

Juvenile Justice Information System

Youth & Referrals (2005)

JJIS Steering Committee

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JJIS - A Shared Information System

Oregon Youth Authority Oregon Juvenile Department Directors' Association







Juvenile Justice Information System Vision & Goals

VISION

To promote public safety and youth accountability, and to offer opportunities for rehabilitation to youth, through the development of a statewide juvenile justice information system that:

- Provides a comprehensive view of information about juvenile offenders across Oregon's state and county juvenile justice agencies;
- Provides comprehensive support for managing individual juvenile offender cases and tracking juveniles through the juvenile justice process;
- Provides the capacity for and aids in the overall planning, development, and evaluation of programs designed to reduce juvenile crime; and
- Recognizes and supports the common needs of juvenile justice partnership agencies.

GOALS To accomplish the vision, JJIS will strive to accomplish the following goals.

Vision Statement	Goals in Support of Vision Statement
Provides a comprehensive view of information about juvenile offenders across Oregon's state and county juvenile justice agencies.	 JJIS will: Be a statewide juvenile justice information system that supports a partnership of the OYA, 36 county juvenile departments, and approved external partners; Be the primary information system used by the OYA and county juvenile departments to manage and report information about juvenile offenders in their agency; and Support statewide reporting.
Provides comprehensive support for managing individual juvenile offender cases and tracking juveniles through the justice process.	 JJIS will: Support the assessment of risks and needs of juvenile offenders; Support individual case plans; and Track juveniles through the entire justice process so that individual status, program involvement, progress, and outcomes can be determined.
Provides the capacity for and aids in the overall planning, development, and evaluation of programs designed to reduce juvenile crime.	 JJIS will provide data and information to: Develop a knowledge base about outcomes relevant to functions and programs of the juvenile justice system; Evaluate the benefit of programs aimed at reducing juvenile crime.
Recognizes and supports the common needs of juvenile justice partnership agencies.	 JJIS will: Be developed in a cost-efficient and incremental manner; Be operated in an efficient manner; Eliminate duplicate data entry within the JJIS partnership agencies; Develop common data elements while maintaining integrity of information and adhering to existing state justice information system standards; Provide a statewide standard for entry of information into the system; Ensure consistent training of JJIS users; Maintain confidentiality and protection of information contained in JJIS; Be designed using the cooperative input of the JJIS partnership; and Be guided by the decisions and policies of the JJIS Steering Committee.

JJIS Steering Committee

The JJIS Steering Committee provides oversight to the JJIS project. It meets monthly to review the project and ensure that it is on task to accomplish the vision and goals of JJIS. The Steering Committee prioritizes the development of software features, makes policy decisions, and allocates resources to the project.

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JJIS Data & Evaluation Subcommittee

- -- serving as a standing subcommittee of the JJIS Steering Committee to:
 - guide the development of routine publications/statistics; specific research initiatives; design, reporting, and analysis of JJIS data in order to provide quality program and system evaluations and forecasting for system resources and prevention and intervention strategies; and
 - function as an analytical Users
 Group that assesses development,
 implementation, and
 interpretation of reports for
 consistency, accuracy, and
 appropriateness in the areas of
 program evaluation, forecasting,
 policy analysis, impact analysis,
 and trend analysis.

Introduction

This document contains statewide and county specific reports describing offenses committed by juveniles and the characteristics of the juveniles committing those offenses in the State of Oregon for each reporting year.

There are two reports for each jurisdiction, "Youth" counts and "Referral" counts. Additionally, there are statewide reports for youth and referrals. The reports count:

- The unique number of "youth" processed by the juvenile justice system in the reporting year. This means no matter how many offenses a youth commits, the youth is only counted once on the youth report. The youth is categorized by the most serious offense the youth committed during the reporting period.
- The unique number of "referrals" received by county juvenile departments during the reporting year. A single youth can have more than one referral in a year (i.e., the youth may have several reports by the police). The most serious charge associated with a referral is used to categorize the referral.

