



# JACKSON COUNTY

*Community Justice*



## **Jackson County Community Justice Juvenile Division**

**Case Dispositions  
Twelve Year Data Trend Reports**

## JUVENILE DIVISION - Case Dispositions

This data represent dispositions (outcomes) for referrals sent by law enforcement agencies to the department to handle. This represents all levels of referrals (violations, misdemeanor and felonies). Data is by disposition and percentage of total referrals.

### Definitions:

#### **Dismissed, Not Petitioned or Not Adjudicated**

Dismissed or No Jurisdiction: Unable to locate a youth and referral being closed without further action  
Examples: Out of State Youth; Out of County Youth; Child Welfare Placement Youth

Referred to Another Agency: Case handled by another County or Community Agency

Review and Close: Paper review of the police report and allegations is closed prior to a petition filing or disposition without further action.

Example: Runaway; Curfew; Endangering Self; Unable to locate

Warning: Written warning intervention is provided on an allegation prior to any informal disposition or petition filing.

Example: MIP Tobacco, Curfew, In Park After Closure, No Helmet, Skateboarding/Bike Violations

Divert and Close: Used currently for Theft 3 diversion program. Cases referred to another agency and then closed.

Intake Office Contact and Close: Contact with the youth and parents . Closed prior to an informal disposition or Petition filing based on accountability by youth and parents.

Rejected by District Attorney/Juvenile Department: After review of the police report, specific allegation(s) have determined un-prosecutable.

Plea Bargain or Alternative Process: Allegation is closed prior to any informal disposition or petition filing as a result of a plea.

Example: Dealt through another charge or Handled as a Probation Violation.

#### **Authorized Diversion or Other Informal Disposition**

Diversion Supervision: For Minor in Possession of Alcohol or Marijuana Diversion where youth will complete certain conditions.

Formal Accountability Agreement: A voluntary contract between a youth and juvenile department whereby the youth agrees to fulfil certain conditions in exchange for not having a petition filed.

#### **Adjudicated Delinquent**

Formal Sanction: After adjudication, youth is placed on a Court Order with certain conditions (mostly MIP's).

Probation: After adjudication, the youth is ordered by the court to a period of probation with certain conditions.

Probation & OYA Commitment for Community Placement: After adjudication, the youth is placed on probation, and is committed to the legal custody of the Oregon Youth Authority for placement.

OYA Commitment for YCF: After adjudication youth is committed to the Oregon Youth Authority for placement at a YCF

#### **Adult Court**

Waived/Transfer: Youth waived to the adult court system

Adult Sentence: Youth sentenced as an adult for offense

## SUMMARY

Information on Jackson County juvenile offenders was collected, entered and maintained in the Juvenile Justice Information System (JJIS). JJIS is a state-wide electronic case management system used by all counties in the state of Oregon and maintained by the Oregon Youth Authority.

### **Items to consider when reviewing data:**

Small changes in raw numbers between years may create large percentages. For example, a change from 6 to 2 creates a change of 67%. Review both the raw numbers and percentages to determine the significant of these changes. Data in this report represents crimes that have a corresponding referral to the Community Justice Juvenile Division Services which is the juvenile justice provider in the county.

If a juvenile crime occurred that was not reported, or law enforcement did not create a referral regarding the crime, it is not included in this data.

### **SUMMARY**

The percentage of cases not petitioned (dealt informally outside of the court process) showed a slight increase over the last year (4%) and cases that had a petition (charges) filed showed a slight decrease (6%).

Probation cases saw a slight decrease (2%) over the last year. Current probation supervision caseloads are approximately 25, allowing individual case planning, skill development and accountability to occur efficiently and effectively. The total number of youth being placed on probation decreased 31% or 25 youth from the previous year, however, the previous year was the highest number of youth being placed on probation since 2014-2015.

Over the last three years, commitments to the Oregon Youth Authority for residential placements have remained fairly consistent at 18-20 youth being committed. Commitments to youth correctional facilities drop to just 1 youth last year from 7 the previous year.

Over the last year two youth have been waived to the adult system, one for negligent homicide and one for murder.

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Case Dispositions	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22
Referred to Another Agency <sup>1</sup>	30	27	22	26	12	26	16	13	8	16	8	7
Review and Close <sup>1</sup>	60	86	76	66	120	98	184	164	137	144	127	86
Warning Letters <sup>1</sup>	129	110	84	28	19	37	15	9	2	2	4	13
Divert and Close (MIPs) <sup>2</sup>	205	201	129	143	95	183	170	125	66	40	2	98
Intake Office Contact and Close <sup>3</sup>	59	65	68	77	65	51	43	53	57	56	34	74
Rejected by DA/Dept <sup>1</sup>	30	24	23	14	13	20	23	17	21	26	37	39
Alternative Process <sup>3</sup>	35	31	30	18	27	30	27	21	11	10	19	40
Formal Accountability Agreements <sup>2</sup>	221	129	134	151	134	154	107	106	123	124	53	76
<b>Total Not Petitioned</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>433</b>
Petition Dismissed <sup>3</sup>	146	129	108	81	178	216	146	158	57	45	40	21
Plea Bargain <sup>3</sup>	11	11	6	16	21	19	13	5	14	11	16	31
Formal Sanction - MIP <sup>3</sup>	176	245	144	131	89	140	150	78	87	75	35	23
Probation <sup>5</sup>	144	96	88	78	81	65	69	65	46	63	81	56
<b>OYA Commitment</b>												
Placement <sup>6</sup>	28	32	26	32	23	33	31	43	28	18*	18*	20*
YCF <sup>6</sup>	31	18	20	22	22	14	20	9	13	5*	7*	1*
<b>Adult Court</b>												
Adult Sentence <sup>7</sup>	1	5	2	0	1	1	4	0	4	3	0	0
Waived <sup>7</sup>	4	2	2	1	0	0	1	4	6	3	0	2
<b>Total Petitioned</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>Percentages of Dispositions</b>												
% Closed no contact <sup>1</sup>	15%	16%	18%	19%	13%	17%	14%	24%	23%	24%	34%	24%
% Diversion <sup>2</sup>	41%	38%	35%	26%	43%	31%	38%	36%	28%	24%	28%	28%
% Formal Sanction <sup>3</sup>	25%	28%	36%	32%	32%	35%	39%	38%	32%	23%	24%	29%
% Probation <sup>5</sup>	8%	9%	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	6%	12%	10%
% Committed to OYA <sup>6</sup>	4%	3%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	7%	6%	6%
% to Adult Court <sup>7</sup>	<1%	<1%	<1%	0%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
% Not Petitioned	66%	61%	61%	63%	65%	51%	58%	56%	57%	57%	61%	63%
% Petitioned	34%	39%	39%	37%	35%	49%	42%	44%	42%	42%	39%	37%

Information obtained from JJS report #205

\*Only includes youth not already committed to OYA

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