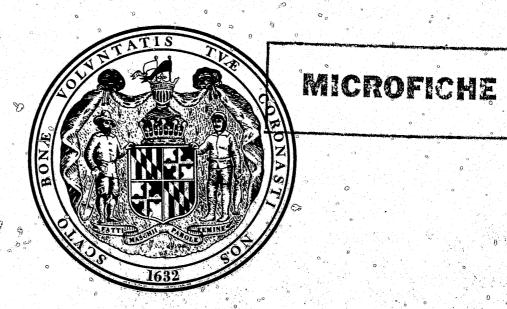
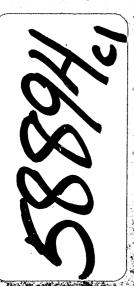
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It is my privilege to present the Annual Report of the Juvenile Services Administration for fiscal year 1978.

During this past year, considerable effort was undertaken towards the implementation and evaluation of program, policies and procedures designed to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of community-based resources in concert with the institutional facilities. Major efforts have been initiated to increase the integrity and credibility of community programs which act in tandem with institutional programs geared for the most serious chronic youthful offender.

The downward trend in juvenile referrals continued during fiscal 1978. This trend is in part a result of the recent decline of the population in the 10-17 age group. However, I believe that a major factor in this downward trend of referrals is the fact that joint governmental planning and program implementation coupled with the support of private sector and community groups is dealing more effectively in recent years with delinquents and other troubled youth. Prevention programming and victim assistance efforts will receive substantial attention during the next year as this Administration moves closer to the origin of the problem and becomes more and more relevant as an agency serving the community, the neighborhood and its troubled youth.

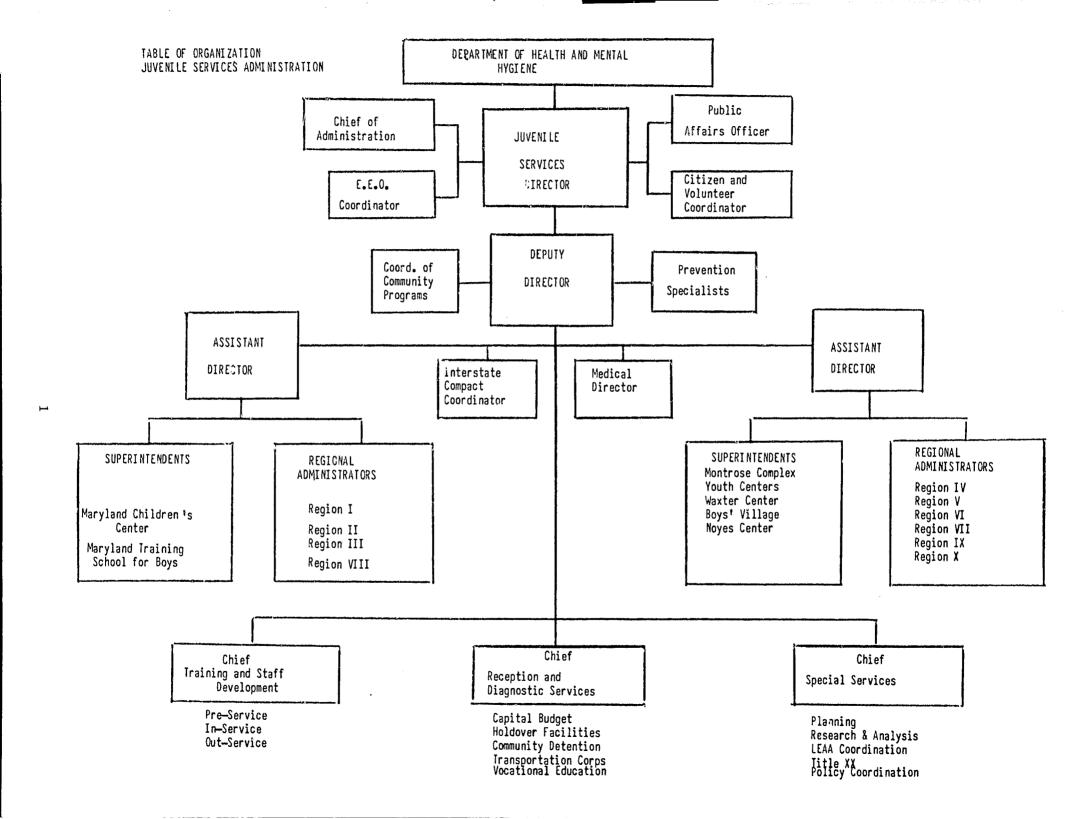
With the continuing support of the Executive Office of the Governor, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Legislature, and concerned groups in both the public and private sector, I anticipate further enhancement of the quality of services provided to the youth of our communities. We express our deepest appreciation to all who through their concern and help have contributed to our efforts to aid troubled youth.

REX C. SMITH Director

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Definition of Terms

- THE UNIT OF COUNT is a case referred to the Juvenile Services Administration. Such a case is counted each time a child is referred during the year on a new referral.
- COURT means the circuit court of a county or Baltimore City sitting as the juvenile court. In Montgomery County, it means the District Court sitting as a Juvenile Court.
- DELINQUENCY CASES are those cases referred to the Administration for acts defined in the statutes of the State of Maryland as the violation of a State law or municipal ordinance by persons who have not reached their 18th birthday.
- CHILDREN IN NEED OF SUPERVISION (CINS) are those cases referred to the Juvenile Services Administration involving children who are in need of guidance, treatment, or rehabilitation because they are habitually truant; habitually disobedient, ungovernable or beyond control; deport themselves so as to injure or endanger themselves or others; or commit an offense applicable only to children.
- CHILDREN IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE (CINA) are those cases referred to the Juvenile Services Administration which involve children who need the assistance of the court because of dependency, neglect or mental handicaps.

DEPENDENCY CASES are those cases involving a child who has been deprived of adequate support or care by reason of the death, continued absence from the home, or physical, mental or emotional incapacity or disability of his parent, guardian or other custodian.

NEGLECT CASES are those cases involving a child who requires the aid of the court and either has been abandoned or deserted by his parents, guardian or other custodian; whose parent, guardian or other custodian does not adequately care for him although financially able, or offered the financial means to do so; or who suffers or is likely to suffer serious harm from an improper home environment or guardianship, including the lack of moral supervision or guidance, of his parents, guardian or custodian.

MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CASES are those cases in which a mentally retarded or

- mentally ill child is brought into court for the determination of proper care.
- SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS includes guardianship or custody cases or application for permission to marry, enlist in the armed forces, etc.
- MANNER OF HANDLING CASES is classified as FORMAL, INFORMAL, DISAPPROVED OR CLOSED AT INTAKE.

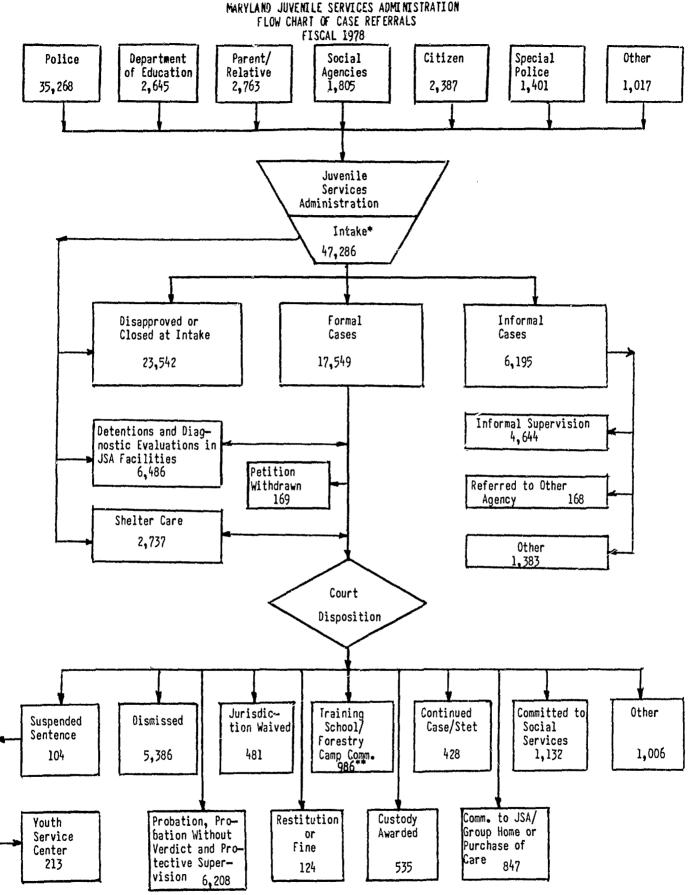
DISAPPROVED CASES are those referrals which are determined as lacking legal sufficiency.

CLOSED AT INTAKE CASES are those referrals which are resolved by an Intake Officer through minimal involvement of staff when the facts and circumstances of the offense and the child's background indicate that no supervision or further counselling from Juvenile Services or intervention by the court is necessary or desirable for effecting a positive adjustment by the child.

INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT involves those referrals which are resolved by an Intake Officer by giving voluntary informal supervision for up to 90 days and/or referral to another agency when it appears that the child and his/her parent need assistance in preventing further violations of the law, but will not require nor benefit from judicial proceedings.

FORMAL CASES are those cases in which a petition has been authorized and filed requiring formal court action.

- INSTITUTIONAL ADMISSIONS include both commitments and detentions. Such an admission is counted each time a child is either detained or committed to a facility during the year.
- COMMITMENT means the transfer of legal custody.
- DETENTION means the temporary care of children who, pending court disposition, require secure custody for the protection of themselves and/or the community, in physically restricting facilities.
- SHELTER CARE means the temporary care of children in physically unrestricting facilities, pending court disposition.

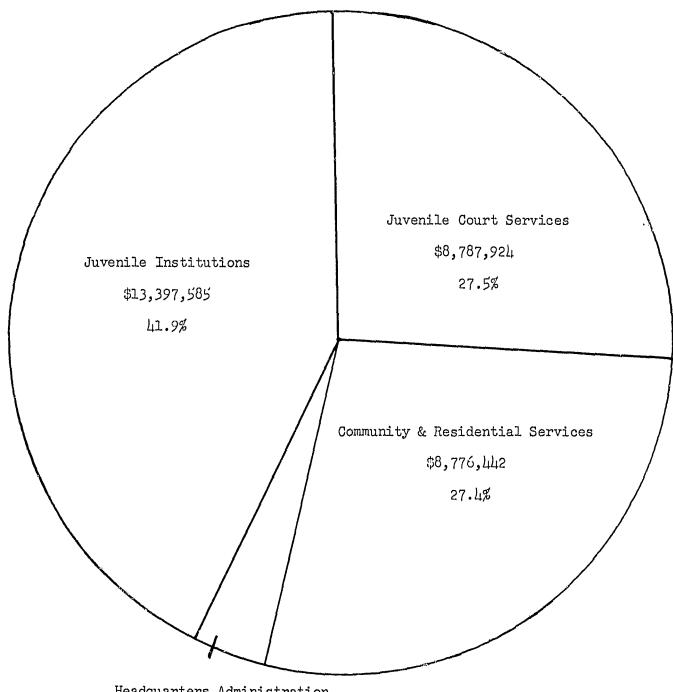


*This figure does not include cases that were referred to JSA prior to July 1, 1978.

^{**}This total does not include 410 cases which were committed through other than regular procedures due to two different methods of reporting committments.

STATISTICS

FIGURE I MARYLAND JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FISCAL 1978 BUDGET



Headquarters Administration

\$1,035,755

3.2%

Total \$31,997,706

TABLE 1: MARYLAND JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION SUMMARY OF BUDGET EXPENDITURES BY MAJOR PROGRAM FISCAL 1969 - 1978

Fiscal Year	Juvenile Institutions	Juvenile Court Services	Community and Residential Services ¹	Administration Headquarters ²	Total
1969	\$ 7,34k,951	\$ 2,130,139	\$ 380 , 242	\$ 458,217	\$ 10,313,549
1970	8,539,963	2,686,603	651,649	541,877	12,420,092
1971	10,222,861	3 , 755 , 940	1,439,488	598,619	16,016,908
1972	11,364,651	4,793,753	2,315,750	805 , 298	19,279,452
1973	11,330,290	4,916,722	3,075,350	740,626	20,062,988
1974	10,644,860	5,112,801	4,260,249	1,081,863	21,099,773
1975	10,512,767	6,123,325	6,147,085	1,097,982	23,881,159
1976	11,568,711	7,095,563	7,524,331	870 , 789	27,059,394
1977	12,147,884	7,957,519	8,047,093	927 , 398	29,079,894
1978	13,397,585	8,787,924	8,776,442	1,035,755	31,997,706

Community and Residential Services were not separately budgeted for fiscal 1969

The decrease in Administration Headquarters' budget from 1975 to fiscal 1976 was due to the assimilation of JSA within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

DIVISION OF JUVENILE COURT SERVICES

HIGHLIGHTS OF JUVENILE COURT SERVICES

Manner of Handling Cases

Whenever a case is referred to the Maryland Juvenile Services Administration, inquiries are conducted by the intake unit to determine whether the case should be disapproved because of legal insufficiency, closed at intake, handled informally by the Intake Officer or referred for formal court action.

Of the 47,286 cases that were handled during fiscal 1978 by the Juvenile Services Administration, 49.8% (23,542) were disapproved or closed at intake, 37.1% (17,549) received formal court action, and 13.1% (6,195) were handled informally at intake. The number of cases that were disapproved or closed at intake decreased 10.5% over fiscal 1977. Also, the number of cases handled formally decreased 5.4% over fiscal 1977. However, the number of cases handled informally increased 29.4%.

Source of Referral

During fiscal 1978, 35,268 cases (74.6%) were "referred by the police." "Parents and other relatives" referred 2,763 cases (5.8%); followed by the "Department of Education", 2,645 (5.6%); citizens, 2,387 (5.0%); the "Department of Social Services," 1,805 (3.8%); "Special Police," 1,401 (3.0%); and "other", 1,017 (2.2%).

Juvenile Court Trends

Between 1969 and 1976, the number of cases handled by the Juvenile Services Administration increased steadily from 25,270 in 1968 to 58,044 in 1976. However, during fiscal 1977, there was a significant departure from this trend with an actual decrease of 12.7% in the number of cases handled. This downward trend continued during fiscal 1978 with a decrease of 6.6% in the number of cases handled by the Juvenile Services Administration.

The number of cases handled formally has not shown a consistent pattern since 1969, and, in fact, fewer cases were handled formally during fiscal 1978 (17,549) than in fiscal 1969 (17,788). The number of cases handled informally increased from fiscal 1969 through 1971, but has shown no consistent trend since then. However, during fiscal 1978, the number of cases handled informally (6,195) was actually less than the fiscal 1969 figure (6,616). The number of cases disapproved or closed at intake increased from fiscal 1969 through 1976 but has declined thereafter.

The majority of juvenile referrals continue to occur in metropolitan environments. Baltimore

City accounted for 33.6% of the total referrals for fiscal 1978, followed by Prince George's County, 17.3%; Baltimore County, 11.7%; Anne Arundel County, 9.3%; and Montgomery County, 6.4%.

Disposition

Of the 17,549 cases handled formally in fiscal 1978, 32.0% were "withdrawn", "dismissed", "warned, adjusted or counselled"; 35.4% were placed on "probation", "protective supervision", or "probation without verdict"; 9.5% had "custody awarded" or were "committed to the Department of Social Services"; 2.4% were "continued without finding" or "stet"; 5.6% were "committed to a training school or forestry camp"; 14.8% were "committed to the Maryland Juvenile Services Administration," "purchase of care" or "group home"; 2.7% had "jurisdiction waived"; and 5.7% were disposed of in other ways.

The number of cases that were "withdrawn" "dismissed" or "warned, adjusted or counselled" decreased 8.6% from fiscal 1977 to 1978. The number that were placed on "probation", "protective supervision" or "probation without verdict" decreased 9.3%. "Commitments to the Maryland Juvenile Services Administration," "purchase of care", or "group home" decreased 20.8%. The number of cases that had "jurisdiction waived" increased 13.2%, while cases "continued without finding" or "stet" decreased 65.7%. The number of commitments to the "Department of Social Services" and cases in which "custody was awarded" increased by less than one percent. The number of cases that were handled in other ways decreased by 22.6%.