The report divides the counts into criminal offenses (felony and misdemeanor), non-criminal offenses (violations), and dependency/status offenses. Each category is further divided into areas of interest. Sub-totals and grand-totals are provided for each category.

Each statistic is broken down by sex, age at time of referral, and race/ethnicity of the offender.

Notes about the information

<u>Counts</u>: It is possible the total "youth" count for the statewide report is less than the sum of the county youth totals. A youth could have committed an offense in more than one county causing them to show up on each county's report. However at the statewide level the youth will only be counted once for his/her most serious offense.

<u>Categories</u>: These reports categorize offenses according to Oregon Revised Statute (ORS), Criminal Code of Oregon, as defined by the Oregon Legislature. Please note the ORS categories sometimes differ from the Oregon Uniform Crime Reporting (OUCR) categories. Consequently, the categories and counts may differ from OUCR statistics.

Oregon Uniform Crime Reporting categorizes offenses that are neither person nor property as "Behavioral". ORS does not categorize offenses as "Behavioral". However, "Behavioral" offenses can be inferred on these reports. Any offense outside the person or property category is comparable to the OUCR "Behavioral" category.

Local ordinances are not included on the reports.

Inchoate crimes (attempts, solicitations, and conspiracies) are reported in the crime category for the crime with which the inchoate is associated (e.g., Attempted Murder is reported in the Homicide-related offense category). Inchoate crimes that result in a violation classification are reported as non-criminal.

Appendix A of this document contains the specific mappings between the Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) offense numbers and the reporting categories used here.

- <u>Dependency Status Offenses</u>: Most status offenses are included in the Non-Criminal reporting category. However, there are a few offenses generally considered status offenses that are categorized in statute as Dependency. These include Runaway, Beyond Parental Control, and Behavior to Endanger Self or Others
- <u>Referrals Included</u>: The date the juvenile was referred to the juvenile department ("Referral Date") was used to select data for inclusion in this report.
- *County:* The county responsible for handling the youth's referral was used to select the county to which a youth's offense was attributed.
- <u>Race and Ethnicity</u>: The JJIS Steering Committee defined Age and Race/Ethnicity reporting categories based on best practices and available data. Race may be recorded by the juvenile department based on police reports and youths' self-reporting. These reports categorize youth by the race that is recorded in JJIS unless the recorded ethnicity is Hispanic. When the recorded ethnicity is Hispanic, the youth is categorized as Hispanic, regardless of race.

Note, there are several efforts underway in the state to standardize reporting of race and ethnicity. The categories of Race/Ethnicity used in this report may change in the future when state standards are defined.

<u>Comparison to Juvenile Recidivism</u>: "Total Referrals" in this series of reports counts criminal and non-criminal referrals received during the calendar year. "Oregon's Statewide Report on Juvenile Recidivism" considers criminal referrals and subsequent criminal referrals for a youth. Consequently, the numbers of referrals in the two reports are not comparable.

Appendix B is a chart of the severity scores for each crime category's class and type.

