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Letter from the Governor...

Dear Fellow Marylanders:

It is my pleasure to present Maryland's Department of Juvenile Services' (DJS) FY 2021 Data Resource Guide.

Over the last seven years, it has been an honor to work with Secretary Sam Abed. His leadership and contributions have been invaluable to the State of Maryland and to the youth and families his agency serves. Thank you to the extraordinary team at DJS.

As we look back at the last 19 months, our nation has witnessed great challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic. I am pleased to say that Maryland continues to be one of the most vaccinated states in America. By continuing to mask up and socially distance, we can continue to safely navigate through these challenging times while keeping the state open for business.

DJS plays an important role in improving the quality of life of young people and families living throughout our great state. Throughout the pandemic, DJS has adapted its operations and continued to successfully treat and supervise youth in the juvenile justice system. In particular, DJS' dedicated medical and nursing teams have worked tirelessly to keep youth and staff in DJS facilities as safe as possible to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 virus. Under Secretary Abed's leadership, I have no doubt that DJS will continue to use all available resources to keep Maryland's youth, families, and communities safe.

As DJS works to treat, supervise, and support youth in the juvenile justice system, our administration continues to invest in the public safety of our communities. We have implemented our "Re-Fund the Police" initiative to ensure law enforcement officers get the resources they need to fight crime and keep our communities safe. Additionally, I have supported tougher sentences for those who commit crimes with guns and increased accountability for prosecutors and judges.

To enhance our efforts to support law enforcement, our administration has passed critical legislation to ensure that our criminal and juvenile justice systems are held accountable and that youth and victims are treated fairly. In 2016, we passed and enacted the Justice Reinvestment Act, which represents the most comprehensive criminal justice reform in a generation. The Juvenile Justice and Reform Council has recommended several key improvements to the juvenile justice system over the last two years. I am a firm believer in second chances and understand that individuals who get into trouble with the law, especially as juveniles, are capable of rehabilitation.

Over the last seven years, our administration has invested \$1 billion in Baltimore City where many youth under DJS supervision reside. I am happy to see that DJS continues to collaborate with the city by partnering with law enforcement and enhancing critical resources to support youth and families.

The DJS Data Resource Guide is a valuable tool as we continue our work to strengthen resources for DJS youth and families in Maryland. This important annual data compilation allows DJS to efficiently and objectively allocate resources, hold stakeholders and localities accountable and improve the juvenile justice system in Maryland.

Our administration remains committed to keeping Maryland's communities safe and giving youth and families the resources they need to succeed. With the help of the Department of Juvenile Services and other executive agencies, we can continue to improve the lives of all citizens and change Maryland for the better.

Sincerely,



Larry Hogan
Governor



Larry Hogan

A Word from the Secretary...

Welcome to the 11th edition of the Department of Juvenile Services' Data Resource Guide (DRG). Our Department is a data-driven agency and the data we collect not only impact our decision-making process, but also decisions made by many of our stakeholders related to policy and practice. The information contained in the DRG provides a detailed look at our system and the ongoing trends in recent years. We publish the DRG every year to meet statutory obligations and provide transparency to our partners, both on the local and state level as well as the general public. I hope that the DRG provides the information you need, as well as insight into Maryland's juvenile justice system.

This year, as we continue to work towards normalcy, the Department remained strong in its response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our entire team is full of incredible heroes. We have been under tremendous pressure to balance our infection mitigation strategies with providing our youth the best treatment and care. We continue to implement guidance from the Maryland Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control, as well as our own medical and nursing teams. Our detention and treatment programs regularly test the youth and staff, hold vaccination clinics, and promote masking and social distancing. I am proud of my entire staff, as they have remained resilient and consistent throughout this pandemic.

DJS remains transparent with the information it shares related to COVID-19. The COVID-19 webpage and hotline are updated regularly with the latest statistics and protocols. In addition, the agency is now reporting numbers of vaccinated staff weekly.

We have learned so much over the last year and continue to come up with new and effective approaches to serving our youth. DJS continues to view all actions and policies through a race equity lens. I also welcomed a new Deputy Secretary of Operations to assist in a reorganization of Community staff. This move will create smaller regions that directly align with the Maryland Judicial Circuits, focus on collaboration, expand community connections, and equitably distribute leadership teams. DJS has moved from six operational regions to eight operational regions. Regional Directors will oversee the intake, community supervision, and community detention operations in each region.

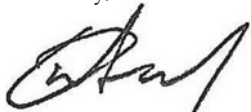
Another important action, resulting from the 2021 legislative session, was the passing of Senate Bill 497, which transfers the responsibility of implementing educational programming in DJS facilities from the Maryland State Department of Education to a newly formed Juvenile Services Education Board. This Board, which includes a new Superintendent, will oversee and provide educational services to all youth placed in DJS-operated detention and residential treatment facilities. In accordance with the statute, the official transfer of education operations to the Board will occur on July 1, 2022.

I am also happy to report that DJS continues to see a downward trend in our youth population numbers. Since January 2020, statewide complaints with DJS have dropped 63.8%. Our average daily population in detention decreased 55%. State-operated commitment numbers dropped 56.0%, which was a significant driver in the 83.0% decline in our out-of-state population. Tracking data is the best way for our Department to improve and that is why the Data Resource Guide is such a valuable tool.

As always, a huge thanks goes out to everyone involved with the production of this year's DRG, especially the Department's Research and Evaluation Unit, who analyzed and compiled the data. Without their hard work and dedication, the DRG would not exist. I also need to recognize the amazing staff we have at DJS. They continue to rise to the challenge to serve our youth and families.

Our success is and should be measured by the success of our youth. We are committed to improving the lives of young people, making communities safer, and changing Maryland for the better.

Sincerely,



Sam Abed



Sam Abed

DJS COVID-19 Pandemic Response



In FY 2021, DJS continued its focus on COVID-19 infection control measures in order to keep staff, youth, and families safe, particularly in DJS-operated facilities. The measures implemented at the onset of the pandemic in Maryland in March 2020 largely remained in place throughout FY 2021.

These infection control measures included universal masking, social distancing, stepped-up cleaning and disinfection procedures within DJS facilities, mandatory screening and quarantine for all youth admissions, contact tracing, telework for eligible employees, and increased use of phone and video calls. For a comprehensive description of the Department’s COVID-19 pandemic response, please see the DJS COVID-19 page at: <https://djs.maryland.gov/Pages/COVID-19.aspx>.

In early 2021, vaccines became available at first to individuals that met specific criteria and, later, to any adult and age-appropriate youth in Maryland. The Department’s Somatic Health unit took the lead to vaccinate staff and age-appropriate youth in DJS facilities on a voluntary basis. As a result of the widespread availability of the vaccine, the restrictions on in-person visitation in DJS facilities were relaxed to provide much-needed and beneficial interactions between DJS youth and their families. Moving forward, facility administrators have the discretion to reimpose those restrictions on visitation in the event of COVID-19 outbreaks in a DJS facility or local community.

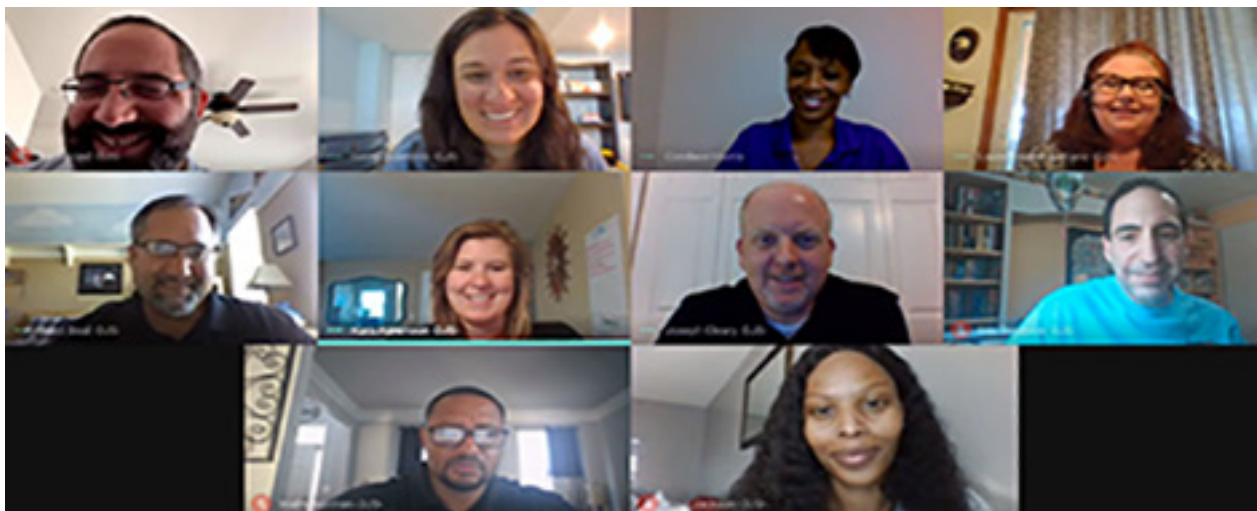


DJS continues to closely monitor and report the number of COVID-19 cases among staff and youth in DJS facilities. The DJS COVID-19 page on the DJS website provides helpful information regarding the agency’s infection control measures and other reforms to its operations to reduce the risk among DJS staff and youth. Additionally, data related to COVID-19 positive results among DJS staff, youth, and private providers are provided on a daily basis.

Without question, the COVID-19 pandemic accelerated many changes in departmental operations. Specifically, DJS has now added live streams as a means of communicating in realtime with its staff and families. Additionally, the DJS Therapy Dog Program has boosted the morale at several facilities and helped provide stability and peace during these stressful times.

DJS LIVE STREAMS

The Department first used live stream technology in FY 2020 and found it to be a successful method of getting information to large groups of people in a relatively quick manner. Through



the format of live streams, DJS executive staff were able to reach out to DJS families and staff to provide updates and reassurance during an uncertain time.

The format of the live streams was straightforward. Secretary Abed, along with a panel of executive leadership and subject matter experts, answered questions from families and staff, respectively, that covered topics ranging from the implementation of infection control measures to personnel and fair practice issues.

All of the Information Sessions for DJS staff and families, respectively, were live streamed and recorded on YouTube. Since July 2020, the Department has held 14 staff live streams and averaged 400 viewers per session. During that same period, DJS held five family live streams and averaged 40 viewers per session. The DJS Family Engagement Unit has since transitioned the Family Live Stream into a virtual support group. Live streams will continue as a valuable method of communication for the agency.

DJS THERAPY DOG PROGRAM

The Department's first therapy dog joined the youth and staff at Western Maryland Children's Center in 2019. Since then, therapy dogs have been paired with four more DJS-operated facilities throughout the State. The therapy dogs are specially trained to be part of the DJS treatment team at their respective facilities. The response to the DJS Therapy Dog Program has been overwhelmingly positive. Youth report that they feel more calm and content when interacting with the therapy dogs. Facility staff also form an attachment to therapy dogs as they play and care for the dogs throughout the day.

DJS works closely with a breeder who engages in a rigorous selection and training process to determine which dog is most suitable to work with youth in a congregate care environment. Prior to the therapy dog being assigned to a facility, a DJS staff person must volunteer to be a handler and take on the responsibility of taking care of the dog pursuant to DJS policy. Each therapy dog is assigned to a handler who brings the dog to the facility each day and takes the dog to their home each evening.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, therapy dogs have provided much-needed comfort and calming and improved the environment at every facility where the therapy dog program was implemented. Plans are currently under way to expand the Therapy Dog Program to additional DJS facilities and bring all the benefits to more youth and staff. In these challenging times, the joy of a furry, four-legged friend is immeasurable.



Commonly Used Acronyms

ACA	American Correctional Association
ADP	Average Daily Population
AIM	Accountability Incentives Management
ALOS	Average Length of Stay
ARIMA	Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average
ART®	Aggression Replacement Training
ASSIST	Automated Statewide System of Information Support Tools
ATD	Alternatives to Detention
AWOL	Absent Without Leave
BCDC	Baltimore City Detention Center
BCJJC	Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center
CBT	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
CD	Community Detention
CDS	Controlled Dangerous Substances
CHHS	Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School
CINA	Child in Need of Assistance
CINS	Child in Need of Supervision
CJAMS	Child, Juvenile, and Adult Management System
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
CYPM	Crossover Youth Practice Model
DBT	Dialectical Behavioral Therapy
DDA	Developmental Disabilities Administration
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
FAFP	For Authorization of Formal Petition
FCT	Family Centered Treatment
FFT	Functional Family Therapy (an EBS)
FY	Fiscal Year
GOC	Governor's Office for Children

GPS	Global Positioning System
ICFA	Intermediate Care Facilities for Addictions
IDT	Intake Decision Tool
IRC	Interagency Rates Committee
JCR	Joint Chairmen's Report
JDAI	Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative
JJMU	Juvenile Justice Monitoring Unit
JSES	Juvenile Services Education System
LESCC	Lower Eastern Shore Children's Center
MAST	Multi-Disciplinary Assessment Staffing Team
MCASP	Maryland Comprehensive Assessment and Service Planning
MDH	Maryland Department of Health (formerly DHMH)
METS	Maryland Evaluation & Treatment Services (formerly SMART)
MHA	Mental Hygiene Administration
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
PREA	Prison Rape Elimination Act
QRTP	Qualified Residential Treatment Program
RA	Resident Advisor
RAI	Risk Assessment Instrument
RICA	Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents
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
SOS	Spotlight on Schools Program
SPI	Safety Planning Initiative
START	Social Skills Training & Aggression Replacement Techniques
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
VOP	Violation of Probation
WMCC	Western Maryland Children's Center

Terms and Concepts

Absent Without Leave (AWOL): A youth who absconds from a non-secure residential program.

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 true, the youth may be adjudicated delinquent.

Admission: See definition for “commitment versus admission” 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 2001-2021.

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 in residential placement between admission and release. Youth detained in more than one facility during a contiguous stay are counted as a single placement.

Case Management Specialist (CMS): DJS staff who provide 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 central 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.

CHALLENGE: A behavior modification program focused on improving youth behavior and maintaining safety and security for youth in DJS detention facilities. It helps youth develop positive behaviors through a system of rewards and support and teaches youth to take responsibility for their behavior. In DJS treatment programs, CHALLENGE has been updated to incorporate PBIS principles and was renamed STARR in 2018.

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, poses a risk of injury to themselves or others, or who is ungovernable (See definition for “Ungovernable”).

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT): A psychosocial intervention that aims to improve mental health. CBT focuses on challenging and changing unhelpful cognitive distortions (e.g., thoughts, beliefs, and attitudes) and behaviors, improving emotional regulation, and developing personal coping strategies that help solve current problems.

Commitment versus Admission: A commitment is a court order placing a delinquent youth in the Department’s care, which usually results in placement into an out-of-home program, but in some cases services may instead be provided in home. An admission occurs when a youth physically arrives at a facility and is officially entered onto the facility’s roster, and this normally occurs some weeks after the court order. A single admission to an out-of-home program could be the result of multiple commitments - a youth may be committed by more than one court, or be committed on multiple charges - and a youth may be admitted to several programs under a single commitment order. Thus, the number of commitments will not equal the number of admissions to treatment programs.

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 by any person or agency to a DJS intake officer which, if true, would support allegations of a juvenile petition.

Crimes of Violence: Offenses designated as crimes of violence in Maryland's Annotated Code (see Appendix K for more detail). Includes primarily felony offenses, but 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 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 and requires guidance, treatment, or rehabilitation.

Detention: The temporary care of respondents 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 required to be reviewed every 30 days.

Detention Hearing: A court proceeding to determine whether a youth shall be placed in or continue in detention.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI): An 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): A cognitive-behavioral treatment approach with two key characteristics: a behavioral, problem-solving focus blended with acceptance-based strategies, and an emphasis on dialectical processes. "Dialectical" refers to the issues involved in treating patients with multiple disorders and to the type of thought processes and behavioral styles used in the treatment strategies. DBT emphasizes balancing behavioral change, problem-solving, and emotional regulation with validation, mindfulness, and acceptance of patients. Therapists follow a detailed procedural manual.

Direct Care Staff: An employee whose primary duty is to provide direct supervision of youth.

Disposition: The action taken 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 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 programs and practices vary in terms of the juvenile justice contact point at which the youth is diverted and the types of services provided. Youth may be diverted by law enforcement before arrest, during DJS intake, or between adjudication and disposition.

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 residential program (including Youth Centers) or detention facility (including Community Detention).

Evening Reporting Center (ERC): A program that serves youth as an alternative to detention. Youth are required to report daily to ensure the youth are monitored and get back to court for hearings.

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 between 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: A collaborative relationship between families and DJS throughout the youth's involvement in the system.

Family Peer Support Initiative: A program operated in partnership with Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF) 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.

Felony vs. Misdemeanor: In Maryland a crime is either a felony or a misdemeanor. 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 2021 runs from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

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.

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.

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 MHA/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.

Informal Supervision: See definition for "Pre-Court Supervision."

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 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.

Juvenile Justice Reform Council (JJRC): Established by law in 2019, and currently authorized through 2022, the council has members from all three branches of State government, other key stakeholders, and national experts. It is charged to develop a statewide framework of policies to invest in strategies to increase public safety and reduce recidivism of youth offenders, using a data-driven approach.

Juvenile Services Education System (JSES): A part of the Maryland Department of Education, JSES provides educational services to detained and committed youth in DJS facilities across the state. Services will be operated by DJS beginning in July 2022.

Maryland Comprehensive Assessment and Service Planning (MCASP): MCASP 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 his or her risk to public safety.

Maryland Evaluation and Treatment Services (METS - formerly SMART): 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, then 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 the 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 for placement in 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.

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.

Pre-Adjudication Coordination and Training (PACT): PACT Evening Reporting Center serves youth 14 to 17 years of age in Baltimore City as an alternative to detention. It utilizes a youth development model and collaborates with participants, their families, DJS, and other partners to develop a plan to address the underlying issues which lead to anti-social or delinquent behavior.

Pre-Court Supervision: An agreement consented to by the youth, parent/guardian, and the victim 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 probation 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 Health and Human Service Administration.

Racial Equity: A condition that would be achieved if one’s racial or ethnic identity no longer predicted, in a statistical sense, how one fares.

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. It 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 O)

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 (formerly called an ejection): 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: 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 for children and adolescents with long-term serious emotional, behavioral, and psychological problems. RTCs provide intensive services and should only be considered when therapeutic services available 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, with rates set by the Maryland Interagency Rates Committee, and facilities that are not RTCs and serve moderate-to-high-risk multi-problem youth. These are youth who may be exhibiting moderate psychiatric symptoms and aggressive behavior, or who have histories of unsuccessful/repeated placements and/or hospitalizations. Treatment models vary depending on the client focus of the program, but all provide individualized treatment plans, are comprehensive in services, highly structured, 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.

Resolved at Intake: A determination by the DJS Intake officer that furthering the case by forwarding it to the State's Attorney's Office for formal processing or informal pre-court supervision would be disadvantageous to the interests of the youth and to public safety.

Restorative Justice: Seeks to repair the harm caused by criminal behavior by involving the community in rehabilitating youth and holding them accountable for their behavior. Includes victim-offender mediation, conferencing, dialogue circles, victim assistance, restitution, and community service.

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.

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.

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 or other short-term circumstance where family or other housing is not available.

Social History Investigation (SHI - formerly PDI): The written study of a youth and his/her family that is presented to the juvenile court. A SHI emphasizes social and legal histories as well as the domain areas of: 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.

Spotlight on Schools (SOS) Program: An initiative to place case managers onsite at certain key schools across the state. DJS Spotlight workers monitor and respond immediately to attendance issues, referrals for disruptive behavior, suspensions, and drop-out issues for youth under DJS supervision, and offer prevention and early intervention services to other at-risk students. In addition, SOS workers provide immediate, on-site intake services for students involved in delinquent activity.

Staff Secure: Residential programs where youth movement is controlled by staff supervision rather than by restrictive architectural features.

STARR Program: A behavior motivation program that incorporates PBIS principles and is focused on improving youth behavior. It is used throughout each treatment program and involves youth and staff. The STARR program teaches youth skills to address negative behaviors and emotions and develop positive behaviors through a structured reinforcement system that includes rewards, supports, and levels. Youth are taught to take responsibility for their behavior, and a safe, predictable, and positive environment is maintained within facilities. It accomplishes these goals by focusing on the following positive behaviors that are captured in the STARR acronym: Solve Problems in a Mature and Responsible Manner; Task Focused; Act as a Role Model; Respect Self, Others, Facility Property, and Rules; Responsible for my Behavior.

State Advisory Board: The Board consists of 21 members appointed by the Governor for 3-year terms. By law, it includes at least one youth member who was under the Department's jurisdiction and also a parent or guardian of a youth who was under the Department's supervision. The Board recommends to the Secretary of Juvenile Services policies and programs to improve State juvenile services. The Board helps plan development, use of resources, and helps inform the public of the Department's work.

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 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 through which we 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 his or her 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 written document identifying treatment objectives, services, and service linkages that address the needs of the youth and family. It also examines the safety and appropriateness of the youth’s placement, guides agency recommendations to the juvenile court for permanency planning (where appropriate), and monitors level of supervision and services required.

Under 13 (U-13) Initiative: A school-based intervention designed to provide support and services for juvenile offenders ages 12 years and younger through collaborative partnerships between DJS, Baltimore City/Prince George’s County Public Schools, the local Department of Social Services, and other child-serving stakeholders.

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: The preferred term for individuals under 18 years of age as used by DJS.

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

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From the brightness
of the SUN ☀ &
the darkness of
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Know that
someone Loves ♡

♡ YOU!!! ♡
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Remember everyone
is special
to someone!! 😊

For the DJS Day to Serve initiative, DJS staff, families, and youth from the Prince Frederick/Calvert County office made 108 uplifting cards, drawings, and letters to send joy to the residents at the Calvert County Nursing Center.

Introduction to the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services

The Department of Juvenile Services (DJS) is an executive agency charged with the responsibility of appropriately managing, supervising and treating youth who are involved in the juvenile justice system in Maryland. DJS provides individualized care and treatment to youth who have violated the law or who pose a safety risk to themselves or others. Objective screening and assessment tools are utilized to manage youth with the guidance of the data collected. DJS works with partners in the community to achieve meaningful improvements to the outcomes of the youth served.

OBJECTIVE ASSESSMENT TOOLS

Objective screening and assessment tools guide key decisions. For example, DJS Intake Officers are statutorily empowered to screen juvenile offenses and determine which complaints should be referred to the State's Attorney's Office (SAO) for formal court petitioning. This decision is guided by the validated and objective Intake Decision Tool (IDT) that identifies a youth's risk of recidivism, strengths, and service needs. Implemented in July 2020, and a part of the Maryland Comprehensive Assessment and Service Planning (MCASP) process, the tool is intended to ensure fair and equitable decisions that are developmentally appropriate, culturally proficient, and tailored to the risks, needs, and strengths of youth (See Appendix N).

The Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI) evaluates whether a youth should be held in secure detention, placed in a supervised detention alternative, or released while awaiting a hearing on the merits of a juvenile complaint. This tool helps the Department improve its detention practices by taking subjectivity out of the critical detention decision, with a goal of detaining only those youth who pose a risk to public safety, to themselves, or who would not otherwise appear in court (See Appendix F).

If a youth has been adjudicated delinquent, the Department utilizes the MCASP Needs Assessment to identify the youth's treatment and security needs, which serve as the basis for the Treatment Service Plan (TSP) development. Using an objective instrument allows the Department to make better matches between youth and the course of treatment available within the continuum of care. The continuum of care spans in-home probation supervision with services, community-based out-of-home treatment, and state- and privately-operated secure programs, all designed to address youth needs and the factors that led the youth to delinquent behavior.

MANAGING WITH DATA

The information developed from assessment tools, as well as information collected by caseworkers, investigators, auditors, and facility staff, is used at all levels of DJS management. Data reports are available to field staff and managers through the Automated Statewide System of Information Support Tools (ASSIST), the Maryland Evaluation and Treatment Services (METS), and SafeMeasures reporting systems. Research and Evaluation staff regularly analyze data, generating reports for agency decision makers, the Governor's Office, and reports to the Maryland General Assembly. This *Data Resource Guide* represents the most comprehensive report of the Department's aggregated data. County- and program-level data are readily available to all. This is crucial for practitioners because statewide trends could mask local trends. As innovative new ways of examining information are uncovered, these will be incorporated into this publication. In FY 2022, DJS will be transitioning to a new case management system called CJAMS (Child, Juvenile, and Adult Management System). This application has been developed in partnership with the Maryland Department of Human Services (DHS) and is securely hosted on a state government shared platform. This will provide current technology to collect, analyze, and share data to improve business intelligence and better support our staff, fellow agencies, and Maryland communities.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

The Department's partnerships start in the community. Throughout the State, the Department works with local government, law enforcement, courts, health departments, attorneys, and other stakeholders to keep youth in the Department safe and supported. Field staff make referrals to community-based providers who help meet the treatment needs of youth under supervision in the community.

State partners, such as the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), DHS, and the Maryland Department of Health (MDH), collaborate at many levels to deliver services in the most effective manner. DJS also works closely with the Maryland State Police (MSP) and the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to ensure information is shared across agencies and public safety goals are met.

EQUITY

The DJS Racial Equity Framework involves a series of actions taken to examine and develop solutions to agency policy and practices that may directly or indirectly yield racially disparate outcomes for youth and families of color. DJS actions for race equity include: extensive staff capacity-building to engage in race equity dialogue and solutions; routine data collection and reporting on youth of color to help better understand the problem and to monitor progress of implemented equity reforms; use of a specialized equity lens to vet agency policy and practice for specific impact on youth of color; and adoption of model practices that are proven or promoted to be effective for

youth and families of color. This work is led by the DJS Office of Equity and Inclusion (OEI), which is a dedicated unit of agency staff who focus on youth outcomes and targeted reforms for specific youth populations distinguished by race, ethnicity, gender, sex, and sexuality.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

DJS recognizes that family engagement is critical to positive outcomes for youth involved in the juvenile justice system. Keeping families engaged and informed throughout the legal process is a priority for the Department. The Office of Family Engagement works to ensure family members are knowledgeable about their loved one's detention, court orders, treatment, supervision, and re-entry into their communities and schools. It also promotes the active participation of families in the process to support youth and reduce their risks for recidivism.

DJS Strategic Plan (May, 2017)

MISSION OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES (DJS)

By law, DJS is a child-serving agency responsible for assessing the individual needs of referred youth and providing intake, detention, probation, commitment, and aftercare services.

DJS collaborates with youth, families, schools, community partners, law enforcement, and other public agencies to coordinate services and resources to contribute to safer communities.

Vision

Successful Youth, Strong Leaders, Safer Communities

DJS Goals

1. Improve positive outcomes for justice-involved youth.
2. Only use incarceration when necessary for public safety.
3. Keep committed and detained youth safe while delivering services to meet youth needs.
4. Ensure a continuum of care for justice-involved youth that is age- and developmentally appropriate.
5. Build, value, and retain a diverse, competent, and professional workforce.
6. Enhance the quality, availability, and use of technology to improve services for staff, youth, and families.

DJS Values

- The safety of the citizens of Maryland and the fair, safe, and humane treatment for all youth in our care
- The families, communities, stakeholders, and staff who support positive change in our youth
- The experience, expertise, diversity, and integrity of our staff
- Fairness and cultural competence regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual identity, or religion
- Creating opportunities for youth and families to promote positive growth and development
- A community-based approach with the least restrictive appropriate interventions
- Continuous improvement and learning in all individuals
- Excellence, innovation, and quality practices based on data and research
- Change for the growth opportunities it brings
- Accountability
- Collaboration and teamwork

Re-Entry Strategic Plan Goals

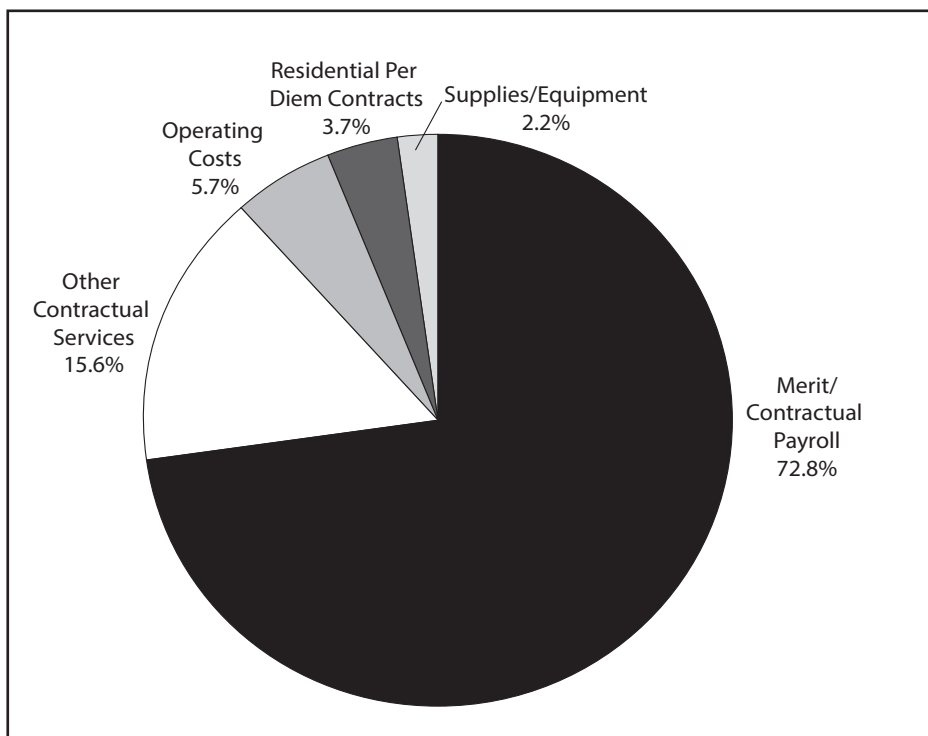
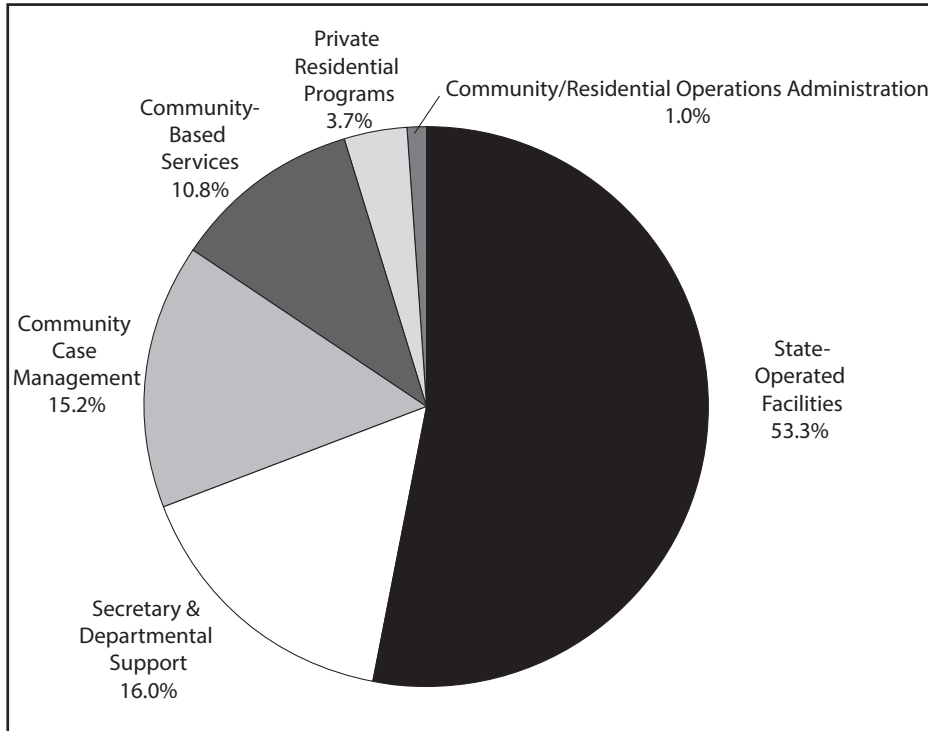
The Department's Strategic Re-Entry Plan was developed and implemented in FY 2016 in collaboration with agency stakeholders. Representatives from the Judiciary, Office of the Public Defender, State's Attorney's Office, service providers, the advocacy community, and many levels of DJS staff were all included. The plan provides a framework of goals, objectives, performance measures, and strategic activities to ensure that youth released from committed placement can successfully transition to life in their home communities. Key plan objectives focus on transition planning, family engagement, school re-enrollment, and connecting youth to community service providers and work opportunities. Many of the planned initiatives have been implemented including the following: creating regional re-entry specialist and family engagement positions, ensuring comprehensive discharge planning through the use of checklists, collecting key performance data both prior to and after release, and using performance reports to ensure accountability and measure success.

- Goal 1: Reduce recidivism by providing supervision to all youth returning home from committed care.
- Goal 2: Engage families of committed youth at all key case planning decision points.
- Goal 3: Connect all committed youth needing educational services to local education resources.
- Goal 4: Connect all youth to local employment services and resources.
- Goal 5: Connect all youth in need of behavioral or somatic health services to local resources to provide continuity of care.

*For a detailed description of the DJS
COVID-19 response and reforms see page vi.*

DJS Operating Expenditures, FY 2021

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the Department expended a total of \$255.0 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 Appendices D and E for additional information on facility costs.



Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Special Tribute

Judge George B. Rasin: A Champion for Maryland's Children



George Rasin as a child in the mid-1920's.



George Rasin at 10 years old, with his grandparents.



George Rasin as a child in the late-1920's.

Throughout his life, George B. Rasin worked tirelessly to build a better world for youth and families in Maryland. This was no more apparent than his passion to improve the juvenile justice system. Appointed to the Circuit Court of Kent County in 1960 as the youngest circuit court judge at the time, Judge Rasin's work laid the foundations of today's juvenile justice system in Maryland. Even in his later years, Judge Rasin continued to advocate for his vision that a separate and specialized system of justice for youth benefits not only the youth involved in the system but all of society.

In the first half of the 20th century, youth accused of wrong-doing in Maryland were addressed informally by the Department of Public Welfare and/or a local justice of the peace. The first juvenile court in Maryland was created by the General Assembly in 1943 in Baltimore City. Over the course of the next two decades, juvenile courts spread to all of the counties in Maryland with jurisdiction over young people up to age 18. In the landmark case of "In Re Gault," the Supreme Court held that youth deserved full constitutional protections in juvenile court. Despite these major court reforms, youth in the juvenile justice system lacked consistent access to support and services throughout the State.

In 1963, Judge Rasin was appointed to serve on the State Advisory Council on Child Welfare ("Council"). The Council focused on how Maryland's system of juvenile justice had no standard practices and procedures that applied consistently throughout the State. In essence, Maryland lacked a single administrative agency outside of the juvenile courts that could uniformly manage, supervise, and support youth in the juvenile system.

In 1964 and 1965, Judge Rasin as the Chair of the Legislative Council Committee on Juvenile Courts ("Committee") sought to convince the General Assembly that Maryland's juvenile justice system needed significant reforms. In 1967, the "Rasin Report" issued by the Committee led to the passage of legislation that created the Department of Juvenile Services. The new agency would have authority over State-operated detention and treatment facilities and would manage activities such as probation and supervision in the community.

The creation of the Department of Juvenile Services, which officially began its operations in 1969, was a major success. But Judge Rasin, fueled by his passion,



George Rasin with his mother and grandfather in Kent County.



George Rasin in the Army before Pearl Harbor. He was later assigned to Counter Intelligence and reached the rank of Captain.



Judge George Rasin at his retirement party in 1987.

continued his efforts to reform juvenile justice in Maryland and beyond. He served as the first Chair of the State Advisory Board for Juvenile Services and later chaired the Commission on Youth Offenders in 1970. Judge Rasin also chaired the Juvenile Justice Advisory Council for 14 years. Under Judge Rasin's leadership, the JJAC allocated federal funds to numerous delinquency prevention and treatment programs to benefit youth in Maryland. Judge Rasin's expertise in both criminal and juvenile justice garnered national attention as he was named to the President's Commission on Crime in the late 1960's. That Commission later created the federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency, which continues today as the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

After a distinguished career on the bench, Judge Rasin retired in 1987, although he continued to serve in a limited capacity as a settlement judge until 2006. Even in his semi-retirement and later years, Judge Rasin never stopped being an advocate for youth in the juvenile justice system. During the 1990's when policy makers both in Maryland and United States began to take a more punitive approach with adult and youth offenders, Judge Rasin spoke out in opposition. In a Kent County News newspaper article, Judge Rasin lamented that by placing juvenile offenders with adult criminals in jail settings, juveniles would be at high risk for being abused and assaulted. He concluded that those policies were "taking us back to the Dark Ages of prison policy." Judge Rasin continued to be a fierce advocate for youth for the remainder of his life.



Judge George Rasin with his daughter Judge Gale Rasin at her investiture ceremony for the Baltimore City Circuit Court in 2004.

George Rasin died on December 23, 2011 at the age of 94. He was a World War II veteran, distinguished attorney and judge, father, grandfather and a lifelong champion for Maryland's youth. The existence of the Department of Juvenile Services represents a part of the amazing legacy of Judge Rasin and his work to improve the juvenile justice system in Maryland. Irrespective of the political climate, Judge Rasin never wavered in his vision of a juvenile justice system that was uniquely focused on improving the lives of youth and, ultimately, benefiting all of society. Today, DJS carries the legacy of Judge Rasin forward with its vision that embodies his ideals: "Successful Youth. Strong Leaders. Safer Communities." In every youth and family served by DJS, Judge Rasin's incredible legacy lives on.

DJS would like to thank Judge Gary Bair and Judge Rasin's daughter, Judge Gale Rasin, for their respective contributions to this tribute.

Juvenile Justice in Maryland – A Historical Evolution

1800s

- 1830: Maryland Legislature passed “An Act to Establish a House of Refuge for Juvenile Delinquents” that created for the first time an authority to provide “troubled children” with homes, education, and job training.
- 1850: House of Refuge opened.
- 1850-1882: Maryland built four “reform schools” for young people, governed by private boards and segregated by race and sex.
- 1866: Maryland Industrial School for Girls opened, operated under various names, finally as the Montrose School, and closed in 1988.
- 1870: House of Reformation & Instruction for Colored Children opened. It operated under various names, was renamed to the Cheltenham Youth Facility in 1992 and became Cheltenham Youth Detention Center in 2016.
- 1882: Industrial Home for Colored Girls opened. It merged with Montrose School for Girls in 1962.

1910-1918

- House of Refuge (opened in 1850) became Maryland School for Boys (1910) and in 1918 became the Maryland Training School for Boys.

1922

- State Department of Education operated the training schools.

1943

- State Department of Public Welfare, Bureau of Child Welfare, Division of Institutions operated the training schools.

1960s

- 1966-1969: State Department of Juvenile Services became the central coordinating agency for juvenile investigation, probation and aftercare services, and for State juvenile, diagnostic, training, detention, and rehabilitation institutions.
- 1967: State Department of Juvenile Services assumed administrative responsibilities for all State children’s centers and boys’ forestry camps.
- 1968: Patterson House (Group Home for Girls) opened. It closed in 1992.
- 1969: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene organized the Juvenile Services Administration to administer all schools, youth detention centers, forestry camps, and probation/aftercare programs.

1970s

- 1970: Alfred D. Noyes Children’s Center opened in Montgomery County.
- 1972: Group Home for Boys opened; it became the William Donald Schaefer House in 1992. It closed in 2016.
- 1972: Maryland Youth Residence Center (MYRC) opened. It closed in 2007.

1980s

- 1982: J. DeWeese Carter Center opened.
- 1985: Maryland Training School for Boys became the Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School (CHHS).
- 1987: Juvenile Services Administration became an independent agency.
- 1988: The Montrose School closed.
- 1989: The Department of Juvenile Services became a cabinet-level department.

1990s

- 1992: Victor Cullen Academy, which was a former tuberculosis sanatorium, opened.
- 1992: Boys’ Village of Maryland was renamed to Cheltenham Youth Facility (CYF).
- 1999: In November, DJS replaced its existing mainframe application, Information System for Youth Services (ISYS), with a client-server system referred to as the Automated Statewide System of Information Support Tools (ASSIST).

2002

- Victor Cullen Academy closed. (It reopened as the Victor Cullen Center in 2007.)
- HB 1081 - Required the establishment of a community detention program.
- HB 1011 - Required the Department to operate the Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center (BCJJC) as a centralized regional juvenile justice intake, assessment, court, and detention facility for Baltimore City and specified the powers and duties related to the Center.
- HB 962 - Authorized the juvenile court to adopt a treatment service plan recommended by the Department in making a disposition on a specified petition, and required DJS to ensure that a plan adopted by the court was implemented within 25 days after disposition.

2003

- Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center opened in October.
- Under Education Article §22-305, the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) began to assume responsibility for educating youth in DJS facilities.

2004

- Day/Evening Reporting Center in Baltimore City opened in December.
- SB 767 - Required a child discharged from a committed residential placement to receive step-down aftercare according to specified parameters.

2005

- Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School Committed and Impact Programs closed in July.
- HB 1339 - Established a Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program in Baltimore City and County.

2007

- Victor Cullen Center reopened in July.
- Maryland Youth Residence Center closed in October.
- SB 359 - Reorganization and Regionalization required DJS to serve youth with specified programming that delivered services on a regional basis.

2008

- Group Home Reform - Keeping Maryland Youth in Maryland Per Diem Reduction Initiative.
- Violence Prevention Initiative (VPI) began in Baltimore City in January and statewide in November.
- Day/Evening Reporting Center opened in Prince George's County in November.
- SB 742 - Provided that all contracted residential child care programs must post a "Residents' Bill of Rights" in the facility and provide residents and their parents/guardians a handbook of the policies of the provider.

2009

- Collaboration with Operation Safe Kids (OSK) to serve VPI youth in Baltimore City and Prince George's County.
- Silver Oak Academy opened as a private provider serving only DJS youth.

2010

- Child Safety Net Dashboard launched in February.
- HB 1382 - Allowed DJS to share juvenile information and collaborate with juvenile justice agencies in the District of Columbia and Virginia.

2011

- SB 62 - Authorized the State Department of Education and the Department of Juvenile Services to share educational records when necessary to ensure the appropriate delivery of services.
- HB 1190 - Expanded the Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program to include Cecil, Montgomery, and Prince George's Counties.
- The committed female population moved from Thomas J.S. Waxter Facility to J. DeWeese Carter Center in November.

Juvenile Justice in Maryland – A Historical Evolution (continued)

2012

- SB 245 - Allowed DJS to begin to develop a continuum of care by granting the agency the ability to move youth between committed placements.
- Central Review Committee was formed to implement the terms of SB 245 and commenced its operation in July. Legislation expired in 2016, but the committee maintained the function of reviewing cases.
- The Tier I Human Sex Trafficking Screening Tool was adopted at the Thomas J.S. Waxter Children's Center in March to screen for victims of human sex trafficking and was expanded to the Alfred D. Noyes Children's Center in December.

2013

- HB 245 - Expanded the Department's ability to share juvenile information and collaborate with juvenile justice agencies in Delaware, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.
- MSDE completed assumption of responsibility for educating youth in all DJS facilities.
- Under-13 (U-13) Initiative commenced in Baltimore City in May.
- DJS employees received training on recognizing the signs of human sex trafficking victimization among youth involved in the juvenile justice system.

2014

- The Department began screening for victims of human sex trafficking at the Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School in March.
- The U-13 Initiative expanded to Prince George's County in May.

2015

- Crossover Youth Practice Model (CYPM) Initiative began in Prince George's County in April with the intention of expanding statewide over a multi-year implementation.
- Accountability Incentives Management (AIM) - DJS Graduated Responses Initiative was implemented statewide in July.
- SB 172 - Required eligible youth who were charged as adults and required detention to be held in juvenile detention facilities.

2016

- DJS Re-entry Strategic Plan was approved in January.
- Offices of Family Engagement and Equity and Systems Reform were created in February.
- William Donald Schaefer House was closed on May 26, 2016.
- VPI ended at the close of FY 2016.
- On November 17, 2016 the new Cheltenham Youth Detention Center opened with a capacity of 72 beds, replacing the 115-bed Cheltenham Youth Facility.
- Federal Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) audits were completed, and all DJS-operated facilities were found 100% compliant with standards.

2017

- Behavioral Health Diversion Initiative (BHDI) pilot was implemented in Baltimore City and Wicomico County.

2018

- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) was implemented in DJS committed facilities in January. The CHALLENGE behavioral management program was modified to be consistent with PBIS principles and renamed to STARR.
- Family Peer Support Program was implemented in September in Baltimore City and Prince George's, Baltimore, Anne Arundel, and Wicomico Counties to link youth and families involved in the juvenile justice system to community resources.
- After several months of construction, Savage Mountain Youth Center reopened as a hardware secure facility with enhanced educational and therapeutic programming.
- DJS began screening for victims of human sex trafficking at Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center and Cheltenham Youth Detention Center.

2019

- American Correctional Association (ACA) national accreditation was awarded to Victor Cullen Center on January 12 and J. DeWeese Carter Center on August 3.
- HB 606 - Established the Juvenile Justice Reform Council for two years.
- SB 704 - Added DJS data and research and evaluation opportunities to the Maryland Longitudinal Data System.

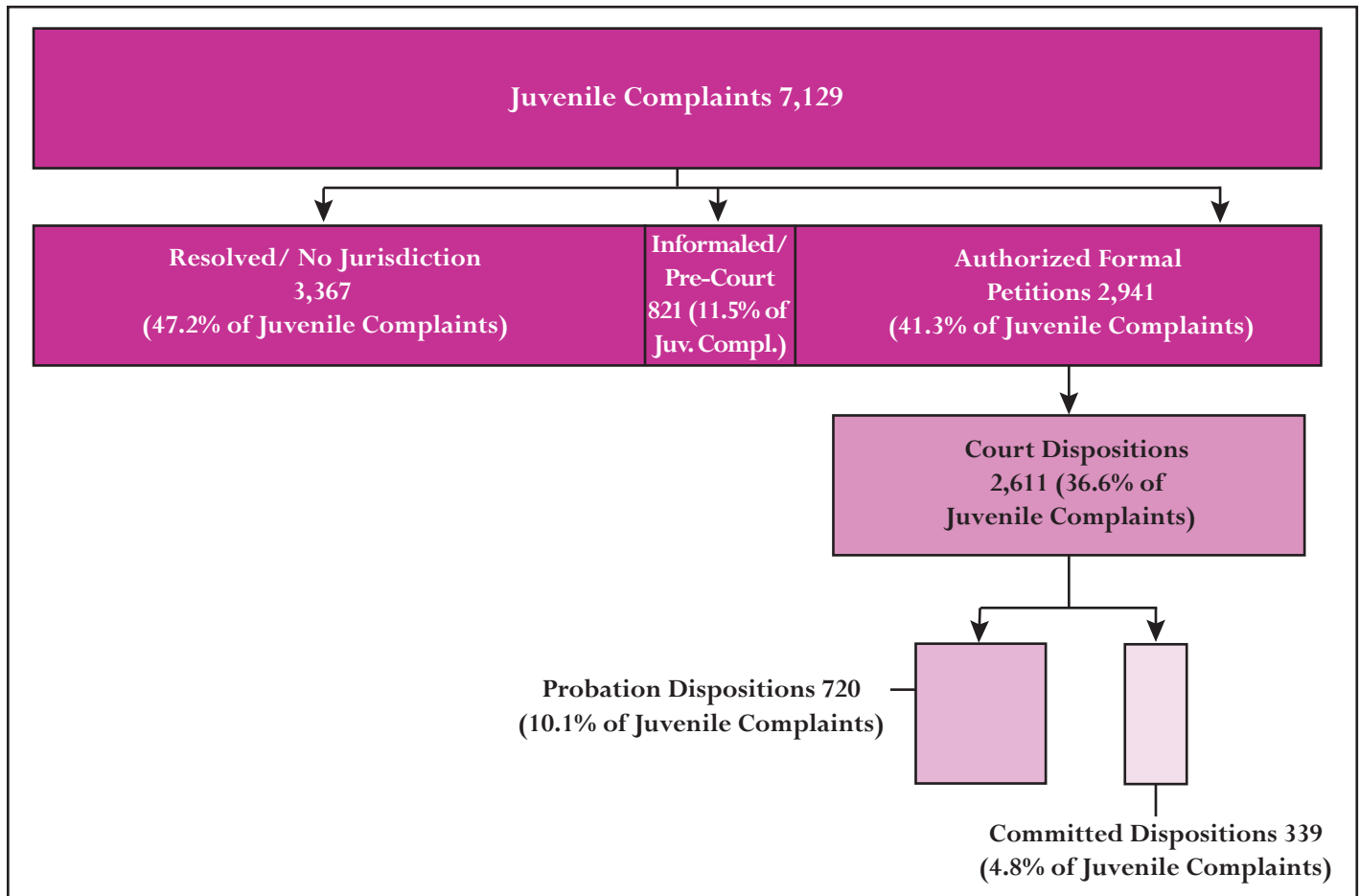
2020

- J. DeWeese Carter Youth Facility for females was closed on June 30, 2020. The population was moved to the new Mountain View program for females on the grounds of Backbone Mountain Youth Center. Mountain View officially opened on June 19, 2020.
- Meadow Mountain Youth Center closed on June 30, 2020.
- Savage Mountain Youth Center was renamed Garrett Children's Center on June 3, 2020.
- COVID-19 Overview (see pages vi-vii for additional COVID information):
 - Governor Hogan declared a state of emergency and the existence of a catastrophic health emergency on March 3, 2020.
 - Governor Hogan moved Maryland to Elevated Level 2 pandemic response, which included telework for state employees on March 12, 2020.
 - On March 14, 2020, Savage Mountain Youth Center closed, youth were moved to Victor Cullen Center, and staff were reassigned to Victor Cullen and other youth centers. Savage Mountain Youth Center reopened in June under new name (noted above).
 - On March 16, 2020, Maryland courts suspended normal operations, with courthouses closed to the public and juvenile court operations limited to detention hearings and certain emergency matters.
 - On March 20, 2020 J. DeWeese Carter Center temporarily closed, and youth were moved to the Lower Eastern Shore Children's Center. Carter Center was reopened in May (prior to its permanent closure on June 30, 2020 as noted above).
 - On June 5, 2020, the courts entered the first phase of a gradual return to full operations. This initial step added arrangements, hearings without witnesses, treatment plan reviews, and non-contested hearings to the list of authorized juvenile court matters. Contested matters including adjudications and transfer/ waiver hearings resumed on July 20, with the juvenile court reaching fully operational status on August 31.

2021

- The Juvenile Justice Reform Council submitted its report to the Governor and General Assembly in January, and authorization was extended through June, 2022.
- COVID-19 vaccination clinics were held for staff and eligible youth.
- SB 497- Transferred the responsibility of implementing educational programming from the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) to the Juvenile Services Education Board within DJS.
- DJS realigned its regional community structure to directly align with the Maryland Judicial Circuits, moving from six to eight operational regions on July 1, 2021.
- The Department participated in a Length Of Stay (LOS) Policy Academy, where national experts and practitioners worked to develop clear policies to link risk, treatment dosage, and length of stay for committed youth.

Flow of FY 2021 Case Referrals*

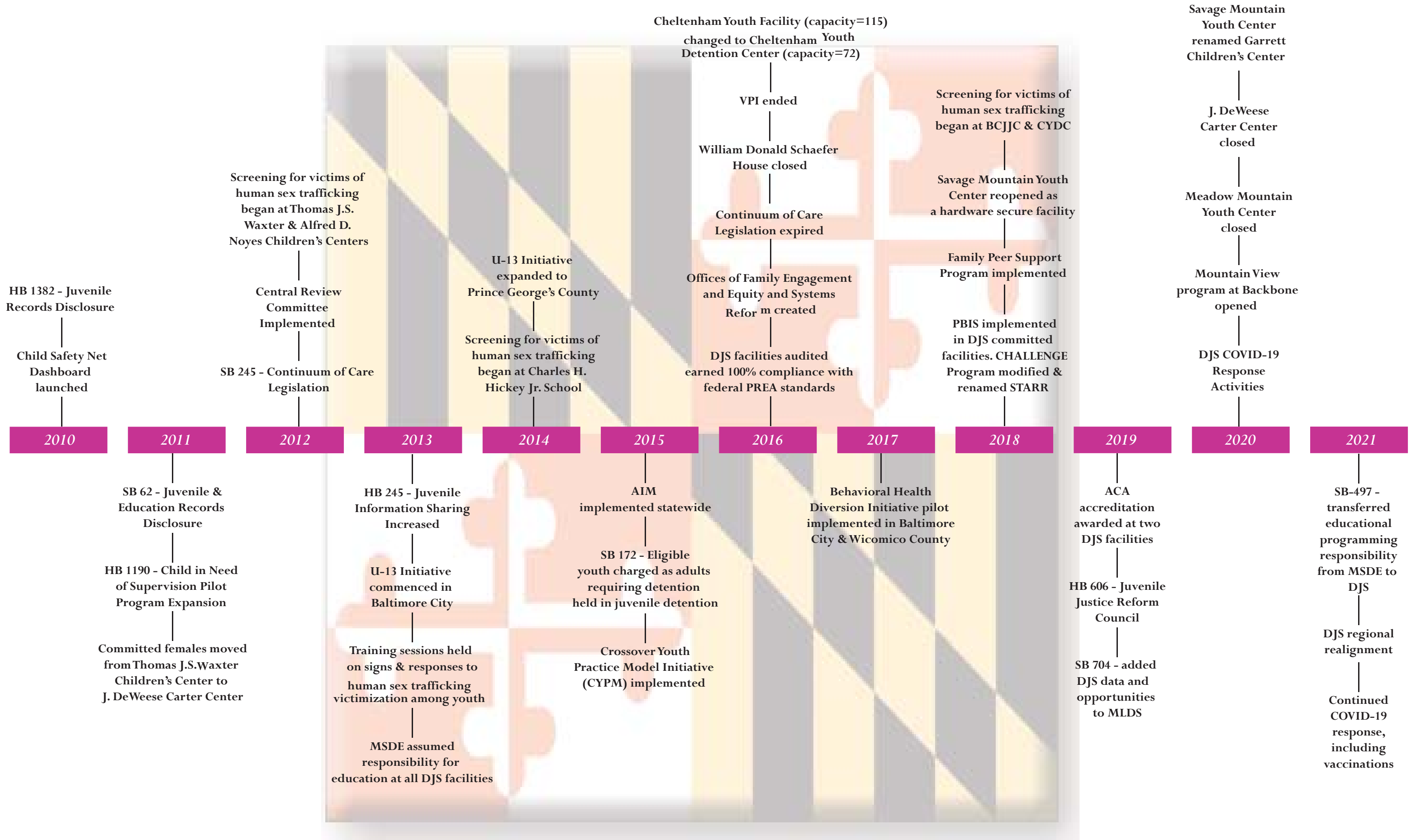


In FY 2021:

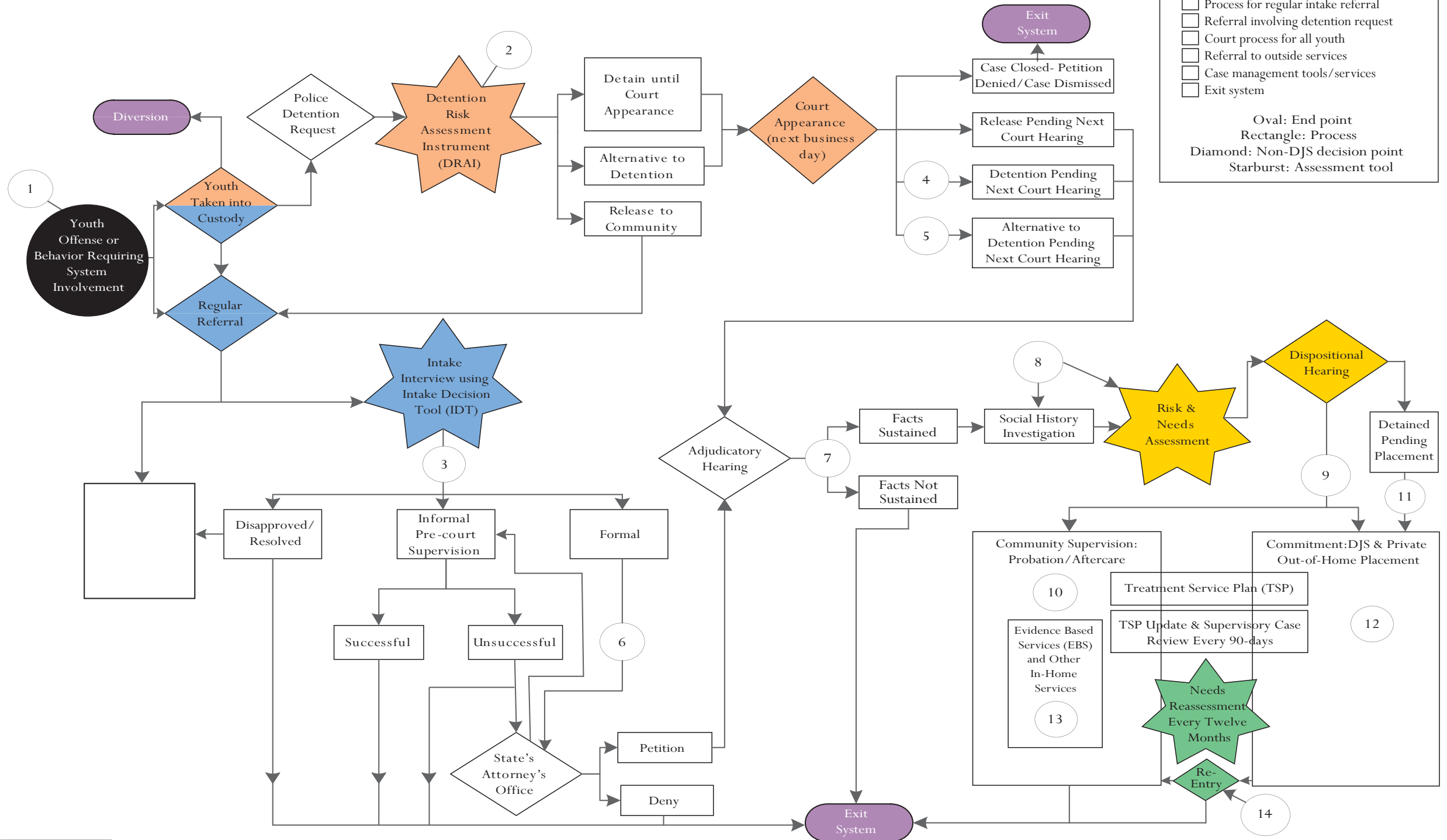
- There were a total of 7,129 juvenile complaints processed by DJS.
 - 41.3% (2,941) of those juvenile complaints were referred to the State’s Attorney for the authorization of a formal petition (as opposed to being resolved at intake or youth receiving pre-court supervision).
- Of the 2,941 juvenile complaints referred to the State’s Attorney, 88.8% (2,611) were petitioned and resulted in a court disposition. The remaining 11.2% includes 7.6% not petitioned (223), 3.2% denied by State’s Attorney (95), 0.4% initial petition withdrawn (12).
- Of the 2,611 court dispositions:
 - 21.3% (555) were pending disposition as of October 2021.
 - 27.6% (720) received probation and 13.0% (339) were committed to DJS.
 - The remaining 38.2% (997) 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 339 committed court dispositions, there were 74.0% (251) committed admissions (158 distinct youth). The remaining 26.0% (88) include community commitments and youth who had already been in a committed placement prior to the new intake.
 - Of the 251 committed admissions, 43.8% (110) were placed into DJS-operated facilities, while 56.2% (141) were placed into non-DJS operated facilities.
 - Of the 141 committed admissions to non-DJS operated facilities:
 - 61.7% (87) were group home admissions (including ICFA and Silver Oak Academy) and 31.9% (45) were RTC admissions.
 - The remaining 6.4% (9) were out-of-state admissions.

* Many FY 2021 cases were pending court action at the time of final data collection for this *Data Resource Guide*.

Department of Juvenile Services Historical Evolution Highlights Since 2010



Maryland Juvenile Justice System Process Flowchart



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.
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 day and/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 has 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.

Professional Training and Education Unit (PTEU)

The PTEU supports DJS by providing in-person and virtual training opportunities for staff to enhance their skills so that they are well equipped to deliver services to youth in juvenile justice settings effectively. The PTEU contributes to the agency's goal to build, value, and retain a diverse, competent, and professional workforce. PTEU delivers training for staff at all levels of the agency, including Entry Level Training (ELT) for its newest employees, professional development for existing staff, as well as supervisor and management training for its emerging leaders. Training programs are designed to provide learning environments that encourage upward mobility within the Department.

The **PTEU Certification Unit** is specialized in and familiar with the various certification processes under the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions (MPCTC) and has a comprehensive understanding of the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) as well as American Correctional Association (ACA) training practices and performance-based standards. The Certification Unit ensures that all mandated DJS employees acquire and retain required certifications, tracks instructor certifications, maintains training records, and plays a critical role in the audit process to ensure the Department's compliance with COMAR, MPCTC, and ACA requirements.

The **Entry Level Training Academy (ELT)** is the first training experience for mandated DJS employees. This 5-week program includes a 12-hour grammar class taught by Carroll Community College that awards five college credits to students who successfully complete ELT. This provides a good foundation to support and encourage staff to pursue career aspirations with higher education.

On-the-Job Training (OJT) provides 90 hours of personal coaching and hands-on learning experiences from experienced staff after ELT is successfully completed. Through OJT, staff build confidence and proficiency in their ability to perform their job duties.

In-service Training offers annual professional development opportunities that enhance staff knowledge, skills, and abilities while ensuring that mandated staff maintain their MPCTC certification to work directly with youth. Through in-service training, staff also receive special certifications in Crisis Prevention Management (CPM), First Aid/CPR, and Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA).

Beginning in FY 2022, the **Supervisor Training Program** is taking on a new format. PTEU partnered with Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) Performance Management Group to develop a three-tiered training curriculum:

- Tier 1 – **Aspiring Supervisor Program** – is designed for staff that do not currently supervise others but desire to build skills to become a supervisor.
- Tier 2 – **First Line Supervisor Training (FLST)** – is for staff that are promoted or hired into a supervisor position and fulfills the COMAR requirement of completion within one year of entering this position.
- Tier 3 – **Emerging Leaders Program** – fills the gap in training between FLST and First Line Administrator Training (FLAT). FLAT is also a COMAR requirement for any staff that is promoted or hired into an administrator position and must be completed within one year of starting the position.

Training highlights during FY 2021:

- PTEU added a Curriculum Team within its Certification Unit and developed a streamlined curriculum request form to track all requests to determine the relevance of the request. This will help improve the Department's training offerings and its instructional activities and practices in order to increase participant engagement in the learning process. The development of curriculum is a multi-step, ongoing, and cyclical process that progresses from conducting an analysis, to designing and implementing a program, and then finally to evaluating the program for effectiveness. PTEU sees curriculum development as a participatory process utilizing subject matter experts (SMEs), Curriculum Design and Development Teams (CDDTs), and a project team charter to help ensure agreement of both goals and processes in reviewing and/or developing curriculums.

- The PTEU continues its seven-year partnership with the Mental Health Association of Maryland to offer the 3-year certification course for Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) and Adult Mental Health First Aid (AMHFA), which prepares staff to be the first responders of mental health crises in DJS facilities and community offices. To determine the effectiveness of this initiative, DJS surveyed its staff in 2017. Staff who responded to the survey noted using these techniques in a situation that was growing into a crisis 56% of the time as well as during a crisis situation 25% of the time. Many staff noted using YMHFA in their personal lives as well as in work including responding to individuals who were actively suicidal. The results of the survey were published in 2020 in the *Juvenile and Family Court Journal 71, No. 1*.
- Collaborating with the Behavioral Health (BH) Unit allows the PTEU to bring cutting edge behavioral management programs to DJS. For 2021, PTEU and BH teamed up to provide a new 16-hour training initiative for 2021 – Think Trauma: A Training for Working with Justice Involved Youth, while continuing to support implementation of Trauma-Informed Care (TIC), Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS), CHALLENGE and STARR training, and the Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) program.



The last ELT class that graduated in-person at Sykesville during 2020

Section II: Intake and Community Supervision



DJS youth participating in the Home Builders Institute (HBI) Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training, or PACT. PACT is an introduction to core construction to ready participants for the process of applying to a trade apprenticeship program after high school graduation.

Introduction to Intake and Community Supervision

The Department provides a continuum of services to youth in the community across multiple stages of the juvenile justice system. Youth enter the system at the point of intake. At this stage, 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 is warranted. Community Services staff supervise DJS-involved youth who have been placed on Informal (or Pre-Court) supervision, Community Detention and electronic monitoring (CD/EM), probation, and aftercare supervision. Case management and supervision will be described in more detail below.

Pre-Adjudication Services

The DJS Pre-Adjudication Services unit oversees statewide Intake and Community Detention Operations. The Intake unit is responsible for managing and monitoring a uniform statewide approach for the review of intake complaints, as well as ensuring that appropriate assessments and reviews are conducted and that service referrals are made to promote the best interest of the child and public safety. Community Detention Operations oversees programs that serve as alternatives to secure detention for youth who have allegedly committed a new offense and are pending adjudication. These alternatives to detention (ATD) programs include:

- Community Detention (CD) without monitoring, CD with Electronic Monitoring (EM), or CD with GPS Monitoring
- Evening Reporting Centers (ERC) - Baltimore City, PACT Baltimore City, Prince George's County, Montgomery County, and Wicomico County

Reform Efforts

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 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 new tool, implemented in July 2020, is intended to ensure fair and equitable decisions that are developmentally appropriate, culturally proficient, and tailored to the risks, needs, and strengths of youth. Throughout the intake process, the focus is on positive youth development (recognizing and building on the strengths and assets 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 tool, 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.

Intake

Intake officers review all delinquent and Child in Need of Supervision (CINS) complaints, citations, referrals for service, and peace order requests. Intake officers determine, within 25 days, whether the juvenile court has jurisdiction, and whether judicial action is in the best interest of the public or the child. DJS intake officers are authorized to either: (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 is required

Pre-Adjudication Services Reform 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.



Youth on supervision from the Metro Region earned the opportunity to watch the DC Defenders play an XFL game.

to forward all felony and handgun violation complaints to the State's Attorney's Office for review. The intake decision-making process may involve an interview with the youth, parent and/or guardian, and where applicable, the victim(s).

The intake decision is guided by the new Intake Decision Tool (see Appendix M). This tool includes a newly validated version of the MCASP Intake Risk Screen, the tool used by the Department to guide intake decisions between 2010 and 2019. The validated risk screen incorporated into the new Intake Decision Tool generates a risk score which measures the risk of reoffending. Importantly, the new Intake Decision Tool collects detailed information on social history factors, e.g., school, use of free time, employment, relationships in the community, and family, that is used to identify service needs and prompt the appropriate service referrals. The new 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 obtaining services.

In addition to assessing the merit of complaints received at intake and making the case forwarding decision, DJS intake officers are responsible for determining whether youth who have been taken into custody require secure detention or may be released to a parent, guardian, or other responsible adult and, if so, under what conditions. Some youth are released to a caregiver without any additional restrictions or conditions. Other youth are released to a caregiver and required to participate in an alternative to detention (ATD) program such as Community Detention, ERC, or a shelter pending their court hearing on the next court date.

Intake officers are directed by statute (Md. Code, Courts and Judicial Proceedings, section 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. 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.

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 DRAI was most recently validated in FY 2017 and updated in July 2021 (see Appendix F).

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 during non-traditional work hours and/or holidays for all regions across the state.

Pre-Adjudication Services – Pre-Court Supervision (Informal Adjustment)

As discussed in the previous 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, and 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 felony offense. Pre-Court agreements are tailored to the individual circumstances of the case, and may include the payment of restitution, the completion of community

service hours, as well as 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.

Pre-Adjudication Services – Community Detention

DJS 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 helps maintain community ties and support systems.

Community Detention supervision includes face-to-face and telephone contacts, as well as random unannounced visits at home, school, and work. 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 (AIM) 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. All electronic notifications related to the youth’s schedule and equipment functionality are received in real time. The Command Center and assigned CDO 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 Supervision 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 committed treatment services

for youth. 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 as part of a pre-disposition social history investigation, or by a Multidisciplinary Assessment Staffing Team (MAST), a community treatment plan is part of the review to ensure that only the most at-risk youth receive residential treatment. After disposition, DJS case managers will regularly review youth’s progress and length of stay on probation, in placement, or on aftercare to ensure services are being delivered and are effective in moving the youth towards successful closure. DJS is moving 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 supervision.

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 Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) 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.



Youth from the Department’s Eastern Baltimore County office giving back by participating in a community cleanup.



Youth completing community service hours while taking part in the “Day of Caring and Sharing” in Allegany County.

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. 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 Needs Assessment that includes components of the MCASP Intake Risk Screen, but provides a much broader and more comprehensive assessment of individual risk, needs, and strengths. The MCASP Needs Assessment categorizes youth as having either low, moderate, or high 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 and Aggression. See Appendix N for a list of MCASP Needs Assessment items.

The CMS uses the Social History Investigation and MCASP Needs Assessment to develop recommendations to the juvenile court and to create a Treatment Service Plan (TSP). A TSP is completed for each youth under court-ordered supervision and includes the recommended supervision level for the youth, specific goals for the youth and family to meet, and a statement of services to be provided to the youth and family. In developing the 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 tools (e.g., the MCASP 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 is 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). As a step-down to community supervision, some youth are also monitored with GPS supervision. 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) Unit

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. A new compact which includes all 50 states was enacted in 2014 forming the Interstate Commission for Juveniles (ICJ). 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.

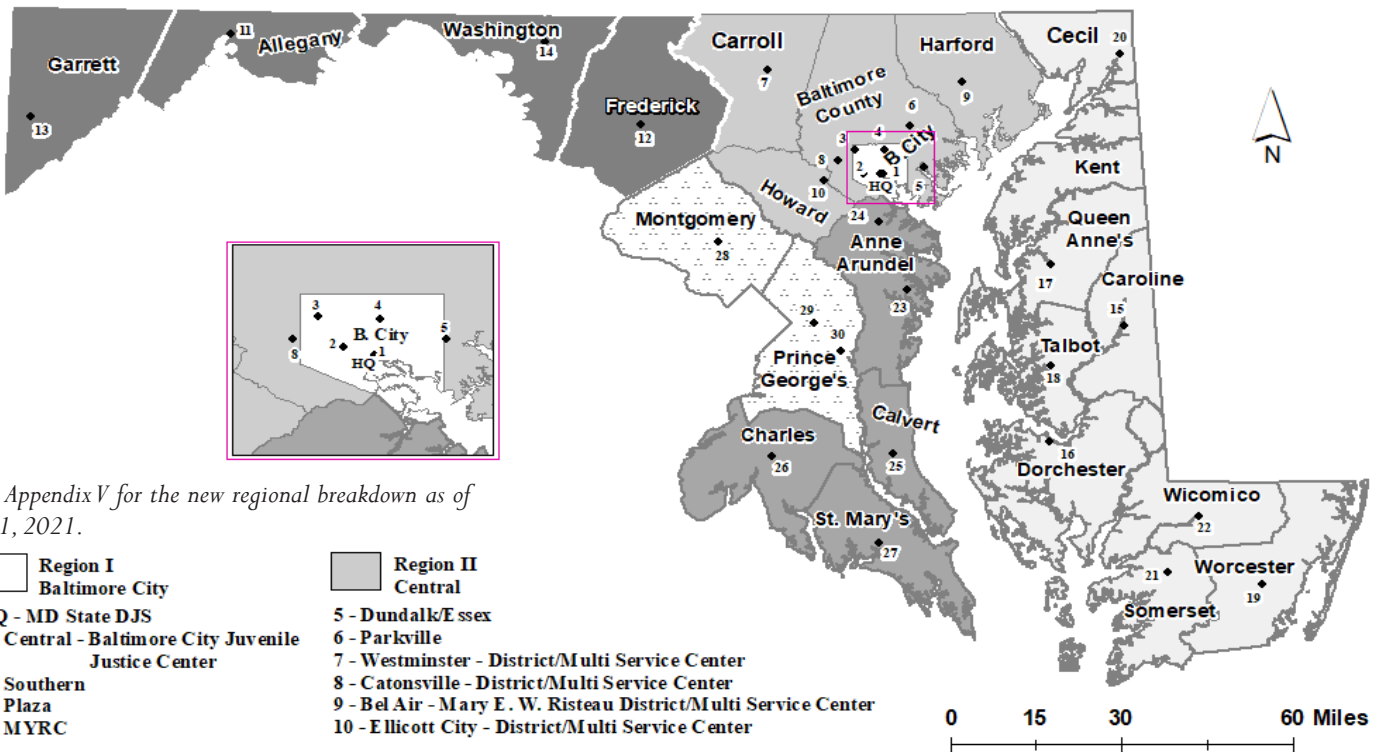
Note to Readers:

Starting in the 2017 DRG, the table “Court Action for Formaled Cases” is organized as follows:

1. Like actions are grouped together. For example: “Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, and Non Est” all represent cases that did not proceed to court, and “Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pro” cases went to court, but did not make it to an adjudicatory decision.
2. In cases with more than one result (e.g. Continued then Dismissed), the ultimate action is now shown for all cases, (as of the time of data extraction.) Previously, the first action was shown for most cases, except for Continued/Stet.

For a detailed description of the DJS COVID-19 response and reforms see page vi-vii.

DJS Offices by County and Region for FY 2021*



*See Appendix V for the new regional breakdown as of July 1, 2021.

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| <p>Region I
Baltimore City</p> <p>HQ - MD State DJS
1 - Central - Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center
2 - Southern
3 - Plaza
4 - MYRC</p> | <p>Region II
Central</p> <p>5 - Dundalk/Essex
6 - Parkville
7 - Westminster - District/Multi Service Center
8 - Catonsville - District/Multi Service Center
9 - Bel Air - Mary E. W. Risteau District/Multi Service Center
10 - Ellicott City - District/Multi Service Center</p> | <p>Region III
Western</p> <p>11 - Allegany
12 - Frederick
13 - Oakland
14 - Hagerstown</p> | <p>Region IV
Eastern</p> <p>15 - Denton
16 - Cambridge
17 - Centreville - Queen Anne's County District Court
18 - Easton
19 - Snow Hill
20 - Elkton
21 - Princess Anne
22 - Salisbury - Wicomico County District Court</p> | <p>Region V
Southern</p> <p>23 - Annapolis
24 - Glen Burnie - George M. Taylor District Court
25 - Prince Frederick - Louis L. Goldstein District Court
26 - La Plata
27 - Leonardtown - Carter District Court Building</p> | <p>Region VI
Metro</p> <p>28 - Rockville
29 - Largo
30 - Upper Marlboro - Prince George's County Circuit Court</p> |
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Total Statewide Activity

There are six regions across the state that encompass 24 jurisdictions.

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	1.8%	1.8%	4.6%
Citizen	2.1%	1.9%	1.8%
Police*	92.4%	92.7%	90.7%
Violation of Probation**	3.7%	3.7%	2.9%
Total Complaints	18,906	14,951	7,129

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	45.2%	47.7%	47.2%
Informed	15.8%	13.3%	11.5%
Authorized Formal Petition	39.0%	39.0%	41.3%
Total Complaints	18,906	14,951	7,129

Court Action for Formaled Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	10.8%	11.9%	11.2%
Stet	8.8%	10.3%	9.1%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.8%	0.4%	0.3%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	30.7%	30.7%	20.9%
Pending Disposition*	6.2%	7.6%	18.9%
Services Not Ordered	2.1%	1.6%	1.8%
Probation	28.4%	26.6%	24.5%
Committed to DJS	11.5%	9.9%	11.5%
Committed to Other Agency	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%
Other**	0.6%	0.7%	1.5%
Total Formal Complaints	7,372	5,830	2,941

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See *Note to Readers* on page 27.

* 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.

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

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	3,279.5	2,703.1	1,670.2
Pre-Court	723.0	582.6	220.4
Probation	1,963.4	1,605.4	1,069.4
Aftercare	593.1	515.1	380.3
Committed-Aftercare	395.4	314.7	146.3

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Statewide population (ages 11-17) decreased 0.3% (from 530,021 to 528,622).

• Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):

- 41.3% of complaints were formaled, while 11.5% were informed.

• Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):

- Total complaints decreased 62.3%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 39.0% to 41.3%.
- Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

• Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 38.1% were High, 29.8% were Moderate, and 32.2% were Low.

• Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 46.7 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 17.9 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 136.7 days.

• Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 12.6% to 17.2%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 8.6% to 12.0%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 69.7% to 60.4%.

• Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):

- The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 31.5% (268) to 16.2% (55).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	61.7%	62.8%	57.9%
White	29.4%	28.1%	33.1%
Hispanic/Other	8.9%	9.1%	9.1%
Sex			
Male	71.0%	70.9%	74.8%
Female	29.0%	29.1%	25.2%
Age			
11 and under	4.3%	4.8%	3.8%
12	5.7%	5.0%	4.4%
13	9.6%	9.5%	7.1%
14	12.8%	14.2%	14.2%
15	19.1%	18.8%	17.3%
16	21.3%	21.7%	20.4%
17	24.7%	23.2%	27.4%
18-20	2.6%	2.8%	5.2%
Total Complaints	18,906	14,951	7,129

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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%	46.3%	44.0%
Assault (Felony)	3.0%	2.6%	4.2%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	15.6%	12.2%	7.0%
Carjacking	2.1%	4.0%	7.6%
Child Abuse	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Deadly Weapon	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Handgun Violation	2.8%	9.1%	5.9%
Harassment	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Murder	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%
Other Person ⁺	6.5%	3.6%	4.4%
Robbery	5.8%	6.2%	10.9%
Sex Offense (Felony)	2.3%	6.0%	1.7%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%
Property Offenses	35.4%	33.8%	37.2%
Arson	0.7%	0.3%	0.5%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	4.4%	2.5%	4.9%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2.6%	4.2%	4.9%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.2%	6.2%	0.5%
Malicious Destruction	6.5%	4.7%	2.9%
Other Property ⁺	3.1%	1.5%	2.3%
Theft (Felony)	3.8%	1.7%	1.2%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	11.2%	12.6%	20.1%
Drug-Related Offenses	3.6%	2.4%	2.5%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	2.2%	1.4%	1.2%
Citations	5.2%	0.8%	0.5%
Alcohol Violation	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	2.6%	0.1%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1.7%	0.7%	0.5%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	2.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	1.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Uncategorized Offenses	11.3%	16.4%	15.6%
Cons. to Commit Offense	2.0%	6.8%	6.9%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	5.2%	4.8%	2.3%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.7%	0.5%	2.3%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.5%	4.2%	4.0%
Total Offenses	13,177	950	596

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2021 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

⁺ The most common offenses for Other Person and Other Property are listed beginning on page 249.

** Includes Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

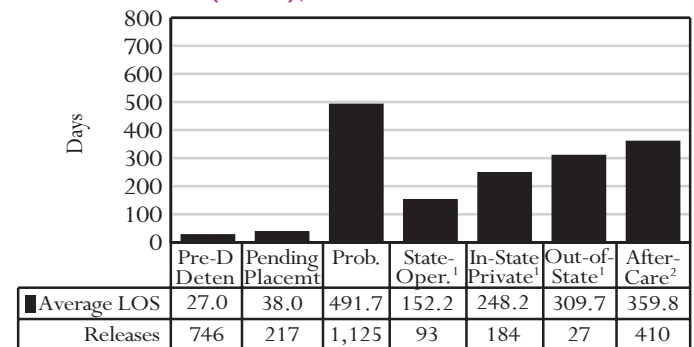
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	17.2%	22.5%	41.6%
Felony	12.0%	17.9%	17.4%
- Person-to-Person	2.0%	6.4%	2.7%
- Property	7.7%	5.0%	9.4%
- Drugs	2.0%	1.4%	2.4%
- Unspecified	0.3%	5.1%	2.9%
Misdemeanor	60.4%	59.0%	40.7%
- Person-to-Person	35.5%	32.6%	20.1%
- Property	21.9%	19.6%	18.6%
- Drugs	1.7%	1.3%	1.2%
- Unspecified	1.4%	5.6%	0.9%
Ordinance Offenses	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	5.9%	0.6%	0.3%
CINS	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/Dispositions	7,129	720	339

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

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2021 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

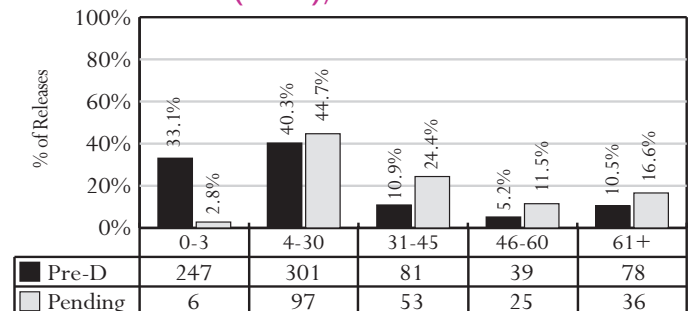
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES



¹ ALOS for releases from a treatment program

² ALOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES*



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

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Female Statewide Activity

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	0.5%	0.5%	1.8%
Citizen	3.8%	3.0%	2.8%
Police*	93.4%	94.3%	93.6%
Violation of Probation**	2.3%	2.1%	1.8%
Total Complaints	5,490	4,345	1,799

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

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	56.1%	60.8%	64.4%
Informed	18.7%	13.9%	12.1%
Authorized Formal Petition	25.2%	25.2%	23.5%
Total Complaints	5,490	4,345	1,799

Court Action for Formaled Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	12.2%	13.0%	13.0%
Stet	11.4%	13.1%	11.6%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	33.1%	32.1%	25.3%
Pending Disposition*	7.3%	7.6%	18.7%
Services Not Ordered	2.7%	0.8%	2.4%
Probation	25.6%	27.1%	19.9%
Committed to DJS	7.3%	5.7%	7.8%
Committed to Other Agency	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Other**	0.1%	0.4%	1.2%
Total Formal Complaints	1,386	1,097	423

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See *Note to Readers* on page 27.
* 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.
** Includes Commitment Rescinded-Aftercare Supervision, Jurisdiction Transferred, Interstate Courtesy, and Other.

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	663.7	548.9	294.0
Pre-Court	234.3	178.8	56.5
Probation	353.4	300.8	185.8
Aftercare	76.0	69.3	51.7
Committed-Aftercare	50.9	43.1	17.9

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
 - Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Female population (ages 11-17) decreased 0.3% (from 260,265 to 259,535).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):*
 - 23.5% of complaints were formaled, while 12.1% were informed.
- *Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):*
 - Total complaints decreased 67.2%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 25.2% to 23.5%.
 - *Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.*
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):*
 - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 23.8% were High, 27.7% were Moderate, and 48.5% were Low.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):*
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 39.2 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 17.7 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 156.7 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 5.2% to 7.4%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 5.0% to 6.9%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 79.4% to 69.8%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):*
 - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 46.5% (47) to 36.4% (12).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	61.8%	63.8%	54.9%
White	31.2%	29.3%	38.2%
Hispanic/Other	7.0%	7.0%	6.9%
Sex			
Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Female	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age			
11 and under	4.4%	4.2%	4.2%
12	6.9%	6.2%	5.9%
13	11.8%	10.3%	8.0%
14	14.1%	15.3%	13.6%
15	18.1%	19.7%	16.4%
16	19.6%	21.1%	20.0%
17	23.1%	21.4%	28.1%
18-20	1.9%	1.9%	3.8%
Total Complaints	5,490	4,345	1,799

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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%	37.4%	52.4%
Assault (Felony)	2.5%	4.3%	9.5%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	24.6%	14.8%	9.5%
Carjacking	1.1%	1.7%	4.8%
Child Abuse	0.1%	0.0%	2.4%
Deadly Weapon	1.0%	0.9%	2.4%
Handgun Violation	0.6%	2.6%	0.0%
Harassment	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.1%	0.0%	2.4%
Murder	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	8.9%	8.7%	14.3%
Robbery	2.5%	2.6%	4.8%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.8%	0.9%	2.4%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.5%	0.9%	0.0%
Property Offenses	29.6%	39.1%	40.5%
Arson	0.8%	0.0%	2.4%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	2.7%	1.7%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.1%	0.9%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	2.6%	12.2%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	6.1%	8.7%	7.1%
Other Property ⁺	2.4%	5.2%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	2.0%	4.3%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	11.8%	6.1%	31.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	2.3%	2.6%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.9%	2.6%	0.0%
Citations	7.0%	0.9%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1.8%	0.9%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	5.1%	1.7%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	10.6%	18.3%	7.1%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.4%	10.4%	2.4%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	5.8%	4.3%	4.8%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.3%	0.9%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.1%	2.6%	0.0%
Total Offenses	2,621	115	42

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2021 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

⁺ The most common offenses for Other Person and Other Property are listed beginning on page 249.

** Includes Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

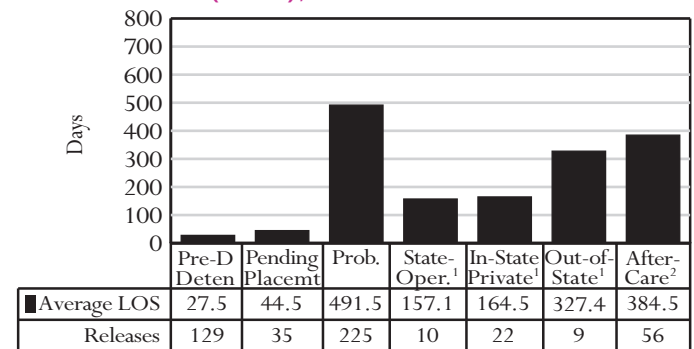
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	7.4%	14.3%	27.3%
Felony	6.9%	17.9%	15.2%
- Person-to-Person	1.5%	1.2%	9.1%
- Property	4.8%	8.3%	3.0%
- Drugs	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.2%	8.3%	3.0%
Misdemeanor	69.8%	66.7%	57.6%
- Person-to-Person	45.0%	38.1%	24.2%
- Property	22.2%	19.0%	33.3%
- Drugs	1.4%	3.6%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.1%	6.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	7.7%	1.2%	0.0%
CINS	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>1,799</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>33</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>25.2%</i>	<i>11.7%</i>	<i>9.7%</i>

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

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2021 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

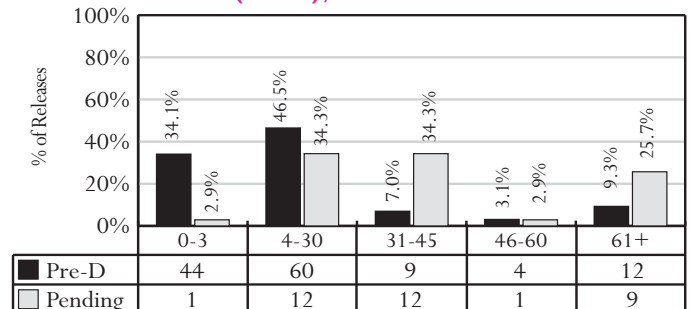
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES



¹ ALOS for releases from a treatment program

² ALOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES*



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

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Statewide Activity for Youth Under Age 13

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citizen	2.9%	2.3%	2.2%
Police*	96.9%	97.5%	97.6%
Violation of Probation**	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Total Complaints	1,882	1,472	589

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	55.2%	57.1%	62.0%
Informed	20.9%	17.4%	15.6%
Authorized Formal Petition	24.0%	25.5%	22.4%
Total Complaints	1,882	1,472	589

Court Action for Formaled Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	12.6%	12.8%	13.6%
Stet	11.5%	16.0%	9.1%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	35.5%	32.2%	13.6%
Pending Disposition*	6.9%	8.5%	25.8%
Services Not Ordered	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
Probation	26.6%	27.4%	22.7%
Committed to DJS	3.1%	1.6%	5.3%
Committed to Other Agency	0.4%	0.3%	1.5%
Other**	1.6%	0.3%	6.8%
Total Formal Complaints	451	376	132

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See *Note to Readers* on page 27.

* 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.

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

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	192.3	172.0	80.4
Pre-Court	90.2	69.5	22.0
Probation	77.1	80.2	46.8
Aftercare	25.0	22.3	11.6
Committed-Aftercare	1.5	0.5	1.0

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
 - Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Under13 population (ages 11-12) increased 0.4% (from 150,059 to 150,591).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):*
 - 22.4% of complaints were formaled, while 15.6% were informed.
- *Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):*
 - Total complaints decreased 68.7%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 24.0% to 22.4%.
 - *Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.*
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):*
 - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 25.0% were High, 25.0% were Moderate, and 50.0% were Low.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):*
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 32.1 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 21.4 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 148.0 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 10.3% to 15.4%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 3.2% to 6.6%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 82.9% to 71.5%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):*
 - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 35.7% (5) to 0.0% (0).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS*, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	66.0%	71.5%	59.6%
White	27.7%	25.3%	34.8%
Hispanic/Other	6.2%	3.1%	5.6%
Sex			
Male	67.0%	69.4%	69.3%
Female	33.0%	30.6%	30.7%
Age			
8 and under	76	54	20
9	86	94	31
10	201	178	74
11	450	397	148
12	1,069	749	316
Total Complaints	1,882	1,472	589

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

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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%	70.5%	5.9%
Assault (Felony)	2.4%	6.8%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	25.1%	29.5%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Harassment	1.2%	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 ⁺	8.1%	18.2%	0.0%
Robbery	2.4%	2.3%	5.9%
Sex Offense (Felony)	4.9%	6.8%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	2.4%	6.8%	0.0%
Property Offenses	42.4%	27.3%	64.7%
Arson	2.4%	0.0%	5.9%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.6%	2.3%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	14.0%	18.2%	29.4%
Other Property ⁺	4.7%	0.0%	29.4%
Theft (Felony)	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	8.7%	6.8%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	3.9%	2.3%	29.4%
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	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	2.5%	2.3%	29.4%
Total Offenses	906	44	17

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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

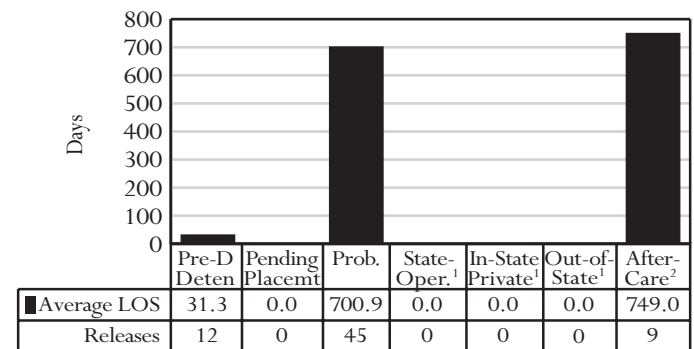
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	15.4%	13.3%	14.3%
Felony	6.6%	10.0%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	1.5%	10.0%	0.0%
- Property	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	71.5%	76.7%	85.7%
- Person-to-Person	41.3%	40.0%	0.0%
- Property	29.7%	33.3%	85.7%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.5%	3.3%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>589</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>8.3%</i>	<i>4.2%</i>	<i>2.1%</i>

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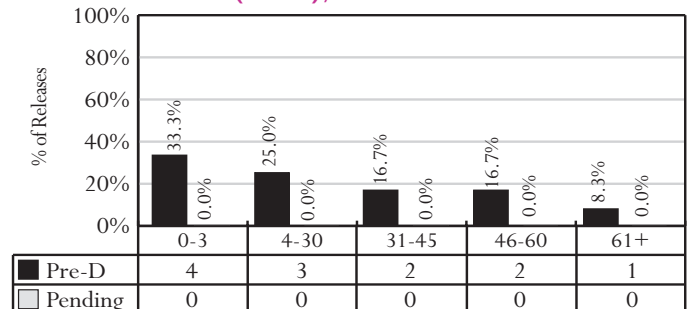
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES



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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 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	2.3%	2.3%	6.2%
Citizen	2.5%	2.2%	1.8%
Police*	90.8%	91.4%	88.6%
Violation of Probation**	4.4%	4.2%	3.5%
Total Complaints	13,348	10,743	4,772

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	42.7%	45.8%	42.0%
Informed	13.7%	11.7%	9.8%
Authorized Formal Petition	43.6%	42.5%	48.2%
Total Complaints	13,348	10,743	4,772

Court Action for Formaled Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	10.0%	11.1%	10.3%
Stet	8.1%	10.2%	9.2%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.9%	0.3%	0.2%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	32.3%	32.5%	21.5%
Pending Disposition*	6.3%	7.6%	20.2%
Services Not Ordered	2.1%	1.7%	1.8%
Probation	27.5%	26.0%	23.6%
Committed to DJS	12.1%	9.6%	11.6%
Committed to Other Agency	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%
Other**	0.6%	0.8%	1.2%
Total Formal Complaints	5,821	4,565	2,299

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See *Note to Readers* on page 27.

