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Letter from the Governor...



Wes Moore

Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to present to you the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services' *FY 2024 Data Resource Guide*.

Strong data are at the heart of sound decision making. This *Data Resource Guide* helps inform critical strategies - from the department's Thrive Academy to our cross-agency Safer Stronger Together Initiative - that are part of a comprehensive approach to working with young people, families, and community organizations to make our communities safe.

As we continue to work in partnership with law enforcement, the courts, community-based organizations, local leadership, and state agencies, we will continue to collect, monitor, and analyze these data to inform our progress. Working in partnership - and with critical tools - we will continue to promote both accountability and support for justice-involved youth in our state.

I look forward to continuing to work with Secretary Schiraldi and his team to support our young people as we create safer, healthier, and more vibrant communities.

Sincerely,

Wes Moore
Governor

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A Word from the Secretary...



Vincent Schiraldi

I am pleased to share with you the 14th edition of the Department of Juvenile Services' *Data Resource Guide* (DRG). Our Department is a data-driven agency and the data we collect impacts our decision-making and that of our partners and stakeholders. The Department is committed to transparency, a crucial element towards reforming the justice system.

We have taken great strides this year to further our efforts to decrease juvenile crime, ensure accountability, and prioritize prevention. The Thrive Academy program continues to work with DJS youth at greatest risk of being victims or perpetrators of gun violence by employing credible messenger mentors and a suitcase of supports to ensure that young people see a path beyond gun violence. DJS also launched the Safer Stronger Together (SST) Initiative in three sites - East Baltimore, Salisbury, and Hagerstown. SST is a cross-agency public safety initiative that involves working with the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Supervision, the Department of Human Services and local Community Action Boards to serve families and communities that experience high crime and high need. Additionally, in three of our residential facilities, Innovation Teams of staff and young people are working together to reimagine how those centers look and feel.

All of this work is just beginning, and I want to thank the staff, young people, and community members who are devoted to making sure we navigate challenges and work together to make our communities safer. At DJS, we fully embrace Governor Moore's "all-of-the-above" approach to addressing public safety in Maryland. We need to do everything we can to ensure accountability and rehabilitation - all while taking steps to prioritize improving public safety.

Sincerely,

Vincent Schiraldi

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Executive Summary

The number of youth involved in all levels of the juvenile justice system in Maryland has seen a significant long-term decline over the past decade, including a steep decrease during the COVID-19 pandemic (FY 2021). Since then, numbers for complaints – and subsequently detentions and commitments–have risen, but they are generally below pre-pandemic levels.

Complaints

The number of juvenile complaints in Maryland declined significantly over the past decade, but increased over the past three years. Despite these increases, the overall number of complaints is at or below pre-pandemic levels.

↓ 10-Year Trend: **Number of Complaints Down 39.1%.**

Number of Crimes of Violence: **Down 4.2%**

Number of Non-Violent Felonies: **Up 15.7%**

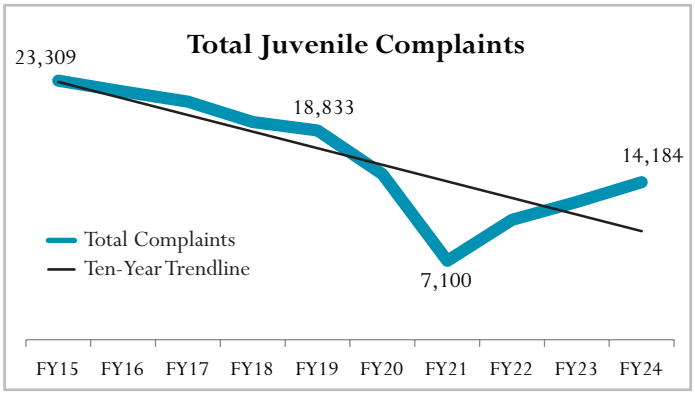
Number of Misdemeanors: **Down 49.3%**

↑ 1-Year Change: **Number of Complaints Up 14.5%.**

Number of Crimes of Violence: **Up 58.4%**

Number of Non-Violent Felonies: **Up 35.4%**

Number of Misdemeanors: **Up 4.4%**

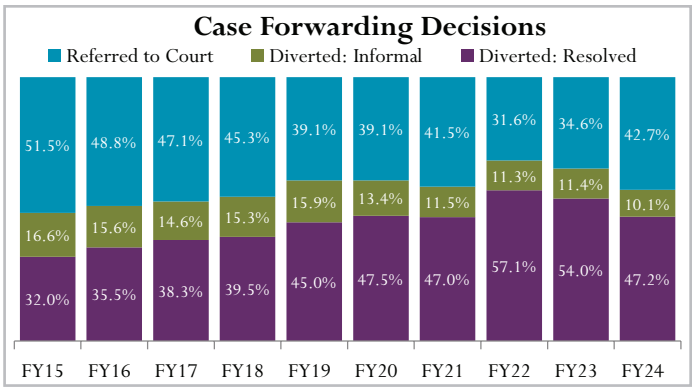


Diversions from Court

Over the past decade, DJS has steadily increased the proportion of complaints diverted from juvenile court, either by resolving complaints, or by entering into informal pre-court agreements. Diversions have declined in the most recent two years. Youth that have been diverted have a high rate of success, with few having new offenses within a year.

↑ 10-Year Trend: **Diversion Rate is Up from 48.5% to 57.3%.**

↓ 1-Year Change: **Diversion Rate is Down from 65.4% to 57.3%.**

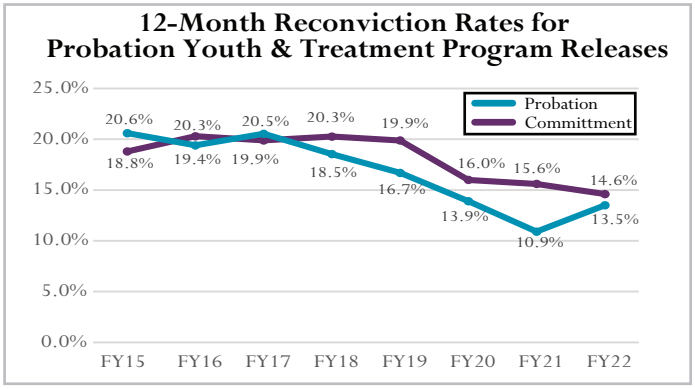


Justice-Involved Youth Outcomes

Recidivism rates for youth placed on probation and youth released from a committed treatment program have both improved over the last decade.

Probation: **86.5% of FY 2022 probation cases had no new sustained juvenile or adult offense within a year of being placed on probation.**

Committed Treatment Programs: **85.4% of youth released from committed treatment programs in FY 2022 had no new sustained juvenile offense or adult conviction within a year.**



Detention

The long-term and recent trends in the number of youth detained generally mirror the overall trend in complaints. The number of youth detained under juvenile court jurisdiction declined significantly over ten years, and increased somewhat in the past three, but is below the last year pre-pandemic (FY 2019). Over the same time, the number of youth under adult court jurisdiction detained in a DJS facility has risen, and such cases now make up a majority of the DJS detained population. The number of youth in detention awaiting committed placement has also risen.

↓ 10-Year Trend: **Detained Population is Down 7.4%.**

Juvenile Court Pre-Disposition: **Down 66.6%**

Juvenile Court Pending Placement: **Down 25.0%**

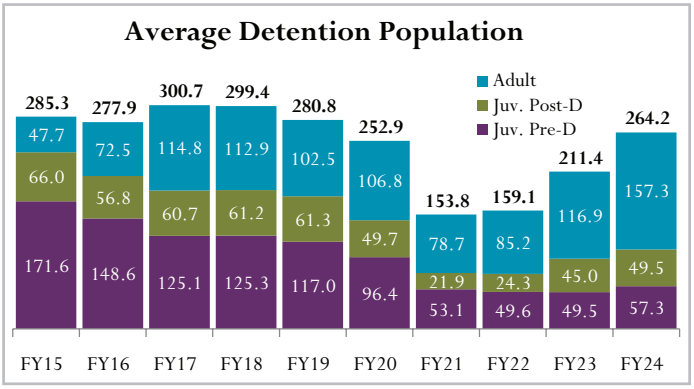
Adult Court Detained: **Up 229.8%**

↑ 1-Year Change: **Detained Population is Up 25.0%.**

Juvenile Court Pre-Disposition: **Up 15.9%**

Juvenile Court Pending Placement: **Up 10.0%**

Adult Court Detained: **Up 34.6%**



Community Supervision

The number of youth supervised by DJS in the community has declined over ten years to an even greater extent than the decline in complaints. Pre-court cases for youth informally diverted from court have risen in the last three years, as the number of diversions from court have increased.

↓ 10-Year Trend: **Overall Caseload is Down 68.2%.**

Probation Caseload: **Down 67.4%**

Informal Pre-Court Caseload: **Down 63.5%**

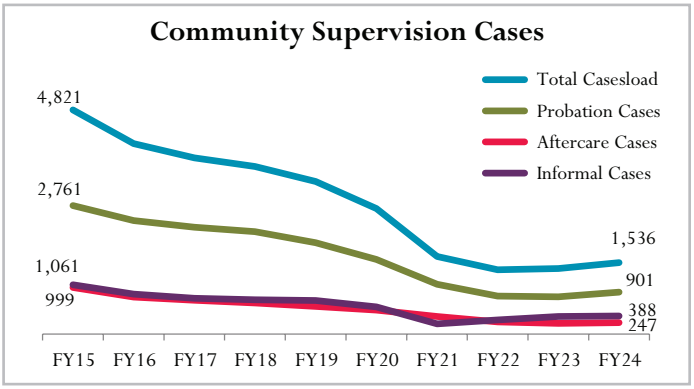
Aftercare Caseload: **Down 75.3%**

↑ 1-Year Change: **Overall Caseload is Up 9.1%.**

Probation Caseload: **Up 12.6%**

Informal Pre-Court Caseload: **Up 2.5%**

Aftercare Caseload: **Up 7.6%**



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Executive Summary (cont.)

Youth Committed to Out-of-Home Treatment Programs

In the past 10 years, there has been a steady and steep decline in the number of youth committed by the juvenile court to out-of-home placement. This reflects the willingness of the court to order in-home supervision and services in lieu of placement. In addition it reflects a willingness of DJS to divert cases from court and DJS beginning treatment for youth in detention via the pending placement units.

Despite these findings, as with other trends, there has been an increase in the number of commitments in the past year, largely driven by placements to DJS-operated programs. The average daily population in contracted programs has continued to decline. The number of youth in out-of-state placements remains small, with an average of just 8.3 youth in FY 2024. Youth committed to out-of-home placement generally have more serious offenses than youth diverted or placed on probation supervision.

↓ 10-Year Trend: **Committed Population is Down 79.3%.**

DJS-Operated Programs: **Down 50.3%**

Contracted In-State: **Down 87.1%**

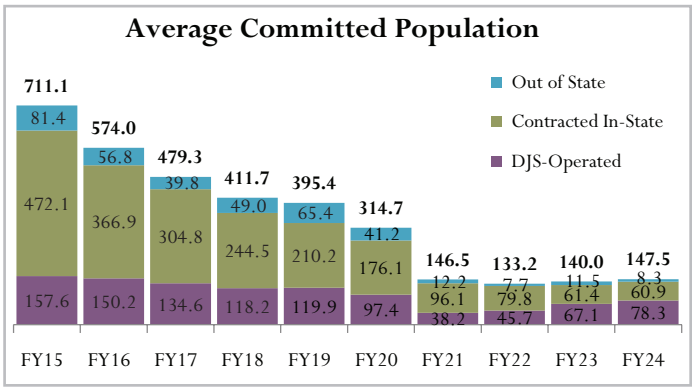
Out-of-State: **Down 89.8%**

↑ 1-Year Trend: **Committed Population is Up 5.3%.**

DJS-Operated Programs: **Up 16.7%**

Contracted In-State: **Down 0.9%**

Out-of-State: **Down 27.9%**



Offense Category for Committed Youth (FY 2023-2024):

The share of commitments for Crimes of Violence **increased from 59.9% to 62.0%.**

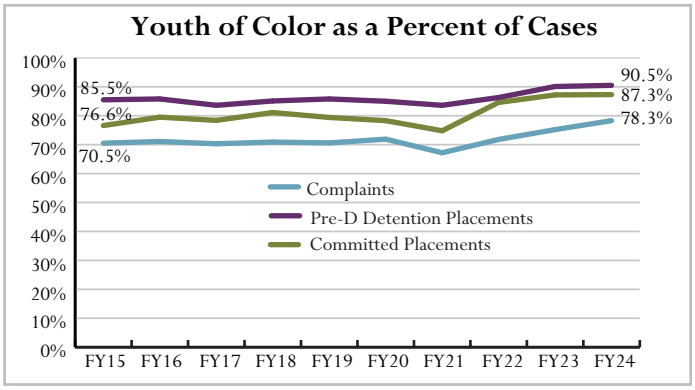
The share of commitments for Felonies **increased from 13.5% to 16.7%.**

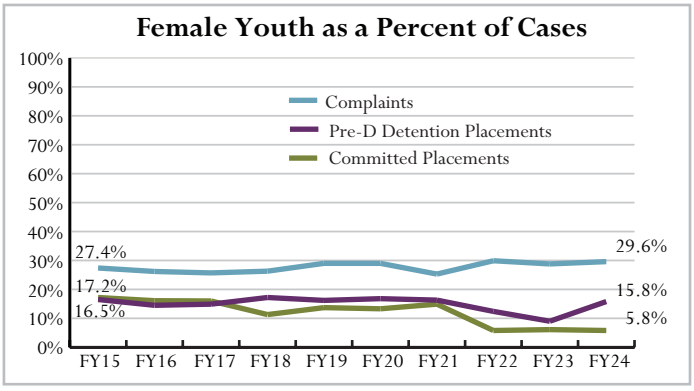
The share of commitments for Misdemeanors **decreased from 26.6% to 21.3%.**

Gender and Race Equity

Youth of color are overrepresented in facilities relative to intakes, and that trend has worsened in recent years.

- The percentage of Pre-Disposition detention placements that are youth of color increased from 85.5% in FY 2015 to 90.5% in FY 2024.
- The percentage of commitments that are youth of color increased from 76.6% in FY 2015 to 87.3% in FY 2024.

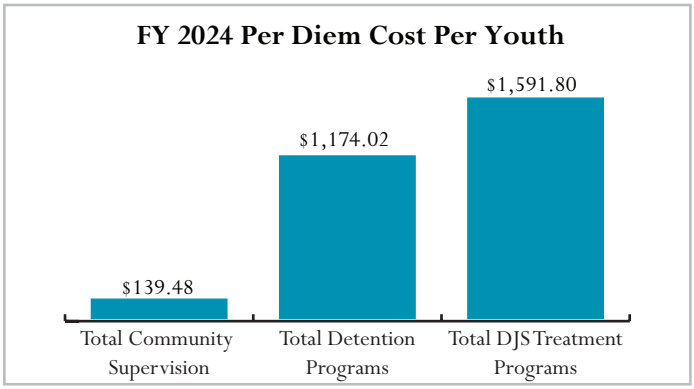


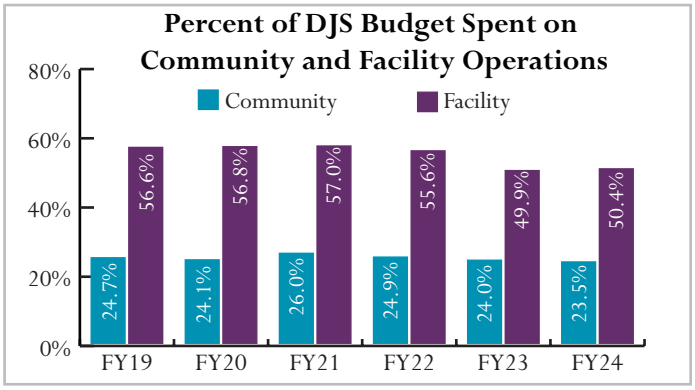


The percent of referrals to DJS Intake for girls has been remarkably flat over the past decade, at just under 30%. However, girls were decreasing as a proportion of Pre-Disposition admissions to detention, from 16.5% in FY 2015 to 9.0% in FY 2023 before increasing in FY 2024. Committed placements decreased from 17.2% in FY 2015 to 5.8% in FY 2024. Relative to boys, there is still a considerably smaller number of females committed to DJS. FY 2024 had 20 girls committed in total as compared to 327 boys.

Expenditures

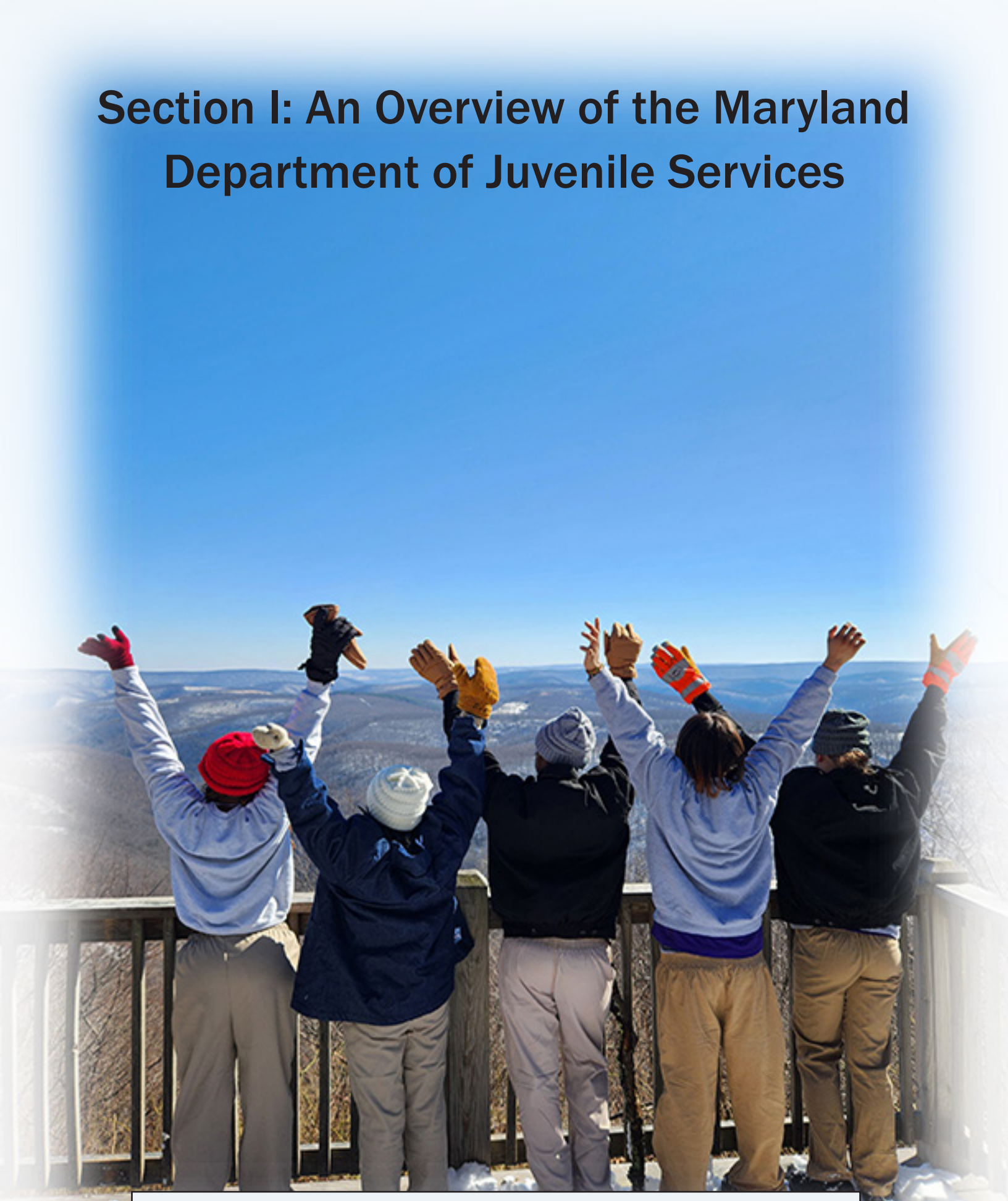
Although many more DJS youth are supervised in the community than are housed in either detention or treatment facilities, the cost of operating and contracting out-of-home programs for youth detained or committed has made up at least half of the DJS budget in recent years. Although it has begun to decline somewhat in the past few years as a proportion of the budget, the absolute costs have increased 10.7%.





The daily cost to house a youth in facilities is vastly higher than the cost to supervise and provide services to youth in their home. In FY 2024, the in-home per-diem rate was under $140. For detained and committed youth, it was well over a thousand dollars a day.

Section I: An Overview of the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services



Young women from Western Maryland Children's Center (WMCC) went on an adventure in Garrett County as part of the Reflections Program. They did indoor rock climbing, team building activities, and a hike with views of the scenic Mountain Maryland Byway.

Introduction to the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services

The Maryland Department of Juvenile Services (DJS) is an executive agency responsible for managing, supervising, housing and providing programs to youth who are involved in the youth legal system. The Department's mission is to transform young people's lives, create safer communities, and forge more equitable systems through community-based partnerships that hold youth accountable while building on their strengths and support systems. At every stage of the justice system, DJS works statewide with other partners, stakeholders, and agencies including police, the courts, community partners and our families. DJS is involved in every stage of the youth legal process. DJS has local offices serving all 23 counties and Baltimore City, operating youth detention centers for youth who are awaiting hearings and treatment facilities for youth who have been committed to the Department by the court for out-of-home placement. DJS works with community and agency partners to achieve meaningful positive outcomes for the youth we serve.

The following are some recent updates to the Department's work that provide context for the data included in this guide.

Supporting our youth at highest risk of gun violence to thrive

DJS launched The Thrive Academy to work with youth at the highest risk of becoming victims or perpetrators of gun violence. The program deploys an intensive case management model using credible messengers, or people with lived experience in the justice system and/or with gun violence, as "life coaches." The program is voluntary and offers a "suitcase of supports" to participants including: fiscal incentives, work and/or service stipends, college or vocational training tuition, relocation assistance, group activities, and trauma-informed services and therapy for youth and families.

Investing in communities most impacted by government systems

DJS, in collaboration with the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Department of Social Services, launched the Safer Stronger Together (SST) initiative in three communities across the state: Salisbury, East Baltimore, and Hagerstown. The three agencies reviewed data to identify neighborhoods where there was the most overlap in families touching multiple systems who reside in communities impacted by crime and violence. In these communities, community members and stakeholders will work together to co-design bold and innovative strategies for a safer community. Additionally, SST will identify families in each community for delivery of concentrated services, supports and opportunities to prevent and reduce crime and further system involvement.

Bolstering the service continuum, including workforce development

DJS is focused on rebuilding a continuum of services to meet the needs of justice-involved youth, families, and our communities. During the prior administration, in response to a significant reduction in the population of youth arrested, detained, and committed to out-of-home placement, DJS closed five state-operated secure facilities and reduced spending on contracted out-of-home placements. Instead of using the cost savings to invest and increase the availability and funding for services, supports, and opportunities for youth in the community, DJS returned more than $100 million in savings to the general fund over the last decade. DJS is now implementing a two-pronged approach to enhance the service continuum and meet the diverse needs of our youth and communities. First, in the short term, the department is working to identify gaps in the service continuum and mechanisms to fill those gaps. As an example, DJS expanded partnerships with the Boys and Girls Clubs to serve youth at the front end of the system. Additionally, DJS is working with state and local partners at the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy (GOCPP) and Local Management Boards (LMBs) to align grant and program opportunities that fill service gaps.

DJS also launched an Office of Workforce Development, which seeks to build and strengthen programs within the agency and forge partnerships with state and local workforce development agencies, state agencies, community colleges, employers, unions, training providers and other youth serving programs across the state to expand and improve workforce development opportunities for DJS youth. The office is leveraging existing infrastructure and funding prospects to get youth into paid work experience and training opportunities where they can learn and develop skills that will potentially put them on a career trajectory, and earn money while doing so.

Reimagining residential facilities

In general, most youth who interact with DJS remain in the community for the duration of their time with the Department. In some situations, however, juvenile courts may order that a young person be removed from their home and placed in the Department's care. Removing young people from their families, communities, and schools can create enormous stress and trauma for youth and families. As such, the Department has created Residential Facility Innovation Teams with the goal of transforming the climate and culture of our facilities for two primary reasons:

- Staff and young people deserve to work and live in an environment that acknowledges and recognizes their full humanity; and

- As the agency works to shift capacity and resources from residential services to the community, we simultaneously seek to deploy resources to develop a robust residential strategy that works to stop the revolving door to entry, reimagines the role of residential staff, and innovates vibrant and strong community ties.

The approach to operationalizing these changes involves centering the experiences, perspectives, and wisdom of the people most impacted by the change - the young people and staff. Teams will execute a co-design framework to envision a radically different environment that will incorporate principles of cultural healing, restorative justice, positive youth development, and racial justice and equity.

Approaching our work with a Positive Youth Development (PYD) lens

PYD is a comprehensive approach to understanding adolescent development and the successful transition to adulthood. Prior to the late 1990s, the focus of those who worked with teenagers was risk management and fixing problems such as school failure, unemployment, unplanned pregnancy, drug abuse, and crime. This deficit-based approach has dominated decisions of juvenile courts and youth justice systems. Only in the last 25 years or so has this deficit-based model begun to be replaced by the recognition that most young people thrive and develop even when enveloped in multiple-risk conditions. PYD underscores the new DJS emphasis on providing a broad and deep range of positive services, supports, opportunities, and role models, believing that each young person has innate talents and skills, regardless of their circumstances.

DJS has been focused on approaching all aspects of our work through a PYD lens. As far as we know, we are the only juvenile justice agency in the country with an executive position solely focused on matters of PYD. We are assessing all training materials, internal policies and communications, and programming through the PYD framework, and identifying opportunities to infuse PYD in all aspects of our operations.

Managing with data

DJS is committed to making decisions and driving policy based on data. Data gathered from assessment tools, and other information collected by caseworkers, investigators, auditors, and facility staff, are used at all levels of DJS management. This *Data Resource Guide* represents the most comprehensive report of the Department's aggregated data, and it is expanded each year as new data become available. Data are shown at the state, county, and program level, which is crucial for analysis because statewide trends can mask local trends. Additionally, DJS is focused on finding new ways to use data to increase transparency and improve operations. Towards that end, in September 2023 DJS released a report putting youth crime in Maryland in context of adult crime and national trends. Further, beginning in the fall of 2023, DJS began implementing a "YouthStat" model of data-driven management. Executive meetings are supported by up-to-date and focused performance data, highlighting both progress and opportunities for improvement. Decisions can be quickly made to adjust policy, address issues, and learn from successes.

Commitment to constantly improving education

The Juvenile Services Education Program (JSEP), which started on July 1, 2022, is an independent education program housed in Maryland's Department of Juvenile Services (previously, education services at DJS were provided by the Maryland State Department of Education). JSEP works to provide comprehensive educational services to all students in DJS residential facilities. JSEP creates an individual learning plan (ILP) for each student that builds on the student's strengths and prepares them for continued success and positive engagement in their communities.

Gender-responsive approaches to working with girls and gender expansive young people

DJS developed a workgroup of staff from across the agency to review practices for working with girls and gender-expansive young people, and to develop recommendations and strategies to better work with this population moving forward. Armed with technical assistance from Justice + Joy National Collaborative (funded through the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention), the group met monthly to review one girl's case, workshopping as a group how to better serve that girl as an individual, and to identify systemic barriers and issues. Additionally, DJS launched an RFP for a residential program for committed girls that is intended to be home-like, therapeutic, and trauma-informed.

Prioritizing equity and inclusion

The Office of Equity and Inclusion (OEI) is responsible for implementation of the Department of Juvenile Services (DJS) Race Equity Framework through collaboration, strategic reforms, and agency capacity building. The Office's mission is to identify opportunities within the youth justice system to reduce racial and ethnic disparities that may exist in policies and practices, and collaborate with local partners to reduce such disparities. OEI ensures equitable outcomes through implementation of the DJS Race Equity Framework. This framework drives the agency's will, skill, and knowledge to operationalize principles of racial and ethnic equity in order to achieve and sustain results.

DJS Strategic Plan

Mission of the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services (DJS)

To transform young people's lives, create safer communities, and forge more equitable systems through community-based partnerships that hold youth accountable while building on their strengths and support systems.

Successful Youth, Safer Communities, Strong Leaders, Sustainable Partnerships

Vision

Providing pathways to success for youth and families through partnerships across Maryland

We Value:

- the youth, families, and communities we serve.
- people who are providing positive opportunities for youth in our care.
- the safety, experience, expertise, diversity, passion, and integrity of our staff.
- the delivery of meaningful services, supports, and opportunities to youth and families.
- race equity and work to dismantle systemic and institutional policies and practices that perpetuate racial disparities.
- cultural humility and celebrate all human differences, including race, ethnicity, gender, religion, and sexual orientation.
- partnering with youth, families, and communities to leverage opportunities that promote positive growth and development.
- a community-based approach that holds youth accountable with the least-restrictive and most appropriate interventions, recognizing the need for trauma-informed care and a holistic approach to healing.
- those impacted by crime.
- the voices of youth, families, staff, and community members, including those with experience inside criminal and juvenile justice systems.
- continuous learning and responsibility throughout the system.
- change for the growth opportunities it brings.
- teamwork, interagency coordination, and grass roots partnerships.

DJS Goals and Strategies

Goal 1: Improve Public Safety

Strategy 1: Target Highest-Intensity Resources to Highest-Risk Youth

Strategy 2: Create an Intensive Intervention for Youth at Risk of Gun Violence Involvement

Goal 2: Improve Youth Outcomes

Strategy 3: Deliver Meaningful Programs to Youth and Families

Strategy 4: Start Planning for Re-Entry Services upon Admission

Goal 3: Build Partnerships to Improve All Outcomes

Strategy 5: Create and Implement a Comprehensive Community Investment Strategy

Strategy 6: Prioritize Youth and Family Voices in Care Planning

Strategy 7: Broaden Restorative Justice Opportunities for DJS Youth and Victims

Goal 4: Achieve Organizational Excellence

Strategy 8: Right-Size Spending and Space

Strategy 9: Deliver Continuous Learning for All Employees

Strategy 10: Implement Technology Solutions to Serve Youth, Families, Staff, and Communities

Strategy 11: Eliminate Bureaucratic Inefficiencies

See the DJS Website for the full Strategic Plan:
www.djs.maryland.gov/Pages/Publications.aspx

The Role of DJS

The juvenile justice process in Maryland begins when a juvenile complaint is brought to one of the DJS intake offices across Maryland either because the youth was arrested or charged by the police or is the subject of a citizen complaint.

DJS is involved in each stage of the juvenile justice process in Maryland. However, DJS is not alone in the process. DJS collaborates with law enforcement, courts, attorneys, youth, families, communities, and other state agencies and service providers at various stages.

The Department DOES:

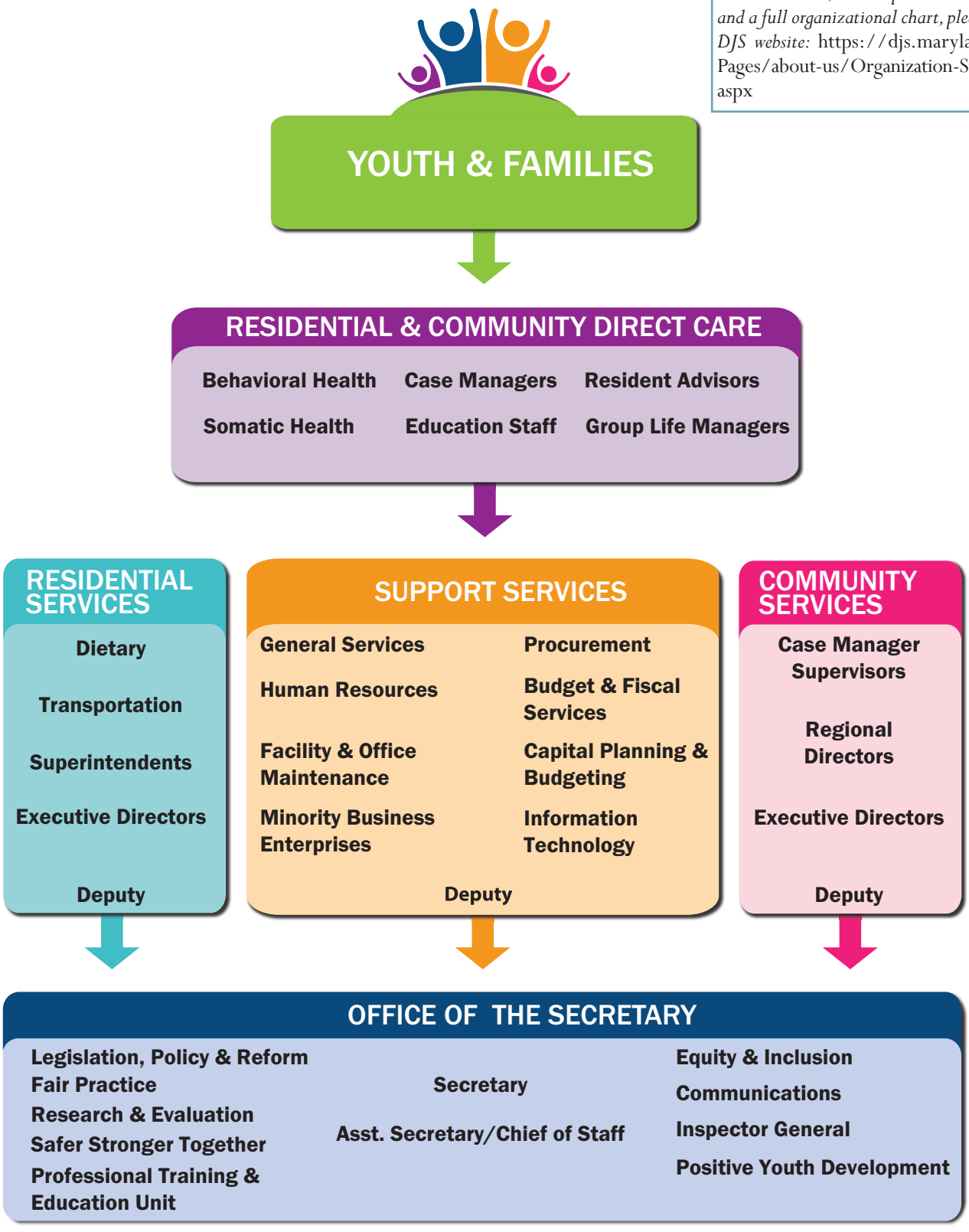
- Assess every youth who is brought to a DJS intake center in the areas of public safety, flight risk, prior court records, family/home life, school and work status, and medical and mental health issues.
- After completing the assessment of a youth, DJS Intake officers review complaints to determine if the juvenile court has jurisdiction and whether judicial action is in the best interest of the public and child. DJS may disapprove, resolve the matter with or without services, propose a pre-court diversion agreement, or authorize a petition to the juvenile court. Diversion of violent felonies and handgun violations must be approved by the State's Attorney.
- For cases sent to court, DJS provides the juvenile court a report of findings and makes recommendations to the court regarding the best course of action for the youth, such as treatment and services. DJS shares the recommendation with the court who has the discretion to approve, deny, or modify DJS recommendations.
- Based on the court's decision, DJS could be responsible for connecting the youth and family to services or supervising the youth.
- Assign one or more case managers to every youth involved in the juvenile court system.
- Provide intensive community supervision for youth deemed most vulnerable to become perpetrators or victims of crime. If a youth is placed on community supervision (Probation or community detention) DJS may make contacts with the youth and family via phone, in person at their home or school, or in the local DJS office. DJS also monitors compliance with any other conditions imposed by the court and reports back to the court regularly with updates.
- Coordinate services, such as substance abuse programs and mentoring, for youth in DJS care living in the community.
- Operate juvenile detention programs throughout Maryland.
- Operate and contract with juvenile treatment programs throughout Maryland and out of state.
- Operate and contract with shelter programs in Maryland.
- Provide medical services to every youth residing in DJS-operated facilities.
- Provide mental health services to every youth residing in DJS-operated facilities.
- Provide schooling, in collaboration with the Juvenile Services Education Board and Program, to every youth residing in DJS-operated facilities.
- Offer vocational training opportunities to youth who reside in certain DJS-operated facilities and youth residing in their community.
- Develop re-entry and aftercare plans for every youth returning to their community from an out-of-home treatment program.

The Department DOES NOT:

- Arrest youth.
- Serve youth with arrest or search warrants.
- Investigate crimes with youth suspects.
- Charge youth with offenses.
- Make final decisions as to whether a youth will be detained in the community or a secure detention facility.
- Make final decisions regarding whether a youth will receive treatment in the community or a secure treatment facility.
- Make final decisions regarding whether a youth will be released from a secure detention facility or secure treatment.
- Emancipate minors from their parents.

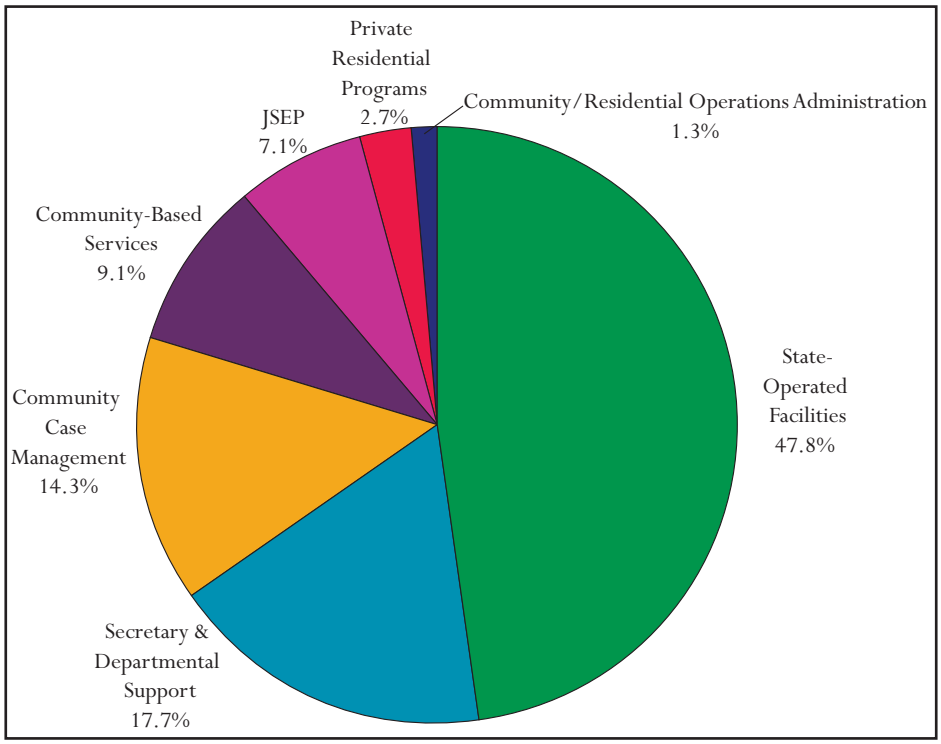
DJS Organizational Chart in Practice

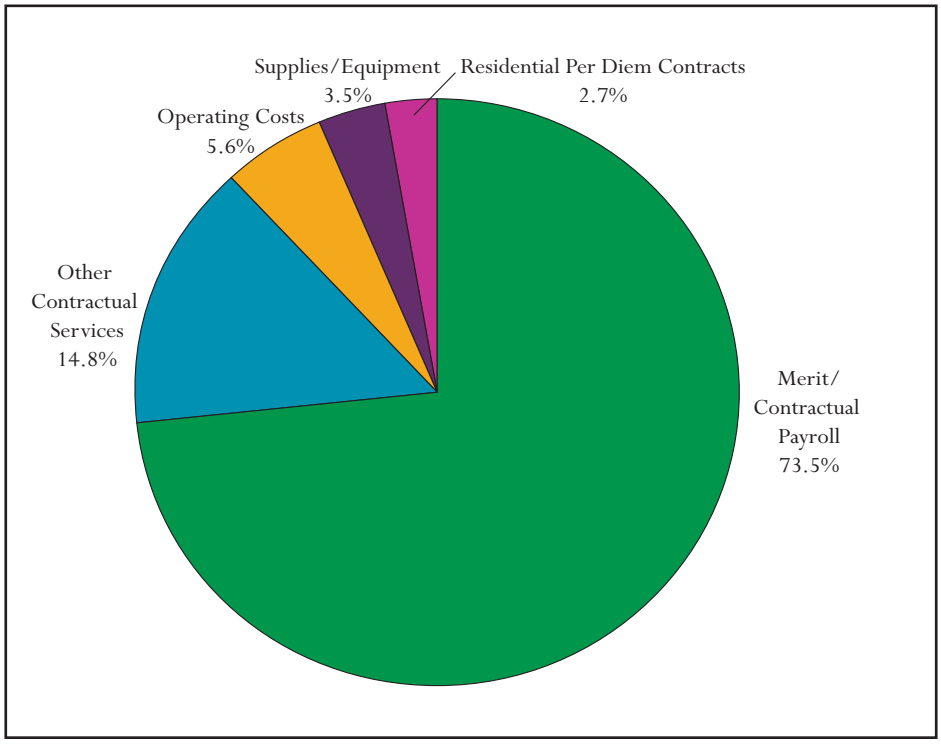
For more details, links to position descriptions, and a full organizational chart, please see the DJS website: https://djs.maryland.gov/Pages/about-us/Organization-Structure.aspx



DJS Operating Expenditures, FY 2024

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the Department expended a total of $333.8 million. The first pie chart reflects the major cost centers for which these funds were expended, and the second shows the expenditures by major object group. See Appendix B for additional information on facility costs.





Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Department of Juvenile Services Historical Evolution Highlights Since 2013

2013

- HB 264 - Juvenile Information Sharing Increased
- U-13 Initiative commenced in Baltimore City
- Training sessions held on signs & responses to human sex trafficking victimization among youth
- MSDE assumed responsibility for education at all DJS facilities

2014

- U-13 Initiative expanded to Prince George's County
- Screening for victims of human sex trafficking began at Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School

2015

- AIM implemented statewide
- SB 172 - Eligible youth charged as adults requiring detention held in juvenile detention
- Crossover Youth Practice Model Initiative (CYPM) piloted

2016

- Cheltenham Youth Facility (capacity=115) changed to Cheltenham Youth Detention Center (capacity=72)
- VPI ended
- William Donald Schaefer House closed
- Offices of Family Engagement and Equity and Systems Reform created
- DJS facilities audited earned 100% compliance with federal PREA standards

2017

- Behavioral Health Diversion Initiative pilot implemented in Baltimore City & Wicomico County

2018

- Screening for victims of human sex trafficking began at BCJJC & CYDC
- Savage Mountain Youth Center reopened as a hardware secure facility
- Family Peer Support Initiative implemented
- PBIS implemented in DJS committed facilities

2019

- ACA national accreditation awarded at two DJS facilities
- HB 606 - Juvenile Justice Reform Council
- HB 704 - DJS joins as a partner in MLDS

2020

- Savage Mountain Youth Center renamed Garrett Children's Center
- J. DeWeese Carter Center closed
- Meadow Mountain Youth Center closed
- Mountain View program at Backbone opened
- DJS COVID-19 Response Activities

2021

- SB 497 - transferred educational programming responsibility from MSDE to DJS
- DJS regional realignment
- Continued COVID-19 response, including vaccinations

2022

- Hickey Shelter Care Program opened
- Thomas J.S. Waxter Children's Center & Green Ridge Mountain Quest closed
- Rewire CBT began implementation agency-wide in probation
- DJS assumed full responsibility for educational programming
- SB 691 - Bill recommended by JJRC passed and implemented

2023

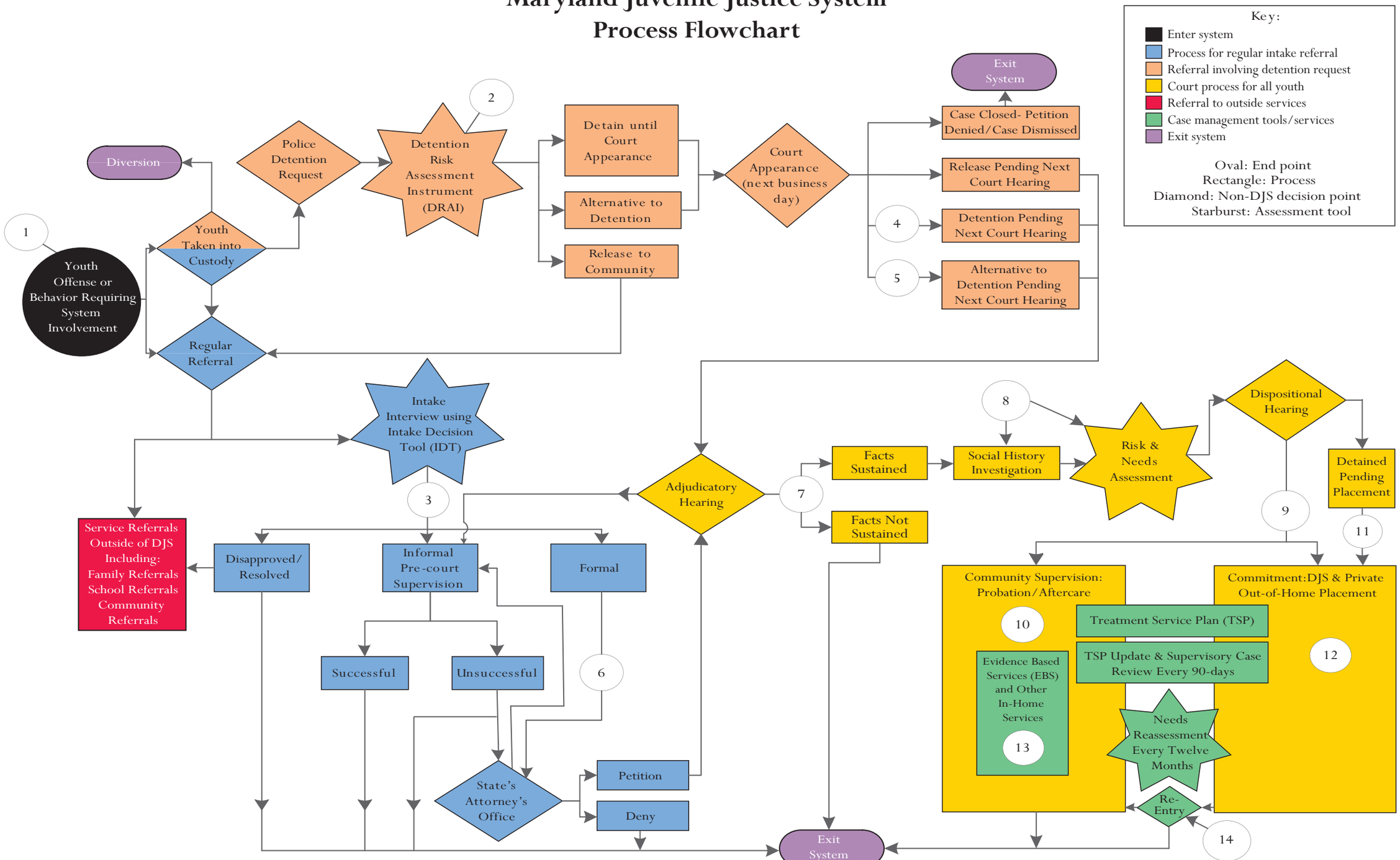
- CTM took effect
- Pending placement units designated at BCJJC & Hickey
- Safer Stronger Together began
- The Thrive Academy began in Baltimore City and County
- DJS regional realignment
- YOLO launched in DJS Facilities

2024

- Funded summer jobs for youth, partnering with local WIBs
- Launched DDAP & EYLP & trained staff in YFTP
- Residential Innovation Teams launch
- Thrive expands to Prince George's & Anne Arundel counties
- HB 814 - modified court jurisdiction & intake & detention processes
- PEACE Academy opened

For more detailed information as well as the Department's history prior to 2013, please see the DJS website.

Maryland Juvenile Justice System Process Flowchart



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Steps in the Juvenile Justice System (See Process Flowchart)

1. Youth can be referred to DJS by law enforcement, schools, citizens, and parents. Some police departments run diversion programs, and only those youth who fail out of the program would be referred to DJS. Youth may also be apprehended by law enforcement agencies (on a writ or warrant) for failing to appear in court or violating the conditions of supervision while in an alternative to detention program, for example. Youth who have been charged as an adult who are transferred to the juvenile system are also then processed by DJS Intake as a juvenile complaint.

2. If requested by law enforcement, DJS makes an emergency detention decision to determine if a youth requires secure detention until the next court day. This decision is guided by the Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI).

3. Guided by the Intake Decision Tool (IDT), the intake complaint is assessed by an intake officer, who has statutory authority to determine how the case should be handled. The options are:

   - Disapprove as legally insufficient - refer to services as appropriate;
   - Resolve, when it is determined that furthering the case would be disadvantageous to the interests of the youth and to public safety. Refer to services as appropriate;
   - Enter into a pre-court supervision agreement where the family agrees to certain conditions, including participation in treatment services as appropriate, without court involvement. This is the main DJS court diversion program; or
   - Formally authorize the State's Attorney to petition the juvenile court for a hearing.

4. At the detention hearing, the juvenile court determines if detention is required until the adjudicatory or dispositional hearing. Youth may also be detained directly by the juvenile court in cases where the youth is presented during court hours, either on a new charge, a writ or warrant, or due to a violation or sanction of a supervision order (probation, community detention, drug court, etc.). DJS operates all secure juvenile detention centers.

5. Youth who present a lower risk may also be supervised in programs providing alternatives to secure detention. These programs ensure that the youth is available to attend the adjudicatory hearing. Youth must comply with certain restrictions, which may include house arrest, electronic monitoring, or evening reporting centers. Structured shelter is also used for cases where the youth cannot return home after arrest but otherwise represents a lower risk.

6. DJS formally authorizes the State's Attorney to petition the juvenile court. The State's Attorney then reviews the complaint and may dismiss it, file a petition to the juvenile court, or return the case to DJS Intake for pre-court diversion.

7. At the adjudicatory hearing (a fact-finding hearing), the juvenile court determines the outcome of the petitioned charges, which can be sustained or not sustained.

8. While a youth is awaiting disposition and/or supervision or placement, DJS conducts a series of assessments and investigations which will guide the DJS recommendation to the court on how the case should be handled.

9. For cases where a charge is sustained, a disposition hearing is held to determine if the youth is delinquent. If the youth is found delinquent, the court determines whether the youth requires DJS supervision and treatment under a probation order or a commitment order. A commitment order usually indicates an out-of-home placement.

10. Youth with a court-ordered disposition of probation receive supervision and services while they reside at home. Supervision intensity varies depending on the risk level of youth. Standard community supervision levels include low, moderate, high, and intensive supervision.

11. Youth with a court-ordered disposition of commitment who require placement in an out-of-home program may continue to wait in detention (pending placement) until an appropriate placement becomes available.

12. Youth who are committed to an out-of-home placement may be placed in a broad variety of programs (state-run or private, secure or non-secure) depending on the risk level and treatment needs of the youth.

13. DJS provides committed diversion programs for youth who might otherwise be placed out of home. These in-home programs provide services and treatment to the youth and family, and include Functional Family Therapy (FFT), Multisystemic Therapy (MST), and Family Centered Treatment (FCT).

14. Youth returning home from a committed placement are supervised on aftercare by DJS case managers who ensure that youth are connected in the community with required services including education, employment, and health services.

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Juvenile Services Education Program (JSEP)

During the 2021 legislative session, the Maryland General Assembly passed, and the Governor signed SB 497, Chapter 145, Juvenile Services Education Board and Program, into law. The legislation transitioned the responsibility of operations of the education program in Department of Juvenile Services (DJS) facilities from the Maryland Department of Education (MSDE) to the Juvenile Services Education Program (JSEP) Board. SB 497 further stipulated that JSEP would be an independent unit housed within the DJS, with DJS having the responsibility of providing support to JSEP in the following eight areas: information and technology services; procurement services, fiscal services, capital planning and capital budgeting; human resources; facility and office maintenance; research and program evaluation; and investigating and monitoring.

Data reported for the DRG has been broken down into 4 quarters to reflect the fiscal year. Typically, JSEP reports its data in a 5-session format, highlighting all 4 academic quarters and the summer session.

Vision:

We believe in every student's potential. JSEP schools facilitate individualized education that builds on students' strengths, preparing them for continued success and positive engagement in their communities.

Mission:

The Juvenile Services Education Board will provide leadership, set policy, and advocate to ensure the Juvenile Services Education Program:

- Provides individualized education
- Prepares students to engage with their communities successfully
- Collaborates with youth, families, communities, and other stakeholders
- Ensures the effectiveness of school-based professionals
- Utilizes innovative practices and data-driven decision-making

Juvenile Services Education Program Board

The Juvenile Services Education Program Board is comprised of 11 members, including the Secretary of DJS, the Secretary of Higher Education, the Attorney General of the State or their designee, the State Superintendent of Schools, a representative for the State Superintendent of Schools Association, five board members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, and one teacher from JSEP elected by their peers. Appointed Board members meet monthly and serve four-year terms.

JSEP Board responsibilities include:

- Appointing the JSEP Superintendent;
- Developing accredited education programs;
- Reviewing quality assurance reports;
- Conducting performance reviews of the Superintendent every four years; and
- Approving the education curriculum, including post-secondary education, vocational, and online programs.

Student Outcomes and Measures

Data critical to JSEP are collected throughout the fiscal year to provide the necessary information for effective policy-making and educational decisions regarding school improvement and improving student outcomes. JSEP's goal is to accelerate student achievement in preparation for a successful return to the community. Data collected during FY 2024 includes the number of academic credits earned, post-secondary enrollments, service learning hours, Accuplacer scores (reading and math), Star scores, number of students served (middle and high school), Career and Technical Education (CTE) certificates obtained, and the passing rate for GED test and subtests.

Data Quality

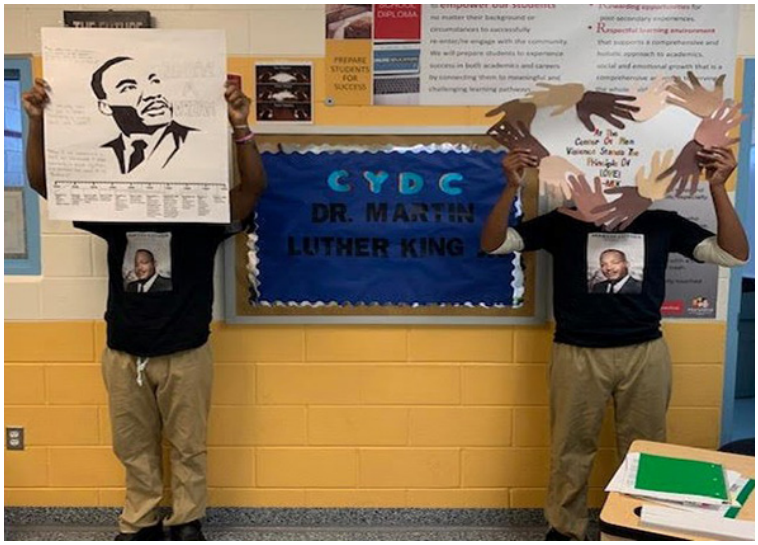
JSEP data are reported in two formats. Data outcomes such as attendance, grades, and credits are stored within the student information system and retrieved when needed. All JSEP schools also submit a monthly report covering various data points, including post-secondary information. All data are reviewed and analyzed weekly, discussed quarterly with program leadership to inform school performance, and reported as school performance measures at the end of each fiscal year.

PowerSchool:

JSEP uses PowerSchool as its student information system. PowerSchool provides real-time analytics based on student performance. PowerSchool creates report cards, transcripts, and progress reports. In addition, it monitors progress in grade books, attendance, reports, and state-standardized exams.

Earning Credits Toward High School Graduation:

Students enrolled in JSEP Schools are offered various opportunities to meet their educational goals. Many students enrolled in JSEP schools are over-aged and under-credited based on educational placement. Courses can be taken for original credit or as recovery to compensate for lost credits. Courses are conducted face-to-face, in a blended learning environment, or entirely online, depending on each student's needs and course availability. JSEP offers courses aligned to the Maryland College and Career Readiness Standards, Next Generation Science Standards, and Maryland Social Studies Standards and Framework.



Youth at Cheltenham Youth Detention Center participating in the Annual MLK program.

Credit Attainment:

Students who enter JSEP schools continue their path to graduation as if they had remained in their Local Educational Agency (LEA). Students are enrolled in their required courses and continue to earn credits based on the state and local graduation requirements. Final course grades are a weighted average of students' grades in their LEA and JSEP courses.

Credits Earned

	FY 2023	FY 2024
Credits Earned	2,048.50	2,595.75

Graduation and GED Information:

There are two paths to graduation in a JSEP school. A student may meet the graduation requirements of their local school system and be granted a diploma from the local school system or they may pass all sections of the Graduate Education Development (GED) test and be granted a diploma from the State of Maryland. State residency is not required for a student to receive a diploma or GED. Graduation from a local school system requires the school counselor to work with the student and the school system to ensure all graduation requirements are met. The local school system then certifies the student's graduation and issues a diploma. Graduation through the GED path requires a student to pass all four sections of the GED: Math, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies. To be eligible to take one or more sections of the GED in a JSEP school, a student must meet the following criteria: be at least 17 years of age, have passed the Official Practice Test (OPT) with a score of 145 or above, and have parental permission. When all four sections of the GED are passed, the student will be issued a Maryland High School Diploma.

- ***The GED Mobile Lab***

  JSEP planned and implemented two Pearson VUE-approved GED Mobile Labs, allowing JSEP to administer all four sections of the GED exam at remote locations. The GED mobile is a testing site and functions at all JSEP schools.

	FY 2023	FY 2024
GED Pass Rates*	74%	85%

* Reflects students who took the full GED exam (all four sections).

Juvenile Services Education Program (JSEP) (cont.)

Post-Secondary:

JSEP works to identify the unique educational and/or employment needs and goals of each post-secondary student. Students are provided with opportunities to complete college placement tests, earn industry recognized certifications, and complete specialized training in-person or virtually. Additionally, students can enroll in credit-bearing college courses, as well as non-credit workforce development and continuing education courses through our partnerships with institutions of higher education, including Allegheny Community College, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Bowie State University, Garrett Community College, Frederick 14 Community College, Anne Arundel Community College, the Community College of Baltimore County, and Baltimore City Community College.

	FY 2023	FY 2024
Post-Secondary Enrollments	70	72

Accuplacer:

Accuplacer is a post-secondary assessment given by JSEP to help colleges assess student readiness for introductory credit-bearing courses and make reliable placement decisions for students.

	FY 2023	FY 2024
Accuplacer Test Administered	15	17

Career and Technical Education (CTE):

JSEP CTE program offers secondary students MSDE graduation-required courses, electives, and Career and Technical Education programs. JSEP offers Foundations of Computer Science and Foundations of Technology, both of which are offered in many LEAs and serve to satisfy the MSDE Technology Education or Computer Science graduation requirement. Additionally, several elective courses are offered via the JSEP CTE program. These elective courses include Consumer Economics and Personal Finance and Principles of Entrepreneurship and Business Management. The JSEP CTE program works to collaborate with community partners in higher education, local businesses, and nonprofits, as well as other government agencies.

The primary JSEP CTE program implemented statewide in the 2023-24 school year is Career Research and Development (CRD). CRD is designed to prepare students with the requisite academic and technical knowledge, skills, and abilities to make informed career choices and decisions to seek further education or training or enter the workforce. The CRD program consists of two courses, CRD I and CRD II.

Special Education:

JSEP's commitment is for all students to reach their full academic potential by meeting the specific needs of students. JSEP is a school system where all students, families, schools, and community members share the motivation, knowledge, and skills to work together to ensure that all children with disabilities are learning, progressing, and meeting high expectations. All programs are available in every school. The Department of Special Education must provide free, appropriate public education to eligible children in cooperation with parents and other agencies under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Each eligible student must have an Individual Education Program (IEP), developed by a team composed of teachers and other qualified school personnel, parents or guardians, and the student, when appropriate, as required by state and federal regulations. The IEP is revised when necessary and reviewed annually.

	FY 2023	FY 2024
Students Receiving Special Education Services	534	422

Student Outcomes Summary:

Outcomes	FY 2023	FY 2024
GED Pass Rate*	74%	85%
Certifications & Certificates Issued	194	87
Service Learning Hours	3,038	7,030
ACCUPLACER Test Administered	15	17
Post-Secondary Enrollments	70	72
Post-Secondary Credits Completed	60	40
Number of Students Served	1,253	1,174
Credits Earned	2,048.50	2,595.75

* Reflects students who took the full GED exam (all four sections).

** Students can be served across multiple fiscal years based on length of stay; therefore youth can be counted more than once.



Youth at Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School participating in a STEM program.

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Legislative Changes from HB 814

House Bill 814 went into effect November 1, 2024. Key changes that specifically impact DJS are listed below. (Note: Red text indicates new items or changes to existing items.)

Juvenile Court Jurisdiction

Maryland juvenile courts have jurisdiction if a child is:

- 13 and up: when alleged to have committed an act that would be a crime if committed by an adult
- 10-12: only when alleged to have committed an act that if committed by an adult would be:
  - A crime of violence (Criminal Law Article §14-101)
  - Aggravated cruelty to animals (Criminal Law Article §10-606)
  - Handgun offenses (Criminal Law Article §4-203 & §4-204)
  - Sex offense in the 3rd Degree (Criminal Law Article §3-307)
  - Firearm offenses (Public Safety Act §5-133, §5-134, §5-138, §5-142, §5-203, & §5-703)
- Maryland juvenile courts do not have jurisdiction of children under 10

Intake Changes to Inquiry Timeline

- 15 business days: to complete an inquiry (changed from 25 days)
- 2 business days: to make an inquiry if law enforcement requests detention and intake does not authorize detention

Case Forwarding Decisions

Intake must forward a complaint to the State's Attorney when:

- Proposing an informal adjustment OR
- Denying authorization to file a petition if a young person is alleged to have committed
  - Specific handgun offenses (Criminal Law Article §4-203 & §4-204)
  - All felony offenses (violent and non-violent)
  - Specific firearm offenses (Public Safety Article §5-133, §5-134, §5-138, §5-142, §5-203, and §5-703)
  - Any offense if the young person is under court ordered DJS supervision at the time of the alleged offense.

Intake shall forward a complaint to the State's Attorney when there is a failed informal adjustment AND Intake denies authorization to file a petition. (Intake may proceed with an informal adjustment while the State's Attorney conducts a preliminary review.)

Inquiry Interview Requirements

Inquiry DOES NOT need to include an interview of the young person if the complaint alleges:

- A crime that would be a felony if committed by an adult (violent or nonviolent);
- Handgun offenses (Criminal Law Article §4-203 & §4-204); or
- Firearm offenses (Public Safety Article §5-133, §5-134, §5-138, §5-142, §5-203, and §5-703).

DJS requires all young people and their parents/guardians/custodians be interviewed, no matter what the complaint alleges consistent with the DJS vision and values.

Under 13 Motor Vehicle Theft

Intake shall authorize the filing of a CINS petition if a complaint alleges a child under the age of 13 committed a motor vehicle theft. Law enforcement is REQUIRED to forward the complaint to DJS to file a CINS petition if the officer alleges a child under 13 committed a motor vehicle theft.

Case Authorization Denial

When intake denies authorization to file a petition or peace order, intake shall notify BY ELECTRONIC MEANS the: victim, arresting officer and the person/agency filing the complaint.

Detention Eligibility

A young person may not be placed in detention before a hearing if the most serious offense would be a misdemeanor UNLESS:

- Alleged act was a specific handgun offense (Criminal Law Article §4-203 & §4-204) OR a firearm offense (Public Safety Article §5-133, §5-134, §5-138, §5-142, §5-203, & §5-703);
- The child has been adjudicated delinquent at least twice in the past two years (changed from one year); OR

- The child was under court ordered DJS supervision when the alleged act occurred, and the alleged act carries a penalty of two or more (2+) years of imprisonment (EXCEPT 2nd Degree Assault).

A child under 13 may be detained if:

- The alleged act would be a misdemeanor handgun offense (Criminal Law Article §4-203 & §4-204) or a firearms offense (Public Safety Article §5-133, §5-134, §5-138, §5-142, §5-203, & §5-703) AND
- Has a prior adjudication for one same listed offense.

Detention Review: a 14-day detention review hearing may be waived one time with the consent of the Court, the State's Attorney, and the child's counsel.

Electronic Monitoring Notification

If a child on pretrial electronic monitoring or GPS violates the Community Detention Agreement, DJS is required to notify the Juvenile Court, the State's Attorney's Office, and the child's Counsel WITHIN 24 HOURS.

Probation Operations Requirements

Probation Extension Definitions:

- Good Cause: good cause to extend probation exists when a young person has two or more unexcused absences from a probation mandated treatment program unless the child has substantially completed the treatment program.

Court Notification: DJS shall provide the court with a progress report if a young person has two or more unexcused absences from a probation mandated treatment program.

Probation Extensions

Misdemeanors: misdemeanor offenses and most serious adjudicated offense is a misdemeanor

- Initial Term of Probation: total probation time cannot exceed one year (changed from six months)
- Extension: after initial term, the court may hold a hearing and extend by terms of 3 months if the court finds good cause AND the purpose is to ensure the young person completes treatment or a rehabilitative program.
- Total probation time including extensions cannot exceed two years (changed from one year)

Felonies: felony offenses and most serious adjudicated offense is a felony (not including a crime of violence).

- Initial Term of Probation: total probation time cannot exceed two years (changed from one year)
- Extension: after initial term, the court may hold a hearing and extend by terms of 3 months if the court finds good cause AND the purpose is to ensure the child completes treatment or a rehabilitative program.
- Total probation time including extensions cannot exceed three years (changed from two years) unless:
- Court extends past the three year maximum if there is good cause AND it is in the best interest of the young person. If extending past three years, total probation time including extensions cannot exceed four years (changed from three years)

Crimes of Violence: crimes of violence and most serious adjudicated offense is a crime of violence. There is no statutory time frame for probation.

Violation: If a young person violated probation (NOT a technical violation), after a hearing, the court may place the young person on a new term of probation with a timeframe consistent with the act for which the young person was originally placed on probation.

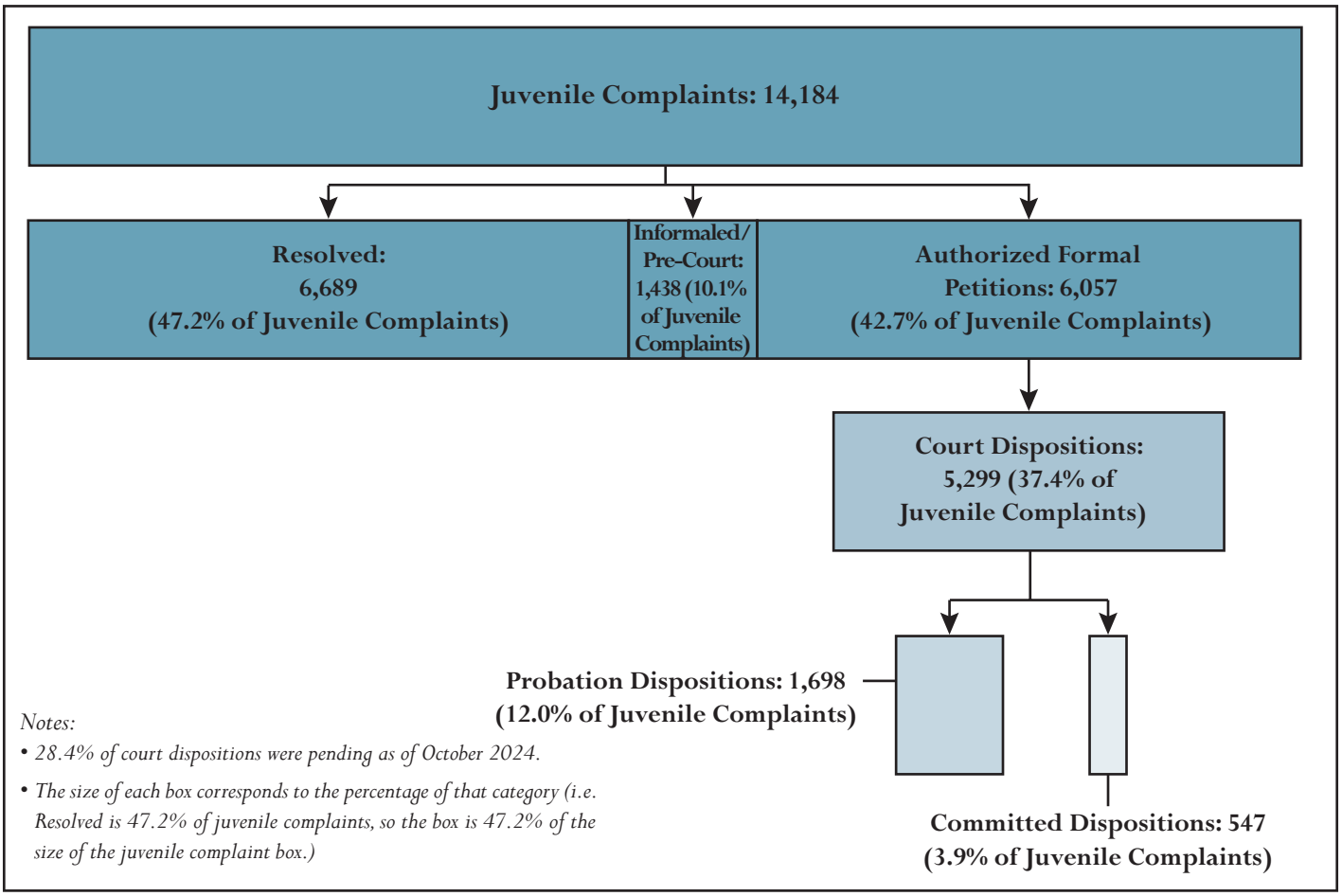
Treatment Service Plan Requirements: If the court adopts a Treatment Service Plan (TSP) at disposition, DJS shall:

- Ensure implementation occurs within 25 days after disposition
  - Implementation is considered to have occurred ONLY when the specific action occurs (e.g., supervision, mentoring, mediation, monitoring, or placement).
- Provide certification in writing to the court within 25 days after disposition if TSP implementation has occurred and explains attempts made to ensure implementation.
  - DJS shall forward a copy of certifications to the new Commission for the purpose of evaluating patterns of failed implementation.

General Notes

- If a young person is taken into custody, pursuant to the law, the officer shall:
  - Complete and forward a written complaint or citation to DJS OR
  - Complete and forward a written report to DJS indicating no further action was taken.
- If a young person is taken into custody, pursuant to the law, the officer shall:
  - Complete and forward a written report including the identified diversion program to DJS.

Flow of FY 2024 Case Referrals*



In FY 2024:

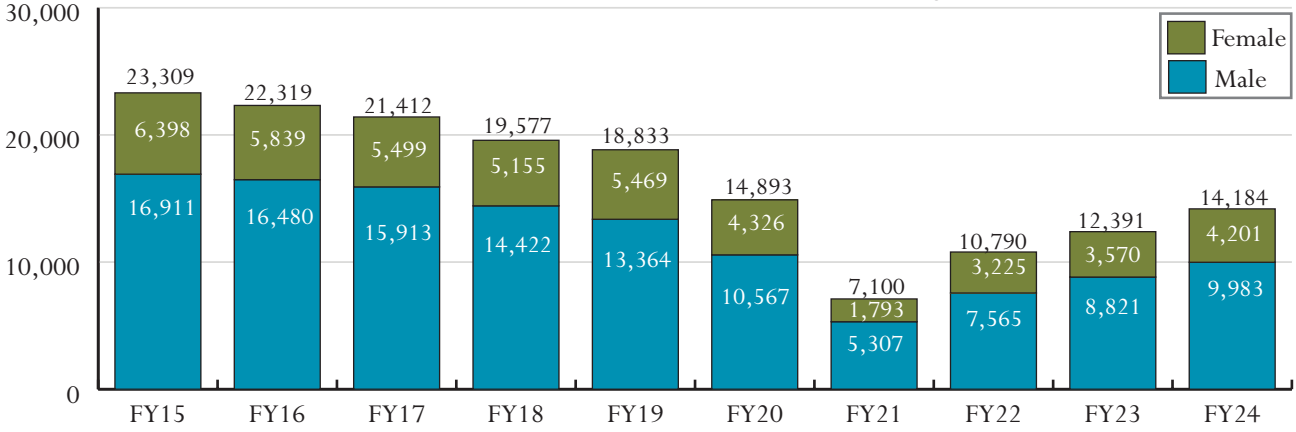
- There were a total of 14,184 juvenile complaints processed by DJS.
  - 42.7% (6,057) of those juvenile complaints were referred to the State's Attorney for the authorization of a formal petition (as opposed to being resolved at intake or youth receiving pre-court supervision).
- Of the 6,057 juvenile complaints referred to the State's Attorney, 87.5% (5,299) were petitioned and resulted in a court disposition. The remaining 12.5% includes 9.0% not petitioned (548), 3.3% denied by State's Attorney (197), 0.2% initial petition withdrawn (13).
- Of the 5,299 court dispositions:
  - 28.4% (1,504) were pending dispositions as of October 2024.
  - 32.0% (1,698) received probation, and 10.3% (547) were committed to DJS.
  - The remaining 29.3% (1,550) included stet, jurisdiction waived to adult court, dismissed, closed, nolle prosequi, services not ordered, committed to other agency or "other". *(See Intake & Community Supervision, Case Forwarding Decision and Court Action table for more detail.)*
- Of the 547 committed court dispositions, 69.7% (381) were committed admissions (260 distinct youth). The remaining 30.3% (166) include community commitments and youth who had already been in a committed placement prior to the new intake.
  - Of the 381 committed admissions, 78.2% (298) were placed into DJS-operated facilities, while 21.8% (83) were placed into non-DJS operated facilities.
  - Of the 83 committed admissions to non-DJS operated facilities:
    - 48.2% (40) were group home admissions, and 42.2% (35) were RTC admissions.
    - The remaining 9.6% (8) were out-of-state admissions.

* Many FY 2024 cases were pending court action at the time of final data collection for this *Data Resource Guide*.

Long-Term Trends

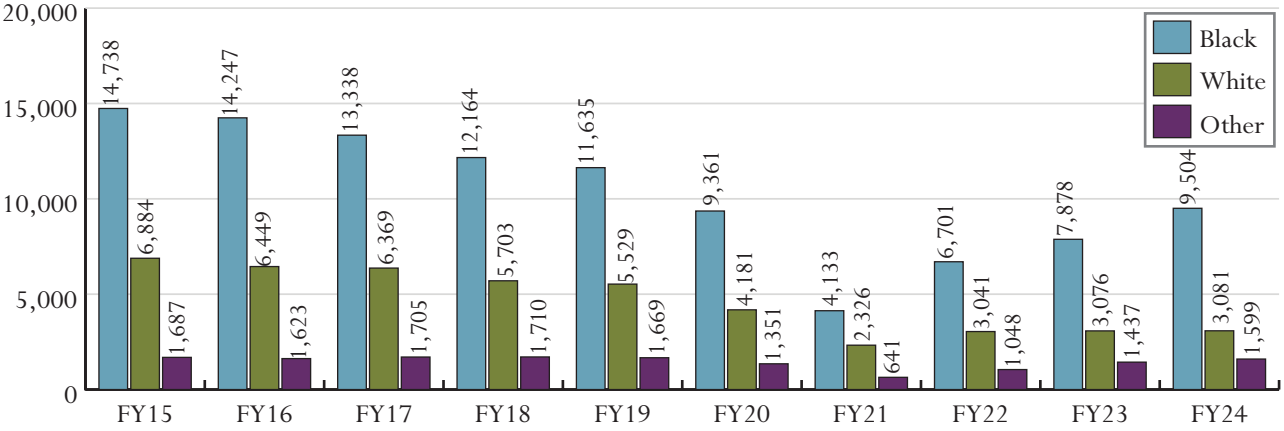
Juvenile Complaints Total and by Sex FY 2015-2024

• Overall, juvenile complaints decreased 39.1% between FY 2015 and FY 2024. Both sexes saw a decrease during that time period; males decreased 41.0% and females decreased 34.3%. Complaints have been increasing since FY 2021 both overall and for each sex.



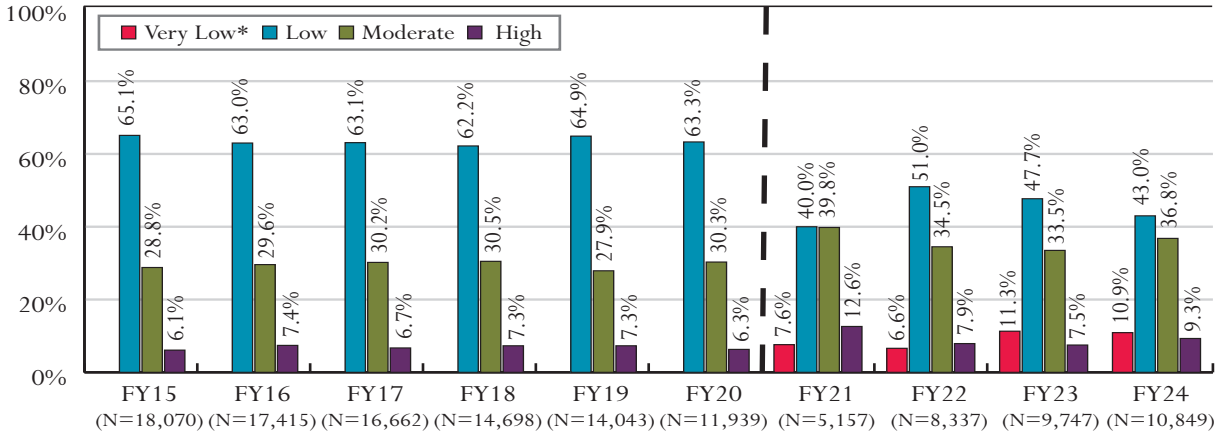
Juvenile Complaints by Race/Ethnicity FY 2015-2024

• Between FY 2015 and FY 2024, juvenile complaints decreased for all races/ethnicities: black youth (35.5%), white youth (55.2%), and youth of other races/ethnicities including Hispanic youth (5.2%).



Intake Complaints by IDT Risk Level, FY 2015-2024

• Between FY 2015 and FY 2020, complaints with a low risk decreased from 65.1% to 63.3% and the percentage with a high risk increased from 6.1% to 6.3%. Between FY 2023 and FY 2024, the percentage with very low risk decreased from 11.3% to 10.9% and the percentage with a high risk increased from 7.5% to 9.3%.



*The Very Low category was added in FY 2021 when the tool changed to the IDT. Data prior to FY 2021 are not directly comparable to FY 2021 and after due to the reorganization of all categories.

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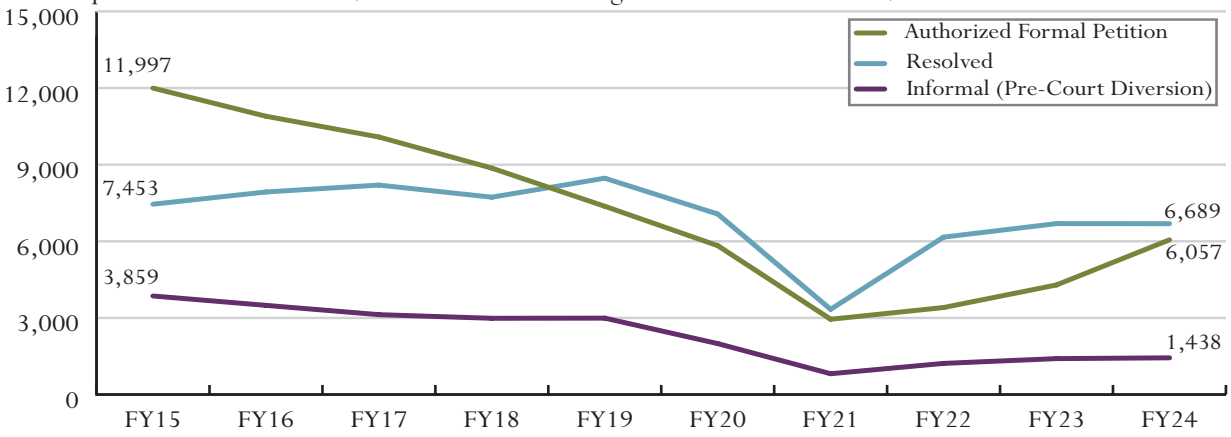
Long-Term Trends (cont.)

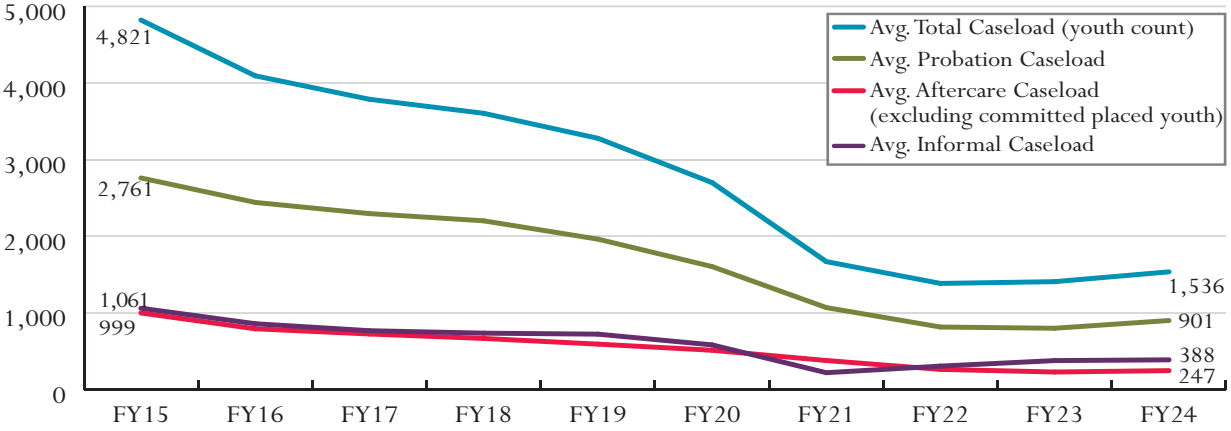
DJS Case Forwarding Decisions FY 2015-2024

- Authorized formal petitions comprised the highest number of case forwarding decisions until FY 2019. Between FY 2015 and FY 2024, authorized formal petitions decreased 49.5%, the number of cases being resolved decreased 10.3%, and informals decreased 62.7%.



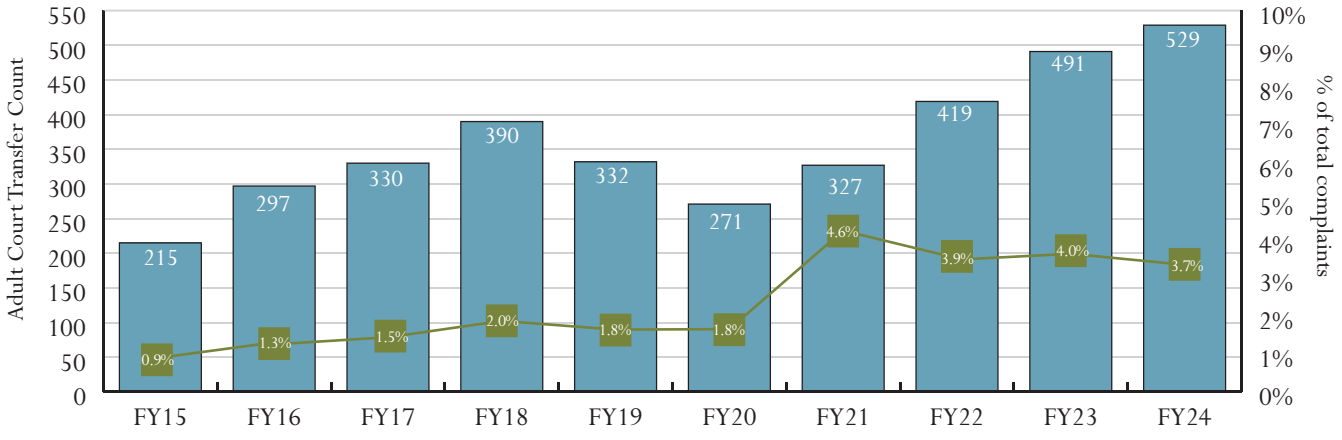
DJS Community Supervised Youth FY 2015-2024

- Between FY 2015 and FY 2024, total caseload decreased 68.2%, aftercare cases decreased 75.3%, informal cases decreased 63.5%, and probation cases decreased 67.4%.



Complaints Transferred from Adult Court, FY 2015-2024

- Between FY 2015 and FY 2024, the number of complaints transferred from adult court increased 146.0%. During the same time period, the percentage of total complaints that were transferred from adult court increased from 0.9% to 3.7%.



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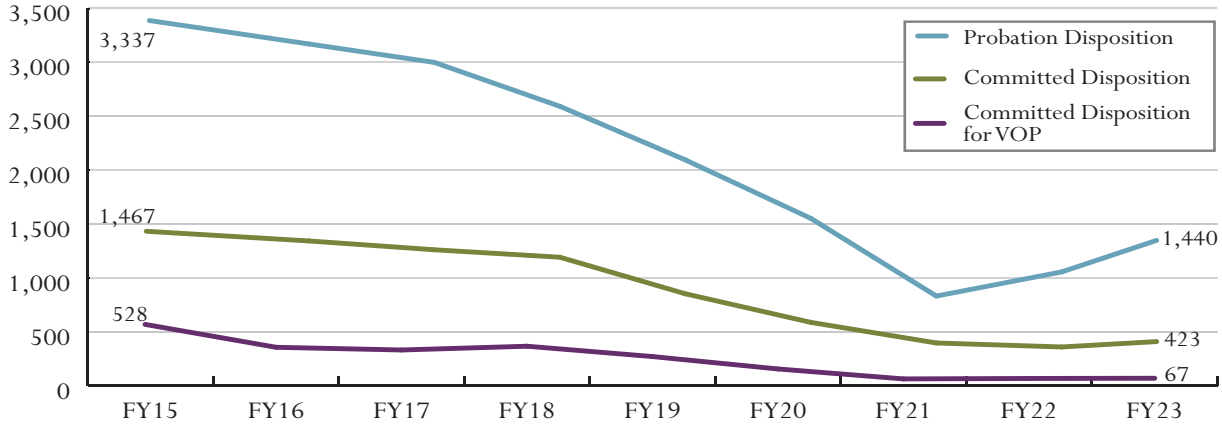
Cases with Probation Disposition, Cases with Committed Disposition, and VOPs Resulting in Committed Disposition, FY 2015-2023*

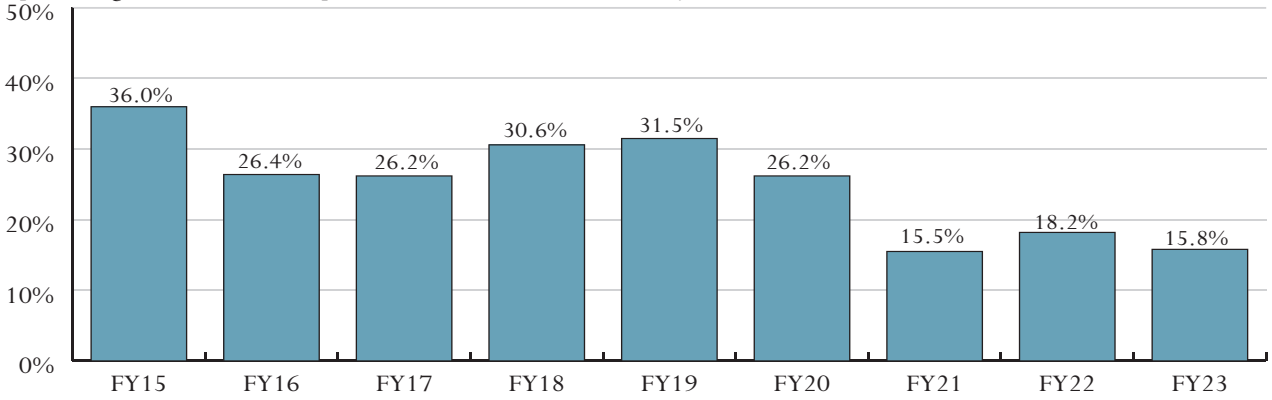
- Between FY 2015 and FY 2023, cases with probation dispositions decreased 56.8%, cases with committed dispositions decreased 71.2%, and VOPs resulting in a committed disposition decreased 87.3%.



* Many 2024 cases are still pending disposition; therefore, data for FY 2024 are not presented here.

Percentage of Committed Disposition for VOP FY 2015-2023*

- Between FY 2015 and FY 2023, the percentage of committed dispositions for VOP decreased from 36.0% to 15.8%. In FY 2023, the percentage of committed dispositions for VOP was near its 10 year low.



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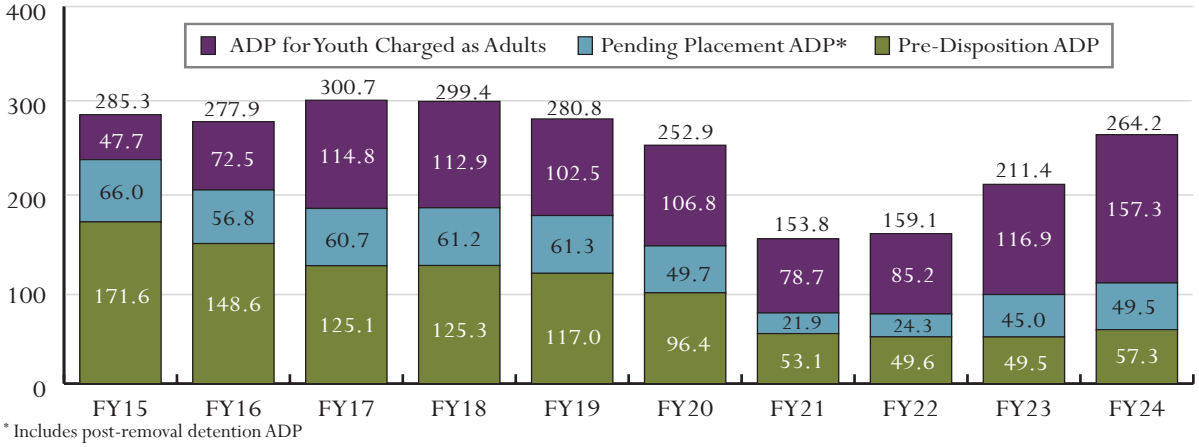
Detained Average Daily Population (ADP) FY 2015-2024

- Between FY 2015 and FY 2024, ADP for the total detained population decreasing by 7.4%, ADP for pre-disposition decreased 66.6%, ADP for pending placement decreased 25.0%, and ADP for youth charged as adults increased 229.8%.



* Includes post-removal detention ADP

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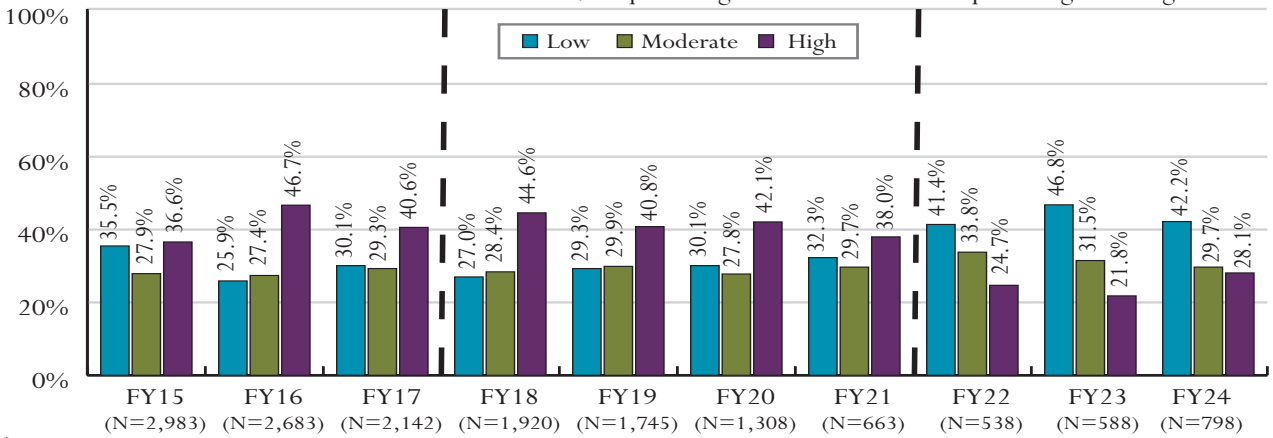
Long-Term Trends (cont.)

Pre-D Detention Placements by Risk Level*, FY 2015-2024

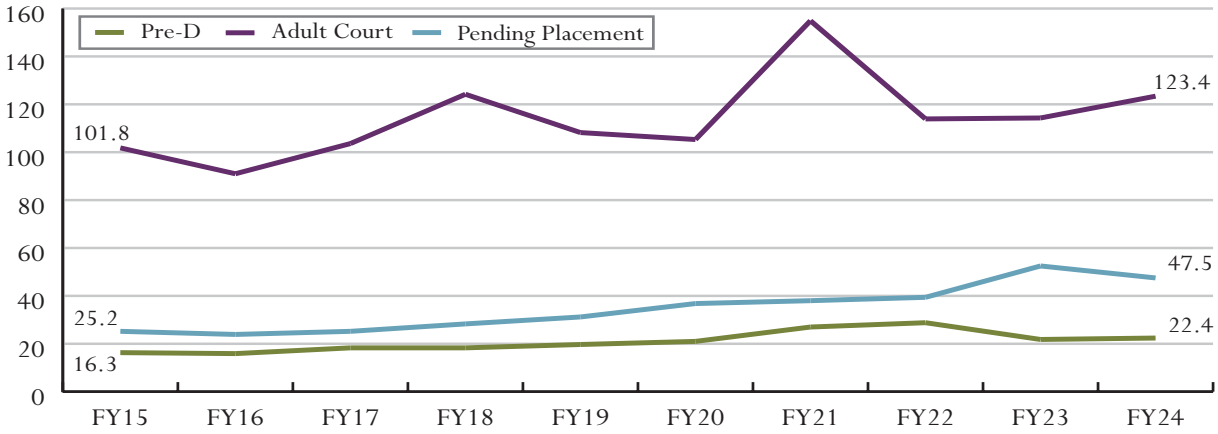
- For pre-d placements with a completed DRAI, the percentage with a low risk increased and the percentage with high risk decreased between FY 2018 and FY 2021. Between FY 2022 and FY 2024, the percentage with low risk and the percentage with high risk increased.



*The vertical lines on the graph indicate DRAI score range changes. Data from one period are not directly comparable to other periods due to category reorganizations.

ALOS for Pre-D, Pending Placement*, and Adult Court, FY 2015-2024

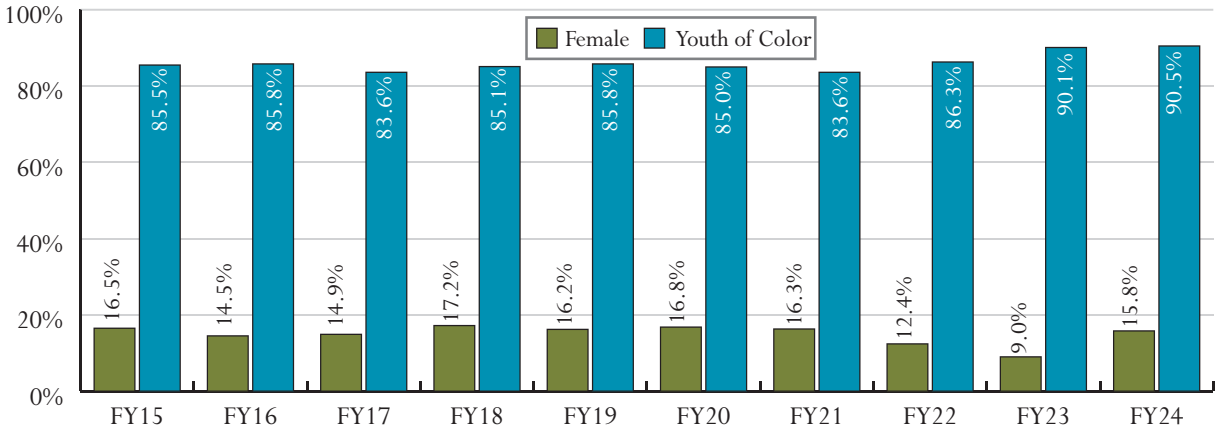
- Between FY 2015 and FY 2024, ALOS for pre-d detention increased 37.2%, adult court ALOS increased 21.2%, and pending placement ALOS increased 88.9%.



* Includes post-removal detention ADP

Percentage of Pre-D Placements that are Female and Youth of Color, FY 2015-2024

- The percentage of pre-d placements that are female decreased from 16.5% in FY 2015 to 15.8% in FY 2024. The percentage of pre-d placements that are youth of color increased from 85.5% in FY 2015 to 90.5% in FY 2024.



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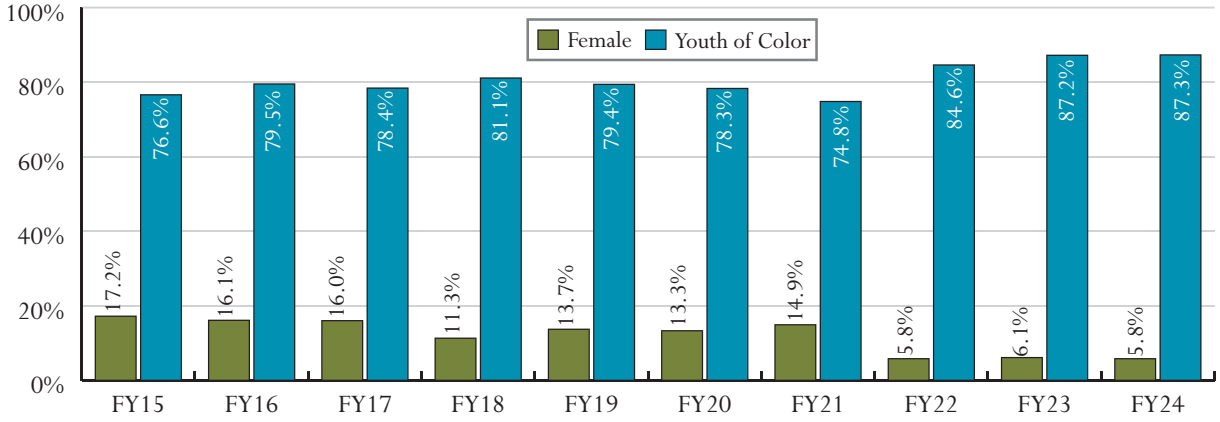
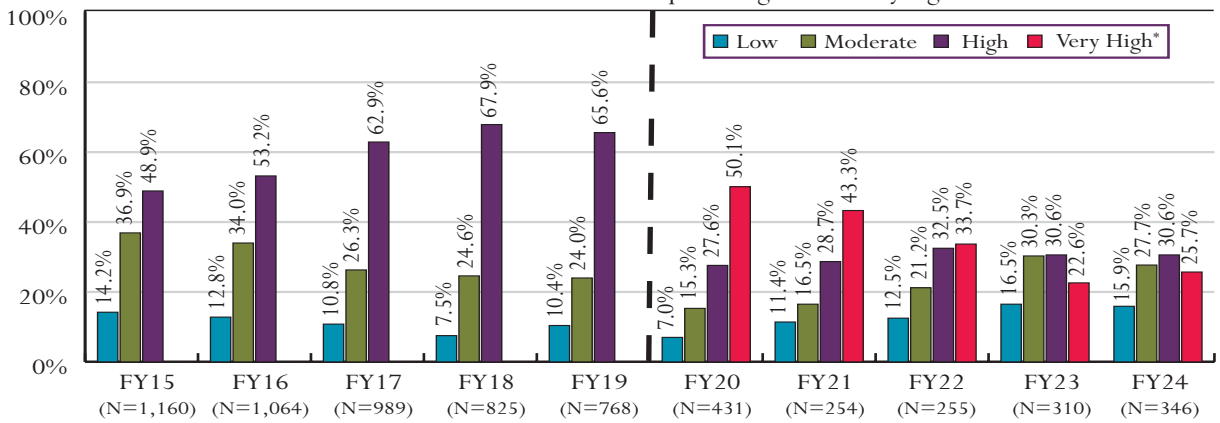
Percentage of Commitments that are Female and Youth of Color, FY 2015-2024

- The percentage of commitments that are female decreased from 17.2% in FY 2015 to 5.8% in FY 2024. The percentage of commitments that are youth of color increased from 76.6% in FY 2015 to 87.3% in FY 2024.



Committed Placements by Risk Level, FY 2015-2024

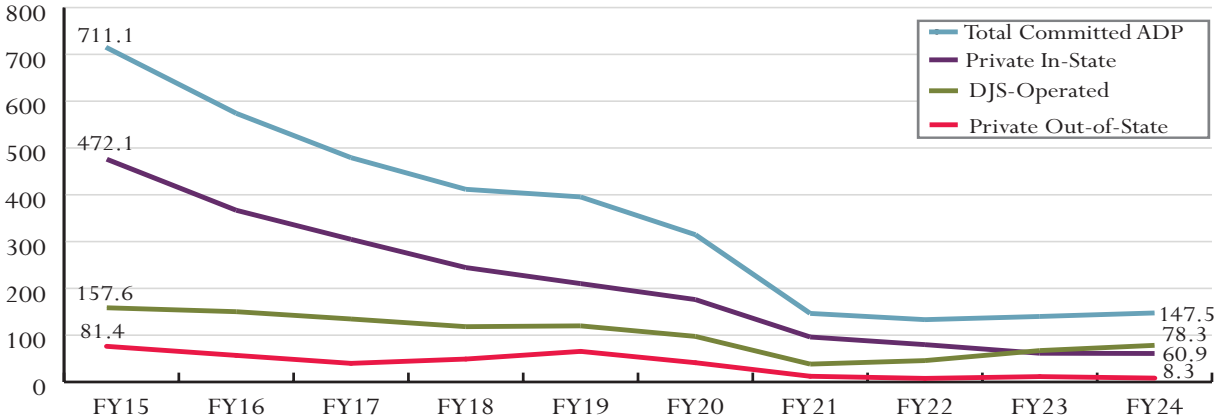
- For placements with a pre-validation MCASP, the percentage with a low risk decreased from 14.2% in FY 2015 to 10.4% in FY 2019 and the percentage with a high risk increased from 48.9% to 65.6%. For placements with a post-validation MCASP, the percentage with a low risk increased from 7.0% in FY 2020 to 15.9% in FY 2024 and the percentage with a very high risk decreased from 50.1% to 25.7%.



