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Dear Reader:

The Division of Youth Services is pleased to present the 1986 report of Missouri Juvenile Court Statistics. This is the forty-second annual Juvenile Court report and the ninth 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 throughout the state for their cooperation in this project. 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.

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INTRODUCTION

The following report constitutes the forty-second in a series of Juvenile Court Statistics published under the auspices of the Division of Youth Services (mandated by Missouri Statute RSMo section 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 allegation 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 Missouri Juvenile Court system for 1986.

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 1986 was 34,711 or 2.7% of the juvenile population. Black youths comprised 26.6% of the referrals to the Juvenile Court System in Missouri in 1986. The number of black children referred represents 5.7% of the black juvenile population (1980 census). The actual number of white juveniles referred constituted 2.06% of the white juvenile population; 2.8% of the "other" juveniles were referred.

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

		METROPOLITAN/NON-METROPOLITAN				TOTAL	
		METRO		NON-METRO			
		CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%
RACE	SEX						
UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	1	0.0	0	0	1	0.0
	MALE	7	0.0	0	0	7	0.0
	FEMALE	6	0.0	0	0	6	0.0
WHITE	UNKNOWN	2	0.0	0	0	2	0.0
	MALE	8515	24.5	6585	19.0	15100	43.5
	FEMALE	4905	14.1	3514	10.1	8419	24.3
BLACK	MALE	6530	18.8	455	1.3	6985	20.1
	FEMALE	3508	10.1	192	0.6	3700	10.7
OTHER	MALE	232	0.7	43	0.1	275	0.8
	FEMALE	188	0.5	28	0.1	216	0.6
TOTAL		23894	68.8	10817	31.2	34711	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 action 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 47 in 1986. When the case was disposed of informally, the average number of days between the referral date and the date of adjustment was 13.

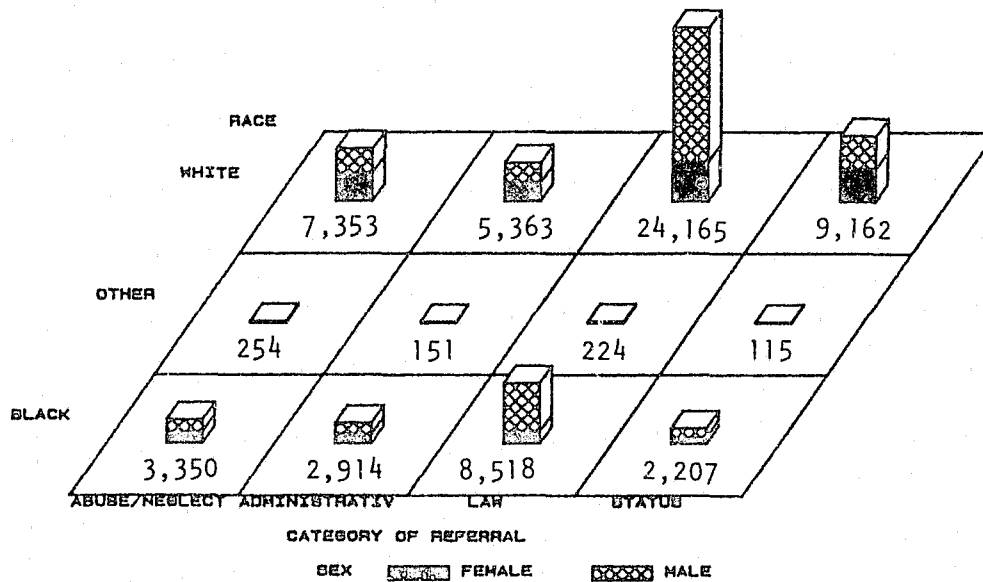
Table 1.1 MISSOURI JUVENILE COURT STATISTICS: 1975-1986

YEAR	TOTAL*	LAW	ABUSE/ NEGLECT	STATUS	ADMINISTR. 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
1986	63,797	32,913	10,962	11,487	8,435

* Adoptions included through 1981

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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 the remaining circuits not listed above. Male referrals outnumber female by 1.87 to 1. Law violations make up the largest category of referrals with a ratio of male to female of 3.57 to 1. The other categories -- Abuse/Neglect, Status, and Administrative -- are approximately balanced male to female. Male law offenders totaled 25,705 referrals or 40.3% of all referrals. This compares with 38,092 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					
	UNKNOWN		MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE			
	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%		
TYPE OF REFERRAL												
ABUSE/NEGLECT	0	0	2857	4.5	2951	4.6	2459	3.9	2695	4.2	10962	17.2
ADMINISTRATIVE	1	0.0	2436	3.8	1991	3.1	2104	3.3	1903	3.0	8435	13.2
LAW	1	0.0	14515	22.8	4441	7.0	11190	17.5	2766	4.3	32913	51.6
STATUS	1	0.0	2886	4.5	2430	3.8	3116	4.9	3054	4.8	11487	18.0
TOTAL	3	0.0	22694	35.6	11813	18.5	18869	29.6	10418	16.3	63797	100.0

Table 2.2 delineates breakdowns by race and sex. The distribution of black-to-white and male-to-female is proportionately even across the breakdowns except for those referrals which comprise the Law category.

TABLE 2.2 FAMILIES OF REFERRAL OFFENSES BY RACE AND SEX

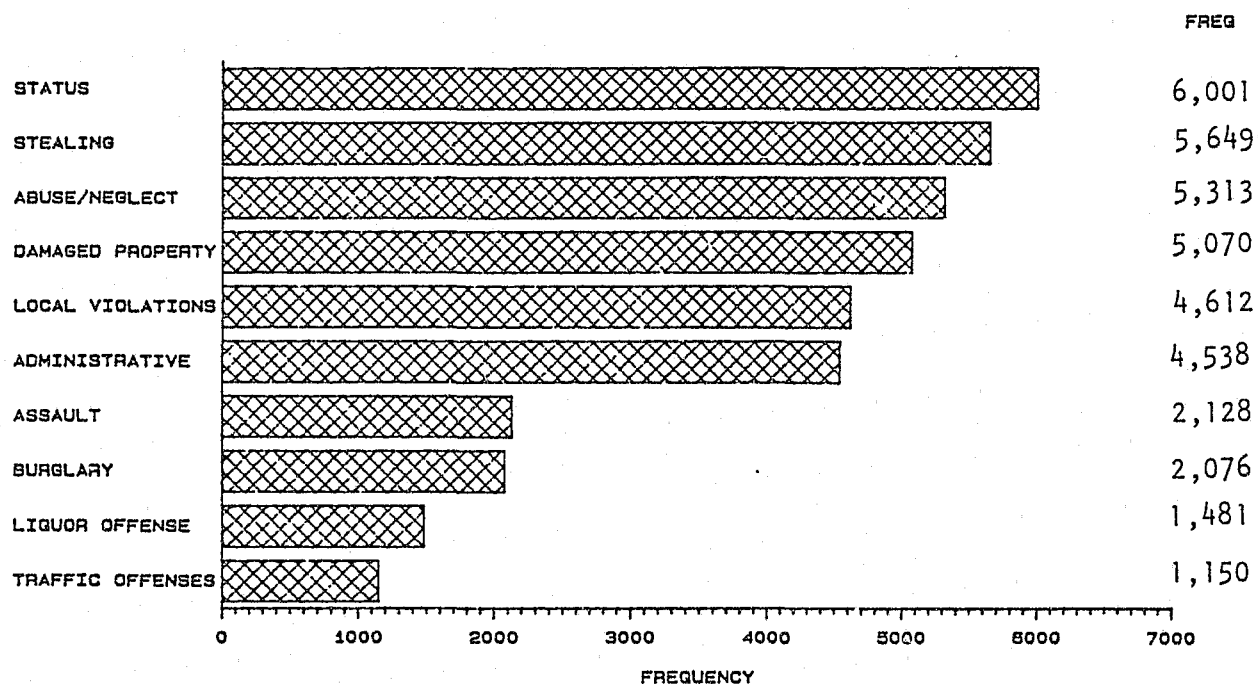
REFERRAL OFFENSE	RACE																				TOTAL	
	UNKNOWN						WHITE						BLACK				OTHER					
	SEX						SEX						SEX				SEX					
	UNKNOWN		MALE		FEMALE		UNKNOWN		MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE			
	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%		
ABUSE/NEGLECT	0	0	3	0.0	2	0.0	0	0	3460	5.4	3893	6.1	1737	2.7	1613	2.5	116	0.2	138	0.2	10962	17.2
ADMINISTRATIVE	1	0.0	2	0.0	4	0.0	0	0	2817	4.4	2546	4.0	1646	2.6	1268	2.0	75	0.1	76	0.1	8435	13.2
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	153	0.2	22	0.0	37	0.1	2	0.0	1	0.0	0	0	210	0.3
ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1241	1.9	379	0.6	873	1.4	338	0.5	14	0.0	1	0.0	2846	4.5
BOAT OPERATION- NEGLIGENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
BURGLARY	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	1553	2.4	158	0.2	505	0.8	37	0.1	18	0.0	6	0.0	2278	3.6
CONSERVATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	0.1	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	77	0.1
DISTURBING THE PEACE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	496	0.8	186	0.3	175	0.3	64	0.1	4	0.0	1	0.0	926	1.5
DRUGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	607	1.0	207	0.3	67	0.1	11	0.0	6	0.0	0	0	898	1.4
FAMILY OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.0	5	0.0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0.0
FORGERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	0.1	54	0.1	12	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0	0	0	146	0.2
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0.1	14	0.0	36	0.1	3	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	106	0.2
FRAUD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0.0	29	0.0	12	0.0	7	0.0	1	0.0	0	0	78	0.1
GAMBLING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0.0	2	0.0	11	0.0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	32	0.1
HEALTH/SAFETY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0.1	9	0.0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	0.1
KIDNAPPING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	2	0.0	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0.0
LIQUOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1459	2.3	536	0.8	16	0.0	3	0.0	6	0.0	2	0.0	2022	3.2
MUNICIPAL VIOLATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3797	6.0	1982	3.1	791	1.2	214	0.3	24	0.0	19	0.0	6827	10.7
OBSTR. JUDICIAL PROCESS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	0.2	47	0.1	85	0.1	21	0.0	0	0	1	0.0	260	0.4
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	0.1	32	0.1	31	0.0	11	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	137	0.2
OBSCENITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.0
PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3340	5.2	485	0.8	1386	2.2	118	0.2	27	0.0	9	0.0	5365	8.4
PROSTITUTION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0.0	6	0.0	3	0.0	17	0.0	0	0	0	0	35	0.1
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	0.1	2	0.0	234	0.4	15	0.0	3	0.0	0	0	323	0.5
STATUS OFFENSE	0	0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	4648	7.3	4514	7.1	1297	2.0	910	1.4	56	0.1	59	0.1	11487	18.0
STEALING	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	1	0.0	3672	5.8	1032	1.6	1932	3.0	737	1.2	45	0.1	12	0.0	7432	11.6
STOLEN PROPERTY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	187	0.3	12	0.0	128	0.2	6	0.0	2	0.0	0	0	335	0.5
SEXUAL OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	0.3	18	0.0	63	0.1	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	262	0.4
SEXUAL ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	0.2	7	0.0	134	0.2	3	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	290	0.5
TRAFFIC OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1029	1.6	236	0.4	113	0.2	22	0.0	9	0.0	1	0.0	1410	2.2
WEAPONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	256	0.4	18	0.0	196	0.3	31	0.0	2	0.0	0	0	503	0.8
TOTAL	1	0.0	8	0.0	7	0.0	2	0.0	29612	46.4	16434	25.8	1528	18.1	5461	8.6	415	0.7	329	0.5	63797	100.0

In Table 2.3, Abuse/Neglect data tend to be skewed toward younger referrals with the 0-5 years group accounting for 42.7% of the referrals. Contrasted with this are Law violations where the 15-17 years group accounts for 63.4% of the referrals. Juveniles aged 12 to 16 account for 72.8% of all referrals to the Juvenile Court System.

