# Youth Seclusion & Restraint Working Group

## Semi Annual Report

**March 1, 2025 - August 31, 2025 (6 months)**

**January 1, 2026**

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# Seclusion

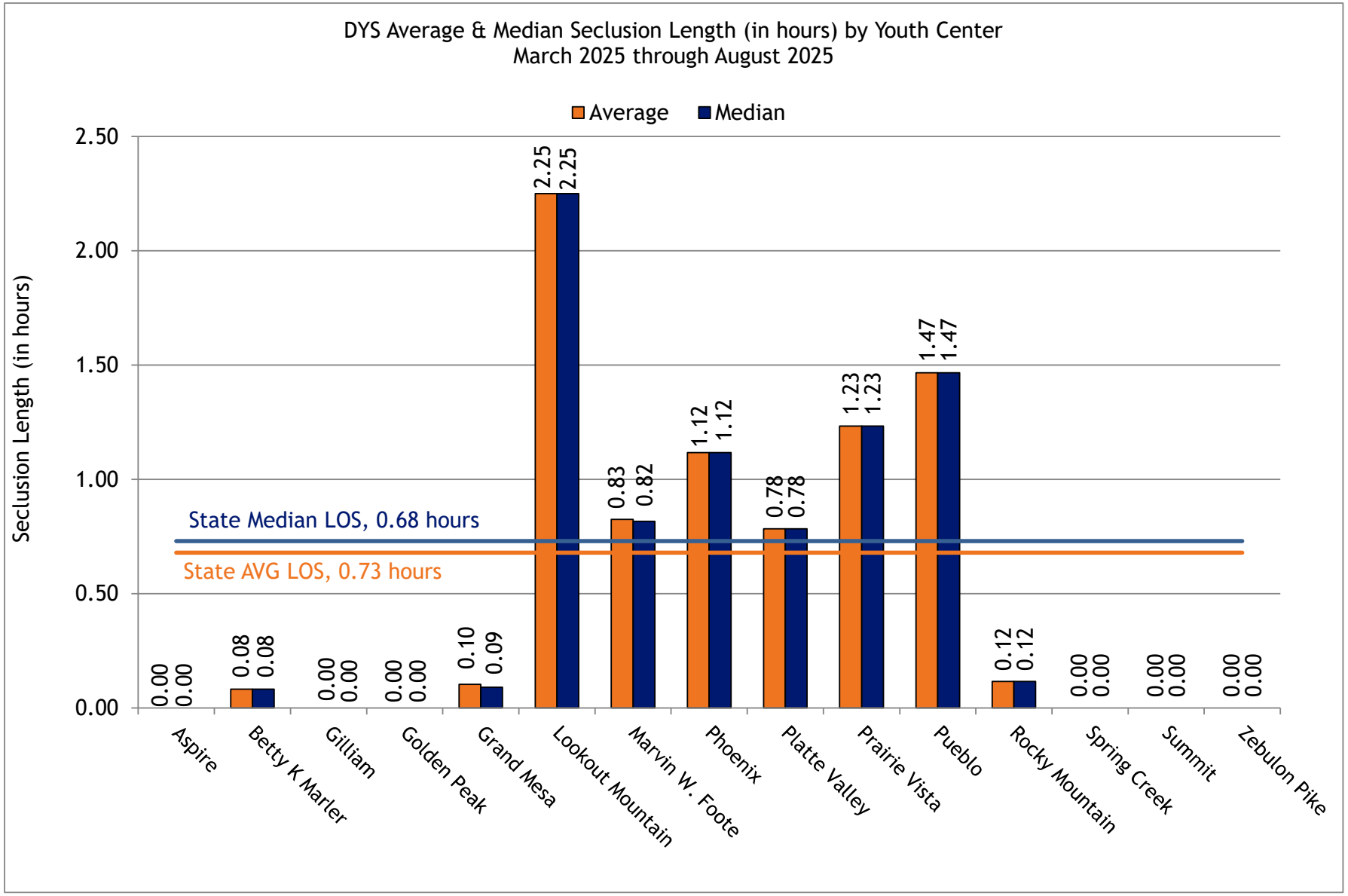
DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES
NUMBER AND AVERAGE DURATION OF SECLUSION INCIDENTS
September 2024 - August 2025

| YOUTH CENTER | ADP | NUMBER OF SECLUSION INCIDENTS | | PERCENT CHANGE (Period1 vs. Period2) | NUMBER OF SECLUSION CLIENTS (Unique)[1] | | PERCENT CHANGE (Period1 vs. Period2) | AVERAGE SECLUSION LENGTH IN HOURS | | PERCENT CHANGE (Period1 vs. Period2) | MEDIAN SECLUSION LENGTH IN HOURS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar25-Aug25 (AVG) | Sep24-Feb25 | Mar25-Aug25 | | Sep24-Feb25 | Mar25-Aug25 | | Sep24-Feb25 | Mar25-Aug25 | | Sep24-Feb25 | Mar25-Aug25 |
| Aspire[2] | 18.5 | 1 | 0 | -100% | 1 | 0 | -100% | 0.98 | 0.00 | -100% | 0.98 | 0.00 |
| Betty K. Marler[3] | 17.1 | 0 | 1 | ∞ | 0 | 1 | ∞ | 0.00 | 0.08 | ∞ | 0.00 | 0.08 |
| Gilliam | 31.4 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0% | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Golden Peak[2] | 21.0 | 2 | 0 | -100% | 2 | 0 | -100% | 0.53 | 0.00 | -100% | 0.53 | 0.00 |
| Grand Mesa | 46.0 | 2 | 4 | 100% | 2 | 2 | 0% | 0.13 | 0.10 | -17% | 0.13 | 0.09 |
| Lookout Mountain[2] | 34.4 | n/a | 1 | n/a | n/a | 1 | n/a | n/a | 2.25 | n/a | n/a | 2.25 |
| Marvin W. Foote | 33.5 | 5 | 6 | 20% | 5 | 5 | 0% | 0.41 | 0.83 | 101% | 0.32 | 0.82 |
| Phoenix[3] | 28.3 | 0 | 1 | ∞ | 0 | 1 | ∞ | 0.00 | 1.12 | ∞ | 0.00 | 1.12 |
| Platte Valley | 60.7 | 4 | 2 | -50% | 4 | 2 | -50% | 0.58 | 0.78 | 36% | 0.47 | 0.78 |
| Prairie Vista | 27.6 | 1 | 1 | 0% | 1 | 1 | 0% | 0.37 | 1.23 | 236% | 0.37 | 1.23 |
| Pueblo | 17.4 | 3 | 1 | -67% | 3 | 1 | -67% | 1.77 | 1.47 | -17% | 1.78 | 1.47 |
| Rocky Mountain[3] | 13.1 | 1 | 1 | 0% | 1 | 1 | 0% | 0.45 | 0.12 | -74% | 0.45 | 0.12 |
| Spring Creek | 41.3 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0% | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Summit[2] | n/a | 0 | n/a | n/a | 0 | n/a | n/a | 0.00 | n/a | n/a | 0.00 | n/a |
| Zebulon Pike | 28.4 | 7 | 0 | -100% | 6 | 0 | -100% | 1.04 | 0.00 | -100% | 0.87 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL | 383.8 | 26 | 18 | -31% | 25 | 15 | -40% | 0.77 | 0.73 | -5% | 0.51 | 0.68 |

[1] Total may not equal the same sum of unique clients by youth center (25 Sep-Feb, 18 Mar-Aug), as a client may have been secluded at multiple youth centers within the reporting period.

[2] Beginning July 1, 2025, Aspire, Golden Peak, and Summit converged to a single Youth Center: Lookout Mountain.

[3] Youth Center located on the Campus at Mount View (CAMV). Willow Point transitioned to Phoenix beginning July 1, 2024.

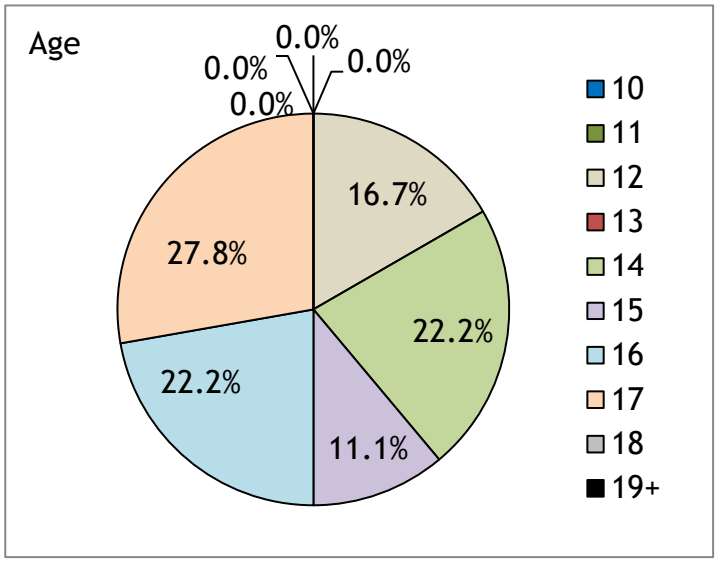

DYS Average & Median Seclusion Length (in hours) by Youth Center
March 2025 through August 2025
Average
Median
Seclusion Length (in hours)
2.50
2.00
1.50
1.00
0.50
0.00
State Median LOS, 0.68 hours
State AVG LOS, 0.73 hours
0.00 0.00
0.08 0.08
0.00 0.00
0.00 0.00
0.10 0.09
2.25 2.25
0.83 0.82
1.12 1.12
0.78 0.78
1.23 1.23
1.47 1.47
0.12 0.12
0.00 0.00
0.00 0.00
0.00 0.00
Aspire
Betty K Marler
Gilliam
Golden Peak
Grand Mesa
Lookout Mountain
Marvin W. Foote
Phoenix
Platte Valley
Prairie Vista
Pueblo
Rocky Mountain
Spring Creek
Summit
Zebulon Pike

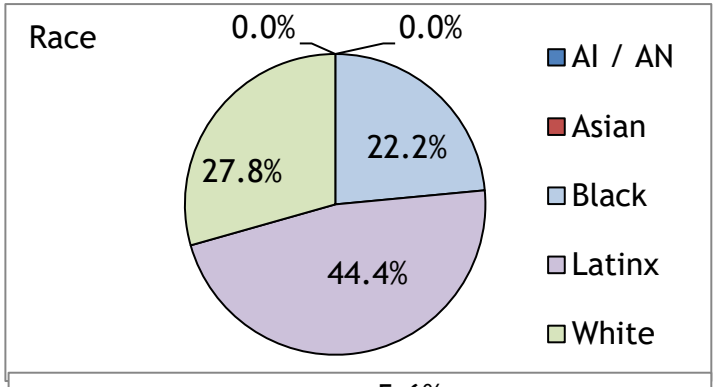
AGGREGATE SUMMARY (Age, Race, Gender) BY TOTAL SECLUSION INCIDENTS; *n = 18*

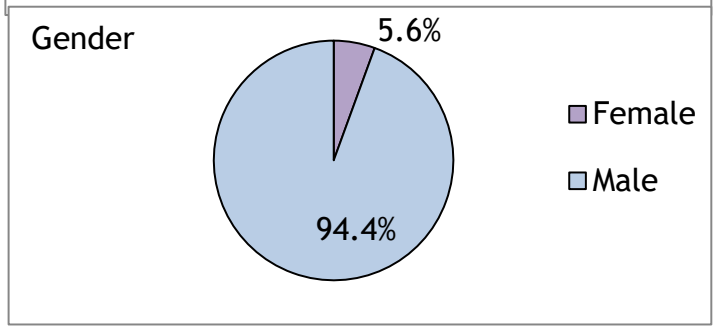
| AGE | Incidents | Percent | AVG AGE | DYS Pop. Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 0 | 0.0% | | 0.1% |
| 11 | 0 | 0.0% | | 0.7% |
| 12 | 3 | 16.7% | | 1.8% |
| 13 | 0 | 0.0% | | 6.4% |
| 14 | 4 | 22.2% | | 13.1% |
| 15 | 2 | 11.1% | | 21.6% |
| 16 | 4 | 22.2% | | 26.3% |
| 17 | 5 | 27.8% | | 29.4% |
| 18 | 0 | 0.0% | | 0.7% |
| 19+ | 0 | 0.0% | | 0.0% |
| Total | 18 | 100% | 15.6 | 100% |

| RACE/ETHNICITY | Incidents | Percent | | Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 0 | 0.0% | | 1.3% |
| Asian | 0 | 0.0% | | 1.3% |
| Black or African American | 4 | 22.2% | | 20.8% |
| Latinx | 8 | 44.4% | | 41.0% |
| White | 5 | 27.8% | | 31.9% |
| Other | 1 | 5.6% | | 3.7% |
| Total | 18 | 100% | | 100% |

| GENDER | Incidents | Percent | | Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 1 | 5.6% | | 21.7% |
| Male | 17 | 94.4% | | 78.3% |
| Total | 18 | 100% | | 100% |



