



Juvenile Justice Information System

Data & Evaluation Reports Restitution (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.

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Introduction

Oregon's juvenile justice community is committed to providing effective and efficient services to promote public safety, ensure justice for victims, and prevent youth from repeating criminal behavior. Restitution provides payment to victims for damages caused by another person. Participation in making payments to victims is one of several strategies designed not only to help victims but to change youth behavior. Reporting annual Restitution Completion data provides a basis to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of this juvenile justice practice over time.

Contents of this report

This document contains statewide and county specific data regarding the number and status of Restitution conditions closed during the reporting year. Both formal restitution conditions ordered by the court as well as restitution conditions directed by the juvenile department are included. Conditions are closed throughout a youth's supervision with a juvenile justice agency. These data represent condition closures rather than case closures. The total number of youth with Restitution Conditions along with amounts of Restitution collected at the time the conditions are closed are also reported. There are three sections to the report:

Number of Youth

The total number of youth that have court ordered and juvenile department directed Restitution Conditions closed during the year.

Number of Conditions Closed

The total number of court ordered and juvenile department directed Restitution Conditions listed by closing status of the condition at the time the condition was closed.

Amounts of Restitution at Closing

The total amount of restitution owed; the total amount of restitution paid at the time the conditions were closed; the total amount closed with a continuing Money Judgment; and the total amount closed "Incomplete".

The Condition may have been ordered in a prior reporting year (*and the Amount Owed is based on the Amount Ordered at the time the condition was imposed*). The Amount Paid is the cumulative amount completed or accepted as complete at the time the condition was closed.

Notes about the information

Overall Criteria: Conditions closed during the year are counted. These conditions may have been ordered in a prior reporting year. Reporting on closed conditions provides a more complete picture than reporting on conditions that may still be in progress.

Statewide Totals: Statewide totals include data for 32 of 36 counties and OYA.

of Youth: The unduplicated # of youth that had Restitution Conditions closed during the year. Youth may be counted in more than one county, but will only be counted once in the Statewide total.

Total # of Conditions: The total number of Restitution conditions closed during the year. Youth may have more than one closed condition during the year.

Agency at Condition Closure: Based on Office of Primary Worker at time condition was closed.

Cautions Regarding Restitution Data

- **Number and Percent of Conditions Closed Complete versus Amounts Paid**
 - Readers are strongly cautioned about drawing conclusions by comparing amounts owed to amounts paid. There are many complicated factors involved in understanding Restitution data. As a result, it is very important to consider the percentage of conditions that have been closed complete in addition to the total amounts paid. This number provides a more accurate picture of the degree to which youth are meeting their court ordered and agency directed accountability conditions while under juvenile justice supervision and can provide the basis for subsequent meaningful analysis about these types of interventions.

 - **Amount Owed**
 - A youth may be ordered to pay Restitution - Joint and Several with other parties, including adults. This means that each party is individually and collectively responsible for the entire Restitution Order. Once the order is paid, the obligation is satisfied for all parties, regardless who pays. The decision to order Joint and Several Restitution is at the discretion of the judge. Joint and Several orders are recorded in JJIS by recording the entire ordered amount as a condition for each youth. If each youth satisfactorily pays his share, the youth's actual payment is recorded and the condition is closed "Accepted as Complete". For example, if 10 youth are part of a Joint and Several Order to pay \$1,000, the entire Amount Ordered is recorded on all 10 youth. If each of the 10 youth pay \$100, the victim has been compensated for the entire \$1,000 and each condition is closed "Accepted as Complete". The report will accurately indicate that 10 conditions were closed "Accepted as Complete" and will compute the amount owed to be \$100 for each youth or \$1,000. However, if one or all of the youth has
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a continuing Money Judgment when the condition is closed, the original ordered amount will be used to compute the amount owed.

- **Single conditions with an unusually large amount of Restitution Ordered**
 - In 2005, sixteen youth across the state each were ordered more than \$10,000 in Restitution. These youth have been pulled out of the statewide data and listed separately in order to provide a more accurate understanding of the majority of the conditions. This group represented less than 1% of the total conditions ordered but over 32% of the amounts owed.

