

Region I-Baltimore City Summary

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2013-2015

Complaint Source	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015
Adult Court Transfers	1.4%	1.8%	2.3%
Citizen	8.1%	7.4%	8.4%
Police	68.8%	69.1%	69.6%
School Referrals*	15.6%	15.7%	12.6%
Violation of Probation**	6.1%	6.0%	7.0%
Total Complaints	3,996	4,016	3,390

* 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	79.2%	83.9%	80.6%
Informaled	9.0%	6.1%	7.5%
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	11.7%	10.0%	11.9%
Total Complaints*	3,996	4,016	3,390
Court Disposition of Formaled Cases			
Committed to DJS	8.6%	9.4%	7.7%
Continued/Stet	3.4%	6.4%	12.4%
Dismissed/Closed	63.6%	53.7%	50.9%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Nolle Pros.	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	2.0%	2.3%	1.0%
Pending Disposition ¹	0.4%	1.8%	6.1%
Petition Denied by SAO	2.2%	4.4%	2.6%
Probation	18.8%	21.4%	19.1%
Transfer between Jurisdictions	0.6%	0.6%	0.2%
Writ Pending ¹	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Court Disposition Complaints	3,166	3,370	2,732

* 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rescinded-aftercare supervision, services not ordered, and unsupervised probation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	192.9	N/A	192.9
Pre-Court	79.1	N/A	79.1
Probation	532.0	N/A	532.0
VPI*	258.0	57.7	315.7
Aftercare	142.7	62.1	204.8

* Counts for Aftercare and Probation do not include VPI youth

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3 Offices:

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530 N. Hilton Street, Baltimore, MD 21229 (ph) 410-585-2100

- U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:
 - Between July 2010 and July 2014, the Baltimore City population (ages 11-17) decreased 8.5% (from 53,370 to 48,825).
- Complaint Source (FY 2015):
 - 30.4% of intake complaints came from sources other than police.
- Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2015):
 - 80.6% of complaints were formaled while 7.5% were informaled.
- Intake Trends (FY 2013-2015):
 - Percent of committed dispositions decreased from 8.6% to 7.7%
 - Percent of probation dispositions increased from 18.8% to 19.1%
- Time Frames - Averages (FY 2015):
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 14.6 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 10.1 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to delinquent adjudication was 70.3 days.
- Racial and Ethnic Disparity (FY 2014):
 - Youth of color are most over-represented at Arrest (7.26), Probation (1.63), and Delinquent Findings (1.17).
 - See Appendix N for a description of DMC Strategies and Appendix O for a complete presentation of relative rate indices.
- Average Length of Stay (FY 2015):
 - Pre-Dispositional Detention - 12.8 days versus 16.3 statewide
 - Pending Placement - 27.1 days versus 25.3 statewide
 - State-Operated Committed - 140.3 days versus 148.9 statewide
 - Aftercare - 264.8 days versus 274.8 statewide

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2013-2015

Demographics	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	95.6%	95.3%	94.0%
White	3.5%	3.6%	4.4%
Hispanic/Other	0.9%	1.1%	1.6%
Sex			
Male	79.9%	79.0%	77.2%
Female	20.1%	21.0%	22.8%
Age			
11 and under	4.0%	3.8%	2.8%
12	3.2%	3.6%	3.7%
13	7.6%	8.1%	7.3%
14	13.6%	15.0%	15.1%
15	19.5%	20.0%	21.5%
16	24.0%	22.8%	23.3%
17	26.7%	25.2%	24.4%
18-20	1.4%	1.5%	1.9%
Error/Missing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints	3,996	4,016	3,390

