

Female Statewide Activity

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2013-2015

Complaint Source	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015
Adult Court Transfers	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%
Citizen	5.2%	4.2%	5.4%
Police	87.2%	86.7%	85.4%
School Referrals*	4.5%	5.2%	5.1%
Violation of Probation**	3.0%	3.5%	3.6%
Total Complaints	7,435	6,932	6,443

* Only includes referrals directly from School Police and School Resource Officers.

Most offenses at schools are referred to DJS by regular law enforcement.

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT DISPOSITIONS, FY 2013-2015

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015
Authorized Formal Petition	38.3%	40.1%	38.8%
Informaled	20.8%	19.6%	19.4%
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	40.8%	40.4%	41.8%
Total Complaints*	7,435	6,932	6,443
Court Disposition of Formaled Cases			
Committed to DJS	4.7%	4.7%	4.8%
Continued/Stet	11.3%	11.9%	15.2%
Dismissed/Closed	31.1%	31.0%	28.6%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%
Nolle Pros.	6.5%	6.8%	5.4%
Other**	10.9%	9.3%	8.4%
Pending Disposition ¹	0.3%	2.1%	5.8%
Petition Denied by SAO	4.4%	4.4%	5.2%
Probation	21.7%	22.8%	21.6%
Transfer between Jurisdictions	3.0%	2.5%	1.4%
Writ Pending ¹	5.7%	4.3%	2.7%
Total Court Disposition Complaints	2,851	2,778	2,499

* Includes cases missing decisions

** Includes interstate courtesy, continuance without DJS supervision, commitment rescinded-aftercare supervision, services not ordered, and unsupervised probation

¹ Pending at the time of final data collection for this Data Resource Guide

WORKLOAD INFORMATION, FY 2015

Monthly Average Cases			
	Community	Committed	Total
Investigation	124.8	N/A	124.8
Pre-Court	304.9	N/A	304.9
Probation	522.7	N/A	522.7
VPI*	63.1	20.8	83.9
Aftercare	118.1	102.9	221.0

* Counts for Aftercare and Probation do not include VPI youth

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- *US Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
 - Between July 2010 and July 2014, the female population (ages 11-17) decreased 2.3% (from 266,332 to 260,148).
- *Complaint Source (FY 2015):*
 - 14.6% of intake complaints came from sources other than police.
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2015):*
 - 38.8% of complaints were formaled while 19.4% were informaled.
- *Intake Trends (FY 2013-2015):*
 - Percent of committed dispositions increased from 4.7% to 4.8%
 - Percent of probation dispositions decreased from 21.7% to 21.6%
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2015):*
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 29.4 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 19.2 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to delinquent adjudication was 84.2 days.
- *Racial and Ethnic Disparity (FY 2014):*
 - Data on racial and ethnic disparity are not available by sex.
- *Average Length of Stay (FY 2015):*
 - Pre-Dispositional Detention - 13.3 days versus 16.3 for males
 - Pending Placement (including ejections) - 28.3 days versus 25.3 for males
 - State-Operated Committed - 201.0 days versus 148.9 for males
 - Aftercare - 251.9 days versus 274.8 for males

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2013-2015

Demographics	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	59.7%	61.1%	62.7%
White	34.4%	33.7%	31.8%
Hispanic/Other	6.0%	5.2%	5.5%
Sex			
Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Female	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age			
11 and under	2.8%	3.3%	3.0%
12	4.1%	4.4%	4.9%
13	8.1%	9.5%	8.6%
14	14.2%	14.1%	14.9%
15	20.7%	18.8%	19.7%
16	22.6%	22.7%	22.0%
17	25.1%	24.1%	24.1%
18-20	2.4%	3.1%	2.7%
Error/Missing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints	7,435	6,932	6,443