* 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.

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	2,466.8	2,053.9	1,274.7
Pre-Court	453.9	376.6	135.3
Probation	1,516.3	1,244.7	821.2
Aftercare	496.6	432.6	318.3
Committed-Aftercare	317.0	244.3	101.7

* Average daily active cases

- U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:
 - Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Youth of Color population (ages 11-17) increased 5.8% (from 288,520 to 305,175).
- Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):
 - 48.2% of complaints were formaled, while 9.8% were informed.
- Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):
 - Total complaints decreased 64.2%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 43.6% to 48.2%.
 - Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):
 - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 40.2% were High, 29.2% were Moderate, and 30.6% were Low.
- Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 61.4 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 16.8 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 124.9 days.
- Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 14.6% to 20.9%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 9.4% to 14.1%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 70.0% to 58.8%.
- Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):
 - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 29.9% (211) to 15.0% (40).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	87.4%	87.4%	86.5%
White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic/Other	12.6%	12.6%	13.5%
Sex			
Male	71.7%	71.4%	76.7%
Female	28.3%	28.6%	23.3%
Age			
11 and under	4.4%	4.9%	3.5%
12	5.8%	5.3%	4.5%
13	9.8%	9.8%	7.3%
14	12.7%	13.9%	14.7%
15	19.1%	19.2%	18.4%
16	21.8%	22.1%	20.7%
17	23.8%	21.8%	25.4%
18-20	2.6%	3.0%	5.5%
Total Complaints	13,348	10,743	4,772

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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	44.0%	46.5%	45.6%
Assault (Felony)	3.5%	3.0%	4.9%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	15.3%	10.4%	4.7%
Carjacking	2.9%	5.0%	9.0%
Child Abuse	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%
Deadly Weapon	1.1%	0.3%	0.6%
Handgun Violation	3.7%	11.4%	6.8%
Harassment	0.5%	0.7%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Murder	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%
Other Person ⁺	6.2%	3.3%	3.3%
Robbery	7.4%	6.9%	12.9%
Sex Offense (Felony)	1.9%	4.4%	1.8%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.9%	1.0%	0.8%
Property Offenses	36.0%	35.2%	34.3%
Arson	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	5.3%	3.0%	4.7%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2.5%	4.4%	3.1%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.2%	6.5%	0.4%
Malicious Destruction	5.3%	4.0%	2.7%
Other Property ⁺	2.6%	1.9%	2.9%
Theft (Felony)	4.6%	1.5%	1.4%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	12.1%	13.6%	18.9%
Drug-Related Offenses	3.5%	2.6%	2.1%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1.6%	1.4%	1.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.9%	1.2%	1.0%
Citations	3.4%	0.4%	0.6%
Alcohol Violation	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1.4%	0.4%	0.6%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	1.2%	0.3%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%
Uncategorized Offenses	11.1%	15.0%	17.2%
Cons. to Commit Offense	2.3%	7.9%	8.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	4.7%	2.8%	2.7%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.8%	0.6%	2.9%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.3%	3.7%	3.7%
Total Offenses	9,451	722	487

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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

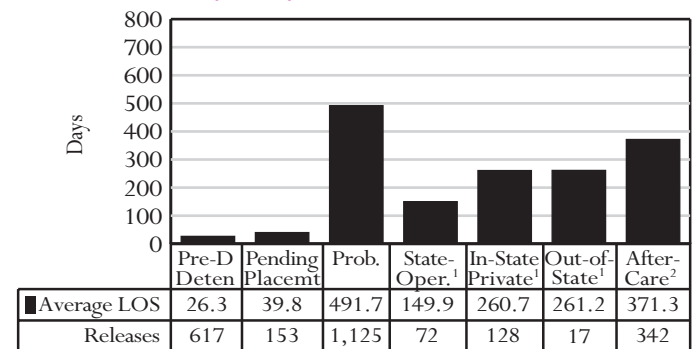
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	20.9%	26.0%	45.7%
Felony	14.1%	17.9%	17.2%
- Person-to-Person	1.8%	4.4%	2.6%
- Property	9.5%	5.2%	9.4%
- Drugs	2.4%	1.8%	1.9%
- Unspecified	0.4%	6.5%	3.4%
Misdemeanor	58.8%	55.7%	36.7%
- Person-to-Person	35.5%	29.5%	17.2%
- Property	21.0%	19.7%	18.0%
- Drugs	1.2%	1.1%	0.7%
- Unspecified	1.1%	5.4%	0.7%
Ordinance Offenses	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	3.6%	0.4%	0.4%
CINS	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>4,772</i>	<i>542</i>	<i>267</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>66.9%</i>	<i>75.3%</i>	<i>78.8%</i>

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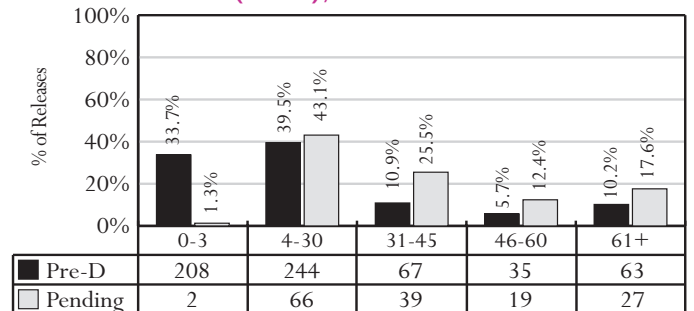
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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	8.2%	6.7%	17.4%
Citizen	7.4%	5.0%	1.7%
Police*	78.2%	80.4%	77.8%
Violation of Probation**	6.3%	7.8%	3.1%
Total Complaints	1,384	1,012	582

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	17.7%	13.2%	8.9%
Informaled	8.1%	5.8%	7.4%
Authorized Formal Petition	74.2%	80.9%	83.7%
Total Complaints	1,384	1,012	582

Court Action for Formal Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	8.6%	5.1%	10.7%
Stet	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	52.9%	53.1%	33.7%
Pending Disposition*	7.2%	10.3%	26.5%
Services Not Ordered	1.9%	1.5%	0.0%
Probation	17.0%	16.7%	17.5%
Committed to DJS	11.8%	12.5%	11.3%
Committed to Other Agency	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%
Total Formal Complaints	1,027	819	487

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	583.7	467.8	317.4
Pre-Court	31.5	19.3	14.7
Probation	392.7	312.6	195.8
Aftercare	159.6	135.9	106.9
Committed-Aftercare	88.2	60.0	23.0

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
 - Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Baltimore City population (ages 11-17) decreased 5.2% (from 47,864 to 45,359).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):*
 - 83.7% of complaints were formalized, while 7.4% were informaled.
- *Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):*
 - Total complaints decreased 57.9%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 74.2% to 83.7%.
 - *Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.*
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):*
 - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 46.7% were High, 28.2% were Moderate, and 25.1% were Low.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):*
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 53.6 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 8.3 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 119.7 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 37.4% to 40.2%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 25.0% to 33.0%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 36.6% to 26.3%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):*
 - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 14.9% (18) to 3.6% (2).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	94.4%	95.6%	94.0%
White	3.3%	2.4%	3.1%
Hispanic/Other	2.4%	2.1%	2.9%
Sex			
Male	80.5%	83.7%	89.3%
Female	19.5%	16.3%	10.7%
Age			
11 and under	1.9%	2.4%	0.2%
12	4.1%	3.5%	2.6%
13	9.5%	7.0%	6.4%
14	12.6%	14.7%	16.7%
15	22.1%	24.4%	25.8%
16	22.0%	20.9%	18.6%
17	24.1%	23.7%	24.9%
18-20	3.6%	3.4%	5.0%
Total Complaints	1,384	1,012	582

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

Offense Type <small>Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)</small>	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	51.0%	60.6%	58.4%
Assault (Felony)	4.5%	4.0%	6.7%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	10.4%	5.1%	3.4%
Carjacking	6.7%	4.0%	18.0%
Child Abuse	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	2.5%	1.0%	2.2%
Handgun Violation	9.2%	32.3%	12.4%
Harassment	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	1.8%	0.0%	1.1%
Other Person ⁺	2.8%	1.0%	3.4%
Robbery	11.8%	10.1%	10.1%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.8%	2.0%	1.1%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	32.2%	14.1%	19.1%
Arson	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	11.5%	3.0%	4.5%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.5%	1.0%	1.1%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	0.7%	3.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	0.3%	1.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	10.7%	6.1%	13.5%
Drug-Related Offenses	7.3%	3.0%	1.1%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	4.8%	3.0%	1.1%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.3%	0.0%	1.1%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.3%	0.0%	1.1%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.6%	0.0%	1.1%
Uncategorized Offenses	8.6%	22.2%	19.1%
Cons. to Commit Offense	5.6%	12.1%	13.5%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.6%	3.0%	2.2%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	1.5%	7.1%	3.4%
Total Offenses	1,501	99	89

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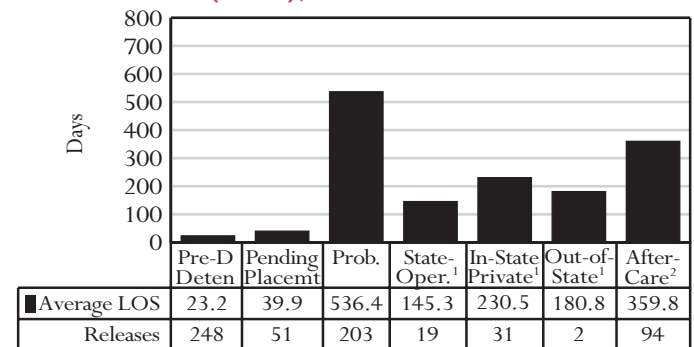
Offense Category* <small>of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)</small>	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	40.2%	21.2%	50.9%
Felony	33.0%	24.7%	12.7%
- Person-to-Person	2.7%	1.2%	1.8%
- Property	20.8%	3.5%	3.6%
- Drugs	8.8%	3.5%	1.8%
- Unspecified	0.7%	16.5%	5.5%
Misdemeanor	26.3%	54.1%	34.5%
- Person-to-Person	17.5%	38.8%	16.4%
- Property	7.9%	7.1%	18.2%
- Drugs	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.2%	8.2%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.2%	0.0%	1.8%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>582</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>55</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>8.2%</i>	<i>11.8%</i>	<i>16.2%</i>

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

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² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2021 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

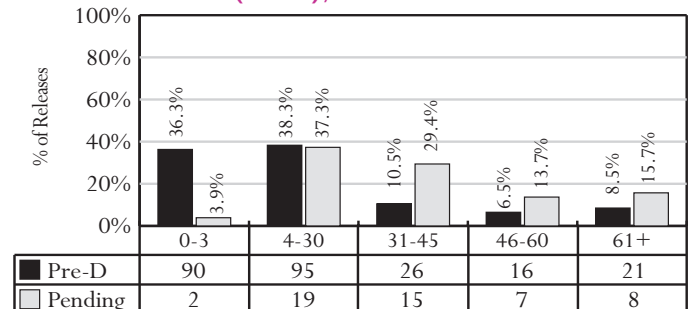
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES



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DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES*



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Region II-Central Summary

9700 Old Harford Road, Bldg 22, Parkville, MD 21234 (ph) 410-663-7695

Regional Director: Matthew Fonseca
Counties of Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, and Howard

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	1.3%	1.7%	2.7%
Citizen	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Police*	94.5%	94.6%	94.1%
Violation of Probation**	3.9%	3.4%	3.1%
Total Complaints	4,924	4,400	1,987

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	48.6%	50.1%	46.1%
Informaled	10.5%	9.0%	13.4%
Authorized Formal Petition	40.9%	40.9%	40.5%
Total Complaints	4,924	4,400	1,987

Court Action for Formal Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	4.3%	8.0%	6.7%
Stet	13.9%	15.5%	12.4%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	1.3%	0.4%	0.2%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	31.9%	26.9%	17.4%
Pending Disposition*	4.4%	7.1%	13.4%
Services Not Ordered	1.2%	0.9%	1.0%
Probation	32.8%	31.9%	32.3%
Committed to DJS	9.2%	8.4%	13.4%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Other**	1.0%	0.8%	2.7%
Total Formal Complaints	2,015	1,800	804

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See *Note to Readers* on page 27.

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	687.4	557.4	399.8
Pre-Court	133.6	123.5	65.8
Probation	447.1	341.5	268.3
Aftercare	106.8	92.3	65.7
Committed-Aftercare	64.9	46.1	21.9

* Average daily active cases

- U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:
 - Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Central Region population (ages 11-17) decreased 0.5% (from 142,041 to 141,375).
- Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):
 - 40.5% of complaints were formalized, while 13.4% were informaled.
- Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):
 - Total complaints decreased 59.6%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 40.9% to 40.5%.
 - Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):
 - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 38.6% were High, 28.6% were Moderate, and 32.9% were Low.
- Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 42.4 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 17.9 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 144.6 days.
- Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 13.2% to 16.8%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 9.2% to 13.8%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 75.1% to 66.9%.
- Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):
 - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 30.3% (56) to 10.2% (11).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	71.9%	70.0%	63.8%
White	23.0%	24.5%	30.2%
Hispanic/Other	5.1%	5.5%	6.0%
Sex			
Male	69.5%	70.6%	75.3%
Female	30.5%	29.4%	24.7%
Age			
11 and under	3.5%	4.1%	3.4%
12	4.8%	5.5%	4.5%
13	10.6%	9.4%	7.1%
14	12.9%	15.0%	17.1%
15	20.5%	18.7%	18.1%
16	21.4%	23.1%	20.3%
17	24.1%	21.5%	26.2%
18-20	2.3%	2.6%	3.3%
Total Complaints	4,924	4,400	1,987

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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	39.5%	44.2%	32.1%
Assault (Felony)	3.1%	3.0%	0.5%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	18.7%	11.9%	6.7%
Carjacking	2.2%	6.3%	10.5%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	1.9%	6.0%	2.4%
Harassment	0.2%	0.9%	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 ⁺	3.6%	3.9%	2.9%
Robbery	6.0%	5.1%	7.7%
Sex Offense (Felony)	2.2%	6.0%	1.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.6%	0.9%	0.5%
Property Offenses	43.8%	39.7%	52.2%
Arson	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	5.8%	3.6%	8.6%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	3.0%	6.9%	3.3%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	4.3%	10.1%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	7.5%	2.7%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	3.8%	1.8%	3.3%
Theft (Felony)	4.7%	1.5%	3.3%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	13.7%	12.5%	33.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	3.7%	4.2%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1.4%	1.8%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	2.3%	2.4%	0.0%
Citations	3.0%	0.9%	1.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	1.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1.8%	0.6%	1.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	9.5%	11.0%	14.8%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.2%	1.8%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	5.6%	6.6%	5.7%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.5%	0.0%	2.4%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.2%	2.7%	6.7%
Total Offenses	3,381	335	209

¹ Alleged offenses

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⁺ The most common offenses for Other Person and Other Property are listed beginning on page 249.

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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

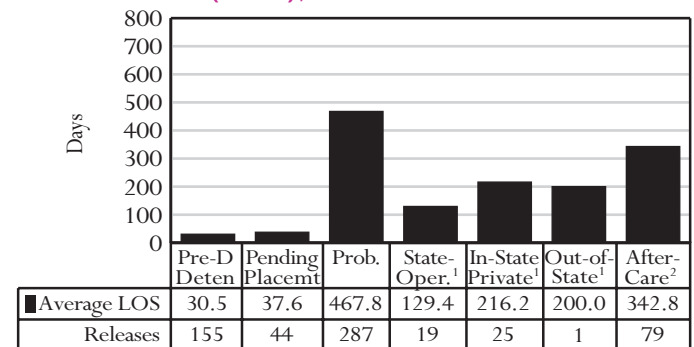
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	16.8%	28.1%	44.4%
Felony	13.8%	15.8%	23.1%
- Person-to-Person	2.2%	7.3%	0.0%
- Property	9.5%	5.4%	22.2%
- Drugs	2.1%	2.3%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.8%	0.9%
Misdemeanor	66.9%	55.0%	32.4%
- Person-to-Person	36.3%	28.1%	17.6%
- Property	27.5%	20.8%	14.8%
- Drugs	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.6%	4.6%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	2.1%	1.2%	0.0%
CINS	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>1,987</i>	<i>260</i>	<i>108</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>27.9%</i>	<i>36.1%</i>	<i>31.9%</i>

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

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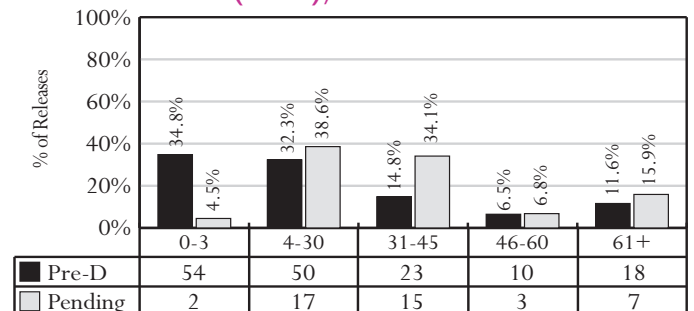
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES



¹ ALOS for releases from a treatment program

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DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES*



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Baltimore County

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	1.5%	2.1%	3.5%
Citizen	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Police*	94.3%	94.1%	92.8%
Violation of Probation**	4.2%	3.8%	3.6%
Total Complaints	3,470	3,120	1,355

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

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	49.5%	52.1%	49.2%
Informed	7.2%	5.6%	7.9%
Authorized Formal Petition	43.3%	42.2%	43.0%
Total Complaints	3,470	3,120	1,355

Court Action for Formaled Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	3.8%	7.7%	6.4%
Stet	18.0%	19.5%	14.4%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	30.3%	24.0%	15.6%
Pending Disposition*	3.9%	7.1%	15.1%
Services Not Ordered	1.7%	1.3%	1.2%
Probation	34.6%	33.1%	35.2%
Committed to DJS	6.3%	7.1%	11.0%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	0.5%	0.3%	1.0%
Total Formal Complaints	1,502	1,318	582

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See *Note to Readers* on page 27.
* 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.
** Includes Commitment Rescinded-Aftercare Supervision, Jurisdiction Transferred, Interstate Courtesy, and Other.

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	405.3	337.4	238.4
Pre-Court	64.1	63.8	30.6
Probation	291.2	234.7	178.3
Aftercare	50.0	39.0	29.5
Committed-Aftercare	28.3	19.8	12.1

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- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
 - Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Baltimore County population (ages 11-17) increased 0.5% (from 71,550 to 71,908).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):*
 - 43.0% of complaints were formaled, while 7.9% were informed.
- *Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):*
 - Total complaints decreased 61.0%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 43.3% to 43.0%.
 - *Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.*
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):*
 - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 40.2% were High, 28.7% were Moderate, and 31.0% were Low.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):*
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 31.0 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 16.5 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 132.2 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 14.5% to 20.7%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 9.8% to 13.4%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 74.5% to 65.1%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):*
 - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 35.1% (33) to 10.9% (7).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	78.1%	75.6%	72.5%
White	17.4%	19.6%	23.1%
Hispanic/Other	4.5%	4.8%	4.4%
Sex			
Male	70.1%	69.2%	74.2%
Female	29.9%	30.8%	25.8%
Age			
11 and under	3.0%	3.8%	2.6%
12	4.6%	5.8%	4.8%
13	10.8%	10.2%	7.7%
14	12.5%	14.9%	18.2%
15	21.5%	19.4%	18.1%
16	21.5%	22.8%	20.4%
17	23.8%	20.3%	25.4%
18-20	2.2%	2.8%	2.8%
Total Complaints	3,470	3,120	1,355

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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	41.6%	45.7%	52.9%
Assault (Felony)	3.6%	3.4%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	18.1%	12.8%	4.7%
Carjacking	3.0%	7.9%	22.4%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	1.8%	5.3%	1.2%
Harassment	0.2%	1.1%	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 ⁺	3.7%	4.5%	4.7%
Robbery	7.6%	4.9%	17.6%
Sex Offense (Felony)	2.2%	4.2%	2.4%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.6%	1.1%	0.0%
Property Offenses	45.0%	39.2%	42.4%
Arson	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	6.1%	2.6%	14.1%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	3.4%	7.9%	5.9%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	4.6%	11.3%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	7.0%	1.9%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	2.8%	2.3%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	5.6%	1.1%	2.4%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	14.8%	11.7%	20.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	3.3%	4.2%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1.5%	2.3%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.8%	1.9%	0.0%
Citations	1.6%	1.1%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1.2%	0.8%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	8.3%	9.8%	4.7%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.3%	1.5%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	5.0%	6.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.3%	0.0%	3.5%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	2.7%	2.3%	1.2%
Total Offenses	2,414	265	85

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2021 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

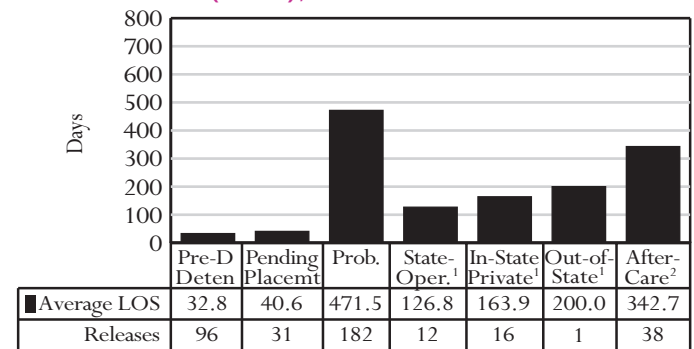
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	20.7%	32.2%	60.9%
Felony	13.4%	12.7%	23.4%
- Person-to-Person	1.5%	5.4%	0.0%
- Property	9.4%	3.9%	21.9%
- Drugs	2.5%	2.9%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.5%	1.6%
Misdemeanor	65.1%	53.7%	15.6%
- Person-to-Person	34.5%	29.8%	9.4%
- Property	28.3%	19.0%	6.2%
- Drugs	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.3%	3.9%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.8%	1.5%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>1,355</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>64</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>19.0%</i>	<i>28.5%</i>	<i>18.9%</i>

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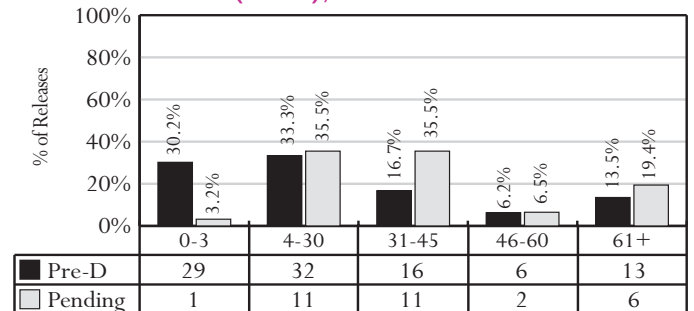
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES



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DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES*



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Carroll County

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	0.0%	1.6%	0.4%
Citizen	2.7%	1.9%	0.9%
Police*	94.6%	95.0%	98.7%
Violation of Probation**	2.7%	1.6%	0.0%
Total Complaints	259	317	223

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	29.0%	34.7%	40.4%
Informed	49.0%	36.0%	42.6%
Authorized Formal Petition	22.0%	29.3%	17.0%
Total Complaints	259	317	223

Court Action for Formaled Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	10.5%	9.7%	10.5%
Stet	3.5%	10.8%	10.5%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	3.5%	0.0%	5.3%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	22.8%	26.9%	21.1%
Pending Disposition*	3.5%	8.6%	2.6%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Probation	33.3%	31.2%	42.1%
Committed to DJS	22.8%	12.9%	7.9%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	57	93	38

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See *Note to Readers* on page 27.

* 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.

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

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	60.3	44.4	29.7
Pre-Court	33.3	27.7	19.6
Probation	18.2	12.7	5.9
Aftercare	8.8	3.9	4.1
Committed-Aftercare	4.3	2.6	4.0

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Carroll County population (ages 11-17) decreased 7.2% (from 15,934 to 14,780).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):

- 17.0% of complaints were formaled, while 42.6% were informed.

Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):

- Total complaints decreased 13.9%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 22.0% to 17.0%.
- Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.*

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 16.7% were High, 33.3% were Moderate, and 50.0% were Low.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 32.2 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 20.9 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 149.3 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 5.7% to 0.9%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 6.9% to 9.9%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 81.1% to 78.5%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):

- The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 15.4% (2) to 0.0% (0).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	11.6%	14.5%	12.1%
White	82.6%	79.2%	81.2%
Hispanic/Other	5.8%	6.3%	6.7%
Sex			
Male	70.7%	69.1%	74.4%
Female	29.3%	30.9%	25.6%
Age			
11 and under	5.4%	5.7%	6.7%
12	2.7%	4.7%	2.2%
13	8.9%	6.3%	5.4%
14	15.4%	14.5%	11.2%
15	19.3%	18.3%	17.5%
16	21.6%	27.4%	22.0%
17	25.1%	21.1%	32.3%
18-20	1.5%	1.9%	2.7%
Total Complaints	259	317	223

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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	31.7%	45.0%	20.0%
Assault (Felony)	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	23.8%	0.0%	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	0.0%	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	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	3.8%	5.0%	0.0%
Robbery	0.3%	0.0%	20.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	3.1%	40.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	32.9%	35.0%	40.0%
Arson	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	1.3%	5.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	1.6%	5.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	10.0%	5.0%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	10.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	1.6%	5.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	6.9%	5.0%	40.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	6.6%	5.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	5.3%	5.0%	0.0%
Citations	10.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	14.7%	15.0%	40.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	6.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	7.2%	10.0%	40.0%
Total Offenses	319	20	5

¹ Alleged offenses

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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

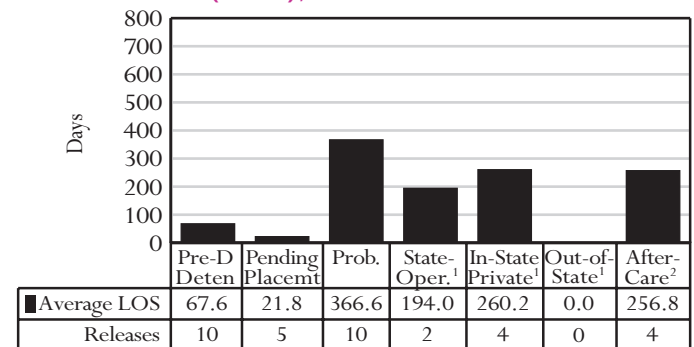
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	0.9%	6.2%	33.3%
Felony	9.9%	62.5%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	4.5%	50.0%	0.0%
- Property	3.6%	6.2%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	6.2%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	78.5%	31.2%	66.7%
- Person-to-Person	41.7%	6.2%	0.0%
- Property	28.7%	6.2%	66.7%
- Drugs	4.9%	6.2%	0.0%
- Unspecified	3.1%	12.5%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	7.2%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>223</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>03</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>3.1%</i>	<i>2.2%</i>	<i>0.9%</i>

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

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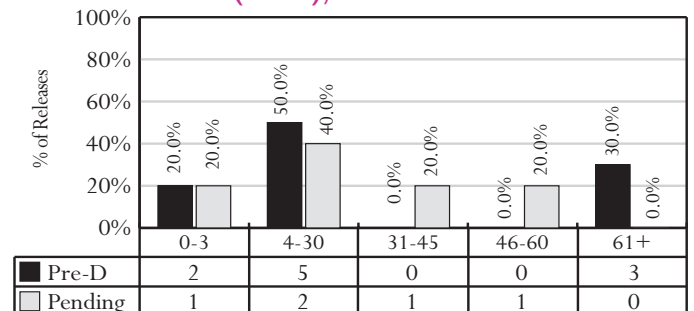
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES



¹ ALOS for releases from a treatment program

² ALOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES*



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

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Harford County

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	1.4%	0.4%	1.3%
Citizen	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Police*	94.5%	96.5%	95.4%
Violation of Probation**	4.1%	3.1%	3.3%
Total Complaints	583	455	239

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	56.3%	55.2%	46.9%
Informed	9.6%	11.0%	7.9%
Authorized Formal Petition	34.1%	33.8%	45.2%
Total Complaints	583	455	239

Court Action for Formaled Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	4.0%	6.5%	2.8%
Stet	0.5%	0.0%	0.9%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	1.0%	3.2%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	32.2%	24.7%	14.8%
Pending Disposition*	5.5%	7.8%	8.3%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%
Probation	29.6%	39.6%	26.9%
Committed to DJS	20.1%	11.7%	29.6%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%
Other**	7.0%	6.5%	14.8%
Total Formal Complaints	199	154	108

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See *Note to Readers* on page 27.

* 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.

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

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	108.4	88.1	63.8
Pre-Court	13.0	12.9	5.1
Probation	73.9	49.1	39.2
Aftercare	21.4	26.1	19.5
Committed-Aftercare	21.2	15.8	4.3

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
 - Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Harford County population (ages 11-17) decreased 1.4% (from 23,044 to 22,732).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):*
 - 45.2% of complaints were formaled, while 7.9% were informed.
- *Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):*
 - Total complaints decreased 59.0%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 34.1% to 45.2%.
 - *Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.*
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):*
 - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 21.2% were High, 33.3% were Moderate, and 45.5% were Low.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):*
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 65.8 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 18.0 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 142.0 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 7.0% to 8.4%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 10.1% to 19.7%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 75.8% to 67.4%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):*
 - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 30.0% (12) to 3.1% (1).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	57.6%	62.2%	59.0%
White	39.1%	33.8%	32.6%
Hispanic/Other	3.3%	4.0%	8.4%
Sex			
Male	66.7%	70.3%	78.7%
Female	33.3%	29.7%	21.3%
Age			
11 and under	6.5%	4.0%	5.0%
12	7.5%	5.3%	3.8%
13	11.7%	10.5%	5.0%
14	8.9%	16.5%	19.7%
15	17.0%	16.9%	20.5%
16	20.2%	19.6%	15.9%
17	24.9%	23.7%	23.8%
18-20	3.3%	3.5%	6.3%
Total Complaints	583	455	239

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

Offense Type <small>Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)</small>	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	39.3%	35.1%	15.6%
Assault (Felony)	2.9%	2.7%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	19.4%	5.4%	8.3%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	5.9%	16.2%	3.7%
Harassment	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	3.8%	0.0%	1.8%
Robbery	2.1%	10.8%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.3%	0.0%	0.9%
Property Offenses	38.7%	45.9%	60.6%
Arson	2.6%	2.7%	0.9%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	8.5%	10.8%	5.5%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0.9%	0.0%	1.8%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.5%	8.1%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	7.0%	5.4%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	6.2%	0.0%	6.4%
Theft (Felony)	2.1%	0.0%	0.9%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	7.9%	18.9%	45.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	5.3%	5.4%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	3.8%	5.4%	0.0%
Citations	4.7%	0.0%	1.8%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.9%	0.0%	1.8%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	11.7%	13.5%	22.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.3%	2.7%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	6.7%	8.1%	10.1%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	2.9%	2.7%	10.1%
Total Offenses	341	37	109

¹ Alleged offenses

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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

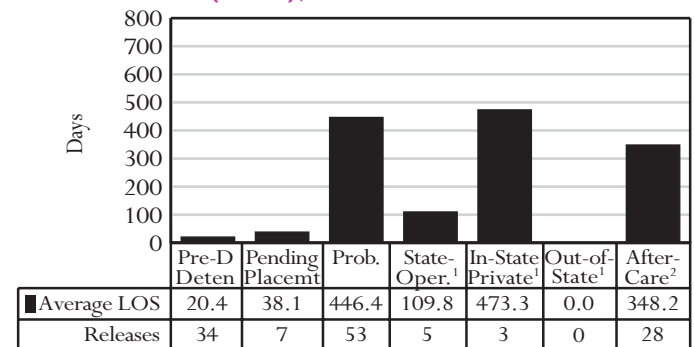
Offense Category* <small>of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)</small>	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	8.4%	17.2%	15.6%
Felony	19.7%	13.8%	18.8%
- Person-to-Person	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	16.3%	13.8%	18.8%
- Drugs	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	67.4%	69.0%	65.6%
- Person-to-Person	40.6%	17.2%	37.5%
- Property	23.4%	41.4%	28.1%
- Drugs	2.1%	3.4%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.3%	6.9%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>32</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>3.4%</i>	<i>4.0%</i>	<i>9.4%</i>

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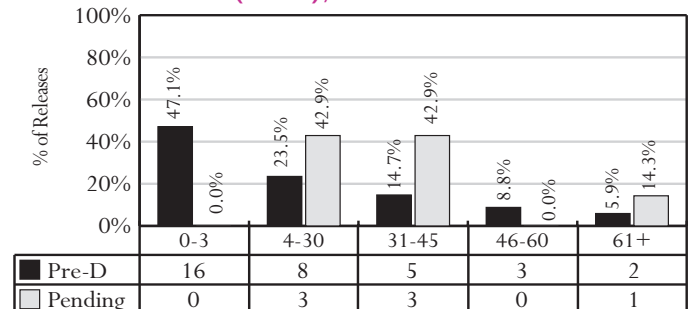
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES



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DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES*



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Howard County

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	0.3%	0.8%	1.2%
Citizen	1.3%	0.8%	0.6%
Police*	95.6%	96.1%	95.9%
Violation of Probation**	2.8%	2.4%	2.4%
Total Complaints	612	508	170

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	44.0%	42.5%	28.8%
Informaled	14.1%	11.2%	26.5%
Authorized Formal Petition	42.0%	46.3%	44.7%
Total Complaints	612	508	170

Court Action for Formal Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	5.8%	10.2%	13.2%
Stet	2.7%	5.1%	14.5%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	1.9%	1.3%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	43.2%	44.7%	32.9%
Pending Disposition*	6.6%	6.0%	13.2%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Probation	24.9%	20.4%	13.2%
Committed to DJS	14.8%	11.9%	11.8%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%
Other**	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	257	235	76

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	113.4	87.5	68.0
Pre-Court	23.1	19.1	10.6
Probation	63.7	45.0	44.9
Aftercare	26.6	23.3	12.5
Committed-Aftercare	11.1	7.9	1.4

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
 - Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Howard County population (ages 11-17) increased 1.4% (from 31,513 to 31,954).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):*
 - 44.7% of complaints were formalized, while 26.5% were informaled.
- *Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):*
 - Total complaints decreased 72.2%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 42.0% to 44.7%.
 - *Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.*
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):*
 - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 78.6% were High, 14.3% were Moderate, and 7.1% were Low.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):*
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 40.6 days.
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 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 15.7% to 18.8%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 6.1% to 14.1%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 74.6% to 65.3%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):*
 - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP increased from 23.7% (9) to 33.3% (3).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	75.8%	77.0%	69.4%
White	14.1%	12.2%	16.5%
Hispanic/Other	10.1%	10.8%	14.1%
Sex			
Male	68.3%	80.5%	80.0%
Female	31.7%	19.5%	20.0%
Age			
11 and under	2.6%	4.9%	3.5%
12	3.9%	4.7%	6.5%
13	9.0%	5.7%	7.1%
14	17.6%	14.8%	12.4%
15	18.8%	16.1%	15.3%
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Total Complaints	612	508	170

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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Person-to-Person	31.9%	38.5%	40.0%
Assault (Felony)	2.3%	0.0%	10.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	17.6%	30.8%	10.0%
Carjacking	1.3%	0.0%	20.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%	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	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	2.6%	7.7%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	50.8%	38.5%	50.0%
Arson	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	9.1%	7.7%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	4.2%	7.7%	40.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	18.6%	23.1%	10.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	11.1%	23.1%	10.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	8.1%	23.1%	10.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	307	13	10

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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

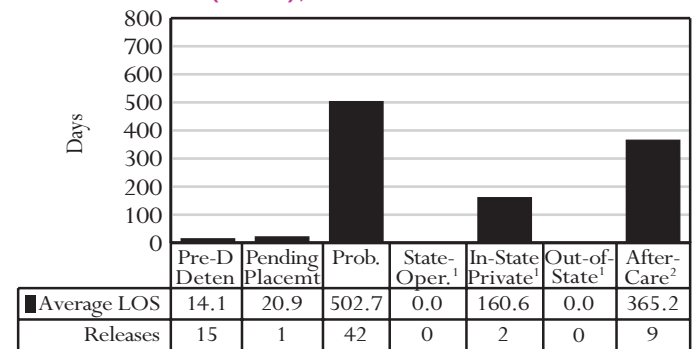
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	18.8%	10.0%	33.3%
Felony	14.1%	10.0%	44.4%
- Person-to-Person	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	8.8%	10.0%	44.4%
- Drugs	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	65.3%	80.0%	22.2%
- Person-to-Person	38.2%	60.0%	11.1%
- Property	25.3%	20.0%	11.1%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>2.4%</i>	<i>1.4%</i>	<i>2.7%</i>

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¹ Alleged offenses

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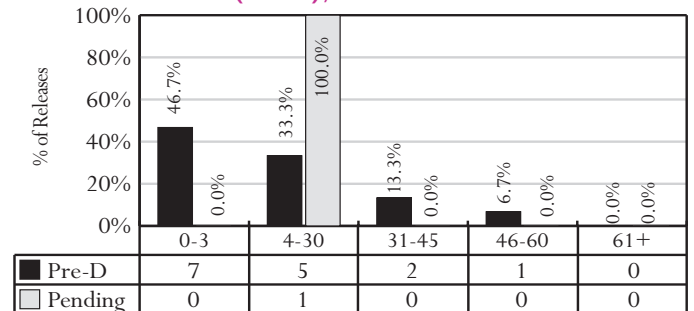
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES



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Region III-Western Summary

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Regional Director: Derek Getic
Counties of Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, and Washington

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%
Citizen	2.5%	3.6%	3.1%
Police*	90.7%	90.8%	92.1%
Violation of Probation**	6.4%	5.3%	4.1%
Total Complaints	2,282	1,701	802

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

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	37.5%	42.3%	55.5%
Informed	22.7%	21.8%	11.3%
Authorized Formal Petition	39.8%	36.0%	33.2%
Total Complaints	2,282	1,701	802

Court Action for Formaled Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	23.0%	24.2%	28.9%
Stet	7.5%	4.6%	3.4%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	21.9%	25.7%	18.8%
Pending Disposition*	2.3%	2.8%	5.6%
Services Not Ordered	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Probation	28.3%	31.4%	28.6%
Committed to DJS	15.1%	10.5%	14.7%
Committed to Other Agency	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	908	612	266

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See *Note to Readers* on page 27.
* 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.
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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	297.5	255.2	157.1
Pre-Court	111.8	96.9	23.6
Probation	146.2	124.0	99.3
Aftercare	39.5	34.3	34.2
Committed-Aftercare	36.1	34.1	21.0

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
 - Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Western Region population (ages 11-17) decreased 0.2% (from 45,128 to 45,021).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):*
 - 33.2% of complaints were formaled, while 11.3% were informed.
- *Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):*
 - Total complaints decreased 64.9%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 39.8% to 33.2%.
 - *Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.*
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):*
 - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 21.6% were High, 47.1% were Moderate, and 31.4% were Low.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):*
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 40.3 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 16.2 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 88.0 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 5.3% to 8.6%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 5.6% to 7.0%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 75.2% to 67.7%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):*
 - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 54.0% (74) to 12.8% (5).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	40.2%	39.9%	33.4%
White	52.6%	53.4%	61.8%
Hispanic/Other	7.2%	6.6%	4.7%
Sex			
Male	68.8%	68.1%	66.5%
Female	31.2%	31.9%	33.5%
Age			
11 and under	4.2%	7.3%	8.5%
12	6.6%	6.5%	8.4%
13	11.1%	10.3%	9.6%
14	14.5%	15.2%	14.1%
15	17.8%	18.5%	17.2%
16	22.1%	19.0%	16.7%
17	21.8%	20.3%	21.4%
18-20	1.8%	2.9%	4.1%
Total Complaints	2,282	1,701	802

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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	38.5%	35.0%	46.1%
Assault (Felony)	2.3%	3.3%	10.5%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	16.4%	14.6%	5.3%
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	1.7%	0.0%	10.5%
Harassment	0.7%	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 ⁺	12.1%	8.9%	14.5%
Robbery	1.1%	0.0%	3.9%
Sex Offense (Felony)	2.4%	7.3%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1.0%	0.8%	1.3%
Property Offenses	34.2%	37.4%	28.9%
Arson	1.5%	0.8%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	1.7%	0.8%	5.3%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.4%	6.5%	1.3%
Malicious Destruction	11.3%	18.7%	2.6%
Other Property ⁺	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	7.3%	10.6%	19.7%
Drug-Related Offenses	2.9%	0.8%	9.2%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.6%	0.0%	2.6%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	2.3%	0.8%	6.6%
Citations	6.1%	1.6%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	2.6%	1.6%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	7.9%	1.6%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	10.2%	23.6%	15.8%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.5%	7.3%	14.5%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	4.9%	8.1%	1.3%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	1.1%	0.8%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.7%	7.3%	0.0%
Total Offenses	1,323	123	76

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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

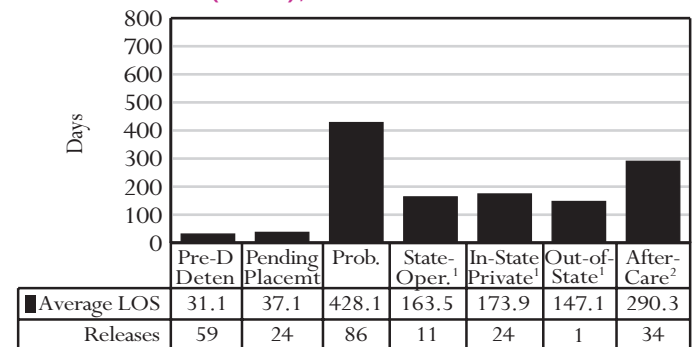
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	8.6%	5.3%	20.5%
Felony	7.0%	10.5%	17.9%
- Person-to-Person	2.5%	7.9%	0.0%
- Property	3.6%	2.6%	10.3%
- Drugs	0.7%	0.0%	5.1%
- Unspecified	0.1%	0.0%	2.6%
Misdemeanor	67.7%	84.2%	61.5%
- Person-to-Person	37.9%	36.8%	33.3%
- Property	26.2%	38.2%	20.5%
- Drugs	2.5%	1.3%	7.7%
- Unspecified	1.1%	7.9%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	12.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>802</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>39</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>11.2%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>	<i>11.5%</i>

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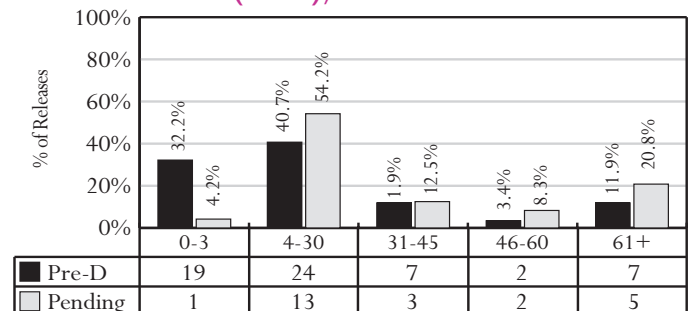
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES



¹ ALOS for releases from a treatment program

² ALOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES*



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Allegany County

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citizen	1.3%	0.9%	3.1%
Police*	96.5%	97.4%	95.9%
Violation of Probation**	2.3%	1.7%	1.0%
Total Complaints	399	468	291

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	56.6%	52.8%	67.0%
Informed	14.8%	15.0%	4.5%
Authorized Formal Petition	28.6%	32.3%	28.5%
Total Complaints	399	468	291

Court Action for Formaled Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	14.0%	16.6%	14.5%
Stet	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	34.2%	27.2%	31.3%
Pending Disposition*	0.9%	0.0%	3.6%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Probation	28.9%	39.1%	28.9%
Committed to DJS	21.9%	15.9%	21.7%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	114	151	83

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See *Note to Readers* on page 27.

* 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.

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

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	58.6	62.2	47.7
Pre-Court	8.1	16.7	2.5
Probation	42.3	36.0	35.4
Aftercare	8.1	9.6	9.8
Committed-Aftercare	11.1	11.4	9.2

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Allegany County population (ages 11-17) decreased 5.7% (from 5,851 to 5,516).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):

- 28.5% of complaints were formaled, while 4.5% were informed.

Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):

- Total complaints decreased 27.1%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 28.6% to 28.5%.
- Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 26.1% were High, 43.5% were Moderate, and 30.4% were Low.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 10.0 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 14.6 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 83.5 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 7.3% to 8.6%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 6.4% to 6.5%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 71.2% to 69.1%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):

- The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 28.0% (7) to 11.1% (2).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	32.1%	30.8%	25.8%
White	63.4%	66.5%	73.9%
Hispanic/Other	4.5%	2.8%	0.3%
Sex			
Male	70.9%	66.7%	55.3%
Female	29.1%	33.3%	44.7%
Age			
11 and under	4.0%	8.8%	14.8%
12	6.5%	5.6%	12.7%
13	15.3%	11.3%	10.7%
14	14.8%	20.9%	14.8%
15	15.8%	19.2%	20.3%
16	25.8%	16.2%	14.4%
17	17.5%	17.1%	11.7%
18-20	0.3%	0.9%	0.7%
Total Complaints	399	468	291

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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	41.1%	35.3%	45.5%
Assault (Felony)	3.1%	2.9%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	14.4%	23.5%	9.1%
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	1.4%	0.0%	6.1%
Harassment	0.8%	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 ⁺	17.2%	5.9%	27.3%
Robbery	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.8%	2.9%	3.0%
Property Offenses	37.2%	55.9%	36.4%
Arson	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	4.5%	5.9%	3.0%
Malicious Destruction	11.3%	38.2%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	7.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	7.6%	11.8%	33.3%
Drug-Related Offenses	2.5%	0.0%	15.2%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.8%	0.0%	6.1%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.8%	0.0%	9.1%
Citations	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	7.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	7.0%	8.8%	3.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	2.3%	2.9%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.9%	5.9%	0.0%
Total Offenses	513	34	33

¹ Alleged offenses

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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

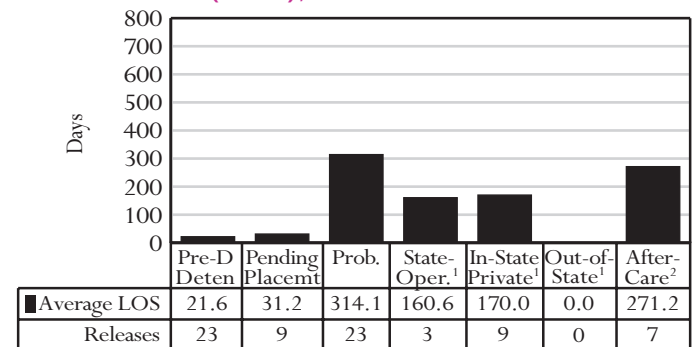
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	8.6%	4.2%	0.0%
Felony	6.5%	0.0%	16.7%
- Person-to-Person	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.0%	0.0%	11.1%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%
Misdemeanor	69.1%	95.8%	83.3%
- Person-to-Person	34.4%	41.7%	50.0%
- Property	30.9%	50.0%	27.8%
- Drugs	1.4%	0.0%	5.6%
- Unspecified	2.4%	4.2%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	11.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>291</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>4.1%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>	<i>5.3%</i>

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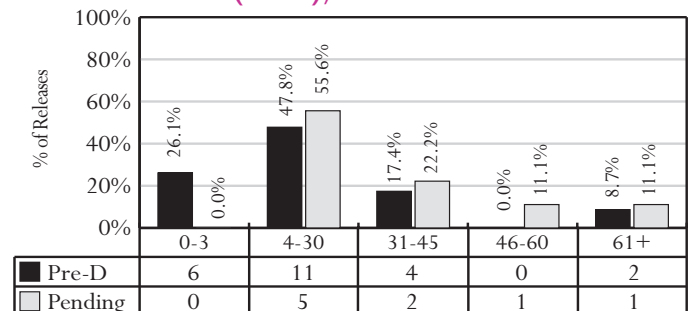
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES



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DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES*



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Frederick County

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%
Citizen	0.8%	1.4%	1.7%
Police*	90.4%	91.2%	89.0%
Violation of Probation**	8.3%	6.6%	8.8%
Total Complaints	757	513	181

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	39.9%	40.4%	45.9%
Informaled	20.3%	21.8%	13.3%
Authorized Formal Petition	39.8%	37.8%	40.9%
Total Complaints	757	513	181

Court Action for Formal Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	13.3%	14.9%	12.2%
Stet	13.3%	5.7%	9.5%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	1.3%	2.1%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	17.9%	25.8%	18.9%
Pending Disposition*	2.3%	4.1%	6.8%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Probation	34.2%	38.7%	43.2%
Committed to DJS	17.6%	8.8%	9.5%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	301	194	74

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See *Note to Readers* on page 27.

* 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.

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

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	103.0	90.1	58.5
Pre-Court	35.2	32.4	6.7
Probation	52.6	47.8	40.6
Aftercare	15.2	10.0	11.1
Committed-Aftercare	14.0	13.8	5.4

* Average daily active cases

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- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
 - Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Frederick County population (ages 11-17) increased 2.7% (from 23,944 to 24,603).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):*
 - 40.9% of complaints were formalized, while 13.3% were informaled.
- *Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):*
 - Total complaints decreased 76.1%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 39.8% to 40.9%.
 - *Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.*
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):*
 - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 0.0% were High, 54.5% were Moderate, and 45.5% were Low.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):*
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 87.7 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 14.2 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 131.8 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 6.8% to 12.2%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 7.4% to 10.5%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 68.8% to 48.1%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):*
 - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 52.8% (28) to 42.9% (3).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	41.7%	44.2%	34.8%
White	44.9%	41.7%	50.8%
Hispanic/Other	13.3%	14.0%	14.4%
Sex			
Male	70.3%	70.6%	70.2%
Female	29.7%	29.4%	29.8%
Age			
11 and under	1.7%	3.1%	3.9%
12	4.4%	3.3%	3.9%
13	5.7%	5.8%	5.0%
14	10.4%	8.8%	8.3%
15	19.8%	17.7%	17.7%
16	26.6%	25.7%	17.7%
17	27.7%	29.4%	30.9%
18-20	3.7%	6.0%	12.7%
Total Complaints	757	513	181

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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	30.6%	39.0%	90.0%
Assault (Felony)	3.3%	5.1%	60.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	12.9%	13.6%	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	0.7%	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	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	4.8%	5.1%	0.0%
Robbery	1.8%	0.0%	30.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	5.2%	15.3%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	29.5%	35.6%	10.0%
Arson	1.5%	1.7%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	2.6%	1.7%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	5.5%	10.2%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	9.2%	16.9%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	4.1%	5.1%	10.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	6.6%	1.7%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	5.5%	1.7%	0.0%
Citations	6.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	17.7%	3.4%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	8.9%	20.3%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.4%	15.3%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	7.4%	5.1%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	271	59	10

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2021 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

⁺ The most common offenses for Other Person and Other Property are listed beginning on page 249.

** Includes Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

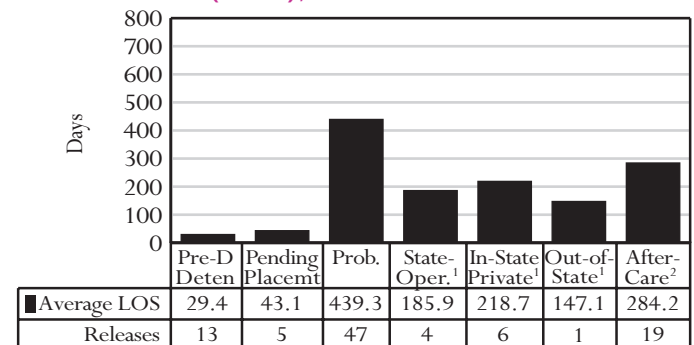
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	12.2%	9.4%	85.7%
Felony	10.5%	25.0%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	3.9%	18.8%	0.0%
- Property	4.4%	6.2%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	48.1%	65.6%	14.3%
- Person-to-Person	24.9%	25.0%	0.0%
- Property	16.0%	34.4%	14.3%
- Drugs	6.6%	3.1%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.6%	3.1%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	5.5%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	23.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>2.5%</i>	<i>4.4%</i>	<i>2.1%</i>

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

¹ Alleged offenses

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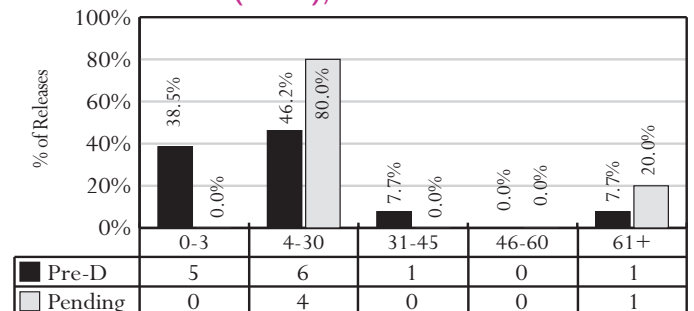
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES



¹ ALOS for releases from a treatment program

² ALOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES*



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

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Garrett County

7000 Thayer Center, Oakland, MD 21550 (ph) 301-334-8608

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citizen	5.4%	7.7%	3.1%
Police*	94.1%	91.5%	95.8%
Violation of Probation**	0.5%	0.9%	1.0%
Total Complaints	222	117	96

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	41.9%	59.8%	69.8%
Informaled	41.4%	25.6%	16.7%
Authorized Formal Petition	16.7%	14.5%	13.5%
Total Complaints	222	117	96

Court Action for Formal Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	27.0%	23.5%	0.0%
Stet	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	10.8%	11.8%	15.4%
Pending Disposition*	5.4%	5.9%	7.7%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Probation	45.9%	41.2%	69.2%
Committed to DJS	10.8%	17.6%	7.7%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	37	17	13

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See *Note to Readers* on page 27.

* 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.

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

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	43.9	29.9	23.3
Pre-Court	19.4	8.5	2.9
Probation	19.3	17.8	16.2
Aftercare	5.2	3.6	4.1
Committed-Aftercare	1.7	2.4	0.0

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
 - Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Garrett County population (ages 11-17) decreased 10.4% (from 2,325 to 2,082).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):*
 - 13.5% of complaints were formalized, while 16.7% were informaled.
- *Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):*
 - Total complaints decreased 56.8%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 16.7% to 13.5%.
 - *Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.*
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):*
 - There were no Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):*
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 30.9 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 20.7 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 40.1 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 1.7% to 0.0%.
 - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 8.5% to 3.1%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 65.8% to 64.6%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):*
 - There were no commitments resulting from VOP in either year.

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	11.3%	15.4%	12.5%
White	86.9%	82.9%	85.4%
Hispanic/Other	1.8%	1.7%	2.1%
Sex			
Male	59.9%	75.2%	69.8%
Female	40.1%	24.8%	30.2%
Age			
11 and under	4.5%	5.1%	6.2%
12	5.4%	5.1%	11.5%
13	13.1%	12.0%	12.5%
14	20.3%	8.5%	14.6%
15	14.0%	21.4%	9.4%
16	22.1%	19.7%	13.5%
17	20.7%	27.4%	30.2%
18-20	0.0%	0.9%	2.1%
Total Complaints	222	117	96

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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	39.7%	17.6%	0.0%
Assault (Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	17.6%	0.0%	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	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Harassment	2.3%	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 ⁺	12.2%	17.6%	0.0%
Robbery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	14.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Arson	0.0%	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.)	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	8.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	15.3%	11.8%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	9.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	3.1%	11.8%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	15.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	14.5%	70.6%	100.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	8.4%	35.3%	100.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	6.1%	35.3%	0.0%
Total Offenses	131	17	1

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2021 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

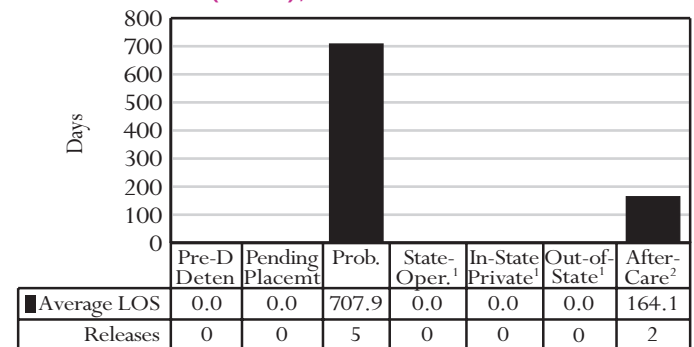
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Felony	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	64.6%	100.0%	100.0%
- Person-to-Person	43.8%	66.7%	100.0%
- Property	19.8%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	11.5%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	20.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>1.3%</i>	<i>1.2%</i>	<i>0.3%</i>

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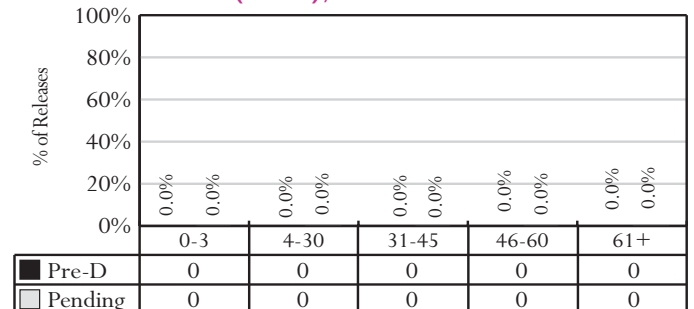
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES



¹ ALOS for releases from a treatment program

² ALOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES*



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

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Washington County

44 N. Potomac St., Suite 300, Hagerstown, MD 21740 (ph) 301-791-7171

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	0.6%	0.2%	1.7%
Citizen	3.9%	6.8%	4.3%
Police*	87.5%	85.1%	88.5%
Violation of Probation**	8.1%	8.0%	5.6%
Total Complaints	904	603	234

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	26.0%	32.3%	42.7%
Informed	23.6%	26.2%	16.2%
Authorized Formal Petition	50.4%	41.5%	41.0%
Total Complaints	904	603	234

Court Action for Formaled Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	31.4%	36.0%	58.3%
Stet	6.1%	6.8%	2.1%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	22.4%	25.6%	8.3%
Pending Disposition*	2.4%	3.2%	6.2%
Services Not Ordered	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Probation	22.8%	20.4%	11.5%
Committed to DJS	12.1%	8.0%	13.5%
Committed to Other Agency	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	456	250	96

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See *Note to Readers* on page 27.

* 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.

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

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	92.0	72.9	27.7
Pre-Court	49.0	39.3	11.4
Probation	32.0	22.5	7.1
Aftercare	11.0	11.1	9.2
Committed-Aftercare	9.4	6.5	6.4

* Average daily active cases

- U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:
 - Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Washington County population (ages 11-17) decreased 1.4% (from 13,009 to 12,821).
- Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):
 - 41.0% of complaints were formaled, while 16.2% were informed.
- Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):
 - Total complaints decreased 74.1%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 50.4% to 41.0%.
 - Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):
 - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 29.4% were High, 47.1% were Moderate, and 23.5% were Low.
- Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 32.6 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 15.3 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 96.7 days.
- Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 3.3% to 9.4%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 3.0% to 6.4%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 85.6% to 82.5%.
- Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):
 - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 70.9% (39) to 0.0% (0).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	49.6%	48.1%	50.4%
White	45.8%	47.6%	45.7%
Hispanic/Other	4.6%	4.3%	3.8%
Sex			
Male	68.7%	65.8%	76.1%
Female	31.3%	34.2%	23.9%
Age			
11 and under	6.3%	10.3%	5.1%
12	8.8%	10.1%	5.1%
13	13.4%	12.9%	10.7%
14	16.5%	17.6%	17.5%
15	17.9%	18.1%	16.2%
16	16.8%	15.3%	20.1%
17	18.9%	13.6%	22.6%
18-20	1.3%	2.2%	2.6%
Total Complaints	904	603	234

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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	40.0%	38.5%	34.4%
Assault (Felony)	1.5%	0.0%	6.2%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	20.8%	15.4%	3.1%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	2.9%	0.0%	18.8%
Harassment	0.5%	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 ⁺	10.5%	23.1%	6.2%
Robbery	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	39.7%	46.2%	28.1%
Arson	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	2.2%	0.0%	12.5%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	13.5%	0.0%	6.2%
Other Property ⁺	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	9.6%	46.2%	9.4%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.7%	0.0%	6.2%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.5%	0.0%	6.2%
Citations	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	13.7%	15.4%	31.2%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.2%	0.0%	31.2%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	5.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	2.2%	7.7%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.9%	7.7%	0.0%
Total Offenses	408	13	32

¹ Alleged offenses

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** Includes Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

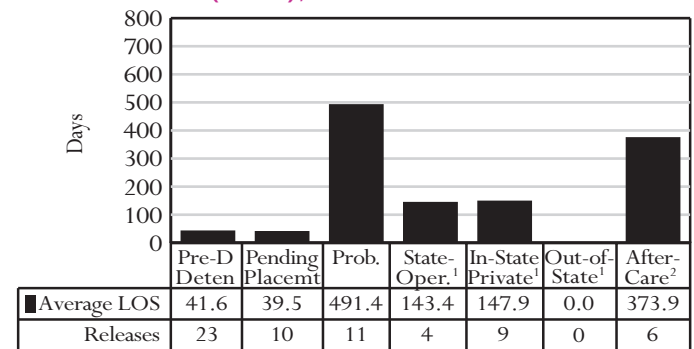
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	9.4%	0.0%	15.4%
Felony	6.4%	0.0%	30.8%
- Person-to-Person	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	5.6%	0.0%	30.8%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	82.5%	100.0%	53.8%
- Person-to-Person	50.0%	36.4%	23.1%
- Property	30.8%	54.5%	15.4%
- Drugs	1.3%	0.0%	15.4%
- Unspecified	0.4%	9.1%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>234</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>3.3%</i>	<i>1.5%</i>	<i>3.8%</i>

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

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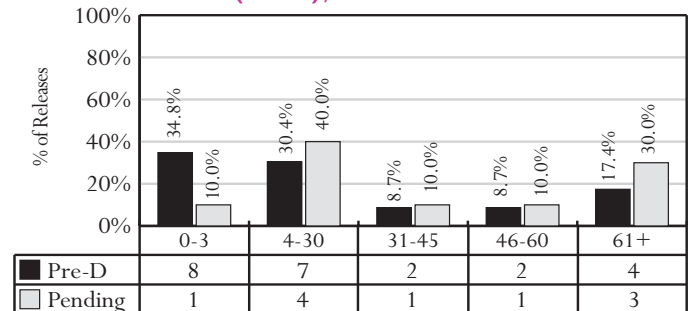
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES



¹ ALOS for releases from a treatment program

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DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES*



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Region IV-Eastern Shore Summary

301 Bay Street, Suite 201, Easton, MD 21601 (ph) 410-822-5010

Regional Director: Cory Fink
Counties of: Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's,
Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	0.5%	0.5%	1.4%
Citizen	1.1%	0.7%	0.8%
Police*	96.9%	96.5%	94.7%
Violation of Probation**	1.5%	2.3%	3.0%
Total Complaints	3,146	2,574	1,541

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	56.6%	60.8%	63.9%
Informed	14.7%	9.7%	9.1%
Authorized Formal Petition	28.7%	29.5%	27.0%
Total Complaints	3,146	2,574	1,541

Court Action for Formaled Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	14.8%	12.5%	10.8%
Stet	13.6%	12.8%	9.6%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	28.0%	33.9%	20.0%
Pending Disposition*	5.2%	6.3%	24.3%
Services Not Ordered	2.2%	1.6%	3.4%
Probation	25.2%	24.3%	19.0%
Committed to DJS	8.6%	6.3%	9.9%
Committed to Other Agency	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%
Other**	0.4%	0.5%	1.2%
Total Formal Complaints	903	760	416

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See *Note to Readers* on page 27.

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

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	371.4	307.9	216.3
Pre-Court	112.2	74.6	36.5
Probation	210.5	184.4	148.8
Aftercare	48.7	49.0	31.0
Committed-Aftercare	36.2	28.6	18.0

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
 - Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Eastern Shore Region population (ages 11-17) decreased 1.1% (from 40,194 to 39,769).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):*
 - 27.0% of complaints were formaled, while 9.1% were informed.
- *Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):*
 - Total complaints decreased 51.0%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 28.7% to 27.0%.
 - *Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.*
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):*
 - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 45.3% were High, 26.4% were Moderate, and 28.3% were Low.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):*
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 28.3 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 18.8 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 104.1 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 4.7% to 7.3%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 4.2% to 8.0%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 73.7% to 60.4%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):*
 - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP increased from 30.8% (24) to 48.8% (20).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	52.4%	58.3%	50.3%
White	42.5%	37.3%	43.7%
Hispanic/Other	5.1%	4.5%	6.0%
Sex			
Male	67.2%	66.2%	70.1%
Female	32.8%	33.8%	29.9%
Age			
11 and under	7.5%	9.1%	3.6%
12	7.6%	5.8%	4.7%
13	10.3%	11.3%	7.9%
14	13.5%	13.9%	13.6%
15	16.0%	15.8%	14.5%
16	17.5%	17.6%	20.8%
17	25.6%	24.7%	31.8%
18-20	2.0%	1.8%	3.1%
Total Complaints	3,146	2,574	1,541

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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	37.4%	38.1%	45.0%
Assault (Felony)	1.6%	1.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	14.6%	19.6%	25.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.8%	1.0%	1.7%
Handgun Violation	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
Harassment	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	13.1%	7.2%	6.7%
Robbery	1.4%	1.0%	1.7%
Sex Offense (Felony)	2.2%	6.2%	8.3%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1.2%	1.0%	1.7%
Property Offenses	29.0%	42.3%	31.7%
Arson	1.1%	0.0%	3.3%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	2.0%	3.1%	1.7%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.8%	1.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.3%	7.2%	3.3%
Malicious Destruction	6.7%	5.2%	10.0%
Other Property ⁺	3.6%	2.1%	1.7%
Theft (Felony)	1.6%	7.2%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	8.8%	16.5%	11.7%
Drug-Related Offenses	3.6%	2.1%	6.7%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1.3%	0.0%	3.3%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	2.3%	2.1%	3.3%
Citations	11.8%	2.1%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	2.5%	2.1%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	10.1%	15.5%	16.7%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.0%	6.2%	6.7%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	4.8%	4.1%	1.7%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.5%	0.0%	6.7%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.8%	5.2%	1.7%
Total Offenses	2,731	97	60

¹ Alleged offenses

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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

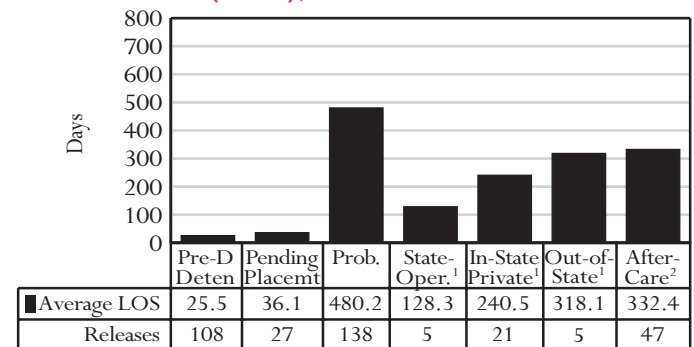
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	7.3%	3.8%	2.4%
Felony	8.0%	17.7%	22.0%
- Person-to-Person	2.1%	5.1%	12.2%
- Property	4.2%	11.4%	4.9%
- Drugs	1.7%	0.0%	4.9%
- Unspecified	0.1%	1.3%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	60.4%	78.5%	75.6%
- Person-to-Person	37.6%	39.2%	41.5%
- Property	19.8%	26.6%	31.7%
- Drugs	1.8%	2.5%	2.4%
- Unspecified	1.1%	10.1%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	5.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	13.6%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>1,541</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>41</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>21.6%</i>	<i>11.0%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>

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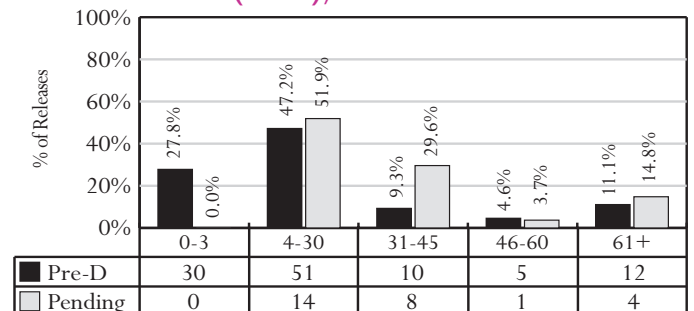
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES



¹ ALOS for releases from a treatment program

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DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES*



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Caroline County

317 Carter Ave., Suite 105, Denton, MD 21629 (ph) 410-819-6556

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%
Citizen	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%
Police*	98.1%	96.2%	94.7%
Violation of Probation**	1.9%	2.7%	2.7%
Total Complaints	208	186	75

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	64.4%	66.1%	65.3%
Informed	10.6%	5.9%	9.3%
Authorized Formal Petition	25.0%	28.0%	25.3%
Total Complaints	208	186	75

Court Action for Formaled Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	23.1%	1.9%	5.3%
Stet	1.9%	23.1%	5.3%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	32.7%	40.4%	21.1%
Pending Disposition*	5.8%	1.9%	26.3%
Services Not Ordered	1.9%	0.0%	5.3%
Probation	25.0%	23.1%	36.8%
Committed to DJS	7.7%	9.6%	0.0%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	52	52	19

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See *Note to Readers* on page 27.

* 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.

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

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	21.4	18.0	11.0
Pre-Court	5.9	3.6	1.5
Probation	12.5	11.6	8.8
Aftercare	3.0	2.9	0.7
Committed-Aftercare	2.0	1.7	3.4

* Average daily active cases

- U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:
 - Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Caroline County population (ages 11-17) increased 1.4% (from 3,004 to 3,047).
- Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):
 - 25.3% of complaints were formaled, while 9.3% were informed.
- Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):
 - Total complaints decreased 63.9%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 25.0% to 25.3%.
 - Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):
 - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 66.7% were High, 16.7% were Moderate, and 16.7% were Low.
- Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 33.1 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 19.8 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 98.0 days.
- Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 4.3% to 6.7%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 3.8% to 10.7%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 71.5% to 48.0%.
- Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):
 - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 50.0% (2) to 0.0% (0).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	38.9%	46.8%	53.3%
White	54.3%	48.9%	40.0%
Hispanic/Other	6.7%	4.3%	6.7%
Sex			
Male	77.4%	71.5%	74.7%
Female	22.6%	28.5%	25.3%
Age			
11 and under	7.2%	7.0%	9.3%
12	14.4%	5.4%	4.0%
13	13.9%	15.1%	12.0%
14	12.0%	20.4%	12.0%
15	13.5%	12.4%	22.7%
16	17.3%	18.3%	18.7%
17	19.2%	20.4%	20.0%
18-20	2.4%	1.1%	1.3%
Total Complaints	208	186	75

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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	35.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Assault (Felony)	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	19.2%	50.0%	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	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Harassment	2.5%	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 ⁺	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	30.0%	37.5%	0.0%
Arson	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	9.2%	37.5%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	15.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	5.0%	12.5%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	2.5%	12.5%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	120	8	0

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2021 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

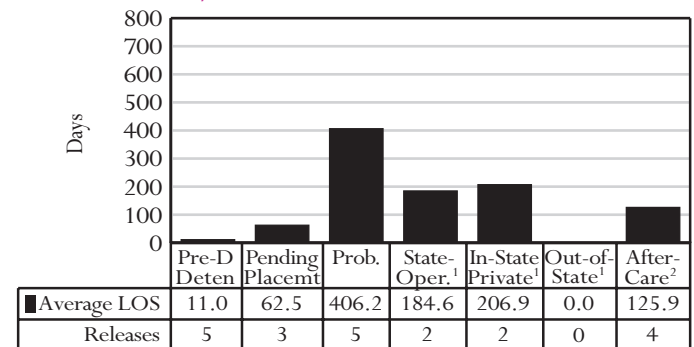
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Felony	10.7%	0.0%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	48.0%	100.0%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	33.3%	57.1%	0.0%
- Property	13.3%	28.6%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	10.7%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	24.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>1.1%</i>	<i>1.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

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

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2021 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

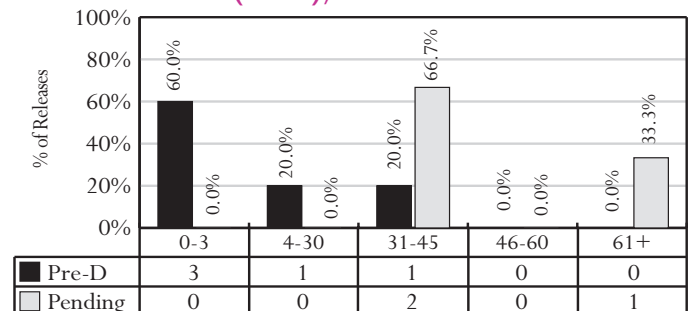
AVERAGE LOS, FY 2021 RELEASES



¹ ALOS for releases from a treatment program

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DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES*



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Cecil County

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
Citizen	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Police*	98.4%	98.2%	95.4%
Violation of Probation**	0.4%	1.2%	3.7%
Total Complaints	445	330	217

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	56.6%	51.5%	55.8%
Informaled	13.3%	14.5%	15.7%
Authorized Formal Petition	30.1%	33.9%	28.6%
Total Complaints	445	330	217

Court Action for Formal Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	10.4%	8.0%	8.1%
Stet	19.4%	17.9%	9.7%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	28.4%	17.9%	12.9%
Pending Disposition*	6.0%	17.0%	53.2%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%
Probation	29.1%	30.4%	11.3%
Committed to DJS	6.0%	3.6%	3.2%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	134	112	62

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See *Note to Readers* on page 27.

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	61.4	51.1	44.8
Pre-Court	14.2	12.8	8.9
Probation	37.9	31.7	30.4
Aftercare	9.4	6.6	5.5
Committed-Aftercare	4.4	2.6	0.9

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
 - Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Cecil County population (ages 11-17) decreased 3.6% (from 9,616 to 9,273).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):*
 - 28.6% of complaints were formalized, while 15.7% were informaled.
- *Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):*
 - Total complaints decreased 51.2%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 30.1% to 28.6%.
 - *Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.*
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):*
 - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 43.8% were High, 25.0% were Moderate, and 31.2% were Low.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):*
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 41.0 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 18.7 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 215.3 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 6.7% to 7.4%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 5.8% to 8.8%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 76.7% to 74.2%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):*
 - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP increased from 25.0% (2) to 100.0% (2).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	28.3%	33.6%	31.3%
White	69.9%	63.6%	65.0%
Hispanic/Other	1.8%	2.7%	3.7%
Sex			
Male	77.5%	75.2%	69.6%
Female	22.5%	24.8%	30.4%
Age			
11 and under	5.8%	7.9%	3.7%
12	5.2%	6.1%	3.7%
13	9.7%	8.2%	12.9%
14	19.3%	14.8%	13.4%
15	19.6%	18.2%	17.5%
16	20.9%	18.8%	18.0%
17	17.8%	25.8%	25.8%
18-20	1.8%	0.3%	5.1%
Total Complaints	445	330	217

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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%	66.7%	100.0%
Assault (Felony)	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	23.8%	22.2%	100.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Harassment	0.9%	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 ⁺	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	4.9%	44.4%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	36.4%	33.3%	0.0%
Arson	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	12.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	2.3%	33.3%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	8.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	10.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	349	9	2

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2021 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

⁺ The most common offenses for Other Person and Other Property are listed beginning on page 249.

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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

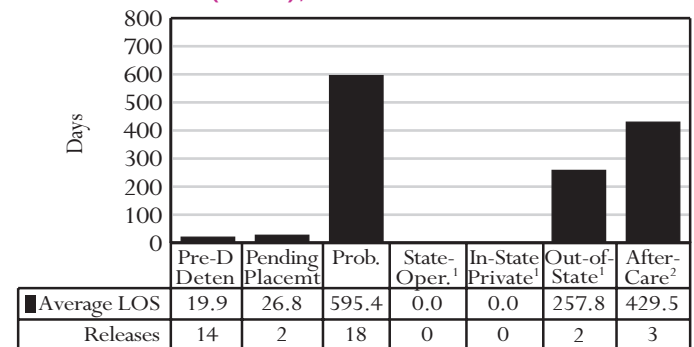
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	7.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Felony	8.8%	71.4%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	1.8%	28.6%	0.0%
- Property	6.5%	42.9%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	74.2%	28.6%	100.0%
- Person-to-Person	50.2%	28.6%	100.0%
- Property	22.1%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	7.8%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>217</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>3.0%</i>	<i>1.0%</i>	<i>0.6%</i>

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

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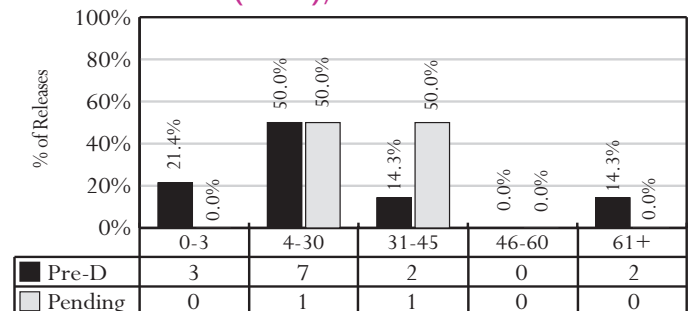
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES



¹ ALOS for releases from a treatment program

² ALOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES*



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Dorchester County

310 Gay St., Cambridge, MD 21613 (ph) 410-228-6452

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	0.0%	0.3%	2.0%
Citizen	0.3%	0.8%	1.5%
Police*	98.4%	98.7%	93.2%
Violation of Probation**	1.4%	0.3%	3.4%
Total Complaints	365	390	205

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	38.9%	50.8%	49.3%
Informaled	16.2%	12.8%	13.7%
Authorized Formal Petition	44.9%	36.4%	37.1%
Total Complaints	365	390	205

Court Action for Formal Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	18.9%	16.2%	9.2%
Stet	11.0%	10.6%	5.3%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.6%	0.0%	5.3%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	35.4%	50.0%	23.7%
Pending Disposition*	4.3%	4.9%	10.5%
Services Not Ordered	7.3%	2.1%	1.3%
Probation	13.4%	15.5%	22.4%
Committed to DJS	6.7%	0.7%	17.1%
Committed to Other Agency	1.2%	0.0%	2.6%
Other**	1.2%	0.0%	2.6%
Total Formal Complaints	164	142	76

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See *Note to Readers* on page 27.

* 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.

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	56.0	40.0	27.6
Pre-Court	16.0	11.3	6.6
Probation	36.0	22.6	15.0
Aftercare	4.1	6.2	6.0
Committed-Aftercare	5.0	2.8	2.3

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Dorchester County population (ages 11-17) increased 0.6% (from 2,559 to 2,575).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):

- 37.1% of complaints were formalized, while 13.7% were informaled.

Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):

- Total complaints decreased 43.8%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 44.9% to 37.1%.
- Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 63.2% were High, 10.5% were Moderate, and 26.3% were Low.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 21.6 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 17.6 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 120.4 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 6.2% to 12.2%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 1.8% to 9.8%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 86.2% to 66.3%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):

- The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP increased from 36.4% (4) to 53.8% (7).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	71.5%	74.4%	81.5%
White	27.9%	22.8%	16.6%
Hispanic/Other	0.5%	2.8%	2.0%
Sex			
Male	69.0%	64.9%	70.7%
Female	31.0%	35.1%	29.3%
Age			
11 and under	20.8%	18.2%	5.9%
12	9.3%	7.7%	11.2%
13	14.0%	12.3%	10.7%
14	10.7%	14.4%	15.1%
15	16.4%	14.4%	16.6%
16	14.0%	21.0%	19.5%
17	14.2%	11.8%	18.0%
18-20	0.5%	0.3%	2.9%
Total Complaints	365	390	205

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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	49.3%	27.3%	36.8%
Assault (Felony)	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	18.1%	22.7%	5.3%
Carjacking	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.6%	0.0%	5.3%
Handgun Violation	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Harassment	1.1%	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 ⁺	17.9%	4.5%	0.0%
Robbery	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	1.8%	0.0%	26.3%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	31.9%	40.9%	31.6%
Arson	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	2.5%	4.5%	5.3%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	5.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	2.5%	4.5%	5.3%
Theft (Felony)	2.3%	4.5%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	11.9%	27.3%	21.1%
Drug-Related Offenses	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	7.3%	4.5%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	2.8%	4.5%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	7.6%	27.3%	31.6%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.9%	18.2%	21.1%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	3.0%	4.5%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.7%	0.0%	10.5%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.0%	4.5%	0.0%
Total Offenses	436	22	19

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2021 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

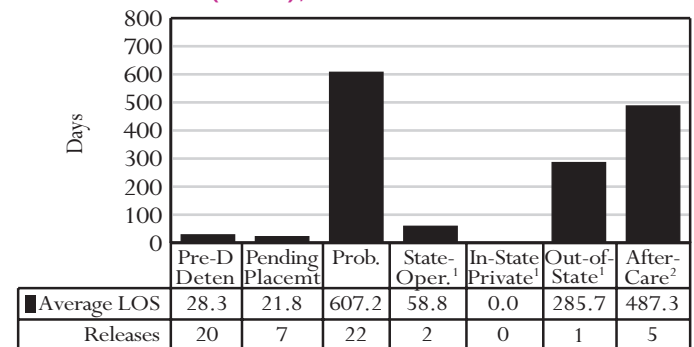
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	12.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Felony	9.8%	5.9%	46.2%
- Person-to-Person	3.4%	0.0%	38.5%
- Property	6.3%	5.9%	7.7%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	66.3%	94.1%	53.8%
- Person-to-Person	42.9%	35.3%	15.4%
- Property	21.0%	35.3%	38.5%
- Drugs	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.0%	23.5%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>2.9%</i>	<i>2.4%</i>	<i>3.8%</i>

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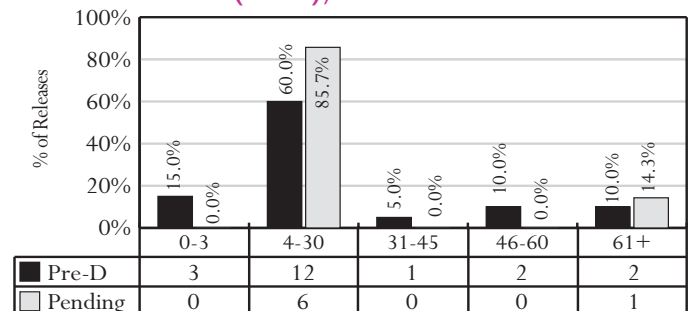
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES



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DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES*



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Kent County

120 Broadway, Suite 9, Centreville, MD 21617 (ph) 410-819-4180

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citizen	1.7%	1.4%	3.0%
Police*	98.3%	97.3%	97.0%
Violation of Probation**	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%
Total Complaints	117	73	33

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

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	66.7%	71.2%	72.7%
Informed	21.4%	17.8%	12.1%
Authorized Formal Petition	12.0%	11.0%	15.2%
Total Complaints	117	73	33

Court Action for Formaled Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	42.9%	25.0%	20.0%
Stet	0.0%	25.0%	40.0%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	35.7%	37.5%	40.0%
Pending Disposition*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Probation	21.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Committed to DJS	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	14	8	5

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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.
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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	13.5	7.8	2.6
Pre-Court	5.8	4.7	1.5
Probation	5.5	1.9	0.5
Aftercare	2.1	1.2	0.7
Committed-Aftercare	0.0	0.4	0.0

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
 - Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Kent County population (ages 11-17) decreased 5.2% (from 1,584 to 1,501).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):*
 - 15.2% of complaints were formaled, while 12.1% were informed.
- *Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):*
 - Total complaints decreased 71.8%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 12.0% to 15.2%.
 - *Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.*
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):*
 - There were no Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):*
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 12.4 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 20.0 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 4.1% to 0.0%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 4.1% to 15.2%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 60.3% to 57.6%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):*
 - There were no commitments resulting from VOP in either year.

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	55.6%	38.4%	30.3%
White	36.8%	58.9%	57.6%
Hispanic/Other	7.7%	2.7%	12.1%
Sex			
Male	63.2%	63.0%	54.5%
Female	36.8%	37.0%	45.5%
Age			
11 and under	10.3%	8.2%	9.1%
12	9.4%	5.5%	0.0%
13	10.3%	12.3%	9.1%
14	12.8%	17.8%	15.2%
15	29.9%	24.7%	21.2%
16	10.3%	11.0%	12.1%
17	15.4%	20.5%	33.3%
18-20	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints	117	73	33

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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	25.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault (Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	14.0%	0.0%	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	2.3%	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	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	9.3%	0.0%	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	27.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Arson	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	9.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	11.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	9.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	20.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	16.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	7.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	9.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	7.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	43	0	0

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2021 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

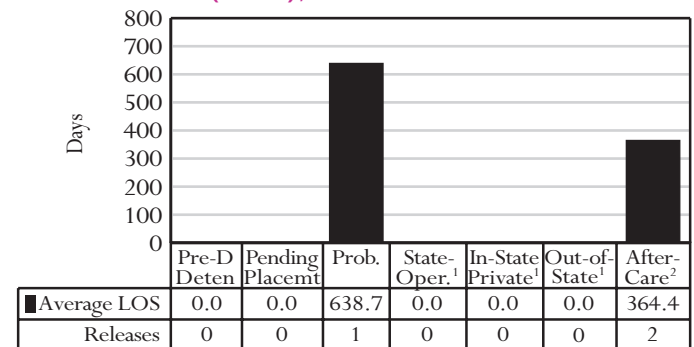
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Felony	15.2%	0.0%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	12.1%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	57.6%	0.0%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	36.4%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	21.2%	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	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>0.5%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

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¹ Alleged offenses

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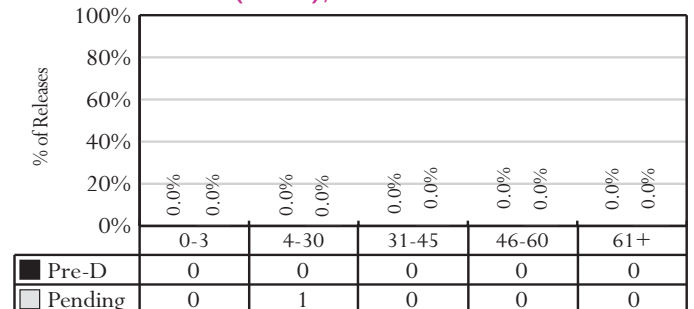
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES



¹ ALOS for releases from a treatment program

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DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES*



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

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Queen Anne's County

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	0.0%	1.1%	5.3%
Citizen	0.6%	0.0%	1.8%
Police*	98.2%	96.8%	93.0%
Violation of Probation**	1.2%	2.1%	0.0%
Total Complaints	164	95	57

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	67.7%	61.1%	54.4%
Informed	19.5%	17.9%	17.5%
Authorized Formal Petition	12.8%	21.1%	28.1%
Total Complaints	164	95	57

Court Action for Formaled Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	4.8%	10.0%	12.5%
Stet	23.8%	20.0%	0.0%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	9.5%	0.0%	6.2%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	23.8%	30.0%	18.8%
Pending Disposition*	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Probation	23.8%	30.0%	50.0%
Committed to DJS	14.3%	10.0%	0.0%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	21	20	16

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See *Note to Readers* on page 27.

* 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.

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

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	23.1	13.7	8.5
Pre-Court	9.5	5.3	2.8
Probation	8.3	5.1	4.2
Aftercare	5.3	3.3	1.6
Committed-Aftercare	2.2	1.3	1.4

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
 - Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Queen Anne's County population (ages 11-17) increased 1.3% (from 4,433 to 4,489).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):*
 - 28.1% of complaints were formaled, while 17.5% were informed.
- *Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):*
 - Total complaints decreased 65.2%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 12.8% to 28.1%.
 - *Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.*
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):*
 - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 0.0% were High, 100.0% were Moderate, and 0.0% were Low.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):*
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 27.2 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 22.0 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 55.3 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 0.0% to 3.5%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 4.2% to 5.3%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 65.3% to 54.4%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):*
 - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 66.7% (2) to 0.0% (0).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	12.2%	36.8%	35.1%
White	76.8%	53.7%	59.6%
Hispanic/Other	11.0%	9.5%	5.3%
Sex			
Male	69.5%	74.7%	73.7%
Female	30.5%	25.3%	26.3%
Age			
11 and under	3.0%	6.3%	1.8%
12	3.7%	2.1%	5.3%
13	5.5%	6.3%	5.3%
14	12.8%	14.7%	5.3%
15	20.1%	6.3%	12.3%
16	20.1%	24.2%	29.8%
17	34.1%	38.9%	40.4%
18-20	0.6%	1.1%	0.0%
Total Complaints	164	95	57

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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	31.0%	44.4%	0.0%
Assault (Felony)	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	10.6%	22.2%	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	0.9%	11.1%	0.0%
Harassment	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	12.4%	11.1%	0.0%
Robbery	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	28.3%	55.6%	0.0%
Arson	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	1.8%	22.2%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	2.7%	22.2%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	5.3%	11.1%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	18.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	15.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	9.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	9.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	113	9	0

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2021 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

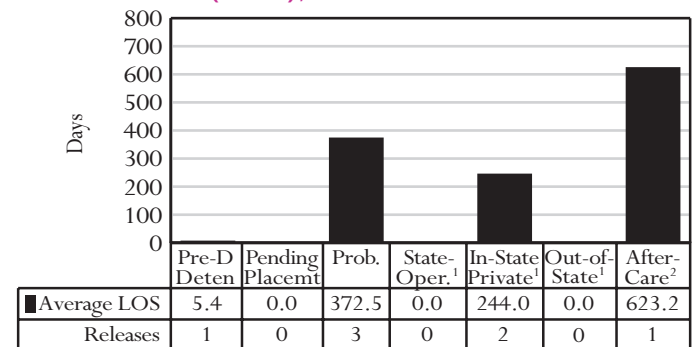
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Felony	5.3%	25.0%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	3.5%	25.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	54.4%	75.0%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	31.6%	50.0%	0.0%
- Property	17.5%	25.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	24.6%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	12.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>0.8%</i>	<i>1.1%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

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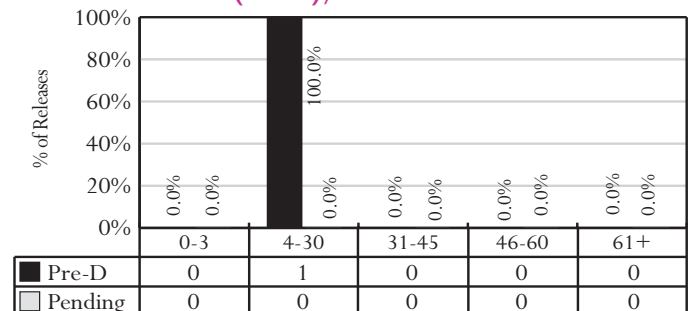
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¹ ALOS for releases from a treatment program

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DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES*



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Somerset County

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	0.3%	0.3%	2.5%
Citizen	5.6%	2.3%	3.4%
Police*	92.3%	95.6%	89.0%
Violation of Probation**	1.8%	1.7%	5.1%
Total Complaints	339	298	118

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	50.1%	54.0%	58.5%
Informed	16.5%	11.4%	5.1%
Authorized Formal Petition	33.3%	34.6%	36.4%
Total Complaints	339	298	118

Court Action for Formaled Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	27.4%	34.0%	34.9%
Stet	9.7%	13.6%	7.0%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	19.5%	25.2%	9.3%
Pending Disposition*	5.3%	0.0%	7.0%
Services Not Ordered	1.8%	3.9%	0.0%
Probation	28.3%	19.4%	23.3%
Committed to DJS	7.1%	3.9%	18.6%
Committed to Other Agency	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	113	103	43

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	38.4	38.3	14.1
Pre-Court	11.7	9.3	2.2
Probation	21.5	22.9	9.6
Aftercare	5.1	6.1	2.3
Committed-Aftercare	3.6	3.3	1.9

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Somerset County population (ages 11-17) decreased 3.3% (from 2,195 to 2,124).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):

- 36.4% of complaints were formaled, while 5.1% were informed.

Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):

- Total complaints decreased 65.2%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 33.3% to 36.4%.
- Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.*

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 22.2% were High, 33.3% were Moderate, and 44.4% were Low.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 30.5 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 14.5 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 67.7 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 6.0% to 11.9%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 4.4% to 3.4%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 83.2% to 67.8%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):

- The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP increased from 12.5% (1) to 75.0% (6).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	79.4%	75.5%	63.6%
White	16.8%	21.1%	33.1%
Hispanic/Other	3.8%	3.4%	3.4%
Sex			
Male	64.0%	72.1%	75.4%
Female	36.0%	27.9%	24.6%
Age			
11 and under	14.5%	24.2%	4.2%
12	9.7%	5.7%	7.6%
13	10.3%	13.4%	2.5%
14	18.9%	14.1%	17.8%
15	14.5%	18.1%	19.5%
16	15.9%	11.4%	13.6%
17	15.6%	12.8%	31.4%
18-20	0.6%	0.3%	3.4%
Total Complaints	339	298	118

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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	37.9%	58.3%	11.1%
Assault (Felony)	1.3%	8.3%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	14.1%	16.7%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Harassment	0.9%	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 ⁺	13.7%	25.0%	0.0%
Robbery	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	3.1%	8.3%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	2.2%	0.0%	11.1%
Property Offenses	30.8%	16.7%	66.7%
Arson	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.1%	8.3%	22.2%
Malicious Destruction	8.8%	8.3%	33.3%
Other Property ⁺	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	7.0%	0.0%	11.1%
Drug-Related Offenses	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	9.7%	8.3%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	7.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1.8%	8.3%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	12.8%	16.7%	22.2%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	4.8%	8.3%	11.1%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	5.3%	8.3%	11.1%
Total Offenses	227	12	9

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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

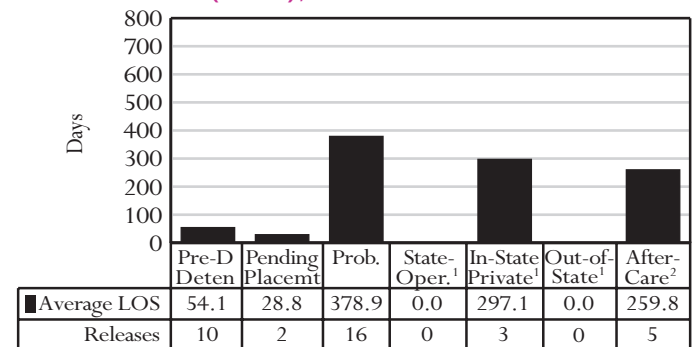
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	11.9%	10.0%	0.0%
Felony	3.4%	10.0%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.8%	10.0%	0.0%
- Property	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	67.8%	80.0%	100.0%
- Person-to-Person	41.5%	60.0%	25.0%
- Property	22.9%	20.0%	75.0%
- Drugs	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	8.5%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	8.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>1.7%</i>	<i>1.4%</i>	<i>2.4%</i>

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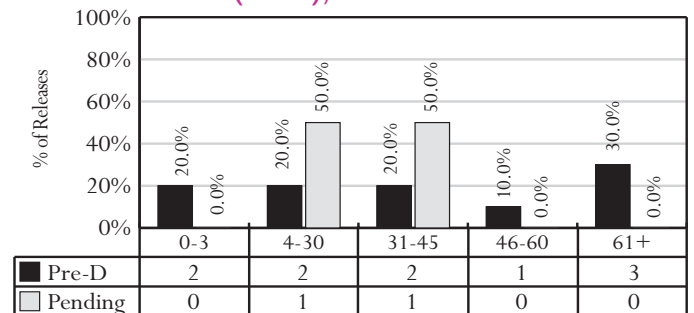
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES



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Talbot County

301 Bay St., Suite 201, Easton, MD 21601 (ph) 410-822-5010

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%
Citizen	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Police*	99.4%	97.5%	100.0%
Violation of Probation**	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%
Total Complaints	156	119	81

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	57.1%	57.1%	70.4%
Informed	17.3%	13.4%	9.9%
Authorized Formal Petition	25.6%	29.4%	19.8%
Total Complaints	156	119	81

Court Action for Formaled Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	15.0%	5.7%	0.0%
Stet	0.0%	0.0%	6.2%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	32.5%	51.4%	56.2%
Pending Disposition*	2.5%	0.0%	25.0%
Services Not Ordered	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Probation	42.5%	40.0%	12.5%
Committed to DJS	2.5%	2.9%	0.0%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	40	35	16

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See *Note to Readers* on page 27.

* 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.

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

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	15.9	12.4	7.3
Pre-Court	6.7	5.9	1.4
Probation	8.2	6.4	5.4
Aftercare	1.1	0.2	0.6
Committed-Aftercare	1.4	0.8	1.0

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
 - Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Talbot County population (ages 11-17) decreased 2.8% (from 2,750 to 2,674).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):*
 - 19.8% of complaints were formaled, while 9.9% were informed.
- *Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):*
 - Total complaints decreased 48.1%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 25.6% to 19.8%.
 - *Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.*
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):*
 - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 0.0% were High, 50.0% were Moderate, and 50.0% were Low.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):*
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 41.2 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 19.7 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 109.8 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 10.1% to 4.9%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 9.2% to 12.3%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 52.1% to 48.1%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):*
 - There were no commitments resulting from VOP in either year.

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	39.7%	38.7%	29.6%
White	47.4%	43.7%	54.3%
Hispanic/Other	12.8%	17.6%	16.0%
Sex			
Male	61.5%	79.0%	70.4%
Female	38.5%	21.0%	29.6%
Age			
11 and under	10.3%	7.6%	7.4%
12	11.5%	5.0%	6.2%
13	8.3%	6.7%	3.7%
14	12.2%	7.6%	9.9%
15	11.5%	13.4%	9.9%
16	18.6%	14.3%	25.9%
17	25.6%	42.9%	33.3%
18-20	1.9%	2.5%	3.7%
Total Complaints	156	119	81

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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	26.2%	50.0%	0.0%
Assault (Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	8.5%	0.0%	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	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Harassment	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	8.5%	50.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	20.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Arson	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	6.2%	50.0%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	9.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	24.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	18.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	18.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	12.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	130	2	0

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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

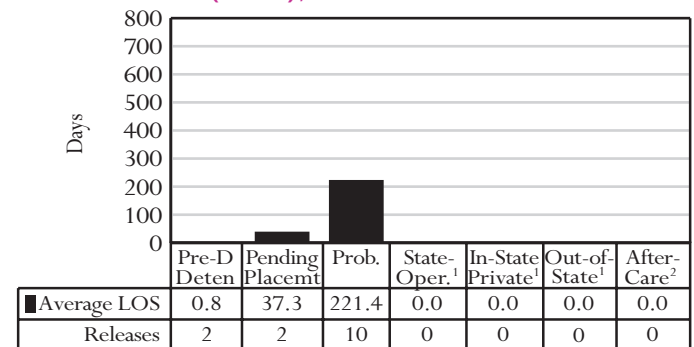
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Crime of Violence	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Felony	12.3%	50.0%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	4.9%	50.0%	0.0%
- Property	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	48.1%	50.0%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	28.4%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	13.6%	50.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	32.1%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>1.1%</i>	<i>0.3%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

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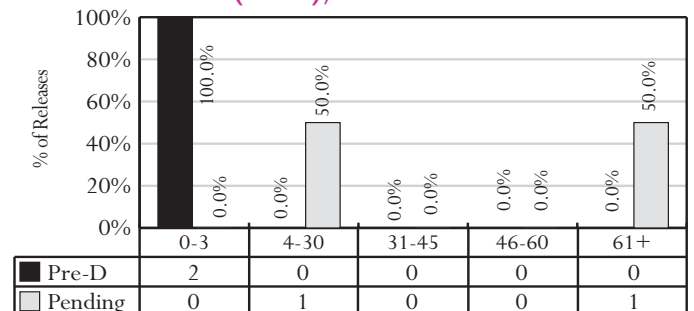
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES



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DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES*



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Wicomico County

201 Baptist St., Room 1134, Suite 21, Salisbury, MD 21801 (ph) 410-713-3800

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	0.7%	0.3%	2.3%
Citizen	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Police*	96.2%	94.4%	91.3%
Violation of Probation**	2.8%	5.3%	6.4%
Total Complaints	759	698	311

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	57.4%	65.9%	63.3%
Informed	9.7%	3.3%	2.6%
Authorized Formal Petition	32.8%	30.8%	34.1%
Total Complaints	759	698	311

Court Action for Formaled Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	7.2%	7.0%	8.5%
Stet	24.5%	11.6%	13.2%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	23.3%	33.0%	19.8%
Pending Disposition*	6.0%	8.4%	19.8%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.9%	2.8%
Probation	23.7%	25.1%	17.0%
Committed to DJS	13.3%	11.2%	15.1%
Committed to Other Agency	0.4%	1.4%	0.9%
Other**	0.0%	1.4%	2.8%
Total Formal Complaints	249	215	106

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See *Note to Readers* on page 27.

* 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.

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	90.0	82.4	66.3
Pre-Court	17.8	7.6	3.4
Probation	57.2	58.2	53.5
Aftercare	15.0	16.6	9.4
Committed-Aftercare	15.1	11.6	4.9

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
 - Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Wicomico County population (ages 11-17) decreased slightly (from 10,456 to 10,452).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):*
 - 34.1% of complaints were formaled, while 2.6% were informed.
- *Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):*
 - Total complaints decreased 59.0%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 32.8% to 34.1%.
 - *Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.*
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):*
 - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 47.2% were High, 27.8% were Moderate, and 25.0% were Low.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):*
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 27.3 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 18.4 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 160.3 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 3.3% to 10.3%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 4.2% to 10.6%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 81.7% to 69.5%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):*
 - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP increased from 21.2% (7) to 25.0% (4).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	77.5%	78.1%	68.2%
White	17.3%	18.6%	26.7%
Hispanic/Other	5.3%	3.3%	5.1%
Sex			
Male	58.6%	57.3%	64.3%
Female	41.4%	42.7%	35.7%
Age			
11 and under	3.8%	3.7%	3.5%
12	10.3%	7.3%	4.8%
13	12.9%	14.2%	12.5%
14	17.0%	16.0%	25.1%
15	17.7%	18.3%	14.1%
16	17.9%	17.0%	15.8%
17	19.1%	20.6%	21.2%
18-20	1.3%	2.7%	2.9%
Total Complaints	759	698	311

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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	41.8%	35.0%	53.6%
Assault (Felony)	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	16.8%	20.0%	42.9%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Harassment	1.0%	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 ⁺	14.0%	10.0%	10.7%
Robbery	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.7%	5.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	34.3%	30.0%	25.0%
Arson	2.5%	0.0%	7.1%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	4.9%	5.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	8.5%	10.0%	10.7%
Other Property ⁺	3.4%	5.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	1.2%	5.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	9.6%	5.0%	7.1%
Drug-Related Offenses	6.1%	10.0%	14.3%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	3.7%	0.0%	7.1%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	2.4%	10.0%	7.1%
Citations	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	9.3%	25.0%	7.1%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.2%	5.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	3.0%	5.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.7%	0.0%	7.1%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.4%	15.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	591	20	28

¹ Alleged offenses

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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

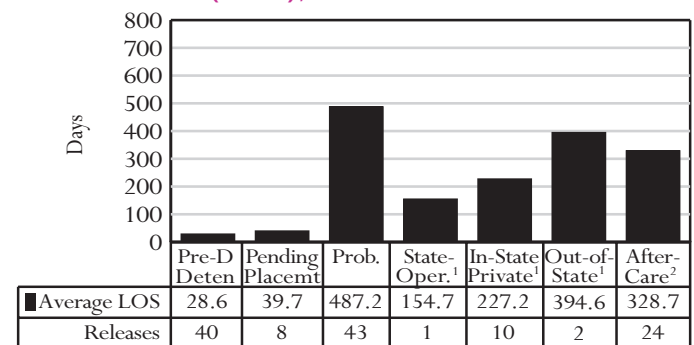
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Crime of Violence	10.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Felony	10.6%	11.1%	18.8%
- Person-to-Person	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	4.5%	5.6%	6.2%
- Drugs	4.8%	0.0%	12.5%
- Unspecified	0.3%	5.6%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	69.5%	88.9%	81.2%
- Person-to-Person	40.2%	38.9%	62.5%
- Property	28.3%	22.2%	12.5%
- Drugs	0.6%	11.1%	6.2%
- Unspecified	0.3%	16.7%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>311</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>4.4%</i>	<i>2.5%</i>	<i>4.7%</i>

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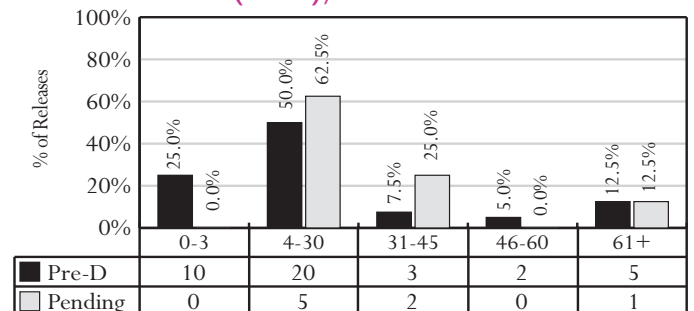
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Worcester County

203 River St., Snow Hill, MD 21863 (ph) 410-632-0206

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	0.8%	1.0%	0.0%
Citizen	1.5%	1.6%	0.9%
Police*	96.5%	96.6%	98.2%
Violation of Probation**	1.2%	0.8%	0.9%
Total Complaints	593	385	444

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	62.1%	71.2%	75.7%
Informed	18.4%	9.9%	7.9%
Authorized Formal Petition	19.6%	19.0%	16.4%
Total Complaints	593	385	444

Court Action for Formaled Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	12.9%	8.2%	6.8%
Stet	0.9%	6.8%	12.3%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	4.3%	6.8%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	31.9%	30.1%	19.2%
Pending Disposition*	6.0%	4.1%	34.2%
Services Not Ordered	2.6%	4.1%	11.0%
Probation	32.8%	31.5%	13.7%
Committed to DJS	8.6%	8.2%	2.7%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	116	73	73

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See *Note to Readers* on page 27.

* 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.

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

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	51.8	44.1	34.0
Pre-Court	24.7	14.2	8.2
Probation	23.5	24.1	21.6
Aftercare	3.5	5.8	4.2
Committed-Aftercare	2.5	4.1	2.1

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Worcester County population (ages 11-17) increased 1.1% (from 3,598 to 3,636).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):

- 16.4% of complaints were formaled, while 7.9% were informed.

Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):

- Total complaints decreased 25.1%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 19.6% to 16.4%.
- Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 35.3% were High, 35.3% were Moderate, and 29.4% were Low.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 20.4 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 18.5 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 109.9 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 2.6% to 3.2%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 3.9% to 5.0%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 49.4% to 47.7%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):

- The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 60.0% (6) to 50.0% (1).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	29.8%	34.5%	35.8%
White	64.2%	59.7%	56.1%
Hispanic/Other	5.9%	5.7%	8.1%
Sex			
Male	69.1%	63.6%	72.5%
Female	30.9%	36.4%	27.5%
Age			
11 and under	1.5%	1.6%	0.7%
12	1.0%	2.3%	1.4%
13	5.6%	6.5%	2.5%
14	4.4%	6.5%	5.9%
15	9.8%	11.7%	10.4%
16	18.2%	19.5%	27.0%
17	54.3%	47.3%	49.1%
18-20	5.2%	4.7%	3.2%
Total Complaints	593	385	444

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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	28.8%	13.3%	100.0%
Assault (Felony)	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	7.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.8%	6.7%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Harassment	0.7%	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 ⁺	15.4%	0.0%	50.0%
Robbery	0.8%	6.7%	50.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	20.4%	80.0%	0.0%
Arson	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	1.0%	13.3%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.2%	6.7%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	1.5%	20.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	2.8%	6.7%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	7.9%	33.3%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	17.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	9.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	17.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	10.9%	6.7%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	6.2%	6.7%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	722	15	2

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2021 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

⁺ The most common offenses for Other Person and Other Property are listed beginning on page 249.

** Includes Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

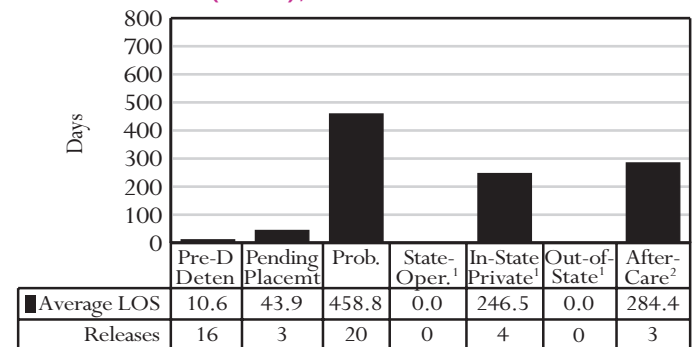
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	3.2%	20.0%	50.0%
Felony	5.0%	20.0%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	2.3%	20.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	47.7%	60.0%	50.0%
- Person-to-Person	29.5%	20.0%	50.0%
- Property	13.7%	40.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	18.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	22.3%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>444</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>6.2%</i>	<i>1.4%</i>	<i>0.6%</i>

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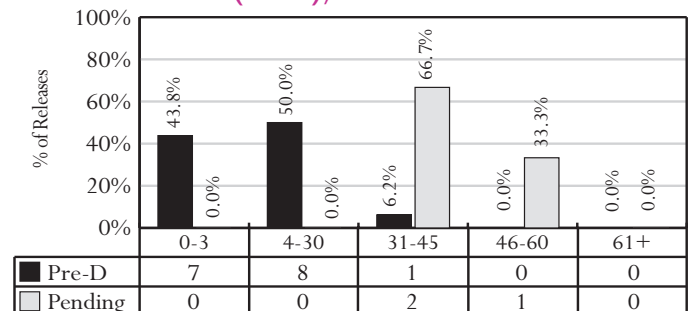
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES



¹ ALOS for releases from a treatment program

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DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES*



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

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Region V-Southern Summary

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Regional Director: Douglas Mohler
Counties of Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	0.9%	1.2%	3.9%
Citizen	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
Police*	97.5%	97.2%	94.6%
Violation of Probation**	1.6%	1.5%	1.0%
Total Complaints	4,038	2,868	1,165

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

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	58.5%	58.7%	56.6%
Informed	14.3%	13.9%	10.8%
Authorized Formal Petition	27.2%	27.4%	32.6%
Total Complaints	4,038	2,868	1,165

Court Action for Formaled Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	11.9%	15.9%	15.8%
Stet	10.8%	12.1%	8.4%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	19.7%	19.0%	14.7%
Pending Disposition*	9.4%	12.7%	23.9%
Services Not Ordered	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Probation	35.3%	26.6%	25.5%
Committed to DJS	11.9%	13.1%	9.5%
Committed to Other Agency	0.2%	0.0%	1.1%
Other**	0.4%	0.1%	1.1%
Total Formal Complaints	1,098	785	380

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See *Note to Readers* on page 27.
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** Includes Commitment Rescinded-Aftercare Supervision, Jurisdiction Transferred, Interstate Courtesy, and Other.

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	541.0	496.0	267.8
Pre-Court	135.5	108.8	34.2
Probation	319.2	306.1	168.9
Aftercare	86.3	81.2	64.6
Committed-Aftercare	65.8	67.2	30.9

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
 - Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Southern Region population (ages 11-17) increased 1.0% (from 84,054 to 84,904).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):*
 - 32.6% of complaints were formaled, while 10.8% were informed.
- *Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):*
 - Total complaints decreased 71.1%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 27.2% to 32.6%.
 - *Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.*
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):*
 - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 31.4% were High, 25.5% were Moderate, and 43.1% were Low.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):*
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 63.4 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 17.6 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 137.2 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 7.3% to 12.3%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 5.9% to 7.2%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 74.7% to 69.8%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):*
 - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 20.6% (27) to 0.0% (0).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	55.9%	56.9%	54.2%
White	37.5%	34.7%	37.7%
Hispanic/Other	6.5%	8.4%	8.1%
Sex			
Male	69.6%	66.9%	74.1%
Female	30.4%	33.1%	25.9%
Age			
11 and under	5.4%	4.4%	5.2%
12	6.9%	5.3%	3.8%
13	10.1%	10.9%	5.9%
14	13.3%	14.3%	11.7%
15	18.5%	19.0%	15.8%
16	21.7%	22.0%	22.7%
17	22.4%	22.5%	29.4%
18-20	1.7%	1.7%	5.6%
Total Complaints	4,038	2,868	1,165

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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	39.0%	35.4%	39.3%
Assault (Felony)	2.6%	1.5%	3.6%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	19.4%	13.1%	1.8%
Carjacking	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.3%	0.0%	1.8%
Deadly Weapon	1.2%	2.3%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	1.6%	3.1%	14.3%
Harassment	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.2%	0.8%	1.8%
Murder	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	5.2%	1.5%	3.6%
Robbery	3.5%	4.6%	12.5%
Sex Offense (Felony)	2.6%	6.2%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1.6%	2.3%	0.0%
Property Offenses	34.6%	39.2%	33.9%
Arson	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	1.5%	0.8%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2.6%	6.2%	1.8%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.2%	5.4%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	8.4%	5.4%	10.7%
Other Property ⁺	4.2%	3.8%	10.7%
Theft (Felony)	2.7%	3.1%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	11.7%	14.6%	10.7%
Drug-Related Offenses	3.8%	1.5%	5.4%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.8%	0.8%	5.4%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	3.0%	0.8%	0.0%
Citations	7.3%	0.8%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	2.0%	0.8%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	13.5%	23.1%	21.4%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.9%	10.0%	7.1%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	7.1%	7.7%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.5%	0.8%	3.6%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	5.0%	4.6%	10.7%
Total Offenses	1,878	130	56

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² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2021 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

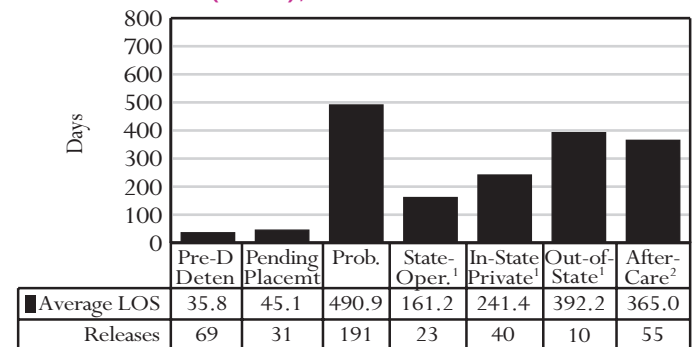
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	12.3%	16.5%	27.8%
Felony	7.2%	23.7%	27.8%
- Person-to-Person	1.1%	9.3%	5.6%
- Property	4.3%	4.1%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.3%	1.0%	8.3%
- Unspecified	0.5%	9.3%	13.9%
Misdemeanor	69.8%	58.8%	44.4%
- Person-to-Person	40.3%	36.1%	13.9%
- Property	24.5%	16.5%	27.8%
- Drugs	2.6%	1.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	2.4%	5.2%	2.8%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	8.2%	1.0%	0.0%
CINS	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>1,165</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>36</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>16.3%</i>	<i>13.5%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>

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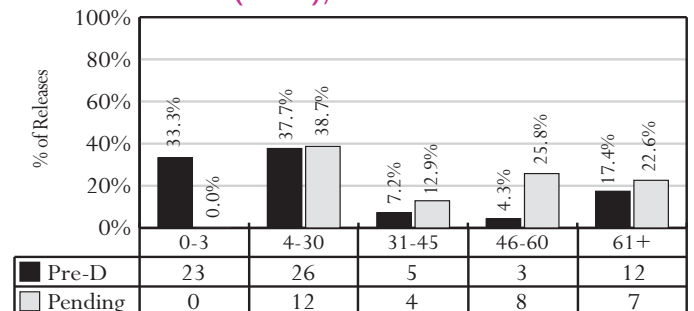
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES



¹ ALOS for releases from a treatment program

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DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES*



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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	1.3%	1.6%	4.9%
Citizen	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
Police*	96.4%	96.1%	93.1%
Violation of Probation**	2.3%	2.3%	1.4%
Total Complaints	2,290	1,703	592

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

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	53.8%	54.8%	54.2%
Informaled	13.9%	13.4%	8.3%
Authorized Formal Petition	32.3%	31.8%	37.5%
Total Complaints	2,290	1,703	592

Court Action for Formal Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	7.2%	12.6%	10.4%
Stet	6.8%	10.2%	7.2%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	22.3%	21.4%	17.1%
Pending Disposition*	12.2%	16.6%	27.5%
Services Not Ordered	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%
Probation	37.4%	24.0%	23.4%
Committed to DJS	13.6%	14.8%	13.5%
Committed to Other Agency	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	0.1%	0.0%	0.9%
Total Formal Complaints	740	541	222

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

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	324.5	326.8	173.9
Pre-Court	77.9	66.2	15.2
Probation	190.2	203.1	112.5
Aftercare	56.3	57.5	46.2
Committed-Aftercare	44.3	46.3	21.6

* Average daily active cases

- U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:
 - Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Anne Arundel County population (ages 11-17) increased 1.8% (from 48,503 to 49,370).
- Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):
 - 37.5% of complaints were formalized, while 8.3% were informaled.
- Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):
 - Total complaints decreased 74.1%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 32.3% to 37.5%.
 - Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):
 - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 39.3% were High, 28.6% were Moderate, and 32.1% were Low.
- Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 55.6 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 16.4 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 185.3 days.
- Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 8.9% to 13.2%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 7.3% to 8.3%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 76.9% to 73.5%.
- Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):
 - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 24.8% (25) to 0.0% (0).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	54.2%	56.3%	53.4%
White	36.9%	32.6%	35.8%
Hispanic/Other	8.9%	11.0%	10.8%
Sex			
Male	69.8%	67.0%	76.4%
Female	30.2%	33.0%	23.6%
Age			
11 and under	5.7%	3.6%	4.4%
12	6.9%	5.3%	3.2%
13	9.9%	10.1%	3.4%
14	14.5%	14.7%	12.3%
15	19.3%	20.6%	14.7%
16	21.4%	21.7%	25.7%
17	20.6%	22.8%	30.4%
18-20	1.8%	1.2%	5.9%
Total Complaints	2,290	1,703	592

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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	41.4%	43.1%	44.0%
Assault (Felony)	3.2%	1.5%	4.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	17.9%	18.5%	2.0%
Carjacking	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.5%	0.0%	2.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.1%	1.5%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	2.0%	1.5%	16.0%
Harassment	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.2%	0.0%	2.0%
Murder	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	7.5%	1.5%	4.0%
Robbery	3.7%	7.7%	14.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	2.4%	7.7%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	2.2%	3.1%	0.0%
Property Offenses	33.3%	29.2%	30.0%
Arson	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	1.4%	1.5%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2.2%	3.1%	2.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.5%	6.2%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	7.5%	3.1%	10.0%
Other Property ⁺	5.5%	4.6%	10.0%
Theft (Felony)	2.2%	3.1%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	10.9%	7.7%	8.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	5.9%	3.1%	6.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1.4%	1.5%	6.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	4.5%	1.5%	0.0%
Citations	4.9%	1.5%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	2.0%	1.5%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	14.0%	23.1%	20.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.5%	4.6%	8.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	8.0%	12.3%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.1%	1.5%	2.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	5.4%	4.6%	10.0%
Total Offenses	1,011	65	50

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2021 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

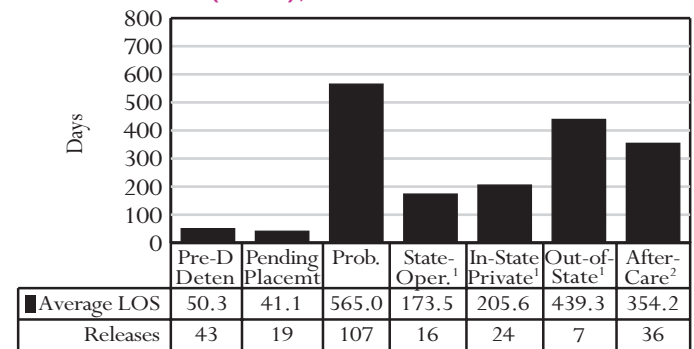
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	13.2%	15.4%	33.3%
Felony	8.3%	21.2%	30.0%
- Person-to-Person	1.5%	9.6%	6.7%
- Property	4.2%	3.8%	0.0%
- Drugs	2.4%	1.9%	10.0%
- Unspecified	0.2%	5.8%	13.3%
Misdemeanor	73.5%	61.5%	36.7%
- Person-to-Person	40.7%	44.2%	16.7%
- Property	26.5%	15.4%	20.0%
- Drugs	3.4%	1.9%	0.0%
- Unspecified	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	5.1%	1.9%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>592</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>8.3%</i>	<i>7.2%</i>	<i>8.8%</i>

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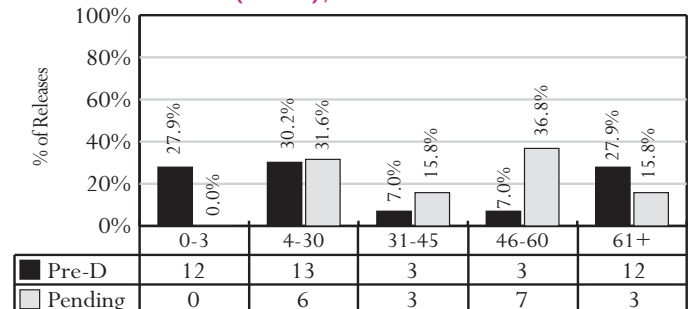
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES



¹ ALOS for releases from a treatment program

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DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES*



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Calvert County

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%
Citizen	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%
Police*	99.8%	99.7%	98.9%
Violation of Probation**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints	456	360	181

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	57.0%	67.2%	61.9%
Informaled	21.9%	18.3%	19.9%
Authorized Formal Petition	21.1%	14.4%	18.2%
Total Complaints	456	360	181

Court Action for Formal Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	16.7%	23.1%	27.3%
Stet	25.0%	19.2%	21.2%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	19.8%	15.4%	24.2%
Pending Disposition*	0.0%	3.8%	3.0%
Services Not Ordered	1.0%	1.9%	0.0%
Probation	36.5%	25.0%	15.2%
Committed to DJS	1.0%	9.6%	3.0%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	0.0%	1.9%	6.1%
Total Formal Complaints	96	52	33

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See *Note to Readers* on page 27.

* 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.

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

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	63.5	53.2	28.2
Pre-Court	26.6	19.1	9.0
Probation	33.0	30.1	16.8
Aftercare	3.9	4.0	2.4
Committed-Aftercare	4.0	4.2	2.5

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
 - Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Calvert County population (ages 11-17) decreased 3.8% (from 9,172 to 8,824).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):*
 - 18.2% of complaints were formalized, while 19.9% were informaled.
- *Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):*
 - Total complaints decreased 60.3%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 21.1% to 18.2%.
 - *Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.*
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):*
 - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 40.0% were High, 40.0% were Moderate, and 20.0% were Low.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):*
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 17.7 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 26.5 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 118.6 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 2.8% to 6.6%.
 - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 3.1% to 1.7%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 51.9% to 62.4%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):*
 - There were no commitments resulting from VOP in either year.

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	30.7%	33.6%	32.0%
White	65.6%	63.1%	61.9%
Hispanic/Other	3.7%	3.3%	6.1%
Sex			
Male	67.8%	70.0%	68.5%
Female	32.2%	30.0%	31.5%
Age			
11 and under	3.9%	3.6%	6.1%
12	5.5%	5.0%	5.0%
13	9.9%	7.5%	14.4%
14	12.1%	10.8%	16.0%
15	14.9%	14.7%	13.3%
16	22.6%	23.9%	16.0%
17	29.8%	32.8%	28.2%
18-20	1.3%	1.7%	1.1%
Total Complaints	456	360	181

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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	23.2%	28.6%	0.0%
Assault (Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	16.6%	14.3%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.2%	14.3%	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 ⁺	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	36.9%	57.1%	100.0%
Arson	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	3.3%	28.6%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	10.8%	0.0%	100.0%
Other Property ⁺	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	14.9%	28.6%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	10.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	12.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	11.6%	14.3%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	6.2%	14.3%	0.0%
Total Offenses	241	7	1

¹ Alleged offenses

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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

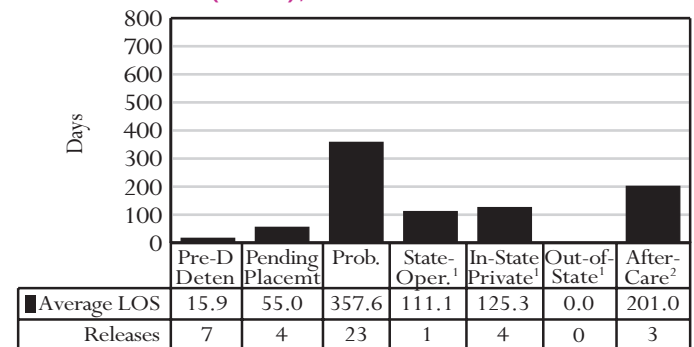
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	6.6%	40.0%	0.0%
Felony	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	62.4%	60.0%	100.0%
- Person-to-Person	28.7%	40.0%	0.0%
- Property	28.2%	0.0%	100.0%
- Drugs	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	2.8%	20.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	16.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>2.5%</i>	<i>0.7%</i>	<i>0.3%</i>

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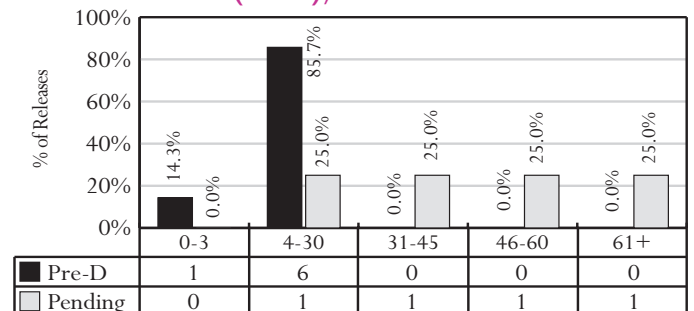
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES



¹ ALOS for releases from a treatment program

² ALOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES*



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Charles County

200 Kent Ave., La Plata, MD 20646 (ph) 301-392-6900

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	0.8%	1.7%	6.1%
Citizen	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
Police*	99.0%	97.8%	93.9%
Violation of Probation**	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints	722	402	180

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	76.9%	73.9%	56.1%
Informaled	1.7%	3.0%	2.2%
Authorized Formal Petition	21.5%	23.1%	41.7%
Total Complaints	722	402	180

Court Action for Formal Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	21.9%	14.0%	20.0%
Stet	16.8%	10.8%	4.0%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	7.1%	11.8%	10.7%
Pending Disposition*	5.8%	5.4%	28.0%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Probation	35.5%	48.4%	33.3%
Committed to DJS	11.0%	9.7%	1.3%
Committed to Other Agency	0.6%	0.0%	2.7%
Other**	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	155	93	75

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See *Note to Readers* on page 27.

* 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.

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	61.7	55.0	38.9
Pre-Court	0.7	2.6	1.0
Probation	46.3	40.7	25.5
Aftercare	14.7	11.7	12.4
Committed-Aftercare	7.7	9.3	3.4

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Charles County population (ages 11-17) increased 1.8% (from 15,455 to 15,739).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):

- 41.7% of complaints were formalized, while 2.2% were informaled.

Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):

- Total complaints decreased 75.1%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 21.5% to 41.7%.
- Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 20.0% were High, 10.0% were Moderate, and 70.0% were Low.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 140.9 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 18.4 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 158.5 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 8.0% to 21.1%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 3.2% to 10.0%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 82.6% to 63.9%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):

- There were no commitments resulting from VOP in either year.

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	82.1%	80.3%	76.7%
White	14.0%	13.4%	17.8%
Hispanic/Other	3.9%	6.2%	5.6%
Sex			
Male	71.2%	72.1%	83.3%
Female	28.8%	27.9%	16.7%
Age			
11 and under	6.0%	4.2%	3.3%
12	5.4%	3.7%	2.2%
13	9.7%	14.4%	5.0%
14	10.7%	15.4%	5.6%
15	16.6%	16.4%	18.9%
16	25.9%	22.4%	27.2%
17	23.8%	20.4%	27.2%
18-20	1.9%	3.0%	10.6%
Total Complaints	722	402	180

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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%	26.2%	0.0%
Assault (Felony)	4.2%	2.4%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	18.7%	7.1%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.8%	2.4%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	2.1%	2.4%	0.0%
Harassment	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.3%	2.4%	0.0%
Murder	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	3.0%	2.4%	0.0%
Robbery	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	3.9%	4.8%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%
Property Offenses	40.7%	57.1%	0.0%
Arson	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	3.9%	9.5%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.9%	7.1%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	10.2%	11.9%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	0.6%	2.4%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	6.3%	4.8%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	13.3%	21.4%	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	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	11.1%	16.7%	100.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	2.4%	14.3%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.6%	2.4%	0.0%
Total Offenses	332	42	1

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2021 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

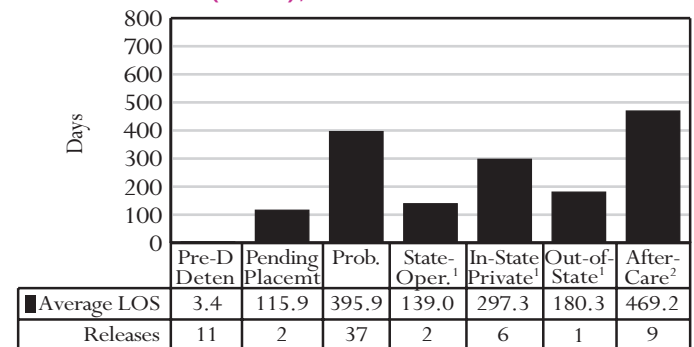
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	21.1%	20.0%	0.0%
Felony	10.0%	28.0%	100.0%
- Person-to-Person	1.7%	12.0%	0.0%
- Property	8.3%	8.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	8.0%	100.0%
Misdemeanor	63.9%	52.0%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	40.6%	20.0%	0.0%
- Property	22.8%	20.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.6%	12.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>2.5%</i>	<i>3.5%</i>	<i>0.3%</i>

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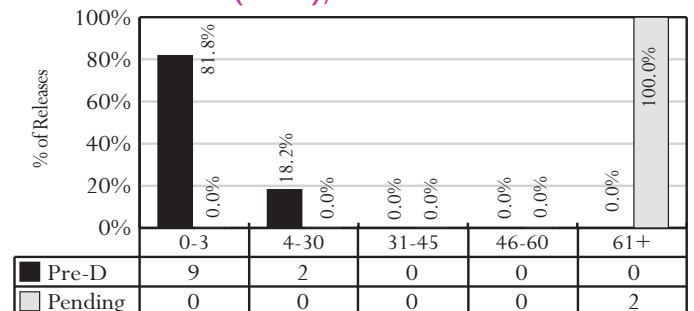
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St. Mary's County

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	0.4%	0.0%	2.4%
Citizen	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Police*	97.9%	99.5%	95.8%
Violation of Probation**	1.8%	0.5%	1.9%
Total Complaints	570	403	212

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	55.8%	52.4%	59.0%
Informed	25.4%	23.1%	17.5%
Authorized Formal Petition	18.8%	24.6%	23.6%
Total Complaints	570	403	212

Court Action for Formaled Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	26.2%	32.3%	26.0%
Stet	17.8%	20.2%	12.0%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	19.6%	14.1%	4.0%
Pending Disposition*	3.7%	3.0%	16.0%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Probation	19.6%	21.2%	30.0%
Committed to DJS	11.2%	9.1%	8.0%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%
Other**	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	107	99	50

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	91.3	61.0	26.8
Pre-Court	30.2	20.8	9.0
Probation	49.7	32.2	14.2
Aftercare	11.4	8.0	3.6
Committed-Aftercare	9.8	7.5	3.3

* Average daily active cases

- *U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:*
 - Between July 2016 and July 2020, the St. Mary's County population (ages 11-17) increased 0.4% (from 10,924 to 10,971).
- *Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):*
 - 23.6% of complaints were formaled, while 17.5% were informed.
- *Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):*
 - Total complaints decreased 62.8%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 18.8% to 23.6%.
 - *Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.*
- *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):*
 - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 12.5% were High, 25.0% were Moderate, and 62.5% were Low.
- *Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):*
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 39.7 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 9.0 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 86.2 days.
- *Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 3.5% to 7.1%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 5.2% to 6.6%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 77.9% to 70.8%.
- *Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):*
 - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 16.7% (2) to 0.0% (0).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	49.8%	56.6%	56.6%
White	47.4%	39.5%	39.2%
Hispanic/Other	2.8%	4.0%	4.2%
Sex			
Male	68.2%	58.3%	64.6%
Female	31.8%	41.7%	35.4%
Age			
11 and under	4.4%	8.9%	8.0%
12	9.6%	7.2%	5.7%
13	11.6%	14.1%	6.6%
14	13.3%	14.1%	11.3%
15	20.2%	18.6%	18.4%
16	17.4%	20.8%	16.0%
17	22.1%	13.9%	29.7%
18-20	1.4%	2.2%	4.2%
Total Complaints	570	403	212

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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	38.1%	31.2%	0.0%
Assault (Felony)	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	27.9%	6.2%	0.0%
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	0.7%	12.5%	0.0%
Harassment	0.7%	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 ⁺	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	2.7%	6.2%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	2.4%	6.2%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	30.3%	25.0%	75.0%
Arson	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	3.4%	6.2%	25.0%
Theft (Felony)	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	10.2%	18.8%	50.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	13.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	10.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	15.6%	43.8%	25.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.4%	25.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	9.5%	12.5%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.7%	6.2%	25.0%
Total Offenses	294	16	4

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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

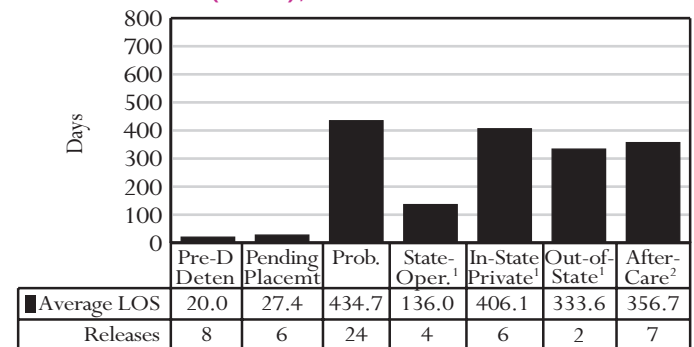
Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	7.1%	6.7%	0.0%
Felony	6.6%	33.3%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.5%	6.7%	0.0%
- Property	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	2.4%	26.7%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	70.8%	60.0%	100.0%
- Person-to-Person	49.1%	33.3%	0.0%
- Property	17.0%	20.0%	75.0%
- Drugs	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	2.4%	6.7%	25.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	15.6%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>3.0%</i>	<i>2.1%</i>	<i>1.2%</i>

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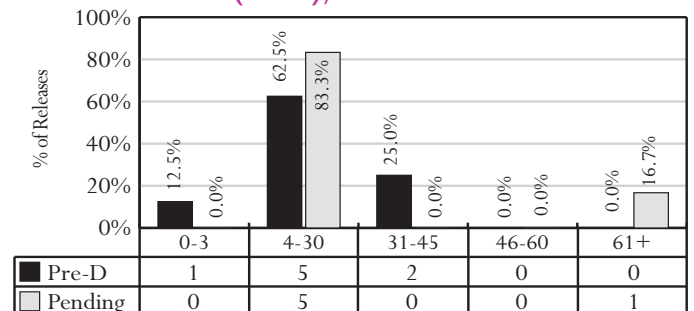
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Region VI-Metro Summary

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Regional Director: Delmonica Hawkins
Counties of Montgomery and Prince George's

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	3.0%	3.0%	9.6%
Citizen	5.9%	5.7%	6.9%
Police*	85.8%	85.9%	79.8%
Violation of Probation**	5.3%	5.3%	3.6%
Total Complaints	3,132	2,396	1,052

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

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	28.9%	34.3%	29.4%
Informed	25.7%	21.7%	14.7%
Authorized Formal Petition	45.4%	44.0%	55.9%
Total Complaints	3,132	2,396	1,052

Court Action for Formaled Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	10.3%	13.5%	7.1%
Stet	4.0%	9.6%	15.0%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	1.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	28.7%	29.0%	20.7%
Pending Disposition*	8.9%	6.4%	18.9%
Services Not Ordered	5.2%	4.9%	5.1%
Probation	26.9%	24.1%	20.9%
Committed to DJS	13.9%	10.5%	10.2%
Committed to Other Agency	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%
Other**	0.9%	1.5%	1.9%
Total Formal Complaints	1,421	1,054	588

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	798.4	618.7	311.7
Pre-Court	198.5	159.5	45.6
Probation	447.7	336.8	188.2
Aftercare	152.2	122.4	77.8
Committed-Aftercare	104.2	78.7	31.5

* Average daily active cases

- U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:
 - Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Metro Region population (ages 11-17) increased 0.9% (from 170,741 to 172,195).
- Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):
 - 55.9% of complaints were formaled, while 14.7% were informed.
- Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):
 - Total complaints decreased 66.4%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 45.4% to 55.9%.
 - Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):
 - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 23.6% were High, 38.2% were Moderate, and 38.2% were Low.
- Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 87.4 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 27.2 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 139.6 days.
- Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 20.8% to 31.5%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 10.4% to 12.1%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 59.7% to 51.3%.
- Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):
 - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 34.8% (69) to 28.3% (17).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	63.8%	63.9%	60.5%
White	10.4%	10.1%	12.5%
Hispanic/Other	25.8%	25.9%	27.1%
Sex			
Male	76.1%	78.1%	79.7%
Female	23.9%	21.9%	20.3%
Age			
11 and under	2.0%	1.3%	1.9%
12	3.5%	2.5%	2.7%
13	5.6%	6.6%	6.1%
14	10.2%	11.7%	11.0%
15	20.5%	19.7%	17.2%
16	23.3%	25.3%	21.7%
17	30.0%	27.5%	26.8%
18-20	4.8%	5.5%	12.6%
Total Complaints	3,132	2,396	1,052

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

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	45.4%	63.9%	55.7%
Assault (Felony)	4.2%	2.4%	7.5%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	11.9%	10.2%	4.7%
Carjacking	4.2%	7.8%	6.6%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	3.9%	17.5%	2.8%
Harassment	1.0%	1.2%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.5%	0.0%	0.9%
Other Person ⁺	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	11.0%	15.1%	27.4%
Sex Offense (Felony)	3.1%	7.2%	1.9%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1.4%	2.4%	3.8%
Property Offenses	34.2%	21.7%	34.0%
Arson	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	4.2%	2.4%	1.9%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	3.5%	4.2%	18.9%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	3.3%	0.6%	2.8%
Other Property ⁺	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	12.6%	14.5%	10.4%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.2%	0.6%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.9%	0.6%	0.0%
Citations	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	16.0%	13.9%	10.4%
Cons. to Commit Offense	4.9%	11.4%	9.4%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	1.2%	0.0%	0.9%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.7%	2.4%	0.0%
Total Offenses	2,363	166	106

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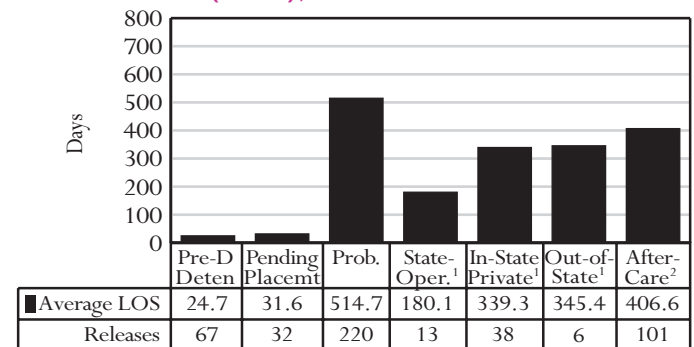
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Crime of Violence	31.5%	39.0%	76.7%
Felony	12.1%	17.9%	1.7%
- Person-to-Person	1.5%	5.7%	1.7%
- Property	9.2%	3.3%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.9%	8.9%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	51.3%	43.1%	21.7%
- Person-to-Person	33.6%	28.5%	8.3%
- Property	15.9%	12.2%	10.0%
- Drugs	0.9%	0.8%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.0%	1.6%	3.3%
Ordinance Offenses	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>1,052</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>60</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>14.8%</i>	<i>17.1%</i>	<i>17.7%</i>

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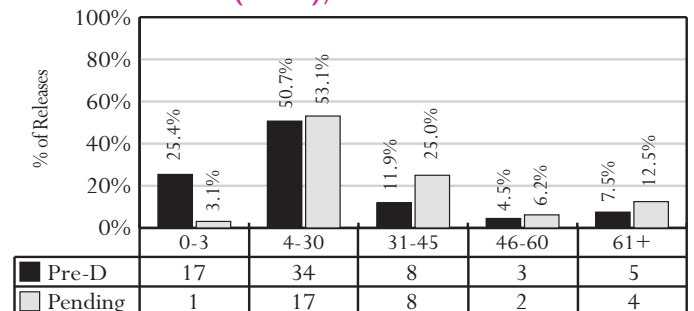
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Montgomery County

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	1.7%	1.2%	5.6%
Citizen	1.6%	1.3%	2.2%
Police*	92.7%	91.5%	87.6%
Violation of Probation**	4.0%	6.0%	4.6%
Total Complaints	2,055	1,363	588

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	27.0%	31.3%	27.7%
Informaled	29.3%	27.2%	15.8%
Authorized Formal Petition	43.7%	41.5%	56.5%
Total Complaints	2,055	1,363	588

Court Action for Formal Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	10.1%	14.0%	5.7%
Stet	2.9%	6.5%	12.0%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.9%	0.4%	0.3%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	29.4%	27.6%	24.7%
Pending Disposition*	5.9%	2.3%	17.2%
Services Not Ordered	8.2%	9.2%	8.7%
Probation	27.5%	26.4%	19.6%
Committed to DJS	14.4%	12.6%	11.4%
Committed to Other Agency	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%
Other**	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%
Total Formal Complaints	898	565	332

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See *Note to Readers* on page 27.

* 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.

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	385.8	307.6	176.0
Pre-Court	139.8	103.7	30.3
Probation	189.1	155.1	105.5
Aftercare	56.8	48.8	40.3
Committed-Aftercare	55.9	44.5	22.6

* Average daily active cases

- U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:
 - Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Montgomery County population (ages 11-17) increased 1.5% (from 92,389 to 93,768).
- Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):
 - 56.5% of complaints were formalized, while 15.8% were informaled.
- Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):
 - Total complaints decreased 71.4%.
 - The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 43.7% to 56.5%.
 - Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.
- Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):
 - For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 22.7% were High, 59.1% were Moderate, and 18.2% were Low.
- Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):
 - Time from offense to intake referral date was 82.6 days.
 - Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 28.5 days.
 - Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 124.5 days.
- Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 15.5% to 24.0%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 9.8% to 10.9%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 60.0% to 58.3%.
- Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):
 - The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 33.3% (43) to 31.6% (12).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	54.5%	51.7%	46.1%
White	13.4%	16.2%	19.9%
Hispanic/Other	32.1%	32.1%	34.0%
Sex			
Male	76.0%	78.4%	78.2%
Female	24.0%	21.6%	21.8%
Age			
11 and under	1.8%	1.3%	0.7%
12	3.1%	2.1%	1.4%
13	5.0%	4.5%	4.3%
14	9.9%	11.2%	9.2%
15	19.5%	19.1%	15.5%
16	24.7%	26.7%	26.5%
17	31.3%	29.5%	27.9%
18-20	4.9%	5.5%	14.6%
Total Complaints	2,055	1,363	588

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

Offense Type <small>Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)</small>	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	27.3%	46.3%	47.5%
Assault (Felony)	1.8%	2.4%	6.6%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	8.9%	11.0%	3.3%
Carjacking	1.2%	4.9%	4.9%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	1.4%	8.5%	4.9%
Harassment	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	5.4%	8.5%	19.7%
Sex Offense (Felony)	2.6%	8.5%	1.6%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1.2%	2.4%	6.6%
Property Offenses	41.0%	34.1%	42.6%
Arson	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	4.7%	3.7%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	5.7%	7.3%	23.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	3.6%	1.2%	1.6%
Other Property ⁺	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	15.1%	22.0%	18.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	25.7%	19.5%	9.8%
Cons. to Commit Offense	8.6%	14.6%	8.2%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	13.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	1.2%	0.0%	1.6%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	2.4%	4.9%	0.0%
Total Offenses	1,028	82	61

¹ Alleged offenses

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⁺ The most common offenses for Other Person and Other Property are listed beginning on page 249.

** Includes Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2020

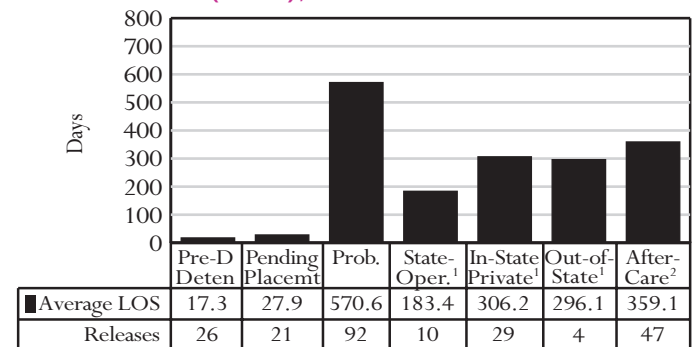
Offense Category* <small>of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)</small>	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	24.0%	35.4%	71.1%
Felony	10.9%	24.6%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.7%	6.2%	0.0%
- Property	8.0%	4.6%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.5%	13.8%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	58.3%	40.0%	28.9%
- Person-to-Person	40.1%	20.0%	7.9%
- Property	17.3%	18.5%	15.8%
- Drugs	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.3%	1.5%	5.3%
Ordinance Offenses	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>588</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>38</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>8.2%</i>	<i>9.0%</i>	<i>11.2%</i>

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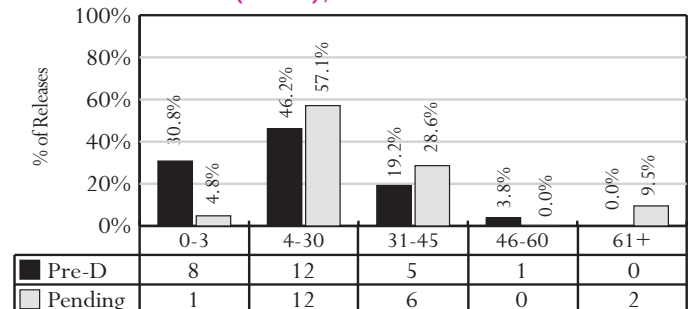
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES



¹ ALOS for releases from a treatment program

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DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES*



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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	5.7%	5.5%	14.7%
Citizen	14.1%	11.5%	12.9%
Police*	72.4%	78.6%	70.0%
Violation of Probation**	7.8%	4.4%	2.4%
Total Complaints	1,077	1,033	464

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES[†], FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	32.6%	38.3%	31.5%
Informed	18.8%	14.3%	13.4%
Authorized Formal Petition	48.6%	47.3%	55.2%
Total Complaints	1,077	1,033	464

Court Action for Formaled Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	10.5%	12.9%	9.0%
Stet	5.9%	13.1%	18.8%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	27.5%	30.7%	15.6%
Pending Disposition*	14.1%	11.0%	21.1%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Probation	25.8%	21.5%	22.7%
Committed to DJS	13.2%	8.2%	8.6%
Committed to Other Agency	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%
Other**	1.5%	2.2%	3.9%
Total Formal Complaints	523	489	256

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. See *Note to Readers* on page 27.

* 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.

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

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	412.6	311.1	135.6
Pre-Court	58.6	55.7	15.3
Probation	258.5	181.7	82.8
Aftercare	95.4	73.6	37.6
Committed-Aftercare	48.2	34.2	8.9

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2016 and July 2020, the Prince George's County population (ages 11-17) increased 0.1% (from 78,352 to 78,427).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2021):

- 55.2% of complaints were formaled, while 13.4% were informed.

Intake Trends (FY 2019-2021):

- Total complaints decreased 56.9%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 48.6% to 55.2%.
- Note: Many 2021 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2021):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 24.2% were High, 24.2% were Moderate, and 51.5% were Low.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2021):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 92.1 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 25.9 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 154.7 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2020-2021):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 27.8% to 40.9%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 11.1% to 13.6%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 59.3% to 42.5%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2019-2021):

- The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 37.7% (26) to 22.7% (5).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	81.4%	80.2%	78.7%
White	4.8%	2.1%	3.0%
Hispanic/Other	13.7%	17.7%	18.3%
Sex			
Male	76.4%	77.6%	81.5%
Female	23.6%	22.4%	18.5%
Age			
11 and under	2.6%	1.3%	3.4%
12	4.4%	3.0%	4.3%
13	6.8%	9.3%	8.4%
14	11.0%	12.3%	13.4%
15	22.4%	20.5%	19.4%
16	20.7%	23.3%	15.5%
17	27.5%	24.8%	25.4%
18-20	4.7%	5.5%	10.1%
Total Complaints	1,077	1,033	464

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

Offense Type <small>Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)</small>	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	59.3%	81.0%	66.7%
Assault (Felony)	6.1%	2.4%	8.9%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	14.2%	9.5%	6.7%
Carjacking	6.5%	10.7%	8.9%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	5.8%	26.2%	0.0%
Harassment	1.0%	2.4%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.7%	0.0%	2.2%
Other Person ⁺	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	15.4%	21.4%	37.8%
Sex Offense (Felony)	3.4%	6.0%	2.2%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1.6%	2.4%	0.0%
Property Offenses	29.1%	9.5%	22.2%
Arson	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	3.9%	1.2%	4.4%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.7%	1.2%	13.3%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	3.0%	0.0%	4.4%
Other Property ⁺	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	10.7%	7.1%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.3%	1.2%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.0%	1.2%	0.0%
Citations	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	8.6%	8.3%	11.1%
Cons. to Commit Offense	2.0%	8.3%	11.1%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	1,335	84	45

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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

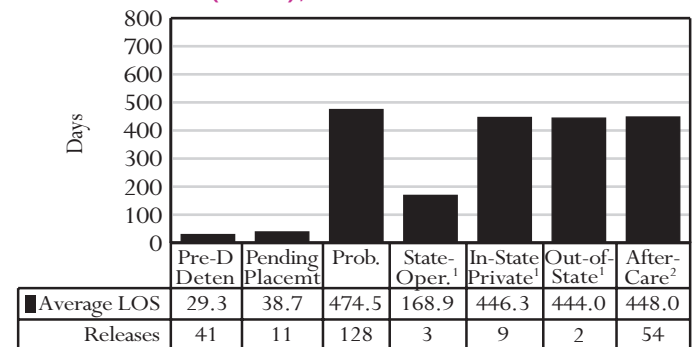
Offense Category* <small>of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)</small>	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	40.9%	43.1%	86.4%
Felony	13.6%	10.3%	4.5%
- Person-to-Person	2.6%	5.2%	4.5%
- Property	10.8%	1.7%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	42.5%	46.6%	9.1%
- Person-to-Person	25.2%	37.9%	9.1%
- Property	14.0%	5.2%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.3%	1.7%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.9%	1.7%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>464</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>6.5%</i>	<i>8.1%</i>	<i>6.5%</i>

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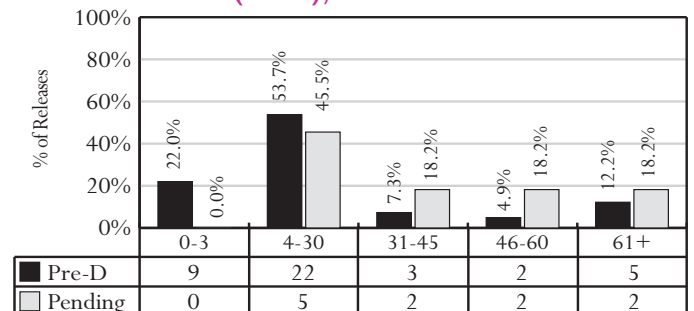
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DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 RELEASES*



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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 felony offenses can also be referred for Pre-Court upon approval from the States Attorney’s Office. 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. Conditions may include short-term participation in an Evening Reporting Center (ERC) program (for first-time, serious offenders), participation in Multi-Systems Therapy (MST) or Functional Family Therapy (FFT), referrals to Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF) to work with a family peer support specialist, Neighborhood Youth Panels, teen court, paying restitution, completing community service, or specialized substance abuse/mental health counseling or treatment programs. The assigned Intake CMS maintains contacts with the youth, parent/guardian, and service providers to provide support in ensuring progress in meeting the Pre-Court Supervision Agreement terms.

The pre-court supervision period is usually less than 90 days, but may be extended to 180 days if a youth is required to participate in a program. The victim, the youth, and the youth’s parent/guardian must all consent to the arrangement. If the victim does not consent, the pre-court supervision term cannot proceed. The case may then be closed or forwarded to the State’s Attorney’s Office for formal processing; victims may appeal to the State’s Attorney if the case is closed. Parties may also withdraw support for the pre-court agreement at any time, though this is rare. 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 failure to complete the terms, and the subsequent decision about the case, and all have a right to appeal.

COMPLAINTS PLACED ON PRE-COURT SUPERVISION BY REGION, FY 2019-2021

Region	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Reg-I - Baltimore City	6.7%	5.5%	8.0%
Reg-II - Central	17.0%	19.0%	28.3%
Reg-III - Western	16.2%	17.2%	10.7%
Reg-IV - Eastern	15.5%	12.3%	15.1%
Reg-V - Southern	17.5%	18.4%	16.2%
Reg-VI - Metro	27.0%	27.6%	21.7%
<i>Total Cases</i>	<i>3,026</i>	<i>2,089</i>	<i>876</i>

CASES BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	52.5%	53.8%	49.2%
White	36.4%	34.9%	40.3%
Hispanic/Other	11.1%	11.2%	10.5%
Sex			
Male	67.7%	70.9%	73.9%
Female	32.3%	29.1%	26.1%
Age			
11 and under	5.2%	5.7%	4.6%
12	7.7%	6.1%	5.1%
13	11.4%	11.2%	8.1%
14	14.6%	14.9%	12.3%
15	18.8%	19.5%	20.0%
16	19.5%	20.4%	17.6%
17	21.2%	20.4%	29.1%
18-20	1.7%	1.8%	3.2%
<i>Total Cases</i>	<i>3,026</i>	<i>2,089</i>	<i>876</i>

• Placement Trends:

- Overall placements to pre-court supervision decreased 71.1% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 58.1% from FY 2020 to FY 2021.
- The highest percentage of placements to pre-court supervision came from the Metro Region in FY 2019 and FY 2020 and the Central Region in FY 2021.

• Offense Category (FY 2020-2021):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 9.4% to 13.0%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 8.9% to 17.7%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 73.0% to 63.7%.
- Misdemeanors comprised nearly two-thirds of all alleged offenses for youth placed on pre-court supervision.
- See the Terms and Concepts pages in the introduction section for an explanation of Crime of Violence, Felony, and Misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.

• Completion Status:

- Statewide, nearly three-quarters of youth placed on pre-court supervision completed the terms of their agreement.
- The percentage of successful completions ranged from 40.8% to 100% for counties having more than 10 releases.

• Length of Stay (FY 2021):

- Half of youth released from pre-court supervision had a LOS of 61-90 days.

For a detailed description of the DJS COVID-19 response and reforms see pages vi-vii.

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CASES BY OFFENSE, FY 2021

Most Serious Alleged Offense	FY2021
Offense Type	
Arson	0.7%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	7.9%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	9.5%
Carjacking	0.2%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	0.6%
Deadly Weapon	0.9%
Disturbing the Peace	0.9%
First Degree Assault-Felony	2.1%
Handgun Violation	0.1%
Malicious Destruction	10.4%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	4.0%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	3.4%
Narcotics (CDS-Misdemeanor)	5.4%
Other/Missing ¹	6.8%
Resisting Arrest	0.7%
Robbery	4.6%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	21.3%
Sex Offense	1.9%
Theft Felony	4.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	9.9%
Trespassing	3.1%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	1.6%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	13.0%
Felony	17.7%
- Person-to-Person	1.5%
- Property	12.3%
- Drugs	3.4%
- Unspecified	0.5%
Misdemeanor	63.7%
- Person-to-Person	30.4%
- Property	28.4%
- Drugs	3.2%
- Unspecified	1.7%
Ordinance Offenses	0.1%
Citations	3.4%
CINS	2.1%
Total Cases	876

¹ Includes: Alcoholic Bev. Violation, Cruelty to Animals (misdemeanor), False Alarm, False Report, Harassment, Identity Fraud, Motor Vehicle Tampering, Reckless Endangerment, Runaway, Telephone Misuse, Threat of Mass Violence, Truant, Ungovernable, Violation of Local Ordinance, and Violation of Natural Resources Article.

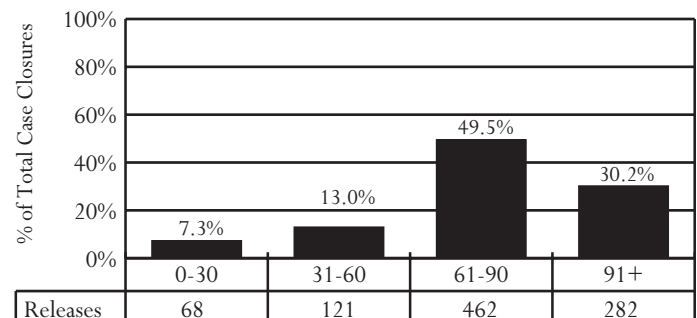
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CASE CLOSURES AND COMPLETION STATUS BY COUNTY/REGION, FY 2021

County/Region	Releases	Successful	Unsuccessful [^]
R-I (Balt. City)	76	40.8%	59.2%
Baltimore City	76	40.8%	59.2%
R-II (Central)	240	85.8%	14.2%
Baltimore Co.	107	81.3%	18.7%
Carroll	79	92.4%	7.6%
Harford	20	80.0%	20.0%
Howard	34	88.2%	11.8%
R-III (Western)	103	84.5%	15.5%
Allegany	12	83.3%	16.7%
Frederick	33	81.8%	18.2%
Garrett	13	84.6%	15.4%
Washington	45	86.7%	13.3%
R-IV (Eastern)	142	74.6%	25.4%
Caroline	3	100.0%	0.0%
Cecil	35	77.1%	22.9%
Dorchester	23	78.3%	21.7%
Kent	5	100.0%	0.0%
Queen Anne's	7	57.1%	42.9%
Somerset	11	63.6%	36.4%
Talbot	6	100.0%	0.0%
Wicomico	18	83.3%	16.7%
Worcester	34	61.8%	38.2%
R-V (Southern)	146	71.9%	28.1%
Anne Arundel	66	63.6%	36.4%
Calvert	37	59.5%	40.5%
Charles	2	0.0%	100.0%
St. Mary's	41	100.0%	0.0%
R-VI (Metro)	226	57.1%	42.9%
Montgomery	170	58.2%	41.8%
Prince George's	56	53.6%	46.4%
Statewide	933	71.2%	28.8%

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

PRE-COURT SUPERVISION LOS (DAYS), FY 2021 CASE CLOSURES*



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

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PRE-COURT SERVICE AND PROVIDER OPTIONS, FY 2021

Region	Service	Location
Baltimore City	Restorative Response Baltimore	Baltimore City
	Anger Management	Baltimore City
	Choice	Baltimore City
	DJS Evening Reporting Center (ERC)	Baltimore City
	Fresh Start	Baltimore City
	Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)	Baltimore City
	Family Centered Treatment (FCT)	Baltimore City
	PACT Evening Reporting Center (ERC)	Baltimore City
	Teen Court	Baltimore City
	Victim Awareness	Baltimore City
	Central	Anger Management
Choice		All Counties
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)		All Counties
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)		All Counties
Multisystemic Therapy (MST)		All Counties
Shoplifting Abatement		All Counties
Victim Awareness		All Counties
Youth Advocate Programs (YAP)		Balt. & How. Co.
Family Engagement		Carroll
DJS Evening Reporting Ctr. (ERC)		East. Balt. Co.
Teen Court		Harford
Western	Anger Management	All Counties
	Family Centered Treatment (FCT)	All Counties
	Positive Choices for Life	All Counties
	Shoplifting Abatement	All Counties
	Victim Awareness and Education Program (VAEP)	All Counties
	Juvenile Firesetters Program	Fred./Wash.
	Multisystemic Therapy (MST)	Fred./Wash.
	Truancy Court*	Frederick
	Youthful Offender Program	Frederick

* Scheduled to begin for start of next school year

Region	Service	Location
Eastern Shore	Community Conferencing	All Counties
	Functional Family Therapy (FFT)	All Counties
	Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)	All Counties**
	Family Centered Treatment (FCT)	All Counties
	Mobile Crisis	All Counties
	Victim Awareness	All Counties
	Wraparound MD	All Counties
	Mediation	Cecil
	Neighborhood Youth Panel	Cecil
	Teen Court (Diversion)	Talbot/Caroline
	Anger Management	Wicomico
	Choices	Wicomico
	Evening Reporting Center (ERC)	Wicomico
	Kumon Learning	Wicomico
Mentoring	Wicomico	
Tri County Mediation	Wicomico	
Southern	Anger Management	All Counties
	Functional Family Therapy (FFT)	All Counties
	Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)	All Counties
	Family Centered Treatment (FCT)	All Counties
	Victim Awareness	All Counties
	Project Chesapeake	Anne Arundel
	Youth Advocate Programs (YAP)	Anne Arundel
	Tri-County Youth Services	Charles, Calvert, St. Mary's
Metro	Anger Management	Both Counties
	Choice	Both Counties
	Functional Family Therapy (FFT)	Both Counties
	Family Centered Treatment (FCT)	Both Counties
	Multisystemic Therapy (MST)	Both Counties
	Victim Awareness	Both Counties
	Evening Reporting Center Lead for Life	Montgomery
	Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)	Prince George's
	PG Evening Reporting Center (ERC)	Prince George's

** Available for all counties through Local Management Boards

Regional Summary Trends

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INTAKE COMPLAINTS, PRE-DISPOSITIONAL DETENTION (PLACEMENTS AND ADP), AND POST-DISPOSITIONAL DET. PENDING PLACEMENT (PLACEMENTS AND ADP) BY REGION OF RESIDENCE/JURISDICTION FY 2019-2021

Region	Intake Complaints			Pre-D Detention						Post-D Detention Pending Placement					
	Complaints			Placements			ADP			Placements*			ADP*		
	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20	FY21
R-I-Balt. City	1,384	1,012	582	648	444	246	33.3	25.9	14.7	176	101	52	18.6	13.5	5.2
R-II-Central	4,924	4,400	1,987	330	290	162	19.6	17.0	12.9	131	89	43	10.7	8.1	4.5
R-III-Western	2,282	1,701	802	202	141	57	12.2	11.2	4.5	56	45	26	2.6	2.6	2.5
R-IV-Eastern	3,146	2,574	1,541	258	171	110	16.1	12.0	7.3	76	38	30	6.5	4.5	2.6
R-V-Southern	4,038	2,868	1,165	208	185	67	8.7	11.9	6.3	104	93	32	8.4	10.5	3.6
R-VI-Metro	3,132	2,396	1,052	366	290	66	22.8	14.9	4.6	160	101	31	12.8	10.0	2.7
Out-of-State**	N/A	N/A	N/A	102	82	40	4.3	3.4	2.5	13	4	8	1.7	0.6	0.8
Statewide	18,906	14,951	7,129	2,114	1,603	748	117.0	96.4	52.8	716	471	222	61.3	49.7	21.9

* Post-removal detention placements are included in the total number of placements and ADP. ** N/A: These Out-of-State youth are listed by region of Maryland court jurisdiction.

POST-REMOVAL DETENTION (PLACEMENTS AND ADP) AND ADULT COURT (PLACEMENTS AND ADP) FY 2019-2021; CASES WITH PROBATION DISPOSITIONS FY 2019-2020 - BY REGION OF RESIDENCE/JURISDICTION

Region	Post-Removal Detention						Adult Court						Cases with Probation Dispositions*	
	Placements			ADP			Placements			ADP			FY19	FY20
	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20
R-I-Balt. City	43	15	6	5.3	2.2	0.5	120	96	57	42.5	37.5	21.5	175	137
R-II-Central	38	20	4	3.8	2.0	0.5	68	49	39	20.0	19.6	16.2	661	574
R-III-Western	6	5	7	0.7	0.3	1.1	19	19	13	3.5	8.9	6.8	257	192
R-IV-Eastern	18	6	5	2.6	1.1	0.8	12	14	9	2.9	4.8	4.1	228	185
R-V-Southern	23	15	4	2.3	2.6	0.6	34	30	21	10.5	9.7	7.7	388	209
R-VI-Metro	39	20	2	3.1	2.3	0.2	87	87	42	17.0	21.4	15.9	382	254
Out-of-State**	0	2	1	0.2	0.0	0.2	23	13	19	6.1	5.0	7.5	N/A	N/A
Statewide	167	83	29	18.0	10.5	3.9	363	308	200	102.5	106.8	79.8	2,091	1,551

* Dispositions shown are for cases referred during the FY. FY 2021 data are not shown due to many cases pending disposition. **N/A: These Out-of-State youth are listed by region of Maryland court jurisdiction.

AVERAGE SUPERVISED CASELOAD FY 2019-2021; CASES WITH COMMITTED DISPOSITIONS AND VOPs RESULTING IN COMMITTED DISPOSITIONS FY 2019-2020; COMMITTED PLACEMENTS AND ADP FY 2019-2021 - BY REGION OF RESIDENCE/JURISDICTION

Region	Average Supervised Caseload*			Cases with Commit. Dispositions**		VOPs Resulting in Commit. Dispositions**		Committed					
	Caseload*			Dispositions**		Commit. Dispositions**		Placements***			ADP***		
	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20	FY21
R-I-Balt. City	584	468	317	121	102	18	15	167	103	59	87.2	58.6	22.2
R-II-Central	687	557	400	185	151	56	39	142	88	51	66.6	47.6	22.3
R-III-Western	297	255	157	137	64	74	17	72	54	29	35.5	32.8	20.3
R-IV-Eastern	371	308	216	78	48	24	25	84	47	29	35.5	28.6	17.4
R-V-Southern	541	496	268	131	103	27	18	110	113	44	63.4	66.0	31.1
R-VI-Metro	798	619	312	198	111	69	40	173	99	37	94.3	70.9	28.4
Out-of-State ¹	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	20	9	13	12.8	10.1	4.5
Statewide	3,279	2,703	1,670	850	579	268	154	768	513	262	395.4	314.7	146.3

* Includes all pre-court, probation and community aftercare; ** Dispositions shown are for cases referred during the FY. FY 2021 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 be placed. ¹N/A: These Out-of-State youth are listed by region of Maryland court jurisdiction.

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Regional Summary Trends (cont.)

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ASSESSED RISK LEVELS FOR DRAIs INVOLVING DETENTION ADMISSIONS*, FY 2019-2021 - BY REGION OF RESIDENCE/JURISDICTION

County/ Region	FY 2019				FY 2020				FY 2021			
	Completed DRAIs	High	Mod.	Low	Completed DRAIs	High	Mod.	Low	Completed DRAIs	High	Mod.	Low
R-I-Balt. City	88.3%	312	155	105	87.8%	210	107	73	92.3%	106	64	57
R-II-Central	88.5%	120	93	79	89.3%	120	72	67	86.4%	54	40	46
R-III-Western	69.8%	30	54	57	83.0%	31	40	46	89.5%	11	24	16
R-IV-Eastern	94.2%	86	70	87	93.6%	70	46	44	96.4%	48	28	30
R-V-Southern	86.5%	44	82	54	77.3%	46	50	47	76.1%	16	13	22
R-VI-Metro	66.1%	111	52	79	63.4%	67	40	77	83.3%	13	21	21
Out-of-State	74.5%	9	16	51	67.1%	7	8	40	80.0%	4	7	21
Statewide	82.6%	712	522	512	81.6%	551	363	394	88.5%	252	197	213

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

County/Regional Trends

INTAKE COMPLAINTS, PRE-DISPOSITIONAL DETENTION (PLACEMENTS AND ADP), AND POST-DISPOSITIONAL DET. PENDING PLACEMENT (PLACEMENTS AND ADP) BY COUNTY/REGION OF RESIDENCE/JURISDICTION FY 2019-2021⁺

County/ Region	Intake Complaints			Pre-D Detention						Post-D Detention Pending Placement					
				Placements*			ADP*			Placements*			ADP*		
	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20	FY21
R-I-Balt. City	1,384	1,012	582	648	444	246	33.3	25.9	14.7	176	101	52	18.6	13.5	5.2
Baltimore City	1,384	1,012	582	648	444	246	33.3	25.9	14.7	176	101	52	18.6	13.5	5.2
R-II-Central	4,924	4,400	1,987	330	290	162	19.6	17.0	12.9	131	89	43	10.7	8.1	4.5
Baltimore Co.	3,470	3,120	1,355	204	200	102	11.5	12.5	8.8	55	54	29	5.4	4.8	3.3
Carroll	259	317	223	14	14	8	0.7	1.5	1.3	6	3	5	0.2	0.4	0.3
Harford	583	455	239	58	33	37	4.9	1.5	2.2	45	18	8	3.7	1.6	0.8
Howard	612	508	170	54	43	15	2.4	1.6	0.6	25	14	1	1.5	1.2	0.1
R-III-Western	2,282	1,701	802	202	141	57	12.2	11.2	4.5	56	45	26	2.6	2.6	2.5
Allegany	399	468	291	26	33	23	2.7	3.3	1.4	15	19	9	0.9	1.3	0.8
Frederick	757	513	181	75	48	13	5.2	4.8	0.8	22	18	5	1.0	0.9	0.6
Garrett	222	117	96	7	3	0	0.8	0.3	0.0	4	4	0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Washington	904	603	234	94	57	21	3.5	2.8	2.2	15	4	12	0.7	0.3	1.2
R-IV-Eastern	3,146	2,574	1,541	258	171	110	16.1	12.0	7.3	76	38	30	6.5	4.5	2.6
Caroline	208	186	75	6	13	6	0.4	0.8	0.2	3	5	2	0.1	0.3	0.5
Cecil	445	330	217	36	22	16	2.8	1.5	0.8	13	3	2	0.8	0.4	0.1
Dorchester	365	390	205	28	16	20	1.3	1.7	1.5	6	4	9	0.5	0.5	0.6
Kent	117	73	33	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Queen Anne's	164	95	57	11	1	1	0.5	0.0	0.0	3	2	0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Somerset	339	298	118	28	18	10	1.3	1.4	1.2	7	3	3	1.1	0.3	0.3
Talbot	156	119	81	7	4	2	0.7	0.4	0.0	3	1	1	0.2	0.2	0.0
Wicomico	759	698	311	109	76	38	7.3	5.2	3.0	36	14	9	3.3	2.0	0.7
Worcester	593	385	444	33	21	17	1.6	1.0	0.6	5	5	4	0.3	0.5	0.4
R-V-Southern	4,038	2,868	1,165	208	185	67	8.7	11.9	6.3	104	93	32	8.4	10.5	3.6
Anne Arundel	2,290	1,703	592	109	118	40	5.1	8.8	4.6	76	62	20	6.3	6.4	2.2
Calvert	456	360	181	15	12	7	0.3	0.5	0.3	5	4	4	0.5	0.2	0.6
Charles	722	402	180	45	29	12	1.7	1.3	1.0	9	18	1	0.7	2.3	0.2
St. Mary's	570	403	212	39	26	8	1.6	1.3	0.4	14	9	7	0.8	1.5	0.6
R-VI-Metro	3,132	2,396	1,052	366	290	66	22.8	14.9	4.6	160	101	31	12.8	10.0	2.7
Montgomery	2,055	1,363	588	159	121	26	12.8	7.9	1.5	88	48	19	6.4	4.8	1.6
Prince George's	1,077	1,033	464	207	169	40	10.0	7.1	3.2	72	53	12	6.5	5.3	1.2
Out-of-State**	N/A	N/A	N/A	102	82	40	4.3	3.4	2.5	13	4	8	1.7	0.6	0.8
Statewide	18,906	14,951	7,129	2,114	1,603	748	117.0	96.4	52.8	716	471	222	61.3	49.7	21.9

* 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 1 placement and 0 ADP, ADP is <0.05.

- Between FY 2019 and FY 2021:
 - Intake Complaints decreased 62.3%.
 - Pre-Dispositional Detention Placements decreased 64.6% and ADP decreased 54.9%.
 - Post-Dispositional Detention Pending Placements decreased 69.0% and ADP decreased 64.2%.

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County/Regional Trends (cont.)

POST-REMOVAL DETENTION (PLACEMENTS AND ADP) AND ADULT COURT (PLACEMENTS AND ADP) FY 2019-2021; CASES WITH PROBATION DISPOSITIONS FY 2019-2020+ - BY COUNTY/REGION OF RESIDENCE/JURISDICTION

County / Region	Post-Removal Detention						Adult Court						Cases with Probation	
	Placements			ADP			Placements			ADP			Dispositions*	
	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20
R-I-Balt. City	43	15	6	5.3	2.2	0.5	120	96	57	42.5	37.5	21.5	175	137
Baltimore City	43	15	6	5.3	2.2	0.5	120	96	57	42.5	37.5	21.5	175	137
R-II-Central	38	20	4	3.8	2.0	0.5	68	49	39	20.0	19.6	16.2	661	574
Baltimore Co.	20	9	4	2.3	1.0	0.5	53	41	32	16.3	15.0	13.7	519	436
Carroll	1	0	0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19	29
Harford	12	6	0	0.9	0.5	0.0	9	1	1	2.8	0.6	0.4	59	61
Howard	5	5	0	0.5	0.5	0.0	5	7	6	0.9	4.0	2.1	64	48
R-III-Western	6	5	7	0.7	0.3	1.1	19	19	13	3.5	8.9	6.8	257	192
Allegany	1	1	3	0.2	0.1	0.4	6	1	2	1.0	0.3	0.6	33	59
Frederick	4	4	2	0.5	0.3	0.4	7	5	3	1.1	3.5	2.4	103	75
Garrett	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0.0	0.7	0.0	17	7
Washington	1	0	2	0.1	0.0	0.3	6	12	8	1.3	4.3	3.9	104	51
R-IV-Eastern	18	6	5	2.6	1.1	0.8	12	14	9	2.9	4.8	4.1	228	185
Caroline	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13	12
Cecil	2	1	0	0.1	0.3	0.0	1	1	1	0.1	0.7	0.6	39	34
Dorchester	0	1	2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0	0	3	0.0	0.0	0.8	22	22
Kent	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0.0	0.5	0.0	3	0
Queen Anne's	1	0	0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5	6
Somerset	2	0	0	0.6	0.0	0.0	2	2	0	0.6	0.2	0.0	32	20
Talbot	1	1	0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0.5	17	14
Wicomico	12	2	0	1.7	0.4	0.1	6	9	2	1.6	3.3	2.0	59	54
Worcester	0	0	2	0.0	0.0	0.2	2	0	2	0.5	0.0	0.1	38	23
R-V-Southern	23	15	4	2.3	2.6	0.6	34	30	21	10.5	9.7	7.7	388	209
Anne Arundel	17	9	1	1.9	1.4	0.3	21	19	12	6.7	6.7	5.3	277	130
Calvert	1	0	0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	35	13
Charles	1	4	1	0.0	0.4	0.2	10	6	4	2.7	1.7	1.4	55	45
St. Mary's	4	2	2	0.2	0.8	0.1	3	4	5	1.1	1.3	1.1	21	21
R-VI-Metro	39	20	2	3.1	2.3	0.2	87	87	42	17.0	21.4	15.9	382	254
Montgomery	14	6	2	1.1	0.7	0.2	35	30	13	8.0	8.6	4.8	247	149
Prince George's	25	14	0	2.0	1.6	0.1	52	57	29	9.0	12.7	11.0	135	105
Out-of-State**	0	2	1	0.2	0.0	0.2	23	13	19	6.1	5.0	7.5	N/A	N/A
Statewide	167	83	29	18.0	10.5	3.9	363	308	200	102.5	106.8	79.8	2,091	1,551

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• Between FY 2019 and FY 2021:

- Post-Removal Detention Placements decreased 82.6% and ADP decreased 78.1%.
- Adult Court Placements decreased 44.9% and ADP decreased 22.1%.

• Between FY 2019 and FY 2020, Probation Dispositions decreased 25.8%.

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AVERAGE SUPERVISED CASELOAD FY 2019-2021; CASES WITH COMMITTED DISPOSITIONS AND VOPs RESULTING IN COMMITTED DISPOSITIONS FY 2019-2020; COMMITTED PLACEMENTS AND ADP FY 2019-2021 - BY COUNTY/REGION OF RESIDENCE/JURISDICTION⁺

County/ Region	Average Supervised Caseload*			Cases with Commit. Dispositions**		VOPs Resulting in Commit. Dispositions**		Committed					
	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	Placements***			ADP***		
	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20	FY21
R-I-Balt. City	584	468	317	121	102	18	15	167	103	59	87.2	58.6	22.2
Baltimore City	584	468	317	121	102	18	15	167	103	59	87.2	58.6	22.2
R-II-Central	687	557	400	185	151	56	39	142	88	51	66.6	47.6	22.3
Baltimore Co.	405	337	238	94	93	33	23	66	47	31	30.6	20.8	12.5
Carroll	60	44	30	13	12	2	1	9	4	6	4.8	2.6	4.0
Harford	108	88	64	40	18	12	7	42	22	10	20.3	16.1	4.3
Howard	113	87	68	38	28	9	8	25	15	4	10.9	8.1	1.4
R-III-Western	297	255	157	137	64	74	17	72	54	29	35.5	32.8	20.3
Allegany	59	62	48	25	24	7	6	21	20	13	11.1	11.4	9.2
Frederick	103	90	58	53	17	28	3	23	19	5	11.9	12.4	4.6
Garrett	44	30	23	4	3	0	0	6	4	0	2.0	2.4	0.0
Washington	92	73	28	55	20	39	8	22	11	11	10.5	6.5	6.5
R-IV-Eastern	371	308	216	78	48	24	25	84	47	29	35.5	28.6	17.4
Caroline	21	18	11	4	5	2	2	3	5	4	2.0	1.7	3.7
Cecil	61	51	45	8	4	2	4	11	4	3	4.1	2.6	0.9
Dorchester	56	40	28	11	1	4	0	9	5	6	5.3	3.4	2.0
Kent	13	8	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0.4	0.0
Queen Anne's	23	14	9	3	2	2	1	5	3	0	2.2	1.3	1.4
Somerset	38	38	14	8	4	1	4	10	5	2	3.6	3.3	1.9
Talbot	16	12	7	1	1	0	0	5	0	1	1.4	0.8	0.5
Wicomico	90	82	66	33	24	7	11	34	19	10	14.4	11.6	5.0
Worcester	52	44	34	10	6	6	3	7	5	3	2.5	3.5	2.0
R-V-Southern	541	496	268	131	103	27	18	110	113	44	63.4	66.0	31.1
Anne Arundel	325	327	174	101	80	25	18	82	73	31	42.4	45.3	21.9
Calvert	64	53	28	1	5	0	0	5	4	5	3.4	4.2	2.5
Charles	62	55	39	17	9	0	0	12	24	3	7.8	8.8	3.3
St. Mary's	91	61	27	12	9	2	0	11	12	5	9.8	7.7	3.3
R-VI-Metro	798	619	312	198	111	69	40	173	99	37	94.3	70.9	28.4
Montgomery	386	308	176	129	71	43	24	100	52	25	52.0	42.4	21.2
Prince George's	413	311	136	69	40	26	16	73	47	12	42.3	28.6	7.2
Out-of-State⁺⁺	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	20	9	13	12.8	10.1	4.5
Statewide	3,279	2,703	1,670	850	579	268	154	768	513	262	395.4	314.7	146.3

* Includes all pre-court, probation, and community aftercare. **Dispositions shown are for cases referred during the FY. FY 2021 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 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 1 placement and 0 ADP, ADP is <0.05.

- Between FY 2019 and FY 2021, Committed Placements decreased 65.9% and ADP decreased 63.0%.
- Between FY 2019 and FY 2020, Cases with Committed Dispositions decreased 31.9% and VOPs resulting in Committed Dispositions decreased 42.5%.

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ASSESSED RISK LEVELS FOR DRAIS INVOLVING DETENTION ADMISSIONS*, FY 2019-2021 - By County/Region of Residence/Jurisdiction

County / Region	FY2019				FY2020				FY2021			
	Completed DRAIs*	High	Mod.	Low	Completed DRAIs*	High	Mod.	Low	Completed DRAIs*	High	Mod.	Low
R-I-Balt. City	88.3%	312	155	105	87.8%	210	107	73	92.3%	106	64	57
Baltimore City	88.3%	312	155	105	87.8%	210	107	73	92.3%	106	64	57
R-II-Central	88.5%	120	93	79	89.3%	120	72	67	86.4%	54	40	46
Baltimore Co.	87.7%	77	57	45	87.5%	81	48	46	85.3%	35	25	27
Carroll	100.0%	7	2	5	100.0%	7	2	5	75.0%	1	2	3
Harford	87.9%	7	21	23	93.9%	6	13	12	89.2%	7	11	15
Howard	88.9%	29	13	6	90.7%	26	9	4	93.3%	11	2	1
R-III-Western	69.8%	30	54	57	83.0%	31	40	46	89.5%	11	24	16
Allegany	100.0%	5	10	11	100.0%	8	11	14	100.0%	6	10	7
Frederick	77.3%	14	24	20	79.2%	9	12	17	84.6%	0	6	5
Garrett	57.1%	1	3	0	66.7%	0	0	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Washington	56.4%	10	17	26	77.2%	14	17	13	81.0%	5	8	4
R-IV-Eastern	94.2%	86	70	87	93.6%	70	46	44	96.4%	48	28	30
Caroline	100.0%	1	2	3	92.3%	7	4	1	100.0%	4	1	1
Cecil	91.7%	6	15	12	100.0%	6	7	9	100.0%	7	4	5
Dorchester	96.4%	12	7	8	87.5%	9	4	1	95.0%	12	2	5
Kent	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Queen Anne's	90.9%	3	6	1	100.0%	0	1	0	100.0%	0	1	0
Somerset	96.4%	12	9	6	94.4%	7	5	5	90.0%	2	3	4
Talbot	85.7%	0	0	6	100.0%	1	2	1	100.0%	0	1	1
Wicomico	94.5%	47	21	35	93.4%	35	19	17	94.7%	17	10	9
Worcester	93.9%	5	10	16	90.5%	5	4	10	100.0%	6	6	5
R-V-Southern	86.5%	44	82	54	77.3%	46	50	47	76.1%	16	13	22
Anne Arundel	81.7%	24	43	22	70.3%	27	33	23	70.0%	11	8	9
Calvert	80.0%	2	6	4	66.7%	2	2	4	71.4%	2	2	1
Charles	91.1%	12	13	16	100.0%	13	5	11	83.3%	2	1	7
St. Mary's	97.4%	6	20	12	88.5%	4	10	9	100.0%	1	2	5
R-VI-Metro	66.1%	111	52	79	63.4%	67	40	77	83.3%	13	21	21
Montgomery	46.5%	30	20	24	45.5%	25	15	15	84.6%	5	13	4
Prince George's	81.2%	81	32	55	76.3%	42	25	62	82.5%	8	8	17
Out-of-State	74.5%	9	16	51	67.1%	7	8	40	80.0%	4	7	21
Statewide	82.6%	712	522	512	81.6%	551	363	394	88.5%	252	197	213

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

- For pre-dispositional detention admissions with a completed DRAI, the percentage of admissions with a high risk decreased from 40.8% to 38.1% between FY 2019 and FY 2021.

