

Western Maryland Children's Center

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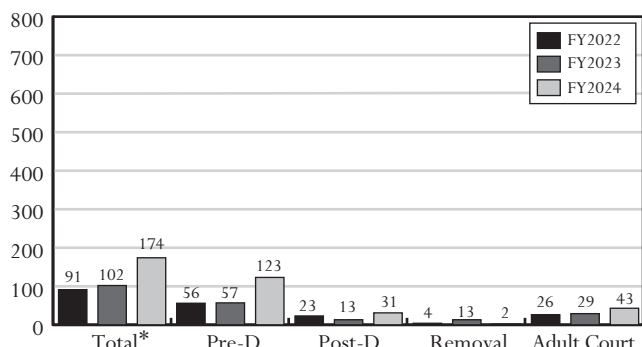
Western Region

18420 Roxbury Road
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Capacity: 24 Females (On October 23, 2023, the facility became a female-only facility.)

Note: Youth returned to detention following removal from a committed treatment program, with no new offenses requiring court processing, and needing a new committed placement are reported here as "removals". With the exception of the demographic, offense, and risk level tables/charts, data presented below include youth charged as adults pending transfer (see pages 114-115 for more detail).

ADMISSIONS, FY 2022-2024



* 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.

• Source of Admissions (FY 2024):

- 95.4% of admissions were from Maryland jurisdictions. Of those from out of state, there were 4 from Washington, D.C.; 3 from Virginia; and 1 from Wisconsin.

• 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.

• Pre-D Offense Category (Most Serious Offense) Trends FY 2022-2024:

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 33.9% to 31.7%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 28.6% to 25.2%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 32.1% to 33.3%.

• Average Daily Population (ADP):

- Overall, ADP increased 40.2% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 17.8% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.
- Overall, ADP has consistently been below capacity.

ADMISSIONS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2024

County	Juvenile		Adult Court	
	Admissions	%	Admissions	%
Allegany	2	1.4%	1	2.3%
Anne Arundel	5	3.6%	2	4.7%
Baltimore City	21	15.0%	5	11.6%
Baltimore Co.	22	15.7%	8	18.6%
Calvert	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caroline	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Carroll	1	0.7%	0	0.0%
Cecil	1	0.7%	1	2.3%
Charles	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Dorchester	1	0.7%	0	0.0%
Frederick	2	1.4%	3	7.0%
Garrett	1	0.7%	1	2.3%
Harford	1	0.7%	0	0.0%
Howard	8	5.7%	0	0.0%
Kent	1	0.7%	0	0.0%
Montgomery	21	15.0%	2	4.7%
Prince George's	21	15.0%	12	27.9%
Queen Anne's	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Somerset	0	0.0%	2	4.7%
St. Mary's	3	2.1%	0	0.0%
Talbot	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Washington	10	7.1%	5	11.6%
Wicomico	10	7.1%	1	2.3%
Worcester	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Out of State	9	6.4%	0	0.0%
Statewide	140	100.0%	43	100.0%

PEACE Academy opened March 4, 2024 within the WMCC as a hardware secure treatment program. Data for youth in PEACE Academy are not reflected on the WMCC page since they are not detention youth. More details on PEACE Academy can be found on page 133.

YOUTH ADMISSION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2022-2024

Youth Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	77.6%	73.3%	73.6%
White	19.4%	18.7%	15.7%
Hispanic/Other	3.0%	8.0%	10.7%
Sex			
Male	98.5%	96.0%	15.0%
Female*	1.5%	4.0%	85.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	2.7%	0.7%
12	0.0%	2.7%	1.4%
13	3.0%	0.0%	7.9%
14	17.9%	12.0%	20.7%
15	29.9%	21.3%	32.9%
16	20.9%	32.0%	17.1%
17	17.9%	18.7%	15.7%
18-20	10.4%	10.7%	3.6%
Total Admissions from Juv. Court	67	75	140

