

Statewide Activity for Youth Under Age 13

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2013-2015

Complaint Source	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015
Adult Court Transfers	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citizen	5.3%	4.2%	3.9%
Police	86.3%	85.5%	87.4%
School Referrals*	8.1%	9.2%	8.0%
Violation of Probation**	0.3%	1.1%	0.7%
Total Complaints	1,908	1,868	1,914

* 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	36.5%	38.3%	34.6%
Informaled	24.7%	22.6%	25.5%
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	38.8%	39.1%	39.9%
Total Complaints*	1,908	1,868	1,914
Court Disposition of Formaled Cases			
Committed to DJS	2.3%	4.1%	3.3%
Continued/Stet	12.9%	15.5%	19.6%
Dismissed/Closed	36.0%	34.0%	27.9%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Nolle Pros.	7.3%	4.1%	4.2%
Other**	10.3%	9.7%	7.1%
Pending Disposition ¹	0.7%	2.2%	8.6%
Petition Denied by SAO	7.6%	6.7%	6.5%
Probation	18.7%	19.3%	19.9%
Transfer between Jurisdictions	0.9%	1.5%	0.9%
Writ Pending ¹	3.3%	2.9%	1.8%
Total Court Disposition Complaints	697	715	662

* 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** Includes interstate courtesy, continuance without DJS supervision, commitment rescinded-aftercare supervision, services not ordered, and unsupervised probation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	30.3	N/A	30.3
Pre-Court	108.3	N/A	108.3
Probation	125.3	N/A	125.3
VPI*	15.2	5.9	21.1
Aftercare	15.7	18.5	34.2

* Counts for Aftercare and Probation do not include VPI youth

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- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
 - Between July 2010 and July 2014, the juvenile population (ages 11-12) decreased 1.5% (from 150,414 to 148,121).
- *Complaint Source (FY 2015):*
 - 12.6% of intake complaints came from sources other than police.
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2015):*
 - 34.6% of complaints were formaled while 25.5% were informaled.
- *Intake Trends (FY 2013-2015):*
 - Percent of committed dispositions increased from 2.3% to 3.3%
 - Percent of probation dispositions increased from 18.7% to 19.9%
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2015):*
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 30.4 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 20.7 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to delinquent adjudication was 90.8 days.
- *Racial and Ethnic Disparity (FY 2014):*
 - Data on racial and ethnic disparity is not shown due to the small population size.
- *Average Length of Stay (FY 2015):*
 - Pre-Dispositional Detention - 12.6 days
 - Pending Placement - 19.1 days
 - State-Operated Committed - 0.0 days
 - Aftercare - 0.0 days

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2013-2015

Demographics	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	65.0%	68.8%	66.1%
White	30.7%	27.2%	30.3%
Hispanic/Other	4.4%	3.9%	3.6%
Sex			
Male	73.4%	71.6%	73.5%
Female	26.6%	28.4%	26.5%
Age			
11 and under	48.4%	47.2%	45.2%
12	51.6%	52.8%	54.8%
13	N/A	N/A	N/A
14	N/A	N/A	N/A
15	N/A	N/A	N/A
16	N/A	N/A	N/A
17	N/A	N/A	N/A
18-20	N/A	N/A	N/A
Error/Missing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints	1,908	1,868	1,914

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	36.2%	40.8%	47.3%	43.5%
Child Abuse	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	1.3%	7.9%	0.0%	4.3%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	1.1%	5.3%	0.9%	8.7%
Second Degree Assault	28.9%	19.3%	33.6%	30.4%
Sex Offense	4.7%	7.9%	12.7%	0.0%
Property Offenses	33.0%	37.7%	30.9%	39.1%
Arson	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	0.3%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break & Ent.	5.4%	10.5%	3.6%	17.4%
Malicious Destruction	12.3%	9.2%	12.7%	4.3%
Tampering	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%
Theft	12.3%	14.0%	11.8%	17.4%
Trespassing	1.9%	2.2%	0.9%	0.0%
Drug Related Offenses	1.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	1.8%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10gr	0.9%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc	0.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	23.3%	17.1%	21.8%	17.4%
Con. to Commit Offens	1.0%	1.8%	1.8%	4.3%
Deadly Weapon	3.0%	0.9%	3.6%	4.3%
Disturbing the Peace	9.7%	3.1%	4.5%	4.3%
False Alarm/Report/Stat	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Harassment	1.4%	1.3%	1.8%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.7%	1.3%	1.8%	0.0%
Other ⁺	0.8%	0.4%	2.7%	0.0%
Reckless Endangerment	1.1%	3.1%	0.9%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemean	4.3%	3.5%	3.6%	4.3%
Total Offenses	2,755	228	110	23

