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Executive Summary

The number of youth involved in all levels of the juvenile justice system in Maryland has seen a significant long-term decline over the past decade, including a steep decrease during the COVID-19 pandemic (FY 2021). Since then, numbers for complaints – and subsequently detentions and commitments – rose, but remained below pre-pandemic levels. Complaints and detention decreased again in FY 2025.

Complaints

The number of juvenile complaints in Maryland declined significantly over the past decade, but after a three-year rebound, decreased in the last year. The overall number of complaints is below pre-pandemic levels.

↓ **10-Year Trend: Number of Complaints Down 40.5%.**

Number with Crimes of Violence: Up 11.5%

Number with Non-Violent Felonies: Down 32.7%

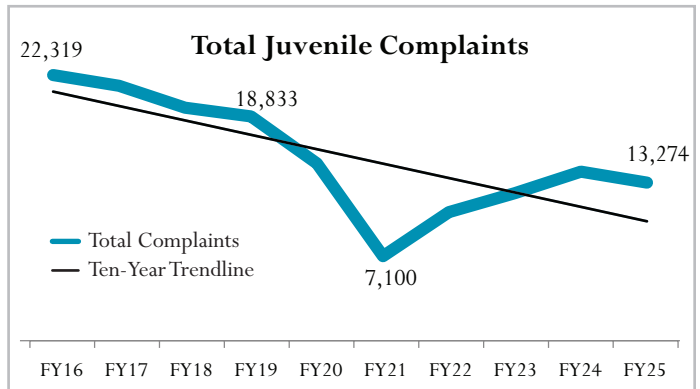
Number with Misdemeanors: Down 46.9%

↓ **1-Year Change: Number of Complaints Down 6.4%.**

Number with Crimes of Violence: Down 10.5%

Number with Non-Violent Felonies: Down 22.6%

Number with Misdemeanors: Down 2.6%

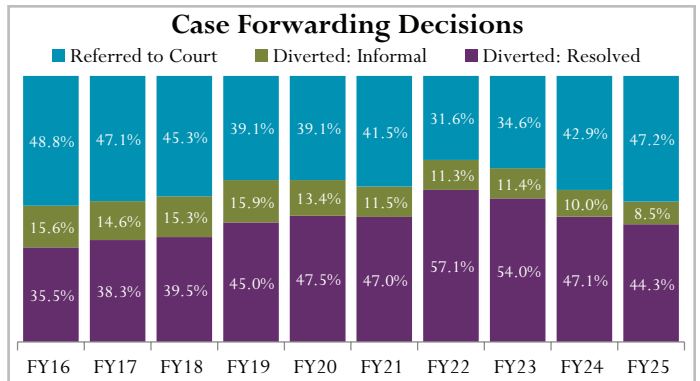


Diversions from Court

Through FY 2022, DJS steadily increased the proportion of complaints diverted from juvenile court, either by resolving complaints, or by entering into informal pre-court agreements. Diversions have declined in the most recent three years, including a slight decrease in the rate of pre-court supervision. Youth that have been diverted have a high rate of success, with few having new offenses within a year.

↑ **10-Year Trend: Diversion Rate is Up from 51.2% to 52.8%.**

↓ **1-Year Change: Diversion Rate is Down from 57.1% to 52.8%.**



Community Supervision

The number of youth supervised by DJS in the community has declined over ten years to an even greater extent than the decline in complaints. Pre-court cases for youth informally diverted from court rose from FY 2021 - FY 2024 but declined again last year as the rate of informals decreased.

↓ **10-Year Trend: Overall Caseload is Down 57.5%.**

Probation Caseload: Down 54.6%

Informal Pre-Court Caseload: Down 61.6%

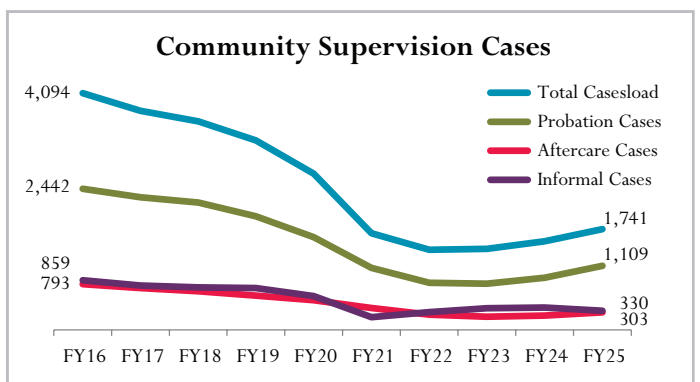
Aftercare Caseload: Down 61.8%

↑ **1-Year Change: Overall Caseload is Up 13.6%.**

Probation Caseload: Up 23.1%

Informal Pre-Court Caseload: Down 14.5%

Aftercare Caseload: Up 22.7%



Detention

The long-term and recent trends in the number of youth detained by the juvenile court generally mirror the overall trend in juvenile complaints. The number of youth detained under juvenile court jurisdiction declined significantly through FY 2021 and then increased for four years, remaining well below the last year pre-pandemic (FY 2019). Meanwhile, the number of youth under adult court jurisdiction detained in a DJS facility has risen, and such cases make up a majority of the DJS detained population. In the most recent year, overall detention is down again, driven by a decrease in adult transfers, but pre-d detention is slightly up.

↓ **10-Year Trend: Detained Population is Down 5.4%.**

Juvenile Court Pre-Disposition: Down 55.6%

Juvenile Court Pending Placement: Down 16.6%

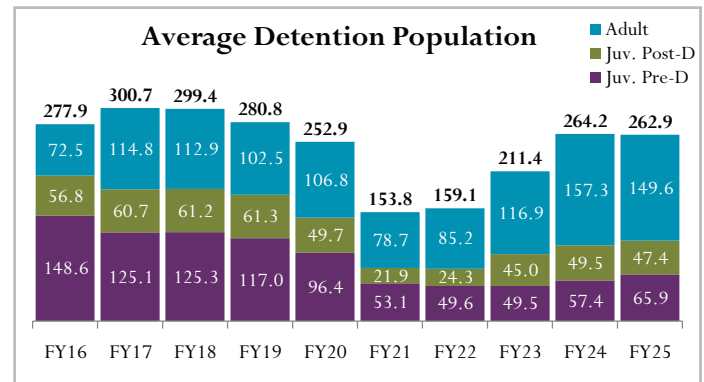
Adult Court Detained: Up 106.3%

↑ **1-Year Change: Detained Population is Down 0.5%.**

Juvenile Court Pre-Disposition: Up 14.9%

Juvenile Court Pending Placement: Down 4.3%

Adult Court Detained: Down 4.9%



Youth Committed to Out-of-Home Treatment Programs

Average committed population declined steadily and steeply through FY 2022. As intake increased for the next few years, commitments stayed fairly flat. This reflects the willingness of the court to order in-home supervision and services in lieu of placement. In addition, it reflects a willingness of DJS to divert cases from court. The number of youth in out-of-state placements remains small, with an average of just 8.0 youth in FY 2025.

↓ **10-Year Trend: Committed Population is Down 73.7%.**

DJS-Operated Programs: Down 49.0%

Contracted In-State: Down 82.0%

Out-of-State: Down 85.9%

↑ **1-Year Trend: Committed Population is Up 1.7%.**

DJS-Operated Programs: Down 2.1%

Contracted In-State: Up 7.1%

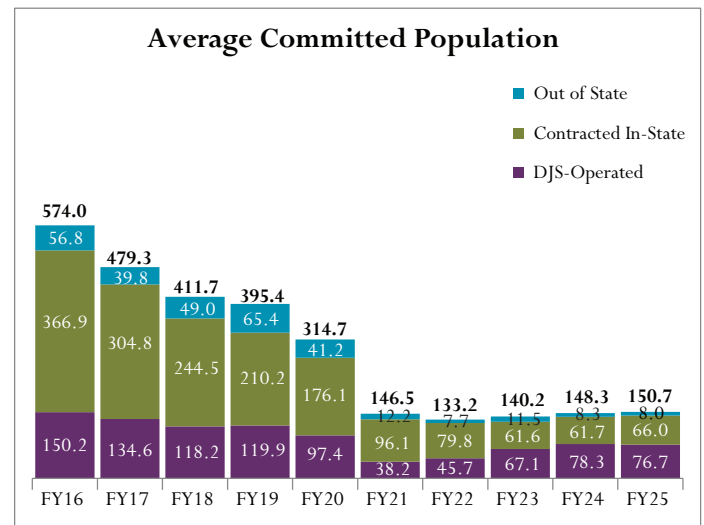
Out-of-State: Down 3.0%

Offense Category for Committed Youth (FY 2024-2025):

The share of commitments for Crimes of Violence increased from 57.2% to 57.4%.

The share of commitments for Felonies decreased from 20.4% to 15.8%.

The share of commitments for Misdemeanors increased from 22.4% to 26.8%.



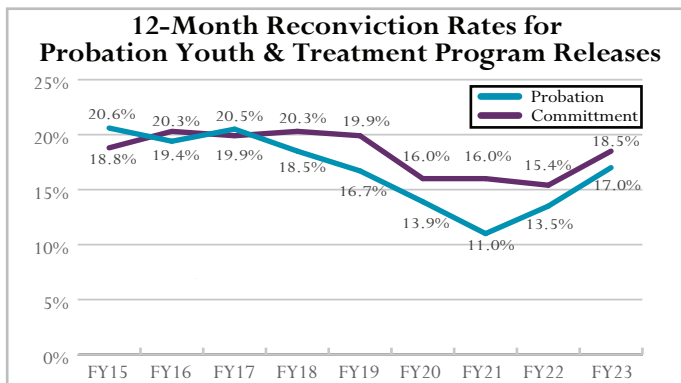
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Justice-Involved Youth Outcomes

Recidivism rates for youth placed on probation and youth released from a committed treatment program are lower now than they were a decade ago.

Probation: 83.0% of FY 2023 probation cases had no new sustained juvenile or adult offense within a year of being placed on probation.

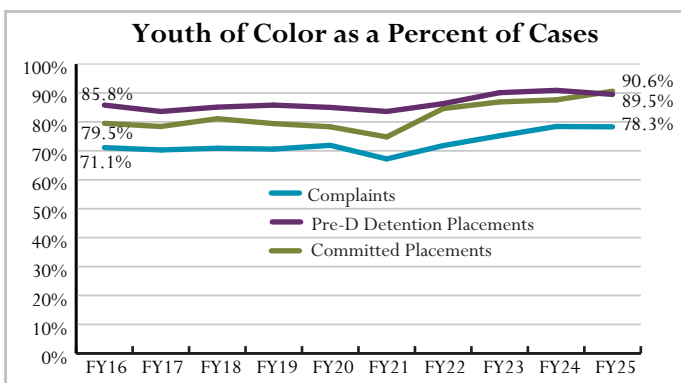
Committed Treatment Programs: 81.5% of youth released from committed treatment programs in FY 2023 had no new sustained juvenile offense or adult conviction within a year.



Gender and Race Equity

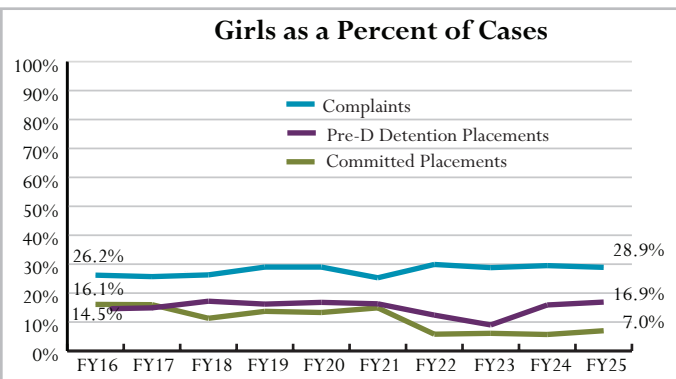
Youth of color are overrepresented in facilities relative to intakes, and that trend has worsened in recent years, though it was slightly down for pre-d detention in FY 2025.

- The percentage of pre-disposition detention placements that are youth of color increased from 85.8% in FY 2016 to 89.5% in FY 2025.
- The percentage of commitments that are youth of color increased from 79.5% in FY 2016 to 90.6% in FY 2025.



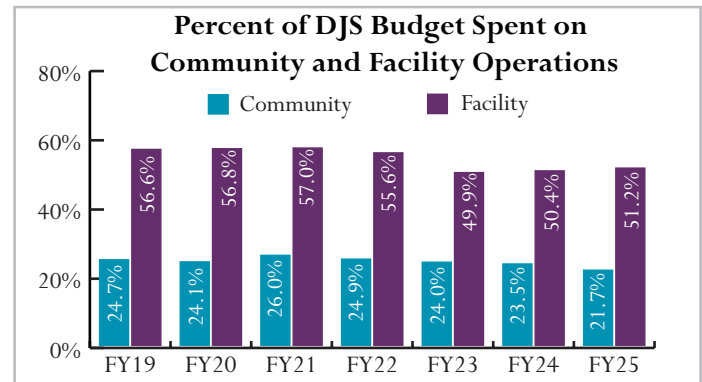
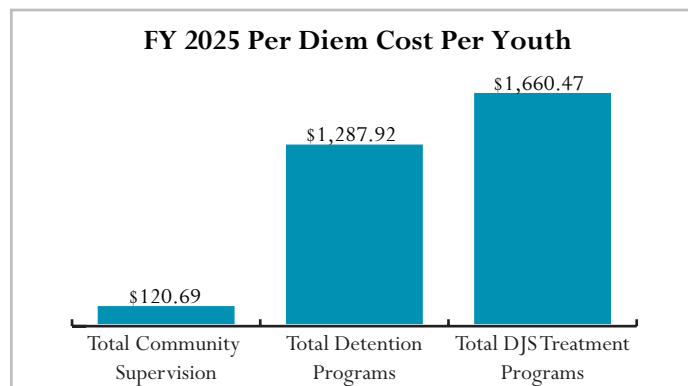
The percent of referrals to DJS Intake for girls has been remarkably flat over the past decade, at just under 30%.

- Girls were decreasing as a proportion of pre-disposition admissions to detention from 14.5% in FY 2016 to 9.0% in FY 2023, before increasing in FY 2024.
- Committed placements decreased from 16.1% in FY 2016 to 7.0% in FY 2025.
- Relative to boys, there is still a considerably smaller number of girls committed to DJS. FY 2025 had 26 girls committed in total as compared to 347 boys.



Expenditures

Although many more DJS youth are supervised in the community than are housed in either detention or treatment facilities, the cost of operating and contracting out-of-home programs for youth detained or committed has made up at least half of the DJS budget in recent years.



The daily cost to house a youth in facilities is vastly higher than the cost to supervise and provide services to youth in their home.

- In FY 2025, the in-home per-diem rate was \$120.69.
- For detained and committed youth, the per diem cost was well over a thousand dollars a day.

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



Youth in the Green Cadets Program working on a community service work assignment by beautifying and improving a Southwest Baltimore City playground and park.

Introduction to the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services

The Maryland Department of Juvenile Services (DJS) is the state agency responsible for managing, supervising, and providing community and residential programs for youth involved in the legal system. Our mission is to transform young people's lives, create safer communities, and build more equitable systems through community-based partnerships that hold youth accountable while supporting their strengths and connections. DJS is engaged at every stage of the youth legal process, working in partnership with police, the courts, community organizations, and families. The Department maintains local offices in all 23 counties and Baltimore City, operates detention centers for youth awaiting hearings, and manages treatment facilities for those committed to out-of-home placement by the courts. Through collaboration with community and agency partners, DJS strives to achieve meaningful, positive outcomes for the youth and families we serve. The following updates highlight recent developments in the Department's work and provide context for the data presented in this *Guide*.

SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH AT HIGHEST RISK OF GUN VIOLENCE TO THRIVE

In September of 2023, DJS launched the Thrive Academy to serve youth at the highest risk of becoming victims or perpetrators of gun violence. The program uses an intensive case management model that pairs young people with credible messengers, individuals with lived experience in the justice system and/or with gun violence, who serve as "life coaches". Over the next year, DJS plans to strengthen the program by helping youth build practical skills that encourage positive behavior change. This will include interrupting harmful patterns early and providing guidance to make healthier choices. These efforts will be paired with supports that participants are already receiving, such as work or service stipends, tuition assistance for college or vocational training, relocation support, and group activities.

INVESTING IN COMMUNITIES MOST IMPACTED BY GOVERNMENT SYSTEMS

DJS, in collaboration with the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) and the Department of Social Services (DSS), launched the Safer Stronger Together (SST) initiative in three communities across the state: Salisbury, East Baltimore, and Hagerstown. The three agencies reviewed data to identify neighborhoods with the greatest overlap of families involved in multiple systems and living in areas heavily impacted by crime and violence. In these communities, residents and stakeholders are collaborating to co-design bold and innovative strategies that improve safety. SST also provides family navigators who assist multi-system involved families by coordinating supports and services for the entire household. Over the next year, SST will expand to a site in Prince George's County.

BOLSTERING THE SERVICE CONTINUUM, INCLUDING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

DJS is focused on building a continuum of services to meet the needs of justice-involved youth, their families, and communities. With support from a federal grant, the Department is conducting a statewide assessment to identify both opportunities and gaps in the service continuum. While this assessment is underway, DJS is strengthening partnerships with local organizations and other state agencies to improve service delivery.

To lead this work, DJS established the role of Assistant Secretary of Community Resources. This office is also spearheading efforts to expand education engagement strategies and workforce development programming to prepare youth for meaningful careers. By partnering with state and local workforce agencies, community colleges, employers, unions, training providers, and other youth-serving programs across Maryland, DJS is working to create and expand opportunities for youth. DJS is leveraging existing infrastructure and funding to connect young people to paid work experiences and training programs where they can build skills, earn income, and begin a path toward long-term career success.

OBJECTIVE ASSESSMENT TOOLS

Key decisions within DJS are guided by objective screening and assessment tools. The three tools currently in use are: the Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI), used to guide detention decisions; the Intake Decision Tool (IDT), used by Intake Officers to review juvenile complaints and determine which should be forwarded to the State's Attorney's Office (SAO) for formal petitioning and which can be handled informally (all felony offenses and handgun violations must be referred to the SAO); and the Maryland Comprehensive Assessment and Service Planning (MCASP) process, which helps develop individualized treatment plans.

The Intake Decision Tool (IDT), implemented in July 2020, is currently being revalidated to ensure that DJS decision-making is based on predictive factors. The updated tool will also better support frontline staff in identifying the most appropriate service connections for youth based on their needs. The IDT is intended to promote equitable decisions that are developmentally appropriate, culturally responsive, and tailored to each youth's risks, needs, and strengths (See Appendix N).

The Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI), updated in February 2025, is under review to confirm it is achieving its intended outcomes. DJS anticipates making further updates to ensure the tool continues to guide appropriate detention decisions—reserving secure detention only for youth who pose a public safety risk, a risk to themselves, or who are unlikely to appear in court (See Appendix O).

For youth adjudicated delinquent, the MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment guides the development of an individualized Treatment Service Plan (TSP). By using objective tools, DJS is better able to match youth with the most appropriate interventions across the continuum of care, to meet both the needs of youth and address the underlying factors contributing to delinquent behavior.

PARTNERSHIPS

Across Maryland, DJS works with local government, law enforcement, courts, health departments, attorneys, and other stakeholders to ensure youth are safe and supported. The Department is committed to strengthening and rebuilding confidence in its day-to-day operations. Strong partnerships with stakeholders, youth, families, and communities are critical to the agency's success. To that end, DJS is expanding its outreach efforts by attending community meetings, meeting directly with local leaders, and listening to how communities experience the legal system. These conversations help identify opportunities for collaboration and ensure youth receive the services and support they need to be successful.

REIMAGINING RESIDENTIAL CARE

Most youth who interact with DJS remain in the community throughout their legal system involvement. In some cases, however, juvenile courts may order that a young person be removed from their home and placed in an out-of-home residential placement.

One of the first actions of the new administration was to review the agency's facilities and operations. Frontline staff play a critical role in the success of these facilities, and the Department is investing in them through Rewire CBT skills training. By equipping staff with additional tools to support behavior change, DJS strengthens the quality of care provided to young people in placement. The Department is also expanding access to meaningful programming within facilities, giving youth opportunities to build new skills and prepare for their return home.

All community case managers have already been trained in Rewire CBT skills. Extending this training to facility staff will create greater consistency and ensure a smoother transition for youth as they move back into their communities.

MANAGING WITH DATA

DJS is committed to making decisions and shaping policy based on data. Information gathered from assessment tools, caseworkers, investigators, auditors, and facility staff is used at all levels of Department management. This Data Resource Guide represents the most comprehensive report of DJS's aggregated data and is updated annually as new information becomes available.

Data are presented at the state, county, and program levels, which is critical for analysis because statewide trends can sometimes mask local patterns. DJS is also focused on leveraging data to increase transparency and improve operations. Later this year, the Department will make data available through interactive dashboards on its website, allowing stakeholders to filter information by county. DJS also plans to expand the range of data available on these dashboards. Additionally, executive staff review data weekly to identify trends, enabling them to make timely decisions that adjust policy, address emerging issues, and build on successes.

COMMITMENT TO CONSTANTLY IMPROVING EDUCATION

The Juvenile Services Education Program (JSEP), launched on July 1, 2022, is an independent education program housed within the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services. Previously, educational services for DJS youth were provided by the Maryland State Department of Education. JSEP provides comprehensive educational services to all students in DJS residential facilities. For each student, JSEP develops an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) that builds on their strengths and prepares them for continued success and positive engagement in their communities. DJS is committed to strengthening its partnership with JSEP to ensure staff have the skills and resources necessary to support youth and meet their educational needs.

GENDER-RESPONSIVE APPROACHES TO WORKING WITH GIRLS AND GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUNG PEOPLE

DJS established a workgroup composed of staff from across the agency to review practices for serving girls and gender-expansive youth and to develop strategies for better supporting this population. With technical assistance from the Justice + Joy National Collaborative (funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention), the group met monthly to examine individual cases, workshop approaches to meet each youth's unique needs, and identify systemic barriers.

PRIORITIZING EQUITY AND INCLUSION

The Office of Equity and Inclusion (OEI) is responsible for implementing the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services' (DJS) Race Equity Framework through collaboration, strategic reforms, and agency capacity building. The Office's mission is to identify opportunities within the youth justice system to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in policies and practices and to work with local partners to address these disparities.

OEI ensures equitable outcomes by guiding the agency in applying the principles of the Race Equity Framework. The framework strengthens DJS's will, skill, and knowledge to operationalize racial and ethnic equity in order to achieve meaningful and sustainable results. As part of this work, DJS launched the Roots to Rise initiative, which acknowledges the historical impacts of systemic inequities and the Department's role in perpetuating disparities, and uses that understanding to inform reforms and strengthen community trust.

DJS Strategic Plan

MISSION OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES (DJS)

*To transform young people's lives, create safer communities,
and forge more equitable systems through community-based
partnerships that hold youth accountable while building on their
strengths and support systems.*

Successful Youth, Safer Communities, Strong Leaders, Sustainable Partnerships

Vision

Providing pathways to success for youth and families through partnerships across Maryland

We Value:

- the youth, families, and communities we serve.
- people who are providing positive opportunities for youth in our care.
- the safety, experience, expertise, diversity, passion, and integrity of our staff.
- the delivery of meaningful services, supports, and opportunities to youth and families.
- race equity and work to dismantle systemic and institutional policies and practices that perpetuate racial disparities.
- cultural humility and celebrate all human differences, including race, ethnicity, gender, religion, and sexual orientation.
- partnering with youth, families, and communities to leverage opportunities that promote positive growth and development.
- a community-based approach that holds youth accountable with the least-restrictive and most appropriate interventions, recognizing the need for trauma-informed care and a holistic approach to healing.
- those impacted by crime.
- the voices of youth, families, staff, and community members, including those with experience inside criminal and juvenile justice systems.
- continuous learning and responsibility throughout the system.
- change for the growth opportunities it brings.
- teamwork, interagency coordination, and grass roots partnerships.

DJS Goals and Strategies

Goal 1: Improve Public Safety

Strategy 1: Target Highest-Intensity Resources to Highest-Risk Youth

Strategy 2: Create an Intensive Intervention for Youth at Risk of Gun Violence Involvement

Goal 2: Improve Youth Outcomes

Strategy 3: Deliver Meaningful Programs to Youth and Families

Strategy 4: Start Planning for Re-Entry Services upon Admission

Goal 3: Build Partnerships to Improve All Outcomes

Strategy 5: Create and Implement a Comprehensive Community Investment Strategy

Strategy 6: Prioritize Youth and Family Voices in Care Planning

Strategy 7: Broaden Restorative Justice Opportunities for DJS Youth and Victims

Goal 4: Achieve Organizational Excellence

Strategy 8: Right-Size Spending and Space

Strategy 9: Deliver Continuous Learning for All Employees

Strategy 10: Implement Technology Solutions to Serve Youth, Families, Staff, and Communities

Strategy 11: Eliminate Bureaucratic Inefficiencies

See the DJS Website for the full Strategic Plan:

The Role of DJS

The juvenile justice process in Maryland begins when a juvenile complaint is brought to one of the DJS intake offices across Maryland either because the youth was arrested or charged by the police or is the subject of a citizen complaint.

DJS is involved in each stage of the juvenile justice process in Maryland. However, DJS is not alone in the process. DJS collaborates with law enforcement, courts, attorneys, youth, families, communities, and other state agencies and service providers at various stages.

The Department DOES:

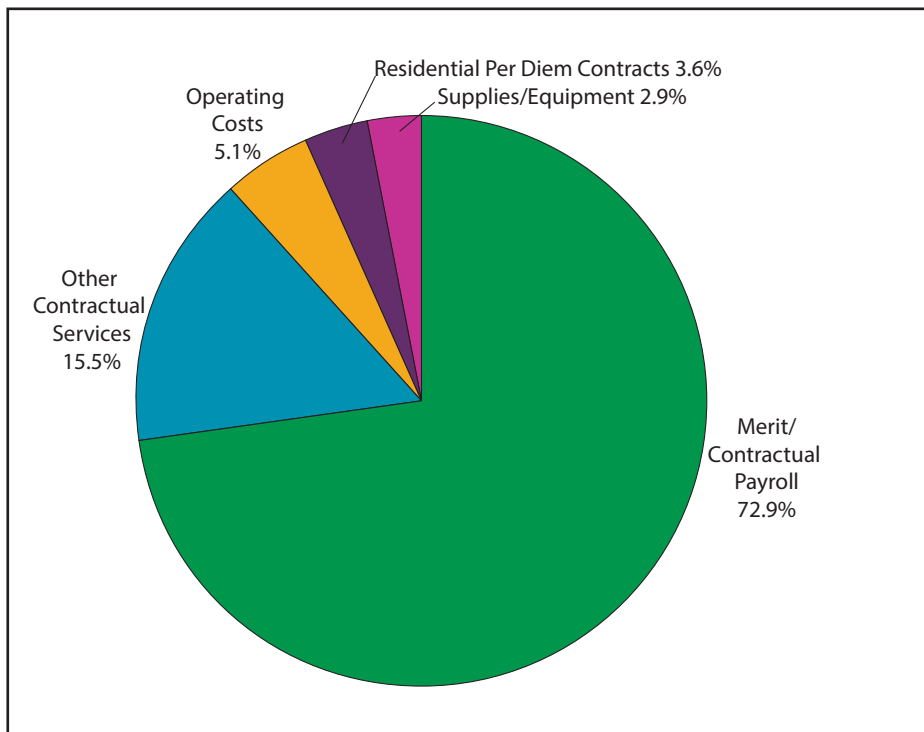
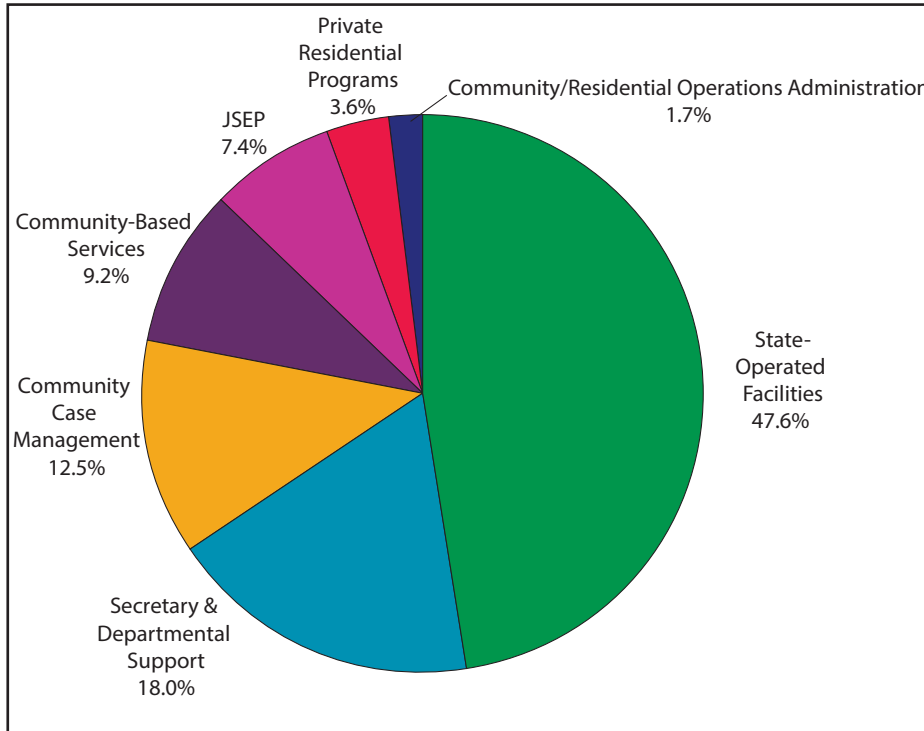
- Assess every youth who is brought to a DJS intake center in the areas of public safety, flight risk, prior court records, family/home life, school and work status, and medical and mental health issues.
- After completing the assessment of a youth, DJS Intake officers review complaints to determine if the juvenile court has jurisdiction and whether judicial action is in the best interest of the public and child. DJS may disapprove, resolve the matter with or without services, propose a pre-court diversion agreement, or authorize a petition to the juvenile court. Diversion of violent felonies and handgun violations must be approved by the State's Attorney.
- For cases sent to court, DJS provides the juvenile court a report of findings and makes recommendations to the court regarding the best course of action for the youth, such as treatment and services. DJS shares the recommendation with the court who has the discretion to approve, deny, or modify DJS recommendations.
- Based on the court's decision, DJS could be responsible for connecting the youth and family to services or supervising the youth.
- Assign one or more case managers to every youth involved in the juvenile court system.
- Provide intensive community supervision for youth deemed most vulnerable to become perpetrators or victims of crime. If a youth is placed on community supervision (Probation or community detention) DJS may make contacts with the youth and family via phone, in person at their home or school, or in the local DJS office. DJS also monitors compliance with any other conditions imposed by the court and reports back to the court regularly with updates.
- Coordinate services, such as substance abuse programs and mentoring, for youth in DJS care living in the community.
- Operate juvenile detention programs throughout Maryland.
- Operate and contract with juvenile treatment programs throughout Maryland and out of state.
- Operate and contract with shelter programs in Maryland.
- Provide medical services to every youth residing in DJS-operated facilities.
- Provide mental health services to every youth residing in DJS-operated facilities.
- Provide schooling, in collaboration with the Juvenile Services Education Board and Program, to every youth residing in DJS-operated facilities.
- Offer vocational training opportunities to youth who reside in certain DJS-operated facilities and youth residing in their community.
- Develop re-entry and aftercare plans for every youth returning to their community from an out-of-home treatment program.

The Department DOES NOT:

- Arrest youth.
- Serve youth with arrest or search warrants.
- Investigate crimes with youth suspects.
- Charge youth with offenses.
- Make final decisions as to whether a youth will be detained in the community or a secure detention facility.
- Make final decisions regarding whether a youth will receive treatment in the community or a secure treatment facility.
- Make final decisions regarding whether a youth will be released from a secure detention facility or secure treatment.
- Emancipate minors from their parents.

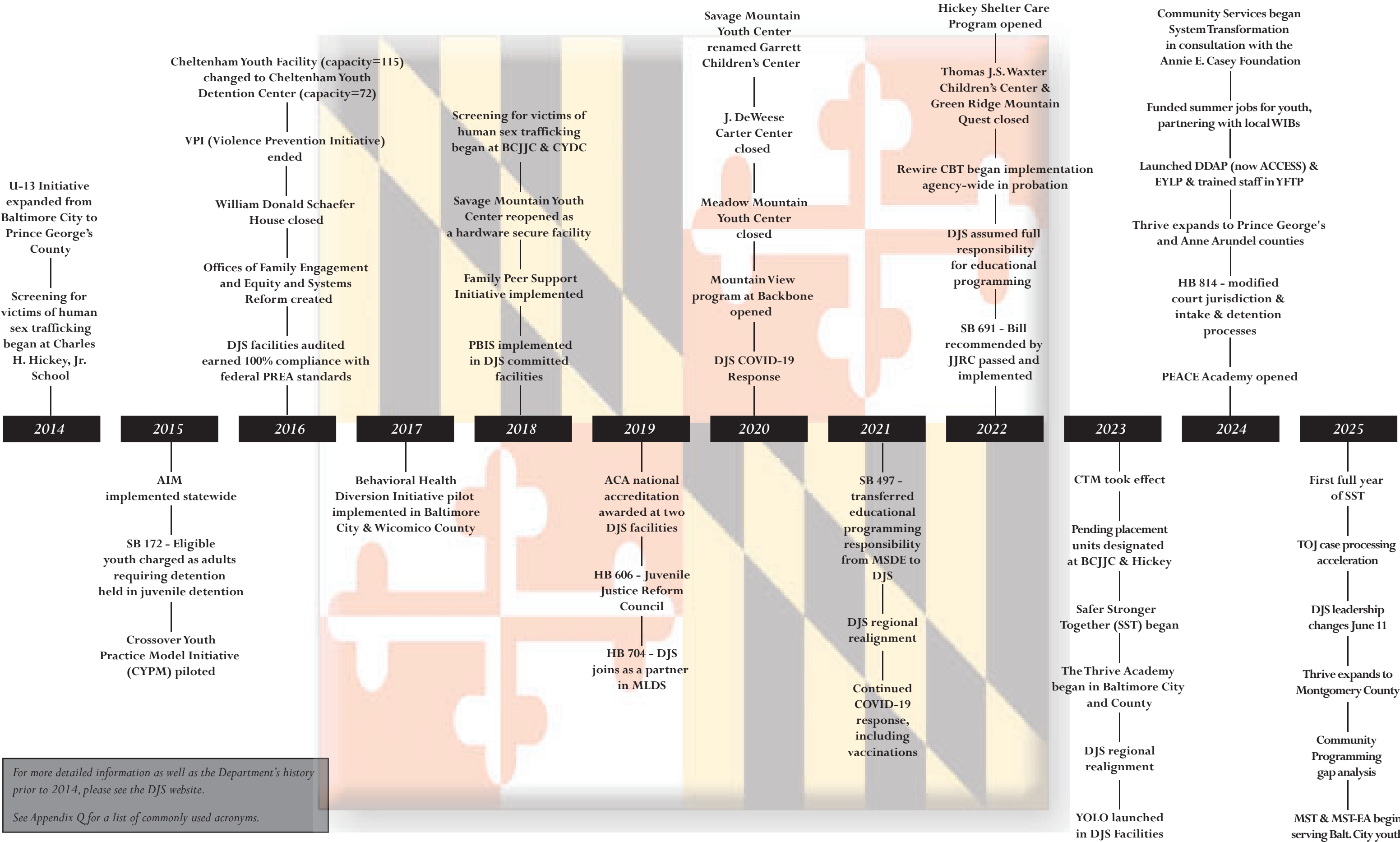
DJS Operating Expenditures, FY 2025

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the Department expended a total of \$353.3 million. The first pie chart reflects the major cost centers for which these funds were expended, and the second shows the expenditures by major object group. See Appendix B for additional information on facility costs.



Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Department of Juvenile Services Historical Evolution Highlights Since 2014

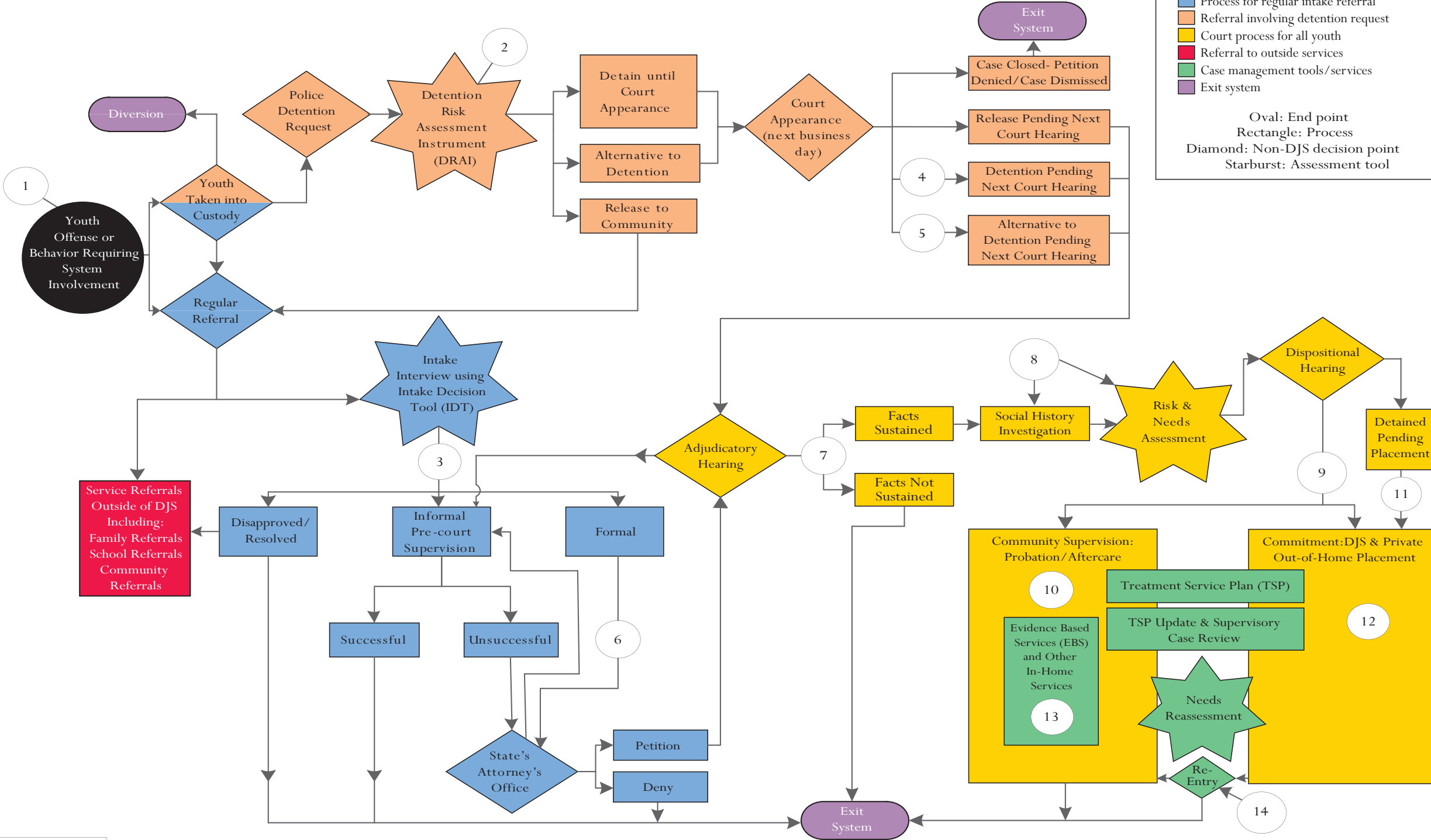


For more detailed information as well as the Department's history prior to 2014, please see the DJS website.

See Appendix Q for a list of commonly used acronyms.

Maryland Juvenile Justice System

Process Flowchart



STEPS IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM (SEE PROCESS FLOWCHART)

1. Youth can be referred to DJS by law enforcement, schools, citizens, and parents. Some police departments run diversion programs, and only those youth who fail out of the program would be referred to DJS. Youth may also be apprehended by law enforcement agencies (on a writ or warrant) for failing to appear in court or violating the conditions of supervision while in an alternative to detention program, for example. Youth who have been charged as an adult who are transferred to the juvenile system are also then processed by DJS Intake as a juvenile complaint.
2. If requested by law enforcement, DJS makes an emergency detention decision to determine if a youth requires secure detention until the next court day. This decision is guided by the Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI).
3. Guided by the Intake Decision Tool (IDT), the intake complaint is assessed by an intake officer, who has statutory authority to determine how the case should be handled. The options are:
 - Disapprove as legally insufficient - refer to services as appropriate;
 - Resolve, when it is determined that furthering the case would be disadvantageous to the interests of the youth and to public safety. Refer to services as appropriate;
 - Enter into a pre-court supervision agreement where the family agrees to certain conditions, including participation in treatment services as appropriate, without court involvement. This is the main DJS court diversion program; or
 - Formally authorize the State's Attorney to petition the juvenile court for a hearing.
4. At the detention hearing, the juvenile court determines if detention is required until the adjudicatory or dispositional hearing. Youth may also be detained directly by the juvenile court in cases where the youth is presented during court hours, either on a new charge, a writ or warrant, or due to a violation or sanction of a supervision order (probation, community detention, drug court, etc.). DJS operates all secure juvenile detention centers.
5. Youth who present a lower risk may also be supervised in programs providing alternatives to secure detention. These programs ensure that the youth is available to attend the adjudicatory hearing. Youth must comply with certain restrictions, which may include house arrest, electronic monitoring, or evening reporting centers. Structured shelter is also used for cases where the youth cannot return home after arrest but otherwise represents a lower risk.
6. DJS formally authorizes the State's Attorney to petition the juvenile court. The State's Attorney then reviews the complaint and may dismiss it, file a petition to the juvenile court, or return the case to DJS Intake for pre-court diversion.
7. At the adjudicatory hearing (a fact-finding hearing), the juvenile court determines the outcome of the petitioned charges, which can be sustained or not sustained.
8. While a youth is awaiting disposition and/or supervision or placement, DJS conducts a series of assessments and investigations which will guide the DJS recommendation to the court on how the case should be handled.
9. For cases where a charge is sustained, a disposition hearing is held to determine if the youth is delinquent. If the youth is found delinquent, the court determines whether the youth requires DJS supervision and treatment under a probation order or a commitment order. A commitment order usually indicates an out-of-home placement.
10. Youth with a court-ordered disposition of probation receive supervision and services while they reside at home. Supervision intensity varies depending on the risk level of youth. Standard community supervision levels include low, moderate, high, and intensive supervision.
11. Youth with a court-ordered disposition of commitment who require placement in an out-of-home program may continue to wait in detention (pending placement) until an appropriate placement becomes available.
12. Youth who are committed to an out-of-home placement may be placed in a broad variety of programs (state-run or private, secure or non-secure) depending on the risk level and treatment needs of the youth.
13. DJS provides committed diversion programs for youth who might otherwise be placed out of home. These in-home programs provide services and treatment to the youth and family, and include Functional Family Therapy (FFT), Multisystemic Therapy (MST), and Family Centered Treatment (FCT).
14. Youth returning home from a committed placement are supervised on aftercare by DJS case managers who ensure that youth are connected in the community with required services including education, employment, and health services.

Juvenile Services Education Program (JSEP)

During the 2021 legislative session, the Maryland General Assembly passed, and the Governor signed SB 497 Chapter 145, Juvenile Services Education Board and Program, into law. The legislation transferred the responsibility of the education program in the Department of Juvenile Services (DJS) facilities from the Maryland Department of Education (MSDE) to the Juvenile Services Education Program (JSEP) Board. SB 497 further stipulated that JSEP would be an independent unit housed within the DJS, with DJS having the responsibility of providing support to JSEP in the following eight areas: information and technology services; procurement services; fiscal services; capital planning and capital budgeting; human resources; facility and office maintenance; research and program evaluation; and investigating and monitoring.

Data reported for the DRG has been divided into four quarters to reflect the fiscal year. Typically, JSEP reports its data in a five-session format, highlighting all four academic quarters and the summer session.

Vision:

We believe in the potential of every student. JSEP schools facilitate individualized education that builds on students' strengths, preparing them for continued success and positive engagement in their communities.

Mission:

The Juvenile Services Education Board will provide leadership, set policy, and advocate to ensure the Juvenile Services Education Program:

- Provides individualized education
- Prepares students to engage with their communities successfully
- Collaborates with youth, families, communities, and other stakeholders
- Ensures the effectiveness of school-based professionals
- Utilizes innovative practices and data-driven decision-making

Juvenile Services Education Program Board

The Juvenile Services Education Program Board is comprised of 11 members, including the Secretary of DJS, the Secretary of Higher Education or their designee, the Attorney General of the State or their designee, the State Superintendent of Schools or their designee, a representative for the State Superintendent of Schools Association, five board members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, and one teacher from JSEP elected by their peers. The Board must meet a minimum of ten times per year and appointed members serve four-year terms.

JSEP Board responsibilities include:

- Appointing the JSEP Superintendent;
- Developing accredited education programs;
- Reviewing quality assurance reports, student outcomes, and measures
- Conducting performance reviews of the Superintendent every four years; and
- Approving the education curriculum, including post-secondary education, vocational, and online programs.

Student Outcomes and Measures

Data critical to JSEP are collected throughout the fiscal year to provide information for effective policy-making and educational decisions regarding school improvement and improving student outcomes. JSEP aims to accelerate student achievement in preparation for a successful return to the community. Data collected during FY 2025 includes the number of academic credits earned, post-secondary enrollments, service learning hours, Accuplacer scores (reading and math), Star assessment scores, number of students served (middle and high school), Career and Technical Education (CTE) certificates obtained, and the passing rate for the GED test and subtests.

Data Quality

JSEP data are reported in two formats. Data outcomes such as attendance, grades, and credits are stored within the student information system and retrieved when needed. All JSEP schools also submit a monthly report covering various data points, including post-secondary information. All data are reviewed and analyzed weekly, discussed quarterly with program leadership to inform school performance, and reported as school performance measures at the end of each fiscal year.

PowerSchool:

JSEP uses PowerSchool as its student information system. PowerSchool provides real-time analytics based on student performance. PowerSchool creates report cards, transcripts, and progress reports. In addition, it monitors progress in grade books, attendance, reports, and state-standardized exams.

Earning Credits Toward High School Graduation:

Students enrolled in JSEP Schools are offered various opportunities to meet their educational goals. Many students enrolled in JSEP schools are over-aged and under-credited based on educational placement. Courses can be taken for original credit or as recovery to compensate for lost credits. Courses are conducted face-to-face, in a blended learning environment, or entirely online, depending on each student's needs and course availability. JSEP offers courses aligned to the Maryland College and Career Readiness Standards, Next Generation Science Standards, and Maryland Social Studies Standards and Framework.



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Credit Attainment:

Students who enter JSEP schools continue their path to graduation as if they had remained in their Local Educational Agency (LEA). Students are enrolled in their required courses and continue to earn credits based on the state and local graduation requirements. Final course grades are a weighted average of students' grades in their LEA and JSEP courses.

CREDITS EARNED

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Credits Earned	2,048.5	2,595.8	3,858.5

Graduation and GED Information:

There are two paths to graduation in a JSEP school. A student may meet the graduation requirements of their local school system and be granted a diploma from the local school system, or they may pass all sections of the General Education Development (GED) test and be granted a diploma from the State of Maryland. State residency is not required for a student to receive a diploma or GED. Graduation from a local school system requires the school counselor to work with the student and the school system to ensure all graduation requirements are met. The local school system then certifies the student's graduation and issues a diploma. Graduation through the GED path requires a student to pass all four sections of the GED: Math, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies. To be eligible to take one or more sections of the GED in a JSEP school, a student must meet the following criteria: be at least 17 years of age, have passed the Official Practice Test (OPT) with a score of 145 or above, and have parental permission. When all four sections of the GED are passed, the student will be issued a Maryland High School Diploma. An applicant who is 16 years of age may be eligible to take the GED assessment if a Superintendent's Waiver is granted and all other eligibility requirements are met.

The Pearson VUE-approved GED Mobile Labs allow JSEP to administer all four sections of the GED exam at remote locations. The GED mobile is a testing site and functions at all JSEP schools.

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
GED Pass Rates*	74%	85%	79%

* Reflects students who took the full GED exam (all four sections).

Juvenile Services Education Program (JSEP) (cont.)

Post-Secondary:

JSEP works to identify the unique educational and/or employment needs and goals of each post-secondary student. Students are provided with opportunities to complete college placement tests, earn industry-recognized certifications, and complete specialized training in-person or virtually. Additionally, students can enroll in credit-bearing college courses, as well as non-credit workforce development and continuing education courses through our partnerships with institutions of higher education, including Allegany Community College, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Bowie State University, Garrett Community College, Frederick Community College, Anne Arundel Community College, the Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore City Community College, and Wor-Wic Community College.

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Post-Secondary Enrollments	70	72	140

Accuplacer:

Accuplacer is a post-secondary assessment administered by JSEP to help colleges evaluate student readiness for introductory credit-bearing courses and make informed placement decisions for students.

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Accuplacer Test Administered	15	17	7

Career and Technical Education (CTE):

JSEP CTE program offers secondary students MSDE graduation-required courses, electives, and Career and Technical Education programs. JSEP offers Foundations of Computer Science and Foundations of Technology, both of which are provided in many LEAs and serve to satisfy the MSDE Technology Education or Computer Science graduation requirement. The JSEP CTE program works to collaborate with community partners in higher education, local businesses, and nonprofits, as well as other government agencies.

The primary JSEP CTE program implemented statewide in the 2023-24 school year is Career Research and Development (CRD). CRD is designed to prepare students with the requisite academic and technical knowledge, skills, and abilities to make informed career choices and decisions, seeking further education or training. The CRD program consists of three courses: CRD I, CRD II, and Work-based Learning. Additionally, students at BMYC have the opportunity to participate in C-TECH, and GRYC students can take an Introduction to Construction course.

Special Education:

JSEP is dedicated to helping all students achieve their full academic potential by addressing their individual educational needs. JSEP fosters a collaborative environment in which students, families, educators, and community partners work together to ensure that students with disabilities are learning, progressing, and held to high expectations.

Special education services are available in all JSEP schools. In accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and the Maryland Code of Regulations (COMAR), the Department of Special Education ensures that all eligible students receive a free and appropriate public education (FAPE). This is achieved through close coordination with parents, guardians, and relevant agencies.

Each student who qualifies for special education services has an Individualized Education Program (IEP), which is developed by a team that may include teachers, qualified school staff, parents or guardians, and the student. The IEP outlines the student's educational goals and support services and is reviewed at least annually and revised as needed, in compliance with state and federal regulations.

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Students Receiving Special Education Services	534	422	382

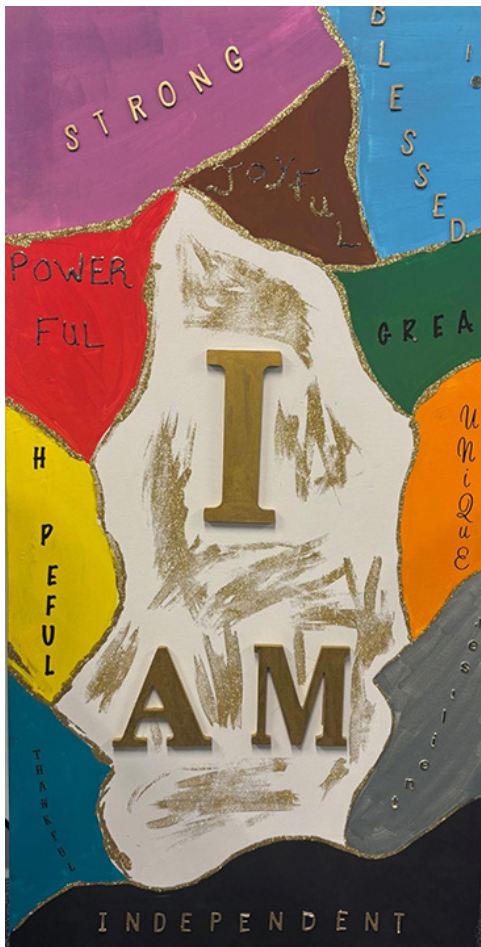
Student Outcomes Summary:

Outcomes ⁺	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
GED Pass Rate [*]	74%	85%	79%
Certifications & Certificates Issued	194	87	189
Service Learning Hours	3,038	7,030	2,422
ACCUPLACER Test Administered	15	17	7
Post-Secondary Enrollments	70	72	140
Post-Secondary Credits Completed	60	40	43
Number of Students Served	1,253	1,174	1,329
Credits Earned	2,048.5	2,595.8	3,858.5
Avg % Credits Earned vs. Attempted ¹	N/A	N/A	82%

⁺ Students can be served across multiple fiscal years based on length of stay; therefore youth can be counted more than once.

^{*} Reflects students who took the full GED exam (all four sections).

¹ Due to methodological changes, data prior to FY 2025 are not available.



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Legislative Changes from HB 814

House Bill 814 went into effect November 1, 2024. Key changes that specifically impact DJS are listed below. (Note: **Red** text indicates new items or changes to existing items.)

Juvenile Court Jurisdiction

Maryland juvenile courts have jurisdiction if a child is:

- 13 and up: when alleged to have committed an act that would be a crime if committed by an adult
- 10-12: only when alleged to have committed an act that if committed by an adult would be:
 - A crime of violence (Criminal Law Article §14-101)
 - **Aggravated cruelty to animals (Criminal Law Article §10-606)**
 - **Handgun offenses (Criminal Law Article §4-203 & §4-204)**
 - **Sex offense in the 3rd Degree (Criminal Law Article §3-307)**
 - **Firearm offenses (Public Safety Act §5-133, §5-134, §5-138, §5-142, §5-203, & §5-703)**
- Maryland juvenile courts do not have jurisdiction of children under 10

Intake Changes to Inquiry Timeline

- **15 business days: to complete an inquiry** (changed from 25 days)
- **2 business days: to make an inquiry if law enforcement requests detention and intake does not authorize detention**

Case Forwarding Decisions

Intake must forward a complaint to the State's Attorney when:

- Proposing an informal adjustment OR
- Denying authorization to file a petition if a young person is alleged to have committed
 - Specific handgun offenses (Criminal Law Article §4-203 & §4-204)
 - **All felony offenses (violent and non-violent)**
 - Specific firearm offenses (Public Safety Article §5-133, §5-134, §5-138, §5-142, §5-203, and §5-703)
 - Any offense if the young person is under court ordered DJS supervision at the time of the alleged offense.

Intake shall forward a complaint to the State's Attorney when there is a failed informal adjustment AND Intake denies authorization to file a petition. (Intake may proceed with an informal adjustment while the State's Attorney conducts a preliminary review.)

Inquiry Interview Requirements

Inquiry DOES NOT need to include an interview of the young person if the complaint alleges:

- A crime that would be a felony if committed by an adult (violent or nonviolent);
- Handgun offenses (Criminal Law Article §4-203 & §4-204); or
- **Firearm offenses (Public Safety Article §5-133, §5-134, §5-138, §5-142, §5-203, and §5-703).**

DJS requires all young people and their parents/guardians/custodians be interviewed, no matter what the complaint alleges consistent with the DJS vision and values.

Under 13 Motor Vehicle Theft

Intake shall authorize the filing of a Child in Need of Services (CINS) petition if a complaint alleges a child under the age of 13 committed a motor vehicle theft. Law enforcement is REQUIRED to forward the complaint to DJS to file a CINS petition if the officer alleges a child under 13 committed a motor vehicle theft.

Case Authorization Denial

When intake denies authorization to file a petition or peace order, intake shall notify **BY ELECTRONIC MEANS** the: victim, arresting officer and the person/agency filing the complaint.

Detention Eligibility

A young person may not be placed in detention before a hearing if the most serious offense would be a misdemeanor UNLESS:

- Alleged act was a **specific handgun offense (Criminal Law Article §4-203 & §4-204) OR a firearm offense (Public Safety Article §5-133, §5-134, §5-138, §5-142, §5-203, & §5-703);**
- The child has been adjudicated delinquent at least twice in the past **two years** (changed from one year); OR

- The child was under court ordered DJS supervision when the alleged act occurred, and the alleged act carries a penalty of two or more (2+) years of imprisonment (EXCEPT 2nd Degree Assault).

A child under 13 may be detained if:

- The alleged act would be a misdemeanor handgun offense (Criminal Law Article §4-203 & §4-204) or a firearms offense (Public Safety Article §5-133, §5-134, §5-138, §5-142, §5-203, & §5-703) AND
- Has a prior adjudication for one same listed offense.

Detention Review: a 14-day detention review hearing may be waived one time with the consent of the Court, the State's Attorney, and the child's counsel.

Electronic Monitoring Notification

If a child on pretrial electronic monitoring or GPS violates the Community Detention Agreement, DJS is required to notify the Juvenile Court, the State's Attorney's Office, and the child's Counsel WITHIN 24 HOURS.

Probation Operations Requirements

Probation Extension Definitions:

- **Good Cause:** good cause to extend probation exists when a young person has two or more unexcused absences from a probation mandated treatment program unless the child has substantially completed the treatment program.

Court Notification: DJS shall provide the court with a progress report if a young person has two or more unexcused absences from a probation mandated treatment program.

Probation Extensions

Misdemeanors: misdemeanor offenses and most serious adjudicated offense is a misdemeanor

- Initial Term of Probation: total probation time cannot exceed **one year** (changed from six months)
- Extension: after initial term, the court may hold a hearing and extend by terms of 3 months if the court finds good cause AND the purpose is to ensure the young person completes treatment or a rehabilitative program.
- Total probation time including extensions cannot exceed **two years** (changed from one year)

Felonies: felony offenses and most serious adjudicated offense is a felony (not including a crime of violence).

- Initial Term of Probation: total probation time cannot exceed **two years** (changed from one year)
- Extension: after initial term, the court may hold a hearing and extend by terms of 3 months if the court finds good cause AND the purpose is to ensure the child completes treatment or a rehabilitative program.
- Total probation time including extensions cannot exceed **three years** (changed from two years) unless:
- Court extends past the three year maximum if there is good cause AND it is in the best interest of the young person. If extending past three years, total probation time including extensions cannot exceed **four years** (changed from three years)

Crimes of Violence: crimes of violence and most serious adjudicated offense is a crime of violence. There is no statutory time frame for probation.

Violation: If a young person violated probation (NOT a technical violation), after a hearing, the court may place the young person on a new term of probation with a timeframe consistent with the act for which the young person was originally placed on probation.

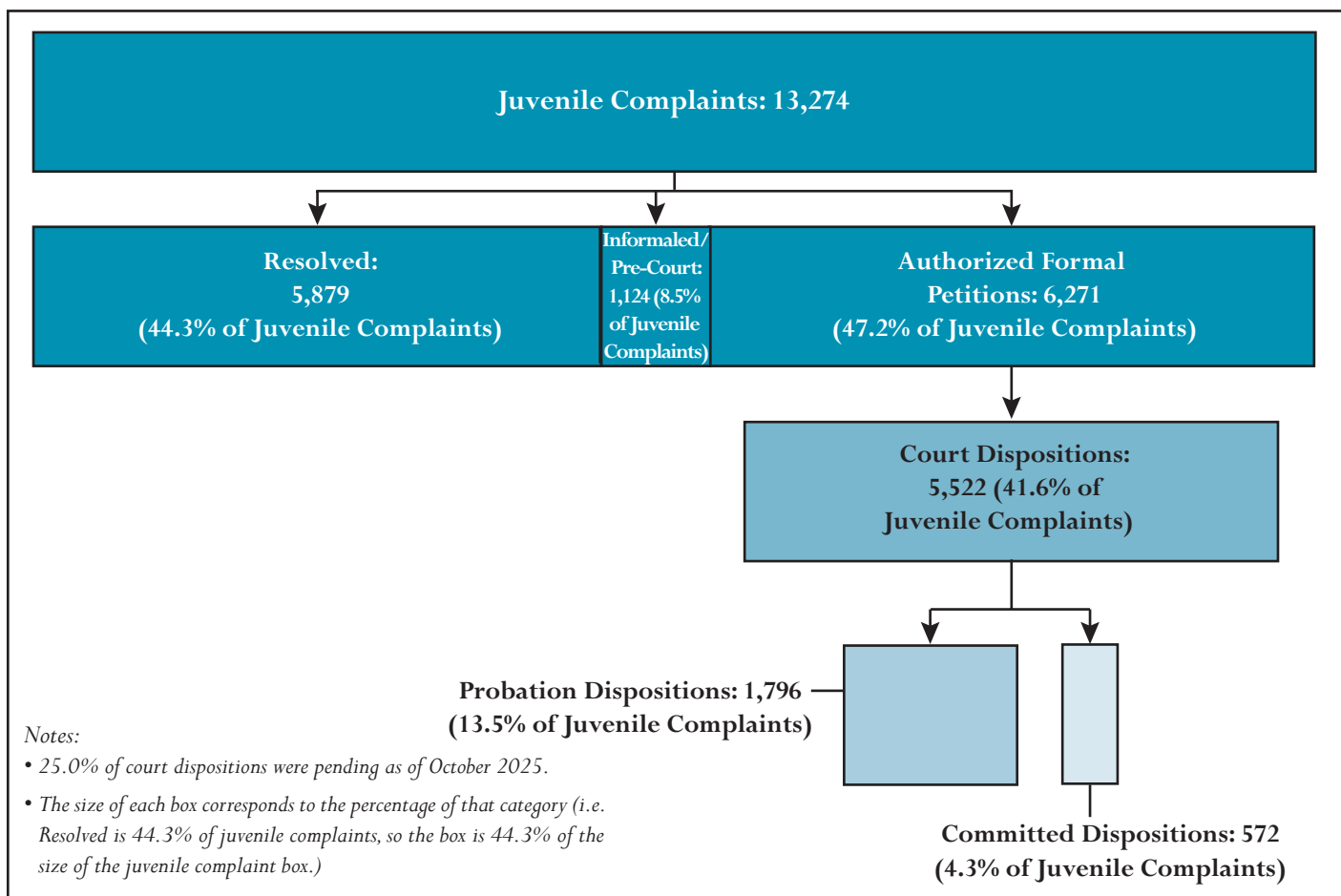
Treatment Service Plan Requirements: If the court adopts a Treatment Service Plan (TSP) at disposition, DJS shall:

- Ensure implementation occurs within 25 days after disposition
 - Implementation is considered to have occurred **ONLY** when the specific action occurs (e.g., supervision, mentoring, mediation, monitoring, or placement).
- Provide certification in writing to the court within 25 days after disposition if TSP implementation has occurred **and explains attempts made to ensure implementation.**
 - DJS shall forward a copy of certifications to the new Commission for the purpose of evaluating patterns of failed implementation.

General Notes

- If a young person is taken into custody, pursuant to the law, the law enforcement officer shall:
 - Complete and forward a written complaint or citation to DJS OR
 - Complete and forward a written report to DJS indicating no further action was taken.
- If a young person is taken into custody, pursuant to the law, the law enforcement officer shall:
 - Complete and forward a written report including the identified diversion program to DJS.

Flow of FY 2025 Case Referrals*



In FY 2025:

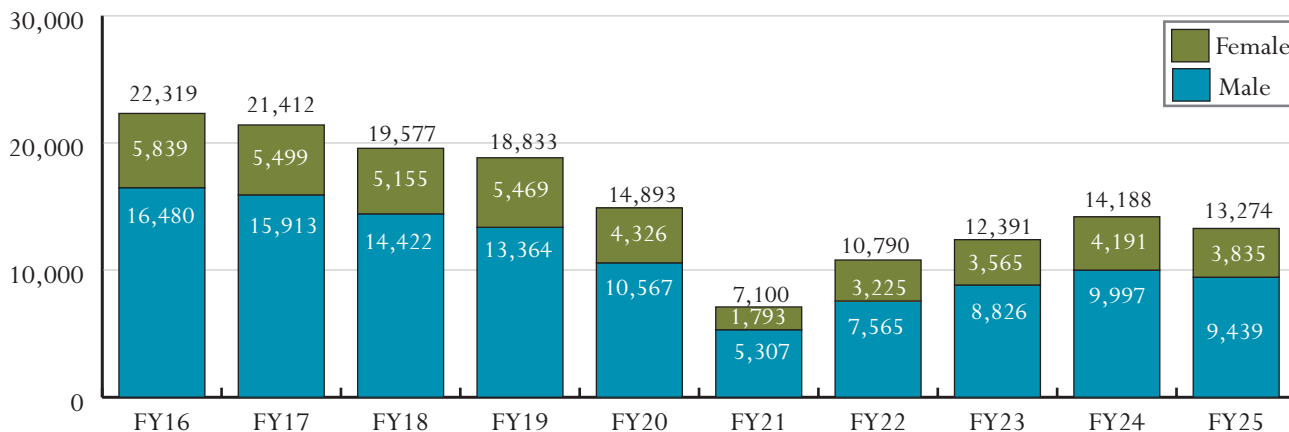
- There were a total of 13,274 juvenile complaints processed by DJS.
 - 47.2% (6,271) of those juvenile complaints were referred to the State's Attorney for the authorization of a formal petition (as opposed to being resolved at intake or youth receiving pre-court supervision).
- Of the 6,271 juvenile complaints referred to the State's Attorney, 88.1% (5,522) were petitioned and resulted in a court disposition. The remaining 11.9% includes 9.1% not petitioned (572), 2.6% denied by State's Attorney (161), 0.3% initial petition withdrawn (16).
- Of the 5,522 court dispositions:
 - 25.0% (1,381) were pending dispositions as of October 2025.
 - 32.5% (1,796) received probation, and 10.4% (572) were committed to DJS.
 - The remaining 32.1% (1,773) included CRIA, stet, jurisdiction waived to adult court, dismissed, closed, nolle prosequi, services not ordered, and committed to other agency. (See *Intake & Community Supervision, Case Forwarding Decision and Formalized Case Outcome table* for more detail.)
- Of the 572 committed court dispositions, 66.1% (378) were committed admissions (268 distinct youth). The remaining 33.9% (194) include community commitments and youth who had already been in a committed placement prior to the new intake.
 - Of the 378 committed admissions, 77.5% (293) were placed into DJS-operated facilities, while 22.5% (85) were placed into non-DJS operated facilities.
 - Of the 85 committed admissions to non-DJS operated facilities:
 - 49.4% (42) were group home admissions, and 35.3% (30) were RTC admissions.
 - The remaining 15.3% (13) were out-of-state admissions.

* Many FY 2025 cases were pending court action at the time of final data collection for this *Data Resource Guide*.

Long-Term Trends

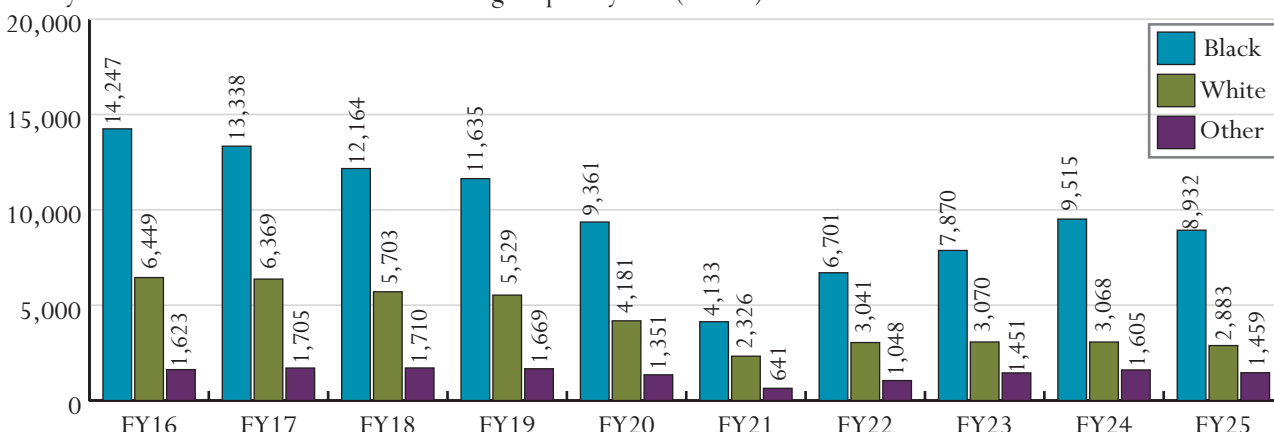
JUVENILE COMPLAINTS TOTAL AND BY SEX FY 2016-2025

- Overall, juvenile complaints decreased 40.5% between FY 2016 and FY 2025. Both sexes saw a decrease during that time period; males decreased 42.7% and females decreased 34.3%.



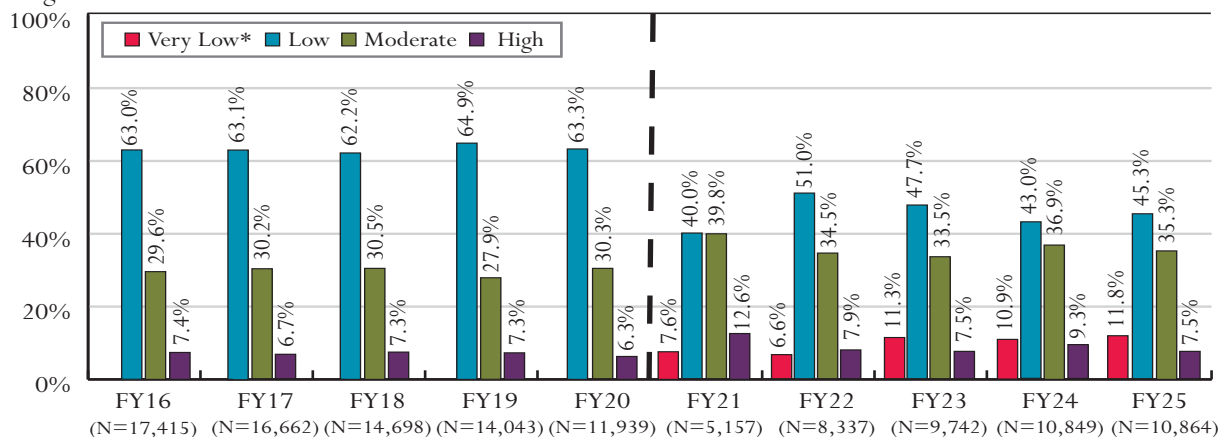
JUVENILE COMPLAINTS BY RACE/ETHNICITY FY 2016-2025

- Between FY 2016 and FY 2025, juvenile complaints decreased for all races/ethnicities: black youth (37.3%), white youth (55.3%), and youth of other races/ethnicities including Hispanic youth (10.1%).



INTAKE COMPLAINTS BY IDT RISK LEVEL, FY 2016-2025

- Between FY 2016 and FY 2020, complaints with a low risk increased from 63.0% to 63.3% and the percentage with a high risk decreased from 7.4% to 6.3%. Between FY 2021 and FY 2025, the percentage with very low risk increased from 7.6% to 11.8%, and the percentage with a high risk decreased from 12.6% to 7.5%.

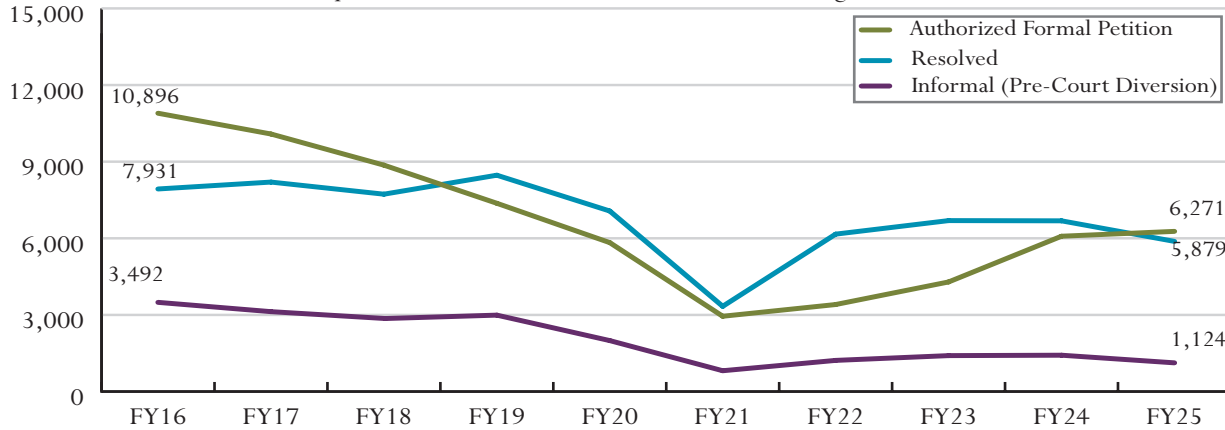


*The Very Low category was added in FY 2021 when the tool changed to the IDT. Data prior to FY 2021 are not directly comparable to FY 2021 and after due to the reorganization of all categories.

Long-Term Trends (cont.)

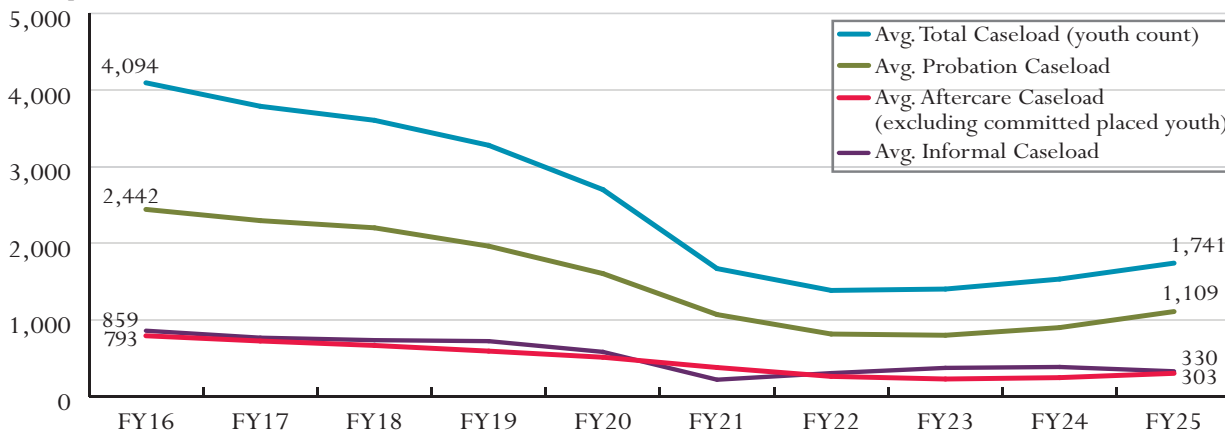
DJS CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS FY 2016-2025

• Authorized formal petitions comprised the highest number of case forwarding decisions until FY 2019 and again in FY 2025. Between FY 2016 and FY 2025, authorized formal petitions decreased 42.4%, the number of cases being resolved decreased 25.9%, and informals decreased 67.8%.



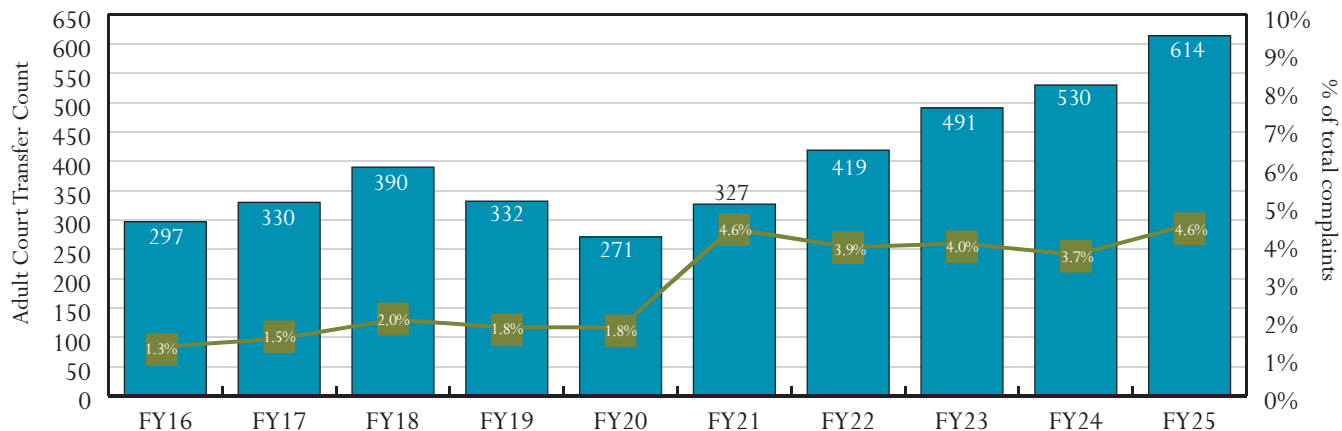
DJS COMMUNITY SUPERVISED YOUTH FY 2016-2025

• Between FY 2016 and FY 2025, total caseload decreased 57.5%, aftercare cases decreased 61.8%, informal cases decreased 61.6%, and probation cases decreased 54.6%.



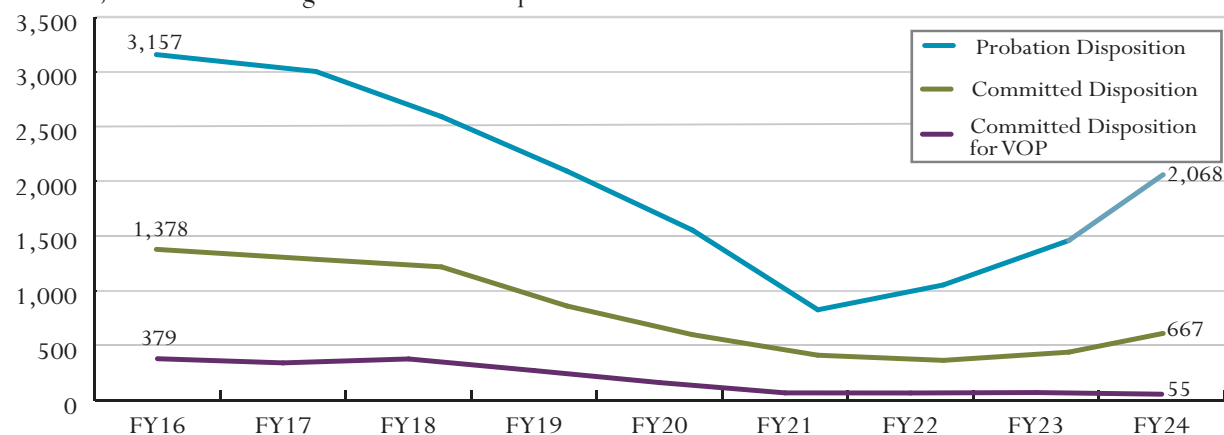
COMPLAINTS TRANSFERRED FROM ADULT COURT, FY 2016-2025

• Between FY 2016 and FY 2025, the number of complaints transferred from adult court increased 106.7%. During the same time period, the percentage of total complaints that were transferred from adult court increased from 1.3% to 4.6%.



CASES WITH PROBATION DISPOSITION, CASES WITH COMMITTED DISPOSITION, AND VIOLATIONS OF PROBATION (VOPs) RESULTING IN COMMITTED DISPOSITION, FY 2016-2024*

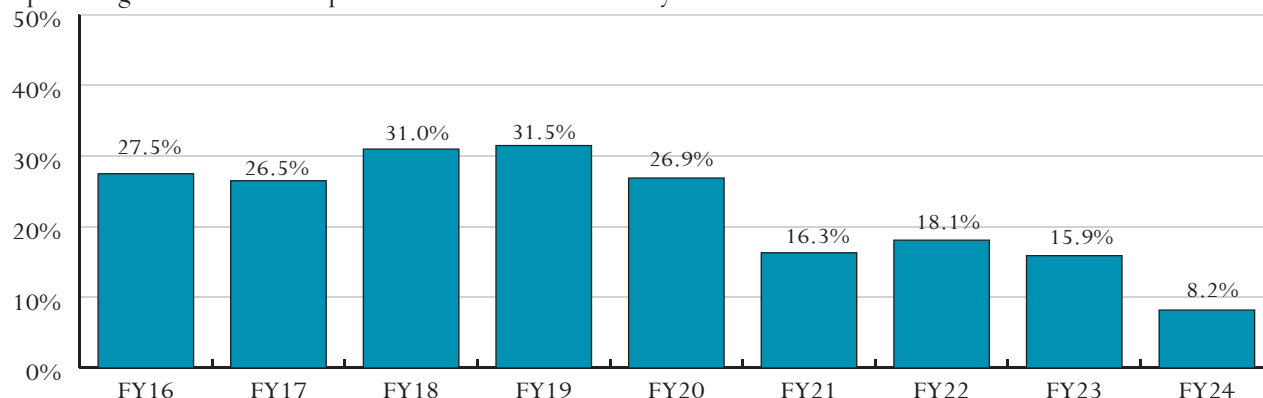
- Between FY 2016 and FY 2024, cases with probation dispositions decreased 34.5%, cases with committed dispositions decreased 51.6%, and VOPs resulting in a committed disposition decreased 85.5%.



* Many 2025 cases are still pending disposition; therefore, data for FY 2025 are not presented here.

PERCENTAGE OF COMMITTED DISPOSITION FOR VOP FY 2016-2024*

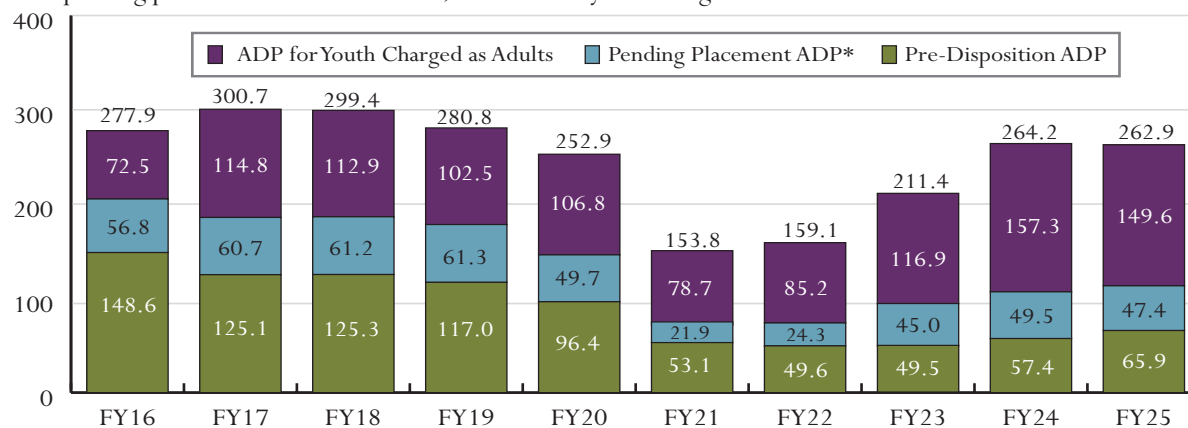
- Between FY 2016 and FY 2024, the percentage of committed dispositions for VOP decreased from 27.5% to 8.2%. In FY 2024, the percentage of committed dispositions for VOP was at its 10-year low.



* Many 2025 cases are still pending disposition; therefore, data for FY 2025 are not presented here.

DETAINED AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION (ADP) FY 2016-2025

- Between FY 2016 and FY 2025, ADP for the total detained population decreased 5.4%, ADP for pre-disposition decreased 55.6%, ADP for pending placement decreased 16.6%, and ADP for youth charged as adults increased 106.3%.

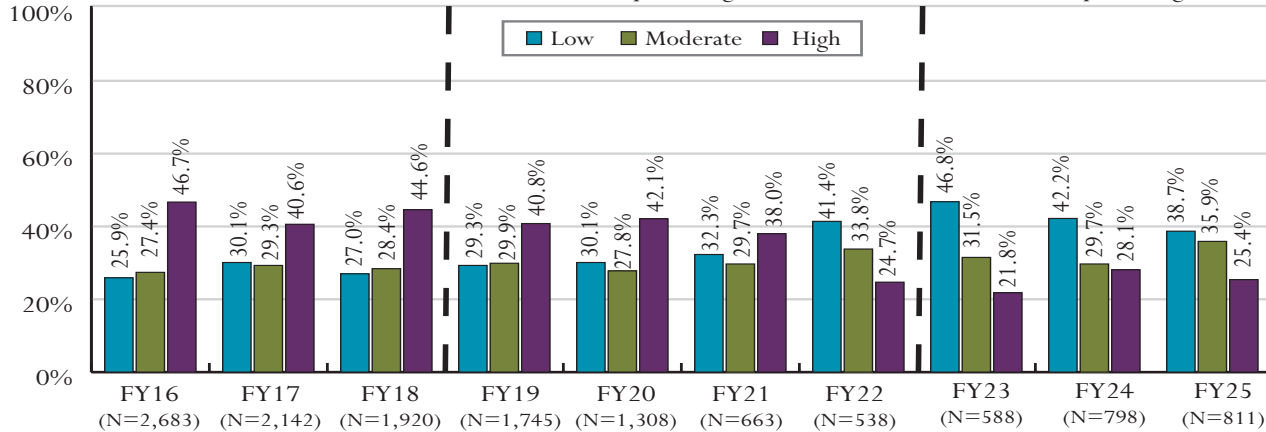


* Includes post-removal detention ADP

Long-Term Trends (cont.)

PRE-D DETENTION PLACEMENTS BY RISK LEVEL*, FY 2016-2025

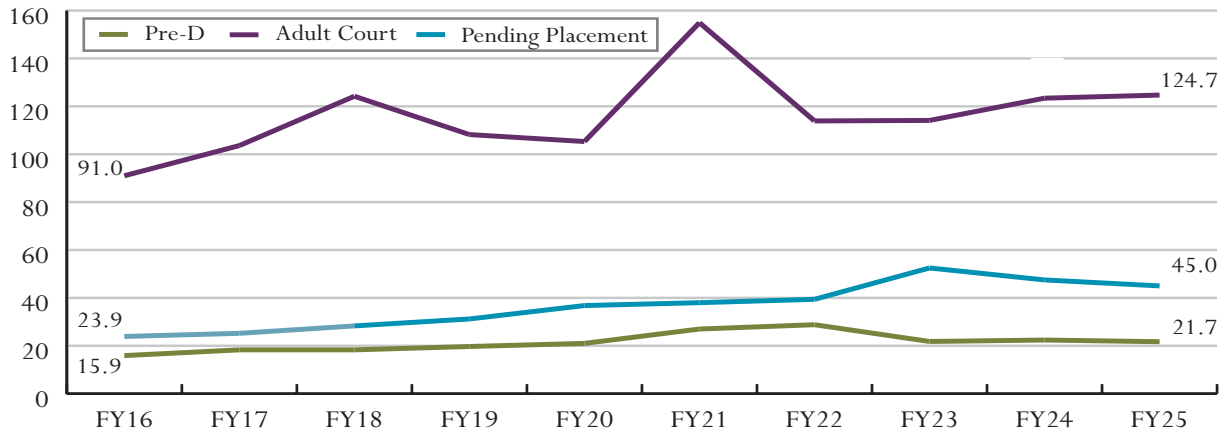
• For pre-d placements with a completed DRAI, the percentage with a low risk increased and the percentage with high risk decreased between FY 2019 and FY 2022. Between FY 2023 and FY 2025, the percentage with low risk decreased and the percentage with high risk increased.



*The vertical lines on the graph indicate DRAI score range changes. Data from one period are not directly comparable to other periods due to category reorganizations.

DETENTION ALOS FOR PRE-D, PENDING PLACEMENT*, AND ADULT COURT, FY 2016-2025

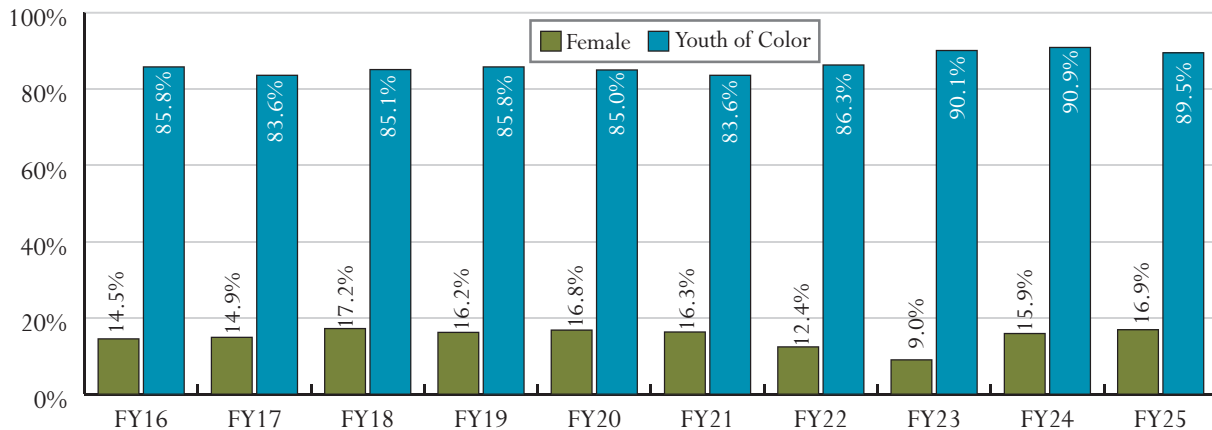
• Between FY 2016 and FY 2025, ALOS for pre-d detention increased 36.2%, adult court ALOS increased 36.9%, and pending placement ALOS increased 88.4%.



* Includes post-removal detention ADP

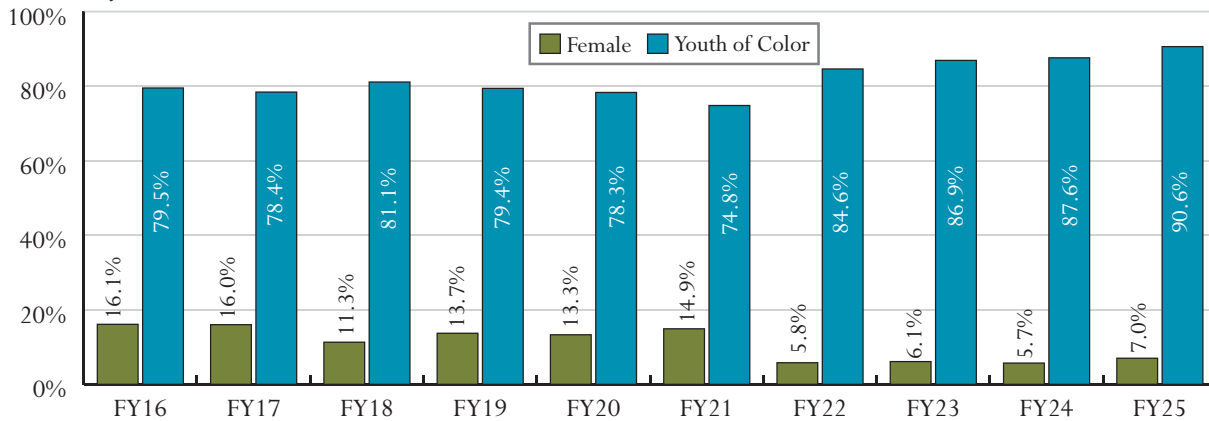
PERCENTAGE OF PRE-D PLACEMENTS THAT ARE FEMALE AND YOUTH OF COLOR, FY 2016-2025

• The percentage of pre-d placements that are female increased from 14.5% in FY 2016 to 16.9% in FY 2025. The percentage of pre-d placements that are youth of color increased from 85.8% in FY 2016 to 89.5% in FY 2025.



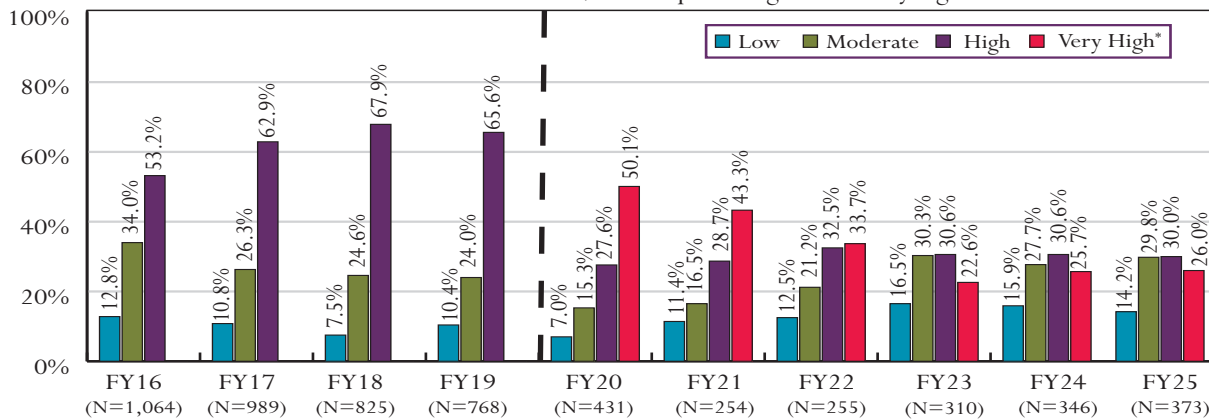
PERCENTAGE OF COMMITMENTS THAT ARE FEMALE AND YOUTH OF COLOR, FY 2016-2025

- The percentage of commitments that are female decreased from 16.1% in FY 2016 to 7.0% in FY 2025. The percentage of commitments that are youth of color increased from 79.5% in FY 2016 to 90.6% in FY 2025.



COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY RISK LEVEL, FY 2016-2025

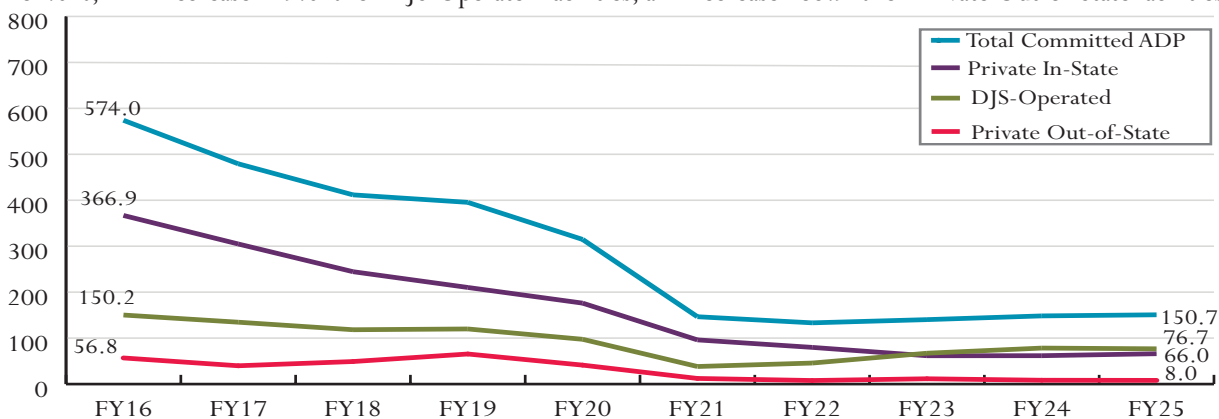
- For placements with a pre-validation MCASP, the percentage with a low risk decreased from 12.8% in FY 2016 to 10.4% in FY 2019, and the percentage with a high risk increased from 53.2% to 65.6%. For placements with a post-validation MCASP, the percentage with a low risk increased from 7.0% in FY 2020 to 14.2% in FY 2025, and the percentage with a very high risk decreased from 50.1% to 26.0%.



*The Very High category was added in FY 2020. Data prior to FY 2020 are not directly comparable to FY 2020 and after due to the reorganization of all categories. Since FY 2020 commitment placements for MCASP risk level only contains placements with post-validation assessments.

COMMITTED RESIDENTIAL AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION (ADP) FY 2016-2025

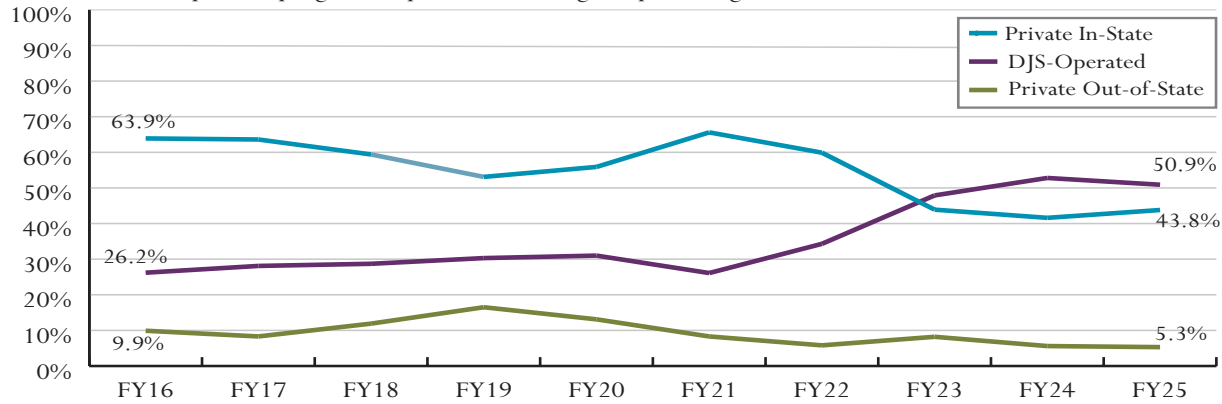
- Between FY 2016 and FY 2025, ADP for the total committed population decreased 73.7%. ADP for Private In-State facilities decreased 82.0%, ADP decreased 49.0% for DJS-Operated facilities, and decreased 85.9% for Private Out-of-State facilities.



Long-Term Trends (cont.)

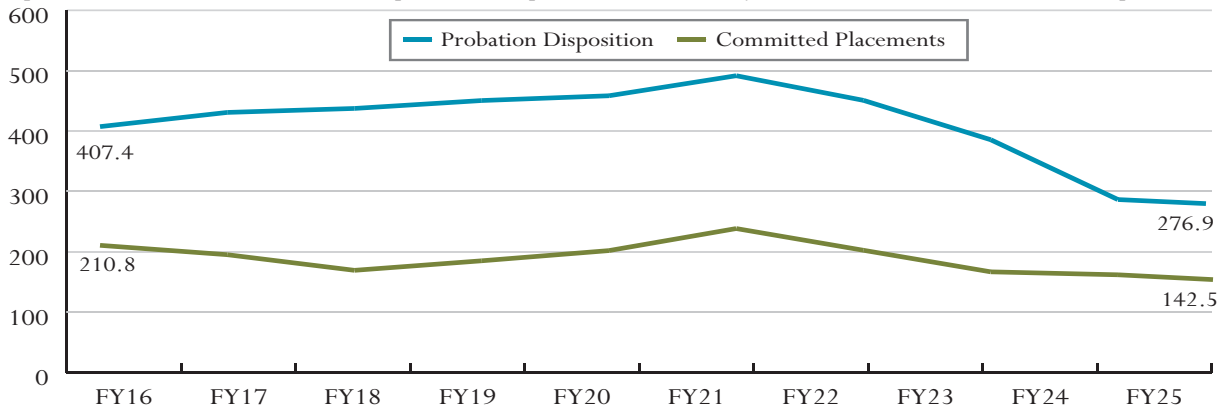
YOUTH IN TREATMENT PROGRAMS AS A PERCENTAGE OF ADP, FY 2016-2025

- Between FY 2016 and FY 2022, the highest percentage of the total committed ADP was represented by private in-state programs. Since FY 2023, DJS-operated programs represented the highest percentage of the total committed ADP.



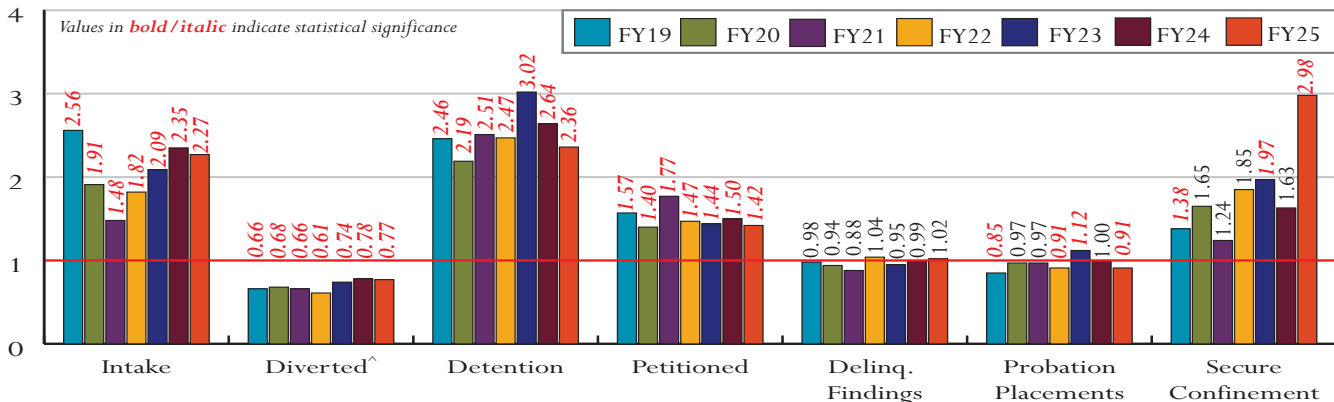
ALOS FOR PROBATION CASE CLOSURES AND COMMITTED PLACEMENTS, FY 2016-2025

- Between FY 2016 and FY 2025, ALOS for releases from probation dispositions have consistently been higher than ALOS for committed placements. ALOS for releases from probation dispositions decreased by 32.0% while ALOS for committed placements decreased 32.4%.



RRI for All Youth of Color Compared with White Youth at Key Contact Points, FY 2019-2025

- Each year between FY 2019 and FY 2025, youth of color were overrepresented at the key contact points of: intake (overall decrease), detention (overall decrease), and petition (overall decrease) with each having statistically significant results.
- Youth of color were underrepresented each year at diversion with each being statistically significant and showing an overall stable rate.
- At the secure confinement point, rates increased between FY 2019 and FY 2025 (FY 2019, FY 2023, and FY 2025 were statistically significant).
- For probation, FY 2023 was the only year where youth of color were overrepresented.