* Prior to Oct. 2023, females were occasionally detained after hours under agreement with Washington Co. law enforcement

YOUTH ADMISSIONS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE*, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Removal
Offense Type			
Arson	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	17.1%	16.1%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	4.9%	3.2%	0.0%
Carjacking	8.1%	6.5%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.8%	3.2%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	13.0%	19.4%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	2.4%	3.2%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.8%	3.2%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other ¹ /Missing	10.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	7.3%	25.8%	50.0%
Second Degree Assault	17.9%	6.5%	0.0%
Sex Offense	0.8%	0.0%	50.0%
Theft Felony	4.9%	3.2%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	6.5%	3.2%	0.0%
Trespassing	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%
Offense Category ²			
Crime of Violence**	31.7%	58.1%	50.0%
Felony	25.2%	22.6%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	22.0%	19.4%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.8%	3.2%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	33.3%	19.4%	50.0%
- Person-to-Person	22.8%	12.9%	50.0%
- Property	10.6%	3.2%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Interstate Warrant</i>	<i>8.1%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
Total Placements	123	31	2

* 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.

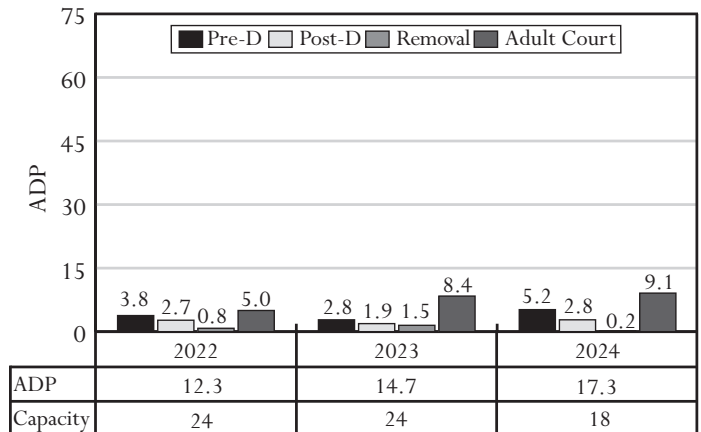
¹ Includes: BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Danger to Self/ Others, Escape, False Alarm, False Report, Identity Fraud, Judicial Process-Influence or Intimidate-Felony, Reckless Endangerment, Threat of Mass Violence, Ungovernable, Unspecified Felony, and Use of Machine Gun for Aggressive Purposes.

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

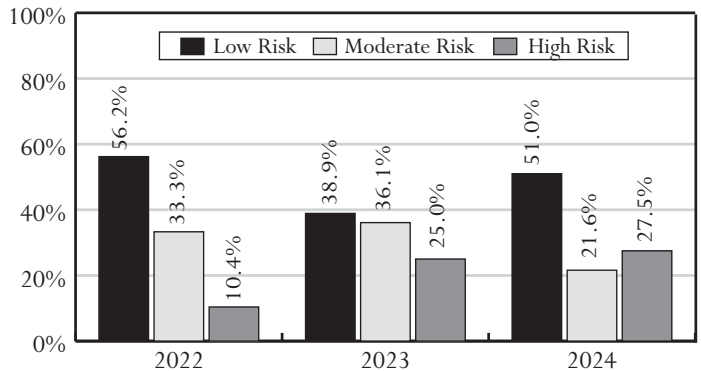
**Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G

ASSIST is a live database; therefore, updates made subsequent to these data being run will not be included. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. Data may not be comparable to previous *Data Resource Guides* due to methodology changes. VOPs are categorized by the original offense.

ADP BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2022-2024



PRE-D PLACEMENTS BY RISK LEVEL FOR YOUTH WITH A COMPLETED DRAI*, FY 2022-2024



*The DRAI is completed at initial placement, and not at subsequent facility admissions/transfers. 82.9% of Pre-D placements had a completed DRAI in FY 2024.

ALOS BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2022-2024