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	35.5%	34.8%	35.4%	39.9%
Child Abuse	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.4%	0.9%	0.4%	1.2%
First Degree Assault	3.2%	3.8%	1.0%	3.7%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Murder	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%
Robbery	9.3%	12.0%	8.4%	16.0%
Second Degree Assault	20.5%	14.5%	22.3%	16.0%
Sex Offense	2.0%	3.2%	3.3%	1.8%
Property Offenses	35.9%	36.4%	33.8%	28.2%
Arson	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	6.6%	7.7%	2.9%	3.1%
Burglary/Break & Ent.	7.2%	7.7%	5.5%	5.5%
Malicious Destruction	5.3%	4.1%	2.5%	2.5%
Tampering	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%
Theft	13.4%	14.6%	21.5%	16.0%
Trespassing	2.9%	1.9%	0.6%	1.2%
Drug Related Offenses	10.9%	12.7%	10.9%	16.0%
Narcotics Distribution	5.8%	6.4%	5.7%	5.5%
Narcotics Possession	5.1%	6.3%	5.3%	10.4%
Citations	1.9%	0.9%	1.0%	0.6%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10gr	1.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%
CINS Offenses**	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	15.8%	15.2%	18.9%	15.3%
Con. to Commit Offens	0.6%	0.3%	3.7%	4.3%
Deadly Weapon	2.1%	1.9%	0.8%	1.2%
Disturbing the Peace	3.4%	3.4%	0.6%	0.0%
False Alarm/Report/Stat	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	1.3%	2.2%	0.8%	3.7%
Harassment	0.9%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.9%	0.5%	1.8%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	1.2%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%
Other ⁺	1.9%	2.3%	0.4%	0.0%
Reckless Endangerment	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.9%	0.9%	1.2%	1.2%
Unspecified Felony	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	1.2%
Unspecified Misdemean	1.5%	1.5%	8.2%	3.7%
Total Offenses	4,926	2,313	512	163

* 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

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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2015

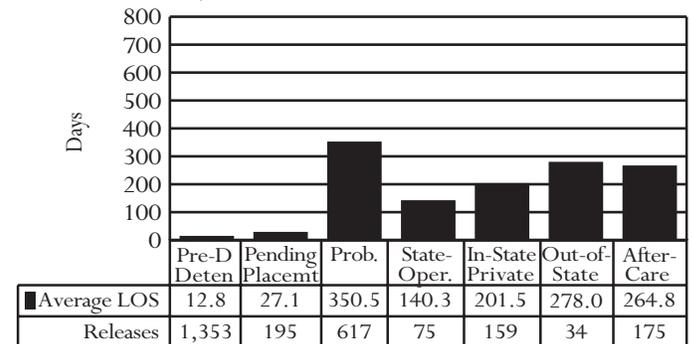
Offense Category of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Pre-Disp. Detention Placements ¹	New Probation Cases ²	New Commitment ²
Crime of Violence*	22.4%	31.8%	14.2%	28.3%
Felony	20.2%	25.8%	16.1%	15.2%
- Person-to-Person	1.5%	1.3%	1.9%	1.4%
- Property	10.6%	13.9%	5.1%	3.6%
- Drugs	7.9%	10.2%	5.7%	6.5%
- Unspecified	0.2%	0.4%	3.4%	3.6%
Misdemeanor	54.7%	41.0%	68.0%	56.5%
- Person-to-Person	30.1%	20.4%	28.4%	21.0%
- Property	20.1%	15.8%	25.4%	20.3%
- Drugs	3.8%	4.6%	5.7%	10.1%
- Unspecified	0.9%	0.3%	8.5%	5.1%
Ordinance Offenses	1.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%
Citations	1.6%	0.9%	1.1%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Missing	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Admissions/Dispositions</i>	<i>3,390</i>	<i>1,357</i>	<i>472</i>	<i>138</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>14.5%</i>	<i>36.5%</i>	<i>23.5%</i>	<i>21.7%</i>

* See Appendix K for description of Crimes of Violence.

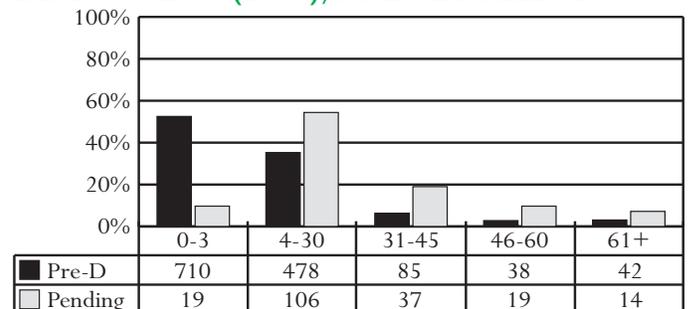
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AVERAGE LOS, FY 2015 RELEASES



DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2015 RELEASES*



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