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The Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

The Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (TCJFCJ), was created by the Tennessee General Assembly through legislation that was effective July 1, 1982. The TCJFCJ is the official organization of Tennessee judges having juvenile court jurisdiction.

Throughout its history the Council has represented juvenile court judges and court staff, providing an independent voice regarding issues affecting children, youth, families and communities. The Council meets semi-annually to consider matters concerning their members' official duties and obligations. The Council promotes best court practices and seeks a clearer understanding of what problems and specific challenges dependent, neglected, unruly, and delinquent children face when they come before the courts. The Council strives to increase the court's resources and legal options so they may better meet the needs of Tennessee's children and their families.

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The Administrative Office of the Courts

The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) assumed administrative support responsibility for the TCJFCJ in April 2005. Among the staff serving the TCJFCJ are the AOC's general counsel, a juvenile court program specialist, and a juvenile data collection team. The AOC collects juvenile court statistical data and publishes quarterly and annual statistical reports on the activities of the state's juvenile courts as part of the services they provide to the TCJFCJ. The juvenile courts and the clerks of the courts provide juvenile court data, including cases, informal adjustments, pretrial diversions and special proceedings as set out in the Tennessee Code Annotated § 37-1-106(b)(3) and § 37-1-506.

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Overview

The Annual Juvenile Statistical Report for calendar year 2011 marks the eighth TCJFCJ annual report compiled and published by the AOC. Please call the AOC, or the specific juvenile court, for any data related questions. Additional statistics and juvenile court information can be found at <http://www.tncourts.gov/courts/juvenile-family-courts/statistics>.

Tennessee has a non-unified court system which means that each court has its own methods of conducting court business. Collecting the same categories of juvenile data across all courts is a challenge. Caution should be exercised when comparing courts with each other.

There has been an increase in the number of referrals and cases handled in some juvenile courts. The Administrative Office of the Courts attributes these increases to changes in the way these courts are processing child support cases. Overall, there has been a slight increase in the number of children, cases and referrals reported in 2011 from the prior year.

Please note that data from 2005 has not been included in the trend information charts. One of the larger juvenile courts submitted its 2005 data in a summarized format. The summarized data could not be included in the database or in the reports that used demographic information to break the data down into reportable categories. The absence of this court's information would have biased the data and given a false representation of juvenile trend factors within the State. To address this challenge, the AOC chose the trend range of 2001 through 2004 and 2006 through 2011, which shows 10 years of accumulated statistics that depict the juvenile court data in the most meaningful way.



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Court Process

The basic juvenile court process in Tennessee is comprised of three central phases:

Referral/Intake

Referral begins when a complaint is filed. The complaints are filed by law enforcement, parents or other individuals or agencies requesting that the court exercise its authority. Intake is a process during which the court reviews information to determine whether it has the authority to intervene in a child's life and in what manner it will administer its authority. If the complainant requests that the juvenile be detained, the intake officer performs a detention screening to determine if there is probable cause (legal sufficiency) that the child committed the alleged offense and is subject to detention in accordance with the statute. The intake officer then determines if the complaint should be excluded, informally adjusted (a voluntary agreement between the intake officer, the child and the parents), or if a petition should be filed.

Adjudication

In most instances, if a petition is filed the case goes into the adjudicatory phase. The juvenile court judge or magistrate hears the case to determine if the allegations in the petition have merit. The court considers only formally admitted evidence in making its decision. When the allegations are substantiated, the judge will either proceed immediately or will set a later hearing date to determine the appropriate case disposition or outcome. If the allegations are not substantiated or cannot be proven, the petition will be dismissed.

Disposition/Outcome

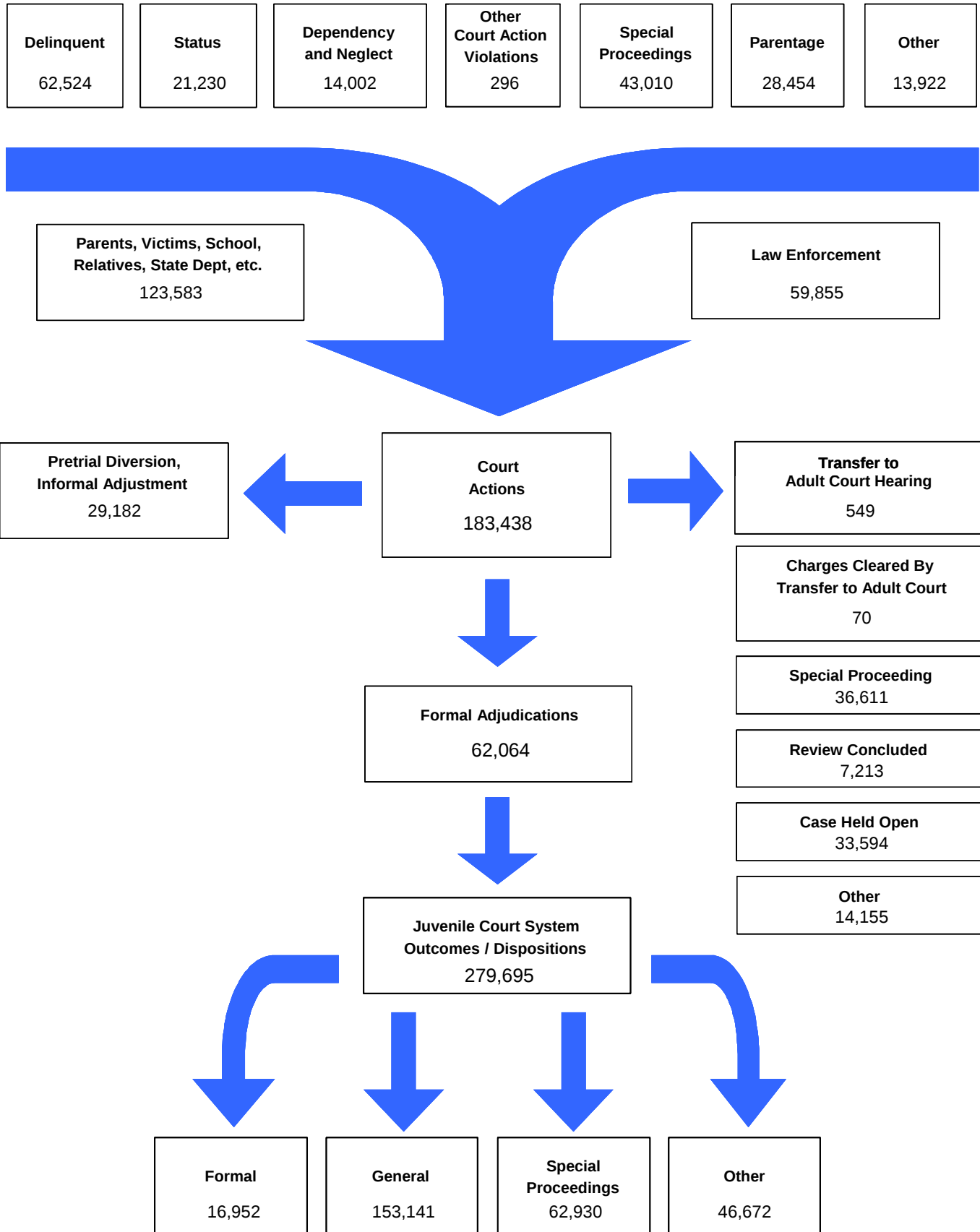
The purpose of the dispositional phase is to determine an appropriate course of action for the child while taking into consideration his or her circumstances. The disposition occurs when an attempt is made to meet the child's social and rehabilitative needs through an appropriate course of treatment or action.

The Juvenile Court Referral Process Chart on the next page is a graphic depiction of the referral process and shows how many referrals were disposed state-wide in 2011.



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The Juvenile Court Referral Process



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The Court Data Collection Process

All 98 Tennessee juvenile courts reported data to the TCJFCJ in 2011. The courts used either JIF98, a data collection software program provided by the TCJFCJ, or other data collection software that they obtained for their court. Those courts using other data collection software are required to adhere to the data validation standards developed by the AOC staff to insure data accuracy. The courts submit their data on computer readable media, data upload to our website, or as electronic mail attachments. Tennessee juvenile courts have reported data to the TCJFCJ for the past 18 years.

Data Collected

The basic data collected in this process falls within the following categories:

- Child Information
 - o Demographics
 - o Detentions
- Referral Information
 - o Reasons
 - o Sources
 - o Intake Actions
 - o Actions Executed By
- Case Outcome/Dispositional Information
 - o Formal adjudicatory actions
 - o Informal actions
- Individual Court Information
- Trends



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Units of Count

The statistical reports contained in this document are broken down into the following:

Number of Children

Counting children is accomplished by using the unique identification number that the court assigns to each child. This identification method insures that each child will be counted only once for statistical purposes.

Number of Cases

Each child may have one (1) or more cases. A case is defined as: "All referral reasons/charges reported to the court (via complaint, petition, motion, etc.) on a given day for a given child". This means that one case on an individual child may contain up to five referral reasons. The top five (5) referral reasons or charges on one referral date in each case are collected for statistical purposes.

Number of Referrals

A referral is defined as a complaint, offense, or reason that the juvenile court is involved with the child. Each case or referral has at least one (1) or more dispositions or outcomes, so the number of dispositions or outcomes may exceed the number of referrals.

Number of Dispositions/Outcomes

The disposition or outcome is the definitive action taken, or treatment plan decided, regarding a particular case. The disposition date, which is the date that the case is disposed, is used to determine when the case will be counted and reported for statistical purposes.



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Tennessee Regional and Metropolitan Area Maps

Tennessee Regional and Metropolitan Area Map

Tennessee is divided into eight (8) major regions and four (4) metropolitan areas. The Regions are shown on the map below.



East Region: (Counties) Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier and Union

Mid-Cumberland Region: (Counties) Cheatham, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson and Wilson

Northeast Region: (Counties) Bristol City, Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Johnson City, Sullivan Division 1, Sullivan Division 2, Unicoi and Washington

Northwest Region: (Counties) Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Obion and Weakley

South Central Region: (Counties) Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry and Wayne

Southeast Region: (Counties) Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, McMinn, Marion, Meigs, Polk, Rhea and Sequatchie

Southwest Region: (Counties) Chester, Decatur, Fayette, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Lauderdale, McNairy, Madison and Tipton

Upper Cumberland Region: (Counties) Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, DeKalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren and White

Davidson County/Nashville

Shelby County/Memphis

Hamilton County/Chattanooga

Knox County/Knoxville



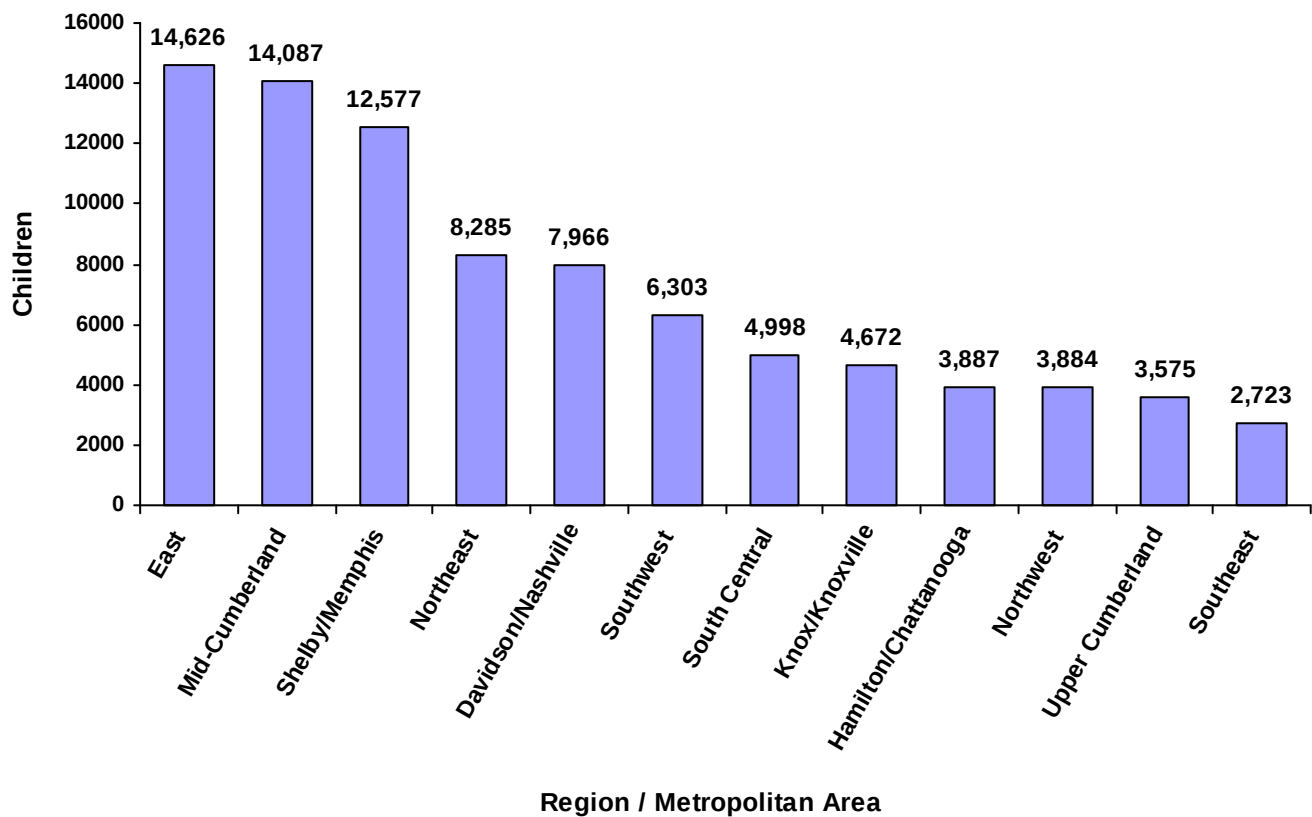
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Children Referred to Juvenile Court (by Geographical Region and Major Metropolitan Area)

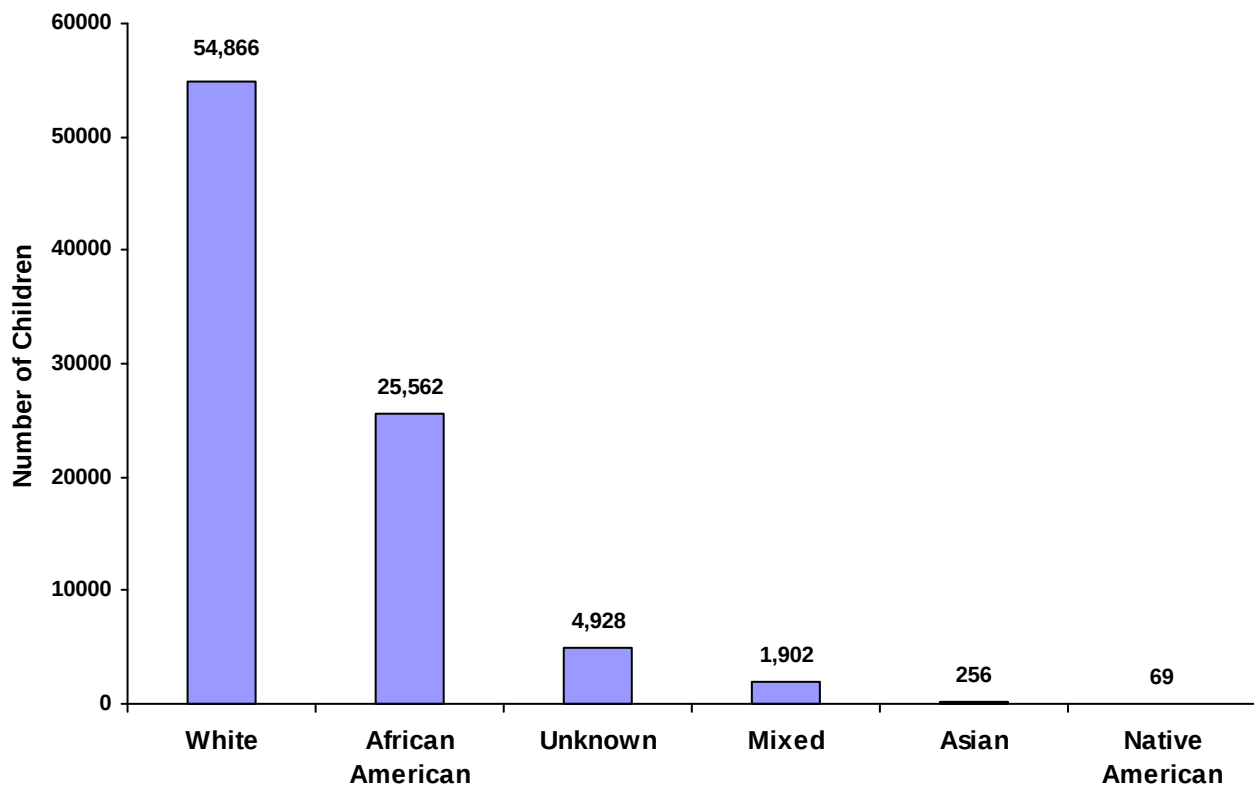
	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of All Children Referred
Davidson/Nashville	1,033	2,386	136	785	1,931	115	1,580	7,966	9.10%
East	7,458	403	175	5,921	209	167	293	14,626	16.70%
Hamilton/Chattanooga	1,042	1,151	39	771	816	31	37	3,887	4.44%
Knox/Knoxville	1,708	451	96	1,415	342	90	570	4,672	5.33%
Mid-Cumberland	6,266	1,468	220	3,681	785	163	1,504	14,087	16.08%
Northeast	4,128	173	98	3,023	133	85	645	8,285	9.46%
Northwest	1,473	630	93	1,031	480	80	97	3,884	4.43%
Shelby/Memphis	1,222	6,331	123	803	3,978	120	0	12,577	14.36%
South Central	2,615	312	66	1,677	187	55	86	4,998	5.71%
Southeast	1,495	108	41	978	51	26	24	2,723	3.11%
Southwest	1,735	1,747	74	1,153	1,219	60	315	6,303	7.20%
Upper Cumberland	2,046	48	36	1,359	26	32	28	3,575	4.08%
Totals	32,221	15,208	1,197	22,597	10,157	1,024	5,179	87,583	



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Children Referred to Juvenile Court (by Race)

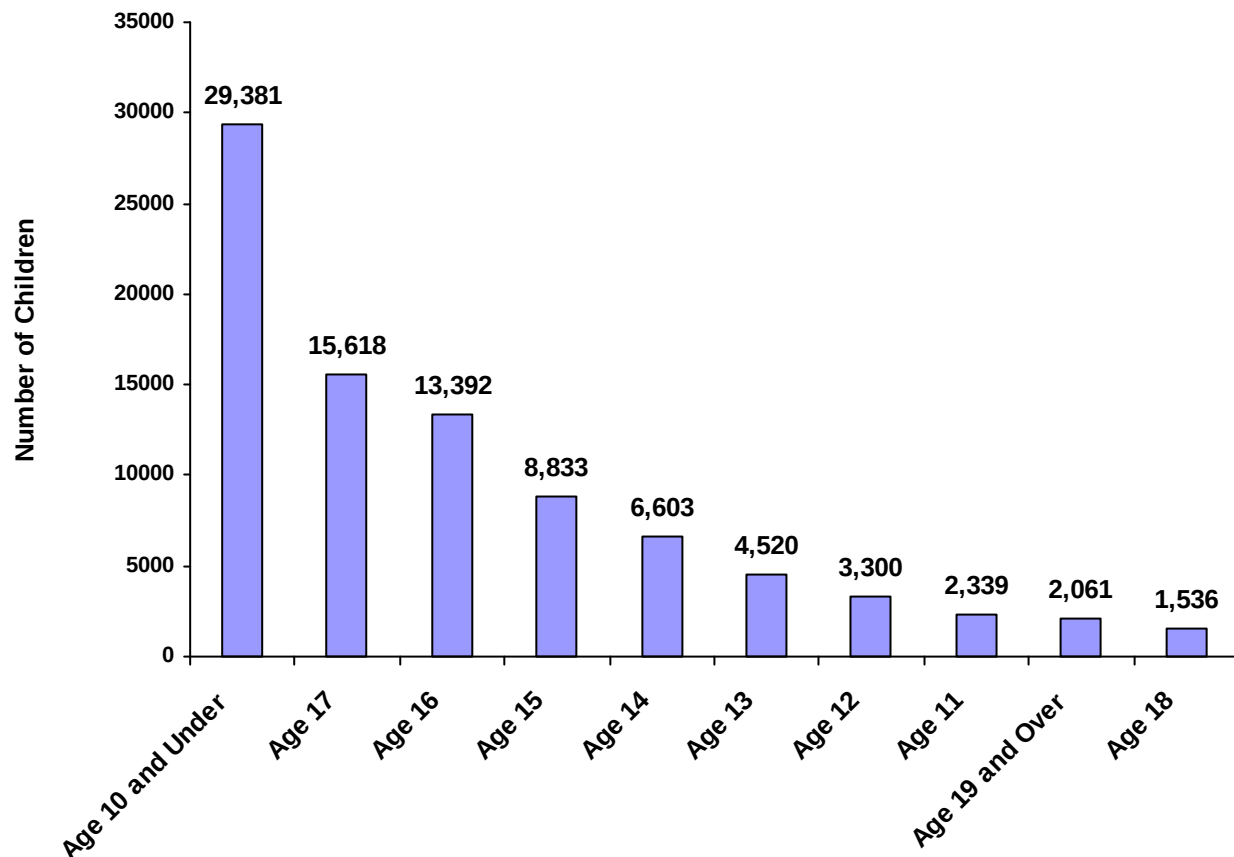
Race	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	Percent
White	32,221	22,597	48	54,866	62.64%
African American	15,208	10,157	197	25,562	29.19%
Native American	43	26	0	69	0.08%
Asian	146	110	0	256	0.29%
Mixed	1,008	888	6	1,902	2.17%
Unknown	2,308	1,783	837	4,928	5.63%
Total	50,934	35,561	1,088	87,583	100.00%



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Children Referred to Juvenile Court (by Age)

	White Male	African American	Other Race	White Female	African American Female	Other Race	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of All Children
Age 10 and Under	9,221	4,075	519	8,288	3,669	560	3,049	29,381	33.55%
Age 11	745	422	42	608	318	31	173	2,339	2.67%
Age 12	1,068	697	51	832	452	30	170	3,300	3.77%
Age 13	1,478	986	63	1,114	639	48	192	4,520	5.16%
Age 14	2,354	1,374	83	1,576	924	60	232	6,603	7.54%
Age 15	3,331	1,883	107	2,050	1,096	85	281	8,833	10.09%
Age 16	5,604	2,408	137	3,468	1,298	97	380	13,392	15.29%
Age 17	6,943	2,662	172	3,863	1,438	92	448	15,618	17.83%
Age 18	664	279	12	347	148	16	70	1,536	1.75%
Age 19 and Over	813	422	11	451	175	5	184	2,061	2.35%
Total	32,221	15,208	1,197	22,597	10,157	1,024	5,179	87,583	



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Hispanic Origin

All racial categories may contain juveniles who are considered to be of Hispanic origin or ethnicity. Please note that some court case management systems classify Hispanic origin as a race while others treat Hispanic origin as an ethnicity and categorize these juveniles as white. Some courts do not report this data at all which means the data reported by the Administrative Office of the Courts for Hispanic ethnicity or Hispanic origin is potentially underreported in Tennessee.

The National Center for Juvenile Justice (NCJJ) defines Hispanic origin and how it should be reported. The Standards for Maintaining, Collecting, and Presenting Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity (excerpt from the Federal Register on October 30, 1997) defines Hispanic origin as follows: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. The term, "Spanish Origin" can be used in addition to "Hispanic" or "Latino".

