

Statewide Activity for Youth of Color

The data shown on these pages provide additional detail for youth of color (non-white youth).

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2021-2023

Complaint Source	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Adult Court Transfers	6.2%	5.0%	4.7%
Citizen	1.7%	3.8%	3.2%
Police*	88.7%	88.8%	90.2%
Violation of Probation**	3.4%	2.5%	1.9%
Total Complaints	4,774	7,748	9,318

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

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

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Resolved	41.8%	55.7%	52.2%
Informaled	9.7%	9.5%	10.5%
Authorized Formal Petition	48.4%	34.8%	37.3%
Total Complaints	4,774	7,748	9,318
Court Action for Formal Cases			
CRIA ¹	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	9.6%	9.3%	10.6%
Stet	7.8%	9.5%	10.1%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	30.7%	28.3%	15.3%
Pending Disposition*	7.2%	8.1%	24.6%
Services Not Ordered	2.4%	1.4%	0.4%
Probation	27.3%	30.3%	28.4%
Committed to DJS	13.9%	11.2%	8.9%
Committed to Other Agency	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%
Other**	0.4%	1.3%	0.8%
Total Formal Complaints	2,313	2,696	3,476

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** Includes Commitment Rescinded-Aftercare Supervision, Jurisdiction Transferred, and Interstate Courtesy.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	1,276.0	1,040.5	1,101.2
Pre-Court	135.2	190.6	257.4
Probation	823.4	637.5	649.6
Aftercare	317.3	212.4	194.2
Committed-Aftercare	102.0	103.1	113.3

* Average daily active cases

• U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:

- Between July 2018 and July 2022, the Youth of Color population (ages 11-17) increased 9.8% (from 297,311 to 326,348).

• Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2023):

- 37.3% of complaints were formalized, while 10.5% were informaled.

• Intake Trends (FY 2021-2023):

- Total complaints increased 95.2%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 48.4% to 37.3%.
- 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, 21.9% were High risk, 31.3% were Moderate risk, and 46.8% were Low risk.

• Time Frames - Averages (FY 2023):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 44.4 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 20.7 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 81.1 days.

• Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2022-2023):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 14.4% to 13.7%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 9.6% to 15.0%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 70.8% to 64.5%.

• Commitments for VOP (FY 2021-2023):

- The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 13.7% (44) to 10.4% (32).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2021-2023

Demographics	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	86.6%	86.5%	84.4%
White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic/Other	13.4%	13.5%	15.6%
Sex			
Male	76.6%	71.0%	71.1%
Female	23.4%	29.0%	28.9%
Age			
11 and under	3.5%	3.9%	0.9%
12	4.5%	5.9%	1.4%
13	7.3%	10.0%	10.1%
14	14.8%	14.9%	18.0%
15	18.5%	20.1%	23.9%
16	20.5%	20.4%	22.3%
17	25.5%	20.4%	20.0%
18-20	5.4%	4.4%	3.3%
Total Complaints	4,774	7,748	9,318

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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	48.4%	50.8%	64.5%
Assault (Felony)	2.6%	2.4%	7.8%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	19.0%	15.3%	4.4%
Carjacking	1.7%	3.8%	10.3%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.9%	1.0%	1.0%
Handgun Violation	4.6%	13.5%	24.4%
Harassment	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Murder	0.4%	0.0%	2.2%
Other Person ⁺	11.4%	3.6%	1.5%
Robbery	4.3%	6.9%	11.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	1.2%	2.7%	1.7%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.9%	1.5%	0.0%
Property Offenses	34.5%	32.7%	24.9%
Arson	0.6%	0.6%	0.2%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	6.1%	4.4%	3.7%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.5%	1.5%	6.1%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.5%	2.9%	2.0%
Malicious Destruction	5.1%	3.0%	2.9%
Other Property ⁺	2.5%	0.2%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	4.5%	2.9%	3.7%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	10.7%	17.2%	6.4%
Drug-Related Offenses	3.0%	2.6%	2.4%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1.3%	1.1%	2.4%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.7%	1.5%	0.0%
Citations	2.8%	0.7%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	1.4%	0.1%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1.2%	0.6%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	8.9%	13.2%	8.1%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.6%	5.1%	3.4%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	2.6%	2.6%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.6%	0.7%	2.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.2%	4.8%	2.7%
Total Offenses	17,807	1,166	409

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

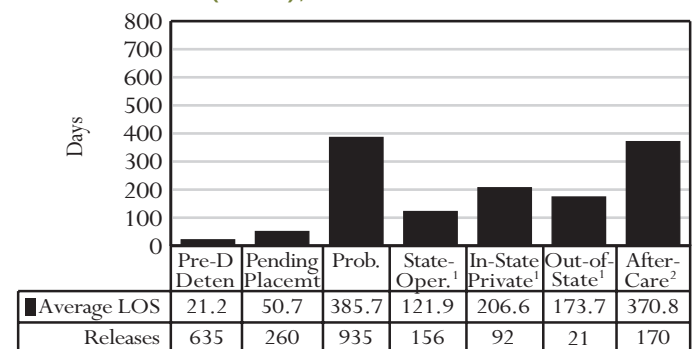
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	13.7%	17.8%	49.2%
Felony	15.0%	14.5%	16.2%
- Person-to-Person	1.2%	2.0%	2.3%
- Property	11.7%	6.9%	7.1%
- Drugs	1.8%	1.2%	2.6%
- Unspecified	0.3%	4.4%	4.2%
Misdemeanor	64.5%	67.4%	34.6%
- Person-to-Person	43.4%	38.8%	26.5%
- Property	18.2%	21.3%	5.5%
- Drugs	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.4%	5.9%	2.6%
Ordinance Offenses	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	3.0%	0.3%	0.0%
CINS	3.5%	N/A	N/A
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Dispositions</i>	<i>9,318</i>	<i>988</i>	<i>309</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>75.2%</i>	<i>82.2%</i>	<i>84.7%</i>

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

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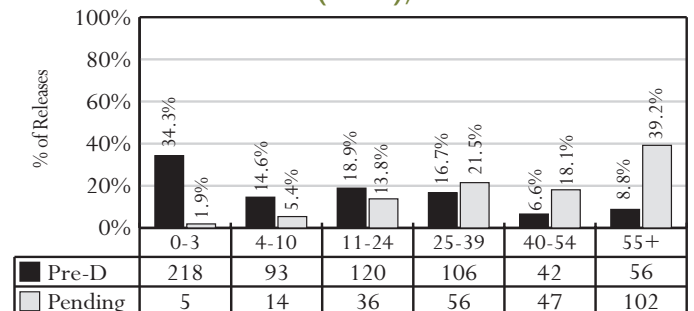
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2023 RELEASES



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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