



Juvenile Justice Information System

Data & Evaluation Reports Youth & Referrals (2005)

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
<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.

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

Counts: 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.

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
- *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 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.

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.

April 2006

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	
2005 Youth by Referrals Received															
Clackamas															
<u>Criminal</u>															
Person															
Assault	184		32	152	0	30	76	78	4	2	23	0	11	144	
Homicide Related	2		2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Sex Offense	60		1	59	0	7	36	17	3	2	8	1	8	38	
Person Other	8		5	3	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	8	
Total	254		40	214	0	37	113	104	7	4	31	1	19	192	
Property															
Arson	28		2	26	0	5	15	8	4	0	1	0	4	19	
Burglary	54		2	52	0	3	27	24	4	3	5	0	3	39	
Criminal Mischief	100		9	91	0	10	35	55	0	1	5	0	1	93	
Criminal Trespass	51		11	40	0	2	21	28	2	0	4	0	2	43	
Robbery	11		0	11	0	0	3	8	0	0	2	0	0	9	
Theft	355		155	200	0	30	153	172	8	10	34	2	13	288	
Property Other	1		1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Total	600		180	420	0	50	254	296	18	14	51	2	23	492	
Public Order															
Disorderly Conduct	24		4	20	0	0	10	14	1	0	0	0	0	23	
Harassment	49		10	39	0	8	26	15	1	0	2	1	4	41	
Weapons	15		1	14	0	1	5	9	1	0	1	0	0	13	
Public Order Other	2		1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Total	90		16	74	0	9	43	38	4	0	3	1	4	78	
Substance/Alcohol															
Substance/Alcohol	126		39	87	0	4	57	65	1	2	10	0	5	108	
Total	126		39	87	0	4	57	65	1	2	10	0	5	108	
Criminal Other															
Criminal Other	84		23	61	0	3	24	57	5	1	16	0	1	61	
Total	84		23	61	0	3	24	57	5	1	16	0	1	61	
<u>Total Criminal</u>	1154		298	856	0	103	491	560	35	21	111	4	52	931	
%		4.4%	25.8%	74.2	0.0	8.9	42.5	48.5	3.0	1.8	9.6	0.3	4.5	80.7	
<u>Non-Criminal</u>															
Alcohol/MIP															
Alcohol/MIP	325		125	200	0	4	93	228	2	5	15	0	7	296	
Total	325		125	200	0	4	93	228	2	5	15	0	7	296	
Curfew															
Curfew	120		49	70	1	2	59	59	4	3	3	1	2	107	
Total	120		49	70	1	2	59	59	4	3	3	1	2	107	
Less Than Ounce															
Less Than Ounce	83		34	49	0	3	31	49	0	0	1	0	3	79	
Total	83		34	49	0	3	31	49	0	0	1	0	3	79	
Motor Vehicle															
Motor Vehicle	35		2	33	0	10	22	3	0	0	1	0	1	33	
Total	35		2	33	0	10	22	3	0	0	1	0	1	33	
Tobacco															
Tobacco	74		30	44	0	1	15	58	0	0	1	1	0	72	
Total	74		30	44	0	1	15	58	0	0	1	1	0	72	

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
2005 Youth by Referrals Received														
<u>Non-Criminal</u>														
Non-Criminal Other	3		0	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1
Total	3		0	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1
<u>Total Non-Criminal</u>	640		240	399	1	20	221	399	6	8	22	2	14	588
%		2.4%	37.5%	62.3	0.2	3.1	34.5	62.3	0.9	1.3	3.4	0.3	2.2	91.9
<u>Dependency Status Offense</u>														
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Runaway	275		176	98	1	14	137	124	6	0	27	4	9	229
Dependency Status Offense	15		2	12	1	4	6	5	0	0	2	0	0	13
Other														
Total	290		178	110	2	18	143	129	6	0	29	4	9	242
<u>Total Dependency Status Offense</u>	290		178	110	2	18	143	129	6	0	29	4	9	242
%		1.1%	61.4%	37.9	0.7	6.2	49.3	44.5	2.1	0.0	10.0	1.4	3.1	83.4
Total Youth	2084		716	1365	3	141	855	1088	47	29	162	10	75	1761
%			34.4%	65.5	0.1	6.8	41.0	52.2	2.3	1.4	7.8	0.5	3.6	84.5

