



Juvenile Justice Information System

Data & Evaluation Reports 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.	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.

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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

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.

March 2007

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
2006 Youth Reported by Date Referral Received														
Linn Criminal Person														
Assault	108		35	73	0	6	49	53	2	1	11	1	3	90
Homicide Related	1		0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sex Offense	34		4	30	0	9	15	10	0	0	0	1	1	32
Person Other	5		3	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	5
Total	148		42	106	0	15	66	67	2	1	11	2	4	128
Property														
Arson	14		2	12	0	6	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	13
Burglary	18		1	17	0	1	9	8	1	0	0	0	1	16
Criminal Mischief	64		13	51	0	14	21	29	0	1	4	2	2	55
Criminal Trespass	41		9	32	0	2	13	26	0	1	2	0	2	36
Robbery	6		0	6	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	5
Theft	117		45	72	0	9	63	45	1	1	7	1	3	104
Property Other	6		1	5	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Total	266		71	195	0	32	122	112	2	3	14	4	8	235
Public Order														
Disorderly Conduct	28		6	22	0	1	11	16	0	1	7	0	1	19
Harassment	19		4	15	0	2	7	10	0	0	6	0	3	10
Weapons	3		0	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	50		10	40	0	4	18	28	0	1	13	0	4	32
Substance/Alcohol														
Substance/Alcohol	53		17	36	0	1	26	26	1	0	2	0	0	50
Total	53		17	36	0	1	26	26	1	0	2	0	0	50
Criminal Other														
Criminal Other	47		11	36	0	0	14	33	1	0	6	1	2	37
Total	47		11	36	0	0	14	33	1	0	6	1	2	37
Total Criminal	564		151	413	0	52	246	266	6	5	46	7	18	482
%		2.1%	26.8%	73.2%	0.0%	9.2%	43.6%	47.2%	1.1%	0.9%	8.2%	1.2%	3.2%	85.5%
Non-Criminal														
Alcohol/MIP														
Alcohol/MIP	126		50	76	0	2	38	86	1	5	1	2	5	112
Total	126		50	76	0	2	38	86	1	5	1	2	5	112
Curfew														
Curfew	73		25	48	0	4	36	33	0	0	9	0	5	59
Total	73		25	48	0	4	36	33	0	0	9	0	5	59
Less Than Ounce														
Less Than Ounce	8		2	6	0	0	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	7
Total	8		2	6	0	0	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	7
Tobacco														
Tobacco	45		19	26	0	1	18	26	0	0	3	2	1	39
Total	45		19	26	0	1	18	26	0	0	3	2	1	39
Total Non-Criminal	252		96	156	0	7	97	148	1	6	13	4	11	217
%		0.9%	38.1%	61.9%	0.0%	2.8%	38.5%	58.7%	0.4%	2.4%	5.2%	1.6%	4.4%	86.1%
Dependency Status Offense														
Dependency Status Offense														
Runaway	97		59	38	0	9	47	41	3	1	7	2	10	74

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	
2006 Youth Reported by Date Referral Received															
<u>Dependency Status Offense</u>															
Total	97		59	38	0	9	47	41	3	1	7	2	10	74	
<u>Total Dependency Status Offense</u>	97		59	38	0	9	47	41	3	1	7	2	10	74	
%		0.4%	60.8%	39.2	0.0	9.3	48.5	42.3	3.1	1.0	7.2	2.1	10.3	76.3	
Total Youth	913		306	607	0	68	390	455	10	12	66	13	39	773	
%			33.5%	66.5	0.0	7.4	42.7	49.8	1.1	1.3	7.2	1.4	4.3	84.7	

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			
2006 Referrals Reported by Date Referral Received																	
Linn Criminal																	
Person																	
Assault	123		38	85	0	8	55	60	3	1	13	1	3	102			
Homicide Related	1		0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1			
Sex Offense	35		4	31	0	9	15	11	0	0	0	1	1	33			
Person Other	5		3	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	5			
Total	164		45	119	0	17	72	75	3	1	13	2	4	141			
Property																	
Arson	16		2	14	0	7	7	2	0	0	0	2	0	14			
Burglary	24		1	23	0	1	13	10	1	0	1	0	1	21			
Criminal Mischief	102		14	88	0	19	49	34	0	9	4	2	3	84			
Criminal Trespass	51		9	42	0	2	20	29	0	1	3	0	2	45			
Robbery	10		1	9	0	0	7	3	0	0	1	0	0	9			
Theft	174		53	121	0	13	88	73	2	1	10	1	4	156			
Property Other	7		1	6	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	7			
Total	384		81	303	0	42	189	153	3	11	19	5	10	336			
Public Order																	
Disorderly Conduct	36		9	27	0	1	16	19	0	1	7	0	1	27			
Harassment	31		9	22	0	2	16	13	0	0	7	0	3	21			
Weapons	4		0	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4			
Total	71		18	53	0	4	32	35	0	1	14	0	4	52			
Substance/Alcohol																	
Substance/Alcohol	68		19	49	0	3	32	33	1	0	2	0	0	65			
Total	68		19	49	0	3	32	33	1	0	2	0	0	65			
Criminal Other																	
Criminal Other	58		13	45	0	0	19	39	1	0	8	1	3	45			
Total	58		13	45	0	0	19	39	1	0	8	1	3	45			
Total Criminal	745		176	569	0	66	344	335	8	13	56	8	21	639			
%		1.8%	23.6%	76.4	0.0	8.9	46.2	45.0	1.1	1.7	7.5	1.1	2.8	85.8			
Non-Criminal																	
Alcohol/MIP																	
Alcohol/MIP	201		77	124	0	3	64	134	1	6	6	3	5	180			
Total	201		77	124	0	3	64	134	1	6	6	3	5	180			
Curfew																	
Curfew	102		29	73	0	5	51	46	0	0	11	0	5	86			
Total	102		29	73	0	5	51	46	0	0	11	0	5	86			
Less Than Ounce																	
Less Than Ounce	17		4	13	0	0	8	9	0	1	0	1	0	15			
Total	17		4	13	0	0	8	9	0	1	0	1	0	15			
Tobacco																	
Tobacco	89		29	60	0	2	35	52	0	0	3	3	2	81			
Total	89		29	60	0	2	35	52	0	0	3	3	2	81			
Non-Criminal Other																	
Non-Criminal Other	2		0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1			
Total	2		0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1			

Crime Group	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	
2006 Referrals Reported by Date Referral Received															
<u>Total Non-Criminal</u>	411		139	272	0	10	159	242	1	7	21	7	12	363	
%		1.0%	33.8%	66.2	0.0	2.4	38.7	58.9	0.2	1.7	5.1	1.7	2.9	88.3	
<u>Dependency Status Offense</u>															
Dependency Status Offense															
Runaway	298		149	149	0	21	144	133	4	1	16	3	19	255	
Total	298		149	149	0	21	144	133	4	1	16	3	19	255	
<u>Total Dependency Status Offense</u>	298		149	149	0	21	144	133	4	1	16	3	19	255	
%		0.7%	50.0%	50.0	0.0	7.0	48.3	44.6	1.3	0.3	5.4	1.0	6.4	85.6	
Total Referrals for Linn	1454		464	990	0	97	647	710	13	21	93	18	52	1257	
%			31.9%	68.1	0.0	6.7	44.5	48.8	0.9	1.4	6.4	1.2	3.6	86.5	
Unduplicated Count of Youth	922														

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