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2015*

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Pre-Disp. Detention Placements ¹	New Probation Cases ²	New Commitment ²
Person-to-Person	30.5%	31.0%	38.2%	44.1%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	1.4%	3.2%	0.4%	3.4%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.8%
Robbery	1.4%	3.2%	2.0%	8.5%
Second Degree Assault	27.1%	22.8%	35.0%	28.0%
Sex Offense	0.4%	1.5%	0.6%	3.4%
Property Offenses	28.6%	32.6%	29.6%	28.8%
Arson	0.2%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	1.0%	2.8%	0.2%	1.7%
Burglary/Break & Ent.	3.0%	3.9%	2.0%	3.4%
Malicious Destruction	5.2%	5.6%	5.8%	6.8%
Tampering	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft	17.1%	17.4%	19.1%	16.9%
Trespassing	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%	0.0%
Drug Related Offenses	4.6%	5.0%	5.8%	7.6%
Narcotics Distribution	0.6%	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%
Narcotics Possession	4.1%	4.0%	4.8%	6.8%
Citations	6.1%	1.2%	1.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	3.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10gr	1.9%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	4.3%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	26.0%	26.7%	25.4%	19.5%
Con. to Commit Offens	1.2%	1.0%	3.0%	3.4%
Deadly Weapon	1.4%	2.5%	0.6%	3.4%
Disturbing the Peace	10.5%	7.3%	5.8%	3.4%
False Alarm/Report/Stat	0.8%	1.4%	1.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Harassment	1.2%	1.4%	0.2%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	2.1%	1.2%	4.4%	0.8%
Ordinance Offenses	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Other ⁺	0.6%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Reckless Endangerment	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	1.7%
Resisting Arrest	1.4%	2.2%	2.6%	1.7%
Unspecified Felony	0.2%	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
Unspecified Misdemean	5.2%	5.0%	6.8%	4.2%
Total Offenses	9,260	1,021	497	118

* Intake, Probation, & Committed reflect county of jurisdiction; Detention is county of residence and offense may not be the reason for detention

¹ Alleged offenses; ² Adjudicated offenses; Youth newly assigned to probation/newly committed

⁺ Includes: counterfeit/uttering, cruelty to animals, electronic mail abuse, escape, false alarm, fireworks viol., forgery, loitering, telephone misuse, & verbal threat-extortion

** Includes runaway, truant, and ungovernable

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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2015

Offense Category of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Pre-Disp. Detention Placements ¹	New Probation Cases ²	New Commitment ²
Crime of Violence*	5.5%	14.5%	3.2%	17.3%
Felony	4.6%	9.2%	5.8%	6.7%
- Person-to-Person	0.7%	1.3%	0.4%	1.9%
- Property	2.8%	5.2%	1.9%	1.9%
- Drugs	0.8%	1.6%	1.1%	1.0%
- Unspecified	0.2%	1.0%	2.4%	1.9%
Misdemeanor	78.4%	71.7%	90.7%	76.0%
- Person-to-Person	47.7%	42.3%	50.5%	40.4%
- Property	25.2%	24.3%	27.9%	23.1%
- Drugs	3.5%	3.6%	4.8%	7.7%
- Unspecified	2.0%	1.5%	7.6%	4.8%
Ordinance Offenses	0.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	6.8%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%
CINS	4.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Missing	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Admissions/Dispositions</i>	<i>6,443</i>	<i>612⁺⁺</i>	<i>463</i>	<i>104</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>27.5%</i>	<i>16.5%</i>	<i>23.0%</i>	<i>16.3%</i>

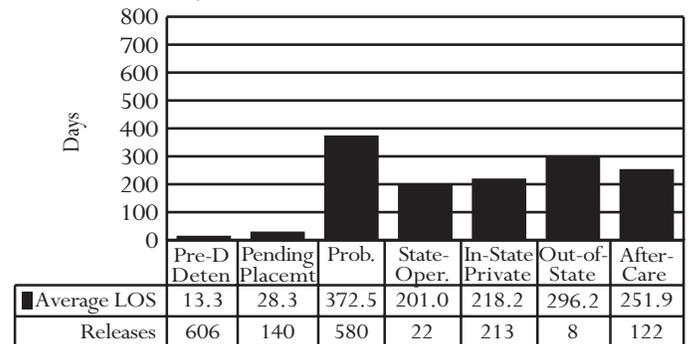
* See Appendix K for description of Crimes of Violence.