Children of Hispanic Origin Referred to Juvenile Court (by Race)

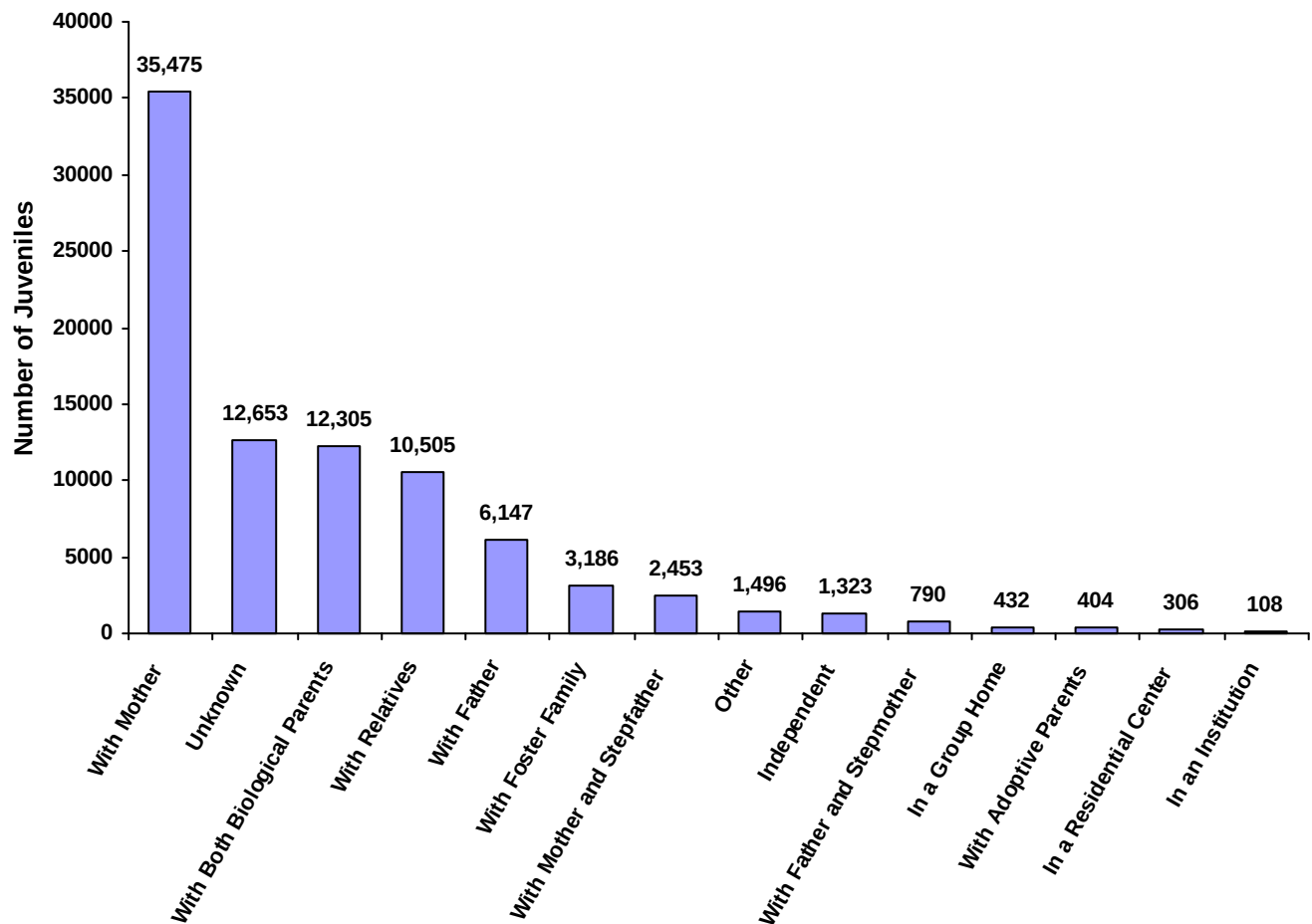
Race	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	% of All Children
White	763	489	3	1,255	1.43%
African American	60	40	0	100	0.11%
Native American	7	4	0	11	0.01%
Asian	5	2	0	7	0.01%
Mixed	150	124	0	274	0.31%
Unknown	291	142	3	436	0.50%
Total	1,276	801	6	2,083	2.38%



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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of All Children Referred
With Both Biological Parents	6,674	921	139	3,687	448	94	342	12,305	14.05%
With Father and Stepmother	387	99	13	237	41	4	9	790	0.90%
With Mother and Stepfather	1,173	310	31	712	154	24	49	2,453	2.80%
With Mother	10,791	8,206	476	8,092	5,576	398	1,936	35,475	40.50%
With Father	2,903	811	87	1,678	406	64	198	6,147	7.02%
With Relatives	3,612	1,691	157	3,229	1,312	161	343	10,505	11.99%
With Adoptive Parents	204	30	12	128	18	7	5	404	0.46%
With Foster Family	1,276	272	66	1,201	216	56	99	3,186	3.64%
In a Group Home	205	89	8	96	27	3	4	432	0.49%
In a Residential Center	151	71	7	52	14	1	10	306	0.35%
In an Institution	37	45	1	8	17	0	0	108	0.12%
Independent	570	240	4	262	129	3	115	1,323	1.51%
Unknown	3,709	2,138	166	2,838	1,619	184	1,999	12,653	14.45%
Other	529	285	30	377	180	25	70	1,496	1.71%
Totals	32,221	15,208	1,197	22,597	10,157	1,024	5,179	87,583	



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Last Grade Completed by Child at Time of Referral

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of All Children Referred
Too Young for School	3,058	854	166	2,921	799	202	518	8,518	9.73%
Preschool	223	157	23	216	175	23	12	829	0.95%
Kindergarten	506	215	19	537	212	24	27	1,540	1.76%
1st Grade	540	230	20	525	200	39	55	1,609	1.84%
2nd Grade	468	207	21	439	174	27	36	1,372	1.57%
3rd Grade	471	250	19	428	165	17	40	1,390	1.59%
4th Grade	554	264	27	469	187	21	40	1,562	1.78%
5th Grade	723	419	34	479	291	18	44	2,008	2.29%
6th Grade	992	698	38	666	441	23	62	2,920	3.33%
7th Grade	1,514	989	64	1,024	605	41	72	4,309	4.92%
8th Grade	2,546	1,706	85	1,516	970	70	168	7,061	8.06%
9th Grade	3,433	1,961	109	1,997	1,052	64	170	8,786	10.03%
10th Grade	4,081	1,657	89	2,388	931	73	155	9,374	10.70%
11th Grade	3,517	1,098	81	2,100	611	58	113	7,578	8.65%
12th Grade	1,003	375	22	563	240	16	110	2,329	2.66%
Non-Graded Special Ed	8	0	1	4	1	0	2	16	0.02%
GED	103	21	2	49	4	1	2	182	0.21%
Graduated	259	91	11	198	82	4	6	651	0.74%
Never Attended School	730	346	40	629	313	35	187	2,280	2.60%
Unknown	7,017	3,611	321	5,043	2,684	264	3,326	22,266	25.42%
Other	475	59	5	406	20	4	34	1,003	1.15%
Totals	32,221	15,208	1,197	22,597	10,157	1,024	5,179	87,583	

Children Enrolled in School

	Children	% of All Children
Enrolled	57,378	65.51%
Not Enrolled	13,297	15.18%
Unknown	16,908	19.31%
	87,583	

Children Enrolled in Special Education

	Children	% of All Children
Enrolled	3,196	3.65%
Not Enrolled	55,250	63.08%
Unknown	29,137	33.27%
	87,583	



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Detention Statistics at Time of Referral (by Child)

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of Total Children
Does Not Apply	28,086	11,492	1,033	20,199	8,357	930	4,943	75,040	85.68%
Juvenile Detention Facility	2,049	2,539	102	936	987	53	81	6,747	7.70%
Unknown	823	1,050	30	629	725	29	32	3,318	3.79%
Non-Secure Placement	929	117	21	606	79	9	16	1,777	2.03%
Other	317	8	10	222	7	3	23	590	0.67%
Psychiatric Hospital	3	1	1	1	1	0	84	91	0.10%
Jail - No Separation	6	1	0	1	1	0	0	9	0.01%
Jail - Complete Separation	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	0.01%
Jail - Partial Separation	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0.00%
Totals	32,221	15,208	1,197	22,597	10,157	1,024	5,179	87,583	

Detention Statistics at Time of Referral (by Case)

	Cases	% of Total Cases
Does Not Apply	138,314	86.16%
Juvenile Detention Facility	12,694	7.91%
Unknown	5,519	3.44%
Non-Secure Placement	2,824	1.76%
Other	1,043	0.65%
Psychiatric Hospital	95	0.06%
Jail - No Separation	25	0.02%
Jail - Complete Separation	17	0.01%
Jail - Partial Separation	7	0.00%
	160,538	100.00%

Detention Statistics above are reported separately by Child and by Case.
One child may have multiple cases.

Does Not Apply: Refers to cases not eligible for detention due to
the type of Referral or the decision not to detain.



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Placement after Secure Detention Hearing (by Child)

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of Total Children
Does Not Apply	28,642	13,064	1,069	20,733	9,325	964	4,981	78,778	89.95%
Returned to Prior Living Arr	2,713	1,218	85	1,446	465	43	158	6,128	7.00%
Unknown	337	409	8	184	214	5	18	1,175	1.34%
Juvenile Detention Facility	367	488	22	133	140	7	17	1,174	1.34%
Other	69	10	1	47	7	1	5	140	0.16%
Foster Family Home	41	4	7	32	3	1	0	88	0.10%
Shelter / Group Home	35	11	2	19	3	2	0	72	0.08%
Jail	13	4	1	2	0	1	0	21	0.02%
Psychiatric Hospital	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	7	0.01%
Totals	32,221	15,208	1,197	22,597	10,157	1,024	5,179	87,583	

Placement after Secure Detention Hearing (by Case)

	Cases	% of Total Cases
Does Not Apply	144,288	89.88%
Returned to Prior Living Arrangement	10,733	6.69%
Juvenile Detention Facility	2,561	1.60%
Unknown	2,085	1.30%
Other	313	0.20%
Shelter / Group Home	275	0.17%
Foster Family Home	212	0.13%
Jail	49	0.03%
Psychiatric Hospital	22	0.01%
	160,538	100.00%

Detention Statistics above are reported separately by Child and by Case.
One child may have multiple cases.

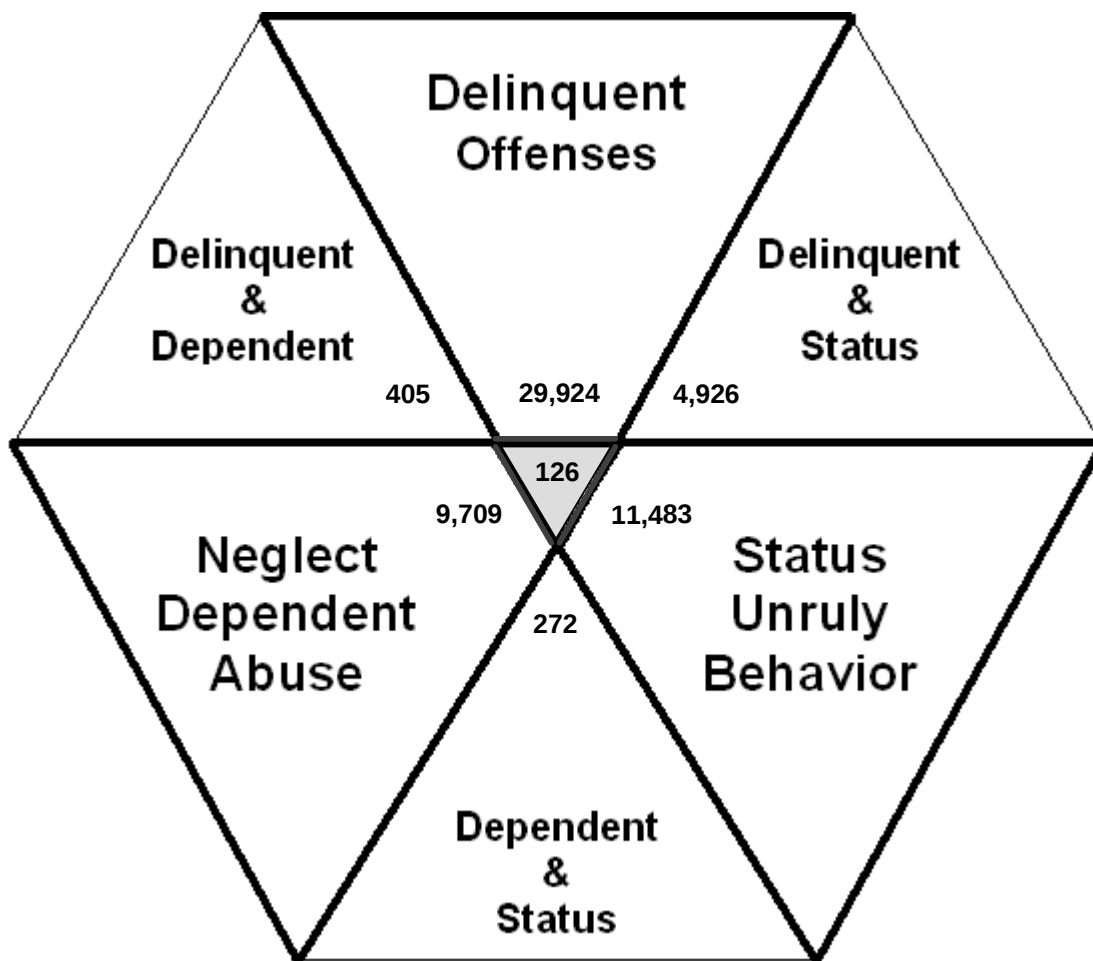
Does Not Apply: Refers to cases not eligible for detention due to
the type of Referral or the decision not to detain.



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Children with Delinquent, Neglect/Dependent/Abuse, Status/Unruly Referrals

Children can have referrals in multiple categories. The drawing below shows that in the year 2011 there were 29,924 children with referrals to juvenile courts in Tennessee with only delinquent offenses, 11,483 for those with only status/unruly behavior, and 9,709 for children with neglect, dependent or abuse referrals during the calendar year. There were 4,926 children that had a delinquent AND a status/unruly referral. There were 405 children with both delinquent behavior AND a neglect, dependent or abuse referral. There were 272 children that had both a status/unruly referral AND a neglect, dependent or abuse referral. And finally, there were 126 children with all three referral types of delinquent AND status/unruly AND neglect, dependent or abuse.



Total number of individual children with a referral in any of the categories listed above of Delinquent, Status/Unruly, and Neglect/Dependent/Abuse equals 56,845

Each child is counted only once in this chart

Total number of individual children for ALL referrals disposed by juvenile courts in 2011 equals 87,583



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Children* with Delinquent Referrals (by Sex)

	White	African American	Native American	Asian	Mixed Race	Unknown Race	Total
Male	14,398	8,026	19	81	339	485	23,348
Female	7,531	3,946	7	39	197	206	11,926
Unknown Sex	4	17	0	0	0	86	107
Totals	21,933	11,989	26	120	536	777	35,381

Children* with Status/Unruly Referrals (by Sex)

	White	African American	Native American	Asian	Mixed Race	Unknown Race	Total
Male	7,004	2,615	10	38	173	264	10,104
Female	4,766	1,531	7	27	125	218	6,674
Unknown Sex	3	1	0	0	0	25	29
Totals	11,773	4,147	17	65	298	507	16,807

Children* with Dependency/Neglect/Abuse Referrals (by Sex)

	White	African American	Native American	Asian	Mixed Race	Unknown Race	Total
Male	3,460	1,260	10	8	171	286	5,195
Female	3,468	1,176	6	10	181	323	5,164
Unknown Sex	11	2	0	0	0	140	153
Totals	6,939	2,438	16	18	352	749	10,512

* A child may be counted in more than one category



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Children Referred for Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon (by Age)

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of Total
Age 6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.16%
Age 8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.16%
Age 9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.32%
Age 10	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.95%
Age 11	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.63%
Age 12	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	12	1.90%
Age 13	14	15	4	3	1	0	2	39	6.17%
Age 14	16	36	2	1	4	0	2	61	9.65%
Age 15	32	57	6	2	5	0	1	103	16.30%
Age 16	49	88	2	5	10	0	7	161	25.47%
Age 17	50	167	1	2	10	1	7	238	37.66%
Age 18	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0.47%
Age 19 and Over	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.16%
Totals	175	377	15	14	31	1	19	632	

Children Referred for Carrying Weapons on School Property (by Age)

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of Total
Age 6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.73%
Age 7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.73%
Age 8	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	10	2.43%
Age 9	2	7	0	0	3	0	0	12	2.91%
Age 10	4	6	0	0	2	0	0	12	2.91%
Age 11	6	2	0	1	4	1	0	14	3.40%
Age 12	15	12	0	6	2	1	2	38	9.22%
Age 13	16	23	2	5	3	0	2	51	12.38%
Age 14	24	13	0	4	9	0	0	50	12.14%
Age 15	37	27	0	3	11	0	0	78	18.93%
Age 16	25	24	0	5	13	1	0	68	16.50%
Age 17	29	26	0	2	15	0	0	72	17.48%
Age 19 and Over	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.24%
Totals	159	155	2	26	62	4	4	412	

Total Children* Referred with Weapon Charges = 1,026

*** A child may be counted in both categories**

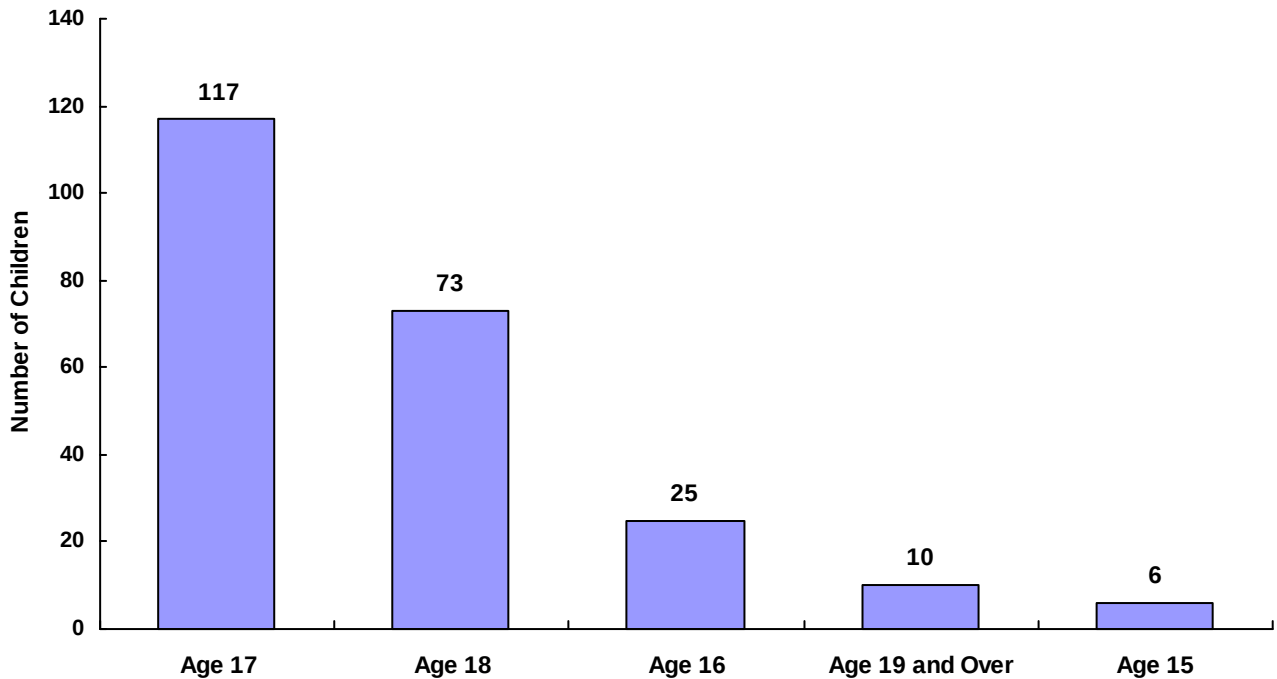


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Children Transferred to Adult Court (by Age)

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of All Children Referred
Age 15	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	2.60%
Age 16	3	22	0	0	0	0	0	25	10.82%
Age 17	22	83	2	2	4	0	4	117	50.65%
Age 18	26	38	1	5	1	1	1	73	31.60%
Age 19 and Over	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	10	4.33%
Totals	54	155	4	7	5	1	5	231	



* Age calculated at time of case disposition



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Referral Information



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Intake Actions (by Type)

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
Delinquent								
Offenses Against Persons								
Petition Filed	2,436	1,273	99	1,048	495	44	125	5,520
Citation Processed	361	1,982	17	165	986	14	24	3,549
Unknown	12	70	0	9	19	0	6	116
Scheduling of Judicial Review	22	17	1	7	15	2	0	64
Does Not Apply	17	0	0	3	2	0	0	22
Motion Filed	5	9	0	1	0	1	0	16
Scheduling of Administrative Review	8	1	0	3	0	0	0	12
Other	7	1	1	1	1	0	0	11
Scheduling of Foster Care Review	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Notification of Paternity Processed	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	2,869	3,353	118	1,240	1,518	61	155	9,314
Offenses Against Property								
Petition Filed	3,838	1,745	131	1,377	495	56	175	7,817
Citation Processed	743	2,073	37	384	671	16	24	3,948
Unknown	56	152	1	22	30	0	4	265
Scheduling of Judicial Review	39	17	0	7	7	0	1	71
Other	22	1	0	12	3	0	0	38
Motion Filed	12	4	2	3	1	1	0	23
Does Not Apply	15	0	0	3	0	2	0	20
Notification of Paternity Processed	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Scheduling of Administrative Review	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Scheduling of Foster Care Review	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4,729	3,992	171	1,808	1,207	75	206	12,188
Illegal Conduct								
Petition Filed	9,779	4,253	412	4,034	1,717	164	670	21,029
Citation Processed	7,767	4,980	130	3,730	1,635	88	364	18,694
Unknown	53	162	2	32	48	0	7	304
Does Not Apply	173	8	0	116	3	1	1	302
Scheduling of Judicial Review	122	45	1	54	17	1	6	246
Motion Filed	84	22	4	75	15	3	9	212
Other	118	13	1	67	3	3	2	207
Notification of Paternity Processed	12	0	0	6	1	0	0	19
Scheduling of Administrative Review	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	8
Scheduling of Foster Care Review	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	18,113	9,484	550	8,117	3,439	260	1,059	41,022



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Intake Actions (by Type)

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
Status Offenses								
Petition Filed	6,351	1,680	226	4,763	1,050	189	538	14,797
Citation Processed	2,053	1,525	36	842	690	21	23	5,190
Other	162	75	4	122	39	2	15	419
Does Not Apply	212	17	6	160	13	5	2	415
Scheduling of Judicial Review	70	11	3	61	23	0	2	170
Scheduling of Administrative Review	78	1	0	46	0	3	0	128
Unknown	9	15	0	10	16	2	0	52
Motion Filed	34	5	0	10	0	0	2	51
Notification of Paternity Processed	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	7
Scheduling of Foster Care Review	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	8,971	3,329	275	6,020	1,831	222	582	21,230

Dependency/Neglect

Petition Filed	4,617	1,337	236	4,800	1,277	238	892	13,397
Motion Filed	126	26	8	115	20	12	21	328
Scheduling of Judicial Review	42	5	4	38	6	6	2	103
Other	36	8	1	45	0	0	5	95
Scheduling of Foster Care Review	14	3	0	20	2	0	0	39
Does Not Apply	9	0	0	5	2	0	0	16
Citation Processed	0	3	0	1	8	0	0	12
Notification of Paternity Processed	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	6
Scheduling of Administrative Review	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
Unknown	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	4,851	1,382	249	5,029	1,315	256	920	14,002

Other Violation Proceedings

Petition Filed	135	16	8	82	2	3	0	246
Motion Filed	12	4	0	12	1	0	0	29
Scheduling of Judicial Review	7	1	0	7	0	0	0	15
Citation Processed	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Scheduling of Foster Care Review	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Notification of Paternity Processed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scheduling of Administrative Review	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Does Not Apply	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	159	21	9	101	3	3	0	296



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Intake Actions (by Type)

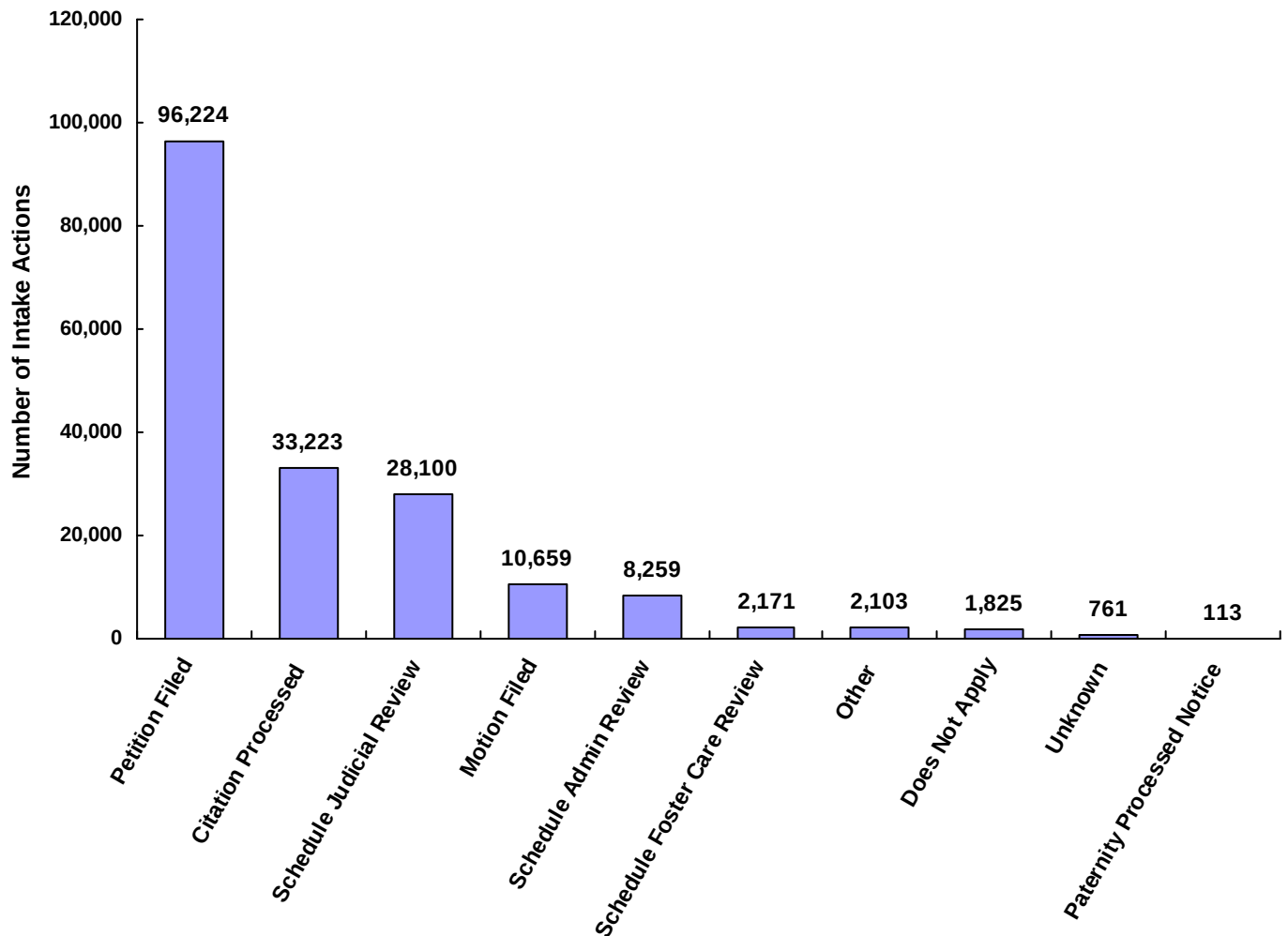
	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
Parentage								
Petition Filed	7,683	4,129	373	6,671	3,753	417	2,895	25,921
Motion Filed	428	153	12	397	123	30	66	1,209
Other	98	102	1	56	88	1	140	486
Does Not Apply	280	1	0	164	2	0	8	455
Scheduling of Judicial Review	140	24	5	120	7	0	4	300
Notification of Paternity Processed	20	7	4	21	0	1	4	57
Scheduling of Administrative Review	5	0	1	4	0	0	0	10
Citation Processed	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	7
Scheduling of Foster Care Review	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	6
Unknown	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Totals	8,661	4,419	396	7,436	3,975	449	3,118	28,454
Special Proceedings								
Scheduling of Judicial Review	12,862	1,945	449	8,698	801	389	1,606	26,750
Scheduling of Administrative Review	2,663	1,920	59	2,075	1,158	140	71	8,086
Petition Filed	1,098	632	52	676	499	31	153	3,141
Scheduling of Foster Care Review	858	129	58	777	67	53	159	2,101
Motion Filed	705	112	23	593	63	28	149	1,673
Does Not Apply	316	7	4	222	1	6	0	556
Citation Processed	258	24	0	97	4	1	8	392
Other	133	35	6	81	16	7	14	292
Notification of Paternity Processed	11	1	1	3	0	2	0	18
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	18,905	4,805	652	13,222	2,609	657	2,160	43,010
All Other Referrals								
Motion Filed	1,976	1,294	179	1,449	869	166	1,185	7,118
Petition Filed	1,882	450	63	1,388	252	53	268	4,356
Citation Processed	237	724	10	82	361	9	4	1,427
Other	268	22	4	216	7	9	28	554
Scheduling of Judicial Review	192	14	13	130	13	2	17	381
Does Not Apply	22	2	0	15	0	0	0	39
Scheduling of Foster Care Review	7	1	0	11	0	0	0	19
Unknown	2	11	0	3	2	0	0	18
Scheduling of Administrative Review	3	0	1	4	0	1	1	10
Notification of Paternity Processed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4,589	2,518	270	3,298	1,504	240	1,503	13,922
All Intake Action Totals	71,847	33,303	2,690	46,271	17,401	2,223	9,703	183,438



