

Fiscal Year 2014 - 2015

Management Reference Manual



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This manual provides the information most often requested on NYC client populations. 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, or [Sally.Lasko@state.co.us](mailto:Sally.Lasko@state.co.us)

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The Colorado Department of Human Services, Office of Children, Youth, and Families, Division of Youth Corrections (DYC) is pleased to release the **FY 2014-15 Management Reference Manual**.

This manual is designed to answer many of the data inquiries that are commonly asked of the Division. The manual is arranged by youth population (i.e., *Senate Bill 91-94, Detention, Commitment, and Parole*) and provides annual trend data over several years. In addition to traditional demographic information, this manual attempts to provide a more comprehensive description of the kinds of youth of served by the Division. Youth measures such as criminogenic risk, history of delinquency, and behavioral health treatment needs assist the Division to better understand how our evolving youth population impacts system measures such as *Length of Service (LOS), Average Daily Population (ADP), and Recidivism*.

As an overview, the Division continues to evidence declines in youth population. For example, the detention and commitment populations demonstrated declines in ADP of 3.0% and 7.1% compared to the previous fiscal year, respectively, and represent the 9<sup>th</sup> straight year of decline for both populations. Following this pattern of decline, the ADP for the parole population declined by 12.5%, which represents the 5<sup>th</sup> straight year of decline for these youth. Declines in these populations mirror national juvenile justice trends (OJJDP, 2015).

Other important highlights include:

- For the first time, Hispanic youth comprised the largest ethnic group among our newly committed population at 40.6%, while only 21.2% of the total population in Colorado identify as Hispanic (U.S. Census Bureau, 2014). Anglo-Americans comprised 34.7% of the population, followed by African-Americans at 22.5%, Native Americans at 1%, Asian Americans at 0.5%, and 0.8% identifying as Other ethnicities.
- Despite the declines in youth populations, the acuity and complexity of these youth and their treatment service needs continue to change. Based upon a five-year Colorado Juvenile Risk Assessment (CJRA) trend analyses, youth are scoring higher in risk on the Mental Health (current) (5.1%) and Aggression (1.8%) CJRA domains. This indicates that newly committed youth are struggling more with mental health and aggression as risk factors for recidivism than at any time in the previous 5 years.
- The recidivism rate for committed youth in Colorado continues to be among the most rigorously studied in the nation, measuring recidivism for 3 years post-discharge. The recidivism rate decreased 9% over last year's findings, and multi-year trend data continues to demonstrate a modest trend of decline in the rate of recidivism, suggesting an increased level of performance for the Division on this measure.

Thank you for your interest in the Division of Youth Corrections. Additional information is available on the Division's web site at <http://www.colorado.gov/cdhs/dyc>.

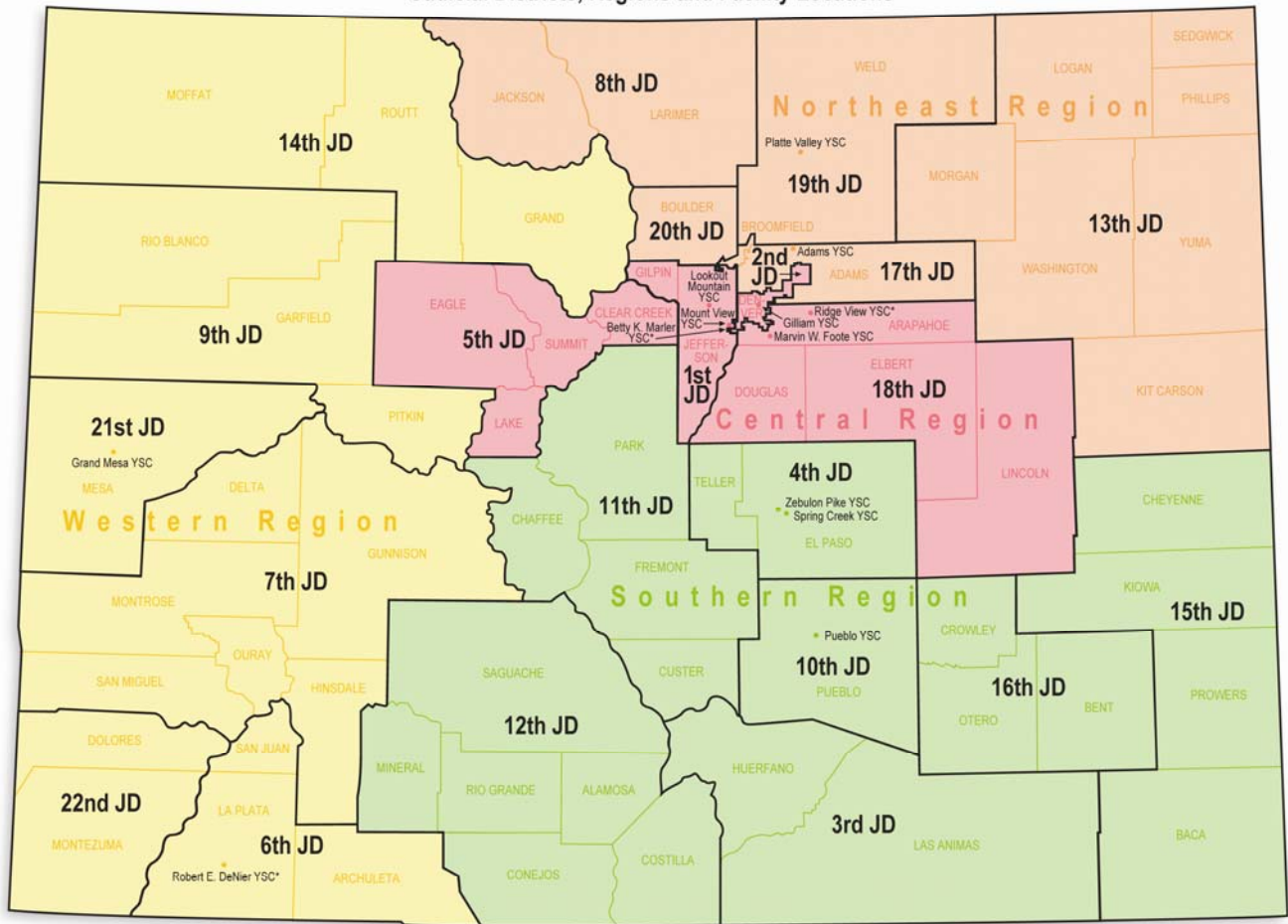
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Statewide Map**

Colorado Department of Human Services—Division of Youth Corrections  
Judicial Districts, Regions and Facility Locations



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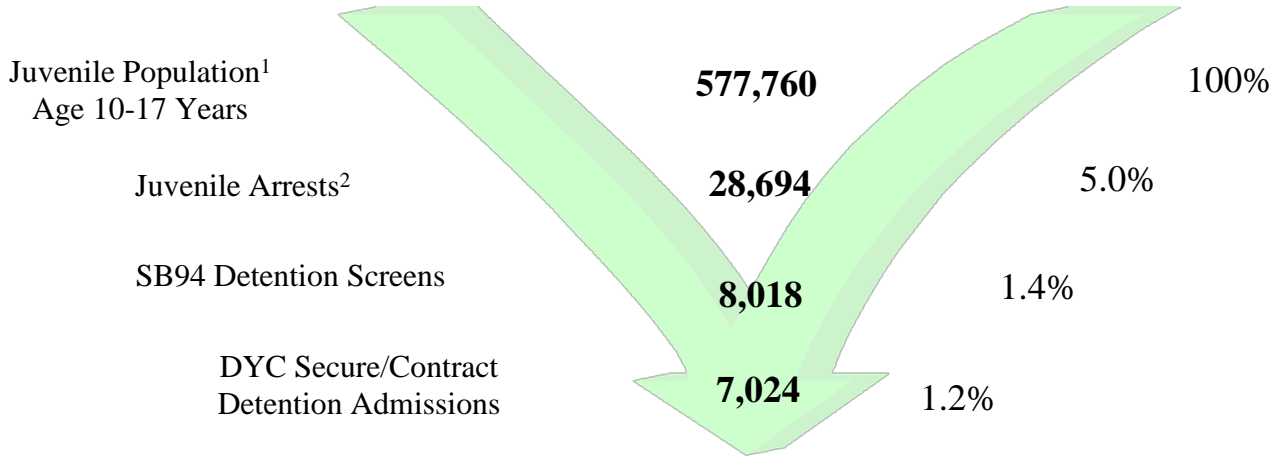
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**COLORADO STATE TOTALS**

**Fiscal Year 2014-2015**

**Juvenile Justice Filtering Process to Detention**



	FY 2010-11	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15
Age 10-17 population <sup>1</sup>	543,413	549,029	556,893	566,240	577,760
Juvenile Arrests <sup>2</sup>	37,699	34,131	30,399	27,773	28,694
Arrests as % of population	6.9%	6.2%	5.5%	4.9%	5.0%
SB94 Detention Screens	9,399	8,729	8,188	7,871	8,018
Detention Admissions	8,435	7,751	7,324	6,783	7,024
Admissions as % of Population	1.6%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%

<sup>1</sup>Colorado State Department of Local Affairs. Population data are reported for calendar years and based upon the 2000 and 2010 census.

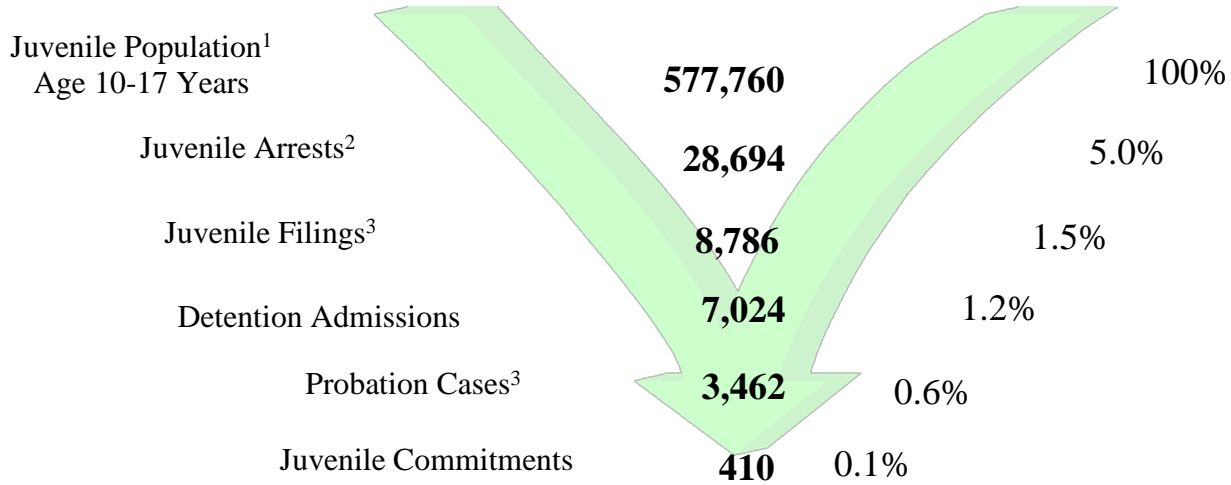
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Juvenile Delinquency Filings <sup>3</sup>	11,286	10,019	9,124	8,623	8,786
Juvenile Detention Admissions	8,435	7,751	7,324	6,783	7,024
Number of New Probation Cases (reg. & ISP) <sup>3</sup>	5,039	4,434	4,296	3,702	3,462
Number of New Commitments	646	533	488	474	410
Commitments as % of Population	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%

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<sup>3</sup>Colorado Judicial Branch FY 2015 Annual Statistical Report.

# ALL CLIENTS POPULATION DATA

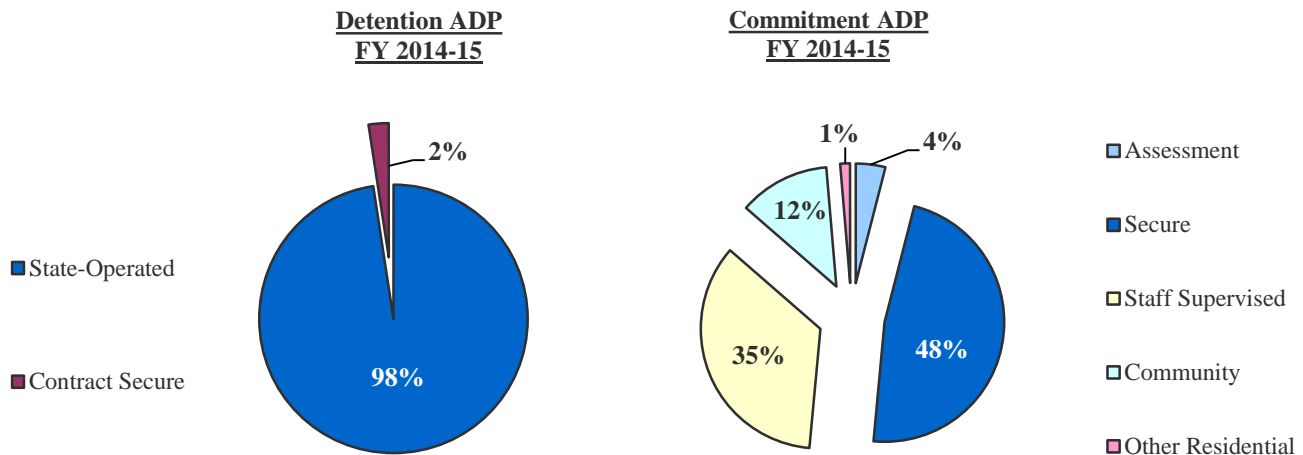
**Fiscal Year 2014-2015**

<b>DETAINED YOUTH</b>	<b>Clients Served<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>New Admits</b>	<b>ADP</b>	<b>LOS</b>
State-Operated	3,937	6,877	275.0	14.6 days
Contract Secure	97	147	6.8	16.9 days
<b>Total Detained</b>	<b>4,012</b>	<b>7,024</b>	<b>281.8</b>	<b>14.6 days</b>

<b>COMMITTED YOUTH</b>	<b>Clients Served<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>New Commitments</b>	<b>ADP</b>	<b>LOS</b>
Assessment	458		29.5	0.8 month
Secure	993		351.7	10.5 months
Staff Supervised	606		258.7	7.1 months
Community	303		90.8	2.5 months
Other Residential <sup>2</sup>	34		9.9	0.2 month
<b>Total Residential</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>740.7</b>	<b>20.3 months</b>

<b>PAROLED YOUTH</b>	<b>Clients Served<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>New Intakes</b>	<b>ADP</b>	<b>LOS</b>
<b>Total Paroled</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>246.1</b>	<b>6.6 months</b>

	<b>Clients Served<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>ADP</b>	<b>LOS</b>
<b>STATEWIDE TOTAL</b>	<b>5,395</b>	<b>1,268.6</b>	<b>27.1 months</b>



<sup>1</sup>Clients Served is an unduplicated count. Categorical totals are not a sum of individual program counts and are not available for all categories.

<sup>2</sup>Other Residential includes Group Homes, Job Corps, Hospitalizations, Shelter Care, etc.

NOTE: Throughout the Reference Manual, category sums may vary slightly from given totals due to rounding differences.





**DETENTION POPULATION TRENDS**

**10 Year Detention Trends**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Clients Served<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Percentage Change +/-</b>	<b>New Admits</b>	<b>Percentage Change +/-</b>	<b>ADP</b>	<b>Percentage Change +/-</b>	<b>LOS (Days)</b>	<b>Percentage Change +/-</b>
2005-06	7,215	-0.5%	10,698	-2.5%	426.3	6.0%	14.1	7.6%
2006-07	7,195	-0.3%	10,591	-1.0%	414.9	-2.7%	14	-0.7%
2007-08	6,589	-8.4%	10,792	1.9%	408.8	-1.5%	13.7	-2.1%
2008-09	6,409	-2.7%	10,295	-4.6%	398.7	-2.5%	13.9	1.4%
2009-10	5,765	-10.0%	9,102	-11.6%	363.1	-8.9%	14.2	2.0%
2010-11	5,226	-9.3%	8,435	-7.3%	352.6	-2.9%	15.3	8.0%
2011-12	4,766	-8.8%	7,751	-8.1%	316.8	-10.2%	14.7	-4.2%
2012-13	4,401	-7.7%	7,324	-5.5%	307.6	-2.9%	15.1	3.3%
2013-14	4,013	-8.8%	6,783	-7.4%	290.6	-5.5%	15.4	1.8%
2014-15	4,012	-0.02%	7,024	3.6%	281.8	-3.0%	14.6	-5.0%

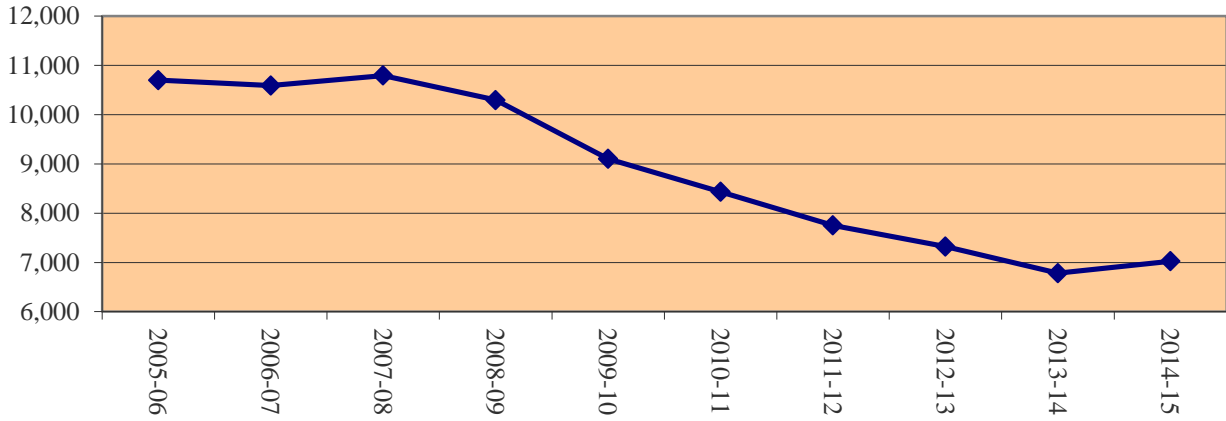
Fiscal Year 2014-15 was the second full year of detention operation under the new statewide cap of 382 youth that went into effect on April 1, 2013. Detention ADP follows a nine year decline, with a decrease of 3.0% from the previous year. The average length of stay (LOS) for youth in detention decreased from 15.4 days to 14.6 days, which is slightly higher than the ten year average of 14.5 days. The number of clients served followed a 13-year trend of decline, with a decline of 0.02% from FY 2013-14. The number of new admissions increased by 3.6% in FY 2014-15, ending a 6-year decline. Ninety-seven percent (97.9%) of detained youth were held in State-Operated facilities. Since the original detention cap of 479 was implemented, there has been a continuing pattern of decreased reliance on Privately-Operated placements. Only 2.1% of this year's ADP was detained in a contracted secure or staff-secure facility.

<sup>1</sup>Clients served counts are unduplicated.

