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From 1992 to 1994, secure detention patterns have shown increases in admissions, populations and length of stay. From 1992 to 1994, secure detention admissions increased from 695 to 1,250, or 80 percent; populations increased from an end of the month snapshot average of 35 to 69, or 97 percent; and length of stay increased from an average of 18 days to 20 days, or 11 percent.

1992-1994 Secure Detention

Juvenile detained admissions increased 35 percent in 1994. The detained snapshot population increased 57 percent in 1994. The length of stay increased 18 percent in 1994. The table below details secure detention figures for 1992 through 1994.

Secure Detained Admissions, Population and LOS, 1992-1994.

Secure Detention	1992	1993	1994	Percent change	
				1992-1993	1993-1994
Admissions	695	928	1,250	34	35
Population	35	44	69	26	57
Length of stay (days)	18	17	20	-6	18
NCCDC	1992	1993	1994	1992-1993	1993-1994
Admissions	400	613	790	53	29
Population	19	28	43	47	54
Length of stay (days)	17	17	20	0	18
Stevenson House	1992	1993	1994	1992-1993	1993-1994
Admissions	295	315	460	7	46
Population	15	15	26	0	73
Length of stay (days)	19	18	21	-5	17

Stevenson House admissions increased 46 percent over 1993. The snapshot population increased 73 percent and the length of stay (LOS) increased 17 percent.

New Castle County Detention Center (NCCDC) admissions increased by 29 percent over 1993. The snapshot population increased by 54 percent and the LOS increased 18 percent. Driving the increases at the Detention Center were Superior Court admissions, which increased by 107 percent in 1994, from 14 in 1993 to 29 in 1994. The average monthly Superior Court population increased from 2 per month to 7 Superior Court detainees per month. The LOS for Superior Court detainees

increased 66 percent, from 54 days in 1993 to 90 days in 1994. On average, 1994 Superior Court detainees stayed at the Detention Center 73 days longer than Standard (non-Superior Court) detainees.

During 1994, juveniles detained for violent offenses accounted for 42 percent of NCCDC admissions. Detainees whose leading charge was assault accounted for 9 percent of 1994 admissions. Burglary detainees accounted for 7 percent of 1994 admissions. Drug offense detainees accounted for 11 percent of admissions during the period. Robbery detainees accounted for 7 percent of NCCDC admissions during 1994.

Juveniles detained for violent offenses stayed an average of 26 days at NCCDC during 1994 and represented 55 percent of the Detention Center's population. Detainees facing homicide/manslaughter charges spent, on average, 96 days at NCCDC during 1994. Felony sex offenders spent an average of 89 days detained in 1994. Detainees facing felony weapons charges spent an average of 32 days at NCCDC during 1994. Violent felony detainees spent an average of 27 days at NCCDC during 1994. Violent misdemeanor detainees spent an average of 19 days at NCCDC.

During 1994, 456 detainees facing nonviolent felony/misdemeanor, traffic, and other miscellaneous charges were admitted to NCCDC. These detainees accounted for 58 percent of all admissions to NCCDC and spent an average of 15 days at NCCDC during 1994.

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**Secure Detention Admissions, Snapshot Population
and LOS: 1992-1994 by Quarter and Percent Change.**

Secure Detention	1992				1993				1994			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Admissions	180	169	182	164	182	197	274	275	272	335	342	301
Population	33	37	37	36	39	38	52	45	53	72	76	74
Length of Stay	17	20	19	20	20	17	17	15	18	20	20	22
NCCDC												
Admissions	100	109	100	91	114	127	180	192	179	210	212	189
Population	20	20	19	19	23	27	36	27	34	47	41	49
Length of Stay	18	17	17	19	18	19	18	13	17	21	18	24
Stevenson House												
Admissions	80	60	82	73	68	70	94	83	93	125	130	112
Population	14	17	18	17	16	11	17	18	19	25	35	26
Length of Stay	16	26	20	22	21	14	16	19	19	18	24	21
Total % Change												
Admissions	.	-6	8	-10	11	8	39	0	-1	23	22	-12
Population	.	11	0	-3	8	-3	39	-14	18	36	5	-3
Length of Stay	.	18	-7	8	-2	-11	0	-14	19	11	3	11
NCCDC % Change												
Admissions	.	9	-8	-9	25	11	42	7	-7	17	1	-11
Population	.	2	-5	-2	23	17	32	-23	23	41	-13	17
Length of Stay	.	-7	4	8	-2	5	-7	-28	32	20	-13	31
Stevenson %												
Admissions	.	-25	37	-11	-7	3	34	-12	12	34	4	-12
Population	.	24	6	-4	-8	-33	56	6	9	29	39	-26
Length of Stay	.	66	-23	8	-1	-35	16	20	-2	-4	33	-14

Note: Snapshots are taken at the end of any given time period. Length of stay in the table above is reported in days.

