



Juvenile Justice Information System

Detention Reports Detention Admission Reasons and Length of Stay (2003)

JJIS Steering Committee
JJIS Data & Evaluation Sub-Committee

JJIS – A Shared Information System

Oregon Youth Authority
Oregon Juvenile Department Directors' Association





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The JJIS Vision is 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.
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JJIS Steering Committee (2004)

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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-- 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

Contents of this report

In 1995 the Oregon Legislature became increasingly concerned about public safety, and the increase in the frequency and severity of juvenile crime. In response to these concerns, the Legislature created the Oregon Youth Authority as a separate state agency and acted to strengthen the juvenile justice system through the passage of Senate Bill 1. This bill required an unprecedented level of cooperation among agencies involved in the juvenile justice process.

The Legislature envisioned the juvenile justice system as a partnership among local, county, and state agencies with much of the custodial and rehabilitation effort occurring at the local and county level. The successful operation of an effective, coordinated, and integrated juvenile justice system required an infrastructure of comprehensive and timely information shared among these agencies.

This “information infrastructure” did not exist at the time the legislation was passed. It was difficult, if not impossible, for any agency to determine a youth’s history with another jurisdiction within the state. Spurred by these legislative requirements the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) and the Oregon Juvenile Department Directors Association (OJDDA) formed a partnership to address the information systems needs of the juvenile justice community in Oregon. The partnership created the JJIS Steering Committee as the guiding body to oversee the planning, development, and implementation of JJIS. Over the last eight years this partnership jointly created the statewide Juvenile Justice Information System (JJIS).

The JJIS Steering Committee’s vision was that JJIS would promote public safety and youth accountability, and offer opportunities for rehabilitation to youth, by:

- Providing a comprehensive view of information about juvenile offenders across Oregon’s state and county juvenile justice agencies;
- Providing comprehensive support for managing individual juvenile offender cases and tracking juveniles through the juvenile justice process;
- Providing the capacity for and aiding in the overall planning, development, and evaluation of programs designed to reduce juvenile crime; and
- Recognizing and supporting the common needs of juvenile justice partnership agencies.

This report is one in a series of reports published by the JJIS Steering Committee designed specifically to address the third statement in this vision: Aid in the overall planning, development and evaluation of programs designed to reduce juvenile crime. The report is intended to communicate information not only to evaluators but also to any party interested in Oregon’s juvenile justice system.

Contents of this report

This document contains statewide and county specific reports describing admissions to and releases from Juvenile detention facilities. There are three reports for each county and statewide for each year. The reports are:

Detention Admission Reasons by Demographics

- A unique count of admissions to a detention facility during the year, by the reason the youth was admitted to the facility and demographic characteristic (gender, age and race/ethnicity) of the youth being admitted.

Detention Length of Stay by Demographics

- For each detention release during the year, the length of time spent in the facility (length of stay) by demographic characteristic (gender, age and race/ethnicity) of the youth. (Note: The associated “admission” may have occurred in a prior reporting year.)

Detention Length of Stay by Admission Reason

- For each detention release during the year, the number of days the youth spent in the facility (length of stay) by the reason the youth was admitted to the facility. (Note: The associated “admission” may have occurred in a prior reporting year.)

Each report divides Admission Reasons and Length of Stay into Pre-Adjudicatory, Post Adjudicatory and Status Unclear (it is not always possible to determine the adjudicatory status of the youth based on Admission Reason). Percentages, sub-totals and grand-totals are provided for each category.

Notes about the information

Admissions: An Admission is an entry into a detention facility during the reporting year. It is possible for one youth to have more than one admission in the reporting year.

Length of Stay: Length of Stay is computed by subtracting the admission date from the release date. If a youth is admitted and released on the same day, the Length of Stay is one day. Length of Stay is only computed for youth that have been released from the detention facility. The Admission may have occurred in a prior reporting year.

Comparing the Three Reports: It is not possible to compare the Admission reports to the Length of Stay reports. Admission reports are based on Admissions during the reporting year. Length of Stay reports are based on Releases during the year. Youth on the Length of Stay reports may have been admitted in a prior reporting year.

Reporting Year: The calendar year is used for the reporting period.

County: Youth are reported in the county that had jurisdiction over the youth at the time the report was produced.

Race and Ethnicity: The JJIS Steering committee defined age and Race/Ethnicity reporting categories based on best practices and available data. Race is recorded as reported by the youth or law enforcement unless the reported ethnicity was Hispanic – in which case the youth is categorized as Hispanic. 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.

