

Region I-Baltimore City Summary

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	8.2%	6.7%	17.4%
Citizen	7.4%	5.0%	1.7%
Police*	78.2%	80.4%	77.8%
Violation of Probation**	6.3%	7.8%	3.1%
Total Complaints	1,384	1,012	582

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

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

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	17.7%	13.2%	8.9%
Informed	8.1%	5.8%	7.4%
Authorized Formal Petition	74.2%	80.9%	83.7%
Total Complaints	1,384	1,012	582

Court Action for Formaled Cases

Court Action	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	8.6%	5.1%	10.7%
Stet	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	52.9%	53.1%	33.7%
Pending Disposition*	7.2%	10.3%	26.5%
Services Not Ordered	1.9%	1.5%	0.0%
Probation	17.0%	16.7%	17.5%
Committed to DJS	11.8%	12.5%	11.3%
Committed to Other Agency	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%
Total Formal Complaints	1,027	819	487

[†] 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** Includes Commitment Rescinded-Aftercare Supervision, Jurisdiction Transferred, Interstate Courtesy, and Other.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	583.7	467.8	317.4
Pre-Court	31.5	19.3	14.7
Probation	392.7	312.6	195.8
Aftercare	159.6	135.9	106.9
Committed-Aftercare	88.2	60.0	23.0

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
 - Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Baltimore City population (ages 11-17) decreased 5.2% (from 47,864 to 45,359).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):*
 - 83.7% of complaints were formaled, while 7.4% were informed.
- *Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):*
 - Total complaints decreased 57.9%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 74.2% to 83.7%.
 - *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, 46.7% were High, 28.2% were Moderate, and 25.1% were Low.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):*
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 53.6 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 8.3 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 119.7 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 37.4% to 40.2%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 25.0% to 33.0%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 36.6% to 26.3%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):*
 - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 14.9% (18) to 3.6% (2).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	94.4%	95.6%	94.0%
White	3.3%	2.4%	3.1%
Hispanic/Other	2.4%	2.1%	2.9%
Sex			
Male	80.5%	83.7%	89.3%
Female	19.5%	16.3%	10.7%
Age			
11 and under	1.9%	2.4%	0.2%
12	4.1%	3.5%	2.6%
13	9.5%	7.0%	6.4%
14	12.6%	14.7%	16.7%
15	22.1%	24.4%	25.8%
16	22.0%	20.9%	18.6%
17	24.1%	23.7%	24.9%
18-20	3.6%	3.4%	5.0%
Total Complaints	1,384	1,012	582

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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	51.0%	60.6%	58.4%
Assault (Felony)	4.5%	4.0%	6.7%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	10.4%	5.1%	3.4%
Carjacking	6.7%	4.0%	18.0%
Child Abuse	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	2.5%	1.0%	2.2%
Handgun Violation	9.2%	32.3%	12.4%
Harassment	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	1.8%	0.0%	1.1%
Other Person ⁺	2.8%	1.0%	3.4%
Robbery	11.8%	10.1%	10.1%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.8%	2.0%	1.1%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	32.2%	14.1%	19.1%
Arson	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	11.5%	3.0%	4.5%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.5%	1.0%	1.1%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	0.7%	3.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	0.3%	1.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	10.7%	6.1%	13.5%
Drug-Related Offenses	7.3%	3.0%	1.1%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	4.8%	3.0%	1.1%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.3%	0.0%	1.1%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.3%	0.0%	1.1%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.6%	0.0%	1.1%
Uncategorized Offenses	8.6%	22.2%	19.1%
Cons. to Commit Offense	5.6%	12.1%	13.5%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.6%	3.0%	2.2%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	1.5%	7.1%	3.4%
Total Offenses	1,501	99	89

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

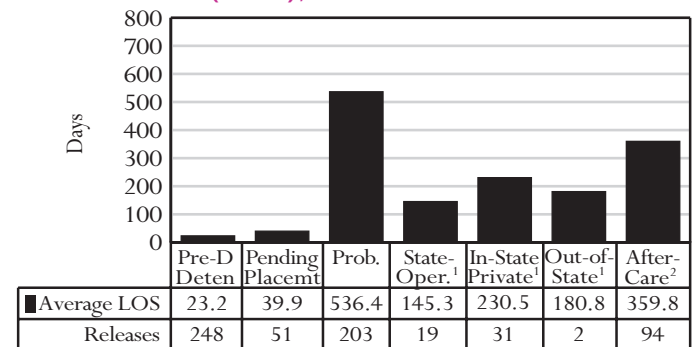
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	40.2%	21.2%	50.9%
Felony	33.0%	24.7%	12.7%
- Person-to-Person	2.7%	1.2%	1.8%
- Property	20.8%	3.5%	3.6%
- Drugs	8.8%	3.5%	1.8%
- Unspecified	0.7%	16.5%	5.5%
Misdemeanor	26.3%	54.1%	34.5%
- Person-to-Person	17.5%	38.8%	16.4%
- Property	7.9%	7.1%	18.2%
- Drugs	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.2%	8.2%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.2%	0.0%	1.8%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>582</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>55</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>8.2%</i>	<i>11.8%</i>	<i>16.2%</i>

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

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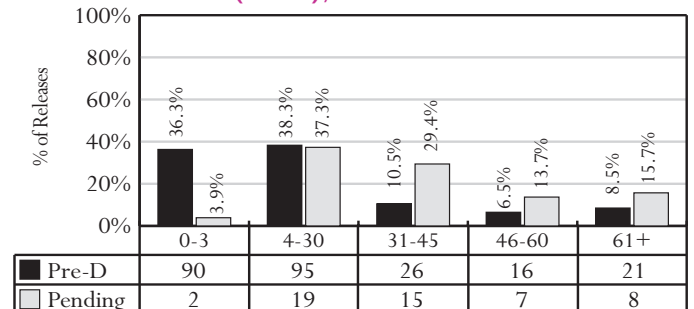
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES



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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