Note: The red line represents an RRI of 1.0 meaning no disproportional contact. A rate higher than 1.0 indicates that youth of color are overrepresented at that decision point, and a rate below 1.0 shows they are underrepresented. See the Appendix Section for more information on the RRI and key contact points. [^] Starting FY2024, cases diverted include pre-court supervision and resolved at intake, which may not be comparable to previous FYs.

County Trends

INTAKE COMPLAINTS, PRE-DISPOSITIONAL DETENTION (PLACEMENTS AND ADP), AND POST-DISPOSITIONAL DET. PENDING PLACEMENT (PLACEMENTS AND ADP) BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE/JURISDICTION FY 2023-2025*

County	Intake Complaints			Pre-D Detention Placements			ADP			Post-D Pending Placement Placements*			ADP*		
	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY23	FY24	FY25
Allegany	246	299	318	1	3	6	0.1	0.2	0.6	5	4	2	1.5	0.4	0.1
Anne Arundel	1,506	1,393	951	25	37	28	3.4	3.3	1.7	29	40	31	3.8	6.7	3.8
Baltimore City	1,138	1,649	1,765	204	279	353	10.9	11.6	21.8	98	79	115	12.9	10.8	12.4
Baltimore Co.	2,375	2,817	2,750	76	132	105	5.9	9.0	9.3	27	38	45	5.2	5.0	5.5
Calvert	294	268	224	6	7	6	0.4	0.4	0.4	4	1	2	0.5	0.1	0.2
Caroline	162	145	96	5	1	3	0.3	0.4	0.1	4	2	2	0.6	0.2	0.1
Carroll	233	298	326	2	3	13	0.0	0.1	0.2	1	1	1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Cecil	235	281	262	7	8	14	0.8	0.4	1.4	5	4	5	0.7	0.2	0.7
Charles	519	477	554	8	13	21	0.8	0.6	1.9	1	5	5	0.2	0.6	0.8
Dorchester	192	356	394	7	16	20	0.4	1.3	1.0	2	10	9	0.4	0.9	1.3
Frederick	389	380	348	14	11	10	1.4	0.7	2.1	8	9	15	1.4	1.5	1.5
Garrett	89	64	124	0	1	3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0	2	0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Harford	284	573	523	12	13	29	0.8	0.6	1.9	10	11	13	1.2	1.6	1.2
Howard	273	374	412	7	24	29	0.4	1.3	1.2	8	14	13	0.6	1.6	2.1
Kent	63	96	89	1	1	6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0	0	2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Montgomery	1,258	1,417	1,241	74	83	112	6.1	5.7	6.8	34	51	41	4.2	6.1	7.9
Prince George's	970	1,227	1,027	119	150	112	6.8	10.1	6.7	36	53	38	4.5	6.8	4.4
Queen Anne's	92	82	51	1	1	0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0	1	0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Somerset	139	208	167	2	5	12	0.4	1.1	0.6	1	3	3	0.7	0.2	0.2
St. Mary's	410	369	326	8	9	4	1.0	1.2	0.8	9	2	4	0.7	0.4	0.3
Talbot	137	157	141	5	1	5	0.2	0.0	0.2	3	0	3	0.4	0.0	0.4
Washington	447	389	355	22	21	17	0.6	1.0	1.0	2	2	1	0.2	0.3	0.1
Wicomico	579	489	440	22	47	37	3.1	3.5	2.9	20	25	23	3.0	2.6	2.3
Worcester	361	380	390	6	2	10	1.9	0.5	0.3	4	3	2	0.6	0.4	0.2
Out-of-State**	N/A	N/A	N/A	81	78	70	3.6	4.0	2.7	10	15	11	1.4	2.6	1.5
Statewide	12,391	14,188	13,274	715	946	1,025	49.5	57.4	65.9	321	375	386	45.0	49.5	47.4

* Post-removal detention placements are included in the total number of placements and ADP. ** N/A: These Out-of-State youth are listed by county of Maryland court jurisdiction; If there are no placements and ADP is >0, ADP reflects a balance from previous FYs. If there is at least one placement and 0 ADP, ADP is <0.05.

- Between FY 2023 and FY 2025:
 - Intake Complaints increased 7.1%.
 - Pre-Dispositional Detention Placements increased 43.4%, and ADP increased 33.3%.
 - Post-Dispositional Detention Pending Placements increased 20.2%, and ADP increased 5.3%.

County Trends (cont.)

POST-REMOVAL DETENTION (PLACEMENTS AND ADP) AND ADULT COURT (PLACEMENTS AND ADP) FY 2023-2025; CASES WITH PROBATION DISPOSITIONS FY 2023-2024⁺ - BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE/JURISDICTION

County	Post-Removal Detention						Adult Court						Cases with Probation Dispositions [*]	
	Placements			ADP			Placements			ADP				
	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY23	FY24
Allegany	3	2	0	0.8	0.1	0.0	5	2	1	1.4	0.2	0.1	7	17
Anne Arundel	8	2	4	1.0	0.7	0.6	26	29	21	6.7	9.0	6.0	155	220
Baltimore City	24	8	7	3.8	1.0	0.8	126	123	117	39.6	45.0	46.8	187	240
Baltimore Co.	4	2	4	0.9	0.4	0.5	54	79	93	18.7	25.8	27.9	280	356
Calvert	1	0	0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0	1	4	0.3	0.1	0.8	12	25
Caroline	2	0	0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0	4	2	0.0	0.1	0.5	9	9
Carroll	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5	0	0	1.2	0.2	0.0	16	35
Cecil	0	1	1	0.0	0.1	0.0	2	4	2	0.5	1.8	0.8	19	23
Charles	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7	9	5	2.5	3.4	2.4	38	55
Dorchester	1	1	3	0.3	0.1	0.7	0	5	2	0.2	1.2	0.3	13	33
Frederick	1	2	1	0.2	0.5	0.1	3	17	10	1.1	6.1	5.3	36	37
Garrett	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0.0	0.7	0.0	8	2
Harford	0	4	0	0.0	0.7	0.0	9	12	10	1.9	6.2	5.7	48	75
Howard	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8	11	11	3.6	4.7	5.3	34	55
Kent	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0.0	0.0	0.3	8	6
Montgomery	10	4	4	0.8	0.9	0.8	22	39	42	5.3	11.8	12.7	204	329
Prince George's	2	8	4	0.1	0.8	0.7	70	77	48	17.6	23.5	15.4	248	379
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	1	1	0.0	0.2	0.2	7	4
Somerset	0	1	1	0.3	0.0	0.1	2	2	2	0.6	0.3	0.6	1	4
St. Mary's	3	0	0	0.3	0.0	0.0	5	10	13	0.7	3.1	5.4	20	23
Talbot	1	0	1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0	1	0	0.0	0.3	0.0	11	21
Washington	1	0	0	0.1	0.0	0.0	4	8	4	1.8	2.1	1.6	34	42
Wicomico	5	4	3	0.9	0.6	0.5	11	14	6	2.4	3.0	3.7	42	55
Worcester	3	0	1	0.5	0.0	0.2	0	1	1	0.1	0.1	0.3	22	23
Out-of-State**	1	0	0	0.6	0.0	0.0	21	24	21	10.6	8.2	7.6	N/A	N/A
Statewide	71	39	34	11.4	6.1	5.3	380	474	417	116.9	157.3	149.6	1,459	2,068

* Dispositions shown are for cases referred during the FY. Current FY data are not shown due to many cases pending disposition. **N/A: These Out-of-State youth are listed by county of Maryland court jurisdiction. ⁺ If there are no placements and ADP is >0, ADP reflects a balance from previous FYs. If there is at least one placement and 0 ADP, ADP is <0.05.

- Between FY 2023 and FY 2025:
 - Post-Removal Detention Placements decreased 52.1%, and ADP decreased 53.5%.
 - Adult Court Placements increased 9.7%, and ADP increased 28.0%.
- Between FY 2023 and FY 2024, Probation Dispositions increased 41.7%.

AVERAGE SUPERVISED CASELOAD FY 2023-2025; CASES WITH COMMITTED DISPOSITIONS AND VOPs RESULTING IN COMMITTED DISPOSITIONS FY 2023-2024; COMMITTED PLACEMENTS AND ADP FY 2023-2025 - BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE/JURISDICTION⁺

County	Average Supervised Caseload*			Cases with Commit. Dispositions**		VOPs Resulting in Commit. Dispositions**		Committed Placements***			ADP***		
	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY23	FY24	FY23	FY24	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY23	FY24	FY25
Allegany	38.3	27.9	25.3	1	0	0	0	7	4	1	3.3	1.2	0.3
Anne Arundel	119.2	111.3	145.3	72	66	4	0	27	36	29	13.6	15.1	15.5
Baltimore City	318.5	368.1	374.1	96	189	5	6	88	66	102	33.9	29.8	32.4
Baltimore Co.	187.6	202.7	200.3	42	79	13	9	27	38	52	13.4	14.9	15.3
Calvert	24.9	19.1	17.4	3	8	0	0	4	1	2	2.6	1.1	0.7
Caroline	7.7	9.6	12.3	5	1	0	0	4	2	1	0.9	0.8	0.2
Carroll	35.3	27.7	34.7	1	3	0	0	1	1	2	0.3	0.6	1.2
Cecil	31.6	27.4	29.6	6	7	0	0	5	4	5	1.3	2.7	4.8
Charles	25.4	28.2	44.8	3	11	0	0	1	6	6	1.2	1.9	2.3
Dorchester	16.2	21.8	27.8	4	21	2	9	3	7	7	2.9	2.4	3.5
Frederick	34.4	42.5	45.6	11	26	7	10	10	11	13	3.3	3.8	9.0
Garrett	12.0	9.3	10.8	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1.4	1.4	1.5
Harford	38.8	42.6	67.2	12	26	1	3	12	13	8	5.8	4.3	3.2
Howard	45.5	51.6	72.4	16	36	1	0	5	10	9	1.7	3.3	2.6
Kent	3.6	4.1	6.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0.0	0.7
Montgomery	148.3	178.7	210.4	81	83	23	7	34	46	40	16.2	18.6	14.4
Prince George's	169.5	215.5	277.2	53	70	10	5	37	53	43	13.7	20.1	17.2
Queen Anne's	9.3	8.4	6.6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Somerset	8.1	8.8	8.3	1	3	0	1	2	2	2	3.5	2.0	2.6
St. Mary's	28.6	22.5	18.5	6	4	0	0	8	2	3	3.6	3.0	2.5
Talbot	7.9	6.6	4.7	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	0.7	0.0	1.0
Washington	31.1	34.7	38.4	2	5	0	0	5	3	4	1.5	0.4	0.9
Wicomico	40.8	47.1	46.4	18	22	4	5	18	20	21	7.9	10.8	8.1
Worcester	20.8	16.9	17.4	4	3	0	0	6	4	2	1.9	2.6	1.9
Out-of-State ⁺⁺	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	17	15	5.7	7.4	8.8
Statewide	1,403	1,533	1,741	439	667	70	55	313	348	373	140.2	148.3	150.7

* Includes all Pre-Court, probation, and community aftercare. ** Dispositions shown are for cases referred during the FY. Current FY data are not shown due to many cases pending disposition. *** Placements and ADP reflect annual activity and don't reflect just cases referred in FY, many of which also may not yet be placed. ++ N/A: These Out-of-State youth are listed by county of Maryland court jurisdiction. + If there are no placements and ADP is >0, ADP reflects a balance from previous FYs. If there is at least one placement and 0 ADP, ADP is <0.05.

- Between FY 2023 and FY 2025, Committed Placements increased 19.2%, and ADP increased 7.5%.
- Between FY 2023 and FY 2024, Cases with Committed Dispositions increased 51.9%, and VOPs resulting in Committed Dispositions decreased 21.4%.

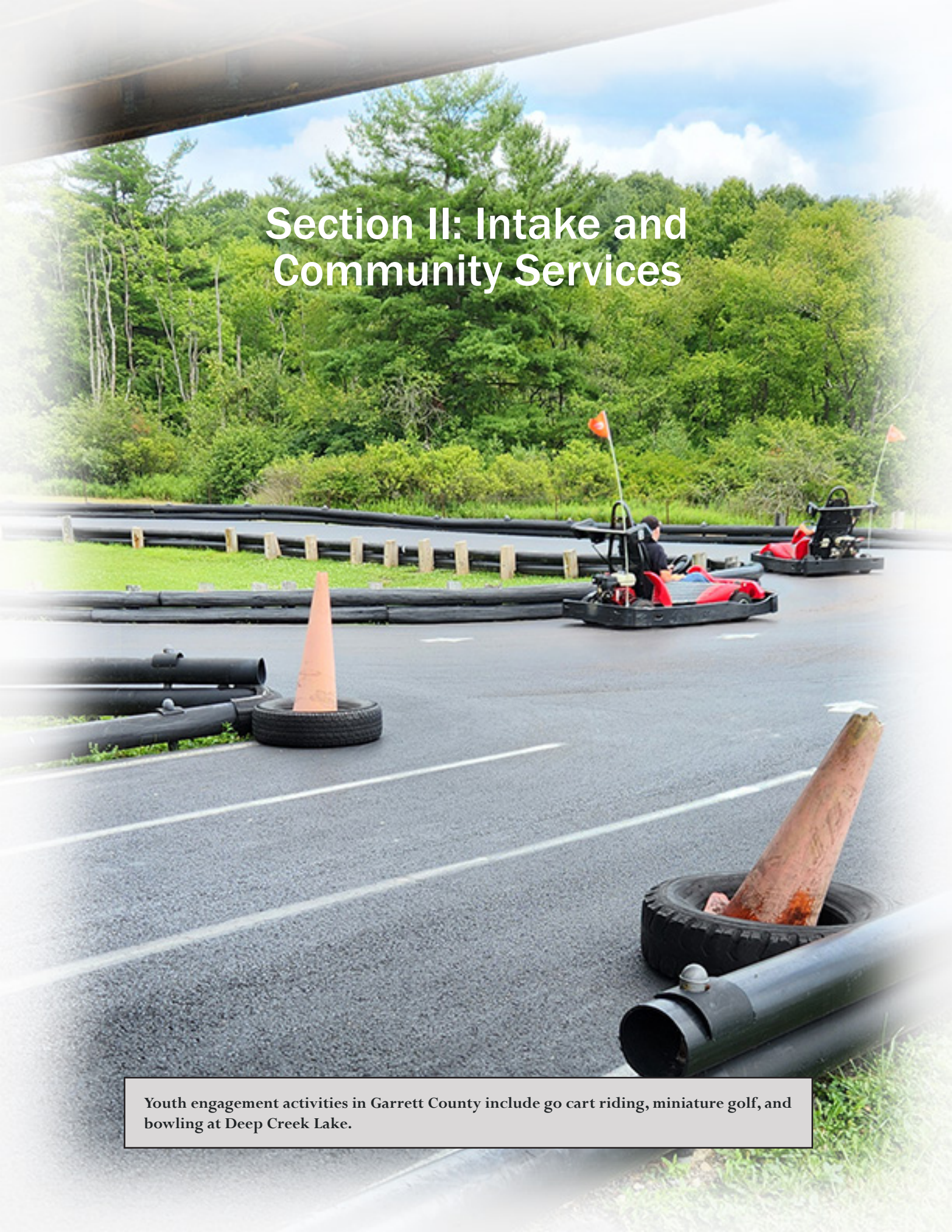
County Trends (cont.)

ASSESSED RISK LEVELS FOR DRAIs INVOLVING PRE-DISPOSITIONAL DETENTION ADMISSIONS*, FY 2023-2025 -
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE/JURISDICTION

County	FY2023					FY2024					FY2025				
	% Admis. With DRAI	Complete DRAI	High	Mod.	Low	% Admis. With DRAI	Complete DRAI	High	Mod.	Low	% Admis. With DRAI	Complete DRAI	High	Mod.	Low
Allegany	100.0%	1	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	66.7%	2	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	83.3%	5	60.0%	0.0%	40.0%
Anne Arundel	72.0%	18	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	78.4%	29	13.8%	41.4%	44.8%	85.7%	24	8.3%	50.0%	41.7%
Baltimore City	87.7%	179	26.8%	31.8%	41.3%	89.6%	250	36.8%	24.8%	38.4%	82.4%	291	40.9%	30.9%	28.2%
Baltimore Co.	85.5%	65	24.6%	35.4%	40.0%	84.1%	111	32.4%	26.1%	41.4%	73.3%	77	22.1%	29.9%	48.1%
Calvert	66.7%	4	0.0%	75.0%	25.0%	71.4%	5	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	83.3%	5	20.0%	40.0%	40.0%
Caroline	100.0%	5	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	2	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Carroll	50.0%	1	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	66.7%	2	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	13	0.0%	69.2%	30.8%
Cecil	100.0%	7	42.9%	14.3%	42.9%	87.5%	7	42.9%	42.9%	14.3%	78.6%	11	9.1%	27.3%	63.6%
Charles	75.0%	6	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	92.3%	12	25.0%	41.7%	33.3%	76.2%	16	25.0%	25.0%	50.0%
Dorchester	85.7%	6	16.7%	50.0%	33.3%	81.2%	13	7.7%	69.2%	23.1%	90.0%	18	38.9%	44.4%	16.7%
Frederick	78.6%	11	9.1%	72.7%	18.2%	81.8%	9	11.1%	44.4%	44.4%	80.0%	8	0.0%	75.0%	25.0%
Garrett	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	1	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%
Harford	75.0%	9	0.0%	77.8%	22.2%	69.2%	9	22.2%	33.3%	44.4%	69.0%	20	20.0%	40.0%	40.0%
Howard	71.4%	5	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%	75.0%	18	27.8%	22.2%	50.0%	82.8%	24	16.7%	45.8%	37.5%
Kent	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	6	66.7%	16.7%	16.7%
Montgomery	77.0%	57	24.6%	33.3%	42.1%	83.1%	69	23.2%	33.3%	43.5%	72.3%	81	17.3%	45.7%	37.0%
Prince George's	77.3%	92	15.2%	26.1%	58.7%	82.7%	124	26.6%	26.6%	46.8%	72.3%	81	11.1%	44.4%	44.4%
Queen Anne's	100.0%	1	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Somerset	50.0%	1	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	5	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%	100.0%	12	41.7%	41.7%	16.7%
St. Mary's	100.0%	8	37.5%	25.0%	37.5%	77.8%	7	14.3%	57.1%	28.6%	50.0%	2	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Talbot	100.0%	5	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%	100.0%	1	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	2	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Washington	86.4%	19	31.6%	21.1%	47.4%	85.7%	18	27.8%	38.9%	33.3%	64.7%	11	18.2%	54.5%	27.3%
Wicomico	81.8%	18	27.8%	44.4%	27.8%	83.0%	39	23.1%	38.5%	38.5%	83.8%	31	9.7%	45.2%	45.2%
Worcester	50.0%	3	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	1	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	90.0%	9	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%
Out-of-State	82.7%	67	7.5%	13.4%	79.1%	82.1%	64	14.1%	18.8%	67.2%	84.3%	59	10.2%	11.9%	78.0%
Statewide	82.2%	588	21.8%	31.5%	46.8%	84.4%	798	28.1%	29.7%	42.2%	79.1%	811	25.4%	35.9%	38.7%

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

- For pre-dispositional detention admissions with a completed DRAI, the percentage of admissions with a high risk increased from 21.8% to 25.4% between FY 2023 and FY 2025.



Section II: Intake and Community Services

Youth engagement activities in Garrett County include go cart riding, miniature golf, and bowling at Deep Creek Lake.

Introduction to Intake and Community Services

The Department provides a continuum of services to youth in the community across multiple stages of the juvenile justice system. DJS Intake receives complaints from persons or agencies (e.g., community members, schools, victims, or law enforcement) and assesses whether the juvenile court has jurisdiction, if judicial action or another resolution is warranted, and in some cases, whether to detain youth temporarily until the court can make a determination. Case Managers supervise DJS-involved youth placed on informal (Pre-Court) supervision as well as court-ordered probation and aftercare supervision.

Intake Services

The DJS Intake Services division includes statewide Intake, Pre-Court Supervision, and Pre-Adjudication services. Intake manages and monitors the review of intake complaints to ensure a uniform statewide approach. Staff conduct youth assessments and reviews, and make service referrals to help promote the best interest of the child and public safety.

Intake Process

Intake officers review all delinquent and Child in Need of Supervision (CINS) complaints, citations, referrals for service, and peace order requests that are submitted to DJS. Intake officers determine whether the juvenile court has jurisdiction and if judicial action is in the best interest of the child and/or the public. DJS Intake Officers are authorized to: (a) disapprove a complaint as legally insufficient; (b) decline to authorize the filing of a petition by the State's Attorney's Office (i.e., resolve the matter at intake with or without services); (c) propose an informal adjustment period (also called Pre-Court supervision); or (d) authorize the filing of a petition by the State's Attorney's Office. DJS can informally handle most misdemeanor complaints; however, all felonies and handgun violations must be reviewed by the State's Attorney and approved for informal adjustment (see HB 814 summary on page 16 for other related changes effective 11/1/2024). The intake decision-making process may involve an interview with the youth, parent and/or guardian, and where applicable, the victim(s).

Intake decisions must be fair and equitable, despite the fact that systemic racism, biases, and prejudices can influence which youth are referred to DJS Intake. In 2017, the Department began revising its intake policies and procedures to integrate national best practices in the juvenile justice field in conjunction with lessons learned based on data analysis and the experiences of youth who present at DJS Intake. Specifically, the Department partnered with the Institute for Innovation and Implementation at the University of Maryland School of Social Work to develop a validated, objective intake decision tool that would identify a youth's risk of recidivism, strengths, and service needs. This Intake Decision Tool (IDT - see Appendix

Pre-Adjudication Services Principles:

- Divert youth from court involvement when possible;
- Hold youth accountable for harm to victims and communities;
- Increase access to services and supports that address risk and needs;
- Increase opportunities for positive outcomes in school, workforce, and community;
- Ensure developmentally appropriate decisions;
- Prioritize restorative approaches;
- Foster positive youth development and resiliency;
- Engage youth and family in case planning; and
- Identify trauma and understand the impact of traumatic experiences.

N), implemented in July 2020, guides the intake decision making process and is intended to ensure fair and equitable decisions that are developmentally appropriate, culturally proficient, and tailored to the risks, needs, and strengths of youth. This tool includes a revalidated version of the former MCASP Intake Risk Screen, the tool used by the Department to guide intake decisions between FY 2010 and FY 2019. The validated risk screen is incorporated into the Intake Decision Tool and generates a risk score, which measures the risk of reoffending. Importantly, the IDT collects detailed information on social history factors, e.g., school, use of free time, employment, relationships in the community, and family, that are used to identify service needs, and prompt the appropriate service referrals. The tool also requires that Intake staff consider any aggravating and mitigating factors, as well as any access barriers to youth obtaining services.

Throughout the intake process, the focus is on positive youth development (recognizing and building on the strengths and assets of youth) and family engagement (actively involving the youth and



DJS Baltimore City ERC youth and staff spent a day at Topgolf Baltimore learning golfing skills and having fun.

family voice in all aspects of case planning) – both of which promote successful outcomes. Supported by the IDT, the Department aims to divert youth from court involvement when possible and refer the youth and family to services when needed, including high-risk youth who may be safely supervised by DJS with interventions that reduce the risk of recidivism.

Pre-Court Supervision (Informal Adjustment)

As discussed in the Intake Process section, one option for a case received at DJS Intake is to handle the case informally, without involving the juvenile court, through an informal adjustment option called Pre-Court supervision. This is conducted under an agreement executed by the DJS Intake Officer that stipulates conditions of the supervision period; it requires consent by the youth, parent/guardian, and victim (where applicable). Approval by the State's Attorney's Office is required if the case involves felony offenses, specific handgun or firearm offenses, or when the youth is under formal supervision with the court in another matter (see HB 814 summary on page 16 for related changes effective 11/1/2024). For misdemeanor cases, when the alleged offense does not involve the use of a handgun or threat to cause physical injury or bodily harm, after conducting an intake conference, DJS can proceed with Pre-Court supervision and does not need approval from the State's Attorney's Office. DJS must make reasonable efforts to contact the victim prior to proceeding with the Pre-Court supervision agreement.

Pre-Court agreements are tailored to the individual circumstances of the case, and they may include the payment of restitution, the completion of community service hours, participation in specialized community-based services, and counseling or treatment programs such as substance abuse treatment. Agreements are generally in effect for a period of 90 days; however, in some circumstances the period may be extended to 180 days to allow for the youth to participate in a substance abuse or mental health treatment program. If a youth fails to meet the conditions of the agreement, DJS must forward the case to the State's Attorney's Office for review (see HB 814 summary on page 16 for related changes effective 11/1/2024).

Detention Decision

DJS staff are responsible for assessing the merit of complaints received at intake and making a case forwarding decision. If a youth has been taken into custody and there is a request for secure detention, Intake Officers are responsible for determining whether the youth requires secure detention or may be released to a parent, guardian, or other responsible adult and, if so, under what conditions. Intake Officers are directed by statute (Md. Code, Courts and Judicial Proceedings, §3-8A-15) to authorize detention if deemed necessary to protect the youth or others, or if the youth is deemed likely to leave the jurisdiction of the court.

The decision to authorize detention is guided by an objective, independently validated decision-making tool called the Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI). The DRAI is designed to assess the probability that a youth will reoffend/fail to appear for future court dates. The tool, which is validated every five years as required by statute, includes scored risk items which are validated through statistical analysis of the outcomes of youth who were not detained. (See Appendix O for the current DRAI). Because detention and case

Rewire: Learning Skills for Change

In FY 2022 the Department began an exciting new initiative to train staff in Cognitive Behavioral Theory (CBT) principles in community supervision practices across community service programs. In this three-year partnership with Roca Impact Institute, community detention, pre-adjudication and post-adjudication case managers receive training in practical skills to teach youth about interrupting problematic thoughts, feelings, and actions in order to make positive change. When staff complete the training, they receive coaching as they implement Rewire. In FY 2023, DJS staff who excel in Rewire began training as trainers and coaches to pass along the Rewire skills and culture to their peers.

forwarding decisions are somewhat independent of one another, youth may be released or put on an alternative to detention (ATD) but still have their case formally processed in court or receive a pre-court supervision. DJS's detention or assigned ATD decisions for youth are reviewed the next court day by the juvenile court, which may continue the placement or release the youth. By statute, the court must consider the DRAI when making this determination.

Intake services are provided by the DJS regions during normal working hours (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.). The Centralized Intake Unit is available after hours to provide statewide intake services, including the completion of a DRAI to make detention decisions during non-traditional work hours and weekends/ holidays for all regions across the state.

Alternatives to Detention (ATD)

Youth not detained by DJS are released to a caregiver. Some may have no additional restrictions or conditions, while others are required to participate in an ATD program pending their court hearing. These include:

- Community Detention (CD) - available statewide. This may also include electronic monitoring (EM) or GPS monitoring.
- Evening Reporting (ER) - encompasses programs that provide supervised activities, enrichment, meals, and transportation during hours in which youth are most at risk of committing delinquent acts, usually after school through late evening.

Shelter care may be utilized for youth requiring care in a non-secure setting. Additionally, shelter care can be utilized if a parent, guardian, or custodian is not available to provide supervision and care until the youth returns to court.

Community Detention

The Department provides regional Community Detention services, with or without electronic monitoring, typically for youth whose cases have been forwarded to the juvenile court at Intake. The program operates 24/7 and serves as DJS's primary ATD. Community Detention allows youth to continue participating in community activities such as school or work, and it helps maintain community ties and support systems.

Community Detention Officers (CDOs) conduct regular check-ins with youth, which include in-person meetings and virtual contacts. The level of supervision is determined by the assessed supervision needs of each youth and the court-ordered release conditions. CDOs are trained to monitor successful youth completion of court-ordered

release conditions, which may include problem solving for changes in a youth's home or school attendance that pose risks to the youth's safe supervision in the community. Community Detention utilizes graduated responses (Accountability Incentives Management - AIM) to promote program compliance and address program violations. Depending upon severity of violation, this may result in curfew adjustments (at the discretion of DJS), enhanced supervision, extension of program time, or apprehension and referral back to the Court for further action. Additionally, youth are supported with helpful resources specific to their needs, which ensure they grow productively in the community. Youth under supervision are also incentivized by innovative engagement measures (positive court reporting, outings, and decreased supervision levels) to promote program success.

The electronic monitoring component provides an additional layer of supervision. Compliance with the program is monitored via an electronic ankle device worn by the youth. The CDOs receive real time electronic notifications related to equipment functionality, compliance, and event alerts. They carefully review the information to ensure alleged supervision violations receive thorough intervention and follow-up. Interventions are the CDO's proactive response to alerts ranging from phone calls to community visits in which compliance is addressed and/or equipment troubleshooting takes place. Multidisciplinary case conferences are held to engage all invested parties in the youth's life to discuss progress, link them with community resources, and tailor approaches for optimal program outcomes.

Court and Supervision Services

Community Services operates local offices throughout the state that oversee a variety of youth-centered operations. Community Services also includes the Resource Units, which assist in facilitating in-home and out-of-home treatment services for youth. After disposition, DJS case managers regularly review youth's progress and length of stay on probation, in placement, or on aftercare to ensure services are being delivered and are moving the youth towards successful closure. DJS has moved towards a system of continuous case management, where – to the extent possible – a youth's case will be assigned to and managed by the same case manager for the duration of court-ordered supervision. Court Services is responsible for representing the Department in the majority of court proceedings, operating the Youth Family Team Process (YFTP), managing the Transfer of Jurisdiction (TOJ) or waiver process in each of DJS's five regions, and for leading efforts to expedite the movement of youth through the case processing timeline to reduce unnecessarily long lengths of stay and facilitate returning youth to the community when appropriate.



Harford County youth and staff kayaked on the Gunpowder River.

Disposition Recommendation

After adjudication, efforts to divert youth from the deep end of the system focus on community-based treatment rather than out-of-home committed care. When youth are evaluated for services, a community treatment plan is part of the review to ensure that only the most at-risk youth receive out-of-home residential treatment. At the start of probation supervision (or in some instances, prior to disposition if ordered by the juvenile court), a Social History Investigation and report are completed by the assigned CMS. This report describes the social adjustment and circumstances of the youth and their family. The CMS also completes the MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment, which builds on the IDT but provides a much broader and more comprehensive assessment of individual risk, needs, and strengths. The MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment categorizes youth as having low, moderate, high, or very high risk of recidivism. It also assesses the level of need on each of the following treatment domains (which have been shown to influence risk for reoffending): (a) School; (b) Use of Free Time; (c) Employment; (d) Community Relationships; (e) Family; (f) Alcohol and Drugs; (g) Mental Health; and (h) Attitudes & Behavioral Indicators. See Appendix P for more information on MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment items. The CMS uses the Social History Investigation and MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment to develop recommendations to the juvenile court.

The Multi-Disciplinary Assessment Staffing Team (MAST) is a specialized diagnostic team responsible for assessing youth detained pending court disposition and at risk of placement. The MAST includes a psychologist, social worker or professional counselor, substance abuse counselor, community case manager, detention facility case manager supervisor,

resource specialist, and a Juvenile Services Education Program (JSEP) representative. Following completion of assessments, a MAST or community staffing meeting is held, which includes the participation of youth and family. MAST completes an in-depth review of the case information, and the team develops and submits a report, which includes both security and treatment recommendations, to the juvenile court for consideration at disposition.

The Youth Family Team Process (YFTP) is a youth-centered decision-making process that engages the young person and their family members in a collaborative, strengths-based process grounded in the principles of rehabilitation, positive youth development, and adolescent brain science. Youth Family Team meetings are facilitated by Department of Juvenile Services (DJS) staff trained in YFTP by nationally recognized experts. The facilitator guides the young person and their support team, including their family, their DJS case management team, and other adults who know the young person best, to identify needs and co-create the young person's success plan. YFTP is a process that can occur at any point during a young person's involvement with DJS, but is especially helpful to be used at critical decision-making points such as dispositional planning, re-entry, or when a young person is struggling under community supervision. YFTP referrals are initiated by the youth's Community Case Management Specialist.

Probation

Youth who are adjudicated and found delinquent by the juvenile court may be placed on probation under the supervision of a DJS case management specialist (CMS). Probation is the most frequently used juvenile court disposition. A probation term requires youth to abide by general supervision conditions, as well as any special conditions imposed by the court. The CMS also creates a Treatment Service Plan (TSP) for each youth under court-ordered supervision, which includes a statement of services to be provided to the youth and family. The TSP is guided by the MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment, which helps to determine the appropriate supervision level for the youth and frame specific goals for the youth and family. In developing a TSP, input from youth, parents and/or guardians, and service providers (as appropriate) is also solicited.

Aftercare and Re-entry

Aftercare supervision is similar to probation supervision in that the CMS performs many of the same supervisory tasks and relies on the same decision-making tool (the MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment). Aftercare services are provided for youth who have been committed to or released from the custody of DJS for placement outside the home, or for the receipt of in-home services in some jurisdictions. A CMS is assigned to the case upon commitment. Aftercare planning is initiated

at commitment, before the youth is placed in a residential program. Plans are guided by risk and needs assessments, are updated according to youth's progress in residential care, and also include identification and monitoring of services needed upon release. Building on services provided in the residential placement, the CMS is also responsible for managing the re-entry process so youth and family are linked to services and possible continuation of treatment in the community. Youth's adjustment and compliance with any court directives are monitored. Additionally, many programs are available to assist youth returning to the community, including independent living programs, transitional educational services, and employment programs (e.g., job readiness training, career exploration, and vocational training). GPS may also be ordered by the court, or as a graduated response by a case manager for high-risk cases, and for youth on home passes from secure placement.

Accountability Incentives Management (AIM)

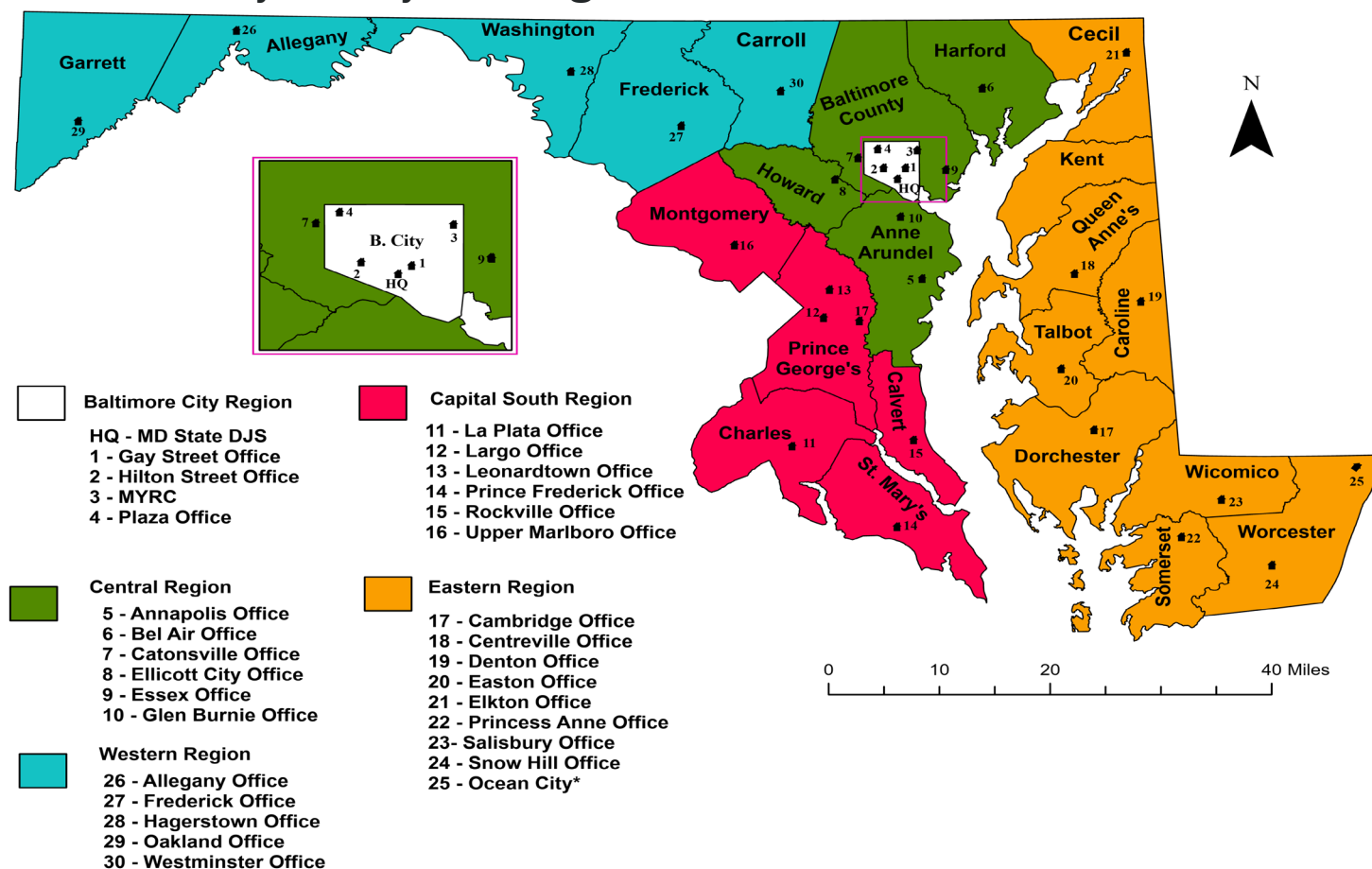
Instituted in 2015, the AIM initiative gives DJS case managers a structured system of graduated responses to deter negative behaviors and

encourage positive behaviors of youth under court-ordered community supervision. AIM seeks to reduce technical violations of Community Detention, probation, or aftercare supervision by ensuring certain, fair, and immediate responses to youth behavior that promote successful completion of supervision.

Interstate Compact (IC)

The IC unit provides for the cooperative supervision of probation and aftercare youth who move from state to state, as well as the return of runaways, absconders, and escapees. The Interstate Commission for Juveniles (ICJ) was formed in 2014 and includes all 50 states and territories (except Puerto Rico). This Commission governs each member state as to the provision of proper supervision or return of delinquent youth and status offenders on probation or aftercare who have absconded, escaped, or run away, and in so doing, have endangered their own safety or the safety of others. It is the responsibility of each member state to provide supervision and services to ICJ cases using the same standards that prevail for its own youth placed on probation or aftercare supervision.

DJS Offices by County and Region for FY 2025



*Seasonal Office

The Thrive Academy

The Department hopes to reduce shooting incidents among DJS-involved youth. The core of the DJS gun violence reduction strategy is the Thrive Academy, which launched in FY 2024 in Baltimore City and Baltimore, Prince George's, and Anne Arundel counties. It expanded to Montgomery County in FY 2025 and will be available statewide in FY 2026. The National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform, the Annie E. Casey Foundation, and DJS Research and Evaluation conducted analyses of cases in Maryland to support identification of youth at high risk for gun violence as a victim or as a perpetrator so that DJS can intervene with immediate and intensive services. Youth are identified for the Thrive Academy through consideration of these data-driven predictive factors, combined with human intelligence about gun possession, alleged use, or risk of being victimized by gun crime.



Thrive Academy youth are under active court orders for formal supervision and receive a robust set of services, supports, and supervision for a period of 9 to 12 months. Engagement in services can begin prior to discharge from a committed program or upon court-ordered probation supervision in the community. Each youth is assigned a Life Coach from community-based organizations staffed by “credible messengers.” These are individuals who have had life experiences similar to those of the program participants, and therefore are better able to make connections with and relate to the youth. In addition to the assignment of an individual life coach, each youth benefits from a strengths-based life plan, stipends for milestone achievements and consistent participation, access to weekend supports, workforce development programming, educational services, tuition assistance for first semesters of advanced study, weekly prosocial activities, family activities and supports, access to emergency resources for basic needs, violence disruption and mediation services, and trauma-informed counseling services.

The Intervention

- Robust case management model for youth who present highest risk for gun violence as victim and/or perpetrator.
- Youth identified and selected through a combination of predictive factors and human intelligence.

Case Management Services

- Individual life coach
- Strengths-based life plan
- DJS case manager
- Daily contacts
- 24-hour access to emergency support, including on weekends

Credible Messengers

- Credible Messengers are persons with lived experiences like those of Thrive Academy youth and their families. This experience helps them to make and sustain strong connections that often continue beyond program participation.

FY 2025 Suitcase of Supports

- Participation Stipends
- Milestone Stipends
- Weekend Services
- Workforce Development
- Educational Support
- Tuition Assistance
- Prosocial Activities
- Family Support
- Emergency Resources
- Violence Disruption and Mediation Services

The Thrive Academy Enrollment Continuum during FY 2025

Thrive Transitional	Thrive Active	Thrive Inactive	Thrive Alumni
Relationship with provider and Thrive services begin while youth is in placement pending successful discharge. • 1-on-1 Life Coach • Weekly Contact • Early Development of Life Plan • Parental/Family Support • Violence Disruption/Mediation Services in response to facility incidents	Thrive services fully active for youth residing in community with court-ordered supervision. • 1-on-1 Life Coach • Daily Contacts • Life Plan • Participation Stipends • Milestone Stipends • Access to Weekend Services • Workforce/Job Skills Development • Educational/Vocational Support • Prosocial Group Activities • Parental/Family Support • Emergency Services • Violence Disruption/Mediation Services in response to community incidents	Some Thrive services paused due to reincarceration or court-ordered placement. Full services resume upon release. • 1-on-1 Life Coach • Sustained Relational Contact • Parental/Family Support • Violence Disruption/Mediation Services in response to facility incidents	Thrive services adjusted incrementally to support youth and family independence from program staff and supports. • Workforce/Job Skills Development • Educational/Vocational Support • Peer Mentor Training/Transition • Parental/Family Support • Emergency Services • Violence Disruption/Mediation Services in response to community incidents

Total Statewide Activity

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	4.0%	3.7%	4.6%
Citizen	3.1%	3.4%	4.6%
Police*	91.1%	91.2%	88.6%
Violation of Probation**	1.8%	1.7%	2.2%
Total Complaints	12,391	14,188	13,274

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Resolved		54.0%	47.1%	44.3%
Informaled		11.4%	10.0%	8.5%
Authorized Formal Petition		34.6%	42.9%	47.2%
Total Complaints		12,391	14,188	13,274
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
SAO/Court Action	CRIA ¹	0.5%	0.6%	1.5%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	9.6%	10.0%	11.9%
	Stet	11.4%	10.7%	9.1%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	25.4%	21.3%	17.0%
	Pending Disposition*	7.5%	11.6%	22.0%
Dispositions	Services Not Ordered	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%
	Probation	34.0%	34.0%	28.6%
	Committed to DJS	10.2%	11.0%	9.1%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Total Formaled Complaints		4,291	6,081	6,271

[†] Last recorded court outcome. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

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

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	1,403.4	1,533.1	1,741.5
Pre-Court	373.8	385.7	330.0
Probation	800.4	900.5	1,108.6
Aftercare	229.2	246.9	303.0
Committed-Aftercare	140.2	148.3	150.7

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the Statewide population (ages 11-17) increased 6.5% (from 528,622 to 562,999).

• Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 47.2% of complaints were formaled, while 52.8% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

• Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints increased 7.1%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 34.6% to 47.2%.
- Note: Many 2025 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

• Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI (811), 25.4% were High risk, 35.9% were Moderate risk, and 38.7% were Low risk.

• Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 39.5 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 18.0 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 99.3 days.

• Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 14.9% to 14.2%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 17.8% to 14.8%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 59.5% to 61.9%.

• Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

- The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 15.9% (70) to 10.7% (61).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	63.5%	67.1%	67.3%
White	24.8%	21.6%	21.7%
Hispanic/Other	11.7%	11.3%	11.0%
Sex			
Male	71.2%	70.5%	71.1%
Female	28.8%	29.5%	28.9%
Age			
11 and under	1.0%	1.2%	1.7%
12	1.5%	1.6%	1.8%
13	10.1%	11.4%	11.3%
14	17.5%	19.4%	17.3%
15	23.2%	23.5%	23.1%
16	23.0%	20.5%	21.5%
17	20.5%	19.9%	20.2%
18-20	3.3%	2.5%	3.1%
Total Complaints	12,391	14,188	13,274

ASSIST is a live database; therefore, updates made subsequent to these data being run will not be included. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. Data may not be comparable to previous Data Resource Guides due to methodology changes. All data represent only youth under juvenile court jurisdiction.

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	48.0%	45.6%	66.8%
Assault (Felony)	3.0%	2.3%	9.4%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	18.7%	17.3%	4.9%
Carjacking	1.0%	1.9%	3.7%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.6%	0.6%	0.3%
Handgun/Firearm	4.8%	7.6%	21.2%
Harassment	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Murder	0.5%	0.0%	2.9%
Other Person ⁺	9.4%	4.3%	3.0%
Robbery	6.7%	9.2%	19.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	1.1%	1.0%	2.2%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.6%	1.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	35.5%	41.4%	24.4%
Arson	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	5.1%	6.2%	7.2%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2.0%	2.4%	3.5%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.6%	3.4%	1.5%
Malicious Destruction	6.1%	5.9%	1.9%
Other Property ⁺	2.8%	1.4%	0.4%
Theft (Felony)	3.6%	3.6%	3.8%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	11.8%	18.2%	6.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.4%	1.2%	0.8%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.0%	0.8%	0.4%
Citations	2.2%	0.7%	0.4%
Alcohol Violation	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	1.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.9%	0.6%	0.3%
CINS Offenses ^{**}	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%
Uncategorized Offenses	8.2%	11.1%	7.2%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.7%	4.0%	3.1%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	2.5%	3.2%	0.4%
Unspecified Felony	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.4%	2.9%	2.4%
Total Offenses	24,335	2,211	735

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2025 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

⁺ See Appendix M for a list of the specific offenses included.

^{**} Includes Danger to Self and Others, Motor Vehicle Theft Under Age 13, Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence^{**}	14.2%	15.6%	44.4%
Felony	14.8%	17.8%	19.6%
- Person-to-Person	1.0%	1.2%	1.7%
- Property	13.0%	12.4%	15.9%
- Drugs	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%
- Unspecified	0.3%	3.8%	1.4%
Misdemeanor	61.9%	66.0%	35.8%
- Handgun/Firearm	1.9%	6.6%	19.6%
- Other Person-to-Person	36.7%	29.1%	7.3%
- Property	21.0%	26.1%	7.9%
- Drugs	1.2%	0.8%	0.2%
- Unspecified	1.1%	3.6%	0.9%
Ordinance Offenses	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%
Citations	2.1%	0.6%	0.0%
CINS	6.5%	N/A	N/A
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	13,274	1,796	572

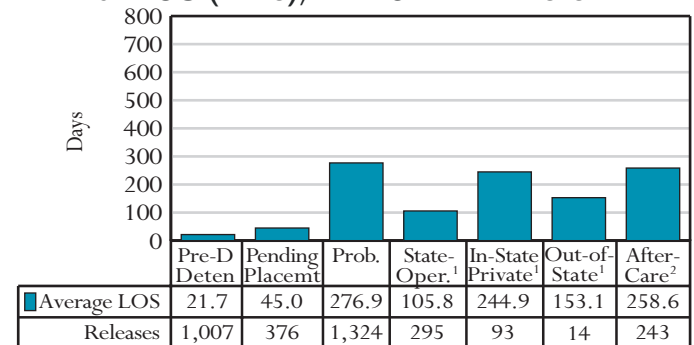
* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications.

** See Appendix G for current list of COV offenses.

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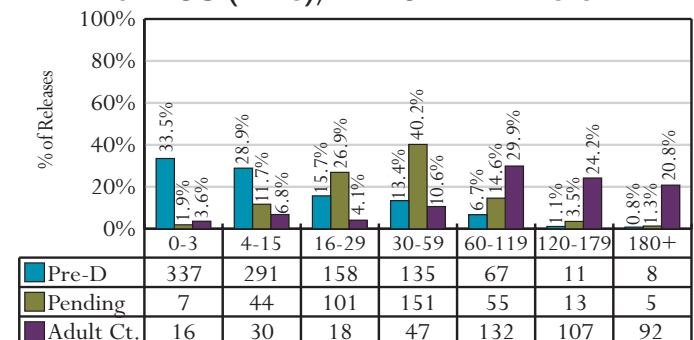
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Female Statewide Activity

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%
Citizen	5.2%	5.5%	7.0%
Police*	93.1%	92.9%	90.6%
Violation of Probation**	0.9%	0.7%	1.4%
Total Complaints	3,565	4,191	3,835

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Resolved		70.9%	64.8%	60.3%
Informed		11.6%	10.5%	10.0%
Authorized Formal Petition		17.5%	24.7%	29.7%
Total Complaints		3,565	4,191	3,835
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
Dispositions	CRIA ¹	1.1%	0.8%	2.9%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	10.1%	11.9%	15.6%
	Stet	15.0%	13.6%	8.9%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	26.1%	22.2%	17.6%
	Pending Disposition*	10.4%	14.6%	25.1%
	Services Not Ordered	0.6%	0.6%	0.9%
	Probation	31.4%	31.8%	25.3%
	Committed to DJS	4.8%	4.4%	3.5%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
Total Formaled Complaints		625	1,036	1,139

[†] Last recorded court outcome. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	239.1	256.1	299.0
Pre-Court	107.2	114.9	101.8
Probation	113.0	128.9	173.8
Aftercare	18.9	12.3	23.3
Committed-Aftercare	10.1	10.4	11.4

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the Female population (ages 11-17) increased 6.1% (from 259,535 to 275,476).

• Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 29.7% of complaints were formaled, while 70.3% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

• Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints increased 7.6%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 17.5% to 29.7%.
- Note: Many 2025 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

• Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI (135), 28.1% were High risk, 37.0% were Moderate risk, and 34.8% were Low risk.

• Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 29.6 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 19.2 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 101.5 days.

• Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 6.6% to 6.1%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 10.2% to 6.5%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 73.9% to 75.7%.

• Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

- The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP increased from 6.7% (2) to 35.0% (14).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	65.2%	66.9%	68.2%
White	24.7%	23.0%	21.8%
Hispanic/Other	10.0%	10.1%	10.0%
Sex			
Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Female	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age			
11 and under	1.1%	1.0%	1.6%
12	1.3%	1.1%	1.4%
13	13.1%	13.0%	13.6%
14	20.1%	21.9%	19.0%
15	23.8%	23.6%	22.7%
16	21.3%	19.6%	22.5%
17	16.7%	18.7%	17.5%
18-20	2.5%	1.2%	1.7%
Total Complaints	3,565	4,191	3,835

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	54.8%	57.6%	62.8%
Assault (Felony)	2.1%	2.2%	11.6%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	31.1%	36.1%	27.9%
Carjacking	0.3%	1.3%	4.7%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.6%	0.9%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	0.6%	1.3%	9.3%
Harassment	1.1%	0.3%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	14.7%	8.9%	2.3%
Robbery	2.7%	6.3%	7.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%
Property Offenses	28.7%	31.3%	37.2%
Arson	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	2.4%	2.8%	11.6%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0.8%	1.6%	7.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	2.5%	3.2%	2.3%
Malicious Destruction	5.7%	4.4%	4.7%
Other Property ⁺	2.5%	3.2%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	1.7%	1.9%	2.3%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	12.6%	14.2%	9.3%
Drug-Related Offenses	0.8%	0.3%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.7%	0.3%	0.0%
Citations	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses ^{**}	7.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	6.0%	10.8%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.2%	4.1%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.8%	3.8%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	2.7%	2.2%	0.0%
Total Offenses	5,781	316	43

¹ Alleged offenses

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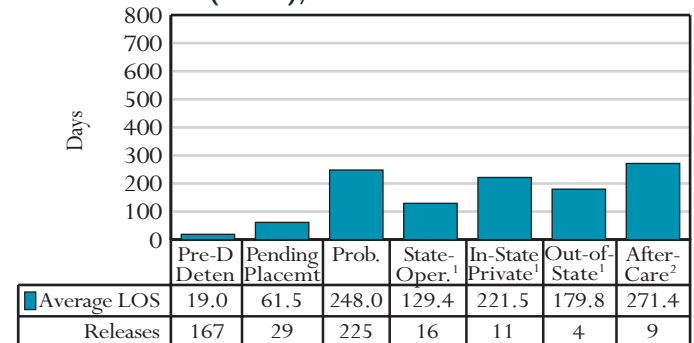
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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence^{**}	6.1%	10.4%	25.0%
Felony	6.5%	9.7%	22.5%
- Person-to-Person	0.8%	0.3%	0.0%
- Property	5.4%	6.2%	22.5%
- Drugs	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.3%	3.1%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	75.7%	79.9%	52.5%
- Handgun/Firearm	0.2%	1.4%	7.5%
- Other Person-to-Person	51.6%	51.7%	32.5%
- Property	22.2%	24.0%	12.5%
- Drugs	0.8%	0.3%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.1%	2.4%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	9.4%	N/A	N/A
Total Complaints/Dispositions	3,835	288	40
% of Statewide	28.9%	16.0%	7.0%

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **See Appendix G for a current list of COV offenses; ¹ Alleged offenses; ² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2025 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

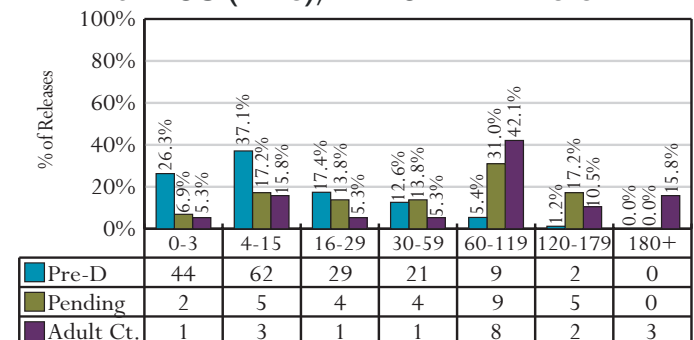
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Statewide Activity for Youth Under Age 13

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citizen	6.3%	10.1%	19.3%
Police*	93.7%	89.9%	80.7%
Violation of Probation**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints	300	385	466

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Resolved		69.7%	59.7%	63.5%
Informaled		7.7%	9.6%	11.4%
Authorized Formal Petition		22.7%	30.6%	25.1%
Total Complaints		300	385	466
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
Dispositions	CRIA ¹	2.9%	0.0%	1.7%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	13.2%	9.3%	25.6%
	Stet	8.8%	9.3%	3.4%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	33.8%	33.9%	17.9%
	Pending Disposition*	10.3%	16.9%	34.2%
	Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%
	Probation	25.0%	28.8%	14.5%
	Committed to DJS	5.9%	1.7%	1.7%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formaled Complaints		68	118	117

[†] Last recorded court outcome. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

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

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	33.2	15.9	20.8
Pre-Court	14.6	8.1	10.7
Probation	14.1	5.6	8.2
Aftercare	4.5	2.2	1.8
Committed-Aftercare	0.0	0.0	0.0

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the Under13 population (ages 11-17) increased 2.8% (from 150,591 to 154,790).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 25.1% of complaints were formaled, while 74.9% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints increased 55.3%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 22.7% to 25.1%.
- Note: Many 2025 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI (14), 21.4% were High risk, 14.3% were Moderate risk, and 64.3% were Low risk.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 27.1 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 16.3 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 213.7 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 30.6% to 21.5%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 0.3% to 0.4%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 0.5% to 0.2%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

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

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS*, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	64.0%	73.0%	70.2%
White	27.7%	20.8%	24.0%
Hispanic/Other	8.3%	6.2%	5.8%
Sex			
Male	71.3%	77.4%	75.3%
Female	28.7%	22.6%	24.7%
Age			
8 and under	15	44	51
9	5	21	20
10	27	36	50
11	73	64	100
12	180	220	245
Total Complaints	300	385	466

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

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	30.1%	68.4%	60.0%
Assault (Felony)	6.3%	0.0%	20.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	5.0%	47.4%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.7%	5.3%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	1.3%	0.0%	40.0%
Harassment	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	8.8%	15.8%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	2.3%	31.6%	0.0%
Arson	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	0.2%	5.3%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	1.7%	26.3%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses ^{**}	65.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	0.5%	0.0%	20.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	1.5%	0.0%	20.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	0.5%	0.0%	20.0%
Total Offenses	602	19	5

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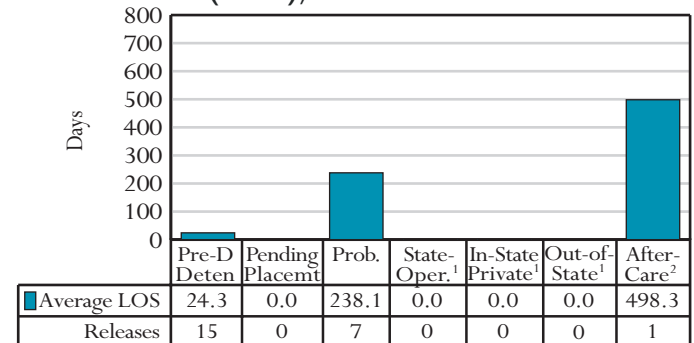
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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence^{**}	21.5%	23.5%	50.0%
Felony	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	0.2%	76.5%	50.0%
- Handgun/Firearm	0.2%	0.0%	50.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	0.0%	52.9%	0.0%
- Property	0.0%	23.5%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	77.9%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total Complaints/Dispositions</i>	<i>466</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>3.5%</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>0.3%</i>

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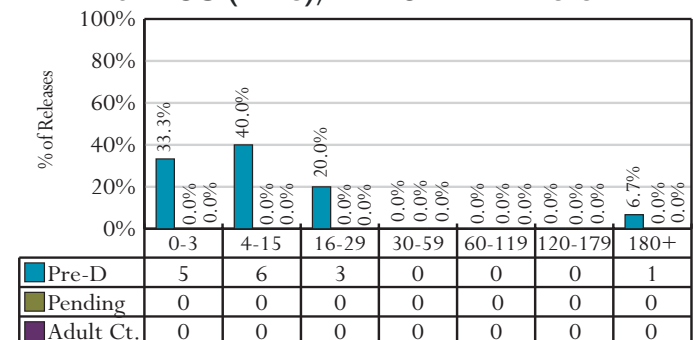
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Statewide Activity for Youth of Color

The data shown on these pages provide additional detail for youth of color (non-white youth).

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	4.7%	4.3%	5.4%
Citizen	3.1%	3.5%	4.9%
Police*	90.2%	90.5%	87.3%
Violation of Probation**	1.9%	1.7%	2.4%
Total Complaints	9,321	11,120	10,391

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the Youth of Color population (ages 11-17) increased 13.1% (from 305,175 to 345,188).

• Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 50.5% of complaints were formalized, while 49.5% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

• Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints increased 11.5%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 37.4% to 50.5%.
- Note: Many 2025 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

• Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI (721), 26.6% were High risk, 35.1% were Moderate risk, and 38.3% were Low risk.

• Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 41.1 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 18.0 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 100.8 days.

• Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 17.4% to 16.4%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 19.2% to 15.8%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 57.3% to 60.4%.

• Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

- The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 12.6% (47) to 9.3% (48).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	84.4%	85.6%	86.0%
White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic/Other	15.6%	14.4%	14.0%
Sex			
Male	71.2%	71.0%	71.1%
Female	28.8%	29.0%	28.9%
Age			
11 and under	0.9%	1.2%	1.5%
12	1.4%	1.6%	1.9%
13	10.1%	11.2%	11.5%
14	17.9%	19.4%	17.6%
15	24.0%	24.0%	23.4%
16	22.4%	20.9%	21.1%
17	19.9%	19.4%	19.7%
18-20	3.3%	2.4%	3.2%
Total Complaints	9,321	11,120	10,391

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Resolved		52.2%	45.3%	42.6%
Informed		10.4%	8.5%	6.9%
Authorized Formal Petition		37.4%	46.2%	50.5%
Total Complaints		9,321	11,120	10,391
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
SAO/Court Action	CRIA ¹	0.4%	0.5%	1.2%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	8.9%	9.2%	11.8%
	Stet	11.1%	11.0%	8.8%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	25.9%	21.3%	16.9%
	Pending Disposition*	7.1%	11.7%	22.5%
	Total Formalized Complaints	3,486	5,139	5,249
Dispositions	Services Not Ordered	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%
	Probation	34.4%	34.4%	28.3%
	Committed to DJS	10.7%	11.2%	9.8%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%

[†] Last recorded court outcome. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	1,099.5	1,247.5	1,437.6
Pre-Court	256.4	267.7	220.0
Probation	651.3	763.4	949.4
Aftercare	191.8	216.4	268.2
Committed-Aftercare	114.8	119.0	125.3

* Average daily active cases

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	49.3%	46.1%	67.3%
Assault (Felony)	3.3%	2.2%	9.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	18.1%	15.7%	4.3%
Carjacking	1.2%	2.2%	4.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.6%	0.5%	0.3%
Handgun/Firearm	5.5%	8.9%	22.1%
Harassment	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Murder	0.6%	0.1%	2.8%
Other Person ⁺	9.4%	4.2%	2.5%
Robbery	7.8%	10.3%	20.5%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.8%	0.8%	1.5%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.5%	0.9%	0.0%
Property Offenses	35.8%	41.8%	23.6%
Arson	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	5.6%	6.8%	6.7%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2.0%	2.2%	3.6%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.5%	3.2%	1.5%
Malicious Destruction	5.7%	5.2%	1.8%
Other Property ⁺	2.4%	1.0%	0.4%
Theft (Felony)	4.0%	3.7%	3.9%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	12.3%	19.4%	5.7%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.5%	1.2%	0.9%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.1%	0.8%	0.4%
Citations	1.6%	0.5%	0.4%
Alcohol Violation	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%
CINS Offenses**	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%
Uncategorized Offenses	7.9%	10.4%	7.3%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.9%	4.3%	3.4%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	2.1%	2.6%	0.1%
Unspecified Felony	0.6%	0.8%	1.2%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.4%	2.7%	2.5%
Total Offenses	19,740	1,828	669

¹ Alleged offenses

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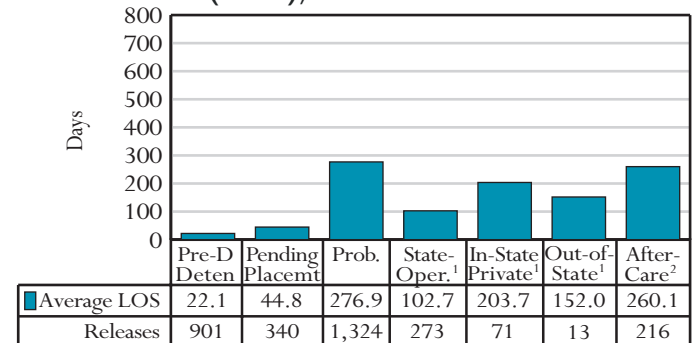
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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence**	16.4%	17.3%	45.5%
Felony	15.8%	18.0%	18.8%
- Person-to-Person	0.8%	0.8%	1.2%
- Property	14.1%	12.7%	15.5%
- Drugs	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%
- Unspecified	0.3%	4.0%	1.6%
Misdemeanor	60.4%	64.2%	35.5%
- Handgun/Firearm	2.3%	7.6%	20.9%
- Other Person-to-Person	35.4%	26.4%	6.4%
- Property	20.4%	25.9%	7.2%
- Drugs	1.2%	0.8%	0.2%
- Unspecified	1.0%	3.4%	0.8%
Ordinance Offenses	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Citations	1.5%	0.5%	0.0%
CINS	5.7%	N/A	N/A
Total Complaints/ Dispositions	10,391	1,485	516
% of Statewide	78.3%	82.7%	90.2%

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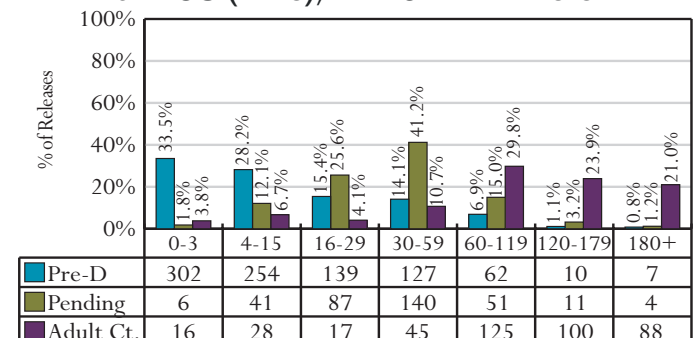
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES



¹ Average LOS for releases from a treatment program

² Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES*



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

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Allegany County

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%
Citizen	3.7%	6.7%	4.4%
Police*	95.1%	92.3%	94.7%
Violation of Probation**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints	246	299	318

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Resolved		65.4%	55.9%	38.4%
Informaled		13.4%	21.4%	16.4%
Authorized Formal Petition		21.1%	22.7%	45.3%
Total Complaints		246	299	318
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
SAO/Court Action	CRIA ¹	3.8%	10.3%	7.6%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	21.2%	39.7%	31.9%
	Stet	11.5%	4.4%	7.6%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	48.1%	16.2%	20.8%
	Pending Disposition*	0.0%	4.4%	6.9%
Dispositions	Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Probation	13.5%	25.0%	22.2%
	Committed to DJS	1.9%	0.0%	2.8%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formaled Complaints		52	68	144

[†] Last recorded court outcome. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

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

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	38.3	27.9	25.3
Pre-Court	6.6	17.1	13.0
Probation	24.5	6.7	9.6
Aftercare	7.1	4.1	2.7
Committed-Aftercare	5.1	2.7	0.3

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the Allegany County population (ages 11-17) decreased 4.5% (from 5,516 to 5,270).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 45.3% of complaints were formaled, while 54.7% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints increased 29.3%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 21.1% to 45.3%.
- Note: Many 2025 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI (5), 60.0% were High risk and 40.0% were Low risk.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 14.7 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 17.6 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 75.5 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 6.4% to 5.3%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 8.4% to 11.6%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 61.9% to 62.6%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

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

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	26.0%	31.8%	33.6%
White	69.5%	61.9%	63.2%
Hispanic/Other	4.5%	6.4%	3.1%
Sex			
Male	58.1%	64.5%	62.9%
Female	41.9%	35.5%	37.1%
Age			
11 and under	0.8%	1.7%	1.3%
12	4.5%	4.3%	5.0%
13	17.5%	15.7%	20.4%
14	23.6%	19.1%	28.9%
15	21.1%	19.1%	12.3%
16	18.7%	16.7%	15.4%
17	13.8%	23.4%	16.0%
18-20	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Total Complaints	246	299	318

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	51.7%	39.4%	75.0%
Assault (Felony)	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	21.2%	21.2%	25.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.8%	3.0%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	1.8%	0.0%	25.0%
Harassment	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	19.8%	15.2%	25.0%
Robbery	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	25.1%	54.5%	25.0%
Arson	1.4%	3.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	3.9%	21.2%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	5.9%	21.2%	25.0%
Other Property ⁺	4.3%	3.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	5.1%	6.1%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses ^{**}	13.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	5.5%	6.1%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.8%	3.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.9%	3.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	509	33	4

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2025 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

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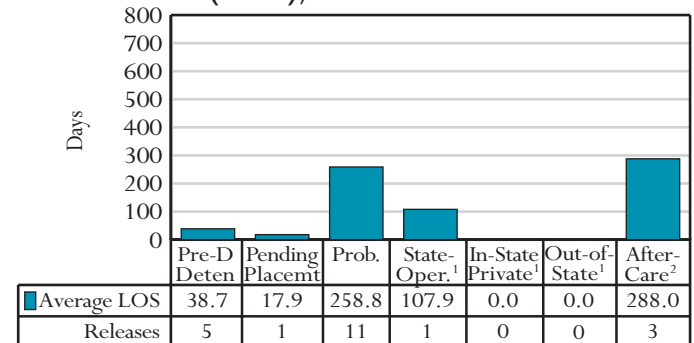
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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence^{**}	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Felony	11.6%	28.1%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%
- Property	8.5%	21.9%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	62.6%	71.9%	100.0%
- Handgun/Firearm	0.6%	0.0%	25.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	43.4%	34.4%	50.0%
- Property	13.2%	34.4%	25.0%
- Drugs	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	4.1%	3.1%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	19.8%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total Complaints/Dispositions</i>	<i>318</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>2.4%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>	<i>0.7%</i>

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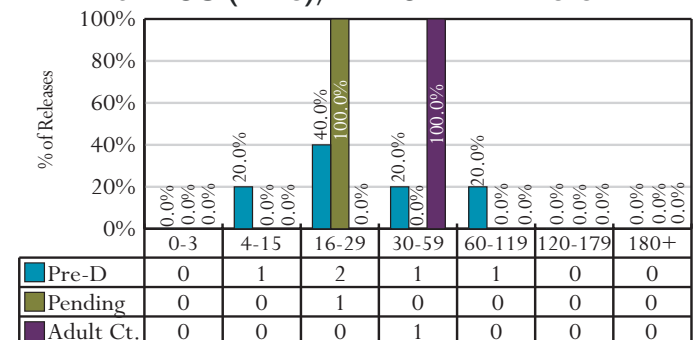
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES



¹ Average LOS for releases from a treatment program

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DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES*



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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	3.5%	2.9%	5.0%
Citizen	0.1%	0.4%	1.3%
Police*	96.0%	96.1%	91.4%
Violation of Probation**	0.4%	0.6%	2.3%
Total Complaints	1,506	1,393	951

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Resolved		68.3%	52.6%	43.0%
Informaled		6.1%	6.6%	4.9%
Authorized Formal Petition		25.6%	40.8%	52.1%
Total Complaints		1,506	1,393	951
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
SAO/Court Action	CRIA ¹	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	6.2%	7.0%	7.1%
	Stet	7.3%	6.7%	2.0%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	9.8%	14.6%	12.3%
	Pending Disposition*	17.9%	20.4%	20.0%
Dispositions	Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Probation	40.2%	38.7%	45.5%
	Committed to DJS	18.7%	11.6%	12.5%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Total Formaled Complaints		386	568	495

[†] Last recorded court outcome. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	119.2	111.3	145.3
Pre-Court	28.7	20.0	11.9
Probation	66.2	72.6	106.9
Aftercare	24.2	18.7	26.6
Committed-Aftercare	13.6	15.7	16.6

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the Anne Arundel County population (ages 11-17) increased 7.2% (from 49,370 to 52,929).

• Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 52.1% of complaints were formaled, while 47.9% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

• Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints decreased 36.9%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 25.6% to 52.1%.
- Note: Many 2025 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

• Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI (24), 8.3% were High risk, 50.0% were Moderate risk, and 41.7% were Low risk.

• Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 36.8 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 14.1 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 84.9 days.

• Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 10.5% to 12.6%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 12.6% to 12.3%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 72.2% to 71.8%.

• Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

- The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP increased from 5.6% (4) to 14.5% (9).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	55.5%	58.9%	62.0%
White	32.4%	27.7%	27.1%
Hispanic/Other	12.1%	13.4%	10.8%
Sex			
Male	69.7%	66.5%	66.8%
Female	30.3%	33.5%	33.2%
Age			
11 and under	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%
12	1.1%	1.4%	0.7%
13	11.7%	13.9%	10.6%
14	18.1%	18.6%	14.0%
15	21.3%	27.5%	24.5%
16	22.0%	19.4%	25.9%
17	21.1%	17.2%	21.6%
18-20	4.3%	1.4%	2.2%
Total Complaints	1,506	1,393	951

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	54.4%	52.2%	65.0%
Assault (Felony)	3.9%	1.6%	17.5%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	24.5%	33.1%	5.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.3%	0.4%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	2.3%	1.2%	17.5%
Harassment	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	1.1%	0.0%	5.0%
Other Person ⁺	14.9%	6.8%	6.2%
Robbery	3.7%	5.2%	13.8%
Sex Offense (Felony)	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1.2%	2.4%	0.0%
Property Offenses	30.5%	33.5%	30.0%
Arson	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	3.0%	2.8%	8.8%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2.4%	2.4%	7.5%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	2.9%	7.2%	2.5%
Malicious Destruction	4.5%	5.2%	3.8%
Other Property ⁺	3.6%	3.2%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	2.3%	2.4%	3.8%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	11.7%	10.4%	3.8%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.0%	1.6%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%
Citations	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses ^{**}	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	11.5%	12.7%	5.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.2%	1.6%	2.5%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	3.9%	4.8%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	1.8%	1.6%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	5.6%	4.8%	2.5%
Total Offenses	1,814	251	80

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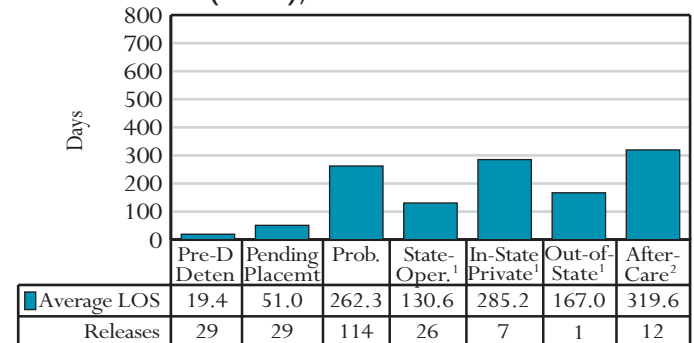
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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence^{**}	12.6%	7.6%	53.2%
Felony	12.3%	12.0%	24.2%
- Person-to-Person	1.1%	0.9%	0.0%
- Property	10.6%	8.0%	24.2%
- Drugs	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.4%	2.7%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	71.8%	80.4%	22.6%
- Handgun/Firearm	0.8%	1.3%	9.7%
- Other Person-to-Person	47.6%	51.1%	6.5%
- Property	20.9%	22.7%	4.8%
- Drugs	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.7%	4.4%	1.6%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	1.6%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total Complaints/Dispositions</i>	<i>951</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>62</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>7.2%</i>	<i>12.5%</i>	<i>10.8%</i>

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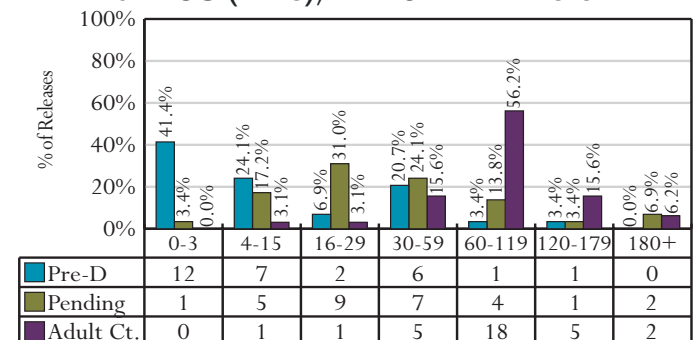
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES



¹ Average LOS for releases from a treatment program

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	12.0%	7.2%	8.8%
Citizen	7.6%	7.0%	7.0%
Police*	78.1%	84.5%	83.1%
Violation of Probation**	2.4%	1.3%	1.1%
Total Complaints	1,138	1,649	1,765

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Resolved		38.1%	27.5%	27.4%
Informed		12.0%	8.1%	3.1%
Authorized Formal Petition		49.8%	64.4%	69.5%
Total Complaints		1,138	1,649	1,765
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
Dispositions	CRIA ¹	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	6.2%	8.1%	11.8%
	Stet	1.2%	2.4%	2.1%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	1.1%	0.1%	0.0%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	35.3%	32.9%	18.9%
	Pending Disposition*	5.8%	15.8%	33.7%
	Services Not Ordered	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%
	Probation	33.0%	22.6%	15.1%
	Committed to DJS	16.9%	17.8%	18.2%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formaled Complaints		567	1,062	1,227

[†] Last recorded court outcome. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	318.5	368.1	374.1
Pre-Court	36.5	39.7	15.2
Probation	212.0	250.5	272.4
Aftercare	70.1	77.9	86.5
Committed-Aftercare	35.1	30.2	32.5

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the Baltimore City population (ages 11-17) increased 3.8% (from 45,359 to 47,089).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 69.5% of complaints were formalized, while 30.5% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints increased 55.1%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 49.8% to 69.5%.
- Note: Many 2025 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI (291), 40.9% were High risk, 30.9% were Moderate risk, and 28.2% were Low risk.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 66.8 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 12.9 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 120.4 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 33.1% to 28.4%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 27.6% to 24.1%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 34.7% to 42.2%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

- The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 5.2% (5) to 2.2% (5).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	94.0%	94.7%	91.1%
White	4.0%	3.0%	5.1%
Hispanic/Other	1.9%	2.4%	3.8%
Sex			
Male	77.2%	77.3%	76.1%
Female	22.8%	22.7%	23.9%
Age			
11 and under	0.2%	0.8%	1.2%
12	0.9%	2.3%	2.3%
13	8.0%	12.4%	9.0%
14	16.9%	18.9%	20.3%
15	26.3%	24.4%	22.8%
16	22.8%	20.4%	18.5%
17	20.8%	18.0%	20.5%
18-20	4.1%	2.9%	5.4%
Total Complaints	1,138	1,649	1,765

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	55.8%	43.8%	72.2%
Assault (Felony)	3.5%	1.5%	4.8%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	15.4%	13.4%	1.8%
Carjacking	2.6%	2.5%	5.1%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	3.5%	0.0%	0.4%
Handgun/Firearm	9.9%	11.9%	37.4%
Harassment	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%
Murder	1.3%	0.0%	2.6%
Other Person ⁺	3.0%	1.5%	1.1%
Robbery	14.4%	11.9%	18.7%
Sex Offense (Felony)	1.1%	0.5%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.7%	0.5%	0.0%
Property Offenses	32.0%	43.3%	19.0%
Arson	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	9.5%	4.5%	5.5%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	3.5%	1.5%	3.3%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	1.6%	2.0%	0.4%
Malicious Destruction	4.5%	1.5%	1.8%
Other Property ⁺	1.4%	0.5%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	2.8%	0.5%	1.8%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	8.6%	32.8%	6.2%
Drug-Related Offenses	2.3%	2.5%	1.1%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1.3%	1.0%	0.4%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.0%	1.5%	0.7%
Citations	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%
CINS Offenses ^{**}	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	0.5%	0.0%	1.1%
Uncategorized Offenses	5.8%	10.0%	5.9%
Cons. to Commit Offense	2.2%	7.5%	2.6%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%
Unspecified Felony	0.4%	1.0%	1.1%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	2.8%	1.0%	1.8%
Total Offenses	3,053	201	273

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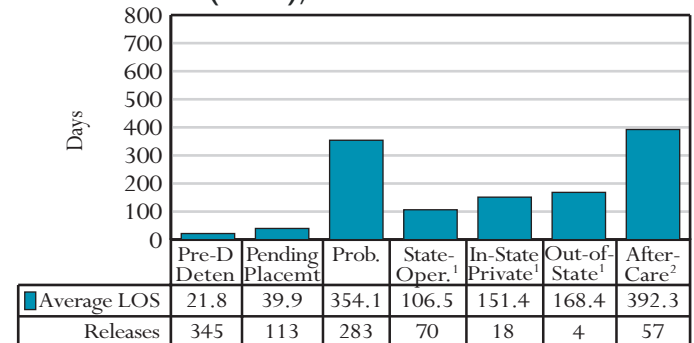
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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence^{**}	28.4%	17.3%	38.6%
Felony	24.1%	15.1%	13.5%
- Person-to-Person	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%
- Property	21.4%	6.5%	11.2%
- Drugs	1.8%	1.1%	0.4%
- Unspecified	0.1%	7.0%	1.3%
Misdemeanor	42.2%	67.0%	47.5%
- Handgun/Firearm	5.4%	11.9%	37.2%
- Other Person-to-Person	23.0%	15.7%	2.2%
- Property	12.4%	35.7%	7.6%
- Drugs	0.9%	1.1%	0.4%
- Unspecified	0.6%	2.7%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%
Citations	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%
CINS	4.7%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total Complaints/Dispositions</i>	<i>1,765</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>223</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>13.3%</i>	<i>10.3%</i>	<i>39.0%</i>

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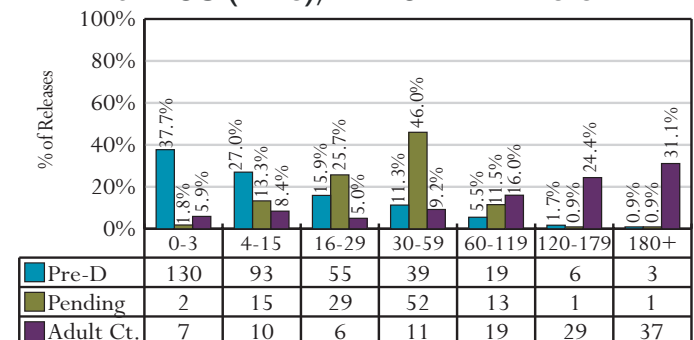
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES



¹ Average LOS for releases from a treatment program

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DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES*



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Baltimore County

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	2.7%	3.5%	4.0%
Citizen	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Police*	94.4%	94.9%	94.3%
Violation of Probation**	2.9%	1.6%	1.5%
Total Complaints	2,375	2,817	2,750

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Resolved		56.2%	51.4%	48.4%
Informaled		6.4%	5.4%	3.1%
Authorized Formal Petition		37.4%	43.2%	48.5%
Total Complaints		2,375	2,817	2,750
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
SAO/Court Action	CRIA ¹	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	5.1%	6.3%	6.6%
	Stet	29.1%	31.3%	20.6%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	23.2%	18.4%	19.2%
	Pending Disposition*	5.7%	8.0%	17.8%
Dispositions	Services Not Ordered	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
	Probation	31.5%	29.2%	30.4%
	Committed to DJS	4.7%	6.5%	5.2%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formaled Complaints		888	1,218	1,334

[†] Last recorded court outcome. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	187.6	202.7	200.3
Pre-Court	36.4	43.6	25.4
Probation	121.9	126.8	135.4
Aftercare	29.3	32.4	39.5
Committed-Aftercare	12.0	14.5	14.1

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the Baltimore County population (ages 11-17) increased 7.5% (from 71,908 to 77,299).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 48.5% of complaints were formaled, while 51.5% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints increased 15.8%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 37.4% to 48.5%.
- Note: Many 2025 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI (77), 22.1% were High risk, 29.9% were Moderate risk, and 48.1% were Low risk.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 35.2 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 17.4 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 79.9 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 12.1% to 14.1%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 23.3% to 18.3%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 63.4% to 66.9%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

- The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 31.0% (13) to 2.9% (2).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	75.8%	78.5%	76.9%
White	17.4%	14.8%	14.1%
Hispanic/Other	6.8%	6.7%	9.1%
Sex			
Male	68.6%	68.2%	70.6%
Female	31.4%	31.8%	29.4%
Age			
11 and under	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%
12	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
13	9.2%	12.0%	14.4%
14	18.0%	21.7%	19.7%
15	25.7%	23.8%	23.5%
16	24.1%	19.8%	20.8%
17	19.0%	20.0%	18.6%
18-20	3.3%	2.0%	2.3%
Total Complaints	2,375	2,817	2,750

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	44.2%	35.8%	68.0%
Assault (Felony)	3.4%	2.2%	16.5%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	18.0%	13.1%	1.0%
Carjacking	1.2%	1.5%	6.2%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.7%	0.3%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	5.2%	6.4%	14.4%
Harassment	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.2%	0.0%	1.0%
Other Person ⁺	5.4%	2.6%	4.1%
Robbery	7.9%	7.9%	22.7%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.8%	1.0%	2.1%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.3%	0.7%	0.0%
Property Offenses	49.0%	57.8%	28.9%
Arson	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	7.4%	9.0%	9.3%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2.8%	4.8%	4.1%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	4.6%	5.9%	3.1%
Malicious Destruction	8.1%	7.9%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	2.9%	0.9%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	4.7%	6.2%	7.2%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	18.3%	23.1%	5.2%
Drug-Related Offenses	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%
Citations	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
CINS Offenses ^{**}	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	5.1%	5.0%	3.1%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.2%	0.9%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	2.5%	1.4%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.3%	0.5%	2.1%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	2.1%	2.2%	1.0%
Total Offenses	4,979	581	97

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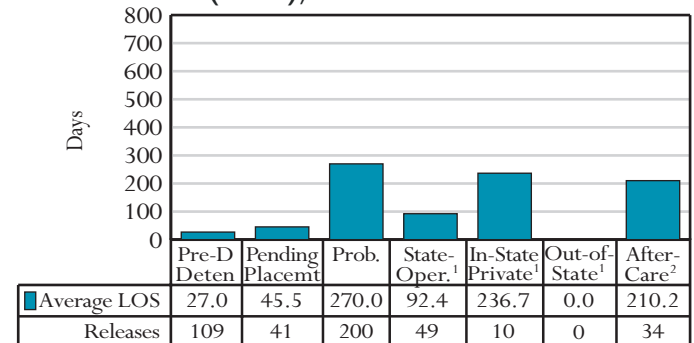
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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence**	14.1%	13.8%	52.9%
Felony	18.3%	22.9%	24.3%
- Person-to-Person	0.5%	1.0%	2.9%
- Property	17.4%	20.4%	20.0%
- Drugs	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	1.0%	1.4%
Misdemeanor	66.9%	62.8%	22.9%
- Handgun/Firearm	1.0%	6.2%	11.4%
- Other Person-to-Person	34.7%	23.2%	4.3%
- Property	29.9%	30.3%	5.7%
- Drugs	0.5%	0.7%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.7%	2.5%	1.4%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%
CINS	0.5%	N/A	N/A
Total Complaints/Dispositions	2,750	406	70
% of Statewide	20.7%	22.6%	12.2%

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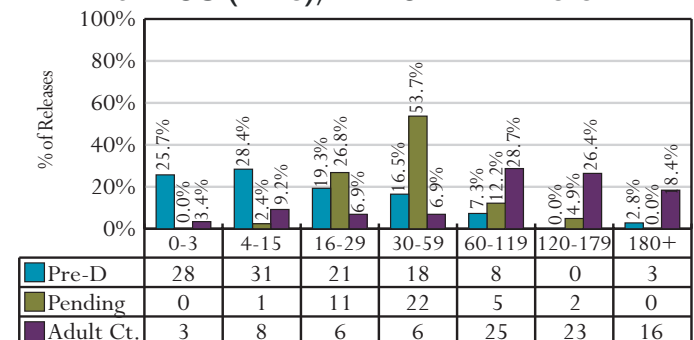
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Calvert County

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	1.4%	0.4%	0.9%
Citizen	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%
Police*	98.6%	94.0%	99.1%
Violation of Probation**	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%
Total Complaints	294	268	224

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Resolved		68.4%	65.3%	72.3%
Informed		21.8%	14.6%	10.7%
Authorized Formal Petition		9.9%	20.1%	17.0%
Total Complaints		294	268	224
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
SAO/Court Action	CRIA ¹	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	10.3%	5.6%	10.5%
	Stet	10.3%	9.3%	15.8%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	20.7%	11.1%	7.9%
	Pending Disposition*	3.4%	13.0%	21.1%
Dispositions	Services Not Ordered	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%
	Probation	41.4%	46.3%	42.1%
	Committed to DJS	10.3%	14.8%	0.0%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formaled Complaints		29	54	38

[†] Last recorded court outcome. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	24.9	19.1	17.4
Pre-Court	16.3	13.9	7.9
Probation	7.4	3.8	8.8
Aftercare	1.2	1.3	0.6
Committed-Aftercare	3.2	1.3	0.5

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the Calvert County population (ages 11-17) increased 1.6% (from 8,824 to 8,961).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 17.0% of complaints were formaled, while 83.0% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints decreased 23.8%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 9.9% to 17.0%.
- Note: Many 2025 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI (5), 20.0% were High risk, 40.0% were Moderate risk, and 40.0% were Low risk.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 21.1 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 18.8 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 103.9 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 1.9% to 2.2%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 8.6% to 3.1%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 59.3% to 61.2%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

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

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	40.5%	46.3%	39.3%
White	56.5%	50.0%	51.3%
Hispanic/Other	3.1%	3.7%	9.4%
Sex			
Male	73.8%	64.2%	57.6%
Female	26.2%	35.8%	42.4%
Age			
11 and under	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
12	0.3%	0.7%	0.0%
13	6.1%	7.5%	8.5%
14	18.0%	15.7%	19.6%
15	25.5%	25.0%	21.9%
16	26.9%	25.0%	28.1%
17	22.8%	24.6%	20.5%
18-20	0.0%	1.1%	0.9%
Total Complaints	294	268	224

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	36.1%	42.1%	0.0%
Assault (Felony)	1.4%	5.3%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	19.6%	21.1%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Harassment	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	10.8%	15.8%	0.0%
Robbery	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	26.0%	26.3%	0.0%
Arson	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	13.2%	21.1%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	4.4%	5.3%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.7%	5.3%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.7%	5.3%	0.0%
Citations	19.9%	5.3%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	16.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	2.4%	5.3%	0.0%
CINS Offenses ^{**}	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	6.8%	21.1%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	3.7%	10.5%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.0%	5.3%	0.0%
Total Offenses	296	19	0

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2025 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

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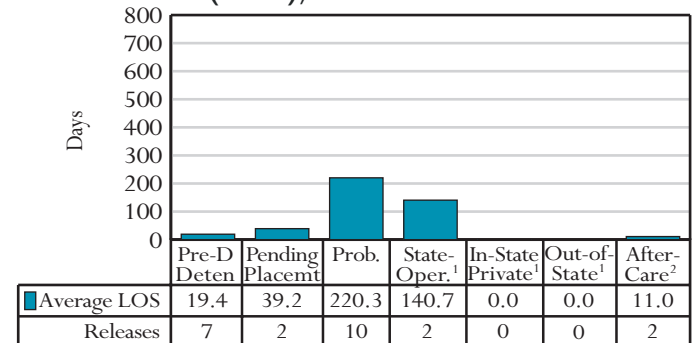
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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence^{**}	2.2%	6.2%	0.0%
Felony	3.1%	6.2%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	6.2%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	61.2%	87.5%	0.0%
- Handgun/Firearm	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	35.7%	50.0%	0.0%
- Property	23.7%	31.2%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.9%	6.2%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	22.8%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	10.7%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total Complaints/Dispositions</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>1.7%</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

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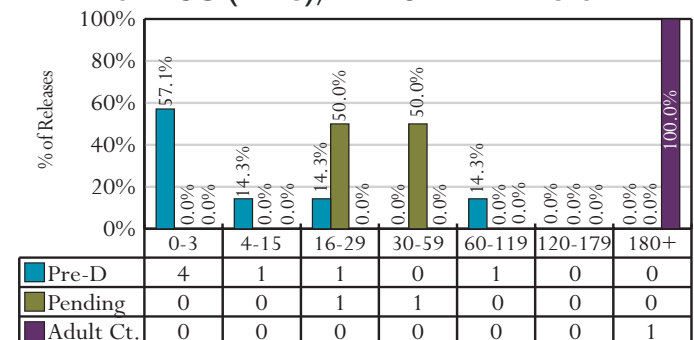
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES



¹ Average LOS for releases from a treatment program

² Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES*



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

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Caroline County

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	1.2%	2.8%	2.1%
Citizen	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
Police*	98.8%	97.2%	96.9%
Violation of Probation**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints	162	145	96

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Resolved		67.9%	55.9%	47.9%
Informaled		6.8%	12.4%	18.8%
Authorized Formal Petition		25.3%	31.7%	33.3%
Total Complaints		162	145	96
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
SAO/Court Action	CRIA ¹	4.9%	4.3%	12.5%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	17.1%	28.3%	31.2%
	Stet	26.8%	15.2%	12.5%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	17.1%	26.1%	18.8%
	Pending Disposition*	0.0%	4.3%	15.6%
Dispositions	Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Probation	22.0%	19.6%	3.1%
	Committed to DJS	12.2%	2.2%	6.2%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formaled Complaints		41	46	32

[†] Last recorded court outcome. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	7.7	9.6	12.3
Pre-Court	2.3	4.0	5.9
Probation	3.7	4.8	2.9
Aftercare	1.7	0.8	3.5
Committed-Aftercare	0.9	0.8	0.3

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the Caroline County population (ages 11-17) increased 6.4% (from 3,047 to 3,242).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 33.3% of complaints were formaled, while 66.7% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints decreased 40.7%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 25.3% to 33.3%.
- Note: Many 2025 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI (2), 50.0% were High risk and 50.0% were Low risk.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 36.9 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 18.0 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 60.6 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 4.8% to 6.2%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 11.0% to 3.1%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 69.0% to 64.6%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

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

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	50.0%	62.1%	52.1%
White	39.5%	33.1%	42.7%
Hispanic/Other	10.5%	4.8%	5.2%
Sex			
Male	67.3%	73.1%	67.7%
Female	32.7%	26.9%	32.3%
Age			
11 and under	0.6%	0.7%	3.1%
12	0.0%	2.8%	1.0%
13	7.4%	7.6%	11.5%
14	9.9%	10.3%	19.8%
15	28.4%	17.2%	16.7%
16	29.0%	28.3%	21.9%
17	21.6%	31.0%	22.9%
18-20	3.1%	2.1%	3.1%
Total Complaints	162	145	96

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	49.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Assault (Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	27.2%	100.0%	20.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Harassment	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	7.3%	0.0%	40.0%
Robbery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	9.3%	0.0%	20.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	24.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Arson	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	10.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses ^{**}	16.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	151	1	5

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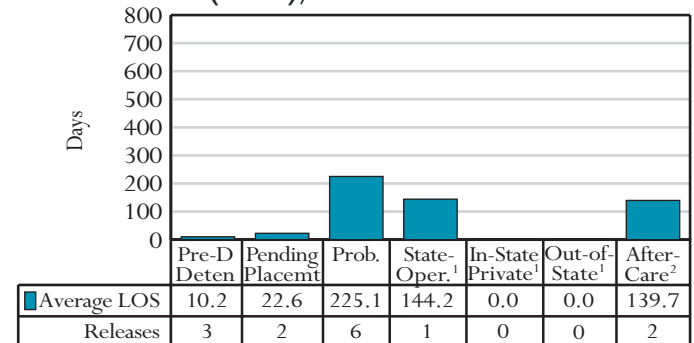
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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence^{**}	6.2%	0.0%	50.0%
Felony	3.1%	0.0%	50.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
- Property	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	64.6%	100.0%	0.0%
- Handgun/Firearm	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	47.9%	100.0%	0.0%
- Property	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	22.9%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total Complaints/Dispositions</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>0.7%</i>	<i>0.1%</i>	<i>0.3%</i>

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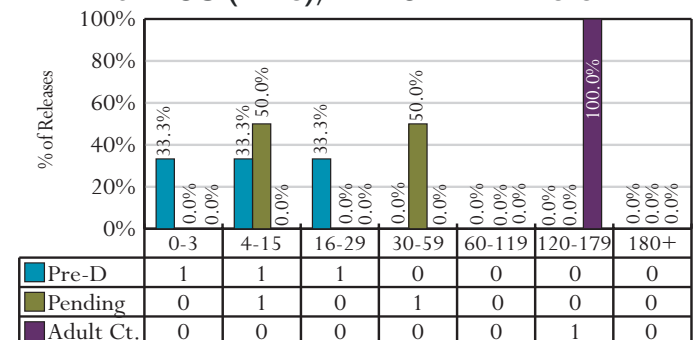
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES



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DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES*



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Carroll County

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	2.1%	1.0%	0.3%
Citizen	4.3%	3.4%	3.7%
Police*	91.8%	95.6%	95.4%
Violation of Probation**	1.7%	0.0%	0.6%
Total Complaints	233	298	326

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Resolved		45.9%	39.9%	36.5%
Informaled		39.9%	35.2%	40.2%
Authorized Formal Petition		14.2%	24.8%	23.3%
Total Complaints		233	298	326
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
SAO/Court Action	CRIA ¹	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	24.2%	24.3%	17.1%
	Stet	3.0%	2.7%	19.7%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	9.1%	20.3%	21.1%
	Pending Disposition*	12.1%	1.4%	2.6%
Dispositions	Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Probation	48.5%	47.3%	39.5%
	Committed to DJS	3.0%	4.1%	0.0%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formaled Complaints		33	74	76

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	35.3	27.7	34.7
Pre-Court	25.7	23.0	26.0
Probation	4.4	3.3	7.9
Aftercare	5.2	1.3	0.8
Committed-Aftercare	0.3	0.6	1.2

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the Carroll County population (ages 11-17) increased 8.3% (from 14,780 to 16,009).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 23.3% of complaints were formaled, while 76.7% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints increased 39.9%.
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Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

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Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 34.5 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 17.3 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 85.7 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 2.7% to 2.8%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 6.7% to 3.1%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 80.5% to 75.8%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

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

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	28.8%	22.5%	23.0%
White	61.8%	66.8%	66.0%
Hispanic/Other	9.4%	10.7%	11.0%
Sex			
Male	77.3%	72.1%	71.2%
Female	22.7%	27.9%	28.8%
Age			
11 and under	1.3%	0.7%	6.1%
12	0.4%	1.3%	2.5%
13	11.6%	9.1%	12.6%
14	23.2%	19.8%	13.2%
15	24.5%	19.1%	19.0%
16	20.2%	30.5%	19.3%
17	16.3%	17.1%	25.5%
18-20	2.6%	2.3%	1.8%
Total Complaints	233	298	326

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	44.4%	47.4%	0.0%
Assault (Felony)	1.4%	2.6%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	31.2%	28.9%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.2%	2.6%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	0.7%	5.3%	0.0%
Harassment	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	7.1%	5.3%	0.0%
Robbery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.9%	2.6%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	29.6%	36.8%	0.0%
Arson	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0.9%	2.6%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	10.2%	21.1%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	2.1%	2.6%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	10.6%	10.5%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	6.1%	10.5%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	3.5%	10.5%	0.0%
CINS Offenses ^{**}	12.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	6.9%	5.3%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	3.3%	5.3%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	423	38	0

¹ Alleged offenses

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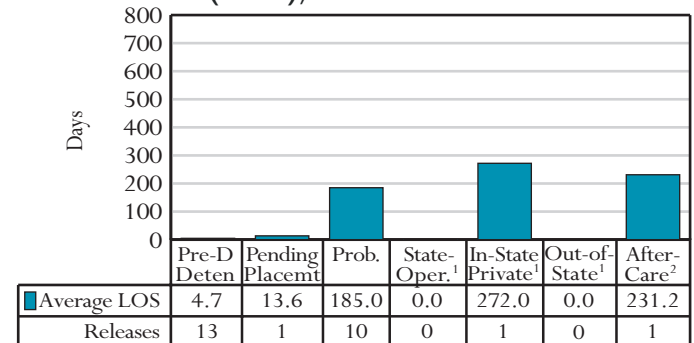
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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence^{**}	2.8%	3.3%	0.0%
Felony	3.1%	6.7%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.3%	3.3%	0.0%
- Property	2.8%	3.3%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	75.8%	80.0%	0.0%
- Handgun/Firearm	0.6%	6.7%	0.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	47.5%	36.7%	0.0%
- Property	25.5%	36.7%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	4.3%	10.0%	0.0%
CINS	14.1%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total Complaints/ Dispositions</i>	<i>326</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>2.5%</i>	<i>1.7%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

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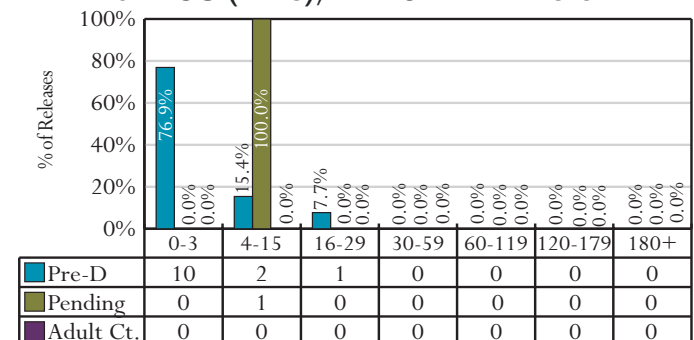
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES



¹ Average LOS for releases from a treatment program

² Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES*



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Cecil County

106 E. Main St., Suite 102, Elkton, MD 21921 (ph) 410-996-2800

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	1.3%	1.8%	1.5%
Citizen	0.4%	11.4%	2.3%
Police*	97.4%	86.8%	94.7%
Violation of Probation**	0.9%	0.0%	1.5%
Total Complaints	235	281	262

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Resolved		43.4%	43.1%	40.8%
Informaled		28.1%	24.9%	17.6%
Authorized Formal Petition		28.5%	32.0%	41.6%
Total Complaints		235	281	262
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
SAO/Court Action	CRIA ¹	0.0%	6.7%	11.0%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	3.0%	7.8%	6.4%
	Stet	10.4%	5.6%	7.3%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	46.3%	32.2%	34.9%
	Pending Disposition*	3.0%	13.3%	18.3%
Dispositions	Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%
	Probation	28.4%	25.6%	16.5%
	Committed to DJS	9.0%	7.8%	4.6%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formaled Complaints		67	90	109

[†] Last recorded court outcome. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	31.6	27.4	29.6
Pre-Court	15.0	13.8	15.1
Probation	13.5	9.8	10.2
Aftercare	3.1	3.7	4.3
Committed-Aftercare	2.3	2.9	5.2

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the Cecil County population (ages 11-17) increased 1.6% (from 9,273 to 9,424).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 41.6% of complaints were formaled, while 58.4% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints increased 11.5%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 28.5% to 41.6%.
- Note: Many 2025 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI (11), 9.1% were High risk, 27.3% were Moderate risk, and 63.6% were Low risk.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 30.2 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 22.2 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 167.0 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 6.8% to 7.6%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 10.0% to 12.2%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 67.6% to 66.4%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

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

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	29.4%	31.3%	35.1%
White	61.7%	64.4%	62.6%
Hispanic/Other	8.9%	4.3%	2.3%
Sex			
Male	77.0%	70.8%	69.8%
Female	23.0%	29.2%	30.2%
Age			
11 and under	0.4%	0.4%	3.1%
12	1.7%	1.4%	4.2%
13	19.6%	12.1%	13.0%
14	14.0%	31.0%	16.0%
15	21.3%	18.5%	20.6%
16	23.0%	18.9%	21.4%
17	19.1%	16.0%	19.1%
18-20	0.9%	1.8%	2.7%
Total Complaints	235	281	262

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	35.9%	25.8%	40.0%
Assault (Felony)	2.9%	3.2%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	19.8%	12.9%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.2%	3.2%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	2.2%	0.0%	40.0%
Harassment	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	7.7%	6.5%	0.0%
Robbery	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	38.1%	51.6%	60.0%
Arson	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	3.1%	12.9%	40.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	5.7%	6.5%	20.0%
Malicious Destruction	9.3%	6.5%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	0.7%	6.5%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	11.9%	19.4%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.1%	3.2%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.4%	3.2%	0.0%
Citations	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses ^{**}	13.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	10.1%	19.4%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.7%	6.5%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	4.2%	6.5%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.5%	6.5%	0.0%
Total Offenses	454	31	5

¹ Alleged offenses

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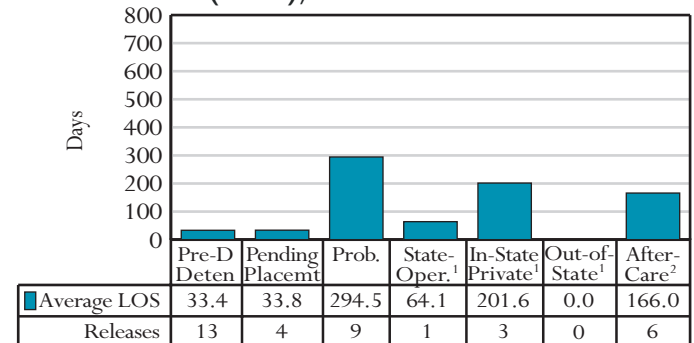
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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence^{**}	7.6%	11.1%	0.0%
Felony	12.2%	22.2%	40.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	8.8%	22.2%	40.0%
- Drugs	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	66.4%	66.7%	60.0%
- Handgun/Firearm	1.1%	0.0%	40.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	37.0%	38.9%	0.0%
- Property	27.1%	22.2%	20.0%
- Drugs	0.4%	5.6%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	13.7%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total Complaints/Dispositions</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>2.0%</i>	<i>1.0%</i>	<i>0.9%</i>

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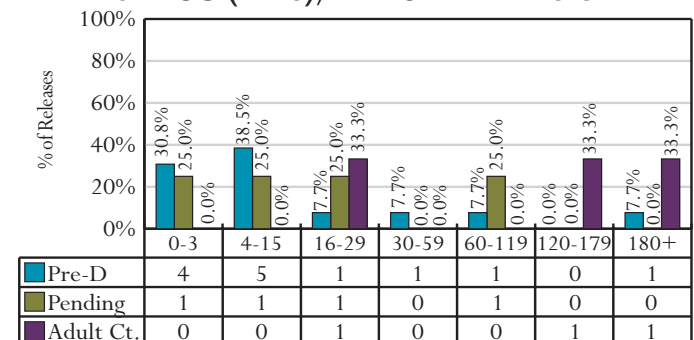
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES



¹ Average LOS for releases from a treatment program

² Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES*



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Charles County

200 Kent Ave., P.O. Box 2370, La Plata, MD 20646 (ph) 301-392-6900

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	2.3%	5.5%	3.6%
Citizen	1.0%	2.7%	0.7%
Police*	96.7%	91.6%	95.7%
Violation of Probation**	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Total Complaints	519	477	554

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Resolved		75.3%	75.5%	69.7%
Informaled		6.7%	3.8%	7.4%
Authorized Formal Petition		17.9%	20.8%	22.9%
Total Complaints		519	477	554
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
Dispositions	CRIA ¹	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	18.3%	12.1%	16.5%
	Stet	24.7%	12.1%	23.6%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	7.5%	6.1%	5.5%
	Pending Disposition*	5.4%	3.0%	13.4%
SAO/Court Action	Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Probation	40.9%	55.6%	33.9%
	Committed to DJS	3.2%	11.1%	7.1%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formaled Complaints		93	99	127

[†] Last recorded court outcome. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	25.4	28.2	44.8
Pre-Court	7.4	4.3	11.7
Probation	14.7	20.8	26.9
Aftercare	3.3	3.1	6.2
Committed-Aftercare	1.2	1.9	2.3

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the Charles County population (ages 11-17) increased 9.5% (from 15,739 to 17,228).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 22.9% of complaints were formaled, while 77.1% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints increased 6.7%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 17.9% to 22.9%.
- Note: Many 2025 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI (16), 25.0% were High risk, 25.0% were Moderate risk, and 50.0% were Low risk.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 53.8 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 15.9 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 90.9 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 8.4% to 10.8%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 5.5% to 6.5%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 55.6% to 56.1%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

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

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	85.5%	83.2%	84.3%
White	10.8%	10.5%	12.1%
Hispanic/Other	3.7%	6.3%	3.6%
Sex			
Male	71.1%	67.7%	72.2%
Female	28.9%	32.3%	27.8%
Age			
11 and under	10.4%	11.1%	6.3%
12	10.2%	5.7%	6.1%
13	10.8%	9.4%	11.2%
14	20.2%	19.7%	13.9%
15	13.9%	17.8%	22.6%
16	17.7%	17.0%	18.4%
17	14.5%	16.6%	19.1%
18-20	2.3%	2.7%	2.3%
Total Complaints	519	477	554

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	51.3%	59.4%	23.5%
Assault (Felony)	4.4%	3.1%	5.9%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	19.2%	12.5%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	2.4%	3.1%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	3.3%	18.8%	0.0%
Harassment	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	11.0%	1.6%	0.0%
Robbery	8.8%	18.8%	17.6%
Sex Offense (Felony)	1.2%	1.6%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	25.3%	15.6%	11.8%
Arson	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	1.0%	0.0%	5.9%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	5.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	4.4%	3.1%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	8.2%	12.5%	5.9%
Drug-Related Offenses	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	7.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses ^{**}	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	5.5%	25.0%	64.7%
Cons. to Commit Offense	2.4%	20.3%	64.7%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.9%	3.1%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	1.2%	1.6%	0.0%
Total Offenses	887	64	17

¹ Alleged offenses

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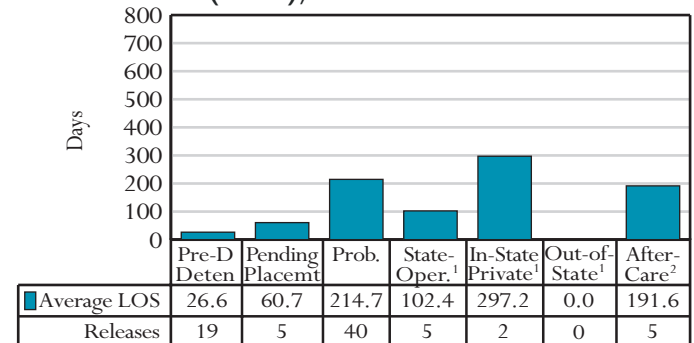
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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence^{**}	10.8%	27.9%	44.4%
Felony	6.5%	14.0%	33.3%
- Person-to-Person	1.1%	2.3%	0.0%
- Property	5.4%	2.3%	11.1%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	9.3%	22.2%
Misdemeanor	56.1%	58.1%	22.2%
- Handgun/Firearm	0.7%	11.6%	0.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	35.4%	23.3%	0.0%
- Property	19.5%	16.3%	11.1%
- Drugs	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.2%	7.0%	11.1%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	11.9%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	14.6%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total Complaints/Dispositions</i>	<i>554</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>4.2%</i>	<i>2.4%</i>	<i>1.6%</i>

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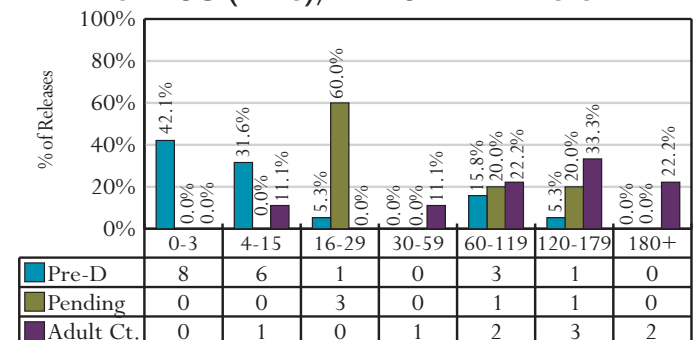
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES



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DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES*



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Dorchester County

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

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	1.0%	0.3%	1.3%
Citizen	2.1%	0.8%	1.3%
Police*	95.3%	94.4%	94.4%
Violation of Probation**	1.6%	4.5%	3.0%
Total Complaints	192	356	394

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Resolved		62.5%	56.7%	56.3%
Informed		13.0%	10.4%	10.7%
Authorized Formal Petition		24.5%	32.9%	33.0%
Total Complaints		192	356	394
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
Dispositions	CRIA ¹	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	2.1%	13.7%	26.9%
	Stet	12.8%	15.4%	10.8%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	14.9%	3.4%	1.5%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	12.8%	14.5%	7.7%
	Pending Disposition*	21.3%	6.8%	9.2%
	Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%
	Probation	27.7%	28.2%	35.4%
	Committed to DJS	8.5%	17.9%	6.9%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formaled Complaints		47	117	130

[†] Last recorded court outcome. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

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

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	16.2	21.8	27.8
Pre-Court	5.1	8.4	11.0
Probation	6.7	11.6	14.5
Aftercare	4.4	1.8	2.3
Committed-Aftercare	4.4	2.5	3.7

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the Dorchester County population (ages 11-17) increased 2.6% (from 2,575 to 2,643).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 33.0% of complaints were formalized, while 67.0% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints increased 105.2%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 24.5% to 33.0%.
- Note: Many 2025 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI (18), 38.9% were High risk, 44.4% were Moderate risk, and 16.7% were Low risk.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 17.1 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 16.2 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 75.5 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 6.2% to 3.6%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 8.4% to 9.4%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 69.7% to 67.3%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

- The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 50.0% (2) to 11.1% (1).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	75.5%	85.7%	88.1%
White	20.8%	11.8%	9.6%
Hispanic/Other	3.6%	2.5%	2.3%
Sex			
Male	63.0%	66.3%	60.4%
Female	37.0%	33.7%	39.6%
Age			
11 and under	1.0%	2.5%	6.9%
12	1.6%	3.4%	8.4%
13	21.9%	20.2%	23.4%
14	18.2%	26.7%	20.1%
15	18.8%	18.5%	18.8%
16	13.5%	17.1%	12.4%
17	25.0%	10.4%	9.1%
18-20	0.0%	1.1%	1.0%
Total Complaints	192	356	394

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	54.0%	49.0%	30.0%
Assault (Felony)	1.2%	2.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	12.3%	19.6%	20.0%
Carjacking	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	1.7%	3.9%	0.0%
Harassment	3.7%	3.9%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	30.9%	17.6%	0.0%
Robbery	1.3%	0.0%	10.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.5%	2.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	21.5%	37.3%	60.0%
Arson	0.9%	2.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	2.2%	3.9%	10.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.7%	2.0%	10.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	3.7%	11.8%	20.0%
Other Property ⁺	2.6%	5.9%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	7.0%	11.8%	20.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses ^{**}	15.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	6.0%	13.7%	10.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.8%	2.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.5%	0.0%	10.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	2.8%	11.8%	0.0%
Total Offenses	782	51	10

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2025 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

⁺ See Appendix M for a list of the specific offenses included.