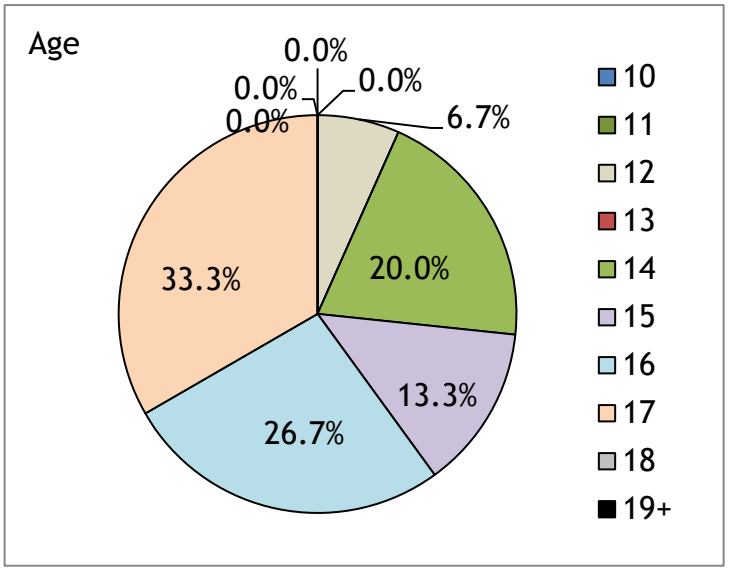



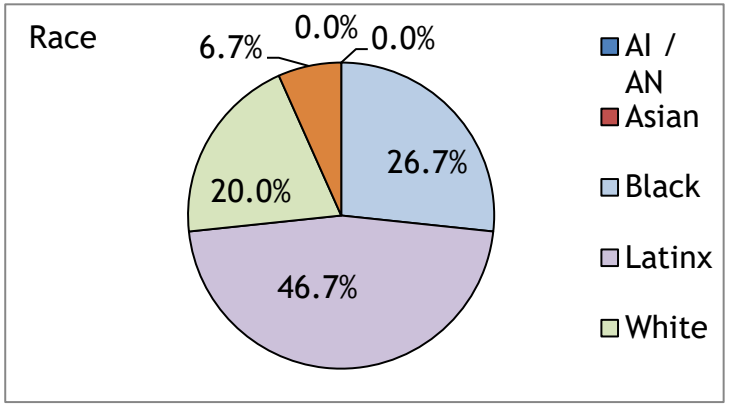
AGGREGATE SUMMARY (Age, Race, Gender) BY SECLUDED CLIENTS (UNIQUE); *n* = *15*

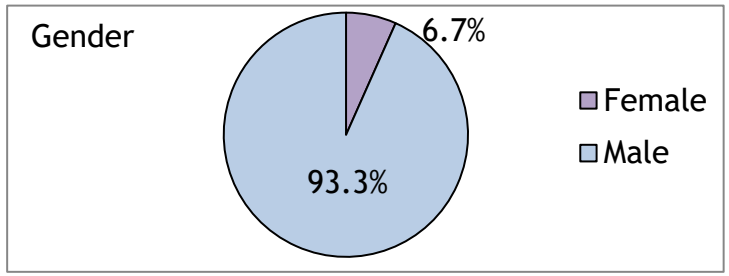
| AGE | Clients | Percent | AVG AGE | DYS Pop. Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 0 | 0.0% | | 0.0% |
| 11 | 0 | 0.0% | | 0.8% |
| 12 | 1 | 6.7% | | 1.9% |
| 13 | 0 | 0.0% | | 5.5% |
| 14 | 3 | 20.0% | | 12.5% |
| 15 | 2 | 13.3% | | 21.6% |
| 16 | 4 | 26.7% | | 25.9% |
| 17 | 5 | 33.3% | | 30.9% |
| 18 | 0 | 0.0% | | 0.9% |
| 19+ | 0 | 0.0% | | 0.1% |
| Total | 15 | 100% | 16.2 | 100% |

| RACE/ETHNICITY | Clients | Percent | | Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 0 | 0.0% | | 1.3% |
| Asian | 0 | 0.0% | | 1.4% |
| Black or African American | 4 | 26.7% | | 19.9% |
| Latinx | 7 | 46.7% | | 42.1% |
| White | 3 | 20.0% | | 30.9% |
| Other | 1 | 6.7% | | 4.3% |
| Total | 15 | 100% | | 100% |

| GENDER | Clients | Percent | | Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 1 | 6.7% | | 20.4% |
| Male | 14 | 93.3% | | 79.6% |
| Total | 15 | 100% | | 100% |

