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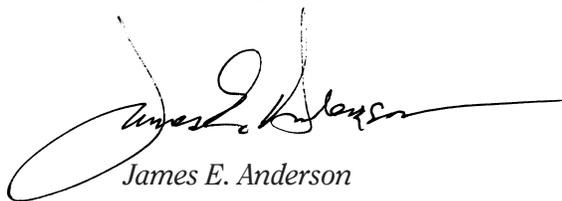
*This report provides an overview of juvenile court dispositions in Pennsylvania during 2006 and preceding years, and summarizes juvenile court statistical data provided by county juvenile probation departments. Without the support of the courts and juvenile probation departments, this report would not 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.*

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# Preface

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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 an allegation disposed of by the juvenile probation department and/or the court. Within a single delinquency allegation, 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](http://www.jcjc.state.pa.us).

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# *Highlights of the 2006 Disposition Report*

- The 43,939 delinquency dispositions in Pennsylvania in 2006 represent a 3.4 % decrease from 2005. Probation continues to be the most frequently utilized disposition, representing 18.4% of all delinquency dispositions, followed in descending order by Consent Decree (17.1%), Informal Adjustment (15.6%), Placement (8.4%), Complaint Withdrawn (7.6%), Fines/Costs (7.4%), Warned/Counseled/Case Closed (5.5%). (See pages 3 and 4)
- Delinquency placements to private institutions, including those resulting from disposition reviews, comprised 38.1 % of the 7,421 total delinquency placements in 2006, followed in descending order by placements to drug and alcohol programs (11.8%), boot camps (11.6%) and group homes (11.1%). (See page 23)
- Juvenile court dispositions in Pennsylvania continue to primarily involve males. In 2006, males accounted for 76.1 % of all juvenile court dispositions, 81.0 % of probation dispositions, 87.5 % of dispositions involving placement, and 98.1 % of transfers to criminal court. (See page 39)
- Of the 33,449 juvenile delinquency dispositions involving males in 2006, 48.8% involved White, Non-Hispanic youth, and 39.9% involved Black, Non-Hispanic youth. Similarly, of the 10,489 dispositions involving females, 48.9% involved White, Non-Hispanic youth and 39.4% involved Black, Non-Hispanic youth. (See pages 41-44)
- In Pennsylvania, the majority of the 43,939 delinquency dispositions involved White youth (57.1%), followed in descending order by Black youth (41.4%) and Asian youth (0.7%). (See page 45)
- 25.4% of the 43,939 delinquency dispositions in 2006 involved seventeen year olds, followed in descending order by sixteen year olds (21.8%) and fifteen year olds (18.0%). (See page 51)
- 20% of delinquency dispositions in 2006 reported a family status of the biological parents of Married, while 55.8% reported a family status of the biological parents of Never Married or Divorced. (See page 59)
- 19.5% of delinquency dispositions in 2006 reported the juvenile living with both parents, while 43.9% reported the juvenile living with only the mother. (See page 61)

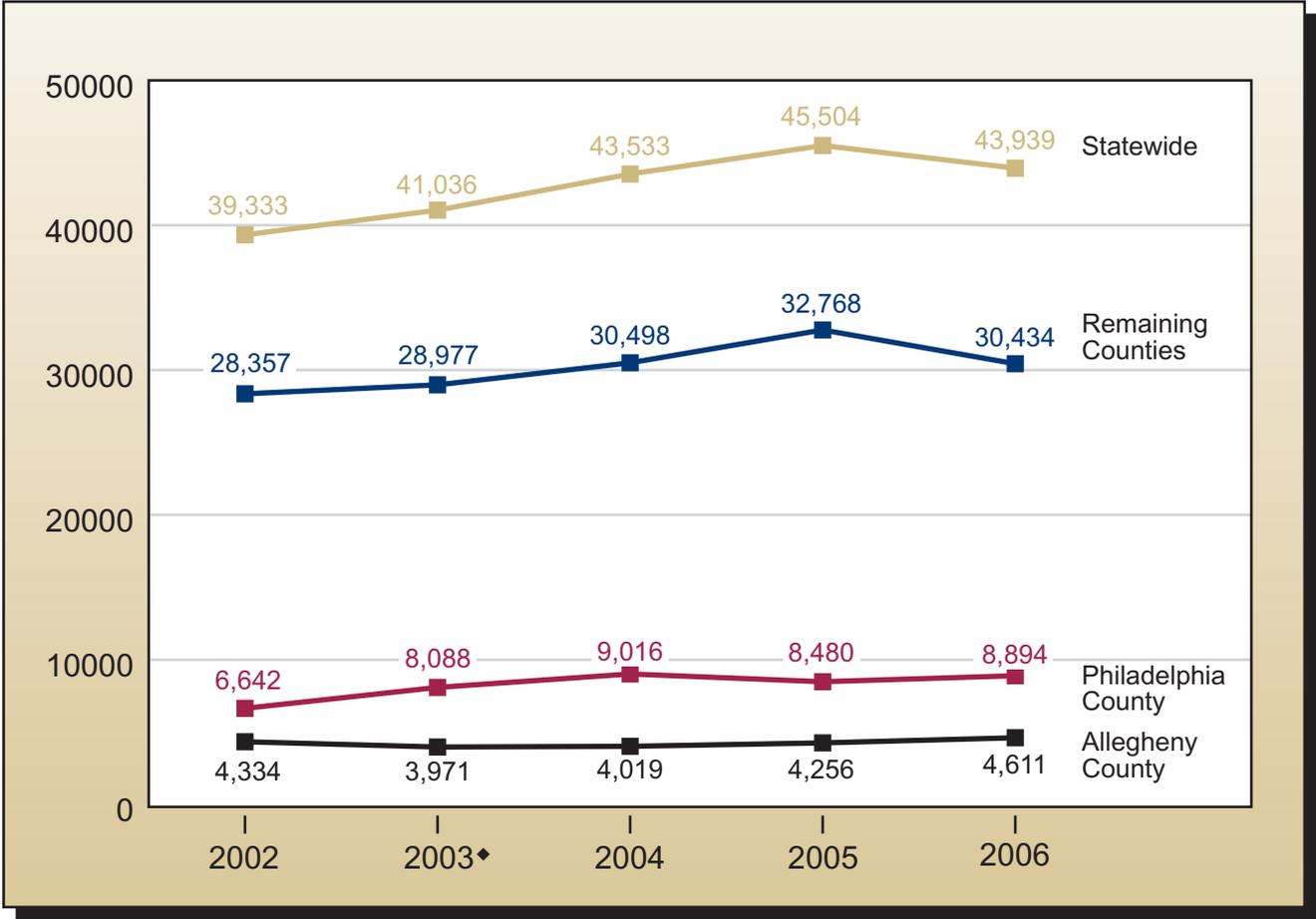
\*Note regarding Philadelphia dispositions: The reader is cautioned when comparing the figures presented in this report to the figures presented in the 2003 “Pennsylvania Juvenile Court Dispositions.” Dispositions reported by Philadelphia in 2003 as case reviews that resulted in probation or placement, were included in the 2003 data 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, 2002 - 2006

The accompanying graph displays the number of dispositions for delinquency referrals from 2002 to 2006. Disposition and placement reviews and dependency referrals are not included in the graph or data tables.

There was a 3.4% decrease in delinquency dispositions from 2005 to 2006. Dispositions involving new referrals in Philadelphia County increased by 4.9% and Allegheny County dispositions increased by 8.3%.

## DELINQUENCY DISPOSITIONS



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

# Frequency of Statewide Delinquency Dispositions, 2006

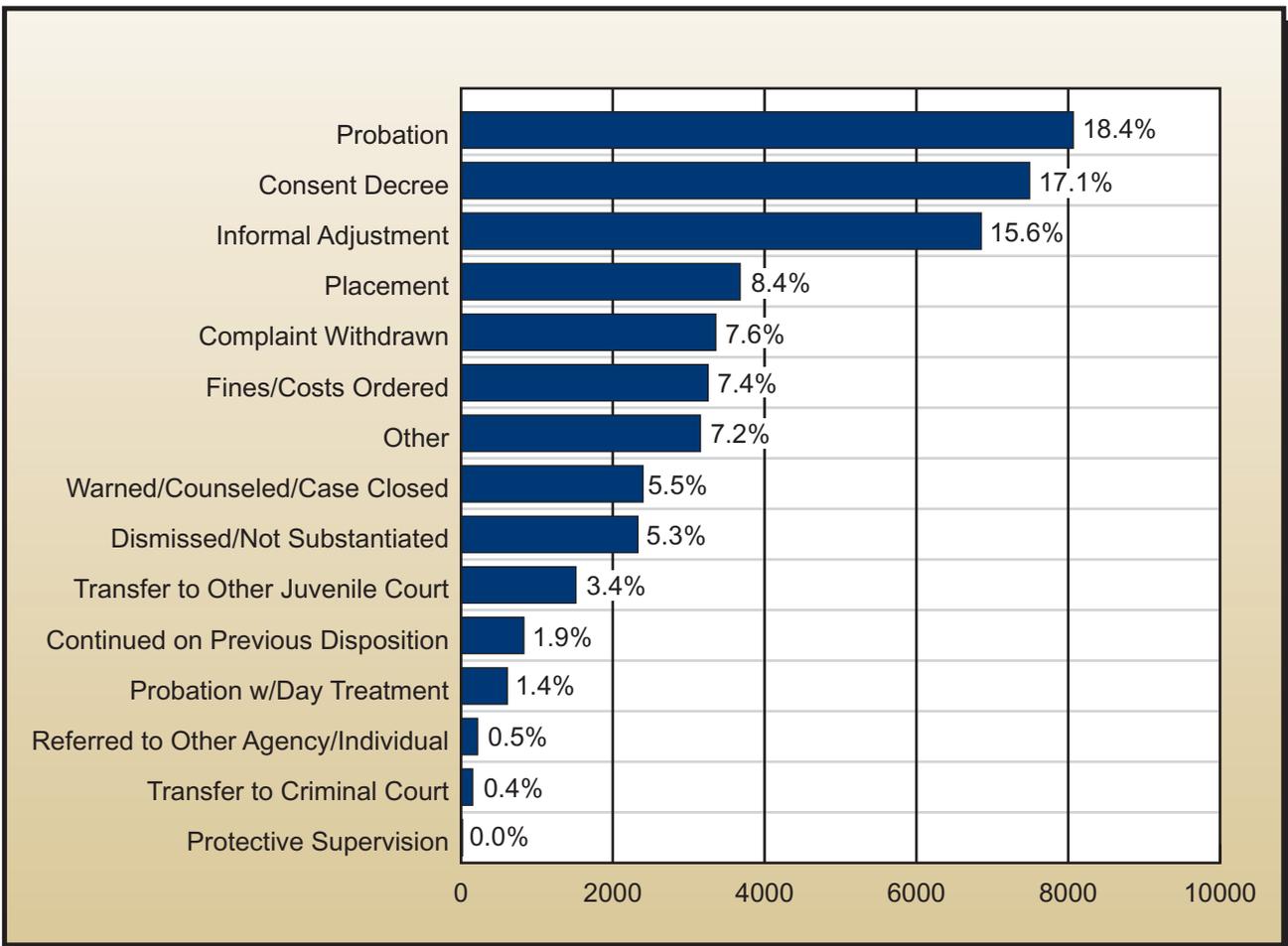
There were 43,939 delinquency-related dispositions in Pennsylvania during 2006.