¹Court record figures on commitments to training school or forestry camps are higher than some previous years because of improved reporting; however, they do not reflect actual increases.

Juvenile Case Rates

The juvenile case rate for Maryland during fiscal 1978 was 48 cases per 1,000 juveniles five through seventeen years of age, a decrease of 3 cases per 1,000 juveniles reported during fiscal 1977. This rate ranged from a low of 14 cases per 1,000 juveniles in Wicomico County to a high of 101 cases per 1,000 juveniles in Worcester County. This latter figure was due primarily to the influx of youth during the summer months at Ocean City and is not reflective of a high incidence of referrals among residents of Worcester County. Baltimore City had the next highest juvenile case rate with 89 per 1,000 juveniles. This represented a reduction of 10 per 1,000 juveniles from the case rate of 99 reported during fiscal 1977.

Of those cases involving delinquent offenses, the case rate was 41 cases per 1,000 juveniles, a decrease of 2 cases per 1,000 juveniles from the figure reported during fiscal 1977. This ranged from a low of 13 cases per 1,000 juveniles in Wicomico County to a high of 82 cases per 1,000 juveniles in Worcester County. Baltimore City had the second highest delinquent rate, 79 cases per 1,000 juveniles.

Major Reason for Referral: Delinquency

A majority of the cases handled by the Maryland Juvenile Services Administration during fiscal 1978 involved delinquent offenses (40,331 or 85.3%). The largest single offense category was "assault" with 5,934 cases representing 14.7% of all delinquent cases. This was followed by "burglary-breaking and entering" with 5,775 cases (14.3%), "larceny" with 4,878 cases (12.1%), and "shoplifting" with 4,486 cases (11.1%). Over half of the cases that were referred for delinquent offenses were disapproved or closed at intake (20,441 or 50.7%), 14,535 or 36.0% were handled formally and 13.3% or 5,355 were handled informally.

The total number of delinquent cases handled during fiscal 1978 decreased 6.1% from fiscal 1977. Of those major reasons for which the total number of cases exceeded 1,000, disorderly conduct showed the largest decrease (18.3%), while vandalism showed the largest increase (11.7%), in fact, the only increase for this group of major reasons.

The number of delinquency cases handled formally showed a decrease of 10.9%. The number of informally handled delinquent cases, on the other hand, showed an increase of 35.6%. The number of disapproved or closed delinquency cases showed a 9.9% decrease.

CINS

Cases involving children in need of supervision (CINS) accounted for 4,813 cases or 10.2% of the total number of cases handled during fiscal 1978. Of these cases, 44.9% involved "ungovernable" behavior, "runaway" behavior accounted for 31.8%, while "truancy" accounted for the remaining 23.3% of the cases.

The total number of CINS cases decreased 12.3% in fiscal 1978 as compared to fiscal 1977. All three categories of CINS offenses showed declines: "runaway" cases dropped off by 23.3%; "ungovernable" cases by 7.8%; and "truancy" cases by less than one percent.

Most CINS cases were disapproved or closed at intake (61.9%). A total of 1,012 (21.0%) of CINS cases received formal action, while 820 (17.0%)

were handled informally. During fiscal 1978 the number of formal CINS cases decreased by 11.9%; and the number of disapproved or closed cases decreased by 15.1%. The number of informal cases increased by less than one percent.

CINA

A total of 2,115 cases involving children in need of Assistance (CINA) were handled by the Juvenile Services Administration during fiscal 1978. This respresents 4.5% of all referrals. Referrals for "dependency" accounted for 48.3% of all CINA referrals, "dependency and neglect" cases accounted for 34.2%; "neglect" cases accounted for 16.7%; and "mentally handicapped" cases accounted for less than one percent. A majority of the 2,115 CINA cases were handled formally (93.4%) while .9% were handled informally, and 5.6% were disapproved or closed at intake.

During fiscal 1978 CINA cases declined by 3.9% compared to fiscal 1977. "Dependency cases", however, increased by 5.4%. "Neglect" cases declined by 8.1%, "dependency and neglect" cases by 10.9%, and "mentally handicapped" cases by 51.4% (from 37 to 18).

Sex Ratio

During fiscal 1978, 37,103 cases involved males and 10,183 cases involved females. This translates to a male to female ratio of 3.6. In percentage terms, 78.5% of the cases involved males and 21.5% involved females. Of the 17,549 cases handled formally, 81.9% involved males. For informal cases, 76.0% of the 6,195 cases involved males. For disapproved or closed at intake cases, 76.6% of the 23,542 cases involved males. Cases involving males were more likely to be handled formally than those involving females. That is, 38.7% of cases involving males were handled formally compared to 31.2% for females. Females, on the other hand, were more likely to have their cases disapproved or closed at intake (54.2% disapproved or closed vs. 48.6% for males). Females were also more likely to have their cases handled informally (6.0% informally handled vs. 4.2% for males).

Race

Whites were involved in 26,720 cases or 56.5% of the total referrals to the Juvenile Services Administration during fiscal 1978. Blacks were involved in 20,408 cases or 43.2% of the total referrals. The remaining 158 cases (.3%) comprised referrals for which race was unknown or consisted of youth of "other" racial groups. Of the cases involving whites, 34.0% were handled formally; 13.7%, informally; and 52.3% were disapproved or closed at

intake. Of the cases involving blacks, 41.1% were handled formally; 12.3% informally; and 46.6% were disapproved or closed at intake.

Age of Juvenile

The age group of fifteen through seventeen was involved in 61.3% of the total referrals for fiscal 1978. Sixteen year olds were more often referred than other age groups, comprising 21.4% of all referrals. Generally, the number of cases increased proportionately with an increase in age up to the age of sixteen and decreased thereafter. The average age of youth handled by the Juvenile Services Administration was 14.9 years. The manner of handling was not a major factor related to age: the average age in formal cases was 15.0 years; in informal cases, 14.6 years; and in disapproved or closed cases, 14.8 years.

Age by Type of Case

Of the 40,331 delinquency cases handled during fiscal 1978, 56.3% involved youth in the fifteen through seventeen age group. Youth of sixteen years of age were most often referred (9,108 cases). However, youth of seventeen years of age had nearly as many referrals (9,085). The average age of juveniles referred for delinquent offenses was 15.5 years.

Of the 4,813 referrals involving Children in Need of Supervision, 67.1% pertained to children between fourteen and sixteen years of age. The average age of juveniles referred as Children in Need of Supervision was 14.4 years.

Juveniles under ten years of age accounted for 51.8% of the Children in Need of Assistance cases. Only 11.3% of these youth were sixteen years of age or older.

Parental Status

Information concerning parental status was available on 36,844 cases or 77.9% of the total number of referrals made to the Juvenile Services Administration in fiscal 1978. For those cases in which information was provided, 46.1% indicated parents were living together, in 5.8% of the cases, the father, mother or both parents were deceased;

parents were separated in 28.9% of the cases; 12.8% indicated that parents were divorced; in 4.1% of the cases, parents were unmarried; and 2.4% of the cases listed parental status as "other".

Type of Guardian

A total of 39,828 cases (84.2%) had information available concerning type of guardian. In 42.1% of these cases, youth reported living with both parents. Juveniles living with their mother accounted for 39.8% of the cases, while those living with their father accounted for 5.6% of the cases. Juveniles were living with their mother and stepfather in 4.0% of the cases, with their father and stepmother in .9% of the cases, in a foster home in 1.3% of the cases, in another type of family home in 4.2% of the cases and in either an in-state or out-of-state institution in .5% of the cases. In .5% of the cases youth were living with non-relatives, in .1% of the cases they were living alone, and, finally, in 1.2% of the cases, the guardian was listed as "other".

Case Processing Time

The time lapse between the date of referral to the Juvenile Services Administration and the date when a disposition is reached is known as "case processing time."

During fiscal 1978, nearly half (49.7%) of the cases handled by the Juvenile Services Administration were processed within one month of referral date. Approximately 19.0% of the cases had a processing time of between one and two months. Another 10.3% of the cases were processed within two to three months of the referral date. A total of 93.8% of the cases were processed within six months of referral date.

First and Repeat Offenders

During fiscal 1978, 69.0% of those referred to the Juvenile Services Administration were first-time offenders. Of these offenders, 14.9% had one previous referral to the Juvenile Services Administration; 6.5% had two previous referrals; and 3.6% had three previous referrals. Only 0.8% of all delinquent offenders during fiscal 1978 had more than nine previous referrals.

TABLE 2

SUMMARY OF JUVENILE PROBATION AND COURT SERVICES
EXPENDITURES AND SERVICES RENDERED
FISCAL 1969 — 1978

Fiscal Year	Budget Expenditures	Juvenile Dispositions*	Probation, Probation Without Verdict and Protective Supervision Cases	Aftercare Cases
1969	\$ 2,130,139	25,270	5,080	1 , 835
1970	2,686,603	26,236	4,671	1,911
1971	3,755,940	32 , 703	5,226	1,920
1972	4,793,753	37,242	6,019	1,888
1973	4,916,722	41,949	5,638	1,800
1974	5,112,801	47 , 905	5,064	1,409
1975	6,123,325	57,162	6,468	1,601
1976	7,095,563	58,044	7,107	1,621
1977	7,957,519	50,702	6,841	1,588
1978	8,787,924	47,286	6,206	1 , 396

^{*} Includes Formal, Informal, Change in Disposition and Disapproved/Closed at Intake cases

TABLE 3

TOTAL CASES HANDLED BY THE JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BY COUNTY AND REGION FORMAL, ENFORMAL, CHANGE IN DISPOSITION & DISAPPROVED/CLOSED AT INTAKE CASES 1969 — 1978 FISCAL YEARS

	1969 N	og No	19? N	n %			197 N	2 %	1973 N	%	197 ¹ N	4 %	1975 N	; %	197 N	5 %	197 N	7 %	1978 N	3 %	Ch	rcent ange 7 - 78
Region 1 Dorchester Somerset Wicomico Worcester	170 103 321 307	.7 .4 1.3 1.2	119 94 242 517	.5 .4 .9 2.0	209 120 233 818	.6 .4 .7 2.5	199 118 288 694	•5 •3 •8 1•9	308 148 338 610	.7 .4 .8 1.4	317 123 437 656	•7 •3 •9 1•4	300 144 413 750	.5 .3 .7 1.3	212 152 320 816	.4 .3 .5 1.4	197 100 302 790	.4 .2 .6 1.6	216 91 190 622	.5 .2 .4 1.3	+ 1 1 1	9.6 9.0 37.1 21.3
Region 2 Caroline Cecil Kent Queen Anne's Talbot	128 371 116 117 63	.5 1.5 .4 .4	83 267 138 118 115	1.0	123 428 128 245 181	.4 1.3 .4 .7	129 483 139 163	.3 1.3 .4 .4	108 533 151 163 175	.2 1.3 .4 .4	150 481 214 181 195	•3 1•0 •4 •4	206 472 210 129 254	.4 .8 .4 .2	146 548 146 154 233	.2 .9 .2 .3	203	.3 1.0 .4 .3	167 482 137 127 220	•3	+ 1 1 1 1	24.6 4.0 32.5 18.1 1.8
Region 3 Baltimore Harford	2,929 627	11.6 2.5	3,080 695	11.7 2.6	3,521 916	10.8 2.8	3,709 1,058	10.0 2.8	4,373 904	10.4 2.2	5 , 531 915	11.6	6 , 838 998	12.0	5,229 1,005	9.0 1.7	5,024 1,237	9.9 2.4	5,068 1,193	10.7 2.5	+	.9 3.6
Region 4 Allegany Garrett Washington	346 89 416	1.4 .4 1.6	36	1.2 .1 2.1	422 120 511	1.3 .4 1.6	380 110 471	1.0 .3 1.3	464 135 750	1.1 .3 1.8	516 108 691	1.1 .2 1.4	560 115 842	•2	458 161 850	.8 .3 1.5	437 161 843	.9 .3 1.7	434 138 764	1.0 .3 1.6	1 1 1	•7 14•3 9•3
Region 5 Anne Arundel Carroll Howard	1,261 163 546	5.0 .6 2.2	223	6.0 .9 1.9	2,618 372 301	8.0 1.1 .9	2,408 231 416	6.5 .6 1.1	2,815 330 468	6.7 .8 1.1	3,706 549 789	7•7 1•1 1•6	5,296 669 942	1.2	5,048 621 991	8.7 1.1 1.7	5,035 742 984	9.9 1.5 1.9	4,947 636 877	10.4 1.3 1.9	1 1 1	1.7 14.3 10.9
Region 6 Frederick Montgomery	354 2 , 724	1.4 10.8	441 2,590	1.7 9.9	362 2 , 950	1.1 9.0	450 3,677	1.2 9.8	567 3 , 031	1.4 7.2	760 3 , 532	1.6 7.4	800 5 , 253	1.4 9.2	832 4 , 399	1.4 7.6	860 3 , 174	1.7 6.3	877 2,763	1.9 5.8	+ 1	2.0 12.9
Region 7 Calvert Charles Prince George's St. Mary's	129 162 5,101 218	.5 .6 20.2 .9	134 324 5,550 148	.5 1.2 21.2	191 381 5 , 977 192	.6 1.2 18.3 .6	213 582 6,823 281	.6 1.6 18.3	248 531 6,717 379	.6 1.3 16.0	284 953 8,592 456	.6 2.0 17.9 1.0	433 987 9,320 541	1.7	310 960 9,074 501	1.7 15.6 •9	377 953 8,786 623	.7 1.9 17.3 1.2	425 1,089 8,353 693	2.3	_	12.7 14.3 4.9 11.2
Region 8 Baltimore City	8,509	33•7	8,391	32.0	11,384	34.8	14,076	37.8	17,703	42.2	17,769	37.1	20,690	36.2	24,878	42.9	18,859	37.2	16,777	35.4		11.0
STATE	25,270	100.0	26,236	100.0	32,703	100.0	37,242	100.0	41,949	100.0	47,905	100.0	57,162	100.0	58,044	100 . 0	50,702	100.0	47,286	100.0	-	6.7