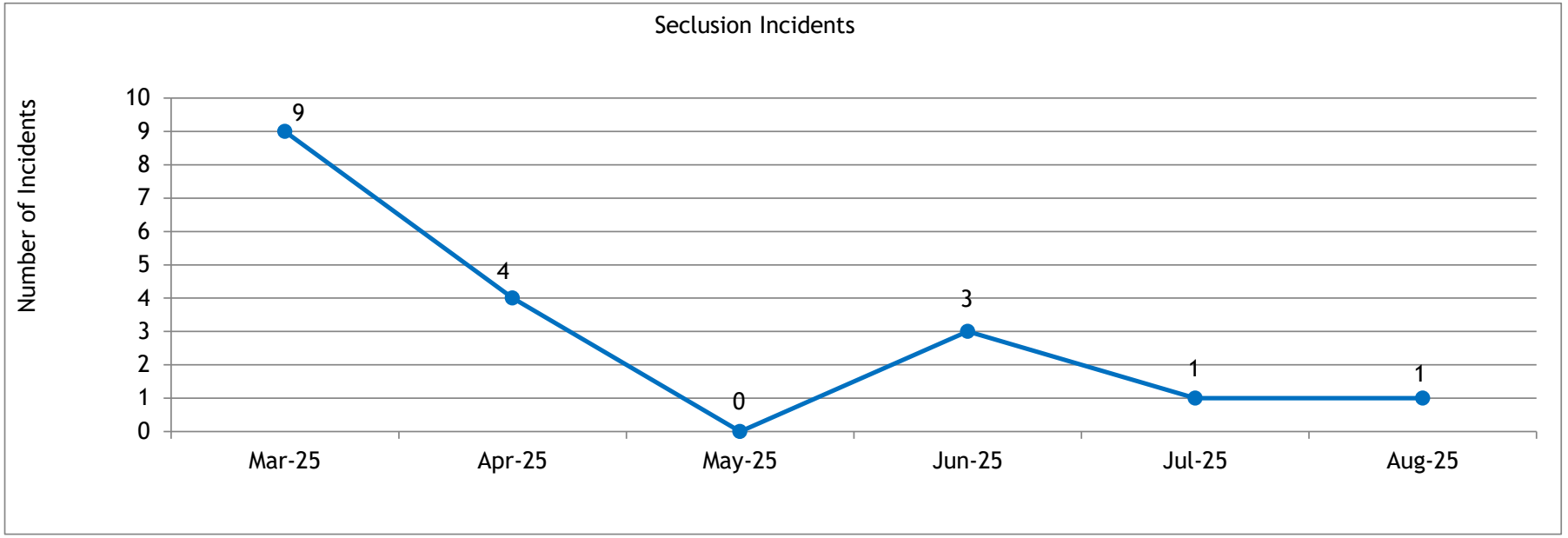


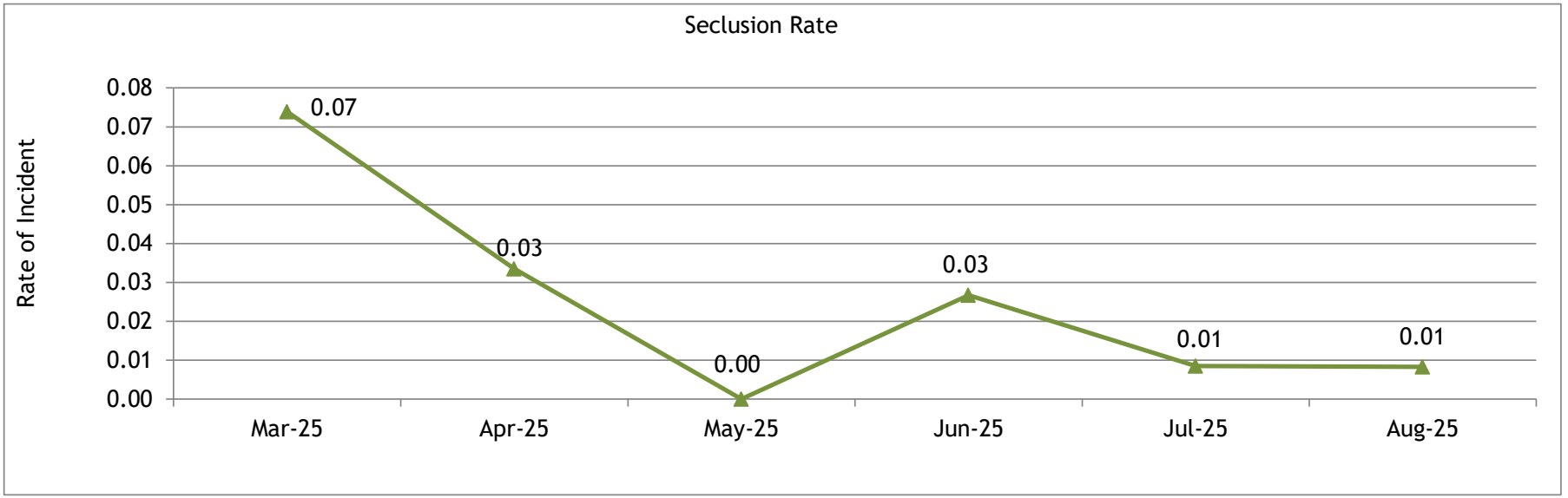



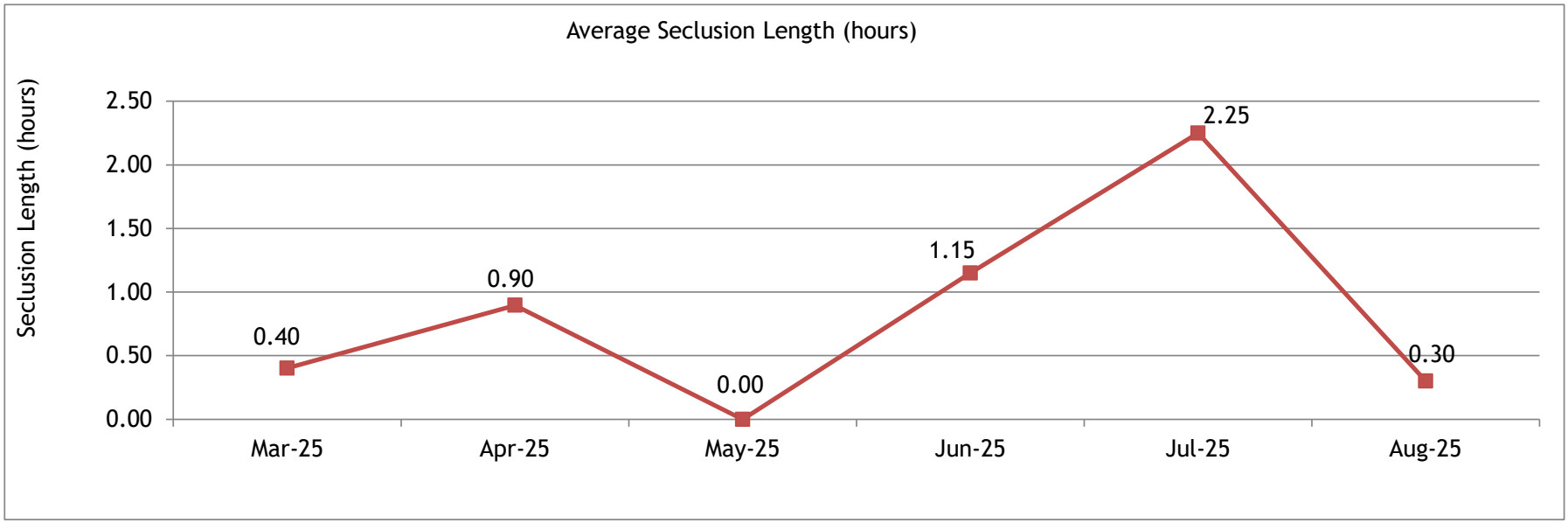



| Youth Center | ADP (AVG) | Seclusion Statistic | Mar-25 | Apr-25 | May-25 | Jun-25 | Jul-25 | Aug-25 | TOTAL/AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aspire | 18.5 | Number of Incidents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 0 |
| | | Rate of Incident | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | n/a | n/a | 0.00 |
| | | Average Length (hours) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | n/a | n/a | 0.00 |
| Betty K. Marler | 17.1 | Number of Incidents | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | | Rate of Incident | 0.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 |
| | | Average Length (hours) | 0.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.08 |
| Gilliam | 31.4 | Number of Incidents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Rate of Incident | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | Average Length (hours) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Golden Peak | 21.0 | Number of Incidents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 0 |
| | | Rate of Incident | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | n/a | n/a | 0.00 |
| | | Average Length (hours) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | n/a | n/a | 0.00 |
| Grand Mesa | 46.0 | Number of Incidents | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| | | Rate of Incident | 0.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.04 |
| | | Average Length (hours) | 0.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.10 |
| Lookout Mountain | 28.3 | Number of Incidents | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | | Rate of Incident | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0.09 | 0.00 | 0.04 |
| | | Average Length (hours) | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2.25 | 0.00 | 2.25 |
| Marvin W. Foote | 33.5 | Number of Incidents | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| | | Rate of Incident | 0.20 | 0.18 | 0.00 | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.09 | 0.10 |
| | | Average Length (hours) | 0.66 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 1.33 | 0.00 | 0.30 | 0.83 |
| Phoenix | 28.3 | Number of Incidents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | | Rate of Incident | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 |
| | | Average Length (hours) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 |
| Platte Valley | 21.0 | Number of Incidents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 0 |
| | | Rate of Incident | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | n/a | n/a | 0.00 |
| | | Average Length (hours) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | n/a | n/a | 0.00 |

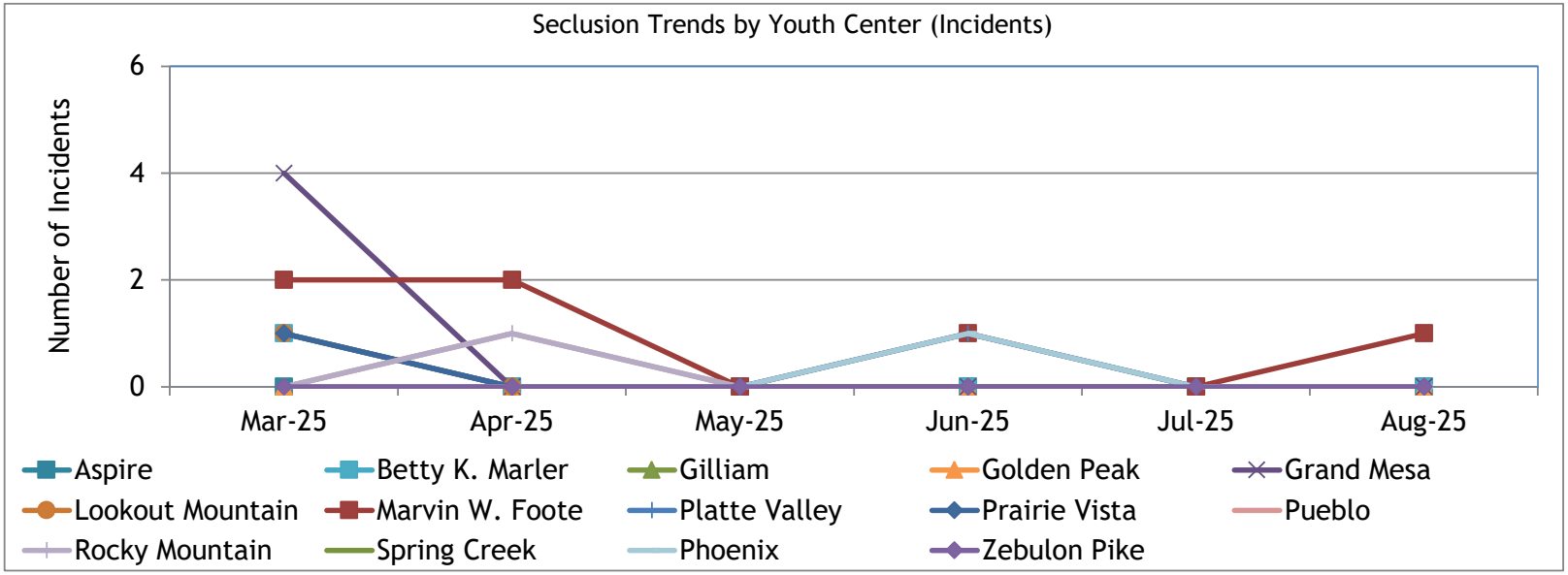
| Youth Center | ADP (AVG) | Seclusion Statistic | Mar-25 | Apr-25 | May-25 | Jun-25 | Jul-25 | Aug-25 | TOTAL/AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Prairie Vista | 28.9 | Number of Incidents | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | | Rate of Incident | 0.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 |
| | | Average Length (hours) | 1.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.23 |
| Pueblo | 17.4 | Number of Incidents | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | | Rate of Incident | 0.00 | 0.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.04 |
| | | Average Length (hours) | 0.00 | 1.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.47 |
| Rocky Mountain | 13.1 | Number of Incidents | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | | Rate of Incident | 0.00 | 0.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.05 |
| | | Average Length (hours) | 0.00 | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.12 |
| Spring Creek | 41.3 | Number of Incidents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Rate of Incident | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | Average Length (hours) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Zebulon Pike | 28.4 | Number of Incidents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Rate of Incident | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | Average Length (hours) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| STATE | 383.8 | Incidents | 9 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| | | Rate of Incident | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.03 |
| | | Average Length (hours) | 0.40 | 0.90 | 0.00 | 1.15 | 2.25 | 0.30 | 0.73 |


Seclusion Incidents
Number of Incidents
10
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
0
9
4
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3
1
1
Mar-25
Apr-25
May-25
Jun-25
Jul-25
Aug-25

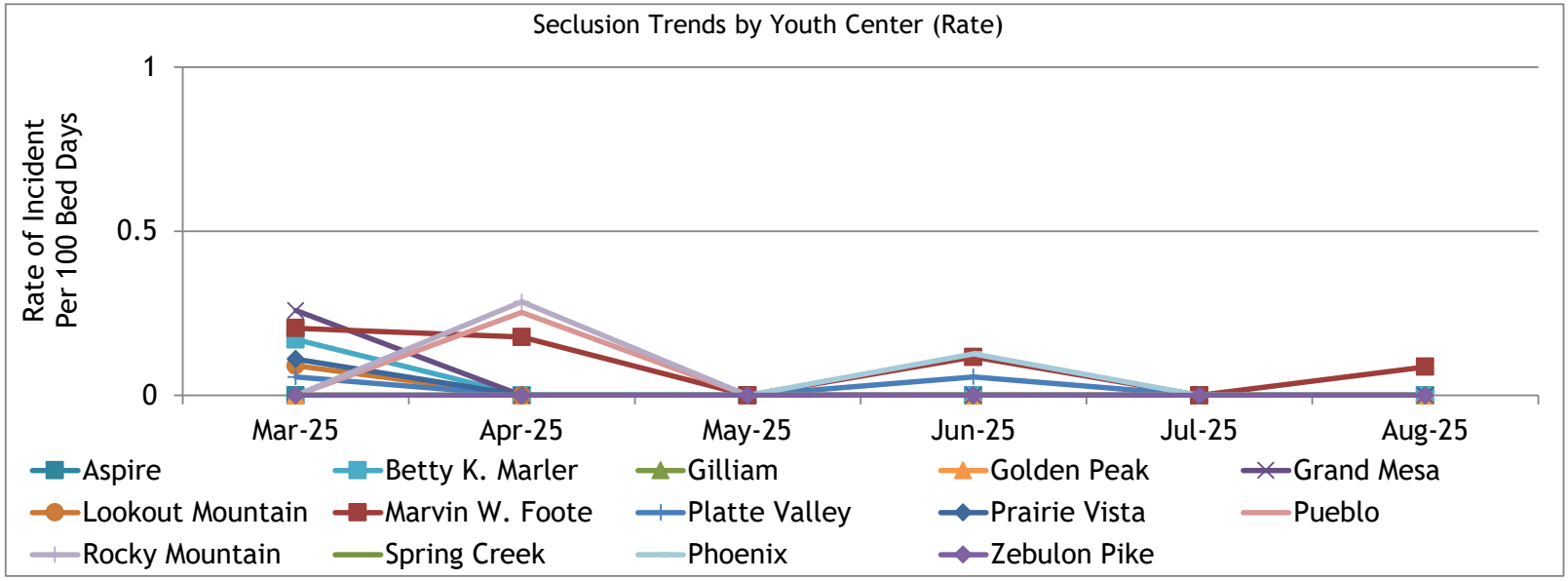

Seclusion Rate
Rate of Incident
0.08
0.07
0.06
0.05
0.04
0.03
0.02
0.01
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0.03
0.00
0.03
0.01
0.01
Mar-25
Apr-25
May-25
Jun-25
Jul-25
Aug-25


Average Seclusion Length (hours)
Seclusion Length (hours)
2.50
2.00
1.50
1.00
0.50
0.00
0.40
0.90
0.00
1.15
2.25
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Mar-25
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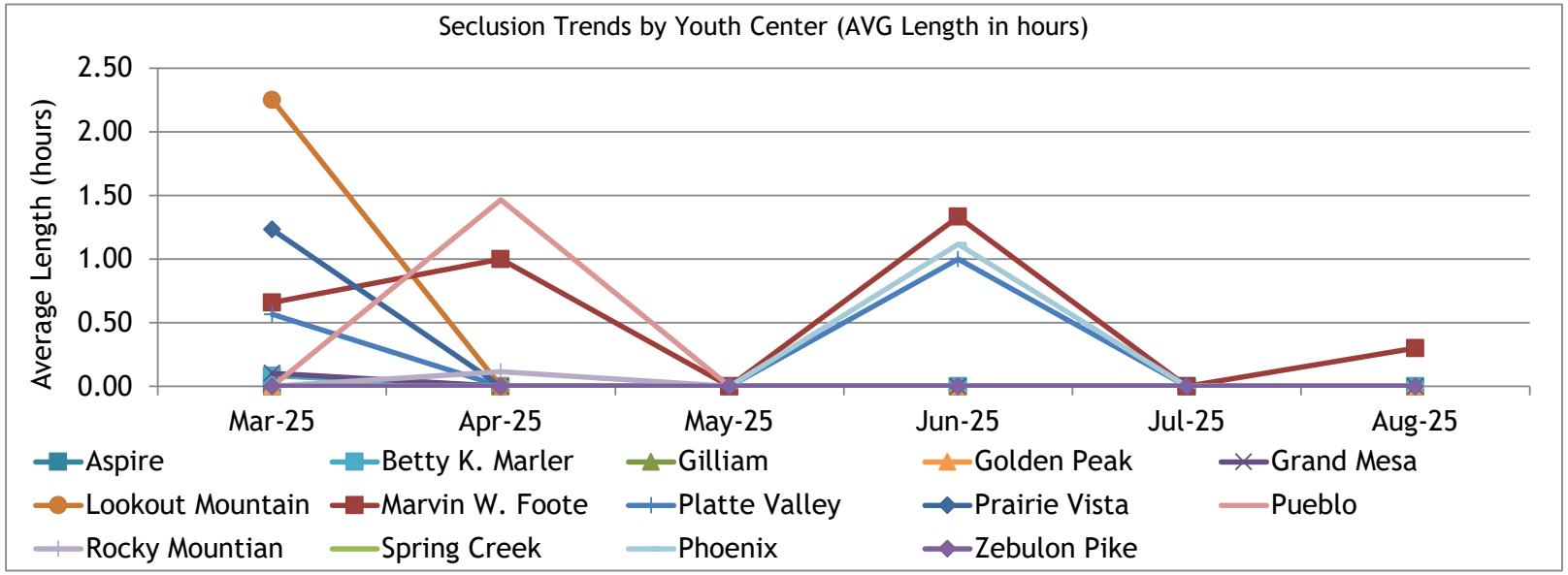
| INCIDENTS | ADP AVG | Mar-25 | Apr-25 | May-25 | Jun-25 | Jul-25 | Aug-25 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aspire | 18.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 0 |
| Betty K. Marler | 17.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Gilliam | 31.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Golden Peak | 21.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 0 |
| Grand Mesa | 46.0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Lookout Mountain | 34.4 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Marvin W. Foote | 33.5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Phoenix | 28.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Platte Valley | 60.7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Prairie Vista | 28.9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Pueblo | 17.4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rocky Mountain | 13.1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Spring Creek | 41.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zebulon Pike | 28.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| STATE | 383.8 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 18 |