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			Females	Males	Unknown	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White		
2005 Referrals by Referrals Received																
Clackamas Criminal Person																
Assault	202		33	169	0	31	85	86	6	2	28	0	11	155		
Homicide Related	2		2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2		
Sex Offense	63		1	62	0	7	39	17	3	2	8	1	8	41		
Person Other	8		5	3	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	8		
Total	275		41	234	0	38	125	112	9	4	36	1	19	206		
Property																
Arson	32		2	30	0	6	17	9	4	1	1	0	4	22		
Burglary	61		2	59	0	3	30	28	5	3	5	0	3	45		
Criminal Mischief	116		11	105	0	13	43	60	1	2	7	0	1	105		
Criminal Trespass	72		12	60	0	2	31	39	2	0	5	0	2	63		
Robbery	11		0	11	0	0	3	8	0	0	2	0	0	9		
Theft	422		172	250	0	33	184	205	11	10	40	2	16	343		
Property Other	4		2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4		
Total	718		201	517	0	57	309	352	23	16	60	2	26	591		
Public Order																
Disorderly Conduct	32		4	28	0	0	14	18	1	0	4	0	0	27		
Harassment	76		13	63	0	11	38	27	2	1	5	1	5	62		
Weapons	21		2	19	0	1	9	11	1	0	1	0	0	19		
Public Order Other	2		1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		
Total	131		20	111	0	12	63	56	5	1	10	1	5	109		
Substance/Alcohol																
Substance/Alcohol	154		41	113	0	4	68	82	1	3	12	0	6	132		
Total	154		41	113	0	4	68	82	1	3	12	0	6	132		
Criminal Other																
Criminal Other	102		29	73	0	5	27	70	5	1	17	0	1	78		
Total	102		29	73	0	5	27	70	5	1	17	0	1	78		
Total Criminal	1380		332	1048	0	116	592	672	43	25	135	4	57	1116		
%		3.3%	24.1%	75.9	0.0	8.4	42.9	48.7	3.1	1.8	9.8	0.3	4.1	80.9		
Non-Criminal																
Substance/Alcohol																
Substance/Alcohol	1		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Total	1		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Alcohol/MIP																
Alcohol/MIP	472		162	310	0	4	134	334	3	5	26	0	7	431		
Total	472		162	310	0	4	134	334	3	5	26	0	7	431		
Curfew																
Curfew	196		58	137	1	3	91	102	7	4	7	1	4	173		
Total	196		58	137	1	3	91	102	7	4	7	1	4	173		
Less Than Ounce																
Less Than Ounce	119		37	82	0	3	47	69	0	0	3	0	3	113		
Total	119		37	82	0	3	47	69	0	0	3	0	3	113		

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		
2005 Referrals by Referrals Received																
<u>Non-Criminal</u>																
Motor Vehicle																
Motor Vehicle	47		5	42	0	11	33	3	1	0	1	0	1	44		
Total	47		5	42	0	11	33	3	1	0	1	0	1	44		
Tobacco																
Tobacco	111		37	74	0	1	23	87	2	0	4	1	0	104		
Total	111		37	74	0	1	23	87	2	0	4	1	0	104		
Non-Criminal Other																
Non-Criminal Other	6		1	5	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	4		
Total	6		1	5	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	4		
<u>Total Non-Criminal</u>	952		301	650	1	22	332	598	13	9	42	2	16	870		
%		2.3%	31.6%	68.3	0.1	2.3	34.9	62.8	1.4	0.9	4.4	0.2	1.7	91.4		
<u>Dependency Status Offense</u>																
Dependency Status Offense																
Runaway	645		360	284	1	32	340	273	15	0	67	5	11	547		
Dependency Status Offense Other	17		2	14	1	4	7	6	0	0	2	0	0	15		
Total	662		362	298	2	36	347	279	15	0	69	5	11	562		
<u>Total Dependency Status Offense</u>	662		362	298	2	36	347	279	15	0	69	5	11	562		
%		1.6%	54.7%	45.0	0.3	5.4	52.4	42.1	2.3	0.0	10.4	0.8	1.7	84.9		
Total Referrals for Clackamas	2994		995	1996	3	174	1271	1549	71	34	246	11	84	2548		
%			33.2%	66.7	0.1	5.8	42.5	51.7	2.4	1.1	8.2	0.4	2.8	85.1		
Unduplicated Count of Youth	2115															

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	
	Property Crimes	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	
		Robbery	Between 164395 and 164770	
		Theft	Between 164015 and 164140	
	Public Order Crimes	Property-Other	If the ORS # does not meet one of the above criteria, but falls between 164000 and 164999	
		Disorderly Conduct	166025 and 166045	
		Harassment	166065	
		Weapons	Between 166180 and 166710	
	Controlled Substance/Alcohol Crimes	Public Order-Other	If the ORS # does not meet the above criteria, but falls between 166000 and 166999	
		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