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Change in Percentage Trends By Region/County of Residence/ Jurisdiction

INTAKE COMPLAINTS CHANGES FROM FY 2019-2021, ORDERED BY PERCENT CHANGE

Region	Percent Change	# Difference
R-V-Southern	-71.1%	-2,873
R-VI-Metro	-66.4%	-2,080
R-III-Western	-64.9%	-1,480
R-II-Central	-59.6%	-2,937
R-I-Balt. City	-57.9%	-802
R-IV-Eastern	-51.0%	-1,605
Statewide	-62.3%	-11,777

County	Percent Change	# Difference
Frederick	-76.1%	-576
Charles	-75.1%	-542
Anne Arundel	-74.1%	-1,698
Washington	-74.1%	-670
Howard	-72.2%	-442
Kent	-71.8%	-84
Montgomery	-71.4%	-1,467
Queen Anne's	-65.2%	-107
Somerset	-65.2%	-221
Caroline	-63.9%	-133
St. Mary's	-62.8%	-358
Baltimore County	-61.0%	-2,115
Calvert	-60.3%	-275
Wicomico	-59.0%	-448
Harford	-59.0%	-344
Baltimore City	-57.9%	-802
Prince George's	-56.9%	-613
Garrett	-56.8%	-126
Cecil	-51.2%	-228
Talbot	-48.1%	-75
Dorchester	-43.8%	-160
Allegany	-27.1%	-108
Worcester	-25.1%	-149
Carroll	-13.9%	-36

PRE-DISPOSITIONAL DETENTION PLACEMENT* CHANGES FROM FY 2019-2021, ORDERED BY PERCENT CHANGE

Region	Percent Change	# Difference
R-VI-Metro	-82.0%	-300
R-III-Western	-71.8%	-145
R-V-Southern	-67.8%	-141
R-I-Balt. City	-62.0%	-402
R-IV-Eastern	-57.4%	-148
R-II-Central	-50.9%	-168
Statewide[^]	-64.6%	-1,366

[^]Includes out-of-state data.

County	Percent Change	# Difference
Garrett	-100.0%	-7
Queen Anne's	-90.9%	-10
Montgomery	-83.6%	-133
Frederick	-82.7%	-62
Prince George's	-80.7%	-167
St. Mary's	-79.5%	-31
Washington	-77.7%	-73
Charles	-73.3%	-33
Howard	-72.2%	-39
Talbot	-71.4%	-5
Wicomico	-65.1%	-71
Somerset	-64.3%	-18
Anne Arundel	-63.3%	-69
Baltimore City	-62.0%	-402
Cecil	-55.6%	-20
Calvert	-53.3%	-8
Baltimore County	-50.0%	-102
Worcester	-48.5%	-16
Carroll	-42.9%	-6
Harford	-36.2%	-21
Dorchester	-28.6%	-8
Allegany	-11.5%	-3
Caroline	0.0%	0
Kent	N/A	0

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Change in Percentage Trends By Region/County of Residence/ Jurisdiction (cont.)

PRE-DISPOSITIONAL DETENTION ADP* CHANGES FROM FY 2019-2021, ORDERED BY PERCENT CHANGE

Region	Percent Change	# Difference
R-VI-Metro	-79.60%	-18.14
R-III-Western	-63.65%	-7.80
R-I-Balt. City	-55.78%	-18.56
R-IV-Eastern	-54.27%	-8.71
R-II-Central	-34.15%	-6.68
R-V-Southern	-27.86%	-2.44
Statewide[^]	-54.87%	-64.21

[^] Includes out-of-state data.

County	Percent Change	# Difference
Garrett	-100.00%	-0.83
Talbot	-99.25%	-0.73
Queen Anne`s	-97.00%	-0.53
Montgomery	-88.37%	-11.28
Frederick	-84.79%	-4.44
Howard	-75.43%	-1.78
St. Mary`s	-72.91%	-1.17
Cecil	-71.04%	-2.02
Prince George`s	-68.44%	-6.86
Worcester	-63.60%	-0.99
Wicomico	-58.79%	-4.30
Harford	-56.48%	-2.79
Baltimore City	-55.78%	-18.56
Caroline	-49.08%	-0.22
Allegany	-46.05%	-1.23
Charles	-44.34%	-0.77
Washington	-36.92%	-1.30
Baltimore County	-23.52%	-2.71
Somerset	-13.40%	-0.18
Anne Arundel	-10.55%	-0.54
Dorchester	18.49%	0.24
Calvert	20.65%	0.05
Carroll	85.44%	0.61
Kent	N/A	0.00

POST-DISPOSITIONAL DETENTION PLACEMENT^{1*} CHANGES FROM FY 2019-2021, ORDERED BY PERCENT CHANGE

Region	Percent Change	# Difference
R-VI-Metro	-80.6%	-129
R-I-Balt. City	-70.5%	-124
R-V-Southern	-69.2%	-72
R-II-Central	-67.2%	-88
R-IV-Eastern	-60.5%	-46
R-III-Western	-53.6%	-30
Statewide[^]	-69.0%	-494

[^] Includes out-of-state data.

County	Percent Change	# Difference
Garrett	-100.0%	-4
Queen Anne`s	-100.0%	-3
Howard	-96.0%	-24
Charles	-88.9%	-8
Cecil	-84.6%	-11
Prince George`s	-83.3%	-60
Harford	-82.2%	-37
Montgomery	-78.4%	-69
Frederick	-77.3%	-17
Wicomico	-75.0%	-27
Anne Arundel	-73.7%	-56
Baltimore City	-70.5%	-124
Talbot	-66.7%	-2
Somerset	-57.1%	-4
St. Mary`s	-50.0%	-7
Baltimore County	-47.3%	-26
Allegany	-40.0%	-6
Caroline	-33.3%	-1
Calvert	-20.0%	-1
Washington	-20.0%	-3
Worcester	-20.0%	-1
Carroll	-16.7%	-1
Dorchester	50.0%	3
Kent	N/A	0

¹ Includes post-removal detention placements.

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POST-DISPOSITIONAL DETENTION ADP^{1*} CHANGES FROM FY 2019-2021, ORDERED BY PERCENT CHANGE

Region	Percent Change	# Difference
R-VI-Metro	-78.69%	-10.10
R-I-Balt. City	-72.05%	-13.41
R-IV-Eastern	-59.45%	-3.85
R-II-Central	-58.27%	-6.25
R-V-Southern	-57.22%	-4.78
R-III-Western	-4.45%	-0.12
Statewide[^]	-64.22%	-39.38

[^] Includes out-of-state data.

POST-REMOVAL DETENTION PLACEMENT* CHANGES FROM FY 2019-2021, ORDERED BY PERCENT CHANGE

Region	Percent Change	# Difference
R-VI-Metro	-94.9%	-37
R-II-Central	-89.5%	-34
R-I-Balt. City	-86.0%	-37
R-V-Southern	-82.6%	-19
R-IV-Eastern	-72.2%	-13
R-III-Western	16.7%	1
Statewide[^]	-82.6%	-138

[^] Includes out-of-state data.

County	Percent Change	# Difference
Garrett	-100.00%	-0.06
Queen Anne`s	-100.00%	-0.17
Howard	-96.26%	-1.48
Cecil	-82.41%	-0.69
Prince George`s	-82.11%	-5.32
Wicomico	-79.21%	-2.63
Somerset	-77.23%	-0.85
Talbot	-77.22%	-0.17
Harford	-77.21%	-2.82
Montgomery	-75.22%	-4.78
Baltimore City	-72.05%	-13.41
Charles	-67.55%	-0.49
Anne Arundel	-65.90%	-4.16
Frederick	-39.66%	-0.39
Baltimore County	-38.95%	-2.10
St. Mary`s	-28.72%	-0.23
Allegany	-17.35%	-0.16
Dorchester	18.92%	0.10
Calvert	21.43%	0.11
Worcester	56.25%	0.15
Washington	72.18%	0.49
Carroll	96.43%	0.15
Caroline	>100%	0.42
Kent	N/A	0.00

County	Percent Change	# Difference
Calvert	-100.0%	-1
Carroll	-100.0%	-1
Cecil	-100.0%	-2
Harford	-100.0%	-12
Howard	-100.0%	-5
Prince George`s	-100.0%	-25
Queen Anne`s	-100.0%	-1
Somerset	-100.0%	-2
Talbot	-100.0%	-1
Wicomico	-100.0%	-12
Anne Arundel	-94.1%	-16
Baltimore City	-86.0%	-37
Montgomery	-85.7%	-12
Baltimore County	-80.0%	-16
Frederick	-50.0%	-2
St. Mary`s	-50.0%	-2
Charles	0.0%	0
Washington	100.0%	1
Allegany	>100.0%	2
Caroline	N/A	1
Dorchester	N/A	2
Garrett	N/A	0
Kent	N/A	0
Worcester	N/A	2

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Change in Percentage Trends By Region/County of Residence/ Jurisdiction (cont.)

**POST-REMOVAL DETENTION ADP* CHANGES FROM
FY 2019-2021, ORDERED BY PERCENT CHANGE**

Region	Percent Change	# Difference
R-VI-Metro	-92.11%	-2.88
R-I-Balt. City	-90.15%	-4.79
R-II-Central	-86.02%	-3.27
R-V-Southern	-75.57%	-1.71
R-IV-Eastern	-68.29%	-1.81
R-III-Western	57.31%	0.40
Statewide[^]	-78.14%	-14.07

[^] Includes out-of-state data.

County	Percent Change	# Difference
Calvert	-100.00%	-0.07
Carroll	-100.00%	-0.08
Cecil	-100.00%	-0.10
Harford	-100.00%	-0.88
Howard	-100.00%	-0.54
Queen Anne`s	-100.00%	-0.13
Somerset	-100.00%	-0.61
Prince George`s	-97.17%	-1.98
Wicomico	-95.85%	-1.64
Baltimore City	-90.15%	-4.79
Anne Arundel	-86.64%	-1.69
Montgomery	-82.66%	-0.90
Baltimore County	-76.99%	-1.78
Talbot	-76.67%	-0.06
St. Mary`s	-50.67%	-0.10
Frederick	-14.53%	-0.07
Allegany	>100%	0.23
Washington	>100%	0.24
Charles	>100%	0.15
Caroline	N/A	0.38
Dorchester	N/A	0.17
Garrett	N/A	0.00
Kent	N/A	0.00
Worcester	N/A	0.19

*Certain counties show N/A because percentages only apply when the initial value is >0.

**ADULT COURT PLACEMENT* CHANGES FROM FY
2019-2021, ORDERED BY PERCENT CHANGE**

Region	Percent Change	# Difference
R-I-Balt. City	-52.5%	-63
R-VI-Metro	-51.7%	-45
R-II-Central	-42.6%	-29
R-V-Southern	-38.2%	-13
R-III-Western	-31.6%	-6
R-IV-Eastern	-25.0%	-3
Statewide[^]	-44.9%	-163

[^] Includes out-of-state data.

County	Percent Change	# Difference
Carroll	-100.0%	-1
Kent	-100.0%	-1
Somerset	-100.0%	-2
Harford	-88.9%	-8
Allegany	-66.7%	-4
Wicomico	-66.7%	-4
Montgomery	-62.9%	-22
Charles	-60.0%	-6
Frederick	-57.1%	-4
Baltimore City	-52.5%	-63
Prince George`s	-44.2%	-23
Anne Arundel	-42.9%	-9
Baltimore County	-39.6%	-21
Cecil	0.0%	0
Worcester	0.0%	0
Howard	20.0%	1
Washington	33.3%	2
St. Mary`s	66.7%	2
Calvert	N/A	0
Caroline	N/A	0
Dorchester	N/A	3
Garrett	N/A	0
Queen Anne`s	N/A	0
Talbot	N/A	1

ADULT COURT ADP* CHANGES FROM FY 2019-2021, ORDERED BY PERCENT CHANGE

Region	Percent Change	# Difference
R-I-Balt. City	-49.32%	-20.96
R-V-Southern	-26.14%	-2.74
R-II-Central	-18.74%	-3.74
R-VI-Metro	-6.82%	-1.16
R-IV-Eastern	44.57%	1.27
R-III-Western	97.16%	3.37
Statewide[^]	-22.07%	-22.62

[^] Includes out-of-state data.

County	Percent Change	# Difference
Calvert	-100.00%	-0.03
Carroll	-100.00%	-0.01
Kent	-100.00%	-0.05
Somerset	-100.00%	-0.59
Harford	-86.09%	-2.39
Worcester	-77.60%	-0.39
Baltimore City	-49.32%	-20.96
Charles	-48.40%	-1.29
Allegany	-44.92%	-0.46
Montgomery	-39.49%	-3.16
Anne Arundel	-20.99%	-1.41
Baltimore County	-15.79%	-2.57
St. Mary's	-1.02%	-0.01
Prince George's	22.13%	2.00
Wicomico	30.31%	0.48
Frederick	>100%	1.28
Howard	>100%	1.24
Washington	>100%	2.55
Cecil	>100%	0.45
Caroline	N/A	0.00
Dorchester	N/A	0.85
Garrett	N/A	0.00
Queen Anne's	N/A	0.00
Talbot	N/A	0.52

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CASES WITH PROBATION DISPOSITION¹ CHANGES FROM FY 2019-2020, ORDERED BY PERCENT CHANGE

Region	Percent Change	# Difference
R-V-Southern	-46.1%	-179
R-VI-Metro	-33.5%	-128
R-III-Western	-25.3%	-65
R-I-Balt. City	-21.7%	-38
R-IV-Eastern	-18.9%	-43
R-II-Central	-13.2%	-87
Statewide	-25.8%	-540

County	Percent Change	# Difference
Kent	-100.0%	-3
Calvert	-62.9%	-22
Garrett	-58.8%	-10
Anne Arundel	-53.1%	-147
Washington	-51.0%	-53
Montgomery	-39.7%	-98
Worcester	-39.5%	-15
Somerset	-37.5%	-12
Frederick	-27.2%	-28
Howard	-25.0%	-16
Prince George's	-22.2%	-30
Baltimore City	-21.7%	-38
Charles	-18.2%	-10
Talbot	-17.6%	-3
Baltimore County	-16.0%	-83
Cecil	-12.8%	-5
Wicomico	-8.5%	-5
Caroline	-7.7%	-1
Dorchester	0.0%	0
St. Mary's	0.0%	0
Harford	3.4%	2
Queen Anne's	20.0%	1
Carroll	52.6%	10
Allegany	78.8%	26

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Change in Percentage Trends By Region/County of Residence/ Jurisdiction (cont.)

**AVERAGE SUPERVISED CASELOAD CHANGES FROM
FY 2019-2021, ORDERED BY PERCENT CHANGE**

Region	Percent Change	# Difference
R-VI-Metro	-61.0%	-487
R-V-Southern	-50.5%	-273
R-III-Western	-47.2%	-140
R-I-Balt. City	-45.6%	-266
R-II-Central	-41.8%	-288
R-IV-Eastern	-41.8%	-155
Statewide	-49.1%	-1,609

**CASES WITH COMMITTED DISPOSITIONS^{1*} CHANGES FROM
FY 2019-2020, ORDERED BY PERCENT CHANGE**

Region	Percent Change	# Difference
R-III-Western	-53.3%	-73
R-VI-Metro	-43.9%	-87
R-IV-Eastern	-38.5%	-30
R-V-Southern	-21.4%	-28
R-II-Central	-18.4%	-34
R-I-Balt. City	-15.7%	-19
Statewide	-31.9%	-271

County	Percent Change	# Difference
Kent	-80.6%	-11
St. Mary's	-70.6%	-64
Washington	-69.9%	-64
Prince George's	-67.1%	-277
Somerset	-63.2%	-24
Queen Anne's	-63.0%	-15
Calvert	-55.6%	-35
Montgomery	-54.4%	-210
Talbot	-54.0%	-9
Carroll	-50.8%	-31
Dorchester	-50.8%	-28
Caroline	-48.4%	-10
Garrett	-46.9%	-21
Anne Arundel	-46.4%	-151
Baltimore City	-45.6%	-266
Frederick	-43.3%	-45
Baltimore County	-41.2%	-167
Harford	-41.2%	-45
Howard	-40.0%	-45
Charles	-37.0%	-23
Worcester	-34.3%	-18
Cecil	-27.0%	-17
Wicomico	-26.3%	-24
Allegany	-18.6%	-11

County	Percent Change	# Difference
Dorchester	-90.9%	-10
Frederick	-67.9%	-36
Washington	-63.6%	-35
Harford	-55.0%	-22
Cecil	-50.0%	-4
Somerset	-50.0%	-4
Charles	-47.1%	-8
Montgomery	-45.0%	-58
Prince George's	-42.0%	-29
Worcester	-40.0%	-4
Queen Anne's	-33.3%	-1
Wicomico	-27.3%	-9
Howard	-26.3%	-10
Garrett	-25.0%	-1
St. Mary's	-25.0%	-3
Anne Arundel	-20.8%	-21
Baltimore City	-15.7%	-19
Carroll	-7.7%	-1
Allegany	-4.0%	-1
Baltimore County	-1.1%	-1
Talbot	0.0%	0
Caroline	25.0%	1
Calvert	>100%	4
Kent	N/A	1

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VOPs RESULTING IN COMMITTED DISPOSITIONS^{1*} CHANGES FROM FY 2019-2020, ORDERED BY PERCENT CHANGE

Region	Percent Change	# Difference
R-III-Western	-77.0%	-57
R-VI-Metro	-42.0%	-29
R-V-Southern	-33.3%	-9
R-II-Central	-30.4%	-17
R-I-Balt. City	-16.7%	-3
R-IV-Eastern	4.2%	1
Statewide	-42.5%	-114

County	Percent Change	# Difference
Dorchester	-100.0%	-4
St. Mary's	-100.0%	-2
Frederick	-89.3%	-25
Washington	-79.5%	-31
Carroll	-50.0%	-1
Queen Anne's	-50.0%	-1
Worcester	-50.0%	-3
Montgomery	-44.2%	-19
Harford	-41.7%	-5
Prince George's	-38.5%	-10
Baltimore County	-30.3%	-10
Anne Arundel	-28.0%	-7
Baltimore City	-16.7%	-3
Allegany	-14.3%	-1
Howard	-11.1%	-1
Caroline	0.0%	0
Wicomico	57.1%	4
Cecil	100.0%	2
Somerset	>100%	3
Calvert	N/A	0
Charles	N/A	0
Garrett	N/A	0
Kent	N/A	0
Talbot	N/A	0

COMMITTED PLACEMENT^{2*} CHANGES FROM FY 2019-2021, ORDERED BY PERCENT CHANGE

Region	Percent Change	# Difference
R-VI-Metro	-78.6%	-136
R-IV-Eastern	-65.5%	-55
R-I-Balt. City	-64.7%	-108
R-II-Central	-64.1%	-91
R-V-Southern	-60.0%	-66
R-III-Western	-59.7%	-43
Statewide[^]	-65.9%	-506

[^] Includes out-of-state data

County	Percent Change	# Difference
Garrett	-100.0%	-6
Queen Anne's	-100.0%	-5
Howard	-84.0%	-21
Prince George's	-83.6%	-61
Somerset	-80.0%	-8
Talbot	-80.0%	-4
Frederick	-78.3%	-18
Harford	-76.2%	-32
Charles	-75.0%	-9
Montgomery	-75.0%	-75
Cecil	-72.7%	-8
Wicomico	-70.6%	-24
Baltimore City	-64.7%	-108
Anne Arundel	-62.2%	-51
Worcester	-57.1%	-4
St. Mary's	-54.5%	-6
Baltimore County	-53.0%	-35
Washington	-50.0%	-11
Allegany	-38.1%	-8
Carroll	-33.3%	-3
Dorchester	-33.3%	-3
Calvert	0.0%	0
Caroline	33.3%	1
Kent	N/A	0

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² "Placements" reflects annual activity, and not just cases referred in FY, many of which also may not be placed.

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Change in Percentage Trends By Region/County of Residence/ Jurisdiction (cont.)

COMMITTED ADP⁺⁺ CHANGES FROM FY 2019-2021,
ORDERED BY PERCENT CHANGE

Region	Percent Change	# Difference
R-I-Balt. City	-74.54%	-65.01
R-VI-Metro	-69.85%	-65.88
R-II-Central	-66.54%	-44.34
R-V-Southern	-50.97%	-32.33
R-IV-Eastern	-50.88%	-18.07
R-III-Western	-42.85%	-15.21
Statewide[^]	-63.01%	-249.15

[^] Includes out-of-state data.

County	Percent Change	# Difference
Garrett	-100.00%	-2.05
Howard	-86.75%	-9.48
Prince George`s	-82.94%	-35.10
Harford	-78.81%	-15.97
Cecil	-78.35%	-3.20
Baltimore City	-74.54%	-65.01
St. Mary`s	-66.38%	-6.52
Wicomico	-65.44%	-9.45
Talbot	-64.35%	-0.92
Dorchester	-63.00%	-3.34
Frederick	-61.48%	-7.31
Montgomery	-59.20%	-30.79
Baltimore County	-59.12%	-18.10
Charles	-57.36%	-4.47
Anne Arundel	-48.29%	-20.49
Somerset	-46.05%	-1.66
Washington	-37.90%	-3.98
Queen Anne`s	-33.42%	-0.72
Calvert	-25.24%	-0.85
Worcester	-21.99%	-0.56
Allegany	-16.96%	-1.88
Carroll	-16.33%	-0.79
Caroline	90.52%	1.78
Kent	N/A	0.00

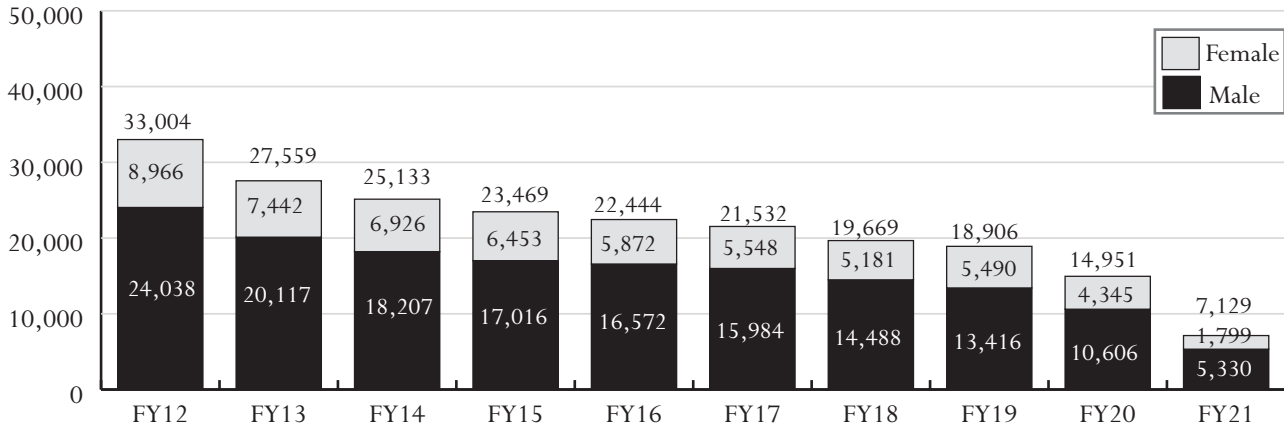
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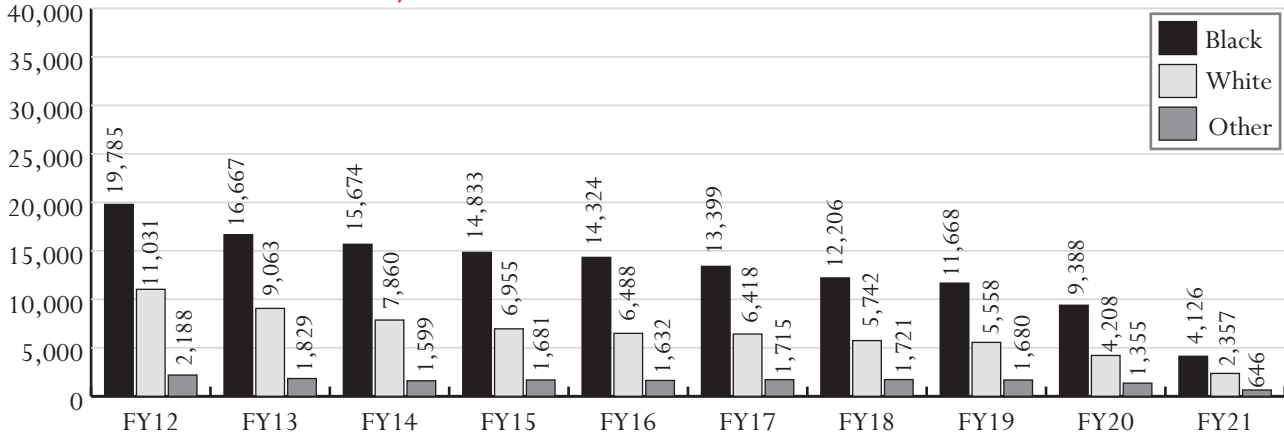
Long-Term Trends

JUVENILE COMPLAINTS TOTAL AND BY SEX FY 2012-2021



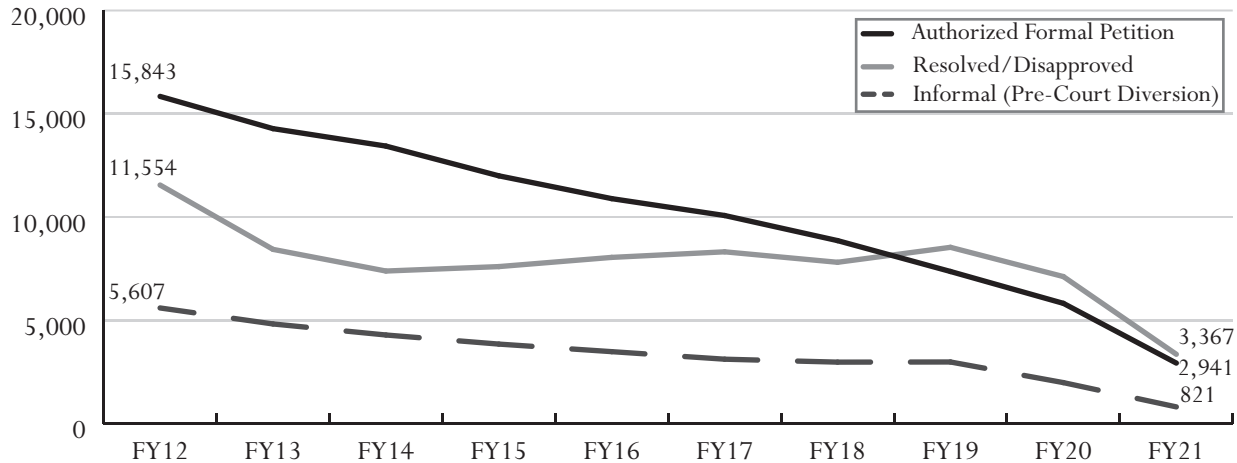
- Juvenile complaints decreased 78.4% between FY 2012 and FY 2021. Both sexes saw a decrease between FY 2012 and FY 2021, and the percent reduction was similar for males and females (77.8% for males and 79.9% for females).

JUVENILE COMPLAINTS BY RACE/ETHNICITY FY 2012-2021



- Between FY 2012 and FY 2021, juvenile complaints decreased for all races/ethnicities: Blacks (79.1%), Whites (78.6%), and youth of other races/ethnicities including Hispanic youth (70.5%).

DJS CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS FY 2012-2021



- Authorized formal petitions comprised the highest number of case forwarding decisions until FY 2019. Between FY 2012 and FY 2021, authorized formal petitions decreased 81.4%, the number of cases being resolved or disapproved decreased 70.9%, and informals decreased 85.4%.

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Long-Term Trends (cont.)

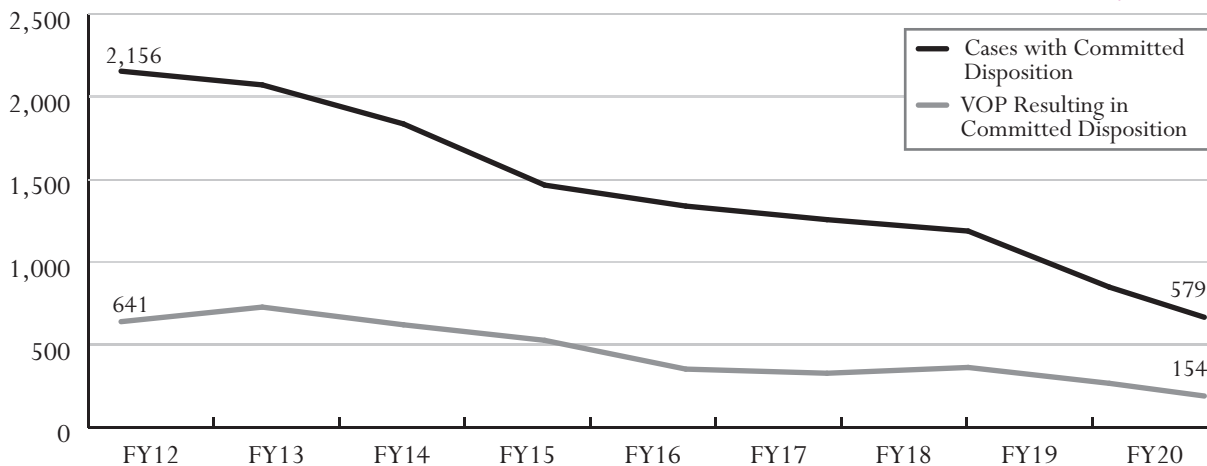
ALOS FOR PROBATION RELEASES, PRE-D PLACEMENTS AND COMMITTED PLACEMENTS FY 2012-2021

ALOS (Days)	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Probation Releases	406.0	391.9	387.8	396.8	407.4	430.9	437.5	450.6	458.5	491.7
Pre-D Placements	16.0	14.1	15.8	16.3	15.9	18.3	18.3	19.7	21.0	27.0
Committed Placements*	198.9	192.8	216.8	229.2	210.8	195.3	169.4	185.2	201.8	238.7

* ALOS is based on all releases: successful, unsuccessful, and transfer.

- Between FY 2012 and FY 2021, ALOS for probation releases increased 21.1%, pre-D detention ALOS increased 68.7%, and committed ALOS increased 20.0%.

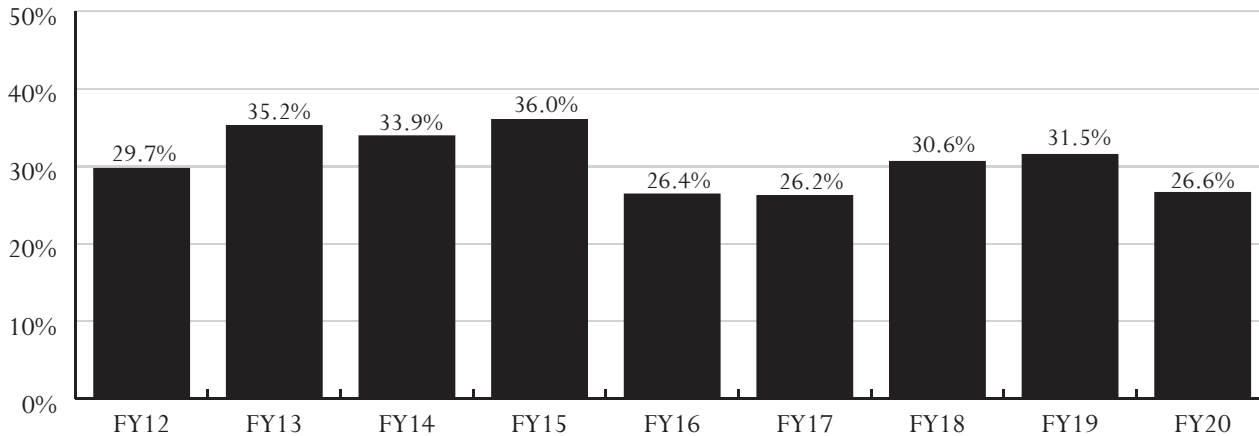
CASES WITH COMMITTED DISPOSITION AND VOPs RESULTING IN COMMITTED DISPOSITION, FY 2012-2020*



* Many 2021 cases are still pending disposition; therefore, data for FY 2021 are not presented here.

- Between FY 2012 and FY 2020, cases with committed dispositions decreased 73.1%, and VOPs resulting in a committed disposition decreased 76.0%.

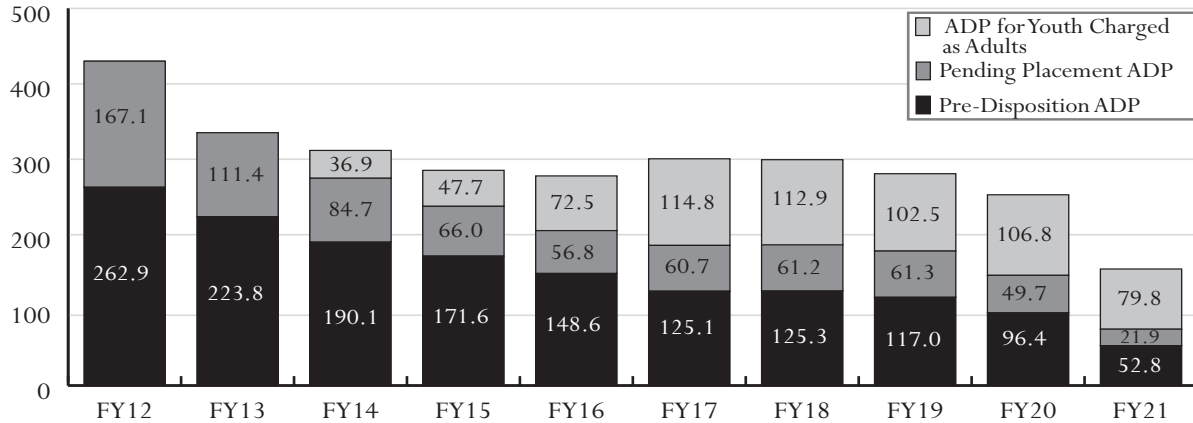
PERCENTAGE OF COMMITTED DISPOSITION FOR VOP FY 2012-2020*



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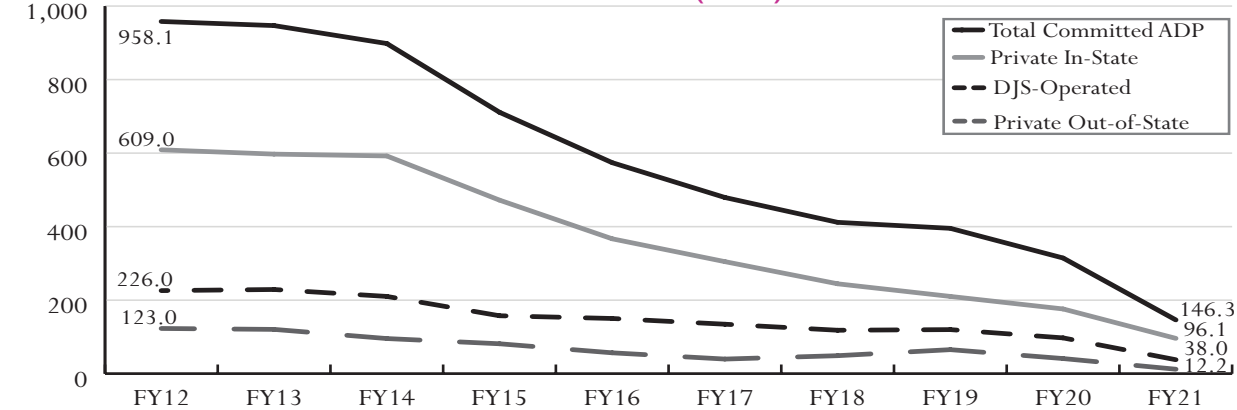
- Between FY 2012 and FY 2020, the percentage of committed dispositions for VOP decreased from 29.7% to 26.6%. Since its peak in FY 2015, the percentage of committed dispositions for VOP decreased from 36.0% to 26.6%.

DETAINED AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION (ADP) FY 2012-2021



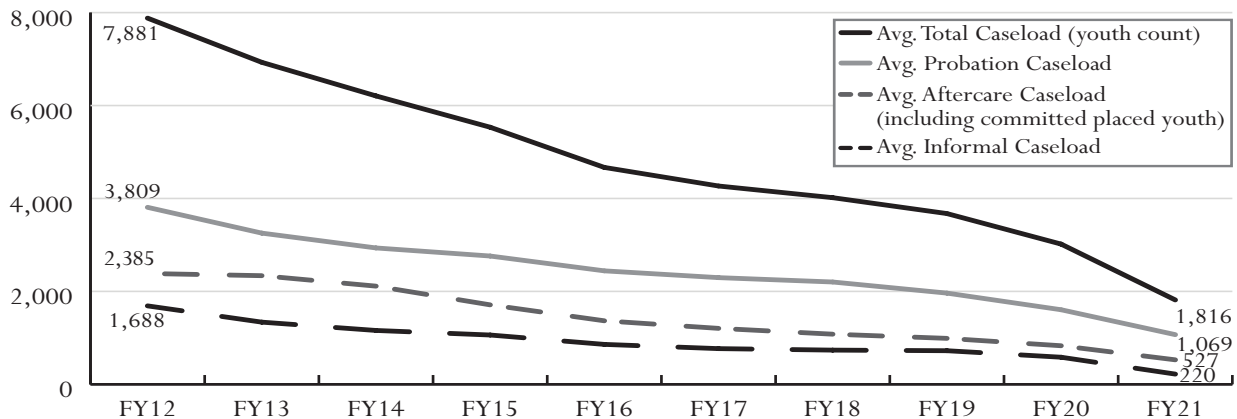
- Between FY 2012 and FY 2021, ADP for the total detained population decreased 64.0%. Pre-Disposition ADP has consistently been higher than Pending Placement ADP, and both groups saw a decrease between FY 2012 and FY 2021 (79.9% decrease for Pre-Disposition and 86.9% for Pending Placement). The population of youth charged as adults began being tracked in FY 2014, and ADP increased 116.4% between FY 2014 and FY 2021.

COMMITTED RESIDENTIAL AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION (ADP) FY 2012-2021



- Between FY 2012 and FY 2021, ADP for the total committed population decreased 84.7%. ADP for Private Out-of-State facilities decreased 90.1%, 84.2% for Private In-State facilities, and 83.2% for DJS-Operated facilities.

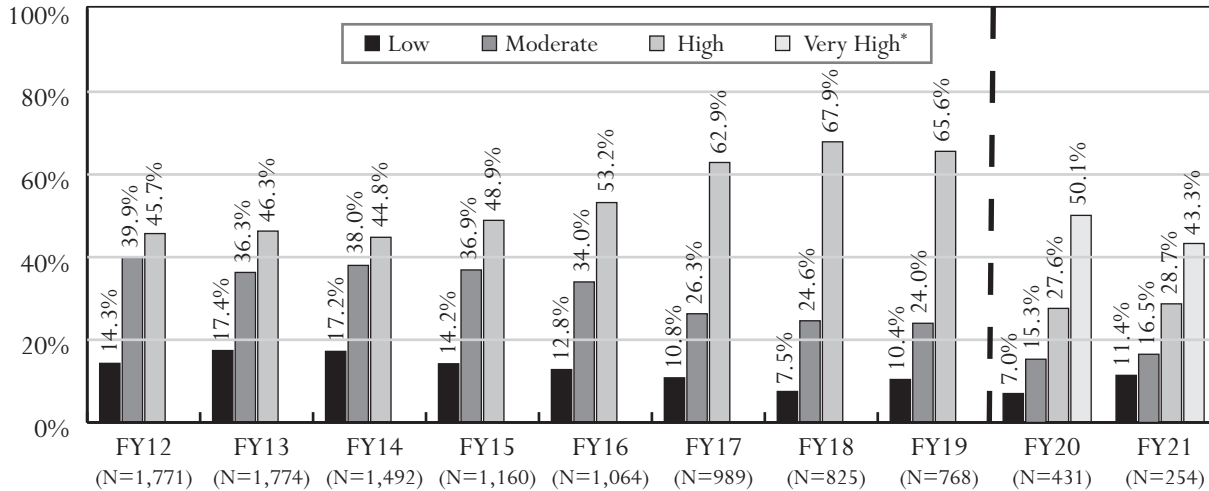
DJS SUPERVISED YOUTH FY 2012-2021



- Between FY 2012 and FY 2021, total caseload decreased 77.0%, informal cases decreased 86.9%, aftercare cases decreased 77.9%, and probation cases decreased 71.9%.

Data Sources: Data prior to FY 2019 will reflect previously reported values unless there was a methodological change.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY RISK LEVEL FY 2012-2021



*The Very High category was added in FY 2020 after the MCASP Needs Assessment was validated. Pre-validation data (FY 2012-FY 2019) are not directly comparable to FY 2020 due to the reorganization of all categories.

- For committed placements with a completed MCASP, the percentage with a low risk decreased from 14.3% in FY 2012 to 10.4% in FY 2019. During the same period, the percentage with a high risk increased from 45.7% to 65.6%.

Section III: Detention



Bayr, the Department's therapy dog at Western Maryland Children's Center, was prepared for a rainy day.

Introduction to Detention

DJS operates seven detention facilities across the State 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 alternative to detention (ATD) program 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 130-131).

DETENTION PROCESS

The decision whether to detain a youth is driven primarily 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 leave court jurisdiction. This decision is guided by the Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI) (see Appendix F) and 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;
- (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.

Based on these three factors, the DRAI recommends either release, placement in an ATD, or detention. The DRAI is a key tool for the Department to ensure fair and evidence-based decision making regarding the use of secure detention.

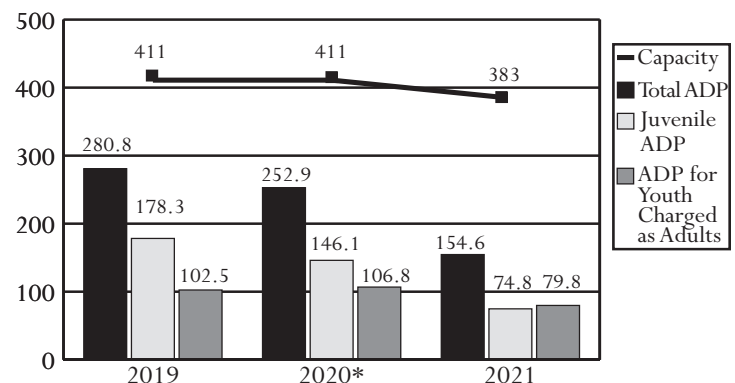


Alfred D. Noyes Children’s Center hosted a “Rock the Vote” event in preparation for the 2020 presidential election. The youth were educated on both the Republican and Democratic parties’ policies, and each unit had two representatives debate their stances.

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 performs a search of the DJS information system, ASSIST, 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. The rules of the detention facility, including the

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION VS CAPACITY, FY 2019-2021



*The capacity at Noyes changed from 57 to 29 on March 27, 2020. This change is not included in the graph above in FY 2020.

Total ADP has consistently been below capacity.



Youth from BCJJC enjoyed a virtual art class for Black History Month with assistance on-site from a resident advisor.

grievance procedure, are provided to each youth in the facility handbook. 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. It is performed by admissions nursing staff and consists of a review of physical health, mental health, and substance abuse needs. A review of medical history and a physical examination are conducted by a licensed physician or nurse practitioner within seven days of admission. In addition, youth receive preventative care by a dentist or dental trained personnel within 14 calendar days of admission. (See page vi-vii for a description of the Department's response to the COVID-19 crisis, which involves further screening and special processing.)

DETENTION CASE MANAGEMENT

Youth who are 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,

CAPACITY, ADMISSIONS, ADP, AND UTILIZATION, FY 2021*

Facility	Capacity	Admissions	ADP	Utilization
Alfred D. Noyes	29	91	13.3	45.9%
Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Ctr	120	273	36.2	30.2%
Charles H. Hickey School	72	207	32.7	45.5%
Cheltenham Youth Facility	72	211	34.8	48.3%
Lower Eastern Shore Children's Ctr	24	120	12.9	53.6%
Thomas J.S. Waxter Children's Ctr	42	75	12.0	28.5%
Western MD Children's Center	24	61	12.7	52.9%
Total	383	1,003**	154.6	40.4%

*Includes youth charged as adults pending transfer

**Total represents placements not admissions

e.g., a Social History Investigation or MCASP Needs Assessment (see Appendix N). The facility case manager acts as a liaison with the court, family, community case manager, and treatment service providers while the youth is in detention. The facility case manager also assists youth with understanding facility rules and procedures and the behavior management system 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 and compliance with the behavior management system 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) establishes and implements policies concerning the delivery of mental health, substance abuse, and evidence-based treatment services to youth under DJS supervision. BHS licensed and certified staff counselors and contractors provide complete assessments and necessary services. BHS provides integrated mental health and substance use disorder screening, assessments, and short-term crisis services in DJS detention facilities.

Upon admission to a detention center, each youth is screened by a qualified mental 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 mental health screen reveals mental health concerns, more in-depth assessments or additional services are recommended. These assessments, conducted by psychiatrists or licensed psychologists, examine the emotional, adaptive, and cognitive functioning of detained youth with greater mental health issues.

Additionally, certified addictions counselors screen and assess youth in detention and determine appropriate levels of substance abuse treatment. This information assists case managers in linking youth with appropriate community and residential services. Addictions counselors work closely with the Department’s medical director for those youth requiring medication management as a result of their drug addiction.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

The Maryland State Department of Education’s (MSDE) Juvenile Services Education System (JSES) provides educational programming to youth in DJS detention facilities consistent with the requirements of the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR), Title 13A. The program includes instruction in core content subjects, career and technology education, library/media services, life skills, and special education services. Students are pre-tested upon entry to the JSES program to assess baseline academic skills. Teachers use the results to design learning plans for each student, which form the basis for daily instruction. After each 30-day period of enrollment, the student is retested to determine academic gains.

Students in a JSES program can earn credit toward the Maryland High School Diploma while in the care of DJS. Alternatively, some students are able to prepare for and actually take their GED examination while in detention depending on their lengths of stay. DJS Educational Transition Specialists assist youth who are detained for more than five days with re-enrollment in their local school. They obtain records from the facility and forward them to the local school’s Pupil Personnel Worker (PPW), Registrar, and to the assigned DJS community case manager. In some counties, the case manager and Education Liaison also assist with this process. The Educational Transition Specialist then follows up with the assigned school for the youth’s enrollment date.

On July 1, 2022, the responsibility of implementing educational programming will transfer from MSDE to an independent unit within DJS under the Juvenile Services Education Program.

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. Youth are required to participate in



To celebrate Earth Day, youth at the Cheltenham Youth Detention Center planted vegetables and flowers.

recreational activities for a minimum of one hour per day; however, DJS provides programming opportunities that far exceed this minimum requirement.

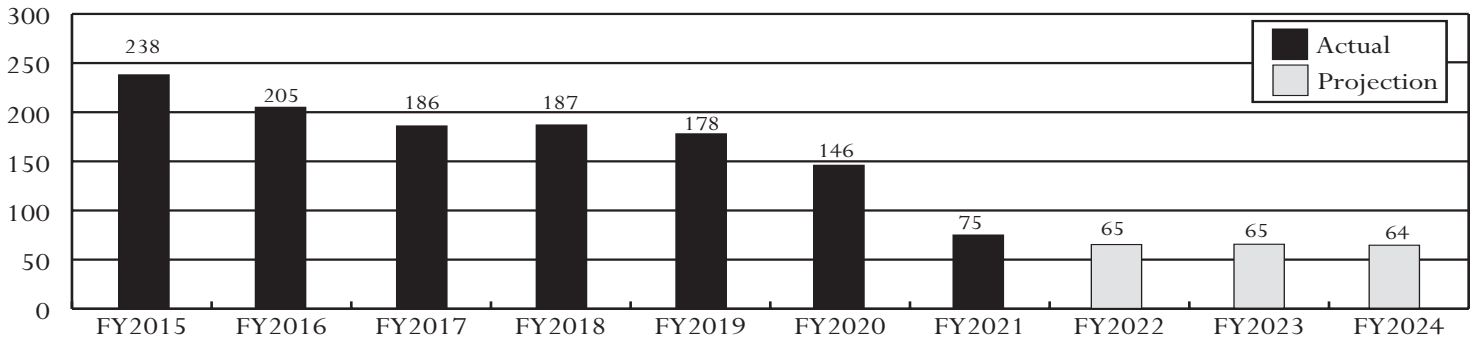
Pending Placement

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 youth detained prior to disposition, including, but not limited to, educational services, screening, evaluation, and treatment for substance abuse, mental health, and somatic health (including dietary and dental).

JUVENILE DETENTION POPULATION ADP*, HISTORICAL AND PROJECTED**, FY 2015-2024



*ADP includes all youth in pre-disposition and post-disposition (pending placement) status, and does not include the youth charged as adults pending transfer population as that is presented separately at the bottom of this page.

** Projected values were generated by an ARIMA (Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average) model.

ADP is projected to decrease 14.7% between FY 2021 and FY 2024.

Youth receive biweekly visits from their community case manager. Each facility also allows family visitation during the week or on weekends (the visitation schedule varies by facility).

A court review hearing is held in accordance with Md. Code and Judicial Proceedings, 3-8A-15(k) for any youth in detention 25 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 25 days thereafter until a youth has been placed.

During the pending placement period, the community case manager maintains contact with the youth's family and is 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 on a monthly basis to review placement statistics and identify barriers to placement and ways to expedite the process.

PENDING PLACEMENT AFTER REMOVAL FROM A TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR COMMITTED YOUTH

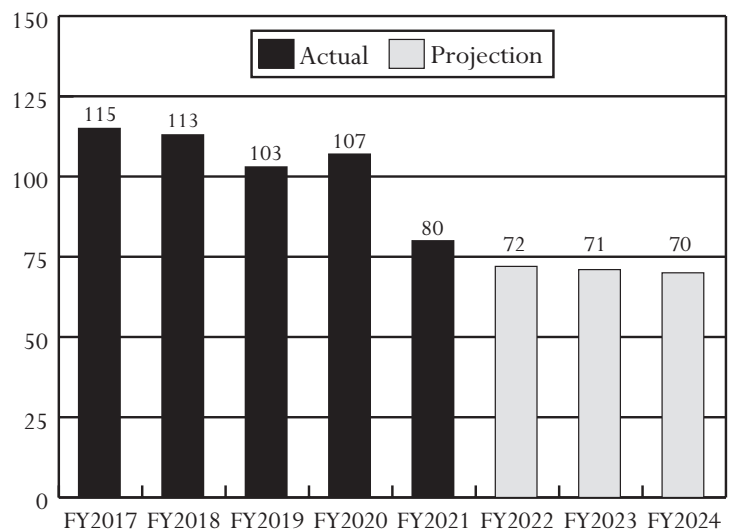
Some youth committed to the custody of the Department cannot be safely maintained in their program and must be removed. Youth removed from a treatment program who require a new committed placement are often placed in detention. Those with a new offense would be considered Pre-Disposition (Pre-D).

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 DJS-operated program are transferred within 7 days of the CRC decision, provided there is available bed space.

Population Projections

Each year DJS produces a projection of Maryland's detention population using a set of statistical techniques known as time-series forecasting. Time-series forecasting assumes that there is a pattern in the historical values that can be identified. The goal is to define the pattern, understand the short-term and long-term trends, and pinpoint any seasonal fluctuations. Time-series forecasting then utilizes the pattern, trend, and seasonal variation identified in the historical data to project future values. Unless a future change is explicitly accounted for, such models implicitly assume that current policies and practices will continue into the future. Future changes in policies,

YOUTH CHARGED AS ADULTS PENDING TRANSFER DETENTION POPULATION ADP, HISTORICAL AND PROJECTED*, FY 2017-2024



* Projected values were generated by an ARIMA (Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average) model.

ADP is projected to decrease 12.5% between FY 2021 and FY 2024.

practices, or other critical factors can impact the future population and often cannot be anticipated. Many factors can have an impact on the number of youth admitted to the State's detention facilities and, thus, on the size of the detention population. Demographic shifts, trends in crime rates, the volume and patterns of arrests, the number and types of incidents referred to the juvenile justice system, and changes in court practices each contribute to changes in the number of youth who are detained.

The projections were generated from all historical data available at the time that they were produced. Projection models were selected based on rigorous statistical testing and the best fit to the historical data. The information is designed to be a tool for policymakers and practitioners and can be useful for discussions pertaining to budgeting, operations, capacity planning, and development of services, including alternatives to detention for Maryland's youth.

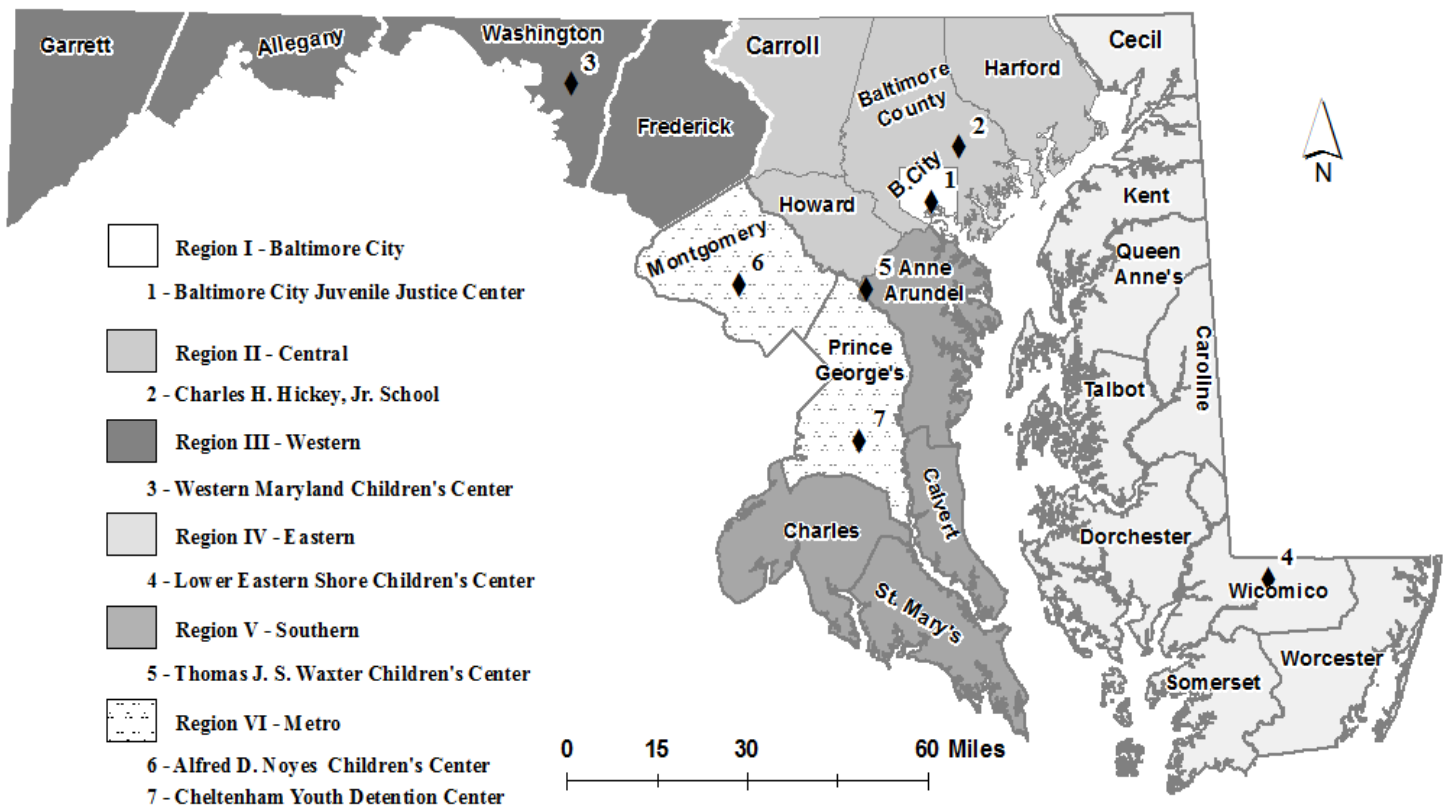
A Note to Readers:

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

For a detailed description of the DJS COVID-19 response and reforms, see page vi-vii.

DJS Secure Detention Facilities by Region

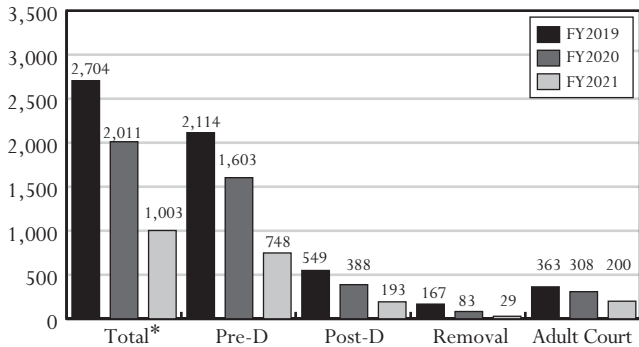


Total Statewide Activity for Detention Centers

Total Capacity: 383 beds

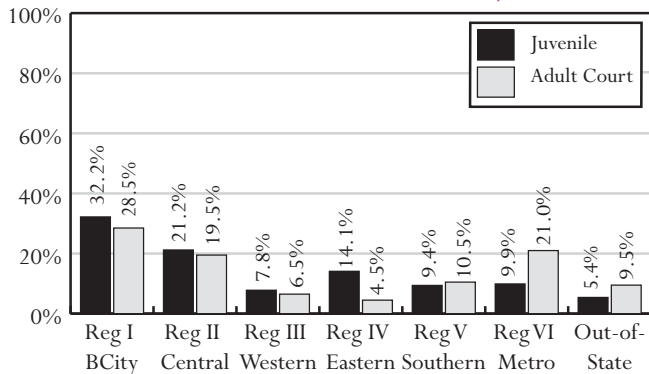
DJS operates seven detention facilities across Maryland. Each facility accommodates youth awaiting juvenile court disposition (Pre-D) and youth committed to DJS by the juvenile court and pending placement in a treatment program (Post-D). The removal population represents youth returned to detention following removal from a committed treatment program, who have no new offenses requiring court processing and who need a new committed placement. Youth with pending adult criminal charges may also be held in DJS detention facilities (see pages 130-131 for more detail). These youth are included in the data presented except for demographic, offense, and risk level tables/charts.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2019-2021



*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.

PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2021



YOUTH PLACEMENT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Youth Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	77.8%	74.9%	75.8%
White	14.8%	15.7%	17.0%
Hispanic/Other	7.4%	9.4%	7.2%
Sex			
Male	84.7%	83.2%	84.6%
Female	15.3%	16.8%	15.4%
Age			
11 and under	0.5%	0.5%	0.1%
12	1.6%	1.6%	1.3%
13	5.2%	7.0%	4.7%
14	11.0%	12.0%	19.4%
15	21.3%	20.2%	26.1%
16	22.3%	22.1%	19.0%
17	24.8%	25.1%	18.6%
18-20	13.2%	11.5%	10.7%
Total Placements from Juv. Court	2,404	1,755	830

Source of Placements (FY 2021):

- 93.8% of placements were from regions within Maryland. Of those from out of state, 44 were from Washington, D.C.; 4 each were from Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Virginia; 2 were from West Virginia; and 1 each was from Kansas, New Hampshire, New York, and South Carolina.

Placement Trends:

- Total placements decreased 62.9% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 50.1% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Pre-D placements decreased 64.6% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 53.3% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Post-D placements decreased 64.8% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 50.3% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Removal placements decreased 82.6% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 65.1% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Adult Court placements decreased 44.9% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 35.1% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI - See Appendix F) FY 2021:

- 88.5% of Pre-D placements had a completed DRAI.

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.
- ALOS for Pre-D increased 37.3% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 28.4% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Post-D ALOS increased 29.6% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 4.0% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- ALOS for Removals increased 16.2% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 8.5% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- ALOS for Adult Court increased 43.1% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 47.1% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

Pre-D Offense Category (Most Serious Offense) Trends FY 2019-2021:

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 30.9% to 40.4%.
- The percentage of Felonies did not change from 20.3% to 20.3%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 44.3% to 34.4%.

Average Daily Population (ADP):

- Overall, ADP decreased 44.9% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 38.9% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Overall, ADP has consistently been below capacity.

YOUTH PLACEMENTS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE, FY 2021*

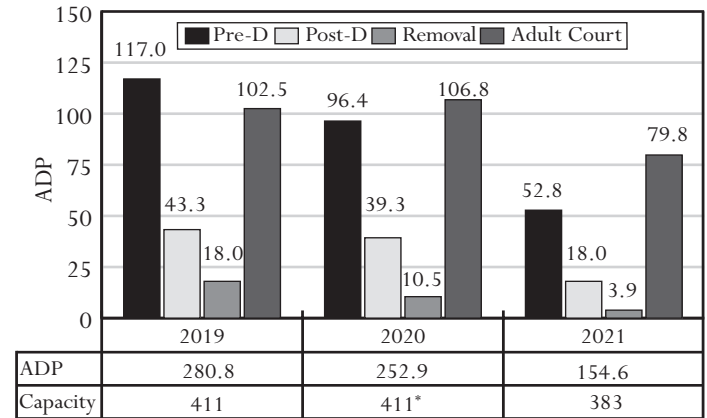
Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Removal
Offense Type			
Arson	0.7%	1.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	11.2%	2.6%	6.9%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	7.1%	7.3%	0.0%
Carjacking	11.1%	9.3%	6.9%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.1%	5.2%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.4%	2.1%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	1.2%	0.5%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	11.6%	4.1%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	3.7%	4.7%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	2.3%	3.1%	3.4%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	2.4%	2.1%	3.4%
Narcotics Distribution	3.7%	2.1%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	1.3%	0.5%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	6.7%	4.1%	10.3%
Resisting Arrest	0.5%	1.6%	6.9%
Robbery	7.0%	15.0%	13.8%
Second Degree Assault	15.1%	16.6%	17.2%
Sex Offense	2.9%	7.3%	13.8%
Theft Felony	3.6%	1.0%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	4.4%	8.3%	13.8%
Trespassing	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.3%	1.6%	3.4%
Offense Category ²			
Crime of Violence	40.4%	39.4%	27.6%
Felony	20.3%	15.5%	10.3%
- Person-to-Person	1.6%	2.6%	3.4%
- Property	14.8%	4.1%	6.9%
- Drugs	3.7%	2.1%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.1%	6.7%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	34.4%	45.1%	62.1%
- Person-to-Person	22.6%	27.5%	37.9%
- Property	10.7%	15.5%	20.7%
- Drugs	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.3%	1.6%	3.4%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Interstate Warrant</i>	<i>2.5%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
Total Offenses by Placement	748	193	29

* 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: Affray, Child Abuse, Cruelty to Animals, Escape, False Report, Forgery/Counterfeit, Fraud, Harassment, Reckless Endangerment, Runaway, Stalking, Telephone Misuse, Threat of Mass Violence, Truant, Ungovernable, and Unspecified Felony

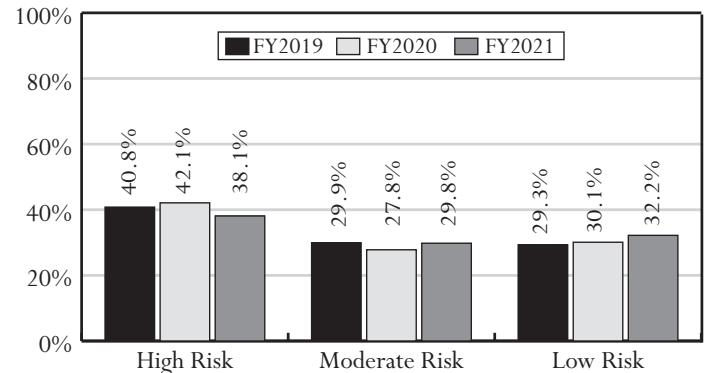
² See Appendices K and R for COV and other offense classifications.

ADP BY PLACEMENT TYPE, FY 2019-2021



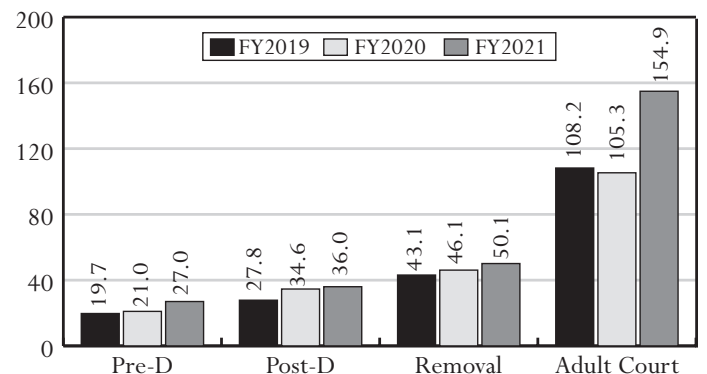
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PRE-D PLACEMENTS BY RISK LEVEL FOR YOUTH WITH A COMPLETED DRAI*, FY 2019-2021



*88.5% of Pre-D placements had a completed DRAI.

ALOS BY PLACEMENT TYPE, FY 2019-2021

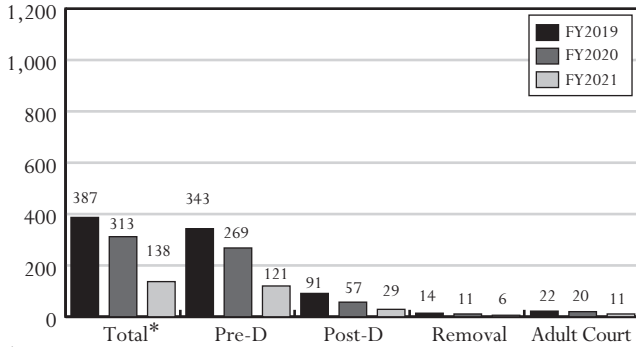


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Female Statewide Activity for Detention Centers

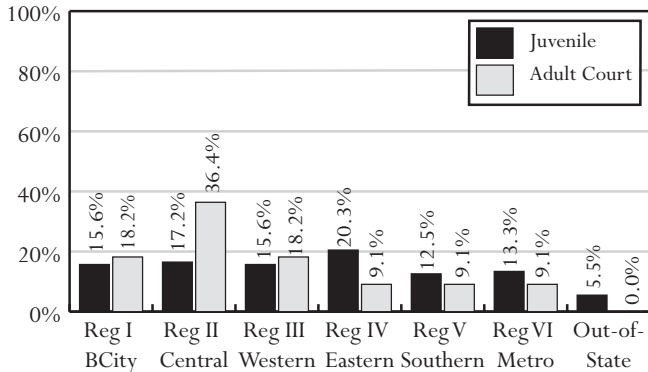
DJS operates three detention facilities that serve girls: Alfred D. Noyes Children’s Center (co-ed), Lower Eastern Shore Children’s Center (co-ed), and Thomas J.S. Waxter Children’s Center. Some youth are detained awaiting disposition (Pre-D), and other youth are post-disposition (Post-D) awaiting placement in a treatment program. The removal population represents youth returned to detention following removal from a committed treatment program, who have no new offenses requiring court processing, and who need a new committed placement. Data presented include youth charged as adults pending transfer (see pages 130-131 for more detail), except for demographic, offense, and risk level tables/charts.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2019-2021



*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.

PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2021



YOUTH PLACEMENT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Youth Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	70.2%	70.4%	69.5%
White	20.6%	20.7%	21.9%
Hispanic/Other	9.2%	8.8%	8.6%
Sex			
Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Female	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
12	3.0%	1.4%	0.0%
13	9.2%	9.5%	4.7%
14	12.7%	14.6%	17.2%
15	18.7%	21.8%	18.8%
16	23.6%	22.8%	21.1%
17	23.0%	21.4%	28.9%
18-20	9.5%	8.2%	9.4%
Total Placements from Juv. Court	369	294	128

• Source of Placements (FY 2021):

- 94.9% of placements were from regions within Maryland. Of those from out of state, 2 each were from Delaware and Washington, D.C.; and 1 each was from Kansas, South Carolina, and Virginia.

• Placement Trends:

- Total placements decreased 64.3% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 55.9% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Pre-D placements decreased 64.7% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 55.0% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Post-D placements decreased 68.1% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 49.1% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Removal placements decreased 57.1% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 45.5% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Adult Court placements decreased 50.0% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 45.0% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

• Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI - See Appendix F) FY 2021:

- 83.5% of Pre-D placements had a completed DRAI.

• 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.
- ALOS for Pre-D increased 35.5% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 41.4% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Post-D ALOS increased 12.8% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 4.7% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- ALOS for Removals increased 14.6% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 45.0% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- ALOS for Adult Court increased 105.6% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 116.9% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

• Pre-D Offense Category (Most Serious Offense) Trends FY 2019-2021:

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 22.4% to 25.6%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 13.4% to 11.6%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 56.6% to 45.5%.

• Average Daily Population (ADP):

- Overall, ADP decreased 50.7% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 43.1% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Overall, ADP has consistently been below capacity.

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YOUTH PLACEMENTS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE, FY 2021*

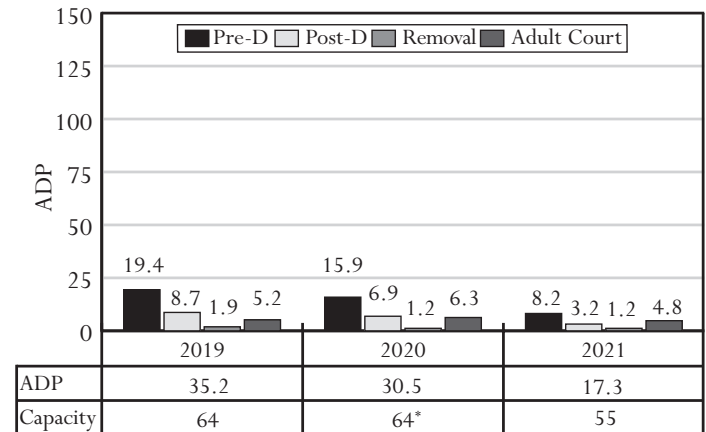
Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Removal
Offense Type			
Arson	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	2.5%	3.4%	0.0%
Carjacking	6.6%	3.4%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	6.9%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	11.6%	6.9%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	4.1%	3.4%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	2.5%	6.9%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	23.1%	13.8%	16.7%
Resisting Arrest	2.5%	3.4%	0.0%
Robbery	2.5%	6.9%	0.0%
Second Degree Assault	20.7%	31.0%	33.3%
Sex Offense	0.8%	3.4%	0.0%
Theft Felony	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	8.3%	10.3%	50.0%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category ²			
Crime of Violence	25.6%	31.0%	0.0%
Felony	11.6%	13.8%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	1.7%	3.4%	0.0%
- Property	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	10.3%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	45.5%	55.2%	100.0%
- Person-to-Person	29.8%	41.4%	50.0%
- Property	14.9%	13.8%	50.0%
- Drugs	0.8%	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	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses by Placement	121	29	6

* 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: Affray, Child Abuse, Cruelty to Animals, Escape, False Report, Forgery/Counterfeit, Fraud, Harassment, Reckless Endangerment, Runaway, Stalking, Telephone Misuse, Threat of Mass Violence, Truant, Ungovernable, and Unspecified Felony

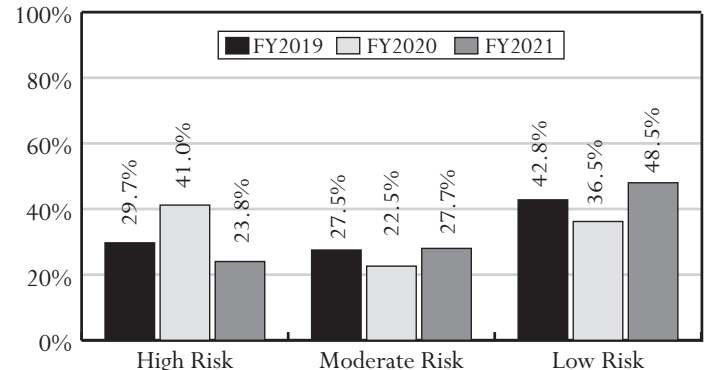
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ADP BY PLACEMENT TYPE, FY 2019-2021



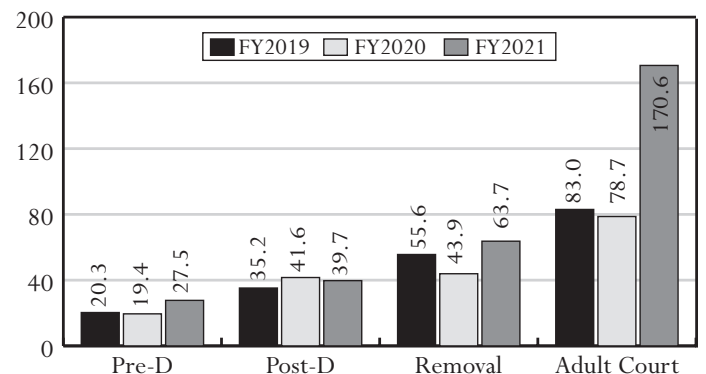
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PRE-D PLACEMENTS BY RISK LEVEL FOR YOUTH WITH A COMPLETED DRAI*, FY 2019-2021



*83.5% of Pre-D placements had a completed DRAI.

ALOS BY PLACEMENT TYPE, FY 2019-2021

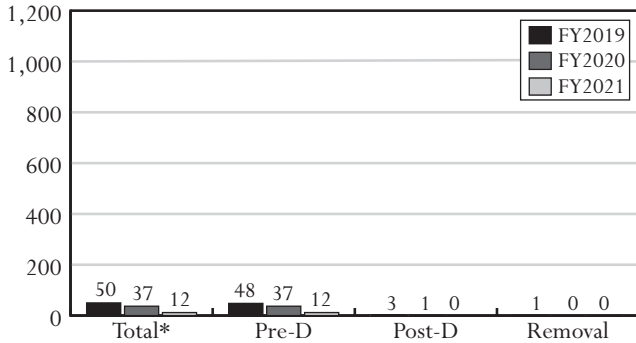


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Under Age 13 Statewide Activity for Detention Centers

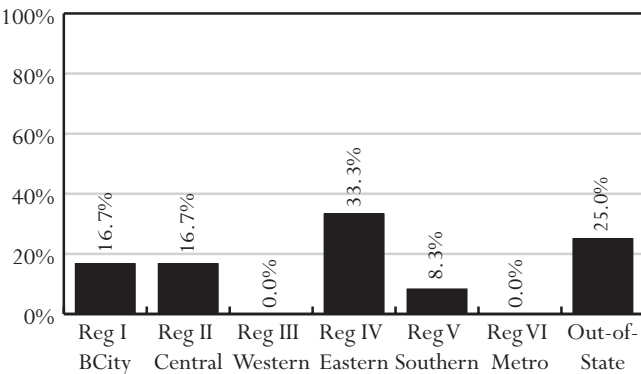
Youth under 13 who are detained by the court represent very few of the youth in DJS detention centers. Rather than placing these youth in a detention facility, DJS most frequently uses an alternative to detention (ATD) with placement at home or in a shelter. However, if a youth must be in a detention 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. Wherever placed, youth under 13 receive all the same services as other detained youth. *Note: youth under age 13 are not eligible to be charged in adult court.*

PLACEMENTS, FY 2019-2021



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

PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2021



YOUTH PLACEMENT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Youth Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	78.0%	83.8%	83.3%
White	14.0%	8.1%	16.7%
Hispanic/Other	8.0%	8.1%	0.0%
Sex			
Male	76.0%	86.5%	100.0%
Female	24.0%	13.5%	0.0%
Age*			
8 and under	0	0	0
9	1	0	0
10	4	2	0
11	6	7	1
12	39	28	11
Total Placements from Juv. Court	50	37	12

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

• Source of Placements (FY 2021):

- 75.0% of placements were from regions within Maryland. Of those from out of state, 2 were from Washington, D.C.; and 1 was from Delaware.

• Placement Trends:

- Total placements decreased 76.0% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 67.6% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Pre-D placements decreased 75.0% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 67.6% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Post-D placements decreased 100.0% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 100.0% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Removal placements decreased 100.0% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and did not change between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

• Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI - See Appendix F) FY 2021:

- 100.0% of Pre-D placements had a completed DRAI.

• 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.
- ALOS for Pre-D increased 102.2% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 78.6% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Post-D ALOS decreased 100.0% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 100.0% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- ALOS for Removals decreased 100.0% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and did not change between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

• Pre-D Offense Category (Most Serious Offense) Trends FY 2019-2021:

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 41.7% to 58.3%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 0.0% to 25.0%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 58.3% to 16.7%.

• Average Daily Population (ADP):

- Overall, ADP decreased 40.1% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 35.0% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Overall, ADP has consistently been below capacity.

YOUTH PLACEMENTS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE, FY 2021*

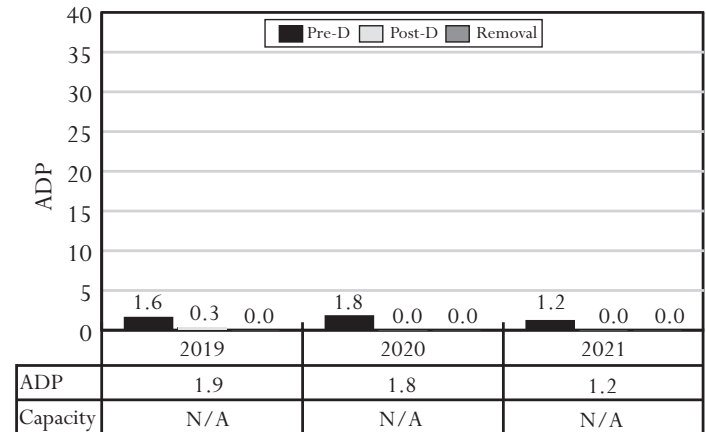
Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Removal
Offense Type			
Arson	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Carjacking	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	8.3%	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	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Second Degree Assault	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	8.3%	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	58.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Felony	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	8.3%	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%
<i>Interstate Warrant</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
<i>Total Offenses by Placement</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

* 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.

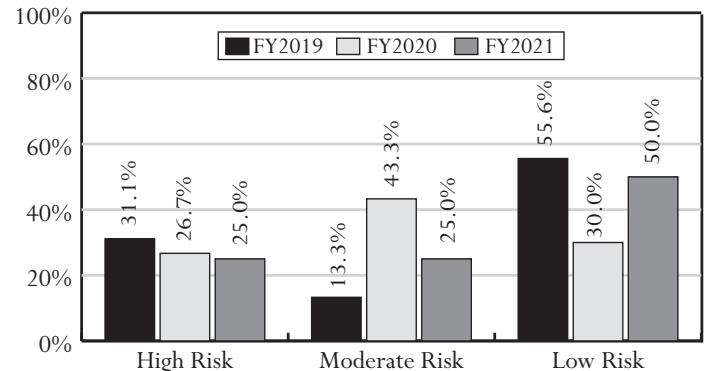
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² See Appendices K and R for COV and other offense classifications.

ADP BY PLACEMENT TYPE, FY 2019-2021

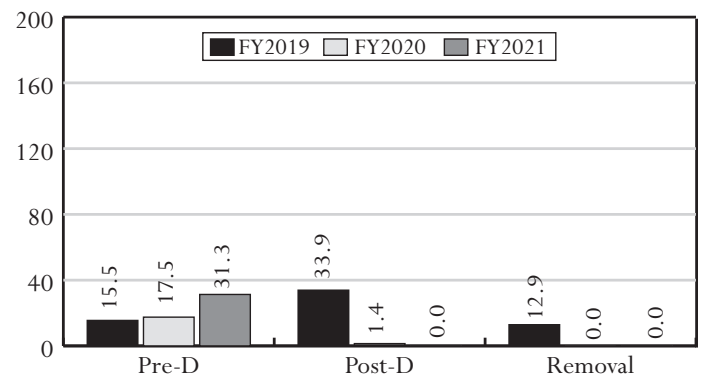


PRE-D PLACEMENTS BY RISK LEVEL FOR YOUTH WITH A COMPLETED DRAI*, FY 2019-2021



*100.0% of Pre-D placements had a completed DRAI.

ALOS BY PLACEMENT TYPE, FY 2019-2021

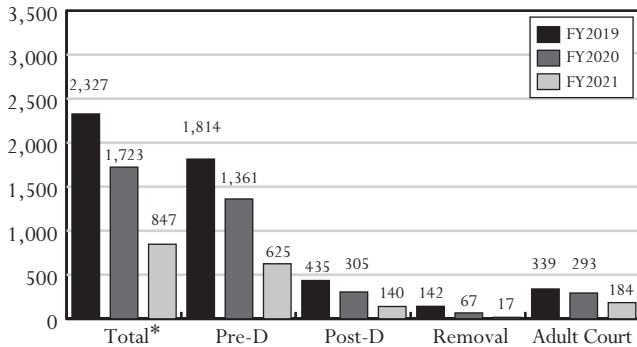


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Youth of Color Statewide Activity for Detention Centers

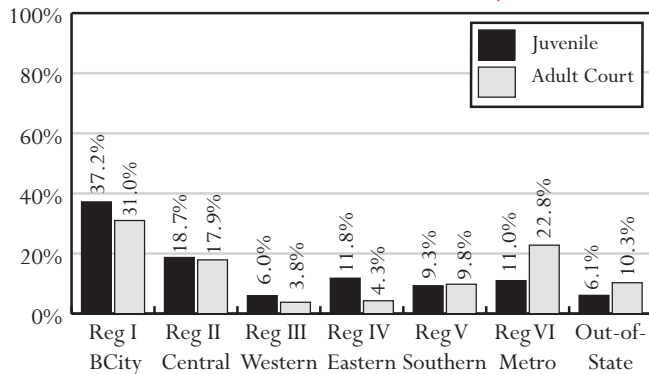
The data shown in this section provide additional detail for youth of color (non-white youth). Although each summary page in the *Data Resource Guide* Detention Section provides an overall race/ethnicity breakdown for detention placements in the Demographics table, the tables in this section show more detailed information on placements and ADP by type and Region, offense type and severity, and length of stay for youth of color as a whole. Data presented include youth charged as adults pending transfer (see pages 130-131 for more detail), except for demographic, offense, and risk level tables/charts.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2019-2021



*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.

PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2021



YOUTH PLACEMENT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Youth Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	91.4%	88.8%	91.3%
White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic/Other	8.6%	11.2%	8.7%
Sex			
Male	85.7%	84.2%	85.5%
Female	14.3%	15.8%	14.5%
Age			
11 and under	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%
12	1.7%	1.8%	1.3%
13	5.3%	7.1%	5.1%
14	10.9%	12.6%	19.6%
15	21.0%	19.9%	27.4%
16	22.8%	21.0%	19.4%
17	24.4%	25.1%	16.8%
18-20	13.5%	12.1%	10.2%
Total Placements from Juv. Court	2,048	1,479	689

Source of Placements (FY 2021):

- 93.0% of placements were from regions within Maryland. Of those from out of state, 44 were from Washington, D.C.; 4 each were from Delaware and Virginia; 3 were from Pennsylvania; 2 were from West Virginia; and 1 each was from Kansas and New York.

Placement Trends:

- Total placements decreased 63.6% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 50.8% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Pre-D placements decreased 65.5% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 54.1% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Post-D placements decreased 67.8% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 54.1% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Removal placements decreased 88.0% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 74.6% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Adult Court placements decreased 45.7% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 37.2% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI - See Appendix F) FY 2021:

- 88.8% of Pre-D placements had a completed DRAI.

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.
- ALOS for Pre-D increased 35.0% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 27.6% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Post-D ALOS increased 32.3% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 4.4% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- ALOS for Removals increased 33.8% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 25.7% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- ALOS for Adult Court increased 38.0% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 44.0% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

Pre-D Offense Category (Most Serious Offense) Trends FY 2019-2021:

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 32.7% to 41.0%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 21.3% to 21.8%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 42.1% to 32.8%.

Average Daily Population (ADP):

- Overall, ADP decreased 45.1% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 38.7% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Overall, ADP has consistently been below capacity.

YOUTH PLACEMENTS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE, FY 2021*

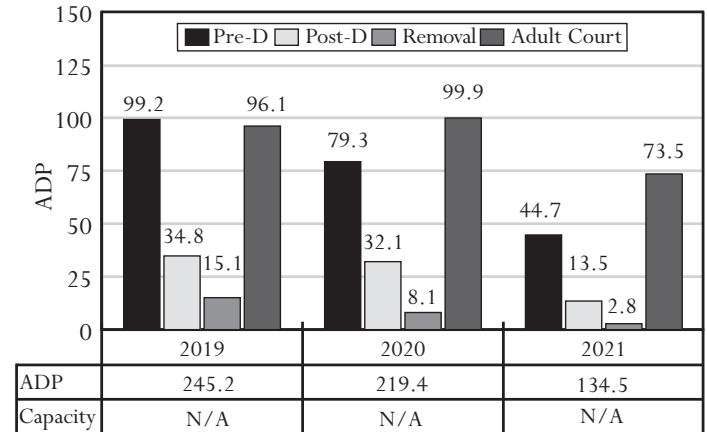
Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Removal
Offense Type			
Arson	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	11.8%	1.4%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	6.4%	2.9%	0.0%
Carjacking	12.6%	12.9%	11.8%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.2%	6.4%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.3%	2.1%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	1.0%	0.7%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	11.0%	5.7%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	4.3%	6.4%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	2.2%	2.9%	5.9%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	2.2%	0.7%	5.9%
Narcotics Distribution	4.0%	2.1%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	1.3%	0.7%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	5.9%	4.3%	11.8%
Resisting Arrest	0.3%	0.7%	0.0%
Robbery	8.0%	20.0%	23.5%
Second Degree Assault	14.7%	13.6%	23.5%
Sex Offense	2.7%	7.1%	5.9%
Theft Felony	4.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	3.4%	7.9%	5.9%
Trespassing	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.2%	0.7%	5.9%
Offense Category ²			
Crime of Violence	41.0%	46.4%	47.1%
Felony	21.8%	16.4%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	1.8%	3.6%	0.0%
- Property	15.8%	2.1%	0.0%
- Drugs	4.0%	2.1%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.2%	8.6%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	32.8%	37.1%	52.9%
- Person-to-Person	22.2%	22.9%	29.4%
- Property	9.6%	12.9%	17.6%
- Drugs	0.8%	0.7%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.2%	0.7%	5.9%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Interstate Warrant</i>	<i>1.9%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
Total Offenses by Placement	625	140	17

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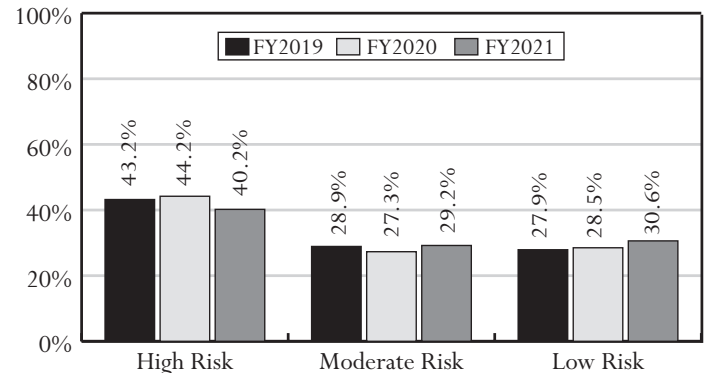
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ADP BY PLACEMENT TYPE, FY 2019-2021

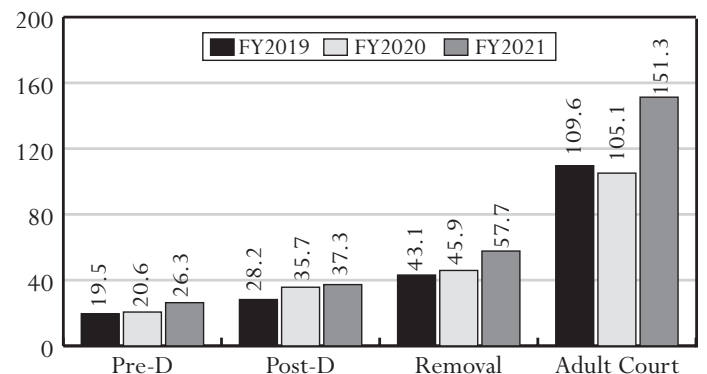


PRE-D PLACEMENTS BY RISK LEVEL FOR YOUTH WITH A COMPLETED DRAI*, FY 2019-2021



*88.8% of Pre-D placements had a completed DRAI.

ALOS BY PLACEMENT TYPE, FY 2019-2021



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Youth Charged as Adults Pending Transfer

Youth ages 17 and under who are charged with a crime excluded from juvenile court jurisdiction may be held in adult detention centers pending trial. If ordered by the court, youth charged as adults who 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). Although DJS had previously entered into agreements with local criminal justice agencies to house such youth, the statute was amended effective October 1, 2015 requiring a youth charged as adult who is eligible for transfer to the juvenile court 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 reasons for the finding on the record. Data in this section represent those 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.

PLACEMENTS FOR FY 2020-2021 AND ADP, ALOS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2021 (LEFT SIDE). CASES TRANSFERRED TO THE JUVENILE COURT WITH COURT DISPOSITIONS BY REGION OF JURISDICTION, FY 2021 (RIGHT SIDE).

Region/County	Placements		FY 2021		FY 2021 Complaints			
	FY 2020	FY 2021	ADP	ALOS	Transferred to Juvenile Court	Committed	Probation	Dismissed/Other
R-I- Balt. City	96	57	21.5	137.4	101	27.7%	39.6%	32.7%
Baltimore City	96	57	21.5	137.4	101	27.7%	39.6%	32.7%
R-II- Central	49	39	16.2	161.7	54	37.0%	59.3%	3.7%
Baltimore Co.	41	32	13.7	151.7	48	35.4%	60.4%	4.2%
Carroll	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Harford	1	1	0.4	179.1	3	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Howard	7	6	2.1	193.4	2	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
R-III- Western	19	13	6.8	183.9	5	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%
Allegany	1	2	0.6	134.9	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Frederick	5	3	2.4	190.5	1	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Garrett	1	0	0.0	265.7	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Washington	12	8	3.9	177.3	4	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%
R-IV- Eastern	14	9	4.1	149.2	21	23.8%	33.3%	42.9%
Caroline	0	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Cecil	1	1	0.6	216.6	2	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Dorchester	0	3	0.8	87.5	4	75.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Kent	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Queen Anne's	0	0	0.0	0.0	3	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%
Somerset	2	0	0.0	0.0	3	33.3%	0.0%	66.7%
Talbot	1	1	0.5	0.0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wicomico	9	2	2.0	190.3	7	14.3%	42.9%	42.9%
Worcester	0	2	0.1	20.5	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
R-V- Southern	30	21	7.7	160.1	46	28.3%	45.7%	26.1%
Anne Arundel	19	12	5.3	190.4	29	41.4%	44.8%	13.8%
Calvert	1	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Charles	6	4	1.4	98.4	11	9.1%	36.4%	54.5%
St. Mary's	4	5	1.1	90.2	5	0.0%	60.0%	40.0%
R-VI- Metro	87	42	15.9	147.2	101	19.8%	44.6%	35.6%
Montgomery	30	13	4.8	146.9	33	36.4%	42.4%	21.2%
Prince George's	57	29	11.0	147.3	68	11.8%	45.6%	42.6%
Out-of-State	13	19	7.5	194.2	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Statewide	308	200	79.8	154.9	328	88	146	94

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2021

Most Serious Alleged Juvenile Offense of Transferred Cases	FY 2021
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	0.6%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1.8%
Carjacking	14.3%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	1.2%
Deadly Weapon	4.3%
First Degree Assault-Felony	21.6%
Handgun Violation	23.2%
Kidnapping	0.3%
Murder	6.4%
Narcotics Distribution	1.8%
Other/Missing	0.9%
Resisting Arrest	0.3%
Robbery	14.0%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	2.7%
Sex Offense	6.1%
Theft - Misdemeanor	0.3%
Total Transferred Cases	328

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

Crime of Violence*	67.7%
Felony	7.9%
- Person-to-Person	4.0%
- Property	0.6%
- Drugs	1.8%
- Unspecified	1.5%
Misdemeanor	24.4%
- Person-to-Person	24.1%
- Property	0.3%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	0.0%
CINS	0.0%
Missing	0.0%
Total Transferred Cases	328

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

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.