*The Very High category was added in FY 2020. Data prior to FY 2020 are not directly comparable to FY 2020 and after due to the reorganization of all categories. Since FY 2020 commitment placements for MCASP risk level only contains placements with post-validation assessments.

Committed Residential Average Daily Population (ADP) FY 2015-2024

- Between FY 2015 and FY 2024, ADP for the total committed population decreased 79.3%. ADP for Private In-State facilities decreased 87.1%, Private Out-of-State facilities decreased 89.8%, and decreased 50.3% for DJS-Operated facilities.



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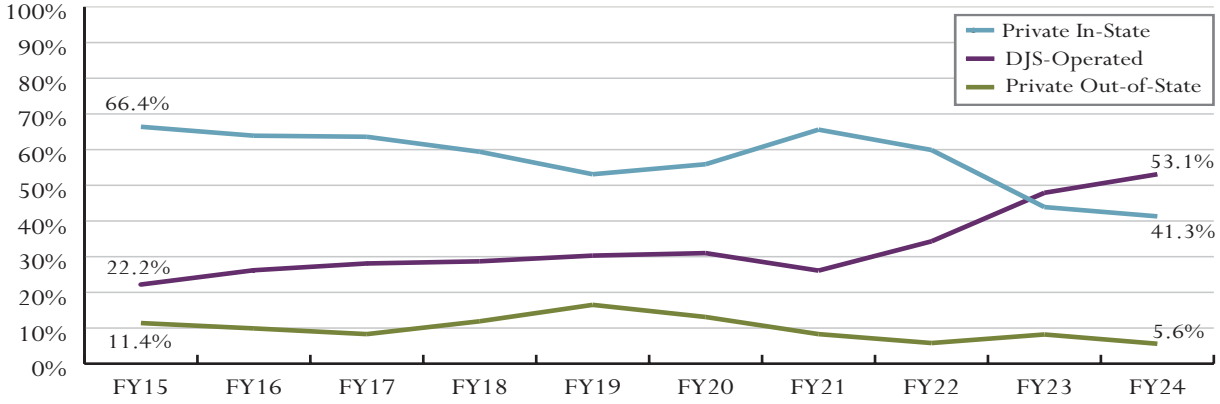
Long-Term Trends (cont.)

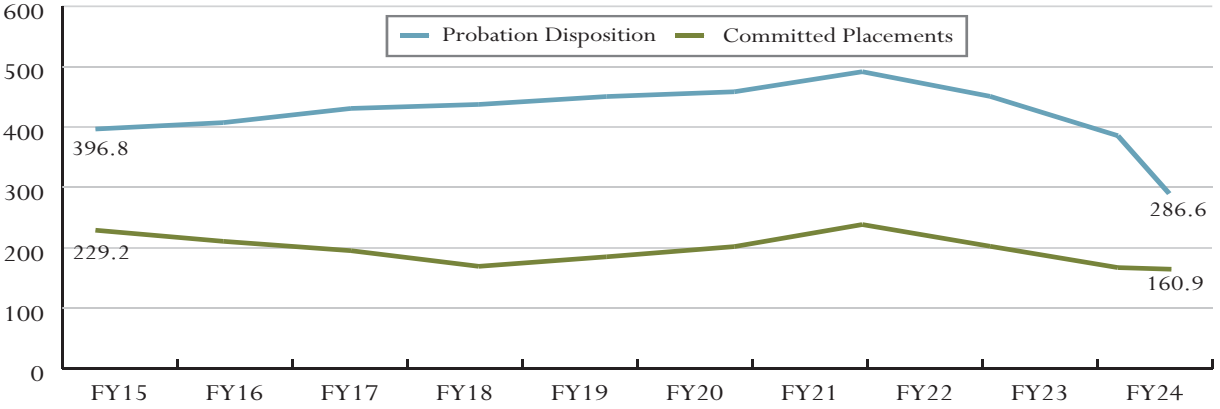
Youth in Treatment Programs as a Percentage of ADP, FY 2015-2024

- Between FY 2015 and FY 2022, the highest percentage of the total committed ADP was represented by private in-state programs. Since FY 2023, DJS-operated programs represented the highest percentage of the total committed ADP.



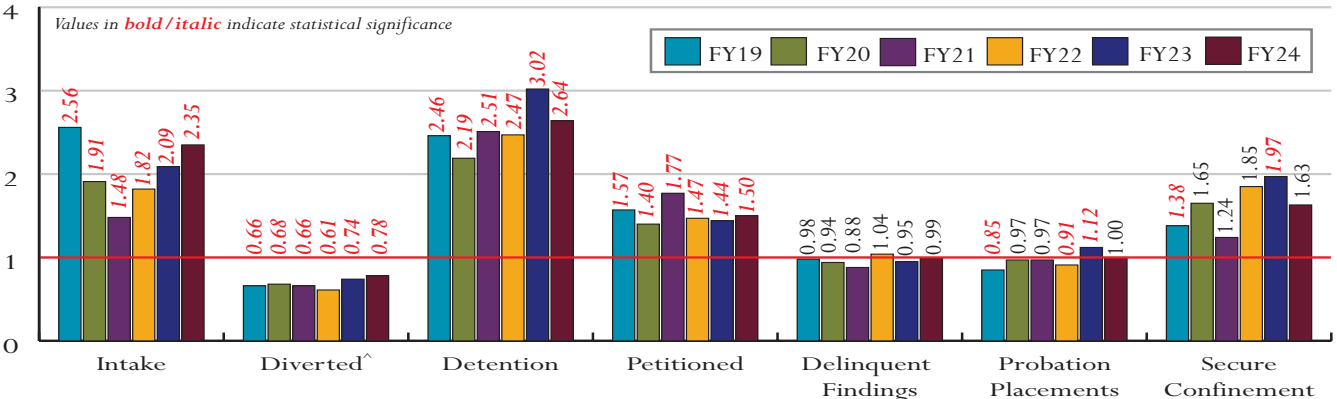
ALOS for Probation Case Closures and Committed Placements, FY 2015-2024

- Between FY 2015 and FY 2024, ALOS for releases from probation dispositions have consistently been higher than ALOS for committed placements. ALOS for releases from probation dispositions decreased by 27.8% while ALOS for committed placements decreased 29.8%.



RRI for All Youth of Color Compared with White Youth at Key Contact Points, FY 2019-2024

- Each year between FY 2019 and FY 2024, youth of color were overrepresented at the key contact points of: intake (overall decrease), detention (overall increase), and petition (overall decrease) with each having statistically significant results.
- Youth of color were underrepresented each year at diversion with each being statistically significant and showing an overall stable rate.
- At the secure confinement point, rates increased between FY 2019 and FY 2024 with FY 2019 year being statistically significant.
- For probation, FY 2023 was the only year where youth of color were overrepresented.



Note: The red line represents an RRI of 1.0 meaning no disproportional contact. A rate higher than 1.0 indicates that youth of color are over-represented at that decision point, and a rate below 1.0 shows they are under-represented. See the Appendix Section for more information on the RRI and key contact points.^ Starting FY2024, cases diverted include pre-court supervision and resolved at intake, which may not be comparable to previous FYs.

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County Trends

Intake Complaints, Pre-Dispositional Detention (Placements and ADP), and Post-Dispositional Det. Pending Placement (Placements and ADP) By County of Residence/Jurisdiction FY 2022-2024+

	Intake Complaints			Pre-D Detention Placements			Pre-D Detention ADP			Post-D Pending Placement Placements*			Post-D Pending Placement ADP*		
County	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY22	FY23	FY24
Allegany	274	246	299	11	1	3	1.4	0.1	0.2	13	5	4	2.0	1.5	0.4
Anne Arundel	965	1,506	1,393	32	25	36	2.5	3.4	3.2	24	29	40	2.7	3.8	6.7
Baltimore City	749	1,138	1,649	183	204	279	15.2	10.9	11.6	41	98	79	5.3	12.9	10.8
Baltimore Co.	2,235	2,375	2,816	80	76	132	6.3	5.9	9.0	36	27	38	3.1	5.2	5.0
Calvert	277	294	268	2	6	7	0.0	0.4	0.4	3	4	1	0.3	0.5	0.1
Caroline	137	162	145	12	5	1	0.9	0.3	0.4	4	4	2	0.4	0.6	0.2
Carroll	246	233	298	1	2	3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0	1	1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Cecil	259	235	281	7	7	8	0.8	0.8	0.4	1	5	4	0.0	0.7	0.2
Charles	310	519	477	10	8	13	0.4	0.8	0.6	3	1	5	0.3	0.2	0.6
Dorchester	337	192	356	19	7	16	1.7	0.4	1.3	6	2	10	0.5	0.4	0.9
Frederick	353	389	380	9	14	11	1.2	1.4	0.7	3	8	9	0.2	1.4	1.5
Garrett	96	89	65	3	0	1	0.1	0.0	0.2	1	0	2	0.2	0.0	0.3
Harford	301	284	573	18	12	13	1.5	0.8	0.6	5	10	11	0.7	1.2	1.6
Howard	223	273	378	5	7	24	0.2	0.4	1.3	1	8	14	0.1	0.6	1.6
Kent	88	63	96	0	1	1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Montgomery	886	1,258	1,415	39	74	83	4.2	6.1	5.7	20	34	51	1.8	4.2	6.1
Prince George's	811	970	1,218	54	119	152	2.7	6.8	10.2	16	36	53	1.8	4.5	6.8
Queen Anne`s	137	92	82	3	1	1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0	0	1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Somerset	171	139	208	18	2	5	1.4	0.4	1.1	7	1	3	0.6	0.7	0.2
St. Mary's	494	410	369	9	8	9	0.7	1.0	1.2	3	9	2	0.7	0.7	0.4
Talbot	146	137	157	1	5	1	0.0	0.2	0.0	1	3	0	0.2	0.4	0.0
Washington	390	447	392	20	22	21	0.8	0.6	1.0	6	2	2	1.0	0.2	0.3
Wicomico	540	579	489	30	22	47	2.8	3.1	3.5	17	20	25	1.7	3.0	2.6
Worcester	365	361	380	9	6	2	1.8	1.9	0.5	5	4	3	0.3	0.6	0.4
Out-of-State**	N/A	N/A	N/A	53	81	77	2.4	3.6	4.0	6	10	15	0.5	1.4	2.6
Statewide	***10,790***	***12,391***	***14,184***	***628***	***715***	***946***	***49.6***	***49.5***	***57.3***	***222***	***321***	***375***	***24.3***	***45.0***	***49.5***

* Post-removal detention placements are included in the total number of placements and ADP. ** N/A: These Out-of-State youth are listed by county of Maryland court jurisdiction;
+ If there are no placements and ADP is >0, ADP reflects a balance from previous FYs. If there is at least one placement and 0 ADP, ADP is <0.05.

- Between FY 2022 and FY 2024:
  - Intake Complaints increased 31.5%.
  - Pre-Dispositional Detention Placements increased 50.6%, and ADP increased 15.6%.
  - Post-Dispositional Detention Pending Placements increased 68.9%, and ADP increased 103.7%.

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County Trends (cont.)

Post-Removal Detention (Placements and ADP) and Adult Court (Placements and ADP) FY 2022-2024; Cases with Probation Dispositions FY 2022-2023+ - By County of Residence/Jurisdiction

County	Post-Removal Detention Placements			Post-Removal Detention ADP			Adult Court Placements			Adult Court ADP			Cases with Probation Dispositions*	
	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY22	FY23
Allegany	1	3	2	0.3	0.8	0.1	2	5	2	0.2	1.4	0.2	39	7
Anne Arundel	1	8	2	0.1	1.0	0.7	13	26	31	3.3	6.7	9.1	84	154
Baltimore City	1	24	8	0.1	3.8	1.0	91	126	123	27.4	39.6	45.1	120	183
Baltimore Co.	3	4	2	0.4	0.9	0.4	38	54	79	13.9	18.7	25.8	232	282
Calvert	1	1	0	0.1	0.3	0.0	1	0	1	0.0	0.3	0.1	14	11
Caroline	1	2	0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	0	4	0.0	0.0	0.1	3	9
Carroll	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	5	0	0.0	1.2	0.2	20	16
Cecil	0	0	1	0.0	0.0	0.1	2	2	4	0.8	0.5	1.8	25	13
Charles	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6	7	9	1.6	2.5	3.4	22	38
Dorchester	1	1	1	0.0	0.3	0.1	2	0	5	0.4	0.2	1.2	16	13
Frederick	1	1	2	0.0	0.2	0.5	2	3	17	0.5	1.1	6.1	29	36
Garrett	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	1	0.4	0.0	0.7	3	8
Harford	2	0	4	0.3	0.0	0.7	5	9	12	1.1	1.9	6.2	49	47
Howard	0	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10	8	12	3.8	3.6	4.7	29	33
Kent	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2	8
Montgomery	0	10	4	0.0	0.8	0.9	21	22	39	4.2	5.3	11.8	105	202
Prince George's	2	2	8	0.4	0.1	0.8	51	70	78	11.1	17.6	23.5	147	245
Queen Anne`s	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	1	0.2	0.0	0.2	2	7
Somerset	2	0	1	0.1	0.3	0.0	1	2	2	0.7	0.6	0.3	5	1
St. Mary's	0	3	0	0.0	0.3	0.0	2	5	10	1.0	0.7	3.1	29	20
Talbot	0	1	0	0.0	0.2	0.0	1	0	1	0.4	0.0	0.3	12	11
Washington	2	1	0	0.5	0.1	0.0	9	4	8	2.2	1.8	2.1	25	34
Wicomico	2	5	4	0.4	0.9	0.6	7	11	14	1.3	2.4	3.0	20	41
Worcester	2	3	0	0.1	0.5	0.0	1	0	1	0.8	0.1	0.1	21	21
Out-of-State**	0	1	0	0.0	0.6	0.0	41	21	20	9.7	10.6	8.1	N/A	N/A
Statewide	***22***	***71***	***39***	***3.0***	***11.4***	***6.1***	***310***	***380***	***474***	***85.2***	***116.9***	***157.3***	***1,053***	***1,440***

* Dispositions shown are for cases referred during the FY. Current FY data are not shown due to many cases pending disposition. **N/A: These Out-of-State youth are listed by county of Maryland court jurisdiction. + If there are no placements and ADP is >0, ADP reflects a balance from previous FYs. If there is at least one placement and 0 ADP, ADP is <0.05.

- Between FY 2022 and FY 2024:
  - Post-Removal Detention Placements increased 77.3%, and ADP increased 105.0%.
  - Adult Court Placements increased 52.9%, and ADP increased 84.6%.
- Between FY 2022 and FY 2023, Probation Dispositions increased 36.8%.

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Average Supervised Caseload FY 2022-2024; Cases with Committed Dispositions and VOPs Resulting in Committed Dispositions FY 2022-2023; Committed Placements and ADP FY 2022-2024 - By County of Residence/Jurisdiction+

County	Average Supervised Caseload*			Cases with Commit. Dispositions**		VOPs Resulting in Commit. Dispositions**		Committed Placements***			ADP***		
	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY22	FY23	FY22	FY23	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY22	FY23	FY24
Allegany	47.2	38.5	26.9	6	1	0	0	11	7	4	8.4	3.3	1.2
Anne Arundel	126.1	119.3	111.6	29	70	2	4	28	26	36	14.2	13.5	15.1
Baltimore City	292.5	318.1	365.6	73	94	10	5	60	88	67	24.7	33.9	29.8
Baltimore Co.	206.0	188.4	205.7	56	41	11	13	34	27	37	15.0	13.4	14.3
Calvert	23.9	24.9	18.7	4	3	0	0	3	4	1	2.0	2.6	1.1
Caroline	10.8	7.7	9.5	3	5	1	0	2	4	2	1.1	0.9	0.8
Carroll	33.1	35.3	27.6	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1.4	0.3	0.6
Cecil	39.5	31.6	27.5	2	6	1	0	1	5	4	2.3	1.3	2.7
Charles	26.1	25.4	28.2	3	3	1	0	6	1	6	2.3	1.2	1.9
Dorchester	20.0	17.8	22.8	18	3	5	2	6	3	7	5.2	2.9	2.4
Frederick	29.0	34.4	43.5	6	10	0	7	3	10	11	1.3	3.3	3.8
Garrett	23.7	12.0	9.3	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0.4	1.4	1.4
Harford	39.9	40.0	43.3	13	12	0	1	9	12	13	6.1	5.8	4.3
Howard	49.4	45.7	50.9	11	16	1	1	2	5	10	1.5	1.7	3.3
Kent	0.8	3.6	4.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Montgomery	136.9	148	175.8	53	75	15	20	18	34	46	11.8	16.2	18.4
Prince George's	132.1	170.7	219.0	34	51	2	10	19	37	52	9.1	13.7	20.1
Queen Anne`s	7.5	9.3	8.4	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.9	0.0	0.2
Somerset	9.9	7.6	7.8	5	1	1	0	7	2	2	3.3	3.5	2.0
St. Mary's	27.8	28.6	22.9	4	6	1	0	6	8	2	2.5	3.6	3.0
Talbot	7.5	7.9	6.7	4	1	0	0	1	2	0	0.8	0.7	0.0
Washington	24.6	31.1	34.8	7	2	6	0	9	5	3	3.8	1.5	0.4
Wicomico	45.3	41.2	48.3	16	17	5	4	14	18	20	6.4	7.9	10.8
Worcester	25.1	20.8	16.8	6	4	2	0	6	6	4	3.7	1.9	2.6
Out-of-State++	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13	7	17	5.0	5.7	7.4
Statewide	*1,385*	*1,408*	*1,536*	*357*	*423*	*65*	*67*	*260*	*312*	*347*	*133.2*	*140.0*	*147.5*

* Includes all Pre-Court, probation, and community aftercare. **Dispositions shown are for cases referred during the FY. Current FY data are not shown due to many cases pending disposition. *** Placements and ADP reflect annual activity and don't reflect just cases referred in FY, many of which also may not yet be placed. ++ N/A: These Out-of-State youth are listed by county of Maryland court jurisdiction. + If there are no placements and ADP is >0, ADP reflects a balance from previous FYs. If there is at least one placement and 0 ADP, ADP is <0.05.

- Between FY 2022 and FY 2024, Committed Placements increased 33.5%, and ADP increased 10.7%.
- Between FY 2022 and FY 2023, Cases with Committed Dispositions increased 18.5%, and VOPs resulting in Committed Dispositions increased 3.1%.

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County Trends (cont.)

Assessed risk levels for DRAIs involving Pre-Dispositional detention admissions*, FY 2022-2024 - By County of Residence/Jurisdiction

County	FY2022					FY2023					FY2024				
	% Admis. With DRAI	Complete DRAI	High	Mod.	Low	% Admis. With DRAI	Complete DRAI	High	Mod.	Low	% Admis. With DRAI	Complete DRAI	High	Mod.	Low
Allegany	63.6%	7	28.6%	57.1%	14.3%	100.0%	1	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	66.7%	2	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Anne Arundel	90.6%	29	10.3%	34.5%	55.2%	72.0%	18	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	80.6%	29	13.8%	41.4%	44.8%
Baltimore City	89.6%	164	28.7%	41.5%	29.9%	87.7%	179	26.8%	31.8%	41.3%	89.6%	250	36.8%	24.8%	38.4%
Baltimore Co.	80.0%	64	28.1%	35.9%	35.9%	85.5%	65	24.6%	35.4%	40.0%	84.1%	111	32.4%	26.1%	41.4%
Calvert	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	4	0.0%	75.0%	25.0%	71.4%	5	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Caroline	91.7%	11	45.5%	54.5%	0.0%	100.0%	5	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Carroll	100.0%	1	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	1	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	66.7%	2	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Cecil	100.0%	7	14.3%	42.9%	42.9%	100.0%	7	42.9%	14.3%	42.9%	87.5%	7	42.9%	42.9%	14.3%
Charles	70.0%	7	28.6%	71.4%	0.0%	75.0%	6	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	92.3%	12	25.0%	41.7%	33.3%
Dorchester	89.5%	17	52.9%	47.1%	0.0%	85.7%	6	16.7%	50.0%	33.3%	81.2%	13	7.7%	69.2%	23.1%
Frederick	100.0%	9	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	78.6%	11	9.1%	72.7%	18.2%	81.8%	9	11.1%	44.4%	44.4%
Garrett	100.0%	3	33.3%	0.0%	66.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	1	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Harford	66.7%	12	16.7%	41.7%	41.7%	75.0%	9	0.0%	77.8%	22.2%	69.2%	9	22.2%	33.3%	44.4%
Howard	100.0%	5	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%	71.4%	5	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%	75.0%	18	27.8%	22.2%	50.0%
Kent	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Montgomery	74.4%	29	31.0%	27.6%	41.4%	77.0%	57	24.6%	33.3%	42.1%	83.1%	69	23.2%	33.3%	43.5%
Prince George's	85.2%	46	21.7%	13.0%	65.2%	77.3%	92	15.2%	26.1%	58.7%	82.9%	126	26.2%	27.0%	46.8%
Queen Anne`s	66.7%	2	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Somerset	94.4%	17	47.1%	23.5%	29.4%	50.0%	1	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	5	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%
St. Mary's	88.9%	8	37.5%	25.0%	37.5%	100.0%	8	37.5%	25.0%	37.5%	77.8%	7	14.3%	57.1%	28.6%
Talbot	100.0%	1	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	5	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%	100.0%	1	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Washington	90.0%	18	11.1%	27.8%	61.1%	86.4%	19	31.6%	21.1%	47.4%	85.7%	18	27.8%	38.9%	33.3%
Wicomico	96.7%	29	17.2%	41.4%	41.4%	81.8%	18	27.8%	44.4%	27.8%	83.0%	39	23.1%	38.5%	38.5%
Worcester	77.8%	7	14.3%	28.6%	57.1%	50.0%	3	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	1	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Out-of-State	84.9%	45	6.7%	8.9%	84.4%	82.7%	67	7.5%	13.4%	79.1%	80.5%	62	14.5%	17.7%	67.7%
Statewide	***85.7%***	***538***	***24.7%***	***33.8%***	***41.4%***	***82.2%***	***588***	***21.8%***	***31.5%***	***46.8%***	***84.4%***	***798***	***28.1%***	***29.7%***	***42.2%***

* DRAIs shown above do not reflect all DRAIs given. The percentages are only reflective of completed DRAIs involving a pre-dispositional detention admission.

- For pre-dispositional detention admissions with a completed DRAI, the percentage of admissions with a high risk increased from 24.7% to 28.1% between FY 2022 and FY 2024.

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Section II: Intake and Community Supervision



Youth from the Baltimore City and Western Baltimore City Evening Reporting Centers (ERCs) on a field trip to Washington, D.C.'s Martin Luther King, Jr. memorial.

Introduction to Intake and Community Services

The Department provides a continuum of services to youth in the community across multiple stages of the juvenile justice system. At intake, DJS Intake Officers receive complaints from persons or agencies (e.g., private citizens, schools, victims, or law enforcement agencies) and assess whether the juvenile court has jurisdiction and whether judicial action or another resolution is warranted, and in some cases, whether to detain youth temporarily until the court can make a determination. Case Management Specialists supervise DJS-involved youth placed on informal (Pre-Court) supervision or court-ordered probation and aftercare supervision.

Intake Services

The DJS Intake Services division includes statewide Intake, Pre-Court Supervision and Pre-Adjudication services. The Intake unit manages and monitors a uniform statewide approach for the review of intake complaints. Staff conduct youth assessments and reviews, and make service referrals to promote the best interest of the child and public safety.

Intake Process

Intake officers review all delinquent and Child in Need of Supervision (CINS) complaints, citations, referrals for service, and peace order requests. In FY 2024, intake officers determined within 25 days (see HB 814 summary on page 16 for related changes effective 11/1/2024) whether the juvenile court had jurisdiction and whether judicial action was in the best interest of the public and/or the child. DJS Intake Officers are authorized to: (a) disapprove a complaint as legally insufficient; (b) resolve the matter at intake with or without services; (c) propose an informal adjustment period (also called Pre-Court supervision); or (d) authorize the filing of a petition by the State's Attorney's Office. DJS can informally handle most complaints; however, violent felonies and handgun violations must be reviewed by the State's Attorney and approved for informal adjustment (see HB 814 summary on page 16 for related changes effective 11/1/2024). The intake decision-making process may involve an interview with the youth, parent and/or guardian, and where applicable, the victim(s).

Intake decisions must be fair and equitable, despite the fact that systemic racism, biases, and prejudices can influence which youth are referred to DJS intake. In 2017, the Department began revising its intake policies and procedures to integrate best practices in the juvenile justice field in conjunction with lessons learned based on data analysis and the experiences of youth who present at DJS intake. Specifically, the Department partnered with the University of Maryland School of Social Work to develop a validated, objective intake decision tool that would identify a youth's risk of recidivism, strengths, and service needs. This Intake Decision Tool (IDT - see Appendix N), implemented in July 2020, guides the intake decision and is intended to ensure fair and equitable decisions that are developmentally appropriate, culturally proficient, and tailored to the risks, needs, and strengths of youth. This tool includes a newly validated version of the MCASP Intake Risk Screen, the tool used by the Department to guide intake decisions between FY 2010 and FY 2019. The validated risk screen is incorporated into the Intake Decision Tool and generates a risk score, which measures the risk of reoffending. Importantly, the IDT collects detailed information on social history factors, e.g., school, use of free time, employment, relationships in the community, and family, that are used to identify service needs, and prompt the appropriate service referrals. The tool also requires that the intake officer consider any aggravating and mitigating factors, as well as any service access considerations that may be barriers to youth obtaining services.

Throughout the intake process, the focus is on positive youth development (recognizing and building on the strengths and assets

Pre-Adjudication Services Principles:

- Divert youth from court involvement when possible;
- Hold youth accountable for harm to victims and communities;
- Increase access to services and supports that address risk and needs;
- Increase opportunities for positive outcomes in school, workforce, and community;
- Ensure developmentally appropriate decisions;
- Prioritize restorative approaches;
- Foster positive youth development and resiliency;
- Engage youth and family in case planning; and
- Identify trauma and understand the impact of traumatic experiences.



Baltimore County and Baltimore City Evening Reporting Center youth giving back to the community.

of youth) and family engagement (actively involving the youth and family voice in all aspects of case planning) – both of which promote successful outcomes. Supported by the IDT, the Department aims to divert youth from court involvement when possible and refer the youth and family to services when needed, including high-risk youth who may be safely supervised by DJS with interventions that reduce the risk of recidivism.

Pre-Court Supervision (Informal Adjustment)

As discussed in the Intake Process section, one option for a case received at DJS intake is to handle the case informally, without involving the juvenile court, through an informal adjustment option called Pre-Court supervision. This is conducted under an agreement executed by the DJS intake officer that stipulates conditions of the supervision period; it requires consent by the youth, parent/guardian, and victim (where applicable). Approval by the State's Attorney's Office is required if the case involves a violent felony offense (see HB 814 summary on page 16 for related changes effective 11/1/2024). For non-violent felonies, when the alleged offense does not involve the use of a handgun or threat to cause physical injury or bodily harm, after conducting an intake conference, DJS can proceed with Pre-Court supervision and does not need approval from the States Attorney's Office. DJS must make reasonable efforts to contact the victim prior to proceeding with the Pre-Court supervision agreement.

Pre-Court agreements are tailored to the individual circumstances of the case, and they may include the payment of restitution, the completion of community service hours, participation in specialized community-based services, and counseling or treatment programs such as substance abuse treatment. Agreements are generally in effect for a period of 90 days; however, in some circumstances the period may be extended to 180 days to allow for the youth to participate in a substance abuse or mental health treatment program. If a youth fails to meet the conditions of the agreement, the DJS intake officer may elect to forward the case to the State's Attorney's Office for review.

Detention Decision

DJS intake officers assess the merit of complaints received at intake and make a case forwarding decision. If a youth has been taken into custody and there is a request for secure detention, intake officers are responsible for determining whether the youth requires secure detention or may be released to a parent, guardian, or other responsible adult and, if so, under what conditions. Intake officers are directed by statute (Md. Code, Courts and Judicial Proceedings, §3-8A-15) to authorize detention if deemed necessary to protect the youth or others, or if the youth is deemed likely to leave the jurisdiction of the court.

The decision to authorize detention is guided by a decision-making tool called the Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI). The DRAI is designed to provide an objective assessment of the probability that a youth will reoffend or fail to appear for future court dates. The tool includes scored risk items which are periodically validated through statistical analysis of the outcomes of youth who were not detained. (See Appendix O for the current DRAI). Because detention and case

Rewire: Learning Skills for Change

In FY 2022 the Department began an exciting new initiative to train staff in Cognitive Behavioral Theory (CBT) principles in community supervision practices across community service programs. In this three-year partnership with Roca Impact Institute, community detention, pre-adjudication and post-adjudication case managers receive training in practical skills to teach youth about interrupting problematic thoughts, feelings, and actions in order to make positive change. When staff complete the training, they receive coaching as they implement Rewire. In FY 2023, DJS staff who excel in Rewire began training as trainers and coaches to pass along the Rewire skills and culture to their peers.

forwarding decisions are somewhat independent of one another, a youth may be released or put on an alternative to detention (ATD) but still have their case formally processed in court or receive a pre-court supervision. Youth who are detained or assigned to an ATD by DJS Intake are reviewed the next court day by the juvenile court, which may continue the placement or release the youth. By statute, the court must consider the DRAI when making this determination.

Intake services are provided by the DJS regions during normal working hours (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.). The Baltimore City Region provides 24/7 intake services and houses a centralized intake unit at the Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center, which provides statewide intake services, including the completion of a DRAI to make detention decisions during non-traditional work hours and/or holidays for all regions across the state.

Alternatives to Detention (ATD)

Youth not detained are released to a caregiver. Some may have no additional restrictions or conditions, while other youth are required to participate in an ATD program pending their court hearing. These include:

- Community Detention (CD) - available statewide. This may also include electronic monitoring (EM) or GPS monitoring.
- Evening Reporting Centers (ERC) - Baltimore City, PACT Baltimore City, Prince George's County, Montgomery County, Western Baltimore County, and Wicomico County. ERCs are programs that provide supervised activities, enrichment, meals, and transportation.

Shelter care may be utilized for youth requiring care, but not in a secure setting. Additionally, shelter care can be utilized if a parent, guardian, or custodian is not available to provide supervision and care until the youth returns to court.

Community Detention

The Department provides regional Community Detention services, with or without electronic monitoring, typically for youth whose cases have been forwarded to the juvenile court at intake. The program operates 24/7 and serves as the primary ATD. Community Detention allows youth to continue participating in community activities such as school or work, and it helps maintain community ties and support systems.

Community Detention supervision includes face-to-face and telephone contacts, as well as random unannounced visits. The level of supervision depends on the assessed supervision needs of each youth and the court-ordered release conditions. Community Detention Officers (CDOs) are trained to monitor violations of court-ordered release conditions and to report any changes in a youth's home or school situation. CDOs work closely with the youth and family to ensure compliance with the program and intervene in accordance with the Department's graduated responses (Accountability Incentives Management - AIM) initiative when addressing Community Detention violations. Youth who violate the conditions of release may be withdrawn from the program and placed in secure detention.

The electronic monitoring component provides an additional layer of supervision. Compliance with the program is monitored electronically using an ankle bracelet worn by the youth and a receiver located in the youth's home. The Command Center and assigned CDO receive real time electronic notifications related to equipment functionality and potential violations. They carefully review the information to ensure that supervision violations receive proper intervention and follow-up. The Command Center, located in Baltimore City, is centrally operated and provides 24/7 staffing.

Post-Adjudication Services

The DJS Community Services unit consists of 30 local offices throughout the state that oversee the case management operations for youth under court-ordered probation and aftercare services. Community Services also includes the Resource Units, which assist in facilitating in-home and out-of-home treatment services for youth. After disposition, DJS case managers regularly review youth's progress and length of stay on probation, in placement, or on aftercare to ensure services are being delivered and are moving the youth towards successful closure. DJS has moved towards a system of continuous case management, where – to the extent possible – a youth's case will be assigned to and managed by the same case manager for the duration of court-ordered supervision.



DJS youth and staff taking part in a summertime outing to Coppermine Sportsman's Hall Roller Skating Rink.



Youth from Worcester County got an opportunity to enjoy a fishing outing.

Disposition Recommendation

After adjudication, efforts to divert youth from the deep end of the system focus on community-based treatment rather than out-of-home committed care. When youth are being evaluated for services, a community treatment plan is part of the review to ensure that only the most at-risk youth receive out-of-home residential treatment. At the start of probation supervision (or in some instances, prior to disposition if ordered by the juvenile court), a Social History Investigation and report are completed by the assigned CMS. This report describes the social adjustment and circumstances of the youth and their family. The CMS also completes the MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment, which builds on the IDT but provides a much broader and more comprehensive assessment of individual risk, needs, and strengths. The MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment categorizes youth as having either low, moderate, high, or very high risk of recidivism. It also assesses the level of need on each of the following treatment domains (which have been shown to influence risk for reoffending): (a) School; (b) Use of Free Time; (c) Employment; (d) Community Relationships; (e) Family; (f) Alcohol and Drugs; (g) Mental Health; and (h) Attitudes & Behavioral Indicators. See Appendix P for more information on MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment items. The CMS uses the Social History Investigation and MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment to develop recommendations to the juvenile court.

The Multi-Disciplinary Assessment Staffing Team (MAST) is a specialized diagnostic team responsible for assessing youth detained pending court disposition and at risk of placement. The MAST includes a psychologist, social worker or professional counselor, substance abuse counselor, community case manager, detention facility case manager supervisor, resource specialist, and a Juvenile Services Education Program (JSEP) representative. Following completion of assessments, a MAST or community staffing meeting is held, which includes the participation of youth and family. MAST completes an in-depth review of the case information, and the team develops and submits a report, which includes both security and treatment recommendations, to the juvenile court for consideration at disposition.

Probation

Youth who are adjudicated and found delinquent by the juvenile court may be placed on probation under the supervision of a DJS case management specialist (CMS). Probation is the most frequently used juvenile court disposition. A probation term requires youth to abide by general supervision conditions, as well as any special conditions imposed by the court. The CMS also creates a Treatment Service Plan (TSP) for each youth under court-ordered supervision, which includes a statement of services to be provided to the youth and family. The TSP is guided by the MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment, which helps to determine the appropriate supervision level for the youth and frame specific goals for the youth and family. In developing a TSP, input from youth, parents and/or guardians, and service providers (as appropriate) is also solicited.

Aftercare and Re-entry

Aftercare supervision is similar to probation supervision in that the CMS performs many of the same supervisory tasks and relies on the same decision-making tool (the MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment). Aftercare services are provided for youth who have been committed to or released from the custody of DJS for placement outside the home, or for the receipt of in-home services in some jurisdictions. A CMS is assigned to the case upon commitment. Aftercare planning is initiated at commitment, before the youth is placed in a residential program. Plans are guided by risk and needs assessments, are updated according to youth's progress in residential care, and also include identification and monitoring of services needed upon release. Building on services provided in the residential placement, the CMS is also responsible for managing the re-entry process so youth and family are linked to services and possible continuation of treatment in the community. Youth's adjustment and compliance with any court directives is monitored. Additionally, a variety of programs are available to assist youth returning to the community, including independent living programs, transitional educational services, and employment programs (e.g., job readiness training, career exploration, and vocational training). GPS may also be ordered by the court, or as

a graduated response by a case manager for high-risk cases, and for youth on home passes from secure placement.

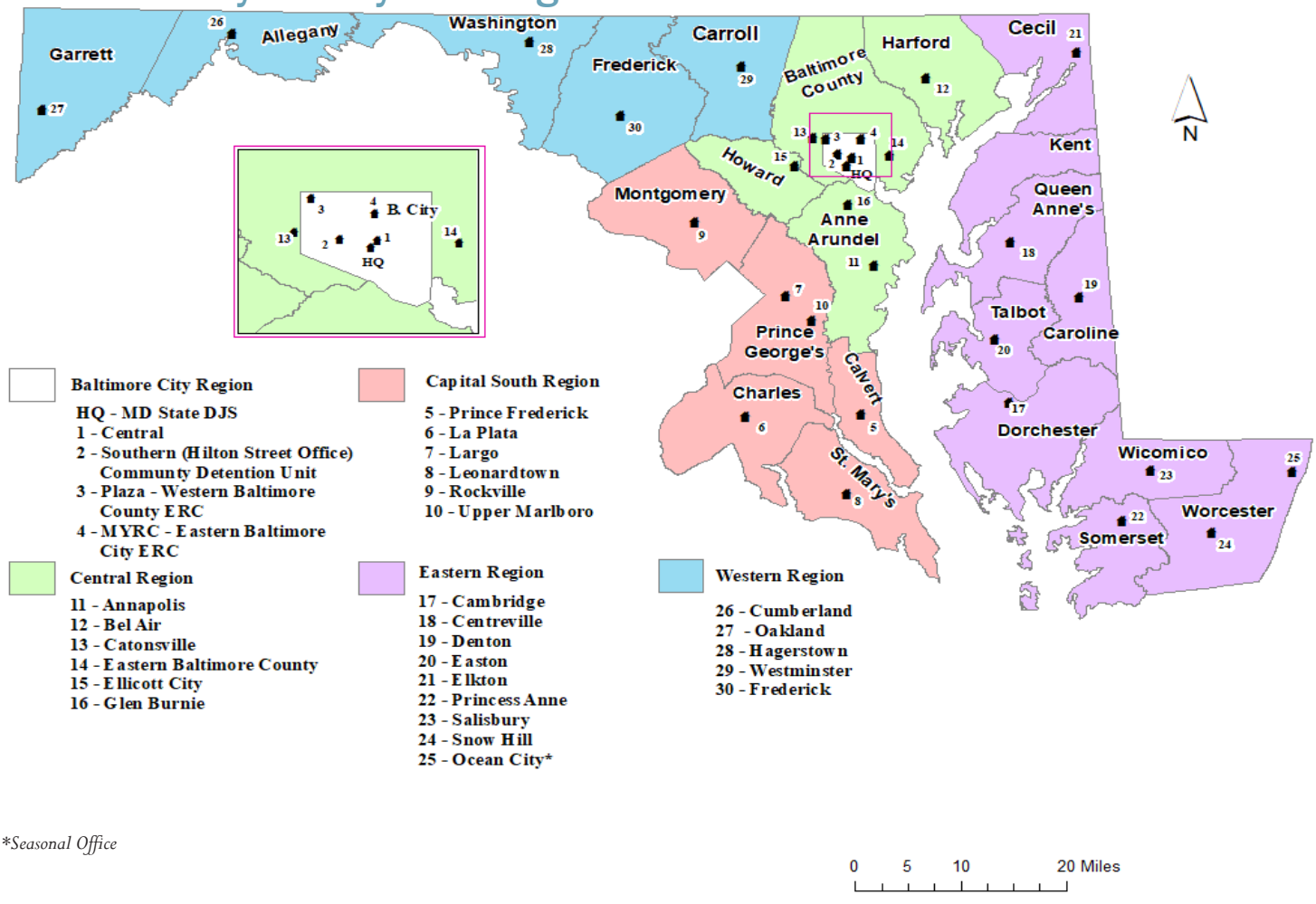
Accountability Incentives Management (AIM)

Instituted in 2015, the AIM initiative gives DJS case managers a structured system of graduated responses to deter negative behaviors and encourage positive behaviors of youth under court-ordered community supervision. AIM seeks to reduce technical violations of Community Detention, probation, or aftercare supervision by ensuring certain, fair, and immediate responses to youth behavior that promote successful completion of supervision.

Interstate Compact (IC)

The IC unit provides for the cooperative supervision of probation and aftercare youth who move from state to state, as well as the return of runaways, absconders, and escapees. The Interstate Commission for Juveniles (ICJ) was formed in 2014 and includes all 50 states and territories (except Puerto Rico). This Commission governs each member state as to the provision of proper supervision or return of delinquent youth and status offenders on probation or aftercare who have absconded, escaped, or run away and, in so doing, have endangered their own safety or the safety of others. It is the responsibility of each member state to provide supervision and services to ICJ cases using the same standards that prevail for its own youth placed on probation or aftercare supervision.

DJS Offices by County and Region for FY 2024*



Seasonal Office

The Thrive Academy

The Department hopes to reduce shooting incidents among the youth we work with. The core of the DJS gun violence reduction strategy is the Thrive Academy, which launched in FY 2024 in Baltimore City and Baltimore, Prince George's and Anne Arundel counties. It will expand statewide in 2025. The National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform, the Annie E. Casey Foundation, and DJS Research and Evaluation conducted analyses of cases in Maryland to support identification of youth at high risk for gun violence as a victim or as a perpetrator so that DJS can intervene with immediate and intensive services. Youth are identified for the Thrive Academy through consideration of these data-driven predictive factors, combined with human intelligence about gun possession, alleged use, or risk of being victimized by gun crime.

Thrive Academy youth are under active court orders for formal supervision, and receive a robust set of services, supports, and supervision for a period of nine to 12 months. Engagement in services can begin prior to discharge from a committed program or upon court-ordered probation supervision in the community. Each youth is assigned a specially selected DJS case manager and a Life Coach from community-based organizations staffed by "credible messengers." These are individuals who have had life experiences similar to those of the program participants, and therefore are better able to make connections with and relate to the youth. In addition to the assignment of an individual life coach, each youth has a specially trained DJS Case Manager and benefits from a strengths-based life plan, stipends for milestone achievements and consistent participation, access to weekend supports, workforce development programming, educational services, tuition assistance for first semesters of advanced study, weekly prosocial activities, family activities and supports, access to emergency resources for basic needs, violence disruption and mediation services, and trauma-informed counseling services.

The Intervention

- Robust case management model for youth who present highest risk for gun violence as victim and/or perpetrator.
- Youth identified and selected through a combination of predictive factors and human intelligence.

Case Management Services

- Individual life coach
- Strengths-based life plan
- Specially trained DJS case manager
- Daily contacts
- 24-hour access to emergency support, including weekends

Suitcase of Supports

- Participation Stipends
- Milestone Stipends
- Weekend Services
- Workforce Development
- Educational Support
- Tuition Assistance
- Prosocial Activities
- Family Support
- Emergency Resources
- Violence Disruption and Mediation Services

Credible Messengers

- Credible Messengers are persons with lived experiences like that of Thrive Academy youth and their families. This experience helps them to make and sustain strong connections that often continue beyond program participation.

The Thrive Academy Enrollment Continuum

Thrive Transitional

Relationship with provider and Thrive services begin while youth is in placement pending successful discharge.

- 1-on-1 Life Coach
- Weekly Contact
- Thrive Case Manager (DJS)
- Early Development of Life Plan
- Parental/Family Support
- Violence Disruption/ Mediation Services in response to facility incidents

Thrive Active

Thrive services fully active for youth residing in community with court-ordered supervision.

- 1-on-1 Life Coach
- Daily Contact
- Thrive Case Manager (DJS)
- Life Plan
- Participation Stipends
- Milestone Stipends
- Access to Weekend Services
- Workforce/Job Skills Development
- Educational/ Vocational Support
- Prosocial Group Activities
- Parental/ Family Support
- Emergency Services
- Violence Disruption/ Mediation Services in response to community incidents

Thrive Inactive

Some Thrive services paused due to reincarceration or court-ordered placement. Full services resume upon release.

- 1-on-1 Life Coach
- Sustained Relational Contact
- Thrive Case Manager (DJS)
- Parental/ Family Support
- Violence Disruption/ Mediation Services in response to facility incidents

Thrive Alumni

Thrive services adjusted incrementally to support youth and family independence from program staff and supports.

- Thrive Case Manager (DJS)
- Workforce/Job Skills Development
- Educational/ Vocational Support
- Peer Mentor Training/ Transition
- Parental/ Family Support
- Emergency Services
- Violence Disruption/ Mediation Services in response to community incidents

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Total Statewide Activity

Complaint Source, FY 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	3.9%	4.0%	3.7%
Citizen	3.6%	3.1%	3.4%
Police*	90.3%	91.1%	91.2%
Violation of Probation**	2.2%	1.8%	1.6%
Total Complaints	*10,790*	*12,391*	*14,184*

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	57.1%	54.0%	47.2%
Informaled	11.3%	11.4%	10.1%
Authorized Formal Petition	31.6%	34.6%	42.7%
Total Complaints	*10,790*	*12,391*	*14,184*
Court Action for Formaled Cases[+]			
CRIA[1]	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	9.9%	9.6%	12.5%
Stet	10.0%	11.6%	9.8%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	29.4%	23.2%	14.3%
Pending Disposition[*]	6.2%	9.8%	24.8%
Services Not Ordered	1.4%	0.7%	0.2%
Probation	30.9%	33.6%	28.0%
Committed to DJS	10.5%	9.9%	9.0%
Committed to Other Agency	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Other[**]	1.0%	0.6%	0.5%
Total Formal Complaints	*3,407*	*4,291*	*6,057*

[+] 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 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	1,384.6	1,408.0	1,535.6
Pre-Court	305.7	378.3	387.6
Probation	816.3	800.4	901.3
Aftercare	262.7	229.3	246.7
Committed-Aftercare	133.2	140.0	147.5

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the Statewide population (ages 11-17) increased 5.7% (from 528,468 to 558,399).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 42.7% of complaints were formaled, while 57.3% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints increased 31.5%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 31.6% to 42.7%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 28.1% were High risk, 29.7% were Moderate risk, and 42.2% were Low risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 36.5 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 20.9 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 87.8 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 12.6% to 17.5%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 13.0% to 15.4%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 65.0% to 59.3%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 18.2% (65) to 9.7% (53).

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	62.1%	63.6%	67.0%
White	28.2%	24.8%	21.7%
Hispanic/Other	9.7%	11.6%	11.3%
Sex			
Male	70.1%	71.2%	70.4%
Female	29.9%	28.8%	29.6%
Age			
11 and under	4.1%	1.0%	1.1%
12	6.0%	1.5%	1.6%
13	10.1%	10.1%	11.4%
14	14.8%	17.5%	19.4%
15	19.2%	23.2%	23.5%
16	20.7%	23.0%	20.6%
17	20.9%	20.5%	19.9%
18-20	4.2%	3.3%	2.5%
Total Complaints	*10,790*	*12,391*	*14,184*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

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	47.1%	45.4%	63.2%
Assault (Felony)	3.2%	2.1%	9.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	18.2%	14.6%	3.6%
Carjacking	1.8%	3.2%	7.9%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.4%	0.8%	0.9%
Handgun Violation	3.8%	9.6%	18.5%
Harassment	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Murder	0.4%	0.1%	1.4%
Other Person+	9.8%	3.0%	1.6%
Robbery	6.7%	9.3%	18.3%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.9%	1.9%	2.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.6%	0.9%	0.0%
Property Offenses	35.7%	37.1%	26.2%
Arson	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	7.0%	6.6%	8.7%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.6%	2.9%	3.9%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.3%	2.0%	1.4%
Malicious Destruction	5.6%	3.8%	1.3%
Other Property+	2.4%	1.0%	0.7%
Theft (Felony)	4.3%	3.0%	4.6%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	10.9%	17.5%	5.6%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.8%	1.7%	2.7%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.8%	0.8%	1.7%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%
Citations	2.4%	0.9%	0.3%
Alcohol Violation	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.9%	0.1%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1.2%	0.8%	0.1%
CINS Offenses**	3.3%	0.1%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	9.1%	14.7%	7.6%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.4%	4.6%	3.6%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	2.6%	3.6%	0.4%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.9%	1.6%	1.3%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.2%	4.9%	2.3%
Total Offenses	*27,166*	*1,960*	*699*

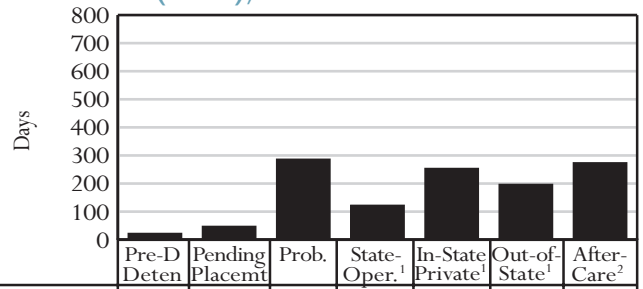
[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
+ See Appendix M for a list of the specific offenses included.
** Includes Danger to Self and Others, Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**17.5%**	**19.7%**	**49.2%**
Felony	**15.4%**	**17.0%**	**21.6%**
- Person-to-Person	1.1%	1.5%	2.2%
- Property	12.9%	9.8%	13.3%
- Drugs	1.1%	0.9%	2.2%
- Unspecified	0.4%	4.7%	3.8%
Misdemeanor	**59.3%**	**62.7%**	**29.3%**
- Person-to-Person	39.1%	33.2%	18.8%
- Property	17.8%	22.7%	7.1%
- Drugs	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%
- Unspecified	1.5%	6.0%	2.6%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.6%**	**0.2%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**2.2%**	**0.4%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**5.0%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*14,184*	*1,698*	*547*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications.
**Includes burglary offenses. See Appendix G for current COV offense list.
[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

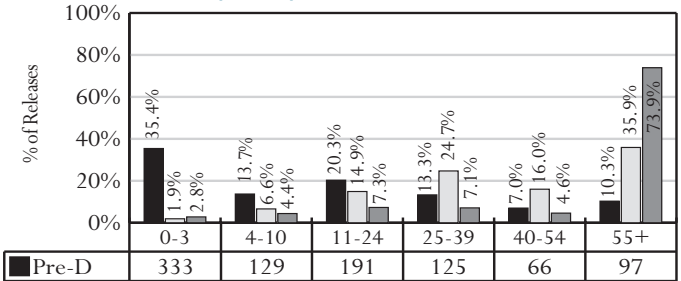
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	22.4	47.5	286.6	122.5	253.8	197.0	273.9
Releases	941	376	1,139	240	91	19	225

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	333	129	191	125	66	97
Pending	7	25	56	93	60	135
Adult Ct.	12	19	32	31	20	322

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

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Female Statewide Activity

Complaint Source, FY 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%
Citizen	5.7%	5.2%	5.6%
Police*	92.4%	93.1%	92.9%
Violation of Probation**	1.2%	0.9%	0.6%
Total Complaints	*3,225*	*3,570*	*4,201*

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	72.2%	70.9%	64.8%
Informaled	11.3%	11.6%	10.5%
Authorized Formal Petition	16.4%	17.5%	24.6%
Total Complaints	*3,225*	*3,570*	*4,201*
Court Action for Formaled Cases+			
CRIA[1]	1.1%	1.1%	0.7%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	13.4%	10.2%	14.5%
Stet	10.6%	14.9%	11.9%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	33.2%	24.8%	14.2%
Pending Disposition*	6.4%	12.0%	27.9%
Services Not Ordered	2.6%	0.6%	0.1%
Probation	27.9%	31.0%	27.1%
Committed to DJS	4.0%	4.8%	3.2%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%
Other**	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%
Total Formal Complaints	*530*	*626*	*1,035*

+ 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 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	246.8	239.6	256.1
Pre-Court	88.4	107.8	114.9
Probation	124.8	113.0	128.9
Aftercare	33.5	18.9	12.3
Committed-Aftercare	11.6	10.1	10.4

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the Female population (ages 11-17) increased 5.2% (from 259,327 to 272,694).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 24.6% of complaints were formaled, while 75.4% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints increased 30.3%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 16.4% to 24.6%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 22.2% were High risk, 24.6% were Moderate risk, and 53.2% were Low risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 27.3 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 21.5 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 98.4 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 4.7% to 7.4%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 7.2% to 9.5%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 78.0% to 73.7%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 14.3% (3) to 3.0% (1).

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	61.8%	65.4%	66.9%
White	30.1%	24.8%	22.9%
Hispanic/Other	8.1%	9.8%	10.2%
Sex			
Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Female	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age			
11 and under	4.0%	1.1%	0.9%
12	7.8%	1.3%	1.1%
13	13.1%	13.1%	13.3%
14	16.2%	20.2%	21.8%
15	18.9%	23.8%	23.5%
16	19.2%	21.2%	19.5%
17	17.8%	16.8%	18.7%
18-20	2.8%	2.5%	1.2%
Total Complaints	*3,225*	*3,570*	*4,201*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

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	54.9%	47.2%	76.5%
Assault (Felony)	2.4%	1.7%	20.6%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	30.2%	31.7%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.7%	1.3%	11.8%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.4%	0.7%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.5%	1.0%	5.9%
Harassment	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.1%	0.0%	8.8%
Other Person+	15.4%	5.3%	5.9%
Robbery	3.1%	5.0%	23.5%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.3%	0.7%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	28.8%	36.3%	17.6%
Arson	0.3%	0.7%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	4.6%	4.3%	5.9%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0.7%	1.7%	2.9%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	1.8%	1.3%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	4.9%	5.0%	0.0%
Other Property+	2.2%	0.7%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	2.6%	3.0%	5.9%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	11.6%	19.8%	2.9%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.0%	1.3%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%
Citations	2.5%	1.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	1.2%	0.3%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.8%	0.7%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	7.4%	13.9%	5.9%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.0%	4.3%	5.9%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	2.2%	4.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.8%	1.3%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.4%	4.3%	0.0%
Total Offenses	*6,618*	*303*	*34*

[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
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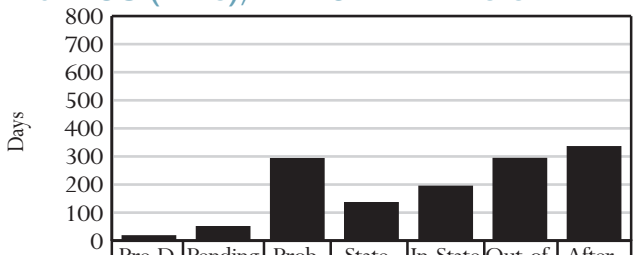
** Includes Danger to Self and Others, Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**7.4%**	**10.7%**	**69.7%**
Felony	**9.5%**	**11.4%**	**15.2%**
- Person-to-Person	0.9%	0.4%	0.0%
- Property	7.9%	7.1%	9.1%
- Drugs	0.5%	0.7%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.3%	3.2%	6.1%
Misdemeanor	**73.7%**	**76.9%**	**15.2%**
- Person-to-Person	53.3%	44.5%	12.1%
- Property	18.6%	26.0%	3.0%
- Drugs	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.4%	6.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.5%**	**0.4%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**2.5%**	**0.7%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**6.3%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*4,201*	*281*	*33*
% of Statewide	*29.6%*	*16.5%*	*6.0%*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G; [1] Alleged offenses; [2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

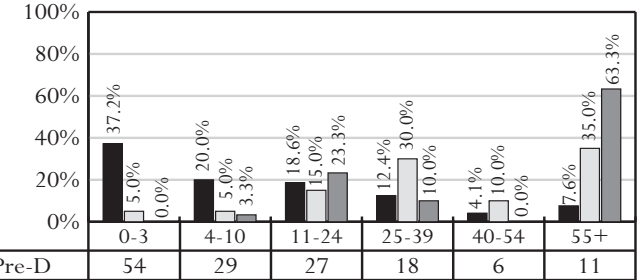
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	17.3	49.9	292.2	135.4	193.7	292.8	334.7
Releases	145	20	164	5	9	1	14

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	54	29	27	18	6	11
Pending	1	1	3	6	2	7
Adult Ct.	0	1	7	3	0	19

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

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Statewide Activity for Youth Under Age 13

Complaint Source, FY 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citizen	5.8%	6.3%	10.0%
Police*	94.0%	93.7%	89.7%
Violation of Probation**	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%
Total Complaints	*1,085*	*301*	*390*

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	73.1%	69.8%	58.5%
Informaled	13.0%	7.6%	9.7%
Authorized Formal Petition	13.9%	22.6%	31.8%
Total Complaints	*1,085*	*301*	*390*
Court Action for Formaled Cases+			
CRIA[1]	0.7%	2.9%	0.0%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	14.6%	13.2%	10.5%
Stet	9.9%	8.8%	7.3%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	43.7%	27.9%	21.8%
Pending Disposition*	7.9%	22.1%	40.3%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Probation	17.9%	22.1%	17.7%
Committed to DJS	4.0%	2.9%	1.6%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%
Other**	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	*151*	*68*	*124*

+ 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 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	71.9	33.6	16.4
Pre-Court	34.2	15.0	8.0
Probation	29.4	14.1	6.2
Aftercare	8.3	4.5	2.2
Committed-Aftercare	0.1	0.0	0.0

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the Under13 population (ages 11-17) increased 0.7% (from 152,980 to 153,998).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 31.8% of complaints were formaled, while 68.2% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints decreased 64.0%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 13.9% to 31.7%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 36.8% were High risk, 26.3% were Moderate risk, and 36.8% were Low risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 22.3 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 20.0 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 108.9 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 21.3% to 31.2%.
  - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 1.0% to 0.8%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 14.6% to 1.3%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 33.3% (2) to 0.0% (0).

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics*, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	65.0%	64.1%	73.1%
White	29.5%	27.6%	20.5%
Hispanic/Other	5.5%	8.3%	6.4%
Sex			
Male	64.9%	71.4%	78.5%
Female	35.1%	28.6%	21.5%
Age			
8 and under	51	15	43
9	53	5	21
10	87	27	36
11	249	73	61
12	645	181	229
Total Complaints	*1,085*	*301*	*390*

* Data for age are not presented in percentages due to the small size of some categories.

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Offense Type, FY 2024

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	42.6%	81.8%	50.0%
Assault (Felony)	8.6%	4.5%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	9.3%	18.2%	0.0%
Carjacking	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Harassment	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person+	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	13.8%	45.5%	50.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	2.6%	4.5%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.3%	9.1%	0.0%
Property Offenses	8.1%	9.1%	0.0%
Arson	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	1.7%	4.5%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Property+	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	3.4%	4.5%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	47.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	1.4%	9.1%	50.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.9%	4.5%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.2%	0.0%	50.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	0.3%	4.5%	0.0%
Total Offenses	*580*	*22*	*2*

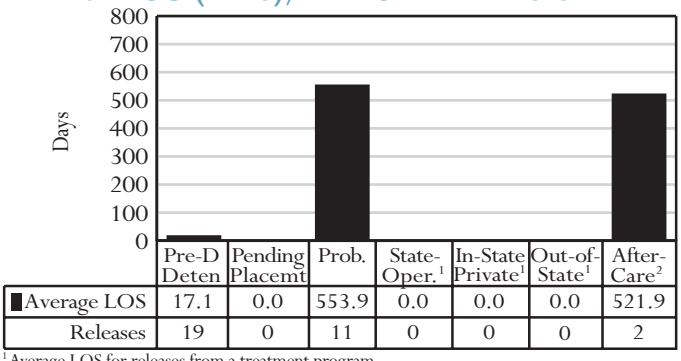
[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
+ See Appendix M for a list of the specific offenses included.
** Includes Danger to Self and Others, Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**31.3%**	**50.0%**	**50.0%**
Felony	**0.8%**	**13.6%**	**50.0%**
- Person-to-Person	0.3%	4.5%	0.0%
- Property	0.5%	4.5%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	4.5%	50.0%
Misdemeanor	**1.0%**	**36.4%**	**0.0%**
- Person-to-Person	0.8%	27.3%	0.0%
- Property	0.3%	4.5%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.3%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**66.7%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*390*	*22*	*2*
% of Statewide	*2.7%*	*1.3%*	*0.4%*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G; [1] Alleged offenses; [2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

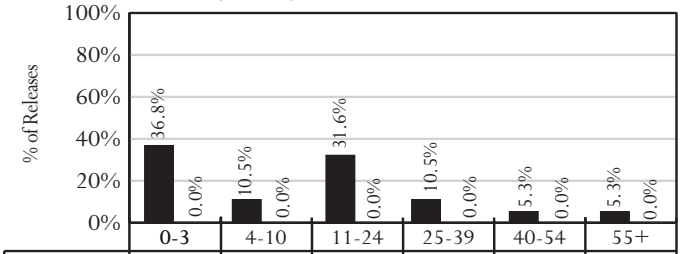
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	17.1	0.0	553.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	521.9
Releases	19	0	11	0	0	0	2

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	7	2	6	2	1	1
Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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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 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	5.0%	4.7%	4.3%
Citizen	3.7%	3.1%	3.5%
Police*	88.8%	90.2%	90.5%
Violation of Probation**	2.5%	1.9%	1.7%
Total Complaints	*7,749*	*9,315*	*11,103*

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	55.7%	52.2%	45.4%
Informaled	9.5%	10.4%	8.6%
Authorized Formal Petition	34.8%	37.4%	46.1%
Total Complaints	*7,749*	*9,315*	*11,103*
Court Action for Formaled Cases[+]			
CRIA[1]	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	9.3%	9.0%	11.7%
Stet	9.1%	11.2%	9.7%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.1%	0.6%	0.2%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	30.9%	23.6%	14.4%
Pending Disposition[*]	6.2%	9.4%	25.7%
Services Not Ordered	1.5%	0.7%	0.2%
Probation	30.2%	34.0%	28.0%
Committed to DJS	11.5%	10.3%	9.1%
Committed to Other Agency	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Other[**]	0.9%	0.6%	0.5%
Total Formal Complaints	*2,698*	*3,482*	*5,114*

[+] 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 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	1,039.9	1,101.1	1,248.7
Pre-Court	191.3	258.0	268.6
Probation	637.8	651.3	763.9
Aftercare	210.8	191.9	216.2
Committed-Aftercare	103.7	114.7	117.8

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the Youth of Color population (ages 11-17) increased 12.1% (from 301,280 to 337,864).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 46.1% of complaints were formaled, while 53.9% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints increased 43.3%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 34.8% to 46.1%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 29.7% were High risk, 28.7% were Moderate risk, and 41.6% were Low risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 37.2 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 21.0 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 88.3 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 13.8% to 19.8%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 15.1% to 16.9%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 64.4% to 57.1%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 18.4% (57) to 9.7% (45).

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	86.5%	84.6%	85.6%
White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic/Other	13.5%	15.4%	14.4%
Sex			
Male	70.9%	71.2%	70.8%
Female	29.1%	28.8%	29.2%
Age			
11 and under	4.0%	0.9%	1.1%
12	5.9%	1.4%	1.6%
13	9.9%	10.1%	11.2%
14	15.0%	18.0%	19.4%
15	20.0%	24.0%	23.9%
16	20.4%	22.4%	20.9%
17	20.4%	19.9%	19.5%
18-20	4.4%	3.3%	2.4%
Total Complaints	*7,749*	*9,315*	*11,103*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

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	48.5%	45.5%	66.8%
Assault (Felony)	3.4%	2.0%	9.1%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	17.7%	13.0%	3.8%
Carjacking	2.1%	3.7%	8.7%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.4%	0.8%	1.0%
Handgun Violation	4.4%	10.5%	19.8%
Harassment	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.4%	0.1%	1.5%
Other Person+	9.7%	2.8%	1.7%
Robbery	7.8%	10.3%	19.8%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.7%	1.5%	1.5%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.5%	0.7%	0.0%
Property Offenses	35.9%	36.8%	22.1%
Arson	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	7.6%	6.5%	7.6%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.5%	2.6%	3.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.2%	2.0%	1.3%
Malicious Destruction	5.1%	3.0%	1.0%
Other Property+	2.1%	0.8%	0.3%
Theft (Felony)	4.8%	3.3%	3.8%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	11.3%	18.5%	5.1%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.8%	1.6%	3.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.9%	0.8%	1.8%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.9%	0.8%	1.2%
Citations	1.8%	0.7%	0.2%
Alcohol Violation	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.9%	0.6%	0.2%
CINS Offenses**	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	8.9%	15.3%	7.9%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.5%	4.9%	4.1%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	2.2%	3.2%	0.5%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	1.0%	1.8%	1.5%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.2%	5.4%	1.8%
Total Offenses	*22,116*	*1,657*	*606*

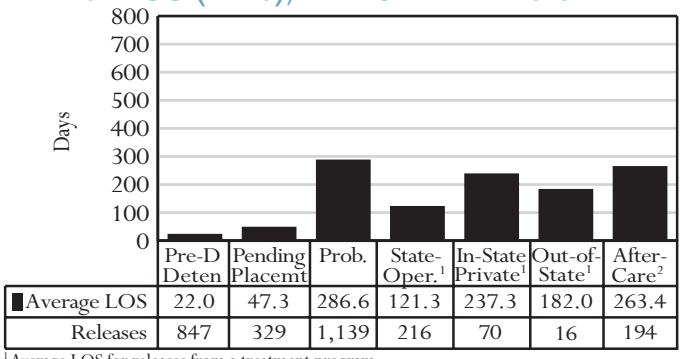
[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
+ See Appendix M for a list of the specific offenses included.
** Includes Danger to Self and Others, Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**19.8%**	**20.9%**	**51.4%**
Felony	**16.9%**	**17.2%**	**19.4%**
- Person-to-Person	1.0%	1.3%	1.9%
- Property	14.3%	10.0%	10.6%
- Drugs	1.2%	0.9%	2.4%
- Unspecified	0.4%	5.1%	4.5%
Misdemeanor	**57.1%**	**61.2%**	**29.2%**
- Person-to-Person	38.2%	31.3%	20.5%
- Property	16.7%	22.7%	5.8%
- Drugs	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%
- Unspecified	1.3%	6.4%	1.9%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.3%**	**0.2%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**1.5%**	**0.4%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**4.4%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*11,103*	*1,433*	*463*
% of Statewide	*78.3%*	*84.4%*	*84.6%*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G; [1] Alleged offenses; [2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

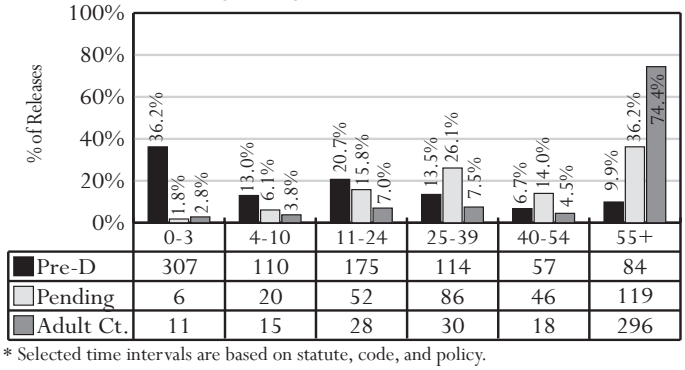
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	22.0	47.3	286.6	121.3	237.3	182.0	263.4
Releases	847	329	1,139	216	70	16	194

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	307	110	175	114	57	84
Pending	6	20	52	86	46	119
Adult Ct.	11	15	28	30	18	296

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

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Complaint Source, FY 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	0.4%	1.2%	1.0%
Citizen	4.4%	3.7%	6.7%
Police*	94.9%	95.1%	92.3%
Violation of Probation**	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints	*274*	*246*	*299*

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	57.7%	65.4%	55.9%
Informaled	18.6%	13.4%	21.4%
Authorized Formal Petition	23.7%	21.1%	22.7%
Total Complaints	*274*	*246*	*299*
Court Action for Formaled Cases[+]			
CRIA[1]	4.6%	3.8%	10.3%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	13.8%	21.2%	39.7%
Stet	1.5%	11.5%	4.4%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	10.8%	48.1%	19.1%
Pending Disposition[*]	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Probation	60.0%	13.5%	22.1%
Committed to DJS	9.2%	1.9%	0.0%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other[**]	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	*65*	*52*	*68*

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* 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 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	47.2	38.5	26.9
Pre-Court	9.6	7.6	17.1
Probation	29.2	24.5	6.7
Aftercare	8.4	6.4	3.1
Committed-Aftercare	8.7	5.1	2.7

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the Allegany County population (ages 11-17) decreased 5.5% (from 5,583 to 5,276).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 22.7% of complaints were formaled, while 77.3% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints increased 9.1%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 23.7% to 22.7%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 50.0% were Moderate risk and 50.0% were Low risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 16.4 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 19.5 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 65.6 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 7.7% to 8.7%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 5.3% to 6.0%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 70.7% to 61.9%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - There were no commitments resulting from VOP in either year.

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	24.5%	26.0%	31.8%
White	72.3%	69.5%	61.5%
Hispanic/Other	3.3%	4.5%	6.7%
Sex			
Male	59.5%	58.1%	64.2%
Female	40.5%	41.9%	35.8%
Age			
11 and under	10.6%	0.8%	1.7%
12	8.4%	4.5%	4.3%
13	13.5%	17.5%	15.7%
14	23.7%	23.6%	19.1%
15	16.8%	21.1%	19.1%
16	16.1%	18.7%	16.7%
17	10.2%	13.8%	23.4%
18-20	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints	*274*	*246*	*299*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

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	48.6%	60.0%	0.0%
Assault (Felony)	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	23.3%	26.7%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	1.0%	13.3%	0.0%
Harassment	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person+	18.4%	20.0%	0.0%
Robbery	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	21.2%	33.3%	0.0%
Arson	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	1.8%	6.7%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	4.5%	13.3%	0.0%
Other Property+	3.9%	6.7%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	4.9%	6.7%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	14.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	9.8%	6.7%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.4%	6.7%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	*490*	*15*	*0*

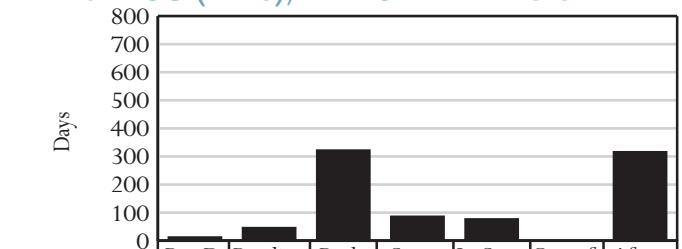
[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
+ See Appendix M for a list of the specific offenses included.
** Includes Danger to Self and Others, Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**8.7%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Felony	**6.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
- Person-to-Person	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	**61.9%**	**100.0%**	**0.0%**
- Person-to-Person	44.1%	60.0%	0.0%
- Property	13.7%	33.3%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	3.7%	6.7%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**3.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**20.4%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*299*	*15*	*0*
% of Statewide	*2.1%*	*0.9%*	*0.0%*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G; [1] Alleged offenses; [2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

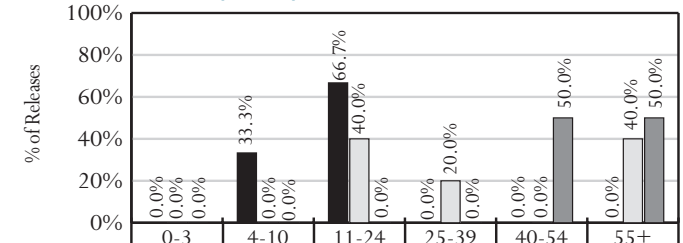
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	13.5	47.0	323.0	87.3	78.0	0.0	317.2
Releases	3	5	22	5	1	0	4

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	0	1	2	0	0	0
Pending	0	0	2	1	0	2
Adult Ct.	0	0	0	0	1	1

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

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Complaint Source, FY 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	3.3%	3.5%	2.9%
Citizen	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
Police*	95.5%	96.0%	96.1%
Violation of Probation**	1.1%	0.4%	0.6%
Total Complaints	*965*	*1,506*	*1,393*

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	67.7%	68.3%	52.6%
Informaled	8.1%	6.1%	6.6%
Authorized Formal Petition	24.2%	25.6%	40.8%
Total Complaints	*965*	*1,506*	*1,393*
Court Action for Formaled Cases+			
CRIA[1]	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	12.0%	6.2%	7.2%
Stet	6.4%	7.3%	6.3%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	13.2%	8.5%	13.0%
Pending Disposition*	19.2%	19.7%	27.1%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Probation	35.9%	39.9%	34.9%
Committed to DJS	12.4%	18.1%	10.6%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
Other**	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	*234*	*386*	*568*

+ 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 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	126.1	119.3	111.6
Pre-Court	11.4	28.7	20.0
Probation	77.8	66.2	72.0
Aftercare	36.9	24.4	19.6
Committed-Aftercare	14.9	13.5	15.7

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the Anne Arundel County population (ages 11-17) increased 6.2% (from 49,178 to 52,236).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 40.8% of complaints were formaled, while 59.2% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints increased 44.4%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 24.2% to 40.8%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 13.8% were High risk, 41.4% were Moderate risk, and 44.8% were Low risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 30.7 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 17.7 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 87.8 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 10.9% to 13.3%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 5.4% to 10.1%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 77.0% to 71.9%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 6.9% (2) to 0.0% (0).

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	62.9%	55.5%	58.9%
White	25.9%	32.3%	27.7%
Hispanic/Other	11.2%	12.2%	13.4%
Sex			
Male	73.1%	69.5%	66.5%
Female	26.9%	30.5%	33.5%
Age			
11 and under	2.5%	0.3%	0.6%
12	5.8%	1.1%	1.4%
13	9.4%	11.7%	13.9%
14	10.3%	18.1%	18.6%
15	18.9%	21.3%	27.5%
16	23.8%	22.0%	19.4%
17	22.4%	21.1%	17.2%
18-20	6.9%	4.3%	1.4%
Total Complaints	*965*	*1,506*	*1,393*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

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	53.2%	44.0%	53.2%
Assault (Felony)	3.4%	3.1%	11.7%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	22.7%	23.1%	1.3%
Carjacking	0.6%	0.0%	1.3%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.3%	0.9%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	2.0%	3.6%	19.5%
Harassment	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.4%	0.0%	2.6%
Other Person+	17.2%	3.6%	1.3%
Robbery	3.7%	5.8%	13.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.9%	1.8%	2.6%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.8%	2.2%	0.0%
Property Offenses	29.1%	34.2%	39.0%
Arson	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	4.3%	7.1%	13.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.7%	4.0%	10.4%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.0%	2.2%	2.6%
Malicious Destruction	4.6%	1.3%	1.3%
Other Property+	3.6%	1.8%	2.6%
Theft (Felony)	1.8%	4.0%	2.6%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	9.7%	13.3%	6.5%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.9%	2.2%	2.6%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.8%	1.3%	2.6%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.1%	0.9%	0.0%
Citations	2.9%	0.9%	2.6%
Alcohol Violation	0.2%	0.0%	1.3%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
CINS Offenses**	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	11.9%	18.7%	2.6%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.1%	4.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	3.3%	4.4%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	2.8%	2.2%	1.3%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	5.6%	8.0%	1.3%
Total Offenses	*2,833*	*225*	*77*

[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
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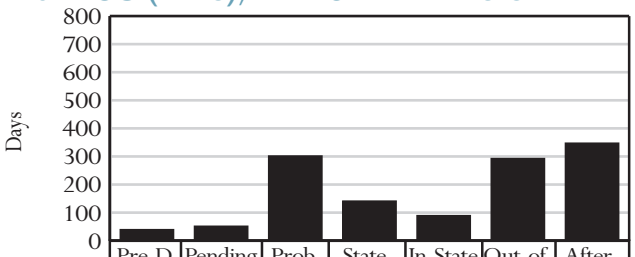
** Includes Danger to Self and Others, Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**13.3%**	**14.6%**	**53.3%**
Felony	**10.1%**	**17.7%**	**21.7%**
- Person-to-Person	0.6%	1.5%	0.0%
- Property	8.1%	10.6%	18.3%
- Drugs	1.1%	1.5%	3.3%
- Unspecified	0.3%	4.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	**71.9%**	**67.7%**	**25.0%**
- Person-to-Person	49.2%	40.4%	13.3%
- Property	19.5%	18.2%	10.0%
- Drugs	1.1%	1.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	2.2%	8.1%	1.7%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.1%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**3.3%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**1.3%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*1,393*	*198*	*60*
% of Statewide	*9.8%*	*11.7%*	*11.0%*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G; [1] Alleged offenses; [2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

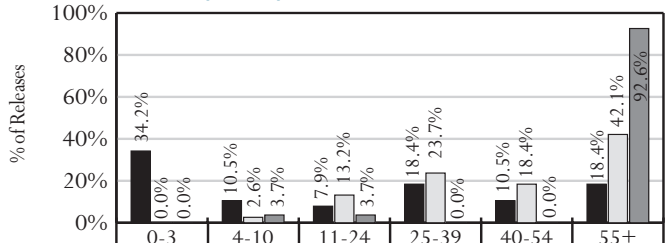
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	39.6	51.7	301.9	141.2	89.5	292.8	347.5
Releases	38	38	92	23	9	1	25

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	13	4	3	7	4	7
Pending	0	1	5	9	7	16
Adult Ct.	0	1	1	0	0	25

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Complaint Source, FY 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	19.0%	12.0%	7.2%
Citizen	4.9%	7.6%	7.0%
Police*	72.9%	78.1%	84.5%
Violation of Probation**	3.2%	2.4%	1.3%
Total Complaints	*749*	*1,138*	*1,649*

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	25.1%	38.1%	27.6%
Informaled	9.7%	12.0%	8.1%
Authorized Formal Petition	65.2%	49.8%	64.3%
Total Complaints	*749*	*1,138*	*1,649*
Court Action for Formaled Cases⁺			
CRIA[1]	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	4.3%	6.3%	15.1%
Stet	1.2%	1.1%	1.5%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	1.1%	0.1%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	49.2%	31.9%	17.9%
Pending Disposition*	5.3%	10.1%	36.8%
Services Not Ordered	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%
Probation	24.6%	32.3%	16.2%
Committed to DJS	15.0%	16.6%	12.4%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	*488*	*567*	*1,060*

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Average Caseload*, FY 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	292.5	318.1	365.6
Pre-Court	24.5	36.5	39.7
Probation	190.7	212.0	249.6
Aftercare	77.3	69.6	76.3
Committed-Aftercare	24.4	35.1	30.2

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the Baltimore City population (ages 11-17) increased 2.2% (from 45,965 to 46,997).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 64.3% of complaints were formaled, while 35.7% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints increased 120.2%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 65.2% to 64.3%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 36.8% were High risk, 24.8% were Moderate risk, and 38.4% were Low risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 44.6 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 19.2 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 64.0 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 19.9% to 34.6%.
  - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 26.8% to 26.1%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 49.6% to 34.6%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 13.7% (10) to 4.6% (6).

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	93.7%	94.0%	94.6%
White	3.6%	4.0%	3.0%
Hispanic/Other	2.7%	1.9%	2.4%
Sex			
Male	82.5%	77.2%	77.3%
Female	17.5%	22.8%	22.7%
Age			
11 and under	2.9%	0.2%	0.8%
12	2.9%	0.9%	2.7%
13	6.8%	8.0%	12.3%
14	11.9%	16.9%	18.6%
15	21.5%	26.3%	24.5%
16	18.8%	22.8%	20.3%
17	26.3%	20.8%	18.0%
18-20	8.8%	4.1%	2.9%
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Person-to-Person	59.2%	44.8%	74.3%
Assault (Felony)	3.4%	1.1%	2.7%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	14.8%	8.8%	2.7%
Carjacking	4.6%	2.2%	7.4%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	3.4%	0.0%	2.0%
Handgun Violation	10.4%	22.7%	38.5%
Harassment	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%
Other Person+	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	17.0%	8.3%	18.9%
Sex Offense (Felony)	1.1%	1.1%	1.4%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	27.9%	29.3%	8.8%
Arson	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	14.0%	7.2%	4.1%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	3.4%	2.2%	0.7%
Other Property+	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	2.3%	0.0%	0.7%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	5.6%	18.2%	3.4%
Drug-Related Offenses	3.0%	5.5%	4.1%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	2.4%	2.8%	2.7%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.6%	2.8%	1.4%
Citations	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	6.3%	20.4%	12.8%
Cons. to Commit Offense	2.5%	8.3%	8.1%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.4%	2.8%	4.1%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.1%	9.4%	0.7%
Total Offenses	*2,833*	*181*	*148*

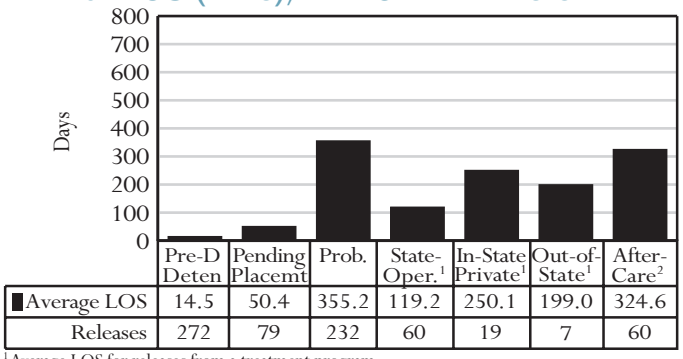
[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
+ See Appendix M for a list of the specific offenses included.
** Includes Danger to Self and Others, Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**34.6%**	**15.1%**	**34.4%**
Felony	**26.1%**	**20.3%**	**21.4%**
- Person-to-Person	1.4%	0.6%	3.1%
- Property	21.5%	7.6%	4.6%
- Drugs	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%
- Unspecified	0.2%	9.3%	10.7%
Misdemeanor	**34.6%**	**64.5%**	**44.3%**
- Person-to-Person	27.5%	30.8%	40.5%
- Property	6.1%	20.9%	2.3%
- Drugs	0.2%	2.3%	0.8%
- Unspecified	0.8%	10.5%	0.8%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.3%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.2%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**4.2%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*1,649*	*172*	*131*
% of Statewide	*11.6%*	*10.1%*	*23.9%*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G; [1] Alleged offenses; [2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

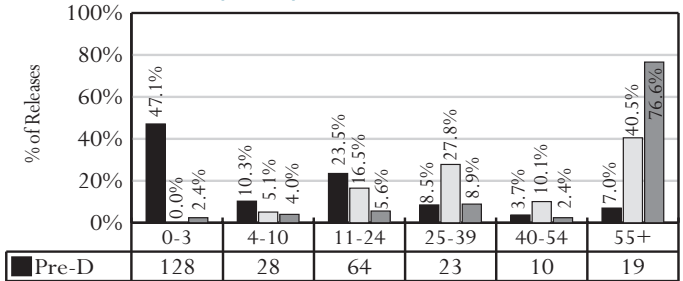
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	14.5	50.4	355.2	119.2	250.1	199.0	324.6
Releases	272	79	232	60	19	7	60

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	128	28	64	23	10	19
Pending	0	4	13	22	8	32
Adult Ct.	3	5	7	11	3	95

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

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Baltimore County

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Complaint Source, FY 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	2.7%	2.7%	3.5%
Citizen	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Police*	94.4%	94.4%	95.0%
Violation of Probation**	2.9%	2.9%	1.6%
Total Complaints	*2,235*	*2,375*	*2,816*

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	65.0%	56.2%	51.4%
Informaled	5.5%	6.4%	5.4%
Authorized Formal Petition	29.5%	37.4%	43.2%
Total Complaints	*2,235*	*2,375*	*2,816*
Court Action for Formaled Cases⁺			
CRIA[1]	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	4.6%	5.1%	6.4%
Stet	21.2%	28.7%	28.6%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	23.2%	21.2%	14.0%
Pending Disposition*	5.8%	7.4%	16.6%
Services Not Ordered	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%
Probation	35.2%	31.8%	27.4%
Committed to DJS	8.5%	4.6%	6.2%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%
Total Formal Complaints	*659*	*888*	*1,216*

⁺ 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 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	206.0	188.4	205.7
Pre-Court	40.2	36.9	44.0
Probation	133.4	121.9	128.0
Aftercare	32.4	29.6	33.7
Committed-Aftercare	16.0	12.0	13.9

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the Baltimore County population (ages 11-17) increased 6.6% (from 71,971 to 76,752).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 43.2% of complaints were formaled, while 56.8% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints increased 26.0%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 29.5% to 43.2%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 32.4% were High risk, 26.1% were Moderate risk, and 41.4% were Low risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 35.2 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 19.8 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 79.9 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 11.9% to 15.8%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 17.6% to 19.8%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 69.1% to 63.3%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 19.6% (11) to 15.8% (12).

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	71.7%	75.8%	78.4%
White	20.9%	17.6%	15.3%
Hispanic/Other	7.3%	6.6%	6.3%
Sex			
Male	70.6%	68.6%	68.2%
Female	29.4%	31.4%	31.8%
Age			
11 and under	4.6%	0.3%	0.1%
12	5.6%	0.5%	0.6%
13	10.4%	9.1%	12.1%
14	15.0%	18.1%	21.4%
15	19.9%	25.7%	23.9%
16	21.3%	24.1%	19.9%
17	20.0%	19.0%	20.0%
18-20	3.2%	3.3%	2.0%
Total Complaints	*2,235*	*2,375*	*2,816*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

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	41.3%	37.3%	61.6%
Assault (Felony)	3.3%	0.5%	13.1%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	18.2%	13.1%	3.0%
Carjacking	1.8%	2.9%	12.1%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.4%	1.3%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	3.6%	9.2%	17.2%
Harassment	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.4%	0.0%	1.0%
Other Person+	5.2%	1.8%	2.0%
Robbery	6.1%	6.6%	13.1%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.6%	0.8%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%
Property Offenses	50.7%	52.5%	33.3%
Arson	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	11.1%	8.7%	11.1%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2.3%	3.4%	7.1%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	4.5%	2.9%	1.0%
Malicious Destruction	7.4%	8.4%	3.0%
Other Property+	2.4%	1.0%	1.0%
Theft (Felony)	5.4%	3.4%	5.1%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	17.2%	24.7%	5.1%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.1%	1.0%	2.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.6%	1.0%	2.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.9%	0.5%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	5.4%	8.1%	3.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.2%	0.8%	1.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	2.3%	1.8%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	2.8%	5.0%	2.0%
Total Offenses	*4,975*	*381*	*99*

[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
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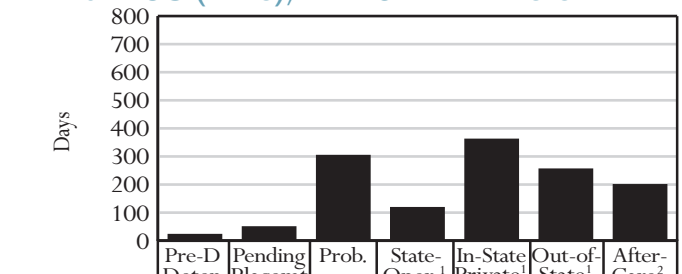
** Includes Danger to Self and Others, Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**15.8%**	**15.3%**	**57.9%**
Felony	**19.8%**	**14.7%**	**19.7%**
- Person-to-Person	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%
- Property	18.5%	11.7%	15.8%
- Drugs	0.8%	1.2%	2.6%
- Unspecified	0.0%	1.2%	1.3%
Misdemeanor	**63.3%**	**68.8%**	**22.4%**
- Person-to-Person	35.4%	29.4%	15.8%
- Property	26.5%	33.9%	3.9%
- Drugs	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.1%	5.4%	2.6%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.1%**	**0.6%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.8%**	**0.6%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**0.3%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*2,816*	*333*	*76*
% of Statewide	*19.9%*	*19.6%*	*13.9%*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G; [1] Alleged offenses; [2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

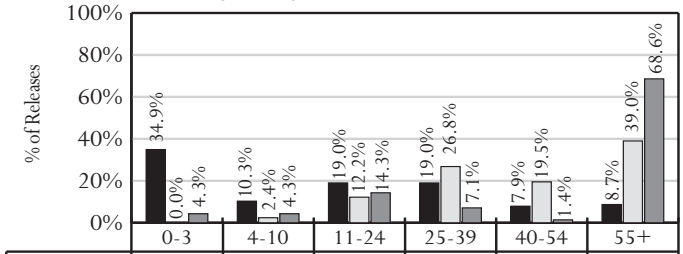
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	22.0	49.2	303.5	117.8	361.2	255.0	199.4
Releases	126	41	158	23	6	2	21

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	44	13	24	24	10	11
Pending	0	1	5	11	8	16
Adult Ct.	3	3	10	5	1	48

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Calvert County

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Complaint Source, FY 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	0.4%	1.4%	0.4%
Citizen	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
Police*	99.6%	98.6%	94.0%
Violation of Probation**	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%
Total Complaints	*277*	*294*	*268*

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	64.6%	68.4%	65.3%
Informaled	19.1%	21.8%	14.6%
Authorized Formal Petition	16.2%	9.9%	20.1%
Total Complaints	*277*	*294*	*268*
Court Action for Formaled Cases[+]			
CRIA[1]	8.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	22.2%	10.3%	7.4%
Stet	15.6%	10.3%	9.3%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	11.1%	17.2%	11.1%
Pending Disposition[*]	0.0%	3.4%	16.7%
Services Not Ordered	2.2%	3.4%	0.0%
Probation	31.1%	37.9%	40.7%
Committed to DJS	8.9%	10.3%	14.8%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other[**]	0.0%	6.9%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	*45*	*29*	*54*

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Average Caseload*, FY 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	23.9	24.9	18.7
Pre-Court	12.3	16.3	13.9
Probation	9.8	7.4	3.4
Aftercare	1.8	1.2	1.3
Committed-Aftercare	2.1	3.2	1.3

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the Calvert County population (ages 11-17) increased 3.0% (from 8,836 to 9,099).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 20.1% of complaints were formaled, while 79.9% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints decreased 3.2%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 16.2% to 20.1%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 100.0% were Moderate risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 17.5 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 19.4 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 52.6 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 5.4% to 4.1%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 3.4% to 6.3%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 50.7% to 59.3%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - There were no commitments resulting from VOP in either year.

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	36.5%	40.5%	46.3%
White	60.3%	56.5%	50.0%
Hispanic/Other	3.2%	3.1%	3.7%
Sex			
Male	63.2%	73.8%	64.2%
Female	36.8%	26.2%	35.8%
Age			
11 and under	3.6%	0.3%	0.4%
12	5.8%	0.3%	0.7%
13	11.2%	6.1%	7.5%
14	13.7%	18.0%	15.7%
15	19.5%	25.5%	25.0%
16	21.7%	26.9%	25.0%
17	22.0%	22.8%	24.6%
18-20	2.5%	0.0%	1.1%
Total Complaints	*277*	*294*	*268*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

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	41.2%	28.0%	0.0%
Assault (Felony)	1.3%	4.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	19.9%	8.0%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.3%	4.0%	0.0%
Harassment	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person+	16.4%	4.0%	0.0%
Robbery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	1.1%	4.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.3%	4.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	23.5%	44.0%	100.0%
Arson	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	3.0%	8.0%	62.5%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.6%	4.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.5%	4.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	7.3%	24.0%	0.0%
Other Property+	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	2.2%	0.0%	12.5%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	4.0%	4.0%	25.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	19.7%	4.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	15.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	2.7%	4.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	5.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	8.9%	24.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.1%	8.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	3.8%	8.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.0%	4.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	*371*	*25*	*8*

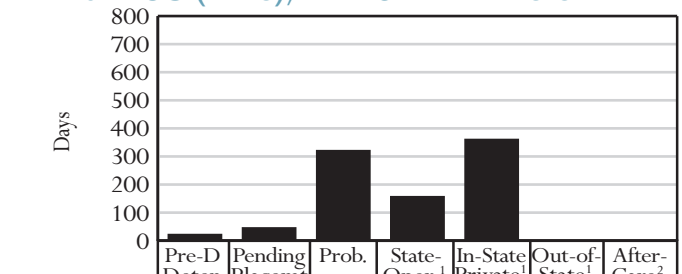
[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
+ See Appendix M for a list of the specific offenses included.
** Includes Danger to Self and Others, Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**4.1%**	**9.1%**	**0.0%**
Felony	**6.3%**	**22.7%**	**75.0%**
- Person-to-Person	1.1%	4.5%	0.0%
- Property	4.5%	9.1%	75.0%
- Drugs	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.4%	9.1%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	**59.3%**	**63.6%**	**25.0%**
- Person-to-Person	45.1%	27.3%	0.0%
- Property	12.7%	31.8%	25.0%
- Drugs	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.1%	4.5%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**23.1%**	**4.5%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**7.1%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*268*	*22*	*8*
% of Statewide	*1.9%*	*1.3%*	*1.5%*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G; [1] Alleged offenses; [2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

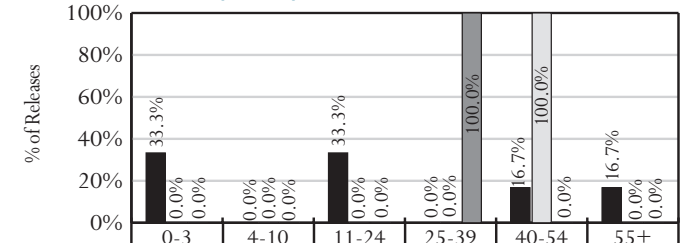
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	22.3	45.9	321.1	157.1	360.9	0.0	0.1
Releases	6	1	8	1	1	0	1

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	2	0	2	0	1	1
Pending	0	0	0	0	1	0
Adult Ct.	0	0	0	1	0	0

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

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Complaint Source, FY 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	0.0%	1.2%	2.8%
Citizen	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Police*	94.9%	98.8%	97.2%
Violation of Probation**	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints	*137*	*162*	*145*

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	64.2%	67.9%	55.9%
Informaled	6.6%	6.8%	12.4%
Authorized Formal Petition	29.2%	25.3%	31.7%
Total Complaints	*137*	*162*	*145*
Court Action for Formaled Cases⁺			
CRIA[1]	0.0%	4.9%	4.3%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	30.0%	17.1%	28.3%
Stet	10.0%	26.8%	17.4%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	37.5%	17.1%	21.7%
Pending Disposition*	2.5%	0.0%	6.5%
Services Not Ordered	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Probation	7.5%	22.0%	19.6%
Committed to DJS	7.5%	12.2%	2.2%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	*40*	*41*	*46*

⁺ 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 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	10.8	7.7	9.5
Pre-Court	2.2	2.3	4.0
Probation	6.1	3.7	4.8
Aftercare	2.5	1.7	0.7
Committed-Aftercare	0.8	0.9	0.8

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the Caroline County population (ages 11-17) increased 3.3% (from 3,058 to 3,160).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 31.7% of complaints were formaled, while 68.3% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints increased 5.8%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 29.2% to 31.7%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - There were no Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 41.2 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 21.5 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 61.0 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 4.3% to 9.0%.
  - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 8.6% to 6.9%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 58.6% to 69.0%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 33.3% (1) to 0.0% (0).

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	55.5%	50.0%	62.1%
White	38.7%	40.1%	33.8%
Hispanic/Other	5.8%	9.9%	4.1%
Sex			
Male	66.4%	67.3%	72.4%
Female	33.6%	32.7%	27.6%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%
12	4.4%	0.0%	2.8%
13	6.6%	7.4%	7.6%
14	16.1%	9.9%	10.3%
15	15.3%	28.4%	17.2%
16	32.8%	29.0%	28.3%
17	21.9%	21.6%	31.0%
18-20	2.9%	3.1%	2.1%
Total Complaints	*137*	*162*	*145*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

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	48.5%	33.3%	100.0%
Assault (Felony)	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	28.3%	22.2%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	1.7%	11.1%	0.0%
Harassment	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person+	8.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	0.9%	0.0%	100.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	28.3%	33.3%	0.0%
Arson	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2.6%	11.1%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	6.0%	11.1%	0.0%
Other Property+	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	7.7%	11.1%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	9.0%	33.3%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.0%	33.3%	0.0%
Total Offenses	*233*	*9*	*1*

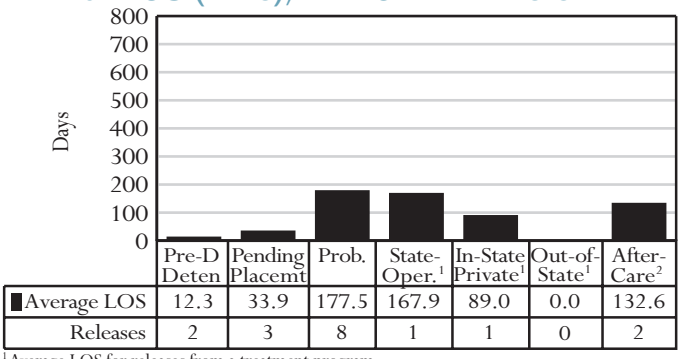
[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
+ See Appendix M for a list of the specific offenses included.
** Includes Danger to Self and Others, Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**9.0%**	**11.1%**	**100.0%**
Felony	**6.9%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
- Person-to-Person	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	**69.0%**	**88.9%**	**0.0%**
- Person-to-Person	52.4%	33.3%	0.0%
- Property	16.6%	22.2%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**4.1%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**11.0%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*145*	*9*	*1*
% of Statewide	*1.0%*	*0.5%*	*0.2%*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G; [1] Alleged offenses; [2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

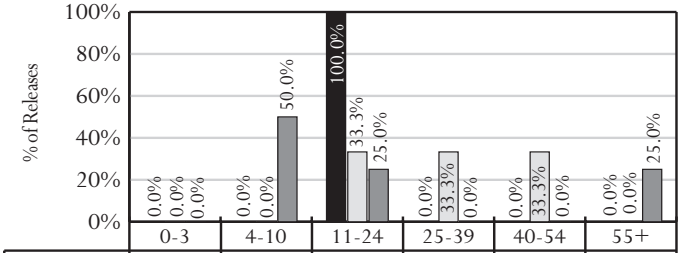
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	12.3	33.9	177.5	167.9	89.0	0.0	132.6
Releases	2	3	8	1	1	0	2

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	0	0	2	0	0	0
Pending	0	0	1	1	1	0
Adult Ct.	0	2	1	0	0	1

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Carroll County

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Complaint Source, FY 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	1.2%	2.1%	1.0%
Citizen	1.2%	4.3%	3.4%
Police*	97.2%	91.8%	95.6%
Violation of Probation**	0.4%	1.7%	0.0%
Total Complaints	*246*	*233*	*298*

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	40.2%	45.9%	39.9%
Informaled	45.1%	39.9%	35.2%
Authorized Formal Petition	14.6%	14.2%	24.8%
Total Complaints	*246*	*233*	*298*
Court Action for Formaled Cases[+]			
CRIA[1]	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	22.2%	24.2%	28.4%
Stet	2.8%	3.0%	9.5%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	13.9%	9.1%	8.1%
Pending Disposition[*]	5.6%	12.1%	6.8%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Probation	55.6%	48.5%	43.2%
Committed to DJS	0.0%	3.0%	4.1%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other[**]	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	*36*	*33*	*74*

[+] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. [1] Court Remand for Informal Action
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[**] Includes Commitment Rescinded-Aftercare Supervision, Jurisdiction Transferred, and Interstate Courtesy.

Average Caseload*, FY 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	33.1	35.3	27.6
Pre-Court	24.1	25.7	22.9
Probation	4.4	4.4	3.3
Aftercare	4.6	5.2	1.3
Committed-Aftercare	1.4	0.3	0.6

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the Carroll County population (ages 11-17) increased 7.1% (from 14,902 to 15,959).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 24.8% of complaints were formaled, while 75.2% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints increased 21.1%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 14.6% to 24.8%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 100.0% were Moderate risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 31.8 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 18.0 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 109.2 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 6.4% to 5.0%.
  - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 5.2% to 4.4%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 73.8% to 80.5%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - There were no commitments resulting from VOP in either year.

