMENTS



The category of Abuse/Neglect encompasses a wide variety of referrals. For example, children are referred when they are:

- abandoned
- not receiving adequate care or support
- abused physically, emotionally, or sexually
- neglected physically or emotionally.

Upon receiving a report of abuse or neglect the court conducts an investigation or refers the case to a social agency.

The Division of Family Services maintains a Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline on a statewide basis. Professionals in many occupations are currently mandated to report suspected child abuse and neglect to the Division of Family Services. However, any person may report suspected child abuse or neglect.

Although several children from the same family may be called to the attention of the court by a single report, each child is considered a separate referral. The usual case in neglect referrals is for all of the children in the household to be referred. This occurs to a lesser extent in abuse referrals. Multiple Abuse/Neglect referrals may occur for the same child during the course of a single reporting year.

As shown in Table 4.1, physical abuse, sexual abuse, and neglect/improper care account for 61.3% of the Abuse/Neglect category. Improper care was the largest single category with 38.1% of all Abuse/Neglect referrals. Although not shown in Table 4.1, the numbers also indicate that there was a higher relative percentage of reported physical abuse in the non-metropolitan reporting areas.

TABLE 4.1 ABUSE/NEGLECT REFERRALS BY RACE AND SEX

REASON FOR REFERRAL	RACE												TOTAL	
	WHITE				BLACK				OTHER					
	SEX				SEX				SEX					
	MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE			
	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT
ABANDONMENT	32	0.4	30	0.3	31	0.3	22	0.2	2	0.0	5	0.1	122	1.3
ABUSE - EMOTIONAL	118	1.3	142	1.6	6	0.1	7	0.1	3	0.0	6	0.1	282	3.1
ABUSE - INCEST	26	0.3	169	1.9	1	0.0	5	0.1	0	0	0	0	201	2.2
NEGLECT - IMPROPER CARE/SUPERVISION	1290	14.2	1173	13.0	454	5.0	421	4.7	48	0.5	59	0.7	3445	38.1
NEGLECT - EDUCATION	75	0.8	63	0.7	14	0.2	19	0.2	17	0.2	14	0.2	202	2.2
NEGLECT - MEDICAL CARE	63	0.7	47	0.5	15	0.2	19	0.2	2	0.0	2	0.0	148	1.6
NEGLECT - SURGICAL CARE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
NON-ABUSE CASES	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
NEGLECT - OTHER	218	2.4	232	2.6	100	1.1	104	1.1	12	0.1	10	0.1	676	7.5
ABUSE - OTHER SEXUAL	142	1.6	465	5.1	28	0.3	101	1.1	4	0.0	31	0.3	771	8.5
ABUSE - PHYSICAL	489	5.4	474	5.2	172	1.9	167	1.8	16	0.2	17	0.2	1335	14.7
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	227	2.5	161	1.8	82	0.9	71	0.8	2	0.0	0	0	543	6.0
RELIEF OF CUSTODY	102	1.1	76	0.8	123	1.4	76	0.8	2	0.0	1	0.0	380	4.2
TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS	173	1.9	181	2.0	48	0.5	39	0.4	26	0.3	22	0.2	489	5.4
TRANSFER OF CUSTODY	93	1.0	103	1.1	118	1.3	138	1.5	1	0.0	1	0.0	454	5.0
TOTAL	3048	33.7	3318	36.7	1192	13.2	1192	13.2	135	1.5	168	1.9	9053	100.0

Table 4.2 lists Abuse/Neglect referrals by referral source and metropolitan/non-metropolitan circuits. The Division of Family Services and law enforcement officials were responsible for 75.5% of all Abuse/Neglect referrals with the Division of Family Services alone providing 56.2%. Law enforcement referrals are shown to be more common in the metropolitan circuits and school referrals were three times more likely for the non-metropolitan circuits. Even though there were fewer non-metropolitan than metropolitan referrals for all categories combined, the non-metropolitan circuits had more Abuse/Neglect referrals. DFS referrals are especially prevalent for the non-metropolitan circuits.

TABLE 4.2 ABUSE/NEGLECT REFERRALS
BY REFERRAL SOURCE AND METRO/NON-METRO

SOURCE OF REFERRAL	METROPOLITAN/NON-METROPOLITAN				TOTAL	
	METRO		NON-METRO			
	CASES	PERC-ENT	CASES	PERC-ENT	CASES	PERC-ENT
LAW ENFORCEMENT	1045	11.5	706	7.8	1751	19.3
SCHOOL	34	0.4	108	1.2	142	1.6
PRIVATE SOCIAL AGENCY	132	1.5	68	0.8	200	2.2
DFS	1518	16.8	3567	39.4	5085	56.2
JUVENILE COURT PERSONNEL	280	3.1	188	2.1	468	5.2
PARENT	289	3.2	208	2.3	497	5.5
OTHER RELATIVE	271	3.0	141	1.6	412	4.6
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH	0	0	9	0.1	9	0.1
OTHER JUVENILE COURT	79	0.9	39	0.4	118	1.3
PUBLIC SOCIAL AGENCY	115	1.3	14	0.2	129	1.4
OTHER	63	0.7	179	2.0	242	2.7
TOTAL	3826	42.3	5227	57.7	9053	100.0

Table 4.3A provides a breakdown of detention facilities/pre-hearing placements for Abuse/Neglect referrals. Secure court-run facilities are used mostly for protective custody cases. Other types of pre-hearing placements were distributed evenly over the various Abuse/Neglect categories. There were more total referrals with detentions for the non-metropolitan circuits which reflects the greater number of non-metropolitan referrals. Protective custody and termination of parental rights were the largest segments of detention referral for the Abuse/Neglect category.