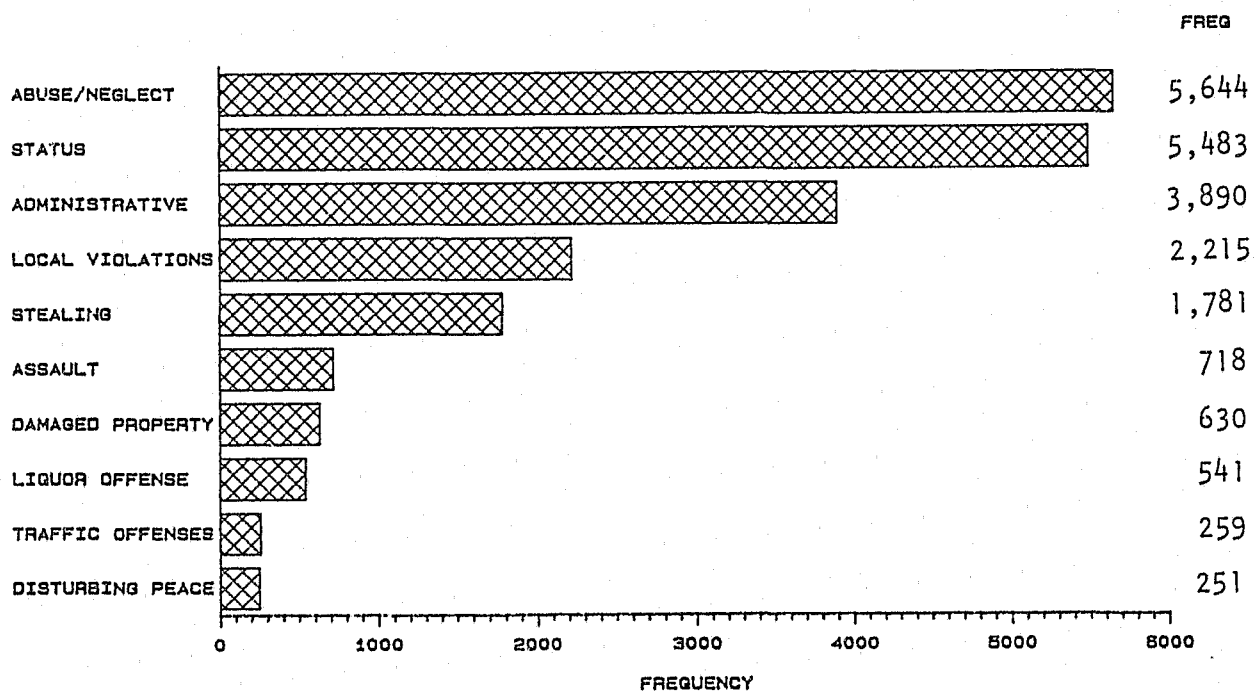
TABLE 2.3 FAMILIES OF REFERRAL OFFENSES BY AGE.

	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	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%
REFERRAL OFFENSE														
ABUSE/NEGLECT	4689	7.3	1714	2.7	1397	2.2	1735	2.7	1223	1.9	204	0.3	10962	17.2
ADMINISTRATIVE	1871	2.9	1023	1.6	997	1.6	1722	2.7	2095	3.3	727	1.1	8435	13.2
ARSON	4	0.0	24	0.0	26	0.0	84	0.1	63	0.1	9	0.0	210	0.3
ASSAULT	1	0.0	42	0.1	245	0.4	1015	1.6	1448	2.3	95	0.1	2846	4.5
BOAT OPERATION- NEGLIGENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0	2	0.0
BURGLARY	1	0.0	37	0.1	192	0.3	781	1.2	1153	1.8	114	0.2	2278	3.6
CONSERVATION	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	14	0.0	61	0.1	1	0.0	77	0.1
DISTURBING THE PEACE	3	0.0	23	0.0	87	0.1	291	0.5	503	0.8	19	0.0	926	1.5
DRUGS	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	209	0.3	645	1.0	43	0.1	898	1.4
FAMILY OFFENSES	0	0	2	0.0	3	0.0	6	0.0	6	0.0	0	0	17	0.0
FORGERY	0	0	0	0	6	0.0	21	0.0	114	0.2	5	0.0	146	0.2
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0.1	68	0.1	6	0.0	106	0.2
FRAUD	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	18	0.0	52	0.1	6	0.0	78	0.1
GAMBLING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	1	0.0
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	7	0.0	21	0.0	3	0.0	32	0.1
HEALTH/SAFETY	0	0	2	0.0	2	0.0	24	0.0	46	0.1	2	0.0	76	0.1
KIDNAPPING	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	10	0.0	0	0	11	0.0
LIQUOR	0	0	2	0.0	12	0.0	233	0.4	1680	2.6	95	0.1	2022	3.2
MUNICIPAL VIOLATION	5	0.0	13	0.0	92	0.1	1184	1.9	5249	8.2	284	0.4	6827	10.7
OBSTR. JUDICIAL PROCESS	0	0	2	0.0	4	0.0	89	0.1	140	0.2	25	0.0	260	0.4
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	0	0	5	0.0	10	0.0	34	0.1	82	0.1	6	0.0	137	0.2
OBSCENITY	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0	0	0	8	0.0
PROPERTY DAMAGE	108	0.2	148	0.2	477	0.7	1800	2.8	2665	4.2	167	0.3	5365	8.4
PROSTITUTION	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	2	0.0	32	0.1	0	0	35	0.1
ROBBERY	0	0	1	0.0	10	0.0	88	0.1	207	0.3	17	0.0	323	0.5
STATUS OFFENSE	27	0.0	141	0.2	590	0.9	4609	7.2	5826	9.1	294	0.5	11487	18.0
STEALING	13	0.0	110	0.2	622	1.0	2700	4.2	3734	5.9	253	0.4	7432	11.6
STOLEN PROPERTY	0	0	0	0	24	0.0	122	0.2	182	0.3	7	0.0	335	0.5
SEXUAL OFFENSES	3	0.0	8	0.0	14	0.0	113	0.2	116	0.2	8	0.0	262	0.4
SEXUAL ASSAULT	0	0	3	0.0	18	0.0	104	0.2	148	0.2	17	0.0	290	0.5
TRAFFIC OFFENSES	0	0	1	0.0	21	0.0	442	0.7	932	1.5	14	0.0	1410	2.2
WEAPONS	0	0	6	0.0	18	0.0	155	0.2	310	0.5	14	0.0	503	0.8
TOTAL	6725	10.5	3309	5.2	4872	7.6	17639	27.6	28817	45.2	2435	3.8	63797	100.0

**GRAPH 2.2 MOST FREQUENT REFERRALS
FOR MALES**

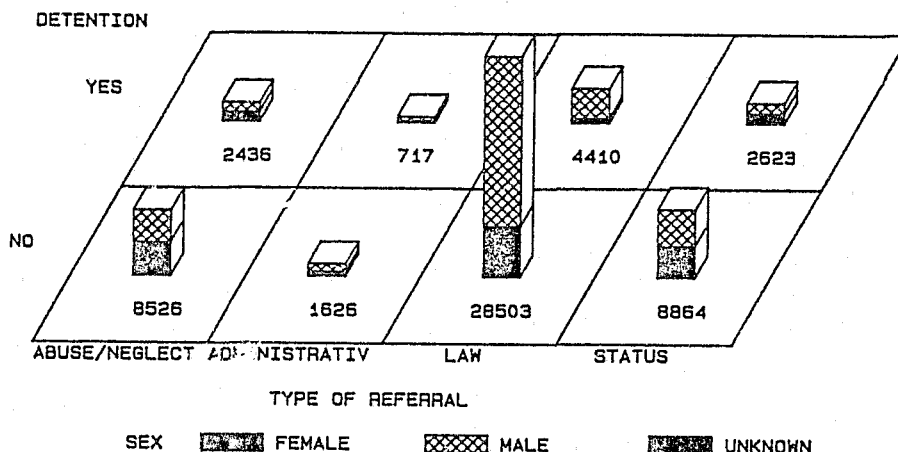


**GRAPH 2.3 MOST FREQUENT REFERRALS
FOR FEMALES**



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 (third for males, first for females) and stealing offenses, ranked second for males and fifth for females. The six most frequent referrals for males account for 48.9% of all referrals. Status and Abuse/Neglect referrals constitute 50.1% of all referrals for females.

**GRAPH 2.4 FREQUENCY OF DETENTION
BY CATEGORY**



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**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 717 detentions out of a total of 8,435 referrals. Permanency Planning, with 6,092 referrals, constitutes the bulk of the Administrative category. When the Administrative category is considered without Permanency Planning, 30.6% of the remaining 2,343 referrals were detained. Overall, 22.3% of Abuse/Neglect referrals, 13.4% of Law violations, and 22.8% of Status referrals were detained in 1986.