YOUTH CHARGED AS ADULTS PENDING TRANSFER DEMOGRAPHICS BY DETENTION FACILITY, FY 2021

Demographics	Alfred D. Noyes Children's Center	Balt. City Juvenile Justice Center	Charles H. Hickey Jr. School	Cheltenham Youth Detention Center	Lower East Shore Children's Center	Thomas J.S. Waxter Children's Center	Western Maryland Children's Center	Statewide*
Race								
Black	76.2%	82.5%	73.6%	70.5%	80.0%	66.7%	50.0%	73.5%
White	4.8%	0.0%	5.7%	8.2%	10.0%	22.2%	25.0%	8.0%
Hispanic/Other	19.0%	17.5%	20.8%	21.3%	10.0%	11.1%	25.0%	18.5%
Sex								
Male	90.5%	100.0%	100.0%	98.4%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	94.5%
Female	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	5.5%
Age								
14	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	11.1%	6.3%	2.5%
15	0.0%	5.0%	3.8%	6.6%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%
16	42.9%	30.0%	34.0%	31.1%	10.0%	44.4%	37.5%	32.5%
17	42.9%	57.5%	56.6%	47.5%	60.0%	44.4%	50.0%	54.0%
18-20	14.3%	5.0%	5.7%	14.8%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	7.0%
Total Admissions	21	40	53	61	10	9	16	200
ADP	7.6	19.3	19.2	20.3	3.1	3.9	6.5	79.8
ALOS	128.3	172.9	147.7	124.9	98.8	179.3	162.8	154.9

* Statewide admissions exclude facility transfers

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Alfred D. Noyes Children's Center

Superintendent: Antonia Reason

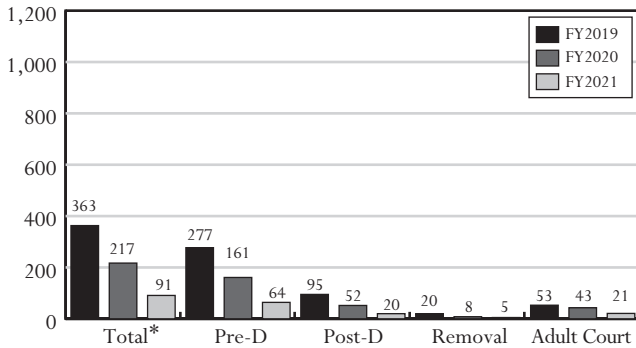
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Rated Capacity: 29 (males and females) as of March 27, 2020; the previous rated capacity was 57.

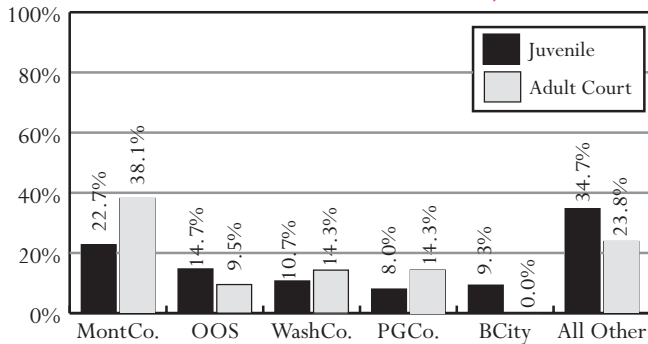
Note: The removal population represents youth returned to detention following removal from a committed treatment program, who have no new offenses requiring court processing, and who need a new committed placement. Data presented include youth charged as adults pending transfer (see pages 130-131 for more detail), except for demographic, offense, and risk level tables/charts.

ADMISSIONS, FY 2019-2021



*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.

ADMISSIONS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2021



YOUTH ADMISSION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Youth Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	69.2%	58.8%	68.0%
White	8.7%	12.4%	22.7%
Hispanic/Other	22.1%	28.8%	9.3%
Sex			
Male	72.4%	74.6%	52.0%
Female	27.6%	25.4%	48.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%
12	2.2%	0.6%	0.0%
13	5.8%	6.8%	0.0%
14	9.3%	12.4%	10.7%
15	21.8%	18.6%	25.3%
16	33.0%	28.2%	18.7%
17	18.9%	21.5%	28.0%
18-20	8.7%	11.3%	17.3%
Total Admissions from Juv. Court	312	177	75

• Source of Admissions (FY 2021):

- 85.7% of admissions were from regions within Maryland. Of those from out of state, 8 were from Washington, D.C.; 2 were from Pennsylvania; and 1 each was from Delaware, South Carolina and West Virginia.

• Admission Trends:

- Total admissions decreased 74.9% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 58.1% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Pre-D admissions decreased 76.9% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 60.2% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Post-D admissions decreased 78.9% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 61.5% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Removal admissions decreased 75.0% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 37.5% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Adult Court admissions decreased 60.4% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 51.2% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

• Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI - See Appendix F) FY 2021:

- 79.7% of Pre-D admissions had a completed DRAI.

• Average Length of Stay (ALOS) in Days:

- Statewide pages show overall ALOS including transfers between facilities. Facility pages show ALOS only at that particular facility.
- ALOS for Pre-D decreased 6.5% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 13.2% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Post-D ALOS increased 30.0% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 11.9% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- ALOS for Removals increased 36.2% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 38.1% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- ALOS for Adult Court increased 111.2% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 95.0% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

• Pre-D Offense Category (Most Serious Offense) Trends FY 2019-2021:

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 33.9% to 34.4%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 9.4% to 20.3%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 49.8% to 37.5%.

• Average Daily Population (ADP):

- Overall, ADP decreased 59.0% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 51.1% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Overall, ADP has consistently been below capacity.
- FY 2021 Pre-D ADP for males was 2.3 and for females was 1.2.
- FY 2021 Post-D ADP for males was 0.7 and for females was 0.9.
- FY 2021 Removal ADP for males was 0.2 and for females was 0.4.
- FY 2021 Adult Court ADP for males was 6.7 and for females was 0.9.

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YOUTH ADMISSIONS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE, FY 2021*

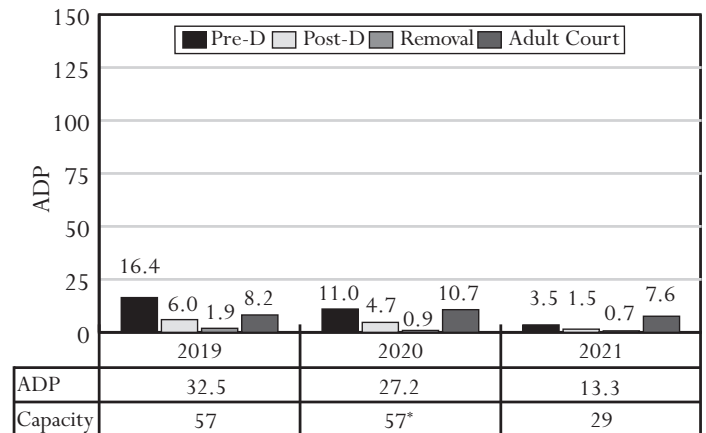
Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Removal
Offense Type			
Arson	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	10.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	7.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Carjacking	14.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.6%	5.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	4.7%	15.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	17.2%	5.0%	20.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%
Robbery	6.2%	20.0%	0.0%
Second Degree Assault	15.6%	35.0%	20.0%
Sex Offense	1.6%	5.0%	20.0%
Theft Felony	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	4.7%	5.0%	40.0%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category ²			
Crime of Violence	34.4%	45.0%	0.0%
Felony	20.3%	5.0%	20.0%
- Person-to-Person	3.1%	0.0%	20.0%
- Property	15.6%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.6%	5.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	37.5%	50.0%	80.0%
- Person-to-Person	23.4%	45.0%	40.0%
- Property	12.5%	5.0%	40.0%
- Drugs	1.6%	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	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Interstate Warrant</i>	<i>3.1%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
Total Offenses by Placement	64	20	5

* 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: Affray, Child Abuse, Cruelty to Animals, Escape, False Report, Forgery/Counterfeit, Fraud, Harassment, Reckless Endangerment, Runaway, Stalking, Telephone Misuse, Threat of Mass Violence, Truant, Ungovernable, and Unspecified Felony

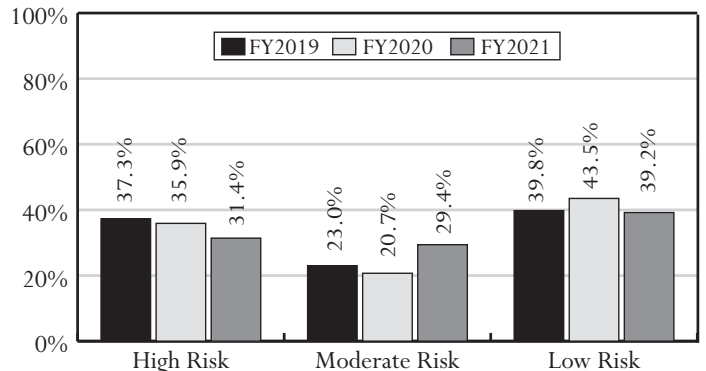
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ADP BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2019-2021



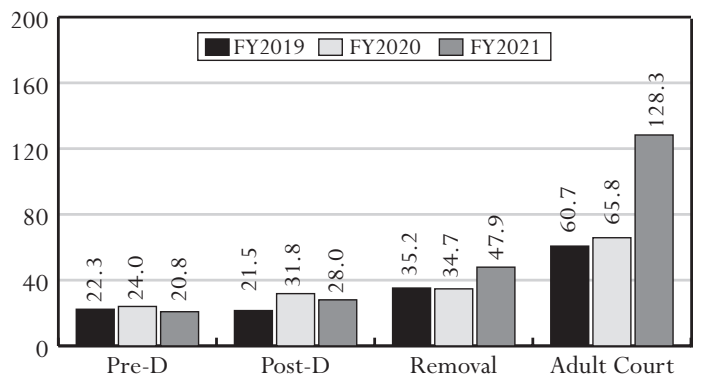
* Capacity for Noyes was reduced from 57 to 29 on 3/27/2020; capacity shown reflects 57 for Noyes since this was in effect for the majority of the fiscal year.

PRE-D PLACEMENTS BY RISK LEVEL FOR YOUTH WITH A COMPLETED DRAI*, FY 2019-2021



*The DRAI is completed at initial placement, and not at subsequent facility admissions/transfers. 79.7% of Pre-D placements had a completed DRAI in FY 2021.

ALOS BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2019-2021



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Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center

Superintendent: Andre Smith

Rated Capacity: 120 Males

Note: The removal population represents youth returned to detention following removal from a committed treatment program, who have no new offenses requiring court processing, and who need a new committed placement. Data presented include youth charged as adults pending transfer (see pages 130-131 for more detail), except for demographic, offense, and risk level tables/charts.

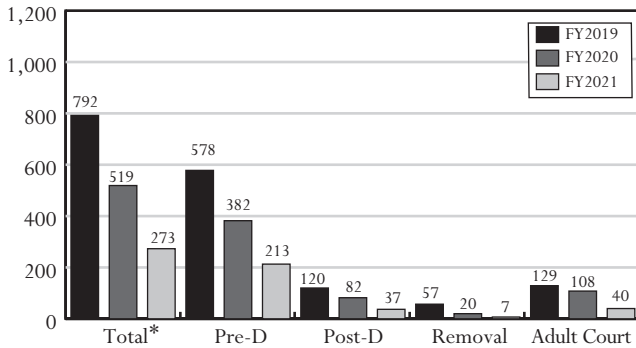
Region I: Baltimore City

300 North Gay Street

Baltimore, MD 21202

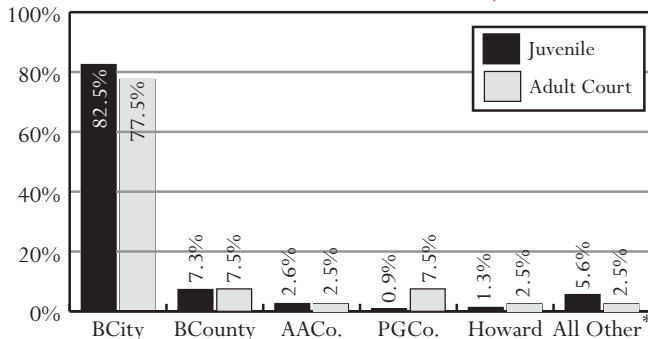
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ADMISSIONS, FY 2019-2021



*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.

ADMISSIONS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2021



*Includes out-of-state youth

YOUTH ADMISSION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Youth Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	96.1%	93.3%	87.2%
White	1.9%	2.1%	7.3%
Hispanic/Other	2.0%	4.5%	5.6%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
12	1.5%	1.4%	0.9%
13	5.1%	6.2%	4.7%
14	10.9%	12.2%	24.4%
15	21.2%	27.4%	29.5%
16	17.4%	16.9%	18.4%
17	27.0%	22.2%	12.0%
18-20	16.4%	13.6%	10.3%
Total Admissions from Juv. Court	688	419	234

Source of Admissions (FY 2021):

- 98.9% of admissions were from regions within Maryland. Of those from out of state, 1 each was from New York, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C..

Admission Trends:

- Total admissions decreased 65.5% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 47.4% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Pre-D admissions decreased 63.1% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 44.2% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Post-D admissions decreased 69.2% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 54.9% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Removal admissions decreased 87.7% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 65.0% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Adult Court admissions decreased 69.0% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 63.0% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI - See Appendix F) FY 2021:

- 91.1% of Pre-D admissions had a completed DRAI.

Average Length of Stay (ALOS) in Days:

- Statewide pages show overall ALOS including transfers between facilities. Facility pages show ALOS only at that particular facility.
- ALOS for Pre-D increased 43.7% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 19.8% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Post-D ALOS decreased 8.3% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 13.4% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- ALOS for Removals increased 19.5% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 12.7% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- ALOS for Adult Court increased 54.7% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 57.9% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

Pre-D Offense Category (Most Serious Offense) Trends FY 2019-2021:

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 33.2% to 40.8%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 35.1% to 28.2%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 29.9% to 29.6%.

Average Daily Population (ADP):

- Overall, ADP decreased 56.2% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 48.0% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Overall, ADP has consistently been below capacity.

YOUTH ADMISSIONS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE, FY 2021*

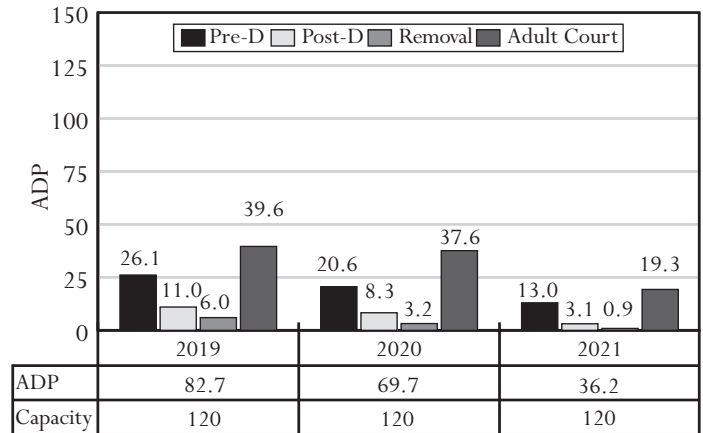
Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Removal
Offense Type			
Arson	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	15.0%	5.4%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	4.7%	8.1%	0.0%
Carjacking	17.4%	16.2%	28.6%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.5%	8.1%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	6.1%	2.7%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	9.4%	5.4%	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	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	6.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	1.4%	2.7%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%
Robbery	8.0%	18.9%	42.9%
Second Degree Assault	10.3%	13.5%	14.3%
Sex Offense	3.3%	8.1%	0.0%
Theft Felony	4.7%	2.7%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	3.3%	5.4%	0.0%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category ²			
Crime of Violence	40.8%	54.1%	71.4%
Felony	28.2%	16.2%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	1.9%	2.7%	0.0%
- Property	19.7%	8.1%	0.0%
- Drugs	6.6%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	5.4%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	29.6%	29.7%	28.6%
- Person-to-Person	23.0%	24.3%	28.6%
- Property	5.6%	5.4%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Interstate Warrant</i>	<i>0.5%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
Total Offenses by Placement	213	37	7

* 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.

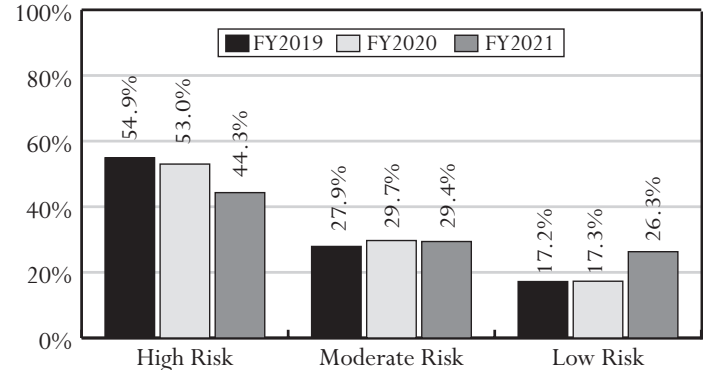
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ADP BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2019-2021

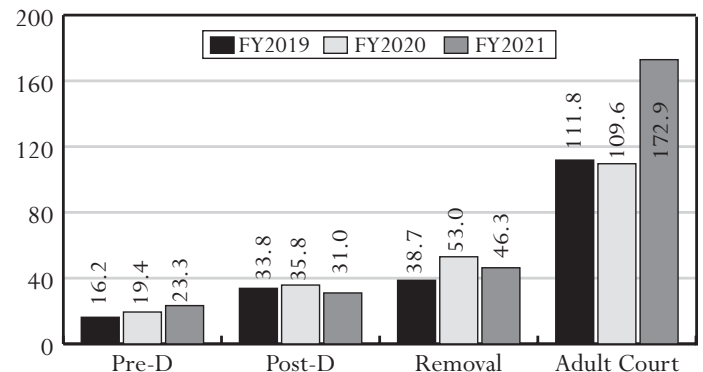


PRE-D PLACEMENTS BY RISK LEVEL FOR YOUTH WITH A COMPLETED DRAI*, FY 2019-2021



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ALOS BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2019-2021



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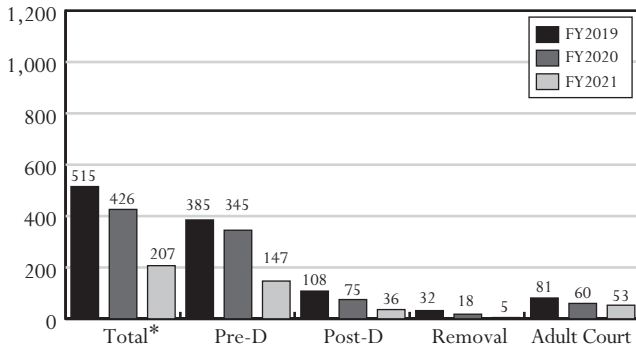
Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School

Superintendent: Vacant

Rated Capacity: 72 Males

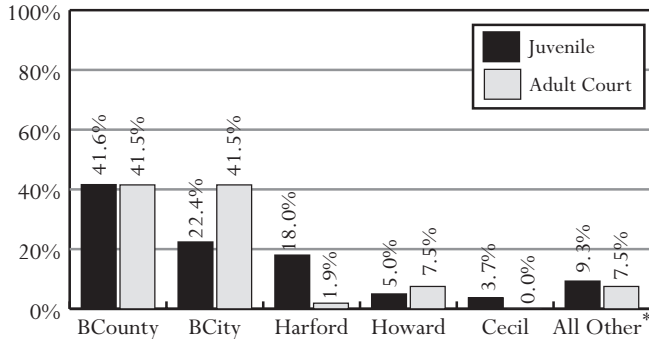
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ADMISSIONS, FY 2019-2021



*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.

ADMISSIONS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2021



*Includes out-of-state youth

YOUTH ADMISSION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Youth Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	76.2%	74.2%	69.6%
White	16.8%	20.5%	21.7%
Hispanic/Other	7.0%	5.3%	8.7%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%
12	0.0%	2.4%	0.6%
13	4.7%	5.3%	6.2%
14	9.4%	11.3%	19.9%
15	22.9%	15.3%	28.0%
16	19.3%	24.2%	16.1%
17	30.7%	28.9%	18.0%
18-20	13.0%	11.3%	11.2%
Total Admissions from Juv. Court	446	380	161

Source of Admissions (FY 2021):

- 98.6% of admissions were from regions within Maryland. Of those from out of state, 2 were from Virginia; and 1 was from New Hampshire.

Admission Trends:

- Total admissions decreased 59.8% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 51.4% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Pre-D admissions decreased 61.8% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 57.4% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Post-D admissions decreased 66.7% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 52.0% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Removal admissions decreased 84.4% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 72.2% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Adult Court admissions decreased 34.6% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 11.7% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI - See Appendix F) FY 2021:

- 89.1% of Pre-D admissions had a completed DRAI.

Average Length of Stay (ALOS) in Days:

- Statewide pages show overall ALOS including transfers between facilities. Facility pages show ALOS only at that particular facility.
- ALOS for Pre-D increased 19.9% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 22.3% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Post-D ALOS increased 69.4% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 20.3% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- ALOS for Removals increased 55.7% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 52.6% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- ALOS for Adult Court increased 32.0% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 24.7% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

Pre-D Offense Category (Most Serious Offense) Trends FY 2019-2021:

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 31.7% to 42.9%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 22.6% to 19.0%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 42.9% to 36.1%.

Average Daily Population (ADP):

- Overall, ADP decreased 37.8% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 34.2% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Overall, ADP has consistently been below capacity.

9700 Old Harford Road

Parkville, MD 21234

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Region II: Central

YOUTH ADMISSIONS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE, FY 2021*

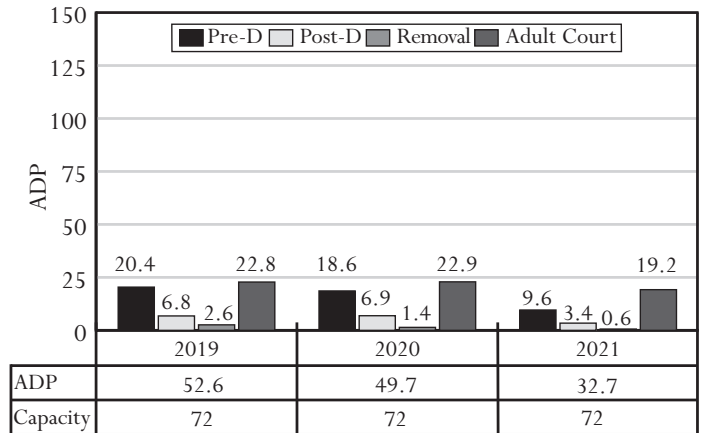
Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Removal
Offense Type			
Arson	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	9.5%	5.6%	20.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	6.1%	8.3%	0.0%
Carjacking	14.3%	25.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	16.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	2.0%	5.6%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	4.8%	11.1%	0.0%
Second Degree Assault	17.7%	16.7%	20.0%
Sex Offense	2.7%	8.3%	40.0%
Theft Felony	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	3.4%	8.3%	20.0%
Trespassing	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.7%	2.8%	0.0%
Offense Category ²			
Crime of Violence	42.9%	47.2%	20.0%
Felony	19.0%	16.7%	20.0%
- Person-to-Person	1.4%	2.8%	0.0%
- Property	12.9%	5.6%	20.0%
- Drugs	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	36.1%	36.1%	60.0%
- Person-to-Person	22.4%	25.0%	40.0%
- Property	12.9%	8.3%	20.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.7%	2.8%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Interstate Warrant</i>	<i>1.4%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
Total Offenses by Placement	147	36	5

* 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.

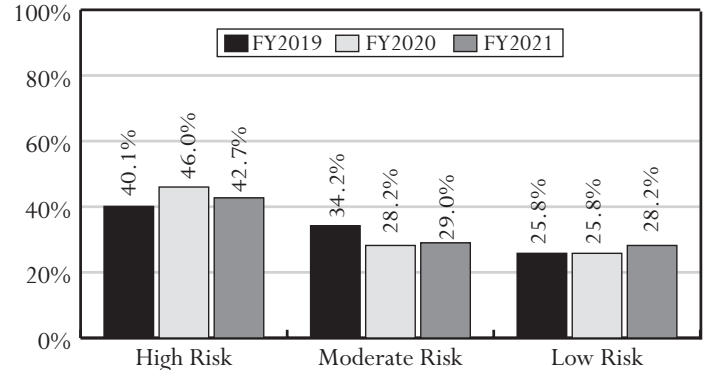
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ADP BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2019-2021

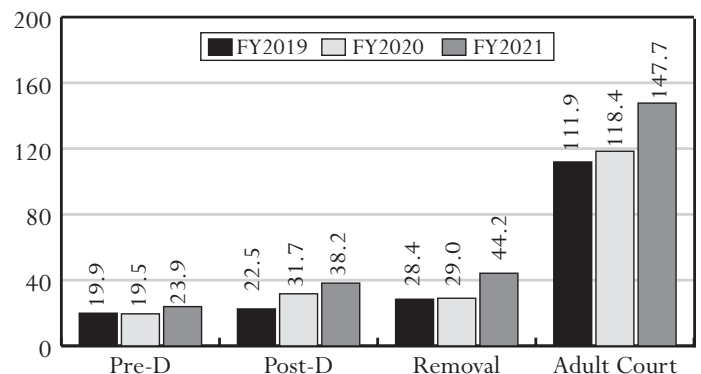


PRE-D PLACEMENTS BY RISK LEVEL FOR YOUTH WITH A COMPLETED DRAI*, FY 2019-2021



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ALOS BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2019-2021



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Cheltenham Youth Detention Center

Superintendent: Charles Holloway

Rated Capacity: 72 Males

Region VI: Metro

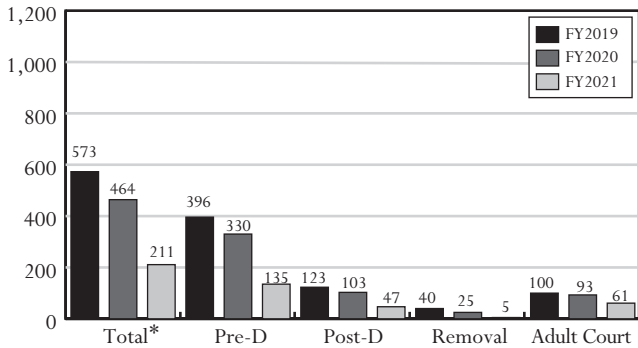
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Cheltenham, MD 20623

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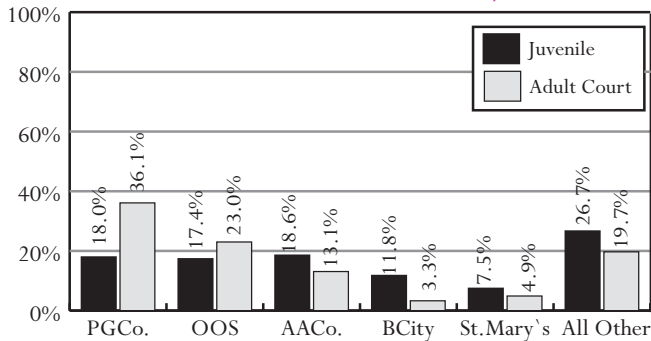
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ADMISSIONS, FY 2019-2021



* 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.

ADMISSIONS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2021



YOUTH ADMISSION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Youth Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	75.9%	73.8%	76.4%
White	17.2%	13.4%	13.7%
Hispanic/Other	7.0%	12.9%	9.9%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	96.3%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%*
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
12	1.2%	1.3%	2.5%
13	2.0%	7.7%	3.1%
14	10.2%	7.7%	15.5%
15	20.7%	18.8%	23.6%
16	24.3%	23.4%	23.0%
17	25.4%	27.8%	19.3%
18-20	16.2%	13.4%	12.4%
Total Admissions from Juv. Court	489	389	161

*6 females were temporarily housed at Cheltenham due to COVID-19.

Source of Admissions (FY 2021):

- 81.0% of admissions were from regions within Maryland. Of those from out of state, 37 were from Washington, D.C.; 2 were from Delaware; and 1 was from Pennsylvania.

Admission Trends:

- Total admissions decreased 63.2% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 54.5% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Pre-D admissions decreased 65.9% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 59.1% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Post-D admissions decreased 61.8% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 54.4% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Removal admissions decreased 87.5% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 80.0% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Adult Court admissions decreased 39.0% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 34.4% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI - See Appendix F) FY 2021:

- 82.2% of Pre-D admissions had a completed DRAI.

Average Length of Stay (ALOS) in Days:

- Statewide pages show overall ALOS including transfers between facilities. Facility pages show ALOS only at that particular facility.
- ALOS for Pre-D increased 35.8% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 35.0% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Post-D ALOS increased 33.3% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 15.5% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- ALOS for Removals increased 55.6% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 10.8% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- ALOS for Adult Court increased 56.3% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 64.2% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

Pre-D Offense Category (Most Serious Offense) Trends FY 2019-2021:

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 44.4% to 46.7%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 12.6% to 18.5%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 39.1% to 31.1%.

Average Daily Population (ADP):

- Overall, ADP decreased 35.4% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 31.0% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Overall, ADP has consistently been below capacity.

YOUTH ADMISSIONS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE, FY 2021*

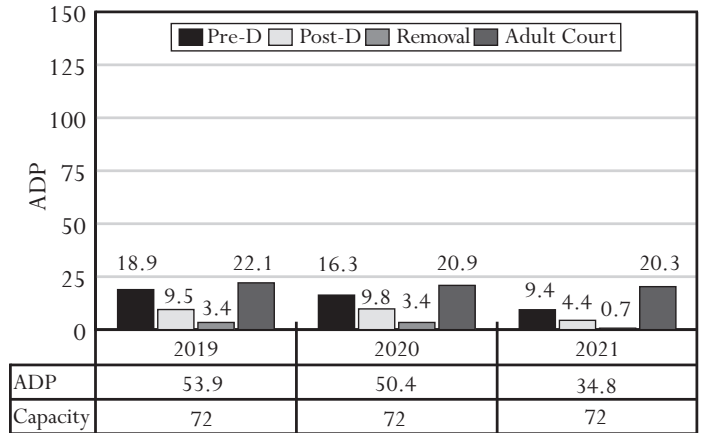
Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Removal
Offense Type			
Arson	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	12.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	4.4%	8.5%	0.0%
Carjacking	9.6%	4.3%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	13.3%	4.3%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	3.0%	6.4%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	3.0%	8.5%	20.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	4.4%	2.1%	20.0%
Narcotics Distribution	2.2%	6.4%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	1.5%	2.1%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	5.2%	6.4%	20.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%
Robbery	14.1%	21.3%	20.0%
Second Degree Assault	13.3%	8.5%	0.0%
Sex Offense	0.7%	4.3%	0.0%
Theft Felony	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	5.9%	8.5%	0.0%
Trespassing	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	2.1%	20.0%
Offense Category ²			
Crime of Violence	46.7%	42.6%	40.0%
Felony	18.5%	12.8%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	16.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	2.2%	6.4%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	6.4%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	31.1%	44.7%	60.0%
- Person-to-Person	19.3%	17.0%	0.0%
- Property	11.1%	23.4%	40.0%
- Drugs	0.7%	2.1%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	2.1%	20.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Interstate Warrant</i>	<i>3.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
<i>Total Offenses by Placement</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>5</i>

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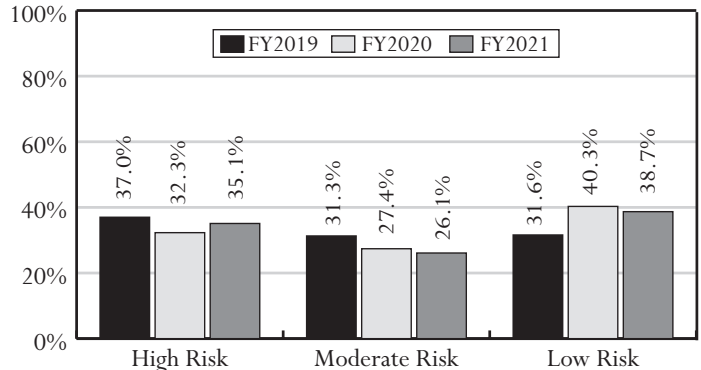
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ADP BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2019-2021

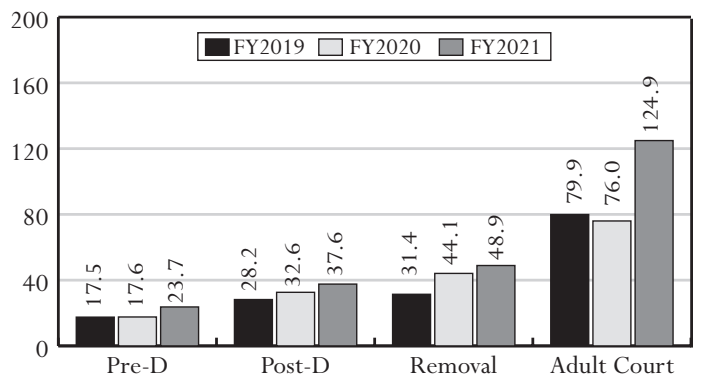


PRE-D PLACEMENTS BY RISK LEVEL FOR YOUTH WITH A COMPLETED DRAI*, FY 2019-2021



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ALOS BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2019-2021



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Lower Eastern Shore Children's Center

Superintendent: Derrick Witherspoon

Rated Capacity: 18 Males and 6 Females

Region IV: Eastern Shore

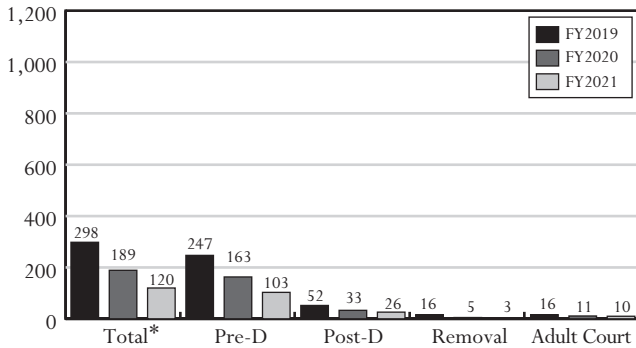
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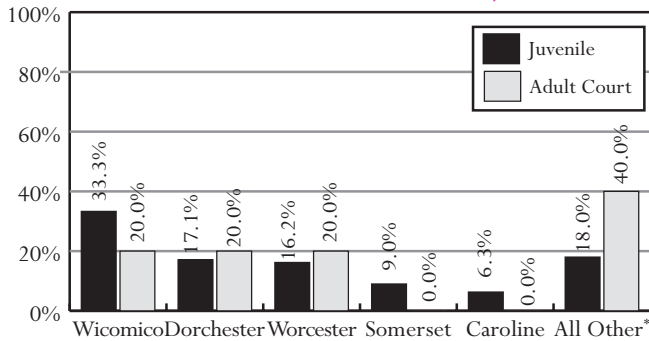
Note: The removal population represents youth returned to detention following removal from a committed treatment program, who have no new offenses requiring court processing, and who need a new committed placement. Data presented include youth charged as adults pending transfer (see pages 130-131 for more detail), except for demographic, offense, and risk level tables/charts.

ADMISSIONS, FY 2019-2021



*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.

ADMISSIONS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2021



*Includes out-of-state youth

YOUTH ADMISSION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Youth Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	73.9%	73.6%	73.0%
White	21.9%	24.2%	24.3%
Hispanic/Other	4.2%	2.2%	2.7%
Sex			
Male	75.6%	68.0%	78.4%
Female	24.4%	32.0%	21.6%
Age			
11 and under	2.1%	2.8%	0.0%
12	4.9%	2.8%	3.6%
13	8.1%	13.5%	7.2%
14	12.4%	20.2%	22.5%
15	22.6%	20.2%	24.3%
16	20.8%	15.7%	16.2%
17	22.3%	18.0%	20.7%
18-20	6.7%	6.7%	5.4%
Total Admissions from Juv. Court	283	178	111

Source of Admissions (FY 2021):

- 95.8% of admissions were from regions within Maryland. Of those from out of state, 2 each were from Delaware and Virginia; and 1 was from Washington, D.C..

Admission Trends:

- Total admissions decreased 59.7% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 36.5% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Pre-D admissions decreased 58.3% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 36.8% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Post-D admissions decreased 50.0% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 21.2% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Removal admissions decreased 81.2% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 40.0% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Adult Court admissions decreased 37.5% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 9.1% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI - See Appendix F) FY 2021:

- 95.1% of Pre-D admissions had a completed DRAI.

Average Length of Stay (ALOS) in Days:

- Statewide pages show overall ALOS including transfers between facilities. Facility pages show ALOS only at that particular facility.
- ALOS for Pre-D increased 62.5% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 33.3% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Post-D ALOS increased 80.3% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 11.6% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- ALOS for Removals increased 50.3% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 35.4% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- ALOS for Adult Court increased 51.2% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 63.2% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

Pre-D Offense Category (Most Serious Offense) Trends FY 2019-2021:

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 21.1% to 33.0%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 15.4% to 16.5%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 57.1% to 38.8%.

Average Daily Population (ADP):

- Overall, ADP decreased 27.9% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 10.5% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Overall, ADP has consistently been below capacity.
- FY 2021 Pre-D ADP for males was 6 and for females was 1.1.
- FY 2021 Post-D ADP for males was 1.9 and for females was 0.2.
- FY 2021 Removal ADP for males was 0.1 and for females was 0.4.
- FY 2021 Adult Court ADP for males was 3.1 and for females was 0.

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YOUTH ADMISSIONS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE, FY 2021*

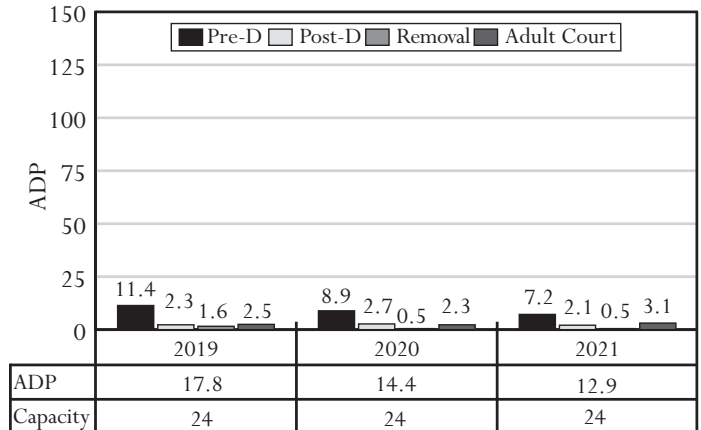
Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Removal
Offense Type			
Arson	1.0%	7.7%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	10.7%	7.7%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	9.7%	7.7%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	1.0%	3.8%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	13.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	2.9%	7.7%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	1.9%	3.8%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	10.7%	0.0%	33.3%
Resisting Arrest	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	4.9%	7.7%	0.0%
Second Degree Assault	21.4%	30.8%	33.3%
Sex Offense	6.8%	11.5%	33.3%
Theft Felony	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	4.9%	3.8%	0.0%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	1.0%	3.8%	0.0%
Offense Category ²			
Crime of Violence	33.0%	7.7%	0.0%
Felony	16.5%	23.1%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	1.9%	7.7%	0.0%
- Property	12.6%	11.5%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.9%	3.8%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	38.8%	69.2%	100.0%
- Person-to-Person	25.2%	42.3%	100.0%
- Property	10.7%	23.1%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.0%	3.8%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Interstate Warrant</i>	<i>4.9%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
Total Offenses by Placement	103	26	3

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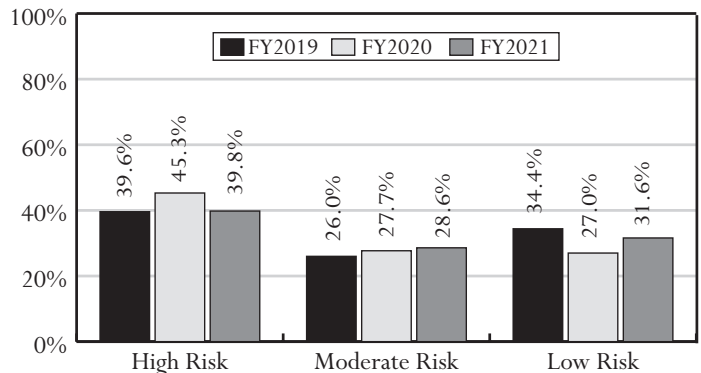
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ADP BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2019-2021

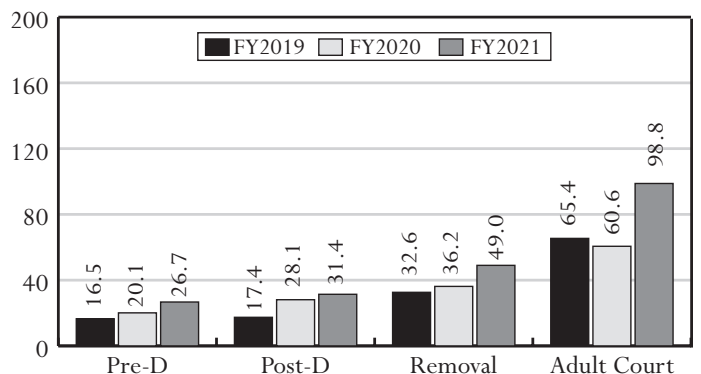


PRE-D PLACEMENTS BY RISK LEVEL FOR YOUTH WITH A COMPLETED DRAI*, FY 2019-2021



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ALOS BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2019-2021



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Thomas J.S. Waxter Children's Center

Superintendent: Lisa Steeple

Rated Capacity: 42 Females

Region V: Southern

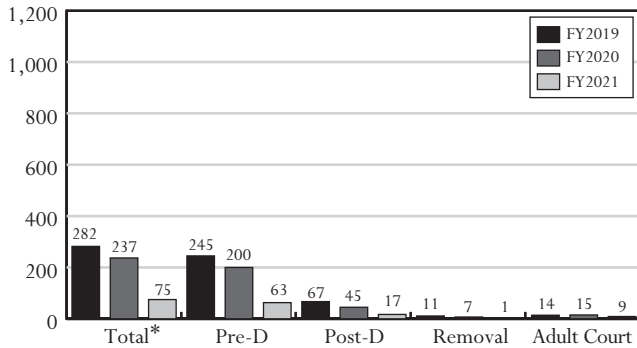
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Laurel, MD 20724

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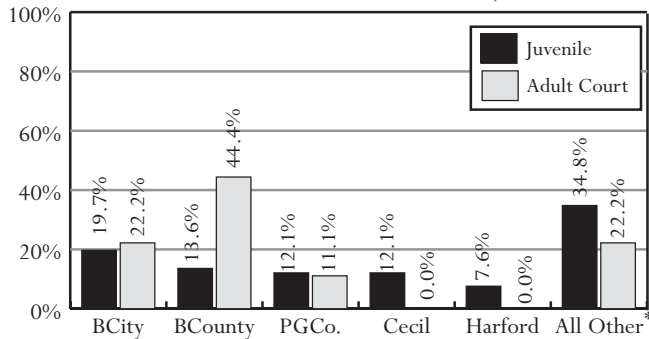
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ADMISSIONS, FY 2019-2021



*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.

ADMISSIONS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2021



*Includes out-of-state youth

YOUTH ADMISSION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Youth Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	70.6%	72.6%	72.7%
White	21.2%	20.2%	18.2%
Hispanic/Other	8.2%	7.2%	9.1%
Sex			
Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Female	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
12	1.5%	1.3%	0.0%
13	6.3%	6.7%	6.1%
14	11.2%	13.5%	18.2%
15	20.8%	22.4%	19.7%
16	21.6%	26.0%	22.7%
17	27.1%	21.1%	27.3%
18-20	11.2%	9.0%	6.1%
Total Admissions from Juv. Court	269	223	66

Source of Admissions (FY 2021):

- 98.7% of admissions were from regions within Maryland. Of those from out of state, 1 was from Kansas.

Admission Trends:

- Total admissions decreased 73.4% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 68.4% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Pre-D admissions decreased 74.3% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 68.5% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Post-D admissions decreased 74.6% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 62.2% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Removal admissions decreased 90.9% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 85.7% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Adult Court admissions decreased 35.7% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 40.0% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI - See Appendix F) FY 2021:

- 87.3% of Pre-D admissions had a completed DRAI.

Average Length of Stay (ALOS) in Days:

- Statewide pages show overall ALOS including transfers between facilities. Facility pages show ALOS only at that particular facility.
- ALOS for Pre-D increased 89.2% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 107.5% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Post-D ALOS increased 33.4% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 25.6% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- ALOS for Removals increased 184.6% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 167.5% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- ALOS for Adult Court increased 139.6% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 115.0% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

Pre-D Offense Category (Most Serious Offense) Trends FY 2019-2021:

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 23.3% to 30.2%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 15.5% to 11.1%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 55.9% to 41.3%.

Average Daily Population (ADP):

- Overall, ADP decreased 51.4% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 46.5% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Overall, ADP has consistently been below capacity.

YOUTH ADMISSIONS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE, FY 2021*

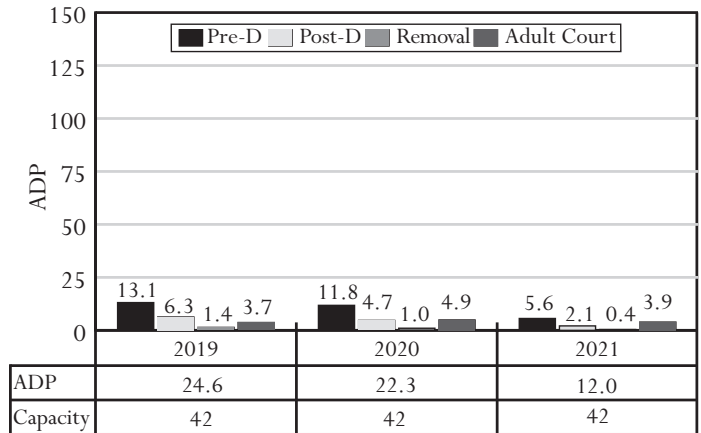
Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Removal
Offense Type			
Arson	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	3.2%	5.9%	0.0%
Carjacking	4.8%	5.9%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	11.8%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	17.5%	5.9%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	1.6%	11.8%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	20.6%	17.6%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Second Degree Assault	19.0%	17.6%	0.0%
Sex Offense	1.6%	5.9%	0.0%
Theft Felony	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	7.9%	17.6%	100.0%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category ²			
Crime of Violence	30.2%	35.3%	0.0%
Felony	11.1%	23.5%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	1.6%	5.9%	0.0%
- Property	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	17.6%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	41.3%	41.2%	100.0%
- Person-to-Person	25.4%	23.5%	0.0%
- Property	15.9%	17.6%	100.0%
- 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	7.9%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Interstate Warrant</i>	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Offenses by Placement</i>	63	17	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.

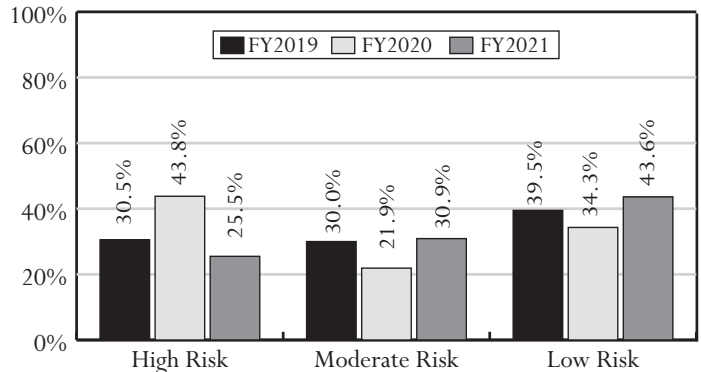
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ADP BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2019-2021

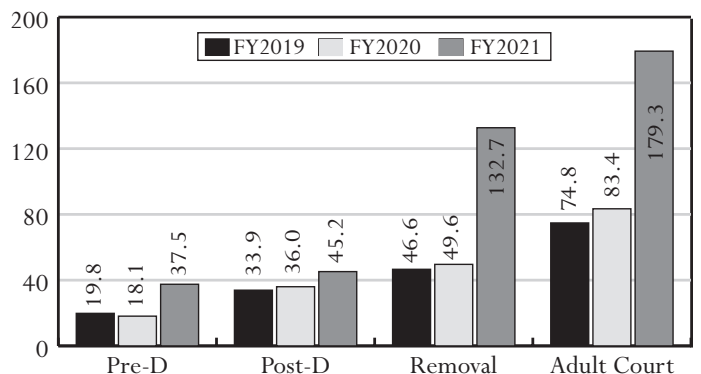


PRE-D PLACEMENTS BY RISK LEVEL FOR YOUTH WITH A COMPLETED DRAI*, FY 2019-2021



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ALOS BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2019-2021



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Western Maryland Children's Center

Superintendent: Mark Bishop

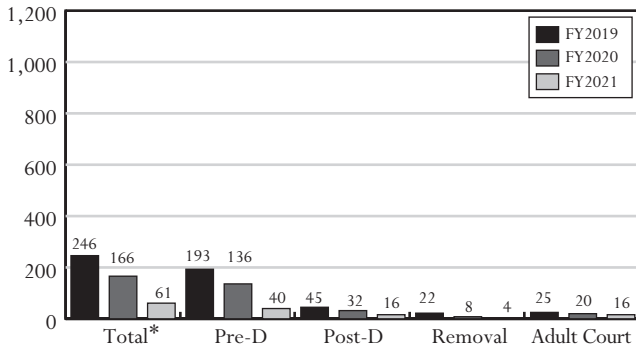
Rated Capacity: 24 Males

Region III: Western

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Hagerstown, MD 21740
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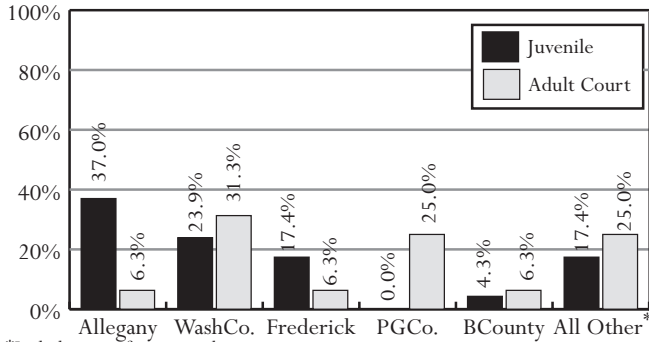
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ADMISSIONS, FY 2019-2021



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ADMISSIONS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2021



*Includes out-of-state youth

YOUTH ADMISSION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Youth Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	52.5%	48.7%	60.9%
White	34.8%	34.7%	32.6%
Hispanic/Other	12.7%	16.7%	6.5%
Sex			
Male	97.3%	99.3%	100.0%
Female*	2.7%	0.7%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
13	6.3%	6.0%	4.3%
14	12.7%	14.7%	17.4%
15	14.0%	15.3%	26.1%
16	28.5%	23.3%	21.7%
17	25.8%	32.0%	17.4%
18-20	11.8%	8.7%	13.0%
Total Admissions from Juv. Court	221	150	46

*Females are occasionally detained after hours under agreement with Washington Co. law enforcement

Source of Admissions (FY 2021):

- 98.4% of admissions were from regions within Maryland. Of those from out of state, 1 was from West Virginia.

Admission Trends:

- Total admissions decreased 75.2% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 63.3% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Pre-D admissions decreased 79.3% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 70.6% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Post-D admissions decreased 64.4% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 50.0% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Removal admissions decreased 81.8% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 50.0% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Adult Court admissions decreased 36.0% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 20.0% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI - See Appendix F) FY 2021:

- 92.5% of Pre-D admissions had a completed DRAI.

Average Length of Stay (ALOS) in Days:

- Statewide pages show overall ALOS including transfers between facilities. Facility pages show ALOS only at that particular facility.
- ALOS for Pre-D increased 151.6% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 129.1% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Post-D ALOS increased 207.0% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 37.3% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- ALOS for Removals increased 31.0% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 259.1% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- ALOS for Adult Court increased 161.1% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 76.2% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

Pre-D Offense Category (Most Serious Offense) Trends FY 2019-2021:

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 21.2% to 55.0%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 10.9% to 7.5%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 58.5% to 37.5%.

Average Daily Population (ADP):

- Overall, ADP decreased 24.1% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 33.6% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- Overall, ADP has consistently been below capacity.

YOUTH ADMISSIONS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE, FY 2021*

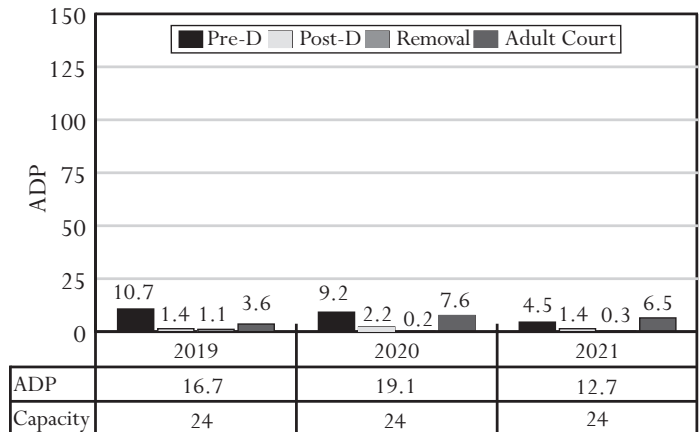
Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Removal
Offense Type			
Arson	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	30.0%	12.5%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	6.2%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	22.5%	6.2%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%	6.2%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	2.5%	6.2%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	5.0%	6.2%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	6.2%	25.0%
Robbery	0.0%	18.8%	0.0%
Second Degree Assault	17.5%	0.0%	50.0%
Sex Offense	2.5%	12.5%	25.0%
Theft Felony	2.5%	6.2%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	2.5%	12.5%	0.0%
Trespassing	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category ²			
Crime of Violence	55.0%	31.2%	0.0%
Felony	7.5%	12.5%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	5.0%	6.2%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	6.2%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	37.5%	56.2%	100.0%
- Person-to-Person	20.0%	25.0%	100.0%
- Property	17.5%	31.2%	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%
<i>Interstate Warrant</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
Total Offenses by Placement	40	16	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.

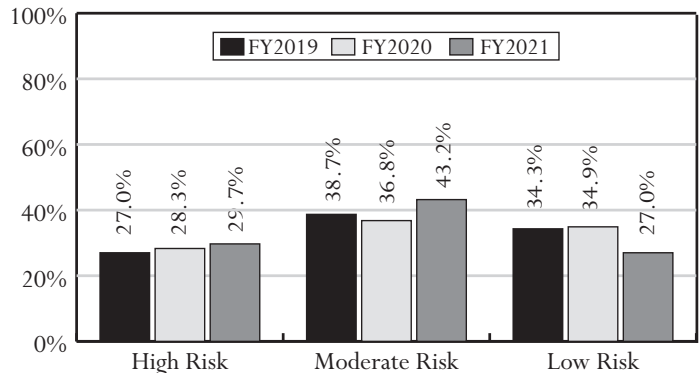
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² See Appendices K and R for COV and other offense classifications.

ADP BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2019-2021

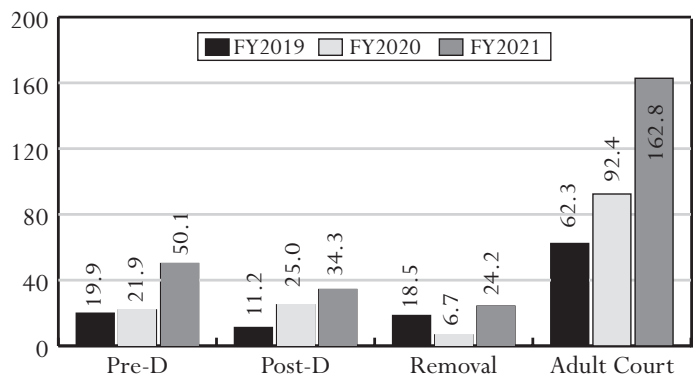


PRE-D PLACEMENTS BY RISK LEVEL FOR YOUTH WITH A COMPLETED DRAI*, FY 2019-2021



*The DRAI is completed at initial placement, and not at subsequent facility admissions/transfers. 92.5% of Pre-D placements had a completed DRAI in FY 2021.

ALOS BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2019-2021



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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 detention. ATDs include Community Detention (CD) – with or without Electronic/GPS Monitoring (EM) – and DJS-managed Evening Reporting Centers (ERC) serving females and males. In addition, DJS collaborates with private programs to provide additional ERC programming. These ERC programs include the Pre-Adjudication Coordination and Transition Center (PACT) for Baltimore City males, and Lead for Life, Inc., for males in Montgomery and Wicomico counties. Shelter beds may also serve as an ATD in circumstances where release-eligible youth are unable to return home. ATD programs are assigned either by DJS intake staff for the appropriate risk level youth presented for detention (placements must be reviewed by the juvenile court the next court day) or by the juvenile court directly. These alternatives allow youth to remain in the home or a shelter care program and to continue with school or work and maintain community ties, support systems, or alternative care. Youth on ATD supervision are expected to appear for scheduled hearings and not have any new arrests.

ADMISSIONS (ADM), ADP, AND ALOS BY PROGRAM TYPE AND REGION, FY 2021⁺

Region of Residence	ADM	ADP	ALOS*
R-I - Baltimore City	447	58.0	44.0
CD	77	6.6	26.5
CD/EM	204	24.9	45.9
ERC	109	14.3	42.0
PACT	40	10.5	80.1
Shelter Care	17	1.6	37.3
R-II - Central	194	23.7	47.4
CD	24	2.2	37.9
CD/EM	130	17.8	52.1
ERC	31	3.0	39.4
Shelter Care	9	0.6	24.1
R-III - Western	58	6.7	44.0
CD/EM	54	6.4	44.4
Shelter Care	4	0.3	31.4
R-IV - Eastern	122	18.4	52.2
CD	12	1.4	11.8
CD/EM	94	12.3	49.5
ERC	11	3.4	99.5
Shelter Care (Seasonal)	5	1.4	123.3
R-V - Southern	88	16.0	72.4
CD	7	0.8	48
CD/EM	61	12.9	84.8
ERC	20	2.3	37.8
Shelter Care	0	0.0	9.0
R-VI - Metro	139	23.1	69.5
CD	2	0.1	19.2
CD/EM	56	9.0	70.0
ERC	76	13.0	69.6
Shelter Care	5	1.0	78.6
Out-of-State	19	2.3	42.8
Total CD	122	11.0	28.4
Total CD/EM**	610	85.0	54.6
Total ERC**	253	36.6	51.4
Total PACT	40	10.5	80.1
Total Shelter Care**	42	5.0	48.2

⁺Youth can be in multiple ATDs simultaneously.

*ALOS is measured in days.

**Totals include out-of-state youth (see page 149 for breakdown).

- *Region of Residence (FY 2021):*
 - Over half (55.4%) of ATD program youth came from Baltimore City and Central Regions combined.
- *Average Length of Stay (ALOS) FY 2019-2021:*
 - CD increased from 19.9 days to 28.4 days.
 - CD/EM increased from 32.4 days to 54.6 days.
 - ERC increased from 37.3 days to 51.4 days.
 - PACT increased from 48.3 days to 80.1 days.
 - Shelter Care increased from 28.0 days to 48.2 days.
- *Average Daily Population (ADP) FY 2019-2021:*
 - CD decreased 23.3%.
 - CD/EM decreased 39.5%.
 - ERC increased 48.1%.
 - PACT increased 34.5%.
 - Shelter Care decreased 40.8%.
- *ATD Program Youth:*
 - The total number of ATD youth decreased 48.7% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 37.4% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- *Most Serious Offense Trends FY 2019-2021:*
 - CD and CD/EM: the percentage of crimes of violence increased from 31.2% to 41.1%; the percentage of felonies decreased from 20.9% to 20.7%.
 - ERC: the percentage of crimes of violence increased from 40.2% to 45.8%; the percentage of felonies increased from 29.9% to 30.4%.
 - PACT: the percentage of crimes of violence increased from 32.1% to 55.0%; the percentage of felonies decreased from 50.9% to 25.0%.
 - Shelter Care: the percentage of crimes of violence decreased from 30.8% to 28.6%; the percentage of felonies increased from 16.2% to 23.8%.
- See pages 148 and 149 for specific program names and locations as well as Admissions, ADP, and ALOS data by Program Type and County for FY 2021.

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ADMISSIONS BY OFFENSE TYPE*, FY 2021

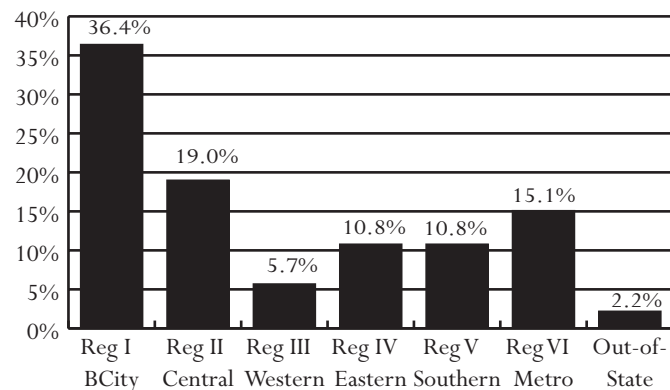
Most Serious Alleged Offense	CD & CD/EM**	ERC	PACT	Shelter Care
Arson	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	10.8%	15.8%	12.5%	14.3%
Burglary/Break & Ent.	6.6%	7.5%	0.0%	4.8%
Carjacking	13.6%	15.0%	20.0%	7.1%
Child Abuse	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.9%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault-Felony	10.6%	7.9%	10.0%	7.1%
Handgun Violation	6.8%	6.7%	22.5%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	1.6%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	2.3%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	5.0%	9.1%	10.0%	2.4%
Narcotics Possession	1.9%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Other ¹	4.2%	1.2%	0.0%	4.8%
Resisting Arrest	0.6%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	8.3%	13.4%	17.5%	9.5%
Second Degree Assault-Misd	12.2%	8.3%	2.5%	31.0%
Sex Offense	1.9%	2.8%	0.0%	4.8%
Theft	7.0%	6.7%	2.5%	11.9%
Trespassing	1.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdem.	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%
Total Admissions	696	253	40	42

* A single admission may involve multiple offenses.

¹“Other” includes Alcoholic Beverage Violation, BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Cruelty to Animals, False Report, Forgery, Harassment, Motor Vehicle Tampering, Reckless Endangerment, Runaway, Stalking, Threat of Mass Violence, Truant, Ungovernable, and Violation of Local Ordinance.

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

YOUTH COUNT BY REGION OF RESIDENCE*, FY 2021



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

ADMISSIONS BY OFFENSE CATEGORY*, FY 2021

Offense Category (of the Most Serious Alleged Offense)	CD & CD/EM**	ERC	PACT	Shelter Care
Crime of Violence⁺	41.1%	45.8%	55.0%	28.6%
Felony	20.7%	30.4%	25.0%	23.8%
- Person-to-Person	1.4%	1.2%	0.0%	2.4%
- Property	13.9%	20.2%	15.0%	19.0%
- Drugs	5.0%	9.1%	10.0%	2.4%
- Unspecified	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	35.2%	22.9%	20.0%	45.2%
- Person-to-Person	22.6%	16.2%	20.0%	33.3%
- Property	11.2%	5.9%	0.0%	9.5%
- Drugs	1.1%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%
Ordinance Offenses	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	1.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%
Interstate/Missing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Admissions	696	253	40	42

* A single admission may involve multiple offenses.

⁺ See Appendices K and R for COV and other offense classifications.

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

YOUTH COUNT BY DEMOGRAPHICS*, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	79.1%	76.6%	78.9%
White	14.9%	14.9%	13.1%
Hispanic/Other	5.9%	8.5%	8.0%
Sex			
Male	84.9%	84.1%	88.0%
Female	15.1%	15.9%	12.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.9%	1.1%	0.4%
12	2.1%	2.2%	2.5%
13	6.4%	7.8%	4.5%
14	10.5%	12.9%	13.3%
15	21.5%	20.7%	23.6%
16	24.2%	22.7%	23.2%
17	26.4%	24.8%	24.2%
18-20	8.0%	7.8%	8.3%
Total Youth¹	1,395	1,143	715

* 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 REGION/COUNTY, FY 2021

Region I - Baltimore City	Location
Baltimore City Community Detention	Baltimore City
Baltimore City Electronic Monitoring	Baltimore City
Baltimore City Evening Reporting Center	Baltimore City
Baltimore City PACT Center	Baltimore City
Region II - Central	
Baltimore County Community Detention	Baltimore Co.
Baltimore County Electronic Monitoring	Baltimore Co.
Carroll County Community Detention	Carroll
Carroll County Electronic Monitoring	Carroll
Children's Home (Group Home)*	Baltimore Co.
Harford County Community Detention	Harford
Harford County Electronic Monitoring	Harford
Howard County Community Detention	Howard
Howard County Electronic Monitoring	Howard
MAGIC- Unity Home for Girls (Group Home)*	Baltimore Co.
The Board of Child Care - Sh. Term High Inten. GH*	Baltimore Co.
Region III - Western	
Allegany County Community Detention	Allegany
Allegany County Electronic Monitoring	Allegany
Frederick County Community Detention	Frederick
Frederick County Electronic Monitoring	Frederick
Garrett County Community Detention	Garrett
Garrett County Electronic Monitoring	Garrett
Washington County Community Detention	Washington
Washington County Electronic Monitoring	Washington

*This facility, which is a group home, is used for short-term or shelter placements as needed and based on bed availability.

Region IV - Eastern Shore	Location
Caroline County Community Detention	Caroline
Caroline County Electronic Monitoring	Caroline
Cecil County Community Detention	Cecil
Cecil County Electronic Monitoring	Cecil
DJS Assessment Unit - Eastern Shore	Worcester
Dorchester County Community Detention	Dorchester
Dorchester County Electronic Monitoring	Dorchester
Kent County Community Detention	Kent
Kent County Electronic Monitoring	Kent
Queen Anne's County Community Detention	Qn. Anne's
Queen Anne's County Electronic Monitoring	Qn. Anne's
Somerset County Community Detention	Somerset
Somerset County Electronic Monitoring	Somerset
Talbot County Community Detention	Talbot
Talbot County Electronic Monitoring	Talbot
Wicomico County Community Detention	Wicomico
Wicomico County Electronic Monitoring	Wicomico
Worcester County Community Detention	Worcester
Worcester County Electronic Monitoring	Worcester
Region V - Southern	
Anne Arundel County Community Detention	An. Arundel
Anne Arundel County Electronic Monitoring	An. Arundel
Calvert County Community Detention	Calvert
Calvert County Electronic Monitoring	Calvert
Charles County Community Detention	Charles
Charles County Electronic Monitoring	Charles
St. Mary's County Community Detention	St. Mary's
St. Mary's County Electronic Monitoring	St. Mary's
Region VI - Metro	
Hearts & Homes for Youth, Inc (Kemp Mill GH)*ERC	Montgomery
Montgomery County Community Detention	Montgomery
Montgomery County Electronic Monitoring	Montgomery
Montgomery County Evening Reporting Center	Montgomery
Prince George's County Community Detention	Pr. George's
Prince George's County Electronic Monitoring	Pr. George's
Prince George's County Evening Reporting Center	Pr. George's

ADMISSIONS (ADM), ADP*, AND ALOS FOR ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION BY REGION/COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2021

Region/ County	CD ¹			CD/EM ¹			ERC			PACT			Shelter		
	ADM	ADP	ALOS	ADM	ADP	ALOS	ADM	ADP	ALOS	ADM	ADP	ALOS	ADM	ADP	ALOS
R-I- Balt. City	77	6.6	26.5	204	24.9	45.9	109	14.3	42.0	40	10.5	80.1	17	1.6	37.3
Baltimore City	77	6.6	26.5	204	24.9	45.9	109	14.3	42.0	40	10.5	80.1	17	1.6	37.3
R-II- Central	24	2.2	37.9	130	17.8	52.1	31	3.0	39.4	0	0.0	0.0	9	0.6	24.1
Baltimore Co.	22	2.0	39.5	87	12.7	54.5	26	2.7	42.0	0	0.0	0.0	3	0.2	22.0
Carroll	0	0.0	0.0	6	0.4	35.1	1	0.1	31.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Harford	2	0.2	3.2	23	3.2	48.1	2	0.1	18.7	0	0.0	0.0	4	0.3	24.9
Howard	0	0.0	0.0	14	1.6	49.7	2	0.2	29.1	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.1	25.6
R-III- Western	0	0.0	0.0	54	6.4	44.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	4	0.3	31.4
Allegany	0	0.0	0.0	19	2.1	40.8	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.1	2.1
Frederick	0	0.0	0.0	21	2.7	47.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.1	0.0
Garrett	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.2	126.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Washington	0	0.0	0.0	14	1.4	39.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.2	60.7
R-IV- Eastern	12	1.4	11.8	94	12.3	49.5	11	3.4	99.5	0	0.0	0.0	5	1.4	123.3
Caroline	1	0.3	120.9	3	0.8	98.7	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Cecil	1	0.0	0.7	4	0.5	57.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.6	187.0
Dorchester	5	0.0	2.0	23	2.0	34.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
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
Queen Anne's	1	0.0	1.1	3	0.5	52.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Somerset	1	0.0	1.1	8	2.2	90.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Talbot	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.1	138.0
Wicomico	3	1.0	2.5	33	2.9	31.6	11	3.4	99.5	0	0.0	0.0	4	0.7	52.3
Worcester	0	0.0	0.0	20	3.3	62.5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
R-V- Southern	7	0.8	48.0	61	12.9	84.8	20	2.3	37.8	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	9.0
Anne Arundel	6	0.8	54.8	32	7.4	97.6	19	2.2	37.2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Calvert	0	0.0	0.0	9	1.9	33.5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Charles	0	0.0	0.0	14	2.5	85.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	9.0
St. Mary's	1	0.0	0.6	6	1.1	45.1	1	0.1	50.2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
R-VI- Metro	2	0.1	19.2	56	9.0	70.0	76	13.0	69.6	0	0.0	0.0	5	1.0	78.6
Montgomery	2	0.1	19.2	26	3.0	58.4	24	6.4	97.7	0	0.0	0.0	3	0.2	19.6
Prince George's	0	0.0	0.0	30	6.0	79.5	52	6.5	58.2	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.8	137.6
Out-of-State	0	0.0	0.0	11	1.7	52.7	6	0.5	33.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	8.0
Statewide	122	11.0	28.4	610	85.0	54.6	253	36.6	51.4	40	10.5	80.1	42	5.0	48.2

*ADP may not add to total due to rounding.

¹The 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.

A photograph of a person wearing a black jacket, grey beanie, and face mask, sledging down a snowy hill. The sled is black with orange trim. Another person is visible in the background, also sledging. The scene is outdoors with snow on the ground and trees in the background.

Section IV: Treatment Programs For Committed Youth

In January 2021, youth from Mountain View and Backbone Mountain Youth Center enjoyed a Reflections-sponsored holiday trip to New Germany State Park and had the opportunity to go sledding.

Introduction to Treatment Programs for Committed Youth

DJS is committed to selecting 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 evidence-based programs and programming;
- Prioritize out-of-home placements in Qualified Residential Treatment Programs (QRTP) when available;
- Identify trauma, and provide trauma responsive care and treatment;
- 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.

Beginning in 2020, as part of an organized initiative with national experts and other jurisdictions, DJS began development of a length of stay (LOS) policy for youth receiving treatment in treatment programs. Best practices and evidence-based approaches to treatment were reviewed, and technical assistance provided, including an analysis of DJS LOS data, and current policies and practices. Overarching issues impacting the lengths of stay were identified, including placement recommendations, case planning, treatment delivery and monitoring, procedures for motivating youth and responding to youth's behaviors, enhancing youth and family voice, and reentry planning. The primary goal of this initiative is to ensure Maryland's youth committed to an out-of-home program experience lengths of stay that are fair and equitable; aligned with youth risk and treatment needs; guided by best practices; and informed by youth, family, and

Risk Levels Updated

On July 1, 2019, DJS rolled out an updated MCASP Risk and Needs assessment tool. Based on a validation study conducted by the Institute for Innovation and Implementation at the University of Maryland (<https://theinstitute.umaryland.edu>), the updated tool better identifies those youth with higher risk of recidivating. Risk is now also categorized into four levels, with a "very high" level added to designate youth at the highest risk, and with the greatest need for intervention.

CAPACITY, ADP, AND SECURITY TYPE FOR DJS-OPERATED TREATMENT PROGRAMS¹, FY 2021²

Program	Rated Capacity	ADP	Security Type
Backbone Mountain YC*	24	12.0	Staff
Garrett Children's Center (formerly Savage Mountain YC)	8 [^]	1.3	Hardware
Green Ridge Mountain Quest*	6	1.1	Staff
Green Ridge YC*	18	9.1	Staff
Mountain View**	6	4.5	Staff
Victor Cullen Center	48	10.0	Hardware
Total	110[^]	38.0⁺	N/A

¹ This table does not include contracted treatment programs.

² See pages vi-vii for detailed information on the DJS COVID-19 response and reforms.

* Capacity Reductions: Backbone Mountain YC capacity was reduced from 48 to 24 on 6/20/2020; Green Ridge Mountain Quest capacity was reduced from 10 to 6 on 8/18/2020; Green Ridge YC capacity was reduced from 30 to 18 on 8/18/2020.

** J. DeWeese Carter Center closed 6/30/2020. Youth moved to the new Mountain View program at Backbone Mountain Youth Center on June 19, 2020.

[^] Garrett's rated capacity is 8. When ongoing renovations are complete, capacity will be 24.

⁺ Averages may not add to totals due to rounding.

The utilization rate for state-operated programs was 34.5% in FY 2021.

progress assessment. At this time, policies are being modified to improve practices and restructure operations to augment the focus on treatment. It is anticipated that implementing changes will result in improved outcomes for justice-involved youth, a reduction in recidivism, and increased public safety.

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. For youth in the community at the time of adjudication, the staffing is conducted in the local DJS office. For detained youth, a MAST staffing takes place in the detention center (see description below).

Community Staffing: A community staffing meeting is held to bring together key parties responsible for treatment service planning to include parents and/or guardians. At the staffing meeting, all pertinent information is considered, including the current offense(s), delinquency history, social history, MCASP recommended supervision level, MCASP assessment of treatment needs, 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.

Multidisciplinary Assessment Staffing Team (MAST): 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 or professional counselor, substance abuse counselor, community case manager, detention facility case manager supervisor, resource specialist, and a Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) representative. Youth who require more specialized assessments (e.g., a neurological, psycho-sexual, or medical assessment) are referred for evaluation, and the results are presented during a MAST staffing. At the staffing meeting, all pertinent information is considered, including the current offense(s), delinquency history, social history, MCASP recommended supervision level, MCASP assessment of treatment needs, 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.

Referral for Services: Each staffing meeting culminates 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.

DJS contracts with an array of programs, both in and out of state, to provide treatment services to committed youth. Programs may either accept or reject an applicant based on program eligibility criteria or capacity.

The full range of DJS placement options include: (a) Foster Care Homes (traditional and 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); (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.

The Department has established three levels of residential treatment program placements based largely on the level of program restrictiveness (see the figure below). 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.

Case Reviews: DJS’ case management team conducts monthly reviews of all youth under the supervision of the Department to ensure that youth are receiving recommended treatment services and appropriate supervision. Beginning in March 2020, DJS implemented a monthly executive-level case review to further ensure that youth are progressing in programs, receiving 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.

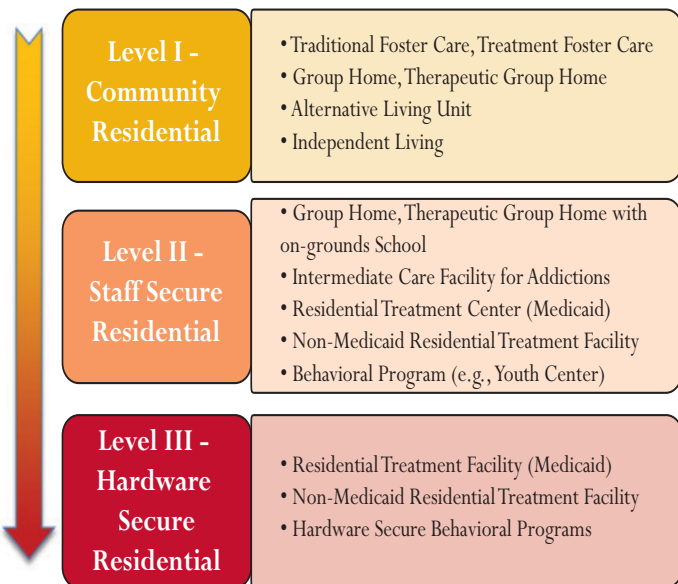
Central Review Committee (CRC): The CRC was established by DJS in 2012, after legislation was passed granting DJS the authority to transfer youth to a higher security level without first requesting the court to modify the commitment order. That legislation expired in 2016; however, the CRC continues 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 emergent concerns such as 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, makes placement transfer recommendations and requests modifications to court orders for those cases requiring increased security.

SERVICES PROVIDED IN DJS-OPERATED TREATMENT PROGRAMS

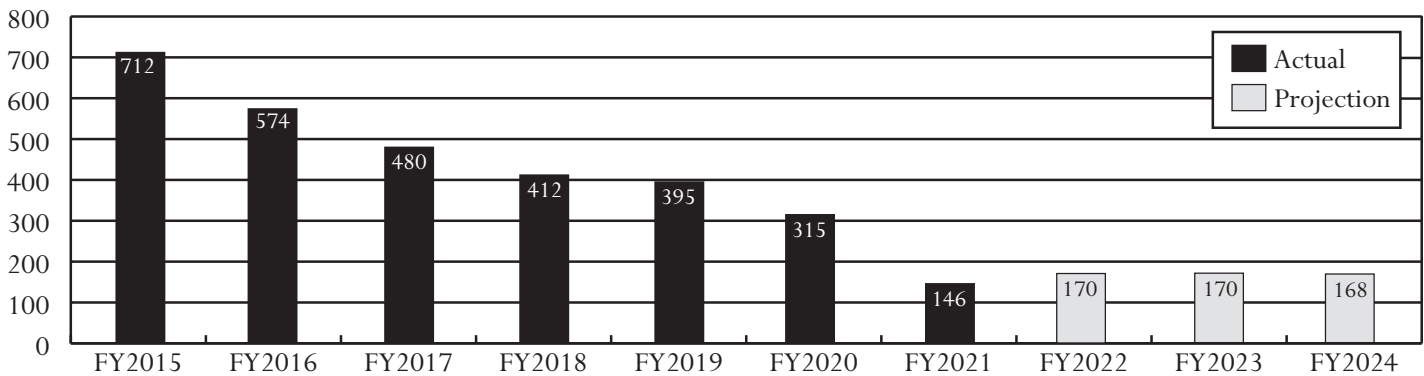
Youth served in a DJS-operated treatment program receive a multitude of services, including behavioral health, somatic health, and educational services.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

DJS Behavioral Health Services (BHS) provides integrated mental health and substance abuse treatment in DJS-operated treatment programs. Behavioral Health Services include the following: substance abuse services, suicide assessment and prevention, crisis intervention and stabilization, medication evaluation and monitoring,



COMMITTED POPULATION ADP*, HISTORICAL AND PROJECTED, FY 2015-2024**



*ADP includes all state-operated treatment programs as well as in- and out-of-state private treatment programs.

** Projected values were generated by an ARIMA (Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average) model.

ADP is projected to increase 15.1% between FY 2021 and FY 2024.

as well as individual, group, and family therapies. All youth receive the TAMAR-Y (Trauma, Addiction, Mental Health, and Recovery – Youth) curriculum, which combines psychoeducation with cognitive behavioral interventions and expressive art therapy. START (Social Skills Training and Aggression Replacement Techniques) is also provided in all treatment programs. Based on Aggressive Replacement Training (ART®), START is an evidence-based cognitive behavioral program.

Trauma Informed Care (TIC): TIC has been implemented in DJS treatment programs since March 2017. The National Association for the States of 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 teaches staff to recognize the signs and symptoms of trauma, as well as 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. In 2021, DJS began the process of training all staff in the Think Trauma curriculum which is specifically designed to assist juvenile justice staff in creating a trauma-informed juvenile justice residential setting. This training includes four modules: Trauma and Delinquency; Trauma’s Impact on Development; Coping Strategies; and Vicarious Trauma, Organizational Stress, and Self-Care.

Substance Abuse Services: All DJS treatment programs offer Seven Challenges substance abuse treatment, an evidence-based program implemented in 2009. Seven Challenges adopts 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 abuse services to youth at the needed American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)

level ranging from early intervention to clinically managed medium intensity residential services. DJS is in the process of seeking accreditation through the Council on Accreditation (COA) for all the treatment programs.

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS): Implemented in all DJS-operated treatment programs (see table on page 153) since January 2018, PBIS is an evidence-based framework that is designed to facilitate the development of pro-social youth behavior and maintain safety and security in the programs. For DJS, the PBIS framework includes a behavior motivation system, STARR, which is grounded in the principles of positive reinforcement and modeling. 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.

SOMATIC HEALTH

The Somatic Health Services Unit provides comprehensive, quality health care and nutritional services to youth at DJS residential programs. Its mission is to protect, promote, and advance the health of all youth in the care of the Department.

Medical, dental, optometry, and dietary services are provided in an interdisciplinary fashion that is developmentally appropriate for youth. These services are delivered in accordance with standards 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 similar to other children their age. 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, physicians, dieticians, and dental providers, as well as 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 needs.

Vaccine records are requested on 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.

Youth are seen at regularly scheduled clinic times and as needed for “sick call” requests. In addition, they are seen at least monthly by nursing staff to check on their overall health status and weight.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Educational services are provided to youth by the Maryland State Department of Education, Juvenile Services Education System (JSES). JSES provides youth in all of the department’s residential programs with the ability to earn a high school diploma via the earning of credits or passage of the GED. In addition to academics, the educational programs provide opportunities for each youth to develop career and technology skills that will further assist them when they transition back to the community.

The JSES curriculum is based on the Maryland State College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS). The curriculum includes grade-level instruction in English, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Science. Middle school coursework and remediation for high school students are also offered in reading, written language, and math as appropriate.

Youth who have a current Individualized Education Program (IEP) are provided with the required services listed in their IEP. Additionally, eligible youth participate in the mandated Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP).

On July 1, 2022, the responsibility of implementing educational programming will transfer from MSDE to an independent unit within DJS under the Juvenile Services Education Program.

DJS YOUTH CENTERS - CAREER & TECHNOLOGY AND THE GARRETT COLLEGE PROGRAMS

The DJS Youth Centers offer on-site Career and Technology programming to all participants. The two primary goals of this

programming are high school completion and job skill development. Certificates are awarded for successful completion of the program, signifying employment competency in fields such as flagger, and commercial food preparation/sanitation. In addition, all youth have opportunities to participate in community projects that employ their acquired skills.

Backbone Mountain Youth Center and Mountain View at Backbone also offer an innovative program that provides youth with the unique opportunity to be simultaneously enrolled in high school classes and introductory college courses through Garrett College of Maryland. Youth are screened through a referral, record review, and interview process for acceptance into the program. The Garrett College initiative has been operational at Backbone Mountain since September 2006.

CLASSIFICATION

All DJS-operated treatment programs utilize the Housing Classification Assessment, an objective internal classification system to assess a youth’s potential vulnerability and supervision needs (see Appendix G). The results of the classification assessment are used to guide appropriate housing decisions and room assignments. The classification assessment is implemented for all youth upon admission to the program, and it allows for reclassification in response to circumstances or special needs that may require modification of housing or room assignment. All DJS treatment programs have been audited by the Department of Justice and found to be fully compliant with juvenile facility standards.



Green Ridge, Backbone Mountain, and Mountain View youth worked on wood and epoxy projects as part of the Maryland Charity Drive.

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. Treatment received in placement may be continued in the community, and progress that has been made should continue as part of an integrated aftercare plan. DJS has implemented policies to support this transition as part of a re-entry strategic plan.

A re-entry staffing meeting is held 45 days prior to release, involving the youth, the facility treatment team, community case manager, as well as the youth's family, who are invited and encouraged to participate. Progress on the youth's individual treatment service plan is reviewed, as well as a 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. Most youth continue under DJS aftercare supervision, where their treatment plan continues to guide

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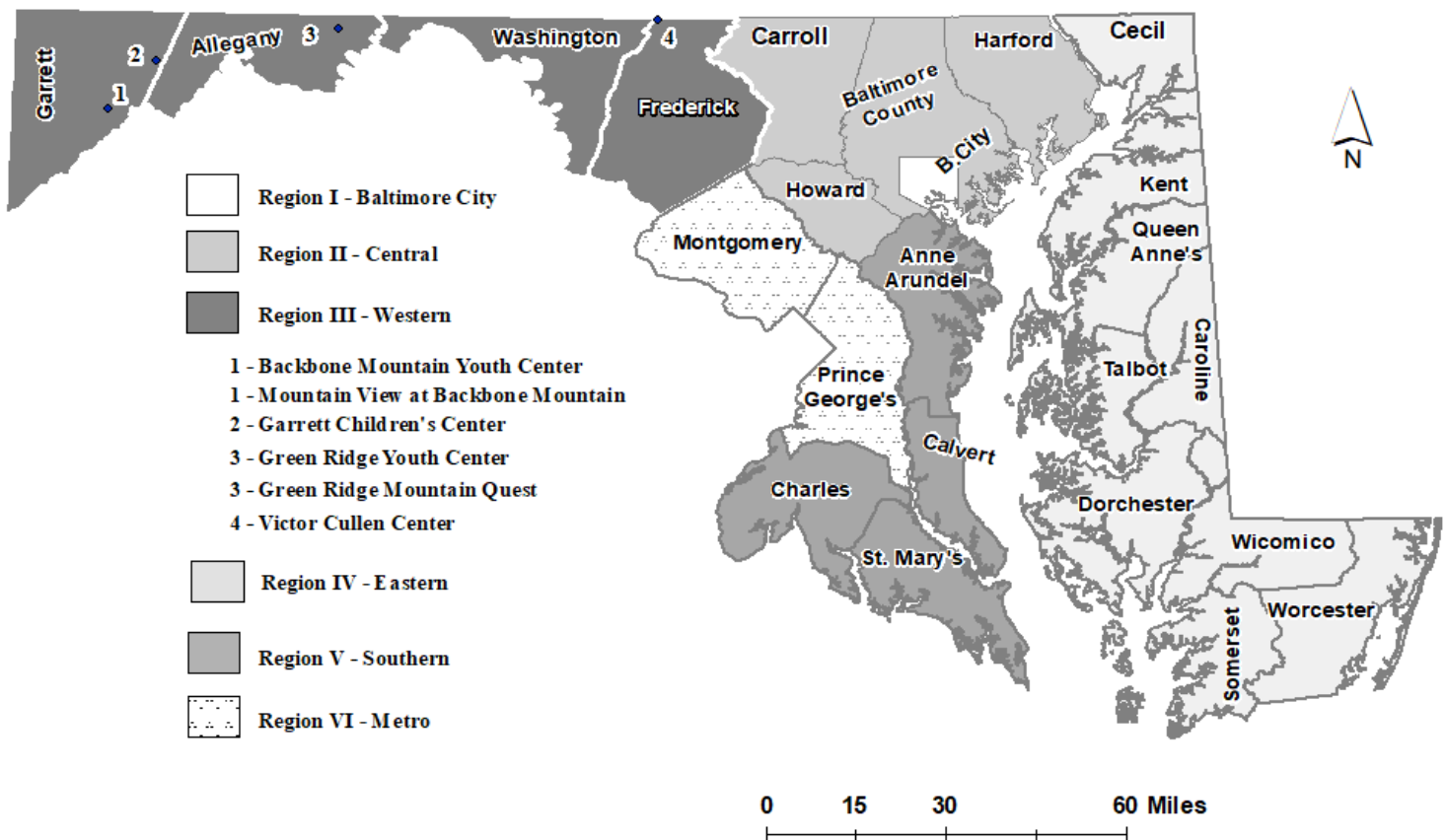
Placement versus Admission: A placement is based on a decision made by the Department or a judge to place a youth into a treatment program. An admission occurs when a youth physically enters a program either through direct placement or through transfer. Therefore, during one placement, a youth may have several admissions, and these counts will not match.

Average Length of Stay (ALOS) Data: is based on all releases: successful, unsuccessful, and transfers.

service and supervision efforts. After 30 days, a DJS reentry specialist checks to ensure that the youth has accessed all needed services, has successfully re-enrolled in their local public school when appropriate, and has remained in stable and suitable housing. (See page 5 for the re-entry strategic plan goals and Appendix U for the re-entry checklists).

For a detailed description of the DJS COVID-19 response and reforms see page vi-vii.

DJS State-Operated Treatment Programs by Region

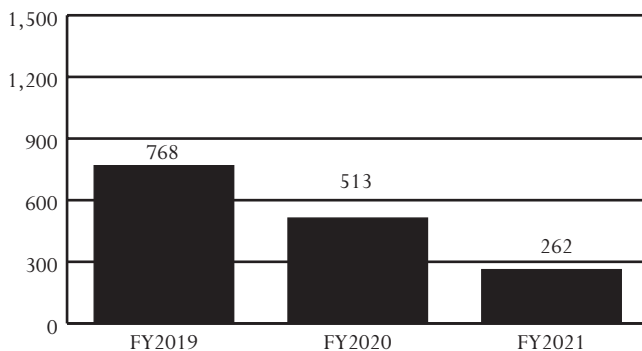


Statewide Total

The juvenile court may commit a youth to the care and custody 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. DJS operated six treatment programs in Maryland during FY 2021, including Garrett Children's Center, which was temporarily closed. DJS also contracts with other programs, both in and out of state.

Note: Community-Based Family Therapy Programs are presented within this section (pages 186-187) 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.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS, FY 2019-2021



There were no committed placements for youth under age 13 during FY 2021. Therefore, the pages typically presented for the under age 13 population were removed from this *Data Resource Guide*.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	71.1%	68.6%	63.4%
White	20.6%	21.6%	25.6%
Hispanic/Other	8.3%	9.7%	11.1%
Sex			
Male	86.3%	86.7%	85.1%
Female	13.7%	13.3%	14.9%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%
13	2.7%	3.7%	2.3%
14	7.8%	10.7%	8.8%
15	17.1%	15.2%	22.9%
16	30.2%	25.0%	23.3%
17	29.6%	29.8%	29.4%
18-20	12.4%	15.0%	13.4%
Total Placements	768	513	262

• Trends for Committed Placements:

- Committed placements decreased 65.9% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 48.9% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

• First-Time Placements (FY 2021):

- Of the 262 committed placements, 55.3% were first-time placements. (Due to a methodology change, data may not be comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2018).

• Residence (FY 2021):

- 95.0% of placements were Maryland residents. Of those from out of state, 11 were from Washington, D.C.; 1 was from Florida; and 1 was from Pennsylvania.

• MCASP Risk Level (FY 2021):

- For the 96.9% of placements with a post-validation MCASP, 43.3% were Very High, 28.7% were High, 16.5% were Moderate, and 11.4% were Low.

• Offense Category (FY 2020-2021):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 28.5% to 35.5%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 15.4% to 13.7%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 55.0% to 50.4%.
- See the Terms and Concepts pages in the introduction section for an explanation of Crime of Violence, Felony, and Misdemeanor, as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.

• Average Daily Population (FY 2020-2021):

- ADP for all committed placements decreased 53.5% from 314.7 to 146.3.

