



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.

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																
Washington																
<u>Criminal</u>																
Person																
Assault	199		53	146	0	15	106	78	14	6	61	1	1	116		
Homicide Related	6		1	5	0	0	2	4	0	0	2	0	0	4		
Sex Offense	73		5	68	0	13	36	24	1	1	14	1	1	55		
Person Other	7		2	5	0	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	6		
Total	285		61	224	0	28	147	110	15	7	78	2	2	181		
Property																
Arson	37		3	34	0	13	14	10	1	0	5	0	0	31		
Burglary	67		11	56	0	6	34	27	3	2	10	0	0	52		
Criminal Mischief	169		21	148	0	13	96	60	5	3	55	0	1	105		
Criminal Trespass	54		11	43	0	2	19	33	2	2	17	0	0	33		
Robbery	18		4	14	0	0	6	12	3	2	4	0	1	8		
Theft	428		139	289	0	35	201	192	21	24	126	3	2	252		
Property Other	7		1	6	0	0	1	6	0	1	2	0	0	4		
Total	780		190	590	0	69	371	340	35	34	219	3	4	485		
Public Order																
Disorderly Conduct	40		11	29	0	0	14	26	2	0	11	0	1	26		
Harassment	79		39	40	0	11	46	22	8	1	26	0	0	44		
Weapons	53		2	51	0	7	26	20	3	1	14	0	0	35		
Public Order Other	4		1	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	2		
Total	176		53	123	0	18	88	70	13	2	53	0	1	107		
Substance/Alcohol																
Substance/Alcohol	103		26	77	0	3	46	54	3	1	17	0	0	82		
Total	103		26	77	0	3	46	54	3	1	17	0	0	82		
Criminal Other																
Criminal Other	74		30	44	0	3	32	39	9	1	17	0	0	47		
Total	74		30	44	0	3	32	39	9	1	17	0	0	47		
<u>Total Criminal</u>	1418		360	1058	0	121	684	613	75	45	384	5	7	902		
%		5.4%	25.4%	74.6%	0.0%	8.5%	48.2%	43.2%	5.3%	3.2%	27.1%	0.4%	0.5%	63.6%		
<u>Non-Criminal</u>																
Substance/Alcohol																
Substance/Alcohol	5		2	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	4		
Total	5		2	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	4		
Alcohol/MIP																
Alcohol/MIP	355		152	203	0	3	98	254	10	10	43	3	3	286		
Total	355		152	203	0	3	98	254	10	10	43	3	3	286		
Curfew																
Curfew	200		57	143	0	8	85	107	7	4	48	1	1	139		
Total	200		57	143	0	8	85	107	7	4	48	1	1	139		
Less Than Ounce																
Less Than Ounce	63		8	55	0	2	25	36	2	2	7	0	0	52		
Total	63		8	55	0	2	25	36	2	2	7	0	0	52		
Motor Vehicle																
Motor Vehicle	2		0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0		
Total	2		0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0		

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															
Tobacco	64		22	42	0	0	27	37	0	1	2	0	0	0	61
Total	64		22	42	0	0	27	37	0	1	2	0	0	0	61
<u>Non-Criminal Other</u>															
Non-Criminal Other	4		0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
Total	4		0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
<u>Total Non-Criminal</u>	693		241	452	0	13	241	439	19	17	106	4	4	4	543
%		2.6%	34.8%	65.2	0.0	1.9	34.8	63.3	2.7	2.5	15.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	78.4
<u>Dependency Status Offense</u>															
Dependency Status Offense															
Runaway	423		275	147	1	36	229	158	26	14	101	3	6	6	273
Total	423		275	147	1	36	229	158	26	14	101	3	6	6	273
<u>Total Dependency Status Offense</u>	423		275	147	1	36	229	158	26	14	101	3	6	6	273
%		1.6%	65.0%	34.8	0.2	8.5	54.1	37.4	6.1	3.3	23.9	0.7	1.4	1.4	64.5
Total Youth	2534		876	1657	1	170	1154	1210	120	76	591	12	17	17	1718
%			34.6%	65.4	0.0	6.7	45.5	47.8	4.7	3.0	23.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	67.8

