



Juvenile Justice Indicator Report for Jan. - Dec. 2014

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JUVENILE ARRESTS DECLINED (-11%) STATEWIDE. Declines were greater in New York City (-20%) than in Rest of State (-4%) in 2014.

JUVENILE DETENTION ADMISSIONS WERE DOWN (-10%) STATEWIDE, AND AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION IN DETENTION DECLINED (-14%) COMPARED TO LAST YEAR. Average Daily Population declined (-17%) in New York City from 255 to 213 and (-8%) in Rest of State from 127 to 117.

THE NUMBER OF STATEWIDE JUVENILE PROBATION INTAKE CASES OPENED WAS DOWN (-16%). Declines were larger for New York City (-24%) than the Rest of State (-9%).

INITIAL FAMILY COURT PETITION FILINGS WERE DOWN (-13%) STATEWIDE. New York City experienced a substantial decline in petition filings (-27%), while Rest of State showed a small decline (-3%).

INITIAL FAMILY COURT DISPOSITIONS WERE ALSO DOWN (-15%) STATEWIDE. Disposition orders resulting in a term of probation supervision declined at similar rates in both New York City (-14%) and Rest of State (-17%). However, changes in orders resulting in placements and conditional discharges differed substantially by region. Placement orders declined (-20%) in New York City and decreased (-3%) in Rest of State. Conditional discharges declined (-38%) in New York City but increased (+11%) in Rest of State.

STATEWIDE JUVENILE ADMISSIONS TO OCFS DROPPED (-24%). New York City admissions to OCFS were down (-43%), with 146 admissions, and Rest of State admissions were down (-10%) with 311 admissions.

THE OCFS' CUSTODY-IN-CARE POPULATION DECLINED (-15%) FROM DECEMBER 31, 2013 TO DECEMBER 31, 2014. The New York City OCFS custody-in-care population declined (-27%) to 208 youth, and the Rest of State OCFS custody-in-care population declined (-8%) to 411 youth.

DCJS: Office of Justice Research and Performance

Statewide Juvenile Justice Indicators

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JD/JO ARRESTS / CRIMINAL ACTIVITY (January - December)

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Arrests	17,177	15,235	-11.3%

JD/JO DETENTION (January - December)*

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Detention Admissions	5,621	5,066	-9.9%
Average Daily Population	382	330	-13.6%

*Statewide totals include data from both ACS (NYC) and OCFS (Rest of State).

JD PROBATION INTAKE (January - December)

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Cases Opened	15,044	12,683	-15.7%
Total Cases Closed	15,162	12,726	-16.1%
Adjustment Rate Including All Closed Cases	38.1%	36.3%	-4.7%
Adjustment Rate Excluding Immediate Referrals	81.4%	79.0%	-2.9%

JD FAMILY COURT INITIAL PETITIONS (January - December)

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Family Court Petitions	7,698	6,663	-13.4%
Felony	3,659	3,084	-15.7%
Misdemeanor	4,039	3,579	-11.4%

JD FAMILY COURT INITIAL DISPOSITIONS (January - December)

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Family Court Dispositions	8,092	6,920	-14.5%
Percentage Placed	11.9%	12.5%	
Placements	965	862	-10.7%
OCFS Placements	259	193	-25.5%
OCFS/Voluntary Agency	50	38	-24.0%
County DSS	654	629	-3.8%
Unknown	2	2	-
Probation	2,352	1,985	-15.6%
Conditional Discharge	363	295	-18.7%
No JD Findings	4,412	3,778	-14.4%

JD/JO ADMISSIONS TO OCFS / CUSTODY IN CARE (January - December)

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Admissions	600	457	-23.8%
Total Custody in Care (on 12/31)	731	619	-15.3%

New York City Juvenile Justice Indicators

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JD/JO ARRESTS / CRIMINAL ACTIVITY (January - December)

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Formal Arrests	7,604	6,086	-20.0%

JD/JO DETENTION (January - December)*

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Detention Admissions	3,246	2,861	-11.9%
Average Daily Population	255	213	-16.5%

JD PROBATION INTAKE (January - December)

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Cases Opened	6,961	5,286	-24.1%
Total Cases Closed	6,903	5,277	-23.6%
Adjustment Rate Including All Closed Cases	30.9%	26.6%	-14.0%
Adjustment Rate Excluding Immediate Referrals	90.9%	88.5%	-2.6%

JD FAMILY COURT INITIAL PETITIONS (January - December)

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Family Court Petitions	3,464	2,544	-26.6%
Felony	1,740	1,271	-27.0%
Misdemeanor	1,724	1,273	-26.2%

JD FAMILY COURT INITIAL DISPOSITIONS (January - December)