**NCCDC Standard and Superior Court Admissions, Snapshot
Population and LOS: 1992-1994 by Quarter and Percent Change.**

	<u>1992</u>				<u>1993</u>				<u>1994</u>			
Total	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Admissions	100	109	100	91	114	127	180	192	179	210	212	189
Population	20	20	19	19	23	27	36	27	34	47	41	49
Length of Stay	18	17	17	19	18	19	18	13	17	21	18	24
Standard												
Admissions	.	.	.	89	110	125	175	189	167	207	202	185
Population	.	.	.	15	20	25	33	26	29	39	33	41
Length of Stay	.	.	.	16	17	19	17	13	16	17	15	20
Superior Court												
Admissions	.	.	.	2	4	2	5	3	12	3	10	4
Population	.	.	.	3	3	2	3	1	5	8	9	7
Length of Stay	.	.	.	152	68	76	49	30	38	254	79	152
Total % Change												
Admissions	.	.	.	.	25	11	42	7	-7	17	1	-11
Population	.	.	.	.	23	17	32	-23	23	41	-13	18
Length of Stay	.	.	.	.	-2	5	-7	-28	32	20	-13	31
Standard %												
Admissions	.	.	.	.	24	14	40	8	-12	24	-2	-8
Population	.	.	.	.	30	27	30	-20	9	36	-16	27
Length of Stay	.	.	.	.	6	11	-7	-26	23	10	-14	38
Superior Court %												
Admissions	.	.	.	.	100	-50	150	-40	300	-75	233	-60
Population	.	.	.	.	-10	-44	60	-63	400	67	4	-23
Length of Stay	.	.	.	.	-55	11	-36	-38	25	567	-69	92

Note: Snapshots are taken at the end of any given time period. Length of stay in the table above is reported in days

1994 Secure Detention Admissions: Gender by Race/Ethnicity

Gender	Race/Ethnicity									
	Asian		Black		Hispanic		Other		White	Total
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Female	0	.	100	8.0	9	0.7	0	.	74	5.9
Male	1	0.1	683	54.6	53	4.2	1	0.1	329	26.3
Total	1	0.1	783	62.6	62	5.0	1	0.1	403	32.2
									1,250	100

1994 Secure Detention Admissions: Age by Gender

Age	Gender				Total	
	Female		Male		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
8	0	0	1	0.1	1	0.1
10	0	0	1	0.1	1	0.1
11	1	0.1	7	0.6	8	0.6
12	1	0.1	32	2.6	33	2.6
13	15	1.2	72	5.8	87	7.0
14	38	3.0	165	13.2	203	16.2
15	51	4.1	238	19.0	289	23.1
16	42	3.4	268	21.4	310	24.8
17	33	2.6	278	22.2	311	24.9
18	2	0.2	5	0.4	7	0.6
Total	183	14.6	1,067	85.4	1,250	100

1994 Stevenson House Admissions: Race/Ethnicity and Age by Gender.

Race/ethnicity and age	<u>Gender</u>		Total	% Total
	Female	Male		
Black				
11	1	0	1	0.2
12	1	5	6	1.3
13	4	18	22	4.8
14	9	38	47	10.2
15	16	35	51	11.1
16	4	60	64	13.9
17	6	71	77	16.7
18	0	3	3	0.7
Hispanic				
12	0	1	1	0.2
13	1	2	3	0.7
14	1	1	2	0.4
15	0	1	1	0.2
16	0	3	3	0.7
17	1	4	5	1.1
Other				
15	0	1	1	0.2
White				
11	0	1	1	0.2
12	0	4	4	0.9
13	2	9	11	2.4
14	5	19	24	5.2
15	4	35	39	8.5
16	2	47	49	10.7
17	10	35	45	9.8
Total	67	393	460	100