| RATE (per 100 Bed Days) | ADP AVG | Mar-25 | Apr-25 | May-25 | Jun-25 | Jul-25 | Aug-25 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aspire | 18.5 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | n/a | n/a | 0.00 |
| Betty K. Marler | 17.1 | 0.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 |
| Gilliam | 31.4 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Golden Peak | 21.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | n/a | n/a | 0.00 |
| Grand Mesa | 46.0 | 0.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.04 |
| Lookout Mountain | 34.4 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0.09 | 0.00 | 0.04 |
| Marvin W. Foote | 33.5 | 0.20 | 0.18 | 0.00 | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.09 | 0.10 |
| Phoenix | 28.3 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 |
| Platte Valley | 60.7 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 |
| Prairie Vista | 28.9 | 0.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 |
| Pueblo | 17.4 | 0.00 | 0.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.04 |
| Rocky Mountain | 13.1 | 0.00 | 0.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.05 |
| Spring Creek | 41.3 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Zebulon Pike | 28.4 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| STATE | 383.8 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.03 |



| AVG LENGTH (hours) | ADP AVG | Mar-25 | Apr-25 | May-25 | Jun-25 | Jul-25 | Aug-25 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aspire | 18.5 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | n/a | n/a | 0.00 |
| Betty K. Marler | 17.1 | 0.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.08 |
| Gilliam | 31.4 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Golden Peak | 21.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | n/a | n/a | 0.00 |
| Grand Mesa | 46.0 | 0.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.10 |
| Lookout Mountain | 34.4 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2.25 | 0.00 | 2.25 |
| Marvin W. Foote | 33.5 | 0.66 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 1.33 | 0.00 | 0.30 | 0.83 |
| Phoenix | 28.3 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.12 |
| Platte Valley | 60.7 | 0.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.78 |
| Prairie Vista | 28.9 | 1.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.23 |
| Pueblo | 17.4 | 0.00 | 1.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.47 |
| Rocky Mountian | 13.1 | 0.00 | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.12 |
| Spring Creek | 41.3 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Zebulon Pike | 28.4 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| STATE | 383.8 | 0.40 | 0.90 | 0.00 | 1.15 | 2.25 | 0.30 | 0.73 |



# Restraint Techniques

## Restraint Techniques: Contextual Information

Within the last decade (2016 – 2025), the total number of restraint techniques reported within a 6-month period has varied, from a low of nearly 3,400 to a high of nearly 6,600. Per statute and legislative intent, the Division tracks all instances where "hands are placed on youth." Therefore, the count of techniques within each reporting period can appear high.

Importantly, the number of techniques reported does not equate to the number of incidents or youth. It represents each type of staff technique used (e.g., specific skill employed) when responding to an emergency situation. Multiple techniques can be utilized within a single incident. Similarly, a single incident can include multiple youth, with multiple staff responding.

Restraint techniques fall into two main categories: (1) Physical Responses and (2) Protective Devices. In total, there are ten (10) restraint techniques available to staff: five (5) types of physical responses and five (5) types of protective devices. A comprehensive listing of all restraint techniques is shown in the table that follows.

| (1) Physical Responses |
|---|
| Guided Touch |
| Escort |
| Support skills |
| Critical Response skills |
| Side Hold |

| (2) Protective Devices |
|---|
| Hand cuffs |
| Shackles |
| Hand cuffs & Shackles (utilized for transport, when indicated) |
| Spit Sock (utilized with Side Hold, when indicated) |
| Ankle Strap (utilized with Side Hold, when indicated) |

When a staff member touches a youth's lower back or arm and guides them to a specific location, this is documented and tracked as a "Guided Touch" restraint technique. A Guided Touch represents the least-invasive restraint technique available to staff. Conversely, the Side Hold accompanied by the Head Pillow, Ankle Strap and the optional Spit Sock (when indicated) represents the most-invasive restraint techniques available to staff. In general, over half (+50%) of all techniques within each reporting period are "Guided Touch" and "Escorts," the two lowest level interventions that can be employed.

Additional context for readers is provided below. On average, for each reporting period in the last decade:
# of Restraint techniques: 4,927
# of Incidents involving a restraint technique: 1,635
# of Youth experiencing a restraint technique: 569

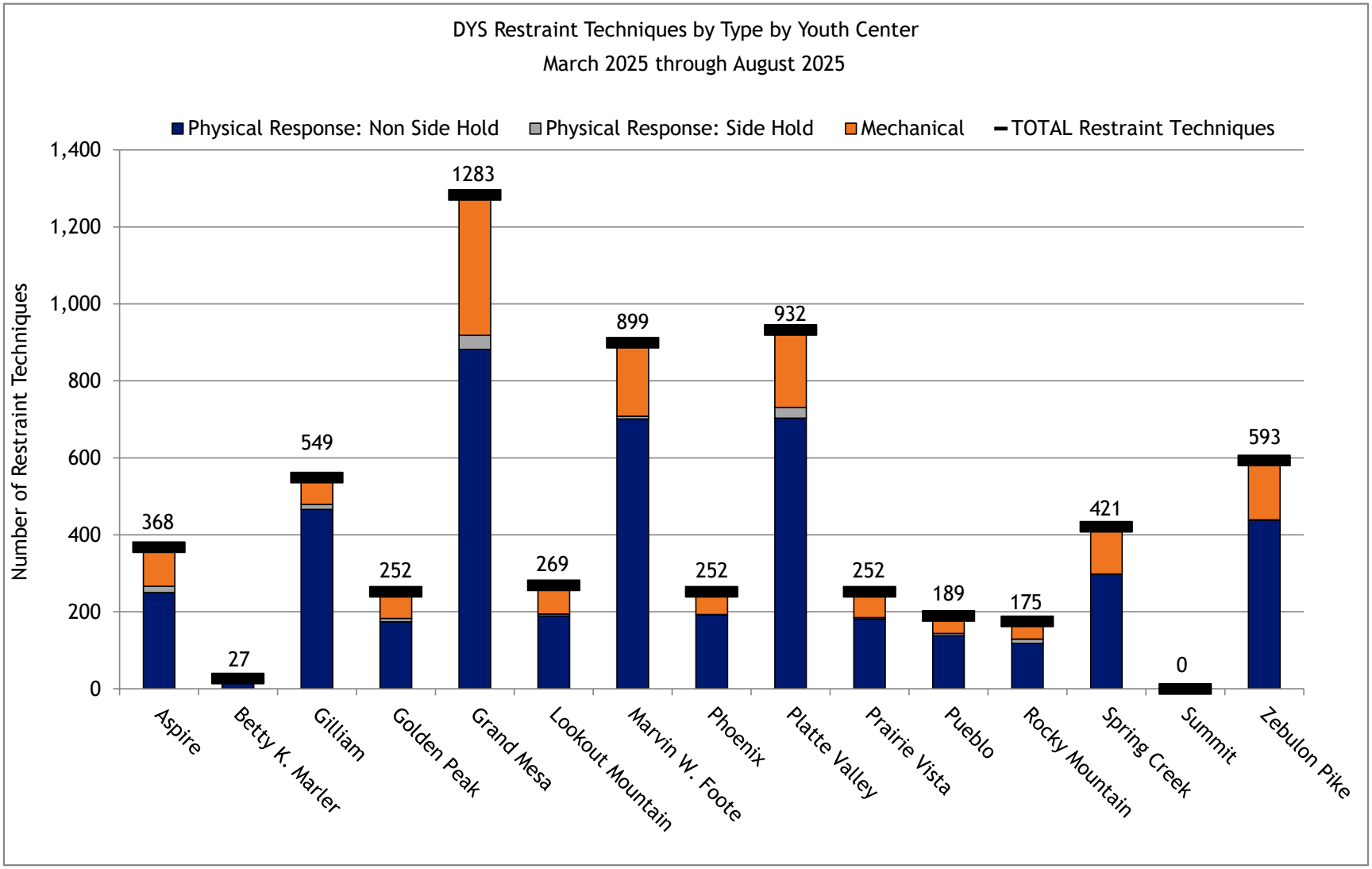
DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES
NUMBER AND TYPE OF RESTRAINT TECHNIQUES
September 2024 - August 2025

| YOUTH CENTER | ADP | TOTAL NUMBER OF RESTRAINT TECHNIQUES | | PERCENT CHANGE (Period1 vs. Period2) | NUMBER OF CLIENTS (Unique)[1] | | PERCENT CHANGE (Period1 vs. Period2) | PHYSICAL RESPONSE: Non Side Hold | | PERCENT CHANGE (Period1 vs. Period2) | PHYSICAL RESPONSE: Side Hold | | PERCENT CHANGE (Period1 vs. Period2) | MECHANICAL | | PERCENT CHANGE (Period1 vs. Period2) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar25-Aug25 (AVG) | Sep24-Feb25 | Mar25-Aug25 | | Sep24-Feb25 | Mar25-Aug25 | | Sep24-Feb25 | Mar25-Aug25 | | Sep24-Feb25 | Mar25-Aug25 | | Sep24-Feb25 | Mar25-Aug25 | |
| Aspire[2] | 18.5 | 474 | 368 | -22% | 32 | 25 | -22% | 302 | 250 | -17% | 35 | 16 | -54% | 137 | 102 | -26% |
| Betty K. Marler[3] | 17.1 | 117 | 27 | -77% | 17 | 6 | -65% | 84 | 21 | -75% | 3 | 0 | -100% | 30 | 6 | -80% |
| Gilliam | 31.4 | 450 | 549 | 22% | 64 | 71 | 11% | 369 | 466 | 26% | 9 | 13 | 44% | 72 | 70 | -3% |
| Golden Peak[2] | 21.0 | 465 | 252 | -46% | 36 | 20 | -44% | 311 | 174 | -44% | 18 | 9 | -50% | 136 | 69 | -49% |
| Grand Mesa | 46.0 | 683 | 1,283 | 88% | 41 | 68 | 66% | 479 | 882 | 84% | 16 | 36 | 125% | 188 | 365 | 94% |
| Lookout Mountain[2] | 34.4 | 0 | 269 | ∞ | 0 | 25 | ∞ | 0 | 189 | ∞ | 0 | 5 | ∞ | 0 | 75 | ∞ |
| Marvin W. Foote | 33.5 | 953 | 899 | -6% | 78 | 77 | -1% | 763 | 701 | -8% | 2 | 7 | 250% | 188 | 191 | 2% |
| Phoenix[3] | 28.3 | 332 | 252 | -24% | 24 | 27 | 13% | 250 | 192 | -23% | 6 | 1 | -83% | 76 | 59 | -22% |
| Platte Valley | 60.7 | 887 | 932 | 5% | 82 | 71 | -13% | 659 | 703 | 7% | 25 | 28 | 12% | 203 | 201 | -1% |
| Prairie Vista | 28.9 | 252 | 252 | 0% | 36 | 27 | -25% | 170 | 181 | 6% | 6 | 4 | -33% | 76 | 67 | -12% |
| Pueblo | 17.4 | 172 | 189 | 10% | 36 | 29 | -19% | 132 | 138 | 5% | 1 | 6 | 500% | 39 | 45 | 15% |
| Rocky Mountain[3] | 13.1 | 156 | 175 | 12% | 27 | 24 | -11% | 118 | 118 | 0% | 4 | 11 | 175% | 34 | 46 | 35% |
| Spring Creek | 41.3 | 209 | 421 | 101% | 35 | 33 | -6% | 141 | 297 | 111% | 3 | 1 | -67% | 65 | 123 | 89% |
| Summit[2] | n/a | 477 | n/a | ∞ | 45 | n/a | ∞ | 313 | n/a | ∞ | 19 | n/a | ∞ | 145 | n/a | ∞ |
| Zebulon Pike | 28.4 | 753 | 593 | -21% | 49 | 52 | 6% | 552 | 438 | -21% | 8 | 1 | -88% | 193 | 154 | -20% |
| TOTAL | 383.8 | 6,380 | 6,461 | 1% | 494 | 479 | -3% | 4,643 | 4,750 | 2% | 155 | 138 | -11% | 1,582 | 1,573 | -1% |

[1]Total is not a sum of unique clients by Youth Center (602 Sep-Feb; 555 Mar-Aug), as a client may have experienced restraint techniques at multiple Youth Centers within the reporting period.