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	25.6%	28.8%	22.5%
White	67.9%	61.8%	66.8%
Hispanic/Other	6.5%	9.4%	10.7%
Sex			
Male	71.5%	77.3%	72.1%
Female	28.5%	22.7%	27.9%
Age			
11 and under	3.7%	1.3%	0.7%
12	7.3%	0.4%	1.3%
13	15.4%	11.2%	9.1%
14	12.2%	23.2%	19.8%
15	15.9%	24.5%	19.1%
16	20.7%	20.6%	30.5%
17	21.1%	16.3%	17.1%
18-20	3.7%	2.6%	2.3%
Total Complaints	*246*	*233*	*298*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

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	37.3%	19.4%	66.7%
Assault (Felony)	2.0%	5.6%	66.7%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	29.1%	13.9%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Harassment	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person+	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	33.2%	50.0%	33.3%
Arson	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	1.6%	2.8%	33.3%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2.0%	5.6%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	1.6%	8.3%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	13.9%	19.4%	0.0%
Other Property+	2.5%	8.3%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	2.3%	2.8%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	8.2%	2.8%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	9.1%	2.8%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	16.4%	27.8%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	6.8%	19.4%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	7.3%	8.3%	0.0%
Total Offenses	*440*	*36*	*3*

[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
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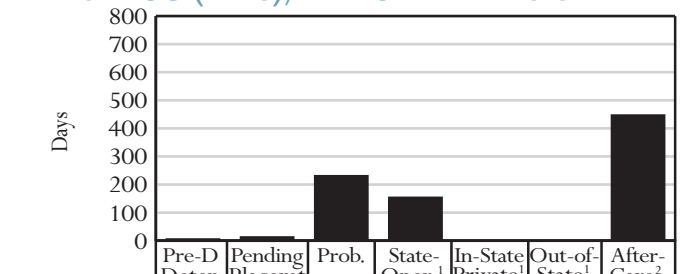
Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**5.0%**	**12.5%**	**33.3%**
Felony	**4.4%**	**6.2%**	**66.7%**
- Person-to-Person	0.7%	0.0%	33.3%
- Property	3.4%	6.2%	33.3%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	**80.5%**	**81.2%**	**0.0%**
- Person-to-Person	50.7%	37.5%	0.0%
- Property	24.5%	34.4%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	4.0%	9.4%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**2.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**8.1%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*298*	*32*	*3*
% of Statewide	*2.1%*	*1.9%*	*0.5%*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G; [1] Alleged offenses; [2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

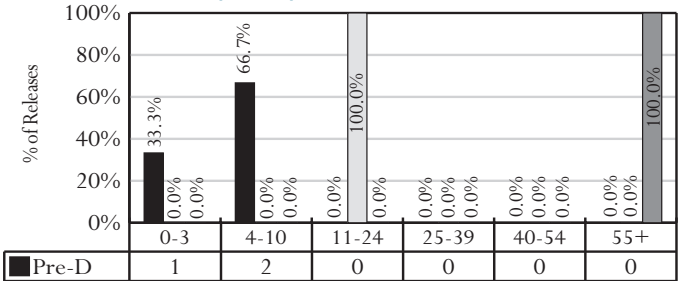
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	6.4	13.7	231.8	154.8	0.0	0.0	447.8
Releases	3	1	8	2	0	0	4

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	1	2	0	0	0	0
Pending	0	0	1	0	0	0
Adult Ct.	0	0	0	0	0	1

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Complaint Source, FY 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	1.2%	1.3%	1.8%
Citizen	0.0%	0.4%	11.4%
Police*	96.5%	97.4%	86.8%
Violation of Probation**	2.3%	0.9%	0.0%
Total Complaints	*259*	*235*	*281*

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	52.9%	43.4%	43.1%
Informaled	19.3%	28.1%	25.3%
Authorized Formal Petition	27.8%	28.5%	31.7%
Total Complaints	*259*	*235*	*281*
Court Action for Formaled Cases+			
CRIA[1]	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	11.1%	3.0%	10.1%
Stet	11.1%	11.9%	2.2%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	29.2%	41.8%	15.7%
Pending Disposition*	9.7%	14.9%	57.3%
Services Not Ordered	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Probation	34.7%	19.4%	6.7%
Committed to DJS	2.8%	9.0%	6.7%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
Total Formal Complaints	*72*	*67*	*89*

+ 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 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	39.5	31.6	27.5
Pre-Court	10.6	15.0	13.9
Probation	26.6	13.5	9.8
Aftercare	2.3	3.1	3.7
Committed-Aftercare	3.3	2.3	2.9

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the Cecil County population (ages 11-17) increased 1.8% (from 9,334 to 9,501).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 31.7% of complaints were formaled, while 68.3% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints increased 8.5%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 27.8% to 31.7%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 42.9% were High risk, 42.9% were Moderate risk, and 14.3% were Low risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 30.4 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 22.5 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 118.2 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence did not change from 8.9% to 8.9%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 7.7% to 7.8%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 76.6% to 67.6%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 50.0% (1) to 0.0% (0).

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	27.0%	29.4%	32.0%
White	69.5%	62.1%	63.7%
Hispanic/Other	3.5%	8.5%	4.3%
Sex			
Male	66.8%	77.0%	70.8%
Female	33.2%	23.0%	29.2%
Age			
11 and under	3.9%	0.4%	0.4%
12	13.1%	1.7%	1.4%
13	13.9%	19.6%	12.1%
14	19.7%	14.0%	31.0%
15	17.4%	21.3%	18.5%
16	13.9%	23.0%	18.9%
17	17.4%	19.1%	16.0%
18-20	0.8%	0.9%	1.8%
Total Complaints	*259*	*235*	*281*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

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	45.2%	22.2%	55.6%
Assault (Felony)	3.2%	0.0%	11.1%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	24.4%	11.1%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.4%	0.0%	11.1%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	1.1%	0.0%	11.1%
Harassment	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person+	11.9%	11.1%	0.0%
Robbery	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	1.5%	0.0%	22.2%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	31.2%	55.6%	44.4%
Arson	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	3.4%	33.3%	22.2%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	8.3%	0.0%	11.1%
Other Property+	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	2.8%	11.1%	11.1%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	7.2%	11.1%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	3.6%	11.1%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	3.0%	11.1%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	7.0%	11.1%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	5.3%	11.1%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	*471*	*9*	*9*

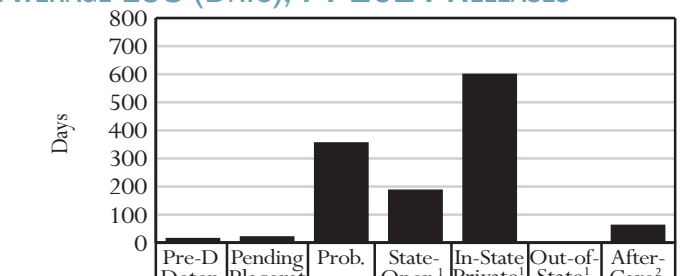
[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
+ See Appendix M for a list of the specific offenses included.
** Includes Danger to Self and Others, Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**8.9%**	**0.0%**	**66.7%**
Felony	**7.8%**	**66.7%**	**33.3%**
- Person-to-Person	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	7.1%	66.7%	33.3%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	**67.6%**	**33.3%**	**0.0%**
- Person-to-Person	47.0%	16.7%	0.0%
- Property	20.3%	16.7%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**1.4%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**14.2%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*281*	*6*	*6*
% of Statewide	*2.0%*	*0.4%*	*1.1%*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G; [1] Alleged offenses; [2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

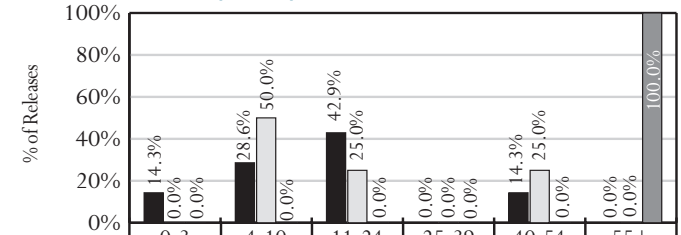
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	14.8	20.8	355.5	187.1	599.7	0.0	62.0
Releases	7	4	18	1	2	0	1

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	1	2	3	0	1	0
Pending	0	2	1	0	1	0
Adult Ct.	0	0	0	0	0	4

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Complaint Source, FY 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	3.5%	2.3%	5.5%
Citizen	0.0%	1.0%	2.7%
Police*	95.8%	96.7%	91.6%
Violation of Probation**	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%
Total Complaints	*310*	*519*	*477*

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	62.6%	75.3%	75.5%
Informaled	10.3%	6.7%	3.8%
Authorized Formal Petition	27.1%	17.9%	20.8%
Total Complaints	*310*	*519*	*477*
Court Action for Formaled Cases[+]			
CRIA[1]	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	31.0%	18.3%	10.1%
Stet	23.8%	23.7%	12.1%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	13.1%	7.5%	6.1%
Pending Disposition[*]	1.2%	6.5%	12.1%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Probation	26.2%	40.9%	48.5%
Committed to DJS	3.6%	3.2%	9.1%
Committed to Other Agency	1.2%	0.0%	1.0%
Other[**]	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
Total Formal Complaints	*84*	*93*	*99*

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

Average Caseload*, FY 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	26.1	25.4	28.2
Pre-Court	5.9	7.4	4.3
Probation	16.5	14.7	20.8
Aftercare	3.7	3.3	3.1
Committed-Aftercare	3.6	1.2	1.9

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the Charles County population (ages 11-17) increased 8.9% (from 15,759 to 17,157).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 20.8% of complaints were formaled, while 79.2% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints increased 53.9%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 27.1% to 20.8%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 25.0% were High risk, 41.7% were Moderate risk, and 33.3% were Low risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 59.1 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 13.4 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 75.4 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 7.1% to 8.8%.
  - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 9.4% to 5.0%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 56.3% to 55.6%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 33.3% (1) to 0.0% (0).

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	80.3%	85.5%	83.2%
White	12.3%	10.8%	10.5%
Hispanic/Other	7.4%	3.7%	6.3%
Sex			
Male	68.4%	71.1%	67.7%
Female	31.6%	28.9%	32.3%
Age			
11 and under	3.5%	10.4%	11.1%
12	5.2%	10.2%	5.7%
13	3.5%	10.8%	9.4%
14	13.9%	20.2%	19.7%
15	14.5%	13.9%	17.8%
16	29.4%	17.3%	17.0%
17	18.4%	14.8%	16.6%
18-20	11.6%	2.3%	2.7%
Total Complaints	*310*	*519*	*477*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

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	54.0%	61.7%	66.7%
Assault (Felony)	3.6%	1.7%	20.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	24.5%	11.7%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.9%	1.7%	6.7%
Handgun Violation	5.1%	26.7%	26.7%
Harassment	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person+	13.7%	13.3%	6.7%
Robbery	2.6%	5.0%	6.7%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.8%	1.7%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	17.5%	15.0%	13.3%
Arson	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	1.7%	6.7%	6.7%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	3.8%	3.3%	0.0%
Other Property+	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	2.3%	1.7%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	6.1%	3.3%	6.7%
Drug-Related Offenses	0.9%	0.0%	6.7%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.4%	0.0%	6.7%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	16.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	6.4%	23.3%	13.3%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.3%	13.3%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	3.8%	3.3%	13.3%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	1.2%	6.7%	0.0%
Total Offenses	*771*	*60*	*15*

[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
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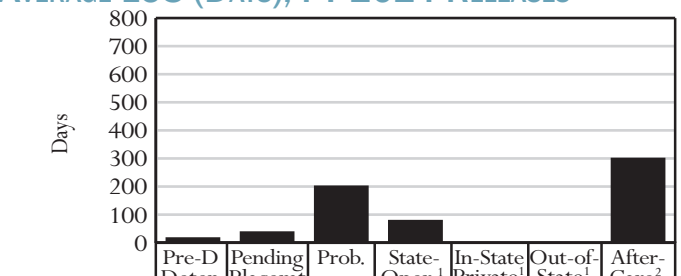
** Includes Danger to Self and Others, Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**8.8%**	**8.3%**	**55.6%**
Felony	**5.0%**	**16.7%**	**11.1%**
- Person-to-Person	1.7%	2.1%	0.0%
- Property	3.1%	10.4%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.2%	0.0%	11.1%
- Unspecified	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	**55.6%**	**75.0%**	**33.3%**
- Person-to-Person	44.0%	52.1%	22.2%
- Property	11.3%	4.2%	11.1%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.2%	18.8%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**4.8%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**25.8%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*477*	*48*	*9*
% of Statewide	*3.4%*	*2.8%*	*1.6%*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G; [1] Alleged offenses; [2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

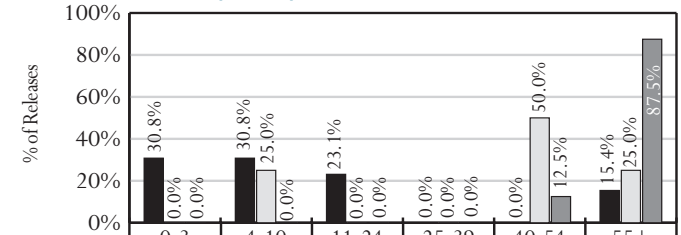
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	17.0	38.2	201.4	79.0	0.0	0.0	300.4
Releases	13	4	40	3	0	0	3

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	4	4	3	0	0	2
Pending	0	1	0	0	2	1
Adult Ct.	0	0	0	0	1	7

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Dorchester County

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Complaint Source, FY 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	1.2%	1.0%	0.3%
Citizen	1.2%	2.1%	0.8%
Police*	95.8%	95.3%	94.4%
Violation of Probation**	1.8%	1.6%	4.5%
Total Complaints	*337*	*192*	*356*

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	66.5%	62.5%	56.7%
Informaled	3.6%	13.0%	10.4%
Authorized Formal Petition	30.0%	24.5%	32.9%
Total Complaints	*337*	*192*	*356*
Court Action for Formaled Cases[+]			
CRIA[1]	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	21.8%	2.1%	13.7%
Stet	5.9%	12.8%	17.1%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	2.0%	14.9%	3.4%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	26.7%	10.6%	12.8%
Pending Disposition[*]	5.0%	23.4%	16.2%
Services Not Ordered	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Probation	15.8%	27.7%	19.7%
Committed to DJS	17.8%	6.4%	17.1%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other[**]	1.0%	2.1%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	*101*	*47*	*117*

[+] 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 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	20.0	17.8	22.8
Pre-Court	3.9	6.7	9.4
Probation	14.4	6.7	11.6
Aftercare	1.7	4.4	1.8
Committed-Aftercare	6.3	4.4	2.5

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the Dorchester County population (ages 11-17) increased 1.7% (from 2,605 to 2,649).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 32.9% of complaints were formaled, while 67.1% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints increased 5.6%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 30.0% to 32.9%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 7.7% were High risk, 69.2% were Moderate risk, and 23.1% were Low risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 13.9 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 18.4 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 85.8 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 7.3% to 6.7%.
  - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 11.5% to 7.9%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 70.8% to 69.7%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP increased from 27.8% (5) to 45.0% (9).

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	80.1%	75.5%	85.7%
White	14.8%	20.8%	11.8%
Hispanic/Other	5.0%	3.6%	2.5%
Sex			
Male	64.1%	63.0%	66.3%
Female	35.9%	37.0%	33.7%
Age			
11 and under	11.0%	1.0%	2.5%
12	15.1%	1.6%	3.4%
13	13.4%	21.9%	20.2%
14	16.6%	18.2%	26.7%
15	21.7%	18.8%	18.5%
16	12.8%	13.5%	17.1%
17	8.3%	25.0%	10.4%
18-20	1.2%	0.0%	1.1%
Total Complaints	*337*	*192*	*356*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

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	48.8%	54.2%	52.2%
Assault (Felony)	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	13.9%	37.5%	30.4%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	3.5%	0.0%	8.7%
Harassment	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person+	23.8%	12.5%	8.7%
Robbery	2.1%	4.2%	4.3%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	24.0%	25.0%	30.4%
Arson	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	2.3%	0.0%	4.3%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0.5%	0.0%	4.3%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.3%	4.2%	17.4%
Malicious Destruction	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Property+	3.1%	8.3%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	2.1%	4.2%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	6.4%	8.3%	4.3%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.6%	0.0%	4.3%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.6%	0.0%	4.3%
Citations	2.5%	4.2%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	2.1%	4.2%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	15.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	8.1%	16.7%	13.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.6%	16.7%	13.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	*768*	*24*	*23*

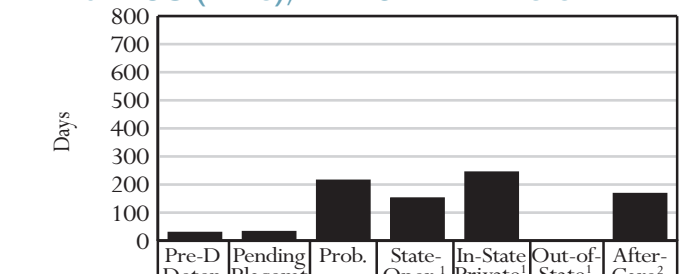
[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
+ See Appendix M for a list of the specific offenses included.
** Includes Danger to Self and Others, Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**6.7%**	**4.3%**	**10.0%**
Felony	**7.9%**	**8.7%**	**15.0%**
- Person-to-Person	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	5.1%	4.3%	5.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.3%	4.3%	10.0%
Misdemeanor	**69.7%**	**82.6%**	**75.0%**
- Person-to-Person	45.5%	52.2%	45.0%
- Property	19.7%	17.4%	25.0%
- Drugs	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.7%	13.0%	5.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.6%**	**4.3%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**15.2%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*356*	*23*	*20*
% of Statewide	*2.5%*	*1.4%*	*3.7%*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G; [1] Alleged offenses; [2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

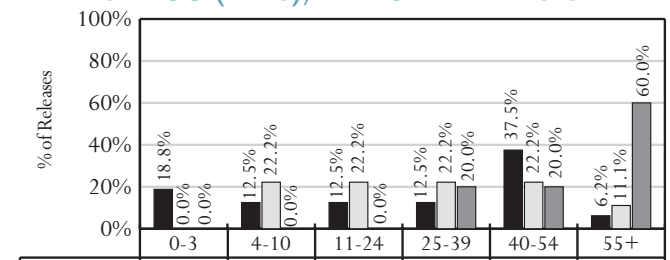
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	29.5	32.6	215.4	152.1	244.5	0.0	168.1
Releases	16	9	13	2	2	0	5

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	3	2	2	2	6	1
Pending	0	2	2	2	2	1
Adult Ct.	0	0	0	1	1	3

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

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Frederick County

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Complaint Source, FY 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	0.6%	1.5%	1.3%
Citizen	5.9%	2.1%	5.0%
Police*	90.1%	91.5%	88.2%
Violation of Probation**	3.4%	4.9%	5.5%
Total Complaints	*353*	*389*	*380*

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	61.8%	53.2%	47.1%
Informaled	14.7%	18.3%	18.9%
Authorized Formal Petition	23.5%	28.5%	33.9%
Total Complaints	*353*	*389*	*380*
Court Action for Formaled Cases+			
CRIA[1]	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	14.5%	20.7%	15.5%
Stet	4.8%	9.0%	11.6%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	32.5%	24.3%	14.7%
Pending Disposition*	6.0%	3.6%	14.7%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Probation	34.9%	32.4%	23.3%
Committed to DJS	7.2%	9.0%	19.4%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.9%	0.8%
Other**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	*83*	*111*	*129*

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* 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 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	29.0	34.4	43.5
Pre-Court	7.8	18.4	18.1
Probation	19.9	14.7	21.2
Aftercare	1.3	1.4	4.2
Committed-Aftercare	1.3	3.8	3.7

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the Frederick County population (ages 11-17) increased 14.4% (from 24,245 to 27,727).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 33.9% of complaints were formaled, while 66.1% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints increased 7.6%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 23.5% to 33.9%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 11.1% were High risk, 44.4% were Moderate risk, and 44.4% were Low risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 58.6 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 23.6 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 99.7 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 8.2% to 9.5%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 6.7% to 8.7%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 73.8% to 70.8%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP increased from 0.0% (0) to 36.0% (9).

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	36.8%	40.9%	44.5%
White	38.0%	28.3%	31.8%
Hispanic/Other	25.2%	30.8%	23.7%
Sex			
Male	68.6%	69.2%	68.2%
Female	31.4%	30.8%	31.8%
Age			
11 and under	5.9%	1.3%	1.1%
12	7.4%	4.9%	3.4%
13	9.3%	10.5%	7.4%
14	15.0%	15.4%	20.8%
15	21.5%	21.3%	20.8%
16	22.7%	24.4%	28.7%
17	15.3%	18.0%	15.0%
18-20	2.8%	4.1%	2.9%
Total Complaints	*353*	*389*	*380*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

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	52.6%	37.1%	51.9%
Assault (Felony)	2.6%	2.9%	7.4%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	22.9%	17.1%	14.8%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.2%	0.0%	3.7%
Handgun Violation	1.2%	0.0%	7.4%
Harassment	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.2%	0.0%	3.7%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person+	18.4%	2.9%	0.0%
Robbery	2.7%	2.9%	11.1%
Sex Offense (Felony)	2.3%	11.4%	3.7%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	26.4%	42.9%	37.0%
Arson	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	1.4%	5.7%	3.7%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.2%	2.9%	11.1%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	6.0%	8.6%	7.4%
Other Property+	3.0%	0.0%	3.7%
Theft (Felony)	3.0%	2.9%	3.7%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	9.8%	22.9%	7.4%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	3.5%	5.7%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	3.5%	5.7%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	9.5%	14.3%	11.1%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.4%	0.0%	7.4%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	5.0%	11.4%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.0%	2.9%	3.7%
Total Offenses	*664*	*35*	*27*

[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
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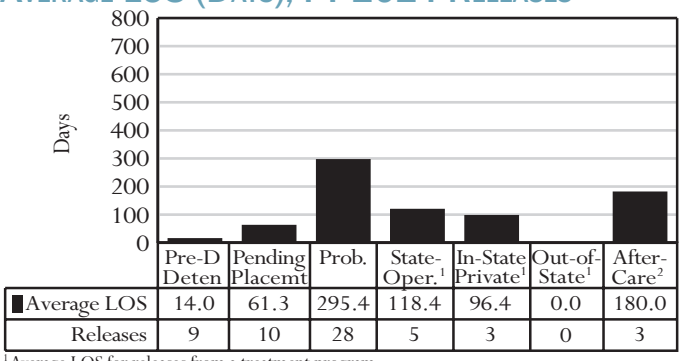
** Includes Danger to Self and Others, Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**9.5%**	**10.0%**	**36.0%**
Felony	**8.7%**	**16.7%**	**16.0%**
- Person-to-Person	2.6%	6.7%	4.0%
- Property	5.5%	10.0%	12.0%
- Drugs	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	**70.8%**	**73.3%**	**48.0%**
- Person-to-Person	46.6%	36.7%	20.0%
- Property	21.1%	33.3%	16.0%
- Drugs	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.3%	3.3%	12.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.3%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.8%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**10.0%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*380*	*30*	*25*
% of Statewide	*2.7%*	*1.8%*	*4.6%*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G; [1] Alleged offenses; [2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

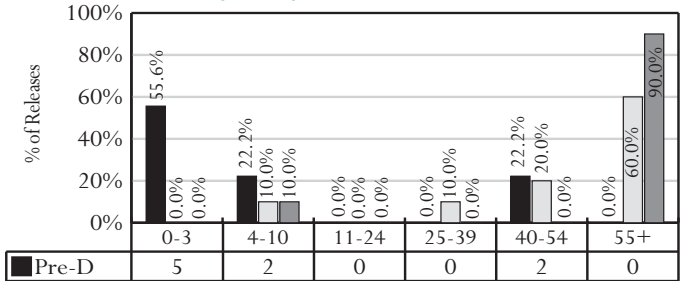
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	14.0	61.3	295.4	118.4	96.4	0.0	180.0
Releases	9	10	28	5	3	0	3

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	5	2	0	0	2	0
Pending	0	1	0	1	2	6
Adult Ct.	0	1	0	0	0	9

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Garrett County

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Complaint Source, FY 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	1.0%	0.0%	1.5%
Citizen	21.9%	16.9%	16.9%
Police*	74.0%	83.1%	81.5%
Violation of Probation**	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints	*96*	*89*	*65*

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** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	57.3%	53.9%	60.0%
Informaled	27.1%	29.2%	26.2%
Authorized Formal Petition	15.6%	16.9%	13.8%
Total Complaints	*96*	*89*	*65*
Court Action for Formaled Cases+			
CRIA[1]	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	20.0%	6.7%	0.0%
Stet	13.3%	0.0%	33.3%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	20.0%	20.0%	11.1%
Pending Disposition*	6.7%	6.7%	0.0%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Probation	20.0%	53.3%	22.2%
Committed to DJS	13.3%	6.7%	33.3%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	*15*	*15*	*09*

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Average Caseload*, FY 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	23.7	12.0	9.3
Pre-Court	6.6	5.7	4.4
Probation	14.0	4.4	4.1
Aftercare	3.2	1.9	0.7
Committed-Aftercare	0.4	1.4	1.5

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the Garrett County population (ages 11-17) decreased 4.9% (from 2,157 to 2,050).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 13.8% of complaints were formaled, while 86.2% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints decreased 32.3%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 15.6% to 13.8%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 100.0% were Low risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 13.8 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 16.0 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 61.2 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 1.1% to 4.6%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 4.5% to 6.2%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 57.3% to 50.8%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - There were no commitments resulting from VOP in either year.

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	8.3%	10.1%	13.8%
White	91.7%	89.9%	86.2%
Hispanic/Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex			
Male	68.8%	67.4%	64.6%
Female	31.2%	32.6%	35.4%
Age			
11 and under	4.2%	4.5%	6.2%
12	6.2%	0.0%	6.2%
13	16.7%	9.0%	15.4%
14	21.9%	14.6%	18.5%
15	10.4%	28.1%	12.3%
16	19.8%	19.1%	21.5%
17	19.8%	24.7%	18.5%
18-20	1.0%	0.0%	1.5%
Total Complaints	*96*	*89*	*65*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

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	44.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Assault (Felony)	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	23.7%	100.0%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	2.2%	0.0%	66.7%
Harassment	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person+	7.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	4.3%	0.0%	33.3%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	12.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Arson	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Property+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	25.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	11.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	*93*	*2*	*3*

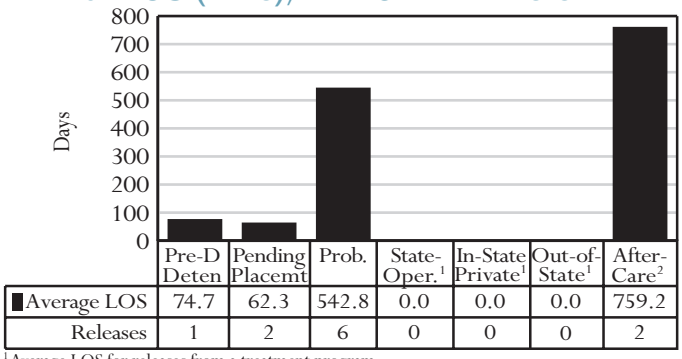
[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
+ See Appendix M for a list of the specific offenses included.
** Includes Danger to Self and Others, Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**4.6%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Felony	**6.2%**	**0.0%**	**33.3%**
- Person-to-Person	3.1%	0.0%	33.3%
- Property	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	**50.8%**	**100.0%**	**66.7%**
- Person-to-Person	43.1%	100.0%	66.7%
- Property	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**1.5%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**36.9%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*65*	*2*	*3*
% of Statewide	*0.5%*	*0.1%*	*0.5%*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G; [1] Alleged offenses; [2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

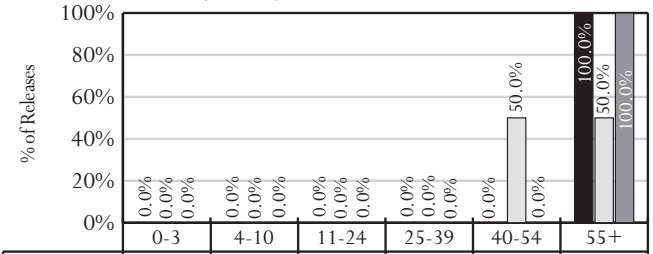
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	74.7	62.3	542.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	759.2
Releases	1	2	6	0	0	0	2

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pending	0	0	0	0	1	1
Adult Ct.	0	0	0	0	0	1

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

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Risteau District Court and Multi-Service Center: 2 South Bond Street, Bel Air, MD 21014 (ph) 410-836-4680

Complaint Source, FY 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	1.0%	6.0%	1.9%
Citizen	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Police*	96.0%	93.3%	96.5%
Violation of Probation**	3.0%	0.7%	1.6%
Total Complaints	*301*	*284*	*573*

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	51.2%	48.2%	57.8%
Informaled	9.3%	8.1%	8.9%
Authorized Formal Petition	39.5%	43.7%	33.3%
Total Complaints	*301*	*284*	*573*
Court Action for Formaled Cases⁺			
CRIA[1]	1.7%	5.6%	7.3%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	5.0%	6.5%	26.7%
Stet	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	27.7%	26.6%	11.0%
Pending Disposition*	7.6%	11.3%	13.1%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Probation	41.2%	37.9%	29.3%
Committed to DJS	10.9%	9.7%	10.5%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Other**	5.0%	2.4%	1.0%
Total Formal Complaints	*119*	*124*	*191*

⁺ 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 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	39.9	40.0	43.3
Pre-Court	6.0	7.7	7.6
Probation	25.3	24.5	24.0
Aftercare	8.6	7.8	11.7
Committed-Aftercare	5.1	5.7	5.2

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the Harford County population (ages 11-17) increased 4.3% (from 22,847 to 23,828).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 33.3% of complaints were formaled, while 66.7% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints increased 90.4%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 39.5% to 33.3%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 22.2% were High risk, 33.3% were Moderate risk, and 44.4% were Low risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 51.0 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 19.0 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 115.5 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 12.7% to 8.0%.
  - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 16.5% to 12.4%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 67.3% to 77.1%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP increased from 0.0% (0) to 15.0% (3).

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	58.1%	52.1%	53.1%
White	35.9%	33.8%	32.5%
Hispanic/Other	6.0%	14.1%	14.5%
Sex			
Male	77.4%	74.6%	69.3%
Female	22.6%	25.4%	30.7%
Age			
11 and under	5.3%	0.4%	0.0%
12	6.3%	1.1%	0.0%
13	7.3%	4.9%	8.9%
14	13.0%	13.7%	16.9%
15	16.9%	21.5%	25.8%
16	23.3%	33.5%	22.3%
17	23.3%	21.1%	23.4%
18-20	4.7%	3.9%	2.6%
Total Complaints	*301*	*284*	*573*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

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	52.4%	57.4%	20.0%
Assault (Felony)	2.9%	3.3%	4.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	30.4%	34.4%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.5%	0.0%	4.0%
Handgun Violation	2.0%	6.6%	8.0%
Harassment	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.6%	0.0%	4.0%
Other Person+	10.0%	1.6%	0.0%
Robbery	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	2.0%	8.2%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.8%	3.3%	0.0%
Property Offenses	34.6%	34.4%	48.0%
Arson	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	5.2%	3.3%	24.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0.9%	1.6%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	2.0%	0.0%	4.0%
Malicious Destruction	8.5%	3.3%	0.0%
Other Property+	6.3%	3.3%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	3.6%	3.3%	16.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	8.0%	19.7%	4.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	3.3%	3.3%	8.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.8%	1.6%	4.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	2.5%	1.6%	4.0%
Citations	2.4%	1.6%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.8%	1.6%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	7.1%	3.3%	24.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.3%	1.6%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	2.1%	0.0%	4.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.5%	1.6%	20.0%
Total Offenses	*890*	*61*	*25*

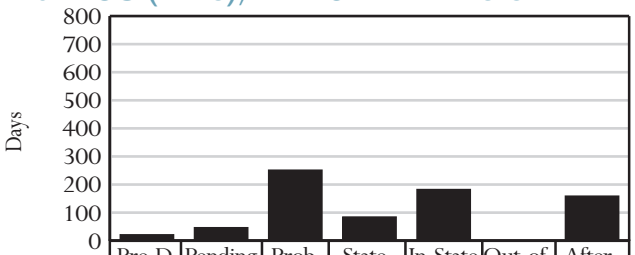
[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
+ See Appendix M for a list of the specific offenses included.
** Includes Danger to Self and Others, Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**8.0%**	**10.7%**	**10.0%**
Felony	**12.4%**	**12.5%**	**50.0%**
- Person-to-Person	2.4%	3.6%	0.0%
- Property	8.9%	7.1%	45.0%
- Drugs	1.0%	1.8%	5.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	**77.1%**	**76.8%**	**40.0%**
- Person-to-Person	52.0%	48.2%	5.0%
- Property	21.1%	23.2%	10.0%
- Drugs	2.3%	1.8%	5.0%
- Unspecified	1.7%	3.6%	20.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.2%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**2.3%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**0.0%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*573*	*56*	*20*
% of Statewide	*4.0%*	*3.3%*	*3.7%*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G; [1] Alleged offenses; [2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

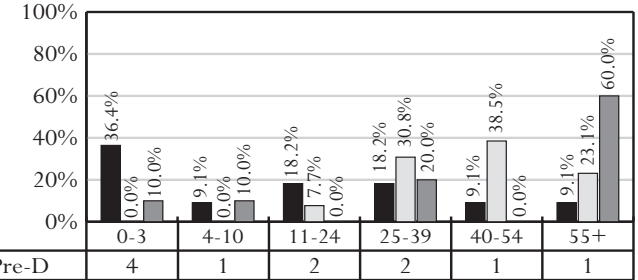
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	21.2	46.5	251.3	84.4	182.4	0.0	158.8
Releases	11	13	35	14	2	0	11

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	4	1	2	2	1	1
Pending	0	0	1	4	5	3
Adult Ct.	1	1	0	2	0	6

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

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3451 Court House Dr., Ellicott City, MD 21043 (ph) 410-480-7878

Complaint Source, FY 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	3.6%	2.9%	3.2%
Citizen	6.3%	6.6%	7.9%
Police*	88.8%	90.1%	88.6%
Violation of Probation**	1.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Total Complaints	*223*	*273*	*378*

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	30.5%	21.2%	25.1%
Informaled	20.6%	19.0%	14.0%
Authorized Formal Petition	48.9%	59.7%	60.8%
Total Complaints	*223*	*273*	*378*
Court Action for Formaled Cases[+]			
CRIA[1]	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	10.1%	12.9%	17.0%
Stet	2.8%	8.0%	8.3%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	1.8%	1.2%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	44.0%	39.3%	16.1%
Pending Disposition[*]	3.7%	8.0%	20.0%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Probation	26.6%	20.2%	22.2%
Committed to DJS	10.1%	9.8%	15.7%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other[**]	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%
Total Formal Complaints	*109*	*163*	*230*

[+] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. [1] Court Remand for Informal Action
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[**] Includes Commitment Rescinded-Aftercare Supervision, Jurisdiction Transferred, and Interstate Courtesy.

Average Caseload*, FY 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	49.4	45.7	50.9
Pre-Court	24.9	20.5	17.4
Probation	19.4	20.8	23.4
Aftercare	5.2	4.4	10.1
Committed-Aftercare	1.5	1.8	3.7

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the Howard County population (ages 11-17) increased 5.3% (from 31,743 to 33,434).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 60.8% of complaints were formaled, while 39.2% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints increased 69.5%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 48.9% to 60.8%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 27.8% were High risk, 22.2% were Moderate risk, and 50.0% were Low risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 47.6 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 27.7 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 115.4 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 16.5% to 29.1%.
  - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 24.2% to 16.4%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 52.7% to 47.4%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 9.1% (1) to 0.0% (0).

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	57.8%	73.3%	66.1%
White	25.1%	15.4%	23.5%
Hispanic/Other	17.0%	11.4%	10.3%
Sex			
Male	74.0%	78.0%	72.0%
Female	26.0%	22.0%	28.0%
Age			
11 and under	3.6%	0.0%	0.3%
12	1.3%	0.4%	0.5%
13	7.2%	5.5%	10.8%
14	13.9%	12.8%	20.1%
15	10.8%	21.6%	29.1%
16	18.8%	19.8%	20.4%
17	40.8%	35.5%	15.1%
18-20	3.6%	4.4%	3.7%
Total Complaints	*223*	*273*	*378*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

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	46.5%	29.1%	65.7%
Assault (Felony)	5.5%	1.8%	10.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	12.3%	12.7%	1.4%
Carjacking	1.8%	0.0%	8.6%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	2.6%	1.8%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	4.4%	0.0%	12.9%
Harassment	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person+	6.6%	1.8%	0.0%
Robbery	12.0%	9.1%	32.9%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.7%	1.8%	0.0%
Property Offenses	42.7%	52.7%	22.9%
Arson	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	7.2%	9.1%	11.4%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	3.4%	7.3%	1.4%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	5.8%	1.8%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	6.3%	3.6%	0.0%
Other Property+	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	4.1%	3.6%	5.7%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	13.6%	27.3%	4.3%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.0%	0.0%	1.4%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.4%	0.0%	1.4%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	1.7%	3.6%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1.2%	3.6%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	5.7%	14.5%	10.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.5%	9.1%	4.3%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.9%	3.6%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	1.6%	1.8%	5.7%
Total Offenses	*953*	*55*	*70*

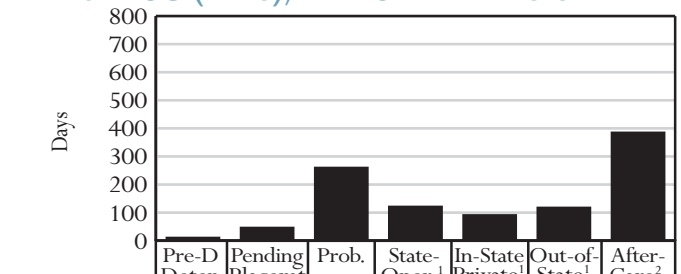
[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
+ See Appendix M for a list of the specific offenses included.
** Includes Danger to Self and Others, Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**29.1%**	**19.6%**	**75.0%**
Felony	**16.4%**	**17.6%**	**16.7%**
- Person-to-Person	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	15.1%	13.7%	11.1%
- Drugs	0.5%	0.0%	2.8%
- Unspecified	0.5%	3.9%	2.8%
Misdemeanor	**47.4%**	**60.8%**	**8.3%**
- Person-to-Person	28.0%	23.5%	5.6%
- Property	18.5%	31.4%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.5%	5.9%	2.8%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**2.6%**	**2.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**4.5%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*378*	*51*	*36*
% of Statewide	*2.7%*	*3.0%*	*6.6%*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G; [1] Alleged offenses; [2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

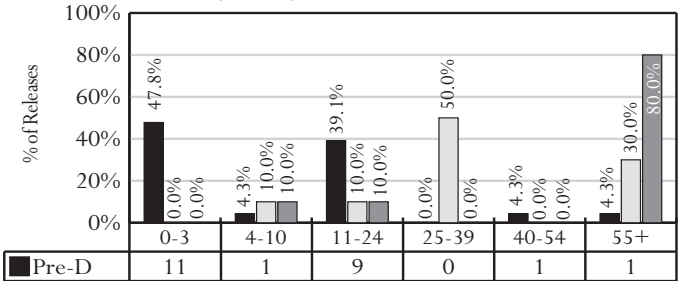
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	11.9	47.5	261.2	122.5	92.2	119.0	386.3
Releases	23	10	23	7	1	1	4

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	11	1	9	0	1	1
Pending	0	1	1	5	0	3
Adult Ct.	0	1	1	0	0	8

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

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Complaint Source, FY 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Citizen	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Police*	98.9%	98.4%	100.0%
Violation of Probation**	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%
Total Complaints	*88*	*63*	*96*

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	71.6%	69.8%	55.2%
Informaled	3.4%	4.8%	9.4%
Authorized Formal Petition	25.0%	25.4%	35.4%
Total Complaints	*88*	*63*	*96*
Court Action for Formaled Cases[+]			
CRIA[1]	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	31.8%	18.8%	38.2%
Stet	9.1%	12.5%	8.8%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	45.5%	18.8%	35.3%
Pending Disposition[*]	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Probation	9.1%	50.0%	17.6%
Committed to DJS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other[**]	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	*22*	*16*	*34*

[+] 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 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	0.8	3.6	4.1
Pre-Court	0.8	1.0	2.5
Probation	0.0	2.5	1.6
Aftercare	0.0	0.0	0.0
Committed-Aftercare	0.0	0.0	0.0

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the Kent County population (ages 11-17) decreased 3.0% (from 1,514 to 1,469).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 35.4% of complaints were formaled, while 64.6% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints increased 9.1%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 25.0% to 35.4%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 100.0% were Moderate risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 27.3 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 22.3 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 59.6 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 6.3% to 10.4%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 4.8% to 12.5%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 47.6% to 64.6%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - There were no commitments resulting from VOP in either year.

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	54.5%	44.4%	76.0%
White	33.0%	39.7%	16.7%
Hispanic/Other	12.5%	15.9%	7.3%
Sex			
Male	61.4%	49.2%	58.3%
Female	38.6%	50.8%	41.7%
Age			
11 and under	5.7%	1.6%	0.0%
12	6.8%	1.6%	2.1%
13	22.7%	7.9%	14.6%
14	28.4%	17.5%	31.2%
15	14.8%	20.6%	33.3%
16	12.5%	20.6%	9.4%
17	9.1%	30.2%	9.4%
18-20	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints	*88*	*63*	*96*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

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	30.1%	42.9%	0.0%
Assault (Felony)	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	19.0%	28.6%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Harassment	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person+	5.2%	14.3%	0.0%
Robbery	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	51.6%	57.1%	0.0%
Arson	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	6.5%	28.6%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	6.5%	28.6%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	11.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Property+	7.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	7.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	7.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	*153*	*7*	*0*

[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
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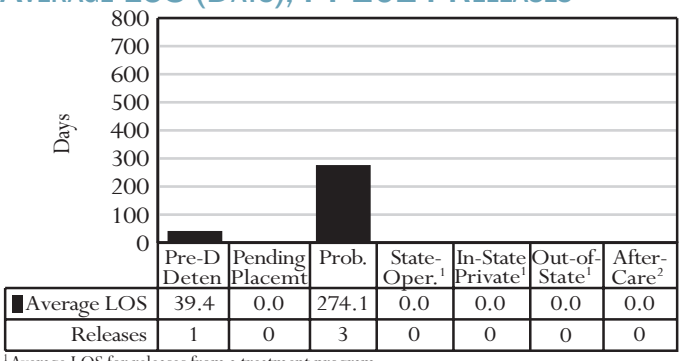
** Includes Danger to Self and Others, Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**10.4%**	**33.3%**	**0.0%**
Felony	**12.5%**	**33.3%**	**0.0%**
- Person-to-Person	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	11.5%	33.3%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	**64.6%**	**33.3%**	**0.0%**
- Person-to-Person	37.5%	33.3%	0.0%
- Property	24.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**1.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**11.5%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*96*	*6*	*0*
% of Statewide	*0.7%*	*0.4%*	*0.0%*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G; [1] Alleged offenses; [2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

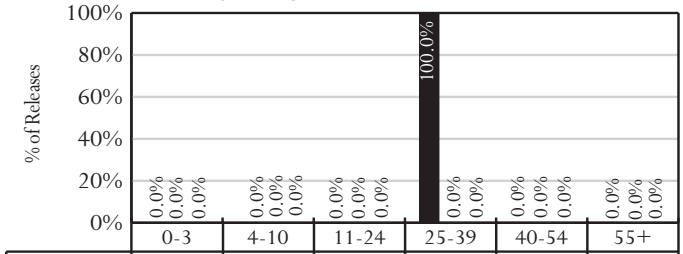
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	39.4	0.0	274.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Releases	1	0	3	0	0	0	0

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Ct.	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Complaint Source, FY 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	4.0%	2.8%	3.6%
Citizen	2.9%	1.3%	3.2%
Police*	90.4%	91.8%	91.2%
Violation of Probation**	2.7%	4.1%	2.0%
Total Complaints	*886*	*1,258*	*1,415*

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	38.7%	38.2%	38.5%
Informaled	22.0%	17.5%	12.2%
Authorized Formal Petition	39.3%	44.3%	49.3%
Total Complaints	*886*	*1,258*	*1,415*
Court Action for Formaled Cases[+]			
CRIA[1]	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	2.9%	13.3%	9.5%
Stet	5.7%	3.4%	2.6%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	31.0%	23.7%	18.9%
Pending Disposition[*]	5.5%	6.3%	21.8%
Services Not Ordered	7.8%	2.2%	0.1%
Probation	30.2%	36.3%	36.9%
Committed to DJS	15.2%	13.5%	9.3%
Committed to Other Agency	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%
Other[**]	1.1%	0.4%	0.7%
Total Formal Complaints	*348*	*557*	*697*

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* 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.
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Average Caseload*, FY 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	136.9	148.0	175.8
Pre-Court	39.2	55.5	61.2
Probation	74.3	78.1	94.7
Aftercare	23.4	14.5	19.9
Committed-Aftercare	12.4	16.8	20.0

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the Montgomery County population (ages 11-17) increased 4.2% (from 93,621 to 97,510).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 49.3% of complaints were formaled, while 50.7% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints increased 59.7%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 39.3% to 49.3%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 23.2% were High risk, 33.3% were Moderate risk, and 43.5% were Low risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 39.4 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 30.2 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 96.7 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 18.0% to 23.7%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 14.5% to 19.5%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 59.7% to 54.8%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 28.3% (15) to 4.6% (3).

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	49.3%	47.5%	52.9%
White	23.1%	19.2%	12.4%
Hispanic/Other	27.5%	33.3%	34.7%
Sex			
Male	74.7%	77.5%	76.0%
Female	25.3%	22.5%	24.0%
Age			
11 and under	3.4%	0.2%	0.1%
12	2.8%	0.8%	1.1%
13	6.3%	7.9%	7.5%
14	11.6%	16.1%	19.2%
15	20.9%	25.0%	24.1%
16	21.1%	23.9%	20.7%
17	27.1%	21.7%	23.8%
18-20	6.8%	4.4%	3.4%
Total Complaints	*886*	*1,258*	*1,415*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

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	36.7%	44.0%	63.6%
Assault (Felony)	2.7%	3.3%	13.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	13.7%	8.7%	1.3%
Carjacking	0.9%	2.7%	9.1%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.9%	0.7%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	2.4%	6.0%	3.9%
Harassment	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.1%	0.0%	1.3%
Other Person+	5.3%	1.3%	2.6%
Robbery	8.3%	19.7%	32.5%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.9%	1.3%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.8%	0.3%	0.0%
Property Offenses	47.1%	31.3%	28.6%
Arson	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	8.0%	8.0%	9.1%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.6%	3.0%	2.6%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	6.6%	1.3%	1.3%
Malicious Destruction	4.9%	0.7%	0.0%
Other Property+	2.6%	0.7%	1.3%
Theft (Felony)	8.2%	4.7%	10.4%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	15.0%	12.7%	3.9%
Drug-Related Offenses	2.0%	1.3%	1.3%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.5%	0.3%	1.3%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.5%	1.0%	0.0%
Citations	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	12.4%	23.3%	6.5%
Cons. to Commit Offense	4.6%	10.0%	3.9%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	3.4%	8.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.5%	2.3%	1.3%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.0%	3.0%	1.3%
Total Offenses	*2,924*	*300*	*77*

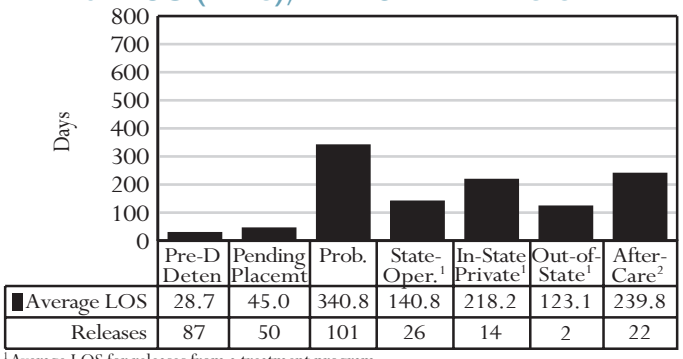
[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
+ See Appendix M for a list of the specific offenses included.
** Includes Danger to Self and Others, Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**23.7%**	**31.9%**	**66.2%**
Felony	**19.5%**	**26.1%**	**26.2%**
- Person-to-Person	0.8%	1.2%	1.5%
- Property	17.0%	13.6%	21.5%
- Drugs	0.8%	0.4%	1.5%
- Unspecified	0.9%	10.9%	1.5%
Misdemeanor	**54.8%**	**42.0%**	**7.7%**
- Person-to-Person	32.9%	25.3%	3.1%
- Property	18.9%	12.1%	4.6%
- Drugs	2.0%	1.2%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.0%	3.5%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.2%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.4%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**1.3%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*1,415*	*257*	*65*
% of Statewide	*10.0%*	*15.1%*	*11.9%*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G; [1] Alleged offenses; [2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

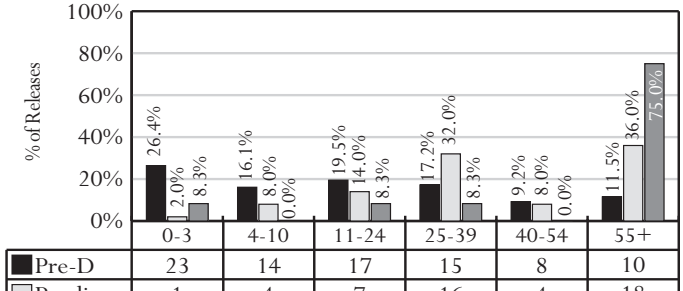
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	28.7	45.0	340.8	140.8	218.2	123.1	239.8
Releases	87	50	101	26	14	2	22

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	23	14	17	15	8	10
Pending	1	4	7	16	4	18
Adult Ct.	3	0	3	3	0	27

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

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Complaint Source, FY 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	10.9%	11.8%	9.7%
Citizen	19.0%	11.8%	11.2%
Police*	68.2%	74.3%	76.4%
Violation of Probation**	2.0%	2.2%	2.8%
Total Complaints	*811*	*970*	*1,218*

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	35.0%	27.4%	24.8%
Informaled	12.3%	8.6%	8.7%
Authorized Formal Petition	52.7%	64.0%	66.5%
Total Complaints	*811*	*970*	*1,218*
Court Action for Formaled Cases⁺			
CRIA[1]	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	9.4%	4.3%	6.8%
Stet	10.1%	7.7%	4.1%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	27.6%	23.5%	7.8%
Pending Disposition*	7.3%	15.3%	37.8%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Probation	34.4%	39.5%	36.4%
Committed to DJS	8.0%	8.2%	6.5%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	3.0%	1.1%	0.4%
Total Formal Complaints	*427*	*621*	*810*

⁺ 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 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	132.1	170.7	219.0
Pre-Court	31.7	27.0	32.2
Probation	76.4	114.0	151.1
Aftercare	24.0	29.7	35.7
Committed-Aftercare	9.5	14.3	22.3

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the Prince George`s County population (ages 11-17) increased 8.9% (from 77,914 to 84,872).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 66.5% of complaints were formaled, while 33.5% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints increased 50.2%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 52.7% to 66.5%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 26.2% were High risk, 27.0% were Moderate risk, and 46.8% were Low risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 38.8 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 21.3 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 99.4 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 26.7% to 36.4%.
  - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 25.6% to 21.8%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 47.3% to 40.3%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP increased from 5.9% (2) to 9.4% (5).

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	80.4%	79.0%	79.2%
White	3.3%	2.2%	3.3%
Hispanic/Other	16.3%	18.9%	17.5%
Sex			
Male	79.7%	80.7%	80.6%
Female	20.3%	19.3%	19.4%
Age			
11 and under	1.5%	0.1%	0.2%
12	4.4%	0.9%	0.8%
13	10.6%	8.0%	8.5%
14	15.2%	16.6%	17.3%
15	20.5%	27.6%	28.9%
16	20.1%	20.9%	20.6%
17	21.9%	20.7%	20.0%
18-20	5.8%	5.1%	3.6%
Total Complaints	*811*	*970*	*1,218*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

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	47.3%	54.7%	74.4%
Assault (Felony)	4.8%	2.2%	6.4%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	12.2%	7.5%	3.8%
Carjacking	5.5%	10.5%	20.5%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	6.7%	14.3%	14.1%
Harassment	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.7%	0.3%	2.6%
Other Person+	2.8%	0.5%	0.0%
Robbery	12.7%	16.2%	24.4%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.8%	1.6%	2.6%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.3%	0.8%	0.0%
Property Offenses	36.2%	33.7%	19.2%
Arson	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	6.7%	5.1%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0.8%	0.8%	2.6%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.0%	1.3%	1.3%
Malicious Destruction	2.8%	0.3%	1.3%
Other Property+	1.5%	0.5%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	7.6%	2.2%	3.8%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	13.6%	23.2%	10.3%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.9%	1.1%	2.6%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.9%	0.3%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.0%	0.8%	2.6%
Citations	1.1%	0.3%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1.0%	0.3%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	13.0%	10.2%	3.8%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.9%	2.7%	1.3%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.9%	0.5%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	2.4%	2.4%	1.3%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	7.7%	4.6%	1.3%
Total Offenses	*3,571*	*371*	*78*

[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
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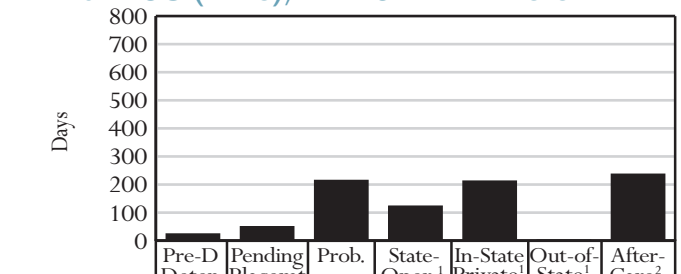
** Includes Danger to Self and Others, Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**36.4%**	**34.6%**	**69.8%**
Felony	**21.8%**	**12.9%**	**7.5%**
- Person-to-Person	0.9%	1.4%	1.9%
- Property	17.8%	6.8%	1.9%
- Drugs	1.6%	0.3%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.5%	4.4%	3.8%
Misdemeanor	**40.3%**	**52.5%**	**22.6%**
- Person-to-Person	24.4%	22.4%	3.8%
- Property	12.3%	25.4%	15.1%
- Drugs	1.1%	0.7%	1.9%
- Unspecified	2.5%	4.1%	1.9%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.6%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**1.0%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*1,218*	*295*	*53*
% of Statewide	*8.6%*	*17.4%*	*9.7%*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G; [1] Alleged offenses; [2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

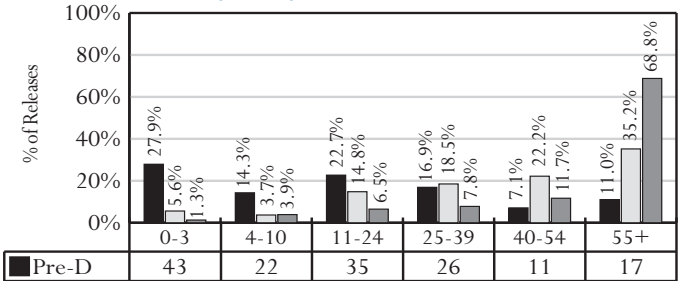
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	24.0	49.9	214.7	123.1	212.3	2.1	236.8
Releases	154	54	228	41	11	1	40

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	43	22	35	26	11	17
Pending	3	2	8	10	12	19
Adult Ct.	1	3	5	6	9	53

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

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Complaint Source, FY 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	1.5%	0.0%	1.2%
Citizen	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%
Police*	97.8%	100.0%	95.1%
Violation of Probation**	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints	*137*	*92*	*82*

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	70.1%	60.9%	50.0%
Informaled	7.3%	17.4%	23.2%
Authorized Formal Petition	22.6%	21.7%	26.8%
Total Complaints	*137*	*92*	*82*
Court Action for Formaled Cases[+]			
CRIA[1]	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	19.4%	10.0%	4.5%
Stet	29.0%	5.0%	18.2%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	35.5%	40.0%	45.5%
Pending Disposition[*]	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Probation	6.5%	35.0%	18.2%
Committed to DJS	6.5%	0.0%	4.5%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other[**]	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	*31*	*20*	*22*

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Average Caseload*, FY 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	7.5	9.3	8.4
Pre-Court	2.6	4.0	3.1
Probation	3.0	3.7	5.2
Aftercare	1.9	1.6	0.1
Committed-Aftercare	0.9	0.0	0.2

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the Queen Anne`s County population (ages 11-17) decreased 1.0% (from 4,484 to 4,439).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 26.8% of complaints were formaled, while 73.2% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints decreased 40.1%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 22.6% to 26.8%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 100.0% were High risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 27.3 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 18.7 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 106.1 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 10.9% to 2.4%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 5.4% to 6.1%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 72.8% to 80.5%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 50.0% (1) to 0.0% (0).

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	38.7%	39.1%	30.5%
White	49.6%	46.7%	48.8%
Hispanic/Other	11.7%	14.1%	20.7%
Sex			
Male	73.0%	79.3%	61.0%
Female	27.0%	20.7%	39.0%
Age			
11 and under	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
12	2.9%	0.0%	3.7%
13	7.3%	17.4%	6.1%
14	12.4%	22.8%	11.0%
15	18.2%	20.7%	17.1%
16	27.7%	18.5%	30.5%
17	27.0%	18.5%	30.5%
18-20	2.9%	2.2%	1.2%
Total Complaints	*137*	*92*	*82*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

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	43.7%	33.3%	100.0%
Assault (Felony)	1.7%	0.0%	100.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	26.9%	16.7%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Harassment	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person+	12.6%	16.7%	0.0%
Robbery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	22.7%	16.7%	0.0%
Arson	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Property+	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	12.6%	16.7%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	5.9%	33.3%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	5.0%	33.3%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	18.5%	16.7%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	16.8%	16.7%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	*119*	*6*	*1*

[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
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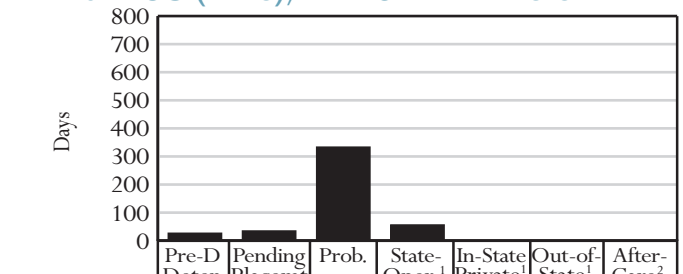
Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**2.4%**	**0.0%**	**100.0%**
Felony	**6.1%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	**80.5%**	**100.0%**	**0.0%**
- Person-to-Person	58.5%	75.0%	0.0%
- Property	19.5%	25.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**1.2%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**9.8%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*82*	*4*	*1*
% of Statewide	*0.6%*	*0.2%*	*0.2%*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G; [1] Alleged offenses; [2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

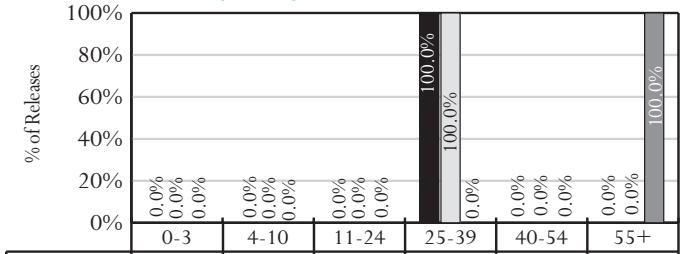
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	26.7	34.8	333.4	56.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Releases	1	1	7	1	0	0	0

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pending	0	0	0	1	0	0
Adult Ct.	0	0	0	0	0	1

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

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Somerset County

District Court Building: 12155 Elm St., Suite B, Princess Anne, MD 21853 (ph) 410-845-4680

Complaint Source, FY 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	1.8%	0.7%	1.0%
Citizen	7.0%	6.5%	2.4%
Police*	90.1%	92.8%	95.7%
Violation of Probation**	1.2%	0.0%	1.0%
Total Complaints	*171*	*139*	*208*

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	80.1%	71.9%	75.0%
Informaled	1.8%	11.5%	10.6%
Authorized Formal Petition	18.1%	16.5%	14.4%
Total Complaints	*171*	*139*	*208*
Court Action for Formaled Cases+			
CRIA[1]	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	45.2%	39.1%	63.3%
Stet	0.0%	8.7%	0.0%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	19.4%	39.1%	10.0%
Pending Disposition*	3.2%	0.0%	6.7%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Probation	16.1%	4.3%	10.0%
Committed to DJS	16.1%	4.3%	10.0%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	*31*	*23*	*30*

+ 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 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	9.9	7.6	7.8
Pre-Court	1.6	3.7	5.3
Probation	7.0	2.8	1.0
Aftercare	1.3	1.1	1.5
Committed-Aftercare	3.3	4.0	2.2

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the Somerset County population (ages 11-17) increased 0.6% (from 2,121 to 2,134).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 14.4% of complaints were formaled, while 85.6% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints increased 21.6%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 18.1% to 14.4%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 40.0% were High risk and 60.0% were Moderate risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 15.4 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 22.8 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 20.7 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 7.9% to 5.8%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 3.6% to 4.3%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 64.0% to 55.8%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP increased from 20.0% (1) to 33.3% (1).

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	73.7%	77.7%	85.1%
White	20.5%	17.3%	12.5%
Hispanic/Other	5.8%	5.0%	2.4%
Sex			
Male	66.7%	59.7%	65.4%
Female	33.3%	40.3%	34.6%
Age			
11 and under	8.2%	2.9%	16.3%
12	9.9%	11.5%	5.3%
13	12.3%	20.9%	25.0%
14	16.4%	23.0%	13.9%
15	18.1%	12.9%	21.6%
16	15.8%	18.0%	7.7%
17	17.0%	8.6%	9.6%
18-20	2.3%	2.2%	0.5%
Total Complaints	*171*	*139*	*208*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

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%	33.3%	100.0%
Assault (Felony)	2.1%	0.0%	33.3%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	22.1%	33.3%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Harassment	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person+	19.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	2.7%	0.0%	66.7%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	21.8%	66.7%	0.0%
Arson	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2.1%	33.3%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	5.1%	33.3%	0.0%
Other Property+	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	24.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	*335*	*3*	*3*

[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
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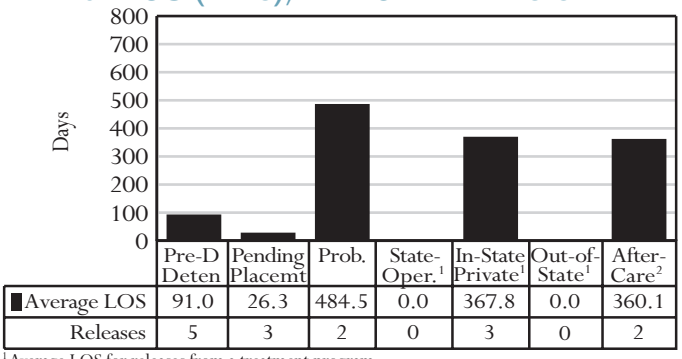
** Includes Danger to Self and Others, Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**5.8%**	**33.3%**	**100.0%**
Felony	**4.3%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
- Person-to-Person	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	**55.8%**	**66.7%**	**0.0%**
- Person-to-Person	43.3%	33.3%	0.0%
- Property	11.1%	33.3%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.5%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**33.7%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*208*	*3*	*3*
% of Statewide	*1.5%*	*0.2%*	*0.5%*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G; [1] Alleged offenses; [2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

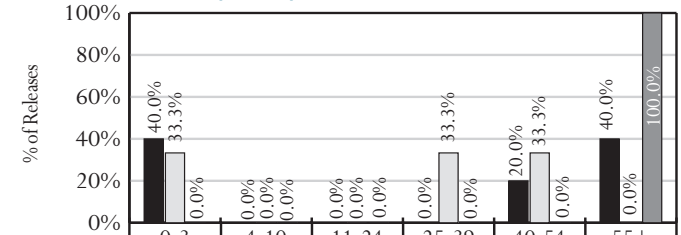
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	91.0	26.3	484.5	0.0	367.8	0.0	360.1
Releases	5	3	2	0	3	0	2

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	2	0	0	0	1	2
Pending	1	0	0	1	1	0
Adult Ct.	0	0	0	0	0	1

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St. Mary's County

Joseph D. Carter Building: 23110 Leonard Hall Dr., Suite 1040, P.O. Box 1509, Leonardtown, MD 20650 (ph) 301-880-2850

Complaint Source, FY 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	0.2%	1.7%	2.2%
Citizen	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%
Police*	99.0%	97.3%	95.9%
Violation of Probation**	0.8%	0.2%	1.1%
Total Complaints	*494*	*410*	*369*

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	73.7%	76.6%	71.8%
Informaled	8.5%	7.6%	7.6%
Authorized Formal Petition	17.8%	15.9%	20.6%
Total Complaints	*494*	*410*	*369*
Court Action for Formaled Cases⁺			
CRIA[1]	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	30.7%	29.2%	40.8%
Stet	8.0%	6.2%	14.5%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	19.3%	16.9%	6.6%
Pending Disposition*	3.4%	6.2%	13.2%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Probation	33.0%	30.8%	19.7%
Committed to DJS	4.5%	9.2%	5.3%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	*88*	*65*	*76*

⁺ Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. [1] Court Remand for Informal Action
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** Includes Commitment Rescinded-Aftercare Supervision, Jurisdiction Transferred, and Interstate Courtesy.

Average Caseload*, FY 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	27.8	28.6	22.9
Pre-Court	10.2	8.2	8.3
Probation	14.7	17.0	12.6
Aftercare	2.9	3.4	2.0
Committed-Aftercare	2.5	3.6	3.0

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the St. Mary`s County population (ages 11-17) increased 3.6% (from 10,882 to 11,272).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 20.6% of complaints were formaled, while 79.4% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints decreased 25.3%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 17.8% to 20.6%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 14.3% were High risk, 57.1% were Moderate risk, and 28.6% were Low risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 42.6 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 15.8 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 98.1 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 9.0% to 6.5%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 1.2% to 6.0%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 81.5% to 80.2%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 25.0% (1) to 0.0% (0).

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	63.8%	64.9%	61.2%
White	33.2%	30.0%	33.3%
Hispanic/Other	3.0%	5.1%	5.4%
Sex			
Male	58.3%	62.7%	61.0%
Female	41.7%	37.3%	39.0%
Age			
11 and under	6.9%	0.2%	0.0%
12	8.5%	0.2%	0.3%
13	11.7%	12.2%	13.0%
14	19.0%	21.0%	18.7%
15	18.6%	22.0%	17.3%
16	16.0%	21.7%	21.1%
17	17.8%	20.0%	25.7%
18-20	1.4%	2.7%	3.8%
Total Complaints	*494*	*410*	*369*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

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	50.4%	37.5%	66.7%
Assault (Felony)	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	30.5%	12.5%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	2.0%	25.0%	16.7%
Harassment	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.5%	0.0%	16.7%
Other Person+	13.1%	0.0%	16.7%
Robbery	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.5%	0.0%	16.7%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	32.2%	56.2%	33.3%
Arson	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2.2%	6.2%	16.7%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	2.0%	18.8%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	12.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Property+	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	2.2%	6.2%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	7.5%	25.0%	16.7%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	10.4%	6.2%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	5.5%	6.2%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	*550*	*16*	*6*

[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
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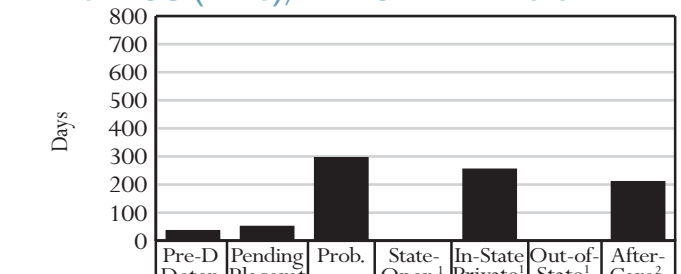
Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**6.5%**	**6.7%**	**75.0%**
Felony	**6.0%**	**6.7%**	**0.0%**
- Person-to-Person	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	5.1%	6.7%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	**80.2%**	**86.7%**	**25.0%**
- Person-to-Person	54.2%	46.7%	0.0%
- Property	22.0%	40.0%	25.0%
- Drugs	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**7.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**0.3%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*369*	*15*	*4*
% of Statewide	*2.6%*	*0.9%*	*0.7%*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G; [1] Alleged offenses; [2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

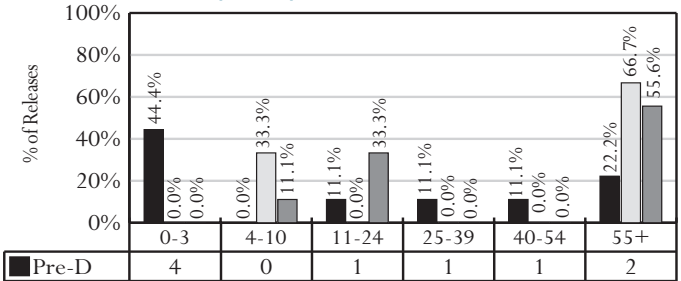
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	35.8	50.9	295.8	0.0	254.7	0.0	210.3
Releases	9	3	19	0	4	0	5

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	4	0	1	1	1	2
Pending	0	1	0	0	0	2
Adult Ct.	0	1	3	0	0	5

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Complaint Source, FY 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	0.7%	2.2%	1.3%
Citizen	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Police*	99.3%	96.4%	98.1%
Violation of Probation**	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%
Total Complaints	*146*	*137*	*157*

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	67.8%	74.5%	60.5%
Informaled	5.5%	4.4%	7.6%
Authorized Formal Petition	26.7%	21.2%	31.8%
Total Complaints	*146*	*137*	*157*
Court Action for Formaled Cases[+]			
CRIA[1]	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	0.0%	31.0%	8.0%
Stet	17.9%	3.4%	20.0%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	38.5%	17.2%	16.0%
Pending Disposition*	2.6%	3.4%	10.0%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%
Probation	30.8%	37.9%	42.0%
Committed to DJS	10.3%	3.4%	0.0%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	*39*	*29*	*50*

[+] 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 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	7.5	7.9	6.7
Pre-Court	2.8	1.4	2.0
Probation	4.5	6.0	4.3
Aftercare	0.2	0.5	0.4
Committed-Aftercare	1.2	1.0	0.0

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the Talbot County population (ages 11-17) increased 4.5% (from 2,699 to 2,820).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 31.8% of complaints were formaled, while 68.2% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints increased 7.5%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 26.7% to 31.8%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 100.0% were High risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 41.4 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 21.5 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 64.9 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 8.8% to 5.7%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 2.2% to 12.7%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 62.8% to 63.1%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - There were no commitments resulting from VOP in either year.

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	54.8%	39.4%	52.9%
White	34.9%	44.5%	26.1%
Hispanic/Other	10.3%	16.1%	21.0%
Sex			
Male	60.3%	73.0%	71.3%
Female	39.7%	27.0%	28.7%
Age			
11 and under	6.2%	1.5%	0.6%
12	4.1%	0.7%	0.6%
13	9.6%	8.0%	10.2%
14	15.8%	13.9%	11.5%
15	22.6%	28.5%	23.6%
16	16.4%	21.2%	22.9%
17	24.0%	23.4%	28.0%
18-20	1.4%	2.9%	2.5%
Total Complaints	*146*	*137*	*157*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

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	37.5%	62.5%	0.0%
Assault (Felony)	0.8%	4.2%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	19.4%	37.5%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Harassment	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person+	13.4%	12.5%	0.0%
Robbery	1.2%	4.2%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	1.2%	4.2%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	31.6%	37.5%	0.0%
Arson	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	3.2%	8.3%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	5.1%	4.2%	0.0%
Other Property+	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	4.0%	4.2%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	10.7%	20.8%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	13.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	*253*	*24*	*0*

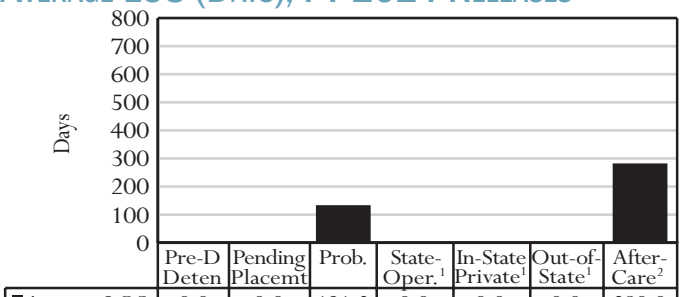
[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
+ See Appendix M for a list of the specific offenses included.
** Includes Danger to Self and Others, Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**5.7%**	**19.0%**	**0.0%**
Felony	**12.7%**	**9.5%**	**0.0%**
- Person-to-Person	1.3%	4.8%	0.0%
- Property	7.6%	4.8%	0.0%
- Drugs	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	**63.1%**	**71.4%**	**0.0%**
- Person-to-Person	40.8%	47.6%	0.0%
- Property	19.1%	23.8%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.6%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**12.7%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**5.1%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*157*	*21*	*0*
% of Statewide	*1.1%*	*1.2%*	*0.0%*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G; [1] Alleged offenses; [2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

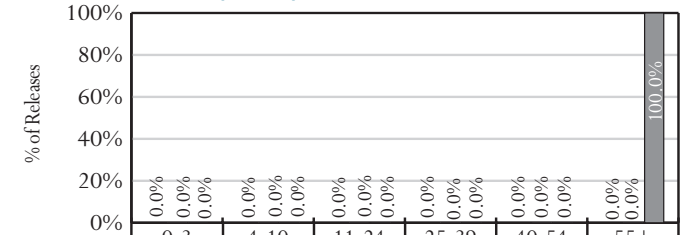
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	0.0	0.0	131.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	280.0
Releases	0	0	10	0	0	0	1

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Ct.	0	0	0	0	0	1

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Washington County

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Complaint Source, FY 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	1.5%	1.6%	2.3%
Citizen	19.0%	17.2%	7.4%
Police*	74.9%	81.0%	89.8%
Violation of Probation**	4.6%	0.2%	0.5%
Total Complaints	*390*	*447*	*392*

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	56.7%	54.1%	37.2%
Informaled	16.2%	15.2%	15.3%
Authorized Formal Petition	27.2%	30.6%	47.4%
Total Complaints	*390*	*447*	*392*
Court Action for Formaled Cases+			
CRIA[1]	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	15.1%	35.8%	22.0%
Stet	7.5%	2.9%	2.2%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	38.7%	24.8%	18.8%
Pending Disposition*	4.7%	8.0%	31.2%
Services Not Ordered	2.8%	1.5%	1.6%
Probation	23.6%	24.8%	20.4%
Committed to DJS	6.6%	1.5%	1.6%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
Other**	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Total Formal Complaints	*106*	*137*	*186*

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* 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 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	24.6	31.1	34.8
Pre-Court	13.6	18.3	17.9
Probation	4.0	8.9	15.3
Aftercare	7.0	3.9	1.7
Committed-Aftercare	3.8	0.6	0.4

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the Washington County population (ages 11-17) increased 6.5% (from 12,886 to 13,725).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 47.4% of complaints were formaled, while 52.6% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints increased 0.5%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 27.2% to 47.4%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 27.8% were High risk, 38.9% were Moderate risk, and 33.3% were Low risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 25.7 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 21.6 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 117.4 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 8.3% to 10.5%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 4.3% to 25.0%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 72.9% to 61.7%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 85.7% (6) to 0.0% (0).

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	53.8%	48.5%	51.5%
White	40.5%	44.5%	42.1%
Hispanic/Other	5.6%	6.9%	6.4%
Sex			
Male	62.3%	66.9%	63.5%
Female	37.7%	33.1%	36.5%
Age			
11 and under	4.1%	3.6%	0.3%
12	8.7%	1.6%	0.5%
13	17.4%	12.8%	12.8%
14	17.7%	22.8%	26.3%
15	15.9%	17.2%	17.6%
16	19.2%	27.7%	24.2%
17	14.6%	12.8%	15.1%
18-20	2.3%	1.6%	3.3%
Total Complaints	*390*	*447*	*392*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

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	37.5%	37.5%	33.3%
Assault (Felony)	1.8%	2.1%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	15.0%	16.7%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	1.9%	4.2%	0.0%
Harassment	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person+	16.3%	12.5%	33.3%
Robbery	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.2%	2.1%	0.0%
Property Offenses	46.0%	45.8%	66.7%
Arson	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	10.5%	6.2%	33.3%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2.2%	8.3%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.2%	6.2%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	11.0%	10.4%	0.0%
Other Property+	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	8.3%	4.2%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	5.9%	10.4%	33.3%
Drug-Related Offenses	2.1%	8.3%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.8%	2.1%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.3%	6.2%	0.0%
Citations	2.4%	2.1%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.7%	2.1%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	1.2%	2.1%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	9.7%	4.2%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	3.2%	2.1%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.3%	2.1%	0.0%
Total Offenses	*846*	*48*	*3*

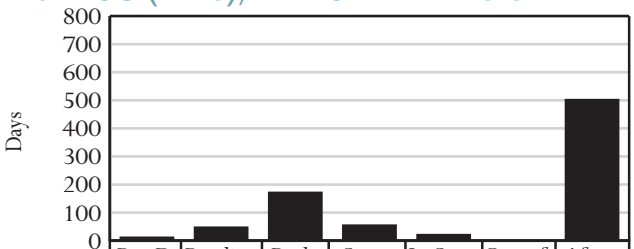
[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
+ See Appendix M for a list of the specific offenses included.
** Includes Danger to Self and Others, Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**10.5%**	**13.2%**	**0.0%**
Felony	**25.0%**	**13.2%**	**33.3%**
- Person-to-Person	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	22.7%	10.5%	33.3%
- Drugs	1.0%	2.6%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	**61.7%**	**68.4%**	**66.7%**
- Person-to-Person	44.4%	44.7%	33.3%
- Property	16.1%	15.8%	33.3%
- Drugs	0.5%	5.3%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.8%	2.6%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.5%**	**2.6%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.3%**	**2.6%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**2.0%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*392*	*38*	*3*
% of Statewide	*2.8%*	*2.2%*	*0.5%*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G; [1] Alleged offenses; [2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

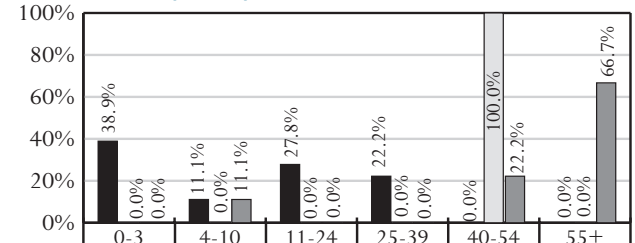
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	12.5	48.4	172.5	55.7	22.0	0.0	502.8
Releases	18	2	20	2	1	0	2

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	7	2	5	4	0	0
Pending	0	0	0	0	2	0
Adult Ct.	0	1	0	0	2	6

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Wicomico County

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Complaint Source, FY 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	0.9%	1.4%	1.2%
Citizen	0.4%	0.2%	0.8%
Police*	95.9%	96.4%	93.9%
Violation of Probation**	2.8%	2.1%	4.1%
Total Complaints	*540*	*579*	*489*

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	79.8%	66.7%	58.1%
Informaled	3.0%	10.0%	12.9%
Authorized Formal Petition	17.2%	23.3%	29.0%
Total Complaints	*540*	*579*	*489*
Court Action for Formaled Cases[+]			
CRIA[1]	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	8.6%	5.2%	19.7%
Stet	22.6%	28.9%	4.2%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	1.5%	3.5%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	26.9%	12.6%	11.3%
Pending Disposition*	3.2%	3.7%	10.6%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	4.4%	2.1%
Probation	21.5%	30.4%	31.7%
Committed to DJS	17.2%	12.6%	12.7%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%
Other**	0.0%	0.7%	2.1%
Total Formal Complaints	*93*	*135*	*142*

[+] 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 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	45.3	41.2	48.3
Pre-Court	2.6	15.5	12.2
Probation	34.7	18.7	24.7
Aftercare	8.1	7.1	11.4
Committed-Aftercare	6.6	7.3	10.3

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the Wicomico County population (ages 11-17) decreased 0.9% (from 10,540 to 10,443).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 29.0% of complaints were formaled, while 71.0% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints decreased 9.4%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 17.2% to 29.0%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 23.1% were High risk, 38.5% were Moderate risk, and 38.5% were Low risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 25.5 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 21.1 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 82.9 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 7.8% to 8.8%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 6.0% to 7.2%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 80.1% to 74.6%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 31.2% (5) to 27.8% (5).

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	74.1%	75.6%	73.8%
White	18.1%	15.9%	20.0%
Hispanic/Other	7.8%	8.5%	6.1%
Sex			
Male	59.3%	55.8%	59.7%
Female	40.7%	44.2%	40.3%
Age			
11 and under	2.0%	0.2%	2.9%
12	8.0%	0.3%	1.8%
13	12.0%	14.7%	14.9%
14	20.4%	18.8%	18.8%
15	25.7%	23.3%	21.9%
16	20.6%	24.2%	20.0%
17	10.0%	16.6%	17.8%
18-20	1.3%	1.9%	1.8%
Total Complaints	*540*	*579*	*489*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

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	63.7%	67.3%	71.4%
Assault (Felony)	2.8%	2.0%	19.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	22.3%	38.8%	4.8%
Carjacking	0.2%	0.0%	4.8%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.9%	2.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	1.2%	4.1%	9.5%
Harassment	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.2%	0.0%	4.8%
Other Person+	30.6%	12.2%	4.8%
Robbery	1.5%	0.0%	19.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	1.9%	8.2%	4.8%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	16.8%	10.2%	23.8%
Arson	0.5%	2.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	1.4%	0.0%	4.8%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0.8%	0.0%	9.5%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	1.4%	2.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Property+	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	0.8%	2.0%	4.8%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	5.8%	4.1%	4.8%
Drug-Related Offenses	2.4%	0.0%	4.8%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.3%	0.0%	4.8%
Citations	1.8%	2.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1.0%	2.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	7.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	7.4%	20.4%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.9%	6.1%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	2.8%	6.1%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.6%	4.1%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.1%	4.1%	0.0%
Total Offenses	*968*	*49*	*21*

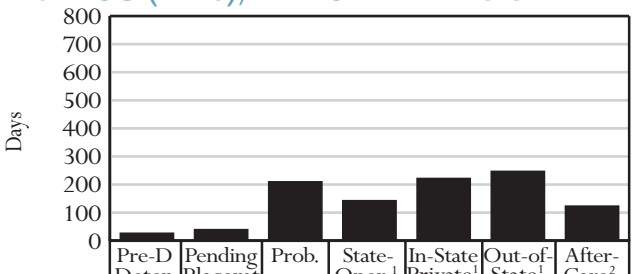
[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
+ See Appendix M for a list of the specific offenses included.
** Includes Danger to Self and Others, Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**8.8%**	**0.0%**	**55.6%**
Felony	**7.2%**	**20.0%**	**22.2%**
- Person-to-Person	2.0%	8.9%	16.7%
- Property	3.1%	2.2%	5.6%
- Drugs	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.4%	8.9%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	**74.6%**	**77.8%**	**22.2%**
- Person-to-Person	57.9%	66.7%	16.7%
- Property	15.3%	6.7%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.0%	0.0%	5.6%
- Unspecified	0.4%	4.4%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.2%**	**2.2%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**9.2%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*489*	*45*	*18*
% of Statewide	*3.4%*	*2.7%*	*3.3%*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G; [1] Alleged offenses; [2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

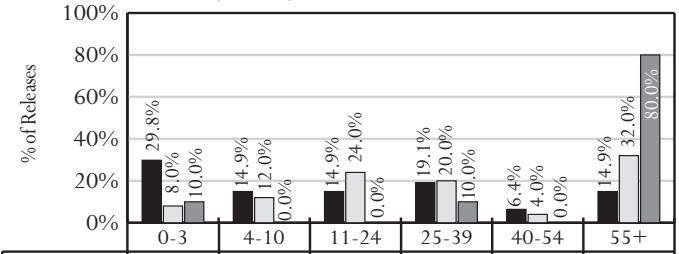
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	26.9	39.8	210.1	142.9	222.0	247.3	123.5
Releases	47	25	40	12	6	3	6

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	14	7	7	9	3	7
Pending	2	3	6	5	1	8
Adult Ct.	1	0	0	1	0	8

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

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Complaint Source, FY 2022-2024

Complaint Source	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Adult Court Transfers	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
Citizen	2.5%	1.7%	0.0%
Police*	93.7%	96.4%	98.4%
Violation of Probation**	2.5%	1.4%	0.5%
Total Complaints	*365*	*361*	*380*

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers
** Includes only technical violations

Case Forwarding Decisions and Court Action for Formaled Cases, FY 2022-2024

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Resolved	70.7%	72.9%	78.2%
Informaled	9.6%	7.2%	6.1%
Authorized Formal Petition	19.7%	19.9%	15.8%
Total Complaints	*365*	*361*	*380*
Court Action for Formaled Cases⁺			
CRIA[1]	0.0%	1.4%	1.7%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	5.6%	9.7%	18.3%
Stet	8.3%	12.5%	15.0%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	36.1%	29.2%	3.3%
Pending Disposition*	5.6%	8.3%	26.7%
Services Not Ordered	6.9%	1.4%	1.7%
Probation	29.2%	29.2%	28.3%
Committed to DJS	8.3%	5.6%	3.3%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	0.0%	1.4%	1.7%
Total Formal Complaints	*72*	*72*	*60*

⁺ Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. [1] Court Remand for Informal Action
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Average Caseload*, FY 2022-2024

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Community	25.1	20.8	16.8
Pre-Court	10.7	8.3	6.2
Probation	10.2	9.3	8.0
Aftercare	4.1	3.2	2.6
Committed-Aftercare	3.1	1.9	2.4

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
  - Between July 2019 and July 2023, the Worcester County population (ages 11-17) increased 7.4% (from 3,623 to 3,891).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2024):*
  - 15.8% of complaints were formaled, while 84.2% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).
- *Intake Trends (FY 2022-2024):*
  - Total complaints increased 4.1%.
  - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 19.7% to 15.8%.
  - Note: Many 2024 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2024):*
  - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 100.0% were Low risk.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2024):*
  - Time from offense to intake referral date was 26.2 days.
  - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 24.3 days.
  - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 92.4 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 2.5% to 2.6%.
  - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 6.6% to 3.7%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 60.1% to 61.6%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2022-2024):*
  - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 33.3% (2) to 0.0% (0).

Intake Complaint Decision Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	35.6%	42.9%	40.8%
White	60.8%	50.1%	53.2%
Hispanic/Other	3.6%	6.9%	6.1%
Sex			
Male	64.7%	74.2%	71.8%
Female	35.3%	25.8%	28.2%
Age			
11 and under	1.1%	0.8%	0.0%
12	2.7%	0.0%	2.4%
13	7.1%	3.0%	8.9%
14	9.6%	8.3%	8.9%
15	15.9%	16.3%	14.7%
16	24.4%	26.0%	20.3%
17	36.4%	42.1%	39.5%
18-20	2.7%	3.3%	5.3%
Total Complaints	*365*	*361*	*380*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

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	39.6%	61.1%	50.0%
Assault (Felony)	0.5%	5.6%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	12.5%	33.3%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	1.1%	5.6%	50.0%
Harassment	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person+	21.0%	5.6%	0.0%
Robbery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	1.1%	11.1%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	18.7%	22.2%	50.0%
Arson	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	1.1%	5.6%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	2.9%	5.6%	0.0%
Other Property+	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	1.2%	5.6%	50.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	6.8%	5.6%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	8.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses+	16.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	12.7%	16.7%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	5.0%	16.7%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	*662*	*18*	*2*

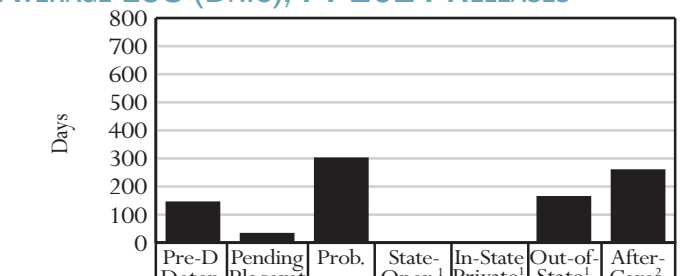
[1] Alleged offenses
[2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.
+ See Appendix M for a list of the specific offenses included.
** Includes Danger to Self and Others, Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

Offense Category, FY 2024

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases[1]	Probation Dispositions[2]	Commitment Dispositions[2]
Crime of Violence**	**2.6%**	**5.9%**	**0.0%**
Felony	**3.7%**	**23.5%**	**50.0%**
- Person-to-Person	1.8%	11.8%	0.0%
- Property	0.8%	11.8%	50.0%
- Drugs	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	**61.6%**	**70.6%**	**50.0%**
- Person-to-Person	40.8%	64.7%	50.0%
- Property	15.3%	5.9%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**19.7%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**8.7%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**3.7%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	*380*	*17*	*2*
% of Statewide	*2.7%*	*1.0%*	*0.4%*

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G; [1] Alleged offenses; [2] Adjudicated offenses from FY 2024 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

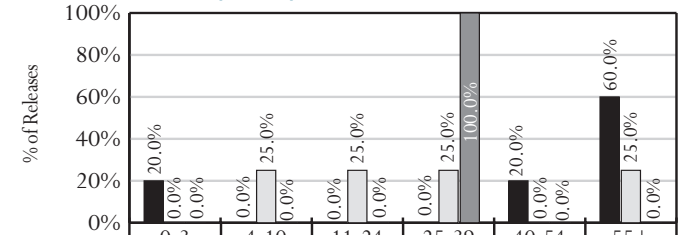
Average LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases



	Pre-D Deten	Pending Placemt	Prob.	State-Oper.[1]	In-State Private[1]	Out-of-State[1]	After-Care[2]
Average LOS	144.6	32.6	301.2	0.0	0.0	163.9	259.0
Releases	5	4	18	0	0	1	1

[1] Average LOS for releases from a treatment program
[2] Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

Detention LOS (Days), FY 2024 Releases*



	0-3	4-10	11-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Pre-D	1	0	0	0	1	3
Pending	0	1	1	1	0	1
Adult Ct.	0	0	0	1	0	0

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

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Pre-Court Supervision

Pre-Court supervision in Maryland is a statewide program that serves to divert youth from formal juvenile court processing. Also referred to as "informal adjustment," it is a way of holding youth accountable for their actions while avoiding formal processing in the courts. A DJS intake officer can offer Pre-Court supervision when it is determined that the juvenile court has jurisdiction, but it would be in the best interests of the public and the youth to handle the complaint without judicial action.

Youth referred for less serious offenses and with a lower risk of recidivism are more likely to be handled informally. Youth with non-violent felony offenses can also be referred for Pre-Court. Approval is required from the State's Attorney's Office for violent felonies. A Pre-Court supervision agreement is a contract unique to the case that outlines the purpose, proposed length, conditions of behavior, and services to be accessed. The parties agree to participate, and intake staff provides support to ensure that youth and families can access services where applicable.

The assigned Intake Case Management Supervisor maintains contact with the youth, parent/guardian, and service providers to provide support in ensuring progress in meeting the Pre-Court supervision agreement terms. The Department must make reasonable efforts to contact the victim prior to proceeding with the Pre-Court supervision agreement.

If the conditions of the agreement are met, the case is generally closed. If terms are not successfully met, the case may be sent to the State's Attorney for formal processing or closed. All parties to the agreement and the arresting officer are informed about the succesful or unsuccessful completion of Pre-Court terms, and the subsequent decision about the case, and all have a right to appeal unsuccessful closures.

- *Placement Trends:*
  - Overall placements to Pre-Court supervision increased 10.3% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and decreased 3.8% from FY 2023 to FY 2024.
  - The highest percentage of placements to Pre-Court supervision came from Montgomery County in FY 2022, FY 2023 and FY 2024.
- *Offense Category (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 13.1% to 7.7%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 22.9% to 24.0%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 57.6% to 59.5%.
  - Misdemeanors comprised over half of all alleged offenses for youth placed on Pre-Court supervision in FY 2024.
- *Completion Status (FY 2024):*
  - Statewide, over two thirds of youth placed on Pre-Court supervision completed the terms of their agreement.
  - The percentage of successful completions ranged from 47.5% to 100.0% for counties having more than 9 releases.
- *Length of Stay (FY 2024):*
  - Over half of youth released from Pre-Court supervision had a LOS of 61-90 days.

Complaints Placed on Pre-Court Supervision By County, FY 2022-2024

County	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Allegany	3.4%	1.9%	3.6%
Anne Arundel	4.0%	6.8%	5.9%
Baltimore City	9.9%	12.2%	11.1%
Baltimore County	8.1%	10.5%	10.3%
Calvert	4.1%	3.9%	3.0%
Caroline	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%
Carroll	7.5%	6.2%	5.7%
Cecil	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%
Charles	2.6%	2.4%	1.1%
Dorchester	1.1%	1.5%	2.1%
Frederick	3.3%	5.0%	5.3%
Garrett	2.0%	1.8%	1.1%
Harford	1.9%	1.7%	2.6%
Howard	7.6%	4.0%	3.9%
Kent	0.3%	0.1%	0.8%
Montgomery	15.9%	15.4%	15.1%
Prince George`s	9.2%	6.0%	8.5%
Queen Anne`s	0.8%	1.2%	1.0%
Somerset	0.5%	1.1%	1.6%
St. Mary`s	3.7%	2.1%	2.0%
Talbot	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
Washington	4.8%	4.6%	4.1%
Wicomico	0.9%	4.3%	3.7%
Worcester	3.5%	1.9%	1.7%
Statewide Total Cases	***1,315***	***1,509***	***1,451***

Cases by Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	54.5%	57.1%	57.3%
White	36.3%	30.3%	29.9%
Hispanic/Other	9.1%	12.7%	12.8%
Sex			
Male	71.9%	72.6%	71.3%
Female	28.1%	27.4%	28.7%
Age			
11 and under	4.0%	1.3%	0.7%
12	7.0%	1.3%	1.7%
13	12.2%	11.9%	12.3%
14	17.8%	19.9%	20.5%
15	19.2%	26.0%	25.0%
16	21.6%	23.2%	21.6%
17	17.0%	15.2%	16.6%
18-20	1.3%	1.1%	1.6%
Total Complaints	*1,315*	*1,509*	*1,451*

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Cases by Offense, FY 2024

Most Serious Alleged Offense	FY2024
Offense Type	
Arson	0.5%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	15.6%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	5.6%
Carjacking	0.1%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	0.3%
Deadly Weapon	1.9%
Disturbing the Peace	1.6%
First Degree Assault-Felony	2.8%
Handgun Violation	0.6%
Malicious Destruction	6.5%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.2%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	2.5%
Narcotics Possession	1.3%
Other/Missing[1]	11.8%
Resisting Arrest	0.8%
Robbery	2.4%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	30.6%
Sex Offense	1.5%
Theft Felony	3.6%
Theft Misdemeanor	6.4%
Trespassing	1.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	1.6%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	**7.7%**
Felony	**24.0%**
- Person-to-Person	1.7%
- Property	19.4%
- Drugs	2.5%
- Unspecified	0.4%
Misdemeanor	**59.5%**
- Person-to-Person	39.6%
- Property	17.4%
- Drugs	0.8%
- Unspecified	1.7%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.2%**
Citations	**0.9%**
CINS	**7.6%**
Total Cases	*1,451*

[1] Includes: Affray, Alcoholic Bev. Violation, BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Computer Crimes, Cruelty to Animals, Danger to Self/Others, Destructive Device Possession, False Report, False Statement, Fireworks Violation, Forgery/Counterfeit, Harassment, Hate crime, Reckless Endangerment, Runaway, Telephone Misuse, Threat of mass violence, Truant, Ungovernable, Unspecified Felony, Violation of Local Ordinance, and Violation of Natural Resources Article.

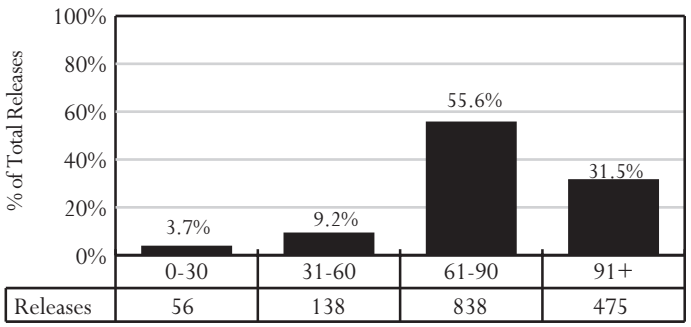
* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. COV Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G.

Case Closures and Completion Status by County, FY 2024

County	Releases	Successful	Unsuccessful^
Allegany	50	84.0%	16.0%
Anne Arundel	95	73.7%	26.3%
Baltimore City	175	52.0%	48.0%
Baltimore Co.	178	83.7%	16.3%
Calvert	46	87.0%	13.0%
Caroline	14	92.9%	7.1%
Carroll	88	84.1%	15.9%
Cecil	65	98.5%	1.5%
Charles	24	83.3%	16.7%
Dorchester	26	65.4%	34.6%
Frederick	75	62.7%	37.3%
Garrett	17	100.0%	0.0%
Harford	23	100.0%	0.0%
Howard	55	50.9%	49.1%
Kent	12	75.0%	25.0%
Montgomery	263	47.5%	52.5%
Prince George's	93	80.6%	19.4%
Queen Anne's	10	90.0%	10.0%
Somerset	21	57.1%	42.9%
St. Mary's	34	91.2%	8.8%
Talbot	9	88.9%	11.1%
Washington	64	78.1%	21.9%
Wicomico	47	70.2%	29.8%
Worcester	23	56.5%	43.5%
Statewide	***1,507***	***70.3%***	***29.7%***

^ Includes withdraw of consent by a third party as well as SAO overrides

Pre-Court Supervision LOS (Days), FY 2024 Case Closures*



* Basic agreement is 90 days but can be extended by a court to 180 days.

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Pre-Court Supervision (cont.)

Pre-Court Service and Provider Options, FY 2024

Allegany
Anger Management
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Homebuilders
Shoplifting Abatement
Victim Awareness and Education Program (VAEP)
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Anne Arundel
Anger Management
Community Conferencing
DJS Evening Reporting Ctr (ERC)
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Project Chesapeake
Victim Awareness
Youth Advocate Programs (YAP)
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Baltimore City
Anger Management
Choice
DJS Evening Reporting Center (ERC)
Fresh Start
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Mentoring Network
PACT Evening Reporting Center (ERC)
Restorative Response Baltimore
Teen Court
Victim Awareness
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Baltimore County
Anger Management
Choice
Community Conferencing (CRC)
DJS Evening Reporting Center (ERC)
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
JOINS
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Multisystemic Therapy-Emerging Adults (MST-EA)
Victim Awareness
Youth Advocate Program (YAP)
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program

Calvert
Anger Management
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Tri-County Youth Services
Victim Awareness
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Caroline
Community Conferencing
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Mobile Crisis
Teen Court (Diversion)
Victim Awareness
Wraparound MD
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Carroll
Anger Management
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Victim Awareness
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Cecil
Community Conferencing
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Mediation
Mobile Crisis
Neighborhood Youth Panel
Teen Court (Diversion)
Victim Awareness
Wraparound MD
YES (Youth Empowerment Source)
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Charles
Anger Management
Charles County Mediation
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Multisystemic Therapy (MST)
Tri-County Youth Services
Truancy Review Board/Council
Victim Awareness
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program

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Pre-Court Service and Provider Options, FY 2024

Dorchester
Community Conferencing
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Mobile Crisis
Victim Awareness
Wraparound MD
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Frederick
Anger Management
Conflict Resolution Center of Montgomery County
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Juvenile Entry Diversion Initiative (JEDI)
Juvenile Firesetters Program
Mentoring MD/Sevita Health
Multisystemic Therapy (MST)
Positive Alternative for Dangerous Destructive Decisions
Truancy Review Board/Council
Victim Awareness
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Youthful Offender Program
Garrett
Anger Management
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Homebuilders
Shoplifting Abatement
Victim Awareness and Education Program (VAEP)
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Harford
Anger Management
Choice
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Teen Court/Bridge Program
Victim Awareness
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Howard
Anger Management
Choice
Firesetter's Diversion
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Restorative Reflections for Restorative Dialogue
Victim Awareness
Youth Advocate Programs (YAP)
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program

Kent
Community Conferencing
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Mobile Crisis
Victim Awareness
Wraparound MD
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Montgomery
Anger Management
Choice
Conflict Resolution Center of Montgomery County
Evening Reporting Center - Pride Youth Services
Family Intervention Services (FIS)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Mentoring MD/Sevita Health
Multisystemic Therapy (MST)
Truancy Review Board/Council
Victim Awareness
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Prince George's
Anger Management
Choice
CINS Program (Department of Family Services)
DJS Evening Reporting Center (ERC)
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Family Justice Academy: Problem Solving Court
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Mentoring MD/Sevita Health
Multisystemic Therapy (MST)
Prince George's County Community Conference Program
Truancy Review Board/Council
Victim Awareness
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Queen Anne's
Community Conferencing
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Mobile Crisis
Victim Awareness
Wraparound MD
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program

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Pre-Court Supervision (cont.)

Pre-Court Service and Provider Options, FY 2024

Somerset
Community Conferencing
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Family Preservation (DSS in-home)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Mobile Crisis
Victim Awareness
Wraparound MD
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
St. Mary's
Anger Management
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Tri-County Youth Services
Victim Awareness
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Talbot
Community Conferencing
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Mobile Crisis
Teen Court (Diversion)
Victim Awareness
Wraparound MD
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Washington
Anger Management
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Homebuilders
Juvenile Diversion (Potomac Case Management)
Juvenile Firesetters Program
Liberation, Inc
Multisystemic Therapy (MST)
Opportunity Hub
Shoplifting Abatement
Victim Awareness and Education Program (VAEP)
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program

Wicomico
Anger Management
Choices
Community Conferencing
Evening Reporting Center (ERC)
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Family Preservation (DSS in-home)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Kumon Learning
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Mentoring
Mobile Crisis
Tri County Mediation
Victim Awareness
Wraparound MD
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Worcester
Community Conferencing
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Family Preservation (DSS in-home)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Mobile Crisis
Victim Awareness
Wraparound MD
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program



Section III: Detention

A volunteer-run program at BCJJC during which youth learn about making investments and entrepreneurial skills while playing a game. Youth use math and accounting skills while filling out balance sheets and they learn about income, bookkeeping, auditing, and negotiation skills.

Introduction to Detention

DJS operates five detention facilities across the State, since closing Alfred D. Noyes Children's Center in October 2022, to provide temporary and secure custody of youth subject to court jurisdiction. Youth may be detained at various points in the juvenile justice system. The juvenile court may order detention for youth pending a court hearing (pre- or post-disposition), pending initial placement in a treatment program, or pending placement in a treatment program post-removal. Youth are commonly detained for new complaints alleging delinquent behavior, writs and warrants issued by the court, or violations of alternatives to detention (ATD) program conditions. Additionally, DJS intake officers have the authority to detain youth under certain conditions. Note that youth pending adult criminal charges may also be held in DJS detention facilities while the transfer of jurisdiction from adult to juvenile court is being considered. (*see "Youth Charged as Adults Pending Transfer" on page 114-115*).

Detention Process

The decision whether to detain a youth is primarily determined by the juvenile court. However, juvenile detention may be authorized by DJS intake officers on a temporary basis at the request of a law enforcement officer or community detention officer. DJS is empowered by statute to detain a youth who either poses a clear risk to themselves/others or is deemed likely to fail to appear for the subsequent court hearing. The Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI- see Appendix O) guides this decision, which is subject to court review on the next court day. The DRAI objectively informs detention decisions by taking into account three factors:

(1) the assessed risk that a youth will reoffend or will fail to appear for a court hearing, based on known risk factors from the youth's history, including recent offenses adjudicated and pending adjudication;

(2) the seriousness of the current alleged offense; and

(3) other factors that require DJS to temporarily detain a youth regardless of risk or offense seriousness, including an outstanding writ, warrant, or interstate hold.