TABLE 4

FORMAL JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS BY COUNTY AND REGION 1969 - 1978 FISCAL YEARS

	196	9**	19	70**	197	71**	197	2	197	3	19	74	19	75	19	76	197	7	197	8		cent
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	77	nge – 78
Region 1 Dorchester Somerset Wicomico Worcester	144 55 223 88	.8 .3 1.2	158	.6 .3 1.0 .6	101 74 158 102	.6 .5 1.0	86 57 201 124	.5 .3 1.1	140 81 243 108	•7 •4 1•3 •6		.9 .4 1.4 .5	142 59 214 144	.7 .3 1.0	106 91 167 106	•5 •4 •7 •5	99 50 236 125	•5 •3 1•2 •6	83 57 129 101	•5 •3 •7 •6	-+	16.2 14.0 45.3 19.2
Region 2 Caroline Cecil Kent Queen Anne's Talbot	96 120 100 117 52	•5 •7 •6 •7	45 86 99 115 41	•3 •6 •6 •7 •3	61 160 77 178 87	1.0 .5 1.1	64 141 63 106 73	8 3 6 4	52 148 87 113 61	.3 .8 .4 .6	46 163 87 105 91	•2 •9 •5 •6	50 121 73 72 61	•2 •6 •3 •3	39 169 74 50 55	•2 •7 •3 •2 •2	61 171 98 71 92	•3 •9 •5 •4	78 45	1.0 .4 .3 .6	+ 1 1 1 +	9.8 1.8 20.4 36.6 6.5
Region 3 Baltimore Harford	1,881 486	10.6 2.7	1,564 359	9.8 2.3	1,362 340	8.8 2.2	1,661 347	9.0 1.9	1,513 313	7.9 1.6	1,515 374	8.1 2.0	1,751 404	8.3	1,261 418	5.4 1.8	1,280 489	6.5 2.5	1,238 409	7.0 2.3	-	3.2 16.4
Region 4 Allegany Garrett Washington	309 86 383	1.7 .5 2.2	309 31 498	.2	398 91 491	2.6 .6 3.2	346 77 419	1.9 .4 2.3	333 70 513	1.7 .4 2.7	391 65 544	2.1 .3 2.9	463 83 609	2.2 .4 2.9	402 93 494	1.7 .4 2.1	383 119 303	2.0 .6 1.5	102	2.1 .6 2.2	-+	14.4 14.3 25.7
Region 5 Anne Arundel Carroll Howard	906 163 320	5.1 .9 1.8	665 102 268		1,164 126 181	7.5 .8 1.2	999 124 237	5.4 .7 1.3	1,049 107 205	5.4 .5 1.1	1,384 161 296	7.4 .8 1.6	1,514 223 329	7.2 1.1 1.6	1,441 193 289	6.3 .8 1.2	1,734 291 233	8.8 1.5 1.2	212	9.4 1.2 1.3		4.1 27.1 2.6
Region 6 Frederick Montgomery	63 1,475	8.3	135 1,417	.8 8.9	120 1,218	.8 7.9	150 1,485	.8 8.1	131 1,212	•7 6•3	175 1,230	.9 6.6	166 2,076	.8 9.8	209 1 , 653		161 677	.8 3.5	221 917	1.3 5.2	++	37•3 35•4
Region 7 Calvert Charles Prince George's St. Mary's	106 145 3,540 215	.6 .8 19.9 1.2	49 98 3,129 96		56 109 2,800 87	•7	85 173 3,002 107	•5 •9 16•4	72 119 2,867 148	4 6 6 9 8	93 251 3,259 199	•5 1•3 17•4 1•1	168 288 3,473 219	.8 1.4 16.5 1.0	116 389 3,679 139	7.2 15.9		.7 1.7 19.7 1.1	449	.9 2.6 19.6 1.4	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	10.8
Region 8 Baltimore City	6,715	37.7	6,395	40.2	5,892	38.2	8,213	44.8	9,529	49.6	7,701	41.1	8,377	39•7	11,531	49.8	8,366	42.7	6,716	38.1	-	19.7
STATE	17,788	100.0	15,901	100.0	15 , 433	100.0	18,340	100.0	19,214	100.0	18,735	100.0	21,079	100.0	23,164	100.0	19,599	100.0	17,549	100.0	_	10.5

^{*} Excludes changes in disposition

TABLE 5

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED INFORMALLY
BY THE JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BY COUNTY AND REGION
1969 — 1978 FISCAL YEARS

	1969	**	197	0**	1971	**	197	2	1973	;	1974	•	197	5	197	6	197	7	19	78	Percent
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Change 77 - 78
Region l Dorchester Somerset Wicomico Worcester	23 48 93 214	.7 1.4 3.2	20 45 83 378	.2 1.0 4.4	103 43 70 701	.8 .4 .6 5.7	73 39 71 281	•7 •4 •7 2•7		.8	31 1 7 1	.5	57 1 1 5	.8	31 13 5	.6 .3	9	•9	2 2	•5 •0 •0	- 24.4 - 77.8 + 175.0
Region 2 Caroline Cecil Kent Queen Anne's Talbot	31 247 16	•5 3•7 •2	13 181 8	.2 2.1 .1	56 248 14 66 65	.5 2.0 .1 .5	35 166 55 48 41	•3 1•6 •5 •5	23	•2 •7 •3 •5	25 33 21 76 76	.4 .6 .4 1.3 1.3	20 27 19 57 165	•3 •4 •2 •8 2•2	27 62 13 28 95	.5 1.2 .3 .5 1.9	13 30 7 16 79	•3 •6 •2 •3	20 18 9 17 72	.3 .3 .1 .3	+ 53.8 - 40.0 + 28.6 + 6.3 - 8.9
Region 3 Baltimore Harford	1,016 139	15.4 2.1	1,308 272	15.2 3.2	1,558 510	12.7 4.2	1,614 653		1,781 489	21.3		19.0 7.1	3,513 34	47.2 .4	781 18	15.3	441 58	9.2 1.2	1,069	17.3	+ 142.4 + 55.2
Region 4 Allegany Garrett Washington	36 33	•6 •5	17 4 55	•2 •0 •6	17 2 20	•1 •0 •2	27 29 13	•3 •3 •1	52 50 46	•6 •6 •5	6 34 25	.1	6 24 97	.1 .3 1.3	5 43 245	.1 .8 4.8	4 20 131	.1 .4 2.7	9 30 92	.1 .5 14.8	+ 125.0 + 50.0 - 29.8
Region 5 Anne Arundel Carroll Howard	143	2,2	702 44 46	8.1 .5 .5	1,189 28 81	9•7 •2 •7	1,038 22 93	10.0 .2 .9	34	2.6 .4 .0	81 25 1	1.3	865 131 12	11.6	993 113 12	19.4 2.2 .2	902 19 10	18.8 .4 .2	1,090 22 8	17.6	+ 20.8 + 15.8 - 20.0
Region 6 Frederick Montgomery	291 1,184	4.5 17.9	183 1,164	2.1 13.5	67 1,378	.5 11.2	111 1,961	1.1 19.0	98 1 , 293	1.2 15.5	72 1 , 858	1.2 30.7	112 770	1.5	90 601	1.8	66 385	1.4	60 334	1.0 5.4	- 9.1 - 13.2
Region 7 Calvert Charles Prince George's St. Mary's	23 16 1,513 3	•3 •2 22•9 •0	85 226 2,385 21	1.0 2.6 27.6 .2	134 244 2,983 102	1.1 2.0 24.2	114 262 2,175 148	1.1 2.5 21.0 1.4	173 78 2,243 176	2.1 .9 26.8 2.1	184 39 903 22	3.1 .6 14.9	258 66 557 1	3.5 .9 7.5	168 26 707 1	3.3 .5 13.8	220 21 813 14	4.6 .4 17.0	184 21 830 26	3.0 .3 13.4	- 16.4 0.0 + 2.1 + 85.7
Region 8 Baltimore City	1,536	23.2	1,378	16.0	2,623	21.3	1,284	12.4	1,378	16.5	945	15.6	645	8.7	1,032	20.2	1,486	31.0	2,148	34.7	+ 44.6
STATE	6,616	100.0	8,632	100.0	12,302	100.0	10 , 353	100.0	8,358	100.0	6,045	100.0	7,443	100.0	5,109	100.0	4,789	100.0	6,195	100.0	+ 29.4

^{*} Excludes changes in disposition

TABLE 6

TOTAL NUMBER OF JUVENILE CASES DISAPPROVED OR CLOSED AT INTAKE BY COUNTY AND REGION FISCAL YEARS 1971 — 1978

	197	'l	197	2	197	3	197	74	19	75	1970	5	197	7	19	78	Percent
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	н	%	N	%	Change 1977-1978
Region 1 Dorchester Somerset Wicomico Worcester	2 15	•1	40 22 16 289	•5 •3 •2 3•4	101 58 89 502	.7 .4 .6 3.5	110 49 164 565	•5 •2 •7 2•4	101 84 198 601	.4 .3 .7 2.1	75 61 140 705	.2 .2 .5 2.4	50	.2 .2 .2 2.5	102 32 59 510	.4 .1 .3 2.2	+ 78.9 - 36.0 + 3.5 - 22.8
Region 2 Caroline Cecil Kent Queen Anne's Talbot	3 13 37 1 27	.1 .3 .8 .0 .6	30 176 21 9 30	•3 2•1 •2 •1 •3	40 330 41 9 82	•3 2•3 •3 •1 •6	79 285 106 28	1.2	136 324 118 28	.5 1.1 .4	80 317 59 76 83	.3 1.1 .2 .2	60 301 98 68 53	.2 1.1 .4 .3	80 296 50 65 50	.3 1.3 .2 .3	+ 33.3 - 1.7 - 49.0 - 4.4 - 5.7
Region 3 Baltimore Harford	492 63	11.0	434 58	5.1 .7	1,079 102	7.5	2,867 111	12.4	1,574 560	5.5 2.0	3,187 569	10.7	3,303 690	12.6 2.6	2,761 694	11.7	- 16.4 + .6
Region 4 Allegany Garrett Washington	20	•5	7 4 39	.1 .0 .5	79 15 191	•5 •1 1•3	119 9 122	•5 •0 •5	91 8 136	•3	51 25 111	•2 •1 •4	50 22 409	.2 .1 1.6	97 6 291	.4	+ 94.0 - 72.7 - 28.9
Region 5 Anne Arundel Carroll Howard	68 218	1.5 4.9	371 85 86	4.3 1.0 1.0	1,550 189 261	10.8 1.3 1.8	2,241 363 492	9.7 1.6 2.1	2,917 315 601	10.2 1.1 2.1	7,614 315 690	8.8 1.0 2.3	2,399 432 741	9.1 1.6 2.8	2,194 402 642	9.3 1.7 2.7	- 8.5 - 6.9 - 13.4
Region 6 Frederick Montgomery	172 354	3.9 7.9	189 231	2.2 2.7	338 526	2.3 3.7	513 444	2.2 1.9	522 2,407	1.8 8.4	533 2,145	1.8 7.2	წ33 2,112	2.4 8.0	596 1,512	2.5	- 5.8 - 28.4
Region 7 Calvert Charles Prince George's St. Mary's	28 194 3	.6 4.4 .1	14 147 1,646 26	1.7 19.2	334 1,607 55	.0 2.3 11.2 .4	7 663 4,430 235	.0 2.9 19.2 1.0	7 633 5,290 321	2.2 18.5 1.1	26 545 4,688 361	.1 1.8 15.7 1.2	22 591 4,104 394	2.3 15.6 1.5	76 619 4,071 424	.3 2.6 17.3 1.8	+ 245.5 + 4.7 8 + 7.6
Region 8 Baltimore City	2,749	61.4	4,579	53.6	6,796	47.3	9,123	39.5	11,668	40.7	12,315	41.4	9,007	34.2	7,913	33.6	- 12.1
STATE	4,459	100.0	8,549	100.0	14,377	100.0	23,125	100.0	28,640	100.0	29,771	100.0	26,314	100.0	23,542	100.0	- 10.5

TABLE 7

TOTAL OFFENSE CASE RATE AND TOTAL DELINQUENT CASE RATE
PER 1,000 JUVENILES BY COUNTY AND REGION — FISCAL 1978

	Population Estimate 5 through 17 years July 1, 1976	Total Cases Handled by Juvenile Services Administration	Total Case Rate Per 1,000 Juveniles	Total Delinquent Cases Handled by Juvenile Services Administration	Delinquent Case Rate Per 1,000 Juveniles
Region 1. Dorchester	6,610	216	33	185	28
Somerset	4,490	91	20	62	14
Wicomico	13,480	190	14	171	13
Worcester	6,170	622	101	506	82
Region 2. Caroline	5,120	167	33	116	23
Cecil	14,540	482	33	459	32
Kent	3,680	137	37	89	24
Queen Anne's	4,890	127	26	114	23
Talbot	5,120	220	43	176	34
Region 3. Baltimore	144,980	5,068	35	4,475	31
Harford	36,400	1,193	33	1,055	29 •
Region 4. Allegany	17,840	434	24	299	17
Garrett	6,310	138	22	97	15
Washington	25,150	764	30	607	24
Region 5. Anne Arundel	87,960	4 , 947	56	4,066	46
Carroll	20,570	636	31	510	25
Howard	26,290	877	33	799	30
Region 6. Frederick	24,870	877	35	790	32
Montgomery	138,910	2,763	20	2,484	18
Region 7. Calvert	7,270	425	58	293	40
Charles	19,200	1,089	57	787	41
Prince George's	166,230	8,353	50	6,808	41
St. Mary's	14,190	693	49	525	37
Region 8. Baltimore City	188,590	16,777	89	14,858	79
STATE	989,080	47,286	48	40,331	41

TABLE 8
DISPOSITION BY COUNTY AND REGION
FISCAL 1978

	Petition Withdrawn	Dismissed	Warned, Adjusted or Counselled	Jurisdiction Waived	Continue Case without Finding	Custody Awarded	Committed to Department of Social Services	Committed to Training School	Probation	Referred to Other Agency	Restitution or Fine	Support Ordered or Revised	Suspended Sentence	Other
Region 1. Dorchester Somerset Wicomico Worcester		12 2 8 19		16 18 18 22	8	5 4 10 5	12 14 1 7	4 2 10 3	18 17 59 39		1			7
Region 2. Caroline Cecil Kent Queen Anne†s Talbot	6 6 1	2 36 18 4 12	3	1 11 5 2 3	2	9	31 3 1	1 8 4 7 10	13 58 10 22 46	1	3	19	6	7 13 7 4
Region 3. Baltimore Harford	6 4	351 75	8	37 3	1	2 1	127 34	70 20	464 159	2 1	11 8	5	11	60 20
Region 4. Allegan y Garrett Washington	15	11 22 25	11	2 10	9	40 1 11	4 5 38	7 20 27	114 35 31	1 3	12 1 26		8 66	36 1 36
Region 5. Anne Arundel Carroll Howard	31 2	256 22 122	1	11 4	176 1	158 17	122 30	34 7 1	3 81 79 80	5	17 3			321 16
Region 6₀ Frederick Montgomery	6 40	50 328	13	5	23	2	8 105	16 18	101 255	4	1 5		5	17 41
Region 7. Calvert Charles Prince George's St. Mary's	33	17 9 1175 22	1 1 18 3	6 10 15 2	1 4 1	2 5 253 1	8 15 273 34	5 6 128 10	90 185 1062 109	1	36	1 1	1	9 71 271 20
Region 8. Baltimore City	18	2783	12	294	5	2	260	494	2290	5			1	37
STATE	169	5381	71	495	231	534	1132	912	5717	24	124	26	98	996

TABLE 8 (continued)

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	Committed to Mental Institution	Referred to Psychiatric Care	Stet	Probation Without Verdict	Committed to Juvenile Services Administration/ Purchase of Care	Committed to Juvenile Services Administration/ Purchase of Serv	Group Номе	Protective Supervision	Committed to Forestry Camp	Total Formal	Iotal Informal	Total Disapproved	Total Closed at Intake	GRAND TOTAL
Region 1. Dorcehster Somerset Wicomico Worcester					2	2	5 3	1	5 3	83 57 129 101	31 2 2 11	11 86	91 32 59 424	216 91 190 622
Region 2. Caroline Cecil Kent Queen Anne's Talbot			3 1 2 3	1	1 5 11	1 1 1	6 1 1 1	1 1 2 2	4 2 1 1	67 168 78 45 98	20 18 9 17 72	41 14 8 10	75 255 36 57 40	167 482 137 127 220
Region 3. Baltimore Harford	1		45 2	1 22	44 24		**************************************	1 18	5	1238 409	1069 90	227 57	2534 637	5068 1193
Region 4. Allegany Garrett Washington	2		3 9	26 50	17 3 24	1 2	3 6	1	6 5 14	328 102 381	9 30 92	2 103	95 6 188	434 138 764
Region 5. Anne Arundel Carroll Howard	5		1 6 1	9	68 17	1		83 5 4	3	1663 212 227	1090 22 8	433 41 55	1761 361 587	4947 636 877
Region 6. Frederick Montgomery	2 1		2	2	1 65	2	1	7	2 10	221 917	60 334	14 31	582 1481	877 2763
Region 7. Calvert Charles Prince George's St. Mary's	1 1 17 2		15 77 2 20		6 7 128 13		1	2 23 68 3	1 3 2	165 449 3452 243	184 21 830 26	5 16 138 17	71 603 3933 407	425 1089 8353 693
Region 8. Baltimore City	3	2	1		365			144		6716	2148	1171	6742	16777
STATE	35	2	193	111	806	12	29	378	73	17549	6195	2485	21057	47286