Note: Many county juvenile detention facilities operated Detention Based Youth Care Centers within their detention facilities. Admission statistics for Detention Based Youth Care Centers are not included with these reports.

June 2004

Statewide

Detention Admission Reasons by Demographics 2003

Admission Reason	Total	%	Sex			Age at Admission				Race/Ethnicity					
			Female	Male	Unknown	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 - 17	18 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White
Pre Adjudicatory															
Mandatory Minimum Sentence Law Violation	189	2.7%	18	171	0	1	62	126	0	55	4	28	7	3	92
New Law Violation	2531	35.9%	544	1986	1	169	1166	1194	2	133	43	359	94	133	1769
Parole Violation	355	5.0%	58	297	0	2	125	219	9	33	5	32	18	3	264
Probation Violation	3242	46.0%	703	2539	0	95	1647	1461	39	115	27	312	132	103	2553
Runaway from Another State	107	1.5%	73	33	1	1	39	66	0	7	1	4	5	14	76
Temporary Hold for Release Planning (36 Hour)	169	2.4%	37	132	0	6	91	68	4	23	1	9	4	5	127
Violation of Conditional Release	457	6.5%	111	346	0	26	252	172	7	18	6	53	14	15	351
Total Pre Adjudicatory	7050		1544	5504	2	300	3382	3306	61	384	87	797	274	276	5232
%			21.9%	78.1	0.0	4.3	48.0	46.9	0.9	5.4	1.2	11.3	3.90	3.9	74.2
Pre Adjudicatory % of Grand Total	65.4%														
Post Adjudicatory															
Court Ordered (1-8 Day) Sanction	1490	84.6%	294	1196	0	45	710	693	42	109	38	222	49	51	1021
Court Ordered Extended Detention Program	260	14.8%	46	214	0	5	122	127	6	26	5	48	11	2	168
Pending Placement	4	0.2%	0	4	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Unauthorized Absence from OYA Close Custody	8	0.5%	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Total Post Adjudicatory	1762		340	1422	0	50	835	828	49	135	43	270	60	53	1201
%			19.3%	80.7	0.0	2.8	47.4	47.0	2.8	7.7	2.4	15.3	3.40	3.0	68.2
Post Adjudicatory % of Grand Total	16.4%														
Pre or Post (Status Unclear)															
Waived	89	4.5%	31	58	0	4	35	46	4	2	0	6	1	6	74
Warrant	1516	77.3%	429	1087	0	14	551	903	48	126	32	198	81	23	1056
Other	356	18.2%	67	289	0	10	142	203	1	9	10	67	36	8	226
Total Pre or Post (Status Unclear)	1961		527	1434	0	28	728	1152	53	137	42	271	118	37	1356
%			26.9%	73.1	0.0	1.4	37.1	58.7	2.7	7.0	2.1	13.8	6.00	1.9	69.1
Pre or Post (Status Unclear) % of Grand Total	18.2%														
Grand Total	10773		2411	8360	2	378	4945	5286	163	656	172	1338	452	366	7789
%			22.4%	77.6	0.0	3.5	45.9	49.1	1.5	6.1	1.6	12.4	4.2	3.4	72.3