Probation was the most frequently utilized disposition (8,067, 18.4%) followed in descending order by Consent Decree (7,492, 17.1%), Informal Adjustment (6,855, 15.6%), Placement (3,678, 8.4%), Complaint Withdrawn (3,357, 7.6%), Fines/Costs Ordered (3,255, 7.4%), Other Dispositions (3,155, 7.2%), Warned/Counseled/Case Closed (2,399, 5.5%). All remaining dispositions totaled 12.9%.

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, 2002 - 2006

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	2002	2003*	2004	2005	2006	% CHANGE 05-06
Adams	452	403	301	365	364	-0.3%
Allegheny	4,334	3,971	4,019	4,256	4,611	8.3%
Armstrong	234	298	197	265	222	-16.2%
Beaver	626	640	493	624	710	13.8%
Bedford	62	69	62	75	127	69.3%
Berks	1,047	1,030	1,875	1,937	1,821	-6.0%
Blair	418	361	294	262	254	-3.1%
Bradford	134	124	127	91	91	0.0%
Bucks	1,259	1,637	1,727	1,590	1,650	3.8%
Butler	302	300	254	286	323	12.9%
Cambria	570	623	751	676	529	-21.7%
Cameron	20	19	15	30	16	-46.7%
Carbon	163	182	132	171	225	31.6%
Centre	154	135	165	165	173	4.8%
Chester	1,002	1,173	1,368	1,132	1,059	-6.4%
Clarion	132	110	125	110	90	-18.2%
Clearfield	213	156	238	200	128	-36.0%
Clinton	79	99	82	55	44	-20.0%
Columbia	153	224	260	296	291	-1.7%
Crawford	293	236	230	267	203	-24.0%
Cumberland	441	450	607	707	636	-10.0%
Dauphin	1,350	1,457	1,528	1,494	1,359	-9.0%
Delaware	1,381	1,478	1,618	1,600	1,705	6.6%
Elk	45	61	67	75	86	14.7%
Erie	1,033	971	817	1,095	1,043	-4.7%
Fayette	749	593	485	528	443	-16.1%
Forest	12	31	19	26	22	-15.4%
Franklin	453	491	482	551	597	8.3%
Fulton	25	19	29	31	29	-6.5%
Greene	37	125	71	110	140	27.3%
Huntingdon	95	90	85	57	83	45.6%
Indiana	243	223	203	184	176	-4.3%
Jefferson	210	155	154	153	160	4.6%
Juniata	61	52	42	43	28	-34.9%

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# Delinquency Dispositions, 2002 - 2006

COUNTY	2002	2003*	2004	2005	2006	% CHANGE 05-06
Lackawanna	416	353	348	353	415	17.6%
Lancaster	1,445	1,366	1,438	1,599	1,528	-4.4%
Lawrence	447	440	462	517	383	-25.9%
Lebanon	450	366	264	418	414	-1.0%
Lehigh	1,123	1,024	1,188	1,585	1,506	-5.0%
Luzerne	1,484	1,499	1,369	1,241	1,101	-11.3%
Lycoming	583	656	810	758	570	-24.8%
McKean	102	148	100	76	110	44.7%
Mercer	305	279	270	347	241	-30.5%
Mifflin	86	71	71	67	104	55.2%
Monroe	426	503	441	533	484	-9.2%
Montgomery	2,076	2,273	2,173	2,725	2,205	-19.1%
Montour	51	40	47	42	20	-52.4%
Northampton	744	797	855	1,108	970	-12.5%
Northumberland	589	571	593	683	534	-21.8%
Perry	106	104	129	102	130	27.5%
Philadelphia*	6,642	8,088	9,016	8,480	8,894	4.9%
Pike	108	89	113	160	144	-10.0%
Potter	85	70	62	62	68	9.7%
Schuylkill	366	353	465	527	423	-19.7%
Snyder	87	87	117	122	159	30.3%
Somerset	152	197	122	121	145	19.8%
Sullivan	19	26	28	6	14	133.3%
Susquehanna	109	84	85	77	103	33.8%
Tioga	141	178	152	116	97	-16.4%
Union	54	74	60	75	20	-73.3%
Venango	149	143	196	392	182	-53.6%
Warren	103	111	119	138	125	-9.4%
Washington	336	428	740	639	721	12.8%
Wayne	81	88	73	105	81	-22.9%
Westmoreland	845	737	788	863	935	8.3%
Wyoming	120	123	141	99	136	37.4%
York	1,721	1,684	1,776	1,861	1,539	-17.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39,333</b>	<b>41,036</b>	<b>43,533</b>	<b>45,504</b>	<b>43,939</b>	<b>-3.4%</b>

\*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, 2006

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	364	0.8%	11,939	31	25	3.0%
Allegheny	4,611	10.5%	128,697	2	16	3.6%
Armstrong	222	0.5%	7,320	39	26	3.0%
Beaver	710	1.6%	18,514	21	11	3.8%
Bedford	127	0.3%	5,379	44	39	2.4%
Berks	1,821	4.1%	45,528	8	10	4.0%
Blair	254	0.6%	13,390	28	51	1.9%
Bradford	91	0.2%	7,405	38	63	1.2%
Bucks	1,650	3.8%	70,385	4	40	2.3%
Butler	323	0.7%	20,494	20	60	1.6%
Cambria	529	1.2%	14,706	23	15	3.6%
Cameron	16	0.0%	578	66	31	2.8%
Carbon	225	0.5%	6,135	43	14	3.7%
Centre	173	0.4%	12,324	30	62	1.4%
Chester	1,059	2.4%	56,106	7	53	1.9%
Clarion	90	0.2%	4,154	55	44	2.2%
Clearfield	128	0.3%	8,291	36	61	1.5%
Clinton	44	0.1%	3,914	58	64	1.1%
Columbia	291	0.7%	6,722	41	5	4.3%
Crawford	203	0.5%	10,217	33	48	2.0%
Cumberland	636	1.4%	23,901	16	33	2.7%
Dauphin	1,359	3.1%	27,688	15	3	4.9%
Delaware	1,705	3.9%	64,434	5	35	2.6%
Elk	86	0.2%	3,801	59	41	2.3%
Erie	1,043	2.4%	32,108	13	23	3.2%
Fayette	443	1.0%	15,156	22	29	2.9%
Forest	22	0.1%	541	67	7	4.1%
Franklin	597	1.4%	14,548	24	6	4.1%
Fulton	29	0.1%	1,696	64	58	1.7%
Greene	140	0.3%	4,016	57	18	3.5%
Huntingdon	83	0.2%	4,639	53	56	1.8%
Indiana	176	0.4%	9,130	35	49	1.9%
Jefferson	160	0.4%	4,831	51	22	3.3%
Juniata	28	0.1%	2,731	61	66	1.0%

## Delinquency Dispositions as a Percent of Juvenile Population, 2006

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	415	0.9%	21,962	17	52	1.9%
Lancaster	1,528	3.5%	59,363	6	36	2.6%
Lawrence	383	0.9%	10,273	32	12	3.7%
Lebanon	414	0.9%	13,475	27	24	3.1%
Lehigh	1,506	3.4%	37,552	11	9	4.0%
Luzerne	1,101	2.5%	31,167	14	17	3.5%
Lycoming	570	1.3%	12,928	29	4	4.4%
McKean	110	0.3%	4,941	50	43	2.2%
Mercer	241	0.5%	13,531	26	57	1.8%
Mifflin	104	0.2%	5,057	47	46	2.1%
Monroe	484	1.1%	21,684	18	42	2.2%
Montgomery	2,205	5.0%	82,854	3	32	2.7%
Montour	20	0.0%	1,949	63	65	1.0%
Northampton	970	2.2%	32,791	12	27	3.0%
Northumberland	534	1.2%	9,613	34	1	5.6%
Perry	130	0.3%	5,157	45	37	2.5%
Philadelphia	8,894	20.2%	174,141	1	2	5.1%
Pike	144	0.3%	6,838	40	45	2.1%
Potter	68	0.2%	2,037	62	21	3.3%
Schuylkill	423	1.0%	14,316	25	28	3.0%
Snyder	159	0.4%	4,317	54	13	3.7%
Somerset	145	0.3%	7,980	37	54	1.8%
Sullivan	14	0.0%	780	65	55	1.8%
Susquehanna	103	0.2%	5,016	49	47	2.1%
Tioga	97	0.2%	5,079	46	50	1.9%
Union	20	0.0%	4,111	56	67	0.5%
Venango	182	0.4%	6,284	42	30	2.9%
Warren	125	0.3%	4,702	52	34	2.7%
Washington	721	1.6%	20,772	19	19	3.5%
Wayne	81	0.2%	5,037	48	59	1.6%
Westmoreland	935	2.1%	37,630	10	38	2.5%
Wyoming	136	0.3%	3,375	60	8	4.0%
York	1,539	3.5%	45,237	9	20	3.4%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>43,939</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,373,367</b>			<b>3.2%</b>