1994 NCCDC Admissions: Race/Ethnicity and Age by Gender.

Race/ethnicity and age	<u>Gender</u>		Total	% Total
	Female	Male		
Asian				
16	0	1	1	0.1
Black				
8	0	1	1	0.1
10	0	1	1	0.1
11	0	5	5	0.6
12	0	16	16	2.0
13	5	39	44	5.6
14	8	74	82	10.4
15	15	113	128	16.2
16	20	88	108	13.7
17	10	116	126	15.9
18	1	0	1	0.1
Hispanic				
12	0	1	1	0.1
13	1	0	1	0.1
14	2	9	11	1.4
15	1	13	14	1.8
16	0	8	8	1.0
17	1	9	10	1.3
18	1	1	2	0.3
White				
11	0	1	1	0.1
12	0	5	5	0.6
13	2	4	6	0.8
14	13	24	37	4.7
15	15	40	55	7.0
16	16	61	77	9.7
17	5	43	48	6.1
18	0	1	1	0.1
Total	116	674	790	100

1994 Stevenson House Snapshot
Population: Race/Ethnicity and Age by Gender.

Race/ethnicity and age	<u>Gender</u>		Total
	Female	Male	
Black			
12	0	2	2
13	0	3	3
14	0	2	2
15	1	0	1
16	0	3	3
17	0	2	2
18	0	1	1
White			
13	0	1	1
14	0	1	1
15	0	4	4
16	0	4	4
17	0	2	2
Total	1	25	26

Note: 1994 Stevenson House snapshot taken on December 31, 1994.

1994 NCCDC Snapshot
Population: Race/Ethnicity and Age by Gender.

Race/ethnicity and age	<u>Gender</u>		Total
	Female	Male	
Black			
12	0	1	1
13	0	1	1
14	0	7	7
15	0	4	4
16	1	5	6
17	0	4	4
18	0	5	5
Hispanic			
15	0	1	1
17	1	0	1
White			
13	0	1	1
15	1	5	6
16	0	3	3
17	0	4	4
18	0	3	3
Total	3	44	47

Note: 1994 NCCDC snapshot taken on December 31, 1994.

1994 Monthly NCCDC Admissions by Crime Types.

Crime types	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	%
Violent Felony	14	18	28	24	25	24	28	25	23	27	25	25	286	36%
Assault	2	1	3	3	1	4	3	4	1	2	3	3	30	4
Burglary 1st, 2nd	0	4	4	1	8	0	4	3	6	8	9	6	53	7
Drug	6	9	7	4	8	7	6	5	5	7	4	8	76	10
Homicide	0	1	5	0	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	13	2
Miscellaneous	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	9	1
Robbery	3	1	2	5	4	8	11	5	3	4	7	3	56	7
Sex	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	3	13	2
Weapons	2	2	3	10	3	3	1	1	3	5	2	1	36	5
Violent Misd.	4	3	3	3	6	6	4	2	4	7	4	2	48	6%
Assault	4	2	3	3	5	3	4	2	3	6	4	2	41	5
Drug	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1
Sex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Weapons	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nonviolent Fel.	14	18	28	24	28	20	14	12	21	14	19	20	232	29%
Burglary 3rd	3	5	6	1	6	1	2	3	2	2	0	7	38	5
Capias/cntmpt	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	8	1
Fraud	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1
Miscellaneous	5	5	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	18	2
Theft	6	6	19	19	19	18	10	7	17	11	16	12	160	20
Weapons	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	1
Nonviol. Misd.	12	5	16	7	13	10	14	14	10	11	7	3	122	15%
Assault	1	0	4	0	1	1	2	3	2	2	0	0	16	2
Burg/Crim Tresp.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Capias/cntmpt	4	1	3	2	6	5	8	1	1	2	3	1	37	5
Drug	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Miscellaneous	4	1	6	4	1	1	3	3	4	6	1	1	35	4
Theft	3	3	3	1	4	2	1	6	3	1	2	1	30	4
Traffic Felony	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	1%
Traffic Misd.	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	10	1%
Probation viol.	0	0	2	1	5	3	3	2	0	0	2	2	20	3%
F.Ct. Capias	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	7	3	2	0	28	4%
Internal move.	1	0	1	2	1	3	1	7	5	1	3	5	30	4%
Other	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0%
Unknown	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1%
Total	54	45	80	63	79	68	70	72	70	65	66	58	790	