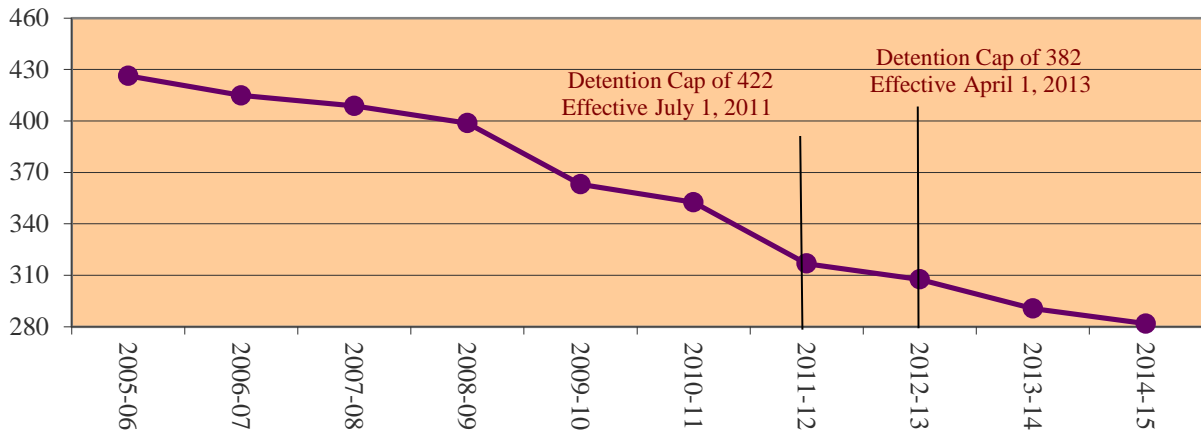
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**FY 2005-06 Through FY 2014-15**

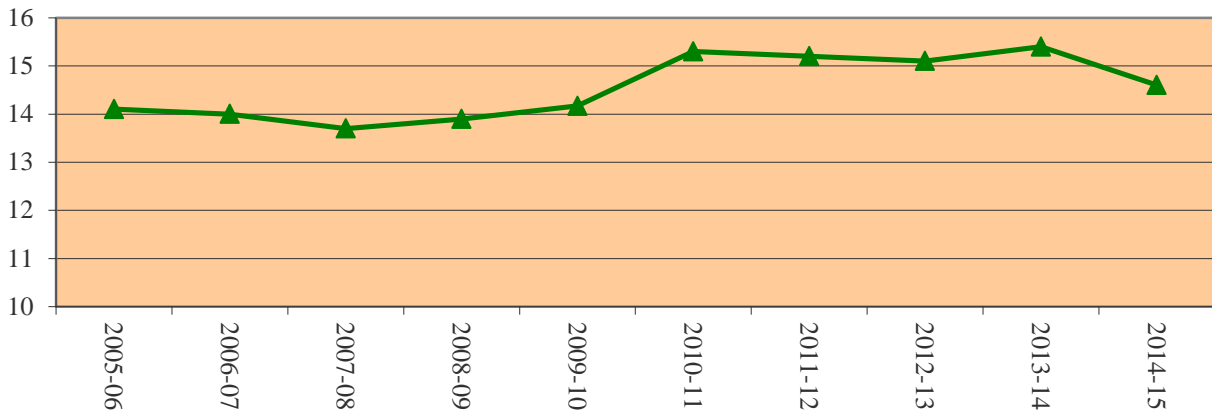
### Trends in Detention Admissions



### Trends in Detention ADP



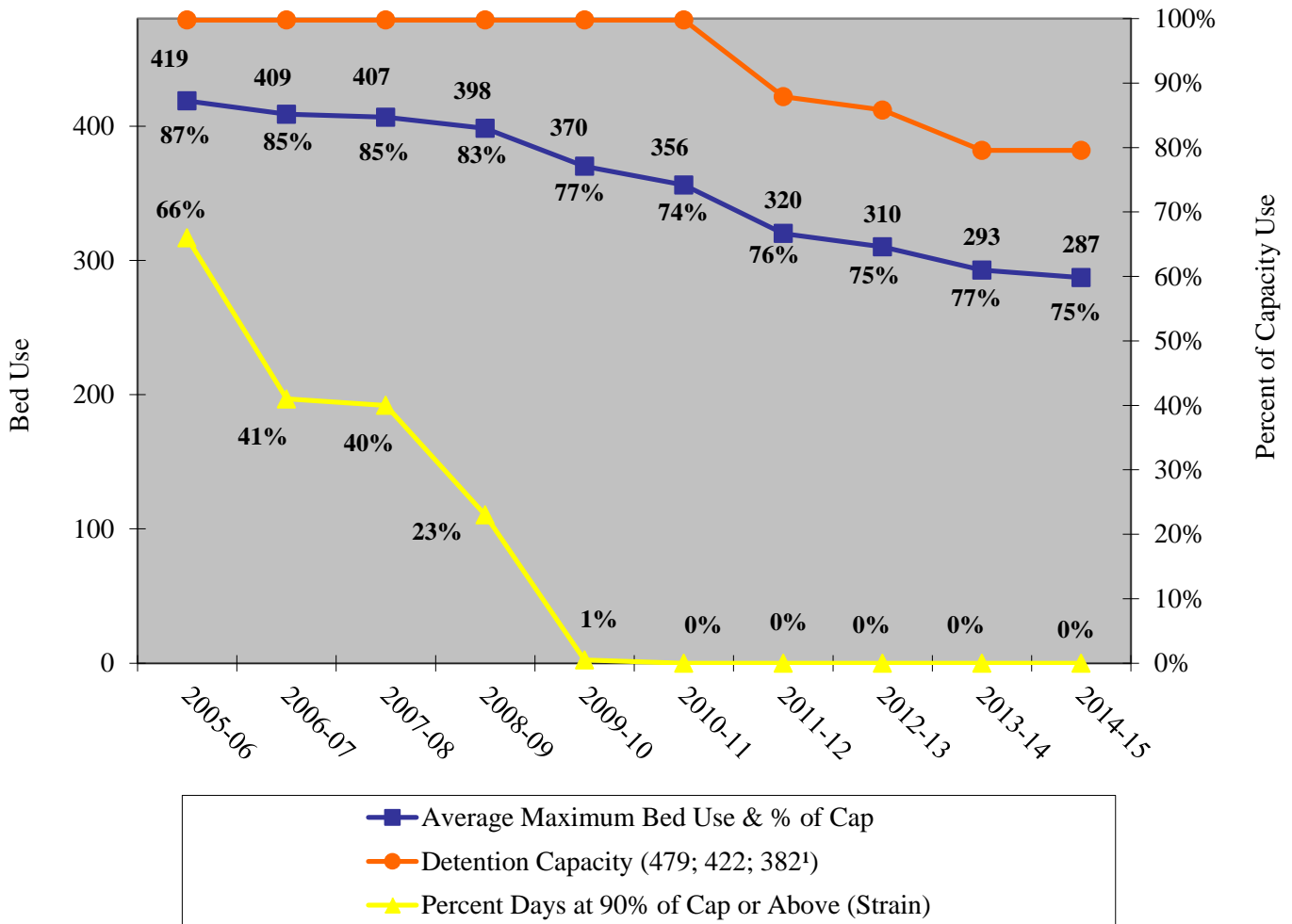
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# DETENTION POPULATION TRENDS

FY 2005-06 Through FY 2014-15

## AVERAGE MAXIMUM BED USAGE AND CAPACITY STRAIN TRENDS



Maximum Bed Usage represents the maximum number of youth in detention at any given point during the day. The graph above illustrates that during FY 2014-15, on average, the state was operating at a maximum daily count of 287 youth. This represents 75% of the capacity limit (382). In FY 2005-06, this figure reached 87% of capacity with an average maximum of 419 youth in detention on any given day (with a capacity of 479).

The percent of days when maximum beds used was at or above 90% of the statewide capacity is used as a measure of statewide capacity "strain" involved in managing the daily use of detention beds. For the fifth year in a row, DYC *did not* operate at 90% of capacity (or above) on any day in FY 2014-15. This is the 9<sup>th</sup> year of declining strain, after peaking 9 years prior in FY 2005-06, when the Division operated at or above 90% of the 479 capacity 66% of the time.

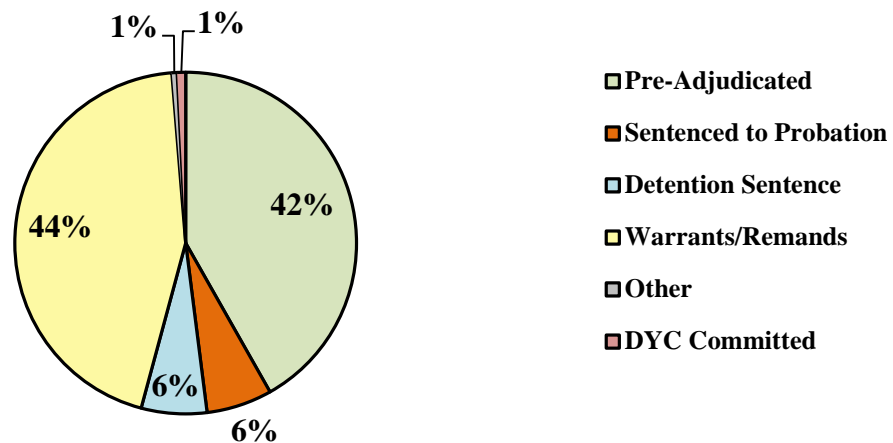
<sup>1</sup>Effective April 1, 2013

# DETENTION REASON DETAINED OVERVIEW

FY 2013-14 Through FY 2014-15<sup>1</sup>

	2013-14	2014-15
<b>1) Pre-Adjudicated</b>	<b>37.0 %</b>	<b>41.8 %</b>
Felony	23.7 %	25.8 %
Misdemeanor	13.3 %	16.0 %
<b>2) Sentenced to Probation</b>	<b>4.6 %</b>	<b>6.2 %</b>
Technical Violator	3.7 %	5.4 %
New Charges	0.9 %	0.9 %
<b>3) Detention Sentence</b>	<b>10.1 %</b>	<b>6.2 %</b>
Probation Sentence	0.2 %	0.0 %
Detention Sentence	7.8 %	4.6 %
Valid Court Order (VCO) Truancy	2.0 %	1.5 %
Awaiting DSS (Social Services) Placement	0.1 %	0.1 %
<b>4) Warrants/Remands</b>	<b>46.8 %</b>	<b>44.5 %</b>
Failure To Appear (FTA)	11.8 %	11.3 %
Failure To Comply (FTC)	35.0 %	33.3 %
<b>5) Other</b>	<b>1.2 %</b>	<b>0.5 %</b>
Interstate Compact on Juveniles (ICJ) Hold	0.1 %	0.5 %
Immigration Hold	0.0 %	0.0 %
No Bond Hold	1.0 %	0.0 %
Out-of-County Warrant	0.0 %	0.0 %
<b>6) DYC Committed</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>
Institutional	0.2 %	0.7 %
Parole	0.1 %	0.1 %

**FY 2014-15**



<sup>1</sup>Based on New Detention Admissions; excludes missing data.

**DETENTION POPULATION  
BY PROGRAM**

**Fiscal Year 2014-2015**

	Operating Capacity	Clients Served <sup>1</sup>	New Admits	ADP	LOS (Days)
<i>State Operated</i>					
Adams YSC	30	413	549	22.0	15.5
Gilliam YSC	64	754	1,124	53.4	17.9
Grand Mesa YSC	27	215	326	17.2	19.5
Marvin W. Foote YSC	61	788	1,240	47.3	14.2
Mount View YSC	41	510	735	29.0	15.6
Platte Valley YSC	64	819	1,501	50.9	12.7
Pueblo YSC	28	399	607	18.3	12.6
Spring Creek YSC	51	548	795	37.0	16.9
<i>Subtotal State Operated</i>	<i>366</i>	<i>3,937</i>	<i>6,877</i>	<i>275.0</i>	<i>14.6</i>
<i>Privately Operated</i>					
Brown Center	3	14	17	1.5	30.8
Robert DeNier	9	55	82	4.0	17.6
Youthtrack Alamosa (SLV <sup>2</sup> )	4	28	48	1.3	10.1
<i>Subtotal Privately Operated</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>16.9</i>
<b>STATEWIDE TOTAL</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>4,012</b>	<b>7,024</b>	<b>281.8</b>	<b>14.6</b>

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<sup>2</sup> San Luis Valley.

**DETENTION POPULATION TRENDS**

**ADP BY PROGRAM**

	<b>FY 2010-11</b>	<b>FY 2011-12</b>	<b>FY 2012-13</b>	<b>FY 2013-14</b>	<b>FY 2014-15</b>
<i>State Operated</i>					
Adams YSC	20.9	19.1	20.0	23.4	22.0
Gilliam YSC	63.7	55.2	56.2	55.9	53.4
Grand Mesa YSC	20.2	20.5	21.1	15.1	17.2
Marvin Foote YSC	67.4	57.1	55.2	46.9	47.3
Mount View YSC	38.8	33.2	30.5	29.3	29.0
Platte Valley YSC	55.4	55.5	51.0	48.8	50.9
Pueblo YSC	25.5	18.2	18.0	21.9	18.3
Spring Creek YSC	45.8	48.6	46.4	42.1	37.0
<i>Subtotal State Operated</i>	<i>337.5</i>	<i>307.3</i>	<i>298.4</i>	<i>283.4</i>	<i>275.0</i>
<i>Privately Operated</i>					
Brown Center	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.5
Robert DeNier	5.9	5.6	5.5	4.2	4.0
Youthtrack Alamosa (SLV <sup>1</sup> )	3.2	3.0	2.2	2.1	1.3
Midway/Remington	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Subtotal Privately Operated</i>	<i>15.1</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>9.1</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>6.8</i>
<b>STATEWIDE DETENTION</b>	<b>352.6</b>	<b>316.7</b>	<b>307.6</b>	<b>290.6</b>	<b>281.8</b>

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**DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS**

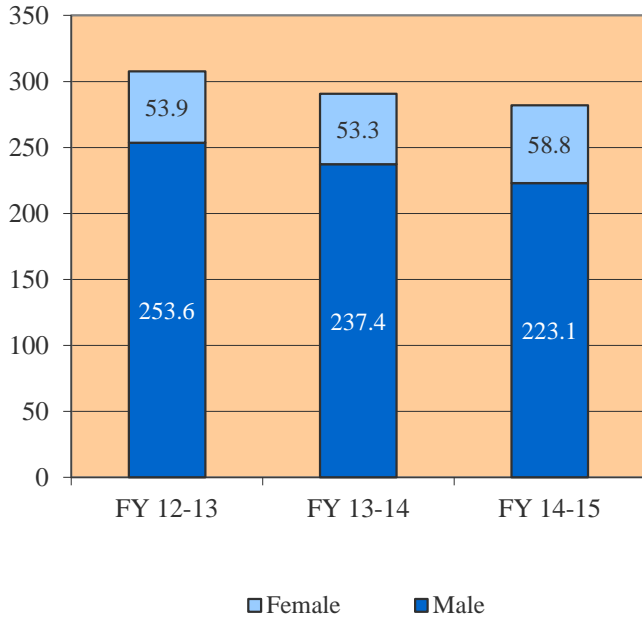
	FY 2012-13				FY 2013-14				FY 2014-15			
	New Admits	%	ADP	LOS (days)	New Admits	%	ADP	LOS (days)	New Admits	%	ADP	LOS (days)
<b>GENDER</b>												
Male	5,685	77.6%	253.6	16.1	5,207	76.8%	237.4	16.3	5,339	76.0%	223.1	15.3
Female	1,639	22.4%	53.9	11.8	1,576	23.2%	53.3	12.4	1,685	24.0%	58.8	12.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,324</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>307.6</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>6,783</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>290.6</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>7,024</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>281.8</b>	<b>14.6</b>
<b>ETHNICITY</b>												
Anglo-American	2,931	40.0%	118.6	14.6	2,564	37.8%	105.0	14.4	2,690	38.3%	105.0	14.1
African-American	1,309	17.9%	62.1	17.2	1,240	18.3%	57.8	17.7	1,355	19.3%	62.5	16.8
Hispanic/Latino	2,827	38.6%	115.7	14.8	2,765	40.8%	117.8	15.3	2,728	38.8%	104.9	14.2
Native American	93	1.3%	4.0	15.0	79	1.2%	3.4	16.6	81	1.2%	3.1	13.6
Asian-American	62	0.8%	3.0	17.6	33	0.5%	2.1	12.7	53	0.8%	3.1	14.8
Other	102	1.4%	4.2	13.5	102	1.5%	4.5	15.3	117	1.7%	3.3	12.1
<b>AGE</b>												
10 Years	15	0.2%	0.1	3.4	14	0.2%	0.3	7.8	7	0.1%	0.1	5.2
11 Years	39	0.5%	0.7	7.0	43	0.6%	1.1	9.2	56	0.8%	1.3	7.0
12 Years	159	2.2%	5.2	11.8	139	2.0%	4.9	12.7	128	1.8%	3.5	9.9
13 Years	417	5.7%	15.3	13.5	449	6.6%	19.0	14.7	405	5.8%	13.8	13.2
14 Years	940	12.8%	38.3	14.5	920	13.6%	36.9	15.1	949	13.5%	38.7	14.7
15 Years	1,496	20.4%	63.6	15.1	1,430	21.1%	60.3	15.4	1,625	23.1%	63.4	14.0
16 Years	2,075	28.3%	94.9	16.4	1,828	26.9%	84.1	16.4	1,900	27.1%	81.0	15.7
17 Years	2,165	29.6%	89.3	15.1	1,952	28.8%	84.0	15.3	1,949	27.7%	80.1	15.0
18 Years	15	0.2%	0.1	1.3	8	0.1%	0.1	2.5	5	0.1%	0.0	3.1
19 Years +	3	0.0%	0.0	2.6	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Average Age at Admission			16.1 Years		16.1 Years			16.0 Years				
<b>Prior Admissions</b>												
None	2,499	34.1%	73.5	10.6	2,236	33.0%	63.9	10.2	2,340	33.3%	64.0	10.1
One	1,410	19.3%	54.0	13.8	1,308	19.3%	52.1	14.5	1,259	17.9%	44.4	12.6
Two or more	3,415	46.6%	180.1	19.0	3,239	47.8%	174.6	19.4	3,425	48.8%	173.4	18.5
<b>Program Type</b>												
State Operated	7,172	97.9%	298.4	15.0	6,637	97.8%	283.4	15.3	6,877	97.9%	275.0	14.6
Privately Operated	152	2.1%	9.1	21.4	146	2.2%	7.3	18.8	147	2.1%	6.8	16.9



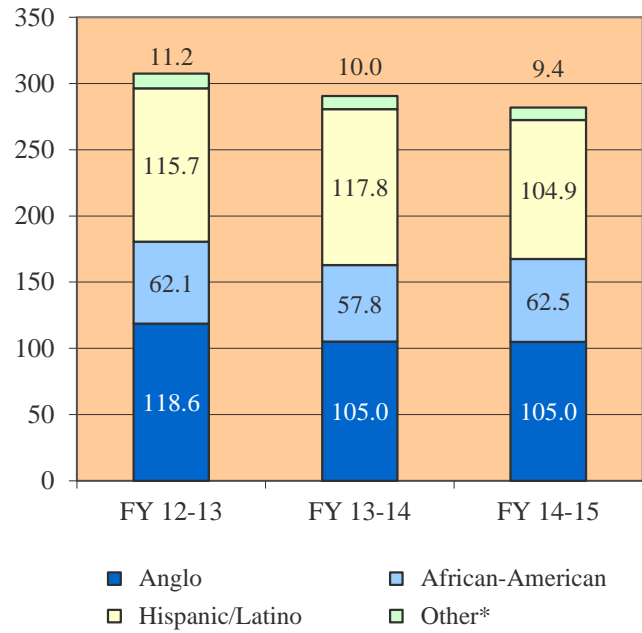
# DETENTION POPULATION

## DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

**Detention ADP by Gender**

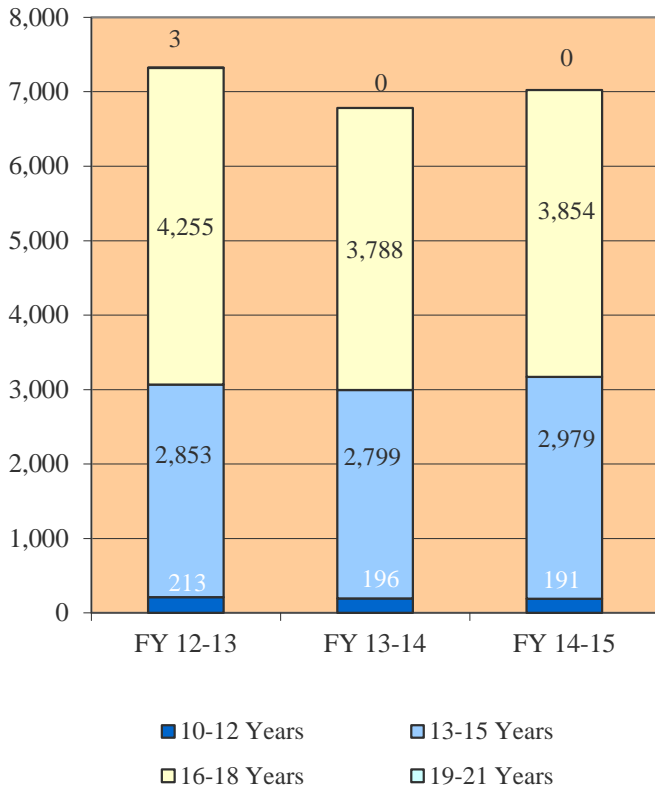


**Detention ADP by Ethnicity**

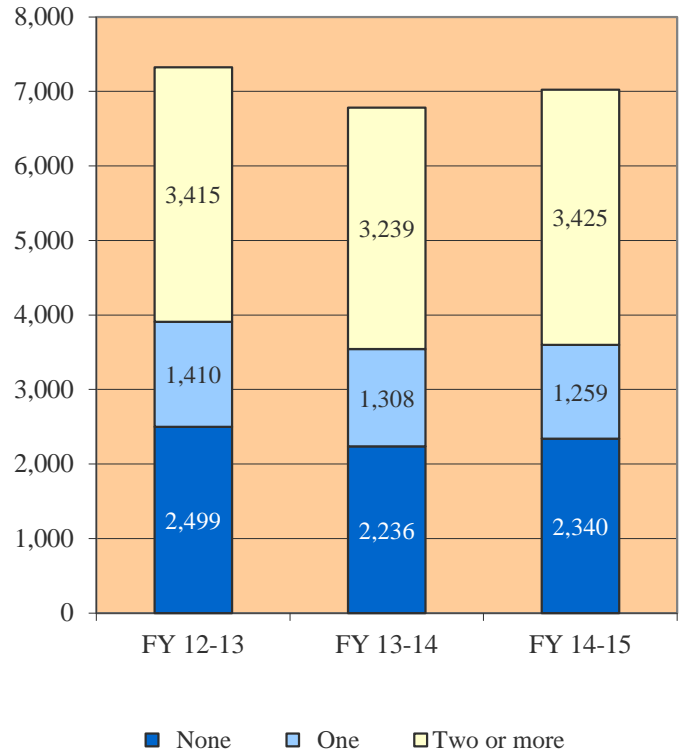


\*Other includes Native American, Asian American, etc.