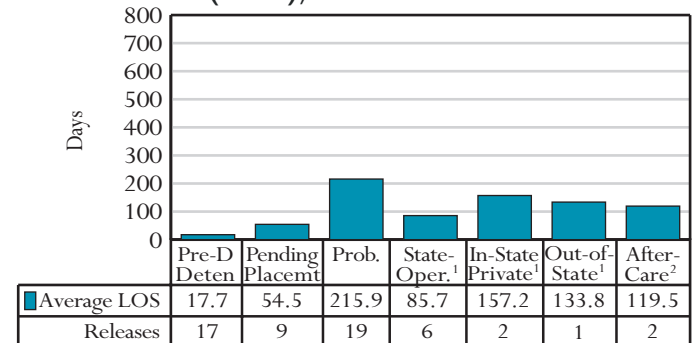
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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence^{**}	3.6%	0.0%	11.1%
Felony	9.4%	8.7%	33.3%
- Person-to-Person	1.8%	2.2%	0.0%
- Property	7.4%	6.5%	22.2%
- Drugs	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%
Misdemeanor	67.3%	91.3%	55.6%
- Handgun/Firearm	0.8%	2.2%	0.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	47.2%	47.8%	22.2%
- Property	16.5%	30.4%	33.3%
- Drugs	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.3%	10.9%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	19.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total Complaints/ Dispositions</i>	<i>394</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>3.0%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>	<i>1.6%</i>

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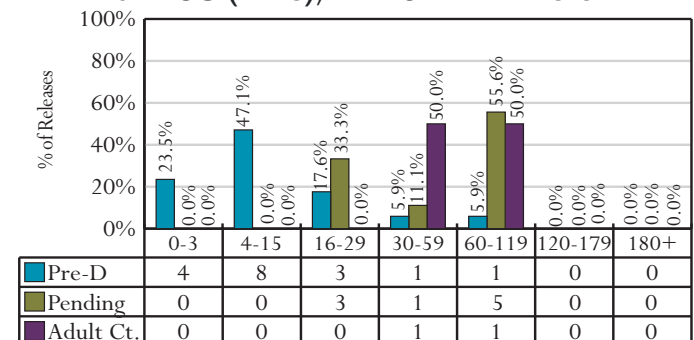
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES



¹ Average LOS for releases from a treatment program

² Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES*



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

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Frederick County

1888 N. Market St., Frederick, MD 21701 (ph) 301-745-6080

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	1.5%	1.3%	3.2%
Citizen	2.1%	5.0%	10.6%
Police*	91.5%	88.2%	80.5%
Violation of Probation**	4.9%	5.5%	5.7%
Total Complaints	389	380	348

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Resolved		53.2%	46.8%	34.8%
Informaled		18.3%	19.2%	18.7%
Authorized Formal Petition		28.5%	33.9%	46.6%
Total Complaints		389	380	348
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
SAO/Court Action	CRIA ¹	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	20.7%	14.7%	13.0%
	Stet	5.4%	11.6%	8.6%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	27.9%	18.6%	9.9%
	Pending Disposition*	2.7%	6.2%	19.8%
Dispositions	Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Probation	32.4%	28.7%	35.8%
	Committed to DJS	9.9%	20.2%	12.3%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formaled Complaints		111	129	162

[†] Last recorded court outcome. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	34.4	42.5	45.6
Pre-Court	18.4	18.0	15.5
Probation	14.7	21.2	20.9
Aftercare	1.4	3.3	9.1
Committed-Aftercare	3.8	3.7	9.0

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the Frederick County population (ages 11-17) increased 14.1% (from 24,602 to 28,068).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 46.6% of complaints were formaled, while 53.4% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints decreased 10.5%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 28.5% to 46.6%.
- Note: Many 2025 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI (8), 75.0% were Moderate risk and 25.0% were Low risk.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 45.6 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 18.1 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 93.5 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 7.6% to 8.0%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 10.5% to 9.8%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 70.8% to 65.5%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

- The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 63.6% (7) to 25.0% (5).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	40.9%	45.0%	50.9%
White	28.3%	32.6%	30.5%
Hispanic/Other	30.8%	22.4%	18.7%
Sex			
Male	69.2%	68.4%	71.8%
Female	30.8%	31.6%	28.2%
Age			
11 and under	1.3%	1.1%	2.3%
12	4.9%	3.4%	1.7%
13	10.5%	7.4%	10.1%
14	15.4%	20.5%	16.1%
15	21.3%	20.8%	24.1%
16	24.4%	28.7%	20.4%
17	18.0%	15.3%	21.3%
18-20	4.1%	2.9%	4.0%
Total Complaints	389	380	348

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	50.0%	50.0%	54.5%
Assault (Felony)	2.8%	3.1%	18.2%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	23.0%	28.1%	9.1%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	2.0%	3.1%	4.5%
Handgun/Firearm	1.7%	1.6%	9.1%
Harassment	0.7%	1.6%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	15.7%	4.7%	4.5%
Robbery	2.5%	6.2%	9.1%
Sex Offense (Felony)	1.3%	1.6%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	23.5%	26.6%	36.4%
Arson	0.8%	3.1%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	1.7%	3.1%	22.7%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.2%	4.7%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	6.2%	4.7%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	1.0%	1.6%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	3.0%	1.6%	4.5%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	8.2%	7.8%	9.1%
Drug-Related Offenses	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	4.5%	4.7%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	4.2%	4.7%	0.0%
CINS Offenses ^{**}	10.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	11.0%	18.8%	9.1%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.3%	1.6%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	6.2%	17.2%	4.5%
Unspecified Felony	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.2%	0.0%	4.5%
Total Offenses	600	64	22

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2025 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

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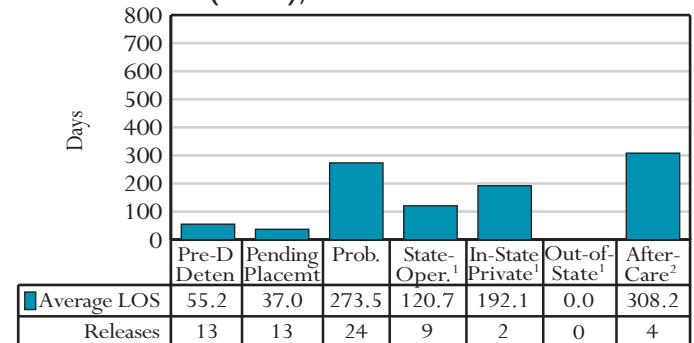
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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence^{**}	8.0%	10.3%	30.0%
Felony	9.8%	17.2%	30.0%
- Person-to-Person	1.4%	1.7%	0.0%
- Property	8.3%	13.8%	30.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	65.5%	70.7%	40.0%
- Handgun/Firearm	1.4%	1.7%	10.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	46.0%	55.2%	20.0%
- Property	16.4%	13.8%	10.0%
- Drugs	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	1.1%	1.7%	0.0%
CINS	15.2%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total Complaints/Dispositions</i>	<i>348</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>2.6%</i>	<i>3.2%</i>	<i>3.5%</i>

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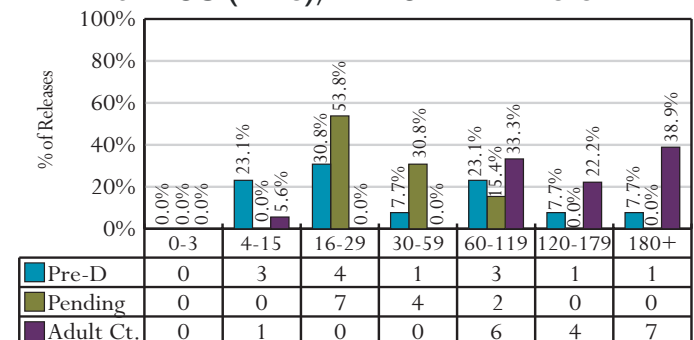
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES



¹ Average LOS for releases from a treatment program

² Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES*



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Garrett County

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

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	0.0%	1.6%	0.8%
Citizen	16.9%	17.2%	13.7%
Police*	83.1%	81.2%	85.5%
Violation of Probation**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints	89	64	124

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Resolved		53.9%	60.9%	38.7%
Informaled		29.2%	25.0%	25.0%
Authorized Formal Petition		16.9%	14.1%	36.3%
Total Complaints		89	64	124
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
SAO/Court Action	CRIA ¹	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	6.7%	0.0%	31.1%
	Stet	0.0%	33.3%	4.4%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	26.7%	11.1%	8.9%
	Pending Disposition*	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%
Dispositions	Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Probation	53.3%	22.2%	42.2%
	Committed to DJS	6.7%	33.3%	0.0%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formaled Complaints		15	9	45

[†] Last recorded court outcome. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	12.0	9.3	10.8
Pre-Court	5.7	4.4	6.5
Probation	4.4	4.1	4.0
Aftercare	1.9	0.7	0.3
Committed-Aftercare	1.4	1.5	2.4

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the Garrett County population (ages 11-17) decreased 3.7% (from 2,082 to 2,005).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 36.3% of complaints were formaled, while 63.7% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints increased 39.3%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 16.9% to 36.3%.
- Note: Many 2025 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI (3), 66.7% were Moderate risk and 33.3% were Low risk.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 20.1 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 16.0 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 71.4 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 3.1% to 4.0%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 6.2% to 10.5%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 51.6% to 56.5%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

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

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	10.1%	14.1%	21.0%
White	89.9%	85.9%	76.6%
Hispanic/Other	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%
Sex			
Male	67.4%	65.6%	78.2%
Female	32.6%	34.4%	21.8%
Age			
11 and under	4.5%	6.2%	4.8%
12	0.0%	4.7%	3.2%
13	9.0%	15.6%	9.7%
14	14.6%	18.8%	12.1%
15	28.1%	12.5%	25.8%
16	19.1%	21.9%	23.4%
17	24.7%	18.8%	18.5%
18-20	0.0%	1.6%	2.4%
Total Complaints	89	64	124

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	48.0%	60.0%	0.0%
Assault (Felony)	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	30.5%	45.0%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Harassment	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	9.6%	15.0%	0.0%
Robbery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	20.9%	30.0%	0.0%
Arson	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2.8%	5.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	2.3%	10.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	5.1%	5.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	3.4%	10.0%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	19.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	8.5%	10.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	6.2%	10.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	177	20	0

¹ Alleged offenses

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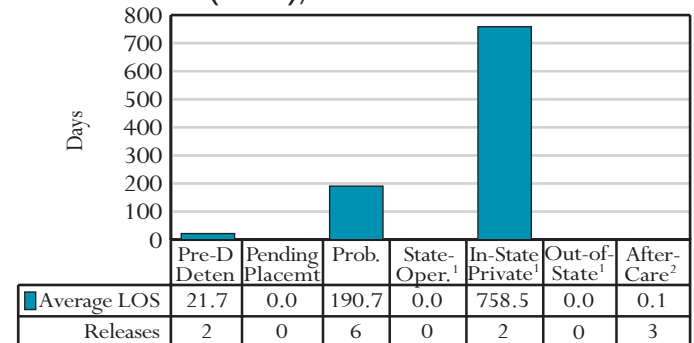
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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence**	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Felony	10.5%	10.5%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	8.1%	10.5%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	56.5%	89.5%	0.0%
- Handgun/Firearm	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	48.4%	68.4%	0.0%
- Property	6.5%	21.1%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	28.2%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total Complaints/ Dispositions</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>1.1%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

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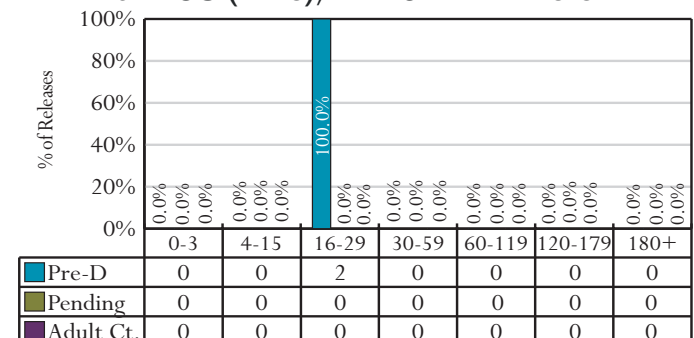
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES



¹ Average LOS for releases from a treatment program

² Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES*



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Harford County

Risteau District Court and Multi-Service Center: 2 South Bond Street, Bel Air, MD 21014 (ph) 410-836-4680

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	6.0%	1.9%	3.4%
Citizen	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
Police*	93.3%	96.5%	93.5%
Violation of Probation**	0.7%	1.6%	2.1%
Total Complaints	284	573	523

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Resolved		48.2%	57.8%	43.6%
Informed		8.1%	8.0%	8.0%
Authorized Formal Petition		43.7%	34.2%	48.4%
Total Complaints		284	573	523
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
Dispositions	CRIA ¹	5.6%	8.7%	19.0%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	4.8%	3.6%	7.9%
	Stet	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	31.5%	29.1%	21.3%
	Pending Disposition*	9.7%	6.1%	14.2%
	Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
	Probation	38.7%	38.3%	30.4%
	Committed to DJS	9.7%	13.3%	6.7%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
Total Formaled Complaints		124	196	253

[†] Last recorded court outcome. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	38.8	42.6	67.2
Pre-Court	7.3	7.9	16.0
Probation	24.5	24.0	43.9
Aftercare	7.0	10.7	7.3
Committed-Aftercare	5.7	5.2	3.3

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the Harford County population (ages 11-17) increased 4.1% (from 22,732 to 23,674).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 48.4% of complaints were formaled, while 51.6% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints increased 84.2%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 43.7% to 48.4%.
- Note: Many 2025 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI (20), 20.0% were High risk, 40.0% were Moderate risk, and 40.0% were Low risk.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 35.0 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 17.9 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 111.0 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 6.6% to 6.1%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 13.8% to 14.5%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 77.1% to 76.5%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

- The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP increased from 8.3% (1) to 11.8% (2).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	52.1%	53.6%	55.6%
White	34.9%	33.0%	36.5%
Hispanic/Other	13.0%	13.4%	7.8%
Sex			
Male	74.6%	68.8%	71.1%
Female	25.4%	31.2%	28.9%
Age			
11 and under	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%
12	1.1%	0.0%	0.4%
13	4.9%	9.1%	11.1%
14	13.7%	16.9%	17.4%
15	21.5%	25.7%	20.3%
16	33.5%	22.3%	25.0%
17	21.1%	23.4%	22.6%
18-20	3.9%	2.6%	3.1%
Total Complaints	284	573	523

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	51.3%	46.4%	45.0%
Assault (Felony)	3.2%	1.2%	5.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	29.3%	21.4%	10.0%
Carjacking	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	2.1%	2.4%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	5.7%	9.5%	10.0%
Harassment	0.6%	2.4%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	3.9%	1.2%	0.0%
Robbery	1.4%	1.2%	10.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	3.0%	4.8%	10.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1.7%	2.4%	0.0%
Property Offenses	32.6%	36.9%	50.0%
Arson	0.4%	1.2%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	5.4%	3.6%	5.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.5%	1.2%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	7.7%	7.1%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	4.0%	1.2%	5.0%
Theft (Felony)	1.5%	6.0%	15.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	9.6%	14.3%	25.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	3.1%	1.2%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	2.3%	1.2%	0.0%
Citations	2.7%	1.2%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1.3%	1.2%	0.0%
CINS Offenses ^{**}	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	9.4%	14.3%	5.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.6%	2.4%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	6.2%	9.5%	5.0%
Total Offenses	778	84	20

¹ Alleged offenses

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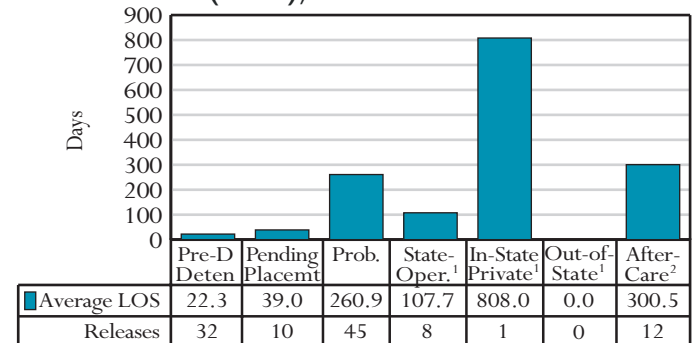
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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence^{**}	6.1%	2.6%	17.6%
Felony	14.5%	19.5%	29.4%
- Person-to-Person	2.9%	5.2%	5.9%
- Property	10.7%	11.7%	23.5%
- Drugs	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	76.5%	76.6%	52.9%
- Handgun/Firearm	1.9%	6.5%	5.9%
- Other Person-to-Person	48.2%	32.5%	11.8%
- Property	21.8%	28.6%	29.4%
- Drugs	2.1%	1.3%	0.0%
- Unspecified	2.5%	7.8%	5.9%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	2.1%	1.3%	0.0%
CINS	0.8%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total Complaints/ Dispositions</i>	<i>523</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>3.9%</i>	<i>4.3%</i>	<i>3.0%</i>

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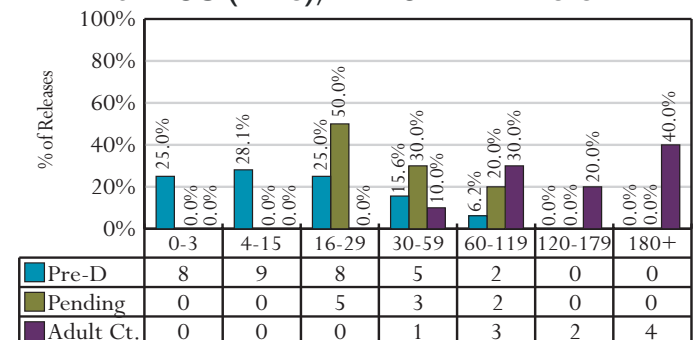
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES



¹ Average LOS for releases from a treatment program

² Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES*



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Howard County

3451 Court House Dr., Ellicott City, MD 21043 (ph) 410-480-7878

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	2.9%	2.4%	3.4%
Citizen	6.6%	8.0%	15.0%
Police*	90.1%	89.3%	81.3%
Violation of Probation**	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%
Total Complaints	273	374	412

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Resolved		21.2%	25.4%	28.6%
Informed		19.0%	13.9%	12.1%
Authorized Formal Petition		59.7%	60.7%	59.2%
Total Complaints		273	374	412
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
SAO/Court Action	CRIA ¹	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	12.9%	15.4%	18.4%
	Stet	4.9%	2.6%	13.9%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	1.2%	0.4%	0.0%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	42.9%	32.6%	27.5%
	Pending Disposition*	6.7%	8.8%	10.7%
Dispositions	Services Not Ordered	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
	Probation	20.9%	24.2%	23.8%
	Committed to DJS	9.8%	15.9%	5.7%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formaled Complaints		163	227	244

[†] Last recorded court outcome. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	45.5	51.6	72.4
Pre-Court	20.5	17.4	16.1
Probation	20.8	23.2	42.2
Aftercare	4.2	11.0	14.1
Committed-Aftercare	1.8	3.7	3.6

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the Howard County population (ages 11-17) increased 4.3% (from 31,954 to 33,342).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 59.2% of complaints were formalized, while 40.8% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints increased 50.9%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 59.7% to 59.2%.
- Note: Many 2025 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI (24), 16.7% were High risk, 45.8% were Moderate risk, and 37.5% were Low risk.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 45.8 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 18.1 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 106.2 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 22.2% to 13.3%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 23.0% to 21.8%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 47.6% to 52.2%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

- The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 6.2% (1) to 0.0% (0).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	73.3%	65.8%	72.1%
White	15.0%	23.0%	13.6%
Hispanic/Other	11.7%	11.2%	14.3%
Sex			
Male	78.8%	72.5%	75.7%
Female	21.2%	27.5%	24.3%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.3%	1.2%
12	0.4%	0.5%	2.2%
13	5.5%	11.0%	6.8%
14	12.8%	19.8%	13.8%
15	21.6%	29.7%	30.6%
16	19.8%	20.1%	25.7%
17	35.5%	15.0%	16.7%
18-20	4.4%	3.7%	2.9%
Total Complaints	273	374	412

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	40.7%	41.7%	89.5%
Assault (Felony)	3.0%	3.6%	10.5%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	15.1%	9.5%	5.3%
Carjacking	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	5.4%	6.0%	5.3%
Harassment	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.2%	0.0%	5.3%
Murder	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	4.8%	2.4%	0.0%
Robbery	7.5%	19.0%	52.6%
Sex Offense (Felony)	1.3%	0.0%	10.5%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.7%	1.2%	0.0%
Property Offenses	41.6%	54.8%	5.3%
Arson	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	9.1%	22.6%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.4%	1.2%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	6.8%	1.2%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	2.6%	0.0%	5.3%
Theft (Felony)	6.0%	3.6%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	13.3%	26.2%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses ^{**}	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	10.4%	3.6%	5.3%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.1%	3.6%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	4.7%	0.0%	5.3%
Unspecified Felony	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	837	84	19

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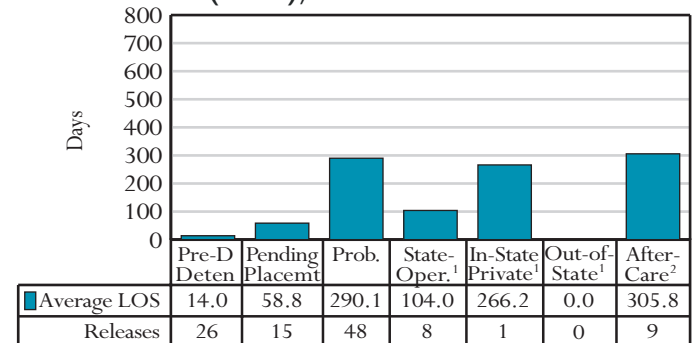
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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence^{**}	13.3%	25.9%	78.6%
Felony	21.8%	37.9%	14.3%
- Person-to-Person	1.2%	0.0%	14.3%
- Property	20.1%	36.2%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.2%	1.7%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	52.2%	36.2%	7.1%
- Handgun/Firearm	1.7%	3.4%	7.1%
- Other Person-to-Person	33.5%	13.8%	0.0%
- Property	15.0%	19.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	11.7%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total Complaints/Dispositions</i>	<i>412</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>3.1%</i>	<i>3.2%</i>	<i>2.4%</i>

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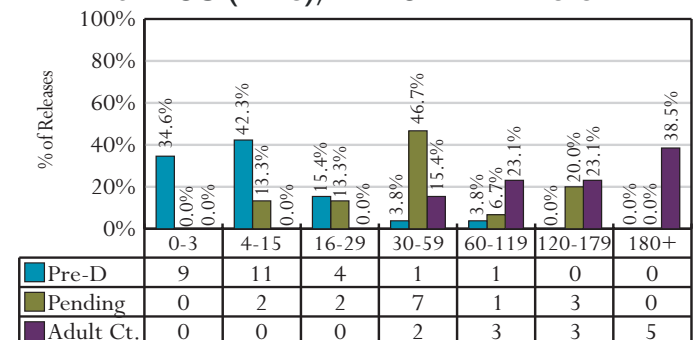
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Kent County

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

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%
Citizen	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Police*	98.4%	100.0%	94.4%
Violation of Probation**	1.6%	0.0%	3.4%
Total Complaints	63	96	89

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Resolved		69.8%	55.2%	37.1%
Informed		4.8%	9.4%	19.1%
Authorized Formal Petition		25.4%	35.4%	43.8%
Total Complaints		63	96	89
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
SAO/Court Action	CRIA ¹	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	18.8%	38.2%	25.6%
	Stet	12.5%	8.8%	7.7%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	18.8%	35.3%	25.6%
	Pending Disposition*	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%
Dispositions	Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%
	Probation	50.0%	17.6%	17.9%
	Committed to DJS	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formaled Complaints		16	34	39

[†] Last recorded court outcome. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	3.6	4.1	6.1
Pre-Court	1.0	2.5	1.6
Probation	2.5	1.6	4.4
Aftercare	0.0	0.0	0.2
Committed-Aftercare	0.0	0.0	0.7

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the Kent County population (ages 11-17) decreased 2.7% (from 1,501 to 1,461).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 43.8% of complaints were formalized, while 56.2% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints increased 41.3%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 25.4% to 43.8%.
- Note: Many 2025 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI (6), 66.7% were High risk, 16.7% were Moderate risk, and 16.7% were Low risk.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 18.9 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 19.1 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 68.1 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 2.1% to 4.5%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 20.8% to 13.5%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 64.6% to 73.0%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

- The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP increased from 0.0% (0) to 50.0% (1).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	44.4%	76.0%	68.5%
White	39.7%	16.7%	30.3%
Hispanic/Other	15.9%	7.3%	1.1%
Sex			
Male	49.2%	58.3%	56.2%
Female	50.8%	41.7%	43.8%
Age			
11 and under	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
12	1.6%	2.1%	1.1%
13	7.9%	14.6%	11.2%
14	17.5%	31.2%	14.6%
15	20.6%	33.3%	40.4%
16	20.6%	9.4%	22.5%
17	30.2%	9.4%	7.9%
18-20	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%
Total Complaints	63	96	89

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	46.9%	57.1%	50.0%
Assault (Felony)	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	27.5%	57.1%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Harassment	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	0.6%	0.0%	50.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	43.8%	42.9%	50.0%
Arson	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	1.2%	28.6%	50.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	13.1%	14.3%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	13.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses ^{**}	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	160	7	2

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2025 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

⁺ See Appendix M for a list of the specific offenses included.

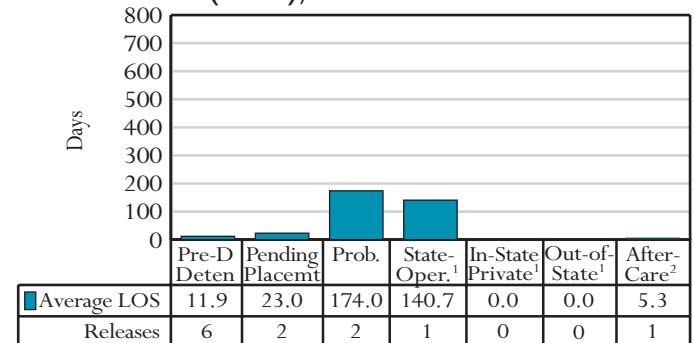
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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence^{**}	4.5%	0.0%	50.0%
Felony	13.5%	28.6%	50.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	13.5%	28.6%	50.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	73.0%	71.4%	0.0%
- Handgun/Firearm	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	48.3%	57.1%	0.0%
- Property	24.7%	14.3%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	7.9%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total Complaints/ Dispositions</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>0.7%</i>	<i>0.4%</i>	<i>0.3%</i>

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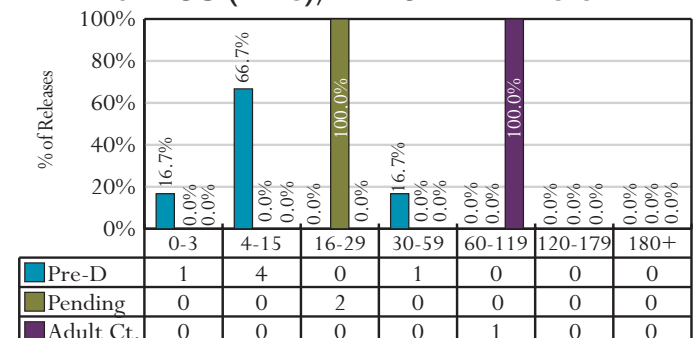
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES



¹ Average LOS for releases from a treatment program

² Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES*



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

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	2.8%	3.6%	3.9%
Citizen	1.3%	3.2%	3.9%
Police*	91.8%	91.1%	85.3%
Violation of Probation**	4.1%	2.1%	6.8%
Total Complaints	1,258	1,417	1,241

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision				
	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	
Resolved	38.2%	38.5%	40.2%	
Informaled	17.5%	12.1%	8.7%	
Authorized Formal Petition	44.3%	49.4%	51.1%	
Total Complaints	1,258	1,417	1,241	
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
Dispositions	CRIA ¹	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	13.3%	9.3%	11.2%
	Stet	3.1%	3.0%	4.1%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	25.1%	22.9%	20.2%
	Pending Disposition*	4.1%	5.4%	22.4%
	Services Not Ordered	2.2%	0.4%	0.9%
	Probation	36.6%	47.0%	32.8%
	Committed to DJS	14.5%	11.9%	7.7%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
	Total Formaled Complaints	557	700	634

[†] Last recorded court outcome. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	148.3	178.7	210.4
Pre-Court	55.5	61.4	37.7
Probation	78.1	96.0	135.3
Aftercare	14.7	21.3	37.4
Committed-Aftercare	16.8	20.2	15.9

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the Montgomery County population (ages 11-17) increased 6.0% (from 93,768 to 99,386).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 51.1% of complaints were formaled, while 48.9% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints decreased 1.4%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 44.3% to 51.1%.
- Note: Many 2025 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI (81), 17.3% were High risk, 45.7% were Moderate risk, and 37.0% were Low risk.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 39.0 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 21.6 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 91.5 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 20.6% to 21.5%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 22.6% to 16.4%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 54.9% to 58.3%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

- The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP increased from 28.4% (23) to 42.9% (21).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	47.5%	53.1%	54.1%
White	19.0%	12.3%	11.0%
Hispanic/Other	33.5%	34.7%	35.0%
Sex			
Male	77.5%	75.9%	75.3%
Female	22.5%	24.1%	24.7%
Age			
11 and under	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
12	0.8%	1.1%	1.7%
13	7.9%	7.4%	8.6%
14	16.1%	19.4%	16.3%
15	25.0%	24.0%	25.2%
16	23.9%	20.7%	22.5%
17	21.7%	23.8%	20.5%
18-20	4.4%	3.4%	5.1%
Total Complaints	1,258	1,417	1,241

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	39.8%	52.1%	72.6%
Assault (Felony)	2.6%	3.7%	9.7%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	15.3%	11.6%	11.3%
Carjacking	0.9%	4.5%	4.8%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.3%	0.4%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	3.7%	10.3%	4.8%
Harassment	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.5%	0.0%	4.8%
Other Person ⁺	5.2%	1.7%	3.2%
Robbery	8.8%	19.0%	27.4%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.5%	0.4%	6.5%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%
Property Offenses	42.0%	28.5%	14.5%
Arson	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	5.6%	8.3%	3.2%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2.9%	3.3%	1.6%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	5.2%	1.2%	1.6%
Malicious Destruction	4.7%	3.3%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	2.2%	0.4%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	5.6%	3.3%	4.8%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	15.5%	8.7%	3.2%
Drug-Related Offenses	2.6%	1.2%	3.2%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.1%	0.4%	1.6%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	2.5%	0.8%	1.6%
Citations	1.3%	0.0%	1.6%
Alcohol Violation	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.3%	0.0%	1.6%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses ^{**}	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	12.6%	18.2%	8.1%
Cons. to Commit Offense	7.0%	9.1%	3.2%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	2.9%	5.8%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.3%	2.1%	1.6%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	2.4%	1.2%	3.2%
Total Offenses	2,445	242	62

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2025 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

⁺ See Appendix M for a list of the specific offenses included.

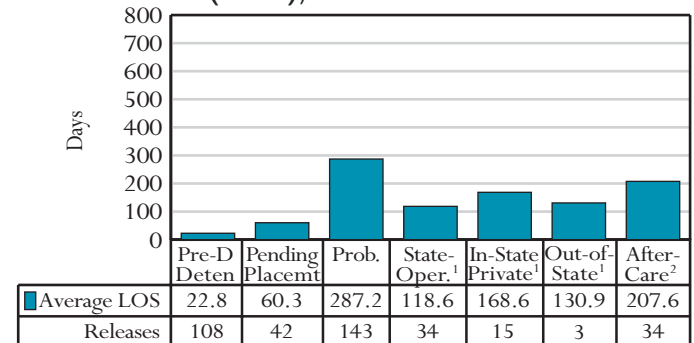
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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence^{**}	21.5%	32.2%	65.3%
Felony	16.4%	25.5%	10.2%
- Person-to-Person	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%
- Property	15.0%	15.9%	8.2%
- Drugs	0.2%	0.5%	2.0%
- Unspecified	0.8%	8.7%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	58.3%	42.3%	24.5%
- Handgun/Firearm	1.9%	7.7%	6.1%
- Other Person-to-Person	28.8%	19.2%	14.3%
- Property	23.1%	11.5%	2.0%
- Drugs	3.8%	1.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.6%	2.9%	2.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	3.1%	N/A	N/A
Total Complaints/Dispositions	1,241	208	49
% of Statewide	9.3%	11.6%	8.6%

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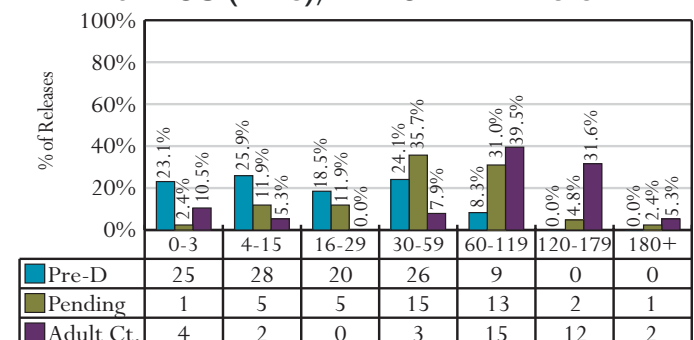
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES



¹ Average LOS for releases from a treatment program

² Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES*



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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	11.8%	9.9%	13.0%
Citizen	11.8%	11.1%	16.9%
Police*	74.3%	75.8%	66.6%
Violation of Probation**	2.2%	3.2%	3.5%
Total Complaints	970	1,227	1,027

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Resolved		27.4%	24.5%	29.4%
Informaled		8.6%	8.5%	10.9%
Authorized Formal Petition		64.0%	67.0%	59.7%
Total Complaints		970	1,227	1,027
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
Dispositions	CRIA ¹	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	4.3%	5.1%	14.7%
	Stet	7.7%	7.7%	4.4%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	27.1%	14.4%	6.2%
	Pending Disposition*	12.1%	17.8%	31.3%
	Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
	Probation	39.9%	46.1%	34.9%
	Committed to DJS	8.5%	8.5%	8.3%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Total Formaled Complaints		621	822	613

[†] Last recorded court outcome. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	169.5	215.5	277.2
Pre-Court	26.0	31.2	46.3
Probation	114.0	149.3	188.1
Aftercare	29.5	35.0	42.8
Committed-Aftercare	14.3	22.3	20.4

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the Prince George's County population (ages 11-17) increased 10.1% (from 78,427 to 86,343).

• Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 59.7% of complaints were formaled, while 40.3% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

• Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints increased 5.9%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 64.0% to 59.7%.
- Note: Many 2025 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

• Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI (81), 11.1% were High risk, 44.4% were Moderate risk, and 44.4% were Low risk.

• Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 41.4 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 25.6 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 119.4 days.

• Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 34.5% to 27.1%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 23.0% to 17.6%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 41.0% to 50.0%.

• Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

- The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP decreased from 18.9% (10) to 7.8% (4).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	79.0%	79.5%	77.0%
White	2.1%	2.9%	3.2%
Hispanic/Other	19.0%	17.6%	19.8%
Sex			
Male	80.7%	80.8%	77.6%
Female	19.3%	19.2%	22.4%
Age			
11 and under	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%
12	0.9%	0.8%	1.3%
13	8.0%	8.4%	6.7%
14	16.6%	17.2%	16.3%
15	27.6%	28.9%	25.3%
16	20.9%	20.6%	24.0%
17	20.7%	20.2%	22.6%
18-20	5.1%	3.6%	3.5%
Total Complaints	970	1,227	1,027

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	50.6%	54.3%	66.2%
Assault (Felony)	4.5%	0.8%	10.8%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	14.2%	11.8%	4.1%
Carjacking	2.5%	5.9%	5.4%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	9.2%	15.7%	12.2%
Harassment	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	1.1%	0.4%	6.8%
Other Person ⁺	5.2%	2.0%	1.4%
Robbery	11.4%	15.0%	25.7%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.7%	0.4%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.5%	1.6%	0.0%
Property Offenses	36.4%	34.3%	25.7%
Arson	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	5.3%	3.5%	8.1%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	5.7%	1.6%	2.7%
Malicious Destruction	3.7%	2.0%	2.7%
Other Property ⁺	2.4%	0.8%	1.4%
Theft (Felony)	6.5%	4.3%	4.1%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	12.2%	22.0%	6.8%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.6%	0.8%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.1%	0.4%	0.0%
Citations	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%
CINS Offenses ^{**}	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	8.7%	10.2%	8.1%
Cons. to Commit Offense	2.2%	6.3%	1.4%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	1.4%	1.6%	2.7%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.6%	2.0%	4.1%
Total Offenses	2,686	254	74

¹ Alleged offenses

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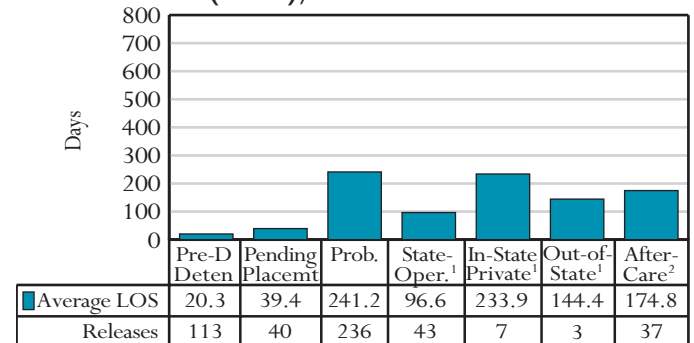
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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence^{**}	27.1%	27.1%	60.8%
Felony	17.6%	14.5%	15.7%
- Person-to-Person	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	15.6%	6.1%	13.7%
- Drugs	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.6%	7.9%	2.0%
Misdemeanor	50.0%	57.9%	23.5%
- Handgun/Firearm	4.8%	13.1%	5.9%
- Other Person-to-Person	27.0%	16.4%	7.8%
- Property	15.3%	25.7%	9.8%
- Drugs	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.8%	2.8%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%
CINS	4.8%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total Complaints/ Dispositions</i>	<i>1,027</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>51</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>7.7%</i>	<i>11.9%</i>	<i>8.9%</i>

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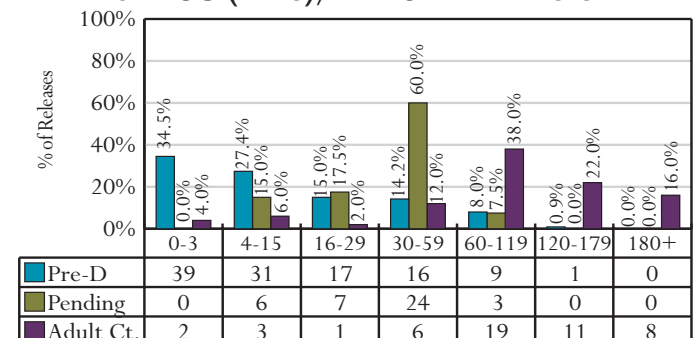
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES



¹ Average LOS for releases from a treatment program

² Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES*



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

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Queen Anne's County

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

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	0.0%	1.2%	2.0%
Citizen	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%
Police*	100.0%	95.1%	92.2%
Violation of Probation**	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%
Total Complaints	92	82	51

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Resolved		60.9%	50.0%	49.0%
Informed		17.4%	23.2%	17.6%
Authorized Formal Petition		21.7%	26.8%	33.3%
Total Complaints		92	82	51
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
SAO/Court Action	CRIA ¹	10.0%	0.0%	23.5%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	10.0%	4.5%	5.9%
	Stet	5.0%	13.6%	5.9%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	40.0%	54.5%	35.3%
	Pending Disposition*	0.0%	4.5%	5.9%
Dispositions	Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Probation	35.0%	18.2%	23.5%
	Committed to DJS	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formaled Complaints		20	22	17

[†] Last recorded court outcome. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	9.3	8.4	6.6
Pre-Court	4.0	3.1	2.4
Probation	3.7	5.2	3.2
Aftercare	1.6	0.1	1.0
Committed-Aftercare	0.0	0.2	0.0

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the Queen Anne's County population (ages 11-17) decreased 0.7% (from 4,488 to 4,458).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 33.3% of complaints were formaled, while 66.7% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints decreased 44.6%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 21.7% to 33.3%.
- Note: Many 2025 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

- There were no Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 57.0 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 22.6 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 65.2 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 2.4% to 2.0%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 6.1% to 9.8%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 80.5% to 72.5%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

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

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	39.1%	30.5%	45.1%
White	46.7%	48.8%	37.3%
Hispanic/Other	14.1%	20.7%	17.6%
Sex			
Male	79.3%	61.0%	66.7%
Female	20.7%	39.0%	33.3%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%
13	17.4%	6.1%	7.8%
14	22.8%	11.0%	21.6%
15	20.7%	17.1%	23.5%
16	18.5%	30.5%	17.6%
17	18.5%	30.5%	29.4%
18-20	2.2%	1.2%	0.0%
Total Complaints	92	82	51

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	56.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Assault (Felony)	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	21.4%	50.0%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Harassment	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	27.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%
Arson	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	8.3%	25.0%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses ^{**}	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	7.1%	25.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	4.8%	25.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	84	4	0

¹ Alleged offenses

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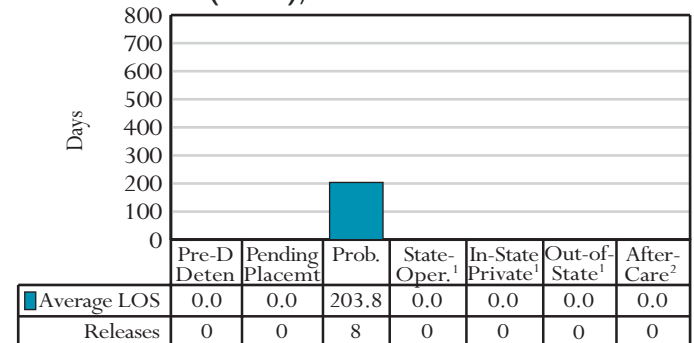
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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence^{**}	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Felony	9.8%	0.0%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	72.5%	100.0%	0.0%
- Handgun/Firearm	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	51.0%	75.0%	0.0%
- Property	19.6%	25.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	9.8%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total Complaints/ Dispositions</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>0.4%</i>	<i>0.2%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

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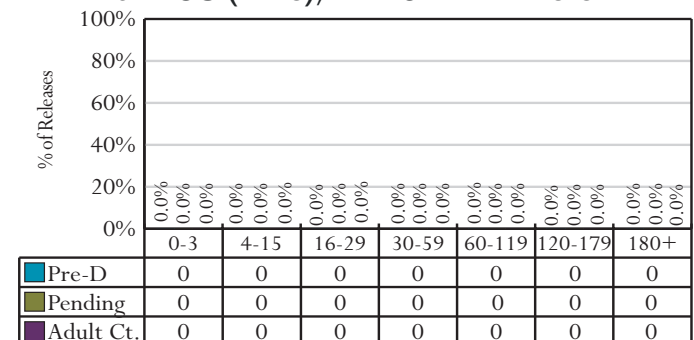
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES



¹ Average LOS for releases from a treatment program

² Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES*



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Somerset County

District Court Building: 12155 Elm St., Suite B, Princess Anne, MD 21853 (ph) 410-845-4680

COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	0.7%	1.0%	0.0%
Citizen	6.5%	2.4%	3.6%
Police*	92.8%	95.7%	94.0%
Violation of Probation**	0.0%	1.0%	2.4%
Total Complaints	139	208	167

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Resolved		71.9%	75.0%	70.1%
Informed		11.5%	10.6%	9.6%
Authorized Formal Petition		16.5%	14.4%	20.4%
Total Complaints		139	208	167
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
Dispositions	CRIA ¹	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	39.1%	63.3%	44.1%
	Stet	8.7%	0.0%	2.9%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	39.1%	10.0%	14.7%
	Pending Disposition*	0.0%	3.3%	8.8%
SAO/Court Action	Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Probation	4.3%	13.3%	8.8%
	Committed to DJS	4.3%	10.0%	11.8%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%
Total Formaled Complaints		23	30	34

[†] Last recorded court outcome. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	8.1	8.8	8.3
Pre-Court	3.7	5.3	4.2
Probation	2.8	1.0	2.1
Aftercare	1.6	2.5	1.9
Committed-Aftercare	4.0	2.2	2.6

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the Somerset County population (ages 11-17) increased 1.8% (from 2,123 to 2,161).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 20.4% of complaints were formalized, while 79.6% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints increased 20.1%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 16.5% to 20.4%.
- Note: Many 2025 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI (12), 41.7% were High risk, 41.7% were Moderate risk, and 16.7% were Low risk.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 14.1 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 19.0 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 69.2 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 3.8% to 7.2%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 6.2% to 6.0%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 55.8% to 60.5%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

- The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP increased from 0.0% (0) to 50.0% (2).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	77.7%	85.1%	82.6%
White	17.3%	12.5%	16.2%
Hispanic/Other	5.0%	2.4%	1.2%
Sex			
Male	59.7%	65.4%	56.3%
Female	40.3%	34.6%	43.7%
Age			
11 and under	2.9%	16.3%	14.4%
12	11.5%	4.8%	6.0%
13	20.9%	25.5%	14.4%
14	23.0%	13.9%	18.6%
15	12.9%	21.6%	16.8%
16	18.0%	7.7%	24.6%
17	8.6%	9.6%	4.8%
18-20	2.2%	0.5%	0.6%
Total Complaints	139	208	167

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	54.9%	66.7%	28.6%
Assault (Felony)	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	24.5%	33.3%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	1.4%	33.3%	0.0%
Harassment	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	23.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	1.4%	0.0%	28.6%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	17.7%	33.3%	71.4%
Arson	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	0.7%	33.3%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2.5%	0.0%	42.9%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	2.2%	0.0%	14.3%
Malicious Destruction	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	3.6%	0.0%	14.3%
Drug-Related Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses ^{**}	21.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	277	3	7

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2025 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

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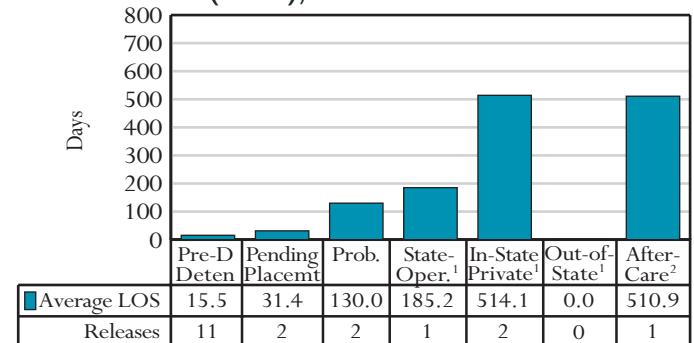
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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence^{**}	7.2%	0.0%	50.0%
Felony	6.0%	33.3%	50.0%
- Person-to-Person	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	3.6%	33.3%	50.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	60.5%	66.7%	0.0%
- Handgun/Firearm	1.8%	33.3%	0.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	44.3%	33.3%	0.0%
- Property	12.6%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	26.3%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total Complaints/ Dispositions</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>1.3%</i>	<i>0.2%</i>	<i>0.7%</i>

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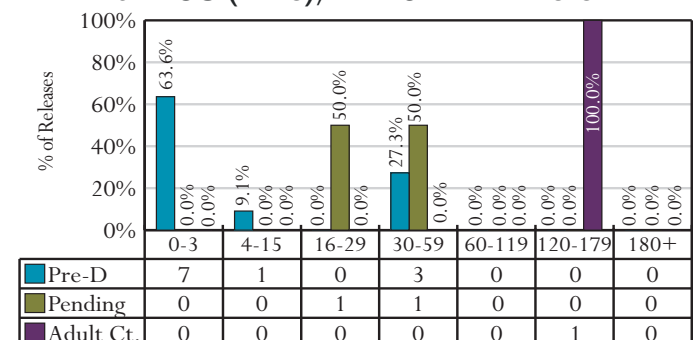
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES



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DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES*



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St. Mary's County

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	1.7%	2.2%	4.0%
Citizen	0.7%	0.8%	0.3%
Police*	97.3%	95.9%	95.7%
Violation of Probation**	0.2%	1.1%	0.0%
Total Complaints	410	369	326

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Resolved		76.6%	71.8%	75.8%
Informaled		7.6%	7.6%	5.5%
Authorized Formal Petition		15.9%	20.6%	18.7%
Total Complaints		410	369	326
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
SAO/Court Action	CRIA ¹	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	29.2%	40.8%	18.0%
	Stet	6.2%	13.2%	21.3%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	16.9%	9.2%	6.6%
	Pending Disposition*	6.2%	1.3%	9.8%
Dispositions	Services Not Ordered	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Probation	30.8%	30.3%	37.7%
	Committed to DJS	9.2%	5.3%	4.9%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formaled Complaints		65	76	61

[†] Last recorded court outcome. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	28.6	22.5	18.5
Pre-Court	8.2	8.3	3.4
Probation	17.0	12.3	12.3
Aftercare	3.4	2.0	2.8
Committed-Aftercare	3.6	3.0	2.5

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the St. Mary's County population (ages 11-17) increased 2.3% (from 10,971 to 11,227).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 18.7% of complaints were formaled, while 81.3% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints decreased 20.5%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 15.9% to 18.7%.
- Note: Many 2025 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI (2), 50.0% were Moderate risk and 50.0% were Low risk.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 40.3 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 14.3 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 94.5 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 3.8% to 4.0%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 8.7% to 6.4%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 80.2% to 79.4%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

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

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	62.9%	60.7%	62.3%
White	30.0%	33.3%	33.4%
Hispanic/Other	7.1%	6.0%	4.3%
Sex			
Male	62.7%	61.0%	65.0%
Female	37.3%	39.0%	35.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%
13	12.2%	13.0%	11.0%
14	21.0%	18.7%	15.3%
15	22.0%	17.3%	27.6%
16	21.7%	20.9%	24.8%
17	20.0%	26.0%	19.0%
18-20	2.7%	3.8%	2.1%
Total Complaints	410	369	326

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	46.5%	52.0%	100.0%
Assault (Felony)	1.6%	12.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	30.0%	12.0%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.4%	4.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	3.4%	24.0%	33.3%
Harassment	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.2%	0.0%	33.3%
Other Person ⁺	7.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.8%	0.0%	33.3%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	36.6%	28.0%	0.0%
Arson	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	1.6%	4.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	10.9%	4.0%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	11.5%	20.0%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses ^{**}	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	8.0%	20.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	2.8%	16.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.2%	4.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	503	25	3

¹ Alleged offenses

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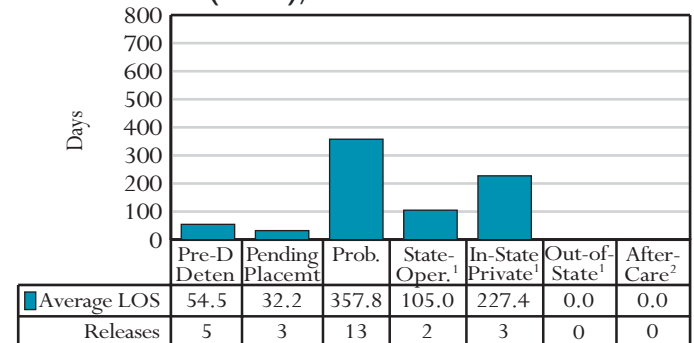
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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence^{**}	4.0%	17.4%	33.3%
Felony	6.4%	4.3%	33.3%
- Person-to-Person	0.3%	0.0%	33.3%
- Property	5.2%	4.3%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	79.4%	78.3%	33.3%
- Handgun/Firearm	2.5%	26.1%	33.3%
- Other Person-to-Person	50.3%	13.0%	0.0%
- Property	26.4%	21.7%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	17.4%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	8.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	2.1%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total Complaints/ Dispositions</i>	<i>326</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>2.5%</i>	<i>1.3%</i>	<i>0.5%</i>

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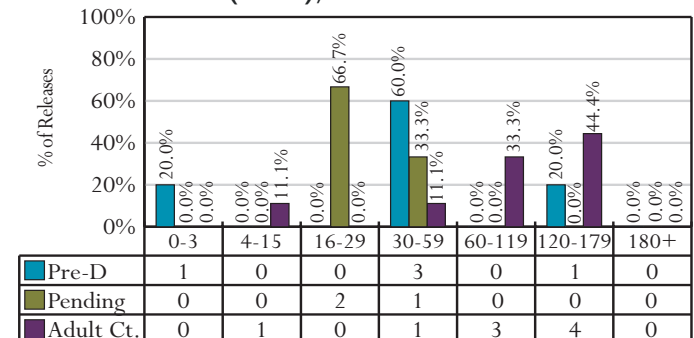
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES



¹ Average LOS for releases from a treatment program

² Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES*



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Talbot County

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	2.2%	1.3%	0.0%
Citizen	0.0%	0.6%	1.4%
Police*	96.4%	98.1%	98.6%
Violation of Probation**	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints	137	157	141

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Resolved		74.5%	60.5%	56.0%
Informaled		4.4%	7.6%	5.0%
Authorized Formal Petition		21.2%	31.8%	39.0%
Total Complaints		137	157	141
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
SAO/Court Action	CRIA ¹	3.4%	0.0%	1.8%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	31.0%	8.0%	18.2%
	Stet	3.4%	20.0%	16.4%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	17.2%	20.0%	7.3%
	Pending Disposition*	3.4%	6.0%	20.0%
Dispositions	Services Not Ordered	0.0%	4.0%	5.5%
	Probation	37.9%	42.0%	29.1%
	Committed to DJS	3.4%	0.0%	1.8%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Formaled Complaints		29	50	55

[†] Last recorded court outcome. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	7.9	6.6	5.6
Pre-Court	1.4	2.0	1.9
Probation	6.0	4.3	3.7
Aftercare	0.5	0.3	0.0
Committed-Aftercare	1.0	0.0	0.9

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the Talbot County population (ages 11-17) increased 2.7% (from 2,674 to 2,746).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 39.0% of complaints were formaled, while 61.0% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints increased 2.9%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 21.2% to 39.0%.
- Note: Many 2025 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI (2), 100.0% were Low risk.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 71.5 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 18.3 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 89.8 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 2.5% to 4.3%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 15.3% to 7.8%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 63.7% to 68.1%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

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

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	39.4%	52.9%	41.8%
White	43.8%	26.1%	41.1%
Hispanic/Other	16.8%	21.0%	17.0%
Sex			
Male	73.0%	71.3%	63.8%
Female	27.0%	28.7%	36.2%
Age			
11 and under	1.5%	0.6%	6.4%
12	0.7%	0.6%	2.1%
13	8.0%	10.2%	9.2%
14	13.9%	11.5%	3.5%
15	28.5%	24.2%	18.4%
16	21.2%	22.9%	25.5%
17	23.4%	27.4%	31.9%
18-20	2.9%	2.5%	2.8%
Total Complaints	137	157	141

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	37.1%	56.2%	0.0%
Assault (Felony)	1.1%	12.5%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	26.3%	37.5%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Harassment	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	4.3%	6.2%	0.0%
Robbery	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	33.3%	31.2%	100.0%
Arson	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	18.8%	31.2%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	5.9%	6.2%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	5.9%	6.2%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses ^{**}	11.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	11.3%	6.2%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	5.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	3.8%	6.2%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	186	16	1

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2025 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

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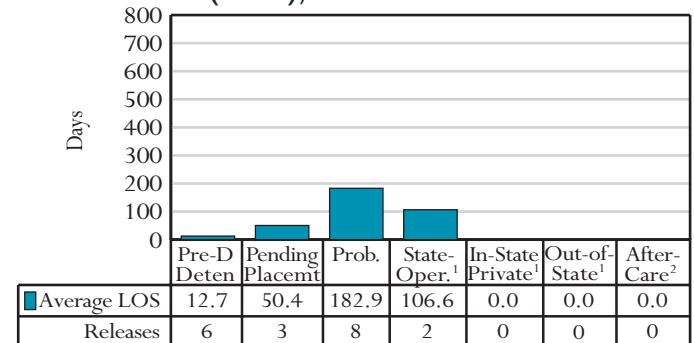
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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence^{**}	4.3%	12.5%	0.0%
Felony	7.8%	0.0%	100.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	7.1%	0.0%	100.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	68.1%	81.2%	0.0%
- Handgun/Firearm	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	38.3%	50.0%	0.0%
- Property	28.4%	31.2%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	5.7%	6.2%	0.0%
CINS	14.2%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total Complaints/Dispositions</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>1.1%</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>0.2%</i>

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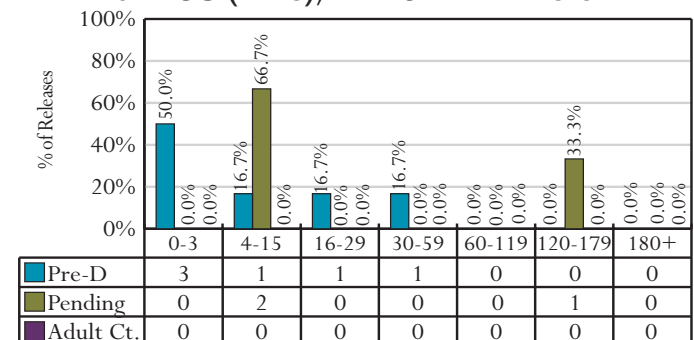
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Washington County

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	1.6%	2.3%	2.8%
Citizen	17.2%	7.5%	16.3%
Police*	81.0%	89.7%	80.6%
Violation of Probation**	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%
Total Complaints	447	389	355

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Resolved		54.1%	37.5%	39.7%
Informaled		15.2%	14.7%	15.2%
Authorized Formal Petition		30.6%	47.8%	45.1%
Total Complaints		447	389	355
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
SAO/Court Action	CRIA ¹	0.7%	1.1%	0.0%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	35.8%	22.0%	7.5%
	Stet	2.9%	2.7%	5.6%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	25.5%	23.7%	20.6%
	Pending Disposition*	7.3%	22.6%	36.2%
Dispositions	Services Not Ordered	1.5%	1.6%	2.5%
	Probation	24.8%	22.6%	23.1%
	Committed to DJS	1.5%	2.7%	3.1%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	1.1%	1.2%
Total Formaled Complaints		137	186	160

[†] Last recorded court outcome. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	31.1	34.7	38.4
Pre-Court	18.3	18.1	15.5
Probation	8.9	14.9	22.4
Aftercare	3.9	1.7	0.5
Committed-Aftercare	0.6	0.4	1.1

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the Washington County population (ages 11-17) increased 7.1% (from 12,821 to 13,733).

• Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 45.1% of complaints were formaled, while 54.9% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

• Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints decreased 20.6%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 30.6% to 45.1%.
- Note: Many 2025 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

• Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI (11), 18.2% were High risk, 54.5% were Moderate risk, and 27.3% were Low risk.

• Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 27.3 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 22.7 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 105.5 days.

• Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 5.7% to 5.6%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 29.3% to 10.1%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 62.2% to 76.6%.

• Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

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

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	48.8%	51.2%	46.8%
White	44.7%	42.4%	47.9%
Hispanic/Other	6.5%	6.4%	5.4%
Sex			
Male	66.9%	64.0%	73.0%
Female	33.1%	36.0%	27.0%
Age			
11 and under	3.6%	0.3%	1.1%
12	1.6%	0.5%	0.8%
13	12.8%	12.9%	10.1%
14	22.8%	25.7%	16.1%
15	17.2%	17.7%	32.1%
16	27.7%	24.4%	19.7%
17	12.8%	15.2%	17.5%
18-20	1.6%	3.3%	2.5%
Total Complaints	447	389	355

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	49.2%	48.0%	16.7%
Assault (Felony)	1.8%	2.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	23.4%	16.0%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	2.6%	2.0%	16.7%
Harassment	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	14.2%	20.0%	0.0%
Robbery	0.6%	6.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.8%	2.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	32.4%	46.0%	66.7%
Arson	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.2%	2.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.5%	4.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	10.0%	12.0%	16.7%
Other Property ⁺	5.9%	6.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	2.9%	4.0%	33.3%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	5.4%	18.0%	16.7%
Drug-Related Offenses	3.1%	2.0%	16.7%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.8%	0.0%	16.7%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	2.3%	2.0%	0.0%
Citations	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	7.9%	4.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	3.4%	2.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.5%	2.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	649	50	6

¹ Alleged offenses

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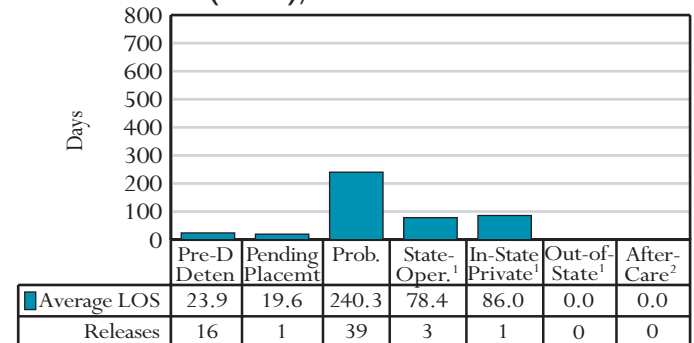
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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence**	5.6%	10.8%	0.0%
Felony	10.1%	10.8%	60.0%
- Person-to-Person	1.1%	2.7%	0.0%
- Property	8.5%	8.1%	40.0%
- Drugs	0.6%	0.0%	20.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	76.6%	78.4%	40.0%
- Handgun/Firearm	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	49.6%	29.7%	0.0%
- Property	24.8%	43.2%	40.0%
- Drugs	1.7%	2.7%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.6%	2.7%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	5.1%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total Complaints/Dispositions</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>2.7%</i>	<i>2.1%</i>	<i>0.9%</i>

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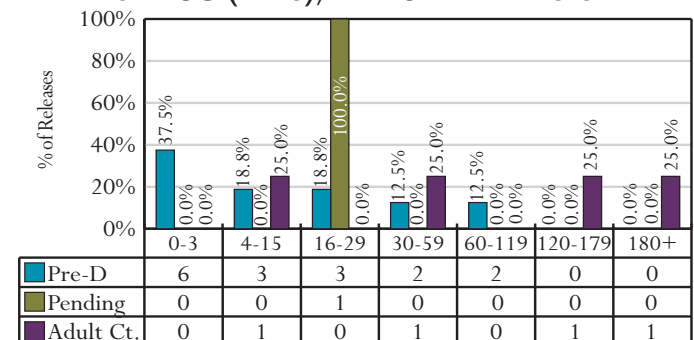
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES



¹ Average LOS for releases from a treatment program

² Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES*



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

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Wicomico County

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	1.4%	1.2%	1.8%
Citizen	0.2%	0.8%	2.0%
Police*	96.4%	93.9%	92.3%
Violation of Probation**	2.1%	4.1%	3.9%
Total Complaints	579	489	440

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Resolved		66.7%	58.1%	56.6%
Informed		10.0%	12.5%	9.3%
Authorized Formal Petition		23.3%	29.4%	34.1%
Total Complaints		579	489	440
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
SAO/Court Action	CRIA ¹	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	5.2%	19.4%	7.3%
	Stet	28.9%	4.2%	14.0%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	1.5%	3.5%	4.0%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	12.6%	13.9%	14.7%
	Pending Disposition*	3.0%	2.1%	12.0%
Dispositions	Services Not Ordered	4.4%	2.8%	2.0%
	Probation	31.1%	38.2%	32.7%
	Committed to DJS	13.3%	15.3%	11.3%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Total Formaled Complaints		135	144	150

[†] Last recorded court outcome. ¹ Court Remand for Informal Action

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

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	40.8	47.1	46.4
Pre-Court	15.5	12.2	14.4
Probation	18.7	24.3	20.4
Aftercare	6.6	10.5	11.5
Committed-Aftercare	7.3	10.3	8.1

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the Wicomico County population (ages 11-17) increased 0.2% (from 10,452 to 10,469).

• Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 34.1% of complaints were formalized, while 65.9% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

• Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints decreased 24.0%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 23.3% to 34.1%.
- Note: Many 2025 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

• Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI (31), 9.7% were High risk, 45.2% were Moderate risk, and 45.2% were Low risk.

• Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 25.6 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 21.0 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 75.9 days.

• Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 7.6% to 5.2%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 8.0% to 8.2%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 75.1% to 75.9%.

• Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

- The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP increased from 22.2% (4) to 41.2% (7).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	75.5%	74.0%	75.7%
White	15.9%	20.0%	16.6%
Hispanic/Other	8.6%	5.9%	7.7%
Sex			
Male	55.8%	60.5%	60.0%
Female	44.2%	39.5%	40.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.2%	3.7%	1.4%
12	0.3%	2.0%	0.9%
13	14.7%	14.5%	16.6%
14	18.8%	18.4%	16.8%
15	23.3%	21.7%	20.9%
16	24.2%	19.8%	21.8%
17	16.6%	18.0%	19.3%
18-20	1.9%	1.8%	2.3%
Total Complaints	579	489	440

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	57.4%	37.1%	81.8%
Assault (Felony)	1.7%	1.6%	13.6%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	19.4%	14.5%	31.8%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	1.0%	0.0%	13.6%
Harassment	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	30.7%	11.3%	13.6%
Robbery	1.3%	1.6%	4.5%
Sex Offense (Felony)	1.8%	3.2%	4.5%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.6%	4.8%	0.0%
Property Offenses	21.8%	33.9%	9.1%
Arson	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1.0%	0.0%	4.5%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	2.3%	6.5%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	5.5%	9.7%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	3.9%	4.8%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	1.2%	0.0%	4.5%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	6.3%	12.9%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	1.8%	4.8%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.4%	1.6%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1.4%	3.2%	0.0%
Citations	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses ^{**}	7.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	9.4%	24.2%	9.1%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.7%	1.6%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	2.4%	8.1%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	5.3%	14.5%	9.1%
Total Offenses	947	62	22

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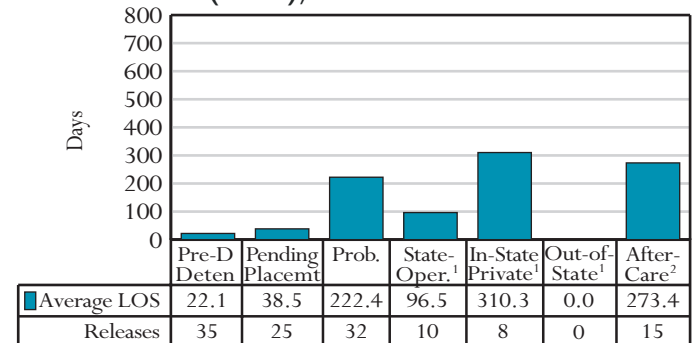
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OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence^{**}	5.2%	4.1%	23.5%
Felony	8.2%	6.1%	17.6%
- Person-to-Person	2.0%	4.1%	5.9%
- Property	4.3%	0.0%	11.8%
- Drugs	0.7%	2.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	75.9%	89.8%	58.8%
- Handgun/Firearm	0.5%	0.0%	5.9%
- Other Person-to-Person	53.4%	38.8%	52.9%
- Property	18.9%	36.7%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.8%	2.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.4%	12.2%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	9.5%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total Complaints/Dispositions</i>	<i>440</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>3.3%</i>	<i>2.7%</i>	<i>3.0%</i>

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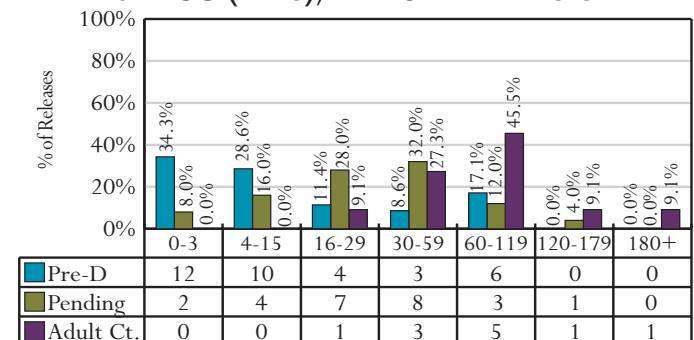
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES



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Worcester County

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2023-2025

Complaint Source	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Adult Court Transfers	0.6%	1.1%	1.3%
Citizen	1.7%	0.0%	0.8%
Police*	96.4%	98.4%	96.2%
Violation of Probation**	1.4%	0.5%	1.8%
Total Complaints	361	380	390

* Includes referrals from School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND FORMALIZED CASE OUTCOMES, FY 2023-2025

Case Forwarding Decision		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Resolved		72.9%	78.2%	72.8%
Informaled		7.2%	6.1%	3.6%
Authorized Formal Petition		19.9%	15.8%	23.6%
Total Complaints		361	380	390
Formalized Case Outcomes [†]				
SAO/Court Action	CRIA ¹	1.4%	1.7%	2.2%
	Petition Withdrawn, Non Est, Denied by SAO	9.7%	11.7%	15.2%
	Stet	11.1%	15.0%	10.9%
	Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
	Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	31.9%	5.0%	15.2%
	Pending Disposition*	6.9%	18.3%	25.0%
	Total Formaled Complaints	72	60	92
Dispositions	Services Not Ordered	1.4%	5.0%	3.3%
	Probation	30.6%	38.3%	22.8%
	Committed to DJS	5.6%	5.0%	5.4%
	Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Community	20.8	16.9	17.4
Pre-Court	8.3	6.2	5.3
Probation	9.3	8.3	10.2
Aftercare	3.2	2.5	1.9
Committed-Aftercare	1.9	2.4	3.5

* Average daily active cases

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

- Between July 2020 and July 2024, the Worcester County population (ages 11-17) increased 5.4% (from 3,636 to 3,832).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2025):

- 23.6% of complaints were formaled, while 76.4% were diverted (includes informal supervision and resolved at intake).

Intake Trends (FY 2023-2025):

- Total complaints increased 8.0%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition increased from 19.9% to 23.6%.
- Note: Many 2025 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2025):

- For Pre-Dispositional Detention admissions with a completed DRAI (9), 66.7% were Moderate risk and 33.3% were Low risk.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2025):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 22.0 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 21.6 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 88.6 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 1.1% to 1.8%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 5.3% to 6.4%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 61.6% to 61.8%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2023-2025):

- The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP increased from 0.0% (0) to 40.0% (2).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	42.9%	40.5%	40.5%
White	50.1%	53.4%	53.1%
Hispanic/Other	6.9%	6.1%	6.4%
Sex			
Male	74.2%	71.8%	78.7%
Female	25.8%	28.2%	21.3%
Age			
11 and under	0.8%	0.0%	5.9%
12	0.0%	2.4%	1.0%
13	3.0%	8.9%	5.1%
14	8.3%	8.9%	9.2%
15	16.3%	15.0%	12.1%
16	26.0%	20.3%	23.3%
17	42.1%	39.2%	39.0%
18-20	3.3%	5.3%	4.4%
Total Complaints	361	380	390

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	32.8%	42.3%	33.3%
Assault (Felony)	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	10.3%	26.9%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	1.4%	3.8%	16.7%
Harassment	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	18.1%	7.7%	0.0%
Robbery	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	1.4%	3.8%	16.7%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	22.9%	38.5%	50.0%
Arson	0.3%	3.8%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	1.8%	0.0%	50.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	4.3%	15.4%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	6.2%	3.8%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	1.5%	3.8%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	6.7%	11.5%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	10.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Cannabis <10g	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses ^{**}	5.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses ⁺	11.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	15.8%	19.2%	16.7%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	7.6%	15.4%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	7.4%	3.8%	16.7%
Total Offenses	658	26	6

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⁺ See Appendix M for a list of the specific offenses included.

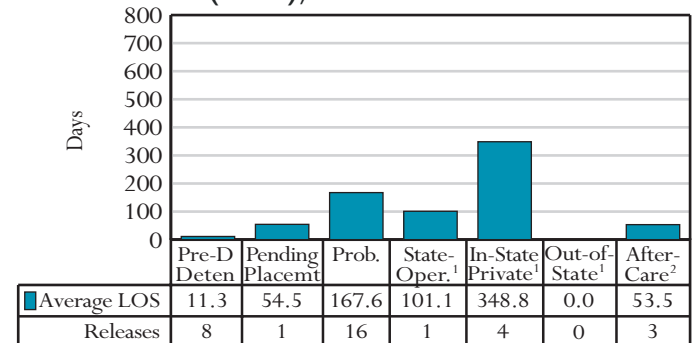
^{**} Includes Danger to Self and Others, Motor Vehicle Theft Under Age 13, Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Offense Category* of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence^{**}	1.8%	0.0%	20.0%
Felony	6.4%	4.8%	80.0%
- Person-to-Person	1.8%	4.8%	20.0%
- Property	4.6%	0.0%	60.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	61.8%	95.2%	0.0%
- Handgun/Firearm	1.0%	4.8%	0.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	35.6%	57.1%	0.0%
- Property	20.5%	28.6%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	4.1%	4.8%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	13.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	7.9%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	9.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total Complaints/ Dispositions</i>	<i>390</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>2.9%</i>	<i>1.2%</i>	<i>0.9%</i>

* See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. **See Appendix G for a current list of COV offenses; ¹ Alleged offenses; ² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2025 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

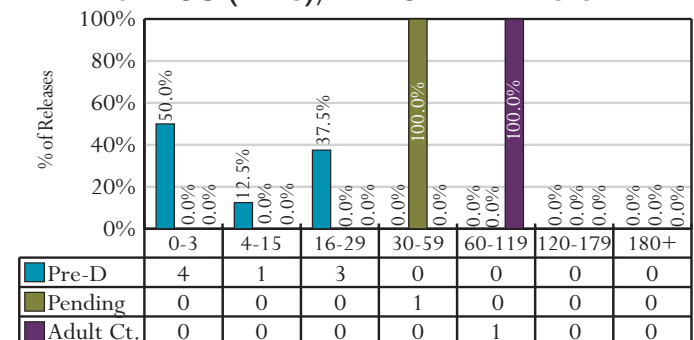
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES



¹ Average LOS for releases from a treatment program

² Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 RELEASES*



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

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Pre-Court Supervision

As discussed in the Intake Process section, one option for a case received at DJS Intake is to handle the case informally, without involving the juvenile court, through an informal adjustment option called Pre-Court supervision. This is conducted under an agreement executed by the DJS Intake Officer that stipulates conditions of the supervision period; it requires consent by the youth, parent/guardian, and victim (where applicable). Approval by the State's Attorney's Office is required if the case involves a violent felony offense, handgun or firearm offense or this youth under formal supervision with the court in another matter. For misdemeanor cases, non-violent felonies, when the alleged offense does not involve the use of a handgun or threat to cause physical injury or bodily harm, after conducting an intake conference, DJS can proceed with Pre-Court supervision and does not need approval from the States Attorney's Office. DJS must make reasonable efforts to contact the victim prior to proceeding with the Pre-Court supervision agreement.

Pre-Court agreements are tailored to the individual circumstances of the case, and they may include the payment of restitution, the completion of community service hours, participation in specialized community-based services, and counseling or treatment programs such as substance abuse treatment. Agreements are generally in effect for a period of 90 days; however, in some circumstances the period may be extended to 180 days to allow for the youth to participate in a substance abuse or mental health treatment program. If a youth fails to meet the conditions of the agreement, the DJS Intake Officer may elect to forward the case to the State's Attorney's Office for review.

COMPLAINTS PLACED ON PRE-COURT SUPERVISION BY COUNTY, FY 2023-2025

County	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Allegany	1.9%	3.6%	4.3%
Anne Arundel	6.8%	5.9%	3.6%
Baltimore City	12.2%	11.1%	5.3%
Baltimore County	10.5%	10.3%	7.9%
Calvert	3.9%	3.0%	2.2%
Caroline	0.7%	0.8%	1.3%
Carroll	6.2%	5.8%	9.8%
Cecil	4.2%	4.4%	3.2%
Charles	2.4%	1.1%	3.9%
Dorchester	1.5%	2.1%	3.2%
Frederick	5.0%	5.2%	5.0%
Garrett	1.8%	1.1%	2.0%
Harford	1.7%	2.6%	3.8%
Howard	4.0%	3.9%	4.9%
Kent	0.1%	0.8%	0.7%
Montgomery	15.4%	15.1%	14.2%
Prince George's	6.0%	8.4%	11.5%
Queen Anne's	1.2%	1.0%	0.4%
Somerset	1.1%	1.6%	1.1%
St. Mary's	2.1%	2.0%	1.4%
Talbot	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%
Washington	4.6%	4.1%	5.0%
Wicomico	4.3%	3.7%	3.7%
Worcester	1.9%	1.7%	1.3%
Statewide Total Cases	1,509	1,448	1,222

• Placement Trends:

- Overall placements to Pre-Court supervision decreased 19.0% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and decreased 15.6% from FY 2024 to FY 2025.
- The highest percentage of placements to Pre-Court supervision came from Montgomery County in FY 2023, FY 2024 and FY 2025.

• Offense Category (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 4.7% to 2.6%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 26.6% to 13.3%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 59.9% to 72.4%.
- Misdemeanors comprised over half of all alleged offenses for youth placed on Pre-Court supervision in FY 2025.

• Completion Status (FY 2025):

- Statewide, over two thirds of youth placed on Pre-Court supervision completed the terms of their agreement.
- The percentage of successful completions ranged from 53.1% to 95.2% for counties having more than 8 releases.

• Length of Stay (FY 2025):

- Over half of youth released from Pre-Court supervision had a LOS of 61-90 days.

CASES BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	57.0%	57.2%	53.6%
White	30.3%	30.0%	33.2%
Hispanic/Other	12.7%	12.8%	13.2%
Sex			
Male	72.6%	71.3%	66.9%
Female	27.4%	28.7%	33.1%
Age			
11 and under	1.3%	0.7%	1.3%
12	1.3%	1.7%	2.3%
13	12.0%	12.3%	13.2%
14	19.9%	20.4%	19.2%
15	26.0%	25.1%	25.7%
16	23.1%	21.5%	21.9%
17	15.2%	16.6%	14.7%
18-20	1.1%	1.6%	1.6%
Total Complaints	1,509	1,448	1,222

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CASES BY OFFENSE, FY 2025

Most Serious Alleged Offense	FY2025
Offense Type	
Arson	0.9%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	5.6%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	7.0%
Carjacking	0.0%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	0.4%
Deadly Weapon	1.9%
Disturbing the Peace	1.7%
First Degree Assault-Felony	0.9%
Handgun/Firearm	0.7%
Malicious Destruction	6.7%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.4%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	1.0%
Narcotics Possession	2.0%
Other/Missing ¹	16.6%
Resisting Arrest	1.1%
Robbery	1.7%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	34.5%
Sex Offense	1.3%
Theft Felony	3.1%
Theft Misdemeanor	10.0%
Trespassing	1.1%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	0.6%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	2.6%
Felony	13.3%
- Person-to-Person	1.0%
- Property	11.7%
- Drugs	0.4%
- Unspecified	0.2%
Misdemeanor	72.4%
- Handgun/Firearm	0.6%
- Other Person-to-Person	46.6%
- Property	22.7%
- Drugs	1.6%
- Unspecified	0.8%
Ordinance Offenses	0.1%
Citations	1.3%
CINS	10.3%
Total Cases	1,222

¹ Includes: Affray, Danger to Self/Others, Destructive Device Possession, Failure to Appear, False Imprisonment, False Statement, Harassment, Identity Fraud, Motor Vehicle Tampering, Reckless Endangerment, Rioting, Runaway, Threat of mass violence, Truant, Ungovernable, Unlawful Visual Surveillance of Private Place, Violation of Local Ordinance, and Violation of Natural Resources Article.

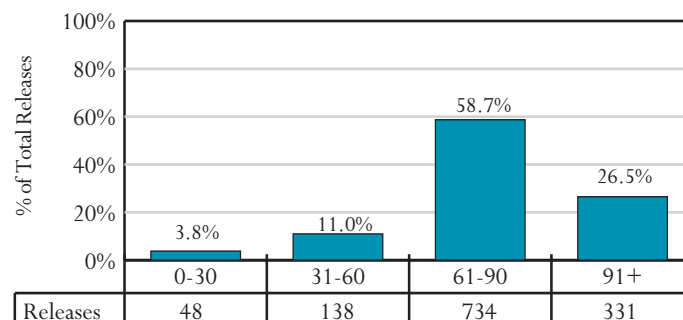
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CASE CLOSURES AND COMPLETION STATUS BY COUNTY, FY 2025

County	Releases	Successful	Unsuccessful ¹
Allegany	50	78.0%	22.0%
Anne Arundel	42	95.2%	4.8%
Baltimore City	67	61.2%	38.8%
Baltimore Co.	96	77.1%	22.9%
Calvert	35	85.7%	14.3%
Caroline	12	83.3%	16.7%
Carroll	107	87.9%	12.1%
Cecil	47	93.6%	6.4%
Charles	46	87.0%	13.0%
Dorchester	49	71.4%	28.6%
Frederick	70	84.3%	15.7%
Garrett	29	93.1%	6.9%
Harford	49	77.6%	22.4%
Howard	59	72.9%	27.1%
Kent	8	87.5%	12.5%
Montgomery	160	53.1%	46.9%
Prince George's	134	56.7%	43.3%
Queen Anne's	11	90.9%	9.1%
Somerset	19	78.9%	21.1%
St. Mary's	19	94.7%	5.3%
Talbot	8	87.5%	12.5%
Washington	57	75.4%	24.6%
Wicomico	56	78.6%	21.4%
Worcester	21	71.4%	28.6%
Statewide	1,251	74.7%	25.3%

¹ Includes withdraw of consent by a third party as well as SAO overrides

PRE-COURT SUPERVISION LOS (DAYS), FY 2025 CASE CLOSURES*



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

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Pre-Court Supervision (cont.)

PRE-COURT SERVICE AND PROVIDER OPTIONS, FY 2025

Allegany
Anger Management
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Homebuilders
Shoplifting Abatement
Victim Awareness and Education Program (VAEP)
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Anne Arundel
Anger Management
Community Conferencing
DJS Evening Reporting Ctr (ERC)
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Project Chesapeake
Victim Awareness
Youth Advocate Programs (YAP)
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Baltimore City
Anger Management
Choice
DJS Evening Reporting Center (ERC)
Fresh Start
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Mentoring Network
PACT Evening Reporting Center (ERC)
Restorative Response Baltimore
Teen Court
Victim Awareness
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Baltimore County
Anger Management
Choice
Community Conferencing (CRC)
DJS Evening Reporting Center (ERC)
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
JOINS
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Multisystemic Therapy-Emerging Adults (MST-EA)
Victim Awareness
Youth Advocate Program (YAP)
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program

Calvert
Anger Management
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Tri-County Youth Services
Victim Awareness
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Caroline
Community Conferencing
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Mobile Crisis
Teen Court (Diversion)
Victim Awareness
Wraparound MD
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Carroll
Anger Management
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Victim Awareness
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Cecil
Community Conferencing
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Mediation
Mobile Crisis
Neighborhood Youth Panel
Teen Court (Diversion)
Victim Awareness
Wraparound MD
YES (Youth Empowerment Source)
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Charles
Anger Management
Charles County Mediation
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Multisystemic Therapy (MST)
Tri-County Youth Services
Truancy Review Board/ Council
Victim Awareness
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program

PRE-COURT SERVICE AND PROVIDER OPTIONS, FY 2025

Dorchester
Community Conferencing
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Mobile Crisis
Victim Awareness
Wraparound MD
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Frederick
Anger Management
Conflict Resolution Center of Montgomery County
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Juvenile Entry Diversion Initiative (JEDI)
Juvenile Firesetters Program
Mentoring MD/Sevita Health
Multisystemic Therapy (MST)
Positive Alternative for Dangerous Destructive Decisions
Truancy Review Board/Council
Victim Awareness
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Youthful Offender Program
Garrett
Anger Management
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Homebuilders
Shoplifting Abatement
Victim Awareness and Education Program (VAEP)
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Harford
Anger Management
Choice
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Teen Court/Bridge Program
Victim Awareness
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Howard
Anger Management
Choice
Firesetter's Diversion
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Restorative Reflections for Restorative Dialogue
Victim Awareness
Youth Advocate Programs (YAP)
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program

Kent
Community Conferencing
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Mobile Crisis
Victim Awareness
Wraparound MD
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Montgomery
Anger Management
Choice
Conflict Resolution Center of Montgomery County
Evening Reporting Center - Pride Youth Services
Family Intervention Services (FIS)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Mentoring MD/Sevita Health
Multisystemic Therapy (MST)
Truancy Review Board/Council
Victim Awareness
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Prince George's
Anger Management
Choice
CINS Program (Department of Family Services)
DJS Evening Reporting Center (ERC)
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Family Justice Academy: Problem Solving Court
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Mentoring MD/Sevita Health
Multisystemic Therapy (MST)
Prince George's County Community Conference Program
Truancy Review Board/Council
Victim Awareness
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program
Queen Anne's
Community Conferencing
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Mobile Crisis
Victim Awareness
Wraparound MD
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program

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Pre-Court Supervision (cont.)

PRE-COURT SERVICE AND PROVIDER OPTIONS, FY 2025

Somerset

Community Conferencing
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Family Preservation (DSS in-home)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Mobile Crisis
Victim Awareness
Wraparound MD
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program

St. Mary's

Anger Management
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Tri-County Youth Services
Victim Awareness
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program

Talbot

Community Conferencing
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Mobile Crisis
Teen Court (Diversion)
Victim Awareness
Wraparound MD
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program

Washington

Anger Management
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Homebuilders
Juvenile Diversion (Potomac Case Management)
Juvenile Firesetters Program
Liberation, Inc
Multisystemic Therapy (MST)
Opportunity Hub
Shoplifting Abatement
Victim Awareness and Education Program (VAEP)
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program

Wicomico

Anger Management
Choices
Community Conferencing
Evening Reporting Center (ERC)
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Family Preservation (DSS in-home)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Kumon Learning
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Mentoring
Mobile Crisis
Tri County Mediation
Victim Awareness
Wraparound MD
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program

Worcester

Community Conferencing
Family Centered Treatment (FCT)
Family Preservation (DSS in-home)
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)
Mobile Crisis
Victim Awareness
Wraparound MD
Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program

Section III: Detention



A snowman built by youth at BCJJC to mark the first snowfall of 2025.

Introduction to Detention

DJS operates five detention facilities across the State, since closing Alfred D. Noyes Children’s Center in October 2022, to provide temporary and secure custody of youth subject to court jurisdiction. Youth may be detained at various points in the juvenile justice system. The juvenile court may order detention for youth pending a court hearing (pre- or post-disposition), pending initial placement in a treatment program, or pending placement in a treatment program post-removal. Youth are commonly detained for new complaints alleging delinquent behavior, writs and warrants issued by the court, or violations of alternative to detention (ATD) program conditions. Additionally, DJS intake officers have the authority to detain youth under certain conditions. Youth pending adult criminal charges may also be held in DJS detention facilities while the transfer of jurisdiction from adult to juvenile court is being considered. (see “Youth Charged as Adults Pending Transfer” on page 114-115).

DETENTION PROCESS

The decision whether to detain a youth is primarily determined by the juvenile court. However, juvenile detention may be authorized by DJS intake officers on a temporary basis at the request of a law enforcement officer or community detention officer. DJS is empowered by statute to detain a youth who either poses a clear risk to themselves/others or is deemed likely to fail to appear for the subsequent court hearing. The Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI- see Appendix O) guides this decision, which is subject to court review on the next court day. The DRAI objectively informs detention decisions by taking into account three factors:

- (1) the assessed risk that a youth will reoffend or will fail to appear for a court hearing, based on known risk factors from the youth’s history, including recent offenses adjudicated and pending adjudication;
- (2) the seriousness of the current alleged offense; and
- (3) other factors that require DJS to temporarily detain a youth regardless of risk or offense seriousness, including an outstanding writ, warrant, or interstate hold.

By law, the DRAI must be validated every five years in order to ensure that the assessed risk factors remain both accurate and predictive. The DRAI is an essential tool for the Department and the court to ensure fair and evidence-based decision making regarding the use of secure detention.

DETENTION ADMISSIONS

Each detention facility operates an admissions area 24 hours a day where all youth admitted to detention are processed. An admissions officer interviews youth to collect and verify basic identifying information. The admissions officer also searches the DJS information system to obtain available information on a youth’s delinquency and placement history. A photograph of each youth is taken and included in the case record for identification purposes. Each youth receives a facility handbook that includes information on facility procedures, the

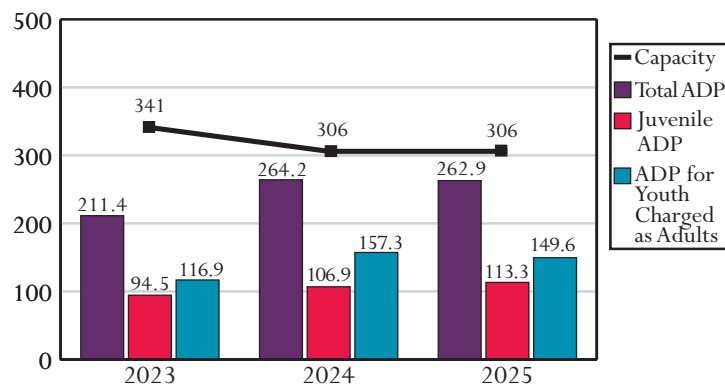
behavior motivation program, services and programming, grievance procedures, and the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA). Youth are issued clothing to wear in the facility. Personal clothing is cleaned, catalogued, packaged, and placed in secure storage.

The admissions process includes an initial health screening. A registered nurse conducts the admission health assessment, which consists of a review of physical health, mental health, and substance abuse needs. A licensed physician or nurse practitioner conducts a review of medical history and a physical examination within seven days of admission.

DETENTION CASE MANAGEMENT

Youth detained by the juvenile court are assigned a DJS community case manager and a facility case manager. The community case manager visits the youth in detention, interviews the youth and family, and completes required investigations and/or assessments, e.g., a Social History Investigation or MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment (see Appendix P). The facility case manager acts as a liaison with the court, family, community case manager, and treatment service providers while the youth is in detention. The facility case manager also assists

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION VS CAPACITY*, FY 2023-2025



*The decrease in capacity for FY 2024 reflects the closure of Noyes for the full FY and the opening of PEACE Academy, which transitioned 6 detention beds to committed treatment beds at WMCC.

Total ADP remains below capacity.

youth with understanding the facility handbooks and the behavior motivation program upon admission to the facility and answers any questions the youth may have. They facilitate individual meetings, weekly groups, and activities. They monitor youth progress in the behavior motivation program and may provide information and input for the Multidisciplinary Assessment Staffing Team (MAST) meetings.