TABLE 9

MANNER OF HANDLING CASES BY COUNTY, REGION AND TYPE OF OFFENSE*

FISCAL 1978

		Formal			Informal			Disapproved		Clos	ed at Intak	e
	Delinquent	CINS	CI NA	Delinquent	CINS	CI NA	Delinquent	CI NS	CINA	Delinquent	CI NS	CI NA
Region 1. Dorchester Somerset Wicomico Worcester	60 37 111 84	1 2 3 5	22 18 15 12	30 2 2 11	1		11 66	20		84 23 58 345	7 9 1 79	
Region 2. Caroline Cecil Kent Queen Anne's Talbot	33 153 41 44 87	3 3 1 1 1	31 12 36	10 17 5 16 60	10 1 2 1 12	2	5 41 13 8 2	1 8		68 248 30 46 27	7 7 5 11 13	1
Region 3. Baltimore Harford	1,023 330	36 41	179 38	979 86	82 4	8	204 57	16	7	2,269 582	221 55	44
Region 4. Allegany Garrett Washington	205 82 292	51 12 16	48 8 73	6 13 73	3 17 14	5	1 75	1 25	3	87 2 167	8 4 16	5
Region 5. Anne Arundel Carroll Howard	1,173 158 192	221 18 20	269 34 15	1,088 21 4	2 1 4		424 27 52	9 12 3	2	1,381 304 551	377 57 35	3
Region 6. Frederick Montgomery	198 744	10 49	13 124	57 315	3 19		11 25	3 6		524 1,400	56 78	2 3
Region 7. Calvert Charles Prince George St. Mary's	139 378 s 2,704 181	8 23 210 48	18 48 538 14	132 11 750 21	50 10 80 5	2	4 12 133 16	1 3 5 1	1	18 386 3,221 307	53 205 708 94	12 3 6
Region 8. Baltimore City	6,086	219	411	1,646	499	3	1,037	131	3	6,089	630	23
STATE	14,535	1,012	1,976	5,355	820	20	2,224	245	16	18,217	2,736	103

*Does not include "special proceedings" cases

TABLE 10

MANNER OF HANDLING CASES BY COUNTY, REGION AND SEX
FISCAL 1978

		Formal			Informal		Disapp	roved at Ind	take	Clo	osed at Inta	ke
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Region 1. Dorchester Somerset Wicomico Worcester	61 46 99 81	22 11 30 20	83 57 129 101	26 1 10	5 2 1 1	31 2 2 11	10 58	1 28	11 86	59 23 46 286	32 9 13 138	91 32 59 424
Region 2. Caroline Cecil Kent Queen Anne's Talbot	49 136 57 36 79	18 32 21 9	67 168 78 45 98	12 16 3 13 46	8 2 6 4 26	20 18 9 17 72	2 36 9 5 6	3 5 5 3 4	5 41 14 8 10	58 196 27 32 24	17 59 9 25 16	75 255 36 57 40
Region 3. Baltimore Harford	1,036 353	202 56	1,238 409	783 84	286 6	1,069 90	188 50	39 7	227 57	1,919 491	- 615 146	2,534 637
Region 4. Allegany Garrett Washington	229 71 265	99 31 116	328 102 381	8 26 70	1 4 22	9 30 92	1 67	1 36	2 103	75 2 142	20 4 46	95 6 188
Region 5. Anne Arundel Carroll Howard	1,301 169 181	362 43 46	1,663 212 227	874 18 4	216 4 4	1,090 22 8	359 25 45	74 16 10	433 41 55	1,321 293 463	440 68 124	1,761 361 587
Region 6. Frederick Montgomery	186 748	35 169	221 917	46 287	14 47	60 334	11 24	3 7	14 31	454 1,214	128 267	582 1,481
Region 7. Calvert Charles Prince George's St. Mary's	118 348 2,766 171	47 101 686 72	165 449 3,452 243	139 12 671 19	45 9 159 7	184 21 830 26	4 12 105 13	1 4 33 4	5 16 138 17	21 399 2,984 284	50 204 949 123	71 603 3,933 407
Region 8. Baltimore City	5 , 78 <i>5</i>	933	6,716	1,542	606	2,148	929	242	1,171	5,252	1,490	6,742
STATE	14,369	3,180	17,549	4,710	1,485	6, 195	1,959	526	2,485	16,065	4,992	21,057

TABLE 11

MANNER OF HANDLING CASES BY COUNTY, REGION AND RACE FISCAL 1978

		Formal			Informal		Disa	pproved at I	ntake	Cl	osed at Inta	ske
	White	Black	Total*	White	Black	Total*	White	Black	Total*	White	Black	Total*
Region 1. Dorchester Somerset Wicomico Worcester	56 23 76 74	27 34 53 27	83 57 129 101	23 1 9	8 2 1 2	31 2 2 11	1 82	10 3	11 86	58 19 42 386	33 13 17 38	91 32 59 424
Region 2. Caroline Cecil Kent Queen Anne's Talbot	48 157 47 35 63	19 11 30 10 35	67 168 78 45 98	14 18 7 12 48	5 2 5 24	20 .18 .9 .17 .72	3 41 7 7 9	2 7 1 1	5 41 14 8 10	67 243 26 35 28	8 11 10 21 12	75 255 36 57 40
Region 3. Baltimore Harford	1,038 353	198 54	1,238 409	859 7 5	207 15	1,069 90	189 46	38 11	227 57	2,061 551	472 85	2,534 637
Region 4. Allegany Garrett Washington	320 101 353	7 1 27	328 102 381	9 30 87	5	9 30 92	2 99	4	2 103	93 6 172	2 16	95 6 188
kegion 5. Anne Arundel Carroll Howard	1,295 202 144	358 8 82	1,663 212 227	869 22 6	220 2	1,090 22 8	362 39 34	71 2 21	433 41 55	1,548 343 471	212 15 115	1,761 361 587
Region 6. Frederick Montgomery	159 685	62 219	221 917	44 284	16 48	60 334	13 20	1 11	14 31	490 1,147	92 331	582 1,481
Region 7. Calvert Charles Prince George's St. Mary's	126 331 1,610 194	39 116 1,828 49	165 449 3,452 243	143 16 488 21	41 5 337 5	184 21 830 26	4 13 53 13	1 3 85 4	5 16 138 17	57 493 1,946 317	14 108 1,949 90	71 603 3,933 407
Region 8. Baltimore City	1,600	5,103	6,716	577	1,568	2,148	303	867	1,171	2,029	4,686	6,742
STATE	9,090	8,397	17,549	3,662	2,518	6,195	1,340	1,143	2,485	12,628	8,350	21,057

^{*} Total figures may include cases in which race was Other or Unknown. There were 158 such cases for Fiscal Year 1978.

TABLE 12

TOTAL CASES HANDLED BY THE JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BY COUNTY, REGION AND SOURCE OF REFERRAL — FISCAL 1978

				Sou	rce of Refer	ral				
	Police	Department of Education	Parent/ Relative	Department of Social Services	Other Social Agency	Court/ Probation	Other	Citizen	Special Police	TOTAL
Region 1. Dorchester Somerset Wicomico Worcester	171 48 159 585	8 2 2	6 11 11 19	18 21 4 9	1	1 9 3	1 1 2	17 2 3 1	2	216 91 190 622
Region 2. Caroline Cecil Kent Queen Anne's Talbot	83 431 65 88 172	22 4 9 23 23	3 1 9 4 10	30 10 39	2		16 1 3 10 1	13 26 10 2 11	9	167 482 137 127 220
Region 3. Baltimore Harford	4,891 1,049	5 14	14 75	21 32	1 7	3	135 13	1		5,060 1,19
Region 4. Allegany Garrett Washington	160 74 472	15 14 2	114 23 62	43 12 77		29 4 41	1 2 1	15 9 7 5	57 34	43 ⁴ 134 76 ⁴
Region 5. Anne Arundel Carroll Howard	4,049 488 819	209 2 9 9	226 24 16	344 39 14	14 3		104 8 3	1 42 6	3 10	4,94 63 87
Region 6. Frederick Montgomery	776 2,576	21 11	39 41	14 121	1 4		2 1	22 6	2 3	87 2 , 76
Region 7. Calvert Charles Prince George's St. Mary's	378 926 3,754 586	20 33 739 37	8 74 635 20	16 28 524 45	31	19 21 3	1 7 472	2 2 905 2	1,272	42 1,08 8,35 69
Region 8. Baltimore City	12,468	1,394	1,318	344	18	2	14	1,214	5	16,77
STATE	35,268	2,645	2,763	1,805	83	135	799	2,387	1,401	47,28

TABLE 13

TOTAL CASES HANDLED BY THE JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
BY COUNTY, REGION AND AGE — FISCAL 1978

	Under 10 Years	10 Years	ll Years	12 Years	13 Years	14 Years	15 Years	16 Years	17 Years	18 Years	Over 18 or Unknown	Total
Region 1. Dorchester Somerset Wicomico Worcester	23 17 7 14	6 1 2 4	7 1 5	9 3 4 15	22 10 19 38	18 8 19 76	37 15 37 98	42 18 52 168	51 19 44 193	1 4 11	1	216 91 190 622
Region 2. Caroline Cecil Kent Queen Anne's Talbot	20 20 25	5 6 3	8 8 6 4 7	10 27 8 6	18 51 13 8 25	24 56 16 17 37	35 82 18 29 43	20 101 18 28 33	26 115 27 35 46	1 16 2	1	167 482 137 127 220
Region 3. Baltimore Harford	127 41	55 23	98 33	198 62	381 129	695 167	980 246	1,234 245	1,187 214	101	12	5,068 1,193
Region 4. Allegany Garrett Washington	32 9 71	11 1 12	12 2 16	15 4 31	34 11 53	65 16 103	88 34 157	73 30 163	67 25 146	11 6 12	26	434 138 764
Region 5. Anne Arundel Carroll Howard	255 44 22	71 12 13	110 15 18	218 27 43	421 42 82	686 80 136	1,068 125 179	1,081 148 191	939 123 180	83 16 13	15	4,947 636 877
Region 6. Frederick Mómtgomery	43 85	19 30	33 38	35 77	66 189	113 385	178 590	200 628	173 655	17 79	7	877 2,763
Region 7. Calvert Charles Prince George's St. Mary's	18 76 364 58	10 22 163 11	10 35 218 32	36 60 437 22	34 102 764 58	78 204 1,355 90	78 185 1,715 133	76 216 1,658 98	75 173 1,557 108	9 15 112 14	1 1 10 69	425 1,089 8,353 693
Region 8. Baltimore City	592	286	425	850	1,661	2,461	3, 208	3,585	3,342	286	81	16,777
STATE	1,972	774	1,141	2,205	4,231	6,905	9,358	10,106	9,520	846	228	47,286

TABLE 14

TOTAL CASES HANDLED BY THE JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BY COUNTY, REGION AND MAJOR REASON REFERRED — FISCAL 1978

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	Arson	Assault	Auto Theft/ Unauthorized Use	Burglary/ Breaking and Entering	Larceny	Robbery	Disorderly Conduct	Sex Offense	Vandalism	Narcotics Violation	Glue Sniffing and Other Inhalents	Alcoholic Beverage Violation	Shoplifting	Purse Snatching	Firearms or Deadly Weapons Violation	Rec/Poss of Stolen Goods
Region 1. Dorchester Somerset Wicomico Worcester	1 2	17 4 10 26	7 4 11 10	21 17 34 42	28 5 26 51	1 1 1 3	13 14 2 37	1 1 1	31 3 5 24	7 1 3 171		1 7 15	25 4 30 52	2	2 4	2 2 5
Region 2. Caroline Cecil Kent Queen Anne's Talbot	3	20 59 11 19 12	1 18 7 8	22 61 10 11 21	12 37 18 7 26	1	8 29 2 1	1 3 2	14 31 4 13 18	7 81 8 25 21		2 17 4 3 5	8 24 3 3 22		2 5 1 1 1	9 4 12 5
Region 3. Baltimore Harford	46 8	584 137	276 21	562 163	395 128	45 4	169 21	15 1	336 95	515 69	1 1	145 17	691 154	1 1	33 9	40 15
Region 4. Allegany Garrett Washington	4 1	25 20 65	10 8 14	31 18 104	36 8 60	4	2 21	5	11 3 63	28 6 27	3 5	15 76	72 13 65		1	1
Region 5. Anne Arundel Carroll Howard	37 8 8	522 35 60	138 13 55	616 31 156	450 50 71	23 23	204 6 31	27 4 8	246 75 56	398 83 66	3	124 31 18	409 41 75	9	44 8 18	54 7 12
Region 6. Frederick Montgomery	5 24	52 185	25 155	91 290	99 392	9 55	16 36	22	92 175	100 171	1	24 170	110 252	1	2 27	14 23
Region 7. Calvert Charles Prince George's St. Mary's	9 11 71 12	34 89 797 7 <u>1</u>	7 42 226 20	58 132 1,072 67	39 106 754 61	1 1 202 1	16 8 155 20	5 44 2	45 120 404 64	31 59 456 49		6 41 25 11	13 52 1,447 40	1 11	2 2 99 6	7 95 4
Region 8. Baltimore City	105	3 , 080	800	2,145	2,019	414	1,016	112	831	817	120	124	872	55	330	153
STATE	355	5 , 934	1,876	5 , 775	4,878	789	1,827	254	2,759	3,199	134	881	4,486	81	598	465

TABLE 14 (continued)

	Trespassing	False Fire Alarm	Violation of Supervision	Other	Total Delinquent	Runaway	Iruancy	Ungovernable	Total CINS	Neglect	Dependency	Dependency and Meglect	Mentally Handicapped	Total CINA	Special Proceedings	GRAND TOTAL
Region 1. Dorchester Somerset Wicomico Worcester	3 1 8 11		8 3	29 7 18 49	185 62 171 506	8 5 2 95	1 2	1 5 2 7	9 11 4 104	2 2	21 8 13 7	1 8 5		22 18 15 12		216 91 190 622
Region 2. Caroline Cecil Kent Queen Anne's Talbot	3 13 3 2 5	2		17 74 16 13 23	116 459 89 114 176	2 2 9 16	16 7 4 17	2 2 5 4 11	20 11 9 13 44	8 7	13 4 39	9	1	31 12 39		167 482 137 127 220
Region 3. Baltimore Harford	212 12	8		401 199	4,475 1,055	195 6	32 15	128 79	355 100	7 4	216 16	14 18	1	238 38		5,068 1,193
Region 4. Allegany Garrett Washington	1 26	2	12 4 29	45 12 42	299 97 607	14 8 28	11 10 1	38 15 42	63 33 71	2 4 20	28 3 63	18 1 3		48 8 86	24	434 138 764
Region 5. Anne Arundel Carroll Howard	200 22 54	2	1 8 2	559 88 85	4,066 510 799	114 37 37	191 26 12	304 25 13	609 88 62	21 9 1	65 27 9	181 6	5	272 36 16	2	4,947 636 877
Region 6. Frederick Montgomery	31 76	1 10		119 419	790 2 , 484	16 72	17 14	39 66	72 152	95,	3 25	3 97		15 127		877 2 , 763
Region 7. Calvert Charles Prince George's St. Mary's	6 15 268 6	44 4	2	19 103 636 78	293 787 6,808 525	84 120 221 50	18 42 254 49	10 79 528 49	112 241 1,003 148	2 15 181 7	4 45 351 3	13 3 10	1 1 6	20 61 541 20	1	425 1,089 8,353 693
Region 8. Baltimore City	582	107		1,176	14,858	389	381	709	1,479	48	57	332	3	440		16,777
STATE	1,560	184	69	4,227	40,331	1,530	1,120	2,163	4,813	354	1,020	723	18	2,115	27	47,286

TABLE 15
TOTAL CASES HANDLED BY THE JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
BY MAJOR REASON AND AGE AT TIME OF REFERRAL — FISCAL 1978