[2]Beginning July 1, 2025, Aspire, Golden Peak, and Summit converged to a single Youth Center: Lookout Mountain.

[3]Youth Center located on the Campus at Mount View (CAMV). Willow Point transitioned to Phoenix beginning July 1, 2024.

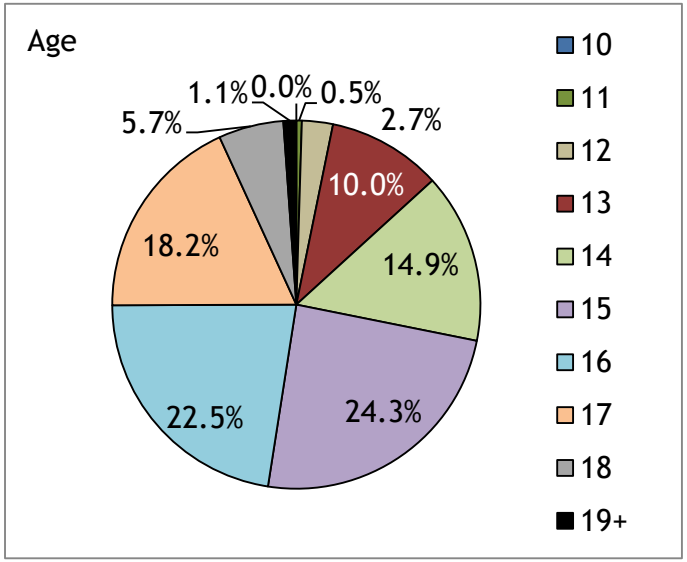

DYS Restraint Techniques by Type by Youth Center
March 2025 through August 2025
Physical Response: Non Side Hold
Physical Response: Side Hold
Mechanical
TOTAL Restraint Techniques
Number of Restraint Techniques
1,400
1,200
1,000
800
600
400
200
0
368
27
549
252
1283
269
899
252
932
252
189
175
421
0
593
Aspire
Betty K. Marler
Gilliam
Golden Peak
Grand Mesa
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Marvin W. Foote
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Prairie Vista
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Summit
Zebulon Pike

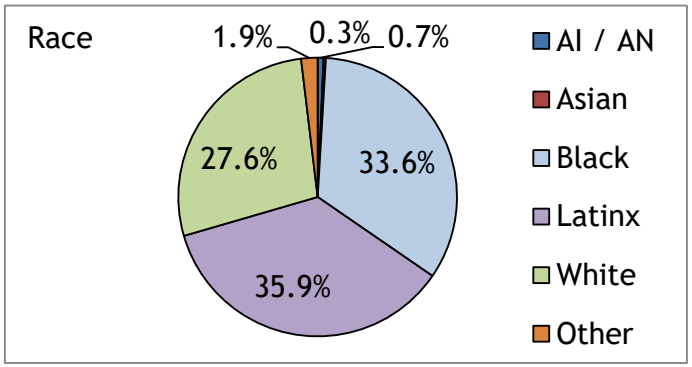
AGGREGATE SUMMARY (Age, Race, Gender) BY TOTAL RESTRAINT TECHNIQUES; *n* = 6,461

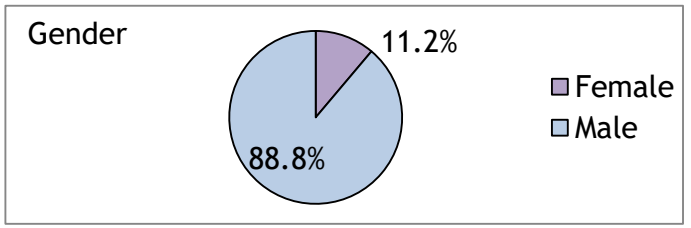
| AGE | Techniques | Percent | AVG AGE | DYS Pop. Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 0 | 0.0% | | 0.1% |
| 11 | 31 | 0.5% | | 0.7% |
| 12 | 176 | 2.7% | | 1.8% |
| 13 | 648 | 10.0% | | 6.4% |
| 14 | 964 | 14.9% | | 13.1% |
| 15 | 1,571 | 24.3% | | 21.6% |
| 16 | 1,452 | 22.5% | | 26.3% |
| 17 | 1,177 | 18.2% | | 29.4% |
| 18 | 369 | 5.7% | | 0.7% |
| 19+ | 73 | 1.1% | | 0.0% |
| Total | 6,461 | 100% | 15.4 | 100% |

| RACE/ETHNICITY | Techniques | Percent | Percent |
|---|---|---|---|
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 44 | 0.7% | 1.3% |
| Asian | 17 | 0.3% | 1.3% |
| Black or African American | 2,174 | 33.6% | 20.8% |
| Latinx | 2,320 | 35.9% | 41.0% |
| White | 1,783 | 27.6% | 31.9% |
| Other | 123 | 1.9% | 3.7% |
| Total | 6,461 | 100% | 100% |

| GENDER | Techniques | Percent | Percent |
|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 721 | 11.2% | 21.7% |
| Male | 5,740 | 88.8% | 78.3% |
| Total | 6,461 | 100% | 100% |



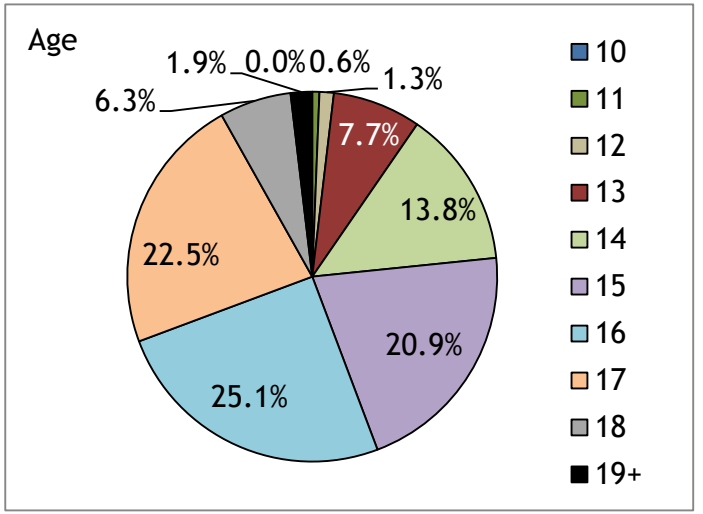



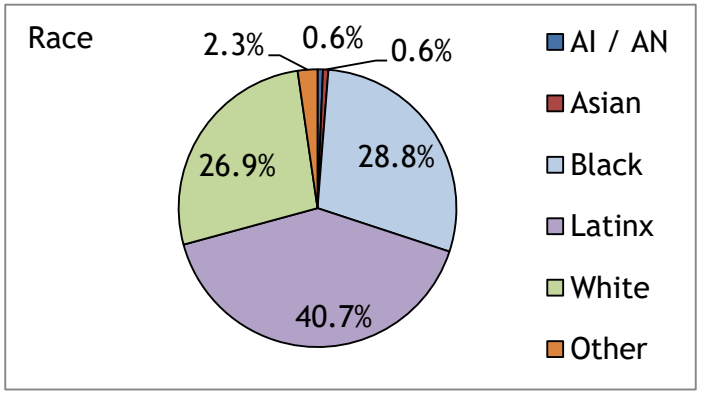
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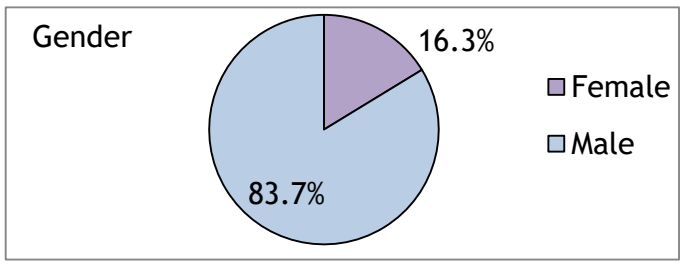
| AGE | Clients | Percent | AVG AGE | DYS Pop. Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 0 | 0.0% | | 0.0% |
| 11 | 3 | 0.6% | | 0.8% |
| 12 | 6 | 1.3% | | 1.9% |
| 13 | 37 | 7.7% | | 5.5% |
| 14 | 66 | 13.8% | | 12.5% |
| 15 | 100 | 20.9% | | 21.6% |
| 16 | 120 | 25.1% | | 25.9% |
| 17 | 108 | 22.5% | | 30.9% |
| 18 | 30 | 6.3% | | 0.9% |
| 19+ | 9 | 1.9% | | 0.1% |
| Total | 479 | 100% | 15.6 | 100% |

| RACE/ETHNICITY | Clients | Percent | Percent |
|---|---|---|---|
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 3 | 0.6% | 1.3% |
| Asian | 3 | 0.6% | 1.4% |
| Black or African American | 138 | 28.8% | 19.9% |
| Latinx | 195 | 40.7% | 42.1% |
| White | 129 | 26.9% | 30.9% |
| Other | 11 | 2.3% | 4.3% |
| Total | 479 | 100% | 100% |

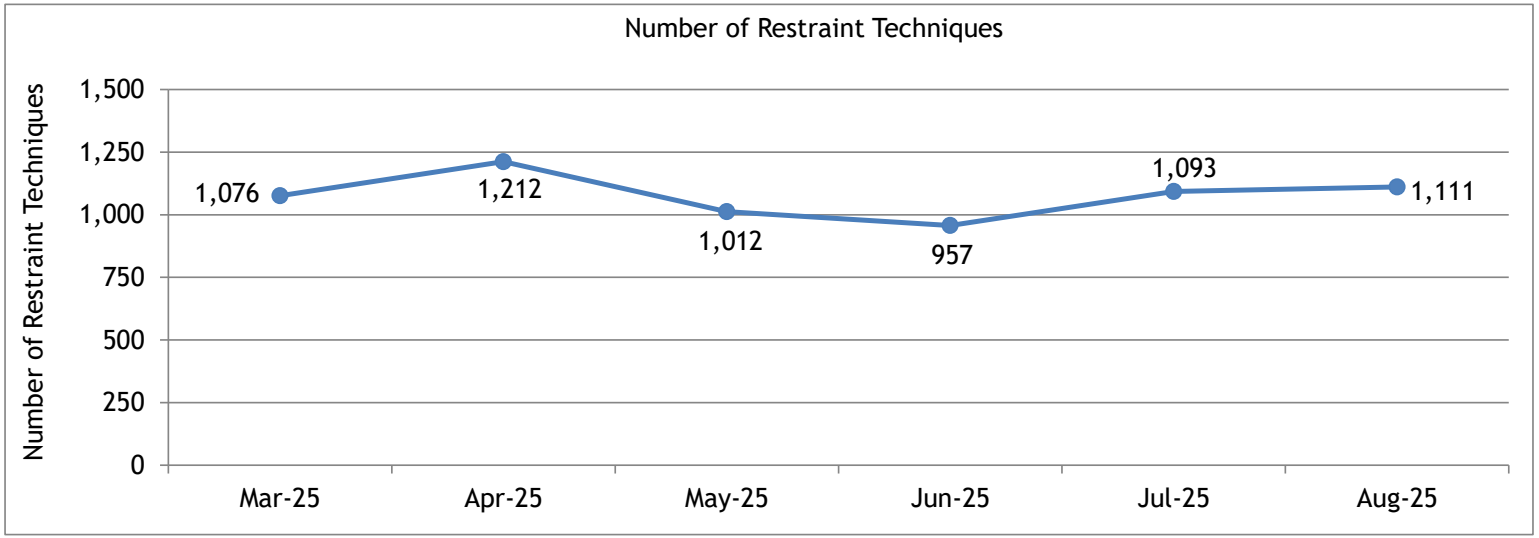
| GENDER | Clients | Percent | Percent |
|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 78 | 16.3% | 20.4% |
| Male | 401 | 83.7% | 79.6% |
| Total | 479 | 100% | 100% |

