Fiscal Year 2002-2003

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA REPORT



Colorado Department of Human Services Division of Youth Corrections

Working with Colorado Communities to Achieve Justice

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This report temporarily replaces the Division's annual Management Reference Manual

This manual provides a summary of data currently available regarding DYC client populations. Due to a data system conversion, all data normally published by DYC is not available at this time. Any questions concerning the data presented in this manual may be directed to the Research and Evaluation Unit, Division of Youth Corrections, 4255 S. Knox Court, Denver, CO 80236; (303) 866-7947.

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Vision

Working with Colorado Communities to Achieve Justice

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The mission of the Division of Youth Corrections is to protect, restore, and improve public safety through a continuum of services and programs that:

Effectively supervise juvenile offenders;
Promote offender accountability to victims and communities and;
Build skills and competencies of youth to become responsible citizens.

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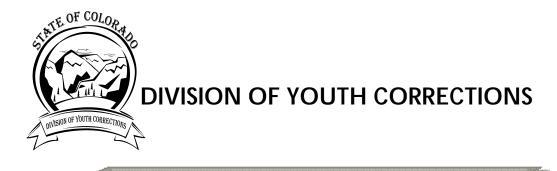


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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Supplemental Data Report is designed to provide basic statistical information on youth served by the Division of Youth Corrections (DYC) during FY2002-03 and other long-term trend data. Most data provided in this report were derived through a combination of the Division's Colorado TRAILS database and supplemental methods of collecting population data being used by the Division during the TRAILS verification process. A summary of key statistics provided in the report is discussed below.

I. COMMITMENT POPULATION TRENDS AND CHARACTERISTICS

- The Division experienced a surge in new commitments in FY2001-02, translating to a greater than 10% increase over the previous year. This year, however, new commitments fell 2.3% to a yearly total of 824 juveniles.
- Residential Average Daily Population (ADP) increased 4.8% to a new high of 1,327.8 juveniles.
- Thirty-eight percent of the commitment residential ADP was served in stateoperated commitment programs and 62% was served in contracted programs.
- The residential ADP has increased by 118% during the past ten years, outpacing the rate of increase in the number of new commitments. The number of new commitments has grown by 52% since FY1992-93.
- Parole ADP has experienced large increases in the past, due to mandatory parole legislation. Between FY 1998-99 and FY2000-01, parole ADP increased 97% to 720.7 ADP. However, changes in the length of mandatory parole (from 12 months to 9 months) led to decreases in parole ADP during FY 2001-02. The parole growth rate resumed its upward trend over the course of FY 2002-03, however the annual Average Daily Population of 567.3 was 18% lower than last year's 692.9 ADP. During this fiscal year, parole legislation changed again. The mandatory sentence dropped from 9 months to 6 months, and as juveniles who had been sentenced under the old legislation are released concurrently with juveniles sentenced under the new mandate, we anticipate another depression in the parole growth rate for fiscal year 2003-04.

II. DETENTION POPULATION TRENDS AND CHARACTERISTICS

- The detention population has been steadily decreasing over the past four fiscal years, and has hit an eight-year low of 497.1 ADP for FY 2002-03. This is an 8.8% drop from last year's 545.0 ADP.
- The ADP in state-operated detention programs represented 86% of the total detention ADP. This is the same percentage as last year, although the ADP in state-operated detention programs did drop 38.2 ADP, to 428.2 juveniles in FY 2002-03.
- The average length of stay (LOS) in detention facilities had been increasing steadily and climbed from 10.8 days in FY1990-00, to more than 15 days in the past two fiscal years.
- Since the close of FY 2002-03 new legislation has set a statewide cap of 479 detention beds.

ALL CLIENTS POPULATION DATA

FY 2002-03

	ADP ¹	
DETAINED YOUTH State-Operated Contracted Staff Secure Subtotal Detained	428.2 61.8 490.0	Contracted Community Accountability Staff 1% Program Secure
Community Accountability ²	7.1	State Operated 86%
Total Detention	497.1	

COMMITTED YOUTH		Community Residential
State Secure	503.7	14% State
Private Secure/Staff Supervised	637.9	Secure
Community Residential	186.3	48% 38%
Subtotal Committed Residential	1,327.8	Private Staff Supervised
PAROLE	567.3	
TOTAL STATEWIDE ADP ³	2,392.2	

Numbers may not add exactly due to rounding.

¹ Average Daily Population

² This 20-bed program was in operation from February 2002 through December 2002.