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

Tables 2.5A and 2.5B present further elaboration on detention of juveniles. Average lengths of detention in the three types of detention facilities are:

Jail Detention	3.50 days
Secure Facility	11.66 days
Pre-hearing Placement	42.05 days

TABLE 2.5A CATEGORIES OF REFERRAL BY
DETENTION/OTHER PRE-HEARING PLACEMENT

	DETENTION				TOTAL	
	YES		NO			
	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%
REFERRAL OFFENSE						
ABUSE/NEGLECT	2436	4.2	8526	14.8	10962	19.0
ADMINISTRATIVE	717	1.2	1626	2.8	2343	4.1
LAW	4410	7.6	28503	49.4	32913	57.0
STATUS	2623	4.5	8864	15.4	11487	19.9
TOTAL	10186	17.7	47519	82.3	57705	100.0

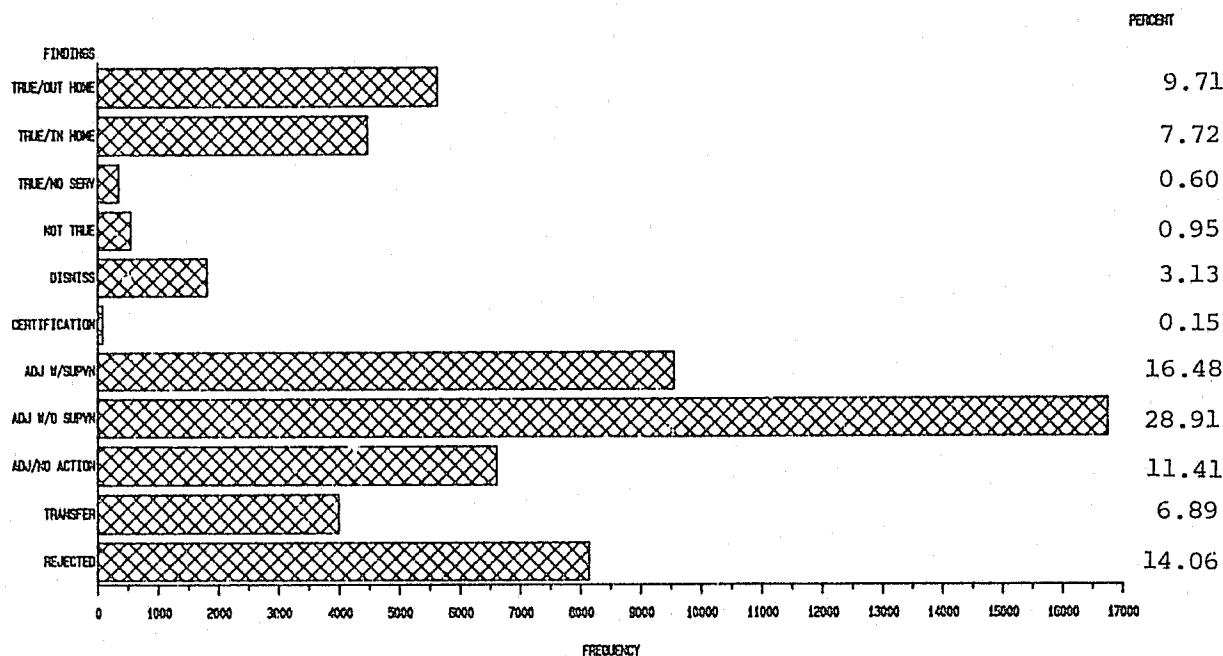
These average lengths of stay reflect the nature of the types of facilities. The fewest number of juveniles were detained for the shortest period of time in jail detention.

Overall, the number of juveniles detained increased from 1985 to 1986 (9,726 vs. 10,186). The ratio of detained versus non-detained (17.5% vs. 17.6%) has remained stable due to the corresponding increased number of referrals in 1986. There were 6 jail detentions in the 1986 juvenile court data, even though jail detention for juveniles was no longer permissible as of January 1, 1986. These referrals were for youths who were actually detained during the latter months of 1985 but were included in the 1986 data because of the nature of the reporting system.

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

	NUMBER OF DAYS																TOTAL	TOTAL
	LESS THAN 24 HOURS		1 TO 3 DAYS		4 TO 9 DAYS		10 TO 19 DAYS		20 TO 29 DAYS		30 TO 44 DAYS		45 TO 89 DAYS		90 DAYS AND ABOVE			
	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%
JAIL DETENTION																		
YES	2	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.0
NO	49223	85.3	2131	3.7	2285	4.0	880	1.5	827	1.4	932	1.6	922	1.6	499	0.9	57699	100.0
SECURE COURT RUN FACILITY																		
YES	1408	2.4	1667	2.9	1848	3.2	602	1.0	540	0.9	421	0.7	348	0.6	73	0.1	6907	12.0
NO	47817	82.9	465	0.8	440	0.8	278	0.5	287	0.5	511	0.9	574	1.0	426	0.7	50798	88.0
OTHER PRE-HEARING PLACEMENT																		
YES	374	0.6	496	0.9	488	0.8	377	0.7	408	0.7	617	1.1	680	1.2	457	0.8	3897	6.8
NO	48851	84.7	1636	2.8	1800	3.1	503	0.9	419	0.7	315	0.5	242	0.4	42	0.1	53808	93.2
TOTAL	49225	85.3	2132	3.7	2288	4.0	880	1.5	827	1.4	932	1.6	922	1.6	499	0.9	57705	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. 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 18.2% of the referrals were found to be not true, dismissed, or rejected.

TABLE 2.6 CATEGORIES OF REFERRALS BY FINDINGS*

CATEGORY	FINDINGS											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	TRANS- FER	REJECT- ED	
	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	
ABUSE/NEGLECT	2516	896	53	135	469	0	1028	858	1231	680	3096	10962
ADMINISTRATIVE	400	221	49	25	120	1	286	741	93	240	167	2343
LAW	1691	2386	149	318	860	87	5940	11904	3524	2260	3794	32913
STATUS	919	902	56	73	327	0	2297	3246	1765	809	1093	11487
TOTAL	5526	4405	307	551	1776	88	9551	16749	6613	3989	8150	57705

* ADMINISTRATIVE CATEGORY DOES NOT INCLUDE PERMANENCY PLANNING

Table 2.7 provides further analysis of these findings. Adjusted/no action, rejected, and allegation found not true make up 26.5% of all referrals while adjustment without supervision constitutes 19.3% of all referrals. Seventy-eight 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 37% were disposed formally (with petition) and Administrative cases (not including Permanency Planning) where 34.8% were disposed with petition.

TABLE 2.7 FAMILIES OF REFERRAL OFFENSES BY FINDINGS*

TYPE OF OFFENSE	FINDINGS											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/O SUPVN	ADJ/- NO ACTI- ON	TRAN- SFER	REJE- CTED	
	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES	
ABUSE/NEGLECT	2516	896	53	135	469	0	1028	858	1231	680	3096	10962
ADMINISTRATIVE	400	221	49	25	120	1	286	741	93	240	167	2343
ARSON	12	25	0	1	13	1	44	43	28	10	33	210
ASSAULT	154	253	19	55	160	10	473	794	406	125	397	2846
BOAT OPERATION- NEGLIGENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
BURGLARY	314	454	16	45	115	22	437	262	182	136	295	2278
CONSERVATION	0	1	1	0	0	0	17	38	16	3	1	77
DISTURBING THE PEACE	3	27	0	3	10	0	162	335	224	33	129	926
DRUGS	46	78	12	2	5	5	301	209	105	43	92	898
FAMILY OFFENSES	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	5	2	0	2	17
FORGERY	28	33	0	0	5	4	32	15	12	10	7	146
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	11	1	0	1	1	0	12	3	4	53	20	106
FRAUD	8	10	2	0	4	1	11	20	5	4	13	78
GAMBLING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
HOMICIDE	8	3	0	3	2	4	0	1	1	3	7	32
HEALTH/SAFETY	0	1	1	0	0	0	16	17	16	7	18	76
KIDNAPPING	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	1	11
LIQUOR	16	63	14	2	6	2	544	728	323	139	185	2022
MUNICIPAL VIOLATION	39	113	8	1	36	2	363	4683	239	654	689	6827
OBSTR. JUDICIAL PROCESS	88	19	0	39	20	0	18	15	10	8	43	260
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	9	10	2	0	3	0	33	41	12	11	16	137
OBSCENITY	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	8
PROPERTY DAMAGE	370	419	19	57	163	7	1110	1560	634	254	772	5365
PROSTITUTION	5	0	0	4	4	0	4	0	9	0	9	35
ROBBERY	52	55	1	25	58	7	23	20	11	25	46	323
STATUS OFFENSE	919	902	56	73	327	0	2297	3246	1765	809	1093	11487
STEALING	386	572	34	48	130	16	1710	2339	883	614	700	7432
STOLEN PROPERTY	25	27	2	3	14	2	79	67	19	20	77	335
SEXUAL OFFENSES	19	38	1	7	14	0	59	62	20	11	31	262
SEXUAL ASSAULT	40	49	2	6	49	4	40	23	11	12	54	290
TRAFFIC OFFENSES	20	65	10	2	11	0	360	510	309	57	66	1410
WEAPONS	35	68	5	13	36	0	82	108	40	26	90	503
TOTAL	5526	4405	307	551	1776	88	9551	16749	6613	3989	8150	57705

* 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 (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	
	14		15 YEARS		16 YEARS				17 AND OVER			
	SEX		SEX		SEX				SEX			
	MALE		MALE		MALE		FEMALE		MALE			
	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%
ADMINISTRATIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.1	1	1.1
ARSON	0	0	0	0	1	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	1.1
ASSAULT	0	0	1	1.1	7	8.0	0	0	2	2.3	10	11.4
BURGLARY	1	1.1	0	0	14	15.9	0	0	7	8.0	22	25.0
DRUGS	0	0	0	0	2	2.3	0	0	3	3.4	5	5.7
FORGERY	0	0	0	0	3	3.4	1	1.1	0	0	4	4.5
FRAUD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.1	1	1.1
HOMICIDE	0	0	1	1.1	3	3.4	0	0	0	0	4	4.5
LIQUOR	0	0	0	0	2	2.3	0	0	0	0	2	2.3
MUNICIPAL VIOLATION	0	0	0	0	2	2.3	0	0	0	0	2	2.3
PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	0	0	0	5	5.7	0	0	2	2.3	7	8.0
ROBBERY	0	0	1	1.1	4	4.5	1	1.1	1	1.1	7	8.0
STEALING	0	0	5	5.7	9	10.2	0	0	2	2.3	16	18.2
STOLEN PROPERTY	0	0	0	0	2	2.3	0	0	0	0	2	2.3
SEXUAL ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	3	3.4	0	0	1	1.1	4	4.5
TOTAL	1	1.1	8	9.1	57	64.8	2	2.3	20	22.7	88	100.0

Table 2.8 lists certifications to Adult Court in 1986. Burglary, assault, and stealing cases represent the three offenses most often certified. Out of a total of 2,278 burglary referrals, 22 were certified; of 2,846 assault cases, 10 were certified, and out of 7,432 cases of stealing, 16 were certified. Overall, a total of 87 cases out of 32,913 Law Offense referrals were certified in 1986, or 0.2 percent. One Administrative referral (violation of probation - felony theft) was certified.

