



Juvenile Justice Indicator Report for Jan. – Sept. 2015

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JUVENILE DETENTION ADMISSIONS WERE DOWN (-5%) STATEWIDE, AND AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION IN DETENTION HAS DECLINED (-17%) COMPARED TO LAST YEAR. Reductions in detention admissions were entirely driven by the decline (-9%) in New York City admissions; Rest of State remained about the same (+0.2%) in detention admissions. Average Daily Population has declined (-23%) in New York City from 208 to 161 and (-7%) in Rest of State from 123 to 115.

THE NUMBER OF STATEWIDE JUVENILE PROBATION INTAKE CASES OPENED WAS DOWN (-6%). Intake cases opened were down (-10%) in Rest of State and (-1%) in New York City. Adjustment rates were up in both New York City (28% v. 26%) and Rest of State (45% v. 43%).

INITIAL FAMILY COURT PETITION FILINGS WERE DOWN (-12%) STATEWIDE. New York City petition filings declined (-12%), and Rest of State petition filings were down (-11%).

INITIAL FAMILY COURT DISPOSITIONS WERE ALSO DOWN (-11%) STATEWIDE. Disposition orders resulting in a term of probation supervision declined (-28%) in New York City and (-2%) in Rest of State. New York City placement orders declined (-29%), and Rest of State placement orders decreased (-11%).

STATEWIDE JUVENILE ADMISSIONS TO OCFS-CUSTODY DROPPED (-11%). New York City admissions to OCFS were down (-32%), with 76 admissions, and Rest of State admissions remained stable (-0.4%) with 222 admissions.

THE OCFS' CUSTODY-IN-CARE POPULATION DECLINED (-12%) FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2015. The New York City OCFS custody-in-care population declined (-32%) to 167 youth, and the Rest of State OCFS custody-in-care population remained fairly stable (-0.9%) with 432 youth.

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Statewide Juvenile Justice Indicators

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JD/JO DETENTION (January - September)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Detention Admissions	3,943	3,742	-5.1%
Average Daily Population	331	276	-16.6%

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

JD PROBATION INTAKE (January - September)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Cases Opened	9,414	8,832	-6.2%
Total Cases Closed	9,340	8,967	-4.0%
Adjustment Rate Including All Closed Cases	35.9%	37.4%	4.3%
Adjustment Rate Excluding Immediate Referrals	79.3%	82.6%	4.1%

JD FAMILY COURT INITIAL PETITIONS (January - September)*

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Family Court Petitions	4,766	4,212	-11.6%
Felony	2,245	2,011	-10.4%
Misdemeanor	2,521	2,201	-12.7%

*Includes petitions filed through September 13th of both years

JD FAMILY COURT INITIAL DISPOSITIONS (January - September)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Family Court Dispositions	4,929	4,397	-10.8%
Percentage Placed	12.7%	11.6%	
Placements	624	508	-18.6%
OCFS Placements	147	91	-38.1%
OCFS/Voluntary Agency	28	34	21.4%
County DSS	449	382	-14.9%
Unknown	0	1	-
Probation	1,446	1,226	-15.2%
Conditional Discharge	199	188	-5.5%
No JD Findings	2,660	2,475	-7.0%

*Includes petitions filed through September 13th of both years

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

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Admissions	334	298	-10.8%
Total Custody in Care (on 9/30)	680	599	-11.9%

New York City Juvenile Justice Indicators

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JD/JO DETENTION (January - September)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Detention Admissions	2,273	2,069	-9.0%
Average Daily Population	208	161	-22.6%

JD PROBATION INTAKE (January - September)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Cases Opened	3,975	3,932	-1.1%
Total Cases Closed	3,949	3,995	1.2%
Adjustment Rate Including All Closed Cases	26.4%	28.3%	7.2%
Adjustment Rate Excluding Immediate Referrals	88.7%	89.7%	1.1%

JD FAMILY COURT INITIAL PETITIONS (January - September)*

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Family Court Petitions	1,913	1,684	-12.0%
Felony	950	907	-4.5%
Misdemeanor	963	777	-19.3%

*Includes petitions filed through September 13th of both years

JD FAMILY COURT INITIAL DISPOSITIONS (January - September)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Family Court Dispositions	2,195	1,691	-23.0%
Percentage Placed	11.8%	10.9%	
Placements	259	184	-29.0%
OCFS Placements	66	26	-60.6%
OCFS/Voluntary Agency	0	0	-
County DSS	193	157	-18.7%
Unknown	0	1	-
Probation	752	545	-27.5%
Conditional Discharge	93	70	-24.7%
No JD Findings	1091	892	-18.2%

*Includes petitions filed through September 13th of both years

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

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Admissions	111	76	-31.5%
Total Custody in Care (on 9/30)	244	167	-31.6%

Rest of State Juvenile Justice Indicators

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JD/JO DETENTION (January - September)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Detention Admissions	1,670	1,673	0.2%
Average Daily Population	123	115	-6.5%

JD PROBATION INTAKE (January - September)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Cases Opened	5,439	4,900	-9.9%
Total Cases Closed	5,391	4,972	-7.8%
Adjustment Rate Including All Closed Cases	42.8%	44.8%	4.4%
Adjustment Rate Excluding Immediate Referrals	75.7%	79.4%	4.8%

JD FAMILY COURT INITIAL PETITIONS (January - September)*

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Family Court Petitions	2,853	2,528	-11.4%
Felony	1,295	1,104	-14.7%
Misdemeanor	1,558	1,424	-8.6%

*Includes petitions filed through September 13th of both years

JD FAMILY COURT INITIAL DISPOSITIONS (January - September)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Family Court Dispositions	2,734	2,706	-1.0%
Percentage Placed	13.4%	12.0%	
Placements	365	324	-11.2%
OCFS Placements	81	65	-19.8%
OCFS/Voluntary Agency	28	34	21.4%
County DSS	256	225	-12.1%
Unknown	0	0	-
Probation	694	681	-1.9%
Conditional Discharge	106	118	11.3%
No JD Findings	1569	1583	0.9%

*Includes petitions filed through September 13th of both years

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

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Admissions	223	222	-0.4%
Total Custody in Care (on 9/30)	436	432	-0.9%

Juvenile Justice Indicator Definitions

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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