NOTE: Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

# Delinquency Dispositions by Type, 2006

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	364	1	11	33	6	121	9	7
Allegheny	4,611	2	37	751	334	655	0	552
Armstrong	222	3	11	6	25	66	32	9
Beaver	710	3	3	73	18	217	1	71
Bedford	127	0	2	4	1	3	1	3
Berks	1,821	0	42	27	540	327	30	54
Blair	254	0	3	29	0	25	127	11
Bradford	91	0	2	2	2	10	1	12
Bucks	1,650	1	94	89	187	214	0	4
Butler	323	1	29	9	11	11	0	10
Cambria	529	9	14	19	0	6	108	44
Cameron	16	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Carbon	225	0	22	10	45	0	9	0
Centre	173	1	9	8	0	0	13	3
Chester	1,059	4	78	46	20	130	200	4
Clarion	90	0	8	7	1	17	6	3
Clearfield	128	0	16	0	0	10	12	1
Clinton	44	0	1	0	2	1	1	0
Columbia	291	2	12	114	1	67	1	0
Crawford	203	1	22	8	2	13	0	6
Cumberland	636	0	66	37	92	126	5	14
Dauphin	1,359	18	46	52	61	76	75	100
Delaware	1,705	3	94	50	42	0	0	27
Elk	86	0	2	3	0	11	5	0
Erie	1,043	0	13	76	48	265	0	4
Fayette	443	0	8	3	168	43	0	6
Forest	22	0	8	1	0	3	0	1
Franklin	597	8	31	42	22	34	45	27
Fulton	29	0	9	0	0	0	4	0
Greene	140	0	3	4	0	93	1	1
Huntingdon	83	0	5	2	2	3	1	15
Indiana	176	1	15	9	0	33	66	3
Jefferson	160	2	11	12	0	2	17	0
Juniata	28	0	2	0	0	1	2	0
Lackawanna	415	4	22	6	2	29	0	16

NOTE: Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

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## Delinquency Dispositions by Type, 2006

COUNTY	PROTECTIVE SUPERVISION	REFERRAL TO AGENCY/ INDIVIDUAL	CONSENT DECREE*	PROBATION	PROBATION W/DAY TREATMENT	CONTINUED PREVIOUS DISPOSITION	OTHER DISPOSITIONS	PLACEMENT
Adams	0	0	50	87	0	0	15	24
Allegheny	0	1	797	533	220	10	302	417
Armstrong	0	5	25	28	0	1	6	5
Beaver	0	1	141	107	9	14	16	36
Bedford	0	0	30	59	0	1	5	18
Berks	0	2	229	184	70	90	66	160
Blair	0	0	37	6	0	2	1	13
Bradford	0	0	35	16	0	0	3	8
Bucks	3	0	226	409	0	0	165	258
Butler	0	1	81	121	0	2	30	17
Cambria	2	2	150	107	0	19	30	19
Cameron	0	0	3	7	0	0	0	3
Carbon	0	0	62	36	1	0	24	16
Centre	1	0	67	27	10	8	1	25
Chester	0	2	90	335	0	0	35	115
Clarion	0	1	19	15	1	3	1	8
Clearfield	0	0	38	40	0	0	1	10
Clinton	0	0	4	20	0	0	0	15
Columbia	0	0	5	40	11	1	16	21
Crawford	0	0	33	96	0	0	1	21
Cumberland	0	9	216	38	0	1	14	18
Dauphin	0	5	361	290	37	46	23	169
Delaware	0	0	334	906	1	10	0	238
Elk	0	1	48	8	0	0	2	6
Erie	0	1	190	183	31	33	16	183
Fayette	0	1	96	43	18	16	14	27
Forest	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	1
Franklin	0	2	148	135	1	10	38	54
Fulton	0	0	10	3	0	0	1	2
Greene	0	0	14	22	0	0	0	2
Huntingdon	0	0	32	17	0	1	0	5
Indiana	0	4	7	25	2	0	6	5
Jefferson	0	0	53	37	0	8	5	13
Juniata	0	0	13	4	0	1	1	4
Lackawanna	0	3	108	162	9	8	7	39

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## Delinquency Dispositions by Type, 2006

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	1,528	4	57	154	192	359	14	27
Lawrence	383	1	9	54	0	185	0	6
Lebanon	414	15	29	12	2	80	8	6
Lehigh	1,506	1	51	20	206	189	81	13
Luzerne	1,101	13	28	10	6	77	460	28
Lycoming	570	6	26	8	0	112	40	12
McKean	110	1	10	1	5	20	0	0
Mercer	241	0	11	46	0	37	5	1
Mifflin	104	3	10	1	0	1	21	3
Monroe	484	1	19	68	9	5	38	9
Montgomery	2,205	4	164	20	4	279	558	50
Montour	20	0	8	3	1	2	0	1
Northampton	970	5	53	21	22	207	42	24
Northumberland	534	2	40	2	47	142	84	6
Perry	130	2	11	2	2	40	3	1
Philadelphia	8,894	14	18	1,167	64	1,707	0	949
Pike	144	0	10	5	0	1	30	1
Potter	68	3	3	12	0	1	3	1
Schuylkill	423	1	15	12	12	72	150	2
Snyder	159	1	9	13	2	0	29	3
Somerset	145	0	10	25	20	0	0	2
Sullivan	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	103	4	1	11	2	3	10	0
Tioga	97	0	7	4	2	0	3	0
Union	20	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Venango	182	0	20	8	0	22	1	45
Warren	125	1	3	6	1	12	7	1
Washington	721	0	20	33	24	103	269	16
Wayne	81	0	8	0	7	11	0	3
Westmoreland	935	3	55	16	123	147	27	96
Wyoming	136	2	26	15	1	22	9	0
York	1,539	3	30	76	11	407	590	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43,939</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>3,357</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>6,855</b>	<b>3,255</b>	<b>2,332</b>
<b>% of Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>15.6%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>

NOTE: Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

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## Delinquency Dispositions by Type, 2006

COUNTY	PROTECTIVE SUPERVISION	REFERRAL TO AGENCY/INDIVIDUAL	CONSENT DECREE*	PROBATION	PROBATION W/DAY TREATMENT	CONTINUED PREVIOUS DISPOSITION	OTHER DISPOSITIONS	PLACEMENT
Lancaster	0	2	11	433	0	13	143	119
Lawrence	0	0	77	43	0	2	1	5
Lebanon	0	1	126	92	0	5	7	31
Lehigh	0	128	113	431	0	101	11	161
Luzerne	0	2	59	153	18	15	15	217
Lycoming	0	6	138	101	22	0	52	47
McKean	0	0	33	38	0	0	0	2
Mercer	1	4	20	63	10	2	16	25
Mifflin	0	0	11	49	0	0	0	5
Monroe	0	0	13	163	27	0	22	110
Montgomery	1	1	168	465	1	12	202	276
Montour	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0
Northampton	0	7	102	303	0	22	79	83
Northumberland	0	1	46	58	13	65	12	16
Perry	0	0	23	34	0	2	2	8
Philadelphia	0	13	2,245	675	67	157	1,503	315
Pike	0	2	11	43	4	2	8	27
Potter	0	0	11	25	0	0	4	5
Schuylkill	0	2	13	63	0	7	33	41
Snyder	0	0	13	45	0	2	38	4
Somerset	0	0	29	47	0	3	7	2
Sullivan	0	0	3	9	0	0	1	0
Susquehanna	0	1	32	24	0	4	9	2
Tioga	0	0	39	27	0	0	4	11
Union	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3
Venango	0	0	26	52	1	2	2	3
Warren	0	2	49	32	1	1	2	7
Washington	0	0	65	111	0	1	29	50
Wayne	0	1	23	16	3	1	4	4
Westmoreland	13	2	161	143	17	8	62	62
Wyoming	0	0	3	45	0	0	5	8
York	0	3	70	118	6	117	36	54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>7,492</b>	<b>8,067</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>3,155</b>	<b>3,678</b>
<b>% of Total</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>

\*The following counties had a total of 1,513 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. (Butler-1, Centre-14, Erie-27, Fulton-1, Huntingdon-1, Lackawanna-1, Lebanon-124, Lycoming-33, Mercer-3, Montgomery-2, Philadelphia-1,298, Venango-1, Wayne-1, Westmoreland-6).