GRAPH 3.1 STATUS OFFENSE REFERRALS

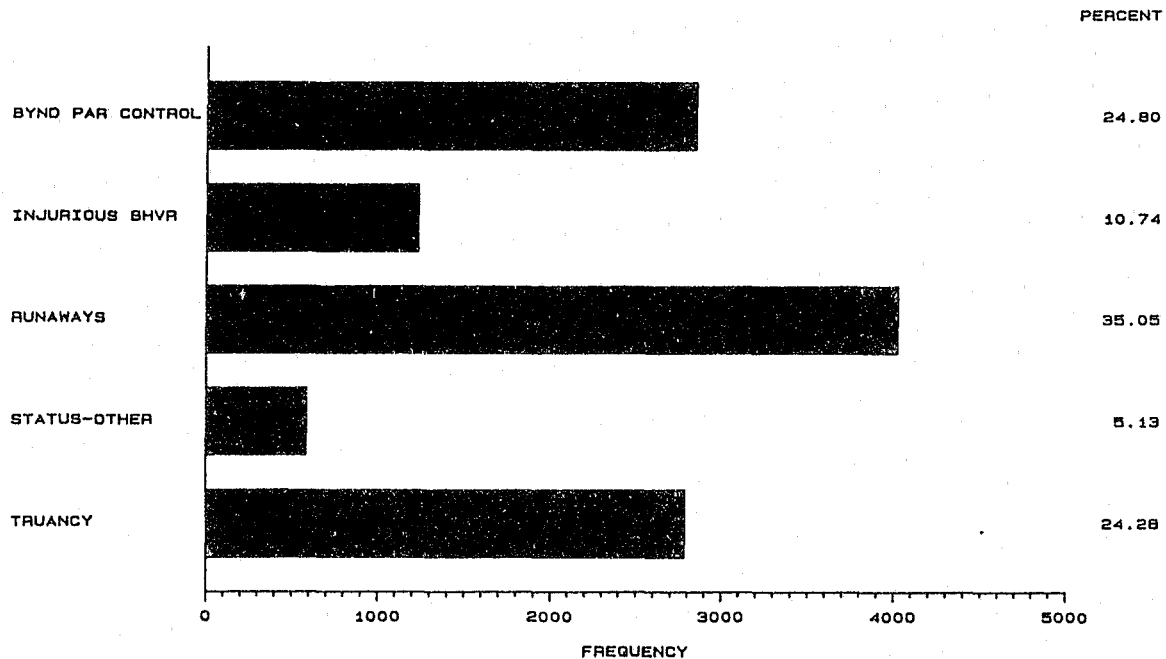


Table 3.1 presents status offenses by the metropolitan/non-metropolitan and sex categories. Status offenses represent a category unique to the juvenile, and, as previously stated, consist of activity which is a violation of the law only when committed by a juvenile. Status offenses include truancy, habitually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

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

	METROPOLITAN/NON-METROPOLITAN											
	METRO						NON-METRO					
	SEX						SEX					
	UNKNOWN		MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%
REASON FOR REFERRAL												
BEHAVIOR INJUR'S TO SELF/OTHERS	0	0	282	2.5	176	1.5	505	4.4	271	2.4	1234	10.7
BEYOND PARENTAL CONTROL	1	0.0	701	6.1	529	4.6	861	7.5	757	6.6	2849	24.8
HABITUALLY ABSENT FROM HOME	0	0	1018	8.9	1278	11.1	645	5.6	1085	9.4	4026	35.0
STATUS OFFENSE/OTHER	0	0	45	0.4	24	0.2	323	2.8	197	1.7	589	5.1
TRUANCY	0	0	840	7.3	423	3.7	782	6.8	744	6.5	2789	24.3
TOTAL	1	0.0	2886	25.1	2430	21.2	3116	27.1	3054	26.6	11487	100.0

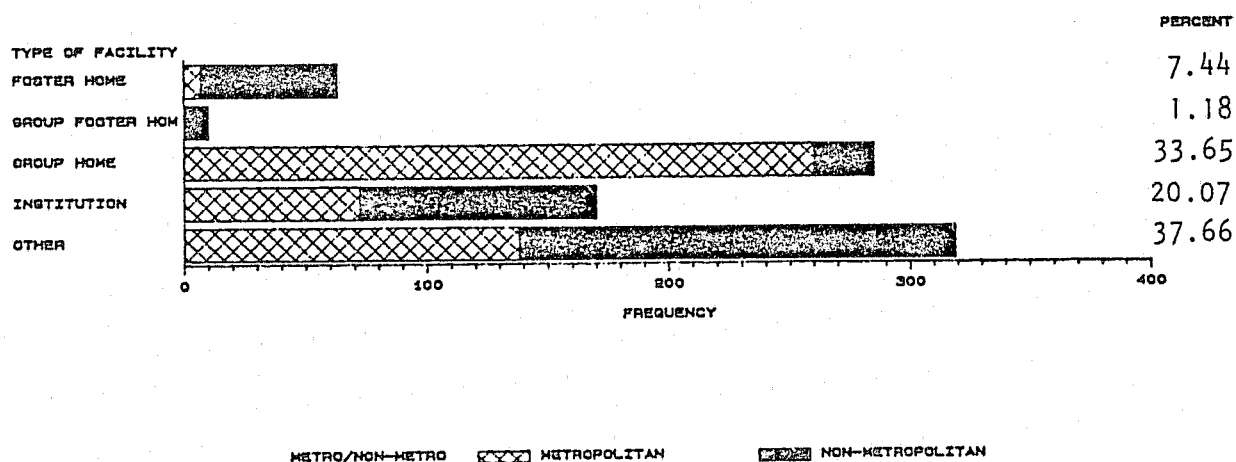
The results here would seem to indicate that males are more likely to be involved in injurious behavior and truancy than females. Females are more likely to be habitually absent from home (runaway from home). Rural females are twice as likely to run away from home as rural males; males in metropolitan circuits are more prone to truancy. Most categories, however, are relatively balanced male to female. Habitually absent from home and behavior injurious to self/others comprise 59.9% of detentions for status offenders.

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

		METROPOLITAN/NON-METROPOLITAN				TOTAL	
		METRO		NON-METRO			
		CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%
TYPE OF DETENTION	REASON FOR REFERRAL						
SECURE COURT RUN FACILITY	BEHAVIOR INJUR'S TO SELF/OTHERS	125	4.7	72	2.7	197	7.5
	BEYOND PARENTAL CONTROL	200	7.6	217	8.2	417	15.8
	HABITUALLY ABSENT FROM HOME	564	21.4	465	17.6	1029	39.0
	STATUS OFFENSE/OT-HER	0	0	56	2.1	56	2.1
	TRUANCY	23	0.9	72	2.7	95	3.6
OTHER PREHEARING PLACEMENT	BEHAVIOR INJUR'S TO SELF/OTHERS	66	2.5	66	2.5	132	5.0
	BEYOND PARENTAL CONTROL	215	8.1	140	5.3	355	13.4
	HABITUALLY ABSENT FROM HOME	118	4.5	105	4.0	223	8.4
	STATUS OFFENSE/OT-HER	0	0	27	1.0	27	1.0
	TRUANCY	78	3.0	31	1.2	109	4.1
TOTAL		1389	52.6	1251	47.4	2640	100.0

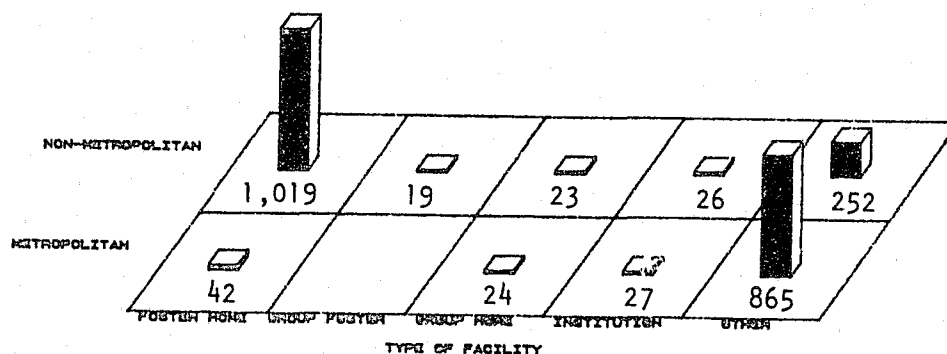
As evidenced in Table 3.2, 68% of status offenders were detained in secure court-run facilities. A breakdown of other pre-hearing placements is shown in Graph 3.2. Placement of metropolitan status offenders in group homes provides the largest group of pre-hearing placements.

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



Although not shown in Table 3.2, status offenses are skewed toward the older age brackets. The largest single category is runaways (habitually absent from home) with 35 percent of all status referrals. Of all status offenders, 93.4% were age 12 years and older.

**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.

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, neglect-other, protective custody, and neglect/improper care account for 73.4% of the Abuse/Neglect category. Improper care was the largest single category, with 32.9% 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 metropolitan reporting areas.

The preponderance of metropolitan pre-hearing placements of abuse/neglect referrals are in other, non-specified facilities. An example of this type of placement would include placement of the child with a close relative, e.g. a grandchild with his/her grandparents.

TABLE 4.1 ABUSE/NEGLECT REFERRALS BY RACE AND SEX

REASON FOR REFERRAL	RACE																TOTAL	TOTAL
	UNKNOWN				WHITE				BLACK				OTHER					
	SEX				SEX				SEX				SEX					
	MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE			
	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%		
ABANDONMENT	0	0	0	0	34	0.3	29	0.3	25	0.2	19	0.2	0	0	4	0.0	111	1.0
ABUSE - EMOTIONAL	0	0	0	0	99	0.9	151	1.4	1	0.0	3	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0	258	2.4
ABUSE - INCEST	0	0	0	0	21	0.2	128	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	149	1.4
NEGLECT-IMPROPER CARE/SUPERVISION	0	0	0	0	1268	11.6	1118	10.2	588	5.4	546	5.0	47	0.4	36	0.3	3603	32.9
NEGLECT-EDUCATION	0	0	0	0	89	0.8	66	0.6	36	0.3	40	0.4	12	0.1	18	0.2	261	2.4
NEGLECT - MEDICAL CARE	0	0	0	0	47	0.4	49	0.4	33	0.3	39	0.4	1	0.0	2	0.0	171	1.6
NEGLECT-SURGICAL CARE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
NEGLECT - OTHER	0	0	0	0	404	3.7	382	3.5	280	2.6	183	1.7	8	0.1	14	0.1	1271	11.6
ABUSE - OTHER SEXUAL	0	0	0	0	164	1.5	564	5.1	28	0.3	94	0.9	4	0.0	16	0.1	870	7.9
ABUSE - PHYSICAL	1	0.0	1	0.0	665	6.1	746	6.8	271	2.5	287	2.6	21	0.2	24	0.2	2016	18.4
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	0	0	0	0	322	2.9	356	3.2	235	2.1	231	2.1	5	0.0	5	0.0	1154	10.5
RELIEF OF CUSTODY	0	0	0	0	111	1.0	104	0.9	125	1.1	79	0.7	1	0.0	2	0.0	422	3.8
TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS	2	0.0	1	0.0	165	1.5	132	1.2	7	0.1	11	0.1	15	0.1	15	0.1	348	3.2
TRANSFER OF CUSTODY	0	0	0	0	71	0.6	67	0.6	108	1.0	81	0.7	0	0	0	0	327	3.0
TOTAL	3	0.0	2	0.0	3460	31.6	3893	35.5	1737	15.8	1613	14.7	116	1.1	138	1.3	10962	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 77.2% of all Abuse/Neglect referrals, with the Division of Family Services alone providing 63.9%. Referrals by parents are shown to be more common in the metropolitan circuits and school referrals were twice as likely for the non-metropolitan circuits. The relative distribution of Abuse/Neglect referrals for metropolitan/non-metropolitan reflects the distribution for referrals to the Juvenile Court System as a whole. This is in contrast to 1985 when there were more non-metropolitan Abuse/Neglect referrals, even though there were more metropolitan referrals overall.

