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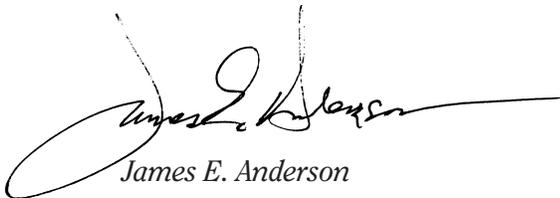
This report provides an overview of juvenile court dispositions in Pennsylvania during 2005 and preceding years, and summarizes juvenile court statistical data provided by county juvenile probation departments. Without the support of the courts and juvenile probation departments, this report would not be possible.

Although the report focuses primarily on delinquency dispositions, information has again been included on dependency cases that have been referred to juvenile probation departments. While county children and youth agencies handle the overwhelming majority of cases involving dependent children in the Commonwealth, some juvenile probation departments provide services to children who are alleged to be dependent on the basis of ungovernability or chronic truancy.

The information contained in this report is of value to all individuals, agencies and organizations having an interest in the Pennsylvania juvenile justice system. However, it is not intended to reflect the total workload of juvenile courts or juvenile probation departments.

It is with great pleasure that we dedicate this report to the judges, probation officers, victim advocates, district attorneys, service treatment providers, and other professionals who work on a daily basis in the Pennsylvania juvenile court system.

Respectfully submitted,



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Preface

This report is a compilation of the data collected from the juvenile probation departments in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. A copy of the statistical card used to collect the information can be found in the appendix.

As in the past, to avoid confusion regarding the unit of count used in tabulating juvenile court statistics and to improve the understanding of how data can be interpreted please note:

1. The primary unit of count is the *disposition*. A *disposition* is defined as a referral disposed of by the juvenile probation department and/or the court. Within a single delinquency referral, a youth may be charged with a number of offenses that may result in multiple petitions. Any one youth may be involved in a number of dispositions within a calendar year. In addition, a youth may be referred on more than one occasion and receive only one disposition. Dependency dispositions include only those referrals to probation departments alleging dependency that are not accompanied by allegations of delinquency. Therefore, one is cautioned NOT to attempt to interpret dispositions as:
 - a) the number of youth who are processed by the court;
 - b) the number of offenses charged to juveniles.
2. There are times when you will see the word *case* used to describe the data. In this report, the word *case* is used interchangeably with the word *disposition*;
3. The *unit of count* refers to a case disposed of by a juvenile court and/or juvenile probation department. The term *disposed* means that a definite action/decision has been implemented or that a treatment plan has been decided upon or begun;
4. The statistical system is constructed to collect up to the seven (7) most serious offenses per delinquency disposition;
5. The Commission collects additional information on *placement reviews*, *disposition reviews*, and selected special conditions attached to a disposition. A *disposition review* is a hearing conducted before the court regarding a previous disposition which *did not* result in out-of-home placement. A *placement review* is a hearing conducted before the court regarding a previous disposition which did involve out-of-home placement. The outcome of reviews are reported only in the review section of this report and are NOT included in any of the other tables.
6. The data in the secure detention section of this report were collected in conjunction with the JCJC Standards Governing the Use of Secure Detention. This information should not be compared with detention data collected and reported prior to 1989.
7. The reader is cautioned that in the tables containing rows with percent of total, the row may not total 100 percent due to rounding.

Custom reports, including any information contained in tables included in previous reports that are not included in this report, can be obtained by contacting the Director of Juvenile Justice Information and Technology at the Center for Juvenile Justice Training & Research at Shippensburg University, 717-477-1412. The report is also available on the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission website at www.jcjc.state.pa.us.

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Highlights of the 2005 Disposition Report

- The 45,504 delinquency dispositions in Pennsylvania in 2005 represent a 4.5% increase from 2004 and a 10.9% increase since 2003. (See page 3)
- Probation continues to be the most frequently utilized disposition, representing 17.9% of all delinquency dispositions, followed in descending order by Consent Decree (17.2%), Informal Adjustment (14.6%), Complaint Withdrawn (8.2%), Fines/Costs (8.0%), Placement (7.7%), Warned/Counseled/Case Closed (6.4%), and Dismissed/Not Substantiated (5.4%). (See page 4)
- Delinquency placements to private institutions, including those resulting from disposition reviews, comprised 35.6% of the 7,044 total delinquency placements in 2005, followed in descending order by placements to boot camps (15.9%) and group homes (12.2%). (See page 23)
- Juvenile court dispositions in Pennsylvania continue to primarily involve males. In 2005, males accounted for 75.8% of all juvenile court dispositions, 81.0% of probation dispositions, 88.2% of dispositions involving placement, and 92.4% of transfers to criminal court. (See page 39)
- Of the 34,494 juvenile delinquency dispositions involving males in 2005, 50.2% involved White, Non-Hispanic youth, and 37.1% involved Black, Non-Hispanic youth. Similarly, of the 11,002 dispositions involving females, 50.1% involved White, Non-Hispanic youth and 37.6% involved Black, Non-Hispanic youth. (See pages 41-44)
- In Pennsylvania, the majority of the 45,504 delinquency dispositions involved White youth (59.0%), followed in descending order by Black youth (38.8%) and Asian youth (0.8%). (See page 45)
- 24.7% of the 45,504 delinquency dispositions in 2005 involved seventeen year olds, followed in descending order by sixteen year olds (21.5%) and fifteen year olds (17.6%). (See page 51)

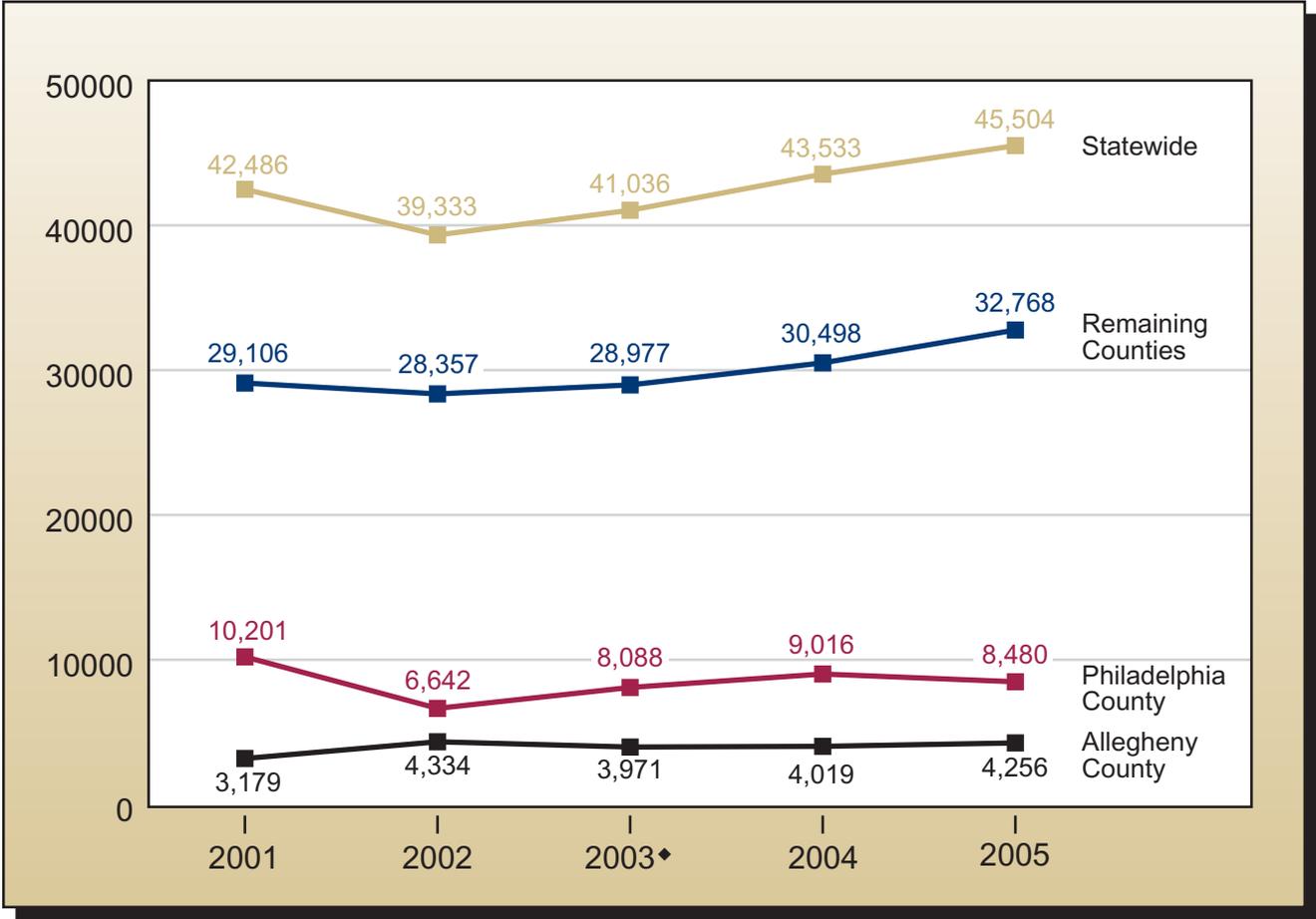
*Note regarding Philadelphia dispositions: The reader is cautioned when comparing the figures presented in this report to the figures presented in the 2003 “Pennsylvania Juvenile Court Dispositions.” In 2003, dispositions reported by Philadelphia as case reviews that resulted in probation or placement, were included as dispositions of new referrals to more accurately reflect the court process. This adjustment should be taken into consideration when comparing 2003 data to that of other years.

Delinquency Dispositions, 2001 - 2005

The accompanying graph displays the number of dispositions for delinquency referrals from 2001 to 2005. Disposition and placement reviews and dependency referrals are not included in the graph or data tables.

There was a 4.5% increase in delinquency dispositions from 2004 to 2005. Dispositions involving new referrals in Philadelphia County decreased by 5.9% and Allegheny County dispositions increased by 5.9%.

DELINQUENCY DISPOSITIONS



♦Please refer to the note on page 2 regarding Philadelphia dispositions.