* 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

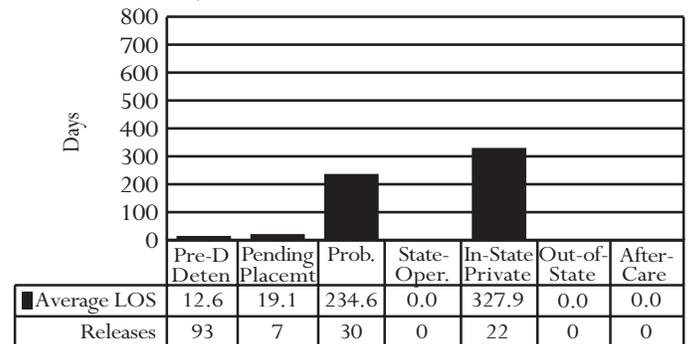
Offense Category of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Pre-Disp. Detention Placements ¹	New Probation Cases ²	New Commitment ²
Crime of Violence*	8.6%	35.5%	5.0%	42.9%
Felony	4.1%	7.5%	11.9%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	1.1%	2.2%	7.9%	0.0%
- Property	2.0%	5.4%	3.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.4%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	79.5%	51.6%	81.2%	57.1%
- Person-to-Person	49.5%	32.3%	47.5%	35.7%
- Property	27.7%	16.1%	29.7%	21.4%
- Drugs	0.5%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.7%	1.1%	4.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.5%	1.1%	2.0%	0.0%
Citations	1.8%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	5.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Missing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Admissions/Dispositions</i>	<i>1,914</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>8.2%</i>	<i>2.5%</i>	<i>5.0%</i>	<i>2.2%</i>

* See Appendix K for description of Crimes of Violence.

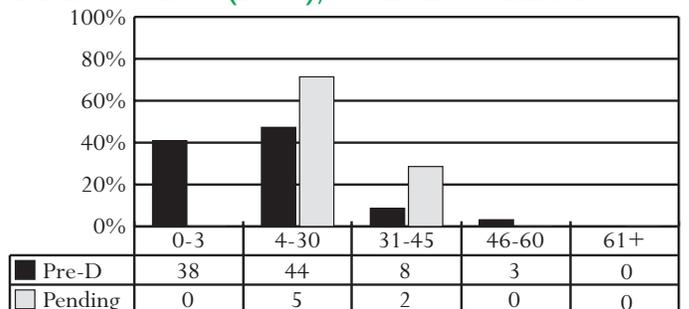
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AVERAGE LOS, FY 2015 RELEASES



DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2015 RELEASES*

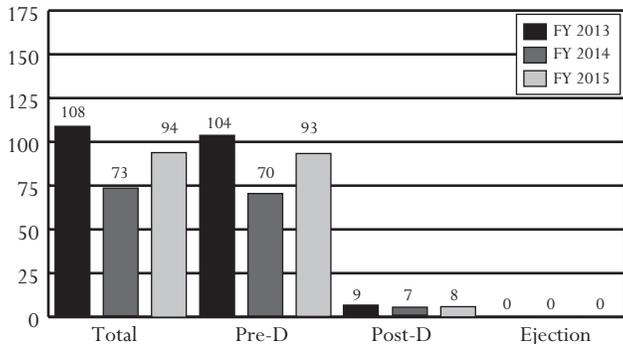


* Selected time intervals are based on legislation, Code, and policy.