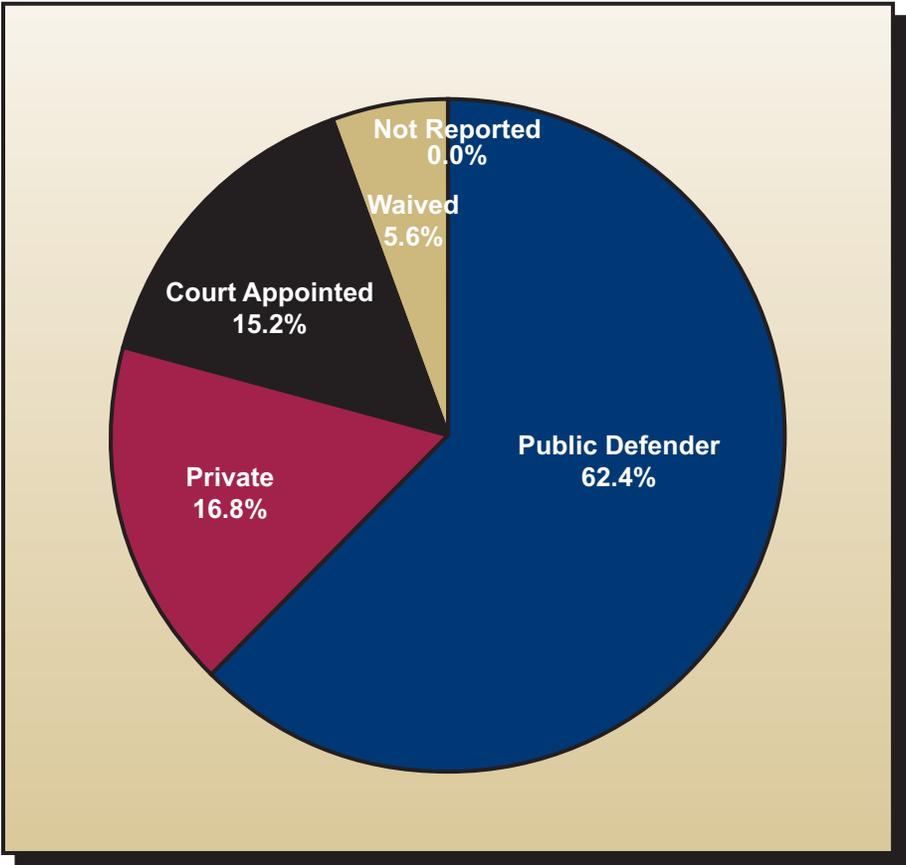
# Type of Attorney Representation in Delinquency Proceedings, 2006

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 26,896 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 2006, was most often provided by public defenders, who were involved in 62.4% of the delinquency dispositions involving hearings. Private attorneys provided legal representation in 16.8% of delinquency dispositions involving hearings, followed by court appointed attorneys at 15.2%. Legal representation was waived in 5.6% of delinquency dispositions involving hearings.

## ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION: DELINQUENCY DISPOSITIONS



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## Type of Attorney Representation in Delinquency Proceedings, 2006

TYPE OF DISPOSITION	NUMBER OF PROCEEDINGS	PUBLIC DEFENDER	%	PRIVATE	%	COURT APPOINTED	%	WAIVED	%	NOT REPORTED	%
Transfer to Criminal Court	151	77	51.0%	28	18.5%	30	19.9%	16	10.6%	0	0.0%
Transfer to Other Juvenile Court	1,350	897	66.4%	224	16.6%	161	11.9%	68	5.0%	0	0.0%
Complaint Withdrawn	1,933	1,143	59.1%	213	11.0%	455	23.5%	122	6.3%	0	0.0%
Warned, Case Closed	636	416	65.4%	84	13.2%	97	15.3%	39	6.1%	0	0.0%
Informal Adjustment	90	68	75.6%	3	3.3%	10	11.1%	8	8.9%	1	1.1%
Fines/Costs Ordered	406	262	64.5%	98	24.1%	31	7.6%	15	3.7%	0	0.0%
Dismissed, Not Substantiated	2,242	1,223	54.6%	258	11.5%	421	18.8%	340	15.2%	0	0.0%
Referred to Agency/Individual	47	34	72.3%	2	4.3%	7	14.9%	4	8.5%	0	0.0%
Consent Decree	6,177	3,888	62.9%	1,070	17.3%	994	16.1%	225	3.6%	0	0.0%
Probation	8,048	4,904	60.9%	1,755	21.8%	1,017	12.6%	372	4.6%	0	0.0%
Continued Previous Dispo.	490	367	74.9%	31	6.3%	76	15.5%	16	3.3%	0	0.0%
Other Disposition	1,042	743	71.3%	82	7.9%	151	14.5%	65	6.2%	1	0.1%
Placement	3,653	2,357	64.5%	607	16.6%	501	13.7%	188	5.2%	0	0.0%
Protective Supervision	20	17	85.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	2	10.0%	0	0.0%
Probation w/ Day Treatment	611	390	63.8%	68	11.1%	137	22.4%	16	2.6%	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,896</b>	<b>16,786</b>	<b>62.4%</b>	<b>4,523</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>4,089</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

NOTE: Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

# Delinquency Dispositions by Source of Allegation, 2006

COUNTY	TOTAL DISPOS.	POLICE		PROBATION		DISTRICT JUSTICE		OTHER JUVENILE COURT		OTHER	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Adams	364	203	55.8%	0	0.0%	141	38.7%	20	5.5%	0	0.0%
Allegheny	4,611	3,108	67.4%	8	0.2%	849	18.4%	97	2.1%	549	11.9%
Armstrong	222	131	59.0%	0	0.0%	74	33.3%	17	7.7%	0	0.0%
Beaver	710	463	65.2%	1	0.1%	190	26.8%	21	3.0%	35	4.9%
Bedford	127	114	89.8%	0	0.0%	3	2.4%	9	7.1%	1	0.8%
Berks	1,821	1,025	56.3%	0	0.0%	720	39.5%	66	3.6%	10	0.6%
Blair	254	102	40.2%	0	0.0%	147	57.9%	4	1.6%	1	0.4%
Bradford	91	90	98.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%
Bucks	1,650	1,202	72.9%	39	2.4%	324	19.6%	35	2.1%	50	3.0%
Butler	323	288	89.2%	1	0.3%	16	5.0%	12	3.7%	6	1.9%
Cambria	529	365	69.0%	8	1.5%	135	25.5%	9	1.7%	12	2.3%
Cameron	16	15	93.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	6.3%
Carbon	225	152	67.6%	0	0.0%	53	23.6%	16	7.1%	4	1.8%
Centre	173	159	91.9%	0	0.0%	7	4.1%	3	1.7%	4	2.3%
Chester	1,059	804	75.9%	0	0.0%	200	18.9%	55	5.2%	0	0.0%
Clarion	90	62	68.9%	0	0.0%	24	26.7%	4	4.4%	0	0.0%
Clearfield	128	101	78.9%	1	0.8%	20	15.6%	5	3.9%	1	0.8%
Clinton	44	31	70.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	4.6%	11	25.0%
Columbia	291	128	44.0%	2	0.7%	146	50.2%	15	5.2%	0	0.0%
Crawford	203	153	75.4%	21	10.3%	15	7.4%	11	5.4%	3	1.5%
Cumberland	636	529	83.2%	0	0.0%	50	7.9%	44	6.9%	13	2.0%
Dauphin	1,359	1,177	86.6%	2	0.2%	151	11.1%	28	2.1%	1	0.1%
Delaware	1,705	1,667	97.8%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	36	2.1%	0	0.0%
Elk	86	64	74.4%	4	4.7%	14	16.3%	4	4.7%	0	0.0%
Erie	1,043	806	77.3%	0	0.0%	214	20.5%	20	1.9%	3	0.3%
Fayette	443	257	58.0%	10	2.3%	137	30.9%	28	6.3%	11	2.5%
Forest	22	18	81.8%	1	4.6%	3	13.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Franklin	597	503	84.3%	2	0.3%	70	11.7%	14	2.4%	8	1.3%
Fulton	29	26	89.7%	0	0.0%	2	6.9%	0	0.0%	1	3.5%
Greene	140	43	30.7%	0	0.0%	90	64.3%	1	0.7%	6	4.3%
Huntingdon	83	76	91.6%	1	1.2%	0	0.0%	5	6.0%	1	1.2%
Indiana	176	108	61.4%	0	0.0%	57	32.4%	11	6.3%	0	0.0%
Jefferson	160	94	58.8%	22	13.8%	43	26.9%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
Juniata	28	26	92.9%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%

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# Delinquency Dispositions by Source of Allegation, 2006

COUNTY	TOTAL DISPOS.	POLICE		PROBATION		DISTRICT JUSTICE		OTHER JUVENILE COURT		OTHER	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Lackawanna	415	383	92.3%	16	3.9%	0	0.0%	15	3.6%	1	0.2%
Lancaster	1,528	1,036	67.8%	2	0.1%	461	30.2%	24	1.6%	5	0.3%
Lawrence	383	232	60.6%	6	1.6%	137	35.8%	8	2.1%	0	0.0%
Lebanon	414	406	98.1%	2	0.5%	0	0.0%	5	1.2%	1	0.2%
Lehigh	1,506	1,073	71.3%	32	2.1%	364	24.2%	33	2.2%	4	0.3%
Luzerne	1,101	579	52.6%	0	0.0%	460	41.8%	27	2.5%	35	3.2%
Lycoming	570	376	66.0%	0	0.0%	173	30.4%	20	3.5%	1	0.2%
McKean	110	106	96.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	3.6%	0	0.0%
Mercer	241	189	78.4%	0	0.0%	41	17.0%	11	4.6%	0	0.0%
Mifflin	104	78	75.0%	0	0.0%	19	18.3%	5	4.8%	2	1.9%
Monroe	484	323	66.7%	3	0.6%	111	22.9%	39	8.1%	8	1.7%
Montgomery	2,205	1,536	69.7%	1	0.1%	589	26.7%	70	3.2%	9	0.4%
Montour	20	18	90.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	10.0%	0	0.00%
Northampton	970	770	79.4%	0	0.0%	137	14.1%	61	6.3%	2	0.2%
Northumberland	534	263	49.3%	25	4.7%	242	45.3%	2	0.4%	2	0.4%
Perry	130	113	86.9%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	16	12.3%	0	0.0%
Philadelphia	8,894	8,395	94.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	336	3.8%	163	1.8%
Pike	144	110	76.4%	3	2.1%	5	3.5%	22	15.3%	4	2.8%
Potter	68	52	76.5%	0	0.0%	14	20.6%	2	2.9%	0	0.0%
Schuylkill	423	239	56.5%	1	0.2%	150	35.5%	33	7.8%	0	0.0%
Snyder	159	101	63.5%	1	0.6%	40	25.2%	8	5.0%	9	5.7%
Somerset	145	104	71.7%	0	0.0%	32	22.1%	8	5.5%	1	0.7%
Sullivan	14	13	92.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	7.1%	0	0.0%
Susquehanna	103	64	62.1%	0	0.0%	24	23.3%	14	13.6%	1	1.0%
Tioga	97	84	86.6%	2	2.1%	9	9.3%	2	2.1%	0	0.0%
Union	20	11	55.0%	3	15.0%	0	0.0%	6	30.0%	0	0.0%
Venango	182	137	75.3%	4	2.2%	40	22.0%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
Warren	125	96	76.8%	0	0.0%	25	20.0%	4	3.2%	0	0.0%
Washington	721	332	46.1%	0	0.0%	282	39.1%	34	4.7%	73	10.1%
Wayne	81	65	80.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	18.5%	1	1.2%
Westmoreland	935	583	62.4%	2	0.2%	198	21.2%	32	3.4%	120	12.8%
Wyoming	136	88	64.7%	0	0.0%	42	30.9%	4	2.9%	2	1.5%
York	1,539	675	43.9%	0	0.0%	817	53.1%	18	1.2%	29	1.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43,939</b>	<b>32,720</b>	<b>74.5%</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>8,309</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>2.7%</b>