Frequency of Statewide Delinquency Dispositions, 2005

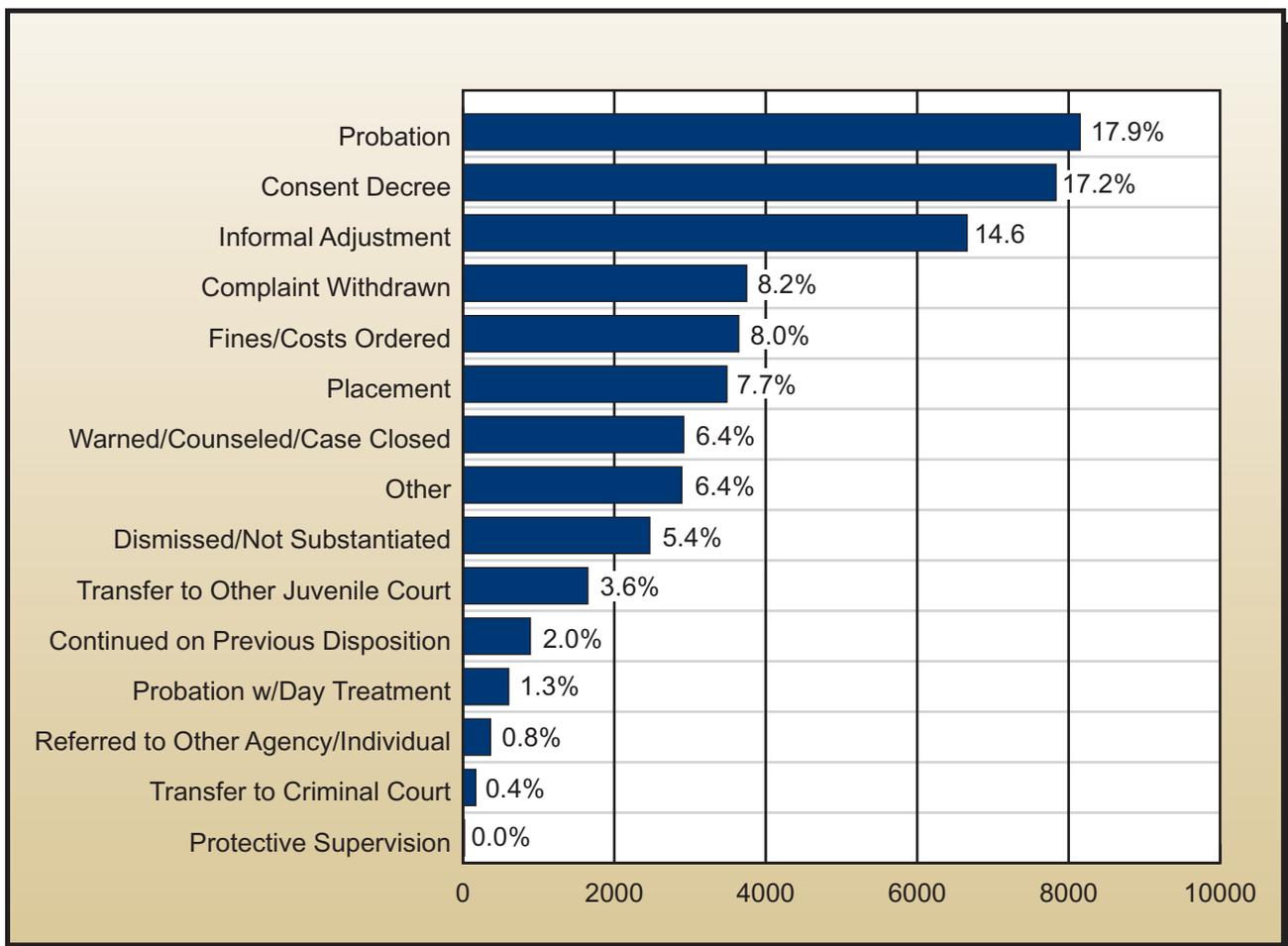
There were 45,504 delinquency-related dispositions in Pennsylvania during 2005.

Probation was the most frequently utilized disposition (8,153, 17.9%) followed in descending order by Consent Decree (7,834, 17.2%), Informal Adjustment (6,660, 14.6%), Complaint Withdrawn (3,748, 8.2%), Fines/Costs Ordered (3,643, 8.0%), Placement (3,487, 7.7%), Warned, Counseled, Case Closed (2,916, 6.4%), Other Dispositions (2,891, 6.4%). All remaining dispositions totaled 13.6%.

Probation with Day Treatment is listed as a separate disposition rather than being included in Probation.

PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS

NOTE: Does not include disposition and placement reviews.



Delinquency Dispositions, 2001 - 2005

The information in this section includes those cases referred to juvenile probation with alleged delinquent offenses. Disposition and placement reviews, and dispositions involving children alleged to be dependent, are not included.

COUNTY	2001	2002	2003*	2004	2005	% CHANGE 04-05
Adams	451	452	403	301	365	21.3%
Allegheny	3,179	4,334	3,971	4,019	4,256	5.9%
Armstrong	296	234	298	197	265	34.5%
Beaver	610	626	640	493	624	26.6%
Bedford	54	62	69	62	75	21.0%
Berks	997	1,047	1,030	1,875	1,937	3.3%
Blair	430	418	361	294	262	-10.9%
Bradford	127	134	124	127	91	-28.3%
Bucks	1,778	1,259	1,637	1,727	1,590	-7.9%
Butler	361	302	300	254	286	12.6%
Cambria	554	570	623	751	676	-10.0%
Cameron	31	20	19	15	30	100.0%
Carbon	196	163	182	132	171	29.5%
Centre	166	154	135	165	165	0.0%
Chester	977	1,002	1,173	1,368	1,132	-17.3%
Clarion	82	132	110	125	110	-12.0%
Clearfield	248	213	156	238	200	-16.0%
Clinton	73	79	99	82	55	-32.9%
Columbia	213	153	224	260	296	13.8%
Crawford	332	293	236	230	267	16.1%
Cumberland	531	441	450	607	707	16.5%
Dauphin	1,507	1,350	1,457	1,528	1,494	-2.2%
Delaware	1,460	1,381	1,478	1,618	1,600	-1.1%
Elk	66	45	61	67	75	11.9%
Erie	1,019	1,033	971	817	1,095	34.0%
Fayette	605	749	593	485	528	8.9%
Forest	28	12	31	19	26	36.8%
Franklin	527	453	491	482	551	14.3%
Fulton	33	25	19	29	31	6.9%
Greene	68	37	125	71	110	54.9%
Huntingdon	85	95	90	85	57	-32.9%
Indiana	264	243	223	203	184	-9.4%
Jefferson	140	210	155	154	153	-0.6%
Juniata	67	61	52	42	43	2.4%

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Delinquency Dispositions, 2001 - 2005

COUNTY	2001	2002	2003*	2004	2005	% CHANGE 04-05
Lackawanna	471	416	353	348	353	1.4%
Lancaster	1,530	1,445	1,366	1,438	1,599	11.2%
Lawrence	261	447	440	462	517	11.9%
Lebanon	578	450	366	264	418	58.3%
Lehigh	1,046	1,123	1,024	1,188	1,585	33.4%
Luzerne	1,017	1,484	1,499	1,369	1,241	-9.3%
Lycoming	517	583	656	810	758	-6.4%
McKean	111	102	148	100	76	-24.0%
Mercer	334	305	279	270	347	28.5%
Mifflin	62	86	71	71	67	-5.6%
Monroe	360	426	503	441	533	20.9%
Montgomery	2,450	2,076	2,273	2,173	2,725	25.4%
Montour	62	51	40	47	42	-10.6%
Northampton	819	744	797	855	1,108	29.6%
Northumberland	621	589	571	593	683	15.2%
Perry	77	106	104	129	102	-20.9%
Philadelphia*	10,201	6,642	8,088	9,016	8,480	-5.9%
Pike	118	108	89	113	160	41.6%
Potter	77	85	70	62	62	0.0%
Schuylkill	396	366	353	465	527	13.3%
Snyder	129	87	87	117	122	4.3%
Somerset	196	152	197	122	121	-0.8%
Sullivan	7	19	26	28	6	-78.6%
Susquehanna	126	109	84	85	77	-9.4%
Tioga	216	141	178	152	116	-23.7%
Union	57	54	74	60	75	25.0%
Venango	119	149	143	196	392	100.0%
Warren	105	103	111	119	138	16.0%
Washington	376	336	428	740	639	-13.6%
Wayne	92	81	88	73	105	43.8%
Westmoreland	653	845	737	788	863	9.5%
Wyoming	134	120	123	141	99	-29.8%
York	1,613	1,721	1,684	1,776	1,861	4.8%
TOTAL	42,486	39,333	41,036	43,533	45,504	4.5%

*Please refer to the note on page 2 regarding Philadelphia dispositions.
NOTE: Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

Delinquency Dispositions as a Percent of Juvenile Population, 2005

COUNTY	TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	% OF STATEWIDE DISPOSITIONS	AGE 10-17 POPULATION	JUVENILE POPULATION RANK	DISPOSITION RANK PER 100,000	DISPOSITIONS AS A % OF JUV. POP.
Adams	365	0.8%	11,748	31	26	3.1%
Allegheny	4,256	9.4%	131,030	2	23	3.2%
Armstrong	265	0.6%	7,466	38	17	3.5%
Beaver	624	1.4%	19,028	21	22	3.3%
Bedford	75	0.2%	5,391	44	61	1.4%
Berks	1,937	4.3%	45,281	8	12	4.3%
Blair	262	0.6%	13,717	26	52	1.9%
Bradford	91	0.2%	7,427	39	65	1.2%
Bucks	1,590	3.5%	69,882	4	44	2.3%
Butler	286	0.6%	20,288	19	60	1.4%
Cambria	676	1.5%	15,062	23	9	4.5%
Cameron	30	0.1%	625	66	6	4.8%
Carbon	171	0.4%	6,163	43	33	2.8%
Centre	165	0.4%	12,337	30	63	1.3%
Chester	1,132	2.5%	54,770	7	47	2.1%
Clarion	110	0.2%	4,302	55	38	2.6%
Clearfield	200	0.4%	8,638	37	43	2.3%
Clinton	55	0.1%	3,820	59	59	1.4%
Columbia	296	0.7%	6,694	40	11	4.4%
Crawford	267	0.6%	10,605	32	39	2.5%
Cumberland	707	1.6%	22,613	16	25	3.1%
Dauphin	1,494	3.3%	28,117	15	4	5.3%
Delaware	1,600	3.5%	66,458	5	41	2.4%
Elk	75	0.2%	3,923	58	51	1.9%
Erie	1,095	2.4%	32,517	12	20	3.4%
Fayette	528	1.2%	15,483	22	19	3.4%
Forest	26	0.1%	562	67	8	4.6%
Franklin	551	1.2%	14,297	25	15	3.9%
Fulton	31	0.1%	1,638	64	53	1.9%
Greene	110	0.2%	4,261	57	36	2.6%
Huntingdon	57	0.1%	4,656	53	66	1.2%
Indiana	184	0.4%	9,238	35	50	2.0%
Jefferson	153	0.3%	4,994	50	27	3.1%
Juniata	43	0.1%	2,538	61	55	1.7%