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Intake Actions at Referral

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of Total Referrals
Petition Filed	37,819	15,515	1,600	24,839	9,540	1,195	5,716	96,224	52.46%
Motion Filed	3,382	1,629	228	2,655	1,092	241	1,432	10,659	5.81%
Citation Processed	11,423	11,313	231	5,302	4,357	149	448	33,223	18.11%
Paternity Processed Notice	50	8	5	40	1	3	6	113	0.06%
Schedule Judicial Review	13,496	2,079	476	9,122	889	400	1,638	28,100	15.32%
Schedule Admin Review	2,764	1,923	61	2,137	1,158	144	72	8,259	4.50%
Schedule Foster Care Review	886	134	58	812	69	53	159	2,171	1.18%
Unknown	138	410	3	76	115	2	17	761	0.41%
Does Not Apply	1,044	35	10	688	23	14	11	1,825	0.99%
Other	845	257	18	600	157	22	204	2,103	1.15%
Totals	71,847	33,303	2,690	46,271	17,401	2,223	9,703	183,438	



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Source of Referral (by Type)

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
<u>Delinquent</u>								
Law Enforcement	20,189	14,342	588	8,155	4,879	266	1,053	49,472
Court Staff	1,777	989	83	854	266	42	73	4,084
Victim	727	271	15	573	219	23	52	1,880
District Attorney's Office	365	408	55	404	440	27	86	1,785
DCS	874	314	35	277	69	12	28	1,609
School	575	129	17	246	105	4	21	1,097
Parents	333	112	13	203	113	7	19	800
Other State Department	290	25	3	155	5	3	35	516
Other	191	131	5	92	35	1	38	493
Other Court	117	48	6	78	14	2	0	265
Social Agency	147	27	8	54	10	0	14	260
Child & Parent	63	12	9	37	6	8	0	135
Relatives	47	14	0	34	3	1	1	100
Self	8	4	1	0	0	0	0	13
Unknown	7	1	1	2	0	0	0	11
CSA	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Hospital	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	25,711	16,829	839	11,165	6,164	396	1,420	62,524

Status/Unruly

School	4,248	891	106	3,034	818	96	359	9,552
Law Enforcement	3,006	1,834	84	1,545	621	55	135	7,280
Parents	792	346	53	787	214	35	34	2,261
Court Staff	525	133	15	377	92	20	37	1,199
DCS	146	56	8	103	37	9	9	368
Relatives	89	30	3	89	31	3	1	246
Other	59	27	3	27	10	1	1	128
Other State Department	25	1	1	21	0	0	1	49
Unknown	23	2	0	11	3	3	2	44
Other Court	19	5	1	11	1	0	0	37
Victim	16	3	0	8	4	0	0	31
Social Agency	9	0	0	2	0	0	1	12
District Attorney's Office	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Self	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	6
Child & Parent	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	5
CSA	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	8,971	3,329	275	6,020	1,831	222	582	21,230



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Source of Referral (by Type)

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
<u>Dependency and Neglect</u>								
DCS	3,612	346	152	3,736	329	158	725	9,058
Parents	352	540	42	420	504	36	35	1,929
Relatives	442	76	20	430	85	20	52	1,125
Social Agency	94	263	14	90	252	18	1	732
School	91	97	2	102	83	3	61	439
Other	139	29	14	143	33	10	31	399
Court Staff	64	23	1	63	15	8	8	182
Law Enforcement	18	2	4	15	7	3	1	50
Other State Department	11	3	0	9	7	0	1	31
Other Court	11	0	0	6	0	0	0	17
CSA	5	1	0	3	0	0	3	12
Hospital	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	6
Unknown	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	6
Victim	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
Child & Parent	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	4
Self	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	4
District Attorney's Office	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Totals	4,851	1,382	249	5,029	1,315	256	920	14,002

Other Violations

Court Staff	92	9	5	64	0	1	0	171
DCS	44	4	0	34	1	2	0	85
Law Enforcement	14	5	1	1	0	0	0	21
Self	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	8
District Attorney's Office	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
School	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Parents	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Victim	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Child & Parent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other State Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Relatives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social Agency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	159	21	9	101	3	3	0	296



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Source of Referral (by Type)

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
Special Proceedings								
Court Staff	13,300	3,307	415	9,404	1,926	461	1,351	30,164
DCS	4,012	507	207	3,430	251	194	509	9,110
Parents	2,417	1,591	125	2,236	1,531	122	325	8,347
District Attorney's Office	1,770	1,369	95	1,270	1,161	124	1,414	7,203
Other	1,867	1,705	59	807	1,088	49	1,243	6,818
Relatives	1,591	383	79	1,543	388	99	138	4,221
Other State Department	1,127	95	21	920	50	17	89	2,319
Law Enforcement	442	61	10	195	19	7	11	745
Self	320	15	19	250	14	6	6	630
Social Agency	210	80	5	173	69	3	3	543
School	197	17	1	164	9	1	6	395
Unknown	77	60	3	55	52	7	83	337
Other Court	112	15	2	103	7	0	2	241
Child & Parent	90	16	3	84	18	14	6	231
Hospital	16	2	3	13	1	1	84	120
CSA	10	0	1	6	0	0	5	22
Victim	8	1	0	5	0	1	3	18
Totals	27,566	9,224	1,048	20,658	6,584	1,106	5,278	71,464
All Other Referrals								
Unknown	562	1,005	94	459	705	106	608	3,539
Law Enforcement	688	915	24	230	386	15	29	2,287
DCS	950	114	42	772	75	36	188	2,177
Other	543	123	37	466	49	27	266	1,511
Parents	498	138	15	383	110	21	112	1,277
Court Staff	529	71	21	312	45	12	55	1,045
Other State Department	283	11	14	264	1	2	116	691
Self	141	33	8	75	18	4	33	312
Relatives	104	19	7	94	24	7	37	292
School	88	8	0	119	27	0	8	250
Social Agency	66	27	1	45	48	5	8	200
Other Court	51	21	2	21	10	1	23	129
District Attorney's Office	33	25	3	30	4	3	13	111
Victim	27	5	0	13	1	1	5	52
Child & Parent	25	1	1	13	1	0	0	41
CSA	1	2	1	2	0	0	2	8
Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4,589	2,518	270	3,298	1,504	240	1,503	13,922
All Referral Source Totals	71,847	33,303	2,690	46,271	17,401	2,223	9,703	183,438



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Six Most Frequent Referral Reasons (by Source)

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
<u>Law Enforcement</u>								
1. Traffic	7,120	1,403	117	3,636	622	73	436	13,407
2. Assault	1,416	1,919	57	747	1,232	36	76	5,483
3. Theft of Property	1,689	1,681	70	921	816	41	82	5,300
4. Disorderly Conduct	821	1,863	53	414	1,168	29	80	4,428
5. Possession of Controlled Substances	1,331	862	46	363	89	10	57	2,758
6. Vandalism	1,193	797	28	231	147	5	28	2,429

Parents

1. Custody	1,076	545	56	987	448	53	110	3,275
2. Dependency / Neglect	348	539	42	400	504	36	33	1,902
3. Child Support	486	335	18	440	309	16	66	1,670
4. Visitation	414	261	20	394	307	29	80	1,505
5. Unruly Behavior	570	211	36	504	118	27	19	1,485
6. Other	498	138	15	383	110	21	112	1,277

Relatives

1. Custody	1,176	347	56	1,156	340	73	115	3,263
2. Dependency / Neglect	431	76	18	408	84	19	51	1,087
3. Child Support	268	27	18	250	35	19	7	624
4. Other	104	19	7	94	24	7	37	292
5. Unruly Behavior	53	16	3	62	21	1	1	157
6. Judicial Review	63	2	2	63	3	4	12	149

Self

1. Child Support	234	7	12	177	5	1	2	438
2. Other	141	33	8	75	18	4	33	312
3. Custody	41	1	6	28	2	2	1	81
4. Visitation	26	7	0	26	7	0	3	69
5. Paternity / Legitimation	8	0	1	9	0	3	0	21
6. Judicial Review	10	0	0	6	0	0	0	16

School

1. Truancy	2,990	757	88	2,702	789	87	332	7,745
2. Possession of Tobacco Products	900	46	6	159	7	0	15	1,133
3. Dependency / Neglect	91	97	2	101	83	3	61	438
4. Unruly Behavior	248	59	7	94	14	6	9	437
5. Judicial Review	154	16	1	141	8	1	4	325
6. Disorderly Conduct	121	62	3	60	65	2	6	319

Community Service Agencies

1. Custody	6	0	0	5	0	0	1	12
2. Dependency / Neglect	5	1	0	3	0	0	2	11
3. Other	1	2	1	2	0	0	2	8
4. Foster Care Review	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	7
5. Child Support	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
6. In-State Runaway	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2



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Six Most Frequent Referral Reasons (by Source)

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
<u>Department of Children's Services</u>								
1. Dependency / Neglect	3,317	324	132	3,434	298	147	652	8,304
2. Judicial Review	1,610	209	91	1,287	87	85	182	3,551
3. Foster Care Review	1,305	146	63	1,148	88	66	153	2,969
4. Other	950	114	42	772	75	36	188	2,177
5. Custody	528	37	20	535	32	34	91	1,277
6. Violation of Probation	625	188	23	198	41	10	16	1,101
<u>Other State Department</u>								
1. Child Support	1,071	91	19	885	50	14	79	2,209
2. Other	283	11	14	264	1	2	116	691
3. Contempt of Court	175	17	2	129	4	0	35	362
4. Violation of Probation	82	5	1	23	0	3	0	114
5. Judicial Review	29	2	0	21	0	0	10	62
6. Violation of a Valid Court Order	14	0	1	19	0	0	0	34
<u>District Attorney's Office</u>								
1. Child Support	1,519	1,159	81	1,132	1,026	99	1,238	6,254
2. Contempt of Court	353	400	55	402	440	27	86	1,763
3. Paternity / Legitimation	87	145	10	81	117	14	75	529
4. Judicial Review	135	58	4	44	11	5	100	357
5. Other	33	25	3	30	4	3	13	111
6. Visitation	7	6	0	7	7	6	0	33
<u>Court Staff</u>								
1. Judicial Review	10,577	1,386	375	7,301	718	321	1,200	21,878
2. Administrative Review	2,649	1,823	38	2,022	1,113	132	6	7,783
3. Violation of Probation	1,140	817	61	477	178	20	44	2,737
4. Other	529	71	21	312	45	12	55	1,045
5. Contempt of Court	381	39	14	296	33	16	4	783
6. Violation of a Valid Court Order	216	62	8	160	29	15	11	501
<u>Social Agency</u>								
1. Dependency / Neglect	88	263	14	87	252	18	0	722
2. Other	66	27	1	45	48	5	8	200
3. Child Support	108	0	1	82	0	0	0	191
4. Violation of Probation	112	10	6	42	3	0	11	184
5. Administrative Review	8	71	0	6	66	1	0	152
6. Foster Care Review	64	2	3	58	0	2	3	132
<u>Other Court</u>								
1. Judicial Review	96	11	2	83	2	0	0	194
2. Other	51	21	2	21	10	1	23	129
3. Theft of Property	20	9	0	26	4	1	0	60
4. Assault	7	7	2	5	5	0	0	26
5. Dependency / Neglect	11	0	0	6	0	0	0	17
6. Traffic	9	0	1	6	1	0	0	17



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Six Most Frequent Referral Reasons (by Source)

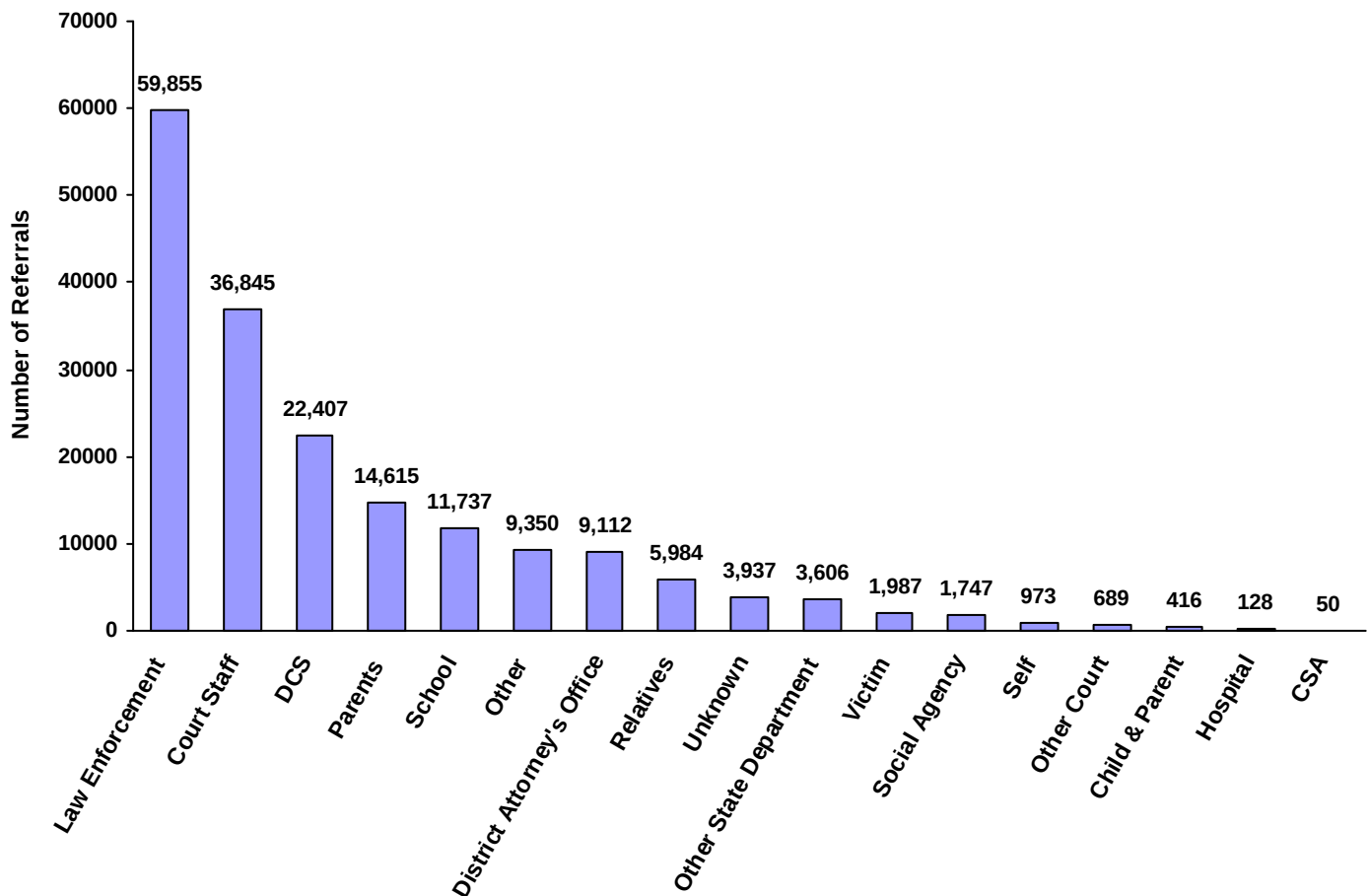
	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
<u>Victim</u>								
1. Theft of Property	267	97	3	326	111	13	27	844
2. Assault	183	94	4	142	61	6	15	505
3. Vandalism	101	28	3	32	15	1	2	182
4. Harassment	41	13	1	42	12	1	4	114
5. Criminal Trespass	40	4	1	10	3	0	1	59
6. Other	27	5	0	13	1	1	5	52
<u>Child & Parent</u>								
1. Child Support	51	10	3	51	12	13	3	143
2. Contempt of Court	34	5	9	21	4	8	0	81
3. Paternity / Legitimation	20	6	0	19	6	1	2	54
4. Other	25	1	1	13	1	0	0	41
5. Assault	15	4	0	11	2	0	0	32
6. Custody	9	0	0	7	0	0	1	17
<u>Hospital</u>								
1. Request for Medical Treatment	3	2	0	3	1	0	84	93
2. Paternity / Legitimation	13	0	3	10	0	1	0	27
3. Dependency / Neglect	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
4. Physically Abused Child	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5. Theft of Property	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
6. Unruly Behavior	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<u>Unknown</u>								
1. Other	562	1,005	94	459	705	106	608	3,539
2. Child Support	69	47	1	45	41	4	40	247
3. Paternity / Legitimation	3	5	1	5	8	1	30	53
4. Truancy	13	0	0	9	1	1	0	24
5. Custody	3	6	0	1	1	2	8	21
6. Unruly Behavior	10	2	0	2	1	2	2	19
<u>Other</u>								
1. Child Support	532	895	35	290	748	35	689	3,224
2. Judicial Review	829	504	4	154	43	2	285	1,821
3. Other	543	123	37	466	49	27	266	1,511
4. Paternity / Legitimation	130	226	4	59	220	2	149	790
5. Custody	181	48	10	185	56	7	90	577
6. Dependency / Neglect	135	24	7	132	33	9	23	363



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Source of Referrals

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of Total Referrals
Law Enforcement	24,357	17,159	711	10,141	5,912	346	1,229	59,855	32.63%
Parents	4,392	2,727	248	4,030	2,472	221	525	14,615	7.97%
Relatives	2,273	522	109	2,190	531	130	229	5,984	3.26%
Self	476	56	31	327	33	10	40	973	0.53%
School	5,203	1,142	126	3,665	1,042	104	455	11,737	6.40%
CSA	21	4	2	13	0	0	10	50	0.03%
DCS	9,638	1,341	444	8,352	762	411	1,459	22,407	12.22%
Other State Department	1,736	135	39	1,369	63	22	242	3,606	1.97%
District Attorney's Office	2,178	1,802	154	1,706	1,605	154	1,513	9,112	4.97%
Court Staff	16,287	4,532	540	11,074	2,344	544	1,524	36,845	20.09%
Social Agency	526	397	28	364	379	26	27	1,747	0.95%
Other Court	310	89	11	219	32	3	25	689	0.38%
Victim	781	280	15	600	225	25	61	1,987	1.08%
Child & Parent	179	30	13	141	25	22	6	416	0.23%
Hospital	20	3	3	15	1	1	85	128	0.07%
Unknown	670	1,069	98	530	760	116	694	3,937	2.15%
Other	2,800	2,015	118	1,535	1,215	88	1,579	9,350	5.10%
Totals	71,847	33,303	2,690	46,271	17,401	2,223	9,703	183,438	



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Referral Reasons (by Type)

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
<u>Delinquent</u>								
<u>Offenses Against Persons</u>								
Assault	1,916	2,113	72	1,079	1,336	45	100	6,661
Aggravated Assault	312	328	15	71	126	11	19	882
Reckless Endangerment	155	119	7	25	4	1	5	316
Aggravated Robbery	33	240	3	3	8	0	8	295
Other Sexual Offenses	117	125	5	16	20	2	6	291
Robbery	27	172	2	1	14	0	1	217
Rape of a Child	90	70	7	6	2	0	1	176
Aggravated Sexual Battery	97	49	1	3	3	0	9	162
Attempted Crime Against a Person	16	48	2	2	2	1	3	74
Rape	33	13	1	0	0	0	0	47
Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect	15	6	1	9	1	0	0	32
Aggravated Rape	15	14	0	1	0	0	0	30
Esp. Aggravated Robbery	6	16	1	4	0	0	0	27
1st Degree Murder	7	12	0	1	0	1	2	23
Sexual Abuse of a Child	7	4	0	7	2	0	0	20
Aggravated Kidnapping	4	12	0	0	0	0	1	17
Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping	6	6	0	4	0	0	0	16
Criminal Homicide	4	2	0	4	0	0	0	10
2nd Degree Murder	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	8
Aggravated Vehicular Homicide	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	4
Vehicular Homicide	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Voluntary Manslaughter	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Criminally Negligent Homicide	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	2,869	3,353	118	1,240	1,518	61	155	9,314
<u>Offenses Against Property</u>								
Theft of Property	2,086	1,845	80	1,339	969	58	116	6,493
Vandalism	1,395	857	34	283	166	7	34	2,776
Aggravated Burglary	394	781	19	46	24	3	31	1,298
Burglary	630	376	32	52	12	3	16	1,121
Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle	80	48	3	23	17	4	5	180
Forgery	35	14	0	41	5	0	0	95
Illegal Poss/Use of Credit/Debit Cards	41	10	1	14	12	0	2	80
Arson	34	25	1	5	1	0	1	67
Cruelty to Animals	22	28	0	3	1	0	0	54
Aggravated Arson	11	8	1	1	0	0	1	22
Worthless Checks	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	4,729	3,992	171	1,808	1,207	75	206	12,188



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Referral Reasons (by Type)

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
<u>Delinquent</u>								
<u>Illegal Conduct</u>								
Traffic	7,219	1,415	119	3,692	623	74	444	13,586
Disorderly Conduct	995	1,938	57	499	1,242	31	86	4,848
Violation of Probation	2,226	1,084	103	807	247	35	76	4,578
Contempt of Court	1,130	600	88	1,004	575	55	168	3,620
Possession of Controlled Substances	1,442	885	49	405	91	10	62	2,944
Possession/Consumption of Alcohol	1,246	106	26	674	47	13	36	2,148
Other Drug Offenses	1,241	220	21	337	23	9	44	1,895
Criminal Trespass	473	932	12	130	170	3	18	1,738
Evading Arrest	237	403	10	34	24	1	15	724
Unlawful Carrying / Poss of a Weapon	195	430	17	15	31	1	22	711
Resist Stop/Frisk/Halt/Arrest/Search	176	310	15	63	83	3	11	661
Public Intoxication	292	150	6	103	16	0	10	577
Carrying Weapons on School Property	180	159	2	26	66	4	4	441
Sale of Controlled Substances	118	166	2	12	13	0	7	318
Violation of Aftercare	141	96	8	27	24	2	8	306
Harassment	114	27	2	75	29	2	6	255
Failure to Appear	71	78	5	35	37	6	18	250
Escape	87	80	0	38	17	5	1	228
Filing a False Police Report	78	37	1	56	18	3	4	197
Driving Under Influence (DUI)	141	7	0	22	4	0	7	181
Criminal Attempt	21	138	2	3	11	0	4	179
Criminal Impersonation	61	41	2	33	21	2	3	163
Violation of Wildlife Regulations	135	5	1	2	0	0	2	145
Local Ordinances	64	39	1	20	6	1	2	133
Aggravated Criminal Trespass	28	50	1	5	19	0	1	104
Gambling	2	88	0	0	2	0	0	92
Totals	18,113	9,484	550	8,117	3,439	260	1,059	41,022
Delinquent Totals								
Delinquent Totals	25,711	16,829	839	11,165	6,164	396	1,420	62,524