Crime Group	Total		G	Sender		Age	@ Refer	ral		I	Race/Eth	nicity		
2005 Youth by Referrals Received		% of Grand Total	Females	Males	Unknown	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White
Malheur														
<u>Criminal</u>														
Person														
Assault	54		16	38	0	13	23	18	0	0	25	1	2	26
Homicide Related Sex Offense	2 14		1 2	1 12	0	0 5	1 4	1 5	0	0	0	0	1	1
Person Other	2		1	12	0	0	1	1	0	0	3 1	0	0	10 1
Total	72		20	52	0	18	29	25	0	0	29	1	4	38
Property														
Arson	2		1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Burglary	16		1	15	0	6	2	8	0	0	5	0	1	10
Criminal Mischief	33		6	26	1	11	8	14	0	0	24	0	0	9
Criminal Trespass	18		9	9	0	7	10	1	1	2	4	0	0	11
Theft	142		74	68	0	37	64	41	0	0	66	0	5	71
Property Other Total	1		0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	212		91	120	1	63	84	65	1	2	100	0	6	103
Public Order Disorderly Conduct	(2)		20	22	1	12	25	16		0	22	1	4	25
Harassment	63 19		29 6	33 12	1	12 7	35 7	16 5	1 0	0	32 11	1	4 3	25 5
Weapons	7		0	7	0	2	1	4	0	0	4	0	2	1
Total	89		35	52	2	21	43	25	1	0	47	1	9	31
Substance/Alcohol														
Substance/Alcohol	18		7	11	0	1	4	13	0	0	8	0	0	10
Total	18		7	11	0	1	4	13	0	0	8	0	0	10
Criminal Other														
Criminal Other	30		14	16	0	1	8	21	0	0	19	0	1	10
Total	30		14	16	0	1	8	21	0	0	19	0	1	10
Total Criminal	421		167	251	3	104	168	149	2	2	203	2	20	192
	$ \downarrow$ $ -$	1.6%	39.7%	59.6	0.7	24.7	39.9	35.4	0.5	0.5	48.2	0.5	4.8	45.6
Non-Criminal														
Alcohol/MIP			1.5	25			10	2.4		^	10		2	21
Alcohol/MIP	53		16	37	0	1	18	34	1	0	18	1	2	31
Total	53		16	37	0	1	18	34	1	0	18	1	2	31
Curfew Curfew	67		20	27	0	2	42	22			25	0	2	20
Total	67		30	37	0	2	42	23	0	1	35 35	0	2	29
	67		30	37	0	2	42	23	0	1	35	0	2	
Less Than Ounce Less Than Ounce	6		0	6	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	4
Total	6		0	6	0						2			4
Total	6		0	6	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	4
Motor Vehicle											_			_
Motor Vehicle	12		4	8	0	1	8	3	0	0	5	0	0	7
Total	12		4	8	0	1	8	3	0	0	5	0	0	7
Tobacco Tobacco	5		3	2	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Total	5		3	2	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Non-Criminal Other														

Crime Group	Total		G	ender		Age	@ Refer	ral		I	Race/Eth	nicity		
2005 Youth by Referrals Received		% of Grand Total	Females	Males	Unknown	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White
Non-Criminal														
Non-Criminal Other														
Non-Criminal Other	5		2	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	1
Total	5		2	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	1
Total Non-Criminal	148		55	93	0	5	78	65	1	1	64	1	4	77
⁰ / ₀		0.6%	37.2%	62.8	0.0	3.4	52.7	43.9	0.7	0.7	43.2	0.7	2.7	52.0
Dependency Status Offense														
Dependency Status Offense														
Runaway	39		29	9	1	4	14	21	0	0	10	0	9	20
Dependency Status Offense Other	17		12	5	0	6	6	5	0	0	6	0	3	8
Total	56		41	14	1	10	20	26	0	0	16	0	12	28
Total Dependency Status Offense	56		41	14	1	10	20	26	0	0	16	0	12	28
%		0.2%	73.2%	25.0	1.8	17.9	35.7	46.4	0.0	0.0	28.6	0.0	21.4	50.0
Total Youth	625		263	358	4	119	266	240	3	3	283	3	36	297
%			42.1%	57.3	0.6	19.0	42.6	38.4	0.5	0.5	45.3	0.5	5.8	47.5