TABLE 4.3A DETENTION/OTHER PRE-HEARING PLACEMENT OF
ABUSE/NEGLECT REFERRALS BY METRO/NON-METRO

		METROPOLITAN/NON-METROPOLITAN				TOTAL	
		METRO		NON-METRO			
		CASES	PERC-ENT	CASES	PERC-ENT	CASES	PERC-ENT
TYPE OF DETENTION	CATEGORY OF NEGLECT						
JAIL DETENTION	NEGLECT - IMPROPER CARE/SUPER-VISION	0	0	2	0.1	2	0.1
	ABUSE - OTHER SEXUAL	0	0	1	0.0	1	0.0
	PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	0	0	2	0.1	2	0.1
SECURE-COURT RUN FACILITY	CATEGORY OF NEGLECT						
	ABANDONMENT	0	0	1	0.0	1	0.0
	ABUSE - INCEST	0	0	1	0.0	1	0.0
	NEGLECT - IMPROPER CARE/SUPER-VISION	6	0.2	11	0.4	17	0.7
	NEGLECT - OTHER	1	0.0	33	1.3	34	1.3
	ABUSE - OTHER SEXUAL	1	0.0	5	0.2	6	0.2
	ABUSE - PHYSICAL	1	0.0	8	0.3	9	0.3
	PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	162	6.2	50	1.9	212	8.2
	RELIEF OF CUSTODY	14	0.5	0	0	14	0.5
	TRANSFER OF CUSTODY	2	0.1	2	0.1	4	0.2
OTHER PREHEARING PLACEMENT	CATEGORY OF NEGLECT						
	ABANDONMENT	29	1.1	23	0.9	52	2.0
	ABUSE - EMOTIONAL	1	0.0	45	1.7	46	1.8
	ABUSE - INCEST	5	0.2	55	2.1	60	2.3
	NEGLECT - IMPROPER CARE/SUPER-VISION	465	17.9	666	25.7	1131	43.6
	NEGLECT - EDUCATION	4	0.2	8	0.3	12	0.5
	NEGLECT - MEDICAL CARE	9	0.3	20	0.8	29	1.1
	NON-ABUSE CASES	1	0.0	0	0	1	0.0
	NEGLECT - OTHER	55	2.1	32	1.2	87	3.4
	ABUSE - OTHER SEXUAL	86	3.3	90	3.5	176	6.8
	ABUSE - PHYSICAL	184	7.1	210	8.1	394	15.2
	PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	49	1.9	71	2.7	120	4.6
	RELIEF OF CUSTODY	24	0.9	5	0.2	29	1.1
	TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS	19	0.7	101	3.9	120	4.6
	TRANSFER OF CUSTODY	5	0.2	28	1.1	33	1.3
TOTAL		1123	43.3	1470	56.7	2593	100.0

Table 4.3B provides a detailed breakdown of the "other prehearing placements" by type of facility. Placements in foster homes, essentially a non-metropolitan phenomenon, comprise the largest category of pre-hearing placements. The majority of metropolitan placements are in institutions and "other, non-specified" facilities.

TABLE 4.3B PRE-HEARING PLACEMENTS OF ABUSE/NEGLECT REFERRALS BY METRO/NON-METRO

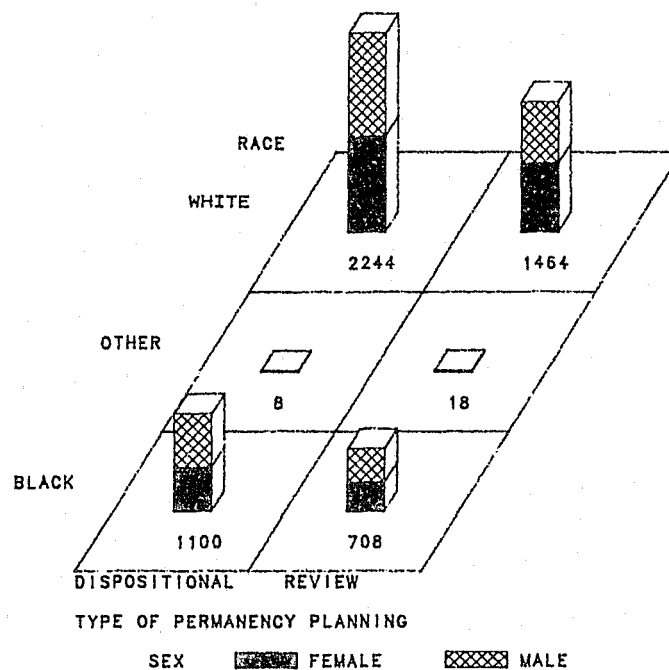
TYPE OF FACILITY	METROPOLITAN/NON-METROPOLITAN				TOTAL	
	METRO		NON-METRO			
	NUMB-ER	PERC-ENT	NUMB-ER	PERC-ENT	NUMB-ER	PERC-ENT
UNKNOWN	1	0.0	0	0	1	0.0
FOSTER HOME	17	0.7	984	43.0	1001	43.7
GROUP FOSTER HOME	14	0.6	52	2.3	66	2.9
GROUP HOME	28	1.2	41	1.8	69	3.0
INSTITUTION	330	14.4	16	0.7	346	15.1
OTHER	546	23.8	261	11.4	807	35.2
TOTAL	936	40.9	1354	59.1	2290	100.0

As detailed in Table 4.4, females make up 51.7% of the Abuse/Neglect referrals. Non-metropolitan/true -- receives out-of-home services -- represents the largest single segment of findings for this category. The rejected finding presents the largest segment of findings for the metropolitan circuits.