NOTE: Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

# Time Lapse from Allegation to Disposition for Delinquency Cases, 2006

Time lapse information is calculated from the date of allegation 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 reported in the Date of Hearing field 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	364	189	70.5	175	21.5
Allegheny	4,611	3,340	109.0	1,271	105.0
Armstrong	222	73	120.0	149	46.0
Beaver	710	251	90.0	459	41.0
Bedford	127	122	89.0	5	195.0
Berks	1,821	836	112.5	985	46.0
Blair	254	83	87.5	171	87.0
Bradford	91	47	113.5	44	72.0
Bucks	1,650	1,180	105.0	470	98.0
Butler	323	292	62.0	31	141.0
Cambria	529	376	77.5	153	57.0
Cameron	16	12	223.0	4	24.0
Carbon	225	84	128.0	141	96.5
Centre	173	171	88.0	2	76.0
Chester	1,059	661	120.0	398	143.0
Clarion	90	55	54.0	35	51.0
Clearfield	128	78	73.0	50	41.0
Clinton	44	41	33.0	3	41.0
Columbia	291	89	89.0	202	31.0
Crawford	203	153	77.0	50	69.0
Cumberland	636	152	47.0	484	33.0
Dauphin	1,359	1,113	92.5	246	140.5
Delaware	1,705	1,691	85.0	14	101.0
Elk	86	34	60.0	52	43.0
Erie	1,043	632	100.0	411	40.0
Fayette	443	104	63.0	339	35.0
Forest	22	17	74.0	5	33.0
Franklin	597	278	76.0	319	72.0
Fulton	29	16	75.0	13	34.0
Greene	140	26	114.5	114	26.0
Huntingdon	83	75	99.0	8	59.0
Indiana	176	60	79.0	116	36.0
Jefferson	160	67	42.0	93	43.5
Juniata	28	28	40.5	0	0.0

## Time Lapse from Allegation to Disposition for Delinquency Cases, 2006

COUNTY	TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	FORMAL DISPOSITIONS		INFORMAL DISPOSITIONS	
		TOTAL	MEDIAN IN DAYS	TOTAL	MEDIAN IN DAYS
Lackawanna	415	384	78.0	31	63.0
Lancaster	1,528	703	94.0	825	43.0
Lawrence	383	76	34.0	307	34.0
Lebanon	414	322	49.0	92	33.0
Lehigh	1,506	818	50.0	688	52.0
Luzerne	1,101	545	60.0	556	4.0
Lycoming	570	393	42.0	177	40.0
McKean	110	85	71.0	25	20.0
Mercer	241	148	93.5	93	74.5
Mifflin	104	84	56.0	20	7.0
Monroe	484	362	99.0	122	195.0
Montgomery	2,205	1,366	92.0	839	27.0
Montour	20	15	59.5	5	24.0
Northampton	970	623	90.0	347	59.0
Northumberland	534	136	101.0	398	67.5
Perry	130	87	62.0	43	17.0
Philadelphia	8,894	6,189	64.0	2,705	14.0
Pike	144	122	130.5	22	18.0
Potter	68	65	87.0	3	62.5
Schuylkill	423	135	83.0	288	16.0
Snyder	159	77	47.0	82	20.0
Somerset	145	69	101.0	76	85.0
Sullivan	14	13	57.0	1	8.0
Susquehanna	103	69	62.0	34	72.0
Tioga	97	57	46.0	40	20.0
Union	20	19	67.5	1	1.0
Venango	182	102	56.0	80	74.0
Warren	125	59	52.0	66	14.0
Washington	721	288	92.0	433	64.0
Wayne	81	58	103.0	23	100.0
Westmoreland	935	618	104.5	317	52.0
Wyoming	136	96	51.0	40	46.0
York	1,539	287	101.0	1,252	26.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43,939</b>	<b>26,896</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>17,043</b>	<b>41.0</b>

NOTE: Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

## Median Time Lapse for Formal Cases by Type of Disposition, 2006

Date of Allegation to Date of Disposition

Type of Disposition	Number of Dispositions	Median Days
Transfer to Criminal Court .....	151 .....	43.0
Placement .....	3,653 .....	50.0
Referred to Agency/Individual .....	47 .....	55.0
Other Dispositions .....	1,042 .....	65.0
Probation w/ DayTreatment .....	611 .....	68.0
Transfer to Other Juvenile Court .....	1,350 .....	69.0
Continued Previous Disposition .....	490 .....	73.0
Consent Decree .....	6,177 .....	79.0
Complaint Withdrawn .....	1,933 .....	86.0
Probation .....	8,048 .....	88.0
Dismissed Not Substantiated .....	2,242 .....	94.0
Protective Supervision .....	20 .....	95.0
Informal Adjustment .....	90 .....	98.0
Warned, Case Closed .....	636 .....	107.0
Fines/Costs .....	406 .....	115.0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>26,896 .....</b>	<b>81.0</b>

NOTE:  
Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

## Median Time Lapse for Informal Cases by Type of Disposition, 2006

Date of Allegation to Date of Disposition

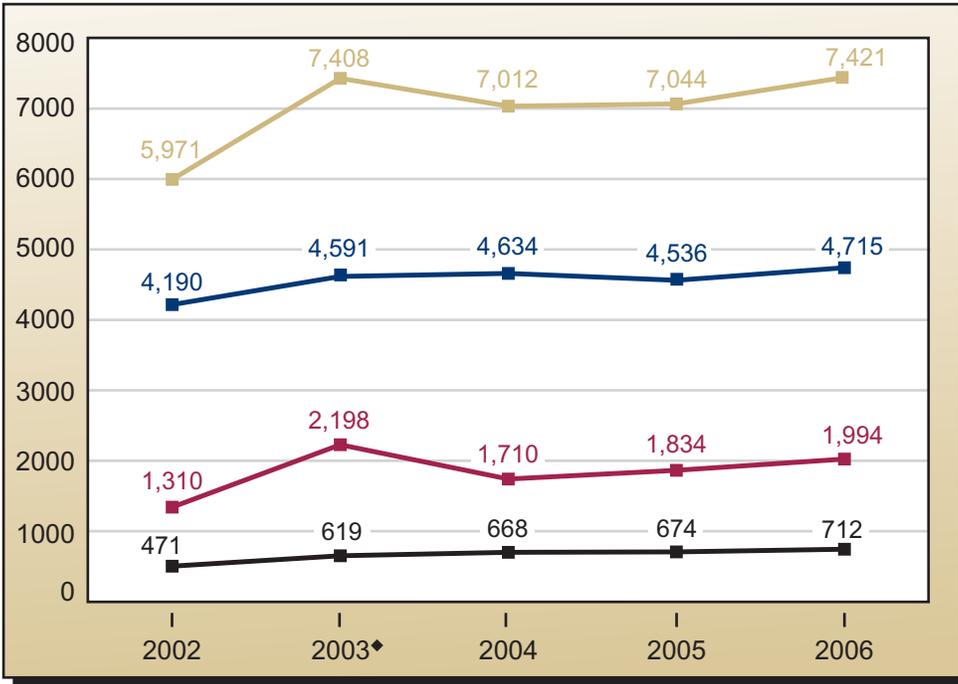
Type of Disposition	Number of Dispositions	Median Days
Referred to Agency/Individual .....	172 .....	13.0
Fines/Costs .....	2,849 .....	23.0
Continued Previous Disposition .....	339 .....	27.0
Transfer to Other Court .....	165 .....	32.0
Informal Adjustment .....	6,765 .....	42.0
Other Dispos .....	2,113 .....	48.0
Warned, Case Closed .....	1,763 .....	49.0
Dismissed Not Substantiated .....	90 .....	49.0
Consent Decree .....	1,315 .....	58.0
Protective Supervision .....	1 .....	59.0
Transfer to Criminal Court .....	3 .....	70.0
Complaint Withdrawn .....	1,424 .....	72.0
Placement .....	25 .....	116.0
Probation .....	19 .....	141.0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>17,043 .....</b>	<b>41.0</b>