• Average Length of Stay (FY 2020-2021):

- The average LOS for all committed placements increased 18.3% from 201.8 to 238.7.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2019-2021

Region	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Reg-I - Baltimore City	21.7%	20.1%	22.5%
Reg-II - Central	18.5%	17.2%	19.5%
Reg-III - Western	9.4%	10.5%	11.1%
Reg-IV - Eastern	10.9%	9.2%	11.1%
Reg-V - Southern	14.3%	22.0%	16.8%
Reg-VI - Metro	22.5%	19.3%	14.1%
Out-of-State	2.6%	1.8%	5.0%
Total Placements	768	513	262

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE⁺, FY 2020-2021

Most Serious Offense	FY2020	FY2021
Offense Type		
Arson	0.2%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	2.7%	3.4%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	5.1%	4.6%
Carjacking	6.0%	8.4%
Cons. to Commit Offense	7.8%	4.2%
Deadly Weapon	2.1%	1.5%
Disturbing the Peace	1.6%	0.8%
First Degree Assault	3.1%	3.1%
Handgun Violation	4.5%	3.4%
Malicious Destruction	4.7%	4.6%
Manslaughter	1.0%	0.4%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.6%	0.4%
Murder	1.2%	2.7%
Narcotics Distribution	1.2%	1.9%
Narcotics Possession	2.1%	0.4%
Other/Missing ¹	3.7%	4.2%
Resisting Arrest	1.2%	1.9%
Robbery	13.1%	15.6%
Second Degree Assault	19.1%	15.6%
Sex Offense	4.3%	6.1%
Theft Felony	1.8%	1.1%
Theft Misdemeanor	9.0%	11.8%
Trespassing	0.8%	0.4%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	2.3%	3.4%
Offense Category ²		
Crime of Violence	28.5%	35.5%
Felony	15.4%	13.7%
- Person-to-Person	2.3%	2.7%
- Property	4.7%	4.6%
- Drugs	1.2%	1.9%
- Unspecified	7.2%	4.6%
Misdemeanor	55.0%	50.4%
- Person-to-Person	31.6%	27.1%
- Property	17.7%	19.5%
- Drugs	2.1%	0.4%
- Unspecified	3.5%	3.4%
Ordinance Offenses	0.6%	0.4%
Citations	0.6%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>513</i>	<i>262</i>

⁺ Percentages of offense type and offense category may not be compared to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2019 due to new offense ranking methodology.

¹ Includes: Affray, BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Child Abuse, Cruelty to Animals, Escape, Fraud, Harassment, Life-Threatening Injury by Motor Vehicle or Vessel, Reckless Endangerment, Telephone Misuse, and Unspecified Felony.

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

COMMITTED PLACEMENT LOCATIONS⁺ FOR FY 2019-2021, ADP AND ALOS¹, FY 2021

	Placements*			FY2021	
	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	ADP	ALOS
Foster Care	20	9	4	4.5	363.9
Group Home**	199	177	82	41.5	178.8
Independ. Living	6	7	7	4.1	301.0
RTC	158	116	74	46.0	220.0
State Operated	344	204	104	38.0	152.2
<i>Staff Secure</i>	253	130	83	26.8	143.8
<i>Hardware Sec.</i>	91	76	36	11.2	108.1
Out-of-State	84	55	15	12.2	309.7
<i>RTC</i>	12	16	9	4.7	196.7
<i>Staff Secure</i>	53	27	5	3.7	313.1
<i>Hardware Sec.</i>	20	13	3	3.8	307.6
<i>Independ. Liv.</i>	1	0	0	0.0	0.0
Total	768	513	262	146.3	238.7

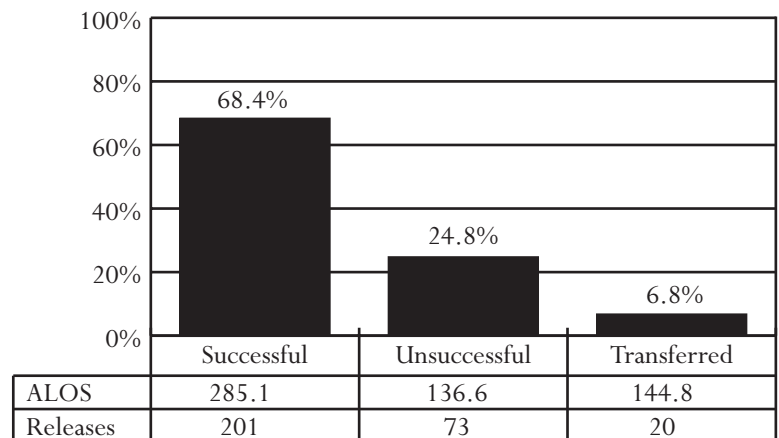
⁺ Totals presented in the table include each type of placement reported in that broad category; for example, "Independent Living" includes Independent Living as well as Alternative Living Units.

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. Placement data may not be comparable to DRGs prior to FY 2019.

** Data for Group Homes can not be compared to previous *Data Resource Guides*. Data for Silver Oak Academy and Intermediate Care Facilities for Addictions (ICFA) were reported separately in previous DRGs. They have been merged under Group Homes due to program certification and closures.

RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS*, FY 2021



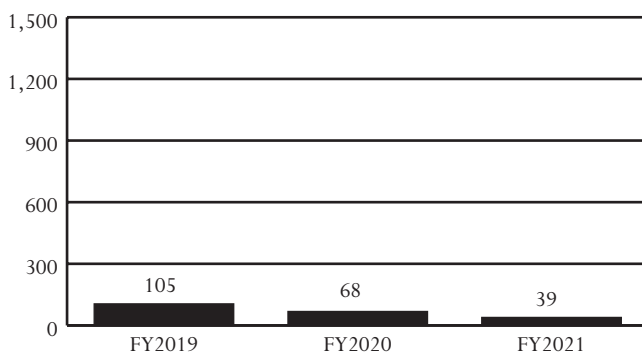
* Release completion status is based on case worker determination. Youth released home or to a step-down program are included as successful, and youth transferred to another program are included as transferred.

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.

Statewide Females Only

Female youth represented approximately 15% of the population of youth committed to the care and custody of the Department during FY 2021. DJS offers the same continuum of placement options to both girls and boys, with the exception of an in-state hardware-secure program. Community-based program options include placement in a foster home, group home, or independent living program. During FY 2020, placements in non-community settings include Residential Treatment Centers (RTC) and the J. DeWeese Carter Center, a hardware-secure, DJS-operated treatment program for girls. This program was closed June 30, 2020, and the population was moved to Mountain View, a new staff-secure female-only program on the grounds of Backbone Mountain Youth Center. Out-of-state contracted programs are also available.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS, FY 2019-2021



COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	63.8%	57.4%	51.3%
White	30.5%	30.9%	33.3%
Hispanic/Other	5.7%	11.8%	15.4%
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	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	3.8%	4.4%	2.6%
14	10.5%	22.1%	10.3%
15	16.2%	20.6%	30.8%
16	36.2%	19.1%	12.8%
17	19.0%	23.5%	35.9%
18-20	13.3%	10.3%	7.7%
Total Placements	105	68	39

• Trends for Committed Placements:

- Committed placements decreased 62.9% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 42.6% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

• First-Time Placements (FY 2021):

- Of the 39 committed placements, 46.2% were first-time placements. (Due to a methodology change, data may not be comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2018).

• Residence (FY 2021):

- 97.4% of placements were Maryland residents. The 1 from out of state was from Pennsylvania.

• MCASP Risk Level (FY 2021):

- For the 97.4% of placements with a post-validation MCASP, 50.0% were Very High, 26.3% were High, 2.6% were Moderate, and 21.1% were Low.

• Offense Category (FY 2020-2021):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 22.1% to 20.5%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 11.8% to 12.8%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 63.2% to 66.7%.
- See the Terms and Concepts pages in the introduction section for an explanation of Crime of Violence, Felony, and Misdemeanor, as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.

• Average Daily Population (FY 2020-2021):

- ADP for all committed placements decreased 58.5% from 43.1 to 17.9.

• Average Length of Stay (FY 2020-2021):

- The average LOS for all committed placements decreased 8.3% from 208.4 to 191.2.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2019-2021

Region	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Reg-I - Baltimore City	16.2%	17.6%	7.7%
Reg-II - Central	19.0%	17.6%	12.8%
Reg-III - Western	13.3%	19.1%	28.2%
Reg-IV - Eastern	18.1%	16.2%	15.4%
Reg-V - Southern	17.1%	14.7%	17.9%
Reg-VI - Metro	12.4%	14.7%	15.4%
Out-of-State	3.8%	0.0%	2.6%
Total Placements	105	68	39

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE⁺, FY 2020-2021

Most Serious Offense	FY2020	FY2021
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	1.5%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	1.5%	2.6%
Carjacking	4.4%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	4.4%	7.7%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	4.4%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	0.0%	5.1%
Handgun Violation	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	7.4%	2.6%
Manslaughter	2.9%	2.6%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	4.4%	0.0%
Murder	1.5%	5.1%
Narcotics Distribution	1.5%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	5.9%	10.3%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	2.6%
Robbery	13.2%	7.7%
Second Degree Assault	32.4%	38.5%
Sex Offense	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Felony	4.4%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	8.8%	15.4%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	1.5%	0.0%
Offense Category ²		
Crime of Violence	22.1%	20.5%
Felony	11.8%	12.8%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	5.1%
- Property	5.9%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.5%	0.0%
- Unspecified	4.4%	7.7%
Misdemeanor	63.2%	66.7%
- Person-to-Person	42.6%	46.2%
- Property	19.1%	20.5%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.5%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	2.9%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>39</i>

⁺ Percentages of offense type and offense category may not be compared to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2019 due to new offense ranking methodology.

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

FEMALE COMMITTED PLACEMENT LOCATIONS⁺ FOR FY 2019-2021, ADP AND ALOS¹, FY 2021

	Placements [*]			FY2021	
	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	ADP	ALOS
Foster Care	13	4	1	2.5	275.5
Group Home ^{**}	24	23	7	1.1	58.7
Indep. Living	0	0	2	0.3	70.2
RTC	39	24	11	5.3	176.2
State Operated	20	14	13	4.5	157.1
<i>Staff Secure</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>132.2</i>
<i>Hardware Sec.</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
Out-of-State	20	11	8	4.2	327.4
<i>RTC</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>237.5</i>
<i>Staff Secure</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>298.1</i>
<i>Hardware Sec.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Independ. Liv.</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
Total	105	68	39	17.9	191.2

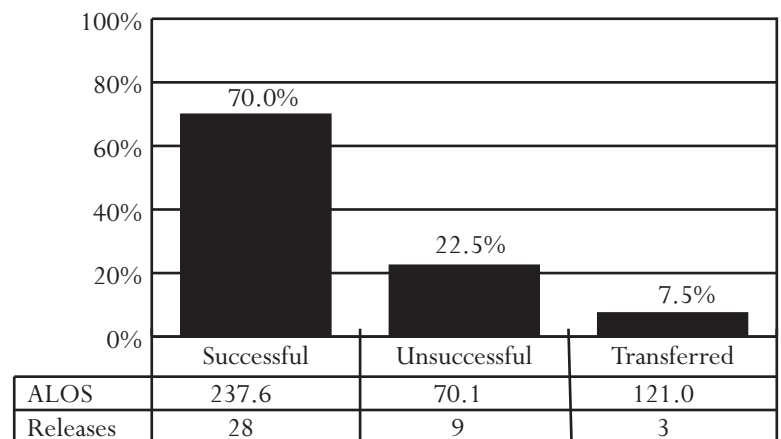
⁺ Totals presented in the table include each type of placement reported in that broad category; for example, "Independent Living" includes Independent Living as well as Alternative Living Units.

¹ ALOS is based on all releases: successful, unsuccessful, and transfer.

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^{**} Data previously reported under the separate category of Intermediate Care Facilities for Addictions (ICFA) were merged under Group Homes due to ICFA program closures. Therefore, data for Group Home cannot be compared to DRGs prior to FY 2019.

RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS^{*}, FY 2021



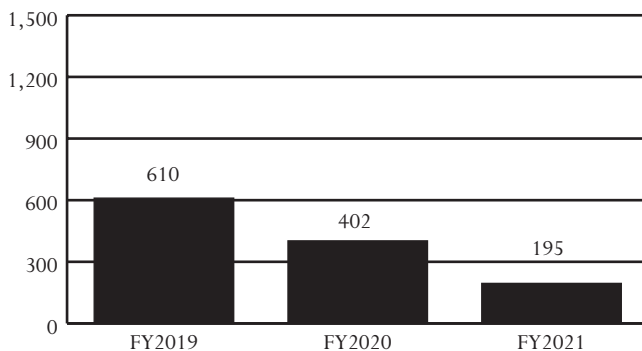
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Statewide Youth of Color Only

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 region, offense type and severity, and length of stay for youth of color as a whole.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS, FY 2019-2021



COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	89.5%	87.6%	85.1%
White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic/Other	10.5%	12.4%	14.9%
Sex			
Male	88.0%	88.3%	86.7%
Female	12.0%	11.7%	13.3%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
13	3.0%	3.2%	3.1%
14	7.4%	10.9%	7.7%
15	18.0%	14.9%	22.1%
16	30.5%	23.1%	26.2%
17	29.0%	31.8%	25.6%
18-20	12.0%	15.7%	15.4%
Total Placements	610	402	195

• Trends for Committed Placements:

- Committed placements decreased 68.0% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 51.5% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

• First-Time Placements (FY 2021):

- Of the 195 committed placements, 59.5% were first-time placements. (Due to a methodology change, data may not be comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2018).

• Residence (FY 2021):

- 94.4% of placements were Maryland residents. The 11 youth from out of state were from Washington, D.C.

• MCASP Risk Level (FY 2021):

- For the 96.9% of placements with a post-validation MCASP, 43.4% were Very High, 24.9% were High, 19.0% were Moderate, and 12.7% were Low.

• Offense Category (FY 2020-2021):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 33.1% to 42.6%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 15.7% to 13.8%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 50.2% to 43.1%.
- See the Terms and Concepts pages in the introduction section for an explanation of Crime of Violence, Felony, and Misdemeanor, as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.

• Average Daily Population (FY 2020-2021):

- ADP for all committed placements decreased 58.4% from 244.3 to 101.7.

• Average Length of Stay (FY 2020-2021):

- The average LOS for all committed placements increased 16.8% from 200.5 to 234.3.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2019-2021

Region	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Reg-I - Baltimore City	26.1%	25.1%	29.7%
Reg-II - Central	17.5%	15.2%	15.4%
Reg-III - Western	5.9%	6.0%	6.7%
Reg-IV - Eastern	9.5%	7.5%	9.2%
Reg-V - Southern	10.3%	20.4%	17.4%
Reg-VI - Metro	27.4%	23.6%	15.9%
Out-of-State	3.3%	2.2%	5.6%
Total Placements	610	402	195

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE⁺, FY 2020-2021

Most Serious Offense	FY2020	FY2021
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	2.5%	2.6%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	5.0%	2.1%
Carjacking	7.0%	11.3%
Cons. to Commit Offense	9.0%	5.1%
Deadly Weapon	2.5%	1.5%
Disturbing the Peace	1.2%	0.5%
First Degree Assault	3.0%	3.6%
Handgun Violation	4.2%	4.6%
Malicious Destruction	3.0%	3.6%
Manslaughter	1.2%	0.5%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.2%	0.5%
Murder	1.5%	1.5%
Narcotics Distribution	1.2%	2.1%
Narcotics Possession	1.5%	0.5%
Other/Missing ¹	3.5%	4.6%
Resisting Arrest	1.0%	0.5%
Robbery	15.9%	20.5%
Second Degree Assault	18.2%	13.8%
Sex Offense	3.2%	4.6%
Theft Felony	1.7%	1.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	9.2%	11.3%
Trespassing	1.0%	0.5%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	2.2%	3.1%
Offense Category ²		
Crime of Violence	33.1%	42.6%
Felony	15.7%	13.8%
- Person-to-Person	1.5%	2.6%
- Property	4.2%	3.6%
- Drugs	1.2%	2.1%
- Unspecified	8.7%	5.6%
Misdemeanor	50.2%	43.1%
- Person-to-Person	29.6%	22.6%
- Property	15.9%	16.9%
- Drugs	1.5%	0.5%
- Unspecified	3.2%	3.1%
Ordinance Offenses	0.7%	0.5%
Citations	0.2%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>402</i>	<i>195</i>

⁺ Percentages of offense type and offense category may not be compared to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2019 due to new offense ranking methodology.

¹ Includes: Affray, BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Child Abuse, Cruelty to Animals, Escape, Fraud, Harassment, Life-Threatening Injury by Motor Vehicle or Vessel, Reckless Endangerment, Telephone Misuse, and Unspecified Felony.

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

YOUTH OF COLOR COMMITTED PLACEMENT LOCATIONS⁺ FOR FY 2019-2021, ADP AND ALOS¹, FY 2021

	Placements [*]			FY2021	
	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	ADP	ALOS
Foster Care	11	7	3	3.8	457.6
Group Home ^{**}	156	141	62	29.4	194.0
Indep. Living	5	7	6	3.7	301.0
RTC	108	78	48	27.3	211.1
State Operated	289	167	78	28.7	149.9
<i>Staff Secure</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>19.6</i>	<i>139.0</i>
<i>Hardware Sec.</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>9.1</i>	<i>115.3</i>
Out-of-State[†]	70	45	12	8.7	261.2
<i>RTC</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>172.1</i>
<i>Staff Secure</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>283.2</i>
<i>Hardware Sec.</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>263.9</i>
<i>Independ. Liv.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
Total	610	402	195	101.7	234.3

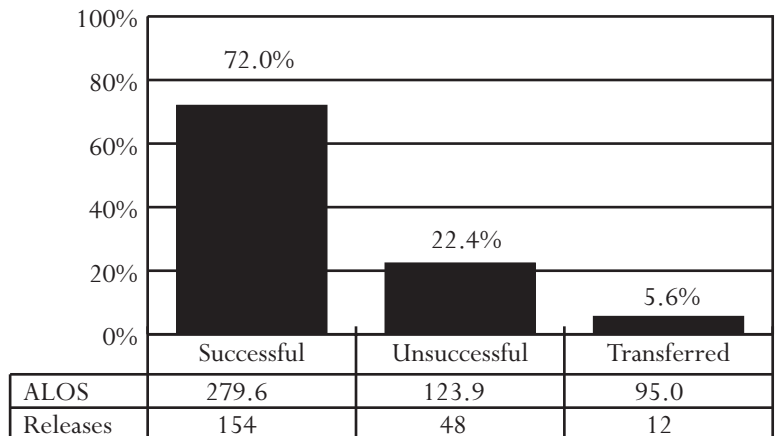
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¹ ALOS is based on all releases: successful, unsuccessful, and transfer.

^{*} All data exclude transfers within and between programs/program types and therefore may not add up to the totals presented. Placement data may not be comparable to DRGs prior to FY 2019.

^{**} Data for Group Homes can not be compared to previous *Data Resource Guides*. Data for Silver Oak Academy and Intermediate Care Facilities for Addictions (ICFA) were reported separately in previous DRGs. They have been merged under Group Homes due to program certification and closures.

RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS^{*}, FY 2021



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Foster Care

Traditional Foster Care is continuous 24-hour care with supportive services provided to a youth in a DJS-approved family home. The foster family serves low-risk youth who cannot be managed in their own homes. Youth served may be experiencing behavioral problems and need a respite from family/neighborhood issues. Foster Care also serves youth who need long-term 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) in 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 2021

Treatment Foster Care	County	Adm.	ADP	ALOS
Arrow Child & Fam. Ministries ¹	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
Board of Child Care ⁺	Balt. Co.	0	1.0	0.0*
Board of Child Care-Denton ¹	Caroline	0	0.0	0.0
Children's Choice ⁺	Balt. City	0	0.2	159.0
Children's Home ⁺	Balt. Co.	0	1.0	0.0*
Greenleaf	Mont.	1	0.1	41.7
Hearts & Homes - Family Ties	Mont.	1	0.3	0.0*
Ment. MD - Balt Teens in Trans	Balt. Co.	2	1.9	294.6
Ment. MD - Salisbury Teens ¹	Wicomico	0	0.0	0.0
Pressley Ridge ¹	Allegany	0	0.0	0.0
PSI Services III ¹	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
Woodbourne Center ¹	Balt. City	0	0.0	0.0
Traditional Foster Care				
Individual Families ¹	N/A	0	0.0	0.0
Total Admissions	All	4	4.5	363.9

[^] All programs served both females and males in FY 2021, with the exception of Woodbourne Center, which served only males.

* No youth were released.

⁺ Although there were no admissions to this program in FY 2021, ADP reflects continuing placements from prior FYs.

¹ Although there were no admissions and 0.0 ADP for this program in FY 2021, it remains in the table since DJS has an active contract for services.



Treatment Foster Care operated by Hearts and Homes

- *Trends for Program Placements:*
 - Between FY 2019 and FY 2021, overall placements to Foster Care decreased 80.0%.
- *Program Admissions (FY 2021):*
 - Mentor Maryland-Baltimore Teens in Transition had the highest number of admissions.
- *Residence (FY 2021):*
 - 100% of placements were Maryland residents. There were no youth from out of state.
- *MCASP Risk Level (FY 2021):*
 - For the 75% of placements with a post-validation MCASP, 0.0% were Very High, 33.3% were High, 33.3% were Moderate, and 33.3% were Low.
- *Offense Category (FY 2020-2021):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence did not change from 0.0%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 11.1% to 25.0%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 88.9% to 50.0%.
 - See the Terms and Concepts pages in the introduction section for an explanation of Crime of Violence, Felony, and Misdemeanor, as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- *Average Daily Population:*
 - ADP decreased 69.2% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 47.2% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- *Average Length of Stay:*
 - The average LOS increased 111.0% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 1.1% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2019-2021

Region	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Reg-I - Baltimore City	0.0%	11.1%	25.0%
Reg-II - Central	15.0%	11.1%	0.0%
Reg-III - Western	20.0%	11.1%	0.0%
Reg-IV - Eastern	30.0%	22.2%	0.0%
Reg-V - Southern	35.0%	33.3%	25.0%
Reg-VI - Metro	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Out-of-State	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%
Total Placements	20	9	4

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PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE⁺, FY 2020-2021

Most Serious Offense	FY2020	FY2021
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	11.1%	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%	25.0%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	25.0%
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	11.1%	25.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	0.0%	0.0%
Second Degree Assault	55.6%	0.0%
Sex Offense	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	22.2%	25.0%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category ²		
Crime of Violence	0.0%	0.0%
Felony	11.1%	25.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	25.0%
- Property	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	11.1%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	88.9%	50.0%
- Person-to-Person	66.7%	25.0%
- Property	22.2%	25.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	25.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	9	4

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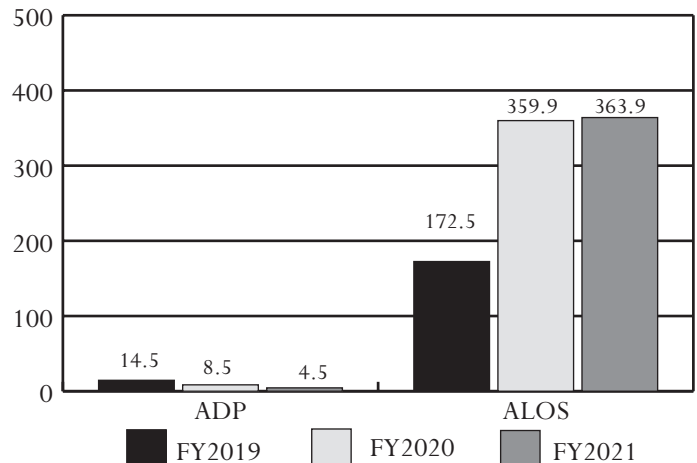
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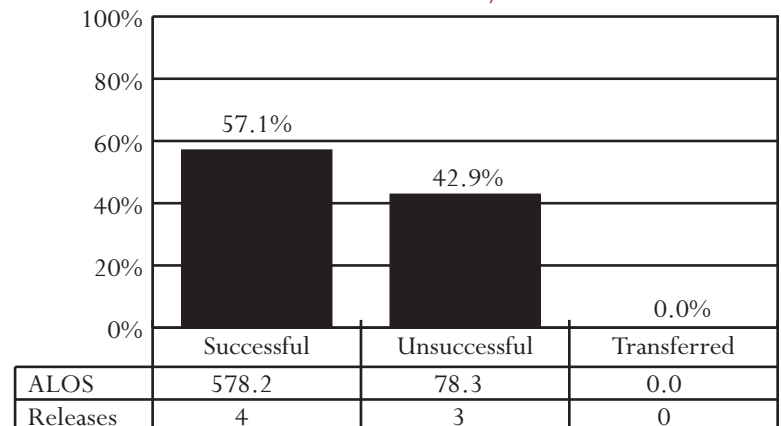
PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	55.0%	77.8%	50.0%
White	45.0%	22.2%	25.0%
Hispanic/Other	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Sex			
Male	35.0%	55.6%	75.0%
Female	65.0%	44.4%	25.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	10.0%	0.0%	25.0%
14	10.0%	11.1%	0.0%
15	10.0%	44.4%	0.0%
16	15.0%	11.1%	25.0%
17	25.0%	33.3%	0.0%
18-20	30.0%	0.0%	50.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	20	9	4

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2019-2021



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS*, FY 2021



* 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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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 that are licensed by OHCQ, and they 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 to be staff-secure programs.

ADMISSIONS, ADP, AND ALOS BY PROGRAM, FY 2021

Group Homes	County	Adm.	ADP	ALOS
ARC of Washington Co.	Washington	1	0.9	198.1
Board of Child Care ^{^+}	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
Cedar Ridge	Washington	7	2.9	176.6
Children's Home (GH & Tran) [^]	Balt. Co.	5	2.8	220.7
Hearts and Homes ⁺⁺	Mont/Pr. G	0	0.2	493.4
MAGIC ^{^^+}	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
Morning Star Youth Academy	Dorchester	33	11.1	139.5
Oak Hill House	Washington	3	3.9	226.1
One Love	Balt. City	12	4.2	163.0
Our House	Mont.	4	4.2	134.7
Rite of Passage-Silver Oak Acad. ¹	Carroll	2	0.7	104.3
Therapeutic Group Homes				
Avis Birely [*]	Mont.	6	2.4	139.4
Board of Child Care [^]	Balt Co/Car.	1	0.9	265.9
Cedar Ridge	Washington	7	6.5	292.0
Mary's Mount Manor ^{^^}	An. Arund	5	0.7	51.8
Total Admissions²	All	86	41.5	178.8

⁺ Although there were no admissions and 0.0 ADP for this program in FY 2021, it remains in the table since DJS has an active contract for services.

⁺⁺ Although there were no admissions to this program in FY 2021, ADP reflects continuing placements from prior FYs.

[^] Program served both females and males in FY 2021.

^{^^} Program served females only in FY 2021.

^{*} Operated by Hearts and Homes (Avis Birely was previously named Redl House)

¹ Previous DRGs reported Silver Oak Academy separately.

² The FY 2019 and FY 2020 DRGs included ICFA data. DJS no longer has a contract with these facilities, so they are not included here.



Oak Hill House in Washington County

- *Trends for Program Placements:*
 - Between FY 2019 and FY 2021, overall placements to Group Homes decreased 58.8%.
- *Program Admissions (FY 2021):*
 - Morning Star Youth Academy had the highest number of admissions.
- *Residence (FY 2021):*
 - 98.8% of placements were Maryland residents. The 1 from out of state was from Washington, D.C.
- *MCASP Risk Level (FY 2021):*
 - For the 97.6% of placements with a post-validation MCASP, 41.3% were Very High, 30.0% were High, 22.5% were Moderate, and 6.3% were Low.
- *Offense Category (FY 2020-2021):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 22.6% to 31.7%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 15.8% to 15.9%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 59.3% to 52.4%.
 - See the Terms and Concepts pages in the introduction section for an explanation of Crime of Violence, Felony, and Misdemeanor, as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- *Average Daily Population:*
 - ADP decreased 60.1% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 55.4% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- *Average Length of Stay:*
 - The average LOS decreased 1.3% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 6.1% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2019-2021

Region	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Reg-I - Baltimore City	20.1%	24.9%	28.0%
Reg-II - Central	20.1%	17.5%	15.9%
Reg-III - Western	10.6%	12.4%	13.4%
Reg-IV - Eastern	8.5%	5.1%	12.2%
Reg-V - Southern	13.6%	15.8%	12.2%
Reg-VI - Metro	23.1%	23.2%	17.1%
Out-of-State	4.0%	1.1%	1.2%
Total Placements	199	177	82

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE⁺, FY 2020-2021

Most Serious Offense	FY2020	FY2021
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	2.3%	3.7%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	6.2%	7.3%
Carjacking	2.8%	6.1%
Cons. to Commit Offense	7.9%	6.1%
Deadly Weapon	1.7%	2.4%
Disturbing the Peace	1.1%	2.4%
First Degree Assault	3.4%	6.1%
Handgun Violation	6.2%	2.4%
Malicious Destruction	2.8%	4.9%
Manslaughter	1.7%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	3.4%	1.2%
Murder	1.1%	1.2%
Narcotics Distribution	1.1%	1.2%
Narcotics Possession	0.6%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	4.0%	6.1%
Resisting Arrest	1.7%	1.2%
Robbery	9.0%	11.0%
Second Degree Assault	22.6%	14.6%
Sex Offense	5.1%	6.1%
Theft Felony	0.6%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	8.5%	7.3%
Trespassing	2.3%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	4.0%	8.5%
Offense Category ²		
Crime of Violence	22.6%	31.7%
Felony	15.8%	15.9%
- Person-to-Person	2.8%	6.1%
- Property	2.8%	3.7%
- Drugs	1.1%	1.2%
- Unspecified	9.0%	4.9%
Misdemeanor	59.3%	52.4%
- Person-to-Person	36.2%	26.8%
- Property	17.5%	15.9%
- Drugs	0.6%	0.0%
- Unspecified	5.1%	9.8%
Ordinance Offenses	1.1%	0.0%
Citations	1.1%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>82</i>

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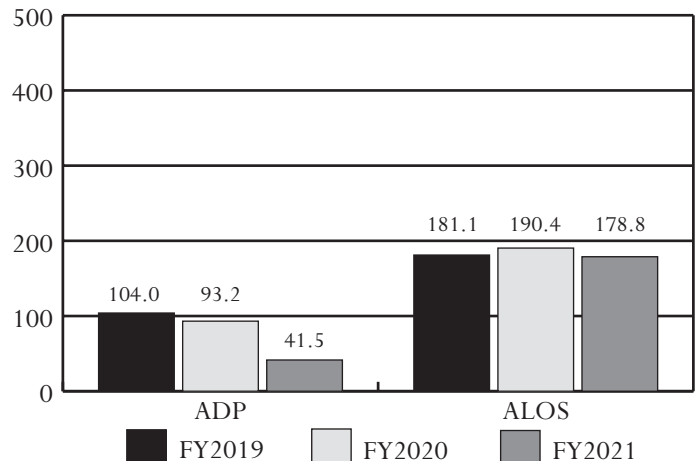
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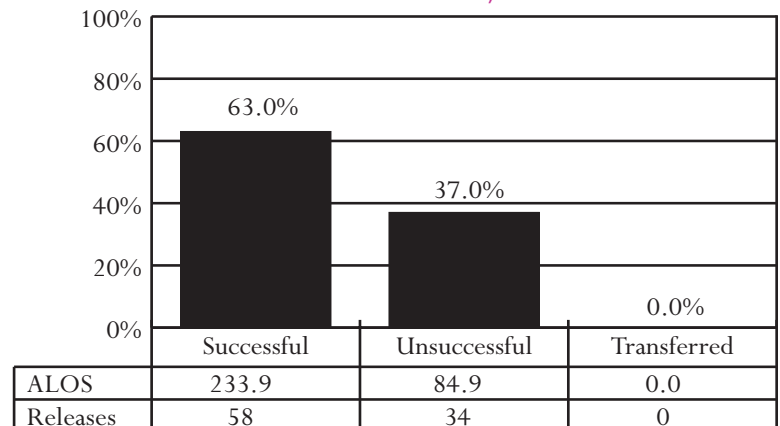
PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	69.8%	69.5%	61.0%
White	21.6%	20.3%	24.4%
Hispanic/Other	8.5%	10.2%	14.6%
Sex			
Male	87.9%	87.0%	91.5%
Female	12.1%	13.0%	8.5%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	1.5%	3.4%	1.2%
14	4.0%	6.8%	7.3%
15	14.6%	16.4%	23.2%
16	32.7%	20.9%	26.8%
17	31.2%	26.0%	29.3%
18-20	16.1%	26.6%	12.2%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>199</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>82</i>

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2019-2021



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS*, FY 2021



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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 either group homes or supervised apartment units and must be enrolled in high school, college, vocational training, or be gainfully employed. During the program, youth learn about interpersonal skills, money management, job readiness, conflict management, positive leisure opportunities, 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 not more than three children; and (c) provides 24-hour care.

ADMISSIONS, ADP, AND ALOS BY PROGRAM[^], FY 2021

Independent Living	County	Adm.	ADP	ALOS
Damamli ¹	Mont.	0	0.0	0.0
Future Bound	Mont.	1	0.1	0.0*
Mentor MD - Baltimore	Balt. Co.	3	1.4	317.4
New Pathways - Independ. Plus	Balt. Co.	3	2.6	273.6
Alternative Living Units				
Arrow Child & Family Ministri. ¹	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
Total Admissions	All	7	4.1	301.0

[^] All programs served both females and males in FY 2021, with the exception of Damamali, which is a female-only program.

¹ Although there were no admissions and 0.0 ADP for this program in FY 2021, it remains in the table since DJS has an active contract for services.

* No youth were released.



One of the many apartment complexes that Pressley Ridge-New Pathways utilizes for the Independence Plus Program.

- *Trends for Program Placements:*
 - Between FY 2019 and FY 2021, overall placements to Independent Living increased 16.7%.
- *Program Admissions (FY 2021):*
 - Mentor Maryland - Baltimore and New Pathways-Independence Plus had the highest number of admissions.
- *Residence (FY 2021):*
 - 100% of placements were Maryland residents. There were no youth from out of state.
- *MCASP Risk Level (FY 2021):*
 - For the 85.7% of placements with a post-validation MCASP, 16.7% were Very High, 33.3% were High, 0.0% were Moderate, and 50.0% were Low.
- *Offense Category (FY 2020-2021):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 28.6% to 14.3%.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 0.0% to 14.3%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors did not change from 71.4%.
 - See the Terms and Concepts pages in the introduction section for an explanation of Crime of Violence, Felony, and Misdemeanor, as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- *Average Daily Population:*
 - ADP decreased 50.5% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 31.8% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- *Average Length of Stay:*
 - The average LOS decreased 25.2% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 7.1% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2019-2021

Region	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Reg-I - Baltimore City	50.0%	57.1%	0.0%
Reg-II - Central	0.0%	0.0%	28.6%
Reg-III - Western	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Reg-IV - Eastern	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Reg-V - Southern	33.3%	14.3%	14.3%
Reg-VI - Metro	16.7%	28.6%	57.1%
Out-of-State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	6	7	7

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE⁺, FY 2020-2021

Most Serious Offense	FY2020	FY2021
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	14.3%	14.3%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	14.3%
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	14.3%	14.3%
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	28.6%	0.0%
Second Degree Assault	14.3%	28.6%
Sex Offense	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	14.3%	28.6%
Trespassing	14.3%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category ²		
Crime of Violence	28.6%	14.3%
Felony	0.0%	14.3%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	14.3%
Misdemeanor	71.4%	71.4%
- Person-to-Person	14.3%	28.6%
- Property	57.1%	42.9%
- 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%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>

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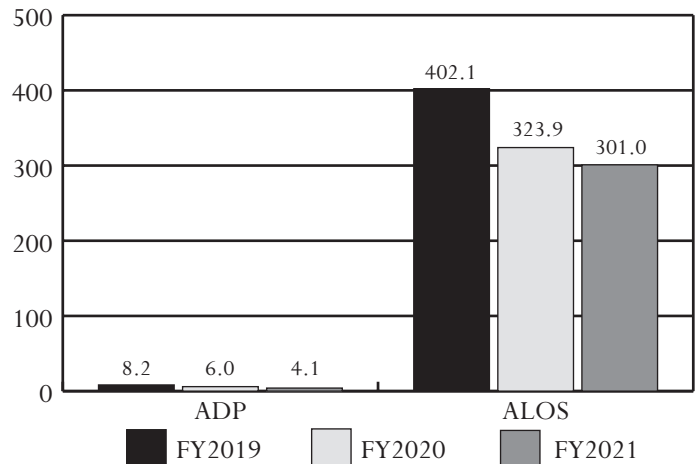
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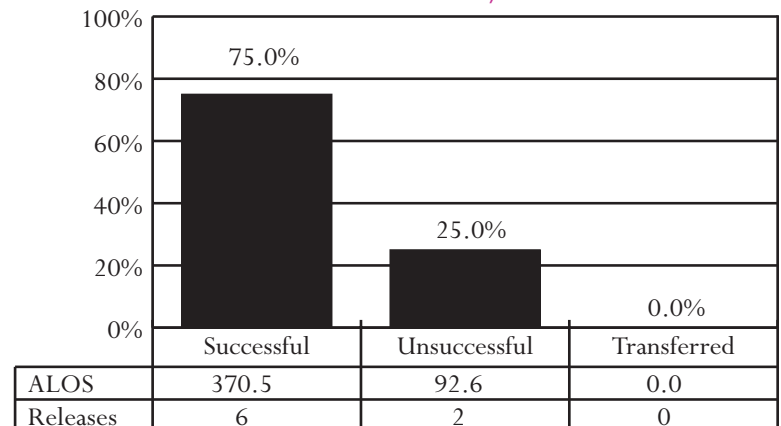
PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	66.7%	85.7%	42.9%
White	16.7%	0.0%	14.3%
Hispanic/Other	16.7%	14.3%	42.9%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	71.4%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	28.6%
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%	14.3%
18-20	100.0%	100.0%	85.7%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2019-2021



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS*, FY 2021



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Residential Treatment Centers (Includes Psychiatric Hospitals & Diagnostic Units/Clinical Evaluation Units)

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 self or others. The RTCs are intended to stabilize the youth's emotional condition, to provide services that increase the youth's ability to manage his/her mental illness as a potentially life-long challenge, to help the youth develop social skills for coping with both daily or difficult situations and interpersonal relationships, and to transition the youth to a less restrictive environment or home.

ADMISSIONS, ADP, AND ALOS BY PROGRAM, FY 2021

Residential Treatment Ctr.	County	Adm.	ADP	ALOS
Jefferson School ⁺	Frederick	0	0.4	186.6
New Dir. Ches Tr. Ctr-Hickey	Balt. Co.	15	8.7	258.9
RICA - Baltimore RTC [^]	Balt. City	3	3.3	262.9
RICA - Rockville RTC ¹	Mont.	0	0.0	0.0
Right Moves Ches Tr. Ctr-Hickey	Balt. Co.	10	6.2	241.7
Sheppard Pratt Towson MANN [^]	Balt. Co.	13	9.1	197.7
Woodbourne Center	Balt. City	22	14.9	224.9
Psychiatric Hospitals ²				
Brook Lane Hospital ¹	Washington	0	0.0	0.0
Clinton T. Perkins Hospital Ctr. ¹	Howard	0	0.0	0.0
Eastern Shore Acute Unit ¹	Dorchester	0	0.0	0.0
Sheppard Pratt - Ellicott City ¹	Howard	0	0.0	0.0
Sheppard Pratt - Towson [^]	Balt. Co.	1	<0.1*	<0.1*
Spring Grove Hospital Center [^]	Balt. Co.	15	3.2	86.1
Diagnostic Unit/Clinical Evaluation Unit (CEU) ²				
Arrow Child & Fam Ministries ¹	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
Children's Home Diag Center [^]	Balt. Co.	1	0.2	87.0
RICA Rockville ¹	Mont.	0	0.0	0.0
Total Admissions	All	80.0	46.0	220.0

⁺Although there were no admissions to this program in FY 2021, ADP reflects continuing placements from prior FYs.

[^]Program served both females and males in FY 2020.

¹ Although there were no admissions and 0.0 ADP for this program in FY 2021, it remains in the table since DJS has an active contract for services.

² Psychiatric Hospitals and Diagnostic Unit/CEUs are included in the RTC table because similar services are provided at these facilities.

*The 1 reported admission occurred late in the FY, therefore ADP and ALOS are <.1.

Trends for Program Placements:

- Between FY 2019 and FY 2021, overall placements to Residential Treatment Centers (RTCs) decreased 53.2%.

Program Admissions (FY 2021):

- Woodbourne Center had the highest number of admissions.

Residence (FY 2021):

- 94.6% of placements were Maryland residents. Of those from out of state, 3 were from Washington, D.C.; and 1 was from Florida.

MCASP Risk Level (FY 2021):

- For the 95.9% of placements with a post-validation MCASP, 38.0% were Very High, 33.8% were High, 15.5% were Moderate, and 12.7% were Low.

Offense Category (FY 2020-2021):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 25.0% to 28.4%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 13.8% to 10.8%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 61.2% to 60.8%.
- See the Terms and Concepts pages in the introduction section for an explanation of Crime of Violence, Felony, and Misdemeanor, as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.

Average Daily Population:

- ADP decreased 44.8% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 32.7% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

Average Length of Stay:

- The average LOS increased 14.7% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 2.7% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2019-2021

Region	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Reg-I - Baltimore City	21.5%	11.2%	10.8%
Reg-II - Central	15.8%	18.1%	9.5%
Reg-III - Western	10.8%	11.2%	13.5%
Reg-IV - Eastern	13.9%	15.5%	20.3%
Reg-V - Southern	23.4%	30.2%	27.0%
Reg-VI - Metro	12.7%	13.8%	13.5%
Out-of-State	1.9%	0.0%	5.4%
Total Placements	158	116	74

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE⁺, FY 2020-2021

Most Serious Offense	FY2020	FY2021
Offense Type		
Arson	0.9%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	1.7%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	6.9%	5.4%
Carjacking	0.9%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	5.2%	1.4%
Deadly Weapon	3.4%	1.4%
Disturbing the Peace	2.6%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	2.6%	4.1%
Handgun Violation	1.7%	1.4%
Malicious Destruction	7.8%	5.4%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	1.7%	5.4%
Narcotics Distribution	0.9%	2.7%
Narcotics Possession	1.7%	1.4%
Other/Missing ¹	4.3%	4.1%
Resisting Arrest	0.9%	1.4%
Robbery	12.9%	12.2%
Second Degree Assault	24.1%	18.9%
Sex Offense	10.3%	18.9%
Theft Felony	1.7%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	5.2%	12.2%
Trespassing	0.0%	1.4%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	2.6%	2.7%
Offense Category ²		
Crime of Violence	25.0%	28.4%
Felony	13.8%	10.8%
- Person-to-Person	3.4%	5.4%
- Property	4.3%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.9%	2.7%
- Unspecified	5.2%	2.7%
Misdemeanor	61.2%	60.8%
- Person-to-Person	38.8%	32.4%
- Property	18.1%	24.3%
- Drugs	1.7%	1.4%
- Unspecified	2.6%	2.7%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>74</i>

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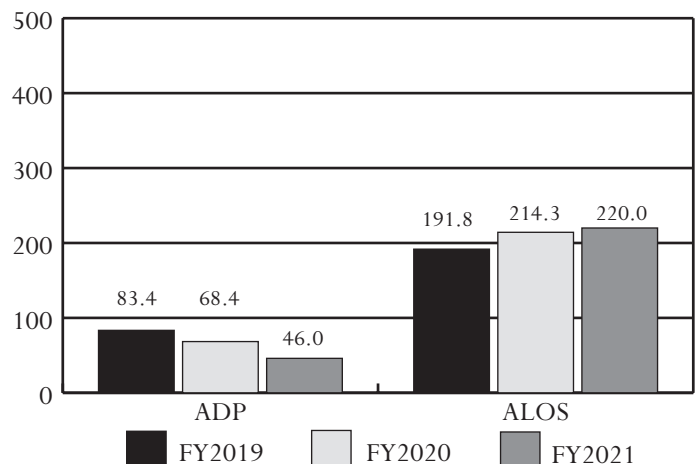
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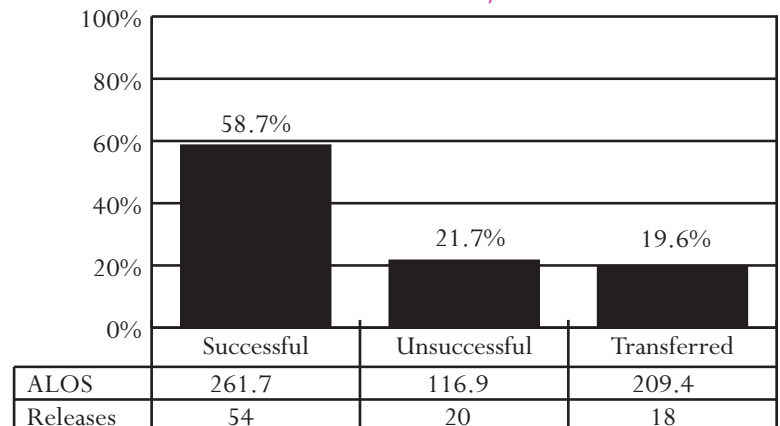
PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	62.7%	59.5%	56.8%
White	31.6%	32.8%	35.1%
Hispanic/Other	5.7%	7.8%	8.1%
Sex			
Male	75.3%	79.3%	85.1%
Female	24.7%	20.7%	14.9%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	1.3%	2.6%	0.0%
13	6.3%	6.0%	2.7%
14	11.4%	21.6%	8.1%
15	22.8%	13.8%	23.0%
16	27.8%	22.4%	24.3%
17	24.7%	20.7%	32.4%
18-20	5.7%	12.9%	9.5%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>74</i>

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Out-of-State (OOS) Programs

Maryland law prohibits an out-of-state placement for youth unless a court finds 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 approval of the Secretary or designee. 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 parents/guardians are provided with opportunities 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 2021

Hardware Secure RTC	State	Adm.	ADP	ALOS
George Junior Republic ¹	PA	2	0.6	127.5
Kid Link-Coastal Harbor Tr. Ctr ^{2^}	GA	0	0.0	0.0
UHS of Del-Harbor Point Behav. Hlth [^]	VA	2	2.0	231.7
UHS of Del-Laurel Oaks Behav. Hlth [^]	AL	2	0.3	0.0*
UHS of Del-Sandy Pines Treat Ctr. [^]	FL	3	1.8	282.6
Staff Secure				
Canyon State Academy ²	AZ	0	0.0	0.0
Clarinda Academy ⁺	IA	0	0.4	386.8
George Junior Republic ¹	PA	2	0.2	55.8
Natchez Trace Youth Academy	TN	1	1.0	498.6
New Outlook Academy ^{^^}	PA	2	1.3	151.0
Sequel-Mingus Mtn. Academy ⁺⁺⁺	AZ	0	0.1	1,059.0
Summit Academy ⁺⁺⁺	PA	0	0.1	266.8
Woodward Academy ⁺⁺	IA	0	0.6	251.4
Hardware Secure				
Cornell Abraxas	PA	2	2.1	367.2
Mid-Atlantic Luzerne	PA	1	0.3	95.8
Wolverine Treat Ctr ⁺⁺	MI	0	1.4	338.5
Independent Living				
Cornell Abraxas-Trans. Living Unit ²	PA	0	0.0	0.0
Total Admissions	All	17	12.2	309.7

¹ George Junior Republic is a program that has several distinct divisions. Therefore, it is listed in the table under both Hardware-Secure RTC and Staff-Secure.

² Although there were no admissions to this program in FY 2021, ADP reflects continuing placements from prior FYs.

[^] Program served both females and males in FY 2021.

^{*} No youth were released.

² Although there were no admissions and 0.0 ADP for this program in FY 2021, it remains in the table since DJS has an active contract for services.

^{^^} Program served females only in FY 2021.

- *Trends for Program Placements:*
 - Between FY 2019 and FY 2021, overall placements to Out-of-State (OOS) Programs decreased 82.1%.
- *Program Admissions (FY 2021):*
 - UHS of Delaware-Sandy Pines Treatment Center had the highest number of admissions.
- *Residence (FY 2021):*
 - 80.0% of placements were Maryland residents. Of those from out of state, 2 were from Washington, D.C.; and 1 was from Pennsylvania.
- *MCASP Risk Level (FY 2021):*
 - For the 100.0% of placements with a post-validation MCASP, 33.3% were Very High, 33.3% were High, 13.3% were Moderate, and 20.0% were Low.
- *Offense Category (FY 2020-2021):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 30.9% to 53.3%.
 - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 21.8% to 6.7%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 45.5% to 40.0%.
 - See the Terms and Concepts pages in the introduction section for an explanation of Crime of Violence, Felony, and Misdemeanor, as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- *Average Daily Population:*
 - ADP decreased 81.4% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 70.5% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- *Average Length of Stay:*
 - The average LOS increased 27.1% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 25.3% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2019-2021

Region	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Reg-I - Baltimore City	39.3%	23.6%	6.7%
Reg-II - Central	20.2%	7.3%	13.3%
Reg-III - Western	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%
Reg-IV - Eastern	9.5%	10.9%	6.7%
Reg-V - Southern	8.3%	27.3%	33.3%
Reg-VI - Metro	19.0%	25.5%	13.3%
Out-of-State	3.6%	5.5%	20.0%
Total Placements	84	55	15

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE⁺, FY 2020-2021

Most Serious Offense	FY2020	FY2021
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	1.8%	6.7%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	1.8%	6.7%
Carjacking	7.3%	6.7%
Cons. to Commit Offense	10.9%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	3.6%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	1.8%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	7.3%	0.0%
Manslaughter	1.8%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	6.7%
Narcotics Distribution	1.8%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	3.6%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	5.5%	6.7%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	6.7%
Robbery	14.5%	26.7%
Second Degree Assault	12.7%	20.0%
Sex Offense	9.1%	0.0%
Theft Felony	1.8%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	12.7%	13.3%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	1.8%	0.0%
Offense Category ²		
Crime of Violence	30.9%	53.3%
Felony	21.8%	6.7%
- Person-to-Person	7.3%	0.0%
- Property	3.6%	6.7%
- Drugs	1.8%	0.0%
- Unspecified	9.1%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	45.5%	40.0%
- Person-to-Person	16.4%	26.7%
- Property	21.8%	13.3%
- Drugs	3.6%	0.0%
- Unspecified	3.6%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	1.8%	0.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>15</i>

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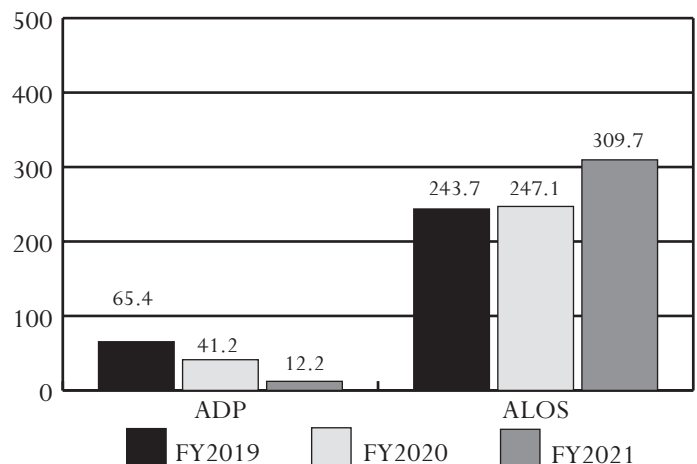
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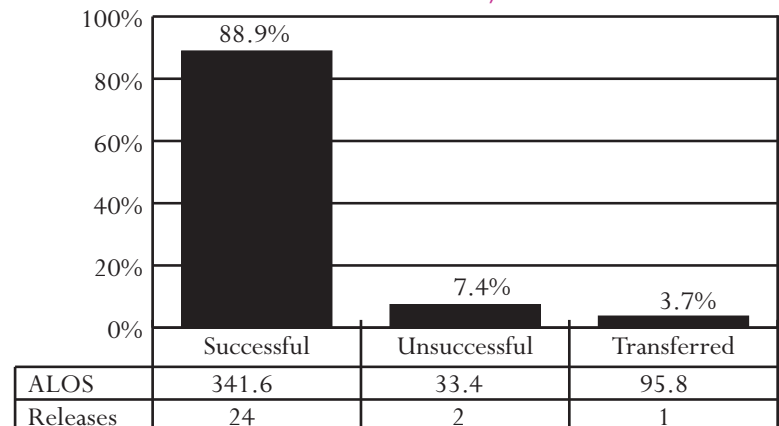
PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	76.2%	69.1%	60.0%
White	16.7%	18.2%	20.0%
Hispanic/Other	7.1%	12.7%	20.0%
Sex			
Male	76.2%	80.0%	46.7%
Female	23.8%	20.0%	53.3%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
14	7.1%	10.9%	0.0%
15	10.7%	14.5%	13.3%
16	35.7%	23.6%	20.0%
17	31.0%	43.6%	46.7%
18-20	14.3%	7.3%	20.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>15</i>

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2019-2021



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS*, FY 2021



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Backbone Mountain Youth Center (State-Operated)

Superintendent: Todd Foote

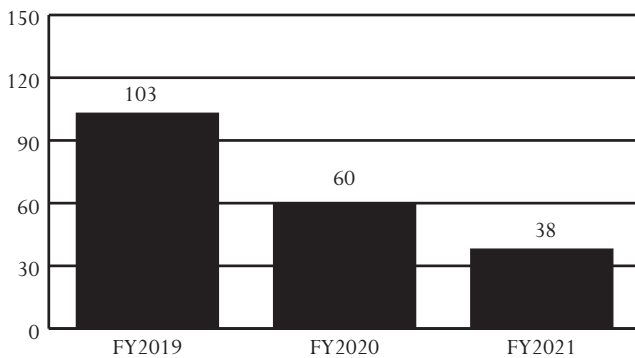
Staff Secure - Region III - Western

Rated Capacity: 24 Males (Capacity was reduced from 48 to 24 on June 20, 2020.)

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), Seven Challenges (evidence-based drug treatment), START (evidence-based cognitive behavioral group intervention focused on developing youth's social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning), and TAMAR-Y (curriculum to address trauma and teach coping skills). Substance abuse treatment is offered on a continuum from early intervention to clinically managed medium intensity, as appropriate for the individual participant. Behavioral Health staff provide individual, group, and family counseling services. Family engagement in treatment planning is encouraged. 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. Telepsychiatry services are available to all youth. Recreational programming includes camping and intramural sports competitions. MSDE provides educational services on a 12-month schedule, with six hours of daily instruction five days a week in English, mathematics, science, social studies, health, and life skills. MSDE also offers OSHA and ServSafe Certification, as well as individualized programs to prepare youth for the GED exam. The College Program is offered in conjunction with Garrett College of Maryland. Youth are screened for acceptance into the program. Selected youth are admitted for one college semester while in DJS care and earn a MD High School Diploma, as well as up to 15 college credits.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2019-2021



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	74.8%	75.0%	71.1%
White	13.6%	15.0%	28.9%
Hispanic/Other	11.7%	10.0%	0.0%
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	2.9%	6.7%	2.6%
15	3.9%	5.0%	5.3%
16	20.4%	18.3%	28.9%
17	51.5%	51.7%	44.7%
18-20	21.4%	18.3%	18.4%
Total Placements	103	60	38

• Placement Trends:

- Placements decreased 63.1% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 36.7% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

• Residence (FY 2021):

- 94.7% of placements were Maryland residents. The 2 from out of state were from Washington, D.C.

• MCASP Risk Level (FY 2021):

- For the 97.4% of placements with a post-validation MCASP, 54.1% were Very High, 27.0% were High, 8.1% were Moderate, and 10.8% were Low.

• Offense Category (FY 2020-2021):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 33.3% to 36.8%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 20.0% to 15.8%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 46.7% to 47.4%.
- See the Terms and Concepts pages in the introduction section for an explanation of Crime of Violence, Felony, and Misdemeanor, as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.

• Average Daily Population:

- ADP decreased 65.0% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 53.9% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

• Average Length of Stay:

- The average LOS increased 23.3% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 13.4% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

• Utilization Rate (FY 2020-FY 2021):

- Backbone Mountain Youth Center's utilization rate decreased from 54.2% in FY 2020 to 50.0% in FY 2021.

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE⁺, FY 2020-2021

Most Serious Offense	FY2020	FY2021
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	6.7%	2.6%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	1.7%	5.3%
Carjacking	11.7%	15.8%
Cons. to Commit Offense	10.0%	2.6%
Deadly Weapon	3.3%	5.3%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	10.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	1.7%	2.6%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	3.3%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%	5.3%
Narcotics Possession	1.7%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	1.7%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	5.3%
Robbery	21.7%	18.4%
Second Degree Assault	13.3%	10.5%
Sex Offense	0.0%	2.6%
Theft Felony	5.0%	5.3%
Theft Misdemeanor	6.7%	18.4%
Trespassing	1.7%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category ²		
Crime of Violence	33.3%	36.8%
Felony	20.0%	15.8%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	2.6%
- Property	11.7%	7.9%
- Drugs	0.0%	5.3%
- Unspecified	8.3%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	46.7%	47.4%
- Person-to-Person	31.7%	21.1%
- Property	11.7%	23.7%
- Drugs	1.7%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.7%	2.6%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	60	38

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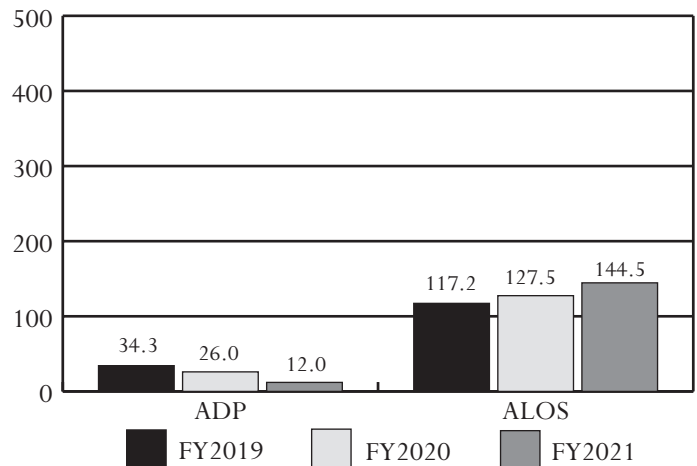
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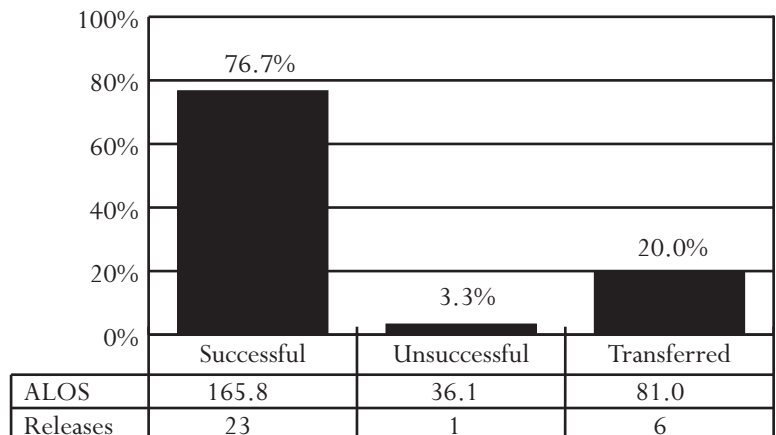
PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2019-2021

Region	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Reg-I - Baltimore City	20.4%	8.3%	15.8%
Reg-II - Central	15.5%	28.3%	34.2%
Reg-III - Western	7.8%	10.0%	13.2%
Reg-IV - Eastern	6.8%	6.7%	7.9%
Reg-V - Southern	15.5%	26.7%	10.5%
Reg-VI - Metro	30.1%	18.3%	13.2%
Out-of-State	3.9%	1.7%	5.3%
<i>Total Placements</i>	103	60	38

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2019-2021



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS*, FY 2021



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Garrett Children’s Center (State-Operated) (Formerly Savage Mountain Youth Center)

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Lonaconing, MD 21539
301-463-2244

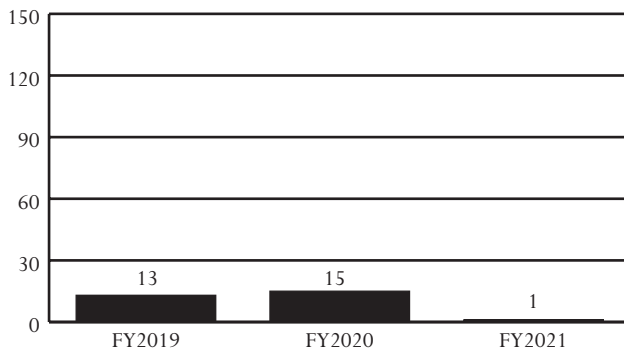
Superintendent: Walter Alston

Hardware Secure - Region III - Western

Rated Capacity: 8 Males (When ongoing renovations are complete, capacity will be 24.)

Garrett Children’s Center, formerly known as Savage Mountain Youth Center (name changed on June 3, 2020), is a treatment program for males located in Garrett County. While individual admissions are assessed on a case-by-case basis, youth admitted typically present a high risk of AWOL/escape and/or demonstrate significant mental health, behavioral or substance abuse treatment needs, or display developmental or maturity factors that are considered best served by a hardware-secure placement. Programming includes STARR (the DJS behavioral modification program), Seven Challenges (evidence-based drug treatment), START (evidence-based cognitive behavioral group intervention focused on developing youth’s social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning), and TAMAR-Y (curriculum to address trauma and teach coping skills). Substance abuse treatment is offered on a continuum from early intervention to clinically managed medium intensity, as appropriate for the individual participant. Behavioral Health staff provide individual, group, and family counseling services. Family engagement in treatment planning is encouraged. 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. Telepsychiatry services are available to all youth. Recreational programming includes camping and intramural sports competitions. MSDE provides educational services on a 12-month schedule, with six hours of daily instruction five days a week.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2019-2021



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	92.3%	86.7%	0.0%
White	7.7%	13.3%	100.0%
Hispanic/Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
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	15.4%	6.7%	0.0%
14	15.4%	13.3%	0.0%
15	46.2%	40.0%	0.0%
16	23.1%	33.3%	0.0%
17	0.0%	6.7%	100.0%
18-20	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	13	15	1

- **Placement Trends:**
 - Placements decreased 92.3% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 93.3% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- **Residence (FY 2021):**
 - 100% of placements were Maryland residents. There were no youth from out of state.
- **MCASP Risk Level (FY 2021):**
 - No placement had post-validation MCASP.
- **Offense Category (FY 2020-2021):**
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 53.3% to 100.0%.
 - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 13.3% to 0.0%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 33.3% to 0.0%.
 - See the Terms and Concepts pages in the introduction section for an explanation of Crime of Violence, Felony, and Misdemeanor, as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Daily Population:**
 - ADP decreased 63.3% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 79.8% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
 - The average LOS increased 16.4% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 10.5% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- **Utilization Rate (FY 2020-FY 2021):**
 - Garrett Children’s Center’s utilization rate decreased from 80.1% in FY 2020 to 16.3% in FY 2021.

This program was closed from September 2017 – December 2018 and temporarily closed during FY 2021. Data for FY 2019 and FY 2021 represent only the time when the program was open, so comparisons to previous years are not possible.

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PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE⁺, FY 2020-2021

Most Serious Offense	FY2020	FY2021
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	6.7%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	6.7%	0.0%
Carjacking	20.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	6.7%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	6.7%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	6.7%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	6.7%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	100.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	6.7%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	0.0%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	6.7%	0.0%
Robbery	13.3%	0.0%
Second Degree Assault	13.3%	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	53.3%	100.0%
Felony	13.3%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	6.7%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	6.7%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	33.3%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	20.0%	0.0%
- Property	6.7%	0.0%
- Drugs	6.7%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1</i>

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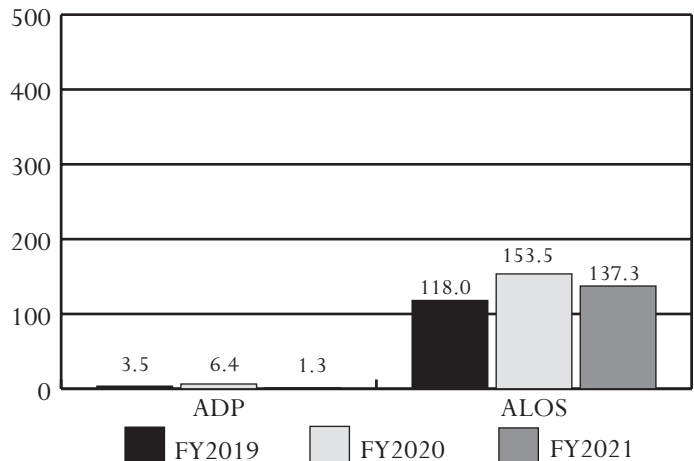
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PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2019-2021

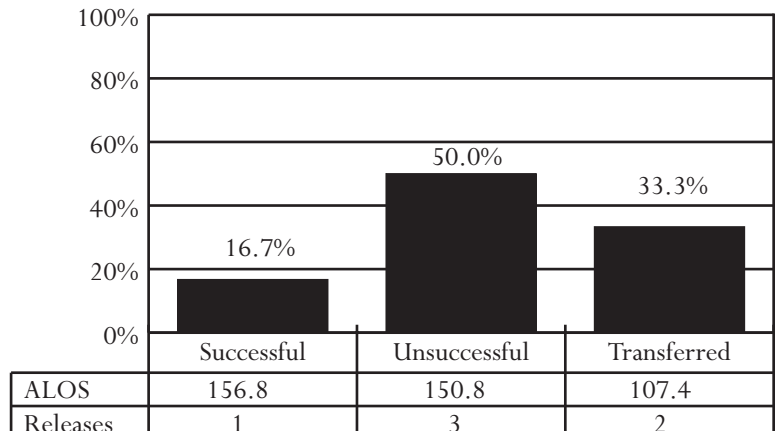
Region	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Reg-I - Baltimore City	23.1%	40.0%	0.0%
Reg-II - Central	38.5%	13.3%	100.0%
Reg-III - Western	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%
Reg-IV - Eastern	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Reg-V - Southern	15.4%	26.7%	0.0%
Reg-VI - Metro	15.4%	13.3%	0.0%
Out-of-State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1</i>

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2019-2021[^]



[^] Please refer to the note at the bottom of page 176 regarding the temporary closure of the program.

RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS*, FY 2021



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Green Ridge Mountain Quest (State-Operated)

Superintendent: Todd Bowman

Staff Secure - Region III - Western

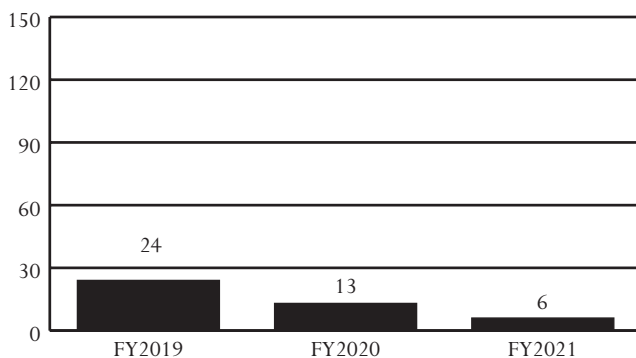
Rated Capacity: 6 Males (Capacity was reduced from 10 to 6 on August 18, 2020.)

10700 Fifteen Mile Creek Road
Flintstone, MD 21530
301-478-2930

Mountain Quest is a 90-day treatment program for males ages 13-18 located at Green Ridge Youth Center. Mountain Quest is a first-time commitment program that provides youth time away from their families and communities, giving them the opportunity to change their behavior while learning to take responsibility for their actions. The Mountain Quest program gives youth the opportunity to work on thought patterns and behaviors that will help them be more successful when they return to the community. Family work and interventions are critical at this time to better assess needs and provide an open line of communication.

The program offers individual and group behavioral health interventions, drug education, and telepsychiatry services. Youth participate in TAMAR-Y (curriculum to address trauma and teach coping skills), as well as START (an evidence-based cognitive behavioral group intervention focused on developing youth's social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning). Regular family interaction is encouraged with visits, phone calls, family days, and family counseling. Telepsychiatry services are available to all youth. MSDE provides educational services on a 12-month schedule, with six hours of daily instruction five days a week in English, mathematics, science, social studies, health, and life skills. Additionally, MSDE offers individualized programs to prepare youth for the GED exam.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2019-2021



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	62.5%	84.6%	66.7%
White	29.2%	15.4%	33.3%
Hispanic/Other	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
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	12.5%	30.8%	16.7%
14	20.8%	7.7%	33.3%
15	37.5%	15.4%	50.0%
16	16.7%	38.5%	0.0%
17	8.3%	7.7%	0.0%
18-20	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	24	13	6

• Placement Trends:

- Placements decreased 75.0% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 53.8% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

• Residence (FY 2021):

- 100% of placements were Maryland residents. There were no youth from out of state.

• MCASP Risk Level (FY 2021):

- For the 100% of placements with a post-validation MCASP, 33.3% were Very High, 66.7% were High, 0.0% were Moderate, and 0.0% were Low.

• Offense Category (FY 2020-2021):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 30.8% to 33.3%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 7.7% to 16.7%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 53.8% to 50.0%.
- See the Terms and Concepts pages in the introduction section for an explanation of Crime of Violence, Felony, and Misdemeanor, as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.

• Average Daily Population:

- ADP decreased 81.4% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 70.5% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

• Average Length of Stay:

- The average LOS increased 19.6% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 4.5% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

• Utilization Rate (FY 2020-FY 2021):

- Green Ridge Mountain Quest Youth Center's utilization rate decreased from 36.3% in FY 2020 to 18.3% in FY 2021.

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE⁺, FY 2020-2021

Most Serious Offense	FY2020	FY2021
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	0.0%	16.7%
Carjacking	7.7%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	7.7%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	7.7%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	15.4%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	7.7%	16.7%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	7.7%	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	7.7%	0.0%
Robbery	7.7%	16.7%
Second Degree Assault	23.1%	16.7%
Sex Offense	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%	16.7%
Theft Misdemeanor	7.7%	16.7%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category ²		
Crime of Violence	30.8%	33.3%
Felony	7.7%	16.7%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	0.0%	16.7%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	7.7%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	53.8%	50.0%
- Person-to-Person	38.5%	16.7%
- Property	15.4%	33.3%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	7.7%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>6</i>

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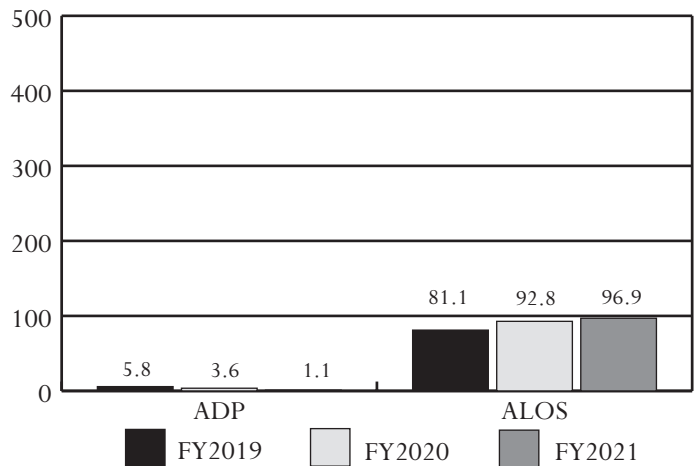
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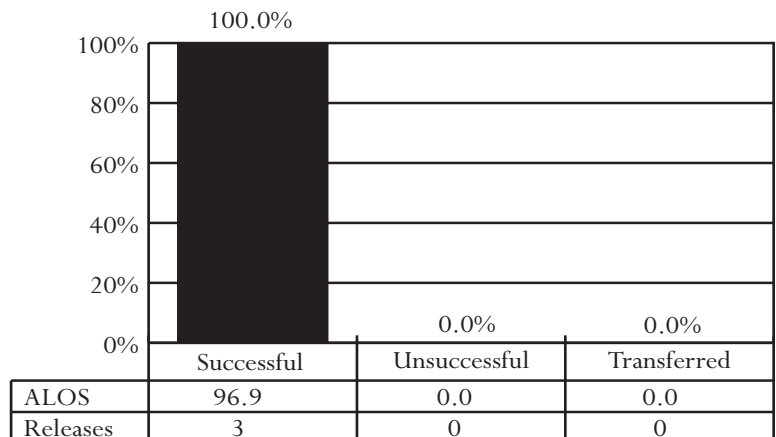
PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2019-2021

Region	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Reg-I - Baltimore City	4.2%	7.7%	0.0%
Reg-II - Central	41.7%	30.8%	66.7%
Reg-III - Western	25.0%	15.4%	0.0%
Reg-IV - Eastern	12.5%	7.7%	0.0%
Reg-V - Southern	8.3%	23.1%	16.7%
Reg-VI - Metro	8.3%	15.4%	16.7%
Out-of-State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>6</i>

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2019-2021



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS*, FY 2021



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Green Ridge Youth Center (State-Operated)

Superintendent: Todd Bowman

Staff Secure - Region III - Western

Rated Capacity: 18 Males (Capacity was reduced from 30 to 18 on 8/18/2020.)

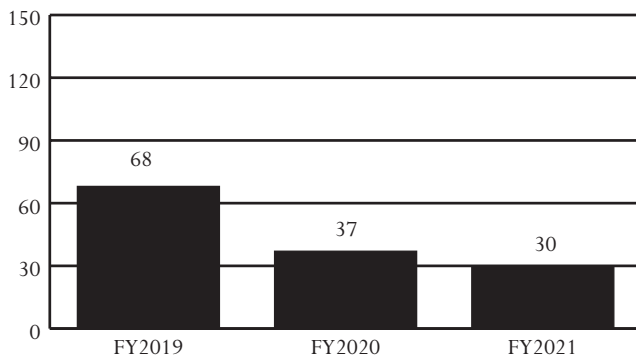
10700 Fifteen Mile Creek Road

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), Seven Challenges (evidence-based drug treatment), START (evidence-based cognitive behavioral group intervention focused on developing youth's social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning), and TAMAR-Y (curriculum to address trauma and teach coping skills). Substance abuse treatment is offered on a continuum from early intervention to clinically managed medium intensity, as appropriate for the individual participant. Behavioral Health staff provide individual, group, and family counseling services. Family engagement in treatment planning is encouraged. 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. Telepsychiatry services are available to all youth. MSDE provides educational services on a 12-month schedule, with six hours of daily instruction five days a week in English, mathematics, science, social studies, health and life skills. Additionally, MSDE offers OSHA Certification and individualized programs to prepare youth for the GED exam.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2019-2021



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	70.6%	67.6%	70.0%
White	14.7%	21.6%	23.3%
Hispanic/Other	14.7%	10.8%	6.7%
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%	5.4%	3.3%
14	19.1%	16.2%	16.7%
15	30.9%	29.7%	43.3%
16	35.3%	35.1%	23.3%
17	13.2%	8.1%	6.7%
18-20	1.5%	5.4%	6.7%
Total Placements	68	37	30

• Placement Trends:

- Placements decreased 55.9% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 18.9% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

• Residence (FY 2021):

- 100% of placements were Maryland residents. There were no youth from out of state.

• MCASP Risk Level (FY 2021):

- For the 100.0% of placements with a post-validation MCASP, 60.0% were Very High, 16.7% were High, 16.7% were Moderate, and 6.7% were Low.

• Offense Category (FY 2020-2021):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 32.4% to 36.7%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 21.6% to 16.7%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 45.9% to 46.7%.
- See the Terms and Concepts pages in the introduction section for an explanation of Crime of Violence, Felony, and Misdemeanor, as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.

• Average Daily Population:

- ADP decreased 60.1% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 39.1% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

• Average Length of Stay:

- The average LOS increased 6.7% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 16.2% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

• Utilization Rate (FY 2020-FY 2021):

- Green Ridge Youth Center's utilization rate increased from 49.9% in FY 2020 to 50.6% in FY 2021.

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE⁺, FY 2020-2021

Most Serious Offense	FY2020	FY2021
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	5.4%	6.7%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	0.0%	0.0%
Carjacking	18.9%	26.7%
Cons. to Commit Offense	10.8%	13.3%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	3.3%
Disturbing the Peace	2.7%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	2.7%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%	6.7%
Malicious Destruction	2.7%	3.3%
Manslaughter	2.7%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	5.4%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	2.7%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	10.8%	10.0%
Second Degree Assault	16.2%	10.0%
Sex Offense	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Felony	2.7%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	16.2%	16.7%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	3.3%
Offense Category ²		
Crime of Violence	32.4%	36.7%
Felony	21.6%	16.7%
- Person-to-Person	2.7%	0.0%
- Property	8.1%	6.7%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	10.8%	10.0%
Misdemeanor	45.9%	46.7%
- Person-to-Person	21.6%	20.0%
- Property	18.9%	20.0%
- Drugs	5.4%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	6.7%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>30</i>

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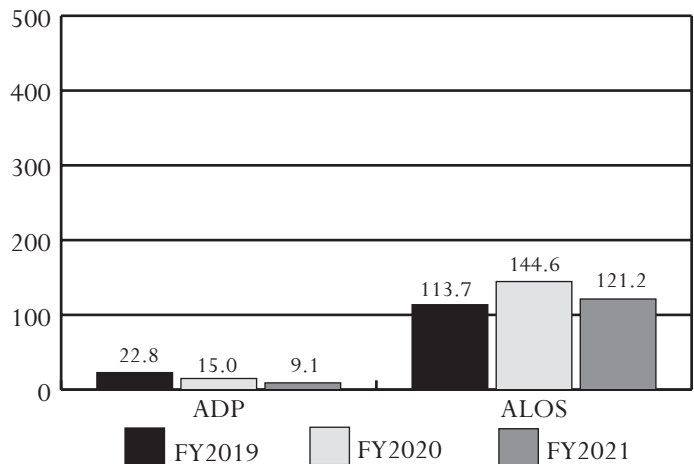
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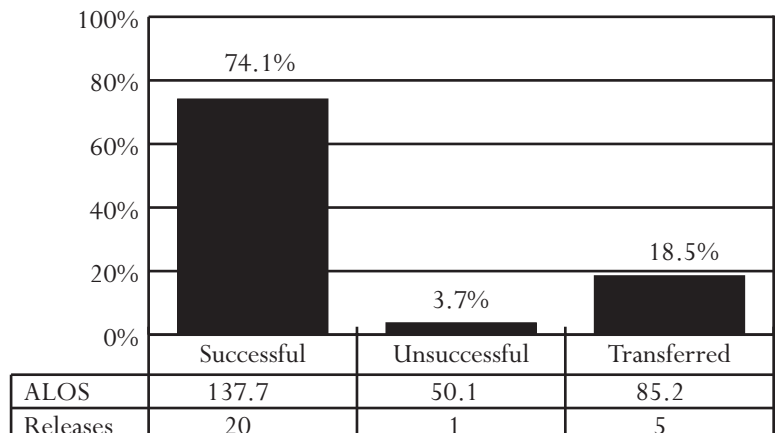
PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2019-2021

Region	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Reg-I - Baltimore City	20.6%	21.6%	56.7%
Reg-II - Central	17.6%	16.2%	13.3%
Reg-III - Western	8.8%	16.2%	6.7%
Reg-IV - Eastern	5.9%	10.8%	6.7%
Reg-V - Southern	10.3%	16.2%	10.0%
Reg-VI - Metro	33.8%	16.2%	6.7%
Out-of-State	2.9%	2.7%	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>30</i>

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Mountain View (State-Operated)

Acting Superintendent: Corey Marshall

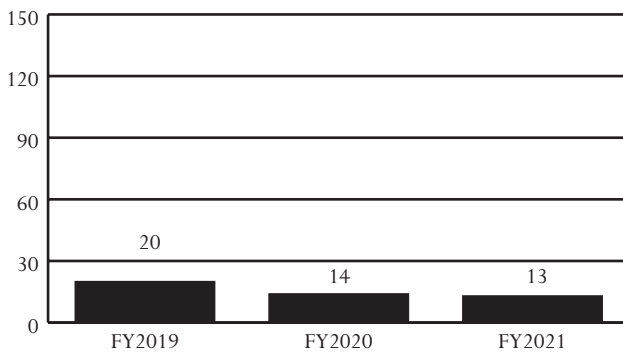
Staff Secure - Region III - Western

124 Camp 4 Road
Swanton, MD 21561
301-359-9190

Rated Capacity: 6 Females

Mountain View opened on June 19, 2020 and is a staff-secure female-only treatment program on the grounds of Backbone Mountain Youth Center. The program serves female youth, typically between the ages of 14 and 20 years, and is usually six to nine months in duration. The program provides gender-responsive, trauma-informed programming and treatment services. Programming includes STARR (the DJS behavioral motivation program), Seven Challenges (evidence-based drug treatment), START (evidence-based cognitive behavioral group intervention focused on developing youth's social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning), Girls Circle (evidence based group intervention for girls designed to increase positive connection and competence) and TAMAR-Y (curriculum to address trauma and teach coping skills). Substance abuse treatment is offered on a continuum from early intervention to clinically managed medium intensity, as appropriate for the individual participant. Behavioral Health staff provide individual, group, and family counseling services. Family engagement in treatment planning is encouraged. 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. Telepsychiatry services are available to all youth. Available activities include: Yoga and Mindfulness Training, hiking, and crafts. MSDE provides educational services on a 12-month schedule, with six hours of daily instruction five days a week in English, mathematics, science, social studies, health, and life skills. Additionally, MSDE offers individualized programs to prepare youth for the GED exam.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2019-2021



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	70.0%	71.4%	38.5%
White	30.0%	14.3%	38.5%
Hispanic/Other	0.0%	14.3%	23.1%
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	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%
14	10.0%	21.4%	15.4%
15	20.0%	14.3%	23.1%
16	20.0%	28.6%	15.4%
17	25.0%	21.4%	46.2%
18-20	20.0%	14.3%	0.0%
Total Placements	20	14	13

• Placement Trends:

- Placements decreased 35.0% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 7.1% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

• Residence (FY 2021):

- 100% of placements were Maryland residents. There were no youth from out of state.

• MCASP Risk Level (FY 2021):

- For the 100.0% of placements with a post-validation MCASP, 46.2% were Very High, 30.8% were High, 0.0% were Moderate, and 23.1% were Low.

• Offense Category (FY 2020-2021):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 14.3% to 30.8%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 7.1% to 15.4%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 78.6% to 53.8%.
- See the Terms and Concepts pages in the introduction section for an explanation of Crime of Violence, Felony, and Misdemeanor, as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.

• Average Daily Population:

- ADP decreased 36.5% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 29.4% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

• Average Length of Stay:

- The average LOS increased 9.2% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and increased 8.7% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

• Utilization Rate (FY 2020-FY 2021):

- Mountain View's utilization rate increased from 46.0% in FY 2020 to 75.0% in FY 2021.

Note: Data for FY 2019 reflect youth placed at J. DeWeese Carter Center only, FY 2020 data reflect both J. DeWeese Carter Center and Mountain View placements, and FY 2021 data represent only placements to Mountain View.

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE⁺, FY 2020-2021

Most Serious Offense	FY2020	FY2021
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	0.0%	0.0%
Carjacking	7.1%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	15.4%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	7.1%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	7.1%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	7.1%	0.0%
Murder	7.1%	15.4%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	0.0%	7.7%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	7.7%
Robbery	0.0%	15.4%
Second Degree Assault	35.7%	23.1%
Sex Offense	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Felony	7.1%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	21.4%	15.4%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category ²		
Crime of Violence	14.3%	30.8%
Felony	7.1%	15.4%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	7.1%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	15.4%
Misdemeanor	78.6%	53.8%
- Person-to-Person	50.0%	30.8%
- Property	28.6%	23.1%
- 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%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>13</i>

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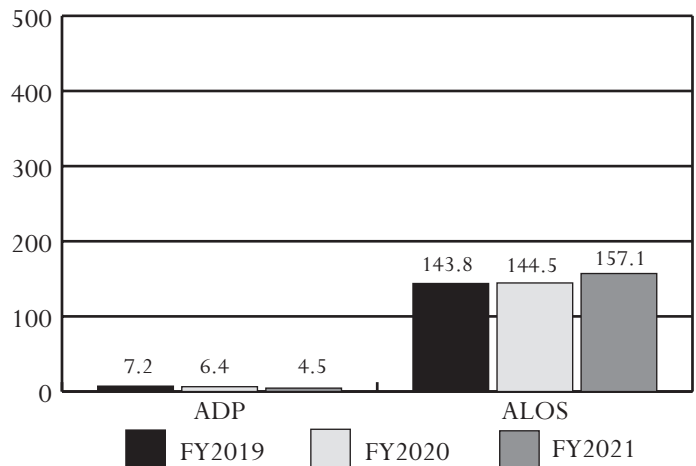
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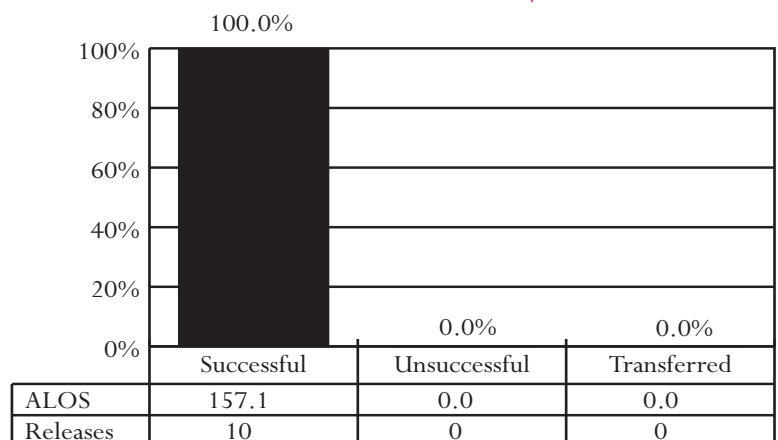
PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2019-2021

Region	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Reg-I - Baltimore City	25.0%	28.6%	7.7%
Reg-II - Central	10.0%	7.1%	30.8%
Reg-III - Western	20.0%	14.3%	23.1%
Reg-IV - Eastern	25.0%	14.3%	7.7%
Reg-V - Southern	5.0%	14.3%	23.1%
Reg-VI - Metro	15.0%	21.4%	7.7%
Out-of-State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>13</i>

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Victor Cullen Center (State-Operated)

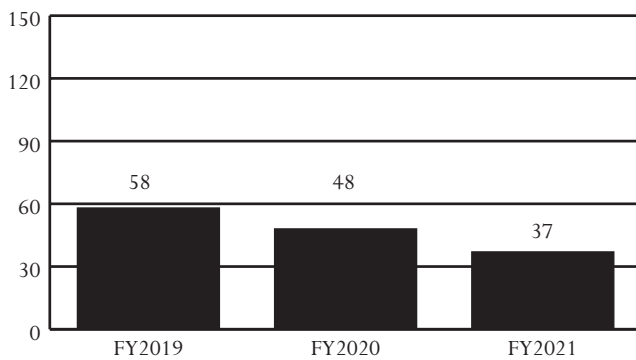
Superintendent: Troy Stiffler
Rated Capacity: 48 Males

Hardware Secure - Region III - Western

6000 Cullen Drive
Sabillasville, MD 21780
301-739-8122

The Victor Cullen Center (VCC) is a hardware-secure treatment program for males, primarily serving youth ages 15-21 in a six-month to nine-month treatment program for mental health and/or substance abuse issues. Programming includes STARR (the DJS behavioral motivation program), Seven Challenges (evidence-based drug treatment), START (evidence-based cognitive behavioral group intervention focused on developing youth's social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning), and TAMAR-Y (curriculum to address trauma and teach coping skills). Substance abuse treatment is offered on a continuum from early intervention to clinically managed medium intensity, as appropriate for the individual participant. Behavioral Health staff provide individual, group, and family counseling services. Family engagement in treatment planning is encouraged. 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. Telepsychiatry services are available to all youth. Recreational programming includes camping and intramural sports. Specialized programs include Yoga and Mindfulness Training and arts-based programs. MSDE provides educational services on a 12-month schedule, with six hours of daily instruction five days a week in English, mathematics, science, social studies, health, and life skills. Additionally, MSDE offers individualized programs to prepare youth for the GED exam.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2019-2021



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	79.3%	77.1%	67.6%
White	12.1%	10.4%	21.6%
Hispanic/Other	8.6%	12.5%	10.8%
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%	0.0%	0.0%
14	1.7%	0.0%	5.4%
15	10.3%	4.2%	21.6%
16	31.0%	29.2%	16.2%
17	34.5%	41.7%	37.8%
18-20	22.4%	25.0%	18.9%
Total Placements	58	48	37

- **Placement Trends:**
 - Placements decreased 36.2% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 22.9% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- **Residence (FY 2021):**
 - 91.9% of placements were Maryland residents. The 3 from out of state were from Washington, D.C.
- **MCASP Risk Level (FY 2021):**
 - For the 97.3% of placements with a post-validation MCASP, 44.4% were Very High, 16.7% were High, 30.6% were Moderate, and 8.3% were Low.
- **Offense Category (FY 2020-2021):**
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 47.9% to 54.1%.
 - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 16.7% to 10.8%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 35.4% to 35.1%.
 - See the Terms and Concepts pages in the introduction section for an explanation of Crime of Violence, Felony, and Misdemeanor, as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Daily Population:**
 - ADP decreased 46.7% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 51.6% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
 - The average LOS decreased 16.9% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 33.4% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- **Utilization Rate (FY 2020-FY 2021):**
 - Victor Cullen Center's utilization rate decreased from 42.8% in FY 2020 to 20.8% in FY 2021.



PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE⁺, FY 2020-2021

Most Serious Offense	FY2020	FY2021
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	6.2%	5.4%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	8.3%	2.7%
Carjacking	6.2%	13.5%
Cons. to Commit Offense	10.4%	5.4%
Deadly Weapon	4.2%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	6.2%	5.4%
Handgun Violation	4.2%	10.8%
Malicious Destruction	2.1%	2.7%
Manslaughter	2.1%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	6.2%	2.7%
Narcotics Distribution	2.1%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	2.1%	2.7%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	2.7%
Robbery	18.8%	27.0%
Second Degree Assault	14.6%	2.7%
Sex Offense	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	6.2%	13.5%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	2.7%
Offense Category ²		
Crime of Violence	47.9%	54.1%
Felony	16.7%	10.8%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	6.2%	5.4%
- Drugs	2.1%	0.0%
- Unspecified	8.3%	5.4%
Misdemeanor	35.4%	35.1%
- Person-to-Person	22.9%	16.2%
- Property	10.4%	16.2%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	2.1%	2.7%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>37</i>

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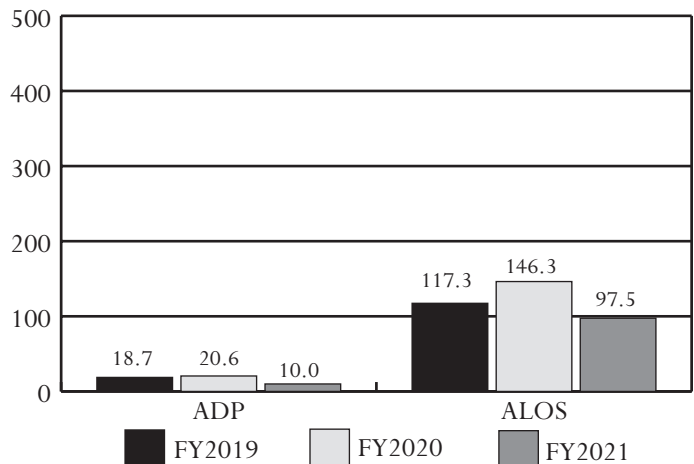
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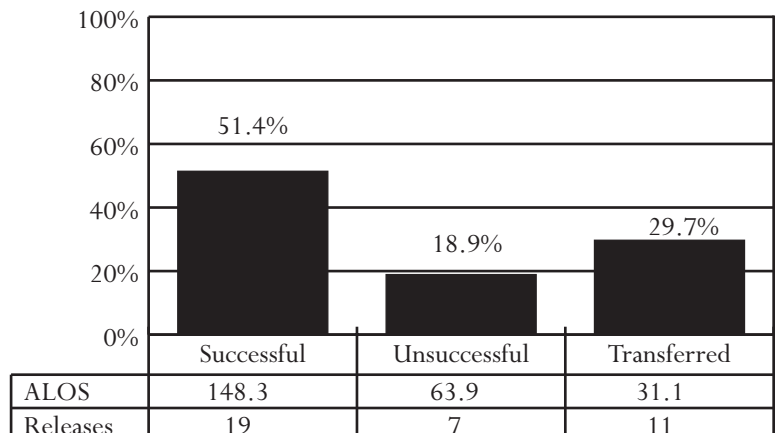
PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2019-2021

Region	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Reg-I - Baltimore City	27.6%	22.9%	32.4%
Reg-II - Central	22.4%	16.7%	18.9%
Reg-III - Western	12.1%	4.2%	5.4%
Reg-IV - Eastern	0.0%	4.2%	2.7%
Reg-V - Southern	8.6%	25.0%	10.8%
Reg-VI - Metro	25.9%	25.0%	21.6%
Out-of-State	3.4%	2.1%	8.1%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>37</i>

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Community-Based Family Therapy Programs

DJS uses research-supported, community-based family therapy programs to address the needs of youth, and to 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 youth involved with the juvenile justice system. In addition, Family Centered Treatment (FCT), provided by the Institute for Family Centered Services, Inc., is a family preservation model of in-home treatment, which helps families to learn and adopt positive behavioral patterns.