TABLE 4.4 ABUSE AND NEGLECT REFERRALS BY FINDING, METRO/NON-METRO AND SEX

	METROPOLITAN/NON-METROPOLITAN								TOTAL	
	METRO				NON-METRO					
	SEX				SEX					
	MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE			
	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT		
FINDING										
TRUE/OUT HOME	315	3.5	260	2.9	742	8.2	907	10.0	2224	24.6
TRUE/IN HOME	263	2.9	304	3.4	225	2.5	242	2.7	1034	11.4
TRUE/NO SERV	0	0	3	0.0	16	0.2	11	0.1	30	0.3
NOT TRUE	5	0.1	4	0.0	13	0.1	15	0.2	37	0.4
MOTION TO DISMISS	207	2.3	211	2.3	83	0.9	106	1.2	607	6.7
ADJ W/SUPVN	58	0.6	73	0.8	506	5.6	526	5.8	1163	12.8
ADJ W/O SUPVN	209	2.3	240	2.7	178	2.0	172	1.9	799	8.8
ADJ/NO ACTION	178	2.0	198	2.2	402	4.4	420	4.6	1198	13.2
TRANSFER	139	1.5	56	0.6	248	2.7	250	2.8	693	7.7
REJECTED	522	5.8	581	6.4	66	0.7	99	1.1	1268	14.0
TOTAL	1896	20.9	1930	21.3	2479	27.4	2748	30.4	9053	100.0

GRAPH 5.1 PERMANENCY PLANNING BY RACE AND SEX



As noted earlier, Permanency Planning consists of two types of task force meetings. Review Team meetings determine the continuing necessity and appropriateness of permanent placement. Dispositional Review Hearings determine the child's status concerning the possibility of returning home, placement for adoption, or the necessity of remaining in care for long-term placement.

TABLE 5.1 PERMANENCY PLANNING PROCEDURES BY RACE AND SEX

	RACE												TOTAL	
	WHITE				BLACK				OTHER					
	SEX				SEX				SEX					
	MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE			
	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT	CASES	PERC- ENT
TYPE OF PERMANENCY PLANNING														
REVIEW TEAM MEETINGS	689	12.4	775	14.0	377	6.8	331	6.0	10	0.2	8	0.1	2190	39.5
DISPOSITIONAL REVIEW HEARINGS	1164	21.0	1080	19.5	598	10.8	502	9.1	5	0.1	3	0.1	3352	60.5
TOTAL	1853	33.4	1855	33.5	975	17.6	833	15.0	15	0.3	11	0.2	5542	100.0

It is important to keep in mind that the numbers presented in these tables represent referrals, not the total number of children involved in Permanency Planning. As iterated earlier, the same child may be referred several times, especially in this subcategory.

TABLE 5.2 ADMINISTRATIVE CLASSIFICATIONS
BY METRO/NON-METRO AND SEX *

ADMINISTRATIVE CATEGORY	METROPOLITAN/NON-METROPOLITAN								TOTAL	
	METRO				NON-METRO					
	SEX				SEX					
	MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE			
	HUMB- ER	PERC- ENT	HUMB- ER	PERC- ENT	HUMB- ER	PERC- ENT	HUMB- ER	PERC- ENT	HUMB- ER	PERC- ENT
CAPIAS	107	8.5	46	3.7	2	0.2	1	0.1	156	12.4
CONSENT-OTHER	0	0	0	0	5	0.4	3	0.2	8	0.6
MOTION TO MODIFY-OTHER	42	3.3	38	3.0	75	6.0	43	3.4	198	15.8
ADMINISTRATIVE, OTHER	0	0	0	0	2	0.2	0	0	2	0.2
VIOL. OF VALID COURT ORDER	0	0	1	0.1	77	6.1	58	4.6	136	10.8
ADMINISTRATIVE-OTHER	42	3.3	32	2.6	43	3.4	37	3.0	154	12.3
VIOLATION OF PROBATION	164	13.1	98	7.8	146	11.6	48	3.8	456	36.4
COURTESY SUPERVISION	27	2.2	14	1.1	18	1.4	11	0.9	70	5.6
TRANSFER TO OTHER JURISDICTION	31	2.5	29	2.3	7	0.6	7	0.6	74	5.9
TOTAL	413	32.9	258	20.6	375	29.9	208	16.6	1254	100.0

* DOES NOT INCLUDE PERMANENCY PLANNING REFERRALS

Violation of probation constitutes the majority of the remaining administrative referrals with 36% of the total. A majority of the Non-permanency Planning Administrative referrals were distributed among younger referrals (the 0 to 11 years age bracket -- not shown above). When the category is viewed as a whole (i.e., with Permanency Planning included), the remaining Administrative referrals represent 18.5% of the Administrative category total.

APPENDIX A

MISSOURI STATEWIDE JUVENILE INFORMATION SYSTEM

For Official Use

Instructions for this form can be obtained by writing to the address listed at the bottom of this form.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Reporting County | 6. Circuit Reporting |
| 2. Juvenile's Code | 7. Juvenile's Sex 1 Male 9 Female |
| 3. 4. 5. | 8. Race 1 White 4 Black 9 Other |
| County of Residence State Zip | 9. D.O.B.
Month Day Year |

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| 10a. Date of Referral

Month Day Year | 10b. Date of Dispositional Review Hearing

Month Day Year | 10c. Date of Permanency Planning Review Team Meeting

Month Day Year |
|--|--|---|
11. Major Allegation (See instructions for list of codes)
12. Source of Referral
- | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 01 Law Enforcement Agency | 05 Juvenile Court Personnel | 09 Other Juvenile Court with circuit number |
| 02 School | 06 Parent | 10 Public Social Agency |
| 03 Private Social Agency | 07 Other Relative | 11 Other (specify) |
| 04 Division of Family Services | 08 Department of Mental Health | |
13. Total Number of Law Violations for this Referral
14. Total Number of Status Offenses for this Referral
15. Total Number of Prior Referrals for this juvenile
16. Was there Detention/Other Prehearing Placement for this Referral? 1 Yes 9 No

If you indicated "yes" for Item 16, complete the item below. If you indicated "no" skip to Item 18.