Delinquency Dispositions as a Percent of Juvenile Population, 2005

COUNTY	TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	% OF STATEWIDE DISPOSITIONS	AGE 10-17 POPULATION	JUVENILE POPULATION RANK	DISPOSITION RANK PER 100,000	DISPOSITIONS AS A % OF JUV. POP.
Lackawanna	353	0.8%	22,503	17	56	1.6%
Lancaster	1,599	3.5%	57,905	6	34	2.8%
Lawrence	517	1.1%	10,251	33	5	5.0%
Lebanon	418	0.9%	13,296	28	24	3.1%
Lehigh	1,585	3.5%	35,539	11	10	4.5%
Luzerne	1,241	2.7%	32,098	13	14	3.9%
Lycoming	758	1.7%	13,168	29	3	5.8%
McKean	76	0.2%	5,009	49	57	1.5%
Mercer	347	0.8%	13,511	27	37	2.6%
Mifflin	67	0.1%	5,221	47	64	1.3%
Monroe	533	1.2%	20,200	20	35	2.6%
Montgomery	2,725	6.0%	83,035	3	21	3.3%
Montour	42	0.1%	2,028	63	46	2.1%
Northampton	1,108	2.4%	31,318	14	18	3.5%
Northumberland	683	1.5%	9,744	34	1	7.0%
Perry	102	0.2%	5,115	48	49	2.0%
Philadelphia	8,480	18.6%	177,732	1	7	4.8%
Pike	160	0.4%	6,577	41	40	2.4%
Potter	62	0.1%	2,156	62	30	2.9%
Schuylkill	527	1.2%	14,783	24	16	3.6%
Snyder	122	0.3%	4,351	54	32	2.8%
Somerset	121	0.3%	8,725	36	62	1.4%
Sullivan	6	0.0%	779	65	67	0.8%
Susquehanna	77	0.2%	5,261	45	58	1.5%
Tioga	116	0.3%	4,872	52	42	2.4%
Union	75	0.2%	4,287	56	54	1.7%
Venango	392	0.9%	6,253	42	2	6.3%
Warren	138	0.3%	4,921	51	31	2.8%
Washington	639	1.4%	21,147	18	28	3.0%
Wayne	105	0.2%	5,247	46	48	2.0%
Westmoreland	863	1.9%	38,649	10	45	2.2%
Wyoming	99	0.2%	3,373	60	29	2.9%
York	1,861	4.1%	44,376	9	13	4.2%
TOTAL	45,504	100.0%	1,378,999			3.3%

NOTE: Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

Delinquency Dispositions by Type, 2005

COUNTY	TOTAL DISPOS.	TRANSFER TO CRIMINAL COURT	TRANSFER TO OTHER COURT	COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN	WARNED, CASE CLOSED	INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT	FINES/COSTS ORDERED	DISMISSED, NOT SUBSTANTIATED
Adams	365	4	18	29	16	74	7	8
Allegheny	4,256	3	32	832	322	646	38	514
Armstrong	265	2	11	2	39	49	43	13
Beaver	624	1	0	31	3	229	6	52
Bedford	75	1	0	1	0	12	0	4
Berks	1,937	3	51	18	596	283	40	57
Blair	262	0	16	33	0	46	18	20
Bradford	91	3	0	2	0	1	0	4
Bucks	1,590	0	80	183	242	319	5	18
Butler	286	4	24	19	10	14	0	9
Cambria	676	10	35	14	6	5	138	109
Cameron	30	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Carbon	171	0	12	14	34	5	10	0
Centre	165	0	28	5	2	0	18	2
Chester	1,132	0	68	58	21	305	106	14
Clarion	110	2	6	6	12	18	7	5
Clearfield	200	1	18	0	0	29	19	0
Clinton	55	1	2	2	5	0	7	6
Columbia	296	4	19	81	5	88	10	2
Crawford	267	1	31	22	0	35	4	3
Cumberland	707	0	80	49	159	46	6	6
Dauphin	1,494	18	74	35	140	119	67	109
Delaware	1,600	4	85	90	51	0	0	32
Elk	75	0	5	7	1	9	5	0
Erie	1,095	1	21	79	60	256	2	6
Fayette	528	0	6	8	224	32	1	11
Forest	26	0	1	2	2	5	0	0
Franklin	551	8	29	38	21	21	42	5
Fulton	31	2	1	0	0	0	4	1
Greene	110	0	2	3	2	57	0	0
Huntingdon	57	0	4	1	8	1	0	6
Indiana	184	0	7	9	0	13	69	7
Jefferson	153	1	11	9	1	0	15	1
Juniata	43	0	6	0	3	3	0	1
Lackawanna	353	3	23	8	0	4	0	2

NOTE: Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

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Delinquency Dispositions by Type, 2005

COUNTY	PROTECTIVE SUPERVISION	REFERRAL TO AGENCY/INDIVIDUAL	CONSENT DECREE*	PROBATION	PROBATION W/DAY TREATMENT	CONTINUED PREVIOUS DISPOSITION	OTHER DISPOSITIONS	PLACEMENT
Adams	0	0	66	110	5	1	5	22
Allegheny	0	0	755	407	264	7	65	371
Armstrong	0	10	37	40	0	0	8	11
Beaver	0	0	135	119	1	7	14	26
Bedford	0	0	23	22	0	2	2	8
Berks	0	1	224	205	84	108	89	178
Blair	0	9	82	15	1	3	8	11
Bradford	0	0	49	21	1	1	4	5
Bucks	5	11	170	339	15	0	22	181
Butler	0	0	72	91	0	3	25	15
Cambria	3	2	142	165	0	7	19	21
Cameron	0	0	14	9	0	0	0	5
Carbon	0	1	45	15	3	0	20	12
Centre	0	0	65	37	0	0	0	8
Chester	0	0	63	346	0	0	42	109
Clarion	0	1	32	13	0	1	2	5
Clearfield	0	0	43	71	0	0	4	15
Clinton	0	1	6	16	0	0	0	9
Columbia	0	1	2	40	9	6	16	13
Crawford	0	0	30	120	0	2	4	15
Cumberland	0	6	239	49	1	6	33	27
Dauphin	0	6	321	290	41	62	64	148
Delaware	0	0	374	814	0	3	0	147
Elk	0	0	29	10	0	0	2	7
Erie	1	0	222	204	52	33	12	146
Fayette	0	0	123	61	8	16	10	28
Forest	0	0	7	6	0	0	2	1
Franklin	0	6	122	161	0	16	39	43
Fulton	0	0	5	15	0	0	0	3
Greene	0	1	18	16	0	1	1	9
Huntingdon	0	1	24	7	0	0	2	3
Indiana	0	3	36	23	5	0	6	6
Jefferson	0	0	55	37	0	14	2	7
Juniata	0	0	15	12	0	0	0	3
Lackawanna	0	0	90	189	0	4	5	25

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Delinquency Dispositions by Type, 2005

COUNTY	TOTAL DISPOS.	TRANSFER TO CRIMINAL COURT	TRANSFER TO OTHER COURT	COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN	WARNED, CASE CLOSED	INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT	FINES/COSTS ORDERED	DISMISSED, NOT SUBSTANTIATED
Lancaster	1,599	8	57	184	204	333	14	24
Lawrence	517	2	14	70	0	261	1	32
Lebanon	418	10	33	6	1	78	2	2
Lehigh	1,585	3	55	36	298	110	61	15
Luzerne	1,241	6	43	6	23	53	590	27
Lycoming	758	7	30	8	1	151	56	12
McKean	76	0	5	5	1	11	1	0
Mercer	347	2	15	29	19	49	14	10
Mifflin	67	1	3	0	0	1	3	4
Monroe	533	10	23	121	1	18	1	9
Montgomery	2,725	4	153	16	2	304	995	136
Montour	42	0	16	1	0	5	1	6
Northampton	1,108	8	51	33	64	284	61	30
Northumberland	683	1	51	10	51	191	111	8
Perry	102	1	6	1	3	33	5	0
Philadelphia	8,480	17	24	1,263	51	1,338	0	754
Pike	160	0	9	1	0	0	16	5
Potter	62	0	5	5	0	0	3	4
Schuylkill	527	1	15	16	12	79	240	8
Snyder	122	0	14	13	0	0	10	1
Somerset	121	1	8	19	23	3	0	0
Sullivan	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Susquehanna	77	0	3	11	4	9	0	0
Tioga	116	1	6	6	0	0	9	2
Union	75	2	13	0	5	5	3	1
Venango	392	0	26	12	3	41	1	177
Warren	138	2	10	2	5	17	5	0
Washington	639	1	27	31	33	82	174	15
Wayne	105	0	9	1	5	5	0	4
Westmoreland	863	1	50	19	97	26	25	129
Wyoming	99	1	32	7	0	23	1	1
York	1,861	3	37	125	25	426	553	25
TOTAL	45,504	171	1,650	3,748	2,916	6,660	3,643	2,469
% of Total	100.0%	0.4%	3.6%	8.2%	6.4%	14.6%	8.0%	5.4%

NOTE: Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

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Delinquency Dispositions by Type, 2005

COUNTY	PROTECTIVE SUPERVISION	REFERRAL TO AGENCY/INDIVIDUAL	CONSENT DECREE*	PROBATION	PROBATION W/DAY TREATMENT	CONTINUED PREVIOUS DISPOSITION	OTHER DISPOSITIONS	PLACEMENT
Lancaster	0	0	10	457	2	10	170	126
Lawrence	0	0	52	67	0	1	6	11
Lebanon	0	1	143	102	0	2	1	37
Lehigh	0	128	164	454	0	83	3	175
Luzerne	0	3	56	178	9	14	14	219
Lycoming	0	7	198	111	17	1	88	71
McKean	0	0	19	30	0	0	2	2
Mercer	1	14	42	67	19	4	17	45
Mifflin	0	1	8	35	0	0	1	10
Monroe	0	0	17	172	19	1	19	122
Montgomery	4	2	157	436	7	15	207	287
Montour	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	2
Northampton	0	11	59	282	0	35	121	69
Northumberland	0	4	65	59	11	102	4	15
Perry	0	0	17	23	1	0	1	11
Philadelphia	0	27	2,357	718	1	117	1,515	298
Pike	0	0	34	54	4	2	8	27
Potter	0	0	19	24	0	0	2	0
Schuylkill	0	1	6	67	1	7	29	45
Snyder	0	0	11	47	0	2	17	7
Somerset	0	0	25	31	1	2	3	5
Sullivan	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
Susquehanna	0	1	15	22	0	1	8	3
Tioga	0	0	49	28	0	1	8	6
Union	0	3	12	26	1	0	0	4
Venango	0	0	22	82	0	8	8	12
Warren	0	0	51	27	0	0	8	11
Washington	0	82	44	75	0	2	23	50
Wayne	0	2	29	22	9	0	0	19
Westmoreland	7	5	173	195	13	9	32	82
Wyoming	0	0	2	29	0	0	0	3
York	0	13	241	126	0	169	49	69
TOTAL	21	365	7,834	8,153	605	891	2,891	3,487
% of Total	0.0%	0.8%	17.2%	17.9%	1.3%	2.0%	6.4%	7.7%

*The following counties had a total of 1,583 cases where the disposition was reported as either deferred adjudication or deferred placement with no reported adjudication of delinquency at the time of disposition. These dispositions have been included with the disposition of Consent Decree. (Adams-4, Bedford-1, Blair-1, Cambria-1, Chester-8, Erie-32, Greene-1, Lackawanna-6, Lebanon-72, Lycoming-54, Mercer-13, Northumberland-5, Perry-1, Philadelphia-1,222, Washington-1, Westmoreland-10, York-151.)