Services Provided in Detention Facilities

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

DJS Behavioral Health Services (BHS) oversees the delivery of mental health, substance use, and evidence-based treatment services to youth under DJS supervision. Licensed and certified BHS staff counselors and contractors provide assessments and necessary services. BHS provides integrated mental health and substance use disorder screening, assessments, and short-term crisis services in DJS detention facilities. For youth who are pending placement, BHS provides individual and family therapy in order to prepare youth to transition to a treatment program. This allows youth the opportunity to begin working on treatment goals and begin learning dialectical behavior therapy (DBT) skills.

Upon admission to a detention center, each youth is screened by trained staff for urgent behavioral health concerns. Within seven days of admission the youth is assessed by a qualified behavioral health professional. The screening consists of an interview, the administration of tests as appropriate, and the review of any prior assessments or records (e.g., psychosocial or clinical assessments). If the initial behavioral health screen reveals mental health concerns, more in-depth evaluations or additional services are recommended. These evaluations, conducted by psychiatrists, social workers or licensed psychologists, examine the emotional, adaptive, and cognitive functioning of detained youth.

CAPACITY, ADMISSIONS, ADP, AND UTILIZATION, FY 2025*

Facility	Capacity	Admissions	ADP	Utilization
Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Ctr	120	635	94.3	78.6%
Charles H. Hickey School	72	345	67.8	94.2%
Cheltenham Youth Detention Ctr	72	453	67.5	93.8%
Lower Eastern Shore Children's Ctr	24	178	19.6	81.8%
Western MD Children's Center ¹	18	164	13.6	75.7%
Total	306	1,539**	262.9	85.9%

* Includes youth charged as adults pending transfer. ¹ Capacity does not include the 6 beds for PEACE Academy since those are not detention beds. ** Total represents placements, not admissions. Total placements do not include transfers among facilities; therefore, sum of all admissions (including transfer admissions) is higher than total number of placements.



Youth and staff at Cheltenham Youth Detention Center created unique t-shirts in support of Breast Cancer Awareness month.

Additionally, counselors and other behavioral health staff screen and assess youth in detention and determine appropriate levels of substance use treatment. This information assists case managers in linking youth with appropriate community and residential services. Behavioral health staff work closely with the Department's medical director for those youth requiring medication management as a result of their drug addiction.

SOMATIC HEALTH SERVICES

The Somatic Health Services Unit provides comprehensive, quality health care and nutritional services in an integrated fashion to address the full range of needs of the youth and to ensure a continuum of care in the DJS residential programs. The unit's mission is to protect, promote, and advance the health of all youth in the care of the Department.

The Somatic Health Services Unit provides medical, dental, optometry, laboratory, pharmacy, and dietetic services in an interdisciplinary fashion that is developmentally appropriate for youth. These services are delivered in accordance with

STUDENTS SERVED BY JSEP FY 2023-2025

	FY 2023 [^]	FY 2024	FY 2025
Alfred D. Noyes Children's Center*	45	17	0
Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Ctr.	300	298	329
Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School	244	213	247
Cheltenham Youth Detention Ctr.	266	244	308
Lower Eastern Shore Children's Ctr.	97	83	86
Western MD Children's Center	71	82	111

* Noyes has been closed since October 2022. Youth were moved to Cheltenham but were still served by Noyes JSEP staff and captured as Noyes youth in PowerSchool. This is the only table where these youth are counted as Noyes youth.

[^] Facility-specific data in the *FY 2023 Data Resource Guide* included transfers, enrollment, and entries. This year, all data, both summary and facility-specific, are based on single enrollments.

the standards of care set forth by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Centers for Disease Control, and the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Sciences.

Youth admitted to DJS residential programs require ongoing, routine preventative health care. In addition, youth receive care for previously unmet health care needs and for acute and chronic health care conditions identified upon admission or during their stay. The Department ensures that each facility has licensed nurses and clinical practitioners, as well as laboratory and pharmacy services, to meet the health care needs of the youth. The facilities provide health care accessibility 24/7 either on-site or off-site, with separate infirmary care offered at five facilities for youth with higher acuity health needs. For emergency room, in-patient, surgical, or other specialty care, youth are transported to community providers as needed.

Each youth must have a current nursing assessment, history and physical examination, vision screening, and dental screening upon admission. Additionally, youth receive testing or screening for anemia and infectious diseases, including tuberculosis, COVID-19, sexually transmitted infections, and HIV. Obstetrical, gynecological, and other reproductive health care is provided either on-site or in the community in order to meet individual needs.

Immunization records are requested for all youth, and DJS makes every effort to fully immunize youth who are not up to date on recommended and required vaccinations. DJS participates in the Federal Vaccines for Children Program.

The care and services delivered are continually monitored by the Somatic Health Services Unit in order to ensure compliance and optimal quality of care.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

The primary focus of the Juvenile Services Education Program (JSEP) is to provide exceptional educational opportunities to students, and assist them in accruing credits toward graduation or to receive a diploma by examination (GED). JSEP utilizes a combination of online course providers and blended learning courses facilitated by JSEP teachers to provide credit recovery and original credit opportunities for students. Blended courses and online course providers afford students the opportunity to retake courses to obtain the mastery needed for credit to use towards graduation requirements. If a student has successfully attained their high school diploma or GED, higher education courses are available through college partnerships (see the JSEP Section on page 12 for more information). In FY 2025, there were nine colleges that worked with DJS youth.

RECREATIONAL SERVICES

Structured recreation programs are available to all youth in detention. The recreation program provides a variety of activities promoting physical health and wellness. DJS programming exceeds the minimum one hour per day required by policy.

Changing Habits and Making Progressive Strides (C.H.A.M.P.S.) is an incentive-based program that provides youth opportunities to compete with other facilities through recreation, arts, athletic, and academic events.

Innovation Teams

Connected to the goals of improving public safety, improving youth outcomes, building strong and effective partnerships, and achieving organizational excellence, the Department is working toward residential centers that are more rooted in a positive youth development framework. The work began in three facilities during 2024: Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center, Western Maryland Children's Center, and Victor Cullen Center.

Innovation Teams have been formed to help manage this endeavor. These teams are comprised of youth, staff, family, and facilitators who help with strategy development and implementation planning. The voices, perspectives, and wisdom of staff and young people are central to the approach and therefore are critical to the sustained success of this effort. By centering the voices and perspectives of staff and young people, the goal is to transform the climate and culture within DJS residential facilities, where staff feel more valued and fulfilled and where young people are able to tap into their full potential.



To commemorate Juneteenth, youth from Western Maryland Children's Center collaborated with James Twigg from the Creative Arts & Technology Program on an epoxy canvas project where they used only black, green, red, and yellow to create vibrant abstract paintings.

Pending Placement

PENDING PLACEMENT (POST-DISPOSITION)

Youth who have been committed to the custody of the Department for residential placement may be placed in detention on a temporary basis by the juvenile court. Youth detained post-disposition are considered to be 'pending placement' as they are waiting to be placed into an out-of-home treatment program for committed youth.

Youth who are pending placement receive the same core services as listed above for pre-disposition cases in addition to services offered to youth that are housed in DJS treatment facilities, including individual and family treatment. As offered in treatment facilities, youth on Pending Placement status have the opportunity to earn treatment hours each week.

Youth receive visits from their community case manager within the first 10 days of detention and every 14 days after their initial visit. Each facility also allows family visitation daily.

A juvenile court holds a review in accordance with Maryland Code's Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, §3-8A-15(k) for any youth in detention 14 days after the court has made a disposition. At the hearing, DJS is required to explain the reasons for continued detention. The court will conduct a hearing every 14 days thereafter until a youth has been placed. Pursuant to the 2024 law change, a hearing may be waived one time on the consent of the court, the State's Attorney, and the youth's counsel.

During the pending placement period, the facility and community case managers maintain contact with the youth's family, with family visitation allowed daily. Case Managers are also responsible for reporting to the juvenile court regarding the youth's placement status.

In addition to court review, pending placement cases are reviewed by the Department on a weekly basis at facility management meetings. Regional-level meetings are held monthly to review placement statistics and identify barriers to placement and ways to expedite the process.

PENDING PLACEMENT UNITS

At the start of FY 2024, as a part of the new Comprehensive Treatment Model, DJS implemented a new initiative to begin treatment services



Youth in pending placement at Cheltenham Youth Detention Center took part in a special staff-organized yoga session to allow for stress release and relaxation.

for youth pending placement in DJS detention centers. The pending placement units (PPUs) opened at BCJJC and Cheltenham Youth Detention Center at the end of June 2024. The new initiative allows youth to begin individual therapy, DBT skills groups, coaching sessions with staff, and family interventions while awaiting placement. Progress youth make toward their treatment plan goals while in pending placement can shorten the length of their ultimate treatment stay.

- In FY 2025, 78% of youth placed in a Post-D detention had a stay in the PPU (based on unique youth count.)

PENDING PLACEMENT AFTER REMOVAL FROM A TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR COMMITTED YOUTH

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

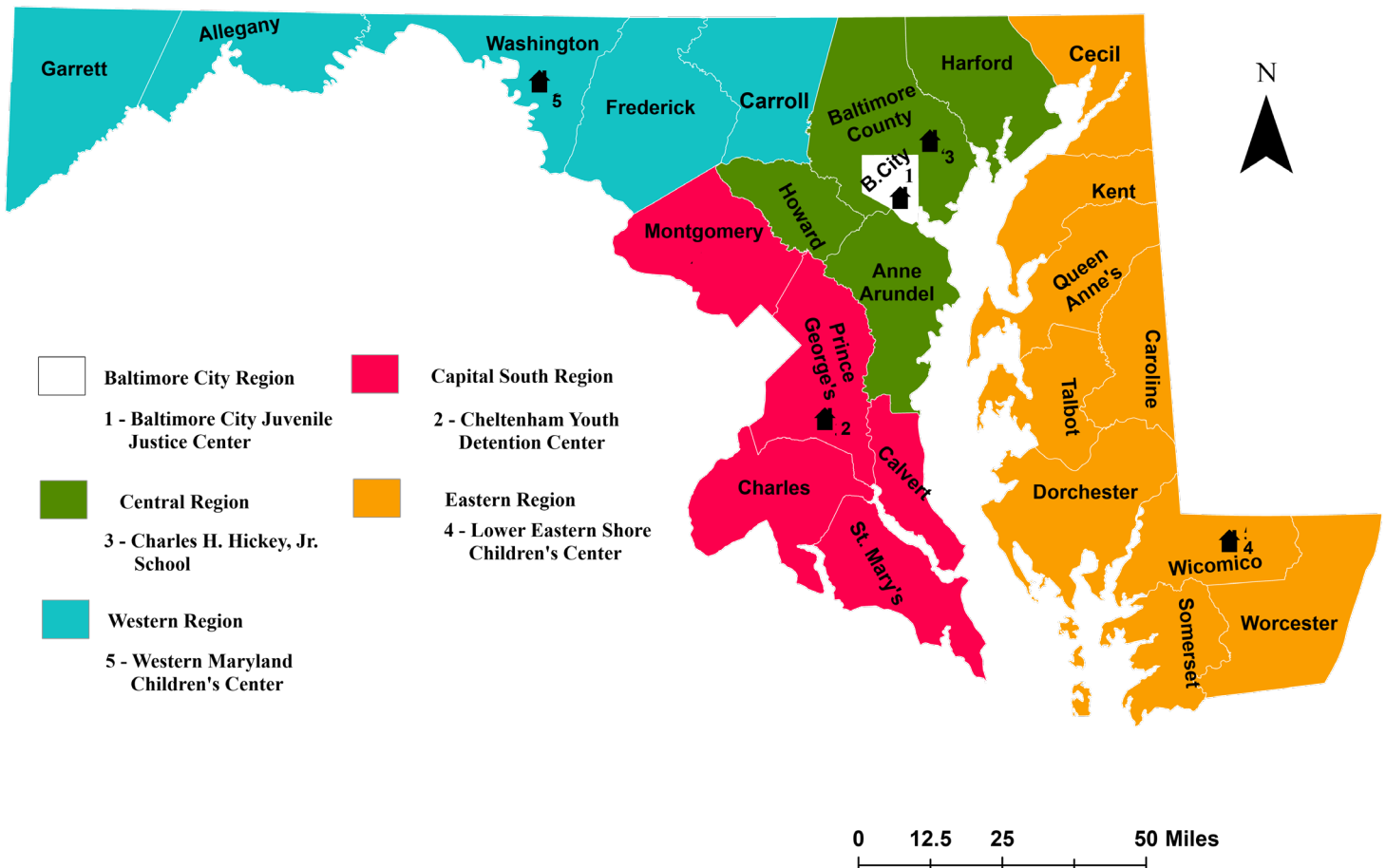
While a youth is detained pending a new placement, the Department's Central Review Committee (CRC) re-evaluates the youth's case and works to secure acceptance to the most appropriate alternative program. Youth ultimately placed in a committed treatment program are transferred as soon as possible based on available bed space.

A Note to Readers:

Placements versus Admissions: A placement is based on a decision made by an intake officer or judge to place a youth into detention. An admission occurs when a youth physically enters a facility either through direct placement or through transfer. Therefore, during one placement, a youth may have several admissions, and these counts will not match.

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

DJS Secure Detention Facilities by Region

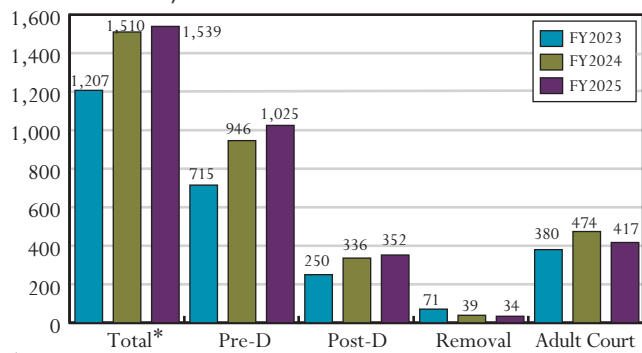


Total Statewide Activity for Detention Centers

Total Capacity: 306 beds

DJS operates five detention facilities across the State following the closure of Noyes. Each facility accommodates youth awaiting juvenile court disposition (Pre-D) and youth committed to DJS by the juvenile court and pending placement in a treatment program (Post-D). Youth returned to detention following removal from a treatment program, with no new offenses requiring court processing, and needing a new placement are reported here as “removals.” Youth with pending adult criminal charges may also be held in DJS detention facilities (*see pages 114-115 for more detail*). These youth are included in the data presented except for demographic, offense, and risk level tables/charts.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2023-2025



*Youth can be counted in Pre-D, Post-D, Removal, and Adult Court; therefore, the sum of the status categories may not equal the total.

• Source of Placements (FY 2025):

- 93.9% of placements were from Maryland jurisdictions. Of those from out of state, there were 71 from Washington, D.C.; 11 from Virginia; 3 from West Virginia; 2 each from Florida and Pennsylvania; and 1 each from Connecticut, Delaware, Louisiana, North Carolina, and Texas.

• Average Length of Stay (ALOS) in Days FY 2023-2025:

- Pre-D LOS decreased 0.6%.
- Post-D LOS decreased 12.1%.
- Adult Court LOS increased 9.2%.

• Pre-D Offense Category (Most Serious Offense) Trends FY 2023-2025:

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 39.3% to 38.3%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 26.4% to 22.1%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 30.1% to 33.6%.

• Average Daily Population (ADP):

- Overall, ADP increased 24.4% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and decreased 0.5% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.
- Overall, ADP has consistently been below capacity.
- The overall statewide detention utilization rate increased from 62.0% in FY 2023 to 85.9% in FY 2025.

PLACEMENTS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2025

County	Juvenile		Adult Court	
	Placements	%	Placements	%
Allegany	6	0.5%	1	0.2%
Anne Arundel	49	3.9%	21	5.0%
Baltimore City	423	33.6%	117	28.1%
Baltimore Co.	142	11.3%	93	22.3%
Calvert	6	0.5%	4	1.0%
Caroline	5	0.4%	2	0.5%
Carroll	14	1.1%	0	0.0%
Cecil	18	1.4%	2	0.5%
Charles	24	1.9%	5	1.2%
Dorchester	26	2.1%	2	0.5%
Frederick	19	1.5%	10	2.4%
Garrett	3	0.2%	0	0.0%
Harford	38	3.0%	10	2.4%
Howard	35	2.8%	11	2.6%
Kent	7	0.6%	1	0.2%
Montgomery	133	10.6%	42	10.1%
Prince George's	134	10.6%	48	11.5%
Queen Anne's	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
Somerset	13	1.0%	2	0.5%
St. Mary's	8	0.6%	13	3.1%
Talbot	6	0.5%	0	0.0%
Washington	17	1.3%	4	1.0%
Wicomico	46	3.7%	6	1.4%
Worcester	11	0.9%	1	0.2%
Out of State	77	6.1%	21	5.0%
Statewide	1,260	100.0%	417	100.0%

YOUTH PLACEMENT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Youth Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	79.1%	79.4%	81.0%
White	10.3%	9.3%	10.1%
Hispanic/Other	10.7%	11.3%	8.9%
Sex			
Male	91.4%	86.0%	85.5%
Female	8.6%	14.0%	14.5%
Age			
11 and under	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
12	0.7%	1.5%	1.0%
13	4.3%	7.7%	6.1%
14	15.0%	19.2%	14.7%
15	28.2%	27.3%	27.8%
16	20.6%	17.7%	20.4%
17	19.4%	15.9%	19.7%
18-20	11.6%	10.4%	10.2%
Total Admissions from Juv. Court	907	1,161	1,260

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YOUTH PLACEMENTS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE*, FY 2025

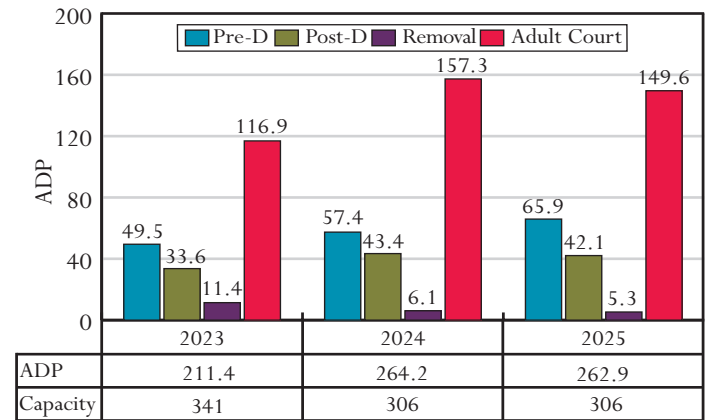
Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Removal
Offense Type			
Arson	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	12.4%	6.0%	2.9%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	5.8%	4.8%	8.8%
Carjacking	7.6%	8.0%	5.9%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.2%	0.3%	5.9%
Deadly Weapon	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	10.9%	12.5%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	7.1%	16.2%	11.8%
Kidnapping	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.6%	0.0%	2.9%
Murder	1.7%	4.5%	2.9%
Narcotics Distribution	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	1.1%	0.3%	0.0%
Other ¹ /Missing	7.8%	2.6%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	15.5%	25.6%	17.6%
Second Degree Assault	11.8%	6.0%	20.6%
Sex Offense	1.5%	3.4%	5.9%
Theft Felony	3.1%	2.0%	2.9%
Theft Misdemeanor	4.2%	4.8%	8.8%
Trespassing	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.6%	0.6%	2.9%
Offense Category ²			
Crime of Violence**	38.3%	54.3%	26.5%
Felony	22.1%	15.1%	26.5%
- Person-to-Person	1.2%	2.6%	5.9%
- Property	18.7%	11.4%	14.7%
- Drugs	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.4%	1.1%	5.9%
Misdemeanor	33.6%	30.4%	44.1%
- Handgun/Firearm	6.3%	14.5%	11.8%
- Other Person-to-Person	16.2%	8.5%	20.6%
- Property	9.6%	6.5%	8.8%
- Drugs	0.9%	0.3%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.6%	0.6%	2.9%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Citations	1.3%	0.0%	2.9%
CINS	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Interstate Warrant</i>	<i>3.3%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
Total Placements	1,025	352	34

* Offense may not be reason for placement. For Pre-D, the offense is alleged, and for both Post-D and Removal it is adjudicated sustained. Data do not include Adult Court. ¹ Includes: Assault Weapon, CDS-Possession of Cannabis < 10g, Danger to Self/Others, Discharging Firearms, Escape, False Statement, Harassment, Motor Vehicle Tampering, Reckless Endangerment, Runaway, Threat of Mass Violence, Ungovernable, Unspecified Felony, and Weapons in General. ² See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications.

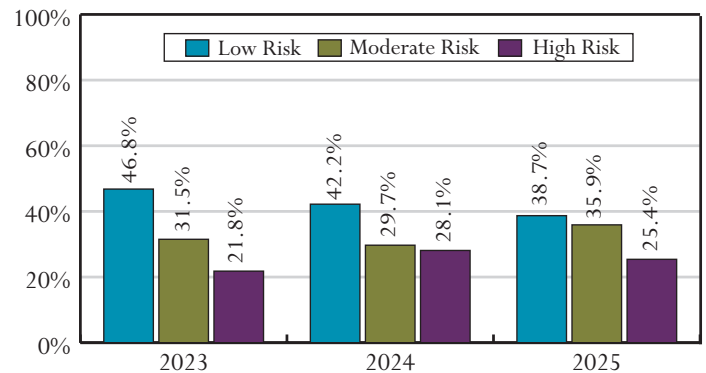
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ADP BY PLACEMENT TYPE, FY 2023-2025

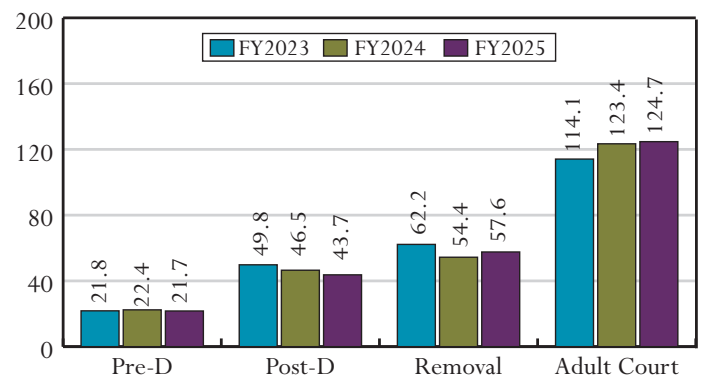


PRE-D PLACEMENTS BY RISK LEVEL FOR YOUTH WITH A COMPLETED DRAI*, FY 2023-2025



*79.1% of Pre-D placements in FY 2025 had a completed DRAI.

ALOS* BY PLACEMENT TYPE, FY 2023-2025

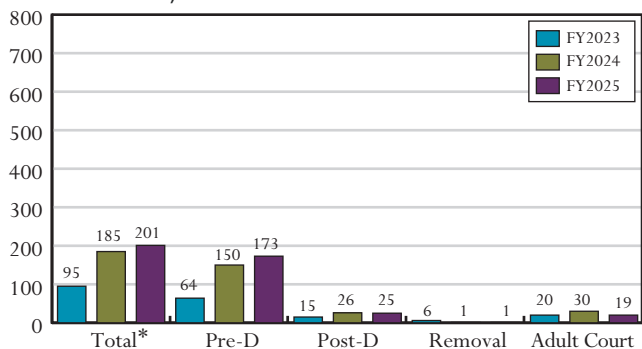


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Female Statewide Activity for Detention Centers

During FY 2025, Lower Eastern Shore Children's Center and Western Maryland Children's Center served girls. Some youth are detained awaiting disposition (Pre-D), and some are post-disposition (Post-D) awaiting placement in a treatment program. Youth returned to detention following removal from a treatment program, with no new offenses requiring court processing, and needing a new placement are reported here as "removals." Data include youth charged as adults pending transfer (*see pages 114-115 for more detail*), except for demographic, offense, and risk level tables/charts.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2023-2025



*Youth can be counted in Pre-D, Post-D, Removal, and Adult Court; therefore, the sum of the status categories may not equal the total.

• Source of Placements (FY 2025):

- 92.9% of placements were from Maryland jurisdictions. Of those from out of state, there were 7 from Washington, D.C.; 4 from Virginia; and 1 each from Connecticut and Louisiana.

• Average Length of Stay (ALOS) in Days FY 2023-2025:

- Pre-D LOS increased 19.2%.
- Post-D LOS increased 21.9%.
- Adult Court LOS decreased 1.0%.

• Pre-D Offense Category (Most Serious Offense) Trends FY 2023-2025:

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 20.3% to 26.0%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 21.9% to 23.1%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 40.6% to 41.0%.

• Average Daily Population (ADP):

- Overall, ADP increased 83.3% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and increased 6.7% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.
- Overall, ADP has consistently been below capacity.

PLACEMENTS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2025

County	Juvenile		Adult Court	
	Placements	%	Placements	%
Allegany	3	1.6%	0	0.0%
Anne Arundel	8	4.4%	1	5.0%
Baltimore City	62	33.9%	4	20.0%
Baltimore Co.	18	9.8%	4	20.0%
Calvert	1	0.5%	0	0.0%
Caroline	0	0.0%	1	5.0%
Carroll	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Cecil	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Charles	2	1.1%	0	0.0%
Dorchester	8	4.4%	0	0.0%
Frederick	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Garrett	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Harford	2	1.1%	0	0.0%
Howard	5	2.7%	0	0.0%
Kent	2	1.1%	0	0.0%
Montgomery	30	16.4%	4	20.0%
Prince George's	6	3.3%	5	25.0%
Queen Anne's	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Somerset	4	2.2%	0	0.0%
St. Mary's	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Talbot	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Washington	5	2.7%	0	0.0%
Wicomico	11	6.0%	1	5.0%
Worcester	3	1.6%	0	0.0%
Out of State	13	7.1%	0	0.0%
Statewide	183	100.0%	20	100.0%

YOUTH PLACEMENT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Youth Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	64.1%	73.5%	82.0%
White	25.6%	13.6%	10.4%
Hispanic/Other	10.3%	13.0%	7.7%
Sex			
Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Female	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
13	6.4%	8.6%	8.2%
14	25.6%	25.9%	18.0%
15	30.8%	29.0%	34.4%
16	14.1%	15.4%	23.0%
17	9.0%	14.8%	11.5%
18-20	14.1%	5.6%	4.9%
Total Admissions from Juv. Court	78	162	183

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YOUTH PLACEMENTS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE*, FY 2025

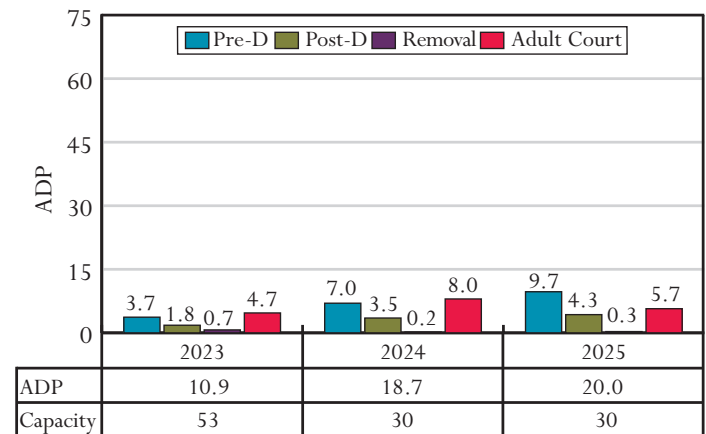
Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Removal
Offense Type			
Arson	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	11.6%	20.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	6.9%	12.0%	0.0%
Carjacking	2.3%	8.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	8.7%	16.0%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	1.2%	4.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.6%	4.0%	100.0%
Narcotics Distribution	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other ¹ /Missing	9.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	14.5%	16.0%	0.0%
Second Degree Assault	21.4%	20.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Felony	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	9.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Trespassing	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category ²			
Crime of Violence**	26.0%	44.0%	100.0%
Felony	23.1%	32.0%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	19.7%	32.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	41.0%	24.0%	0.0%
- Handgun/Firearm	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	23.7%	20.0%	0.0%
- Property	15.0%	4.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Interstate Warrant</i>	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	173	25	1

* Offense may not be reason for placement. For Pre-D, the offense is alleged, and for both Post-D and Removal it is adjudicated sustained. Data do not include Adult Court. ¹ Includes: Assault Weapon, CDS-Possession of Cannabis < 10g, Danger to Self/ Others, Discharging Firearms, Escape, False Statement, Harassment, Motor Vehicle Tampering, Reckless Endangerment, Runaway, Threat of Mass Violence, Ungovernable, Unspecified Felony, and Weapons in General. ² See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications.

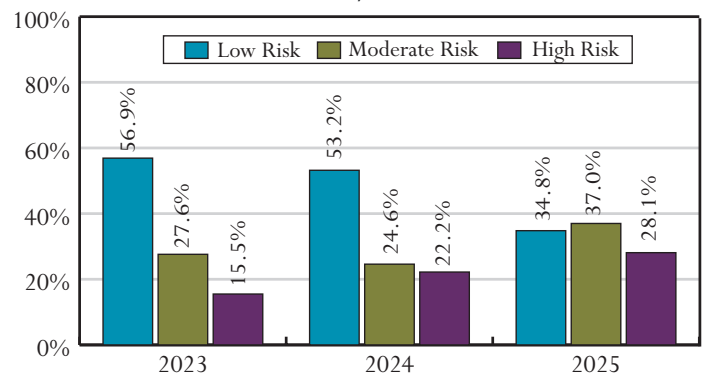
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ADP BY PLACEMENT TYPE, FY 2023-2025

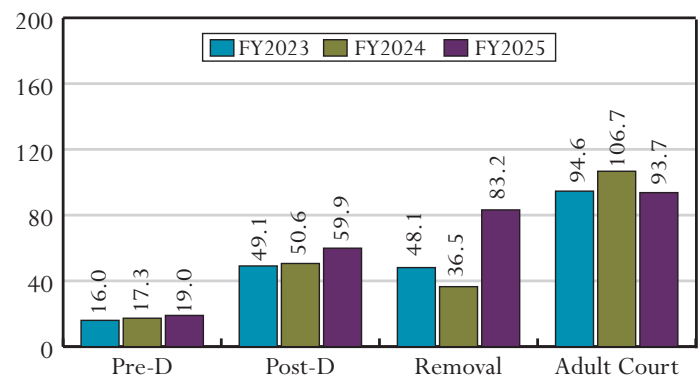


PRE-D PLACEMENTS BY RISK LEVEL FOR YOUTH WITH A COMPLETED DRAI*, FY 2023-2025



*78.0% of FY 2025 Pre-D placements had a completed DRAI.

ALOS* BY PLACEMENT TYPE, FY 2023-2025

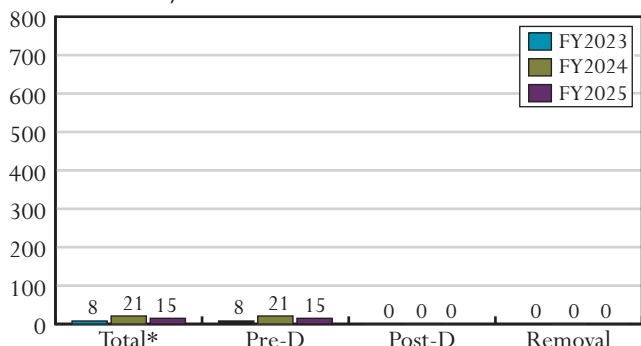


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Under Age 13 Statewide Activity for Detention Centers

Youth who are under 13 years of age represent a small population of youth detained in DJS detention centers. Rather than placing these youth in a detention facility, DJS most frequently uses an alternative to detention (ATD) with placement at home or in a shelter. However, if a youth must be in a detention center, they are housed with youth closest in age and size. If deemed highly vulnerable, they may be placed in the infirmary, with one-on-one staff supervision, or sent to a smaller facility with a lower population. Regardless of placement type, youth under 13 receive the same services as other detained youth. *Note: Youth under age 13 are not eligible to be charged in adult court.*

PLACEMENTS, FY 2023-2025



* Youth can be counted in Pre-D, Post-D, and Removal; therefore, the sum of the status categories may not equal the total.

• Source of Placements (FY 2025):

- 80.0% of placements were from Maryland jurisdictions. Of those from out of state, 3 were from Washington, D.C.

• Average Length of Stay (ALOS) in Days FY 2023-2025:

- Pre-D LOS increased 38.8%.
- Post-D LOS did not change.

• Pre-D Offense Category (Most Serious Offense) Trends FY 2023-2025:

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 100.0% to 80.0%.
- The percentage of Felonies did not change.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors did not change.

• Average Daily Population (ADP):

- Overall, ADP increased 214.1% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and increased 22.2% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.

PLACEMENTS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2025

County	Juvenile		Adult Court	
	Placements	%	Placements	%
Allegany	1	6.7%	0	0.0%
Anne Arundel	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Baltimore City	5	33.3%	0	0.0%
Baltimore Co.	1	6.7%	0	0.0%
Calvert	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caroline	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Carroll	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Cecil	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Charles	1	6.7%	0	0.0%
Dorchester	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Frederick	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Garrett	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Harford	1	6.7%	0	0.0%
Howard	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Kent	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Montgomery	1	6.7%	0	0.0%
Prince George's	1	6.7%	0	0.0%
Queen Anne's	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Somerset	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
St. Mary's	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Talbot	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Washington	1	6.7%	0	0.0%
Wicomico	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Worcester	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Out of State	3	20.0%	0	0.0%
Statewide	15	100.0%	0	0.0%

YOUTH PLACEMENT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Youth Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	62.5%	90.5%	93.3%
White	37.5%	9.5%	6.7%
Hispanic/Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	95.2%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%
Age*			
8 and under	0	0	0
9	0	0	0
10	1	0	0
11	1	4	2
12	6	17	13
Total Placements from Juv. Court	8	21	15

* Due to the small number of youth in each age category, actual numbers are presented instead of percentages.

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YOUTH PLACEMENTS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE*, FY 2025

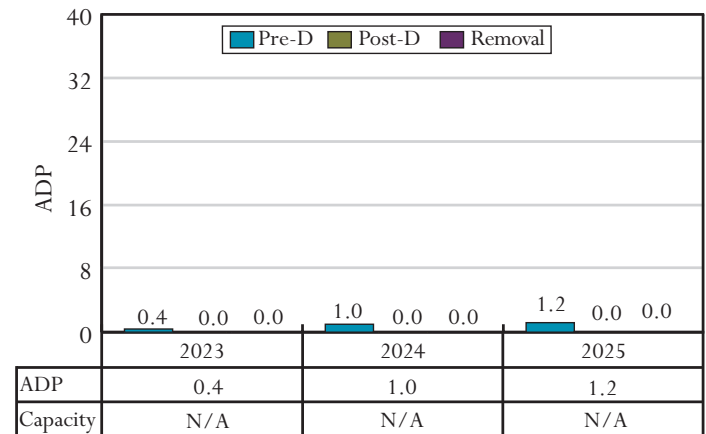
Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Removal
Offense Type			
Arson	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other ¹ /Missing	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	26.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Second Degree Assault	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category ²			
Crime of Violence**	80.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Felony	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Handgun/Firearm	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Interstate Warrant</i>	<i>6.7%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
Total Placements	15	0	0

* Offense may not be reason for placement. For Pre-D, the offense is alleged, and for both Post-D and Removal it is adjudicated sustained. Data do not include Adult Court. ¹ Includes: Assault Weapon, CDS-Possession of Cannabis < 10g, Danger to Self/Others, Discharging Firearms, Escape, False Statement, Harassment, Motor Vehicle Tampering, Reckless Endangerment, Runaway, Threat of Mass Violence, Ungovernable, Unspecified Felony, and Weapons in General. ² See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications.

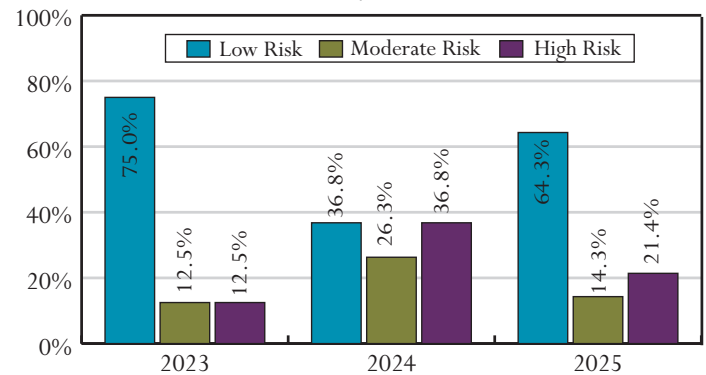
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ADP BY PLACEMENT TYPE, FY 2023-2025

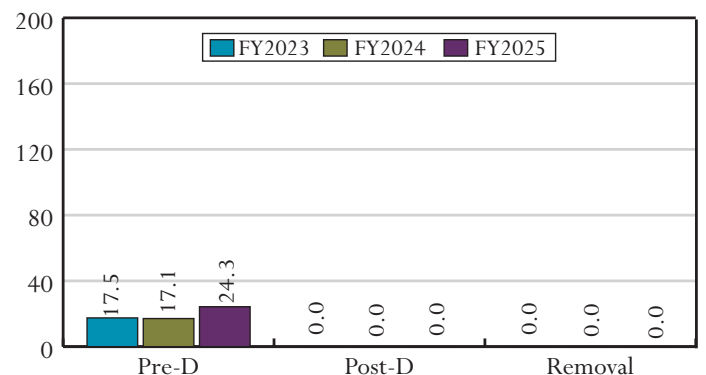


PRE-D PLACEMENTS BY RISK LEVEL FOR YOUTH WITH A COMPLETED DRAI*, FY 2023-2025



*93.3% of FY 2025 Pre-D placements had a completed DRAI.

ALOS* BY PLACEMENT TYPE, FY 2023-2025

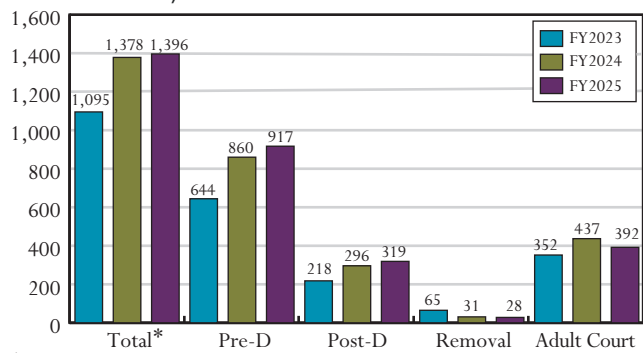


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Youth of Color Statewide Activity for Detention Centers

The data shown in this section provide additional detail for youth of color (non-white youth). Although each summary page in the *Data Resource Guide* Detention Section provides an overall race/ethnicity breakdown for detention placements in the demographics table, the tables in this section show more detailed information on placements and ADP by type and county, offense type and severity, and length of stay for youth of color as a whole. With the exception of the demographic, offense, and risk level tables/charts, data presented below include youth charged as adults pending transfer (*see pages 114-115 for more detail*).

PLACEMENTS, FY 2023-2025



*Youth can be counted in Pre-D, Post-D, Removal, and Adult Court; therefore, the sum of the status categories may not equal the total.

• Source of Placements (FY 2025):

- 93.9% of placements were from Maryland jurisdictions. Of those from out of state, there were 70 from Washington, D.C.; 9 from Virginia; 2 from Florida, 1 each from Connecticut, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Texas.

• Average Length of Stay (ALOS) in Days FY 2023-2025:

- Pre-D LOS increased 4.2%.
- Post-D LOS decreased 8.8%.
- Adult Court LOS increased 11.3%.

• Pre-D Offense Category (Most Serious Offense) Trends FY 2023-2025:

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 39.9% to 39.5%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 25.6% to 22.9%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 30.9% to 32.3%.

• Average Daily Population (ADP):

- Overall, ADP increased 29.3% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and increased 0.9% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.

PLACEMENTS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2025

County	Juvenile		Adult Court	
	Placements	%	Placements	%
Allegany	2	0.2%	1	0.3%
Anne Arundel	36	3.2%	19	4.8%
Baltimore City	413	36.5%	113	28.8%
Baltimore Co.	126	11.1%	84	21.4%
Calvert	5	0.4%	4	1.0%
Caroline	3	0.3%	1	0.3%
Carroll	3	0.3%	0	0.0%
Cecil	5	0.4%	1	0.3%
Charles	22	1.9%	5	1.3%
Dorchester	26	2.3%	2	0.5%
Frederick	16	1.4%	8	2.0%
Garrett	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Harford	27	2.4%	10	2.6%
Howard	29	2.6%	10	2.6%
Kent	7	0.6%	1	0.3%
Montgomery	121	10.7%	40	10.2%
Prince George's	133	11.7%	48	12.2%
Queen Anne's	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
Somerset	11	1.0%	1	0.3%
St. Mary's	8	0.7%	13	3.3%
Talbot	4	0.4%	0	0.0%
Washington	15	1.3%	3	0.8%
Wicomico	42	3.7%	6	1.5%
Worcester	9	0.8%	1	0.3%
Out of State	69	6.1%	20	5.1%
Statewide	1,133	100.0%	392	100.0%

YOUTH PLACEMENT DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Youth Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	88.1%	87.6%	90.1%
White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic/Other	11.9%	12.4%	9.9%
Sex			
Male	92.9%	86.7%	85.5%
Female	7.1%	13.3%	14.5%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%
12	0.6%	1.4%	1.1%
13	4.2%	8.1%	6.0%
14	16.0%	19.2%	15.1%
15	29.0%	27.7%	28.1%
16	20.3%	17.7%	20.4%
17	18.7%	15.3%	19.2%
18-20	11.3%	10.3%	10.1%
Total Admissions from Juv. Court	814	1,053	1,133

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YOUTH PLACEMENTS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE*, FY 2025

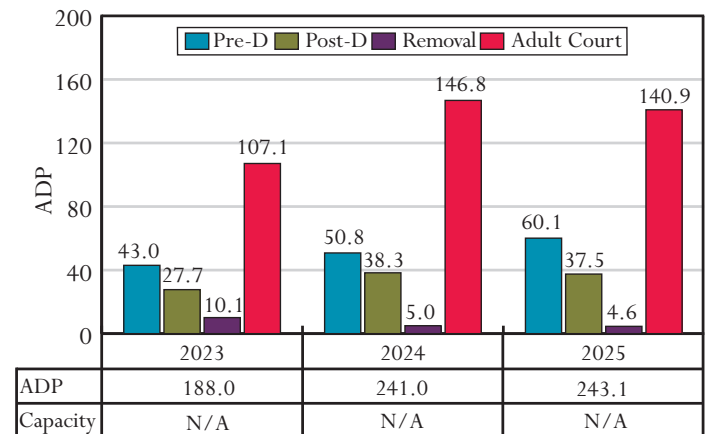
Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Removal
Offense Type			
Arson	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	12.8%	5.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	5.9%	4.7%	7.1%
Carjacking	8.4%	8.8%	7.1%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.2%	0.3%	7.1%
Deadly Weapon	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	10.5%	12.2%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	7.7%	16.6%	10.7%
Kidnapping	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	1.1%	1.3%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.4%	0.0%	3.6%
Murder	1.6%	4.7%	3.6%
Narcotics Distribution	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	1.2%	0.3%	0.0%
Other ¹ /Missing	7.0%	2.8%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	16.6%	27.3%	17.9%
Second Degree Assault	11.3%	6.0%	25.0%
Sex Offense	1.2%	2.5%	7.1%
Theft Felony	3.2%	1.9%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	3.7%	3.8%	7.1%
Trespassing	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.5%	0.6%	3.6%
Offense Category ²			
Crime of Violence**	39.5%	56.7%	28.6%
Felony	22.9%	12.9%	21.4%
- Person-to-Person	1.1%	1.6%	7.1%
- Property	19.4%	10.0%	7.1%
- Drugs	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.4%	1.3%	7.1%
Misdemeanor	32.3%	30.1%	46.4%
- Handgun/Firearm	6.9%	15.0%	10.7%
- Other Person-to-Person	15.3%	8.8%	25.0%
- Property	8.6%	5.3%	7.1%
- Drugs	1.0%	0.3%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.5%	0.6%	3.6%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Citations	0.8%	0.0%	3.6%
CINS	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Interstate Warrant</i>	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	917	319	28

* Offense may not be reason for placement. For Pre-D, the offense is alleged, and for both Post-D and Removal it is adjudicated sustained. Data do not include Adult Court. ¹ Includes: Assault Weapon, CDS-Possession of Cannabis < 10g, Danger to Self/ Others, Discharging Firearms, Escape, False Statement, Harassment, Motor Vehicle Tampering, Reckless Endangerment, Runaway, Threat of Mass Violence, Ungovernable, Unspecified Felony, and Weapons in General. ² See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications.

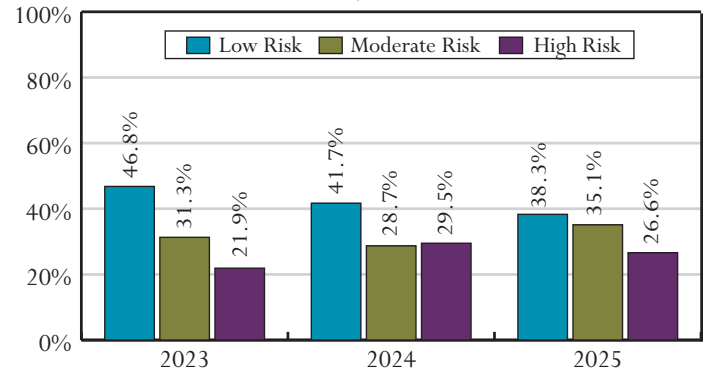
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ADP BY PLACEMENT TYPE, FY 2023-2025

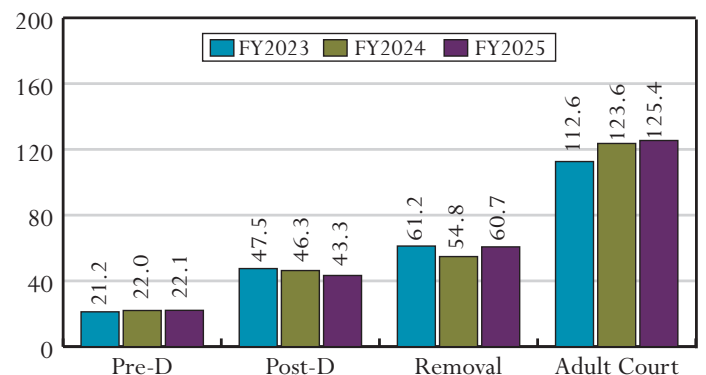


PRE-D PLACEMENTS BY RISK LEVEL FOR YOUTH WITH A COMPLETED DRAI*, FY 2023-2025



*78.6% of FY 2025 Pre-D placements had a completed DRAI.

ALOS* BY PLACEMENT TYPE, FY 2023-2025



*For cases involving a transfer from facility to facility, the total ALOS is reflected on the statewide pages. The specific facility's page reflects only the ALOS at that particular facility.

Youth Charged as Adults Pending Transfer

Youth under the age of 18 who are charged with certain offenses may be excluded from the original jurisdiction of the juvenile court and instead begin their cases in the adult criminal justice system. These youth may be held in adult detention centers while awaiting trial. However, under Maryland law (Md. Code, Criminal Procedure, §4-202), youth charged as adults who are eligible to request a transfer of their case to juvenile court may instead be held in a secure juvenile detention facility while awaiting a transfer hearing. At this hearing, the court determines whether the case should remain in adult court or be transferred to juvenile court.

In 2015 the Maryland General Assembly changed the statute to establish a presumption that eligible youth to be held in a juvenile detention facility unless: (1) The youth is released, (2) There is no available capacity in the juvenile facility, or (3) The court determines that holding the youth in a juvenile facility would pose a risk of harm to the child or others and states the reason on the record.

This section presents data on youth held in DJS detention facilities while awaiting transfer hearings in the adult court system. It also includes information on youth whose cases were ultimately transferred to juvenile court, whether or not they were detained during the reporting year.

Note: The population data for youth detained by the adult court are also included in the data presented in the rest of the Detention section, with the exception of demographics, offense, and risk level tables/charts. It is important to note that the offense data shown here reflect the resulting juvenile court offense for those cases that were transferred down from adult court jurisdiction and do not reflect the original adult charge.

PLACEMENTS FOR FY 2024-2025 AND ADP, ALOS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2025 (LEFT SIDE). CASES TRANSFERRED TO THE JUVENILE COURT WITH COURT DISPOSITIONS BY COUNTY OF JURISDICTION, FY 2025 (RIGHT SIDE).

County	Placements		FY 2025		FY 2025 Complaints			
	FY 2024	FY 2025	ADP	ALOS	Transferred to Juvenile Court	Committed	Probation	Dismissed/ Other
Allegany	2	1	0.1	52.9	3	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%
Anne Arundel	29	21	6.0	88.3	48	60.4%	29.2%	10.4%
Baltimore City	123	117	46.8	139.9	155	84.5%	8.4%	7.1%
Baltimore Co.	79	93	27.9	118.4	110	35.5%	53.6%	10.9%
Calvert	1	4	0.8	242.0	2	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Caroline	4	2	0.5	150.3	2	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Carroll	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Cecil	4	2	0.8	121.2	4	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Charles	9	5	2.4	138.7	20	20.0%	75.0%	5.0%
Dorchester	5	2	0.3	56.1	5	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%
Frederick	17	10	5.3	172.4	11	45.5%	54.5%	0.0%
Garrett	1	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Harford	12	10	5.7	191.5	18	27.8%	44.4%	27.8%
Howard	11	11	5.3	142.3	14	28.6%	50.0%	21.4%
Kent	0	1	0.3	98.1	2	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Montgomery	39	42	12.7	97.8	48	33.3%	62.5%	4.2%
Prince George's	77	48	15.4	113.2	133	21.1%	58.6%	20.3%
Queen Anne's	1	1	0.2	0.0	1	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Somerset	2	2	0.6	173.0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
St. Mary's	10	13	5.4	96.3	13	23.1%	53.8%	23.1%
Talbot	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Washington	8	4	1.6	110.0	10	10.0%	30.0%	60.0%
Wicomico	14	6	3.7	103.1	8	50.0%	37.5%	12.5%
Worcester	1	1	0.3	101.9	5	0.0%	80.0%	20.0%
Out-of-State	24	21	7.6	132.2	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Statewide	474	417	149.6	124.7	614	276	256	82

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Most Serious Alleged Juvenile Offense of Transferred Cases	FY 2025
Arson	0.3%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	2.3%
Carjacking	9.1%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	0.7%
Deadly Weapon	1.3%
First Degree Assault-Felony	25.7%
Handgun/Firearm	31.9%
Kidnapping	0.3%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Murder	10.7%
Narcotics Distribution	0.3%
Narcotics Possession	0.7%
Other/Missing	1.5%
Resisting Arrest	0.2%
Robbery	9.4%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	1.5%
Sex Offense	2.8%
Theft Felony	0.5%
Theft Misdemeanor	0.8%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	0.0%
Total Transferred Cases	614

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Most Serious Alleged Juvenile Offense* of Transferred Cases	FY 2025
Crime of Violence**	62.5%
Felony	4.6%
- Person-to-Person	1.1%
- Property	2.8%
- Drugs	0.3%
- Unspecified	0.3%
Misdemeanor	32.9%
- Hangun/Firearm	27.5%
- Other Person-to-Person	3.6%
- Property	0.8%
- Drugs	0.7%
- Unspecified	0.3%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	0.0%
CINS	0.0%
Missing	0.0%
Total Transferred Cases	614

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

**Excludes burglary offenses (except Burglary-Home Invasion). For a current COV offense list see Appendix G

YOUTH CHARGED AS ADULTS PENDING TRANSFER DEMOGRAPHICS BY DETENTION FACILITY, FY 2025

Demographics	Balt. City Juvenile Justice Center	Charles H. Hickey Jr. School	Cheltenham Youth Facility	Lower East. Shore Children's Center	Western Maryland Children's Center	Statewide*
Race						
Black	86.7%	83.2%	78.9%	85.7%	76.5%	81.8%
White	5.1%	7.3%	2.8%	8.6%	5.9%	6.0%
Hispanic/Other	8.2%	9.5%	18.3%	5.7%	17.6%	12.2%
Sex						
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	54.3%	0.0%	95.4%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	45.7%	100.0%	4.6%
Age						
14	1.3%	2.2%	0.9%	5.7%	0.0%	1.4%
15	3.2%	3.6%	6.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%
16	31.6%	39.4%	32.1%	42.9%	52.9%	36.0%
17	50.0%	49.6%	51.4%	40.0%	17.6%	48.9%
18-20	13.9%	5.1%	9.2%	11.4%	29.4%	9.8%
Total Admissions	158	137	109	35	17	417
ADP	50.1	50.5	36.7	9.5	2.7	149.6
ALOS	111.4	132.3	108.0	78.7	57.3	124.7

* Statewide admissions exclude facility transfers

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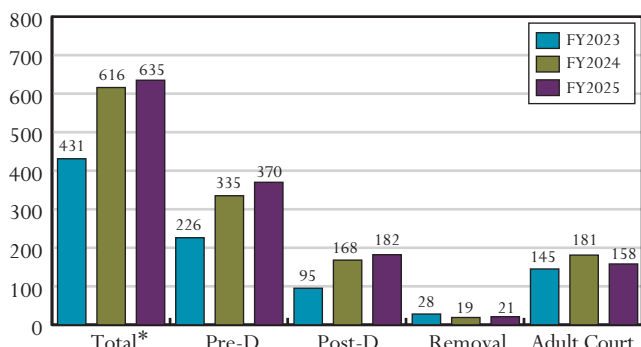
Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center

Facility Capacity: 120 Males; PPU Capacity: 24 Males

Baltimore City Region

Note: Youth returned to detention following removal from a committed treatment program, with no new offenses requiring court processing, and needing a new committed placement are reported here as “removals.” With the exception of the demographic, offense, and risk level tables/charts, data presented below include youth charged as adults pending transfer (*see pages 114-115 for more detail*).

ADMISSIONS, FY 2023-2025



* Youth can be counted in Pre-D, Post-D, Removal, and Adult Court; therefore, the sum of the status categories may not equal the total.

• Source of Admissions (FY 2025):

- 97.6% of admissions were from Maryland jurisdictions. Of those from out of state, there were 7 from Washington, D.C.; 3 from Pennsylvania; 2 from Florida; and 1 each from Delaware, South Carolina, and Virginia.

• Average Length of Stay (ALOS) in Days FY 2023-2025:

- Pre-D LOS increased 13.7%.
- Post-D LOS decreased 11.2%.
- Adult Court LOS increased 14.7%.

• Pre-D Offense Category (Most Serious Offense) Trends FY 2023-2025:

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 38.1% to 43.2%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 30.5% to 26.2%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 30.5% to 28.4%.

• Average Daily Population (ADP):

- Overall, ADP increased 42.8% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and increased 1.9% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.
- Overall, ADP has consistently been below capacity.

ADMISSIONS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2025

County	Juvenile		Adult Court	
	Admissions	%	Admissions	%
Allegany	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Anne Arundel	13	2.5%	7	4.4%
Baltimore City	331	63.4%	93	58.9%
Baltimore Co.	59	11.3%	31	19.6%
Calvert	0	0.0%	1	0.6%
Caroline	1	0.2%	1	0.6%
Carroll	3	0.6%	0	0.0%
Cecil	2	0.4%	0	0.0%
Charles	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Dorchester	5	1.0%	1	0.6%
Frederick	14	2.7%	1	0.6%
Garrett	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Harford	10	1.9%	3	1.9%
Howard	7	1.3%	0	0.0%
Kent	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
Montgomery	23	4.4%	6	3.8%
Prince George's	18	3.4%	5	3.2%
Queen Anne's	0	0.0%	1	0.6%
Somerset	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
St. Mary's	1	0.2%	1	0.6%
Talbot	2	0.4%	0	0.0%
Washington	5	1.0%	1	0.6%
Wicomico	13	2.5%	3	1.9%
Worcester	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Out of State	13	2.5%	3	1.9%
Statewide	522	100.0%	158	100.0%

YOUTH ADMISSION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Youth Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	89.4%	88.7%	90.2%
White	6.8%	5.9%	6.3%
Hispanic/Other	3.9%	5.5%	3.4%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%
12	0.3%	1.5%	1.1%
13	3.2%	7.5%	7.1%
14	14.8%	17.6%	14.6%
15	28.9%	24.9%	27.8%
16	19.0%	18.9%	18.2%
17	21.5%	18.7%	20.7%
18-20	12.2%	10.5%	10.3%
Total Admissions from Juv. Court	311	477	522

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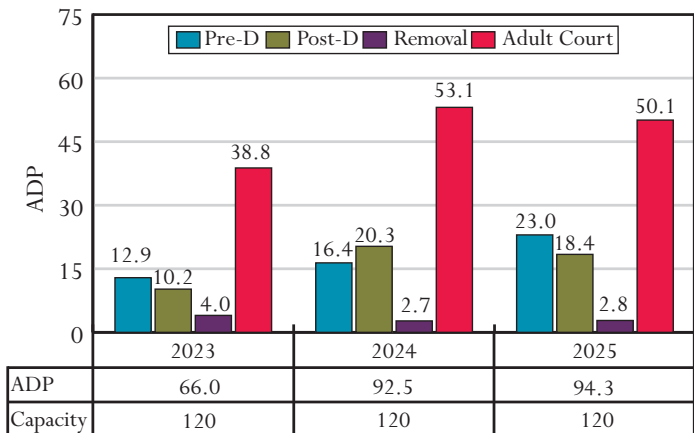
YOUTH ADMISSIONS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE*, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Removal
Offense Type			
Arson	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	16.5%	5.5%	4.8%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	5.7%	4.4%	4.8%
Carjacking	11.9%	10.4%	9.5%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	6.8%	10.4%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	11.4%	22.0%	14.3%
Kidnapping	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	1.4%	2.2%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%
Murder	2.4%	4.9%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Other ¹ /Missing	3.8%	3.3%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	20.3%	24.2%	14.3%
Second Degree Assault	7.6%	3.8%	28.6%
Sex Offense	0.5%	1.6%	4.8%
Theft Felony	2.7%	1.1%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	1.4%	3.8%	9.5%
Trespassing	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.5%	1.1%	0.0%
Offense Category ²			
Crime of Violence**	43.2%	54.4%	23.8%
Felony	26.2%	11.0%	19.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.8%	1.1%	4.8%
- Property	22.4%	8.8%	9.5%
- Drugs	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	1.1%	4.8%
Misdemeanor	28.4%	34.1%	52.4%
- Handgun/Firearm	10.8%	20.3%	14.3%
- Other Person-to-Person	10.5%	6.0%	28.6%
- Property	4.9%	6.6%	9.5%
- Drugs	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.5%	1.1%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%
CINS	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Interstate Warrant</i>	<i>1.6%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
Total Admissions	370	182	21

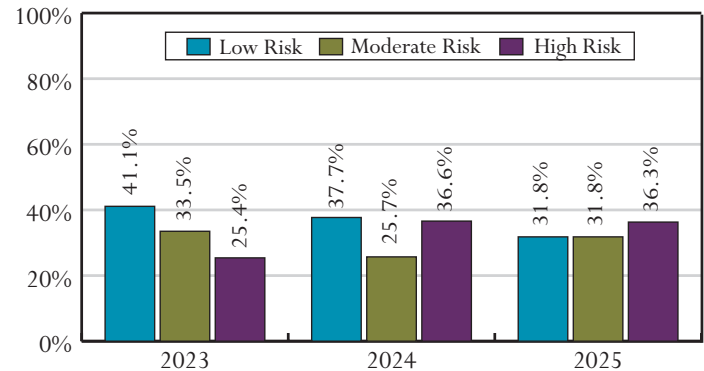
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ADP BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2023-2025

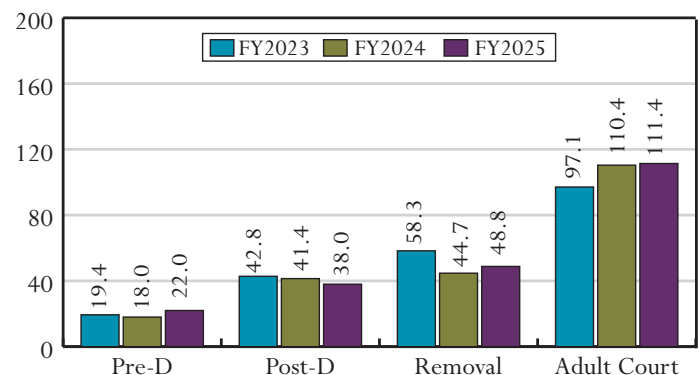


PRE-D PLACEMENTS BY RISK LEVEL FOR YOUTH WITH A COMPLETED DRAI*, FY 2023-2025



*The DRAI is completed at initial placement, and not at subsequent facility admissions/transfers. 78.9% of Pre-D placements had a completed DRAI in FY 2025.

ALOS* BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2023-2025



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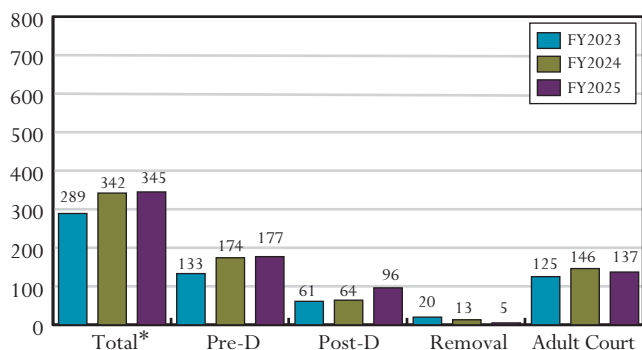
Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School

Capacity: 72 Males

Central Region

Note: Youth returned to detention following removal from a committed treatment program, with no new offenses requiring court processing, and needing a new committed placement are reported here as “removals.” With the exception of the demographic, offense, and risk level tables/charts, data presented below include youth charged as adults pending transfer (*see pages 114-115 for more detail*).

ADMISSIONS, FY 2023-2025



* Youth can be counted in Pre-D, Post-D, Removal, and Adult Court; therefore, the sum of the status categories may not equal the total.

• Source of Admissions (FY 2025):

- 98.6% of admissions were from Maryland jurisdictions. Of those from out of state, there were 2 from West Virginia; and 1 each from Connecticut, Washington, D.C., and Virginia.

• Average Length of Stay (ALOS) in Days FY 2023-2025:

- Pre-D LOS increased 5.0%.
- Post-D LOS decreased 63.9%.
- Adult Court LOS increased 22.3%.

• Pre-D Offense Category (Most Serious Offense) Trends FY 2023-2025:

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 44.4% to 37.9%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 33.8% to 22.6%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 19.5% to 31.6%.

• Average Daily Population (ADP):

- Overall, ADP increased 22.1% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and increased 1.3% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.
- Overall, ADP has consistently been below capacity.

ADMISSIONS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2025

County	Juvenile		Adult Court	
	Admissions	%	Admissions	%
Allegany	3	1.2%	1	0.7%
Anne Arundel	5	2.0%	4	2.9%
Baltimore City	48	18.8%	30	21.9%
Baltimore Co.	83	32.4%	55	40.1%
Calvert	0	0.0%	2	1.5%
Caroline	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Carroll	13	5.1%	0	0.0%
Cecil	12	4.7%	2	1.5%
Charles	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Dorchester	3	1.2%	1	0.7%
Frederick	6	2.3%	2	1.5%
Garrett	2	0.8%	0	0.0%
Harford	27	10.5%	6	4.4%
Howard	25	9.8%	9	6.6%
Kent	2	0.8%	0	0.0%
Montgomery	8	3.1%	14	10.2%
Prince George's	7	2.7%	5	3.6%
Queen Anne's	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Somerset	2	0.8%	0	0.0%
St. Mary's	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Talbot	1	0.4%	0	0.0%
Washington	1	0.4%	3	2.2%
Wicomico	2	0.8%	1	0.7%
Worcester	2	0.8%	1	0.7%
Out of State	4	1.6%	1	0.7%
Statewide	256	100.0%	137	100.0%

YOUTH ADMISSION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Youth Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	83.9%	76.8%	71.1%
White	10.9%	10.7%	19.5%
Hispanic/Other	5.2%	12.5%	9.4%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	99.2%
Female*	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
12	0.0%	1.8%	0.4%
13	3.1%	7.6%	4.3%
14	10.9%	19.2%	11.7%
15	27.6%	23.2%	23.0%
16	24.0%	22.3%	25.8%
17	20.8%	14.3%	22.7%
18-20	13.5%	11.2%	12.1%
Total Admissions from Juv. Court	192	224	256

*Females were temporarily housed at Hickey in FY 2025 as needed.

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YOUTH ADMISSIONS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE*, FY 2025

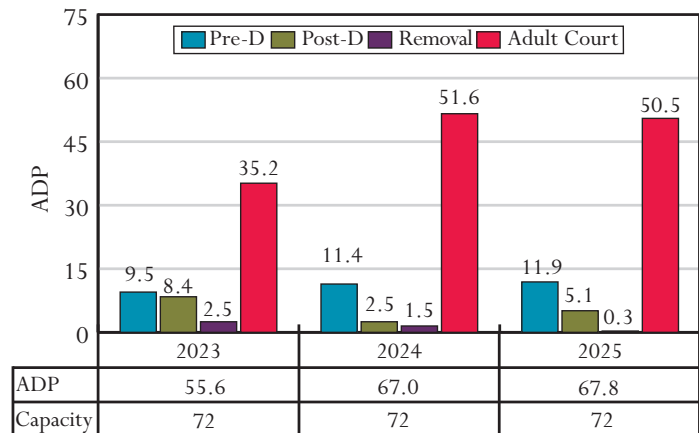
Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Removal
Offense Type			
Arson	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	14.7%	2.1%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	6.2%	3.1%	0.0%
Carjacking	4.5%	9.4%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.7%	1.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	18.6%	16.7%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	7.3%	16.7%	20.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	0.6%	2.1%	0.0%
Manslaughter	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Other ¹ /Missing	9.6%	1.0%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	11.3%	29.2%	0.0%
Second Degree Assault	10.2%	2.1%	40.0%
Sex Offense	1.1%	8.3%	20.0%
Theft Felony	1.7%	4.2%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	2.3%	2.1%	20.0%
Trespassing	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.6%	1.0%	0.0%
Offense Category ²			
Crime of Violence**	37.9%	57.3%	0.0%
Felony	22.6%	16.7%	20.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	6.2%	20.0%
- Property	19.2%	9.4%	0.0%
- Drugs	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	31.6%	26.0%	80.0%
- Handgun/Firearm	6.8%	16.7%	20.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	15.3%	4.2%	40.0%
- Property	9.0%	4.2%	20.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.6%	1.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Interstate Warrant</i>	<i>1.7%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
Total Admissions	177	96	5

* Offense may not be reason for placement. For Pre-D, the offense is alleged, and for both Post-D and Removal it is adjudicated sustained. Data do not include Adult Court. ¹ Includes: Assault Weapon, CDS-Possession of Cannabis < 10g, Danger to Self/Others, Discharging Firearms, Escape, False Statement, Harassment, Motor Vehicle Tampering, Reckless Endangerment, Runaway, Threat of Mass Violence, Ungovernable, Unspecified Felony, and Weapons in General. ² See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications.

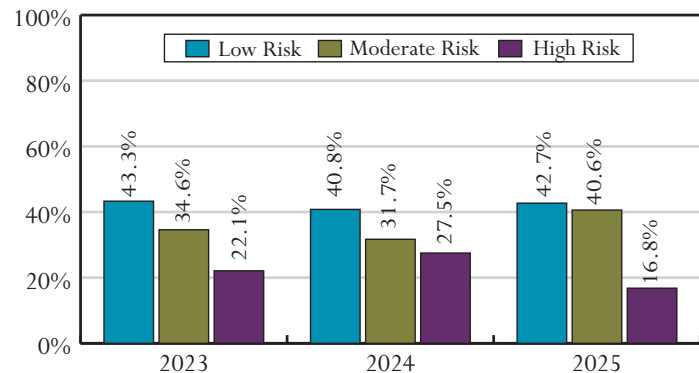
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ADP BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2023-2025

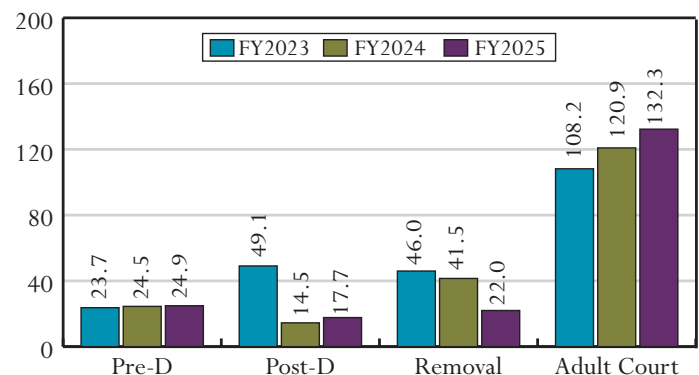


PRE-D PLACEMENTS BY RISK LEVEL FOR YOUTH WITH A COMPLETED DRAI*, FY 2023-2025



*The DRAI is completed at initial placement, and not at subsequent facility admissions/transfers. 80.8% of Pre-D placements had a completed DRAI in FY 2025.

ALOS* BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2023-2025



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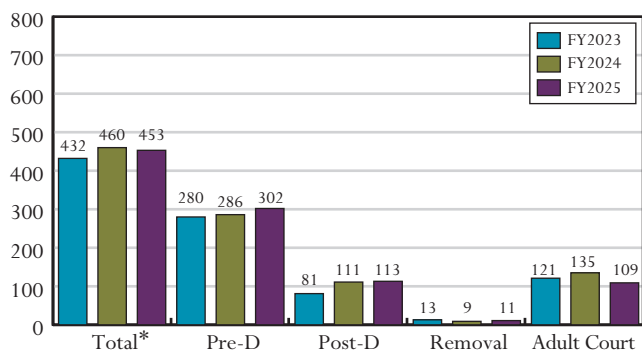
Cheltenham Youth Detention Center

Facility Capacity: 72 Males; PPU Capacity: 12 Males

Capital South Region

Note: Youth returned to detention following removal from a committed treatment program, with no new offenses requiring court processing, and needing a new committed placement are reported here as “removals.” With the exception of the demographic, offense, and risk level tables/charts, data presented below include youth charged as adults pending transfer (see pages 114-115 for more detail).

ADMISSIONS, FY 2023-2025



* Youth can be counted in Pre-D, Post-D, Removal, and Adult Court; therefore, the sum of the status categories may not equal the total.

• Source of Admissions (FY 2025):

- 84.3% of admissions were from Maryland jurisdictions. Of those from out of state, there were 61 from Washington, D.C.; 5 from Virginia; and 1 each from North Carolina, Texas, and West Virginia.

• Average Length of Stay (ALOS) in Days FY 2023-2025:

- Pre-D LOS increased 2.1%.
- Post-D LOS decreased 0.6%.
- Adult Court LOS increased 30.5%.

• Pre-D Offense Category (Most Serious Offense) Trends FY 2023-2025:

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 42.5% to 41.4%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 22.1% to 17.2%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 29.6% to 33.4%.

• Average Daily Population (ADP):

- Overall, ADP increased 20.8% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and decreased 0.6% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.
- Overall, ADP has consistently been below capacity.

ADMISSIONS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2025

County	Juvenile		Adult Court	
	Admissions	%	Admissions	%
Allegany	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Anne Arundel	25	6.7%	9	8.3%
Baltimore City	10	2.7%	2	1.8%
Baltimore Co.	15	4.0%	5	4.6%
Calvert	5	1.3%	1	0.9%
Caroline	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Carroll	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Cecil	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Charles	25	6.7%	4	3.7%
Dorchester	2	0.5%	0	0.0%
Frederick	5	1.3%	3	2.8%
Garrett	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Harford	4	1.1%	1	0.9%
Howard	3	0.8%	1	0.9%
Kent	1	0.3%	1	0.9%
Montgomery	82	22.0%	20	18.3%
Prince George's	115	30.9%	32	29.4%
Queen Anne's	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Somerset	0	0.0%	2	1.8%
St. Mary's	6	1.6%	12	11.0%
Talbot	1	0.3%	0	0.0%
Washington	7	1.9%	0	0.0%
Wicomico	8	2.2%	0	0.0%
Worcester	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Out of State	58	15.6%	16	14.7%
Statewide	372	100.0%	109	100.0%

YOUTH ADMISSION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Youth Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	70.7%	70.5%	78.5%
White	9.1%	10.3%	5.4%
Hispanic/Other	20.2%	19.2%	16.1%
Sex			
Male	85.2%	93.6%	97.6%
Female*	14.8%	6.4%	2.4%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
12	0.9%	0.8%	1.9%
13	4.5%	6.1%	3.2%
14	18.1%	15.6%	11.3%
15	29.9%	30.6%	26.6%
16	20.8%	17.8%	19.4%
17	16.6%	15.9%	24.2%
18-20	9.1%	12.8%	13.2%
Total Admissions from Juv. Court	331	359	372

*Females were temporarily housed at Cheltenham since FY 2021 as needed.

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YOUTH ADMISSIONS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE*, FY 2025

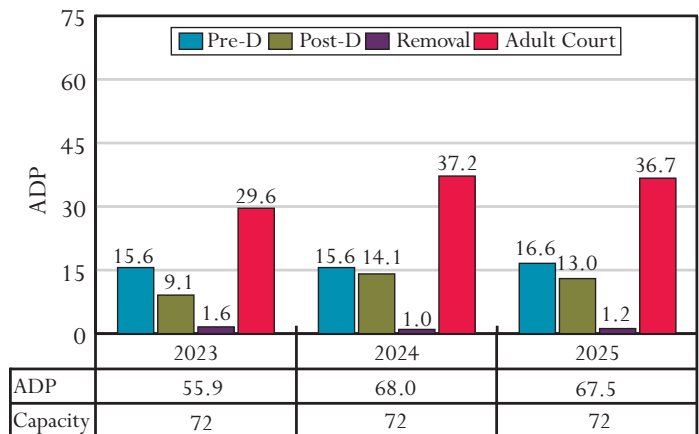
Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Removal
Offense Type			
Arson	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	7.9%	6.2%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	4.6%	2.7%	9.1%
Carjacking	7.6%	5.3%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.7%	0.0%	9.1%
Deadly Weapon	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	13.9%	12.4%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	6.6%	9.7%	9.1%
Kidnapping	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	1.7%	0.9%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	1.7%	6.2%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	1.3%	0.9%	0.0%
Other ¹ /Missing	9.3%	2.7%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	13.9%	31.0%	36.4%
Second Degree Assault	13.2%	5.3%	27.3%
Sex Offense	2.0%	2.7%	0.0%
Theft Felony	4.3%	2.7%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	3.3%	9.7%	0.0%
Trespassing	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.3%	0.0%	9.1%
Offense Category ²			
Crime of Violence**	41.4%	59.3%	36.4%
Felony	17.2%	12.4%	18.2%
- Person-to-Person	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%
- Property	14.2%	10.6%	9.1%
- Drugs	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.3%	0.9%	9.1%
Misdemeanor	33.4%	28.3%	45.5%
- Handgun/Firearm	5.0%	7.1%	9.1%
- Other Person-to-Person	17.5%	9.7%	27.3%
- Property	9.6%	10.6%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.0%	0.9%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.3%	0.0%	9.1%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Interstate Warrant</i>	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Admissions	302	113	11

* Offense may not be reason for placement. For Pre-D, the offense is alleged, and for both Post-D and Removal it is adjudicated sustained. Data do not include Adult Court. ¹ Includes: Assault Weapon, CDS-Possession of Cannabis < 10g, Danger to Self/ Others, Discharging Firearms, Escape, False Statement, Harassment, Motor Vehicle Tampering, Reckless Endangerment, Runaway, Threat of Mass Violence, Ungovernable, Unspecified Felony, and Weapons in General. ² See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications.

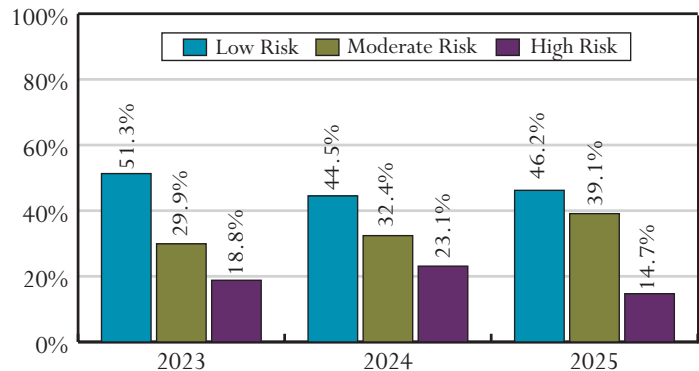
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ADP BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2023-2025

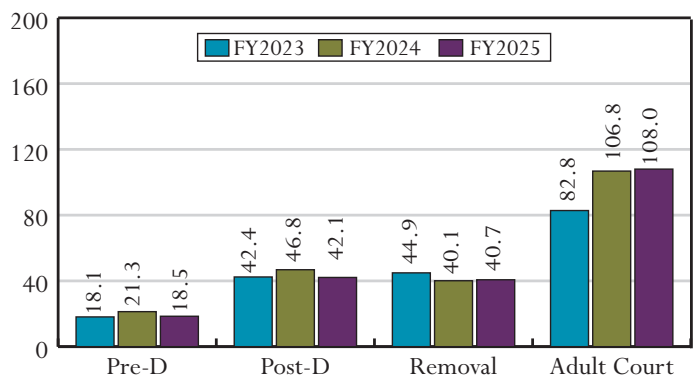


PRE-D PLACEMENTS BY RISK LEVEL FOR YOUTH WITH A COMPLETED DRAI*, FY 2023-2025



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ALOS* BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2023-2025



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Lower Eastern Shore Children's Center

Capacity: 18 Males and 6 Females

Eastern Region

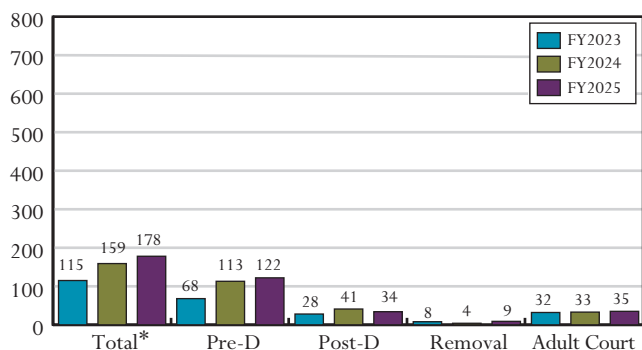
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405 Naylor Mill Road

Salisbury, MD 21801

443-523-1526

ADMISSIONS, FY 2023-2025



* Youth can be counted in Pre-D, Post-D, Removal, and Adult Court; therefore, the sum of the status categories may not equal the total.

• Source of Admissions (FY 2025):

- 93.8% of admissions were from Maryland jurisdictions. Of those from out of state, there were 7 from Washington, D.C.; 2 from Virginia; and 1 each from Delaware and Louisiana.

• Average Length of Stay (ALOS) in Days FY 2023-2025:

- Pre-D LOS decreased 47.4%.
- Post-D LOS decreased 52.5%.
- Adult Court LOS increased 38.0%.

• Pre-D Offense Category (Most Serious Offense) Trends FY 2023-2025:

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 38.2% to 21.3%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 13.2% to 19.7%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 35.3% to 52.5%.

• Average Daily Population (ADP):

- Overall, ADP increased 19.3% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and increased 1.1% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.
- Overall, ADP has consistently been below capacity.

ADMISSIONS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2025

County	Juvenile		Adult Court	
	Admissions	%	Admissions	%
Allegany	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Anne Arundel	1	0.7%	0	0.0%
Baltimore City	15	10.3%	6	17.1%
Baltimore Co.	6	4.1%	6	17.1%
Calvert	1	0.7%	0	0.0%
Caroline	4	2.8%	0	0.0%
Carroll	1	0.7%	0	0.0%
Cecil	4	2.8%	0	0.0%
Charles	0	0.0%	1	2.9%
Dorchester	23	15.9%	1	2.9%
Frederick	2	1.4%	5	14.3%
Garrett	1	0.7%	0	0.0%
Harford	0	0.0%	1	2.9%
Howard	1	0.7%	1	2.9%
Kent	6	4.1%	1	2.9%
Montgomery	7	4.8%	1	2.9%
Prince George's	3	2.1%	5	14.3%
Queen Anne's	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Somerset	10	6.9%	2	5.7%
St. Mary's	2	1.4%	1	2.9%
Talbot	5	3.4%	0	0.0%
Washington	1	0.7%	0	0.0%
Wicomico	33	22.8%	2	5.7%
Worcester	10	6.9%	0	0.0%
Out of State	9	6.2%	2	5.7%
Statewide	145	100.0%	35	100.0%

YOUTH ADMISSION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Youth Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	75.0%	82.2%	82.8%
White	21.4%	8.5%	13.1%
Hispanic/Other	3.6%	9.3%	4.1%
Sex			
Male	78.6%	68.2%	57.2%
Female	21.4%	31.8%	42.8%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	1.6%	1.4%
12	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%
13	7.1%	6.2%	9.7%
14	13.1%	21.7%	19.3%
15	27.4%	22.5%	29.7%
16	26.2%	16.3%	15.9%
17	22.6%	19.4%	20.0%
18-20	3.6%	9.3%	4.1%
Total Admissions from Juv. Court	84	129	145

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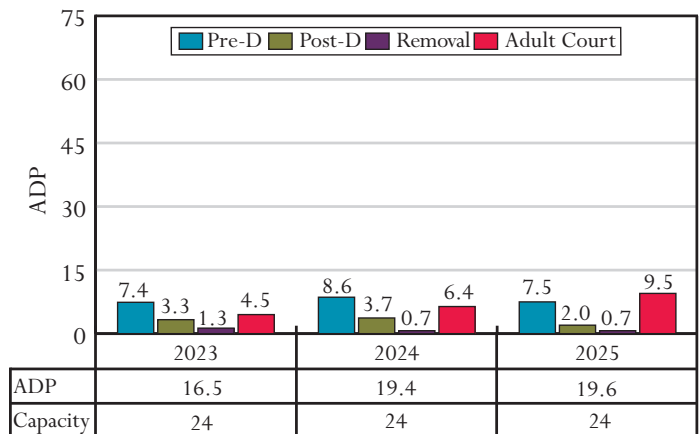
YOUTH ADMISSIONS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE*, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Removal
Offense Type			
Arson	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	7.4%	5.9%	11.1%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	8.2%	17.6%	11.1%
Carjacking	0.8%	2.9%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	9.0%	17.6%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	2.5%	5.9%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other ¹ /Missing	13.9%	8.8%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	7.4%	14.7%	11.1%
Second Degree Assault	17.2%	14.7%	44.4%
Sex Offense	4.9%	2.9%	11.1%
Theft Felony	2.5%	5.9%	11.1%
Theft Misdemeanor	12.3%	2.9%	0.0%
Trespassing	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category ²			
Crime of Violence**	21.3%	38.2%	11.1%
Felony	19.7%	32.4%	44.4%
- Person-to-Person	4.1%	2.9%	11.1%
- Property	14.8%	26.5%	33.3%
- Drugs	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	52.5%	29.4%	44.4%
- Handgun/Firearm	1.6%	5.9%	0.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	27.0%	20.6%	44.4%
- Property	22.1%	2.9%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Interstate Warrant</i>	<i>1.6%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
Total Admissions	122	34	9

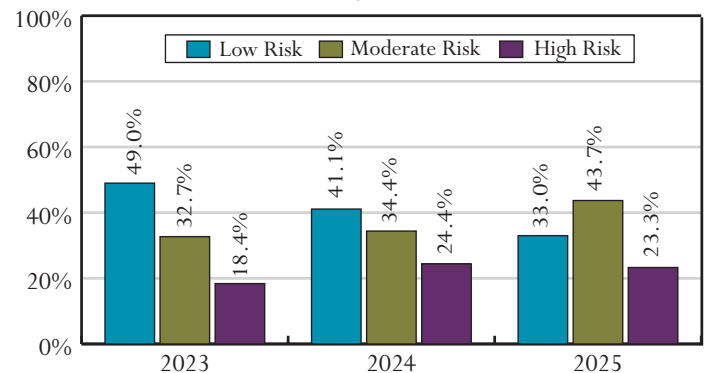
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ADP BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2023-2025

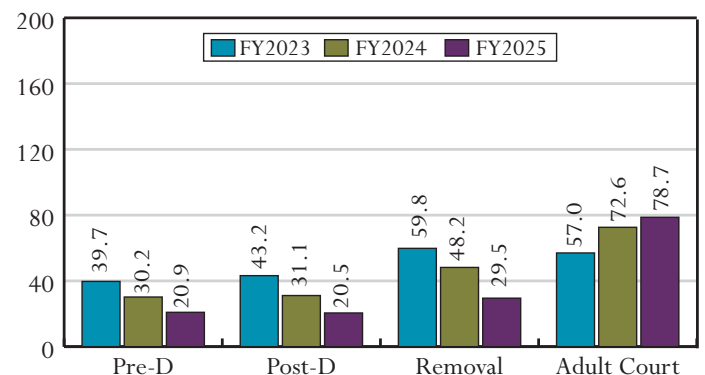


PRE-D PLACEMENTS BY RISK LEVEL FOR YOUTH WITH A COMPLETED DRAI*, FY 2023-2025



*The DRAI is completed at initial placement, and not at subsequent facility admissions/transfers. 84.4% of Pre-D placements had a completed DRAI in FY 2025.

ALOS* BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2023-2025



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Western Maryland Children's Center

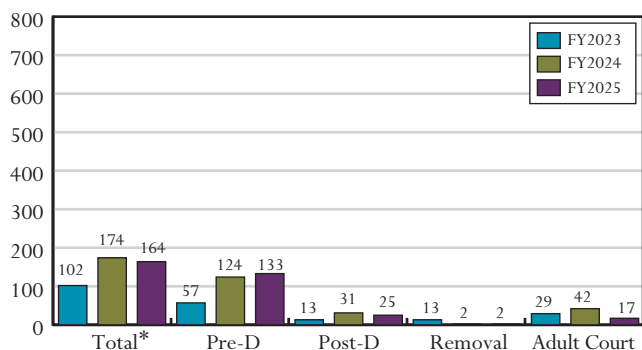
Capacity: 24 Females (On October 23, 2023, the facility became a female-only facility.)

Western Region

Note: Youth returned to detention following removal from a committed treatment program, with no new offenses requiring court processing, and needing a new committed placement are reported here as "removals." With the exception of the demographic, offense, and risk level tables/charts, data presented below include youth charged as adults pending transfer (*see pages 114-115 for more detail*).

18420 Roxbury Road
Hagerstown, MD 21740
301-745-6051

ADMISSIONS, FY 2023-2025



* Youth can be counted in Pre-D, Post-D, Removal, and Adult Court; therefore, the sum of the status categories may not equal the total.

• Source of Admissions (FY 2025):

- 97.6% of admissions were from Maryland jurisdictions. Of those from out of state, there were 2 from Virginia, and 1 from Washington, D.C.

• Average Length of Stay (ALOS) in Days FY 2023-2025:

- Pre-D LOS increased 1.9%.
- Post-D LOS decreased 3.3%.
- Adult Court LOS decreased 37.6%.

• Pre-D Offense Category (Most Serious Offense) Trends FY 2023-2025:

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 49.1% to 26.3%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 15.8% to 24.8%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 33.3% to 39.8%.

• Average Daily Population (ADP):

- Overall, ADP decreased 7.0% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and decreased 21.1% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.
- Overall, ADP has consistently been below capacity.

ADMISSIONS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2025

County	Juvenile		Adult Court	
	Admissions	%	Admissions	%
Allegany	3	2.0%	0	0.0%
Anne Arundel	10	6.8%	1	5.9%
Baltimore City	58	39.2%	4	23.5%
Baltimore Co.	16	10.8%	3	17.6%
Calvert	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caroline	1	0.7%	1	5.9%
Carroll	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Cecil	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Charles	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Dorchester	1	0.7%	0	0.0%
Frederick	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Garrett	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Harford	2	1.4%	0	0.0%
Howard	5	3.4%	0	0.0%
Kent	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Montgomery	31	20.9%	3	17.6%
Prince George's	6	4.1%	2	11.8%
Queen Anne's	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Somerset	0	0.0%	2	11.8%
St. Mary's	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Talbot	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Washington	5	3.4%	0	0.0%
Wicomico	5	3.4%	1	5.9%
Worcester	1	0.7%	0	0.0%
Out of State	4	2.7%	0	0.0%
Statewide	148	100.0%	17	100.0%

PEACE Academy opened March 4, 2024 within the WMCC as a hardware secure treatment program. Data for youth in PEACE Academy are not reflected on the WMCC page since they are not detention youth. More details on PEACE Academy can be found on page 133.

YOUTH ADMISSION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Youth Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	73.3%	73.8%	79.1%
White	18.7%	15.6%	10.8%
Hispanic/Other	8.0%	10.6%	10.1%
Sex			
Male	96.0%	14.9%	0.7%
Female*	4.0%	85.1%	99.3%
Age			
11 and under	2.7%	0.7%	0.0%
12	2.7%	1.4%	0.0%
13	0.0%	7.8%	8.1%
14	12.0%	20.6%	17.6%
15	21.3%	32.6%	33.8%
16	32.0%	17.0%	24.3%
17	18.7%	16.3%	9.5%
18-20	10.7%	3.5%	6.8%
Total Admissions from Juv. Court	75	141	148

* Prior to Oct. 2023, females were occasionally detained after hours under agreement with Washington Co. law enforcement

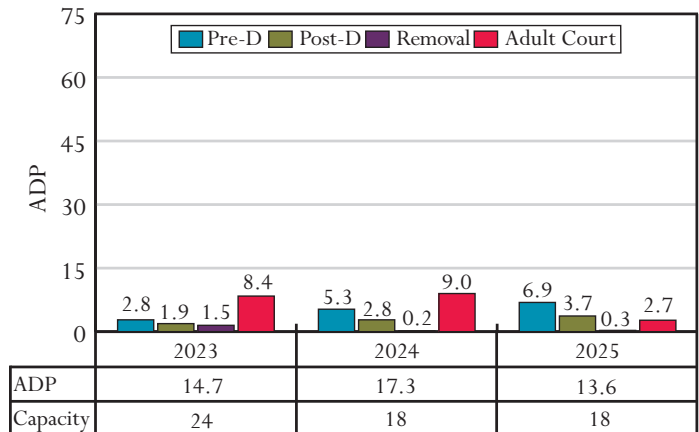
YOUTH ADMISSIONS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE*, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Removal
Offense Type			
Arson	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	14.3%	20.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	6.0%	8.0%	0.0%
Carjacking	3.0%	12.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	6.0%	24.0%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.8%	4.0%	50.0%
Narcotics Distribution	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other ¹ /Missing	9.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	16.5%	12.0%	50.0%
Second Degree Assault	22.6%	16.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Felony	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	9.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Trespassing	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category ²			
Crime of Violence**	26.3%	52.0%	100.0%
Felony	24.8%	28.0%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	21.8%	28.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	39.8%	20.0%	0.0%
- Handgun/Firearm	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	25.6%	16.0%	0.0%
- Property	12.0%	4.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Interstate Warrant</i>	7.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Admissions	133	25	2

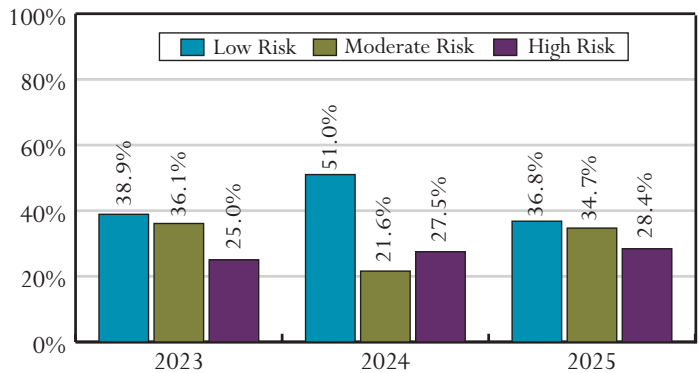
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ADP BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2023-2025

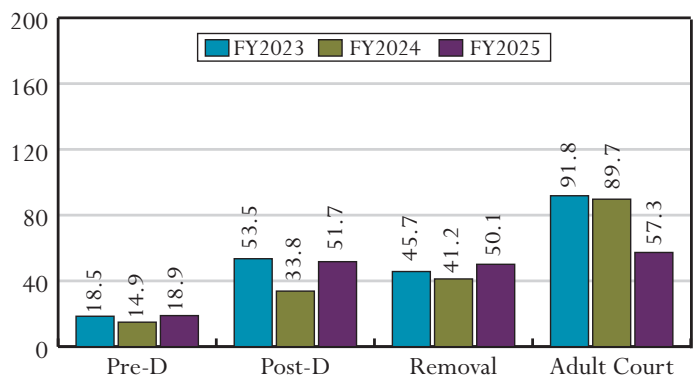


PRE-D PLACEMENTS BY RISK LEVEL FOR YOUTH WITH A COMPLETED DRAI*, FY 2023-2025



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ALOS* BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2023-2025



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Alternatives to Detention (ATD)

DJS has a variety of programs designed to safely supervise and monitor youth in the community as an alternative to secure detention. ATDs include Community Detention (CD) – with or without Electronic/GPS Monitoring (EM) – and DJS-managed Evening Reporting Centers (ERC) serving females and males. Shelter beds may also serve as ATDs when release-eligible youth are unable to return home. If a youth is presented at intake for detention, DJS staff may assign an ATD based on the youth's risk level (placements must be reviewed by the juvenile court the next day). The juvenile court may also assign an ATD directly. These alternatives allow youth to remain at home or in shelter care to continue school or work and maintain community ties/programs that mitigate risk while awaiting adjudication. Youth on ATD supervision are expected to appear for scheduled hearings, abide by ATD program guidelines, and not incur any new offenses.

YOUTH COUNT* BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2025

County of Residence	Youth	%
Allegany	5	0.5%
Anne Arundel	56	5.3%
Baltimore City	345	32.8%
Baltimore County	120	11.4%
Calvert	4	0.4%
Caroline	6	0.6%
Carroll	7	0.7%
Cecil	5	0.5%
Charles	18	1.7%
Dorchester	17	1.6%
Frederick	8	0.8%
Garrett	3	0.3%
Harford	23	2.2%
Howard	35	3.3%
Kent	4	0.4%
Montgomery	116	11.0%
Prince George's	179	17.0%
Queen Anne's	0	0.0%
Somerset	6	0.6%
St. Mary's	13	1.2%
Talbot	2	0.2%
Washington	13	1.2%
Wicomico	39	3.7%
Worcester	6	0.6%
Out of State	22	2.1%
Statewide	1,052	100.0%

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

- *County of Residence (FY 2025):*
 - Nearly half (49.8%) of ATD program youth came from Baltimore City and Prince George's County combined.
- *Average Length of Stay (ALOS) FY 2023-2025:*
 - CD decreased from 23.8 days to 23.0 days.
 - CD/EM decreased from 42.9 days to 37.6 days.
 - ERC increased from 54.0 days to 69.6 days.
 - Shelter Care increased from 24.0 days to 37.1 days.
- *Average Daily Population (ADP) FY 2023-2025:*
 - CD increased 41.9%.
 - CD/EM increased 60.1%.
 - ERC increased 20.3%.
 - Shelter Care increased 41.3%.
- *ATD Program Youth:*
 - The total number of ATD youth increased 40.1% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and increased 10.6% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.
- *Most Serious Offense Trends FY 2023-2025:*
 - CD and CD/EM: the percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 42.1% to 51.1%; the percentage of Felonies decreased from 26.8% to 19.7%.
 - ERC: the percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 27.7% to 45.1%; the percentage of Felonies decreased from 39.5% to 19.5%.
 - Shelter Care: the percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 35.7% to 35.9%; the percentage of Felonies decreased from 26.2% to 25.6%.
- *See pages 128 and 129 for specific program names and locations as well as Admissions, ADP, and ALOS data by Program Type and County for FY 2025.*

ADMISSIONS BY OFFENSE TYPE*, FY 2025

Most Serious Alleged Offense	CD & CD/EM**	ERC	Shelter Care
Arson	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	10.9%	11.7%	17.9%
Burglary/Break & Ent.	4.0%	3.9%	5.1%
Carjacking	7.0%	9.1%	2.6%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.8%	0.3%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault-Felony	15.6%	9.7%	15.4%
Handgun/Firearm	8.5%	6.8%	2.6%
Malicious Destruction	1.2%	0.6%	2.6%
Manslaughter	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	2.3%	0.6%	5.1%
Narcotics Distribution	0.8%	1.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.9%	1.3%	0.0%
Other ¹ /Missing	4.2%	3.9%	12.8%
Resisting Arrest	1.1%	0.6%	0.0%
Robbery	24.7%	23.7%	12.8%
Second Degree Assault-Misd	7.3%	13.6%	7.7%
Sex Offense	1.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Theft	7.3%	11.0%	15.4%
Trespassing	0.3%	1.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%
Total Admissions	1,170	308	39

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

¹ "Other" includes Affray, Assault Weapon, CDS-Possession of Cannabis <10g, Child Abuse, Danger to Self/Others, Escape, False Statement, Harassment, Kidnapping, Reckless Endangerment, Runaway, Threat of Mass Violence, Truant, Ungovernable, Violation of Local Ordinance, and Weapons in General.

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

ADMISSIONS (ADM), ADP, & ALOS BY PROGRAM TYPE**, FY 2025

Program Type ⁺	ADM	ADP	ALOS*
Total CD	154	10.6	23.0
Total CD/EM	1,080	110.8	37.6
Total ERC	308	60.1	69.6
Total Shelter Care	39	4.1	37.1

⁺ Youth can be in multiple ATDs simultaneously

* Measured in days

** May include out-of-state youth (see page 129 for breakdown).

ADMISSIONS BY OFFENSE CATEGORY*, FY 2025

Offense Category (of the Most Serious Alleged Offense)	CD & CD/EM**	ERC	Shelter Care
Crime of Violence⁺	51.1%	45.1%	35.9%
Felony	19.7%	19.5%	25.6%
- Person-to-Person	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	16.8%	18.8%	25.6%
- Drugs	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	27.2%	31.8%	28.2%
- Handgun/Firearm	7.7%	5.8%	2.6%
- Other Person-to-Person	11.6%	15.3%	10.3%
- Property	6.8%	9.1%	15.4%
- Drugs	0.6%	1.3%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.9%	0.3%	0.0%
CINS	0.8%	3.2%	0.0%
Interstate/Missing	0.3%	0.0%	10.3%
Total Admissions	1,170	308	39

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

⁺ See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications. COV Excludes burglary offenses (except Burglary-Home Invasion). For a current COV offense list see Appendix G.

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

YOUTH COUNT* BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	78.7%	80.3%	79.1%
White	9.7%	9.5%	10.5%
Hispanic/Other	11.6%	10.2%	10.5%
Sex			
Male	89.6%	88.6%	85.5%
Female	10.4%	11.4%	14.5%
Age			
11 and under	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
12	1.1%	1.5%	1.4%
13	5.9%	7.3%	7.0%
14	15.2%	17.6%	16.6%
15	25.6%	27.7%	30.2%
16	20.2%	20.4%	21.5%
17	23.2%	19.0%	18.1%
18-20	8.5%	6.3%	4.8%
Total Youth¹	751	951	1,052

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

¹ Total represents a count of youth served, since youth may be served by multiple ATD programs.

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ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION AND SHELTER CARE BY COUNTY, FY 2025

County	Program
Allegany	Allegany County CD
Allegany	Allegany County EM
Anne Arundel	Anne Arundel County CD
Anne Arundel	Anne Arundel County EM
Anne Arundel	Anne Arundel County ERC
Baltimore City	Baltimore City County CD
Baltimore City	Baltimore City County EM
Baltimore City	Baltimore City County ERC
Baltimore Co.	Baltimore Co. County CD
Baltimore Co.	Baltimore Co. County EM
Baltimore Co.	Board of Child Care-Sh. Term Inten. GH*
Baltimore Co.	Children's Home (Group Home)*
Baltimore Co.	Eastern Baltimore County ERC
Baltimore Co.	Hickey Shelter ¹
Baltimore Co.	Western Baltimore County ERC
Calvert	Calvert County CD
Calvert	Calvert County EM
Caroline	Caroline County CD
Caroline	Caroline County EM
Carroll	Carroll County CD
Carroll	Carroll County EM
Cecil	Cecil County CD
Cecil	Cecil County EM
Charles	Charles County CD
Charles	Charles County EM
Dorchester	Dorchester County CD
Dorchester	Dorchester County EM
Frederick	Frederick County CD
Frederick	Frederick County EM
Garrett	Garrett County CD
Garrett	Garrett County EM

¹ Available for statewide youth

County	Program
Harford	Harford County CD
Harford	Harford County EM
Howard	Howard County CD
Howard	Howard County EM
Kent	Kent County CD
Kent	Kent County EM
Montgomery	Hearts & Homes for Youth, Inc. (Kemp Mills GH)* ERC
Montgomery	Montgomery County CD
Montgomery	Montgomery County EM
Montgomery	Montgomery County ERC
Prince George's	Prince George's County CD
Prince George's	Prince George's County EM
Prince George's	Prince George's County ERC
Queen Anne's	Queen Anne's County CD
Queen Anne's	Queen Anne's County EM
Somerset	Somerset County EM
Somerset	Somerset County CD
St. Mary's	St. Mary's County CD
St. Mary's	St. Mary's County EM
Talbot	Talbot County CD
Talbot	Talbot County EM
Washington	Washington County CD
Washington	Washington County EM
Wicomico	Wicomico County CD
Wicomico	Wicomico County EM
Wicomico	Wicomico County ERC
Worcester	DJS Assessment Unit- Eastern Shore
Worcester	Worcester County CD
Worcester	Worcester County EM

*This facility, which is a group home, is used for short-term or shelter placements as needed and based on bed availability.

