

Female Statewide Activity

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	0.5%	0.5%	1.8%
Citizen	3.8%	3.0%	2.8%
Police*	93.4%	94.3%	93.6%
Violation of Probation**	2.3%	2.1%	1.8%
Total Complaints	5,490	4,345	1,799

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMALIZED CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	56.1%	60.8%	64.4%
Informed	18.7%	13.9%	12.1%
Authorized Formal Petition	25.2%	25.2%	23.5%
Total Complaints	5,490	4,345	1,799

Court Action for Formalized Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	12.2%	13.0%	13.0%
Stet	11.4%	13.1%	11.6%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	33.1%	32.1%	25.3%
Pending Disposition*	7.3%	7.6%	18.7%
Services Not Ordered	2.7%	0.8%	2.4%
Probation	25.6%	27.1%	19.9%
Committed to DJS	7.3%	5.7%	7.8%
Committed to Other Agency	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Other**	0.1%	0.4%	1.2%
Total Formal Complaints	1,386	1,097	423

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See *Note to Readers* on page 27.
* Includes Continuance without DJS Supervision, Continued Cases, Waiver from Juvenile to Adult-Denied, Writ Pending, and Pending at the time of final data collection for the DRG.
** Includes Commitment Rescinded-Aftercare Supervision, Jurisdiction Transferred, Interstate Courtesy, and Other.

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	663.7	548.9	294.0
Pre-Court	234.3	178.8	56.5
Probation	353.4	300.8	185.8
Aftercare	76.0	69.3	51.7
Committed-Aftercare	50.9	43.1	17.9

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
 - Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Female population (ages 11-17) decreased 0.3% (from 260,265 to 259,535).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):*
 - 23.5% of complaints were formalized, while 12.1% were informalized.
- *Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):*
 - Total complaints decreased 67.2%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 25.2% to 23.5%.
 - *Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.*
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):*
 - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 23.8% were High, 27.7% were Moderate, and 48.5% were Low.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):*
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 39.2 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 17.7 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 156.7 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 5.2% to 7.4%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 5.0% to 6.9%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 79.4% to 69.8%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):*
 - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 46.5% (47) to 36.4% (12).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	61.8%	63.8%	54.9%
White	31.2%	29.3%	38.2%
Hispanic/Other	7.0%	7.0%	6.9%
Sex			
Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Female	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age			
11 and under	4.4%	4.2%	4.2%
12	6.9%	6.2%	5.9%
13	11.8%	10.3%	8.0%
14	14.1%	15.3%	13.6%
15	18.1%	19.7%	16.4%
16	19.6%	21.1%	20.0%
17	23.1%	21.4%	28.1%
18-20	1.9%	1.9%	3.8%
Total Complaints	5,490	4,345	1,799

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	44.1%	37.4%	52.4%
Assault (Felony)	2.5%	4.3%	9.5%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	24.6%	14.8%	9.5%
Carjacking	1.1%	1.7%	4.8%
Child Abuse	0.1%	0.0%	2.4%
Deadly Weapon	1.0%	0.9%	2.4%
Handgun Violation	0.6%	2.6%	0.0%
Harassment	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.1%	0.0%	2.4%
Murder	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	8.9%	8.7%	14.3%
Robbery	2.5%	2.6%	4.8%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.8%	0.9%	2.4%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.5%	0.9%	0.0%
Property Offenses	29.6%	39.1%	40.5%
Arson	0.8%	0.0%	2.4%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	2.7%	1.7%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.1%	0.9%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	2.6%	12.2%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	6.1%	8.7%	7.1%
Other Property ⁺	2.4%	5.2%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	2.0%	4.3%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	11.8%	6.1%	31.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	2.3%	2.6%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.9%	2.6%	0.0%
Citations	7.0%	0.9%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1.8%	0.9%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	5.1%	1.7%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	10.6%	18.3%	7.1%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.4%	10.4%	2.4%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	5.8%	4.3%	4.8%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.3%	0.9%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.1%	2.6%	0.0%
Total Offenses	2,621	115	42

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2021 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

⁺ The most common offenses for Other Person and Other Property are listed beginning on page 249.

