

## 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.

### ADMISSIONS (ADM), ADP, & ALOS BY PROGRAM TYPE<sup>+</sup> & REGION, FY 2023

Region of Residence	ADM	ADP	ALOS*
<b>Region 1</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>62.5</b>
CD	6	0.3	20.1
CD/EM	27	2.8	43.9
ERC	29	7.8	109.2
Shelter Care	4	0.1	11.6
<b>Region 2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>27.2</b>
CD	5	0.2	10.9
CD/EM	14	1.2	32.5
Shelter Care	3	0.2	24.7
<b>Region 3</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>36.4</b>
CD	16	1.0	23.6
CD/EM	101	10.5	39.4
ERC	20	1.7	33.0
Shelter Care	3	0.3	25.5
<b>Region 4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>67.0</b>
CD/EM	13	1.9	67.5
ERC	1	0.2	63.0
Shelter Care	1	0.2	66.6
<b>Region 5</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>45.7</b>
CD	2	0.1	21.7
CD/EM	33	3.6	33.3
ERC	34	5.3	65.7
Shelter Care	3	0.3	32.9
<b>Region 6</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>45.2</b>
CD	5	0.4	26.7
CD/EM	96	11.0	42.7
ERC	39	5.9	56.1
Shelter Care	7	0.7	35.5
<b>Region 7</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>53.4</b>
CD	15	1.1	41.8
CD/EM	120	17.2	49.6
ERC	63	11.5	64.9
Shelter Care	5	0.5	34.7
<b>Region 8</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>35.0</b>
CD	67	4.3	20.9
CD/EM	181	17.7	41.3
ERC	126	10.6	33.0
PACT	37	7.1	52.1
Shelter Care	15	0.6	15.2
<b>Out-of-State</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>45.8</b>
<b>Total CD**</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>23.8</b>
<b>Total CD/EM**</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>42.9</b>
<b>Total ERC**</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>51.6</b>
<b>Total PACT</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>52.1</b>
<b>Total Shelter Care**</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>24.0</b>

- *Region of Residence (FY 2023):*
  - Over half (53.5%) of ATD program youth came from Regions 8 and 7 combined.
- *Average Length of Stay (ALOS) FY 2021-2023:*
  - CD decreased from 28.4 days to 23.8 days.
  - CD/EM decreased from 54.6 days to 42.9 days.
  - ERC decreased slightly from 51.9 days to 51.6 days.
  - PACT decreased from 76.9 days to 52.1 days.
  - Shelter Care decreased from 48.2 days to 24.0 days.
- *Average Daily Population (ADP) FY 2021-2023:*
  - CD decreased 32.6%.
  - CD/EM decreased 18.6%.
  - ERC increased 17.1%.
  - PACT decreased 25.3%.
  - Shelter Care decreased 48.4%.
- *ATD Program Youth:*
  - The total number of ATD youth increased 4.6% between FY 2021 and FY 2023 and increased 10.9% between FY 2022 and FY 2023.
- *Most Serious Offense Trends FY 2021-2023:*
  - CD and CD/EM: the percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 41.1% to 44.9%; the percentage of Felonies increased from 20.7% to 23.8%.
  - ERC: the percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 45.5% to 32.3%; the percentage of Felonies increased from 30.2% to 34.2%.
  - PACT: the percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 55.0% to 29.7%; the percentage of Felonies increased from 25.0% to 43.2%.
  - Shelter Care: the percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 27.9% to 38.1%; the percentage of Felonies decreased from 25.6% to 23.8%.
- *See pages 144 and 145 for specific program names and locations as well as Admissions, ADP, and ALOS data by Program Type and County for FY 2023.*

<sup>+</sup>Youth can be in multiple ATDs simultaneously; \* Measured in days; \*\* Includes out-of-state youth (see page 145 for breakdown).

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### ADMISSIONS BY OFFENSE TYPE\*, FY 2023

