



Juvenile Justice Information System

Data & Evaluation Reports Total Referrals (2007)

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
<p>Provides a comprehensive view of information about juvenile offenders across Oregon's state and county juvenile justice agencies.</p>	<p>JJIS will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p>Provides comprehensive support for managing individual juvenile offender cases and tracking juveniles through the justice process.</p>	<p>JJIS will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p>Provides the capacity for and aids in the overall planning, development, and evaluation of programs designed to reduce juvenile crime.</p>	<p>JJIS will provide data and information to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p>Recognizes and supports the common needs of juvenile justice partnership agencies.</p>	<p>JJIS will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

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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 and reported in the county that received the most serious offense.
- 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

Counts: The “Youth” count is an unduplicated count of youth who had referrals during the year throughout the state. A youth could have committed an offense in more than one county. However, the youth is counted only once on the statewide report for his or her most serious offense and reported in the county that handled that offense.

Categories: 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.

- *Dependency Status Offenses:* 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. Not all counties enter Dependency Status Offenses.
- *Referrals Included:* 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.
- *Race and Ethnicity:* The JJIS Steering Committee defined 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.

Comparison to Juvenile Recidivism: “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.

March 2008

Crime Group	Total	% of Grand Total	Gender			Age @ Referral			Race/Ethnicity					
			Females	Males	Unknown	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White
2007 Youth Reported by Date Referral Received														
Multnomah														
<u>Criminal</u>														
Person														
Assault	513		194	319	0	33	220	260	167	15	70	16	7	238
Homicide Related	11		0	11	0	0	5	6	4	1	4	0	0	2
Sex Offense	95		5	90	0	7	48	40	21	0	13	1	5	55
Person Other	10		0	10	0	0	4	6	4	1	1	0	0	4
Total	629		199	430	0	40	277	312	196	17	88	17	12	299
Property														
Arson	33		7	26	0	3	21	9	7	0	1	0	0	25
Burglary	128		22	106	0	9	60	59	28	6	15	2	0	77
Criminal Mischief	239		42	197	0	15	126	98	27	5	69	6	1	131
Criminal Trespass	81		20	61	0	2	35	44	18	2	14	0	0	47
Robbery	94		15	79	0	2	47	45	54	6	8	1	1	24
Theft	944		468	476	0	35	482	427	275	52	119	12	25	461
Property Other	5		2	3	0	0	0	5	2	0	1	0	0	2
Total	1524		576	948	0	66	771	687	411	71	227	21	27	767
Public Order														
Disorderly Conduct	53		9	44	0	3	25	25	21	2	7	1	2	20
Harassment	109		43	66	0	9	53	47	36	2	12	0	1	58
Weapons	74		5	69	0	3	32	39	24	2	16	1	0	31
Public Order Other	32		7	25	0	0	11	21	17	1	2	0	1	11
Total	268		64	204	0	15	121	132	98	7	37	2	4	120
Substance/Alcohol														
Substance/Alcohol	115		28	87	0	0	33	82	30	4	17	2	0	62
Total	115		28	87	0	0	33	82	30	4	17	2	0	62
Criminal Other														
Criminal Other	120		45	75	0	3	36	81	33	2	21	1	1	62
Total	120		45	75	0	3	36	81	33	2	21	1	1	62
<u>Total Criminal</u>														
	2656		912	1744	0	124	1238	1294	768	101	390	43	44	1310
%		78.7%	34.3%	65.7	0.0	4.7	46.6	48.7	28.9	3.8	14.7	1.6	1.7	49.3
<u>Non-Criminal</u>														
Substance/Alcohol														
Substance/Alcohol	1		1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	1		1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Alcohol/MIP														
Alcohol/MIP	191		71	120	0	1	40	150	12	4	27	7	5	136
Total	191		71	120	0	1	40	150	12	4	27	7	5	136
Curfew														
Curfew	5		4	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	3
Total	5		4	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	3
Less Than Ounce														
Less Than Ounce	57		11	46	0	0	19	38	5	2	7	0	2	41
Total	57		11	46	0	0	19	38	5	2	7	0	2	41
Motor Vehicle														
Motor Vehicle	4		1	3	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	1
Total	4		1	3	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	1