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

SOURCE OF REFERRAL	METROPOLITAN/NON-METROPOLITAN				TOTAL	
	METRO		NON-METRO			
	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%
LAW ENFORCEMENT	760	6.9	697	6.4	1457	13.3
SCHOOL	39	0.4	106	1.0	145	1.3
PRIVATE SOCIAL AGENCY	133	1.2	65	0.6	198	1.8
DFS	3546	32.3	3462	31.6	7008	63.9
JUVENILE COURT PERSONNEL	320	2.9	196	1.8	516	4.7
PARENT	432	3.9	205	1.9	637	5.8
OTHER RELATIVE	388	3.5	192	1.8	580	5.3
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH	1	0.0	10	0.1	11	0.1
OTHER JUVENILE COURT	48	0.4	14	0.1	62	0.6
PUBLIC SOCIAL AGENCY	92	0.8	7	0.1	99	0.9
OTHER	49	0.4	200	1.8	249	2.3
TOTAL	5808	53.0	5154	47.0	10962	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, relief of custody, and neglect-other cases. Other pre-hearing placements occurred mostly for improper care/supervision referrals. There were more total referrals with detentions for the non-metropolitan circuits even though there were more metropolitan Abuse/Neglect referrals.

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

		METROPOLITAN/NON-METROPOLITAN				TOTAL	
		METRO		NON-METRO			
		CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%
TYPE OF DETENTION	CATEGORY OF NEGLECT						
SECURE COURT RUN FACILITY	ABANDONMENT	0	0	1	0.0	1	0.0
	NEGLECT-IMPROPER CARE/SUPERVISION	2	0.1	16	0.7	18	0.7
	NEGLECT-EDUCATION	0	0	2	0.1	2	0.1
	NEGLECT - OTHER	0	0	36	1.5	36	1.5
	ABUSE - OTHER SEXUAL	0	0	3	0.1	3	0.1
	ABUSE - PHYSICAL	0	0	10	0.4	10	0.4
	PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	8	0.3	33	1.3	41	1.7
	RELIEF OF CUSTODY	38	1.6	0	0	38	1.6
	TRANSFER OF CUSTODY	1	0.0	3	0.1	4	0.2
	OTHER PREHEARING PLACEMENT	ABANDONMENT	38	1.6	18	0.7	56
ABUSE - EMOTIONAL		2	0.1	69	2.8	71	2.9
ABUSE - INCEST		0	0	54	2.2	54	2.2
NEGLECT-IMPROPER CARE/SUPERVISION		494	20.2	661	27.0	1155	47.1
NEGLECT-EDUCATION		5	0.2	1	0.0	6	0.2
NEGLECT - MEDICAL CARE		24	1.0	35	1.4	59	2.4
NEGLECT - OTHER		57	2.3	43	1.8	100	4.1
ABUSE - OTHER SEXUAL		68	2.8	92	3.8	160	6.5
ABUSE - PHYSICAL		143	5.8	141	5.8	284	11.6
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY		81	3.3	116	4.7	197	8.0
RELIEF OF CUSTODY		32	1.3	4	0.2	36	1.5
TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS		8	0.3	85	3.5	93	3.8
TRANSFER OF CUSTODY		6	0.2	20	0.8	26	1.1
TOTAL		1007	41.1	1443	58.9	2450	100.0

Table 4.3B provides a detailed breakdown of the "other pre-hearing placements" by type of facility. Placements in foster homes, essentially a non-metropolitan occurrence, along with the "other" category, accounted for 94.9% of the pre-hearing placements. The majority of metropolitan placements are in "other, non-specified" facilities.

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

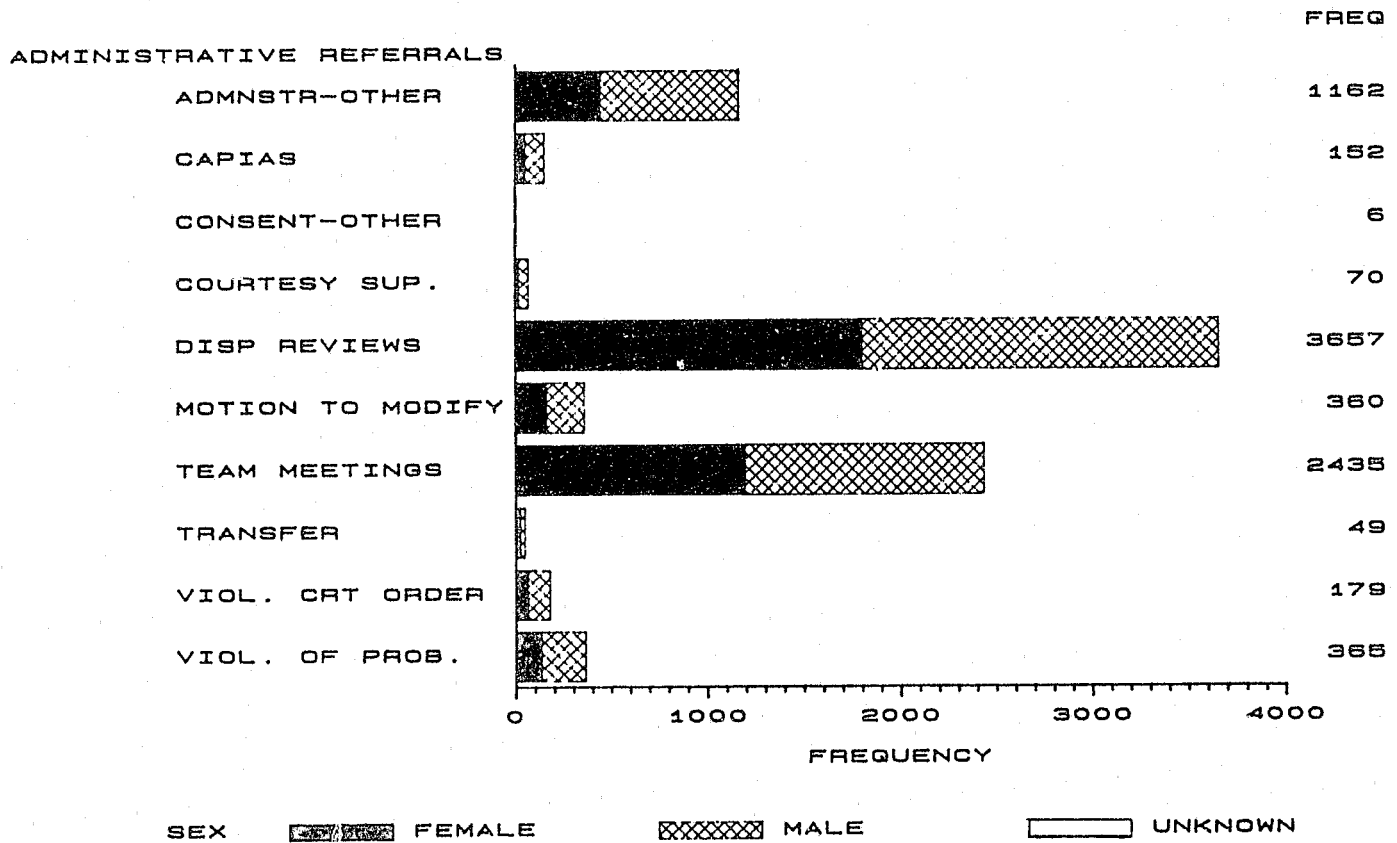
TYPE OF FACILITY	METROPOLITAN/NON-METROPOLITAN				TOTAL	
	METRO		NON-METRO			
	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%
FOSTER HOME	42	1.8	1019	44.4	1061	46.2
GROUP FOSTER HOME	0	0	19	0.8	19	0.8
GROUP HOME	24	1.0	23	1.0	47	2.0
INSTITUTION	27	1.2	26	1.1	53	2.3
OTHER	865	37.7	252	11.0	1117	48.6
TOTAL	958	41.7	1339	58.3	2297	100.0

As detailed in Table 4.4, females make up 51.5% of the Abuse/Neglect referrals. The "rejected" finding represents the largest segment of findings in this category for the metropolitan reporting circuits. True/receives out-of-home services referrals are skewed toward non-metropolitan circuits and represent the second largest category of Abuse/Neglect referrals.

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

FINDING	METROPOLITAN/NON-METROPOLITAN								TOTAL	
	METRO				NON-METRO					
	SEX				SEX					
	MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE			
	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%
TRUE/OUT HOME	382	3.5	388	3.5	870	7.9	876	8.0	2516	23.0
TRUE/IN HOME	227	2.1	243	2.2	205	1.9	221	2.0	896	8.2
TRUE/NO SERV	5	0.0	6	0.1	25	0.2	17	0.2	53	0.5
NOT TRUE	57	0.5	57	0.5	10	0.1	11	0.1	135	1.2
MOTION TO DISMISS	176	1.6	179	1.6	54	0.5	60	0.5	469	4.3
ADJ W/SUPVN	70	0.6	87	0.8	407	3.7	464	4.2	1028	9.4
ADJ W/O SUPVN	233	2.1	236	2.2	185	1.7	204	1.9	858	7.8
ADJ/NO ACTION	259	2.4	236	2.2	342	3.1	394	3.6	1231	11.2
TRANSFER	31	0.3	33	0.3	282	2.6	334	3.0	680	6.2
REJECTED	1417	12.9	1486	13.6	79	0.7	114	1.0	3096	28.2
TOTAL	2857	26.1	2951	26.9	2459	22.4	2695	24.6	10962	100.0

**GRAPH 5.1 ADMINISTRATIVE REFERRALS
BY SEX**



As illustrated in Graph 5.1, the preponderance of Administrative referrals is in the category of Permanency Planning.

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.

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.

Graph 5.2 provides a more detailed analysis of Permanency Planning referrals. The ratio of male to female is approximately even, which is consistent with the findings for other non-law referrals as noted earlier in this report.