NOTE:  
Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

# Delinquency Placements, 2002 - 2006

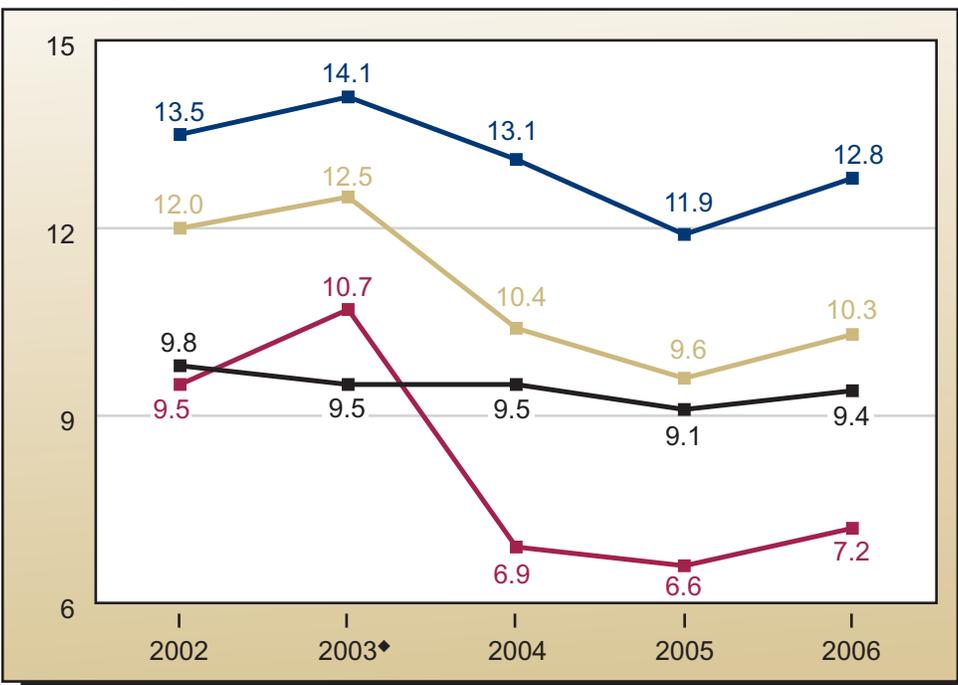
## DELINQUENCY PLACEMENTS

Including Disposition Reviews



## PLACEMENTS AS A PERCENT OF DISPOSITIONS

Including Disposition Reviews



# Delinquency Placements, 2002 - 2006

Including Disposition Reviews

COUNTY	2002	2003*	2004	2005	2006	PERCENT CHANGE 05-06	PLACEMENT AS A % OF DISPOSITION
Adams	34	44	32	37	41	10.8%	10.3%
Allegheny	471	619	668	674	712	5.6%	9.4%
Armstrong	6	15	18	13	11	-15.4%	4.8%
Beaver	81	49	42	36	43	19.4%	5.8%
Bedford	4	2	5	14	27	92.9%	16.3%
Berks	243	215	220	256	272	6.3%	12.1%
Blair	10	21	24	23	15	-34.8%	5.8%
Bradford	4	5	11	6	8	33.3%	8.8%
Bucks	282	445	436	349	409	17.2%	20.3%
Butler	23	31	28	29	43	48.3%	8.0%
Cambria	32	36	26	25	27	8.0%	4.0%
Cameron	7	3	3	6	5	-16.7%	26.3%
Carbon	25	22	24	21	22	4.8%	9.4%
Centre	24	21	21	27	34	25.9%	15.8%
Chester	163	155	197	198	182	-8.1%	16.1%
Clarion	11	18	12	12	15	25.0%	14.2%
Clearfield	7	10	15	15	13	-13.3%	8.7%
Clinton	14	18	9	17	16	-5.9%	34.0%
Columbia	18	17	23	19	25	31.6%	8.4%
Crawford	27	31	34	24	29	20.8%	12.9%
Cumberland	32	23	25	37	33	-10.8%	3.6%
Dauphin	262	266	262	212	235	10.8%	14.7%
Delaware	231	316	322	296	421	42.2%	16.4%
Elk	4	4	8	7	6	-14.3%	6.9%
Erie	233	249	259	233	276	18.5%	23.5%
Fayette	30	25	34	36	29	-19.4%	6.5%
Forest	1	0	0	1	1	0.0%	4.5%
Franklin	38	75	82	63	78	23.8%	12.3%
Fulton	3	4	2	4	4	0.0%	11.8%
Greene	0	14	5	12	6	-50.0%	4.0%
Huntingdon	7	12	6	3	6	100.0%	7.1%
Indiana	7	9	6	9	10	11.1%	5.3%
Jefferson	21	36	24	23	37	60.9%	18.0%
Juniata	6	12	10	6	10	66.7%	25.6%

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# Delinquency Placements, 2002 - 2006

## Including Disposition Reviews

COUNTY	2002	2003*	2004	2005	2006	PERCENT CHANGE 05-06	PLACEMENT AS A % OF DISPOSITION
Lackawanna	112	93	100	70	91	30.0%	7.0%
Lancaster	194	187	193	180	178	-1.1%	10.6%
Lawrence	8	18	17	18	15	-16.7%	3.8%
Lebanon	71	57	38	52	40	-23.1%	8.6%
Lehigh	300	286	272	290	246	-15.2%	14.0%
Luzerne	379	403	329	278	298	7.2%	24.5%
Lycoming	93	98	101	134	96	-28.4%	13.2%
McKean	8	5	4	7	9	28.6%	5.4%
Mercer	78	75	65	65	31	-52.3%	12.3%
Mifflin	19	16	17	13	13	0.0%	10.5%
Monroe	96	154	141	184	172	-6.5%	30.4%
Montgomery	276	257	296	343	344	0.3%	14.8%
Montour	12	8	11	7	2	-71.4%	6.9%
Northampton	61	86	114	114	126	10.5%	12.2%
Northumberland	33	24	26	35	36	2.9%	6.4%
Perry	7	17	16	18	9	-50.0%	6.8%
Philadelphia*	1,310	2,198	1,710	1,834	1,994	8.7%	7.2%
Pike	18	18	33	39	32	-17.9%	20.4%
Potter	0	4	1	0	6	*	8.2%
Schuylkill	53	57	59	61	55	-9.8%	12.6%
Snyder	10	8	13	11	10	-9.1%	5.7%
Somerset	4	5	9	9	5	-44.4%	3.1%
Sullivan	3	1	2	1	2	100.0%	11.1%
Susquehanna	6	10	9	6	7	16.7%	5.9%
Tioga	11	17	11	14	14	0.0%	13.1%
Union	6	7	11	5	8	60.0%	32.0%
Venango	11	12	22	20	12	-40.0%	6.3%
Warren	14	13	18	18	18	0.0%	12.9%
Washington	53	105	121	104	101	-2.9%	12.3%
Wayne	17	22	19	33	14	-57.6%	15.2%
Westmoreland	105	92	107	117	108	-7.7%	10.0%
Wyoming	2	7	18	9	21	133.3%	13.2%
York	240	226	216	212	207	-2.4%	9.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,971</b>	<b>7,408</b>	<b>7,012</b>	<b>7,044</b>	<b>7,421</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>10.3%</b>

\*Not mathematically a percent change.

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

NOTE: Does not include placement reviews.

# Delinquency Placements by Type, 2006

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	41	13	1	5	3	1	5	5	6	1	1
Allegheny	712	180	44	163	0	59	65	53	114	13	21
Armstrong	11	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Beaver	43	17	0	7	6	1	10	1	0	0	1
Bedford	27	5	0	11	0	1	1	0	8	0	1
Berks	272	146	7	14	5	22	9	27	31	10	1
Blair	15	5	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	0	0
Bradford	8	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0
Bucks	409	55	0	102	103	28	28	42	50	1	0
Butler	43	10	1	21	0	1	0	0	7	1	2
Cambria	27	12	0	4	0	0	1	5	5	0	0
Cameron	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0
Carbon	22	6	0	0	1	1	1	6	7	0	0
Centre	34	11	0	6	0	0	0	0	11	4	2
Chester	182	62	0	30	3	23	28	22	10	2	2
Clarion	15	4	0	3	0	1	3	0	2	1	1
Clearfield	13	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	4	0	1
Clinton	16	8	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Columbia	25	7	1	1	6	1	0	1	8	0	0
Crawford	29	1	0	16	1	1	2	0	3	4	1
Cumberland	33	9	0	3	1	0	8	2	7	3	0
Dauphin	235	101	9	23	1	7	6	2	27	9	50
Delaware	421	138	5	26	1	36	79	102	31	1	2
Elk	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Erie	276	68	0	93	0	6	45	0	63	1	0
Fayette	29	8	1	7	0	2	3	0	7	0	1
Forest	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	78	28	0	0	5	3	7	11	13	0	11
Fulton	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Greene	6	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Huntingdon	6	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	10	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Jefferson	37	17	3	4	0	0	2	0	8	2	1
Juniata	10	2	0	6	0	1	1	0	0	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, 2006

Including Disposition Reviews

COUNTY	TOTAL PLACEMENTS	PRIVATE INSTITUTION	DPW OPEN YDC	GROUP HOME	FOSTER CARE	SECURITY	DRUG & ALCOHOL	WILDERNESS BASED <sup>†</sup>	BOOT CAMP	INDEP. LIVING	OTHER TYPE
Lackawanna	91	34	1	12	1	0	35	1	6	0	1
Lancaster	178	34	18	48	0	20	28	12	13	5	0
Lawrence	15	10	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	40	26	0	0	0	5	3	1	4	0	1
Lehigh	246	41	34	7	3	33	24	53	50	0	1
Luzerne	298	60	0	1	0	37	25	153	21	0	1
Lycoming	96	46	0	1	17	2	4	11	15	0	0
McKean	9	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	1
Mercer	31	8	0	4	0	1	6	4	8	0	0
Mifflin	13	2	0	6	0	1	0	0	2	0	2
Monroe	172	60	0	2	0	9	16	22	63	0	0
Montgomery	344	197	2	31	10	3	30	53	0	4	14
Montour	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Northampton	126	67	3	10	0	6	6	17	13	2	2
Northumberland	36	4	0	0	8	2	5	8	5	0	4
Perry	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Philadelphia	1,994	1,099	75	69	5	166	282	133	130	20	15
Pike	32	9	2	1	1	3	2	3	10	1	0
Potter	6	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
Schuylkill	55	15	6	2	1	5	10	5	9	0	2
Snyder	10	5	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1
Somerset	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
Sullivan	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	7	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	1	0
Tioga	14	3	1	0	2	1	1	2	4	0	0
Union	8	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1
Venango	12	1	0	7	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Warren	18	11	0	3	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Washington	101	45	0	8	2	22	9	0	10	1	4
Wayne	14	4	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	1	1
Westmoreland	108	39	0	21	2	5	30	2	6	3	0
Wyoming	21	5	0	2	3	2	5	1	2	1	0
York	207	48	9	19	5	11	30	28	34	7	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,421</b>	<b>2,826</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>168</b>
<b>% of Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>38.1%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>10.7%</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>