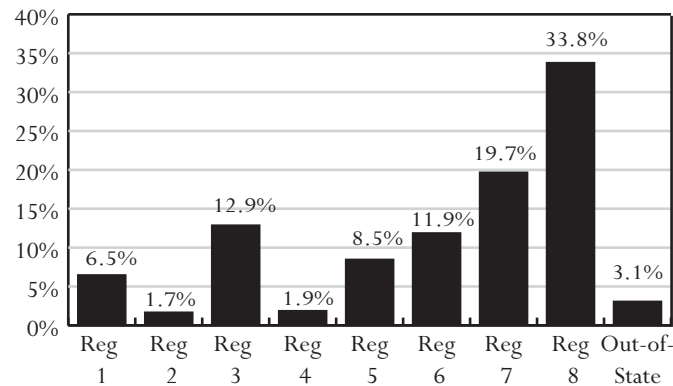
Most Serious Alleged Offense	CD & CD/EM**	ERC	PACT	Shelter Care
Arson	0.6%	0.6%	2.7%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	13.9%	21.7%	32.4%	19.0%
Burglary/Break & Ent.	4.2%	6.4%	2.7%	2.4%
Carjacking	13.5%	6.7%	8.1%	2.4%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	2.3%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault-Felony	11.3%	7.0%	16.2%	11.9%
Handgun Violation	12.4%	7.7%	21.6%	4.8%
Malicious Destruction	0.9%	1.0%	0.0%	4.8%
Manslaughter	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	2.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	3.5%	4.5%	10.8%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	1.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Other <sup>1</sup> /Missing	2.9%	4.5%	2.7%	4.8%
Resisting Arrest	1.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	10.8%	11.2%	0.0%	16.7%
Second Degree Assault-Misd	7.7%	11.2%	0.0%	16.7%
Sex Offense	1.3%	2.2%	0.0%	9.5%
Theft	7.9%	9.6%	2.7%	7.1%
Trespassing	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total Admissions</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>

\* A single admission may involve multiple offenses. Offense may not be reason for admission.

<sup>1</sup> "Other" includes Affray, Alcoholic Bev. Violation, Assault Weapon, Child Abuse, Escape, Forgery/Counterfeit, Harassment, Judicial Process-Influence or Intimidate-Felony, Kidnapping, Motor Vehicle Tampering, Reckless Endangerment, Runaway, Telephone Misuse, Threat of Mass Violence, and Ungovernable.

\*\* Admission counts are for CD/EM program as a whole, including CD alone and CD with EM.

### YOUTH COUNT\* BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2023



\* Includes CD, CD/EM, ERC, PACT, and Shelter Care

### ADMISSIONS BY OFFENSE CATEGORY\*, FY 2023

Offense Category (of the Most Serious Alleged Offense)	CD & CD/EM**	ERC	PACT	Shelter Care
<b>Crime of Violence<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>44.9%</b>	<b>32.3%</b>	<b>29.7%</b>	<b>38.1%</b>
<b>Felony</b>	<b>23.8%</b>	<b>34.2%</b>	<b>43.2%</b>	<b>23.8%</b>
- Person-to-Person	1.8%	2.2%	0.0%	2.4%
- Property	17.8%	27.5%	32.4%	21.4%
- Drugs	3.5%	4.5%	10.8%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Misdemeanor</b>	<b>30.1%</b>	<b>31.6%</b>	<b>27.0%</b>	<b>33.3%</b>
- Person-to-Person	22.8%	22.7%	21.6%	23.8%
- Property	6.6%	8.0%	5.4%	9.5%
- Drugs	0.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Ordinance Offenses</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Citations</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>CINS</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
Interstate/Missing	0.1%	1.0%	0.0%	2.4%
<b>Total Admissions</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>

\* A single admission may involve multiple offenses. Offense may not be reason for admission.

<sup>+</sup> See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications.

\*\* Admission counts are for CD/EM program as a whole, including both CD alone and CD with EM.

### YOUTH COUNT\* BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2021-2023

Demographics	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Black	79.1%	79.5%	78.6%
White	13.0%	13.0%	9.9%
Hispanic/Other	7.9%	7.5%	11.6%
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	88.0%	90.0%	89.6%
Female	12.0%	10.0%	10.4%
<b>Age</b>			
11 and under	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%
12	2.5%	1.9%	1.2%
13	4.3%	6.2%	5.9%
14	13.4%	12.1%	15.2%
15	23.8%	26.3%	25.6%
16	23.1%	20.1%	20.2%
17	24.2%	22.6%	23.2%
18-20	8.2%	10.6%	8.5%
<b>Total Youth<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>718</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>751</b>

\* Includes CD, CD/EM, ERC, PACT, and Shelter Care

<sup>1</sup> 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 REGION/COUNTY, FY 2023