¹ Alleged offenses

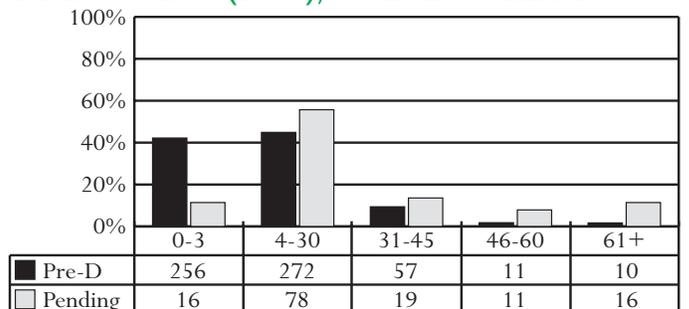
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⁺⁺ Includes 13 out-of-state placements

AVERAGE LOS, FY 2015 RELEASES



DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2015 RELEASES*



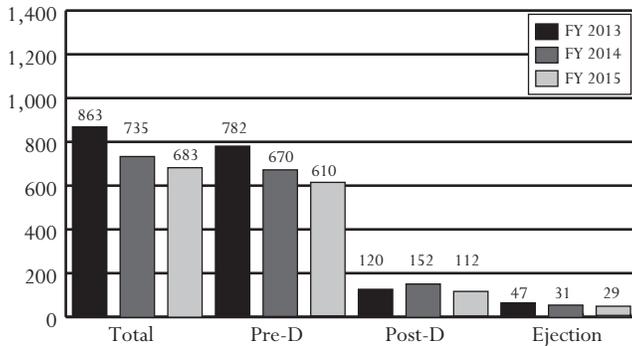
* Selected time intervals are based on legislation, Code, and policy.

Female Statewide Activity for Detention Centers

Total Capacity for Females: 64 beds

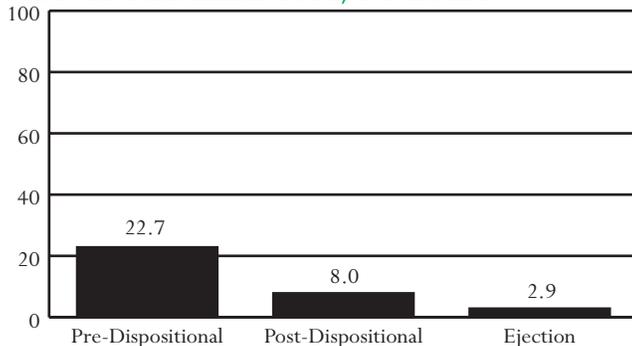
DJS operates three detention facilities to serve girls: Alfred D. Noyes Children's Center, Lower Eastern Shore Children's Center, and Thomas J.S. Waxter Children's Center. Some youth are detained awaiting disposition (Pre-D) and other youth are post-disposition (Post-D) awaiting placement in a committed program. The ejection population represents youth returned to detention following ejection from a committed residential program. It does not include youth with new offenses that require new court processing, and only includes youth who are now waiting for a new committed placement.

PLACEMENTS*, FY 2013-2015



*Excludes transfers between programs. Youth can be counted in Pre-D, Post-D, and ejection.

ADP BY PLACEMENT TYPE, FY 2015



PLACEMENT DEMOGRAPHICS*, FY 2013-2015

Demographics	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	70.7%	73.9%	76.0%
White	25.1%	21.5%	19.3%
Hispanic/Other	4.2%	4.6%	4.7%
Sex			
Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Female	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%
12	1.7%	0.8%	2.8%
13	5.2%	7.1%	6.6%
14	11.5%	11.7%	12.4%
15	22.6%	20.8%	20.5%
16	23.5%	26.5%	21.1%
17	23.4%	20.4%	25.0%
18-20	11.5%	12.2%	11.6%
Error/Missing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Admissions	863	735	683

* Includes Pre-D, Post-D, and Ejection

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Source of Placements (FY 2015):

- 27.4%, 21.3%, and 16.1% of placements were from Baltimore City, Metro, and Central Region respectively.
- Of those from Out-of-State, 5 were from Washington D.C., 2 were from California, and 1 was each from Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Arkansas.

Placement Trends:

- Total placements decreased 20.9% between FY 2013 and FY 2015 and decreased 7.1% between FY 2014 and FY 2015.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI):

- The percentage of Pre-D placements with a DRAI increased 17.9% between FY 2013 and FY 2015 and increased 9.6% between FY 2014 and FY 2015.

Release Trends:

- Pre-D releases decreased 21.0% between FY 2013 and FY 2015 and decreased 12.6% between FY 2014 and FY 2015.
- Post-D releases decreased 9.6% between FY 2013 and FY 2015 and decreased 24.2% between FY 2014 and FY 2015.
- Ejection releases decreased 47.1% between FY 2013 and FY 2015 and decreased 20.6% between FY 2014 and FY 2015.