DETENTION/OTHER PREHEARING PLACEMENT

<p>17a. Jail Detention</p> <p> 1 Yes 9 No If No </p> <p>If less than 24 hours, number of hours </p> <p>If more than 24 hours, number of days </p> <p>Sight and Sound Separation 1 Yes 9 No</p> <p>Name of Facility </p> <p>Was the youth in violation of a prior valid court order? 1 Yes 9 No Go to 17b</p>	<p>17b. Secure Court Run Juvenile Detention Facility</p> <p> 1 Yes 9 No If No </p> <p>If less than 24 hours, number of hours </p> <p>If more than 24 hours, number of days </p> <p>Did the youth violate a prior valid court order? 1 Yes 9 No Go to 17c</p>	<p>17c. Other Prehearing Placement</p> <p> 1 Yes 9 No If No (Proceed to question 18) </p> <p>If less than 24 hours, number of hours </p> <p>If more than 24 hours, number of days </p> <p>Type of Facility: </p> <p>1 Foster Home 2 Group Foster Home 3 Group Home 4 Institution 5 Other (specify) </p> <p>Who operates facility? </p> <p>1 DFS 2 DMH 3 Juvenile Court 4 City/County Government 5 Private 6 Other</p>
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18. Date of Court Action
Month Day Year
19. Finding/Outcome of the Major Allegation listed in Item 11 above: If code "01" is used, go to 19a. If code "02" or "07" is used, go to 19b.
- | | |
|--|---|
| 01 Allegation found true (with petition) and juvenile receives out of home services
02 Allegation found true (with petition) and juvenile receives services in home
03 Allegation found true (with petition) and juvenile receives no services
04 Allegation found not true (with petition) | 05 Sustain motion to dismiss (with petition)
06 Sustain motion to dismiss for certification (with petition)
07 Informal adjustment with supervision
08 Informal adjustment without supervision
09 Informal adjustment, no action
10 Transfer to other agency
11 Referral rejected |
|--|---|
- 19a. If the juvenile received out of home services (i.e. "01" was coded in Item 19), indicate type of services received.
- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1 Private residential care services | 4 Department of Mental Health | 7 Other (specify) |
| 2 Court residential care services | 5 Division of Youth Services | |
| 3 Division of Family Services | 6 Relative | |
- 19b. If juvenile received in-home services (i.e. "02" or "07" was coded in Item 19), indicate type of services received.
- 1 Court 2 DFS 3 DMH 4 Other Public Agency. Specify 5 Private Agency. Specify
20. Name of Person Completing Form

Please send completed forms to: *Research and Statistics, Department of Social Services, P.O. Box 1527, Jefferson City, MO 65102*
 If you want a copy of the instructions or have any questions, write or call (314) 751-3060.

APPENDIX B

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY-LAW VIOLATIONS BY CIRCUIT

CIRCUIT #	FINDINGS OF JUVENILE COURT											TOTAL
	TRUE/O- UT HOME	TRUE/IN HOME	TRUE/NO SERV	NOT TRUE	MOTION TO DISMISS	DISMISS FOR CERTFC	ADJ W/SUPVN	ADJ W/O SUPVN	ADJ/NO ACTION	TRANSF- ER	REJECT- ED	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	
CIRCUIT #1	5	2	1	0	0	0	61	2	1	0	0	72
CIRCUIT #2	4	4	0	3	0	0	8	53	15	7	1	95
CIRCUIT #3	2	19	7	4	0	0	3	24	5	5	2	71
CIRCUIT #4	5	2	2	0	1	2	25	67	30	0	0	134
CIRCUIT #5	29	40	3	1	1	2	84	309	13	22	46	550
CIRCUIT #6	12	28	0	1	0	0	62	95	42	6	22	268
CIRCUIT #7	31	20	0	6	0	0	240	0	319	0	117	733
CIRCUIT #8	2	10	0	0	0	3	16	58	22	7	1	119
CIRCUIT #9	3	9	0	0	2	1	20	7	7	3	2	54
CIRCUIT #10	2	11	0	0	0	0	56	63	30	68	4	234
CIRCUIT #11	62	152	0	2	16	4	265	576	56	14	36	1183
CIRCUIT #12	4	7	0	0	0	0	95	65	64	9	11	255
CIRCUIT #13	60	84	1	1	12	0	143	115	278	66	13	773
CIRCUIT #14	12	21	0	0	2	0	17	46	57	10	40	205
CIRCUIT #15	15	19	1	0	3	1	48	231	14	28	7	367
CIRCUIT #16	430	160	0	182	114	6	734	26	866	0	367	2885
CIRCUIT #17	10	15	0	2	2	3	183	114	63	1	5	398
CIRCUIT #18	3	10	0	0	1	1	62	229	12	23	10	351
CIRCUIT #19	2	27	85	5	0	0	5	37	80	33	0	274
CIRCUIT #20	21	38	0	1	0	0	143	138	51	22	36	450
CIRCUIT #21	125	900	123	0	361	19	2456	826	2870	1775	1653	11108

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY-L.A.S. VIOLATIONS BY CIRCUIT