** Includes Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

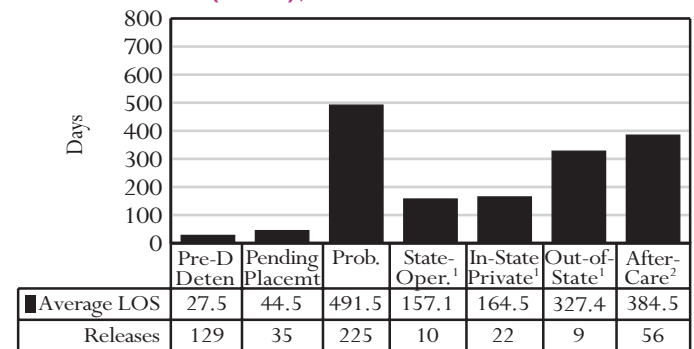
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	7.4%	14.3%	27.3%
Felony	6.9%	17.9%	15.2%
- Person-to-Person	1.5%	1.2%	9.1%
- Property	4.8%	8.3%	3.0%
- Drugs	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.2%	8.3%	3.0%
Misdemeanor	69.8%	66.7%	57.6%
- Person-to-Person	45.0%	38.1%	24.2%
- Property	22.2%	19.0%	33.3%
- Drugs	1.4%	3.6%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.1%	6.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	7.7%	1.2%	0.0%
CINS	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>1,799</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>33</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>25.2%</i>	<i>11.7%</i>	<i>9.7%</i>

* See Appendices K and R for COV and other offense classifications.

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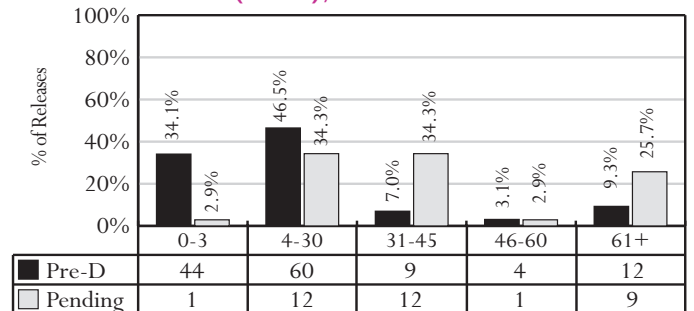
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES



¹ ALOS for releases from a treatment program

² ALOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES*



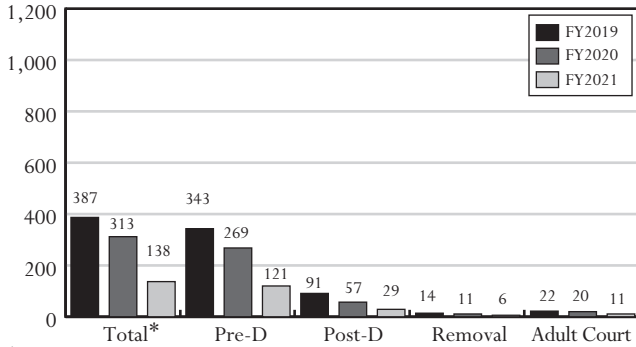
* Selected time intervals are based on statute, code, and policy.

