

## 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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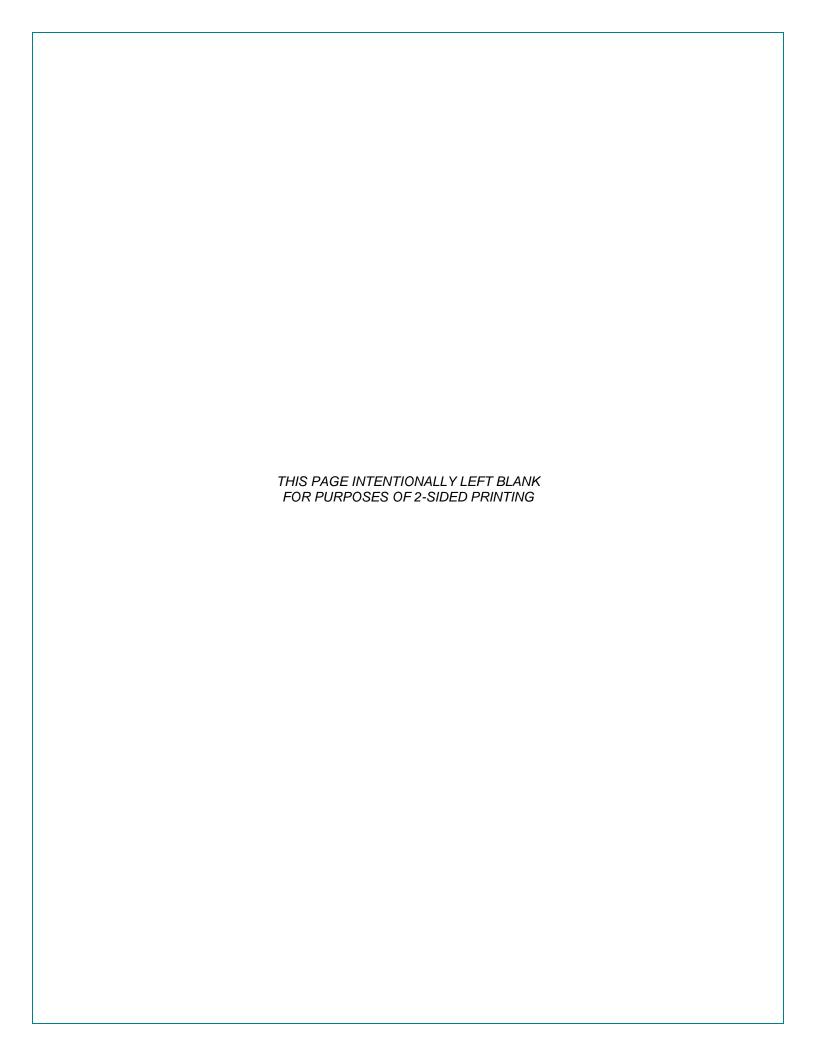
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#### IIIS Data & Evaluation Subcommittee

- 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	rral			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
Washington														
<u>Criminal</u>														
Person														
Assault	206		59	147	0	15	81	110	13	5	76	1	2	109
Sex Offense Person Other	57 6		6 1	51 5	0	4 0	31	22 3	3 0	1	19 1	1	0	33 5
Total	269		66	203	0	19	115	135	16	6	96	2	2	147
	20)			203	-	17	113	133	10	-				147
Property Arson	41		10	30	1	19	14	8	2	1	6	0	0	32
Burglary	66		4	62	0	7	33	26	5	3	17	0	1	40
Criminal Mischief	221		29	192	0	34	121	66	4	3	77	0	0	137
Criminal Trespass	73		11	62	0	2	30	41	2	0	22	0	0	49
Robbery	15		3	12	0	0	6	9	1	0	5	0	0	9
Theft	563		217	343	3	41	251	271	33	20	145	2	3	360
Property Other	6		0	6	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	5
Total	985		274	707	4	103	457	425	47	27	273	2	4	632
Public Order Disorderly Conduct	74		17	57	0	0	2.4	40		0	22	1	0	42
Harassment	74 65		17 21	57 44	0	17	34 21	40 27	8 6	0	22 10	1	0	43 49
Weapons	40		3	37	0	3	22	15	1	0	17	0	0	22
Public Order Other	14		1	13	0	0	6	8	1	0	4	0	0	9
Total	193		42	151	0	20	83	90	16	0	53	1	0	123
Substance/Alcohol														
Substance/Alcohol	114		29	85	0	1	40	73	4	4	26	2	0	78
Total	114		29	85	0	1	40	73	4	4	26	2	0	78
Criminal Other														
Criminal Other	75		30	45	0	3	21	51	2	2	20	0	1	50
Total	75		30	45	0	3	21	51	2	2	20	0	1	50
Total Criminal	1636		441	1191	4	146	716	774	85	39	468	7	7	1030
0/0		6.1%	27.0%	72.8	0.2	8.9	43.8	47.3	5.2	2.4	28.6	0.4	0.4	63.0
Non-Criminal	<u> </u>					<del> </del>								
Substance/Alcohol														
Substance/Alcohol	3		1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	1
Total	3		1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	1
Alcohol/MIP														
Alcohol/MIP	348		128	220	0	2	92	254	8	20	55	0	1	264
Total	348		128	220	0	2	92	254	8	20	55	0	1	264
Curfew														
Curfew	316		113	203	0	23	152	141	11	4	50	0	7	244
Total	316		113	203	0	23	152	141	11	4	50	0	7	244
Less Than Ounce														
Less Than Ounce	75		11	64	0	2	21	52	2	2	8	0	0	63
Total	75		11	64	0	2	21	52	2	2	8	0	0	63
Motor Vehicle Motor Vehicle	2		1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	2		1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tobacco Tobacco	63													

