



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
Provides a comprehensive view of information about juvenile offenders across Oregon's state and county juvenile justice agencies.	JJIS will: <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.
Provides comprehensive support for managing individual juvenile offender cases and tracking juveniles through the justice process.	JJIS will: <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.
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: <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.
Recognizes and supports the common needs of juvenile justice partnership agencies.	JJIS will: <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														
<u>Criminal</u>														
Person														
Assault	2858		853	2003	2	378	1351	1129	268	46	478	71	176	1819
Homicide Related	43		8	35	0	1	12	30	8	1	13	3	1	17
Sex Offense	718		46	671	1	117	373	228	30	6	103	15	58	506
Person Other	132		35	91	6	18	55	59	6	1	29	5	9	82
Total	3751		942	2800	9	514	1791	1446	312	54	623	94	244	2424
Property														
Arson	269		36	233	0	88	121	60	7	4	21	2	18	217
Burglary	1056		145	910	1	114	517	425	54	21	116	16	54	795
Criminal Mischief	1715		290	1422	3	275	790	650	66	18	295	27	113	1196
Criminal Trespass	796		196	600	0	41	375	380	25	9	80	4	48	630
Robbery	156		22	134	0	12	61	83	41	8	21	4	7	75
Theft	4796		2008	2784	4	493	2328	1975	334	99	711	88	268	3296
Property Other	63		13	50	0	2	21	40	3	1	6	1	3	49
Total	8851		2710	6133	8	1025	4213	3613	530	160	1250	142	511	6258
Public Order														
Disorderly Conduct	795		261	533	1	97	416	282	55	9	162	13	51	505
Harassment	870		312	555	3	161	432	277	44	6	123	14	75	608
Weapons	407		21	386	0	32	187	188	32	7	67	9	15	277
Public Order Other	100		22	78	0	4	46	50	25	1	42	0	1	31
Total	2172		616	1552	4	294	1081	797	156	23	394	36	142	1421
Substance/Alcohol														
Substance/Alcohol	1447		455	991	1	52	611	784	71	17	195	26	78	1060
Total	1447		455	991	1	52	611	784	71	17	195	26	78	1060
Criminal Other														
Criminal Other	1074		364	708	2	52	342	680	68	10	189	25	69	713
Total	1074		364	708	2	52	342	680	68	10	189	25	69	713
<u>Total Criminal</u>														
	17295		5087	12184	24	1937	8038	7320	1137	264	2651	323	1044	11876
%		65.6%	29.4%	70.4	0.1	11.2	46.5	42.3	6.6	1.5	15.3	1.9	6.0	68.7
<u>Non-Criminal</u>														
Substance/Alcohol														
Substance/Alcohol	10		5	5	0	0	1	9	0	0	1	0	0	9
Total	10		5	5	0	0	1	9	0	0	1	0	0	9
Alcohol/MIP														
Alcohol/MIP	3302		1480	1819	3	36	924	2342	42	44	241	42	189	2744
Total	3302		1480	1819	3	36	924	2342	42	44	241	42	189	2744
Curfew														
Curfew	1134		436	695	3	54	569	511	22	12	151	9	79	861
Total	1134		436	695	3	54	569	511	22	12	151	9	79	861
Less Than Ounce														
Less Than Ounce	750		205	544	1	21	284	445	13	7	53	6	54	617
Total	750		205	544	1	21	284	445	13	7	53	6	54	617
Motor Vehicle														
Motor Vehicle	305		55	249	1	43	226	36	1	0	70	5	19	210
Total	305		55	249	1	43	226	36	1	0	70	5	19	210
Tobacco														

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															
<u>Non-Criminal</u>															
Tobacco	1021		435	585	1	36	421	564	12	4	28	19	61	897	
Total	1021		435	585	1	36	421	564	12	4	28	19	61	897	
<u>Non-Criminal Other</u>															
Non-Criminal Other	56		27	28	1	8	29	19	1	1	15	1	7	31	
Total	56		27	28	1	8	29	19	1	1	15	1	7	31	
<u>Total Non-Criminal</u>	6578		2643	3925	10	198	2454	3926	91	68	559	82	409	5369	
%		25.0%	40.2%	59.7	0.2	3.0	37.3	59.7	1.4	1.0	8.5	1.2	6.2	81.6	
<u>Dependency Status Offense</u>															
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Runaway	2262		1459	794	9	156	1130	976	110	26	355	35	228	1508	
Dependency Status Offense	229		77	151	1	131	52	46	45	1	19	3	51	110	
Other															
Total	2491		1536	945	10	287	1182	1022	155	27	374	38	279	1618	
<u>Total Dependency Status Offense</u>	2491		1536	945	10	287	1182	1022	155	27	374	38	279	1618	
%		9.4%	61.7%	37.9	0.4	11.5	47.5	41.0	6.2	1.1	15.0	1.5	11.2	65.0	
Total Youth	26364		9266	17054	44	2422	11674	12268	1383	359	3584	443	1732	18863	
			35.1%	64.7	0.2	9.2	44.3	46.5	5.2	1.4	13.6	1.7	6.6	71.5	