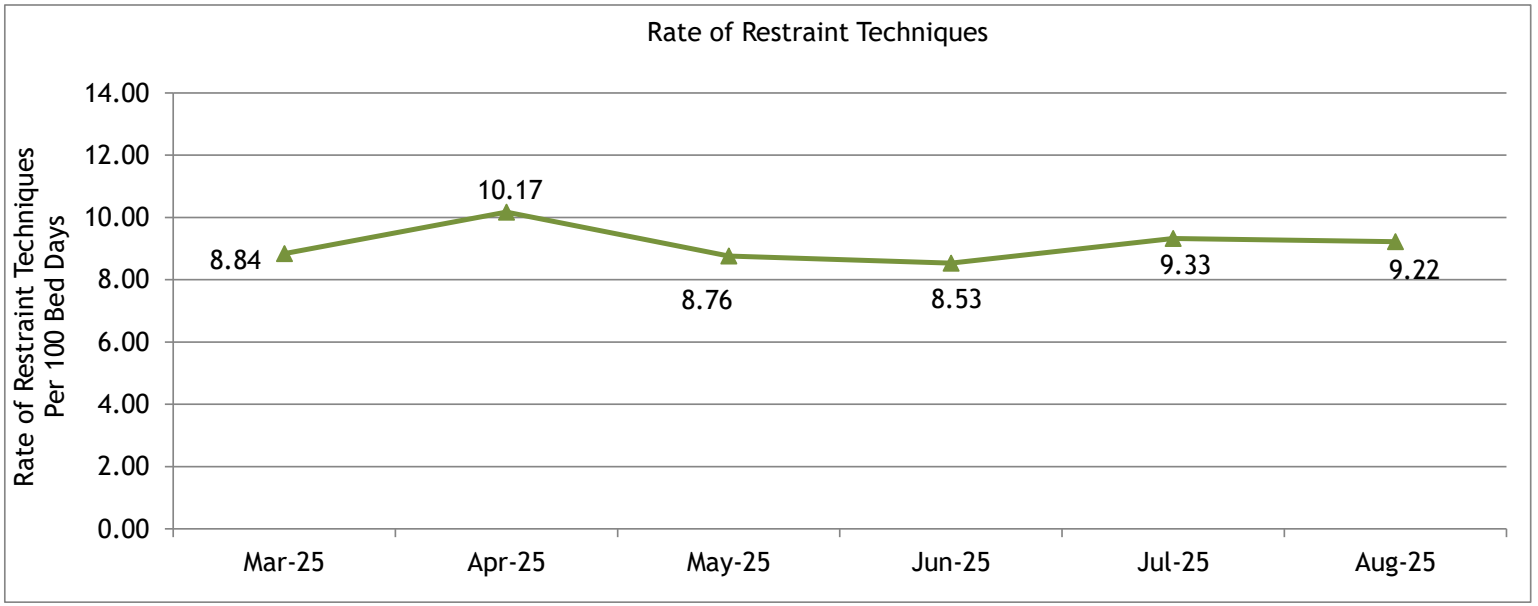


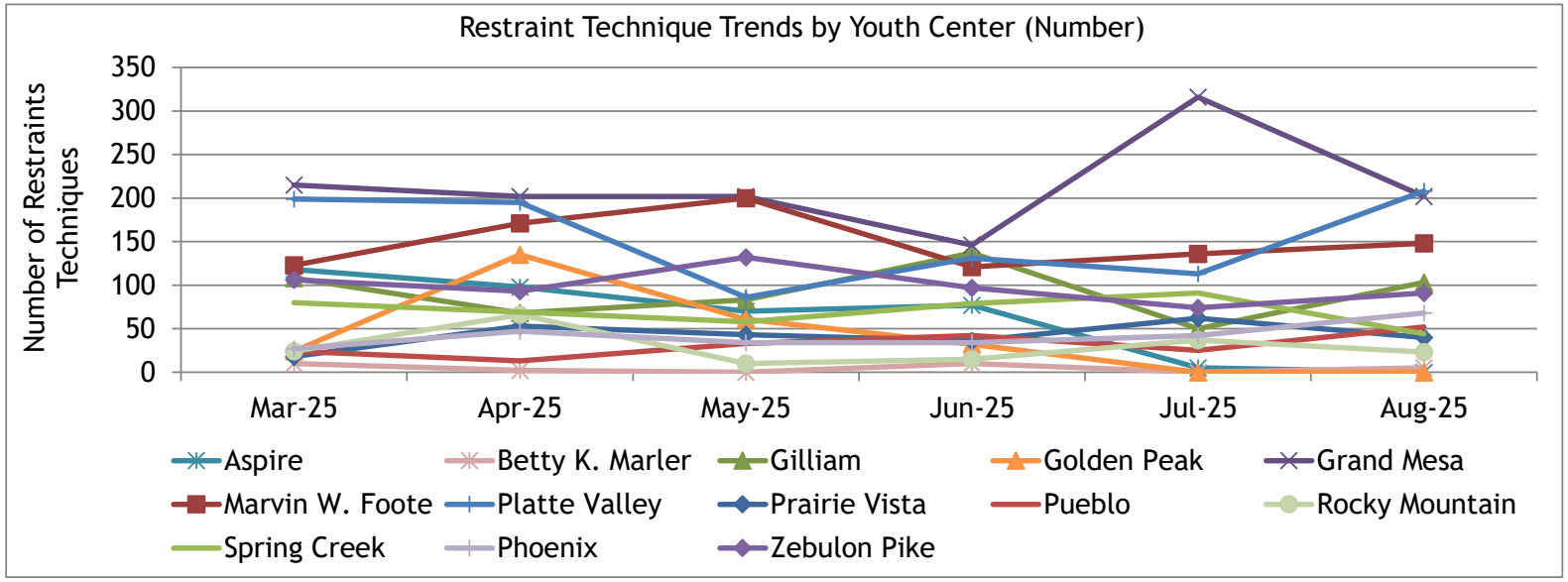



| Youth Center | ADP (AVG) | Restraint Technique Statistic | Mar-25 | Apr-25 | May-25 | Jun-25 | Jul-25 | Aug-25 | TOTAL/AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aspire | 18.5 | Number of Techniques | 118 | 98 | 70 | 77 | 5 | 0 | 368 |
| | | Rate | 16.62 | 16.84 | 14.95 | 15.56 | n/a | n/a | 15.99 |
| Betty K. Marler | 17.1 | Number of Techniques | 10 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 27 |
| | | Rate | 1.70 | 0.35 | 0.00 | 1.95 | 0.00 | 1.12 | 0.85 |
| Gilliam | 31.4 | Number of Techniques | 108 | 68 | 83 | 137 | 50 | 103 | 549 |
| | | Rate | 10.19 | 7.11 | 8.87 | 14.64 | 5.66 | 10.35 | 9.47 |
| Golden Peak | 21.0 | Number of Techniques | 24 | 135 | 61 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 252 |
| | | Rate | 3.28 | 19.57 | 10.09 | 5.93 | n/a | n/a | 9.72 |
| Grand Mesa | 46.0 | Number of Techniques | 215 | 202 | 202 | 146 | 316 | 202 | 1,283 |
| | | Rate | 13.90 | 12.75 | 13.98 | 11.59 | 23.11 | 15.97 | 15.22 |
| Lookout Mountain | 34.4 | Number of Techniques | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 142 | 127 | 269 |
| | | Rate | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 12.76 | 12.45 | 12.61 |
| Marvin W. Foote | 33.5 | Number of Techniques | 123 | 171 | 200 | 121 | 136 | 148 | 899 |
| | | Rate | 12.60 | 15.16 | 18.70 | 14.10 | 13.88 | 12.87 | 14.55 |
| Phoenix | 28.3 | Number of Techniques | 27 | 47 | 34 | 34 | 42 | 68 | 252 |
| | | Rate | 2.87 | 5.04 | 3.88 | 4.31 | 5.42 | 7.59 | 4.85 |
| Platte Valley | 60.7 | Number of Techniques | 199 | 195 | 86 | 131 | 113 | 208 | 932 |
| | | Rate | 11.14 | 11.50 | 4.69 | 7.39 | 6.03 | 9.44 | 8.37 |
| Prairie Vista | 28.9 | Number of Techniques | 18 | 53 | 43 | 36 | 62 | 40 | 252 |
| | | Rate | 1.99 | 5.83 | 5.18 | 3.99 | 6.62 | 4.80 | 4.73 |
| Pueblo | 17.4 | Number of Techniques | 24 | 13 | 33 | 42 | 25 | 52 | 189 |
| | | Rate | 6.05 | 3.28 | 6.26 | 6.54 | 3.68 | 9.17 | 5.83 |
| Rocky Mountain | 13.1 | Number of Techniques | 24 | 66 | 10 | 15 | 37 | 23 | 175 |
| | | Rate | 5.65 | 18.80 | 3.16 | 3.65 | 8.06 | 5.05 | 7.40 |
| Spring Creek | 41.3 | Number of Techniques | 80 | 69 | 58 | 79 | 91 | 44 | 421 |
| | | Rate | 6.03 | 5.36 | 4.56 | 6.57 | 7.43 | 3.41 | 5.56 |
| Zebulon Pike | 28.4 | Number of Techniques | 106 | 93 | 132 | 97 | 74 | 91 | 593 |
| | | Rate | 13.57 | 11.23 | 15.10 | 10.89 | 8.06 | 9.85 | 11.45 |
| STATE | 383.8 | Number of Techniques | 1,076 | 1,212 | 1,012 | 957 | 1,093 | 1,111 | 6,461 |
| | | Rate | 8.84 | 10.17 | 8.76 | 8.53 | 9.33 | 9.22 | 9.14 |