**GRAPH 5.2 PERMANENCY PLANNING
BY RACE AND SEX**

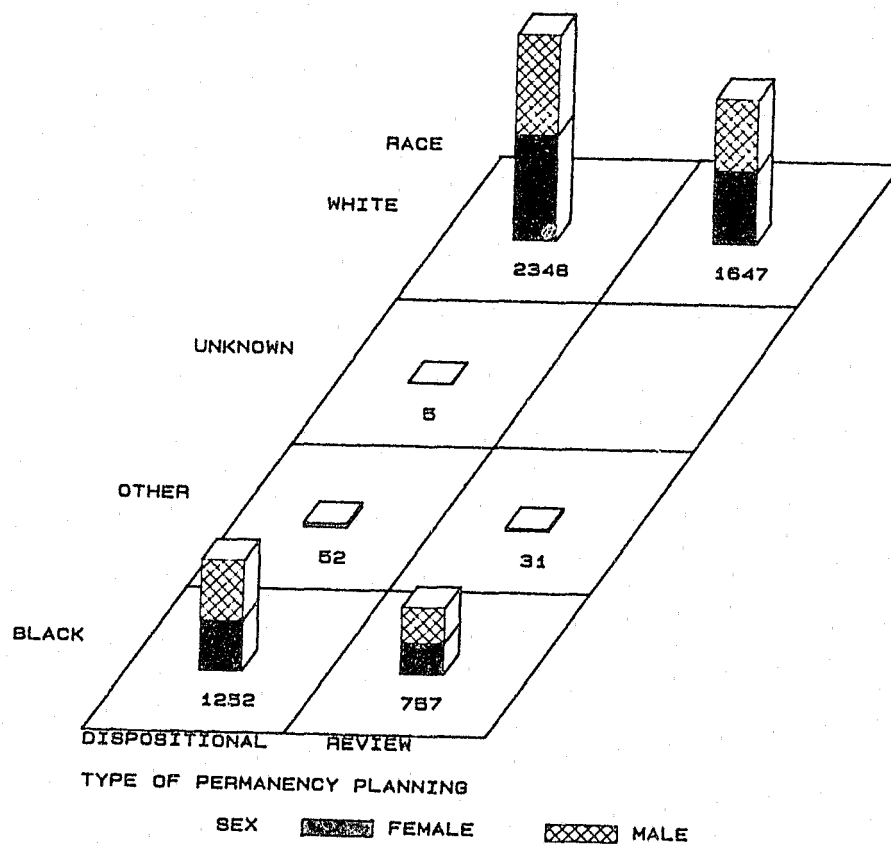


TABLE 5.1 ADMINISTRATIVE CLASSIFICATIONS
BY METRO/NON-METRO AND SEX *

	METROPOLITAN/NON-METROPOLITAN										TOTAL	
	METRO						NON-METRO					
	SEX						SEX					
	UNKNOWN		MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE			
	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%	CASES	%
ADMINISTRATIVE CATEGORY												
CAPIAS	0	0	98	4.2	51	2.2	2	0.1	1	0.0	152	6.5
CONSENT-OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.1	3	0.1	6	0.3
MOTION TO MODIFY-OTHER	0	0	71	3.0	77	3.3	128	5.5	84	3.6	360	15.4
VIOL. OF VALID COURT ORDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	4.9	64	2.7	179	7.6
ADMINISTRATIVE-OTHER	1	0.0	650	27.7	396	16.9	68	2.9	47	2.0	1162	49.6
VIOLATION OF PROBATION	0	0	90	3.8	61	2.6	142	6.1	72	3.1	365	15.6
COURTESY SUPERVISION	0	0	14	0.6	6	0.3	39	1.7	11	0.5	70	3.0
TRANSFER TO OTHER JURISDICTION	0	0	14	0.6	13	0.6	9	0.4	13	0.6	49	2.1
TOTAL	1	0.0	937	40.0	604	25.8	506	21.6	295	12.6	2343	100.0

* DOES NOT INCLUDE PERMANENCY PLANNING REFERRALS

The Administrative-Other category constitutes the majority of the remaining, Non-Permanency Planning Administrative referrals with 49.6% 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 Administrative category is viewed as a whole (i.e., with Permanency Planning included), the remaining Non-Permanency Planning referrals represent 14% 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. County of Residence		4. State		5. Zip	
			8. Race 1 White 4 Black 9 Other 		
			9. D.O.B. Month Day Year		

10a. Date of Referral	10b. Date of Dispositional Review Hearing	10c. Date of Permanency Planning Review Team Meeting
 Month Day Year	 Month Day Year	 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</p> <p style="text-align: right;">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</p> <p style="text-align: right;">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	05 Sustain motion to dismiss (with petition)
02 Allegation found true (with petition) and juvenile receives services in home	06 Sustain motion to dismiss for certification (with petition)
03 Allegation found true (with petition) and juvenile receives no services	07 Informal adjustment with supervision
04 Allegation found not true (with petition)	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

The following tables present findings by circuit for the four major categories of referral. Additional information is available, e.g., breakdowns by county or specific offense, prior referrals, etc., upon request. Address inquiries to:

Research and Evaluation
Department of Social Services
Division of Data Processing
313 West McCarty
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY - LAW REFERRALS
BY CIRCUIT

	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/O SUPVN	ADJ/- NO ACTI- ON	TRAN- SFER	REJE- CTED	
	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	
CIRCUIT												
CIRCUIT #1	4	1	0	0	0	0	55	72	0	4	0	136
CIRCUIT #2	4	14	0	0	0	0	10	64	7	5	4	108
CIRCUIT #3	5	35	14	2	0	0	1	3	13	4	1	78
CIRCUIT #4	0	1	3	0	1	0	28	49	23	1	0	106
CIRCUIT #5	42	28	0	0	1	2	118	274	145	20	24	654
CIRCUIT #6	9	12	0	0	0	1	71	77	31	19	19	239
CIRCUIT #7	44	17	0	7	0	0	227	0	272	0	134	701
CIRCUIT #8	9	23	1	0	1	3	48	119	9	17	3	233
CIRCUIT #9	2	3	0	0	0	0	18	6	14	2	0	45
CIRCUIT #10	9	45	1	1	0	1	162	55	36	83	9	402
CIRCUIT #11	54	101	2	4	9	3	257	628	49	5	30	1142
CIRCUIT #12	14	13	0	1	1	1	103	80	56	36	13	318

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JUVENILE DELINQUENCY - LAW REFERRALS
BY CIRCUIT

CIRCUIT	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/O SUPVN	ADJ/- NO ACTI- ON	TRAN- SFER	REJE- CTED	
	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	
CIRCUIT #13	65	94	5	0	11	2	169	177	238	93	13	867
CIRCUIT #14	8	14	0	1	0	0	65	74	46	11	30	249
CIRCUIT #15	32	26	0	0	0	1	45	328	41	16	41	530
CIRCUIT #16	545	74	0	160	138	4	652	0	947	0	394	2914
CIRCUIT #17	11	20	0	0	0	0	164	139	82	1	18	435
CIRCUIT #18	8	9	0	0	1	5	81	144	12	27	14	301
CIRCUIT #19	0	30	45	1	0	0	25	36	131	61	0	329
CIRCUIT #20	19	38	1	0	1	0	132	31	240	55	10	527
CIRCUIT #21	265	727	65	4	362	13	1672	5030	28	1372	1206	10744
CIRCUIT #22	273	366	1	119	275	19	311	1555	119	96	1464	4598
CIRCUIT #23	18	86	2	0	9	1	122	602	1	3	0	844
CIRCUIT #24	34	76	0	2	4	4	61	307	204	45	27	764

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JUVENILE DELINQUENCY - LAW REFERRALS
BY CIRCUIT

	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/O SUPVN	ADJ/- NO ACTI- ON	TRAN- SFER	REJE- CTED	
	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	
CIRCUIT												
CIRCUIT #25	4	32	1	2	4	2	208	46	28	28	2	357
CIRCUIT #26	8	25	0	0	0	0	106	204	14	52	21	430
CIRCUIT #27	11	16	0	0	0	0	66	144	39	10	9	295
CIRCUIT #28	11	16	1	1	1	0	74	132	20	7	1	264
CIRCUIT #29	26	45	0	1	17	5	26	109	8	3	0	240
CIRCUIT #30	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	68	0	0	0	70
CIRCUIT #31	32	15	1	1	3	1	92	446	106	20	47	764
CIRCUIT #32	12	25	1	0	0	2	67	27	109	68	83	394
CIRCUIT #33	29	71	0	2	12	3	56	97	168	31	94	563
CIRCUIT #34	17	20	2	1	0	0	110	239	2	22	11	424
CIRCUIT #35	17	56	1	2	0	3	25	73	99	8	19	303
CIRCUIT #36	4	24	0	0	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	43

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JUVENILE DELINQUENCY - LAW REFERRALS
BY CIRCUIT

	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/O SUPVN	ADJ/- NO ACTI- ON	TRAN- SFER	REJE- CTED	
	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	
CIRCUIT												
CIRCUIT #37	6	15	0	0	0	0	126	18	2	11	2	180
CIRCUIT #38	7	18	0	0	3	0	31	41	4	2	7	113
CIRCUIT #39	5	51	0	0	0	4	79	164	16	3	11	333
CIRCUIT #40	5	4	0	0	0	2	52	102	63	5	19	252
CIRCUIT #41	2	45	0	0	0	0	93	69	37	1	9	256
CIRCUIT #42	10	17	1	6	1	0	68	41	29	5	4	182
CIRCUIT #43	4	34	0	0	0	0	31	29	4	4	1	107
CIRCUIT #44	7	4	1	0	0	0	26	5	32	4	0	79
TOTAL	1691	2386	149	318	860	87	5940	11904	3524	2260	3794	32913

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY - STATUS REFERRALS
BY CIRCUIT

	FINDING										TOTAL
	TRUE- /OUT HOME	TRUE- /IN HOME	TRUE- /NO SERV	NOT TRUE	MOTI- ON TO DISM- ISS	ADJ W/SU- PVN	ADJ W/O SUPVN	ADJ/- NO ACTI- ON	TRAN- SFER	REJE- CTED	
	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	
CIRCUIT											
CIRCUIT #1	2	0	0	0	0	39	61	0	0	0	102
CIRCUIT #2	11	1	0	0	0	9	13	2	4	0	40
CIRCUIT #3	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	4	17	0	27
CIRCUIT #4	10	0	3	0	0	3	5	5	0	0	26
CIRCUIT #5	44	13	4	0	0	57	191	103	13	2	427
CIRCUIT #6	4	2	0	0	0	4	11	18	8	2	49
CIRCUIT #7	25	3	0	4	0	40	0	37	0	106	215
CIRCUIT #8	0	2	0	1	0	11	39	3	1	0	57
CIRCUIT #9	5	3	0	0	0	6	2	2	6	0	24
CIRCUIT #10	11	19	0	0	0	52	39	89	57	5	272
CIRCUIT #11	26	28	3	0	6	81	151	66	5	22	388
CIRCUIT #12	2	2	0	0	0	35	25	18	11	0	93
CIRCUIT #13	53	44	2	0	6	86	57	221	74	6	549