Statewide

Detention Length of Stay by Demographics 2003

Admission Reason	Total	%	Length of Stay		Sex			Age at Admission				Race/Ethnicity					
	Total Admits	% of Admits	Days of Custody	Average LOS	Female	Male	Unknown	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 - 17	18 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White
Pre Adjudicatory																	
1 - 3 Days	3675	52.1%	6210	1.7	881	2792	2	175	1756	1713	30	182	51	422	132	178	2710
4 - 8 Days	1719	24.4%	9439	5.5	380	1339	0	66	827	812	14	75	14	184	69	54	1323
9 - 30 Days	1235	17.5%	19451	15.7	225	1010	0	37	584	596	18	74	18	159	48	31	905
31 - 59 Days	273	3.9%	11254	41.2	44	229	0	16	134	122	1	24	3	23	14	8	201
60 - 89 Days	68	1.0%	4867	71.6	9	59	0	4	38	26	0	5	0	4	5	3	51
90+ Days	83	1.2%	13097	157.8	8	75	0	4	42	37	0	15	1	3	2	2	60
Total Pre Adjudicatory	7053		64318	9.1	1547	5504	2	302	3381	3306	63	375	87	795	270	276	5250
%					21.9%	78.0	0.0	4.3	47.9	46.9	0.9	5.3	1.2	11.3	3.80	3.9	74.4
Pre Adjudicatory % of Grand Total		65.4%															
Post Adjudicatory																	
1 - 3 Days	905	51.1%	1776	2.0	189	716	0	36	453	392	24	51	23	145	29	38	619
4 - 8 Days	548	30.9%	3207	5.9	104	444	0	8	242	276	22	50	13	76	19	12	378
9 - 30 Days	267	15.1%	6021	22.6	48	219	0	4	124	136	3	30	7	44	11	4	171
31 - 59 Days	45	2.5%	1713	38.1	6	39	0	2	24	19	0	2	0	7	3	0	33
60 - 89 Days	7	0.4%	487	69.6	2	5	0	0	4	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Total Post Adjudicatory	1772		13204	7.5	349	1423	0	50	847	826	49	135	43	272	62	54	1206
%					19.7%	80.3	0.0	2.8	47.8	46.6	2.8	7.6	2.4	15.3	3.50	3.0	68.1
Post Adjudicatory % of Grand Total		16.4%															
Pre or Post (Status Unclear)																	
1 - 3 Days	814	41.6%	1281	1.6	221	593	0	12	284	492	26	47	15	107	41	17	587
4 - 8 Days	467	23.9%	2611	5.6	128	339	0	8	170	274	15	28	10	57	28	9	335
9 - 30 Days	548	28.0%	8859	16.2	143	405	0	7	210	317	14	54	14	85	37	8	350
31 - 59 Days	97	5.0%	3961	40.8	26	71	0	1	37	59	0	9	2	17	5	2	62
60 - 89 Days	18	0.9%	1292	71.8	4	14	0	0	11	7	0	0	0	4	1	0	13
90+ Days	13	0.7%	1757	135.2	4	9	0	0	4	9	0	0	0	1	1	0	11
Total Pre or Post (Status Unclear)	1957		19761	10.1	526	1431	0	28	716	1158	55	138	41	271	113	36	1358
%					26.9%	73.1	0.0	1.4	36.6	59.2	2.8	7.1	2.1	13.8	5.80	1.8	69.4
Pre or Post (Status Unclear) % of Grand Total		18.2%															
Grand Total	10782		97283	9.0	2422	8358	2	380	4944	5290	167	648	171	1338	445	366	7814
%					22.5%	77.5	0.0	3.5	45.9	49.1	1.5	6.0	1.6	12.4	4.1	3.4	72.5

Statewide

Detention Length of Stay by Admission Reason 2003

Admission Reason	Total	%	Length of Stay					
			1 - 3 Days	4 - 8 Days	9 - 30 Days	31 - 59 Days	60 - 89 Days	90 + Days
Pre Adjudicatory								
Mandatory Minimum Sentence Law Violation	180	2.6%	57	16	26	25	14	42
New Law Violation	2547	36.1%	1457	467	454	117	29	23
Parole Violation	358	5.1%	179	101	68	8	0	2
Probation Violation	3234	45.9%	1558	982	553	104	24	13
Runaway from Another State	107	1.5%	90	12	5	0	0	0
Temporary Hold for Release Planning (36 Hour)	170	2.4%	142	13	11	4	0	0
Violation of Conditional Release	457	6.5%	192	128	118	15	1	3
Total Pre Adjudicatory	7053		3675	1719	1235	273	68	83
%			52.1%	24.4	17.5	3.9	1.0	1.2
Pre Adjudicatory % of Grand Total	65.4%							
Post Adjudicatory								
Court Ordered (1-8 Day) Sanction	1485	83.8%	889	521	64	7	4	0
Court Ordered Extended Detention Program	274	15.5%	11	24	200	37	2	0
Pending Placement	4	0.2%	1	1	1	1	0	0
Unauthorized Absence from OYA Close Custody	9	0.5%	4	2	2	0	1	0
Total Post Adjudicatory	1772		905	548	267	45	7	0
%			51.1%	30.9	15.1	2.5	0.4	0.0
Post Adjudicatory % of Grand Total	16.4%							
Pre or Post (Status Unclear)								
Waived	89	4.5%	53	35	1	0	0	0
Warrant	1508	77.1%	555	358	489	79	16	11
Other	360	18.4%	206	74	58	18	2	2
Total Pre or Post (Status Unclear)	1957		814	467	548	97	18	13
%			41.6%	23.9	28.0	5.0	0.9	0.7
Pre or Post (Status Unclear) % of Grand Total	18.2%							
Grand Total	10782		5394	2734	2050	415	93	96
%			50.0%	25.4	19.0	3.8	0.9	0.9