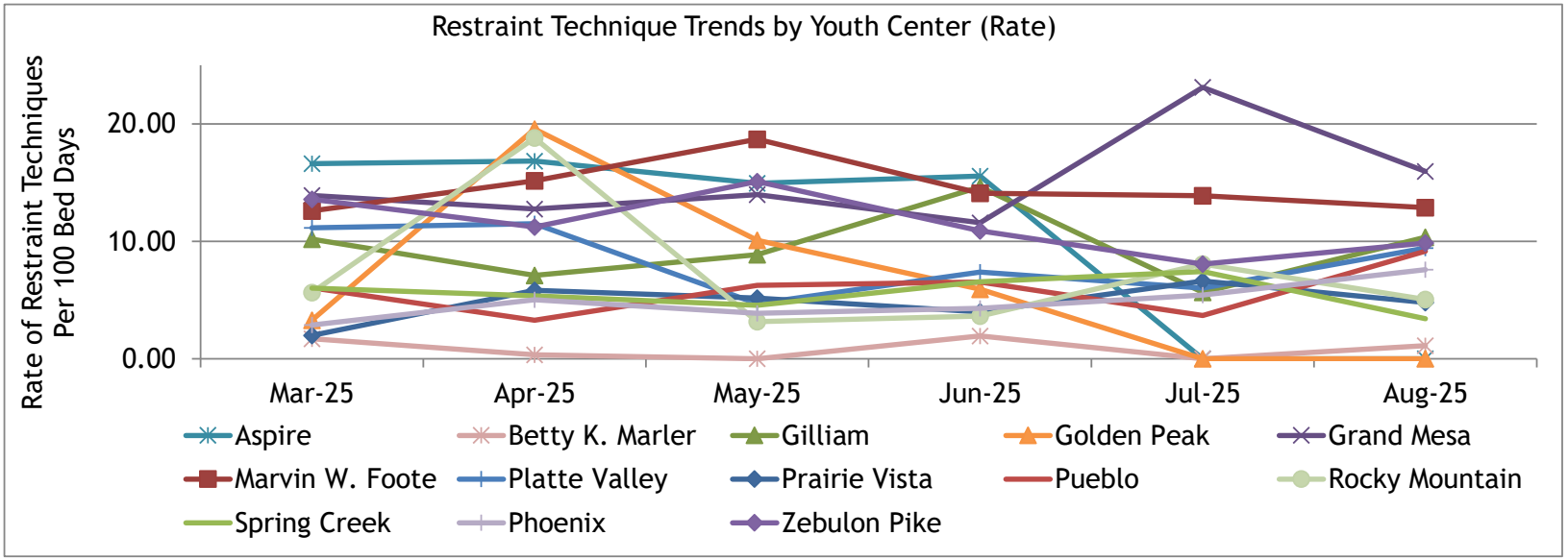

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Aug-25


Rate of Restraint Techniques
Rate of Restraint Techniques Per 100 Bed Days
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| RESTRAINT TECHNIQUES | ADP AVG | Mar-25 | Apr-25 | May-25 | Jun-25 | Jul-25 | Aug-25 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Betty K. Marler | 17.1 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 27 |
| Gilliam | 31.4 | 108 | 68 | 83 | 137 | 50 | 103 | 549 |
| Golden Peak | 21.0 | 24 | 135 | 61 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 252 |
| Grand Mesa | 46.0 | 215 | 202 | 202 | 146 | 316 | 202 | 1,283 |
| Lookout Mountain | 34.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 142 | 127 | 269 |
| Marvin W. Foote | 33.5 | 123 | 171 | 200 | 121 | 136 | 148 | 899 |
| Phoenix | 28.3 | 27 | 47 | 34 | 34 | 42 | 68 | 252 |
| Platte Valley | 60.7 | 199 | 195 | 86 | 131 | 113 | 208 | 932 |
| Prairie Vista | 28.9 | 18 | 53 | 43 | 36 | 62 | 40 | 252 |
| Pueblo | 17.4 | 24 | 13 | 33 | 42 | 25 | 52 | 189 |
| Rocky Mountain | 13.1 | 24 | 66 | 10 | 15 | 37 | 23 | 175 |
| Spring Creek | 41.3 | 80 | 69 | 58 | 79 | 91 | 44 | 421 |
| Zebulon Pike | 28.4 | 106 | 93 | 132 | 97 | 74 | 91 | 593 |
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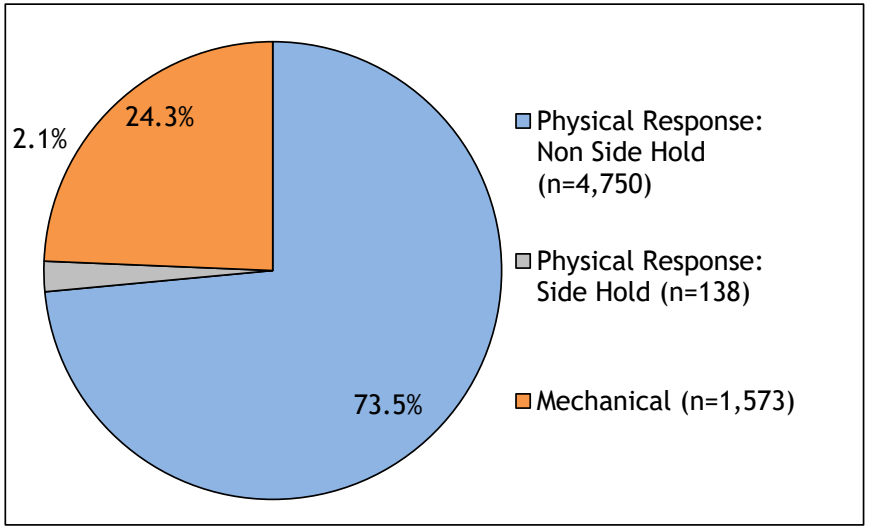


| RATE (per 100 Bed Days) | ADP AVG | Mar-25 | Apr-25 | May-25 | Jun-25 | Jul-25 | Aug-25 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aspire | 18.5 | 16.62 | 16.84 | 14.95 | 15.56 | n/a | n/a | 15.99 |
| Betty K. Marler | 17.1 | 1.70 | 0.35 | 0.00 | 1.95 | 0.00 | 1.12 | 0.85 |
| Gilliam | 31.4 | 10.19 | 7.11 | 8.87 | 14.64 | 5.66 | 10.35 | 9.47 |
| Golden Peak | 21.0 | 3.28 | 19.57 | 10.09 | 5.93 | n/a | n/a | 9.72 |
| Grand Mesa | 46.0 | 13.90 | 12.75 | 13.98 | 11.59 | 23.11 | 15.97 | 15.22 |
| Lookout Mountain | 34.4 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 12.76 | 12.45 | 12.61 |
| Marvin W. Foote | 33.5 | 12.60 | 15.16 | 18.70 | 14.10 | 13.88 | 12.87 | 14.55 |
| Phoenix | 28.3 | 2.87 | 5.04 | 3.88 | 4.31 | 5.42 | 7.59 | 4.85 |
| Platte Valley | 60.7 | 11.14 | 11.50 | 4.69 | 7.39 | 6.03 | 9.44 | 8.37 |
| Prairie Vista | 28.9 | 1.99 | 5.83 | 5.18 | 3.99 | 6.62 | 4.80 | 4.73 |
| Pueblo | 17.4 | 6.05 | 3.28 | 6.26 | 6.54 | 3.68 | 9.17 | 5.83 |
| Rocky Mountain | 13.1 | 5.65 | 18.80 | 3.16 | 3.65 | 8.06 | 5.05 | 7.40 |
| Spring Creek | 41.3 | 6.03 | 5.36 | 4.56 | 6.57 | 7.43 | 3.41 | 5.56 |
| Zebulon Pike | 28.4 | 13.57 | 11.23 | 15.10 | 10.89 | 8.06 | 9.85 | 11.45 |
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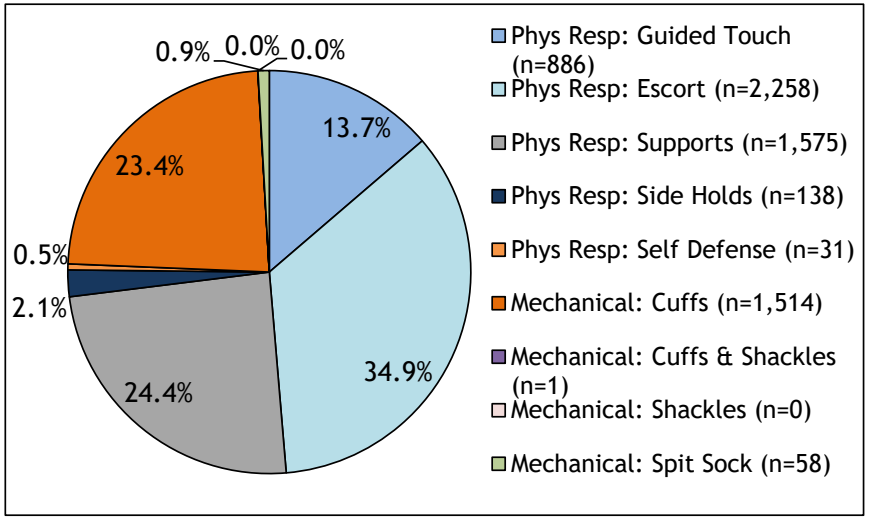


RESTRAINT TECHNIQUE by TYPE (Mar 25 - Aug 25)

| Restraint Technique Type (simple) | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Physical Response: Non Side Hold | 4,750 | 73.5% |
| Physical Response: Side Hold | 138 | 2.1% |
| Mechanical | 1,573 | 24.3% |
| Total | 6,461 | 100% |

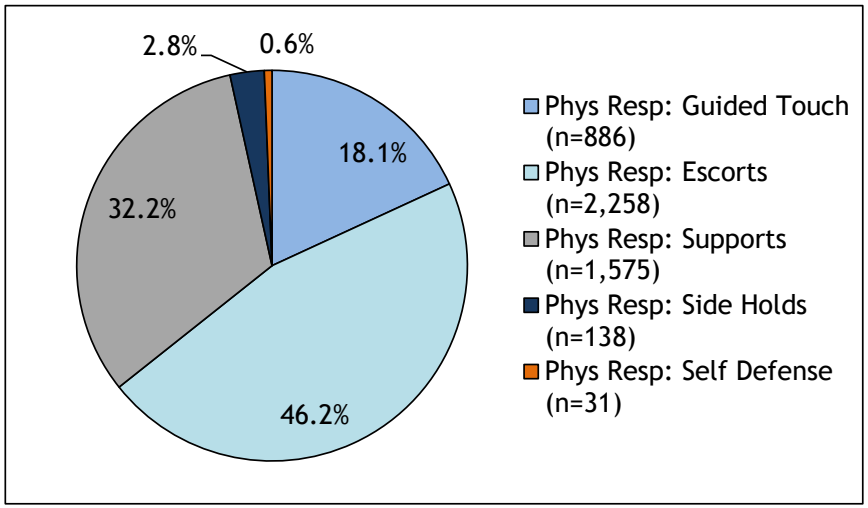



| Restraint Technique Type (detail) | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Phys Resp: Guided Touch | 886 | 13.7% |
| Phys Resp: Escorts | 2,258 | 34.9% |
| Phys Resp: Supports | 1,575 | 24.4% |
| Phys Resp: Side Holds | 138 | 2.1% |
| Phys Resp: Self Defense | 31 | 0.5% |
| Mechanical: Cuffs | 1,514 | 23.4% |
| Mechanical: Cuffs & Shackles | 1 | 0.0% |
| Mechanical: Shackles | 0 | 0.0% |
| Mechanical: Spit Sock | 58 | 0.9% |
| Total | 6,461 | 100% |

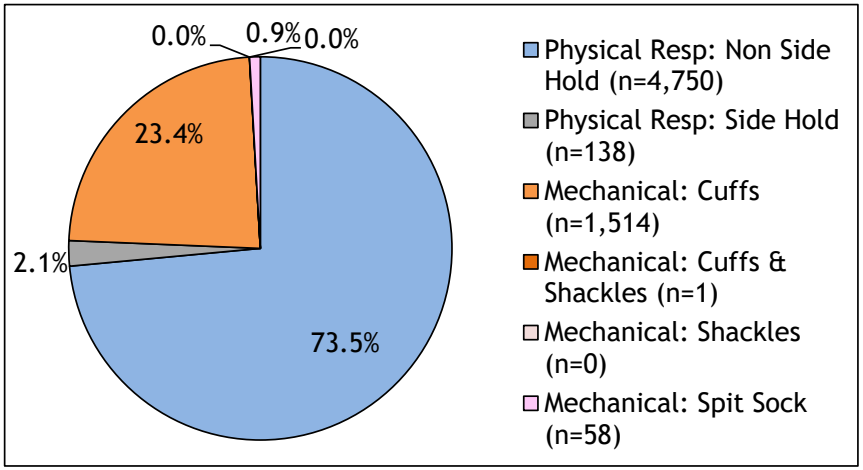


RESTRAINT TECHNIQUE by TYPE (Mar 25 - Aug 25)

| Physical Response (ONLY) | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Phys Resp: Guided Touch | 886 | 18.1% |
| Phys Resp: Escorts | 2,258 | 46.2% |
| Phys Resp: Supports | 1,575 | 32.2% |
| Phys Resp: Side Holds | 138 | 2.8% |
| Phys Resp: Self Defense | 31 | 0.6% |
| Total | 4,888 | 100% |