Region 1	Location
Dorchester County CD	Dorchester
Dorchester County EM	Dorchester
Somerset County CD	Somerset
Somerset County EM	Somerset
Wicomico County CD	Wicomico
Wicomico County EM	Wicomico
Wicomico County ERC	Wicomico
DJS Assessment Unit - Eastern Shore	Worcester
Worcester County CD	Worcester
Worcester County EM	Worcester
Region 2	
Caroline County CD	Caroline
Caroline County EM	Caroline
Cecil County CD	Cecil
Cecil County EM	Cecil
Kent County CD	Kent
Kent County EM	Kent
Queen Anne's County CD	Queen Anne's
Queen Anne's County EM	Queen Anne's
Talbot County CD	Talbot
Talbot County EM	Talbot
Region 3	
Baltimore County CD	Baltimore Co.
Baltimore 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 <sup>1</sup>	Baltimore Co.
MAGIC- Unity Home for Girls (Group Home)*	Baltimore Co.
Western Baltimore County ERC	Baltimore Co.
Harford County CD	Harford
Harford County EM	Harford
Region 4	
Allegany County CD	Allegany
Allegany County EM	Allegany
Garrett County CD	Garrett
Garrett County EM	Garrett
Washington County CD	Washington
Washington County EM	Washington

<sup>1</sup> Available for statewide youth

Region 5	Location
Anne Arundel County CD	An. Arundel
Anne Arundel County EM	An. Arundel
Carroll County CD	Carroll
Carroll County EM	Carroll
Howard County CD	Howard
Howard County EM	Howard
Region 6	
Frederick County CD	Frederick
Frederick County EM	Frederick
Hearts & Homes for Youth, Inc (Kemp Mill GH)* ERC	Montgomery
Montgomery County CD	Montgomery
Montgomery County EM	Montgomery
Montgomery County ERC	Montgomery
Region 7	
Calvert County CD	Calvert
Calvert County EM	Calvert
Charles County CD	Charles
Charles County EM	Charles
Prince George's County CD	Pr. George's
Prince George's County EM	Pr. George's
Prince George's County ERC	Pr. George's
St. Mary's County CD	St. Mary's
St. Mary's County EM	St. Mary's
Region 8	
Baltimore City CD	Baltimore City
Baltimore City EM	Baltimore City
Baltimore City ERC	Baltimore City
Baltimore City PACT Center	Baltimore City

\*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 REGION/COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2023**

Region/ County	CD			CD/EM <sup>1</sup>			ERC			PACT			Shelter		
	ADM	ADP	ALOS	ADM	ADP	ALOS	ADM	ADP	ALOS	ADM	ADP	ALOS	ADM	ADP	ALOS
<b>Region 1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>109.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>11.6</b>
Dorchester	2	0.1	29.9	9	1.2	55.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.0
Somerset	1	0.0	0.4	1	0.1	28.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Wicomico	2	0.0	2.7	9	0.8	41.7	29	7.8	109.2	0	0.0	0.0	3	0.1	11.6
Worcester	1	0.1	45.3	8	0.7	29.7	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Region 2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>24.7</b>
Caroline	0	0.0	0.0	3	0.2	32.8	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.1	31.6
Cecil	3	0.1	16.2	7	0.5	26.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.1	21.3
Kent	2	0.0	3.0	2	0.3	48.5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Queen Anne's	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	14.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Talbot	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.2	39.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Region 3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>25.5</b>
Baltimore Co.	12	0.7	22.1	84	6.8	29.8	20	1.7	33.0	0	0.0	0.0	3	0.3	25.5
Harford	4	0.3	27.7	17	3.7	78.5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Region 4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>66.6</b>
Allegany	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.6	86.3	1	0.2	63.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.2	66.6
Garrett	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
Washington	0	0.0	0.0	11	1.3	59.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Region 5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>65.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>32.9</b>
Anne Arundel	2	0.1	21.7	23	2.3	29.2	34	5.3	65.7	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.2	65.0
Carroll	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.1	21.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	13.7
Howard	0	0.0	0.0	8	1.2	43.8	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.1	20.2
<b>Region 6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>35.5</b>
Frederick	2	0.4	65.7	14	1.1	23.8	1	0.0	10.0	0	0.0	0.0	5	0.6	41.8
Montgomery	3	0.0	0.7	82	10.0	45.8	38	5.9	57.6	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.1	19.9
<b>Region 7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>34.7</b>
Calvert	1	0.1	35.8	6	0.4	19.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Charles	0	0.0	0.0	5	0.8	46.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	16.0
Prince George's	13	1.0	45.8	96	13.4	49.0	62	11.4	65.7	0	0.0	0.0	3	0.3	33.2
St. Mary's	1	0.0	0.6	13	2.5	63.1	1	0.1	20.9	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.2	58.0
<b>Region 8</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>15.2</b>
Baltimore City	67	4.3	20.9	181	17.7	41.3	126	10.6	33.0	37	7.1	52.1	15	0.6	15.2
<b>Out of State</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>24.0</b>

\*ADP may not add to total due to rounding.

<sup>1</sup>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.