Average Length of Stay (ALOS) in Days:

- For cases involving a transfer from facility to facility, the total ALOS is reflected on the statewide pages. The specific facility's page reflects only the ALOS at that particular facility.
- Between FY 2013 and FY 2015, ALOS decreased 18.4% for Pre-D, and increased 2.4% for Post-D.
- ALOS for ejections increased 14.0% between FY 2013 and FY 2015 and decreased 1.3% between FY 2014 and FY 2015.

Offense Category (Most Serious Offense):

- Crimes of Violence: 14.6% of Pre-D; 11.6% of Post-D; 6.9% of Ejection
- Felony: 9.2% of Pre-D; 7.1% of Post-D; 6.9% of Ejection
- Misdemeanor: 72.0% of Pre-D; 80.4% of Post-D; 86.2% of Ejection

Average Daily Population (ADP):

- Overall, ADP decreased 27.6% between FY 2013 and FY 2015 and decreased 14.9% between FY 2014 and FY 2015.
- Overall, ADP has consistently been below capacity.

PLACEMENTS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE, FY 2015*

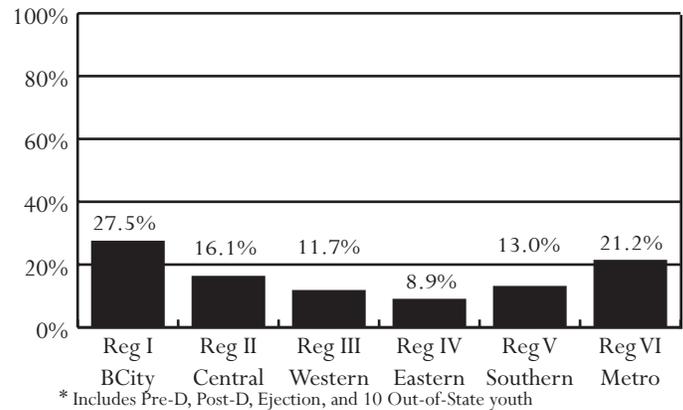
Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Ejection
Offense Type			
Arson	0.3%	1.8%	3.4%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	4.1%	2.7%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	5.4%	2.7%	3.4%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.2%	2.7%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.8%	3.6%	3.4%
Disturbing the Peace	7.7%	5.4%	10.3%
First Degree Assault	4.4%	3.6%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.3%	0.0%	3.4%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	3.6%	4.5%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	1.6%	1.8%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	3.8%	8.0%	10.3%
Other/Missing ¹	10.2%	8.9%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.5%	0.9%	3.4%
Robbery	4.9%	6.2%	6.9%
Second Degree Assault	27.9%	24.1%	31.0%
Sex Offense	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Felony	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	17.0%	17.9%	20.7%
Trespassing	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	1.3%	5.4%	3.4%
Offense Category			
Crime of Violence²	14.6%	11.6%	6.9%
Felony	9.2%	7.1%	6.9%
- Person-to-Person	1.3%	0.9%	3.4%
- Property	5.2%	3.6%	3.4%
- Drugs	1.6%	1.8%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.0%	0.9%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	72.0%	80.4%	86.2%
- Person-to-Person	42.5%	41.1%	48.3%
- Property	24.4%	24.1%	24.1%
- Drugs	3.6%	8.0%	10.3%
- Unspecified	1.5%	7.1%	3.4%
Ordinance Offenses	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.5%	0.9%	0.0%
CINS	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Offenses by Placement</i>	<i>610</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>29</i>

* Offense may not be reason for placement. For Pre-D it is alleged, and for both Post-D and Ejection it is adjudicated sustained.

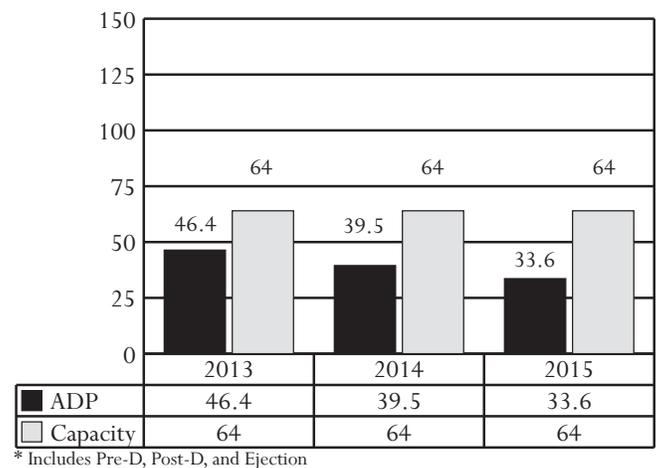
¹ Includes bomb threat, child abuse, false report, reckless endangerment, tampering, and status offenses

² See Appendix K for a description of Crimes of Violence.

PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE*, FY 2015



AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION VS CAPACITY, FY 2013-2015*



PLACEMENTS, DRAI, RELEASES, AND ALOS, FY 2013-2015*

		Admissions With DRAI	Admissions No DRAI	Releases	ALOS
FY 2015	Pre-D	83.6%	16.4%	606	13.3
	Post-D	N/A	N/A	113	26.1
	Ejection	N/A	N/A	27	37.4
FY 2014	Pre-D	74.0%	26.0%	693	14.7
	Post-D	N/A	N/A	149	23.0
	Ejection	N/A	N/A	34	37.9
FY 2013	Pre-D	65.7%	34.3%	767	16.3
	Post-D	N/A	N/A	125	25.5
	Ejection	N/A	N/A	51	32.8

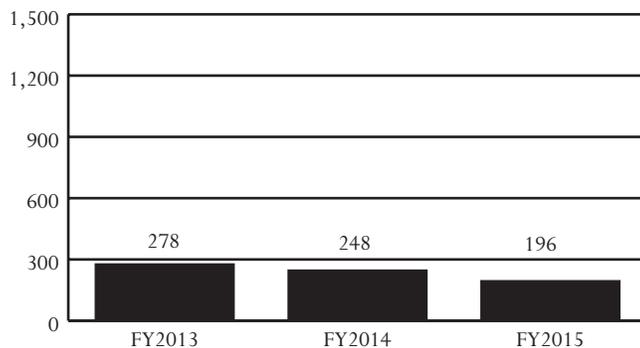
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Statewide Females Only

Female youth represent approximately 17% of the population of youth committed to the care of the Department. Generally, girls are less likely than boys to be committed by the court for the commission of a felony offense and are more likely to report physical abuse, sexual abuse, and higher levels of family dysfunction. With the exception of staff secure behavioral facilities such as the DJS-operated Youth Centers, the same continuum of placement options is available to both girls and boys. Community-based program options include placement in a foster home, group home, or independent living program. Placements in non-community settings include Intermediate Care Facilities for Addictions (ICFA), Residential Treatment Centers (RTC), and the J. DeWeese Carter Center (a hardware secure, DJS-operated facility for girls). Out-of-state contracted programs are also available, however, girls are most likely to be placed in a group home or RTC. Placement in an out-of-state program is uncommon.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS, FY 2013-2015



COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2013-2015

Demographics	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	56.8%	60.1%	66.3%
White	39.2%	34.3%	28.1%
Hispanic/Other	4.0%	5.6%	5.6%
Sex			
Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Female	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age			
11 and under	1.1%	0.4%	0.0%
12	0.4%	0.8%	1.5%
13	5.4%	5.6%	5.6%
14	9.0%	10.9%	7.7%
15	22.7%	22.2%	15.8%
16	25.9%	25.8%	26.0%
17	26.6%	24.6%	29.6%
18-20	9.0%	9.7%	13.8%
Error/Missing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	278	248	196

• Trends for Committed Placements:

- Committed placements decreased 29.5% between FY 2013 and FY 2015 and decreased 21% between FY 2014 and FY 2015

• First-Time Placements (FY 2015):

- Of the 196 committed placements 40.8% were first time placements.

• Juveniles Placed (FY 2015):

- 25.0% were from Southern Region, 20.4% were from Metro Region and 18.9% were from Baltimore City.
- There were no juveniles from Out-of-State.

• Offense Type (FY 2015):

- The most common offense type for juveniles placed in FY 2015 was Second Degree Assault (27.6%).

• Offense Category (FY 2015):

- The two most common offense categories were Misdemeanor Person-to-Person offenses (44.4%) and Misdemeanor Property offenses (24.0%).
- See the Terms and Concepts section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.

• Average Daily Population:

- ADP for all committed placements in FY 2015 was 126.4.

• Average Length of Stay:

- The average LOS for all committed placements was 220.1 days.