Crime Group	Total		(	Gender		Age	a 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
Non-Criminal			1											
Total	63		23	40	0	1	26	36	1	1	1	0	0	60
Non-Criminal Other														
Non-Criminal Other	1		0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	1		0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total Non-Criminal	808		277	531	0	28	293	487	22	27	116	0	9	634
%		3.0%	34.3%	65.7	0.0	3.5	36.3	60.3	2.7	3.3	14.4	0.0	1.1	78.5
Dependency Status Offense														
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Runaway	374		233	141	0	27	180	167	22	12	103	2	2	233
Total	374		233	141	0	27	180	167	22	12	103	2	2	233
Total Dependency Status Offense	374		233	141	0	27	180	167	22	12	103	2	2	233
%		1.4%	62.3%	37.7	0.0	7.2	48.1	44.7	5.9	3.2	27.5	0.5	0.5	62.3
Total Youth	2818		951	1863	4	201	1189	1428	129	78	687	9	18	1897
%			33.7%	66.1	0.1	7.1	42.2	50.7	4.6	2.8	24.4	0.3	0.6	67.3
Offense  % Total Youth		1.4%	62.3% ————————————————————————————————————	37.7	<u>0.0</u>	7.2	48.1	44.7			27.5	9		- <del>62</del>

Crime Group	Total			Gender		Ag	ge @ Ref	ferral	,	]	Race/E	thnicity		
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
Washington Criminal														
Person														
Assault	254		64	190	0	16	99	139	20	7	87	1	2	137
Sex Offense	57		6	51	0	4	31	22	3	1	19	1	0	33
Person Other	6		1	5	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	5
Total	317		71	246	0	20	133	164	23	8	107	2	2	175
Property														
Arson	45		12	32	1	19	18	8	3	1	7	0	0	34
Burglary	97		4	93	0	7	59	31	6	3	43	0	1	44
Criminal Mischief	345		35	310	0	35	204	106	13	7	138	0	0	187
Criminal Trespass	123		22	101	0	3	64	56	5	1	32	0	0	85
Robbery	20		3	17	0	0	8	12	1	0	8	0	0	11
Theft	705		248	454	3	51	308	346	46	22	186	3	3	445
Property Other	13		0	13	0	0	4	9	0	0	5	0	0	8
Total	1348		324	1020	4	115	665	568	74	34	419	3	4	814
Public Order														
Disorderly Conduct	109		23	86	0	0	49	60	9	1	35	1	0	63
Harassment	96		30	66	0	19	36	41	10	0	15	1	0	70
Weapons	56		4	52	0	3	29	24	1	0	25	0	0	30
Public Order Other	24		2	22	0	0	8	16	1	0	9	0	0	14
Total	285		59	226	0	22	122	141	21	1	84	2	0	177
Substance/Alcohol	200											<u>-</u>		
Substance/Alcohol	131		30	101	0	1	51	79	4	4	32	2	0	89
Total	131		30	101	0	1	51	79	4	4	32	2	0	89
Criminal Other				101					<u> </u>			<u>-</u>		
Criminal Other	94		32	62	0	4	28	62	4	2	24	0	1	63
Total	94		32	62	0	4	28	62	4	2	24	0	1	63
Total Criminal														
%	2175	5.2%	516 23.7%	1655 76.1	4 0.2	162 7.4	999 45.9	1014 46.6	126 5.8	49 2.3	666 30.6	9 0.4	7 0.3	1318 60.6
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Non-Criminal														
Substance/Alcohol														
Substance/Alcohol	6		2	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	1	4
Total	6		2	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	1	4
Alcohol/MIP														
Alcohol/MIP	521		179	342	0	2	135	384	19	29	78	0	1	394
Total	521		179	342	0	2	135	384	19	29	78	0	1	394
Curfew														
Curfew	481		143	338	0	27	216	238	18	6	92	0	7	358
Total	481		143	338	0	27	216	238	18	6	92	0	7	358
Less Than Ounce														
Less Than Ounce	111		18	93	0	4	30	77	4	4	12	1	0	90
Total	111		18	93	0	4	30	77	4	4	12	1	0	90
Motor Vehicle														
Motor Vehicle	2		1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	2		1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2

Crime Group	Total			Gender		Ag	ge @ Ref	erral		I	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	•								•					
Tobacco														
Tobacco	113		39	74	0	3	47	63	2	2	5	0	0	104
Total	113		39	74	0	3	47	63	2	2	5	0	0	104
Non-Criminal Other														
Non-Criminal Other	1		0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	1		0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total Non-Criminal	1235		382	853	0	36	430	769	43	41	189	1	9	952
0/0		2.9%	30.9%	69.1	0.0	2.9	34.8	62.3	3.5	3.3	15.3	0.1	0.7	77.1
Dependency Status Offense														. —
Dependency Status Offense														
Runaway	1004		574	430	0	39	521	444	78	32	247	5	3	639
Dependency Status Offense Other	2		0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	1006		574	432	0	39	522	445	78	32	247	5	3	641
Total Dependency Status Offense	1006		574	432	0	39	522	445	78	32	247	5	3	641
% 		2.4%	57.1%	42.9	0.0	3.9	51.9	44.2	7.8	3.2	24.6	0.5	0.3	63.7
Total Referrals for Washington	4416		1472	2940	4	237	1951	2228	247	122	1102	15	19	2911
%			33.3%	66.6	0.1	5.4	44.2	50.5	5.6	2.8	25.0	0.3	0.4	65.9
<b>Unduplicated Count of Youth</b>	2854													

## 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					
		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  If the ORS # does not meet any of the above crime group criteria, but it is still a criminal offense.					
	Criminal Other	Criminal-Other						
		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 more than one crime with the same severity, the first offense with the highest severity is the offense 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

<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