

Youth Charged as Adults Pending Transfer

Youth ages 17 and under charged with a crime excluded from original juvenile court jurisdiction may be held in adult detention centers, pending trial. If ordered by the court, youth charged as adults that are eligible to file for transfer of charges to juvenile court may be held in a secure juvenile detention facility pending a transfer hearing to determine if jurisdiction should remain in the adult court or be transferred to the juvenile court. (Md. Code, Criminal Procedure, §4-202). DJS previously entered into agreements with local criminal justice agencies to house such youth. The statute was amended in 2015, which allowed transfer-eligible youth charged as adults to be held in a secure juvenile detention facility pending that transfer decision unless: (1) the youth is released; (2) there is no capacity in the secure juvenile facility; or (3) the court finds that detention in a secure juvenile facility would pose a risk of harm to the child or others, and states the reason on record. Data in this section represent youth held in DJS detention facilities for the adult court pending a transfer hearing. This section also provides information on youth whose complaints were transferred to the juvenile court, though they may or may not have been detained during the report year.

PLACEMENTS FOR FY 2022-2023 AND ADP, ALOS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2023 (LEFT SIDE). CASES TRANSFERRED TO THE JUVENILE COURT WITH COURT DISPOSITIONS BY REGION OF JURISDICTION, FY 2023 (RIGHT SIDE).

Region/County	Placements		FY 2023		FY 2023 Complaints			
	FY 2022	FY 2023	ADP	ALOS	Transferred to Juvenile Court	Committed	Probation	Dismissed/Other
Region 1	11	15	3.7	103.7	13	46.2%	46.2%	7.7%
Dorchester	2	0	0.2	92.2	2	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Somerset	1	3	0.9	184.0	1	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Wicomico	7	12	2.5	82.9	8	62.5%	25.0%	12.5%
Worcester	1	0	0.1	0.0	2	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Region 2	5	2	0.5	102.9	8	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%
Caroline	0	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Cecil	2	2	0.5	29.7	3	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%
Kent	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Queen Anne's	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Talbot	1	0	0.0	176.1	3	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%
Region 3	43	63	20.7	136.8	81	32.1%	49.4%	18.5%
Baltimore Co.	38	54	18.7	139.0	64	28.1%	57.8%	14.1%
Harford	5	9	1.9	110.9	17	47.1%	17.6%	35.3%
Region 4	12	9	3.2	102.3	9	11.1%	33.3%	55.6%
Allegany	2	5	1.4	102.5	3	33.3%	0.0%	66.7%
Garrett	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Washington	9	4	1.8	102.0	6	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Region 5	24	39	11.9	99.4	65	44.6%	46.2%	9.2%
Anne Arundel	13	26	7.1	82.1	52	42.3%	46.2%	11.5%
Carroll	1	5	1.2	103.3	5	20.0%	80.0%	0.0%
Howard	10	8	3.6	138.2	8	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%
Region 6	23	25	6.4	94.8	41	26.8%	58.5%	14.6%
Frederick	2	3	1.1	173.9	6	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Montgomery	21	22	5.3	83.0	35	31.4%	51.4%	17.1%
Region 7	60	85	21.3	93.0	135	17.8%	56.3%	25.9%
Calvert	1	0	0.3	113.8	4	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Charles	6	7	2.5	201.8	12	16.7%	66.7%	16.7%
Prince George's	51	73	17.8	80.6	112	16.1%	57.1%	26.8%
St. Mary's	2	5	0.7	158.4	7	28.6%	28.6%	42.9%
Region 8	91	127	39.7	120.1	137	43.8%	42.3%	13.9%
Baltimore City	91	127	39.7	120.1	137	43.8%	42.3%	13.9%
Out-of-State	41	20	10.6	136.5	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Statewide	310	385	118.0	114.3	489	159	241	89

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2023

Most Serious Alleged Juvenile Offense of Transferred Cases	FY 2023
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	2.2%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0.4%
Carjacking	14.3%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	1.2%
Deadly Weapon	4.7%
First Degree Assault-Felony	20.7%
Handgun Violation	32.5%
Kidnapping	0.6%
Manslaughter	0.2%
Murder	7.4%
Narcotics Distribution	1.6%
Narcotics Possession	0.2%
Other/Missing	2.2%
Robbery	4.5%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	1.4%
Sex Offense	4.1%
Theft - Felony	0.6%
Theft - Misdemeanor	0.6%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	0.4%
Total Transferred Cases	489

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2023

Crime of Violence*	53.8%
Felony	10.2%
- Person-to-Person	4.3%
- Property	2.9%
- Drugs	1.6%
- Unspecified	1.4%
Misdemeanor	36.0%
- Person-to-Person	34.8%
- Property	0.6%
- Drugs	0.2%
- Unspecified	0.4%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	0.0%
CINS	0.0%
Missing	0.0%
Total Transferred Cases	489

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

Note: The population data for youth detained by the adult court are also included in the data presented in the rest of the Detention section, with the exception of demographics, offense and risk level tables / charts. It is important to note that the offense data shown here reflect the resulting juvenile court offense for those cases that were transferred down from adult court jurisdiction and do not reflect the original adult charge.

YOUTH CHARGED AS ADULTS PENDING TRANSFER DEMOGRAPHICS BY DETENTION FACILITY, FY 2023

Demographics	Alfred D. Noyes Children Center ¹	Balt. City Juvenile Justice Center	Charles H. Hickey Jr. School	Cheltenham Youth Facility	Lower East. Shore Children's Center	Western Maryland Children's Center	Statewide*
Race							
Black	100.0%	91.1%	81.6%	79.5%	83.3%	79.3%	83.4%
White	0.0%	2.1%	10.4%	7.4%	5.6%	17.2%	7.5%
Hispanic/Other	0.0%	6.8%	8.0%	13.1%	11.1%	3.4%	9.1%
Sex							
Male	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	86.1%	80.6%	100.0%	94.8%
Female	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.9%	19.4%	0.0%	5.2%
Age							
14	0.0%	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%	5.6%	0.0%	1.6%
15	0.0%	0.7%	5.6%	4.9%	2.8%	0.0%	3.4%
16	25.0%	34.9%	39.2%	29.5%	33.3%	48.3%	34.3%
17	75.0%	56.2%	43.2%	53.3%	52.8%	41.4%	52.7%
18-20	0.0%	6.8%	10.4%	10.7%	5.6%	10.3%	8.1%
Total Admissions	4	146	125	122	36	29	385
ADP	0.5	39.0	35.3	29.8	5.0	8.4	118.0
ALOS	35.8	97.1	108.7	82.8	57.0	91.8	114.3

¹ Noyes was temporarily closed as of October 2022

* Statewide admissions exclude facility transfers

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