	Total			Gender		Age	e @ Refe	erral		K	ace/Et	hnicity		
2005 Referrals by Referrals Received		% of Grand Total	Females	Males	Unknown	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White
Malheur														
<u>Criminal</u>														
Person														
Assault	62		18	44	0	16	27	19	0	0	29	1	3	29
Homicide Related	2		1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sex Offense	14		2	12	0	5	4	5	0	0	3	0	1	10
Person Other	3		1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	2
Total	81		22	59	0	21	33	27	0	0	33	1	5	42
Property														
Arson	2		1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Burglary	23		1	22	0	7	4	12	0	0	8	0	1	14
Criminal Mischief	68		11	56	1	14	30	24	0	0	36	1	0	31
Criminal Trespass	38		12	26	0	11	19	8	1	2	17	0	0	18
Robbery	1		0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Theft	204		94	110	0	43	98	63	1	0	101	0	6	96
Property Other	1		0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	337		119	217	1	77	151	109	2	2	163	1	7	162
Public Order											100			
Disorderly Conduct	99		34	64	1	22	52	25	1	0	53	1	4	40
Harassment	40		8	31	1	16	17	7	0	0	24	0	4	12
Weapons	9		0	9	0	2	2		0	0		0	2	3
Total			42	104	2	40		5 37			4			
	148		42	104		40	71	31	1	0	81	1	10	55
Substance/Alcohol	20		0	10	•		_					0	0	
Substance/Alcohol	20		8	12	0	1	5	14	0	0	9	0	0	11
Total	20		8	12	0	1	5	14	0	0	9	0	0	11
Criminal Other														
Criminal Other	82		30	52	0	3	27	52	0	0	48	0	1	33
Total	82		30	52	0	3	27	52	0	0	48	0	1	33
<u>Total Criminal</u>	668		221	444	3	142	287	239	3	2	334	3	23	303
%		1.6%	33.1%	66.5	0.4	21.3	43.0	35.8	0.4	0.3	50.0	0.4	3.4	45.4
Non-Criminal														
Alcohol/MIP														
Alcohol/MIP	84		25	59	0	5	32	47	2	0	37	1	2	42
Total	84		25	59	0	5	32	47	2	0	37	1	2	42
Curfew														
Curfew	137		51	86	0	7	81	49	1	2	69	2	2	61
Total	137		51	86	0	7	81	49	1	2	69	2	2	61
Less Than Ounce														
Less Than Ounce	16		3	13	0	0	6	10	0	0	10	0	0	6
Total	16		3	13	0	0	6	10	0	0	10	0	0	6
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Motor Vehicle						l			ı					
Motor Vehicle Motor Vehicle	24	l	7	17	Λ	2	12	Λ	Λ	Λ	15	Λ	Λ	0
Motor Vehicle Motor Vehicle Total	24 24		7 7	17 17	0 0	2 2	18 18	4 4	0 0	0 0	15 15	0 0	0 0	9 9

Crime Group	Total		. (Gender		Ag	e @ Refe	erral		R	ace/Et	hnicity		
2005 Referrals by Referrals Received		% of Grand Total	Females	Males	Unknown	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White
Non-Criminal														
Tobacco														
Tobacco	22		10	12	0	2	15	5	3	0	7	1	0	11
Total	22		10	12	0	2	15	5	3	0	7	1	0	11
Non-Criminal Other														
Non-Criminal Other	12		4	8	0	0	10	2	0	0	8	0	0	4
Total	12		4	8	0	0	10	2	0	0	8	0	0	4
Total Non-Criminal	295		100	195	0	16	162	117	6	2	146	4	4	133
%		0.7%	33.9%	66.1	0.0	5.4	54.9	39.7	2.0	0.7	49.5	1.4	1.4	45.1
Dependency Status Offense														_
Dependency Status Offense														
Runaway	133		89	43	1	11	69	53	2	1	46	3	11	70
Dependency Status Offense Other	33		19	14	0	12	13	8	0	0	12	0	4	17
Total	166		108	57	1	23	82	61	2	1	58	3	15	87
Total Dependency Status Offense	166		108	57	1	23	82	61	2	1	58	3	15	87
%	L	0.4%	65.1%	34.3	0.6	13.9	49.4	36.7	1.2	0.6	34.9	1.8	9.0	52.4
Total Referrals for Malheur	1129		429	696	4	181	531	417	11	5	538	10	42	523
%			38.0%	61.6	0.4	16.0	47.0	36.9	1.0	0.4	47.7	0.9	3.7	46.3
Unduplicated Count of Youth	626													