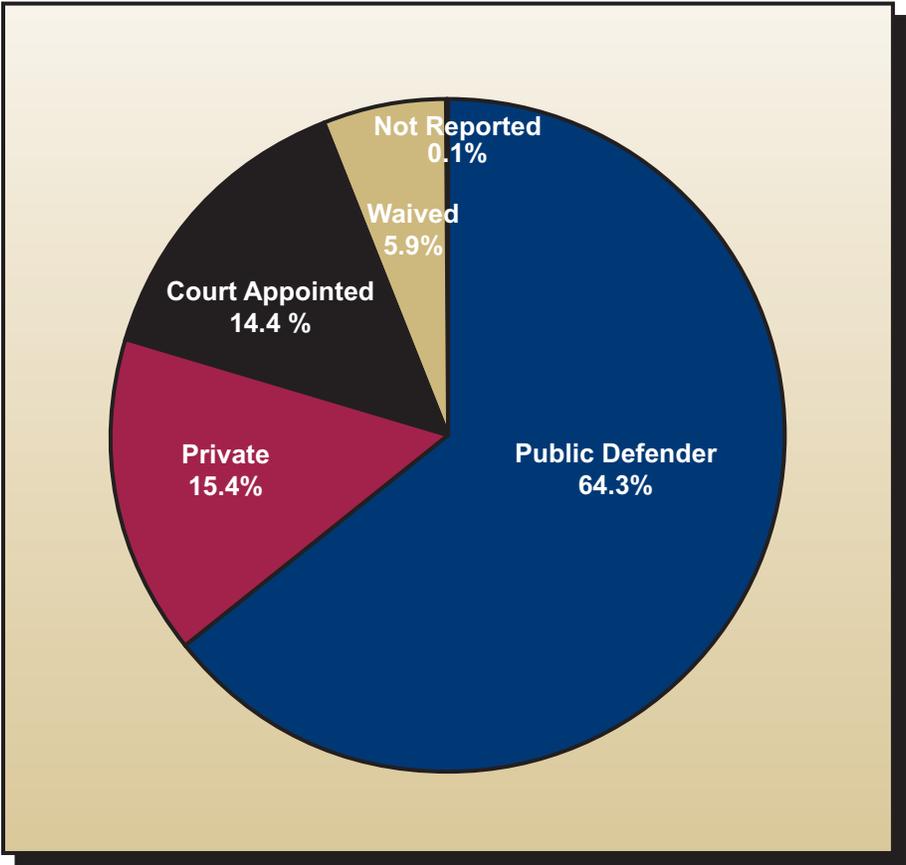
Type of Attorney Representation in Delinquency Proceedings, 2005

This chart presents a summary of the data included in the table found on page 14. The Court Appointed column of the table includes those cases where counsel, other than the public defender, was appointed by the court. Attorney representation at the court hearing may be waived. These cases are reflected in the table as well as in the chart below.

The data on attorney representation include only the 27,528 dispositions made as a result of a hearing before a master or a judge. Informally handled cases, reviews, and dependency cases are not included.

Legal representation in delinquency proceedings, during 2005, was most often provided by public defenders, who were involved in 64.3% of the delinquency dispositions involving hearings. Private attorneys provided legal representation in 15.4% of delinquency dispositions involving hearings, followed by court appointed attorneys at 14.4%. Legal representation was waived in 5.9% of delinquency dispositions involving hearings.

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Type of Attorney Representation in Delinquency Proceedings, 2005

TYPE OF DISPOSITION	NUMBER OF PROCEEDINGS	PUBLIC DEFENDER	%	PRIVATE	%	COURT APPOINTED	%	WAIVED	%	NOT REPORTED	%
Transfer to Criminal Court	171	112	65.5%	24	14.0%	25	14.6%	10	5.9%	0	0.0%
Transfer to Other Juvenile Court	1,477	984	66.6%	229	15.5%	182	12.3%	82	5.6%	0	0.0%
Complaint Withdrawn	2,072	1,393	67.2%	191	9.2%	417	20.1%	58	2.8%	13	0.6%
Warned, Case Closed	643	376	58.5%	86	13.4%	107	16.6%	74	11.5%	0	0.0%
Informal Adjustment	126	81	64.3%	9	7.1%	8	6.4%	26	20.6%	2	1.6%
Fines/Costs Ordered	468	328	70.1%	69	14.7%	40	8.6%	31	6.6%	0	0.0%
Dismissed, Not Substantiated	2,231	1,274	57.1%	269	12.1%	404	18.1%	284	12.7%	0	0.0%
Referred to Agency/Individual	97	80	82.5%	1	1.0%	6	6.2%	10	10.3%	0	0.0%
Consent Decree	6,498	4,109	63.2%	1,087	16.7%	915	14.1%	382	5.9%	5	0.1%
Probation	8,136	5,078	62.4%	1,520	18.7%	1,097	13.5%	433	5.3%	8	0.1%
Continued Previous Dispo.	467	365	78.2%	25	5.4%	60	12.9%	17	3.6%	0	0.0%
Other Disposition	1,041	813	78.1%	61	5.9%	128	12.3%	39	3.8%	0	0.0%
Placement	3,476	2,299	66.1%	571	16.4%	440	12.7%	166	4.8%	0	0.0%
Protective Supervision	20	15	75.0%	5	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Probation w/Day Treatment	605	380	62.8%	82	13.6%	130	21.5%	13	2.2%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	27,528	17,687	64.3%	4,229	15.4%	3,959	14.4%	1,625	5.9%	28	0.1%

NOTE: Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

Delinquency Dispositions by Source of Referral, 2005

COUNTY	TOTAL DISPOS.	POLICE		PROBATION		DISTRICT JUSTICE		OTHER JUVENILE COURT		OTHER	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Adams	365	269	73.7%	0	0.0%	83	22.7%	12	3.3%	1	0.3%
Allegheny	4,256	3,051	71.7%	3	0.1%	668	15.7%	93	2.2%	441	10.4%
Armstrong	265	162	61.1%	0	0.0%	85	32.1%	18	6.8%	0	0.0%
Beaver	624	391	62.7%	12	1.9%	182	29.2%	12	1.9%	27	4.3%
Bedford	75	63	84.0%	0	0.0%	3	4.0%	1	1.3%	8	10.7%
Berks	1,937	1,034	53.4%	7	0.4%	809	41.8%	59	3.1%	28	1.5%
Blair	262	199	76.0%	1	0.4%	18	6.9%	19	7.3%	25	9.5%
Bradford	91	90	98.9%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Bucks	1,590	984	61.9%	116	7.3%	396	24.9%	57	3.6%	37	2.3%
Butler	286	247	86.4%	0	0.0%	15	5.2%	15	5.2%	9	3.2%
Cambria	676	493	72.9%	17	2.5%	146	21.6%	9	1.3%	11	1.6%
Cameron	30	28	93.3%	1	3.3%	1	3.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Carbon	171	107	62.6%	0	0.0%	47	27.5%	14	8.2%	3	1.8%
Centre	165	150	90.9%	0	0.0%	15	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Chester	1,132	853	75.4%	0	0.0%	203	17.9%	76	6.7%	0	0.0%
Clarion	110	76	69.1%	0	0.0%	26	23.6%	6	5.5%	2	1.8%
Clearfield	200	138	69.0%	3	1.5%	48	24.0%	10	5.0%	1	0.5%
Clinton	55	36	65.5%	0	0.0%	7	12.7%	8	14.6%	4	7.3%
Columbia	296	177	59.8%	3	1.0%	101	34.1%	14	4.7%	1	0.3%
Crawford	267	182	68.2%	31	11.6%	28	10.5%	23	8.6%	3	1.1%
Cumberland	707	519	73.4%	0	0.0%	112	15.8%	60	8.5%	16	2.3%
Dauphin	1,494	1,192	79.8%	31	2.1%	217	14.5%	54	3.6%	0	0.0%
Delaware	1,600	1,529	95.6%	0	0.0%	46	2.9%	24	1.5%	1	0.1%
Elk	75	61	81.3%	1	1.3%	10	13.3%	3	4.0%	0	0.0%
Erie	1,095	879	80.3%	1	0.1%	190	17.4%	23	2.1%	2	0.2%
Fayette	528	327	61.9%	4	0.8%	140	26.5%	31	5.9%	26	4.9%
Forest	26	19	73.1%	1	3.9%	6	23.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Franklin	551	417	75.7%	4	0.7%	108	19.6%	9	1.6%	13	2.4%
Fulton	31	30	96.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.2%
Greene	110	53	48.2%	0	0.0%	50	45.5%	3	2.7%	4	3.6%
Huntingdon	57	53	93.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	5.3%	1	1.8%
Indiana	184	127	69.0%	0	0.0%	44	23.9%	10	5.4%	3	1.6%
Jefferson	153	107	69.9%	6	3.9%	33	21.6%	7	4.6%	0	0.0%
Juniata	43	32	74.4%	3	7.0%	6	14.0%	2	4.7%	0	0.0%

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Delinquency Dispositions by Source of Referral, 2005

COUNTY	TOTAL DISPOS.	POLICE		PROBATION		DISTRICT JUSTICE		OTHER JUVENILE COURT		OTHER	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Lackawanna	353	336	95.2%	6	1.7%	0	0.0%	10	2.8%	1	0.3%
Lancaster	1,599	982	61.4%	1	0.1%	545	34.1%	66	4.1%	5	0.3%
Lawrence	517	322	62.3%	10	1.9%	174	33.7%	8	1.6%	3	0.6%
Lebanon	418	405	96.9%	2	0.5%	1	0.2%	10	2.4%	0	0.0%
Lehigh	1,585	1,190	75.1%	41	2.6%	312	19.7%	37	2.3%	5	0.3%
Luzerne	1,241	578	46.6%	2	0.2%	603	48.6%	30	2.4%	28	2.3%
Lycoming	758	478	63.1%	0	0.0%	259	34.2%	20	2.6%	1	0.1%
McKean	76	72	94.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	5.3%	0	0.0%
Mercer	347	282	81.3%	9	2.6%	50	14.4%	5	1.4%	1	0.3%
Mifflin	67	58	86.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	13.4%	0	0.0%
Monroe	533	337	63.2%	1	0.2%	146	27.4%	45	8.4%	4	0.8%
Montgomery	2,725	1,520	55.8%	1	0.0%	1,116	41.0%	76	2.8%	12	0.4%
Montour	42	39	92.9%	2	4.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.4%
Northampton	1,108	802	72.4%	1	0.1%	212	19.1%	85	7.7%	8	0.7%
Northumberland	683	295	43.2%	25	3.7%	350	51.2%	8	1.2%	5	0.7%
Perry	102	89	87.3%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	12	11.8%	0	0.0%
Philadelphia	8,480	8,056	95.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	423	5.0%	1	0.0%
Pike	160	139	86.9%	2	1.3%	0	0.0%	18	11.3%	1	0.6%
Potter	62	57	91.9%	0	0.0%	4	6.5%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%
Schuylkill	527	258	49.0%	0	0.0%	239	45.4%	29	5.5%	1	0.2%
Snyder	122	84	68.9%	0	0.0%	25	20.5%	11	9.0%	2	1.6%
Somerset	121	81	66.9%	0	0.0%	30	24.8%	9	7.4%	1	0.8%
Sullivan	6	5	83.3%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Susquehanna	77	51	66.2%	1	1.3%	12	15.6%	11	14.3%	2	2.6%
Tioga	116	94	81.0%	2	1.7%	14	12.1%	6	5.2%	0	0.0%
Union	75	66	88.0%	0	0.0%	6	8.0%	3	4.0%	0	0.0%
Venango	392	299	76.3%	6	1.5%	78	19.9%	8	2.0%	1	0.3%
Warren	138	98	71.0%	0	0.0%	34	24.6%	6	4.4%	0	0.0%
Washington	639	260	40.7%	3	0.5%	282	44.1%	19	3.0%	75	11.7%
Wayne	105	105	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Westmoreland	863	585	67.8%	0	0.0%	237	27.5%	33	3.8%	8	0.9%
Wyoming	99	67	67.7%	0	0.0%	24	24.2%	3	3.0%	5	5.1%
York	1,861	954	51.3%	5	0.3%	831	44.7%	68	3.7%	3	0.2%
TOTAL	45,504	33,119	72.8%	367	0.8%	9,428	20.7%	1,748	3.8%	842	1.9%

NOTE: Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

Time Lapse from Referral to Disposition for Delinquency Cases, 2005

Time lapse information is calculated from the date of referral to the date of disposition. Disposition reviews, placement reviews, and dependency cases are not included. Dispositions are grouped into one of two categories: formal or informal. A disposition is counted in the formal category if a date was located in the Date of Hearing field on the statistical card (an example of the card is included in the appendix) indicating that a hearing before a judge or master was conducted.