- **Amount Paid at Closure**
 - The amount paid at closure does not always represent youths' fulfillment of obligations to make payments to their victims or the victim's receipt of compensation for damages. Oregon law requires judges to order restitution based on the amount of loss to the victim and that restitution orders also be recorded similar to judgments in a civil action. Commonly called Money Judgments, these orders extend obligations to make reparations to victims beyond juvenile justice supervision. Any unpaid restitution at the close of supervision is reflected with a closing status of Money Judgment at the time the condition is closed. This procedure acknowledges a youth's ability to pay and make satisfactory progress while under supervision plus continue as a court ordered obligation once supervision ends. The amount of money subsequently collected pursuant to the money judgment is not tracked in JJIS and will not be reported.
 - Youth can satisfy restitution obligations to victims a number of ways, often determined through mediation. If the youth performs community service or satisfies other alternative negotiated conditions in lieu of restitution, the restitution order can be vacated by the court or otherwise considered accepted as complete. When the condition is closed as Accepted as Complete, the amount owed is computed to reflect the amount paid.
 - Victims are often compensated for damages caused by youth by their insurance. When this happens, the youth is held accountable by paying restitution to the insurance company instead of the victim.

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Closed Restitution Conditions <= 10,000 (From 1/1/2005 to 12/31/2005)

Agency at Closure	# of Youth	*Conditions Closed							Amounts of Restitution at Closing						
		Total Conditions Closed	Complete & Accepted as Complete	%	**Money Judgment	%	Incomplete	%	Dollars Owed	Dollars Paid	%	Dollars **Money Judgment	%	Dollars Incomplete	%
Baker	28	29	23	79.3	2	6.9	4	13.8	9,866.42	7,578.80	76.8	681.67	6.9	1,605.95	16.3
Benton	22	26	17	65.4	5	19.2	4	15.4	21,265.22	7,622.79	35.8	10,107.58	47.5	3,534.85	16.6
Clackamas	72	76	57	75.0	11	14.5	8	10.5	36,247.34	24,594.63	67.9	7,439.24	20.5	4,213.47	11.6
Clatsop	9	10	8	80.0	0	0.0	2	20.0	2,171.18	1,240.19	57.1	0.00	0.0	930.99	42.9
Columbia ¹															
Coos	9	9	4	44.4	4	44.4	1	11.1	9,699.21	636.55	6.6	8,262.66	85.2	800.00	8.2
Crook ¹															
Curry	25	26	22	84.6	4	15.4	0	0.0	10,818.06	9,299.77	86.0	1,518.29	14.0	0.00	0.0
Deschutes	114	119	98	82.4	11	9.2	10	8.4	34,963.47	25,003.72	71.5	6,961.08	19.9	2,998.67	8.6
Douglas	102	109	62	56.9	36	33.0	11	10.1	51,603.33	16,681.20	32.3	31,115.62	60.3	3,806.51	7.4
Gilliam ¹															
Grant	12	15	15	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2,940.12	2,940.12	100.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0
Harney	17	21	21	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3,214.47	3,214.47	100.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0
Hood River	26	27	24	88.9	3	11.1	0	0.0	7,363.37	4,917.40	66.8	2,445.97	33.2	0.00	0.0
Jackson	157	174	66	37.9	97	55.7	11	6.3	126,258.95	16,628.70	13.2	106,619.77	84.4	3,010.48	2.4
Jefferson	17	20	14	70.0	4	20.0	2	10.0	12,716.58	2,401.18	18.9	10,298.06	81.0	17.34	0.1
Josephine	44	44	24	54.5	2	4.5	18	40.9	15,420.33	5,633.31	36.5	2,111.70	13.7	7,675.32	49.8
Klamath	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0
Lake	2	2	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	610.28	232.50	38.1	377.78	61.9	0.00	0.0
Lane ²	261	388	101	26.0	53	13.7	234	60.3	128,576.39	57,212.45	44.5	12,143.17	9.4	59,220.77	46.1
Lincoln	5	5	3	60.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	4,765.77	2,531.19	53.1	2,234.58	46.9	0.00	0.0
Linn	38	43	30	69.8	12	27.9	1	2.3	14,247.00	7,187.07	50.4	7,056.94	49.5	2.99	0.0
Malheur	64	74	51	68.9	0	0.0	23	31.1	22,597.01	4,831.18	21.4	0.00	0.0	17,765.83	78.6
Marion	162	208	159	76.4	48	23.1	1	0.5	58,113.18	33,398.15	57.5	24,705.03	42.5	10.00	0.0
Morrow	10	11	9	81.8	0	0.0	2	18.2	3,967.39	3,617.39	91.2	0.00	0.0	350.00	8.8
Multnomah	182	201	147	73.1	28	13.9	26	12.9	83,428.27	45,986.04	55.1	26,107.11	31.3	11,335.12	13.6
Polk	35	40	29	72.5	10	25.0	1	2.5	16,381.27	10,021.81	61.2	6,316.46	38.6	43.00	0.3