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JUVENILE DELINQUENCY - STATUS REFERRALS
BY CIRCUIT

	FINDING										TOTAL
	TRUE- /OUT HOME	TRUE- /IN HOME	TRUE- /NO SERV	NOT TRUE	MOTI- ON TO DISM- ISS	ADJ- W/SU- PVN	ADJ W/O SUPVN	ADJ/- NO ACTI- ON	TRAN- SFER	REJE- CTED	
	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	
CIRCUIT											
CIRCUIT #14	10	6	0	0	0	11	4	11	3	2	47
CIRCUIT #15	9	3	2	0	0	21	133	36	6	4	214
CIRCUIT #16	252	144	0	47	125	20	0	274	0	396	1258
CIRCUIT #17	11	8	1	0	3	111	32	23	2	7	198
CIRCUIT #18	6	2	0	0	0	64	59	13	14	4	162
CIRCUIT #19	4	9	2	0	0	5	14	114	29	0	177
CIRCUIT #20	2	21	0	0	0	48	14	134	46	2	267
CIRCUIT #21	95	189	20	0	89	523	913	9	221	157	2216
CIRCUIT #22	82	186	0	21	64	372	449	35	94	325	1628
CIRCUIT #23	31	42	4	0	2	45	60	1	3	0	188
CIRCUIT #24	11	28	0	0	8	49	154	181	13	4	448
CIRCUIT #25	17	2	1	0	1	121	32	20	25	0	219
CIRCUIT #26	8	2	0	0	0	19	66	7	20	2	124

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JUVENILE DELINQUENCY - STATUS REFERRALS
BY CIRCUIT

CIRCUIT	FINDING										TOTAL
	TRUE- /OUT HOME	TRUE- /IN HOME	TRUE- /NO SERV	NOT TRUE	MOTI- ON TO DISM- ISS	ADJ W/SU- PVN	ADJ W/O SUPVN	ADJ/- NO ACTI- ON	TRAN- SFER	REJE- CTED	
	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	
CIRCUIT #27	10	4	0	0	0	60	74	29	13	1	191
CIRCUIT #28	52	26	5	0	1	15	23	4	10	0	136
CIRCUIT #29	8	22	3	0	2	4	89	17	11	0	156
CIRCUIT #30	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	1	0	12
CIRCUIT #31	18	13	0	0	8	105	183	74	22	2	425
CIRCUIT #32	6	3	0	0	1	25	17	56	17	12	137
CIRCUIT #33	12	13	0	0	0	20	46	51	30	26	198
CIRCUIT #34	1	0	0	0	0	24	20	2	10	0	57
CIRCUIT #35	27	20	3	0	1	17	32	38	0	4	142
CIRCUIT #36	1	5	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	11
CIRCUIT #37	5	1	2	0	0	72	21	4	3	0	108
CIRCUIT #38	12	3	0	0	4	6	7	3	2	0	37
CIRCUIT #39	6	13	0	0	1	37	97	0	0	1	155

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JUVENILE DELINQUENCY - STATUS REFERRALS
BY CIRCUIT

	FINDING										TOTAL
	TRUE- /OUT HOME	TRUE- /IN HOME	TRUE- /NO SERV	NOT TRUE	MOTI- ON TO DISM- ISS	ADJ W/SU- PVN	ADJ W/O SUPVN	ADJ/- NO ACTI- ON	TRAN- SFER	REJE- CTED	
	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	
CIRCUIT											
CIRCUIT #40	7	2	1	0	0	3	8	11	6	0	38
CIRCUIT #41	2	11	0	0	0	53	62	14	2	1	145
CIRCUIT #42	4	1	0	0	0	7	19	9	3	0	43
CIRCUIT #43	5	4	0	0	0	4	12	1	4	0	30
CIRCUIT #44	10	0	0	0	0	11	1	26	3	0	51
TOTAL	919	902	56	73	327	2297	3246	1765	809	1093	11487

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY - ADMINISTRATIVE REFERRALS
BY CIRCUIT *

	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/O SUPVN	ADJ/- NO ACTI- ON	TRAN- SFER	REJE- CTED	
	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	
CIRCUIT												
CIRCUIT #1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
CIRCUIT #2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	5
CIRCUIT #3	4	8	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	17
CIRCUIT #4	13	3	29	0	3	0	1	1	1	4	1	56
CIRCUIT #5	7	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	14
CIRCUIT #6	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	6
CIRCUIT #7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
CIRCUIT #8	0	2	2	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	1	13
CIRCUIT #9	5	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	21
CIRCUIT #10	3	6	0	0	0	0	25	2	10	51	0	97
CIRCUIT #11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	8
CIRCUIT #12	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5

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* ADMINISTRATIVE CATEGORY INCLUDES PERMANENCY PLANNING REFERRALS.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY - ADMINISTRATIVE REFERRALS
BY CIRCUIT *

	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/O SUPVN	ADJ/- NO ACTI- ON	TRAN- SFER	REJE- CTED	
	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	
CIRCUIT												
CIRCUIT #13	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
CIRCUIT #14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CIRCUIT #15	11	3	0	0	0	0	17	9	13	5	1	59
CIRCUIT #16	43	4	0	8	8	0	0	0	35	0	55	153
CIRCUIT #17	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
CIRCUIT #18	5	2	0	0	1	0	13	1	0	8	1	31
CIRCUIT #19	2	8	1	0	0	0	45	0	4	5	0	65
CIRCUIT #20	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	1	0	15
CIRCUIT #21	111	106	46	0	14	1	79	8	0	110	66	541
CIRCUIT #22	114	46	0	14	79	0	30	701	1	26	35	1046
CIRCUIT #23	57	34	8	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	107
CIRCUIT #24	8	2	0	0	3	0	4	1	4	0	0	22

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* ADMINISTRATIVE CATEGORY INCLUDES PERMANENCY PLANNING REFERRALS.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY - ADMINISTRATIVE REFERRALS
BY CIRCUIT *

	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/O SUPVN	ADJ/- NO ACTI- ON	TRAN- SFER	REJE- CTED	
	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	
CIRCUIT												
CIRCUIT #25	10	4	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	4	0	24
CIRCUIT #26	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
CIRCUIT #27	6	2	4	2	0	0	2	0	3	3	0	22
CIRCUIT #28	13	5	1	1	6	0	1	5	0	2	0	34
CIRCUIT #29	42	19	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	5	0	71
CIRCUIT #31	3	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	5	2	1	17
CIRCUIT #32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CIRCUIT #33	3	5	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	14
CIRCUIT #34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
CIRCUIT #35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	6
CIRCUIT #36	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
CIRCUIT #37	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	6

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* ADMINISTRATIVE CATEGORY INCLUDES PERMANENCY PLANNING REFERRALS.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY - ADMINISTRATIVE REFERRALS
BY CIRCUIT *

	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/O SUPVN	ADJ/- NO ACTI- ON	TRAN- SFER	REJE- CTED	
	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	
CIRCUIT												
CIRCUIT #38	6	3	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	1	0	43
CIRCUIT #39	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	13
CIRCUIT #40	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
CIRCUIT #41	1	5	0	0	0	0	18	3	1	0	0	28
CIRCUIT #42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CIRCUIT #43	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
CIRCUIT #44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
TOTAL	498	289	92	25	161	1	286	742	93	242	167	2596

* ADMINISTRATIVE CATEGORY INCLUDES PERMANENCY PLANNING REFERRALS.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY - ABUSE/NEGLECT REFERRALS
BY CIRCUIT

	FINDING										TOTAL
	TRUE- /OUT HOME	TRUE- /IN HOME	TRUE- /NO SERV	NOT TRUE	MOTI- ON TO DISM- ISS	ADJ W/SU- PVN	ADJ W/O SUPVN	ADJ/- NO ACTI- ON	TRAN- SFER	REJE- CTED	
	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	
CIRCUIT											
CIRCUIT #1	6	0	0	0	0	31	2	0	73	0	112
CIRCUIT #2	21	5	0	1	0	4	4	0	4	1	40
CIRCUIT #3	15	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	18
CIRCUIT #4	42	9	5	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	62
CIRCUIT #5	51	6	0	0	3	89	8	6	7	25	195
CIRCUIT #6	5	10	0	0	0	4	9	10	2	2	42
CIRCUIT #7	98	51	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	154	306
CIRCUIT #8	4	4	0	0	0	9	3	1	5	5	31
CIRCUIT #9	13	7	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	25
CIRCUIT #10	122	29	0	0	0	3	0	2	52	11	219
CIRCUIT #11	37	9	0	0	4	1	1	5	0	4	61
CIRCUIT #12	10	6	0	0	0	15	11	51	32	2	127
CIRCUIT #13	72	20	0	0	4	2	1	28	138	21	286

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JUVENILE DELINQUENCY - ABUSE/NEGLECT REFERRALS
BY CIRCUIT

	FINDING										TOTAL
	TRUE- /OUT HOME	TRUE- /IN HOME	TRUE- /NO SERV	NOT TRUE	MOTI- ON TO DISM- ISS	ADJ W/SU- PVN	ADJ W/O SUPVN	ADJ/- NO ACTI- ON	TRAN- SFER	REJE- CTED	
	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	
CIRCUIT											
CIRCUIT #14	16	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	5	0	29
CIRCUIT #15	31	0	0	2	0	14	53	24	36	33	193
CIRCUIT #16	29	43	0	13	37	0	0	35	0	2380	2537
CIRCUIT #17	45	12	2	0	4	73	16	65	6	15	238
CIRCUIT #18	41	10	0	0	0	2	0	2	11	8	74
CIRCUIT #19	5	3	0	0	0	6	5	38	45	0	102
CIRCUIT #20	57	7	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	68
CIRCUIT #21	84	270	11	0	67	107	35	2	29	128	733
CIRCUIT #22	559	106	0	98	251	50	434	458	35	241	2232
CIRCUIT #23	146	31	2	0	15	0	3	0	1	0	198
CIRCUIT #24	95	60	10	2	14	13	51	345	10	1	601
CIRCUIT #25	62	17	3	4	8	21	2	2	9	0	128
CIRCUIT #26	14	3	0	0	2	4	4	8	38	2	75

