



Juvenile Justice Information System

Data & Evaluation Reports Total Referrals (2007)

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 and reported in the county that received the most serious offense.
- 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: The “Youth” count is an unduplicated count of youth who had referrals during the year throughout the state. A youth could have committed an offense in more than one county. However, the youth is counted only once on the statewide report for his or her most serious offense and reported in the county that handled that 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. Not all counties enter Dependency Status Offenses.
- *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 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 2008

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
2007 Youth Reported by Date Referral Received														
Lane Criminal Person														
Assault	165		46	119	0	15	67	83	12	4	11	2	6	130
Homicide Related	1		0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sex Offense	58		3	55	0	12	27	19	6	0	1	0	3	48
Person Other	17		3	14	0	1	10	6	0	0	3	0	3	11
Total	241		52	189	0	28	104	109	18	4	15	2	13	189
Property														
Arson	29		5	24	0	21	7	1	0	0	1	0	4	24
Burglary	83		8	75	0	8	33	42	4	2	4	3	1	69
Criminal Mischief	135		23	112	0	28	57	50	5	1	20	0	1	108
Criminal Trespass	116		28	88	0	10	39	67	2	0	6	3	6	99
Robbery	22		3	19	0	0	8	14	1	0	8	1	1	11
Theft	433		212	221	0	43	212	178	14	5	20	1	4	389
Property Other	7		3	4	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	6
Total	825		282	543	0	110	358	357	26	8	59	9	17	706
Public Order														
Disorderly Conduct	41		9	32	0	8	20	13	0	0	6	0	3	32
Harassment	46		16	30	0	0	26	20	0	0	2	1	3	40
Weapons	31		5	26	0	2	17	12	1	0	4	1	1	24
Public Order Other	4		0	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	2
Total	122		30	92	0	10	65	47	1	0	13	2	8	98
Substance/Alcohol														
Substance/Alcohol	169		55	114	0	10	83	76	6	2	9	2	1	149
Total	169		55	114	0	10	83	76	6	2	9	2	1	149
Criminal Other														
Criminal Other	64		20	44	0	6	23	35	4	3	6	3	0	48
Total	64		20	44	0	6	23	35	4	3	6	3	0	48
Total Criminal														
	1421		439	982	0	164	633	624	55	17	102	18	39	1190
%		73.1%	30.9%	69.1	0.0	11.5	44.5	43.9	3.9	1.2	7.2	1.3	2.7	83.7
Non-Criminal														
Alcohol/MIP														
Alcohol/MIP	347		142	205	0	3	101	243	4	2	9	4	2	326
Total	347		142	205	0	3	101	243	4	2	9	4	2	326
Curfew														
Curfew	25		10	15	0	2	12	11	0	0	0	1	3	21
Total	25		10	15	0	2	12	11	0	0	0	1	3	21
Less Than Ounce														
Less Than Ounce	73		24	49	0	3	27	43	1	0	1	1	0	70
Total	73		24	49	0	3	27	43	1	0	1	1	0	70
Tobacco														
Tobacco	33		19	14	0	1	19	13	0	0	4	0	1	28
Total	33		19	14	0	1	19	13	0	0	4	0	1	28
Non-Criminal Other														
Non-Criminal Other	8		2	6	0	0	3	5	0	0	1	2	1	4
Total	8		2	6	0	0	3	5	0	0	1	2	1	4

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
2007 Youth Reported by Date Referral Received														
<u>Total Non-Criminal</u>	486		197	289	0	9	162	315	5	2	15	8	7	449
%		25.0%	40.5%	59.5	0.0	1.9	33.3	64.8	1.0	0.4	3.1	1.6	1.4	92.4
<u>Dependency Status Offense</u>														
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Runaway	37		25	12	0	0	15	22	1	0	1	1	3	31
Total	37		25	12	0	0	15	22	1	0	1	1	3	31
<u>Total Dependency Status Offense</u>	37		25	12	0	0	15	22	1	0	1	1	3	31
%		1.9%	67.6%	32.4	0.0	0.0	40.5	59.5	2.7	0.0	2.7	2.7	8.1	83.8
Total Youth	1944		661	1283	0	173	810	961	61	19	118	27	49	1670
%			34.0%	66.0	0.0	8.9	41.7	49.4	3.1	1.0	6.1	1.4	2.5	85.9