• Completion Status:

- 49.6% of releases in FY 2015 were considered successful.
- 31.8% of FY 2015 releases were considered unsuccessful.
- 18.6% of releases in FY 2015 were transferred to another program.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2013-2015

Region	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015
Reg-I - Baltimore City	11.9%	12.5%	18.9%
Reg-II - Central	16.2%	16.5%	12.2%
Reg-III - Western	12.9%	10.1%	12.8%
Reg-IV - Eastern	14.4%	12.1%	10.7%
Reg-V - Southern	20.9%	28.2%	25.0%
Reg-VI - Metro	21.2%	19.8%	20.4%
Out-of-State	2.5%	0.8%	0.0%
Total Placements	278	248	196

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2015

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY 2015
Offense Type	
Arson	1.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	2.0%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1.5%
Carjacking	0.5%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	0.5%
Deadly Weapon	3.1%
Disturbing the Peace	6.6%
First Degree Assault	2.6%
Handgun Violation	2.0%
Malicious Destruction	4.6%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.5%
Murder	1.0%
Narcotics Distribution	1.0%
Narcotics Possession	10.2%
Other/Missing ¹	4.1%
Resisting Arrest	1.5%
Robbery	6.1%
Second Degree Assault	27.6%
Sex Offense	1.0%
Theft Felony	0.5%
Theft Misdemeanor	17.9%
Trespassing	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.1%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	10.7%
Felony	5.6%
- Person-to-Person	0.5%
- Property	3.1%
- Drugs	1.0%
- Unspecified	1.0%
Misdemeanor	83.2%
- Person-to-Person	44.4%
- Property	24.0%
- Drugs	10.2%
- Unspecified	4.6%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	0.5%
CINS	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>196</i>

¹ Includes: Alcohol Beverage Violation, BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Bomb Threat, Child Abuse, Cruelty to Animals (misd.), Destructive Devices, Escape (2nd degree), False Report, Fraud (misd.), Reckless Endangerment, Status Offenses, Tampering, Unspecified Felony, and Verbal Threat Extortion.

* See Appendix K for a description of Crimes of Violence

FEMALE COMMITTED PLACEMENT LOCATIONS⁺ FOR FY 2013-2015, ADP AND ALOS, FY 2015

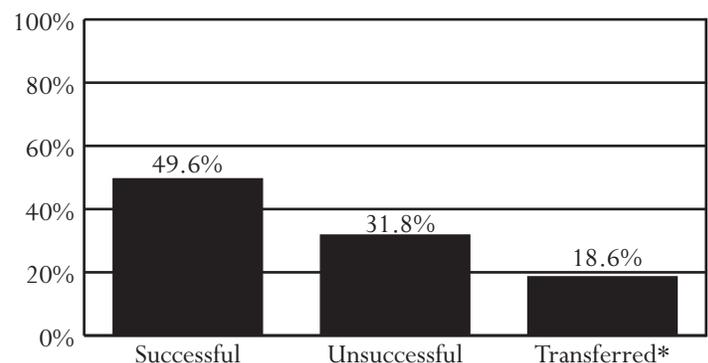
	Placements			FY2015	
	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	ADP	ALOS
Foster Care	29	45	22	28.8	252.8
Group Home	116	106	77	38.2	164.7
Indep. Living	9	8	6	5.5	283.7
ICFA	43	39	31	4.3	52.6
RTC	95	83	69	32.7	176.6
State Operated	24	23	20	10.0	201.0
<i>Hardware Sec.</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>10.0</i>	<i>201.0</i>
Out-of-State	6	8	8	6.9	296.2
<i>RTC</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>315.6</i>
<i>Staff Secure</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>250.4</i>
<i>Hardware Sec.</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>290.8</i>
Total*	278	248	196	126.4**	220.1

⁺ Totals presented in the table include each type of facility reported in that broad category (For example: "Total Foster Care" includes Treatment Foster Care as well as Traditional Foster Care).

* Total placement count excludes transfers within and between program and/or program types; therefore may not add up to the total program type provided in this table.

** Data in this section include some probation and pre-disposition cases placed in hospital or diagnostic residential placements ordered by juvenile court.

RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS¹, FY 2015



¹ Cases labeled as 'other' were manually checked including case worker notes. Release completion status is based on case worker determination.

* Juveniles transferred to another program