**Detention Admissions by Age at Admission**



**Detention Admissions by Number of Prior Admissions**



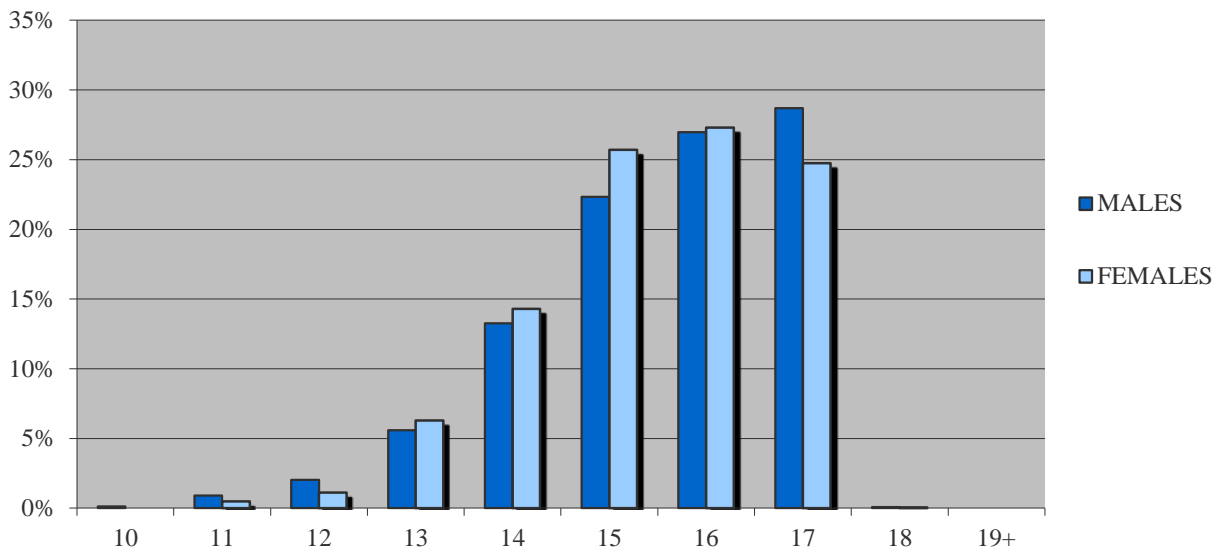
**DETENTION ADMISSIONS**  
**DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS BY GENDER**

MALES						FEMALES					
FY 2012-13		FY 2013-14		FY 2014-15		FY 2012-13		FY 2013-14		FY 2014-15	
N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%

**DEMOGRAPHIC DATA**

Ethnicity												
Anglo-American	2,202	38.7%	1,913	36.7%	2,028	38.0%	729	44.5%	651	41.3%	662	39.3%
African-American	1,036	18.2%	987	19.0%	1,046	19.6%	273	16.7%	253	16.1%	309	18.3%
Hispanic/Latino	2,246	39.5%	2,142	41.1%	2,072	38.8%	581	35.4%	623	39.5%	656	38.9%
Native American	73	1.3%	61	1.2%	57	1.1%	20	1.2%	18	1.1%	24	1.4%
Asian-American	44	0.8%	18	0.3%	42	0.8%	18	1.1%	15	1.0%	11	0.7%
Other	84	1.5%	86	1.7%	94	1.8%	18	1.1%	16	1.0%	23	1.4%
<b>TOTAL NEW ADMISSIONS</b>	<b>5,685</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,207</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,339</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Age at Admission												
10 Years	13	0.2%	14	0.3%	7	0.1%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
11 Years	32	0.6%	37	0.7%	48	0.9%	7	0.4%	6	0.4%	8	0.5%
12 Years	132	2.5%	119	2.3%	109	2.0%	27	1.7%	20	1.3%	19	1.1%
13 Years	343	6.6%	334	6.4%	299	5.6%	74	4.7%	115	7.3%	106	6.3%
14 Years	728	14.0%	708	13.6%	708	13.3%	212	13.5%	212	13.5%	241	14.3%
15 Years	1,119	21.5%	1,070	20.5%	1,192	22.3%	377	23.9%	360	22.8%	433	25.7%
16 Years	1,592	30.6%	1,392	26.7%	1,440	27.0%	483	30.6%	436	27.7%	460	27.3%
17 Years	1,711	32.9%	1,525	29.3%	1,532	28.7%	454	28.8%	427	27.1%	417	24.7%
18 Years	12	0.2%	8	0.2%	4	0.1%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
19 Years +	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Avg. Age at Admission	16.1 Years		16.0 Years		16.0 Years		16.1 Years		16.0 Years		16.0 Years	
Prior Admissions												
None	1,873	32.9%	1,684	32.3%	1,750	32.8%	626	37.2%	552	32.8%	590	35.0%
One	1,087	19.1%	1,002	19.2%	950	17.8%	323	19.2%	306	18.2%	309	18.3%
Two or more	2,725	47.9%	2,521	48.4%	2,639	49.4%	690	40.9%	718	42.6%	786	46.6%

FY 2014-15 Age at Admission



## DETENTION POPULATION

### DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS BY ETHNICITY

#### Age at Admission

			10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19+	TOTAL NEW ADMISSIONS	Average Age
<b>Ethnicity</b>														
Anglo-American	FY 14-15	N	2	36	55	157	330	565	733	808	4	0	2,690	16.0
		%	0.1%	1.3%	2.0%	5.8%	12.3%	21.0%	27.2%	30.0%	0.1%	0.0%	100.0%	
	FY 13-14	N	5	18	64	171	294	506	689	815	2	0	2,564	16.1
		%	0.2%	0.7%	2.5%	6.7%	11.5%	19.7%	26.9%	31.8%	0.1%	0.0%	100.0%	
	FY 12-13	N	14	13	62	164	309	592	855	917	3	2	2,931	16.1
		%	0.5%	0.4%	2.1%	5.6%	10.5%	20.2%	29.2%	31.3%	0.1%	0.1%	100.0%	
African-American	FY 14-15	N	1	5	21	61	203	321	393	350	0	0	1,355	16.0
		%	0.1%	0.4%	1.5%	4.5%	15.0%	23.7%	29.0%	25.8%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
	FY 13-14	N	5	12	33	75	186	278	319	328	4	0	1,240	15.9
		%	0.4%	1.0%	2.7%	6.0%	15.0%	22.4%	25.7%	26.5%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%	
	FY 12-13	N	0	9	35	75	203	274	346	365	2	0	1,309	16.0
		%	0.0%	0.7%	2.7%	5.7%	15.5%	20.9%	26.4%	27.9%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%	
Hispanic/Latino	FY 14-15	N	3	14	45	171	387	678	701	729	0	0	2,728	16.0
		%	0.1%	0.5%	1.6%	6.3%	14.2%	24.9%	25.7%	26.7%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
	FY 13-14	N	4	10	34	184	415	593	772	751	2	0	2,765	16.0
		%	0.1%	0.4%	1.2%	6.7%	15.0%	21.4%	27.9%	27.2%	0.1%	0.0%	100.0%	
	FY 12-13	N	1	14	55	162	408	563	803	810	10	1	2,827	16.0
		%	0.0%	0.5%	1.9%	5.7%	14.4%	19.9%	28.4%	28.7%	0.4%	0.0%	100.0%	
Native American	FY 14-15	N	0	0	0	3	12	22	21	23	0	0	81	16.1
		%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	14.8%	27.2%	25.9%	28.4%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
	FY 13-14	N	0	2	2	8	11	18	19	19	0	0	79	15.7
		%	0.0%	2.5%	2.5%	10.1%	13.9%	22.8%	24.1%	24.1%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
	FY 12-13	N	0	0	4	7	6	23	26	27	0	0	93	16.1
		%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	7.5%	6.5%	24.7%	28.0%	29.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
Asian-American	FY 14-15	N	1	0	1	3	5	15	21	7	0	0	53	15.8
		%	1.9%	0.0%	1.9%	5.7%	9.4%	28.3%	39.6%	13.2%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
	FY 13-14	N	0	0	0	0	5	5	13	10	0	0	33	16.3
		%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.2%	15.2%	39.4%	30.3%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
	FY 12-13	N	0	0	0	1	3	16	22	20	0	0	62	16.4
		%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	4.8%	25.8%	35.5%	32.3%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
Other	FY 14-15	N	0	1	6	10	12	24	31	32	1	0	117	15.9
		%	0.0%	0.9%	5.1%	8.5%	10.3%	20.5%	26.5%	27.4%	0.9%	0.0%	100.0%	
	FY 13-14	N	0	1	6	11	9	30	16	29	0	0	102	15.8
		%	0.0%	1.0%	5.9%	10.8%	8.8%	29.4%	15.7%	28.4%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
	FY 12-13	N	0	3	3	8	11	28	23	26	0	0	102	15.8
		%	0.0%	2.9%	2.9%	7.8%	10.8%	27.5%	22.5%	25.5%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	

# DETENTION POPULATION

## DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS BY ETHNICITY

			Prior Admissions			TOTAL NEW ADMISSIONS
Ethnicity			None	One	Two or More	
Anglo-American	FY 14-15	N	1,016	486	1,188	2,690
		%	37.8%	18.1%	44.2%	100.0%
	FY 13-14	N	945	520	1,099	2,564
		%	36.9%	20.3%	42.9%	100.0%
	FY 12-13	N	1,106	573	1,252	2,931
		%	37.7%	19.5%	42.7%	100.0%
African-American	FY 14-15	N	370	232	753	1,355
		%	27.3%	17.1%	55.6%	100.0%
	FY 13-14	N	351	223	666	1,240
		%	28.3%	18.0%	53.7%	100.0%
	FY 12-13	N	360	229	720	1,309
		%	27.5%	17.5%	55.0%	100.0%
Hispanic/Latino	FY 14-15	N	849	488	1,391	2,728
		%	31.1%	17.9%	51.0%	100.0%
	FY 13-14	N	851	523	1,391	2,765
		%	30.8%	18.9%	50.3%	100.0%
	FY 12-13	N	911	571	1,345	2,827
		%	32.2%	20.2%	47.6%	100.0%
Native American	FY 14-15	N	28	17	36	81
		%	34.6%	21.0%	44.4%	100.0%
	FY 13-14	N	31	15	33	79
		%	39.2%	19.0%	41.8%	100.0%
	FY 12-13	N	39	17	37	93
		%	41.9%	18.3%	39.8%	100.0%
Asian-American	FY 14-15	N	22	12	19	53
		%	41.5%	22.6%	35.8%	100.0%
	FY 13-14	N	7	5	21	33
		%	21.2%	15.2%	63.6%	100.0%
	FY 12-13	N	22	8	32	62
		%	35.5%	12.9%	51.6%	100.0%
Other	FY 14-15	N	55	24	38	117
		%	47.0%	20.5%	32.5%	100.0%
	FY 13-14	N	51	22	29	102
		%	50.0%	21.6%	28.4%	100.0%
	FY 12-13	N	61	12	29	102
		%	59.8%	11.8%	28.4%	100.0%

**DETENTION POPULATION OVERVIEW  
BY REGION & JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Region	JD	NEW ADMISSIONS	Valid CJRA <sup>1</sup>	PERCENT HIGH RISK (CJRA) <sup>2</sup>	ADP	LOS (days)
<b>Central</b>						
	1st	691	653	36.3%	26.0	13.1
	2nd	1,134	1,063	28.6%	53.2	17.0
	5th	35	33	30.3%	2.6	27.1
	18th	1,248	1,181	35.2%	47.6	13.2
<b>Central Total</b>		<b>3,108</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>33.0%</b>	<b>129.4</b>	<b>14.7</b>
<b>Northeast</b>						
	8th	490	351	51.9%	17.6	12.5
	13th	88	43	44.2%	2.2	9.0
	17th	544	466	24.7%	21.7	14.5
	19th	607	595	16.3%	25.0	14.1
	20th	321	127	41.7%	5.9	6.0
<b>Northeast Total</b>		<b>2,050</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>29.5%</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>12.3</b>
<b>Southern</b>						
	3rd	20	15	60.0%	0.9	13.9
	4th	774	742	20.5%	36.5	16.1
	10th	419	370	41.4%	12.0	12.2
	11th	131	107	49.5%	2.6	7.0
	12th	48	45	22.2%	1.4	10.5
	15th	28	27	11.1%	0.9	11.7
	16th	21	17	11.8%	1.6	24.8
<b>Southern Total</b>		<b>1,441</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>14.0</b>
<b>Western</b>						
	6th	49	27	44.4%	2.3	16.5
	7th	57	54	35.2%	4.4	26.8
	9th	45	38	55.3%	2.5	18.2
	14th	25	12	66.7%	0.9	11.5
	21st	216	200	36.5%	10.8	14.9
	22nd	33	30	63.3%	1.7	18.4
<b>Western Total</b>		<b>425</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>42.1%</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>17.0</b>
<b>Other<sup>3</sup></b>					<b>1.0</b>	
<b>Statewide Total</b>		<b>7,024</b>	<b>6,196</b>	<b>31.7%</b>	<b>281.8</b>	<b>14.6</b>

<sup>1</sup>CJRAs are considered valid if they are administered within 14 days of the admit date.

<sup>2</sup>High risk for recidivism on the Colorado Juvenile Risk Assessment (CJRA) Pre-Screen instrument; excludes missing data (missing = 12% statewide).

<sup>3</sup>DYC measures ADP by judicial district based on a maximum of three reasons detained per client. The "other" ADP comes from clients who exceed three reasons detained.

# COMMITMENT POPULATION TRENDS

## 10 Year Commitment Trends

Fiscal Year	Clients Served <sup>1</sup>	Percentage Change +/-	New Commits	Percentage Change +/-	Commitment ADP <sup>2</sup>	Percentage Change +/-	LOS (Months)	Percent Change +/-
2005-06	3,233	8.7%	933	-1.8%	1,453.4	0.0%	18.2	-3.2%
2006-07	3,149	-2.6%	827	-11.4%	1,424.9	-2.0%	19.0	4.4%
2007-08	2,700	-14.3%	795	-3.9%	1,287.9	-9.6%	18.5	-2.6%
2008-09	2,513	-6.9%	760	-4.4%	1,229.2	-4.6%	19.0	2.6%
2009-10	2,404	-4.3%	743	-2.2%	1,171.6	-4.7%	18.9	-0.4%
2010-11	2,215	-7.9%	646	-13.1%	1,041.3	-11.1%	18.2	-3.8%
2011-12	1,960	-11.5%	533	-17.5%	983.1	-5.6%	18.3	0.6%
2012-13	1,786	-8.9%	488	-8.4%	851.0	-13.4%	19.2	4.6%
2013-14	1,612	-9.7%	474	-2.9%	797.6	-6.3%	19.3	0.7%
2014-15	1,465	-9.1%	410	-13.5%	740.7	-7.1%	20.3	5.2%

During FY 2014-15, the committed population experienced declines in most areas. Commitment ADP decreased by 7.1% to an ADP of 740.7. The number of clients served decreased by 9.1%, which marked the 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of decline in unique youth served. The number of new commitments also decreased in FY 2014-15 with a decline of 14% to 410. New commitment figures have not been this low since FY 1982-83. Commitment length of service (LOS) for youth that discharged during FY 2014-15 was 20.3 months, an increase of 5.2% from the FY 2013-14 LOS of 19.3. This increase in LOS can be attributed to longer stays for youth in state secure facilities.

In their December 2015 forecast estimates, Legislative Council Staff (LCS) projected that DYC's commitment population will continue to decline over the next three fiscal years, reaching 660 ADP by FY 2017-18. Similarly, population projections released in January 2015 by the Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ) also indicate a decline in DYC commitment levels, reaching 632.1 ADP by the end of FY 2017-18.

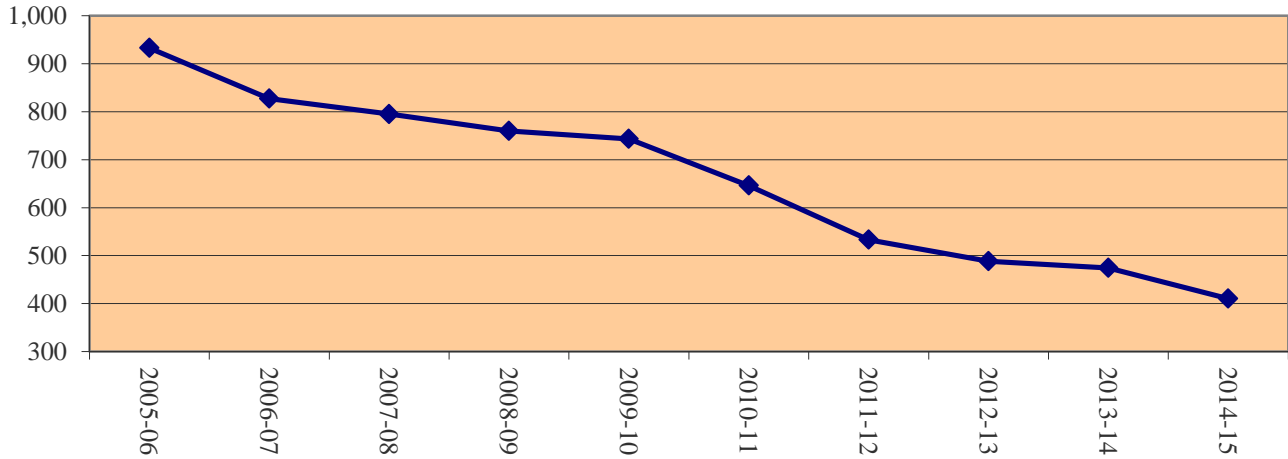
<sup>1</sup>Clients Served is an unduplicated count.

<sup>2</sup>Commitment ADP includes secure, staff-supervised, and community based residential treatment programs.