Crime Group	Total		Gender			Age @ Referral			Race/Ethnicity					
		% of Grand Total	Females	Males	Unknown	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White
2007 Youth Reported by Date Referral Received														
<u>Non-Criminal</u>														
Tobacco	9		4	5	0	0	2	7	2	1	0	0	0	6
Total	9		4	5	0	0	2	7	2	1	0	0	0	6
<u>Non-Criminal Other</u>														
Non-Criminal Other	6		1	5	0	0	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	4
Total	6		1	5	0	0	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	4
<u>Total Non-Criminal</u>	273		93	180	0	1	67	205	24	7	36	7	7	192
%		8.1%	34.1%	65.9	0.0	0.4	24.5	75.1	8.8	2.6	13.2	2.6	2.6	70.3
<u>Dependency Status Offense</u>														
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Runaway	398		267	131	0	12	217	169	66	9	52	6	18	247
Dependency Status Offense	46		10	36	0	44	1	1	18	1	4	0	1	22
Other														
Total	444		277	167	0	56	218	170	84	10	56	6	19	269
<u>Total Dependency Status Offense</u>	444		277	167	0	56	218	170	84	10	56	6	19	269
%		13.2%	62.4%	37.6	0.0	12.6	49.1	38.3	18.9	2.3	12.6	1.4	4.3	60.6
Total Youth	3373		1282	2091	0	181	1523	1669	876	118	482	56	70	1771
%			38.0%	62.0	0.0	5.4	45.2	49.5	26.0	3.5	14.3	1.7	2.1	52.5

Crime Group	Total	% of Grand Total	Gender			Age @ Referral			Race/Ethnicity							
			Females	Males	Unknown	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White		
2007 Referrals Reported by Date Referral Received																
Multnomah Criminal Person																
Assault	630		235	395	0	38	281	311	216	16	84	18	7	289		
Homicide Related	11		0	11	0	0	5	6	4	1	4	0	0	2		
Sex Offense	102		7	95	0	7	53	42	23	0	14	1	5	59		
Person Other	12		1	11	0	0	5	7	5	1	1	0	0	5		
Total	755		243	512	0	45	344	366	248	18	103	19	12	355		
Property																
Arson	35		7	28	0	3	23	9	8	0	1	0	0	26		
Burglary	167		22	145	0	9	70	88	37	6	19	2	0	103		
Criminal Mischief	343		61	282	0	19	179	145	49	7	98	9	2	178		
Criminal Trespass	181		35	146	0	2	83	96	65	4	30	3	0	79		
Robbery	117		20	97	0	2	60	55	72	6	9	2	1	27		
Theft	1274		578	696	0	41	639	594	440	58	157	15	25	579		
Property Other	11		2	9	0	0	1	10	5	0	1	1	0	4		
Total	2128		725	1403	0	76	1055	997	676	81	315	32	28	996		
Public Order																
Disorderly Conduct	101		23	78	0	5	46	50	52	2	13	2	3	29		
Harassment	197		70	127	0	13	100	84	73	3	22	2	2	95		
Weapons	120		7	113	0	4	48	68	42	4	25	3	0	46		
Public Order Other	87		17	70	0	0	37	50	46	3	5	2	1	30		
Total	505		117	388	0	22	231	252	213	12	65	9	6	200		
Substance/Alcohol																
Substance/Alcohol	141		29	112	0	0	38	103	39	4	25	2	0	71		
Total	141		29	112	0	0	38	103	39	4	25	2	0	71		
Criminal Other																
Criminal Other	187		67	120	0	4	58	125	67	4	30	1	1	84		
Total	187		67	120	0	4	58	125	67	4	30	1	1	84		
Total Criminal	3716		1181	2535	0	147	1726	1843	1243	119	538	63	47	1706		
%		70.6%	31.8%	68.2	0.0	4.0	46.4	49.6	33.4	3.2	14.5	1.7	1.3	45.9		
Non-Criminal																
Substance/Alcohol																
Substance/Alcohol	1		1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Total	1		1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Alcohol/MIP																
Alcohol/MIP	349		114	235	0	2	78	269	37	4	52	11	5	240		
Total	349		114	235	0	2	78	269	37	4	52	11	5	240		
Curfew																
Curfew	13		4	9	0	0	5	8	4	0	4	0	0	5		
Total	13		4	9	0	0	5	8	4	0	4	0	0	5		
Less Than Ounce																
Less Than Ounce	98		15	83	0	0	40	58	11	3	10	2	4	68		
Total	98		15	83	0	0	40	58	11	3	10	2	4	68		
Motor Vehicle																

