

Region 8

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2021-2023

Complaint Source	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Adult Court Transfers	17.3%	18.9%	12.0%
Citizen	1.7%	5.1%	7.7%
Police*	77.7%	72.8%	77.9%
Violation of Probation**	3.3%	3.2%	2.4%
Total Complaints	583	750	1,139

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMALIZED CASES¹, FY 2021-2023

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Resolved	8.9%	25.2%	38.3%
Informaled	7.0%	9.7%	11.9%
Authorized Formal Petition	84.0%	65.1%	49.8%
Total Complaints	583	750	1,139
Court Action for Formalized Cases			
CRIA ¹	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	7.1%	4.3%	10.2%
Stet	0.0%	1.2%	0.5%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	49.2%	45.1%	19.8%
Pending Disposition*	5.1%	9.0%	22.2%
Services Not Ordered	1.4%	0.2%	0.0%
Probation	20.6%	25.4%	30.0%
Committed to DJS	16.5%	14.8%	16.2%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	490	488	567

¹ Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

* 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. This number will change with court completions.

** Includes Commitment Rescinded-Aftercare Supervision, Jurisdiction Transferred, and Interstate Courtesy.

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2021-2023

	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Community	319.4	294.5	322.9
Pre-Court	14.7	24.5	36.4
Probation	201.5	191.4	214.7
Aftercare	103.2	78.7	71.7
Committed-Aftercare	23.0	24.4	35.1

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
 - Between July 2018 and July 2022, the Baltimore City population (ages 11-17) decreased 1.2% (from 46,613 to 46,059).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2023):*
 - 49.8% of complaints were formalized, while 11.9% were informaled.
- *Intake Trends (FY 2021-2023):*
 - Total complaints increased 95.4%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 84.0% to 49.8%.
 - Note: Many 2023 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2023):*
 - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 26.8% were High risk, 31.8% were Moderate risk, and 41.3% were Low risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2023):*
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 40.0 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 15.7 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 53.0 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2022-2023):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 33.6% to 19.6%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 21.2% to 26.9%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 44.1% to 49.8%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2021-2023):*
 - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP increased from 2.5% (2) to 3.3% (3).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2021-2023

Demographics	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	94.0%	93.7%	93.9%
White	3.1%	3.6%	4.0%
Hispanic/Other	2.9%	2.7%	2.0%
Sex			
Male	89.2%	82.5%	77.3%
Female	10.8%	17.5%	22.7%
Age			
11 and under	0.2%	2.7%	0.2%
12	2.7%	3.2%	1.0%
13	6.0%	6.8%	8.0%
14	16.8%	12.0%	16.9%
15	25.9%	21.5%	26.3%
16	18.5%	18.8%	22.9%
17	24.7%	26.3%	20.6%
18-20	5.1%	8.8%	4.1%
Total Complaints	583	750	1,139

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2023

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	55.6%	53.8%	78.2%
Assault (Felony)	3.1%	2.2%	7.3%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	17.4%	8.8%	0.9%
Carjacking	2.2%	0.5%	5.5%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	4.1%	0.5%	1.8%
Handgun Violation	14.8%	35.2%	41.8%
Harassment	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	1.4%	0.0%	5.5%
Other Person ⁺	3.1%	0.0%	0.9%
Robbery	7.8%	4.9%	13.6%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.8%	1.1%	0.9%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%
Property Offenses	27.2%	18.7%	10.9%
Arson	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	11.8%	2.7%	2.7%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	1.8%	1.1%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	3.2%	0.5%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	2.4%	0.5%	0.9%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	6.0%	13.7%	7.3%
Drug-Related Offenses	5.6%	4.4%	4.5%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	4.0%	2.2%	4.5%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.6%	2.2%	0.0%
Citations	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.9%	0.5%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	8.3%	22.5%	6.4%
Cons. to Commit Offense	3.3%	4.4%	1.8%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.7%	0.5%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.6%	0.5%	1.8%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.8%	17.0%	2.7%
Total Offenses	2,091	182	110

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2023 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

⁺ The most common offenses for Other Person and Other Property are listed in Appendix L.

** Includes Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2023

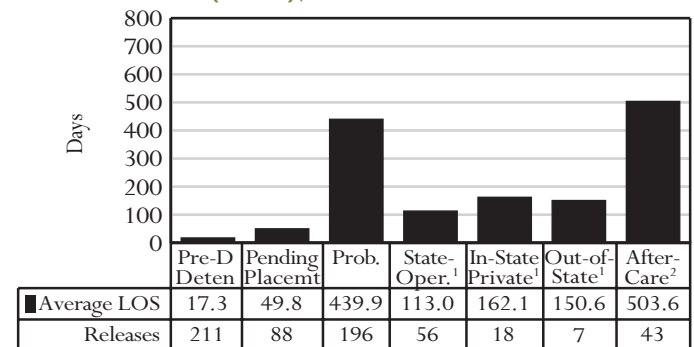
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	19.6%	8.2%	39.1%
Felony	26.9%	10.0%	10.9%
- Person-to-Person	1.4%	1.8%	2.2%
- Property	20.2%	3.5%	3.3%
- Drugs	5.1%	1.8%	3.3%
- Unspecified	0.2%	2.9%	2.2%
Misdemeanor	49.8%	81.8%	50.0%
- Person-to-Person	37.3%	46.5%	39.1%
- Property	10.6%	14.7%	7.6%
- Drugs	0.6%	2.4%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.2%	18.2%	3.3%
Ordinance Offenses	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	3.1%	N/A	N/A
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Dispositions</i>	<i>1,139</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>92</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>9.2%</i>	<i>14.1%</i>	<i>25.2%</i>

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

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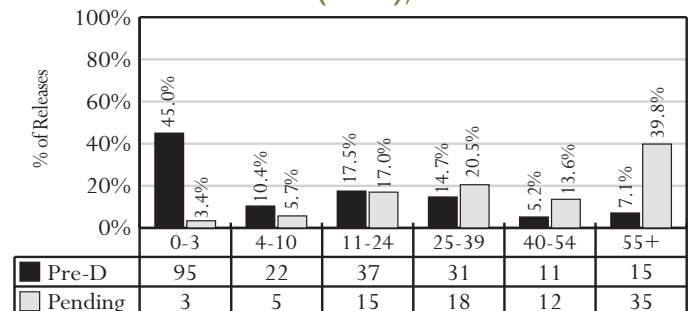
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2023 RELEASES



¹ Average LOS for releases from a treatment program

² Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

YOUTH DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2023 RELEASES*



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

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