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															
Washington Criminal Person															
Assault	239		59	180	0	23	123	93	19	7	71	1	2	139	
Homicide Related	7		1	6	0	0	3	4	0	0	2	0	0	5	
Sex Offense	75		5	70	0	14	37	24	1	1	15	1	1	56	
Person Other	8		2	6	0	0	3	5	0	0	2	0	0	6	
Total	329		67	262	0	37	166	126	20	8	90	2	3	206	
Property															
Arson	40		5	35	0	13	15	12	1	0	5	0	0	34	
Burglary	71		11	60	0	6	34	31	3	2	11	0	0	55	
Criminal Mischief	227		26	201	0	18	131	78	11	4	71	0	1	140	
Criminal Trespass	87		15	72	0	6	37	44	5	2	25	0	0	55	
Robbery	21		4	17	0	0	7	14	3	3	5	0	1	9	
Theft	564		168	396	0	39	264	261	29	28	165	8	2	332	
Property Other	12		2	10	0	0	4	8	0	1	3	0	0	8	
Total	1022		231	791	0	82	492	448	52	40	285	8	4	633	
Public Order															
Disorderly Conduct	57		13	44	0	1	21	35	2	0	22	0	1	32	
Harassment	106		45	61	0	12	65	29	9	1	30	0	0	66	
Weapons	68		3	65	0	7	29	32	4	2	19	0	0	43	
Public Order Other	5		1	4	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	3	
Total	236		62	174	0	20	117	99	15	3	73	0	1	144	
Substance/Alcohol															
Substance/Alcohol	129		31	98	0	3	60	66	5	1	21	2	0	100	
Total	129		31	98	0	3	60	66	5	1	21	2	0	100	
Criminal Other															
Criminal Other	96		31	65	0	3	41	52	10	2	24	0	0	60	
Total	96		31	65	0	3	41	52	10	2	24	0	0	60	
Total Criminal	1812		422	1390	0	145	876	791	102	54	493	12	8	1143	
%		4.4%	23.3%	76.7	0.0	8.0	48.3	43.7	5.6	3.0	27.2	0.7	0.4	63.1	
Non-Criminal															
Substance/Alcohol															
Substance/Alcohol	5		2	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	4	
Total	5		2	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	4	
Alcohol/MIP															
Alcohol/MIP	486		183	303	0	3	134	349	15	11	66	4	3	387	
Total	486		183	303	0	3	134	349	15	11	66	4	3	387	
Curfew															
Curfew	317		87	230	0	10	141	166	11	4	70	1	2	229	
Total	317		87	230	0	10	141	166	11	4	70	1	2	229	
Less Than Ounce															
Less Than Ounce	108		12	96	0	2	43	63	3	3	16	0	0	86	
Total	108		12	96	0	2	43	63	3	3	16	0	0	86	

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	4		0	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
Total	4		0	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
Tobacco															
Tobacco	108		40	68	0	1	50	57	0	2	3	0	0	0	103
Total	108		40	68	0	1	50	57	0	2	3	0	0	0	103
Non-Criminal Other															
Non-Criminal Other	4		0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
Total	4		0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
<u>Total Non-Criminal</u>	1032		324	708	0	16	375	641	29	20	162	5	5	811	
%		2.5%	31.4%	68.6	0.0	1.6	36.3	62.1	2.8	1.9	15.7	0.5	0.5	78.6	
<u>Dependency Status Offense</u>															
Dependency Status Offense															
Runaway	1112		661	450	1	42	648	422	68	35	241	8	6	754	
Dependency Status Offense Other	5		1	4	0	0	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	3	
Total	1117		662	454	1	42	650	425	68	36	242	8	6	757	
<u>Total Dependency Status Offense</u>	1117		662	454	1	42	650	425	68	36	242	8	6	757	
%		2.7%	59.3%	40.6	0.1	3.8	58.2	38.0	6.1	3.2	21.7	0.7	0.5	67.8	
Total Referrals for Washington	3961		1408	2552	1	203	1901	1857	199	110	897	25	19	2711	
%			35.5%	64.4	0.0	5.1	48.0	46.9	5.0	2.8	22.6	0.6	0.5	68.4	
Unduplicated Count of Youth	2564														

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