ADMISSIONS (ADM), ADP*, AND ALOS FOR ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2025

County	CD			CD/EM ¹			ERC			Shelter		
	ADM	ADP	ALOS	ADM	ADP	ALOS	ADM	ADP	ALOS	ADM	ADP	ALOS
Allegany	1	0.0	1.5	8	1.0	65.6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Anne Arundel	1	0.0	0.4	51	6.7	47.9	22	5.9	89.4	0	0.0	0.0
Baltimore City	58	1.9	11.3	416	32.1	28.9	109	21.0	67.0	20	1.7	29.2
Baltimore Co.	10	0.2	6.6	125	11.5	34.9	27	3.2	44.4	3	0.2	24.0
Calvert	0	0.0	0.0	6	0.4	28.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Caroline	2	0.1	20.6	5	0.4	28.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Carroll	0	0.0	0.0	14	2.1	64.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Cecil	0	0.0	0.0	7	0.3	16.6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Charles	3	0.4	45.1	17	2.3	52.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Dorchester	13	0.7	18.9	16	0.8	18.5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Frederick	0	0.0	0.0	10	2.5	97.8	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Garrett	0	0.0	0.0	3	0.8	41.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Harford	1	0.1	47.1	27	3.1	43.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Howard	2	0.3	6.9	44	4.5	35.1	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.1	31.0
Kent	0	0.0	0.0	7	0.4	23.2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Montgomery	8	0.4	16.8	114	14.1	39.5	47	11.1	71.9	1	0.2	55.7
Prince George's	36	3.0	31.2	143	16.8	42.1	70	10.2	56.8	4	0.9	60.1
Queen Anne's	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Somerset	0	0.0	0.0	6	0.6	37.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
St. Mary's	0	0.0	0.0	13	2.8	62.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Talbot	1	0.0	14.2	3	0.1	9.1	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.2	2.0
Washington	0	0.0	0.0	12	1.4	49.9	0	0.0	0.0	3	0.4	78.1
Wicomico	13	2.9	61.6	9	1.5	62.7	32	8.6	104.4	0	0.0	0.0
Worcester	0	0.0	0.0	8	1.8	75.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Out of State	5	0.6	46.0	16	2.4	71.8	1	0.2	71.1	5	0.4	28.5
Statewide	154	10.6	23.0	1,080	110.8	37.6	308	60.1	69.6	39	4.1	37.1

*ADP may not add to total due to rounding

¹The offense tables on the other ATD pages report CD/EM combined, so if a youth is transferred from CD to EM or vice versa, the youth is counted as one admission. This table separates out CD from CD/EM, so the sum of this total will be slightly higher than the offense table totals presented on the other ATD pages.



Section IV: Treatment Programs For Committed Youth

In conjunction with the Reflections Program, Victor Cullen Center offered a two day bicycle mechanic course to teach youth basic bike rental fleet management, customer service, workplace and tool safety, brake and gear adjustments, and pre-ride safety inspections.

Introduction to Treatment Programs for Committed Youth

DJS aims to select the most appropriate out-of-home program for youth who have been committed to the custody of DJS by the juvenile court. The court may not commit a youth to DJS for an out-of-home placement when the most serious adjudicated offense is a misdemeanor (unless it is a handgun violation) or for a “technical violation” of probation. The court determines the appropriate level of care for each youth but does not select the specific programs to which the youth are referred. Treatment programs vary based on the services provided, as well as by security level.

DJS has made significant reform efforts in recent years, including an increased focus on several key principles to guide decision making regarding out-of-home placements. These principles are:

- Utilize community-based treatment whenever possible;
- Utilize lengths of stay that maximize treatment benefits;
- Utilize research-based programs;
- Prioritize out-of-home placements in Qualified Residential Treatment Programs (QRTPs) when available;
- Identify trauma and provide trauma-responsive care;
- Reduce racial and other systemic biases;
- Utilize a restorative approach by seeking options to repair harm to victims and communities;
- Foster positive youth development and resiliency.

DJS first implemented its Comprehensive Treatment Model (CTM) in July 2023. The model identifies Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) as the treatment framework and incorporates principles of positive youth development (PYD) and trauma-informed care. The model establishes that the intensity and duration of services a youth receives are determined by the youth’s risk of recidivism and treatment needs, and identifies the unique strengths of a youth to create an individualized treatment plan. These changes are intended to improve outcomes for justice-involved youth and increase public safety.

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS): PBIS is an evidence-based framework that is designed to facilitate the development of pro-social youth behavior, and guides the behavior motivation system, STARR. STARR helps youth learn problem-solving and leadership skills, as well as accept responsibility for their behavior. Program staff are trained to teach and model problem-solving and social skills.

PYD is a framework that sees youth and families as full of potential and provides them with opportunities, relationships, and support to build on their strengths and achieve positive outcomes.

CAPACITY, ADP, AND SECURITY TYPE FOR DJS-OPERATED TREATMENT PROGRAMS¹, FY 2025

Program	Capacity	ADP	Security Type
Backbone Mountain YC	28	23.2	Staff
Garrett Children’s Center [^] (formerly Savage Mountain YC)	0	0.0	Hardware
Green Ridge YC	30	23.6	Staff
PEACE Academy	6	4.8	Hardware
Victor Cullen Center	27	25.1	Hardware
Total	91	76.7⁺	N/A

¹ This table does not include contracted treatment programs.

[^] Garrett Children’s Center remained closed throughout FY 2025.

⁺ Averages may not add to totals due to rounding.

The utilization rate for state-operated programs in FY 2025 was 84.3%. This rate is calculated by ADP/Capacity.

Trauma Informed Care (TIC): Trauma Informed Care is an approach that takes into account past trauma and how it shapes fundamental beliefs about the world and affects behavior. DJS has implemented TIC since March 2017. The National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD) trained all DJS treatment program staff in a TIC model that was originally developed for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), a nationally recognized leader in Trauma Informed Care. TIC is taught in entry-level training for all staff and teaches staff to recognize the signs, symptoms, and common reactions to trauma. It also teaches staff about the impact of trauma on the developing brain, and how it impacts the behaviors, reactions, and lives of youth. Through training with the NASMHPD trauma trainers, DJS staff have developed and implemented specific strategies to help youth address their reactions to trauma triggers, and programs have developed more trauma-informed environments.

PEACE (Progressing Everyday And Changing Everyway) Academy: PEACE Academy opened March 4, 2024, on the grounds of the Western Maryland Children’s Center (WMCC) as a six-bed hardware secure treatment program for girls that has fluctuated in size. This program provides individual and group therapy, DBT skills groups, coaching sessions with staff, and family interventions. Girls can be placed into the PEACE Academy quickly, allowing them to have overall shorter lengths of stay.

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PLACEMENT PROCESS

The DJS placement process is designed to select the most appropriate program and treatment services for youth. The process begins after adjudication with a comprehensive case review of each youth.

Community or Multidisciplinary Assessment Staffing Team (MAST) Staffing: For youth in the community at the time of adjudication, the local DJS office conducts a community staffing. The community case manager coordinates the community staffing meeting, bringing together key parties responsible for treatment service planning including community case manager supervision, resource staff, and parents and/or guardians. For detained youth, a MAST staffing takes place in the detention facility center. MAST is a specialized diagnostic team responsible for assessing youth who are detained pending court disposition and are at risk of out-of-home placement. The MAST includes a psychologist, social worker, professional counselor or substance use counselor, community case manager, detention facility case manager supervisor, resource specialist, an education representative, and the youth and family. Youth who require more specialized assessments (e.g., a neurological, psychosexual, or medical assessment) are referred for evaluation, and the results are presented during a MAST staffing.

Referral for Services: Each staffing meeting considers all pertinent information, including the current offense(s), delinquency history, social history, recommended supervision level and treatment needs based on the DJS MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment, educational records, any behavioral health and medical assessments, youth and family input and strengths, service access considerations, and the involvement of any other

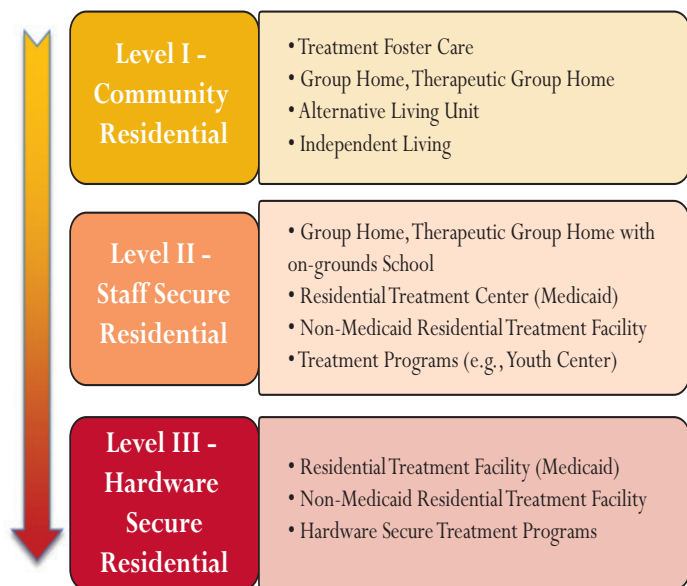
state agency. Staffing meetings culminate with recommendations to the juvenile court for program participation and/or treatment services tailored to the circumstances of each youth. After court disposition, DJS refers each case to the recommended program(s) for consideration. Programs may either accept or reject a youth based on program eligibility criteria or capacity.

The Department has established three levels of residential treatment program placements based largely on the level of program restrictiveness (see the figure). Level I includes all programs where youth reside in a community setting and attend community schools. Level II includes programs where education is provided on-grounds, and youth movement is restricted primarily by staff monitoring and supervision. Level III programs provide the highest level of security by augmenting staff supervision with physical attributes of the facility (i.e., locked areas and fences).

DJS operates and contracts with an array of programs, both in and out of state, to provide treatment services to committed youth. The full range of DJS placement options include: (a) Foster Care Homes (treatment foster care); (b) Group Homes (general service and therapeutic); (c) Independent Living Programs/Alternative Living Units (often used as a step-down from a more restrictive program placement for older youth); (d) Residential Treatment Centers (RTCs) and non-Medicaid Residential Treatment Facilities (out-of-state); (e) DJS-operated and out-of-state staff-secure treatment programs; and (f) hardware-secure treatment programs, both DJS-operated and privately contracted out of state.

In 2021, DJS added an additional placement option as a result of Congress passing the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) in 2018. FFPSA defined a new level of child care institution (i.e., group home setting) - Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP). A QRTP is a federally reimbursable, non-family-based setting that serves children with treatment needs that cannot be met in a home/family setting. The QRTP must meet the following requirements: use a trauma-informed treatment model; have a registered or licensed nursing and clinical staff available 24/7; provide discharge planning and family-based aftercare support; facilitate outreach to and include the participation of the child and family members; and be state licensed and accredited by the Joint Commission, the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), or the Council on Accreditation (COA). The State of Maryland has designated six programs as QRTPs, including the DJS-licensed program VisionQuest Morning Star Youth Academy.

Case Reviews: The DJS case management team conducts monthly reviews of all youth under Departmental supervision to ensure that youth are receiving recommended treatment services and appropriate supervision. Local and regional teams meet regularly to ensure that youth are progressing in programs, receiving all needed services while in a program, and being evaluated for court in a timely manner. This





Youth at Backbone Mountain Youth Center worked with James Twigg from the Creative Arts & Technology Program using epoxy to make their own canvas art, figurines, tic-tac-toe boards, dominoes, and chess sets..

is in addition to the already established Central Review Committee process.

Central Review Committee (CRC): DJS established the CRC in 2012 after legislation was passed granting DJS the authority to transfer youth to a placement with a higher security level without first requesting the court to modify the commitment order. That legislation expired in 2016; however, the CRC continues to conduct weekly case reviews of youth at risk for removal from a treatment program and those who have been removed from a program due to safety issues or a significant change in the behavioral, emotional, and/or medical needs of the youth. The Director of Behavioral Health serves as the Chair of the CRC. The CRC directs changes in the provision of services to youth, recommends placement transfers, and requests modifications to court orders for those cases requiring increased security.

SERVICES PROVIDED IN DJS-OPERATED TREATMENT PROGRAMS

Youth served in a DJS-operated treatment program receive a multitude of services, including behavioral health, case management, somatic health, educational services, and substance abuse services as needed. Upon admission, the treatment team determines the amount of treatment for each youth. The amount of treatment is based upon the youth's assessed overall risk for recidivism as estimated by the MCASP and the youth's identified Behavioral Health treatment needs. Youth's risk scores fall among low, moderate, high and/or very high. Each delineation outlines a specific number of hours and programming for each category. Additional identified needs such as substance abuse treatment, medication management or other specialized services are also factored into the service plan. In 2021, DJS achieved accreditation through the Council on Accreditation (COA) for all state-operated treatment programs.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

DJS Behavioral Health Services (BHS) provides integrated mental health and substance use treatment in DJS-operated treatment programs. BHS includes the following: substance use services; suicide assessment and prevention; crisis intervention and stabilization; medication evaluation and monitoring; and individual, group, and family therapies. All youth participate in the TAMAR-Y (Trauma, Addiction, Mental Health, and Recovery – Youth) curriculum, which combines psychoeducation with cognitive behavioral interventions and expressive art therapy. As of July 2023, all youth participate in individual and group Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) sessions. DBT is an evidence-based, cognitive behavioral intervention that helps individuals learn how to better manage negative emotions, reduce impulsive and other negative behaviors, improve relationships, and improve the quality of their lives. Case Management staff work with youth in the Forward Thinking Interactive Journaling sessions weekly program, which uses cognitive behavioral strategies to assist youth in making positive changes in their thoughts, feelings and behaviors. Telepsychiatry services are available to all youth as needed. Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), an evidence-based cognitive behavioral program, is available to all youth who need trauma-specific treatment.

Substance Use Services: All DJS treatment programs offer Seven Challenges substance abuse treatment, which was implemented in 2009. Seven Challenges utilizes a decision-making model, encouraging youth to make well-informed decisions by weighing the costs (e.g., physical, psychological, and social harm) and benefits of drug use. All programs provide substance use services to youth at the needed American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) level, ranging from early intervention to clinically managed medium intensity residential services.

STUDENTS SERVED BY JSEP, FY 2023-2025

	FY2023 ^a	FY2024	FY2025
Backbone Mountain Youth Center	84	93	90
Green Ridge Youth Center	70	67	65
Victor Cullen Center	76	77	93

^a Facility-specific data in the FY 2023 Data Resource Guide included transfers, enrollment, and entries. Since the FY 2024 Data Resource Guide, all data, both summary and facility-specific, are based on single enrollments.

SOMATIC HEALTH

The Somatic Health Services Unit provides comprehensive, quality health care and nutritional services in an integrated fashion to address the full range of needs of the youth and to ensure a continuum of care in the DJS residential programs. The unit's mission is to protect, promote, and advance the health of all youth in the care of the Department.

The Somatic Health Services Unit provides medical, nursing, dental, optometry, pharmacy, laboratory, and nutritional services in an interdisciplinary fashion that is developmentally appropriate for youth. These services are delivered in accordance with the standards of care set forth by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Centers for Disease Control, and the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Sciences.

Youth admitted to DJS residential programs require ongoing, routine preventative health care. In some cases, youth may have unmet or chronic health care conditions upon admission or may develop an acute medical problem that needs to be addressed. DJS ensures that each residential program has licensed nurses and clinical practitioners, as well as comprehensive laboratory and pharmacy services to meet the health care needs of the youth. Youth requiring treatment for opioid use disorder are able to receive medication-assisted treatment. For specialty, surgical, emergency, or in-patient care, youth are transported to community providers as needed.

Each youth must have a current admission nursing assessment, history and physical examination, vision screening, and dental screening upon admission or soon thereafter. Youth are also screened or tested for anemia and infectious diseases, including tuberculosis, COVID-19, sexually transmitted infections, and HIV. Girls receive comprehensive gynecological care either on-site or in the community in order to meet their individual health needs.

DJS makes every effort to request immunization records for all youth and to fully immunize youth who are not up to date on recommended and required vaccinations. DJS participates in the Federal Vaccines for Children Program.

The care and services delivered and the performance of the private health care providers are continually monitored by the Office of Somatic Health Services to ensure compliance and optimal quality of care.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

The Juvenile Services Education Program's (JSEP) primary focus is to provide exceptional educational opportunities to students and assist them in accruing credits toward graduation or to receive a diploma by examination (GED). JSEP utilizes an in-person learning model, supplemented by a combination of online course providers and blended learning courses facilitated by JSEP teachers. These services provide students with credit recovery and original credit opportunities. Online course providers afford students the opportunity to retake courses to obtain the mastery needed for credit to use towards graduation requirements. If a student has successfully attained their high school diploma or GED, higher education courses are available through three community college partnerships. (See the JSEP Section on pages 12-15 for more information).

CLASSIFICATION

All DJS-operated treatment programs utilize the Housing Classification Assessment, an objective internal classification tool to assess a youth's potential vulnerability and supervision needs, taking into account history of offending, medical or mental health concerns, and youth age and size (see Appendix L). The classification assessment is implemented for all youth upon admission to the program, and the results guide appropriate housing decisions and room assignments. The tool allows for reclassification in response to circumstances or special needs that may require modification of housing or room assignment.

RE-ENTRY PROCESS

DJS recognizes the importance of effectively transitioning committed youth from a treatment program back to the community. These youth may face challenges re-enrolling in school or accessing needed somatic or behavioral health services. In addition, the DJS Comprehensive Treatment Model provides youth with the opportunity for Behavioral Health services and aftercare support through the Bridge Program when transitioning back to the community in limited numbers and as staff are available. Aftercare support includes weekly sessions with the youth to continue generalization of learned DBT Skills, participation in meetings with community case management and youth to ensure linkages to services have occurred; and preparing the youth for transition to community treatment provider. Aftercare support may be extended for up to 30 calendar days upon recommendation of the youth's Community Case Management Specialist, and Community Case Management Specialist Supervisor, youth and/or family.

A re-entry staffing meeting is held prior to release, involving the youth, facility treatment team, community case manager, and the

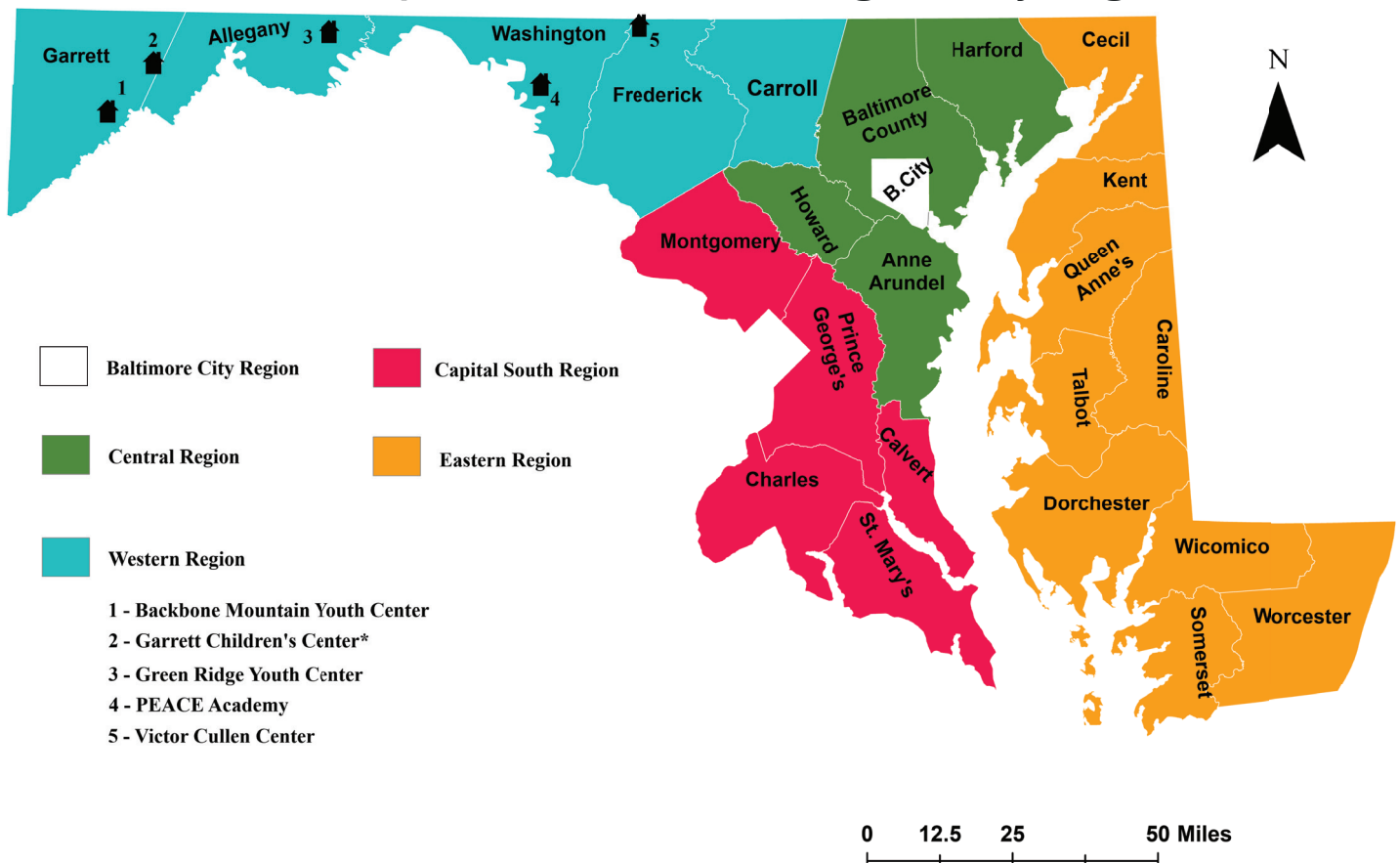
youth's family, who are invited and encouraged to participate. For youth in DJS treatment programs, a meeting is requested once the youth has completed 70% of the treatment they were to complete in the program. The care team reviews progress on the youth's individual treatment service plan, housing plan, educational or occupational needs, ongoing behavioral and somatic health service requirements, and family relationships and supports. A re-entry checklist guides and captures the results of this process (See Appendix L for more information). Most youth continue under DJS aftercare supervision, as their treatment plan continues to guide service and supervision efforts. After 30 days, a DJS resource specialist ensures that the youth has accessed all needed services, has successfully re-enrolled in local public school when appropriate, and has remained in stable and suitable housing

A Note to Readers

Placement versus Admission: A placement is based on a decision made by the Department or a judge to place a youth into a treatment program. An admission occurs when a youth physically enters a program either through direct placement or through transfer. Therefore, during one placement, a youth may have several admissions, and these counts will not match.

Average Length of Stay (ALOS) Data: is based on all releases: successful, unsuccessful, and transfers.

DJS State-Operated Treatment Programs by Region



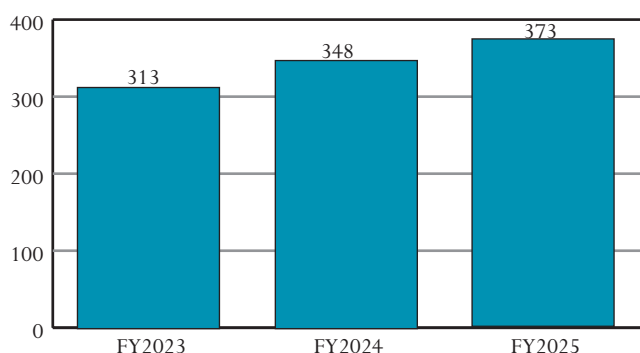
* Remained closed throughout FY 2025

Statewide Total

The juvenile court may commit a youth to the care of DJS, thereby transferring legal custody to the Department. A range of out-of-home program options has been developed for committed youth. Community-based program options include placement in a foster home, group home, or independent living program. Placements in non-community settings include Residential Treatment Centers (RTCs), DJS-operated Youth Centers, and secure confinement programs. In FY 2025, DJS operated three treatment programs. DJS also contracts with both in- and out-of-state programs.

Note: Community-Based Family Therapy Programs are presented within this section (pages 160-162) because one of their primary goals is to divert youth from out-of-home committed placement. These data are not included on the statewide tables, which only include youth in committed out-of-home placements.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2023-2025



PLACEMENTS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2023-2025

County	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2025 Placements
Allegany	2.2%	1.1%	0.3%	1
Anne Arundel	8.6%	10.3%	7.8%	29
Baltimore City	28.1%	19.0%	27.3%	102
Baltimore Co.	8.6%	10.9%	13.9%	52
Calvert	1.3%	0.3%	0.5%	2
Caroline	1.3%	0.6%	0.3%	1
Carroll	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	2
Cecil	1.6%	1.1%	1.3%	5
Charles	0.3%	1.7%	1.6%	6
Dorchester	1.0%	2.0%	1.9%	7
Frederick	3.2%	3.2%	3.5%	13
Garrett	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0
Harford	3.8%	3.7%	2.1%	8
Howard	1.6%	2.9%	2.4%	9
Kent	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	2
Montgomery	10.9%	13.2%	10.7%	40
Prince George's	11.8%	15.2%	11.5%	43
Queen Anne's	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0
Somerset	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	2
St. Mary's	2.6%	0.6%	0.8%	3
Talbot	0.6%	0.0%	1.1%	4
Washington	1.6%	0.9%	1.1%	4
Wicomico	5.8%	5.7%	5.6%	21
Worcester	1.9%	1.1%	0.5%	2
Out of State	2.2%	4.9%	4.0%	15
Total Placements	313	348	373	373

- **Trends for Committed Placements:**
 - Committed placements increased 19.2% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and increased 7.2% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.
- **First-Time Placements (FY 2025):**
 - Of the 373 committed placements, 72.7% were first-time placements.
- **Residence (FY 2025):**
 - 96.0% of placements were Maryland residents. Of those from out of state, 5 were from Washington, D.C.; 3 were from Delaware and Virginia each; and 1 each was from Alabama, Iowa, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania.
- **MCASP Risk Level (FY 2025):**
 - For the placements with a post-validation MCASP, 26.0% were Very High Risk, 30.0% were High Risk, 29.8% were Moderate Risk, and 14.2% were Low Risk.
- **Average Daily Population (ADP) for all committed placements (FY 2024-2025):**
 - ADP increased 1.7% from 148.3 to 150.7.
- **Average Length of Stay (ALOS) for FY 2024-2025:**
 - Committed placement ALOS decreased 12.1% from 162.0 to 142.5.

There were no committed placements for youth under age 13 during FY 2023 - FY 2025. Therefore, the pages previously presented for the under age 13 population have been removed.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	78.3%	75.9%	83.4%
White	13.1%	12.4%	9.4%
Hispanic/Other	8.6%	11.8%	7.2%
Sex			
Male	93.9%	94.3%	93.0%
Female	6.1%	5.7%	7.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	2.6%	1.4%	3.5%
14	6.4%	8.6%	8.6%
15	14.4%	15.2%	19.0%
16	22.7%	26.1%	20.9%
17	31.0%	29.0%	28.2%
18-20	23.0%	19.5%	19.8%
Total Placements	313	348	373

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PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2024-2025

Most Serious Offense	FY2024	FY2025
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	6.3%	5.4%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	4.6%	5.1%
Carjacking	13.2%	9.7%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.7%	0.8%
Deadly Weapon	0.6%	0.5%
Disturbing the Peace	0.3%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	14.1%	12.9%
Handgun/Firearm	14.4%	15.5%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.3%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	4.9%	5.1%
Narcotics Distribution	2.0%	0.3%
Narcotics Possession	0.3%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	1.7%	1.9%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	19.8%	26.8%
Second Degree Assault	5.2%	6.7%
Sex Offense	4.6%	3.2%
Theft Felony	2.6%	2.1%
Theft Misdemeanor	3.2%	3.8%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.3%	0.3%
Offense Category ²		
Crime of Violence*	57.2%	57.4%
Felony	20.4%	15.8%
- Person-to-Person	2.6%	2.7%
- Property	13.8%	11.8%
- Drugs	1.4%	0.3%
- Unspecified	2.6%	1.1%
Misdemeanor	22.4%	26.8%
- Handgun/Firearm	11.8%	13.9%
- Other Person-to-Person	6.0%	8.6%
- Property	3.2%	3.8%
- Drugs	0.9%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.6%	0.5%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	348	373

¹ Includes: Escape 2nd Degree, Forgery, Counterfeit &/or Uttering-Felony, Reckless Endangerment, Unspecified Felony, and Weapons in General.

² See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications.

* Excludes burglary offenses (except Burglary-Home Invasion. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G.

COMMITTED PLACEMENT LOCATIONS⁺ FOR FY 2023-2025, ADP AND ALOS¹, FY 2025

	Placements*			FY2025	
	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	ADP	ALOS
Foster Care	0	1	0	0.0	0.0
Group Home **	49	41	48	32.1	201.7
Indep. Living	0	1	0	0.0	0.0
RTC	56	60	39	33.9	267.6
State Operated	195	247	273	76.7	105.8
Staff Secure	133	161	170	46.8	104.4
Hardware Sec.	64	86	104	29.9	107.3
Out-of-State	25	13	20	8.0	153.1
RTC	7	4	8	3.3	149.6
Staff Secure	8	5	7	2.8	154.0
Hardware Sec.	10	4	5	1.9	168.0
Total	313	348	373	150.7	142.5

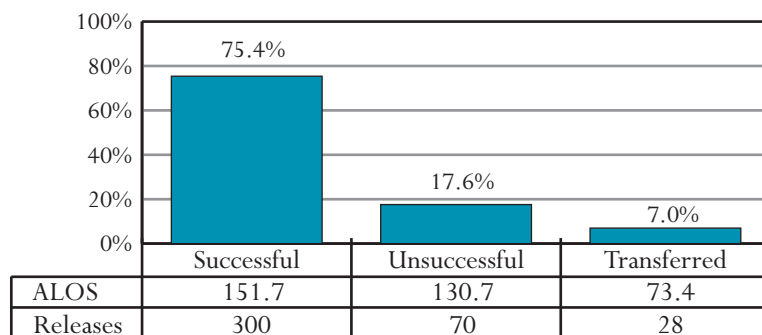
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RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS*, FY 2025



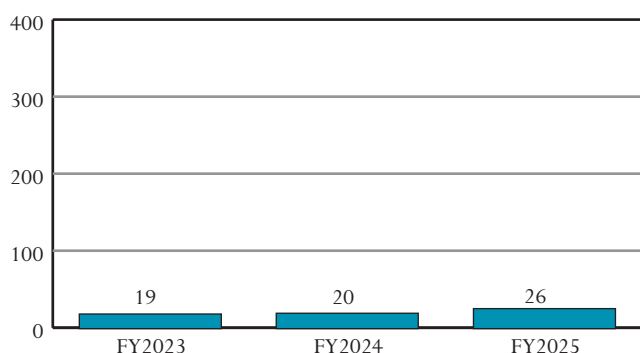
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Statewide Females Only

Female youth represented approximately 6% of the population of youth committed to the care and custody of the Department during FY 2025. Community-based programming included the same continuum of options as the males have in: foster care, group homes, independent living programs, and Residential Treatment Centers (RTCs). Victor Cullen Center's hardware-secure program became available as an option for females as of October 11, 2022. Out-of-state contracted programs were also available for female youth. PEACE Academy opened on March 4, 2024. Data for placements are included in total placements throughout the statewide female pages.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2023-2025



PLACEMENTS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2023-2025

County	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2025 Placements
Allegany	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Anne Arundel	15.8%	20.0%	7.7%	2
Baltimore City	21.1%	10.0%	26.9%	7
Baltimore Co.	5.3%	0.0%	7.7%	2
Calvert	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Caroline	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Carroll	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Cecil	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Charles	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	1
Dorchester	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	1
Frederick	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Garrett	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Harford	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Howard	0.0%	15.0%	3.8%	1
Kent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Montgomery	5.3%	30.0%	30.8%	8
Prince George's	21.1%	10.0%	0.0%	0
Queen Anne's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Somerset	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
St. Mary's	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Talbot	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Washington	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	2
Wicomico	21.1%	10.0%	3.8%	1
Worcester	0.0%	5.0%	3.8%	1
Out of State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Total Placements	19	20	26	26

• Trends for Committed Placements:

- Committed placements increased 36.8% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and increased 30.0% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.

• First-Time Placements (FY 2025):

- Of the 26 committed placements, 69.2% were first-time placements. (Due to a methodology change, data may not be comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2018).

• Residence (FY 2025):

- 100.0% of placements were Maryland residents. There were no youth from out of state.

• MCASP Risk Level (FY 2025):

- For the placements with a post-validation MCASP, 38.5% were Very High Risk, 23.1% were High Risk, 30.8% were Moderate Risk, and 7.7% were Low Risk.

• Average Daily Population (ADP) for all committed placements (FY 2024-2025):

- ADP increased 9.7% from 10.4 to 11.4.

• Average Length of Stay (ALOS) for FY 2024-2025:

- ALOS for all committed placements decreased 3.7% from 180.9 to 174.2.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	73.7%	80.0%	88.5%
White	26.3%	15.0%	3.8%
Hispanic/Other	0.0%	5.0%	7.7%
Sex			
Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Female	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	5.3%	5.0%	3.8%
14	10.5%	30.0%	11.5%
15	36.8%	10.0%	15.4%
16	10.5%	25.0%	23.1%
17	15.8%	30.0%	26.9%
18-20	21.1%	0.0%	19.2%
Total Placements	19	20	26

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PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2024-2025

Most Serious Offense	FY2024	FY2025
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	25.0%	7.7%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	0.0%	7.7%
Carjacking	5.0%	11.5%
Cons. to Commit Offense	10.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	5.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	15.0%	23.1%
Handgun/Firearm	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	5.0%	7.7%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	0.0%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	10.0%	15.4%
Second Degree Assault	15.0%	23.1%
Sex Offense	5.0%	0.0%
Theft Felony	5.0%	3.8%
Theft Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category ²		
Crime of Violence*	35.0%	57.7%
Felony	45.0%	19.2%
- Person-to-Person	5.0%	0.0%
- Property	30.0%	19.2%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	10.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	20.0%	23.1%
- Handgun/Firearm	0.0%	0.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	20.0%	23.1%
- Property	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	20	26

¹ Includes: Escape 2nd Degree, Forgery, Counterfeit &/or Uttering-Felony, Reckless Endangerment, Unspecified Felony, and Weapons in General.

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FEMALE COMMITTED PLACEMENT LOCATIONS⁺ FOR FY 2023-2025, ADP AND ALOS¹, FY 2025

	Placements*			FY2025	
	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	ADP	ALOS
Foster Care	0	1	0	0.0	0.0
Group Home**	4	2	2	1.8	250.9
Indep. Living	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
RTC	2	9	5	1.7	191.8
State Operated	11	9	13	4.8	129.4
Staff Secure	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Hardware Sec.	11	9	13	4.8	129.4
Out-of-State	2	1	7	3.1	179.8
RTC	1	1	7	3.1	179.8
Staff Secure	1	0	0	0.0	0.0
Hardware Sec.	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Total	19	20	26	11.4	174.2

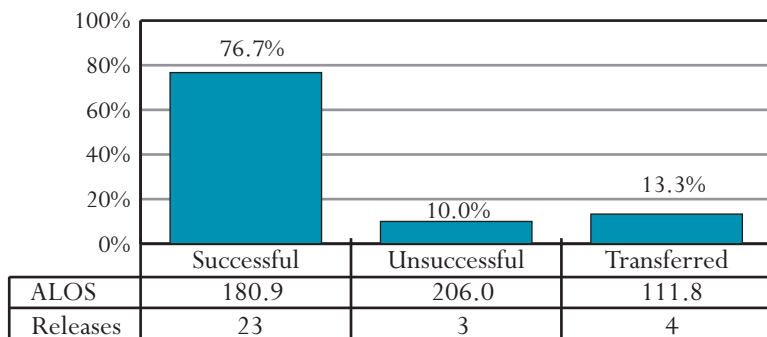
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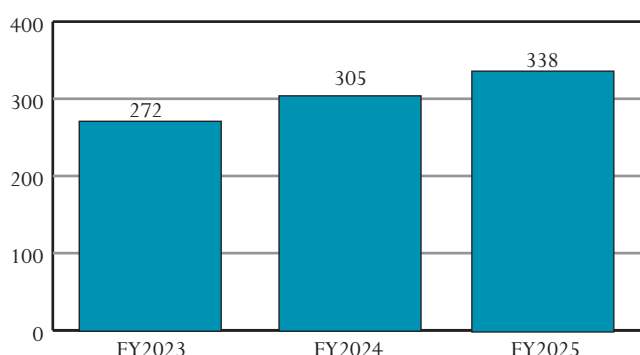
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Statewide Youth of Color Only

The data shown in this section provide additional detail for youth of color (non-white youth). Although each summary page in the *Data Resource Guide* treatment program section provides an overall race/ethnicity breakdown for treatment programs in the Demographics table, the tables in this section provide more detailed information on programs and ADP by type and county, offense type and severity, and length of stay for youth of color as a whole.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2023-2025



PLACEMENTS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2023-2025

County	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2025 Placements
Allegany	2.6%	1.3%	0.3%	1
Anne Arundel	8.1%	9.5%	6.5%	22
Baltimore City	31.2%	20.7%	29.9%	101
Baltimore Co.	8.1%	11.1%	14.2%	48
Calvert	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	1
Caroline	1.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0
Carroll	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	1
Cecil	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%	1
Charles	0.4%	2.0%	1.8%	6
Dorchester	1.1%	2.3%	2.1%	7
Frederick	2.9%	2.0%	3.3%	11
Garrett	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Harford	2.9%	3.3%	1.8%	6
Howard	1.5%	3.3%	2.4%	8
Kent	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	2
Montgomery	11.4%	13.8%	11.2%	38
Prince George's	13.2%	17.4%	12.1%	41
Queen Anne's	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0
Somerset	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	1
St. Mary's	2.2%	0.3%	0.9%	3
Talbot	0.7%	0.0%	0.9%	3
Washington	1.8%	1.0%	0.9%	3
Wicomico	5.5%	4.6%	5.6%	19
Worcester	1.8%	0.7%	0.6%	2
Out of State	2.6%	5.2%	3.8%	13
Total Placements	272	305	338	338

• Trends for Committed Placements:

- Committed placements increased 24.3% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and increased 10.8% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.

• First-Time Placements (FY 2025):

- Of the 338 committed placements, 72.8% were first-time placements. (Due to a methodology change, data may not be comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2018).

• Residence (FY 2025):

- 96.2% of placements were Maryland residents. Of those from out of state, 5 were from Washington, D.C.; 3 were from Delaware, 2 were from Virginia and 1 each was from Alabama, Iowa, and Pennsylvania.

• MCASP Risk Level (FY 2025):

- For the placements with a post-validation MCASP, 25.7% were Very High Risk, 30.2% were High Risk, 29.6% were Moderate Risk, and 14.5% were Low Risk.

• Average Daily Population (ADP) for all committed placements (FY 2024-2025):

- ADP increased 5.3% from 119.0 to 125.3.

• Average Length of Stay (ALOS) for FY 2024-2025:

- ALOS for all committed placements decreased 17.0% from 152.3 to 126.3.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	90.1%	86.6%	92.0%
White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic/Other	9.9%	13.4%	8.0%
Sex			
Male	94.9%	94.4%	92.6%
Female	5.1%	5.6%	7.4%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	1.8%	1.3%	3.3%
14	6.2%	8.9%	9.2%
15	14.7%	15.1%	18.9%
16	24.3%	26.9%	20.1%
17	29.8%	29.2%	28.7%
18-20	23.2%	18.7%	19.8%
Total Placements	272	305	338

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PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2024-2025

Most Serious Offense	FY2024	FY2025
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	5.9%	4.7%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	3.0%	4.7%
Carjacking	14.4%	10.7%
Cons. to Commit Offense	2.0%	0.9%
Deadly Weapon	0.7%	0.6%
Disturbing the Peace	0.3%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	15.1%	12.4%
Handgun/Firearm	14.4%	15.7%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	4.9%	5.3%
Narcotics Distribution	2.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.3%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	1.6%	2.1%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	22.0%	27.5%
Second Degree Assault	4.6%	6.8%
Sex Offense	3.3%	2.4%
Theft Felony	2.0%	1.8%
Theft Misdemeanor	3.6%	4.1%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.3%
Offense Category ²		
Crime of Violence*	60.0%	58.9%
Felony	17.7%	13.3%
- Person-to-Person	2.6%	1.8%
- Property	10.8%	10.4%
- Drugs	1.3%	0.0%
- Unspecified	3.0%	1.2%
Misdemeanor	22.3%	27.8%
- Handgun/Firearm	11.8%	14.2%
- Other Person-to-Person	5.6%	8.9%
- Property	3.6%	4.1%
- Drugs	1.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.3%	0.6%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	305	338

¹ Includes: Escape 2nd Degree, Forgery, Counterfeit &/or Uttering-Felony, Reckless Endangerment, Unspecified Felony, and Weapons in General.

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YOUTH OF COLOR COMMITTED PLACEMENT LOCATIONS⁺ FOR FY 2023-2025, ADP AND ALOS¹, FY 2025

	Placements*			FY2025	
	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	ADP	ALOS
Foster Care	0	1	0	0.0	0.0
Group Home**	39	31	40	24.7	174.6
Indep. Living	0	1	0	0.0	0.0
RTC	42	47	31	23.3	234.4
State Operated	177	223	253	69.8	102.7
Staff Secure	122	147	156	43.1	103.8
Hardware Sec.	57	76	98	26.7	99.5
Out-of-State	22	12	19	7.6	152.0
RTC	6	4	8	3.3	149.6
Staff Secure	7	4	6	2.3	151.8
Hardware Sec.	9	4	5	1.9	168.0
Total	272	305	338	125.3	126.3

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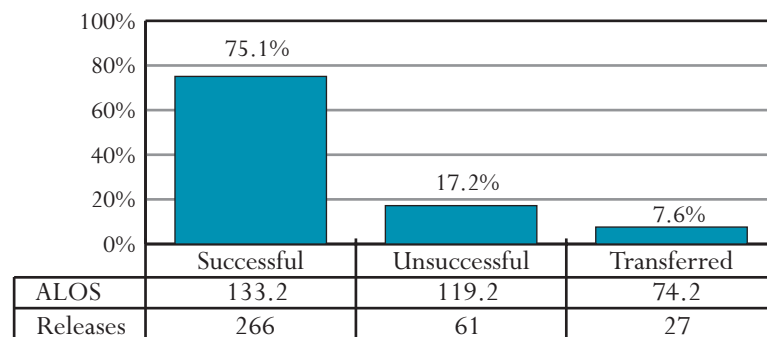
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RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS*, FY 2025



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Foster Care

Foster Care serves youth who need placement, primarily because it may not be appropriate for youth to return home. Treatment Foster Care (TFC) is continuous 24-hour care with intensive support services operated by a licensed child placement agency or local Department of Social Services (DSS). TFCs provide a family setting for children with serious emotional, behavioral, medical, and/or psychological conditions. The behaviors of the youth served are not so severe that removal from the community is necessary.

ADMISSIONS, ADP, AND ALOS BY PROGRAM[^], FY 2025

Treatment Foster Care	County	Adm.	ADP	ALOS [*]
Arrow Child & Family Ministries of MD	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
Board of Child Care	Balt. Co./Caroline	0	0.0	0.0
Hearts & Homes for Youth - Damamli Teen	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
Hearts & Homes for Youth - Family Ties	Mont.	0	0.0	0.0
Mentor MD - Baltimore Children's Services	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
Mentor MD - Baltimore Teens in Transition	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
Total Admissions	All	0	0.0	0.0

[^]The table reflects all programs with which DJS had active contracts for service during FY 2025. All programs served both females and males in FY 2025 unless otherwise noted.

^{*}An ALOS of 0.0 indicates that no youth were released during the FY.

- *Trends for Program Placements:*
 - Between FY 2023 and FY 2025, overall placements to Foster Care did not change.
- *Residence (FY 2025):*
 - 100.0% of placements were Maryland residents. There were no youth from out of state.
- *MCASP Risk Level (FY 2025):*
 - There was no placement with a post-validation MCASP.
- *Offense Category (FY 2024-2025):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 100.0% to 0.0%.
 - The percentage of Felonies did not change.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors did not change.
- *Average Daily Population (ADP):*
 - ADP decreased 100.0% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and decreased 100.0% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.
- *Average Length of Stay (ALOS):*
 - ALOS decreased 100.0% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and decreased 100.0% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.

PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic/Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex			
Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Female	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
14	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
16	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
17	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
18-20	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	0	1	0

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PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2024-2025

Most Serious Offense	FY2024	FY2025
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	0.0%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	0.0%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	100.0%	0.0%
Second Degree Assault	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category ²		
Crime of Violence*	100.0%	0.0%
Felony	0.0%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
- Handgun/Firearm	0.0%	0.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	1	0

¹ Includes: Escape 2nd Degree, Forgery, Counterfeit &/or Uttering-Felony, Reckless Endangerment, Unspecified Felony, and Weapons in General.

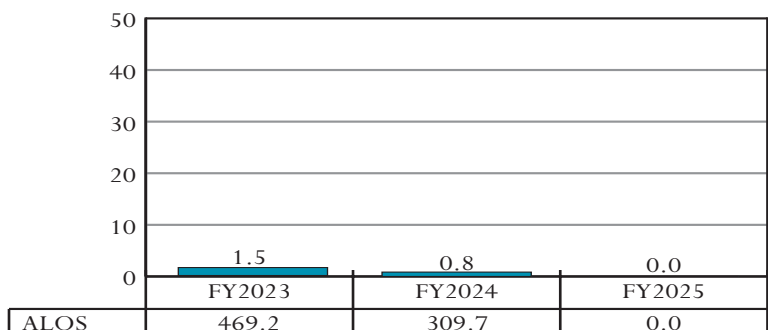
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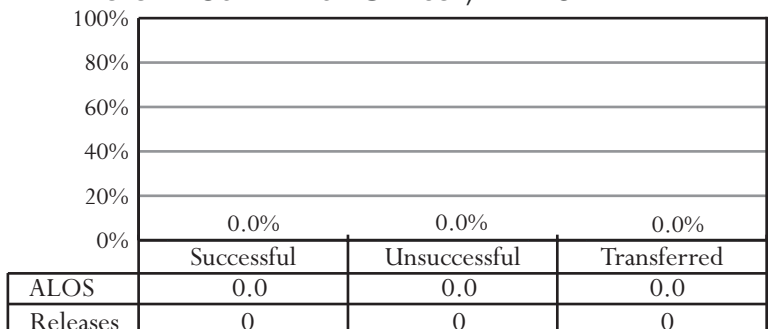
PLACEMENTS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2023-2025

County	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2025 Placements
Allegany	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Anne Arundel	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Baltimore City	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Baltimore Co.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Calvert	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Caroline	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Carroll	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Cecil	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Charles	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Dorchester	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Frederick	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Garrett	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Harford	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Howard	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Kent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Montgomery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Prince George's	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0
Queen Anne's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Somerset	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
St. Mary's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Talbot	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Washington	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Wicomico	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Worcester	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Out of State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Total Placements	0	1	0	0

ADP AND ALOS, FY 2023-2025



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS*, FY 2025



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Group Homes

General group homes are non-profit residential programs for youth in placements licensed by the Department of Human Services (DHS), DJS, or the Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ), which is part of the Maryland Department of Health (MDH). They provide out-of-home care for four or more youth who are moderate to high risk and need more structure and supervision than a relative, foster parent, or treatment foster care program could offer. General group homes also provide a formal program of basic care, social work, and healthcare services. Therapeutic group homes (TGH) are residential programs for youth in out-of-home care licensed by OHCQ and must be non-profit organizations. TGHs provide access to a range of diagnostic and therapeutic mental health services to youth who are moderate to high risk and have an emotional or developmental disability. Those TGHs that provide educational programs on their grounds are considered staff-secure programs.

ADMISSIONS, ADP, AND ALOS BY PROGRAM[^], FY 2025

Group Homes	County	Adm.	ADP	ALOS [*]
Arc of Washington County	Washington	0	0.0	0.0
Arrow Child & Fam Ministries	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
Cedar Ridge ²	Washington	0	0.0	0.0
Charity Hearts Healthcare Inc ^{**,+}	Balt. Co.	0	2.6	230.0
Children's Home (GH & Tran)	Balt. Co.	2	1.6	227.6
Children's Home, Inc.	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
Hearts & Homes - Helen Smith ¹	Mont/ Pr. George's	1	0.5	190.0
Jump Start Transitional Boy's Home ²	Mont/ Pr. George's	2	0.1	11.3
Morning Star Youth Academy ²	Dorchester	18	7.9	158.2
One Love ²	Balt. City	5	1.9	180.2
Our House ²	Mont.	4	5.4	162.1
St. Ann's Infant & Maternity ¹	Pr. George's	0	0.0	0.0
Therapeutic Group Homes				
Avis Birely ²	Mont.	2	0.3	63.5
Cedar Ridge ²	Washington	14	11.9	272.5
Mary's Mount Manor ¹	An. Arund	0	0.0	0.0
Total Admissions	All	48	32.1	201.7

[^] The table reflects all programs with which DJS had active contracts for service during FY 2025. All programs served both females and males in FY 2025 unless otherwise noted.

^{*} An ALOS of 0.0 indicates that no youth were released during the FY.

^{**} Developmental Disabilities Administration Program (DDA)

⁺ Although there were no admissions to this program in FY 2025, ADP reflects continuing placements from prior FYs.

¹ Served females only during FY 2025.

² Served males only during FY 2025.

• Trends for Program Placements:

- Between FY 2023 and FY 2025, overall placements to Group Homes decreased 2.0%.

• Residence (FY 2025):

- 93.7% of placements were Maryland residents. Of those from out of state, 1 each was from Alabama, Delaware, and North Carolina.

• MCASP Risk Level (FY 2025):

- For the placements with a post-validation MCASP, 20.8% were Very High Risk, 27.1% were High Risk, 31.3% were Moderate Risk, and 20.8% were Low Risk.

• Offense Category (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 46.3% to 39.6%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 19.5% to 33.3%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 34.1% to 27.1%.

• Average Daily Population (ADP):

- ADP increased 25.1% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and increased 22.9% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.

• Average Length of Stay (ALOS):

- ALOS increased 1.3% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and decreased 5.3% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.

PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	67.3%	61.0%	77.1%
White	20.4%	24.4%	16.7%
Hispanic/Other	12.2%	14.6%	6.2%
Sex			
Male	91.8%	95.1%	95.8%
Female	8.2%	4.9%	4.2%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	4.1%	0.0%	4.2%
14	4.1%	14.6%	14.6%
15	12.2%	17.1%	14.6%
16	18.4%	14.6%	14.6%
17	34.7%	26.8%	27.1%
18-20	26.5%	26.8%	25.0%
Total Placements	49	41	48

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PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2024-2025

Most Serious Offense	FY2024	FY2025
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	4.9%	4.2%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	2.4%	8.3%
Carjacking	9.8%	4.2%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	2.1%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	2.4%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	4.9%	6.2%
Handgun/Firearm	12.2%	18.8%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	4.9%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	2.4%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	4.9%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	2.4%	6.2%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	14.6%	27.1%
Second Degree Assault	12.2%	0.0%
Sex Offense	17.1%	14.6%
Theft Felony	2.4%	6.2%
Theft Misdemeanor	2.4%	2.1%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category ²		
Crime of Violence*	46.3%	39.6%
Felony	19.5%	33.3%
- Person-to-Person	4.9%	12.5%
- Property	9.8%	18.8%
- Drugs	2.4%	0.0%
- Unspecified	2.4%	2.1%
Misdemeanor	34.1%	27.1%
- Handgun/Firearm	9.8%	18.8%
- Other Person-to-Person	17.1%	6.2%
- Property	2.4%	2.1%
- Drugs	4.9%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	41	48

¹ Includes: Escape 2nd Degree, Forgery, Counterfeit &/or Uttering-Felony, Reckless Endangerment, Unspecified Felony, and Weapons in General.

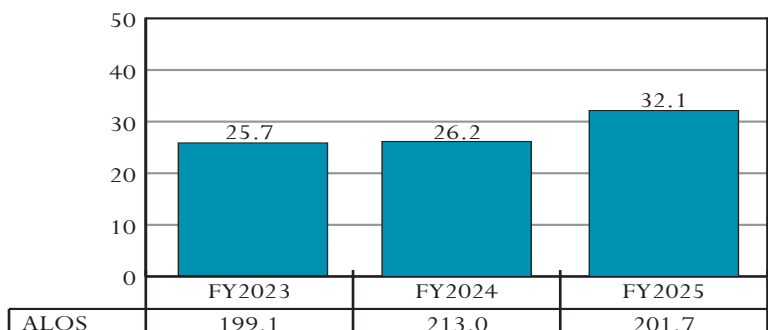
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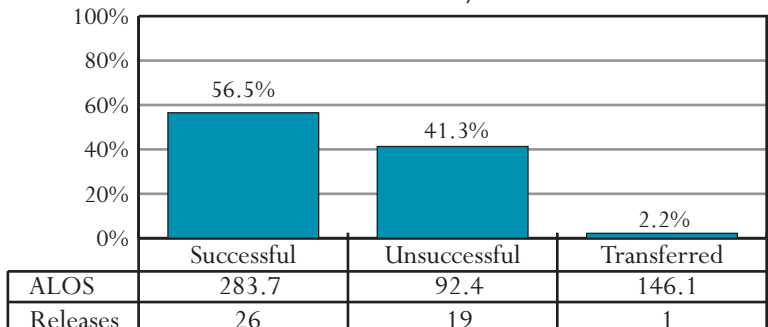
PLACEMENTS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2023-2025

County	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2025 Placements
Allegany	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Anne Arundel	14.3%	12.2%	4.2%	2
Baltimore City	22.4%	19.5%	29.2%	14
Baltimore Co.	8.2%	7.3%	12.5%	6
Calvert	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Caroline	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Carroll	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Cecil	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0
Charles	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	1
Dorchester	0.0%	4.9%	0.0%	0
Frederick	2.0%	7.3%	4.2%	2
Garrett	2.0%	0.0%	2.1%	1
Harford	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Howard	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Kent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Montgomery	10.2%	9.8%	14.6%	7
Prince George's	18.4%	12.2%	8.3%	4
Queen Anne's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Somerset	0.0%	4.9%	2.1%	1
St. Mary's	6.1%	2.4%	6.2%	3
Talbot	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Washington	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Wicomico	10.2%	7.3%	8.3%	4
Worcester	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0
Out of State	4.1%	7.3%	6.2%	3
Total Placements	49	41	48	48

ADP AND ALOS, FY 2023-2025



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS*, FY 2025



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Independent Living Programs (Including Alternative Living Units)

Independent Living Programs are operated by DHS-licensed child placement agencies for youth 15 to 21 years of age who need to become self-sufficient and learn responsible living skills, as they are unlikely to return home. Youth reside in supervised apartment units and must be enrolled in high school, college, vocational training, or be gainfully employed. During the program, youth learn interpersonal skills, financial literacy, career readiness, conflict management, use of positive leisure time, and communication skills. Alternative Living Units are residences owned, leased, or operated by a licensee that: (a) provides residential services for children who, because of a developmental disability, require specialized living arrangements; (b) admits no more than three children; and (c) provides 24-hour care.

ADMISSIONS, ADP, AND ALOS BY PROGRAM[^], FY 2025

Independent Living	County	Adm.	ADP	ALOS [*]
ARC of Wash. Co.- Foundations Children's	Washington	0	0.0	0.0
Arrow Child & Family Ministries - Crossroads Community ¹	Harford	0	0.0	0.0
Hearts & Homes - Damamli Teen Mother ⁺	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
National Center for Children & Families -Future Bound	Mont.	0	0.0	0.0
Pressley Ridge - Independence Plus	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
Pressley Ridge - Second Generations Program	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
Mentor Maryland - Baltimore	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
Total Admissions	All	0	0.0	0.0

[^]The table reflects all programs with which DJS had active contracts for service during FY 2025. All programs served both females and males in FY 2025 unless otherwise noted.

¹ Served females only during FY 2025.

⁺The program also accepts parenting males.

- *Trends for Program Placements:*
 - Between FY 2023 and FY 2025, overall placements to Independent Living did not change.
- *Residence (FY 2025):*
 - 100.0% of placements were Maryland residents. There were no youth from out of state.
- *MCASP Risk Level (FY 2025):*
 - There was no placement with a post-validation MCASP.
- *Offense Category (FY 2024-2025):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence did not change.
 - The percentage of Felonies did not change.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 100.0% to 0.0%.
- *Average Daily Population (ADP):*
 - ADP decreased 100.0% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and decreased 100.0% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.
- *Average Length of Stay (ALOS):*
 - ALOS decreased 100.0% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and decreased 100.0% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.



Pressley Ridge- Second Generations

PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic/Other	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Sex			
Male	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
14	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
16	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
17	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
18-20	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	0	1	0

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PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2024-2025

Most Serious Offense	FY2024	FY2025
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	0.0%	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun/Firearm	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	0.0%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	0.0%	0.0%
Second Degree Assault	100.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category ²		
Crime of Violence*	0.0%	0.0%
Felony	0.0%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	100.0%	0.0%
- Handgun/Firearm	0.0%	0.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	100.0%	0.0%
- Property	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	1	0

¹ Includes: Escape 2nd Degree, Forgery, Counterfeit &/or Uttering-Felony, Reckless Endangerment, Unspecified Felony, and Weapons in General.

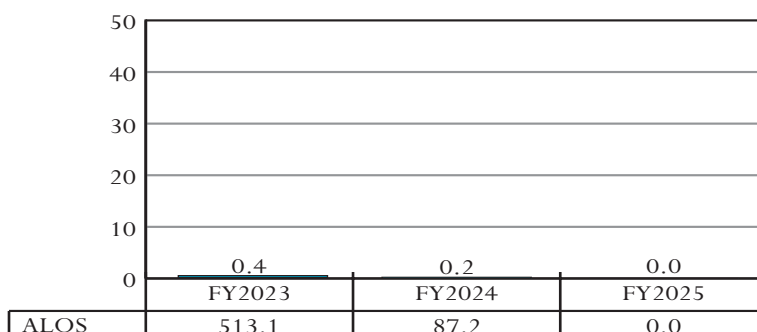
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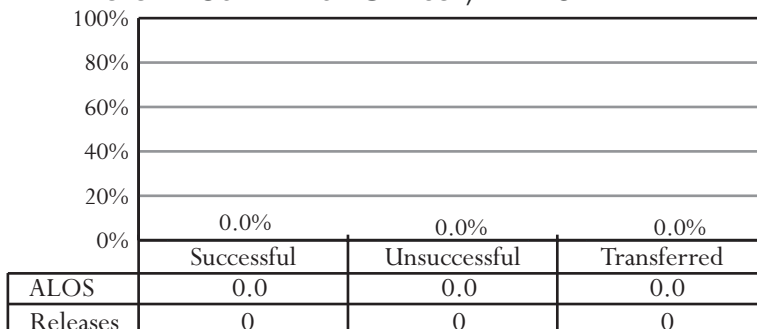
PLACEMENTS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2023-2025

County	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2025 Placements
Allegany	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Anne Arundel	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Baltimore City	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Baltimore Co.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Calvert	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Caroline	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Carroll	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Cecil	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0
Charles	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Dorchester	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Frederick	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Garrett	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Harford	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Howard	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Kent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Montgomery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Prince George's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Queen Anne's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Somerset	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
St. Mary's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Talbot	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Washington	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Wicomico	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Worcester	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Out of State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Total Placements	0	1	0	0

ADP AND ALOS, FY 2023-2025



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS*, FY 2025



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Residential Treatment Centers (Includes Psychiatric Hospitals)

Residential Treatment Centers (RTCs) provide intensive psychiatric and psychological treatment services. These centers are required to have psychiatrists, psychologists, and psychiatric nurses on staff to lead treatment. Maryland RTCs are approved for operation through the State Certificate of Need (CON) process and are licensed through the Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ). Some RTCs concentrate on specific youth populations. For example, some staff-secure and hardware-secure RTCs focus on youth with behavioral problems and/or considered to be potentially harmful to themselves or others. The RTCs are intended to stabilize the youth's emotional condition, provide services that increase the youth's ability to manage mental illness as a potentially lifelong challenge, assist the youth in developing skills for coping with daily and/or difficult situations and interpersonal relationships, and transition the youth to a less restrictive environment or home.

ADMISSIONS, ADP, AND ALOS BY PROGRAM[^], FY 2025

Residential Treatment Center	County	Adm.	ADP	ALOS [*]
New Directions Chesapeake Treatment Center ²	Balt. Co.	6	13.6	516.7
RICA - Rockville RTC	Mont.	0	0.0	0.0
RICA Baltimore RTC	Balt. City	3	1.5	181.6
Right Moves Chesapeake Treatment Center ²	Balt. Co.	6	6.6	305.6
Sheppard Pratt Towson MANN	Balt. Co.	5	2.6	214.5
St. Vincent's Villa	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
Woodbourne ²	Balt. City	15	6.5	147.8
Diagnostic Units^{**}				
Children's Home Diagnostic ¹	Balt. Co.	1	0.2	86.0
ROCA - Rockville Diagnostic ⁺	Mont.	0	0.2	136.2
St. Vincent's Villa Diagnostic	Balt. Co.	0	0.0	0.0
Psychiatric Hospitals^{**}				
Clinton T. Perkins Hospital Center	Howard	0	0.0	0.0
Spring Grove Hospital Center	Balt. Co.	6	2.6	190.5
Total Admissions	All	42	33.9	267.6

[^]The table reflects all programs with which DJS had active contracts/MOUs for service during FY 2025. All programs served both females and males in FY 2025 unless otherwise noted.

^{*}An ALOS of 0.0 indicates that no youth were released during the FY.

^{**} Diagnostic Units and Psychiatric Hospitals are included in the RTC table because similar services are provided at these facilities.

⁺ Although there were no admissions in FY 2025, ADP reflects continuing placements from prior FYs.

¹ Served females only during FY 2025.

² Served males only during FY 2025.



RICA - Baltimore

- *Trends for Program Placements:*
 - Between FY 2023 and FY 2025, overall placements to Residential Treatment Centers decreased 30.4%.
- *Residence (FY 2025):*
 - 94.9% of placements were Maryland residents. Of those from out of state, 1 each was from Virginia and Washington, D.C.
- *MCASP Risk Level (FY 2025):*
 - For the placements with a post-validation MCASP, 30.8% were Very High Risk, 30.8% were High Risk, 33.3% were Moderate Risk, and 5.1% were Low Risk.
- *Offense Category (FY 2024-2025):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 43.3% to 56.4%.
 - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 30.0% to 25.6%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 26.7% to 17.9%.
- *Average Daily Population (ADP):*
 - ADP remained the same between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and decreased 1.6% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.
- *Average Length of Stay (ALOS):*
 - ALOS increased 44.0% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and increased 26.0% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.

PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	67.9%	71.7%	69.2%
White	25.0%	21.7%	20.5%
Hispanic/Other	7.1%	6.7%	10.3%
Sex			
Male	96.4%	85.0%	87.2%
Female	3.6%	15.0%	12.8%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	3.6%	5.0%	5.1%
14	8.9%	11.7%	10.3%
15	19.6%	21.7%	15.4%
16	21.4%	31.7%	28.2%
17	26.8%	18.3%	17.9%
18-20	19.6%	11.7%	23.1%
Total Placements	56	60	39

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PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2024-2025

Most Serious Offense	FY2024	FY2025
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	11.7%	10.3%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	1.7%	7.7%
Carjacking	3.3%	5.1%
Cons. to Commit Offense	5.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	1.7%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	8.3%	15.4%
Handgun/Firearm	11.7%	2.6%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	6.7%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	1.7%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	1.7%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	11.7%	25.6%
Second Degree Assault	8.3%	15.4%
Sex Offense	18.3%	10.3%
Theft Felony	1.7%	5.1%
Theft Misdemeanor	6.7%	2.6%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category ²		
Crime of Violence*	43.3%	56.4%
Felony	30.0%	25.6%
- Person-to-Person	8.3%	5.1%
- Property	16.7%	20.5%
- Drugs	1.7%	0.0%
- Unspecified	3.3%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	26.7%	17.9%
- Handgun/Firearm	8.3%	0.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	10.0%	15.4%
- Property	6.7%	2.6%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.7%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	60	39

¹ Includes: Escape 2nd Degree, Forgery, Counterfeit &/or Uttering-Felony, Reckless Endangerment, Unspecified Felony, and Weapons in General.

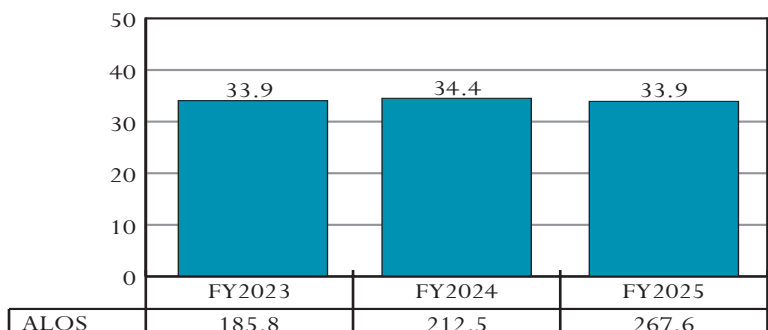
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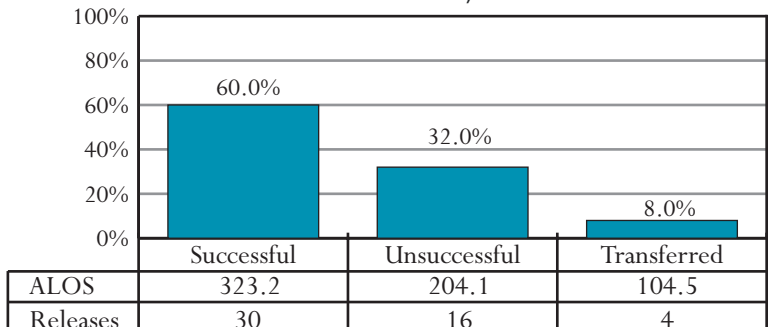
PLACEMENTS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2023-2025

County	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2025 Placements
Allegany	5.4%	1.7%	0.0%	0
Anne Arundel	8.9%	13.3%	7.7%	3
Baltimore City	19.6%	6.7%	17.9%	7
Baltimore Co.	12.5%	3.3%	5.1%	2
Calvert	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Caroline	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Carroll	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%	2
Cecil	5.4%	3.3%	10.3%	4
Charles	0.0%	1.7%	5.1%	2
Dorchester	1.8%	1.7%	5.1%	2
Frederick	10.7%	5.0%	7.7%	3
Garrett	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0
Harford	5.4%	0.0%	2.6%	1
Howard	0.0%	1.7%	2.6%	1
Kent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Montgomery	8.9%	16.7%	20.5%	8
Prince George's	1.8%	11.7%	0.0%	0
Queen Anne's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Somerset	3.6%	1.7%	0.0%	0
St. Mary's	7.1%	1.7%	0.0%	0
Talbot	3.6%	0.0%	2.6%	1
Washington	1.8%	1.7%	2.6%	1
Wicomico	1.8%	15.0%	0.0%	0
Worcester	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0
Out of State	0.0%	6.7%	5.1%	2
Total Placements	56	60	39	39

ADP AND ALOS, FY 2023-2025



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS*, FY 2025



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Out-of-State (OOS) Programs

Maryland law prohibits an out-of-state placement for youth unless a court finds that the youth's individualized needs cannot be met through in-state resources. Additionally, DJS policy states that youth may not be placed out of state without the Secretary's or designee's approval. The Department adheres to Interstate Compact requirements and agreements with other states regarding requests for permission and notification when youth are placed in another state. Youth placed in out-of-state programs are visited by DJS staff at least quarterly, and parent(s)/guardian(s) are given the opportunity to visit youth at least once per quarter. OOS programs are licensed by local authorities and not by Maryland agencies. DJS contracts with vendors to provide services in two broad categories: (1) RTC-level specialized mental health services and (2) staff- and hardware-secure programming.

ADMISSIONS, ADP, AND ALOS BY PROGRAM[^], FY 2025

Hardware Secure RTC	State	Adm.	ADP	ALOS [^]
Duck River Youth Center	TN	4	1.5	150.5
George Junior Republic ²	PA	0	0.0	0.0
Lakeland Behavioral Health System ⁺	MO	0	0.2	195.8
UHS of Delaware - Coastal Harbor	GA	0	0.0	0.0
UHS of Delaware - Gulf Coast ¹	FL	0	0.0	0.0
UHS of Delaware - Harbor Point Behavioral Health	VA	0	0.0	0.0
UHS of Delaware - Laurel Oaks Behavioral Health	AL	1	0.4	133.8
UHS of Delaware - Sandy Pines Treatment Center	FL	3	1.2	133.4
Staff Secure				
Abraxas Youth & Family Services-Intensive Open Residential ²	PA	0	0.0	0.0
Brooksville Youth Academy ²	FL	3	1.1	171.0
Drug & Rehab Services, Inc - Manos House ²	PA	4	1.6	147.2
UHS of Delaware - Foundations for Living ¹	PA	0	0.0	0.0
George Jr. Republic (Diag, Drug & Alcohol Rehab, General, Special Needs) ²	PA	0	0.0	0.0
New Outlook Academy ¹	PA	0	0.0	0.0
Rite of Passage Inc. - Canyon State ²	AZ	0	0.0	0.0
Stevens Treatment Program ²	MA	0	0.0	0.0
Summit Academy ²	PA	0	0.0	0.0
Summit Academy Drug & Alcohol ¹	PA	0	0.0	0.0
Hardware Secure				
Abraxas Youth & Family - Firesetter's Program ²	PA	0	0.0	0.0
Abraxas Youth & Family - Sex Offender & Habitual Offender ²	PA	0	0.0	0.0
Cornell Abraxas ²	PA	1	0.0	0.0
Rockdale Youth Academy ²	TX	4	1.9	168.0
Rockdale Youth Academy - Sex Offender Tract ²	TX	0	0.0	0.0
Total Admissions	All	20	8.0	153.1

[^] The table reflects all programs with which DJS had active contracts for service during FY 2025. All programs served both females and males in FY 2025 unless otherwise noted. ¹ Served females only during FY 2025. ² Served males only during FY 2025.

⁺ An ALOS of 0.0 indicates that no youth were released during the FY.

⁺ Although there were no admissions to this program in FY 2025, ADP reflects continuing placements from prior FYs.

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• Trends for Program Placements:

- Between FY 2023 and FY 2025, overall placements to Out-of-State (OOS) Programs decreased 20.0%.

• Residence (FY 2025):

- 90.0% of placements were Maryland residents. Of those from out of state, 1 each was from Virginia and Washington, D.C.

MCASP Risk Level (FY 2025):

- For the placements with a post-validation MCASP, 45.0% were Very High Risk, 25.0% were High Risk, 20.0% were Moderate Risk, and 10.0% were Low Risk.

• Offense Category (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 53.8% to 55.0%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 30.8% to 30.0%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 15.4% to 15.0%.

• Average Daily Population (ADP):

- ADP decreased 30.2% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and decreased 3.0% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.

• Average Length of Stay (ALOS):

- ALOS decreased 16.8% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and decreased 22.3% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.

PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	64.0%	61.5%	75.0%
White	12.0%	7.7%	5.0%
Hispanic/Other	24.0%	30.8%	20.0%
Sex			
Male	92.0%	92.3%	65.0%
Female	8.0%	7.7%	35.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%
14	8.0%	7.7%	5.0%
15	12.0%	15.4%	25.0%
16	32.0%	7.7%	30.0%
17	32.0%	61.5%	10.0%
18-20	16.0%	7.7%	25.0%
Total Placements	25	13	20

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2024-2025

Most Serious Offense	FY2024	FY2025
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	0.0%	5.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	7.7%	15.0%
Carjacking	7.7%	5.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	7.7%	10.0%
Handgun/Firearm	7.7%	5.0%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	15.4%	15.0%
Narcotics Distribution	15.4%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	7.7%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	23.1%	25.0%
Second Degree Assault	0.0%	10.0%
Sex Offense	0.0%	5.0%
Theft Felony	7.7%	5.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category ²		
Crime of Violence*	53.8%	55.0%
Felony	30.8%	30.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	5.0%
- Property	15.4%	25.0%
- Drugs	7.7%	0.0%
- Unspecified	7.7%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	15.4%	15.0%
- Handgun/Firearm	7.7%	5.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	0.0%	10.0%
- Property	0.0%	0.0%
- Drugs	7.7%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	13	20

¹ Includes: Escape 2nd Degree, Forgery, Counterfeit &/or Uttering-Felony, Reckless Endangerment, Unspecified Felony, and Weapons in General.

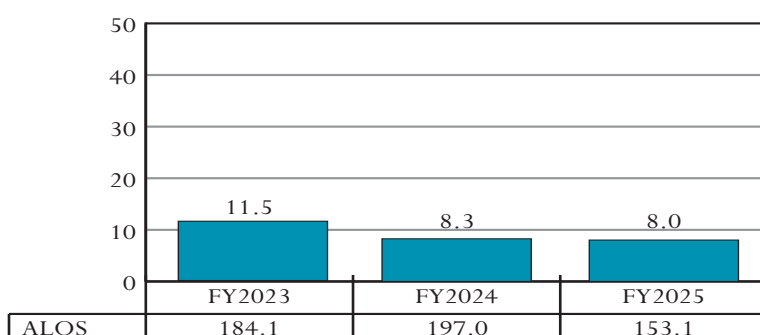
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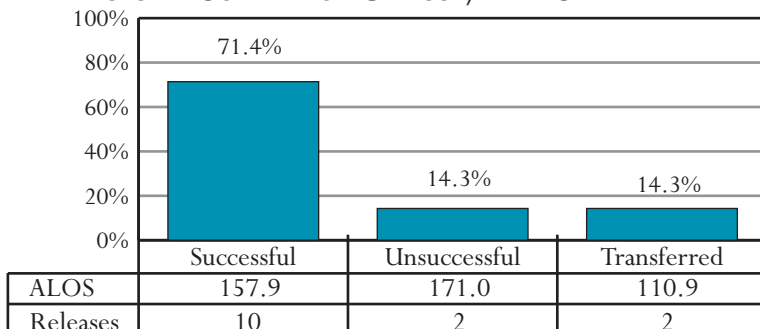
PLACEMENTS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2023-2025

County	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2025 Placements
Allegany	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Anne Arundel	8.0%	0.0%	5.0%	1
Baltimore City	32.0%	38.5%	25.0%	5
Baltimore Co.	8.0%	0.0%	10.0%	2
Calvert	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Caroline	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Carroll	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Cecil	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Charles	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Dorchester	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	1
Frederick	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Garrett	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Harford	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Howard	4.0%	0.0%	5.0%	1
Kent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Montgomery	24.0%	30.8%	25.0%	5
Prince George's	0.0%	15.4%	10.0%	2
Queen Anne's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Somerset	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
St. Mary's	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Talbot	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Washington	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Wicomico	8.0%	7.7%	5.0%	1
Worcester	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Out of State	4.0%	7.7%	10.0%	2
Total Placements	25	13	20	20

ADP AND ALOS, FY 2023-2025



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS*, FY 2025



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Backbone Mountain Youth Center (State-Operated)

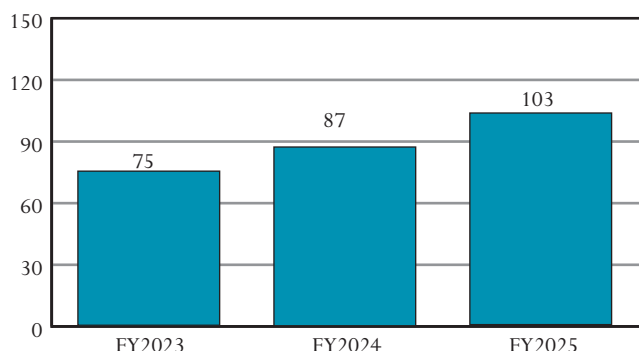
Capacity: 28 Males

Staff Secure - Garrett County

124 Camp 4 Road
Swanton, MD 21561
301-359-9190

This treatment program is located on Backbone Mountain in Garrett County. Programming includes STARR, the DJS behavioral motivation program, and a complete array of evidence-based and Dialectical Behavior Therapy Services. Case Management and Behavioral Health staff provide treatment programming as detailed in the Behavioral Health & Case Management Services section (see page 135). Services are delivered via various modalities, including individual, group, and family sessions. Family engagement in treatment planning is paramount, as regular family interaction is encouraged through family visits, phone calls, special family day activities, and home visits to help youth successfully transition back to the community. Recreational programming includes camping and intramural sports competitions. See the JSEP section on pages 12-15 for information pertaining to educational services.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2023-2025



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	86.7%	79.3%	85.4%
White	9.3%	10.3%	8.7%
Hispanic/Other	4.0%	10.3%	5.8%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%
14	2.7%	3.4%	4.9%
15	5.3%	5.7%	15.5%
16	18.7%	17.2%	17.5%
17	37.3%	36.8%	40.8%
18-20	36.0%	36.8%	19.4%
Total Placements	75	87	103

• Placement Trends:

- Placements increased 37.3% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and increased 18.4% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.

• Residence (FY 2025):

- 93.2% of placements were MD residents. Of those from out of state, 2 were from Delaware and Washington, D.C. each; and 1 each was from Iowa, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

• MCASP Risk Level (FY 2025):

- For the placements with a post-validation MCASP, 20.4% were Very High Risk, 32.0% were High Risk, 36.9% were Moderate Risk, and 10.7% were Low Risk.

• Offense Category (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 54.0% to 55.3%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 23.0% to 13.6%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 23.0% to 31.1%.
- See the Terms and Concepts pages in Appendix R for an explanation of Crime of Violence, Felony, and Misdemeanor, as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.

• Average Daily Population (ADP):

- ADP decreased 1.5% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and decreased 9.5% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.

• Average Length of Stay (ALOS):

- ALOS decreased 23.1% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and decreased 25.7% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.

• Utilization Rate (FY 2024-FY 2025):

- Backbone Mountain Youth Center's utilization rate decreased from 91.4% in FY 2024 to 82.9% in FY 2025.



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PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2024-2025

Most Serious Offense	FY2024	FY2025
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	8.0%	4.9%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	5.7%	3.9%
Carjacking	13.8%	7.8%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.1%	1.9%
Deadly Weapon	1.1%	1.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	16.1%	17.5%
Handgun/Firearm	18.4%	21.4%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	1.0%
Narcotics Distribution	2.3%	1.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	0.0%	1.9%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	23.0%	27.2%
Second Degree Assault	3.4%	4.9%
Sex Offense	1.1%	1.0%
Theft Felony	4.6%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	1.1%	4.9%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category ²		
Crime of Violence*	54.0%	55.3%
Felony	23.0%	13.6%
- Person-to-Person	1.1%	1.9%
- Property	18.4%	8.7%
- Drugs	2.3%	1.0%
- Unspecified	1.1%	1.9%
Misdemeanor	23.0%	31.1%
- Handgun/Firearm	17.2%	19.4%
- Other Person-to-Person	4.6%	5.8%
- Property	1.1%	4.9%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	1.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	87	103

¹ Includes: Escape 2nd Degree, Forgery, Counterfeit &/or Uttering-Felony, Reckless Endangerment, Unspecified Felony, and Weapons in General.

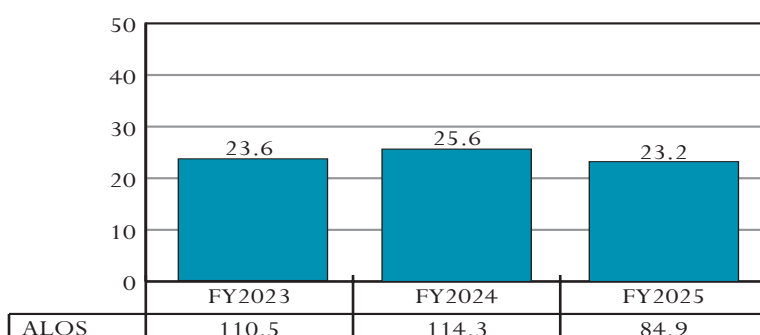
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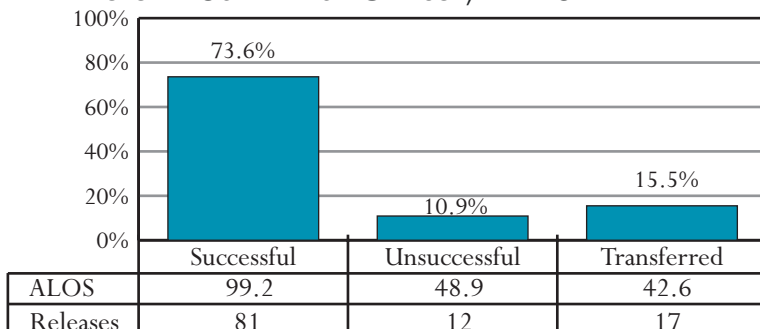
PLACEMENTS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2023-2025

County	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2025 Placements
Allegany	2.7%	1.1%	1.0%	1
Anne Arundel	8.0%	8.0%	2.9%	3
Baltimore City	28.0%	25.3%	31.1%	32
Baltimore Co.	8.0%	8.0%	17.5%	18
Calvert	2.7%	1.1%	0.0%	0
Caroline	2.7%	2.3%	0.0%	0
Carroll	1.3%	1.1%	0.0%	0
Cecil	0.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1
Charles	0.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1
Dorchester	0.0%	2.3%	1.9%	2
Frederick	1.3%	1.1%	5.8%	6
Garrett	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Harford	9.3%	4.6%	1.9%	2
Howard	4.0%	3.4%	2.9%	3
Kent	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1
Montgomery	5.3%	12.6%	7.8%	8
Prince George's	16.0%	13.8%	10.7%	11
Queen Anne's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Somerset	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
St. Mary's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Talbot	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	2
Washington	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Wicomico	1.3%	3.4%	3.9%	4
Worcester	2.7%	0.0%	1.0%	1
Out of State	5.3%	9.2%	6.8%	7
Total Placements	75	87	103	103

ADP AND ALOS, FY 2023-2025



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS*, FY 2025



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Green Ridge Youth Center (State-Operated)

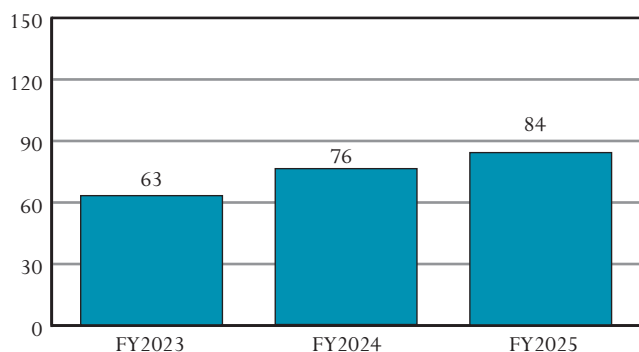
Capacity: 30 Males

Staff Secure - Allegany County

10700 Fifteen Mile Creek Road
Flintstone, MD 21530
301-478-2930

Green Ridge is a treatment program for males. Programming includes STARR, the DJS behavioral motivation program, and a complete array of evidence-based and Dialectical Behavior Therapy Services. Case Management and Behavioral Health staff provide treatment programming as detailed in the Behavioral Health & Case Management Services section (see page 135). Services are delivered via various modalities, including individual, group, and family sessions. Family engagement in treatment planning is paramount, as regular family interaction is encouraged through family visits, phone calls, special family day activities at the facility, and home visits to help youth successfully transition back to the community. See the JSEP section on pages 12-15 for information pertaining to educational services.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2023-2025



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	81.0%	78.9%	89.3%
White	7.9%	7.9%	6.0%
Hispanic/Other	11.1%	13.2%	4.8%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	4.8%	1.3%	7.1%
14	9.5%	15.8%	16.7%
15	28.6%	28.9%	27.4%
16	31.7%	40.8%	31.0%
17	22.2%	6.6%	15.5%
18-20	3.2%	6.6%	2.4%
Total Placements	63	76	84

• Placement Trends:

- Placements increased 33.3% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and increased 10.5% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.

• Residence (FY 2025):

- 98.7% of placements were Maryland residents. The one from out of state were from Washington, D.C.

• MCASP Risk Level (FY 2025):

- For the placements with a post-validation MCASP, 27.4% were Very High Risk, 33.3% were High Risk, 28.6% were Moderate Risk, and 10.7% were Low Risk.

• Offense Category (FY 2024-2025):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 61.8% to 47.6%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 14.5% to 8.3%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 23.7% to 44.0%.
- See the Terms and Concepts pages in Appendix R for an explanation of Crime of Violence, Felony, and Misdemeanor, as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.

• Average Daily Population (ADP):

- ADP increased 10.1% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and decreased 12.6% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.

• Average Length of Stay (ALOS):

- ALOS decreased 8.0% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and decreased 21.3% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.

• Utilization Rate (FY 2024-FY 2025):

- Green Ridge Youth Center's utilization rate decreased from 90.0% in FY 2024 to 78.7% in FY 2025.



PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2024-2025

Most Serious Offense	FY2024	FY2025
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	1.3%	6.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	6.6%	1.2%
Carjacking	15.8%	15.5%
Cons. to Commit Offense	2.6%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.3%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	15.8%	6.0%
Handgun/Firearm	14.5%	20.2%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	1.3%	3.6%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	1.3%	2.4%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	26.3%	21.4%
Second Degree Assault	5.3%	13.1%
Sex Offense	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Felony	2.6%	1.2%
Theft Misdemeanor	3.9%	8.3%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	1.3%	1.2%
Offense Category ²		
Crime of Violence*	61.8%	47.6%
Felony	14.5%	8.3%
- Person-to-Person	1.3%	0.0%
- Property	10.5%	8.3%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	2.6%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	23.7%	44.0%
- Handgun/Firearm	11.8%	19.0%
- Other Person-to-Person	6.6%	15.5%
- Property	3.9%	8.3%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.3%	1.2%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	76	84

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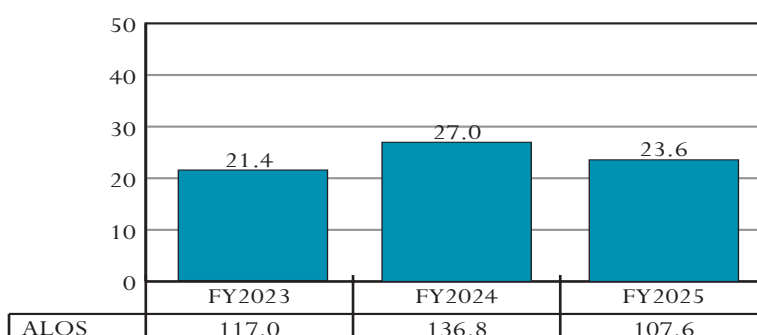
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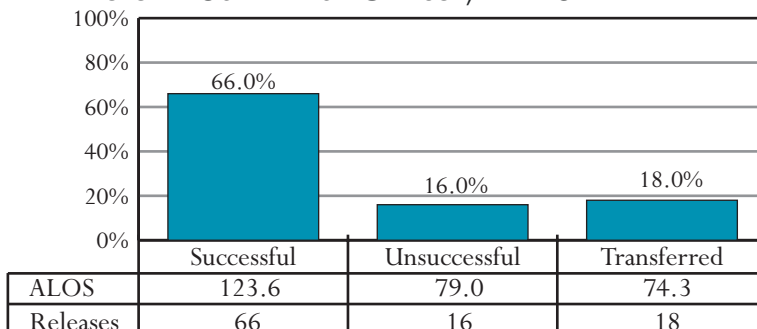
PLACEMENTS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2023-2025

County	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2025 Placements
Allegany	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Anne Arundel	11.1%	11.8%	7.1%	6
Baltimore City	25.4%	15.8%	26.2%	22
Baltimore Co.	7.9%	14.5%	16.7%	14
Calvert	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Caroline	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	1
Carroll	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Cecil	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Charles	0.0%	1.3%	1.2%	1
Dorchester	3.2%	2.6%	1.2%	1
Frederick	1.6%	2.6%	2.4%	2
Garrett	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Harford	0.0%	7.9%	3.6%	3
Howard	1.6%	2.6%	2.4%	2
Kent	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	1
Montgomery	17.5%	13.2%	8.3%	7
Prince George's	12.7%	17.1%	14.3%	12
Queen Anne's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Somerset	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
St. Mary's	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	1
Talbot	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	1
Washington	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Wicomico	4.8%	6.6%	10.7%	9
Worcester	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Out of State	1.6%	3.9%	1.2%	1
Total Placements	63	76	84	84

ADP AND ALOS, FY 2023-2025



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS*, FY 2025



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Victor Cullen Center (State-Operated)

Capacity: 27 Males

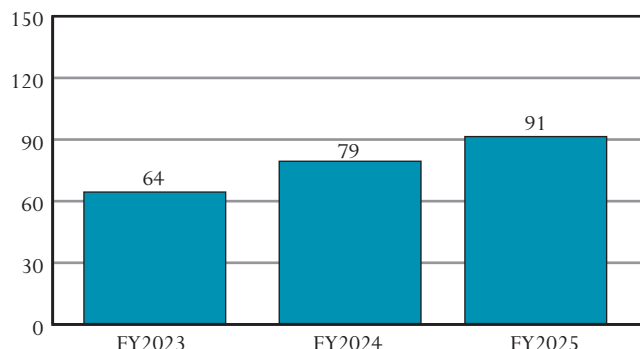
(Facility became male only on 12/2/2023.)

Hardware Secure - Frederick County

6000 Cullen Drive
Sabillasville, MD 21780
301-739-8122

The Victor Cullen Center (VCC) is a hardware-secure treatment program, primarily serving youth ages 15-21 in a six- to nine-month treatment program for mental health and/or substance abuse issues. Programming includes STARR, the DJS behavioral motivation program, and a complete array of evidence-based and -informed treatment services. Case Management and Behavioral Health staff provide treatment programming as detailed in the Behavioral Health & Case Management Services section (see page 135). Services are delivered via various modalities, including individual, group, and family sessions. Family engagement in treatment planning is of paramount importance. Regular family interaction is encouraged through family visits, phone calls, special family day activities at the facility, and home visits to help youth successfully transition back to the community. Recreational programming includes camping and intramural sports. Specialized programs include Yoga and Mindfulness Training, and arts-based programs. See the JSEP section on pages 12-15 for information pertaining to educational services.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2023-2025



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023-2025

Demographics	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	84.4%	81.0%	89.0%
White	10.9%	10.1%	6.6%
Hispanic/Other	4.7%	8.9%	4.4%
Sex			
Male	82.8%	97.5%	100.0%
Female	17.2%	2.5%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	1.6%	1.3%	2.2%
14	4.7%	2.5%	1.1%
15	7.8%	6.3%	16.5%
16	23.4%	26.6%	18.7%
17	31.2%	38.0%	31.9%
18-20	31.2%	25.3%	29.7%
Total Placements	64	79	91

- **Placement Trends:**
 - Placements increased 42.2% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and increased 15.2% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.
- **Residence (FY 2025):**
 - 98.9% of placements were Maryland residents. The one from out of state was from Virginia.
- **MCASP Risk Level (FY 2025):**
 - For the placements with a post-validation MCASP, 28.6% were Very High Risk, 29.7% were High Risk, 20.9% were Moderate Risk, and 20.9% were Low Risk.
- **Offense Category (FY 2024-2025):**
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 70.9% to 76.9%.
 - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 13.9% to 8.8%.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 15.2% to 14.3%.
 - See the Terms and Concepts pages in Appendix R for an explanation of Crime of Violence, Felony, and Misdemeanor, as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Daily Population (ADP):**
 - ADP increased 14.7% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and increased 4.8% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.
- **Average Length of Stay (ALOS):**
 - ALOS decreased 19.8% between FY 2023 and FY 2025 and decreased 10.9% between FY 2024 and FY 2025.
- **Utilization Rate (FY 2024-FY 2025):**
 - Victor Cullen Center's utilization rate increased from 88.5% in FY 2024 to 93.0% in FY 2025.



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PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2024-2025

Most Serious Offense	FY2024	FY2025
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	5.1%	3.3%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	3.8%	4.4%
Carjacking	19.0%	12.1%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	1.1%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	20.3%	14.3%
Handgun/Firearm	13.9%	13.2%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	1.3%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	11.4%	12.1%
Narcotics Distribution	1.3%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	2.5%	1.1%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	15.2%	33.0%
Second Degree Assault	2.5%	2.2%
Sex Offense	1.3%	1.1%
Theft Felony	0.0%	2.2%
Theft Misdemeanor	2.5%	0.0%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category ²		
Crime of Violence*	70.9%	76.9%
Felony	13.9%	8.8%
- Person-to-Person	2.5%	0.0%
- Property	8.9%	7.7%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	2.5%	1.1%
Misdemeanor	15.2%	14.3%
- Handgun/Firearm	8.9%	9.9%
- Other Person-to-Person	2.5%	4.4%
- Property	2.5%	0.0%
- Drugs	1.3%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	79	91

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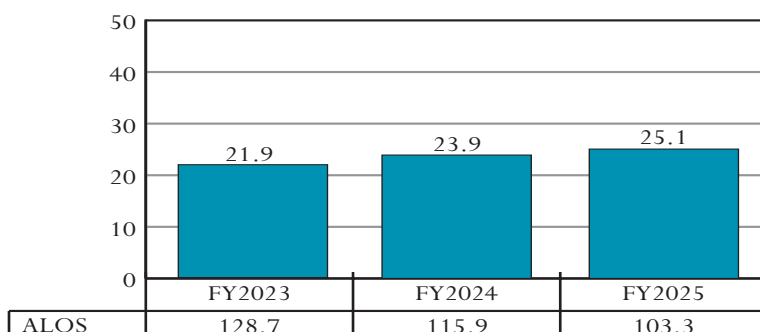
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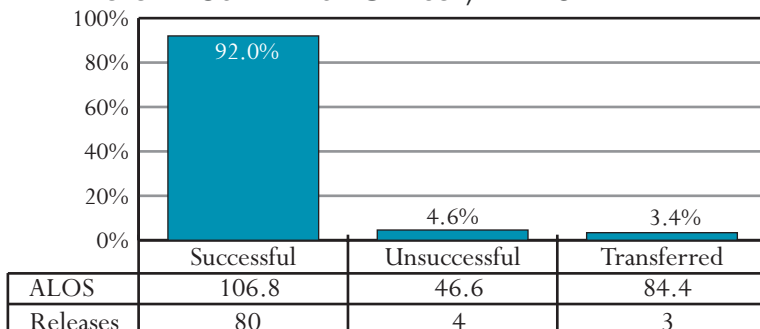
PLACEMENTS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2023-2025

County	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2025 Placements
Allegany	1.6%	2.5%	0.0%	0
Anne Arundel	7.8%	7.6%	14.3%	13
Baltimore City	40.6%	24.1%	28.6%	26
Baltimore Co.	7.8%	19.0%	13.2%	12
Calvert	1.6%	0.0%	2.2%	2
Caroline	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Carroll	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Cecil	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Charles	1.6%	3.8%	1.1%	1
Dorchester	1.6%	0.0%	1.1%	1
Frederick	1.6%	3.8%	1.1%	1
Garrett	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Harford	1.6%	3.8%	2.2%	2
Howard	0.0%	3.8%	2.2%	2
Kent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Montgomery	6.2%	6.3%	7.7%	7
Prince George's	14.1%	19.0%	16.5%	15
Queen Anne's	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0
Somerset	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1
St. Mary's	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1
Talbot	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Washington	0.0%	2.5%	2.2%	2
Wicomico	9.4%	1.3%	4.4%	4
Worcester	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Out of State	0.0%	1.3%	1.1%	1
Total Placements	64	79	91	91

ADP AND ALOS, FY 2023-2025



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS*, FY 2025



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Community-Based Family Therapy Programs

DJS uses research-supported, community-based family therapy programs to address youth needs, reduce further system involvement, and prevent out-of-home placements. These Evidence-Based Services (EBS) are included in Maryland's Family First Prevention Services Plan, making them eligible for federal reimbursement. Functional Family Therapy (FFT) – A family-based intervention focused on improving communication and relationships while reducing problem behaviors (rated Well-Supported by the Title IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse). Multisystemic Therapy (MST) – An intensive in-home model that engages the family, school, and community to address serious behavioral issues and prevent out-of-home placement (rated Well-Supported by the Title IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse). Family Centered Treatment (FCT) – A family preservation model of in-home therapy that builds skills and positive behavioral patterns to stabilize the family (rated Supported Practice by the Title IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse).

These therapeutic models are designed to strengthen family functioning, support caregivers, and provide effective alternatives to out-of-home placements for youth involved with the juvenile justice system. DJS also funds and supports EBS delivery through community collaboratives (e.g., Truancy Court, Local Care Teams) to reach youth who may be diverted from formal DJS involvement.

PLACEMENTS AND ADP BY PROGRAM, FY 2025

EBS Providers		County	Place.	ADP
FFT	Center for Children, Inc.	Anne Arundel	50	20.7
		Calvert	5	1.5
		Charles	13	3.6
		St. Mary's	8	2.6
	VisionQuest National	Baltimore County	23	6.7
		Carroll	3	0.8
		Frederick	7	2.4
		Harford	1	0.3
		Howard	28	7.4
		Eastern Shore*	53	18.1
Montgomery		15	4.0	
Prince George's		22	8.6	
MST	Community Counseling and Mentoring Service, Inc.	Charles	1	0.3
		Montgomery	11	2.4
		Prince George's	27	7.9
	Sheppard Pratt	Allegany	1	0.2
		Frederick	15	3.3
FCT	Mentor Maryland	Washington	9	3.1
		Allegany	13	3.9
		Anne Arundel	12	3.2
		Calvert	12	3.5
		Caroline	0	0.3
		Carroll	5	0.6
		Cecil	0	0.0
		Charles	7	2.1
		Dorchester	5	0.7
		Frederick	20	8.6
		Montgomery	5	2.2
		Prince George's	15	7.2
		St. Mary's	11	2.0
		Talbot	1	0.4
		Washington	9	2.4
		Wicomico	2	1.7
		Worcester	4	1.4
Total Placements /ADP		All Shown	413	133.9

* Includes Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties.

Community-Based Family Therapy Program Placements (FY 2025):

- 55.2% of placements were to FFT; 15.5% of placements were to MST; 29.3% of placements were to FCT.

Youth Placed (FY 2025):

- Upon placement to a community-based family therapy program, 47.2% of youth were under probation, 14.3% were on aftercare supervision, 20.6% were under pre-court supervision, and 17.9% were funded by DJS without a formal supervision status.

Completion Status According to Program Specific Criteria (FY 2025):

- 78.3% of youth discharged from FFT* completed the program.
- 80.4% of youth discharged from MST* completed the program.
- 59.4% of youth discharged from FCT* completed the program.

*Note: percentages reflect cases discharged within therapist control (excludes youth who moved prior to completing the program, those referred to / placed in another program, or those discharged for other administrative reasons.)

PLACEMENTS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2025

County	FFT	MST	FCT	ADP
Allegany	0.0%	1.6%	10.7%	4.1
Anne Arundel	21.9%	0.0%	9.9%	23.9
Baltimore City	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0
Baltimore Co.	10.1%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7
Calvert	2.2%	0.0%	9.9%	5.1
Caroline	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0
Carroll	1.3%	0.0%	4.1%	1.4
Cecil	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5
Charles	5.7%	1.6%	5.8%	5.9
Dorchester	3.5%	0.0%	4.1%	3.2
Frederick	3.1%	23.4%	16.5%	14.3
Garrett	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0
Harford	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3
Howard	12.3%	0.0%	0.0%	7.4
Kent	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8
Montgomery	6.6%	17.2%	4.1%	8.6
Prince George's	9.6%	42.2%	12.4%	23.7
Queen Anne's	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3
Somerset	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4
St. Mary's	3.5%	0.0%	9.1%	4.6
Talbot	1.3%	0.0%	0.8%	1.6
Washington	0.0%	14.1%	7.4%	5.5
Wicomico	5.7%	0.0%	1.7%	6.9
Worcester	3.5%	0.0%	3.3%	4.0
Statewide	228	64	121	133.9

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PLACEMENTS BY ADJUDICATED OFFENSE, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense	FFT	MST	FCT
Offense Type			
Arson	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	8.3%	3.1%	1.7%
Burglary/Break & Ent.	3.5%	0.0%	5.0%
Carjacking	3.1%	6.2%	3.3%
Cons. to Commit Offense	3.5%	1.6%	1.7%
Deadly Weapon	0.9%	0.0%	0.8%
Disturbing the Peace	1.3%	0.0%	0.8%
First Degree Assault-Felony	3.9%	6.2%	4.1%
Handgun/Firearm	5.7%	1.6%	7.4%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	2.2%	0.0%	2.5%
Murder	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	1.6%	0.8%
Other/Missing ¹	14.5%	26.6%	14.9%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	7.5%	7.8%	9.9%
Second Degree Assault-Misd.	25.9%	21.9%	27.3%
Sex Offense	3.5%	0.0%	3.3%
Theft Felony	1.3%	3.1%	0.8%
Theft Misdemeanor	10.1%	18.8%	11.6%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	4.4%	1.6%	0.8%
Offense Category ²			
Crime of Violence**	18.4%	20.3%	23.1%
Felony	14.9%	7.8%	4.1%
- Person-to-Person	1.8%	0.0%	1.7%
- Property	9.6%	6.2%	2.5%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	3.5%	1.6%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	57.9%	51.6%	61.2%
- Handgun/Firearm	4.8%	1.6%	5.8%
- Other Person-to-Person	34.2%	23.4%	33.1%
- Property	13.6%	25.0%	19.8%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	5.3%	1.6%	2.5%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.4%	1.6%	1.7%
CINS	3.9%	12.5%	6.6%
Interstate Compact/Missing*	4.4%	6.2%	3.3%
Total Placements	228	64	121

¹Includes: Disturbing School Activities or Personnel, Danger to Self/Others, Escape, False Report, Malicious Destruction, Police Officer, Resisting Arrest, Resisting or Hindering, Reckless Endangerment, Runaway, Truant, Ungovernable, and Unspecified Felony. ² See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications.

*Includes Interstate Compact, non-DJS referrals, and missing offenses.