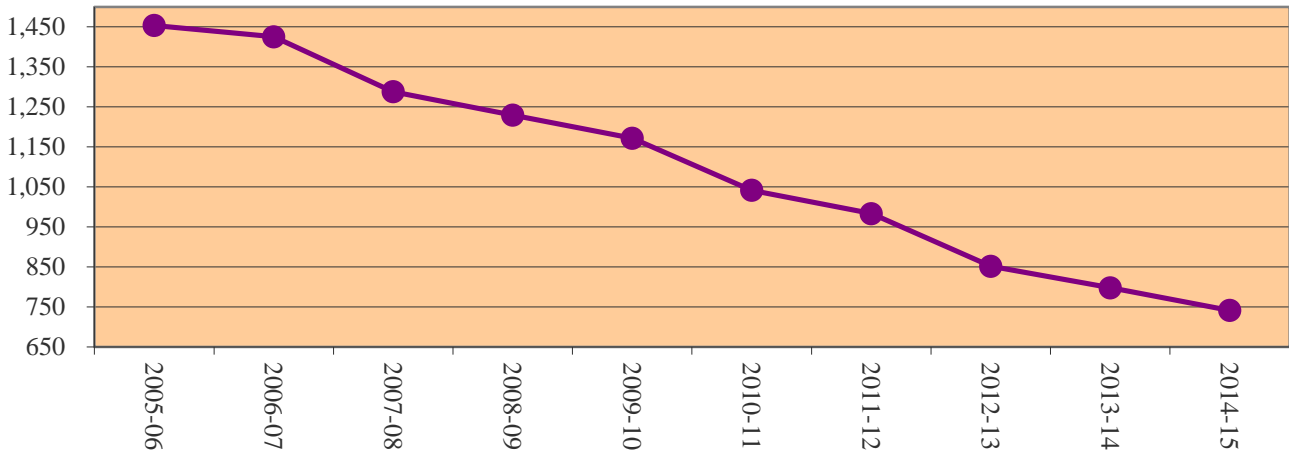
# COMMITMENT POPULATION TRENDS

FY 2005-06 Through FY 2014-15

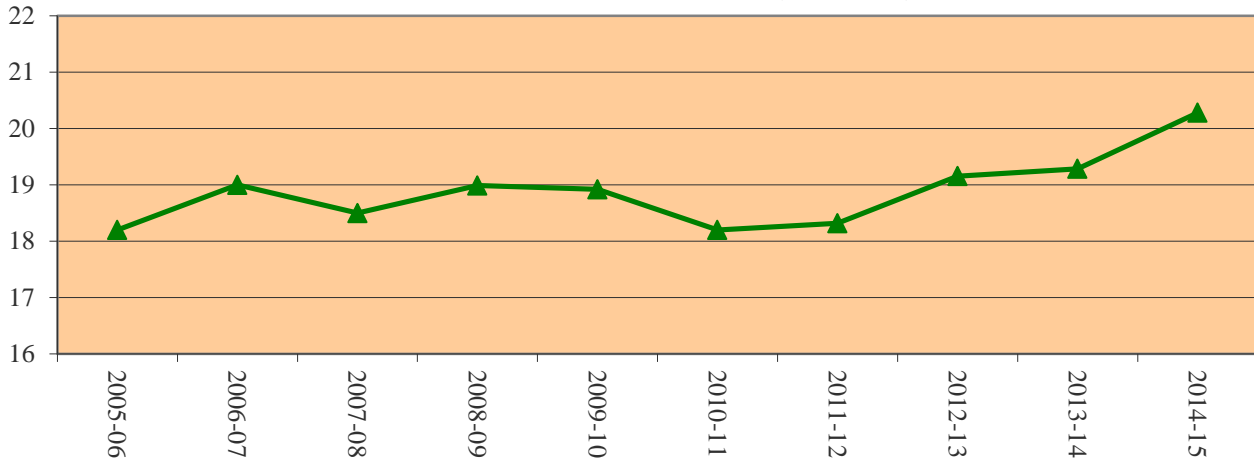
## Trends in New Commitments



## Trends in Commitment ADP



## Trends in Commitment LOS (Months)



**PREVIOUS JUVENILE JUSTICE INVOLVEMENT**

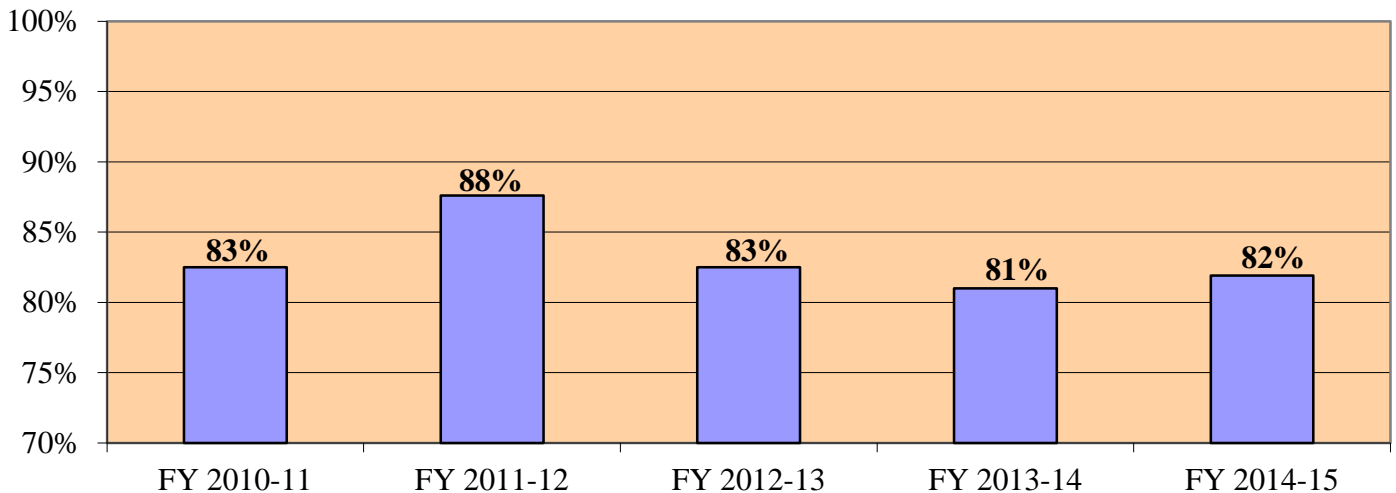
**5-Year New Commitment Trends**

	FY 2010-11		FY 2011-12		FY 2012-13		FY 2013-14		FY 2014-15	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>1</b> Probation	464	72%	408	77%	355	73%	333	70%	300	73%
<b>2</b> Diversion/Informal Adjustment & Probation	69	11%	59	11%	45	9%	49	10%	35	9%
<b>3</b> Deferred or "Reserved" Adjudication <sup>1</sup>	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	2	0%	1	0%
<b>4</b> No Probation	90	14%	54	10%	59	12%	54	11%	49	12%
<b>5</b> Diversion/Informal Adjustment	13	2%	9	2%	7	1%	12	3%	5	1%
<b>6</b> Unknown at time of Commitment	10	2%	1	0%	1	0%	10	2%	7	2%
<b>7</b> Missing	0	0%	2	0%	18	4%	14	3%	13	3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>1</sup>The majority of Deferred youth have open Probation cases as well.

	FY 2010-11		FY 2011-12		FY 2012-13		FY 2013-14		FY 2014-15	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>All Probation</b> (categories 1 & 2)	533	83%	467	88%	400	82%	382	81%	335	82%
<b>All Potential Probation</b> (categories 1, 2 & 3)	533	83%	467	88%	403	83%	384	81%	336	82%

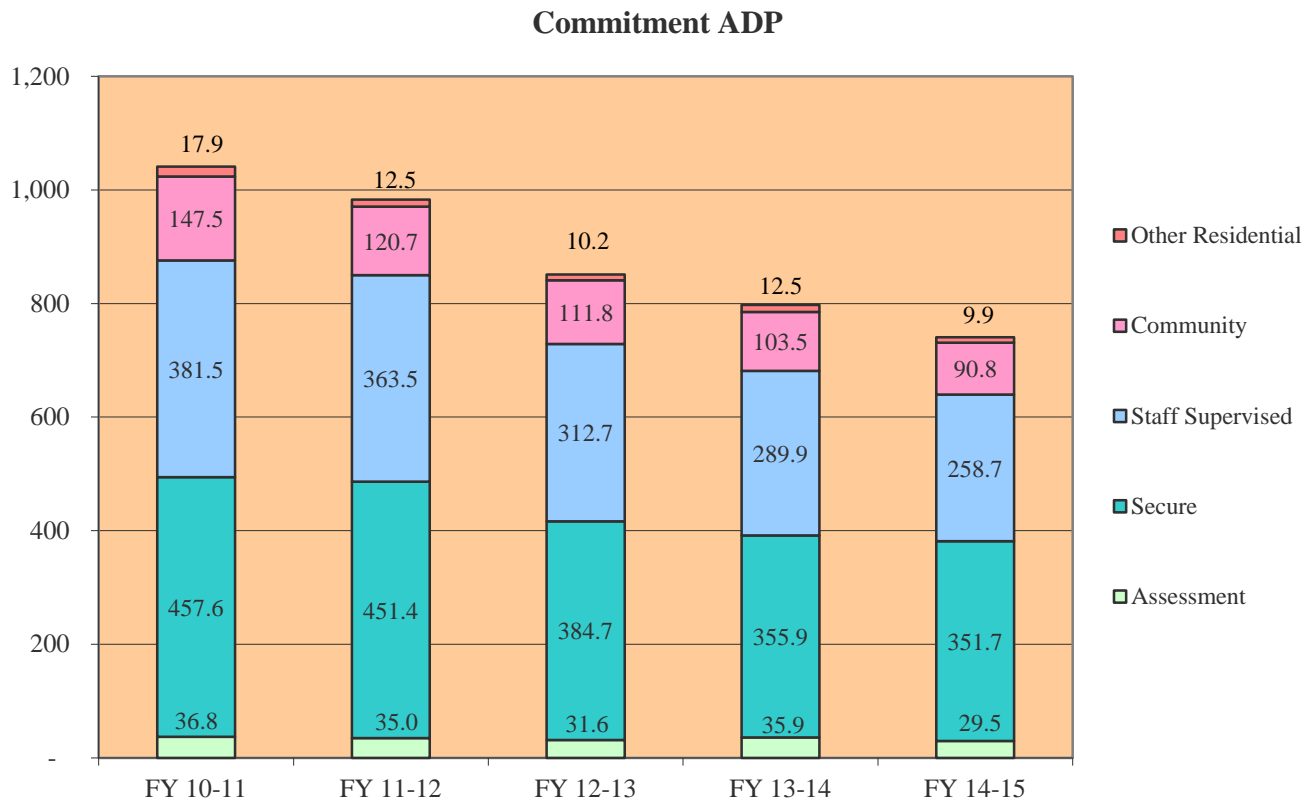
**DYC New Commitments With Previous Probation Involvement**





## COMMITMENT POPULATION TRENDS BY PROGRAM TYPE

	FY 2010-11	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15
Assessment	36.8	35.0	31.6	35.9	29.5
Secure	457.6	451.4	384.7	355.9	351.7
Staff Supervised	381.5	363.5	312.7	289.9	258.7
Community	147.5	120.7	111.8	103.5	90.8
Other Residential <sup>1</sup>	17.9	12.5	10.2	12.5	9.9
<b>Total Commitment ADP</b>	<b>1,041.3</b>	<b>983.1</b>	<b>851.0</b>	<b>797.6</b>	<b>740.7</b>



<sup>1</sup>Other Residential includes Group Homes, Job Corps, Hospitalizations, Shelter Care, etc.

**COMMITMENT POPULATION**  
**CLIENTS SERVED & ADP BY PROGRAM**  
**Fiscal Year 2014-2015**

	Clients Served <sup>1</sup>	ADP
<b>Assessment</b>		
<i>State Operated</i>		
Grand Mesa YSC	42	2.9
Mount View YSC	420	26.6
Platte Valley YSC	74	0.03
Spring Creek YSC	45	0.01
<b>Total Assessment</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>29.5</b>
<b>Secure</b>		
<i>State Operated</i>		
Adams YSC <sup>2</sup>	N/A	0.3
Gilliam YSC <sup>2</sup>	N/A	0.2
Grand Mesa YSC	93	38.0
Lookout Mountain YSC	237	136.9
Marvin W. Foote YSC <sup>2</sup>	29	1.0
Mount View YSC	525	28.1
Platte Valley YSC	218	42.8
Pueblo YSC <sup>2</sup>	N/A	0.5
Spring Creek YSC	111	17.9
Zebulon Pike YSC	82	38.0
<i>Subtotal State Operated</i>	<i>910</i>	<i>303.8</i>
<i>Privately Operated</i>		
Betty K. Marler Center	67	37.6
Robert Denier YSC	33	10.3
<i>Subtotal Privately Operated</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>47.9</i>
<b>Total Secure</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>351.7</b>
<b>Staff-Supervised (Contract)</b>		
Alternative Homes for Youth	41	16.8
Childrens Ark at Pueblo	14	2.4
Devereux Cleo Wallace	30	12.1
Gateway Residential-Delta	8	3.0
Hilltop Residential Youth Services	16	5.8
Jefferson Hills Aurora	124	45.6
Mountain Crest/Poudre Valley Health System	19	6.9
Ridgeview YSC	341	147.8
Robert A Brown Center	5	1.2
Southern Peaks	12	4.9
Third Way Center - Lowry	47	12.1
<b>Total Staff-Supervised (Contract)</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>258.7</b>

<sup>1</sup>Clients Served is an unduplicated count. Categorical totals are not a sum of individual program counts and are not available for all categories.

<sup>2</sup>Detention-only facilities periodically and briefly serve committed youth in certain instances.

**COMMITMENT POPULATION**  
**CLIENTS SERVED & ADP BY PROGRAM**  
**Fiscal Year 2014-2015**

	Clients Served <sup>1</sup>	ADP
<b>Community (Contract)</b>		
Community Corrections and Work Release	2	0.3
Dale House Project	30	7.8
Denver Area Youth Services	2	1.2
Gateway Residential Program - Grand Junction	3	0.6
Griffith Centers for Children Inc.	20	6.7
Hilltop Residential Youth Services	2	0.2
H.U.S.A.C. A Division of Haven Corporation	1	0.04
Job Corps	12	3.1
Kids Crossing	9	1.7
Maple Star Colorado	1	0.8
Mesa County Community Corrections	2	0.7
Mt. Evans Qualifying House	30	11.5
Savio House	2	0.1
Summit Treatment Service	22	7.6
Synergy	12	3.5
Third Way Center	15	4.3
Third Way Center - Pontiac	26	7.3
Third Way Center - York	33	6.6
Third Way Center - Lincoln	26	7.0
Turning Point Center - Prospect	15	3.8
Turning Point - Mathews St.	32	7.9
Whimspire Child Placement Agency	3	0.3
Youthtrack San Louis Valley	6	1.7
Youthtrack Work and Learn	27	6.0
<b>Total Community (Contract)</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>90.8</b>
<b>Other Residential</b>		
Job Corps Program (Federally Funded)	N/A	2.1
Shelter Care (Short Term)	N/A	1.3
Immigration Detention Facility	N/A	0.2
Hospital	N/A	0.1
Residential Programs (MH, DA, Work)	N/A	2.5
Mental Health Institutes/Facilities	N/A	0.1
<b>Total Other Residential<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9.9</b>

**STATEWIDE COMMITMENT**

**1,453**

**740.7**

<sup>1</sup>Clients Served is an unduplicated count. Categorical totals are not a sum of individual program counts.

<sup>2</sup>Other Residential includes Group Homes, Job Corps, Hospitalizations, Shelter Care, etc.

# COMMITMENT POPULATION

## NEW COMMITMENT & ADP DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

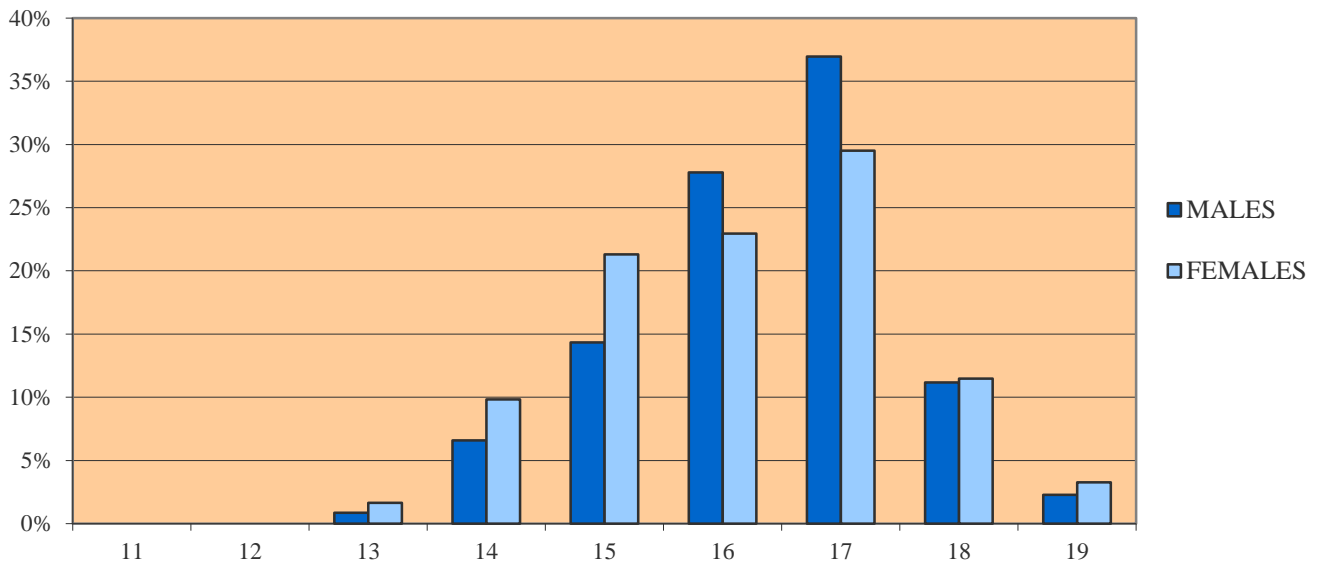
	FY 2012-13				FY 2013-14				FY 2014-15			
	New Coms	%	ADP	%	New Coms	%	ADP	%	New Coms	%	ADP	%
<b>GENDER</b>												
Male	419	85.9%	732.9	86.1%	418	88.2%	691.5	86.7%	349	85.1%	647.5	87.4%
Female	69	14.1%	118.1	13.9%	56	11.8%	106.1	13.3%	61	14.9%	93.2	12.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>851.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>797.6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>740.7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>ETHNICITY</b>												
Anglo-Amer.	210	43.0%	366.2	43.0%	161	34.0%	317.9	39.9%	138	33.7%	256.9	34.7%
African-Amer.	91	18.6%	152.1	17.9%	102	21.5%	168.0	21.1%	84	20.5%	166.8	22.5%
Hispanic/Latino	170	34.8%	302.9	35.6%	198	41.8%	283.5	35.5%	184	44.9%	300.6	40.6%
Native American	5	1.0%	13.0	1.5%	7	1.5%	14.3	1.8%	2	0.5%	7.1	1.0%
Asian-American	9	1.8%	10.3	1.2%	1	0.2%	9.5	1.2%	0	0.0%	3.6	0.5%
Other	3	0.6%	6.6	0.8%	5	1.1%	4.3	0.5%	2	0.5%	5.8	0.8%
<b>AGE<sup>1</sup></b>												
11 Years	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0.2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
12 Years	0	0.0%	5.0	0.6%	1	0.2%	4.4	0.6%	0	0.0%	2.8	0.4%
13 Years	10	2.0%	23.1	2.7%	12	2.5%	23.3	2.9%	4	1.0%	21.9	3.0%
14 Years	40	8.2%	82.0	9.6%	26	5.5%	78.3	9.8%	29	7.1%	63.2	8.5%
15 Years	70	14.3%	146.4	17.2%	81	17.1%	137.7	17.3%	63	15.4%	141.5	19.1%
16 Years	113	23.2%	236.1	27.7%	102	21.5%	193.4	24.2%	111	27.1%	171.5	23.2%
17 Years	188	38.5%	265.4	31.2%	170	35.9%	259.6	32.5%	147	35.9%	237.9	32.1%
18 Years	54	11.1%	83.9	9.9%	67	14.1%	85.8	10.8%	46	11.2%	88.7	12.0%
19 Years +	13	2.7%	9.2	1.1%	14	3.0%	14.9	1.9%	10	2.4%	13.3	1.8%
Average Age at Commitment:	16.8 Years				16.8 Years				16.8 Years			
Rate of New Commitments per 10,000 Juvenile Population	8.8				8.5				7.1			

<sup>1</sup>New Commitment counts for each age category correspond to age at commitment. ADP figures for each age category, however, are based on the youth's age on the last day of the fiscal year or at the time of discharge, whichever comes first.

**NEW COMMITMENT**  
**DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS BY GENDER**

	MALES						FEMALES					
	FY 2012-13		FY 2013-14		FY 2014-15		FY 2012-13		FY 2013-14		FY 2014-15	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>DEMOGRAPHIC DATA<sup>1</sup></b>												
<b>Ethnicity</b>												
Anglo-American	169	40.3%	143	34.2%	114	32.7%	41	59.4%	18	32.1%	24	39.3%
African-American	78	18.6%	89	21.3%	79	22.6%	13	18.8%	13	23.2%	5	8.2%
Hispanic/Latino	156	37.2%	176	42.1%	152	43.6%	14	20.3%	22	39.3%	32	52.5%
Native American	4	1.0%	6	1.4%	2	0.6%	1	1.4%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%
Asian-American	9	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%
Other	3	0.7%	4	1.0%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Age</b>												
11 Years	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
12 Years	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
13 Years	9	2.1%	10	2.4%	3	0.9%	1	1.4%	2	3.6%	1	1.6%
14 Years	30	7.2%	23	5.5%	23	6.6%	10	14.5%	3	5.4%	6	9.8%
15 Years	61	14.6%	71	17.0%	50	14.3%	9	13.0%	10	17.9%	13	21.3%
16 Years	95	22.7%	89	21.3%	97	27.8%	18	26.1%	13	23.2%	14	23.0%
17 Years	163	38.9%	149	35.6%	129	37.0%	25	36.2%	21	37.5%	18	29.5%
18 Years	51	12.2%	61	14.6%	39	11.2%	3	4.3%	6	10.7%	7	11.5%
19 Years	10	2.4%	13	3.1%	8	2.3%	3	4.3%	1	1.8%	2	3.3%
<b>Average Age at Commitment</b>	<b>16.9 Yrs</b>		<b>16.9 Yrs</b>		<b>16.9 Yrs</b>		<b>16.6 Yrs</b>		<b>16.7 Yrs</b>		<b>16.7 Yrs</b>	

**FY 2014-15 Age at Commitment**



<sup>1</sup>Data based on new commitments.