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JUVENILE DELINQUENCY - ABUSE/NEGLECT REFERRALS
BY CIRCUIT

CIRCUIT	FINDING										TOTAL
	TRUE- /OUT HOME	TRUE- /IN HOME	TRUE- /NO SERV	NOT TRUE	MOTI- ON TO DISM- ISS	ADJ W/SU- PVN	ADJ W/O SUPVN	ADJ/- NO ACTI- ON	TRAN- SFER	REJE- CTED	
	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	
CIRCUIT #27	73	6	4	1	0	32	13	25	40	4	198
CIRCUIT #28	25	15	0	0	3	35	45	2	9	4	138
CIRCUIT #29	58	32	3	0	14	7	26	38	10	1	189
CIRCUIT #30	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
CIRCUIT #31	156	18	0	0	22	118	22	16	31	10	393
CIRCUIT #32	30	7	0	0	2	3	1	0	7	0	50
CIRCUIT #33	36	44	0	0	0	208	2	7	6	6	309
CIRCUIT #34	28	6	0	0	0	7	1	0	6	0	48
CIRCUIT #35	45	6	7	1	0	1	1	16	4	1	82
CIRCUIT #36	22	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	29
CIRCUIT #37	81	13	0	0	0	5	1	0	3	0	103
CIRCUIT #38	59	6	0	0	12	1	1	1	2	0	82
CIRCUIT #39	50	0	0	0	0	38	75	1	0	0	164

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JUVENILE DELINQUENCY - ABUSE/NEGLECT REFERRALS
BY CIRCUIT

	FINDING										TOTAL
	TRUE- /OUT HOME	TRUE- /IN HOME	TRUE- /NO SERV	NOT TRUE	MOTI- ON TO DISM- ISS	ADJ W/SU- PVN	ADJ W/O SUPVN	ADJ/- NO ACTI- ON	TRAN- SFER	REJE- CTED	
	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	NUMB- ER	
CIRCUIT											
CIRCUIT #40	57	5	3	6	0	0	2	0	5	0	78
CIRCUIT #41	20	8	0	0	0	39	12	7	7	3	96
CIRCUIT #42	20	2	0	0	2	15	7	0	6	4	56
CIRCUIT #43	9	1	0	0	0	62	5	33	1	30	141
CIRCUIT #44	67	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	71
TOTAL	2516	896	53	135	469	1028	858	1231	680	3096	10962

APPENDIX C

DYS INFORMATION SYSTEM

MISSOURI DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES
JUVENILE COURT REPORTREPORT NO. YJVQR001-03 PAGE NO. 546
PERIOD ENDING 04/09/87 RUN-DATE 04/09/87

THIS REPORT COVERS THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31 OF COURT ACTIONS FOR CIRCUIT-ALL

SOURCE OF REFERRAL		AGE AT REFERRAL		FINDING/OUTCOME	
LAW ENFORCEMENT	37,077	8 & UNDER	10,149	*ALLEGATION FOUND TRUE AND RECEIVES OUT OF HOME SERVICE	5,526
SCHOOL	2,655	9	1,301	*ALLEGATION FOUND TRUE AND RECEIVES IN HOME SERVICE	4,405
PRIVATE SOCIAL AGENCY	305	10	1,596	*ALLEGATION FOUND TRUE AND RECEIVES NO SERVICES	307
DIVISION OF FAMILY SERVICES	7,828	11	2,041	*ALLEGATION NOT FOUND TRUE	551
JUVENILE COURT PERSONNEL	1,700	12	3,167	*SUSTAIN MOTION TO DISMISS	1,776
PARENT	3,457	13	5,680	*SUSTAIN MOTION TO DISMISS FOR CERTIFICATE	88
OTHER RELATIVE	774	14	9,384	INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT WITH SUPERVISION	9,551
DEPT OF MENTAL HEALTH	30	15	13,605	INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT WITHOUT SUPERVISION	16,749
OTHER JUVENILE COURT	1,903	16	15,208	INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT-NO ACTION	6,612
PUBLIC SOCIAL AGENCY	388	17	1,268	TRANSFER TO OTHER AGENCY	3,989
OTHER	1,559	18 THRU 21	369	REFERRAL REJECTED	8,122
				* WITH PETITION	
				TOTAL	57,676

PRE-HEARING PLACEMENTS					OPERATION OF FACILITIES								
	TOTAL	HRS	DAYS	LAW-VIO	STA-OFF	ABUSE		DFS	DMH	JC	CITY-GOV	PRIVATE	OTHER
NO DETENTION	47,490	0	0	30,125	8,863	8,502	FOSTER HOME	1,119	0	24	1	13	4
JAIL DETENTION	53	44	291	27	25	1	GROUP FOSTER HME	15	0	10	1	7	1
COURT RUN DETENTION FA	6,816	4523	67015	4,655	1,993	168	GROUP HOME	14	0	475	12	24	0
OTHER(SEE TABLE RIGHT)	3,317	3311	143029	445	605	2,267	INSTITUTION	3	19	246	28	76	10
COURT RUN ADJ	0	0	126	3	1	0	OTHER	882	2	650	18	83	160
OTHER ADJ	0	403	18146	296	239	17							
TOTAL	57,676	8281	228607	35,551	11,726	10,955	TOTAL	2,033	21	1,405	60	203	175

RACE AND SEX TABLE			IN HOME SERVICE		OUT OF HOME SERVICE		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL				
WHITE	29,602	16,426	46,028	COURT	11,210	PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICE	405
-BLACK	11,525	5,457	16,982	DIVISION OF FAMILY SERVICES	1,934	COURT RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICE	920
OTHER	414	329	743	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH	39	DIVISION OF FAMILY SERVICES	2,335
UNKNOWN	8	7	15	OTHER PUBLIC AGENCY	1,150	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH	85
TOTAL	41,549	22,219	63,768	PRIVATE AGENCY	423	DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES	1,084
						RELATIVE	454
						OTHER	269
				TOTAL	14,756	TOTAL	5,552

THIS REPORT COVERS THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31 OF COURT ACTIONS FOR CIRCUIT-ALL

MAJOR ALLEGATION BY RACE AND SEX

	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER	UNKNOWN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
HOMICIDE	19	13	0	0	28	4	32
SEXUAL ASSAULT	150	137	3	0	278	12	290
ROBBERY	71	249	3	0	306	17	323
ASSAULT	1,620	1,211	15	0	2,128	713	2,846
BURGLARY	1,711	542	24	1	2,077	201	2,278
STEALING	4,703	2,669	57	1	5,649	1,781	7,430
KIDNAPPING	7	4	0	0	9	2	11
ARSON	175	34	1	0	186	24	210
FORGERY	130	14	2	0	90	56	146
FRAUD	58	19	1	0	42	36	78
GAMBLING	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
PROSTITUTION	15	20	0	0	12	23	35
SEX OFFENSES	193	69	0	0	238	24	262
DAMAGE PROPERTY	3,824	1,504	36	0	4,752	612	5,364
STOLEN PROPERTY	199	134	2	0	317	18	335
OBSCENITY	7	1	0	0	8	0	8
FAMILY OFFENSES	15	2	0	0	12	5	17
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	93	42	2	0	93	44	137
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	65	39	2	0	88	18	106
OBSTRUCT JUD PROC	153	106	1	0	191	69	260
TREASON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEAPONS	274	227	2	0	454	49	503
DANGEROUS DRUGS	814	78	6	0	680	218	898
LIQUOR LAWS	1,995	19	8	0	1,481	541	2,022
PEACE DISTURBANCE	682	239	5	0	675	251	926
HEALTH AND SAFETY	74	2	0	0	67	9	76
TAX REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONSERVATION	73	3	1	0	77	0	77
STATUS OFFENSES	9,162	2,207	115	2	6,002	5,484	11,486
ABUSE/NEGL/CUST REF	7,337	3,343	253	5	5,304	5,634	10,938
ADMINISTRATIVE	5,363	2,914	151	6	4,540	3,894	8,434
MUNICIPAL CHARGES	5,779	1,005	43	0	4,612	2,215	6,827
TRAFFIC OFFENSES-46	1,025	102	5	0	918	214	1,132
TRAFFIC OFFENSES-47	240	33	5	0	233	45	278
NEGLIGENCE OPR-BOAT	2	0	0	0	1	1	2
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	46,028	16,982	743	15	41,549	22,219	63,768

THIS REPORT COVERS THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31 OF COURT ACTIONS FOR CIRCUIT-ALL

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	19	13	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	12	11	1	0
SEXUAL ASSAU	150	137	3	0	0	3	19	23	37	51	68	83	5	1
ROBBERY	71	249	3	0	0	1	12	7	25	60	95	117	5	1
ASSAULT	1,620	1,211	15	0	4	46	251	191	355	506	664	787	39	3
BURGLARY	1,711	542	24	1	1	37	199	141	267	412	564	600	51	6
STEALING	4,703	2,669	57	1	16	114	635	526	934	1,370	1,760	1,972	99	4
KIDNAPPING	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	6	0	0
ARSON	175	34	1	0	4	24	27	25	23	37	25	42	3	0
FORGERY	130	14	2	0	0	0	6	6	4	10	41	77	2	0
FRAUD	58	19	1	0	0	0	2	3	4	10	26	29	4	0
GAMBLING	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
PROSTITUTION	15	20	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	7	24	1	0
SEX OFFENSES	193	69	0	0	3	8	14	25	45	55	46	63	3	0
DAMAGE PROPE	3,824	1,504	36	0	117	147	501	313	602	923	1,249	1,438	72	2
STOLEN PROPE	199	134	2	0	0	0	25	21	42	63	78	103	3	0
OBSCENITY	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	0	0	0
FAMILY OFFEN	15	2	0	0	0	2	3	1	2	3	2	4	0	0
OBSTRUCTING	93	42	2	0	0	5	11	7	14	13	27	55	5	0
FLIGHT/ESCAP	65	39	2	0	0	0	0	3	8	24	23	41	7	0
OBSTRUCT JUD	153	106	1	0	0	2	4	10	26	59	79	65	14	1
TREASON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEAPONS	274	227	2	0	0	7	17	25	48	89	131	181	5	0
DANGEROUS DR	814	78	6	0	2	0	1	32	69	121	260	399	14	0
LIQUOR LAWS	1,995	19	8	0	3	2	12	10	51	176	455	1,253	57	3
PEACE DISTUR	682	239	5	0	4	24	89	56	106	138	233	265	11	0
HEALTH AND S	74	2	0	0	0	2	2	4	10	10	19	28	1	0
TAX REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONSERVATION	73	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	11	20	37	2	0
STATUS OFFEN	9,162	2,207	115	2	38	144	610	652	1,482	2,663	3,489	2,240	152	16
ABUSE/NEGL/C	7,337	3,343	253	5	4,739	1,701	1,384	500	578	665	681	525	90	75
ADMINISTRATI	5,363	2,914	151	6	1,901	1,024	992	426	532	788	1,109	967	445	250
MUNICIPAL CH	5,779	1,005	43	0	5	14	94	127	297	813	1,669	3,630	172	6
TRAFFIC OFFE	1,025	102	5	0	0	0	22	21	90	270	654	73	1	1
TRAFFIC OFFE	240	33	5	0	1	1	3	10	19	38	111	91	4	0
NEGLIGENCE OP	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	46,028	16,982	743	15	6,839	3,310	4,938	3,167	5,680	9,384	13,605	15,208	1,268	369