

## Juvenile Justice Information System

# Youth & Referrals (2006)

JJIS Steering Committee
JJIS Data & Evaluation Sub-Committee

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

## 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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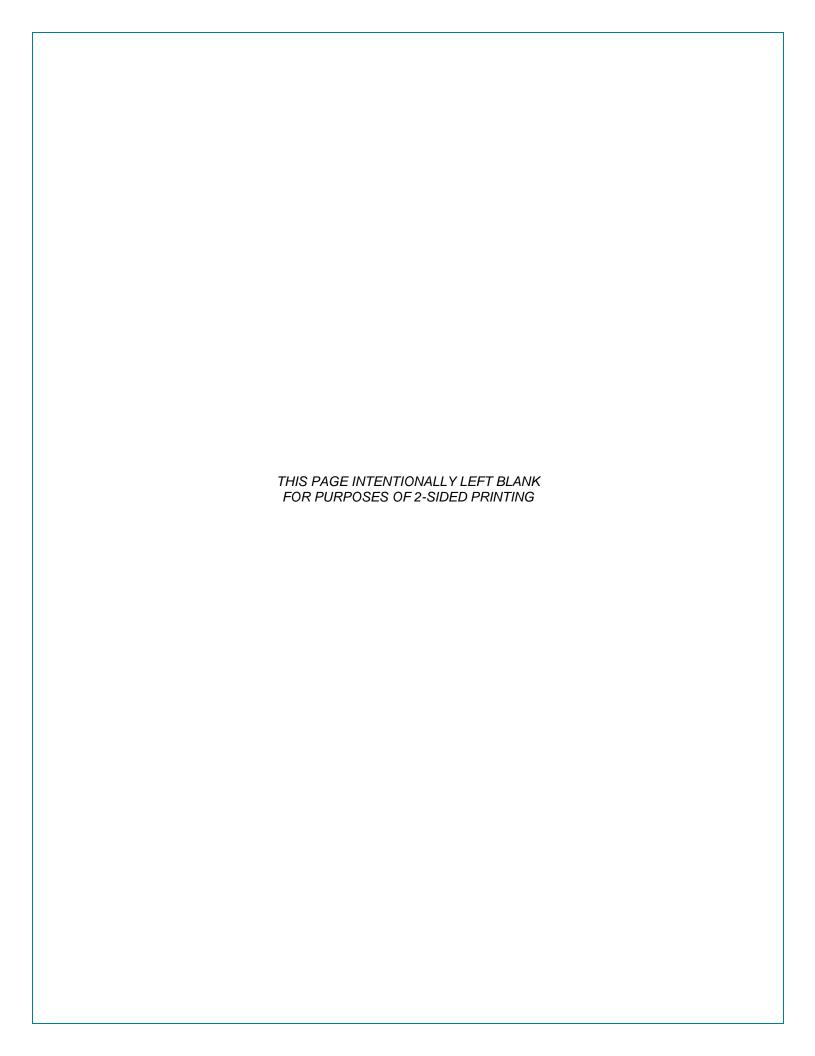
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#### IIIS Data & Evaluation Subcommittee

- 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.

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### 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		Gender			Age	@ Refer	ral	Race/Ethnicity					
2006 Youth Reported by Date Referral Received		% of Grand Total	Females	Males	Unknown	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White
Josephine														
<u>Criminal</u>														
Person														
Assault	70		22	48	0	3	30	37	1	0	5	1	16	47
Homicide Related	1		0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sex Offense Person Other	8		0 1	8	0	1 0	2	5 0	0	0	0	0	2	6
Total	80		23	57	0	4	33	43	1	0	5	1	18	55
	00		25						1					
Property Arson	3		3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Burglary	28		0	28	0	2	14	12	1	0	0	1	5	21
Criminal Mischief	29		5	24	0	1	13	15	1	0	0	0	7	21
Criminal Trespass	8		1	7	0	0	3	5	0	0	2	0	0	6
Robbery	3		0	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Theft	105		56	49	0	10	48	47	1	0	6	1	28	69
Total	176		65	111	0	13	82	81	3	0	8	2	40	123
Public Order														
Disorderly Conduct	3		0	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Harassment	11		3	8	0	0	4	7	0	0	1	0	3	7
Weapons	10		2	8	0	1	4	5	0	1	2	0	0	7
Total	24		5	19	0	1	9	14	0	1	3	0	3	17
Substance/Alcohol														
Substance/Alcohol	39		18	21	0	4	18	17	1	0	1	0	9	28
Total	39		18	21	0	4	18	17	1	0	1	0	9	28
Criminal Other														
Criminal Other	19		4	15	0	1	7	11	0	0	2	1	4	12
Total	19		4	15	0	1	7	11	0	0	2	1	4	12
Total Criminal	338		115	223	0	23	149	166	5	1	19	4	74	235
%		1.3%	34.0%	66.0	0.0	6.8	44.1	49.1	1.5	0.3	5.6	1.2	21.9	69.5
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Alcohol/MIP														
Alcohol/MIP	111		48	63	0	2	43	66	0	0	1	2	26	82
Total	111		48	63	0	2	43	66	0	0	1	2	26	82
Curfew														
Curfew	74		24	49	1	8	35	31	1	0	1	0	14	58
Total	74		24	49	1	8	35	31	1	0	1	0	14	58
Less Than Ounce														
Less Than Ounce	23		11	12	0	0	6	17	0	1	0	0	4	18
Total	23		11	12	0	0	6	17	0	1	0	0	4	18
Tobacco														
Tobacco	14		5	9	0	0	6	8	0	0	0	0	6	8
Total	14		5	9	0	0	6	8	0	0	0	0	6	8
Non-Criminal Other														
Non-Criminal Other	3		1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	3		1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total Non-Criminal	225		89	135	1	10	92	123	1	1	1	2	50	169
· ·	225	0.5				10					2		50	
	$\perp$ $_{-}$ $_{-}$	0.8%	39.6%	60.0	0.4	4.4	40.9	54.7	0.4		0.9	0.9		