CIRCUIT #	FINDINGS OF JUVENILE COURT											TOTAL
	TRUE/O- UT HOME	TRUE/IN HOME	TRUE/NO SERV	NOT TRUE	MOTION TO DISMISS	DISMISS FOR CERTFC	ADJ W/SUPVN	ADJ W/O SUPVN	ADJ/NO ACTION	TRANSF- ER	REJECT- ED	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	
CIRCUIT #22	169	363	0	0	353	24	508	1541	118	80	1364	4520
CIRCUIT #23	15	77	4	1	10	0	111	460	5	1	2	686
CIRCUIT #24	16	51	0	1	7	0	65	281	177	15	8	621
CIRCUIT #25	19	31	0	1	0	2	181	39	11	31	2	317
CIRCUIT #26	9	13	0	2	1	0	32	367	21	63	12	520
CIRCUIT #27	9	7	0	0	0	0	38	109	58	18	12	251
CIRCUIT #28	7	15	1	1	0	0	55	82	18	7	7	193
CIRCUIT #29	20	78	0	0	10	4	5	8	91	9	2	227
CIRCUIT #30	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	78	5	1	0	89
CIRCUIT #31	26	27	1	0	1	0	97	289	159	15	33	648
CIRCUIT #32	13	25	1	1	0	3	23	143	74	15	93	391
CIRCUIT #33	22	82	0	2	1	2	41	107	141	23	92	513
CIRCUIT #34	13	27	2	5	1	0	101	182	5	7	5	348
CIRCUIT #35	31	74	6	0	1	0	90	91	68	3	17	381
CIRCUIT #36	18	23	0	0	5	0	7	1	1	3	0	58
CIRCUIT #37	5	6	0	0	0	0	87	27	1	3	5	134
CIRCUIT #38	11	23	0	0	6	2	47	25	9	2	5	130
CIRCUIT #39	8	35	0	0	0	2	37	126	3	6	6	223
CIRCUIT #40	8	4	0	0	0	0	69	126	56	8	10	281
CIRCUIT #41	6	39	0	0	0	0	107	80	9	7	6	254
CIRCUIT #42	12	5	0	1	3	0	98	33	23	4	7	186

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY-LAW VIOLATIONS BY CIRCUIT

CIRCUIT #	FINDINGS OF JUVENILE COURT											TOTAL
	TRUE/O- UT HOME	TRUE/IN HOME	TRUE/NO SERV	NOT TRUE	MOTION TO DISMISS	DISMISS FOR CERTFC	ADJ W/SUPVN	ADJ W/O SUPVN	ADJ/NO ACTION	TRANSF- ER	REJECT- ED	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	
CIRCUIT #43	4	16	0	0	1	0	21	24	4	8	0	78
CIRCUIT #44	7	6	2	0	0	0	22	13	17	3	0	70
TOTAL	1287	2605	240	223	915	81	6573	7313	5969	2431	4061	31698

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY-STATUS REFERRALS BY CIRCUIT

CIRCUIT #	FINDINGS OF JUVENILE COURT											TOTAL
	TRUE/O- UT HOME	TRUE/IN HOME	TRUE/NO SERV	NOT TRUE	MOTION TO DISMISS	DISMISS FOR CERTFC	ADJ W/SUPVN	ADJ W/O SUPVN	ADJ/NO ACTION	TRANSF- ER	REJECT- ED	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	
CIRCUIT #1	2	2	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	43
CIRCUIT #2	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	12	8	0	0	27
CIRCUIT #3	2	2	0	1	0	0	4	1	2	0	3	15
CIRCUIT #4	15	3	1	0	1	0	5	6	3	1	0	35
CIRCUIT #5	52	14	2	0	0	0	54	198	8	24	4	356
CIRCUIT #6	5	3	0	0	0	0	18	28	40	10	7	111
CIRCUIT #7	20	3	0	10	0	0	37	0	48	0	107	225
CIRCUIT #8	1	0	0	0	0	0	16	19	7	1	1	45
CIRCUIT #9	7	6	0	0	0	0	9	12	9	2	2	47
CIRCUIT #10	3	4	1	0	0	0	48	48	146	36	3	289
CIRCUIT #11	31	33	0	0	2	0	43	125	84	8	13	339
CIRCUIT #12	4	2	0	0	0	0	36	35	16	12	4	109
CIRCUIT #13	37	31	3	0	5	0	75	23	245	69	15	503
CIRCUIT #14	3	5	0	0	0	0	4	7	16	5	7	47
CIRCUIT #15	6	4	1	0	1	0	14	106	16	8	11	167
CIRCUIT #16	144	112	0	51	77	0	185	4	475	0	539	1587
CIRCUIT #17	19	4	1	0	1	0	109	23	20	2	3	182
CIRCUIT #18	3	2	0	0	0	0	17	68	3	13	0	106
CIRCUIT #19	2	16	7	1	0	0	3	27	95	13	0	164
CIRCUIT #20	1	12	0	0	0	0	33	73	41	12	10	182
CIRCUIT #21	38	290	19	0	85	1	400	486	425	380	381	2505

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY-STATUS REFERRALS BY CIRCUIT

CIRCUIT #	FINDINGS OF JUVENILE COURT											TOTAL
	TRUE/O- UT HOME	TRUE/IN HOME	TRUE/NO SERV	NOT TRUE	MOTION TO DISMISS	DISMISS FOR CERTFC	ADJ W/SUPVN	ADJ W/O SUPVN	ADJ/NO ACTION	TRANSF- ER	REJECT- ED	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	
CIRCUIT #22	68	162	0	0	51	1	343	776	35	87	237	1760
CIRCUIT #23	30	24	1	0	6	0	31	52	2	1	0	147
CIRCUIT #24	12	18	0	0	2	0	47	143	147	14	6	389
CIRCUIT #25	15	5	0	0	0	0	94	42	4	24	0	184
CIRCUIT #26	7	1	0	0	0	0	4	90	4	20	1	127
CIRCUIT #27	18	13	1	0	0	0	26	89	61	31	9	248
CIRCUIT #28	18	10	3	1	0	0	29	37	25	8	0	131
CIRCUIT #29	9	17	0	0	10	0	2	2	85	6	0	131
CIRCUIT #30	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	24	0	0	0	26
CIRCUIT #31	24	7	1	0	3	0	87	117	104	23	3	369
CIRCUIT #32	2	3	0	0	1	0	9	53	50	8	9	135
CIRCUIT #33	8	33	0	0	1	0	39	22	35	19	37	194
CIRCUIT #34	3	4	0	0	0	0	18	22	3	6	0	56
CIRCUIT #35	20	24	0	0	0	0	17	23	16	2	1	103
CIRCUIT #36	1	7	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	12
CIRCUIT #37	1	0	0	0	0	0	19	18	4	1	0	43
CIRCUIT #38	8	3	0	0	9	0	5	7	7	8	0	47
CIRCUIT #39	6	21	0	1	0	0	23	95	1	1	1	149
CIRCUIT #40	17	8	0	0	0	0	4	17	20	3	2	71
CIRCUIT #41	4	2	0	0	0	0	85	37	20	5	0	153
CIRCUIT #42	5	0	0	0	2	0	21	16	13	2	0	59