COUNTY	TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	FORMAL DISPOSITIONS		INFORMAL DISPOSITIONS	
		TOTAL	MEDIAN IN DAYS	TOTAL	MEDIAN IN DAYS
Adams	365	232	90.0	133	27.0
Allegheny	4,256	3,151	105.0	1,105	144.0
Armstrong	265	113	132.0	152	42.0
Beaver	624	220	112.0	404	38.0
Bedford	75	63	69.0	12	17.0
Berks	1,937	904	127.0	1,033	62.0
Blair	262	179	78.0	83	64.0
Bradford	91	62	70.0	29	38.0
Bucks	1,590	839	75.0	751	76.0
Butler	286	222	52.0	64	41.5
Cambria	676	541	42.0	135	42.0
Cameron	30	20	126.0	10	34.0
Carbon	171	50	139.0	121	71.0
Centre	165	165	82.0	0	0.0
Chester	1,132	627	116.0	505	133.0
Clarion	110	58	62.0	52	29.0
Clearfield	200	119	53.5	81	34.0
Clinton	55	41	35.0	14	20.5
Columbia	296	83	83.5	213	38.0
Crawford	267	208	58.0	59	32.0
Cumberland	707	189	52.0	518	46.0
Dauphin	1,494	1,102	77.0	392	71.0
Delaware	1,600	1,572	89.0	28	110.0
Elk	75	34	73.5	41	60.5
Erie	1,095	672	104.0	423	52.0
Fayette	528	114	68.0	414	41.0
Forest	26	25	70.0	1	242.0
Franklin	551	238	89.0	313	61.0
Fulton	31	27	76.0	4	23.5
Greene	110	42	84.0	68	40.0
Huntingdon	57	44	97.0	13	74.5
Indiana	184	62	70.0	122	24.0
Jefferson	153	92	43.0	61	29.5
Juniata	43	40	50.0	3	13.0

Time Lapse from Referral to Disposition for Delinquency Cases, 2005

COUNTY	TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	FORMAL DISPOSITIONS		INFORMAL DISPOSITIONS	
		TOTAL	MEDIAN IN DAYS	TOTAL	MEDIAN IN DAYS
Lackawanna	353	351	114.0	2	76.5
Lancaster	1,599	722	74.0	877	62.0
Lawrence	517	175	42.0	342	51.5
Lebanon	418	279	51.5	139	26.5
Lehigh	1,585	925	62.5	660	81.5
Luzerne	1,241	569	55.0	672	17.0
Lycoming	758	486	44.0	272	42.0
McKean	76	63	76.0	13	86.0
Mercer	347	236	94.0	111	62.0
Mifflin	67	67	57.5	0	0.0
Monroe	533	382	92.5	151	113.0
Montgomery	2,725	1,475	88.0	1,250	25.0
Montour	42	37	63.0	5	12.0
Northampton	1,108	560	78.0	548	51.0
Northumberland	683	176	75.0	507	49.0
Perry	102	64	54.0	38	16.0
Philadelphia	8,480	6,221	58.0	2,259	32.0
Pike	160	146	140.0	14	50.5
Potter	62	59	51.0	3	84.0
Schuylkill	527	150	71.5	377	14.0
Snyder	122	77	54.0	45	27.0
Somerset	121	57	100.0	64	76.0
Sullivan	6	6	94.0	0	0.0
Susquehanna	77	46	42.0	31	29.5
Tioga	116	103	41.0	13	18.0
Union	75	62	95.5	13	45.0
Venango	392	144	57.0	248	95.0
Warren	138	60	61.0	78	14.0
Washington	639	235	70.0	404	15.0
Wayne	105	102	120.0	3	124.0
Westmoreland	863	785	98.0	78	28.0
Wyoming	99	70	45.0	29	28.0
York	1,861	488	95.0	1,373	28.0
Total	45,504	27,528	73.0	17,976	41.0

NOTE: Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

Median Time Lapse for Formal Cases by Type of Disposition, 2005

Date of Referral to Date of Disposition

Type of Disposition	Number of Dispositions	Median Days
Referred to Agency/Individual	97	30.0
Transfer to Criminal Court	171	40.0
Placement	3,476	44.0
Protective Supervision	20	57.0
Other Dispositions	1,041	58.0
Continued Previous Disposition	467	62.5
Informal Adjustment	126	63.0
Consent Decree	6,498	69.0
Transfer to Other Juvenile Court	1,477	69.0
Complaint Withdrawn	2,072	72.0
Probation w/Day Treatment	605	78.0
Probation	8,136	85.0
Warned, Case Closed	643	91.0
Dismissed, Not Substantiated	2,231	96.0
Fines/Costs	468	105.0
Total	27,528	73.0

NOTE:
Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

Median Time Lapse for Informal Cases by Type of Disposition, 2005

Date of Referral to Date of Disposition

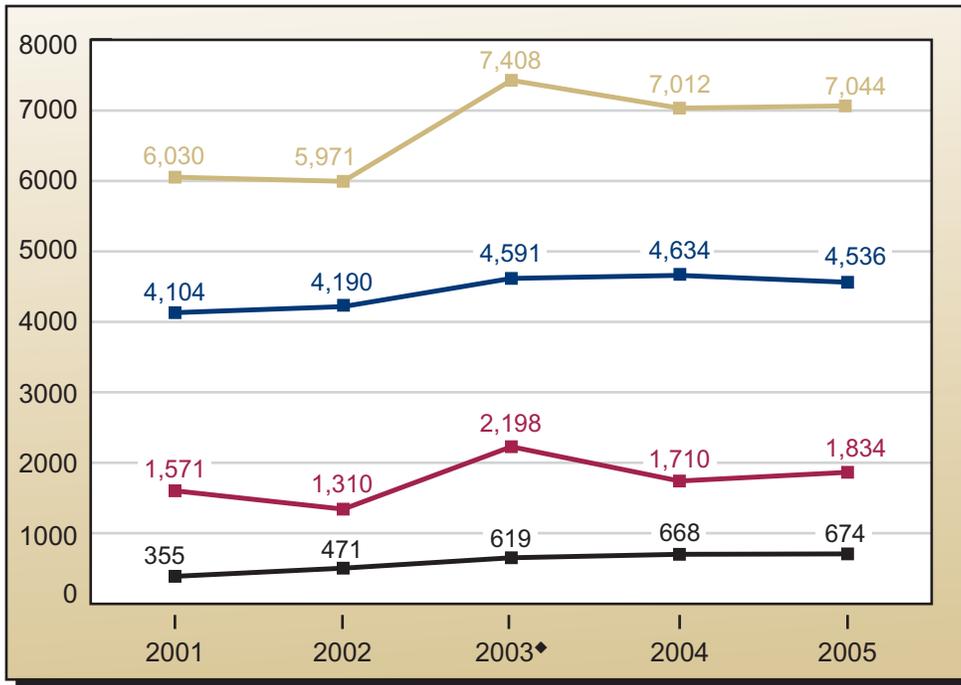
Type of Disposition	Number of Dispositions	Median Days
Referred to Agency/Individual	268	12.0
Protective Supervision	1	20.0
Transfer to Other Juvenile Court	173	22.0
Fines/Costs	3,175	23.0
Continued Previous Disposition	424	25.0
Other Dispositions	1,850	42.0
Placement	11	46.5
Informal Adjustment	6,534	51.0
Consent Decree	1,336	57.0
Probation	17	64.0
Warned, Case Closed	2,273	65.0
Dismissed, Not Substantiated	238	82.0
Complaint Withdrawn	1,676	84.0
Total	17,976	41.0

NOTE:
Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

Delinquency Placements, 2001 - 2005

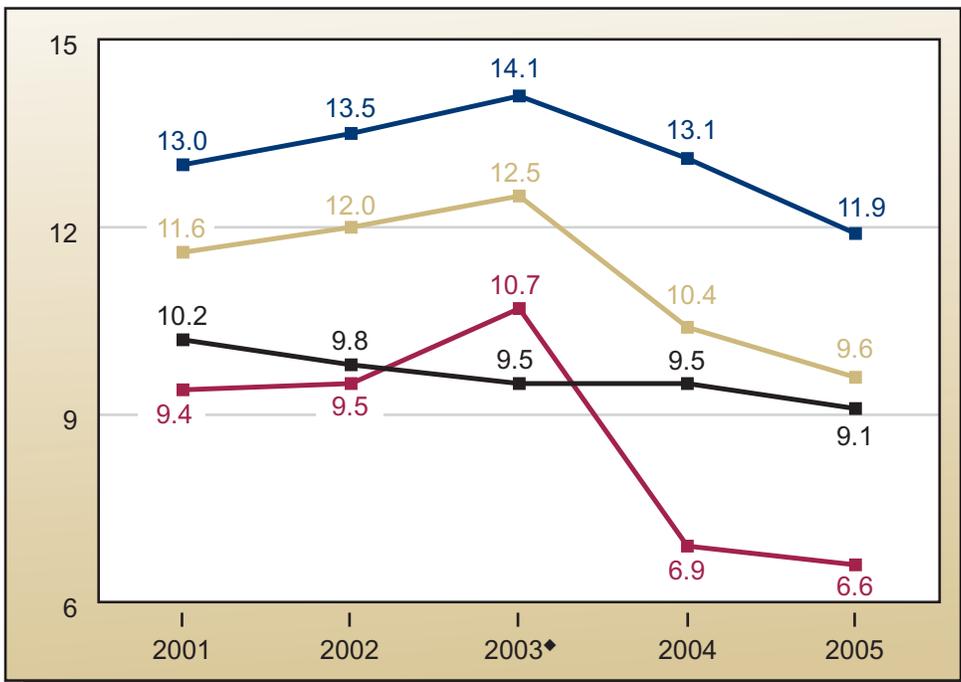
DELINQUENCY PLACEMENTS

Including Disposition Reviews



PLACEMENTS AS A PERCENT OF DISPOSITIONS

Including Disposition Reviews



Delinquency Placements, 2001 - 2005

Including Disposition Reviews

COUNTY	2001	2002	2003*	2004	2005	PERCENT CHANGE 04-05	PLACEMENT AS A % OF DISPOSITION
Adams	27	34	44	32	37	15.6%	9.4%
Allegheny	355	471	619	668	674	0.9%	9.1%
Armstrong	7	6	15	18	13	-27.8%	4.9%
Beaver	84	81	49	42	36	-14.3%	5.6%
Bedford	4	4	2	5	14	180.0%	16.3%
Berks	236	243	215	220	256	16.4%	11.1%
Blair	18	10	21	24	23	-4.2%	7.9%
Bradford	12	4	5	11	6	-45.5%	6.5%
Bucks	312	282	445	436	349	-20.0%	18.4%
Butler	35	23	31	28	29	3.6%	7.7%
Cambria	33	32	36	26	25	-3.8%	2.9%
Cameron	3	7	3	3	6	100.0%	19.4%
Carbon	13	25	22	24	21	-12.5%	11.5%
Centre	23	24	21	21	27	28.6%	13.6%
Chester	178	163	155	197	198	0.5%	16.1%
Clarion	5	11	18	12	12	0.0%	9.2%
Clearfield	8	7	10	15	15	0.0%	7.4%
Clinton	17	14	18	9	17	88.9%	25.8%
Columbia	13	18	17	23	19	-17.4%	6.2%
Crawford	29	27	31	34	24	-29.4%	8.1%
Cumberland	29	32	23	25	37	48.0%	4.4%
Dauphin	279	262	266	262	212	-19.1%	12.8%
Delaware	264	231	316	322	296	-8.1%	12.7%
Elk	9	4	4	8	7	-12.5%	9.3%
Erie	305	233	249	259	233	-10.0%	19.2%
Fayette	27	30	25	34	36	5.9%	6.6%
Forest	2	1	0	0	1	100.0%	3.8%
Franklin	44	38	75	82	63	-23.2%	10.8%
Fulton	5	3	4	2	4	100.0%	11.4%
Greene	3	0	14	5	12	140.0%	10.3%
Huntingdon	13	7	12	6	3	-50.0%	5.3%
Indiana	13	7	9	6	9	50.0%	4.6%
Jefferson	16	21	36	24	23	-4.2%	11.3%
Juniata	6	6	12	10	6	-40.0%	11.5%