Status

Truancy	3,412	1,221	99	3,007	900	94	341	9,074
Unruly Behavior	1,654	540	78	1,180	278	52	98	3,880
Possession of Tobacco Products	2,106	271	25	462	40	3	41	2,948
Violation of Curfew	781	891	27	386	354	17	51	2,507
In-State Runaway	597	296	28	676	209	35	34	1,875
Violation of a Valid Court Order	407	108	18	290	39	20	17	899
Out-of-State Runaway	14	2	0	19	11	1	0	47
Totals	8,971	3,329	275	6,020	1,831	222	582	21,230



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Referral Reasons (by Type)

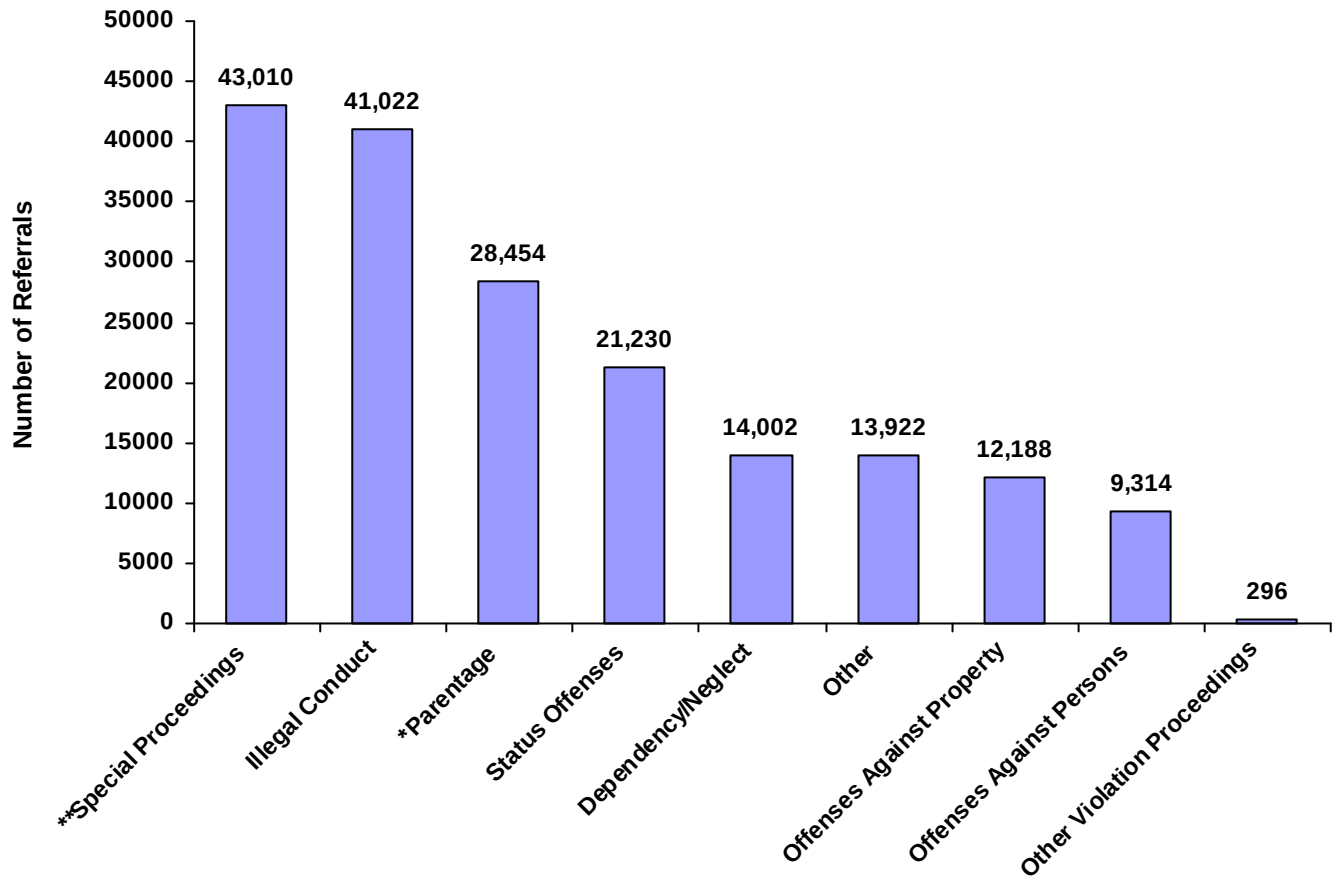
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<u>Dependency and Neglect</u>								
Dependency / Neglect	4,522	1,353	219	4,664	1,283	243	834	13,118
Termination of Parental Rights	298	27	29	317	29	9	85	794
Sexually Abused Child	15	1	0	27	1	3	1	48
Physically Abused Child	16	1	1	21	2	1	0	42
Totals	4,851	1,382	249	5,029	1,315	256	920	14,002
<u>Other Violations</u>								
Violation of Pretrial Diversion	102	18	8	60	3	3	0	194
Violation of Informal Adjustment	57	3	1	41	0	0	0	102
Totals	159	21	9	101	3	3	0	296
<u>Special Proceedings</u>								
<u>Parentage</u>								
Child Support	4,417	2,666	189	3,422	2,309	202	2,253	15,458
Custody	3,071	997	149	2,977	892	172	431	8,689
Paternity / Legitimation	533	450	28	434	428	36	315	2,224
Visitation	640	306	30	603	346	39	119	2,083
Totals	8,661	4,419	396	7,436	3,975	449	3,118	28,454
<u>Other</u>								
Judicial Review	13,903	2,228	495	9,286	890	425	1,821	29,048
Administrative Review	3,436	2,410	88	2,636	1,618	157	89	10,434
Foster Care Review	1,438	158	69	1,255	97	75	165	3,257
Request for Medical Treatment	127	9	0	43	4	0	85	268
Consent to Marry	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Totals	18,905	4,805	652	13,222	2,609	657	2,160	43,010
Special Proceedings Totals	27,566	9,224	1,048	20,658	6,584	1,106	5,278	71,464
<u>All Other Referrals</u>								
Other	4,589	2,518	270	3,298	1,504	240	1,503	13,922
Totals	4,589	2,518	270	3,298	1,504	240	1,503	13,922
All Referral Totals	71,847	33,303	2,690	46,271	17,401	2,223	9,703	183,438



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Referrals (by Type)

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of Total Referrals
Delinquent									
Offenses Against Persons	2,869	3,353	118	1,240	1,518	61	155	9,314	5.08%
Offenses Against Property	4,729	3,992	171	1,808	1,207	75	206	12,188	6.64%
Illegal Conduct	18,113	9,484	550	8,117	3,439	260	1,059	41,022	22.36%
Status Offenses	8,971	3,329	275	6,020	1,831	222	582	21,230	11.57%
Dependency/Neglect	4,851	1,382	249	5,029	1,315	256	920	14,002	7.63%
Other Violation Proceedings	159	21	9	101	3	3	0	296	0.16%
Parentage*	8,661	4,419	396	7,436	3,975	449	3,118	28,454	15.51%
Special Proceedings**	18,905	4,805	652	13,222	2,609	657	2,160	43,010	23.45%
Other	4,589	2,518	270	3,298	1,504	240	1,503	13,922	7.59%
Totals	71,847	33,303	2,690	46,271	17,401	2,223	9,703	183,438	



* Parentage includes: Custody, Visitation, Paternity/Legitimation and Child Support

**Special Proceedings include: Judicial Review, Administrative Review, Foster Care Review, Request for Medical Treatment and Consent to Marry

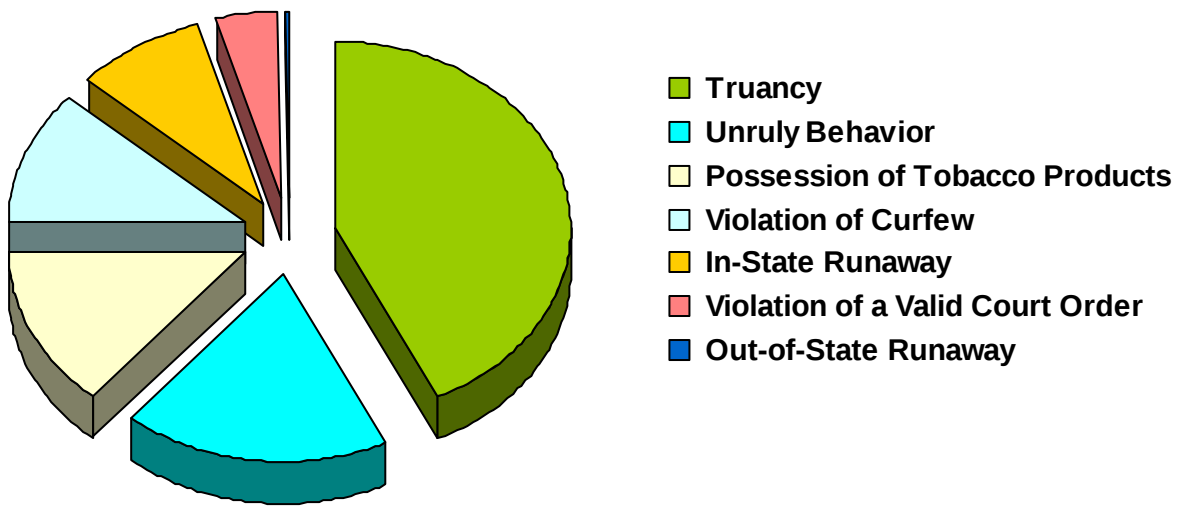
A Status offense is an offense committed by a child that if committed by an adult, would not be considered an offense or unlawful act. An example of this is smoking when not legally an adult.



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Referrals for Status/Unruly Offenses



Referral Reason	Count	Percent
Truancy	9,074	42.74%
Unruly Behavior	3,880	18.28%
Possession of Tobacco Products	2,948	13.89%
Violation of Curfew	2,507	11.81%
In-State Runaway	1,875	8.83%
Violation of a Valid Court Order	899	4.23%
Out-of-State Runaway	47	0.22%
Total	21,230	



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Delinquent Referrals

(by Sex)

	White	African American	Native American	Asian	Mixed Race	Unknown Race	Total
Male	25,711	16,829	37	135	667	939	44,318
Female	11,165	6,164	9	54	333	298	18,023
Unknown Sex	7	38	0	0	0	138	183
Totals	36,883	23,031	46	189	1,000	1,375	62,524

Status/Unruly Referrals

(by Sex)

	White	African American	Native American	Asian	Mixed Race	Unknown Race	Total
Male	8,971	3,329	14	43	218	313	12,888
Female	6,020	1,831	11	32	179	238	8,311
Unknown Sex	3	1	0	0	0	27	31
Totals	14,994	5,161	25	75	397	578	21,230

Dependency/Neglect/Abuse Referrals

(by Sex)

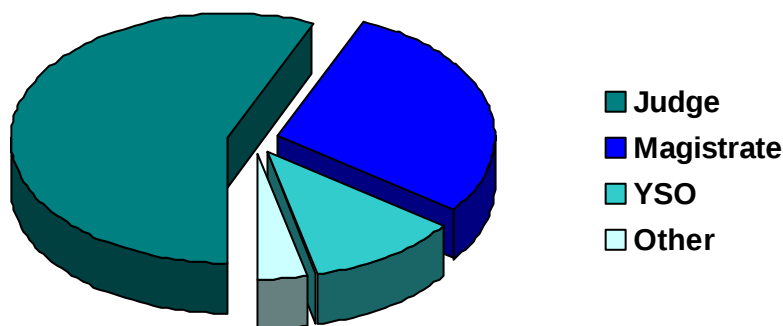
	White	African American	Native American	Asian	Mixed Race	Unknown Race	Total
Male	4,851	1,382	12	8	229	347	6,829
Female	5,029	1,315	14	12	230	401	7,001
Unknown Sex	17	2	0	0	0	153	172
Totals	9,897	2,699	26	20	459	901	14,002



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Breakdown of Referrals by the Person Executing the Action

Juvenile Court cases and referrals can be disposed by either a Judge, Magistrate, Youth Services Officer (YSO) or Probation Officer (PO). All cases involving a formal hearing and an adjudication can only be disposed by judges, magistrates, and special judges. Cases that are handled informally through either an informal adjustment, pre-trial diversion, or any other type of informal, non-judicial action can be disposed by persons designated by the court to take action.



	Referrals	% of Referrals
Judge	103,621	56.49%
Magistrate	52,303	28.51%
YSO	20,758	11.32%
Other	6,756	3.68%
Total	183,438	



Dispositional Actions

Case Outcomes



Dispositional Actions

After a referral is made to the juvenile court, decisions are made regarding how the court will proceed. If the decision is made to handle the referral informally, two options are open to the court: Pretrial Diversion and Informal Adjustment. These two procedures are quite similar in that they are both a voluntary agreement between the court officer, the child, and the parents to address the problem but avoid a formal court hearing and an official finding of guilt. The difference between Pretrial Diversion and Informal Adjustment is the extent to which the Judge or Magistrate is involved. Pretrial Diversion requires judicial approval of the voluntary agreement. Informal Adjustment is subject to judicial approval, but does not require it prior to initiation.

When the court believes that it is in the best interest of the child and/or the community, a Formal Adjudicatory Proceeding or Hearing is held regarding the child's referral to juvenile court. The adjudicatory hearing is a formal proceeding in which the Judge or Magistrate determines whether the motion made on behalf of the child (or the complaint made against the child) is substantiated. If substantiation of the motion/complaint occurs, a dispositional hearing must be held; this can happen either immediately or at a later date.

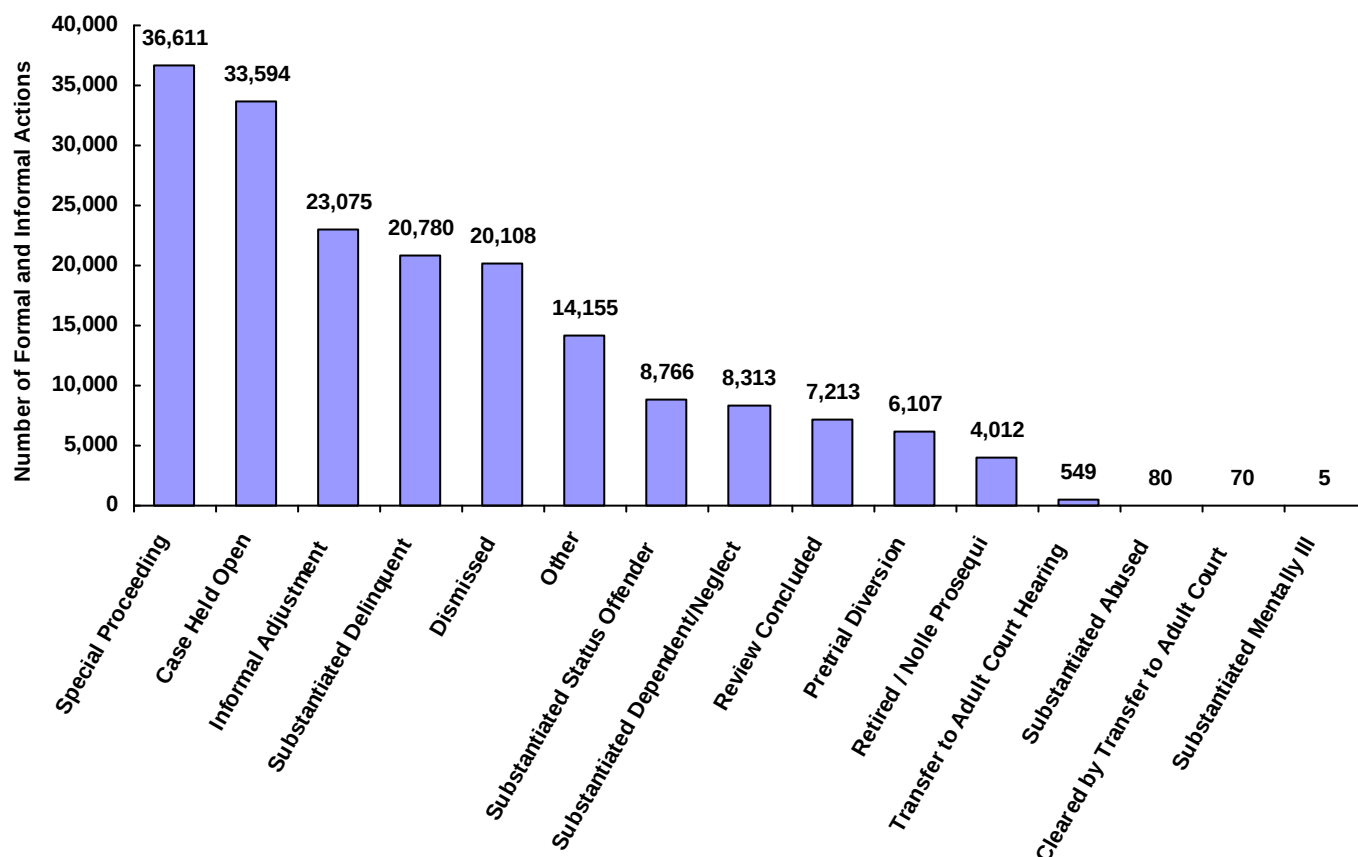


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Dispositional Actions

(by Type)

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of Total Referrals
Formal									
Dismissed	8,345	3,122	301	5,238	2,165	240	697	20,108	10.96%
Retired / Nolle Prosequi	1,526	936	87	848	331	44	240	4,012	2.19%
Substantiated Delinquent	8,700	6,623	324	3,122	1,496	132	383	20,780	11.33%
Substantiated Status Offender	4,026	969	133	2,423	685	110	420	8,766	4.78%
Substantiated Dependent/Neglect	2,780	1,031	149	2,715	989	186	463	8,313	4.53%
Substantiated Abused	23	6	0	35	7	2	7	80	0.04%
Substantiated Mentally Ill	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	0.00%
Informal									
Informal Adjustment	6,253	8,508	179	3,767	4,019	124	225	23,075	12.58%
Pretrial Diversion	2,903	1,004	91	1,376	549	46	138	6,107	3.33%
Transfer to Adult Court Hearing	108	377	8	20	28	3	5	549	0.30%
Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court	30	21	0	4	1	4	10	70	0.04%
Special Proceeding	13,590	4,168	654	10,872	3,081	667	3,579	36,611	19.96%
Review Concluded	3,467	540	99	2,334	313	113	347	7,213	3.93%
Case Held Open	14,403	4,457	483	9,152	2,536	396	2,167	33,594	18.31%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Other	5,690	1,540	182	4,364	1,201	156	1,022	14,155	7.72%
Totals	71,847	33,303	2,690	46,271	17,401	2,223	9,703	183,438	



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Formal and Informal Actions (by Type)

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
<u>Delinquent</u>								
<u>Offenses Against Persons</u>								
Substantiated Delinquent	948	1,067	41	358	254	14	54	2,736
Informal Adjustment	296	1,318	11	135	893	12	3	2,668
Case Held Open	526	156	24	226	69	16	43	1,060
Dismissed	376	281	10	174	112	4	17	974
Pretrial Diversion	295	140	9	140	64	5	11	664
Retired / Nolle Prosequi	136	151	5	52	76	4	17	441
Other	85	50	5	44	26	4	3	217
Special Proceeding	116	17	9	42	4	2	0	190
Transfer to Adult Court Hearing	12	154	3	2	10	0	3	184
Review Concluded	40	2	0	28	5	0	0	75
Substantiated Status Offender	21	7	0	17	5	0	4	54
Substantiated Dependent/Neglect	14	3	1	19	0	0	0	37
Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	10
Substantiated Abused	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	4
Substantiated Mentally Ill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2,869	3,353	118	1,240	1,518	61	155	9,314

Delinquent

<u>Offenses Against Property</u>								
Substantiated Delinquent	1,927	1,787	63	579	281	25	64	4,726
Informal Adjustment	540	1,215	26	453	635	18	15	2,902
Pretrial Diversion	580	219	27	275	108	11	37	1,257
Dismissed	482	254	13	156	84	2	22	1,013
Case Held Open	574	151	11	164	42	10	19	971
Retired / Nolle Prosequi	155	184	16	41	35	4	35	470
Other	177	72	5	55	8	1	5	323
Special Proceeding	147	3	7	46	5	2	0	210
Transfer to Adult Court Hearing	30	86	3	4	0	0	1	124
Substantiated Status Offender	62	7	0	19	2	2	3	95
Review Concluded	34	7	0	16	4	0	0	61
Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court	9	4	0	0	0	0	5	18
Substantiated Dependent/Neglect	11	2	0	0	3	0	0	16
Substantiated Abused	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Substantiated Mentally Ill	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4,729	3,992	171	1,808	1,207	75	206	12,188



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Formal and Informal Actions (by Type)

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
Delinquent								
Illegal Conduct								
Informal Adjustment	3,016	3,665	70	1,661	1,367	40	164	9,983
Substantiated Delinquent	4,297	2,911	156	1,369	575	56	198	9,562
Dismissed	3,597	887	98	1,803	448	60	146	7,039
Case Held Open	2,187	627	67	994	455	35	171	4,536
Pretrial Diversion	1,275	369	26	462	162	10	64	2,368
Substantiated Status Offender	1,054	257	33	507	164	23	121	2,159
Other	1,032	181	22	476	70	6	48	1,835
Retired / Nolle Prosequi	700	374	40	345	122	14	103	1,698
Special Proceeding	763	71	34	419	48	11	24	1,370
Review Concluded	133	26	3	57	17	2	7	245
Transfer to Adult Court Hearing	40	105	0	6	4	0	1	156
Substantiated Dependent/Neglect	14	7	1	17	6	0	9	54
Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court	5	4	0	1	1	3	3	17
Substantiated Abused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Substantiated Mentally Ill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	18,113	9,484	550	8,117	3,439	260	1,059	41,022
Delinquent Total	25,711	16,829	839	11,165	6,164	396	1,420	62,524

Status

Substantiated Status Offender	2,711	675	92	1,786	500	78	279	6,121
Informal Adjustment	2,036	1,580	47	1,256	693	33	29	5,674
Case Held Open	1,197	175	32	995	143	36	60	2,638
Dismissed	1,059	328	31	819	268	28	71	2,604
Substantiated Delinquent	626	250	24	322	73	15	32	1,342
Other	468	43	14	250	32	10	37	854
Retired / Nolle Prosequi	262	157	16	195	45	10	59	744
Pretrial Diversion	294	78	11	168	53	6	12	622
Special Proceeding	223	22	7	143	11	3	0	409
Review Concluded	60	7	0	50	8	2	1	128
Substantiated Dependent/Neglect	28	10	1	34	5	1	2	81
Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	7
Transfer to Adult Court Hearing	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
Substantiated Abused	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Substantiated Mentally Ill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8,971	3,329	275	6,020	1,831	222	582	21,230



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	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
Dependency and Neglect								
Substantiated Dependent/Neglect	1,470	696	96	1,491	649	110	269	4,781
Special Proceeding	1,249	132	60	1,276	127	38	296	3,178
Case Held Open	1,207	67	38	1,284	67	44	226	2,933
Dismissed	289	327	31	321	344	37	47	1,396
Other	440	61	15	464	34	9	43	1,066
Review Concluded	66	10	1	56	6	2	10	151
Pretrial Diversion	36	25	0	36	27	1	1	126
Substantiated Delinquent	26	11	3	38	15	1	1	95
Informal Adjustment	12	33	3	9	25	7	2	91
Retired / Nolle Prosequi	19	7	0	19	7	2	12	66
Substantiated Abused	16	5	0	26	5	2	6	60
Substantiated Status Offender	16	2	2	7	3	1	6	37
Transfer to Adult Court Hearing	3	6	0	1	6	2	0	18
Substantiated Mentally Ill	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4,851	1,382	249	5,029	1,315	256	920	14,002

Other Violations

Substantiated Delinquent	61	8	2	46	1	2	0	120
Dismissed	31	2	1	18	0	1	0	53
Case Held Open	26	5	4	11	0	0	0	46
Substantiated Status Offender	17	1	1	8	0	0	0	27
Informal Adjustment	12	1	0	8	0	0	0	21
Special Proceeding	8	1	0	3	1	0	0	13
Retired / Nolle Prosequi	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	5
Review Concluded	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	5
Substantiated Dependent/Neglect	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Other	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Transfer to Adult Court Hearing	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Substantiated Abused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Substantiated Mentally Ill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pretrial Diversion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	159	21	9	101	3	3	0	296



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Formal and Informal Actions (by Type)

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
Special Proceedings								
Parentage								
Special Proceeding	3,665	1,853	148	3,106	1,710	185	1,650	12,317
Other	1,077	858	72	1,036	864	70	707	4,684
Case Held Open	1,604	426	45	1,162	277	39	346	3,899
Dismissed	971	651	61	913	590	66	222	3,474
Substantiated Dependent/Neglect	596	95	33	561	102	48	150	1,585
Substantiated Delinquent	199	171	9	182	159	10	0	730
Pretrial Diversion	151	137	7	144	115	11	3	568
Review Concluded	166	91	16	131	58	10	32	504
Informal Adjustment	157	110	5	139	73	3	7	494
Retired / Nolle Prosequi	55	27	0	51	25	6	1	165
Substantiated Status Offender	15	0	0	8	0	1	0	24
Substantiated Abused	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	5
Transfer to Adult Court Hearing	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Substantiated Mentally Ill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8,661	4,419	396	7,436	3,975	449	3,118	28,454

Special Proceedings

Other								
Case Held Open	6,604	2,820	239	3,973	1,458	209	1,146	16,449
Special Proceeding	5,521	835	211	4,301	356	262	570	12,056
Review Concluded	2,794	361	76	1,853	187	92	204	5,567
Other	1,528	171	22	1,465	99	33	67	3,385
Dismissed	1,183	225	42	788	201	29	110	2,578
Substantiated Dependent/Neglect	470	202	15	404	203	19	22	1,335
Substantiated Delinquent	358	117	18	128	72	6	19	718
Pretrial Diversion	156	19	8	107	6	2	5	303
Retired / Nolle Prosequi	138	15	7	105	10	2	5	282
Substantiated Status Offender	94	9	4	53	3	2	6	171
Informal Adjustment	45	25	8	39	8	1	4	130
Transfer to Adult Court Hearing	5	5	2	1	6	0	0	19
Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court	6	1	0	1	0	0	1	9
Substantiated Abused	3	0	0	4	0	0	1	8
Substantiated Mentally Ill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	18,905	4,805	652	13,222	2,609	657	2,160	43,010

Special Proceedings Total	27,566	9,224	1,048	20,658	6,584	1,106	5,278	71,464
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Formal and Informal Actions (by Type)

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
All Other Referrals								
Special Proceeding	1,898	1,234	178	1,536	819	164	1,039	6,868
Other	881	104	27	574	68	23	112	1,789
Informal Adjustment	139	561	9	67	325	10	1	1,112
Case Held Open	478	30	23	343	25	7	156	1,062
Dismissed	357	167	14	246	118	13	62	977
Substantiated Delinquent	258	301	8	100	66	3	15	751
Review Concluded	174	35	3	139	28	5	93	477
Substantiated Dependent/Neglect	176	15	2	188	21	8	11	421
Pretrial Diversion	116	17	3	44	14	0	5	199
Retired / Nolle Prosequi	60	21	2	38	10	2	8	141
Substantiated Status Offender	36	11	1	18	8	3	1	78
Transfer to Adult Court Hearing	12	18	0	5	2	1	0	38
Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	7
Substantiated Abused	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Substantiated Mentally Ill	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4,589	2,518	270	3,298	1,504	240	1,503	13,922
All Formal and Informal Actions Total								
All Formal and Informal Actions Total	71,847	33,303	2,690	46,271	17,401	2,223	9,703	183,438



Case Outcomes

The outcomes of a case indicate the type of action(s) and/or service(s) that are to be established as a result of all of the referrals associated with a case. These actions are intended to provide the best chance of rehabilitation while protecting the rights, safety, and well being of each child as well as enforce the laws of the state as it pertains to the type and severity of each offense.

