



# JACKSON COUNTY

*Community Justice*



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

**Recidivism  
Twelve Year Data Trend Reports**

## 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.

Recidivism is defined as by referral: Any new criminal referral (arrest) within a 12 month period. No action needs to be taken by department to count against recidivism.

### **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.

## SUMMARY

The latest recidivism available is from 2020. After rising in 2019, Jackson County recidivism has dropped below the 2018 level and under 22% for the first time in twelve years. This could be an impact from COVID-19 and could reflect rates in 2021. For 2020 Jackson County had a recidivism rate of 21.3% while the statewide average was 25.1%. Asian (40%) and Native American (37.5%) youth had higher rates of recidivism but this is also based on far few actual youth referred to the division - Asian (5) and Native American (8). Female youth showed the greatest reduction to 10.5%, a decrease of 61%. While male youth had a 26.9%, which was a .70% increase.

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**RECIDIVISM by REFERRAL**

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Number of Youth	1164	1014	920	812	685	642	611	493	390	357	386	277
No subsequent Referral	812/69.8%	685/67.6%	671/72.9%	588/72.4%	490/71.5%	442/68.8%	419/68.6%	371/75.3%	284/72.8%	274/76.8%	284/73.8%	218/78.7%
Subsequent Referral	353/30.2%	329/32.4%	249/27.1%	224/27.6%	195/28.5%	200/31.2%	192/31.4%	122/24.7%	106/27.2%	83/23.2%	101/26.2%	59/21.3%
1 to 2 Referrals	291/25%	272/26.8%	195/21.2%	178/21.9%	164/23.9%	162/25.2%	163/26.7%	102/20.7%	88/22.6%	68/19%	85/22%	51/18.4%
3 or More Referrals	61/5.2%	57/5.6%	54/5.9%	46/5.7%	31/4.5%	38/5.9%	29/4.7%	20/4.1%	18/4.6%	15/4.2%	16/4.1%	8/4.1%
Statewide Average	<b>28.80%</b>	<b>28.10%</b>	<b>28.50%</b>	<b>27.10%</b>	<b>26.00%</b>	<b>27.40%</b>	<b>27.20%</b>	<b>27.70%</b>	<b>28.80%</b>	<b>28.70%</b>	<b>27.90%</b>	<b>25.10%</b>
<b>By Gender</b>												
Male	33.90%	36.30%	29.20%	31.30%	30.00%	34.10%	33.30%	28.90%	30.90%	26.40%	26.20%	26.90%
Female	23%	23.40%	22.80%	20.70%	25.80%	25.80%	27.10%	15.00%	18.30%	15.90%	26.60%	10.50%
<b>By Race</b>												
African American	35.50%	39.50%	28.30%	46.20%	25.00%	25.00%	12.50%	30.40%	42.10%	23.8%	34.8%	20.0%
Asian	44.40%	25%	22.20%	36.40%	55.60%	14.30%	85.70%	50.00%	33.30%	10.00%	0.00%	40.00%
Caucasian	28.70%	31.20%	25.90%	27.40%	28.80%	32.00%	30.10%	25.90%	27.50%	24.30%	27.70%	20.90%
Hispanic	35.60%	36.20%	30.80%	23.30%	26.30%	31.20%	36.50%	17.90%	25.80%	25.90%	22.70%	21.10%
Native American	50%	38.90%	37.50%	39.10%	35.30%	31.30%	60.00%	0.00%	27.30%	20.00%	27.40%	37.50%
Other/Unknown	12%	22.20%	16.70%	26.70%	22.20%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	6.30%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Race by Number of Criminal Referrals (Jackson County percentage next to race category)</b>												
African American (1%)	38/3%	43/3%	33/3%	29/2%	37/3%	48/4%	10/1%	12/1%	19/4%	21/6%	23/6%	10/1.0%
Asian (1.6%)	10/1%	14/1%	9/1%	10/1%	11/1%	17/1%	7/1%	6/11%	6/1%	10/2.8%	2/1%	5/1.7%
Caucasian (91.8%)	990/80%	972/77%	906/74%	896/74%	744/73%	702/70%	475/77%	370/77%	276/70%	247/70%	253/68%	191/79.1%
Hispanic (13.5%)	131/10%	169/14%	210/17%	228/18%	197/19%	197/19%	96/15%	84/17%	62/15%	58/16%	88/23%	57/14.3%
Native American (1.6%)	10/1%	20/1%	23/1%	17/1%	13/1%	23/2%	16/1%	6/1%	11/3%	10/2.8%	3/1%	8/1.7%

**Recidivism**