Major Reason	Under 10 Years	10 Years	ll Years	12 Years	13 Years	14 Years	15 Years	16 Years	17 Years	18 Years	Over 18 or Unknown	Total
Arson Assault Auto Theft/Unauth. Use Burglary/B & E Larceny Robbery Disorderly Conduct Sex Offense Vandalism Marcotics Violation Glue Sniffing Alcoholic Beverage Viol. Shoplifting Purse Snatching Firearms Violation Rec/Poss of Stolen Goods Trespassing False Fire Alarm Violation of Supervision Other	37 130 8 115 81 7 20 11 149 4 1 64 2 26 21	8 101 6 108 84 7 15 7 118 3 1 72 4 5 12 6 1	14 186 11 150 101 10 20 9 141 9 1 142 4 8 27 10	34 321 35 292 257 15 54 17 214 35 9 3 249 2 16 16 70 18 176	46 655 86 512 454 53 114 33 335 127 15 463 5 53 24 151 19 2	57 910 234 857 679 109 223 32 421 325 16 64 686 5 70 80 252 32 9	56 1,093 448 1,188 959 183 322 51 434 622 25 135 844 15 113 84 348 35 20 964	58 1,195 517 1,338 1,051 214 460 36 462 897 30 245 985 32 153 119 371 18 17 910	41 1,194 484 1,074 1,098 175 56 438 1,077 32 381 911 22 162 115 286 24 18 955	4 104 42 117 106 16 49 1 25 96 2 35 62 19 9 16 1	45 54 8 8 1 22 4 2 3 8 2 2	355 5,934 1,876 5,775 4,878 789 1,827 254 2,759 3,199 134 881 4,486 81 598 465 1,560 1,560 184 69
Total Delinquent	740	593	905	1,834	3,491	5,647	7,939	9,108	9,085	823	166	40,331
Runaway Truancy Ungovernable	9 58 69	8 29 32	18 48 47	47 82 115	170 158 281	346 334 432	432 330 516	342 59 439	139 16 215	5 2 6	14 4 11	1,530 1,120 2,163
Total CINS	136	69	113	244	609	1,112	1,278	840	370	13	29	4,813
Neglect Dependency Dependency & Neglect Mentally Handicapped	206 468 418 4	13 54 44 1	26 55 41 1	18 63 44 2	25 67 35 4	14 85 46 1	16 94 29 2	25 88 44	6 40 15 3	1 4 4	4 2 3	354 1,020 723 18
Total CINA	1,096	112	123	127	131	146	141	157	64	9	9	2,115
Special Proceedings								1	1	1	24	27
GRAND TOTAL	1,972	774	1,141	2,205	4,231	6,905	9, 358	10,106	9,520	846	228	47, 286

FORMAL CASES HANDLED BY THE JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BY MAJOR REASON AND DISPOSITION FISCAL 1978

TABLE 16

Major Reason	Petition Withdrawn	Dismissed	Warned, Adjusted or Counselled	Juris— diction Waived	Continue Case Without Finding	Custody Awarded To	Comm. to Dept. of Social Services	Committed to Iraining School	Probation	Referred to Other Agency	Restitution or Fine	Support Ordered or Revised
Arson Assault Auto Theft/Unauth. Use Burglary/B & E Larceny Robbery Disorderly Conduct Sex Offense Vandalism Narcotics Violation Glue Sniffing Alcoholic Beverage Viol. Shoplifting Purse Snatching Firearms Violation Rec/Poss of Stolen Goods Trespassing	2 20 5 15 15 2 3 1 11 11	70 964 943 765 240 120 43 388 176 15 20 370 84 109	10 4 10 1 3 5 3	1 85 46 133 67 40 11 3 7 25 3 22 3	1 19 11 64 23 3 1 12 11 2 16	3 8 7 35 19 6 3 1 4 6	2 6 2 12 2 4	11 133 95 245 109 79 7 22 29 5 5 5 20 10	65 798 426 1,577 803 184 123 56 232 289 43 44 397 21 74 68	1 3 2 3	2 8 6 38 23 2 8 2 7 5 1 2	
False fire Alarm Violation of Supervision Other	1 10	23 1 305	1 4	25	1 6 9	1 12	3	2 16 44	19 10 306	2	19	
Total Delinquent	105	5,023	54	494	186	112	32	912	5,610	14	123	
Runaway Truancy Ungovernable	6 1 12	30 38 67	5 3 7	1	2 1 15	10 2 43	8 20 57		37 16 47	2 1 3		
Total CINS	19	135	15	1	18	55	85		100	6		
Neglect Dependency Dependency & Meglect Mentally Handicapped	2 17 25 1	32 101 89 1	1		1 7 19	53 268 45 1	212 419 382 2		4	2 1	1	21 4 1
Total CINA	45	223	2		27	367	1,015		7	3	1	26
Special Proceedings										l		
GRAND TOTAL	169	5,381	71	495	231	534	1,132	912	5,717	24	124	26

TABLE 16 (continued)

Major Reason	Suspended Sentence	Other	Committed to Mental Inst.	Ref. to Psychia— atric Care	Stet	Probation without Verdict	Comm. to JSA/ Purchase of Care	Comm. to JSA/ Purchase of Services	Group Home	Protec— tive— Super— vision	Committed to Forestry Camp	Total
Arson Assault Auto Theft/Unauth. Use Burglary/B & E Larceny Robbery Disorderly Conduct Sex Offense Vandalism Narcotics Violation Glue Sniffing Alcoholic Beverage Viol. Shoplifting Purse Snatching Firearms Violation Rec/Poss of Stolen Goods Trespassing False Fire Alarm Violation of Supervision Other	6 7 32 11 2 1 5 7 2 6 8 6 5	16 82 64 179 121 27 10 6 51 43 13 79	2 2 6 1 2 2	1	1 17 11 42 24 2 4 14 41 6 7	9 3 27 20 10 10 2 5 4 1	5 80 49 120 79 28 14 10 27 16 4 3 50 1 8 5 15	1 1 1 1	1 2 4 4 1 1 6	2 4 2 1 1 2 3 2 5	8 10 21 12 1 3 4	182 2,264 1,052 3,500 2,112 619 305 133 807 678 72 120 1,041 50 210 169 229 51 64 877
Total Delinquent	98	774	20	1	184	108	557	6	22	27	73	14,535
Runaway Truancy Ungovernable		29 12 71	3 1 4		l	2	46 29 142	2 4	1 6	39 68 118		221 192 599
Total CINS		112	8		1	2	217	6	7	225		1,012
Neglect Dependency Dependency & Neglect Mentally Handicapped		11 51 24	1 1 5	1	7 1		5 17 9 1			8 27 91		327 943 693 13
Total CINA		86	7	1	8		32			126		1,976
Special Proceedings		24				1						26
GRAND TOTAL	98	9 96	35	2	193	111	806	12	29	378	73	17,549

TABLE 17 COMPARISON OF THE NUMBER OF GASES HANDLED BY THE MARYLAND JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BY MAJOR REASON FOR REFERRAL — FISCAL 1977 — FISCAL 1978

		Formal			Informa]			Disapproved*			Closed*	
Major Reason	FY 1977	FY 1978	Percent Change	F Y 1977	FY 1978	Percent Change	F Y 1977	F Y 1978	Percent Change	EY 1977	FY 1978	Percent Change
Arson Assault Auto Theft/Unauth. Use Burglary/B & E Larceny Robbery Disorderly Conduct Sex Offense Vandalism Narcotics Violation Glue Sniffing Alcoholic Beverage Viol. Shoplifting Purse Snatching Firearms Violation Rec/Poss of Stolen Goods Trespassing False Fire Alarm Violation of Supervision Other	183 2,713 1,174 3,798 2,153 656 490 171 715 773 107 118 1,251 73 256 182 306 46 1,104	182 2,264 1,052 3,500 2,112 619 305 133 807 678 72 120 1,041 50 210 169 229 51 64 877	- 0.5 - 16.5 - 10.3 - 7.8 - 1.9 - 5.6 - 37.7 - 22.2 + 11.4 - 12.2 - 32.7 + 1.6 - 16.7 - 31.5 - 17.9 - 7.1 - 25.1 + 9.8 + 28.1 - 20.5	45 618 142 458 570 23 150 27 296 274 17 70 575 10 50 49 135 21	34 795 165 535 642 42 216 40 460 431 13 70 839 8 74 71 221 34 1	- 24.4 + 22.2 + 13.9 + 14.3 + 11.2 + 30.5 + 35.6 + 36.4 - 23.5 0 + 36.4 - 20.0 + 30.9 + 38.9 + 38.2 + 100.0 + 36.8		14 498 96 176 236 38 165 19 176 181 6 28 108 3 49 24 114 6 0			125 2,377 563 1,564 1,888 90 1,141 62 1,316 1,909 43 663 2,498 20 265 201 996 93	
Total Delinquent	16,315	14,535	- 10.9	3 , 949	5 , 355	+ 26.2		2,224			18,217	
Runaway Truancy Ungovernable	289 210 650	221 192 599	- 23.5 - 8.5 - 7.8	218 240 370	213 217 390	- 2.2 - 9.5 + 5.1		113 55 77			983 656 1,097	
Total CINS	1,149	1,012	- 11.9	828	820	- 0.9		245			2,736	
Neglect Dependency Dependency & Neglect Mentally Handicapped	363 899 785 32	327 943 693 13	- 9.9 + 4.6 - 11.7 - 59.3	11 1	2 15 3 0	+ 100.0 + 26.6 + 66.6		4 9 3 0			21 53 24 5	
Total CINA	2,079	1,976	- 4.9	12	20	+ 40.0		16			103	
Special Proceedings	56	26	- 53.5		0	0		0			1	
GRAND TOTAL	19,599	17,549	- 10.4	4,789	6,195	+ 22.6		2,485			21,057	

^{*} In Fiscal 1978 disapproved and closed cases were separated for statistical purposes for the first time.

TABLE 18

TOTAL CASES HANDLED BY THE MARYLAND JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
BY COUNTY AND PARENTAL STATUS — FISCAL 1978

	Parents Living Together	Mother Deceased	father Deceased	Both Parents Deceased	Parents Separated	Parents Divorced	Parents Unmarried	Other	Information Not Provided	Total
Region l. Dorchester Somerset Wicomico Worcester	84 33 64 347	8 2 6 10	19 6 12 38	3 4 2	26 20 10 50	36 23 64 145	36 6 29 9	1	4 1 1 20	216 91 190 622
Region 2. Caroline Cecil Kent Queen Anne's Talbot	95 271 40 66 116	2 6 2 4	2 30 5 6 7	1 4 2	5 30 27 16 6	54 117 21 20 45	5 14 9 7 42	3 1	3 7 31 7	167 482 137 127 220
Region 3. Baltimore Harford	2,724 752	19 14	112 37	4 5	196 43	195 316	4 12	6 5	1,808 9	5,068 1,193
Region 4. Allegany Garrett washington	253 91 389	6 15	12 6 27	2	20 4 37	97 33 84	10 3 35	1 1	34 176	434 138 764
Region 5. Anne Arundel Carroll Howard	572 321 402	8 6 8	11 23 18	3 4	21 46 28	86 95 176	9 16 5	3 1 5	4,234 124 235	4,947 636 877
Region 6. Frederick Montgomery	430 1 , 902	12 39	50 38	2 8	61 173	144 344	26 71	4 15	148 173	877 2 , 763
Region 7. Calvert Charles Prince George's St. Mary's	244 588 3,579 317	12 16 194 7	16 63 505 32	5 51	42 85 1,541 31	73 100 1,895 101	22 20 269 18	1 144 2	16 211 175 185	425 1,089 8,353 693
Region 8. Baltimore City	3,288	138	385	23	8,137	458	834	674	2,840	16,777
STATE	16,968	538	1,460	123	10,655	4,722	1,511	867	10,442	47,286

TABLE 19

TOTAL CASES HANDLED BY THE MARYLAND JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
BY COUNTY AND TYPE OF GUARDIAN — FISCAL 1978

	Both Parents	Mother	Father	Mother and Step— Father	Father and Step— Mother	Foster Home	Other Family Home	Insti- tution	Non- Relatives	Alone	Out-of- State Insti- tution	Other	Infor— mation Not Provided	Total
Region l. Dorchester Somerset Wicomico Worcester	80 21 63 335	81 24 63 163	9 5 3 35	12 11 19 33	3 3 3 2	6 5 5	16 18 30 23	2 8	2 6 3	1 2	1	3 1 1 5	4 1 8	216 91 190 622
Region 2. Caroline Cecil Kent Queen Anne's Talbot	93 265 40 64 112	29 89 48 32 56	8 23 2 0	13 37 8 9	6 11 3 2	2 18 3 3 4	11 12 15 2 9	2 1	2 4	2 1 1 2	3	10 2 1	3 6 14 5	167 482 137 127 220
Region 3. Baltimore Harford	2,709 723	1,350 171	253 39	35 113	3 31	12 12	29 48	26 6	2 10	3 9	4	5 18	641 9	5,068 1,193
Region 4. Allegany Garrett Washington	240 84 382	71 30 214	7 4 16	26 2 49	5 4 9	18 3 7	19 8 40	6 3	1 2	1	1	5 1 28	35 1 14	434 138 764
Region 5. Anne Arundel Carroll Howard	638 312 400	422 132 217	179 25 88	55 48 52	11 15 16	2 23 10	15 22 19	3 13	5 2 2	2 1	1 3	5 8 2	3,611 31 70	4,947 636 877
Region 6. Frederick Montgomery	411 1,869	171 385	27 96	60 78	7 22	14 26	25 71	4 12	4 17	2 5	1 4	13 25	138 153	877 2,763
Region 7. Calvert Charles Prince George's St. Mary's	222 576 3,471 308	86 282 2,856 174	11 49 405 15	18 78 532 30	3 10 102 10	50 11 195 6	24 34 483 5	4 49 3	2 8 89	23 2	1 2 3 3	2 3 76 4	2 36 69 133	425 1,089 8,353 693
Region 8. Baltimore City	3,336	8,602	911	256	65	100	679	37	38	2		277	2,474	16,777
STATE	16,754	15,748	2,230	1,588	346	535	1,657	190	199	59	27	495	7,458	47,286

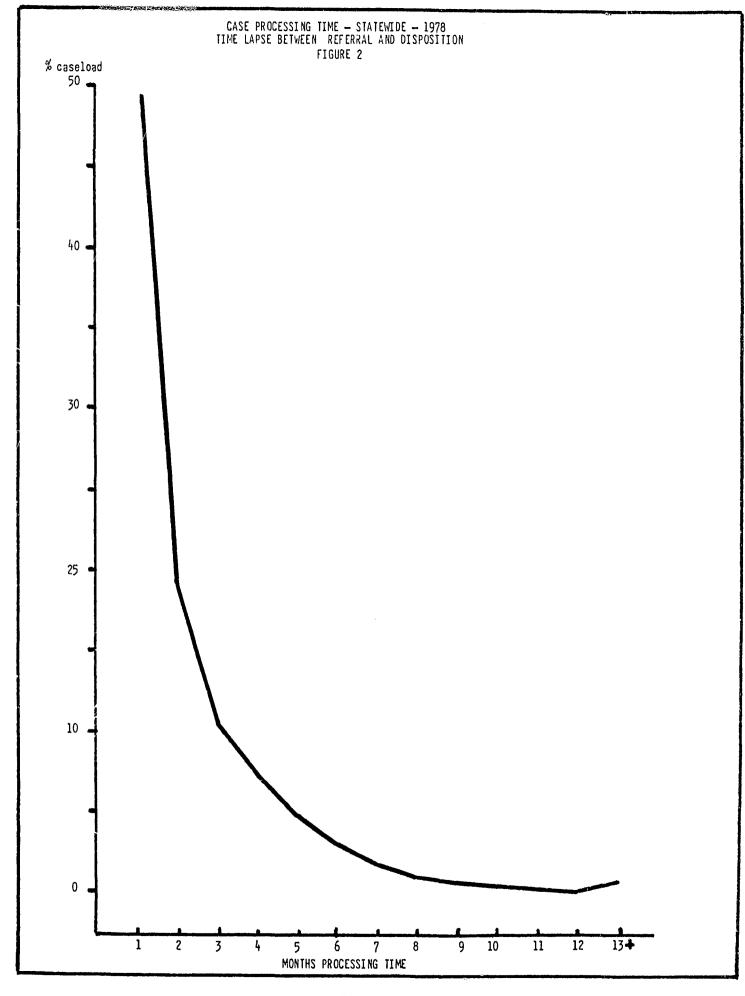
TABLE 20

MARYLAND JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BALTIMORE CITY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ADOPTION AND CUSTODY CASES FISCAL 1978

Type of Case	Baltimore City	Prince George's County
Adoptions Pending at Beginning of Year Assigned During Year Completed During Year Pending at End of Year	36 300 278 58	9 15 16 8
Custodies Pending at Beginning of Year Assigned During Year Completed During Year Pending at End of Year	72 264 227 110	1 42 22 21
Guardianship Pending at Beginning of Year Assigned During Year Completed During Year Pending at End of Year	19 33 36 16	
Out—of—Town Inquiries (Requests from other courts) Pending at Beginning of Year Assigned During Year Completed During Year Pending at End of Year	2 19 19 2	
Guardianships with Right to Consent to Adoption Pending at Beginning of Year Assigned During Year Completed During Year Pending at End of Year	103 103	

Prior to July 1, 1967, responsibilities for certain adoption, custody and guardianship services were the responsibility of several local juvenile probation agencies. The Courts of Baltimore City and Prince George's County certified several positions performing said services pursuant to Article 52A, Section 16, "In any event, a court, • • • shall not have fewer personnel as a result of the operation of the Department of Juvenile Services than it had authorized as of 7/1/66, as certified by the Chief Judge of each judicial circuit."