PLACEMENTS AND ADP BY PROGRAM, FY 2021

EBS Providers		County/Region	Place.	ADP
FFT	Center for Children, Inc.	Anne Arundel	36	10.4
		Calvert	7	1.4
		Charles	13	5.4
		St. Mary’s	10	2.9
	VisionQuest National	Baltimore Co.	19	5.5
		Carroll	4	1.2
		Harford	0	0.8
		Howard	17	9.7
		East. Shore	38	13.3
		Montgomery	27	9.7
MST	Community Counseling and Mentoring Service, Inc.	Pr. George’s	14	4.4
		Frederick	5	2.1
FCT	Sheppard Pratt*	Washington	6	2.8
		Baltimore City	56	21.1
	Mentor Maryland	Baltimore Co.	34	16.0
		Carroll	11	4.3
		Harford	1	0.5
		Howard	7	3.1
		Allegany	9	4.2
		Frederick	12	8.1
		Garrett	3	0.6
		Washington	14	5.6
		Caroline	1	0.0
		Cecil	1	0.0
		Dorchester	6	1.7
		Queen Anne’s	1	0.1
		Somerset	2	0.8
		Wicomico	4	1.9
		Worcester	5	1.0
		Anne Arundel	9	3.5
		Calvert	9	3.8
		Charles	10	5.4
St. Mary’s	12	3.9		
Montgomery	25	13.1		
Pr. George’s	29	9.8		
Total Placements		All Shown	487	193.9

* Formerly named Way Station

- *Community-Based Family Therapy Program Placements (FY 2021):*
 - 38.8% of placements were to FFT.
 - 7.6% of placements were to MST.
 - 53.6% of placements were to FCT.
- *Youth Placed (FY 2021):*
 - At the time of placement to a community-based family therapy program, 53.4% of youth were under probation, 21.6% were on aftercare supervision, 14.2% were under pre-court supervision, and 10.9% were referred by DJS Intake without a formal supervision status.
- *Most Common Offense Type (FY 2021):*
 - FFT was Second Degree Assault (22.8%).
 - MST was Second Degree Assault (18.9%).
 - FCT was Second Degree Assault (21.5%).
- *Average Length of Stay (FY 2021):*
 - ALOS was highest for FCT was lowest for MST.
- *Average Daily Population (FY 2021):*
 - ADP was highest for FCT and lowest for MST.
- *Completion Status According to Program Specific Criteria (FY 2021):*
 - 78.6% of youth discharged from FFT* completed the program.
 - 85.4% of youth discharged from MST* completed the program.
 - 69.2% of youth discharged from FCT* completed the program.

*Note that these percentages reflect cases discharged within therapist control, which excludes youth who moved prior to completing the program, those referred to / placed in another program, or discharged for other administrative reasons.

PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2021

	FFT	MST	FCT	ADP
Reg I-Balt. City	0.0%	0.0%	21.5%	21.1
Reg II-Central	21.2%	0.0%	20.3%	41.1
Reg III-Western	0.0%	29.7%	14.6%	23.4
Reg IV-E. Shore	20.1%	0.0%	7.7%	18.8
Reg V-Southern	34.9%	0.0%	15.3%	36.7
Reg VI-Metro	23.8%	70.3%	20.7%	52.8
Out-of-State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0
Total Placements	189	37	261	193.9

PLACEMENTS BY ADJUDICATED OFFENSE⁺, FY 2021

Most Serious Offense	FFT	MST	FCT
Offense Type			
Arson	0.0%	2.7%	1.1%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	2.6%	8.1%	2.7%
Burglary/Break & Ent.	4.8%	13.5%	4.6%
Carjacking	1.6%	0.0%	5.4%
Cons. to Commit Offense	6.9%	8.1%	7.7%
Deadly Weapon	1.6%	0.0%	1.1%
Disturbing the Peace	0.5%	2.7%	4.2%
First Degree Assault-Felony	3.2%	0.0%	2.7%
Handgun Violation	2.1%	0.0%	3.8%
Malicious Destruction	4.8%	10.8%	3.4%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.1%	0.0%	1.9%
Murder	1.1%	0.0%	0.4%
Narcotics Distribution	0.5%	0.0%	2.7%
Narcotics Possession	3.7%	2.7%	1.1%
Other/Missing ¹	7.4%	2.7%	6.1%
Resisting Arrest	1.1%	0.0%	0.8%
Robbery	7.4%	10.8%	8.4%
Second Degree Assault-Misd.	22.8%	18.9%	21.5%
Sex Offense	5.3%	0.0%	4.6%
Theft Felony	2.1%	5.4%	1.1%
Theft Misdemeanor	15.3%	13.5%	12.3%
Trespassing	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	3.7%	0.0%	1.5%
Offense Category			
Crime of Violence²	16.4%	16.2%	20.3%
Felony	14.8%	27.0%	17.2%
- Person-to-Person	3.2%	0.0%	2.7%
- Property	5.3%	16.2%	4.2%
- Drugs	0.5%	0.0%	2.7%
- Unspecified	5.8%	10.8%	7.7%
Misdemeanor	65.6%	56.8%	59.0%
- Person-to-Person	34.4%	21.6%	36.8%
- Property	23.3%	32.4%	19.5%
- Drugs	3.2%	2.7%	0.8%
- Unspecified	4.8%	0.0%	1.9%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Citations	0.5%	0.0%	1.1%
CINS	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%
Interstate Compact Missing	1.6%	0.0%	0.8%
Total Placements	189	37	261

⁺ Percentages of offense type and offense category may not be compared to Data Resource Guides prior to FY 2019 due to new offense ranking methodology.

¹ Includes: Affray, BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Cruelty to Animals, Credit Card, Escape, False Alarm, Harassment, Reckless Endangerment, Runaway, Truant, Ungovernable, and Unspecified Felony.

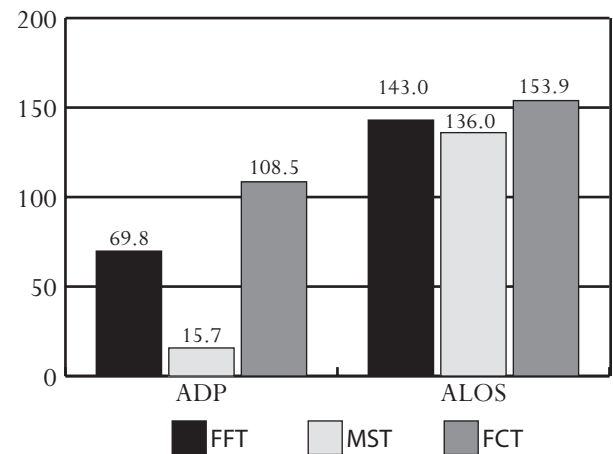
² See Appendices K and R for COV and other offense classifications.

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.

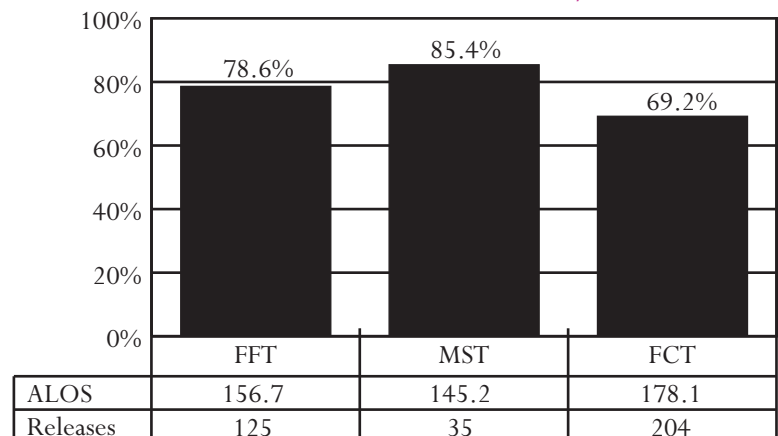
PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2021

Demographics	FFT	MST	FCT
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	60.3%	48.6%	62.8%
White	24.3%	16.2%	22.2%
Hispanic/Other	15.3%	35.1%	14.9%
Sex			
Female	21.2%	21.6%	18.8%
Male	78.8%	78.4%	81.2%
Age			
11 and under	1.1%	0.0%	0.4%
12	4.8%	5.4%	0.4%
13	3.2%	2.7%	5.4%
14	13.8%	13.5%	12.6%
15	19.6%	24.3%	22.2%
16	21.7%	27.0%	23.8%
17	28.0%	27.0%	26.8%
18-20	7.9%	0.0%	8.4%
Total Placements	189	37	261

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2021



SUCCESSFUL COMPLETIONS AT DISCHARGE*, FY 2021



* Each program has its own measure of completion.

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.

Section V: Recidivism Rates



Youth at Backbone Mountain Youth Center nurturing and tending to plants in the greenhouse

Measuring Recidivism Rates*

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 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 related to school, family, substance use, peers, etc. 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 recidivism study cohorts.

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, 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 which 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 provide services under contract. 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, region, 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	Region of jurisdiction of case manager	Year, Race, Gender, Age, Region, 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, Region, 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, region of jurisdiction, county of residence, and region of residence. For committed youth, the last program name and program type from which youth was released during the release cohort is 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 2018-2020 RELEASES

Follow-up Period	FY2018 (N=671)			FY2019 (N=674)			FY2020 (N=593)		
	Rearrest	Re conviction	Re incarceration	Rearrest	Re conviction	Re incarceration	Rearrest	Re conviction	Re incarceration
6 Months	31.0%	13.3%	8.0%	34.0%	12.2%	7.9%	28.5%		
12 Months	44.7%	19.4%	11.9%	48.5%	18.4%	12.2%	39.1%		
24 Months	60.7%	30.1%	20.6%	60.2%	23.9%	16.2%			
36 Months	64.1%	32.2%	22.5%						

- Between FY 2018 and FY 2020, the 12-month rearrest rate decreased 5.6 percentage points. Between FY 2018 and FY 2019, the 12-month reconviction rate decreased 1.0 percentage points, and the 12-month reincarceration rate increased 0.2 percentage points.

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019 RELEASES

Demographics	FY2019 Releases							
	Total	Rearrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration	Total	Rearrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration
Race/Ethnicity								
Black	485	258	53.2%	104	21.4%	68	14.0%	
White	126	40	31.7%	10	7.9%	8	6.3%	
Hispanic/Other	63	29	46.0%	10	15.9%	6	9.5%	
Sex								
Male	594	308	51.9%	117	19.7%	78	13.1%	
Female	80	19	23.8%	7	8.8%	4	5.0%	
Age at Release								
11 and Under	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
12	3	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	
13	16	10	62.5%	3	18.8%	2	12.5%	
14	51	27	52.9%	16	31.4%	12	23.5%	
15	108	57	52.8%	27	25.0%	16	14.8%	
16	196	108	55.1%	38	19.4%	20	10.2%	
17	197	82	41.6%	29	14.7%	23	11.7%	
18 or older	103	42	40.8%	10	9.7%	8	7.8%	
Total	674	327	48.5%	124	18.4%	82	12.2%	

- Males had higher recidivism rates than females for all measures.
- Black youth had the highest rates for rearrest, reconviction and reincarcerations.
- Some age 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 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 RELEASES¹ BY PROGRAM TYPE SUMMARY, FY 2018 - 2020

Total for Each Program Type	FY 2018				FY 2019				FY 2020			
	# of Releases	Re arrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration	# of Releases	Re arrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration	# of Releases	Re arrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration
Foster Care	25	28.0%	16.0%	8.0%	19	36.8%	10.5%	5.3%	11	45.5%		
Group Home*	195	33.8%	11.8%	8.2%	176	44.3%	15.9%	10.8%	173	32.4%		
Independent Living	11	9.1%	9.1%	9.1%	9	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	7	14.3%		
RTC	117	50.4%	23.1%	13.7%	113	38.9%	13.3%	10.6%	100	39.0%		
Out-of-State	40	55.0%	30.0%	20.0%	92	55.4%	18.5%	16.3%	59	30.5%		
State-Operated	283	51.2%	22.3%	13.1%	265	54.7%	23.4%	13.2%	243	46.5%		

¹Totals presented in the table above include each type of facility reported in that broad category. For example: "Independent Living" includes Independent Living as well as Alternative Living Units. * Data previously reported under a separate category of ICFA were merged under Group Homes due to ICFA program closures and Silver Oak Academy is now reported under Group Homes due to program certification. Therefore, data for Group Homes are not comparable to previous DRGs.

- 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.

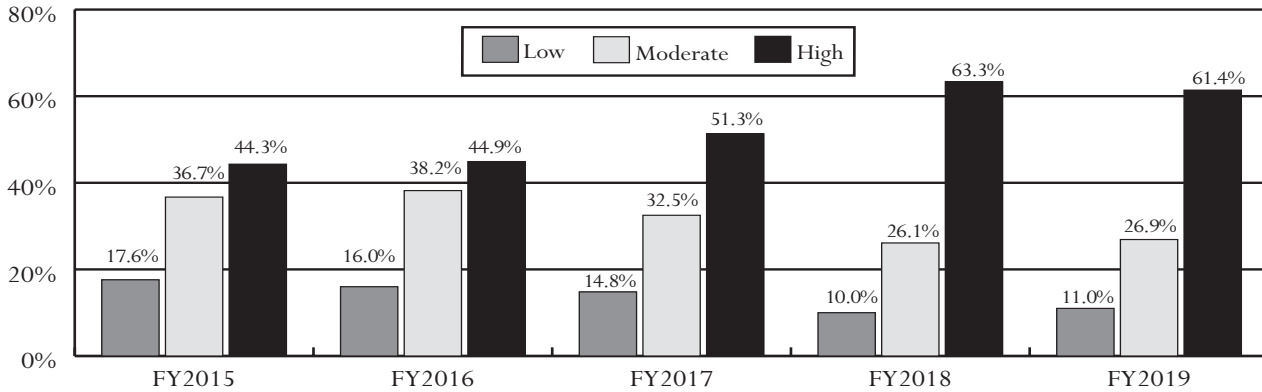
**12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR FY 2018-2020 RELEASES,
BY REGION AND COUNTY**

Region/ County	FY2018				FY2019				FY2020			
	# of Releases	Re arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration
R-I-Balt. City	149	53.0%	21.5%	15.4%	163	53.4%	24.5%	18.4%	127	53.5%		
Baltimore City	149	53.0%	21.5%	15.4%	163	53.4%	24.5%	18.4%	127	53.5%		
R-II-Central	123	51.2%	22.8%	15.4%	122	52.5%	17.2%	9.8%	105	40.0%		
Baltimore Co.	68	55.9%	27.9%	20.6%	59	54.2%	18.6%	8.5%	44	38.6%		
Carroll	10	20.0%	10.0%	0.0%	13	30.8%	15.4%	15.4%	5	60.0%		
Harford	20	45.0%	20.0%	20.0%	29	51.7%	10.3%	10.3%	38	34.2%		
Howard	25	56.0%	16.0%	4.0%	21	61.9%	23.8%	9.5%	18	50.0%		
R-III-Western	69	44.9%	23.2%	7.2%	53	39.6%	3.8%	1.9%	64	35.9%		
Allegany	12	33.3%	8.3%	8.3%	13	30.8%	0.0%	0.0%	17	52.9%		
Frederick	30	36.7%	26.7%	3.3%	16	43.8%	6.2%	6.2%	26	30.8%		
Garrett	4	75.0%	50.0%	25.0%	4	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%		
Washington	23	56.5%	21.7%	8.7%	20	45.0%	5.0%	0.0%	15	40.0%		
R-IV-Eastern	50	40.0%	8.0%	6.0%	72	54.2%	16.7%	6.9%	53	22.6%		
Caroline	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	2	0.0%		
Cecil	5	80.0%	40.0%	20.0%	9	66.7%	11.1%	11.1%	7	14.3%		
Dorchester	8	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	9	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	9	44.4%		
Kent	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1	0.0%		
Queen Anne's	6	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%		
Somerset	3	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	9	44.4%	11.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%		
Talbot	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5	40.0%	20.0%	0.0%	1	0.0%		
Wicomico	21	47.6%	9.5%	9.5%	25	68.0%	28.0%	12.0%	25	28.0%		
Worcester	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5	40.0%	20.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%		
R-V-Southern	119	39.5%	18.5%	10.1%	99	39.4%	12.1%	8.1%	104	37.5%		
Anne Arundel	66	40.9%	19.7%	13.6%	66	34.8%	7.6%	4.5%	76	42.1%		
Calvert	7	42.9%	28.6%	14.3%	5	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4	25.0%		
Charles	28	32.1%	10.7%	0.0%	13	53.8%	15.4%	7.7%	13	23.1%		
St. Mary's	18	44.4%	22.2%	11.1%	15	53.3%	33.3%	26.7%	11	27.3%		
R-VI-Metro	151	38.4%	18.5%	11.9%	148	48.6%	23.6%	16.9%	120	35.8%		
Montgomery	79	48.1%	27.8%	17.7%	82	52.4%	28.0%	23.2%	62	33.9%		
Prince George's	72	27.8%	8.3%	5.6%	66	43.9%	18.2%	9.1%	58	37.9%		
Out-of-State	10	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17	29.4%	11.8%	5.9%	20	25.0%		
Statewide	671	44.7%	19.4%	11.9%	674	48.5%	18.4%	12.2%	593	39.1%		

- 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.

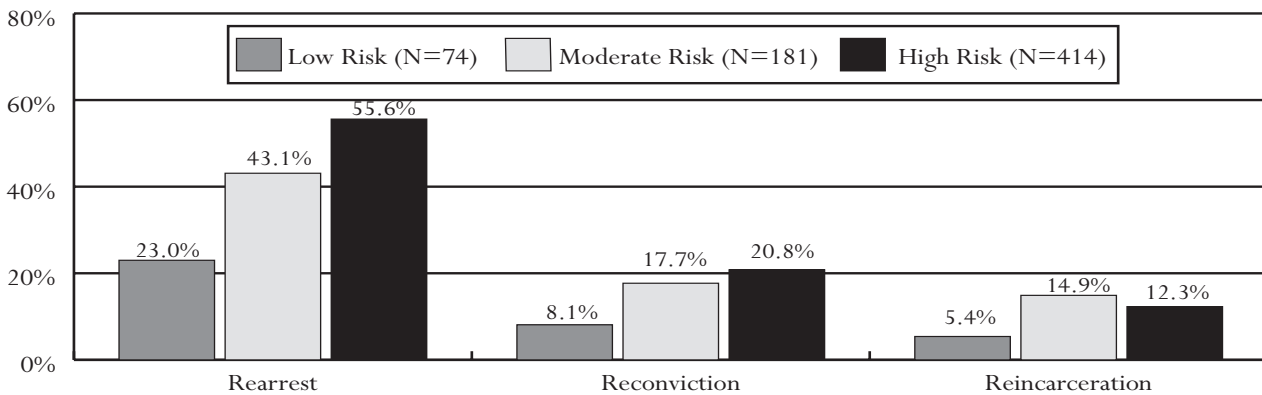
TREATMENT PROGRAM RELEASES BY RISK LEVEL *, FY 2015-2019 RELEASES



* Percentages for each FY may not add to 100% due to cases with missing or incomplete risk assessments.

- The percentage of youth with a high risk of recidivism has increased 17.1 percentage points between FY 2015 and FY 2019. The highest percentage of youth fall into the high-risk category in each fiscal year. This is especially important when considered in conjunction with the recidivism data presented in the graph below.

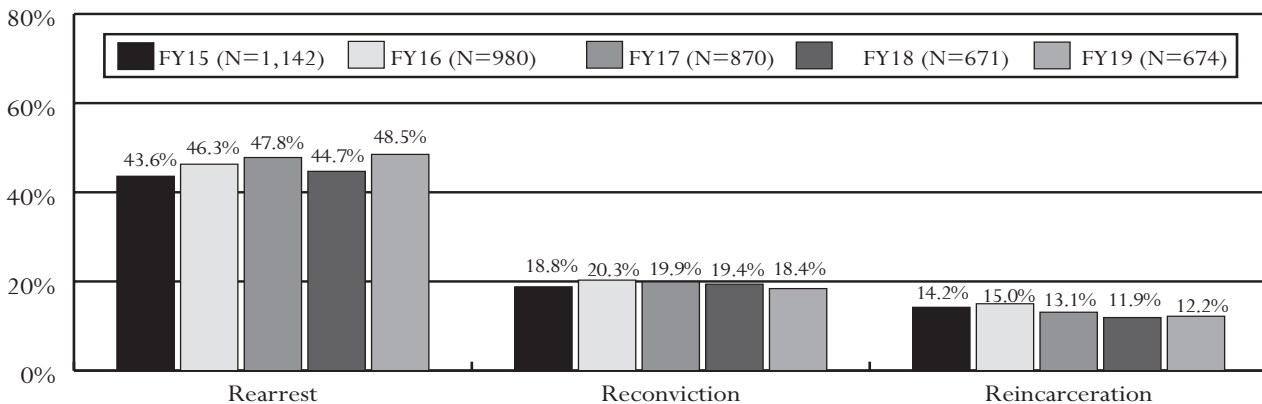
12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES BY RISK LEVEL *, FY 2019 RELEASES



* Risk-level data were rerun in 2020 due to MCASP matching methodology change; data cannot be compared to previous DRGs.

- Youth with a high risk of recidivism had the highest recidivism rates for rearrest and reconviction. For reincarceration, youth with a moderate risk of recidivism had the highest recidivism rate.

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES, FY 2015-2019 RELEASES



- Rearrest and reconviction rates have been remarkably consistent between FY 2015 and FY 2019 despite the increases in the high risk cohorts during the same time period.

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 2018 - FY 2020***

Treatment Foster Care	FY2018				FY2019				FY2020			
	# of Releases	Re arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration
Arrow Child & Fam. Ministries	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0		
Board of Child Care	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1		
Children's Choice - Baltimore	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1		
Children's Choice - Salisbury	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N/A		
Children's Home	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Greenleaf	2	1	1	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0		
Hearts & Homes for Youth - Family	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	0	0	2	1		
Ment. MD-Balt Teens in Trans	1	0	0	0	4	2	1	1	1	0		
Ment. MD-Salisbury Teens	9	3	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	N/A		
Pressley Ridge	5	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1		
San Mar	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N/A		
Woodbourne Center	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	2	1		
Treatment Foster Care Total	25	28.0%	16.0%	8.0%	19	36.8%	10.5%	5.3%	11	45.5%		

For total Foster Care releases:

- Between FY 2018 and FY 2020, the rearrest rate increased 17.5 percentage points.
- Between FY 2018 and FY 2019:
 - The reconviction rate decreased 5.5 percentage points.
 - The reincarceration rate decreased 2.7 percentage points.

Note: Throughout this section, programs that had no releases within a fiscal year will have N/A reported for all recidivism measures. For FY 2020, 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 2018 - FY 2020*

Group Home	FY2018				FY2019				FY2020			
	# 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 Wash	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	2	0		
Board of Child Care	3	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0		
Catocin Summit Adol. Prog	13	2	0	0	11	4	1	1	1	0		
Cedar Ridge	10	4	2	2	10	6	2	0	3	0		
Children's Home (GH & Tran)	9	1	0	0	6	3	1	1	7	1		
Hearts and Homes	15	7	3	3	13	1	1	1	8	3		
MAGIC	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0		
Morning Star Youth Academy	27	9	5	3	23	12	5	2	27	8		
Oak Hill House	12	9	4	4	10	5	0	0	12	5		
One Love	8	4	1	1	6	2	0	0	13	8		
Our House	6	1	0	0	11	5	1	1	8	1		
Rite of Passage-Silver Oak Academy	46	19	6	2	41	25	11	9	46	15		
Salem Trust	6	1	1	0	7	0	0	0	10	4		
St. Ann's Infant & Maternity Program	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	1		
Group Home	157	36.3%	14.0%	9.6%	143	44.8%	15.4%	10.5%	141	32.6%		
Therapeutic Group Home (TGH)												
Avis Birely**	8	1	0	0	10	4	2	2	11	4		
Board of Child Care	3	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	3	3		
Cedar Ridge	8	3	0	0	14	6	2	1	11	3		
Mary's Mount Manor**	3	0	0	0	5	2	1	1	4	0		
TGH Total	22	22.7%	0.0%	0.0%	32	43.8%	18.8%	12.5%	29	34.5%		
Intermediate Care for Addictions Facility (ICFA)												
Lois E. Jackson Unit	4	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
MTC-Mountain Manor	12	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0		
ICFA Total	16	25.0%	6.3%	6.3%	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%		
Total Group Home, TGH, & ICFA	195	33.8%	11.8%	8.2%	176	44.3%	15.9%	10.8%	173	32.4%		

**Operated by Hearts and Homes; Avis Birely was formerly Redl House

For total Group Home releases including TGH and ICFA:

- Between FY 2018 and FY 2020, the rearrest rate decreased 1.5 percentage points.
- Between FY 2018 and FY 2019, the reconviction rate increased 4.1 percentage points and the reincarceration rate increased 2.6 percentage points.

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**12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING RELEASES,
 FY 2018 - FY 2020***

Independent Living	FY2018				FY2019				FY2020			
	# of Releases	Re arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration
Damamli	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N/A		
Future Bound	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0		
Jumoke	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	N/A		
Mentor Maryland - Baltimore	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	N/A		
Mentor Maryland-Salisbury	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
New Pathways - 2nd Generation Teen Mother Prog.	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0		
New Pathways-Independence Plus	3	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	4	1		
Independent Living Total	9	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%	9	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	6	16.7%		
Alternative Living Units												
Arrow Child and Family Ministries	2	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0		
Alternative Living Units	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0.0%		
Total Independent Living & Alternative Living Units	11	9.1%	9.1%	9.1%	9	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	7	14.3%		

For total Independent Living releases including Alternative Living Units:

- Between FY 2018 and FY 2020, the rearrest rate increased 5.2 percentage points.
- Between FY 2018 and FY 2019, the reconviction rate and the reincarceration rate each decreased 9.1 percentage points each (from 9.1% to 0.0%).

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12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM FOR RTC RELEASES, FY 2018 - FY 2020*

Residential Treatment Centers (RTC)	FY2018				FY2019				FY2020			
	# 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	14	5	2	0	10	2	2	1	2	0		
New Directions Chesapeake	10	4	1	0	10	5	4	4	9	2		
RICA Baltimore	3	2	1	1	6	2	1	1	6	1		
RICA Rockville	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0		
Sheppard Pratt Towson MANN	33	20	14	10	27	11	3	3	28	14		
Right Moves Ches Tr. Ctr-Hickey	7	6	3	2	10	5	2	2	8	3		
Villa Maria	1	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Woodbourne	12	9	2	1	20	8	2	0	19	10		
Residential	80	58.8%	28.8%	17.5%	83	39.8%	16.9%	13.3%	73	41.1%		
Psychiatric Hospitals												
Clinton T. Perkins Hospital Center	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	N/A		
East. Shore Acute	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	N/A		
Spring Grove	18	3	1	1	17	5	0	0	15	5		
Psychiatric Hospitals Total	18	16.7%	5.6%	5.6%	19	26.3%	0.0%	0.0%	15	33.3%		
Diagnostic Units/CEU												
Arrow Child & Fam Ministries	17	9	3	1	6	4	1	1	11	4		
Children's Home	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	0		
RICA Rockville	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N/A		
Diagnostic Units/CEU Total	19	47.4%	15.8%	5.3%	11	54.5%	9.1%	9.1%	12	33.3%		
Total RTC, Psych. Hospitals, Diag. Units/CEU	117	50.4%	23.1%	13.7%	113	38.9%	13.3%	10.6%	100	39.0%		

For total RTC releases including Psychiatric Hospitals and Diagnostic Units/CEU:

- Between FY 2018 and FY 2020, the rearrest rate decreased 11.4 percentage points.
- Between FY 2018 and FY 2019, the reconviction rate decreased 9.8 percentage points and the reincarceration rate decreased 3.1 percentage points.

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12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM FOR OUT-OF-STATE (OOS) FACILITY RELEASES, FY 2018 - FY 2020*

Residential Treatment Facility OOS	FY2018				FY2019				FY2020			
	# of Releases	Re arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-eration	# of Releases	Re arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-eration	# of Releases	Re arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-eration
George Jr. Republic	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	2		
Kid Link - Coastal Harbor	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	2	1		
UHS of DE-Harbor Point	4	3	1	0	7	2	1	1	1	0		
UHS of DE-Laurel Oaks	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	2		
UHS of DE- Sandy Pines	1	1	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Residential Treat. Facility Total	5	80.0%	40.0%	0.0%	8	25.0%	12.5%	12.5%	10	50.0%		
Staff Secure OOS												
Canyon State	4	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	1		
Clarinda Academy	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	2		
Manos House	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0	0	0	0	N/A		
George Jr. Republic	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0		
Glen Mills School	7	3	3	2	32	21	9	8	0	N/A		
Natchez Trace Youth Academy	5	3	1	1	5	3	0	0	4	2		
New Outlook Acad.	5	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	1		
Sequel - Mingus Mountain Academy	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	4	1		
Summit Academy	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	2		
Woodward Acad.	3	2	1	1	14	6	2	2	11	1		
Staff Secure Total	27	48.1%	25.9%	22.2%	60	56.7%	18.3%	16.7%	35	28.6%		
Hardware Secure OOS												
Cornell Abraxas Acad.	3	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	3	0		
Mid-Atlantic Luzerne	1	1	0	0	5	4	3	2	4	1		
Mid-Atlantic West. PA	2	2	1	1	11	8	1	1	3	1		
Wolverine Treat. Ctr.	2	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	3	1		
Hardware Secure OOS Total	8	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	24	62.5%	20.8%	16.7%	13	23.1%		
Independent Living OOS												
Cornell Abraxas-Trans. Living Unit	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0		
Out-of-State Total	40	55.0%	30.0%	20.0%	92	55.4%	18.5%	16.3%	59	30.5%		

For Out-of-State releases including Residential Treatment Facilities, Staff Secure, Hardware Secure, and Independent Living:

- Between FY 2018 and FY 2020, the rearrest rate decreased 24.5 percentage points.
- Between FY 2018 and FY 2019, the reconviction rate decreased 11.5 percentage points, and the reincarceration rate decreased 3.7 percentage points.

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12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM FOR STATE-OPERATED TREATMENT FACILITY¹ RELEASES, FY 2018 - FY 2020*

State-Operated Facilities	FY2018				FY2019				FY2020			
	# of Releases	Re arrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration	# of Releases	Re arrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration	# of Releases	Re arrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration
Backbone Mtn Yth Ctr.	74	37	19	10	87	44	19	14	63	25		
Green Ridge Mtn Quest	21	13	8	6	21	11	3	3	15	6		
Green Ridge- Yth Ctr.	51	28	12	6	42	25	11	5	34	20		
J. DeWeese Carter Ctr.	16	5	1	0	15	3	2	0	17	7		
Meadow Mtn Yth Ctr.	48	21	7	5	54	30	15	5	49	18		
Savage Mtn Yth Center	5	3	3	2	7	5	3	2	16	13		
Victor Cullen Center	68	38	13	8	39	27	9	6	49	24		
Total State Operated	283	51.2%	22.3%	13.1%	265	54.7%	23.4%	13.2%	243	46.5%		

¹J. DeWeese Carter Center and Meadow Mountain Youth Center closed on 6/30/2020. Savage Mountain Youth Center was renamed Garrett Children's Center 6/3/2020. Data for Silver Oak Academy are presented under Group Homes due to program certification.

For State-Operated Facilities:

- Between FY 2018 and FY 2020, the rearrest rate decreased 4.7 percentage points.
- Between FY 2018 and FY 2019, the reconviction rate increased 1.1 percentage points, and the reincarceration rate increased 0.1 percentage points.

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**ONE-, TWO-, AND THREE-YEAR JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR
FY 2018 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	25	28.0%	44.0%	44.0%	16.0%	20.0%	20.0%	8.0%	12.0%	16.0%
Treatment Foster Care	25	28.0%	44.0%	44.0%	16.0%	20.0%	20.0%	8.0%	12.0%	16.0%
In-Home Foster Care	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Group Home Total*	195	33.8%	52.8%	56.4%	11.8%	22.1%	23.1%	8.2%	15.9%	17.4%
Group Home	157	36.3%	56.1%	59.2%	14.0%	26.1%	26.8%	9.6%	19.1%	20.4%
Therapeutic Group Home	22	22.7%	40.9%	40.9%	0.0%	4.5%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
ICFA	16	25.0%	37.5%	50.0%	6.3%	6.3%	12.5%	6.3%	6.3%	12.5%
Independent Living Total	11	9.1%	18.2%	27.3%	9.1%	18.2%	18.2%	9.1%	18.2%	18.2%
Independent Living	9	11.1%	22.2%	33.3%	11.1%	22.2%	22.2%	11.1%	22.2%	22.2%
Alternative Living Units	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
RTC Total	117	50.4%	65.0%	69.2%	23.1%	32.5%	36.8%	13.7%	21.4%	23.9%
Residential Treatment Facility	80	58.8%	71.3%	73.8%	28.8%	38.8%	41.3%	17.5%	26.3%	27.5%
Psychiatric Hospital	18	16.7%	44.4%	55.6%	5.6%	11.1%	16.7%	5.6%	11.1%	11.1%
Diagnostic Units/CEU	19	47.4%	57.9%	63.2%	15.8%	26.3%	36.8%	5.3%	10.5%	21.1%
Out-of-State Total	40	55.0%	67.5%	67.5%	30.0%	42.5%	42.5%	20.0%	35.0%	35.0%
Residential Treatment Facility-OOS	5	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	40.0%	60.0%	60.0%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%
Staff Secure - OOS	27	48.1%	63.0%	63.0%	25.9%	37.0%	37.0%	22.2%	37.0%	37.0%
Hardware Secure - OOS	8	62.5%	62.5%	62.5%	37.5%	50.0%	50.0%	25.0%	37.5%	37.5%
State Operated Total	283	51.2%	66.4%	70.0%	22.3%	34.3%	36.7%	13.1%	22.3%	24.4%
Backbone Mountain Youth Ctr.	74	50.0%	66.2%	73.0%	25.7%	40.5%	44.6%	13.5%	25.7%	28.4%
Green Ridge - Mountain Quest	21	61.9%	76.2%	76.2%	38.1%	42.9%	42.9%	28.6%	33.3%	33.3%
Green Ridge Youth Center	51	54.9%	78.4%	80.4%	23.5%	37.3%	37.3%	11.8%	21.6%	25.5%
J. DeWeese Carter Center	16	31.3%	37.5%	50.0%	6.3%	18.8%	31.3%	0.0%	12.5%	18.8%
Meadow Mountain Youth Center	48	43.8%	60.4%	62.5%	14.6%	29.2%	29.2%	10.4%	16.7%	16.7%
Savage Mountain Youth Center	5	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%
Victor Cullen Center	68	55.9%	66.2%	67.6%	19.1%	27.9%	30.9%	11.8%	20.6%	22.1%
Statewide Total	671	44.7%	60.7%	64.1%	19.4%	30.1%	32.2%	11.9%	20.6%	22.5%

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Comparing Statewide cumulative rates for FY 2018 releases at 1 and 3 years post-release:

- Within 1 year of release, the rearrest rate was 44.7%, and within 3 years it was 64.1%.
- Within 1 year of release, the reconviction rate was 19.4%, and within 3 years it was 32.2%.
- Within 1 year of release, the reincarceration rate was 11.9%, and within 3 years it was 22.5%.

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ONE- AND TWO-YEAR JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR FY 2019 RELEASES BY PROGRAM TYPE

Program Type	# of Releases	Rearrest		Reconviction		Reincarceration	
		1 Yr	2 Yr	1 Yr	2 Yr	1 Yr	2 Yr
<i>Foster Care Total</i>	19	36.8%	52.6%	10.5%	10.5%	5.3%	5.3%
Treatment Foster Care	19	36.8%	52.6%	10.5%	10.5%	5.3%	5.3%
In-Home Foster Care	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Group Home Total*</i>	176	44.3%	58.0%	15.9%	21.0%	10.8%	14.2%
Group Home	143	44.8%	60.1%	15.4%	21.0%	10.5%	14.0%
Therapeutic Group Home	32	43.8%	50.0%	18.8%	21.9%	12.5%	15.6%
ICFA Total	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Independent Living Total</i>	9	22.2%	44.4%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	11.1%
Independent Living	9	22.2%	44.4%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	11.1%
Alternative Living Units	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>RTC Total</i>	113	38.9%	49.6%	13.3%	17.7%	10.6%	13.3%
Residential Treatment Facility	83	39.8%	50.6%	16.9%	22.9%	13.3%	16.9%
Psychiatric Hospital	19	26.3%	31.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Diagnostic Units / CEU	11	54.5%	72.7%	9.1%	9.1%	9.1%	9.1%
<i>Out-of-State Total</i>	92	55.4%	64.1%	18.5%	27.2%	16.3%	21.7%
Residential Treatment Facility-OOS	8	25.0%	37.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%
Staff Secure - OOS	60	56.7%	65.0%	18.3%	28.3%	16.7%	21.7%
Hardware Secure - OOS	24	62.5%	70.8%	20.8%	29.2%	16.7%	25.0%
<i>State Operated Total</i>	265	54.7%	66.0%	23.4%	28.7%	13.2%	17.7%
Backbone Mountain Youth Ctr.	87	50.6%	66.7%	21.8%	29.9%	16.1%	21.8%
Green Ridge - Mountain Quest	21	52.4%	57.1%	14.3%	19.0%	14.3%	14.3%
Green Ridge Youth Center	42	59.5%	71.4%	26.2%	31.0%	11.9%	19.0%
J. DeWeese Carter Youth Center	15	20.0%	33.3%	13.3%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Meadow Mountain Youth Center	54	55.6%	63.0%	27.8%	31.5%	9.3%	13.0%
Savage Mountain Youth Center	7	71.4%	85.7%	42.9%	42.9%	28.6%	28.6%
Victor Cullen Center	39	69.2%	76.9%	23.1%	28.2%	15.4%	20.5%
<i>Statewide Total</i>	674	48.5%	60.2%	18.4%	23.9%	12.2%	16.2%

* Data previously reported under a separate category of ICFA were merged under Group Homes due to ICFA program closures and Silver Oak Academy is now reported under Group Homes due to program certification. Therefore, data for Group Homes are not comparable to previous DRGs.

Comparing Statewide cumulative rates for FY 2019 releases at 1 and 2 years post-release:

- Within 1 year of release, the rearrest rate was 48.5%, and within 2 years it was 60.2%.
- Within 1 year of release, the reconviction rate was 18.4%, and within 2 years it was 23.9%.
- Within 1 year of release, the reincarceration rate was 12.2%, and within 2 years it was 16.2%.

Due to methodological changes, data are not comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2015.

Overall Recidivism Rates for Youth with Probation Dispositions

6-, 12-, 24-, AND 36-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR FY 2018-2020 PROBATION YOUTH⁺

Follow-up Period	FY2018 (N=2,134)			FY2019 (N=1,716)			FY2020 (N=1,179)		
	Rearrest	Re conviction	Incarceration*	Rearrest	Re conviction	Incarceration*	Rearrest	Re conviction	Incarceration*
6 Months	30.2%	11.6%	5.8%	30.7%	11.9%	5.7%	28.2%		
12 Months	43.6%	18.4%	9.3%	42.7%	16.2%	8.1%	37.0%		
24 Months	55.9%	26.4%	13.4%	50.2%	19.8%	10.3%			
36 Months	59.2%	28.8%	14.9%						

- Between FY 2018 and FY 2020, the 12-month rearrest rate decreased 6.6 percentage points.
- Between FY 2018 and FY 2019:
 - The 12-month reconviction rate decreased 2.2 percentage points.
 - The 12-month incarceration rate decreased 1.2 percentage points.

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES BY DEMOGRAPHICS FOR PROBATION YOUTH⁺, FY 2019

Demographics	FY2019						
	Total	Rearrest	Reconviction	Incarceration*			
Race/Ethnicity							
Black	1,101	532	48.3%	209	19.0%	106	9.6%
White	437	148	33.9%	47	10.8%	21	4.8%
Hispanic/Other	178	53	29.8%	22	12.4%	12	6.7%
Sex							
Male	1,403	617	44.0%	248	17.7%	130	9.3%
Female	313	116	37.1%	30	9.6%	9	2.9%
Age at Release							
11 and Under	9	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
12	46	23	50.0%	13	28.3%	3	6.5%
13	111	50	45.0%	19	17.1%	13	11.7%
14	196	100	51.0%	39	19.9%	23	11.7%
15	320	158	49.4%	71	22.2%	35	10.9%
16	384	178	46.4%	67	17.4%	29	7.6%
17	440	163	37.0%	57	13.0%	26	5.9%
18 or older	210	58	27.6%	12	5.7%	10	4.8%
Total	1,716	733	42.7%	278	16.2%	139	8.1%

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.

- Males had higher recidivism rates than females for all measures.
- Black youth had the highest rearrest, reconviction and incarceration rates.
- Some age 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 age groups.

⁺Due to methodological changes, data are not comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2019. * 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.

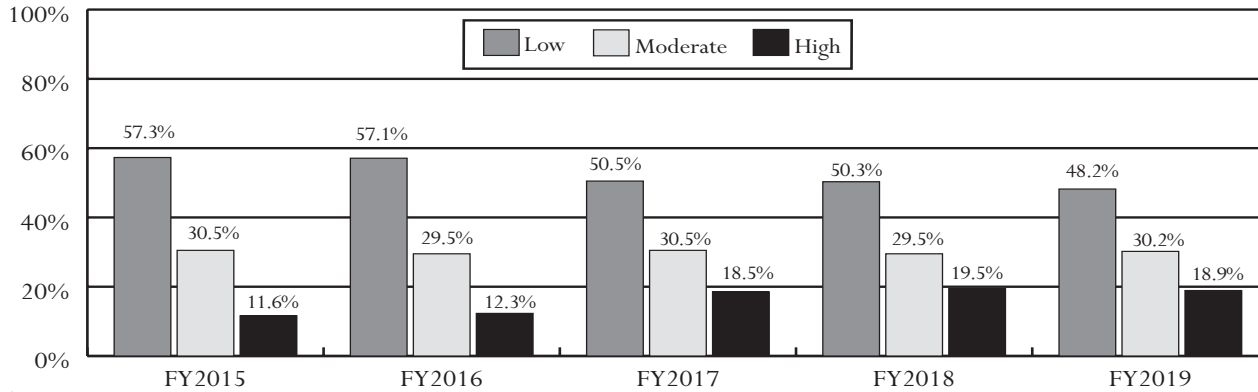
12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR PROBATION YOUTH, BY REGION AND COUNTY⁺, FY 2018-2020

Region/ County	FY2018				FY2019				FY2020			
	Place- ments	Re arrest	Recon- viction	Incar- ceration*	Place- ments	Re arrest	Recon- viction	Incar- ceration*	Place- ments	Re arrest	Recon- viction	Incar- ceration*
R-I-Balt. City	266	55.6%	22.6%	15.0%	156	55.1%	24.4%	14.7%	114	48.2%		
Baltimore City	266	55.6%	22.6%	15.0%	156	55.1%	24.4%	14.7%	114	48.2%		
R-II-Central	672	44.5%	19.9%	10.4%	508	47.6%	17.9%	8.1%	316	42.7%		
Baltimore Co.	448	47.8%	21.4%	10.0%	343	49.0%	18.1%	7.0%	238	43.7%		
Carroll	53	26.4%	15.1%	9.4%	34	29.4%	14.7%	8.8%	12	50.0%		
Harford	88	42.0%	18.2%	14.8%	76	43.4%	17.1%	9.2%	35	20.0%		
Howard	83	41.0%	16.9%	8.4%	55	56.4%	20.0%	12.7%	31	58.1%		
R-III-Western	224	43.8%	19.2%	6.7%	175	37.7%	16.6%	6.9%	134	34.3%		
Allegany	57	36.8%	15.8%	7.0%	46	41.3%	17.4%	10.9%	47	48.9%		
Frederick	82	42.7%	24.4%	8.5%	73	35.6%	16.4%	5.5%	57	19.3%		
Garrett	18	44.4%	22.2%	11.1%	13	23.1%	7.7%	7.7%	10	30.0%		
Washington	67	50.7%	14.9%	3.0%	43	41.9%	18.6%	4.7%	20	45.0%		
R-IV-Eastern	241	41.5%	12.4%	5.0%	196	43.9%	9.2%	3.6%	139	32.4%		
Caroline	11	45.5%	0.0%	0.0%	15	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8	50.0%		
Cecil	54	31.5%	11.1%	3.7%	28	39.3%	3.6%	3.6%	24	20.8%		
Dorchester	44	56.8%	20.5%	6.8%	21	42.9%	14.3%	4.8%	16	37.5%		
Kent	2	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%		
Queen Anne's	13	46.2%	7.7%	7.7%	11	36.4%	0.0%	0.0%	7	14.3%		
Somerset	13	46.2%	15.4%	7.7%	25	72.0%	20.0%	4.0%	22	31.8%		
Talbot	12	41.7%	16.7%	8.3%	10	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10	40.0%		
Wicomico	53	41.5%	9.4%	5.7%	54	55.6%	14.8%	7.4%	27	44.4%		
Worcester	39	33.3%	12.8%	2.6%	29	24.1%	3.4%	0.0%	25	24.0%		
R-V-Southern	338	39.6%	13.0%	5.3%	330	36.1%	13.9%	7.6%	249	36.5%		
Anne Arundel	177	37.9%	12.4%	6.8%	202	41.6%	16.8%	10.4%	166	39.8%		
Calvert	33	39.4%	18.2%	6.1%	31	32.3%	6.5%	0.0%	19	31.6%		
Charles	85	42.4%	14.1%	1.2%	66	28.8%	12.1%	4.5%	41	31.7%		
St. Mary's	43	41.9%	9.3%	7.0%	31	19.4%	6.5%	3.2%	23	26.1%		
R-VI-Metro	393	38.4%	20.6%	10.9%	351	38.2%	16.0%	8.8%	227	28.2%		
Montgomery	226	43.8%	27.0%	13.7%	184	41.3%	21.7%	12.5%	135	26.7%		
Prince George's	167	31.1%	12.0%	7.2%	167	34.7%	9.6%	4.8%	92	30.4%		
Statewide	2,134	43.6%	18.4%	9.3%	1,716	42.7%	16.2%	8.1%	1,179	37.0%		

- 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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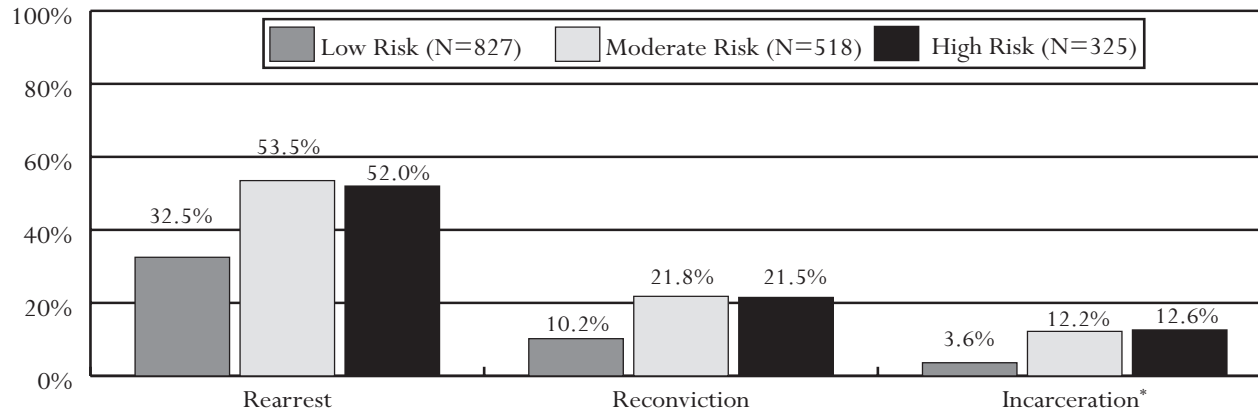
PROBATION YOUTH BY RISK LEVEL¹, FY 2015-2019[^]



¹ Percentages for each FY may not add to 100% due to cases with missing or incomplete risk assessments. Percentages for FY 2019 are calculated excluding youth with missing or incomplete MCASP risk levels and 36 youth with risk levels from the post-validation MCASP tool.

- The proportion of high risk probation cases has increased 7.4 percentage points between FY 2015 and FY 2019. This is important to note as assessed risk predicts recidivism, so high risk youth tend to recidivate at higher rates.

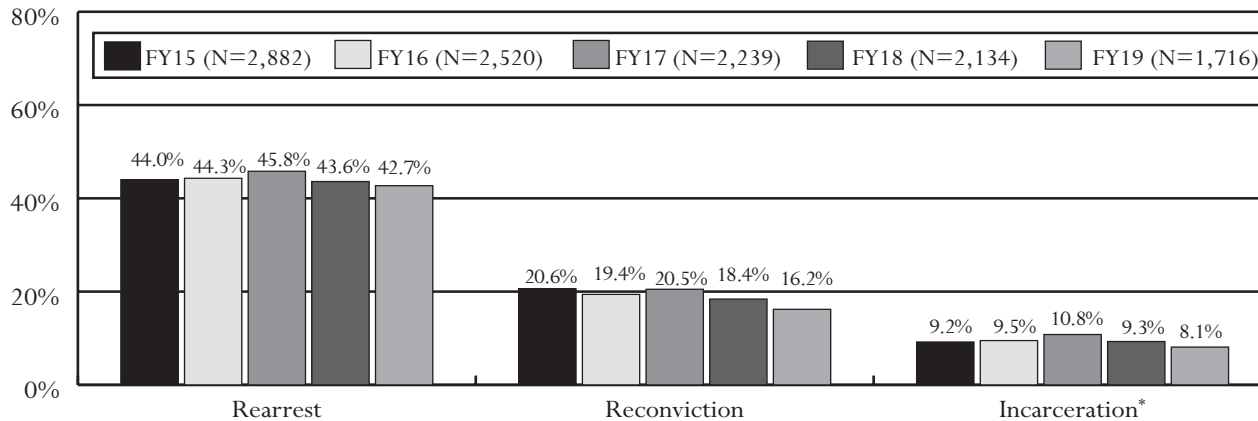
12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES BY RISK LEVEL¹ FOR PROBATION YOUTH⁺, FY 2019[^]



¹ Risk-level data were rerun in 2020 due to MCASP matching methodology change; data cannot be compared to previous DRGs.

- Youth with low risk levels on the pre-validation MCASP had the lowest recidivism rates for all three measures.

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR PROBATION YOUTH⁺, FY 2015-2019



- Rearrest rates increased 1.9 percentage points between FY 2015 and FY 2017; however, between FY 2017 and FY 2019, there was a decrease of 3.1 percentage points. Reconviction rates and incarceration rates were lowest in FY 2019.

⁺Due to methodological changes, recidivism data are not comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2019. [^]Risk-level data are not comparable to previous *Data Resource Guides*. * 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.

Appendices



C.H.A.M.P.S. (Changing Habits and Making Progressive Strides) and DJS Victim Services teamed up to participate in the Red Sand Project in recognition of Human Trafficking Awareness month. Youth and staff from several detention centers poured sand into cracks on sidewalks and other areas throughout the facilities to symbolize those who “fall through the cracks.”

Appendix A

COMMUNITY SERVICES STAFFING DISTRIBUTION AS OF JUNE 30, 2021

Facilities (By Region)	CMS ⁺		Mgmt ⁺	Admn	RA/CD ⁺		Res. Spec ⁺		Services ⁺	Secure ⁺	Othr ⁺	Total
	Spec	Sup			Offr	Sup	Spec	Sup				
R-I-Baltimore City												
CD-BCJJC	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CD-MYRC	0	0	0	2	38	6	0	0	0	0	0	46
Evening Reptng Center Office	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Gay Street Office	33	7	2	9	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	56
Hilton Street Office	8	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Plaza Office	5	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10
Bel Air Office	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
R-II-Central												
Catonsville Office*	10	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15
Ellicott City Office	9	3	1	1	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	25
Essex Office	13	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Westminster Office	3	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
R-III-Western												
Allegany Co Office	5	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	11
Frederick Office	4	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
Hagerstown Office	5	2	1	4	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	18
Oakland Office	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cambridge Office	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
R-IV-Eastern												
CD-LESCC	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Centreville	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Denton Office	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Easton Office	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Elkton Office	4	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Ocean City Office**	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Princess Anne Office	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8
Salisbury Office	8	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
Snow Hill Office	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
R-V-Southern												
Annapolis Office	13	4	3	4	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	31
Glen Burnie Office	7	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
LaPlata Office	6	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Leonardtown Office	6	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Prince Frederick Office	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
R-VI-Metro												
Landover Office*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Largo Office	12	7	0	9	5	0	1	1	1	0	1	37
Rockville Office	23	6	1	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	37
Upper Marlboro Office	12	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	21
Total Filled	215	63	19	69	78	11	10	4	8	0	4	481
Total Vacancies	22	4	1	4	8	0	2	0	1	0	0	42

Note: Part-time employee positions are represented as one position. Vacancies represent permanent positions only.

*New DJS office added in FY 2021; **Ocean City Office is a seasonal office staffed by contractual employees. + "CMS": Case Management Specialist; "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; "Secure" includes Police Officer Trainee and Building Security Officer classifications; "Other" includes recreation and program specialists.

Appendix B

DETENTION CENTER STAFFING (FILLED POSITIONS) AS OF JUNE 30, 2021

Facility (by Region)	Res Advisor		GLM*	CMS*	Services ⁺	Admin	Facil*	Dietary	Nurse	Mgmt	Rec/ Resour*	Total
	Advis	Sup										
R-I-Baltimore City												
BCJJC**	105	9	7	11	4	4	18	15	10	4	2	189
R-II-Central												
Hickey School**	100	7	7	15	4	7	7	11	7	4	7	176
R-III-Western												
WMCC	24	5	3	2	3	0	2	5	5	1	0	50
R-IV-Eastern												
LESCC	34	4	4	2	2	2	3	5	6	1	1	64
R-V-Southern												
Waxter Center	41	6	3	4	5	3	2	7	7	2	0	80
R-VI-Metro												
Cheltenham**	70	8	6	7	5	2	5	8	9	2	2	124
Noyes Children's Ctr	38	6	5	4	3	0	2	0	3	2	1	64
Total Filled	412	45	35	45	26	18	39	51	47	16	13	747
Total Vacancies	35	0	6	3	2	3	2	7	7	2	2	69

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 at all facilities, and at BCJJC it represents Facility Maintenance, Building Security Officers, and Police Officer Trainees; “Rec/Resour”: Youth Recreation Specialists, Coordinator of Recreation, Resource Specialists, and Resource Specialist Supervisors.

+ “Services” include substance abuse and behavioral health.

**Direct clinical services are provided by contracted vendors.

Appendix C

TREATMENT PROGRAM STAFFING (FILLED POSITIONS) AS OF JUNE 30, 2021

Facility (by Region)	Res Advisor		GLM*	CMS*	Services ⁺	Admin	Facil*	Dietary	Nurse	Mgmt	Rec*	Total
	Advis	Sup										
R-III (Western)												
Backbone Mt. Yth Ctr	31	2	3	5	4	1	2	5	0	2	1	56
Garrett Children's Ctr	26	3	2	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	1	42
Green Ridge Yth Ctr [^]	37	1	5	5	3	1	2	6	0	3	1	64
Mountain View	11	3	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	23
Victor Cullen	40	6	3	5	2	1	5	7	4	2	2	77
Yth Ctrs Central Office	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	1	0	0	1	13
Total Filled	146	15	16	21	10	8	17	22	4	9	7	275
Total Vacancies	29	4	4	1	9	4	1	1	4	3	0	60

Note: Part-time employee positions are represented as one position. Vacancies represent permanent positions only.

[^] Includes Green Ridge Mountain Quest

*“GLM”: Group Life Manager; “CMS”: Case Management Specialist; “Facil”: Facility Maintenance; “Rec”: Youth Recreation Specialists and Coordinator of Recreation.

+ “Services” includes substance abuse and behavioral health.

Appendix D

STATE-OPERATED FACILITY EXPENDITURES, FY 2021

	General Admin.	Maintenance	Educational Services*	Somatic Health	Direct Care	Nutritional Services	Mental Health Services	Grand Total
Alfred D. Noyes Children's Ctr.	\$1,004,042	\$316,211	\$63,308	\$995,755	\$5,203,340	\$583,641	\$706,818	\$8,873,113
Backbone Mt. Youth Center	\$304,141	\$756,279	\$76,470	\$527,625	\$4,456,155	\$662,518	\$524,347	\$7,307,534
Balt. City Juv. Justice Center	\$2,535,395	\$1,717,390	\$168,473	\$1,743,642	\$13,547,290	\$1,741,920	\$1,660,572	\$23,114,683
Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School	\$1,123,836	\$1,770,937	\$334,463	\$1,280,953	\$11,084,699	\$1,056,787	\$1,291,664	\$17,943,338
Cheltenham Yth Detention Ctr.	\$2,218,679	\$1,182,416	\$148,797	\$1,809,677	\$9,895,614	\$872,431	\$2,045,394	\$18,173,009
Garrett Children's Ctr.	\$1,180,404	\$871,021	\$146,089	\$49,822	\$3,690,209	\$321,782	\$329,038	\$6,588,366
Green Ridge Youth Ctr. & Mt. Quest	\$826,960	\$343,037	\$66,241	\$468,140	\$4,615,019	\$467,317	\$360,440	\$7,147,154
Lower Eastern Shore Children's Ctr.	\$531,441	\$368,721	\$118,349	\$1,096,973	\$4,594,037	\$546,604	\$375,348	\$7,631,474
Mountain View	\$10,327	\$354,496	\$33,289	\$217,527	\$2,190,787	\$50,959	\$81,503	\$2,938,889
Thomas J.S. Waxter Children's Ctr.	\$1,827,128	\$645,662	\$48,224	\$1,284,173	\$5,255,461	\$558,693	\$782,577	\$10,401,918
Victor Cullen Center	\$1,246,028	\$2,035,831	\$90,572	\$938,644	\$5,216,706	\$609,038	\$380,575	\$10,517,394
Western MD Children's Ctr.	\$587,944	\$234,757	\$77,357	\$901,258	\$3,124,813	\$465,024	\$323,355	\$5,714,508
Grand Total	\$13,396,324	\$10,596,759	\$1,371,632	\$11,314,190	\$72,874,130	\$7,936,714	\$8,861,631	\$126,351,379

Education costs reflect the amounts collected from Local Education Agencies. The funds are transferred to MSDE, the agency responsible for operation of the education programs in DJS facilities.

Appendix E

STATE-OPERATED FACILITY PER DIEM RATES AND AVERAGE ANNUAL COSTS[^], FY 2021

	Total Expenditures ¹	Capacity	Per Diem Cost Per Bed
Alfred D. Noyes Children's Center	\$8,809,805	29	\$832.29
Backbone Mt. Youth Center*	\$7,231,064	24	\$825.46
Balt. City Juvenile Justice Center	\$22,946,210	120	\$523.89
Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School	\$17,608,875	72	\$670.05
Cheltenham Youth Detention Ctr.	\$18,024,211	72	\$685.85
Garrett Children's Center*	\$6,442,276	24	\$735.42
Green Ridge Yth. Ctr. & Mt. Quest*	\$7,080,913	24	\$808.32
Lower Eastern Shore Child. Center	\$7,513,125	24	\$857.66
Mountain View	\$2,905,599	6	\$1,326.76
Thomas J.S. Waxter Children's Ctr.	\$10,353,694	42	\$675.39
Victor Cullen Center	\$10,426,822	48	\$595.14
Western MD Children's Center	\$5,637,151	24	\$643.51

[^]Since the FY 2019 DRG, the method used to calculate daily costs for facility operations has used the bed capacity: Total annual expenditures (not including education costs budgeted to MSDE) / 365 days (non-leap year) / Number of beds.

¹Does not include education costs

*Capacity notes: Backbone Mountain YC capacity was reduced from 48 to 24 on 6/20/2020; Garrett Children's Center's budgeted rated capacity is 24 though the facility operated with a functional capacity of 8 during the FY prior to its temporary closure; Green Ridge Mountain Quest capacity was reduced from 10 to 6 on 8/18/2020; Green Ridge YC capacity was reduced from 30 to 18 on 8/18/2020.

TREATMENT PROGRAM PER DIEM RATES, FY 2021

Program Type	FY21 Per Diem Range*, **	Avg. FY21 Per Diem Rate***	
In-State	Treatment Foster Care	\$125.18 - \$267.84	\$169.15
	Group Home	\$196.27 - \$297.09	\$238.56
	Therapeutic Group Home	\$284.53 - \$393.17	\$312.18
	Independent Living	\$109.55 - \$147.71	\$131.77
	Alternative Living	\$286.10	\$286.10
	Residential Treatment Center	\$446.26 - \$553.22	\$506.57
	Diagnostic Unit/CEU	\$336.63	\$336.63
Out-of-State	Residential Treatment Center	\$346.45 - \$618.00	\$448.69
	Staff Secure	\$180.13 - \$403.58	\$267.89
	Hardware Secure	\$360.00 - \$384.60	\$368.34

*"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 5 of 6 programs utilized by DJS during FY 2021.

**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.

Appendix F

DETENTION RISK ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT (DRAI) - IMPLEMENTED JULY 1, 2017, PAGE 1

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:** _____

County of Jurisdiction: _____	
Police Requested Detention:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Completed by Centralized Intake:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Detention Risk Scoring	
1. Charges Pending Adjudication (excluding charges pending at intake)	
<input type="radio"/> Two or more prior charges pending adjudication for Category I or II Offenses: <u>8 points</u> <input type="radio"/> One or more prior charge pending adjudication for a Category III, IV or V Offense: <u>4 points</u> <input type="radio"/> One prior charge pending adjudication for Category I or II Offenses: <u>2 points</u> <input type="radio"/> No prior charges pending adjudication: <u>0 points</u>	
2. Prior Sustained Adjudications / Current Supervision	
<input type="radio"/> One prior sustained adjudication for a Category III or IV Offense OR Probation Supervision: <u>5 points</u> <input type="radio"/> One or more prior sustained adjudication for a Category V Offense OR Pre-Court or ATD Supervision: <u>3 points</u> <input type="radio"/> One or more prior sustained adjudication for a Category I or II Offense OR Intensive Supervision: <u>1 point</u> <input type="radio"/> Two or more prior sustained adjudications for Category III or IV Offenses OR Aftercare Supervision: <u>1 point</u> <input type="radio"/> No prior sustained adjudications AND no current supervision: <u>0 points</u>	
3. History of Failure to Appear for a Court Hearing (within past 12 months)	
<input type="radio"/> One or more FTA for court hearing in past 12 months: <u>5 points</u> <input type="radio"/> No FTA for court hearing in past 12 months: <u>0 points</u>	
4. History of Escape / AWOL (within past 12 months)	
<input type="radio"/> One or more instances of escape / AWOL in past 12 months: <u>4 points</u> <input type="radio"/> No escapes / AWOLs in past 12 months: <u>0 points</u>	
5. Prior Detentions (within past 6 months)	
<input type="radio"/> One or more prior detentions in past 6 months: <u>2 points</u> <input type="radio"/> No prior detentions in past 6 months: <u>0 points</u>	
6. Age at First Felony Complaint	
<input type="radio"/> 16 or under: <u>4 points</u> <input type="radio"/> Over 16 or no prior felony complaint: <u>0 points</u>	

DRAI Risk Level: DRAI Risk Score:

Low Risk: 0-8 points | Moderate Risk: 9-13 points | High Risk: 14+ Points

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Appendix F (cont.)**DETENTION RISK ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT (DRAI) - IMPLEMENTED JULY 1, 2017, PAGE 2****New Complaint:** Yes No**Most Serious New Alleged Offense:** Offense Category:

(Cat. 1 = Mandatory Detention)

Mandatory Court and Policy Holds (Check ALL that apply)

- ATD Violation (Court Order Requires Detention at First Infraction)
- Non-ATD GPS Violation (Court Order Requires Detention at First Infraction)
- Writ
- 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
- Firearm use / possession (exclude BB guns) *May be overridden by Intake Director
- Escape – Secure Facility
- Ejected – Committed Placement

Non-Mandatory Rationales (Check ALL that apply)

- Adult Court Post Transfer Hearing Pending Juvenile Charging. Eligible for Release.
- Violation of Probation / Violation of Commitment
- Pre-Adjudicated ATD Violation
- Post-Disposition ATD Violation
- Writ/Warrant Authorization for Release

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Please check ALL aggravating and mitigating factors below that impact your decision to override.

REASON(S) FOR OVERRIDE UP TO ATD OR SECURE DETENTION	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent refusal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent unavailable
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth has a history of violence in the home or victim resides in the home
<input type="checkbox"/>	ATD refusal (specify name of ATD(s)) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shelter refusal (specify name of shelter(s)) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shelter unavailable
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify, required) _____

REASON(S) FOR OVERRIDE DOWN TO ATD OR RELEASE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Age of youth
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent willing/able to provide supervision
<input type="checkbox"/>	Category I offense is less serious than indicated by charge (please specify, required) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	New charge referred is not recent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Firearm Use/Possession (exclude BB guns) *May be Overridden by Intake Director
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify, required) _____

ACTUAL DECISION:

RELEASE DETENTION ALTERNATIVE (ATD) DETAIN

Intake Worker Signature: _____

Authorizing Supervisor (please print): _____

Supervisor Signature: _____

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Appendix F (cont.)**DETENTION RISK ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT (DRAI) - IMPLEMENTED JULY 1, 2017, PAGE 4****Intake DRAI Follow Up:**

Current Detention Status (Prior to Court Action) <input type="checkbox"/> Detained <input type="checkbox"/> Detention Alternative: <input type="checkbox"/> CD <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter <input type="checkbox"/> DRAP <input type="checkbox"/> ERC <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Released
DJS Recommendation to Court <input type="checkbox"/> Detain <input type="checkbox"/> Detention Alternative: <input type="checkbox"/> CD <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter <input type="checkbox"/> DRAP <input type="checkbox"/> ERC <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Release to: <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> Aunt/Uncle <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Court Detention Decision <input type="checkbox"/> Detain <input type="checkbox"/> Detention Alternative: <input type="checkbox"/> CD <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter <input type="checkbox"/> DRAP <input type="checkbox"/> ERC <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Release to: <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> Aunt/Uncle <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ Special Circumstances Affecting Detention Decision: _____

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Appendix G

DJS HOUSING CLASSIFICATION ASSESSMENT FOR YOUTH

DJS Housing Classification Assessment for Youth		
Name of Youth	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <i>first</i> <i>last</i> <i>MI</i> </div>	Youth PID: _____ Youth DOB: _____
Date of Admission: _____	Staff Name: _____	
1. Severity of <u>Current</u> Charge (for detained youth), or Adjudication (for pending placement youth): <i>Category I = 4 points</i> <i>Category III = 2 points</i> <i>Category II = 3 points</i> <i>Category IV, V or VOP = 1 point</i> Points: _____		
2. Most Serious <u>Past</u> Adjudicated Delinquent Offense: _____ <i>Category I = 4 points</i> <i>Category II = 3 points</i> <i>Category III = 2 points</i> <i>Category IV, V, or VOP = 1 point</i> <i>None = 0 points</i> Points: _____		
3. Number of Prior Serious Incidents in Custody* (See summary on Face Sheet) <small>*Youth-on-youth (including sexual contact) assaults, youth-on-staff assaults, group disturbances, restraints, and escapes or attempted escapes.</small> <i>6 or more = 6 points</i> <i>2 or 3 = 2 points</i> <i>4 or 5 = 4 points</i> <i>0 or 1 = 0 points</i> Points: _____		
4. Current Age of Youth: _____ Points: _____ <i>Under 14 = 4 Points, 15-17 = 2 Points, 18 and Over = 0 Points.</i>		
Total Score: _____		
Recommended Classification: <i>Low= 0 to 5, Medium= 6 to 10, High= 11 or above</i> _____		
Special Housing Issues. Check all that apply. These issues may indicate the need for higher supervision status or placement into a special unit such as an infirmary.		
Y/N	Issue:	Details
_____	Medical Condition/Injury	_____
_____	Protective Custody	_____
_____	Mental Health/Low Funct./Suicide Risk:	_____
Behavioral Health review of Special Issues: _____		
<i>Beh. Health Staff Signature required for all youth</i>		
Double Bunking Concerns. Check all that apply that will require special bunking decisions		
Y/N	Issue:	
_____	Age is under 13: Do not bunk with youth over 16 years old.	
_____	Small or X-Large Body Size: Do not bunk small and extra large youth together	
_____	Sex Offense History: Single room only.	
_____	Other. Details:	_____
Final Housing Classification (Low, Med, High): _____		
Unit Assignment: _____	<i>If different from recommended level, supervisor must approve</i>	
Room Number: _____	Single Room Only? (Y/N) _____	

Appendix G (cont.) DJS HOUSING CLASSIFICATION RE-ASSESSMENT FOR YOUTH

Housing Classification Re-Assessment for Youth	
Youth Name: _____	Date: _____
Current Supervision Level: _____	
Current Unit Assignment: _____	
1. Current Score - From Last Classification Assessment	Current Score: _____
2. Escapes/Attempts since last Classification Assessment <i>1 or more = 6 Points, None = 0 points.</i>	Points: _____
3. Number of Serious Incidents since last Classification Assessment* <i>*Youth-on-youth (including sexual contact) assaults, youth-on-staff assaults, group disturbances, or restraints.</i>	
5 or more incidents = 4 Points	
2 - 4 incidents = 2 Points	Points: _____
0 - 1 incidents = - 4 Points	
	Total Score: _____
Recommended Supervision Level: _____	<i>Low=0 to 5, Medium= 6 to 10, High= 10 or above</i>
Special Housing Issues. <i>Check all that apply that will require special housing decisions</i>	
Y/N	Issue:
_____	Medical Condition/Injury _____
_____	Protective Custody _____
_____	Mental Health/Low Funct./Suicide Risk: _____
Behavioral Health review of Special Issues: _____	
<i>Beh. Health Staff Signature required for all youth</i>	
Double Bunking Concerns. <i>Check all that apply that will require special bunking decisions</i>	
Y/N	Issue:
_____	Age is under 13: Do not bunk with youth over 16 years old.
_____	Small or X-Large Body Size: Do not bunk small and extra large youth together
_____	Sex Offense History: Single room only.
_____	Other. Details: _____
Final Housing Classification (Low, Med, High): _____	
Unit Assignment: _____	<i>If different from recommended level, supervisor must approve</i>
Room Number: _____	
Completed by: _____	Single Room Only? (Y/N) _____

Appendix H

ACCOUNTABILITY INCENTIVES MANAGEMENT (AIM)

AIM grids are designed to structure case manager decision-making when responding to positive or negative behaviors of supervised youth. The Graduated Responses grid determines an appropriate response based on the level of infraction and the level of youth supervision. Responses range from a verbal warning at the lowest level, to requesting a formal violation at the highest. This structured process supports the Department's efforts to reward positive behaviors and objectively identify and sanction violations, which reduces inequalities and increases successful completion rates among supervised youth.

GRADUATED RESPONSES - COMMUNITY SUPERVISION CASES

	Low Supervision	Moderate Supervision	High/Intensive Supervision
Minor Infraction *	Case Manager Response Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Verbal Warning – Make up Missed Appointments 	Case Manager Response Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Verbal Warning – Make up Missed Appointments – Written Essay or Oral Report – Assigned Reading or Video Viewing – Community Service (up to 4 hours) 	Case Manager Response Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Verbal Warning – Youth & Parent Meeting w/in 1 day – Make up Missed Appointments – Written Essay or Oral Report – Assigned Reading or Video Viewing – Community Service (up to 10 hours) – Restrict Activity (Short-Term) – Modify Curfew (Extended-Term)
Moderate Infraction **	Case Manager Response Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Verbal Warning – Youth & Parent Meeting w/in 3 days – Community Service (up to 4 hours) 	Case Manager Response Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Verbal Warning – Youth & Parent Meeting w/in 1 day – Community Service (up to 8 hours) – Written Essay or Oral Report – Assigned Reading or Video Viewing – Restrict Activity (Short-Term) – Modify Curfew (Short-Term) – Increase Supervision Contacts 	Case Manager Response Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Administrative Meeting with Youth, Family, Supervisor w/in 1 day – Make up Missed Appointments – Written Essay/Oral Report – Assigned Reading or Video Viewing – Community Service (up to 12 hours) – Restrict Activity (Short-Term) – Modify Curfew (Extended-Term) – Increase Supervision Contacts – Increase drug screenings (if applicable) – GPS for 30 Days (Intensive Level ONLY) – File VOP
Serious Infraction ***	Manager Response Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Youth & Parent Meeting w/in 1 day – Community Service (up to 6 hours) – Modify Curfew (Short-Term) – Increase Supervision Level to Moderate 	Case Manager Response Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Administrative Meeting with Youth, Family, Supervisor w/in 2 days – Make up Missed Appointments – Written Essay or Oral Report – Assigned Reading or Video Viewing – Community Service (up to 10 hours) – Restrict Activity (Extended-Term) – Modify Curfew (Extended-Term) – Increase Supervision Contacts – Increase drug screenings (if applicable) – Increase Supervision Level to High 	Case Manager Response Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Administrative Meeting with Youth, Family, Supervisor w/in 1 day – Make up Missed Appointments – Written Essay/Oral Report – Assigned Reading or Video Viewing – Community Service (up to 14 hours) – Restrict Activity (Short-Term) – Modify Curfew (Extended-Term) – Increase Supervision Contacts – Increase drug screenings (if applicable) – GPS for 30 Days (Intensive Level ONLY) – File VOP

* Programs/Interventions for minor infractions: low supervision options include Community Conferencing, Skill-Building Program, Victim Awareness, Individual Counseling, Family Counseling, Youth Mentoring Services; for moderate supervision, additional options include Evening Reporting Center and Community-Based Advocacy; for high/intensive supervision Evidence-Based Programs are available as well.

** Programs/Interventions for moderate infractions: low supervision options include Community Conferencing, Skill-Building Program, Victim Awareness, Individual Counseling, Family Counseling, Youth Mentoring Services, Outpatient Treatment (if applicable); for moderate supervision, additional options include Evening Reporting Center (if available), Evidence-Based Program Services, Family Services, and Drug Court; for high/intensive supervision, Care Management Entities are available as well.

*** Programs/Interventions for serious infractions: low supervision options include Community Conferencing, Skill-Building Program, Crisis Intervention Services, Victim Awareness, Individual Counseling, Family Counseling, Youth Mentoring Services, Outpatient Treatment (if applicable), and Youth Advocacy Program Services; for moderate supervision, additional options include Evidence-Based Program Services and Crisis Intervention Services; for high/intensive supervision, Care Management Entities are available as well.

Appendix H (cont.) ACCOUNTABILITY INCENTIVES MANAGEMENT (AIM)

DJS GRID OF INCENTIVIZED* BEHAVIORS - COMMUNITY SUPERVISION CASES

	Achieve/Sustain Behavior 0-30 days	Achieve/Sustain Behavior 31 – 90 days (1-3 mos.)	Achieve/Sustain Behavior 91 180 days (4 6 mos.)	Achieve/Sustain Behavior 181 to Indefinite (>6 months)
COMPLIANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enrolls in an academic or vocational program - Improves school attendance - Attends court-ordered cognitive programs/treatment services - Keeps office appointments with reminders - Abides by curfew - Improves behavior in school - Improves grades in school - Abides by set family/house rules - Locates and/or begins court-ordered community service - Begins paying restitution - No incidents of whereabouts unknown - Notifies CMS of change in contact information - No suspensions/expulsions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enrolls in an academic or vocational program - Improves school attendance - Attends and/or completes court-ordered cognitive programs/treatment services - Keeps office appointments without reminders - Abides by curfew - Improves behavior in school - Improves grades in school - Abides by set family/house rules - Clean urine screen/drug free - Completes at least 50% of court-ordered community service - Makes consistent payments and/or pays off restitution - No incidents of whereabouts unknown - Notifies CMS of change in contact information - No suspensions/expulsions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enrolls in an academic or vocational program - Attends school and all classes as scheduled - Attends and/or completes court-ordered cognitive programs/treatment services - Keeps office appointments without reminders - Abides by curfew - Improves behavior in school - Maintains grade improvements - Abides by set family/house rules - Clean urine screen/drug free - Completes at least 75% of court-ordered community service - Makes consistent payments and/or pays off restitution - No incidents of whereabouts unknown - Notifies CMS of change in contact information - No suspensions/expulsions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enrolls in an academic or vocational program - Attends school and all classes as scheduled - Attends and/or completes court-ordered cognitive programs/treatment services - Keeps office appointments without reminders - Abides by curfew - Improves behavior in school - Maintains grade improvements - Abides by set family/house rules - Clean urine screen/drug free - Completes 100% of court-ordered community service - Makes consistent payments and/or pays off restitution - No incidents of whereabouts unknown - Notifies CMS of change in contact information - No suspensions/expulsions
PROSOCIAL INVOLVEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Obtains/Retains Employment - Receives promotion in grade level or employment - Joins/Participates in at least one extra-curricular activity (school/community) - Participates in additional services - Detaches from negative peer groups - Establishes at least one personal goal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Obtains/Retains Employment - Receives promotion in grade level or employment - Joins/Participates in at least one extra-curricular activity (school or community) - Participates in additional services - Remains detached from negative peer groups - Makes progress toward or completes at least one personal goal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Obtains/Retains Employment - Receives promotion in grade level or employment - Joins/Participates in at least one extra-curricular activity (school or community) - Participates in additional services - Remains detached from negative peer groups - Makes progress toward or completes at least one personal goal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Obtains/Retains Employment - Receives promotion in grade level or employment - Joins/Participates in at least one extra-curricular activity (school or community) - Participates in additional services - Remains detached from negative peer groups - Completes at least one personal goal
SELF ADVOCACY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Begins to acknowledge and/or articulate needs - Seeks help - Manages time well for at least one important task - Handles a difficult situation well - Takes initiative to meet at least one probation condition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Begins to acknowledge and/or articulate needs - Seeks help - Manages time well for at least one important task - Handles a difficult situation well - Takes initiative to meet at least one probation condition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Begins to acknowledge and/or articulate needs - Seeks help - Manages time well for at least one important task - Handles a difficult situation well - Takes initiative to meet at least one probation condition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Begins to acknowledge and/or articulate needs - Seeks help - Manages time well for at least one important task - Handles a difficult situation well - Takes initiative to meet at least one probation condition

*The incentives listed below are not a comprehensive list and are only representative of the types of incentives offered, the availability of which varies by region:

Incentives for minor achievements/behaviors completed or sustained:

- Within 0 - 30 days, incentives range from verbal praise to a positive letter sent home on their behalf;
- Within 31 - 90 days, incentives range from verbal praise to invitation to a monthly Recognition Ceremony;
- 91 days or greater, incentives range from verbal praise to being given additional school supplies.

Incentives for modest achievements/behaviors completed or sustained:

- Within 0 - 30 days, incentives range from being given school supplies to being provided with additional personal hygiene supplies;
- Within 31 - 90 days, incentives range from being offered school supplies to being given formal Court recognition;
- 91 - 180 days, incentives range from being given books/magazines to being provided a job shadowing opportunity;
- 181 days or greater, incentives range from being given books/magazines to being given college/university gear.

Incentives for major achievements/behaviors completed or sustained:

- Within 0 - 30 days, incentives are meal coupons or meals for the youth's family;
- Within 31 - 90 days, incentives range from being given recreation center passes to participation in field trips;
- 91 - 180 days, incentives range from being given tickets to sporting events to having their case formally petitioned for closure;
- 181 days or greater, incentives range from being given movie tickets to being offered the opportunity to have lunch with their case manager and judge.

Appendix I

DJS YOUTH VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT TOOL - IMPLEMENTED OCTOBER 4, 2013, PAGE 1

Department of Juvenile Services
Youth Vulnerability Assessment Instrument: Risk of
Victimization and/or Sexually Aggressive Behavior/Overall Risk

Youth's Name: _____
 ASSIST ID#: _____ Sex: ___ Race: ___ DOB: _____
 Facility: _____
 Date of Assessment: _____
 Date of Re-Assessment _____

Results:		
Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vulnerable to Victimization
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sexually Aggressive
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Roommate
	Low	Medium
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		High
		<input type="checkbox"/>

Youth Interview: (Must be completed in a private setting)

		Score
1. Experience in Institution		
Ask: Have you been in a locked juvenile facility?		
NO	SCORE 2	
YES	SCORE 0	
2. Social Skills		
Lead in with: How do you feel being in a facility with so many other juvenile justice youth?		
Then ask:		
• Do you feel you get along well with other people?	Yes/No (Yes score 0, No score 1)	
• Do you find it easy to make friends?	Yes/No (Yes score 0, No score 1)	
• Do you feel OK about being in groups of people you don't know well?	Yes/No (Yes score 0, No score 1)	
Award a score of 1 for each No answer.		
SCORE (0-3)		
3. Perception of Risk		
Ask: Do you feel at risk from attack or abuse from other youth? For example, have you received threats, insults, and harassment from other youth? Prompt with options if necessary		
NOT AT ALL	SCORE 0	
SOMETIMES	SCORE 1	
OFTEN	SCORE 2	
If sometimes or often, ask for more details and note youth's statements below:		

4. History of Victimization		
Ask: Do you have concerns about your safety or concerns you will be attacked, bullied or abused by your peers?		
Prompt with options if necessary.		
NEVER	SCORE 0	
A FEW TIMES	SCORE 2	
OFTEN	SCORE 4	
Ask: Have you ever had a sexual experience that you did not want to have? If yes, ask what & if this information was reported to the Abuse Registry and law enforcement. If the youth reports abuse that has never been reported, a report must be made to the Abuse Registry.		
NO	SCORE 0	
YES	SCORE 4	

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5. **Offense Type**

Ask: **Have you ever been arrested on a sexual offense?** Also verify by checking the youth's file.

NO	SCORE 0	
YES	SCORE 4	

Ask: **Have you ever been arrested on a violent offense?**

NO	SCORE 0	
YES	SCORE 4	

6. Ask: **Have you ever engaged in behavior that you would consider violent or sexually aggressive?**

NO	SCORE 0	
YES	SCORE 4	

7. **Age of Youth**

19 YEARS AND UP TO 21	SCORE 0	
16, 17, 18 YEARS	SCORE 1	
13, 14, 15 YEARS	SCORE 2	
10 – 12 YEARS	SCORE 3	

8. **Intellectual Impairment:** From the file, review is there any evidence that this youth has been previously reported to have an intellectual impairment (Low IQ), learning disability or Special Education classes?

NO EVIDENCE	SCORE 0	
EVIDENCE	SCORE 2	

9. **Review of Features.** This item requires a judgment by the screener that this youth's features may place the youth at higher risk of vulnerability with the peer group.
(Place a check in applicable box)

Look for features of the youth's physical appearance such as:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Build	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Looks younger than stated age	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Impaired vision (requires glasses)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pronounced disfigurement	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical disability	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deaf or Hard of Hearing	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Limited English Proficiency	
Look for features of the youth's presentation and behaviors such as:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inappropriate verbal behavior (e.g., giggling, odd remarks)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any gender non-conforming appearance or manner	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hunched fearful posture (e.g., very fearful, very shy)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acts of Aggression – observation	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth's interaction with sibling(s)/youth	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth's behavior in school	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Speech impediment	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Has difficulty understanding questions	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Behaviors that are likely to irritate and annoy other youth (e.g., immature, silly)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Behaviors that appear related to mental illness (e.g., jittery, crying, bizarre)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you consider yourself lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex? (Youth should be informed that this question is asked of ALL youth, and that he/she is not compelled to answer.)	
Look for features of the youth which make him or her stand out		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Having a lack of exposure to criminal lifestyle	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Being from an ethnic minority not well represented in the offender population (e.g., Vietnamese, Indian, Middle Eastern)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Membership in a gang that is likely to be a target of attack from others.	
Note other features not listed above:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	NONE OR ONLY ONE FEATURE	SCORE 0
<input type="checkbox"/>	TWO OR THREE FEATURES	SCORE 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	MULTIPLE FEATURES (FOUR OR MORE FEATURES)	SCORE 4
ITEMS 1-9		
TOTAL SCORE		

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10. File Review:

Does the file indicate the youth has been charged with a sex offense?

INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE	SCORE 0	
NO	SCORE 0	
YES	SCORE 2	

Any information suggests prior sexual aggression or sexual victimization of others?

INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE	SCORE 0	
NO	SCORE 0	
YES	SCORE 2	

overall Risk Score

Vulnerability to Victimization:

- 1. Experience in institution Score: _____
- 2. Social Skills Score: _____
- 3. Perception of Risk Score: _____
- 4. History of Victimization Score: _____
- 7. Age of Youth Score: _____
- 8. Intellectual Impairment Score: _____
- 9. Review of Features with juvenile justice facility culture Score: _____

Interview: _____

Overall Vulnerability To Victimization Score: _____

Maximum Score - 20

Sexually Aggressive Behavior:

- 5. Offense Type Score: _____
- 6. Violent Behavior Score: _____
- 10. File Review Score: _____

Overall Sexually Aggressive Score: _____

Maximum Score - 16

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Risk Level: Low (1-8) Medium (9-16) High (17 & above)

Total Risk Score:
Risk Level:

No Roommate (NR): High overall score and/or high score in either Vulnerability to Victimization and/or Sexually Aggressive Behavior would indicate need to place on NR status.

NR Documentation: Yes No Double Room NR

In the event that you need movement to a lesser or higher risk unit or room assignment, the Shift Commander will determine movement. Proper documentation must be stated below as to the reason why youth is moved, i.e., behavior, maturity, facility count, etc. In support of an override please attempt to obtain collateral information from file review and/or parent/guardian contact.

Override Documentation: _____

Supervisor: _____ Date/Time of Override: _____

Signature of Screener: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

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Appendix J

RACIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT LENS - IMPLEMENTED JULY 1, 2018



RACIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT LENS

THE RACIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT LENS (RIAL) IS A CUSTOM TOOL OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES. THE LENS GUIDES DJS LEADERS AND STAFF TO EXAMINE AND COUNTER ADVERSE IMPACT OF AGENCY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ON YOUTH OF COLOR (YOC). 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 PROVIDES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGENCYWIDE IN THE APPLICATION OF THE LENS.

POLICY/PROCEDURE: _____ **REVIEWER(S):** _____
STAFF LEAD: _____ **REVIEW DATE:** _____

PURPOSE: _____
DECISION POINT: _____
 (E.G., INTAKE, DETENTION, PROBATION, COMMITTED PLACEMENT, AFTERCARE, ETC.)

DECISION POINT RACIAL DATA: YOUTH OF COLOR¹ _____ % WHITE YOUTH _____ %

EQUITABLE IMPACT

DISRUPTS INEQUITIES IDENTIFY THE WAY(S) IN WHICH THE PROPOSED WILL OR CAN POTENTIALLY DISRUPT RACIALLY INEQUITABLE OUTCOMES. DESCRIBE ANTICIPATED CHALLENGES.	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> POSSIBLE HOW?
ADVANCES BENEFITS IDENTIFY THE WAY(S) IN WHICH THE PROPOSED WILL OR CAN POTENTIALLY ADVANCE EXPLICIT BENEFITS FOR YOC. DESCRIBE ANTICIPATED CHALLENGES.	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> POSSIBLE HOW?
MITIGATES SYSTEMIC HARM IDENTIFY THE WAY(S) IN WHICH THE PROPOSED WILL OR CAN POTENTIALLY MITIGATE SYSTEMIC HARMS TO YOC. DESCRIBE ANTICIPATED CHALLENGES.	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> POSSIBLE HOW?
DISMANTLES BARRIERS IDENTIFY THE WAY(S) IN WHICH THE PROPOSED WILL OR CAN POTENTIALLY DISMANTLE BARRIERS TO YOC ACCESSING NEEDED RESOURCES. DESCRIBE ANTICIPATED CHALLENGES.	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> POSSIBLE HOW?

INCLUSION OPPORTUNITIES

CHECK EACH KEY GROUP WHOSE INSIGHTS WERE GATHERED AND ADOPTED IN THE FORMATION OR MODIFICATION OF THIS PRODUCT. DESCRIBE HOW THAT INFORMATION IS REFLECTED IN THE PRODUCT OR WAYS IN WHICH INCLUSION COULD BE EXPANDED.		
DJS YOUTH	<input type="radio"/>	How?
DJS FAMILIES	<input type="radio"/>	How?
DJS STAFF/MANAGERS	<input type="radio"/>	How?
EXTERNAL PARTNERS	<input type="radio"/>	How?

¹ “YOC” is used throughout this document to refer to youth of color as a demographic group, which includes all youth who are documented in the DJS data system as races other than White.

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Appendix K

CRIMES OF VIOLENCE

The definition of “crimes of violence” occurs in two separate places in Maryland’s Annotated Code. The Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy uses the definition found in the Maryland Annotated Code, Correctional Services Article, Section 7-101(m). This definition, which is used here, references section 14-101 of the Criminal Law Article and also includes burglary in the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd degree.

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) sexual abuse of a minor under §3-602 of this article if:

(i) the victim is under the age of 13 years and the offender is an adult at the time of the offense; and

(ii) the offense involved:

1. vaginal intercourse, as defined in §3-301 of this article;

2. a sexual act, as defined in §3-301 of this article;

3. an act in which a part of the offender’s body penetrates, however slightly, into the victim’s genital opening or anus; or

4. the intentional touching, not through the clothing, of the victim’s or the offender’s genital, anal, or other intimate area for sexual arousal, gratification, or abuse;

(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.

Appendix L

MARYLAND CITATIONS PERTAINING TO DJS AND JUVENILE JURISDICTION

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.

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)

- **§3-823. 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.

• 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 court over delinquent, child in need of supervision (CINS), Peace Order, and Interstate Compact juveniles and details exceptions to this jurisdiction.

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- **§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 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 the court may terminate jurisdiction.
- **§3-8A-08. Venue:** Establishes the venue for a CINS petition, a petition concerning delinquency, a Peace Order Request, and certain offenses.
- **§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-10.1. Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program:** Describes the CINS pilot program.
- **§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 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 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-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.

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- **§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.

