

Western Maryland Children's Center

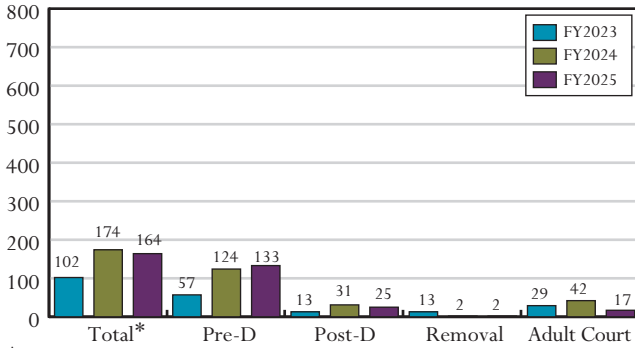
Capacity: 24 Females (On October 23, 2023, the facility became a female-only facility.)

Western Region

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).

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ADMISSIONS, FY 2023-2025



* 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 2025):

- 97.6% of admissions were from Maryland jurisdictions. Of those from out of state, there were 2 from Virginia, and 1 from Washington, D.C.

• Average Length of Stay (ALOS) in Days FY 2023-2025:

- Pre-D LOS increased 1.9%.
- Post-D LOS decreased 3.3%.
- Adult Court LOS decreased 37.6%.

• Pre-D Offense Category (Most Serious Offense) Trends FY 2023-2025:

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 49.1% to 26.3%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 15.8% to 24.8%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 33.3% to 39.8%.

• Average Daily Population (ADP):

- Overall, ADP decreased 7.0% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and decreased 21.1% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.
- Overall, ADP has consistently been below capacity.

ADMISSIONS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2025

County	Juvenile		Adult Court	
	Admissions	%	Admissions	%
Allegany	3	2.0%	0	0.0%
Anne Arundel	10	6.8%	1	5.9%
Baltimore City	58	39.2%	4	23.5%
Baltimore Co.	16	10.8%	3	17.6%
Calvert	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caroline	1	0.7%	1	5.9%
Carroll	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Cecil	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Charles	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Dorchester	1	0.7%	0	0.0%
Frederick	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Garrett	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Harford	2	1.4%	0	0.0%
Howard	5	3.4%	0	0.0%
Kent	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Montgomery	31	20.9%	3	17.6%
Prince George's	6	4.1%	2	11.8%
Queen Anne's	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Somerset	0	0.0%	2	11.8%
St. Mary's	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Talbot	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Washington	5	3.4%	0	0.0%
Wicomico	5	3.4%	1	5.9%
Worcester	1	0.7%	0	0.0%
Out of State	4	2.7%	0	0.0%
Statewide	148	100.0%	17	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 2023-2025

Youth Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	73.3%	73.8%	79.1%
White	18.7%	15.6%	10.8%
Hispanic/Other	8.0%	10.6%	10.1%
Sex			
Male	96.0%	14.9%	0.7%
Female*	4.0%	85.1%	99.3%
Age			
11 and under	2.7%	0.7%	0.0%
12	2.7%	1.4%	0.0%
13	0.0%	7.8%	8.1%
14	12.0%	20.6%	17.6%
15	21.3%	32.6%	33.8%
16	32.0%	17.0%	24.3%
17	18.7%	16.3%	9.5%
18-20	10.7%	3.5%	6.8%
Total Admissions from Juv. Court	75	141	148