Under Age 13 Statewide Activity for Detention Centers

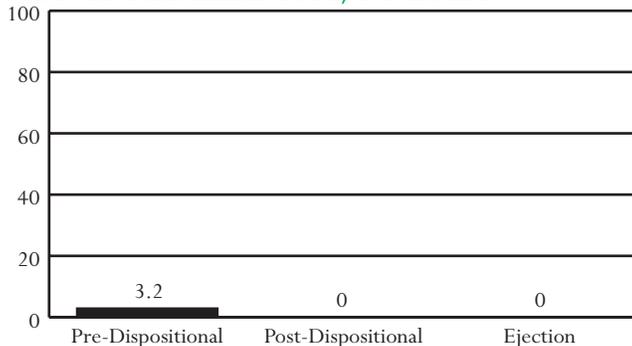
Youth under 13 who are detained by the court represent very few of the youth detained by DJS. Rather than placing these youth in a detention facility, DJS most frequently uses an alternative to detention (ATD) with placement at home or in a shelter. However, if a youth must be in a detention center they are housed with youth closest in age and size. If deemed highly vulnerable they may be placed in the infirmary, with one-on-one staff supervision or sent to a smaller facility with a lower population. Wherever placed, youth under 13 receive all the same services as other detained youth.

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	75.9%	86.3%	87.2%
White	23.1%	13.7%	10.6%
Hispanic/Other	0.9%	0.0%	2.1%
Sex			
Male	81.5%	87.7%	79.8%
Female	18.5%	12.3%	20.2%
Age			
11 and under	36.1%	46.6%	26.6%
12	63.9%	53.4%	73.4%
13	N/A	N/A	N/A
14	N/A	N/A	N/A
15	N/A	N/A	N/A
16	N/A	N/A	N/A
17	N/A	N/A	N/A
18-20	N/A	N/A	N/A
Error/Missing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Admissions	108	73	94

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

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- *Source of Placements (FY 2015):*
 - 50.0%, 24.5%, and 11.7% of placements were from Baltimore City, Western, and Eastern Shore Region respectively.
 - There were none from Out-of-State.
- *Placement Trends:*
 - Total placements decreased 13.0% between FY 2013 and FY 2015 and increased 28.8% between FY 2014 and FY 2015.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI):*
 - The percentage of Pre-D placements with a DRAI increased 9.8% between FY 2013 and FY 2015 and increased 2.5% between FY 2014 and FY 2015.
- *Release Trends:*
 - Pre-D releases decreased 7.9% between FY 2013 and FY 2015 and increased 31.0% between FY 2014 and FY 2015.
 - Post-D releases decreased 22.2% between FY 2013 and FY 2015 and decreased 12.5% between FY 2014 and FY 2015.
 - There were no Ejection releases.
- *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 increased 1.6% for Pre-D, and decreased 31.0% for Post-D.
 - ALOS for ejections did not change between FY 2013 and FY 2015 and did not change between FY 2014 and FY 2015.
- *Offense Category (Most Serious Offense):*
 - Crimes of Violence: 35.5% of Pre-D; 37.5% of Post-D
 - Felony: 7.5% of Pre-D; 12.5% of Post-D
 - Misdemeanor: 51.6% of Pre-D; 50.0% of Post-D
- *Average Daily Population (ADP):*
 - Overall, ADP decreased 23.8% between FY 2013 and FY 2015 and increased 6.7% between FY 2014 and FY 2015.
 - There is no capacity specifically for the Under 13 age group.