It was felt that these valuable services, thus provided, should be reflected in this and future Annual Reports •



DIVISION OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES

Between fiscal 1969 and fiscal 1976, the number of admissions to community-based programs increased from 121 to 4,304. During fiscal 1977, there was an actual decline in admissions to community-based programs. However, during fiscal 1978, admissions once again increased—this time to a figure of 4,219, nearly 8% greater than the fiscal 1977 figure of 3,920.

Placements to community-based programs include emergency and planned admissions to the Maryland Youth Residence Center, Good Shepherd Center and three group homes operated by the Maryland Juvenile Services Administration. These placements also include care purchased from foster and shelter care homes, group homes, and various residential treatment facilities. In addition to these residential placements, there were 177 admissions to the Youth Service Center, 5,284 formally counselled cases in Maryland's Youth Service Bureaus, and 1,052 counselled cases in diversion programs.

Of the total number of community residential placements during fiscal 1978, 3,947 (93.6%) were purchase of care placements, 141 (3.3%) were admissions to the Good Shepherd Center, 67 (1.6%) were state-owned group home admissions, and 64 (1.5%) were admissions to the Maryland Youth Residence Center.

Purchase of Care

Placements in Purchase of Care facilities, which included private residential placements made up of private group homes, specialized institutions and foster homes, and emergency shelter care provided by private families in their own homes, increased 7.0% over fiscal year 1977 figures. Emergency shelter care placements accounted for 69.3% of these placements during fiscal 1978, with the remaining 30.7% accounted for by private residential placements. Of the 1,210 private residential placements, 880 (72.7%) involved males. Furthermore, whites accounted for 68.3% of the placements, blacks for 30.8%, and other races for .9% of the placements. Baltimore City was responsible for 29.9% of the placements, Prince George's County for 17.6% and Montgomery County for 13.2% of the placements.

Of the 2,737 emergency shelter care placements, 58.9% involved males during fiscal 1978. This figure can be contrasted to the fiscal 1977 data which indicated that 49% of the emergency shelter care placements were to males. A majority of these admissions involved whites (68.7%), blacks accounted for 30.9%, and other races for the remaining .4%. Baltimore City accounted for the

largest number of emergency placements (31.3%), followed by Prince George's County (25.1%), and Montgomery County (12.4%).

Good Shepherd Center

Good Shepherd Center, a therapeutic residential facility for girls, reported 141 admissions during fiscal 1978, an increase of 22.6% from fiscal 1977. These admissions involved 102 whites (72.3%) and 39 blacks (27.7%). Baltimore City was responsible for the largest number of admissions with 33.3%.

State-Owned Group Homes

Admissions to the three state-owned group homes during fiscal 1978 decreased 9.4% from fiscal 1977 with 67 reported admissions as opposed to 74 for the previous year. Most admissions during fiscal 1978 involved black youth (65 or 97.0%).

Maryland Youth Residence Center

The Maryland Youth Residence Center, a residential treatment facility for boys twelve years of age or younger, reported 64 admissions during fiscal 1978. This figure represented an increase of 56.1% over the 41 admissions reported during fiscal 1977. A majority of the admissions involved black youngsters (79.7%).

Youth Service Center

The Youth Service Center is a day program offering specialized services to delinquent youth. During fiscal 1978, a total of 213 referrals were made to the Youth Service Center. This represented a 27.3% decrease from the 293 referrals reported during fiscal 1977. Referrals during fiscal 1978 consisted of 177 males and 36 females. Seventeen year olds comprised the majority of referrals with a total of 141 or 66.2% of all youth served.

Youth Service Bureaus

Youth Service Bureaus in Maryland are local community agencies which provide services to youth on a voluntary basis. The primary purpose of these community operated programs is youth development and juvenile delinquency prevention. Seventy-five percent of the funds required to operate Bureaus are provided by the State of Maryland through grants from the Juvenile Services Administration. The remaining 25% of the funds are provided to Bureaus by their local units of government.

During fiscal 1978, Youth Service Bureaus serviced 5,284 formal cases, a decline of 6.8% from the 5,667 formal cases serviced during fiscal 1977. Formal cases in this context are not "court-related" cases, but are cases which receive regularly scheduled counseling, have a complete case file developed and have a specific counselor assigned.

Males accounted for 2,915 or 55.2% of these cases, while females accounted for 2,369 or 44.8% of these cases. The majority of the youth served were white (3,293 or 62.3%). Black youth comprised 1,950 or 36.9% of those served.

It should be added that in addition to formal counseling, Youth Service Bureaus provide a broad range of services which include: informal counseling, crisis intervention, information and referral, tutoring, leisure time activities, mobilizing community resources, job placement assistance, community education, consultation and/or training, and drug education. The above figures do not reflect the number of cases served in these other areas.

Seventeen Youth Service Bureaus are funded through the Maryland Juvenile Services Administration. Two are located in Anne Arundel County, five in Prince George's County, three in Baltimore City, two in Montgomery County, one in Charles County, one in Carroll County and three in Baltimore County.

Diversion Program

During fiscal 1978, a total of 1,250 counseled cases were served by five diversion programs. These programs, all located in Baltimore City, were Pre-Trial Intervention, Baltimore Urban League, Communities Organized to Improve Life, East Baltimore Community Organization, and Southeast Community Organization.

All counseled cases involved delinquent youth who had been referred to the Juvenile Services Administration. Most of the Youth served were male (978 or 78.2%) and most were black (1,052 or 84.2%). Youth of thirteen through fifteen comprised 58.2% of those served. Their most frequent offense was "assault" (231 cases), followed by "larceny" (200 cases), "burglary-breaking and entering" (188 cases), and "shoplifting" (142 cases).

TABLE 21
MARYLAND JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
COMMUNITY DETENTION
FISCAL 1978

Detentions	Baltimore City	Prince George's County		
Number Detained Number Not Eligible for Community Detention Number Eligible for Community Detention Number Not Accepted into Community Detention Number Accepted into Community Detention	1,903 513 1,390 733 657	1,096 927 169 4 165		
	7,			

Community Detention is a viable alternative to detaining youth in detention centers.

It provides youth with intensive supervision in their own or surrogate home for the period between initial court appearance and disposition. The objective of community detention is to keep the youth trouble—free, and available to the court.

JSA has two community detention programs. They are the "Urban County House Detention" in Prince George's County, and the "House Detention Program" in Baltimore City. They were designed to demonstrate that youth can be successfully supervised outside the institutional setting typically used for detained children.

TABLE 22

COMMUNITY AND RESIDENTIAL EXPENDITURES FISCAL 1969 — 1978

Fiscal Year	Good Shepherd Center	Purchase of Care	State—Owned Group Homes	Md. Youth Residence Center	Program Direction	Youth Service Bureaus	Youth Service Center	Total
1969 1970 1971 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1977	\$ 288,091 \$ 398,091 \$ 475,629 \$ 666,710 \$ 742,802 \$ 758,149 \$ 809,205 \$ 868,106 \$ 952,436 \$ 965,423	\$ 92,151 \$ 182,959 \$ 740,271 \$ 1,389,901 \$ 1,819,199 \$ 2,825,064 \$ 4,238,650 \$ 4,826,722 \$ 5,045,029 \$ 5,543,910	\$ 70,534 \$ 223,588 \$ 208,979 \$ 201,154 \$ 236,514 \$ 238,570 \$ 254,846 \$ 252,676 \$ 293,008	\$ 50,026 \$ 254,169 \$ 54,168 \$ 346,831 \$ 396,300 \$ 353,059 \$ 374,838	\$ 58,026 \$ 76,354 \$ 77,240 \$ 81,834 \$ 67,122 \$ 72,646	\$ 436,589 \$ 790,493 \$ 1,018,418 \$ 1,111,332	\$ 306,030 \$ 316,992 \$ 346,164	\$ 380,242 \$ 651,649 \$ 1,439,488 \$ 2,315,750 \$ 3,075,350 \$ 4,260,249 \$ 6,147,085 \$ 7,524,331 \$ 8,005,732* \$ 8,707,321**

^{*} This amount excludes \$41,361 which is Direct Administrative cost related to earning Federal Title XX Funding.

TABLE 23

COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENTS NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS FISCAL 1969 - 1978

Shepherd Fiscal Year Center		Purchase o	of Care	State—Owned	Maryland Youth	
	Residential	Emergency	Group Homes	Residence Center	Total	
1969	105	16				121
1970	88	130		22		240
1971	131	276		46		453
1972	87	601	539,	60	36	1,323
1973	85	850	1,068	82	35	2 , 120
1974	86	1,184	1,987	76	35	3 , 368
1975	91	1,067	2,794	45	22	4,019
1976	98	1,109	3,012	61	24	4,304
1977	115	1,047	2,643	74	41	3,920
1978	141	1,210	2,737	67	64	4,219

^{**} This amount excludes \$48,686 which is Direct Administrative Cost related to earning Federal Title XX Funding and \$20,435 allocated to the Differential Group Home and Treatment Project.

TABLE 24

RESIDENTIAL AND EMERGENCY PLACEMENTS BY SEX AND COUNTY
FISCAL 1978

	Priva	te Residential Place	ements		Emergency Placement	s
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Region 1. Dorchester Somerset Wicomico Worcester	8 1 5 7	6 5 3	14 1 10 10	15 5 24 23	4 9 7	19 5 33 30
Region 2. Caroline Cecil Kent Queen Anne's Talbot	4 17 4 3 10	5 3 5	4 [7 6 15	4 26 5 2 17	16 6 9	4 42 5 8 26
Region 3. Baltimore Harford	52 29	19 4	71 33	36 20	47 9	83 29
Region 4. Allegany Garrett Washington	17 9 15	11 3 13	28 12 28	4 3 5	8 2 14	12 5 19
Region 5. Anne Arundel Carroll Howard	76 26 19	25 3 7	101 29 26	134 25 31	103 29 38	237 54 69
Region 6. Frederick Montgomery	9 106	2 54	11 160	5 174	2 185	7 339
Region 7. Calvert Charles Prince George's St. Mary's	6 24 153 19	2 3 60 3	8 27 213 22	6 42 387 17	16 58 299 29	22 100 686 46
Region 8. Baltimore City	261	94	355	502	355	857
STATE	880	330	1,210	1,512	1,225	2,737

TABLE 24 A PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENTS TYPE OF SERVICES BY COUNTY AND REGION FISCAL 1978

		Private Resid	dential Placements	
	Basic Service	Intermediate Service	Full Service	Total
Region l. Dorchester Somerset Wicomico Worcester	6 5 2	7 1 4 7	1 1 1	14 1 10 10
Region 2. Caroline Cecil Kent Queen Anne's Talbot	1 4 3 4	3 12 4 3 9	6 2	4 22 4 6 15
Region 3. Baltimure Harford	18 10	37 20	16 3	71 33
Region 4. Allegany Garrett Washington	19 6 10	4 3 11	5 3 7	28 12 28
Region 5. Anne Arundel Carroll Howard	53 15 20	35 12 3	13 2 3	101 29 26
Region 6. Frederick Montgomery	6 82	4 45	1 33	11 160
Region 7. Calvert Charles Prince George's St. Mary's	1 7 120 9	7 19 71 11	1 22 2	8 27 213 22
Region 8. Baltimore City	164	148	43	355
STATE	565	480	165	1,210

TABLE 25
RESIDENTIAL AND EMERGENCY PLACEMENTS BY RACE AND COUNTY
FISCAL 1978

	Priva	ite Residen	tial Placem	nents		Emergency (lacements			Good Sheph	erd Center	
	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other	Total
Region 1. Dorchester Somerset Wicomico Worcester	9 1 8 6	5 2 4		14 1 10 10	15 4 27 24	4 1 6 5	1	19 5 33 30	1	1		1 2
Region 2. Caroline Cecil Kent Queen Anne's Talbot	2 22 3 5	2 1 1 5		4 22 4 6 15	3 41 5 8 18	1 1		4 42 5 8 26	3			3 4
Region 3. Baltimore Harford	60 32	10 1	1	71 33	72 26	11 3		83 29	14 5	1		14 6
Region 4. Allegany Garrett Washington	27 12 27	1 1		28 12 28	12 5 19			12 5 19	2 4 6			2 4 6
Region 5. Anne Arundel Carroll Howard	96 29 25	5 1		101 29 26	218 53 60	18 9	1 1	237 54 69	13 5 2	1		13 5 3
Region 6. Frederick Montgomery	8 133	3 24	3	11 160	7 303	34	2	7 339	7	3		10
Region 7. Calvert Charles Prince George's St. Mary's	8 23 153 19	4 56 3	4	8 27 213 22	18 88 509 44	4 12 175 2	2	22 100 686 46	1 3 12 1	2		1 3 14 1
Region 8. Baltimore City	108	244	3	355	301	551	5	857	16	31		47
Out-of-State									2			2
STATE	826	373	11	1,210	1,880	845	12	2,737	102	39		141

TABLE 26
COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENTS BY RACE FISCAL 1978

•	White		B1	Black Ot		er	Fotal	
Placement	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Good Shepherd Center	102	72.3	39	27.7			141	100.0
Purchase of Care Residential Placements	826	68.3	373	30 . 8	11	0.9	1,210	100•0
Purchase of Care Emergency Placements	1,880	68.7	845	30.9	12	0.4	2,737	100.0
State—Owned Group Homes	2	3.0	65	97.0			67	100.0
Maryland Youth Residence Center	12	18.7	51	79•7	1	1.6	64	100.0

TABLE 27

YOUTH SERVICE CENTER ADMISSIONS BY AGE AND SEX*
FISCAL 1978

	Mal	Male		ale	ĭo	tal
Age	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Persent
14			\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \			
15						
. 16	45	25.4	10	27.8	55	25.8
17	121	68.4	20	55•5	141	66.2
18	8	4.5	6	16.7	14	6.6
19	3	1.7			3	1.4
Total	177	100.0	36	100.0	213	100.0

^{*} The Youth Service Center is a day program offering specialized services to delinquent youth.

TABLE 28

TOTAL FORMALLY COUNSELLED CASES SERVED BY YOUTH SERVICES BUREAUS

BY LOCATION, SEX AND RACE *

FISCAL 1978

		Male				Female		
Bureau	Location	Black	White	Other	Black	White	Other	Total
Annepolis	Anne Arundel County	318	37		257	16		628
Bowie	Prince George's Co.	101	127		78	190		496
Carroll County	Carroll County	1	101	2		54		158
College Park	Prince George's Co.	1	133	3	12	83	3	235
Dundalk	Baltimore County	10	241	4	6	133	3	397
East Baltimore	Baltimare City	113	4		196	2		315
Glenarden	Prince George's Co.	46			45			91
Greenbelt	Prince George's Co.	5	142	5	4	162	7	325
Harundale	Abna Arundel County	1	56		2	28		87
Laurel	Prince George's Co.	7	54		9	40		110
Lighthouse	Baltimore County	10	57		3	54		124
Listening Post	Montgomery County	3	12	2		23	3	43
North Central	Baltimore City	76	21		37	6		140
Northwest Baltimore	Baltimore City	208	2		117	2		329
PCA	Baltimore County	4	71		2	43		120
Rockville	Montgomery County	44	180	5	26	214	4	473
Tri-County	Charles County	128	560		60	445		1,193
	TOTALS	1,076	1 , 798	21	854	1,495	20	5 , 264

^{*} Formal counseling only comprise a small pertion of total services and total actual clients served by Youth Service Bureaus.