 $^{\rm 3}$ Includes detained, committed, and paroled youth. In previous years, this manual

reported a total ADP for committed and detained youth only.

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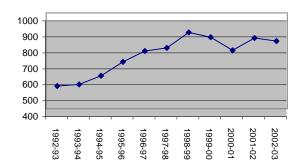
COMMITTED YOUTH POPULATION TRENDS

FY 1992-93 through FY 2002-03

Fiscal Year	Number of Clients Served ¹	Percentage Change +/-	No. of New Commitments	Percentage Change +/-	Residential ADP ²	Percentage Change +/-
1992-93	1,637		542		609.3	
1993-94	1,622	-0.9%	552	1.8%	612.5	0.5%
1994-95	1,638	1.0%	606	9.8%	633.9	3.5%
1995-96	1,769	8.0%	693	14.4%	762.9	20.4%
1996-97	1,891	6.9%	762	10.0%	929.3	21.8%
1997-98	2,046	8.2%	781	2.5%	973.5	4.8%
1998-99	2,269	10.9%	878	12.4%	1,112.2	14.2%
1999-00	2,544	12.1%	848	-3.4%	1,198.3	7.7%
2000-01	2,702	6.2%	766	-9.7%	1,251.8	4.5%
2001-02	2,747	1.7%	843	10.1%	1,266.8	1.2%
2002-03	2,689	-2.1%	824	-2.3%	1,327.8	4.8%

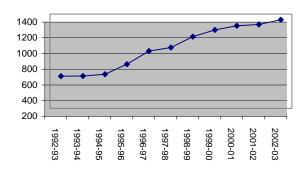
¹Clients served counts are unduplicated.

²ADP: Includes assessment, secure, staff supervised, and community residential.



Trends in New Commitments

Trends in Residential ADP

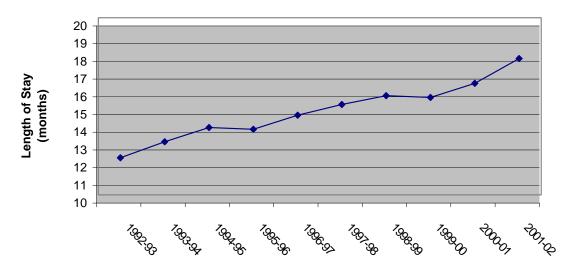


COMMITTED YOUTH LENGTH OF STAY (LOS) TRENDS

FY 1992-93 through FY 2002-03

	Length	
	of Stay	Percentage
Fiscal Year	(months)	Change +/-
1992-93	12.1	
1993-94	13.0	7.4%
1994-95	13.8	6.2%
1995-96	13.7	-0.7%
1996-97	14.5	5.8%
1997-98	15.1	4.1%
1998-99	15.6	3.3%
1999-00	15.5	-0.6%
2000-01	16.3	5.2%
2001-02 ¹	17.7	8.6%
2002-03 ²		

¹Length of stay for FY 2001-02 is estimated based on youth discharged July 1, 2001 throuh February 28, 2002. This figure will be updated once Trails verification is complete. ² Length of stay data for FY 2002-03 is not currently available. This figure will be updated when Trails verification is complete.



DIVISION OF YOUTH CORRECTIONS COMMITMENT POPULATION TRENDS BY PROGRAM TYPE FY 1998-99 through FY 2002-03

	FY 1998-99	FY 1999-00	FY 2000-01	FY 2001-02	FY 2002-03	
	ADP	ADP	ADP	ADP	ADP	
ASSESSMENT:						
Grand Mesa YSC	8.1	7.9	7.8		2002-03 Assessment	
Marvin W. Foote YSC	15.7	15.6	17.6	ADP figures are currently counted with state facility commitment totals. State		
Mount View YSC	17.2	15.0	9.2	secure facility total	als (below) reflect both	
Platte Valley YSC	15	16.6	17.3	assessment and commitment ave populations, combined.		
Spring Creek YSC	19	22.6	12.4		rison, the two figures	
TOTAL ASSESSMENT	75.0	77.7	65.4	have been combine previous years.	ed and reported for	