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Delinquency Placements, 2001 - 2005

Including Disposition Reviews

COUNTY	2001	2002	2003*	2004	2005	PERCENT CHANGE 04-05	PLACEMENT AS A % OF DISPOSITION
Lackawanna	133	112	93	100	70	-30.0%	10.9%
Lancaster	237	194	187	193	180	-6.7%	10.2%
Lawrence	9	8	18	17	18	5.9%	3.4%
Lebanon	53	71	57	38	52	36.8%	9.9%
Lehigh	229	300	286	272	290	6.6%	15.7%
Luzerne	184	379	403	329	278	-15.5%	21.0%
Lycoming	83	93	98	101	134	32.7%	14.1%
McKean	15	8	5	4	7	75.0%	5.0%
Mercer	81	78	75	65	65	0.0%	17.1%
Mifflin	11	19	16	17	13	-23.5%	18.1%
Monroe	82	96	154	141	184	30.5%	29.8%
Montgomery	306	276	257	296	343	15.9%	12.1%
Montour	21	12	8	11	7	-36.4%	13.5%
Northampton	41	61	86	114	114	0.0%	9.6%
Northumberland	28	33	24	26	35	34.6%	5.0%
Perry	10	7	17	16	18	12.5%	15.8%
Philadelphia	1,571	1,310	2,198	1,710	1,834	7.3%	6.6%
Pike	22	18	18	33	39	18.2%	21.9%
Potter	2	0	4	1	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Schuylkill	51	53	57	59	61	3.4%	11.2%
Snyder	5	10	8	13	11	-15.4%	8.7%
Somerset	2	4	5	9	9	0.0%	6.5%
Sullivan	2	3	1	2	1	-50.0%	14.3%
Susquehanna	7	6	10	9	6	-33.3%	7.1%
Tioga	33	11	17	11	14	27.3%	10.4%
Union	7	6	7	11	5	-54.5%	6.6%
Venango	11	11	12	22	20	-9.1%	4.9%
Warren	9	14	13	18	18	0.0%	11.9%
Washington	54	53	105	121	104	-14.0%	13.3%
Wayne	36	17	22	19	33	73.7%	26.8%
Westmoreland	96	105	92	107	117	9.3%	11.8%
Wyoming	4	2	7	18	9	-50.0%	7.9%
York	168	240	226	216	212	-1.9%	7.8%
Total	6,030	5,971	7,408	7,012	7,044	0.5%	9.6%

*Please refer to the note on page 2 regarding Philadelphia dispositions.
NOTE: Does not include placement reviews.

Delinquency Placements by Type, 2005

Including Disposition Reviews

COUNTY	TOTAL PLACEMENTS	PRIVATE INSTITUTION	DPW OPEN YDC	GROUP HOME	FOSTER CARE	SECURITY	DRUG & ALCOHOL	WILDERNESS BASED [†]	BOOT CAMP	INDEP. LIVING	OTHER TYPE
Adams	37	10	0	5	1	1	5	5	7	1	2
Allegheny	674	162	32	152	0	38	65	76	113	12	24
Armstrong	13	1	0	7	0	0	2	0	3	0	0
Beaver	36	21	0	2	2	2	9	0	0	0	0
Bedford	14	8	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Berks	256	108	9	16	3	19	31	29	38	2	1
Blair	23	1	1	5	3	2	6	5	0	0	0
Bradford	6	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Bucks	349	28	0	77	64	15	28	16	37	0	84
Butler	29	10	0	11	0	1	2	0	2	2	1
Cambria	25	3	0	3	2	0	0	5	12	0	0
Cameron	6	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	0
Carbon	21	6	0	5	2	1	1	3	3	0	0
Centre	27	8	0	4	0	0	2	1	10	1	1
Chester	198	60	1	30	3	11	39	38	9	1	6
Clarion	12	2	0	2	1	0	4	0	2	1	0
Clearfield	15	2	1	0	6	0	1	2	3	0	0
Clinton	17	6	0	1	3	1	0	0	6	0	0
Columbia	19	4	0	1	2	1	0	4	7	0	0
Crawford	24	5	0	15	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
Cumberland	37	6	0	2	1	0	5	8	11	0	4
Dauphin	212	61	10	35	0	8	31	8	33	24	2
Delaware	296	87	9	20	0	31	54	32	60	2	1
Elk	7	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Erie	233	47	0	88	1	9	32	0	56	0	0
Fayette	36	11	1	13	0	0	1	0	4	0	6
Forest	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	63	32	0	1	6	2	7	4	9	1	1
Fulton	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Greene	12	8	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Huntingdon	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	9	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0
Jefferson	23	3	1	9	0	2	3	1	3	1	0
Juniata	6	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0

[†] Placements to the Department of Public Welfare Youth Forestry Camps are included in either Wilderness-Based, Boot Camp, Drug & Alcohol, or Other category, depending upon the type of service reported.

Delinquency Placements by Type, 2005

Including Disposition Reviews

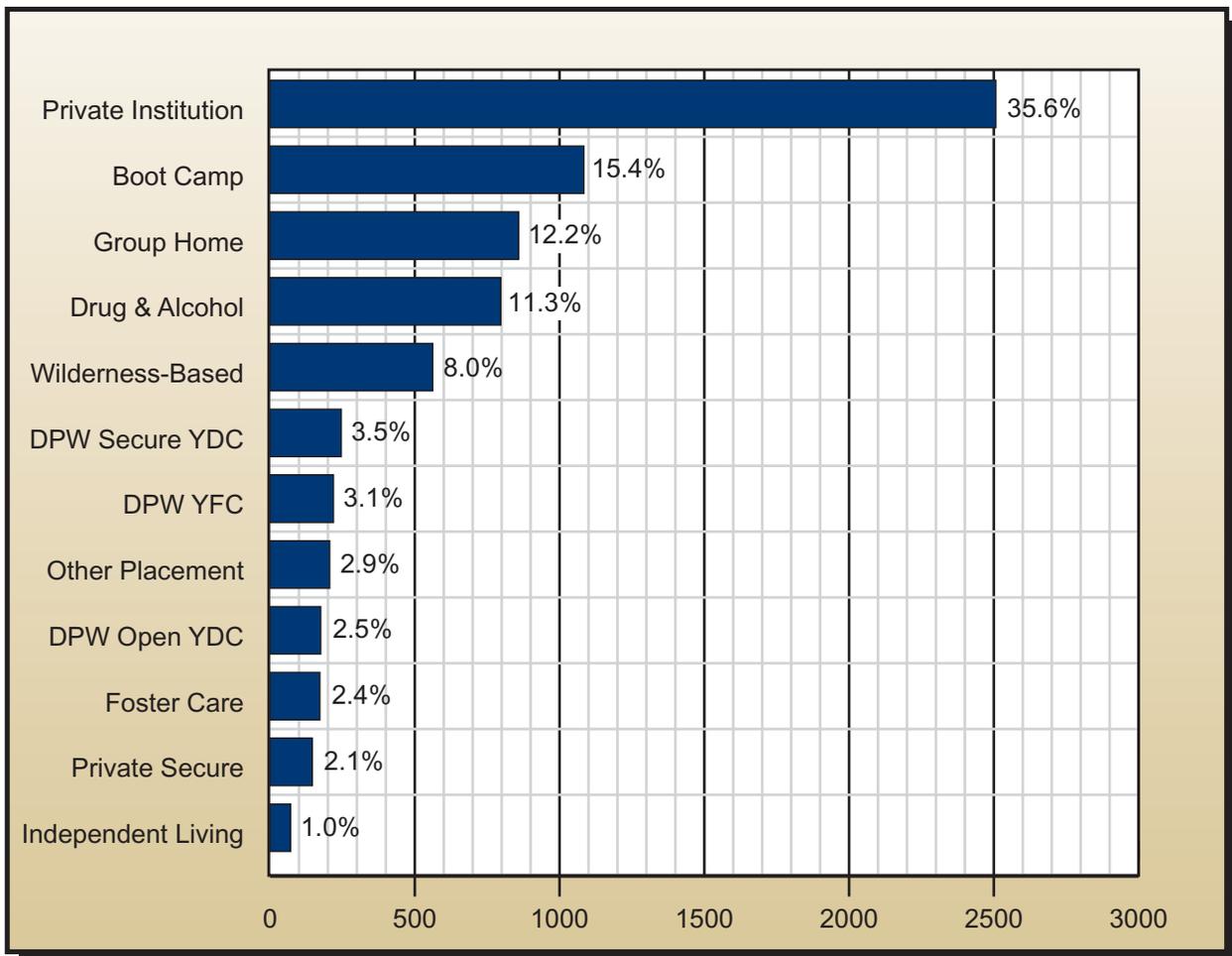
COUNTY	TOTAL PLACEMENTS	PRIVATE INSTITUTION	DPW OPEN YDC	GROUP HOME	FOSTER CARE	SECURITY	DRUG & ALCOHOL	WILDERNESS BASED [†]	BOOT CAMP	INDEP. LIVING	OTHER TYPE
Lackawanna	70	26	0	3	1	1	18	8	13	0	0
Lancaster	180	41	18	54	0	23	19	13	11	1	0
Lawrence	18	8	3	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	52	21	0	0	2	4	9	7	9	0	0
Lehigh	290	33	8	2	4	32	10	21	174	1	5
Luzerne	278	53	0	5	0	26	21	139	27	3	4
Lycoming	134	48	1	0	19	1	7	23	32	0	3
McKean	7	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0
Mercer	65	21	0	11	0	2	12	8	11	0	0
Mifflin	13	3	0	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	1
Monroe	184	52	0	18	1	14	11	23	64	0	1
Montgomery	343	210	3	49	5	6	11	25	20	3	11
Montour	7	3	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Northampton	114	53	0	45	1	8	1	3	1	1	1
Northumberland	35	7	0	0	8	0	3	5	11	0	1
Perry	18	11	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	0	0
Philadelphia	1,834	1,002	58	69	8	71	258	132	206	4	26
Pike	39	9	0	1	0	5	5	11	8	0	0
Potter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schuylkill	61	20	9	1	0	5	9	10	5	0	2
Snyder	11	7	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
Somerset	9	1	0	2	0	1	3	0	1	0	1
Sullivan	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	6	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tioga	14	7	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0
Union	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
Venango	20	12	0	1	4	1	1	0	0	1	0
Warren	18	5	0	1	0	3	2	0	6	0	1
Washington	104	32	1	20	2	18	7	9	15	0	0
Wayne	33	10	0	5	0	1	6	1	10	0	0
Westmoreland	117	32	1	28	2	4	28	5	16	0	1
Wyoming	9	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	2	0	0
York	212	64	6	23	5	16	26	24	26	8	14
TOTAL	7,044	2,507	175	859	172	392	831	711	1,119	71	207
% of Total	100.0%	35.6%	2.5%	12.2%	2.4%	5.6%	11.8%	10.1%	15.9%	1.0%	2.9%

Total Delinquency Placements by Type, 2005

This chart depicts the type of placement as a percent of total delinquency placements, including those resulting from disposition reviews. In general, these data correspond to the types of placement utilized in the disposition of new cases (see page 23).