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Family Court Dispositions	3,748	2,994	-20.1%
Percentage Placed	11.6%	11.7%	
Placements	435	349	-19.8%
OCFS Placements	142	86	-39.4%
OCFS/Voluntary Agency	1	0	-
County DSS	292	263	-9.9%
Unknown	0	0	-
Probation	1,178	1,008	-14.4%
Conditional Discharge	223	139	-37.7%
No JD Findings	1,912	1,498	-21.7%

JD/JO ADMISSIONS TO OCFS / CUSTODY IN CARE (January - December)

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Admissions	255	146	-42.7%
Total Custody in Care (on 12/31)	283	208	-26.5%

Rest of State Juvenile Justice Indicators

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JD/JO ARRESTS / CRIMINAL ACTIVITY (January - December)

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Formal Arrests / Criminal Activity	9,573	9,149	-4.4%

JD/JO DETENTION (January - December)*

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Detention Admissions	2,375	2,205	-7.2%
Average Daily Population	127	117	-7.9%

JD PROBATION INTAKE (January - December)

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Cases Opened	8,083	7,397	-8.5%
Total Cases Closed	8,259	7,449	-9.8%
Adjustment Rate Including All Closed Cases	44.1%	43.2%	-2.0%
Adjustment Rate Excluding Immediate Referrals	76.7%	75.5%	-1.6%

JD FAMILY COURT INITIAL PETITIONS (January - December)

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Family Court Petitions	4,234	4,119	-2.7%
Felony	1,919	1,813	-5.5%
Misdemeanor	2,315	2,306	-0.4%

JD FAMILY COURT INITIAL DISPOSITIONS (January - December)

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Family Court Dispositions	4,344	3,926	-9.6%
Percentage Placed	12.2%	13.1%	
Placements	530	513	-3.2%
OCFS Placements	117	107	-8.5%
OCFS/Voluntary Agency	49	38	-22.4%
County DSS	362	366	1.1%
Unknown	2	2	-
Probation	1,174	977	-16.8%
Conditional Discharge	140	156	11.4%
No JD Findings	2,500	2,280	-8.8%

JD/JO ADMISSIONS TO OCFS / CUSTODY IN CARE (January - December)

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Admissions	345	311	-9.9%
Total Custody in Care (on 12/31)	448	411	-8.3%

Juvenile Justice Indicator Definitions

Arrests/ Criminal Activity – Juvenile (Juvenile Delinquent [JD] and Juvenile Offender [JO]) arrests are reported to DCJS by individual police agencies. Outside New York City, agencies report through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program. For UCR reporting purposes, an agency reports a juvenile arrest when a police officer has probable cause to believe that a juvenile aged 7-15 has committed a UCR offense and is either: taken into custody or issued an appearance ticket. The NYPD does not currently report through the UCR; NYC counts represent only juveniles who were formally arrested.

Detention – Juveniles (JDs and JOs) temporarily confined in a secure or non-secure juvenile facility either after an arrest or during the probation intake or petition process. New York City detention data are submitted by the NYC Administration for Children’s Services. Rest of State data are submitted by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS).

Probation Intake – The process where probation departments meet with juveniles (JDs only) after arrests to assess whether cases will be opened for adjustment services or referred to the presentment agency for petition filing consideration. Cases can be referred for petition any time during the adjustment process if adjustment attempts are unsuccessful. Probation intake data are submitted by county probation departments to DCJS.

Adjustment – JD cases resolved by probation intake. Adjustments may include conditions that a juvenile must follow. Probation departments submit data to DCJS on the number of intake cases closed as adjusted. Two adjustment rates are presented. The first is calculated by dividing the number of probation intake cases closed as adjusted by the total number of juvenile delinquent intake cases closed. The second is calculated by dividing the number of probation intake cases closed as adjusted by the total number of juvenile delinquent intake cases closed in which adjustment was attempted – those with “successfully adjusted” and “adjustment terminated and referred for petition” outcomes.

Petitions – The number of initial petition filings in Family Court originating a juvenile delinquency proceeding. Misdemeanor petition filings include a small number of violations/unknown cases. The Office of Court Administration (OCA) Unified Case Management System (UCMS) is the source of petition data.

Dispositions to Placement – The number of initial JD petitions disposed where the juvenile was ordered by the Court into residential placement. A juvenile can be placed with the County Department of Social Services (DSS), OCFS, or an OCFS-contracted voluntary agency (OCFS/Voluntary). OCA’s UCMS is the source of placement data.

OCFS Admissions – OCFS Admissions represent the number of JD and JO admissions to OCFS custody during the reporting period. Admissions may be the result of initial petition dispositions, supplemental petition dispositions, or returns to custody for juveniles released to aftercare.

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