**NEW COMMITMENT**  
**DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS BY GENDER**

NEW COMMITMENT PROFILE	MALES						FEMALES					
	FY 2012-13		FY 2013-14		FY 2014-15		FY 2012-13		FY 2013-14		FY 2014-15	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Prior Adjudications</b>												
None	112	26.7%	111	26.6%	90	25.8%	26	37.7%	26	46.4%	19	31.1%
One	113	27.0%	115	27.5%	93	26.6%	23	33.3%	18	32.1%	25	41.0%
Two or more	194	46.3%	192	45.9%	166	47.6%	20	29.0%	12	21.4%	17	27.9%
<b>TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Prior Out-of-Home Placements</b>												
None	149	35.6%	162	38.8%	125	35.8%	10	14.5%	10	17.9%	13	21.3%
One	99	23.6%	110	26.3%	80	22.9%	14	20.3%	15	26.8%	8	13.1%
Two or more	171	40.8%	146	34.9%	144	41.3%	45	65.2%	31	55.4%	40	65.6%
<b>Runaway History<sup>1</sup></b>												
No runaway history	122	29.1%	118	28.2%	94	26.9%	12	17.4%	6	10.7%	11	18.0%
Runaway history	297	70.9%	300	71.8%	255	73.1%	57	82.6%	50	89.3%	50	82.0%
<b>Assessed Substance Abuse Counseling Needs<sup>2</sup></b>												
Prevention	35	8.4%	41	9.8%	47	13.5%	5	7.2%	6	10.7%	7	11.5%
Intervention	78	18.6%	61	14.6%	67	19.2%	15	21.7%	7	12.5%	11	18.0%
Treatment	306	73.0%	316	75.6%	235	67.3%	49	71.0%	43	76.8%	43	70.5%
<b>Assessed Mental Health Needs<sup>3</sup></b>												
Formal Intervention Required	219	55.6%	170	42.5%	116	34.8%	50	75.8%	34	64.2%	29	50.9%
No Formal Intervention Required	175	44.4%	230	57.5%	217	65.2%	16	24.2%	19	35.8%	28	49.1%
Data Not Available	25	N/A	18	N/A	16	N/A	3	N/A	3	N/A	4	N/A
Average Age at First Adjudication:	14.1		14.7		14.8		14.4		15.0		14.9	

<sup>1</sup>Refers to running away from a secure or nonsecure placement as well as from home during the 12 months prior to commitment.

<sup>2</sup>Substance abuse history and treatment needs are assessed within one month of commitment. Youth with minimal substance abuse history and/or treatment needs are

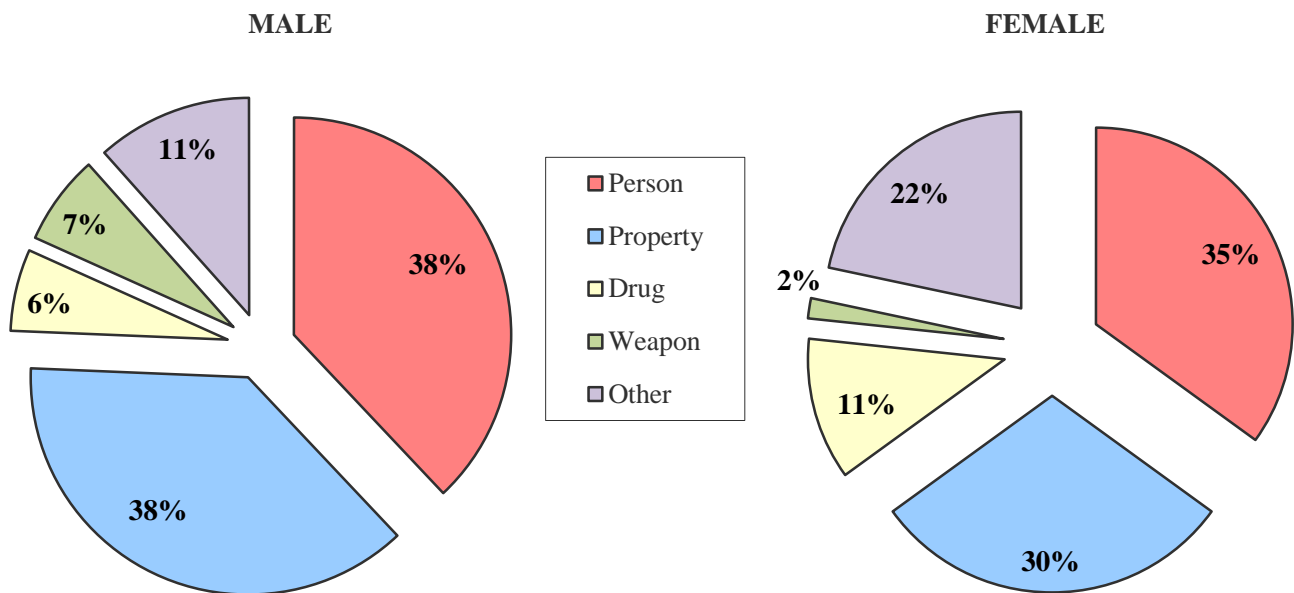
<sup>3</sup>Colorado Client Assessment Record used to assess mental health needs within one month of commitment. Percentages are based on total New Commitment CCARs given and do not include missing data (based on valid percents).

# NEW COMMITMENT TRENDS

## BY GENDER

NEW COMMITMENT DATA	MALES						FEMALES					
	FY 2012-13		FY 2013-14		FY 2014-15		FY 2012-13		FY 2013-14		FY 2014-15	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Offense Type</b>												
Person Felony	88	21.0%	93	22.2%	78	22.3%	10	14.5%	7	12.5%	8	13.1%
Person Misdemeanor	74	17.7%	79	18.9%	53	15.2%	21	30.4%	12	21.4%	13	21.3%
Property Felony	116	27.7%	103	24.6%	97	27.8%	12	17.4%	10	17.9%	10	16.4%
Property Misdemeanor	40	9.5%	41	9.8%	33	9.5%	10	14.5%	12	21.4%	8	13.1%
Drug Felony	17	4.1%	19	4.5%	11	3.2%	5	7.2%	2	3.6%	6	9.8%
Drug Misdemeanor	6	1.4%	5	1.2%	10	2.9%	1	1.4%	3	5.4%	1	1.6%
Weapons Felony	10	2.4%	11	2.6%	6	1.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Weapons Misdemeanor	19	4.5%	26	6.2%	17	4.9%	1	1.4%	2	3.6%	1	1.6%
Other <sup>1</sup>	49	11.7%	38	9.1%	40	11.5%	9	13.0%	7	12.5%	13	21.3%
Data Not Available	0	0.0%	3	0.7%	4	1.1%	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	1	1.6%
<b>TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Sentence Type</b>												
Non-Mandatory	283	67.5%	319	76.3%	259	74.2%	53	76.8%	48	85.7%	51	83.6%
Mandatory	82	19.6%	48	11.5%	46	13.2%	11	15.9%	4	7.1%	7	11.5%
Repeat	45	10.7%	39	9.3%	31	8.9%	5	7.2%	4	7.1%	3	4.9%
Violent	4	1.0%	7	1.7%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Aggravated Juvenile	5	1.2%	5	1.2%	10	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Data Not Available	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

### FY 2014-15 Offense Type<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Includes other types of felony, misdemeanor and petty offenses

<sup>2</sup>Felony and Misdemeanor counts are combined

**NEW COMMITMENT**

**DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS BY ETHNICITY**

			Age at Commitment										TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS	Average Age at Commitment
			10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19+		
Ethnicity														
			Anglo-American	FY 14-15	N	0	0	0	1	5	18	35	57	18
%	0.0%	0.0%			0.0%	0.7%	3.6%	13.0%	25.4%	41.3%	13.0%	2.9%	100.0%	
FY 13-14	N	0		0	1	8	7	22	22	65	25	11	161	16.5
	%	0.0%		0.0%	0.6%	5.0%	4.3%	13.7%	13.7%	40.4%	15.5%	6.8%	100.0%	
FY 12-13	N	0		0	0	3	12	25	48	86	29	7	210	17.1
	%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	5.7%	11.9%	22.9%	41.0%	13.8%	3.3%	100.0%	
African-American	FY 14-15	N	0	0	0	1	8	11	21	34	7	2	84	16.3
		%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	9.5%	13.1%	25.0%	40.5%	8.3%	2.4%	100.0%	
	FY 13-14	N	0	0	0	0	11	17	17	40	17	0	102	16.3
		%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.8%	16.7%	16.7%	39.2%	16.7%	0.0%	100.0%	
	FY 12-13	N	0	0	0	2	12	13	24	35	5	0	91	16.5
		%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	13.2%	14.3%	26.4%	38.5%	5.5%	0.0%	100.0%	
Hispanic/Latino	FY 14-15	N	0	0	0	2	16	32	55	56	19	4	184	16.2
		%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	8.7%	17.4%	29.9%	30.4%	10.3%	2.2%	100.0%	
	FY 13-14	N	0	0	0	2	8	41	61	59	24	3	198	16.3
		%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	4.0%	20.7%	30.8%	29.8%	12.1%	1.5%	100.0%	
	FY 12-13	N	0	0	0	5	15	31	37	59	17	6	170	16.7
		%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	8.8%	18.2%	21.8%	34.7%	10.0%	3.5%	100.0%	
Native American	FY 14-15	N	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	15.0
		%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
	FY 13-14	N	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	7	15.6
		%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	42.9%	14.3%	0.0%	100.0%	
	FY 12-13	N	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	5	16.7
		%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	40.0%	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
Asian-American	FY 14-15	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
		%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	FY 13-14	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	16.0
		%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
	FY 12-13	N	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	2	0	9	17.4
		%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	22.2%	44.4%	22.2%	0.0%	100.0%	
Other	FY 14-15	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	18.0
		%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
	FY 13-14	N	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	5	15.8
		%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
	FY 12-13	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	17.5
		%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	



**NEW COMMITMENT**

**DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS BY ETHNICITY**

		Prior Adjudications			Prior Out-of-Home Placements			Runaway History		TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS	Average Age at First Adjudication	
		None	One	Two or more	None	One	Two or more	No Runaway History	Runaway History			
<b>Ethnicity</b>												
Anglo-American	FY 14-15	N	37	37	64	46	24	68	31	107	138	15.0
		%	26.8%	26.8%	46.4%	33.3%	17.4%	49.3%	22.5%	77.5%		
	FY 13-14	N	58	42	61	48	44	69	39	122	161	14.8
		%	36.0%	26.1%	37.9%	29.8%	27.3%	42.9%	24.2%	75.8%		
	FY 12-13	N	59	55	96	53	55	102	61	149	210	14.7
		%	28.1%	26.2%	45.7%	25.2%	26.2%	48.6%	29.0%	71.0%		
African-American	FY 14-15	N	15	25	44	30	15	39	21	63	84	14.9
		%	17.9%	29.8%	52.4%	35.7%	17.9%	46.4%	25.0%	75.0%		
	FY 13-14	N	20	36	46	30	25	47	26	76	102	14.7
		%	19.6%	35.3%	45.1%	29.4%	24.5%	46.1%	25.5%	74.5%		
	FY 12-13	N	21	35	35	35	16	40	24	67	91	14.7
		%	23.1%	38.5%	38.5%	38.5%	17.6%	44.0%	26.4%	73.6%		
Hispanic/Latino	FY 14-15	N	55	56	73	61	47	76	50	134	184	14.7
		%	29.9%	30.4%	39.7%	33.2%	25.5%	41.3%	27.2%	72.8%		
	FY 13-14	N	52	51	95	90	50	58	56	142	198	14.8
		%	26.3%	25.8%	48.0%	45.5%	25.3%	29.3%	28.3%	71.7%		
	FY 12-13	N	50	44	76	66	38	66	44	126	170	14.4
		%	29.4%	25.9%	44.7%	38.8%	22.4%	38.8%	25.9%	74.1%		
Native American	FY 14-15	N	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	14.0
		%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%		
	FY 13-14	N	4	1	2	1	3	3	1	6	7	14.4
		%	57.1%	14.3%	28.6%	14.3%	42.9%	42.9%	14.3%	85.7%		
	FY 12-13	N	1	0	4	2	2	1	3	2	5	16.0
		%	20.0%	0.0%	80.0%	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%	60.0%	40.0%		
Asian-American	FY 14-15	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
		%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	FY 13-14	N	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	15.0
		%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	FY 12-13	N	5	2	2	2	2	5	1	8	9	11.5
		%	55.6%	22.2%	22.2%	22.2%	22.2%	55.6%	11.1%	88.9%		
Other	FY 14-15	N	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	2	17.0
		%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%		
	FY 13-14	N	3	2	0	3	2	0	2	3	5	15.2
		%	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	40.0%	60.0%		
	FY 12-13	N	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	3	15.4
		%	66.7%	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%	66.7%		

## NEW COMMITMENT

### DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS BY ETHNICITY

Ethnicity			Assessed Substance Abuse Counseling Needs			Assessed Mental Health Intervention Needs <sup>1</sup>		TOTAL NEW COMS
			Prevention	Intervention	Treatment	No Formal Intervention Required	Formal Intervention Required	
Anglo-American	FY 14-15	N	20	23	95	90	48	138
		%	14.5%	16.7%	68.8%	65.2%	34.8%	
	FY 13-14	N	21	18	122	84	77	161
		%	13.0%	11.2%	75.8%	52.2%	47.8%	
	FY 12-13	N	19	42	149	87	114	210
		%	9.0%	20.0%	71.0%	43.3%	56.7%	
African-American	FY 14-15	N	14	19	51	55	29	84
		%	16.7%	22.6%	60.7%	65.5%	34.5%	
	FY 13-14	N	11	18	73	52	50	102
		%	10.8%	17.6%	71.6%	51.0%	49.0%	
	FY 12-13	N	8	21	62	31	54	91
		%	8.8%	23.1%	68.1%	36.5%	63.5%	
Hispanic/Latino	FY 14-15	N	20	34	130	116	68	184
		%	10.9%	18.5%	70.7%	63.0%	37.0%	
	FY 13-14	N	15	29	154	126	72	198
		%	7.6%	14.6%	77.8%	63.6%	36.4%	
	FY 12-13	N	11	29	130	64	93	170
		%	6.5%	17.1%	76.5%	40.8%	59.2%	
Native American	FY 14-15	N	0	0	2	2	0	2
		%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	
	FY 13-14	N	0	2	5	4	3	7
		%	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%	57.1%	42.9%	
	FY 12-13	N	1	1	3	3	2	5
		%	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%	60.0%	40.0%	
Asian-American	FY 14-15	N	0	0	0	0	0	0
		%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	FY 13-14	N	0	0	1	0	1	1
		%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
	FY 12-13	N	1	0	8	4	5	9
		%	11.1%	0.0%	88.9%	44.4%	55.6%	
Other	FY 14-15	N	0	2	0	2	0	2
		%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	
	FY 13-14	N	0	1	4	4	1	5
		%	0.0%	20.0%	80.0%	80.0%	20.0%	
	FY 12-13	N	0	0	3	2	1	3
		%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	66.7%	33.3%	

<sup>1</sup>Colorado Client Assessment Record used to assess mental health needs within one month of commitment. Percentages are based on total New Commitment CCARs given and do not include missing data (based on valid percents).

NEW COMMITMENT

TRENDS BY ETHNICITY

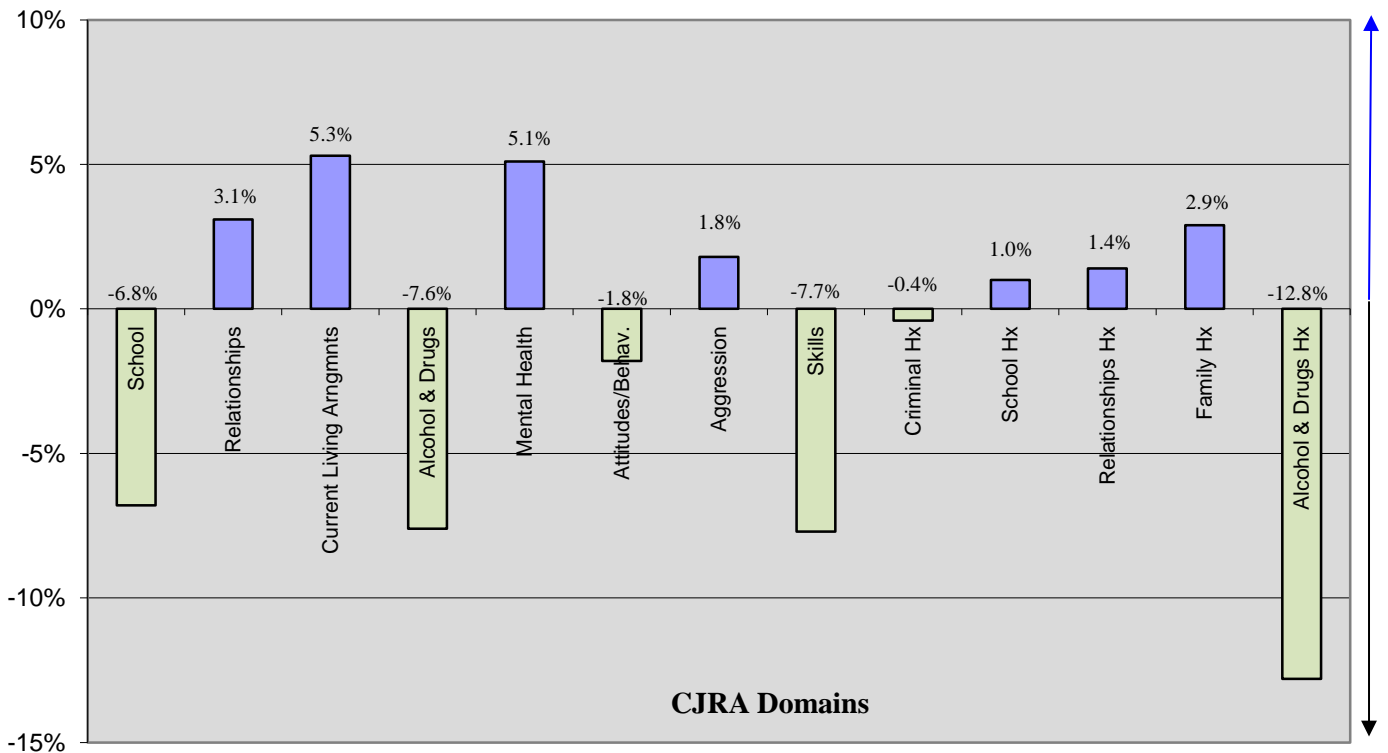
Ethnicity	Year	N	Offense Type						Sentence Type						TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS
			Person	Property	Drug	Weapon	Other	Data Not Available	Non-Mandatory	Mandatory	Repeat	Violent	Aggravated	Data Not Available	
Anglo-American	FY 14-15	N	60	47	9	9	13	0	108	16	10	1	3	0	138
		%	43.5%	34.1%	6.5%	6.5%	9.4%	0.0%	78.3%	11.6%	7.2%	0.7%	2.2%	0.0%	
	FY 13-14	N	73	53	8	11	16	0	130	14	14	1	2	0	
	%	45.3%	32.9%	5.0%	6.8%	9.9%	0.0%	80.7%	8.7%	8.7%	0.6%	1.2%	0.0%		
FY 12-13	N	73	83	17	16	21	0	142	41	25	1	1	0	210	
	%	34.8%	39.5%	8.1%	7.6%	10.0%	0.0%	67.6%	19.5%	11.9%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%		
African-American	FY 14-15	N	35	26	4	11	8	0	61	11	9	0	3		0
		%	41.7%	31.0%	4.8%	13.1%	9.5%	0.0%	72.6%	13.1%	10.7%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	
	FY 13-14	N	43	30	10	14	5	0	78	13	7	3	1	0	102
	%	42.2%	29.4%	9.8%	13.7%	4.9%	0.0%	76.5%	12.7%	6.9%	2.9%	1.0%	0.0%		
FY 12-13	N	44	27	3	5	12	0	62	23	4	1	1	0	91	
	%	48.4%	29.7%	3.3%	5.5%	13.2%	0.0%	68.1%	25.3%	4.4%	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%		
Hispanic/Latino	FY 14-15	N	72	74	15	6	17	0	137	26	15	2	4		0
		%	39.1%	40.2%	8.2%	3.3%	9.2%	0.0%	74.5%	14.1%	8.2%	1.1%	2.2%	0.0%	
	FY 13-14	N	80	79	10	14	15	0	146	25	22	3	2	0	198
	%	40.4%	39.9%	5.1%	7.1%	7.6%	0.0%	73.7%	12.6%	11.1%	1.5%	1.0%	0.0%		
FY 12-13	N	73	58	9	8	22	0	118	27	20	2	3	0	170	
	%	42.9%	34.1%	5.3%	4.7%	12.9%	0.0%	69.4%	15.9%	11.8%	1.2%	1.8%	0.0%		
Native American	FY 14-15	N	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		0
		%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	FY 13-14	N	4	3	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
	%	57.1%	42.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
FY 12-13	N	0	4	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	
	%	0.0%	80.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Asian-American	FY 14-15	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
		%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	FY 13-14	N	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
FY 12-13	N	2	4	0	1	2	0	7	1	1	0	0	0	9	
	%	22.2%	44.4%	0.0%	11.1%	22.2%	0.0%	77.8%	11.1%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Other	FY 14-15	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		0
		%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	FY 13-14	N	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
	%	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
FY 12-13	N	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	
	%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		

