

Statewide Activity for Youth Under Age 13

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2021-2023

Complaint Source	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Adult Court Transfers	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citizen	2.2%	5.8%	6.4%
Police*	97.6%	94.0%	93.6%
Violation of Probation**	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
Total Complaints	589	1,083	299

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMALIZED CASES[†], FY 2021-2023

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Resolved	61.6%	73.0%	69.9%
Informaled	15.4%	13.0%	7.7%
Authorized Formal Petition	22.9%	13.9%	22.4%
Total Complaints	589	1,083	299
Court Action for Formalized Cases			
CRIA ¹	0.0%	0.7%	3.0%
Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	14.1%	14.6%	14.9%
Stet	7.4%	11.3%	6.0%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	26.7%	36.4%	26.9%
Pending Disposition*	8.1%	15.9%	28.4%
Services Not Ordered	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Probation	31.9%	16.6%	19.4%
Committed to DJS	8.1%	3.3%	1.5%
Committed to Other Agency	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Other**	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%
Total Formal Complaints	135	151	67

[†] Reflects the ultimate disposition at court. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

* Includes Continuance without DJS Supervision, Continued Cases, Waiver from Juvenile to Adult-Denied, Writ Pending, and Pending at the time of final data collection for the DRG. This number will change with court completions.

** Includes Commitment Rescinded-Aftercare Supervision, Jurisdiction Transferred, and Interstate Courtesy.

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2021-2023

	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Community	80.7	71.9	33.6
Pre-Court	22.3	34.2	15.0
Probation	46.8	29.4	14.1
Aftercare	11.6	8.3	4.5
Committed-Aftercare	1.0	0.1	0.0

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2018 and July 2022, the Under 13 population (ages 11-17) increased 1.0% (from 151,619 to 153,072).

• Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2023):

- 22.4% of complaints were formalized, while 7.7% were informaled.

• Intake Trends (FY 2021-2023):

- Total complaints decreased 49.2%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 22.9% to 22.4%.
- Note: Many 2023 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

• Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2023):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 12.5% were High risk, 12.5% were Moderate risk, and 75.0% were Low risk.

• Time Frames - Averages (FY 2023):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 52.2 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 24.5 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 179.5 days.

• Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2022-2023):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 9.5% to 21.4%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 3.9% to 0.7%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 82.9% to 14.4%.

• Commitments for VOP (FY 2021-2023):

- The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 9.1% (1) to 0.0% (0).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS*, FY 2021-2023

Demographics	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	59.9%	65.0%	63.5%
White	34.6%	29.5%	27.8%
Hispanic/Other	5.4%	5.5%	8.7%
Sex			
Male	69.1%	64.9%	71.2%
Female	30.9%	35.1%	28.8%
Age			
8 and under	20	51	15
9	31	53	5
10	73	86	27
11	148	246	73
12	317	647	179
Total Complaints	589	1,083	299

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

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2023

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	43.1%	86.7%	75.0%
Assault (Felony)	7.3%	6.7%	25.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	15.0%	40.0%	25.0%
Carjacking	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.7%	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	0.7%	0.0%	25.0%
Other Person ⁺	5.3%	6.7%	0.0%
Robbery	7.5%	20.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	3.6%	13.3%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	8.5%	6.7%	25.0%
Arson	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	0.5%	6.7%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	2.2%	0.0%	25.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	46.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	2.2%	6.7%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.0%	6.7%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	413	15	4

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2023 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

⁺ The most common offenses for Other Person and Other Property are listed in Appendix L.

** Includes Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2023

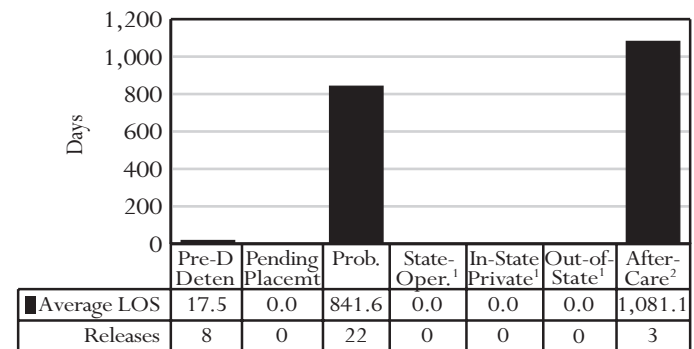
Offense Category* <small>of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)</small>	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	21.4%	30.8%	100.0%
Felony	0.7%	23.1%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.7%	15.4%	0.0%
- Property	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	14.4%	46.2%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	12.7%	46.2%	0.0%
- Property	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	63.2%	N/A	N/A
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Dispositions</i>	<i>299</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>2.4%</i>	<i>1.1%</i>	<i>0.3%</i>

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

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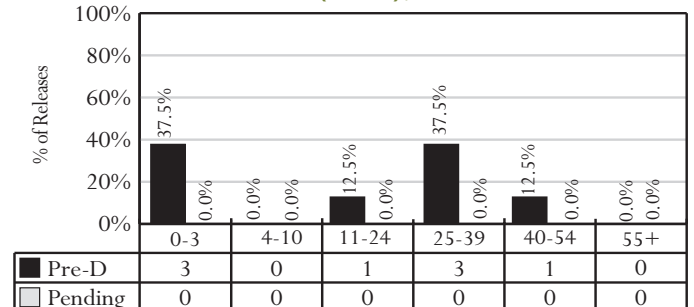
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2023 RELEASES



¹ Average LOS for releases from a treatment program

² Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

YOUTH DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2023 RELEASES*



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

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. All data represent only youth under juvenile court jurisdiction.