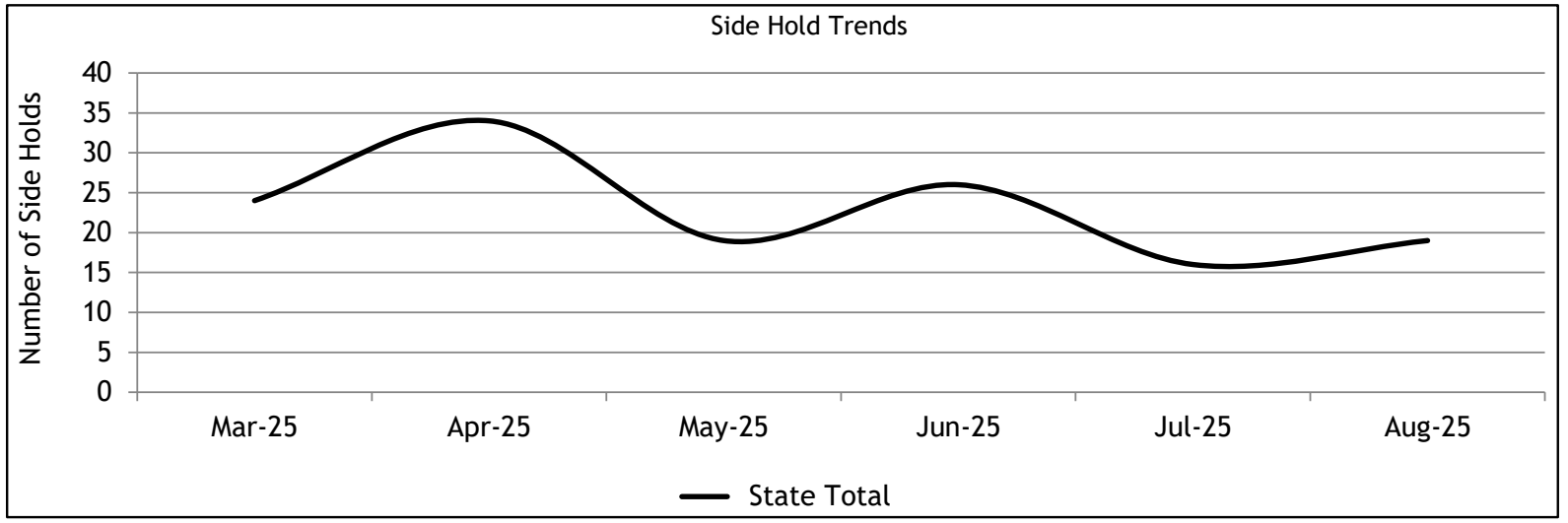


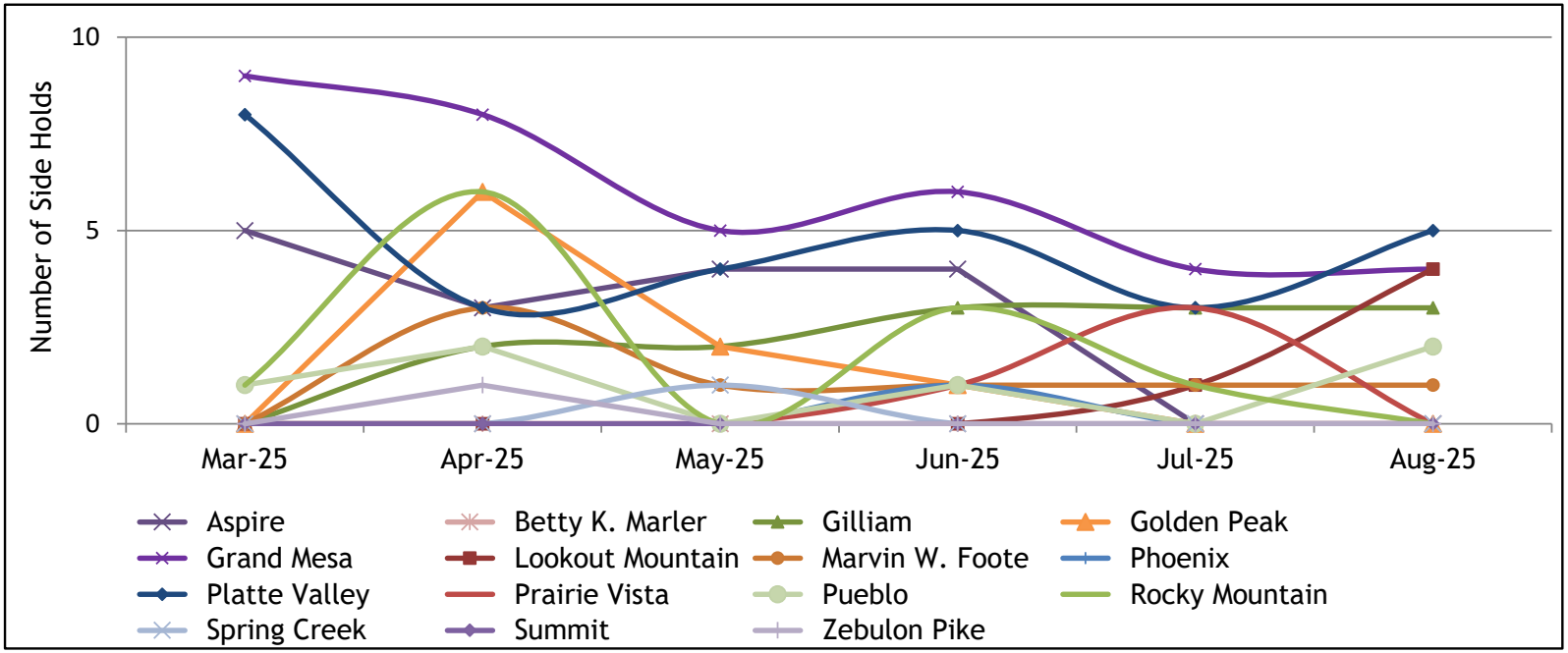

| Restraint Technique Type (detail) | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Physical Response: Non Side Hold | 4,750 | 73.5% |
| Physical Response: Side Hold | 138 | 2.1% |
| Mechanical: Cuffs | 1,514 | 23.4% |
| Mechanical: Cuffs & Shackles | 1 | 0.0% |
| Mechanical: Shackles | 0 | 0.0% |
| Mechanical: Spit Sock | 58 | 0.9% |
| Total | 6,461 | 100% |



Side Hold Trends

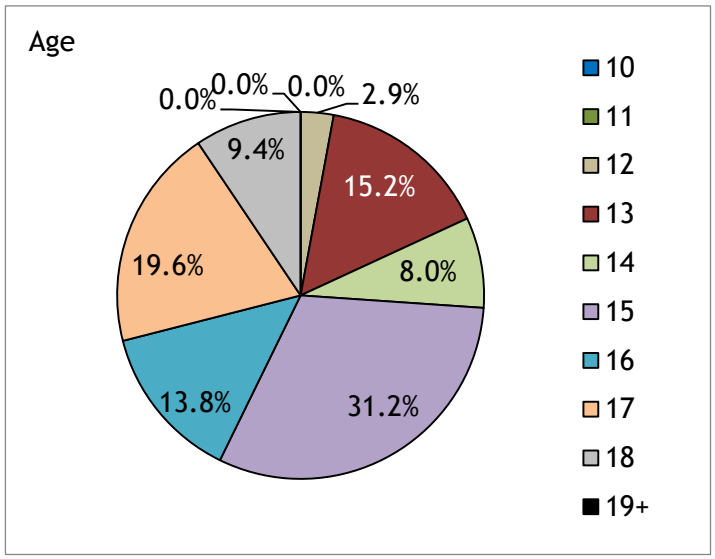
| | SIDE HOLD | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Youth Center | 24-Sep | 24-Oct | 24-Nov | 24-Dec | 25-Jan | 25-Feb | 25-Mar | 25-Apr | 25-May | 25-Jun | 25-Jul | 25-Aug | Mar25- Aug25 Side Hold TOTAL |
| Aspire | 5 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Betty K. Marler | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gilliam | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 13 |
| Golden Peak | 9 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Grand Mesa | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 36 |
| Lookout Mountain | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Marvin W. Foote | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Phoenix | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Platte Valley | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 28 |
| Prairie Vista | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Pueblo | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Rocky Mountain | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 11 |
| Spring Creek | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Summit | 4 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zebulon Pike | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| State Total | 42 | 17 | 22 | 23 | 28 | 23 | 24 | 34 | 19 | 26 | 16 | 19 | 138 |


Side Hold Trends
Number of Side Holds
40
35
30
25
20
15
10
5
0
Mar-25
Apr-25
May-25
Jun-25
Jul-25
Aug-25
State Total

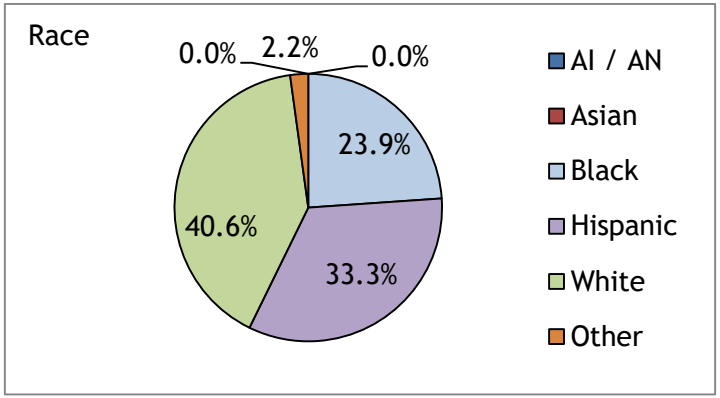

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Summit
Gilliam
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Phoenix
Rocky Mountain

AGGREGATE SUMMARY (Age, Race, Gender) BY SIDE HOLDS; *n* = 138

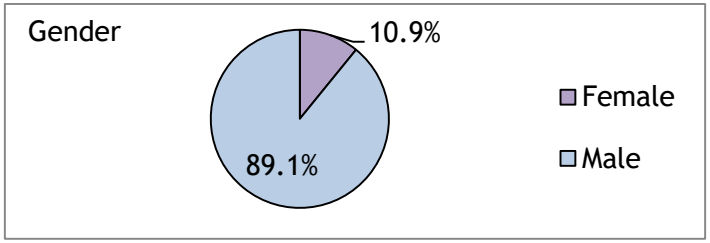
| AGE | SHs | Percent | AVG AGE | DYS Pop. Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 0 | 0.0% | | 0.1% |
| 11 | 0 | 0.0% | | 0.7% |
| 12 | 4 | 2.9% | | 1.8% |
| 13 | 21 | 15.2% | | 6.4% |
| 14 | 11 | 8.0% | | 13.1% |
| 15 | 43 | 31.2% | | 21.6% |
| 16 | 19 | 13.8% | | 26.3% |
| 17 | 27 | 19.6% | | 29.4% |
| 18 | 13 | 9.4% | | 0.7% |
| 19+ | 0 | 0.0% | | 0.0% |
| Total | 138 | 100% | 15.3 | 100% |




| RACE/ETHNICITY | SHs | Percent | Percent |
|---|---|---|---|
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 0 | 0.0% | 1.3% |
| Asian | 0 | 0.0% | 1.3% |
| Black or African American | 33 | 23.9% | 20.8% |
| Latinx | 46 | 33.3% | 41.0% |
| White | 56 | 40.6% | 31.9% |
| Other | 3 | 2.2% | 3.7% |
| Total | 138 | 100% | 100% |




| GENDER | SHs | Percent | Percent |
|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 15 | 10.9% | 21.7% |
| Male | 123 | 89.1% | 78.3% |
| Total | 138 | 100% | 100% |



AGGREGATE SUMMARY (Age, Race, Gender) BY CLIENTS (UNIQUE) INVOLVED IN SIDE HOLDS; *n* = 70

| AGE | Clients | Percent | AVG AGE | DYS Pop. Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 0 | 0.0% | | 0.0% |
| 11 | 0 | 0.0% | | 0.8% |
| 12 | 3 | 4.3% | | 1.9% |
| 13 | 6 | 8.6% | | 5.5% |
| 14 | 6 | 8.6% | | 12.5% |
| 15 | 15 | 21.4% | | 21.6% |
| 16 | 15 | 21.4% | | 25.9% |
| 17 | 17 | 24.3% | | 30.9% |
| 18 | 8 | 11.4% | | 0.9% |
| 19+ | 0 | 0.0% | | 0.1% |
| Total | 70 | 100% | 15.7 | 100% |

| RACE/ETHNICITY | Clients | Percent | | Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 0 | 0.0% | | 1.3% |
| Asian | 0 | 0.0% | | 1.4% |
| Black or African American | 22 | 31.4% | | 19.9% |
| Latinx | 25 | 35.7% | | 42.1% |
| White | 20 | 28.6% | | 30.9% |
| Other | 3 | 4.3% | | 4.3% |
| Total | 70 | 100% | | 100% |

| GENDER | Clients | Percent | | Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 10 | 14.3% | | 20.4% |
| Male | 60 | 85.7% | | 79.6% |
| Total | 70 | 100% | | 100% |