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Female Statewide Activity for Detention Centers

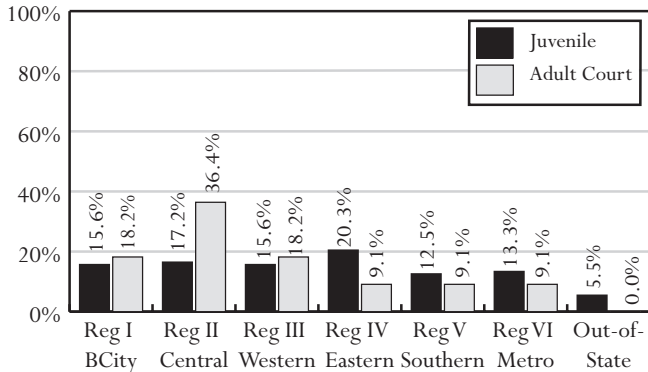
DJS operates three detention facilities that serve girls: Alfred D. Noyes Children’s Center (co-ed), Lower Eastern Shore Children’s Center (co-ed), and Thomas J.S. Waxter Children’s Center. Some youth are detained awaiting disposition (Pre-D), and other youth are post-disposition (Post-D) awaiting placement in a treatment program. The removal population represents youth returned to detention following removal from a committed treatment program, who have no new offenses requiring court processing, and who need a new committed placement. Data presented include youth charged as adults pending transfer (see pages 130-131 for more detail), except for demographic, offense, and risk level tables/charts.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2019-2021



*Youth can be counted in Pre-D, Post-D, Removal, and Adult Court; therefore, the sum of the status categories may not equal the total.

PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2021



YOUTH PLACEMENT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Youth Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	70.2%	70.4%	69.5%
White	20.6%	20.7%	21.9%
Hispanic/Other	9.2%	8.8%	8.6%
Sex			
Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Female	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
12	3.0%	1.4%	0.0%
13	9.2%	9.5%	4.7%
14	12.7%	14.6%	17.2%
15	18.7%	21.8%	18.8%
16	23.6%	22.8%	21.1%
17	23.0%	21.4%	28.9%
18-20	9.5%	8.2%	9.4%
Total Placements from Juv. Court	369	294	128

• Source of Placements (FY 2021):

- 94.9% of placements were from regions within Maryland. Of those from out of state, 2 each were from Delaware and Washington, D.C.; and 1 each was from Kansas, South Carolina, and Virginia.

• Placement Trends:

- Total placements decreased 64.3% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 55.9% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Pre-D placements decreased 64.7% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 55.0% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Post-D placements decreased 68.1% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 49.1% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Removal placements decreased 57.1% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 45.5% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Adult Court placements decreased 50.0% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 45.0% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

• Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI - See Appendix F) FY 2021:

- 83.5% of Pre-D placements had a completed DRAI.

• 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.
- ALOS for Pre-D increased 35.5% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 41.4% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Post-D ALOS increased 12.8% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 4.7% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- ALOS for Removals increased 14.6% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 45.0% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- ALOS for Adult Court increased 105.6% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 116.9% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

• Pre-D Offense Category (Most Serious Offense) Trends FY 2019-2021:

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 22.4% to 25.6%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 13.4% to 11.6%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 56.6% to 45.5%.

• Average Daily Population (ADP):

- Overall, ADP decreased 50.7% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 43.1% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Overall, ADP has consistently been below capacity.

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YOUTH PLACEMENTS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE, FY 2021*