## NEW COMMITMENT TRENDS BY YOUTH ACUITY (CJRA RISK)

### Initial CJRA Youth Risk Acuity Trends

CJRA Domain Area		FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	Change in % over 5 FY
DYNAMIC RISK FACTORS		% High Risk	% High Risk	% High Risk	% High Risk	% High Risk	
3b	School (current)	64.5%	68.2%	74.2%	70.0%	57.7%	-6.8%
4b	Use of Free Time (current)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5b	Employment (current)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6b	Relationships (current)	83.1%	80.4%	79.5%	82.6%	86.2%	3.1%
7b	Current Living Arrangements	71.6%	74.3%	77.5%	80.5%	76.9%	5.3%
8b	Alcohol & Drugs (current)	66.0%	68.7%	69.8%	57.8%	58.4%	-7.6%
9b	Mental Health (current)	19.9%	20.6%	26.4%	33.9%	25.0%	5.1%
10	Attitudes/Behaviors	95.9%	97.1%	96.6%	92.3%	94.1%	-1.8%
11	Aggression	77.8%	81.6%	84.1%	84.9%	79.6%	1.8%
12	Skills	83.5%	85.2%	79.2%	88.2%	75.8%	-7.7%
STATIC RISK FACTORS							
1	Criminal History	78.2%	81.6%	80.5%	73.1%	77.8%	-0.4%
2	Demographics	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3a	School (history)	26.6%	28.2%	27.3%	29.0%	27.6%	1.0%
4a	Use of Free Time (historic)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5a	Employment (history)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6a	Relationships (history of)	54.5%	51.1%	45.9%	49.2%	55.9%	1.4%
7a	Family (history)	75.9%	76.7%	83.9%	70.1%	78.8%	2.9%
8a	Alcohol & Drugs (history)	73.5%	78.4%	79.5%	57.5%	60.7%	-12.8%
9a	Mental Health (history)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Change in % for Youth Acuity



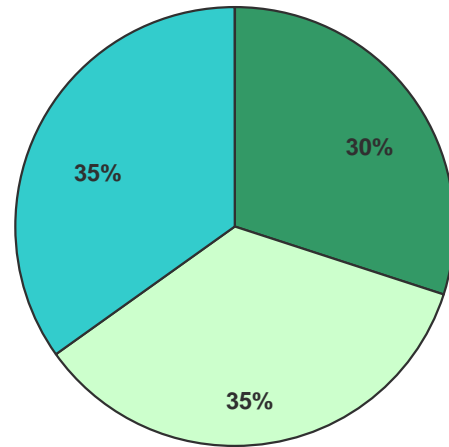
**NEW COMMITMENT TRENDS**  
**COMMITMENT CLASSIFICATION & MODIFICATION**

	FY 2012-13		FY 2013-14		FY 2014-15	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>INITIAL COMMITMENT CLASSIFICATION<sup>1</sup></b>						
Secure	134	27.5%	140	29.5%	123	30.0%
Staff-Supervised	188	38.5%	178	37.6%	144	35.1%
Community	166	34.0%	156	32.9%	143	34.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Offense Severity Score**

Serious Person: 8+	16	17	18	19	20
Major Property, Lesser Person: 3 - 7	11	12	13	14	15
Minor Property: 1 - 2	6	7	8	9	10
Other Less Serious: 0	1	2	3	4	5
	1-3	4-7	8-10	11-12	13-14

**FY 2014-15  
Initial Commitment Classification<sup>1</sup>**

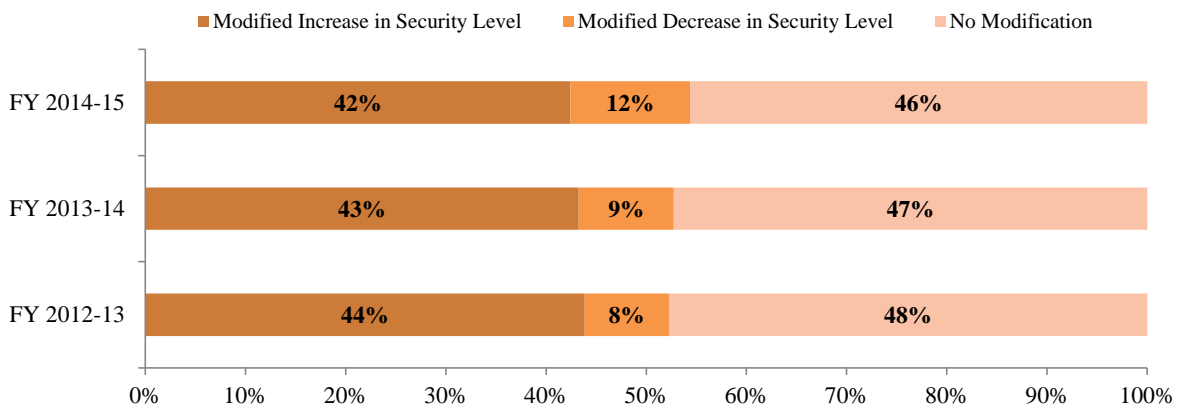


**Recidivism Risk Score**



	FY 2012-13		FY 2013-14		FY 2014-15	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>SECURITY LEVEL MODIFICATION<sup>2</sup></b>						
Modified Increase in Security Level	214	43.9%	205	43.2%	174	42.4%
Modified Decrease in Security Level	41	8.4%	45	9.5%	49	12.0%
No Modification	233	47.7%	224	47.3%	187	45.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Security Level Modifications Trends**



<sup>1</sup>These initial security levels are subject to modification.

<sup>2</sup>Security Level Modification considers those factors pertaining to the current commitment charges and individualized service needs that support a recommendation to override the program security level resulting from the juvenile's classification score.

**COMMITMENT POPULATION**  
**ADP TRENDS & SPECIAL POPULATIONS**

	FY 2010-11		FY 2011-12		FY 2012-13		FY 2013-14		FY 2014-15	
	ADP	%	ADP	%	ADP	%	ADP	%	ADP	%
<b>Prior Adjudications</b>										
None	288.8	26.7%	275.3	27.7%	223.1	28.0%	216.8	27.2%	206.8	27.9%
One	297.6	29.5%	264.3	28.6%	229.0	26.9%	217.7	27.3%	206.8	27.9%
Two or more	454.9	43.8%	443.4	43.7%	398.9	45.1%	363.1	45.5%	327.1	44.2%
<b>TOTAL ADP</b>	<b>1041.3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>983.1</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>851.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>797.6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>740.7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Prior Out-of-Home Placements</b>										
None	319.0	30.6%	296.0	30.1%	242.5	28.5%	232.7	29.2%	226.9	30.6%
One	262.2	25.2%	242.6	24.7%	215.3	25.3%	189.7	23.8%	183.7	24.8%
Two or more	460.1	44.2%	444.4	45.2%	393.3	46.2%	375.2	47.0%	330.2	44.6%
<b>TOTAL ADP</b>	<b>1041.3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>983.1</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>851.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>797.6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>740.7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Runaway History<sup>1</sup></b>										
No runaway history	309.5	29.7%	280.5	28.5%	224.8	26.4%	188.4	23.6%	173.7	23.5%
Runaway history	731.8	70.3%	702.6	71.5%	626.3	73.6%	609.2	76.4%	567.0	76.5%
<b>TOTAL ADP</b>	<b>1041.3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>983.1</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>851.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>797.6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>740.7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>DYC SPECIAL POPULATION TRENDS</b>										
<b>Assessed Substance Abuse Counseling Needs<sup>2</sup></b>										
Prevention	157.2	15.1%	150.4	15.3%	108.7	12.8%	88.3	11.1%	84.8	11.5%
Intervention	204.1	19.6%	186.7	19.0%	164.3	19.3%	147.9	18.5%	126.8	17.1%
Treatment	679.4	65.2%	644.0	65.5%	578.0	67.9%	561.3	70.4%	529.1	71.4%
Data Not Available	0.6	0.1%	1.9	0.2%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL ADP</b>	<b>1041.3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>983.1</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>851.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>797.6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>740.7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Assessed Mental Health Needs<sup>3</sup></b>										
Formal MH Intervention Required	622.2	59.8%	586.2	59.6%	493.2	58.0%	441.9	55.4%	353.3	47.7%
No Formal MH Intervention Required	409.8	39.4%	387.4	39.4%	348.8	41.0%	349.2	43.8%	387.5	52.3%
Data Not Available	9.3	0.9%	9.4	1.0%	9.0	1.1%	6.5	0.8%	0.0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL ADP</b>	<b>1041.3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>983.1</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>851.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>797.6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>740.7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Youth Requiring Sexual Offense Specific Treatment<sup>4</sup></b>										
Youth Requiring S.O. Specific Tx	127.3	12.2%	130.5	13.3%	130.5	13.3%	115.2	14.4%	109.6	14.8%
Youth Not Requiring S.O. Specific Tx	913.9	87.8%	852.6	86.7%	852.6	86.7%	682.4	85.6%	631.1	85.2%
<b>TOTAL ADP</b>	<b>1041.3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>983.1</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>983.1</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>797.6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>740.7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>1</sup>Refers to running away from a secure or nonsecure placement as well as from home during the 12 months prior to commitment.

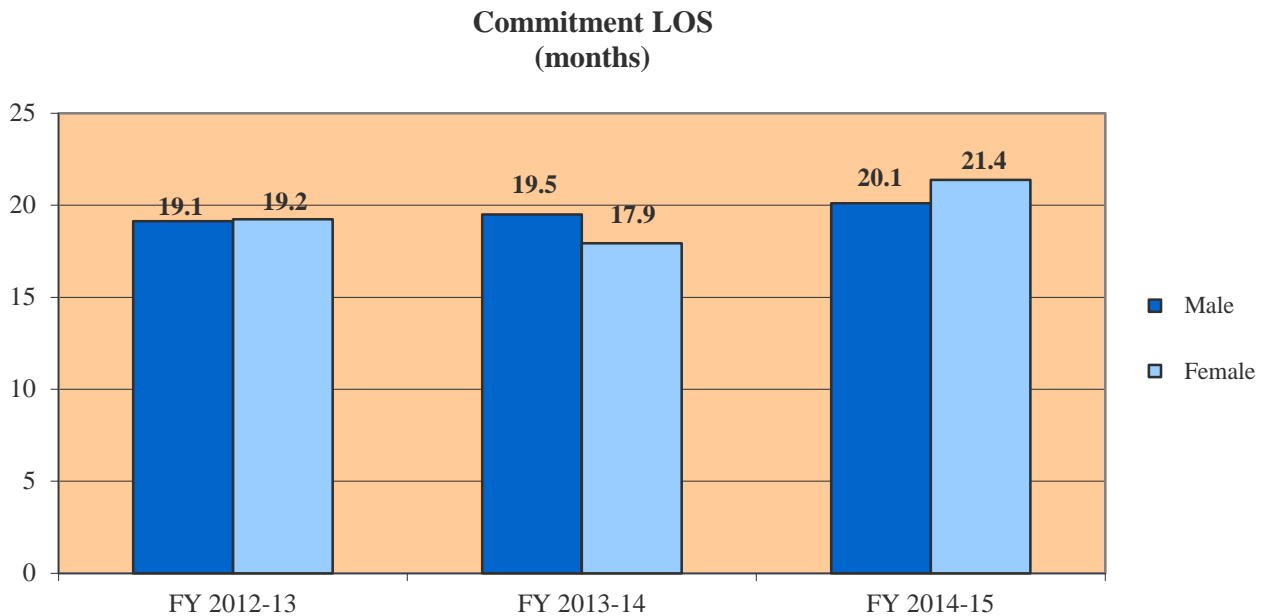
<sup>2</sup>Substance abuse history and treatment needs are assessed within one month of commitment. Youth with minimal substance abuse history and/or treatment needs are

<sup>3</sup>Colorado Client Assessment Record used to assess mental health needs within one month of commitment. Percentages are based on Total Commitment ADP of CCARs given at time of assessment.

<sup>4</sup>According to Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) Standards.

**COMMITMENT POPULATION  
LENGTH OF SERVICE (LOS) TRENDS**

	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	19.1	19.5	20.1
Female	19.2	17.9	21.4
<b>TOTAL Commitment LOS (months)</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>20.3</b>
<b>ETHNICITY</b>			
Anglo-American	18.8	18.9	20.8
African-American	21.5	23.1	21.5
Hispanic/Latino	18.4	18.2	18.5
Native American	17.5	18.9	30.1
Asian-American	20.7	16.1	21.5
Other	19.4	20.1	14.6
<b>AGE<sup>1</sup></b>			
11 Years	N/A	2.0	N/A
12 Years	24.0	38.5	35.9
13 Years	27.7	26.9	27.5
14 Years	23.8	23.9	26.7
15 Years	23.1	21.3	23.6
16 Years	19.7	20.1	20.9
17 Years	16.4	17.4	18.0
18 Years	16.0	17.3	17.5
19 Years	12.9	11.0	13.9



<sup>1</sup> Refers to Age at Commitment.

**COMMITMENT OVERVIEW**  
**BY REGION & JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Region <sup>1</sup>	JD	New Commitments	ADP	LOS (months)
<b>Central</b>				
	1st	39	69.7	23.2
	2nd	65	147.7	22.0
	5th	7	8.3	22.4
	18th	48	90.5	21.5
<b>Central Total</b>		<b>159</b>	<b>316.1</b>	<b>21.8</b>
<b>Northeast</b>				
	8th	24	36.9	14.0
	13th	4	13.5	14.9
	17th	62	85.4	17.1
	19th	42	54.2	19.0
	20th	7	9.8	18.7
<b>Northeast Total</b>		<b>139</b>	<b>199.8</b>	<b>17.5</b>
<b>Southern</b>				
	3rd	2	2.5	0.0
	4th	41	106.2	21.4
	10th	24	27.3	16.4
	11th	6	10.0	24.0
	12th	1	6.5	18.8
	15th	-	1.9	7.6
	16th	2	2.6	9.8
<b>Southern Total</b>		<b>76</b>	<b>157.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>
<b>Western</b>				
	6th	7	14.2	25.3
	7th	6	9.1	23.6
	9th	2	8.3	23.2
	14th	2	1.8	24.7
	21st	16	28.3	20.5
	22nd	3	6.1	22.1
<b>Western Total</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>22.6</b>
<b>Statewide Total</b>		<b>410</b>	<b>740.7</b>	<b>20.3</b>

<sup>1</sup>Region is defined here by the JD in which the client was committed. Regional totals are then a sum of their respective judicial districts.



## COMMITMENT OVERVIEW

### ETHNICITY BY REGION & JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Region	JD	Anglo-American		African-American		Hispanic / Latino		Native-American		Asian-American		Other		TOTAL	
		ADP	%	ADP	%	ADP	%	ADP	%	ADP	%	ADP	%	ADP	%
<b>Central</b>															
	1st	40.5	58.2%	4.3	6.2%	24.3	34.9%	0.1	0.1%	0.5	0.7%	0.0	0.0%	69.7	100%
	2nd	7.7	5.2%	63.4	43.0%	72.4	49.0%	2.3	1.6%	1.8	1.2%	0.0	0.0%	147.7	100%
	5th	3.4	41.4%	0.0	0.0%	4.9	58.6%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	8.3	100%
	18th	30.6	33.9%	37.8	41.8%	20.3	22.4%	0.1	0.1%	0.8	0.9%	0.9	1.0%	90.5	100%
<b>Central Total</b>		<b>82.3</b>	<b>26.0%</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>33.4%</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>38.5%</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>316.1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Northeast</b>															
	8th	16.6	45.0%	2.5	6.8%	17.1	46.4%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.7	1.8%	36.9	100%
	13th	8.8	65.3%	0.7	5.5%	3.2	23.4%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.8	5.8%	13.5	100%
	17th	23.5	27.6%	18.6	21.8%	43.0	50.3%	0.3	0.3%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	85.4	100%
	19th	14.5	26.7%	1.0	1.8%	38.1	70.2%	0.4	0.7%	0.3	0.6%	0.0	0.0%	54.2	100%
	20th	6.1	61.8%	1.9	19.2%	1.9	19.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	9.8	100%
<b>Northeast Total</b>		<b>69.4</b>	<b>34.8%</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>51.6%</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>199.8</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Southern</b>															
	3rd	0.6	25.9%	0.0	0.0%	1.8	74.1%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	2.5	100%
	4th	38	36.1%	33.5	31.5%	31.5	29.7%	1.7	1.6%	0.1	0.1%	1.0	0.9%	106.2	100%
	10th	8.3	30.5%	1.3	4.7%	17.7	64.9%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	27.3	100%
	11th	9.5	94.8%	0.0	0.0%	0.5	5.2%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	10.0	100%
	12th	1.6	23.9%	0.0	0.0%	5.0	76.1%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	6.5	100%
	15th	0.0	0.0%	1.0	52.4%	0.9	47.6%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	1.9	100%
	16th	0.8	30.1%	0.0	0.0%	1.8	69.9%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	2.6	100%
<b>Southern Total</b>		<b>59.1</b>	<b>37.7%</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>22.8%</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>37.8%</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>157.0</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Western</b>															
	6th	9.1	63.9%	0.7	5.1%	2.0	14.0%	0.3	1.9%	0.0	0.0%	2.1	15.0%	14.2	100%
	7th	5.0	55.0%	0.0	0.0%	3.6	39.8%	0.5	5.2%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	9.1	100%
	9th	4.4	53.3%	0.0	0.0%	3.9	46.7%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	8.3	100%
	14th	1.8	100.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	1.8	100%
	21st	21.7	76.7%	0.0	0.0%	6.6	23.3%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	28.3	100%
	22nd	3.9	64.9%	0.0	0.0%	0.1	2.4%	1.7	27.4%	0.0	0.0%	0.3	5.3%	6.1	100%
<b>Western Total</b>		<b>46.0</b>	<b>67.8%</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>23.9%</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Statewide Total</b>		<b>256.9</b>	<b>34.7%</b>	<b>166.8</b>	<b>22.5%</b>	<b>300.6</b>	<b>40.6%</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>740.7</b>	<b>100%</b>

## PAROLE POPULATION TRENDS

### 10 Year Parole Trends

Fiscal Year	Clients Served <sup>1</sup>	Percentage Change +/-	New Intakes	Percentage Change +/-	ADP	Percentage Change +/-	LOS (Months)	Percentage Change +/-
2005-06	1,863	16.7%	898	1.0%	508.7	3.8%	6.4	9.9%
2006-07	1,908	2.4%	938	4.5%	522.6	2.7%	6.8	6.2%
2007-08	1,431	-25.0%	880	-6.2%	509.4	-2.5%	6.7	-1.5%
2008-09	1,270	-11.3%	740	-15.9%	436.6	-14.3%	6.6	-1.5%
2009-10	1,270	0.0%	799	8.0%	446.9	2.4%	6.7	1.8%
2010-11	1,173	-7.6%	712	-10.9%	418.0	-6.5%	6.7	-0.4%
2011-12	1,056	-10.0%	617	-13.3%	363.0	-13.1%	7.0	3.9%
2012-13	958	-9.3%	532	-13.8%	334.4	-7.9%	6.7	-3.2%
2013-14	803	-16.2%	478	-10.2%	281.3	-15.9%	7.0	3.9%
2014-15	710	-11.6%	433	-9.4%	246.1	-12.5%	6.6	-5.5%

During Fiscal Year 2014-15, the parole population experienced decreases across all areas, and marked the fifth straight year of population declines. The number of clients served decreased by 11.6%, the number of new intakes decreased by 9.4%, the average daily population decreased by 12.5%, and Length of Service (LOS) decreased by 5.5%, approximately twelve days shorter than the prior fiscal year's Parole LOS of 7.0 months.