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

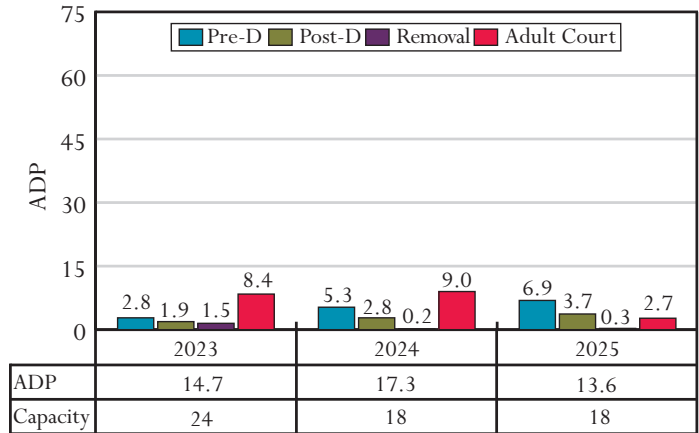
YOUTH ADMISSIONS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE*, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Removal
Offense Type			
Arson	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	14.3%	20.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	6.0%	8.0%	0.0%
Carjacking	3.0%	12.0%	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	6.0%	24.0%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.8%	4.0%	50.0%
Narcotics Distribution	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other ¹ /Missing	9.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	16.5%	12.0%	50.0%
Second Degree Assault	22.6%	16.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Felony	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	9.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Trespassing	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category ²			
Crime of Violence**	26.3%	52.0%	100.0%
Felony	24.8%	28.0%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	21.8%	28.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	39.8%	20.0%	0.0%
- Handgun/Firearm	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	25.6%	16.0%	0.0%
- Property	12.0%	4.0%	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	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Interstate Warrant</i>	7.5%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Admissions</i>	133	25	2

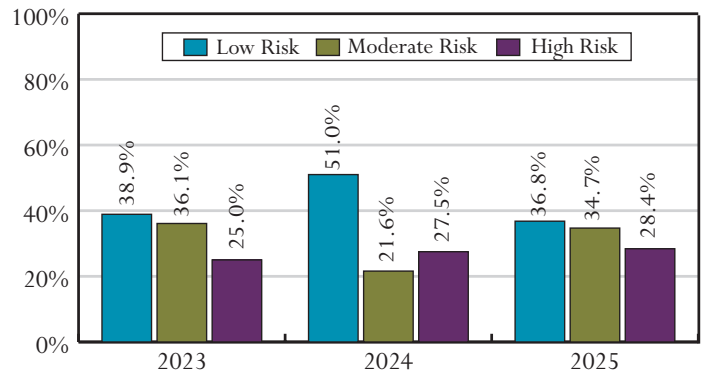
* Offense may not be reason for placement. For Pre-D, the offense is alleged, and for both Post-D and Removal it is adjudicated sustained. Data do not include Adult Court. ¹ Includes: Assault Weapon, CDS-Possession of Cannabis < 10g, Danger to Self/Others, Discharging Firearms, Escape, False Statement, Harassment, Motor Vehicle Tampering, Reckless Endangerment, Runaway, Threat of Mass Violence, Ungovernable, Unspecified Felony, and Weapons in General. ² See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **Excludes burglary offenses (except Burglary-Home Invasion). For a current COV offense list see Appendix G.

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

ADP BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2023-2025

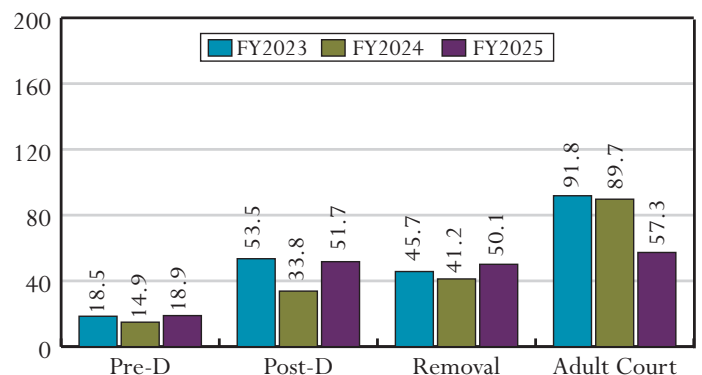


PRE-D PLACEMENTS BY RISK LEVEL FOR YOUTH WITH A COMPLETED DRAI*, FY 2023-2025



*The DRAI is completed at initial placement, and not at subsequent facility admissions/transfers. 71.4% of Pre-D placements had a completed DRAI in FY 2025.

ALOS* BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2023-2025



*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.