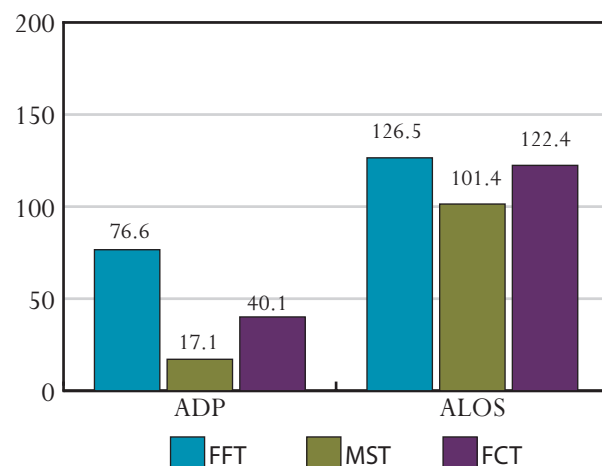
**Excludes burglary offenses (except Burglary-Home Invasion). For a current COV offense list see Appendix G.

Note: FFT and MST data come from the Institute for Innovation and Implementation's EBS Database, except for offense data, which comes from ASSIST. The source for all FCT data is ASSIST.

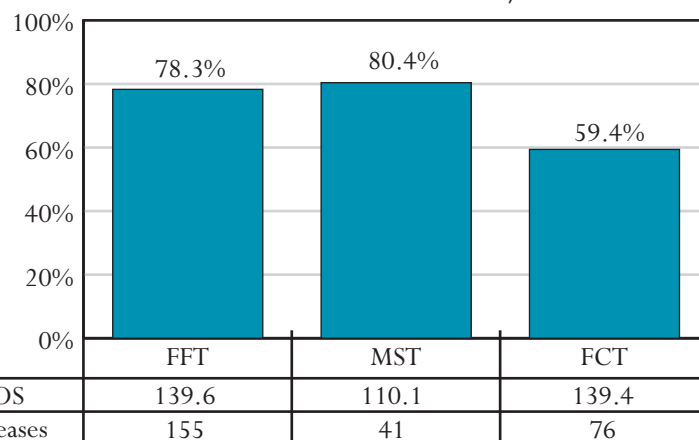
PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2025

Demographics	FFT	MST	FCT
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	75.4%	54.7%	55.4%
White	15.8%	18.8%	33.1%
Hispanic/Other	8.8%	26.6%	11.6%
Sex			
Female	25.4%	31.3%	22.3%
Male	74.6%	68.8%	77.7%
Age			
11 and under	0.4%	0.0%	0.8%
12	1.8%	6.3%	1.7%
13	5.7%	4.7%	5.8%
14	16.2%	14.1%	12.4%
15	28.5%	34.4%	21.5%
16	23.7%	26.6%	28.9%
17	18.4%	12.5%	19.0%
18-20	5.3%	1.6%	9.9%
Total Placements	228	64	121

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2025



SUCCESSFUL COMPLETIONS AT DISCHARGE*, FY 2025



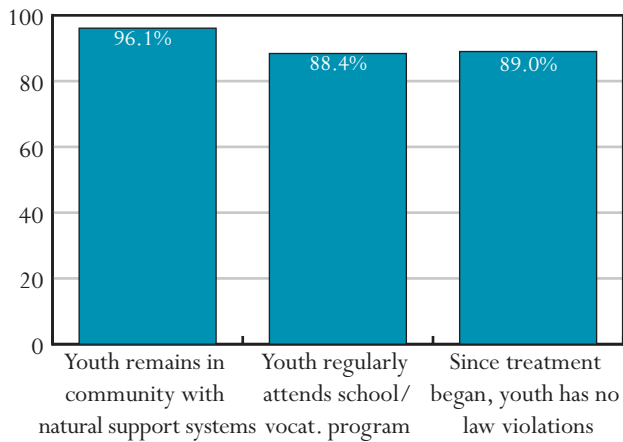
* Each program has its own measure of completion.

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Community-Based Family Therapy Programs (cont.)

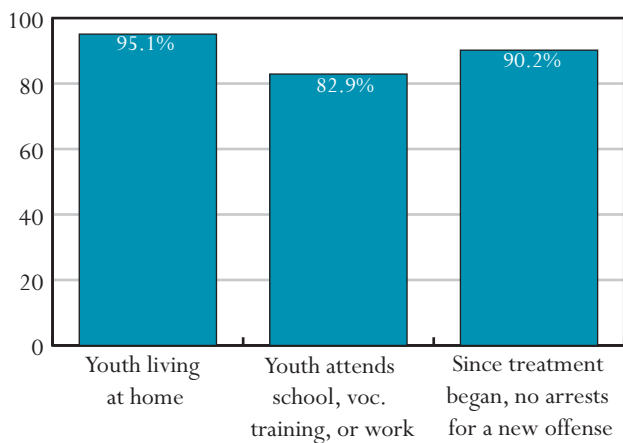
With an extensive research base, FFT and MST have consistently demonstrated positive outcomes with juvenile offenders from diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds. These programs use different approaches, but both focus on individual, family, and extra-familial risk and protective factors that influence youth behavior and risk for offending. To ensure their programs have achieved the desired results, EBS providers collect measures throughout treatment to assess youth and family progress and outcomes. In particular, both FFT and MST collect information related to three key indicators of success for youth involved with the justice system: (1) keeping youth in their homes/communities; (2) ensuring youth are engaged with school, vocational training, and/or employment; and (3) reducing delinquent behavior. Similar data are not yet available for FCT.

OUTCOMES AMONG FFT COMPLETERS, FY 2025*



* Outcomes at discharge for cases in which treatment was completed

OUTCOMES AMONG MST COMPLETERS, FY 2025*



* Outcomes at discharge for cases in which treatment was completed

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Hurt / Drugs / Alone / Broken / Hate / LSD / Depression / Abuse

Health / Friends / Family / Love / Happy / Balance / Career / Run

“Dancing from the Past”
2004 CHAMPS Art Contest

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The artwork represents choices and how they affect our lives.

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Age: 14

Location: [Location]

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Recidivism

Measuring recidivism for DJS youth is a vital tool for understanding the effectiveness of interventions aimed at reducing future system involvement and for measuring the ultimate public safety impact of services provided. Though other outcomes are also important to study, including future educational attainment, employment, and other non-offense-related outcomes, recidivism remains the primary measure of success. DJS therefore conducts an annual recidivism study and publishes comprehensive recidivism reports as part of the *Data Resource Guide*. It is important to note that recidivism is not only a measure of the effectiveness of the program/services provided, but it also depends on the quality of re-entry planning, aftercare supervision, availability and quality of supports in the community and/or family to which youth return, local economic opportunities, and other factors. It is also important to account for the assessed risk levels of youth served when analyzing success. All youth assigned to probation or placed in an out-of-home treatment program are assessed for risk of future reoffending using the validated MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment. The assessed risk level guides decisions about the level of supervision and intensity of treatment services required for an individual youth. MCASP identifies factors that have been shown to predict future reoffending, such as prior delinquency and criminogenic risk factors including school, family, substance use, and peers. Programs that serve higher-risk youth might expect to see higher recidivism rates than those serving lower-risk youth. Studies have also shown that services designed for higher-risk youth may not be effective, or even prove detrimental if provided to lower-risk youth. For these reasons, these reports include a breakdown of the levels of risk of the youth involved.

RECIDIVISM DEFINITION*

The juvenile justice community has not reached a consensus on how best to define recidivism with a single measure, so DJS captures and reports several measures. Because youth may age out of juvenile court jurisdiction during the recidivism follow-up period or be charged as adults while under 18, DJS includes information from the adult criminal justice system. Since many charges are not ultimately sustained by the juvenile court or found guilty in an adult court, DJS measures not only new arrests, but also resulting juvenile court adjudications or adult convictions and new juvenile out-of-home commitments or adult incarcerations. Maryland tracks new arrests for up to three years, but publishes rearrest rates after a one-year follow-up period, and reconviction and reincarceration with a two-year lag, to account for often lengthy court processing times. For purposes of these recidivism studies, a new arrest includes any new delinquent or criminal felony/misdemeanor offense. Not counted are status offenses, traffic citations, violations of local ordinances, and technical violations of probation that do not include a new delinquent or criminal offense. Only those new adjudications, convictions, commitments, and incarcerations that are the result of a new arrest are included, not those stemming from offenses prior to the probation or commitment treatment episode. All recidivism rates are calculated at the youth level, rather than the case level. Youth who recidivate in both juvenile and adult systems are counted only once by the first offense or arrest date during the follow-up period. It is, however, possible for a youth to appear in both the probation and committed treatment study cohorts.

RECIDIVISM OF YOUTH RELEASED FROM A COMMITTED TREATMENT PROGRAM

Youth released from out-of-home committed treatment programs are a primary focus for measuring recidivism. These data include youth who had been committed to DJS by the Maryland juvenile court for placement in an out-of-home treatment program (whether within Maryland or out of state) and who were released within the study year. Youth from outside Maryland are included if they have been committed by a Maryland court. Treatment programs ranging from foster placements to programs involving secure confinement are included, and programs may be operated by DJS or a contracted provider. New offenses that occur on the same day of commitment release while youth are in a treatment program are not counted as recidivism. Results are shown by year of new offense, level of recidivism, demographics, county, risk level, program type, and by individual program. In cases where a youth had been served by multiple programs during a commitment spell, transfers are not considered as a release, and rates are attributed to the program representing the final release.

PROBATION RECIDIVISM

This cohort includes all youth with a new juvenile probation disposition during the year. Recidivism events are tracked from the disposition date for up to three years, regardless of how long a youth remains under supervision. Results are shown by year of new offense, level of recidivism, demographics, county, and risk level.

Cohort	Definition	Clock Starts	Assigned to	Further Breakdown/Summary
Probation	Youth with a probation disposition in FY. The first probation disposition is selected if youth have more than one.	Date of probation disposition	County of jurisdiction	Year, Race, Gender, Age, County, Assessed Risk
Treatment Program	Youth released from a treatment program in FY who stayed at least 16 days	Date of final release, excluding transfers	Final program from which youth was released	Year, Race, Gender, Age, County, Program Type, Program, Assessed Risk

*Prior to 2015, date of the court action/placement was used, and non-delinquent referrals were counted. Also, the measure of probation recidivism was expanded in 2019 to include all probation cases, not just first-time dispositions. This *Guide* includes a five-year chart using the revised methodology for all years to show the long-term trend.

Recidivism	Definition	Date Used	Excludes	Data Source
Juvenile Arrest	Subsequent offense referred to DJS	Offense date within follow-up period	Excludes violations of probation or aftercare not involving a new delinquent offense; CINS referrals, civil citations, local ordinance violations, arrests in other states, arrests for offenses occurring prior to release, and arrests diverted by police and not referred to DJS.	DJS ASSIST
Adult Arrest	Adult arrest in Maryland	Arrest date within follow-up period	Excludes violations of probation or parole, civil citations, arrests outside of Maryland, Federal holds, arrests for offenses that occur on the same day of release from a treatment program.	CJIS
Juvenile Adjudication	Sustained delinquent adjudication included in reoffense	Offense date within follow-up period	Excludes continued cases	DJS ASSIST
Adult Conviction	Conviction on charges included in adult arrest	Arrest date within follow-up period	Same as adult arrest	CJIS
Juvenile Commitment	Committed placement stemming from offense included in reoffense and readjudication	Offense date within follow-up period	Excludes commitments not resulting in out-of-home placement	DJS ASSIST
Adult Incarceration	Conviction on charges included in adult arrest count resulting in a sentence of incarceration (or possible confinement)	Arrest date within follow-up period	Same as adult arrest	CJIS

For purposes of this *Data Resource Guide*, rates will be combined for the juvenile and adult system into three overall categories using juvenile and/or criminal justice recidivism measures and labeled as:

1. Rearrest
2. Reconviction
3. Reincarceration

DATA SOURCES

Information from two different databases (juvenile and adult) is retrieved, processed, and compiled for each of the selected released cohorts. Data gathering involves the following procedures:

- A list of all youth with a probation disposition or released from DJS committed residential treatment programs is obtained from the Department's ASSIST management information system.
- Master cohort files are created containing gender, race, date of birth, county of jurisdiction, and county of residence. For committed youth, the last program name and program type from which youth was released during the release cohort are also included. Risk level is added using the full MCASP assessment completed or updated closest and prior to the committed release date for committed youth, and closest to the disposition date for probation youth.
- For both committed and probation cohort files, juvenile recidivism events are added from the ASSIST database, including subsequent arrests, adjudications, and commitments. Dates of offense are used to code recidivism events as occurring one, two, and three years after release.
- Adult arrest and court disposition information is obtained from the Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS), using DJS youth name, date of birth, race, and gender as identification or index fields. These records are added to a text file and returned to DJS with the response data. Name match is as follows: Smith, Gregory will match with Smith, Gregory and Smith Greg. Smith, Greg will match with Smith, Greg and Smith, Gr, but not with Smith, Gregory. DJS youth names are given in full and checked for any abbreviation as Gr or Greg for example.
- Youth who recidivate in both systems are counted only once by the first offense or arrest date during the follow-up period.

Overall Recidivism Rates for Treatment Program Releases

6-, 12-, 24-, AND 36-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR FY 2022-2024 RELEASES

Follow-up Period	FY2022 (N=240)			FY2023 (N=232)			FY2024 (N=308)		
	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Re-incarceration	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Re-incarceration	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Re-incarceration
6 Months	35.0%	10.4%	6.7%	38.8%	10.8%	6.9%	34.7%		
12 Months	46.3%	15.4%	9.6%	52.2%	18.5%	12.1%	46.1%		
24 Months	60.4%	23.3%	13.8%	63.8%	27.6%	17.7%			
36 Months	64.6%	27.5%	16.3%						

- 81.5% of youth released in FY 2023 were successful at 12 months, meaning they were not reconvicted of a new offense.

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023 RELEASES

Demographics	FY2023 Releases						
	Total	Rearrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration			
Race/Ethnicity							
Black	185	108	58.4%	38	20.5%	24	13.0%
White	27	9	33.3%	3	11.1%	2	7.4%
Hispanic/Other	20	4	20.0%	2	10.0%	2	10.0%
Sex							
Male	214	115	53.7%	41	19.2%	27	12.6%
Female	18	6	33.3%	2	11.1%	1	5.6%
Age at Release							
11 and Under	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
13	5	3	60.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
14	18	10	55.6%	5	27.8%	4	22.2%
15	32	27	84.4%	11	34.4%	7	21.9%
16	53	29	54.7%	13	24.5%	7	13.2%
17	73	33	45.2%	6	8.2%	3	4.1%
18 or older	51	19	37.3%	8	15.7%	7	13.7%
Total	232	121	52.2%	43	18.5%	28	12.1%

- Some age groups are comprised of a small number of youth. Therefore, the reoffense of a few can strongly influence the overall rate. For this reason, caution should be used when attempting to compare age groups.

Note to Readers:

Throughout this recidivism section, analysis of trends information appearing in bullets is based on the actual data and not the rounded figures presented in the graphs/tables.

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR RELEASES¹ BY PROGRAM TYPE SUMMARY, FY 2022 - 2024

Total for Each Program Type	FY 2022				FY 2023				FY 2024			
	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration
Foster Care	2	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1	0.0%		
Group Home*	71	38.0%	12.7%	7.0%	44	47.7%	20.5%	13.6%	37	37.8%		
Independent Living	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1	100.0%		
RTC	45	42.2%	8.9%	2.2%	35	60.0%	14.3%	14.3%	37	51.4%		
Out-of-State	11	27.3%	9.1%	0.0%	18	38.9%	16.7%	5.6%	16	43.8%		
State-Operated	107	57.0%	21.5%	15.9%	131	55.0%	19.8%	12.2%	216	46.8%		

¹Totals presented in the table above include each type of facility reported in that broad category.

* Silver Oak Academy has been reported under Group Homes due to program certification. Therefore, data for Group Homes are not comparable to DRGs prior to FY 2021.

- Analyses of trends are presented on the following pages for each specific program type.

Note: All data represent both juvenile and/or adult recidivism. Due to methodological changes, data are not comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2015.

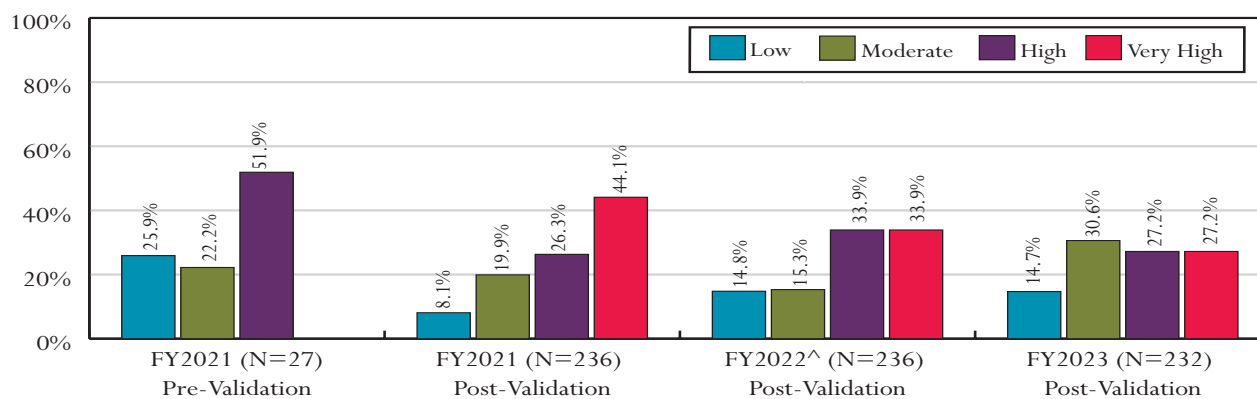
12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR FY 2022-2024 RELEASES, BY COUNTY

County	FY2022				FY2023				FY2024			
	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration
Allegany	14	14.3%	7.1%	7.1%	7	71.4%	14.3%	0.0%	3	66.7%		
Anne Arundel	29	48.3%	13.8%	10.3%	23	34.8%	13.0%	4.3%	29	55.2%		
Baltimore City	51	51.0%	21.6%	13.7%	59	64.4%	27.1%	22.0%	76	48.7%		
Baltimore Co.	34	55.9%	11.8%	2.9%	23	65.2%	26.1%	21.7%	30	40.0%		
Calvert	2	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	5	40.0%	20.0%	0.0%	2	50.0%		
Caroline	4	100.0%	50.0%	25.0%	2	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	1	100.0%		
Carroll	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	50.0%		
Cecil	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3	100.0%		
Charles	5	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3	33.3%		
Dorchester	5	60.0%	20.0%	0.0%	8	87.5%	12.5%	12.5%	4	75.0%		
Frederick	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	7	28.6%		
Garrett	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	N/A		
Harford	9	66.7%	33.3%	11.1%	6	33.3%	33.3%	16.7%	11	45.5%		
Howard	3	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	4	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	9	66.7%		
Kent	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Montgomery	15	20.0%	13.3%	13.3%	23	34.8%	8.7%	8.7%	35	51.4%		
Prince George's	19	42.1%	10.5%	10.5%	20	55.0%	25.0%	10.0%	48	39.6%		
Queen Anne's	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0.0%		
Somerset	4	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2	50.0%		
St. Mary's	4	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	5	100.0%	20.0%	0.0%	4	25.0%		
Talbot	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0	N/A		
Washington	10	40.0%	10.0%	10.0%	5	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	1	100.0%		
Wicomico	9	66.7%	11.1%	11.1%	14	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20	45.0%		
Worcester	5	80.0%	20.0%	20.0%	5	40.0%	20.0%	0.0%	1	0.0%		
Out-of-State	9	33.3%	11.1%	11.1%	6	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	16	18.8%		
Statewide	240	46.2%	15.4%	9.6%	232	52.2%	18.5%	12.1%	308	46.1%		

- When examining the percentages presented above, it is important to consider the number of releases. Some counties have a small number of releases; therefore, if a few youth reoffend, this can greatly impact the recidivism rate.

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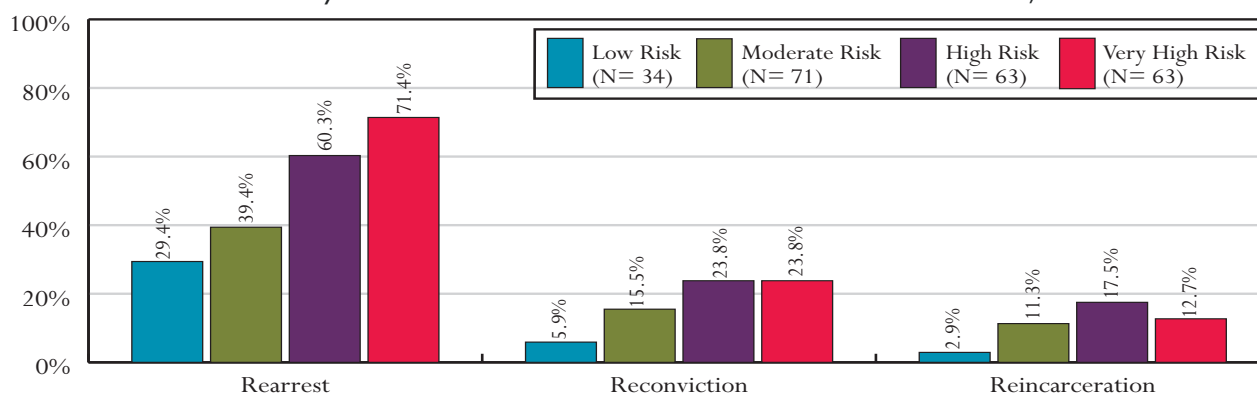
TREATMENT PROGRAM RELEASES BY RISK LEVEL*, FY 2021-2023 RELEASES



* Percentages for each FY may not add to 100% due to cases with missing or incomplete risk assessments. The Very High category was added in FY 2020 after the MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment was validated. All pre- and post-validation risk categories are not directly comparable due to changes in cut points. FY 2021 releases include cases with both pre- and post-validation assessments. ^In FY 2022, there were 4 releases with pre-validation assessments which are excluded from the above chart.

- Prior to validation, the highest percentage of youth fell into the high risk category. Post validation, the highest percentage of youth fell into the very high risk category in FY 2021 but since FY 2022, high risk and very high risk had the same percentage. This is especially important when considered in conjunction with the recidivism data presented in the graph below.

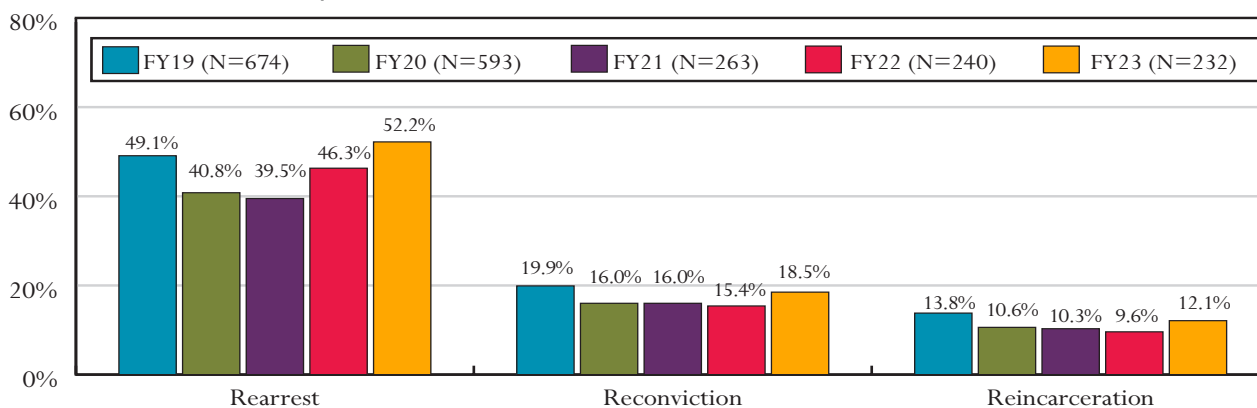
12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES BY RISK LEVEL, FY 2023 RELEASES*



*The Very High category was added in FY 2020 after the MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment was validated. All pre- and post-validation risk categories are not directly comparable due to changes in cut points.

- Youth with a very high risk has the highest rates for rearrest, were equal to those with high risk for reconviction, and were lower than high risk youth for reincarceration.

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES, FY 2019-2023 RELEASES



- In recent years, reconviction and reincarceration have been relatively consistent and have decreased overall between FY 2019 and FY 2023. Rearrest rates increased between FY 2019 and FY 2023.

Due to methodological changes, recidivism data are not comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2015. Risk-level data are not comparable to previous *Data Resource Guides*.

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM FOR FOSTER CARE RELEASES, FY 2022 - FY 2024*

Treatment Foster Care	FY2022				FY2023				FY2024			
	# of Releases	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration
Board of Child Care	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Children's Choice - Salisbury	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	N/A		
Children's Home	1	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Hearts & Homes for Youth - Family Ties	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	N/A		
Ment. MD-Balt Teens in Trans	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	N/A		
Pressley Ridge - Teen Mother	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0.0%		
Treatment Foster Care Total	2	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1	0.0%		

Note: Throughout this section, programs that had no releases within a fiscal year will have N/A reported for all recidivism measures. For FY 2024, reconviction and reincarceration rates are not available due to court dispositions requiring an additional year to account for lengthy court processing time.

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12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM FOR GROUP HOME RELEASES, FY 2022 - FY 2024*

Group Home	FY2022				FY2023				FY2024			
	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration
ARC of Washington Co	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Arrow Child & Fam Ministries	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N/A		
Cedar Ridge	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1		
Charity Hearts Healthcare, Inc	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0		
Children's Home (GH & Tran)	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0		
Hearts and Homes	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0		
Morning Star Youth Academy	27	13	5	4	19	12	7	4	20	9		
One Love	12	4	1	0	8	5	1	1	1	0		
Our House	5	2	0	0	6	2	0	0	6	1		
Rite of Passage - Silver Oak Academy	9	5	3	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Group Home Total	67	40.3%	13.4%	7.5%	39	48.7%	20.5%	12.8%	31	35.5%		
Therapeutic Group Home (TGH)												
Avis Birely	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1		
Board of Child Care	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	N/A		
Cedar Ridge	2	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	4	2		
Mary's Mount Manor	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0		
TGH Total	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5	40.0%	20.0%	20.0%	6	50.0%		
Total Group Home and TGH	71	38.0%	12.7%	7.0%	44	47.7%	20.5%	13.6%	37	37.8%		

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12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING RELEASES, FY 2022 - FY 2024*

Independent Living	FY2022				FY2023				FY2024			
	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration
Future Bound	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Mentor Maryland - Baltimore	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	1	1		
New Pathways-Independence Plus	3	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
<i>Independent Living Total</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>100.0%</i>		

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12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM FOR RTC RELEASES, FY 2022 - FY 2024*

Residential Treatment Centers (RTC)	FY2022				FY2023				FY2024			
	# of Releases	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration
New Directions Chesapeake	6	2	0	0	6	4	1	1	3	2		
RICA - Rockville RTC	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	N/A		
RICA Baltimore RTC	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1		
Sheppard Pratt Towson MANN	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	2		
The Right Moves Ches Tr. Ctr-Hickey	11	6	2	1	9	6	2	2	7	4		
Woodbourne	17	10	2	0	12	8	2	2	14	6		
RTC Total	40	47.5%	10.0%	2.5%	30	66.7%	16.7%	16.7%	30	50.0%		
Psychiatric Hospitals												
Spring Grove Hospital Center	5	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	5	2		
Psychiatric Hospital Total	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5	40.0%		
Diagnostic Units/CEU												
Children's Home Diag Center	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	2		
Diagnostic Unit/CEU Total	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	100.0%		
Total RTC and Diagnostic Unit/CEU	45	42.2%	8.9%	2.2%	35	60.0%	14.3%	14.3%	37	51.4%		

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**12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM FOR OUT-OF-STATE (OOS) FACILITY RELEASES,
FY 2022 - FY 2024***

Residential Treatment Facility OOS	FY2022				FY2023				FY2024			
	# of Releases	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration
George Junior Republic	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	1		
UHS of Del-Harbor Point Behav. Hlth	1	1	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
UHS of Del-Laurel Oaks Behav. Hlth	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0		
UHS of Del-SandyPines Treat Ctr	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0		
OOS RTC Total	7	28.6%	14.3%	0.0%	6	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3	33.3%		
Staff Secure OOS												
Drug and Rehabilitation Services, Inc - Manos House	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0	0	0	3	1		
Natchez Trace Youth Academy	1	0	0	0	3	2	2	1	0	N/A		
New Outlook Acad.	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	N/A		
Stevens Treatment Program	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1		
Staff Secure Total	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6	50.0%	50.0%	16.7%	4	50.0%		
Hardware Secure OOS												
Cornell Abraxas	2	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	2	0		
Rockdale Youth Academy	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	6	4		
Rockdale Youth Academy Sex Offender Tract	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0		
Hardware Secure Total	2	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	9	44.4%		
Out-of-State Total	11	27.3%	9.1%	0.0%	18	38.9%	16.7%	5.6%	16	43.8%		

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12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM FOR STATE-OPERATED TREATMENT FACILITY RELEASES, FY 2022 - FY 2024*

State-Operated Facilities	FY2022				FY2023				FY2024			
	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration
Backbone Mtn Yth Ctr.	36	19	8	5	57	27	12	6	80	31		
Green Ridge Mtn Quest	8	6	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	N/A		
Green Ridge Youth Ctr.	25	21	7	5	28	19	7	4	63	39		
Mountain View	8	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
PEACE Academy	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0		
Victor Cullen Center	30	14	6	5	45	25	6	5	72	31		
Total State Operated	107	57.0%	21.5%	15.9%	131	55.0%	19.8%	12.2%	216	46.8%		

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ONE-, TWO-, AND THREE-YEAR JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR FY 2022 RELEASES BY PROGRAM TYPE

Program Type	# of Releases	Rearrest			Reconviction			Reincarceration		
		1 Yr	2 Yr	3 Yr	1 Yr	2 Yr	3 Yr	1 Yr	2 Yr	3 Yr
Foster Care Total	2	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Treatment Foster Care	2	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Group Home Total*	71	38.0%	52.1%	60.6%	12.7%	22.5%	28.2%	7.0%	12.7%	15.5%
Group Home	66	39.4%	53.0%	62.1%	13.6%	22.7%	28.8%	7.6%	12.1%	15.2%
Therapeutic Group Home	5	20.0%	40.0%	40.0%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%
Independent Living Total	4	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Independent Living	4	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
RTC Total	45	42.2%	51.1%	55.6%	8.9%	20.0%	22.2%	2.2%	13.3%	17.8%
Residential Treatment Facility	40	47.5%	55.0%	57.5%	10.0%	20.0%	22.5%	2.5%	12.5%	17.5%
Psychiatric Hospital	5	0.0%	20.0%	40.0%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%
Diagnostic Units/CEU	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Out-of-State Total	11	27.3%	54.5%	54.5%	9.1%	9.1%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Residential Treatment Facility-OOS	7	28.6%	57.1%	57.1%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Staff Secure - OOS	2	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hardware Secure - OOS	2	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
State Operated Total	107	57.0%	72.0%	73.8%	21.5%	27.1%	31.8%	15.9%	16.8%	18.7%
Backbone Mountain Youth Ctr.	36	52.8%	69.4%	72.2%	22.2%	30.6%	33.3%	13.9%	16.7%	16.7%
Green Ridge - Mountain Quest	8	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%	25.0%	37.5%	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Green Ridge Youth Center	25	84.0%	88.0%	88.0%	28.0%	36.0%	40.0%	20.0%	20.0%	24.0%
Mountain View	8	12.5%	37.5%	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
PEACE Academy	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Victor Cullen Center	30	46.7%	63.3%	66.7%	20.0%	20.0%	23.3%	16.7%	16.7%	20.0%
Statewide Total	240	46.2%	60.4%	64.6%	15.4%	23.3%	27.5%	9.6%	13.8%	16.2%

* Silver Oak Academy has been reported under Group Homes due to program certification. Therefore, data for Group Homes are not comparable to DRGs prior to FY 2021.

Comparing Statewide cumulative rates for FY 2022 releases at 1 and 3 years post-release:

- Within 1 year of release, 84.6% of youth were successful, meaning they were not reconvicted of a new offense.
- Within 3 years of release, 72.5% of youth were successful, meaning they were not reconvicted of a new offense.

Note: Due to methodological changes, data are not comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2015.

ONE- AND TWO-YEAR JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR FY 2023 RELEASES BY PROGRAM TYPE

Program Type	# of Releases	Rearrest		Reconviction		Reincarceration	
		1 Yr	2 Yr	1 Yr	2 Yr	1 Yr	2 Yr
Foster Care Total	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Treatment Foster Care	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Group Home Total*	44	47.7%	65.9%	20.5%	31.8%	13.6%	15.9%
Group Home	38	50.0%	68.4%	21.1%	34.2%	13.2%	15.8%
Therapeutic Group Home	6	33.3%	50.0%	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%
Independent Living Total	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Independent Living	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
RTC Total	35	60.0%	68.6%	14.3%	25.7%	14.3%	22.9%
Residential Treatment Facility	30	66.7%	73.3%	16.7%	26.7%	16.7%	23.3%
Psychiatric Hospital	5	20.0%	40.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%
Diagnostic Units / CEU	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Out-of-State Total	18	38.9%	44.4%	16.7%	22.2%	5.6%	11.1%
Residential Treatment Facility-OOS	6	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Staff Secure - OOS	6	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	16.7%	33.3%
Hardware Secure - OOS	6	16.7%	33.3%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%
State Operated Total	131	55.0%	66.4%	19.8%	28.2%	12.2%	18.3%
Backbone Mountain Youth Ctr.	57	47.4%	61.4%	21.1%	24.6%	10.5%	15.8%
Green Ridge - Mountain Quest	1	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Green Ridge Youth Center	28	67.9%	75.0%	25.0%	39.3%	14.3%	25.0%
Mountain View	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PEACE Academy	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Victor Cullen Center	45	55.6%	66.7%	13.3%	24.4%	11.1%	15.6%
Statewide Total	232	52.2%	63.8%	18.5%	27.6%	12.1%	17.7%

* Silver Oak Academy has been reported under Group Homes due to program certification. Therefore, data for Group Homes are not comparable to DRGs prior to FY 2021.

Comparing Statewide cumulative rates for FY 2023 releases at 1 and 2 years post-release:

- Within 1 year of release, 81.5% of youth were successful, meaning they were not reconvicted of a new offense.
- Within 2 years of release, 72.4% of youth were successful, meaning they were not reconvicted of a new offense.

Note: Due to methodological changes, data are not comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2015.

Overall Recidivism Rates for Youth with Probation Dispositions

6-, 12-, 24-, AND 36-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR FY 2022-2024 PROBATION YOUTH⁺

Follow-up Period	FY2022 (N=757)			FY2023 (N=1,073)			FY2024 (N=1,432)		
	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Incarceration*	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Incarceration*	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Incarceration*
6 Months	26.0%	9.2%	4.4%	25.2%	10.0%	4.8%	29.0%		
12 Months	36.3%	13.5%	6.6%	38.9%	17.0%	8.3%	39.5%		
24 Months	46.4%	19.9%	9.9%	48.7%	21.7%	10.0%			
36 Months	51.3%	21.4%	11.1%						

- 83.0% of youth with probation dispositions in FY 2023 were successful at 12 months, meaning they were not reconvicted of a new offense.

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES BY DEMOGRAPHICS FOR PROBATION YOUTH⁺, FY 2023

Demographics	FY2023						
	Total	Rearrest	Reconviction	Incarceration*			
Race/Ethnicity							
Black	748	327	43.7%	151	20.2%	76	10.2%
White	196	53	27.0%	15	7.7%	6	3.1%
Hispanic/Other	129	37	28.7%	16	12.4%	7	5.4%
Sex							
Male	924	371	40.2%	170	18.4%	86	9.3%
Female	149	46	30.9%	12	8.1%	3	2.0%
Age at Disposition							
11 and Under	2	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
12	4	2	50.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%
13	45	24	53.3%	13	28.9%	3	6.7%
14	115	55	47.8%	24	20.9%	12	10.4%
15	213	100	46.9%	47	22.1%	21	9.9%
16	233	99	42.5%	49	21.0%	23	9.9%
17	282	93	33.0%	29	10.3%	16	5.7%
18 or older	179	44	24.6%	18	10.1%	14	7.8%
Total	1,073	417	38.9%	182	17.0%	89	8.3%

Note: The probation cohort includes youth placed on probation (not youth released from probation). Therefore, recidivism is measured starting at the disposition date and may include new offenses while under supervision or after supervision.

- Some age groups are comprised of a small number of youth. Therefore, the reoffense of a few can strongly influence the overall rate. For this reason, caution should be used when attempting to compare age groups.

⁺Due to methodological changes, data are not comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2019. * Since the probation cohort includes youth who may not have been previously placed in a treatment program, "incarceration" reflects a subsequent commitment to an out-of-home placement or incarceration in the adult system.

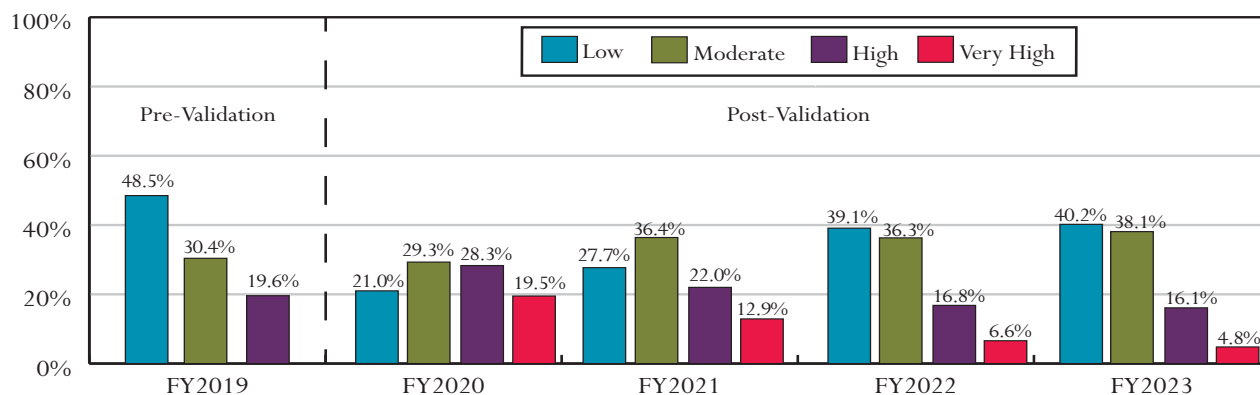
12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR PROBATION YOUTH, BY COUNTY⁺, FY 2022-2024

County	FY2022				FY2023				FY2024			
	Place-ments	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Incarcer-ation*	Place-ments	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Incarcer-ation*	Place-ments	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Incar-ceration
Allegany	38	36.8%	7.9%	2.6%	22	31.8%	4.5%	0.0%	10	50.0%		
Anne Arundel	68	47.1%	16.2%	8.8%	99	35.4%	14.1%	9.1%	171	45.6%		
Baltimore City	95	49.5%	28.4%	15.8%	152	58.6%	37.5%	23.0%	152	55.3%		
Baltimore Co.	151	33.1%	9.9%	3.3%	198	46.5%	17.2%	7.1%	270	38.1%		
Calvert	10	40.0%	20.0%	10.0%	7	71.4%	42.9%	14.3%	14	50.0%		
Caroline	6	83.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13	38.5%		
Carroll	8	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13	30.8%	15.4%	7.7%	9	33.3%		
Cecil	16	31.2%	25.0%	6.2%	14	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	9	33.3%		
Charles	25	28.0%	0.0%	0.0%	26	30.8%	3.8%	0.0%	52	30.8%		
Dorchester	17	41.2%	5.9%	5.9%	9	55.6%	11.1%	0.0%	20	70.0%		
Frederick	20	15.0%	0.0%	0.0%	26	30.8%	0.0%	0.0%	28	42.9%		
Garrett	5	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%	2	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	7	14.3%		
Harford	33	30.3%	15.2%	6.1%	42	35.7%	11.9%	4.8%	39	46.2%		
Howard	12	41.7%	25.0%	8.3%	36	33.3%	5.6%	5.6%	42	45.2%		
Kent	1	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	4	75.0%	75.0%	0.0%	3	100.0%		
Montgomery	71	32.4%	14.1%	7.0%	131	31.3%	18.3%	9.9%	214	29.9%		
Prince George's	98	28.6%	12.2%	8.2%	183	24.0%	10.9%	4.9%	254	35.8%		
Queen Anne's	5	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%	6	33.3%		
Somerset	11	36.4%	9.1%	9.1%	1	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2	50.0%		
St. Mary's	16	37.5%	12.5%	6.2%	23	39.1%	17.4%	4.3%	13	46.2%		
Talbot	9	22.2%	11.1%	11.1%	11	45.5%	9.1%	9.1%	14	35.7%		
Washington	6	33.3%	16.7%	0.0%	20	40.0%	10.0%	0.0%	30	30.0%		
Wicomico	22	45.5%	4.5%	0.0%	30	40.0%	10.0%	0.0%	40	25.0%		
Worcester	14	21.4%	0.0%	0.0%	18	33.3%	11.1%	0.0%	20	30.0%		
Statewide	757	36.3%	13.5%	6.6%	1,073	38.9%	17.0%	8.3%	1,432	39.5%		

- When examining the percentages presented above, it is important to consider the number of placements. Some counties have a small number of placements; therefore, if a few youth reoffend, this can greatly impact the recidivism rate.

⁺Due to methodological changes, data are not comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2019. * Since the probation cohort includes youth who may not have been previously placed in a treatment program, "incarceration" reflects a subsequent commitment to an out-of-home placement or incarceration in the adult system.

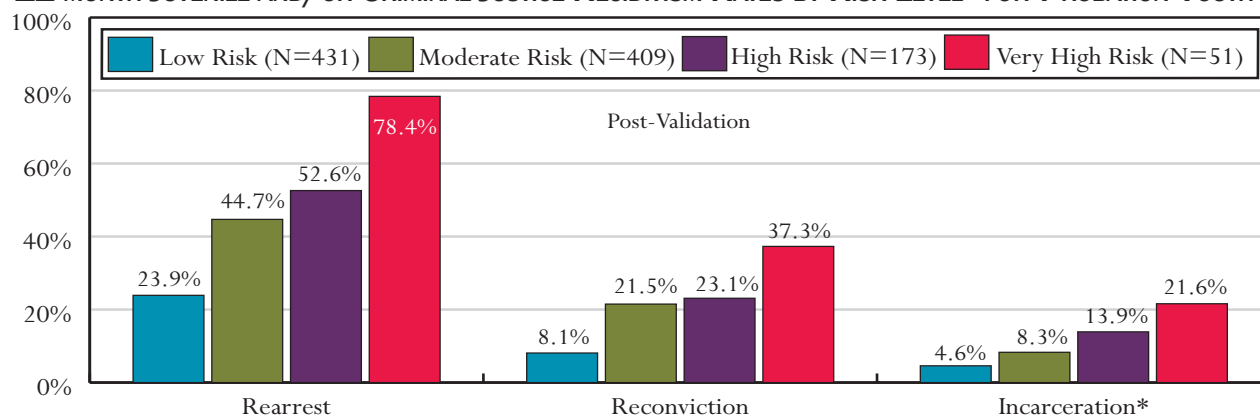
PROBATION YOUTH BY RISK LEVEL¹, FY 2019-2023[^]



¹ Percentages for each FY may not add to 100% due to cases with missing or incomplete risk assessments. The Very High category was added in FY 2020 after the MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment was validated. All pre- and post-validation risk categories are not directly comparable due to changes in cut points.

- Post-validation, the proportion of low risk probation cases has increased while the proportion of high and very high risk cases has decreased. This is important to note as assessed risk predicts recidivism, meaning high risk youth tend to recidivate at higher rates.

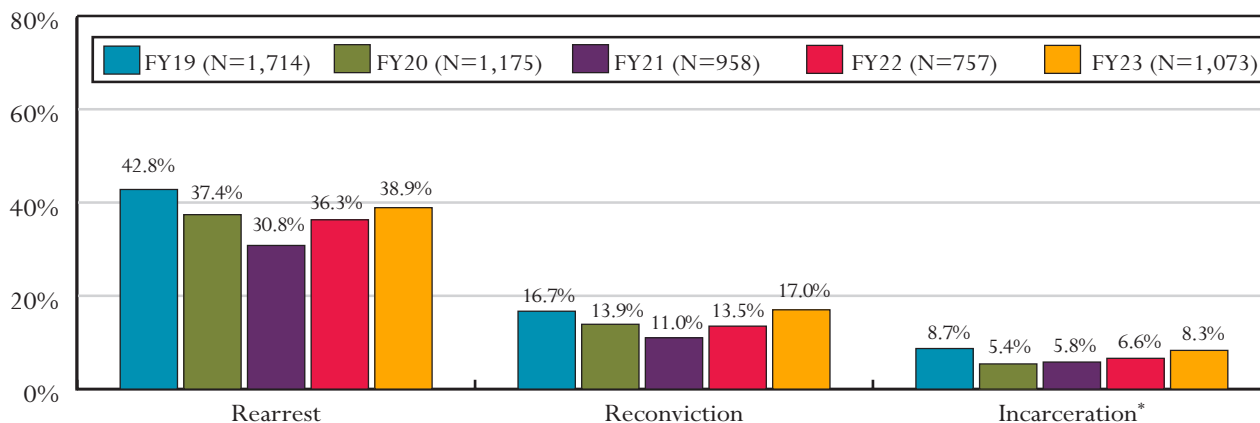
12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES BY RISK LEVEL¹ FOR PROBATION YOUTH⁺, FY 2023[^]



¹ The Very High category was added in FY 2020 after the MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment was validated. All pre- and post-validation risk categories are not directly comparable due to changes in cut-points.

- Youth with low risk levels on the post-validation MCASP had the lowest recidivism rates for all three measures.

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR PROBATION YOUTH⁺, FY 2019-2023



- FY 2021 had the lowest rates for all three measures of recidivism rates.

⁺ Due to methodological changes, recidivism data are not comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2019. [^] Risk-level data are not comparable to *Data Resource Guides* prior to FY 2020 due to the MCASP matching methodology change. * Since the probation cohort includes youth who may not have been previously placed in a treatment program, "incarceration" reflects a subsequent commitment to an out-of-home placement or incarceration in the adult system.

Recidivism Rates for Treatment Program Releases Whose Cases Originate in Adult Court

The data on this page represent recidivism rates for youth who have been released from a committed treatment program who had any previous charge (not necessarily the charge that placed them into the treatment program) transferred from adult court jurisdiction which was found sustained by the juvenile court. These are a subset of the overall treatment program release recidivism cohort as shown in the previous section. The data sources and methodology are identical to those outlined previously.

6-, 12-, 24-, AND 36-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR FY 2022-2024 RELEASES

Follow-up Period	FY2022 (N=86)			FY2023 (N=110)			FY2024 (N=172)		
	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Re-incarceration	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Re-incarceration	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Re-incarceration
6 Months	30.2%	7.0%	5.8%	30.0%	7.3%	3.6%	22.7%		
12 Months	39.5%	9.3%	8.1%	40.9%	12.7%	8.2%	35.5%		
24 Months	53.5%	18.6%	12.8%	53.6%	20.0%	11.8%			
36 Months	59.3%	22.1%	15.1%						

- 87.3% of youth released from a treatment program whose cases originated in adult court in FY 2023 were successful at 12 months, meaning they were not reconvicted of a new offense.

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2023 RELEASES

Demographics	FY2023 Releases						
	Total	Rearrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration			
Race/Ethnicity							
Black	97	44	45.4%	14	14.4%	9	9.3%
White	5	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Other	8	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sex							
Male	105	44	41.9%	13	12.4%	8	7.6%
Female	5	1	20.0%	1	20.0%	1	20.0%
Age at Placement							
11 and Under	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
13	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
14	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
15	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
16	17	6	35.3%	3	17.6%	1	5.9%
17	54	22	40.7%	3	5.6%	1	1.9%
18 or older	39	17	43.6%	8	20.5%	7	17.9%
Total	110	45	40.9%	14	12.7%	9	8.2%

- Some groups comprise a small number of youth. Therefore, the reoffense of a few can strongly influence the overall rate. For this reason, caution should be used when attempting to compare groups.

Recidivism Rates for Youth with Probation Dispositions whose Cases Originate in Adult Court

The data on this page represent recidivism rates for youth with juvenile court probation dispositions resulting from charges that had been transferred from original adult court jurisdiction. These are a subset of the overall probation recidivism cohort as shown in the previous section. The data sources and methodology are identical to those outlined previously.

6-, 12-, 24-, AND 36-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR FY 2022-2024 PROBATION YOUTH

Follow-up Period	FY2022 (N=178)			FY2023 (N=246)			FY2024 (N=256)		
	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Incarceration*	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Incarceration*	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Incarceration*
6 Months	23.6%	9.0%	6.2%	19.5%	8.1%	5.3%	14.5%		
12 Months	32.0%	12.4%	7.9%	34.6%	15.4%	9.8%	21.5%		
24 Months	43.3%	16.3%	10.1%	45.1%	17.5%	11.0%			
36 Months	48.3%	16.9%	10.7%						

- 84.6% of youth with probation dispositions whose cases originated in adult court in FY 2023 were successful at 12 months, meaning they were not reconvicted of a new offense.

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES BY DEMOGRAPHICS FOR PROBATION YOUTH, FY 2023

Demographics	FY2023						
	Total	Rearrest	Reconviction	Incarceration*			
Race/Ethnicity							
Black	194	75	38.7%	34	17.5%	21	10.8%
White	18	3	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Other	34	7	20.6%	4	11.8%	3	8.8%
Sex							
Male	228	82	36.0%	36	15.8%	22	9.6%
Female	18	3	16.7%	2	11.1%	2	11.1%
Age at Disposition							
11 and Under	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
13	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
14	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
15	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
16	33	16	48.5%	7	21.2%	3	9.1%
17	120	41	34.2%	17	14.2%	10	8.3%
18 or older	93	28	30.1%	14	15.1%	11	11.8%
Total	246	85	34.6%	38	15.4%	24	9.8%

Note: The probation cohort includes youth placed on probation (not youth released from probation). Therefore, recidivism is measured starting at the disposition date and may include new offenses while under supervision or after supervision.

- Some groups comprise a small number of youth. Therefore, the reoffense of a few can strongly influence the overall rate. For this reason, caution should be used when attempting to compare groups.

* Since the probation cohort includes youth who may not have been previously placed in a treatment program, "incarceration" reflects a subsequent commitment to an out-of-home placement or incarceration in the adult system.

Intake Reoffense Rates for Youth Diverted from Juvenile Court

The reoffending rate for youth diverted from formal juvenile court processing by DJS Intake was a new measure for the Department in FY 2023. Diverted youth may have their complaints resolved outright, often with referrals to community services, or they may be placed into a pre-court informal diversion supervision. This analysis presents the rates of return to the system following the decision to divert. It is important to remember that intake charges are alleged.

REPORTING GROUPS

The terms “reoffending” and “reoffense” are used for this post-intake follow-up measure as distinct from the term “recidivism” because charges at intake are alleged: they have not yet been brought before a judge with evidence or subjected to the standard of proof beyond a reasonable doubt. Similar to recidivism measures, reoffending post-intake is reported at the levels of rearrest, adjudication/conviction, and commitment/incarceration for any new juvenile or adult offense that occurs after the case forwarding decision date for the intake complaint, and within the follow-up period. The follow-up periods for post-intake reoffending differ from those of probation and committed treatment release cohorts because the public is often interested in what happens in the short term after DJS makes a case forwarding decision. DJS 30-, 60-, and 90-day periods are presented, as well as 6-month and 12-month follow-up periods. The follow-up period for post-intake reoffending begins at the date of case forwarding decision, which is legally required to be within 15 business days of the receipt of the complaint by DJS.

COMPLAINT-LEVEL ANALYSIS, NOT YOUTH LEVEL

The reoffending analysis has been done at the level of complaint; that is, a single youth is included in the cohort more than once if they have multiple intakes that occurred within the fiscal year, and the follow-up period after case forwarding decision is checked for another arrest (and subsequent adjudication/conviction and commitment/incarceration) for each time that youth was at intake. Thus, the measure counts the rate of successes by complaint but does not show a success rate by youth — compared to a youth-level lens this analysis gives a heavier weight to the small number of youth who offend multiple times.

CAUTION IN COMPARISON

As with recidivism outcomes for probation and treatment program cohorts, it is difficult to make direct comparisons between cases diverted and cases formally referred to court. The DJS case forwarding decision process, informed by the Intake Decision Tool (IDT), intentionally selects which youth are best suited for case closure, informal, and formal processing based on risk and individual circumstances. Research indicates that unnecessary formal court processing, especially for low-risk youth, can encourage reoffending. For higher-risk youth, more formal accountability and rehabilitation may be needed — and in that case, the structure and services are intended to lower the number of youth who reoffend. In neither case do these reoffending numbers tell us what would have happened if that group of youth had received a different response to the complaint.

30-, 60-, 90-DAY, 6-, AND 12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE REOFFENSE RATES FOR DIVERTED INTAKE COMPLAINTS[^] FOR FY2022-2024

Follow-up Period	FY2022 (N=6,987)			FY2023 (N=7,768)			FY2024 (N=7,758)		
	Rearrest	Conviction*	Incarceration*	Rearrest	Conviction*	Incarceration*	Rearrest	Conviction*	Incarceration*
30 Days	5.5%	0.8%	0.2%	6.3%	1.0%	0.3%	6.7%	1.4%	0.4%
60 Days	9.9%	1.4%	0.4%	10.3%	2.1%	0.6%	11.7%	2.5%	0.7%
90 Days	13.1%	2.2%	0.6%	13.9%	3.3%	1.0%	15.9%	3.6%	1.0%
6 Months	21.0%	3.9%	1.1%	22.6%	5.8%	1.7%	24.3%	6.9%	1.8%
12 Months	30.5%	7.2%	2.4%	32.0%	9.7%	2.8%	33.0%		

[^]Total Diverted includes pre-court supervision and resolved at intake.

* Since this cohort includes youth diverted from formal proceedings, they were not adjudicated or placed in a treatment program as a consequence of the initial complaint; “conviction” and “incarceration” reflect adjudication/conviction and commitment/incarceration outcomes of a subsequent complaint.

30-, 60-, 90-DAY, 6-, AND 12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE CONVICTION RATES FOR DIVERTED INTAKE COMPLAINTS BY CASE FORWARDING DECISION FOR FY2022-2024

Follow-Up Period	FY 2022			FY 2023			FY 2024		
	Resolved at Intake	Pre-Court Supervision	Total Diverted [^]	Resolved at Intake	Pre-Court Supervision	Total Diverted [^]	Resolved at Intake	Pre-Court Supervision	Total Diverted [^]
30 Days	0.8%	1.0%	0.8%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.3%	1.5%	1.4%
60 Days	1.3%	1.8%	1.4%	2.1%	2.3%	2.1%	2.4%	2.9%	2.5%
90 Days	2.0%	2.8%	2.2%	3.2%	3.9%	3.3%	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%
6 Months	3.6%	5.2%	3.9%	5.6%	6.6%	5.8%	6.6%	8.1%	6.9%
12 Months	6.9%	8.7%	7.2%	9.3%	11.8%	9.7%			
Total	5,822	1,165	6,987	6,418	1,350	7,768	6,399	1,359	7,758

[^]Total Diverted includes pre-court supervision and resolved at intake.

- 90.3% of youth with diverted complaints in FY 2023 were successful at 12 months, meaning they were not reconvicted of a new offense.

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE REOFFENSE RATES BY DEMOGRAPHICS FOR DIVERTED INTAKE COMPLAINTS[^], FY 2023

Demographics	FY2023						
	Total	Rearrest	Conviction [*]	Incarceration [*]			
Race/Ethnicity							
Black	4,755	1,770	37.2%	557	11.7%	151	3.2%
White	2,171	499	23.0%	126	5.8%	38	1.8%
Hispanic/Other	842	213	25.3%	73	8.7%	25	3.0%
Sex							
Male	4,895	1,714	35.0%	632	12.9%	186	3.8%
Female	2,873	768	26.7%	124	4.3%	28	1.0%
Age at Referral							
11 and Under	98	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
12	128	31	24.2%	11	8.6%	6	4.7%
13	917	353	38.5%	113	12.3%	34	3.7%
14	1,437	558	38.8%	170	11.8%	47	3.3%
15	1,815	615	33.9%	182	10.0%	60	3.3%
16	1,778	577	32.5%	177	10.0%	44	2.5%
17	1,468	327	22.3%	99	6.7%	22	1.5%
18 or older	127	20	15.7%	4	3.1%	1	0.8%
Total	7,768	2,482	32.0%	756	9.7%	214	2.8%

[^]Total Diverted includes pre-court supervision and resolved at intake.

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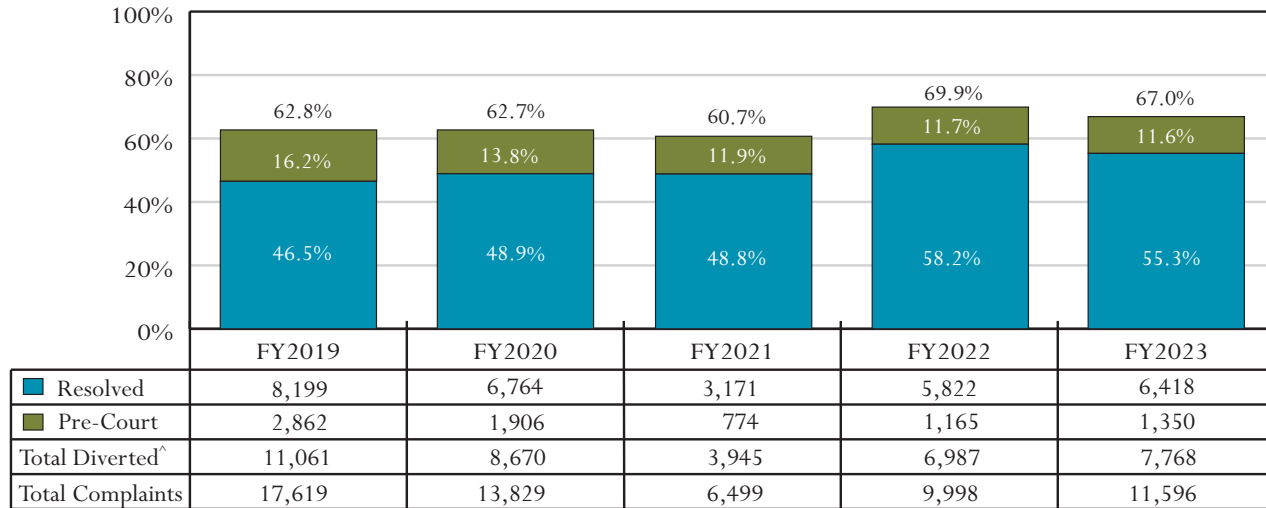
12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE REOFFENSE RATES BY COUNTY FOR DIVERTED INTAKE COMPLAINTS[^], FY 2022-2024

County	FY2022				FY2023				FY2024			
	Total	Re-arrest	Conviction *	Incarceration *	Total	Re-arrest	Conviction *	Incarceration *	Total	Re-arrest	Conviction	Incarceration
Allegany	195	35.4%	7.7%	1.0%	185	34.6%	4.3%	0.0%	220	44.5%		
Anne Arundel	687	34.1%	10.8%	5.2%	1,068	30.9%	9.5%	3.4%	792	30.2%		
Baltimore City	256	37.5%	17.6%	9.4%	559	40.3%	17.5%	6.4%	562	34.5%		
Baltimore Co.	1,446	33.3%	6.0%	1.7%	1,410	37.7%	10.4%	2.0%	1,481	39.1%		
Calvert	227	22.5%	6.2%	1.3%	256	22.7%	3.5%	0.0%	208	26.0%		
Caroline	94	44.7%	3.2%	1.1%	115	38.3%	3.5%	0.9%	92	32.6%		
Carroll	198	35.4%	2.5%	0.5%	196	30.1%	7.7%	2.6%	214	38.8%		
Cecil	176	29.5%	8.5%	5.1%	165	32.7%	8.5%	1.8%	176	35.8%		
Charles	220	24.1%	8.2%	0.9%	412	26.0%	7.8%	1.7%	370	25.1%		
Dorchester	227	33.0%	6.2%	4.0%	142	40.1%	4.9%	0.0%	221	44.8%		
Frederick	243	31.3%	6.2%	2.5%	268	29.5%	10.4%	1.9%	247	30.4%		
Garrett	80	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	72	18.1%	8.3%	0.0%	55	29.1%		
Harford	173	22.5%	7.5%	1.2%	153	34.6%	12.4%	2.6%	363	32.5%		
Howard	112	17.0%	5.4%	0.9%	101	21.8%	7.9%	0.0%	138	48.6%		
Kent	63	19.0%	7.9%	0.0%	46	26.1%	13.0%	0.0%	62	56.5%		
Montgomery	482	25.3%	11.6%	4.6%	650	33.2%	18.3%	7.8%	686	31.2%		
Prince George's	380	16.8%	7.1%	1.6%	347	21.0%	11.8%	3.2%	398	21.6%		
Queen Anne's	105	26.7%	6.7%	0.0%	72	13.9%	2.8%	0.0%	60	21.7%		
Somerset	135	32.6%	3.0%	0.0%	110	43.6%	10.0%	7.3%	170	37.1%		
St. Mary's	380	38.2%	6.8%	1.3%	330	35.8%	7.0%	1.5%	284	32.7%		
Talbot	101	27.7%	5.0%	2.0%	107	36.4%	4.7%	0.9%	107	37.4%		
Washington	278	31.7%	5.4%	0.0%	285	24.6%	6.7%	1.1%	200	31.0%		
Wicomico	440	43.2%	5.9%	2.5%	439	37.8%	6.6%	1.8%	333	33.6%		
Worcester	289	14.5%	2.4%	0.0%	280	12.1%	1.8%	0.7%	319	11.0%		
Statewide	6,987	30.5%	7.2%	2.4%	7,768	32.0%	9.7%	2.8%	7,758	33.0%		

[^] Includes pre-court supervision and resolved at intake.

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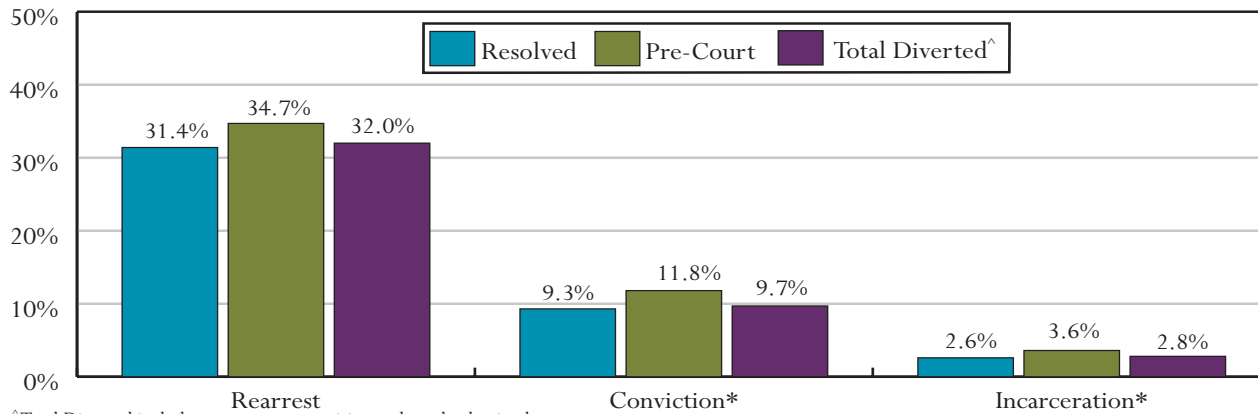
INTAKE COMPLAINTS BY CASE FORWARDING DECISION, FY 2019-2023



[^]Total Diverted includes pre-court supervision and resolved at intake. The years shown correspond to the reoffense data presented below.

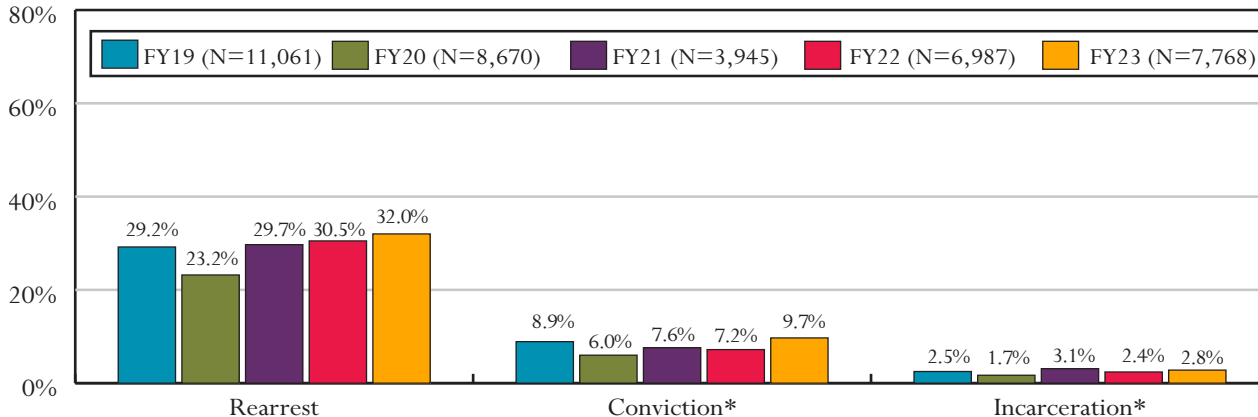
- Between FY 2019 and FY 2023, the total diverted population increased 4.2 percentage points. As part of that population, pre-court youth decreased 4.6 percentage points while resolved youth increased 8.8 percentage points.

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE REOFFENSE RATES BY CASE FORWARDING DECISION FOR DIVERTED INTAKE COMPLAINTS, FY 2023



[^]Total Diverted includes pre-court supervision and resolved at intake.

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE REOFFENSE RATES FOR DIVERTED INTAKE COMPLAINTS, FY 2019-2023



* Since this cohort includes youth diverted from formal proceedings, they may not have been previously convicted or placed in a treatment program, "incarceration" reflects a subsequent commitment to an out-of-home placement or incarceration in the adult system.

DJS Youth Development Outcomes

Although recidivism has historically been the primary measure of success in juvenile justice systems, DJS recognizes that other important outcomes exist, including high school completion, postsecondary enrollment and completion, employment, and earnings. These outcomes align with the DJS principle of approaching its work through the lens of positive youth development and resiliency. A national body of research has demonstrated, for example, that education is one of the strongest contributors in reducing recidivism.

An important step toward measuring these positive youth outcomes among DJS youth occurred in 2019 with the passage of House Bill 704 by the Maryland State Assembly. This legislation made DJS a partner in the Maryland Longitudinal Data Systems (MLDS) Center. State law established the MLDS Center in 2010 to serve as a central repository for education and workforce data. The Center collects and organizes individual-level student and employment data from all levels of education – elementary, secondary, and postsecondary – and the state’s workforce. The Center’s data dashboards and annual reports provide information about student performance and workforce earnings that can help improve the state’s education system and provide guidance to policymakers.

Becoming a partner to the MLDS Center better enables DJS to measure outcomes beyond recidivism for youth who have been involved in the juvenile justice system. Outcomes of interest include high school completion, postsecondary enrollment and completion, and median quarterly employment earnings.

Methodology

The analysis examined the high school completion, postsecondary enrollment, and labor market earnings of youth who have been involved with DJS. For the purposes of this analysis, DJS involvement means adjudicated youth who have been placed on probation or in a committed treatment facility. The involvement with DJS could have occurred before or during high school. To prepare for the outcomes analysis, research staff from DJS and the MLDS Center met to discuss specifications of the work. MLDS analysts extracted and summarized the data, then provided summary tables to DJS research staff for further analysis.

The analysis sought to examine the following outcomes:

1. High school completion and dropout rates
2. College enrollment and completion of a degree by age 25
3. Median quarterly earnings by age 25

High School Completion and Dropout Rates

To examine high school completion, MLDS analysts examined ninth grade cohorts of youth with DJS involvement prior to or after ninth grade. A cohort refers to a group of students who began ninth grade for the first time in a particular school year. A typical cohort would complete high school in four years. For example, students in the graduating class of 2020 were first-time ninth graders in the 2016-2017 school year. The analysis defined DJS involvement as youth who had been either placed on probation or in a committed treatment program (includes DJS-operated and private/contract provider programs).

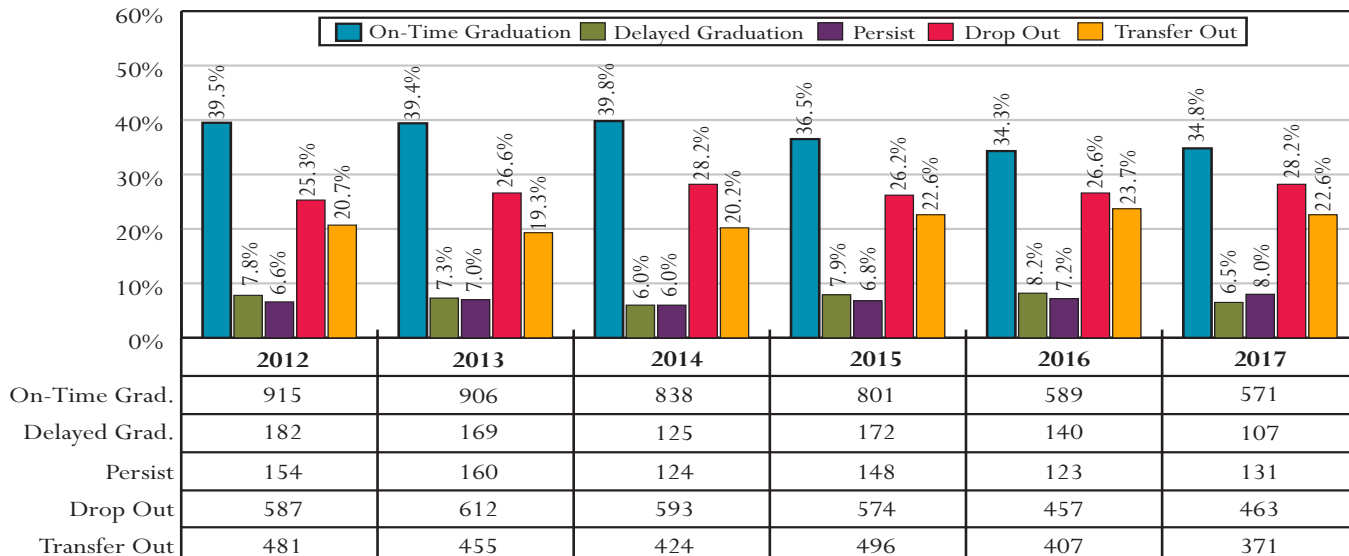
Examining six cohorts of youth (high school graduating classes of 2016 through 2021, or 9th grade cohorts of 2012 through 2017), the analysis sought to answer what percentage of youth completed high school on time (4 years) or delayed (5 or 6 years). High school completion includes graduation with a diploma or completion of a GED.

In addition to high school completion, the analysis examined persistence, dropout, and transfer rates. Persistence refers to cohort members who continued in a Maryland public high school five or more years after beginning ninth grade, without graduating or dropping out. A dropout refers to a youth who exited a Maryland public high school without graduating. A transfer refers to a youth who exited a Maryland public high school without graduating and who has an exit code of transfer.

The data provided by the MLDS Center have limitations, however. The MLDS Center does not contain data on Maryland private high schools, out-of-state high schools, or out-of-state GED or National External Diploma Program (NEDP) completions. NEDP is a high school diploma program for adults and youth who have left school. It is possible that some youth involved with DJS who were reported as dropouts graduated or earned a GED/ NEDP out of state. DJS-involved youth who earned a certificate of high school completion are excluded from this analysis because of low numbers overall. A certificate of high school completion is awarded when a student completes a special education program but does not fulfill the requirements for a high school diploma.

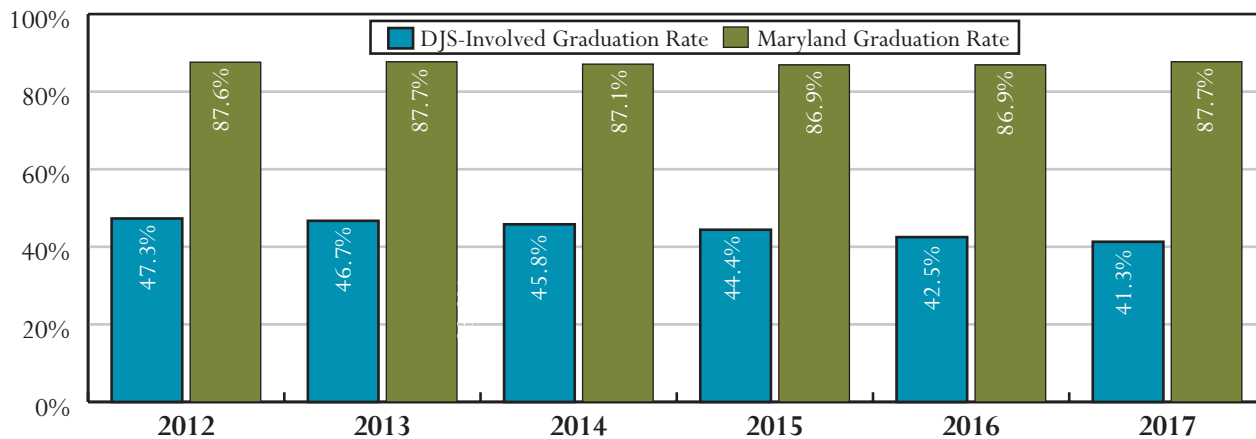
DJS Youth Development Outcomes (cont.)

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AND DROPOUT RATES FOR DJS-INVOLVED YOUTH* BY 9TH GRADE COHORT YEAR



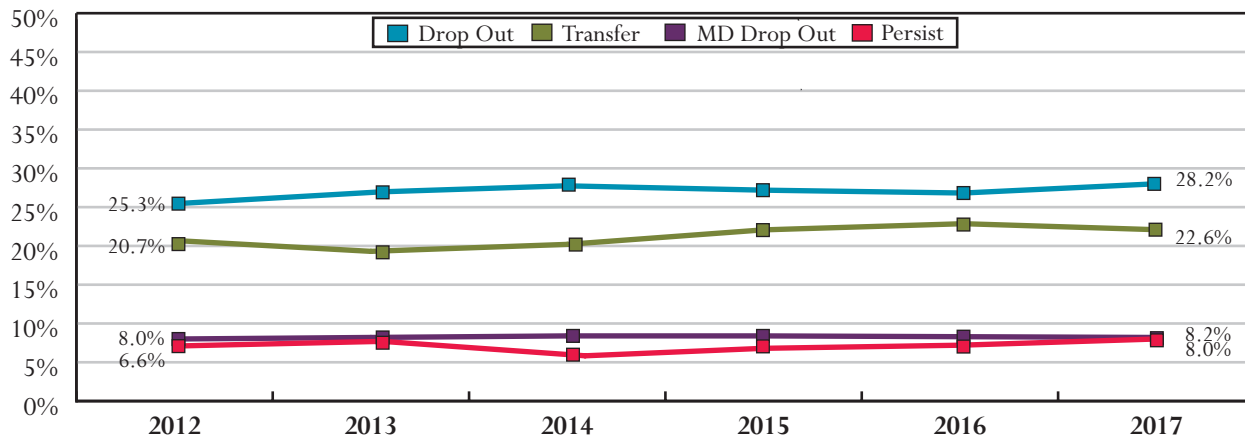
* Includes any DJS probation or commitment.

GRADUATION RATES FOR DJS-INVOLVED YOUTH* AND MARYLAND YOUTH BY 9TH GRADE COHORT YEAR



* DJS graduation rate is a combination of the on-time and delayed graduates. DJS-involved youth includes any DJS probation or commitment.

DROPOUT AND PERSISTENCE RATES FOR DJS-INVOLVED YOUTH* BY 9TH GRADE COHORT YEAR, 2012-2017



* Includes any DJS probation or commitment.

College Enrollment and Completion of a Degree by Age 25

The MLDS Center evaluates college enrollment and graduation using two main data sources. The Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) provides data on enrollment and graduation from Maryland's community colleges, four-year public institutions, and state-aided independent institutions. The National Student Clearinghouse, based in Herndon, VA, provides data on enrollment and graduation from out-of-state public colleges and universities, as well as in-state private colleges and universities.

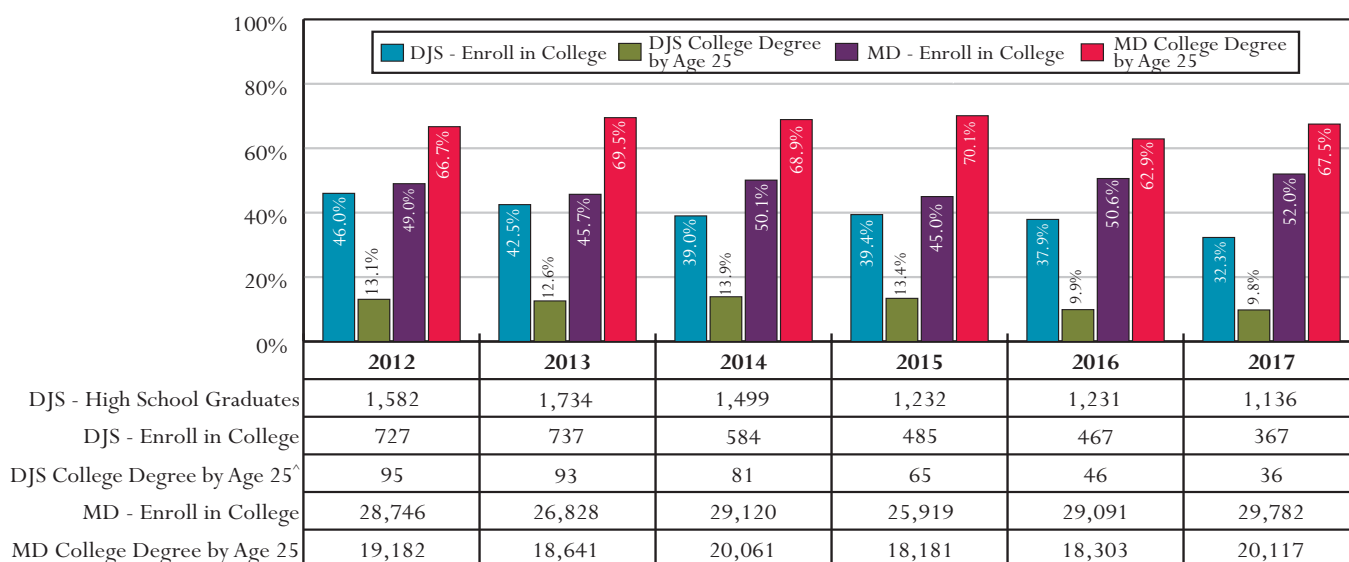
The analysis reports college degree attainment by the age of 25, which is approximately seven years following graduation from high school. A high school graduate is defined as any student who earns a high school diploma from a Maryland public high school by the age of 21 or who completes high school in Maryland through GED or NEDP by age 21. The analysis accounts not only for students who enroll in college immediately after graduating high school, but also those who delay enrollment up to two years after high school completion.

A college degree is defined as a postsecondary certificate, or an associate's, bachelor's, or master's degree, or higher. Some students could have earned more than one degree by age 25. Other students who earned a degree by age 25 may still be enrolled in college pursuing an additional postsecondary degree. Students reported as "Some College, But No College Degree by Age 25" may be actively pursuing a degree at age 25 or earn a degree after age 25.

The charts report college enrollment and completion rates for youth who were involved with DJS (either probation or commitment) and who completed high school, based on the year of high school completion. For comparison, the chart includes statewide college enrollment and completion rates.

The 12th grade cohorts for 2013 and later include reporting periods impacted by the COVID-19 closures that began in March 2020. Stay-at-home orders, college closures, distance education, and required quarantining may have impacted college enrollment and graduation.

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT AND COMPLETION RATES FOR DJS YOUTH* AND MARYLAND BY HS GRAD. YEAR, 2012-2017



* Includes any DJS probation or commitment.

[^] Percentage for College Degree by Age 25 is calculated based on college enrollees, not based on the entire cohort.

DJS Youth Development Outcomes (cont.)

Median Quarterly Wages

The MLDS Center collects and analyzes workforce data from quarterly Unemployment Insurance (UI) wage reports beginning in 2008 for individuals with a Maryland education record. Consequently, earnings data are available only for Marylanders who work for an in-state employer required to file UI. This means wage data would not include employers who are not required to file UI, such as the federal government (including the armed forces), some non-profit organizations, and self-employed individuals and independent contractors. Individuals working in temporary employment, including postsecondary work-study programs, also are not subject to UI filings. These omissions mean it is incorrect to assume that individuals not counted as “employed” in these analyses are unemployed.

The UI wages reported reflect the compensation paid during the quarter, not when the compensation was earned. UI wages reflect the sum of all forms of compensation, including wages, bonuses, tips, commissions, and others. The wage data do not distinguish among full- and part-time employment, hourly and salaried earnings, regular wages and commissions, bonuses, and other incentive pay. The wage data do not indicate the number or days or hours a person worked in a particular fiscal quarter. UI filings for a given quarter may be incomplete. Employers may have filed UI wages after the data have been transmitted to the MLDS Center or have omitted individuals from their files. Missing wage data and/or corrections to previously reported wages may be provided in subsequent fiscal quarters. Although there is no time limit on correcting UI filings, most changes are completed within one fiscal quarter.

The charts that follow display the median quarterly wages for cohorts of former DJS youth – probation and committed – who have reached the age of 25. The chart includes high school completion year and postsecondary education status (college degree by age 25, some college but no degree by age 25, and no college by age 25), along with the quarterly living wage in Maryland. The majority of high school graduates are 18; however, some high school graduates may be younger or older. Degree attainment and wages for these graduates are evaluated six years after graduation, making some graduates older or younger than 25 when reporting college degree attainment and earnings.

Wage figures are based on average quarterly earnings, and the living wage for the year a youth would reach the age of 25. For example, an adjudicated youth who graduated high school in 2015 would reach the age of 25 in 2022. It is also important to note that the data are not in 2025 inflation-adjusted dollars. They are contemporaneous to the year in which the wage data are reported. As previously stated, this is not the same as the high school completion year.

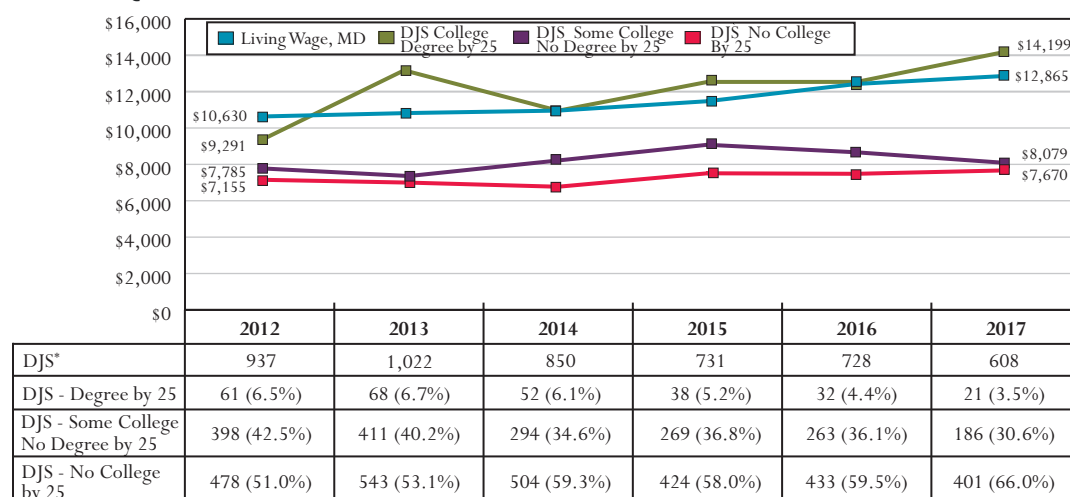
Living wage figures are based on the Massachusetts Institute of Technology’s living wage calculator, which includes data on living costs in geographic areas of the United States. The calculator incorporates the cost of housing, food, health insurance, taxes, transportation, clothing and other personal items to derive the minimum annual income needed for basic self-sufficiency. For example, the living wage for a single adult with no dependent children in Maryland was \$51,460 a year in inflation-adjusted dollars in 2024, or \$12,865 per quarter.

A college degree is defined as a postsecondary certificate, or an associate’s, bachelor’s, or master’s degree, or higher. Some students could have earned more than one degree by age 25. Other students who earned a degree by age 25 may still be enrolled in college pursuing an additional postsecondary degree. Students reported as “Some College, No Degree by Age 25” may be actively pursuing a degree at age 25 or earn a degree after age 25.

The earnings data reported here include wage periods that were impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, the data include wage periods that may be impacted by the distribution of funds under the CARES Act and the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). It is possible that some wage data reported through UI reflect monies paid under CARES or PPP for employment retention during the state of emergency in Maryland rather than wages paid for work. These monies may or may not be equal to the wages that would have typically been paid. Further, the monies paid in one fiscal quarter may include amounts from more than one fiscal quarter as monies may have been paid in arrears due to the lag time between an employer filing for CARES and PPP funding and receiving CARES and PPP funds to distribute. It should also be noted that CARES and PPP did not require employers to report these monies through the UI system; therefore some graduates in this report may have received CARES and PPP monies that were not reported in UI.

Finally, due to the emergency orders in place in 2020 and 2021, many employers were unable to complete UI wage filings as scheduled. Delays in filing may decrease wage visibility temporarily while employers work to complete their UI filings.

MEDIAN QUARTERLY WAGES AT AGE 25 FOR FORMER DJS YOUTH BY EDUCATION STATUS AND HS COMPLETION YEAR



* Number of youth in a DJS cohort who had a wage record in the MLDS system by age 25. UI wage data are available only for Maryland employees who work for an in-state employer required to file UI. Examples of employers that are not required to file UI include the federal government (including the military), certain non-profits, and self-employed and independent contractors. Because of these omissions, it is incorrect to assume that youth who are not visible in the wage data are unemployed.

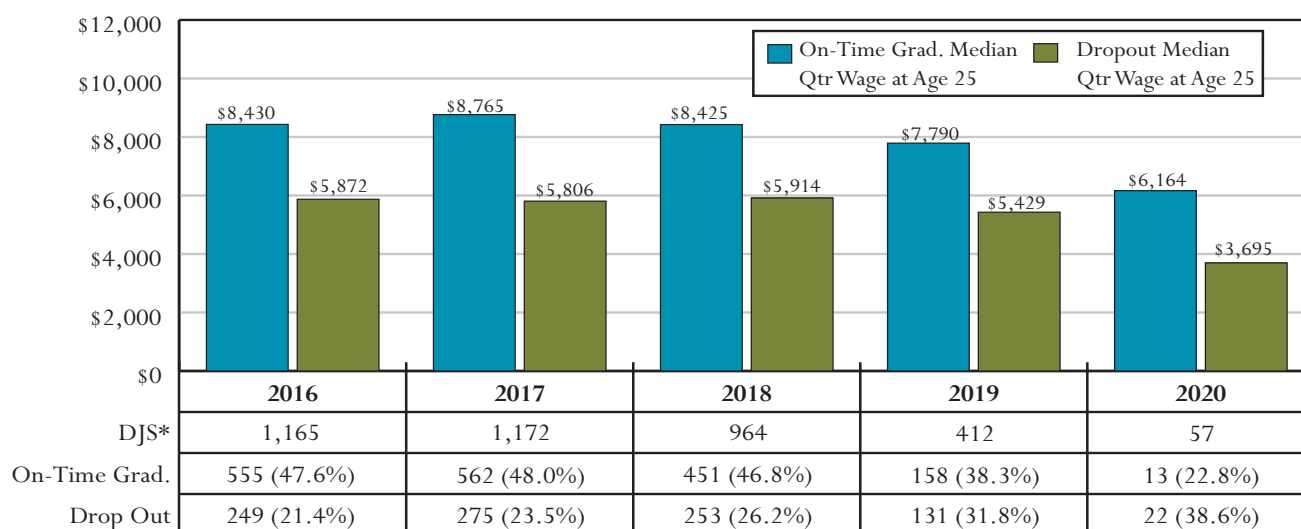
DJS Youth Development Outcomes (cont.)

Workforce Earnings for DJS Youth Graduates vs. Dropouts

Years of research have consistently demonstrated that youth who do not complete a high school diploma have lower workforce earnings compared to their peers who graduate. The chart below demonstrates this, comparing median quarterly earnings by age 25 for DJS youth who dropped out of high school, compared with those of DJS youth who went on to complete a high school diploma or GED. Cohorts are based on the year in which students began ninth grade and the corresponding expected high school graduation year. For example, students who began ninth grade in 2012 would have an expected graduation year of 2016.

The COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting economic shutdowns that occurred in 2020 and 2021 affected the visibility of UI wage data, resulting in lower numbers of youth with earnings records.

MEDIAN QUARTERLY EARNINGS FOR HS GRADUATES AND DROPOUTS WITH DJS COMMITMENT OR PROBATION RECORDS, BY EXPECTED HS COMPLETION YEAR[^]



* Number of youth in a DJS cohort who had a wage record in the MLDS system by age 25. UI wage data are available only for Maryland employees who work for an in-state employer required to file UI. Examples of employers that are not required to file UI include the federal government (including the military), certain non-profits, and self-employed and independent contractors. Because of these omissions, it is incorrect to assume that youth who are not visible in the wage data are unemployed.

[^] It is important to note that 2020 and 2021 were heavily impacted by COVID-19 shutdowns, stay at home orders, business closures, emergency orders, etc. All of these affected the filing of UI reports, which limits the availability of wage data.

Appendices



Youth and staff from Green Ridge Youth Center visiting Lurray Caverns also enjoying the Shenandoah Heritage Village and ToyTown Junction.

Appendix A

COMMUNITY SERVICES STAFFING DISTRIBUTION AS OF JUNE 30, 2025

Facilities	CMS ⁺		Mgmt ⁺	Admn	RA/CD ⁺		Res. Spec ⁺		Services ⁺	Other ⁺	Total
	Spec	Sup			Offr	Sup	Spec	Sup			
Allegany Co Office	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Annapolis Office	9	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	18
Bel Air Office	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	10
Cambridge Office	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Catonsville Office	11	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	17
Centreville Office	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Denton Office	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Easton Office	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	5
Elkton Office	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Ellicott City Office	8	3	2	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	20
Essex Office	16	5	1	2	5	2	1	0	0	0	32
Frederick Office	7	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
Gay Street Office	35	13	5	9	4	0	3	1	0	0	70
Glen Burnie Office	7	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Hagerstown Office	5	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	15
Hilton St. Office	8	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	13
Landover Office	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
LaPlata Office	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Largo Office	13	5	1	6	7	2	1	1	2	0	38
Leonardtown Office	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
MYRC - Comm Detention*	1	1	0	0	32	4	0	0	0	0	38
Oakland Office	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Plaza Office	3	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	9
Prince Frederick Office	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Princess Anne Office	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Rockville Office	21	5	2	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	35
Salisbury Office	6	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	12
Snow Hill Office	2	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Upper Marlboro Office	10	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Westminster Office	3	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Total Filled	204	65	20	55	68	12	10	4	8	2	448
Total Vacancies	23	9	3	2	11	0	4	0	1	0	53

Note: Part-time employee positions are represented as one position. Vacancies represent permanent positions only.

* MYRC has not had CD staff assigned there since 2023, as the building underwent major asbestos abatement, and staff were reassigned to Hilton Street and have been there since that time. The only program that has been maintained at MYRC is the ERC in the basement as it was unaffected by the work being done.

+ "CMS": Case Management Specialist (includes pre-adjudication CMS); "Mgmt" includes management and Assistant Area Directors; "RA/CD": Resident Advisor/Community Detention Officer; "Res. Spec.": Resource Specialist; "Services" includes substance abuse and behavioral health; "Other" includes recreation and program specialists.

Appendix A (cont.)

DETENTION CENTER STAFFING (FILLED POSITIONS) AS OF JUNE 30, 2025

Facility	Res Advisor		GLM*	CMS*	Services ⁺	Admin	Facil*	Dietary	Nurse	Mgmt	Rec/ Resource*	Educ ¹	Total
	Advis	Sup											
BCJJC**	120	10	8	10	9	6	26	16	7	3	2	18	235
Cheltenham**	102	13	7	10	5	4	6	9	8	2	1	12	179
Hickey School**	122	10	6	8	7	8	12	11	11	3	3	18	219
LESCC	34	3	3	3	2	3	3	6	6	2	1	9	75
WMCC	37	7	4	2	3	3	3	6	6	1	1	8	81
Total Filled	415	43	28	33	26	24	50	48	38	11	8	65	789
Vacancies Available	8	4	13	5	8	1	1	8	10	5	2	25	90

Note: Part-time employee positions are represented as one position. Vacancies represent permanent positions only.

*“GLM”: Group Life Manager; “CMS”: Case Management Specialists; “Facil”: Facility Maintenance at all facilities and at BCJJC it represents Facility Maintenance, Building Security Officers and Police Officer Trainee. “Rec/Resour” includes recreation, Resource Specialist, & Resource Specialist Supv.

⁺ “Services” include substance abuse and behavioral health staff.

¹ “Educ”: Education including Principal, Education Coordinators, Teachers, and Teacher Supervisor

**Direct clinical services are provided by contracted vendors.

STATE-OPERATED TREATMENT PROGRAM STAFFING (FILLED POSITIONS) AS OF JUNE 30, 2025

Facility	Res Advisor		GLM*	CMS*	Services ⁺	Admin	Facil*	Dietary	Nurse	Mgmt	Rec*	Educ ¹	Total
	Advis	Sup											
Backbone Mt. Yth Ctr	42	6	8	7	2	3	4	9	0	1	2	21	105
Green Ridge Yth Ctr	43	3	7	5	1	1	1	7	0	0	1	11	80
Victor Cullen Center	41	9	4	5	3	5	5	5	3	1	2	8	91
Yth Ctrs Central Office	5	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	13
Total Filled	131	19	19	17	6	11	14	21	3	3	5	40	289
Vacancies Available	8	1	2	2	8	3	1	5	3	5	1	7	46

Note: Part-time employee positions are represented as one position. Vacancies represent permanent positions only.

*“GLM”: Group Life Manager; “CMS”: Case Management Specialist; “Facil”: Facility Maintenance; “Rec”: recreation staff.

⁺ “Services” includes substance abuse and behavioral health staff.

¹ “Educ”: Education including Principal, Education Coordinators, Teachers, and Teacher Supervisor

Appendix B

STATE-OPERATED FACILITY* EXPENDITURES, FY 2025

	General Admin.	Mainten.	Somatic Health	Direct Care	Nutrition Services	Behavioral Health Services ¹	Education	Grand Total
Backbone Mt. Youth Center	\$913,988	\$783,207	\$512,536	\$7,950,606	\$1,073,590	\$971,602	\$2,560,131	\$14,765,659
Balt. City Juv. Justice Center	\$2,257,963	\$5,151,498	\$2,893,487	\$19,661,904	\$2,579,821	\$2,354,766	\$3,485,348	\$38,384,787
Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School	\$967,089	\$2,280,766	\$3,194,764	\$19,309,810	\$1,990,296	\$1,935,365	\$3,426,308	\$33,104,399
Cheltenham Youth Detention Center	\$1,979,579	\$2,522,446	\$3,600,966	\$16,778,046	\$1,714,329	\$1,807,979	\$3,346,832	\$31,750,177
Green Ridge Youth Center	\$514,850	\$806,395	\$510,507	\$7,740,909	\$1,040,471	\$782,462	\$1,986,443	\$13,382,037
Lower Eastern Shore Children's Center	\$681,445	\$569,765	\$1,607,694	\$5,229,703	\$823,418	\$234,553	\$1,737,225	\$10,883,803
Victor Cullen Center	\$875,928	\$1,670,555	\$1,680,390	\$6,894,223	\$1,408,780	\$1,094,458	\$1,804,410	\$15,428,743
Western MD Children's Center	\$448,572	\$468,157	\$1,848,152	\$5,318,656	\$949,256	\$786,346	\$1,505,374	\$11,324,512
Grand Total	\$8,639,414	\$14,252,789	\$15,848,496	\$88,883,858	\$11,579,961	\$9,967,530	\$19,852,070	\$169,024,117

*Expenditures on closed facilities are not shown in the table above.

¹ Includes Substance Abuse Services when there is a cost for this at the facility

Appendix C

STATE-OPERATED FACILITY PER DIEM RATES AND AVERAGE ANNUAL COSTS, FY 2025

	FY2025 Expenditures	Capacity End of FY	Per Diem Cost Per Bed*	Average Daily Youth [^]	Per Diem Cost Per Youth	ALOS	Average Cost per Youth Stay	Annualized Cost per Youth ^{^^}
Total Community Supervision	\$ 76,714,733			1,741.5	\$ 120.69			\$ 44,050.95
Community Based Services	\$ 32,647,294							
Community Case Management	\$ 44,067,439							
Total Detention Programs	\$ 125,843,404	312	\$ 1,105.05	267.7	\$1,287.92	62.4	\$ 80,366.27	\$ 470,091.16
Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center	\$ 38,384,787	120	\$ 876.37	94.3	\$1,115.20	54.2	\$ 60,444.09	\$ 407,049.70
Charles Hickey School	\$ 33,104,399	72	\$ 1,259.68	67.8	\$1,337.71	73.5	\$ 98,321.95	\$ 488,265.47
Cheltenham Youth Facility	\$ 32,145,903	72	\$ 1,223.21	67.5	\$1,304.76	51.3	\$ 66,933.94	\$ 476,235.60
Lower Eastern Shore Children's Center	\$ 10,883,803	24	\$ 1,242.44	19.6	\$1,521.36	36.1	\$ 54,921.06	\$ 555,296.07
Western Maryland Children's Center**	\$ 11,324,512	24	\$ 1,292.75	18.5	\$1,677.08	40.4	\$ 67,754.21	\$ 612,135.78
Total DJS Committed Programs	\$ 43,576,439	85	\$ 1,404.56	71.9	\$1,660.47	104.5	\$ 173,518.70	\$ 606,070.08
Backbone Mountain Youth Center	\$ 14,765,659	28	\$ 1,444.78	23.2	\$1,743.70	84.9	\$ 148,040.20	\$ 636,450.82
Green Ridge Youth Center	\$ 13,382,037	30	\$ 1,222.10	23.6	\$1,553.52	107.6	\$ 167,158.95	\$ 567,035.47
Victor Cullen Youth Center	\$ 15,428,743	27	\$ 1,565.58	25.1	\$1,684.08	103.3	\$ 173,965.96	\$ 614,690.96

* Calculated by Total Expenses/Listed Capacity/365 days (non-leap year); this formula has been used since 2019.

** Data for the PEACE Academy program are included in Western Maryland Children's Center in this table.

[^] Community supervised caseload includes youth supervised on alternatives to detention, pre-court, probation, and community aftercare. Note that the per-diem cost also includes other activities such as intake, investigations, and other functions not directly related to a supervised caseload.

^{^^} Calculated by multiplying the per-diem cost by 365 days; shows the average youth cost for a hypothetical yearlong stay.

CONTRACTED TREATMENT PROGRAM PER DIEM RATES, FY 2025

Program Type	FY25 Per Diem Range*, **	Avg. FY25 Per Diem Rate***
In-State	Treatment Foster Care [^]	\$177.66 - \$281.29
	Group Home	\$339.08 - \$1,159.74
	Therapeutic Group Home	\$417.64 - \$742.75
	Independent Living [^]	\$127.75 - \$493.56
	Residential Treatment Center	\$821.31 - \$900.29
	Psychiatric Hospital	N/A
	Diagnostic Unit/CEU	\$696.86
Out-of-State	Residential Treatment Center	\$601.43 - \$1,570.00
	Staff Secure	\$281.80 - \$650
	Hardware Secure	\$500.00 - \$724.71

*"Per Diem Rates" are presented for privately-operated programs that DJS reimburses for service using a single rate. Rates are not presented for programs that are funded in whole or in part by other sources such as private health care insurance or Medicaid. Psychiatric Hospitals are excluded as a class for this reason. Rates for in-state Residential Treatment Centers are based on 4 of 5 programs utilized by DJS during the fiscal year.

**Note that educational costs are not included in the per diem rates. Educational costs may vary within a program depending on the combination of services provided (e.g., regular education versus special education) and the educational needs of youth placed in the program.

***Note that the average per diem rate should not be used to calculate the total cost by program type given the range of per diem rates. The average per diem rate does not take into account individual program utilization and the total cost may vary substantially based on the number of youth who actually participate in each program.

[^]Note that Treatment Foster Care and Independent Living rates are included, summarizing rates for existing contracts, though there were no youth in these placements during the fiscal year.