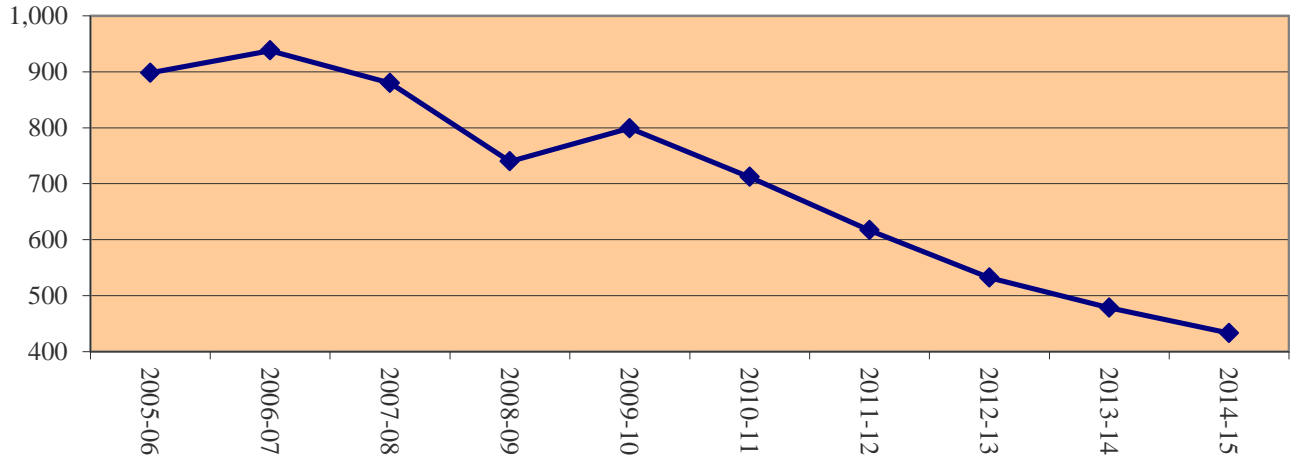
Fiscal Year 2014-15 was the eleventh full year following the implementation of Senate Bill 03-284, which shortened the mandatory parole length from nine to six months, effective May 1, 2003. Since the passage of SB 03-284, parole LOS has continued to slightly exceed the mandatory parole period of six months. For high risk youth, the Parole Board has the statutory authority to extend parole for 90 days if determined to be “within the best interest of the juvenile and the public to do so,” or for an additional 15 months if there is a “finding of special circumstances” for youth adjudicated for certain offenses (e.g., violent offense, sex offenses, etc.). A decline in parole LOS was anticipated as a result of the legislation that reduced mandatory parole LOS from nine to six months, and this decline did occur the first two years following implementation. Overall, parole LOS has remained stable for the past nine years, ranging from 6.6 months to 7.0 months.

<sup>1</sup>Clients served counts are unduplicated.

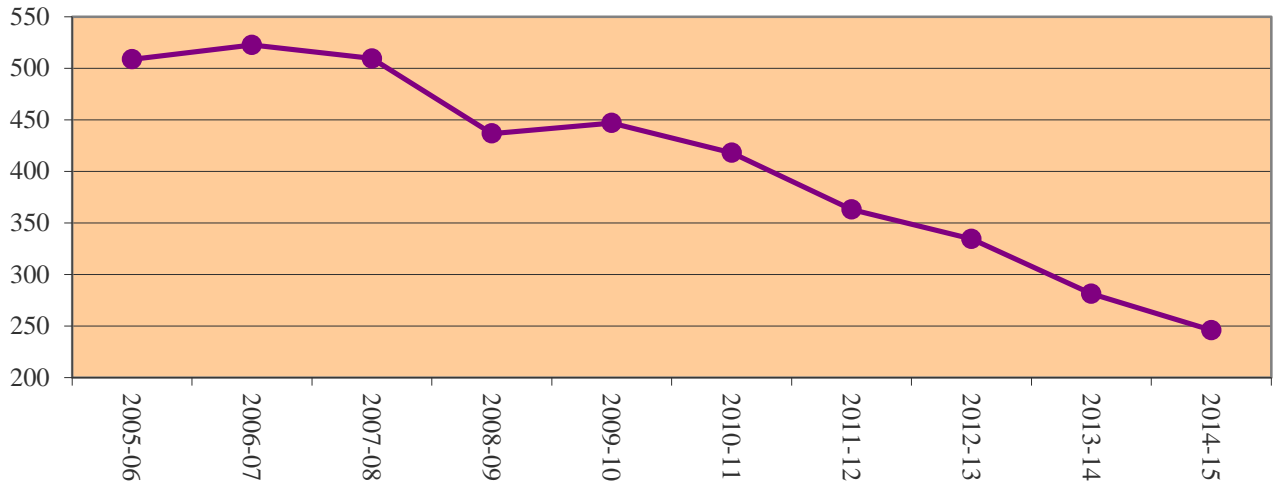
# PAROLE POPULATION TRENDS

FY 2005-06 Through FY 2014-15

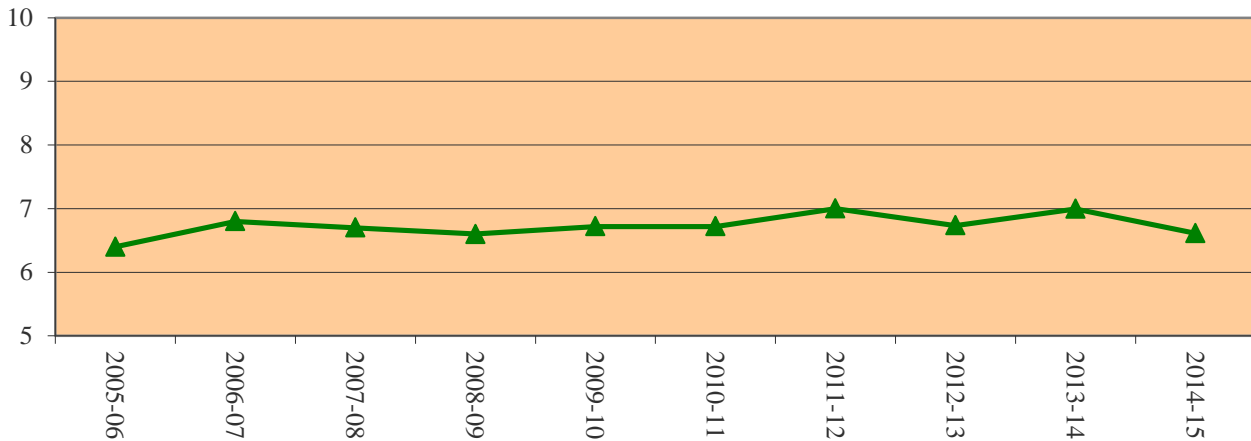
## Trends in New Parole Intakes



## Trends in Parole ADP



## Trends in Parole LOS (Months)



# PAROLE POPULATION

## DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

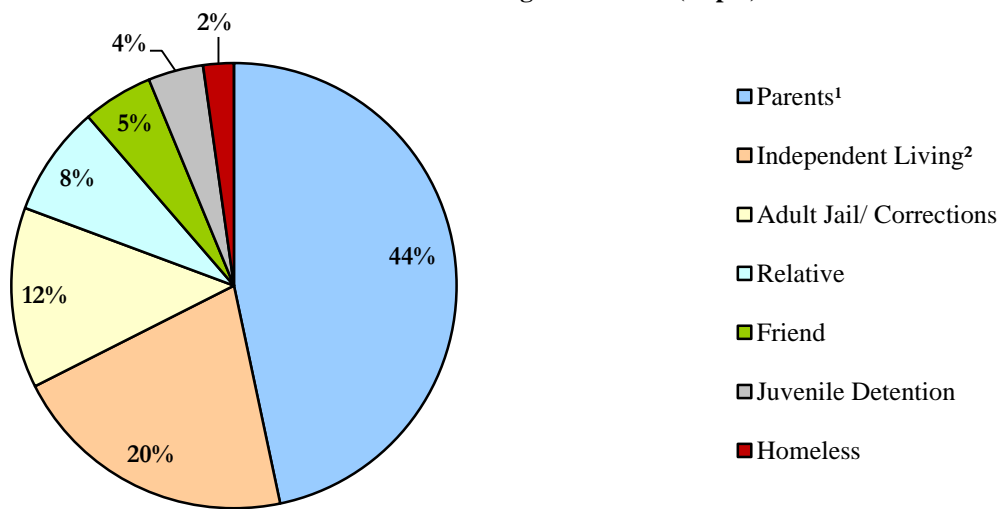
	FY 2012-13			FY 2013-14			FY 2014-15		
	ADP	%	LOS (months)	ADP	%	LOS (months)	ADP	%	LOS (months)
<b>REGION</b>									
Central	136.5	40.8%	7.2	114.9	40.9%	6.9	100.6	40.9%	6.9
Northeast	99.4	29.7%	6.6	82.4	29.3%	6.7	73.7	30.0%	6.5
Southern	67.6	20.2%	6.2	53.8	19.1%	7.1	43.9	17.8%	6.4
Western	31.0	9.3%	6.0	30.3	10.8%	8.0	27.8	11.3%	6.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>334.4</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>281.3</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>246.1</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6.6</b>
<b>GENDER</b>									
Male	288.6	86.3%	6.8	243.8	86.6%	7.1	211.3	85.9%	6.7
Female	45.8	13.7%	6.1	37.6	13.4%	6.1	34.7	14.1%	6.4
<b>ETHNICITY</b>									
Anglo American	138.6	41.4%	6.4	126.5	45.0%	6.8	100.3	40.8%	6.6
African-American	59.7	17.8%	7.3	45.9	16.3%	7.3	46.1	18.7%	7.2
Hispanic/Latino	125.7	37.6%	6.8	100.7	35.8%	7.0	89.1	36.2%	6.6
Native American	4.7	1.4%	6.9	2.0	0.7%	9.8	5.5	2.2%	6.0
Asian-American	3.6	1.1%	7.1	3.2	1.1%	7.3	3.4	1.4%	5.1
Other	2.1	0.6%	6.0	3.0	1.1%	6.0	1.6	0.6%	7.2
<b>AGE<sup>1</sup></b>									
13 Years	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.5	0.2%	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0
14 Years	0.0	0.0%	5.8	0.0	0.0%	13.4	0.1	0.0%	8.8
15 Years	6.7	2.0%	8.9	3.4	1.2%	7.4	3.4	1.4%	8.7
16 Years	15.0	4.5%	7.8	16.4	5.8%	8.8	9.8	4.0%	6.4
17 Years	43.6	13.0%	7.6	32.6	11.6%	6.9	27.2	11.1%	7.0
18 Years	71.0	21.2%	7.0	61.0	21.7%	6.8	55.2	22.4%	6.5
19 Years +	198.1	59.2%	6.1	167.5	59.5%	6.5	150.4	61.1%	6.3

<sup>1</sup>LOS for each age category corresponds to age at the time of parole. ADP figures are based on the youth's age on the last day of the fiscal year, or at the time of discharge, whichever comes first.

# DISCHARGE TRENDS

DISCHARGED YOUTH	FY 2012-13		FY 2013-14		FY 2014-15	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>DISCHARGE PLACEMENT</b>						
Parents <sup>1</sup>	323	48.5%	261	46.9%	210	44.1%
Independent Living <sup>2</sup>	86	12.9%	78	14.0%	94	19.7%
Adult Jail/ Corrections	98	14.7%	72	12.9%	59	12.4%
Relative	42	6.3%	44	7.9%	36	7.6%
Friend	45	6.8%	36	6.5%	23	4.8%
Juvenile Detention	21	3.2%	24	4.3%	18	3.8%
Homeless	7	1.1%	5	0.9%	10	2.1%
Transfer to Child Welfare	7	1.1%	11	2.0%	9	1.9%
Other Placements	17	2.6%	10	1.8%	8	1.7%
Job Corps	4	0.6%	2	0.4%	3	0.6%
Unknown/Data Not Available	2	0.3%	1	0.2%	3	0.6%
Shelter Care (Short Term)	2	0.3%	2	0.4%	2	0.4%
Escape	4	0.6%	1	0.2%	1	0.2%
Deported	6	0.9%	4	0.7%	0	0.0%
Institution (MH/DA) <sup>3</sup>	1	0.2%	4	0.7%	0	0.0%
Deceased	1	0.2%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
Residential Child Care Facility	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Foster Care Family	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Adoptive Family	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Group Care	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**FY 2014-15 Discharge Placement (Top 7)**



<sup>1</sup>Includes: One Parent, Both Parents, Parent and Step-Parent, Step-Parent or Guardian

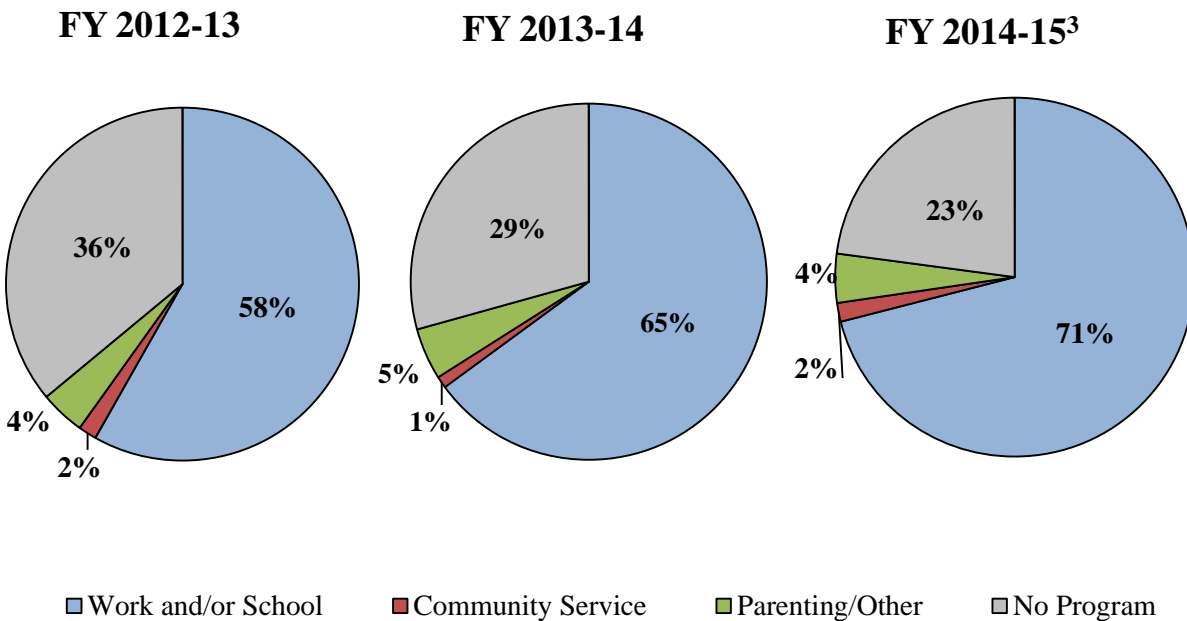
<sup>2</sup>Includes: Self and Spouse

<sup>3</sup>Mental Health/Drug Alcohol

## DISCHARGE TRENDS

<b>DISCHARGED YOUTH</b>		<b>FY 2012-13</b>		<b>FY 2013-14</b>		<b>FY 2014-15</b>	
<b>PAROLE ADJUSTMENT AT DISCHARGE</b>		<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Satisfactory to Excellent		366	55.0%	303	54.5%	277	58.2%
Poor to Unsatisfactory		269	40.4%	233	41.9%	165	34.7%
Not on Parole at Time of Discharge <sup>1</sup>		31	4.7%	20	3.6%	34	7.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>666</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>PROGRAM STATUS AT DISCHARGE</b>		<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Work Only		196	29.4%	197	35.4%	199	41.8%
School Only <sup>2</sup>		144	21.6%	128	23.0%	69	14.5%
Community Service Only		11	1.7%	6	1.1%	8	1.7%
Work & School <sup>3</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	51	10.7%
Work & Community Service		11	1.7%	6	1.1%	4	0.8%
Work, School, & Community Service		32	4.8%	30	5.4%	15	3.2%
Parenting		6	0.9%	4	0.7%	2	0.4%
Other		21	3.2%	22	4.0%	19	4.0%
No Program at Discharge		237	35.6%	163	29.3%	109	22.9%
Data Not Available		8	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>666</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Program Status At Discharge by Fiscal Year**



<sup>1</sup>Youth may discharge directly to adult corrections or directly from a DYC facility or program prior to parole being granted.

<sup>2</sup>School data includes Vocational Training, starting FY 12-13.

<sup>3</sup>Work and School data inclusion began FY 14-15 ("N/A" is indicated for years prior to the inclusion of this data).

# COMMITMENT POPULATION BY REGION<sup>1</sup>

## DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

Fiscal Year 2014-15

	CENTRAL			NORTHEAST			SOUTHERN			WESTERN		
	New Com	ADP	LOS (months)	New Com	ADP	LOS (months)	New Com	ADP	LOS (months)	New Com	ADP	LOS (months)
<b>GENDER</b>												
Male	136	275.1	21.5	112	172.5	17.7	65	140.2	20.0	36	59.7	21.6
Female	22	39.2	23.8	25	27.1	16.6	11	16.5	19.8	3	10.5	29.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>314.2</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>199.6</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>156.7</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>22.6</b>
<b>ETHNICITY</b>												
Anglo-American	39	83.0	22.7	42	68.9	18.8	27	56.3	19.3	30	48.7	22.1
African-American	59	108.8	22.4	9	20.9	15.2	16	36.4	24.8	0	0.7	25.3
Hispanic/Latino	59	117.0	20.1	85	106.5	17.2	32	61.2	19.1	8	15.9	17.5
Native American	0	1.4	34.9	0	1.6	10.1	1	1.7	19.7	1	2.4	38.6
Asian-American	0	3.1	20.1	0	0.3	24.0	0	0.1	23.3	0	0.0	0.0
Other	1	0.9	0.0	1	1.4	10.1	0	1.0	18.2	0	2.5	13.3
<b>AGE <sup>2</sup></b>												
11 Years	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
12 Years	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	35.9	0	0.0	0.0
13 Years	3	1.2	24.0	1	0.0	26.2	0	0.0	31.7	0	0.0	0.0
14 Years	16	6.1	29.6	10	2.1	21.0	3	1.2	17.8	0	2.0	34.7
15 Years	16	14.4	25.2	26	14.8	20.9	16	6.6	25.5	5	2.1	22.9
16 Years	45	38.7	23.1	34	29.0	17.1	22	20.1	22.0	10	8.6	21.1
17 Years	57	71.9	19.2	51	42.0	16.1	21	25.5	16.7	18	19.1	20.6
18 Years	16	80.8	17.6	13	55.8	17.3	12	45.9	16.9	5	18.0	20.1
19 Years and Older	5	101.2	12.7	2	55.9	14.9	2	57.4	16.8	1	20.4	0.0
Average Age at Commitment:	16.8 Years			16.7 Years			16.9 Years			17.1 Years		
<b>SENTENCE TYPE</b>												
Non-Mandatory	114	233.3	21.4	97	134.2	15.4	69	135.8	19.7	30	39.3	21.7
Mandatory	26	47.8	21.1	19	26.4	21.0	3	12.7	17.4	5	15.0	25.8
Repeat	10	18.1	21.7	18	29.8	19.1	3	3.8	27.1	3	13.2	20.1
Violent	1	3.5	27.5	1	1.9	18.3	1	2.9	15.7	0	0.0	0.0
Aggravated	7	11.6	38.3	2	7.3	42.3	0	1.5	38.5	1	2.7	41.4

<sup>1</sup>Regional totals reported here may differ slightly from those in the Annual SB94 Report due to the definition of Region. Region is defined here by active client caseloads (i.e., the region in which the client was served). When reporting information by Judicial District (JD), region is defined by the JD in which the client was committed, and subsequently, are a sum of their respective judicial districts.

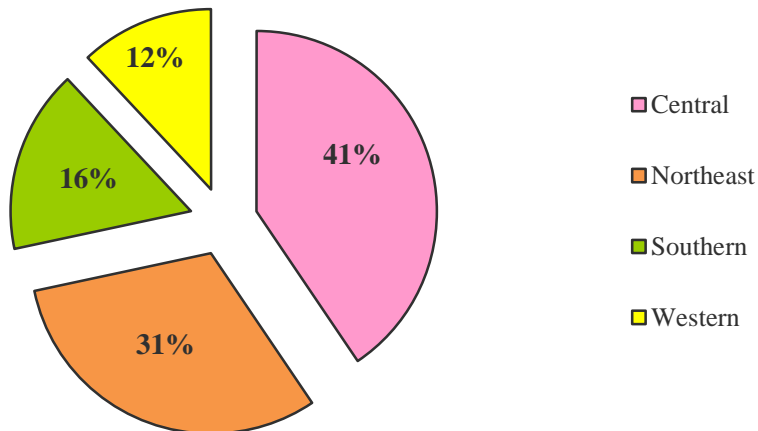
<sup>2</sup>Actual counts and LOS for each age category correspond to age at commitment. ADP figures for each age category are based on the youth's age on the last day of the fiscal year, or at the time of discharge, whichever comes first.