TABLE 29

TOTAL COUNSELED CASES SERVED BY YOUTH DIVERSION PROGRAMS IN BALTIMORE CITY BY LOCATION, SEX, RACE, AGE, AND OFFENSE

			Diversion	Program		
Category of Data	Pre—Trial Intervention	Baltimore Urban League	Communities Organized to Improve Life	East Baltimore Community Organization	Southeast Community Organization	Total
Race: Black White Other	400 31	207 1	112 44	25 7 8	76 104 10	1,052 188 10
Sex: Male Female	346 85	164 44	128 28	225 40	125 65	988 262
Age: 10 or unde 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 Unknown	141 149 129 12	12 11 31 59 81 10	11 11 16 31 47 30 9	15 21 15 97 89 28	17 13 7 18 49 48 28 10	55 56 69 205 266 257 186 139 13
Offense:* Assault Assault/Robbery Burglary/B & E Larceny Shoplifting Dis. Conduct Vandalism Irespassing _Unauth. Use Poss/Deadly Weapon Narcotics Viol. Other or Unknown	70 55 69 12 5 10 17 13	37 23 30 26 17 19 15 11 7 6	24 2 38 26 20 7 5 10 1 6	62 19 31 49 32 4 14 19 4	37 13 19 44 4 8 20 19 5 5	231 108 188 200 142 50 59 69 34 34 38 109 26
Total	443	234	156	265	190	1,288

^{*} May include more than one offense in some cases.

DIVISION OF INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

ADMISSIONS TO MARYLAND'S JUVENILE INSTITUTIONS

Maryland Training School

Maryland Training School, a training school for boys with a rated capacity of 301, reported 2,444 admissions during fiscal 1978. These admissions included 624 commitments (average length of stay, 7.1 months) and 1,820 detentions (average length of stay, 11 days). The number of admissions for fiscal 1978 declined 13.9% from the 2,838 reported during fiscal 1977. The number of commitments declined by 13.7% from the 723 reported during fiscal 1977, and the number of detentions declined by 13.9% from the 2,115 reported during fiscal 1977.

The majority of admissions to the Maryland Training School involved residents of Baltimore City (1,867 admissions) comprising 76.4% of the total. Most of the admissions involved black youth (1,667 or 68.2%).

The majority of the admissions to the Maryland Training School involved juveniles between fifteen and seventeen years of age (83.1%). Admissions increased from the ten year age group through the sixteen year group and dropped slightly for seventeen year olds. Juveniles under fifteen years of age accounted for 14.6% of all admissions. Fifteen year olds comprised 18.9% of the admissions; sixteen year olds, 32.6%; seventeen year olds, 31.5%; eighteen year olds, 2.2%; and those of unknown age, 0.2%. The largest single age group involving whites was seventeen (36.8% of the total). For blacks, the largest single age group was sixteen (32.2% of the total).

The largest offense category for admissions to the Maryland Training School was "burglary—breaking and entering" which was the major reason for 22.8% of the admissions. This was followed by "assault" (20.0%), "auto theft—unauthorized use" (10.3%), and "larceny" (8.7%).

In the case of commitments, the largest single offense category, "burglary—breaking and entering", accounted for 24.8% of the total. This was followed by "assault" with 16.5%, "auto theft—unauthorized use" with 11.2%, and "larceny" with 9.3%. For detentions, "burglary—breaking and entering" was again the largest single offense category with 22.1% of the total. "Assault" was the second largest category of offense, comprising 21.2% of the total, followed by "auto theft—unauthorized use" with 9.9% and "larceny" with 8.5%.

Montrose School

A co-educational training school, Montrose, with a rated capacity of 255, reported 1,025 admissions during fiscal 1978. This figure represented a 8.2% increase from the 947 admissions reported during fiscal 1977. This increase was due to a 40.6% increase in detentions. The number of commitments actually declined 10.5%—from 600 during fiscal 1977 to 537 during fiscal 1978.

A majority (59.6%) of the *admissions* involved females. However, most commitments involved males—410 out of 537 or 76.4%. Out of 488 detentions, 484 or 99.1% involved females.

Baltimore City residents accounted for 46.0% of the admissions, down from fiscal 1977 when 56.5% of the admissions were accounted for by Baltimore City resident. Of the commitments, 57.5% involved residents of Baltimore City, while 34.4% of the detentions involved residents of Baltimore City.

A majority of the 1,025 admissions to Montrose involved blacks (54.0%); whites accounted for 45.6% of the admissions and youth of "other" races accounted for 0.4% of the admissions.

Of the total admissions to Montrose, 57.8% involved youth of fourteen or fifteen years of age. The largest single age group represented was the fifteen year old group which accounted for 328 admissions or 32.0% of the total. Juveniles under fourteen comprised 15.9% of the total.

Cases involving "burglary—breaking and entering" accounted for 18.6% of the 537 commitments to Montrose. "Assault" cases were the second most frequent category of offense, accounting for 15.6% of the commitments. The most frequent reason for detention was "shoplifting", accounting for 84 or 17.2% of the detentions.

For the 467 youth released from commitment during fiscal 1978, the average length of stay was 8.5 months. This represents an increase of 1.5 months from the average figure reported for fiscal 1977, 7.0 months. For the 438 juveniles released from detention during fiscal 1978, the average length of stay was fifteen days, an increase of three days from the fiscal 1977 figure of twelve days.

Boy's Village

Boy's Village, now a detention center with a rated capacity of 56, reported 1,408 detentions during fiscal 1978 and 1,349 releases. The number of detentions declined 3.3% from the figure of 1,456 reported during fiscal 1977.

The majority of the admissions to Boy's Village were accounted for by Prince George's County residents with a total of 883 or 62.7% of all admissions. Out-of-state residents accounted for 386 or 27.4% of admissions.

Of the total number of youth admitted during fiscal 1978, 63.8% were black. Whites accounted for 36.9% of the admissions, while those youngsters of "other" races accounted for less than one percent.

A majority of the admissions involved youth in the fifteen through seventeen age group (1,006 or 71.4%). Juveniles under fifteen years of age accounted for 25.6% of all admissions. Fifteen year olds accounted for 23.2% of the admissions; sixteen year olds for 25.5%; seventeen year olds for 22.8%, and eighteen year olds for 2.8%.

"Burglary—breaking and entering" accounted for 331 or 23.5% of admissions during fiscal 1978. "Shoplifting", the next largest single offense category, accounted for 295 or 21.0% of admissions. Next in order was "larceny" accounting for 157 admissions (11.7%) followed by "assault" with 108 admissions (7.7%).

For the 1,349 youth released during fiscal 1978, the average length of stay was fourteen days, a *decline* of seven days from the figure of 21 reported during fiscal 1977.

Boy's Forestry Camps

The Boy's Forestry Camps, now known as the Juvenile Services Administration Youth Centers, have a rated capacity of 140. During fiscal 1978, 235 commitments were reported to the Boy's Forestry Camps. This figure represents a decline of 12.3% from the 268 reported commitments during fiscal 1977.

Baltimore City residents accounted for 41 or 17.4% of admissions, followed by Prince George's County with 37 admissions (15.7%), Montgomery County with 29 admissions (12.3%), and Anne Arundel County with 21 admissions (8.9%). Whites accounted for 73.2% of the admissions, while blacks accounted for 26.8%.

Of the 235 admissions, 179 (76.2%) involved youth of sixteen or seventeen years of age. Only 19.6% involved juveniles fifteen years of age or younger.

Cases involving "burglary—breaking and entering" accounted for 65 admissions (27.7%). This was followed by "violation of supervision" accounting for 32 cases (13.6%), "auto theft—unauthorized use" with 29 cases (12.3%), "assault" with 23 cases (9.8%), and "larceny" with 20 cases (8.5%). The average length of stay was 9.1 months for the 236 juveniles released from commitment during fiscal 1978. This figure represents an increase of 1.7 months over the average length of stay during fiscal 1977, 7.4 months.

Maryland Children's Center

Maryland Children's Center, a diagnostic and evaluation center with a rated capacity of 112,

reported 1,176 admissions during fiscal 1978. This represents a decline of 12.5% from the 1,344 admissions reported during fiscal 1977. The Center required a stay of 21 days during fiscal 1978.

Baltimore City residents accounted for the largest portion of admissions to Maryland Children's Center during fiscal 1978 with 508 admissions or 43.2% of the total. This was followed by Prince George's County with 166 admissions (14.1%), Anne Arundel County with 113 admissions (9.6%), Montgomery County with 86 admissions (7.3%), and Baltimore County with 57 admissions (4.8%).

Of the 1,176 admissions during fiscal 1978, a majority involved males (936 or 79.6%). Whites accounted for 672 admissions (57.1%) and blacks accounted for 498 admissions (42.4%). The remaining six admissions were, of course, accounted for by youth of "other races".

A total of 791 admissions (67.3%) were accounted for by youth between fourteen and sixteen years of age. Juveniles under fourteen accounted for 221 admissions or 18.8% of the total. Juveniles over sixteen accounted for the remaining 164 admissions or 13.9% of the total. The most frequent reason stated was "burglary—breaking and entering" accounting for 178 cases, 15.1% of the total. "Assault" was listed as the next most frequent offense, accounting for 155 admissions or 13.2% of the total. Cases involving "ungovernable" behavior were responsible for 145 admissions, 12.3% of the total.

Waxter Children's Center

Waxter Children's Center, a detention facility with a rated capacity of 40, reported 973 admissions during fiscal 1978. This represents a decline of 30.3% from the 1,395 admissions reported during fiscal 1977.

Juveniles were admitted from Baltimore City, nineteen Maryland Counties, and from out-of-state. Baltimore City residents accounted for the highest number of admissions with a total of 303 or 31.1% of all admissions. Anne Arundel County was second in number of admissions with 251, 25.8% of all admissions. There was a total of 148 out-of-state admissions which represented 15.2% of all admissions.

Most admissions involved males (882 or 90.6%). White youth accounted for 55.8% of admissions, blacks for 42.9%, and "other" races for 0.3%.

A majority (77.3%) of the admissions involved youth between the ages of fifteen to seventeen. Those admitted who were less than fifteen represented 20.7% of the total. Eighteen year olds accounted for 1.6% of the admissions, while those of "unknown" age accounted for less than one percent. Admissions involving both blacks and

whites increased proportionately through sixteen years of age and declined thereafter.

"Burglary—breaking and entering" was the largest single category of offense for those admitted to the Waxter Center during fiscal 1978. For this category, there were 216 admissions which represents 22.2% of the total. Second most frequent was "auto theft—unauthorized use" with a total of 118 cases or 12.2% of the total admissions.

The average length of stay was 12 days for the 973 releases from detention reported in fiscal 1978. This represented a decline of three days from the reported average length of stay of fifteen days during fiscal 1977.

Alfred D. Noyes Children's Center

The Noyes Center, a detention center for children, officially began operations in September, 1977. During fiscal 1978 there was a total of 621

admissions to the Noyes Center. Of these admissions, 519 (83.6%) involved males and 102 (16.4%) involved females. A total of 483 (77.8%) of the admissions involved white youth; 136 (28.1%), black youth; and 2 (0.1%), children of "other" races.

The majority of the admissions (513 or 82.6%) involved residents of Montgomery County. Washington County was next in resident admissions with 57 followed by Frederick County with 26.

The most frequently stated reason for detention at the Noyes Center was "burglary—breaking and entering" with 74 cases. This was followed by "auto theft—unauthorized use" with 68 cases and "larceny" with 67 cases.

There was a total of 606 releases during fiscal 1978 at the Noyes Center with an average length of stay of twelve days.

TABLE 30

MARYLAND JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
SUMMARY OF INSTITUTION EXPENDITURES
FISCAL 1969 — 1978

Fiscal Years	Training Schools	Detention Centers	Forestry Camps	Total
1969	\$ 5,633,399	\$ 1,138,951	\$ 572,601	\$ 7,344,951
1970	6,513,389	1,342,138	684,536	8,539,953
1971	7,916,373	1,537,667	768,821	10,222,861
1972	8,700,095	1,782,315	882,241	11,364,651
1973	8,741,551	1,752,665	836,074	11,330,290
1974	7,981,170	1,832,283	831,407	10,644,860
1975	7,426,182	2,095,326	991,259	10,512,767
1976	6,277,419	۲, 190, ۱۲۰	1,101,191	11,568,711
1977	6,420,088	4,641,308	1,086,488	12,147,884
1978	7,101,322	5,098,427	1,197,836	13,397,585

TABLE 31 SUMMARY OF INSTITUTION ADMISSIONS FISCAL 1969 - 1978

	Tra	ining School Admissi	ons	Detention Center	Forestry Camp
Fiscal Years	Commitments	Detentions	Total	Admissions	Admissions
1969	1,833	923	2,756	3,868	291
1970	1,822	912	2,734	4,441	318
1971	1,790	1,190	2,980	4,652	348
1972	1,801	1,843	3,644	4,131	288
1973	1,439	2,807	4,246	3,323	276
1974	1,131	4,118	5,249	2 _e 440	278
1975	1,255	4,544	5 , 799	2,477	346
1976	1,338	2,640	3,978	3,797	283
1977	1,323	2,462	3,785	4, 195	268
1978	1,161	2,308	3,469	4,178	235

TABLE 32
ADMISSIONS TO MARYLAND'S JUVENILE INSTITUTIONS
FISCAL YEAR COMPARISONS
1977 — 1978

Institution	Fiscal Year 1977	Fiscal Year 1978	Percent Chang
Maryland Training School			
Commitments Male	723	624	- 13.7
Detentions Male	2,115	1,820	- 13.9
Total Admissions	2,838	2,444	- 13.9
Montrose School			
Commitments Male Female	443 157	410 127	- 7.4 - 19.1
Detentions Male Female	3 344	4 484	+ 33.3 + 40.7
Admissions Male Female	446 501	414 611	- 7.2 + 22.0
Total Admissions	947	1,025	+ 8.2
Boys' Village			
Detentions Male	1,456	1,408	- 3.3
Total Admissions	1,456	1,408	- 3.3
Boys' Forestry Camps			
Commitments Male	268	235	- 12.3
Total Admissions	268	235	- 12.3
Maryland Children's Center			
Male Female	977 367	936 240	- 4.2 - 34.6
Total Admissions	1,344	1,176	- 12.5
Waxter Children's Center			
Male Female	940 455	881 92	- 6.3 - 79.8
Total Admissions	1,395	973	- 30.3
Noyes Cente r			
Male Female		519 102	
Total Admissions		621	

TABLE 33

ADMISSIONS TO MARYLAND'S JUVENILE INSTITUTIONS
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE — FISCAL 1978

	Mary Training	land School	Montros	e School	Forestry	Boys*	Maryland	Waxter	
	Committed	Detained	Committed	Detained	Camp Admissions	Village Admissions	Children's Center	Children's Center	Noyes Center
Regian 1. Dorchester Scherset Wicomico Worcester	3 4 2	15 2 22 9	2 2 5 1	3 1 3	5		3 7 13	ц 8	
Region 2. Caroline Cecil Kent Queen Anne's Talbot	2 8 2 2 7	8 56 7 1	5346	4 2 2 4	2 10 2 4 2		7 5 2 2 5	4 17 3	1
Region 3. Baltimore Harford	33 10	107 33	29 16	27 5	13 8		57 35	31 13	1 2
Region 4. Allegany Garrett Washington	4 1 20	1 1 2	4 14 8	1 9	7 4 14	1	17 9 18	1 2 17	8 13 57
Region 5. Anne Arundel Carroll Howard	28 7 1	10 26 2	12 2 2	32 5 14	21 6 1		113 21 16	251 8 42	
Region 6. Frederick Montgomery	7 15	2 4	8 15	γ 5	8 28		17 86	8 61	26 51 3
Region 7. Calvert Charles Prince George's St. Mary's	6 4 42 2	1 1 12 2	15 65 3	1 15 117 16	1 4 36 8	25 74 833 38	6 37 166 22	7 43 1	
Region 8. Baltimore City	405	1462	312	160	42	1	508	303	
Out-of-State	9	21	3	6	5	386	4	148	
Total	624	1820	537	488	235	1408	1176	973	621