Appendix D

CENSUS INFORMATION, 2024* POPULATION ESTIMATES BY RACE (AGE 11-17)¹

County	White ²	Black ²	American Indian/ Alaskan ²	Asian ²	Hawaiian/ OPI ^{2^}	Two or More ²	Hispanic/ Latino	Total
Allegany	4,438	277	6	74	7	307	160	5,270
Anne Arundel	27,601	10,675	73	2,026	34	3,431	9,088	52,929
Baltimore City	7,973	30,187	109	986	11	1,693	6,128	47,089
Baltimore Co.	31,483	26,948	181	5,258	24	3,842	9,563	77,299
Calvert	6,176	1,219	27	211	16	634	679	8,961
Caroline	1,975	440	15	46	2	176	589	3,242
Carroll	12,486	813	30	537	9	759	1,377	16,009
Cecil	6,962	903	23	118	9	524	885	9,424
Charles	3,898	9,382	68	665	15	1,126	2,075	17,228
Dorchester	1,178	982	5	27	1	152	297	2,643
Frederick	15,293	3,753	68	1,943	16	1,670	5,325	28,068
Garrett	1,812	57	2	21	0	59	55	2,005
Harford	15,011	4,437	43	766	15	1,370	2,032	23,674
Howard	12,022	7,576	68	7,424	12	2,309	3,930	33,342
Kent	992	232	1	22	0	79	136	1,461
Montgomery	31,596	20,354	147	13,713	7	5,655	27,914	99,386
Prince George's	7,391	43,682	168	2,910	12	2,796	29,385	86,343
Queen Anne's	3,480	231	6	60	1	215	463	4,458
Somerset	784	1,006	4	22	1	126	218	2,161
St. Mary's	7,401	1,793	35	280	12	774	933	11,227
Talbot	1,661	384	2	41	1	119	539	2,746
Washington	8,390	2,089	16	329	16	945	1,947	13,733
Wicomico	5,186	3,012	18	314	3	713	1,222	10,469
Worcester	2,621	633	11	81	3	211	272	3,832
Statewide	217,811	171,063	1,125	37,875	228	29,685	105,212	562,999

* Data Sources: Maryland Department of Planning, Population Estimation for Maryland. Files used: (1) July 1, 2024 Population by Age (single year), Race, Sex and Hispanic Origin for Maryland; (2) July 1, 2024 Total Population by Race; (3) July 1, 2024 Non-Hispanic Population by Race; and (4) July 1, 2024 Hispanic Population by Race for Maryland's Jurisdictions. Available online: https://planning.maryland.gov/MSDC/Pages/pop_estimate/popest-2agr.aspx (accessed on August 2025).

¹ The proportions of age ranges 11-14 and 15-17 have been computed from the population by age (single year), race and ethnicity for Maryland. The proportions were then applied to estimate each jurisdiction's/county's pop, from the population by age (5-year age group), race and ethnicity of Maryland jurisdictions.

² Excludes Hispanic and Latino; ^OPI: Other Pacific Islander

Note: Estimates with fractional values are rounded to whole numbers; therefore, totals may not sum exactly.

Appendix E

RELATIVE RATE INDEX (RRI)

The Relative Rate Index (RRI) is a measure of Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) with the juvenile justice system. It is a standardized tool for measuring how youth of color compare with white youth at various contact points (court referral, diversion, etc.). The RRI was developed by the National Center for Juvenile Justice, with funding from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), part of the Office of Justice Programs within the U.S. Department of Justice.

DEFINITIONS FOR KEY CONTACT POINTS

The definitions below describe each key contact point included in the tables that follow, along with a brief explanation of each point. Understanding each contact point and how it is defined in the calculations will provide the basis for proper interpretation of the rates. Though not a 'contact point,' the general youth population is included because it is a key data point for calculating the rate of contact.

Contact Point	Definition
Population	Population of youth ages 11-17 as of July 2024. Source: MD Dept. of Planning. <i>Note: DJS uses 11-17 as a population denominator due to the low number of cases under 11.</i>
Referrals to Juvenile Court/Intake	Juvenile complaints referred to DJS intake, from police or other sources, including delinquent & non-delinquent offenses, recorded in ASSIST. Rate is based on youth in the general population.
Diversion	Complaints diverted by DJS Intake (resolved or informally adjusted to pre-court supervision) without formal petition. Rate is per referral.
Detention	Cases resulting in pre-disposition detention. Rate is per referral.
Petitioned	Complaints resulting in juvenile court petitions. Rate is per referral.
Delinquent	Complaints resulting in delinquent findings. Rate is per petition.
Probation	Probation dispositions. Rate is per delinquent finding.
Confinement	Youth placed in hardware-secure state-operated treatment programs or staff- and hardware-secure private out-of-state programs. Rate is per delinquent finding.
Transferred	Juvenile petitions waived up to adult court. Does not include charges under original adult jurisdiction. Rate is per delinquent finding.

The data presented here show the RRI for youth of color compared to white youth. The RRI for each decision point is based on the number of youth of each race/ethnicity represented at that point compared with the number at the previous decision point.

RRI's FOR ALL YOUTH OF COLOR COMPARED WITH WHITE YOUTH, AT KEY CONTACT POINTS¹, FY 2025

County	Referred to Juvenile Court/ Intake	Cases Diverted	Cases Involved Secure Detention	Cases Petitioned	Cases Resulting in Delinquent Findings	Cases Resulting in Probation Placement	Cases Resulting in Confinement in Secure Juvenile Correctional	Cases Transferred to Adult Court
Allegany	3.11	0.75	**	1.37	0.66	**	**	**
Anne Arundel	2.93	0.89	0.67	1.13	1.07	0.87	**	**
Baltimore City	3.79	1.15	2.32	0.95	2.19	**	**	**
Baltimore County	4.20	0.90	1.27	1.13	0.80	1.09	**	**
Calvert	2.10	0.95	**	1.30	**	**	**	**
Caroline	2.09	1.24	**	0.66	**	**	**	**
Carroll	1.83	0.93	**	1.26	0.73	**	**	**
Cecil	1.69	0.81	**	1.32	0.74	**	**	**
Charles	2.13	0.97	**	1.11	**	**	**	**
Dorchester	7.54	0.77	**	2.21	**	**	**	**
Frederick	2.73	0.90	**	1.14	1.14	**	**	**
Garrett	2.87	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Harford	3.01	0.92	1.09	1.10	0.84	0.92	**	**
Howard	3.58	0.99	0.76	1.01	0.84	**	**	**
Kent	4.86	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Montgomery	3.79	0.66	1.03	1.78	0.67	1.55	**	**
Prince George's	2.82	0.50	**	2.87	**	**	**	**
Queen Anne's	6.00	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Somerset	2.95	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
St. Mary's	3.85	0.94	**	1.30	**	**	**	**
Talbot	2.19	0.88	**	1.22	**	**	**	**
Washington	1.71	0.77	**	1.38	1.01	**	**	**
Wicomico	4.94	1.06	**	0.91	**	**	**	**
Worcester	1.91	0.91	**	1.35	1.37	**	**	**
Statewide	2.27	0.77	2.36	1.42	1.02	0.91	2.98	**

¹ At all decision points youth of color include: African American, Asian or Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Hispanic/Latino and Other/Unknown youth.

² Cases diverted include pre-court supervision and resolved at intake.

- Statistically significant results are shown in red.
- Insufficient number of cases for analysis are shown as **; an RRI of 1.0 indicates no disproportional contact. A rate higher than 1.0 indicates that youth of color are over-represented at that decision point, and a rate below 1.0 shows they are under-represented.

Appendix F

RATE OF CONTACTS COMPARED TO GENERAL POPULATION

This table shows the number and rate of representation for all youth, regardless of color, at each key juvenile justice decision point. The rates are based on the general population for this table, rather than based on the previous decision point.

RATE OF CONTACTS PER 100,000 YOUTH AT KEY CONTACT POINTS, COMPARED WITH GENERAL POPULATION, FY 2025[^]

County	Population (ages 11-17)	Referred to Juvenile Court/ Intake	Cases Diverted*	Cases Involving Pre-D Detention	Cases Petitioned	Cases Resulting in Delinquent Findings	Cases Resulting in Probation Placement	Cases Resulting in Confinement in Secure Juvenile Correctional Facilities	Cases Transferred to Adult Court
Allegany	5,270	6,034.4	3,301.8	113.9	2,732.5	550.3	607.2	0.0	0.0
Anne Arundel	52,929	1,796.8	861.5	52.9	935.2	625.4	425.1	30.2	0.0
Baltimore City	47,089	3,748.3	1,142.5	749.7	2,605.7	1,089.4	392.9	70.1	0.0
Baltimore Co.	77,299	3,557.6	1,831.8	135.8	1,725.8	565.3	525.2	18.1	0.0
Calvert	8,961	2,499.6	2,075.6	67.0	424.0	178.5	178.5	22.3	0.0
Caroline	3,242	2,961.3	1,974.2	92.5	987.1	92.5	30.8	0.0	0.0
Carroll	16,009	2,036.3	1,561.6	81.2	474.7	212.4	187.4	0.0	0.0
Cecil	9,424	2,780.3	1,623.6	148.6	1,156.7	604.9	191.0	0.0	0.0
Charles	17,228	3,215.7	2,478.5	121.9	737.2	435.3	249.6	5.8	0.0
Dorchester	2,643	14,909.6	9,990.2	756.8	4,919.4	2,232.7	1,740.7	37.8	75.7
Frederick	28,068	1,239.8	662.7	35.6	577.2	295.7	206.6	3.6	3.6
Garrett	2,005	6,183.3	3,939.3	149.6	2,243.9	797.8	947.4	0.0	0.0
Harford	23,674	2,209.2	1,140.5	122.5	1,068.7	650.5	325.3	8.4	4.2
Howard	33,342	1,235.7	503.9	87.0	731.8	287.9	174.0	6.0	0.0
Kent	1,462	6,089.7	3,421.2	410.5	2,668.5	957.9	479.0	0.0	0.0
Montgomery	99,386	1,248.7	610.8	112.7	637.9	355.2	209.3	12.1	0.0
Prince George's	86,343	1,189.4	479.5	129.7	710.0	467.9	247.8	19.7	0.0
Queen Anne's	4,458	1,144.1	762.7	0.0	381.4	157.0	89.7	0.0	0.0
Somerset	2,161	7,727.4	6,154.1	555.3	1,573.2	416.4	138.8	46.3	0.0
St. Mary's	11,227	2,903.7	2,360.4	35.6	543.3	285.0	204.9	8.9	8.9
Talbot	2,746	5,134.9	3,132.0	182.1	2,003.0	1,092.5	582.7	0.0	0.0
Washington	13,733	2,585.0	1,419.9	123.8	1,165.1	422.3	269.4	21.8	0.0
Wicomico	10,469	4,203.0	2,770.1	353.4	1,432.8	907.5	468.1	57.3	57.3
Worcester	3,832	10,176.9	7,776.2	260.9	2,400.7	1,096.0	548.0	26.1	0.0
Statewide	562,999	2,357.7	1,243.9	182.1	1,113.9	523.4	319.0	20.6	2.0

[^]Rates are calculated for each decision point based on general population data from the Census (see Appendix D).

* Cases diverted include pre-court supervision and resolved at intake.

- This table calculates the rate of DJS contact for all youth at each stage, compared with the general population (Census ages 11-17). For example, for every 100,000 youth in Baltimore City, there were 749.7 youth detained pre-d, and in Prince George's County there were 129.7 youth detained per 100,000 youth.

Appendix G

CRIMES OF VIOLENCE

The definition of “crimes of violence” is found in the Maryland Annotated Code, Cr. Law Art. § 14-101*. Maryland Annotated Code, Criminal Law Article, Section 14-101 provides a list of crimes identified as crimes of violence. In this section, “crime of violence” means: (1) abduction; (2) arson in the first degree; (3) kidnapping; (4) manslaughter, except involuntary manslaughter; (5) mayhem; (6) maiming, as previously proscribed under former Article 27, §§ 385 and 386 of the Code; (7) murder; (8) rape; (9) robbery under §3-402 or §3-403 of this article; (10) carjacking; (11) armed carjacking; (12) sexual offense in the first degree; (13) sexual offense in the second degree; (14) use of a firearm in the commission of a felony except possession with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance under §5-602(2) of this article, or other crime of violence; (15) child abuse in the first degree under §3-601 of this article; [16) Not applicable to youth offenders]; (17) home invasion under §6-202(b) of this article; (18) a felony offense under Title 3, Subtitle 11 of this article; (19) an attempt to commit any of the crimes described in items (1) through (18) of this subsection; (20) continuing course of conduct with a child under §3-315 of this article; (21) assault in the first degree; (22) assault with intent to murder; (23) assault with intent to rape; (24) assault with intent to rob; (25) assault with intent to commit a sexual offense in the first degree; and (26) assault with intent to commit a sexual offense in the second degree.

**The Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy uses the definition found in the Maryland Annotated Code, Correctional Services Article, Section 7-101(m), which defines “violent crimes” as the offenses listed under CR §14-101 and adds burglary 1, 2, and 3. However, Section 7-101(m) pertains only to individuals sentenced in the adult court. DJS used this expanded definition through November 1, 2024. As of November 1, 2024 DJS adopted CR § 14-101 as its official definition of crimes of violence.*

Appendix H

MARYLAND CITATIONS PERTAINING TO DJS AND JUVENILE JURISDICTION

For more details on citations shown below, please see the MD State, County, and Municipal Citation Search: <https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb/Laws/Statutes>

Human Services Article

• Title 9 – Juvenile Services

- Establishes the functions of the Department of Juvenile Services; enumerates the authority of the Secretary; details the organization and administration of DJS; establishes the operation of state facilities, advisory boards, juvenile care facilities, and regional services; and specifies the procedures for Interstate Compact and the Juvenile Services facility capital program; and establishes the Juvenile Services Education Board and Juvenile Services Education Program within the Department.

Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article

• Title 3 – Courts of General Jurisdiction

- Establishes the jurisdiction and functions of the juvenile court.

• Subtitle 8 – Juvenile Causes – Children in Need of Assistance (CINA)

- **§3-806.** Provides for assignment of judges to the Juvenile Court in each jurisdiction.
- **§3-807.** Provides for appointment of magistrates to juvenile matters; allows magistrates in juvenile matters to conduct hearings, make findings of fact, proposed conclusions of law and recommendations. Provides that a magistrate’s proposals and actions do not constitute final action by the court.
- **§3-823. Permanency plan for out-of-home placement:** Requires the court to hold a permanency planning hearing to determine the permanency plan for a child no later than 11 months after a child is committed.
- **§3-829.** A local government may create a juvenile court committee to serve as an advisory body for the local jurisdiction..

Appendix H (cont.)

MARYLAND CITATIONS PERTAINING TO DJS AND JUVENILE JURISDICTION

• *Subtitle 8A – Juvenile Causes – Children Other than CINAs and Adults*

- **§3-8A-01. Definitions:** Provides the meanings of words commonly used in juvenile justice (e.g. adjudicatory hearing, community detention, detention, disposition, petition, violation.)
- **§3-8A-02. Purposes and construction of subtitle:** Establishes the goals of the Juvenile Justice System.
- **§3-8A-03. Jurisdiction of court:** Specifies the jurisdiction of the juvenile court over delinquent, child in need of supervision (CINS), Peace Order, and Interstate Compact juveniles and details exceptions to this jurisdiction including offenses originating under adult court jurisdiction.
- **§3-8A-05. Determination of jurisdiction:** Specifies the age of the person at the time the alleged delinquent act was committed and controls the determination of juvenile court jurisdiction under this subtitle.
- **§3-8A-06. Waiver of jurisdiction:** Describes how the juvenile court may waive jurisdiction of a youth to the adult court.
- **§3-8A-07. Retention, termination or waiver of jurisdiction:** Describes when juvenile court jurisdiction terminates.
- **§3-8A-08. Venue:** Describes the county where a CINS petition, a delinquency petition or citation, a peace order request, and escape offenses shall be filed.
- **§3-8A-09. Transfer of proceedings:** Describes when the court may transfer certain proceedings to the youth's county of residence or domicile.
- **§3-8A-10. Complaint; preliminary procedures:** Procedural requirements when an intake office receives a complaint from a person or agency or certain citations issued by a police officer.
- **§3-8A-11. Form of notice of intake officer's decision on complaint:** Provides the form an intake officer uses when denying authorizations to file a petition for the alleged commission of a delinquent act.
- **§3-8A-12. Certain information inadmissible in subsequent proceedings:** Describes when certain statements or information are inadmissible in certain proceedings.
- **§3-8A-13. Petition; general procedures:** Describes the general procedures for filing a petition that alleges delinquency, citations or CINS, and for filing peace order requests.
- **§3-8A-14. Taking child into custody:** Defines methods by which youth may be taken into custody (e.g. by court order/law enforcement officer.)
- **§3-8A-14.1. Taking child into custody-Arrest warrant:** Describes the procedure by which an arrest warrant may be obtained by law enforcement for crimes originating in juvenile jurisdiction.
- **§3-8A-15. Detention and shelter care prior to hearing:** Provides the authorization for placing a youth in detention, community detention, or shelter care for a child who may be in need of supervision or delinquent.
- **§3-8A-16. Transfer to other facilities:** Requires notice to be given to the court or DJS Intake by an adult detention facility upon receiving an individual under the age of 18. Also provides for transfer to adult facility when juvenile jurisdiction is waived and prohibits transportation of juveniles with adult inmates unless juvenile is charged as an adult.
- **§3-8A-16.1. Blood lead level testing:** Authorizes a court to order a child to undergo blood lead level testing after a petition has been filed, but before an adjudication.
- **§3-8A-17. Study and examination of child, etc.:** Describes when the court may direct DJS or another qualified agency to make a study concerning the child, the child's family, the child's environment, and other matters relating to the disposition of the case.
- **§3-8A-17.1 – §3-8A-17.12. Juvenile Competency:** Procedural requirements regarding juvenile competency, including evaluations, reports, hearings, services, court findings, and dismissal.
- **§3-8A-18. Adjudication:** Requires the court to hold an adjudicatory hearing; requires the allegations in the petition be proved beyond a reasonable doubt that the youth has committed a delinquent act. Also prescribes situations when application for body attachment can be made.
- **§3-8A-19. Disposition; costs:** Requires the court to hold a separate disposition hearing after an adjudicatory hearing unless the court has dismissed/waived the petition/ citation; allows disposition to be held on the day of the adjudicatory hearing; and describes permitted dispositions.

- **§3-8A-19.1 - §3-8A-19.5. Peace order request:** Describes procedures for an intake officer to file a Peace Order Request, peace order hearings, forms of relief the order may include, service of a peace order; modification or recessions, and violations of an order.
- **§3-8A-19.6. Authority of juvenile court to place a child on probation under certain circumstances – limits on probation period:** Describes limits on periods of probation based on the most serious offense committed being a misdemeanor or felony, and conditions under which those periods may be extended. Also describes treatment of a child who has committed a “technical violation” of probation.
- **§3-8A-19.7. Child not to be placed in facility for technical violation:** Provides that a child may not be placed in a detention facility for a technical violation of probation.
- **§3-8A-20. Right to counsel:** Specifies when a youth is entitled to the assistance of counsel.
- **§3-8A-20.1. Treatment service plan:** Defines “treatment service plan” and describes the procedures for development and implementation of a treatment service plan.
- **§3-8A-21. Emergency medical treatment:** Authorizes court to order medical treatment in certain circumstances when child’s guardian is unavailable or refuses to grant authorization without good cause.
- **§3-8A-22. Limitations on place of commitment:** Specifies the limitations on where the court may detain, commit, or transfer a youth.
- **§3-8A-23. Effect of proceedings under subtitle:** Describes the effect of an adjudication and disposition of a child.
- **§3-8A-24. Effective period of order of commitment; renewal of order:** Specifies the length of time for an order of commitment, procedures for renewal of an order, and when the order is effective.
- **§3-8A-25. Progress reports:** Specifies requirements for visitation by a juvenile counselor of a child who is committed to an individual or to a public or private agency or institution. Authorizes the court to require the custodian to file periodic reports.
- **§3-8A-26. Order controlling conduct of a person before the court:** Authorizes the court to make an appropriate order controlling conduct under certain circumstances.
- **§3-8A-27. Confidentiality of records:** Describes confidentiality requirements, procedures, and exceptions for police and court records pertaining to or concerning a child.
- **§3-8A-27.1. Expungement of records:** Describes procedure for expunging juvenile records.
- **§3-8A-28. Judgment of restitution:** Authorizes the court to enter a judgment of restitution against the parent of a child, the child, or both.
- **§3-8A-29. Court ordered payment:** Prohibits a court from ordering a parent, guardian, or child to pay fines, fees, costs, or support.
- **§3-8A-30. Contributing to certain conditions of a child:** Describes the offense of contributing to certain conditions of a child and provides for a penalty.
- **§3-8A-32. Appointment of attorney or advocate to represent child’s interest:** Authorizes a court to appoint an attorney to represent a child’s interest under certain conditions.
- **§3-8A-33. Citation for certain violations:** Authorizes a law enforcement officer to issue a citation to a child if the officer has probable cause to believe that the child is violating certain alcoholic beverage, tobacco, salvia divinorum, or marijuana possession violations.
- **§3-8A-34. Rights of victim or witness of delinquent act:** Refers to the rights of victims and witnesses of delinquent acts.
- **§3-8A-35. Sexting as a mitigating factor in certain proceedings:** Defines “sexting” and describes what the court is to consider if a child is accused of or is found to have committed an act of sexting. If a youth is adjudicated delinquent, sex offender registration is not required.

State Government

- **Maryland State Government Code § 9–3502. Commission on Juvenile Justice Reform and Emerging and Best Practices**
 - Establishes the Commission on Juvenile Justice Reform and Emerging and Best Practices.

Appendix I

OFFENSES UNDER ORIGINAL ADULT COURT JURISDICTION FOR YOUTH UNDER 18

AUTOMATIC ADULT JURISDICTION*

Source: §3-8A-03 of the Maryland Courts & Judicial Proceedings Article

AGE 14 AND OLDER	AGE 16 AND OLDER	
Crimes Punishable by Life Imprisonment (i.e. murder 1st degree, rape 1st degree, and any attempts or conspiracies of murder 1st degree or rape 1st degree) Abbreviations: CL = Criminal Law Article CP = Criminal Procedure Article PS = Public Safety Article CJP = MD Courts and Judicial Proceedings	Serious/Violent Offenses: Abduction Kidnapping Assault – 1st Degree (CL, §3-202) Carjacking & Armed Carjacking (CL, §3-405) Murder – 2nd Degree Attempted Murder – 2nd Degree (CL, §2-206) Voluntary Manslaughter Rape – 2nd Degree Attempted Rape – 2nd Degree (CL, §3-310) Robbery w/ Dangerous Weapon Attempted Robbery w/ Dangerous Weapon (CL, §3-403) Sex Offense-- 3rd (CL, §3-307(a)(1)) (IF force, a weapon, or threat of force used)	Firearms Offenses: Wear, Carry, Transport Handgun (CL, §4-203) Possession of Unregistered Short-barreled Shotgun or Short-barreled Rifle (PS, §5-203(a)) Possession of Regulated Firearm (PS, §5-133--convicted of prior disqualifying offense, etc.) Minor in Possession of Regulated Firearm (PS, §5-133(d)(1)) Use Wear, Carry, Transport Firearm during Drug Trafficking Crime (CL, §5-621) Use of Firearm in Commission of Crime of Violence or Felony (CL, §4-204) Use of Handgun or Antique Firearm in Commission of a Crime (CL, §4-204) Possess, Own, Carry, Transport Firearm by Drug Felon (CL, §5-622) Possess, Sell, Transfer Stolen Regulated Firearm (PS, §5-138) Sell, Rent, Transfer Regulated Firearm (PS, §5-134(b)) Sell, Rent, Transfer Regulated Firearm to Minor (PS, §5-134(d)) Use or Possess Machine Gun in commission/attempted commission of Crime of Violence (CL, §4-404) Use or Possess Machine Gun for Offensive or Aggressive Purpose (CL, §4-405) Miscellaneous: Non-incarcerable Traffic & Boating Offenses
ANY AGE A juvenile previously convicted of a felony as an adult and charged with a new felony		
Automatic Adult Jurisdiction – When Transfer to Juvenile Court is Prohibited (CP, §4-202(c)) In an unrelated case, juvenile was <u>convicted</u> of any of the above offenses (excluding “non-incarcerable traffic & boating” and excluding if adult jurisdiction is created only by a prior, non-excluded felony offense). Offense is 1st degree murder and the juvenile was 16 or 17 years of age when the alleged crime was committed.		

* Automatic adult jurisdiction unless the case is transferred to the juvenile court under CP §4-202

Appendix J

PEACE ORDERS

A peace order is a court order that requires an individual to stay away from and refrain from contacting another individual. Peace orders can be requested if an individual has been subjected to abuse, assault, rape or other sexual offense, false imprisonment, harassment, stalking, trespassing, or malicious destruction of property. Other grounds include misuse of telephone facilities and equipment, misuse of electronic communication or interactive computer service, revenge porn, or visual surveillance. Peace orders involving juvenile respondents are requested through the DJS Intake Office in the jurisdiction where the alleged offense occurred, and must be requested within 30 days of the act described on the complaint. If DJS Intake or the State's Attorney files a request for a juvenile peace order, a petition is prepared and sent to the court. The court will set a hearing date, and a judge will decide whether to grant a peace order against a juvenile. If granted, a peace order can be in effect for up to 6 months.

PEACE ORDER REQUESTS BY COUNTY OF SUPERVISION, FY 2023 - FY 2025

County	Total Peace Order Requests			Request Disapproved by DJS Intake			Request Referred to Court			Peace Order Granted by Court		
	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Allegany	7	8	13	0	0	0	4	5	9	3	3	4
Anne Arundel	31	17	40	24	10	17	3	6	15	4	1	8
Baltimore City	121	34	36	5	2	2	88	26	27	28	6	7
Baltimore Co.	34	37	51	1	2	3	22	23	29	11	12	19
Calvert	29	13	18	2	1	2	23	10	14	4	2	2
Caroline	10	12	3	10	9	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Carroll	27	29	25	9	5	8	14	19	10	4	5	7
Cecil	9	14	18	7	8	14	2	3	3	0	3	1
Charles	16	23	27	14	14	13	2	6	12	0	3	2
Dorchester	30	21	47	1	1	0	13	12	28	16	8	19
Frederick	19	46	48	6	16	6	9	18	25	4	12	17
Garrett	2	8	4	2	1	0	0	4	3	0	3	1
Harford	9	11	16	1	0	3	4	6	8	4	5	5
Howard	32	25	59	6	2	0	12	13	33	14	10	26
Kent	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	123	67	78	33	28	17	66	29	43	24	10	18
Prince George's	45	55	86	0	0	20	31	44	52	14	11	14
Queen Anne's	8	1	4	7	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	1
Somerset	30	11	7	13	1	0	11	5	7	6	5	0
St. Mary's	1	6	4	1	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Talbot	5	5	4	4	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	39	50	91	12	7	14	17	25	38	10	18	39
Wicomico	31	46	25	2	4	2	16	25	15	13	17	8
Worcester	15	9	11	1	0	3	11	5	7	3	4	1
Total Peace Orders	673	548	716	161	123	138	350	287	379	162	138	199

Appendix K

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES⁺

Crimes of Violence ^{***}			
	Offense Severity ⁺⁺		Offense Severity ⁺⁺
Arson 1st Degree	3	Murder 2nd Degree - Attempted	2
Assault 1st Degree	2	Rape 1st Degree	1
Burglary - Home Invasion	2	Rape 1st Degree - Attempted	1
Carjacking - Armed	1	Rape 2nd Degree	1
Carjacking - Unarmed	2	Rape 2nd Degree - Attempted	2
Child Abduction of Individual Under 16	1	Robbery	3
Child Abuse - Physical, 1st Degree with Death	1	Robbery with Deadly Weapon	2
Child Abuse 1st Degree	1	Sex Offense - Continuing Course of Conduct	1
In-State Abduction of Child Under 12	2	Sex Offense 1st Degree - Attempted ^{**}	1
Kidnapping	1	Sex Offense 1st Degree ^{**}	1
Manslaughter - Voluntary	3	Sex Offense 2nd Degree - Attempted ^{**}	2
Manslaughter by Motor Vehicle or Vessel	3	Sex Offense 2nd Degree ^{**}	1
Murder 1st Degree	1	Use of Handgun in Commission of Felony or COV, 1st Offense	2
Murder 1st Degree - Attempted	1	Use of Handgun in Commission of Felony or COV, Subsequent	1
Murder 2nd Degree	1		
Person-to-Person Offenses			
Felony	Offense Severity ⁺⁺		Offense Severity ⁺⁺
Abuse, Neglect of Vulnerable Adult - 1st Degree	3	Judicial Process - Influence or Intimidate - Felony	2
Assault on Police Officer	4	Labor Trafficking	1
CDS - Weapons Use	2	Manslaughter - Involuntary	3
Child Abuse 2nd Degree	3	Manslaughter - Negligent Homicide by Motor Vehicle or Vessel	4
Child Abuse Continuing Course of Conduct	1	Obscene Matter - Possession of Visual Representations, etc., Subsequent Offense	3
Child Abuse - Physical, Previous Conviction for Child Abuse ^{***}	1	Out-of-State Family Abduction	5
Child Abuse - Sell, Barter, Trade, etc. a Child for Money, Property, etc.	4	Poisoning	1
Child Pornography	3	Prostitution - Abduct, Persuade, Entice for Prostitution or Certain Sex Crimes	1
Criminal Organization - Commission of Crime	2	Regulated Firearm - Stolen, Possess, Sell, Transfer, or Dispose of ³	4
Criminal Organization - Commission of Crime - Resulting in Death of Victim	1	Removing Firearm from Possession of Law Enforcement Officer	3
Criminal Organization - Manage, Fund Criminal Organization	2	Sex Abuse by Household Member	1
Destructive Device Possession	2	Sex Offense 3rd Degree (Victim Incapacitated or 4 years + Younger)	4
Escape - 1st Degree	3	Sex Offense 3rd Degree (w/Force or Threat)	3
Ghost Gun, Parts - Purchase, Sell, etc. an Unfinished Frame or Receiver without a Serial Number	4	Sex Offense - Use of Personal Identifying Information of an Individual to Invite Another to Commit Sexual Crime	3
Handgun off Roster - Manufacture for Distribution or Sale, Sell, or Offer to Sell ⁶	4	Sex Trafficking - Felony	1
False Statement - of an Emergency or Crime Resulting in Serious Injury or Death	4	Sexual Solicitation of a Minor	3
Hate Crime/Threat to Commit Hate Crime Involving a Separate Felony Crime	3	Transport Regulated Firearm into State for Purpose of Selling ³	3
Hate Crime/Threat to Commit Hate Crime Involving Death of a Victim	2	Use of Machine Gun for a Crime	2
Incest	3		

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Person-to-Person Offenses			
Misdemeanor	Offense Severity ⁺⁺	Misdemeanor	Offense Severity ⁺⁺
Abuse, Neglect of Vulnerable Adult - 2nd Degree	4	Driving While Impaired ²	5
Affray	4	Driving While Impaired CDS ³	4
Assault 2nd Degree / Battery	4	Driving While Impaired CDS while Transporting a Minor ³	4
Assault - Knowingly/Willfully Causing Another to Ingest Bodily Fluid	4	Driving While Impaired by Alcohol and/or Drugs ³	5
Assault Weapons - Possess, Sell Assault Weapon, etc.; Manufacture, Possess, Sell, etc. a Rapid Fire Trigger Activator	4	Driving While Impaired by Alcohol and/or Drugs while Transporting a Minor ³	5
Assault Weapons - Use of Assault Weapon, Rapid Fire Trigger Activator, etc. in the Commission of a Felony or Crime of Violence, 1st Offense	2	Driving While Intoxicated ²	5
Assault Weapons - Use of Assault Weapon, Rapid Fire Trigger Activator, etc. in the Commission of a Felony or Crime of Violence, Subsequent	1	Driving While Using Text Messaging Device, etc. that Causes Accident Resulting Death, Serious Bodily Injury	5
Boating Offenses - Operate a Vessel While Under the Influence of Alcohol*	5	Escape 2nd Degree - Remove Monitoring Device	4
Child Neglect	4	Escape 2nd Degree - Secure Facility	4
Committing a COV in Presence of Minor	4	False Statement - of an Emergency or Crime with Reckless Disregard of Causing Bodily Harm ^{^^^}	5
Conspiracy to 1st Degree Murder ³	3	Failure to Appear - Connection Citation	5
Criminal Organization - Use of Force to Coerce Participation or Prevent Leaving Organization	5	Failure to Appear - Connection Felony	4
Criminal Organization - Use of Force to Coerce Participation or Prevent Leaving Organization in or Near School	4	Failure to Appear - Connection Misdemeanor	5
Deadly Weapon Misdemeanor - Certain Ordinance	5	Firearms - Remove, Change or Alter Manufacturer's Mark on Firearm ³	4
Deadly Weapon Misdemeanor - Concealed Dangerous Weapon - Wear or Carry	5	Firearms - Unlawful Possession of Short-Barrelled Rifle or Shotgun ³	4
Deadly Weapon Misdemeanor - Openly with Intent to Injure - Dangerous Weapon, Mace/Chemical Device, Wear or Carry	5	Ghost Gun - Possess a Firearm without a Serial Number	4
Deadly Weapon on Public School Property	4	Handgun Violation - Wear, Carry 1st Offense (Incl. on School Prop.)	4
Disorderly Intoxication	5	Handgun Violation - Wear, Carry, Subsequent (Incl. on School Prop.)	2
Disturbing School Activities or Personnel	5	Handgun Violation - Wear, Carry with Intent to Injure, Kill	2
Disturbing the Peace	5	Handgun Violation - Wearing, Carrying Under the Influence	5
Driving under Influence CDS ²	5	Harassment - (First, Subsequent Offenses Listed)	5
Driving under Influence Drugs and/or Alcohol ²	5	Harassment - Revenge Porn	5
Driving under the Influence of Alcohol ³	5	Harassment - Use of Electronic Communication to Alarm, Seriously Annoy, or Inflict Emotional Distress on a Minor, etc.	4
Driving under the Influence of Alcohol while Transporting a Minor ³	5	Harassment - Use of Electronic Communication to Alarm, Seriously Annoy, or Inflict Emotional Distress on a Minor, etc. with the Intent to Induce a Minor to Commit Suicide	3

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Person-to-Person Offenses (cont.)			
Misdemeanor	Offense Severity ⁺⁺	Misdemeanor	Offense Severity ⁺⁺
Hate Crime or Threat to Commit Hate Crime	4	Reckless Endangerment	4
Hate Crime-Use of an Item or Symbol to Threaten or Intimidate	4	Regulated Firearm -Sale/Transfer to a Restricted Person ³	4
In State Family Abduction	5	Resisting Arrest	4
Indecent Exposure	4	Rioting	3
Indecent Exposure with a Minor Present*	4	Sale of Ammo to a Minor ³	5
Judicial Process - Influence or Intimidate - Misdemeanor	4	Sex Offense 4th Degree - Sexual Contact w/o Consent	5
Life-Threatening Injury by Motor Vehicle/Vessel While Under the Influence or Impaired by Alcohol/Drugs, CDS	4	Sextortion - Causing Another to Engage in Sexual Activity, etc. by Threatening Behavior	4
Life-Threatening Injury by Motor Vehicle/Vessel - Criminal Negligence	5	Sex Trafficking - Misdemeanor	2
Obscene Matter - Possession of Visual Representations, etc.	4	Stalking	4
Peeping Tom ³	5	Threat of Mass Violence	4
Police Officer, Resisting or Hindering, Common Law	4	Threaten to Take the Life, Kidnap, or Cause Physical Injury to State or Local Official, Deputy or Asst. State's Attorney or Public Defender ^{^^}	4
Possession of Ammunition by a Restricted Person ³	5	Use of Machine Gun for Aggressive Purposes	3
Prostitution – Receiving the Proceeds of	3	Visual Surveillance, Unlawful	5
Prostitution – Solicitation	5	Weapons in General - Wear, Carry, or Transport a Firearm in Certain Areas ^{^^^}	5
Publish Personal Information of Protected Individual Knowing that Publishing Poses a Threat to Individual, Assault, Harassment, etc.*	4	Weapons in General - Wear, Carry, or Transport a Firearm While Entering or Trespassing ^{^^^}	5

Property Offenses			
Felony	Offense Severity ⁺⁺	Misdemeanor	Offense Severity ⁺⁺
Aggravated Animal Cruelty ³	5	Arson Misdemeanor	5
Arson 2nd Degree	4	Arson - Threat	4
Bad Check Felony - \$100,000 or greater	3	Attempted Arson, Except 1st Degree	5
Bad Check Felony - \$25,000 to \$100,000	4	Bad Check Misdemeanor	5
Bad Check Felony - \$1,500 to < \$25,000	5	Breaking and Entering Motor Vehicles - Rogue and Vagabond	5
Bad Check Felony - Multiple w/in 30 Days (\$1,500 to \$25,000)	5	Boating Offenses - Operate a Vessel While Prohibited from Operating a Vessel*	5
Burglary 1st Degree ^{***}	3	Burglary 4th Degree	5
Burglary 2nd Degree ^{***}	4	Code Grabbing Device	5
Burglary 3rd Degree ^{***}	4	Computer Crimes - Unlawfully Access, Copy, Possess Contents of Computer Database	5
Burglary With Explosives ^{***}	3	Computer Crimes - Unlawfully Access, etc. to Cause Malfunction, etc. less than \$10,000	4
Breaking and Entering a Research Facility	5	Computer Crimes - Unlawfully Access for Sabotage of State Gov., etc. less than \$10,000	4

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Property Offenses (cont.)			
Felony	Offense Severity ⁺⁺	Misdemeanor	Offense Severity ⁺⁺
Cloned Wireless Phone - Possession with Intent to Distribute, Distribution, Manufacturing or Sell	4	Computer Crimes - Knowingly Possess Ransomware with Intent to Introduce Ransomware into Computer, etc.	4
Computer Crimes - Unlawfully Access, etc. to Cause Malfunction, etc., \$10,000 or greater	4	Contraband - Possess, Possess with Intent to Deliver, Receive Telecommunications Device	5
Computer Crimes - Unlawfully Access for Sabotage of State Gov., etc., \$10,000 or greater	4	Credit Card Misdemeanor	5
Credit Card - Falsely Make, Emboss or Transfer or Possess False Credit Card, or Sign Credit Card with Intent to Defraud [*]	4	Cruelty to Animals - Misdemeanor	5
Credit Card Felony - \$100,000 or greater	3	Cruelty to Animals - Result Death [^]	5
Credit Card Felony - \$25,000 to \$100,000	4	Cruelty to Animals - Service Animal	5
Credit Card Felony - \$1,500 to \$25,000	5	Cruelty to Animals - Surgery on Dogs; Unauthorized Surgical Devocalization	5
Credit Card - Unlawfully Use or Disclose	4	False Alarm	4
Cruelty to Animals - Felony ³	5	False Report	5
False Statement - Fake Bomb	4	Forgery - Prescription	5
False Statement - Rumor as to Bomb	4	Forgery, Counterfeit &/or Uttering - Misd	5
Forgery, Counterfeit &/or Uttering-Felony	4	Fraud Misdemeanor (inc. Telecom)	5
Fraud Felony (Medicaid)	4	Fraud Misdemeanor (Medicaid)	5
Identity Fraud Felony - \$100,000 or greater	3	Gambling - Make or Sell a Book or Pool on the Result of a Race, etc.; Establish, Keep, etc. a Building, Vessel or Place for Purpose of Betting, etc.	5
Identity Fraud Felony - \$25,000 to 100,000	4	Identity Fraud - Falsely Represent Self as Another	5
Identity Fraud Felony - \$1,500 to \$25,000	5	Identity Fraud Misdemeanor	5
Identity Fraud - Intent to Manufacture/Distribute Personally Identifying Information	4	Litter, Dump, Deposit >100lbs ³	5
Impair Public Safety Answer Point [^]	4	Litter, Dump, Deposit >500lbs ³	5
Malicious Burning - Felony	5	Malicious Burning - Misdemeanor	5
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	Malicious Destruction	5
Railroad Obstructing	4	Possession of Dangerous or Wild Animals	5
Theft Felony - \$100,000 or greater	3	Tampering With a Motor Vehicle	5
Theft Felony - \$25,000 to \$100,000	4	Telephone Misuse	5
Theft Felony - \$1,500 to \$25,000	5	Theft Misdemeanor	5
Theft, Organized Retail - >\$100,000 [^]	3	Trademark Counterfeiting-Misdemeanor	5
Theft, Organized Retail - \$25,000 to <\$100,000 [^]	4	Transfer Recorded Sound/Images w/o Consent	5
Theft, Organized Retail - \$1,500 to <\$25,000 [^]	5	Trespassing	5
Trademark Counterfeiting - Felony	4	Unauthorized Removal of Property	5
Verbal Threat - Extortion	4	Violation of Natural Resources Article	5
Written Threat - Extortion	4		

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Drug Offenses			
Felony	Offense Severity ⁺⁺	Misdemeanor	Offense Severity ⁺⁺
CDS - Drug Kingpin - Cannabis [^]	3	CDS (Cannabis)-Manf/Dist/PWID, etc. ³	5
CDS - Drug Kingpin - Non-Cannabis [^]	3	CDS (Cannabis ¹) - Manufacture or Distribution of CDS Near Schools or on School Vehicles	3
CDS - Import Certain Amount into State	3	CDS - Distribute or Sell Kratom without Proper Disclosures [^]	5
CDS - Using Minors for Manufacture or Distribution	3	CDS - Distribute or sell Tianeptine [*]	5
CDS (Cocaine, Heroin, PCP, LSD, Oxy., Meth.) - Manf/Dist/PWID, etc.	3	CDS - False Prescription	5
CDS (Other) - Manufacture or Distribution of CDS Near Schools or on School Vehicles	3	CDS - Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense, or Possess 50 Pounds or More of Cannabis [^]	4
CDS - Distribution (Fake CDS)	4	CDS - Possession Cannabis ¹ > 10 Grams	5
CDS Amphet/Valium/Ecstasy < 750 grams/Bup./Countrft)-Manf/Dist/PWID, etc. ³	3	CDS - Possession Other	5
CDS - Manufacture/Distribute/Dispense/Possess Certain Schedule I or II Controlled Dangerous Substances, Large Amounts as Specified in CR, §5-612 [^]	3	Distribution of Inhalants	5
CDS - Manufacture/Distribute/Dispense/Possess Certain Schedule I through V Non-Narcotics, Large Amounts as Specified in CR, §5-612, Non-Cannabis [^]	4	Drug Paraphernalia	5
Receipt of Proceeds from CDS Offenses, First Offense ³	5	Non-CDS, Possession	5
Receipt of Proceeds from CDS Offenses, Subsequent Offense ³	4	Paraphernalia Controlled - Possess or Distribute - Cannabis ¹	5
		Paraphernalia Controlled - Possess or Distribute - Non-Cannabis ¹	5
		Use of Inhalants	5
Unspecified Offenses			
Felony	Offense Severity ⁺⁺	Misdemeanor	Offense Severity ⁺⁺
Conspiracy to Commit Any (Felony) Offense	5	Conspiracy to Commit Any (Misdemeanor) Offense	5
Unspecified Felony	5	Traffic Violation Incarcerable	5
		Unspecified Misdemeanor	5

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Other Offenses			
Citation Offenses	Offense Severity ⁺⁺	Ordinance Offenses	Offense Severity ⁺⁺
Alcohol Possession on School Premises	5	BB Gun/Pellet Gun	5
Alcoholic Beverage Violation	5	Discharging Firearms	5
CDS - Possession Cannabis ¹ < 10 Grams	5	Fireworks Violation	5
Gambling - Bet, Wager or Gamble	5	Loitering	5
Lottery Restrictions (Tables Games or Video Lottery Terminals, Facility) Less than 21 Years	5	Violation of Local Ordinance	5
Pager at School	5		
THC Citation ^{^^}	5		
Traffic Violation Non-Incarcerable	5		
Vaporizer Violation (Electronic Smoking Device)	5		
Child in Need of Supervision (CINS)		Violation of Probation	
Danger to Self/Others ³	5	Violation of Felony Probation	3
Danger to Self/Others, MV Theft under 13*	5	Violation of Misdemeanor Probation	5
Runaway	5		
Truant	5		
Ungovernable	5		

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Appendix L

ANNOTATED LIST OF ASSESSMENTS

The following represents a list of forms/tools that were previously published in the *Data Resource Guide*. A summary is provided for each, and the forms/tools can be accessed online at: <https://djs.maryland.gov/Pages/DRG-Forms.aspx>

1. Housing Classification Assessment and Reassessment

The DJS Housing Classification Assessment is completed for each youth upon admission to a DJS detention facility and/or treatment program. The Assessment gives guidance towards the appropriate unit or room assignment that best meets the supervision level required for each individual youth.

2. Youth Vulnerability Assessment

The Youth Vulnerability Assessment tool is used at admission to detention and/or treatment programs to assess a youth's risk of being victimized sexually or being sexually aggressive towards others.

3. Human Trafficking Tier One Screening Tool

This tool is used to identify youth within the DJS system who are at high risk of trafficking victimization and flag them for additional assessment and services. Developed in partnership with TurnAround, Inc., and revised in collaboration with the University of Maryland's Support, Advocacy, Freedom, and Empowerment (SAFE) Center for Human Trafficking Survivors, the Tier One tool is an 11-item questionnaire administered to youth by DJS facility intake staff and case management specialists (CMS) to help identify potential victims of both sex and/or labor trafficking. The tool is one part of a screening process in which the tool is administered by DJS staff and then reviewed by an anti-trafficking service provider.

4. Racial Impact Assessment Lens

The Racial Impact Assessment Lens (RIAL) is a tool used by the DJS to advance racial equity. Updated for 2026, the RIAL helps DJS leaders and staff identify and address the disparate and adverse impacts of agency policies and practices on youth of color. It guides practitioners to meaningfully engage stakeholders, reduce systemic harm, and promote equitable outcomes. The DJS Office of Equity and Inclusion (OEI) provides technical assistance to ensure consistent application of the RIAL and effective integration of equity principles into daily practice.

5. Re-Entry Checklists (Pre-Discharge and Post-Discharge)

The Re-Entry Checklists are used by DJS case managers as part of the structured re-entry planning process. The Pre-Discharge checklist is completed as part of the re-entry staffing process, prior to release from a committed treatment program. It ensures that key items are accounted for and documented, including living arrangement, education or job readiness plans, and plans to address medical or mental health needs. The Post-Discharge checklist is completed 30 days after release and is designed to capture information on whether the youth was successfully connected to needed somatic or mental health services, education enrollment or employment, and other needed services.

6. Accountability Incentives Management (AIM)

The AIM grids are designed to structure case manager decisions when responding to positive or negative behaviors of supervised youth. The Graduated Responses grid determines incentives when youth are successfully engaging in supervision and achieving significant positive milestones in treatment, education and the community as well as responses based on the level of infractions balanced with their identified risk level. This structured process supports the Department's efforts to reward positive behaviors, while objectively identifying and sanctioning violations, which reduces inequalities and increases successful completion rates.

Appendix M

OTHER OFFENSES INCLUDED IN THE INTAKE & COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFENSE TYPE TABLES AS OTHER PERSON, OTHER PROPERTY, AND ORDINANCE. THE OFFENSES ARE LISTED BASED ON FY 2025 INTAKE CASES

The following information references back to the Intake and Community Services Section's Offense Type tables. Space was limited on those pages and these caveats were not able to be placed directly under those tables. They provide a detailed list of the specific offenses that were categorized under "Other Person", "Other Property" and "Ordinance Offenses" respectively.

Note: the numbers in parentheses after each offense type represent the statewide count for that offense type.

Other Person includes:

- Affray (251)
- Assault Weapon - Unlawfully Possess, Sell, Etc (6)
- Assault Weapons - Use of an assault weapon in the commission of a felony or crime of violence, 1st offense (8)
- Burglary - Home Invasion - Breaking and entering with intent to commit crime of violence (23)
- Criminal Organization - Commission of crime (2)
- Destructive Device Possession (5)
- Disturbing School Activities or Personnel (651)
- Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly House (509)
- Escape 2nd Degree - Remove Monitoring Device (4)
- Escape 2nd Degree - Secure Facility (3)
- Failure to Appear in connection with a Misdemeanor (1)
- False Imprisonment (16)
- Hate crime (1)
- Hate crime - Use of an item or a symbol to threaten or intimidate (4)
- Indecent Exposure (22)
- Judicial Process - Influence or Intimidate - Felony (2)
- Police Officer, Resisting or Hindering - Common Law (178)
- Reckless Endangerment (300)
- Resisting Arrest (170)
- Rioting (3)
- Sextortion - Extortion of Sexual Act by Threat (1)
- Stalking (4)
- Threat of mass violence (99)
- Unlawful Visual Surveillance of Private Place (4)
- Use of Machine Gun for Aggressive Purposes (1)
- Violation of Natural Resources Article (14)
- Weapons in General - Wear, carry, or transport a firearm in an area for children or vulnerable individuals, a government or public infrastructure area, or a special purpose area (2)
- Weapons in General - Wear, carry, or transport a firearm while entering or trespassing in the dwelling or on the property of another without owner's consent (2)

Other Property includes:

- Aggravated Animal Cruelty (2)
- Bad Check - Misdemeanor - \$100 to < \$1,500 (1)
- Contraband - possess, possess with intent to deliver, receive telecommunication devices and accessories (1)
- Cruelty to Animals - Felony (1)
- Cruelty to Animals - Misdemeanor (4)
- Extortion by Verbal Threat (3)
- False Alarm (10)
- False Report (53)
- False Statement - rumor as to bomb (8)
- False statement - fake bomb (1)
- Forgery, counterfeit &/or Uttering-Felony (1)
- Forgery, counterfeit &/or Uttering-Misdemeanor (1)
- Fraud-Misdemeanor (2)
- Identity Fraud - Falsely represent self as another person (18)
- Identity Fraud - Misdemeanor > \$100 to \$1,500; Possess, obtain, help another obtain re-encoder or skimming device (5)
- Litter, dump, deposit >100lbs (5)
- Motor Vehicle Tampering (31)
- Telephone Misuse (20)
- Trespassing (511)

Ordinance Offenses include:

- BB Gun / Pellet Gun (14)
- Discharging Firearms (13)
- Fireworks Violation (9)
- Loitering (1)
- Violation of Local Ordinance (87)

Appendix N

INTAKE DECISION TOOL (IDT)

Intake Decision Tool (IDT)

Caseworker: _____

Date: _____

Youth Name: _____ PID: _____

Folder #: _____

IDT Item	Responses/Scoring
Part I. Delinquency History (Auto-populated)	
1. Age at first offense: The age at the time of the offense for which the youth was referred to DJS for the first time on a misdemeanor or felony.	☐ 17 and over (0 pts) ☐ 16 and under (3 pts)
2. Misdemeanor referrals: Total number of referrals in which the most serious offense was a misdemeanor.	☐ One or fewer (0 pts) ☐ Two (1 pt) ☐ Three or more (2 pts)
3. Felony referrals: Total number of referrals in which the most serious offense was a felony.	☐ None (0 pts) ☐ One (1 pt) ☐ Two or more (2 pts)
4. Firearms referrals*: Total number of referrals for the possession or use of a firearm.	☐ None ☐ One or more
5. Person-to-person misdemeanor referrals*: Total number of referrals in which the most serious offense was a person-to-person misdemeanor.	☐ None ☐ One ☐ Two or more
6. Person-to-person felony referrals*: Total number of referrals in which the most serious offense was a person-to-person felony.	☐ None ☐ One or two ☐ Three or more
7. Detention: Number of times a youth served at least one day confined in detention under a detention order.	☐ None (0 pts) ☐ One or more (1 pt)
8. Placement*: Number of times a youth served at least one day in placement under commitment to DJS (including pending placement in a detention facility).	☐ None ☐ One ☐ Two or more
9. Escapes: Total number of referrals for escape.	☐ None (0 pts) ☐ One or more (5 pts)
10. Failure to appear in court warrants*: Total number of failures-to-appear in court that resulted in a warrant being issued. Exclude failure-to-appear warrants for non-delinquent matters.	☐ None ☐ One ☐ Two or more

*Not Scored

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IDT Item	Responses/Scoring
Part II. Social History	
School/Education	
1. Youth's <u>current</u> school enrollment status, regardless of attendance.* If the youth is in home school as a result of being expelled or dropping out, check <i>Expelled</i> or <i>Dropped out</i> ; otherwise check <i>Enrolled full-time</i> or <i>Enrolled part-time</i> .	☐ Graduated/ GED ☐ Enrolled full-time ☐ Enrolled part-time ☐ Suspended ☐ Dropped out ☐ Expelled ☐ Unknown
2. Youth's attendance in the most recent school term.* <i>Partial-day absence</i> means missing less than half the school day. <i>Full-day absence</i> means missing all or most of the school day.	☐ Not applicable (includes home schooled) ☐ Good attendance; few excused absences ☐ No unexcused absences ☐ Some partial-day unexcused absences ☐ Some full-day unexcused absences ☐ Chronic full-day unexcused absences or youth is currently dropped out ☐ Unknown
3. Youth's academic performance in the most recent school term.	☐ Not applicable (0 pts) ☐ Above 3.5 (mostly As) (0 pts) ☐ Above 3.0 (mostly As and Bs) (0 pts) ☐ 2.0 to 3.0 (mostly Bs and Cs, no Es/Fs) (1 pt) ☐ to 2.0 (mostly Cs and Ds, some Es/Fs) (1 pt) ☐ Below 1.0 (some Ds, mostly Es/Fs) (2 pts) ☐ Unknown (not scored)
4. Youth is/was a special education student or has had a formal diagnosis of a special education need (in any grade).* Check all that apply. If the specific type of special education need is not known, check <i>Other/ Unspecified</i> .	☐ No special education need ☐ Learning ☐ Intellectual disability ☐ Behavioral ☐ ADHD/ADD ☐ Other/unspecified ☐ Unknown
5. Youth's school conduct, most recent school term.* Check all that apply. <i>Conduct problems</i> include things like fighting or threatening students/ teachers; overly disruptive behavior; drug/alcohol use; delinquent acts (e.g., theft, vandalism); lying; cheating.	☐ Not applicable (includes home schooled) ☐ Recognition of good school behavior ☐ No school conduct problems ☐ Conduct problems reported by teachers ☐ Disciplinary referrals ☐ In-school suspension(s) ☐ Out-of-school suspension(s) ☐ Unknown
Use of Free Time	
6. Current interest and involvement in <u>structured</u> recreational activities.* Youth regularly participates in structured, supervised pro-social community-based activity, such as church, community, or cultural group, or an organized music, art, sports, or volunteer activity.	☐ Involved in 2 or more activities ☐ Involved in 1 activity ☐ Interested but not involved ☐ Not interested in any structured activities ☐ Unknown

*Not Scored

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Appendix N

INTAKE DECISION TOOL (IDT) (CONT.)

IDT Item	Responses/Scoring
7. Current interest and involvement in pro-social <u>un</u>structured recreational activities.* Youth regularly engages in unstructured activities that positively occupy his or her time, such as reading, hobbies, unsupervised sports, etc.	☐ Involved in 2 or more activities ☐ Involved in 1 activity ☐ Interested but not involved ☐ Not interested in any unstructured activities ☐ Unknown
Employment	
8. Current interest in employment.*	☐ Currently employed ☐ Not employed but highly interested in employment ☐ Not employed but somewhat interested ☐ Not employed and not interested in employment ☐ Too young for employment consideration (under 14 years old) ☐ Unknown
Relationships in the Community	
9. Current positive relationships with adults (other than family).* Adults who provide support and model pro-social behavior (such as a religious or youth leader, coach, neighbor, mentor, facility staff, etc.)	☐ No positive relationships ☐ 1 positive relationship ☐ 2 positive relationships ☐ 3 or more positive relationships ☐ Unknown
10. Current friends/ companions with whom youth actually spends time, last 3 months. Check all that apply. <i>Negative friends:</i> Friends who engage in delinquent behavior, belong to gangs, etc.	☐ Positive friends (0pts) ☐ No consistent friends or companions (1 pt) ☐ Negative friends (1 pt) ☐ Gang members/ associates (2 pts) ☐ Unknown (not scored)
Family	
11. Number of out-of-home and shelter care placements lasting more than 30 days (youth's lifetime).* Include both court-ordered placements AND voluntary placements that resulted from CPS investigation of the home. Exclude DJS detentions and commitments.	☐ No placements ever ☐ 1 or more placements ☐ Unknown
12. Number of times youth has either run away or gotten kicked out of home (youth's lifetime).* Include <u>all</u> incidents when the youth did not voluntarily return within 24 hours, even if not reported by or to law enforcement.	☐ No incidents ☐ 1 incident ☐ 2 or more incidents ☐ Unknown
13. Youth has been living in the physical custody and care of a parent or legal guardian during last 3 months.*	☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown
14. Youth has been living in a stable environment during last 3 months.* <i>Stable environment:</i> The youth lives in a fixed, regular, and adequate environment in which the youth can stay indefinitely, such as a parent/guardian's home or his/ her own apartment. <i>Transient environment:</i> The youth and/or family is living in a homeless shelter, transitional housing, outside, couch surfing, doubled up with other families, etc.	☐ No, living in a transient environment ☐ Yes, living in a stable environment ☐ Unknown

*Not Scored

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IDT Item	Responses/Scoring
15. Youth's current parenting status.*	☐ Does not have a child ☐ Expecting a child ☐ Has a child and working to maintain positive relationship ☐ Has a child and not working to maintain positive relationship ☐ Unknown
16. Youth's current compliance with guardian's/caretaker's rules and authority, last 3 months.	☐ Not applicable (Living without adult supervision last 3 months) (0pts) ☐ Youth usually obeys rules (0pts) ☐ Youth sometimes obeys rules (1 pt) ☐ Youth consistently disobeys, is hostile to parental authority (2 pts) ☐ Unknown (not scored)
Alcohol + Drugs First assess whether the youth has used alcohol or drugs in the last 3 months. If there is an indication of recent use, then examine (1) whether drug use contributes or is related in some way to the youth's recent criminal behavior, and (2) whether the current/ recent use is serious enough to disrupt the youth's life, causing problems related to education, family life, social life or health.	
17. Current alcohol use (within last 3 months).	☐ No (0 pts) ☐ Yes (1 pt) ☐ Unknown (not scored)
18. Current drug use (within last 3 months).	☐ No (0 pts) ☐ Yes (1 pt) ☐ Unknown (not scored)
19. Alcohol or drug use contributes to current/ recent delinquent behavior.* Substance use either motivates delinquent behavior (e.g., stealing to support a habit) or is related to delinquent behavior in some other way (e.g., substance use is connected with violent, risky or impulse behaviors that get the youth into trouble).	☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown
20. Alcohol or drug use disrupts other areas of youth's life (e.g., school, family peers, health). Substance use creates problems with any of the following: • School (e.g., problems with school attendance, conduct, or grades); • Family (e.g., stealing at home to support use, withdrawing, arguing over use); • Peers (e.g., loss of pro-social friends, inability to form prosocial relationships); • Health (e.g., trips to emergency room, medical problems related to use).	☐ No (0 pts) ☐ Yes (1 pt) ☐ Unknown (not scored)
21. Current participation in alcohol/drug treatment, last 3 months.*	☐ Not applicable (including treatment not warranted) ☐ Not attending needed treatment ☐ Attending needed treatment ☐ Completed treatment ☐ Unknown

*Not Scored

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INTAKE DECISION TOOL (IDT) (CONT.)

IDT Item	Responses/Scoring
Mental Health	
22. Victim of neglect during lifetime.* Include any history of suspected neglect, whether or not substantiated, but exclude reports of neglect proven to be false. Neglect includes negligent behavior that endangers the child's health, welfare and safety, such as failure to provide adequate food, shelter, clothing, healthcare, nurturing or supervision. <u>If allegations of either abuse or neglect are revealed during intake process, follow your agency's requirements for reporting allegations to the proper authorities.</u>	☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown
23. Victim of physical or sexual abuse during lifetime.* Check all that apply. Include any history of suspected abuse, whether or not substantiated, but exclude reports of abuse proven to be false. <u>If allegations of either abuse or neglect are revealed during intake process, follow your agency's requirements for reporting allegations to the proper authorities.</u>	☐ No abuse ☐ Physical abuse ☐ Sexual abuse ☐ Unknown
24. Exposure to violence during lifetime.* Check all that apply.	☐ Has not witnessed violence ☐ Witnessed violence in the home ☐ Witnessed violence in the community ☐ Family member or close friend killed as a result of violence ☐ Unknown
25. Youth diagnosed with or treated for a mental health problem (ever in lifetime).* Such as schizophrenia, bi-polar, anxiety, ADD/ADHD, depression, personality, and other diagnosed disorders. <u>Exclude</u> substance abuse and special education needs. Confirm by a professional when possible.	☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown
26. Mental health treatment currently prescribed.* Confirm by a professional when possible.	☐ No current mental health problem ☐ No mental health treatment currently prescribed ☐ Attending prescribed treatment ☐ Not attending prescribed treatment ☐ Unknown
27. Mental health medication currently prescribed.* Confirm by a professional when possible.	☐ No current mental health problem ☐ No mental health medication currently prescribed ☐ Taking prescribed medication ☐ Not taking prescribed medication ☐ Unknown
28. Current health insurance.*	☐ No health insurance ☐ Public insurance (Medicaid) ☐ Private insurance ☐ Unknown

*Not Scored

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IDT Item	Responses/Scoring
29. Referral initiated follow-up for an assessment/mental health screening.*	☐ I plan to pursue a referral. <i>When completion of a mental health or substance abuse screening is a condition of an informal adjustment agreement, within 15 calendar days DJS must document a discussion as to whether the parent / guardian / custodian made an appointment for the screening and/or whether the Department can be of further assistance in having the screening performed.</i> ☐ I do not plan to pursue a referral. ☐ My child has already had an assessment or mental health screening and/or is currently in treatment. ☐ Place: _____

*Not Scored

Very Low Risk: 0-2 points | Low Risk: 3-5 points | Moderate Risk: 6-9 points | High: 10+ points

Intake Case Summary

Risk for Reoffending

IDT Risk Score: _____ IDT Risk Level: _____

Offense Summary

Most Serious New Alleged Offense: _____ Offense Category: _____

Mitigating & Aggravating Factors

Check all that apply.

Mitigating Factors	Aggravating Factors
☐ Youth under 13 years old – refer to services ☐ First referral to DJS ☐ More than one year since most recent DJS referral ☐ Victim preference – diversion ☐ Victim impact/injury – minimal ☐ Youth already participating in services ☐ DJS referring to services ☐ Response already provided by caregiver ☐ Response already provided by another system/agency ☐ Youth already under DJS supervision – AIM response applied ☐ Other (specify): _____	☐ Victim preference – court ☐ Victim impact/injury – more than minimal ☐ Access to services requires DJS involvement (Pre-court) ☐ Youth not responsive to prior DJS service referrals ☐ Two prior failed pre-court cases (Forward for Petition) ☐ Youth non-compliant with current DJS supervision ☐ No agreement on restitution ☐ Pre-Court not agreed to by youth, parent/ guardian, and victim (Forward for Petition) ☐ Other (specify): _____

Service Referrals

Service Needs (auto-populate from MCASP/check all that apply)	Service Referrals (Check all planned referrals)
School/Education ☐ Unmet special education need ☐ Currently expelled, suspended, or dropped out (IDT) ☐ Chronic unexcused absences from school (IDT) ☐ Below average academic performance (IDT)	☐ Academic Service ☐ GED Preparation Program ☐ Truancy Prevention/Intervention Program ☐ Other Education Support Service (specify): _____

*Not Scored

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INTAKE DECISION TOOL (IDT) (CONT.)

Use of Free Time ☐ Interested but not involved in structured or unstructured pro-social recreational activities (IDT)	☐ After School Program ☐ Civic Responsibility Program/Education ☐ Recreational Program ☐ Other Program/Activity (specify): _____
Employment ☐ Not employed but highly interested in employment (IDT)	☐ Career + Technology Education Program ☐ Employment Skills Training/Certification Program ☐ Other Employment Support Service (specify): _____
Peers/Relationships ☐ No positive relationships with adults (IDT) ☐ Associates with negative or gang-involved peers (IDT)	☐ Mentoring Program ☐ Gang Prevention/Intervention Program ☐ Dating Violence Prevention/Intervention Program ☐ Other Peer/Relationships Program (specify): _____
Family ☐ Youth is living with parent/legal guardian and transient (IDT) ☐ Disobeys caregiver rules or is hostile to parental authority (IDT) ☐ Abuse/neglect (IDT) ☐ Youth is an expecting or current parent (IDT) ☐ Crossover youth	☐ DSS/Family Preservation ☐ Family Peer Support ☐ Family Counseling/Therapy ☐ Parenting/Teen Parent Skills Program ☐ Domestic Violence Prevention/Intervention Program ☐ Shelter ☐ Housing Support Service ☐ Other Family Support Service (specify): _____
Alcohol + Drug Use ☐ Alcohol/drug use contributes to current/recent delinquent behavior (IDT) ☐ Alcohol/drug use disruptive to youth's life (IDT) ☐ Not attending needed treatment (IDT) ☐ Alcohol/drug use (MAYSI)	☐ Substance Use Assessment/Evaluation ☐ Drug Testing ☐ Substance Use Prevention Education ☐ Other Substance Use Service (specify): _____
Mental Health ☐ Not taking prescribed mental health medication (IDT) ☐ Not attending prescribed treatment (IDT) ☐ Angry-Irritable (MAYSI) ☐ Depressed-Anxious (MAYSI) ☐ Somatic complaints (MAYSI) ☐ Suicide ideation (MAYSI) ☐ Thought disturbance (MAYSI) ☐ Traumatic Experiences (MAYSI)	☐ Mental Health Assessment/Evaluation ☐ Crisis Intervention/Stabilization Service ☐ Care Coordination/Wraparound ☐ Anger Management Program ☐ Other Mental Health Service (specify): _____
Other – Offense Related ☐ Victim-offender remediation ☐ Fire setter ☐ Shoplifter ☐ Sex offender ☐ Other (specify): _____	☐ Community Conferencing/Mediation ☐ Community Service Program ☐ Conflict Resolution Program ☐ Restitution Program ☐ Victim Awareness Education ☐ Fire Setters Program ☐ Shoplifters Abatement Program ☐ Sex Offender Treatment ☐ Teen Court ☐ Other Offense Related Service (specify): _____

Other – Needs Related ☐ Youth is not living with parent/legal guardian and transient (IDT) ☐ Human trafficking victim ☐ Multiple systems involvement ☐ Medical/physical health need ☐ Other (specify):	☐ Case Management ☐ Family Navigation ☐ Human Trafficking Service ☐ Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Services ☐ Local Care Team ☐ Physical Health Service ☐ Urgent Material Support (food, clothing) ☐ Other Needs Related Service (specify):
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Service Access Considerations

Consideration (Check all that apply)	Notes
☐ Cognitive functioning	
☐ Cultural	
☐ Language/communication	
☐ Education/reading level	
☐ Health/medical	
☐ Transportation access	
☐ Other:	

Offense-Related Case Processing Factors

- ☐ Felony offense (must be reviewed by SAO)

Service Referral:

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

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Risk of Removal (Please check the appropriate box that applies according to the scoring.)

- ☐ The above risk assessment is designed to assist this youth in remaining in his/her home. The Case Manager is confirming that the youth has a scoring of moderate to high and is at imminent risk of removal absent these preventative services, placement in foster care is the plan for this youth (a non-secure community based residential program).
☐ The above risk assessment is designed to assist the youth in remaining in his/her home. The Case Manager is confirming that the youth has a scoring of very low to low and is not at imminent risk of removal from home.

Appendix O

DETENTION RISK ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT (DRAI)

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI) Implemented Feb. 1, 2025, Modified July 2025

Youth Name: _____ ASSIST ID: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Race: _____
 Gender: _____ Complaint Date: _____
 Worker Name: _____ Date DRAI Completed: _____

TAB 1: Circumstances for Doing DRAI

County of Jurisdiction*: _____
Police Requested Detention*: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Completed by Centralized Intake*: ☐ Yes ☐ No
New Complaint*: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Most Serious New Alleged Offense: _____
Complaint Contains a Handgun or Firearm Offense: ☐
Complaint #: _____
Offense Category: _____
Offense Type: <u>[misdemeanor/felony]</u>
Detention Eligibility: <u>[eligible/ineligible and reason]</u>
Mandatory Factors - Overnight Hold Required: Checkboxes (multi-select) ☐ Writ: FTA- Detention Ordered by Court ☐ Writ: AWOL- Detention Ordered by Court ☐ Warrant ☐ Detention Required by Adult Court Post Transfer Hearing Pending Juvenile Charging ☐ Court-Ordered Detention at Hearing (include Committed Youth Held for Court Hearing) ☐ Interstate Hold ☐ Escape – Secure Facility ☐ Removed – Committed Placement ☐ Youth on GPS or EM, with new offense ☐ Category I ☐ ATD Violation (Court Order Requires Detention at First Infraction) ☐ Non-ATD GPS Violation (Court Order Requires Detention at First Infraction)
Non-Mandatory Factors: Checkboxes (multi-select) ☐ ATD Violation (Authorized by CD Director or Executive Director) ☐ Handgun or Firearm Use/Possession ☐ Detention Not Required by Adult Court Post Transfer Hearing Pending Juvenile Charging

TAB 2: Detention Risk Scoring

Item	Option
1. Age at DRAI	☐ 13 and under (1 point) ☐ 14 -16 (0 points) ☐ 17 and older (-1 points)
2. Current Most Serious Alleged Offense is Auto Theft	☐ No (0 points) ☐ Yes (2 points)
3. Current and Pending Category III Offenses	☐ 0 - 1 (0 points) ☐ 2 or more (3 points)
4. Number of Prior Misdemeanor Offenses in the Last 3 Months	☐ 0 - 2 (0 points) ☐ 3 or more (2 points)
5. Prior Detention Alternatives (ATDs) in the Last 2 Years	☐ No (0 points) ☐ Yes (2 points)
6. Failure to Appear in Court/Writs/Warrants/AWOL Alerts and Escapes in the Past Year	☐ No (0 points) ☐ Yes (1 point)

DRAI Risk Level: _____

[Low: -1 to 1
Moderate: 2 to 4
High: 5+]

DRAI Risk Score: _____

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DETENTION RISK ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT (DRAI) (CONT.)

TAB 3: Decisions

[Grid populates if no mandatory overnight hold was checked.]

DRAI classification	Recommendation		
	Detention/CD Not Authorized	Community Detention Authorized	Detention Authorized
Low Risk	Default	Intake Director approval only	Intake Director approval only
Low Risk: COV or Firearm	Not Authorized	Default	Allowed with intake officer discretion
Moderate Risk	Default	Allowed with intake officer discretion	Intake Director approval only
Moderate Risk: COV	Not Authorized	Default	Allowed with intake officer discretion
Moderate Risk: Firearm	Not Authorized	Not Authorized	Default
High Risk	Intake Director approval only	Default	Allowed with intake officer discretion
High Risk: COV	Not Authorized	Intake Director approval only	Default
High Risk: Firearm	Not Authorized	Not Authorized	Default

Recommended Decision: *[populates with default from grid]*

Actual Decision:

[Only applicable if no mandatory items are selected on Tab 1; available options populate according to detention eligibility and grid]

- ☐ Detention Authorized
- ☐ Community Detention Authorized
- ☐ Detention/CD Not Authorized

Preferred Decision:

[What would the decision be if there were discretion? Only applicable if mandatory factors are selected on Tab 1]

- ☐ Detention Authorized
- ☐ Community Detention Authorized
- ☐ Detention/CD Not Authorized

Please check ALL aggravating and mitigating factors below that affect your decision

Please select all applicable override reasons from either the mitigating factors (for an override down) or the aggravating factors list (for an override up). Please note that while these factors may capture the reason for an override, the presence of these discretionary factors does not necessarily indicate the need for an override.

Aggravating Factors Impacting Decision *[If actual or preferred decision is higher than default]*

- ☐ Prior unsuccessful discharge from community detention/ATD (last 6 months)
- ☐ Youth has violated conditions of a detention alternative resulting in court hearing (last 6 months)
- ☐ Alleged offense was particularly severe or violent
- ☐ Current complaint contains multiple events
- ☐ Two or more additional complaints in the previous 30 days
- ☐ Serious threat to victim or witness
- ☐ Other (please specify, **required**): _____

Mitigating Factors Impacting Decision *[If actual or preferred decision is lower than default]*

- ☐ Youth is under 13
- ☐ Current complaint or alleged offense occurred at least 30 days or more prior to request date
- ☐ No prior facts sustained
- ☐ Prior successful community detention/ATD completion (last 6 months)
- ☐ Available adult/release resource willing to support and supervise youth
- ☐ Youth has strong community ties/support (e.g., goes to school regularly, has a job, attends a house of worship, etc.)
- ☐ Youth marginally or indirectly involved in the offense
- ☐ Offense less serious than indicated by charge
- ☐ Youth has significant mental health problem or limited mental capacity and is being referred to services provided by another system or in the community
- ☐ Other (please specify, **required**): _____

Other Non-Discretionary Factors Impacting Decisions *(applies to all circumstances)*

- ☐ Youth or family refuses ATD
- ☐ Shelter refusal
- ☐ Shelter unavailable or at capacity
- ☐ Parent/guardian refusal
- ☐ Parent/guardian unavailable

Supervisor Approval: ☐ Yes ☐ No _____ *[supervisor name]*

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DETENTION RISK ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT (DRAI) (CONT.)

TAB 4: Intake DRAI Follow Up *[For cases detained or on ATD]*

Current Detention Status (prior to court action) <u> <i>[populates from Actual Decision on prior tab]</i> </u>
DJS Recommendation to Court ☐ Detain ☐ Detention Alternative: ☐ CD ☐ Shelter ☐ PACT ☐ ERC ☐ Other: _____ ☐ Released to: ☐ Parent ☐ Sibling ☐ Grandparent ☐ Aunt/Uncle ☐ Other: _____
Court Detention Decision ☐ Detain ☐ Detention Alternative: ☐ CD ☐ Shelter ☐ PACT ☐ ERC ☐ Other: _____ ☐ Released to: ☐ Parent ☐ Sibling ☐ Grandparent ☐ Aunt/Uncle ☐ Other: _____
Special Circumstances Affecting Detention Decision: Notes: _____

DRAI Scoring Court Report



Youth Name: _____ ASSIST ID: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Race: _____
 Gender: _____ Complaint/Police Report ID: _____
 Worker Name: _____ Complaint/Police Report Date: _____
 Date DRAI Completed: _____ Date of Decision: _____

Item	Option	Scoring
1. Age at DRAI	☐ 13 and under (1 point) ☐ 14 -16 (0 points) ☐ 17 and older (-1 points)	pts
2. Current Most Serious Alleged Offense is Auto Theft	☐ Yes (2 points) ☐ No (0 points)	pts
3. Current and Pending Category III Offenses	☐ 0 - 1 (0 points) ☐ 2 or more (3 points)	pts
4. Number of Prior Misdemeanor Offenses in the Last 3 Months	☐ 0 - 2 (0 points) ☐ 3 or more (2 points)	pts
5. Prior Detention Alternatives (ATDs) in the Last 2 Years	☐ Yes (2 points) ☐ No (0 points)	pts
6. Failure to Appear in Court/Writs/Warrants/AWOL Alerts and Escapes in the Past Year	☐ No (0 points) ☐ Yes (1 point)	pts

Risk Level	Number
Low Risk	-1 to 1
Moderate Risk	2 - 4
High Risk	5+

DRAI RISK SCORE: _____
DRAI RISK LEVEL: _____
DRAI Grid RECOMMENDATION: _____
DJS ACTUAL DECISION: _____

Appendix P

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT & SERVICE PLANNING (MCASP) RISK & NEEDS ASSESSMENT

MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment

Youth Name: _____

Youth PID: _____

Assessment Type: ☐ Full Assessment ☐ Reassessment

Assessment Date: _____

Petition Identifiers: _____

MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
Part I. Delinquency History			
1. Age at first adjudication: <i>Age at first adjudication for a misdemeanor or felony offense.</i> ☐ Over 16 ☐ 16 ☐ 15 ☐ Under 15	0=Over 16 1=16 2=15 3=Under 15		
2. Adjudications: <i>Total number of adjudications in which the most serious offense was a felony or misdemeanor.</i> ☐ None or one ☐ Two ☐ Three ☐ Four or more	0=None or one 1=Two 2=Three 3=Four or more		
2A. Misdemeanor adjudications: <i>Total number of adjudications in which the most serious offense was a misdemeanor.</i> ☐ None or one ☐ Two ☐ Three or four ☐ Five or more			
2B. Felony adjudications: <i>Total number of adjudications in which the most serious offense was a felony.</i> ☐ None ☐ One ☐ Two ☐ Three or more			
3. Firearm adjudications: <i>Total number of adjudications for offenses that include the possession or use of a firearm.</i> ☐ None ☐ One or more			
4. Person-to-person misdemeanor adjudications: <i>Total number of adjudications in which the most serious offense was a person-to-person misdemeanor.</i> ☐ None ☐ One ☐ Two or more			
5. Person-to-person felony adjudications: <i>Total number of adjudications for a person-to-person felony.</i> ☐ None ☐ One or two ☐ Three or more			
6. Detention: <i>Total number of times a youth served at least one day confined in detention under a detention order.</i> ☐ None	0=None 1=One 2=Two 3=Three or more		

MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
☐ One ☐ Two ☐ Three or more			
7. Placement: <i>Total number of times a youth served at least one day in placement under commitment to DJS (including pending placement in a detention facility).</i> ☐ None ☐ One ☐ Two or more	0=None 1=One 2=Two or more		
8. Escapes: <i>Total number of referrals for escape.</i> ☐ None ☐ One ☐ Two or more	0=None 1=One 2=Two or more		
9. Failure to appear in court warrants: <i>Total number of failures-to-appear in court that resulted in a warrant being issued. Exclude failure-to-appear warrants for non-delinquent matters.</i> ☐ None ☐ One ☐ Two or more			
10. Has youth ever been found delinquent of a violent offense? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
11. Current adjudicated delinquent offense? [Dropdown list of offenses]			
12. Possession with intent to distribute. <i>Total number of adjudications for possession with intent to distribute.</i> ☐ None ☐ One ☐ Two or more			
13. Confirmed gang member ☐ Yes ☐ No			
Part II. Social History			
School			
School (History)			
1. Youth is/was a special education student or has had a formal diagnosis of a special education need (in any grade). <i>If the specific type of special education need is not known, check Other/Unspecified. Check all that apply.</i> ☐ No special education need ☐ Learning ☐ Intellectual disability ☐ Behavioral ☐ ADHD/ADD ☐ Other/unspecified		0=No special education need 1=Learning 1=Intellectual disability 1=Behavioral 1=ADHD/ADD 1=Other/unspecified Max = 1 pt	
2A. Total number of times expelled or suspended for conduct problems (since first grade). <i>Only consider out-of-school suspensions for conduct problems.</i> ☐ 0 times ☐ 1 time ☐ 2 or 3 times		0=0 times 1=1 time 2=2 or 3 times 2=4 or more times	

Appendix P

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT & SERVICE PLANNING (MCASP) RISK & NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CONT.)

MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
☐ 4 or more times			
2B. In the most recent school term. ☐ 0 times ☐ 1 time ☐ 2 or 3 times ☐ 4 or more times	0=0 times 1=1 time 2=2 or 3 times 3=4 or more times	0=0 times 1=1 time 2=2 or 3 times 3=4 or more times	1=0 times
3. Age at first expulsion or suspension. <i>Only consider out-of-school suspensions for conduct problems.</i> ☐ Not applicable ☐ 5-13 years ☐ 14-18 years	0=None 1=14-18 years 2=5-13 years	1=14-18 years 2=5-13 years	1=Not applicable
School (Current) - First determine enrollment for last three months; skip remaining school domain items if youth has graduated, attained GED. - Focus on the last three months the youth attended school, just prior to the assessment. During summer, look at April-June. - If information about the last three school months is not available, alternatively you may use information from the most recently completed grading period (e.g. a quarter, block or mid-term report). - Youth in home school or institutional school should be considered 'enrolled.' Some items for home schooled will not be applicable. - For youth temporarily in a secure institutional setting, focus on previous school experiences/behavior in the three months prior to being placed in the institution.			
4. Youth has been enrolled in school during the last 3 months or most recent school term, regardless of attendance. ☐ Yes, has attended within last 3 months ☐ No, graduated/attained GED ☐ No, dropped-out/expelled for 3+ months ☐ No, home schooled for 3+ months ☐ No, not enrolled in the past three months		2=No, dropped-out/expelled for 3+ months	2=Yes, has attended within last 3 months 2= No, graduated/attained GED 2=No, home schooled for 3+ months
5. Youth's <u>current</u> school enrollment status, regardless of attendance. <i>If the youth is in home school as a result of being expelled or dropping out, check Expelled or Dropped out; otherwise check Enrolled full-time or Enrolled part-time.</i> ☐ Not applicable ☐ Graduated/GED ☐ Enrolled full-time ☐ Enrolled part-time ☐ Dropped out ☐ Expelled		3=Dropped out 3=Expelled	1=Enrolled part-time 2=Graduated/ GED 2=Enrolled full-time
5A. Type of school in which youth is <u>currently</u> enrolled. <i>Select the school in which the youth spends most of his/her day.</i> ☐ Not applicable ☐ Public academic ☐ Private academic ☐ Vocational-Technical ☐ Alternative ☐ GED program ☐ College ☐ Residential/Detention ☐ Other _____			
6. Youth believes there is value in getting an education. ☐ Not applicable ☐ Believes in value of education ☐ Somewhat believes in value of education ☐ Does NOT believe in value of education		1=Somewhat believes in value of education 2=Does NOT believe in value of education	1=Believes in value of education

MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
7. Youth believes school environment is encouraging. ☐ Not applicable ☐ Definitely feels encouraged ☐ Somewhat feels encouraged ☐ Does NOT feel encouraged		1=Somewhat feels encouraged 2=Does NOT feel encouraged	1=Definitely feels encouraged
8. Number of school staff (e.g., teachers, coaches, counselors, and support staff) the youth likes/feels comfortable with. ☐ Not applicable ☐ None ☐ 1 staff ☐ 2 or more staff			1=1 staff 2=2 or more staff
9. Youth's involvement in school activities, most recent school term. <i>E.g., Ongoing participation in school leadership activities, school clubs, arts-related activities, athletics, other extracurricular school activities.</i> ☐ Not applicable ☐ Involved in 2 or more activities ☐ Involved in 1 activity ☐ Interested but not involved in any activities ☐ Not interested in school activities		1=Interested but not involved in any activities 2=Not interested in school activities	1=Involved in 1 activity 2=Involved in 2 or more activities
10. Youth's school conduct, most recent school term. <i>Conduct problems include things like fighting or threatening students/teachers; overly disruptive behavior; drug/alcohol use; delinquent acts (e.g., theft, vandalism); lying, cheating. Check all that apply.</i> ☐ Not Applicable ☐ Recognition of good school behavior ☐ No school conduct problems ☐ Disciplinary referral(s) ☐ In-school suspension(s) ☐ Out-of-school suspension(s)		1=Disciplinary referral(s) 2=In-school suspension(s) 3=Out-of-school suspension(s) <i>Max = Use highest score (e.g. if 1 + 2, then score = 2)</i>	1=No school conduct problems 2=Recognition of good school behavior
11. Youth feels safe in school, most recent school term. ☐ Not applicable ☐ Usually/yes ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely/no			
12. Youth's attendance in the most recent school term. <i>Partial-day absence means missing less than half the school day. Full-day absence means missing all or most of school day.</i> ☐ Not applicable ☐ Good attendance; few excused absences ☐ No unexcused absences ☐ Some partial-day unexcused absences ☐ Some full-day unexcused absences ☐ Chronic full-day unexcused absences or youth is currently dropped out		1=Some partial-day unexcused absences 2=Some full-day unexcused absences 3=Chronic full-day unexcused absences or youth is currently dropped out	1=No unexcused absences 2=Good attendance; few excused absences
13. Youth's academic performance in the most recent school term. ☐ Not applicable ☐ Above 3.5 (mostly As) ☐ Above 3.0 (mostly As and Bs) ☐ 2.0 to 3.0 (mostly Bs and Cs, no Es/Fs) ☐ 1.0 to 2.0 (mostly Cs and Ds, some Es/Fs) ☐ Below 1.0 (some Ds, mostly Es/Fs)	0=Not applicable 0=Above 3.5 (mostly As) 0=Above 3.0 (mostly As and Bs) 0=2.0 to 3.0 (mostly Bs and Cs, no Es/Fs)	1=1.0 to 2.0 (mostly Cs and Ds, some Es/Fs) 2=Below 1.0 (some Ds, mostly Es/Fs)	1=2.0 to 3.0 (mostly Bs and Cs, no Es/Fs) 2=Above 3.0 (mostly As and Bs) 3=Above 3.5 (mostly As)

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MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
	1=1.0 to 2.0 (mostly Cs and Ds, some Es/Fs) 2=Below 1.0 (some Ds, mostly Es/Fs)		
Use of Free Time			
1. Current interest and involvement in structured recreational activities. <i>Youth regularly participates in structured, supervised pro-social community-based activity, such as church, community, or cultural group, or an organized music, art, sports, or volunteer activity.</i> ☐ Involved in 2 or more activities ☐ Involved in 1 activity ☐ Interested but not involved ☐ Not interested in any structured activities			1=Interested but not involved 2=Involved in 1 activity 3=Involved in 2 or more activities
2. Current interest and involvement in pro-social unstructured recreational activities. <i>Youth regularly engages in unstructured activities that positively occupy his or her time, such as reading, hobbies, unsupervised sports, etc.</i> ☐ Involved in 2 or more activities ☐ Involved in 1 activity ☐ Interested but not involved ☐ Not interested in any unstructured activities		1=Not interested in any unstructured activities	1=Interested but not involved 2=Involved in 1 activity 3=Involved in 2 or more activities
Employment			
• Only consider structured, paid employment that involves legal business activity and that the youth has voluntarily undertaken. • Do not include informal, occasional work for friends or neighbors, such as babysitting or mowing lawns or paid chores at home.			
1. History of employment. ☐ Not applicable, too young for employment (under 14 years old) ☐ Never been employed ☐ Has been employed			1=Has been employed
2. Youth's history of success on the job. <i>Check all that apply.</i> ☐ Not applicable (limited/no employment experience) ☐ Has been successfully employed ☐ Fired or quit because of poor performance ☐ Fired or quit because could not get along with employer/coworkers		1=Fired or quit for poor performance 2=Fired or quit because could not get along with employer/coworkers	1=Has been successfully employed
3. Current employment status. <i>Employment problems include things like youth not getting along with boss or co-workers, poor performance on the job, poor attendance, etc.</i> ☐ Not employed ☐ Employed, no problems at current job ☐ Employed, but having problems at current job		1=Employed, but having problems at current job	0=Not employed 1=Employed, no problems at current job

MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
4. Current interest in employment. ☐ Currently employed ☐ Not employed but highly interested in employment ☐ Not employed but somewhat interested ☐ Not employed and not interested in employment ☐ Too young for employment consideration (under 14 years old)			1=Not employed, but somewhat interested 2=Not employed, but highly interested 3=Currently employed
Relationships in the Community - Consider the general pattern of peer friendships over the past several years and current patterns of interacting with peers over the last three months. - For current relationships with adults, include adults in the community (excluding school staff and family members) who currently play a positive role in youth's life (within the last three months). - For youth temporarily in a secure institutional setting, focus on behavior just prior to being placed in the institution.			
1. Current positive relationships with adults (other than family). <i>Adults who provide support and model pro-social behavior (such as a religious or youth leader, coach, neighbor, mentor, facility staff, etc.)</i> ☐ No positive relationships ☐ 1 positive relationship ☐ 2 positive relationships ☐ 3 or more positive relationships			1=1 positive relationship 2=2 positive relationships 3=3 or more positive relationships
2. History of friends/companions—last few years. <i>Negative friends: Friends who engage in delinquent behavior, belong to gangs, etc. Check all that apply.</i> ☐ Never had consistent friends or companions ☐ Had positive friends ☐ Had negative friends ☐ Has been a gang member/associate		1=Never had consistent friends or companions 1=Had positive friends, Had negative friends (both must be selected) 2=Had negative friends (only selection) 3=Has been a gang member/associate <i>Max = 3 points</i>	1=Had positive friends (no other selections)
3. Current friends/companions youth actually spends time with in the community, last 3 months. <i>Negative friends: Friends who engage in delinquent behavior, belong to gangs, etc. Check all that apply.</i> ☐ No consistent friends or companions ☐ Positive friends ☐ Negative friends ☐ Gang member/associate ☐ Not applicable, youth in secure facility	0=Only positive friends 1=No consistent friends 1=Both positive and negative friends	1=No consistent friends or companions 1=Both positive and negative friends 2=Only negative friends (no other selections) 3= Gang member/associate <i>Max = 3 points</i>	1=Only positive friends (no other selections)
4. Currently admires/emulates negative peers ☐ Does not admire, emulate negative peers ☐ Somewhat admires, emulates negative peers ☐ Admires, emulates negative peers		1=Somewhat admires, emulates negative peers 2=Admires, emulates negative peers	1=Does not admire, emulate negative peers

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MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
5. Current resistance to negative peer influence. ☐ Does not associate with negative peers ☐ Usually resists negative peers ☐ Rarely resists negative peers ☐ Leads negative peers		1=Rarely resists negative peers 2=Leads negative peers	1=Usually resists negative peers 2=Does not associate with negative peers
Family			
Family (History) - Family history encompasses events across the youth's entire lifetime until the present. - In considering history of family members, focus on the primary household in which the youth spent the most time while growing up. - Parents include adult caretakers who were living full-time in the youth's primary household, such as a step-parent, guardian, foster parent or other caretaker assuming a parental role.			
1. Number of out-of-home and shelter care placements lasting more than 30 days (youth's lifetime). <i>Include both court-ordered placements AND voluntary placements that resulted from CPS investigation of the home. Exclude DJS detentions and commitments.</i> ☐ No placements ever ☐ 1 placement ☐ 2 placements ☐ 3 or more placements		0=No placements ever 1=1 placement 2=2 placements 3=3 or more placements	1=No placements ever
2A. Number of times youth has either run away (including AWOL) or gotten kicked out of home: <i>Include all incidents when the youth did not voluntarily return within 24 hours, even if not reported by or to law enforcement.</i> ☐ No incidents ☐ 1 incident ☐ 2 or 3 incidents ☐ 4 or more incidents		0=No incidents 1=1 incident 2=2 or 3 incidents 3=4 or more incidents	1=No incidents
2B. Any incidents in last 3 months. ☐ No ☐ Yes	0=No	1=If 2B=Yes and 2C=No 2=If 2B=Yes and 2C=Yes	1=No If yes, see 2C
2C. Any current incidents. ☐ No ☐ Yes	1=If 2B=Yes and 2C=No 2=If 2C=Yes		1=No Max protective score for 2B & 2C=1
Family (Current Household) - First determine if youth has been under adult supervision during last three months. If no, indicate on first item, then skip remainder of the family domain. - Focus on the primary household in which the youth has spent the most time in the last three months. - Parents include adult caretakers living full-time in the primary household, such as step-parent, guardian, foster parent or other caretaker assuming a parental role. - For youth temporarily in a secure institutional setting, focus on their family situation during the three months just prior to their removal from the home.			

MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
3. Youth has been living in the physical custody and care of a parent or legal guardian during last 3 months. ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Not applicable		1=No <i>Scoring may be affected on combined items 2B and 2C above by answer to this item. If #3=No, then 2B and 2C DO NOT apply and score should be "0" on 2B/2C regardless of response selected.</i>	1=Yes
4. Youth has been living in a stable environment during last 3 months. <i>Stable environment: The youth lives in a fixed, regular, and adequate environment in which the youth can stay indefinitely, such as a parent/guardian's home or his/her own apartment.</i> <i>Transient environment: The youth and/or family is living in a homeless shelter, transitional housing, outside, couch surfing, doubled up with other families, out of home placement, etc.</i> ☐ No, living in a transient environment ☐ Yes, living in a stable environment			
5. Persons with whom youth is currently living. <i>Check all that apply.</i> ☐ Biological mother ☐ Biological father ☐ Non-biological mother ☐ Non-biological father ☐ Older sibling(s) ☐ Younger sibling(s) ☐ Grandparent(s) ☐ Other relative(s) ☐ Long-term parental partner ☐ Short-term parental partner ☐ Youth's girlfriend/boyfriend/partner ☐ Youth's child ☐ Youth's friend(s) ☐ Out-of-home placement ☐ Multiple families in a single home ☐ Strangers or acquaintances for the purpose of somewhere to live (i.e., not necessarily friends or family) ☐ Living alone			2=Biological mother 2=Biological father 1=Non-biological mother 1=Non-biological father SUM; max=4 points
6. Youth's current parenting status. ☐ Does not have a child ☐ Has a child and working to maintain positive relationship ☐ Has a child and not working to maintain positive relationship			
7. Annual combined income of youth and family. <i>(Not asked at interview.)</i> ☐ Not applicable ☐ Not disclosed ☐ Under \$15,000 ☐ \$15,000 to \$34,999 ☐ \$35,000 to \$49,999 ☐ \$50,000 to \$99,999 ☐ \$100,000 to \$249,999 ☐ \$250,000 and over		1=\$15,000 to \$34,999 2=Under \$15,000	1=\$35,000 to \$49,999 2=\$50,000 to \$99,999 2=\$100,000 to \$249,999 2=\$250,000 and over

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MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
8. Current household members who have a history of criminal conviction/prison. <i>Mother and father refer to parent, legal guardian or youth's primary female and male caretakers residing in household. Check all that apply or check None.</i> ☐ Not applicable ☐ None ☐ Mother/female caretaker ☐ Father/male caretaker ☐ Older sibling ☐ Younger sibling ☐ Other household member		1=Mother/female caretaker 1=Father/male caretaker 1=Older sibling 1=Younger sibling 1=Other household member <i>SUM; max=3 points</i>	1=None
9. Siblings who currently live with youth and have a history of juvenile adjudication/commitment. <i>Check all that apply or check None.</i> ☐ Not applicable (including no siblings) ☐ None ☐ Older sibling ☐ Younger sibling			
10. Problem history of parents/caretakers who currently live with youth. <i>Check all that apply or check No Problems. Check if either of the parents/caretakers in the current household have had a problem in the past or currently have a problem.</i> ☐ No problems ☐ Alcohol problem ☐ Drug problem ☐ Physical health problem ☐ Mental health problem ☐ Employment problem		1=Alcohol problem 1=Drug problem 1=Physical health problem 1=Mental health problem 1=Employment problem <i>SUM; max=3 points</i>	
11. Current support network for youth's family. <i>Extended family and/or friends who can provide additional support (emotional, financial, or other forms of assistance) to the family.</i> ☐ No consistent support network ☐ Some consistent support network ☐ Strong consistent support network			1=Some consistent support network 2=Strong consistent support network
12. Family's willingness to support youth. ☐ Consistently willing to support youth ☐ Inconsistently willing to support youth ☐ Little or no willingness to support youth ☐ Hostile, berating, and/or belittling of youth		1=Inconsistently willing to support youth 2=Little to no willingness to support youth 3=Hostile, berating, and/or belittling of youth	1=Consistently willing to support youth
13. Family member(s) youth currently feels close to or has good relationship with. <i>Check all that apply. Family member does NOT have to live in youth's household.</i> ☐ Not close to any family member ☐ Close to mother/female caretaker ☐ Close to father/male caretaker ☐ Close to male sibling ☐ Close to female sibling ☐ Close to another family member		1=Not close to any family member	1=Close to mother/female caretaker 1=Close to father/male caretaker 1=Close to male sibling 1=Close to female sibling 1=Close to another family member <i>SUM; max=3 points</i>
14. Current level of conflict between parents, between youth and parents, among siblings, last 3 months.		1=Verbal intimidation, yelling	1=Limited conflict that is well managed

MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
<i>Select the most serious level of conflict.</i> ○ Not applicable, youth living independently ○ Limited conflict that is well managed ○ Verbal intimidation, yelling ○ Threats of physical violence ○ Physical fights, domestic violence		2=Threats of physical violence 3=Physical fights, domestic violence	
15. Current parental supervision, last 3 months. <i>Good supervision: Parents know whom youth is with, when youth will return, where youth is going, and what youth is doing.</i> ○ Not applicable, youth living independently ○ Consistently good supervision ○ Inconsistent supervision ○ Consistently poor/inadequate supervision		1=Inconsistent supervision 2=Consistently poor/inadequate supervision	1=Consistently good supervision
16. Youth's current compliance with parent's rules and authority. ○ Not applicable, youth living independently ○ Youth usually obeys rules ○ Youth sometimes obeys rules ○ Youth consistently disobeys, is hostile to parental authority	0=Not applicable 0=Youth usually obeys rules 1=Youth sometimes obeys rules 2=Youth consistently disobeys, is hostile to authority	1=Youth sometimes obeys rules 2=Youth consistently disobeys, is hostile to authority	1=Youth usually obeys rules
17. Current parental approach to discipline. <i>Appropriate discipline involves clear communication, timely response, and response proportionate to youth's conduct.</i> ○ Not applicable, youth living independently ○ Discipline is typically appropriate ○ Discipline is typically too severe ○ Discipline is typically insufficient ○ Discipline is inconsistent or erratic		1=Discipline is typically too severe 1=Discipline is typically insufficient 2=Discipline is typically inconsistent or erratic	1=Discipline is typically appropriate
18. Current parental approach to rewarding youth. <i>Appropriate rewards involve acknowledging positive behavior, giving praise and positive feedback (as well as tangible rewards), providing a reward in response to and proportionate to positive conduct.</i> ○ Not applicable, youth living independently ○ Rewards are typically appropriate ○ Rewards are typically overindulgent ○ Rewards are typically insufficient (good behavior not acknowledged) ○ Rewards are inconsistent or erratic		1=Rewards are typically overindulgent 1=Rewards are typically insufficient 2=Rewards are inconsistent or erratic	1=Rewards are typically appropriate
Alcohol & Drugs • First determine whether the youth has ever used alcohol or drugs, when the use started and whether it continues to the present. The youth's history of alcohol and drug use, excluding the last three months, is considered separately from recent alcohol or drug use (last three months). • Then determine whether substance use has disrupted normal functioning or contributed to delinquent behavior. Examples of disrupted functioning include problems with: ○ <i>School</i> (e.g., problems with school attendance, conduct or grades) ○ <i>Family</i> (e.g., stealing at home to support use, withdrawing from the family, arguing over use) ○ <i>Peers</i> (e.g., loss of pro-social friends, inability to form pro-social relationships) ○ <i>Health</i> (e.g., trips to emergency room, additional medical problems related to substance use)			
Alcohol & Drugs (History)			
1A. History of alcohol use prior to the last 3 months. (Past alcohol use.) ○ No ○ Yes			2=No

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MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
1B. Age at first use. ☐ Not applicable ☐ 11 years or younger ☐ 12-14 years ☐ 15-17 years ☐ 18 years or older			
1C. Past alcohol use disrupted functioning. ☐ No disruption/not applicable ☐ Alcohol use caused problems in youth's life (e.g., school, family, peers, health)		1=Alcohol use caused problems in youth's life	
2. History of drug use prior to the last 3 months. (Past drug use.) ☐ No ☐ Yes		1=Yes	2=No
2B. Age at first use. ☐ Not applicable ☐ 11 years or younger ☐ 12-14 years ☐ 15-17 years ☐ 18 years or older			
2C. Past drug use disrupted functioning. ☐ No disruption/not applicable ☐ Drug use caused problems in youth's life (e.g., school, family, peers, health)		2=Drug use caused problems in youth's life	
3. History of alcohol/drug assessment/diagnosis. ☐ Never referred for assessment ☐ Referred but never engaged/assessed/diagnosed ☐ /Referred but not yet assessed/ pending assessment ☐ Diagnosed as "no problem" ☐ Diagnosed as "abuse" (i.e., Mild Disorder) ☐ Diagnosed as "dependent/ addicted" (i.e., Moderate/ Severe Disorder)		0=Never referred for assessment 0=Referred but not yet assessed/ pending assessment 1=Referred but never engaged/assessed/ diagnosed 2=Diagnosed as abuse 3=Diagnosed as "Dependent/ addicted"	
4. History of attending alcohol/drug education classes. ☐ Never attended ☐ Did not attend as recommended ☐ Voluntarily attended ☐ Attended classes at direction of parent, school, or another agency ☐ Attended classes at court direction			1=Attended classes at court directed 2= Attended classes at direction of Parent, school or other agency 3=Voluntarily attended
5. History of participating in alcohol/drug treatment program. ☐ Never participated ☐ Referred but never participated ☐ Participated but did not complete treatment program ☐ Participated and completed treatment program			1=Participated but did not complete treatment program 1= Participated and completed treatment program
Alcohol & Drugs (Current)			
6. Any drug or alcohol use within last 3 months. ☐ No ☐ Yes		1=Yes	3=No
7A. Current alcohol use (within last 3 months). Any current alcohol use.		1=Yes	

MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
☐ No ☐ Yes			
7B. Alcohol use disrupts <u>current</u> functioning. ☐ No disruption/not applicable ☐ Alcohol use causing problems in youth's life (e.g., school, family, peers, health)?		2=Alcohol causing problems in youth's life	
7C. Frequency of alcohol use in the last 30 days. ☐ No use ☐ Once or twice ☐ Weekly ☐ Daily			
7D. Use of alcohol. ☐ Usually alone ☐ Usually with others ☐ Not applicable			
8A. Current drug use (within last 3 months). Any <u>current</u> drug use. ☐ No ☐ Yes		2=Yes	
8B. Drug use disrupts <u>current</u> functioning. ☐ No disruption/not applicable ☐ Drug use causing problems in youth's life (e.g., school, family, peers, health)	0=No disruption/ not applicable 2=Drug use causing problems in youth's life	2=Drug use causing problems in youth's life	
8C. Frequency of drug use in the last 30 days. ☐ No use ☐ Once or twice ☐ Weekly ☐ Daily			
8D. Use of drugs. ☐ Usually alone ☐ Usually with others ☐ Not applicable			
9. Type of drugs currently used (not prescribed by a physician or psychiatrist). <i>Check all that apply.</i> ☐ No current drug use ☐ Amphetamines (uppers/speed) ☐ Barbiturates (Tuinal/Seconal/ downers) ☐ Cocaine (coke) ☐ Cocaine (crack cocaine/rock) ☐ Hallucinogens (LSD/acid/mushrooms/GHB) ☐ Heroin ☐ Inhalants (glue/gasoline/Nitrous Oxide) ☐ Marijuana/hashish ☐ MDMA (Ecstasy/Molly) ☐ Methamphetamine (Desoxyn) ☐ Other opiates (Dilaudid/Demerol/Percodan/ Codeine/Oxycontin/Promethazine w/ codeine) ☐ Over-the-counter drugs (Triple Cs, cough syrup) ☐ Phencyclidine (PCP/angel dust) ☐ Steroids ☐ Synthetic drugs (spice, K2, bath salts) ☐ Tranquilizers/sedatives (Valium/ Librium/Dalmane/Ketamine/Xanax) ☐ Other drugs (List in comment)			

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MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
10. Current participation in alcohol/drug treatment, last 3 months. ☐ Not applicable (treatment not warranted) ☐ Not attending needed treatment ☐ Attending needed treatment ☐ Completed treatment		1=Not attending needed treatment 2=Completed treatment	1=Attending needed treatment 2=Completed treatment
Mental Health			
Mental Health (History) - Include any history of suspected abuse or neglect, whether or not substantiated, but exclude reports proven to be false. - If allegations of either abuse or neglect are revealed to you, follow your agency's requirements for reporting allegations to the proper authorities. - Confirm by a professional in the social service/healthcare field that the youth was diagnosed, prescribed medicine or treated for ADD/ADHD or a mental health problem.			
1. Victim of neglect during lifetime. Neglect includes negligent behavior that endangers the child's health, welfare and safety, such as failure to provide adequate food, shelter, clothing, healthcare, nurturing or supervision. ☐ No ☐ Yes		3=Yes	1=No
2. Exposure to violence during lifetime. Check all that apply. ☐ Has not witnessed violence ☐ Witnessed violence in the home ☐ Witnessed violence in the community ☐ Family member or close friend killed as a result of violence			
3. Victim of violence/physical abuse during lifetime. Check all that apply. ☐ No, not a victim of violence/physical abuse ☐ Yes, victim of violence/abused by family member ☐ Yes, victim of violence/abused by someone outside of the family		1=Yes, victim of violence/abused by family member 1=Yes, victim of violence/abused by someone outside the family <i>Max score cannot exceed 1.</i>	1=No, not a victim of violence/ physical abuse
4. Victim of sexual abuse during lifetime. Check all that apply. ☐ No, not a victim of sexual abuse ☐ Yes, abused by family member ☐ Yes, abused by someone outside of the family		1=Yes, abused by family member 1=Yes, abused by someone outside of the family <i>Max score cannot exceed 1.</i>	1=No, not a victim of sexual abuse
5. Traumatic experiences during lifetime. Ever experienced events such as rape, abuse or observed violence, dreams or flashbacks. Check all that apply. ☐ No presence of traumatic event ☐ Experienced a traumatic event ☐ History of flashbacks to traumatic event			
6. History of lead exposure/poisoning. ☐ No known lead exposure ☐ Possible lead exposure or symptoms of lead poisoning ☐ Confirmed lead exposure/poisoning (e.g., had a high blood lead level)			

MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
7. History of ADD/ADHD. ☐ No history of ADD/ADHD ☐ Diagnosed with ADD/ADHD, no treatment/medication prescribed ☐ Only ADD/ADHD medication prescribed ☐ Only ADD/ADHD treatment prescribed ☐ Both ADD/ADHD medication and treatment prescribed		1=Diagnosed with ADD/ADHD, no treatment/medication prescribed 1=Only ADD/ADHD medication prescribed 1=Only ADD/ADHD treatment prescribed 2=Meds and treatment prescribed	1=No history of ADD/ADHD
8. Youth diagnosed with or treated for a mental health problem (ever in lifetime). <i>Such as schizophrenia, bi-polar, anxiety, depression, personality, and other diagnosed disorders. <u>Exclude</u> substance abuse, conduct disorder, oppositional defiant disorder, ADD/ADHD, and special education needs. Confirm by a professional.</i> ☐ No history of mental health problem(s) ☐ Diagnosed with mental health problem(s); no treatment/meds prescribed. ☐ Only mental health medication prescribed ☐ Only mental health treatment prescribed ☐ Both mental health medication and treatment prescribed		1=Diagnosed with mental health problem(s); no treatment/ meds prescribed 1=Only mental health medication prescribed 1=Only mental health treatment prescribed 2=Both mental health medication and treatment prescribed	1=No history of mental health problem(s)
Mental Health (Current) - Skip items 8-11 if youth has manifested no mental health problems within the last 3 months. - Youth's current diagnosis, prescription or treatment needs to be confirmed by professional in social service or healthcare field.			
9. Current mental health status, last 3 months. ☐ No current mental health problem(s) ☐ Current mental health problem(s)		1=Current mental health problem(s)	4=No current mental health problem(s)
10. ADD/ADHD medication currently prescribed. <i>Confirm by a professional.</i> ☐ No current diagnosis of ADD/ADHD ☐ Diagnosed, but no medication prescribed ☐ Taking prescribed medication ☐ Not taking prescribed medication		1=Not taking prescribed medication	1=Taking prescribed medication
11. Mental health treatment currently prescribed, excluding ADD/ADHD treatment. <i>Confirm by a professional.</i> ☐ No current mental health problem ☐ No mental health treatment currently prescribed ☐ Attending prescribed treatment ☐ Not attending prescribed treatment		1=Not attending prescribed treatment	1=Attending prescribed treatment
12. Mental health medication currently prescribed, excluding ADD/ADHD medication. <i>Confirm by a professional.</i> ☐ No current mental health problem ☐ No mental health medication currently prescribed ☐ Taking prescribed medication ☐ Not taking prescribed medication	1=Not taking prescribed medication	1=Not taking prescribed medication	1=Taking prescribed medication
13. Current health insurance. ☐ No health insurance ☐ Public insurance (Medicaid) ☐ Private insurance		1=No health insurance	1=Public insurance (Medicaid) 1=Private insurance

Appendix P

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT & SERVICE PLANNING (MCASP) RISK & NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CONT.)

MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
Attitudes & Behavior			
Focus on the youth's current attitudes and general patterns of behavior in the last three months.			
Attitudes			
1. Youth's primary emotion when committing delinquent act(s). ☐ Nervous, afraid, worried, ambivalent or uncertain ☐ Hyper, excited, or stimulated ☐ Unconcerned or indifferent ☐ Confident, brags about ☐ Not applicable (no delinquent acts)		1=Hyper, excited, or stimulated 1=Unconcerned or indifferent	1=Nervous, afraid, worried, ambivalent or uncertain
2. Youth's primary purpose(s) for committing delinquent act(s). <i>Check all that apply.</i> ☐ Anger/revenge ☐ Impulse ☐ Sexual desire ☐ Money or material gain, including drugs ☐ Excitement, amusement, or fun ☐ Peer status, acceptance, or attention ☐ Gang influence			
3. Youth's optimism about future. <i>Youth talks about future in positive way, has plans or aspirations, has pro-social goals (for education, employment, family, or other life domains.)</i> ☐ Strong aspirations (clear sense of purpose, plans for better life) ☐ Normal aspirations (some sense of purpose, plans for better life) ☐ Low aspirations (little sense of purpose or plans for better life) ☐ Believes nothing matters (no sense of purpose, future is bleak)		1=Low aspirations (little sense of purpose, plans for better life) 2=Believes nothing matters (no sense of purpose, future is bleak)	1=Normal aspirations (some sense of purpose, plans for better life) 2=Strong aspirations (clear sense of purpose, plans for better life)
4. Impulsive; acts before thinking. ☐ Good self-control (usually thinks before acting) ☐ Some self-control (sometimes thinks before acting) ☐ Impulsive (often acts before thinking) ☐ Highly impulsive (usually acts before thinking)		1=Impulsive (often acts before thinking) 2=Highly impulsive (usually acts before thinking)	1=Some self-control (sometimes thinks before acting) 2=Good self-control (usually thinks before acting)
5. Youth's belief in control over his/her own anti-social behavior. ☐ Clearly believes can control behavior ☐ Somewhat believes can control behavior ☐ Believes cannot control behavior		1=Somewhat believes can control behavior 2=Believes cannot control behavior	2=Clearly believes can control behavior
6. Youth's empathy, remorse, or sympathy for the victim(s). ☐ Not applicable (victimless crime) ☐ Feels substantial empathy for his/her victim(s) ☐ Feels some empathy for his/her victim(s) ☐ Feels no empathy for his/her victim(s)		2=Feels no empathy for his/her victim(s)	1=Feels some empathy for his/her victim(s) 2=Feels substantial empathy for his/her victim(s)
7. Youth's respect for adults. <i>Consider youth's general attitude towards parents, teachers, coaches, employer, etc.</i> ☐ Respects most adults ☐ Respects some adults ☐ Resents most adults		1=Respects some adults 2=Resents most adults 3=Openly defies or is hostile toward most adults	2=Respects most adults

MCASP Item	Risk Score	Need Score	Protective Score
☐ Openly defies or is hostile toward most adults			
8. Youth's attitude toward laws/social norms. ☐ Believes laws/social norms apply to him/her ☐ Believes laws/social norms sometimes apply to him/her ☐ Does not believe laws/social norms apply to him/her ☐ Resents or is hostile toward society's rules		1=Believes laws/social norms sometimes apply to him/her 2=Does not believe laws/social norms apply to him/her 3=Resents or is hostile toward society's rules	2=Believes laws/social norms apply to him/her
9. Youth's view of his/her anti-social behavior. ☐ Accepts responsibility for anti-social behavior ☐ Minimizes, denies, excuses, or blames others ☐ Accepts anti-social behavior as okay ☐ Proud of anti-social behavior		1=Minimizes, denies, excuses or blames others 2=Accepts anti-social behavior as okay 3=Proud of anti-social behavior	2=Accepts responsibility for anti-social behavior
10. Youth's belief in successfully meeting conditions of court supervision. ☐ Believes will be successful ☐ Unsure if will be successful ☐ Does not believe will be successful		1=Unsure if will be successful 2=Does not believe will be successful	1=Believes will be successful
Behavior			
11. Interpretation of actions and intentions of others in common, non-confrontational settings. ☐ Primarily positive interpretation (others mean well). ☐ Primarily negative interpretation (others don't care, lie) ☐ Primarily hostile interpretation (others have malicious intentions)		1=Primarily negative interpretation (others don't care, lie) 2=Primarily hostile interpretation (others have malicious intentions)	2=Primarily positive interpretation (others mean well)
12. Tolerance for frustration. ☐ Rarely gets upset over small things or has angry outbursts ☐ Sometimes gets upset over small things or has angry outbursts ☐ Often gets upset over small things or has angry outbursts		1=Sometimes gets upset over small things or has angry outbursts 2=Often gets upset over small things or has angry outbursts	2=Rarely gets upset over small things or has angry outbursts
13. Belief in yelling and verbal aggression to resolve a disagreement or conflict. ☐ Believes verbal aggression is <u>rarely</u> appropriate ☐ Believes verbal aggression is <u>sometimes</u> appropriate ☐ Believes verbal aggression is <u>often</u> appropriate		1=Believes verbal aggression is sometimes appropriate 2=Believes verbal aggression is often appropriate	2=Believes verbal aggression is rarely appropriate
14. Belief in fighting and physical aggression to resolve a disagreement or conflict. ☐ Believes physical aggression is <u>never</u> appropriate ☐ Believes physical aggression is <u>rarely</u> appropriate ☐ Believes physical aggression is <u>sometimes</u> appropriate ☐ Believes physical aggression is <u>often</u> appropriate		2=Believes physical aggression is sometimes appropriate 3=Believes physical aggression is often appropriate	1=Believes physical aggression is rarely appropriate 2=Believes physical aggression is never appropriate

Appendix Q

COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

ACA	American Correctional Association
ACCESS	Accountability, Confidence, Communication, Economic self-sufficiency, Skills training, & Success (formerly DDAP)
ADP	Average Daily Population
AIM	Accountability Incentives Management
ALOS	Average Length of Stay
ASSIST	Automated Statewide System of Information Support Tools
ATD	Alternatives to Detention
AWOL	Absent Without Leave
BCJJC	Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center ⁺
CARE	Community Assistance for the Release Eligible
CBT	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy/Theory
CD	Community Detention
CDS	Controlled Dangerous Substances
CHAMPS	Changing Habits and Making Positive Strides
CHHS	Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School ⁺
CINA	Child in Need of Assistance
CINS	Child in Need of Supervision
CJIS	Criminal Justice Information System
CJJA	Council of Juvenile Justice Administrators
CMS	Case Management Specialist
CMSS	Case Management Specialist Supervisor
COMAR	Code of Maryland Regulations
COP	Certificate of Placement
COV	Crime of Violence
CRC	Central Review Committee
CRIA	Court Remand for Informal Action
CTE	Career and Technical Education
CTM	Comprehensive Treatment Model
CYDC	Cheltenham Youth Detention Center ⁺
CYPM	Crossover Youth Practice Model
DBT	Dialectical Behavioral Therapy
DHS	Department of Human Services (formerly DHR)*
DJS	Department of Juvenile Services*
DMC	Disproportionate Minority Contact
DPSCS	Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services*
DRAI	Detention Risk Assessment Instrument
DRG	Data Resource Guide
EBS	Evidence-Based Services
EM	Electronic Monitoring
ERC	Evening Reporting Center

EYLP	Embrace Youth Leadership Program
FAFP	For Authorization of Formal Petition
FCT	Family Centered Treatment
FFT	Functional Family Therapy (an EBS)
FY	Fiscal Year
GED	General Educational Development
GPS	Global Positioning System
GRYC	Green Ridge Youth Center ⁺
IDT	Intake Decision Tool
ILP	Individual Learning Plan
JDAI	Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative
JJMU	Juvenile Justice Monitoring Unit*
JSEP	Juvenile Services Education Program
LESCC	Lower Eastern Shore Children's Center ⁺
MAST	Multi-Disciplinary Assessment Staffing Team
MCASP	Maryland Comprehensive Assessment and Service Planning
MCCRS	Maryland College and Career Ready Standards
MDH	Maryland Department of Health (formerly DHMH)*
METS	Maryland Evaluation & Treatment Services
MLDS	Maryland Longitudinal Data System*
MSDE	Maryland State Department of Education*
MST	Multisystemic Therapy (an EBS)
MST-EA	Multisystemic Therapy for Emerging Adults (MST adaptation)
OEI	Office of Equity and Inclusion
OJJDP	Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention**
OPD	Office of the Public Defender*
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
PEACE Academy	Progressing Everyday And Changing Everyway ⁺
PPU	Pending Placement Unit
PREA	Prison Rape Elimination Act
PYD	Positive Youth Development
QRTP	Qualified Residential Treatment Program
RA	Resident Advisor
RAI	Risk Assessment Instrument
RED	Racial and Ethnic Disparities
RIAL	Racial Impact Assessment Lens
RICA	Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents
RISE	Respect, Inspire Positivity, Seek Success, and Engage
RRI	Relative Rate Index
RTC	Residential Treatment Center

⁺DJS Facility; * Maryland State Agency; ** Federal Agency

RTSP	Residential Treatment Service Plan
SAB	State Advisory Board (DJS)
SAO	State's Attorney's Office
SHI	Social History Investigation
SIS	Student Information System
SST	Safer Stronger Together
TAMAR-Y	Trauma, Addiction, Mental Health, and Recovery - Youth
TFC	Treatment Foster Care
TGH	Therapeutic Group Home
TIC	Trauma-Informed Care
TOJ	Transfer of Jurisdiction
TSP	Treatment Service Plan
VCC	Victor Cullen Center ⁺
VOP	Violation of Probation
WIB	Workforce Investment Board
WMCC	Western Maryland Children's Center ⁺
YFTP	Youth Family Team Process
YOLO	Youth Opportunities to Learn Occupations

⁺DJS Facility; * Maryland State Agency; ** Federal Agency

Appendix R

TERMS AND CONCEPTS

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

Accountability, Confidence, Communication, Economic self-sufficiency, Skills training, & Success (ACCESS): A program providing intensive supervision support from credible messengers for youth who are placed by the courts in the community while their cases are pending. This was formerly known as the Detention Diversion Advocacy Program (DDAP).

ACCUPLACER: A post-secondary assessment given by JSEP to help colleges assess student readiness for introductory credit-bearing courses and make reliable placement decisions for students.

Accountability Incentives Management (AIM): A structured statewide system of responses to deter negative behaviors and encourage positive behaviors of youth under court-ordered community supervision. AIM seeks to reduce technical violations of supervision by ensuring certain, fair, and immediate responses to youth behavior to promote successful completion of supervision.

Adjudicatory Hearing: A proceeding before a juvenile judge or magistrate to determine whether allegations made against a youth are true. If the allegations concerning the commitment of a delinquent act are found to be “facts sustained,” the youth may be adjudicated delinquent.

Admission: See definitions for “commitment versus placement” and “placement versus admission.”

Aftercare: Supervision and individualized treatment services provided to youth in the community following discharge from a residential program. A youth is assigned an aftercare worker at the time of commitment.

Alternatives to Detention (ATD): Community-based program options that provide structured supervision and accountability of youth who would otherwise be detained pending adjudicatory hearings in the juvenile court.

ASSIST: The Automated Statewide System of Information Support Tools used as the DJS client database from 1999-present.

Average Daily Population (ADP): Daily population of youth averaged over the number of days in a given time period.

Average Length of Stay (ALOS): Average total number of days per youth in placement, generally residential, between admission and release. Youth detained in more than one facility during a contiguous stay are counted as a single placement. For youth in committed treatment facilities who are temporarily quarantined in another facility, those days are “credited” to their original facility length of stay.

Career and Technical Education (CTE): CTE courses prepare students for in-demand, high-skilled, and high-waged jobs. CTE courses allow students to earn industry-recognized certificates, earn credits toward graduation, and gain work experience.

Case Management Specialist (CMS): DJS staff who provides case management services to youth in community and residential settings. Case managers provide supervision, develop treatment plans, link youth with necessary resources and services, monitor progress, and modify treatment plans as needed.

Central Review Committee (CRC): A committee that convenes weekly to hear case reviews of youth at risk of removal from a committed treatment placement, direct changes in the youths’ provision of services, and make youth placement transfer decisions. Members include the Directors of the Behavioral Health and Resource Offices, the Executive Directors of Residential Placements and Community Supervision, and a representative from the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE).

Certificate of Placement (COP): The document that reflects a youth’s placement location, services, and authorizes service payment.

Child in Need of Assistance (CINA): A youth who is found by the court to require court intervention, such as removal from the home and placement with a foster family or relative, because of abuse or neglect by a parent, guardian, or other person responsible for their care.

Child in Need of Supervision (CINS): A youth who is found by the court to need guidance, treatment, or rehabilitation because the youth committed an offense applicable only to children, is habitually truant, a runaway, poses a risk of injury to themselves or others, or is ungovernable (See definition for “Ungovernable”).

Cognitive Behavioral Theory: The theory that people’s thoughts, feelings, and actions affect each other cyclically and can sometimes keep people stuck in unhelpful patterns. The applied theory helps people identify patterns and learn skills to disrupt them. Use of

Cognitive Behavioral Theory in treatment has been shown by research to reduce violence; help people cope with trauma, anxiety, and depression; and ultimately prevent crime by changing the lives of youth involved in gangs, gun violence, and substance abuse.

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT): A problem-focused, evidence-based form of treatment that puts into practice Cognitive Behavioral Theory.

Commission on Juvenile Justice Reform and Emerging and Best Practices: A statewide commission to review and report on juvenile services, facilities, and programs in Maryland. Authorized by 2024 legislation, the commission is housed within the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy. In addition to reviewing and reporting on juvenile services and facilities, the 26-member commission is charged with reviewing programs to divert children from the juvenile justice system; support programming for girls in the juvenile justice system; and oversee the use of child-in-need-of-supervision petitions, the number of petitions authorized or denied by jurisdiction, and wait times for placement of children in facilities.

Commitment versus Placement: A youth adjudicated as delinquent by the juvenile court may receive a disposition for commitment, which is a court order placing a delinquent youth in the Department's care, which allows for placement into an out-of-home treatment program. In some cases, services may instead be provided in the child's home, so not all committed youth are placed out of home. Those who are may wait some weeks in a detention facility pending placement; therefore, the date of committed disposition and of placement may differ. A placement to an out-of-home program could also be the result of multiple commitments - a youth may be committed on multiple charges - and a youth may be admitted to several programs under a single commitment order. Thus, the number of committed dispositions will not equal the number of placements or admissions to treatment programs.

Community Assistance for the Release Eligible (CARE): A new program that will work with system-involved youth who are neither detained nor placed on community detention to support them and their families and provide service referrals and courses to prepare students for in-demand, high-skilled, and high-waged jobs.

Community Detention (CD): A DJS program that monitors a delinquent child or a child alleged to be delinquent who is placed in the home of a parent, guardian, custodian, other fit person, or in shelter care, as a condition of probation or as an alternative to detention (ATD). Community detention often includes electronic monitoring (EM).

Complaint: A written statement made to a DJS intake officer by an individual, police agency, or another agency that alleges that a youth (or more than one youth) has committed one or more delinquent acts or is a runaway, truant, ungovernable, or a danger to self or others and may be subject to juvenile court jurisdiction. A complaint may also be referred to as an intake case and is an important unit of analysis in this *Data Resource Guide*.

Comprehensive Treatment Model (CTM): A DJS policy developed to better match treatment services and length of stay to youth needs. Implemented in 2023, CTM seeks to enhance the youth's experience within residential treatment programs and increase community success.

Court Remand for Informal Action (CRIA): A petition forwarded to the juvenile court that is returned to DJS Intake with the consent of all parties prior to an adjudicatory hearing, allowing it to be handled informally as a pre-court case. At the conclusion of the pre-court supervision, the court is notified of the outcome and either dismisses or continues the proceedings.

Credible Messengers: Persons with lived experiences who, paired with case managers, serve as life coaches to youth. Credible messengers are utilized in several programs, including the Thrive Academy and the ACCESS program.

Crimes of Violence (COV): Offenses designated as crimes of violence in Maryland's Annotated Code, Criminal Justice Article, §14-101 (see Appendix G for more detail). These include primarily felony offenses, but also some misdemeanors.

Crossover Youth Practice Model (CYPM): A program to coordinate casework of youth who are dually involved in both the juvenile justice system and the child welfare system and to foster increased communication and collaboration between the staff members of DJS and local Department of Social Services (DSS). DJS partnered with Georgetown University to implement the CYPM in Prince George's County in 2015. Since then, the model is being slowly rolled out in other Maryland counties.

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Delinquent Act: An act which would be a crime if committed by an adult.

Delinquent Child: A child who has committed a delinquent act according to the decision of a judge or magistrate and requires guidance, treatment, or rehabilitation.

Detention: The temporary care of youth who, pending court dispositions and other hearings, require secure custody for the protection of themselves or the community, in physically restricting facilities or circumstances. A youth may be detained if a court determines that they might fail to appear for a future hearing, continue to break the law, or pose a threat to the public or themselves. Detention may be utilized pending a court hearing or after disposition. A youth's detention status is generally required to be reviewed every 14 days.

Detention Hearing: A court proceeding to determine whether a youth shall be placed in or continue in detention. This decision is separate and distinct from the decision on whether to proceed with any relevant charges.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI): A statistically validated assessment of a youth's risk to reoffend and/or fail to appear for future court dates used to guide whether the youth should be detained, placed in a detention alternative, or released to a parent/guardian. The DRAI was revalidated and the revised tool has been in place since February 1, 2025.

Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT): An evidence-based, cognitive behavioral intervention that helps individuals learn how to better manage negative emotions, reduce impulsive and other negative behaviors, improve relationships, and improve the quality of their lives. DBT has four components: mindfulness, distress tolerance, emotion regulation, and interpersonal effectiveness and involves a combination of individual therapy, skills groups, and coaching. DBT is the linchpin treatment modality in DJS facilities as part of CTM.

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

Disposition: The decision made by the juvenile court that outlines whether the youth requires guidance, treatment, or rehabilitation and, if so, the nature of such assistance, e.g., probation terms or commitment. (Note: In adult courts, this is known as a "sentence.")

Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC): A rate of contact with the juvenile justice system or a point within the juvenile justice system among youth of a specific minority group that is significantly different from the rate of contact for whites (i.e., non-Hispanic White) or for other minority groups (See RRI definition).

Diversion: A program or practice where the primary goal is to reduce the occurrence of juvenile delinquency by diverting a youth from the traditional juvenile justice system and providing an alternative to formal processing. Diversion may occur at various stages: Youth may be diverted from a formal juvenile complaint (e.g., by law enforcement), diverted from formal court processing by DJS intake, or diverted from out-of-home placement by the juvenile court.

Electronic Monitoring (EM): The use of a device to provide close monitoring of youth in the community as an alternative to residential placement/detention. Youth wear an ankle bracelet that electronically monitors their movement and compliance with established location parameters.

Escape: Absconding from a secure DJS treatment program (including Youth Centers), detention facility, or Community Detention.

Evening Reporting Center (ERC): A program that serves youth as an alternative to detention. Youth are required to report daily, and the program includes transportation, meals, and enrichment activities. ERC ensures that youth are monitored and get back to court for hearings.

Expungement: The removal of court or police records from public inspection. In Maryland, a person may ask a court to expunge a juvenile record under certain criteria including: at least 2 years have passed, the person has been adjudicated delinquent one time or fewer, and the offense is not a felony or sex offense. The juvenile expungement process includes notice to the victim(s) and the opportunity for the State's Attorney and victim(s) to object to the petition. More information is available at <https://mdcourts.gov/family/juvrecordexpungement>.

Evidence-Based Services (EBS): Programs that have been found to be effective based on the results of rigorous evaluations.

Family Centered Treatment (FCT): A trauma treatment model of home-based therapy designed for families who are at risk of dissolution or in need of reunification. It is also designed to serve youth who move among the child welfare, behavioral health, and juvenile

justice systems. During treatment, FCT practitioners aim to help families identify their core emotional issues, identify functions of behaviors in a family systems context, change the emotional tone and behavioral interaction patterns among family members, and develop secure relationships by strengthening attachment bonds.

Family Engagement: Family engagement in youth justice involves collaborative work relationships in which families partner with public agency officials to plan and implement treatment for system-involved youth, as well as provide insight about the policies, programs, and practices of the system that improve outcomes for youth and families.

Family Peer Support Initiative: A program that connects DJS youth and families at any stage of DJS contact with a family peer support specialist who has had previous experience with the juvenile justice system. Family peer support specialists help guide a family through the juvenile justice process, connect families to community-based services, and increase family empowerment. The program began in 2018 in Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Prince George's, and Wicomico counties.

Family Therapy: A type of behavioral health intervention designed to identify and address family patterns and issues that affect the functioning of the family as a whole, and individual family members. These may include behavioral patterns and issues, mental health and substance use issues, patterns and styles of communication, as well as family transitions and changes.

Felony vs. Misdemeanor: In Maryland a crime is either a felony or a misdemeanor. (Crime of violence is a separate designation independent of felony/misdemeanor status). Generally, felonies are the more serious of these two types of crimes. However, there is no clear line for determining whether a crime is a felony or misdemeanor based on the statutory maximum penalty associated with the offense. Unless specified in a statute or the offense was a felony at common law, a crime is considered a misdemeanor. Most statutes specify whether a crime is a misdemeanor or a felony. Common law crimes retain common law grades as either felonies or misdemeanors unless changed through the legislative process. The General Assembly may choose to label a statutory crime a felony or misdemeanor independent of the amount of punishment the statute provides. The General Assembly may also choose to change the status of a crime from a misdemeanor to a felony or a felony to a misdemeanor.

Fiscal Year (FY): The time period measured from July 1 of one year to June 30 of the following year. FY 2025 runs from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

For Authorization of Formal Petition (FAFP): A decision by a DJS intake officer to authorize the State's Attorney to petition the court for formal processing of a juvenile complaint.

Functional Family Therapy (FFT - an EBS): An outcome-driven prevention/intervention program for youth demonstrating the entire range of maladaptive behaviors such as delinquency, violence, substance use, Conduct Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, or Disruptive Behavior Disorder. Flexible delivery of service is provided by one- or two-person teams to clients in home, clinic, school, juvenile court, community-based programs, and at re-entry from institutional placement.

General Educational Development (GED): A four-subject high school equivalency test that measures skills required by high schools. The four subjects are science, social studies, math, and reasoning through language arts. A Maryland High School Diploma is awarded to those passing all four modules of the GED tests. JSEP affords all students the opportunity, when appropriate, to obtain a diploma by exam. JSEP has Pearson Virtual University Enterprises (VUE) GED labs at the Charles H. Hickey School and Green Ridge Youth Center. Testers are limited to three tests per module per calendar year. If additional retests are needed, the tester must wait until January 1 next year to schedule retest(s).

Global Positioning System (GPS): A global navigation satellite system that provides location and time information for youth monitored with a global positioning system receiver.

Group Home: A residential program licensed by DHS, DJS, or MDH to provide 24-hour supervised out-of-home care for 4 or more youth providing a formal program of basic care, social work, and health care services.

Hardware Secure Facility: A facility that relies primarily on the use of construction and hardware such as locks, bars, and fences to restrict freedom.

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Individual Learning Plan (ILP): A document initiated when a student enters a JSEP school. An ILP documents needs, goals, and challenges to be met to reach educational and career goals. The ILP details courses, preparations, and activities needed for high school graduation, vocational training, or college coursework and is updated every 30 calendar days to reflect ongoing needs and progress. The ILP's development is based on student input and is shared with families and the local school district. The document is also used for students' transition back to a community school.

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

Innovation Teams: A 2023 initiative to improve climate and culture of DJS facilities from within. Innovation Teams have a multi-layered organizational structure, including staff and youth from each facility. With guidance from youth, families, staff and external partners, teams analyze, inform, and influence policy, practice, and culture, and champion creativity throughout the change process.

Intake: The process for reviewing a complaint against a youth and determining whether the juvenile court has jurisdiction and whether judicial action is in the best interest of the public and/or the youth. During intake, youth and their family may be offered services. DJS has statutory authority to screen all juvenile complaints referred.

Juvenile Court: A division of the Circuit Court in Maryland that hears cases for youth under age 18 accused of qualifying offenses or with a CINS petition.

Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI): A best practice model of the Annie E. Casey Foundation that addresses inappropriate and unnecessary use of detention and reduces the failures of juveniles to appear in court. A primary goal of JDAI is to reduce overcrowding in detention centers by safely maintaining youth in the community in detention alternatives without jeopardizing public safety or increasing the number of youth who fail to appear for court.

Juvenile Justice Monitoring Unit (JJMU): Administratively housed in the newly established independent agency, the Office of the Correctional Ombudsman, the unit investigates the needs of children under the jurisdiction of DJS and determines whether their needs are being met in compliance with State law. This includes evaluating the conditions of youth housing, reporting on treatment of and services to youth, and investigating allegations of child abuse. JJMU was formerly housed under the Office of the Attorney General.

Juvenile Services Education Program (JSEP): Operated by DJS since July 1, 2022, JSEP provides educational services to detained and committed youth in DJS facilities across the state. An appointed board that includes the secretaries of DJS and the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) sets policy for JSEP. Prior to July 1, 2022, JSEP was a part of MSDE.

Maryland College and Career Ready Standards (MCCRS): Standards that cover English language arts, mathematics, and literacy in history/social studies, science, and technical subjects. The standards define what students should know and be able to do at each grade level and also align with state standards and assessments.

Maryland Comprehensive Assessment and Service Planning (MCASP): The DJS process that uses integrated case management to assess risks and needs of youth throughout their DJS involvement and develop interventions to accomplish the goals of public safety and youth rehabilitation. MCASP enables DJS to strengthen individualized service plans for youth and families and match them with appropriate services/programs, to track youth progress, and to ensure that each youth receives the level of supervision consistent with their risk to public safety.

Maryland Evaluation and Treatment Services (METS): A web-based platform that provides key case management functions, including assessments, contacts, and treatment service planning in coordination with the DJS ASSIST system.

Maryland Longitudinal Data System (MLDS): A research data center established by State law in 2010 to allow research and policy evaluation using matched, de-identified data from the State education, workforce, and (as of October 2019) DJS data systems.

Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions (MPCTC): Under DPSCS, MPCTC is vested with the authority to set standards of initial selection and training for all governmental law enforcement, correctional, parole and probation, and juvenile services employees in the State of Maryland, and to otherwise upgrade the professionalism of these officers. MPCTC provides certification and ongoing training to DJS staff.

Misdemeanor: See definition for “felony versus misdemeanor.”

Multidisciplinary Assessment Staffing Team (MAST): A specialized regional diagnostic team responsible for assessing and evaluating youth who are detained and at risk of out-of-home placement prior to disposition. Following an in-depth review, the MAST prepares security and treatment recommendations to the juvenile court. The MAST includes psychologists, social workers, community and facility case managers and supervisors, resource specialists, MSDE representatives, and individuals from other disciplines as needed.

Multisystemic Therapy (MST - an EBS): An intensive family- and community-based treatment program that addresses the serious anti-social behavior of juvenile offenders. The major goal of MST is to empower parents and youth with the skills and resources needed to independently resolve the difficulties that arise in coping with family, peer, school, and neighborhood problems. Intervention strategies include family therapy, structural family therapy, behavioral parent training, and cognitive behavior therapies. MST is a home-based model of service delivery.

Pending Placement: A temporary status for youth who have been committed to an out-of-home residential treatment program and are awaiting placement, including youth removed from a committed placement. Youth may be “pending placement” in a variety of settings including: detention facility, home, home with additional services, home under community detention and/or electronic monitoring, family shelter care, structured shelter care, acute care hospitals, or psychiatric respite care programs.

Pending Placement Unit (PPU): A specialized residential unit that offers a treatment-like setting for youth who have been adjudicated and are awaiting placement in a treatment program. Pending Placement Units offer dedicated staff, distinctive uniforms, and more comfortable furnishings; however, the hallmark of Pending Placement Unit is treatment opportunities including individualized and group skills DBT sessions. Treatment progress in the Pending Placement Unit is considered part of a committed youth’s treatment stay.

Petition: A formal written request filed by the State’s Attorney’s Office with the juvenile court alleging that a child is delinquent, in need of supervision (CINS) or in need of assistance (CINA).

Placement versus Admission: A placement is based on a decision made by an intake officer or judge to place a youth into detention or a treatment program. An admission occurs when a youth physically enters a facility either through direct placement or through transfer. Thus, during one placement, a youth may have several admissions.

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS): An implementation framework for maximizing the selection and use of evidence-based prevention and intervention practices along a multi-tiered continuum that supports the academic, social, emotional, and behavioral competence of youth in DJS facilities. PBIS principles guide the provision of medical, behavioral health, education, and recreation services, as well as Trauma Informed Care (TIC) and the Department’s behavior motivation program, STARR. Facility teams use data on youth behavior to evaluate the effectiveness of facility operations, and youth behaviors and progress.

Positive Youth Development (PYD): The intentional engagement of young people in environments, experiences, and relationships that facilitate positive developmental outcomes. PYD in practice is an approach to working with young people that defines goals (outcomes) based on capacities, strengths and developmental needs of young people. Young people are provided opportunities with corresponding supports and services which result in positive developmental outcomes. The PYD approach is in contrast with models that focus on youth’s needs and problems but ignore their inherent strengths and drive toward growth.

Post-Secondary Education Enrollment: The students enrolled at JSEP schools have the opportunity to enroll in college-level courses online through Frederick Community College, Anne Arundel Community College, and Baltimore City Community College. Students at Backbone enroll and attend classes at Garrett Community College.

PowerSchool: The JSEP student information system (SIS) that provides real-time analytics based on student performance; creates report cards, transcripts, and progress reports; and performs progress monitoring for grade books, student attendance, and state standardized exams.

Pre-Adjudication Coordination and Training (PACT): An alternative to detention program in Baltimore City that serves youth ages 14 to 17. PACT utilizes a youth development model and collaborates with participants, their families, DJS, and other partners to develop a plan to address the underlying issues that lead to anti-social or delinquent behavior.

Appendix R (cont.)

TERMS AND CONCEPTS

Pre-Court Supervision: An agreement consented to by the youth and parent/guardian diverting the case from formal court proceedings. The term is up to 90 days and may be extended to 180 days for substance abuse and mental health treatment needs by DJS or as otherwise ordered by the court. Failure to comply with the supervision agreement may result in a formal petition being filed.

Probation: Court-ordered supervision of youth in the community requiring youth to meet court-ordered conditions (general and case specific), including, for example, school attendance, employment, community service, restitution, counseling, or participation in substance abuse treatment.

Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP): A residential program that has a trauma-informed treatment model that does the following: a) addresses the needs, including clinical needs as appropriate, of youth with serious emotional or behavioral disorders or disturbances; b) implements the treatment identified for youth within the required 30 calendar day assessment of placement appropriateness; c) has registered or licensed nursing staff and other licensed clinical staff available on-site 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; and d) is accredited by any of the independent, not-for-profit organizations approved by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Racial and Ethnic Disparities (RED): A term referring to the systemic and structural differences in how the legal system interacts with young people of various racial and ethnic backgrounds. More specifically, RED highlights the overrepresentation of youth of color within the system, their harsher, more punitive treatment compared to similarly situated white youth, and the unnecessary entry and deeper movement into the justice system for youth of color.

Racial Equity: The reality in which a person is no more or less likely to experience society's benefits or burdens due to their race or ethnicity. Work to achieve racial equity meaningfully involves persons most impacted by structural racial inequities in the creation and implementation of institutional policies and practices that impact their lives.

Recidivism: Subsequent juvenile/adult delinquent or criminal involvement of youth released from treatment programs or youth placed on probation.

Relative Rate Index (RRI): A standardized measure used to assess racial disparity at each decision point within the justice system process (e.g., detention, court referral). It achieves this by comparing the rate at which youth of color encounter a particular decision point with the rate for white youth at that same point. For instance, the RRI quantifies the gap between the pre-d detention rate for white youth and the pre-d detention rate for youth of a specific racial or ethnic group (See Appendix E). This measure is also commonly referred to as the "disparity gap." (W. Haywood Burns Institute, <https://usdata.burnsinstitute.org/about/measurements>)

Re-entry: A broad term used to refer to the transition from out-of-home committed placement to community supervision. Generally, re-entry involves a plan to ensure youth are connected to school, employment, and continued treatment services when returning to the community.

Removal from Committed Placement: A youth's removal from an out-of-home placement upon determination that the youth failed to comply with the rules and conditions of the program. Following a removal, a youth may require a new out-of-home placement. A youth may remain in detention pending a new placement.

Resident Advisor: A DJS staff member who provides supervision, support, care, and monitoring of youth placed in DJS-operated facilities.

Residential Treatment Center (RTC): A mental health facility that serves children and adolescents with serious long-term emotional, behavioral, and psychological problems. RTCs provide intensive services and should be considered only when services in the community are insufficient to address a youth's needs. In addition to Maryland RTCs, DJS uses a variety of out-of-state providers, including RTCs funded through Medical Assistance. Treatment models vary by program focus, but all RTCs provide individualized treatment plans and structured, comprehensive services that are treatment-oriented and behaviorally focused.

Residential Treatment Service Plan (RTSP): A structured treatment planning tool to guide treatment services for youth placed in DJS-operated treatment programs.

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

Restorative Justice: An approach that seeks to repair the harm caused by criminal behavior by involving the community in rehabilitating offenders and holding them accountable for their behavior. It includes victim-offender mediation, conferencing, dialogue circles, victim assistance, restitution, and community service.

RISE (Respect, Inspire Positivity, Seek Success, Engage): A structured behavior motivation system used in DJS detention facilities that provides support to youth and staff, improves facility culture, and assists youth in achieving social, behavioral, and academic goals. RISE teaches youth the importance of respect for self, others, and environment while providing opportunities for youth to be leaders.

SafeMeasures: An analytic service provided by Evident Change that provides timely management reports and indicators to DJS case management, supervisory, and executive staff. SafeMeasures pulls data from existing DJS databases and creates visual indicators and reports to ensure that the agency's requirements for effective facility operations, case management, and supervision are tracked and met.

Safer Stronger Together (SST): A collaborative initiative among DJS, the Maryland Department of Human Services (DHS), and the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS). SST was piloted in three sites - Hagerstown, Salisbury and East Baltimore - in its first year. In 2025, SST expanded to Capitol Heights and District Heights in Prince George's County. In each site, all three agencies are working together to serve youth and young adults and their families who touch at least two of these three governmental systems. Additionally, community residents making up a Community Action Board in each site direct resources to grassroots organizations serving the youth and young adults aged 13-25 in their neighborhoods.

Safety Planning Initiative (SPI): An intense supervision initiative for youth in DJS care who are witnesses to, or victims of violent acts, or otherwise at risk of violence.

Seven Challenges: An evidence-based program for youth with substance use issues that combines process groups and journaling. Seven Challenges focuses on helping youth make thoughtful decisions about their substance use and lives, and commit to change, as well as supporting youth in their changes.

Shelter Care: Temporary, short-term (1-30 days), non-secure housing of youth who are awaiting court disposition. Shelter beds serve as an alternative to detention where family or other housing is not available.

Social History Investigation (SHI): The written study of a youth and their family that is presented to the juvenile court. The SHI emphasizes social and legal histories as well as the following domain areas: family functioning, substance abuse, mental health, somatic health, education, employment, and life skills.

Social Skills Training and Aggression Replacement Techniques (START): Based on Aggression Replacement Training (ART), which is an evidence-based, cognitive behavioral group intervention for committed youth with chronic aggression, START focuses on developing youth's social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning.

Staff Secure: A term describing a residential program where youth movement is controlled through staff supervision rather than by restrictive architectural features.

STARR Program: A behavior motivation program used in DJS treatment facilities that incorporates PBIS principles. STARR utilizes evidence-based principles of positive instruction, reinforcement, and modeling, and is designed to encourage and develop pro-social behavior.

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

Thrive Academy: The DJS Gun Violence Reduction Strategy that serves probation and aftercare youth identified to be at the highest risk of gun violence as either a victim or a perpetrator. Youth and families participate voluntarily; thus, the intervention is not court-ordered, and the program involves an intensive case management model using "credible messengers."

Appendix R (cont.)

TERMS AND CONCEPTS

Transfer/Reverse Waiver Hearing: A hearing in which a court with criminal jurisdiction over a case excluded by statute from juvenile jurisdiction waives it and transfers the child to juvenile court (see Appendix I.) This is permitted if it is “in the interests of the child or society.” The court may not transfer a case of any child who (1) has previously been convicted of an excluded offense; (2) has previously been waived/transferred to juvenile court and adjudicated delinquent; or (3) is accused of first degree murder and was at least 16 at the time of commission. The law specifies various factors that must be considered in making a reverse waiver determination.

Trauma, Addictions, Mental Health, and Recovery for Youth (TAMAR-Y): A structured trauma education group that teaches youth to identify stress and trauma triggers. Youth also learn skills such as deep breathing and mindfulness techniques to address their reactions to stress and trauma triggers. TAMAR-Y uses a multimedia approach that includes videos to stimulate discussion, and it incorporates expressive arts therapies that involve writing and drawing activities to engage youth and help them develop a better understanding of their experiences. Some of the topics covered in groups include: Understanding Trauma’s Impact, Dealing with Triggers, Trauma and Addiction - How We Cope, Keeping It Together - Containment, Who I Am, and Connections.

Trauma Informed Care (TIC): A service delivery approach that takes into account past trauma and the resulting coping mechanisms when attempting to understand behaviors and provide services. Trauma informed care is a framework or a lens used to recognize the prevalence of early adversity in the lives of youth, view presenting problems as symptoms of maladaptive coping, and understand how early trauma shapes a youth’s fundamental beliefs about the world and affects their behavior. In trauma informed counseling, clinicians apply the principles of trauma informed care by identifying youth’s strengths and positive coping strategies in order to assist the youth in managing stress.

Trauma Specific Treatment (TST): Treatment services that address traumatic stress as well as any co-occurring disorders (including substance use and mental disorders) that developed during or after trauma. Trauma Specific Treatments directly address trauma-related symptoms and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) is an example of a trauma specific treatment.

Treatment Service Plan (TSP): A document identifying treatment objectives and services that address the specific needs of the youth and family. It is guided by the MCASP Risk & Needs Assessment (See Appendix P) for adjudicated youth, and completed by DJS case management staff when a youth is placed on probation or into a committed treatment program. It also serves to guide re-entry planning and guides aftercare service linkage and delivery.

Ungovernable: Being beyond the control of parents, guardians, or custodians or being disobedient of parental authority. This designation is one of several that can be filed with DJS as a CINS referral.

Violation of Probation (VOP): A hearing conducted by the court to determine if the conditions of community supervision have been violated. A VOP is considered a technical violation if it does not involve a new delinquent offense.

Youth Charged as an Adult: Juveniles can be charged as adults in certain sets of circumstances. If a child is 14 or older and commits a crime punishable by life imprisonment, then the adult court has original jurisdiction. For youth aged 16 or 17, an adult charge is also possible for certain other offenses. (See Appendix I).

Youth Opportunities to Learn Occupations (YOLO): A paid opportunity for young people in DJS residential facilities to work for other state agencies off-grounds.

Appendix S

DATA IN RESPONSE TO JOINT CHAIRMEN'S REPORT: CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION (CINS) COMPLAINTS

In response to the request for population statistics in the Joint Chairman's Report Section V00D01.01, DJJ submits the following data specific to FY 2025 CINS cases by jurisdiction. Total CINS complaints for which CINS was the most serious offense are broken out by the subsequent case forwarding decision (resolved, informaled, and formal petition) and then data are also presented to show the total CINS offenses when CINS was part of a complaint but may not have been the most serious offense.

INTAKE COMPLAINTS FOR CINS (MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE) AND CINS OFFENSES BY JURISDICTION COUNTY, FY 2025

Jurisdiction County	Total CINS Complaints (MSO)	Case Forwarding Decision			Total CINS Offenses
		Resolved	Informaled	Formal Petition	
Allegany	63	46	15	2	71
Anne Arundel	15	9	5	1	25
Baltimore City	83	70	11	2	85
Baltimore County	15	12	0	3	22
Calvert	24	23	1	0	28
Caroline	22	14	7	1	25
Carroll	46	32	13	1	52
Cecil	36	21	13	2	59
Charles	81	78	1	2	81
Dorchester	75	70	4	1	117
Frederick	53	47	5	1	61
Garrett	35	26	9	0	35
Harford	4	3	0	1	5
Howard	48	43	4	1	50
Kent	7	6	1	0	7
Montgomery	38	13	13	12	38
Prince George's	49	40	9	0	55
Queen Anne's	5	4	1	0	5
Somerset	44	39	5	0	59
St. Mary's	7	7	0	0	10
Talbot	20	17	3	0	21
Washington	18	10	7	1	18
Wicomico	42	30	12	0	70
Worcester	35	33	2	0	36
Statewide Total	865	693	141	31	1,035

Appendix S (cont.)

DATA IN RESPONSE TO JOINT CHAIRMEN'S REPORT: OFFENSES FOR YOUTH REFERRED TO DJS - STATEWIDE

In response to the request for data on specific offenses included in the Joint Chairman's Report Section V00D01.01, DJS submits the following information. Offense information is presented to include a breakdown of both the most serious offense categories and offense types for all intake charges. The breakdowns present subsequent case forwarding decisions (resolved, informed) and court dispositions (probation, commitment) for statewide and for each jurisdiction.

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informed Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Statewide					
Person-to-Person	11,680	3,789	833	1,008	491
Assault (Felony)	736	6	11	50	69
Assault (Misdemeanor)	4,539	2,346	419	382	36
Carjacking	236	0	0	42	27
Child Abuse	6	2	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	384	168	51	14	2
Handgun/Firearm	1,164	2	4	168	156
Harassment	141	65	16	6	0
Kidnapping	9	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	6	0	0	0	2
Murder	126	0	0	1	21
Other Person	2,286	1,167	291	95	22
Robbery	1,639	5	9	204	140
Sex Offense (Felony)	274	4	12	23	16
Sex Offense (Misd.)	134	24	20	23	0
Property Offenses	8,640	2,359	606	916	179
Arson	111	26	25	7	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	1,247	3	37	138	53
Burglary/Break (Felony)	490	5	26	54	26
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	868	288	68	75	11
Malicious Destruction	1,490	482	157	130	14
Other Property	678	414	50	31	3
Theft (Felony)	878	6	49	79	28
Theft (Misdemeanor)	2,878	1,135	194	402	44
Drug Related Offenses	346	96	25	26	6
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	94	1	1	9	3
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	252	95	24	17	3
Citations	524	287	40	15	3
Alcohol Violation	40	31	1	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	257	210	17	2	1
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	227	46	22	13	2
CINS Offenses	1,035	806	173	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	124	88	6	0	3
Uncategorized Offenses	1,986	336	109	246	53
Cons. to Commit Offense	403	31	14	89	23
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	611	50	31	71	3
Unspecified Felony	147	3	1	21	9
Unspecified Misdemeanor	825	252	63	65	18
Total Charges	24,335	7,761	1,792	2,211	735

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informed Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Statewide					
Crime of Violence	1,891	8	19	281	254
Felonies	1,960	24	101	319	112
- Person-to-Person	134	6	14	21	10
- Property	1,723	16	86	222	91
- Drug	66	1	1	8	3
- Unspecified	37	1	0	68	8
Misdemeanors	8,217	4,850	850	1,186	205
- Handgun/Firearm	257	2	2	118	112
- Other Person-to-Person	4,867	2,893	540	522	42
- Property	2,793	1,786	277	468	45
- Drug	154	84	18	14	1
- Unspecified	146	85	13	64	5
Ordinance Offenses	61	59	0	0	1
Citations	280	245	13	10	0
CINS	865	693	141	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	13,274	5,879	1,124	1,796	572

DATA IN RESPONSE TO JOINT CHAIRMEN'S REPORT: OFFENSES FOR YOUTH REFERRED TO DJS - Allegany County

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Allegany					
Person-to-Person	263	73	54	13	3
Assault (Felony)	13	1	0	0	0
Assault (Misdemeanor)	108	41	14	7	1
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	9	0	4	1	0
Handgun/Firearm	9	0	1	0	1
Harassment	3	1	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Other Person	101	30	33	5	1
Robbery	5	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Felony)	10	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	5	0	2	0	0
Property Offenses	128	15	18	18	1
Arson	7	1	1	1	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	20	0	0	7	0
Burglary/Break (Felony)	8	1	1	0	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	14	1	5	0	0
Malicious Destruction	30	6	3	7	1
Other Property	22	3	4	1	0
Theft (Felony)	1	0	0	0	0
Theft (Misdemeanor)	26	3	4	2	0
Drug Related Offenses	5	2	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	5	2	0	0	0
Citations	4	3	0	0	0
Alcohol Violation	2	2	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	1	0	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1	1	0	0	0
CINS Offenses	71	47	16	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	10	2	2	0	0
Uncategorized Offenses	28	13	4	2	0
Cons. to Commit Offense	4	4	0	1	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	3	0	1	0	0
Unspecified Felony	1	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	20	9	3	1	0
Total Charges	509	155	94	33	4

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Allegany					
Crime of Violence	17	1	0	0	0
Felonies	37	1	1	9	0
- Person-to-Person	10	0	0	1	0
- Property	27	1	1	7	0
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	1	0
Misdemeanors	199	72	36	23	4
- Handgun/Firearm	2	0	0	0	1
- Other Person-to-Person	138	53	29	11	2
- Property	42	9	6	11	1
- Drug	4	2	0	0	0
- Unspecified	13	8	1	1	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Citations	2	2	0	0	0
CINS	63	46	15	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	318	122	52	32	4

Appendix S (cont.)

DATA IN RESPONSE TO JOINT CHAIRMEN'S REPORT: OFFENSES FOR YOUTH REFERRED TO DJS - ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Anne Arundel					
Person-to-Person	987	352	53	131	52
Assault (Felony)	70	0	0	4	14
Assault (Misdemeanor)	444	203	31	83	4
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	1	1	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	24	15	3	1	0
Handgun/Firearm	42	0	0	3	14
Harassment	6	4	0	1	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	20	0	0	0	4
Other Person	270	127	14	17	5
Robbery	68	0	0	13	11
Sex Offense (Felony)	21	0	1	3	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	21	2	4	6	0
Property Offenses	554	163	10	84	24
Arson	3	1	0	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	54	0	0	7	7
Burglary/Break (Felony)	43	0	0	6	6
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	53	10	2	18	2
Malicious Destruction	82	17	2	13	3
Other Property	65	28	1	8	0
Theft (Felony)	41	0	0	6	3
Theft (Misdemeanor)	213	107	5	26	3
Drug Related Offenses	18	3	0	4	0
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	3	0	0	2	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	15	3	0	2	0
Citations	21	14	2	0	0
Alcohol Violation	2	2	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	5	5	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	14	7	2	0	0
CINS Offenses	25	14	9	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	1	1	0	0	0
Uncategorized Offenses	208	28	6	32	4
Cons. to Commit Offense	3	0	0	4	2
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	71	0	0	12	0
Unspecified Felony	33	0	0	4	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	101	28	6	12	2
Total Charges	1,814	575	80	251	80

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Anne Arundel					
Crime of Violence	120	0	0	17	33
Felonies	117	0	1	27	15
- Person-to-Person	10	0	1	2	0
- Property	101	0	0	18	15
- Drug	2	0	0	1	0
- Unspecified	4	0	0	6	0
Misdemeanors	683	386	39	181	14
- Handgun/Firearm	8	0	0	3	6
- Other Person-to-Person	453	245	34	115	4
- Property	199	130	4	51	3
- Drug	7	3	0	2	0
- Unspecified	16	8	1	10	1
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Citations	16	14	2	0	0
CINS	15	9	5	0	0
Total Compl. / Disp.	951	409	47	225	62

DATA IN RESPONSE TO JOINT CHAIRMEN'S REPORT: OFFENSES FOR YOUTH REFERRED TO DJS - Baltimore City

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Baltimore City					
Person-to-Person	1,704	332	47	88	197
Assault (Felony)	108	1	0	3	13
Assault (Misdemeanor)	469	250	26	27	5
Carjacking	79	0	0	5	14
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	106	48	10	0	1
Handgun/Firearm	303	0	0	24	102
Harassment	5	3	0	0	0
Kidnapping	3	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	3	0	0	0	1
Murder	41	0	0	0	7
Other Person	93	25	10	3	3
Robbery	440	0	0	24	51
Sex Offense (Felony)	34	0	0	1	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	20	5	1	1	0
Property Offenses	978	179	21	87	52
Arson	7	1	0	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	290	0	2	9	15
Burglary/Break (Felony)	108	0	0	3	9
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	48	27	2	4	1
Malicious Destruction	136	45	6	3	5
Other Property	43	35	1	1	0
Theft (Felony)	84	0	1	1	5
Theft (Misdemeanor)	262	71	9	66	17
Drug Related Offenses	71	5	1	5	3
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	41	0	1	2	1
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	30	5	0	3	2
Citations	21	5	1	1	2
Alcohol Violation	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	6	1	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	15	4	1	1	2
CINS Offenses	85	72	11	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	16	3	0	0	3
Uncategorized Offenses	178	24	6	20	16
Cons. to Commit Offense	68	5	2	15	7
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	13	2	0	1	1
Unspecified Felony	13	0	0	2	3
Unspecified Misdemeanor	84	17	4	2	5
Total Charges	3,053	620	87	201	273

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Baltimore City					
Crime of Violence	502	0	0	32	86
Felonies	425	1	3	28	30
- Person-to-Person	13	1	0	1	1
- Property	378	0	2	12	25
- Drug	32	0	1	2	1
- Unspecified	2	0	0	13	3
Misdemeanors	745	408	40	124	106
- Handgun/Firearm	95	0	0	22	83
- Other Person-to-Person	406	267	28	29	5
- Property	218	129	11	66	17
- Drug	16	5	0	2	1
- Unspecified	10	7	1	5	0
Ordinance Offenses	3	3	0	0	1
Citations	7	2	0	1	0
CINS	83	70	11	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	1,765	484	54	185	223

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DATA IN RESPONSE TO JOINT CHAIRMEN'S REPORT: OFFENSES FOR YOUTH REFERRED TO DJS - BALTIMORE COUNTY

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Baltimore County					
Person-to-Person	2,202	756	46	208	66
Assault (Felony)	171	0	1	13	16
Assault (Misdemeanor)	897	544	29	76	1
Carjacking	58	0	0	9	6
Child Abuse	1	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	85	40	7	2	0
Handgun/Firearm	259	0	0	37	14
Harassment	6	2	1	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	12	0	0	0	1
Other Person	268	164	7	15	4
Robbery	392	0	0	46	22
Sex Offense (Felony)	40	1	0	6	2
Sex Offense (Misd.)	13	5	1	4	0
Property Offenses	2,439	795	72	336	28
Arson	12	5	1	1	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	369	1	11	52	9
Burglary/Break (Felony)	138	2	2	28	4
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	229	117	5	34	3
Malicious Destruction	401	150	10	46	0
Other Property	145	103	5	5	0
Theft (Felony)	233	1	14	36	7
Theft (Misdemeanor)	912	416	24	134	5
Drug Related Offenses	37	10	2	5	0
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	12	1	0	2	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	25	9	2	3	0
Citations	21	7	0	3	0
Alcohol Violation	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	6	4	0	1	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	15	3	0	2	0
CINS Offenses	22	18	1	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	3	1	0	0	0
Uncategorized Offenses	255	72	7	29	3
Cons. to Commit Offense	11	0	0	5	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	124	22	3	8	0
Unspecified Felony	14	2	1	3	2
Unspecified Misdemeanor	106	48	3	13	1
Total Charges	4,979	1,659	128	581	97

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Baltimore County					
Crime of Violence	387	0	0	56	37
Felonies	502	6	21	93	17
- Person-to-Person	15	1	1	4	2
- Property	479	4	20	83	14
- Drug	8	1	0	2	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	4	1
Misdemeanors	1,839	1,307	64	255	16
- Handgun/Firearm	27	0	0	25	8
- Other Person-to-Person	954	662	35	94	3
- Property	823	623	26	123	4
- Drug	15	7	2	3	0
- Unspecified	20	15	1	10	1
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Citations	7	6	0	2	0
CINS	15	12	0	0	0
Total Compl. / Disp.	2,750	1,331	85	406	70

DATA IN RESPONSE TO JOINT CHAIRMEN'S REPORT: OFFENSES FOR YOUTH REFERRED TO DJS - Calvert County

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Calvert					
Person-to-Person	107	59	19	8	0
Assault (Felony)	4	0	1	1	0
Assault (Misdemeanor)	58	29	13	4	0
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	4	2	1	0	0
Handgun/Firearm	2	0	0	0	0
Harassment	1	0	1	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Other Person	32	27	3	3	0
Robbery	1	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Felony)	3	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	2	1	0	0	0
Property Offenses	77	42	9	5	0
Arson	3	0	1	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	4	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	9	4	0	0	0
Malicious Destruction	39	27	6	4	0
Other Property	5	3	0	0	0
Theft (Felony)	4	0	0	0	0
Theft (Misdemeanor)	13	8	2	1	0
Drug Related Offenses	5	0	0	1	0
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	5	0	0	1	0
Citations	59	52	1	1	0
Alcohol Violation	3	3	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	49	49	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	7	0	1	1	0
CINS Offenses	28	27	1	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Uncategorized Offenses	20	7	2	4	0
Cons. to Commit Offense	0	0	0	1	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	11	0	1	2	0
Unspecified Felony	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	9	7	1	1	0
Total Charges	296	187	32	19	0

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Calvert					
Crime of Violence	5	0	1	1	0
Felonies	7	0	0	1	0
- Person-to-Person	2	0	0	0	0
- Property	5	0	0	0	0
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	1	0
Misdemeanors	137	88	22	14	0
- Handgun/Firearm	1	0	0	0	0
- Other Person-to-Person	80	50	14	8	0
- Property	53	37	8	5	0
- Drug	2	0	0	1	0
- Unspecified	1	1	0	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Citations	51	51	0	0	0
CINS	24	23	1	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	224	162	24	16	0

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DATA IN RESPONSE TO JOINT CHAIRMEN'S REPORT: OFFENSES FOR YOUTH REFERRED TO DJS - CAROLINE COUNTY

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Caroline					
Person-to-Person	75	26	6	1	5
Assault (Felony)	0	0	0	0	1
Assault (Misdemeanor)	41	23	3	1	1
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	0	0	0	0	0
Handgun/Firearm	0	0	0	0	0
Harassment	5	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Other Person	11	3	3	0	2
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Felony)	14	0	0	0	1
Sex Offense (Misd.)	4	0	0	0	0
Property Offenses	37	9	5	0	0
Arson	4	1	1	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	1	1	0	0	0
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	5	0	0	0	0
Malicious Destruction	16	5	3	0	0
Other Property	3	1	0	0	0
Theft (Felony)	0	0	0	0	0
Theft (Misdemeanor)	6	1	1	0	0
Drug Related Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0	0	0	0	0
Citations	7	3	2	0	0
Alcohol Violation	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	3	0	2	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	4	3	0	0	0
CINS Offenses	25	14	9	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Uncategorized Offenses	7	2	1	0	0
Cons. to Commit Offense	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	7	2	1	0	0
Unspecified Felony	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0
Total Charges	151	54	23	1	5

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Caroline					
Crime of Violence	6	0	0	0	1
Felonies	3	1	0	0	1
- Person-to-Person	0	0	0	0	1
- Property	3	1	0	0	0
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanors	62	30	10	1	0
- Handgun/Firearm	0	0	0	0	0
- Other Person-to-Person	46	26	7	1	0
- Property	16	4	3	0	0
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Citations	3	1	1	0	0
CINS	22	14	7	0	0
Total Compl. / Disp.	96	46	18	1	2

DATA IN RESPONSE TO JOINT CHAIRMEN'S REPORT: OFFENSES FOR YOUTH REFERRED TO DJS - Carroll County

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Carroll					
Person-to-Person	188	68	67	18	0
Assault (Felony)	6	0	2	1	0
Assault (Misdemeanor)	132	57	39	11	0
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	5	0	4	1	0
Handgun/Firearm	3	0	1	2	0
Harassment	8	2	3	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Other Person	30	9	17	2	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Felony)	4	0	1	1	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0	0	0	0	0
Property Offenses	125	22	59	14	0
Arson	13	1	4	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	2	0	1	0	0
Burglary/Break (Felony)	4	0	2	1	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	6	0	5	0	0
Malicious Destruction	43	7	18	8	0
Other Property	9	6	1	1	0
Theft (Felony)	3	0	0	0	0
Theft (Misdemeanor)	45	8	28	4	0
Drug Related Offenses	3	0	3	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	3	0	3	0	0
Citations	26	9	6	4	0
Alcohol Violation	5	4	1	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	6	3	2	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	15	2	3	4	0
CINS Offenses	52	32	18	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Uncategorized Offenses	29	0	11	2	0
Cons. to Commit Offense	1	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	14	0	5	2	0
Unspecified Felony	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	14	0	6	0	0
Total Charges	423	131	164	38	0

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Carroll					
Crime of Violence	9	0	2	1	0
Felonies	10	0	4	2	0
- Person-to-Person	1	0	1	1	0
- Property	9	0	3	1	0
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanors	247	78	110	24	0
- Handgun/Firearm	2	0	1	2	0
- Other Person-to-Person	155	61	55	11	0
- Property	83	17	49	11	0
- Drug	3	0	3	0	0
- Unspecified	4	0	2	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Citations	14	9	2	3	0
CINS	46	32	13	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	326	119	131	30	0

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DATA IN RESPONSE TO JOINT CHAIRMEN'S REPORT: OFFENSES FOR YOUTH REFERRED TO DJS - CECIL COUNTY

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Cecil					
Person-to-Person	163	61	23	8	2
Assault (Felony)	13	0	0	1	0
Assault (Misdemeanor)	90	48	13	4	0
Carjacking	1	0	0	1	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	0	0	0	0	0
Handgun/Firearm	10	0	0	0	2
Harassment	3	1	2	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Other Person	35	12	7	2	0
Robbery	6	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Felony)	4	0	1	0	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1	0	0	0	0
Property Offenses	173	38	35	16	3
Arson	1	1	0	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	14	0	0	4	2
Burglary/Break (Felony)	12	0	6	0	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	26	1	4	2	1
Malicious Destruction	42	14	9	2	0
Other Property	21	8	4	0	0
Theft (Felony)	3	0	0	2	0
Theft (Misdemeanor)	54	14	12	6	0
Drug Related Offenses	5	0	0	1	0
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	3	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	2	0	0	1	0
Citations	8	1	3	0	0
Alcohol Violation	2	1	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	6	0	3	0	0
CINS Offenses	59	36	21	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Uncategorized Offenses	46	3	3	6	0
Cons. to Commit Offense	3	0	0	2	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	19	0	3	2	0
Unspecified Felony	8	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	16	3	0	2	0
Total Charges	454	139	85	31	5

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Cecil					
Crime of Violence	20	0	2	2	0
Felonies	32	0	5	4	2
- Person-to-Person	2	0	1	0	0
- Property	23	0	4	4	2
- Drug	3	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	4	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanors	174	86	26	12	3
- Handgun/Firearm	3	0	0	0	2
- Other Person-to-Person	97	54	14	7	0
- Property	71	31	12	4	1
- Drug	1	0	0	1	0
- Unspecified	2	1	0	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Citations	0	0	0	0	0
CINS	36	21	13	0	0
Total Compl. / Disp.	262	107	46	18	5

DATA IN RESPONSE TO JOINT CHAIRMEN'S REPORT: OFFENSES FOR YOUTH REFERRED TO DJS - Charles County

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Charles					
Person-to-Person	455	207	30	38	4
Assault (Felony)	39	0	1	2	1
Assault (Misdemeanor)	170	117	17	8	0
Carjacking	2	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	21	14	1	2	0
Handgun/Firearm	29	0	0	12	0
Harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	2	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	1	0	0	0	0
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Other Person	98	75	10	1	0
Robbery	78	0	0	12	3
Sex Offense (Felony)	11	0	0	1	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	4	1	1	0	0
Property Offenses	224	95	32	10	2
Arson	3	1	2	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	9	0	0	0	1
Burglary/Break (Felony)	8	1	0	0	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	20	10	6	0	0
Malicious Destruction	49	17	12	0	0
Other Property	23	18	3	0	0
Theft (Felony)	39	0	2	2	0
Theft (Misdemeanor)	73	48	7	8	1
Drug Related Offenses	3	3	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	3	3	0	0	0
Citations	74	67	0	0	0
Alcohol Violation	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	66	66	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	8	1	0	0	0
CINS Offenses	81	78	1	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	1	0	0	0	0
Uncategorized Offenses	49	8	5	16	11
Cons. to Commit Offense	21	0	0	13	11
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	17	4	0	2	0
Unspecified Felony	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	11	4	5	1	0
Total Charges	887	458	68	64	17

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Charles					
Crime of Violence	60	0	1	12	4
Felonies	36	1	2	6	3
- Person-to-Person	6	0	0	1	0
- Property	30	1	2	1	1
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	4	2
Misdemeanors	311	241	37	25	2
- Handgun/Firearm	4	0	0	5	0
- Other Person-to-Person	196	162	17	10	0
- Property	108	76	20	7	1
- Drug	2	2	0	0	0
- Unspecified	1	1	0	3	1
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Citations	66	66	0	0	0
CINS	81	78	1	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	554	386	41	43	9

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Dorchester					
Person-to-Person	422	183	51	25	3
Assault (Felony)	9	0	0	1	0
Assault (Misdemeanor)	96	54	5	10	2
Carjacking	2	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	10	4	0	0	0
Handgun/Firearm	13	0	0	2	0
Harassment	29	15	0	2	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	2	0	0	0	0
Other Person	242	109	45	9	0
Robbery	10	0	0	0	1
Sex Offense (Felony)	5	0	1	0	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	4	1	0	1	0
Property Offenses	168	48	16	19	6
Arson	7	0	2	1	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	17	0	2	2	1
Burglary/Break (Felony)	13	0	0	1	1
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	17	2	3	0	0
Malicious Destruction	29	6	5	6	2
Other Property	20	13	0	3	0
Theft (Felony)	10	1	0	0	0
Theft (Misdemeanor)	55	26	4	6	2
Drug Related Offenses	15	5	3	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	14	5	3	0	0
Citations	13	4	1	0	0
Alcohol Violation	3	3	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	3	0	1	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	7	1	0	0	0
CINS Offenses	117	107	8	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Uncategorized Offenses	47	10	3	7	1
Cons. to Commit Offense	6	0	0	1	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	15	2	1	0	0
Unspecified Felony	4	0	0	0	1
Unspecified Misdemeanor	22	8	2	6	0
Total Charges	782	357	82	51	10

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Dorchester					
Crime of Violence	14	0	0	0	1
Felonies	37	2	3	4	3
- Person-to-Person	7	0	1	1	0
- Property	29	2	2	3	2
- Drug	1	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	0	1
Misdemeanors	265	147	35	42	5
- Handgun/Firearm	3	0	0	1	0
- Other Person-to-Person	186	104	24	22	2
- Property	65	38	9	14	3
- Drug	10	4	2	0	0
- Unspecified	1	1	0	5	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Citations	3	3	0	0	0
CINS	75	70	4	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	394	222	42	46	9

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Frederick					
Person-to-Person	300	83	57	32	12
Assault (Felony)	17	0	2	2	4
Assault (Misdemeanor)	138	44	27	18	2
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	12	3	4	2	1
Handgun/Firearm	10	0	0	1	2
Harassment	4	0	0	1	0
Kidnapping	1	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Other Person	94	36	19	3	1
Robbery	15	0	0	4	2
Sex Offense (Felony)	8	0	5	1	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1	0	0	0	0
Property Offenses	141	24	33	17	8
Arson	5	0	3	2	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	10	0	2	2	5
Burglary/Break (Felony)	7	0	1	3	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	9	2	1	0	0
Malicious Destruction	37	8	8	3	0
Other Property	6	1	3	1	0
Theft (Felony)	18	0	4	1	1
Theft (Misdemeanor)	49	13	11	5	2
Drug Related Offenses	4	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	4	0	0	0	0
Citations	27	2	3	3	0
Alcohol Violation	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	2	0	2	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	25	2	1	3	0
CINS Offenses	61	48	6	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	1	0	0	0	0
Uncategorized Offenses	66	6	5	12	2
Cons. to Commit Offense	8	0	1	1	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	37	2	1	11	1
Unspecified Felony	2	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	19	4	3	0	1
Total Charges	600	163	104	64	22

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Frederick					
Crime of Violence	28	0	2	6	6
Felonies	34	0	10	10	6
- Person-to-Person	5	0	3	1	0
- Property	29	0	7	8	6
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	1	0
Misdemeanors	228	73	46	41	8
- Handgun/Firearm	5	0	0	1	2
- Other Person-to-Person	160	54	29	32	4
- Property	57	19	15	8	2
- Drug	3	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	3	0	2	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	1	0	0	0	0
Citations	4	1	2	1	0
CINS	53	47	5	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	348	121	65	58	20

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Garrett					
Person-to-Person	85	20	17	12	0
Assault (Felony)	2	0	0	0	0
Assault (Misdemeanor)	54	14	10	9	0
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	0	0	0	0	0
Handgun/Firearm	0	0	0	0	0
Harassment	1	1	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Other Person	17	3	6	3	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Felony)	7	1	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	4	1	1	0	0
Property Offenses	37	7	5	6	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	4	0	1	0	0
Burglary/Break (Felony)	5	0	0	1	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	4	0	1	2	0
Malicious Destruction	5	3	1	0	0
Other Property	4	3	0	0	0
Theft (Felony)	9	0	2	1	0
Theft (Misdemeanor)	6	1	0	2	0
Drug Related Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0	0	0	0	0
Citations	5	0	1	0	0
Alcohol Violation	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	1	0	1	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	4	0	0	0	0
CINS Offenses	35	26	9	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Uncategorized Offenses	15	0	2	2	0
Cons. to Commit Offense	2	0	2	0	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	11	0	0	2	0
Unspecified Felony	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	2	0	0	0	0
Total Charges	177	53	34	20	0

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Garrett					
Crime of Violence	5	0	0	0	0
Felonies	13	1	3	2	0
- Person-to-Person	3	1	0	0	0
- Property	10	0	3	2	0
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanors	70	21	18	17	0
- Handgun/Firearm	0	0	0	0	0
- Other Person-to-Person	60	16	15	13	0
- Property	8	5	1	4	0
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	2	0	2	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Citations	1	0	1	0	0
CINS	35	26	9	0	0
Total Compl. / Disp.	124	48	31	19	0

DATA IN RESPONSE TO JOINT CHAIRMEN'S REPORT: OFFENSES FOR YOUTH REFERRED TO DJS - Harford County

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Harford					
Person-to-Person	399	155	26	39	9
Assault (Felony)	25	0	0	1	1
Assault (Misdemeanor)	228	133	19	18	2
Carjacking	1	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	1	1	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	16	7	0	2	0
Handgun/Firearm	44	0	0	8	2
Harassment	5	1	1	2	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	2	0	0	0	0
Other Person	30	13	4	1	0
Robbery	11	0	0	1	2
Sex Offense (Felony)	23	0	0	4	2
Sex Offense (Misd.)	13	0	2	2	0
Property Offenses	254	71	14	31	10
Arson	3	2	0	1	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	42	0	0	3	1
Burglary/Break (Felony)	12	0	1	1	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	19	8	1	2	0
Malicious Destruction	60	19	4	6	0
Other Property	31	19	3	1	1
Theft (Felony)	12	0	0	5	3
Theft (Misdemeanor)	75	23	5	12	5
Drug Related Offenses	24	5	1	1	0
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	6	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	18	5	1	1	0
Citations	21	6	3	1	0
Alcohol Violation	3	0	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	8	4	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	10	2	3	1	0
CINS Offenses	5	4	0	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	2	0	0	0	0
Uncategorized Offenses	73	17	1	12	1
Cons. to Commit Offense	1	0	1	0	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	19	1	0	2	0
Unspecified Felony	5	0	0	2	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	48	16	0	8	1
Total Charges	778	258	45	84	20

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Harford					
Crime of Violence	32	0	0	2	3
Felonies	76	0	1	15	5
- Person-to-Person	15	0	0	4	1
- Property	56	0	1	9	4
- Drug	5	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	2	0
Misdemeanors	400	219	38	59	9
- Handgun/Firearm	10	0	0	5	1
- Other Person-to-Person	252	150	25	25	2
- Property	114	56	11	22	5
- Drug	11	4	1	1	0
- Unspecified	13	9	1	6	1
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Citations	11	6	3	1	0
CINS	4	3	0	0	0
Total Compl. / Disp.	523	228	42	77	17

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Howard					
Person-to-Person	341	50	35	35	17
Assault (Felony)	25	0	0	3	2
Assault (Misdemeanor)	126	37	22	8	1
Carjacking	2	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	14	1	3	0	0
Handgun/Firearm	45	0	0	5	1
Harassment	4	1	1	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	2	0	0	0	1
Murder	3	0	0	0	0
Other Person	40	9	7	2	0
Robbery	63	0	0	16	10
Sex Offense (Felony)	11	0	0	0	2
Sex Offense (Misd.)	6	2	2	1	0
Property Offenses	348	35	28	46	1
Arson	2	0	0	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	76	0	1	19	0
Burglary/Break (Felony)	12	0	2	1	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	18	3	3	0	0
Malicious Destruction	57	3	12	1	0
Other Property	22	8	3	0	1
Theft (Felony)	50	0	1	3	0
Theft (Misdemeanor)	111	21	6	22	0
Drug Related Offenses	2	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	1	0	0	0	0
Citations	9	5	0	0	0
Alcohol Violation	3	3	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	1	1	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	5	1	0	0	0
CINS Offenses	50	45	4	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Uncategorized Offenses	87	6	5	3	1
Cons. to Commit Offense	9	0	0	3	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	39	0	1	0	1
Unspecified Felony	4	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	35	6	4	0	0
Total Charges	837	141	72	84	19

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Howard					
Crime of Violence	55	0	0	15	11
Felonies	90	0	2	22	2
- Person-to-Person	5	0	0	0	2
- Property	83	0	2	21	0
- Drug	1	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	1	0	0	1	0
Misdemeanors	215	71	44	21	1
- Handgun/Firearm	7	0	0	2	1
- Other Person-to-Person	138	41	28	8	0
- Property	62	26	15	11	0
- Drug	1	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	7	4	1	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Citations	4	4	0	0	0
CINS	48	43	4	0	0
Total Compl. / Disp.	412	118	50	58	14

DATA IN RESPONSE TO JOINT CHAIRMEN'S REPORT: OFFENSES FOR YOUTH REFERRED TO DJS - Kent County

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Kent					
Person-to-Person	75	32	5	4	1
Assault (Felony)	1	0	0	0	0
Assault (Misdemeanor)	44	21	3	4	0
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	1	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	0	0	0	0	0
Handgun/Firearm	1	0	0	0	0
Harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Other Person	20	11	2	0	0
Robbery	1	0	0	0	1
Sex Offense (Felony)	5	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	2	0	0	0	0
Property Offenses	70	6	21	3	1
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	2	0	0	2	1
Burglary/Break (Felony)	1	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	11	1	2	0	0
Malicious Destruction	21	4	11	1	0
Other Property	4	0	2	0	0
Theft (Felony)	9	0	0	0	0
Theft (Misdemeanor)	22	1	6	0	0
Drug Related Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0	0	0	0	0
Citations	2	0	0	0	0
Alcohol Violation	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	1	0	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1	0	0	0	0
CINS Offenses	7	6	1	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Uncategorized Offenses	6	0	0	0	0
Cons. to Commit Offense	2	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	2	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Felony	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	2	0	0	0	0
Total Charges	160	44	27	7	2

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Kent					
Crime of Violence	4	0	0	0	1
Felonies	12	0	0	2	1
- Person-to-Person	0	0	0	0	0
- Property	12	0	0	2	1
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanors	65	27	16	5	0
- Handgun/Firearm	0	0	0	0	0
- Other Person-to-Person	43	22	5	4	0
- Property	22	5	11	1	0
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Citations	1	0	0	0	0
CINS	7	6	1	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	89	33	17	7	2

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DATA IN RESPONSE TO JOINT CHAIRMEN'S REPORT: OFFENSES FOR YOUTH REFERRED TO DJS - MONTGOMERY COUNTY

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Montgomery					
Person-to-Person	974	238	75	126	45
Assault (Felony)	64	1	2	9	6
Assault (Misdemeanor)	373	164	36	28	7
Carjacking	22	0	0	11	3
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	31	13	5	1	0
Handgun/Firearm	90	2	0	25	3
Harassment	18	6	2	0	0
Kidnapping	1	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	13	0	0	0	3
Other Person	127	46	25	4	2
Robbery	215	2	3	46	17
Sex Offense (Felony)	13	0	1	1	4
Sex Offense (Misd.)	7	4	1	1	0
Property Offenses	1,027	313	92	69	9
Arson	9	1	1	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	136	0	13	20	2
Burglary/Break (Felony)	71	0	6	8	1
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	128	48	10	3	1
Malicious Destruction	116	27	15	8	0
Other Property	53	34	5	1	0
Theft (Felony)	136	3	15	8	3
Theft (Misdemeanor)	378	200	27	21	2
Drug Related Offenses	64	38	4	3	2
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	3	0	0	1	1
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	61	38	4	2	1
Citations	32	12	6	0	1
Alcohol Violation	3	2	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	7	5	0	0	1
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	22	5	6	0	0
CINS Offenses	38	13	13	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	1	1	0	0	0
Uncategorized Offenses	309	30	26	44	5
Cons. to Commit Offense	172	16	7	22	2
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	70	5	11	14	0
Unspecified Felony	8	0	0	5	1
Unspecified Misdemeanor	59	9	8	3	2
Total Charges	2,445	645	216	242	62

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Montgomery					
Crime of Violence	267	3	5	67	32
Felonies	204	3	24	53	5
- Person-to-Person	5	0	1	1	0
- Property	186	3	23	33	4
- Drug	3	0	0	1	1
- Unspecified	10	0	0	18	0
Misdemeanors	723	472	66	88	12
- Handgun/Firearm	23	2	0	16	3
- Other Person-to-Person	358	207	47	40	7
- Property	287	226	15	24	1
- Drug	47	35	4	2	0
- Unspecified	8	2	0	6	1
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Citations	9	8	0	0	0
CINS	38	13	13	0	0
Total Compl. / Disp.	1,241	499	108	208	49

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Prince George's					
Person-to-Person	1,359	197	90	138	49
Assault (Felony)	121	1	1	2	8
Assault (Misdemeanor)	381	119	54	30	3
Carjacking	67	0	0	15	4
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	20	9	3	2	0
Handgun/Firearm	246	0	2	40	9
Harassment	14	10	1	0	0
Kidnapping	2	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	30	0	0	1	5
Other Person	140	53	20	5	1
Robbery	305	3	6	38	19
Sex Offense (Felony)	20	2	0	1	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	13	0	3	4	0
Property Offenses	977	122	70	87	19
Arson	5	1	0	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	142	0	3	9	6
Burglary/Break (Felony)	10	0	1	0	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	154	17	14	4	2
Malicious Destruction	99	25	13	5	2
Other Property	64	35	10	2	1
Theft (Felony)	174	0	7	11	3
Theft (Misdemeanor)	329	44	22	56	5
Drug Related Offenses	42	13	3	2	0
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	12	0	0	1	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	30	13	3	1	0
Citations	16	6	1	1	0
Alcohol Violation	1	1	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	7	4	1	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	8	1	0	1	0
CINS Offenses	55	43	12	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	2	1	1	0	0
Uncategorized Offenses	235	24	7	26	6
Cons. to Commit Offense	59	1	0	16	1
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	15	0	0	1	0
Unspecified Felony	38	0	0	4	2
Unspecified Misdemeanor	123	23	7	5	3
Total Charges	2,686	406	184	254	74

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Prince George's					
Crime of Violence	278	3	6	58	31
Felonies	181	3	10	31	8
- Person-to-Person	9	2	1	0	0
- Property	160	1	9	13	7
- Drug	6	0	0	1	0
- Unspecified	6	0	0	17	1
Misdemeanors	514	252	87	124	12
- Handgun/Firearm	49	0	1	28	3
- Other Person-to-Person	277	146	55	35	4
- Property	157	87	29	55	5
- Drug	13	11	1	0	0
- Unspecified	18	8	1	6	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Citations	5	4	0	1	0
CINS	49	40	9	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	1,027	302	112	214	51

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DATA IN RESPONSE TO JOINT CHAIRMEN'S REPORT: OFFENSES FOR YOUTH REFERRED TO DJS - QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Queen Anne's					
Person-to-Person	47	12	14	2	0
Assault (Felony)	2	0	0	0	0
Assault (Misdemeanor)	18	10	1	2	0
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	0	0	0	0	0
Handgun/Firearm	2	0	0	0	0
Harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Other Person	23	2	12	0	0
Robbery	1	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Felony)	1	0	1	0	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0	0	0	0	0
Property Offenses	21	8	5	1	0
Arson	6	0	5	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	3	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	1	1	0	0	0
Malicious Destruction	1	0	0	0	0
Other Property	3	2	0	0	0
Theft (Felony)	0	0	0	0	0
Theft (Misdemeanor)	7	5	0	1	0
Drug Related Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0	0	0	0	0
Citations	5	3	0	0	0
Alcohol Violation	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	1	1	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	4	2	0	0	0
CINS Offenses	5	4	1	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Uncategorized Offenses	6	0	1	1	0
Cons. to Commit Offense	1	0	1	0	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	4	0	0	1	0
Unspecified Felony	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	1	0	0	0	0
Total Charges	84	27	21	4	0

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Queen Anne's					
Crime of Violence	1	0	0	0	0
Felonies	5	0	1	0	0
- Person-to-Person	2	0	1	0	0
- Property	3	0	0	0	0
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanors	37	18	7	4	0
- Handgun/Firearm	1	0	0	0	0
- Other Person-to-Person	26	10	7	3	0
- Property	10	8	0	1	0
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Citations	3	3	0	0	0
CINS	5	4	1	0	0
Total Compl. /Disp.	51	25	9	4	0

DATA IN RESPONSE TO JOINT CHAIRMEN'S REPORT: OFFENSES FOR YOUTH REFERRED TO DJS - Somerset County

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Somerset					
Person-to-Person	152	91	16	2	2
Assault (Felony)	5	1	0	0	0
Assault (Misdemeanor)	68	49	10	1	0
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	0	0	0	0	0
Handgun/Firearm	4	0	0	1	0
Harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	1	0	0	0	0
Other Person	66	41	6	0	0
Robbery	4	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Felony)	4	0	0	0	2
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0	0	0	0	0
Property Offenses	49	24	2	1	5
Arson	2	2	0	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	2	0	0	1	0
Burglary/Break (Felony)	7	1	0	0	3
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	6	2	0	0	1
Malicious Destruction	18	10	2	0	0
Other Property	4	2	0	0	0
Theft (Felony)	0	0	0	0	0
Theft (Misdemeanor)	10	7	0	0	1
Drug Related Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0	0	0	0	0
Citations	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol Violation	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0	0	0	0	0
CINS Offenses	59	51	5	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Uncategorized Offenses	17	6	1	0	0
Cons. to Commit Offense	1	1	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Felony	2	1	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	14	4	1	0	0
Total Charges	277	172	24	3	7

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Somerset					
Crime of Violence	12	0	0	0	2
Felonies	10	3	0	1	2
- Person-to-Person	2	1	0	0	0
- Property	6	1	0	1	2
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	2	1	0	0	0
Misdemeanors	101	75	11	2	0
- Handgun/Firearm	3	0	0	1	0
- Other Person-to-Person	74	58	10	1	0
- Property	21	15	1	0	0
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	3	2	0	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Citations	0	0	0	0	0
CINS	44	39	5	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	167	117	16	3	4

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DATA IN RESPONSE TO JOINT CHAIRMEN'S REPORT: OFFENSES FOR YOUTH REFERRED TO DJS - ST. MARY'S COUNTY

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
St. Mary's					
Person-to-Person	234	165	12	13	3
Assault (Felony)	8	1	0	3	0
Assault (Misdemeanor)	151	125	11	3	0
Carjacking	2	0	0	1	0
Child Abuse	1	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	2	2	0	0	0
Handgun/Firearm	17	0	0	6	1
Harassment	4	4	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	1	0	0	0	1
Other Person	39	32	1	0	0
Robbery	3	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Felony)	4	0	0	0	1
Sex Offense (Misd.)	2	1	0	0	0
Property Offenses	184	103	11	7	0
Arson	4	3	1	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	8	0	0	1	0
Burglary/Break (Felony)	9	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	30	16	1	0	0
Malicious Destruction	55	40	3	1	0
Other Property	12	8	2	0	0
Theft (Felony)	8	0	0	0	0
Theft (Misdemeanor)	58	36	4	5	0
Drug Related Offenses	4	1	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	3	1	0	0	0
Citations	31	28	1	0	0
Alcohol Violation	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	26	26	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	5	2	1	0	0
CINS Offenses	10	10	0	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Uncategorized Offenses	40	9	2	5	0
Cons. to Commit Offense	14	0	0	4	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	18	5	1	0	0
Unspecified Felony	1	0	0	1	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	7	4	1	0	0
Total Charges	503	316	26	25	3

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
St. Mary's					
Crime of Violence	13	1	0	4	1
Felonies	21	0	0	1	1
- Person-to-Person	1	0	0	0	1
- Property	17	0	0	1	0
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	3	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanors	259	213	18	18	1
- Handgun/Firearm	8	0	0	6	1
- Other Person-to-Person	164	138	11	3	0
- Property	86	74	7	5	0
- Drug	1	1	0	0	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	4	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Citations	26	26	0	0	0
CINS	7	7	0	0	0
Total Compl. / Disp.	326	247	18	23	3

DATA IN RESPONSE TO JOINT CHAIRMEN'S REPORT: OFFENSES FOR YOUTH REFERRED TO DJS - Talbot County

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Talbot					
Person-to-Person	69	39	3	9	0
Assault (Felony)	2	0	0	2	0
Assault (Misdemeanor)	49	32	2	6	0
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	2	1	1	0	0
Handgun/Firearm	0	0	0	0	0
Harassment	1	1	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Other Person	8	4	0	1	0
Robbery	4	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Felony)	1	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	2	1	0	0	0
Property Offenses	62	26	1	5	1
Arson	3	0	0	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	3	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Break (Felony)	0	0	0	0	1
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	5	4	0	0	0
Malicious Destruction	9	5	0	0	0
Other Property	3	3	0	0	0
Theft (Felony)	4	0	0	0	0
Theft (Misdemeanor)	35	14	1	5	0
Drug Related Offenses	2	1	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	2	1	0	0	0
Citations	11	5	1	1	0
Alcohol Violation	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	11	5	1	1	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	0	0	0	0	0
CINS Offenses	21	18	3	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Uncategorized Offenses	21	4	0	1	0
Cons. to Commit Offense	10	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	7	0	0	1	0
Unspecified Felony	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4	4	0	0	0
Total Charges	186	93	8	16	1

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Talbot					
Crime of Violence	6	0	0	2	0
Felonies	11	0	0	0	1
- Person-to-Person	1	0	0	0	0
- Property	10	0	0	0	1
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanors	96	59	4	13	0
- Handgun/Firearm	0	0	0	0	0
- Other Person-to-Person	54	35	3	8	0
- Property	40	23	1	5	0
- Drug	2	1	0	0	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Citations	8	3	0	1	0
CINS	20	17	3	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	141	79	7	16	1

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Washington					
Person-to-Person	319	109	54	24	1
Assault (Felony)	12	0	0	1	0
Assault (Misdemeanor)	152	67	26	8	0
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	14	4	4	0	0
Handgun/Firearm	17	0	0	1	1
Harassment	22	12	3	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Other Person	92	26	20	10	0
Robbery	4	0	0	3	0
Sex Offense (Felony)	5	0	0	1	0
Sex Offense (Misd.)	1	0	1	0	0
Property Offenses	210	54	16	23	4
Arson	4	3	1	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	18	1	0	0	0
Burglary/Break (Felony)	8	0	0	1	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	23	2	2	2	0
Malicious Destruction	65	10	7	6	1
Other Property	38	26	1	3	0
Theft (Felony)	19	1	0	2	2
Theft (Misdemeanor)	35	11	5	9	1
Drug Related Offenses	20	3	4	1	1
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	5	0	0	0	1
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	15	3	4	1	0
Citations	22	5	4	0	0
Alcohol Violation	1	0	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	8	3	3	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	13	2	1	0	0
CINS Offenses	18	10	7	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	9	7	1	0	0
Uncategorized Offenses	51	9	4	2	0
Cons. to Commit Offense	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	22	0	0	1	0
Unspecified Felony	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	29	9	4	1	0
Total Charges	649	197	90	50	6

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Washington					
Crime of Violence	20	0	0	4	0
Felonies	36	2	0	4	3
- Person-to-Person	4	0	0	1	0
- Property	30	2	0	3	2
- Drug	2	0	0	0	1
- Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanors	272	121	46	29	2
- Handgun/Firearm	0	0	0	0	0
- Other Person-to-Person	176	81	32	11	0
- Property	88	36	13	16	2
- Drug	6	3	1	1	0
- Unspecified	2	1	0	1	0
Ordinance Offenses	6	6	0	0	0
Citations	3	2	1	0	0
CINS	18	10	7	0	0
Total Compl. / Disp.	355	141	54	37	5

DATA IN RESPONSE TO JOINT CHAIRMEN'S REPORT: OFFENSES FOR YOUTH REFERRED TO DJS - Wicomico County

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Wicomico					
Person-to-Person	544	345	22	23	18
Assault (Felony)	16	0	1	1	3
Assault (Misdemeanor)	184	121	6	9	7
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	1	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	6	2	1	0	0
Handgun/Firearm	9	0	0	0	3
Harassment	1	1	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	1	0	0	0	0
Other Person	291	221	14	7	3
Robbery	12	0	0	1	1
Sex Offense (Felony)	17	0	0	2	1
Sex Offense (Misd.)	6	0	0	3	0
Property Offenses	206	76	19	21	2
Arson	6	2	2	0	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	9	0	1	0	0
Burglary/Break (Felony)	9	0	3	0	1
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	22	5	0	4	0
Malicious Destruction	52	18	6	6	0
Other Property	37	19	2	3	0
Theft (Felony)	11	0	1	0	1
Theft (Misdemeanor)	60	32	4	8	0
Drug Related Offenses	17	5	4	3	0
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	4	0	0	1	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	13	5	4	2	0
Citations	21	7	4	0	0
Alcohol Violation	1	0	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	9	4	4	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	11	3	0	0	0
CINS Offenses	70	49	15	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Uncategorized Offenses	89	25	4	15	2
Cons. to Commit Offense	7	4	0	1	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	23	3	1	5	0
Unspecified Felony	9	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	50	18	3	9	2
Total Charges	947	507	68	62	22

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Wicomico					
Crime of Violence	23	0	0	2	4
Felonies	36	0	6	3	3
- Person-to-Person	9	0	2	2	1
- Property	19	0	4	0	2
- Drug	3	0	0	1	0
- Unspecified	5	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanors	334	215	22	44	10
- Handgun/Firearm	2	0	0	0	1
- Other Person-to-Person	235	164	9	19	9
- Property	83	45	9	18	0
- Drug	8	4	4	1	0
- Unspecified	6	2	0	6	0
Ordinance Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Citations	5	4	1	0	0
CINS	42	30	12	0	0
Total Compl./Disp.	440	249	41	49	17

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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2025

Offense Type	Total Intake Charges	Resolved Intake Charges	Informaled Intake Charges	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Worcester					
Person-to-Person	216	136	11	11	2
Assault (Felony)	3	0	0	0	0
Assault (Misdemeanor)	68	44	2	7	0
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Deadly Weapon	3	3	0	0	0
Handgun/Firearm	9	0	0	1	1
Harassment	1	0	1	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Other Person	119	89	6	2	0
Robbery	1	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Felony)	9	0	1	1	1
Sex Offense (Misd.)	3	0	1	0	0
Property Offenses	151	84	12	10	3
Arson	2	0	0	1	0
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	12	0	0	0	3
Burglary/Break (Felony)	3	0	1	0	0
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	11	7	1	0	0
Malicious Destruction	28	16	1	4	0
Other Property	41	36	0	1	0
Theft (Felony)	10	0	2	1	0
Theft (Misdemeanor)	44	25	7	3	0
Drug Related Offenses	5	2	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	2	0	0	0	0
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	3	2	0	0	0
Citations	68	43	0	0	0
Alcohol Violation	11	10	0	0	0
Possession of Cannabis <10g	30	29	0	0	0
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	27	4	0	0	0
CINS Offenses	36	34	2	0	0
Ordinance Offenses	78	72	2	0	0
Uncategorized Offenses	104	33	3	5	1
Cons. to Commit Offense	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	50	2	1	4	0
Unspecified Felony	5	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Misdemeanor	49	31	2	1	1
Total Charges	658	404	30	26	6

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2025

Most Serious Offense Category	Total Intake Cases	Resolved Intake Cases	Informaled Intake Cases	Prob. Disp.	Commit. Disp.
Worcester					
Crime of Violence	7	0	0	0	1
Felonies	25	0	4	1	4
- Person-to-Person	7	0	1	1	1
- Property	18	0	3	0	3
- Drug	0	0	0	0	0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanors	241	171	8	20	0
- Handgun/Firearm	4	0	0	1	0
- Other Person-to-Person	139	87	7	12	0
- Property	80	67	1	6	0
- Drug	2	2	0	0	0
- Unspecified	16	15	0	1	0
Ordinance Offenses	51	50	0	0	0
Citations	31	30	0	0	0
CINS	35	33	2	0	0
Total Compl. / Disp.	390	284	14	21	5

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Maugansville Mercersville Mount Aetna Mount Briar Mount Lena Myersdale Orchard Hills Paramount Pecktonville Pinesburg Pondsview Reid Ringgold Robinwood Rohrsersville Rohrsersville Station Saint James San Mar Sandy Hook Sharpsburg Smithsburg Tilghmanton Trego Williamsport Wilson Yarrowsburg **Wicomico County** Allen Bivalve Delmar Fruitland Hebron Jesterville Lincoln Heights Mardela Springs Nanticoke Nanticoke Acres Parsonsburg Pittsville Powellville Quantico Salisbury Sharptown Spring Grove Tyaskin Waterview Whitehaven Willards **Worcester County** Berlin Bishopville Girdletree Newark North Ocean City Ocean City Ocean Pines Pocomoke City Snow Hill Stockton West Ocean City Whaleyville **Allegany County** Barreilville Barton Bel Air Bier Bowling Green Bowmans Addition Carlos Clarysville Corriganville Cresaptown Cumberland Danville Dawson Detmold Eckhart Mines Ellerslie Flintstone Franklin Frostburg Gilmore Grahamtown Klondike La Vale Little Orleans Lonaconing Luke McCoole Midland Midlothian Moscow Mount Savage National Nikep Ocean Oldtown Pleasant Grove Potomac Park Rawlings South Cumberland Spring Gap Vale Summit Westernport Woodland Zihlman **Anne Arundel County** Admiral Heights Annapolis Arden on the Severn Arnold Brooklyn Park Cape Saint Claire Crofton Crownsville Deale Eastport Edgewater Ferndale Forest Villa Friendship Galesville Gambrells Germantown Glen Burnie Green Haven Herald Harbor Highland Beach Hillsmere Shores Jessup Lake Shore Linthicum Londontowne Maryland City Mayo Odenton Parole Pasadena Primrose Acres Pumphrey Riva Riviera Beach Selby-on-the-Bay Severn Severna Park Shady Side South Gate Truxton Heights Tyler Heights Victor Haven Wardour West Annapolis **Baltimore County** Arbutus Baltimore Highlands Bowleys Quarters Carney Catonsville Cockeysville Dundalk Edgemere Essex Garrison Hampton Kingsville Lansdowne Lochearn Lutherville Mays Chapel Middle River Milford Mill Overlea Owings Mills Parkville Perry Hall Pikesville Ranchleigh Randallstown Reisterstown Rosedale Timonium Towson White Marsh Woodlawn **Baltimore City** Arlington Armistead Gardens Belgravia Brooklyn Canton Carroll Cedarcroft Cherry Hill Cheswolde Clifford Curtis Bay Dickeyville Dixon Hill Dorchester Heights Fairfield Fallstaff Forest Park Gardenville Glenmore Park Guilford Gwynn Oak Hamilton Hampden Highlandtown Homeland Howard Park Hudson Heights Hunting Ridge Irvington Kenilworth Park Lakeland Lauraville Leahigh Melvale Montebello Park Morrell Park Mount Hope Mount Washington Mount Winans Norwood Heights Orangeville Ramblewood Rognel Heights Roland Park Ten Hills Violetville Walbrook Waverly West Baltimore West Forest Park Westport Wetheredsville Woodberry Woodhome Heights **Calvert County** Broomes Island Calvert Beach Chesapeake Beach Chesapeake Ranch Estates Drum Point Dunkirk Huntingtown Long Beach Lusby North Beach Owings Prince Frederick Saint Leonard Solomons West Beach **Caroline County** Choptank Denton Federalsburg Goldsboro Greensboro Henderson Hillsboro Marydel Presto Ridgely Templeville West Denton Williston **Carroll County** Eldersburg Hampstead Manchester Mount Airy New Windsor Ridgeville Sykesville Taneytown Union Bridge Westminster **Cecil County** Cecilton Charlestown Chesapeake City Elkton Elkton Heights Elkton Landing Hollingsworth Manor North East Perryville Port Deposit Rising Sun **Charles County** Beedict Bennisville Bryans Road Bryantown Cobb Island Hughesville Indian Head La Plata Pomfret Port Tobacco Potomac Heights Riverview Village Rock Point Saint Charles Waldorf Warington Hills **Dorchester County** Algonquin Brookview Cambridge Church Creek East New Market Eldorado Elliott Fishing Creek Galestown Hurlock Madison Secretary Taylors Island Vienna **Frederick County** Adamstown Ballenger Creek Bartonville Braddock Heights Brunswick Buckeystown Burkittsville Clover Hill Discovery Emmitsburg Frederick Jefferson Libertytown Linganore Middletown Monrovia Myersville New Market Point of Rocks Rosemont Sabillasville Spring Garden Estates Spring Ridge Thurmont Urbana Walkersville Woodsboro **Garrett County** Accident Bloomington Crellin Deer Park Finzel Friendsville Gorman Grantsville Hutton Jennings Kitzmiller Loch Lynn Heights Mountain Lake Park Oakland Swanton **Harford County** Aberdeen Bel Air Burns Corner Darlington Edgewood Fallston Havre de Grace Hickory Hills Jarrettsville Joppatowne Perryman Pleasant Hills Pylesville Riverside **Howard County** Columbia Elkridge Ellicott City Fulton Highland Ilchester North Laurel Savage Scaggsville **Kent County** Betterton Butlertown Chestertown Edesville Fairlee Galena Georgetown Kennedyville Millington Rock Hall Tolchester Worton **Montgomery County** Ashton Aspen Hill Barnesville Bethesda Broadwood Manor Brookeville Brookmont Burtonsville Cabin John Carroll Manor Chevy Chase Chevy Chase Section 4 Chevy Chase Section Five Chevy Chase Section Three Chevy Chase View Chevy Chase Village Clarksburg Cloverly Colesville Croydon Park Damascus Darnestown Deer Park Derwood Fairland Falls Orchard Fores Glen Four Corners Friendship Heights Friendship Village Gaithersburg Garrett Park Germantown Glen Echo Glenmont Glenora Hills Hillandale Hungerford Towne Kemp Mill Kensington Layhill Laytonsville Martins Additions Montgomery Village North Bethesda North Chevy Chase North Kensington North Potomac Olney Poolesville Potomac Potomac Woods Redland Rockcrest Rockland Rockville Rollins Park Rossmoor Sandy Spring Silver Rock Silver Spring Somerset South Kensington Spencerville Takoma Park Travilah Twin Brook Twin Brook Forest Washington Grove West End Park Westmore Wheaton White Oak Woodley Gardens **Prince George's County** Accokeek Adelphi Aquasco Baden Beltsville Berwyn Berwyn Heights Bladensburg Bowie Boxwood Village Branchville Brandywine Brentwood Brock Hall Calverton Camp Springs Capitol Heights Cedarville Cherry Hill