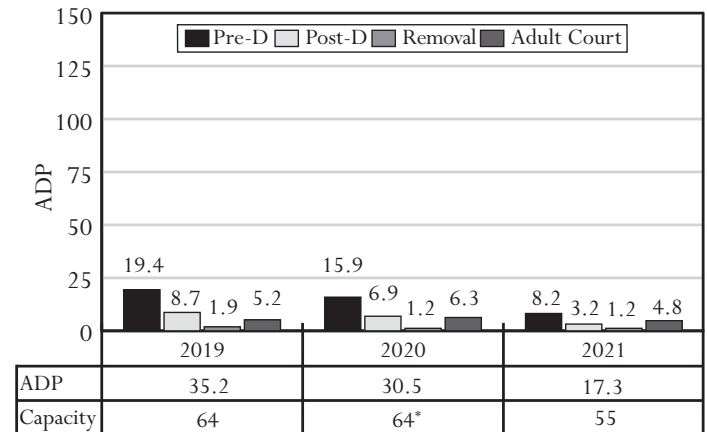
Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Removal
Offense Type			
Arson	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	2.5%	3.4%	0.0%
Carjacking	6.6%	3.4%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	6.9%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	11.6%	6.9%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	4.1%	3.4%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	2.5%	6.9%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	23.1%	13.8%	16.7%
Resisting Arrest	2.5%	3.4%	0.0%
Robbery	2.5%	6.9%	0.0%
Second Degree Assault	20.7%	31.0%	33.3%
Sex Offense	0.8%	3.4%	0.0%
Theft Felony	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	8.3%	10.3%	50.0%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category ²			
Crime of Violence	25.6%	31.0%	0.0%
Felony	11.6%	13.8%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	1.7%	3.4%	0.0%
- Property	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	10.3%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	45.5%	55.2%	100.0%
- Person-to-Person	29.8%	41.4%	50.0%
- Property	14.9%	13.8%	50.0%
- Drugs	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Interstate Warrant</i>	<i>9.1%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
Total Offenses by Placement	121	29	6

* Offense may not be reason for placement. For Pre-D, the offense is alleged, and for both Post-D and Removal it is adjudicated sustained. Data do not include Adult Court.

¹ Includes: Affray, Child Abuse, Cruelty to Animals, Escape, False Report, Forgery/Counterfeit, Fraud, Harassment, Reckless Endangerment, Runaway, Stalking, Telephone Misuse, Threat of Mass Violence, Truant, Ungovernable, and Unspecified Felony

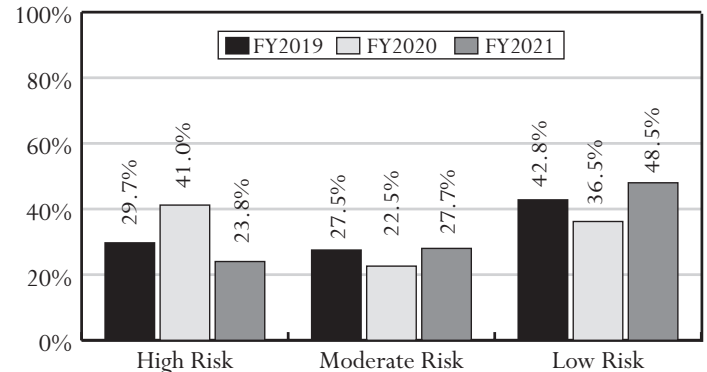
² See Appendices K and R for COV and other offense classifications.

ADP BY PLACEMENT TYPE, FY 2019-2021



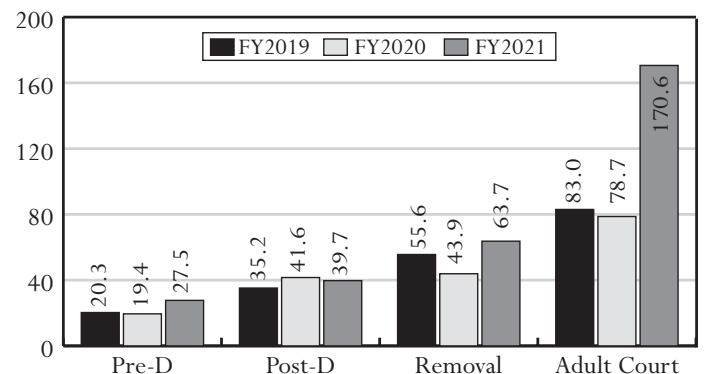
* Capacity for Noyes was reduced from 57 to 29 on 3/27/2020; capacity shown reflects 57 for Noyes since this was in effect for the majority of the fiscal year.

PRE-D PLACEMENTS BY RISK LEVEL FOR YOUTH WITH A COMPLETED DRAI*, FY 2019-2021



*83.5% of Pre-D placements had a completed DRAI.