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY-STATUS REFERRALS BY CIRCUIT

CIRCUIT #	FINDINGS OF JUVENILE COURT											TOTAL
	TRUE/O- UT HOME	TRUE/IN HOME	TRUE/NO SERV	NOT TRUE	MOTION TO DISMISS	DISMISS FOR CERTFC	ADJ W/SUPVN	ADJ W/O SUPVN	ADJ/NO ACTION	TRANSF- ER	REJECT- ED	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	
CIRCUIT #43	2	2	0	0	1	0	5	8	2	4	0	24
CIRCUIT #44	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	11	0	0	26
TOTAL	682	914	41	65	259	2	2067	2996	2356	870	1416	11668

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY-ADMINISTRATIVE REFERRALS BY CIRCUIT *

CIRCUIT #	FINDINGS OF JUVENILE COURT										TOTAL
	TRUE/O- UT HOME	TRUE/IN HOME	TRUE/NO SERV	NOT TRUE	MOTION TO DISMISS	ADJ W/SUPVN	ADJ W/O SUPVN	ADJ/NO ACTION	TRANSF- ER	REJECT- ED	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	
CIRCUIT #2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
CIRCUIT #3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
CIRCUIT #4	6	6	17	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	36
CIRCUIT #5	3	1	1	0	0	2	3	2	0	1	13
CIRCUIT #6	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5
CIRCUIT #7	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	6
CIRCUIT #8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CIRCUIT #9	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	6
CIRCUIT #10	10	3	0	0	0	26	1	5	25	2	72
CIRCUIT #11	4	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	10
CIRCUIT #12	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	6
CIRCUIT #15	4	2	0	0	2	2	13	5	0	3	31
CIRCUIT #16	14	4	0	7	3	0	0	45	0	111	184
CIRCUIT #17	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	8
CIRCUIT #18	9	3	0	0	4	11	1	0	10	0	38
CIRCUIT #19	3	26	1	0	0	30	1	5	3	0	69
CIRCUIT #20	4	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	9
CIRCUIT #21	33	87	10	0	26	22	7	15	3	8	211
CIRCUIT #22	67	41	0	0	51	30	8	3	51	19	270
CIRCUIT #23	39	32	4	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	84

* DOES NOT INCLUDE PERMANENCY PLANNING REFERRALS

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY-ADMINISTRATIVE REFERRALS BY CIRCUIT *

CIRCUIT #	FINDINGS OF JUVENILE COURT										TOTAL NUMBER
	TRUE/O- UT HOME	TRUE/IN HOME	TRUE/NO SERV	NOT TRUE	MOTION TO DISMISS	ADJ W/SUPVN	ADJ W/O SUPVN	ADJ/NO ACTION	TRANSF- ER	REJECT- ED	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	
CIRCUIT #24	6	1	0	0	0	8	1	1	3	0	20
CIRCUIT #25	6	6	0	0	0	12	0	0	1	0	25
CIRCUIT #26	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	6
CIRCUIT #27	5	7	4	0	0	3	3	1	2	1	26
CIRCUIT #28	3	0	0	0	4	6	1	2	0	0	16
CIRCUIT #29	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
CIRCUIT #31	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	3	0	10
CIRCUIT #33	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	3	1	0	12
CIRCUIT #34	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CIRCUIT #35	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	8	1	0	12
CIRCUIT #36	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
CIRCUIT #37	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
CIRCUIT #38	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
CIRCUIT #39	6	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	11
CIRCUIT #40	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
CIRCUIT #41	0	4	0	0	0	11	1	0	0	0	16
CIRCUIT #42	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
CIRCUIT #43	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
TOTAL	257	236	37	7	108	191	49	102	119	148	1254

* DOES NOT INCLUDE PERMANENCY PLANNING REFERRALS

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY-ABUSE/NEGLECT REFERRALS BY CIRCUIT

CIRCUIT #	FINDINGS OF JUVENILE COURT										TOTAL
	TRUE/O- UT HOME	TRUE/IN HOME	TRUE/NO SERV	NOT TRUE	MOTION TO DISMISS	ADJ W/SUPVN	ADJ W/O SUPVN	ADJ/NO ACTION	TRANSF- ER	REJECT- ED	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	
CIRCUIT #1	10	0	0	0	0	69	1	0	0	0	80
CIRCUIT #2	8	1	0	2	0	0	5	3	0	0	19
CIRCUIT #3	19	6	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	29
CIRCUIT #4	52	15	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	73
CIRCUIT #5	54	14	2	1	9	93	6	1	6	11	197
CIRCUIT #6	4	4	0	0	0	4	8	12	4	6	42
CIRCUIT #7	66	70	0	1	0	0	6	3	0	109	249
CIRCUIT #8	14	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	17
CIRCUIT #9	18	2	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	26
CIRCUIT #10	98	39	0	1	3	0	0	5	48	13	207
CIRCUIT #11	36	29	0	0	11	0	2	1	4	2	85
CIRCUIT #12	24	9	0	0	0	3	7	49	14	5	111
CIRCUIT #13	76	12	2	1	13	1	3	36	155	46	345
CIRCUIT #14	23	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	32
CIRCUIT #15	22	6	1	0	0	23	45	18	15	15	145
CIRCUIT #16	22	7	0	8	13	3	0	17	0	374	444
CIRCUIT #17	30	13	1	2	1	71	25	65	9	8	225
CIRCUIT #18	40	8	0	0	7	4	6	4	21	0	90
CIRCUIT #19	8	4	0	0	0	6	11	59	27	0	115
CIRCUIT #20	42	20	0	0	0	5	1	0	2	0	70
CIRCUIT #21	18	397	3	0	98	76	82	27	164	325	1190