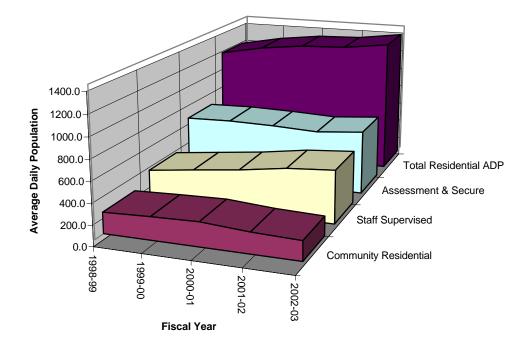
SECURE:		State Secure &		(State Secure &		(State Secure &		
State Operated:		Assessment ADP)		Assessment ADP)		Assessment ADP)		
Grand Mesa YSC	31.0	(39.1)	36.3	(44.2)	39.5	(47.3)	46.0	53.2
Lookout Mountain YSC	153.4	(153.4) 1	154.9	(154.9)	157.7	(157.7)	157.3	164.8
Marvin W. Foote YSC	13.8	(29.5)	35.1	(50.7)	37.7	(55.3)	47.6	62.8
Mount View YSC	12.6	(29.8)	28.7	(43.7)	31.9	(41.1)	42.0	61.7
Platte Valley YSC	53.6	(68.6)	55.5	(72.1)	67.1	(84.4)	77.6	79.8
Spring Creek YSC		(19.0)		(22.6)		(12.4)	14.8	40.3
Zeb Pike YSC	39.7	(39.7)	38.9	(38.9)	39.6	(39.6)	39.5	41.2
Subtotal State Secure	304.1	(379.1) 3	349.4	(427.1)	373.5	(437.8)	424.9	503.7
Privately Operated:								
Brown School					0.8		1.7	0.2
Copper Hills	4.7		3.6		0.9			0.3
Corner Stone Girls View								20.0
DAYS/Reflections	23.7		10.2					
Foothills	24.5		24.7		23.5		22.1	3.1
Grand Prairie	32.1		31.7		29.0		30.4	12.9
Provo Canyon	22.4		15.1		10.1		10.1	3.3
Robert DeNier			3.1		11.5		13.5	13.4
Teen Quest	19.7		19.3		13.0		11.8	1.4
Youthtrack Lathrop	25.7		30.4		28.2		29.2	28.4
Youthtrack Aspen/Orient.	66.0		47.3		48.4		40.1	38.3
Subtotal Private Secure	218.8	1	85.4		165.4		158.9	121.3
TOTAL ASSESSMENT & SECURE	597.9	6	612.5		604.3		583.8	625.0

DIVISION OF YOUTH CORRECTIONS COMMITMENT POPULATION TRENDS BY PROGRAM TYPE FY 1998-99 through FY 2002-03

	FY 1998-99	FY 1999-00	FY 2000-01	FY 2001-02	2002-03
	ADP	ADP	ADP	ADP	ADP
STAFF SUPERVISED:					
Privately Operated:					
Alerntative Youth Adventures			3.9	21.7	25.4
Aspen Health	30.3	31.0	25.6	3.7	
Cedar Springs	3.0	1.0	1.2		10.1
Centennial Peaks	27.5	23.1	15.9		
Cleo Wallace					7.8
Colorado West	10.1	10.6	10.2	11.3	14.7
Cornel					0.5
El Pueblo	9.1	11.6	14.9	9.7	9.3
Excelsior			1.1	3.3	0.4
Fort Logan Mountain Star	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.0
Glen Mills	40.4	32.0	8.4	1.3	
Griffith Center		1.1	1.2	2.3	8.3
Hilltop West	11.3	10.5	10.6	11.9	11.2
Jefferson Hills Aurora	32.6	33.3	35.8	31.4	32.3
Jefferson Hills Lakewood	48.4	38.5	24.4	12.6	11.0
Ridgeview YSC				169.0	309.8
Rite of Passage	48.1	133.7	209.6	144.1	45.7
Sierra Vista	16.9	1.6			
Youthtrack Work & Learn			11.3	15.6	14.6
Youth Services International	29.2	33.1	36.8	41.1	11.7
TOTAL STAFF SUPERVISED	311.7	365.7	415.6	483.5	516.5
TOTAL COMMUNITY					
RESIDENTIAL	202.7	220.1	233.0	199.5	186.3
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL	1,112.3	1,198.3	1,251.8	1,266.8	1,327.8

DIVISION OF YOUTH CORRECTIONS ADP TRENDS IN RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

	Fiscal Years:							
-	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03			
Assessment and Secure	597.9	612.5	604.3	583.8	625.0			
Staff Supervised	311.7	365.7	415.6	483.5	516.6			
Community Residential	202.7	220.1	233.0	199.5	186.2			
Total Residential ADP	1,112.3	1,198.3	1,251.8	1,266.8	1,327.8			