Each case can have up to eight outcomes that can be the result of more than one of the referrals associated with the case. Therefore, the number of outcomes will not correlate to the number of referrals or dispositional actions/procedures involved in a case.



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Case Outcomes (by Type)

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
General Action Codes								
Held Open For Review	17,261	4,704	577	11,810	2,714	544	2,236	39,846
Case Dismissed	8,327	4,898	303	5,542	2,815	273	877	23,035
Warned / Counseled	4,768	5,084	163	3,022	2,890	127	214	16,268
Public Service	5,777	1,764	177	2,614	735	70	246	11,383
Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court	3,420	1,612	112	1,789	555	56	80	7,624
Fine	3,962	453	65	1,710	238	35	179	6,642
No Contact Order	2,265	821	73	1,559	430	52	231	5,431
Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi	1,802	946	87	1,141	384	62	254	4,676
Placement with Relative / Other Individual	953	996	79	869	894	58	29	3,878
Referred to Defensive Driving School	2,162	153	24	1,318	79	22	75	3,833
Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling	1,978	325	67	881	62	21	143	3,477
Referred for Mental Health Counseling	1,316	683	57	666	254	26	187	3,189
Referral to Juvenile Court Educ-Based Pgm	1,344	219	37	762	101	27	126	2,616
Restitution	1,172	806	53	356	113	11	44	2,555
Referral to Another Entity for Superv/Servc	970	382	53	760	280	35	55	2,535
Released from Probation	1,112	211	30	525	106	28	43	2,055
Probation to Parents	882	395	29	415	172	16	68	1,977
Dismissed from Informal Adjustment	897	169	9	616	126	11	77	1,905
House Arrest	807	432	42	313	104	11	36	1,745
Injunction Other than No Contact Order	611	271	36	570	111	28	117	1,744
Driver's License Held Informally	821	285	12	311	51	9	20	1,509
Court Defined Curfew	746	229	44	346	102	17	10	1,494
Placement with City/Cnty Agcy/Facility	319	835	28	121	98	11	15	1,427
Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion	532	111	16	288	66	4	33	1,050
Referred to Alcohol Safety School	369	125	13	142	15	3	11	678
Runaway Returned	48	38	10	79	30	5	7	217
Referred to Alternative School	101	21	3	51	6	1	5	188
Referred to Private Child Agency	37	8	0	35	4	1	1	86
Private Mental Health Placement	36	12	1	8	3	0	10	70
Voluntary Placement with DMHMR	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	5
Private MR Placement	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Totals	64,799	26,990	2,200	38,619	13,539	1,564	5,430	153,141



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Case Outcomes (by Type)

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
Formal Action Codes								
Placed Under a Valid Court Order	2,354	516	95	1,432	231	61	130	4,819
DCS Commitment - Custody	1,498	1,234	85	852	436	78	168	4,351
DCS Probation	1,749	380	56	612	110	10	39	2,956
Other Intensive Probation	552	162	15	180	35	8	31	983
DCS Commitment - Suspended	463	266	30	141	60	7	14	981
Transfer to Another Juvenile Court for Dispo	427	114	14	258	51	12	16	892
Supervision by DCS	257	46	10	213	28	8	169	731
Parental Rights Terminated	175	13	23	203	16	6	44	480
Transferred to Adult Court	75	215	4	9	6	3	7	319
DCS Commitment - Determinate	78	116	1	35	4	0	2	236
DCS Intensive Probation	91	44	2	23	7	1	6	174
DMHMR Involuntary Commitment	16	2	1	3	0	0	0	22
Parental Rights Not Terminated	5	0	0	1	0	1	1	8
Totals	7,740	3,108	336	3,962	984	195	627	16,952

Special Proceedings

Court Costs	11,121	2,789	297	6,394	1,505	229	528	22,863
Custody Changed	3,845	443	160	3,742	374	154	434	9,152
Visitation Changed	2,565	470	123	2,509	481	135	510	6,793
Child Support Granted	1,701	879	85	1,457	743	109	1,398	6,372
Foster Care Continued	2,507	391	136	2,269	245	175	310	6,033
Custody Unchanged	2,192	290	100	2,075	206	126	239	5,228
Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated	417	320	19	278	319	24	222	1,599
Visitation Unchanged	594	46	30	621	50	40	101	1,482
Child Support Amended	434	170	16	358	120	15	82	1,195
Foster Care Terminated	246	35	6	207	13	9	13	529
Order of Reference to DCS	190	31	8	163	25	9	16	442
Request for Medical Treatment Granted	210	50	5	94	43	2	10	414
Child Support Terminated	135	58	5	102	28	6	24	358
Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity	95	21	5	62	14	4	12	213
Child Support Denied	73	13	1	29	7	1	2	126
Paternity Not Determ/Child Not Legitimated	32	15	1	22	9	1	19	99
Request for Medical Treatment Denied	20	4	0	4	1	0	0	29
Consent to Marry Granted	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Consent to Marry Denied	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	26,379	6,025	997	20,387	4,183	1,039	3,920	62,930

Other Outcome Codes

Other	18,013	7,761	693	12,083	4,295	558	3,269	46,672
Totals	18,013	7,761	693	12,083	4,295	558	3,269	46,672

All Outcome Totals	116,931	43,884	4,226	75,051	23,001	3,356	13,246	279,695
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Individual Court Information



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Cases Transferred to Adult Court (by Court)

Court	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of Total
Shelby	13	134	1	1	1	0	0	150	47.0%
Wilson	6	18	0	0	1	0	0	25	7.8%
Hamilton	0	21	0	0	2	0	0	23	7.2%
Sumner	12	5	0	0	0	3	2	22	6.9%
Davidson	1	14	0	0	2	0	1	18	5.6%
Knox	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	11	3.4%
Jefferson	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	5	1.6%
Anderson	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1.3%
Cheatham	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.3%
Dyer	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.3%
Giles	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.3%
McMinn	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1.3%
Sevier	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	1.3%
Bledsoe	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.9%
Gibson	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.9%
Maury	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0.9%
Benton	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.6%
Carroll	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.6%
Hamblen	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.6%
Hardeman	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.6%
Montgomery	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.6%
Putnam	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.6%
Robertson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.6%
Scott	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.6%
Sullivan Div II	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.6%
Bradley	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.3%
Chester	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.3%
DeKalb	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.3%
Fentress	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.3%
Hickman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.3%
Houston	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.3%
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.3%
Lawrence	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.3%
Loudon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.3%
Marion	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.3%
Monroe	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.3%
Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.3%
Stewart	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.3%
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.3%
Totals	75	215	4	9	6	3	7	319	



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Children Transferred to Adult Court

(by Court)

Court	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of Total
Shelby	10	106	1	1	1	0	0	119	51.5%
Hamilton	0	15	0	0	2	0	0	17	7.4%
Davidson	1	11	0	0	1	0	1	14	6.1%
Sumner	5	2	0	0	0	1	2	10	4.3%
Wilson	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	9	3.9%
Knox	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	3.0%
Anderson	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1.7%
McMinn	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1.7%
Bledsoe	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.3%
Dyer	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.3%
Gibson	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.3%
Jefferson	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1.3%
Maury	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	1.3%
Carroll	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.9%
Cheatham	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.9%
Hardeman	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.9%
Montgomery	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.9%
Scott	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.9%
Sevier	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.9%
Benton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4%
Bradley	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4%
Chester	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4%
DeKalb	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4%
Fentress	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4%
Giles	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4%
Hamblen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4%
Hickman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4%
Houston	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4%
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4%
Lawrence	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4%
Loudon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4%
Marion	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4%
Monroe	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.4%
Putnam	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4%
Robertson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4%
Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4%
Stewart	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4%
Sullivan Div II	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4%
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4%
Totals	54	155	4	7	5	1	5	231	



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Court	WM	AAM	NAM	AM	MRM	UM	WF	AAF	NAF	AF	MRF	UF	WU	AAU	NAU	AU	MRU	UU	Total
Anderson	1,231	174	0	3	7	51	915	58	0	6	10	30	2	1	0	0	0	13	2,501
Bedford	190	22	0	0	1	0	114	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	341
Benton	148	4	0	0	0	0	114	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	272
Bledsoe	67	13	0	0	4	0	33	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118
Blount	1,353	98	6	0	47	1	1,227	75	1	1	53	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	2,871
Bradley	486	44	0	1	10	14	288	29	0	0	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	888
Bristol	354	15	0	0	5	3	274	15	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	676
Campbell	353	1	0	0	0	0	206	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	560
Cannon	110	0	0	0	1	0	74	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	188
Carroll	113	17	0	0	6	0	72	6	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	220
Carter	377	1	0	0	5	2	339	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	725
Cheatham	351	11	0	1	5	28	218	6	1	0	4	36	0	0	0	0	0	2	663
Chester	83	26	0	0	5	0	61	11	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	196
Claiborne	192	4	0	0	4	0	156	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	362
Clay	76	4	0	0	2	3	49	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	138
Cocke	592	21	1	2	11	13	508	19	3	4	12	5	2	0	0	0	1	1	1,195
Coffee	106	5	0	0	0	0	43	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	156
Crockett	42	6	0	0	15	1	13	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83
Cumberland	193	2	0	0	0	1	113	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	311
Davidson	1,033	2,386	1	43	92	664	785	1,931	0	23	92	514	6	15	0	0	1	380	7,966
Decatur	82	4	0	0	2	0	51	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146
DeKalb	107	4	0	0	1	1	51	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165
Dickson	486	53	2	2	17	132	356	41	1	0	20	133	2	3	0	0	0	22	1,270
Dyer	202	74	0	0	0	3	123	34	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	440
Fayette	98	94	0	1	4	0	79	71	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	353
Fentress	113	7	0	0	1	0	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	198
Franklin	195	10	0	0	5	0	127	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	352
Gibson	384	423	0	1	44	14	321	384	0	1	49	16	0	14	0	0	0	17	1,668
Giles	138	24	0	0	8	0	75	14	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	265
Grainger	421	15	0	0	14	0	337	2	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	812
Greene	276	9	1	0	5	70	129	6	0	0	1	78	0	0	0	0	0	14	589
Grundy	128	1	0	0	1	0	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	226
Hamblen	441	40	0	0	14	1	362	21	0	0	18	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	901
Hamilton	1,042	1,151	0	1	38	16	771	816	1	1	29	15	0	1	0	0	0	5	3,887
Hancock	17	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Hardeman	85	227	0	4	3	32	63	177	0	2	4	33	8	152	0	0	2	58	850
Hardin	141	8	1	0	0	2	84	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	241
Hawkins	584	9	2	0	1	1	464	5	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,070
Haywood	78	396	0	0	4	0	56	359	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	899
Henderson	290	39	0	0	23	3	186	11	0	1	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	571
Henry	235	33	1	0	11	11	130	12	1	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	449
Hickman	267	5	0	0	10	0	191	3	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	483
Houston	41	4	0	0	2	0	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
Humphreys	224	10	0	0	10	3	178	9	0	0	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	446
Jackson	62	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101
Jefferson	675	15	2	0	12	49	494	6	0	0	4	25	1	0	0	0	0	24	1,307
Johnson	217	1	0	0	1	0	141	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	364
Johnson City	734	93	2	3	55	31	581	65	1	1	68	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	1,694
Knox	1,708	451	0	4	92	271	1,415	342	0	10	80	216	6	2	0	0	0	75	4,672
Lake	47	20	1	0	6	0	26	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107



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Lauderdale	259	299	0	0	13	4	227	279	2	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,093
Lawrence	378	26	0	0	0	0	241	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	663
Lewis	77	2	0	0	1	0	49	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130
Lincoln	256	29	0	0	0	0	142	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	442
Loudon	341	8	0	1	3	0	263	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	624
Macon	220	4	0	0	2	0	162	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	390
Madison	134	391	0	0	2	7	89	178	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	805
Marion	132	14	0	0	6	2	88	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	246
Marshall	188	20	0	0	9	0	124	12	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	361
Maury	500	166	1	1	22	30	383	95	0	1	25	33	6	2	0	0	0	14	1,279
McMinn	289	28	0	0	11	0	161	14	0	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	518
McNairy	79	10	0	0	3	0	29	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123
Meigs	180	1	0	0	3	0	149	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	335
Monroe	438	7	0	0	16	6	336	6	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	816
Montgomery	629	359	3	5	26	172	424	274	4	5	22	144	2	3	0	0	0	155	2,227
Moore	47	0	0	0	1	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
Morgan	159	0	0	0	1	0	114	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	275
Obion	112	22	0	0	2	0	67	12	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	218
Overton	157	0	0	0	1	0	109	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270
Perry	34	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
Pickett	20	1	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Polk	69	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118
Putnam	468	10	2	1	4	13	349	14	0	0	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	872
Rhea	39	7	0	0	1	0	34	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
Roane	155	9	0	0	5	1	78	7	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	257
Robertson	543	183	0	0	2	175	221	55	0	1	4	92	0	1	0	0	0	3	1,280
Rutherford	548	280	0	14	5	46	299	130	0	7	4	31	1	0	0	0	0	0	1,365
Scott	78	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119
Sequatchie	105	0	3	0	1	0	80	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	192
Sevier	797	7	1	5	20	35	679	9	2	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,585
Shelby	1,222	6,331	6	31	86	0	803	3,978	2	26	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,577
Smith	86	4	0	0	13	1	75	2	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	190
Stewart	108	7	0	0	3	0	75	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	198
Sullivan Div I	471	0	0	0	5	1	351	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	831
Sullivan Div II	591	44	1	2	5	177	433	37	1	0	2	191	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,484
Sumner	1,046	161	1	5	56	56	659	78	1	0	40	22	0	0	0	0	0	8	2,133
Tipton	406	253	0	2	7	1	228	123	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,026
Trousdale	51	12	0	0	10	5	58	6	0	0	6	8	0	0	0	0	1	2	159
Unicoi	158	0	0	0	1	3	124	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	289
Union	232	4	0	0	0	0	205	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	441
Van Buren	42	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
Warren	279	7	1	0	3	0	165	3	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	467
Washington	349	1	0	0	4	0	174	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	533
Wayne	239	3	0	0	7	0	156	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	410
Weakley	190	31	1	0	5	7	165	19	1	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	427
White	113	5	0	0	4	0	66	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	191
Williamson	1,072	106	2	13	30	58	581	72	1	4	20	39	8	1	0	0	1	3	2,011
Wilson	1,167	282	1	0	5	87	598	113	0	2	3	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	2,273
Totals	32,221	15,208	43	146	1,008	2,308	22,597	10,157	26	110	888	1,783	48	197	0	0	6	837	87,583



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Court	Children			Cases			Referrals		
	2010	2011	+/- %	2010	2011	+/- %	2010	2011	+/- %
Anderson	674	2,501	+271.1	759	7,757	+922.0%	838	8,517	+916.3%
Bedford	306	341	+11.4%	385	394	+2.3%	627	550	-12.3%
Benton	280	272	-2.9%	342	323	-5.6%	350	346	-1.1%
Bledsoe	141	118	-16.3%	154	126	-18.2%	227	165	-27.3%
Blount	2,825	2,871	+1.6%	6,721	9,170	+36.4%	8,027	9,614	+19.8%
Bradley	810	888	+9.6%	2,849	3,443	+20.8%	3,155	3,809	+20.7%
Bristol	717	676	-5.7%	1,091	1,033	-5.3%	1,173	1,127	-3.9%
Campbell	510	560	+9.8%	513	564	+9.9%	513	564	+9.9%
Cannon	174	188	+8.0%	271	282	+4.1%	277	294	+6.1%
Carroll	191	220	+15.2%	201	239	+18.9%	315	344	+9.2%
Carter	719	725	+0.8%	1,155	1,116	-3.4%	1,270	1,207	-5.0%
Cheatham	619	663	+7.1%	1,002	1,060	+5.8%	1,091	1,139	+4.4%
Chester	302	196	-35.1%	466	261	-44.0%	509	265	-47.9%
Claiborne	308	362	+17.5%	344	422	+22.7%	401	469	+17.0%
Clay	170	138	-18.8%	347	392	+13.0%	431	477	+10.7%
Cocke	975	1,195	+22.6%	1,748	2,281	+30.5%	1,812	2,419	+33.5%
Coffee	178	156	-12.4%	207	178	-14.0%	281	248	-11.7%
Crockett	93	83	-10.8%	190	167	-12.1%	218	200	-8.3%
Cumberland	332	311	-6.3%	417	407	-2.4%	451	446	-1.1%
Davidson	6,687	7,966	+19.1%	10,395	11,593	+11.5%	12,247	13,528	+10.5%
Decatur	132	146	+10.6%	214	249	+16.4%	222	254	+14.4%
DeKalb	170	165	-2.9%	213	204	-4.2%	238	220	-7.6%
Dickson	1,224	1,270	+3.8%	3,516	3,531	+0.4%	3,594	3,632	+1.1%
Dyer	519	440	-15.2%	1,022	742	-27.4%	1,205	886	-26.5%
Fayette	374	353	-5.6%	551	519	-5.8%	743	676	-9.0%
Fentress	147	198	+34.7%	209	265	+26.8%	224	281	+25.4%
Franklin	225	352	+56.4%	311	509	+63.7%	389	643	+65.3%
Gibson	1,174	1,668	+42.1%	1,739	3,961	+127.8%	1,892	4,170	+120.4%
Giles	309	265	-14.2%	416	346	-16.8%	532	448	-15.8%
Grainger	788	812	+3.0%	791	824	+4.2%	801	834	+4.1%
Greene	742	589	-20.6%	1,224	850	-30.6%	1,299	919	-29.3%
Grundy	226	226	0.0%	522	521	-0.2%	609	649	+6.6%
Hamblen	927	901	-2.8%	2,567	2,307	-10.1%	2,809	2,521	-10.3%
Hamilton	4,191	3,887	-7.3%	6,887	6,394	-7.2%	7,635	7,019	-8.1%
Hancock	16	30	+87.5%	23	36	+56.5%	25	38	+52.0%
Hardeman	1,036	850	-18.0%	1,485	1,252	-15.7%	1,758	1,484	-15.6%
Hardin	213	241	+13.1%	424	505	+19.1%	501	556	+11.0%
Hawkins	992	1,070	+7.9%	1,427	1,595	+11.8%	1,748	2,035	+16.4%
Haywood	838	899	+7.3%	1,216	1,631	+34.1%	1,384	1,844	+33.2%
Henderson	546	571	+4.6%	865	918	+6.1%	1,064	1,180	+10.9%
Henry	365	449	+23.0%	678	968	+42.8%	772	1,235	+60.0%
Hickman	408	483	+18.4%	530	585	+10.4%	572	646	+12.9%
Houston	64	62	-3.1%	135	138	+2.2%	177	165	-6.8%
Humphreys	424	446	+5.2%	973	1,096	+12.6%	1,186	1,404	+18.4%
Jackson	134	101	-24.6%	264	162	-38.6%	266	168	-36.8%
Jefferson	1,166	1,307	+12.1%	3,228	3,915	+21.3%	3,798	4,448	+17.1%
Johnson	418	364	-12.9%	1,106	1,057	-4.4%	1,404	1,295	-7.8%
Johnson City	1,618	1,694	+4.7%	2,569	2,774	+8.0%	2,884	3,209	+11.3%
Knox	4,597	4,672	+1.6%	7,704	8,227	+6.8%	9,168	9,904	+8.0%
Lake	137	107	-21.9%	346	277	-19.9%	377	338	-10.3%



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Lauderdale	1,151	1,093	-5.0%	1,663	1,550	-6.8%	1,740	1,644	-5.5%
Lawrence	626	663	+5.9%	1,243	1,466	+17.9%	1,763	2,000	+13.4%
Lewis	115	130	+13.0%	155	154	-0.6%	239	195	-18.4%
Lincoln	504	442	-12.3%	716	702	-2.0%	808	834	+3.2%
Loudon	592	624	+5.4%	945	987	+4.4%	1,008	1,025	+1.7%
Macon	500	390	-22.0%	874	886	+1.4%	1,029	1,179	+14.6%
Madison	823	805	-2.2%	10,306	4,057	-60.6%	10,607	4,499	-57.6%
Marion	262	246	-6.1%	316	417	+32.0%	341	439	+28.7%
Marshall	374	361	-3.5%	506	451	-10.9%	689	592	-14.1%
Maurry	1,256	1,279	+1.8%	2,261	2,326	+2.9%	2,460	2,523	+2.6%
McMinn	579	518	-10.5%	2,838	2,557	-9.9%	3,116	2,742	-12.0%
McNairy	172	123	-28.5%	209	182	-12.9%	231	206	-10.8%
Meigs	339	335	-1.2%	341	335	-1.8%	349	343	-1.7%
Monroe	874	816	-6.6%	1,574	1,641	+4.3%	1,645	1,686	+2.5%
Montgomery	1,962	2,227	+13.5%	2,602	4,378	+68.3%	3,461	5,123	+48.0%
Moore	73	68	-6.8%	80	84	+5.0%	95	102	+7.4%
Morgan	305	275	-9.8%	512	509	-0.6%	514	522	+1.6%
Obion	221	218	-1.4%	270	282	+4.4%	372	383	+3.0%
Overton	230	270	+17.4%	341	320	-6.2%	362	331	-8.6%
Perry	29	48	+65.5%	32	51	+59.4%	32	51	+59.4%
Pickett	46	37	-19.6%	56	49	-12.5%	61	54	-11.5%
Polk	70	118	+68.6%	71	128	+80.3%	98	151	+54.1%
Putnam	916	872	-4.8%	1,428	1,323	-7.4%	1,826	1,614	-11.6%
Rhea	72	82	+13.9%	76	85	+11.8%	78	91	+16.7%
Roane	374	257	-31.3%	523	339	-35.2%	598	381	-36.3%
Robertson	1,225	1,280	+4.5%	2,071	2,176	+5.1%	2,351	2,402	+2.2%
Rutherford	1,426	1,365	-4.3%	1,943	1,825	-6.1%	2,519	2,433	-3.4%
Scott	199	119	-40.2%	199	119	-40.2%	212	147	-30.7%
Sequatchie	176	192	+9.1%	253	291	+15.0%	279	337	+20.8%
Sevier	1,661	1,585	-4.6%	3,594	3,820	+6.3%	4,146	4,193	+1.1%
Shelby	12,792	12,577	-1.7%	17,276	16,764	-3.0%	21,683	20,708	-4.5%
Smith	177	190	+7.3%	473	447	-5.5%	497	460	-7.4%
Stewart	250	198	-20.8%	952	620	-34.9%	1,074	753	-29.9%
Sullivan Div I	882	831	-5.8%	1,362	1,290	-5.3%	1,501	1,400	-6.7%
Sullivan Div II	1,422	1,484	+4.4%	2,240	2,464	+10.0%	2,353	2,563	+8.9%
Sumner	2,279	2,133	-6.4%	3,722	3,381	-9.2%	4,280	3,947	-7.8%
Tipton	680	1,026	+50.9%	1,002	1,379	+37.6%	1,182	1,560	+32.0%
Trousdale	208	159	-23.6%	342	232	-32.2%	396	250	-36.9%
Unicoi	254	289	+13.8%	345	375	+8.7%	425	414	-2.6%
Union	353	441	+24.9%	634	806	+27.1%	654	821	+25.5%
Van Buren	63	57	-9.5%	72	61	-15.3%	84	71	-15.5%
Warren	527	467	-11.4%	714	607	-15.0%	975	788	-19.2%
Washington	659	533	-19.1%	948	747	-21.2%	1,005	783	-22.1%
Wayne	326	410	+25.8%	571	763	+33.6%	740	1,007	+36.1%
Weakley	414	427	+3.1%	532	560	+5.3%	614	645	+5.0%
White	180	191	+6.1%	209	230	+10.0%	230	282	+22.6%
Williamson	2,111	2,011	-4.7%	3,319	3,186	-4.0%	4,179	4,066	-2.7%
Wilson	2,315	2,273	-1.8%	5,810	5,570	-4.1%	6,081	5,869	-3.5%
Totals	84,175	87,583	+4%	151,233	160,538	+6.2%	174,471	183,438	+5.1%