# DISCHARGES BY REGION

**Fiscal Year 2014-15**

	CENTRAL		NORTHEAST		SOUTHERN		WESTERN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
DISCHARGED YOUTH								
<b>DISCHARGE PLACEMENT</b>								
Parents	78	40.4%	68	45.9%	34	43.6%	30	52.6%
Relative	11	5.7%	14	9.5%	6	7.7%	5	8.8%
Independent Living <sup>1</sup>	37	19.2%	38	25.7%	12	15.4%	7	12.3%
Adult Jail/ Corrections	30	15.5%	11	7.4%	13	16.7%	5	8.8%
Friend	6	3.1%	7	4.7%	5	6.4%	5	8.8%
Transfer to Child Welfare	5	2.6%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.8%
Unknown/Data Not Available	3	1.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Placements	6	3.1%	0	0.0%	1	1.3%	1	1.8%
Institution (MH/DA <sup>2</sup> )	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Deported	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Juvenile Detention	8	4.1%	5	3.4%	5	6.4%	0	0.0%
Shelter Care (Short Term)	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%
Job Corps	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	5.3%
Deceased	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Adoptive Family	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Foster Care Family	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Homeless	8	4.1%	1	0.7%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%
Escape	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100%</b>

**FY 2014-15 Percent of Discharged Youth by Region**



<sup>1</sup>Independent Living includes Self and Spouse

<sup>2</sup>Mental Health/Drug Alcohol

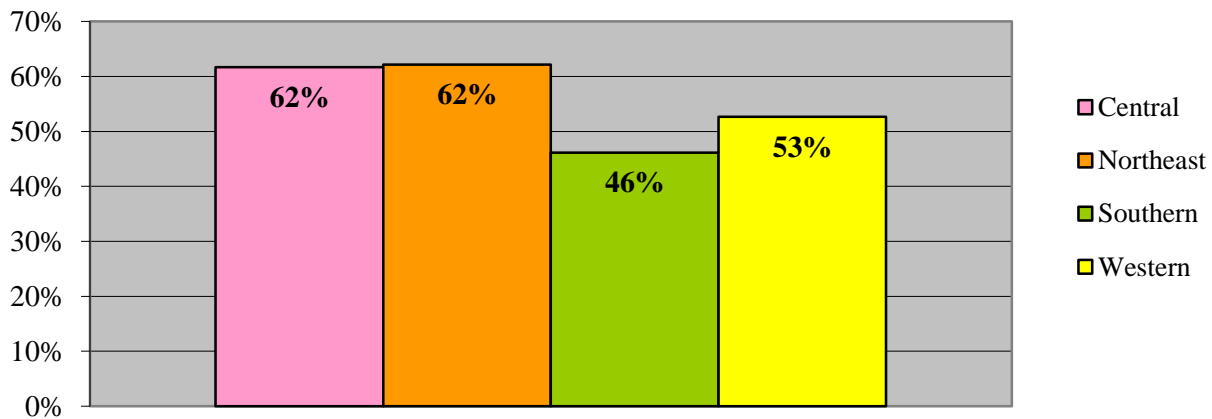


# DISCHARGES BY REGION

Fiscal Year 2014-15

	CENTRAL		NORTHEAST		SOUTHERN		WESTERN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
DISCHARGED YOUTH								
<b>PROGRAM STATUS AT DISCHARGE<sup>1</sup></b>								
Work Only	75	38.9%	72	48.6%	31	39.7%	21	36.8%
School/Vocational Training Only	38	19.7%	16	10.8%	11	14.1%	4	7.0%
School/Work	21	10.9%	11	7.4%	6	7.7%	13	22.8%
Community Service Only	2	1.0%	4	2.7%	0	0.0%	2	3.5%
Work & Community Service	2	1.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.3%	1	1.8%
Work, School/Voc. Training, & Community Service	5	2.6%	5	3.4%	2	2.6%	3	5.3%
Parenting	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%
Other	4	2.1%	9	6.1%	5	6.4%	1	1.8%
No Program at Discharge	45	23.3%	31	20.9%	21	26.9%	12	21.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>PAROLE ADJUSTMENT AT DISCHARGE</b>								
Satisfactory to Excellent	119	61.7%	92	62.2%	36	46.2%	30	52.6%
Poor to Unsatisfactory	55	28.5%	53	35.8%	31	39.7%	26	45.6%
Not on Parole at Time of Discharge	19	9.8%	3	2.0%	11	14.1%	1	1.8%
Data Not Available	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>PROGRAM TYPE</b>	<b>LOS (Months)</b>							
Secure	10.7		8.2		11.6		14.3	
Staff Supervised	8.5		6.9		5.5		5.3	
Community Residential	2.4		2.3		2.8		2.4	
Total Commitment	21.8		17.5		20.0		22.6	
Parole	6.9		6.5		6.4		6.1	
Total Commitment & Parole	28.8		24.0		26.4		28.7	

**'Satisfactory to Excellent' Parole Adjustment at Discharge by Region**

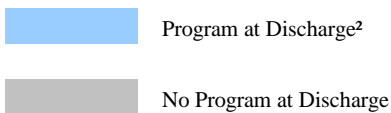


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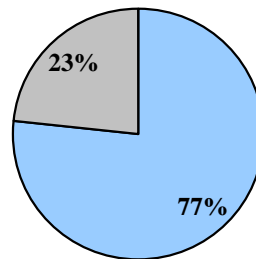
## DISCHARGE TRENDS BY REGION

REGION			Program Status				Program Status <sup>1</sup>		TOTAL DISCHRGs
			Work and/or School/Voc. Trng	Community Service	Parenting/ Other	No Program at Discharge	Program at Discharge <sup>2</sup>	No Program at Discharge	
Central	FY 14-15	N	141	2	5	45	148	45	193
		%	73.1%	1.0%	2.6%	23.3%	76.7%	23.3%	
	FY 13-14	N	149	3	7	62	159	62	221
		%	67.4%	1.4%	3.2%	28.1%	71.9%	28.1%	
	FY 12-13	N	176	6	5	81	187	81	268
		%	65.7%	2.2%	1.9%	30.2%	69.8%	30.2%	
Northeast	FY 14-15	N	104	4	9	31	117	31	148
		%	70.3%	2.7%	6.1%	20.9%	79.1%	20.9%	
	FY 13-14	N	111	1	9	53	121	53	174
		%	63.8%	0.6%	5.2%	30.5%	69.5%	30.5%	
	FY 12-13	N	108	4	7	72	119	72	191
		%	56.5%	2.1%	3.7%	37.7%	62.3%	37.7%	
Southern	FY 14-15	N	51	0	6	21	57	21	78
		%	65.4%	0.0%	7.7%	26.9%	73.1%	26.9%	
	FY 13-14	N	68	0	7	34	75	34	109
		%	62.4%	0.0%	6.4%	31.2%	68.8%	31.2%	
	FY 12-13	N	61	0	15	64	76	64	140
		%	43.6%	0.0%	10.7%	45.7%	54.3%	45.7%	
Western	FY 14-15	N	42	2	1	12	45	12	57
		%	73.7%	3.5%	1.8%	21.1%	78.9%	21.1%	
	FY 13-14	N	33	2	3	14	38	14	52
		%	63.5%	3.8%	5.8%	26.9%	73.1%	26.9%	
	FY 12-13	N	38	1	0	28	39	28	67
		%	56.7%	1.5%	0.0%	41.8%	58.2%	41.8%	

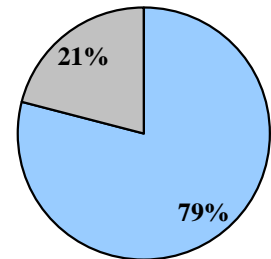
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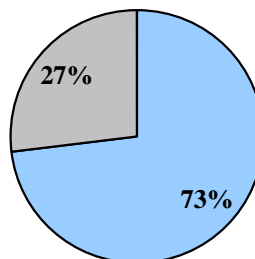
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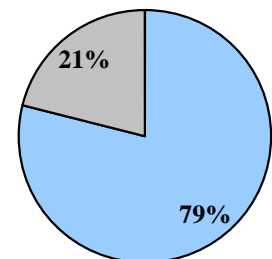
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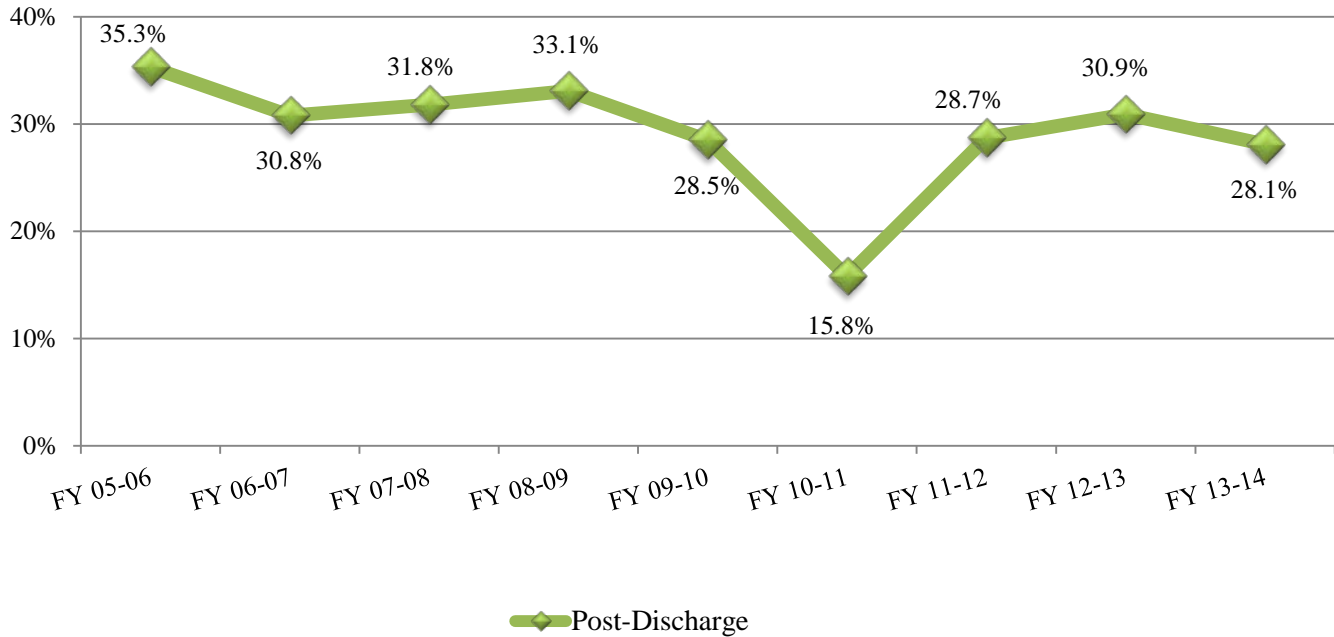


<sup>1</sup>This breakdown excludes missing data.

<sup>2</sup>Includes: The sum of Work and/or School/Voc. Trng, Community Service, Parenting/Other.

## RECIDIVISM TRENDS

Post-Discharge Recidivism Rates FY 2005-06 through FY 2013-14



The most current DYC recidivism rates reported in this manual are associated with youth who discharged in FY 2013-14. These rates were initially published in the Division's annual Recidivism Report, released January 1, 2016. This time lag allows the Division to track all youth, following their discharge (post-discharge), for a period of one year before reporting out recidivism rates. This trend graph shows that recidivism rates have ranged from 15.8% (FY 2010-11) to 35.3% (FY 2005-06).

When compared to other states that measure juvenile recidivism using a similar methodology (new adjudication or conviction for a felony or misdemeanor offense), Maine (13%), Louisiana (20%), Maryland (21%), and Colorado (28%) have the lowest one-year recidivism rates in the nation.

## Glossary of Terms Used

**Disclaimer:** *These definitions are provided for quick reference purposes only. Please refer to the Colorado Revised Statutes for more complete definitions of legal categories and conditions.*

**Adjudication** – The result of an adjudicatory hearing in which the court determines that it has been proven beyond a reasonable doubt that a juvenile has committed a delinquent act, or that a juvenile has pled guilty to committing a delinquent act.

**Aggravated Offender (Sentence Type)** – see *Sentencing Special Offenders*.

**Assessment** - Youth committed to DYC are assessed to determine a youth's classification and risk level, as well as needs for appropriate services, placement and program referral.

**Average Daily Population (ADP)** - The average number of youth present in a facility or program during the reporting period.

**Colorado Client Assessment Record (CCAR)** - An assessment tool used to evaluate mental health treatment needs.

**Colorado Juvenile Risk Assessment (CJRA)** - An assessment tool used to determine risk of recidivism. The comprehensive, empirically validated risk assessment allows the Division to identify and respond to the criminogenic factors directly contributing to youth offending behavior.

**Clients Served: Commitment & Parole** - The total number of youth served in a particular program during the reporting period. Total clients served in a given category (e.g. secure or staff-supervised) represent unduplicated counts of clients served in those categories. Since youth can be served in more than one type of program in the course of a year, the total clients served in a particular category will not equal the sum of the clients served in each program.

**Clients Served: Detention** - The total number of youth served in a particular program during the reporting period. Total clients served in a facility or program (e.g. Adams YSC) represents unduplicated counts of clients served in those facilities. Since the same youth can have multiple admissions to detention and be served in more than one particular facility in the course of a year, the total clients served in all facilities will not equal the sum of the clients served in each facility.

**Commitment** - Commitments are dispositions of juvenile cases resulting in the transfer of legal custody to the Department of Human Services by the court as a result of an adjudicatory hearing on charges of delinquent acts committed by the youth.

***Commitment Sentence Type*** - Juveniles who have been adjudicated delinquent and committed to the Division of Youth Corrections can be given either non-mandatory or mandatory sentences. Mandatory sentences require that a youth spend a specified minimum amount of time in out-of-home placement and can include repeat and violent offenders. Juveniles can also be sentenced as aggravated offenders (Section 19-2-601, C.R.S.).

***Community Residential Placement*** – DYC contracts with a number of private vendors to provide community-based programs to youth presenting the lowest risk of re-offending and youth transitioning from more secure programs.

***Detention*** - The custodial status of youth who are being confined or supervised after arrest or while awaiting the completion of judicial proceedings. Detention youth are served in secure state-operated or staff-secure (privately-operated) facilities. Some detention youth are served in non-residential, community-based supervision programs.

***Detention Admission*** - Each admission to detention for temporary custody of youth is tracked independently. In contrast to unduplicated counts of clients served in detention, one youth can have multiple admissions for a single incident. For example, if a youth is admitted to detention on a pretrial basis (preadjudicated) and released, a later sentencing to detention on the original charge would count as a separate admission, even though it is the same youth and the same incident. Likewise, if the youth serves the sentence on weekends, each weekend admission counts as a separate admission.

***Detention Capacity Strain*** – Percentage of days where detention bed usage is at or above 90% of capacity.

***Detention Maximum Bed Usage*** – Represents the maximum number of youth in detention at any given point during the day.

***Detention Screen*** - Refers to Colorado SB94 Juvenile Detention Screening and Assessment Guide (JDSAG), which is a screening guide designed to enhance consistency in the detention screening process.

***Detention Sentence*** - The court imposed sanction of confinement to a detention facility as a disposition of a delinquency adjudication. Major sentence types include probation sentences, traffic sentences, handgun sentences, municipal sentences, game and fish sentences, contempt sentences, and non-probation sentences for a delinquent act.

***Discharge*** - Time at which youth have completed their commitment and are no longer under the supervision and custody of the Division; most often directly following the completion of the parole period.

***Initial Commitment Classification Instrument (ICCI)*** - An objective commitment classification instrument is administered during assessment to guide the placement decisions concerning the type of commitment program most suitable for individual youth given the severity of their commitment offense coupled with the risk of re-offending.

***Interstate Compact on Juveniles (ICJ)*** - A cooperative program amongst states and jurisdictions that provides for the uniform interstate supervision of juveniles on probation or parole.

***Length of Service (LOS): Commitment*** - All commitment LOS figures are measured in months and are calculated for those discharged youth who spent time in the program for which LOS is reported (e.g., assessment, secure, staff secure, and community programs) prior to parole.

***Length of Service (LOS): Parole*** - The amount of time spent on parole status. Parole LOS is measured in months and is based on discharged youth.

***Length of Service (LOS): Commitment & Parole*** - The average amount of time in DYC custody (sentence start date to discharge date including parole) for all youth discharged from DYC during the reporting period, not including escape time.

***Length of Stay (LOS): Detention*** - The amount of time spent in a detention facility or program during the time period. All detention LOS figures are measured in days and are based on released youth.

***Mandatory Sentence Offender***- See *Sentencing Special Offenders*.

***Municipal Sentence*** - Detention sentence imposed by a municipal court for violation of municipal ordinances.

***New Commitment*** - Commitment of youth who were not previously committed, or who were previously committed but had been discharged from DYC.

***Non-Mandatory Sentences*** - These sanctions involve no minimum out-of-home sentence length. The maximum sentence length cannot exceed 24 months. The Juvenile Parole Board determines release from commitment to parole status.

***Other Residential*** – Placements include Job Corps, Group Homes, Hospitalization, etc.

***Parole*** - The status of an offender conditionally released from a residential setting by discretion of the Juvenile Parole Board. Colorado juvenile offenders have a mandatory minimum parole length of 6 months. While on parole a youth is placed under the supervision of a parole officer and is required to observe conditions of release set by the parole officer and the Juvenile Parole Board.

***Parole Revocation*** - The administrative action of the Juvenile Parole Board, which removes a youth from parole status in response to a violation of lawfully required conditions of parole, including the prohibition against commission of a new offense.

***Parole Suspension*** - The administrative action of the Juvenile Parole Board, which removes a youth from parole status in response to a violation of lawfully required conditions of parole, including the prohibition against commission of a new offense. Reconsideration of parole must occur within 90 days on a date determined by the Juvenile Parole Board.

***Parole Violation*** – Actions by a parolee that do not conform to the conditions of parole.

***Preadjudicated*** - The legal status of youth pending delinquency adjudication decisions. Often these youth are referred to as pre-trial youth since they are generally admitted to detention pending some court action. This category also includes youth who are serving a sentence, such as probation, on a prior delinquency adjudication and who are in detention pending a new court action.

***Prior Adjudications*** - Adjudications that occurred prior to the current detention or commitment event.

***Prior Out-of-home Placements*** - Placements in Social Services or DYC residential programs or other treatment programs prior to the current commitment sentence.

***Recidivism*** – An adjudication or conviction for a new felony or misdemeanor offense that occurred within one, two, or three years following discharge from the Division of Youth Corrections.

***Repeat Offender*** - see *Sentencing Special Offenders*.

***Regional Management Structure*** - Decentralized DYC management structure comprised of four geographic regions in the state.

***Residential Programs*** - Programs that provide 24-hour care.

***Secure Residential Facility*** – A facility with physical security features such as locked doors, sally-ports, and correctional fencing.

***Sentencing Special Offenders*** (see Section 19-2-908, C.R.S.)

- a. ***Mandatory Sentence Offender*** – These sanctions specify a minimum time period of up to 24 months or less during which a youth must be in an out-of-home placement.
- b. ***Repeat Offender (Sentence Type)*** - A 'repeat' sentence type can be imposed on a juvenile who has been previously adjudicated a juvenile delinquent, and is adjudicated a juvenile delinquent for a delinquent act that constitutes a felony, or if his or her probation is revoked for a delinquent act that constitutes a felony. The court may or may not designate a minimum sentence length.
- c. ***Violent Offender (Sentence Type)*** - A juvenile may be sentenced as a violent offender if he or she is adjudicated a juvenile delinquent for a delinquent act that constitutes a crime of violence as defined in Section 16-11-309(2), Colorado Revised Statutes.
- d. ***Aggravated Offender (Sentence Type)*** – These sanctions specify a time period of three to seven years, during which time a youth must remain in the custody of the Department of Human Services. Contingent upon court approval, youth may be eligible for non-secure placement, parole, or transfer to the Department of Corrections (adult corrections).

***Staff-Supervised Residential Facility*** – Privately owned and operated, staff-supervised facilities provide 24-hour line of sight supervision of youth.

***State Owned / Privately Operated Programs*** - Detention or commitment programs which are administered by contract service providers in DYC owned facilities.

***State Owned / State Operated Programs*** - Detention or commitment programs which are administered by DYC employees in DYC owned facilities.

***Violent Offender (Sentence Type)*** – see *Sentencing Special Offenders*.