PLACEMENTS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE, FY 2015*

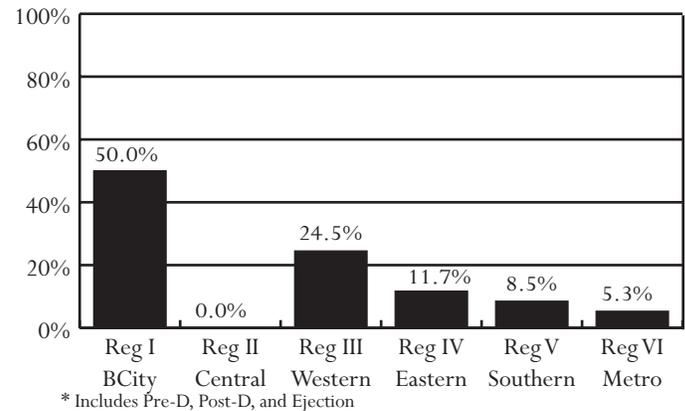
Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Ejection
Offense Type			
Arson	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	4.3%	12.5%	N/A
Burglary/Break. & Enter	10.8%	12.5%	N/A
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Disturbing the Peace	3.2%	0.0%	N/A
First Degree Assault	16.1%	12.5%	N/A
Handgun Violation	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Malicious Destruction	1.1%	12.5%	N/A
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Murder	1.1%	0.0%	N/A
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Narcotics Possession	6.5%	0.0%	N/A
Other/Missing ¹	3.2%	0.0%	N/A
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Robbery	6.5%	12.5%	N/A
Second Degree Assault	26.9%	12.5%	N/A
Sex Offense	5.4%	0.0%	N/A
Theft Felony	1.1%	0.0%	N/A
Theft Misdemeanor	12.9%	25.0%	N/A
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Unspec. Misdemeanor	1.1%	0.0%	N/A
Offense Category			
Crime of Violence²	35.5%	37.5%	N/A
Felony	7.5%	12.5%	N/A
- Person-to-Person	2.2%	0.0%	N/A
- Property	5.4%	12.5%	N/A
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Misdemeanor	51.6%	50.0%	N/A
- Person-to-Person	32.3%	12.5%	N/A
- Property	16.1%	37.5%	N/A
- Drugs	2.2%	0.0%	N/A
- Unspecified	1.1%	0.0%	N/A
Ordinance Offenses	1.1%	0.0%	N/A
Citations	4.3%	0.0%	N/A
CINS	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Interstate Warrant	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Total Offenses by Placement</i>	93	8	0

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

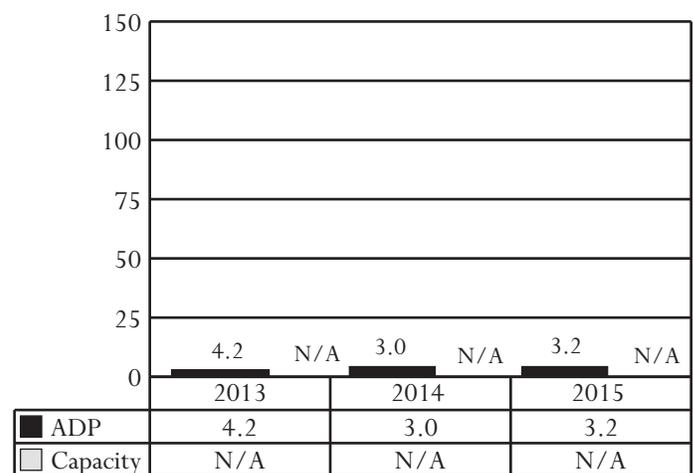
¹ Includes bomb threat, child abuse, false report, reckless endangerment, tampering, and status offenses

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	92.5%	7.5%	93	12.6
	Post-D	N/A	N/A	7	19.1
	Ejection	N/A	N/A	0	0.0
FY 2014	Pre-D	90.0%	10.0%	71	12.9
	Post-D	N/A	N/A	8	27.0
	Ejection	N/A	N/A	0	0.0
FY 2013	Pre-D	82.7%	17.3%	101	12.4
	Post-D	N/A	N/A	9	27.7
	Ejection	N/A	N/A	0	0.0

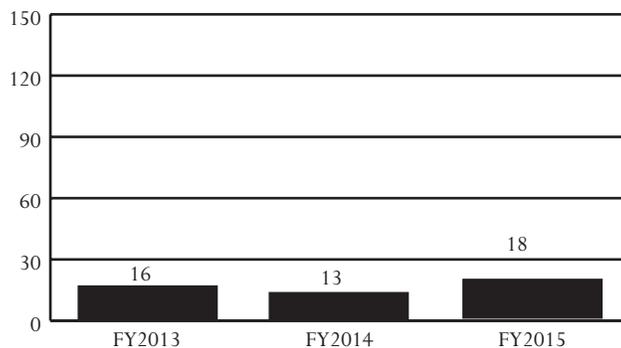
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Statewide Under Age 13 Only

Youth who are under 13 and committed to the care of DJS may be placed in a range of residential facilities. State owned and operated committed facilities are designed for youth age 13 years and older. Because of the needs of youth under age 13, they are most frequently placed in treatment foster care, group homes, therapeutic group homes, diagnostic units, or Residential Treatment Centers (RTC). Wherever placed, youth under age 13 receive all the same services that other committed youth receive.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS, FY 2013-2015



COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2013-2015

Demographics	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	68.8%	46.2%	72.2%
White	31.2%	53.8%	27.8%
Hispanic/Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex			
Male	75.0%	76.9%	83.3%
Female	25.0%	23.1%	16.7%
Age			
11 and under	37.5%	23.1%	22.2%
12	62.5%	76.9%	77.8%
13	N/A	N/A	N/A
14	N/A	N/A	N/A
15	N/A	N/A	N/A
16	N/A	N/A	N/A
17	N/A	N/A	N/A
18-20	N/A	N/A	N/A
Error/Missing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	16	13	18

• Trends for Committed Placements:

- Committed placements increased 12.5% between FY 2013 and FY 2015 and increased 38.5% between FY 2014 and FY 2015

• First-Time Placements (FY 2015):

- Of the 18 committed placements, 50.0% were first-time placements.

• Juveniles Placed (FY 2015):

- 38.9% were from Baltimore City, 27.8% were from Southern Region, and 16.7% were each from Eastern Region, and Western Region.
- 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 (27.8%).

• Offense Category (FY 2015):

- The two most common offense categories were Misdemeanor Person-to-Person offenses and Misdemeanor Property offenses (33.3%) each.
- 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 14.9.

• Average Length of Stay:

- The average LOS for all committed placements was 332.1 days.

• Completion Status:

- 31.8% of releases in FY 2015 were considered successful.
- 13.6% of FY 2015 releases were considered unsuccessful.
- 54.5% 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	0.0%	15.4%	38.9%
Reg-II - Central	18.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Reg-III - Western	12.5%	38.5%	16.7%
Reg-IV - Eastern	25.0%	30.8%	16.7%
Reg-V - Southern	12.5%	0.0%	27.8%
Reg-VI - Metro	31.2%	15.4%	0.0%
Out-of-State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	16	13	18

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2015

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY 2015
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	11.1%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	5.6%
Carjacking	0.0%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	5.6%
First Degree Assault	5.6%
Handgun Violation	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	11.1%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	5.6%
Second Degree Assault	27.8%
Sex Offense	5.6%
Theft Felony	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	22.2%
Trespassing	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	0.0%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	16.7%
Felony	16.7%
- Person-to-Person	5.6%
- Property	11.1%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%
Misdemeanor	66.7%
- Person-to-Person	33.3%
- Property	33.3%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	0.0%
CINS	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>18</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.

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UNDER 13 COMMITTED PLACEMENT LOCATIONS⁺ FOR FY 2013-2015, ADP AND ALOS, FY 2015*

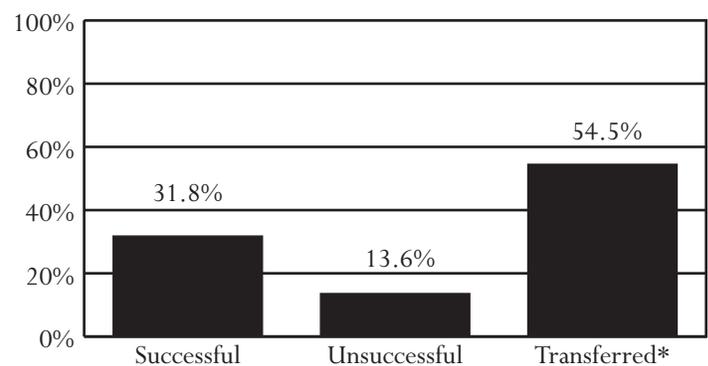
	Placements			FY2015	
	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	ADP	ALOS
Foster Care	3	4	3	2.8	495.8
Group Home	3	4	3	2.5	323.3
Indep. Living	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
ICFA	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
RTC	10	6	13	9.6	251.1
State Operated	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
<i>Staff Secure</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Hardware Sec.</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
Silver Oak	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Out-of-State	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
<i>RTC</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Staff Secure</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Hardware Sec.</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Total**</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>14.9</i>	<i>332.1</i>

⁺ 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).

* ADP and ALOS reflect youth who were released in FY 2015 and were 13 years of age at the time of admission.

** 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.

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