Crime Group	Total	% of Grand Total	Gender			Age @ Referral			Race/Ethnicity					
			Females	Males	Unknown	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White
2007 Referrals Reported by Date Referral Received														
<u>Non-Criminal</u>														
Motor Vehicle														
Motor Vehicle	6		2	4	0	0	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	2
Total	6		2	4	0	0	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	2
Tobacco														
Tobacco	15		5	10	0	0	7	8	3	2	1	0	0	9
Total	15		5	10	0	0	7	8	3	2	1	0	0	9
Non-Criminal Other														
Harassment	1		0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Non-Criminal Other	8		1	7	0	0	1	7	2	0	1	0	0	5
Total	9		1	8	0	0	2	7	2	0	1	0	0	6
<u>Total Non-Criminal</u>	491		142	349	0	2	135	354	60	9	69	13	9	331
%		9.3%	28.9%	71.1	0.0	0.4	27.5	72.1	12.2	1.8	14.1	2.6	1.8	67.4
<u>Dependency Status Offense</u>														
Dependency Status Offense														
Runaway	1008		611	397	0	25	573	410	230	20	110	27	28	593
Dependency Status Offense Other	46		10	36	0	44	1	1	18	1	4	0	1	22
Total	1054		621	433	0	69	574	411	248	21	114	27	29	615
<u>Total Dependency Status Offense</u>	1054		621	433	0	69	574	411	248	21	114	27	29	615
%		20.0%	58.9%	41.1	0.0	6.5	54.5	39.0	23.5	2.0	10.8	2.6	2.8	58.3
Total Referrals for Multnomah	5261		1944	3317	0	218	2435	2608	1551	149	721	103	85	2652
%			37.0%	63.0	0.0	4.1	46.3	49.6	29.5	2.8	13.7	2.0	1.6	50.4
Unduplicated Count of Youth	3423													

Appendix A Statewide Reporting of Youth, Referrals

Reporting Category	Description	Reporting Rule		
Race/Ethnicity	The description of the youth's race or ethnicity	If a youth has an ethnicity of Hispanic, he/she will be counted as Hispanic regardless of race. If a youth does not have an ethnicity of Hispanic, he/she will be counted in the appropriate race.		
Criminal/Non-Criminal	Each ORS # Type is evaluated to determine if it is a Criminal Offense, Non-Criminal Offense or Dependency.	Reporting Category	Type Code	
		Criminal	Life, Felony, or Misdemeanor	
		Non-Criminal	Violation or Infraction	
		Dependency	Dependency	
Criminal Offense Crime Group Category	Person Crimes	Reporting Category	ORS Numbers	
		Assault	Between 163160 and 163213	
		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	
	Property Crimes	Arson	Between 164305 and 164340	
		Burglary	Between 164205 and 164235	
		Criminal Mischief	Between 164345 and 164377	
		Criminal Trespass	Between 164243 and 164272	
		Robbery	Between 164395 and 164770	
		Theft	Between 164015 and 164140	
		Property-Other	If the ORS # does not meet one of the above criteria, but falls between 164000 and 164999	
	Public Order Crimes	Disorderly Conduct	166025 and 166045	
		Harassment	166065	
		Weapons	Between 166180 and 166710	
		Public Order-Other	If the ORS # does not meet the above criteria, but falls between 166000 and 166999	
	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.	
	Non-Criminal Offense Crime Group Category	Alcohol /MIP	ORS #'s 4714301, 4714302, 4714303	
		Curfew	ORS #'s 419680, 419C680, 419710, 419720	
		Less Than Ounce	ORS # 4759924F, 4759924F-ATT, 4759924F-CON, 475992B-ATT	
		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 Dependency-Status Offenses	Runaway	ORS #'s 419B100F, 419C156, 419476F	
		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

* Aggravated Murder, 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