ALOS BY PLACEMENT TYPE, FY 2019-2021

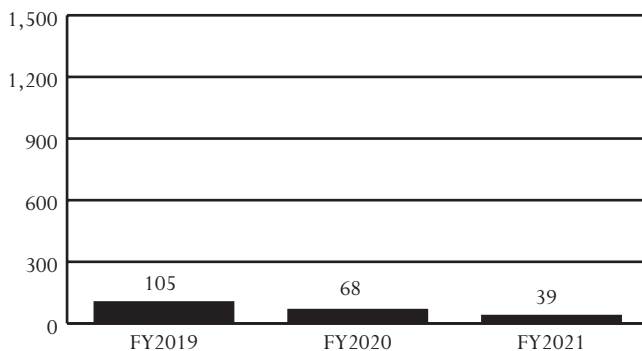


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Statewide Females Only

Female youth represented approximately 15% of the population of youth committed to the care and custody of the Department during FY 2021. DJS offers the same continuum of placement options to both girls and boys, with the exception of an in-state hardware-secure program. Community-based program options include placement in a foster home, group home, or independent living program. During FY 2020, placements in non-community settings include Residential Treatment Centers (RTC) and the J. DeWeese Carter Center, a hardware-secure, DJS-operated treatment program for girls. This program was closed June 30, 2020, and the population was moved to Mountain View, a new staff-secure female-only program on the grounds of Backbone Mountain Youth Center. Out-of-state contracted programs are also available.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS, FY 2019-2021



COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	63.8%	57.4%	51.3%
White	30.5%	30.9%	33.3%
Hispanic/Other	5.7%	11.8%	15.4%
Sex			
Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Female	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	3.8%	4.4%	2.6%
14	10.5%	22.1%	10.3%
15	16.2%	20.6%	30.8%
16	36.2%	19.1%	12.8%
17	19.0%	23.5%	35.9%
18-20	13.3%	10.3%	7.7%
Total Placements	105	68	39

• Trends for Committed Placements:

- Committed placements decreased 62.9% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 42.6% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

• First-Time Placements (FY 2021):

- Of the 39 committed placements, 46.2% were first-time placements. (Due to a methodology change, data may not be comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2018).

• Residence (FY 2021):

- 97.4% of placements were Maryland residents. The 1 from out of state was from Pennsylvania.

• MCASP Risk Level (FY 2021):

- For the 97.4% of placements with a post-validation MCASP, 50.0% were Very High, 26.3% were High, 2.6% were Moderate, and 21.1% were Low.

• Offense Category (FY 2020-2021):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 22.1% to 20.5%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 11.8% to 12.8%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 63.2% to 66.7%.
- See the Terms and Concepts pages in the introduction section for an explanation of Crime of Violence, Felony, and Misdemeanor, as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.

• Average Daily Population (FY 2020-2021):

- ADP for all committed placements decreased 58.5% from 43.1 to 17.9.

• Average Length of Stay (FY 2020-2021):

- The average LOS for all committed placements decreased 8.3% from 208.4 to 191.2.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2019-2021

Region	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Reg-I - Baltimore City	16.2%	17.6%	7.7%
Reg-II - Central	19.0%	17.6%	12.8%
Reg-III - Western	13.3%	19.1%	28.2%
Reg-IV - Eastern	18.1%	16.2%	15.4%
Reg-V - Southern	17.1%	14.7%	17.9%
Reg-VI - Metro	12.4%	14.7%	15.4%
Out-of-State	3.8%	0.0%	2.6%
Total Placements	105	68	39