1994 Monthly NCCDC Snapshot Population by Crime Types.

Crime types	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.	%
Violent Felony	10	11	23	26	25	23	28	20	16	21	26	21	21	49%
Assault	1	0	1	2	1	3	4	1	0	0	3	3	2	4
Burglary 1st, 2nd	0	1	1	0	4	1	1	1	1	2	8	3	2	4
Drug	6	7	8	4	5	5	4	2	2	4	2	2	4	10
Homicide	1	2	5	4	3	2	2	3	4	5	5	5	3	8
Miscellaneous	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery	0	0	1	4	3	5	8	6	2	3	3	1	3	7
Sex	1	1	3	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	5	3	7
Weapons	1	0	3	8	5	3	4	2	4	4	2	2	3	7
Violent Misd.	2	3	2	0	3	2	3	2	3	7	2	1	3	6%
Assault	2	2	2	0	2	1	3	2	3	6	2	1	2	5
Drug	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Weapons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonviolent Fel.	3	6	9	10	18	11	8	4	10	14	8	15	10	23%
Burglary 3rd	1	2	2	1	6	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	2	5
Capias/cntmpt	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Fraud	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	3
Theft	2	1	3	5	9	9	5	2	8	11	5	9	6	13
Weapons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonviol. Misd.	5	3	6	2	7	7	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	11%
Assault	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	2
Burg/Crim Tresp.	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Capias/cntmpt	2	1	3	1	0	5	3	2	1	2	2	1	2	4
Drug	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2
Theft	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2
Traffic Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1%
Traffic Misd.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0%
Probation viol.	0	0	1	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	2%
F.Ct. Capias	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	4	1	0	1	3%
Internal move.	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	3	1	3%
Other	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Unknown	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3%
Total	32	28	41	39	57	46	46	38	40	53	46	46	43	

Notes: Monthly population snapshots are taken at the end of any given month.

1994 Monthly NCCDC Length of Stay by Crime Types.

Crime types	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg. LOS
Violent Felony	22	19	25	33	30	29	30	24	21	24	32	26	27
Assault	15	0	10	20	30	23	41	8	0	0	30	30	19
Burglary 1st, 2nd	.	8	8	0	15	.	8	10	5	8	27	15	13
Drug	30	24	35	30	19	22	20	12	12	17	15	8	20
Homicide	.	61	30	.	91	.	61	30	122	152	.	.	96
Miscellaneous	.	.	15	.	.	30	30	10	0	.	.	0	14
Robbery	0	0	15	24	23	19	22	37	20	23	13	10	20
Sex	30	.	46	122	.	91	122	122	30	.	.	51	89
Weapons	15	0	30	24	51	30	122	61	41	24	30	61	32
Violent Misd.	15	30	20	0	15	10	23	30	23	30	15	15	19
Assault	15	30	20	0	12	10	23	30	30	30	15	15	19
Drug	.	30	.	.	30	15	.	.	0	.	.	.	18
Sex	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	.	.	30
Weapons	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Nonviolent Fel.	7	10	10	13	20	17	17	10	14	30	13	23	15
Burglary 3rd	10	12	10	30	30	30	15	10	30	30	.	17	20
Capias/cntmpt	.	30	61	61	.	.	15	0	0	.	.	30	30
Fraud	.	0	.	.	30	0	.	.	.	.	0	.	8
Miscellaneous	0	12	30	30	15	.	.	.	.	30	30	.	22
Theft	10	5	5	8	14	15	15	9	14	30	10	23	13
Weapons	.	.	.	0	.	.	.	0	0	.	0	.	0
Nonviol. Misd.	13	18	11	9	16	21	9	11	12	14	17	41	14
Assault	30	.	8	.	30	61	0	10	30	15	.	.	19
Burg/Crim Tresp.	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Capias/cntmpt	15	30	30	15	0	30	11	61	30	30	20	30	19
Drug	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	0
Fraud	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	.	30
Miscellaneous	8	0	5	0	0	0	10	10	8	10	30	61	9
Theft	10	20	10	0	15	0	0	5	0	0	0	30	8
Traffic Felony	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	.	23
Traffic Misd.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	30	0	0	3
Probation viol.	.	.	15	0	18	20	10	0	.	.	30	15	15
F.Ct. Capias	15	.	.	.	.	.	8	6	26	41	15	.	16
Internal move.	30	.	0	0	30	10	30	22	6	30	10	18	16
Other	.	.	.	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
Unknown	43	122	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	53
Total	18	19	16	19	22	21	20	16	17	25	21	24	20

Note: Length of stay equals population divided by admissions in any one time period. Length of stay in the table above is reported in days.