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	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	
CIRCUIT #22	471	93	0	0	307	52	367	327	31	295	1943
CIRCUIT #23	159	62	0	0	27	0	0	0	3	0	251
CIRCUIT #24	82	33	0	3	6	11	31	398	3	1	568
CIRCUIT #25	47	18	0	4	9	36	3	5	29	0	151
CIRCUIT #26	15	3	0	0	1	3	1	0	40	1	64
CIRCUIT #27	43	4	1	0	4	39	24	45	74	10	244
CIRCUIT #28	27	2	1	1	0	36	24	7	5	1	104
CIRCUIT #29	54	18	3	0	16	1	6	42	3	0	143
CIRCUIT #30	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
CIRCUIT #31	152	16	0	1	25	52	5	13	4	2	270
CIRCUIT #32	12	5	0	0	6	1	1	0	0	2	27
CIRCUIT #33	44	58	0	0	0	440	3	1	2	10	558
CIRCUIT #34	30	0	0	1	0	6	0	3	4	0	44
CIRCUIT #35	81	10	7	7	0	10	1	18	0	0	134
CIRCUIT #36	22	5	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	1	35
CIRCUIT #37	45	18	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	65
CIRCUIT #38	48	4	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	2	83
CIRCUIT #39	49	5	0	0	0	10	105	7	0	1	177
CIRCUIT #40	59	7	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	75
CIRCUIT #41	33	4	0	0	0	56	9	9	16	6	133
CIRCUIT #42	16	7	1	0	13	14	2	3	2	4	62

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	TRUE/O- UT HOME	TRUE/IN HOME	TRUE/NO SERV	NOT TRUE	MOTION TO DISMISS	ADJ W/SUPVN	ADJ W/O SUPVN	ADJ/NO ACTION	TRANSF- ER	REJECT- ED	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	
CIRCUIT #43	10	1	0	0	0	35	7	15	0	16	84
CIRCUIT #44	43	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	46
TOTAL	2226	1034	30	37	607	1163	799	1196	693	1268	9053

APPENDIX C

MISSOURI DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES
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SOURCE OF REFERRAL	AGE AT REFERRAL	FINDING/OUTCOME	
LAW ENFORCEMENT	36,549	8 & UNDER	8,228
SCHOOL	2,593	9	1,215
PRIVATE SOCIAL AGENCY	278	10	1,530
DIVISION OF FAMILY SERVICES	5,738	11	1,986
JUVENILE COURT PERSONNEL	1,722	12	3,282
PARENT	3,140	13	5,690
OTHER RELATIVE	615	14	9,441
DEPT OF MENTAL HEALTH	22	15	12,589
OTHER JUVENILE COURT	1,754	16	13,884
PUBLIC SOCIAL AGENCY	397	17	1,051
OTHER	855	18 THRU 21	321
		*ALLEGATION FOUND TRUE AND RECEIVES OUT OF HOME SERVICE	4,451
		*ALLEGATION FOUND TRUE AND RECEIVES IN HOME SERVICE	4,788
		*ALLEGATION FOUND TRUE AND RECEIVES NO SERVICES	348
		*ALLEGATION NOT FOUND TRUE	331
		*SUSTAIN MOTION TO DISMISS	1,890
		*SUSTAIN MOTION TO DISMISS FOR CERTIFICATE	85
		INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT WITH SUPERVISION	9,995
		INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT WITHOUT SUPERVISION	11,155
		INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT-NO ACTION	9,621
		TRANSFER TO OTHER AGENCY	4,112
		REFERRAL REJECTED	6,887
		* WITH PETITION	
		TOTAL	53,663

PRE-HEARING PLACEMENTS

	TOTAL	HRS	DAYS	LAW-VIO	STA-OFF	ABUSE
NO DETENTION	43,938	0	0	28,230	9,242	6,466
JAIL DETENTION	238	1192	955	172	61	5
COURT RUN DETENTION FA	6,507	2143	55509	4,281	1,905	321
OTHER(SEE TABLE RIGHT)	2,980	2460	127878	266	463	2,251
COURT RUN ADJ	0	21	155	13	2	0
OTHER ADJ	0	276	28906	436	298	24
TOTAL	53,663	6092	213403	33,398	11,971	9,067

OPERATION OF FACILITIES

	DFS	DMH	JC	CITY-GOV	PRIVATE	OTHER
FOSTER HOME	1,052	4	21	1	29	2
GROUP FOSTER HME	31	2	23	7	19	12
GROUP HOME	28	1	340	34	26	0
INSTITUTION	320	23	385	12	97	2
OTHER	66	6	406	502	109	190
TOTAL	1,497	36	1,175	556	280	206

RACE AND SEX TABLE

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
WHITE	27,881	15,221	43,102
BLACK	10,514	4,811	15,325
OTHER	449	320	769
UNKNOWN	7	14	21
TOTAL	38,851	20,366	59,217

IN HOME SERVICE

COURT	11,769
DIVISION OF FAMILY SERVICES	1,920
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH	51
OTHER PUBLIC AGENCY	1,353
PRIVATE AGENCY	374
TOTAL	15,467