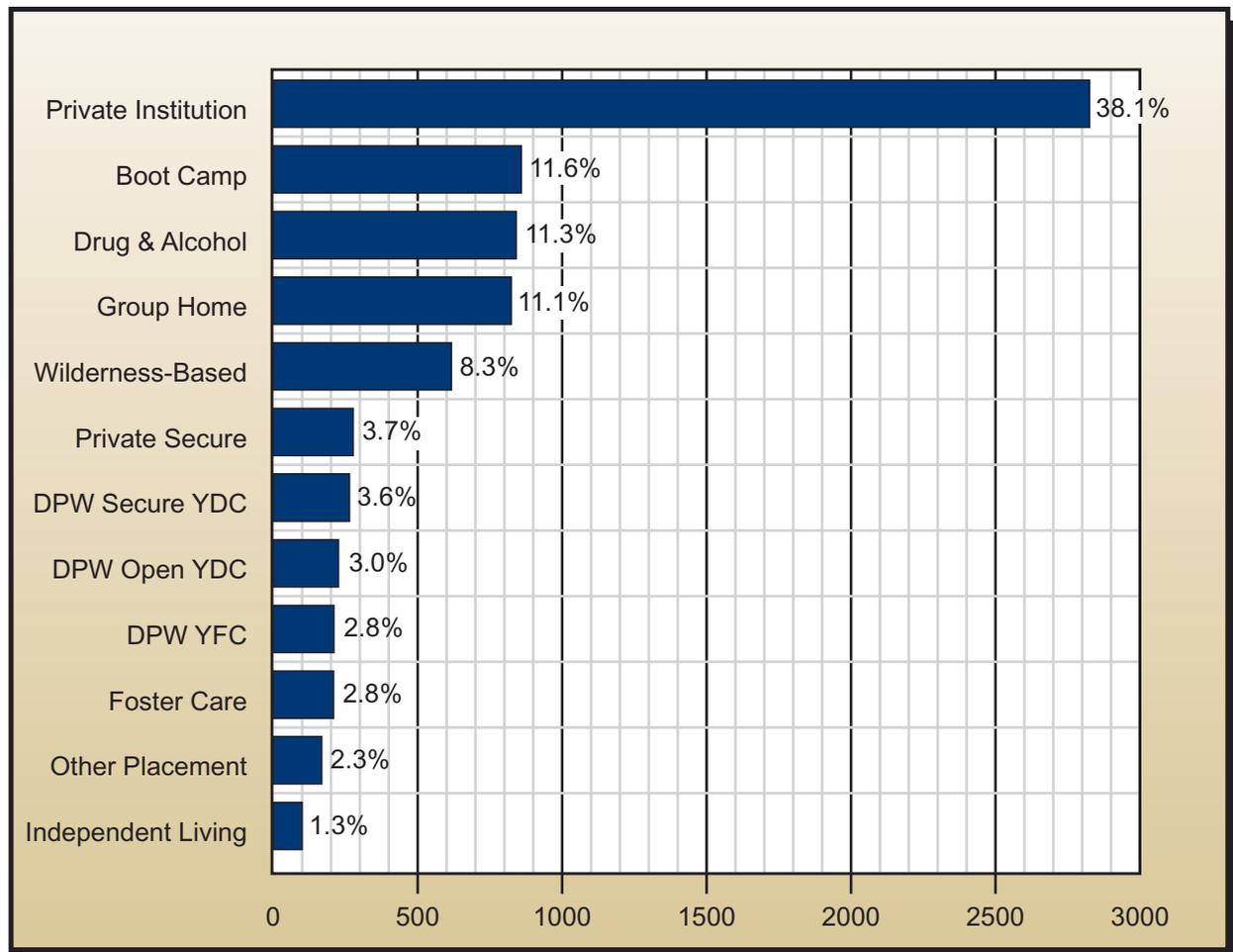


# Total Delinquency Placements by Type, 2006

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, 2006

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 2006 charge information shown on pages 27, 28, 31 and 32 to reports prior to 1997.

Property Offenses represented 31.4% of all alleged offenses in 2006. Offenses against persons comprised 28.0% of all alleged offenses, while drug offenses accounted for 13.3%. Other offenses accounted for 27.3% of all alleged offenses.

COUNTY	PERSON	PROPERTY	DRUG	OTHER	TOTAL
Adams	136	384	77	307	904
Allegheny	3,221	3,952	1,728	3,758	12,659
Armstrong	47	247	88	201	583
Beaver	499	598	142	586	1,825
Bedford	88	437	56	58	639
Berks	544	852	419	1,284	3,099
Blair	87	214	40	276	617
Bradford	75	152	33	49	309
Bucks	1,259	2,580	797	2,384	7,020
Butler	189	831	207	242	1,469
Cambria	508	376	140	601	1,625
Cameron	2	34	0	1	37
Carbon	146	243	62	206	657
Centre	144	307	62	94	607
Chester	1,077	1,126	544	1,149	3,896
Clarion	97	123	28	106	354
Clearfield	99	119	37	119	374
Clinton	34	103	8	15	160
Columbia	120	152	93	303	668
Crawford	150	358	74	93	675
Cumberland	335	634	340	420	1,729
Dauphin	814	850	711	1,143	3,518
Delaware	3,614	1,850	1,315	1,747	8,526
Elk	27	113	22	89	251
Erie	567	1,137	264	773	2,741
Fayette	159	292	76	378	905
Forest	49	2	8	9	68
Franklin	343	648	214	355	1,560
Fulton	24	62	7	11	104
Greene	37	55	27	123	242
Huntingdon	50	193	21	44	308
Indiana	76	135	56	195	462
Jefferson	110	140	43	162	455
Juniata	52	31	11	11	105

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## Alleged Offenses by Type, 2006

COUNTY	PERSON	PROPERTY	DRUG	OTHER	TOTAL
Lackawanna	319	387	239	243	1,188
Lancaster	644	1,218	339	1,185	3,386
Lawrence	149	256	47	275	727
Lebanon	346	492	211	169	1,218
Lehigh	1,408	1,657	481	1,505	5,051
Luzerne	456	661	318	942	2,377
Lycoming	463	677	182	542	1,864
McKean	78	129	51	90	348
Mercer	103	200	81	185	569
Mifflin	70	90	21	39	220
Monroe	477	489	151	439	1,556
Montgomery	1,508	2,229	992	1,927	6,656
Montour	37	12	4	1	54
Northampton	753	1,097	285	757	2,892
Northumberland	299	429	109	793	1,630
Perry	113	208	58	47	426
Philadelphia	13,263	8,462	4,986	5,701	32,412
Pike	111	172	78	85	446
Potter	26	79	14	48	167
Schuylkill	170	656	132	339	1,297
Snyder	81	207	34	149	471
Somerset	92	274	40	144	550
Sullivan	1	7	3	5	16
Susquehanna	50	121	21	76	268
Tioga	242	90	24	144	500
Union	15	14	7	18	54
Venango	80	222	55	147	504
Warren	54	148	51	63	316
Washington	372	435	194	774	1,775
Wayne	27	93	29	58	207
Westmoreland	487	639	316	869	2,311
Wyoming	30	97	34	96	257
York	336	760	408	1,441	2,945
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37,439</b>	<b>42,037</b>	<b>17,745</b>	<b>36,588</b>	<b>133,809</b>
<b>% of Total</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>31.4%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>27.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