By law, the DRAI must be validated every five years in order to ensure that the assessed risk factors remain both accurate and predictive. The DRAI is an essential tool for the Department and the court to ensure fair and evidence-based decision making regarding the use of secure detention.

Detention Admissions

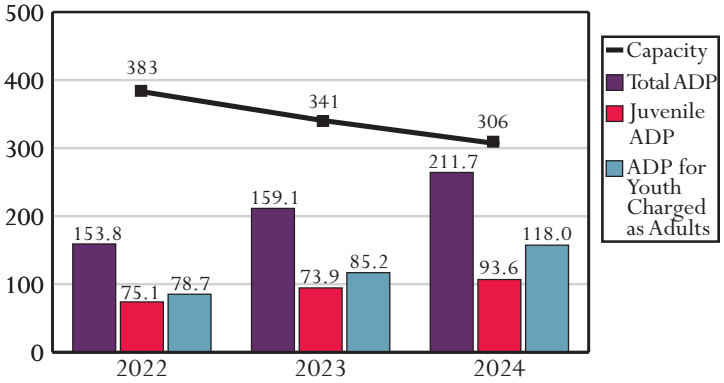
Each detention facility operates an admissions area 24 hours a day where all youth admitted to detention are processed. An admissions officer interviews youth to collect and verify basic identifying information. The admissions officer also searches the DJS information system to obtain available information on a youth's delinquency and placement history. A photograph of each youth is taken and included in the case record for identification purposes. Each youth receives a facility handbook that includes information on facility procedures, the behavior motivation program, services and programming, grievance procedures, and the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA). Youth are issued clothing to wear in the facility. Personal clothing is cleaned, catalogued, packaged, and placed in secure storage.

The admissions process includes an initial health screening. A registered nurse conducts the admission health assessment, which consists of a review of physical health, mental health, and substance abuse needs. A licensed physician or nurse practitioner conducts a review of medical history and a physical examination within seven days of admission.

Detention Case Management

Youth detained by the juvenile court are assigned a DJS community case manager and a facility case manager. The community case manager visits the youth in detention, interviews the youth and family, and completes required investigations and/or assessments, e.g., a Social History Investigation or MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment (see Appendix P). The facility case manager acts as a liaison with the court, family, community case manager, and treatment service providers

Average Daily Population vs Capacity*, FY 2022-2024



*The decrease in capacity for FY 2023 reflects the closure of Waxter; the decrease in FY 2024 reflects the closure of Noyes for the full FY and the opening of PEACE Academy, which transitioned 6 detention beds to committed treatment beds at WMCC.

Total ADP has been increasing but remains below capacity.

while the youth is in detention. The facility case manager also assists youth with understanding the facility handbooks and the behavior motivation program upon admission to the facility, and answers any questions the youth may have. They facilitate individual meetings, weekly groups, and activities. They monitor youth progress in the behavior motivation program and may provide information and input for the Multidisciplinary Assessment Staffing Team meetings.

Services Provided in Detention Facilities

Behavioral Health Services

DJS Behavioral Health Services (BHS) oversees the delivery of mental health, substance use, and evidence-based treatment services to youth under DJS supervision. BHS licensed and certified staff counselors and contractors provide assessments and necessary services. BHS provides integrated mental health and substance use disorder screening, assessments, and short-term crisis services in DJS detention facilities. For youth who are pending placement, BHS provides individual and family therapy in order to prepare youth to transition to a treatment program. This allows youth the opportunity to begin working on treatment goals and begin learning dialectical behavior therapy (DBT) skills.

Upon admission to a detention center, each youth is screened by trained staff for urgent behavioral health concerns. Within seven days of admission the youth is assessed by a qualified behavioral health professional. The screening consists of an interview, the administration of tests as appropriate, and the review of any prior assessments or records (e.g., psychosocial or clinical assessments). If the initial behavioral health screen reveals mental health concerns, more in-depth evaluations or additional services are recommended. These evaluations, conducted by psychiatrists, social workers or licensed psychologists, examine the emotional, adaptive, and cognitive functioning of detained youth.

Capacity, Admissions, ADP, and Utilization, FY 2024*

Facility	Capacity	Admissions	ADP	Utilization
Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Ctr	120	618	92.5	77.1%
Charles H. Hickey School	72	342	67.0	93.0%
Cheltenham Youth Detention Ctr	72	462	68.0	94.5%
Lower Eastern Shore Children's Ctr	24	159	19.4	80.9%
Western MD Children's Center[1]	18	174	17.3	96.0%
Total	*306*	*1,510***	*264.2*	*86.3%*

* Includes youth charged as adults pending transfer. [1] Capacity does not include the 6 beds for PEACE Academy since those are not detention beds. ** Total represents placements, not admissions. Total placements do not include transfers among facilities; therefore, sum of all all admissions (including transfer admissions) is higher than total number of placements.



Youth at the Lower Eastern Shore Children's Center participated in the gardening program. They prepared garden boxes and soil, planted mums, and placed pumpkins to help beautify the grounds.

Additionally, counselors and other behavioral health staff screen and assess youth in detention and determine appropriate levels of substance use treatment. This information assists case managers in linking youth with appropriate community and residential services. Behavioral health staff work closely with the Department's medical director for those youth requiring medication management as a result of their drug addiction.

Somatic Health Services

The Somatic Health Services Unit provides comprehensive, quality health care and nutritional services in an integrated fashion to address the full range of needs of the youth and to ensure a continuum of care in the DJS residential programs. The unit's mission is to protect, promote, and advance the health of all youth in the care of the Department.

The Somatic Health Services Unit provides medical, dental, optometry, laboratory, pharmacy, and dietetic services in an interdisciplinary fashion that is developmentally appropriate for youth. These services are delivered in accordance with

Students Served by JSEP

	FY 2023^	FY 2024
Alfred D. Noyes Children's Center*	45	17
Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center	300	298
Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School	244	213
Cheltenham Youth Detention Center	266	244
Lower Eastern Shore Children's Center	97	83
Western MD Children's Center	71	82

* Noyes temporarily closed as of October 2022. Youth moved to Cheltenham but were still served by Noyes JSEP staff and captured as Noyes youth in PowerSchool. This is the only table where these youth are counted as Noyes youth.

^ Facility-specific data in last year's DRG included transfers, enrollment, and entries. This year, all data, both summary and facility-specific, are based on single enrollments.

the standards of care set forth by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Centers for Disease Control, and the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Sciences.

Youth admitted to DJS residential programs require ongoing, routine preventative health care. In addition, youth receive care for previously unmet health care needs and for acute and chronic health care conditions identified upon admission or during their stay. The Department ensures that each facility has licensed nurses and clinical practitioners, as well as laboratory and pharmacy services, to meet the health care needs of the youth. The facilities provide health care accessibility 24/7 either on-site or off-site with separate infirmary care offered at five facilities for youth with higher acuity health needs. For emergency room, in-patient, surgical, or other specialty care, youth are transported to community providers as needed.

Each youth must have a current nursing assessment, history and physical examination, vision screening, and dental screening upon admission. Additionally, youth receive testing or screening for anemia and infectious diseases including tuberculosis, COVID-19, sexually transmitted infections, and HIV. Obstetrical, gynecological, and other reproductive health care is provided either on-site or in the community in order to meet individual needs.

Immunization records are requested for all youth, and DJS makes every effort to fully immunize youth who are not up to date on recommended and required vaccinations. DJS participates in the Federal Vaccines for Children Program.

The care and services delivered are continually monitored by the Office of Somatic Health Services in order to ensure compliance and optimal quality of care.

Educational Services

The primary focus of the Juvenile Services Education Program (JSEP) is to provide exceptional educational opportunities to students and assist them in accruing credits toward graduation or to receive a diploma by examination (GED). JSEP utilizes a combination of online course providers and blended learning courses facilitated by JSEP teachers to provide credit recovery and original credit opportunities for students. Blended courses and online course providers afford students the opportunity to retake courses to obtain the mastery needed for credit to use towards graduation requirements. If a student has successfully attained their high school diploma or GED, higher education courses are available through college partnerships (see the JSEP Section on page 12 for more information). In FY 2024, there were nine colleges that worked with DJS youth.

Recreational Services

Structured recreation programs are available to all youth in detention. The recreation program provides a variety of activities promoting physical health and wellness. DJS programming far exceeds the minimum one hour per day required by policy.

Changing Habits and Making Progressive Strides (C.H.A.M.P.S.) is an incentive-based program that provides youth opportunities to compete with other facilities through recreation, arts, athletic, and academic events.

Innovation Team:

Connected to this administration's goals of improving public safety, improving youth outcomes, building strong and effective partnerships, and achieving organizational excellence, the Department is working toward residential centers that are more rooted in a positive youth development framework. The work began in three facilities during 2024: Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center, Western Maryland Children's Center, and Victor Cullen Center.

Innovation Teams have been formed to help manage this endeavor. These teams are comprised of youth, staff, family, and facilitators who help with strategy development and implementation planning. The voices, perspectives, and wisdom of staff and young people are central to the approach and therefore are critical to the sustained success of this effort. By centering the voices and perspectives of staff and young people, the goal is to transform the climate and culture within our residential facilities, where staff feel more valued and fulfilled and where young people are able to tap into their full potential.



Youth at Western Maryland Children's Center participated in a programming favorite - Minute to Win It Games. The challenges provided the opportunity for fun and teamwork for the girls.

Pending Placement

Pending Placement (Post-Disposition)

Youth who have been committed to the custody of the Department for residential placement may be placed in detention on a temporary basis by the juvenile court. Youth detained post-disposition are considered to be 'pending placement' as they are waiting to be placed into an out-of-home treatment program for committed youth.

Youth who are pending placement receive the same core services as listed above for pre-disposition cases.

In accordance with DJS policy, youth receive visits from their community case manager within the first 10 days of detention and every 14 days after their initial visit. Each facility also allows family visitation daily.

A court review hearing is held in accordance with Maryland Code's Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, §3-8A-15(k) for any youth in detention 14 days after the court has made a disposition. At the hearing, DJS is required to explain the reasons for continued detention. The court will continue to conduct a hearing every 14 days thereafter until a youth has been placed.

During the pending placement period, the facility and community case managers maintain contact with the youth's family, with family visitation allowed daily, and are also responsible for reporting to the juvenile court regarding the youth's placement status. In addition to court review, pending placement cases are reviewed by the Department on a weekly basis at facility management meetings. Regional-level meetings are held monthly to review placement statistics and identify barriers to placement and ways to expedite the process.

Pending Placement Units

At the start of FY 2024, as a part of the new Comprehensive Treatment Model, DJS implemented a new initiative to begin treatment services for youth pending placement in DJS detention centers. The pending placement units opened at BCJJC and Cheltenham Youth Detention Center at the end of June 2024. The new initiative allows youth to begin individual therapy, DBT skills groups, coaching sessions with staff, and family interventions while awaiting placement. Progress



Youth at Cheltenham Youth Detention Center attended the Making of a Soldier Event where they learned about US Army Sergeants' life experiences, benefits of joining the Army, and the many job opportunities the Army offers.

youth make toward their treatment plan goals while in pending placement can shorten the length of their ultimate treatment stay.

- 69% of pending placement youth had a stay on the pending placement unit.

Pending Placement After Removal from a Treatment Program for Committed Youth

Some youth committed to the custody of the Department cannot be safely maintained in their program and must be removed. Youth removed from a treatment program who require a new committed placement are often placed in detention. Those with a new offense would be considered Pre-Disposition (Pre-D).

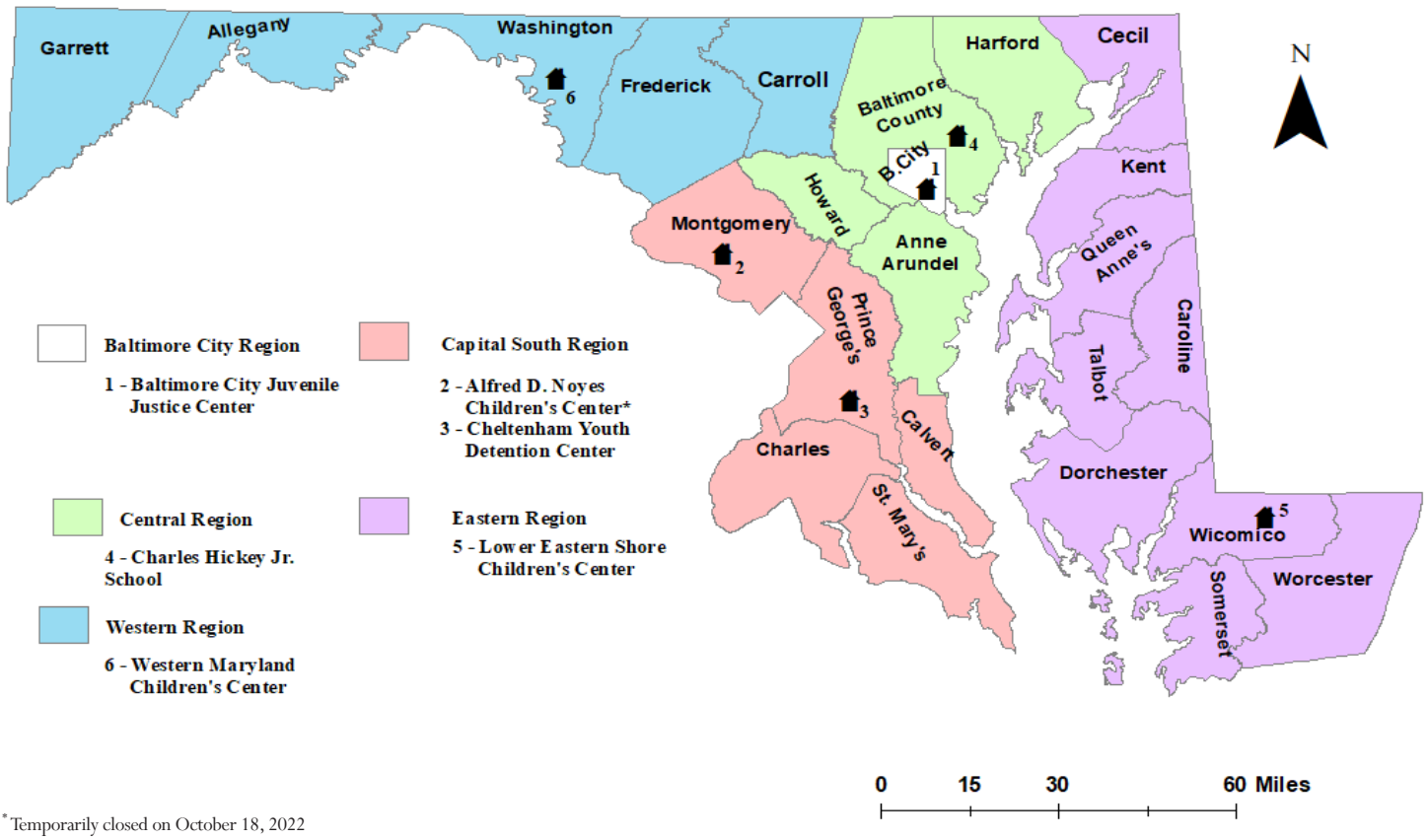
While detained pending a new placement, the Department's Central Review Committee (CRC) re-evaluates the youth's case and works to secure acceptance to the most appropriate alternative program. Youth ultimately placed in a committed treatment program are transferred as soon as possible based on available bed space.

A Note to Readers:

Placements versus Admissions: A placement is based on a decision made by an intake officer or judge to place a youth into detention. An admission occurs when a youth physically enters a facility either through direct placement or through transfer. Therefore, during one placement, a youth may have several admissions, and these counts will not match.

Pages that present statewide data report placements, while facility-specific pages report admissions. The only exceptions are tables that present data that are collected once upon placement, such as risk level. These are reported as placements.

DJS Secure Detention Facilities by Region



* Temporarily closed on October 18, 2022

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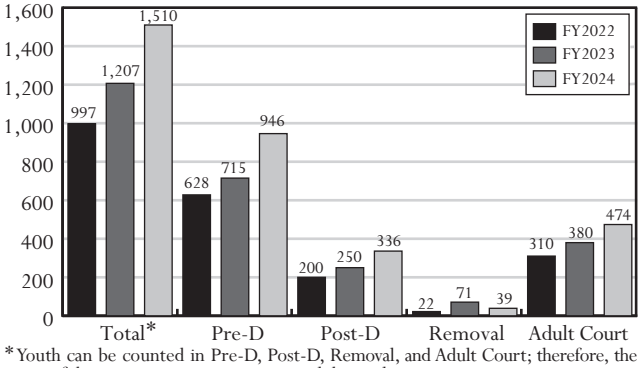
Total Statewide Activity for Detention Centers

Total Capacity: 312 beds (excludes Noyes)

DJS operates five detention facilities across the State following the temporary closure of Noyes in October 2022. Each facility accommodates youth awaiting juvenile court disposition (Pre-D) and youth committed to DJS by the juvenile court and pending placement in a treatment program (Post-D). Youth returned to detention following removal from a treatment program, with no new offenses requiring court processing, and needing a new placement are reported here as "removals". Youth with pending adult criminal charges may also be held in DJS detention facilities *(see pages 114-115 for more detail)*. These youth are included in the data presented except for demographic, offense, and risk level tables/charts.

Placements, 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 Placements (FY 2024):*
  - 93.5% of placements were from Maryland jurisdictions. Of those from out of state, there were 72 from Washington, D.C.; 9 from Virginia; 7 from Pennsylvania; 5 from Delaware; and 1 each from Illinois, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, and 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 increased from 41.9% to 43.9%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 20.1% to 24.6%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 32.3% to 27.3%.
- *Average Daily Population (ADP):*
  - Overall, ADP increased 66.0% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 25.0% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.
  - Overall, ADP has consistently been below capacity.

Placements by County of Residence, FY 2024

County	Juvenile		Adult Court	
	Placements	%	Placements	%
Allegany	6	0.5%	2	0.4%
Anne Arundel	59	5.1%	31	6.5%
Baltimore City	334	28.8%	123	25.9%
Baltimore Co.	156	13.4%	79	16.7%
Calvert	6	0.5%	1	0.2%
Caroline	2	0.2%	4	0.8%
Carroll	4	0.3%	0	0.0%
Cecil	12	1.0%	4	0.8%
Charles	17	1.5%	9	1.9%
Dorchester	15	1.3%	5	1.1%
Frederick	18	1.6%	17	3.6%
Garrett	2	0.2%	1	0.2%
Harford	22	1.9%	12	2.5%
Howard	30	2.6%	12	2.5%
Kent	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Montgomery	110	9.5%	39	8.2%
Prince George's	185	15.9%	78	16.5%
Queen Anne's	2	0.2%	1	0.2%
Somerset	7	0.6%	2	0.4%
St. Mary's	10	0.9%	10	2.1%
Talbot	1	0.1%	1	0.2%
Washington	21	1.8%	8	1.7%
Wicomico	54	4.7%	14	3.0%
Worcester	2	0.2%	1	0.2%
Out of State	85	7.3%	20	4.2%
Statewide	***1,161***	***100.0%***	***474***	***100.0%***

Youth Placement Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Youth Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	77.6%	79.2%	79.4%
White	13.8%	10.3%	9.6%
Hispanic/Other	8.6%	10.6%	10.9%
Sex			
Male	87.6%	91.4%	86.1%
Female	12.4%	8.6%	13.9%
Age			
11 and under	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
12	1.4%	0.7%	1.5%
13	5.9%	4.3%	7.7%
14	13.8%	14.9%	19.2%
15	27.4%	28.2%	27.3%
16	18.8%	20.7%	17.7%
17	19.8%	19.4%	15.8%
18-20	12.7%	11.6%	10.4%
Total Admissions from Juv. Court	***733***	***907***	***1,161***

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Youth Placements by Most Serious Offense*, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Removal
Offense Type			
Arson	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	16.8%	6.5%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	5.4%	6.2%	5.1%
Carjacking	13.1%	11.6%	12.8%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.3%	1.8%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	12.1%	15.8%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	8.0%	13.1%	10.3%
Kidnapping	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	1.1%	0.3%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	1.4%	3.9%	2.6%
Narcotics Distribution	2.1%	1.5%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	1.1%	0.6%	2.6%
Other[1]/Missing	5.0%	0.6%	5.1%
Resisting Arrest	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	11.6%	20.2%	28.2%
Second Degree Assault	9.2%	5.4%	15.4%
Sex Offense	1.2%	4.2%	7.7%
Theft Felony	4.4%	3.0%	2.6%
Theft Misdemeanor	3.5%	3.0%	5.1%
Trespassing	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.2%	1.2%	2.6%
Offense Category[2]			
Crime of Violence**	**43.9%**	**62.5%**	**53.8%**
Felony	**24.6%**	**15.8%**	**10.3%**
- Person-to-Person	1.0%	3.0%	2.6%
- Property	21.2%	9.5%	2.6%
- Drugs	2.1%	1.5%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.3%	1.8%	5.1%
Misdemeanor	**27.3%**	**21.7%**	**35.9%**
- Person-to-Person	19.0%	16.1%	25.6%
- Property	7.2%	3.3%	5.1%
- Drugs	0.7%	0.6%	2.6%
- Unspecified	0.3%	1.8%	2.6%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.1%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.3%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**1.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Interstate Warrant	*2.9%*	*0.0%*	*0.0%*
Total Placements	*946*	*336*	*39*

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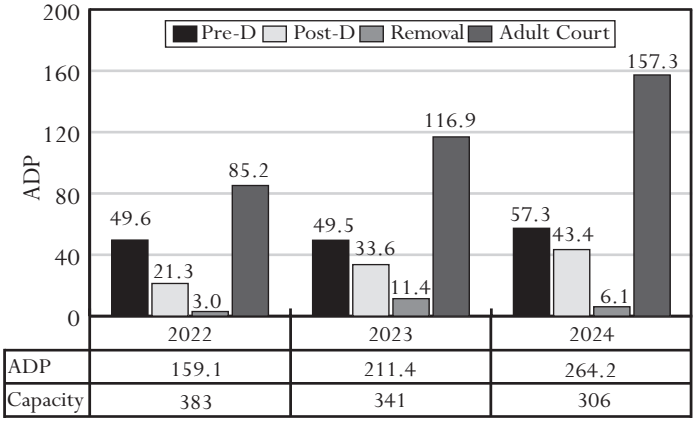
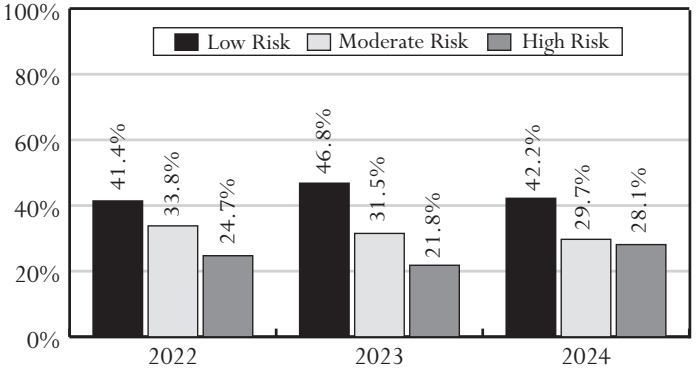
**Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G

ADP by Placement Type, FY 2022-2024



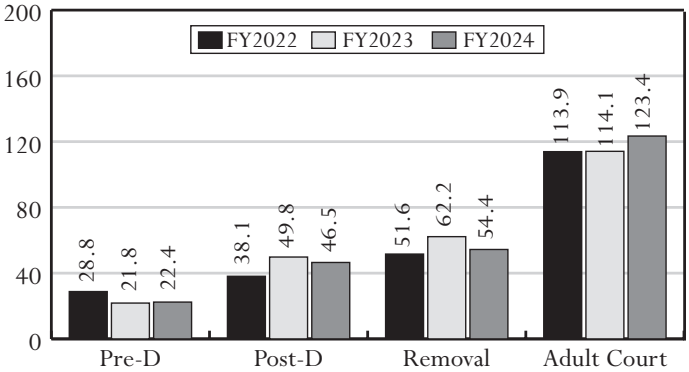
	2022	2023	2024
ADP	159.1	211.4	264.2
Capacity	383	341	306

Pre-D Placements by Risk Level for Youth with a Completed DRAI*, FY 2022-2024



*84.4% of Pre-D placements in FY 2024 had a completed DRAI.

ALOS by Placement Type, FY 2022-2024



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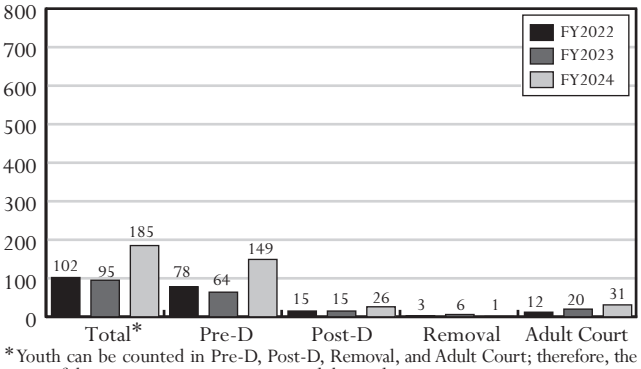
Female Statewide Activity for Detention Centers

During FY 2024, Cheltenham Youth Detention Center, Lower Eastern Shore Children's Center, and Western Maryland Children's Center served girls. Some youth are detained awaiting disposition (Pre-D), and some are post-disposition (Post-D) awaiting placement in a treatment program. Youth returned to detention following removal from a treatment program, with no new offenses requiring court processing, and needing a new placement are reported here as "removals". Data include youth charged as adults pending transfer *(see pages 114-115 for more detail)*, except for demographic, offense, and risk level tables/charts.

Placements, 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 Placements (FY 2024):*
  - 90.8% of placements were from Maryland jurisdictions. Of those from out of state, there were 9 from Washington, D.C.; 6 from Virginia; and 1 each from Illinois and 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 increased from 22.8% to 30.2%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 12.7% to 24.8%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 44.3% to 30.9%.
- *Average Daily Population (ADP):*
  - Overall, ADP increased 79.6% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 71.9% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.
  - Overall, ADP has consistently been below capacity.

Placements by County of Residence, FY 2024

County	Juvenile		Adult Court	
	Placements	%	Placements	%
Allegany	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Anne Arundel	6	3.7%	3	9.7%
Baltimore City	31	19.3%	7	22.6%
Baltimore Co.	24	14.9%	9	29.0%
Calvert	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caroline	0	0.0%	1	3.2%
Carroll	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Cecil	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
Charles	3	1.9%	0	0.0%
Dorchester	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
Frederick	3	1.9%	1	3.2%
Garrett	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Harford	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
Howard	8	5.0%	0	0.0%
Kent	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
Montgomery	24	14.9%	0	0.0%
Prince George's	20	12.4%	6	19.4%
Queen Anne's	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Somerset	0	0.0%	2	6.5%
St. Mary's	3	1.9%	0	0.0%
Talbot	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Washington	5	3.1%	2	6.5%
Wicomico	13	8.1%	0	0.0%
Worcester	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Out of State	17	10.6%	0	0.0%
Statewide	***161***	***100.0%***	***31***	***100.0%***

Youth Placement Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Youth Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	68.9%	64.1%	73.3%
White	24.4%	25.6%	13.7%
Hispanic/Other	6.7%	10.3%	13.0%
Sex			
Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Female	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	1.1%	0.0%	0.6%
13	7.7%	6.4%	8.7%
14	14.3%	24.4%	26.1%
15	28.6%	30.8%	29.2%
16	19.8%	15.4%	15.5%
17	17.6%	9.0%	14.3%
18-20	11.0%	14.1%	5.6%
Total Admissions from Juv. Court	***91***	***78***	***161***

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Youth Placements 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	18.1%	26.9%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	5.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Carjacking	9.4%	7.7%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	11.4%	23.1%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.7%	3.8%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	1.3%	3.8%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other[1]/Missing	14.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	5.4%	19.2%	100.0%
Second Degree Assault	18.1%	3.8%	0.0%
Sex Offense	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Felony	4.0%	3.8%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	5.4%	3.8%	0.0%
Trespassing	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category[2]			
Crime of Violence**	**30.2%**	**53.8%**	**100.0%**
Felony	**24.8%**	**30.8%**	**0.0%**
- Person-to-Person	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	22.1%	30.8%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	**30.9%**	**15.4%**	**0.0%**
- Person-to-Person	21.5%	11.5%	0.0%
- Property	9.4%	3.8%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**3.4%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Interstate Warrant	*10.7%*	*0.0%*	*0.0%*
Total Placements	*149*	*26*	*1*

* 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.

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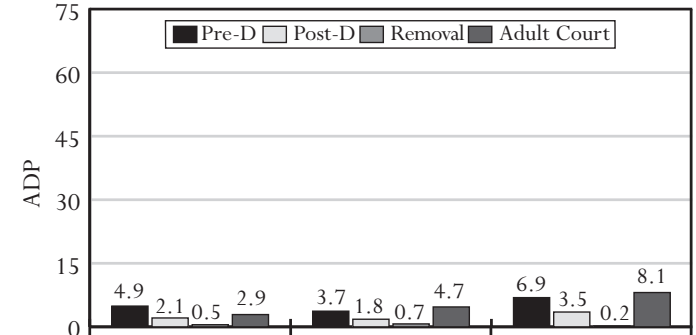
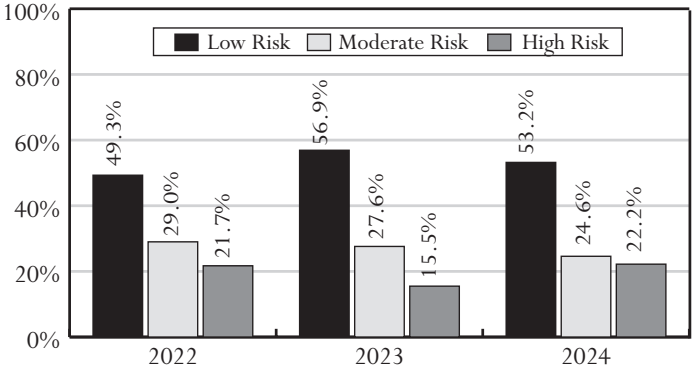


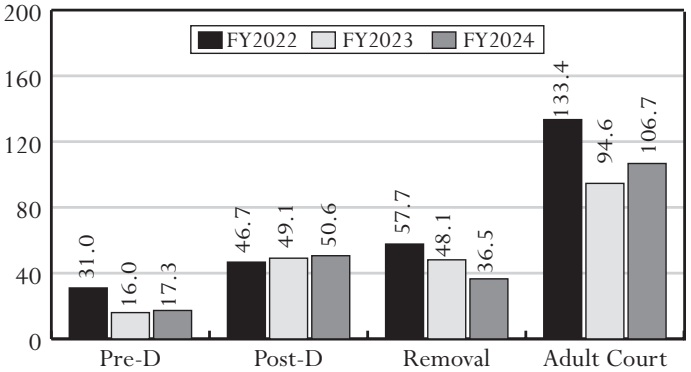
	2022	2023	2024
ADP	10.4	10.9	18.7
Capacity	77	53	30

Pre-D Placements by Risk Level for Youth with a Completed DRAI*, FY 2022-2024



*84.6% of FY 2024 Pre-D placements had a completed DRAI.

ALOS by Placement Type, FY 2022-2024



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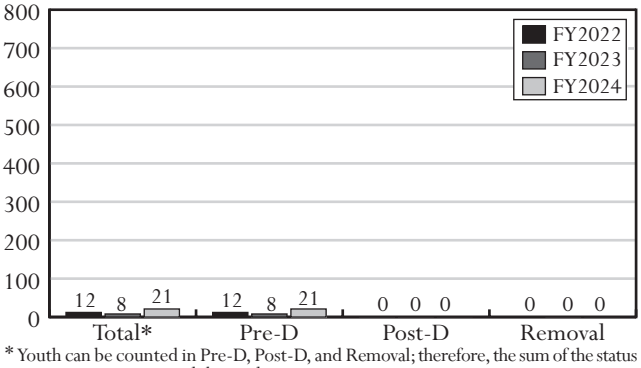
Under Age 13 Statewide Activity for Detention Centers

Youth who are under 13 years of age represent a small population of youth detained in DJS detention centers. Rather than placing these youth in a detention facility, DJS most frequently uses an alternative to detention (ATD) with placement at home or in a shelter. However, if a youth must be in a detention center, they are housed with youth closest in age and size. If deemed highly vulnerable, they may be placed in the infirmary, with one-on-one staff supervision, or sent to a smaller facility with a lower population. Regardless of placement type, youth under 13 receive the same services as other detained youth. *Note: youth under age 13 are not eligible to be charged in adult court.*

Placements, FY 2022-2024



* Youth can be counted in Pre-D, Post-D, and Removal; therefore, the sum of the status categories may not equal the total.

- *Source of Placements (FY 2024):*
  - 95.2% of placements were from Maryland jurisdictions. The one from out of state was from Washington, D.C.
- *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 increased from 50.0% to 100.0%.
  - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 33.3% to 0.0%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 8.3% to 0.0%.
- *Average Daily Population (ADP):*
  - Overall, ADP increased 187.4% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 157.0% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.

Placements by County of Residence, FY 2024

County	Juvenile		Adult Court	
	Placements	%	Placements	%
Allegany	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Anne Arundel	1	4.8%	0	0.0%
Baltimore City	11	52.4%	0	0.0%
Baltimore Co.	4	19.0%	0	0.0%
Calvert	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caroline	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Carroll	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Cecil	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Charles	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Dorchester	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Frederick	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Garrett	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Harford	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Howard	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Kent	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Montgomery	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Prince George's	2	9.5%	0	0.0%
Queen Anne's	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Somerset	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
St. Mary's	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Talbot	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Washington	1	4.8%	0	0.0%
Wicomico	1	4.8%	0	0.0%
Worcester	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Out of State	1	4.8%	0	0.0%
Statewide	***21***	***100.0%***	***0***	***0.0%***

Youth Placement Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Youth Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	75.0%	62.5%	90.5%
White	0.0%	37.5%	9.5%
Hispanic/Other	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex			
Male	91.7%	100.0%	95.2%
Female	8.3%	0.0%	4.8%
Age*			
10	0	1	0
11	2	1	4
12	10	6	17
Total Placements from Juv. Court	***12***	***8***	***21***

* Due to the small number of youth in each age category, actual numbers are presented instead of percentages.

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Youth Placements 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	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Carjacking	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other[1]/Missing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	42.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Second Degree Assault	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category[2]			
Crime of Violence**	**100.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Felony	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Interstate Warrant	*0.0%*	*0.0%*	*0.0%*
Total Placements	*21*	*0*	*0*

* 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.

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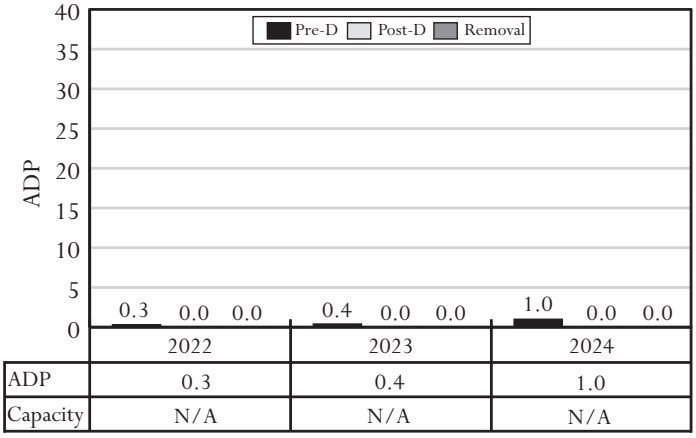
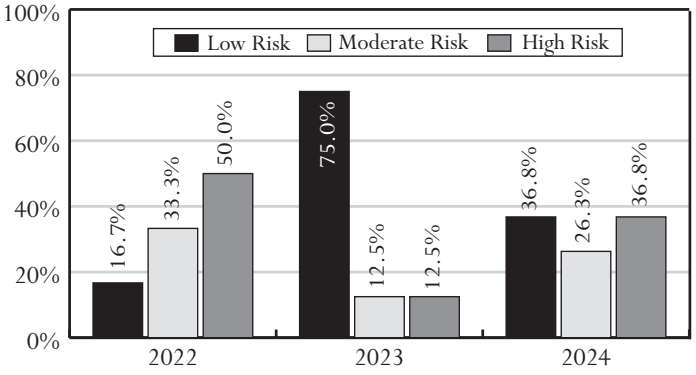
**Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G

ADP by Placement Type, FY 2022-2024



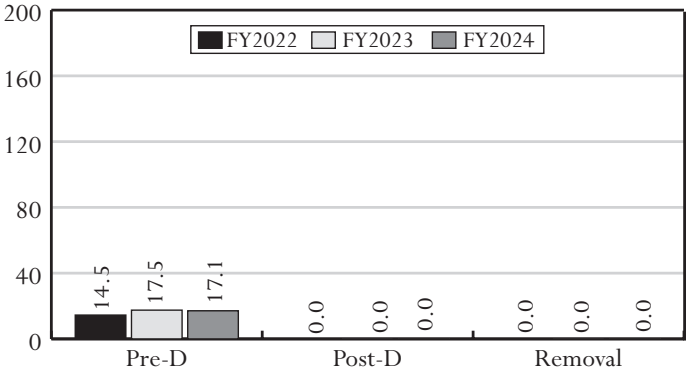
	2022	2023	2024
ADP	0.3	0.4	1.0
Capacity	N/A	N/A	N/A

Pre-D Placements by Risk Level for Youth with a Completed DRAI*, FY 2022-2024



*90.5% of FY 2024 Pre-D placements had a completed DRAI.

ALOS by Placement Type, FY 2022-2024



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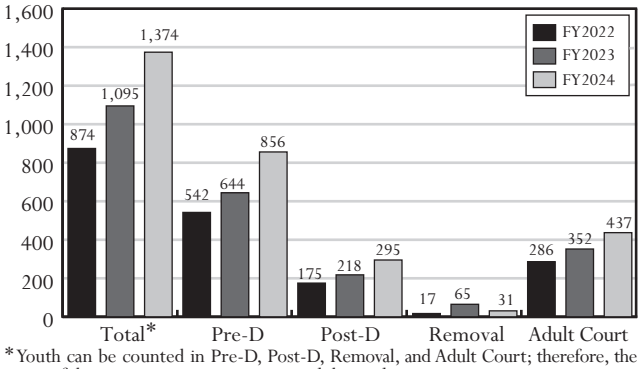
Youth of Color Statewide Activity for Detention Centers

The data shown in this section provide additional detail for youth of color (non-white youth). Although each summary page in the *Data Resource Guide* Detention Section provides an overall race/ethnicity breakdown for detention placements in the demographics table, the tables in this section show more detailed information on placements and ADP by type and county, offense type and severity, and length of stay for youth of color as a whole. 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)*.

Placements, 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 Placements (FY 2024):*
  - 93.4% of placements were from Maryland jurisdictions. Of those from out of state, there were 72 from Washington, D.C.; 7 from Virginia; 4 each from Delaware and Pennsylvania; and 1 each from Illinois, New Jersey and North Carolina.
- *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 increased from 44.6% to 45.1%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 19.9% to 24.1%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 30.6% to 26.8%.
- *Average Daily Population (ADP):*
  - Overall, ADP increased 65.7% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 28.1% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.

Placements by County of Residence, FY 2024

County	Juvenile		Adult Court	
	Placements	%	Placements	%
Allegany	4	0.4%	0	0.0%
Anne Arundel	42	4.0%	25	5.7%
Baltimore City	330	31.5%	118	27.0%
Baltimore Co.	136	13.0%	71	16.2%
Calvert	2	0.2%	0	0.0%
Caroline	1	0.1%	2	0.5%
Carroll	2	0.2%	0	0.0%
Cecil	4	0.4%	2	0.5%
Charles	17	1.6%	9	2.1%
Dorchester	15	1.4%	5	1.1%
Frederick	12	1.1%	17	3.9%
Garrett	1	0.1%	1	0.2%
Harford	17	1.6%	12	2.7%
Howard	30	2.9%	12	2.7%
Kent	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Montgomery	99	9.4%	39	8.9%
Prince George's	180	17.2%	75	17.2%
Queen Anne's	2	0.2%	1	0.2%
Somerset	4	0.4%	2	0.5%
St. Mary's	8	0.8%	8	1.8%
Talbot	1	0.1%	1	0.2%
Washington	18	1.7%	5	1.1%
Wicomico	46	4.4%	11	2.5%
Worcester	1	0.1%	1	0.2%
Out of State	76	7.2%	20	4.6%
Statewide	***1,049***	***100.0%***	***437***	***100.0%***

Youth Placement Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Youth Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	90.0%	88.2%	87.9%
White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic/Other	10.0%	11.8%	12.1%
Sex			
Male	89.2%	92.9%	86.7%
Female	10.8%	7.1%	13.3%
Age			
11 and under	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%
12	1.6%	0.6%	1.4%
13	5.5%	4.2%	8.1%
14	14.1%	15.8%	19.3%
15	28.3%	29.0%	27.5%
16	19.0%	20.4%	17.8%
17	18.7%	18.7%	15.3%
18-20	12.5%	11.3%	10.3%
Total Admissions from Juv. Court	***632***	***814***	***1,049***

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Youth Placements by Most Serious Offense*, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Removal
Offense Type			
Arson	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	16.2%	6.4%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	5.0%	4.7%	3.2%
Carjacking	14.4%	12.5%	12.9%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.2%	2.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.9%	0.7%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	11.3%	16.6%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	8.8%	13.9%	12.9%
Kidnapping	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	1.1%	0.3%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	1.3%	4.1%	3.2%
Narcotics Distribution	2.3%	1.4%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	1.1%	0.7%	3.2%
Other[1]/Missing	4.9%	0.7%	6.5%
Resisting Arrest	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	12.3%	22.0%	25.8%
Second Degree Assault	9.1%	5.1%	19.4%
Sex Offense	0.9%	3.1%	3.2%
Theft Felony	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
Theft Misdemeanor	3.4%	3.4%	6.5%
Trespassing	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Offense Category[2]			
Crime of Violence**	**45.1%**	**63.4%**	**48.4%**
Felony	**24.1%**	**14.6%**	**9.7%**
- Person-to-Person	0.8%	3.1%	0.0%
- Property	20.7%	8.1%	3.2%
- Drugs	2.3%	1.4%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.2%	2.0%	6.5%
Misdemeanor	**26.8%**	**22.0%**	**41.9%**
- Person-to-Person	19.5%	16.6%	32.3%
- Property	6.4%	3.7%	6.5%
- Drugs	0.7%	0.7%	3.2%
- Unspecified	0.1%	1.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.1%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.4%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**0.9%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Interstate Warrant	*2.7%*	*0.0%*	*0.0%*
Total Placements	*856*	*295*	*31*

* 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.
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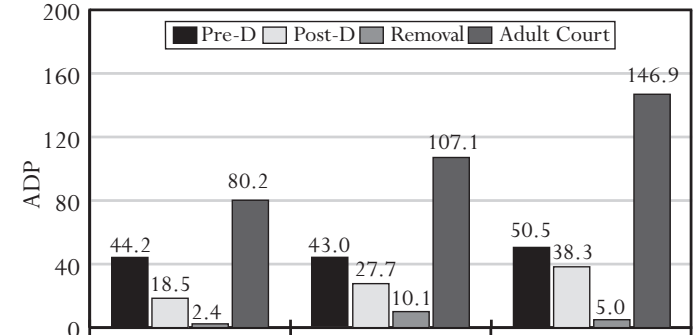
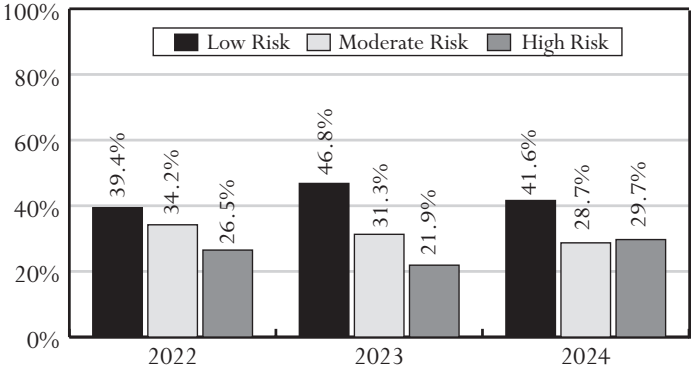
ADP by Placement Type, FY 2022-2024



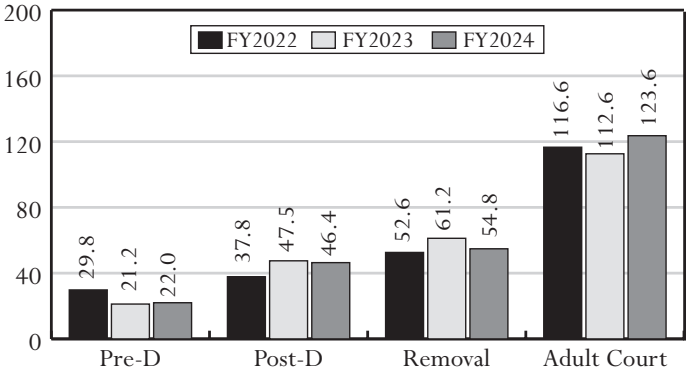
	2022	2023	2024
ADP	145.3	188.0	240.7
Capacity	N/A	N/A	N/A

Pre-D Placements by Risk Level for Youth with a Completed DRAI*, FY 2022-2024



*83.9% of FY 2024 Pre-D placements had a completed DRAI.

ALOS by Placement Type, FY 2022-2024



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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.

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.

Placements For FY 2023-2024 and ADP, ALOS by County of Residence, FY 2024 (left side). Cases Transferred to the Juvenile Court with Court Dispositions by County of Jurisdiction, FY 2024 (right side).

	Placements		FY 2024		FY 2024 Complaints			
County	FY 2023	FY 2024	ADP	ALOS	Transferred to Juvenile Court	Committed	Probation	Dismissed / Other
Allegany	5	2	0.2	99.9	3	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%
Anne Arundel	26	31	8.9	133.5	40	55.0%	37.5%	7.5%
Baltimore City	126	123	45.1	128.4	118	61.0%	22.0%	16.9%
Baltimore Co.	54	79	25.8	121.4	98	33.7%	55.1%	11.2%
Calvert	0	1	0.1	31.8	1	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Caroline	0	4	0.1	46.0	4	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%
Carroll	5	0	0.2	97.1	3	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%
Cecil	2	4	1.8	173.9	5	80.0%	0.0%	20.0%
Charles	7	9	3.4	113.1	26	19.2%	73.1%	7.7%
Dorchester	0	5	1.2	84.0	1	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Frederick	3	17	6.1	118.3	5	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Garrett	0	1	0.7	264.7	1	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Harford	9	12	6.2	114.5	11	9.1%	54.5%	36.4%
Howard	8	12	4.5	159.7	12	66.7%	0.0%	33.3%
Kent	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Montgomery	22	39	11.8	116.3	51	47.1%	47.1%	5.9%
Prince George's	70	78	23.2	125.5	118	19.5%	59.3%	21.2%
Queen Anne's	0	1	0.2	72.8	1	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Somerset	2	2	0.3	102.7	2	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
St. Mary's	5	10	3.1	78.1	8	12.5%	62.5%	25.0%
Talbot	0	1	0.3	111.7	2	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Washington	4	8	1.7	161.2	9	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%
Wicomico	11	14	3.0	98.0	6	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%
Worcester	0	1	0.1	34.8	4	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%
Out-of-State	21	20	9.1	125.2	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Statewide	***380***	***474***	***157.3***	***123.4***	***529***	***209***	***237***	***83***

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Offense Type, FY 2024

Most Serious Alleged Juvenile Offense of Transferred Cases	FY 2024
Arson	0.4%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	2.1%
Carjacking	14.0%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	0.4%
Deadly Weapon	3.8%
First Degree Assault-Felony	20.0%
Handgun Violation	29.1%
Kidnapping	0.8%
Manslaughter	0.2%
Murder	9.6%
Narcotics Distribution	2.3%
Narcotics Possession	0.2%
Other/Missing	2.8%
Resisting Arrest	0.4%
Robbery	7.9%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	1.3%
Sex Offense	3.4%
Theft Felony	0.9%
Theft Misdemeanor	0.2%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	0.2%
Total Transferred Cases	***529***

Offense Category, FY 2024

Most Serious Alleged Juvenile Offense* of Transferred Cases	FY 2024
Crime of Violence**	**58.4%**
Felony	**9.8%**
- Person-to-Person	3.6%
- Property	3.0%
- Drugs	2.3%
- Unspecified	0.9%
Misdemeanor	**31.8%**
- Person-to-Person	31.0%
- Property	0.2%
- Drugs	0.2%
- Unspecified	0.4%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.0%**
CINS	**0.0%**
Missing	0.0%
Total Transferred Cases	***529***

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications.
**Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G

Youth Charged as Adults Pending Transfer Demographics by Detention Facility[1], FY 2024

Demographics	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	86.8%	80.8%	78.5%	85.3%	72.1%	82.3%
White	6.6%	9.6%	8.9%	8.8%	11.6%	7.8%
Hispanic/Other	6.6%	9.6%	12.6%	5.9%	16.3%	9.9%
Sex						
Male	100.0%	100.0%	92.6%	82.4%	32.6%	93.5%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	7.4%	17.6%	67.4%	6.5%
Age						
14	0.0%	0.7%	1.5%	2.9%	2.3%	1.1%
15	5.5%	3.4%	3.7%	0.0%	2.3%	4.0%
16	41.2%	34.9%	40.0%	32.4%	46.5%	40.5%
17	45.1%	53.4%	46.7%	55.9%	44.2%	47.9%
18-20	8.2%	7.5%	8.1%	8.8%	4.7%	6.5%
Total Admissions	***182***	***146***	***135***	***34***	***43***	***474***
ADP	**53.0**	**51.6**	**37.2**	**6.4**	**9.1**	**157.3**
ALOS	**109.7**	**120.9**	**106.0**	**72.6**	**89.7**	**123.4**

[1] Noyes was temporarily closed as of October 2022
* Statewide admissions exclude facility transfers

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Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center

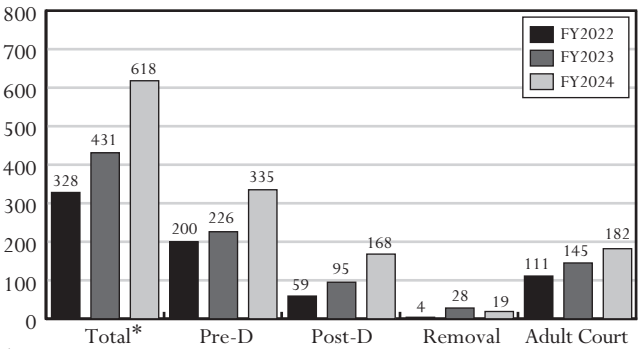
Superintendent: Daniel McCoy
Facility Capacity: 120 Males; PPU Capacity: 24 Males

Baltimore City Region

300 North Gay Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
443-263-8998

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):*
  - 98.2% of admissions were from Maryland jurisdictions. Of those from out of state, there were 9 from Washington, D.C.; and 1 each from Delaware and Pennsylvania.
- *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 52.0% to 46.6%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 21.0% to 26.6%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 25.0% to 26.0%.
- *Average Daily Population (ADP):*
  - Overall, ADP increased 89.2% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 40.1% 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	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
Anne Arundel	19	4.0%	12	6.6%
Baltimore City	263	55.1%	92	50.5%
Baltimore Co.	78	16.4%	24	13.2%
Calvert	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
Caroline	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Carroll	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Cecil	6	1.3%	0	0.0%
Charles	1	0.2%	2	1.1%
Dorchester	6	1.3%	0	0.0%
Frederick	7	1.5%	6	3.3%
Garrett	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Harford	12	2.5%	2	1.1%
Howard	12	2.5%	5	2.7%
Kent	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Montgomery	15	3.1%	14	7.7%
Prince George's	31	6.5%	14	7.7%
Queen Anne's	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
Somerset	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
St. Mary's	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Talbot	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
Washington	5	1.0%	1	0.5%
Wicomico	9	1.9%	4	2.2%
Worcester	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Out of State	8	1.7%	6	3.3%
Statewide	***477***	***100.0%***	***182***	***100.0%***

Youth Admission Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Youth Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	86.2%	89.4%	88.7%
White	7.8%	6.8%	5.9%
Hispanic/Other	6.0%	3.9%	5.5%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.9%	0.0%	0.4%
12	1.3%	0.3%	1.5%
13	6.5%	3.2%	7.5%
14	15.5%	14.8%	17.6%
15	24.1%	28.9%	24.9%
16	15.5%	19.0%	18.9%
17	23.3%	21.5%	18.7%
18-20	12.9%	12.2%	10.5%
Total Admissions from Juv. Court	***232***	***311***	***477***

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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	19.4%	6.5%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	3.0%	4.2%	5.3%
Carjacking	13.4%	13.7%	15.8%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	8.7%	16.7%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	12.5%	13.1%	15.8%
Kidnapping	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.9%	4.8%	5.3%
Narcotics Distribution	3.9%	1.8%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.3%	1.2%	0.0%
Other[1]/Missing	1.2%	0.6%	5.3%
Resisting Arrest	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	18.2%	20.2%	21.1%
Second Degree Assault	6.9%	3.0%	10.5%
Sex Offense	1.2%	1.2%	5.3%
Theft Felony	2.7%	1.8%	5.3%
Theft Misdemeanor	2.4%	4.8%	5.3%
Trespassing	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	1.8%	5.3%
Offense Category[2]			
Crime of Violence**	**46.6%**	**63.1%**	**57.9%**
Felony	**26.6%**	**14.9%**	**10.5%**
- Person-to-Person	0.6%	1.8%	0.0%
- Property	22.1%	8.3%	5.3%
- Drugs	3.9%	1.8%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	3.0%	5.3%
Misdemeanor	**26.0%**	**22.0%**	**31.6%**
- Person-to-Person	21.2%	13.1%	21.1%
- Property	4.5%	6.0%	5.3%
- Drugs	0.3%	1.2%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	1.8%	5.3%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.3%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Interstate Warrant	*0.6%*	*0.0%*	*0.0%*
Total Placements	*335*	*168*	*19*

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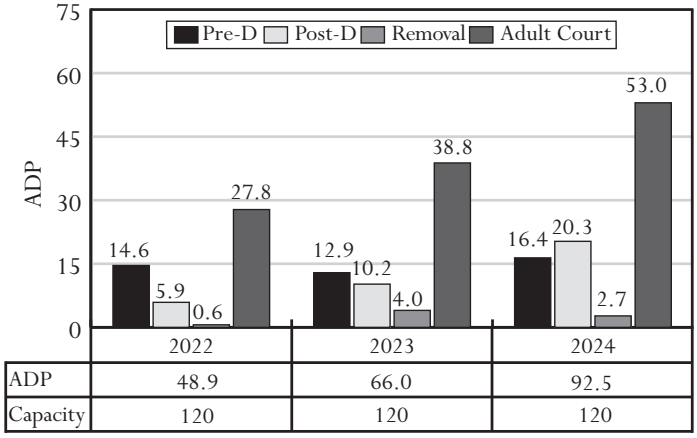
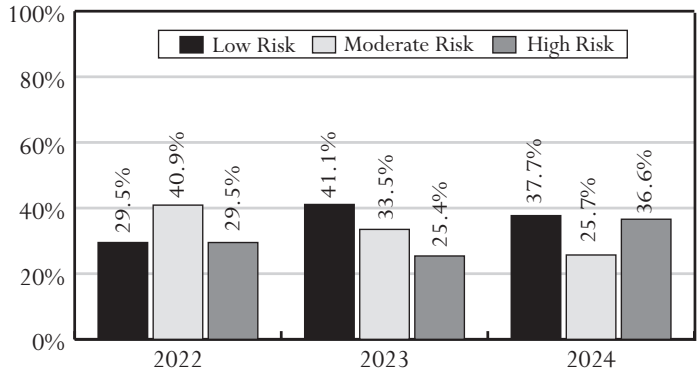
**Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G

ADP by Admission Type, FY 2022-2024



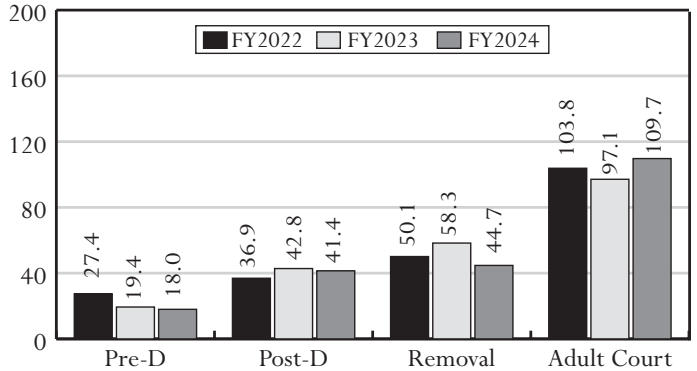
	2022	2023	2024
ADP	48.9	66.0	92.5
Capacity	120	120	120

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. 84.8% of Pre-D placements had a completed DRAI in FY 2024.

ALOS by Admission Type, FY 2022-2024



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Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School

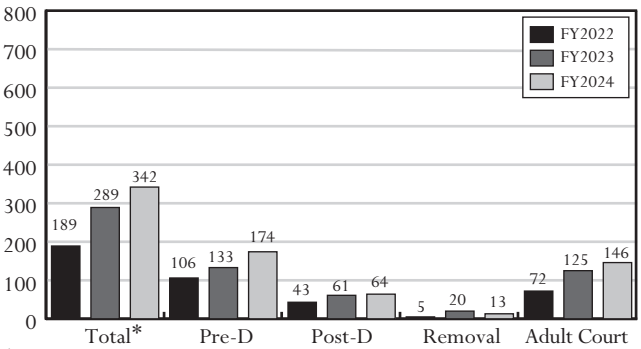
Acting Superintendent: Tonaza Burgess
Capacity: 72 Males

Central Region

9700 Old Harford Road
Parkville, MD 21234
410-663-7700

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):*
  - 95.9% of admissions were from Maryland jurisdictions. Of those from out of state, there were 8 from Washington, D.C.; 4 from Pennsylvania; and 2 from Delaware.
- *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 increased from 47.2% to 48.9%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 25.5% to 27.0%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 23.6% to 21.8%.
- *Average Daily Population (ADP):*
  - Overall, ADP increased 69.3% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 20.6% 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	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Anne Arundel	8	3.6%	3	2.1%
Baltimore City	49	21.9%	32	21.9%
Baltimore Co.	76	33.9%	45	30.8%
Calvert	1	0.4%	0	0.0%
Caroline	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Carroll	2	0.9%	0	0.0%
Cecil	6	2.7%	4	2.7%
Charles	0	0.0%	1	0.7%
Dorchester	1	0.4%	2	1.4%
Frederick	5	2.2%	7	4.8%
Garrett	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Harford	12	5.4%	10	6.8%
Howard	16	7.1%	7	4.8%
Kent	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Montgomery	9	4.0%	8	5.5%
Prince George's	21	9.4%	16	11.0%
Queen Anne's	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Somerset	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
St. Mary's	1	0.4%	1	0.7%
Talbot	0	0.0%	1	0.7%
Washington	4	1.8%	1	0.7%
Wicomico	2	0.9%	1	0.7%
Worcester	0	0.0%	1	0.7%
Out of State	11	4.9%	6	4.1%
Statewide	***224***	***100.0%***	***146***	***100.0%***

Youth Admission Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Youth Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	74.2%	84.4%	76.8%
White	15.2%	10.9%	11.6%
Hispanic/Other	10.6%	4.7%	11.6%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
12	0.8%	0.0%	1.8%
13	5.3%	3.1%	7.6%
14	15.2%	10.9%	19.2%
15	25.0%	27.6%	23.2%
16	17.4%	24.0%	22.3%
17	24.2%	20.8%	14.3%
18-20	12.1%	13.5%	11.2%
Total Admissions from Juv. Court	***132***	***192***	***224***

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Youth Admissions by Most Serious Offense*, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Removal
Offense Type			
Arson	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	18.4%	7.8%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	5.7%	6.2%	7.7%
Carjacking	14.4%	9.4%	15.4%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	17.2%	25.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	4.0%	10.9%	23.1%
Kidnapping	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	2.3%	4.7%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	1.1%	3.1%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	2.3%	0.0%	7.7%
Other[1]/Missing	2.9%	0.0%	15.4%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	8.6%	17.2%	23.1%
Second Degree Assault	5.7%	3.1%	7.7%
Sex Offense	1.1%	3.1%	0.0%
Theft Felony	6.3%	4.7%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	4.0%	1.6%	0.0%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%
Offense Category[2]			
Crime of Violence**	**48.9%**	**70.3%**	**53.8%**
Felony	**27.0%**	**17.2%**	**15.4%**
- Person-to-Person	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	24.7%	12.5%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.1%	3.1%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	1.6%	15.4%
Misdemeanor	**21.8%**	**12.5%**	**30.8%**
- Person-to-Person	12.6%	9.4%	23.1%
- Property	8.0%	1.6%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.1%	0.0%	7.7%
- Unspecified	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**1.1%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**0.6%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Interstate Warrant	*0.6%*	*0.0%*	*0.0%*
Total Placements	*174*	*64*	*13*

* 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.

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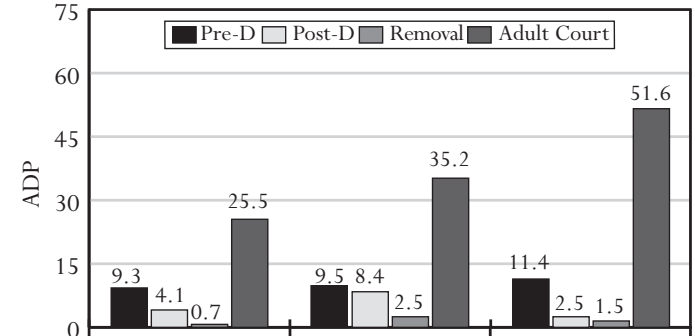
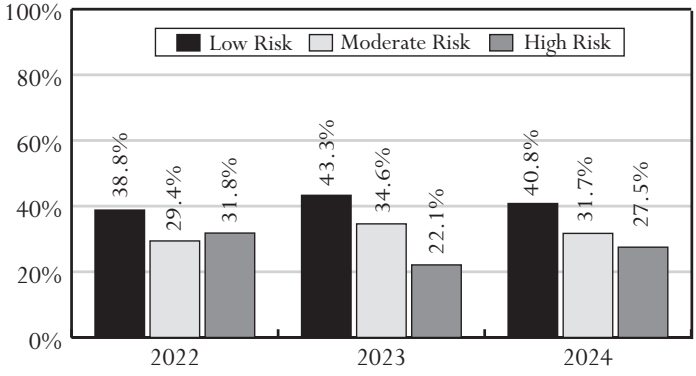
**Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G

ADP by Admission Type, FY 2022-2024



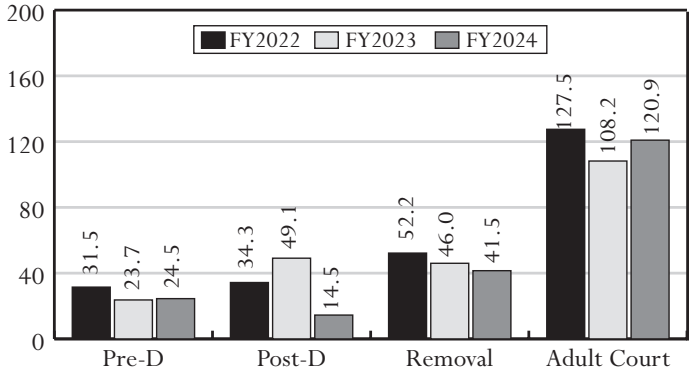
	2022	2023	2024
ADP	39.6	55.6	67.0
Capacity	72	72	72

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. 81.6% of Pre-D placements had a completed DRAI in FY 2024.

ALOS by Admission Type, FY 2022-2024



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Cheltenham Youth Detention Center

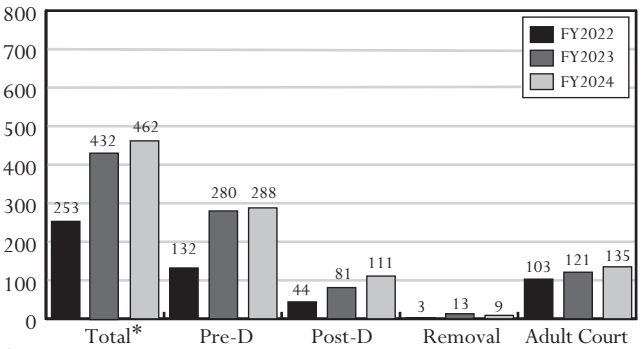
Superintendent: Christian Munoz
Facility Capacity: 72 Males; PPU Capacity: 12 Males

Capital South Region

11003 Frank Tippett Road
Cheltenham, MD 20623
301-782-2400

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):*
  - 85.9% of admissions were from Maryland jurisdictions. Of those from out of state, there were 54 from Washington, D.C.; 4 from Pennsylvania; 4 from Virginia; and 1 each from Illinois, New Hampshire, and West Virginia.
- *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 increased from 43.9% to 46.9%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 18.2% to 22.2%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 34.1% to 24.7%.
- *Average Daily Population (ADP):*
  - Overall, ADP increased 110.0% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 21.7% 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	3	0.8%	0	0.0%
Anne Arundel	34	9.4%	17	12.6%
Baltimore City	5	1.4%	3	2.2%
Baltimore Co.	7	1.9%	9	6.7%
Calvert	7	1.9%	1	0.7%
Caroline	1	0.3%	1	0.7%
Carroll	1	0.3%	0	0.0%
Cecil	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Charles	15	4.2%	6	4.4%
Dorchester	3	0.8%	0	0.0%
Frederick	8	2.2%	3	2.2%
Garrett	1	0.3%	1	0.7%
Harford	2	0.6%	0	0.0%
Howard	1	0.3%	1	0.7%
Kent	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Montgomery	71	19.7%	16	11.9%
Prince George's	129	35.7%	49	36.3%
Queen Anne's	2	0.6%	0	0.0%
Somerset	2	0.6%	0	0.0%
St. Mary's	5	1.4%	9	6.7%
Talbot	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Washington	5	1.4%	2	1.5%
Wicomico	1	0.3%	0	0.0%
Worcester	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Out of State	58	16.1%	17	12.6%
Statewide	***361***	***100.0%***	***135***	***100.0%***

Youth Admission Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Youth Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	72.8%	70.7%	70.6%
White	12.0%	9.1%	10.8%
Hispanic/Other	15.2%	20.2%	18.6%
Sex			
Male	93.0%	85.2%	93.6%
Female*	7.0%	14.8%	6.4%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
12	1.3%	0.9%	0.8%
13	3.8%	4.5%	6.1%
14	11.4%	17.8%	15.5%
15	30.4%	29.9%	30.5%
16	15.2%	21.1%	18.3%
17	20.3%	16.6%	15.8%
18-20	17.7%	9.1%	12.7%
Total Admissions from Juv. Court	***158***	***331***	***361***

*Females were temporarily housed at Cheltenham since FY 2021 as needed.

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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	13.5%	4.5%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	5.6%	8.1%	11.1%
Carjacking	15.6%	9.9%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	14.6%	14.4%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	6.9%	12.6%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	1.7%	4.5%	11.1%
Narcotics Distribution	0.7%	1.8%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Other[1]/Missing	6.6%	0.9%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	10.1%	22.5%	44.4%
Second Degree Assault	7.3%	6.3%	11.1%
Sex Offense	0.7%	6.3%	11.1%
Theft Felony	6.6%	4.5%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	2.4%	1.8%	11.1%
Trespassing	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%
Offense Category[2]			
Crime of Violence**	**46.9%**	**64.9%**	**66.7%**
Felony	**22.2%**	**16.2%**	**11.1%**
- Person-to-Person	0.7%	4.5%	11.1%
- Property	20.1%	9.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.7%	1.8%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	**24.7%**	**18.9%**	**22.2%**
- Person-to-Person	16.0%	16.2%	11.1%
- Property	6.9%	1.8%	11.1%
- Drugs	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**1.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**1.4%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Interstate Warrant	*3.8%*	*0.0%*	*0.0%*
Total Placements	*288*	*111*	*9*

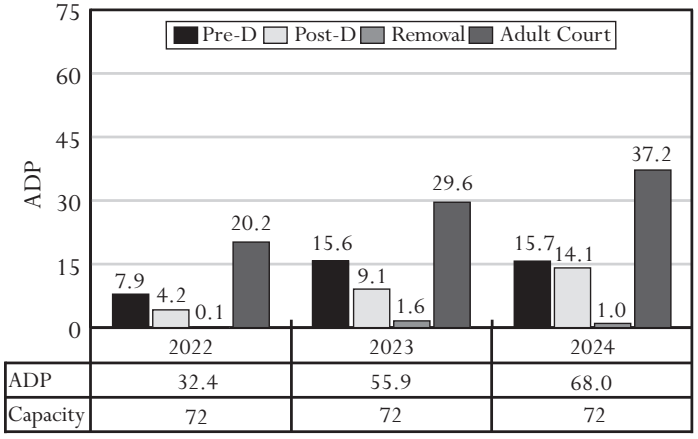
* Offense may not be reason for placement. For Pre-D, the offense is alleged, and for both Post-D and Removal it is adjudicated sustained. Data do not include Adult Court.

[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.

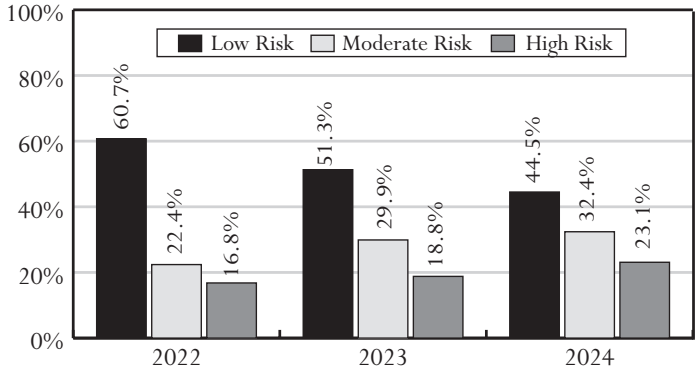
**Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G

ADP by Admission Type, FY 2022-2024



	2022	2023	2024
ADP	32.4	55.9	68.0
Capacity	72	72	72

Pre-D Placements by Risk Level for Youth with a Completed DRAI*, FY 2022-2024



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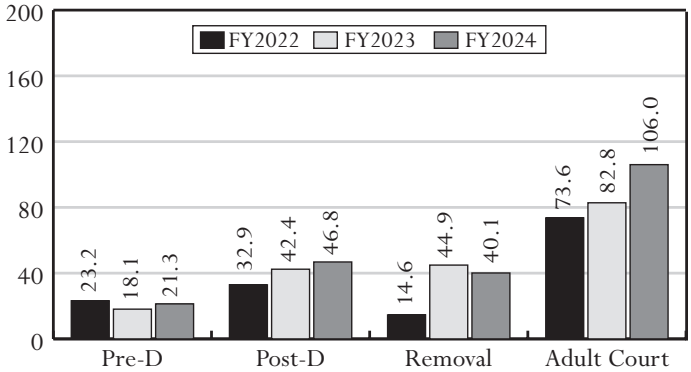
ALOS by Admission Type, FY 2022-2024



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Lower Eastern Shore Children's Center

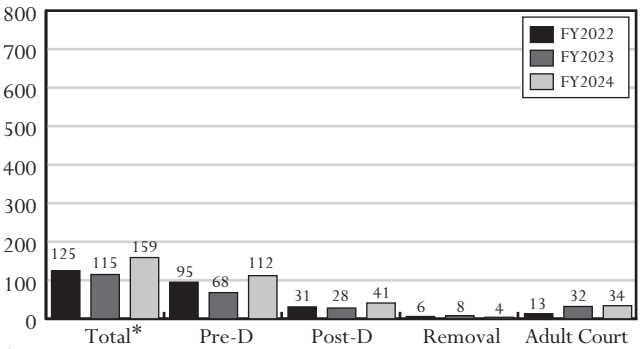
Superintendent: Derrick Witherspoon
Capacity: 18 Males and 6 Females

Eastern Region

405 Naylor Mill Road
Salisbury, MD 21801
443-523-1526

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):*
  - 93.1% of admissions were from Maryland jurisdictions. Of those from out of state, there were 4 from Washington, D.C.; 3 from Delaware; 2 from Virginia and 1 each from New Jersey and North Carolina.
- *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 increased from 33.7% to 38.4%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 15.8% to 17.0%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 44.2% to 37.5%.
- *Average Daily Population (ADP):*
  - Overall, ADP increased 41.4% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 18.0% 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	0	0.0%	1	2.9%
Anne Arundel	4	3.1%	1	2.9%
Baltimore City	18	14.1%	4	11.8%
Baltimore Co.	3	2.3%	1	2.9%
Calvert	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caroline	3	2.3%	3	8.8%
Carroll	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Cecil	1	0.8%	0	0.0%
Charles	3	2.3%	1	2.9%
Dorchester	10	7.8%	3	8.8%
Frederick	0	0.0%	2	5.9%
Garrett	1	0.8%	0	0.0%
Harford	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Howard	1	0.8%	0	0.0%
Kent	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Montgomery	6	4.7%	1	2.9%
Prince George's	10	7.8%	4	11.8%
Queen Anne's	0	0.0%	1	2.9%
Somerset	5	3.9%	0	0.0%
St. Mary's	1	0.8%	1	2.9%
Talbot	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Washington	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wicomico	47	36.7%	10	29.4%
Worcester	4	3.1%	1	2.9%
Out of State	11	8.6%	0	0.0%
Statewide	***128***	***100.0%***	***34***	***100.0%***

Youth Admission Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Youth Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	78.6%	75.0%	82.0%
White	17.0%	21.4%	8.6%
Hispanic/Other	4.5%	3.6%	9.4%
Sex			
Male	84.8%	78.6%	68.8%
Female	15.2%	21.4%	31.2%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%
12	3.6%	0.0%	3.1%
13	8.0%	7.1%	6.2%
14	4.5%	13.1%	21.9%
15	37.5%	27.4%	22.7%
16	25.9%	26.2%	15.6%
17	15.2%	22.6%	19.5%
18-20	5.4%	3.6%	9.4%
Total Admissions from Juv. Court	***112***	***84***	***128***

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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	10.7%	9.8%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	9.8%	9.8%	25.0%
Carjacking	8.9%	9.8%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.9%	4.9%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	9.8%	7.3%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	6.2%	19.5%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Other[1]/Missing	8.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	7.1%	14.6%	25.0%
Second Degree Assault	17.9%	12.2%	50.0%
Sex Offense	2.7%	9.8%	0.0%
Theft Felony	1.8%	2.4%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category[2]			
Crime of Violence**	**38.4%**	**46.3%**	**50.0%**
Felony	**17.0%**	**19.5%**	**0.0%**
- Person-to-Person	0.9%	7.3%	0.0%
- Property	12.5%	12.2%	0.0%
- Drugs	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	**37.5%**	**34.1%**	**50.0%**
- Person-to-Person	25.0%	29.3%	50.0%
- Property	10.7%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.9%	4.9%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**3.6%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Interstate Warrant	*3.6%*	*0.0%*	*0.0%*
Total Placements	*112*	*41*	*4*

* 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.
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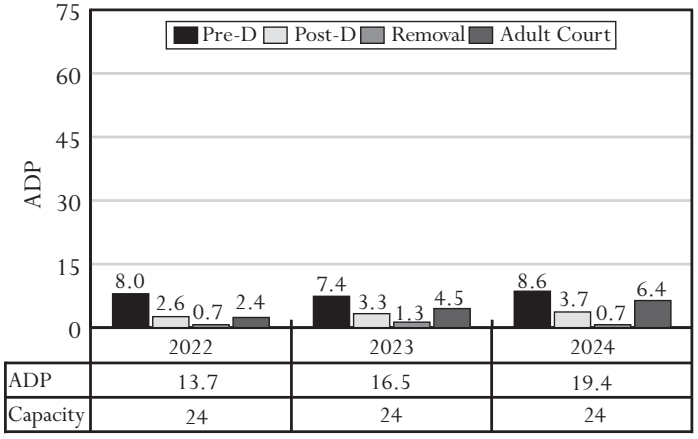
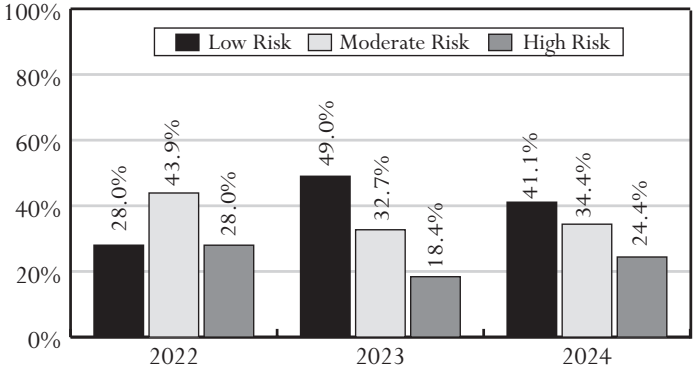
ADP by Admission Type, FY 2022-2024



	2022	2023	2024
ADP	13.7	16.5	19.4
Capacity	24	24	24

Pre-D Placements by Risk Level for Youth with a Completed DRAI*, FY 2022-2024



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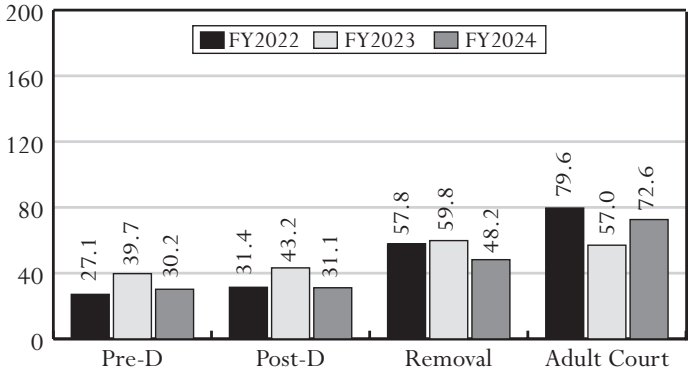
ALOS by Admission Type, FY 2022-2024



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Western Maryland Children's Center

Superintendent: Stacy Rauer

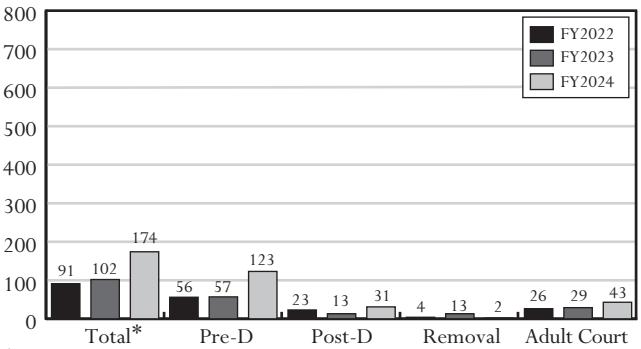
Western Region

18420 Roxbury Road
Hagerstown, MD 21740
301-745-6051

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

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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%**
Interstate Warrant	*8.1%*	*0.0%*	*0.0%*
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.
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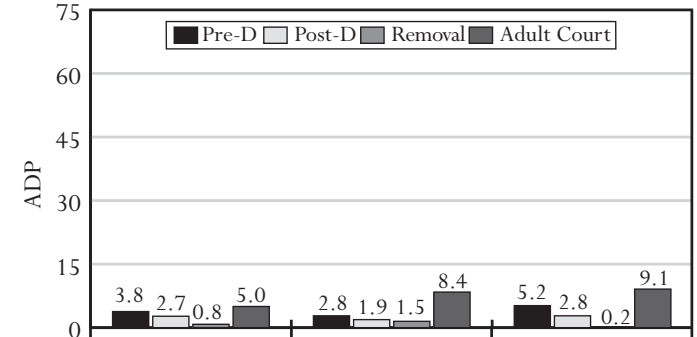
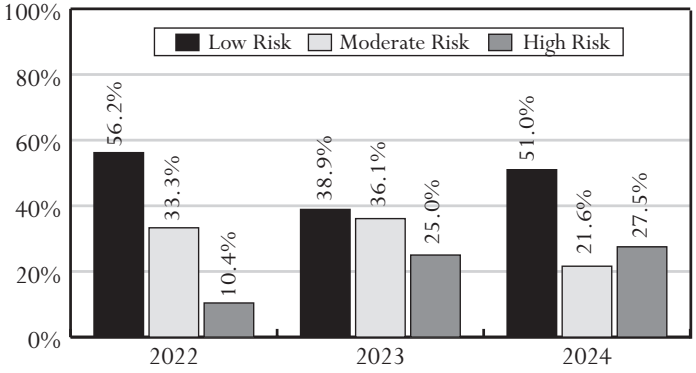
ADP by Admission Type, FY 2022-2024



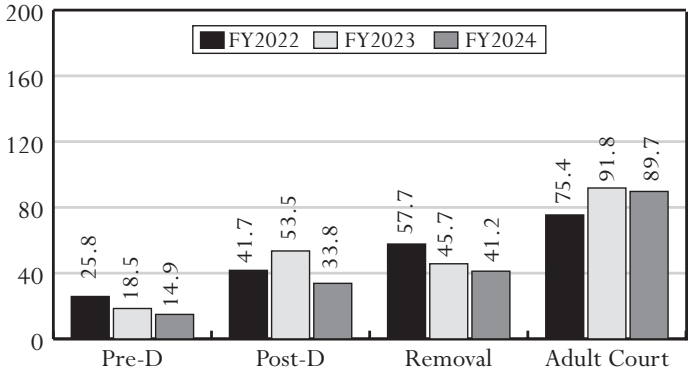
	2022	2023	2024
ADP	12.3	14.7	17.3
Capacity	24	24	18

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



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Alternatives to Detention (ATD)

DJS has a variety of programs designed to safely supervise and monitor youth in the community as an alternative to secure detention. ATDs include Community Detention (CD) – with or without Electronic/GPS Monitoring (EM) – and DJS-managed Evening Reporting Centers (ERC) serving females and males. DJS also contracts with private providers for additional ERC programming, including the Pre-Adjudication Coordination and Transition Center (PACT) for Baltimore City males; Pride Youth Service for youth in Montgomery County; and Lead for Life, Inc., for youth in Anne Arundel and Wicomico Counties. Shelter beds may also serve as ATDs when release-eligible youth are unable to return home. If a youth is presented at intake for detention, DJS staff may assign an ATD based on the youth's risk level (placements must be reviewed by the juvenile court the next day). The juvenile court may also assign an ATD directly. These alternatives allow youth to remain at home or in shelter care to continue school or work and maintain community ties/programs that mitigate risk while awaiting adjudication. Youth on ATD supervision are expected to appear for scheduled hearings, abide by ATD program guidelines, and not incur any new offenses.

Youth Count* by County of Residence, FY 2024

County of Residence	Youth	%
Allegany	3	0.3%
Anne Arundel	53	5.6%
Baltimore City	304	32.2%
Baltimore County	117	12.4%
Calvert	7	0.7%
Caroline	1	0.1%
Carroll	4	0.4%
Cecil	2	0.2%
Charles	10	1.1%
Dorchester	11	1.2%
Frederick	14	1.5%
Garrett	1	0.1%
Harford	14	1.5%
Howard	26	2.8%
Kent	0	0.0%
Montgomery	106	11.2%
Prince George's	181	19.2%
Queen Anne's	0	0.0%
Somerset	4	0.4%
St. Mary's	10	1.1%
Talbot	0	0.0%
Washington	14	1.5%
Wicomico	32	3.4%
Worcester	5	0.5%
Out of State	24	2.5%
Statewide	943	100.0%

* Includes CD, CD/EM, ERC, PACT, and Shelter Care

- *County of Residence (FY 2024):*
  - Over half (51.4%) of ATD program youth came from Baltimore City and Prince George's county combined.
- *Average Length of Stay (ALOS) FY 2022-2024:*
  - CD decreased from 26.1 days to 17.9 days.
  - CD/EM decreased slightly from 41.8 days to 41.7 days.
  - ERC increased from 49.0 days to 57.4 days.
  - PACT decreased from 78.4 days to 52.7 days.
  - Shelter Care decreased from 43.6 days to 22.6 days.
- *Average Daily Population (ADP) FY 2022-2024:*
  - CD decreased 10.7%.
  - CD/EM increased 59.2%.
  - ERC increased 106.4%.
  - PACT increased 23.1%.
  - Shelter Care increased 5.6%.
- *ATD Program Youth:*
  - The total number of ATD youth increased 39.3% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 25.6% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.
- *Most Serious Offense Trends FY 2022-2024:*
  - CD and CD/EM: the percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 43.8% to 49.6%; the percentage of Felonies increased from 17.2% to 25.1%.
  - ERC: the percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 46.3% to 40.4%; the percentage of Felonies increased from 25.2% to 26.2%.
  - PACT: the percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 35.9% to 38.3%; the percentage of Felonies increased from 20.5% to 34.0%.
  - Shelter Care: the percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 42.9% to 45.3%; the percentage of Felonies increased from 11.4% to 30.2%.
- *See pages 128 and 129 for specific program names and locations as well as Admissions, ADP, and ALOS data by Program Type and County for FY 2024.*

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Admissions by Offense Type*, FY 2024

Most Serious Alleged Offense	CD & CD/EM**	ERC	PACT	Shelter Care
Arson	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	17.1%	17.8%	31.9%	20.8%
Burglary/Break & Ent.	4.3%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Carjacking	15.6%	8.1%	10.6%	15.1%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.2%	1.6%	0.0%	1.9%
Disturbing the Peace	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault-Felony	13.1%	8.4%	4.3%	3.8%
Handgun Violation	11.6%	5.5%	14.9%	1.9%
Malicious Destruction	0.5%	2.4%	0.0%	1.9%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	2.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	2.1%	2.6%	2.1%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	1.0%	1.0%	2.1%	1.9%
Other[1]/Missing	2.4%	3.9%	0.0%	3.8%
Resisting Arrest	0.7%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	12.6%	18.6%	23.4%	20.8%
Second Degree Assault-Misd	5.8%	10.8%	10.6%	7.5%
Sex Offense	1.2%	1.0%	0.0%	11.3%
Theft	6.1%	7.3%	0.0%	9.4%
Trespassing	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Admissions	*941*	*381*	*47*	*53*

* A single admission may involve multiple offenses. Offense may not be reason for admission.

[1] "Other" includes Affray, BB Gun/Pellet Gun, False Alarm, False Report, Ghost Gun, Harassment, Judicial Process-Influence or Intimidate-Felony, Kidnapping, Reckless Endangerment, Threat of Mass Violence, Truant, Ungovernable, Use of Machine Gun for Aggressive Purposes, and Violation of Local Ordinance.

** Admission counts are for CD/EM program as a whole, including CD alone and CD with EM.

Admissions by Offense Category*, FY 2024

Offense Category (of the Most Serious Alleged Offense)	CD & CD/EM**	ERC	PACT	Shelter Care
Crime of Violence+	**49.6%**	**40.4%**	**38.3%**	**45.3%**
Felony	**25.1%**	**26.2%**	**34.0%**	**30.2%**
- Person-to-Person	1.4%	1.0%	0.0%	3.8%
- Property	20.7%	22.3%	31.9%	26.4%
- Drugs	2.1%	2.6%	2.1%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.9%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	**23.9%**	**30.7%**	**25.5%**	**20.8%**
- Person-to-Person	18.5%	20.7%	25.5%	13.2%
- Property	4.5%	8.1%	0.0%	5.7%
- Drugs	0.6%	1.0%	0.0%	1.9%
- Unspecified	0.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.1%**	**1.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.4%**	**0.0%**	**2.1%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**0.9%**	**1.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Interstate/Missing	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	3.8%
Total Admissions	***941***	***381***	***47***	***53***

* A single admission may involve multiple offenses. Offense may not be reason for admission.

+ See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. COV includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G

** Admission counts are for CD/EM program as a whole, including both CD alone and CD with EM.

Admissions (ADM), ADP, & ALOS by Program Type**, FY 2024

Program Type+	ADM	ADP	ALOS*
Total CD	146	7.5	17.9
Total CD/EM	846	101.3	41.7
Total ERC	381	64.6	57.4
Total PACT	47	9.0	52.7
Total Shelter Care	53	3.7	22.6

+ Youth can be in multiple ATDs simultaneously

* Measured in days

** May include out-of-state youth (see page 129 for breakdown).

Youth Count* by Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	79.5%	78.7%	80.3%
White	12.9%	9.7%	9.7%
Hispanic/Other	7.7%	11.6%	10.1%
Sex			
Male	90.1%	89.6%	88.8%
Female	9.9%	10.4%	11.2%
Age			
11 and under	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
12	1.8%	1.1%	1.6%
13	6.2%	5.9%	7.0%
14	12.1%	15.2%	17.4%
15	26.3%	25.6%	27.7%
16	20.1%	20.2%	20.5%
17	22.6%	23.2%	19.2%
18-20	10.6%	8.5%	6.4%
Total Youth[1]	*677*	*751*	*943*

* Includes CD, CD/EM, ERC, PACT, and Shelter Care

[1] Total represents a count of youth served, since youth may be served by multiple ATD programs.

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Alternatives to Detention and Shelter Care by County, FY 2024

County	Program
Allegany	Allegany County CD
Allegany	Allegany County EM
Anne Arundel	Anne Arundel County CD
Anne Arundel	Anne Arundel County EM
Anne Arundel	Anne Arundel County ERC
Baltimore City	Baltimore City County CD
Baltimore City	Baltimore City County EM
Baltimore City	Baltimore City County ERC
Baltimore City	Baltimore City PACT Center
Baltimore Co.	Baltimore Co. County CD
Baltimore Co.	Baltimore Co. County EM
Baltimore Co.	Board of Child Care-Sh. Term Inten. GH*
Baltimore Co.	Children's Home (Group Home)*
Baltimore Co.	Eastern Baltimore County ERC
Baltimore Co.	Hickey Shelter[1]
Baltimore Co.	MAGIC-Unity Home for Girls (Group Home)*
Baltimore Co.	Western Baltimore County ERC
Calvert	Calvert County CD
Calvert	Calvert County EM
Caroline	Caroline County CD
Caroline	Caroline County EM
Carroll	Carroll County CD
Carroll	Carroll County EM
Cecil	Cecil County CD
Cecil	Cecil County EM
Charles	Charles County CD
Charles	Charles County EM
Dorchester	Dorchester County CD
Dorchester	Dorchester County EM
Frederick	Frederick County CD
Frederick	Frederick County EM

[1] Available for statewide youth

County	Program
Garrett	Garrett County CD
Garrett	Garrett County EM
Harford	Harford County CD
Harford	Harford County EM
Howard	Howard County CD
Howard	Howard County EM
Kent	Kent County CD
Kent	Kent County EM
Montgomery	Hearts & Homes for Youth, Inc. (Kemp Mills GH)* ERC
Montgomery	Montgomery County CD
Montgomery	Montgomery County EM
Montgomery	Montgomery County ERC
Prince George's	Prince George's County CD
Prince George's	Prince George's County EM
Prince George's	Prince George's County ERC
Queen Anne's	Queen Anne's County CD
Queen Anne's	Queen Anne's County EM
Somerset	Somerset County CD
St. Mary's	St. Mary's County CD
St. Mary's	St. Mary's County EM
Talbot	Talbot County CD
Talbot	Talbot County EM
Washington	Washington County CD
Washington	Washington County EM
Wicomico	Wicomico County CD
Wicomico	Wicomico County EM
Wicomico	Wicomico County ERC
Worcester	DJS Assessment Unit- Eastern Shore
Worcester	Worcester County CD
Worcester	Worcester County EM

*This facility, which is a group home, is used for short-term or shelter placements as needed and based on bed availability.

Admissions (ADM), ADP*, and ALOS for Alternatives to Detention by County of Residence, FY 2024

County	CD			CD/EM[1]			ERC			PACT			Shelter		
	ADM	ADP	ALOS	ADM	ADP	ALOS	ADM	ADP	ALOS	ADM	ADP	ALOS	ADM	ADP	ALOS
Allegany	0	0.0	0.0	5	0.6	43.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Anne Arundel	2	0.0	1.4	29	4.0	52.6	32	8.0	82.7	0	0.0	0.0	3	0.2	19.2
Baltimore City	74	2.3	13.1	307	32.7	37.7	125	15.4	39.9	47	9.0	52.7	26	1.6	22.3
Baltimore Co.	25	0.7	10.8	92	8.5	30.5	51	5.7	38.6	0	0.0	0.0	4	0.2	25.6
Calvert	0	0.0	0.0	9	1.1	44.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Caroline	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Carroll	0	0.0	0.0	7	1.3	41.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Cecil	1	0.0	0.8	2	0.2	34.5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Charles	1	0.0	13.9	10	1.6	67.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.1	35.0
Dorchester	6	0.4	22.6	8	0.6	29.3	1	0.0	9.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	13.8
Frederick	0	0.0	0.0	18	3.0	60.9	1	0.1	22.8	0	0.0	0.0	5	0.5	33.2
Garrett	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.1	53.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Harford	2	0.2	29.1	15	2.0	56.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Howard	2	0.1	18.0	36	4.1	42.7	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.1	11.4
Kent	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Montgomery	6	0.7	42.6	92	13.2	48.0	56	10.0	67.5	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	15.2
Prince George's	18	1.9	37.7	151	19.4	44.0	84	15.8	62.2	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.2	0.0
Queen Anne's	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Somerset	1	0.0	9.9	3	0.1	12.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.1	19.0
St. Mary's	1	0.3	107.0	10	1.3	52.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Talbot	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.2	29.6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Washington	0	0.0	0.0	9	1.5	44.5	1	0.0	6.8	0	0.0	0.0	7	0.7	17.6
Wicomico	5	0.8	1.1	10	1.5	56.3	30	9.4	96.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Worcester	0	0.0	0.0	6	0.3	17.7	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Out of State	2	0.1	17.0	23	4.0	50.6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.1	34.3
Statewide	***146***	***7.5***	***17.9***	***846***	***101.3***	***41.7***	***381***	***64.6***	***57.4***	***47***	***9.0***	***52.7***	***53***	***3.7***	***22.6***

*ADP may not add to total due to rounding.
[1]The offense tables on the other ATD pages report CD/EM combined, so if a youth is transferred from CD to EM or vice versa, the youth is counted as one admission. This table separates out CD from CD/EM, so the sum of this total will be slightly higher than the offense table totals presented on the other ATD pages.

Section IV: Treatment Programs For Committed Youth



Youth from Green Ridge and Victor Cullen participated in the Mountain Madness event.

Introduction to Treatment Programs for Committed Youth

DJS aims to select the most appropriate out-of-home program for youth who have been committed to the custody of DJS by the juvenile court. The court determines the appropriate level of care for each youth but does not select the specific programs to which the youth are referred. Treatment programs vary based on the services provided, as well as by security level.

DJS has made significant reform efforts in recent years, including an increased focus on several key principles to guide decision making regarding out-of-home placements. These principles are:

- Utilize community-based treatment whenever possible;
- Utilize lengths of stay that maximize treatment benefits;
- Utilize research-based programs;
- Prioritize out-of-home placements in Qualified Residential Treatment Programs (QRTPs) when available;
- Identify trauma and provide trauma-responsive care;
- Reduce racial and other systemic biases;
- Utilize a restorative approach by seeking options to repair harm to victims and communities; and
- Foster positive youth development and resiliency.

DJS first implemented its Comprehensive Treatment Model (CTM) in July 2023. The model identifies Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) as the treatment framework and incorporates principles of positive youth development (PYD) and trauma-informed care. The model establishes that the intensity and duration of services a youth receives is determined by the youth's risk of recidivism and treatment needs, and identifies the unique strengths of a youth to create an individualized treatment plan. These changes are intended to improve outcomes for justice-involved youth and increase public safety.

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS): PBIS is an evidence-based framework that is designed to facilitate the development of pro-social youth behavior, and guides the behavior motivation system, STARR. STARR helps youth learn problem-solving and leadership skills, as well as accept responsibility for their behavior. Program staff are trained to teach and model problem-solving and social skills.

PYD is a framework that sees youth and families as full of potential and provides them with opportunities, relationships, and support to build on their strengths and achieve positive outcomes.

Capacity, ADP, and Security Type for DJS-Operated Treatment Programs[1], FY 2024

Program	Capacity	ADP	Security Type
Backbone Mountain YC	28	25.6	Staff
Garrett Children's Center[^] (formerly Savage Mountain YC)	0	0.0	Hardware
Green Ridge YC	30	27.0	Staff
PEACE Academy[*]	6	1.8	Hardware
Victor Cullen Center[**]	27	23.9	Hardware
Total	***91***	***78.3***[+]	***N/A***

[1] This table does not include contracted treatment programs.
[^] Garrett Children's Center remained closed throughout FY 2024.
[*] PEACE Academy opened on March 4, 2024 on the grounds of WMCC.
[**] Victor Cullen Center capacity increased from 26 to 27 on 12/2/2023.
[+] Averages may not add to totals due to rounding.

Based on capacities from the end of the FY, the utilization rate for state-operated programs was 86.0%.

Trauma Informed Care (TIC): Trauma Informed Care is an approach that takes into account past trauma and how it shapes fundamental beliefs about the world and affects behavior. DJS has implemented TIC since March 2017. The National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD) trained all DJS treatment program staff in a TIC model that was originally developed for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), a nationally recognized leader in Trauma Informed Care. TIC is taught in entry-level training for all staff and teaches staff to recognize the signs, symptoms, and common reactions to trauma. It also teaches staff about the impact of trauma on the developing brain, and how it impacts the behaviors, reactions, and lives of youth. Through training with the NASMHPD trauma trainers, DJS staff have developed and implemented specific strategies to help youth address their reactions to trauma triggers, and programs have developed more trauma-informed environments.

PEACE (Progressing Every Day and Changing in Every Way) Academy: PEACE Academy opened March 4, 2024 on the grounds of the Western Maryland Children's Center (WMCC) as a six-bed hardware secure treatment program for girls that was expanded to twelve beds in August 2024. The new initiative allows youth to begin individual therapy, DBT skills groups, coaching sessions with staff, and family interventions. Girls can be placed into the PEACE Academy quickly, allowing them to have overall shorter lengths of stay.

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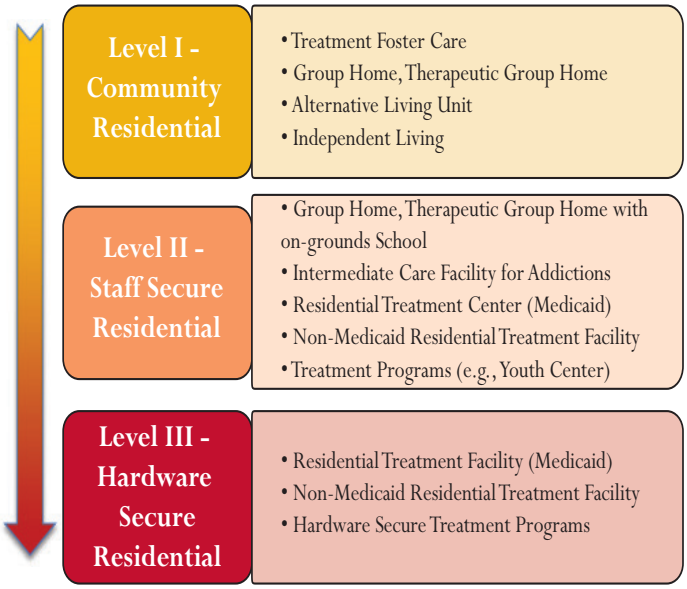
Placement Process

The DJS placement process is designed to select the most appropriate program and treatment services for youth. The process begins after adjudication with a comprehensive case review of each youth.

Community or Multidisciplinary Assessment Staffing Team (MAST) Staffing: For youth in the community at the time of adjudication, the local DJS office conducts a community staffing. A community staffing meeting brings together key parties responsible for treatment service planning, including parents and/or guardians. For detained youth, a MAST staffing takes place in the detention facility center. MAST is a specialized diagnostic team responsible for assessing youth who are detained pending court disposition and are at risk of out-of-home placement. The MAST includes a psychologist, social worker, professional counselor or substance use counselor, community case manager, detention facility case manager supervisor, resource specialist, an education representative, and the youth and family. Youth who require more specialized assessments (e.g., a neurological, psychosexual, or medical assessment) are referred for evaluation, and the results are presented during a MAST staffing.

Referral for Services: Each staffing meeting considers all pertinent information, including the current offense(s), delinquency history, social history, recommended supervision level and treatment needs based on the DJS MCASP, educational records, any behavioral health and medical assessments, youth and family input and strengths, service access considerations, and the involvement of any other state agency. Staffing meetings culminate with recommendations to the juvenile court for program participation and/or treatment services tailored to the circumstances of each youth. After court disposition, DJS refers each case to the recommended program(s) for consideration. Programs may either accept or reject a youth based on program eligibility criteria or capacity.



The Department has established three levels of residential treatment program placements based largely on the level of program restrictiveness (see the figure). Level I includes all programs where youth reside in a community setting and attend community schools. Level II includes programs where education is provided on-grounds, and youth movement is restricted primarily by staff monitoring and supervision. Level III programs provide the highest level of security by augmenting staff supervision with physical attributes of the facility (i.e., locked areas and fences).

DJS operates and contracts with an array of programs, both in and out of state, to provide treatment services to committed youth. The full range of DJS placement options include: (a) Foster Care Homes (treatment foster care); (b) Group Homes (general service and therapeutic); (c) Independent Living Programs/Alternative Living Units (often used as a step-down from a more restrictive program placement for older youth); (d) Residential Treatment Centers (RTCs) and non-Medicaid Residential Treatment Facilities (out-of-state); (e) DJS-operated and out-of-state staff-secure treatment programs; and (g) hardware-secure treatment programs, both DJS-operated and privately contracted out-of-state.