Crime Group	Total		(	Gender		Age	@ Refer	ral		]	Race/Etl	hnicity		
2006 Youth Reported by Date Referral Received		% of Grand Total	Females	Males	Unknown	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White
Dependency Status Offense														
<b>Dependency Status Offense</b>														
Runaway	137		95	42	0	14	71	52	1	3	1	3	60	69
Dependency Status Offense Other	38		13	25	0	9	15	14	0	0	0	1	12	25
Total	175		108	67	0	23	86	66	1	3	1	4	72	94
Total Dependency Status Offense	175		108	67	0	23	86	66	1	3	1	4	72	94
%		0.6%	61.7%	38.3	0.0	13.1	49.1	37.7	0.6	1.7	0.6	2.3	41.1	53.7
Total Youth	738		312	425	1	56	327	355	7	5	22	10	196	498
%			42.3%	57.6	0.1	7.6	44.3	48.1	0.9	0.7	3.0	1.4	26.6	67.5

Crime Group	Total		Gender			Age @ Referral			Race/Ethnicity					
2006 Referrals Reported by Date Referral Received		% of Grand Total	Females	Males	Unknown	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White
Josephine Criminal														
Person														
Assault	79		26	53	0	3	35	41	1	0	6	1	16	55
Homicide Related	1		0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sex Offense	8		0	8	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	2	6
Person Other	2		2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	90		28	62	0	4	38	48	1	0	6	1	18	64
Property														
Arson	3		3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Burglary	30		0	30	0	2	14	14	1	0	0	1	5	23
Criminal Mischief	38		5	33	0	1	18	19	3	0	2	0	7	26
Criminal Trespass	9		1	8	0	0	3	6	0	0	2	0	1	6
Robbery	3		0	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Theft	133		68	65	0	10	65	58	3	0	8	2	30	90
Property Other	1		0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	217		77	140	0	13	104	100	7	0	12	3	43	152
Public Order														
Disorderly Conduct	6		0	6	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	6
Harassment	15		5	10	0	0	6	9	1	0	1	0	3	10
Weapons	16		2	14	0	1	6	9	0	1	5	1	0	9
Total	37		7	30	0	1	14	22	1	1	6	1	3	25
Substance/Alcohol														
Substance/Alcohol	46		20	26	0	4	20	22	1	0	1	0	11	33
Total	46		20	26	0	4	20	22	1	0	1	0	11	33
Criminal Other														
Criminal Other	26		6	20	0	1	10	15	0	0	2	1	4	19
Total	26		6	20	0	1	10	15	0	0	2	1	4	19
<u>Total Criminal</u>	416		138	278	0	23	186	207	10	1	27	6	79	293
%		1.0%	33.2%	66.8	0.0	5.5	44.7	49.8	2.4	0.2	6.5	1.4	19.0	70.4
Non-Criminal														
Alcohol/MIP														
Alcohol/MIP	188		74	114	0	5	72	111	4	1	7	5	34	137
Total	188		74	114	0	5	72	111	4	1	7	5	34	137
Curfew														
Curfew	140		42	97	1	13	66	61	2	0	6	2	24	106
Total	140		42	97	1	13	66	61	2	0	6	2	24	106
Less Than Ounce														
Less Than Ounce	39		19	20	0	0	16	23	0	1	1	0	5	32
Total	39		19	20	0	0	16	23	0	1	1	0	5	32
Motor Vehicle														
Motor Vehicle	4		0	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	1	1
Total	4		0	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	1	1
Tobacco														
Tobacco	28		7	21	0	0	13	15	1	0	1	0	6	20
Total	28		7	21	0	0	13	15	1	0	1	0	6	20

Crime Group	Total		(	Gender		Ag	ge @ Ref	erral		R	Race/Et	hnicity		
2006 Referrals Reported by Date Referral 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  Total	3 3		1 1	2 <b>2</b>	0 <b>0</b>	0	2 <b>2</b>	1 <b>1</b>	0	0 <b>0</b>	0	0	0 <b>0</b>	3 <b>3</b>
Total Non-Criminal	402		143	258	1	18	170	214	7	2	16	8	70	299
9/0	402	1.0%	35.6%	64.2	0.2	4.5	42.3	53.2	1.7	0.5	4.0	2.0	17.4	74.4
Dependency Status Offense														_
<b>Dependency Status Offense</b>														
Runaway	502		286	216	0	55	254	193	16	3	12	13	111	347
Dependency Status Offense Other	90		36	54	0	11	48	31	0	0	1	3	20	66
Total	592		322	270	0	66	302	224	16	3	13	16	131	413
Total Dependency Status Offense	592		322	270	0	66	302	224	16	3	13	16	131	413
	lacksquare	1.4%	54.4%	45.6	0.0	11.1	51.0	37.8	2.7	0.5	2.2		22.1	69.8
Total Referrals for Josephine %	1410		603 42.8%	806 57.2	1 0.1	107 7.6	658 46.7	645 45.7	33 2.3	6 0.4	56 4.0	30 2.1	280 19.9	1005 71.3
<b>Unduplicated Count of Youth</b>	784													

## 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/	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				
	Daniel Color	Criminal Trespass	Between 164243 and 164272				
	Property Crimes	Robbery	Between 164395 and 164770				
		Theft	Between 164015 and 164140				
		Dunaments 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				
	Public Order Crimes	Harassment	166065				
Criminal		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.	The most serious offense is determined by the ORS severity. If there is					

## 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

<sup>\*</sup> 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