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2005 Referrals by Referrals Received																	
<u>Criminal</u>																	
Person																	
Assault	3435		969	2464	2	449	1628	1358	369	52	558	88	206	2162			
Homicide Related	44		8	36	0	1	13	30	8	1	13	3	1	18			
Sex Offense	781		48	732	1	121	412	248	31	8	112	16	59	555			
Person Other	145		39	100	6	18	57	70	9	1	31	5	10	89			
Total	4405		1064	3332	9	589	2110	1706	417	62	714	112	276	2824			
Property																	
Arson	314		41	273	0	95	147	72	11	5	25	2	22	249			
Burglary	1279		169	1109	1	128	625	526	69	24	145	21	58	962			
Criminal Mischief	2506		390	2113	3	354	1236	916	112	29	454	46	148	1717			
Criminal Trespass	1553		356	1197	0	114	784	655	109	19	182	17	75	1151			
Robbery	198		28	170	0	14	81	103	59	9	24	6	8	92			
Theft	6883		2569	4310	4	641	3371	2871	626	128	1004	153	347	4625			
Property Other	98		20	78	0	3	35	60	9	1	9	1	3	75			
Total	12831		3573	9250	8	1349	6279	5203	995	215	1843	246	661	8871			
Public Order																	
Disorderly Conduct	1169		331	837	1	128	615	426	123	15	272	25	64	670			
Harassment	1353		440	910	3	214	712	427	98	9	178	26	94	948			
Weapons	537		26	511	0	39	240	258	52	10	97	13	16	349			
Public Order Other	163		29	134	0	4	90	69	61	2	52	2	1	45			
Total	3222		826	2392	4	385	1657	1180	334	36	599	66	175	2012			
Substance/Alcohol																	
Substance/Alcohol	1842		522	1319	1	62	788	992	111	21	253	32	92	1333			
Total	1842		522	1319	1	62	788	992	111	21	253	32	92	1333			
Criminal Other																	
Criminal Other	1545		496	1047	2	67	520	958	114	18	290	39	81	1003			
Total	1545		496	1047	2	67	520	958	114	18	290	39	81	1003			
<u>Total Criminal</u>	23845		6481	17340	24	2452	11354	10039	1971	352	3699	495	1285	16043			
%		57.6%	27.2%	72.7	0.1	10.3	47.6	42.1	8.3	1.5	15.5	2.1	5.4	67.3			
<u>Non-Criminal</u>																	
Substance/Alcohol																	
Substance/Alcohol	17		9	8	0	0	5	12	0	0	1	0	1	15			
Total	17		9	8	0	0	5	12	0	0	1	0	1	15			
Alcohol/MIP																	
Alcohol/MIP	5037		1950	3084	3	54	1525	3458	107	52	457	88	269	4064			
Total	5037		1950	3084	3	54	1525	3458	107	52	457	88	269	4064			
Curfew																	
Curfew	2061		674	1383	4	86	1038	937	70	18	296	29	139	1509			
Total	2061		674	1383	4	86	1038	937	70	18	296	29	139	1509			
Less Than Ounce																	
Less Than Ounce	1246		287	958	1	27	496	723	32	10	114	9	82	999			
Total	1246		287	958	1	27	496	723	32	10	114	9	82	999			
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	
2005 Referrals by Referrals Received															
<u>Non-Criminal</u>															
Motor Vehicle															
Motor Vehicle	474		77	396	1	52	366	56	3	0	113	7	27	324	
Total	474		77	396	1	52	366	56	3	0	113	7	27	324	
Tobacco															
Tobacco	1913		697	1215	1	54	866	993	51	8	81	40	97	1636	
Total	1913		697	1215	1	54	866	993	51	8	81	40	97	1636	
Non-Criminal Other															
Harassment	1		0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Non-Criminal Other	131		59	71	1	11	72	48	3	1	29	5	21	72	
Total	132		59	72	1	11	72	49	3	1	29	5	21	73	
<u>Total Non-Criminal</u>	10880		3753	7116	11	284	4368	6228	266	89	1091	178	636	8620	
%		26.3%	34.5%	65.4	0.1	2.6	40.1	57.2	2.4	0.8	10.0	1.6	5.8	79.2	
<u>Dependency Status Offense</u>															
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Runaway	6329		3642	2678	9	305	3459	2565	414	70	894	108	411	4432	
Dependency Status Offense Other	369		135	233	1	162	130	77	54	2	33	6	80	194	
Total	6698		3777	2911	10	467	3589	2642	468	72	927	114	491	4626	
<u>Total Dependency Status Offense</u>	6698		3777	2911	10	467	3589	2642	468	72	927	114	491	4626	
%		16.2%	56.4%	43.5	0.1	7.0	53.6	39.4	7.0	1.1	13.8	1.7	7.3	69.1	
Totals Referrals	41423		14011	27367	45	3203	19311	18909	2705	513	5717	787	2412	29289	
%			33.8%	66.1	0.1	7.7	46.6	45.6	6.5	1.2	13.8	1.9	5.8	70.7	

Unduplicated Count of Youth 26364

Dependency Status Offenses: Not all counties enter dependency status referrals.

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