



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Year to Date Summary Report Based on Number of Reported Cases January - December 2005

Juvenile Court	Decatur
Court Number	20
January - December 2005	165 Cases were disposed of or adjusted
Affecting	144 Children

General characteristics of these cases follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	or	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	or	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	or	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
1	or	0.55%	Rape of a Child
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	or	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	or	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Robbery
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	or	0.00%	Rape
0	or	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	or	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	or	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	or	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
3	or	1.65%	Aggravated Assault
0	or	0.00%	Robbery
0	or	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	or	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
5	or	2.75%	Assault
1	or	0.55%	Reckless Endangerment
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	or	0.00%	Arson
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Burglary
15	or	8.24%	Theft of Property
4	or	2.20%	Vandalism
0	or	0.00%	Forgery



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0	or	0.00%	Worthless Checks	
0	or	0.00%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards	
3	or	1.65%	Burglary	
0	or	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle	
0	or	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals	
0	or	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances	
0	or	0.00%	Other Drug Offenses	
1	or	0.55%	Possession of Controlled Substances	
0	or	0.00%	Criminal Attempt	
0	or	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property	
0	or	0.00%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon	
1	or	0.55%	Evading Arrest	
0	or	0.00%	Escape	
0	or	0.00%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)	
0	or	0.00%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol	
1	or	0.55%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search	
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass	
0	or	0.00%	Harassment	
0	or	0.00%	Failure to Appear	
1	or	0.55%	Filing a False Police Report	
0	or	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation	
7	or	3.85%	Disorderly Conduct	
0	or	0.00%	Criminal Trespass	
0	or	0.00%	Public Intoxication	
0	or	0.00%	Gambling	
64	or	35.16%	Traffic	
0	or	0.00%	Local Ordinances	
8	or	4.40%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations	
0	or	0.00%	Contempt of Court	
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Probation	
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare	
1	or	0.55%	Unruly Behavior	
17	or	9.34%	Truancy	
2	or	1.10%	In-State Runaway	
0	or	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway	
0	or	0.00%	Possession of Tobacco Products	



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0	or	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
1	or	0.55%	Sexually Abused Child
0	or	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
11	or	6.04%	Dependency / Neglect
1	or	0.55%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	or	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	or	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	or	0.00%	Foster Care Review
26	or	14.29%	Custody
0	or	0.00%	Visitation
1	or	0.55%	Paternity / Legitimation
0	or	0.00%	Child Support
0	or	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	or	0.00%	Consent to Marry
7	or	3.85%	Other
182	or	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: ¹

99	or	54.40%	Law Enforcement
12	or	6.59%	Parents
18	or	9.89%	Relatives
0	or	0.00%	Self
4	or	2.20%	School
0	or	0.00%	CSA
10	or	5.49%	DCS
8	or	4.40%	Other State Department
0	or	0.00%	District Attorney's Office
17	or	9.34%	Court Staff
0	or	0.00%	Social Agency
8	or	4.40%	Other Court
3	or	1.65%	Victim
0	or	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	or	0.00%	Hospital
0	or	0.00%	Unknown
3	or	1.65%	Other

182	or	100.00%	Total Referral Sources
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Age of Child at Referral: ²

30	or	20.83%	Ages 10 and Under
10	or	6.94%	Ages 11 through 12
24	or	16.67%	Ages 13 through 14
52	or	36.11%	Ages 15 through 16
28	or	19.44%	Ages 17 through 18
0	or	0.00%	Ages 19 and Over
0	or	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported

144	or	100.00%	Total Child Count
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Sex of Child: ¹

91	or	63.19%	Male
53	or	36.81%	Female
0	or	0.00%	Unknown

144	or	100.00%	Total Child Count
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Race of Child: ¹

134	or	93.06%	White
6	or	4.17%	African American
0	or	0.00%	Native American
0	or	0.00%	Asian
4	or	2.78%	Mixed Race
0	or	0.00%	Unknown

144	or	100.00%	Total Child Count
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Hispanic Origin: ¹

2	or	1.39%	Yes
140	or	97.22%	No
2	or	1.39%	Unknown

144	or	100.00%	Total Child Count
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School Enrollment of Children: ¹

91	or	63.19%	Yes
25	or	17.36%	No
28	or	19.44%	Unknown

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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: ¹

39	or	27.08%	Both Biological Parents
1	or	0.69%	Father and Stepmother
11	or	7.64%	Mother and Stepfather
51	or	35.42%	Mother
11	or	7.64%	Father
9	or	6.25%	Relatives
1	or	0.69%	Adoptive Parents
0	or	0.00%	Foster Family
0	or	0.00%	Group Home
0	or	0.00%	Residential Center
0	or	0.00%	Institution
0	or	0.00%	Independent
20	or	13.89%	Unknown
1	or	0.69%	Other