DIVISION OF YOUTH CORRECTIONS TRENDS IN COMMITMENT LENGTH OF STAY BY PROGRAM TYPE FY 1998-99 through FY 2002-03

Program Type	FY 1998-99	FY 1999-00	FY 2000-01	FY 2001-02 ¹	FY 2002-03 ²	
Assessment	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	n	nonths
Secure/Staff Supervised	11.7	11.4	11.9	14.2	n	nonths
Community Residential	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.5	n	nonths
Total Residential	15.6	15.5	16.3	17.7	n	nonths
Total Parole	8.2	11.0	11.8	12.1	n	nonths
Total Commitment	23.6	25.8	27.9	29.1	n	nonths

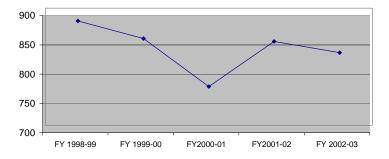
¹FY 2001-02 LOS is based on youths discharged July 1, 2001 through Feb. 28, 2002.

² There is currently no LOS data available for FY 2002-03

NEW COMMITMENT TRENDS FY 1998-99 through FY 2002-03

FY 1998-99	FY 1999-00	FY 2000-01	FY 2001-02	FY 2002-03
New	New	New	New	New
Commitments	Commitments	Commitments	Commitments	Commitments
202	200	158	191	169
107	100	94	113	94
190	168	127	177	210
194	172	186	177	169
185	208	201	185	182
878	848	766	843	824
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Trends in New Commitments FY 1998-99 to FY 2002-03

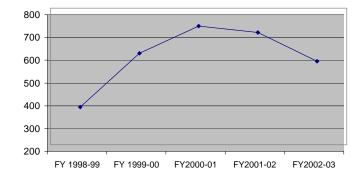


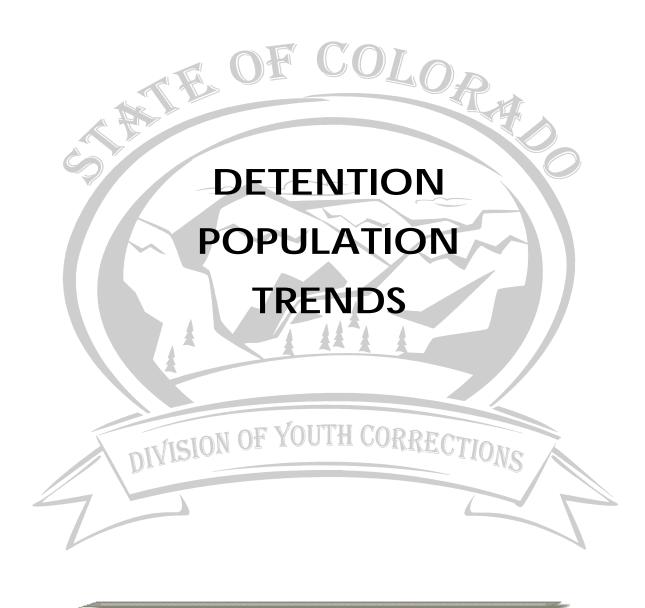
PAROLE POPULATION TRENDS FY 1998-99 through FY 2002-03

	FY 1998-99	FY 1999-00	FY 2000-01	FY 2001-02	FY 2002-03
	ADP ¹				
REGION Southern	91.1	154.4	166.9	154.4	128.1
Western	69.9	93.5	90.9	79.1	61.4
Denver	55.7	105.6	161.7	140.5	89.3
Central	79.0	132.6	160.4	163.0	127.1
Northeast	70.5	115.7	140.9	155.9	161.4
TOTAL	366.1	601.7	720.7	692.9	567.3