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE⁺, FY 2020-2021

Most Serious Offense	FY2020	FY2021
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	1.5%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	1.5%	2.6%
Carjacking	4.4%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	4.4%	7.7%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	4.4%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	0.0%	5.1%
Handgun Violation	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	7.4%	2.6%
Manslaughter	2.9%	2.6%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	4.4%	0.0%
Murder	1.5%	5.1%
Narcotics Distribution	1.5%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	5.9%	10.3%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	2.6%
Robbery	13.2%	7.7%
Second Degree Assault	32.4%	38.5%
Sex Offense	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Felony	4.4%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	8.8%	15.4%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	1.5%	0.0%
Offense Category ²		
Crime of Violence	22.1%	20.5%
Felony	11.8%	12.8%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	5.1%
- Property	5.9%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.5%	0.0%
- Unspecified	4.4%	7.7%
Misdemeanor	63.2%	66.7%
- Person-to-Person	42.6%	46.2%
- Property	19.1%	20.5%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.5%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	2.9%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>39</i>

⁺ Percentages of offense type and offense category may not be compared to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2019 due to new offense ranking methodology.

¹ Includes: Affray, BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Child Abuse, Cruelty to Animals, Escape, Fraud, Harassment, Life-Threatening Injury by Motor Vehicle or Vessel, Reckless Endangerment, Telephone Misuse, and Unspecified Felony.

² See Appendices K and R for COV and other offense classifications.

FEMALE COMMITTED PLACEMENT LOCATIONS⁺ FOR FY 2019-2021, ADP AND ALOS¹, FY 2021

	Placements [*]			FY2021	
	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	ADP	ALOS
Foster Care	13	4	1	2.5	275.5
Group Home ^{**}	24	23	7	1.1	58.7
Indep. Living	0	0	2	0.3	70.2
RTC	39	24	11	5.3	176.2
State Operated	20	14	13	4.5	157.1
<i>Staff Secure</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>132.2</i>
<i>Hardware Sec.</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
Out-of-State	20	11	8	4.2	327.4
<i>RTC</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>237.5</i>
<i>Staff Secure</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>298.1</i>
<i>Hardware Sec.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Independ. Liv.</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
Total	105	68	39	17.9	191.2

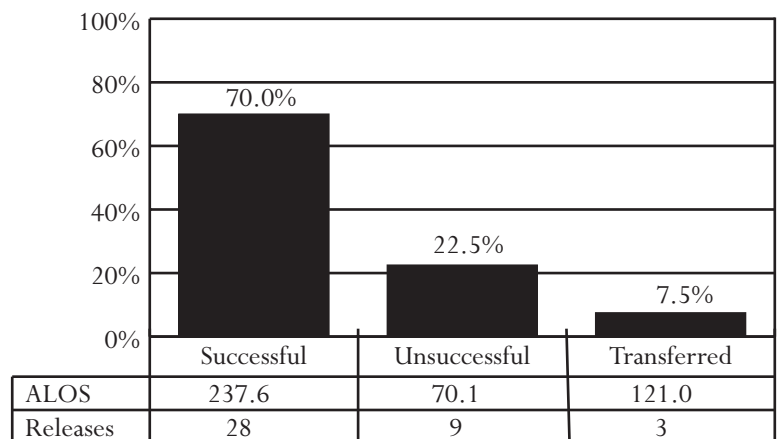
⁺ Totals presented in the table include each type of placement reported in that broad category; for example, "Independent Living" includes Independent Living as well as Alternative Living Units.

¹ ALOS is based on all releases: successful, unsuccessful, and transfer.

^{*} All data exclude transfers within and between programs/program types and therefore may not add up to the totals presented. Placement data may not be comparable to DRGs prior to FY 2019.

^{**} Data previously reported under the separate category of Intermediate Care Facilities for Addictions (ICFA) were merged under Group Homes due to ICFA program closures. Therefore, data for Group Home cannot be compared to DRGs prior to FY 2019.

RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS^{*}, FY 2021



^{*} Release completion status is based on case worker determination. Youth released home or to a step-down program are included as successful, and youth transferred to another program are included as transferred.