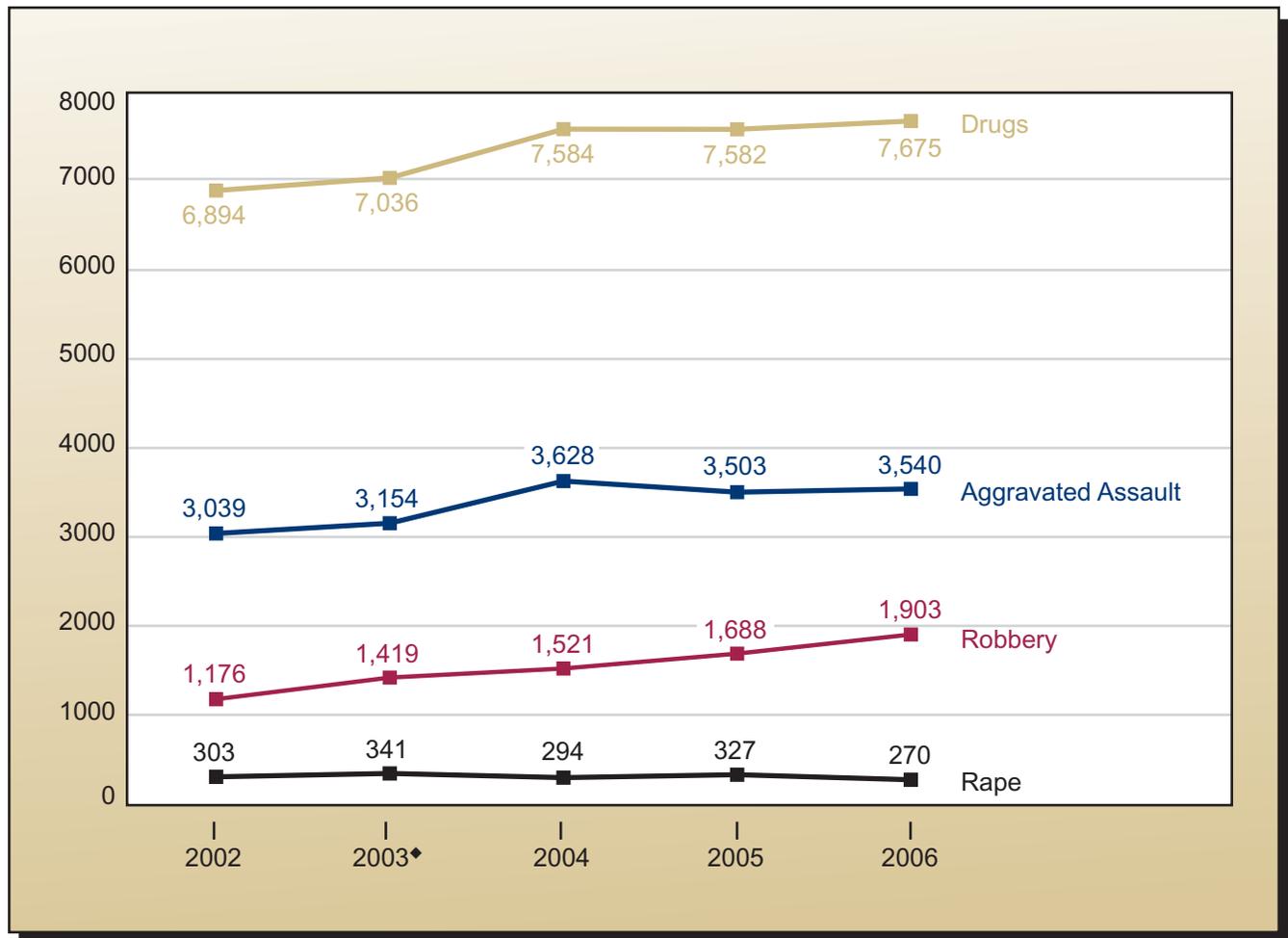
## Selected Alleged Charges, 2002-2006

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 270 alleged rape charges in 2006, representing a 17.4% decrease from 2005. Also of interest, were the 1,903 alleged robbery charges in 2006, representing a 12.7% increase from 2005 and a 61.8% increase from 2002.

### SELECTED ALLEGED CHARGES

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



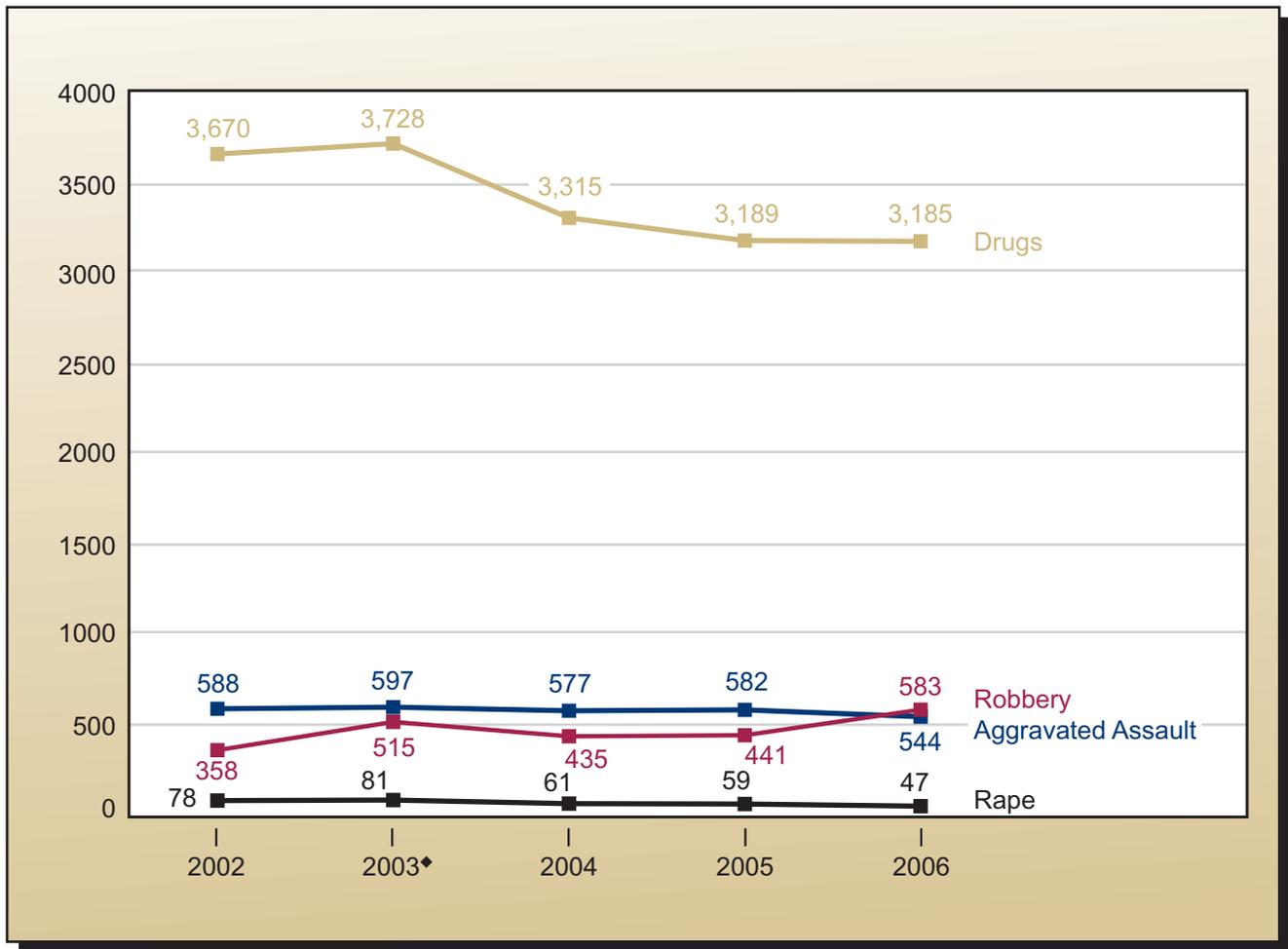
## Selected Substantiated Charges, 2002-2006

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 47 substantiated rape charges in 2006, representing a 20.3% decrease from 2005. Also of interest, there were 583 substantiated robbery charges representing a 32.2% increase from 2005 and a 62.8% increase from 2002. Substantiated aggravated assault charges decreased 6.5% from 2005.

### SELECTED SUBSTANTIATED CHARGES

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



## Substantiated Offenses by Type, 2006

Substantiated property offenses represented 35.3% of all substantiated offenses in 2006, followed by substantiated person offenses (25.5%), and substantiated drug offenses (14.5%). All other substantiated offenses accounted for 24.7% of the total substantiated offenses.

COUNTY	PERSON	PROPERTY	DRUG	OTHER	TOTAL
Adams	23	60	21	22	126
Allegheny	792	919	525	1,039	3,275
Armstrong	6	35	13	9	63
Beaver	80	100	23	74	277
Bedford	26	103	13	8	150
Berks	277	487	197	422	1,383
Blair	6	27	8	8	49
Bradford	12	18	1	8	39
Bucks	807	1,606	474	1,186	4,073
Butler	30	91	71	47	239
Cambria	148	127	43	185	503
Cameron	0	16	0	0	16
Carbon	23	35	13	24	95
Centre	77	132	24	31	264
Chester	239	350	192	177	958
Clarion	34	58	17	30	139
Clearfield	34	67	23	43	167
Clinton	17	69	6	9	101
Columbia	37	34	22	19	112
Crawford	56	147	35	48	286
Cumberland	75	74	51	31	231
Dauphin	453	520	454	745	2,172
Delaware	881	513	345	258	1,997
Elk	15	38	15	56	124
Erie	289	528	132	343	1,292
Fayette	70	121	16	42	249
Forest	30	1	1	2	34
Franklin	84	186	45	54	369
Fulton	8	3	3	3	17
Greene	11	21	11	11	54
Huntingdon	31	144	10	19	204
Indiana	13	42	12	35	102
Jefferson	43	49	7	27	126
Juniata	35	25	8	8	76

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## Substantiated Offenses by Type, 2006

COUNTY	PERSON	PROPERTY	DRUG	OTHER	TOTAL
Lackawanna	169	215	107	137	628
Lancaster	423	698	192	451	1,764
Lawrence	22	41	12	7	82
Lebanon	258	331	138	129	856
Lehigh	532	473	186	515	1,706
Luzerne	287	359	160	298	1,104
Lycoming	103	374	123	136	736
McKean	45	87	36	46	214
Mercer	37	74	34	51	196
Mifflin	34	63	7	10	114
Monroe	103	108	59	131	401
Montgomery	480	674	319	275	1,748
Montour	4	3	3	0	10
Northampton	333	327	124	232	1,016
Northumberland	116	185	45	78	424
Perry	41	41	11	12	105
Philadelphia	987	655	536	848	3,026
Pike	36	54	38	20	148
Potter	16	33	12	23	84
Schuylkill	66	381	39	57	543
Snyder	24	61	11	27	123
Somerset	31	202	16	35	284
Sullivan	1	6	2	4	13
Susquehanna	9	28	4	17	58
Tioga	36	52	14	32	134
Union	5	11	6	15	37
Venango	30	59	11	28	128
Warren	19	100	7	17	143
Washington	183	158	75	123	539
Wayne	10	45	19	36	110
Westmoreland	155	190	86	225	656
Wyoming	10	40	15	8	73
York	97	254	109	137	597
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,464</b>	<b>13,128</b>	<b>5,387</b>	<b>9,183</b>	<b>37,162</b>
<b>% of Total</b>	<b>25.5%</b>	<b>35.3%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>	<b>24.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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*

<b>100 Codes</b>	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.
<b>200 Codes</b>	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.
<b>300 Codes</b>	Circumstances under which secure detention may be authorized on the written request of the child or child's attorney.
<b>400 Codes</b>	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.
<b>500 Codes</b>	Circumstances under which secure detention may be ordered following disposition pending transfer to placement.
<b>600 Codes</b>	Circumstances under which secure detention may be authorized on the basis of the child's status, pending or subsequent to a disposition review proceeding.
<b>Code 701</b>	Circumstances under which secure detention may be authorized on the basis of extraordinary and exceptional circumstances.