144 or 100.00% Total Child Count

Type of Detention: ²

0	or	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
0	or	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	or	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	or	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	or	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	or	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	or	0.00%	Unknown
165	or	100.00%	Does Not Apply
0	or	0.00%	Other

165 or 100.00% Total Detention Count

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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: ¹

0	or	0.00%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
0	or	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
1	or	0.61%	Jail
0	or	0.00%	Shelter / Group Home
0	or	0.00%	Foster Family Home
0	or	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	or	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
164	or	99.39%	Does Not Apply
0	or	0.00%	Other
165	or	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: ²

98	or	53.85%	Petition Filed
0	or	0.00%	Motion Filed
79	or	43.41%	Citation Processed
0	or	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
0	or	0.00%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	or	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	or	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	or	0.00%	Unknown
0	or	0.00%	Does Not Apply
5	or	2.75%	Other
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Last Grade Completed by Child: ¹

16	or	11.11%	Too Young for School
0	or	0.00%	Preschool
3	or	2.08%	Kindergarten
2	or	1.39%	1st Grade
3	or	2.08%	2nd Grade
4	or	2.78%	3rd Grade
2	or	1.39%	4th Grade
1	or	0.69%	5th Grade
5	or	3.47%	6th Grade
9	or	6.25%	7th Grade
4	or	2.78%	8th Grade
9	or	6.25%	9th Grade
8	or	5.56%	10th Grade
6	or	4.17%	11th Grade
0	or	0.00%	12th Grade
0	or	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
1	or	0.69%	GED
0	or	0.00%	Graduated
1	or	0.69%	Never Attended School
70	or	48.61%	Unknown
0	or	0.00%	Other
144	or	100.00%	Total Child Count

Enrolled in Special Education: ¹

3	or	2.08%	Yes
75	or	52.08%	No
66	or	45.83%	Unknown
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Action Executed By: ¹

182	or	100.00%	Judge
0	or	0.00%	Referee
0	or	0.00%	YSO
0	or	0.00%	Other
0	or	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported

182	or	100.00%	Total Action Count
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Formal / Informal Actions: ¹

31	or	17.03%	Dismissed
38	or	20.88%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
49	or	26.92%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
13	or	7.14%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
12	or	6.59%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent / Neglected
0	or	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	or	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	or	0.00%	Informal Adjustment
0	or	0.00%	Pretrial Diversion
0	or	0.00%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	or	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
1	or	0.55%	Special Proceeding
0	or	0.00%	Review Concluded
0	or	0.00%	Case Held Open
0	or	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
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Case Outcomes:

There can be multiple outcomes for one child or case.

18	or	7.56%	Case Dismissed
33	or	13.87%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
0	or	0.00%	Warned / Counseled
1	or	0.42%	Held Open For Review
19	or	7.98%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	or	0.00%	Probation to Parents
1	or	0.42%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
0	or	0.00%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
0	or	0.00%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	or	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	or	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
13	or	5.46%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
0	or	0.00%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
1	or	0.42%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
1	or	0.42%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	or	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
0	or	0.00%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	or	0.00%	Private MR Placement
0	or	0.00%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
0	or	0.00%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
47	or	19.75%	Fine
30	or	12.61%	Public Service
8	or	3.36%	Restitution
0	or	0.00%	Runaway Returned
3	or	1.26%	No Contact Order
0	or	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
1	or	0.42%	House Arrest
6	or	2.52%	Court Defined Curfew
0	or	0.00%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
0	or	0.00%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
0	or	0.00%	Released from Probation
0	or	0.00%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	or	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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0	or	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
0	or	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Custody
0	or	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
2	or	0.84%	DCS Intensive Probation
2	or	0.84%	Other Intensive Probation
0	or	0.00%	DCS Probation
0	or	0.00%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	or	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
4	or	1.68%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
1	or	0.42%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	or	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	or	0.00%	Order of Reference to DCS
0	or	0.00%	Court Costs
0	or	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
1	or	0.42%	Foster Care Continued
22	or	9.24%	Custody Changed
8	or	3.36%	Custody Unchanged
0	or	0.00%	Visitation Changed
2	or	0.84%	Visitation Unchanged
0	or	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
1	or	0.42%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	or	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
2	or	0.84%	Child Support Granted
0	or	0.00%	Child Support Amended
0	or	0.00%	Child Support Denied
2	or	0.84%	Child Support Terminated
0	or	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	or	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	or	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	or	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
9	or	3.78%	Other
238	or	100.00%	Total Outcome Count