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Referral and Court Counts (by Type)

	Referral Count	% of All Referrals	Court Count	% of All Courts
Offenses Against Persons				
Criminal Homicide	10	0.01%	9	9.2%
1st Degree Murder	23	0.01%	15	15.3%
2nd Degree Murder	8	0.00%	6	6.1%
Aggravated Rape	30	0.02%	13	13.3%
Rape of a Child	176	0.10%	51	52.0%
Aggravated Vehicular Homicide	4	0.00%	4	4.1%
Esp. Aggravated Robbery	27	0.01%	13	13.3%
Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping	16	0.01%	4	4.1%
Aggravated Robbery	295	0.16%	28	28.6%
Aggravated Kidnapping	17	0.01%	6	6.1%
Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect	32	0.02%	8	8.2%
Aggravated Sexual Battery	162	0.09%	44	44.9%
Rape	47	0.03%	23	23.5%
Voluntary Manslaughter	2	0.00%	2	2.0%
Vehicular Homicide	3	0.00%	2	2.0%
Sexual Abuse of a Child	20	0.01%	10	10.2%
Other Sexual Offenses	291	0.16%	52	53.1%
Aggravated Assault	882	0.48%	77	78.6%
Robbery	217	0.12%	22	22.4%
Criminally Negligent Homicide	1	0.00%	1	1.0%
Attempted Crime Against a Person	74	0.04%	20	20.4%
Assault	6,661	3.63%	97	99.0%
Reckless Endangerment	316	0.17%	60	61.2%
Total	9,314	5.08%		
Offenses Against Property				
Aggravated Arson	22	0.01%	11	11.2%
Arson	67	0.04%	27	27.6%
Aggravated Burglary	1,298	0.71%	72	73.5%
Theft of Property	6,493	3.54%	96	98.0%
Vandalism	2,776	1.51%	94	95.9%
Forgery	95	0.05%	29	29.6%
Worthless Checks	2	0.00%	2	2.0%
Illegal Poss/Use of Credit/Debit Cards	80	0.04%	23	23.5%
Burglary	1,121	0.61%	83	84.7%
Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle	180	0.10%	35	35.7%
Cruelty to Animals	54	0.03%	14	14.3%
Total	12,188	6.64%		



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Referral and Court Counts

(by Type)

	Referral Count	% of All Referrals	Court Count	% of All Courts
Illegal Conduct				
Sale of Controlled Substances	318	0.17%	37	37.8%
Other Drug Offenses	1,895	1.03%	85	86.7%
Possession of Controlled Substances	2,944	1.60%	88	89.8%
Criminal Attempt	179	0.10%	17	17.3%
Carrying Weapons on School Property	441	0.24%	55	56.1%
Unlawful Carrying / Poss of a Weapon	711	0.39%	60	61.2%
Evading Arrest	724	0.39%	69	70.4%
Escape	228	0.12%	32	32.7%
Driving Under Influence (DUI)	181	0.10%	68	69.4%
Possession/Consumption of Alcohol	2,148	1.17%	96	98.0%
Resist Stop/Frisk/Halt/Arrest/Search	661	0.36%	65	66.3%
Aggravated Criminal Trespass	104	0.06%	24	24.5%
Harassment	255	0.14%	64	65.3%
Failure to Appear	250	0.14%	20	20.4%
Filing a False Police Report	197	0.11%	56	57.1%
Criminal Impersonation	163	0.09%	35	35.7%
Disorderly Conduct	4,848	2.64%	88	89.8%
Criminal Trespass	1,738	0.95%	75	76.5%
Public Intoxication	577	0.31%	66	67.3%
Gambling	92	0.05%	7	7.1%
Traffic	13,586	7.41%	95	96.9%
Local Ordinances	133	0.07%	27	27.6%
Violation of Wildlife Regulations	145	0.08%	35	35.7%
Contempt of Court	3,620	1.97%	45	45.9%
Violation of Probation	4,578	2.50%	88	89.8%
Violation of Aftercare	306	0.17%	48	49.0%
Total	41,022	22.36%		
Status Offenses				
Unruly Behavior	3,880	2.12%	94	95.9%
Truancy	9,074	4.95%	96	98.0%
In-State Runaway	1,875	1.02%	84	85.7%
Out-of-State Runaway	47	0.03%	19	19.4%
Possession of Tobacco Products	2,948	1.61%	94	95.9%
Violation of a Valid Court Order	899	0.49%	41	41.8%
Violation of Curfew	2,507	1.37%	68	69.4%
Total	21,230	11.59%		
Dependency/Neglect				
Sexually Abused Child	48	0.03%	11	11.2%
Physically Abused Child	42	0.02%	16	16.3%
Dependency / Neglect	13,118	7.15%	79	80.6%
Termination of Parental Rights	794	0.43%	43	43.9%
Total	14,002	7.63%		



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Referral and Court Counts

(by Type)

	Referral Count	% of All Referrals	Court Count	% of All Courts
Other Violation Proceedings				
Violation of Pretrial Diversion	194	0.11%	15	15.3%
Violation of Informal Adjustment	102	0.06%	18	18.4%
Total	296	0.17%		
Parentage				
Custody	8,689	4.74%	68	69.4%
Visitation	2,083	1.14%	52	53.1%
Paternity / Legitimation	2,224	1.21%	55	56.1%
Child Support	15,458	8.43%	45	45.9%
Total	28,454	15.52%		
Special Proceedings				
Judicial Review	29,048	15.84%	67	68.4%
Administrative Review	10,434	5.69%	28	28.6%
Foster Care Review	3,257	1.78%	31	31.6%
Request for Medical Treatment	268	0.15%	5	5.1%
Consent to Marry	3	0.00%	2	2.0%
Total	43,010	23.46%		
All Other Referrals				
Other	13,922	7.59%	79	80.6%
Total	13,922	7.59%		
Grand Totals	183,438	100.00%		



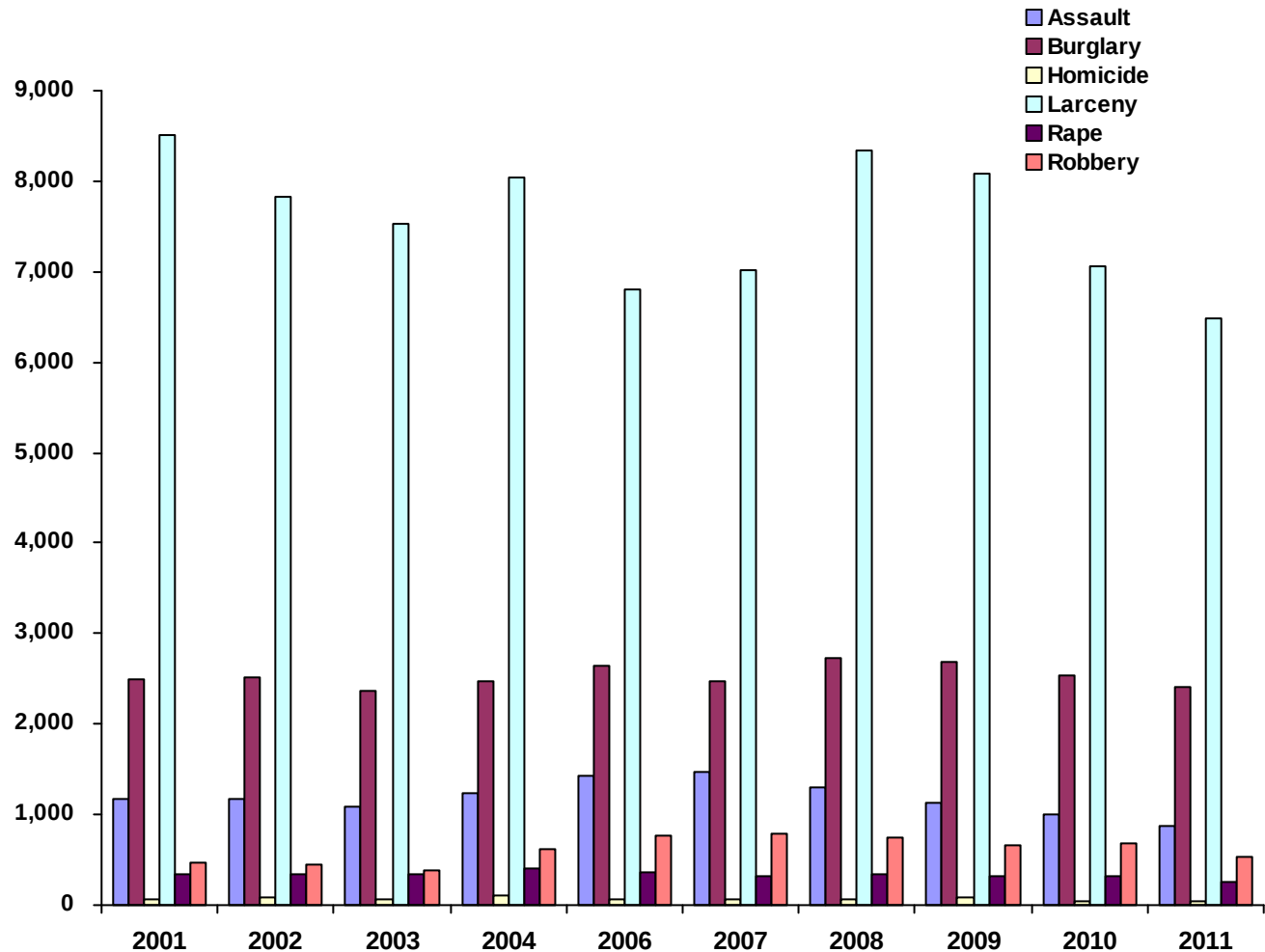
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Referrals for Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Homicide, Larceny, Rape, Robbery



Assault	1,177	1,178	1,096	1,233	1,423	1,478	1,303	1,129	1,008	882
Burglary	2,492	2,514	2,360	2,472	2,641	2,472	2,732	2,692	2,542	2,419
Homicide	64	84	66	104	68	67	62	77	51	48
Larceny	8,520	7,817	7,521	8,033	6,798	7,020	8,343	8,082	7,057	6,493
Rape	341	346	345	396	359	323	347	328	314	253
Robbery	461	457	391	626	771	781	756	657	681	539
Totals	13,055	12,396	11,779	12,864	12,060	12,141	13,543	12,965	11,653	10,634

Burglary includes: Aggravated Burglary and Burglary

Homicide includes: Criminal Homicide, First and Second Degree Murder, Aggravated Vehicular Homicide, Vehicular Homicide

Larceny includes: Theft of Property

Rape includes: Aggravated Rape, Rape of a Child and Rape

Robbery includes: Especially Aggravated Robbery, Aggravated Robbery and Robbery

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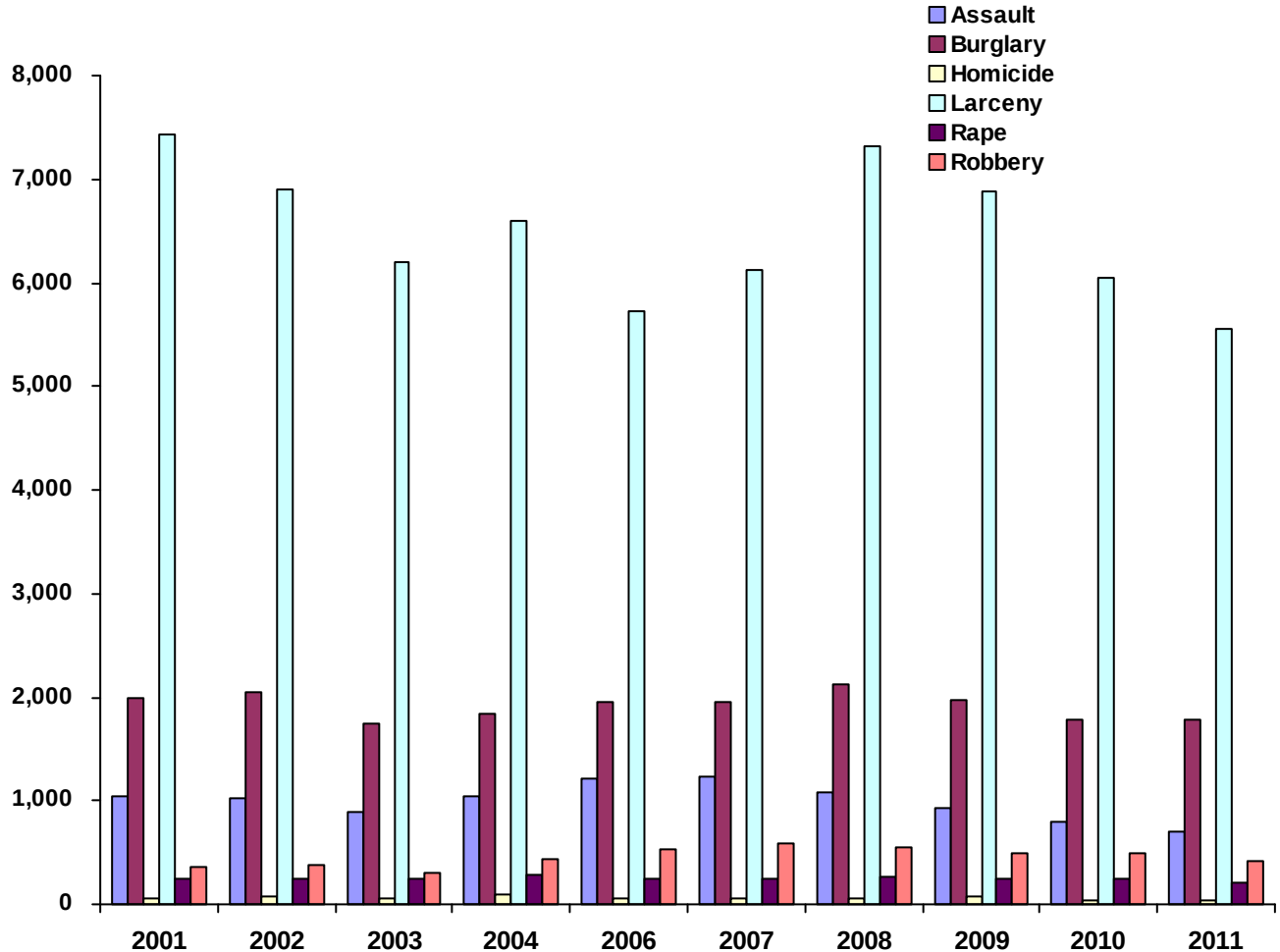


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Children Referred for Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Homicide, Larceny, Rape, Robbery



Assault	1,051	1,019	891	1,040	1,214	1,227	1,073	920	797	709
Burglary	1,999	2,048	1,740	1,845	1,961	1,949	2,131	1,965	1,777	1,774
Homicide	61	84	56	97	62	61	60	74	42	43
Larceny	7,439	6,905	6,206	6,598	5,718	6,119	7,318	6,885	6,056	5,546
Rape	252	252	240	280	244	254	266	239	239	200
Robbery	368	373	306	442	527	595	551	502	487	421
Totals	11,170	10,681	9,439	10,302	9,726	10,205	11,399	10,585	9,398	8,693

Burglary includes: Aggravated Burglary and Burglary

Homicide includes: Criminal Homicide, First and Second Degree Murder, Aggravated Vehicular Homicide, Vehicular Homicide

Larceny includes: Theft of Property

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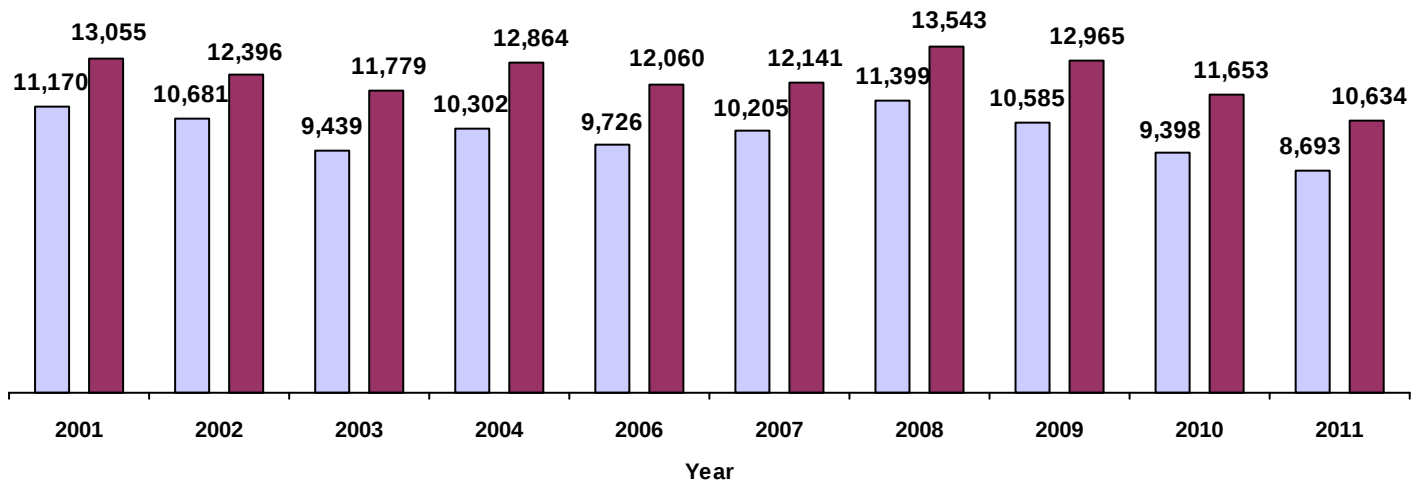


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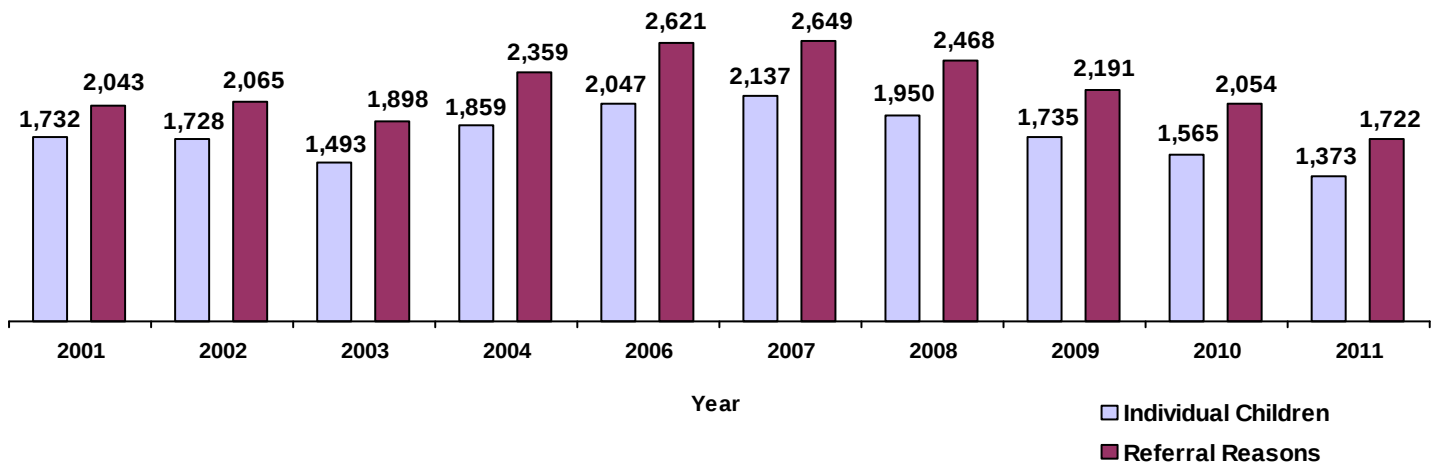
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Crime Index by Individual Children and Referrals (Homicide, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Rape, Larceny, and Burglary)



Violent Crime Index by Individual Children and Referrals (Homicide, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, and Rape)



Homicide includes: Criminal Homicide, First and Second Degree Murder, Aggravated Vehicular Homicide, Vehicular Homicide
 Robbery includes: Especially Aggravated Robbery, Aggravated Robbery and Robbery
 Rape includes: Aggravated Rape, Rape of a Child and Rape
 Larceny includes: Theft of Property
 Burglary includes: Aggravated Burglary and Burglary

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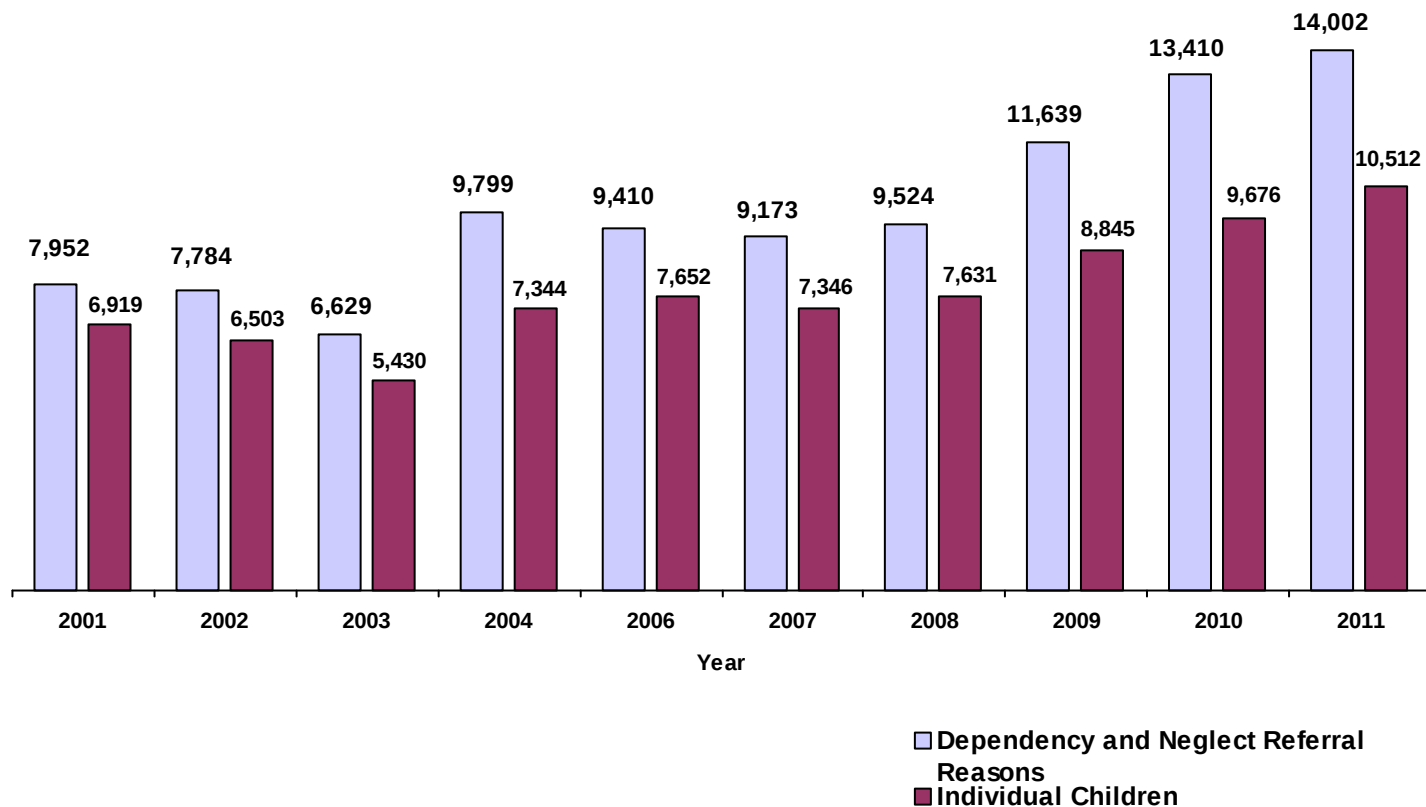


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Neglected, Dependent and Abused Referrals and Individual Children Referred