The reader is directed to pages 65 and 66 for a breakdown, by county, of the type of service ordered by courts following disposition reviews.

TOTAL DELINQUENCY PLACEMENTS, INCLUDING DISPOSITION REVIEWS



Alleged Offenses by Type, 2005

Beginning with the 1997 juvenile court dispositions, the seven most serious charges per disposition were collected. This is an increase from four charges per disposition in previous years. For this reason, the reader is cautioned not to compare the 2005 charge information shown on pages 27, 28, 31 and 32 to reports prior to 1997.

Property Offenses represented 31.1% of all alleged offenses in 2005. Offenses against persons comprised 27.5% of all alleged offenses, while drug offenses accounted for 12.9%. Other offenses accounted for 28.5% of all alleged offenses.

COUNTY	PERSON	PROPERTY	DRUG	OTHER	TOTAL
Adams	182	426	167	209	984
Allegheny	3,235	3,796	1,509	3,576	12,116
Armstrong	137	327	77	273	814
Beaver	409	512	124	491	1,536
Bedford	44	93	36	25	198
Berks	638	1,245	467	1,222	3,572
Blair	218	305	99	259	881
Bradford	58	113	45	44	260
Bucks	1,035	2,050	712	1,787	5,584
Butler	155	370	115	357	997
Cambria	510	474	161	1,005	2,150
Cameron	6	61	2	15	84
Carbon	104	225	40	144	513
Centre	79	209	115	92	495
Chester	1,216	1,259	536	1,490	4,501
Clarion	58	138	50	101	347
Clearfield	81	292	47	135	555
Clinton	22	106	15	33	176
Columbia	143	195	129	291	758
Crawford	99	307	89	219	714
Cumberland	327	899	299	546	2,071
Dauphin	940	997	607	1,233	3,777
Delaware	3,123	1,582	1,121	1,889	7,715
Elk	39	136	51	56	282
Erie	741	1,422	225	811	3,199
Fayette	251	375	98	394	1,118
Forest	11	27	8	13	59
Franklin	307	440	188	339	1,274
Fulton	25	42	16	19	102
Greene	28	108	8	71	215
Huntingdon	35	26	23	15	99
Indiana	66	108	68	165	407
Jefferson	424	147	50	134	755
Juniata	14	43	11	18	86

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Alleged Offenses by Type, 2005

COUNTY	PERSON	PROPERTY	DRUG	OTHER	TOTAL
Lackawanna	309	453	146	184	1,092
Lancaster	605	1,024	370	1,356	3,355
Lawrence	282	299	73	410	1,064
Lebanon	291	440	188	230	1,149
Lehigh	1,358	1,693	454	1,474	4,979
Luzerne	539	869	358	1,134	2,900
Lycoming	331	650	234	879	2,094
McKean	79	72	22	51	224
Mercer	177	317	83	250	827
Mifflin	27	68	36	61	192
Monroe	535	493	179	537	1,744
Montgomery	1,454	2,539	840	2,601	7,434
Montour	62	21	11	11	105
Northampton	813	851	366	856	2,886
Northumberland	295	475	115	1,515	2,400
Perry	64	104	32	62	262
Philadelphia	12,573	7,669	4,871	4,904	30,017
Pike	54	215	79	63	411
Potter	37	167	30	17	251
Schuylkill	205	429	140	438	1,212
Snyder	46	153	34	125	358
Somerset	39	270	33	99	441
Sullivan	0	7	0	1	8
Susquehanna	57	31	15	69	172
Tioga	141	122	82	61	406
Union	70	102	25	29	226
Venango	193	342	153	329	1,017
Warren	66	152	51	90	359
Washington	271	333	161	543	1,308
Wayne	62	247	59	63	431
Westmoreland	574	1,054	273	719	2,620
Wyoming	34	28	38	79	179
York	632	1,305	529	1,606	4,072
TOTAL	37,035	41,849	17,388	38,317	134,589
% of Total	27.5%	31.1%	12.9%	28.5%	100.0%

NOTE: Includes most serious seven offenses and counts reported on each case.

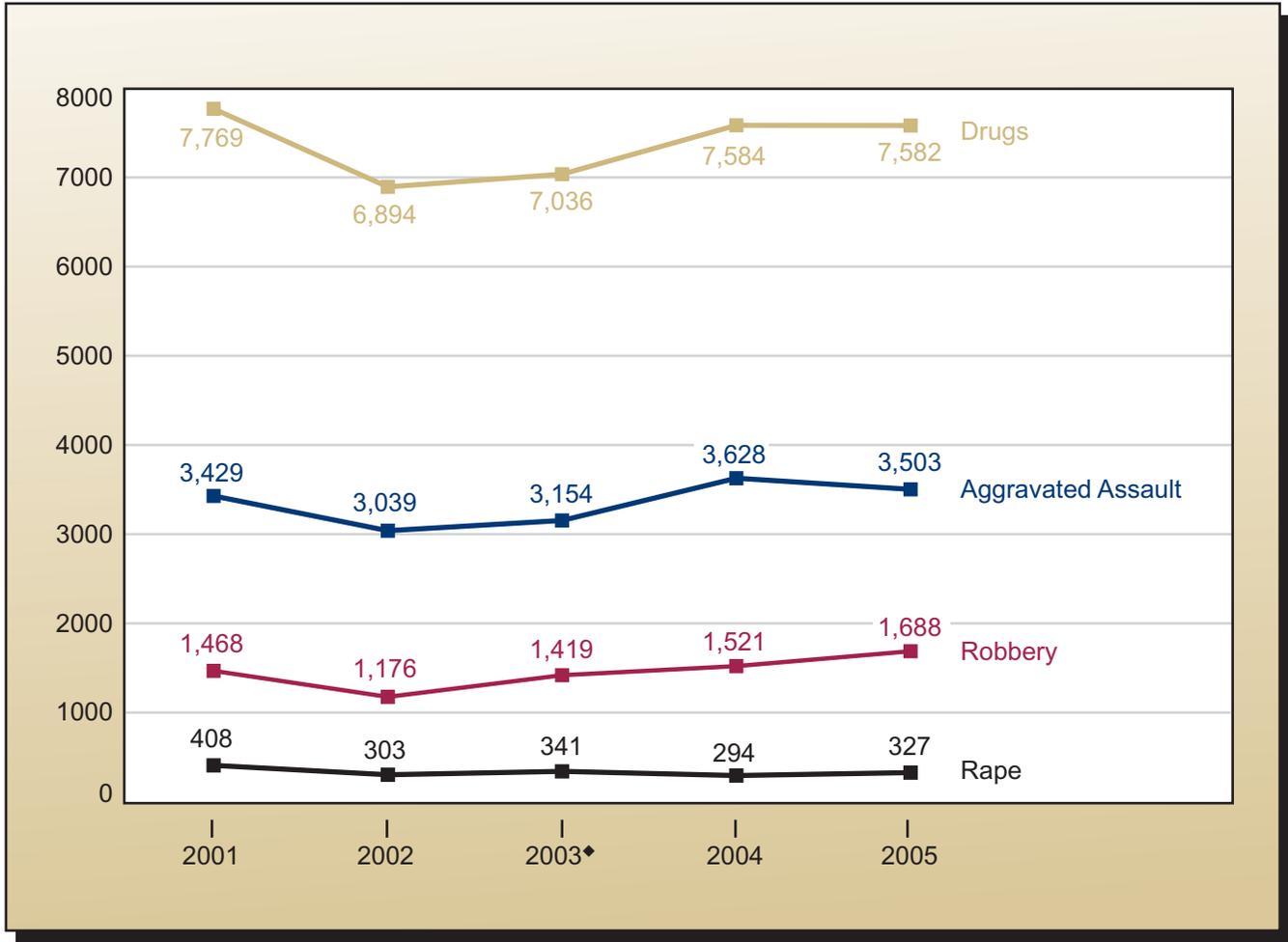
Selected Alleged Charges, 2001-2005

The line chart below shows a selection of alleged charges. A disposition with an alleged drug charge and none of the other listed alleged charges (rape, robbery, aggravated assault) was counted in the drug category. A disposition with an alleged aggravated assault charge, and no alleged rape or robbery charges was counted in the aggravated assault category. A disposition with an alleged robbery charge and no alleged rape charge was counted in the robbery category. Any disposition with an alleged rape charge was counted in the rape category. For the reasons explained on page 27, the reader is again cautioned not to compare these figures to those reports prior to 1997.

There were 327 alleged rape charges in 2005, representing an 11.2% increase from 2004. Also of interest, were the 1,688 alleged robbery charges in 2005, representing an 11.0% increase from 2004 and an 18.9% increase from 2003.

SELECTED ALLEGED CHARGES

♦Please refer to the note on page 2 regarding Philadelphia dispositions.