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		Total Conditions Closed	Complete & Accepted as Complete	%	**Money Judgment	%	Incomplete	%	Dollars Owed	Dollars Paid	%	Dollars **Money Judgment	%	Dollars Incomplete	%
Sherman															
Tillamook															
Umatilla	39	41	36	87.8	4	9.8	1	2.4	7,154.39	6,018.09	84.1	1,036.30	14.5	100.00	1.4
Union	21	21	19	90.5	0	0.0	2	9.5	13,021.44	12,412.05	95.3	0.00	0.0	609.39	4.7
Wallowa	6	7	7	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	566.33	566.33	100.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0
Wasco	12	17	17	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2,490.62	2,490.62	100.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0
Washington	156	160	133	83.1	10	6.3	17	10.6	85,185.80	60,483.57	71.0	18,225.21	21.4	6,477.02	7.6
Wheeler	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0
Yamhill	73	93	55	59.1	29	31.2	9	9.7	42,151.07	13,894.03	33.0	24,045.77	57.0	4,211.27	10.0
OYA	168	199	118	59.3	37	18.6	44	22.1	112,073.48	39,943.13	35.6	20,630.70	18.4	51,499.65	46.0
Statewide	1887	2215	1370	61.9	413	18.7	432	19.5	939,877.39	429,218.43	45.7	330,440.69	35.2	180,218.62	19.2

1 - Not recording Restitution data in JJIS

2 - Not recording Restitution data in JJIS, but submitted data for inclusion

*Condition is a requirement ordered by the court or directed by the juvenile department as part of a disposition of a youth's case.

**Money judgments represent Restitution that continues as a court-ordered obligation after probation or parole supervision ends. Restitution conditions directed by the juvenile department are not eligible for money judgments. NOTE: The statewide youth count may not equal the sum of youth by county due to a youth being counted in more than one county.

Closed Restitution Conditions > 10,000 (From 1/1/2005 to 12/31/2005)

Agency at Closure	# of Youth	*Conditions Closed							Amounts of Restitution at Closing						
		Total Conditions Closed	Complete & Accepted as Complete	%	**Money Judgment	%	Incomplete	%	Dollars Owed	Dollars Paid	%	Dollars **Money Judgment	%	Dollars Incomplete	%
Clackamas	1	1	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	21,424.50	21,424.50	100.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0
Douglas	2	2	0	0	2	100.0	0	0.0	27,430.22	200.00	0.7	27,230.22	99.3	0.00	0.0
Jackson	1	1	0	0	1	100.0	0	0.0	12,367.22	0.00	0.0	12,367.22	100.0	0.00	0.0
Josephine	1	1	0	0	1	100.0	0	0.0	47,997.00	0.00	0.0	47,997.00	100.0	0.00	0.0
Lake	1	1	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	65,000.00	65,000.00	100.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0
Washington	4	4	0	0	4	100.0	0	0.0	111,069.43	18,122.85	16.3	92,946.58	83.7	0.00	0.0
Yamhill	1	1	0	0	1	100.0	0	0.0	17,177.16	0.00	0.0	17,177.16	100.0	0.00	0.0
OYA	5	5	0	0	4	80.0	1	20.0	157,482.04	12,425.34	7.9	121,489.70	77.1	23,567.00	15.0
Statewide	16	16	2	12.5	13	81.3	1	6.3	459,947.57	117,172.69	25.5	319,207.88	69.4	23,567.00	5.1