Appendix A Statewide Reporting of Youth, Referrals

Reporting Category	Description		Reporting Rule			
Race/Ethnicity	The description of the youth's race or ethnicity		of Hispanic, he/she will be counted as Hispanic uth does not have an ethnicity of Hispanic, he/she will ate race.			
	Each ORS # Type is	Reporting Category	Type Code			
Criminal/ e	evaluated to determine if	Criminal	Life, Felony, or Misdemeanor			
Non-Criminal	it is a Criminal Offense, Non-Criminal Offense or	Non-Criminal	Violation or Infraction			
	Dependency.	Dependency	Dependency			
		Reporting Category	ORS Numbers			
		Assault	Between 163160 and 163213			
	Person Crimes	Homicide Related	Between 163005 and 163150			
		Sex Offense	Between 163305 and 163500			
		Person-Other	If the ORS # does not meet one of the above criteria, but falls between 163000 and 163999			
		Arson	Between 164305 and 164340			
		Burglary	Between 164205 and 164235			
		Criminal Mischief	Between 164345 and 164377			
		Criminal Trespass	Between 164243 and 164272			
	Property Crimes	Robbery	Between 164395 and 164770			
		Theft	Between 164015 and 164140			
		Bases and a Other	If the ORS # does not meet one of the above			
		Property-Other	criteria, but falls between 164000 and 164999			
		Disorderly Conduct	166025 and 166045			
		Harassment	166065			
Criminal	Public Order Crimes	Weapons	Between 166180 and 166710			
Offense Crime Group		Public Order-Other	If the ORS # does not meet the above criteria, but falls between 166000 and 166999			
Category	Controlled Substance/Alcohol Crimes	Control Substance/Alcohol	Between 471105 and 475999 or Between 167203 and 167300			
	Criminal Other	Criminal-Other	If the ORS # does not meet any of the above crime group criteria, but it is still a criminal offense.			
		Alcohol /MIP	ORS #'s 4714301, 4714302, 4714303			
		Curfew	ORS #'s 419680, 419C680, 419710, 419720			
	Non-Criminal Offense	Less Than Ounce	ORS # 4759924F, 4759924F-ATT, 4759924F- CON, 475992B-ATT			
	Crime Group Category	Motor Vehicle	Between 801010 and 826041			
		Tobacco	Between 167400 and 167401			
		Non-Criminal-Other	If the ORS # does not meet the above non-criminal crime group criteria, but it is still a non-criminal offense.			
	Non-Criminal	Runaway	ORS #'s 419B100F, 419C156, 419476F			
	Dependency-Status Offenses	Dependency-Status Other	ORS #'s 419B100A or 419B100B			
Most Serious Offense	When a referral has multiple allegations, the most serious allegation is identified to determine the Offense Crime Group reporting category.		e is determined by the ORS severity. If there is h the same severity, the first offense with the fense that is selected.			

Appendix B JJIS Severity Scores

(adopted, Oregon Juvenile Department Directors' Association, May 18, 2000)

Crime Category	Class & Type	Severity Score
Person	Murder*	19
Person	A Felony	18
Person	B Felony	17
Person	C Felony	16
Person	U Felony	15
Property Other Criminal (Behavioral)	A Felony	14
Property Other Criminal (Behavioral)	B Felony	13
Property Other Criminal (Behavioral)	C Felony	12
Property Other Criminal (Behavioral)	U Felony	11
Person	A Misdemeanor	10
Person	B Misdemeanor	9
Person	C Misdemeanor	8
Person	U Misdemeanor	7
Property Other Criminal (currently named Behavioral)	A Misdemeanor	6
Property Other Criminal (currently named Behavioral)	B Misdemeanor	5
Property Other Criminal (currently named Behavioral)	C Misdemeanor	4
Property Other Criminal (currently named Behavioral)	U Misdemeanor	3
Non Criminal	Violation	2
	Status Offense	1

^{*} Aggravated Murder, Murder by Abuse, Murder in the Course of a Crime, Murder Intentional, Criminal Homicide, and Treason have the Type of Murder (instead of Felony), in order to obtain the highest severity score.

** Inchoates:

Attempts and Solicitations = 1 Class lower Conspiracies = Same Class and Type