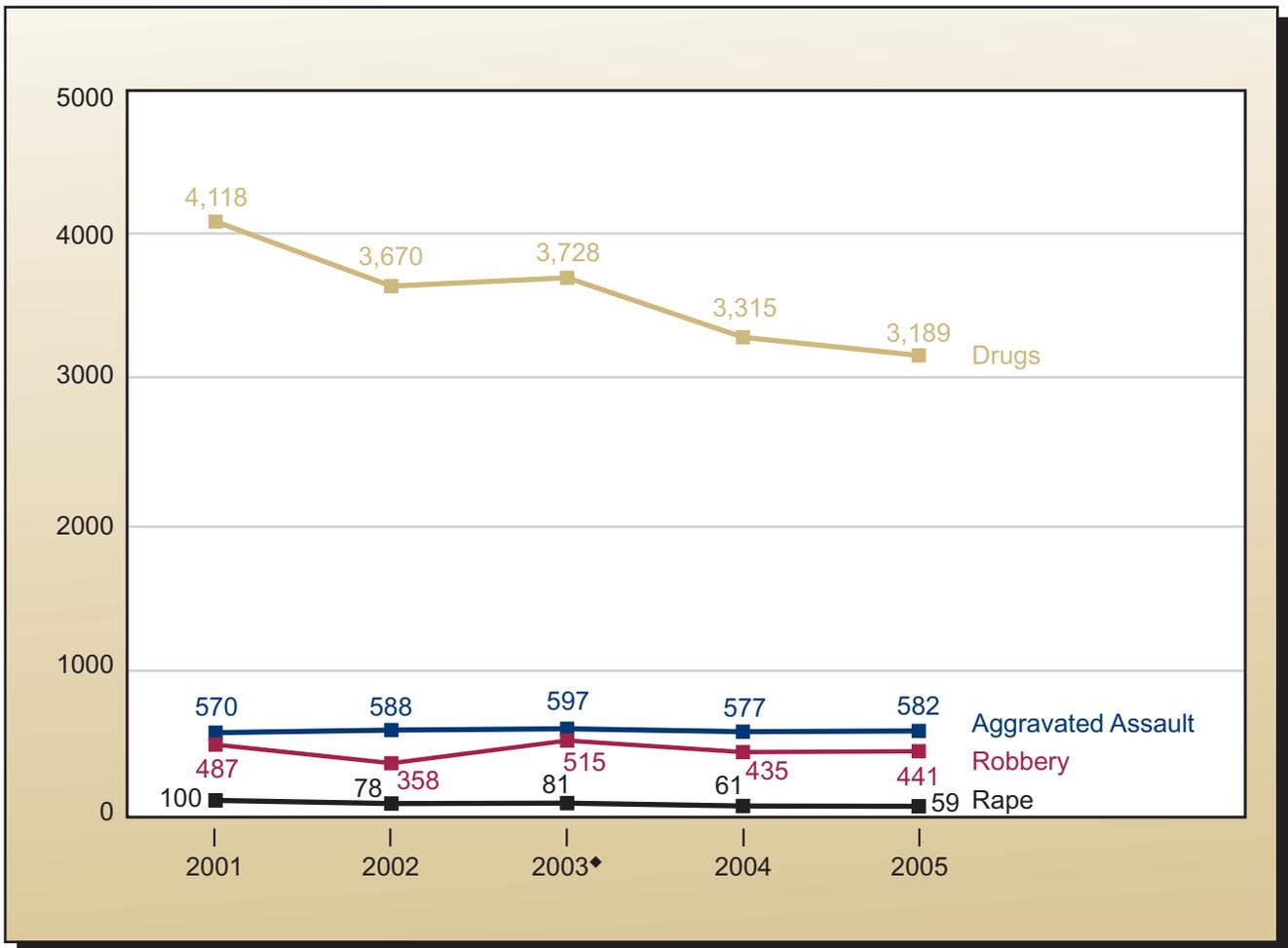
Selected Substantiated Charges, 2001-2005

The line chart below shows a selection of substantiated charges. A disposition with a substantiated drug charge and none of the other listed substantiated charges (rape, robbery, aggravated assault) was counted in the drug category. A disposition with a substantiated aggravated assault charge, and no substantiated rape or robbery charge was counted in the aggravated assault category. A disposition with a substantiated robbery charge and no substantiated rape charge was counted in the robbery category. Any disposition with a substantiated rape charge was counted in the rape category. For the reasons explained on page 27, the reader is again cautioned not to compare these figures to those in reports prior to 1997.

There were 59 substantiated rape charges in 2005, representing a 3.3% decrease from 2004. Substantiated drug offenses decreased 3.8% from 2004, while the 441 substantiated robbery charges represent a 1.4% increase from 2004.

SELECTED SUBSTANTIATED CHARGES

♦Please refer to the note on page 2 regarding Philadelphia dispositions.



Substantiated Offenses by Type, 2005

Substantiated property offenses represented 36.8% of all substantiated offenses in 2005, followed by substantiated person offenses (24.7%), and substantiated drug offenses (14.5%). All other substantiated offenses accounted for 24.0% of the total substantiated offenses.

COUNTY	PERSON	PROPERTY	DRUG	OTHER	TOTAL
Adams	26	67	54	15	162
Allegheny	894	1,144	591	1,142	3,771
Armstrong	18	63	4	14	99
Beaver	61	117	15	60	253
Bedford	20	26	7	11	64
Berks	306	810	246	392	1,754
Blair	22	25	13	98	158
Bradford	14	14	8	6	42
Bucks	639	1,298	338	857	3,132
Butler	27	62	46	60	195
Cambria	166	194	66	383	809
Cameron	6	21	1	13	41
Carbon	14	38	10	6	68
Centre	51	162	95	67	375
Chester	238	395	211	217	1,061
Clarion	27	47	28	27	129
Clearfield	64	228	28	53	373
Clinton	9	46	4	8	67
Columbia	26	53	24	24	127
Crawford	51	132	46	107	336
Cumberland	63	163	39	73	338
Dauphin	512	600	386	652	2,150
Delaware	781	382	293	218	1,674
Elk	10	23	8	7	48
Erie	374	846	125	395	1,740
Fayette	84	121	13	67	285
Forest	7	21	7	8	43
Franklin	83	131	51	55	320
Fulton	13	18	2	5	38
Greene	11	60	2	20	93
Huntingdon	5	2	6	1	14
Indiana	14	38	7	26	85
Jefferson	34	39	13	30	116
Juniata	9	23	10	13	55

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Substantiated Offenses by Type, 2005

COUNTY	PERSON	PROPERTY	DRUG	OTHER	TOTAL
Lackawanna	159	235	69	95	558
Lancaster	441	559	234	515	1,749
Lawrence	45	87	15	18	165
Lebanon	200	323	127	130	780
Lehigh	538	502	196	594	1,830
Luzerne	344	342	231	318	1,235
Lycoming	155	370	154	256	935
McKean	32	23	19	35	109
Mercer	68	107	35	82	292
Mifflin	17	25	24	21	87
Monroe	113	125	56	134	428
Montgomery	420	779	256	257	1,712
Montour	24	7	4	5	40
Northampton	312	332	162	197	1,003
Northumberland	86	197	31	91	405
Perry	22	41	9	23	95
Philadelphia	1,007	727	547	559	2,840
Pike	18	97	40	21	176
Potter	21	47	12	8	88
Schuylkill	64	250	53	82	449
Snyder	19	45	14	27	105
Somerset	15	136	11	24	186
Sullivan	0	5	0	0	5
Susquehanna	18	6	5	7	36
Tioga	126	82	49	22	279
Union	32	46	11	5	94
Venango	47	91	29	42	209
Warren	33	59	21	29	142
Washington	189	212	101	83	585
Wayne	15	150	42	39	246
Westmoreland	138	402	112	224	876
Wyoming	10	11	21	17	59
York	148	424	135	216	923
TOTAL	9,555	14,253	5,622	9,306	38,736
% of Total	24.7%	36.8%	14.5%	24.0%	100.0%

NOTE: Includes most serious seven offenses and counts reported on each case.

Secure Detention

The Juvenile Court Judges' Commission's "Standards Governing the Use of Secure Detention Under the Juvenile Act" were developed to guide decision making regarding juvenile detention usage in Pennsylvania's juvenile justice system. Compliance with these standards is required for counties participating in the Commission's Grant-in-Aid Program, with the exception of Philadelphia.

Detention information appearing in this Disposition Report was extracted from the secure detention database at the Center for Juvenile Justice Training and Research. In accordance with the Standards Governing Secure Detention, all counties, except Philadelphia, report their secure detention use to the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission. This is accomplished statewide through the detention centers. Each month, all juvenile detention centers, with the exception of the Youth Study Center in Philadelphia, report their detention admissions along with the Statement of Facts and Reasons that must accompany every probation-authorized admission to secure detention. Philadelphia County is not included in this reporting system.

When interpreting the data contained in these tables, the reader should note the following:

1. The unit of count is the admission of a juvenile to a secure detention center;
2. A juvenile who is admitted to a secure detention center and subsequently transferred to another secure detention center without release is counted as two admissions.

Codes Related to *Standards Governing the Use of Secure Detention Under The Juvenile Act*

100 Codes	Circumstances under which secure detention may be authorized on the basis of an alleged offense or on the basis of an alleged offense and the child's current status with the court or prior record.
200 Codes	Circumstances under which secure detention may be authorized on the basis of a child's status as an absconder or fugitive; on the basis of a child's record of failing to appear at previous juvenile proceedings; or because of extraordinary circumstances which require secure detention to prevent a child from absconding.
300 Codes	Circumstances under which secure detention may be authorized on the written request of the child or child's attorney.
400 Codes	Circumstances under which secure detention may be ordered pending disposition, subsequent to a finding that a child committed a delinquent act or is a delinquent child.
500 Codes	Circumstances under which secure detention may be ordered following disposition pending transfer to placement.
600 Codes	Circumstances under which secure detention may be authorized on the basis of the child's status, pending or subsequent to a disposition review proceeding.
Code 701	Circumstances under which secure detention may be authorized on the basis of extraordinary and exceptional circumstances.

Length of Stay in Secure Detention, 2005*

This table reflects the median length of stay in secure detention. The median is defined as the value above and below which half the cases fall. In 2005, the median length of stay in secure detention was 11 days, which is an increase of one day over the last four reporting years.

COUNTY	NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS	MEDIAN LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS
Adams	62	7.0
Allegheny	3,646	5.0
Armstrong	5	15.0
Beaver	222	15.0
Bedford	16	14.0
Berks	675	18.0
Blair	70	7.5
Bradford	6	11.5
Bucks	723	13.0
Butler	3	18.0
Cambria	165	13.0
Cameron	2	9.5
Carbon	16	6.5
Centre	50	18.0
Chester	361	15.0
Clarion	2	20.5
Clearfield	47	9.0
Clinton	29	7.0
Columbia	22	12.5
Cumberland	99	18.0
Dauphin	919	9.0
Delaware	1,076	17.0
Elk	6	4.0
Erie	442	9.0
Fayette	60	15.0
Franklin	69	15.0
Fulton	1	3.0
Greene	3	12.0
Huntingdon	8	4.0
Indiana	13	3.0
Jefferson	4	15.5

COUNTY	NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS	MEDIAN LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS
Juniata	11	5.0
Lackawanna	330	7.0
Lancaster	537	16.0
Lebanon	117	5.0
Lehigh	871	11.0
Luzerne	491	7.0
Lycoming	140	9.0
McKean	7	6.0
Mifflin	32	11.5
Monroe	160	8.0
Montgomery	613	19.0
Montour	4	7.5
Northampton	463	15.0
Northumberland	61	5.0
Perry	25	10.0
Pike	47	14.0
Potter	17	13.0
Schuylkill	48	7.5
Snyder	6	13.0
Somerset	14	6.0
Sullivan	1	50.0
Susquehanna	5	10.0
Tioga	42	4.0
Union	12	6.0
Venango	1	26.0
Warren	4	22.0
Washington	150	9.0
Wayne	13	13.0
Westmoreland	316	15.0
Wyoming	24	13.0
York	301	20.0
TOTAL	13,685	11.0

NOTE: This table only includes those admissions for which a date of release was reported.

* Includes 193 secure detention admissions to Jefferson Detention Center in Ohio by the following counties: Fayette (46); Washington (147).