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			Females	Males	Unknown	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White	
2007 Referrals Reported by Date Referral Received															
Lane Criminal															
Person															
Assault	204		52	152	0	18	84	102	12	6	14	2	6	164	
Homicide Related	1		0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Sex Offense	60		3	57	0	13	27	20	6	0	1	0	4	49	
Person Other	18		3	15	0	1	11	6	0	0	3	0	3	12	
Total	283		58	225	0	32	122	129	18	6	18	2	14	225	
Property															
Arson	31		5	26	0	21	9	1	0	0	1	0	4	26	
Burglary	110		8	102	0	8	37	65	4	3	5	3	1	94	
Criminal Mischief	174		27	147	0	36	74	64	6	1	22	0	1	144	
Criminal Trespass	192		47	145	0	17	75	100	4	3	11	11	6	157	
Robbery	22		3	19	0	0	8	14	1	0	8	1	1	11	
Theft	528		243	285	0	49	256	223	22	5	29	3	5	464	
Property Other	14		6	8	0	0	5	9	0	0	0	1	0	13	
Total	1071		339	732	0	131	464	476	37	12	76	19	18	909	
Public Order															
Disorderly Conduct	59		13	46	0	10	30	19	0	0	6	0	4	49	
Harassment	68		27	41	0	3	38	27	3	0	5	1	4	55	
Weapons	38		5	33	0	2	20	16	1	0	4	1	1	31	
Public Order Other	6		0	6	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	0	1	3	
Total	171		45	126	0	15	91	65	4	0	17	2	10	138	
Substance/Alcohol															
Substance/Alcohol	210		66	144	0	14	110	86	7	6	10	2	1	184	
Total	210		66	144	0	14	110	86	7	6	10	2	1	184	
Criminal Other															
Criminal Other	84		21	63	0	6	28	50	5	3	9	4	0	63	
Total	84		21	63	0	6	28	50	5	3	9	4	0	63	
Total Criminal	1819		529	1290	0	198	815	806	71	27	130	29	43	1519	
%		67.0%	29.1%	70.9	0.0	10.9	44.8	44.3	3.9	1.5	7.1	1.6	2.4	83.5	
Non-Criminal															
Alcohol/MIP															
Alcohol/MIP	546		210	336	0	4	181	361	10	7	17	6	2	504	
Total	546		210	336	0	4	181	361	10	7	17	6	2	504	
Curfew															
Curfew	43		11	32	0	2	26	15	1	0	2	1	3	36	
Total	43		11	32	0	2	26	15	1	0	2	1	3	36	
Less Than Ounce															
Less Than Ounce	129		29	100	0	3	56	70	2	2	6	3	2	114	
Total	129		29	100	0	3	56	70	2	2	6	3	2	114	
Tobacco															
Tobacco	86		36	50	0	2	56	28	1	0	5	6	1	73	
Total	86		36	50	0	2	56	28	1	0	5	6	1	73	
Non-Criminal Other															

Crime Group	Total	% of Grand Total	Gender			Age @ Referral			Race/Ethnicity						
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2007 Referrals Reported by Date Referral Received															
<u>Non-Criminal</u>															
Non-Criminal Other															
Non-Criminal Other	10		2	8	0	0	4	6	0	0	2	2	1	5	
Total	10		2	8	0	0	4	6	0	0	2	2	1	5	
<u>Total Non-Criminal</u>	814		288	526	0	11	323	480	14	9	32	18	9	732	
%		30.0%	35.4%	64.6	0.0	1.4	39.7	59.0	1.7	1.1	3.9	2.2	1.1	89.9	
<u>Dependency Status Offense</u>															
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Runaway	82		44	38	0	1	46	35	7	1	2	2	3	67	
Total	82		44	38	0	1	46	35	7	1	2	2	3	67	
<u>Total Dependency Status Offense</u>	82		44	38	0	1	46	35	7	1	2	2	3	67	
%		3.0%	53.7%	46.3	0.0	1.2	56.1	42.7	8.5	1.2	2.4	2.4	3.7	81.7	
Total Referrals for Lane	2715		861	1854	0	210	1184	1321	92	37	164	49	55	2318	
%			31.7%	68.3	0.0	7.7	43.6	48.7	3.4	1.4	6.0	1.8	2.0	85.4	
Unduplicated Count of Youth	1958														

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