OUT OF HOME SERVICE

PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICE	267
COURT RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICE	679
DIVISION OF FAMILY SERVICES	1,923
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH	82
DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES	948
RELATIVE	383
OTHER	178
TOTAL	4,460

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MAJOR ALLEGATION BY RACE AND AGE

	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER	UNKNOWN	0 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 - 21
HOMICIDE	14	19	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	7	9	13	1	1
SEXUAL ASSAU	143	128	1	0	1	10	27	27	39	53	55	51	9	0
ROBBERY	73	199	1	0	1	0	8	18	26	41	71	101	7	0
ASSAULT	1,581	1,167	20	0	7	50	265	181	344	560	614	709	31	7
BURGLARY	1,664	588	13	1	9	37	161	167	287	478	519	569	34	5
STEALING	4,800	2,778	48	0	27	103	682	611	1,057	1,463	1,718	1,849	107	9
KIDNAPPING	3	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	5	2	0	0
ARSON	163	27	2	0	2	16	39	13	35	30	30	22	4	1
FORGERY	105	21	0	0	1	0	6	2	7	13	38	59	0	0
FRAUD	48	20	2	0	0	0	1	0	7	12	14	34	2	0
GAMBLING	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
PROSTITUTION	5	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	14	0	0
SEX OFFENSES	214	97	2	0	3	10	30	37	39	63	61	69	1	0
DAMAGE PROPE	3,433	1,068	36	0	30	136	486	320	533	790	1,054	1,138	46	4
STOLEN PROPE	156	122	5	0	0	2	14	23	30	65	62	83	4	0
OBSCENITY	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	0	0
FAMILY OFFEN	19	11	0	0	9	4	5	2	0	1	6	3	0	0
OBSTRUCTING	103	32	3	0	0	2	6	11	13	12	33	59	2	0
FLIGHT/ESCAP	59	20	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	11	23	35	7	1
OBSTRUCT JUD	134	103	0	0	0	0	5	7	22	60	70	65	8	0
TREASON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEAPONS	250	157	2	0	0	3	28	34	41	70	103	124	4	2
DANGEROUS DR	937	96	13	0	1	0	5	23	73	190	319	410	25	0
LIQUOR LAHS	1,790	82	8	1	2	2	10	23	73	216	533	986	35	1
PEACE DISTUR	694	257	7	0	3	31	113	75	100	175	208	243	7	3
HEALTH AND S	38	8	0	0	0	1	4	2	5	6	8	19	1	0
TAX REVENUE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CONSERVATION	63	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	8	14	37	0	0
STATUS OFFEN	8,994	2,499	175	3	48	161	648	768	1,593	2,738	3,321	2,241	136	17
ABUSE/NEGL/C	6,360	2,380	302	1	3,839	1,298	1,168	415	491	600	583	508	69	72
ADMINISTRATI	4,637	2,107	49	15	1,480	863	891	352	400	641	864	790	337	190
MUNICIPAL CH	5,520	1,184	75	0	5	19	101	133	355	844	1,670	3,479	165	8
TRAFFIC OFFE	801	70	1	0	4	4	18	25	82	224	457	55	3	0
TRAFFIC OFFE	288	49	2	0	1	1	8	11	26	62	115	110	5	0
NEGLIGENCE OP	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
TOTAL	43,102	15,325	769	21	5,474	2,754	4,731	3,282	5,690	9,441	12,589	13,884	1,051	321

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MAJOR ALLEGATION BY RACE AND SEX

	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER	UNKNOWN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
HOMICIDE	14	19	0	0	31	2	33
SEXUAL ASSAULT	143	128	1	0	260	12	272
ROBBERY	73	199	1	0	260	13	273
ASSAULT	1,581	1,167	20	0	2,112	656	2,768
BURGLARY	1,664	588	13	1	2,092	174	2,266
STEALING	4,800	2,778	48	0	5,675	1,951	7,626
KIDNAPPING	3	10	0	0	11	2	13
ARSON	163	27	2	0	175	17	192
FORGERY	105	21	0	0	94	32	126
FRAUD	48	20	2	0	32	38	70
GAMBLING	0	3	0	0	3	0	3
PROSTITUTION	5	18	0	0	4	19	23
SEX OFFENSES	214	97	2	0	285	28	313
DAMAGE PROPERTY	3,433	1,068	36	0	4,000	537	4,537
STOLEN PROPERTY	156	122	5	0	269	14	283
OBSCENITY	6	2	0	0	7	1	8
FAMILY OFFENSES	19	11	0	0	15	15	30
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	103	32	3	0	82	56	138
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	59	20	2	0	60	21	81
OBSTRUCT JUD PROC	134	103	0	0	173	64	237
TREASON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEAPONS	250	157	2	0	364	45	409
DANGEROUS DRUGS	937	96	13	0	837	209	1,046
LIQUOR LAWS	1,790	82	8	1	1,337	544	1,881
PEACE DISTURBANCE	694	257	7	0	702	256	958
HEALTH AND SAFETY	38	8	0	0	36	10	46
TAX REVENUE	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
CONSERVATION	63	2	0	0	65	0	65
STATUS OFFENSES	8,994	2,499	175	3	6,405	5,266	11,671
ABUSE/NEGL/CUST REF	6,360	2,380	302	1	4,370	4,673	9,043
ADMINISTRATIVE	4,637	2,107	49	15	3,637	3,171	6,808
MUNICIPAL CHARGES	5,520	1,184	75	0	4,460	2,319	6,779
TRAFFIC OFFENSES-46	801	70	1	0	708	164	872
TRAFFIC OFFENSES-47	288	49	2	0	282	57	339
NEGLECTANCE OPR-BOAT	5	0	0	0	5	0	5
UNKNOWN	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
TOTAL	43,102	15,325	769	21	38,851	20,366	59,217