In 2021, DJS added an additional placement option as a result of the passing of the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) in 2018. FFPSA defined a new level of child care institution (i.e. group home setting) - Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP). A QRTP is a federally reimbursable, non-family-based setting that serves children with treatment needs that cannot be met in a home/family setting. The QRTP must meet the following requirements: use a trauma-informed treatment model; have a registered or licensed nursing and clinical staff available 24/7; provide discharge planning and family-based aftercare support; facilitate outreach to and include the participation of the child and family members; and be state licensed and accredited by the Joint Commission, the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), or the Council on Accreditation (COA). The State of Maryland has designated six programs as QRTPs including the DJS-licensed program Morning Star Vision Quest.

Case Reviews: The DJS case management team conducts monthly reviews of all youth under Departmental supervision to ensure that youth are receiving recommended treatment services and appropriate supervision. Local and regional teams meet regularly to ensure that youth are progressing in programs, receiving all needed services while in a program, and being evaluated for court in a timely manner. This is in addition to the already established Central Review Committee process.



Youth at Victor Cullen Center acknowledged the importance of exercise during National Nutrition Month by running a half mile color run around the facility.

Central Review Committee (CRC): DJS established the CRC in 2012 after legislation was passed granting DJS the authority to transfer youth to a placement with a higher security level without first requesting the court to modify the commitment order. That legislation expired in 2016; however, the CRC continues to conduct weekly case reviews of youth at risk for removal from a treatment program and those who have been removed from a program due to safety issues or a significant change in the behavioral, emotional, and/or medical needs of the youth. The Director of Behavioral Health serves as the Chair of the CRC. The CRC directs changes in the provision of services to youth, recommends placement transfers, and requests modifications to court orders for those cases requiring increased security.

Services Provided in DJS-Operated Treatment Programs

Youth served in a DJS-operated treatment program receive a multitude of services, including behavioral health, case management, somatic health, educational services, and substance abuse services as needed. Upon admission, the treatment team determines the number of treatment hours for each youth. The total number of treatment hours is based upon the youth's assessed overall risk for recidivism as estimated by the MCASP and the youth's identified treatment needs. In 2021, DJS achieved accreditation through the Council on Accreditation (COA) for all state-operated treatment programs.

Behavioral Health and Case Management Services

DJS Behavioral Health Services (BHS) provides integrated mental health and substance use treatment in DJS-operated treatment programs. BHS includes the following: substance use services; suicide assessment and prevention; crisis intervention and stabilization; medication evaluation and monitoring; and individual, group, and family therapies. All youth participate in the TAMAR-Y (Trauma, Addiction, Mental Health, and Recovery – Youth) curriculum, which combines psychoeducation with cognitive behavioral interventions and expressive art therapy. As of July 2023, all youth participate in individual and group Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) sessions. DBT is an evidence-based, cognitive behavioral intervention that helps individuals learn how to better manage negative emotions, reduce impulsive and other negative behaviors, improve relationships, and improve the quality of their lives. Case Management staff work with youth in the Forward Thinking Interactive Journaling sessions weekly program, which uses cognitive behavioral strategies to assist youth in making positive changes in their thoughts, feelings and behaviors. Telepsychiatry services are available to all youth as needed. Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), an evidence-based cognitive behavioral program, is available to all youth who need trauma-specific treatment.

Substance Use Services: All DJS treatment programs offer Seven Challenges substance use treatment, which was implemented in 2009. Seven Challenges utilizes a decision-making model, encouraging youth to make well-informed decisions by weighing the costs (e.g., physical, psychological, and social harm) and benefits of drug use. All programs provide substance use services to youth at the needed American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) level ranging from early intervention to clinically managed medium intensity residential services.

Students Served by JSEP, FY 2024

	FY 2023^	FY 2024
Backbone Mountain Youth Center	84	93
Green Ridge Youth Center	70	67
Victor Cullen Center	76	77

* The Green Ridge Mountain Quest Program closed in November 2022. No students were served by JSEP in FY 2023 or FY 2024, therefore the program was removed from the table above.

^ Facility-specific data in last year's DRG included transfers, enrollment, and entries. This year, all data, both summary and facility-specific, are based on single enrollments.

Somatic Health

The Somatic Health Services Unit provides comprehensive, quality health care and nutritional services in an integrated fashion to address the full range of needs of the youth and to ensure a continuum of care in the DJS residential programs. The unit's mission is to protect, promote, and advance the health of all youth in the care of the Department.

The health care system provides medical, dental, optometry, midwifery, pharmacy, and dietetic services in an interdisciplinary fashion that is developmentally appropriate for youth. These services are delivered in accordance with the standards of care set forth by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Centers for Disease Control, and the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Sciences.

Youth admitted to DJS residential programs require ongoing, routine preventative health care. In some cases, youth may have unmet or chronic health care needs upon admission or may develop an acute health condition that needs to be addressed. DJS ensures that each program has licensed nurses and clinical practitioners, as well as comprehensive laboratory and pharmacy services to meet the health care needs of the youth. For specialty, surgical, emergency, or in-patient care that may be required, youth are transported to community providers as needed.

Each youth must have a current nursing assessment, history and physical examination, vision screening, and dental screening upon admission or soon thereafter. Youth are also screened or tested for anemia and infectious diseases including tuberculosis, COVID-19, sexually transmitted infections, and HIV. Girls are provided comprehensive gynecological care either on-site or in the community in order to meet individual need.

DJS makes every effort to request immunization records for all youth and to fully immunize youth who are not up to date on recommended and required vaccinations. DJS participates in the Federal Vaccines for Children Program.

The care and services delivered and the performance of the private health care providers are continually monitored by the Office of Somatic Health Services to ensure compliance and optimal quality of care.

Educational Services

The Juvenile Services Education Program's (JSEP) primary focus is to provide exceptional educational opportunities to students and assist them in accruing credits toward graduation or to receive a diploma by examination (GED). JSEP utilizes an in-person learning model, supplemented by a combination of online course providers and blended learning courses facilitated by JSEP teachers. These services provide students with credit recovery and original credit opportunities. Online course providers afford students the opportunity to retake courses to obtain the mastery needed for credit to use towards graduation requirements. If a student has successfully attained their high school diploma or GED, higher education courses are available through three community college partnerships. (See the JSEP Section on pages 12-15 for more information).

Classification

All DJS-operated treatment programs utilize the Housing Classification Assessment, an objective internal classification tool to assess a youth's potential vulnerability and supervision needs, taking into account history of offending, medical or mental health concerns, and youth age and size (see Appendix L). The classification assessment is implemented for all youth upon admission to the program, and the results guide appropriate housing decisions and room assignments. The tool allows for reclassification in response to circumstances or special needs that may require modification of housing or room assignment.

Re-Entry Process

DJS recognizes the importance of effectively transitioning committed youth from a treatment program back to the community. These youth may face challenges re-enrolling in school or accessing needed somatic or behavioral health services. In addition, the DJS Comprehensive Treatment Model provides youth with the opportunity for Behavioral Health services and aftercare support through the Bridge Program when transitioning back to the community in limited numbers and as staff are available. Aftercare support includes weekly sessions with the youth to continue generalization of learned DBT Skills, participation in meetings with community case management and youth to ensure linkages to services have occurred; and preparing the youth for transition to community treatment provider. Aftercare support may be extended for up to 30 calendar days upon recommendation of the youth's Community Case Management Specialist, and Community Case Management Specialist Supervisor, youth and/or family.

A re-entry staffing meeting is held prior to release, involving the youth, facility treatment team, community case manager, and the youth's family, who are invited and encouraged to participate. For youth in DJS treatment programs, a meeting is requested once the youth has

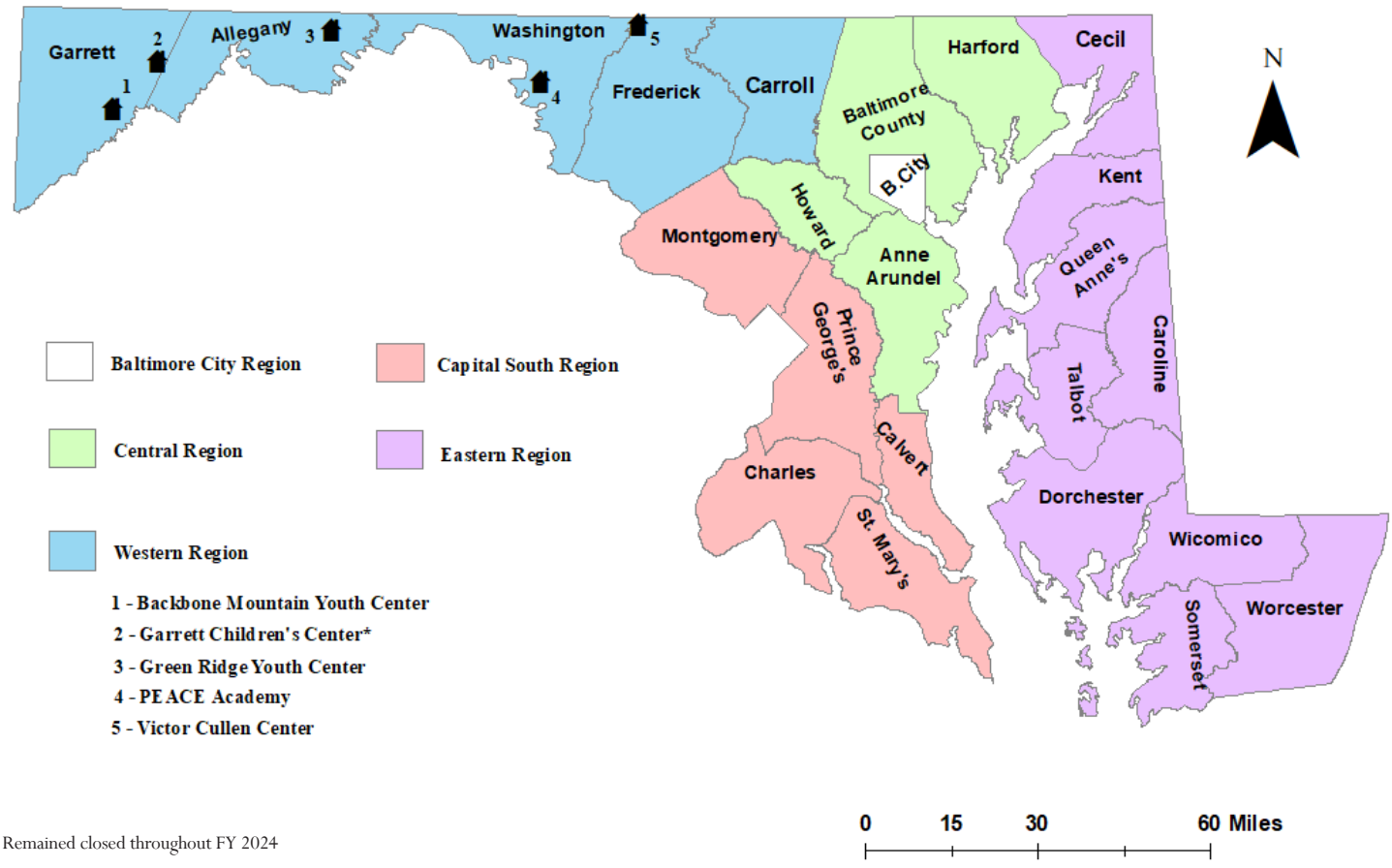
completed 70% of the treatment hours they were to complete at the program. The care team reviews progress on the youth's individual treatment service plan, housing plan, educational or occupational needs, ongoing behavioral and somatic health service requirements, and family relationships and supports. A re-entry checklist guides and captures the results of this process (See Appendix L for more information). Most youth continue under DJS aftercare supervision, as their treatment plan continues to guide service and supervision efforts. After 30 days, a DJS resource specialist ensures that the youth has accessed all needed services, has successfully re-enrolled in local public school when appropriate, and has remained in stable and suitable housing.

A Note to Readers

Placement versus Admission: A placement is based on a decision made by the Department or a judge to place a youth into a treatment program. An admission occurs when a youth physically enters a program either through direct placement or through transfer. Therefore, during one placement, a youth may have several admissions, and these counts will not match.

Average Length of Stay (ALOS) Data: is based on all releases: successful, unsuccessful, and transfers.

DJS State-Operated Treatment Programs by Region



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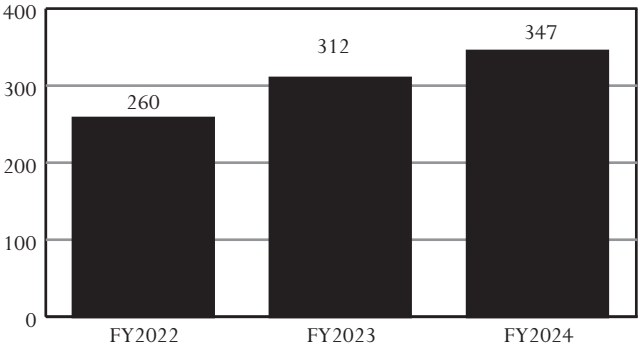
Statewide Total

The juvenile court may commit a youth to the care of DJS, thereby transferring legal custody to the Department. A range of out-of-home program options has been developed for committed youth. Community-based program options include placement in a foster home, group home, or independent living program. Placements in non-community settings include Residential Treatment Centers (RTCs), DJS-operated Youth Centers, and secure confinement programs. In FY 2024, DJS operated three treatment programs. DJS also contracts with both in- and out-of-state programs.

Note: Community-Based Family Therapy Programs are presented within this section (pages 160-162) because one of their primary goals is to divert youth from out-of-home committed placement. These data are not included on the statewide tables, which only include youth in committed out-of-home placements.

Placements, FY 2022-2024



- *Trends for Committed Placements:*
  - Committed placements increased 33.5% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 11.2% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.
- *First-Time Placements (FY 2024):*
  - Of the 347 committed placements, 73.5% were first-time placements.
- *Residence (FY 2024):*
  - 95.1% of placements were Maryland residents. Of those from out of state, 13 were from Washington, D.C.; 2 were from Delaware; and 1 each was from Florida and Georgia.
- *MCASP Risk Level (FY 2024):*
  - For the 99.7% of placements with a post-validation MCASP, 25.7% were Very High Risk, 30.6% were High Risk, 27.7% were Moderate Risk, and 15.9% were Low Risk.
- *Average Daily Population (ADP) for all committed placements (FY 2023-2024):*
  - ADP increased 5.3% from 140.0 to 147.5.
- *Average Length of Stay (ALOS) for FY 2023-2024:*
  - Committed placement ALOS decreased 3.9% from 167.3 to 160.9.

There were no committed placements for youth under age 13 during FY 2022 - FY 2024. Therefore, the pages typically presented for the under age 13 population have been removed.

Placements by County of Residence, FY 2022-2024

County	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY 2024 Placements
Allegany	4.2%	2.2%	1.2%	4
Anne Arundel	10.8%	8.3%	10.4%	36
Baltimore City	23.1%	28.2%	19.3%	67
Baltimore Co.	13.1%	8.7%	10.7%	37
Calvert	1.2%	1.3%	0.3%	1
Caroline	0.8%	1.3%	0.6%	2
Carroll	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	1
Cecil	0.4%	1.6%	1.2%	4
Charles	2.3%	0.3%	1.7%	6
Dorchester	2.3%	1.0%	2.0%	7
Frederick	1.2%	3.2%	3.2%	11
Garrett	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%	1
Harford	3.5%	3.8%	3.7%	13
Howard	0.8%	1.6%	2.9%	10
Kent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Montgomery	6.9%	10.9%	13.3%	46
Prince George's	7.3%	11.9%	15.0%	52
Queen Anne's	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	1
Somerset	2.7%	0.6%	0.6%	2
St. Mary's	2.3%	2.6%	0.6%	2
Talbot	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0
Washington	3.5%	1.6%	0.9%	3
Wicomico	5.4%	5.8%	5.8%	20
Worcester	2.3%	1.9%	1.2%	4
Out of State	5.0%	2.2%	4.9%	17
Total Placements	260	312	347	347

Committed Placements by Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	73.5%	78.5%	75.8%
White	15.4%	12.8%	12.7%
Hispanic/Other	11.2%	8.7%	11.5%
Sex			
Male	94.2%	93.9%	94.2%
Female	5.8%	6.1%	5.8%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	1.5%	2.6%	1.4%
14	9.6%	6.4%	8.6%
15	20.4%	14.4%	15.3%
16	23.1%	22.8%	26.2%
17	29.6%	30.8%	28.8%
18-20	15.8%	23.1%	19.6%
Total Placements	*260*	*312*	*347*

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Placements by Offense, FY 2023-2024

Most Serious Offense	FY2023	FY2024
Offense Type		
Arson	0.6%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	2.2%	6.3%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	5.8%	5.8%
Carjacking	13.8%	13.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	2.6%	1.7%
Deadly Weapon	0.3%	0.6%
Disturbing the Peace	0.6%	0.3%
First Degree Assault	15.4%	14.4%
Handgun Violation	11.2%	13.8%
Malicious Destruction	0.3%	0.0%
Manslaughter	1.0%	0.3%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	5.8%	4.3%
Narcotics Distribution	2.9%	2.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.6%	0.3%
Other/Missing[1]	1.3%	1.4%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	16.7%	19.6%
Second Degree Assault	8.7%	5.2%
Sex Offense	5.8%	5.2%
Theft Felony	1.6%	2.6%
Theft Misdemeanor	1.6%	3.2%
Trespassing	0.3%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	1.0%	0.0%
Offense Category[2]		
Crime of Violence*	**59.9%**	**62.0%**
Felony	**13.5%**	**16.7%**
- Person-to-Person	3.8%	3.2%
- Property	3.8%	9.2%
- Drugs	2.9%	2.0%
- Unspecified	2.9%	2.3%
Misdemeanor	**26.6%**	**21.3%**
- Person-to-Person	21.5%	17.3%
- Property	3.2%	3.5%
- Drugs	0.6%	0.3%
- Unspecified	1.3%	0.3%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Total Placements	*312*	*347*

[1] Includes: Assault Weapon, Forgery, counterfeit &/or Uttering-Felony, Reckless Endangerment, and Unspecified Felony.

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

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

Committed Placement Locations+ for FY 2022-2024, ADP and ALOS[1], FY 2024

	Placements*			FY2024	
	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	ADP	ALOS
Foster Care	2	0	1	0.8	309.7
Group Home**	79	49	41	26.2	213.0
Indep. Living	1	0	1	0.2	87.2
RTC	53	55	58	33.6	208.1
State Operated	**125**	**195**	**247**	**78.3**	**122.5**
Staff Secure	*93*	*133*	*161*	*52.6*	*126.1*
Hardware Sec.	*34*	*64*	*86*	*25.7*	*115.2*
Out-of-State	**16**	**24**	**13**	**8.3**	**197.0**
RTC	*12*	*6*	*4*	*1.8*	*184.8*
Staff Secure	*4*	*8*	*5*	*2.4*	*146.5*
Hardware Sec.	*3*	*10*	*4*	*4.0*	*236.1*
Total	***260***	***312***	***347***	***147.5***	***160.9***

+ Totals presented in the table include each type of placement reported in that broad category; for example, "Independent Living" includes Independent Living as well as Alternative Living Units.

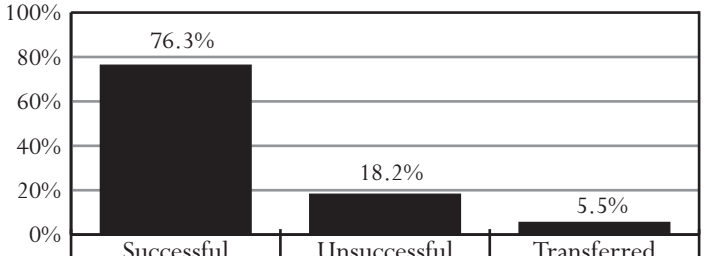
[1] ALOS is based on all releases: successful, unsuccessful, and transfer.

* All data exclude transfers within and between programs/program types and therefore may not add up to the totals presented.

** Data for Group Homes can not be compared to *DRGs* prior to FY 2021. Data for Silver Oak Academy and Intermediate Care Facilities for Addictions (ICFA) were reported separately in those *DRGs*. They were merged under Group Homes due to program certification and closures.

PEACE Academy opened on March 4, 2024. Data for placements are included in total placements throughout the statewide total pages.

Releases by Completion Status*, FY 2024



	Successful	Unsuccessful	Transferred
ALOS	171.8	137.7	85.3
Releases	264	63	19

* Release completion status is based on case worker determination. Youth released home or to a step-down program are included as successful, and youth transferred to another program are included as transferred.

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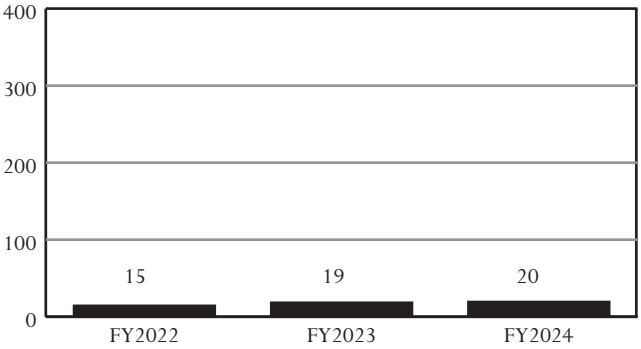
Statewide Females Only

Female youth represented approximately 6% of the population of youth committed to the care and custody of the Department during FY 2024. Community-based programming included the same continuum of options as the males have in: foster care, group homes, independent living programs, and Residential Treatment Centers (RTCs). Mountain View operated a staff-secure female-only program on the grounds of Backbone Mountain Youth Center through December 22, 2021. Victor Cullen Center's hardware-secure program became available as an option for females as of October 11, 2022. Out-of-state contracted programs were also available for female youth.

Placements, FY 2022-2024



Placements by County of Residence, FY 2022-2024

County	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY 2024 Placements
Allegany	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Anne Arundel	0.0%	15.8%	20.0%	4
Baltimore City	13.3%	21.1%	10.0%	2
Baltimore Co.	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%	0
Calvert	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Caroline	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Carroll	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Cecil	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%	0
Charles	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Dorchester	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Frederick	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Garrett	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Harford	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Howard	0.0%	0.0%	15.0%	3
Kent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Montgomery	6.7%	5.3%	30.0%	6
Prince George's	20.0%	21.1%	10.0%	2
Queen Anne's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Somerset	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
St. Mary's	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%	0
Talbot	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Washington	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Wicomico	33.3%	21.1%	10.0%	2
Worcester	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	1
Out of State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Total Placements	15	19	20	20

- *Trends for Committed Placements:*
  - Committed placements increased 33.3% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 5.3% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.
- *First-Time Placements (FY 2024):*
  - Of the 20 committed placements, 85.0% were first-time placements. (Due to a methodology change, data may not be comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2018).
- *Residence (FY 2024):*
  - 100.0% of placements were Maryland residents. There were no youth from out of state.
- *MCASP Risk Level (FY 2024):*
  - For the 100.0% of placements with a post-validation MCASP, 30.0% were Very High Risk, 20.0% were High Risk, 35.0% were Moderate Risk, and 15.0% were Low Risk.
- *Average Daily Population (ADP) for all committed placements (FY 2023-2024):*
  - ADP increased 2.8% from 10.1 to 10.4 .
- *Average Length of Stay (ALOS) for FY 2023-2024:*
  - ALOS for all committed placements decreased 20.4% from 227.2 to 180.9.

Committed Placements by Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	73.3%	73.7%	80.0%
White	26.7%	26.3%	15.0%
Hispanic/Other	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%
Sex			
Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Female	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	13.3%	5.3%	5.0%
14	6.7%	10.5%	30.0%
15	26.7%	36.8%	10.0%
16	13.3%	10.5%	25.0%
17	33.3%	15.8%	30.0%
18-20	6.7%	21.1%	0.0%
Total Placements	*15*	*19*	*20*

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Placements by Offense, FY 2023-2024

Most Serious Offense	FY2023	FY2024
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	5.3%	25.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	0.0%	0.0%
Carjacking	5.3%	5.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	10.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	10.5%	5.0%
First Degree Assault	10.5%	15.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	5.3%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	21.1%	5.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing[1]	0.0%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	15.8%	10.0%
Second Degree Assault	15.8%	15.0%
Sex Offense	5.3%	5.0%
Theft Felony	5.3%	5.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category[2]		
Crime of Violence*	**52.6%**	**35.0%**
Felony	**21.1%**	**45.0%**
- Person-to-Person	10.5%	5.0%
- Property	10.5%	30.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	10.0%
Misdemeanor	**26.3%**	**20.0%**
- Person-to-Person	26.3%	20.0%
- Property	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Total Placements	*19*	*20*

[1] Includes: Assault Weapon, Forgery, counterfeit &/or Uttering-Felony, Reckless Endangerment, and Unspecified Felony.

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

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

Female Committed Placement Locations+ for FY 2022-2024, ADP and ALOS[1], FY 2024

	Placements*			FY2024	
	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	ADP	ALOS
Foster Care	2	0	1	0.8	309.7
Group Home**	4	4	2	1.9	286.1
Indep. Living	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
RTC	4	2	9	4.1	118.9
State Operated	**2**	**11**	**9**	**3.1**	**135.4**
Staff Secure	*2*	*0*	*0*	*0.0*	*0.0*
Hardware Sec.	*0*	*11*	*9*	*3.1*	*135.4*
Out-of-State	**6**	**2**	**1**	**0.4**	**292.8**
RTC	*6*	*1*	*1*	*0.4*	*292.8*
Staff Secure	*0*	*1*	*0*	*0.0*	*0.0*
Hardware Sec.	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0.0*	*0.0*
Total	***15***	***19***	***20***	***10.4***	***180.9***

+ Totals presented in the table include each type of placement reported in that broad category; for example, "Independent Living" includes Independent Living as well as Alternative Living Units.

[1] ALOS is based on all releases: successful, unsuccessful, and transfer.

* All data exclude transfers within and between programs/program types and therefore may not add up to the totals presented.

** Data for Group Homes can not be compared to *DRGs* prior to FY 2021. Data for Silver Oak Academy and Intermediate Care Facilities for Addictions (ICFA) were reported separately in those *DRGs*. They were merged under Group Homes due to program certification and closures.

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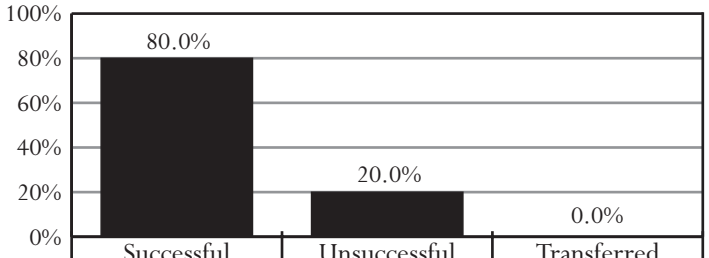
Releases by Completion Status*, FY 2024



	Successful	Unsuccessful	Transferred
ALOS	187.4	154.9	0.0
Releases	12	3	0

* Release completion status is based on case worker determination. Youth released home or to a step-down program are included as successful, and youth transferred to another program are included as transferred.

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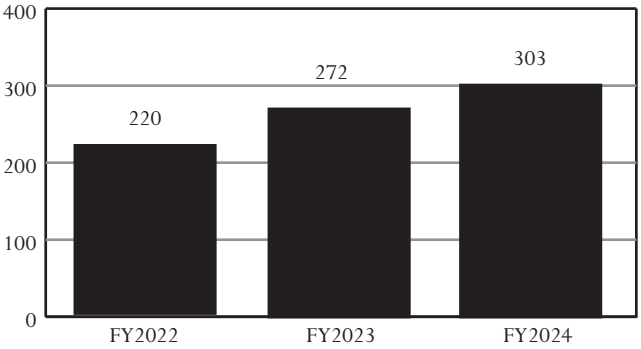
Statewide Youth of Color Only

The data shown in this section provide additional detail for youth of color (non-white youth). Although each summary page in the *Data Resource Guide* treatment program section provides an overall race/ethnicity breakdown for treatment programs in the Demographics table, the tables in this section provide more detailed information on programs and ADP by type and county, offense type and severity, and length of stay for youth of color as a whole.

Placements, FY 2022-2024



Placements by County of Residence, FY 2022-2024

County	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY 2024 Placements
Allegany	3.6%	2.6%	1.3%	4
Anne Arundel	10.9%	8.1%	9.6%	29
Baltimore City	26.8%	31.2%	20.8%	63
Baltimore Co.	12.3%	8.1%	10.9%	33
Calvert	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0
Caroline	0.5%	1.1%	0.3%	1
Carroll	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Cecil	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	2
Charles	1.8%	0.4%	2.0%	6
Dorchester	2.3%	1.1%	2.3%	7
Frederick	1.4%	2.9%	2.0%	6
Garrett	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Harford	3.6%	2.9%	3.3%	10
Howard	0.9%	1.5%	3.3%	10
Kent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Montgomery	7.7%	11.4%	13.9%	42
Prince George's	8.6%	13.2%	17.2%	52
Queen Anne's	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	1
Somerset	2.3%	0.0%	0.3%	1
St. Mary's	2.3%	2.2%	0.3%	1
Talbot	0.5%	0.7%	0.0%	0
Washington	2.7%	1.8%	1.0%	3
Wicomico	3.6%	5.5%	4.6%	14
Worcester	2.3%	1.8%	0.7%	2
Out of State	5.5%	2.6%	5.3%	16
Total Placements	220	272	303	303

- *Trends for Committed Placements:*
  - Committed placements increased 37.7% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 11.4% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.
- *First-Time Placements (FY 2024):*
  - Of the 303 committed placements, 73.3% were first-time placements. (Due to a methodology change, data may not be comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2018).
- *Residence (FY 2024):*
  - 94.7% of placements were Maryland residents. Of those from out of state, 13 were from Washington, D.C.; and 1 each was from Delaware, Florida and Georgia.
- *MCASP Risk Level (FY 2024):*
  - For the 100.0% of placements with a post-validation MCASP, 26.4% were Very High Risk, 29.0% were High Risk, 27.4% were Moderate Risk, and 17.2% were Low Risk.
- *Average Daily Population (ADP) for all committed placements (FY 2023-2024):*
  - ADP increased 2.8% from 114.7 to 117.8.
- *Average Length of Stay (ALOS) for FY 2023-2024:*
  - ALOS for all committed placements decreased 4.7% from 158.5 to 150.9.

Committed Placements by Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	86.8%	90.1%	86.8%
White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic/Other	13.2%	9.9%	13.2%
Sex			
Male	95.0%	94.9%	94.4%
Female	5.0%	5.1%	5.6%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	1.4%	1.8%	1.3%
14	8.6%	6.2%	8.9%
15	20.9%	14.7%	15.2%
16	23.6%	24.3%	26.7%
17	30.0%	29.8%	29.0%
18-20	15.5%	23.2%	18.8%
Total Placements	*220*	*272*	*303*

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Placements by Offense, FY 2023-2024

Most Serious Offense	FY2023	FY2024
Offense Type		
Arson	0.4%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	2.6%	5.9%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	4.0%	4.3%
Carjacking	15.1%	14.2%
Cons. to Commit Offense	2.9%	2.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.4%	0.7%
Disturbing the Peace	0.7%	0.3%
First Degree Assault	14.7%	15.2%
Handgun Violation	12.5%	13.9%
Malicious Destruction	0.4%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.7%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	5.9%	4.6%
Narcotics Distribution	3.3%	2.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.4%	0.3%
Other/Missing[1]	1.1%	1.3%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	17.3%	21.8%
Second Degree Assault	7.7%	4.3%
Sex Offense	4.8%	4.0%
Theft Felony	1.8%	1.7%
Theft Misdemeanor	1.8%	3.6%
Trespassing	0.4%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	1.1%	0.0%
Offense Category[2]		
Crime of Violence*	**59.2%**	**63.4%**
Felony	**14.0%**	**15.5%**
- Person-to-Person	3.3%	3.3%
- Property	4.4%	7.6%
- Drugs	3.3%	2.0%
- Unspecified	2.9%	2.6%
Misdemeanor	**26.8%**	**21.1%**
- Person-to-Person	22.1%	16.5%
- Property	2.9%	4.0%
- Drugs	0.4%	0.3%
- Unspecified	1.5%	0.3%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Total Placements	*272*	*303*

[1] Includes: Assault Weapon, Forgery, counterfeit &/or Uttering-Felony, Reckless Endangerment, and Unspecified Felony.

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

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

Youth of Color Committed Placement Locations+ for FY 2022-2024, ADP and ALOS[1], FY 2024

	Placements*			FY2024	
	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	ADP	ALOS
Foster Care	2	0	1	0.8	309.7
Group Home**	63	39	31	18.2	211.1
Indep. Living	1	0	1	0.2	87.2
RTC	39	41	45	23.2	194.5
State Operated	**120**	**177**	**222**	**68.5**	**121.3**
Staff Secure	*89*	*122*	*146*	*47.3*	*125.7*
Hardware Sec.	*32*	*57*	*76*	*21.2*	*111.7*
Out-of-State	**9**	**22**	**12**	**6.8**	**182.0**
RTC	*6*	*6*	*4*	*1.8*	*184.8*
Staff Secure	*2*	*7*	*4*	*1.2*	*90.5*
Hardware Sec.	*2*	*9*	*4*	*3.8*	*226.3*
Total	***220***	***272***	***303***	***117.8***	***150.9***

+ Totals presented in the table include each type of placement reported in that broad category; for example, "Independent Living" includes Independent Living as well as Alternative Living Units.

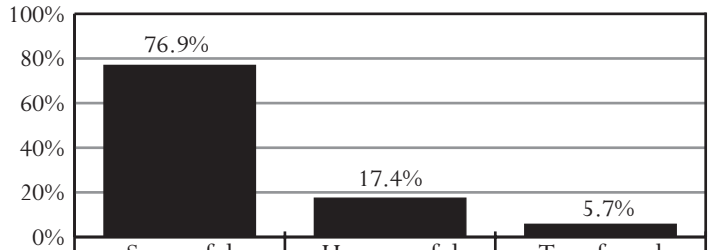
[1] ALOS is based on all releases: successful, unsuccessful, and transfer.

*All data exclude transfers within and between programs/program types and therefore may not add up to the totals presented.

** Data for Group Homes can not be compared to *DRGs* prior to FY 2021. Data for Silver Oak Academy and Intermediate Care Facilities for Addictions (ICFA) were reported separately in those *DRGs*. They were merged under Group Homes due to program certification and closures.

PEACE Academy opened on March 4, 2024. Data for placements are included in total placements throughout the statewide youth of color pages.

Releases by Completion Status*, FY 2024



	Successful	Unsuccessful	Transferred
ALOS	165.1	109.2	87.2
Releases	230	52	17

* Release completion status is based on case worker determination. Youth released home or to a step-down program are included as successful, and youth transferred to another program are included as transferred.

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Foster Care

Foster Care serves youth who need placement, primarily because it may not be appropriate for youth to return home. Treatment Foster Care (TFC) is continuous 24-hour care with intensive support services operated by a licensed child placement agency or local Department of Social Services (DSS). TFCs provide a family setting for children with serious emotional, behavioral, medical, and/or psychological conditions. The behaviors of the youth served are not so severe that removal from the community is necessary.

Admissions, ADP, and ALOS by Program^, FY 2024

Treatment Foster Care	County	Adm.	ADP	ALOS*
Arrow Child & Family Ministries of MD	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
Board of Child Care	Balt. Co./ Caroline	0	0.0	0.0
Children's Choice	Balti. City, Balt Co., Pr. George's, Wicomico	0	0.0	0.0
Children's Choice-Teen Mother[1]	Balt. City	0	0.0	0.0
Hearts & Homes for Youth - Damamli Teen[1]	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
Hearts & Homes for Youth - Family Ties	Mont.	0	0.0	0.0
Mentor MD - Baltimore Children's Services	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
Mentor MD - Baltimore Teens in Transition	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
Pressley Ridge	Balt. Co./ Allegany	0	0.0	0.0
Pressley Ridge - Teen Mother^	Balt. Co.	1	0.8	309.7
PSI Family Services, Inc.	Pr. George's	0	0.0	0.0
Total Admissions	***All***	***1***	***0.8***	***309.7***

^The table reflects all programs with which DJS had active contracts for service during FY 2024. All programs served both females and males in FY 2024 unless otherwise noted.

*An ALOS of 0.0 indicates that no youth were released during the FY.

[1] Served females only.

^Though the program is called a teen mother program, males who have children are also accepted into the parenting program.

- *Trends for Program Placements:*
  - Between FY 2022 and FY 2024, overall placements to Foster Care decreased 50.0%.
- *Residence (FY 2024):*
  - 100.0% of placements were Maryland residents. There were no youth from out of state.
- *MCASP Risk Level (FY 2024):*
  - The one placement had a post-validation MCASP and was Low Risk.
- *Offense Category (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 0.0% to 100.0%.
  - The percentage of Felonies did not change.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors did not change.
- *Average Daily Population (ADP):*
  - ADP decreased 68.1% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and decreased 45.1% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.
- *Average Length of Stay (ALOS):*
  - ALOS decreased 73.8% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and decreased 34.0% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.

Placements by Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic/Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex			
Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Female	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
14	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
16	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
17	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
18-20	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Total Placements	*2*	*0*	*1*

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Placements by Offense, FY 2023-2024

Most Serious Offense	FY2023	FY2024
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	0.0%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing[1]	0.0%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	0.0%	100.0%
Second Degree Assault	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category[2]		
Crime of Violence*	**0.0%**	**100.0%**
Felony	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Total Placements	*0*	*1*

[1] Includes: Assault Weapon, Forgery, counterfeit &/or Uttering-Felony, Reckless Endangerment, and Unspecified Felony.

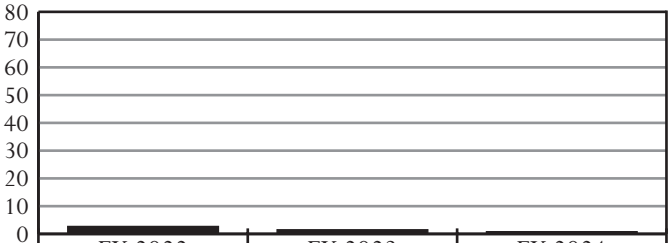
[2] See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications.

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

Placements by County of Residence, FY 2022-2024

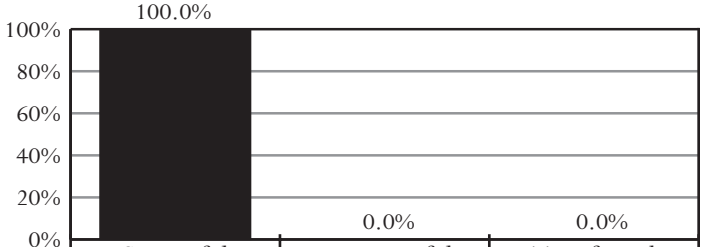
County	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY 2024 Placements
Allegany	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Anne Arundel	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Baltimore City	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Baltimore Co.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Calvert	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Caroline	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Carroll	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Cecil	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Charles	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Dorchester	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Frederick	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Garrett	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Harford	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Howard	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Kent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Montgomery	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Prince George's	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1
Queen Anne's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Somerset	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
St. Mary's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Talbot	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Washington	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Wicomico	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Worcester	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Out of State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Total Placements	2	0	1	1

ADP and ALOS, FY 2022-2024



	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
ADP	2.7	1.5	0.8
ALOS	1,183.8	469.2	309.7

Releases by Completion Status*, FY 2024



	Successful	Unsuccessful	Transferred
ALOS	309.7	0.0	0.0
Releases	1	0	0

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Group Homes

General group homes are non-profit residential programs for youth in placements licensed by DHS, DJS, or the Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ), which is part of the Maryland Department of Health (MDH). They provide out-of-home care for four or more youth who are moderate to high risk and need more structure and supervision than a relative, foster parent, or treatment foster care program could offer. General group homes also provide a formal program of basic care, social work, and healthcare services. Therapeutic group homes (TGH) are residential programs for youth in out-of-home care licensed by OHCQ and must be non-profit organizations. TGHs provide access to a range of diagnostic and therapeutic mental health services to youth who are moderate to high risk and have an emotional or developmental disability. Those TGHs that provide educational programs on their grounds are considered staff-secure programs.

Admissions, ADP, and ALOS by Program^, FY 2024

Group Homes	County	Adm.	ADP	ALOS*
Arc of Washington County	Washington	0	0.0	0.0
Arrow Child & Fam Ministries[1]	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
Board of Child Care	Balt. Co., Car, Mont., Wash	0	0.0	0.0
Cedar Ridge[2]	Washington	1	1.2	196.5
Charity Hearts Healthcare, Inc**	Balt. Co.	2	2.4	614.0
Children's Home (GH & Tran)	Balt. Co.	3	1.2	133.7
Children's Home, Inc.	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
Hearts & Homes - Helen Smith[1]	Mont.	0	0.0	0.0
Jump Start Transitional Boy's Home[2]	Mont/ Pr. George's	0	0.0	94.3
Kemp Mill[2]	Mont.	0	0.0	0.0
Making a Great Individual Contribution[1]	Balt. City	0	0.0	0.0
Morning Star Youth Academy[2]	Dorchester	18	8.5	170.8
One Love[2]	Balt. City	4	2.0	75.0
Our House[2]	Mont.	7	3.6	257.9
St. Ann's Infant & Maternity[1]	Pr. George's	0	0.0	210.3
Therapeutic Group Homes	**County**			
Avis Birely[2]	Mont.	1	0.2	45.9
Cedar Ridge[2]	Washington	9	6.0	318.2
Mary's Mount Manor+[1]	An. Arund	0	1.0	362.0
Total Admissions	***All***	***45***	***26.2***	***213.0***

^ The table reflects all programs with which DJS had active contracts for service during FY 2024. All programs served both females and males in FY 2024 unless otherwise noted.

*An ALOS of 0.0 indicates that no youth were released during the FY.

** Developmental Disabilities Administration Program (DDA)

+ Although there were no admissions to this program in FY 2024, ADP reflects continuing placements from prior FYs.

[1] Served females only during FY 2024.

[2] Served males only during FY 2024.

- *Trends for Program Placements:*
  - Between FY 2022 and FY 2024, overall placements to Group Homes decreased 48.1%.
- *Residence (FY 2024):*
  - 92.7% of placements were Maryland residents. Of those from out of state, 2 were from Pennsylvania and 1 was from Washington, D.C.
- *MCASP Risk Level (FY 2024):*
  - For the 100.0% of placements with a post-validation MCASP, 29.3% were Very High Risk, 19.5% were High Risk, 31.7% were Moderate Risk, and 19.5% were Low Risk.
- *Offense Category (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 51.0% to 48.8%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 16.3% to 19.5%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 32.7% to 31.7%.
- *Average Daily Population (ADP):*
  - ADP decreased 35.6% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 1.8% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.
- *Average Length of Stay (ALOS):*
  - ALOS increased 7.8% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 7.0% between FY 2022 and FY 2024.

Placements by Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	67.1%	67.3%	61.0%
White	20.3%	20.4%	24.4%
Hispanic/Other	12.7%	12.2%	14.6%
Sex			
Male	94.9%	91.8%	95.1%
Female	5.1%	8.2%	4.9%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	4.1%	0.0%
14	12.7%	4.1%	14.6%
15	15.2%	12.2%	17.1%
16	16.5%	18.4%	14.6%
17	31.6%	34.7%	26.8%
18-20	24.1%	26.5%	26.8%
Total Placements	*79*	*49*	*41*

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Placements by Offense, FY 2023-2024

Most Serious Offense	FY2023	FY2024
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	2.0%	4.9%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	4.1%	2.4%
Carjacking	10.2%	9.8%
Cons. to Commit Offense	2.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	4.1%	2.4%
First Degree Assault	12.2%	4.9%
Handgun Violation	12.2%	12.2%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	2.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	6.1%	4.9%
Narcotics Distribution	4.1%	2.4%
Narcotics Possession	2.0%	4.9%
Other/Missing[1]	0.0%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	14.3%	14.6%
Second Degree Assault	8.2%	9.8%
Sex Offense	10.2%	22.0%
Theft Felony	2.0%	2.4%
Theft Misdemeanor	0.0%	2.4%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	4.1%	0.0%
Offense Category[2]		
Crime of Violence*	**51.0%**	**48.8%**
Felony	**16.3%**	**19.5%**
- Person-to-Person	6.1%	9.8%
- Property	4.1%	7.3%
- Drugs	4.1%	2.4%
- Unspecified	2.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	**32.7%**	**31.7%**
- Person-to-Person	26.5%	24.4%
- Property	0.0%	2.4%
- Drugs	2.0%	4.9%
- Unspecified	4.1%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Total Placements	*49*	*41*

[1] Includes: Assault Weapon, Forgery, counterfeit &/or Uttering-Felony, Reckless Endangerment, and Unspecified Felony.

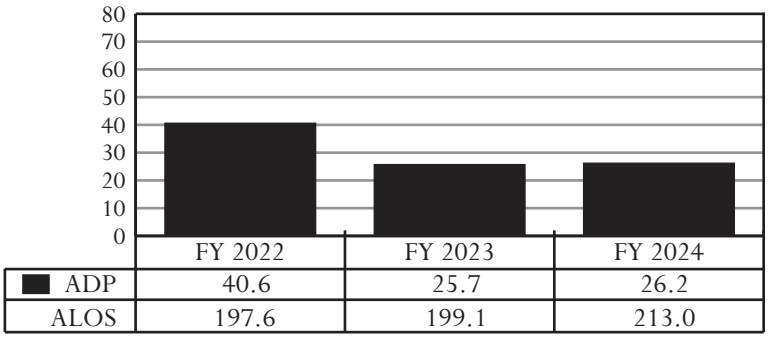
[2] See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications.

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

Placements by County of Residence, FY 2022-2024

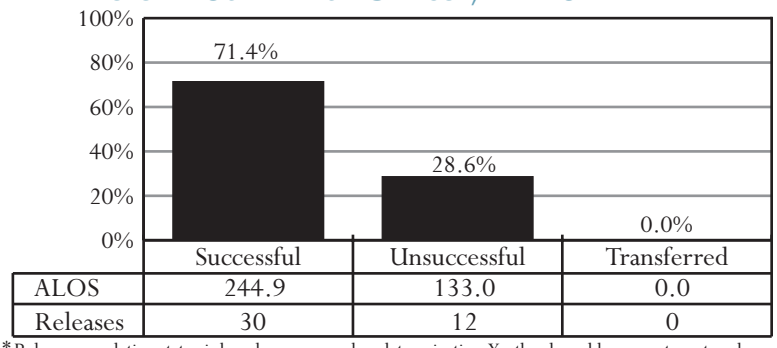
County	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY 2024 Placements
Allegany	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Anne Arundel	10.1%	14.3%	12.2%	5
Baltimore City	13.9%	22.4%	19.5%	8
Baltimore Co.	20.3%	8.2%	7.3%	3
Calvert	1.3%	2.0%	0.0%	0
Caroline	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Carroll	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Cecil	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	1
Charles	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Dorchester	3.8%	0.0%	4.9%	2
Frederick	1.3%	2.0%	7.3%	3
Garrett	1.3%	2.0%	0.0%	0
Harford	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Howard	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Kent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Montgomery	7.6%	10.2%	9.8%	4
Prince George's	6.3%	18.4%	12.2%	5
Queen Anne's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Somerset	1.3%	0.0%	4.9%	2
St. Mary's	2.5%	6.1%	2.4%	1
Talbot	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Washington	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Wicomico	3.8%	10.2%	7.3%	3
Worcester	5.1%	0.0%	2.4%	1
Out of State	5.1%	4.1%	7.3%	3
Total Placements	79	49	41	41

ADP and ALOS, FY 2022-2024



	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
ADP	40.6	25.7	26.2
ALOS	197.6	199.1	213.0

Releases by Completion Status*, FY 2024



	Successful	Unsuccessful	Transferred
ALOS	244.9	133.0	0.0
Releases	30	12	0

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Independent Living Programs (Including Alternative Living Units)

Independent Living Programs are operated by DHS-licensed child placement agencies for youth 15 to 21 years of age who need to become self-sufficient and learn responsible living skills, as they are unlikely to return home. Youth reside in supervised apartment units and must be enrolled in high school, college, vocational training, or be gainfully employed. During the program, youth learn interpersonal skills, financial literacy, career readiness, conflict management, use of positive leisure time, and communication skills. Alternative Living Units are residences owned, leased, or operated by a licensee that: (a) provides residential services for children who, because of a developmental disability, require specialized living arrangements; (b) admits no more than three children; and (c) provides 24-hour care.

Admissions, ADP, and ALOS by Program^, FY 2024

Independent Living	County	Adm.	ADP	ALOS*
ARC of Wash. Co.- Foundations Children's[1]	Washington	0	0.0	0.0
Arrow Child & Family Ministries - Crossroads Community[1]	Harford	0	0.0	0.0
Hearts & Homes - Damamli Teen Mother[1]	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
National Center for Children & Families -Future Bound	Mont.	0	0.0	0.0
Pressley Ridge - Independence Plus	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
Pressley Ridge - Second Generations Program	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
Mentor Maryland - Baltimore	Balt. Co.	1	0.2	87.2
Total Admissions	***All***	***1***	***0.2***	***87.2***

^The table reflects all programs with which DJS had active contracts for service during FY 2024. All programs served both females and males in FY 2024 unless otherwise noted.

*An ALOS of 0.0 indicates that no youth were released during the FY.

[1] Served females only during FY 2024.

- *Trends for Program Placements:*
  - Between FY 2022 and FY 2024, overall placements to Independent Living did not change.
- *Residence (FY 2024):*
  - 100.0% of placements were Maryland residents. There were no youth from out of state.
- *MCASP Risk Level (FY 2024):*
  - The one placement had a post-validation MCASP and was High Risk.
- *Offense Category (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence did not change.
  - The percentage of Felonies did not change.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 0.0% to 100.0%.
- *Average Daily Population (ADP):*
  - ADP decreased 88.1% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and decreased 37.1% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.
- *Average Length of Stay (ALOS):*
  - ALOS decreased 61.0% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and decreased 83.0% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.



Pressley Ridge- Second Generations

Placements by Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic/Other	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
14	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
16	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
17	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
18-20	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Total Placements	*1*	*0*	*1*

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Placements by Offense, FY 2023-2024

Most Serious Offense	FY2023	FY2024
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	0.0%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing[1]	0.0%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	0.0%	0.0%
Second Degree Assault	0.0%	100.0%
Sex Offense	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category[2]		
Crime of Violence*	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Felony	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	**0.0%**	**100.0%**
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	100.0%
- Property	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Total Placements	*0*	*1*

[1] Includes: Assault Weapon, Forgery, counterfeit &/or Uttering-Felony, Reckless Endangerment, and Unspecified Felony.

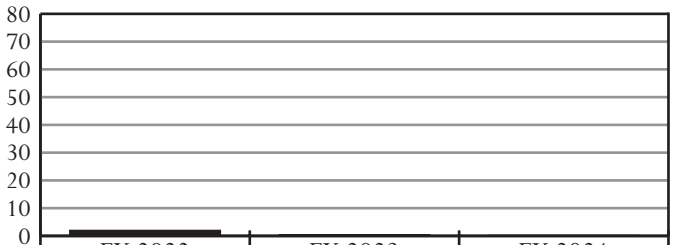
[2] See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications.

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

Placements by County of Residence, FY 2022-2024

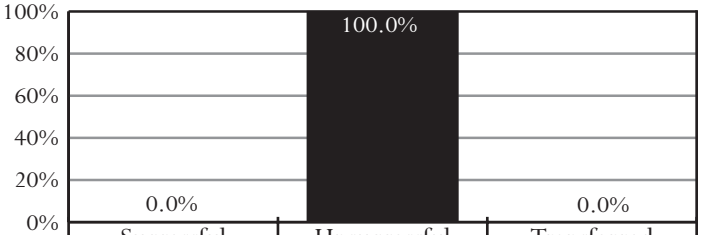
County	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY 2024 Placements
Allegany	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Anne Arundel	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Baltimore City	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Baltimore Co.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Calvert	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Caroline	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Carroll	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Cecil	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1
Charles	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Dorchester	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Frederick	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Garrett	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Harford	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Howard	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Kent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Montgomery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Prince George's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Queen Anne's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Somerset	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
St. Mary's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Talbot	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Washington	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Wicomico	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Worcester	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Out of State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Total Placements	1	0	1	1

ADP and ALOS, FY 2022-2024



	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
ADP	2.0	0.4	0.2
ALOS	223.9	513.1	87.2

Releases by Completion Status*, FY 2024



	Successful	Unsuccessful	Transferred
ALOS	0.0	87.2	0.0
Releases	0	1	0

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Residential Treatment Centers (Includes Psychiatric Hospitals)

Residential Treatment Centers (RTCs) provide intensive psychiatric and psychological treatment services. These centers are required to have psychiatrists, psychologists, and psychiatric nurses on staff to lead treatment. Maryland RTCs are approved for operation through the State Certificate of Need (CON) process and are licensed through the Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ). Some RTCs concentrate on specific youth populations. For example, some staff-secure and hardware-secure RTCs focus on youth with behavioral problems and/or considered to be potentially harmful to themselves or others. The RTCs are intended to stabilize the youth's emotional condition, provide services that increase the youth's ability to manage mental illness as a potentially lifelong challenge, assist the youth in developing skills for coping with daily and/or difficult situations and interpersonal relationships, and transition the youth to a less restrictive environment or home.

Admissions, ADP, and ALOS by Program^, FY 2024

Residential Treatment Center	County	Adm.	ADP	ALOS*
New Directions Chesapeake Treatment Center[2]	Balt. Co.	11	11.2	437.3
RICA - Rockville RTC	Mont.	0	0.0	0.0
RICA Baltimore RTC+	Balt. City	0	0.1	216.1
Right Moves Chesapeake Treatment Center[2]	Balt. Co.	11	8.1	253.8
Sheppard Pratt Towson MANN	Balt. Co.	4	2.5	216.0
St. Vincent's Villa	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
Woodbourne[2]	Balt. City	16	7.6	222.3
Diagnostic Units**				
Children's Home Diagnostic[1]	Balt. Co.	3	0.7	91.4
St. Vincent's Villa Diagnostic	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
Psychiatric Hospitals**				
Clinton T. Perkins Hospital Center+	Howard	0	0.0	0.0
Spring Grove Hospital Center	Balt. Co.	13	3.4	62.3
Total Admissions	***All***	***58***	***33.6***	***208.1***

^ The table reflects all programs with which DJS had active contracts for service during FY 2024. All programs served both females and males in FY 2024 unless otherwise noted.

* An ALOS of 0.0 indicates that no youth were released during the FY.

** Diagnostic Units and Psychiatric Hospitals are included in the RTC table because similar services are provided at these facilities.

+ Although there were no admissions in FY 2024, ADP reflects continuing placements from prior FYs.

[1] Served females only during FY 2024.

[2] Served males only during FY 2024.



RICA - Rockville

- *Trends for Program Placements:*
  - Between FY 2022 and FY 2024, overall placements to Residential Treatment Centers increased 9.4%.
- *Residence (FY 2024):*
  - 93.1% of placements were Maryland residents. There was 1 each from Delaware, Florida, Georgia, and Washington, D.C.
- *MCASP Risk Level (FY 2024):*
  - For the 98.3% of placements with a post-validation MCASP, 29.8% were Very High Risk, 38.6% were High Risk, 17.5% were Moderate Risk, and 14.0% were Low Risk.
- *Offense Category (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 60.0% to 41.4%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 21.8% to 29.3%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 18.2% to 29.3%.
- *Average Daily Population (ADP):*
  - ADP decreased 2.6% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and decreased 0.5% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.
- *Average Length of Stay (ALOS):*
  - ALOS decreased 4.0% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 10.5% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.

Placements by Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	62.3%	67.3%	70.7%
White	26.4%	25.5%	22.4%
Hispanic/Other	11.3%	7.3%	6.9%
Sex			
Male	92.5%	96.4%	84.5%
Female	7.5%	3.6%	15.5%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	3.8%	3.6%	5.2%
14	9.4%	9.1%	12.1%
15	28.3%	20.0%	22.4%
16	18.9%	20.0%	31.0%
17	26.4%	27.3%	17.2%
18-20	13.2%	20.0%	12.1%
Total Placements	*53*	*55*	*58*

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Placements by Offense, FY 2023-2024

Most Serious Offense	FY2023	FY2024
Offense Type		
Arson	1.8%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	3.6%	12.1%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	9.1%	1.7%
Carjacking	9.1%	1.7%
Cons. to Commit Offense	3.6%	5.2%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	1.7%
First Degree Assault	16.4%	8.6%
Handgun Violation	1.8%	12.1%
Malicious Destruction	1.8%	0.0%
Manslaughter	1.8%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	1.8%	3.4%
Narcotics Distribution	3.6%	1.7%
Narcotics Possession	1.8%	0.0%
Other/Missing[1]	0.0%	1.7%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	10.9%	12.1%
Second Degree Assault	7.3%	10.3%
Sex Offense	23.6%	19.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%	1.7%
Theft Misdemeanor	1.8%	6.9%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category[2]		
Crime of Violence*	**60.0%**	**41.4%**
Felony	**21.8%**	**29.3%**
- Person-to-Person	10.9%	8.6%
- Property	3.6%	15.5%
- Drugs	3.6%	1.7%
- Unspecified	3.6%	3.4%
Misdemeanor	**18.2%**	**29.3%**
- Person-to-Person	9.1%	20.7%
- Property	7.3%	6.9%
- Drugs	1.8%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	1.7%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Total Placements	*55*	*58*

[1] Includes: Assault Weapon, Forgery, counterfeit &/or Uttering-Felony, Reckless Endangerment, and Unspecified Felony.

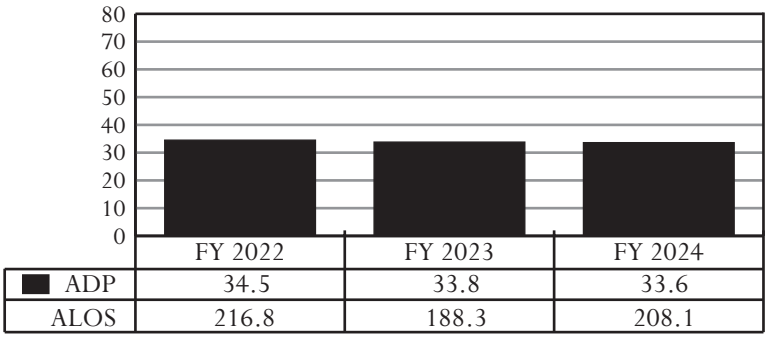
[2] See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications.

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

Placements by County of Residence, FY 2022-2024

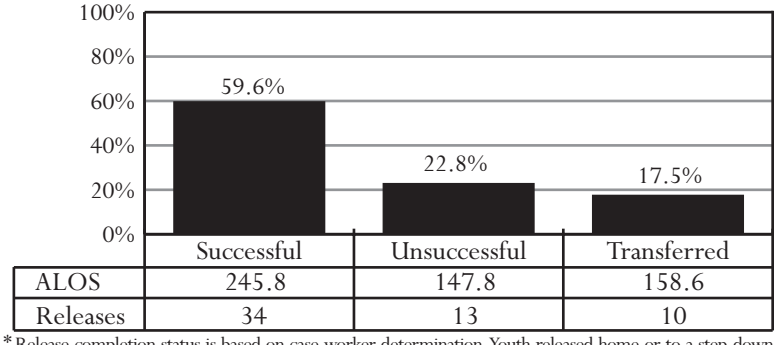
County	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY 2024 Placements
Allegany	5.7%	5.5%	1.7%	1
Anne Arundel	17.0%	7.3%	13.8%	8
Baltimore City	18.9%	20.0%	6.9%	4
Baltimore Co.	7.5%	12.7%	1.7%	1
Calvert	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Caroline	1.9%	1.8%	0.0%	0
Carroll	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Cecil	1.9%	5.5%	3.4%	2
Charles	1.9%	0.0%	1.7%	1
Dorchester	3.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1
Frederick	1.9%	10.9%	5.2%	3
Garrett	1.9%	0.0%	1.7%	1
Harford	1.9%	5.5%	0.0%	0
Howard	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	1
Kent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Montgomery	3.8%	9.1%	17.2%	10
Prince George's	7.5%	1.8%	10.3%	6
Queen Anne's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Somerset	7.5%	3.6%	1.7%	1
St. Mary's	5.7%	7.3%	1.7%	1
Talbot	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	0
Washington	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%	1
Wicomico	5.7%	1.8%	15.5%	9
Worcester	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	3
Out of State	3.8%	0.0%	6.9%	4
Total Placements	53	55	58	58

ADP and ALOS, FY 2022-2024



	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
ADP	34.5	33.8	33.6
ALOS	216.8	188.3	208.1

Releases by Completion Status*, FY 2024



	Successful	Unsuccessful	Transferred
ALOS	245.8	147.8	158.6
Releases	34	13	10

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Out-of-State (OOS) Programs

Maryland law prohibits an out-of-state placement for youth unless a court finds that the youth's individualized needs cannot be met through in-state resources. Additionally, DJS policy states that youth may not be placed out of state without the Secretary's or designee's approval. The Department adheres to Interstate Compact requirements and agreements with other states regarding requests for permission and notification when youth are placed in another state. Youth placed in out-of-state programs are visited by DJS staff at least quarterly, and parent(s)/guardian(s) are given the opportunity to visit youth at least once per quarter. OOS programs are licensed by local authorities and not by Maryland agencies. DJS contracts with vendors to provide services in two broad categories: (1) RTC-level specialized mental health services and (2) staff- and hardware-secure programming.

Admissions, ADP, and ALOS by Program^, FY 2024

Hardware Secure RTC	State	Adm.	ADP	ALOS*
George Junior Republic[+2]	PA	0	0.6	213.6
Lakeland Behavioral Health System	MO	1	0.3	0.0
UHS of Delaware - Coastal Harbor	GA	0	0.0	0.0
UHS of Delaware - Gulf Coast	FL	0	0.0	0.0
UHS of Delaware - Harbor Point Behavioral Health	VA	1	0.1	37.0
UHS of Delaware - Laurel Oaks Behavioral Health	AL	1	0.5	195.8
UHS of Delaware - Sandy Pines Treatment Center	FL	1	0.3	292.8
Staff Secure				
Abraxas Youth & Family Services-Intensive Open Residential[2]	PA	0	0.0	0.0
Drug & Rehab Services, Inc - Manos House[2]	PA	5	1.4	91.8
UHS of Delaware - Foundations for Living	PA	0	0.0	0.0
George Jr. Republic (Diag, Drug & Alcohol Rehab,General,Special Needs)[2]	PA	0	0.0	0.0
Natchez Trace Youth Academy[+2]	TN	0	0.1	121.0
New Outlook Academy[1]	PA	0	0.0	0.0
Rite of Passage Inc. - Canyon State[2]	AZ	0	0.0	0.0
Stevens Treatment Program[+2]	MA	0	0.9	391.0
Summit Academy[2]	PA	0	0.0	0.0
Summit Academy Drug & Alcohol[1]	PA	0	0.0	0.0
Hardware Secure				
Abraxas Youth & Family - Firesetter's Program[2]	PA	0	0.0	0.0
Abraxas Youth & Family - Sex Offender & Habitual Offender[2]	PA	0	0.0	0.0
Cornell Abraxas[+2]	PA	0	0.7	294.9
Rockdale Youth Academy[2]	TX	4	2.5	198.6
Rockdale Youth Academy - Sex Offender Tract[+2]	TX	0	0.8	343.9
Total Admissions	***All***	***13***	8.3	***197.0***

^ The table reflects all programs with which DJS had active contracts for service during FY 2024. All programs served both females and males in FY 2024 unless otherwise noted. [1] Served females only during FY 2024. [2] Served males only during FY 2024.
* An ALOS of 0.0 indicates that no youth were released during the FY. [+] Although there were no admissions to this program in FY 2024, ADP reflects continuing placements from prior FYs.

- *Trends for Program Placements:*
  - Between FY 2022 and FY 2024, overall placements to Out-of-State (OOS) Programs decreased 18.8%.
- *Residence (FY 2024):*
  - 92.3% of placements were Maryland residents. The one out-of-state placement was from Washington, D.C.
- *MCASP Risk Level (FY 2024):*
  - For the 100.0% of placements with a post-validation MCASP, 23.1% were Very High Risk, 23.1% were High Risk, 30.8% were Moderate Risk, and 23.1% were Low Risk.
- *Offense Category (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 66.7% to 61.5%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 16.7% to 30.8%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 16.7% to 7.7%.
- *Average Daily Population (ADP):*
  - ADP increased 7.4% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and decreased 27.9% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.
- *Average Length of Stay (ALOS):*
  - ALOS increased 11.5% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 3.1% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.

Placements by Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	56.2%	66.7%	61.5%
White	43.8%	8.3%	7.7%
Hispanic/Other	0.0%	25.0%	30.8%
Sex			
Male	62.5%	91.7%	92.3%
Female	37.5%	8.3%	7.7%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%
14	12.5%	8.3%	7.7%
15	12.5%	12.5%	15.4%
16	12.5%	33.3%	7.7%
17	37.5%	29.2%	61.5%
18-20	12.5%	16.7%	7.7%
Total Placements	*16*	*24*	*13*

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Placements by Offense, FY 2023-2024

Most Serious Offense	FY2023	FY2024
Offense Type		
Arson	4.2%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	4.2%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	8.3%	7.7%
Carjacking	12.5%	7.7%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	20.8%	7.7%
Handgun Violation	8.3%	7.7%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	20.8%	15.4%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%	15.4%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing[1]	0.0%	7.7%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	8.3%	23.1%
Second Degree Assault	4.2%	0.0%
Sex Offense	8.3%	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%	7.7%
Theft Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category[2]		
Crime of Violence*	**66.7%**	**61.5%**
Felony	**16.7%**	**30.8%**
- Person-to-Person	12.5%	0.0%
- Property	4.2%	7.7%
- Drugs	0.0%	15.4%
- Unspecified	0.0%	7.7%
Misdemeanor	**16.7%**	**7.7%**
- Person-to-Person	12.5%	7.7%
- Property	4.2%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Total Placements	*24*	*13*

[1] Includes: Assault Weapon, Forgery, counterfeit &/or Uttering-Felony, Reckless Endangerment, and Unspecified Felony.

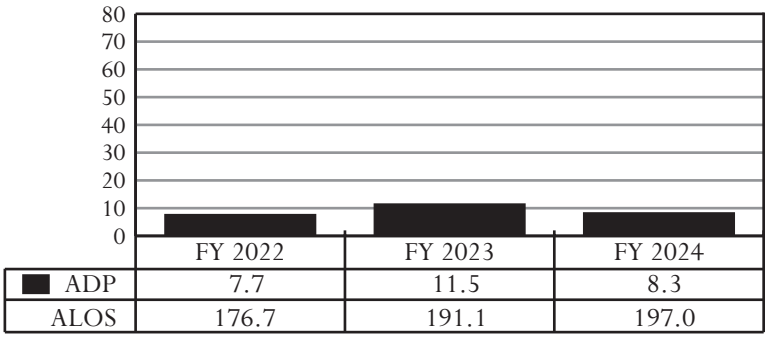
[2] See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications.

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

Placements by County of Residence, FY 2022-2024

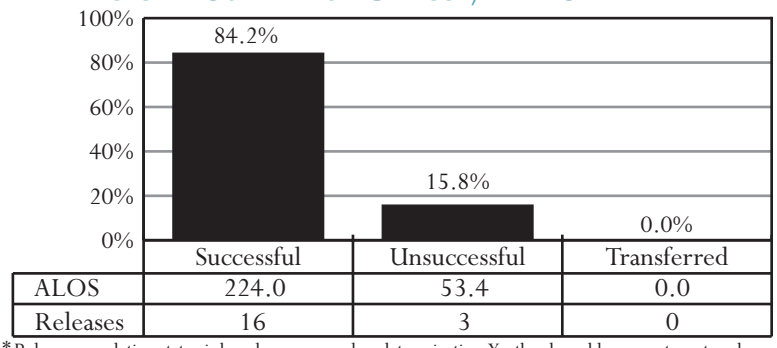
County	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY 2024 Placements
Allegany	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Anne Arundel	18.8%	4.2%	0.0%	0
Baltimore City	18.8%	33.3%	38.5%	5
Baltimore Co.	6.2%	8.3%	0.0%	0
Calvert	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Caroline	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0
Carroll	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Cecil	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Charles	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Dorchester	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Frederick	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Garrett	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Harford	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Howard	6.2%	4.2%	0.0%	0
Kent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Montgomery	0.0%	25.0%	30.8%	4
Prince George's	6.2%	0.0%	15.4%	2
Queen Anne's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Somerset	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
St. Mary's	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0
Talbot	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Washington	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Wicomico	12.5%	8.3%	7.7%	1
Worcester	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0
Out of State	6.2%	4.2%	7.7%	1
Total Placements	16	24	13	13

ADP and ALOS, FY 2022-2024



	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
ADP	7.7	11.5	8.3
ALOS	176.7	191.1	197.0

Releases by Completion Status*, FY 2024



	Successful	Unsuccessful	Transferred
ALOS	224.0	53.4	0.0
Releases	16	3	0

* Release completion status is based on case worker determination. Youth released home or to a step-down program are included as successful, and youth transferred to another program are included as transferred.

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Backbone Mountain Youth Center (State-Operated)

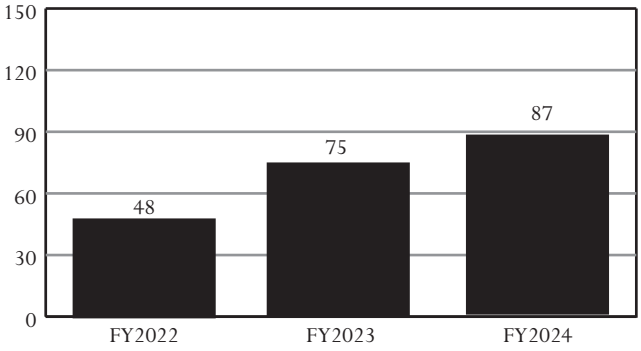
Superintendent: Todd Foote
Capacity: 28 Males

Staff Secure - Western Region

124 Camp 4 Road
Swanton, MD 21561
301-359-9190

This treatment program is located on Backbone Mountain in Garrett County. Programming includes STARR, the DJS behavioral motivation program, and a complete array of evidence-based and Dialectical Behavior Therapy Services. Case Management and Behavioral Health staff provide treatment programming as detailed in the Behavioral Health & Case Management Services section (see page 135). Services are delivered via various modalities, including individual, group, and family sessions. Family engagement in treatment planning is paramount, as regular family interaction is encouraged through family visits, phone calls, special family day activities, and home visits to help youth successfully transition back to the community. Recreational programming includes camping and intramural sports competitions. See the JSEP section on pages 12-15 for information pertaining to educational services.

Placements, FY 2022-2024



Placements by Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	81.2%	86.7%	79.3%
White	4.2%	9.3%	10.3%
Hispanic/Other	14.6%	4.0%	10.3%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
14	2.1%	2.7%	3.4%
15	12.5%	5.3%	5.7%
16	16.7%	18.7%	17.2%
17	41.7%	37.3%	36.8%
18-20	27.1%	36.0%	36.8%
Total Placements	*48*	*75*	*87*

- *Placement Trends:*
  - Placements increased 81.3% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 16.0% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.
- *Residence (FY 2024):*
  - 90.8% of placements were Maryland residents. Of those from out of state, 7 were from Washington, D.C.; and 1 was from Delaware.
- *MCASP Risk Level (FY 2024):*
  - For the 100.0% of placements with a post-validation MCASP, 13.8% were Very High Risk, 31.0% were High Risk, 32.2% were Moderate Risk, and 23.0% were Low Risk.
- *Offense Category (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 64.0% to 60.9%.
  - The percentage of Felonies increased from 8.0% to 16.1%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 28.0% to 23.0%.
  - See the Terms and Concepts pages in Appendix R for an explanation of Crime of Violence, Felony, and Misdemeanor, as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- *Average Daily Population (ADP):*
  - ADP increased 63.0% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 8.8% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.
- *Average Length of Stay (ALOS):*
  - ALOS decreased 11.8% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 3.4% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.
- *Utilization Rate (FY 2023-FY 2024):*
  - Backbone Mountain Youth Center's utilization rate increased from 84.2% in FY 2023 to 91.4% in FY 2024.

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Placements by Offense, FY 2023-2024

Most Serious Offense	FY2023	FY2024
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	0.0%	8.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	8.0%	8.0%
Carjacking	20.0%	13.8%
Cons. to Commit Offense	2.7%	1.1%
Deadly Weapon	1.3%	1.1%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	10.7%	16.1%
Handgun Violation	17.3%	17.2%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	1.3%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	2.7%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	2.7%	2.3%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing[1]	0.0%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	21.3%	23.0%
Second Degree Assault	8.0%	3.4%
Sex Offense	0.0%	1.1%
Theft Felony	1.3%	3.4%
Theft Misdemeanor	1.3%	1.1%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	1.3%	0.0%
Offense Category[2]		
Crime of Violence*	**64.0%**	**60.9%**
Felony	**8.0%**	**16.1%**
- Person-to-Person	1.3%	1.1%
- Property	1.3%	11.5%
- Drugs	2.7%	2.3%
- Unspecified	2.7%	1.1%
Misdemeanor	**28.0%**	**23.0%**
- Person-to-Person	25.3%	20.7%
- Property	1.3%	2.3%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.3%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Total Placements	*75*	*87*

[1] Includes: Assault Weapon, Forgery, counterfeit &/or Uttering-Felony, Reckless Endangerment, and Unspecified Felony.

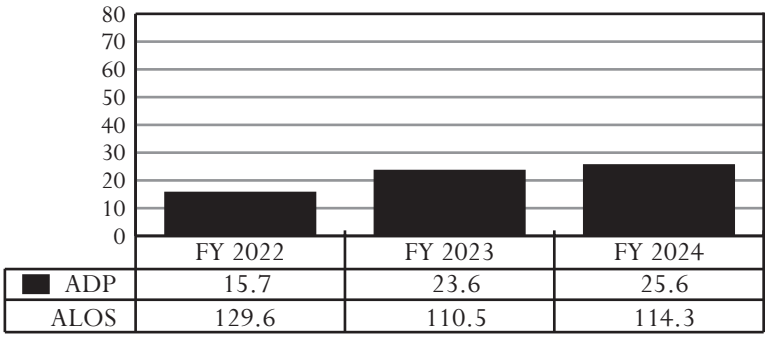
[2] See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications.

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

Placements by County of Residence, FY 2022-2024

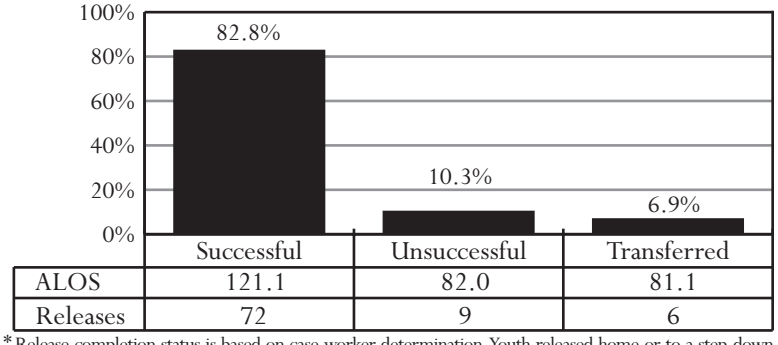
County	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY 2024 Placements
Allegany	0.0%	2.7%	1.1%	1
Anne Arundel	6.2%	8.0%	8.0%	7
Baltimore City	37.5%	28.0%	25.3%	22
Baltimore Co.	10.4%	8.0%	8.0%	7
Calvert	0.0%	2.7%	1.1%	1
Caroline	0.0%	2.7%	2.3%	2
Carroll	0.0%	1.3%	1.1%	1
Cecil	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1
Charles	6.2%	0.0%	1.1%	1
Dorchester	6.2%	0.0%	2.3%	2
Frederick	0.0%	1.3%	1.1%	1
Garrett	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Harford	4.2%	9.3%	4.6%	4
Howard	0.0%	4.0%	3.4%	3
Kent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Montgomery	8.3%	5.3%	12.6%	11
Prince George's	8.3%	16.0%	13.8%	12
Queen Anne's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Somerset	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
St. Mary's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Talbot	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Washington	6.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0
Wicomico	0.0%	1.3%	3.4%	3
Worcester	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%	0
Out of State	6.2%	5.3%	9.2%	8
Total Placements	48	75	87	87

ADP and ALOS, FY 2022-2024



	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
ADP	15.7	23.6	25.6
ALOS	129.6	110.5	114.3

Releases by Completion Status*, FY 2024



	Successful	Unsuccessful	Transferred
ALOS	121.1	82.0	81.1
Releases	72	9	6

* Release completion status is based on case worker determination. Youth released home or to a step-down program are included as successful, and youth transferred to another program are included as transferred.

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Green Ridge Youth Center (State-Operated)

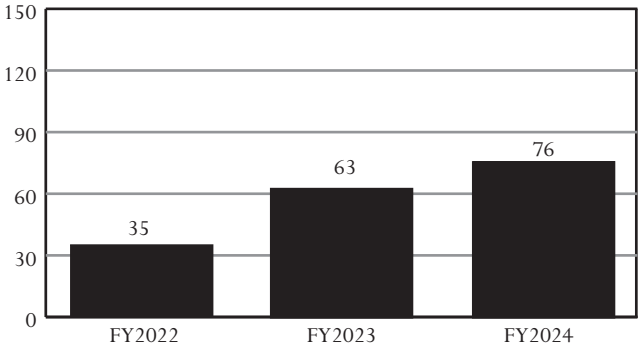
Superintendent: John Hare
Capacity: 30 Males

Staff Secure - Western Region

10700 Fifteen Mile Creek Road
Flintstone, MD 21530
301-478-2930

Green Ridge is a treatment program for males ages 13-18. Programming includes STARR, the DJS behavioral motivation program, and a complete array of evidence-based and Dialectical Behavior Therapy Services. Case Management and Behavioral Health staff provide treatment programming as detailed in the Behavioral Health & Case Management Services section (see page 135). Services are delivered via various modalities, including individual, group, and family sessions. Family engagement in treatment planning is paramount, as regular family interaction is encouraged through family visits, phone calls, special family day activities at the facility, and home visits to help youth successfully transition back to the community. See the JSEP section on pages 12-15 for information pertaining to educational services.

Placements, FY 2022-2024



Placements by Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	85.7%	81.0%	78.9%
White	5.7%	7.9%	9.2%
Hispanic/Other	8.6%	11.1%	11.8%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	4.8%	1.3%
14	14.3%	9.5%	15.8%
15	31.4%	28.6%	28.9%
16	42.9%	31.7%	40.8%
17	11.4%	22.2%	6.6%
18-20	0.0%	3.2%	6.6%
Total Placements	*35*	*63*	*76*

- *Placement Trends:*
  - Placements increased 117.1% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 20.6% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.
- *Residence (FY 2024):*
  - 96.1% of placements were Maryland residents. The three from out of state were from Washington, D.C.
- *MCASP Risk Level (FY 2024):*
  - For the 100.0% of placements with a post-validation MCASP, 34.2% were Very High Risk, 38.2% were High Risk, 19.7% were Moderate Risk, and 7.9% were Low Risk.
- *Offense Category (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 54.0% to 68.4%.
  - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 9.5% to 9.2%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 36.5% to 22.4%.
  - See the Terms and Concepts pages in Appendix R for an explanation of Crime of Violence, Felony, and Misdemeanor, as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- *Average Daily Population (ADP):*
  - ADP increased 104.8% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 26.0% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.
- *Average Length of Stay (ALOS):*
  - ALOS increased 0.4% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 17.0% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.
- *Utilization Rate (FY 2023-FY 2024):*
  - Green Ridge Youth Center's utilization rate increased from 71.4% in FY 2023 to 90.0% in FY 2024.

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Placements by Offense, FY 2023-2024

Most Serious Offense	FY2023	FY2024
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	1.6%	1.3%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	6.3%	6.6%
Carjacking	15.9%	15.8%
Cons. to Commit Offense	4.8%	2.6%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	1.3%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	12.7%	15.8%
Handgun Violation	14.3%	14.5%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	3.2%	1.3%
Narcotics Distribution	1.6%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing[1]	4.8%	1.3%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	15.9%	26.3%
Second Degree Assault	11.1%	5.3%
Sex Offense	1.6%	0.0%
Theft Felony	1.6%	3.9%
Theft Misdemeanor	3.2%	3.9%
Trespassing	1.6%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category[2]		
Crime of Violence*	**54.0%**	**68.4%**
Felony	**9.5%**	**9.2%**
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	1.3%
- Property	3.2%	5.3%
- Drugs	1.6%	0.0%
- Unspecified	4.8%	2.6%
Misdemeanor	**36.5%**	**22.4%**
- Person-to-Person	30.2%	18.4%
- Property	4.8%	3.9%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.6%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Total Placements	*63*	*76*

[1] Includes: Assault Weapon, Forgery, counterfeit &/or Uttering-Felony, Reckless Endangerment, and Unspecified Felony.

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

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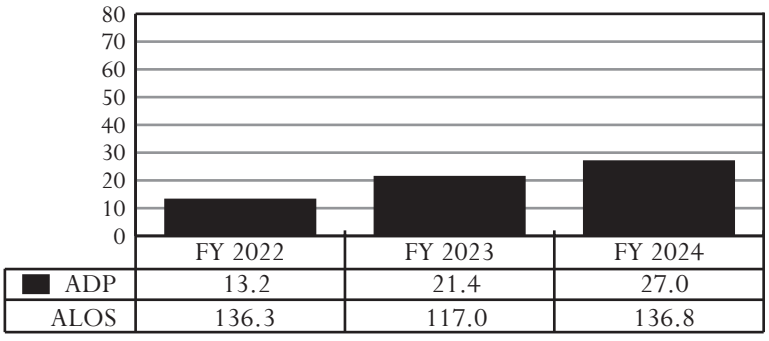
Placements by County of Residence, FY 2022-2024

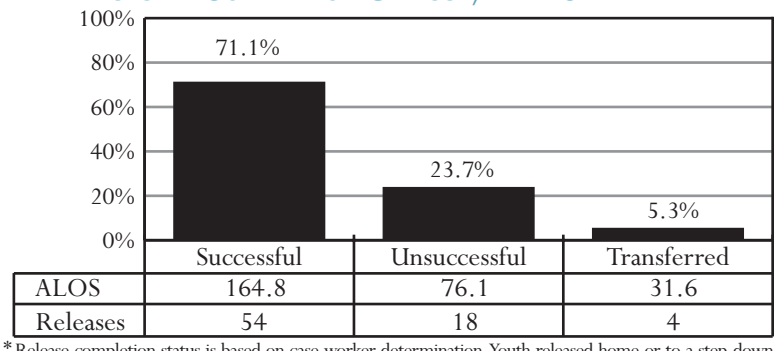
County	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY 2024 Placements
Allegany	14.3%	1.6%	0.0%	0
Anne Arundel	5.7%	11.1%	11.8%	9
Baltimore City	20.0%	25.4%	15.8%	12
Baltimore Co.	8.6%	7.9%	14.5%	11
Calvert	2.9%	1.6%	0.0%	0
Caroline	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Carroll	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Cecil	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0
Charles	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	1
Dorchester	5.7%	3.2%	2.6%	2
Frederick	0.0%	1.6%	2.6%	2
Garrett	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Harford	5.7%	0.0%	7.9%	6
Howard	2.9%	1.6%	2.6%	2
Kent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Montgomery	5.7%	17.5%	13.2%	10
Prince George's	2.9%	12.7%	17.1%	13
Queen Anne's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Somerset	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0
St. Mary's	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Talbot	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Washington	2.9%	4.8%	0.0%	0
Wicomico	11.4%	4.8%	6.6%	5
Worcester	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	0
Out of State	2.9%	1.6%	3.9%	3
Total Placements	35	63	76	76

ADP and ALOS, FY 2022-2024



	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
ADP	13.2	21.4	27.0
ALOS	136.3	117.0	136.8

Releases by Completion Status*, FY 2024



	Successful	Unsuccessful	Transferred
ALOS	164.8	76.1	31.6
Releases	54	18	4

* Release completion status is based on case worker determination. Youth released home or to a step-down program are included as successful, and youth transferred to another program are included as transferred.

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Maryland
DEPARTMENT OF
JUVENILE SERVICES

Victor Cullen Center (State-Operated)

Hardware Secure - Western Region

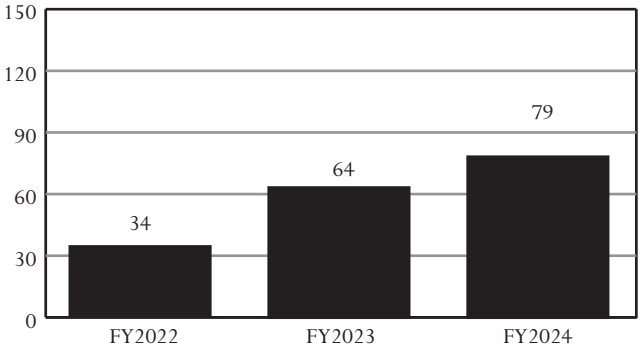
6000 Cullen Drive
Sabillasville, MD 21780
301-739-8122

Superintendents:
Victor Maldonado

Capacity: 27 Males (Facility became male only on 12/2/2023.)

The Victor Cullen Center (VCC) is a hardware-secure treatment program, primarily serving youth ages 15-21 in a six- to nine-month treatment program for mental health and/or substance abuse issues. Programming includes STARR, the DJS behavioral motivation program, and a complete array of evidence-based and -informed treatment services. Case Management and Behavioral Health staff provide treatment programming as detailed in the Behavioral Health & Case Management Services section (see page 135). Services are delivered via various modalities, including individual, group, and family sessions. Family engagement in treatment planning is of paramount importance. Regular family interaction is encouraged through family visits, phone calls, special family day activities at the facility, and home visits to help youth successfully transition back to the community. Recreational programming includes camping and intramural sports. Specialized programs include Yoga and Mindfulness Training, and arts-based programs. See the JSEP section on pages 12-15 for information pertaining to educational services.

Placements, FY 2022-2024



Placements by Demographics, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	82.4%	84.4%	81.0%
White	5.9%	10.9%	10.1%
Hispanic/Other	11.8%	4.7%	8.9%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	82.8%	97.5%
Female	0.0%	17.2%	2.5%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	1.6%	1.3%
14	2.9%	4.7%	2.5%
15	11.8%	7.8%	6.3%
16	29.4%	23.4%	26.6%
17	38.2%	31.2%	38.0%
18-20	17.6%	31.2%	25.3%
Total Placements	*34*	*64*	*79*

- *Placement Trends:*
  - Placements increased 132.4% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 23.4% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.
- *Residence (FY 2024):*
  - 98.7% of placements were Maryland residents. The one from out of state was from Washington, D.C.
- *MCASP Risk Level (FY 2024):*
  - For the 100.0% of placements with a post-validation MCASP, 24.1% were Very High Risk, 25.3% were High Risk, 35.4% were Moderate Risk, and 15.2% were Low Risk.
- *Offense Category (FY 2023-2024):*
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 64.1% to 75.9%.
  - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 17.2% to 11.4%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 18.8% to 12.7%.
  - See the Terms and Concepts pages in Appendix R for an explanation of Crime of Violence, Felony, and Misdemeanor, as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- *Average Daily Population (ADP):*
  - ADP increased 94.0% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 9.4% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.
- *Average Length of Stay (ALOS):*
  - ALOS decreased 20.0% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and decreased 10.0% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.
- *Utilization Rate (FY 2023-FY 2024):*
  - Victor Cullen Center's utilization rate increased from 84.1% in FY 2023 to 88.5% in FY 2024.

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Placements by Offense, FY 2023-2024

Most Serious Offense	FY2023	FY2024
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	4.7%	5.1%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	1.6%	6.3%
Carjacking	7.8%	19.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.6%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	23.4%	20.3%
Handgun Violation	6.2%	12.7%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	1.3%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	14.1%	11.4%
Narcotics Distribution	3.1%	1.3%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing[1]	1.6%	2.5%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	17.2%	13.9%
Second Degree Assault	10.9%	2.5%
Sex Offense	0.0%	1.3%
Theft Felony	6.2%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	1.6%	2.5%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category[2]		
Crime of Violence*	**64.1%**	**75.9%**
Felony	**17.2%**	**11.4%**
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	2.5%
- Property	10.9%	5.1%
- Drugs	3.1%	1.3%
- Unspecified	3.1%	2.5%
Misdemeanor	**18.8%**	**12.7%**
- Person-to-Person	17.2%	10.1%
- Property	1.6%	2.5%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CINS	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Total Placements	*64*	*79*

[1] Includes: Assault Weapon, Forgery, counterfeit &/or Uttering-Felony, Reckless Endangerment, and Unspecified Felony.

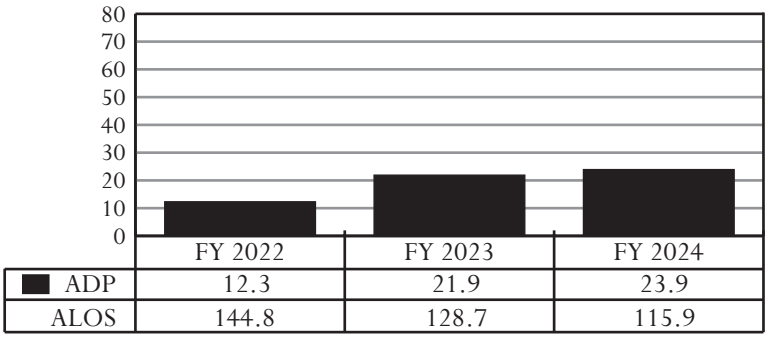
[2] See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications.

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

Placements by County of Residence, FY 2022-2024

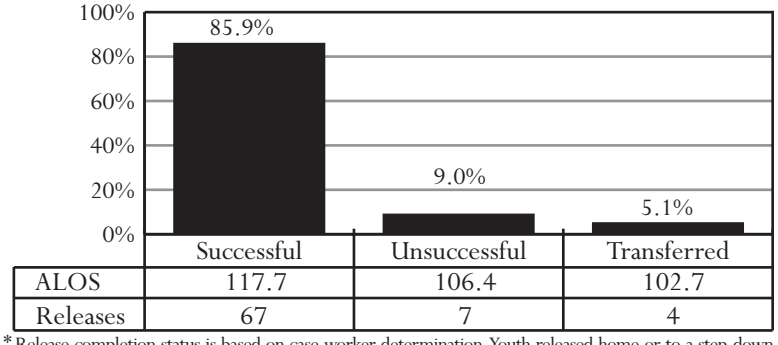
County	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY 2024 Placements
Allegany	2.9%	1.6%	2.5%	2
Anne Arundel	5.9%	7.8%	7.6%	6
Baltimore City	38.2%	40.6%	24.1%	19
Baltimore Co.	11.8%	7.8%	19.0%	15
Calvert	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0
Caroline	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0
Carroll	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Cecil	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0
Charles	0.0%	1.6%	3.8%	3
Dorchester	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0
Frederick	0.0%	1.6%	3.8%	3
Garrett	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Harford	0.0%	1.6%	3.8%	3
Howard	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	3
Kent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Montgomery	5.9%	6.2%	6.3%	5
Prince George's	17.6%	14.1%	19.0%	15
Queen Anne's	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	1
Somerset	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0
St. Mary's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Talbot	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Washington	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	2
Wicomico	0.0%	9.4%	1.3%	1
Worcester	5.9%	1.6%	0.0%	0
Out of State	8.8%	0.0%	1.3%	1
Total Placements	34	64	79	79

ADP and ALOS, FY 2022-2024



	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
ADP	12.3	21.9	23.9
ALOS	144.8	128.7	115.9

Releases by Completion Status*, FY 2024



	Successful	Unsuccessful	Transferred
ALOS	117.7	106.4	102.7
Releases	67	7	4

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Community-Based Family Therapy Programs

DJS uses research-supported, community-based family therapy programs to address youth needs, and reduce further system involvement and out-of-home placements. Evidence-Based Services (EBS) constitute those designated as "model" programs by Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development (Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence at the University of Colorado Boulder) and currently include Functional Family Therapy (FFT) and Multisystemic Therapy (MST). These services are family-based therapeutic models shown to be effective with juvenile justice-involved youth. In addition, Family Centered Treatment (FCT), provided by Mentor Maryland, is a family preservation model of in-home treatment. Considered a promising practice by the California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare, FCT helps families learn and adopt positive behavioral patterns. *Note: DJS also funded EBS services through community collaboratives (i.e., Truancy Court, Local Care Team), for youth that may have been diverted from any DJS involvement.*

Placements and ADP by Program, FY 2024

	EBS Providers	County	Place.	ADP
FFT	Center for Children, Inc.	Anne Arundel	42	11.7
		Calvert	9	3.7
		Charles	3	1.0
		St. Mary's	12	4.6
	VisionQuest National	Baltimore County	20	4.5
		Carroll	3	1.6
		Frederick	1	0.4
		Harford	0	0
		Howard	19	6.9
		Eastern Shore*	32	9.1
		Montgomery	16	5.2
		Prince George's	30	11.5
MST	Community Counseling and Mentoring Service, Inc.	Charles	5	1.5
		Montgomery	14	4.6
		Prince George's	25	5.9
	Sheppard Pratt	Carroll	0	0
		Frederick	8	3.3
		Washington	4	2.3
FCT	Mentor Maryland	Allegany	6	3.1
		Anne Arundel	11	3.1
		Baltimore City	44	13.6
		Baltimore County	20	8.6
		Calvert	15	5.0
		Caroline	1	0.2
		Carroll	10	4.2
		Cecil	2	0.6
		Charles	11	2.7
		Dorchester	0	0.6
		Frederick	24	7.0
		Harford	1	0.5
		Howard	7	2.5
		Kent	0	0.1
		Montgomery	19	6.7
		Prince George's	38	12.3
		Somerset	1	0.4
		St. Mary's	14	4.8
		Talbot	0	0.3
		Washington	14	6.9
		Wicomico	8	2.0
		Worcester	2	1.1
	Total Placements/ADP	***All Shown***	***491***	***164.0***

* Includes Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties.

- *Community-Based Family Therapy Program Placements (FY 2024):*
  - 38.1% of placements were to FFT.
  - 11.4% of placements were to MST.
  - 50.5% of placements were to FCT.
- *Youth Placed (FY 2024):*
  - At the time of placement to a community-based family therapy program, 39.5% of youth were under probation, 13.6% were on aftercare supervision, 26.1% were under pre-court supervision, and 20.8% were funded by DJS without a formal supervision status.
- *Completion Status According to Program Specific Criteria (FY 2024):*
  - 71.2% of youth discharged from FFT* completed the program.
  - 87.3% of youth discharged from MST* completed the program.
  - 53.8% of youth discharged from FCT* completed the program.

  **Note: percentages reflect cases discharged within therapist control (excludes youth who moved prior to completing the program, those referred to/placed in another program, or those discharged for other administrative reasons.)*

Placements by County of Residence, FY 2024

County	FFT	MST	FCT	ADP
Allegany	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	3.1
Anne Arundel	22.5%	0.0%	4.4%	14.8
Baltimore City	0.0%	0.0%	17.7%	13.6
Baltimore Co.	10.7%	0.0%	8.1%	13.1
Calvert	4.8%	0.0%	6.0%	8.7
Caroline	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5
Carroll	1.6%	0.0%	4.0%	5.8
Cecil	2.7%	0.0%	0.8%	2.7
Charles	1.6%	8.9%	4.4%	5.1
Dorchester	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6
Frederick	0.5%	14.3%	9.7%	10.7
Garrett	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0
Harford	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5
Howard	10.2%	0.0%	2.8%	9.4
Kent	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4
Montgomery	8.6%	25.0%	7.7%	16.4
Prince George's	16.0%	44.6%	15.3%	29.7
Queen Anne`s	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7
Somerset	2.1%	0.0%	0.4%	1.4
St. Mary's	6.4%	0.0%	5.6%	9.4
Talbot	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9
Washington	0.0%	7.1%	5.6%	9.2
Wicomico	4.8%	0.0%	3.2%	4.4
Worcester	1.6%	0.0%	0.8%	1.8
Statewide	187	56	248	164.0

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Placements by Adjudicated Offense, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense	FFT	MST	FCT
Offense Type			
Arson	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	5.3%	3.6%	5.6%
Burglary/Break & Ent.	3.7%	5.4%	2.0%
Carjacking	1.6%	5.4%	5.2%
Cons. to Commit Offense	2.7%	1.8%	4.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.5%	1.8%	1.6%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	1.8%	0.8%
First Degree Assault-Felony	5.3%	5.4%	2.4%
Handgun Violation	5.3%	5.4%	8.5%
Malicious Destruction	3.2%	5.4%	2.4%
Manslaughter	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.1%	0.0%	1.2%
Murder	1.1%	0.0%	1.2%
Narcotics Distribution	1.1%	0.0%	0.8%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	3.6%	1.2%
Other/Missing[1]	10.2%	23.2%	9.7%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	11.2%	8.9%	10.5%
Second Degree Assault-Misd.	25.1%	21.4%	20.2%
Sex Offense	4.3%	0.0%	3.2%
Theft Felony	1.6%	3.6%	1.2%
Theft Misdemeanor	9.6%	1.8%	13.7%
Trespassing	1.1%	1.8%	0.8%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	3.2%	0.0%	3.6%
Offense Category[2]			
Crime of Violence**	**25.7%**	**25.0%**	**20.6%**
Felony	**11.2%**	**14.3%**	**13.7%**
- Person-to-Person	1.6%	0.0%	2.8%
- Property	7.0%	8.9%	6.9%
- Drugs	1.1%	0.0%	0.8%
- Unspecified	1.6%	5.4%	3.2%
Misdemeanor	**53.5%**	**42.9%**	**58.5%**
- Person-to-Person	33.2%	28.6%	35.1%
- Property	15.5%	10.7%	17.7%
- Drugs	0.0%	3.6%	0.8%
- Unspecified	4.8%	0.0%	4.8%
Ordinance Offenses	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Citations	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.8%**
CINS	**4.8%**	**8.9%**	**5.6%**
Interstate Compact/Missing*	**4.8%**	**8.9%**	**0.8%**
Total Placements	*187*	*56*	*248*

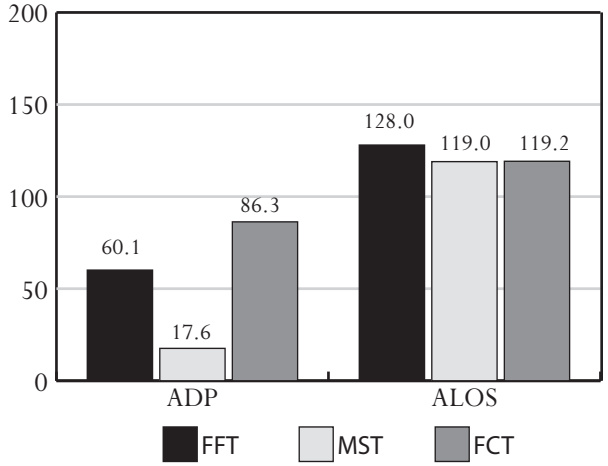
[1] Includes: Assault Weapon, Disturbing School Activities or Personnel, Danger to Self/Others, Forgery,counterfeit &/or Uttering-Felony, Hate crime, Resisting Arrest, Reckless Endangerment, Runaway, Threat of Mass Violence, Truant, Ungovernable, and Unspecified Felony.
[2] See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications.
*Includes Interstate Compact, non-DJS referrals, and missing offenses.
**Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G

Note: FFT and MST data come from the Institute for Innovation and Implementation's EBS Database, except for offense data, which comes from ASSIST. The source for all FCT data is ASSIST.

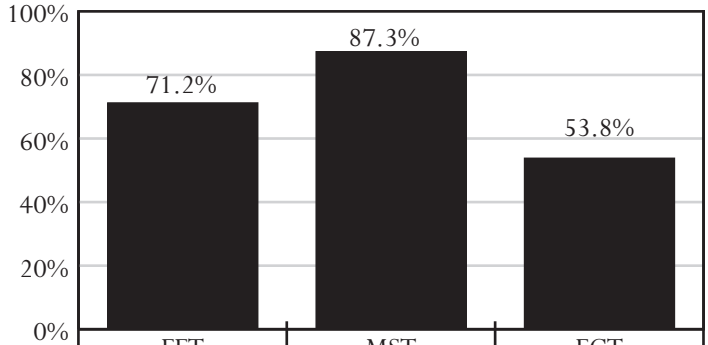
Placements by Demographics, FY 2024

Demographics	FFT	MST	FCT
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	67.4%	64.3%	68.1%
White	21.4%	16.1%	19.0%
Hispanic/Other	11.2%	19.6%	12.9%
Sex			
Female	27.3%	32.1%	21.8%
Male	72.7%	67.9%	78.2%
Age			
11 and under	1.6%	0.0%	0.8%
12	1.6%	0.0%	0.8%
13	6.4%	8.9%	5.6%
14	13.9%	23.2%	11.3%
15	23.5%	37.5%	21.8%
16	24.6%	16.1%	23.8%
17	19.8%	14.3%	25.8%
18-20	8.6%	0.0%	10.1%
Total Placements	*187*	*56*	*248*

Average Daily Population and Average Length of Stay, FY 2024



Successful Completions at Discharge*, FY 2024



	FFT	MST	FCT
ALOS	149.8	127.0	147.0
Releases	99	48	155

* Each program has its own measure of completion.