TABLE 34

ADMISSIONS TO MARYLAND TRAINING SCHOOL, MONTROSE SCHOOL, BOYS' VILLAGE AND VICTOR CULLEN BY TYPE OF ADMISSION FISCAL 1969 - 1978

Year & Type of Admission	Maryland Training School	Montrose School	Boys' Village	Victor Cullen*	Total
1969				**************************************	-
Commitments	818	308	466	241	1,833 923
Detentions	493	211	219	241	
Total	1,311	519	685	241	2 , 756
1970	2(1	77(406	319	1 022
Commitments Detentions	761 429	336 302	181	719	1,822 912
Total	1,190	638	587	319	2,734
1971				<u> </u>	
Commitments	872	308	311	299	1,790 1,190
Detentions	655	362	173		
Total	1,527	670	484	299	2,980
1972					
Commitments	498 759	402 437	420 535	481 112	1,801 1,843
Detentions	1,257	839	955	593	3,644
Total	1,271	6,79	777	777	7,011
1973		_			
Commitments Detentions	336 1 , 019	326 466	382 1 , 158	395 164	1,439 2,807
Total	1,355	792	1,540	559	4,246
1974	-1,000	172			,,
Commitments	403	347	350	31	1,131
Detentions	2,472	599	960	87	4,118
Total	2,875	946	1,310	118	5,249
1975					
Commitments	659	519 408	77		1,255 4,544
Detentions Total	3,048		1,088 1,165		5,799
	3,707	927	1,109		29127
1976					
Commitments Detentions	670 2 , 327	668 313	1,225		1,338 3,865
Total	2,997	981	1,225		5,203
1977	4,771	701	1,667	 	7,207
Commitments	727	600			1 327
Detentions	723 2 , 115	347	1,456		1,323 3,918
Total	2,838	947	1,456		5,241
1978				<u> </u>	
Commitments	624	537 488			1,161 3,716
Detentions	1,820	[1,408		
Total	2,444	1,025	1,408		4,877

^{*}No longer a JSA facility.

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TABLE 35

ADMISSIONS TO MARYLAND'S TRAINING SCHOOLS, FORESTRY CAMPS AND BOYS' VILLAGE BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND COUNTY OF ADMITTING COURT FISCAL

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	Maryland Tra	ining School	Montros	e School	Boys!	Village	Boys' Fores	try Camps
	County of Residence	Admitting Court	County of Residence	Admitting Court	County of Residence	Admitting Court	County of Residence	Admitting Court
Region l. Dorchester Somerset Wicomico Worcester	18 2 26 11	21 29 14	5 2 6 4	5 2 5 9			5 4	5 4 1
Region 2. Caroline Cecil Kent Queen Anne's Talbot	10 64 9 3 22	10 67 7 3 25	9 5 6 10	11 3 7 10			2 10 2 4 2	2 10 3 3 2
Region 3. Baltimore Harford	140 43	145 46	56 21	74 24			13 8	8 13
Region 4. Allegany Garrett Washington	5 2 22	9 5 24	5 14 17	6 15 11	1	1	7 4 14	7 4 15
Region 5. Anne Arundel Carroll Howard	38 33 3	43 35 3	44 7 16	52 9 20			21 6 1	21 6 2
Region 6. Frederick Montgomery	7 19	7 13	10 21	9 28		1	8 28	8 29
Region 7. Calvert Charles Prince George's St. Mary's	7 5 54 4	7 4 58 5	1 30 182 19	3 30 195 19	25 74 883 38	27 68 1,244 38	1 4 36 8	1 5 37 8
Region 8. Baltimore City	1,867	1,863	472	477	1		42	41
Out-of-State	30	1	63		386	29	5	
State	2,444	2,444	1,025	1,025	1,408	1,408	235	235

TABLE 36 ADMISSIONS TO MARYLAND'S JUVENILE INSTITUTIONS BY FACILITY AND OFFENSE FISCAL 1978

	Maryland Children's Center	Waxter Children's Center	Boys' Village	Noyes Center	Maryla Training		Mont Scho		Boys' Forestry Camps
Offense	Evaluations	Detentions	Detentions	Detentions	Commitments	Detentions	Commitments	Detentions	Commitments
Arson	27	4	4	2	6	19	7	2	1
Assault	153	99	108	56	103	386	84	73	23
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	75	118	134	68	70	181	37	27	29
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	178	216	331	74	155	403	100	34	65
Larceny	80	88	157	67	58	154	36	29	20
Robbery	55	52	58	29	37	51	27	5	6
Disorderly Conduct	30	16	16	7	5	45	8	21	4
Sex Offense	27	8	12	2	2	22	5	2	j
Vandalism	38	23	37	15	7	33	11	13	5
Narcotics Violation	24	30	23	15	16	35	16	15	13
Glue Sniffing/Other Inhalents	8	3	j		2	14	3	ļ	1
Alcoholic Beverage Violation	4	5	7	3	2			i	1
Shoplifting	50	63	295	36	28	86	34	84	7
Purse Snatching	5	4	7	1	13	42	5	2	4
Firearms/Deadly Weapon Violation	13	14	19	4	13	43	6	3	3
Rec/Poss of Stolen Goods	10	11	11	5	16	19	6	5	2
Trespassing	6	3	26	10	6	12	6	12	2
False Fire Alarm	2	3	2			10	2		1
Runaway*	47	4	5	20		2	ł	23	
Truancy*	7			1					
Ungovernable*	145	1	2	2					
Other	92	158	80	134	28	189	46	101	16
Dependency & Neglect	12			3	1			2	
Special Proceedings	3	1	1	3				l	1
Violation of Supervision*	85	49	73	64	56	74	98	34	32
TOTAL	1,176	973	1,408	621	624	1,820	537	488	235

*Of these, 34 were detained less than 24 hours; therefore, these figures are not inconsistent with federal guidelines.

TABLE 37

ADMISSIONS TO MARYLAND'S TRAINING SCHOOLS,
FORESTRY CAMPS AND BOYS' VILLAGE BY AGE AND RACE
FISCAL 1978

				_		Age of J	luvenile					To	tal
Race By Institution	Under 10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Unknown	Number	Per- Cent
Maryland Training School													
White			4	13	21	54	115	258	285	22	2	774	31.7
81ack		3	6	24	67	164	348	537	484	31	3	1,667	68.2
0th er								2	1			3	.1
Total		3	10	37	88	218	463	797	770	53	5	2,444	100.0
Montrose School				,									
White			6	12	44	115	159	72	56	3		467	45.6
Black	1 1	4	4	25	65	150	1.68	76	60	1		554	54.0
Other	1 1			1	1		1	1				4	.4
Total	1	4	10	38	110	265	328	149	116	4		1,025	100.0
Total Training Schools													
Whi te			10	25	65	169	274	330	341	25	2	1,241	35.8
Black	1	7	10	49	132	314	516	613	544	32	3	2,221	64.0
Other				1	1	'	1	3	1			7	.2
Total	1	7	20	75	198	483	791	946	886	57	5	3,469	100.0
Boys' Village													
White		1	3	12	32	78	104	145	126	18		519	1
Black	2	10	13	33	55	122	221	211	195	22	1	885	į.
Other			_				1	3				4	
Total	2	11	16	45	87	200	326	359	321	40	1	1,408	100.0
Boys' Forestry Camps													
White						1	34	68	63	6	ļ	172	73.2
Black							11	28	19	4		62	26.4
Other									1			1	-4
Total		İ				1	45	96	83	10		235	100.0

TABLE 38

COMMITMENTS TO MARYLAND'S TRAINING SCHOOLS
AND FORESTRY CAMPS BY LENGTH OF STAY (BASED ON RELEASES)
FISCAL 1978

Length of Stay (Months)	Maryland Iraining School	Montrose School	Boys' Forestry Camps	Total
0-1	71	20	5	96
2	12	21	6	39
3	30	30	2	62
4	42	30	15	87
5	94	40	13	147
6	80	44	17	141
7	76	48	34	158
8	56	47	31	134
9	47	34	21	102
10	24	31	25	80
11	27	21	16	64
12	22	20	9	51
13	15	15	11	41
14	7	16	8	31
15	8	7	5	20
16	5	8	6	19
17	10	7	1	18
18	2	6	2	10
Over 18	19	22	9	50
Average Length of Stay	7.1	8•5	9 . 1	8•4

TABLE 39

AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY FOR DETENTIONS
IN MARYLAND'S JUVENILE INSTITUTIONS
FISCAL 1978

Institution	Total Releases	Average Length of Stay (Days)
Maryland Training School	1,874	11
Montrose School	438	15
Boys' Village	1,349	14
Maryland Children's Center	1, 182	21
Waxter Children's Center	973	12
Noyes Center	606	12
Total	6,422	14

TABLE 40
ADMISSIONS TO MARYLAND'S CHILDREN CENTERS
BY CENTER AND SEX
FISCAL 1969 — 1978

Year and Sex	Maryland Children's Center	T. J. S. Waxter Children's Center	Total
Fiscal 1969			
Male Admissions Female Admissions	868 311	1,748 941	2,616 1,252
Total	1,179	2,689	3,868
fiscal 1970			
Male Admissions Female Admissions	86). 332	2,112 1,136	2,973 1,468
Total	1,193	3,248	4,441
Fiscal 1971			
Male Admissions Female Admissions	933 3330	2,154 1,235	3,087 1,565
Total	1,263	3,389	4,652
Fiscal 1972			
Male Admissions Female Admissions	1,021 334	1,884 892	2,905 1,226
Total	1,355	2,776	4,131
Fiscal 1973			
Male Admissions Female Admissions	973 325	1,189 836	2,162 1,161
Total	1,298	2,025	3,323
Fiscal 1974			
Male Admissions Female Admissions	938 295	818 389	1,756 684
Iotal	1,233	1,207	2,440
Fiscal 1975			
Male Admissions Female Admissions	980 338	906 253	1,886 591
Total	1,318	1,159	2,477
Fiscal 1976			
Male Admissions Female Admissions	927 369	894 382	1,821 751
Total	1,296	1,276	2,572
Fiscal 1977			
Male Admissions Female Admissions	977 367	940 455	1,917 822
Total	1,344	1,395	2,739
Fiscal 1978		1	
Male Admissions Female Admissions	936 240	881 92	1,817 332
Total	1,176	973	2,149

TABLE 41

ADMISSIONS TO MARYLAND'S CHILDREN CENTERS
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND COUNTY OF ADMITTING COURT
FISCAL 1978

	Maryland Chil	dren's Center	Waxter Chil	dren's Center	To	tal
	County of Residence	County of Admitting Court	County of Residence	County of Admitting Court	County of Residence	County of Admitting Court
Region 1. Dorchester Somerset Wicomico Worcester	3 7 13	3 7 13	8	3 7	7 15 13	6 14 13
Region 2. Caroline Cecil Kent Queen Anne's Talbot	7 5 2 2 5	7 6 2 1 5	4 17 3	4 31 3 2	11 22 5 2 6	11 37 5 1 7
Region 3. Baltimore Harford	57 35	52 37	31 13	39 19	88 48	91 56
Region 4. Allegany Garrett Washington	17 9 18	17 9 18	1 2 17	3 2 16	18 11 35	20 11 34
Region 5. Anne Arundel Carroll Howard	113 21 16	116 21 18	251 8 42	293 8 52	364 29 58	409 29 70
Region 6. Frederick Montgomery	17 86	17 87	8 61	9 88	25 147	26 175
Region 7. Calvert Charles Prince George's St. Mary's	6 37 166 22	6 37 167 23	7 43 1	1 6 74 1	6 44 209 23	7 43 241 24
Region 8. Baltimore City	508	507	303	312	811	819
Out-of-State	4		148		152	
STATE	1,176	1,176	973	973	2,149	2,149

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TABLE 42
ADMISSIONS TO MARYLAND'S CHILDREN CENTERS
BY AGE AND RACE
FISCAL 1978

	Mar	Maryland Children's Center				Waxter Children's Center				Total			
Age	Black	White	Other	Total	81ack	White	Other	Total	Black	White	Other	Total	
Under 10 Years	1	3		4	5	1		6	6	4		10	
10 Years	5	4		9					5	4	Ì	9	
ll Years	10	8		18	2	3		5	12	11		23	
12 Years	28	30		58	15	8		23	43	38		81	
13 Years	56	75	1	132	20	25		45	76	100	1	177	
14 Years	99	134	1	234	52	70		122	151	204	1	356	
15 Years	141	167	3	311	102	120	3	225	243	287	6	536	
16 Years	92	154		246	118	158		276	210	312		522	
17 Years	66	95	1	162	96	155		251	162	250	1	413	
18 Years		2		2	4	12		16	4	14	ļ	18	
unknown					3	1		4	3	1		4	
Total	498	672	6	1,176	417	553	3	973	915	1,225	9	2,149	
Percent	42.4	57•1	0.5	100.0	42.9	56 . 8	0.3	100.0	42.6	57.0	0.4	100	
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FEDERAL GRANTS

TABLE 43 FEDERAL GRANTS IN OPERATION DURING FISCAL 1978 By Program Area

With the assistance of the Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice, Federal funds were provided under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1973 for the following on-going programs during fiscal 1978.

0 01 0		
Juvenile Court Services	LEAA	STATE*
Diagnostic and Treatment Services (Eastern Shore)	\$ 5,730	\$ 636
Community Services	LEAA	STATE*
Community Arbitration Program (Baltimore County) Experimental School—Juvenile Counselor for Delinquent Youth Twenty-four Hour Intake Coverage Program (Region V) Transportation Corps—Eastern Shore Non-Residential Care Supplemental Project	\$ 98,885 43,964 56,500 68,103	\$10,987 4,830 6,278 7,560
(Prince George's County) Community Diversion Youthful Offenders (Prince George's County) Urban County House Detention (Prince George's County)	82,915 120,000 57,200 \$527,567	9,213 13,393 6,355 \$58,616
Institutional Rehabilitation	LEAA	STATE*
Cumberland Center—Detention Hold over Facility Institutional Community Placement (Montrose School)	\$ 67,237 19,789 \$ 87,026	\$ 7,471 2,204 \$ 9,675
Multi-Functional	LEAA	STATE*
Training of Trainers and Management Level Training Project Group Home Evaluation System Development Project Staff Training in Alcohol Training Night Intake Community System (Baltimore County, City and Prince George's County) Night Communication System (Washington and Somerset Counties)	\$ 49,400 49,288 7,499	\$ 5,489 5,476 833
Tight Communication System (Washington and Somerset Countles)	1,091 \$109,074	121 \$12,118
	TOTAL \$729,397	\$81,045

^{*}This State must contribute in cash a portion of the total cost of all projects funded by the Governor's Commission.

TABLE 44 NUMBER OF YOUTH SERVED BY FEDERAL GRANTS

Fiscal 1978

Federal Grant	Male	Female	Total
Community Services:			
Community Arbitration Program (Baltimore County) Experimental School—Juvenile Counselor	976	325	1,301
for Delinquent Youth	96	13	109
Twenty-four Hour Intake Coverage Program (Region V)	615	347	962
Transportation Corps—Eastern Shore	225	67	292
Non-Residential Care Supplemental Project (Prince George's County)	18	9	27
Community Diversion Youthful Offenders (Prince George's County)	206	37	243
Urban County House Detention (Prince George's County)	155	11	166
Institutional Rehabilitation:			
Cumberland Center—Detention Holdover Facility Institutional Community Placement (Montrose School)	113 67	53 10	166 77

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