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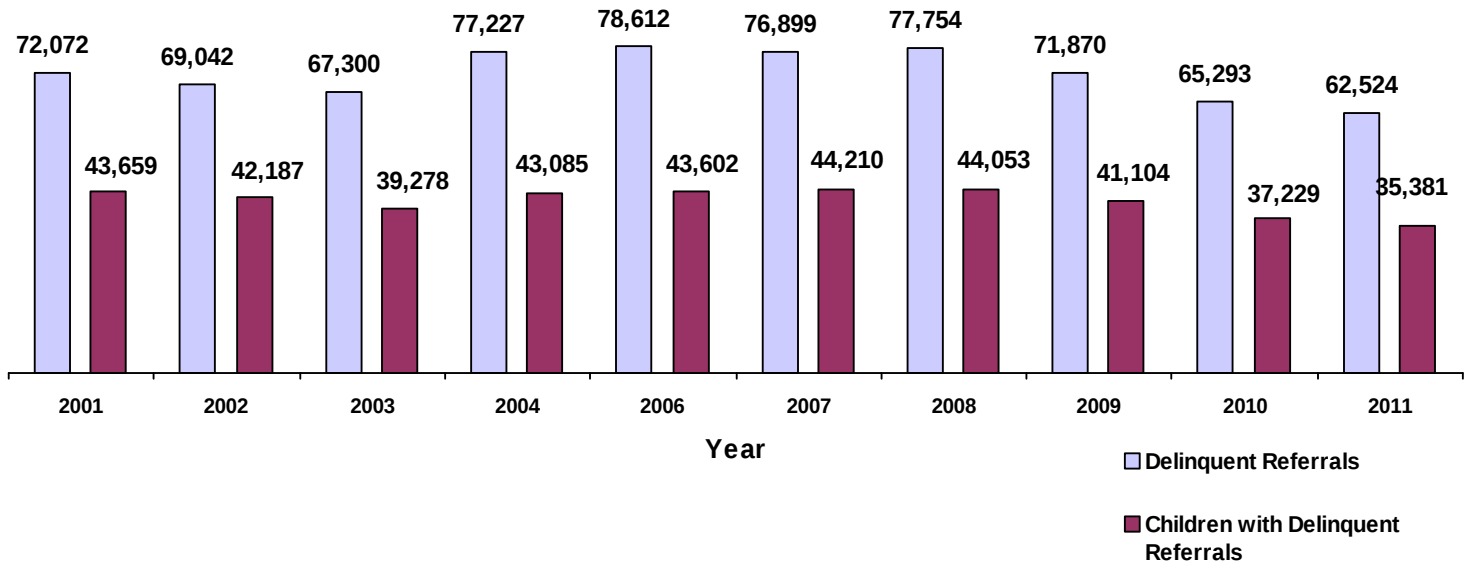


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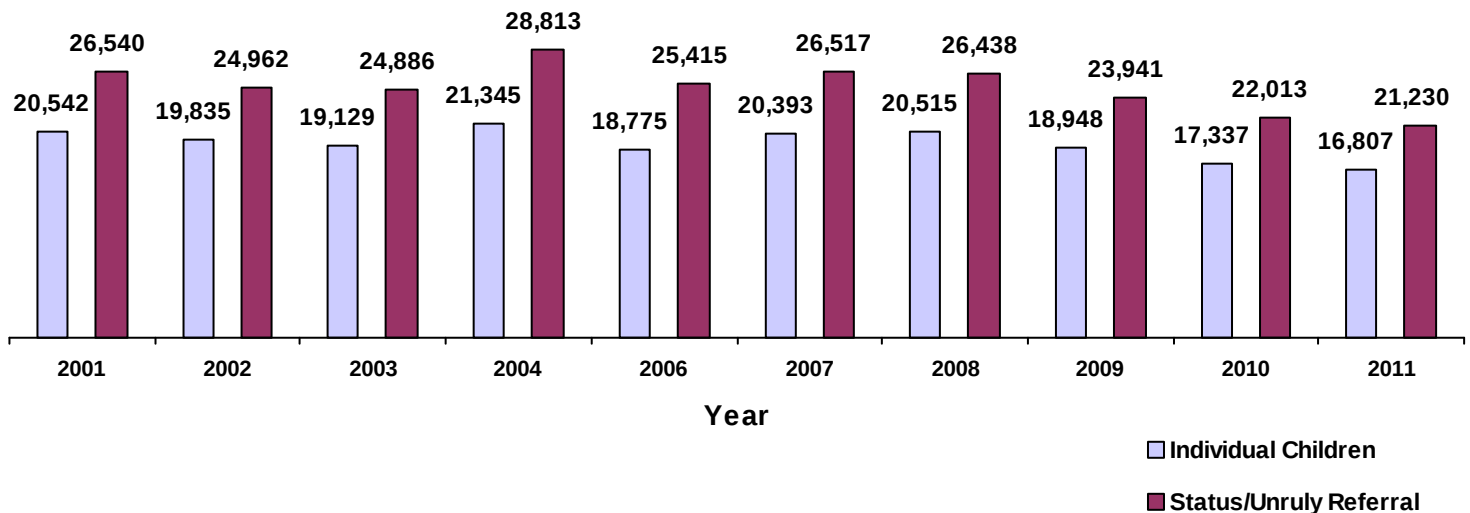
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Delinquent Referral Reasons and Individual Children Referred



Status/Unruly Referral Reasons and Individual Children Referred



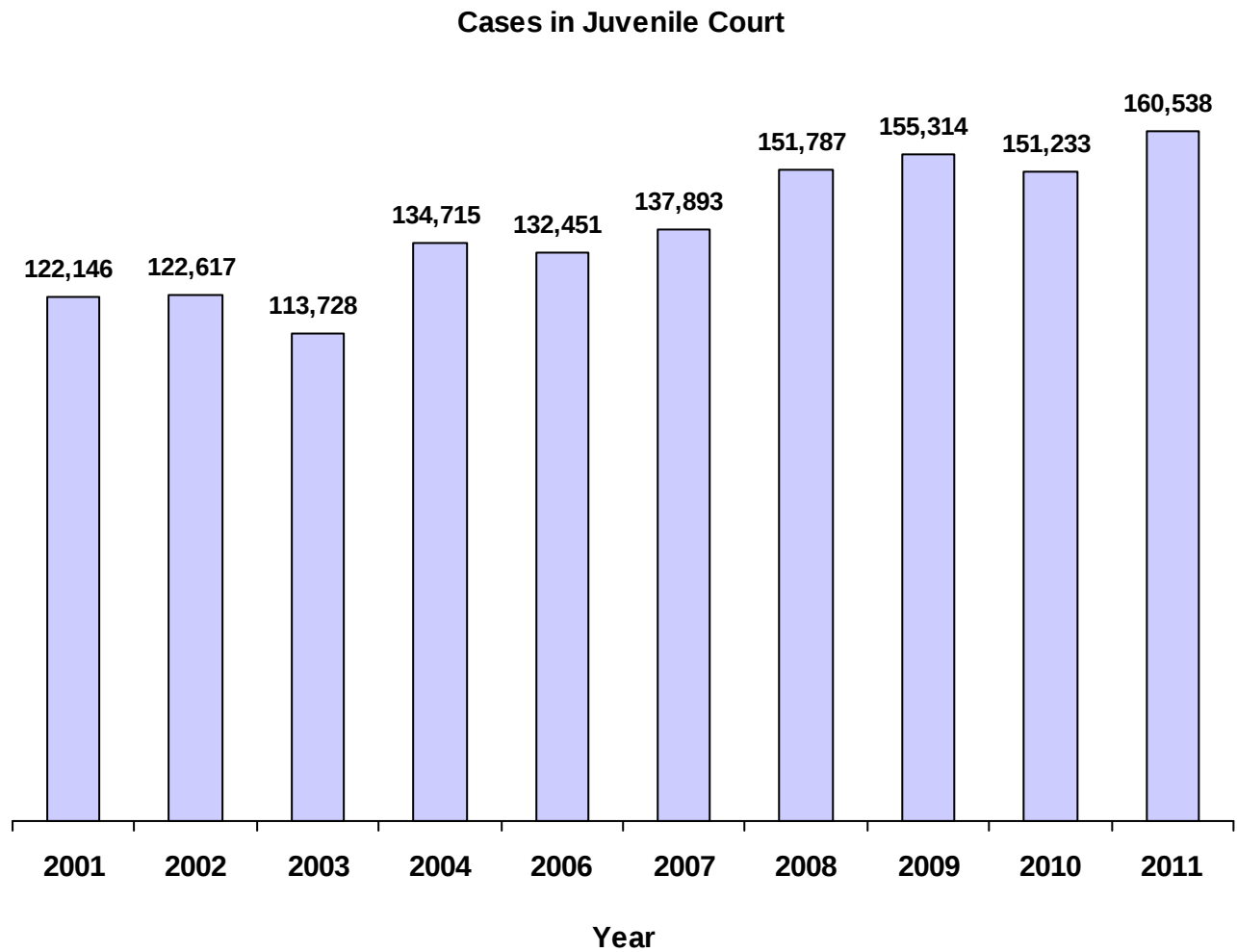
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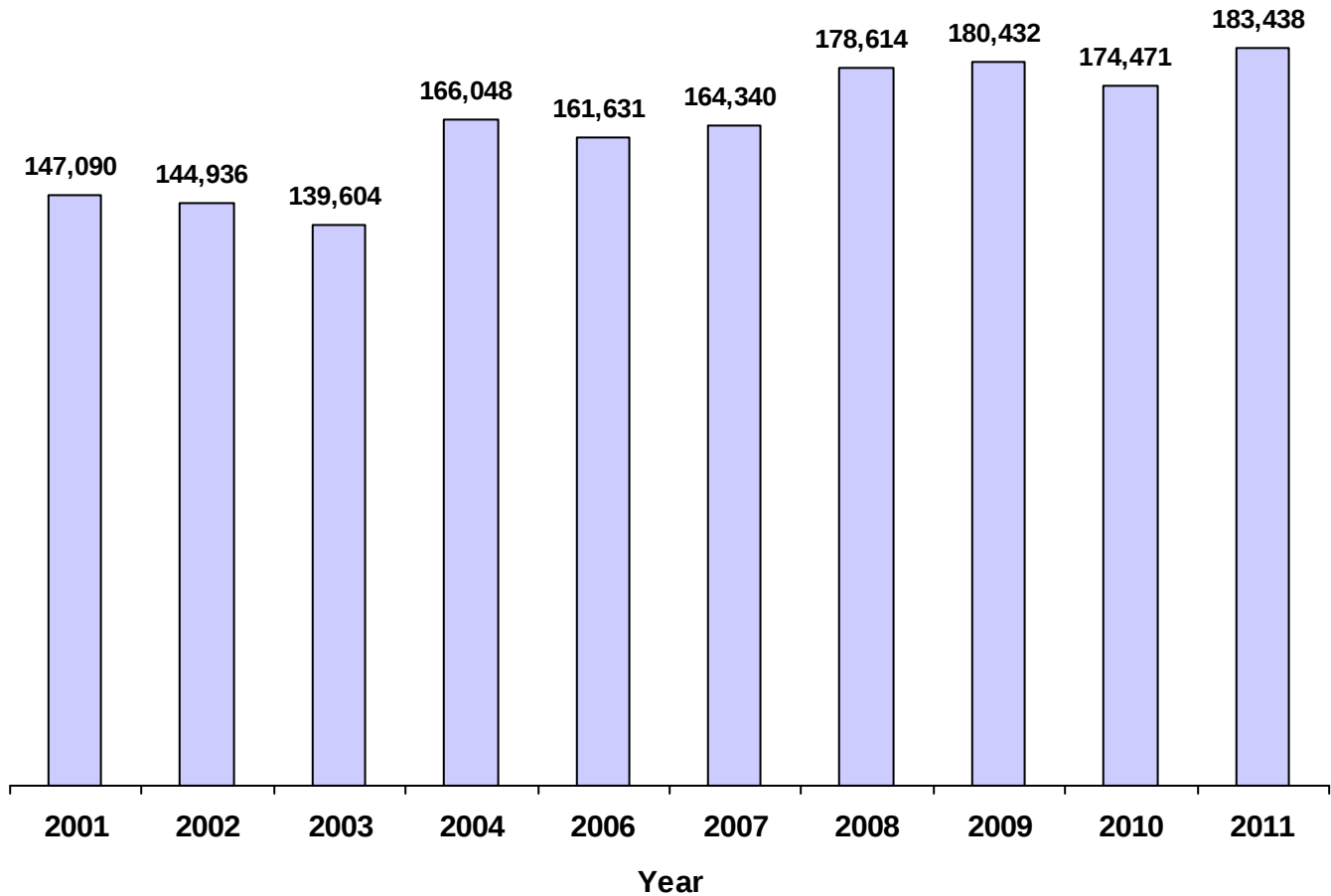


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Referrals to Juvenile Court



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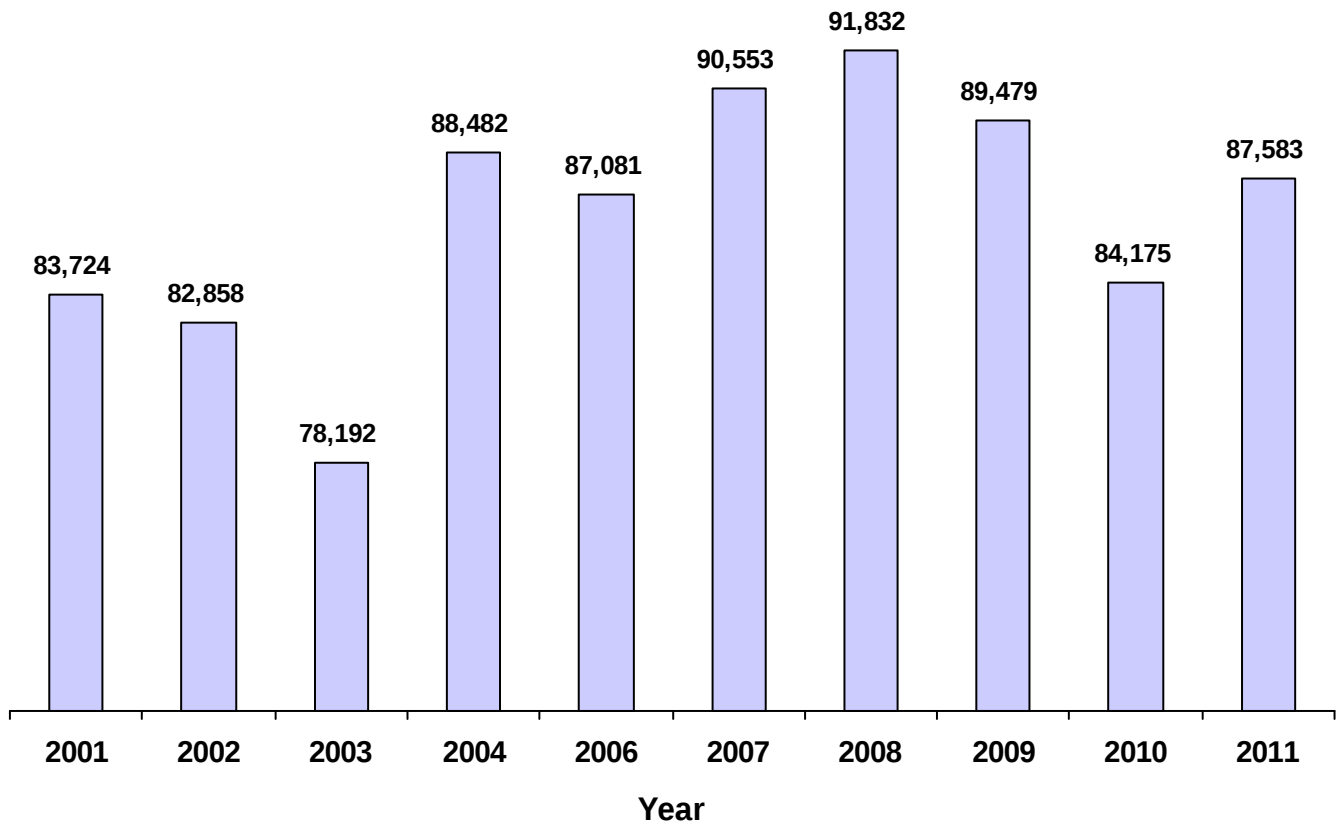


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Children Referred to Tennessee Juvenile Courts



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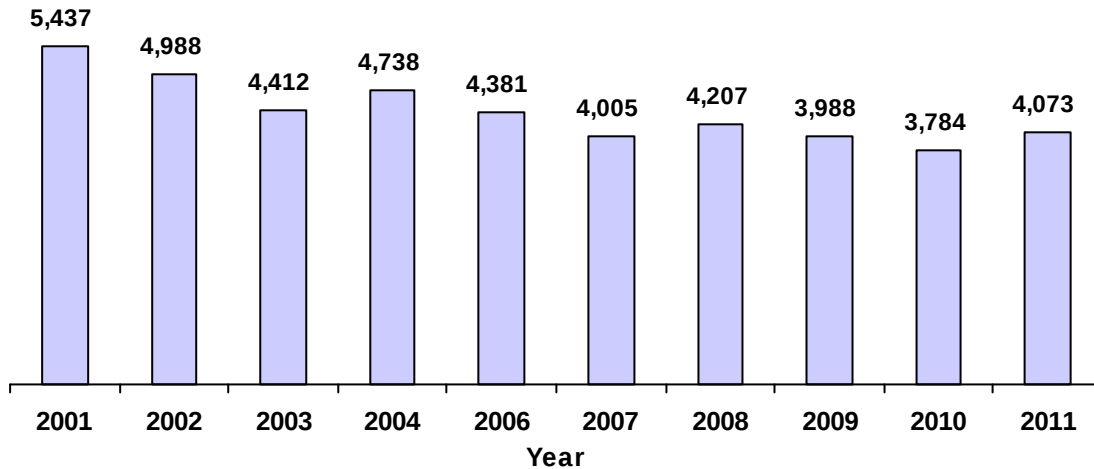


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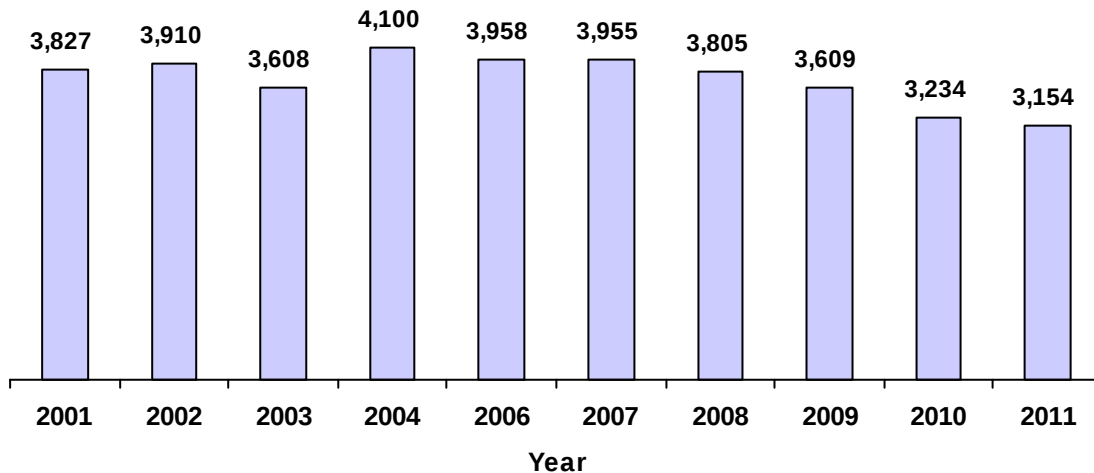
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**Commitments to Department of Children Services (DCS, DHS, DYD)
for Secure or Non-Secure Placement with Referrals of
Delinquent, Status, Dependency or Neglect**



**Children Referred to Juvenile Court with
Violation of Probation or Violation of Aftercare**



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Appendix



2011 TENNESSEE JUVENILE COURT STATISTICAL DATA

Children Under Age 18 Transferred to Adult Court (by Court)

Court	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of Total
Shelby	7	74	0	1	1	0	0	83	55.0%
Hamilton	0	14	0	0	2	0	0	16	10.6%
Davidson	0	8	0	0	1	0	1	10	6.6%
Sumner	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	8	5.3%
Knox	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.6%
Dyer	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.0%
Jefferson	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	2.0%
McMinn	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2.0%
Wilson	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.0%
Carroll	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1.3%
Gibson	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.3%
Hardeman	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.3%
Anderson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.7%
Benton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.7%
Bledsoe	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.7%
Bradley	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.7%
Cheatham	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.7%
Giles	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.7%
Hamblen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.7%
Loudon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.7%
Maurry	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.7%
Montgomery	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.7%
Putnam	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.7%
Scott	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.7%
Totals	27	111	2	3	4	0	4	151	

* Based on age at time of case disposition



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Children Under Age 18 at Time of Referral (by Court)

WM = White Male
AM = Asian Male
WF = White Female
AF = Asian Female
WU = White Unknown Sex
AU = Asian Unknown Sex

AAM = African American Male
MRM = Mixed Race Male
AAF = African American Female
MRF = Mixed Race Female
AAU = African American Unknown Sex
MRU = Mixed Race Unknown Sex

NAM = Native American Male
UM = Unknown Race Male
NAF = Native American Female
UF = Unknown Race Female
NAU = Native American Unknown Sex
UU = Unknown Race Unknown Sex

Court	WM	AAM	NAM	AM	MRM	UM	WF	AAF	NAF	AF	MRF	UF	WU	AAU	NAU	AU	MRU	UU	Total
Anderson	736	43	0	2	6	10	645	26	0	6	9	15	1	0	0	0	0	3	1,502
Bedford	190	21	0	0	1	0	114	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	340
Benton	148	4	0	0	0	0	113	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	271
Bledsoe	64	12	0	0	4	0	33	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114
Blount	1,267	86	6	0	46	1	1,172	68	1	1	53	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	2,710
Bradley	462	36	0	1	10	14	279	26	0	0	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	843
Bristol	353	15	0	0	5	3	274	15	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	675
Campbell	344	1	0	0	0	0	203	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	548
Cannon	109	0	0	0	1	0	74	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	187
Carroll	112	17	0	0	6	0	72	6	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	219
Carter	377	1	0	0	5	2	339	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	725
Cheatham	344	11	0	1	5	28	217	6	1	0	4	36	0	0	0	0	0	2	655
Chester	82	26	0	0	5	0	61	11	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	195
Claiborne	188	3	0	0	4	0	155	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	356
Clay	66	3	0	0	2	3	44	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122
Cocke	572	19	1	2	11	13	492	18	3	4	12	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	1,155
Coffee	106	5	0	0	0	0	40	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	153
Crockett	42	6	0	0	15	1	13	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83
Cumberland	188	2	0	0	0	1	111	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	304
Davidson	958	2,206	1	41	89	632	760	1,861	0	23	87	507	6	14	0	0	1	375	7,561
Decatur	82	4	0	0	2	0	50	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145
DeKalb	106	3	0	0	1	1	51	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	163
Dickson	459	48	2	2	15	116	339	35	1	0	20	125	1	3	0	0	0	21	1,187
Dyer	199	74	0	0	0	3	123	34	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	437
Fayette	97	91	0	1	4	0	78	71	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	348
Fentress	110	7	0	0	1	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	194
Franklin	192	10	0	0	5	0	126	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	348
Gibson	364	368	0	0	44	13	309	337	0	1	47	14	0	12	0	0	0	17	1,526
Giles	138	22	0	0	8	0	74	13	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	261
Grainger	416	15	0	0	14	0	334	2	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	804
Greene	261	9	1	0	5	69	112	6	0	0	1	77	0	0	0	0	0	14	555
Grundy	125	1	0	0	1	0	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	223
Hamblen	426	37	0	0	14	1	355	20	0	0	18	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	875
Hamilton	1,036	1,142	0	1	38	16	769	812	1	1	29	15	0	1	0	0	0	5	3,866
Hancock	17	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Hardeman	82	198	0	4	3	30	57	157	0	2	4	31	8	139	0	0	2	55	772
Hardin	140	8	1	0	0	2	84	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	240
Hawkins	560	8	2	0	1	1	450	5	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,031
Haywood	76	348	0	0	4	0	53	321	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	808
Henderson	285	39	0	0	23	3	183	11	0	1	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	563
Henry	230	32	1	0	11	11	129	12	1	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	442
Hickman	259	4	0	0	9	0	189	3	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	471
Houston	40	3	0	0	2	0	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
Humphreys	209	9	0	0	9	3	163	9	0	0	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	411
Jackson	60	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99
Jefferson	664	15	2	0	12	46	482	6	0	0	4	23	1	0	0	0	0	24	1,279
Johnson	205	1	0	0	1	0	136	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	347
Johnson City	726	89	2	3	54	31	573	62	1	1	67	30	0	0	0	0	0	29	1,668
Knox	1,673	441	0	4	92	264	1,386	335	0	10	80	214	6	2	0	0	0	75	4,582
Lake	47	19	1	0	6	0	26	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106



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Children Under Age 18 at Time of Referral (by Court)

WM = White Male
AM = Asian Male
WF = White Female
AF = Asian Female
WU = White Unknown Sex
AU = Asian Unknown Sex

AAM = African American Male
MRM = Mixed Race Male
AAF = African American Female
MRF = Mixed Race Female
AAU = African American Unknown Sex
MRU = Mixed Race Unknown Sex

NAM = Native American Male
UM = Unknown Race Male
NAF = Native American Female
UF = Unknown Race Female
NAU = Native American Unknown Sex
UU = Unknown Race Unknown Sex