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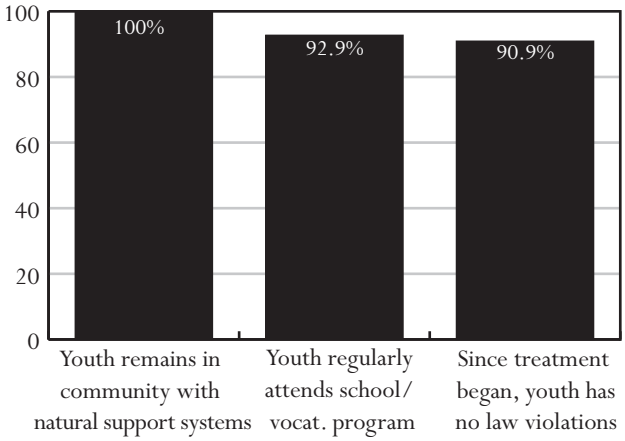
Community-Based Family Therapy Programs (cont.)

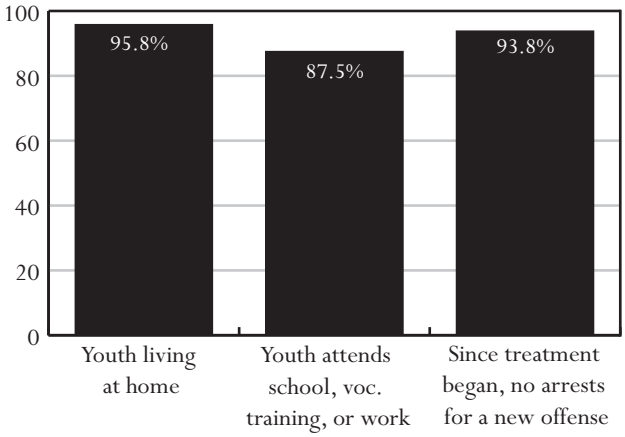
With an extensive research base, FFT and MST have consistently demonstrated positive outcomes with juvenile offenders from diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds. These programs use different approaches, but both focus on individual, family, and extra-familial risk and protective factors that influence youth behavior and risk for offending. To ensure their programs have achieved the desired results, EBS providers collect measures throughout treatment to assess youth and family progress and outcomes. In particular, both FFT and MST collect information related to three key indicators of success for youth involved with the justice system: (1) keeping youth in their homes/communities; (2) ensuring youth are engaged with school, vocational training, and/or employment; and (3) reducing delinquent behavior. Similar data are not yet available for FCT.

Outcomes Among FFT Completers, FY 2024*



* Outcomes at discharge for cases in which treatment was completed

Outcomes Among MST Completers, FY 2024*



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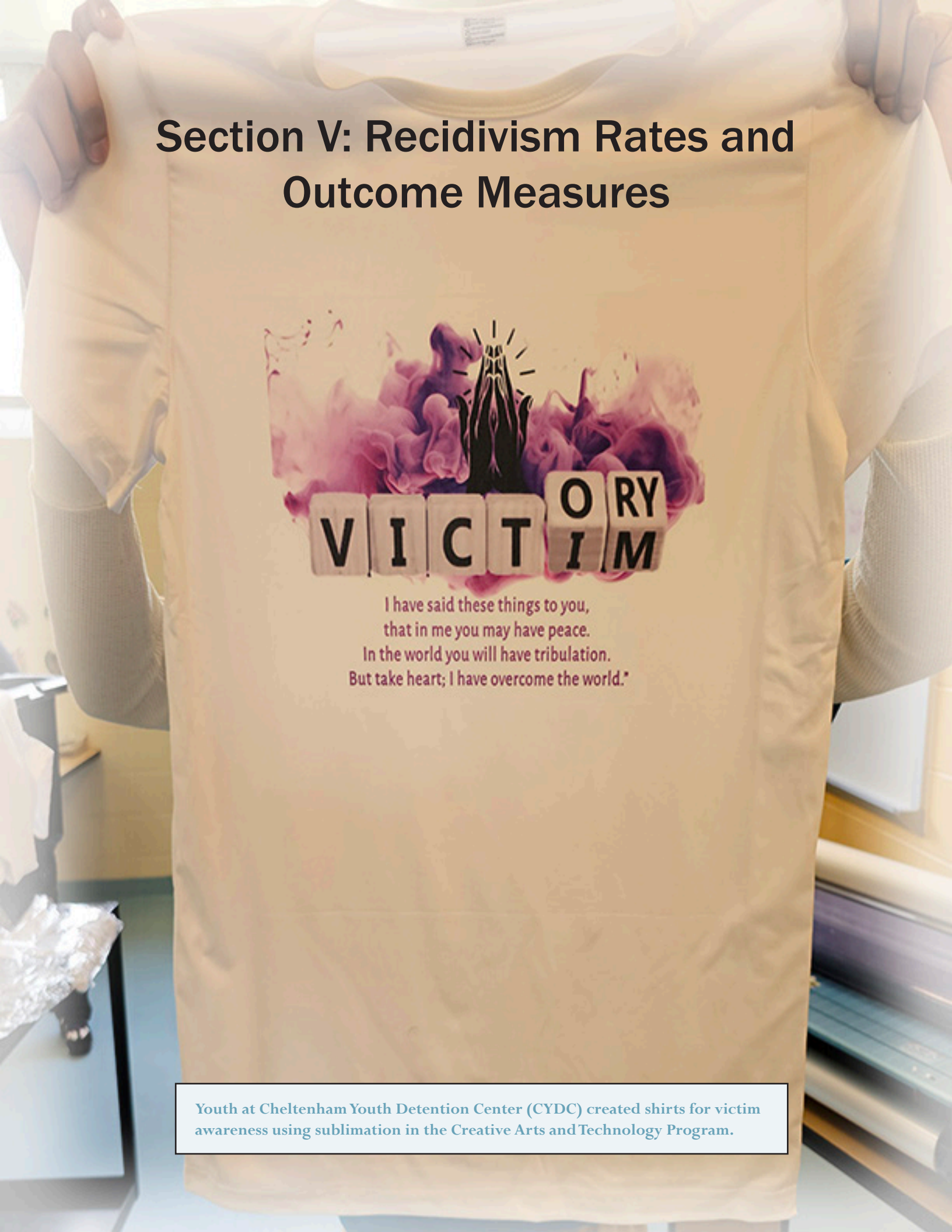
Section V: Recidivism Rates and Outcome Measures



Youth at Cheltenham Youth Detention Center (CYDC) created shirts for victim awareness using sublimation in the Creative Arts and Technology Program.

Recidivism

Measuring recidivism for DJS youth is a vital tool for understanding the effectiveness of interventions aimed at reducing future system involvement and for measuring the ultimate public safety impact of services provided. Though other outcomes are also important to study, including future educational attainment, employment, and other non-offense-related outcomes, recidivism remains the primary measure of success. DJS therefore conducts an annual recidivism study and publishes comprehensive recidivism reports as part of the *Data Resource Guide*. It is important to note that recidivism is not only a measure of the effectiveness of the program/services provided, but it also depends on the quality of re-entry planning, aftercare supervision, availability and quality of supports in the community and/or family to which youth return, local economic opportunities, and other factors. It is also important to account for the assessed risk levels of youth served when analyzing success. All youth assigned to probation or placed in an out-of-home treatment program are assessed for risk of future reoffending using the validated MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment. The assessed risk level guides decisions about the level of supervision and intensity of treatment services required for an individual youth. MCASP identifies factors that have been shown to predict future reoffending, such as prior delinquency and criminogenic risk factors including school, family, substance use, and peers. Programs that serve higher-risk youth might expect to see higher recidivism rates than those serving lower-risk youth. Studies have also shown that services designed for higher-risk youth may not be effective, or even prove detrimental if provided to lower-risk youth. For these reasons, these reports include a breakdown of the levels of risk of the youth involved.

Recidivism Definition*

The juvenile justice community has not reached a consensus on how best to define recidivism with a single measure, so DJS captures and reports several measures. Because youth may age out of juvenile court jurisdiction during the recidivism follow-up period or be charged as adults while under 18, DJS includes information from the adult criminal justice system. Since many charges are not ultimately sustained by the juvenile court or found guilty in an adult court, DJS measures not only new arrests, but also resulting juvenile court adjudications or adult convictions and new juvenile out-of-home commitments or adult incarcerations. Maryland tracks new arrests for up to three years, but publishes rearrest rates after a one-year follow-up period, and reconviction and reincarceration with a two-year lag, to account for often lengthy court processing times. For purposes of these recidivism studies, a new arrest includes any new delinquent or criminal felony/misdemeanor offense. Not counted are status offenses, traffic citations, violations of local ordinances, and technical violations of probation that do not include a new delinquent or criminal offense. Only those new adjudications, convictions, commitments, and incarcerations that are the result of a new arrest are included, not those stemming from offenses prior to the probation or commitment treatment episode. All recidivism rates are calculated at the youth level, rather than the case level. Youth who recidivate in both juvenile and adult systems are counted only once by the first offense or arrest date during the follow-up period. It is, however, possible for a youth to appear in both the probation and committed treatment study cohorts.

Recidivism of Youth Released from a Committed Treatment Program

Youth released from out-of-home committed treatment programs are a primary focus for measuring recidivism. These data include youth who had been committed to DJS by the Maryland juvenile court for placement in an out-of-home treatment program (whether within Maryland or out of state) and who were released within the study year. Youth from outside Maryland are included if they have been committed by a Maryland court. Treatment programs ranging from foster placements to programs involving secure confinement are included, and programs may be operated by DJS or a contracted provider. New offenses that occur on the same day of commitment release while youth are in a treatment program are not counted as recidivism. Results are shown by year of new offense, level of recidivism, demographics, county, risk level, program type, and by individual program. In cases where a youth had been served by multiple programs during a commitment spell, transfers are not considered as a release, and rates are attributed to the program representing the final release.

Probation Recidivism

This cohort includes all youth with a new juvenile probation disposition during the year. Recidivism events are tracked from the disposition date for up to three years, regardless of how long a youth remains under supervision. Results are shown by year of new offense, level of recidivism, demographics, county, and risk level.

Cohort	Definition	Clock Starts	Assigned to	Further Breakdown/ Summary
Probation	Youth with a probation disposition in FY. The first probation disposition is selected if youth have more than one.	Date of probation disposition	County of jurisdiction	Year, Race, Gender, Age, County, Assessed Risk
Treatment Program	Youth released from a treatment program in FY who stayed at least 16 days	Date of final release, excluding transfers	Final program from which youth was released	Year, Race, Gender, Age, County, Program Type, Program, Assessed Risk

*Prior to 2015, date of the court action/placement was used, and non-delinquent referrals were counted. Also, the measure of probation recidivism was expanded in 2019 to include all probation cases, not just first-time dispositions. This *Guide* includes a five-year chart using the revised methodology for all years to show the long-term trend.

Recidivism	Definition	Date Used	Excludes	Data Source
Juvenile Arrest	Subsequent offense referred to DJS	Offense date within follow-up period	Excludes violations of probation or aftercare not involving a new delinquent offense; CINS referrals, civil citations, local ordinance violations, arrests in other states, arrests for offenses occurring prior to release, and arrests diverted by police and not referred to DJS.	DJS ASSIST
Adult Arrest	Adult arrest in Maryland	Arrest date within follow-up period	Excludes violations of probation or parole, civil citations, arrests outside of Maryland, Federal holds, arrests for offenses that occur on the same day of release from a treatment program.	CJIS
Juvenile Adjudication	Sustained delinquent adjudication included in reoffense	Offense date within follow-up period	Excludes continued cases	DJS ASSIST
Adult Conviction	Conviction on charges included in adult arrest	Arrest date within follow-up period	Same as adult arrest	CJIS
Juvenile Commitment	Committed placement stemming from offense included in reoffense and readjudication	Offense date within follow-up period	Excludes commitments not resulting in out-of-home placement	DJS ASSIST
Adult Incarceration	Conviction on charges included in adult arrest count resulting in a sentence of incarceration (or possible confinement)	Arrest date within follow-up period	Same as adult arrest	CJIS

For purposes of this *Data Resource Guide*, rates will be combined for the juvenile and adult system into three overall categories using juvenile and/or criminal justice recidivism measures and labeled as:
1. Rearrest 2. Reconviction 3. Reincarceration

Data Sources

Information from two different databases (juvenile and adult) is retrieved, processed, and compiled for each of the selected released cohorts. Data gathering involves the following procedures:

- A list of all youth with a probation disposition or released from DJS committed residential treatment programs is obtained from the Department's ASSIST management information system.
- Master cohort files are created containing gender, race, date of birth, county of jurisdiction, and county of residence. For committed youth, the last program name and program type from which youth was released during the release cohort are also included. Risk level is added using the full MCASP assessment completed or updated closest and prior to the committed release date for committed youth, and closest to the disposition date for probation youth.
- For both committed and probation cohort files, juvenile recidivism events are added from the ASSIST database, including subsequent arrests, adjudications, and commitments. Dates of offense are used to code recidivism events as occurring one, two, and three years after release.
- Adult arrest and court disposition information is obtained from the Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS), using DJS youth name, date of birth, race, and gender as identification or index fields. These records are added to a text file and returned to DJS with the response data. Name match is as follows: Smith, Gregory will match with Smith, Gregory and Smith Greg. Smith, Greg will match with Smith, Greg and Smith, Gr, but not with Smith, Gregory. DJS youth names are given in full and checked for any abbreviation as Gr or Greg for example.
- Youth who recidivate in both systems are counted only once by the first offense or arrest date during the follow-up period.

Overall Recidivism Rates for Treatment Program Releases

6-, 12-, 24-, and 36-Month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism Rates for FY 2021-2023 Releases

Follow-up Period	FY2021 (N=263)			FY2022 (N=240)			FY2023 (N=232)		
	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Re-incarceration	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Re-incarceration	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Re-incarceration
6 Months	26.2%	9.9%	6.1%	35.8%	9.6%	6.3%	38.8%		
12 Months	40.3%	15.6%	10.3%	46.7%	14.6%	9.2%	52.6%		
24 Months	53.6%	21.3%	12.5%	60.4%	21.7%	12.9%			
36 Months	57.8%	27.0%	15.2%						

- 85.4% of youth released in FY 2022 were successful at 12 months, meaning they were not reconvicted of a new offense.

12-Month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism Rates by Demographics, FY 2022 Releases

Demographics	FY2022 Releases						
	Total	Rearrest		Reconviction		Reincarceration	
Race/Ethnicity							
Black	159	89	56.0%	30	18.9%	19	11.9%
White	50	18	36.0%	3	6.0%	2	4.0%
Hispanic/Other	31	5	16.1%	2	6.5%	1	3.2%
Sex							
Male	220	108	49.1%	34	15.5%	22	10.0%
Female	20	4	20.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%
Age at Release							
11 and Under	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
13	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
14	16	11	68.8%	5	31.3%	3	18.8%
15	53	35	66.0%	14	26.4%	8	15.1%
16	55	27	49.1%	11	20.0%	8	14.5%
17	67	25	37.3%	3	4.5%	1	1.5%
18 or older	49	14	28.6%	2	4.1%	2	4.1%
Total	***240***	***112***	***46.7%***	***35***	***14.6%***	***22***	***9.2%***

- Some age groups are comprised of a small number of youth. Therefore, the reoffense of a few can strongly influence the overall rate. For this reason, caution should be used when attempting to compare age groups.

Note to Readers:

Throughout this recidivism section, analysis of trends information appearing in bullets is based on the actual data and not the rounded figures presented in the graphs/tables.

12-Month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism Rates for Releases[1] by Program Type Summary, FY 2021 - 2023

Total for Each Program Type	FY2021				FY2022				FY2023			
	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration
Foster Care	7	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%		
Group Home*	80	41.2%	20.0%	16.2%	71	38.0%	12.7%	7.0%	44	50.0%		
Independent Living	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1	0.0%		
RTC	70	47.1%	12.9%	5.7%	45	42.2%	6.7%	2.2%	35	60.0%		
Out-of-State	25	36.0%	8.0%	4.0%	11	27.3%	9.1%	0.0%	18	38.9%		
State-Operated	75	40.0%	18.7%	12.0%	107	57.0%	20.6%	15.0%	131	55.0%		

[1] Totals presented in the table above include each type of facility reported in that broad category.
* Silver Oak Academy has been reported under Group Homes due to program certification. Therefore, data for Group Homes are not comparable to *DRGs* prior to FY 2021.

- Analyses of trends are presented on the following pages for each specific program type.

Note: All data represent both juvenile and/or adult recidivism. Due to methodological changes, data are not comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2015.

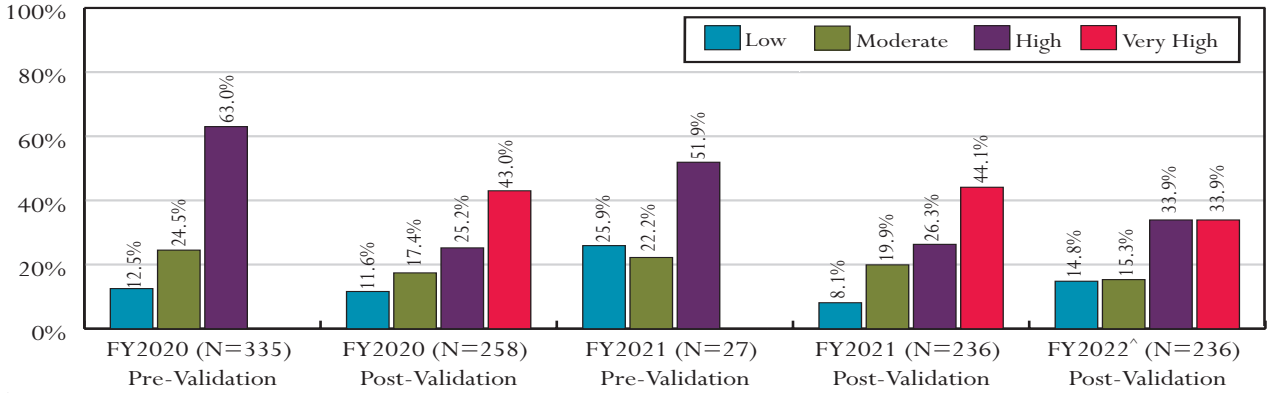
12-Month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism Rates for FY 2021-2023 Releases, by County

County	FY2021				FY2022				FY2023			
	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration
Allegany	8	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14	14.3%	7.1%	7.1%	7	71.4%		
Anne Arundel	41	41.5%	14.6%	4.9%	29	48.3%	10.3%	6.9%	23	34.8%		
Baltimore City	44	43.2%	22.7%	20.5%	51	52.9%	19.6%	13.7%	59	64.4%		
Baltimore Co.	25	60.0%	24.0%	20.0%	34	55.9%	11.8%	2.9%	23	69.6%		
Calvert	3	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	2	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	5	40.0%		
Caroline	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4	100.0%	50.0%	25.0%	2	100.0%		
Carroll	5	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	N/A		
Cecil	2	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3	66.7%		
Charles	9	22.2%	11.1%	0.0%	5	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3	33.3%		
Dorchester	3	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	5	60.0%	20.0%	0.0%	8	87.5%		
Frederick	10	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	16.7%		
Garrett	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0.0%		
Harford	6	50.0%	16.7%	0.0%	9	66.7%	33.3%	11.1%	6	50.0%		
Howard	2	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	4	25.0%		
Kent	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Montgomery	37	43.2%	24.3%	13.5%	15	20.0%	13.3%	13.3%	23	34.8%		
Prince George's	13	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	19	42.1%	10.5%	10.5%	20	55.0%		
Queen Anne's	2	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	N/A		
Somerset	3	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	4	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2	0.0%		
St. Mary's	12	58.3%	8.3%	8.3%	4	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	5	100.0%		
Talbot	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2	50.0%		
Washington	10	40.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10	40.0%	10.0%	10.0%	5	20.0%		
Wicomico	12	50.0%	8.3%	0.0%	9	66.7%	11.1%	11.1%	14	42.9%		
Worcester	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5	80.0%	20.0%	20.0%	5	40.0%		
Out-of-State	**9**	**22.2%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**9**	**33.3%**	**11.1%**	**11.1%**	**6**	**33.3%**		
Statewide	*263*	*40.3%*	*15.6%*	*10.3%*	*240*	*46.7%*	*14.6%*	*9.2%*	*232*	*52.6%*		

- When examining the percentages presented above, it is important to consider the number of releases. Some counties have a small number of releases; therefore, if a few youth reoffend, this can greatly impact the recidivism rate.

Note: All data represent both juvenile and/or adult recidivism. Due to methodological changes, data are not comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2015.

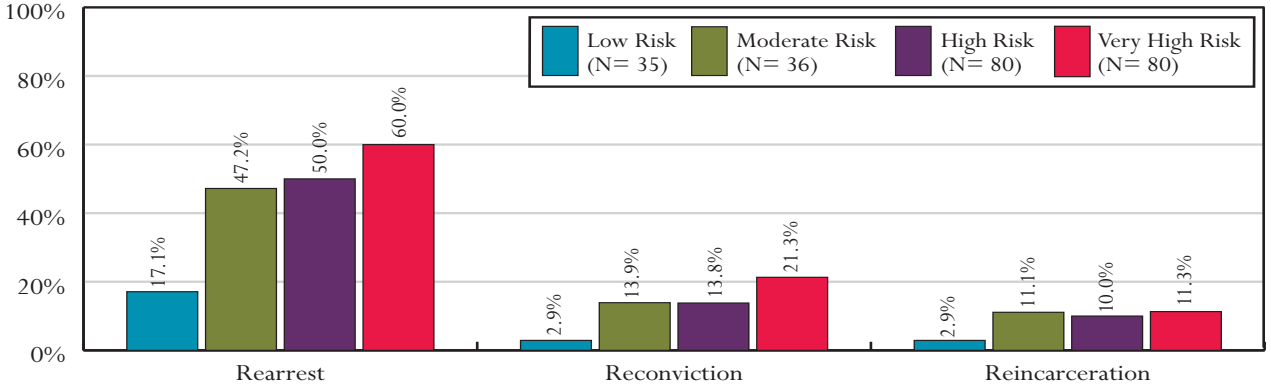
Treatment Program Releases by Risk Level*, FY 2020-2022 Releases



* Percentages for each FY may not add to 100% due to cases with missing or incomplete risk assessments. The Very High category was added in FY 2020 after the MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment was validated. All pre- and post-validation risk categories are not directly comparable due to changes in cut points. FY 2020 and FY 2021 releases include cases with both pre- and post-validation assessments. ^In FY 2022, there were 4 releases with pre-validation assessments which are excluded from the above chart.

- Prior to validation, the highest percentage of youth fell into the high risk category in each fiscal year. Post validation, the highest percentage of youth fell into the very high risk category in FY 2020 and FY 2021 but in FY 2022, high risk and very high risk had the same percentage. This is especially important when considered in conjunction with the recidivism data presented in the graph below.

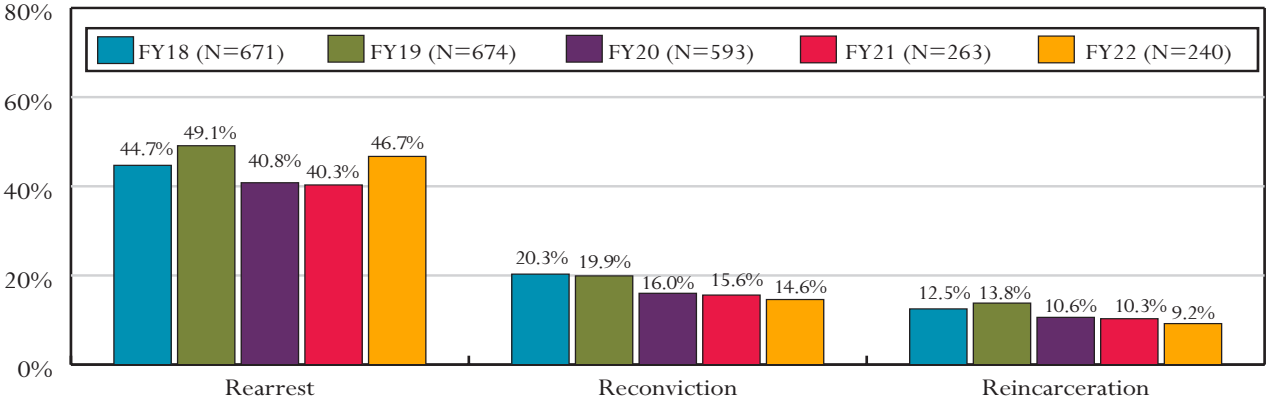
12-month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism Rates by Risk Level, FY 2022 Releases*



*The Very High category was added in FY 2020 after the MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment was validated. All pre- and post-validation risk categories are not directly comparable due to changes in cut points. In FY 2022, there were 4 releases with pre-validation assessments which are excluded from the above chart.

- Youth with a very high risk has the highest rates for rearrest, reconviction, and reincarceration.

12-month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism Rates, FY 2018-2022 Releases



- In recent years, reconviction and reincarceration have been relatively consistent and have decreased overall between FY 2018 and FY 2022. Rearrest rates increased between FY 2018 and FY 2022.

Due to methodological changes, recidivism data are not comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2015. Risk-level data are not comparable to previous *Data Resource Guides*.

12-month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism for Foster Care Releases, FY 2021 - FY 2023*

Treatment Foster Care	FY2021				FY2022				FY2023			
	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration
Board of Child Care	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	N/A		
Children's Choice - Salisbury	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0		
Children's Home	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	0	0	0	N/A		
Greenleaf	1	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Hearts & Homes for Youth - Family	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0		
Ment. MD-Balt Teens in Trans	5	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0		
Treatment Foster Care Total	***7***	***14.3%***	***0.0%***	***0.0%***	***2***	***50.0%***	***0.0%***	***0.0%***	***3***	***0.0%***		

Note: Throughout this section, programs that had no releases within a fiscal year will have N/A reported for all recidivism measures. For FY 2023, reconviction and reincarceration rates are not available due to court dispositions requiring an additional year to account for lengthy court processing time.

*Some programs/facilities serve a small number of youth each year; therefore, reoffenses of a few youth may result in a seemingly high overall recidivism rate. For this reason, numbers rather than rates are presented at the program level. Due to methodological changes, data are not comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2015.

12-month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism for Group Home Releases, FY 2021 - FY 2023*

Group Home	FY2021				FY2022				FY2023			
	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration
ARC of Washington Co.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N/A		
Cedar Ridge	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	0		
Children's Home (GH & Tran)	5	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	2	0		
Hearts and Homes	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0		
Morning Star Youth Academy	29	14	8	5	27	13	5	4	19	12		
Oak Hill House	4	3	1	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
One Love	8	5	4	4	12	4	1	0	8	5		
Our House	8	3	2	2	5	2	0	0	6	3		
Rite of Passage - Silver Oak Academy	1	1	0	0	9	5	3	1	0	N/A		
Group Home Total	***63***	***41.3%***	***23.8%***	***19.0%***	***66***	***39.4%***	***13.6%***	***7.6%***	***38***	***52.6%***		
Therapeutic Group Home (TGH)												
Arrow Child & Fam Ministries	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	0	0	1	0		
Avis Birely	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1		
Board of Child Care	4	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0		
Cedar Ridge	5	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	1		
Mary's Mount Mano	3	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
TGH Total	***17***	***41.2%***	***5.9%***	***5.9%***	***5***	***20.0%***	***0.0%***	***0.0%***	***6***	***33.3%***		
Total Group Home and TGH	***80***	***41.3%***	***20.0%***	***16.3%***	***71***	***38.0%***	***12.7%***	***7.0%***	***44***	***50.0%***		

*Some programs/facilities serve a small number of youth each year; therefore, reoffenses of a few youth may result in a seemingly high overall recidivism rate. For this reason, numbers rather than rates are presented at the program level. Due to methodological changes, data are not comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2015.

12-Month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism for Independent Living Releases, FY 2021 - FY 2023*

Independent Living	FY2021				FY2022				FY2023			
	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration
Future Bound	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	N/A		
Mentor Maryland - Baltimore	3	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0		
New Pathways-Independence Plus	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	N/A		
Independent Living Total	*6*	*0.0%*	*0.0%*	*0.0%*	*4*	*25.0%*	*0.0%*	*0.0%*	*1*	*0.0%*		

*Some programs/facilities serve a small number of youth each year; therefore, reoffenses of a few youth may result in a seemingly high overall recidivism rate. For this reason, numbers rather than rates are presented at the program level. Due to methodological changes, data are not comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2015.

12-month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism for RTC Releases, FY 2021 - FY 2023*

Residential Treatment Centers (RTC)	FY2021				FY2022				FY2023			
	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration
Jefferson School	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
New Directions Chesapeake	14	8	3	1	6	2	0	0	6	4		
RICA - Rockville RTC	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0		
RICA Baltimore RTC	4	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1		
Sheppard Pratt Towson MANN	15	8	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	1		
The Right Moves Ches Tr. Ctr-Hickey	10	3	2	1	11	6	2	1	9	6		
Woodbourne	16	7	2	1	17	10	1	0	12	8		
RTC Total	*60*	*46.7%*	*13.3%*	*6.7%*	*40*	*47.5%*	*7.5%*	*2.5%*	*30*	*66.7%*		
Psychiatric Hospitals												
Sheppard Pratt-Towson	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0		
Spring Grove Hospital Center	8	5	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	1		
Psychiatric Hospital Total	*9*	*55.6%*	*11.1%*	*0.0%*	*5*	*0.0%*	*0.0%*	*0.0%*	*5*	*20.0%*		
Diagnostic Units/CEU												
Children's Home Diag Center	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Diagnostic Unit/CEU Total	*1*	*0.0%*	*0.0%*	*0.0%*	*0*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*0*	*N/A*		
Total RTC and Diagnostic Unit/CEU	*70*	*47.1%*	*12.9%*	*5.7%*	*45*	*42.2%*	*6.7%*	*2.2%*	*35*	*60.0%*		

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12-month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism for Out-of-State (OOS) Facility Releases, FY 2021 - FY 2023*

Residential Treatment Facility OOS	FY2021				FY2022				FY2023			
	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration
George Junior Republic	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	2		
UHS of Del-Harbor Point Behav. Hlth	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	N/A		
UHS of Del-Laurel Oaks Behav. Hlth	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	0	0	0	1	1		
UHS of Del-SandyPines Treat Ctr	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0		
OOS RTC Total	***6***	***50.0%***	***0.0%***	***0.0%***	***7***	***28.6%***	***14.3%***	***0.0%***	***6***	***50.0%***		
Staff Secure OOS												
Clarinda Academy	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Drug and Rehabilitation Services, Inc - Manos House	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0		
George Junior Republic	1	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Natchez Trace Youth Academy	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2		
New Outlook Acad.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1		
Sequel - Mingus Mountain Academy	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Summit Academy	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Woodward Academy	3	1	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Staff Secure Total	***13***	***23.1%***	***7.7%***	***0.0%***	***2***	***0.0%***	***0.0%***	***0.0%***	***6***	***50.0%***		
Hardware Secure OOS												
Cornell Abraxas	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	5	1		
Mid-Atlantic Luzerne	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Rockdale Youth Academy	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0		
Wolverine Treat Ctr	3	2	1	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Hardware Secure Total	***6***	***50.0%***	***16.7%***	***16.7%***	***2***	***50.0%***	***0.0%***	***0.0%***	***6***	***16.7%***		
Out-of-StateTotal	***25***	***36.0%***	***8.0%***	***4.0%***	***11***	***27.3%***	***9.1%***	***0.0%***	***18***	***38.9%***		

*Some programs/facilities serve a small number of youth each year; therefore, reoffenses of a few youth may result in a seemingly high overall recidivism rate. For this reason, numbers rather than rates are presented at the program level. Due to methodological changes, data are not comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2015.

12-Month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism for State-Operated Treatment Facility Releases, FY 2021 - FY 2023*

State-Operated Facilities	FY2021				FY2022				FY2023			
	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration
Backbone Mtn Yth Ctr.	22	8	4	2	36	19	7	4	57	28		
Garrett Children's Ctr.	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Green Ridge Mtn Quest	3	3	2	2	8	6	2	2	1	1		
Green Ridge Youth Ctr.	20	11	4	2	25	21	7	5	28	18		
Mountain View	6	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	N/A		
Victor Cullen Center	23	8	4	3	30	14	6	5	45	25		
Total State Operated	***75***	***40.0%***	***18.7%***	***12.0%***	***107***	***57.0%***	***20.6%***	***15.0%***	***131***	***55.0%***		

*Some programs/facilities serve a small number of youth each year; therefore, reoffenses of a few youth may result in a seemingly high overall recidivism rate. For this reason, numbers rather than rates are presented at the program level. Due to methodological changes, data are not comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2015.

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One-, Two-, and Three-Year Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism Rates for FY 2021 Releases by Program Type

Program Type	# of Releases	Rearrest			Reconviction			Reincarceration		
		1 Yr	2 Yr	3 Yr	1 Yr	2 Yr	3 Yr	1 Yr	2 Yr	3 Yr
Foster Care Total	***7***	***14.3%***	***14.3%***	***14.3%***	***0.0%***	***0.0%***	***14.3%***	***0.0%***	***0.0%***	***0.0%***
Treatment Foster Care	7	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Group Home Total*	***80***	***41.2%***	***50.0%***	***51.2%***	***20.0%***	***27.5%***	***32.5%***	***16.2%***	***18.8%***	***20.0%***
Group Home	63	41.3%	49.2%	50.8%	23.8%	28.6%	33.3%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%
Therapeutic Group Home	17	41.2%	52.9%	52.9%	5.9%	23.5%	29.4%	5.9%	17.6%	23.5%
Independent Living Total	***6***	***0.0%***	***0.0%***	***16.7%***	***0.0%***	***0.0%***	***0.0%***	***0.0%***	***0.0%***	***0.0%***
Independent Living	6	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
RTC Total	***70***	***47.1%***	***67.1%***	***68.6%***	***12.9%***	***17.1%***	***21.4%***	***5.7%***	***7.1%***	***11.4%***
Residential Treatment Facility	60	46.7%	65.0%	66.7%	13.3%	18.3%	21.7%	6.7%	8.3%	11.7%
Psychiatric Hospital	9	55.6%	77.8%	77.8%	11.1%	11.1%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%
Diagnostic Units/CEU	1	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Out-of-State Total	***25***	***36.0%***	***44.0%***	***52.0%***	***8.0%***	***16.0%***	***20.0%***	***4.0%***	***4.0%***	***4.0%***
Residential Treatment Facility-OOS	6	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	16.7%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Staff Secure - OOS	13	23.1%	38.5%	46.2%	7.7%	15.4%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hardware Secure - OOS	6	50.0%	50.0%	66.7%	16.7%	16.7%	33.3%	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%
State Operated Total	***75***	***40.0%***	***56.0%***	***64.0%***	***18.7%***	***24.0%***	***32.0%***	***12.0%***	***16.0%***	***20.0%***
Backbone Mountain Youth Ctr.	22	36.4%	50.0%	59.1%	18.2%	22.7%	31.8%	9.1%	13.6%	18.2%
Garrett Children's Center	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Green Ridge - Mountain Quest	3	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%
Green Ridge Youth Center	20	55.0%	65.0%	75.0%	20.0%	25.0%	30.0%	10.0%	15.0%	15.0%
Mountain View	6	0.0%	16.7%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Victor Cullen Center	23	34.8%	60.9%	69.6%	17.4%	26.1%	39.1%	13.0%	17.4%	26.1%
Statewide Total	***263***	***40.3%***	***53.6%***	***57.8%***	***15.6%***	***21.3%***	***27.0%***	***10.3%***	***12.5%***	***15.2%***

* Silver Oak Academy has been reported under Group Homes due to program certification. Therefore, data for Group Homes are not comparable to *DRGs* prior to FY 2021.

Comparing Statewide cumulative rates for FY 2021 releases at 1 and 3 years post-release:

- Within 1 year of release, 84.4% of youth were successful, meaning they were not reconvicted of a new offense.
- Within 3 years of release, 73.0% of youth were successful, meaning they were not reconvicted of a new offense.

Note: Due to methodological changes, data are not comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2015.

One- and Two-Year Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism Rates for FY 2022 Releases by Program Type

Program Type	# of Releases	Rearrest		Reconviction		Reincarceration	
		1 Yr	2 Yr	1 Yr	2 Yr	1 Yr	2 Yr
Foster Care Total	***2***	***50.0%***	***50.0%***	***0.0%***	***0.0%***	***0.0%***	***0.0%***
Treatment Foster Care	2	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Group Home Total*	***71***	***38.0%***	***52.1%***	***12.7%***	***22.5%***	***7.0%***	***12.7%***
Group Home	66	39.4%	53.0%	13.6%	22.7%	7.6%	12.1%
Therapeutic Group Home	5	20.0%	40.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%
Independent Living Total	***4***	***25.0%***	***25.0%***	***0.0%***	***0.0%***	***0.0%***	***0.0%***
Independent Living	4	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
RTC Total	***45***	***42.2%***	***51.1%***	***6.7%***	***15.6%***	***2.2%***	***11.1%***
Residential Treatment Facility	40	47.5%	55.0%	7.5%	15.0%	2.5%	10.0%
Psychiatric Hospital	5	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%
Diagnostic Units / CEU	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Out-of-State Total	***11***	***27.3%***	***54.5%***	***9.1%***	***9.1%***	***0.0%***	***0.0%***
Residential Treatment Facility-OOS	7	28.6%	57.1%	14.3%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Staff Secure - OOS	2	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hardware Secure - OOS	2	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
State Operated Total	***107***	***57.0%***	***72.0%***	***20.6%***	***26.2%***	***15.0%***	***15.9%***
Backbone Mountain Youth Ctr.	36	52.8%	69.4%	19.4%	27.8%	11.1%	13.9%
Garrett Children's Center	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Green Ridge - Mountain Quest	8	75.0%	100.0%	25.0%	37.5%	25.0%	25.0%
Green Ridge Youth Center	25	84.0%	88.0%	28.0%	36.0%	20.0%	20.0%
Mountain View	8	12.5%	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Victor Cullen Center	30	46.7%	63.3%	20.0%	20.0%	16.7%	16.7%
Statewide Total	***240***	***46.7%***	***60.4%***	***14.6%***	***21.7%***	***9.2%***	***12.9%***

* Silver Oak Academy has been reported under Group Homes due to program certification. Therefore, data for Group Homes are not comparable to *DRGs* prior to FY 2021.

Comparing Statewide cumulative rates for FY 2022 releases at 1 and 2 years post-release:

- Within 1 year of release, 85.4% of youth were successful, meaning they were not reconvicted of a new offense.
- Within 2 years of release, 78.3% of youth were successful, meaning they were not reconvicted of a new offense.

Note: Due to methodological changes, data are not comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2015.

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Overall Recidivism Rates for Youth with Probation Dispositions

6-, 12-, 24-, and 36-Month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism Rates for FY 2021-2023 Probation Youth+

Follow-up Period	FY2021 (N=958)			FY2022(N=757)			FY2023 (N=1,073)		
	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Incarceration*	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Incarceration*	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Incarceration*
6 Months	19.5%	7.1%	3.7%	26.7%	9.2%	4.4%	25.1%		
12 Months	31.6%	10.9%	5.7%	37.0%	13.5%	6.6%	38.6%		
24 Months	44.3%	17.1%	9.5%	46.2%	19.4%	9.8%			
36 Months	50.1%	20.4%	11.3%						

- 86.5% of youth with probation dispositions in FY 2022 were successful at 12 months, meaning they were not reconvicted of a new offense.

12-Month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism Rates by Demographics for Probation Youth+, FY 2022

Demographics	FY2022						
	Total	Rearrest		Reconviction		Incarceration*	
Race/Ethnicity							
Black	515	209	40.6%	77	15.0%	38	7.4%
White	170	53	31.2%	15	8.8%	6	3.5%
Hispanic/Other	72	18	25.0%	10	13.9%	6	8.3%
Sex							
Male	639	242	37.9%	96	15.0%	48	7.5%
Female	118	38	32.2%	6	5.1%	2	1.7%
Age at Disposition							
11 and Under	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
12	11	7	63.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
13	27	10	37.0%	2	7.4%	1	3.7%
14	84	38	45.2%	14	16.7%	6	7.1%
15	125	55	44.0%	21	16.8%	10	8.0%
16	159	62	39.0%	28	17.6%	15	9.4%
17	188	68	36.2%	25	13.3%	12	6.4%
18 or older	162	40	24.7%	12	7.4%	6	3.7%
Total	***757***	***280***	***37.0%***	***102***	***13.5%***	***50***	***6.6%***

Note: The probation cohort includes youth placed on probation (not youth released from probation). Therefore, recidivism is measured starting at the disposition date and may include new offenses while under supervision or after supervision.

- Some age groups are comprised of a small number of youth. Therefore, the reoffense of a few can strongly influence the overall rate. For this reason, caution should be used when attempting to compare age groups.

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12-Month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism Rates for Probation Youth, by County[+], FY 2021-2023

County	FY2021				FY2022				FY2023			
	Place-ments	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Incar-ceration[*]	Place-ments	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Incar-ceration[*]	Place-ments	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Incar-ceration
Allegany	35	45.7%	17.1%	11.4%	38	36.8%	7.9%	2.6%	22	31.8%		
Anne Arundel	89	36.0%	9.0%	1.1%	68	47.1%	14.7%	7.4%	99	34.3%		
Baltimore City	96	45.8%	17.7%	13.5%	95	51.6%	29.5%	17.9%	153	58.2%		
Baltimore Co.	234	36.8%	15.0%	6.8%	151	33.1%	9.9%	4.0%	197	46.2%		
Calvert	8	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	10	40.0%	20.0%	10.0%	7	71.4%		
Caroline	7	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	6	83.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1	100.0%		
Carroll	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13	30.8%		
Cecil	21	23.8%	0.0%	0.0%	16	31.2%	25.0%	6.2%	14	28.6%		
Charles	24	33.3%	4.2%	0.0%	25	28.0%	0.0%	0.0%	26	30.8%		
Dorchester	24	45.8%	12.5%	12.5%	17	41.2%	5.9%	0.0%	9	55.6%		
Frederick	36	5.6%	2.8%	0.0%	20	15.0%	0.0%	0.0%	26	30.8%		
Garrett	7	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5	40.0%	40.0%	0.0%	2	50.0%		
Harford	43	23.3%	7.0%	2.3%	33	30.3%	15.2%	6.1%	42	35.7%		
Howard	27	29.6%	7.4%	0.0%	12	41.7%	25.0%	8.3%	36	33.3%		
Kent	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	4	75.0%		
Montgomery	109	22.0%	11.9%	6.4%	71	32.4%	14.1%	7.0%	131	31.3%		
Prince George's	76	22.4%	10.5%	7.9%	98	31.6%	12.2%	8.2%	183	23.5%		
Queen Anne's	4	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	5	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5	40.0%		
Somerset	13	46.2%	23.1%	15.4%	11	36.4%	9.1%	9.1%	1	100.0%		
St. Mary's	14	50.0%	7.1%	0.0%	16	37.5%	12.5%	6.2%	23	39.1%		
Talbot	8	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	9	22.2%	11.1%	11.1%	11	45.5%		
Washington	8	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6	33.3%	16.7%	0.0%	20	40.0%		
Wicomico	53	24.5%	1.9%	0.0%	22	45.5%	4.5%	0.0%	30	40.0%		
Worcester	18	27.8%	5.6%	5.6%	14	21.4%	0.0%	0.0%	18	33.3%		
Statewide	***958***	***31.6%***	***10.9%***	***5.7%***	***757***	***37.0%***	***13.5%***	***6.6%***	***1,073***	***38.6%***		

- When examining the percentages presented above, it is important to consider the number of placements. Some counties have a small number of placements; therefore, if a few youth reoffend, this can greatly impact the recidivism rate.

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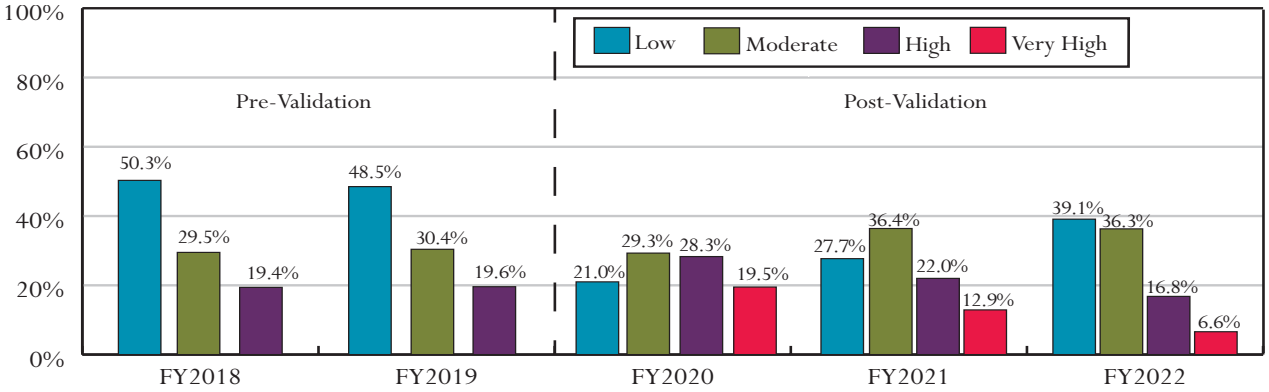
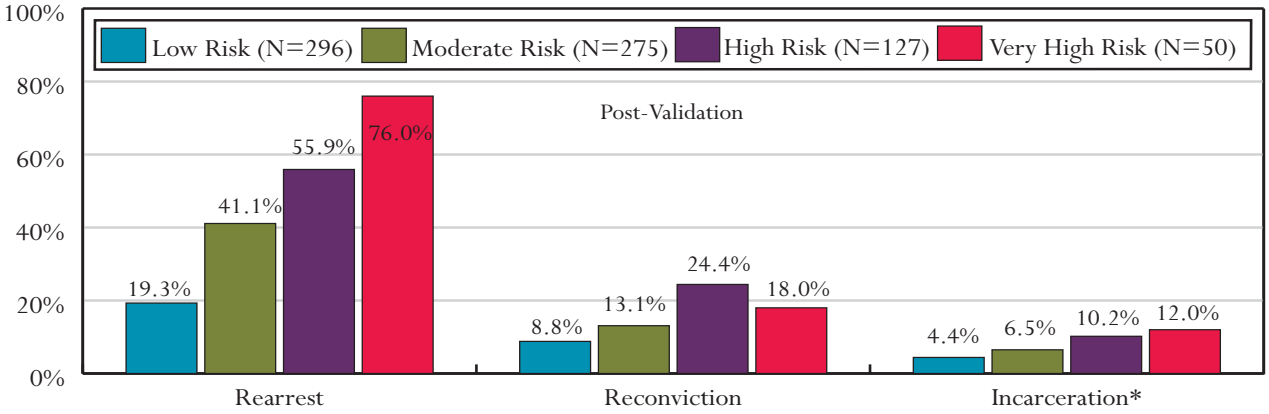
Probation Youth by Risk Level[1], FY 2018-2022^



[1] Percentages for each FY may not add to 100% due to cases with missing or incomplete risk assessments. The Very High category was added in FY 2020 after the MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment was validated. All pre- and post-validation risk categories are not directly comparable due to changes in cut points.

- Post-validation, the proportion of low risk probation cases has increased while the proportion of high and very high risk cases has decreased. This is important to note as assessed risk predicts recidivism, meaning high risk youth tend to recidivate at higher rates.

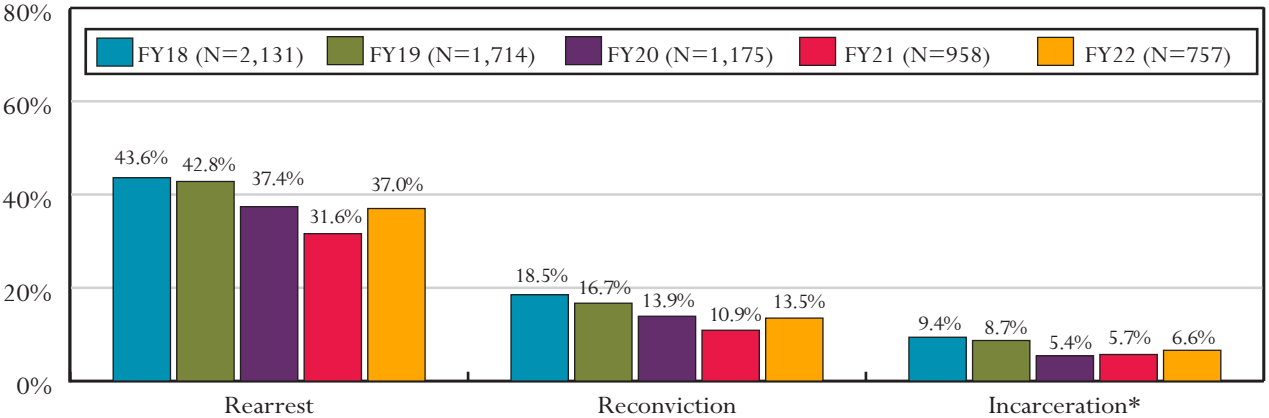
12-month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism Rates by Risk Level[1] for Probation Youth+, FY 2022^



[1] The Very High category was added in FY 2020 after the MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment was validated. All pre- and post-validation risk categories are not directly comparable due to changes in cut-points.

- Youth with low risk levels on the post-validation MCASP had the lowest recidivism rates for all three measures.

12-month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism Rates for Probation Youth+, FY 2018-2022



- FY 2021 had the lowest rates for all three measures of recidivism rates.

+Due to methodological changes, recidivism data are not comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2019. ^Risk-level data are not comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2020 due to the MCASP matching methodology change * Since the probation cohort includes youth who may not have been previously placed in a treatment program, "incarceration" reflects a subsequent commitment to an out-of-home placement or incarceration in the adult system.

Recidivism Rates for Treatment Program Releases whose Cases Originate in Adult Court

The data on this page represent recidivism rates for youth who have been released from a committed treatment program who had any previous charge (not necessarily the charge that placed them into the treatment program) transferred from adult court jurisdiction which was found sustained by the juvenile court. These are a subset of the overall treatment program release recidivism cohort as shown in the previous section. The data sources and methodology are identical to those outlined previously.

6-, 12-, 24-, and 36-Month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism Rates for FY 2021-2023 Releases

Follow-up Period	FY2021 (N=53)			FY2022 (N=86)			FY2023 (N=110)		
	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Re-incarceration	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Re-incarceration	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Re-incarceration
6 Months	20.8%	9.4%	7.5%	32.6%	5.8%	4.7%	30.9%		
12 Months	39.6%	15.1%	11.3%	40.7%	8.1%	7.0%	41.8%		
24 Months	50.9%	20.8%	17.0%	53.5%	15.1%	10.5%			
36 Months	54.7%	26.4%	20.8%						

- 91.9% of youth released from a treatment program whose cases originated in adult court in FY 2022 were successful at 12 months, meaning they were not reconvicted of a new offense.

12-Month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism Rates by Demographics, FY 2022 Releases

Demographics	FY2022 Releases						
	Total	Rearrest		Reconviction		Reincarceration	
Race/Ethnicity							
Black	63	30	47.6%	6	9.5%	5	7.9%
White	6	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Other	17	3	17.6%	1	5.9%	1	5.9%
Sex							
Male	80	35	43.8%	7	8.8%	6	7.5%
Female	6	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Age at Placement							
11 and Under	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
13	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
14	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
15	2	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
16	13	7	53.8%	3	23.1%	3	23.1%
17	38	16	42.1%	2	5.3%	1	2.6%
18 or older	33	12	36.4%	2	6.1%	2	6.1%
Total	***86***	***35***	***40.7%***	***7***	***8.1%***	***6***	***7.0%***

- Some groups comprise a small number of youth. Therefore, the reoffense of a few can strongly influence the overall rate. For this reason, caution should be used when attempting to compare groups.

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Recidivism Rates for Youth with Probation Dispositions whose Cases Originate in Adult Court

The data on this page represent recidivism rates for youth with juvenile court probation dispositions resulting from charges that had been transferred from original adult court jurisdiction. These are a subset of the overall probation recidivism cohort as shown in the previous section. The data sources and methodology are identical to those outlined previously.

6-, 12-, 24-, and 36-Month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism Rates for FY 2021-2023 Probation Youth

Follow-up Period	FY2021 (N=143)			FY2022 (N=178)			FY2023 (N=246)		
	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Incarceration*	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Incarceration*	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Incarceration*
6 Months	11.9%	4.2%	2.1%	25.8%	9.0%	6.2%	20.3%		
12 Months	25.9%	9.1%	4.2%	33.7%	12.4%	8.4%	35.8%		
24 Months	35.7%	12.6%	7.7%	43.3%	16.3%	10.7%			
36 Months	44.1%	14.0%	8.4%						

- 87.6% of youth with probation dispositions whose cases originated in adult court in FY 2022 were successful at 12 months, meaning they were not reconvicted of a new offense.

12-Month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism Rates by Demographics for Probation Youth, FY 2022

Demographics	FY2022						
	Total	Rearrest		Reconviction		Incarceration*	
Race/Ethnicity							
Black	145	51	35.2%	19	13.1%	13	9.0%
White	18	4	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Other	15	5	33.3%	3	20.0%	2	13.3%
Sex							
Male	165	58	35.2%	21	12.7%	14	8.5%
Female	13	2	15.4%	1	7.7%	1	7.7%
Age at Disposition							
11 and Under	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
13	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
14	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
15	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
16	19	9	47.4%	5	26.3%	3	15.8%
17	77	26	33.8%	11	14.3%	8	10.4%
18 or older	81	25	30.9%	6	7.4%	4	4.9%
Total	***178***	***60***	***33.7%***	***22***	***12.4%***	***15***	***8.4%***

Note: The probation cohort includes youth placed on probation (not youth released from probation). Therefore, recidivism is measured starting at the disposition date and may include new offenses while under supervision or after supervision.

- Some groups comprise a small number of youth. Therefore, the reoffense of a few can strongly influence the overall rate. For this reason, caution should be used when attempting to compare groups.

* Since the probation cohort includes youth who may not have been previously placed in a treatment program, "incarceration" reflects a subsequent commitment to an out-of-home placement or incarceration in the adult system.

Intake Reoffense Rates for Youth Diverted from Juvenile Court

The reoffending rate for youth diverted from formal juvenile court processing by DJS Intake was a new measure for the Department in FY 2023. Diverted youth may have their complaints resolved outright, often with referrals to community services, or they may be placed onto a pre-court informal diversion supervision. This analysis presents the rates of return to the system following the decision to divert. It is important to remember that intake charges are alleged.

Reporting Groups

The terms "reoffending" and "reoffense" are used for this post-intake follow-up measure as distinct from the term "recidivism" because charges at intake are alleged: they have not yet been brought before a judge with evidence or subjected to the standard of proof beyond a reasonable doubt. But as with other recidivism measures, reoffending post-intake is reported at the levels of rearrest, adjudication/conviction, and commitment/incarceration for any new juvenile or adult offense that occurs after the case forwarding decision date for the intake complaint, and within the follow-up period. The follow-up periods for post-intake reoffending differ from those of probation and committed treatment release cohorts because the public is often interested in what happens in the short term after DJS makes a case forwarding decision. DJS 30-, 60-, and 90-day periods are presented as well as 6-month and 12-month follow-up periods. The follow-up period for post-intake reoffending begins at the date of case forwarding decision, which was legally required to be within 25 days of the receipt of the complaint by DJS. (As of November 1, 2024, it is now 15 days.)

Complaint-Level Analysis, Not Youth Level

The reoffending analysis has been done at the level of complaint; that is, a single youth is included in the cohort more than once if they have multiple intakes that occurred within the fiscal year, and the follow-up period after case forwarding decision is checked for another arrest (and subsequent adjudication/conviction and commitment/incarceration) for each time that youth was at intake. Thus, the measure counts the rate of successes by complaint but does not show a success rate by youth — compared to a youth-level lens this analysis gives a heavier weight to the small number of youth who offend multiple times.

Caution in Comparison

As with recidivism outcomes for probation and treatment program cohorts, it is difficult to make direct comparisons between cases diverted and cases formally referred to court. The DJS case forwarding decision process, informed by the Intake Decision Tool (IDT), intentionally selects which youth are best suited for case closure, informal, and formal processing based on risk and individual circumstances. Research indicates that unnecessary formal court processing, especially for low-risk youth, can encourage reoffending. For higher-risk youth, more formal accountability and rehabilitation may be needed — and in that case, the structure and services are intended to lower the number of youth who reoffend. In neither case do these reoffending numbers tell us what would have happened if that group of youth had received a different response to the complaint.

30-, 60-, 90-Day, 6-, and 12-Month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Reoffense Rates for Diverted Intake Complaints^ for FY2021-2023

Follow-up Period	FY2021 (N=3,945)			FY2022 (N=6,987)			FY2023 (N=7,768)		
	Rearrest	Conviction*	Incarceration*	Rearrest	Conviction*	Incarceration*	Rearrest	Conviction*	Incarceration*
30 Days	5.7%	1.1%	0.5%	5.5%	0.8%	0.2%	6.3%	1.0%	0.2%
60 Days	9.2%	1.9%	0.9%	9.9%	1.4%	0.3%	10.3%	2.1%	0.6%
90 Days	12.5%	2.5%	1.3%	13.2%	2.1%	0.6%	13.9%	3.3%	0.9%
6 Months	19.6%	4.2%	2.0%	21.1%	3.9%	1.0%	22.5%	5.7%	1.5%
12 Months	29.7%	7.6%	3.1%	30.5%	7.1%	2.3%	31.7%		

^Total Diverted includes pre-court supervision and resolved at intake.

* Since this cohort includes youth diverted from formal proceedings, they were not adjudicated or placed in a treatment program as a consequence of the initial complaint; "conviction" and "incarceration" reflect adjudication/conviction and commitment/incarceration outcomes of a subsequent complaint.

30-, 60-, 90-Day, 6-, and 12-Month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Conviction Rates for Diverted Intake Complaints by Case Forwarding Decision for FY2021-2023

Follow-Up Period	FY 2021			FY 2022			FY 2023		
	Resolved at Intake	Pre-Court Supervision	*Total Diverted^*	Resolved at Intake	Pre-Court Supervision	*Total Diverted^*	Resolved at Intake	Pre-Court Supervision	*Total Diverted^*
30 Days	1.2%	0.5%	***1.1%***	0.7%	1.0%	***0.8%***	1.0%	1.0%	***1.0%***
60 Days	2.0%	1.6%	***1.9%***	1.3%	1.8%	***1.4%***	2.1%	2.2%	***2.1%***
90 Days	2.6%	2.2%	***2.5%***	2.0%	2.8%	***2.1%***	3.1%	3.9%	***3.3%***
6 Months	4.3%	3.9%	***4.2%***	3.6%	5.2%	***3.9%***	5.5%	6.4%	***5.7%***
12 Months	7.7%	7.2%	***7.6%***	6.8%	8.7%	***7.1%***			
Total	***3,171***	***774***	***3,945***	***5,822***	***1,165***	***6,987***	***6,418***	***1,350***	***7,768***

^Total Diverted includes pre-court supervision and resolved at intake.

- 92.9% of youth with diverted complaints in FY 2022 were successful at 12 months, meaning they were not reconvicted of a new offense.

12-Month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Reoffense Rates by Demographics for Diverted Intake Complaints^, FY 2022

Demographics	FY2022						
	Total	Rearrest		Conviction*		Incarceration*	
Race/Ethnicity							
Black	4,199	1,475	35.1%	365	8.7%	125	3.0%
White	2,201	527	23.9%	96	4.4%	31	1.4%
Hispanic/Other	587	130	22.1%	34	5.8%	5	0.9%
Sex							
Male	4,409	1,444	32.8%	391	8.9%	141	3.2%
Female	2,578	688	26.7%	104	4.0%	20	0.8%
Age at Referral							
11 and Under	367	57	15.5%	3	0.8%	2	0.5%
12	522	134	25.7%	22	4.2%	5	1.0%
13	820	289	35.2%	76	9.3%	27	3.3%
14	1,119	392	35.0%	97	8.7%	33	2.9%
15	1,320	492	37.3%	89	6.7%	30	2.3%
16	1,411	464	32.9%	141	10.0%	43	3.0%
17	1,289	284	22.0%	61	4.7%	20	1.6%
18 or older	139	20	14.4%	6	4.3%	1	0.7%
Total	***6,987***	***2,132***	***30.5%***	***495***	***7.1%***	***161***	***2.3%***

^Total Diverted includes pre-court supervision and resolved at intake.

* Since this cohort includes youth diverted from formal proceedings, they were not adjudicated or placed in a treatment program as a consequence of the initial complaint; "conviction" and "incarceration" reflect adjudication/conviction and commitment/incarceration outcomes of a subsequent complaint.

12-Month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Reoffense Rates by County for Diverted Intake Complaints^, FY 2021-2023

County	FY2021				FY2022				FY2023			
	Total	Re-arrest	Conviction*	Incarceration*	Total	Re-arrest	Conviction*	Incarceration*	Total	Re-arrest	Conviction	Incarceration
Allegany	199	55.3%	23.1%	13.1%	195	35.4%	7.7%	1.0%	185	34.6%		
Anne Arundel	330	34.2%	8.5%	2.7%	687	34.6%	10.5%	5.1%	1,068	30.5%		
Baltimore City	90	43.3%	24.4%	14.4%	256	37.9%	17.6%	9.4%	559	39.4%		
Baltimore Co.	709	35.0%	7.2%	1.7%	1,446	33.3%	5.9%	1.7%	1,410	37.6%		
Calvert	146	25.3%	4.1%	2.1%	227	22.5%	6.2%	1.3%	256	22.7%		
Caroline	55	29.1%	7.3%	0.0%	94	45.7%	3.2%	1.1%	115	38.3%		
Carroll	180	17.8%	2.2%	0.6%	198	35.4%	2.5%	0.5%	196	30.1%		
Cecil	152	42.8%	11.2%	2.6%	176	29.5%	8.5%	5.1%	165	32.7%		
Charles	101	26.7%	2.0%	0.0%	220	24.1%	8.2%	0.9%	412	25.7%		
Dorchester	122	45.9%	9.8%	4.9%	227	33.0%	4.8%	4.0%	142	40.1%		
Frederick	102	18.6%	3.9%	2.0%	243	30.9%	6.2%	2.5%	268	29.1%		
Garrett	81	13.6%	3.7%	1.2%	80	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	72	18.1%		
Harford	125	29.6%	12.0%	8.8%	173	22.5%	7.5%	1.2%	153	34.6%		
Howard	82	26.8%	11.0%	7.3%	112	17.0%	5.4%	0.9%	101	19.8%		
Kent	28	35.7%	10.7%	0.0%	63	19.0%	7.9%	0.0%	46	26.1%		
Montgomery	236	19.1%	8.9%	3.0%	482	25.1%	11.6%	4.4%	650	32.9%		
Prince George's	182	9.9%	3.8%	1.6%	380	16.6%	6.8%	1.1%	347	20.7%		
Queen Anne`s	41	14.6%	2.4%	0.0%	105	26.7%	6.7%	0.0%	72	13.9%		
Somerset	69	43.5%	8.7%	1.4%	135	32.6%	3.0%	0.0%	110	42.7%		
St. Mary's	155	32.9%	3.9%	2.6%	380	38.2%	6.8%	1.3%	330	35.8%		
Talbot	64	20.3%	6.2%	0.0%	101	27.7%	5.0%	2.0%	107	36.4%		
Washington	136	30.9%	3.7%	0.7%	278	31.7%	5.4%	0.0%	285	24.6%		
Wicomico	199	40.2%	9.0%	5.0%	440	42.7%	5.9%	2.3%	439	37.1%		
Worcester	361	11.9%	1.7%	0.6%	289	14.5%	2.4%	0.0%	280	12.1%		
Statewide	***3,945***	***29.7%***	***7.6%***	***3.1%***	***6,987***	***30.5%***	***7.1%***	***2.3%***	***7,768***	***31.7%***		

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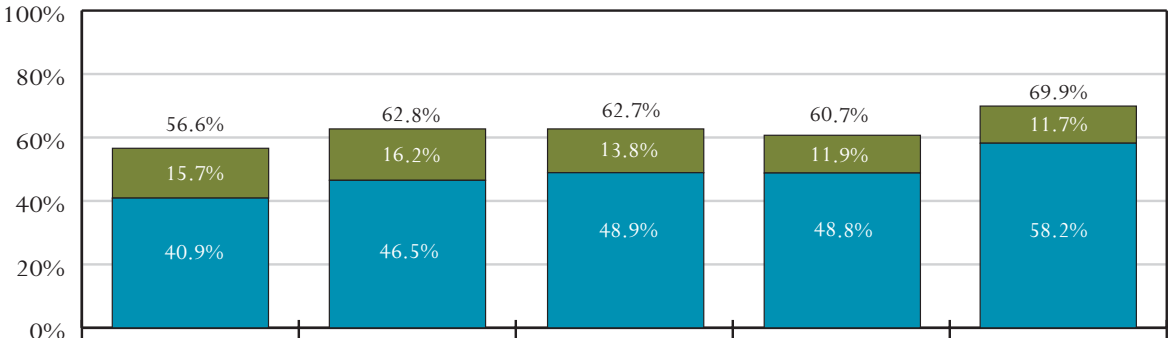
Intake Complaints by Case Forwarding Decision, FY 2018-2022

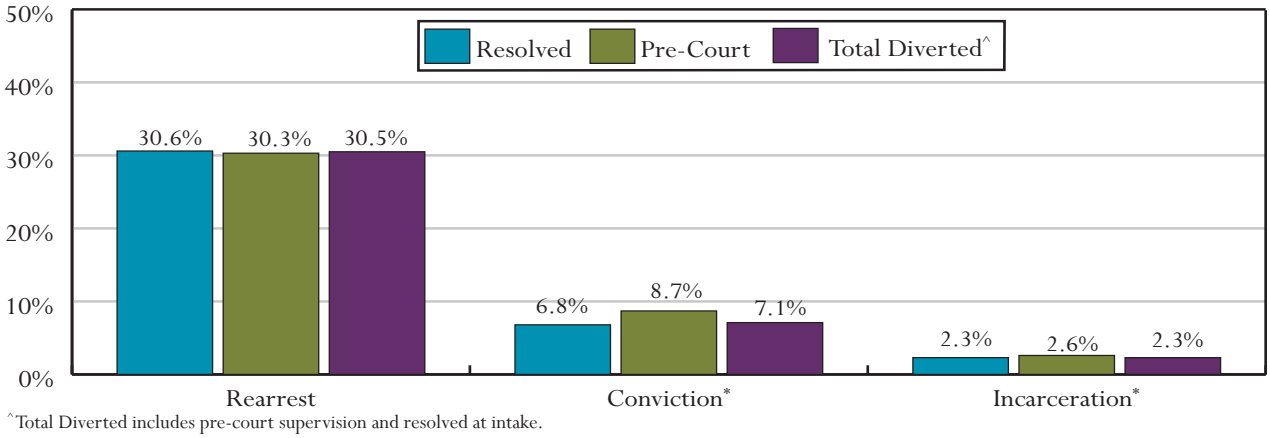


	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022
Resolved	7,419	8,199	6,764	3,171	5,822
Pre-Court	2,856	2,862	1,906	774	1,165
Total Diverted^	10,275	11,061	8,670	3,945	6,987
Total Complaints	18,158	17,619	13,829	6,499	9,998

^Total Diverted includes pre-court supervision and resolved at intake. The years shown correspond to the reoffense data presented below.

- Between FY 2018 and FY 2022, the total diverted population increased 13.3 percentage points. As part of that population, pre-court youth decreased 4.1 percentage points while resolved youth increased 17.4 percentage points.

12-month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Reoffense Rates by Case Forwarding Decision for Diverted Intake Complaints, FY 2022



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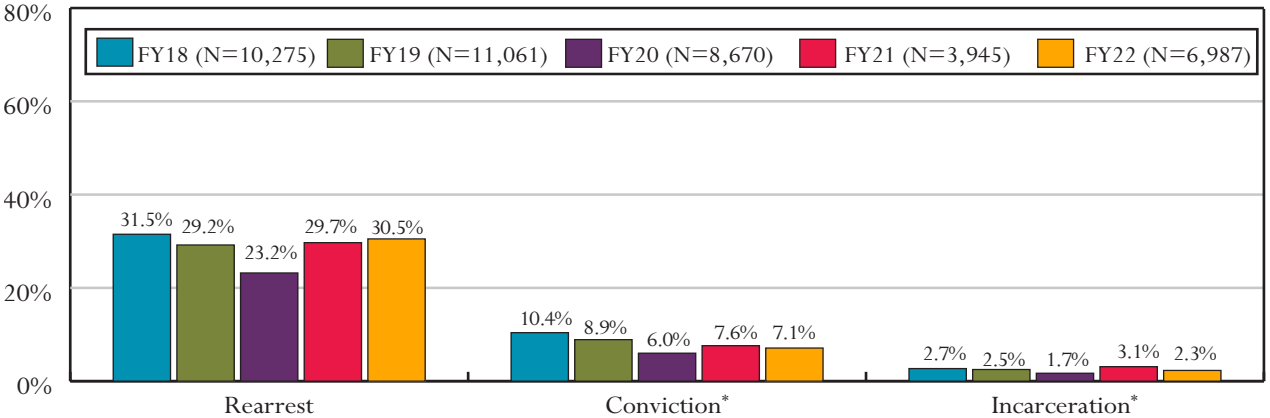

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DJS Youth Development Outcomes

Although recidivism has historically been the primary measure of success in juvenile justice systems, DJS recognizes that other important outcomes exist, including high school completion, postsecondary enrollment and completion, employment, and earnings. These outcomes align with the DJS principle of approaching its work through the lens of positive youth development and resiliency. A national body of research has demonstrated, for example, that education is one of the strongest contributors in reducing recidivism.

An important step toward measuring these positive youth outcomes among DJS youth occurred in 2019 with the passage of House Bill 704 by the Maryland State Assembly. This legislation made DJS a partner in the Maryland Longitudinal Data Systems Center (MLDS). State law established the MLDS Center in 2010 to serve as a central repository for education and workforce data. The Center collects and organizes individual-level student and employment data from all levels of education – elementary, secondary, and postsecondary – and the state's workforce. The Center's data dashboards and annual reports provide timely information about student performance and workforce earnings that can help improve the state's education system and provide guidance to policymakers.

Becoming a partner to the MLDS Center better enables DJS to measure outcomes beyond recidivism for youth who have been involved in the juvenile justice system. Outcomes of interest include high school completion, postsecondary enrollment and completion, and median quarterly employment earnings.

Methodology

The analysis examined the high school completion, postsecondary enrollment, and labor market earnings of youth who have been involved with DJS. For the purposes of this analysis, DJS involvement means adjudicated youth who have been placed on probation or in a committed treatment facility. Many of the outcomes were disaggregated by probation or commitment. The involvement with DJS could have occurred before or during high school.

To prepare for the outcomes analysis, research staff from DJS and the MLDS Center met to discuss specifications of the work. MLDS analysts extracted and summarized the data, then provided summary tables to DJS research staff for further analysis.

The analysis sought to examine the following outcomes:

1. High school completion and dropout rates
2. College enrollment and completion of a degree by age 25
3. Median quarterly earnings by age 25

High School Completion and Dropout Rates

To examine high school completion, MLDS analysts examined ninth grade cohorts of youth with DJS involvement prior to or after ninth grade. A cohort refers to a group of students who began ninth grade for the first time in a particular school year. A typical cohort would complete high school in four years. For example, students in the graduating class of 2020 were first-time ninth graders in the 2016-2017 school year. The analysis defined DJS involvement as youth who had been either placed on probation or in a committed treatment program (includes DJS-operated and private/contract provider programs).

Examining five cohorts of youth (high school graduating classes of 2016 through 2020), the analysis sought to answer what percentage of youth completed high school on time (4 years) or delayed (5 or 6 years). High school completion includes graduation with a diploma or completion of a GED.

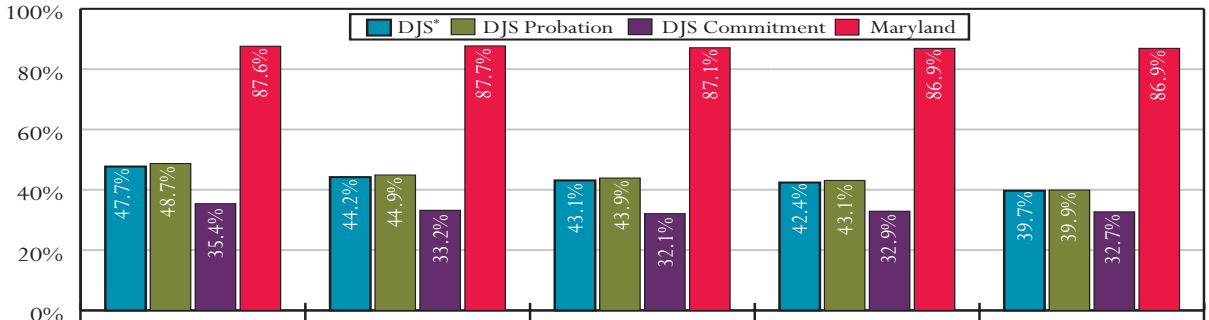
In addition to high school completion, the analysis examined persistence, dropout, and transfer rates. Persistence refers to cohort members who continued in a Maryland public high school five or more years after beginning ninth grade, without graduating or dropping out. A dropout refers to a youth who exited a Maryland public high school without graduating. A transfer refers to a youth who exited a Maryland public high school without graduating and who has an exit code of transfer.

The results presented here will differ from those shown in last year's *Data Resource Guide* because of a discrepancy in how the ninth grade cohorts were defined. Previously, the analysis inadvertently included not only first-time ninth graders, but repeat ninth graders as well. This discrepancy affected the size of the cohorts reported last year, as well as the graduation, persistence, and dropout rates. For this year's analysis, MLDS ensured the ninth grade cohorts were limited to first-time ninth graders.

The MLDS Center does not contain data on Maryland private high schools, out-of-state high schools, or out-of-state GED or National External Diploma Program (NEDP) completions. NEDP is a high school diploma program for adults and youth who have left school. It is possible that some youth involved with DJS reported as dropouts graduated or earned a GED/NEDP out of state. DJS-involved youth who earned a certificate of high school completion are excluded from this analysis (total population across the five cohorts was 30 youth). A certificate of high school completion is awarded when a student completes a special education program but does not fulfill the requirements for a high school diploma.

DJS Youth Development Outcomes (cont.)

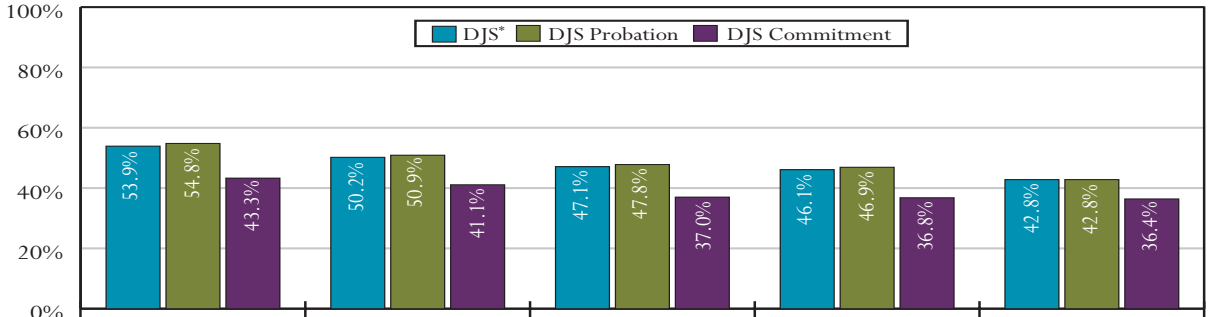
Four-Year Cohort HS Graduation Rates for DJS Youth by Involvement and Graduation Year



	2016 (2012 cohort)	2017 (2013 cohort)	2018 (2014 cohort)	2019 (2015 cohort)	2020 (2016 cohort)
DJS*	2,228	2,405	2,215	2,303	1,810
DJS Probation	1,945	2,108	1,953	2,035	1,622
DJS Commitment	709	745	667	671	511

* Includes any DJS probation or commitment. Since youth can be counted in both probation and commitment, totals will not sum to the overall total.

HS Completion Rates (On-Time and Delayed) for DJS Youth by Involvement and 9th Grade Year



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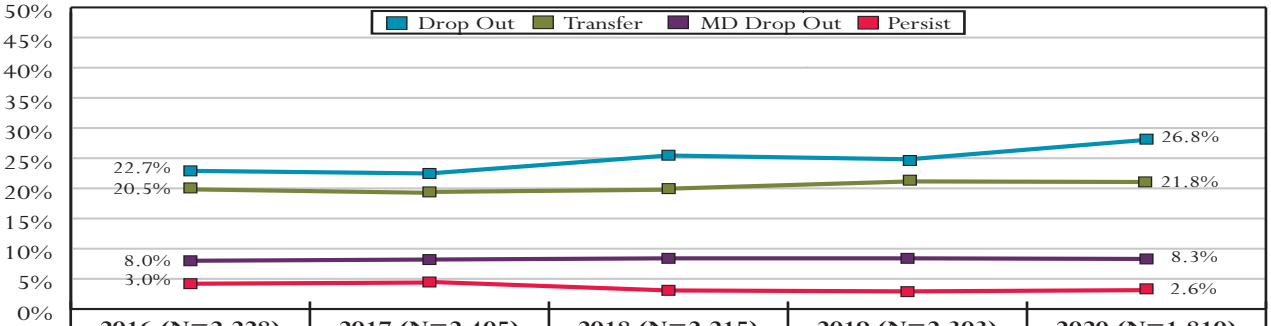
Cohort High School Dropout and Persistence Rates for DJS Youth* by Expected HS Completion Year



	2016 (N=2,228)	2017 (N=2,405)	2018 (N=2,215)	2019 (N=2,303)	2020 (N=1,810)
Persist	66	78	54	45	47
Drop Out	505	532	558	571	485
Transfer	457	471	439	505	394

* Includes any DJS probation or commitment. Since youth can be counted in both probation and commitment, totals will not sum to the overall total.

College Enrollment and Completion of a Degree by Age 25

MLDS Center evaluates college enrollment and graduation using two main data sources. The Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) provides data on enrollment and graduation from Maryland's community colleges, four-year public institutions, and state-aided independent institutions. The National Student Clearinghouse, based in Herndon, VA, provides data on enrollment and graduation from out-of-state colleges and universities, as well as in-state private colleges and universities.

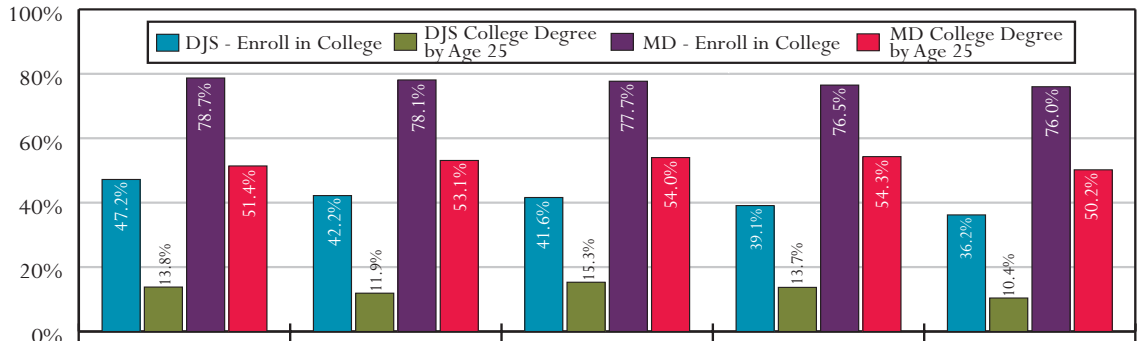
The analysis reports college degree attainment by the age of 25, which is approximately seven years following graduation from high school. A high school graduate is defined as any student who earns a high school diploma from a Maryland public high school by the age of 21 or who completes high school through GED or NEDP by age 21. The analysis accounts not only for students who enroll in college immediately after graduating high school, but also for those who delay enrollment up to two years after high school completion.

A college degree is defined as a postsecondary certificate, or an associate's, bachelor's, or master's degree, or higher. Some students could have earned more than one degree by age 25. Other students who earned a degree by age 25 may still be enrolled in college pursuing an additional postsecondary degree. Students reported as "No College Degree by Age 25" may be actively pursuing a degree at age 25 or earn a degree after age 25.

The charts report college enrollment and completion rates for youth who were involved with DJS (either probation or commitment) and who completed high school, based on the year of high school completion. For comparison, the chart includes statewide college enrollment and completion rates.

The 2013, 2014, and 2015 12th grade cohorts include reporting periods impacted by the COVID-19 closures that began in March 2020. Stay-at-home orders, colleges closures, distance education, and required quarantining may have impacted college enrollment and graduation.

College Enrollment and Completion Rates For DJS Youth* and Maryland by HS Grad. Year, 2012-2016

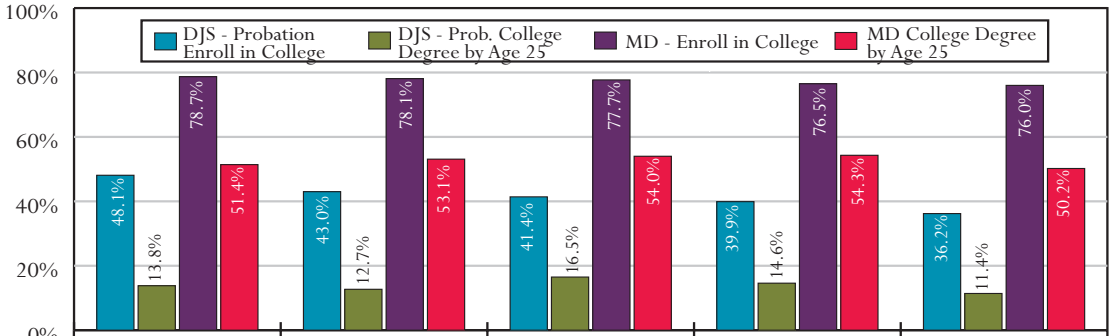


	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
DJS - High School Graduates	1,599	1,812	1,321	1,211	1,275
DJS - Enroll in College	754	764	550	473	462
DJS College Degree by Age 25	104	91	84	65	48
MD - Enroll in College	46,141	45,813	45,169	44,019	43,705
MD College Degree by Age 25	23,712	24,323	24,411	23,891	21,937

* Includes any DJS probation or commitment. Since youth can be counted in both probation and commitment, totals will not sum to the overall total.
Note: Percentage for College Degree by Age 25 is calculated based on college enrollees, not based on the entire cohort.

DJS Youth Development Outcomes (cont.)

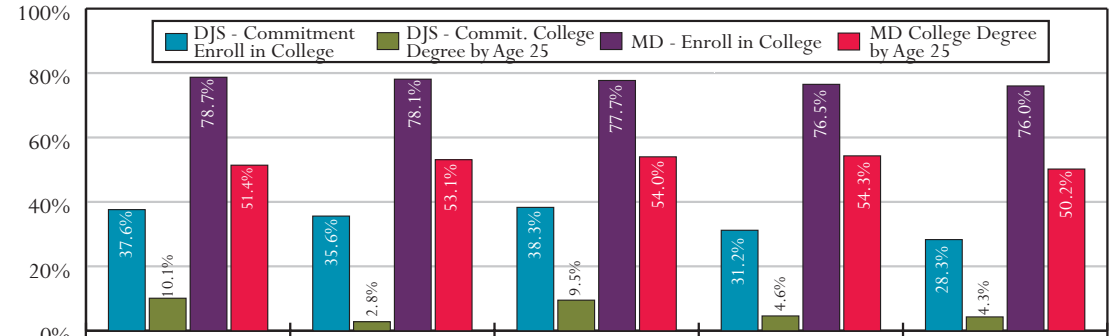
College Enrollment and Completion Rates For Probation Youth and Maryland by HS Grad. Year, 2012-2016



	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
DJS Prob. - High School Graduates	1,412	1,593	1,199	1,080	1,118
DJS Probation - Enroll in College	679	685	496	431	405
DJS Prob. College Degree by Age 25	94	87	82	63	46
MD - Enroll in College	46,141	45,813	45,169	44,019	43,705
MD College Degree by Age 25	23,712	24,323	24,411	23,891	21,937

Note: Percentage for College Degree by Age 25 is calculated based on college enrollees, not based on the entire cohort.

College Enrollment and Completion Rates For Committed Youth and Maryland by HS Graduation Year, 2012-2016



	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
DJS Commit. - High School Graduates	367	495	274	279	332
DJS Commit. - Enroll in College	138	176	105	87	94
DJS Commit. College Degree by Age 25	14	5	10	4	4
MD - Enroll in College	46,141	45,813	45,169	44,019	43,705
MD College Degree by Age 25	23,712	24,323	24,411	23,891	21,937

Note: Percentage for College Degree by Age 25 is calculated based on college enrollees, not based on the entire cohort.

Median Quarterly Wages

The MLDS Center collects and analyzes workforce data from quarterly Unemployment Insurance (UI) wages beginning in 2008 for individuals with a Maryland education record. Consequently, earnings data are available only for Marylanders who work for an in-state employer required to file UI. This means wage data would not include employers who are not required to file UI, such as the federal government (including the armed forces), some non-profit organizations, and self-employed individuals and independent contractors. Individuals working in temporary employment, including postsecondary work-study programs, also are not subject to UI filings. These omissions mean it is incorrect to assume that individuals not counted as "employed" in these analyses are unemployed.

The UI wages reported reflect the compensation paid the during the quarter, not when the compensation was earned. UI wages reflect the sum of all compensation, including wages, bonuses, tips, commissions, and other forms of compensation. The wage data do not distinguish between full- and part-time employment, hourly and salaried earnings, regular wages and commissions, bonuses and other incentive pay. The wage data do not indicate the number or days or hours a person worked in a particular fiscal quarter. UI filings for a given quarter may be incomplete. Employers may have filed UI wages after the data have been transmitted to the MLDS Center or have omitted individuals from their files. Missing wage data and/or corrections to previously reported wages may be provided in subsequent fiscal quarters. Although there is no time limit on correcting UI filings, most changes are completed within one fiscal quarter.

The charts that follow display the median quarterly wages for cohorts of DJS youth – probation and committed – who have reached the age of 25. The chart includes high school completion year and postsecondary education status (college degree by age 25, some college but no degree by age 25, and no college by age 25), along with the quarterly living wage in Maryland. The majority of high school graduates are 18; however, some high school graduates may be younger or older. Degree attainment and wages for these graduates are evaluated six years after graduation, making some graduates older or younger than 25 when reporting college degree attainment and earnings.

Wage figures are based on average quarterly earnings and the living wage for the year a youth would reach the age of 25 (an estimated 7 years after high school completion). For example, an adjudicated youth who graduated high school in 2015 would reach the age of 25 in 2022. It is also important to note that the data are not in 2024 inflation-adjusted dollars. They are contemporaneous to the year in which the wage data are reported. As previously stated, this is not the same as the high school completion year.

Living wage figures are based on the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's living wage calculator, which includes data on living costs in geographic areas of the United States. The calculator incorporates the cost of housing, food, health insurance, taxes, transportation, clothing and other personal items to derive the minimum annual income needed for basic self-sufficiency. For example, the living wage for a single adult with no dependent children in Maryland was $43,564 a year in inflation-adjusted dollars in 2023, or $10,891 per quarter.

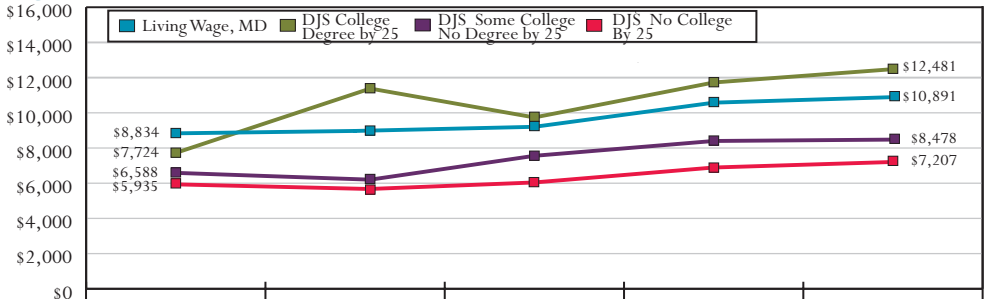
A college degree is defined as a postsecondary certificate, or an associate's, bachelor's, or master's degree, or higher. Some students could have earned more than one degree by age 25. Other students who earned a degree by age 25 may still be enrolled in college pursuing an additional postsecondary degree. Students reported as "Some College, No Degree by Age 25" may be actively pursuing a degree at age 25 or earn a degree after age 25.

The earnings data reported here include wage periods that were impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, the data include wage periods that may be impacted by the distribution of funds under the CARES Act and the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). It is possible that some wage data reported through UI reflect monies paid under CARES or PPP for employment retention during the state of emergency in Maryland rather than wages paid for work. These monies may or may not be equal to the wages that would have typically been paid. Further, the monies paid in one fiscal quarter may include amounts from more than one fiscal quarter as monies may have been paid in arrears due to the lag time between an employer filing for CARES and PPP funding and receiving CARES and PPP funds to distribute. It should also be noted that CARES and PPP did not require employers to report these monies through the UI system; therefore some graduates in this report may have received CARES and PPP monies that were not reported in UI.

Finally, due to the emergency orders in place in 2020 and 2021, many employers were unable to complete UI wage filings as scheduled. Delays in filing may decrease wage visibility temporarily while employers work to complete their UI filings.

DJS Youth Development Outcomes (cont.)

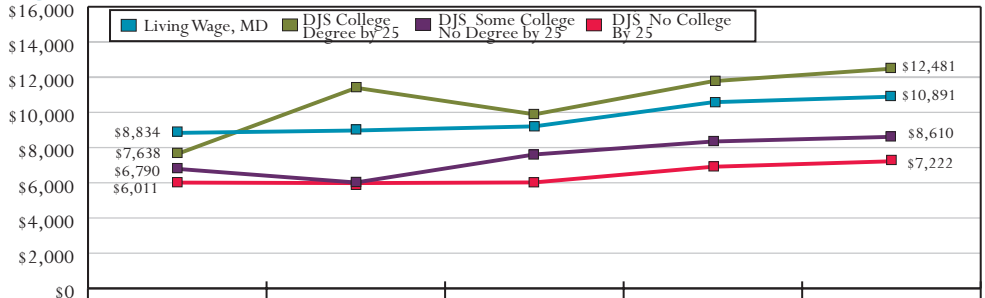
Median Quarterly Wages For DJS Youth by Education Status and HS Completion Year



	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
DJS*	941	1,085	741	717	715
DJS - Degree by 25	68 (7.2%)	66 (6.1%)	55 (7.4%)	37 (5.2%)	33 (4.6%)
DJS - Some College No Degree by 25	401 (42.6%)	434 (40.0%)	273 (36.8%)	263 (36.7%)	246 (34.4%)
DJS - No College by 25	472 (50.2%)	585 (53.9%)	413 (55.7%)	417 (58.2%)	436 (61.0%)

* Number of youth in a DJS cohort who had a wage record in the MLDS system by age 25. UI wage data are available only for Maryland employees who work for an in-state employer required to file UI. Examples of employers that are not required to file UI include the federal government (including the military), certain non-profits, and self-employed and independent contractors. Because of these omissions, it is incorrect to assume that youth who are not visible in the wage data are unemployed.

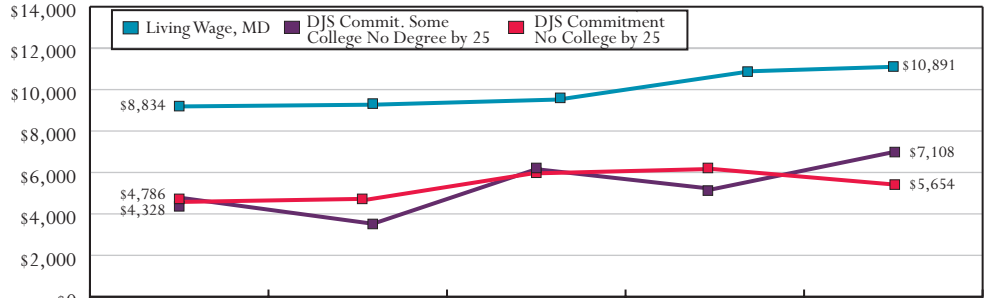
Median Quarterly Wages For DJS Probation Youth by Education Status and HS Completion Year



	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
DJS Probation*	847	971	690	650	647
DJS Probation Degree by 25	64 (7.6%)	65 (6.7%)	53 (7.7%)	36 (5.5%)	31 (4.8%)
DJS Prob. Some College No Degree by 25	364 (43.0%)	388 (40.0%)	249 (36.1%)	243 (37.4%)	221(34.2%)
DJS - No College by 25	419 (49.5%)	518 (53.3%)	388 (56.2%)	371 (57.1%)	395 (61.0%)

* Number of youth in a DJS cohort who had a wage record in the MLDS system by age 25. UI wage data are available only for Maryland employees who work for an in-state employer required to file UI. Examples of employers that are not required to file UI include the federal government (including the military), certain non-profits, and self-employed and independent contractors. Because of these omissions, it is incorrect to assume that youth who are not visible in the wage data are unemployed.

Median Quarterly Wages For DJS Committed Youth by Education Status[1] and HS Completion Year



	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
DJS Commitment*	187	253	128	136	143
DJS Commit. Some College No Degree by 25	70 (37.4%)	98 (38.7%)	46 (35.9%)	44 (32.4%)	46 (32.2%)
DJS - No College by 25	111 (59.4%)	155 (61.3%)	76 (59.4%)	92 (67.6%)	97 (67.8%)

[1] Data for youth with a college degree by age 25 had too few youth to allow for identity protection. Therefore, that group is excluded above.

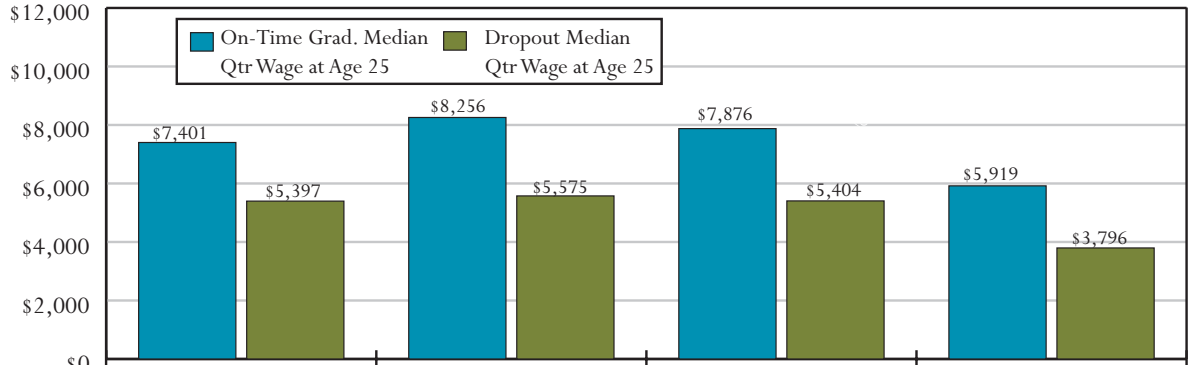
* Number of youth in a DJS cohort who had a wage record in the MLDS system by age 25. UI wage data are available only for Maryland employees who work for an in-state employer required to file UI. Examples of employers that are not required to file UI include the federal government (including the military), certain non-profits, and self-employed and independent contractors. Because of these omissions, it is incorrect to assume that youth who are not visible in the wage data are unemployed.

Workforce Earnings for DJS Youth Graduates vs. Dropouts

Years of research have consistently demonstrated that youth who do not complete a high school diploma have lower workforce earnings compared to their peers who graduate. The chart below demonstrates this, comparing median quarterly earnings by age 25 for DJS youth who dropped out of high school, compared with those of DJS youth who went on to complete a high school diploma or GED. Cohorts are based on the year in which students began ninth grade and the corresponding expected high school graduation year. For example, students who began ninth grade in 2012 would have an expected graduation year of 2016.

The COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting economic shutdowns that occurred in 2020 and 2021 affected the visibility of UI wage data, resulting in lower numbers of youth with earnings records.

Median Quarterly Earnings for HS Graduates and Dropouts With DJS Commitment or Probation Records, by Expected HS Completion Year^



	2016	2017	2018	2019
DJS*	1,122	1,143	388	67
On-Time Grad.	639	655	156	16
Drop Out	215	240	125	29

* Number of youth in a DJS cohort who had a wage record in the MLDS system by age 25. UI wage data are available only for Maryland employees who work for an in-state employer required to file UI. Examples of employers that are not required to file UI include the federal government (including the military), certain non-profits, and self-employed and independent contractors. Because of these omissions, it is incorrect to assume that youth who are not visible in the wage data are unemployed.

^ It is important to note that the years of 2020 and 2021 were heavily impacted by COVID-19 shutdowns, stay at home orders, business closures, emergency orders, etc. All of these affected the filing of UI reports, which limits the availability of wage data.

Appendices



Youth and staff from the Victor Cullen Center visited the Catoctin Wildlife Preserve where they took a safari ride, walked through the zoo, and were able to feed and pet a variety of animals.

Appendix A

Community Services Staffing Distribution as of June 30, 2024

Facilities	CMS+		Mgmt+	Admn	RA/CD+		Res. Spec+		Services+	Other+	*Total*
	Spec	Sup			Offr	Sup	Spec	Sup			
Allegany Co Office	5	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	10
Annapolis Office	14	4	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	26
BCJJC - Comm. Det.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bel Air Office	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Cambridge Office	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	7
Catonsville	12	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	17
Centreville	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Denton Office	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Easton Office	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Elkton Office	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Ellicott City Office	8	3	1	1	4	0	1	0	3	0	21
Essex Office	17	5	0	2	7	2	0	0	0	0	33
Evening Repting Ctr.	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
Frederick Office	6	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	12
Gay Street Office	39	12	3	5	1	0	3	1	0	0	64
Glen Burnie	6	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Hagerstown Office	7	2	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	17
Hilton St. Office	5	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Landover	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
LaPlata Office	6	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
Largo Office	12	4	2	8	6	0	0	1	1	0	34
Leonardtown Office	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
MYRC - Comm Detention	0	0	0	1	37	5	0	0	0	0	43
Oakland Office	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Ocean City Office*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plaza Office	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Prince Frederick Off.	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Princess Anne Office	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	6
Rockville Office	24	4	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	36
Salisbury Office	6	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	13
Snow Hill Office	3	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Upper Marlboro Office	11	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	18
Westminster Office	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Total Filled	***220***	***65***	***18***	***56***	***76***	***11***	***9***	***4***	***8***	***3***	**470**
Total Vacancies	22	8	2	3	9	0	3	0	1	0	48

Note: Part-time employee positions are represented as one position. Vacancies represent permanent positions only.
* Ocean City Office is a seasonal office staffed by contractual employees.
+ "CMS": Case Management Specialist (includes pre-adjudication CMS); "Mgmt" includes management and Assistant Area Directors; "RA/CD": Resident Advisor/Community Detention Officer, "Res. Spec.": Resource Specialist, "Services" includes substance abuse and behavioral health; "Other" includes recreation and program specialists.

Appendix A (cont.)

Detention Center Staffing (Filled Positions) as of June 30, 2024

Facility	Res Advisor		GLM*	CMS*	Services+	Admin	Facil*	Dietary	Nurse	Mgmt	Rec/ Resource*	Educ[1]	*Total*
	Advis	Sup											
BCJJC**	118	11	7	11	9	7	22	15	6	4	2	15	227
Cheltenham**	87	12	6	13	7	3	5	10	10	3	3	16	175
Hickey School**	126	10	7	8	6	9	13	11	9	5	6	16	226
LESCC	28	4	3	3	0	3	3	5	5	2	0	8	64
WMCC	34	6	3	2	3	4	2	5	6	2	0	6	73
Total Filled	*393*	*43*	*26*	*37*	*25*	*26*	*45*	*46*	*36*	*16*	*11*	*61*	*765*
Vacancies Available	22	3	14	2	9	3	1	8	16	3	2	26	109

Note: Part-time employee positions are represented as one position. Vacancies represent permanent positions only.
* "GLM": Group Life Manager; "CMS": Case Management Specialists; "Facil": Facility Maintenance at all facilities and at BCJJC it represents Facility Maintenance, Building Security Officers and Police Officer Trainee. "Rec/Resour" includes recreation, Resource Specialist, & Resource Specialist Supv.
+ "Services" include substance abuse and behavioral health staff.
[1] "Educ": Education including Principal, Education Coordinators, Teachers, and Teacher Supervisor
**Direct clinical services are provided by contracted vendors.