¹Average Daily Population

Trends in Parole ADP FY 1998-99 to FY 2002-03





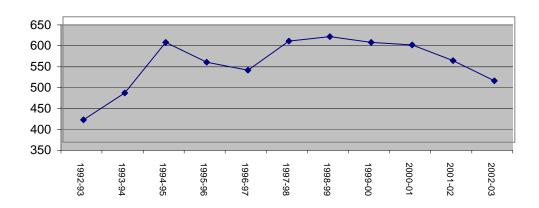
DETAINED YOUTH POPULATION TRENDS¹

FY 1992-93 through FY 2002-03

Fiscal Year	Number of Clients Served ²	Percentage Change +/-	No. of New Admissions	Percentage Change +/-	ADP	Percentage Change +/-
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1992-93	6,820		12,388		403.2	
1993-94	7,800	14.4%	16,197	30.7%	467.8	16.0%
1994-95	8,807	12.9%	16,638	2.7%	589.0	25.9%
1995-96	7,870	-10.6%	13,852	-16.7%	541.5	-8.1%
1996-97	8,303	5.5%	14,652	5.8%	522.5	-3.5%
1997-98	8,785	5.8%	15,428	5.3%	591.8	13.3%
1998-99	8,924	1.6%	15,212	-1.4%	602.4	1.8%
1999-00	8,799	-1.4%	15,294	0.5%	589.1	-2.2%
2000-01	8,899	1.1%	14,921	-2.4%	583.0	-1.0%
2001-02	8,916	0.2%	16,310	9.3%	545.0	-6.5%
2002-03	8,242	-7.6%	14,059	-13.8%	497.1	-8.8%

¹Contracted holding facilities are used in detention totals.

²Clients served counts are unduplicated.



Trends in Detention Average Daily Population

DIVISION OF YOUTH CORRECTIONS DETENTION POPULATION TRENDS BY PROGRAM TYPE FY 1998-99 through FY 2002-03

	ADP	ADP	ADP	ADP	ADP
STATE OPERATED:					
Adams YSC	32.6	28.5	33.6	31.3	29.2
Gilliam YSC	68.4	70.3	68.5	71.7	73.7
Grand Mesa YSC	31.5	29.5	28.7	31.5	27.4
Marvin Foote YSC	67.7	67.1	77.7	79.4	68.5
Mount View YSC	85.7	64.2	63.1	54.8	49.6
Platte Valley YSC	63.6	63.0	66.0	74.2	70.4
Pueblo YSC	41.4	47.3	44.0	42.1	41.6
Spring Creek YSC	78.7	86.3	83.2	81.5	67.7
SUBTOTAL STATE OPERATED	469.5	456.1	464.6	466.5	428.2
PRIVATELY OPERATED					
Staff Secure:					
Colorado West	3.3	2.3	3.0	2.4	1.4
Dahlia Street	24.5	20.2	20.6	27.0	24.5
Gateway (Central)	1.1	1.1			
Gateway (Southern)	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.6	1.2
Hilltop Youth Services ¹	3.0	2.9	3.2	6.5	2.7
LaPlata Youth Services	1.2	0.4			
Midway Shelter	6.8	8.1	8.7	8.6	7.0
Moffat County	2.0	1.1	0.1		
Robert DeNier		4.8	10.7	13.2	12.0
Shiloh					0.5
Trailhead				0.3	1.2
Youthtrack Alamosa	12.1	6.2	6.9	6.1	4.2
Youthtrack Fillmore	8.6	7.0	5.7	6.7	6.5
Prowers					0.8
Subtotal Staff Secure	64.3	55.9	35.2	72.4	61.8
Community Accountability ²	68.6	77.1	53.4	6.1	7.1
& Boot Camp SUBTOTAL PRIVATELY OPERATEL	132.9	133.0	119.5	78.5	68.9
TOTAL DETENTION	602.4	589.1	583.0	545.0	497.1

FY 1998-99 FY 1999-00 FY 2000-01 FY 2001-02 FY 2002-03

¹ Includes Brown Center Operated by Hilltop Youth Services during FY 01-02 and FY 02-03

² Prior to FY02, the Division operated the Juvenile Regimented Training Program (Boot Camp) as an additional sentencing option. This program closed during FY 2000-01. The Community Accountability Program began serving youth in April, 2002.

DETAINED YOUTH LENGTH OF STAY (LOS) TRENDS

FY 1992-93 through FY 2002-03

	Length		
	of Stay	Percentage	
Fiscal Year	(days)	Change +/-	
1992-93	12.0		
1993-94	10.4	-13.3%	
1994-95	13.2	26.9%	
1995-96	13.7	3.8%	
1996-97	13.0	-5.1%	
1997-98	13.9	6.9%	
1998-99	14.6	5.0%	
1999-00	14.3	-2.1%	
2000-01	14.5	1.4%	
2001-02	15.7	8.3%	
2002-03	15.3	-2.5%	