Court	WM	AAM	NAM	AM	MRM	UM	WF	AAF	NAF	AF	MRF	UF	WU	AAU	NAU	AU	MRU	UU	Total
Lauderdale	256	283	0	0	12	4	218	251	2	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,036
Lawrence	349	25	0	0	0	0	230	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	622
Lewis	77	2	0	0	1	0	49	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130
Lincoln	256	29	0	0	0	0	142	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	442
Loudon	337	8	0	1	3	0	263	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	620
Macon	220	3	0	0	2	0	161	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	388
Madison	133	388	0	0	2	7	89	174	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	797
Marion	129	14	0	0	6	2	88	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	243
Marshall	181	19	0	0	9	0	122	12	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	351
Maury	497	165	1	1	22	30	380	95	0	1	25	33	5	2	0	0	0	14	1,271
McMinn	281	27	0	0	11	0	153	13	0	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	499
McNairy	79	10	0	0	3	0	29	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123
Meigs	178	1	0	0	3	0	148	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	332
Monroe	428	7	0	0	16	5	333	6	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	802
Montgomery	624	354	3	5	26	170	419	272	4	5	22	144	2	3	0	0	0	152	2,205
Moore	47	0	0	0	1	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
Morgan	158	0	0	0	1	0	114	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	274
Obion	108	21	0	0	2	0	67	12	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	213
Overton	153	0	0	0	1	0	105	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	262
Perry	32	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
Pickett	20	1	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Polk	68	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117
Putnam	459	10	2	1	4	3	341	14	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	843
Rhea	39	7	0	0	1	0	34	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
Roane	152	9	0	0	4	1	78	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	252
Robertson	528	174	0	0	2	171	212	50	0	1	4	91	0	1	0	0	0	3	1,237
Rutherford	545	278	0	14	5	46	299	130	0	7	4	31	1	0	0	0	0	0	1,360
Scott	77	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116
Sequatchie	104	0	3	0	1	0	80	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	191
Sevier	770	6	1	5	20	32	659	9	2	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,534
Shelby	1,210	6,272	6	30	83	0	791	3,952	2	25	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,462
Smith	85	4	0	0	13	1	75	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	188
Stewart	101	6	0	0	3	0	74	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	189
Sullivan Div I	438	0	0	0	5	1	341	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	788
Sullivan Div II	571	43	1	2	5	173	416	37	1	0	2	187	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,438
Sumner	981	142	1	5	54	55	637	75	0	0	39	21	0	0	0	0	0	8	2,018
Tipton	403	247	0	2	7	1	225	119	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,010
Trousdale	46	11	0	0	10	5	55	5	0	0	5	8	0	0	0	0	1	2	148
Unicoi	156	0	0	0	1	3	123	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	286
Union	231	4	0	0	0	0	204	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	439
Van Buren	41	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
Warren	276	7	1	0	3	0	163	3	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	462
Washington	333	1	0	0	4	0	169	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	512
Wayne	232	2	0	0	7	0	150	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	396
Weakley	190	31	1	0	5	7	165	19	1	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	427
White	112	5	0	0	4	0	65	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	189
Williamson	1,022	101	2	13	29	56	551	71	1	4	19	38	8	1	0	0	1	3	1,920
Wilson	1,039	228	1	0	5	57	553	105	0	2	3	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	2,007
Totals	30,744	14,507	43	141	990	2,148	21,799	9,834	25	108	870	1,733	45	180	0	0	6	813	83,986



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Referrals (by Type and Age)

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of Total Referrals
Delinquent									
Age 10 and Under	957	551	81	692	370	41	71	2,763	1.51%
Age 11	278	236	18	109	128	8	43	820	0.45%
Age 12	582	576	32	260	258	13	55	1,776	0.97%
Age 13	1,072	1,114	50	462	450	28	71	3,247	1.77%
Age 14	2,043	2,002	80	913	787	41	109	5,975	3.26%
Age 15	3,389	2,919	120	1,336	1,034	78	162	9,038	4.93%
Age 16	6,927	4,045	181	3,048	1,376	87	341	16,005	8.73%
Age 17	9,701	4,994	259	4,038	1,583	92	497	21,164	11.54%
Age 18	655	300	14	261	108	8	46	1,392	0.76%
Age 19 and Over	107	92	4	46	70	0	25	344	0.19%
Total	25,711	16,829	839	11,165	6,164	396	1,420	62,524	34.08%
Status									
Age 10 and Under	678	201	18	657	190	27	28	1,799	0.98%
Age 11	188	52	9	141	50	4	11	455	0.25%
Age 12	326	86	16	250	82	6	30	796	0.43%
Age 13	569	198	14	466	121	11	38	1,417	0.77%
Age 14	985	363	48	681	218	25	69	2,389	1.30%
Age 15	1,674	626	48	1,090	301	43	104	3,886	2.12%
Age 16	2,182	862	48	1,372	425	62	130	5,081	2.77%
Age 17	2,270	904	72	1,317	428	43	166	5,200	2.83%
Age 18	94	34	2	46	16	1	6	199	0.11%
Age 19 and Over	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.00%
Total	8,971	3,329	275	6,020	1,831	222	582	21,230	11.57%
Dependency and Neglect									
Age 10 and Under	3,656	918	185	3,529	870	208	755	10,121	5.52%
Age 11	207	61	11	202	62	3	40	586	0.32%
Age 12	178	64	19	221	61	7	30	580	0.32%
Age 13	166	60	15	214	58	6	22	541	0.29%
Age 14	156	73	7	245	68	9	24	582	0.32%
Age 15	170	63	6	228	59	8	18	552	0.30%
Age 16	174	84	4	199	76	8	19	564	0.31%
Age 17	138	55	2	186	60	6	12	459	0.25%
Age 18	5	2	0	5	1	1	0	14	0.01%
Age 19 and Over	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.00%
Total	4,851	1,382	249	5,029	1,315	256	920	14,002	7.63%

* Age calculated at time of referral



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Referrals (by Type and Age)

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of Total Referrals
Other Violations									
Age 10 and Under	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0.00%
Age 11	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0.00%
Age 12	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.00%
Age 13	10	1	0	5	0	0	0	16	0.01%
Age 14	22	3	1	11	2	0	0	39	0.02%
Age 15	39	7	5	16	0	3	0	70	0.04%
Age 16	27	3	3	30	0	0	0	63	0.03%
Age 17	39	5	0	28	1	0	0	73	0.04%
Age 18	14	0	0	8	0	0	0	22	0.01%
Age 19 and Over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Total	159	21	9	101	3	3	0	296	0.16%
Special Proceedings									
Age 10 and Under	11,776	3,774	568	10,025	3,208	617	3,552	33,520	18.27%
Age 11	758	254	31	617	201	30	195	2,086	1.14%
Age 12	831	332	34	672	231	42	176	2,318	1.26%
Age 13	1,064	440	51	837	416	85	180	3,073	1.68%
Age 14	1,521	522	58	1,210	374	81	165	3,931	2.14%
Age 15	2,185	859	94	1,516	496	76	169	5,395	2.94%
Age 16	2,856	938	78	2,061	555	85	185	6,758	3.68%
Age 17	3,371	1,091	96	2,086	590	58	182	7,474	4.07%
Age 18	1,016	233	28	478	238	23	60	2,076	1.13%
Age 19 and Over	2,188	781	10	1,156	275	9	414	4,833	2.63%
Total	27,566	9,224	1,048	20,658	6,584	1,106	5,278	71,464	38.96%
All Other Referrals									
Age 10 and Under	1,814	668	150	1,699	589	164	1,005	6,089	3.32%
Age 11	115	61	5	110	53	9	65	418	0.23%
Age 12	124	92	11	128	41	6	43	445	0.24%
Age 13	200	127	10	177	84	7	55	660	0.36%
Age 14	263	178	17	208	127	7	53	853	0.47%
Age 15	414	308	21	216	131	16	47	1,153	0.63%
Age 16	505	358	25	279	180	15	71	1,433	0.78%
Age 17	749	484	21	312	213	9	73	1,861	1.01%
Age 18	260	120	5	99	44	5	47	580	0.32%
Age 19 and Over	145	122	5	70	42	2	44	430	0.23%
Total	4,589	2,518	270	3,298	1,504	240	1,503	13,922	7.59%
Grand Total	71,847	33,303	2,690	46,271	17,401	2,223	9,703	183,438	100.00%

* Age calculated at time of referral

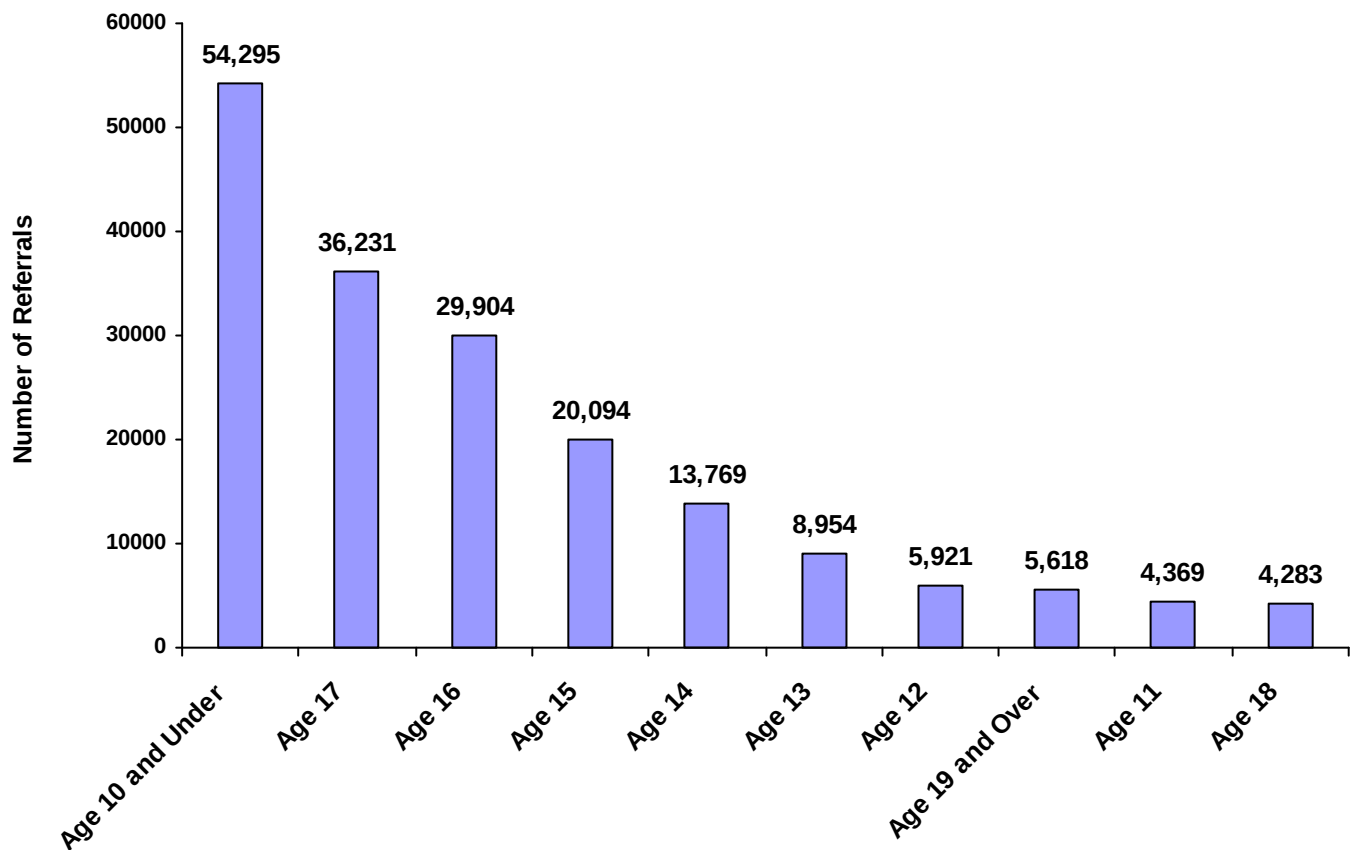


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Referrals (by Age)

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of Total Referrals
Age 10 and Under	18,882	6,112	1,002	16,604	5,227	1,057	5,411	54,295	29.60%
Age 11	1,548	665	74	1,180	494	54	354	4,369	2.38%
Age 12	2,046	1,151	112	1,531	673	74	334	5,921	3.23%
Age 13	3,081	1,940	140	2,161	1,129	137	366	8,954	4.88%
Age 14	4,990	3,141	211	3,268	1,576	163	420	13,769	7.51%
Age 15	7,871	4,782	294	4,402	2,021	224	500	20,094	10.95%
Age 16	12,671	6,290	339	6,989	2,612	257	746	29,904	16.30%
Age 17	16,268	7,533	450	7,967	2,875	208	930	36,231	19.75%
Age 18	2,044	689	49	897	407	38	159	4,283	2.33%
Age 19 and Over	2,446	1,000	19	1,272	387	11	483	5,618	3.06%
Totals	71,847	33,303	2,690	46,271	17,401	2,223	9,703	183,438	



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Top 4 Referral Reasons

(by Sex, Race, and Type)

Sex	Race	Referral Type	Referral Reason	Total
Male	White	Delinquent	1. Traffic	7,219
			2. Violation of Probation	2,226
			3. Theft of Property	2,086
			4. Assault	1,916
		Status	1. Truancy	3,412
			2. Possession of Tobacco Products	2,106
			3. Unruly Behavior	1,654
			4. Violation of Curfew	781
		Dependency and Neglect	1. Dependency / Neglect	4,522
			2. Termination of Parental Rights	298
			3. Physically Abused Child	16
			4. Sexually Abused Child	15
		Other Violations	1. Violation of Pretrial Diversion	102
			2. Violation of Informal Adjustment	57
		Special Proceedings	1. Judicial Review	13,903
			2. Child Support	4,417
			3. Administrative Review	3,436
			4. Custody	3,071
		Other	1. Other	4,589
Male	African American	Delinquent	1. Assault	2,113
			2. Disorderly Conduct	1,938
			3. Theft of Property	1,845
			4. Traffic	1,415
		Status	1. Truancy	1,221
			2. Violation of Curfew	891
			3. Unruly Behavior	540
			4. In-State Runaway	296
		Dependency and Neglect	1. Dependency / Neglect	1,353
			2. Termination of Parental Rights	27
			3. Physically Abused Child	1
			4. Sexually Abused Child	1
		Other Violations	1. Violation of Pretrial Diversion	18
			2. Violation of Informal Adjustment	3
		Special Proceedings	1. Child Support	2,666
			2. Administrative Review	2,410
			3. Judicial Review	2,228
			4. Custody	997
		Other	1. Other	2,518
Male	Other Race	Delinquent	1. Traffic	119
			2. Violation of Probation	103
			3. Contempt of Court	88
			4. Theft of Property	80
		Status	1. Truancy	99
			2. Unruly Behavior	78
			3. In-State Runaway	28
			4. Violation of Curfew	27
		Dependency and Neglect	1. Dependency / Neglect	219
			2. Termination of Parental Rights	29
			3. Physically Abused Child	1
			4. Sexually Abused Child	1
		Other Violations	1. Violation of Pretrial Diversion	8
			2. Violation of Informal Adjustment	1
		Special Proceedings	1. Judicial Review	495
			2. Child Support	189
			3. Custody	149
			4. Administrative Review	88
		Other	1. Other	270



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Top 4 Referral Reasons

(by Sex, Race, and Type)

Sex	Race	Referral Type	Referral Reason	Total
Female	White	Delinquent	1. Traffic	3,692
			2. Theft of Property	1,339
			3. Assault	1,079
			4. Contempt of Court	1,004
		Status	1. Truancy	3,007
			2. Unruly Behavior	1,180
			3. In-State Runaway	676
			4. Possession of Tobacco Products	462
		Dependency and Neglect	1. Dependency / Neglect	4,664
			2. Termination of Parental Rights	317
			3. Sexually Abused Child	27
			4. Physically Abused Child	21
		Other Violations	1. Violation of Pretrial Diversion	60
			2. Violation of Informal Adjustment	41
		Special Proceedings	1. Judicial Review	9,286
			2. Child Support	3,422
			3. Custody	2,977
			4. Administrative Review	2,636
		Other	1. Other	3,298
Female	African American	Delinquent	1. Assault	1,336
			2. Disorderly Conduct	1,242
			3. Theft of Property	969
			4. Traffic	623
		Status	1. Truancy	900
			2. Violation of Curfew	354
			3. Unruly Behavior	278
			4. In-State Runaway	209
		Dependency and Neglect	1. Dependency / Neglect	1,283
			2. Termination of Parental Rights	29
			3. Physically Abused Child	2
			4. Sexually Abused Child	1
		Other Violations	1. Violation of Pretrial Diversion	3
			2. Child Support	2,309
		Special Proceedings	1. Administrative Review	1,618
			2. Custody	892
			3. Judicial Review	890
			4. Other	1,504
Female	Other Race	Delinquent	1. Traffic	74
			2. Theft of Property	58
			3. Contempt of Court	55
			4. Assault	45
		Status	1. Truancy	94
			2. Unruly Behavior	52
			3. In-State Runaway	35
			4. Violation of a Valid Court Order	20
		Dependency and Neglect	1. Dependency / Neglect	243
			2. Termination of Parental Rights	9
			3. Sexually Abused Child	3
			4. Physically Abused Child	1
		Other Violations	1. Violation of Pretrial Diversion	3
			2. Judicial Review	425
		Special Proceedings	1. Child Support	202
			2. Custody	172
			3. Administrative Review	157
			4. Other	240



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Top 4 Referral Reasons

(by Sex, Race, and Type)

Sex	Race	Referral Type	Referral Reason	Total
Unknown	Unknown	Delinquent	1. Traffic	444
			2. Contempt of Court	168
			3. Theft of Property	116
			4. Assault	100
		Status	1. Truancy	341
			2. Unruly Behavior	98
			3. Violation of Curfew	51
			4. Possession of Tobacco Products	41
		Dependency and Neglect	1. Dependency / Neglect	834
			2. Termination of Parental Rights	85
			3. Sexually Abused Child	1
			4. Custody	431
		Special Proceedings	1. Child Support	2,253
			2. Judicial Review	1,821
			3. Paternity / Legitimation	315
			4. Other	1,503



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Cases for Children Under Age 18 Transferred to Adult Court

Court	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of Total
Shelby	7	97	0	1	1	0	0	106	48.8%
Hamilton	0	20	0	0	2	0	0	22	10.1%
Sumner	12	4	0	0	0	0	2	18	8.3%
Davidson	0	11	0	0	2	0	1	14	6.5%
Wilson	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	6.5%
Jefferson	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	5	2.3%
Knox	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	2.3%
Dyer	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.8%
Giles	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.8%
Cheatham	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.4%
McMinn	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1.4%
Benton	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.9%
Carroll	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.9%
Gibson	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.9%
Hamblen	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.9%
Hardeman	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.9%
Putnam	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.9%
Anderson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5%
Bledsoe	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5%
Bradley	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5%
Loudon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5%
Mauzy	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.5%
Montgomery	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5%
Scott	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5%
Totals	40	161	2	3	5	0	6	217	

* Based on age at time of case disposition



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Glossary



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Abuse	When a child is suffering from, has sustained, or may be in immediate danger of suffering from or sustaining a wound; injury; disability; or physical or mental condition caused by brutality, neglect, or other action or inaction of a parent, relative, guardian, or caretaker.
Adoptive Parent	“Adoptive parent(s)” means the person(s) who have been made the legal parents of a child by the entry of an order of adoption under this part or under the provisions of the laws of any state, territory or foreign country. T.C.A. § 36-1-102(7).
Adjudication	Judicial fact finding determination (judgment) of a case (e.g., guilty or not guilty).
Aftercare	The supervision given to a child for a limited period of time after they are released from commitment to a state agency.
Biological Parent	Person, either man or woman, who physically or genetically conceived the child who is the subject of an adoption or termination proceedings.
Burglary	The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate (usually volunteers) who serve to ensure that the needs and interests of a child in child protection judicial proceedings are fully protected.
CSA	Community Service Agency (CSA): Quasi-governmental agencies which contract with the Department of Children’s Services to provide needed services to families and children within the community. Each region within the Department of Children’s Services is served by a different CSA.
Case	All Referral Reasons/Charges reported to the court (via complaint, petition, motion, etc.) on a given day for a given child.



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Child(ren)	“Child” or “children” means any person or persons under eighteen (18) years of age. T.C.A. § 36-1-102(13). A person 18 years or older may not be committed to or remain in the custody of the Department of Children’s Services by virtue of being adjudicated dependent and neglected or unruly. T.C.A. § 37-1-102(4) (C).
Commitment	A decision by the judge that a child should be sent to a state agency for monitoring or care of the child.
Contempt of Court	A willful disobedience of a court order or willful interference with the administration of justice.
Court	Chancery, circuit, or general sessions court, including juvenile, probate and criminal court. Often the term court is used interchangeably with judge or magistrate, as in the statement, “The lawyer presented evidence to the Court”.
Crime Index	Includes homicide, robbery, aggravated assault, rape, larceny and burglary.
Custody	Control and actual physical care of the child; includes the right and responsibility to provide for physical, mental, moral and emotional well being of the child. Custody does not exist by virtue of mere physical possession of the child. T.C.A. § 37-1-102(8).
DCS	The Tennessee Department of Children’s Services.
Delinquency	Acts or conduct in violation of criminal law.
Delinquent Act	An act committed by a juvenile that, if committed by an adult, would require prosecution in a criminal court. Because the act is committed by a juvenile it falls within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.
Dependency Case	Those cases covering neglect or inadequate care on the part of a parent or guardian, such as abandonment or desertion; abuse or cruel treatment; improper or inadequate conditions in the home; and insufficient care or support resulting from death, absence, or physical or mental incapacity of the parent(s).



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Detention	The placement of youth in a restrictive facility between referral to court and the first court hearing (Detention Hearing). Also, a youth may be placed in a detention facility at different points as a case progresses through the juvenile justice system.
Disposition	Definitive action taken or treatment plan decided upon regarding a particular case. (e.g., a course of treatment and rehabilitation).
Disposition Date	The date that the disposition (outcome) or the informal adjustment of each referral took place. This is the date on which all reports produced by TCJFCJ are based.
Foster Care	The temporary placement of a child in the custody of the Department of Children's Services or any agency or institution, whether public or private, for care outside the home of a parent or relative, by blood or marriage, of the child, whether the placement is by court order, voluntary placement agreement, surrender of parental rights or otherwise. T.C.A. § 37-1-102 (b) (15).
Forest Care Review Board	A board of citizen volunteers appointed by the juvenile court to periodically review foster care cases. The board serves the quasi-judicial function of advising the court concerning the status of the permanency process of each child in foster care. Depending on the jurisdiction, the board may review the cases of a delinquent or status offender in addition to abused and neglected children.
Foster Parent	"Foster parent" means, for purposes other than Kinship Foster Care Program as defined in T.C.A. § 37-2-414, a person who has been trained and approved by the department or licensed child-placing agency to provide full-time temporary out-of-home care at a private residence for a child or children who have been placed in foster care, or in the case of a child or children placed for adoption, a person who has provided care for the child or children for a period of six (6) months or longer in the absence of a power of attorney or court order. T.C.A. § 37-1-102(b) (16).



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Guardian	“Guardian(s)” or “co-guardian(s)” means a person or persons or an entity, other than the parent of a child, appointed by a court or defined by law specifically as “guardian” or “co-guardian” or “conservator” to provide supervision, protection for and care for the person or property, or both, of a child or adult. T.C.A. § 36-1-102(24) (A).
Guardian Ad Litem	In juvenile court, an attorney appointed by the court to represent the best interests of a child. See Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 40.
Informal Adjustment	A non-judicial procedure whereby the juvenile court staff, subject to court approval, makes the decision to attempt to remedy the situation alleged in the referral by giving counsel and advice to the parent(s) and child. This is a voluntary agreement in which no official finding of fact is made. Informal adjustments may be initiated with or without a petition.
Institution	Juvenile correctional or rehabilitation center.
Intake	Initial processing department that screens all referred cases. The intake department may decide to dismiss the case for lack of legal sufficiency or to resolve the matter formally or informally.
Judge	An elected or appointed person/individual presiding over the juvenile court proceedings.
Jurisdiction	The power and authority of a court to hear a case or controversy, and the power to render a decision or judgment.
Juvenile	Any individual under the chronological age of eighteen (18) who has not been previously transferred to adult court.
Juvenile Court	Court dealing with juveniles includes general sessions courts and some chancery courts in Tennessee except in those counties and municipalities in which special juvenile courts are provided by law.
Larceny/Theft	The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession of another.



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Magistrate	An individual, licensed to practice law in Tennessee, who is appointed by the judge to hear cases. A magistrate has the same authority as the judge to issue any and all process. The magistrate in the conduct of the proceedings has the powers of a trial judge. T.C.A. § 37-1-107.
Motion	Oral or written request made before, during, or after court hearings on which a court issues a ruling or order.
Paternity	Determination of who is the father of a child.
Petition	A document filed in a juvenile court alleging that a juvenile is a delinquent or status offender, or on the child's behalf and asking that the court assume jurisdiction over the juvenile, or juvenile's case.
Pretrial Diversion	A procedure similar in nature to informal adjustment, with no official finding as to guilt, except that a judge or magistrate must approve any agreement.
Probation	Supervision of the child to monitor behavior after finding of guilt.
Referee/Magistrate	An individual, licensed to practice law in Tennessee, who is appointed by the judge to hear cases. A referee/magistrate has the same authority and powers as the judge to issue process and conduct proceedings.
Referral Date	The date the child was referred to the court on the current referral reason/charges.
Referral Source	The agency or individual filing a complaint with intake that initiates court proceedings.
Retired or Nolle Prosequi	When a case is retired after having remained open due to some condition, or the prosecuting attorney makes a formal entry on record that he/she will not prosecute the case further (Nolle Prosequi means unwilling to pursue).
Review Hearing	Held by the juvenile court to review dispositions and to determine the need to maintain placement in out-of-home care and/or jurisdiction of a child.



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Robbery	The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.
Status/Unruly Offenses	Includes acts or types of conduct that are offenses only when committed or engaged in by a juvenile; these can only be adjudicated by a juvenile court.
Termination of Parental Rights	A legal proceeding forever severing all legal rights and obligations of the parent so that others may adopt the child.
Truant	A child who willfully and unjustifiably fails to attend school when attendance is required by law.
Violent Crime Index	Includes referrals for homicide, robbery, forcible rape and aggravated assault.
YSO	Youth Services Officer. An official of the court whose duties include, but are not limited to, juvenile court intake, pre-hearing investigations, referral, supervision, detention screenings, counseling, and/or record keeping.