State-Operated Treatment Program Staffing (Filled Positions) as of June 30, 2024

Facility	Res Advisor		GLM*	CMS*	Services+	Admin	Facil*	Dietary	Nurse	Mgmt	Rec*	Educ[1]	*Total*
	Advis	Sup											
Backbone Mt. Yth Ctr	42	6	8	7	2	4	3	7	0	2	2	20	103
Green Ridge Yth Ctr	55	4	6	5	1	2	1	7	0	2	1	10	94
Victor Cullen Center	42	8	5	4	3	3	8	6	3	3	2	10	97
Yth Ctrs Central Office	1	1	0	1	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	12
Total Filled	*140*	*19*	*19*	*17*	*6*	*12*	*18*	*20*	*3*	*7*	*5*	*40*	*306*
Vacancies Available	12	1	1	5	11	3	0	5	6	2	1	7	*54*

Note: Part-time employee positions are represented as one position. Vacancies represent permanent positions only.
* "GLM": Group Life Manager; "CMS": Case Management Specialist; "Facil": Facility Maintenance; "Rec": recreation staff.
+ "Services" includes substance abuse and behavioral health staff.
[1] "Educ": Education including Principal, Education Coordinators, Teachers, and Teacher Supervisor

Appendix B

State-Operated Facility* Expenditures, FY 2024

	General Admin.	Mainten.	Somatic Health	Direct Care	Nutrition Services	Behavioral Health Services[1]	Education	Recreation	*Grand Total*
Backbone Mt. Youth Center	$1,006,436	$1,294,509	$784,627	$8,652,468	$1,040,833	$999,681	$2,360,746	$392,308	***$16,531,609***
Balt. City Juv. Justice Center	$2,333,461	$3,688,955	$2,514,872	$17,255,707	$2,449,229	$2,150,227	$2,898,728	$418,959	***$33,710,137***
Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School	$816,941	$3,771,120	$2,680,423	$17,767,783	$1,649,871	$1,820,323	$3,069,810	$362,208	***$31,938,479***
Cheltenham Youth Detention Center	$1,794,206	$2,955,779	$3,285,955	$14,557,042	$1,505,906	$2,382,485	$2,566,128	$286,772	***$29,334,272***
Green Ridge Youth Ctr. & Mt. Quest	$421,429	$822,995	$807,638	$7,168,328	$820,962	$356,052	$2,003,420	$32,431	***$12,433,254***
Lower Eastern Shore Children's Center	$673,044	$584,635	$1,449,540	$4,716,183	$777,562	$280,663	$1,496,795	$12,866	***$9,991,290***
Victor Cullen Center	$1,052,804	$1,964,788	$1,578,059	$6,473,780	$908,205	$659,027	$1,462,693	$193,487	***$14,292,841***
Western MD Children's Center	$550,360	$554,774	$1,382,300	$4,701,852	$705,810	$366,725	$1,175,464	$1,475	***$9,438,761***
Grand Total	***$8,648,680***	***$15,637,555***	***$14,483,413***	***$81,293,144***	***$9,858,379***	***$9,015,182***	***$17,033,784***	***$1,700,506***	***$157,670,643***

*Alfred D. Noyes Children's Center is not included due to its temporary closure since October 2022. Expenditures on closed facilities are not shown in the table above.

[1] Includes Substance Abuse Services when there is a cost for this at the facility

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Appendix C

State-Operated Facility Per Diem Rates and Average Annual Costs, FY 2024

	FY 2024 Expenditures	Capacity End of FY	Per Diem Cost per Bed**	Average Daily Youth	Per Diem Cost per Youth	ALOS	Average Cost per Youth Stay	Annualized Cost per Youth^^
Total Community Supervision	**$ 78,391,291**			**1,535.6^**	**$ 139.48**			**$ 51,049.29**
Community-Based Services	$ 30,506,456							
Community Case Management	$ 47,884,835							
Total Detention Programs*	**$ 113,524,589**	**306**	**$ 1,013.65**	**264.2**	**$ 1,174.02**	**62.5**	**$ 73,400.76**	**$ 429,691.86**
Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center	$ 33,710,137	120	$ 767.53	92.5	$ 995.72	53.2	$ 52,972.36	$ 364,433.91
Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School	$ 31,938,479	72	$ 1,211.99	67.0	$ 1,302.44	63.9	$ 83,226.03	$ 476,693.72
Cheltenham Youth Detention Center	$ 30,805,612	72	$ 1,169.00	68.0	$ 1,237.77	54.7	$ 67,706.00	$ 453,023.71
Lower Eastern Shore Children's Ctr.	$ 9,991,290	24	$ 1,137.44	19.4	$ 1,407.14	47.7	$ 67,120.80	$ 515,014.95
Western MD Children's Center	$ 7,079,071	18	$ 1,074.54	17.3	$ 1,350.21	39.5	$ 53,333.20	$ 494,175.97
Total DJS Committed Programs	**$ 45,617,394**	**91**	**$ 1,369.64**	**78.3**	**$ 1,591.80**	**122.5**	**$ 194,995.11**	**$ 582,597.63**
Backbone Mountain Youth Center	$ 16,531,609	28	$ 1,613.15	25.6	$ 1,764.39	114.3	$ 201,669.54	$ 645,765.98
Green Ridge Youth Center	$ 12,433,254	30	$ 1,132.35	27.0	$ 1,258.17	136.8	$ 172,117.91	$ 460,490.89
PEACE Academy[1]	$ 2,359,690	6	$ 1,074.51	1.8	$ 1,350.21	60.2	$ 81,282.50	$ 494,175.97
Victor Cullen Center	$ 14,292,841	27	$ 1,446.35	23.9	$ 1,633.95	115.9	$ 189,375.16	$ 598,026.82

*Noyes was closed for the full FY so it is not included in the table above.

**Calculated by Total Expenses/Listed Capacity/366 (leap year); this formula has been used since 2019.

^Community supervised caseload includes youth supervised on alternatives to detention, pre-court, probation, and community aftercare. Note that the per diem cost also includes other activities such as intake, investigations, and other functions not directly related to a supervised caseload.

^^Calculated by multiplying the per diem cost by 366 days; shows the average youth cost for a hypothetical yearlong stay.

[1] PEACE Academy opened on March 4, 2024.

Contracted Treatment Program Per Diem Rates, FY 2024

	Program Type	FY24 Per Diem Range*, **	Avg. FY24 Per Diem Rate***
In-State	Treatment Foster Care	$174.14	$174.14
	Group Home	$228.59 - $1,159.74	$413.74
	Therapeutic Group Home	$373.10 - $567.96	$438.05
	Independent Living	$122.38	$122.38
	Alternative Living^	$472.83	$472.83
	Residential Treatment Center	$610.00 - $806.40	$689.44
	Diagnostic Unit/CEU	$399.53	$399.53
Out-of-State	Residential Treatment Center	$328.17 - $670.00	$516.81
	Staff Secure	$281.80 - $494.13	$409.78
	Hardware Secure	$384.60 - $500.00	$442.30

*"Per Diem Rates" are presented for privately-operated programs that DJS reimburses for service using a single rate. Rates are not presented for programs that are funded in whole or in part by other sources such as private health care insurance or Medicaid. Psychiatric Hospitals are excluded as a class for this reason, and rates for in-state Residential Treatment Centers are based on 4 of 5 programs utilized by DJS during the fiscal year.

**Educational costs are not included in the per diem rates. Educational costs may vary within a program depending on the combination of services provided (e.g., regular education versus special education) and the educational needs of youth placed in the program.

***The average per diem rate should not be used to calculate the total cost by program type given the range of per diem rates. The average per diem rate does not take into account individual program utilization and the total cost may vary substantially based on the number of youth who actually participate in each program.

^Alternative Living rates are included, though there were no admissions in the fiscal year.

Appendix D

Census Information, 2023* Population Estimates by Race (Age 11-17)[1]

County	White[2]	Black[2]	American Indian/ Alaskan	Asian[2]	Hawaiian/ OPI[2^]	Two or More[2]	Hispanic/ Latino	Total
Allegany	4,480	273	5	83	6	286	144	5,276
Anne Arundel	27,713	10,569	73	1,919	36	3,273	8,653	52,236
Baltimore City	7,835	30,635	115	903	8	1,652	5,849	46,997
Baltimore Co.	32,207	26,464	195	5,097	25	3,835	8,929	76,752
Calvert	6,284	1,224	32	196	16	649	699	9,099
Caroline	2,015	428	15	46	2	152	503	3,160
Carroll	12,644	750	26	497	8	739	1,295	15,959
Cecil	7,121	867	24	107	10	502	871	9,501
Charles	4,061	9,289	73	591	15	1,173	1,955	17,157
Dorchester	1,194	985	4	29	0	146	291	2,649
Frederick	15,441	3,615	61	1,848	18	1,646	5,097	27,727
Garrett	1,867	58	3	21	0	53	50	2,051
Harford	15,180	4,437	39	775	16	1,369	2,010	23,828
Howard	12,206	7,644	73	7,405	13	2,304	3,788	33,434
Kent	1,008	225	1	26	0	78	132	1,469
Montgomery	31,916	19,837	163	13,506	7	5,564	26,517	97,510
Prince George's	7,317	44,043	171	2,887	14	2,570	27,869	84,872
Queen Anne's	3,519	235	4	50	2	232	396	4,439
Somerset	786	987	4	21	1	132	204	2,134
St. Mary's	7,487	1,805	32	255	10	768	914	11,272
Talbot	1,724	403	2	43	1	132	516	2,820
Washington	8,582	2,035	14	320	15	952	1,807	13,725
Wicomico	5,267	3,006	19	311	4	627	1,209	10,443
Worcester	2,683	653	11	81	2	204	257	3,891
Statewide	***220,535***	***170,466***	***1,158***	***37,015***	***232***	***29,038***	***99,956***	***558,399***

* Data Sources: Maryland Department of Planning, Population Estimation for Maryland. Files used: (1) July 1, 2023 Population by Age (single year), Race, Sex and Hispanic Origin for Maryland; (2) July 1, 2023 Total Population by Race; (3) July 1,2023 Non-Hispanic Population by Race; and (4) July 1, 2023 Hispanic Population by Race for Maryland's Jurisdictions. Available online: https://planning.maryland.gov/MSDC/Pages/pop_estimate/popest-2agr.aspx (accessed on August 2024).

[1] The proportions of age ranges 11-14 and 15-17 have been computed from the population by age (single year), race and ethnicity for Maryland. The proportions were then applied to estimate each jurisdiction's/county's pop, from the population by age (5-year age group), race and ethnicity of Maryland jurisdictions.

[2] Excludes Hispanic and Latino; ^OPI: Other Pacific Islander

Note: Estimates with fractional values are rounded to whole numbers; therefore, totals may not sum exactly.

Appendix E
Relative Rate Index (RRI)

The Relative Rate Index (RRI) is a measure of Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) with the juvenile justice system. It is a standardized tool for measuring how youth of color compare with white youth at various contact points (court referral, diversion, etc.). The RRI was developed by the National Center for Juvenile Justice, with funding from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), part of the Office of Justice Programs within the U.S. Department of Justice.

Definitions for Key Contact Points

The definitions below describe each key contact point included in the tables that follow, along with a brief explanation of each point. Understanding each contact point and how it is defined in the calculations will provide the basis for proper interpretation of the rates. Though not a 'contact point,' the general youth population is included because it is a key data point for calculating the rate of contact.

Contact Point	Definition
Population	Population of youth ages 11-17 as of July 2023. Source: MD Dept. of Planning. *Note: DJS uses 11-17 as a population denominator due to the low number of cases under 11.*
Referrals to Juvenile Court/Intake	Juvenile complaints referred to DJS intake, from police or other sources, including delinquent & non-delinquent offenses, recorded in ASSIST. Rate is based on youth in the general population.
Diversion	Complaints diverted by DJS Intake (resolved or informally adjusted to pre-court supervision) without formal petition. Rate is per referral.
Detention	Cases resulting in pre-disposition detention. Rate is per referral.
Petitioned	Complaints resulting in juvenile court petitions. Rate is per referral.
Delinquent	Complaints resulting in delinquent findings. Rate is per petition.
Probation	Probation dispositions. Rate is per delinquent finding.
Confinement	Youth placed in hardware-secure state-operated treatment programs or staff- and hardware-secure private out-of-state programs. Rate is per delinquent finding.
Transferred	Juvenile petitions waived up to adult court. Does not include charges under original adult jurisdiction. Rate is per delinquent finding.

The data presented here show the RRI for youth of color compared to white youth. An RRI of 1.0 indicates no disproportionate contact. A rate higher than 1.0 indicates that youth of color are over-represented at that decision point, and a rate below 1.0 shows they are under-represented. The RRI for each decision point is based on the number of youth of each race/ethnicity represented at that point compared with the number at the previous decision point.

RRIs for All Youth of Color compared with White Youth, at Key Contact Points[1], FY 2024

County	Referred to Juvenile Court/ Intake	Cases Diverted*	Cases Involving Pre-D Detention	Cases Petitioned	Cases Resulting in Delinquent Findings	Cases Resulting in Probation Placement	Cases Resulting in Confinement in Secure Juvenile Correctional Facilities	Cases Transferred to Adult Court
Allegany	3.51	1.00	**	0.99	**	**	**	**
Anne Arundel	2.95	0.96	0.87	1.07	0.75	1.34	**	**
Baltimore City	6.53	0.69	**	1.32	**	**	**	**
Baltimore County	4.01	0.96	1.01	1.05	0.91	0.90	**	**
Calvert	2.23	1.06	**	0.80	**	**	**	**
Caroline	3.44	1.17	**	0.73	**	**	**	**
Carroll	1.90	0.84	**	1.62	0.71	**	**	**
Cecil	1.70	0.86	**	1.37	2.08	**	**	**
Charles	2.65	0.87	**	2.20	**	**	**	**
Dorchester	6.14	0.87	**	1.43	**	**	**	**
Frederick	2.69	1.23	0.56	0.69	1.11	**	**	**
Garrett	1.63	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Harford	3.65	1.04	**	0.93	1.10	**	**	**
Howard	1.87	0.75	**	1.23	3.95	**	**	**
Kent	10.93	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Montgomery	3.43	0.69	1.17	1.73	0.89	0.94	**	**
Prince George`s	2.78	0.66	**	1.34	**	**	**	**
Queen Anne`s	4.02	0.73	**	2.54	**	**	**	**
Somerset	4.08	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
St. Mary`s	3.96	0.95	**	1.23	**	**	**	**
Talbot	4.45	0.70	**	3.18	**	**	**	**
Washington	2.30	0.88	**	1.15	0.84	**	**	**
Wicomico	4.06	0.89	1.71	1.37	**	**	**	**
Worcester	1.96	0.83	**	2.87	**	**	**	**
Statewide	2.35	0.78	2.64	1.50	0.99	1.00	1.63	**

[1] At all decision points youth of color include: African American, Asian or Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Hispanic/Latino and Other/Unknown youth.
* Cases diverted include pre-court supervision and resolved at intake.

- Statistically significant results are shaded.
- Insufficient number of cases for analysis are shown as **; an RRI of 1.0 indicates no disproportional contact. A rate higher than 1.0 indicates that youth of color are over-represented at that decision point, and a rate below 1.0 shows they are under-represented.

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Appendix F

Rate of Contacts Compared to General Population

This table shows the number and rate of representation for all youth, regardless of color, at each key juvenile justice decision point. The rates are based on the general population for this table, rather than based on the previous decision point.

Rate of Contacts Per 100,000 Youth at Key Contact Points, Compared with General Population, FY 2024^

County	Population (ages 11-17)	Referred to Juvenile Court/ Intake	Cases Diverted*	Cases Involving Pre-D Detention	Cases Petitioned	Cases Resulting in Delinquent Findings	Cases Resulting in Probation Placement	Cases Resulting in Confinement in Secure Juvenile Correctional Facilities	Cases Transferred to Adult Court
Allegany	5,276	5,666.7	4,378.0	56.9	1,288.7	265.3	284.3	37.9	0.0
Anne Arundel	52,236	2,667.7	1,579.4	68.9	1,087.4	551.3	379.0	11.5	1.9
Baltimore City	46,997	3,508.7	1,253.3	593.7	2,255.5	749.0	366.0	46.8	2.1
Baltimore Co.	76,752	3,669.0	2,084.6	172.0	1,584.3	548.5	433.9	19.5	0.0
Calvert	9,099	2,945.5	2,352.0	76.9	593.5	329.7	241.8	0.0	0.0
Caroline	3,160	4,587.9	3,132.4	31.6	1,455.5	506.3	284.8	0.0	0.0
Carroll	15,959	1,867.3	1,403.6	18.8	463.7	137.9	200.5	0.0	0.0
Cecil	9,501	2,957.6	2,020.9	84.2	936.8	221.0	63.2	0.0	0.0
Charles	17,157	2,780.3	2,203.2	75.8	577.0	367.2	279.8	17.5	0.0
Dorchester	2,649	13,440.5	9,023.3	604.1	4,417.3	1,510.2	868.3	0.0	151.0
Frederick	27,727	1,370.5	905.3	39.7	465.3	191.2	108.2	10.8	0.0
Garrett	2,051	3,169.9	2,731.0	48.8	438.9	487.7	97.5	0.0	0.0
Harford	23,828	2,404.8	1,603.2	54.6	801.6	381.9	235.0	12.6	0.0
Howard	33,434	1,130.6	442.7	71.8	687.9	251.2	152.5	9.0	0.0
Kent	1,469	6,533.1	4,219.3	68.1	2,313.8	272.2	408.3	0.0	0.0
Montgomery	97,510	1,451.1	736.3	85.1	714.8	388.7	263.6	8.2	0.0
Prince George's	84,872	1,435.1	480.7	179.1	954.4	487.8	347.6	20.0	0.0
Queen Anne's	4,439	1,847.1	1,351.5	22.5	495.6	157.7	90.1	22.5	0.0
Somerset	2,134	9,748.8	8,342.7	234.3	1,406.1	281.2	140.6	0.0	0.0
St. Mary's	11,272	3,273.6	2,599.4	79.8	674.2	204.0	133.1	0.0	0.0
Talbot	2,820	5,567.4	3,794.4	35.5	1,773.1	886.5	744.7	0.0	0.0
Washington	13,725	2,856.1	1,500.9	153.0	1,355.2	357.0	276.9	14.6	0.0
Wicomico	10,443	4,682.7	3,322.9	450.1	1,359.8	651.2	430.9	9.6	47.9
Worcester	3,891	9,767.1	8,224.9	51.4	1,542.2	745.4	436.9	0.0	0.0
Statewide	***558,399***	***2,540.1***	***1,455.4***	***169.4***	***1,084.7***	***449.3***	***304.1***	***15.8***	***2.0***

^Rates are calculated for each decision point based on general population data from the Census (see Appendix D).

* Cases diverted include pre-court supervision and resolved at intake.

- This table calculates the rate of DJS contact for all youth at each stage, compared with the general population (Census ages 11-17). For example, for every 100,000 youth in Baltimore City, there were 593.7 youth detained, and in Prince George's County there were 179.1 youth detained per 100,000 youth.

Appendix G
Crimes of Violence

The definition of "crimes of violence" is found in the Maryland Annotated Code, Cr. Law Art. § 14-101*. Maryland Annotated Code, Criminal Law Article, Section 14-101 provides a list of crimes identified as crimes of violence. In this section, "crime of violence" means: (1) abduction; (2) arson in the first degree; (3) kidnapping; (4) manslaughter, except involuntary manslaughter; (5) mayhem; (6) maiming, as previously proscribed under former Article 27, §§ 385 and 386 of the Code; (7) murder; (8) rape; (9) robbery under §3-402 or §3-403 of this article; (10) carjacking; (11) armed carjacking; (12) sexual offense in the first degree; (13) sexual offense in the second degree; (14) use of a firearm in the commission of a felony except possession with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance under §5-602(2) of this article, or other crime of violence; (15) child abuse in the first degree under §3-601 of this article; [16) Not applicable to youth offenders]; (17) home invasion under §6-202(b) of this article; (18) a felony offense under Title 3, Subtitle 11 of this article; (19) an attempt to commit any of the crimes described in items (1) through (18) of this subsection; (20) continuing course of conduct with a child under §3-315 of this article; (21) assault in the first degree; (22) assault with intent to murder; (23) assault with intent to rape; (24) assault with intent to rob; (25) assault with intent to commit a sexual offense in the first degree; and (26) assault with intent to commit a sexual offense in the second degree.

**The Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy uses the definition found in the Maryland Annotated Code, Correctional Services Article, Section 7-101(m), which defines "violent crimes" as the offenses listed under CR §14-101 and adds burglary 1, 2, and 3. However, Section 7-101(m) pertains only to individuals sentenced in the adult court. DJS used this expanded definition through November 1, 2024, (including all offense data presented in this DRG.) As of November 1, 2024 DJS adopted CR § 14-101 as its official definition of crimes of violence.*

Appendix H
Maryland Citations Pertaining to DJS and Juvenile Jurisdiction

For more details on citations shown below, please see the MD State, County, and Municipal Citation Search: https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Laws/Statutes

Human Services Article

- ***Title 9 - Juvenile Services***
  - Establishes the functions of the Department of Juvenile Services; enumerates the authority of the Secretary; details the organization and administration of DJS; establishes the operation of state facilities, advisory boards, juvenile care facilities, and regional services; and specifies the procedures for Interstate Compact and the Juvenile Services facility capital program; and establishes the Juvenile Services Education Board and Juvenile Services Education Program within the Department.

Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article

- ***Title 3 - Courts of General Jurisdiction***
  - Establishes the jurisdiction and functions of the juvenile court.
- ***Subtitle 8 – Juvenile Causes – Children in Need of Assistance (CINA)***
  - **§3-806.** Provides for assignment of judges to the Juvenile Court in each jurisdiction.
  - **§3-807.** Provides for appointment of magistrates to juvenile matters; allows magistrates in juvenile matters to conduct hearings, make findings of fact, proposed conclusions of law and recommendations. Provides that a magistrate's proposals and actions do not constitute final action by the court.
  - **§3-823. Permanency plan for out-of-home placement:** Requires the court to hold a permanency planning hearing to determine the permanency plan for a child no later than 11 months after a child is committed.
  - **§3-829.** A local government may create a juvenile court committee to serve as an advisory body for the local jurisdiction..

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Maryland Citations Pertaining to DJS and Juvenile Jurisdiction

- ***Subtitle 8A - Juvenile Causes – Children Other than CINAs and Adults***
  - **§3-8A-01. Definitions:** Provides the meanings of words commonly used in juvenile justice (e.g. adjudicatory hearing, community detention, detention, disposition, petition, violation.)
  - **§3-8A-02. Purposes and construction of subtitle:** Establishes the goals of the Juvenile Justice System.
  - **§3-8A-03. Jurisdiction of court:** Specifies the jurisdiction of the juvenile court over delinquent, child in need of supervision (CINS), Peace Order, and Interstate Compact juveniles and details exceptions to this jurisdiction including offenses originating under adult court jurisdiction.
  - **§3-8A-05. Determination of jurisdiction:** Specifies the age of the person at the time the alleged delinquent act was committed and controls the determination of juvenile court jurisdiction under this subtitle.
  - **§3-8A-06. Waiver of jurisdiction:** Describes how the juvenile court may waive jurisdiction of a youth to the adult court.
  - **§3-8A-07. Retention, termination or waiver of jurisdiction:** Describes when juvenile court jurisdiction terminates.
  - **§3-8A-08. Venue:** Describes the county where a CINS petition, a delinquency petition or citation, a peace order request, and escape offenses shall be filed.
  - **§3-8A-09. Transfer of proceedings:** Describes when the court may transfer certain proceedings to the youth's county of residence or domicile.
  - **§3-8A-10. Complaint; preliminary procedures:** Procedural requirements when an intake office receives a complaint from a person or agency or certain citations issued by a police officer.
  - **§3-8A-11. Form of notice of intake officer's decision on complaint:** Provides the form an intake officer uses when denying authorizations to file a petition for the alleged commission of a delinquent act.
  - **§3-8A-12. Certain information inadmissible in subsequent proceedings:** Describes when certain statements or information are inadmissible in certain proceedings.
  - **§3-8A-13. Petition; general procedures:** Describes the general procedures for filing a petition that alleges delinquency, citations or CINS, and for filing peace order requests.
  - **§3-8A-14. Taking child into custody:** Defines methods by which youth may be taken into custody (e.g. by court order/law enforcement officer.)
  - **§3-8A-14.1. Taking child into custody-Arrest warrant:** Describes the procedure by which an arrest warrant may be obtained by law enforcement for crimes originating in juvenile jurisdiction.
  - **§3-8A-15. Detention and shelter care prior to hearing:** Provides the authorization for placing a youth in detention, community detention, or shelter care for a child who may be in need of supervision or delinquent.
  - **§3-8A-16. Transfer to other facilities:** Requires notice to be given to the court or DJS Intake by an adult detention facility upon receiving an individual under the age of 18. Also provides for transfer to adult facility when juvenile jurisdiction is waived and prohibits transportation of juveniles with adult inmates unless juvenile is charged as an adult.
  - **§3-8A-16.1. Blood lead level testing:** Authorizes a court to order a child to undergo blood lead level testing after a petition has been filed, but before an adjudication.
  - **§3-8A-17. Study and examination of child, etc.:** Describes when the court may direct DJS or another qualified agency to make a study concerning the child, the child's family, the child's environment, and other matters relating to the disposition of the case.
  - **§3-8A-17.1 - §3-8A-17.12. Juvenile Competency:** Procedural requirements regarding juvenile competency, including evaluations, reports, hearings, services, court findings, and dismissal.
  - **§3-8A-18. Adjudication:** Requires the court to hold an adjudicatory hearing; requires the allegations in the petition be proved beyond a reasonable doubt that the youth has committed a delinquent act. Also prescribes situations when application for body attachment can be made.
  - **§3-8A-19. Disposition; costs:** Requires the court to hold a separate disposition hearing after an adjudicatory hearing unless the court has dismissed/waived the petition/citation; allows disposition to be held on the day of the adjudicatory hearing; and describes permitted dispositions.

- **§3-8A-19.1 - §3-8A-19.5. Peace order request:** Describes procedures for an intake officer to file a Peace Order Request, peace order hearings, forms of relief the order may include, service of a peace order; modification or recessions, and violations of an order.
- **§3-8A-19.6. Authority of juvenile court to place a child on probation under certain circumstances – limits on probation period:** Describes limits on periods of probation based on the most serious offense committed being a misdemeanor or felony, and conditions under which those periods may be extended. Also describes treatment of a child who has committed a "technical violation" of probation.
- **§3-8A-19.7. Child not to be placed in facility for technical violation:** Provides that a child may not be placed in a detention facility for a technical violation of probation.
- **§3-8A-20. Right to counsel:** Specifies when a youth is entitled to the assistance of counsel.
- **§3-8A-20.1. Treatment service plan:** Defines "treatment service plan" and describes the procedures for development and implementation of a treatment service plan.
- **§3-8A-21. Emergency medical treatment:** Authorizes court to order medical treatment in certain circumstances when child's guardian is unavailable or refuses to grant authorization without good cause.
- **§3-8A-22. Limitations on place of commitment:** Specifies the limitations on where the court may detain, commit, or transfer a youth.
- **§3-8A-23. Effect of proceedings under subtitle:** Describes the effect of an adjudication and disposition of a child.
- **§3-8A-24. Effective period of order of commitment; renewal of order:** Specifies the length of time for an order of commitment, procedures for renewal of an order, and when the order is effective.
- **§3-8A-25. Progress reports:** Specifies requirements for visitation by a juvenile counselor of a child who is committed to an individual or to a public or private agency or institution. Authorizes the court to require the custodian to file periodic reports.
- **§3-8A-26. Order controlling conduct of a person before the court:** Authorizes the court to make an appropriate order controlling conduct under certain circumstances.
- **§3-8A-27. Confidentiality of records:** Describes confidentiality requirements, procedures, and exceptions for police and court records pertaining to or concerning a child.
- **§3-8A-27.1. Expungement of records:** Describes procedure for expunging juvenile records.
- **§3-8A-28. Judgment of restitution:** Authorizes the court to enter a judgment of restitution against the parent of a child, the child, or both.
- **§3-8A-29. Court ordered payment:** Prohibits a court from ordering a parent, guardian, or child to pay fines, fees, costs, or support.
- **§3-8A-30. Contributing to certain conditions of a child:** Describes the offense of contributing to certain conditions of a child and provides for a penalty.
- **§3-8A-32. Appointment of attorney or advocate to represent child's interest:** Authorizes a court to appoint an attorney to represent a child's interest under certain conditions.
- **§3-8A-33. Citation for certain violations:** Authorizes a law enforcement officer to issue a citation to a child if the officer has probable cause to believe that the child is violating certain alcoholic beverage, tobacco, salvia divinorum, or marijuana possession violations.
- **§3-8A-34. Rights of victim or witness of delinquent act:** Refers to the rights of victims and witnesses of delinquent acts.
- **§3-8A-35. Sexting as a mitigating factor in certain proceedings:** Defines "sexting" and describes what the court is to consider if a child is accused of or is found to have committed an act of sexting. If a youth is adjudicated delinquent, sex offender registration is not required.

State Government

- ***Maryland State Government Code § 9–3502. Commission on Juvenile Justice Reform and Emerging and Best Practices***
  - Establishes the Commission on Juvenile Justice Reform and Emerging and Best Practices.

Appendix I

Offenses Under Original Adult Court Jurisdiction for Youth Under 18

AUTOMATIC ADULT JURISDICTION*

Source: §3-8A-03 of the Maryland Courts & Judicial Proceedings Article

AGE 14 AND OLDER

- **Crimes Punishable by Life Imprisonment** (i.e. murder 1st degree, rape 1st degree, and any attempts or conspiracies of murder 1st degree or rape 1st degree)

Abbreviations:
CL = Criminal Law Article
CP = Criminal Procedure Article
PS = Public Safety Article
CJP = MD Courts and Judicial Proceedings

AGE 16 AND OLDER

Serious/Violent Offenses:

- **Abduction**
- **Kidnapping**
- **Assault – 1st Degree** (CL, §3-202)
- **Carjacking & Armed Carjacking** (CL, §3-405)
- **Murder – 2nd Degree**
  - **Attempted Murder –2nd Degree** (CL, §2-206)
- **Voluntary Manslaughter**
- **Rape – 2nd Degree**
  - **Attempted Rape – 2nd Degree** (CL, §3-310)
- **Robbery w/ Dangerous Weapon**
  - **Attempted Robbery w/ Dangerous Weapon** (CL, §3-403)
- **Sex Offense-- 3rd** (CL, §3-307(a)(1)) (IF force, a weapon, or threat of force used)

Firearms Offenses:

- **Wear, Carry, Transport Handgun** (CL, §4-203)
- **Possession of Unregistered Short-barreled Shotgun or Short-barreled Rifle** (PS, §5-203(a))
- **Possession of Regulated Firearm** (PS, §5-133--convicted of prior disqualifying offense, etc.)
- **Minor in Possession of Regulated Firearm** (PS, §5-133(d)(1))
- **Use Wear, Carry, Transport Firearm during Drug Trafficking Crime** (CL, §5-621)
- **Use of Firearm in Commission of Crime of Violence or Felony** (CL, §4-204)
- **Use of Handgun or Antique Firearm in Commission of a Crime** (CL, §4-204)
- **Possess, Own, Carry, Transport Firearm by Drug Felon** (CL, §5-622)
- **Possess, Sell, Transfer Stolen Regulated Firearm** (PS, §5-138)
- **Sell, Rent, Transfer Regulated Firearm** (PS, §5-134(b))
- **Sell, Rent, Transfer Regulated Firearm to Minor** (PS, §5-134(d))
- **Use or Possess Machine Gun in commission/attempted commission of Crime of Violence** (CL, §4-404)
- **Use or Possess Machine Gun for Offensive or Aggressive Purpose** (CL, §4-405)

Miscellaneous:

- **Non-incarcerable Traffic & Boating Offenses**

ANY AGE

- **A juvenile previously convicted of a felony as an adult and charged with a new felony**

Automatic Adult Jurisdiction – When Transfer to Juvenile Court is Prohibited (CP, §4-202(c))

- **In an unrelated case, juvenile was convicted of any of the above offenses (excluding "non-incarcerable traffic & boating" and excluding if adult jurisdiction is created only by a prior, non-excluded felony offense).**
- **Offense is 1st degree murder and the juvenile was 16 or 17 years of age when the alleged crime was committed.**

* Automatic adult jurisdiction unless the case is transferred to the juvenile court under CP §4-202

Appendix J

Peace Orders

A peace order is a court order that requires an individual to stay away from and refrain from contacting another individual. Peace orders can be requested if an individual has been subjected to abuse, assault, rape or other sexual offense, false imprisonment, harassment, stalking, trespassing, or malicious destruction of property. Other grounds include misuse of telephone facilities and equipment, misuse of electronic communication or interactive computer service, revenge porn, or visual surveillance. Peace orders involving juvenile respondents are requested through the DJS Intake Office in the jurisdiction where the alleged offense occurred, and must be requested within 30 days of the act described on the complaint. If DJS Intake or the State's Attorney files a request for a juvenile peace order, a petition is prepared and sent to the court. The court will set a hearing date, and a judge will decide whether to grant a peace order against a juvenile. If granted, a peace order can be in effect for up to 6 months.

Peace Order Requests by County of Supervision, FY 2022 - FY 2024

County	Total Peace Order Requests			Request Disapproved by DJS Intake			Request Referred to Court			Peace Order Granted by Court		
	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Allegany	5	7	8	0	0	0	3	4	5	2	3	3
Anne Arundel	30	31	17	17	24	10	5	3	6	8	4	1
Baltimore City	82	121	34	1	5	2	44	88	26	37	28	6
Baltimore Co.	22	34	37	8	1	2	10	22	23	4	11	12
Calvert	29	29	13	4	2	1	20	23	10	5	4	2
Caroline	7	10	12	5	10	9	2	0	3	0	0	0
Carroll	27	27	29	12	9	5	10	14	19	5	4	5
Cecil	7	9	14	5	7	8	2	2	3	0	0	3
Charles	9	16	23	9	14	14	0	2	6	0	0	3
Dorchester	10	30	21	1	1	1	5	13	12	4	16	8
Frederick	27	19	46	2	6	16	19	9	18	6	4	12
Garrett	2	2	8	0	2	1	1	0	4	1	0	3
Harford	6	9	11	2	1	0	2	4	6	2	4	5
Howard	21	32	25	10	6	2	7	12	13	4	14	10
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	119	123	67	51	33	28	58	66	29	10	24	10
Prince George's	23	45	56	2	0	0	12	31	45	9	14	11
Queen Anne's	8	8	1	7	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Somerset	15	30	11	6	13	1	5	11	5	4	6	5
St. Mary's	1	1	6	0	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Talbot	5	5	5	4	4	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	51	39	50	0	12	7	30	17	25	21	10	18
Wicomico	6	31	46	0	2	4	6	16	25	0	13	17
Worcester	16	15	9	5	1	0	5	11	5	6	3	4
Total Peace Orders	***528***	***673***	***549***	***151***	***161***	***123***	***249***	***350***	***288***	***128***	***162***	***138***

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Crimes of Violence***			
	Offense Severity++		Offense Severity++
Arson 1st Degree^	3	Murder 2nd Degree - Attempted	2
Assault 1st Degree	2	Rape 1st Degree	1
Burglary - Home Invasion	2	Rape 1st Degree - Attempted	1
Carjacking - Armed	1	Rape 2nd Degree	1
Carjacking - Unarmed	2	Rape 2nd Degree - Attempted	2
Child Abduction of Individual Under 16	1	Robbery	3
Child Abuse - Physical, 1st Degree with Death	1	Robbery with Deadly Weapon	2
Child Abuse 1st Degree	1	Sex Offense - Continuing Course of Conduct	1
In-State Abduction of Child Under 12	2	Sex Offense 1st Degree - Attempted**	1
Kidnapping	1	Sex Offense 1st Degree**	1
Manslaughter - Voluntary	3	Sex Offense 2nd Degree - Attempted**	2
Manslaughter by Motor Vehicle or Vessel	3	Sex Offense 2nd Degree**	1
Murder 1st Degree	1	Use of Handgun in Commission of Felony or COV, 1st Offense	2
Murder 1st Degree - Attempted	1	Use of Handgun in Commission of Felony or COV, Subsequent	1
Murder 2nd Degree	1		

Person-to-Person Offenses			
Felony	Offense Severity++	Felony	Offense Severity++
Abuse, Neglect of Vulnerable Adult - 1st Degree	3	Judicial Process - Influence or Intimidate - Felony	2
Assault on Police Officer	4	Labor Trafficking	1
CDS - Weapons Use	2	Manslaughter - Involuntary	3
Child Abuse 2nd Degree	3	Manslaughter - Negligent Homicide by Motor Vehicle or Vessel	4
Child Abuse Continuing Course of Conduct	1	Obscene Matter - Possession of Visual Representations, etc., Subsequent Offense	3
Child Abuse - Physical, Previous Conviction for Child Abuse^^^	1	Out-of-State Family Abduction	5
Child Abuse - Sell, Barter, Trade, etc. a Child for Money, Property, etc.	4	Poisoning	1
Child Pornography	3	Prostitution - Abduct, Persuade, Entice for Prostitution or Certain Sex Crimes	1
Criminal Organization - Commission of Crime	2	Removing Firearm from Possession of Law Enforcement Officer	3
Criminal Organization - Commission of Crime - Resulting in Death of Victim	1	Sex Abuse by Household Member	1
Criminal Organization - Manage, Fund Criminal Organization	2	Sex Offense 3rd Degree (Victim Incapacitated or 4 years + Younger)	4
Destructive Device Possession	2	Sex Offense 3rd Degree (w/Force or Threat)	3
Escape - 1st Degree	3	Sex Offense - Use of Personal Identifying Information of an Individual to Invite Another to Commit Sexual Crime	3
False Statement - of an emergency or crime resulting in serious injury or death^^^	4	Sex Trafficking - Felony	1
Hate Crime Involving a Separate Felony Crime	3	Sexual Solicitation of a Minor	3
Hate Crime Involving Death of a Victim	2	Use of Machine Gun for a Crime	2
Incest	3		

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Person-to-Person Offenses			
Misdemeanor	**Offense Severity++**	**Misdemeanor**	**Offense Severity++**
Abuse, Neglect of Vulnerable Adult - 2nd Degree	4	Driving under the Influence of Alcohol[3]	5
Affray	4	Driving While Impaired[2]	5
Assault - Knowingly/Willfully Causing Another to Ingest Bodily Fluid	4	Driving While Impaired CDS[3]	4
Assault 2nd Degree / Battery	4	Driving While Impaired CDS while transporting a minor[3]	4
Assault Weapons - Possess, Sell Assault Weapon, etc.; Manufacture, Possess, Sell, etc. a Rapid Fire Trigger Activator	4	Driving While Impaired by Alcohol and/or Drugs[3]	5
Assault Weapons - Use of Assault Weapon, Rapid Fire Trigger Activator, etc. in the Commission of a Felony or Crime of Violence, 1st Offense	2	Driving While Impaired by Alcohol and/or Drugs while Transporting a Minor[3]	5
Assault Weapons - Use of Assault Weapon, Rapid Fire Trigger Activator, etc. in the Commission of a Felony or Crime of Violence, Subsequent	1	Driving While Intoxicated[2]	5
Boating Offenses - Operate a vessel while under the influence of alcohol*	5	Driving While Using Text Messaging Device, etc. that Causes Accident Resulting Death, Serious Bodily Injury	5
Child Neglect	4	Escape 2nd Degree - Remove Monitoring Device	4
Committing a COV in Presence of Minor	4	Escape 2nd Degree - Secure Facility	4
Conspiracy to 1st degree Murder[3]	3	False Statement - of an emergency or crime^^^ with reckless disregard of causing bodily harm	5
Criminal Organization - Use of Force to Coerce Participation or Prevent Leaving Organization	5	Failure to Appear - Connection Felony	4
Criminal Organization - Use of Force to Coerce Participation or Prevent Leaving Organization in or Near School	4	Failure to Appear – Connection Misdemeanor	5
Deadly Weapon Misdemeanor - Certain Ordinance	5	Failure to Appear - Connection Citation	5
Deadly Weapon Misdemeanor - Concealed Dangerous Weapon - Wear or Carry	5	Firearms - Remove, change or alter manufacturer's mark on firearm[3]	4
Deadly Weapon Misdemeanor - Openly with Intent to Injure - Dangerous Weapon, Mace/Chemical Device, Wear or Carry	5	Firearms - Unlawful possession of short-barrelled rifle or shotgun[3]	4
Deadly Weapon on Public School Property	4	Ghost Gun - Purchase, Sell, etc. an Unfinished Frame or Receiver without a Serial Number^^	4
Disorderly Intoxication	5	Ghost Gun - Possess a Firearm without a Serial Number^^	4
Disturbing School Activities or Personnel	5	Handgun Violation – Wear, Carry 1st Offense (incl. on school prop.)	4
Disturbing the Peace	5	Handgun Violation – Wear, Carry, Subsequent (incl. on school prop.)	2
Driving under Influence CDS[2]	5	Handgun Violation - Wear, Carry with Intent to Injure, Kill	2
Driving under Influence Drugs and/or Alcohol[2]	5	Handgun Violation - Wearing, Carrying Under the Influence	5
Driving under the Influence of Alcohol while Transporting a Minor[3]	5	Harassment	5

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Person-to-Person Offenses (cont.)			
Misdemeanor	**Offense Severity[++]**	**Misdemeanor**	**Offense Severity[++]**
Harassment - Use of Electronic Communication to Alarm, Seriously Annoy, or Inflict Emotional Distress on a Minor, etc.	4	Publish personal information of protected individual knowing that publishing poses a threat to individual, assault, harassment, etc.*	4
Harassment - Use of Electronic Communication to Alarm, Seriously Annoy, or Inflict Emotional Distress on a Minor, etc. with the Intent to Induce a Minor to Commit Suicide	3	Reckless Endangerment	4
Harassment - Revenge Porn	5	Regulated Firearm -Sale/Transfer to a Restricted Person[3]	4
Hate Crime or Threat to Commit Hate Crime	4	Resisting Arrest	4
Hate Crime-Use of an Item or Symbol to Threaten or Intimidate	4	Rioting	3
In State Family Abduction	5	Sale of Ammo to a Minor[3]	5
Indecent Exposure	4	Sex Offense 4th Degree - Sexual Contact w/o Consent	5
Indecent Exposure with a Minor Present*	4	Sextortion - Causing Another to Engage in Sexual Activity, etc. by Threatening Behavior	4
Judicial Process - Influence or Intimidate - Misdemeanor	3	Stalking	4
Life-Threatening Injury by Motor Vehicle/Vessel While Under the Influence or Impaired by Alcohol/Drugs, CDS	4	Stolen Regulated Firearm - Possess, Sell, Transfer, or Dispose of[3]	4
Life-Threatening Injury by Motor Vehicle/Vessel - Criminal Negligence	5	Transport Regulated Firearm into State for Purpose of Selling[3]	3
Obscene Matter - Possession of Visual Representations, etc.	4	Threat of Mass Violence	4
Peeping Tom[3]	5	Use of Machine Gun for Aggressive Purposes	3
Police Officer, Resisting or Hindering, Common Law	4	Visual Surveillance, Unlawful	5
Possession of Ammunition by a Restricted Person[3]	5	Weapons in General - Wear, carry, or transport a firearm in certain areas^^^	5
Prostitution – Receiving the Proceeds of	3	Weapons in General - Wear, carry, or transport a firearm while entering or trespassing^^^	5
Prostitution – Solicitation	5		

Property Offenses			
Felony	**Offense Severity[++]**	**Misdemeanor**	**Offense Severity[++]**
Aggravated Animal Cruelty[3]	5	Arson Misdemeanor	5
Arson 2nd Degree	4	Arson - Threat	4
Bad Check Felony - $100,000 or greater	3	Attempted Arson, Except 1st Degree	5
Bad Check Felony - $25,000 to $100,000	4	Bad Check Misdemeanor	5
Bad Check Felony - $1,500 to < $25,000	5	Breaking and Entering Motor Vehicles - Rogue and Vagabond	5
Bad Check Felony - Multiple w/in 30 Days ($1,500 to $25,000)	5	Boating Offenses - Operate a vessel while prohibited from operating a vessel*	5
Burglary 1st Degree**	3	Burglary 4th Degree	5
Burglary 2nd Degree**	4	Code Grabbing Device	5
Burglary 3rd Degree**	4	Computer Crimes - Unlawfully Access, Copy, Possess Contents of Computer Database	5
Burglary With Explosives**	3	Computer Crimes - Unlawfully Access, etc. to Cause Malfunction, etc, less than $10,000	4
Breaking and Entering a Research Facility	5	Computer Crimes - Unlawfully Access for Sabotage of State Gov., etc, less than $10,000	4

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Property Offenses (cont.)			
Felony	**Offense Severity[++]**	**Misdemeanor**	**Offense Severity[++]**
Cloned Wireless Phone - Possession with Intent to Distribute, Distribution, Manufacturing or Sell	4	Computer Crimes - Knowingly Possess Ransomware with Intent to Introduce Ransomware into Computer, etc.	4
Computer Crimes - Unlawfully Access, etc. to Cause Malfunction, etc., $10,000 or greater	4	Contraband - Possess, Possess with Intent to Deliver, Receive Telecommunications Device	5
Computer Crimes - Unlawfully Access for Sabotage of State Gov., etc., $10,000 or greater	4	Credit Card Misdemeanor	5
Credit Card - Falsely make, emboss or transfer or possess false credit card, or sign credit card with intent to defraud*	4	Cruelty to Animals - Misdemeanor	5
Credit Card Felony - $100,000 or greater	3	Cruelty to Animals - Service Animal	5
Credit Card Felony - $25,000 to $100,000	4	Cruelty to Animals - Surgery on Dogs; Unauthorized Surgical Devocalization	5
Credit Card Felony - $1,500 to $25,000	5	False Alarm	4
Credit Card - Unlawfully Use or Disclose	4	False Report	5
Cruelty to Animals - Felony[3]	5	Forgery - Prescription	5
False Statement - Fake Bomb	4	Forgery, Counterfeit &/or Uttering - Misd	5
False Statement - Rumor as to Bomb	4	Fraud Misdemeanor (inc. Telecom)	5
Forgery, Counterfeit &/or Uttering-Felony	4	Fraud Misdemeanor (Medicaid)	5
Fraud Felony (Medicaid)	4	Gambling - Make or Sell a Book or Pool on the Result of a Race, etc.; Establish, Keep, etc. a Building, Vessel or Place for Purpose of Betting, etc.	5
Identity Fraud Felony - $100,000 or greater	3	Identity Fraud - Falsely Represent Self as Another	5
Identity Fraud Felony - $25,000 to 100,000	4	Identity Fraud Misdemeanor	5
Identity Fraud Felony - $1,500 to $25,000	5	Litter, dump, deposit >100lbs[3]	5
Identity Fraud - Intent to Manufacture/Distribute Personally Identifying Information	4	Litter, dump, deposit >500lbs[3]	5
Malicious Burning - Felony	5	Malicious Burning - Misdemeanor	5
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	Malicious Destruction	5
Railroad Obstructing	4	Possession of Dangerous or Wild Animals	5
Theft Felony - $100,000 or greater	3	Tampering with a Motor Vehicle	5
Theft Felony - $25,000 to $100,000	4	Telephone Misuse	5
Theft Felony - $1,500 to $25,000	5	Theft Misdemeanor	5
Trademark Counterfeiting-Felony	4	Trademark Counterfeiting-Misdemeanor	5
Verbal Threat - Extortion	4	Transfer Recorded Sound/Images w/o Consent	5
Written Threat - Extortion	4	Trespassing	5
		Unauthorized Removal of Property	5
		Violation of Natural Resources Article	5

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Drug Offenses			
Felony	**Offense Severity++**	**Misdemeanor**	**Offense Severity++**
CDS - Import Certain Amount into State	3	CDS (Cannabis)-Manf/Dist/PWID, etc.[3]	5
CDS - Using Minors for Manufacture or Distribution	3	CDS (Cannabis[1]) - Manufacture or Distribution of CDS Near Schools or on School Vehicles	3
CDS (Cocaine, Heroin, PCP, LSD, Oxy., Meth.)-Manf/Dist/PWID, etc.	3	CDS - Distribute or sell Kratom without proper disclosures*	5
CDS (Other) - Manufacture or Distribution of CDS Near Schools or on School Vehicles	3	CDS - Distribute or sell Tianeptine*	5
CDS - Distribution (Fake CDS)	4	CDS - False Prescription	5
CDS Amphet/Valium/Ecstasy < 750 grams/Bup./Countrft)-Manf/Dist/PWID, etc.[3]	3	CDS - Possession Cannabis[1] > 10 Grams	5
Receipt of Proceeds from CDS Offenses, First Offense[3]	5	CDS - Possession Other	5
Receipt of Proceeds from CDS Offenses, Subsequent Offense[3]	4	Distribution of Inhalants	5
		Drug Paraphernalia	5
		Non-CDS, Possession	5
		Paraphernalia Controlled - Possess or Distribute - Cannabis[1]	5
		Paraphernalia Controlled - Possess or Distribute - Non-Cannabis[1]	5
		Use of Inhalants	5
Unspecified Offenses			
Felony	**Offense Severity++**	**Misdemeanor**	**Offense Severity++**
Conspiracy to Commit Any (Felony) Offense	5	Conspiracy to Commit Any (Misdemeanor) Offense	5
Unspecified Felony	5	Traffic Violation Incarcerable	5
		Unspecified Misdemeanor	5

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[1] The term "marijuana" was replaced by "cannabis" as of 7/1/2023

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Other Offenses			
Citation Offenses	**Offense Severity++**	**Ordinance Offenses**	**Offense Severity++**
Alcohol Possession on School Premises	5	BB Gun/Pellet Gun	5
Alcoholic Beverage Violation	5	Discharging Firearms	5
CDS - Possession Cannabis[1] < 10 Grams	5	Fireworks Violation	5
Gambling - Bet, Wager or Gamble	5	Loitering	5
Lottery Restrictions (Tables Games or Video Lottery Terminals, Facility) Less than 21 Years	5	Violation of Local Ordinance	5
Pager at School	5		
Traffic Violation Non-Incarcerable	5		
Vaporizer Violation (Electronic Smoking Device)	5		
Child in Need of Supervision (CINS)	**Offense Severity++**	**Violation of Probation**	**Offense Severity++**
Danger to Self/Others[3]	5	Violation of Felony Probation	3
Danger to Self/Others, MV Theft under 13*	5	Violation of Misdemeanor Probation	5
Runaway	5		
Truant	5		
Ungovernable	5		

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Appendix L
Annotated List of Assessments

The following represents a list of forms/tools that were previously published in the *Data Resource Guide*. A summary is provided for each, and the forms/tools can be accessed online at: https://djs.maryland.gov/Pages/DRG-Forms.aspx

1. Housing Classification Assessment and Reassessment

The DJS Housing Classification Assessment is completed for each youth upon admission to a DJS detention facility and/or treatment program. The Assessment gives guidance towards the appropriate unit or room assignment that best meets the supervision level required for each individual youth.

2. Youth Vulnerability Assessment

The Youth Vulnerability Assessment tool is used at admission to detention and/or treatment programs to assess a youth's risk of being victimized sexually or being sexually aggressive towards others.

3. Human Trafficking Tier One Screening Tool

This tool is used to identify youth within the DJS system who are at high risk of trafficking victimization and flag them for additional assessment and services. Developed in partnership with TurnAround, Inc., and revised in collaboration with the University of Maryland's Support, Advocacy, Freedom, and Empowerment (SAFE) Center for Human Trafficking Survivors, the Tier One tool is an 11-item questionnaire administered to youth by DJS facility intake staff and case management specialists (CMS) to help identify potential victims of both sex and/or labor trafficking. The tool is one part of a screening process in which the tool is administered by DJS staff and then reviewed by an anti-trafficking service provider.

4. Racial Impact Assessment Lens

The Racial Impact Assessment Lens (RIAL) guides DJS leaders and staff to examine and counter the adverse impact of agency policies and procedures on youth of color. The lens also identifies opportunities to meaningfully engage key stakeholder groups in the development and modification of policies as a value of race equity efforts. The DJS Office of Equity and Inclusion (OEI) provides technical assistance agency-wide in the application of the lens.

5. Re-Entry Checklists (Pre-Discharge and Post-Discharge)

The Re-Entry Checklists are used by DJS case managers as part of the structured re-entry planning process. The Pre-Discharge checklist is completed as part of the re-entry staffing process, 45 days prior to release from a committed treatment program. It ensures that key items are accounted for and documented, including living arrangement, education or job readiness plans, and plans to address medical or mental health needs. The Post-Discharge checklist is completed 30 days after release and is designed to capture information on whether the youth was successfully connected to needed somatic or mental health services, education enrollment or employment, and other needed services.

6. Accountability Incentives Management (AIM)

The AIM grids are designed to structure case manager decisions when responding to positive or negative behaviors of supervised youth. The Graduated Responses grid determines incentives when youth are successfully engaging in supervision and achieving significant positive milestones in treatment, education and the community as well as responses based on the level of infractions balanced with their identified risk level. This structured process supports the Department's efforts to reward positive behaviors, while objectively identifying and sanctioning violations, which reduces inequalities and increases successful completion rates.

Appendix M

Other Offenses Included in the Intake & Community Services Offense Type Tables as Other Person, Other Property, and Ordinance. The offenses are listed based on FY 2024 Intake Cases

The following information references back to the Intake and Community Services Section's Offense Type tables. Space was limited on those pages and these caveats were not able to be placed directly under those tables. They provide a detailed list of the specific offenses that were categorized under "Other Person", "Other Property" and "Ordinance Offenses" respectively.

Note: the numbers in parentheses after each offense type represent the statewide count for that offense type.

Other Person includes:

- Abuse, neglect vulnerable adult, 2nd degree (1)
- Affray (347)
- Assault Weapon - Unlawfully Possess, Sell, Etc (4)
- Assault Weapons - Use of an assault weapon in the commission of a felony or crime of violence, 1st offense (7)
- Burglary - Home Invasion - Breaking and entering with intent to commit crime of violence (17)
- Criminal Organization - Commission of crime (2)
- Destructive Device Possession (1)
- Disturbing School Activities or Personnel (780)
- Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House (586)
- Escape 2nd Degree - Remove Monitoring Device (1)
- Escape 2nd Degree - Secure Facility (4)
- Failure to Appear in connection with a Misdemeanor (1)
- False Imprisonment (10)
- False Statement - of an emergency or crime with reckless disregard of causing bodily harm to an individual (1)
- Ghost Gun - Possess a firearm without a serial number (20)
- Ghost Gun, Parts - Purchase, receive, sell, offer to sell, or transfer an unfinished frame or receiver without a serial number (1)
- Hate crime (6)
- Hate crime - Use of an item or a symbol to threaten or intimidate (10)
- Judicial Process - Influence or Intimidate - Felony (4)
- Judicial Process - Influence or Intimidate - Misdemeanor (3)
- Life-Threatening Injury by Motor Vehicle - Criminal Negligence (2)
- Poisoning (1)
- Police Officer, Resisting or Hindering - Common Law (176)
- Reckless Endangerment (329)
- Removing Firearm from Possession of Law Enforcement Officer (2)
- Resisting Arrest (235)
- Stalking (8)
- Threat of mass violence (80)
- Unlawful Visual Surveillance of Private Place (6)
- Use of Machine Gun for Aggressive Purposes (2)
- Violation of Natural Resources Article (9)

Other Property includes:

- Cloned Wireless Phone - Possession with Intent to Distribute, Distribution, Manufacturing or Sell (1)
- Cruelty to Animals - Felony Racehorse (1)
- Cruelty to Animals - Misdemeanor (2)
- Cruelty to Animals - Service Animal, Killing or Injuring (1)
- False Alarm (20)
- False Report (38)
- False Statement - rumor as to bomb (8)
- Forgery, counterfeit (4)
- Forgery, counterfeit &/or Uttering-Misdemeanor (1)
- Fraud-Misdemeanor (7)
- Identity Fraud - Falsely represent self as another person (14)
- Motor Vehicle Tampering (35)
- Telephone Misuse (19)
- Transfer recorded Sound/Images w/o Consent of Owner (1)
- Trespassing (511)

Ordinance Offenses include:

- BB Gun / Pellet Gun (21)
- Discharging Firearms (9)
- Fireworks Violation (10)
- Violation of Local Ordinance (125)

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Appendix N
Intake Decision Tool (IDT)

Intake Decision Tool (IDT)
MCASP Intake Risk Assessment (Revised)

Caseworker: _____ Date: _____

Youth Name: _____ PID: _____ Folder #: _____

IDT Item	Responses/Scoring
Part I. Delinquency History (Auto-populated)	
1. Age at first offense: The age at the time of the offense for which the youth was referred to DJS for the first time on a misdemeanor or felony.	○ 17 and over (0 pts) ○ 16 and under (3 pts)
2. Misdemeanor referrals: Total number of referrals in which the most serious offense was a misdemeanor.	○ One or fewer (0 pts) ○ Two (1 pt) ○ Three or more (2 pts)
3. Felony referrals: Total number of referrals in which the most serious offense was a felony.	○ None (0 pts) ○ One (1 pt) ○ Two or more (2 pts)
4. Firearms referrals*: Total number of referrals for the possession or use of a firearm.	○ None ○ One or more
5. Person-to-person misdemeanor referrals*: Total number of referrals in which the most serious offense was a person-to-person misdemeanor.	○ None ○ One ○ Two or more
6. Person-to-person felony referrals*: Total number of referrals in which the most serious offense was a person-to-person felony.	○ None ○ One or two ○ Three or more
7. Detention: Number of times a youth served at least one day confined in detention under a detention order.	○ None (0 pts) ○ One or more (1 pt)
8. Placement*: Number of times a youth served at least one day in placement under commitment to DJS (including pending placement in a detention facility).	○ None ○ One ○ Two or more
9. Escapes: Total number of referrals for escape.	○ None (0 pts) ○ One or more (5 pts)
10. Failure to appear in court warrants*: Total number of failures-to-appear in court that resulted in a warrant being issued. Exclude failure-to-appear warrants for non-delinquent matters.	○ None ○ One ○ Two or more

*Not Scored

IDT Item	Responses/Scoring
Part II. Social History	
School/Education	
1. Youth's <u>current</u> school enrollment status, regardless of attendance.* If the youth is in home school as a result of being expelled or dropping out, check *Expelled* or *Dropped out*; otherwise check *Enrolled full-time* or *Enrolled part-time*.	○ Graduated/ GED ○ Enrolled full-time ○ Enrolled part-time ○ Suspended ○ Dropped out ○ Expelled ○ Unknown
2. Youth's attendance in the most recent school term.* *Partial-day absence* means missing less than half the school day. *Full-day absence* means missing all or most of the school day.	○ Not applicable (includes home schooled) ○ Good attendance; few excused absences ○ No unexcused absences ○ Some partial-day unexcused absences ○ Some full-day unexcused absences ○ Chronic full-day unexcused absences or youth is currently dropped out ○ Unknown
3. Youth's academic performance in the most recent school term.	○ Not applicable (0 pts) ○ Above 3.5 (mostly As) (0 pts) ○ Above 3.0 (mostly As and Bs) (0 pts) ○ 2.0 to 3.0 (mostly Bs and Cs, no Es/Fs) (1 pt) ○ to 2.0 (mostly Cs and Ds, some Es/Fs) (1 pt) ○ Below 1.0 (some Ds, mostly Es/Fs) (2 pts) ○ Unknown (not scored)
4. Youth is/was a special education student or has had a formal diagnosis of a special education need (in any grade).* Check all that apply. If the specific type of special education need is not known, check *Other/ Unspecified.*	☐ No special education need ☐ Learning ☐ Intellectual disability ☐ Behavioral ☐ ADHD/ADD ☐ Other/unspecified ☐ Unknown
5. Youth's school conduct, most recent school term.* Check all that apply. *Conduct problems* include things like fighting or threatening students/ teachers; overly disruptive behavior; drug/alcohol use; delinquent acts (e.g., theft, vandalism); lying; cheating.	☐ Not applicable (includes home schooled) ☐ Recognition of good school behavior ☐ No school conduct problems ☐ Conduct problems reported by teachers ☐ Disciplinary referrals ☐ In-school suspension(s) ☐ Out-of-school suspension(s) ☐ Unknown
Use of Free Time	
6. Current interest and involvement in <u>structured</u> recreational activities.* Youth regularly participates in structured, supervised pro-social community-based activity, such as church, community, or cultural group, or an organized music, art, sports, or volunteer activity.	○ Involved in 2 or more activities ○ Involved in 1 activity ○ Interested but not involved ○ Not interested in any structured activities ○ Unknown

*Not Scored

Appendix N
Intake Decision Tool (IDT) (cont.)

IDT Item	Responses/Scoring
7. Current interest and involvement in pro-social unstructured recreational activities.* Youth regularly engages in unstructured activities that positively occupy his or her time, such as reading, hobbies, unsupervised sports, etc.	○ Involved in 2 or more activities ○ Involved in 1 activity ○ Interested but not involved ○ Not interested in any unstructured activities ○ Unknown
Employment	
8. Current interest in employment.*	○ Currently employed ○ Not employed but highly interested in employment ○ Not employed but somewhat interested ○ Not employed and not interested in employment ○ Too young for employment consideration (under 14 years old) ○ Unknown
Relationships in the Community	
9. Current positive relationships with adults (other than family).* Adults who provide support and model pro-social behavior (such as a religious or youth leader, coach, neighbor, mentor, facility staff, etc.)	○ No positive relationships ○ 1 positive relationship ○ 2 positive relationships ○ 3 or more positive relationships ○ Unknown
10. Current friends/ companions with whom youth actually spends time, last 3 months. Check all that apply. *Negative friends:* Friends who engage in delinquent behavior, belong to gangs, etc.	☐ Positive friends (0pts) ☐ No consistent friends or companions (1 pt) ☐ Negative friends (1 pt) ☐ Gang members/ associates (2 pts) ☐ Unknown (not scored)
Family	
11. Number of out-of-home and shelter care placements lasting more than 30 days (youth's lifetime).* Include both court-ordered placements AND voluntary placements that resulted from CPS investigation of the home. Exclude DJS detentions and commitments.	○ No placements ever ○ 1 or more placements ○ Unknown
12. Number of times youth has either run away or gotten kicked out of home (youth's lifetime).* Include all incidents when the youth did not voluntarily return within 24 hours, even if not reported by or to law enforcement.	○ No incidents ○ 1 incident ○ 2 or more incidents ○ Unknown
13. Youth has been living in the physical custody and care of a parent or legal guardian during last 3 months.*	○ No ○ Yes ○ Unknown
14. Youth has been living in a stable environment during last 3 months.* *Stable environment:* The youth lives in a fixed, regular, and adequate environment in which the youth can stay indefinitely, such as a parent/guardian's home or his/ her own apartment. *Transient environment:* The youth and/or family is living in a homeless shelter, transitional housing, outside, couch surfing, doubled up with other families, etc.	○ No, living in a transient environment ○ Yes, living in a stable environment ○ Unknown

*Not Scored

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IDT Item	Responses/Scoring
15. Youth's current parenting status.*	○ Does not have a child ○ Expecting a child ○ Has a child and working to maintain positive relationship ○ Has a child and not working to maintain positive relationship ○ Unknown
16. Youth's current compliance with guardian's/caretaker's rules and authority, last 3 months.	○ Not applicable (Living without adult supervision last 3 months) (0pts) ○ Youth usually obeys rules (0pts) ○ Youth sometimes obeys rules (1 pt) ○ Youth consistently disobeys, is hostile to parental authority (2 pts) ○ Unknown (not scored)
Alcohol + Drugs First assess whether the youth has used alcohol or drugs in the last 3 months. If there is an indication of recent use, then examine (1) whether drug use contributes or is related in some way to the youth's recent criminal behavior, and (2) whether the current/ recent use is serious enough to disrupt the youth's life, causing problems related to education, family life, social life or health.	
17. Current alcohol use (within last 3 months).	○ No (0 pts) ○ Yes (1 pt) ○ Unknown (not scored)
18. Current drug use (within last 3 months).	○ No (0 pts) ○ Yes (1 pt) ○ Unknown (not scored)
19. Alcohol or drug use contributes to current/ recent delinquent behavior.* Substance use either motivates delinquent behavior (e.g., stealing to support a habit) or is related to delinquent behavior in some other way (e.g., substance use is connected with violent, risky or impulse behaviors that get the youth into trouble).	○ No ○ Yes ○ Unknown
20. Alcohol or drug use disrupts other areas of youth's life (e.g., school, family peers, health). Substance use creates problems with any of the following: • **School** (e.g., problems with school attendance, conduct, or grades); • **Family** (e.g., stealing at home to support use, withdrawing, arguing over use); • **Peers** (e.g., loss of pro-social friends, inability to form prosocial relationships); • **Health** (e.g., trips to emergency room, medical problems related to use).	○ No (0 pts) ○ Yes (1 pt) ○ Unknown (not scored)
21. Current participation in alcohol/drug treatment, last 3 months.*	○ Not applicable (including treatment not warranted) ○ Not attending needed treatment ○ Attending needed treatment ○ Completed treatment ○ Unknown

*Not Scored

Appendix N
Intake Decision Tool (IDT) (cont.)

IDT Item	Responses/Scoring
Mental Health	
22. Victim of neglect during lifetime.* Include any history of suspected neglect, whether or not substantiated, but exclude reports of neglect proven to be false. Neglect includes negligent behavior that endangers the child's health, welfare and safety, such as failure to provide adequate food, shelter, clothing, healthcare, nurturing or supervision. If allegations of either abuse or neglect are revealed during intake process, follow your agency's requirements for reporting allegations to the proper authorities.	○ No ○ Yes ○ Unknown
23. Victim of physical or sexual abuse during lifetime.* Check all that apply. Include any history of suspected abuse, whether or not substantiated, but exclude reports of abuse proven to be false. If allegations of either abuse or neglect are revealed during intake process, follow your agency's requirements for reporting allegations to the proper authorities.	☐ No abuse ☐ Physical abuse ☐ Sexual abuse ☐ Unknown
24. Exposure to violence during lifetime.* Check all that apply.	☐ Has not witnessed violence ☐ Witnessed violence in the home ☐ Witnessed violence in the community ☐ Family member or close friend killed as a result of violence ☐ Unknown
25. Youth diagnosed with or treated for a mental health problem (ever in lifetime).* Such as schizophrenia, bi-polar, anxiety, ADD/ADHD, depression, personality, and other diagnosed disorders. Exclude substance abuse and special education needs. Confirm by a professional when possible.	○ No ○ Yes ○ Unknown
26. Mental health treatment currently prescribed.* Confirm by a professional when possible.	○ No current mental health problem ○ No mental health treatment currently prescribed ○ Attending prescribed treatment ○ Not attending prescribed treatment ○ Unknown
27. Mental health medication currently prescribed.* Confirm by a professional when possible.	○ No current mental health problem ○ No mental health medication currently prescribed ○ Taking prescribed medication ○ Not taking prescribed medication ○ Unknown
28. Current health insurance.*	○ No health insurance ○ Public insurance (Medicaid) ○ Private insurance ○ Unknown

*Not Scored

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IDT Item	Responses/Scoring
29. Referral initiated follow-up for an assessment/mental health screening.*	○ I plan to pursue a referral. *When completion of a mental health or substance abuse screening is a condition of an informal adjustment agreement, within 15 calendar days DJS must document a discussion as to whether the parent / guardian / custodian made an appointment for the screening and/or whether the Department can be of further assistance in having the screening performed.* ○ I do not plan to pursue a referral. ○ My child has already had an assessment or mental health screening and/or is currently in treatment. ○ Place: _____

*Not Scored

Very Low Risk: 0-2 points| Low Risk: 3-5 points| Moderate Risk: 6-9 points| High: 10+ points

Intake Case Summary

Risk for Reoffending
IDT Risk Score: _____ IDT Risk Level: _____

Offense Summary
Most Serious New Alleged Offense: _____ Offense Category: _____

Mitigating & Aggravating Factors

Check all that apply.

Mitigating Factors	Aggravating Factors
☐ Youth under 13 years old – refer to services ☐ First referral to DJS ☐ More than one year since most recent DJS referral ☐ Victim preference – diversion ☐ Victim impact/injury – minimal ☐ Youth already participating in services ☐ DJS referring to services ☐ Response already provided by caregiver ☐ Response already provided by another system/agency ☐ Youth already under DJS supervision – AIM response applied ☐ Other (specify):_____	☐ Victim preference – court ☐ Victim impact/injury – more than minimal ☐ Access to services requires DJS involvement (Pre-court) ☐ Youth not responsive to prior DJS service referrals ☐ Two prior failed pre-court cases (Forward for Petition) ☐ Youth non-compliant with current DJS supervision ☐ No agreement on restitution ☐ Pre-Court not agreed to by youth, parent/ guardian, and victim (Forward for Petition) ☐ Other (specify):_____

Service Referrals

Service Needs *(auto-populate from MCASP/check all that apply)*	**Service Referrals** *(Check all planned referrals)*
School/Education	
☐ Unmet special education need ☐ Currently expelled, suspended, or dropped out (IDT) ☐ Chronic unexcused absences from school (IDT) ☐ Below average academic performance (IDT)	☐ Academic Service ☐ GED Preparation Program ☐ Truancy Prevention/Intervention Program ☐ Other Education Support Service (specify):_____

*Not Scored

Appendix N
Intake Decision Tool (IDT) (cont.)

Use of Free Time ☐ Interested but not involved in structured or unstructured pro-social recreational activities (IDT)	☐ After School Program ☐ Civic Responsibility Program/Education ☐ Recreational Program ☐ Other Program/Activity (specify):_____
Employment ☐ Not employed but highly interested in employment (IDT)	☐ Career + Technology Education Program ☐ Employment Skills Training/Certification Program ☐ Other Employment Support Service (specify):_____
Peers/Relationships ☐ No positive relationships with adults (IDT) ☐ Associates with negative or gang-involved peers (IDT)	☐ Mentoring Program ☐ Gang Prevention/Intervention Program ☐ Dating Violence Prevention/Intervention Program ☐ Other Peer/Relationships Program (specify):_____
Family ☐ Youth is living with parent/legal guardian and transient (IDT) ☐ Disobeys caregiver rules or is hostile to parental authority (IDT) ☐ Abuse/neglect (IDT) ☐ Youth is an expecting or current parent (IDT) ☐ Crossover youth	☐ DSS/Family Preservation ☐ Family Peer Support ☐ Family Counseling/Therapy ☐ Parenting/Teen Parent Skills Program ☐ Domestic Violence Prevention/Intervention Program ☐ Shelter ☐ Housing Support Service ☐ Other Family Support Service (specify):
Alcohol + Drug Use ☐ Alcohol/drug use contributes to current/recent delinquent behavior (IDT) ☐ Alcohol/drug use disruptive to youth's life (IDT) ☐ Not attending needed treatment (IDT) ☐ Alcohol/drug use (MAYSI)	☐ Substance Use Assessment/Evaluation ☐ Drug Testing ☐ Substance Use Prevention Education ☐ Other Substance Use Service (specify):_____
Mental Health ☐ Not taking prescribed mental health medication (IDT) ☐ Not attending prescribed treatment (IDT) ☐ Angry-Irritable (MAYSI) ☐ Depressed-Anxious (MAYSI) ☐ Somatic complaints (MAYSI) ☐ Suicide ideation (MAYSI) ☐ Thought disturbance (MAYSI) ☐ Traumatic Experiences (MAYSI)	☐ Mental Health Assessment/Evaluation ☐ Crisis Intervention/Stabilization Service ☐ Care Coordination/Wraparound ☐ Anger Management Program ☐ Other Mental Health Service (specify):_____
Other – Offense Related ☐ Victim-offender remediation ☐ Fire setter ☐ Shoplifter ☐ Sex offender ☐ Other (specify):	☐ Community Conferencing/Mediation ☐ Community Service Program ☐ Conflict Resolution Program ☐ Restitution Program ☐ Victim Awareness Education ☐ Fire Setters Program ☐ Shoplifters Abatement Program ☐ Sex Offender Treatment ☐ Teen Court ☐ Other Offense Related Service (specify):_____

Other – Needs Related ☐ Youth is not living with parent/legal guardian and transient (IDT) ☐ Human trafficking victim ☐ Multiple systems involvement ☐ Medical/physical health need ☐ Other (specify):	☐ Case Management ☐ Family Navigation ☐ Human Trafficking Service ☐ Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Services ☐ Local Care Team ☐ Physical Health Service ☐ Urgent Material Support (food, clothing) ☐ Other Needs Related Service (specify):

Service Access Considerations

Consideration *(Check all that apply)*	**Notes**
☐ Cognitive functioning	
☐ Cultural	
☐ Language/communication	
☐ Education/reading level	
☐ Health/medical	
☐ Transportation access	
☐ Other:	

Offense-Related Case Processing Factors

☐ Felony offense (must be reviewed by SAO)

Service Referral:

○ No
○ Yes

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Risk of Removal (Please check the appropriate box that applies according to the scoring.)

○ The above risk assessment is designed to assist this youth in remaining in his/her home. The Case Manager is confirming that the youth has a scoring of moderate to high and is at imminent risk of removal absent these preventative services, placement in foster care is the plan for this youth (a non-secure community based residential program).

○ The above risk assessment is designed to assist the youth in remaining in his/her home. The Case Manager is confirming that the youth has a scoring of very low to low and is not at imminent risk of removal from home.

Appendix O
Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI)

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI) - Implemented Feb. 1, 2025

Youth Name:_____ ASSIST ID:_____
Date of Birth:_____ Race: _____
Gender: _____ Complaint Date:_____
Worker Name:_____ Date DRAI Completed:_____

TAB 1: Circumstances for Doing DRAI

County of Jurisdiction*:_____
Police Requested Detention*: ○ Yes ○ No
Completed by Centralized Intake*: ○Yes ○ No
New Complaint*: ○ Yes ○ No
Most Serious New Alleged Offense: _____
Complaint Contains a Handgun or Firearm Offense: ☐
Complaint #:_____
Offense Category: _____
Offense Type: ___*[misdemeanor/felony]*_____
Detention Eligibility:_____*[eligible/ineligible and reason]*_____
Mandatory Factors - Overnight Hold Required: Checkboxes (multi-select) ☐ Writ: FTA- Detention Ordered by Court ☐ Writ: AWOL- Detention Ordered by Court ☐ Warrant ☐ Detention Required by Adult Court Post Transfer Hearing Pending Juvenile Charging ☐ Court-Ordered Detention at Hearing (include Committed Youth Held for Court Hearing) ☐ Interstate Hold ☐ Escape – Secure Facility ☐ Removed – Committed Placement ☐ Youth on GPS or EM, with new COV or firearm/handgun offense ☐ Category I
Non-Mandatory Factors: Checkboxes (multi-select) ☐ ATD Violation (Court Order Requires Detention at First Infraction) ☐ ATD Violation (Authorized by CD Director or Executive Director) ☐ Non-ATD GPS Violation (Court Order Requires Detention at First Infraction) ☐ Handgun or Firearm Use/Possession ☐ Detention Not Required by Adult Court Post Transfer Hearing Pending Juvenile Charging

TAB 2: Detention Risk Scoring

Item	Option
1. Age at DRAI	○ 13 and under (1 point) ○ 14 -16 (0 points) ○ 17 and older (-1 points)
2. Current Most Serious Alleged Offense is Auto Theft	○ No (0 points) ○ Yes (2 points)
3. Current and Pending Category III Offenses	○ 0 - 1 (0 points) ○ 2 or more (3 points)
4. Number of Prior Misdemeanor Offenses in the Last 3 Months	○ 0 - 2 (0 points) ○ 3 or more (2 points)
5. Prior Detention Alternatives (ATDs) in the Last 2 Years	○ No (0 points) ○ Yes (2 points)
6. Failure to Appear in Court/Writs/Warrants/AWOL Alerts and Escapes in the Past Year	○ No (0 points) ○ Yes (1 point)

DRAI Risk Level: _____

[Low: -1 to 1
Moderate: 2 to 4
High: 5+]

DRAI Risk Score: _____

Appendix O
Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI) (cont.)

TAB 3: Decisions

[Grid populates if no mandatory overnight hold was checked.]

DRAI classification	Recommendation		
	Detention/CD Not Authorized	Community Detention Authorized	Detention Authorized
Low Risk	Default	Intake Director approval only	Intake Director approval only
Low Risk: COV or Firearm	Not Authorized	Default	Allowed with intake officer discretion
Moderate Risk	Default	Allowed with intake officer discretion	Intake Director approval only
Moderate Risk: COV	Not Authorized	Default	Allowed with intake officer discretion
Moderate Risk: Firearm	Not Authorized	Not Authorized	Default
High Risk	Intake Director approval only	Default	Allowed with intake officer discretion
High Risk: COV	Not Authorized	Intake Director approval only	Default
High Risk: Firearm	Not Authorized	Not Authorized	Default

Recommended Decision: *[populates with default from grid]*

Actual Decision:
[Only applicable if no mandatory items are selected on Tab 1; available options populate according to detention eligibility and grid]
- ○ Detention Authorized
- ○ Community Detention Authorized
- ○ Detention/CD Not Authorized

Preferred Decision:
[What would the decision be if there were discretion? Only applicable if mandatory factors are selected on Tab 1]
- ○ Detention Authorized
- ○ Community Detention Authorized
- ○ Detention/CD Not Authorized

Please check ALL aggravating and mitigating factors below that affect your decision
Please select all applicable override reasons from either the mitigating factors (for an override down) or the aggravating factors list (for an override up). Please note that while these factors may capture the reason for an override, the presence of these discretionary factors does not necessarily indicate the need for an override.

Aggravating Factors Impacting Decision *[If actual or preferred decision is higher than default]*

- ☐ Prior unsuccessful discharge from community detention/ATD (last 6 months)
- ☐ Youth has violated conditions of a detention alternative resulting in court hearing (last 6 months)
- ☐ Alleged offense was particularly severe or violent
- ☐ Current complaint contains multiple events
- ☐ Two or more additional complaints in the previous 30 days
- ☐ Serious threat to victim or witness
- ☐ Other (please specify, **required**): _____

Mitigating Factors Impacting Decision *[If actual or preferred decision is lower than default]*

- ☐ Youth is under 13
- ☐ Current complaint or alleged offense occurred at least 30 days or more prior to request date
- ☐ No prior facts sustained
- ☐ Prior successful community detention/ATD completion (last 6 months)
- ☐ Available adult/release resource willing to support and supervise youth
- ☐ Youth has strong community ties/support (e.g., goes to school regularly, has a job, attends a house of worship, etc.)
- ☐ Youth marginally or indirectly involved in the offense
- ☐ Offense less serious than indicated by charge
- ☐ Youth has significant mental health problem or limited mental capacity and is being referred to services provided by another system or in the community
- ☐ Other (please specify, **required**):_____

Other Non-Discretionary Factors Impacting Decisions *(applies to all circumstances)*

- ☐ Youth or family refuses ATD
- ☐ Shelter refusal
- ☐ Shelter unavailable or at capacity
- ☐ Parent/guardian refusal
- ☐ Parent/guardian unavailable

Supervisor Approval: ○ Yes ○ No ___*[supervisor name]*_____

Appendix O
Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI) (cont.)

TAB 4: Intake DRAI Follow Up *[For cases detained or on ATD]*

Current Detention Status (prior to court action)___*[populates from Actual Decision on prior tab]*__

DJS Recommendation to Court

- ○ Detain
- ○ Detention Alternative:
  - ○ CD ○ Shelter ○ PACT ○ ERC ○ Other:_____
- ○ Released to:
  - ○ Parent ○ Sibling ○ Grandparent ○ Aunt/Uncle ○ Other:_____

Court Detention Decision

- ○ Detain
- ○ Detention Alternative:
  - ○ CD ○ Shelter ○ PACT ○ ERC ○ Other:_____
- ○ Released to:
  - ○ Parent ○ Sibling ○ Grandparent ○ Aunt/Uncle ○ Other:_____

Special Circumstances Affecting Detention Decision:
Notes:_____

DRAI Scoring Court Report

Maryland
DEPARTMENT OF
JUVENILE SERVICES

Youth Name:_____ ASSIST ID:_____
Date of Birth:_____ Race:_____
Gender: _____ Complaint/Police Report ID:_____
Worker Name:_____ Complaint/Police Report Date:_____
Date DRAI Completed:_____ Date of Decision:_____

Item	Option	Scoring
1. Age at DRAI	○ 13 and under (1 point) ○ 14 -16 (0 points) ○ 17 and older (-1 points)	pts
2. Current Most Serious Alleged Offense is Auto Theft	○ Yes (2 points) ○ No (0 points)	pts
3. Current and Pending Category III Offenses	○ 0 - 1 (0 points) ○ 2 or more (3 points)	pts
4. Number of Prior Misdemeanor Offenses in the Last 3 Months	○ 0 - 2 (0 points) ○ 3 or more (2 points)	pts
5. Prior Detention Alternatives (ATDs) in the Last 2 Years	○ Yes (2 points) ○ No (0 points)	pts
6. Failure to Appear in Court/Writs/Warrants/AWOL Alerts and Escapes in the Past Year	○ No (0 points) ○ Yes (1 point)	pts

Risk Level	Number
Low Risk	-1 to 1
Moderate Risk	2 - 4
High Risk	5+

DRAI RISK SCORE: _____
DRAI RISK LEVEL: _____
DRAI Grid RECOMMENDATION: _____
DJS ACTUAL DECISION: _____

Appendix P
Maryland Comprehensive Assessment & Service Planning (MCASP) Risk & Needs Assessment

MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment

Youth Name: _____ **Youth PID:** _____

Assessment Type: ○ Full Assessment ○ Reassessment

Assessment Date: _____ **Petition Identifiers:** _____

MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
Part I. Delinquency History			
1. Age at first adjudication: *Age at first adjudication for a misdemeanor or felony offense.* ○ Over 16 ○ 16 ○ 15 ○ Under 15	0=Over 16 1=16 2=15 3=Under 15		
2. Adjudications: *Total number of adjudications in which the most serious offense was a felony or misdemeanor.* ○ None or one ○ Two ○ Three ○ Four or more	0=None or one 1=Two 2=Three 3=Four or more		
2A. Misdemeanor adjudications: *Total number of adjudications in which the most serious offense was a misdemeanor.* ○ None or one ○ Two ○ Three or four ○ Five or more			
2B. Felony adjudications: *Total number of adjudications in which the most serious offense was a felony.* ○ None ○ One ○ Two ○ Three or more			
3. Firearm adjudications: *Total number of adjudications for offenses that include the possession or use of a firearm.* ○ None ○ One or more			
4. Person-to-person misdemeanor adjudications: *Total number of adjudications in which the most serious offense was a person-to-person misdemeanor.* ○ None ○ One ○ Two or more			
5. Person-to-person felony adjudications: *Total number of adjudications for a person-to-person felony.* ○ None ○ One or two ○ Three or more			
6. Detention: *Total number of times a youth served at least one day confined in detention under a detention order.* ○ None	0=None 1=One 2=Two 3=Three or more		

MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
○ One ○ Two ○ Three or more			
7. Placement: *Total number of times a youth served at least one day in placement under commitment to DJS (including pending placement in a detention facility).* ○ None ○ One ○ Two or more	0=None 1=One 2=Two or more		
8. Escapes: *Total number of referrals for escape.* ○ None ○ One ○ Two or more	0=None 1=One 2=Two or more		
9. Failure to appear in court warrants: *Total number of failures-to-appear in court that resulted in a warrant being issued. Exclude failure-to-appear warrants for non-delinquent matters.* ○ None ○ One ○ Two or more			
10. Has youth ever been found delinquent of a violent offense? ○ Yes ○ No			
11. Current adjudicated delinquent offense? [Dropdown list of offenses]			
12. Possession with intent to distribute. *Total number of adjudications for possession with intent to distribute.* ○ None ○ One ○ Two or more			
13. Confirmed gang member ○ Yes ○ No			
Part II. Social History			
School			
School (History)			
1. Youth is/was a special education student or has had a formal diagnosis of a special education need (in any grade). *If the specific type of special education need is not known, check Other/Unspecified. Check all that apply.* ☐ No special education need ☐ Learning ☐ Intellectual disability ☐ Behavioral ☐ ADHD/ADD ☐ Other/unspecified		0=No special education need 1=Learning 1=Intellectual disability 1=Behavioral 1=ADHD/ADD 1=Other/unspecified *Max = 1 pt*	
2A. Total number of times expelled or suspended for conduct problems (since first grade). *Only consider out-of-school suspensions for conduct problems.* ○ 0 times ○ 1 time ○ 2 or 3 times		0=0 times 1=1 time 2=2 or 3 times 2=4 or more times	

Appendix P
Maryland Comprehensive Assessment & Service Planning (MCASP) Risk & Needs Assessment (cont.)

MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
○ 4 or more times			
2B. In the most recent school term. ○ 0 times ○ 1 time ○ 2 or 3 times ○ 4 or more times	0=0 times 1=1 time 2=2 or 3 times 3=4 or more times	0=0 times 1=1 time 2=2 or 3 times 3=4 or more times	1=0 times
3. Age at first expulsion or suspension. *Only consider out-of-school suspensions for conduct problems.* ○ Not applicable ○ 5-13 years ○ 14-18 years	0=None 1=14-18 years 2=5-13 years	1=14-18 years 2=5-13 years	1=Not applicable
School (Current) • First determine enrollment for last three months; **skip remaining school domain items** if youth has graduated, attained GED. • Focus on the last **three months the youth attended school**, just prior to the assessment. During summer, look at April-June. • If information about the last three school months is not available, alternatively you may use information from the most recently completed grading period (e.g. a quarter, block or mid-term report). • Youth in home school or institutional school should be considered 'enrolled.' Some items for home schooled will not be applicable. • For youth temporarily in a secure institutional setting, focus on previous school experiences/behavior in the three months **prior to being placed** in the institution.			
4. Youth has been enrolled in school during the last 3 months or most recent school term, regardless of attendance. ○ Yes, has attended within last 3 months ○ No, graduated/attained GED ○ No, dropped-out/expelled for 3+ months ○ No, home schooled for 3+ months ○ No, not enrolled in the past three months		2=No, dropped-out/ expelled for 3+ months	2=Yes, has attended within last 3 months 2= No, graduated/ attained GED 2=No, home schooled for 3+ months
5. Youth's <u>current</u> school enrollment status, regardless of attendance. *If the youth is in home school as a result of being expelled or dropping out, check Expelled or Dropped out; otherwise check Enrolled full-time or Enrolled part-time.* ○ Not applicable ○ Graduated/GED ○ Enrolled full-time ○ Enrolled part-time ○ Dropped out ○ Expelled		3=Dropped out 3=Expelled	1=Enrolled part-time 2=Graduated/ GED 2=Enrolled full-time
5A. Type of school in which youth is <u>currently</u> enrolled. *Select the school in which the youth spends most of his/her day.* ○ Not applicable ○ Public academic ○ Private academic ○ Vocational-Technical ○ Alternative ○ GED program ○ College ○ Residential/Detention ○ Other_____			
6. Youth believes there is value in getting an education. ○ Not applicable ○ Believes in value of education ○ Somewhat believes in value of education ○ Does NOT believe in value of education		1=Somewhat believes in value of education 2=Does NOT believe in value of education	1=Believes in value of education

MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
7. Youth believes school environment is encouraging. ○ Not applicable ○ Definitely feels encouraged ○ Somewhat feels encouraged ○ Does NOT feel encouraged		1=Somewhat feels encouraged 2=Does NOT feel encouraged	1=Definitely feels encouraged
8. Number of school staff (e.g., teachers, coaches, counselors, and support staff) the youth likes/feels comfortable with. ○ Not applicable ○ None ○ 1 staff ○ 2 or more staff			1=1 staff 2=2 or more staff
9. Youth's involvement in school activities, most recent school term. *E.g., Ongoing participation in school leadership activities, school clubs, arts-related activities, athletics, other extracurricular school activities.* ○ Not applicable ○ Involved in 2 or more activities ○ Involved in 1 activity ○ Interested but not involved in any activities ○ Not interested in school activities		1=Interested but not involved in any activities 2=Not interested in school activities	1=Involved in 1 activity 2=Involved in 2 or more activities
10. Youth's school conduct, most recent school term. *Conduct problems include things like fighting or threatening students/teachers; overly disruptive behavior; drug/alcohol use; delinquent acts (e.g., theft, vandalism); lying, cheating. Check all that apply.* ☐ Not Applicable ☐ Recognition of good school behavior ☐ No school conduct problems ☐ Disciplinary referral(s) ☐ In-school suspension(s) ☐ Out-of-school suspension(s)		1=Disciplinary referral(s) 2=In-school suspension(s) 3=Out-of-school suspension(s) *Max = Use highest score (e.g. if 1 + 2, then score = 2)*	1=No school conduct problems 2=Recognition of good school behavior
11. Youth feels safe in school, most recent school term. ○ Not applicable ○ Usually/yes ○ Sometimes ○ Rarely/no			
12. Youth's attendance in the most recent school term. *Partial-day absence means missing less than half the school day. Full-day absence means missing all or most of school day.* ○ Not applicable ○ Good attendance; few excused absences ○ No unexcused absences ○ Some partial-day unexcused absences ○ Some full-day unexcused absences ○ Chronic full-day unexcused absences or youth is currently dropped out		1=Some partial-day unexcused absences 2=Some full-day unexcused absences 3=Chronic full-day unexcused absences or youth is currently dropped out	1=No unexcused absences 2=Good attendance; few excused absences
13. Youth's academic performance in the most recent school term. ○ Not applicable ○ Above 3.5 (mostly As) ○ Above 3.0 (mostly As and Bs) ○ 2.0 to 3.0 (mostly Bs and Cs, no Es/Fs) ○ 1.0 to 2.0 (mostly Cs and Ds, some Es/Fs) ○ Below 1.0 (some Ds, mostly Es/Fs)	0=Not applicable 0=Above 3.5 (mostly As) 0=Above 3.0 (mostly As and Bs) 0=2.0 to 3.0 (mostly Bs and Cs, no Es/Fs)	1=1.0 to 2.0 (mostly Cs and Ds, some Es/Fs) 2=Below 1.0 (some Ds, mostly Es/Fs)	1=2.0 to 3.0 (mostly Bs and Cs, no Es/Fs) 2=Above 3.0 (mostly As and Bs) 3=Above 3.5 (mostly As)

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MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
	1=1.0 to 2.0 (mostly Cs and Ds, some Es/Fs) 2=Below 1.0 (some Ds, mostly Es/Fs)		
Use of Free Time			
1. Current interest and involvement in structured recreational activities. *Youth regularly participates in structured, supervised pro-social community-based activity, such as church, community, or cultural group, or an organized music, art, sports, or volunteer activity.* ○ Involved in 2 or more activities ○ Involved in 1 activity ○ Interested but not involved ○ Not interested in any structured activities			1=Interested but not involved 2=Involved in 1 activity 3=Involved in 2 or more activities
2. Current interest and involvement in pro-social unstructured recreational activities. *Youth regularly engages in unstructured activities that positively occupy his or her time, such as reading, hobbies, unsupervised sports, etc.* ○ Involved in 2 or more activities ○ Involved in 1 activity ○ Interested but not involved ○ Not interested in any unstructured activities		1=Not interested in any unstructured activities	1=Interested but not involved 2=Involved in 1 activity 3=Involved in 2 or more activities
Employment • Only consider structured, paid employment that involves legal business activity and that the youth has voluntarily undertaken. • Do not include informal, occasional work for friends or neighbors, such as babysitting or mowing lawns or paid chores at home.			
1. History of employment. ○ Not applicable, too young for employment (under 14 years old) ○ Never been employed ○ Has been employed			1=Has been employed
2. Youth's history of success on the job. *Check all that apply.* ☐ Not applicable (limited/no employment experience) ☐ Has been successfully employed ☐ Fired or quit because of poor performance ☐ Fired or quit because could not get along with employer/coworkers		1=Fired or quit for poor performance 2=Fired or quit because could not get along with employer/ coworkers	1=Has been successfully employed
3. Current employment status. *Employment problems include things like youth not getting along with boss or co-workers, poor performance on the job, poor attendance, etc.* ○ Not employed ○ Employed, no problems at current job ○ Employed, but having problems at current job		1=Employed, but having problems at current job	0=Not employed 1=Employed, no problems at current job

MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
4. Current interest in employment. ○ Currently employed ○ Not employed but highly interested in employment ○ Not employed but somewhat interested ○ Not employed and not interested in employment ○ Too young for employment consideration (under 14 years old)			1=Not employed, but somewhat interested 2=Not employed, but highly interested 3=Currently employed
Relationships in the Community • Consider the general pattern of peer friendships over the past several years and current patterns of interacting with peers over the last three months. • For current relationships with adults, include adults in the community (excluding school staff and family members) who currently play a positive role in youth's life (within the last three months). • For youth temporarily in a secure institutional setting, focus on behavior just prior to being placed in the institution.			
1. Current positive relationships with adults (other than family). *Adults who provide support and model pro-social behavior (such as a religious or youth leader, coach, neighbor, mentor, facility staff, etc.)* ○ No positive relationships ○ 1 positive relationship ○ 2 positive relationships ○ 3 or more positive relationships			1=1 positive relationship 2=2 positive relationships 3=3 or more positive relationships
2. History of friends/companions—last few years. *Negative friends: Friends who engage in delinquent behavior, belong to gangs, etc. Check all that apply.* ☐ Never had consistent friends or companions ☐ Had positive friends ☐ Had negative friends ☐ Has been a gang member/associate		1=Never had consistent friends or companions 1=Had positive friends, Had negative friends (both must be selected) 2=Had negative friends (only selection) 3=Has been a gang member/associate *Max = 3 points*	1=Had positive friends (no other selections)
3. Current friends/companions youth actually spends time with in the community, last 3 months. *Negative friends: Friends who engage in delinquent behavior, belong to gangs, etc. Check all that apply.* ☐ No consistent friends or companions ☐ Positive friends ☐ Negative friends ☐ Gang member/associate ☐ Not applicable, youth in secure facility	0=Only positive friends 1=No consistent friends 1=Both positive and negative friends	1=No consistent friends or companions 1=Both positive and negative friends 2=Only negative friends (no other selections) 3= Gang member/ associate *Max = 3 points*	1=Only positive friends (no other selections)
4. Currently admires/emulates negative peers ○ Does not admire, emulate negative peers ○ Somewhat admires, emulates negative peers ○ Admires, emulates negative peers		1=Somewhat admires, emulates negative peers 2=Admires, emulates negative peers	1=Does not admire, emulate negative peers

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MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
5. Current resistance to negative peer influence. ○ Does not associate with negative peers ○ Usually resists negative peers ○ Rarely resists negative peers ○ Leads negative peers		1=Rarely resists negative peers 2=Leads negative peers	1=Usually resists negative peers 2=Does not associate with negative peers
Family			
Family (History) • Family history encompasses events across the youth's entire lifetime until the present. • In considering history of family members, focus on the primary household in which the youth spent the most time while growing up. • Parents include adult caretakers who were living full-time in the youth's primary household, such as a step-parent, guardian, foster parent or other caretaker assuming a parental role.			
1. Number of out-of-home and shelter care placements lasting more than 30 days (youth's lifetime). *Include both court-ordered placements AND voluntary placements that resulted from CPS investigation of the home. Exclude DJS detentions and commitments.* ○ No placements ever ○ 1 placement ○ 2 placements ○ 3 or more placements		0=No placements ever 1=1 placement 2=2 placements 3=3 or more placements	1=No placements ever
2A. Number of times youth has either run away (including AWOL) or gotten kicked out of home: *Include all incidents when the youth did not voluntarily return within 24 hours, even if not reported by or to law enforcement.* ○ No incidents ○ 1 incident ○ 2 or 3 incidents ○ 4 or more incidents		0=No incidents 1=1 incident 2=2 or 3 incidents 3=4 or more incidents	1=No incidents
2B. Any incidents in last 3 months. ○ No ○ Yes	0=No	1=If 2B=Yes and 2C=No 2=If 2B=Yes and 2C=Yes	1=No If yes, see 2C
2C. Any current incidents. ○ No ○ Yes	1=If 2B=Yes and 2C=No 2=If 2C=Yes		1=No *Max protective score for 2B & 2C=1*
Family (Current Household) • First determine if youth has been under adult supervision during last three months. If no, indicate on first item, then skip remainder of the family domain. • Focus on the primary household in which the youth has spent the most time in the **last three months**. • Parents include adult caretakers living full-time in the primary household, such as step-parent, guardian, foster parent or other caretaker assuming a parental role. • For youth temporarily in a secure institutional setting, focus on their family situation during the three months **just prior to their removal** from the home.			

MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
3. Youth has been living in the physical custody and care of a parent or legal guardian during last 3 months. ○ No ○ Yes ○ Not applicable		1=No *Scoring may be affected on combined items 2B and 2C above by answer to this item. If #3=No, then 2B and 2C DO NOT apply and score should be "0" on 2B/2C regardless of response selected.*	1=Yes
4. Youth has been living in a stable environment during last 3 months. *Stable environment: The youth lives in a fixed, regular, and adequate environment in which the youth can stay indefinitely, such as a parent/guardian's home or his/her own apartment. Transient environment: The youth and/or family is living in a homeless shelter, transitional housing, outside, couch surfing, doubled up with other families, out of home placement, etc.* ○ No, living in a transient environment ○ Yes, living in a stable environment			
5. Persons with whom youth is currently living. *Check all that apply.* ☐ Biological mother ☐ Biological father ☐ Non-biological mother ☐ Non-biological father ☐ Older sibling(s) ☐ Younger sibling(s) ☐ Grandparent(s) ☐ Other relative(s) ☐ Long-term parental partner ☐ Short-term parental partner ☐ Youth's girlfriend/boyfriend/partner ☐ Youth's child ☐ Youth's friend(s) ☐ Out-of-home placement ☐ Multiple families in a single home ☐ Strangers or acquaintances for the purpose of somewhere to live (i.e., not necessarily friends or family) ☐ Living alone			2=Biological mother 2=Biological father 1=Non-biological mother 1=Non-biological father *SUM; max=4 points*
6. Youth's current parenting status. ○ Does not have a child ○ Has a child and working to maintain positive relationship ○ Has a child and not working to maintain positive relationship			
7. Annual combined income of youth and family. *(Not asked at interview.)* ○ Not applicable ○ Not disclosed ○ Under $15,000 ○ $15,000 to $34,999 ○ $35,000 to $49,999 ○ $50,000 to $99,999 ○ $100,000 to $249,999 ○ $250,000 and over		1=$15,000 to $34,999 2=Under $15,000	1=$35,000 to $49,999 2=$50,000 to $99,999 2=$100,000 to $249,999 2=$250,000 and over

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8. Current household members who have a history of criminal conviction/prison. *Mother and father refer to parent, legal guardian or youth's primary female and male caretakers residing in household. Check all that apply or check None.* ☐ Not applicable ☐ None ☐ Mother/female caretaker ☐ Father/male caretaker ☐ Older sibling ☐ Younger sibling ☐ Other household member		1=Mother/female caretaker 1=Father/male caretaker 1=Older sibling 1=Younger sibling 1=Other household member *SUM; max=3 points*	1=None
9. Siblings who currently live with youth and have a history of juvenile adjudication/commitment. *Check all that apply or check None.* ☐ Not applicable (including no siblings) ☐ None ☐ Older sibling ☐ Younger sibling			
10. Problem history of parents/caretakers who currently live with youth. *Check all that apply or check No Problems. Check if either of the parents/caretakers in the current household have had a problem in the past or currently have a problem.* ☐ No problems ☐ Alcohol problem ☐ Drug problem ☐ Physical health problem ☐ Mental health problem ☐ Employment problem		1=Alcohol problem 1=Drug problem 1=Physical health problem 1=Mental health problem 1=Employment problem *SUM; max=3 points*	
11. Current support network for youth's family. *Extended family and/or friends who can provide additional support (emotional, financial, or other forms of assistance) to the family.* ○ No consistent support network ○ Some consistent support network ○ Strong consistent support network			1=Some consistent support network 2=Strong consistent support network
12. Family's willingness to support youth. ○ Consistently willing to support youth ○ Inconsistently willing to support youth ○ Little or no willingness to support youth ○ Hostile, berating, and/or belittling of youth		1=Inconsistently willing to support youth 2=Little to no willingness to support youth 3=Hostile, berating, and/or belittling of youth	1=Consistently willing to support youth
13. Family member(s) youth currently feels close to or has good relationship with. *Check all that apply. Family member does NOT have to live in youth's household.* ☐ Not close to any family member ☐ Close to mother/female caretaker ☐ Close to father/male caretaker ☐ Close to male sibling ☐ Close to female sibling ☐ Close to another family member		1=Not close to any family member	1=Close to mother/ female caretaker 1=Close to father/ male caretaker 1=Close to male sibling 1=Close to female sibling 1=Close to another family member *SUM; max=3 points*
14. Current level of conflict between parents, between youth and parents, among siblings, last 3 months.		1=Verbal intimidation, yelling	1=Limited conflict that is well managed

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Select the most serious level of conflict. ○ Not applicable, youth living independently ○ Limited conflict that is well managed ○ Verbal intimidation, yelling ○ Threats of physical violence ○ Physical fights, domestic violence		2=Threats of physical violence 3=Physical fights, domestic violence	
15. Current parental supervision, last 3 months. *Good supervision: Parents know whom youth is with, when youth will return, where youth is going, and what youth is doing.* ○ Not applicable, youth living independently ○ Consistently good supervision ○ Inconsistent supervision ○ Consistently poor/inadequate supervision		1=Inconsistent supervision 2=Consistently poor/ inadequate supervision	1=Consistently good supervision
16. Youth's current compliance with parent's rules and authority. ○ Not applicable, youth living independently ○ Youth usually obeys rules ○ Youth sometimes obeys rules ○ Youth consistently disobeys, is hostile to parental authority	0=Not applicable 0=Youth usually obeys rules 1=Youth sometimes obeys rules 2=Youth consistently disobeys, is hostile to authority	1=Youth sometimes obeys rules 2=Youth consistently disobeys, is hostile to authority	1=Youth usually obeys rules
17. Current parental approach to discipline. *Appropriate discipline involves clear communication, timely response, and response proportionate to youth's conduct.* ○ Not applicable, youth living independently ○ Discipline is typically appropriate ○ Discipline is typically too severe ○ Discipline is typically insufficient ○ Discipline is inconsistent or erratic		1=Discipline is typically too severe 1=Discipline is typically insufficient 2=Discipline is typically inconsistent or erratic	1=Discipline is typically appropriate
18. Current parental approach to rewarding youth. *Appropriate rewards involve acknowledging positive behavior, giving praise and positive feedback (as well as tangible rewards), providing a reward in response to and proportionate to positive conduct.* ○ Not applicable, youth living independently ○ Rewards are typically appropriate ○ Rewards are typically overindulgent ○ Rewards are typically insufficient (good behavior not acknowledged) ○ Rewards are inconsistent or erratic		1=Rewards are typically overindulgent 1=Rewards are typically insufficient 2=Rewards are inconsistent or erratic	1=Rewards are typically appropriate
Alcohol & Drugs • First determine whether the youth has ever used alcohol or drugs, when the use started and whether it continues to the present. The youth's history of alcohol and drug use, excluding the last three months, is considered separately from recent alcohol or drug use (last three months). • Then determine whether substance use has disrupted normal functioning or contributed to delinquent behavior. Examples of disrupted functioning include problems with: ○ *School* (e.g., problems with school attendance, conduct or grades) ○ *Family* (e.g., stealing at home to support use, withdrawing from the family, arguing over use) ○ *Peers* (e.g., loss of pro-social friends, inability to form pro-social relationships) ○ *Health* (e.g., trips to emergency room, additional medical problems related to substance use)			
Alcohol & Drugs (History)			
1A. History of alcohol use prior to the last 3 months. (Past alcohol use.) ○ No ○ Yes			2=No

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MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
1B. Age at first use. ○ Not applicable ○ 11 years or younger ○ 12-14 years ○ 15-17 years ○ 18 years or older			
1C. Past alcohol use disrupted functioning. ○ No disruption/not applicable ○ Alcohol use caused problems in youth's life (e.g., school, family, peers, health)		1=Alcohol use caused problems in youth's life	
2. History of drug use prior to the last 3 months. (Past drug use.) ○ No ○ Yes		1=Yes	2=No
2B. Age at first use. ○ Not applicable ○ 11 years or younger ○ 12-14 years ○ 15-17 years ○ 18 years or older			
2C. Past drug use disrupted functioning. ○ No disruption/not applicable ○ Drug use caused problems in youth's life (e.g., school, family, peers, health)		2=Drug use caused problems in youth's life	
3. History of alcohol/drug assessment/diagnosis. ○ Never referred for assessment ○ Referred but never engaged/ assessed/diagnosed ○ /Referred but not yet assessed/ pending assessment ○ Diagnosed as "no problem" ○ Diagnosed as "abuse" (i.e., Mild Disorder) ○ Diagnosed as "dependent/ addicted" (i.e., Moderate/ Severe Disorder)		0=Never referred for assessment 0=Referred but not yet assessed/ pending assessment 1=Referred but never engaged/assessed/ diagnosed 2=Diagnosed as abuse 3=Diagnosed as "Dependent/ addicted"	
4. History of attending alcohol/drug education classes. ○ Never attended ○ Did not attend as recommended ○ Voluntarily attended ○ Attended classes at direction of parent, school, or another agency ○ Attended classes at court direction			1=Attended classes at court directed 2= Attended classes at direction of Parent, school or other agency 3=Voluntarily attended
5. History of participating in alcohol/drug treatment program. ○ Never participated ○ Referred but never participated ○ Participated but did not complete treatment program ○ Participated and completed treatment program			1=Participated but did not complete treatment program 1= Participated and completed treatment program
Alcohol & Drugs (Current)			
6. Any drug or alcohol use within last 3 months. ○ No ○ Yes		1=Yes	3=No
7A. Current alcohol use (within last 3 months). Any current alcohol use.		1=Yes	

MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
○ No ○ Yes			
7B. Alcohol use disrupts <u>current</u> functioning. ○ No disruption/not applicable ○ Alcohol use causing problems in youth's life (e.g., school, family, peers, health)?		2=Alcohol causing problems in youth's life	
7C. Frequency of alcohol use in the last 30 days. ○ No use ○ Once or twice ○ Weekly ○ Daily			
7D. Use of alcohol. ○ Usually alone ○ Usually with others ○ Not applicable			
8A. Current drug use (within last 3 months). Any <u>current</u> drug use. ○ No ○ Yes		2=Yes	
8B. Drug use disrupts <u>current</u> functioning. ○ No disruption/not applicable ○ Drug use causing problems in youth's life (e.g., school, family, peers, health)	0=No disruption/ not applicable 2=Drug use causing problems in youth's life	2=Drug use causing problems in youth's life	
8C. Frequency of drug use in the last 30 days. ○ No use ○ Once or twice ○ Weekly ○ Daily			
8D. Use of drugs. ○ Usually alone ○ Usually with others ○ Not applicable			
9. Type of drugs currently used (not prescribed by a physician or psychiatrist). *Check all that apply.* ☐ No current drug use ☐ Amphetamines (uppers/speed) ☐ Barbiturates (Tuinal/Seconal/ downers) ☐ Cocaine (coke) ☐ Cocaine (crack cocaine/rock) ☐ Hallucinogens (LSD/acid/mushrooms/GHB) ☐ Heroin ☐ Inhalants (glue/gasoline/Nitrous Oxide) ☐ Marijuana/hashish ☐ MDMA (Ecstasy/Molly) ☐ Methamphetamine (Desoxyn) ☐ Other opiates (Dilaudid/Demerol/Percodan/ Codeine/Oxycontin/Promethazine w/ codeine) ☐ Over-the-counter drugs (Triple Cs, cough syrup) ☐ Phencyclidine (PCP/angel dust) ☐ Steroids ☐ Synthetic drugs (spice, K2, bath salts) ☐ Tranquilizers/sedatives (Valium/ Librium/Dalmane/Ketamine/Xanax ☐ Other drugs (List in comment)			

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MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
10. Current participation in alcohol/drug treatment, last 3 months. ○ Not applicable (treatment not warranted) ○ Not attending needed treatment ○ Attending needed treatment ○ Completed treatment		1=Not attending needed treatment	1=Attending needed treatment 2=Completed treatment
Mental Health			
Mental Health (History) • Include any history of suspected abuse or neglect, whether or not substantiated, but exclude reports proven to be false. • If allegations of either abuse or neglect are revealed to you, follow your agency's requirements for reporting allegations to the proper authorities. • Confirm by a professional in the social service/healthcare field that the youth was diagnosed, prescribed medicine or treated for ADD/ADHD or a mental health problem.			
1. Victim of neglect during lifetime. Neglect includes negligent behavior that endangers the child's health, welfare and safety, such as failure to provide adequate food, shelter, clothing, healthcare, nurturing or supervision. ○ No ○ Yes		3=Yes	1=No
2. Exposure to violence during lifetime. Check all that apply. ☐ Has not witnessed violence ☐ Witnessed violence in the home ☐ Witnessed violence in the community ☐ Family member or close friend killed as a result of violence			
3. Victim of violence/physical abuse during lifetime. Check all that apply. ☐ No, not a victim of violence/physical abuse ☐ Yes, victim of violence/abused by family member ☐ Yes, victim of violence/abused by someone outside of the family		1=Yes, victim of violence/abused by family member 1=Yes, victim of violence/abused by someone outside the family *Max score cannot exceed 1.*	1=No, not a victim of violence/ physical abuse
4. Victim of sexual abuse during lifetime. Check all that apply. ☐ No, not a victim of sexual abuse ☐ Yes, abused by family member ☐ Yes, abused by someone outside of the family		1=Yes, abused by family member 1=Yes, abused by someone outside of the family *Max score cannot exceed 1.*	1=No, not a victim of sexual abuse
5. Traumatic experiences during lifetime. Ever experienced events such as rape, abuse or observed violence, dreams or flashbacks. Check all that apply. ☐ No presence of traumatic event ☐ Experienced a traumatic event ☐ History of flashbacks to traumatic event			
6. History of lead exposure/poisoning. ○ No known lead exposure ○ Possible lead exposure or symptoms of lead poisoning ○ Confirmed lead exposure/poisoning (e.g., had a high blood lead level)			

MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
7. History of ADD/ADHD. ○ No history of ADD/ADHD ○ Diagnosed with ADD/ADHD, no treatment/medication prescribed ○ Only ADD/ADHD medication prescribed ○ Only ADD/ADHD treatment prescribed ○ Both ADD/ADHD medication and treatment prescribed		1=Diagnosed with ADD/ADHD, no treatment/ medication prescribed 1=Only ADD/ADHD medication prescribed 1=Only ADD/ADHD treatment prescribed 2=Meds and treatment prescribed	1=No history of ADD/ADHD
8. Youth diagnosed with or treated for a mental health problem (ever in lifetime). *Such as schizophrenia, bi-polar, anxiety, depression, personality, and other diagnosed disorders. Exclude substance abuse, conduct disorder, oppositional defiant disorder, ADD/ADHD, and special education needs. Confirm by a professional.* ○ No history of mental health problem(s) ○ Diagnosed with mental health problem(s); no treatment/meds prescribed. ○ Only mental health medication prescribed ○ Only mental health treatment prescribed ○ Both mental health medication and treatment prescribed		1=Diagnosed with mental health problem(s); no treatment/ meds prescribed 1=Only mental health medication prescribed 1=Only mental health treatment prescribed 2=Both mental health medication and treatment prescribed	1=No history of mental health problem(s)
Mental Health (Current) • Skip items 8-11 if youth has manifested no mental health problems within the last 3 months. • Youth's current diagnosis, prescription or treatment needs to be confirmed by professional in social service or healthcare field.			
9. Current mental health status, last 3 months. ○ No current mental health problem(s) ○ Current mental health problem(s)		1=Current mental health problem(s)	4=No current mental health problem(s)
10. ADD/ADHD medication currently prescribed. *Confirm by a professional.* ○ No current diagnosis of ADD/ADHD ○ Diagnosed, but no medication prescribed ○ Taking prescribed medication ○ Not taking prescribed medication		1=Not taking prescribed medication	1=Taking prescribed medication
11. Mental health treatment currently prescribed, excluding ADD/ADHD treatment. *Confirm by a professional.* ○ No current mental health problem ○ No mental health treatment currently prescribed ○ Attending prescribed treatment ○ Not attending prescribed treatment		1=Not attending prescribed treatment	1=Attending prescribed treatment
12. Mental health medication currently prescribed, excluding ADD/ADHD medication. *Confirm by a professional.* ○ No current mental health problem ○ No mental health medication currently prescribed ○ Taking prescribed medication ○ Not taking prescribed medication	1=Not taking prescribed medication	1=Not taking prescribed medication	1=Taking prescribed medication
13. Current health insurance. ○ No health insurance ○ Public insurance (Medicaid) ○ Private insurance		1=No health insurance	1=Public insurance (Medicaid) 1=Private insurance

Appendix P
Maryland Comprehensive Assessment & Service Planning (MCASP) Risk & Needs Assessment (cont.)

MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
Attitudes & Behavior • Focus on the youth's current attitudes and general patterns of behavior in the last three months.			
Attitudes			
1. Youth's primary emotion when committing delinquent act(s). ○ Nervous, afraid, worried, ambivalent or uncertain ○ Hyper, excited, or stimulated ○ Unconcerned or indifferent ○ Confident, brags about ○ Not applicable (no delinquent acts)		1=Hyper, excited, or stimulated 1=Unconcerned or indifferent	1=Nervous, afraid, worried, ambivalent or uncertain
2. Youth's primary purpose(s) for committing delinquent act(s). *Check all that apply.* ☐ Anger/revenge ☐ Impulse ☐ Sexual desire ☐ Money or material gain, including drugs ☐ Excitement, amusement, or fun ☐ Peer status, acceptance, or attention ☐ Gang influence			
3. Youth's optimism about future. *Youth talks about future in positive way, has plans or aspirations, has pro-social goals (for education, employment, family, or other life domains.)* ○ Strong aspirations (clear sense of purpose, plans for better life) ○ Normal aspirations (some sense of purpose, plans for better life) ○ Low aspirations (little sense of purpose or plans for better life) ○ Believes nothing matters (no sense of purpose, future is bleak)		1=Low aspirations (little sense of purpose, plans for better life) 2=Believes nothing matters (no sense of purpose, future is bleak)	1=Normal aspirations (some sense of purpose, plans for better life) 2=Strong aspirations (clear sense of purpose, plans for better life)
4. Impulsive; acts before thinking. ○ Good self-control (usually thinks before acting) ○ Some self-control (sometimes thinks before acting) ○ Impulsive (often acts before thinking) ○ Highly impulsive (usually acts before thinking)		1=Impulsive (often acts before thinking) 2=Highly impulsive (usually acts before thinking)	1=Some self-control (sometimes thinks before acting) 2=Good self-control (usually thinks before acting)
5. Youth's belief in control over his/her own anti-social behavior. ○ Clearly believes can control behavior ○ Somewhat believes can control behavior ○ Believes cannot control behavior		1=Somewhat believes can control behavior 2=Believes cannot control behavior	2=Clearly believes can control behavior
6. Youth's empathy, remorse, or sympathy for the victim(s). ○ Not applicable (victimless crime) ○ Feels substantial empathy for his/her victim(s) ○ Feels some empathy for his/her victim(s) ○ Feels no empathy for his/her victim(s)		2=Feels no empathy for his/her victim(s)	1=Feels some empathy for his/her victim(s) 2=Feels substantial empathy for his/her victim(s)
7. Youth's respect for adults. *Consider youth's general attitude towards parents, teachers, coaches, employer, etc.* ○ Respects most adults ○ Respects some adults ○ Resents most adults		1=Respects some adults 2=Resents most adults 3=Openly defies or is hostile toward most adults	2=Respects most adults

MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
○ Openly defies or is hostile toward most adults			
8. Youth's attitude toward laws/social norms. ○ Believes laws/social norms apply to him/her ○ Believes laws/social norms sometimes apply to him/her ○ Does not believe laws/social norms apply to him/her ○ Resents or is hostile toward society's rules		1=Believes laws/ social norms sometimes apply to him/her 2=Does not believe laws/social norms apply to him/her 3=Resents or is hostile toward society's rules	2=Believes laws/ social norms apply to him/her
9. Youth's view of his/her anti-social behavior. ○ Accepts responsibility for anti-social behavior ○ Minimizes, denies, excuses, or blames others ○ Accepts anti-social behavior as okay ○ Proud of anti-social behavior		1=Minimizes, denies, excuses or blames others 2=Accepts anti-social behavior as okay 3=Proud of anti-social behavior	2=Accepts responsibility for anti-social behavior
10. Youth's belief in successfully meeting conditions of court supervision. ○ Believes will be successful ○ Unsure if will be successful ○ Does not believe will be successful		1=Unsure if will be successful 2=Does not believe will be successful	1=Believes will be successful
Behavior			
11. Interpretation of actions and intentions of others in common, non-confrontational settings. ○ Primarily positive interpretation (others mean well). ○ Primarily negative interpretation (others don't care, lie) ○ Primarily hostile interpretation (others have malicious intentions)		1=Primarily negative interpretation (others don't care, lie) 2=Primarily hostile interpretation (others have malicious intentions)	2=Primarily positive interpretation (others mean well)
12. Tolerance for frustration. ○ Rarely gets upset over small things or has angry outbursts ○ Sometimes gets upset over small things or has angry outbursts ○ Often gets upset over small things or has angry outbursts		1=Sometimes gets upset over small things or has angry outbursts 2=Often gets upset over small things or has angry outbursts	2=Rarely gets upset over small things or has angry outbursts
13. Belief in yelling and verbal aggression to resolve a disagreement or conflict. ○ Believes verbal aggression is rarely appropriate ○ Believes verbal aggression is sometimes appropriate ○ Believes verbal aggression is often appropriate		1=Believes verbal aggression is sometimes appropriate 2=Believes verbal aggression is often appropriate	2=Believes verbal aggression is rarely appropriate
14. Belief in fighting and physical aggression to resolve a disagreement or conflict. ○ Believes physical aggression is never appropriate ○ Believes physical aggression is rarely appropriate ○ Believes physical aggression is sometimes appropriate ○ Believes physical aggression is often appropriate		2=Believes physical aggression is sometimes appropriate 3=Believes physical aggression is often appropriate	1=Believes physical aggression is rarely appropriate 2=Believes physical aggression is never appropriate

Appendix Q
Commonly Used Acronyms

ACA	American Correctional Association
ACCESS	Accountability, Confidence, Communication, Economic self-sufficiency, Skills training, & Success (formerly DDAP)
ADP	Average Daily Population
AIM	Accountability Incentives Management
ALOS	Average Length of Stay
ASSIST	Automated Statewide System of Information Support Tools
ATD	Alternatives to Detention
AWOL	Absent Without Leave
BCJJC	Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center
CARE	Community Assistance for the Release Eligible
CBT	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy/Theory
CD	Community Detention
CDS	Controlled Dangerous Substances
CHAMPS	Changing Habits and Making Positive Strides
CHHS	Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School
CINA	Child in Need of Assistance
CINS	Child in Need of Supervision
CJIS	Criminal Justice Information System
CJJA	Council of Juvenile Justice Administrators
CMS	Case Management Specialist
CMSS	Case Management Specialist Supervisor
COMAR	Code of Maryland Regulations
COP	Certificate of Placement
COV	Crime of Violence
CRC	Central Review Committee
CRIA	Court Remand for Informal Action
CTE	Career and Technical Education
CTM	Comprehensive Treatment Model
CYDC	Cheltenham Youth Detention Center
CYPM	Crossover Youth Practice Model
DBT	Dialectical Behavioral Therapy
DHS	Department of Human Services (formerly DHR)
DJS	Department of Juvenile Services
DMC	Disproportionate Minority Contact
DPSCS	Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
DRAI	Detention Risk Assessment Instrument
DRG	Data Resource Guide
EBS	Evidence-Based Services
EM	Electronic Monitoring
ERC	Evening Reporting Center
EYLP	Embrace Youth Leadership Program
FAFP	For Authorization of Formal Petition
FCT	Family Centered Treatment
FFT	Functional Family Therapy (an EBS)
FY	Fiscal Year
GED	General Educational Development
GPS	Global Positioning System
GRYC	Green Ridge Youth Center
IDT	Intake Decision Tool
ILP	Individual Learning Plan
JDAI	Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative
JJMU	Juvenile Justice Monitoring Unit
JSEP	Juvenile Services Education Program
LESCC	Lower Eastern Shore Children's Center
MAST	Multi-Disciplinary Assessment Staffing Team
MCASP	Maryland Comprehensive Assessment and Service Planning
MCCRS	Maryland College and Career Ready Standards
MDH	Maryland Department of Health (formerly DHMH)
METS	Maryland Evaluation & Treatment Services
MLDS	Maryland Longitudinal Data System
MSDE	Maryland State Department of Education
MST	Multisystemic Therapy (an EBS)
OEI	Office of Equity and Inclusion
OJJDP	Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention
OPD	Office of the Public Defender
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
PPU	Pending Placement Unit
PREA	Prison Rape Elimination Act
PYD	Positive Youth Development
QRTP	Qualified Residential Treatment Program
RA	Resident Advisor
RAI	Risk Assessment Instrument
RIAL	Racial Impact Assessment Lens
RICA	Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents
RISE	Respect, Inspire Positivity, Seek Success, and Engage
RRI	Relative Rate Index
RTC	Residential Treatment Center
RTSP	Residential Treatment Service Plan
SAB	State Advisory Board (DJS)
SAO	State's Attorney's Office
SHI	Social History Investigation

SIS	Student Information System
SST	Safer Stronger Together
TAMAR-Y	Trauma, Addiction, Mental Health, and Recovery - Youth
TFC	Treatment Foster Care
TGH	Therapeutic Group Home
TIC	Trauma-Informed Care
TSP	Treatment Service Plan
VCC	Victor Cullen Center
VOP	Violation of Probation
WIB	Workforce Investment Board
WMCC	Western Maryland Children's Center
YFTP	Youth Family Team Meeting Process
YOLO	Youth Opportunities to Learn Occupations

Appendix R
Terms and Concepts

Absent Without Leave (AWOL): A condition describing a youth who absconds from a non-secure residential program.

Accountability, Confidence, Communication, Economic self-sufficiency, Skills training, & Success (ACCESS): A program providing intensive supervision support from credible messengers for youth who are placed by the courts in the community while their cases are pending. This was formerly known as the Detention Diversion Advocacy Program (DDAP).

ACCUPLACER: A post-secondary assessment given by JSEP to help colleges assess student readiness for introductory credit-bearing courses and make reliable placement decisions for students.

Accountability Incentives Management (AIM): A structured statewide system of responses to deter negative behaviors and encourage positive behaviors of youth under court-ordered community supervision. AIM seeks to reduce technical violations of supervision by ensuring certain, fair, and immediate responses to youth behavior to promote successful completion of supervision.

Adjudicatory Hearing: A proceeding before a juvenile judge or magistrate to determine whether allegations made against a youth are true. If the allegations concerning the commitment of a delinquent act are found to be "facts sustained," the youth may be adjudicated delinquent.

Admission: See definitions for "commitment versus placement" and "placement versus admission."

Aftercare: Supervision and individualized treatment services provided to youth in the community following discharge from a residential program. A youth is assigned an aftercare worker at the time of commitment.

Alternatives to Detention (ATD): Community-based program options that provide structured supervision and accountability of youth who would otherwise be detained pending adjudicatory hearings in the juvenile court.

ASSIST: The Automated Statewide System of Information Support Tools used as the DJS client database from 1999-present.

Average Daily Population (ADP): Daily population of youth averaged over the number of days in a given time period.

Average Length of Stay (ALOS): Average total number of days per youth in residential placement between admission and release. Youth detained in more than one facility during a contiguous stay are counted as a single placement. For youth in committed treatment facilities who are temporarily quarantined in another facility, those days are "credited" to their original facility length of stay.

Career and Technical Education (CTE): CTE courses prepare students for in-demand, high-skilled, and high-waged jobs. CTE courses allow students to earn industry-recognized certificates, earn credits toward graduation, and gain work experience.

Case Management Specialist (CMS): DJS staff who provides case management services to youth in community and residential settings. Case managers provide supervision, develop treatment plans, link youth with necessary resources and services, monitor progress, and modify treatment plans as needed.

Central Review Committee (CRC): A committee that convenes weekly to hear case reviews of youth at risk of removal from a committed treatment placement, direct changes in the youths' provision of services, and make youth placement transfer decisions. Members include the Directors of the Behavioral Health and Resource Offices, the Executive Directors of Residential Placements and Community Supervision, and a representative from the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE).

Certificate of Placement (COP): The document that reflects a youth's placement location, services, and authorizes service payment.

Child in Need of Assistance (CINA): A youth who is found by the court to require court intervention, such as removal from the home and placement with a foster family or relative, because of abuse or neglect by a parent, guardian, or other person responsible for their care.

Child in Need of Supervision (CINS): A youth who is found by the court to need guidance, treatment, or rehabilitation because the youth committed an offense applicable only to children, is habitually truant, a runaway, poses a risk of injury to themselves or others, or is ungovernable (See definition for "Ungovernable").

Cognitive Behavioral Theory: The theory that people's thoughts, feelings, and actions affect each other cyclically and can sometimes keep people stuck in unhelpful patterns. The applied theory helps people identify patterns and learn skills to disrupt them. Use of Cognitive Behavioral Theory in treatment has been shown by research to reduce violence; help people cope with trauma, anxiety, and depression; and ultimately prevent crime by changing the lives of youth involved in gangs, gun violence, and substance abuse.

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT): A problem-focused, evidence-based form of treatment that puts into practice Cognitive Behavioral Theory.

Commission on Juvenile Justice Reform and Emerging Best Practices: A statewide commission to review and report on juvenile services, facilities, and programs in Maryland. Authorized by 2024 legislation, the commission is housed within the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy. In addition to reviewing and reporting on juvenile services and facilities, the 26-member commission is charged with reviewing programs to divert children from the juvenile justice system; support programming for girls in the juvenile justice system; and oversee the use of child-in-need-of-supervision petitions, the number of petitions authorized or denied by jurisdiction, and wait times for placement of children in facilities.

Commitment versus Placement: A youth adjudicated as delinquent by the juvenile court may receive a disposition for commitment, which is a court order placing a delinquent youth in the Department's care, which allows for placement into an out-of-home treatment program. In some cases, services may instead be provided in the child's home, so not all committed youth are placed out of home. Those who are may wait some weeks in a detention facility pending placement; therefore, the date of committed disposition and of placement may differ. A placement to an out-of-home program could also be the result of multiple commitments - a youth may be committed on multiple charges - and a youth may be admitted to several programs under a single commitment order. Thus, the number of committed dispositions will not equal the number of placements or admissions to treatment programs.

Community Assistance for the Release Eligible (CARE): A new program that will work with system-involved youth who are neither detained nor placed on community detention to support them and their families and provide service referrals and courses to prepare students for in-demand, high-skilled, and high-waged jobs.

Community Detention (CD): A DJS program that monitors a delinquent child or a child alleged to be delinquent who is placed in the home of a parent, guardian, custodian, other fit person, or in shelter care, as a condition of probation or as an alternative to detention (ATD). Community detention often includes electronic monitoring (EM).

Complaint: A written statement made to a DJS intake officer by an individual, police agency, or another agency that alleges that a youth (or more than one youth) has committed one or more delinquent acts or is a runaway, truant, ungovernable, or a danger to self or others and may be subject to juvenile court jurisdiction. A complaint may also be referred to as an intake case and is an important unit of analysis in this *Data Resource Guide*.

Comprehensive Treatment Model (CTM): A DJS policy developed to better match treatment services and length of stay to youth needs. Implemented in 2023, CTM seeks to enhance the youth's experience within residential treatment programs and increase community success.

Court Remand for Informal Action (CRIA): A petition forwarded to the juvenile court that is returned to DJS Intake with the consent of all parties prior to an adjudicatory hearing, allowing it to be handled informally as a pre-court case. At the conclusion of the pre-court supervision, the court is notified of the outcome and either dismisses or continues the proceedings.

Credible Messengers: Persons with lived experiences who, paired with specialized case managers, serve as life coaches to youth in the Thrive Academy. Credible messengers also are a part of the ACCESS program.

Crimes of Violence (COV): Offenses designated as crimes of violence in Maryland's Annotated Code, Criminal Justice Article, §14-101 (see Appendix G for more detail). Includes primarily felony offenses, but also some misdemeanors.

Crossover Youth Practice Model (CYPM): A program to coordinate casework of youth who are dually involved in both the juvenile justice system and the child welfare system and to foster increased communication and collaboration between the staff members of DJS and local Department of Social Services. DJS partnered with Georgetown University to implement the CYPM in Prince George's County in 2015. Since then, the model is being slowly rolled out in other Maryland counties.

Delinquent Act: An act which would be a crime if committed by an adult.

Delinquent Child: A child who has committed a delinquent act according to the decision of a judge or magistrate and requires guidance, treatment, or rehabilitation.

Detention: The temporary care of youth who, pending court dispositions and other hearings, require secure custody for the protection of themselves or the community, in physically restricting facilities or circumstances. A youth may be detained if a court determines that they might fail to appear for a future hearing, continue to break the law, or pose a threat to the public or themselves. Detention may be utilized pending a court hearing or after disposition. A youth's detention status is generally required to be reviewed every 14 days.

Detention Hearing: A court proceeding to determine whether a youth shall be placed in or continue in detention. This decision is separate and distinct from the decision on whether to proceed with any relevant charges.

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Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI): A statistically validated assessment of a youth's risk to reoffend and/or fail to appear for future court dates used to guide whether the youth should be detained, placed in a detention alternative, or released to a parent/guardian.

Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT): An evidence-based, cognitive behavioral intervention that helps individuals learn how to better manage negative emotions, reduce impulsive and other negative behaviors, improve relationships, and improve the quality of their lives. DBT has four components: mindfulness, distress tolerance, emotion regulation, and interpersonal effectiveness and involves a combination of individual therapy, skills groups, and coaching. DBT is the linchpin treatment modality in DJS facilities as part of CTM.

Direct Care Staff: An employee whose primary duty is to provide direct supervision of youth.

Disposition: The decision made by the juvenile court that outlines whether the youth requires guidance, treatment, or rehabilitation and, if so, the nature of such assistance, e.g., probation terms or commitment. (Note: In adult courts, this is known as a "sentence.")

Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC): A rate of contact with the juvenile justice system or a point within the juvenile justice system among youth of a specific minority group that is significantly different from the rate of contact for whites (i.e., non-Hispanic White) or for other minority groups (See RRI definition).

Diversion: A program or practice where the primary goal is to reduce the occurrence of juvenile delinquency by diverting a youth from the traditional juvenile justice system and providing an alternative to formal processing. Diversion may occur at various stages: Youth may be diverted from a formal juvenile complaint (e.g. by law enforcement), diverted from formal court processing by DJS intake, or diverted from out-of-home placement by the juvenile court.

Electronic Monitoring (EM): A statewide program providing close monitoring of youth in the community as an alternative to residential placement/detention. Youth wear an ankle bracelet that electronically monitors their movement and compliance to established location parameters. This may involve the use of global positioning systems (GPS).

Escape: Absconding from a secure DJS treatment program (including Youth Centers), detention facility, or Community Detention.

Evening Reporting Center (ERC): A program that serves youth as an alternative to detention. Youth are required to report daily, and the program includes transportation, meals, and enrichment activities. ERC ensures that youth are monitored and get back to court for hearings.

Expungement: The removal of court or police records from public inspection. In Maryland, a person may ask a court to expunge a juvenile record under certain criteria including: at least 2 years have passed, the person has been adjudicated delinquent one time or fewer, and the offense is not a felony or sex offense. The juvenile expungement process includes notice to the victim(s) and the opportunity for the State's Attorney and victim(s) to object to the petition. More information is available at https://mdcourts.gov/family/juvrecordexpungement.

Evidence-Based Services (EBS): Programs that have been found to be effective based on the results of rigorous evaluations.

Family Centered Treatment (FCT): A trauma treatment model of home-based therapy designed for families who are at risk of dissolution or in need of reunification. It is also designed to serve youth who move among the child welfare, behavioral health, and juvenile justice systems. During treatment, FCT practitioners aim to help families identify their core emotional issues, identify functions of behaviors in a family systems context, change the emotional tone and behavioral interaction patterns among family members, and develop secure relationships by strengthening attachment bonds.

Family Engagement: Family engagement in youth justice involves collaborative work relationships in which families partner with public agency officials to plan and implement treatment for system-involved youth, as well as provide insight about the policies, programs, and practices of the system that improve outcomes for youth and families.

Family Peer Support Initiative: A program that connects DJS youth and families at any stage of DJS contact with a family peer support specialist who has had previous experience with the juvenile justice system. Family peer support specialists help guide a family through the juvenile justice process, connect families to community-based services, and increase family empowerment. The program began in 2018 in Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Prince George's, and Wicomico counties.

Family Therapy: A type of behavioral health intervention designed to identify and address family patterns and issues that affect the functioning of the family as a whole, and individual family members. These may include behavioral patterns and issues, mental health and substance use issues, patterns and styles of communication, as well as family transitions and changes.

Felony vs. Misdemeanor: In Maryland a crime is either a felony or a misdemeanor. (Crime of violence is a separate designation independent of felony/misdemeanor status). Generally, felonies are the more serious of these two types of crimes. However, there is no clear line for determining whether a crime is a felony or misdemeanor based on the statutory maximum penalty associated with the offense. Unless specified in a statute or the offense was a felony at common law, a crime is considered a misdemeanor. Most statutes specify whether a crime

is a misdemeanor or a felony. Common law crimes retain common law grades as either felonies or misdemeanors unless changed through the legislative process. The General Assembly may choose to label a statutory crime a felony or misdemeanor independent of the amount of punishment the statute provides. The General Assembly may also choose to change the status of a crime from a misdemeanor to a felony or a felony to a misdemeanor.

Fiscal Year (FY): The time period measured from July 1 of one year to June 30 of the following year. FY 2024 runs from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

For Authorization of Formal Petition (FAFP): A decision by a DJS intake officer to authorize the State's Attorney to petition the court for formal processing of a juvenile complaint.

Functional Family Therapy (FFT - an EBS): An outcome-driven prevention/intervention program for youth demonstrating the entire range of maladaptive behaviors such as delinquency, violence, substance use, Conduct Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, or Disruptive Behavior Disorder. Flexible delivery of service is provided by one- or two-person teams to clients in home, clinic, school, juvenile court, community-based programs, and at re-entry from institutional placement.

General Educational Development (GED): A four-subject high school equivalency test that measures skills required by high schools. The four subjects are science, social studies, math, and reasoning through language arts. A Maryland High School Diploma is awarded to those passing all four modules of the GED tests. JSEP affords all students the opportunity, when appropriate, to obtain a diploma by exam. JSEP has Pearson Virtual University Enterprises (VUE) GED labs at the Charles H. Hickey School and Green Ridge Youth Center. Testers are limited to three tests per module per calendar year. If additional retests are needed, the tester must wait until January 1 next year to schedule retest(s).

Global Positioning System (GPS): A global navigation satellite system that provides location and time information for youth monitored with a global positioning system receiver.

Group Home: A residential program licensed by DHS, DJS, or MDH to provide 24-hour supervised out-of-home care for 4 or more youth providing a formal program of basic care, social work, and health care services.

Hardware Secure Facility: A facility that relies primarily on the use of construction and hardware such as locks, bars, and fences to restrict freedom.

Individual Learning Plan (ILP): A document initiated when a student enters a JSEP school. An ILP documents needs, goals, and challenges to be met to reach educational and career goals. The ILP details courses, preparations, and activities needed for high school graduation, vocational training, or college coursework and is updated every 30 calendar days to reflect ongoing needs and progress. The ILP's development is based on student input and is shared with families and the local school district. The document is also used for students' transition back to a community school.

Informal Supervision: See definition for "Pre-Court Supervision."

Innovation Teams: A 2023 initiative to improve climate and culture of DJS facilities from within. Innovation Teams have a multi-layered organizational structure, including staff and youth from each facility. With guidance from youth, families, staff and external partners, teams analyze, inform, and influence policy, practice, and culture, and champion creativity throughout the change process.

Intake: The process for reviewing a complaint against a youth and determining whether the juvenile court has jurisdiction and whether judicial action is in the best interest of the public and/or the youth. During intake, youth and their family may be offered services. DJS has statutory authority to screen all juvenile complaints referred.

Juvenile Court: A division of the Circuit Court in Maryland.

Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI): A best practice model of the Annie E. Casey Foundation that addresses inappropriate and unnecessary use of detention and reduces the failures of juveniles to appear in court. A primary goal of JDAI is to reduce overcrowding in detention centers by safely maintaining youth in the community in detention alternatives without jeopardizing public safety or increasing the number of youth who fail to appear for court.

Juvenile Justice Monitoring Unit (JJMU): Administratively housed in the Office of the Attorney General, the unit investigates the needs of children under the jurisdiction of DJS and determines whether their needs are being met in compliance with State law. This includes evaluating the conditions of youth housing, reporting on treatment of and services to youth, and investigating allegations of child abuse.

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Juvenile Services Education Program (JSEP): Operated by DJS since July 1, 2022, JSEP provides educational services to detained and committed youth in DJS facilities across the state. An appointed board that includes the secretaries of DJS and the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) sets policy for JSEP. Prior to July 1, 2022, JSEP was a part of MSDE.

Maryland College and Career Ready Standards (MCCRS): Standards that cover English language arts, mathematics, and literacy in history/social studies, science, and technical subjects. The standards define what students should know and be able to do at each grade level and also align with state standards and assessments.

Maryland Comprehensive Assessment and Service Planning (MCASP): The DJS process that uses integrated case management to assess risks and needs of youth throughout their DJS involvement and develop interventions to accomplish the goals of public safety and youth rehabilitation. MCASP enables DJS to strengthen individualized service plans for youth and families and match them with appropriate services/programs, to track youth progress, and to ensure that each youth receives the level of supervision consistent with their risk to public safety.

Maryland Evaluation and Treatment Services (METS): A web-based platform that provides key case management functions, including assessments, contacts, and treatment service planning in coordination with the DJS ASSIST system.

Maryland Longitudinal Data System (MLDS): A research data center established by State law in 2010 to allow research and policy evaluation using matched, de-identified data from the State education, workforce, and (as of October 2019) DJS data systems.

Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions (MPCTC): Under DPSCS, MPCTC is vested with the authority to set standards of initial selection and training for all governmental law enforcement, correctional, parole and probation, and juvenile services employees in the State of Maryland, and to otherwise upgrade the professionalism of these officers. MPCTC provides certification and ongoing training to DJS staff.

Misdemeanor: See definition for "felony versus misdemeanor."

Multidisciplinary Assessment Staffing Team (MAST): A specialized regional diagnostic team responsible for assessing and evaluating youth who are detained and at risk of out-of-home placement prior to disposition. Following an in-depth review, the MAST prepares security and treatment recommendations to the juvenile court. The MAST includes psychologists, social workers, community and facility case managers and supervisors, resource specialists, MSDE representatives, and individuals from other disciplines as needed.

Multisystemic Therapy (MST - an EBS): An intensive family- and community-based treatment program that addresses the serious anti-social behavior of juvenile offenders. The major goal of MST is to empower parents and youth with the skills and resources needed to independently resolve the difficulties that arise in coping with family, peer, school, and neighborhood problems. Intervention strategies include family therapy, structural family therapy, behavioral parent training, and cognitive behavior therapies. MST is a home-based model of service delivery.

Pending Placement: A temporary status for youth who have been committed to an out-of-home residential treatment program and are awaiting placement, including youth removed from a committed placement. Youth may be "pending placement" in a variety of settings including: detention facility, home, home with additional services, home under community detention and/or electronic monitoring, family shelter care, structured shelter care, acute care hospitals, or psychiatric respite care programs.

Pending Placement Unit (PPU): A specialized residential unit that offers a treatment-like setting for youth who have been adjudicated and are awaiting placement in a treatment program. Pending Placement Units offer dedicated staff, distinctive uniforms, and more comfortable furnishings; however, the hallmark of Pending Placement Unit is treatment opportunities including individualized and group skills DBT sessions. Treatment progress in the Pending Placement Unit is considered part of a committed youth's treatment stay.

Petition: A formal written request filed by the State's Attorney's Office with the juvenile court alleging that a child is delinquent, in need of supervision (CINS) or in need of assistance (CINA).

Placement versus Admission: A placement is based on a decision made by an intake officer or judge to place a youth into detention or a treatment program. An admission occurs when a youth physically enters a facility either through direct placement or through transfer. Thus, during one placement, a youth may have several admissions.

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS): An implementation framework for maximizing the selection and use of evidence-based prevention and intervention practices along a multi-tiered continuum that supports the academic, social, emotional, and behavioral competence of youth in DJS facilities. PBIS principles guide the provision of medical, behavioral health, education, and recreation services, as well as Trauma Informed Care (TIC) and the Department's STARR program. Facility teams use data on youth behavior to evaluate the effectiveness of facility operations, and youth behaviors and progress.

Positive Youth Development (PYD): The intentional engagement of young people in environments, experiences, and relationships that facilitate positive developmental outcomes. PYD in practice is an approach to working with young people that defines goals (outcomes) based on capacities, strengths and developmental needs of young people. Young people are provided opportunities with corresponding supports and services which result in positive developmental outcomes. The PYD approach is in contrast with models that focus on youth's needs and problems but ignore their inherent strengths and drive toward growth.

Post-Secondary Education Enrollment: The students enrolled at JSEP schools have the opportunity to enroll in college-level courses online through Frederick Community College, Anne Arundel Community College, and Baltimore City Community College. Students at Backbone enroll and attend classes at Garrett Community College.

PowerSchool: The JSEP student information system (SIS) that provides real-time analytics based on student performance; creates report cards, transcripts, and progress reports; and performs progress monitoring for grade books, student attendance, and state standardized exams.

Pre-Adjudication Coordination and Training (PACT): An alternative to detention program in Baltimore City that serves youth ages 14 to 17. PACT utilizes a youth development model and collaborates with participants, their families, DJS, and other partners to develop a plan to address the underlying issues that lead to anti-social or delinquent behavior.

Pre-Court Supervision: An agreement consented to by the youth and parent/guardian diverting the case from formal court proceedings. The term is up to 90 days and may be extended to 180 days for substance abuse and mental health treatment needs by DJS or as otherwise ordered by the court. Failure to comply with the supervision agreement may result in a formal petition being filed.

Probation: Court-ordered supervision of youth in the community requiring youth to meet court-ordered conditions (general and case specific), including, for example, school attendance, employment, community service, restitution, counseling, or participation in substance abuse treatment.

Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP): A residential program that has a trauma-informed treatment model that does the following: a) addresses the needs, including clinical needs as appropriate, of youth with serious emotional or behavioral disorders or disturbances; b) implements the treatment identified for youth within the required 30 calendar day assessment of placement appropriateness; c) has registered or licensed nursing staff and other licensed clinical staff available on-site 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; and d) is accredited by any of the independent, not-for-profit organizations approved by the US Department of Health and Human Services.

Racial Equity: The reality in which a person is no more or less likely to experience society's benefits or burdens due to their race or ethnicity. Work to achieve racial equity meaningfully involves persons most impacted by structural racial inequities in the creation and implementation of institutional policies and practices that impact their lives.

Recidivism: Subsequent juvenile/adult delinquent or criminal involvement of youth released from treatment programs or youth placed on probation.

Relative Rate Index (RRI): A measure of Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) with the juvenile justice system. RRI is a standardized tool used to assess the level of racial disparity introduced at each decision point (detention, court referral, etc.) For example, RRI compares the detention rate for white youth with the detention rate for youth of a specific minority group. (See Appendix E).

Re-entry: A broad term used to refer to the transition from out-of-home committed placement to community supervision. Generally, re-entry involves a plan to ensure youth are connected to school, employment, and continued treatment services when returning to the community.

Removal from Committed Placement: A youth's removal from an out-of-home placement upon determination that the youth failed to comply with the rules and conditions of the program. Following a removal, a youth may require a new out-of-home placement. A youth may remain in detention pending a new placement.

Resident Advisor: A DJS staff member who provides supervision, support, care, and monitoring of youth placed in DJS-operated facilities.

Residential Treatment Center (RTC): A mental health facility that serves children and adolescents with serious long-term emotional, behavioral, and psychological problems. RTCs provide intensive services and should be considered only when services in the community are insufficient to address a youth's needs. In addition to Maryland RTCs, DJS uses a variety of out-of-state providers, including RTCs funded through Medical Assistance. Treatment models vary by program focus, but all RTCs provide individualized treatment plans and structured, comprehensive services that are treatment-oriented and behaviorally focused.

Residential Treatment Service Plan (RTSP): A structured treatment planning tool to guide treatment services for youth placed in DJS-operated treatment programs.

Appendix R (cont.)

Terms and Concepts

Resolved at Intake: A determination by the DJS Intake officer that furthering the case by informal pre-court supervision or by forwarding it to the State's Attorney's Office for formal processing would be disadvantageous to the interests of the youth and to public safety.

Restorative Justice: An approach that seeks to repair the harm caused by criminal behavior by involving the community in rehabilitating offenders and holding them accountable for their behavior. It includes victim-offender mediation, conferencing, dialogue circles, victim assistance, restitution, and community service.

RISE: A structured behavior motivation system used in DJS detention facilities that provides support to youth and staff, improves facility culture, and assists youth in achieving social, behavioral, and academic goals. RISE teaches youth the importance of respect for self, others, and environment while providing opportunities for youth to be leaders.

SafeMeasures: An analytic service provided by Evident Change that provides timely management reports and indicators to DJS case management, supervisory, and executive staff. SafeMeasures pulls data from existing DJS databases and creates visual indicators and reports to ensure that the agency's requirements for effective facility operations, case management, and supervision are tracked and met.

Safer Stronger Together (SST): A collaborative initiative among DJS, the Maryland Department of Human Services, and the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services. SST is designed to provide intensive case management to address the needs of young people and their families across Maryland who touch at least two of these three governmental systems in the neighborhoods with the highest concentrations of such families.

Safety Planning Initiative (SPI): An intense supervision initiative for youth in DJS care who are witnesses to, or victims of violent acts, or otherwise at risk of violence.

Seven Challenges: An evidence-based program for youth with substance use issues that combines process groups and journaling. Seven Challenges focuses on helping youth make thoughtful decisions about their substance use and lives, and commit to change, as well as supporting youth in their changes.

Shelter Care: Temporary, short-term (1-30 days), non-secure housing of youth who are awaiting court disposition. Shelter beds serve as an alternative to detention where family or other housing is not available.

Social History Investigation (SHI): The written study of a youth and their family that is presented to the juvenile court. The SHI emphasizes social and legal histories as well as the following domain areas: family functioning, substance abuse, mental health, somatic health, education, employment, and life skills.

Social Skills Training and Aggression Replacement Techniques (START): Based on Aggression Replacement Training (ART), which is an evidence-based, cognitive behavioral group intervention for committed youth with chronic aggression, START focuses on developing youth's social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning.

Staff Secure: A term describing a residential program where youth movement is controlled through staff supervision rather than by restrictive architectural features.

STARR Program: A behavior motivation program used in DJS treatment facilities that incorporates PBIS principles. STARR utilizes evidence-based principles of positive instruction, reinforcement, and modeling, and is designed to encourage and develop pro-social behavior.

State Advisory Board: A Board that recommends policies and programs to the Secretary of Juvenile Services to improve State juvenile services. The Board helps plan development and use of resources, and helps inform the public of the Department's work. By law, it includes at least one youth member who was under the Department's jurisdiction as well as a parent or guardian of a youth who was under the Department's supervision. The 21 Board members are appointed by the Governor for 3-year terms.

Thrive Academy: The DJS Gun Violence Reduction Strategy that serves probation and aftercare youth identified to be at the highest risk of gun violence as either a victim or a perpetrator. Youth and families participate voluntarily; thus, the intervention is not court-ordered, and the program involves an intensive case management model using "credible messengers."

Transfer/Reverse Waiver Hearing: A hearing in which a court with criminal jurisdiction over a case excluded by statute from juvenile jurisdiction waives it and transfers the child to juvenile court. This is permitted if it is "in the interests of the child or society." The court may not transfer a case of any child who (1) has previously been convicted of an excluded offense; (2) has previously been waived/transferred to juvenile court and adjudicated delinquent; or (3) is accused of first degree murder and was at least 16 at the time of commission. The law specifies various factors that must be considered in making a reverse waiver determination.

Trauma, Addictions, Mental Health, and Recovery for Youth (TAMAR-Y): A structured trauma education group that teaches youth to identify stress and trauma triggers. Youth also learn skills such as deep breathing and mindfulness techniques to address their reactions to stress and trauma triggers. TAMAR-Y uses a multimedia approach that includes videos to stimulate discussion, and it incorporates expressive arts therapies that involve writing and drawing activities to engage youth and help them develop a better understanding of their experiences. Some of the topics covered in groups include: Understanding Trauma's Impact, Dealing with Triggers, Trauma and Addiction - How We Cope, Keeping It Together - Containment, Who I Am, and Connections.

Trauma Informed Care (TIC): A service delivery approach that takes into account past trauma and the resulting coping mechanisms when attempting to understand behaviors and provide services. Trauma informed care is a framework or a lens used to recognize the prevalence of early adversity in the lives of youth, view presenting problems as symptoms of maladaptive coping, and understand how early trauma shapes a youth's fundamental beliefs about the world and affects their behavior. In trauma informed counseling, clinicians apply the principles of trauma informed care by identifying youth's strengths and positive coping strategies in order to assist the youth in managing stress.

Trauma Specific Treatment (TST): Treatment services that address traumatic stress as well as any co-occurring disorders (including substance use and mental disorders) that developed during or after trauma. Trauma Specific Treatments directly address trauma-related symptoms and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) is an example of a trauma specific treatment.

Treatment Service Plan (TSP): A document identifying treatment objectives and services that address the specific needs of the youth and family. It is guided by the MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment for adjudicated youth, and completed by DJS case management staff when a youth is placed on probation or into a committed treatment program. It also serves to guide re-entry planning and guides aftercare service linkage and delivery.

Ungovernable: Being beyond the control of parents, guardians, or custodians or being disobedient of parental authority.

Violation of Probation (VOP): A hearing conducted by the court to determine if the conditions of community supervision have been violated. A VOP is considered a technical violation if it does not involve a new delinquent offense.

Youth Charged as an Adult: Juveniles can be charged as adults in certain sets of circumstances. If a child is 14 or older and commits a crime punishable by life imprisonment, then the adult court has original jurisdiction. For youth aged 16 or 17, an adult charge is also possible for certain other offenses. (See Appendix I).

Youth Opportunities to Learn Occupations (YOLO): A paid opportunity for young people in DJS residential facilities to work for other state agencies off-grounds.

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Appendix S

Data in Response to Joint Chairmen's Report: Child in need of Supervision (CINS) Complaints

In response to the request for population statistics in the Joint Chairman's Report Section V00D01.01, DJS submits the following data specific to FY 2024 CINS cases by jurisdiction. Total CINS complaints for which CINS was the most serious offense are broken out by the subsequent case forwarding decision (resolved, informaled, and formal petition) and then data are also presented to show the total CINS offenses when CINS was part of a complaint but may not have been the most serious offense.

Intake Complaints for CINS (Most Serious Offense) and CINS Offenses by Jurisdiction County*, FY 2024

Jurisdiction County	Total CINS Complaints (MSO)	Case Forwarding Decision			Total CINS Offenses
		Resolved	Informaled	Formal Petition	
Allegany	61	38	22	1	71
Anne Arundel	18	14	4	0	26
Baltimore City	69	62	7	0	70
Baltimore County	9	8	1	0	22
Calvert	19	13	6	0	20
Caroline	16	12	4	0	18
Carroll	24	14	9	1	40
Cecil	40	25	14	1	59
Charles	123	123	0	0	123
Dorchester	54	45	8	1	116
Frederick	38	24	12	2	42
Garrett	24	18	6	0	24
Howard	17	14	3	0	19
Kent	11	7	4	0	11
Montgomery	18	11	7	0	18
Prince George`s	12	12	0	0	15
Queen Anne`s	8	4	4	0	8
Somerset	70	64	6	0	83
St. Mary`s	1	1	0	0	1
Talbot	8	8	0	0	8
Washington	8	7	1	0	10
Wicomico	45	31	13	1	76
Worcester	14	12	2	0	18
Statewide Total	***707***	***567***	***133***	***7***	***898***

*Harford County is not listed because there were no CINS offenses.

Data in Response to Joint Chairmen's Report: Offenses for Youth Referred to DJS - Statewide

In response to the request for data on specific offenses included in the Joint Chairman's Report Section V00D01.01, DJS submits the following information. Offense information is presented to include a breakdown of both the most serious offense categories and offense types for all intake charges. The breakdowns present subsequent case forwarding decisions (resolved, informaled) and court dispositions (probation, commitment) for statewide and for each jurisdiction.

Offense Type, FY 2024

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Statewide					
Person-to-Person	**12,800**	**4,861**	**911**	**890**	**442**
Assault (Felony)	869	3	23	41	63
Assault (Misdemeanor)	4,939	2,961	500	286	25
Carjacking	481	0	0	62	55
Child Abuse	1	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	373	187	55	15	6
Handgun Violation	1,041	2	3	188	129
Harassment	95	58	19	2	0
Kidnapping	26	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	5	0	0	0	1
Murder	97	2	0	1	10
Other Person	2,656	1,595	270	58	11
Robbery	1,807	1	7	183	128
Sex Offense (Felony)	253	1	14	37	14
Sex Offense (Misd.)	157	51	20	17	0
Property Offenses	**9,687**	**2,503**	**1,017**	**727**	**183**
Arson	120	37	19	4	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	1,896	17	193	130	61
Burglary/Break (Felony)	433	2	55	56	27
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	888	285	83	40	10
Malicious Destruction	1,534	504	235	75	9
Other Property	663	428	67	20	5
Theft (Felony)	1,180	13	105	59	32
Theft (Misdemeanor)	2,973	1,217	260	343	39
Drug Related Offenses	**488**	**128**	**65**	**33**	**19**
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	218	9	38	16	12
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	270	119	27	17	7
Citations	**647**	**385**	**37**	**17**	**2**
Alcohol Violation	75	61	7	0	1
Possession of Cannabis <10g	256	222	10	1	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	316	102	20	16	1
CINS Offenses	**898**	**683**	**167**	**1**	**0**
Ordinance Offenses	**165**	**123**	**8**	**3**	**0**
Uncategorized Offenses	**2,481**	**502**	**172**	**289**	**53**
Cons. to Commit Offense	376	46	29	91	25
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	713	64	23	70	3
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Felony	258	0	17	31	9
Unspecified Misdemeanor	1,134	392	103	97	16
Total Charges	*27,166*	*9,185*	*2,377*	*1,960*	*699*

Offense Category, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Statewide					
Crime of Violence	**2,480**	**4**	**76**	**335**	**269**
Felonies	**2,187**	**43**	**279**	**289**	**118**
- Person-to-Person	154	2	24	26	12
- Property	1,826	26	219	167	73
- Drug	152	9	31	16	12
- Unspecified	55	6	5	80	21
Misdemeanors	**8,412**	**5,700**	**933**	**1,064**	**160**
- Person-to-Person	5,543	3,635	613	563	103
- Property	2,530	1,818	287	385	39
- Drug	125	98	12	14	4
- Unspecified	214	149	21	102	14
Ordinance Offenses	**91**	**84**	**4**	**3**	**0**
Citations	**307**	**291**	**13**	**7**	**0**
CINS	**707**	**567**	**133**	**0**	**0**
Interstate Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	*14,184*	*6,689*	*1,438*	*1,698*	*547*

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Data in Response to Joint Chairmen's Report: Offenses for Youth Referred to DJS - Allegany County

Offense Type, FY 2024

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Allegany					
Person-to-Person	**238**	**132**	**24**	**9**	**0**
Assault (Felony)	17	0	1	0	0
Assault (Misdemeanor)	114	79	11	4	0
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	3	2	0	0	0
Handgun Violation	5	0	0	2	0
Harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Other Person	90	50	11	3	0
Robbery	3	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Felony)	5	0	1	0	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1	1	0	0	0
Property Offenses	**104**	**35**	**22**	**5**	**0**
Arson	12	1	2	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	6	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Break (Felony)	8	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	9	4	1	1	0
Malicious Destruction	22	11	6	2	0
Other Property	19	8	7	1	0
Theft (Felony)	4	0	0	0	0
Theft (Misdemeanor)	24	11	6	1	0
Drug Related Offenses	**6**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	2	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	4	1	0	0	0
Citations	**18**	**8**	**6**	**0**	**0**
Alcohol Violation	8	4	4	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	10	4	2	0	0
CINS Offenses	**71**	**44**	**24**	**0**	**0**
Ordinance Offenses	**5**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Uncategorized Offenses	**48**	**19**	**5**	**1**	**0**
Cons. to Commit Offense	7	2	2	1	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	15	2	0	0	0
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Felony	2	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	24	15	3	0	0
Total Charges	***490***	***242***	***81***	***15***	***0***

Offense Category, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Allegany					
Crime of Violence	**26**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Felonies	**18**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**
- Person-to-Person	5	0	2	0	0
- Property	10	0	0	0	0
- Drug	2	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	1	0	1	0	0
Misdemeanors	**185**	**124**	**35**	**15**	**0**
- Person-to-Person	132	91	18	9	0
- Property	41	23	15	5	0
- Drug	1	1	0	0	0
- Unspecified	11	9	2	1	0
Ordinance Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Citations	**9**	**5**	**4**	**0**	**0**
CINS	**61**	**38**	**22**	**0**	**0**
Interstate Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	***299***	***167***	***64***	***15***	***0***

Data in Response to Joint Chairmen's Report: Offenses for Youth Referred to DJS - Anne Arundel County

Offense Type, FY 2024

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Anne Arundel					
Person-to-Person	**1,507**	**735**	**77**	**99**	**41**
Assault (Felony)	97	0	0	7	9
Assault (Misdemeanor)	643	387	39	52	1
Carjacking	17	0	0	0	1
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	37	22	4	2	0
Handgun Violation	57	0	0	8	15
Harassment	2	2	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	1	0	0	0	0
Murder	11	0	0	0	2
Other Person	488	322	32	8	1
Robbery	106	0	0	13	10
Sex Offense (Felony)	25	0	0	4	2
Sex Offense (Misd.)	23	2	2	5	0
Property Offenses	**824**	**262**	**52**	**77**	**30**
Arson	10	5	1	1	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	123	0	5	16	10
Burglary/Break (Felony)	48	0	4	9	8
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	84	20	8	5	2
Malicious Destruction	131	48	9	3	1
Other Property	102	68	9	4	2
Theft (Felony)	51	0	4	9	2
Theft (Misdemeanor)	275	121	12	30	5
Drug Related Offenses	**55**	**15**	**2**	**5**	**2**
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	24	0	0	3	2
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	31	15	2	2	0
Citations	**82**	**57**	**2**	**2**	**2**
Alcohol Violation	6	4	0	0	1
Possession of Cannabis <10g	31	24	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	45	29	2	2	1
CINS Offenses	**26**	**21**	**5**	**0**	**0**
Ordinance Offenses	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Uncategorized Offenses	**338**	**66**	**9**	**42**	**2**
Cons. to Commit Offense	4	0	0	9	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	94	0	1	10	0
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Felony	80	0	4	5	1
Unspecified Misdemeanor	160	66	4	18	1
Total Charges	*2,833*	*1,156*	*148*	*225*	*77*

Offense Category, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Anne Arundel					
Crime of Violence	**185**	**0**	**4**	**29**	**32**
Felonies	**141**	**0**	**7**	**35**	**13**
- Person-to-Person	9	0	0	3	0
- Property	113	0	6	21	11
- Drug	15	0	0	3	2
- Unspecified	4	0	1	8	0
Misdemeanors	**1,002**	**675**	**74**	**134**	**15**
- Person-to-Person	685	446	49	80	8
- Property	271	190	24	36	6
- Drug	15	13	1	2	0
- Unspecified	31	26	0	16	1
Ordinance Offenses	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Citations	**46**	**44**	**2**	**0**	**0**
CINS	**18**	**14**	**4**	**0**	**0**
Interstate Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	*1,393*	*733*	*92*	*198*	*60*

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Data in Response to Joint Chairmen's Report: Offenses for Youth Referred to DJS - Baltimore City

Offense Type, FY 2024

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Baltimore City					
Person-to-Person	**1,677**	**384**	**57**	**81**	**110**
Assault (Felony)	95	1	5	2	4
Assault (Misdemeanor)	419	281	35	16	4
Carjacking	129	0	0	4	11
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	96	56	10	0	3
Handgun Violation	295	0	0	41	57
Harassment	4	4	0	1	0
Kidnapping	21	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	20	0	0	0	1
Other Person	71	38	3	0	0
Robbery	481	0	3	15	28
Sex Offense (Felony)	32	0	0	2	2
Sex Offense (Misd.)	14	4	1	0	0
Property Offenses	**789**	**124**	**96**	**53**	**13**
Arson	1	0	0	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	398	2	58	13	6
Burglary/Break (Felony)	30	0	4	2	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	24	15	2	1	0
Malicious Destruction	96	45	15	4	1
Other Property	17	11	1	0	0
Theft (Felony)	65	1	2	0	1
Theft (Misdemeanor)	158	50	14	33	5
Drug Related Offenses	**84**	**2**	**5**	**10**	**6**
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	67	0	5	5	4
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	17	2	0	5	2
Citations	**15**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Alcohol Violation	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	2	0	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	13	6	0	0	0
CINS Offenses	**70**	**63**	**7**	**0**	**0**
Ordinance Offenses	**20**	**5**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Uncategorized Offenses	**178**	**35**	**4**	**37**	**19**
Cons. to Commit Offense	70	1	0	15	12
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	8	3	0	0	0
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Felony	12	0	0	5	6
Unspecified Misdemeanor	88	31	4	17	1
Total Charges	*2,833*	*619*	*171*	*181*	*148*

Offense Category, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Baltimore City					
Crime of Violence	**570**	**0**	**12**	**26**	**45**
Felonies	**431**	**4**	**63**	**35**	**28**
- Person-to-Person	23	1	0	1	4
- Property	355	3	58	13	6
- Drug	50	0	5	5	4
- Unspecified	3	0	0	16	14
Misdemeanors	**571**	**383**	**51**	**111**	**58**
- Person-to-Person	454	297	36	53	53
- Property	100	77	15	36	3
- Drug	4	2	0	4	1
- Unspecified	13	7	0	18	1
Ordinance Offenses	**5**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Citations	**3**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**
CINS	**69**	**62**	**7**	**0**	**0**
Interstate Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	*1,649*	*455*	*134*	*172*	*131*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Baltimore County					
Person-to-Person	**2,056**	**873**	**56**	**142**	**61**
Assault (Felony)	166	0	0	2	13
Assault (Misdemeanor)	907	640	37	50	3
Carjacking	89	0	0	11	12
Child Abuse	1	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	70	47	2	5	0
Handgun Violation	180	0	0	35	17
Harassment	8	6	1	1	0
Kidnapping	1	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	20	0	0	0	1
Other Person	260	167	14	7	2
Robbery	301	1	1	25	13
Sex Offense (Felony)	29	0	1	3	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	24	12	0	3	0
Property Offenses	**2,521**	**804**	**194**	**200**	**33**
Arson	23	17	1	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	552	2	54	33	1
Burglary/Break (Felony)	114	0	15	13	7
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	224	112	11	11	1
Malicious Destruction	366	122	42	32	3
Other Property	120	94	4	4	1
Theft (Felony)	268	2	25	13	5
Theft (Misdemeanor)	854	455	42	94	5
Drug Related Offenses	**55**	**17**	**8**	**4**	**2**
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	31	6	6	4	2
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	24	11	2	0	0
Citations	**47**	**29**	**4**	**2**	**0**
Alcohol Violation	3	0	1	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	26	22	3	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	18	7	0	2	0
CINS Offenses	**22**	**16**	**5**	**0**	**0**
Ordinance Offenses	**3**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**
Uncategorized Offenses	**271**	**77**	**9**	**31**	**3**
Cons. to Commit Offense	9	0	0	3	1
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	116	17	0	7	0
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Felony	9	0	0	2	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	137	60	9	19	2
Total Charges	*4,975*	*1,816*	*276*	*381*	*99*

Offense Category, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Baltimore County					
Crime of Violence	**444**	**1**	**16**	**51**	**44**
Felonies	**557**	**10**	**67**	**49**	**15**
- Person-to-Person	13	0	1	2	0
- Property	522	4	60	39	12
- Drug	22	6	6	4	2
- Unspecified	0	0	0	4	1
Misdemeanors	**1,782**	**1,409**	**66**	**229**	**17**
- Person-to-Person	998	757	41	98	12
- Property	746	629	21	113	3
- Drug	7	7	0	0	0
- Unspecified	31	16	4	18	2
Ordinance Offenses	**2**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**
Citations	**22**	**20**	**2**	**2**	**0**
CINS	**9**	**8**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Interstate Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	*2,816*	*1,448*	*152*	*333*	*76*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Calvert					
Person-to-Person	**153**	**98**	**31**	**7**	**0**
Assault (Felony)	5	0	0	1	0
Assault (Misdemeanor)	74	48	18	2	0
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	3	2	1	0	0
Handgun Violation	1	0	0	1	0
Harassment	3	2	1	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	1	0	0	0	0
Other Person	61	46	11	1	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Felony)	4	0	0	1	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1	0	0	1	0
Property Offenses	**87**	**25**	**6**	**11**	**8**
Arson	1	0	1	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	11	0	0	2	5
Burglary/Break (Felony)	6	0	0	1	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	13	3	0	1	0
Malicious Destruction	27	14	4	6	0
Other Property	6	2	1	0	0
Theft (Felony)	8	0	0	0	1
Theft (Misdemeanor)	15	6	0	1	2
Drug Related Offenses	**5**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1	0	1	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	4	0	0	0	0
Citations	**73**	**61**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Alcohol Violation	4	3	1	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	59	58	1	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	10	0	0	1	0
CINS Offenses	**20**	**14**	**6**	**0**	**0**
Ordinance Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Uncategorized Offenses	**33**	**6**	**0**	**6**	**0**
Cons. to Commit Offense	4	0	0	2	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	14	0	0	2	0
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Felony	0	0	0	1	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	15	6	0	1	0
Total Charges	*371*	*204*	*46*	*25*	*8*

Offense Category, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Calvert					
Crime of Violence	**11**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**
Felonies	**17**	**0**	**1**	**5**	**6**
- Person-to-Person	3	0	0	1	0
- Property	12	0	0	2	6
- Drug	1	0	1	0	0
- Unspecified	1	0	0	2	0
Misdemeanors	**159**	**101**	**31**	**14**	**2**
- Person-to-Person	121	80	26	6	0
- Property	34	19	5	7	2
- Drug	1	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	3	2	0	1	0
Ordinance Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Citations	**62**	**61**	**1**	**1**	**0**
CINS	**19**	**13**	**6**	**0**	**0**
Interstate Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	*268*	*175*	*39*	*22*	*8*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Caroline					
Person-to-Person	**113**	**56**	**13**	**3**	**1**
Assault (Felony)	5	0	0	0	0
Assault (Misdemeanor)	66	42	10	2	0
Carjacking	1	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	4	2	0	0	0
Handgun Violation	4	0	0	1	0
Harassment	3	3	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Other Person	19	9	0	0	0
Robbery	2	0	1	0	1
Sex Offense (Felony)	5	0	1	0	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	4	0	1	0	0
Property Offenses	**66**	**23**	**3**	**3**	**0**
Arson	4	0	0	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	2	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Break (Felony)	6	0	1	1	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	8	5	0	0	0
Malicious Destruction	14	5	1	1	0
Other Property	10	6	1	0	0
Theft (Felony)	4	0	0	0	0
Theft (Misdemeanor)	18	7	0	1	0
Drug Related Offenses	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1	0	0	0	0
Citations	**13**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Alcohol Violation	2	2	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	3	2	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	8	1	0	0	0
CINS Offenses	**18**	**13**	**5**	**0**	**0**
Ordinance Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Uncategorized Offenses	**21**	**0**	**2**	**3**	**0**
Cons. to Commit Offense	2	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	9	0	0	0	0
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Felony	3	0	2	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	7	0	0	3	0
Total Charges	***233***	***97***	***23***	***9***	***1***

Offense Category, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Caroline					
Crime of Violence	**13**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**1**
Felonies	**10**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**
- Person-to-Person	3	0	1	0	0
- Property	5	0	0	0	0
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	2	0	1	0	0
Misdemeanors	**100**	**64**	**10**	**8**	**0**
- Person-to-Person	76	49	9	3	0
- Property	24	15	1	2	0
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	3	0
Ordinance Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Citations	**6**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
CINS	**16**	**12**	**4**	**0**	**0**
Interstate Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compl. / Disp.	***145***	***81***	***18***	***9***	***1***

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Data in Response to Joint Chairmen's Report: Offenses for Youth Referred to DJS - Carroll County

Offense Type, FY 2024

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Carroll					
Person-to-Person	**164**	**66**	**64**	**7**	**2**
Assault (Felony)	9	0	2	2	2
Assault (Misdemeanor)	128	60	48	5	0
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	1	1	0	0	0
Handgun Violation	2	0	0	0	0
Harassment	2	0	2	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Other Person	20	5	10	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Felony)	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	2	0	2	0	0
Property Offenses	**146**	**35**	**52**	**18**	**1**
Arson	5	1	3	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	7	0	1	1	1
Burglary/Break (Felony)	9	0	4	2	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	7	3	1	3	0
Malicious Destruction	61	13	23	7	0
Other Property	11	6	1	3	0
Theft (Felony)	10	0	3	1	0
Theft (Misdemeanor)	36	12	16	1	0
Drug Related Offenses	**4**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	4	4	0	0	0
Citations	**14**	**9**	**4**	**0**	**0**
Alcohol Violation	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	7	6	1	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	7	3	3	0	0
CINS Offenses	**40**	**15**	**15**	**1**	**0**
Ordinance Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Uncategorized Offenses	**72**	**13**	**22**	**10**	**0**
Cons. to Commit Offense	6	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	30	3	6	7	0
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Felony	4	0	3	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	32	10	13	3	0
Total Charges	***440***	***142***	***157***	***36***	***3***

Offense Category, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Carroll					
Crime of Violence	**15**	**0**	**7**	**4**	**1**
Felonies	**13**	**0**	**3**	**2**	**2**
- Person-to-Person	2	0	0	0	1
- Property	10	0	3	2	1
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	1	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanors	**240**	**100**	**85**	**26**	**0**
- Person-to-Person	151	64	53	12	0
- Property	73	28	27	11	0
- Drug	4	4	0	0	0
- Unspecified	12	4	5	3	0
Ordinance Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Citations	**6**	**5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
CINS	**24**	**14**	**9**	**0**	**0**
Interstate Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	***298***	***119***	***105***	***32***	***3***

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Offense Type, FY 2024

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Cecil					
Person-to-Person	**213**	**70**	**49**	**2**	**5**
Assault (Felony)	15	0	3	0	1
Assault (Misdemeanor)	115	53	32	1	0
Carjacking	2	0	0	0	1
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	2	0	0	0	0
Handgun Violation	5	0	0	0	1
Harassment	2	1	1	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	2	0	0	0	0
Other Person	56	16	11	1	0
Robbery	5	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Felony)	7	0	1	0	2
Sex Offense (Misd.)	2	0	1	0	0
Property Offenses	**147**	**29**	**27**	**5**	**4**
Arson	5	1	0	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	16	0	2	3	2
Burglary/Break (Felony)	7	0	1	0	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	10	0	1	0	0
Malicious Destruction	39	7	10	0	1
Other Property	23	6	1	0	0
Theft (Felony)	13	0	1	1	1
Theft (Misdemeanor)	34	15	11	1	0
Drug Related Offenses	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1	1	0	0	0
Citations	**17**	**6**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Alcohol Violation	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	3	3	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	14	3	2	1	0
CINS Offenses	**59**	**41**	**16**	**0**	**0**
Ordinance Offenses	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Uncategorized Offenses	**33**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**0**
Cons. to Commit Offense	2	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	25	2	2	1	0
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Felony	1	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	5	0	1	0	0
Total Charges	***471***	***150***	***97***	***9***	***9***

Offense Category, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Cecil					
Crime of Violence	**25**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**4**
Felonies	**22**	**0**	**4**	**4**	**2**
- Person-to-Person	1	0	1	0	0
- Property	20	0	3	4	2
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	1	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanors	**190**	**92**	**49**	**2**	**0**
- Person-to-Person	132	68	35	1	0
- Property	57	23	14	1	0
- Drug	1	1	0	0	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Citations	**4**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**
CINS	**40**	**25**	**14**	**0**	**0**
Interstate Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	***281***	***121***	***71***	***6***	***6***

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Offense Type, FY 2024

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Charles					
Person-to-Person	**416**	**227**	**18**	**37**	**10**
Assault (Felony)	28	1	1	1	3
Assault (Misdemeanor)	189	144	9	7	0
Carjacking	3	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	15	5	0	1	1
Handgun Violation	39	0	0	16	4
Harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	2	0	0	0	0
Other Person	106	73	8	8	1
Robbery	20	0	0	3	1
Sex Offense (Felony)	6	0	0	1	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	8	4	0	0	0
Property Offenses	**135**	**63**	**14**	**9**	**2**
Arson	2	0	0	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	13	0	0	4	1
Burglary/Break (Felony)	3	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	9	6	1	0	0
Malicious Destruction	29	13	9	2	0
Other Property	14	13	1	0	0
Theft (Felony)	18	0	0	1	0
Theft (Misdemeanor)	47	31	3	2	1
Drug Related Offenses	**7**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	3	0	0	0	1
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	4	2	0	0	0
Citations	**41**	**27**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Alcohol Violation	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	24	23	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	17	4	0	0	0
CINS Offenses	**123**	**123**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Ordinance Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Uncategorized Offenses	**49**	**5**	**0**	**14**	**2**
Cons. to Commit Offense	10	0	0	8	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	29	3	0	2	2
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Felony	1	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	9	2	0	4	0
Total Charges	***771***	***447***	***32***	***60***	***15***

Offense Category, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Charles					
Crime of Violence	**42**	**1**	**1**	**4**	**5**
Felonies	**24**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**1**
- Person-to-Person	8	0	0	1	0
- Property	15	0	0	5	0
- Drug	1	0	0	0	1
- Unspecified	0	0	0	2	0
Misdemeanors	**265**	**213**	**17**	**36**	**3**
- Person-to-Person	210	168	9	25	2
- Property	54	44	8	2	1
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	1	1	0	9	0
Ordinance Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Citations	**23**	**23**	**0**	**0**	**0**
CINS	**123**	**123**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Interstate Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	***477***	***360***	***18***	***48***	***9***

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Offense Type, FY 2024

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Dorchester					
Person-to-Person	**375**	**178**	**21**	**13**	**12**
Assault (Felony)	22	0	3	0	0
Assault (Misdemeanor)	107	52	4	9	7
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	5	1	0	0	0
Handgun Violation	27	0	1	0	2
Harassment	9	1	2	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Other Person	183	121	11	3	2
Robbery	16	0	0	1	1
Sex Offense (Felony)	2	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	4	3	0	0	0
Property Offenses	**184**	**54**	**21**	**6**	**7**
Arson	1	0	1	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	18	0	4	0	1
Burglary/Break (Felony)	4	0	0	0	1
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	25	4	3	1	4
Malicious Destruction	47	14	7	0	0
Other Property	24	13	2	2	0
Theft (Felony)	16	0	1	1	0
Theft (Misdemeanor)	49	23	3	2	1
Drug Related Offenses	**12**	**8**	**2**	**0**	**1**
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	12	8	2	0	1
Citations	**19**	**8**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Alcohol Violation	2	2	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	1	1	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	16	5	2	1	0
CINS Offenses	**116**	**82**	**15**	**0**	**0**
Ordinance Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Uncategorized Offenses	**62**	**14**	**4**	**4**	**3**
Cons. to Commit Offense	12	1	0	4	3
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	13	2	1	0	0
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Felony	5	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	32	11	3	0	0
Total Charges	*768*	*344*	*65*	*24*	*23*

Offense Category, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Dorchester					
Crime of Violence	**24**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**2**
Felonies	**28**	**0**	**8**	**2**	**3**
- Person-to-Person	9	0	3	0	0
- Property	18	0	5	1	1
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	1	0	0	1	2
Misdemeanors	**248**	**155**	**21**	**19**	**15**
- Person-to-Person	162	106	10	12	9
- Property	70	39	8	4	5
- Drug	10	8	2	0	0
- Unspecified	6	2	1	3	1
Ordinance Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Citations	**2**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**0**
CINS	**54**	**45**	**8**	**0**	**0**
Interstate Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compl. / Disp.	*356*	*202*	*37*	*23*	*20*

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Data in Response to Joint Chairmen's Report: Offenses for Youth Referred to DJS - Frederick County

Offense Type, FY 2024

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Frederick					
Person-to-Person	**349**	**156**	**89**	**13**	**14**
Assault (Felony)	17	0	2	1	2
Assault (Misdemeanor)	152	83	38	6	4
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	8	0	6	0	1
Handgun Violation	8	1	1	0	2
Harassment	6	3	1	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	1	0	0	0	1
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Other Person	122	68	36	1	0
Robbery	18	0	1	1	3
Sex Offense (Felony)	15	0	3	4	1
Sex Offense (Misd.)	2	1	1	0	0
Property Offenses	**175**	**75**	**21**	**15**	**10**
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	9	1	2	2	1
Burglary/Break (Felony)	8	0	0	1	3
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	13	10	2	0	0
Malicious Destruction	40	20	6	3	2
Other Property	20	15	0	0	1
Theft (Felony)	20	2	1	1	1
Theft (Misdemeanor)	65	27	10	8	2
Drug Related Offenses	**11**	**7**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	2	0	2	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	9	7	0	0	0
Citations	**23**	**3**	**2**	**2**	**0**
Alcohol Violation	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	23	3	2	2	0
CINS Offenses	**42**	**27**	**12**	**0**	**0**
Ordinance Offenses	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Uncategorized Offenses	**63**	**17**	**4**	**5**	**3**
Cons. to Commit Offense	9	4	1	0	2
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	33	5	0	4	0
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Felony	1	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	20	8	3	1	1
Total Charges	*664*	*286*	*130*	*35*	*27*

Offense Category, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Frederick					
Crime of Violence	**36**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**9**
Felonies	**33**	**2**	**6**	**5**	**4**
- Person-to-Person	10	0	3	2	1
- Property	21	2	2	3	3
- Drug	1	0	1	0	0
- Unspecified	1	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanors	**269**	**150**	**51**	**22**	**12**
- Person-to-Person	177	95	40	11	5
- Property	80	48	11	10	4
- Drug	7	6	0	0	0
- Unspecified	5	1	0	1	3
Ordinance Offenses	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Citations	**3**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**
CINS	**38**	**24**	**12**	**0**	**0**
Interstate Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	*380*	*179*	*72*	*30*	*25*

Data in Response to Joint Chairmen's Report: Offenses for Youth Referred to DJS - Garrett County

Offense Type, FY 2024

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Garrett					
Person-to-Person	**41**	**20**	**14**	**2**	**3**
Assault (Felony)	1	0	0	0	0
Assault (Misdemeanor)	22	16	6	2	0
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	0	0	0	0	0
Handgun Violation	2	0	0	0	2
Harassment	4	2	2	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Other Person	7	2	5	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Felony)	4	0	1	0	1
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1	0	0	0	0
Property Offenses	**12**	**4**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	1	0	0	0	0
Malicious Destruction	4	2	2	0	0
Other Property	0	0	0	0	0
Theft (Felony)	1	0	0	0	0
Theft (Misdemeanor)	4	2	0	0	0
Drug Related Offenses	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1	0	1	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1	1	0	0	0
Citations	**3**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Alcohol Violation	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	3	1	1	0	0
CINS Offenses	**24**	**18**	**6**	**0**	**0**
Ordinance Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Uncategorized Offenses	**11**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Cons. to Commit Offense	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	6	0	1	0	0
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Felony	1	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4	1	1	0	0
Total Charges	***93***	***45***	***26***	***2***	***3***

Offense Category, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Garrett					
Crime of Violence	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Felonies	**4**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**1**
- Person-to-Person	2	0	1	0	1
- Property	1	0	0	0	0
- Drug	1	0	1	0	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanors	**33**	**20**	**9**	**2**	**2**
- Person-to-Person	28	16	8	2	2
- Property	2	2	0	0	0
- Drug	1	1	0	0	0
- Unspecified	2	1	1	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Citations	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
CINS	**24**	**18**	**6**	**0**	**0**
Interstate Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	***65***	***39***	***17***	***2***	***3***

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Data in Response to Joint Chairmen's Report: Offenses for Youth Referred to DJS - Harford County

Offense Type, FY 2024

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Harford					
Person-to-Person	**466**	**267**	**35**	**35**	**5**
Assault (Felony)	26	0	3	2	1
Assault (Misdemeanor)	271	198	17	21	0
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	13	9	3	0	1
Handgun Violation	18	0	0	4	2
Harassment	4	1	1	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	5	0	0	0	1
Other Person	89	58	11	1	0
Robbery	15	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Felony)	18	0	0	5	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	7	1	0	2	0
Property Offenses	**308**	**91**	**34**	**21**	**12**
Arson	1	0	1	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	46	0	1	2	6
Burglary/Break (Felony)	8	0	0	1	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	18	4	0	0	1
Malicious Destruction	76	18	18	2	0
Other Property	56	30	9	2	0
Theft (Felony)	32	0	0	2	4
Theft (Misdemeanor)	71	39	5	12	1
Drug Related Offenses	**29**	**12**	**6**	**2**	**2**
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	7	0	2	1	1
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	22	12	4	1	1
Citations	**21**	**15**	**3**	**1**	**0**
Alcohol Violation	1	1	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	13	11	1	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	7	3	2	1	0
CINS Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Ordinance Offenses	**3**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Uncategorized Offenses	**63**	**18**	**4**	**2**	**6**
Cons. to Commit Offense	3	0	0	1	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	19	0	0	0	1
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Felony	1	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	40	18	4	1	5
Total Charges	***890***	***404***	***82***	***61***	***25***

Offense Category, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Harford					
Crime of Violence	**46**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**2**
Felonies	**71**	**0**	**6**	**7**	**10**
- Person-to-Person	14	0	3	2	0
- Property	51	0	1	4	9
- Drug	6	0	2	1	1
- Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanors	**442**	**318**	**44**	**43**	**8**
- Person-to-Person	298	225	21	27	1
- Property	121	74	21	13	2
- Drug	13	9	2	1	1
- Unspecified	10	10	0	2	4
Ordinance Offenses	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Citations	**13**	**12**	**1**	**0**	**0**
CINS	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Interstate Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	***573***	***331***	***51***	***56***	***20***

Data in Response to Joint Chairmen's Report: Offenses for Youth Referred to DJS - Howard County

Offense Type, FY 2024

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Howard					
Person-to-Person	**443**	**48**	**40**	**16**	**46**
Assault (Felony)	52	0	0	1	7
Assault (Misdemeanor)	117	25	19	7	1
Carjacking	17	0	0	0	6
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	25	4	9	1	0
Handgun Violation	42	0	0	0	9
Harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Other Person	63	18	11	1	0
Robbery	114	0	0	5	23
Sex Offense (Felony)	6	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	7	1	1	1	0
Property Offenses	**407**	**53**	**46**	**29**	**16**
Arson	4	1	1	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	69	4	5	5	8
Burglary/Break (Felony)	32	0	3	4	1
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	55	5	9	1	0
Malicious Destruction	60	5	9	2	0
Other Property	18	7	4	0	0
Theft (Felony)	39	2	2	2	4
Theft (Misdemeanor)	130	29	13	15	3
Drug Related Offenses	**10**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**1**
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	4	0	2	0	1
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	6	1	1	0	0
Citations	**16**	**10**	**0**	**2**	**0**
Alcohol Violation	5	5	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	11	5	0	2	0
CINS Offenses	**19**	**16**	**3**	**0**	**0**
Ordinance Offenses	**4**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Uncategorized Offenses	**54**	**3**	**4**	**8**	**7**
Cons. to Commit Offense	14	0	1	5	3
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	18	1	0	2	0
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Felony	7	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	15	2	3	1	4
Total Charges	*953*	*132*	*97*	*55*	*70*

Offense Category, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Howard					
Crime of Violence	**110**	**0**	**3**	**10**	**27**
Felonies	**62**	**6**	**7**	**9**	**6**
- Person-to-Person	1	0	1	0	0
- Property	57	6	5	7	4
- Drug	2	0	1	0	1
- Unspecified	2	0	0	2	1
Misdemeanors	**179**	**66**	**40**	**31**	**3**
- Person-to-Person	106	33	25	12	2
- Property	70	32	15	16	0
- Drug	1	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	2	1	0	3	1
Ordinance Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Citations	**10**	**9**	**0**	**1**	**0**
CINS	**17**	**14**	**3**	**0**	**0**
Interstate Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	*378*	*95*	*53*	*51*	*36*

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Data in Response to Joint Chairmen's Report: Offenses for Youth Referred to DJS - Kent County

Offense Type, FY 2024

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Kent					
Person-to-Person	**46**	**31**	**2**	**3**	**0**
Assault (Felony)	1	0	0	0	0
Assault (Misdemeanor)	29	22	1	2	0
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	0	0	0	0	0
Handgun Violation	0	0	0	0	0
Harassment	5	5	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Other Person	8	3	0	1	0
Robbery	1	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Felony)	1	0	1	0	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1	1	0	0	0
Property Offenses	**79**	**17**	**7**	**4**	**0**
Arson	3	0	2	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	10	0	0	2	0
Burglary/Break (Felony)	10	0	1	2	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	10	1	0	0	0
Malicious Destruction	18	3	1	0	0
Other Property	11	7	0	0	0
Theft (Felony)	5	0	0	0	0
Theft (Misdemeanor)	12	6	3	0	0
Drug Related Offenses	**10**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	2	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	8	4	0	0	0
Citations	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Alcohol Violation	1	1	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1	0	0	0	0
CINS Offenses	**11**	**7**	**4**	**0**	**0**
Ordinance Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Uncategorized Offenses	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Cons. to Commit Offense	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	4	0	0	0	0
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Felony	1	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0
Total Charges	*153*	*60*	*13*	*7*	*0*

Offense Category, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Kent					
Crime of Violence	**10**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**
Felonies	**12**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**
- Person-to-Person	1	0	1	0	0
- Property	11	0	0	2	0
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanors	**62**	**45**	**3**	**2**	**0**
- Person-to-Person	36	29	0	2	0
- Property	23	13	3	0	0
- Drug	3	3	0	0	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Citations	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
CINS	**11**	**7**	**4**	**0**	**0**
Interstate Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	*96*	*53*	*9*	*6*	*0*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Montgomery					
Person-to-Person	**1,072**	**294**	**110**	**132**	**49**
Assault (Felony)	80	0	1	10	10
Assault (Misdemeanor)	400	204	61	26	1
Carjacking	26	0	0	8	7
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	27	15	8	2	0
Handgun Violation	69	0	0	18	3
Harassment	18	11	7	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	1	0	0	0	0
Murder	2	0	0	0	1
Other Person	154	52	29	4	2
Robbery	244	0	0	59	25
Sex Offense (Felony)	27	0	0	4	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	24	12	4	1	0
Property Offenses	**1,376**	**314**	**210**	**94**	**22**
Arson	3	0	1	1	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	234	0	41	24	7
Burglary/Break (Felony)	48	0	13	9	2
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	193	51	27	4	1
Malicious Destruction	143	26	27	2	0
Other Property	75	49	10	2	1
Theft (Felony)	240	1	46	14	8
Theft (Misdemeanor)	440	187	45	38	3
Drug Related Offenses	**59**	**25**	**10**	**4**	**1**
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	14	0	4	1	1
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	45	25	6	3	0
Citations	**32**	**14**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Alcohol Violation	2	2	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	6	6	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	24	6	1	0	0
CINS Offenses	**18**	**11**	**7**	**0**	**0**
Ordinance Offenses	**4**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Uncategorized Offenses	**363**	**63**	**42**	**70**	**5**
Cons. to Commit Offense	135	28	13	30	3
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	98	8	5	24	0
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Felony	14	0	1	7	1
Unspecified Misdemeanor	116	27	23	9	1
Total Charges	*2,924*	*724*	*381*	*300*	*77*

Offense Category, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Montgomery					
Crime of Violence	**336**	**0**	**12**	**82**	**43**
Felonies	**276**	**5**	**52**	**67**	**17**
- Person-to-Person	11	0	1	3	1
- Property	241	1	45	35	14
- Drug	11	0	4	1	1
- Unspecified	13	4	2	28	1
Misdemeanors	**776**	**520**	**102**	**108**	**5**
- Person-to-Person	466	264	77	65	2
- Property	268	223	23	31	3
- Drug	28	23	2	3	0
- Unspecified	14	10	0	9	0
Ordinance Offenses	**3**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Citations	**6**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**0**
CINS	**18**	**11**	**7**	**0**	**0**
Interstate Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	*1,415*	*545*	*173*	*257*	*65*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Prince George's					
Person-to-Person	**1,689**	**166**	**50**	**203**	**58**
Assault (Felony)	172	1	1	8	5
Assault (Misdemeanor)	437	111	43	28	3
Carjacking	195	0	0	39	16
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	15	0	1	3	0
Handgun Violation	238	1	0	53	1
Harassment	11	10	0	0	0
Kidnapping	4	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	26	2	0	1	2
Other Person	101	38	2	2	0
Robbery	452	0	1	60	19
Sex Offense (Felony)	27	0	0	6	2
Sex Offense (Misd.)	11	3	2	3	0
Property Offenses	**1,294**	**142**	**92**	**125**	**15**
Arson	7	0	0	1	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	241	4	13	19	0
Burglary/Break (Felony)	28	0	1	3	2
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	108	17	6	5	1
Malicious Destruction	100	35	18	1	1
Other Property	53	25	5	2	0
Theft (Felony)	271	2	14	8	3
Theft (Misdemeanor)	486	59	35	86	8
Drug Related Offenses	**69**	**11**	**12**	**4**	**2**
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	32	2	9	1	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	37	9	3	3	2
Citations	**41**	**10**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Alcohol Violation	3	3	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	4	2	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	34	5	2	1	0
CINS Offenses	**15**	**15**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Ordinance Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Uncategorized Offenses	**463**	**64**	**30**	**38**	**3**
Cons. to Commit Offense	69	8	6	10	1
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	33	1	0	2	0
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Felony	85	0	6	9	1
Unspecified Misdemeanor	276	55	18	17	1
Total Charges	*3,571*	*408*	*186*	*371*	*78*

Offense Category, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Prince George's					
Crime of Violence	**443**	**1**	**3**	**102**	**37**
Felonies	**265**	**9**	**26**	**38**	**4**
- Person-to-Person	11	0	0	4	1
- Property	217	5	21	20	1
- Drug	19	2	5	1	0
- Unspecified	18	2	0	13	2
Misdemeanors	**491**	**273**	**77**	**155**	**12**
- Person-to-Person	297	151	46	66	2
- Property	150	90	24	75	8
- Drug	13	8	2	2	1
- Unspecified	31	24	5	12	1
Ordinance Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Citations	**7**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**0**
CINS	**12**	**12**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Interstate Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	*1,218*	*302*	*106*	*295*	*53*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Queen Anne's					
Person-to-Person	**52**	**30**	**8**	**2**	**1**
Assault (Felony)	2	0	0	0	1
Assault (Misdemeanor)	32	20	8	1	0
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	0	0	0	0	0
Handgun Violation	2	0	0	0	0
Harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	1	0	0	0	0
Other Person	15	10	0	1	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Felony)	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0	0	0	0	0
Property Offenses	**27**	**12**	**10**	**1**	**0**
Arson	1	0	1	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	0	0	0	0	0
Malicious Destruction	5	4	1	0	0
Other Property	2	1	0	0	0
Theft (Felony)	4	0	1	0	0
Theft (Misdemeanor)	15	7	7	1	0
Drug Related Offenses	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	2	2	0	0	0
Citations	**7**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**0**
Alcohol Violation	1	1	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	6	0	0	2	0
CINS Offenses	**8**	**4**	**4**	**0**	**0**
Ordinance Offenses	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Uncategorized Offenses	**22**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Cons. to Commit Offense	1	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	20	0	0	1	0
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Felony	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	1	1	0	0	0
Total Charges	*119*	*50*	*22*	*6*	*1*

Offense Category, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Queen Anne's					
Crime of Violence	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Felonies	**5**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**
- Person-to-Person	0	0	0	0	0
- Property	5	0	2	0	0
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanors	**66**	**36**	**13**	**4**	**0**
- Person-to-Person	48	24	8	3	0
- Property	16	10	5	1	0
- Drug	2	2	0	0	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Citations	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
CINS	**8**	**4**	**4**	**0**	**0**
Interstate Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	*82*	*41*	*19*	*4*	*1*

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Data in Response to Joint Chairmen's Report: Offenses for Youth Referred to DJS - Somerset County

Offense Type, FY 2024

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Somerset					
Person-to-Person	**162**	**104**	**17**	**1**	**3**
Assault (Felony)	7	0	0	0	1
Assault (Misdemeanor)	74	57	6	1	0
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	5	0	4	0	0
Handgun Violation	0	0	0	0	0
Harassment	2	2	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Other Person	64	45	5	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Felony)	9	0	2	0	2
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1	0	0	0	0
Property Offenses	**73**	**37**	**9**	**2**	**0**
Arson	4	1	1	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	3	0	2	0	0
Burglary/Break (Felony)	7	0	0	1	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	10	4	2	0	0
Malicious Destruction	17	9	0	1	0
Other Property	8	7	0	0	0
Theft (Felony)	3	0	2	0	0
Theft (Misdemeanor)	21	16	2	0	0
Drug Related Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0	0	0	0	0
Citations	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Alcohol Violation	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	1	1	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0	0	0	0	0
CINS Offenses	**83**	**74**	**8**	**0**	**0**
Ordinance Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Uncategorized Offenses	**16**	**7**	**3**	**0**	**0**
Cons. to Commit Offense	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	3	0	1	0	0
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Felony	1	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	12	7	2	0	0
Total Charges	*335*	*223*	*37*	*3*	*3*

Offense Category, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Somerset					
Crime of Violence	**12**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**3**
Felonies	**9**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**0**
- Person-to-Person	5	0	2	0	0
- Property	4	0	2	0	0
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanors	**116**	**91**	**12**	**2**	**0**
- Person-to-Person	90	69	11	1	0
- Property	23	20	1	1	0
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	3	2	0	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Citations	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
CINS	**70**	**64**	**6**	**0**	**0**
Interstate Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	*208*	*156*	*22*	*3*	*3*

Data in Response to Joint Chairmen's Report: Offenses for Youth Referred to DJS - St. Mary's County

Offense Type, FY 2024

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
St. Mary's					
Person-to-Person	**277**	**214**	**17**	**6**	**4**
Assault (Felony)	5	0	0	0	0
Assault (Misdemeanor)	168	149	11	2	0
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	5	5	0	0	0
Handgun Violation	11	0	0	4	1
Harassment	1	1	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	3	0	0	0	1
Other Person	72	59	6	0	1
Robbery	8	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Felony)	3	0	0	0	1
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1	0	0	0	0
Property Offenses	**177**	**93**	**19**	**9**	**2**
Arson	5	4	1	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	18	1	2	0	0
Burglary/Break (Felony)	12	0	0	1	1
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	11	3	3	3	0
Malicious Destruction	66	48	7	0	0
Other Property	12	11	1	0	0
Theft (Felony)	12	0	1	1	0
Theft (Misdemeanor)	41	26	4	4	1
Drug Related Offenses	**7**	**2**	**3**	**0**	**0**
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	2	0	1	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	5	2	2	0	0
Citations	**31**	**30**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Alcohol Violation	2	2	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	26	26	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	3	2	0	0	0
CINS Offenses	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Ordinance Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Uncategorized Offenses	**57**	**23**	**4**	**1**	**0**
Cons. to Commit Offense	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	30	4	1	1	0
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Felony	2	0	1	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	25	19	2	0	0
Total Charges	*550*	*363*	*43*	*16*	*6*

Offense Category, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
St. Mary's					
Crime of Violence	**24**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**3**
Felonies	**22**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**0**
- Person-to-Person	1	0	0	0	0
- Property	19	1	2	1	0
- Drug	2	0	1	0	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanors	**296**	**237**	**25**	**13**	**1**
- Person-to-Person	200	160	11	7	0
- Property	81	65	11	6	1
- Drug	3	2	1	0	0
- Unspecified	12	10	2	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Citations	**26**	**26**	**0**	**0**	**0**
CINS	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Interstate Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	*369*	*265*	*28*	*15*	*4*

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Data in Response to Joint Chairmen's Report: Offenses for Youth Referred to DJS - Talbot County

Offense Type, FY 2024

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Talbot					
Person-to-Person	**95**	**52**	**7**	**15**	**0**
Assault (Felony)	2	0	0	1	0
Assault (Misdemeanor)	49	31	3	9	0
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	1	0	1	0	0
Handgun Violation	1	0	1	0	0
Harassment	1	0	1	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Other Person	34	21	0	3	0
Robbery	3	0	0	1	0
Sex Offense (Felony)	3	0	0	1	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1	0	1	0	0
Property Offenses	**80**	**29**	**5**	**9**	**0**
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	10	0	2	0	0
Burglary/Break (Felony)	8	0	1	2	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	6	6	0	0	0
Malicious Destruction	13	3	1	1	0
Other Property	6	6	0	0	0
Theft (Felony)	10	0	0	1	0
Theft (Misdemeanor)	27	14	1	5	0
Drug Related Offenses	**11**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	5	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	6	4	0	0	0
Citations	**35**	**28**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Alcohol Violation	10	10	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	21	16	1	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	4	2	0	0	0
CINS Offenses	**8**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Ordinance Offenses	**3**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Uncategorized Offenses	**21**	**5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Cons. to Commit Offense	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	9	3	0	0	0
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Felony	1	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	11	2	1	0	0
Total Charges	***253***	***127***	***14***	***24***	***0***

Offense Category, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Talbot					
Crime of Violence	**9**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**0**
Felonies	**20**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0**
- Person-to-Person	2	0	0	1	0
- Property	12	0	2	1	0
- Drug	5	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	1	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanors	**99**	**67**	**8**	**15**	**0**
- Person-to-Person	64	42	6	10	0
- Property	30	21	2	5	0
- Drug	3	3	0	0	0
- Unspecified	2	1	0	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Citations	**20**	**19**	**1**	**0**	**0**
CINS	**8**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Interstate Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	***157***	***95***	***12***	***21***	***0***

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Offense Type, FY 2024

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Washington					
Person-to-Person	**317**	**142**	**68**	**18**	**1**
Assault (Felony)	15	0	1	1	0
Assault (Misdemeanor)	127	69	32	8	0
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	11	3	2	0	0
Handgun Violation	16	0	0	2	0
Harassment	3	3	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	2	0	0	0	0
Other Person	138	67	33	6	1
Robbery	3	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Felony)	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	2	0	0	1	0
Property Offenses	**389**	**55**	**24**	**22**	**2**
Arson	20	3	1	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	89	1	0	3	1
Burglary/Break (Felony)	19	0	3	4	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	27	3	2	3	0
Malicious Destruction	93	18	5	5	0
Other Property	21	13	6	0	0
Theft (Felony)	70	2	0	2	0
Theft (Misdemeanor)	50	15	7	5	1
Drug Related Offenses	**18**	**4**	**2**	**4**	**0**
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	7	1	0	1	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	11	3	2	3	0
Citations	**20**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Alcohol Violation	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	6	2	2	1	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	14	0	0	0	0
CINS Offenses	**10**	**7**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Ordinance Offenses	**10**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Uncategorized Offenses	**82**	**8**	**4**	**2**	**0**
Cons. to Commit Offense	2	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	27	0	2	1	0
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Felony	17	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	36	8	2	1	0
Total Charges	*846*	*220*	*101*	*48*	*3*

Offense Category, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Washington					
Crime of Violence	**41**	**0**	**3**	**5**	**0**
Felonies	**98**	**3**	**1**	**5**	**1**
- Person-to-Person	3	0	1	0	0
- Property	89	2	0	4	1
- Drug	4	1	0	1	0
- Unspecified	2	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanors	**242**	**133**	**55**	**26**	**2**
- Person-to-Person	174	92	44	17	1
- Property	63	39	10	6	1
- Drug	2	1	1	2	0
- Unspecified	3	1	0	1	0
Ordinance Offenses	**2**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Citations	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**
CINS	**8**	**7**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Interstate Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	*392*	*146*	*60*	*38*	*3*

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Offense Type, FY 2024

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Wicomico					
Person-to-Person	**617**	**355**	**29**	**33**	**15**
Assault (Felony)	27	0	0	1	4
Assault (Misdemeanor)	216	137	11	19	1
Carjacking	2	0	0	0	1
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	18	8	3	1	0
Handgun Violation	12	0	0	2	2
Harassment	3	1	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	2	0	0	0	0
Murder	2	0	0	0	1
Other Person	296	209	14	6	1
Robbery	15	0	0	0	4
Sex Offense (Felony)	18	0	0	4	1
Sex Offense (Misd.)	6	0	1	0	0
Property Offenses	**163**	**59**	**43**	**5**	**5**
Arson	5	1	0	1	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	14	1	1	0	1
Burglary/Break (Felony)	8	0	3	0	2
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	14	6	4	1	0
Malicious Destruction	48	18	11	0	0
Other Property	10	8	2	0	0
Theft (Felony)	8	0	2	1	1
Theft (Misdemeanor)	56	25	20	2	1
Drug Related Offenses	**23**	**4**	**6**	**0**	**1**
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	10	0	4	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	13	4	2	0	1
Citations	**17**	**5**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Alcohol Violation	4	2	1	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	3	2	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	10	1	1	1	0
CINS Offenses	**76**	**50**	**21**	**0**	**0**
Ordinance Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Uncategorized Offenses	**72**	**17**	**13**	**10**	**0**
Cons. to Commit Offense	9	2	6	3	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	27	4	2	3	0
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Felony	6	0	0	2	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	30	11	5	2	0
Total Charges	*968*	*490*	*114*	*49*	*21*

Offense Category, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Wicomico					
Crime of Violence	**43**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**10**
Felonies	**35**	**1**	**5**	**9**	**4**
- Person-to-Person	10	0	0	4	3
- Property	15	1	2	1	1
- Drug	8	0	3	0	0
- Unspecified	2	0	0	4	0
Misdemeanors	**365**	**251**	**42**	**35**	**4**
- Person-to-Person	283	205	20	30	3
- Property	75	41	21	3	0
- Drug	5	3	1	0	1
- Unspecified	2	2	0	2	0
Ordinance Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Citations	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**
CINS	**45**	**31**	**13**	**0**	**0**
Interstate Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	*489*	*284*	*63*	*45*	*18*

Data in Response to Joint Chairmen's Report: Offenses for Youth Referred to DJS - Worcester County

Offense Type, FY 2024

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Worcester					
Person-to-Person	**262**	**163**	**15**	**11**	**1**
Assault (Felony)	3	0	0	1	0
Assault (Misdemeanor)	83	53	1	6	0
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	9	5	1	0	0
Handgun Violation	7	0	0	1	1
Harassment	4	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Other Person	139	98	7	1	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Felony)	7	1	3	2	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	10	6	3	0	0
Property Offenses	**124**	**68**	**8**	**4**	**1**
Arson	3	2	1	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	7	1	0	1	0
Burglary/Break (Felony)	8	2	1	0	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	9	3	0	0	0
Malicious Destruction	19	3	3	1	0
Other Property	25	22	2	0	0
Theft (Felony)	8	1	0	1	1
Theft (Misdemeanor)	45	34	1	1	0
Drug Related Offenses	**6**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	3	0	1	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	3	1	1	0	0
Citations	**59**	**48**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Alcohol Violation	21	19	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	20	17	1	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	18	12	0	0	0
CINS Offenses	**18**	**13**	**3**	**0**	**0**
Ordinance Offenses	**109**	**105**	**3**	**0**	**0**
Uncategorized Offenses	**84**	**38**	**3**	**3**	**0**
Cons. to Commit Offense	8	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	33	6	1	3	0
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Felony	4	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	39	32	2	0	0
Total Charges	*662*	*436*	*35*	*18*	*2*

Offense Category, FY 2024

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Worcester					
Crime of Violence	**10**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Felonies	**14**	**2**	**4**	**4**	**1**
- Person-to-Person	7	1	3	2	0
- Property	3	1	0	2	1
- Drug	2	0	1	0	0
- Unspecified	2	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanors	**234**	**177**	**13**	**12**	**1**
- Person-to-Person	155	104	10	11	1
- Property	58	53	2	1	0
- Drug	1	1	0	0	0
- Unspecified	20	19	1	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	**75**	**73**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Citations	**33**	**32**	**1**	**0**	**0**
CINS	**14**	**12**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Interstate Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	*380*	*297*	*23*	*17*	*2*

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