Appendix M

INTAKE DECISION TOOL (IDT) - IMPLEMENTED JULY 1, 2020, PAGE 1

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DJS Intake Decision Form

MCASP Intake Risk Assessment (Revised)

Part I. Delinquency History (Auto-Populated)

Item	Responses/Scoring
<i>Disapproved cases should be excluded from all items based on referrals.</i>	
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.	<input type="radio"/> 17 and over (0 pts) <input type="radio"/> 16 and under (3 pts)
2. Misdemeanor Referrals: Total number of referrals in which the most serious offense was a misdemeanor.	<input type="radio"/> One or fewer (0 pts) <input type="radio"/> Two (1 pt) <input type="radio"/> Three or more (2 pts)
3. Felony Referrals: Total number of referrals in which the most serious offense was a felony.	<input type="radio"/> None (0 pts) <input type="radio"/> One (1 pts) <input type="radio"/> Two or more (2 pts)
4. Firearms Referrals*: Total number of referrals for the possession or use of a firearm.	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> 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.	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> One <input type="radio"/> 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.	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> One or two <input type="radio"/> Three or more
7. Detention: Number of times a youth served at least one day confined in detention under a detention order.	<input type="radio"/> None (0 pts) <input type="radio"/> 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).	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> One <input type="radio"/> Two or more
9. Escapes: Total number of referrals for escape.	<input type="radio"/> None (0 pts) <input type="radio"/> 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-criminal matters.	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> One <input type="radio"/> Two or more

*Not scored

Part II. Social History

Item	Responses/Scoring
School/Education	
1. Youth's current school enrollment status, regardless of attendance.* If the youth is in home school as a result of being expelled or dropping out, check <i>Expelled or Dropped out</i> ; otherwise check <i>Enrolled full-time or Enrolled part-time</i> .	<input type="radio"/> Graduated/GED <input type="radio"/> Enrolled full-time <input type="radio"/> Enrolled part-time <input type="radio"/> Suspended <input type="radio"/> Dropped out <input type="radio"/> Expelled <input type="radio"/> Unknown
2. Youth's attendance in the most recent school term.* <i>Partial-day absence</i> means missing less than half the school day. <i>Full-day absence</i> means missing all or most of school day.	<input type="radio"/> Not applicable (includes home schooled) <input type="radio"/> Good attendance; few excused absences <input type="radio"/> No unexcused absences <input type="radio"/> Some partial-day unexcused absences <input type="radio"/> Some full-day unexcused absences <input type="radio"/> Chronic full-day unexcused absences or youth is currently dropped out <input type="radio"/> Unknown

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<p>3. Youth's academic performance in the most recent school term.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Not applicable (0 pts) <input type="radio"/> Above 3.5 (mostly As) (0 pts) <input type="radio"/> Above 3.0 (mostly As and Bs) (0 pts) <input type="radio"/> 2.0 to 3.0 (mostly Bs and Cs, no Es/Fs) (1 pt) <input type="radio"/> 1.0 to 2.0 (mostly Cs and Ds, some Es/Fs) (1 pt) <input type="radio"/> Below 1.0 (some Ds, mostly Es/Fs) (2 pts) <input type="radio"/> Unknown (<i>not scored</i>)
<p>4. Youth is/was a special education student or has had a formal diagnosis of a special education need (in any grade).* <i>Check all that apply.</i> If the specific type of special education need is not known, check <i>Other/Unspecified</i>.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> No special education need <input type="checkbox"/> Learning <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual disability <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral <input type="checkbox"/> ADHD/ADD <input type="checkbox"/> Other/unspecified <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<p>5. Youth's school conduct, most recent school term.* <i>Check all that apply.</i> <i>Conduct problems</i> include things like fighting or threatening students/teachers; overly disruptive behavior; drug/alcohol use; delinquent acts (e.g., theft, vandalism); lying, cheating.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable (includes home schooled) <input type="checkbox"/> Recognition of good school behavior <input type="checkbox"/> No school conduct problems <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct problems reported by teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Disciplinary referrals <input type="checkbox"/> In-school suspension(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-school suspension(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<p>Use of Free Time</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Involved in 2 or more activities <input type="radio"/> Involved in 1 activity <input type="radio"/> Interested but not involved <input type="radio"/> Not interested in any structured activities <input type="radio"/> Unknown
<p>7. Current interest and involvement in pro-social <u>unstructured</u> recreational activities.* Youth regularly engages in unstructured activities that positively occupy his or her time, such as reading, hobbies, unsupervised sports, etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Involved in 2 or more activities <input type="radio"/> Involved in 1 activity <input type="radio"/> Interested but not involved <input type="radio"/> Not interested in any unstructured activities <input type="radio"/> Unknown
<p>Employment</p>	
<p>8. Current interest in employment.*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Currently employed <input type="radio"/> Not employed but highly interested in employment <input type="radio"/> Not employed but somewhat interested <input type="radio"/> Not employed and not interested in employment <input type="radio"/> Too young for employment consideration (under 14 years old) <input type="radio"/> Unknown
<p>Relationships in the Community</p>	
<p>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.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> No positive relationships <input type="radio"/> 1 positive relationship <input type="radio"/> 2 positive relationships <input type="radio"/> 3 or more positive relationships <input type="radio"/> Unknown

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<p>10. Current friends/ companions with whom youth actually spends time, last 3 months. <i>Check all that apply.</i> <i>Negative friends:</i> Friends who engage in delinquent behavior, belong to gangs, etc.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Positive friends (0 pts) <input type="checkbox"/> No consistent friends or companions (1 pt) <input type="checkbox"/> Negative friends (1 pt) <input type="checkbox"/> Gang members/associates (2 pts) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown (<i>not scored</i>)</p>
<p>Family</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No placements ever <input type="radio"/> 1 or more placements <input type="radio"/> Unknown</p>
<p>12. Number of times youth has either run away or gotten kicked out of home (youth's lifetime). Include <u>all</u> incidents when the youth did not voluntarily return within 24 hours, even if not reported by or to law enforcement.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No incidents <input type="radio"/> 1 incident <input type="radio"/> 2 or more incidents <input type="radio"/> Unknown</p>
<p>13. Youth has been living in the physical custody and care of a parent or legal guardian during last 3 months.*</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> Unknown</p>
<p>14. Youth has been living in a stable environment during last 3 months.* <i>Stable environment:</i> 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. <i>Transient environment:</i> The youth and/or family is living in a homeless shelter, transitional housing, outside, couch surfing, doubled up with other families, etc.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No, living in a transient environment <input type="radio"/> Yes, living in a stable environment <input type="radio"/> Unknown</p>
<p>15. Youth's current parenting status.*</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Does not have a child <input type="radio"/> Expecting a child <input type="radio"/> Has a child and working to maintain positive relationship <input type="radio"/> Has a child and not working to maintain positive relationship <input type="radio"/> Unknown</p>
<p>16. Youth's current compliance with guardian's/caretaker's rules and authority, last 3 months.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Not applicable (Living without adult supervision last 3 months) (0 pts) <input type="radio"/> Youth usually obeys rules (0 pts) <input type="radio"/> Youth sometimes obeys rules (1 pt) <input type="radio"/> Youth consistently disobeys, is hostile to parental authority (2 pts) <input type="radio"/> Unknown (<i>not scored</i>)</p>
<p>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.</p>	
<p>17. Current alcohol use (within last 3 months).</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No (0 pts) <input type="radio"/> Yes (1 pt) <input type="radio"/> Unknown (<i>not scored</i>)</p>
<p>18. Current drug use (within last 3 months).</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No (0 pts) <input type="radio"/> Yes (1 pt) <input type="radio"/> Unknown (<i>not scored</i>)</p>

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<p>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 impulsive behaviors that get the youth into trouble).</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> Unknown</p>
<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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). 	<p><input type="radio"/> No (0 pts) <input type="radio"/> Yes (1 pt) <input type="radio"/> Unknown (<i>not scored</i>)</p>
<p>21. Current participation in alcohol/drug treatment, last 3 months.*</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Not applicable (including treatment not warranted) <input type="radio"/> Not attending needed treatment <input type="radio"/> Attending needed treatment <input type="radio"/> Completed treatment <input type="radio"/> Unknown</p>
<p>Mental Health</p>	
<p>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. <u>If allegations of either abuse or neglect are revealed during intake process, follow your agency's requirements for reporting allegations to the proper authorities.</u></p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> Unknown</p>
<p>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. <u>If allegations of either abuse or neglect are revealed during intake process, follow your agency's requirements for reporting allegations to the proper authorities.</u></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No abuse <input type="checkbox"/> Physical abuse <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual abuse <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p>
<p>24. Exposure to violence during lifetime.* Check all that apply.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Has not witnessed violence <input type="checkbox"/> Witnessed violence in the home <input type="checkbox"/> Witnessed violence in the community <input type="checkbox"/> Family member or close friend killed as a result of violence <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p>
<p>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. <u>Exclude</u> substance abuse and special education needs. Confirm by a professional when possible.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown</p>
<p>26. Mental health treatment currently prescribed.* Confirm by a professional when possible.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No current mental health problem <input type="radio"/> No mental health treatment currently prescribed <input type="radio"/> Attending prescribed treatment <input type="radio"/> Not attending prescribed treatment</p>

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	<input type="radio"/> Unknown
27. Mental health medication currently prescribed.* Confirm by a professional when possible.	<input type="radio"/> No current mental health problem <input type="radio"/> No mental health medication currently prescribed <input type="radio"/> Taking prescribed medication <input type="radio"/> Not taking prescribed medication <input type="radio"/> Unknown
28. Current health insurance.*	<input type="radio"/> No health insurance <input type="radio"/> Public insurance (Medicaid) <input type="radio"/> Private insurance <input type="radio"/> Unknown

*Not scored

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Intake Case Summary

Risk for Reoffending[†]

MCASP Risk Score: MCASP Risk Level:

Offense Summary

Most Serious New Alleged Offense: Offense Category:

Mitigating & Aggravating Factors *Check all that apply.*

Mitigating Factors	Aggravating Factors
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth under 13 years old – refer to services <input type="checkbox"/> First referral to DJS <input type="checkbox"/> More than one year since most recent DJS referral <input type="checkbox"/> Victim preference – diversion <input type="checkbox"/> Victim impact/injury – minimal <input type="checkbox"/> Youth already participating in services <input type="checkbox"/> DJS referring to services <input type="checkbox"/> Response already provided by caregiver <input type="checkbox"/> Response already provided by another system/agency <input type="checkbox"/> Youth already under DJS supervision – AIM response applied <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Victim preference – court <input type="checkbox"/> Victim impact/injury – more than minimal <input type="checkbox"/> Access to services requires DJS involvement (Pre-court) <input type="checkbox"/> Youth not responsive to prior DJS service referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Two prior failed pre-court cases (Forward for Petition) <input type="checkbox"/> Youth non-compliant with current DJS supervision <input type="checkbox"/> No agreement on restitution <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Court not agreed to by youth, parent/ guardian, and victim (Forward for Petition) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____

Service Referrals

Service Needs <i>(auto-populate from MCASP/check all that apply)</i>	Service Referrals <i>(Check all planned referrals)</i>
School/Education <input type="checkbox"/> Unmet special education need <input type="checkbox"/> Currently expelled, suspended, or dropped out (MCASP) <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic unexcused absences from school (MCASP) <input type="checkbox"/> Below average academic performance (MCASP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Service <input type="checkbox"/> GED Preparation Program <input type="checkbox"/> Truancy Prevention/Intervention Program <input type="checkbox"/> Other Education Support Service (specify): _____
Use of Free Time <input type="checkbox"/> Interested but not involved in structured or unstructured pro-social recreational activities (MCASP)	<input type="checkbox"/> After School Program <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Responsibility Program/Education <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Program <input type="checkbox"/> Other Program/Activity (specify): _____
Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Not employed but highly interested in employment (MCASP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Career & Technology Education Program <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Skills Training/Certification Program <input type="checkbox"/> Other Employment Support Service (specify): _____
Peers/Relationships <input type="checkbox"/> No positive relationships with adults (MCASP) <input type="checkbox"/> Associates with negative or gang-involved peers (MCASP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring Program <input type="checkbox"/> Gang Prevention/Intervention Program <input type="checkbox"/> Dating Violence Prevention/Intervention Program <input type="checkbox"/> Other Peer/Relationships Program (specify): _____
Family <input type="checkbox"/> Youth is living with parent/legal guardian and transient (MCASP) <input type="checkbox"/> Disobeys caregiver rules or is hostile to parental authority (MCASP) <input type="checkbox"/> Abuse/neglect (MCASP) <input type="checkbox"/> Youth is an expecting or current parent (MCASP) <input type="checkbox"/> Crossover youth	<input type="checkbox"/> DSS/Family Preservation <input type="checkbox"/> Family Peer Support <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling/Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting/Teen Parent Skills Program <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence Prevention/Intervention Program <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Support Service <input type="checkbox"/> Other Family Support Service (specify): _____

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PID: _____ Intake Folder ID: _____ Intake Decision Date: _____

Alcohol & Drug Use <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol/drug use contributes to current/recent delinquent behavior (MCASP) <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol/drug use disruptive to youth's life (MCASP) <input type="checkbox"/> Not attending needed treatment (MCASP) <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol/drug use (MAYSI)	<input type="checkbox"/> Substance Use Assessment/Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Use Prevention Education <input type="checkbox"/> Other Substance Use Service (specify): _____
Mental Health <input type="checkbox"/> Not taking prescribed mental health medication (MCASP) <input type="checkbox"/> Not attending prescribed treatment (MCASP) <input type="checkbox"/> Angry-Irritable (MAYSI) <input type="checkbox"/> Depressed-Anxious (MAYSI) <input type="checkbox"/> Somatic complaints (MAYSI) <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide ideation (MAYSI) <input type="checkbox"/> Thought disturbance (MAYSI) <input type="checkbox"/> Traumatic Experiences (MAYSI)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Assessment/Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention/Stabilization Service <input type="checkbox"/> Care Coordination/Wraparound <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Program <input type="checkbox"/> Other Mental Health Service (specify): _____
Other – Offense Related <input type="checkbox"/> Victim-offender remediation <input type="checkbox"/> Fire setter <input type="checkbox"/> Shoplifter <input type="checkbox"/> Sex offender <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Conferencing/Mediation <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service Program <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict Resolution Program <input type="checkbox"/> Restitution Program <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Awareness Education Program <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Setters Program <input type="checkbox"/> Shoplifters Abatement Program <input type="checkbox"/> Sex Offender Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Court <input type="checkbox"/> Other Offense Related Service (specify): _____
Other – Needs Related <input type="checkbox"/> Youth is not living with parent/legal guardian and transient (MCASP) <input type="checkbox"/> Human trafficking victim <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple systems involvement <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/physical health need <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Case Management <input type="checkbox"/> Family Navigation <input type="checkbox"/> Human Trafficking Service <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Services <input type="checkbox"/> Local Care Team <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Health Service <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent Material Support (food, clothing) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Needs Related Service (specify): _____

Service Access Considerations

Consideration <i>(Check all that apply)</i>	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive functioning	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural	
<input type="checkbox"/> Language/communication	
<input type="checkbox"/> Education/reading level	
<input type="checkbox"/> Health/medical	
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation access	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

Offense-Related Case Processing Factors

-
- Felony offense (must be reviewed by SAO)

Service Referral:

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- Yes
-
- No

† Scoring: Very Low (0-2), Low (3-5), Moderate (6-9), High (10+)

Appendix N

QUESTIONS FROM THE DJS MCASP NEEDS ASSESSMENT - IMPLEMENTED JULY 2010, PAGE 1

Item
DOMAIN 1: Delinquent History
1. Age at first adjudication: Age at first adjudication for a misdemeanor or felony offense.
2. Adjudications: Total # of adjudications in which the most serious offense was a felony or misdemeanor. A. Misdemeanor adjudications: Total # of adjudications in which the most serious offense was a misdemeanor. B. Felony adjudications: Total # of adjudications in which the most serious offense was a felony.
3. Against-person misdemeanor adjudications: Total # of adjudications in which the most serious offense was an against-person misdemeanor.
4. Against-person felony adjudications: Total # of adjudications for an against-person felony.
5. Detention: # of times a youth served at least one day confined in detention under a detention order.
6. Placement: # of times a youth served at least one day in placement under commitment to DJS (including pending placement in a detention facility).
7. Escapes: Total # of referrals for escape.
8. Failure to appear in court warrants: Total # of failures-to-appear in court that resulted in a warrant being issued. Exclude failure-to-appear warrants for non-delinquent matters.
DOMAIN 2: 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 ed. need is not known, check Other/ Unspecified. Check all that apply.
2. Total number of times expelled or suspended for conduct problems. Only consider out-of-school suspensions for conduct problems. A. Since first grade. B. In most recent school term.
3. Age at first expulsion or suspension. Only consider out-of-school suspensions for conduct problems.
DOMAIN 2: School (Current)
4. Youth has been enrolled in school during the last 3 months or most recent school term, regardless of attendance.
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. A. Type of school in which youth is <u>currently</u> enrolled. Select the school in which the youth spends most of his/her day.
6. Youth believes there is value in getting an education.
7. Youth believes school environment is encouraging.
8. Number of school staff (e.g., teachers, coaches, counselors, and support staff) the youth likes/feels comfortable with.
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.
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.
11. Youth feels safe in school, most recent school term.
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.
13. Youth's academic performance in the most recent school term.
DOMAIN 3: Use of Free Time
1. 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.
2. Current interest and involvement in pro-social <u>unstructured</u> recreational activities. Youth regularly engages in unstructured activities that positively occupy his or her time, such as reading, hobbies, unsupervised sports, etc.
DOMAIN 4: Employment (History and Current)
1. History of employment.
2. Youth's history of success on the job. Check all that apply.
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.

Appendix N (cont.)

QUESTIONS FROM THE DJS MCASP NEEDS ASSESSMENT - IMPLEMENTED JULY 2010, PAGE 2

Item
4. Current interest in employment.
DOMAIN 5: Relationships in the Community (History and Current)
1. Current positive relationships with adults in the community. Adults who provide support and model pro-social behavior (such as a religious or youth leader, coach, neighbor, mentor, etc.)
2. History of delinquent friends/companions, last few years. Delinquent: Friends who engage in delinquent behavior, belong to gangs, etc. Check all that apply.
3. Current friends/companions youth actually spends time with, last 3 months. Delinquent: Friends who engage in delinquent behavior, belong to gangs, etc. Check all that apply.
4. Currently admires/emulates delinquent/criminal peers.
5. Current resistance to delinquent/criminal peer influence.
DOMAIN 6: Family (History)
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.
2. Number of times youth has either run away 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. A. Incidents across lifetime. B. Any incidents in last 3 months. C. Currently a runaway or kicked out.
3. Household members who ever lived with youth (at least 3 months) and had 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 members that apply or check "None".
4. Siblings who ever lived with youth (at least 3 months) and have a history of adjudication/commitment. Check all members that apply or check "None".
DOMAIN 6: Family (Current Household)
5. Youth has been living under adult supervision during last 3 months. Adult supervision: Someone is responsible for the youth's day-to-day welfare, either legally or with parental consent.
6. Youth has been living in a stable environment during last 3 months.
7. Persons with whom youth is currently living. Check all that apply.
8. Youth's current parenting status.
9. Annual combined income of youth and family.
10. Problem history of parents/caretakers who currently live with youth. Check if either of the parents/caretakers in the current household have had a problem in the past or currently have a problem. Check all that apply or check "No problems".
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.
12. Family willingness to support youth.
13. Family member(s) youth currently feels close to or has good relationship with. Family member does NOT have to live in youth's household. Check all that apply.
14. Current level of conflict between parents, between youth and parents, among siblings, last 3 months. Select the most serious level of conflict.
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.
16. Youth's current compliance with parent's rules and authority.
17. Current parental approach to discipline. Appropriate discipline involves clear communication, timely response, and response proportionate to youth's conduct.
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.

Appendix N (cont.)

QUESTIONS FROM THE DJS MCASP NEEDS ASSESSMENT - IMPLEMENTED JULY 2010, PAGE 3

Item
DOMAIN 7: Alcohol & Drugs
1. History of alcohol use <u>prior to the last 3 months</u> . A. Past alcohol use. B. Age at first alcohol use. C. Past alcohol use disrupted functioning.
2. History of drug use <u>prior to the last 3 months</u> . A. Past drug use. B. Age at first drug use. C. Past drug use disrupted functioning.
3. History of alcohol/drug assessment/diagnosis.
4. History of attending alcohol/drug education classes.
5. History of participating in alcohol/drug treatment program.
6. Any drug or alcohol use within last 3 months.
7. Current alcohol use (within last 3 months): A. Any <u>current</u> alcohol use. B. Alcohol use disrupts current functioning. C. Frequency of alcohol use <u>in the last 30 days</u> . D. Use of alcohol.
8. Current drug use (within last 3 months): A. Any <u>current</u> drug use. B. Drug use disrupts current functioning. C. Frequency of drug use <u>in the last 30 days</u> . D. Use of drugs.
9. Type of drugs currently used. Check all that apply.
10. Current participation in alcohol/drug treatment, last 3 months.
DOMAIN 8: Mental Health (History)
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.
2. Exposure to violence during lifetime. Check all that apply.
3. Victim of violence/physical abuse during lifetime. Check all that apply.
4. Victim of sexual abuse during lifetime. Check all that apply.
5. Traumatic experiences during lifetime. Ever experienced events such as rape, abuse or observed violence, dreams or flashbacks.
6. History of lead exposure/poisoning.
7. History of ADD/ADHD. Confirm by a professional.
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. <u>Exclude</u> substance abuse, conduct disorder, oppositional defiant disorder, ADD/ADHD, and special education needs. Confirm by a professional.
DOMAIN 8: Mental Health (Current)
9. Current mental health status, last 3 months.
10. ADD/ADHD medication currently prescribed. Confirm by a professional.
11. Mental health treatment currently prescribed, excluding ADD/ADHD treatment. Confirm by a professional.
12. Mental health medication currently prescribed, excluding ADD/ADHD medication. Confirm by a professional.
13. Current health insurance.
DOMAIN 9: Attitudes and Aggression
Part A: Attitudes
1. Youth's primary emotion when committing delinquent act(s).
2. Youth's primary purpose(s) for committing delinquent act(s). Check all that apply.
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.)

QUESTIONS FROM THE DJS MCASP NEEDS ASSESSMENT - IMPLEMENTED JULY 2010, PAGE 4

Item
4. Impulsive; acts before thinking.
5. Youth's belief in control over his/her own anti-social behavior.
6. Youth's empathy, remorse, or sympathy for the victim(s).
7. Youth's respect for adults. Consider youth's general attitude towards parents, teachers, coaches, employer, etc.
8. Youth's attitude toward laws/social norms.
9. Youth's view of his/her anti-social behavior.
10. Youth's belief in successfully meeting conditions of court supervision.
Part B: Aggression
11. Interpretation of actions and intentions of others in common, non-confrontational settings.
12. Tolerance for frustration.
13. Belief in yelling and verbal aggression to resolve a disagreement or conflict.
14. Belief in fighting and physical aggression to resolve a disagreement or conflict.

Appendix O

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 ethnic minorities 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 2020. Source: MD Dept. of Planning. <i>Note: DJS uses 11-17 as a population denominator due to the low number of cases under 11.</i>
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 detention either pre-disposition or pending placement, but not including youth removed to detention from a committed placement. 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 petition.

RRI TABLE FOR ALL MINORITY YOUTH

The data presented here show the RRI for minority youth compared to white youth. An RRI of 1.0 indicates no disproportionate contact. A rate higher than 1.0 indicates that minority youth 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.

RATES OF CONTACT FOR ALL YOUTH

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.

RELATIVE RATE INDEX (RRI)

RRIs FOR ALL MINORITIES COMPARED WITH WHITE YOUTH, AT KEY CONTACT POINTS¹, FY 2021

Region/ County	Referred to Juvenile Court/ Intake	Cases Diverted	Cases Involving Secure 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
R-I-Balt. City								
Baltimore City	6.34	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
R-II-Central								
Baltimore Co.	2.75	0.77	1.03	0.98	1.03	1.06	**	**
Carroll	1.11	1.30	**	0.65	**	**	**	**
Harford	3.97	0.28	1.51	1.38	**	**	**	**
Howard	3.36	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
R-III-Western								
Allegany	1.73	**	4.40	1.36	**	**	**	**
Frederick	1.52	0.52	1.21	1.15	0.96	**	**	**
Garrett	1.88	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Washington	2.43	0.55	1.69	1.85	**	**	**	**
R-IV-Eastern								
Caroline	3.13	**	**	0.92	**	**	**	**
Cecil	1.93	0.57	1.86	1.09	**	**	**	**
Dorchester	4.54	0.91	**	2.32	**	**	**	**
Kent	1.91	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Queen Anne's	2.82	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Somerset	1.22	**	**	1.14	**	**	**	**
Talbot	1.67	**	**	1.19	**	**	**	**
Wicomico	3.21	**	1.17	0.92	1.51	**	**	**
Worcester	1.77	2.45	1.44	1.73	0.85	**	**	**
R-V-Southern								
Anne Arundel	2.49	0.74	**	1.61	0.80	1.81	**	**
Calvert	1.57	0.71	**	1.06	**	**	**	**
Charles	1.69	**	**	0.80	**	**	**	**
St. Mary's	3.37	0.55	**	2.04	**	**	**	**
R-VI-Metro								
Montgomery	2.21	0.64	**	2.41	0.65	**	**	**
Prince George's	3.28	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
State Total	1.48	0.66	2.51	1.77	0.88	0.97	1.24	**

¹ At all decision points minority youth include: African American, Asian or Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Hispanic/Latino and Other/Unknown youth.

- Statistically significant results are shaded; Results that are not statistically significant are shown in regular font
- 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 minority youth are disproportionately over-represented at that decision point, and a rate below 1.0 shows they are under-represented.

Appendix O (cont.)

RELATIVE RATE INDEX (RRI)

RATE OF CONTACTS PER 10,000 YOUTH AT KEY CONTACT POINTS, COMPARED WITH GENERAL POPULATION,
 FY 2021*

Region/ County	Population (ages 11-17)	Referred to Juvenile Court/ Intake	Cases Diverted	Cases Involved Secure 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
R-I-Balt. City	45,359	128.3	9.5	54.2	107.4	48.3	18.7	2.9	0.0
Baltimore City	45,359	128.3	9.5	54.2	107.4	48.3	18.7	2.9	0.0
R-II-Central	141,375	140.5	18.8	11.5	56.9	41.5	18.4	0.6	0.1
Baltimore Co.	71,908	188.4	14.9	14.2	80.9	55.6	28.5	0.7	0.0
Carroll	14,780	150.9	64.3	5.4	25.7	28.4	10.8	0.7	1.4
Harford	22,732	105.1	8.4	16.3	47.5	42.7	12.8	0.9	0.0
Howard	31,954	53.2	14.1	4.7	23.8	15.0	3.1	0.0	0.0
R-III-Western	45,021	178.1	20.2	12.7	59.1	34.2	16.9	0.4	0.0
Allegany	5,516	527.6	23.6	41.7	150.5	101.5	43.5	1.8	0.0
Frederick	24,602	73.6	9.8	5.3	30.1	24.4	13.0	0.4	0.0
Garrett	2,082	461.1	76.9	0.0	62.4	43.2	43.2	0.0	0.0
Washington	12,821	182.5	29.6	16.4	74.9	22.6	8.6	0.0	0.0
R-IV-Eastern	39,769	387.5	35.2	27.7	104.6	69.7	19.9	0.3	1.3
Caroline	3,047	246.2	23.0	19.7	62.4	49.2	23.0	0.0	0.0
Cecil	9,273	234.0	36.7	17.3	66.9	53.9	7.5	0.0	0.0
Dorchester	2,575	796.1	108.7	77.7	295.2	174.8	66.0	3.9	15.5
Kent	1,501	219.8	26.6	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Queen Anne's	4,488	127.0	22.3	2.2	35.6	13.4	17.8	0.0	2.2
Somerset	2,123	555.7	28.3	47.1	202.5	103.6	47.1	0.0	0.0
Talbot	2,674	303.0	29.9	7.5	59.8	59.8	7.5	0.0	0.0
Wicomico	10,452	297.6	7.7	36.4	101.4	78.5	17.2	0.0	0.0
Worcester	3,636	1221.3	96.3	46.8	200.8	112.8	27.5	0.0	0.0
R-V-Southern	84,904	137.2	14.8	7.9	44.8	28.1	11.4	0.7	0.0
Anne Arundel	49,370	119.9	9.9	8.1	45.0	33.6	10.5	1.0	0.0
Calvert	8,824	205.1	40.8	7.9	37.4	12.5	5.7	0.0	0.0
Charles	15,739	114.4	2.5	7.6	47.7	27.3	15.9	0.0	0.0
St. Mary's	10,971	193.2	33.7	7.3	45.6	17.3	13.7	0.9	0.0
R-VI-Metro	172,195	61.1	9.0	3.8	34.1	20.5	7.1	0.5	0.1
Montgomery	93,768	62.7	9.9	2.8	35.4	22.6	6.9	0.5	0.1
Prince George's	78,427	59.2	7.9	5.1	32.6	18.0	7.4	0.5	0.0
State Total	528,622	134.9	15.5	14.1	55.6	34.6	13.6	0.8	0.2

*Rates are calculated for each decision point based on general population data from the Census (see Appendix P).

- 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 10,000 youth in Baltimore City, there were 54.2 youth detained, and in Prince George's County there were 5.1 youth detained per 10,000 youth.

Appendix P

CENSUS INFORMATION, 2020* POPULATION ESTIMATES BY RACE (AGE 11-17)¹

Region / County	White ²	Black ²	American Indian/ Alaskan ²	Asian ²	Hawaiian/ OPI ^{2^A}	Two or More ²	Hispanic/ Latino	Total
R-I - Balt. City	7,637	31,424	137	895	5	1,464	3,796	45,359
Baltimore City	7,637	31,424	137	895	5	1,464	3,796	45,359
R-II - Central	72,446	36,756	323	12,310	69	7,516	11,953	141,375
Baltimore Co.	32,528	24,871	189	4,569	23	3,405	6,322	71,908
Carroll	12,220	577	19	394	7	632	932	14,780
Harford	14,955	4,029	45	756	19	1,336	1,592	22,732
Howard	12,742	7,280	70	6,592	20	2,143	3,107	31,954
R-III - Western	30,137	5,229	74	1,841	34	2,622	5,084	45,021
Allegany	4,579	443	8	67	7	277	135	5,516
Frederick	15,038	2,912	51	1,453	15	1,441	3,692	24,602
Garrett	1,909	78	2	16	0	39	38	2,082
Washington	8,611	1,796	13	305	12	865	1,219	12,821
R-IV - Eastern	25,957	7,661	84	677	20	2,029	3,342	39,769
Caroline	2,060	429	9	35	3	146	365	3,047
Cecil	7,247	752	21	100	6	456	689	9,273
Dorchester	1,221	935	8	25	1	141	245	2,575
Kent	1,083	210	2	30	0	71	105	1,501
Queen Anne's	3,621	235	6	52	2	245	328	4,488
Somerset	798	1,036	3	22	1	110	153	2,123
Talbot	1,777	379	4	51	3	133	327	2,674
Wicomico	5,629	3,075	19	293	3	542	890	10,452
Worcester	2,522	609	12	68	1	184	239	3,636
R-V - Southern	46,771	20,743	208	2,665	62	5,427	9,027	84,904
Anne Arundel	28,714	9,521	88	1,712	32	3,004	6,299	49,370
Calvert	6,338	1,099	31	212	11	572	563	8,824
Charles	4,214	8,469	62	482	12	1,112	1,389	15,739
St Mary's	7,505	1,654	27	260	8	740	777	10,971
R-VI - Metro	40,499	62,471	348	15,807	30	7,390	45,650	172,195
Montgomery	33,233	18,777	164	13,010	14	5,075	23,495	93,768
Prince George's	7,266	43,695	184	2,797	15	2,315	22,155	78,427
Statewide	223,447	164,283	1,175	34,196	220	26,449	78,852	528,622

* Data Sources: Maryland Department of Planning, Population Estimation for Maryland. Files used: (1) July 1, 2020 Population by Age (single year), Race, Sex and Hispanic Origin for Maryland; (2) July 1, 2020 Population by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic/Latino Origin for Maryland's Jurisdictions. Available online: https://planning.maryland.gov/MSDC/Pages/pop_estimate/CensPopEst.aspx (accessed on August 2021).

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 Q

NUMBER AND RATIO OF YOUTH, CASES, AND PLACEMENTS¹ BY COUNTY*, FY 2021

Region/County	Complaints			Pre-D Detention Placements			Pending Placements			Committed Placements		
	Cases	Youth	Ratio of Cases to Youth	Placements	Youth	Ratio of Cases to Youth	Placements	Youth	Ratio of Cases to Youth	Placements	Youth	Ratio of Cases to Youth
R-I - Balt. City	582	361	1.6	246	169	1.5	52	45	1.2	59	55	1.1
Baltimore City	582	361	1.6	246	169	1.5	52	45	1.2	59	55	1.1
R-II - Central	1,987	1,386	1.4	162	123	1.3	43	36	1.2	51	45	1.1
Baltimore Co.	1,355	905	1.5	102	75	1.4	29	25	1.2	31	28	1.1
Carroll	223	188	1.2	8	8	1.0	5	3	1.7	6	4	1.5
Harford	239	172	1.4	37	30	1.2	8	7	1.1	10	9	1.1
Howard	170	121	1.4	15	10	1.5	1	1	1.0	4	4	1.0
R-III - Western	802	527	1.5	57	36	1.6	26	19	1.4	29	21	1.4
Allegany	291	149	2.0	23	15	1.5	9	7	1.3	13	10	1.3
Frederick	181	140	1.3	13	10	1.3	5	4	1.3	5	3	1.7
Garrett	96	79	1.2	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Washington	234	159	1.5	21	11	1.9	12	8	1.5	11	8	1.4
R-IV - Eastern	1,541	1,159	1.3	110	85	1.3	30	27	1.1	29	26	1.1
Caroline	75	58	1.3	6	5	1.2	2	2	1.0	4	3	1.3
Cecil	217	144	1.5	16	13	1.2	2	2	1.0	3	3	1.0
Dorchester	205	122	1.7	20	14	1.4	9	7	1.3	6	5	1.2
Kent	33	24	1.4	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Queen Anne's	57	48	1.2	1	1	1.0	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Somerset	118	77	1.5	10	8	1.3	3	3	1.0	2	2	1.0
Talbot	81	76	1.1	2	2	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	1	0.0
Wicomico	311	219	1.4	38	31	1.2	9	9	1.0	10	10	1.0
Worcester	444	391	1.1	17	11	1.5	4	3	1.3	3	2	1.5
R-V - Southern	1,165	839	1.4	67	52	1.3	32	29	1.1	44	33	1.3
Anne Arundel	592	424	1.4	40	32	1.3	20	20	1.0	31	24	1.3
Calvert	181	129	1.4	7	3	2.3	4	3	1.3	5	3	1.7
Charles	180	130	1.4	12	11	1.1	1	1	1.0	3	2	1.5
St. Mary's	212	156	1.4	8	6	1.3	7	5	1.4	5	4	1.3
R-VI - Metro	1,052	733	1.4	66	56	1.2	31	30	1.0	37	34	1.1
Montgomery	588	374	1.6	26	23	1.1	19	19	1.0	25	23	1.1
Prince George's	464	359	1.3	40	33	1.2	12	11	1.1	12	11	1.1
Out-of-State	N/A	N/A	N/A	40	37	1.1	8	5	1.6	13	9	1.4
Statewide	7,129	5,005	1.4	748	558	1.3	222	191	1.2	262	223	1.2

* If a youth had multiple complaints/placements during same FY, the location from the first complaint/placement will be used in order to count each youth only once in data.

¹ Post-removal detention placements are included in the pending placement data presented above.

Appendix R

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES⁺

Crimes of Violence			
	Offense Severity[^]		Offense Severity[^]
Arson 1st Degree	3	Murder 2nd Degree	1
Assault 1st Degree	2	Murder 2nd Degree - Attempted	2
Burglary 1st Degree	3	Prostitution - Abduct, Persuade, Entice for Prostitution or Certain Sex Crimes	1
Burglary 2nd Degree	4	Rape 1st Degree	1
Burglary 3rd Degree	4	Rape 1st Degree - Attempted	1
Burglary - Home Invasion	2	Rape 2nd Degree	1
Burglary With Explosives	3	Rape 2nd Degree - Attempted	2
Carjacking - Armed	1	Robbery	3
Carjacking - Unarmed	2	Robbery with Deadly Weapon	2
Child Abduction of Individual Under 16	1	Sex Offense - Continuing Course of Conduct	1
Child Abuse 1st Degree	1	Sex Offense 1st Degree**	1
Child Abuse Continuing Course of Conduct*	1	Sex Offense 1st Degree - Attempted**	1
Child Abuse - Physical with Death	1	Sex Offense 2nd Degree**	1
In-State Abduction of Child Under 12	2	Sex Offense 2nd Degree - Attempted**	2
Kidnapping	1	Sex Trafficking - Felony	1
Manslaughter - Voluntary	3	Use of Handgun in Commission of Felony or COV, 1st Offense	2
Murder 1st Degree	1	Use of Handgun in Commission of Felony or COV, Subsequent	1
Murder 1st Degree - Attempted	1		
Person-to-Person Offenses			
Felony	Offense Severity[^]	Felony	Offense Severity[^]
Abuse, Neglect of Vulnerable Adult - 1st Degree	3	Manslaughter - Involuntary	3
Assault on Police Officer	4	Manslaughter - Negligent Homicide by Automobile	4
CDS - Weapons Use	2	Manslaughter by Automobile	3
Child Abuse 2nd Degree	3	Obscene Matter - Possession of Visual Representations, etc. Subsequent Offense	3
Child Abuse - Sell, Barter, Trade, etc. a Child for Money, Property, etc.	4	Out-of-State Family Abduction	5
Child Pornography	3	Poisoning	1
Criminal Organization - Commission of Crime ¹	2	Prostitution- Human Trafficking ²	1
Criminal Organization - Commission of Crime - Resulting in Death of Victim ¹	1	Removing Firearm from Possession of Law Enforcement Officer	3
Criminal Organization - Manage, Fund Criminal Organization ¹	2	Sex Abuse by Household Member	1
Destructive Devices	2	Sex Offense 3rd Degree (Victim Incapacitated or 4 years + Younger)	4
Escape - 1st Degree	3	Sex Offense 3rd Degree (w/Force or Threat)	3
Hate Crime or Threat to Commit Hate Crime Involving a Separate Felony Crime	3	Sex Offense - Use of Personal Identifying Information of an Individual to Invite another to Commit Sexual Crime	3
Hate Crime or Threat to Commit Hate Crime Involving Death of a Victim	2	Sexual Solicitation of a Minor	3
Incest	3	Sodomy; Unnatural or Perverted Sexual Practice ³	3
Judicial Process - Influence or Intimidate -Felony	2	Use of Machine Gun for a Crime	2
Labor Trafficking	1		

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Appendix R (cont.) CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES⁺

Person-to-Person Offenses			
Misdemeanor	Offense Severity [^]	Misdemeanor	Offense Severity [^]
Abuse, Neglect of Vulnerable Adult - 2nd Degree	4	Handgun Violation – Wear, Carry 1st Offense (incl. on school prop.)	5
Affray	4	Handgun Violation – Wear, Carry, Subsequent (incl. on school prop.)	2
Assault 2nd Degree / Battery	4	Handgun Violation - Wear, Carry with Intent to Injure, Kill	2
Assault - Knowingly/ willfully Causing Another to Ingest Bodily Fluid	4	Handgun Violation - Wearing, Carrying Under the Influence	5
Assault Weapons - Possess, sell assault weapon, etc.; manufacture, possess, sell, etc. a rapid fire trigger activator	4	Harassment	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	Harassment - Use of Electronic Communication to Alarm, Seriously Annoy, or Inflict Emotional Distress on a Minor, etc.	4
Assault Weapons - Use of assault weapon, rapid fire trigger activator, etc. in the commission of a felony or crime of violence, subsequent	1	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
Child Neglect	4	Harassment - Revenge Porn	5
Committing a COV in Presence of Minor	4	Hate Crime or Threat to Commit Hate Crime	4
Criminal Organization - Use of Force to Coerce Participation or Prevent Leaving Organization ¹	5	Hate Crime-Use of an Item or Symbol to Threaten or Intimidate*	4
Criminal Organization - Use of Force to Coerce Participation or Prevent Leaving Organization in or Near School ¹	4	In State Family Abduction	5
Deadly Weapon Misdemeanor - Concealed Dangerous Weapon - Wear or Carry	5	Indecent Exposure	4
Deadly Weapon Misdemeanor - Openly with Intent to Injure - Dangerous Weapon, Mace/Chemical Device, Wear or Carry	5	Judicial Process - Influence or Intimidate - Misdemeanor	4
Deadly Weapon Misdemeanor - Certain Ordinance	5	Life-Threatening Injury by Motor Vehicle/ Vessel While Under the Influence or Impaired by Alcohol/Drugs, CDS	4
Deadly Weapon on Public School Property	4	Life-Threatening Injury by Motor Vehicle / Vessel - Criminal Negligence*	4
Disorderly Intoxication	5	Obscene Matter - Possession of Visual Representations, etc.	4
Disturbing the Peace	5	Police Officer, Resisting or Hindering, Common Law	4
Disturbing School Activities or Personnel	5	Prostitution – Receive money for	3
Driving under Influence CDS	5	Prostitution – Solicitation	5
Driving under Influence Drugs and/or Alcohol	5	Reckless Endangerment	4
Driving While Impaired	5	Resisting Arrest	4
Driving While Intoxicated	5	Rioting	3
Driving While Using Text Messaging Device, etc. that Causes Accident Resulting Death, Serious Bodily Injury	5	Sex Offense 4th Degree	5
Electronic Mail Abuse ²	5	Sextortion - Causing another to engage in sexual activity, etc. by threatening behavior ²	4
Escape 2nd Degree - Remove Monitoring Device	4	Sex Trafficking - Misdemeanor	2
Escape 2nd Degree - Secure Facility	4	Stalking	4
Failure to Appear - Connection Felony	4	Threat of Mass Violence	4
Failure to Appear – Connection Misdemeanor	5	Use of Machine Gun for Aggressive Purposes	3
Failure to Appear - Citation	5	Visual Surveillance, Unlawful	5

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Property Offenses			
Felony	Offense Severity [^]	Misdemeanor	Offense Severity [^]
Arson 2nd Degree	4	Arson Misdemeanor	5
Bad Check Felony - \$100,000 or greater	3	Arson - Threat	4
Bad Check Felony - \$25,000 to \$100,000	4	Attempted Arson	5
Bad Check Felony - \$1,500 to < \$25,000	5	Bad Check Misdemeanor	5
Bad Check Felony - Multiple w/in 30 Days (\$1,500 to \$25,000)	5	Breaking and Entering Motor Vehicles	5
Breaking and Entering a Research Facility	5	Burglary 4th Degree	5
Cloned Wireless Phone - Possession with Intent to Distribute, Distribution, Manufacturing or Sell	4	Code Grabbing Device	5
Computer Crimes - Unlawfully Access, etc. to Cause Malfunction, etc. \$10,000 or greater*	4	Computer Crimes - Unlawfully Access, Copy, Possess Contents of Computer Database*	5
Computer Crimes - Unlawfully Access for Sabotage of State Gov., etc., \$10,000 or greater*	4	Computer Crimes - Unlawfully Access, etc. to Cause Malfunction, etc. less than \$10,000*	4
Credit Card Felony - \$100,000 or greater	3	Computer Crimes - Unlawfully Access for Sabotage of State Gov., etc. less than \$10,000*	4
Credit Card Felony - \$25,000 to \$100,000	4	Computer Crimes - Knowingly Possess Ransomware with Intent to Introduce Ransomware into Computer, etc.*	4
Credit Card Felony - \$1,500 to \$25,000	5	Contraband - Possess, Possess with Intent to Deliver, Receive Telecommunications Device Accessories	5
Credit Card - Unlawfully Use or Disclose	4	Credit Card Misdemeanor	5
Cruelty to Animals - Felony Racehorse	5	Cruelty to Animals - Misdemeanor	5
False Statement - Fake Bomb	4	Cruelty to Animals - Service Animal*	5
False Statement - Rumor as to Bomb	4	Cruelty to Animals - Surgery on Dogs; Unauthorized Surgical Devocalization	5
Forgery, Counterfeit &/or Uttering-Felony	4	False Alarm	4
Fraud Felony (Medicaid)	4	False Report	5
Identity Fraud Felony - \$100,000 or greater	3	Forgery - Prescription	5
Identity Fraud Felony - \$25,000 to 100,000	4	Forgery, Counterfeit &/or Uttering - Misd	5
Identity Fraud Felony - \$1,500 to \$25,000	5	Fraud	5
Identity Fraud - Intent to Manufacture/Distribute Personally Identifying Information	4	Fraud Misdemeanor (Medicaid)	5
Malicious Burning - Felony	5	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
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	Gambling ²	5
Railroad Obstructing	4	Harassment - Use of Interactive Computer	5
Theft Felony - \$100,000 or greater	3	Identity Fraud-Falsely Represent Self as Another Person	5
Theft Felony - \$25,000 to \$100,000	4	Identity Fraud Misdemeanor	5
Theft Felony - \$1,500 to \$25,000	5	Malicious Burning - Misdemeanor	5
Trademark Counterfeiting-Felony	4	Malicious Destruction	5
Verbal Threat - Extortion	4	Possession of Dangerous or Wild Animals	5
Written Threat	4	Tampering	5
		Telephone Misuse	5
		Theft Misdemeanor	5
		Trademark Counterfeiting-Misdemeanor	5
		Transfer Recorded Sound/Images w/o Consent	5
		Trespassing	5
		Unauthorized Removal of Property	5
		Violation of Natural Resources Article	5

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Appendix R (cont.)

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES⁺

Drug Offenses			
Felony	Offense Severity[^]	Misdemeanor	Offense Severity[^]
CDS - Import Certain Amount into State	3	CDS - False Prescription	5
CDS-Using Minors for Manufacture or Distribution	3	CDS - Possession Marijuana > 10 Grams	5
CDS (Cocaine, Heroin, PCP, LSD, Oxy., Meth.)-Manf/Dist/PWID, etc.	3	CDS - Possession Other	5
CDS (Marijuana) - Manufacture or Distribution of CDS Near Schools or on School Vehicles	3	Distribution of Inhalants	5
CDS (Other) - Manufacture or Distribution of CDS Near Schools or on School Vehicles	3	Drug Paraphernalia	5
CDS - Distribution (Fake CDS)	4	Non-CDS, Possession	5
CDS (Marij/ Amphet/ Valium/ Ecstasy < 750 grams/ Bup./ Countrft)-Manf/Dist/PWID, etc.	4	Paraphernalia Controlled - Possess or Distribute - Marijuana	5
Receipt of Proceeds From CDS Offenses	4	Paraphernalia Controlled - Possess or Distribute - Non-Marijuana	5
		Use of Inhalants	5
Unspecified Offenses			
Felony	Offense Severity[^]	Misdemeanor	Offense Severity[^]
Conspiracy to Commit Any (Felony)Offense	3	Conspiracy to Commit Any (Misdemeanor) Offense	5
Unspecified Felony	3	Traffic Violation Incarcerable	5
		Unspecified Misdemeanor	5
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 Marijuana < 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		
Tobacco Violation ²	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[^]
Runaway	5	Violation of Felony Probation	3
Truant	5	Violation of Misdemeanor Probation	5
Ungovernable	5		

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² Inactive as of 10/1/2019

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES

OFFENSES INCLUDED IN THE INTAKE & COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFENSE TYPE TABLES AS OTHER PERSON AND OTHER PROPERTY. THE OFFENSES ARE LISTED BASED ON FY 2021 INTAKE CASES¹.

The following information refers back to the Intake and Community Supervision Section's Offense Type tables. Space was limited on those pages, and these offenses were not able to be broken out within the tables. Below is a list of the three most common offenses categorized under "Other Person" and "Other Property". It should be noted that one intake case/complaint can have multiple alleged offenses.

Statewide		
Person	Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House	285
	Reckless Endangerment	181
	Police Officer, Resisting or Hindering- Common Law	103
Property	Trespassing	313
	False Report	28
	Telephone Misuse	15
Statewide Females		
Person	Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House	112
	Reckless Endangerment	27
	Resisting Arrest	25
Property	Trespassing	47
	False Report	7
	Fraud-Misdemeanor	4
Statewide Youth < 13		
Person	Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House	38
	Reckless Endangerment	9
	Affray	8
Property	Trespassing	31
	Telephone Misuse	5
	Cruelty to Animals - Misdemeanor	2
Property	False Report	2
	False Alarm	2
	Statewide Youth of Color	
Person	Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House	188
	Reckless Endangerment	135
	Police Officer, Resisting or Hindering- Common Law	74
Property	Trespassing	184
	False Report	17
	Fraud-Misdemeanor	9

R-I-Balt. City			
Person	Reckless Endangerment	26	
	Burglary-Home Invasion-Breaking & Entering w/ Intent to Commit COV	6	
	Resisting Arrest	6	
Property	False Report	3	
	Telephone Misuse	1	
	Cruelty to Animals - Misdemeanor	1	
R-II-Central			
Person	Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House	38	
	Resisting Arrest	23	
	Reckless Endangerment	12	
Property	Police Officer, Resisting or Hindering - Common Law	12	
	Trespassing	101	
	False Report	8	
Property	Telephone Misuse	6	
	Baltimore County		
	Person	Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House	32
Resisting Arrest		19	
Police Officer, Resisting or Hindering - Common Law		9	
Property	Trespassing	58	
	False Alarm	3	
	False Report	2	
Carroll County			
Person	Reckless Endangerment	5	
	Violation of Natural Resources Article	2	
	Resisting Arrest	2	
Property	Trespassing	23	
	Telephone Misuse	5	
	Cruelty to Animals - Misdemeanor	4	
Harford County			
Person	Disturbing School Activities or Personnel	4	
	Police Officer, Resisting or Hindering - Common Law	3	
	Reckless Endangerment	3	
Property	Trespassing	15	
	False Report	4	
	Fraud-Misdemeanor	1	
Property	Forgery, Counterfeit	1	
	Howard County		
	Person	Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House	4
Resisting Arrest		2	
Disturbing School Activities or Personnel		1	
Property	Reckless Endangerment	1	
	Trespassing	5	
	False Report	1	
Property	Motor Vehicle Tampering	1	

¹ Fewer than three items are listed if all offenses have been captured. More than three items are listed when there is an equal number of offenses, i.e., a tie, for the third most common offense; additional tying offenses are then listed. For ties in first or second rank, tying items are counted as the subsequent rank.

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R-III-Western		
Person	Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House	79
	Reckless Endangerment	27
	Resisting Arrest	14
Property	Trespassing	42
	False Alarm	6
	False Report	5
Allegany County		
Person	Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House	60
	Resisting Arrest	9
	Reckless Endangerment	6
Property	Trespassing	28
	False Report	5
	Motor Vehicle Tampering	2
	Cruelty to Animals - Misdemeanor	2
Frederick County		
Person	Reckless Endangerment	6
	Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House	3
	Disturbing School Activities or Personnel	2
Prop.	Resisting Arrest	2
	Trespassing	5
	False Alarm	1
Garrett County		
Person	Violation of Natural Resources Article	11
	Disturbing School Activities or Personnel	2
	Escape 2nd Degree - Secure Facility	2
Washington County		
Person	Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House	16
	Reckless Endangerment	14
	Affray	7
Prop.	Trespassing	9
	False Alarm	5
R-IV-Eastern		
Person	Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House	128
	Police Officer, Resisting or Hindering - Common Law	71
	Reckless Endangerment	68
Property	Trespassing	77
	False Report	7
	Fraud-Misdemeanor	6
Caroline County		
Person	Reckless Endangerment	2
	Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House	2
	Police Officer, Resisting or Hindering - Common Law	2
Prop.	Trespassing	4
Cecil County		
Person	Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House	14
	Reckless Endangerment	6
	Resisting Arrest	2
Property	Trespassing	13
	Telephone Misuse	1
	False Report	1

Dorchester County		
Person	Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House	24
	Reckless Endangerment	23
	Police Officer, Resisting or Hindering - Common Law	15
Property	Trespassing	7
	Fraud-Misdemeanor	2
	Motor Vehicle Tampering	1
	False Report	1
Kent County		
Person	Violation of Natural Resources Article	1
	Disturbing School Activities or Personnel	1
	Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House	1
	Police Officer, Resisting or Hindering - Common Law	1
Queen Anne's County		
Person	Reckless Endangerment	11
	Police Officer, Resisting or Hindering - Common Law	2
	Disturbing School Activities or Personnel	1
Prop.	Cruelty to Animals - Misdemeanor	2
	False Report	1
Somerset County		
Person	Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House	13
	Affray	7
	Reckless Endangerment	4
	Police Officer, Resisting or Hindering - Common Law	4
Prop.	Trespassing	8
	False Report	1
Talbot County		
Person	Police Officer, Resisting or Hindering - Common Law	2
	Violation of Natural Resources Article	2
	Disturbing School Activities or Personnel	1
	Threat of Mass Violence	1
Prop.	Trespassing	3
Wicomico County		
Person	Police Officer, Resisting or Hindering - Common Law	21
	Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House	19
	Reckless Endangerment	18
Property	Trespassing	16
	Telephone Misuse	2
	False Report	2
Worcester County		
Person	Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House	55
	Police Officer, Resisting or Hindering - Common Law	24
	Resisting Arrest	14
Property	Trespassing	26
	Fraud-Misdemeanor	4
	Identity Fraud - Falsely Represent Self as Another Person	2

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES⁺

R-V-Southern		
Person	Reckless Endangerment	34
	Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House	23
	Resisting Arrest	14
Property	Trespassing	66
	Telephone Misuse	4
	False Report	3
Anne Arundel County		
Person	Reckless Endangerment	33
	Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House	16
	Resisting Arrest	12
Property	Trespassing	51
	Forgery, counterfeit	2
	Cruelty to Animals - Misdemeanor	1
	Fraud-Misdemeanor	1
	False Report	1
Calvert County		
Pers.	Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House	3
	Affray	2
Prop.	Trespassing	11
Charles County		
Person	Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House	3
	Affray	2
	Resisting Arrest	2
Prop.	Trespassing	2
St. Mary's County		
Person	Affray	2
	Police Officer, Resisting or Hindering - Common Law	1
	Assault Weapon - Unlawfully Possess, Sell, Etc.	1
	Disturbing School Activities or Personnel	1
	Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House	1
Property	Telephone Misuse	4
	Trespassing	2
	False Report	2

R-VI-Metro		
Person	Disturbing School Activities or Personnel	24
	Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House	14
	Reckless Endangerment	14
Property	Trespassing	27
	Fraud-Misdemeanor	3
	Identity Fraud - Falsely Represent Self as Another Person	2
	False Report	2
Montgomery County		
Person	Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House	12
	Affray	5
	Police Officer, Resisting or Hindering - Common Law	4
Property	Trespassing	8
	Fraud-Misdemeanor	3
	Extortion by Written Threat	1
	Forgery, Counterfeit	1
	False Report	1
Prince George's County		
Person	Disturbing School Activities or Personnel	22
	Reckless Endangerment	13
	Police Officer, Resisting or Hindering - Common Law	5
Property	Trespassing	19
	Identity Fraud - Falsely Represent Self as Another Person	2
	Motor Vehicle Tampering	1
	False Report	1

Appendix S

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	AGE 16 AND OLDER	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murder – 1ST Degree • Rape – 1ST Degree • Any attempts of above • Any conspiracies of above <p>Abbreviations: CL = Criminal Law Article CP = Criminal Procedure Article PS = Public Safety Article</p>	<p>Serious/Violent Offenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kidnapping • Assault – 1ST Degree (CL, §3-202) • Carjacking & Armed Carjacking (CL, §3-405) • Murder – 2nd Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attempted Murder – 2nd Degree (CL, §2-206) • Voluntary Manslaughter • Rape – 2nd Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attempted Rape – 2nd Degree (CL, §3-310) • Robbery w/ Dangerous Weapon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attempted Robbery w/ Dangerous Weapon (CL, §3-403) • Sex Offense-- 3rd (CL, §3-307(a)(1)) <u>IF</u> force, a weapon, or threat of force used) 	<p>Firearms Offenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) • 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) <p>Miscellaneous:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any felony <u>IF</u> prior felony conviction as an adult • Non-incarcerable Traffic & Boating Offenses • Domestic Violence Peace Order requests are heard in the adult court where the victim is: the current or former spouse of the respondent; a cohabitant of the respondent; a person related to the respondent by blood, marriage or adoption; a parent, stepparent, child, or stepchild of the respondent or victim who resides or resided with the respondent or victim for at least 90 days within 1 year before the filing of the petition; a vulnerable adult; or an individual who has a child in common with the respondent. CP, §3-8A-03(d)(6). The juvenile court retains jurisdiction over violations of this section by a juvenile.
<p><u>Automatic Adult Jurisdiction – When Transfer to Juvenile Court is Prohibited (CP, §4-202(c))</u></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 		

Appendix T

HUMAN TRAFFICKING TIER ONE SCREENING TOOL - IMPLEMENTED MARCH 2012, PAGE 1

DJS first utilized the Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST) Tier One and Tier One - B screening tools, developed in partnership with TurnAround, Inc., to identify youth within the DJS system who are at high risk of sex trafficking victimization and flag them for additional assessment and services. In 2020 in collaboration with the University of Maryland's Support, Advocacy, Freedom, and Empowerment (SAFE) Center for Human Trafficking Survivors, the screening tool was revised. The updated screening tool is titled Human Trafficking Tier One Screening Tool and includes questions to screen for labor trafficking. The Tier One tool is an 11-item questionnaire administered to youth by DJS facility intake staff and Case Management Specialists 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.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING TIER ONE SCREENING TOOL

YOUTH NAME:			ASSIST NUMBER:
DOB:	AGE:	RACE/ETHNICITY:	INTERVIEW DATE:
GENDER: _____ <i>Please ask client how they would like to be identified</i>			JURISDICTION OF RESIDENCE:
INTERVIEWER NAME: <i>(if completed by CMS, please include email address)</i>			FACILITY NAME OR DJS OFFICE LOCATION

INTERVIEWER OBSERVATIONS:

PERSONAL ITEMS:
VISUAL EVIDENCE OF BRANDS/TATTOOS? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>(describe if possible)</i>
SUSPECTED OR DISCLOSED GANG AFFILIATION? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes NAME OF GANG, IF KNOWN: _____
EVIDENCE OF ABUSE? (e.g., ligature marks, burns, bruises) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
IS CPS/DSS INVOLVED? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes COUNTY/JURISDICTION: _____ NAME OF LDSS CASEWORKER: _____
GENERAL OBSERVATIONS: <i>(attire, hygiene, affect, etc.)</i>

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Appendix T (cont.)**HUMAN TRAFFICKING TIER ONE SCREENING TOOL - IMPLEMENTED MARCH 2012, PAGE 2**

Directions: Staff completing this tool should (1) ask each question in the interview and indicate "NR" if the youth does not respond after prompting, and (2) be aware of the attitude and demeanor of the youth during the interview and record observations (3) let the youth guide the level of information they provide.

READ TO YOUTH: I'm going to ask you a set of 11 questions about some things going on in your life. Anything you'd like to share will help identify how we can best help you.

1. Where did you stay last night?

2. Are you living or staying with anyone? No Yes (*Ask Question 2a*)

2a. What is your relationship to them?

3. Have you ever been homeless, placed in foster care or an out of home placement?

4. Have you ever stayed away from home overnight without permission? (i.e., gone "runaway" or "awol")?

No (*Skip to Question 7*) Yes (*Ask Questions 4a-b*)

4a. About how many times? (*If youth has difficulty, ask if only 1 time, 2-3 times, 4-6 times, 7-10 times, more than 10*)

4b. How long did you usually stay away?

5. How did you get what you needed (*shelter, food, money, personal care items, clothing, etc.*)?

6. Have you ever had to do anything you didn't want to in order to get something you needed?

No Yes

7. Prior to this arrest, have you had any contact with police? No Yes (*Ask Question 7a*)

7a. In what cities/states did this contact occur?

8. It is not uncommon for young people to stay in work situations that are risky or even dangerous, simply because they have no other options. Have you ever worked, or done other things, in a place that made you feel scared or unsafe? Yes No

HUMAN TRAFFICKING TIER ONE SCREENING TOOL - IMPLEMENTED MARCH 2012, PAGE 3

9. Sometimes people are prevented from leaving an unfair or unsafe work situation by their employers. Have you ever been afraid to leave or quit a work situation due to fears of violence or threats of harm to yourself or your family? Yes No

10. Have you ever traveled outside of Maryland without family? Yes (Ask Questions 10a -b) No

10a. What cities/states have you visited?

10b. Why did you travel there?

11. We've just talked about some tough topics, thanks for answering those questions. How can the people working with you best support you?

READ TO YOUTH AT THE END OF THE INTERVIEW:

Another staff member is going to review the answers you shared. If they need more clarification on some of your answers, they might ask to talk with you a little more. At that point, you can decide whether you want to talk with them. OK?

For DJS staff: Please include information known or observed about indicators of trafficking for this youth:

Indicators of Human Trafficking

A person being trafficked may show some of the following indicators:

- Frequently runs away from home/placement
- Returns from runaway with more/nicer items (phone, expensive clothing, etc.) than youth left with
- Indicates traveling long distances (especially other states) while on the run and/or staying in hotels
- Significant change in appearance (new clothes/hairstyles) or unexplained income/cash or cell phones
- Using prostitution-related terminology
- Talks about meeting people quickly on-line; may talk about websites such as: cityxguide.com, eros.com, bedpage.com, megapersonals.com, listcrawler.com or reference "out calls"
- Arrested for prostitution, solicitation, or related charges
- Has their movement monitored or controlled, youth is not allowed to come and go as they please
- Reluctant to share information with authorities/professionals, major gaps/inconsistencies in their story
- Shows physical signs of sexual or physical abuse, neglect, or confinement
- Presents as fearful, anxious, avoids eye contact
- Is not in control of their own money or documents (ID, passport, social security card, visa)
- Has a significantly older or controlling sexual or romantic partners
- Is not allowed to speak for themselves or a 3rd person insists on being present
- Is not enrolled in school or has many absences
- Reports working at a job where they feel unsafe and/or unable to quit
- Reports owing money to an employer or recruiter or not being paid what they were promised
- Is threatened by employer with deportation or other consequences if they quit
- Lives at place of employment or lives in employer-provided housing; reports overcrowded, unsafe or unsanitary living conditions
- Works in isolated, dangerous or exploitative conditions (no safety equipment, training, breaks, etc.)
- Is isolated from social support systems by employer or romantic/sexual partner

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Appendix U

RE-ENTRY PRE-DISCHARGE CHECKLIST - ADMINISTERED 45-60 DAYS BEFORE DISCHARGE

Re-Entry Pre-Discharge Checklist

Plan Date: _____ Youth's name: _____ Youth's date of birth: _____ ASSIST PID: _____ Youth's Placement: _____

PARTICIPANTS INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RE-ENTRY/TRANSITION PLAN:

Youth Parent Guardian Treatment Team Community Case Manager Residential Case Manager Other

Date of Youth's Last Treatment Service Plan (TSP), which lists the youth's strengths, concerns, immediate needs: _____

REGION: Select the Region of the Re-entry Specialist for this case:

Baltimore City Central Eastern Shore Metro Southern Western

DISCHARGE DATE: _____

This date should reflect the consensus between DJS and the committed placement team, and it should not be arbitrarily entered into the ASSIST placement event. Enter the youth's anticipated discharge date, which should reflect the anticipated discharge date recorded in ASSIST.

PERMANENCY PLAN

Has the Case Management Permanency Planning/Housing checklist been completed to determine the youth's living arrangement following discharge?

Yes No

FAMILY NOTIFICATION

Select all of the means by which the youth's family has been informed of the youth's treatment needs and progress during the youth's placement. If the youth's family has NOT been informed of the youth's treatment needs and progress during the youth's placement, briefly explain why.

In person By phone By e-mail By mail By video conferencing None of the above. Reason: _____

LIVING ARRANGEMENT

Select the youth's living arrangement following discharge. The response should be guided by the Case Management Permanency Planning/Housing checklist.

HOME (PARENT/GUARDIAN) STEP-DOWN PLACEMENT FOSTER CARE INDEPENDENT LIVING
 NON-HOUSEHOLD RELATIVE NON-HOUSEHOLD NONRELATIVE

Is the youth returning to original jurisdiction?

Yes No

REUNIFICATION PLAN

If the reunification plan involves home, family or relative, has a CMS home visit been scheduled prior to discharge?

Yes **DATE OF HOME VISIT:** _____ (includes if residing with relative, alternative family, etc.)
 No
 N/A Youth is not returning to a home at discharge

If the reunification plan does not involve return to the family, has the family stated a refusal to accept the youth into the home?

Yes- family refuses; they are UNABLE to provide housing
 Yes- family refuses; they are UNWILLING to provide housing
 No
 N/A

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Are family support services or family counseling required as part of the discharge plan?

Yes No

SUPPORTIVE RELATIONSHIPS / COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Upon release, who will be the youth's support system? Identify additional adult supports and mentors, including but not limited to, church/synagogue/mosque/spiritual organizations, clubs, social organizations, interest areas, and social networks youth in which the youth can participate.

RE-ENTRY PRE-DISCHARGE CHECKLIST - ADMINISTERED 45-60 DAYS BEFORE DISCHARGE

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Has the youth graduated or obtained his or her GED?

- Graduated HS Obtained GED Neither

Is re-enrollment in a local school required? *Indicate whether youth will need to be re-enrolled in a local public school system. Note that the youth's school records must be presented to the appropriate local school system within 2 days of the date of discharge.*

- Yes No

Is enrollment in a GED program required?

- Yes No GED already earned

If re-enrollment in local school is required, has the community case manager or other staff notified DJS transition staff of the expected discharge?

- No N/A (re-enrollment in local school is not required)
 Yes: *The Facility Case Manager or Re-entry Specialist must notify the Education Re-Entry Unit.*

At the time of discharge, will the youth be actively seeking employment and/or postsecondary education?

Although youth may be interested in employment and/or postsecondary education, this question applies only to youth who have already earned their high school diploma or GED at the time of discharge. Select no if the youth has yet to earn his or her high school diploma or GED.

- No Actively employed Actively seeking employment Actively seeking postsecondary education.
 Actively seeking both employment and postsecondary education. N/A, youth is under the age of 14

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Select the career development resources to which the youth was introduced during placement

- Evidence-based self-efficacy and personal responsibility programming (i.e., Forward Thinking Re-entry Planning Interactive Journal)
 Self-assessment component (i.e., O*Net Interest Profiler)
 Career exploration component (i.e., U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Career Exploration website)
 Youth was registered as a jobseeker on the Maryland Workforce Exchange.
 Other career preparation, job readiness, or job search skills.
 None of the above

MONEY MANAGEMENT/BUDGETING

At release, will the youth have a source of income?

- Yes, employed No Yes, receives monthly benefit

Does the youth have a monthly budget? Yes No

Has the youth received any life skills training on monthly budgeting? Yes No

Does the youth have a savings account? Yes No

Does the youth have a checking account? Yes No
 If yes, has the youth received any life skills training on keeping a checking account? Yes No

Does the youth have a completed Credit Report? Yes No

RESTITUTION

Does the youth currently owe restitution? Yes No

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Will the youth require Maryland Medical Assistance (MA) or be enrolled or re-enrolled in private medical insurance upon discharge?

- MA Private insurance

If the youth requires MA upon discharge, select the status of the coverage.

- MA is active in the Foster Care coverage group. MA is active, but not in the Foster Care coverage group.
 Youth is returning to the community from a DJS committed program and an MA application needs to be filed.

Note: MA should be active in the MA Foster Care (FC) coverage group. If the youth is not in the FC coverage group, the case manager should immediately file a DJS Youth in Foster Care (Out of Home Placement) form along with an MA application at the local DSS. The application and form are available on the DJS intranet. For youth requiring MA upon discharge from a DJS committed facility an MA application will need to be filed through Maryland Health Connection.

Appendix U (cont.)

RE-ENTRY PRE-DISCHARGE CHECKLIST - ADMINISTERED 45-60 DAYS BEFORE DISCHARGE

MEDICAL – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND/OR SOMATIC HEALTH

Does the youth have any ongoing behavioral health (mental health and/or substance abuse) needs upon discharge?

Indicate the type(s) of programming included in the youth's tentative discharge plan. Check all that apply.

- Mental health Substance abuse Neither

Does the youth have any an ongoing somatic health (physical, dental, vision/eye, sexual health) need upon discharge? Select yes if somatic health programming is included in the youth's tentative discharge plan and indicate treatment plan in discharge summary.

- Yes No

Will the youth require prescription medication upon discharge?

If yes, indicate non-confidential required prescription(s)/medication(s) in the discharge summary.

- Yes No

If the youth requires prescription medication upon discharge, select the nature of the need. Check all that apply.

- Somatic health need Mental health need Substance abuse need N/A

If the youth requires prescription medication upon discharge, how will a supply of medication and/or a prescription be handed off to the youth, parent or guardian upon returning to the community? Problems with supplying a youth with prescribed medication or a prescription must be considered and addressed to ensure that the youth continues prescribed course(s) of treatment.

- Prescription to be mailed or faxed in to youth's pharmacy Medication supply to be hand-delivered to youth and/or family
 Prescription to be transported with youth to court Medication supply to be transported with youth to court
 N/A (youth does not require prescription medication upon discharge)

DOCUMENTATION

Does the youth, or parent/guardian have originals of the following documents? Check all that apply.

- Birth certificate Social Security Card Annual credit report Health insurance card Foster Care Verification Letter
 Maryland identification card (or driver's license) (select if youth has already obtained a driver's license or identification card)
 Most recent information relating to a youth's medical history, including (1) names/address of health providers, (2) immunization record, (3) known medical problems, (4) medication(s), and (5) any other relevant health information.
 None of the above

NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS DOCUMENT AND DATE COMPLETED

_____/_____
 Facility Case Management Specialist or Supervisor (Print / Signature)

 Date

_____/_____
 Community Case Management Specialist or Supervisor (Print / Signature)

 Date

_____/_____
 Re-Entry Specialist or Supervisor (Print / Signature)

 Date

_____/_____/_____
 Other (Title/ Print / Signature)

 Date

_____/_____/_____
 Other (Title/ Print / Signature)

 Date

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RE-ENTRY POST-DISCHARGE CHECKLIST - ADMINISTERED 30-DAYS AFTER DISCHARGE

Re-Entry Post-Discharge Checklist

Plan Date: _____ Youth's name: _____ Youth's date of birth: _____ ASSIST PID: _____

Youth's Discharge Facility: _____ Youth's Discharge Date: _____

REGION: Select the Region of the Re-entry Specialist for this case:

Baltimore City Central Eastern Shore Metro Southern Western

REGION: Select the Discharge Region of the Youth:

Baltimore City Central Eastern Shore Metro Southern Western

LIVING ARRANGEMENT

Select the youth's current living arrangement. *The response should be guided by the Case Management Permanency Planning/Housing checklist.*

HOME (PARENT/GUARDIAN) STEP-DOWN PLACEMENT FOSTER CARE INDEPENDENT LIVING
 NON-HOUSEHOLD RELATIVE NON-HOUSEHOLD NONRELATIVE OTHER

Was a parent/guardian or other custodian invited to the pre-discharge staffing?

Yes No N/A

Did the parent/guardian or other custodian attend the pre-discharge staffing? *"Attendance" can include participation by phone or video conference.*

Yes No N/A

Has the assigned Case Management Specialist completed a home visit since discharge?

Yes No

Has the Family Engagement Survey been completed with the family? *If not, complete the Family Engagement Survey with the family.*

Yes No N/A

Have family services or family counseling been initiated?

Yes No N/A (neither family services nor family counseling are part of the discharge plan)

For youth who returned to the community not under the care of a parent or guardian, did that youth remain in stable housing for at least 30 days following discharge?

Yes No N/A

Is the youth employed?

Yes No N/A (youth is not out of school or is not seeking employment)

Does the youth currently owe restitution?

Yes No

Is the youth enrolled in medical insurance coverage?

Yes No

EDUCATION

For youth requiring re-enrollment in a local school, were the youth's school records forwarded to the local school system within two days following discharge? *Contact the DJS Transition Specialist with questions relating to local school re-enrollment.*

Yes No N/A (youth did not require re-enrollment in a local school system)

For youth requiring re-enrollment in a local school, has the youth re-enrolled in school?

Yes No N/A (youth did not require re-enrollment in a local school system)

For youth pursuing a GED or postsecondary education, has the youth enrolled in a GED or postsecondary program?

Yes No N/A (youth is not pursuing a GED or postsecondary education at this time)

Appendix U (cont.) RE-ENTRY POST-DISCHARGE CHECKLIST - ADMINISTERED 30-DAYS AFTER DISCHARGE

SERVICES

For youth requiring mental health services following discharge, has the youth been scheduled for an appointment with a mental health treatment provider? *Refer to the pre-discharge survey or the youth's discharge summary or treatment service plan to determine whether mental health treatment services were required as part of the youth's discharge plan.*

Yes No N/A (youth did not require mental health services following discharge)

For youth requiring substance abuse treatment following discharge, has the youth been scheduled for an appointment with a substance abuse treatment provider? *Refer to the pre-discharge survey or the youth's discharge summary or treatment service plan to determine whether substance abuse treatment services were required as part of the youth's discharge plan.*

Yes No N/A (youth did not require substance abuse treatment following discharge)

For youth requiring somatic health treatment (preventive, acute, or chronic) following discharge, has the youth been scheduled for an appointment with a somatic health treatment provider? *Refer to the pre-discharge survey or the youth's discharge summary or treatment service plan to determine whether somatic health treatment services were required as part of the youth's discharge plan.*

Yes No N/A (youth did not require somatic health treatment upon discharge)

For youth requiring prescription medication upon discharge, has the youth or family secured medication and/or a prescription?

Yes No N/A (youth did not require prescription medication upon discharge)

DOCUMENTATION

Does the youth, or parent/guardian have originals of the following documents? *Check all that apply.*

Birth certificate Social Security Card Annual credit report Health insurance card Foster Care Verification Letter

Maryland identification card (or driver's license) (select if youth has already obtained a driver's license or identification card)

Most recent information relating to a youth's medical history, including (1) names/address of health providers, (2) immunization record, (3) known medical problems, (4) medication(s), and (5) any other relevant health information.

None of the above

NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS DOCUMENT AND DATE COMPLETED

_____/_____
Community Case Management Specialist or Supervisor (Print / Signature)

Date

_____/_____
Re-Entry Specialist or Supervisor (Print / Signature)

Date

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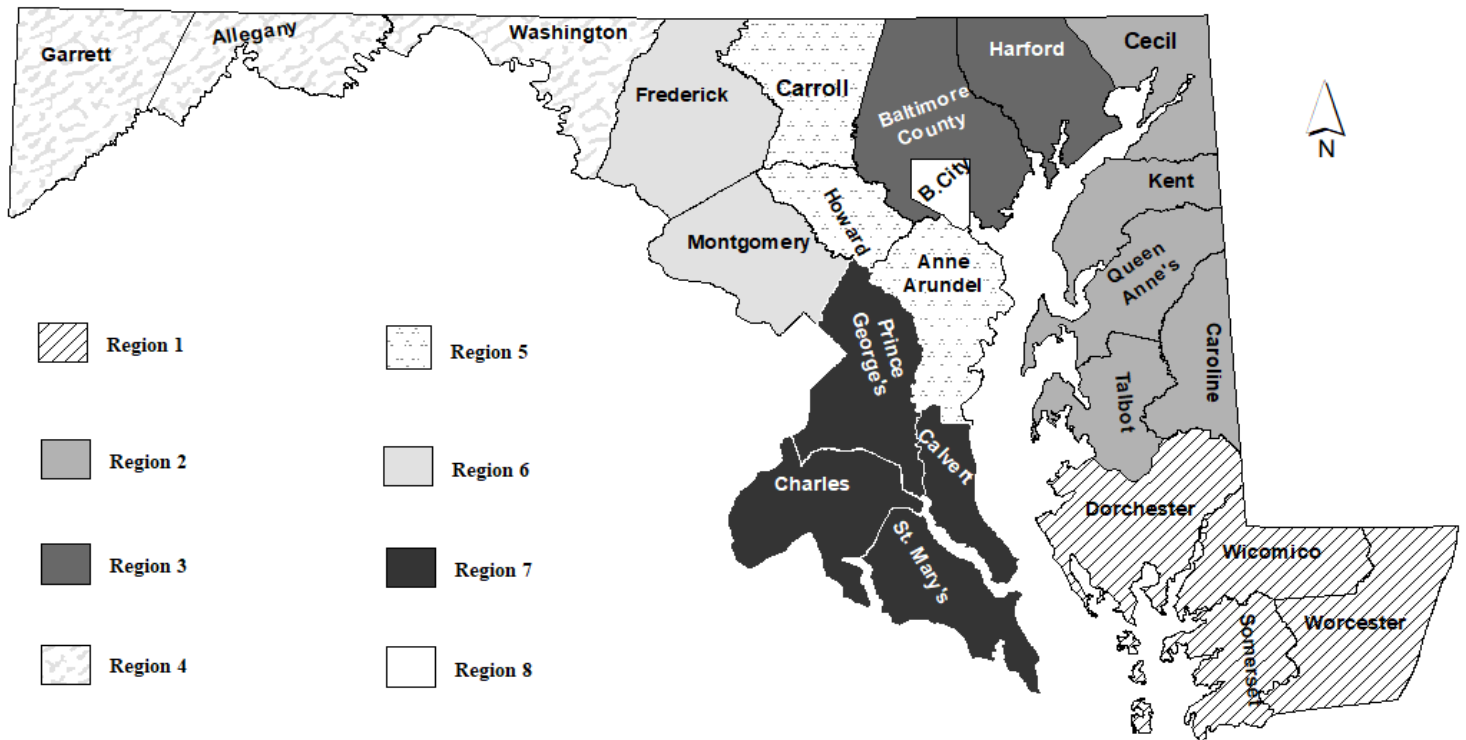
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Appendix V



NEW REGIONAL BREAKDOWN AS OF JULY 1, 2021

Over the past year, the DJS executive team evaluated various organizational designs that would promote opportunities for community collaboration, improve the continuum of services, and ensure youth are supported at all stages of the juvenile justice system. The executive team decided to realign the regional community teams to strengthen operational structure. To accomplish this goal, DJS created smaller regional teams that align with the Maryland Judicial Circuits and moved from six to eight operational regions effective on July 1, 2021. In each region, regional directors oversee intake, community supervision, and community detention operations.

Because these changes were implemented on July 1, 2021, they were not in place during the data collection period for this *Data Resource Guide*. However, to provide contact information that will be current at the time of publication, the following table is included as a reference. Likewise, the map below illustrates the new regional structure.



Region 1: RD - Recruiting	Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester	Region 5: RD - Delmonica Hawkins	Anne Arundel, Howard, and Carroll
Region 2: RD - Scott Beal (Acting)	Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot	Region 6: RD - Wanda Frink	Frederick and Montgomery
Region 3: RD - Celena Falline	Baltimore and Harford	Region 7: RD - Douglas Mohler	Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's, and Prince George's
Region 4: RD - Derek Getic	Allegany, Garrett, and Washington	Region 8: RD - Olusola Ogunranti	Baltimore City

Executive Directors of Community Operations  Lisa Reynolds  Mat Fonseca

Maryland Department of Juvenile Services FY 2021 Statistical Information

MISSION OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES

By law, DJS is a child-serving agency responsible for assessing the individual needs of referred youth and providing intake, detention, probation, commitment, and aftercare services.

DJS collaborates with youth, families, schools, community partners, law enforcement, and other public agencies to coordinate services and resources to contribute to safer communities.

Intake & Community Supervision Information

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2019-2021

Complaint Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Adult Court Transfers	1.8%	1.8%	4.6%
Citizen	2.1%	1.9%	1.8%
Police*	92.4%	92.7%	90.7%
Violation of Probation**	3.7%	3.7%	2.9%
Total Complaints	18,906	14,951	7,129

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographic	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	61.7%	62.8%	57.9%
White	29.4%	28.1%	33.1%
Hispanic/Other	8.9%	9.1%	9.1%
Sex			
Male	71.0%	70.9%	74.8%
Female	29.0%	29.1%	25.2%
Age			
11 and under	4.3%	4.8%	3.8%
12	5.7%	5.0%	4.4%
13	9.6%	9.5%	7.1%
14	12.8%	14.2%	14.2%
15	19.1%	18.8%	17.3%
16	21.3%	21.7%	20.4%
17	24.7%	23.2%	27.4%
18-20	2.6%	2.8%	5.2%
Total Complaints	18,906	14,951	7,129

Intake & Community Supervision (cont.)

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMALIZED CASES⁺, FY 2019-2021

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Resolved/No Jurisdiction	45.2%	47.7%	47.2%
Informaled	15.8%	13.3%	11.5%
Authorized Formal Petition	39.0%	39.0%	41.3%
Total Complaints	18,906	14,951	7,129
Court Action for Formalized Cases			
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	10.8%	11.9%	11.2%
Stet	8.8%	10.3%	9.1%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.8%	0.4%	0.3%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	30.7%	30.7%	20.9%
Pending Disposition*	6.2%	7.6%	18.9%
Services Not Ordered	2.1%	1.6%	1.8%
Probation	28.4%	26.6%	24.5%
Committed to DJS	11.5%	9.9%	11.5%
Committed to Other Agency	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%
Other**	0.6%	0.7%	1.5%
Total Formal Complaints	7,372	5,830	2,941

* Reflects the ultimate disposition at court.

** 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.

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

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2021

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	17.2%	22.5%	41.6%
Felony	12.0%	17.9%	17.4%
- Person-to-Person	2.0%	6.4%	2.7%
- Property	7.7%	5.0%	9.4%
- Drugs	2.0%	1.4%	2.4%
- Unspecified	0.3%	5.1%	2.9%
Misdemeanor	60.4%	59.0%	40.7%
- Person-to-Person	35.5%	32.6%	20.1%
- Property	21.9%	19.6%	18.6%
- Drugs	1.7%	1.3%	1.2%
- Unspecified	1.4%	5.6%	0.9%
Ordinance Offenses	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	5.9%	0.6%	0.3%
CINS	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	7,129	720	339

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

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2021 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

Intake & Community Supervision (cont.)

AVERAGE CASELOAD^{*}, FY 2019-2021

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Community	3,279.5	2,703.1	1,670.2
Pre-Court	723.0	582.6	220.4
Probation	1,963.4	1,605.4	1,069.4
Aftercare	593.1	515.1	380.3
Committed-Aftercare	395.4	314.7	146.3

* Average daily active cases

COMPLAINTS AND PLACEMENTS BY REGION/COUNTY, FY 2021

County/ Region	Intake Complaints	Pre-D Detention Placements*	Post-D Det. Pending Placements*	Post- Removal Placements	Adult Court Placements	Committed Placements ^{***}
R-I-Balt. City	582	246	52	6	57	59
Baltimore City	582	246	52	6	57	59
R-II-Central	1,987	162	43	4	39	51
Baltimore Co.	1,355	102	29	4	32	31
Carroll	223	8	5	0	0	6
Harford	239	37	8	0	1	10
Howard	170	15	1	0	6	4
R-III-Western	802	57	26	7	13	29
Allegany	291	23	9	3	2	13
Frederick	181	13	5	2	3	5
Garrett	96	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	234	21	12	2	8	11
R-IV-Eastern	1,541	110	30	5	9	29
Caroline	75	6	2	1	0	4
Cecil	217	16	2	0	1	3
Dorchester	205	20	9	2	3	6
Kent	33	0	0	0	0	0
Queen Anne's	57	1	0	0	0	0
Somerset	118	10	3	0	0	2
Talbot	81	2	1	0	1	1
Wicomico	311	38	9	0	2	10
Worcester	444	17	4	2	2	3
R-V-Southern	1,165	67	32	4	21	44
Anne Arundel	592	40	20	1	12	31
Calvert	181	7	4	0	0	5
Charles	180	12	1	1	4	3
St. Mary's	212	8	7	2	5	5
R-VI-Metro	1,052	66	31	2	42	37
Montgomery	588	26	19	2	13	25
Prince George's	464	40	12	0	29	12
Out-of-State	N/A**	40	8	1	19	13
Statewide	7,129	748	222	29	200	262

* Post-removal detention placements are included in the total.

** N/A: These Out-of-State youth are listed by county of Maryland court jurisdiction.

*** Placements reflect annual activity, and do not reflect just cases referred in FY, many of which also may not be placed.

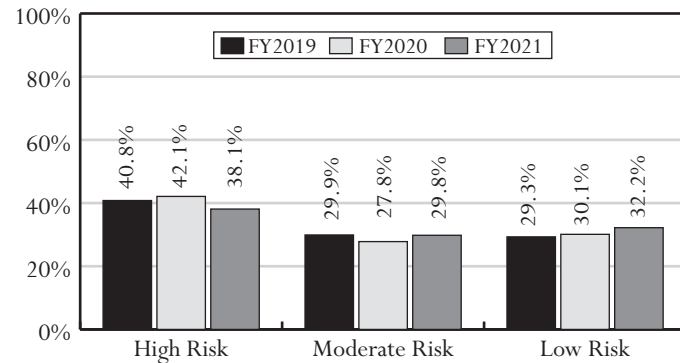
Secure Detention Information

DJS owns and operates seven detention facilities across the state. Each facility serves a population of youth awaiting disposition (Pre-D) and also houses youth who are Post-Disposition awaiting placement in a treatment program (pending).

PLACEMENT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Youth Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	77.8%	74.9%	75.8%
White	14.8%	15.7%	17.0%
Hispanic/Other	7.4%	9.4%	7.2%
Sex			
Male	84.7%	83.2%	84.6%
Female	15.3%	16.8%	15.4%
Age			
11 and under	0.5%	0.5%	0.1%
12	1.6%	1.6%	1.3%
13	5.2%	7.0%	4.7%
14	11.0%	12.0%	19.4%
15	21.3%	20.2%	26.1%
16	22.3%	22.1%	19.0%
17	24.8%	25.1%	18.6%
18-20	13.2%	11.5%	10.7%
Total Placements from Juv. Court	2,404	1,755	830

PRE-D PLACEMENTS BY RISK LEVEL FOR YOUTH WITH A COMPLETED DRAI*, FY 2019-2021



*88.5% of Pre-D placements in FY 2021 had a completed DRAI.

CAPACITY, ADMISSIONS, ADP, AND UTILIZATION, FY 2021*

Facility	Capacity	Admissions	ADP	Utilization
Alfred D. Noyes	29	91	13.3	45.9%
Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Ctr	120	273	36.2	30.2%
Charles H. Hickey School	72	207	32.7	45.5%
Cheltenham Youth Facility	72	211	34.8	48.3%
Lower Eastern Shore Children's Ctr	24	120	12.9	53.6%
Thomas J.S. Waxter Children's Ctr	42	75	12.0	28.5%
Western MD Children's Center	24	61	12.7	52.9%
Total	383	1,003**	154.6	40.4%

*Includes youth charged as adults pending transfer
**Total represents placements not admissions

Treatment Program Information

A range of out-of-home program options have been developed for youth committed to the custody of DJS by the juvenile court. 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. DJS operated six treatment programs in Maryland during FY 2021. DJS also contracts with other programs both in state and out of state.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	71.1%	68.6%	63.4%
White	20.6%	21.6%	25.6%
Hispanic/Other	8.3%	9.7%	11.1%
Sex			
Male	86.3%	86.7%	85.1%
Female	13.7%	13.3%	14.9%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%
13	2.7%	3.7%	2.3%
14	7.8%	10.7%	8.8%
15	17.1%	15.2%	22.9%
16	30.2%	25.0%	23.3%
17	29.6%	29.8%	29.4%
18-20	12.4%	15.0%	13.4%
Total Placements	768	513	262

COMMITTED PLACEMENT LOCATIONS⁺ FOR FY 2019-2021, ADP AND ALOS¹, FY 2021

	Placements*			FY2021	
	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	ADP	ALOS
Foster Care	20	9	4	4.5	363.9
Group Home**	199	177	82	41.5	178.8
Indep. Living	6	7	7	4.1	301.0
RTC	158	116	74	46.0	220.0
State Operated	344	204	104	38.0	152.2
Staff Secure	253	130	83	26.8	143.8
Hardware Sec.	91	76	36	11.2	108.1
Out-of-State	84	55	15	12.2	309.7
RTC	12	16	9	4.7	196.7
Staff Secure	53	27	5	3.7	313.1
Hardware Sec.	20	13	3	3.8	307.6
Independ. Liv.	1	0	0	0.0	0.0
Total	768	513	262	146.3	238.7

⁺ Totals presented in the table include each type of placement reported in that broad category; for example, "Foster Care" includes Treatment Foster Care as well as Traditional Foster Care.

¹ ALOS is based on all releases: successful, unsuccessful, and transfer.

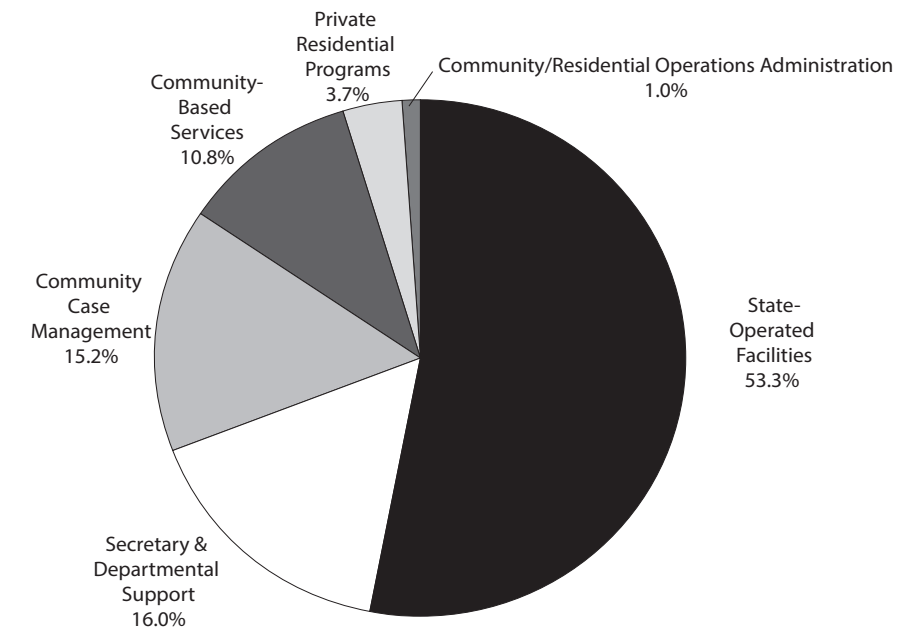
*All data exclude transfers within and between programs/program types and therefore may not add up to the totals presented. Placement data may not be comparable to DRGs prior to FY 2019.

**Data for Group Homes can not be compared to previous Data Resource Guides. Data for Silver Oak Academy and Intermediate Care Facilities for Addictions (ICFA) were reported separately in previous DRGs. They have been merged under Group Homes due to program certification and closures.

Financial Information

FY 2021 OPERATING EXPENDITURES*

TOTAL:
\$255.0 MILLION



* Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

STATE OPERATED FACILITY PER DIEMS AND AVERAGE ANNUAL COSTS[^], FY 2021

Facility	Total Expenditures ¹	Capacity	Per Diem Cost Per Bed
Alfred D. Noyes Children's Center	\$8,809,805	29	\$832.29
Backbone Mt. Youth Center*	\$7,231,064	24	\$825.46
Balt. City Juvenile Justice Center	\$22,946,210	120	\$523.89
Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School	\$17,608,875	72	\$670.05
Cheltenham Youth Detention Ctr.	\$18,024,211	72	\$685.85
Garrett Children's Center*	\$6,442,276	24	\$735.42
Green Ridge Yth. Ctr. & Mt. Quest*	\$7,080,913	24	\$808.32
Lower Eastern Shore Child. Center	\$7,513,125	24	\$857.66
Mountain View	\$2,905,599	6	\$1,326.76
Thomas J.S. Waxter Children's Ctr.	\$10,353,694	42	\$675.39
Victor Cullen Center	\$10,426,822	48	\$595.14
Western MD Children's Center	\$5,637,151	24	\$643.51

[^]Since the FY 2019 DRG, the method used to calculate daily costs for facility operations has used the bed capacity: Total annual expenditures (not including education costs budgeted to MSDE)/365 days (non-leap year)/Number of beds.

¹Does not include education costs

*Capacity notes: Backbone Mountain YC capacity was reduced from 48 to 24 on 6/20/2020; Garrett Children's Center's budgeted rated capacity is 24 though the facility operated with a functional capacity of 8 during the FY prior to its temporary closure; Green Ridge Mountain Quest capacity was reduced from 10 to 6 on 8/18/2020; Green Ridge YC capacity was reduced from 30 to 18 on 8/18/2020.

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