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Dear Reader:

The Division of Youth Services is pleased to present the 1984 report of Missouri Juvenile Court Statistics. This is the fortieth annual Juvenile Court report and the seventh such report to be produced under the auspices of the Division of Youth Services. We hope the report will be useful to individuals and organizations with an interest in the juvenile justice system.

We would like to express our appreciation to the court personnel through the state for their voluntary cooperation in this project. In particular, we would like to thank court administrators and their staffs in supplying statistical summaries. Thanks are also due to the Research and Evaluation Section of the Division of Data Processing for collecting and assembling the data and writing the report.

Questions about the report should be directed to the Division of Youth Services or the Section of Research and Evaluation, Division of Data Processing, Department of Social Services.

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## INTRODUCTION

This report is the fortieth in a series of Juvenile Court Statistics Reports for the State of Missouri. The report is published under the auspices of the Division of Youth Services in accordance with Missouri Statute R.S.Mo. - Sec. 219.016.3.

The information presented in this report was taken from data provided by the 44 juvenile courts of Missouri and was provided on the two-year old standard form titled "Missouri Statewide Juvenile Information System". This form provides detailed information about the reason for referral, pre-hearing placements, and the findings/outcomes of the child. Appendix A contains a copy of the form.

Before 1979, information was either received on a form or it was excluded from tables in the text of the report. After 1979, the tables included information received in annual reports and statistical summaries as well as on the form.

Many tables in this report are cross-tabulated by the three metropolitan counties of Jackson, St. Louis and St. Louis County vs. other counties. Several years ago the breakdown was done by Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) and other counties (non-SMSA).

In accordance with Missouri Statute R.S.Mo.-Sec 211.031 (2) (e), in August 1980 the Juvenile Courts ceased to have jurisdiction over youths sixteen years of age for non-felonious traffic violations. Thus, many fewer traffic violations have been referred to the Juvenile Courts. The change should be considered when evaluating tables that present historical information.

Table 1.1 shows the total number of reported juvenile court statistics from 1974 to 1984. The new breakdowns result from the new list of codes which coincide with the new form. A review of the yearly changes reveals the 1970's to be the end of a decade of uninterrupted increases in reported cases if you disregard the increase in 1976 of approximately 1,000 referrals. (Between

1974 and 1984, declines occurred four times. In 1981, the removal of non-felonious traffic referrals for 16 year olds resulted in a precipitous decline.)

Changes in the number and composition of reported referrals and dispositions are presented in Figures 1.1 and 1.2. The first figure shows dispositions from 1974 to 1984 and corresponds to the total shown in the previous table. With the metropolitan counties reporting more complete data, this year's total went up. Figure 1.2 shows the composition of reported referrals between 1980 and 1984. Over the 5 year period reported, status referrals have ranged from a low of 8,863 referrals in 1983 to a high of 14,991 referrals in 1980. Also, abuse and neglect referrals decreased 14 percent since 1983. Whether this is indicative of the fact that fewer abuse incidents actually occurred this year or if less incidents were reported is beyond the scope of this report.

The remainder of the report is organized into four major sections--all referrals broken down by demographics, Status, Abuse/Neglect and Permanency Planning Procedures. The section concerning breakdowns of all referrals, besides providing demographics, is organized into a discussion of findings/outcomes of the major allegation of each reported offense. The sections on Status and Abuse/Neglect, aside from displaying demographics, primarily deal with Prehearing Placements, sources of referrals, and findings/outcomes of major allegations. The section titled Permanency Planning Procedures treats the race and sex of Permanency Planning review and depositional review hearings. Appendix A displays the form from which the data in this book was obtained. For a breakdown of major categories and findings by county, refer to Appendix B. Appendix C provides a copy of the Fourth Quarterly Report which this book was based upon.

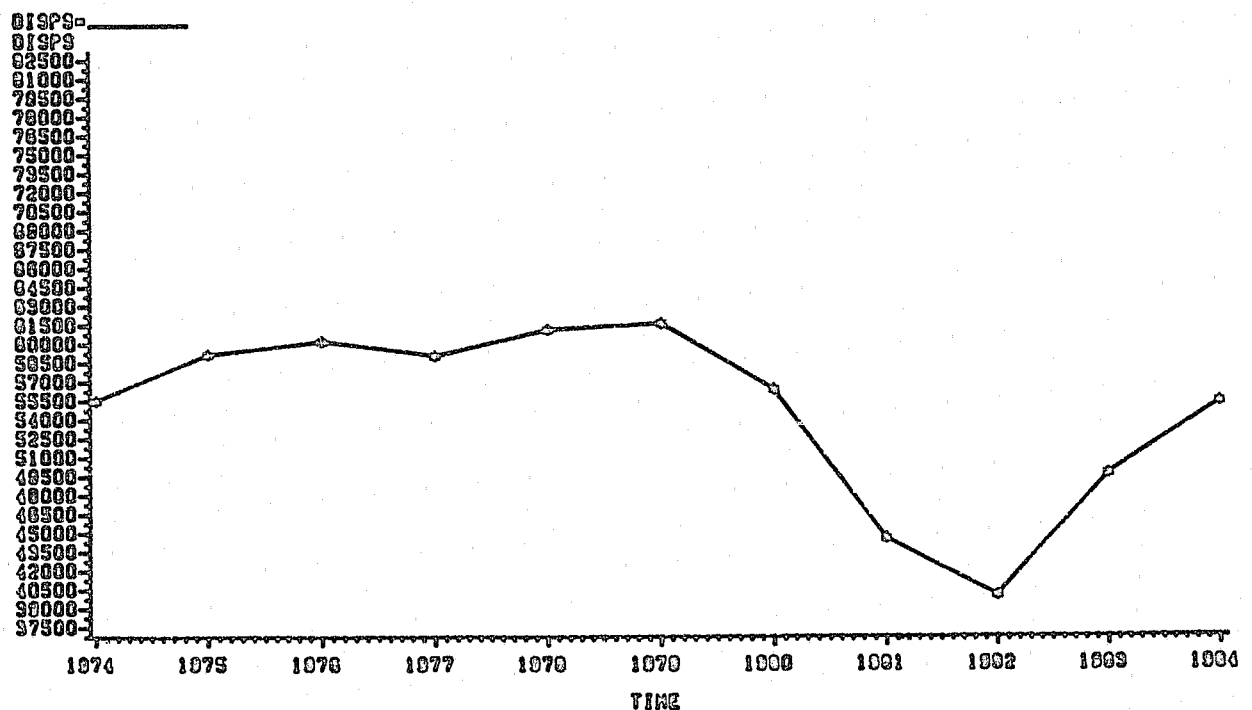
Table 1.1 Missouri Juvenile Court Statistics 1974-1984

Year	Total*	Law	Abuse/ Neglect	Status	Administrative Proceedings
1974	55,511	31,087	4,648	15,884	1,335**
1975	59,144	36,458	5,744	12,070	2,377**
1976	60,131	36,020	6,677	12,087	2,881**
1977	59,021	34,381	5,005	12,364	5,097**
1978	61,031	39,259	6,855	13,101	N/A
1979	61,531	37,563	6,366	15,318	N/A
1980	56,311	32,897	6,099	14,991	N/A
1981	44,487	21,464	6,820	14,879	N/A
1982	39,929	18,967	6,690	14,272	N/A
1983	49,578	26,255	9,725	8,863	4,735
1984	55,315	24,744	8,362	14,252	7,957

\* Adoptions included through 1981

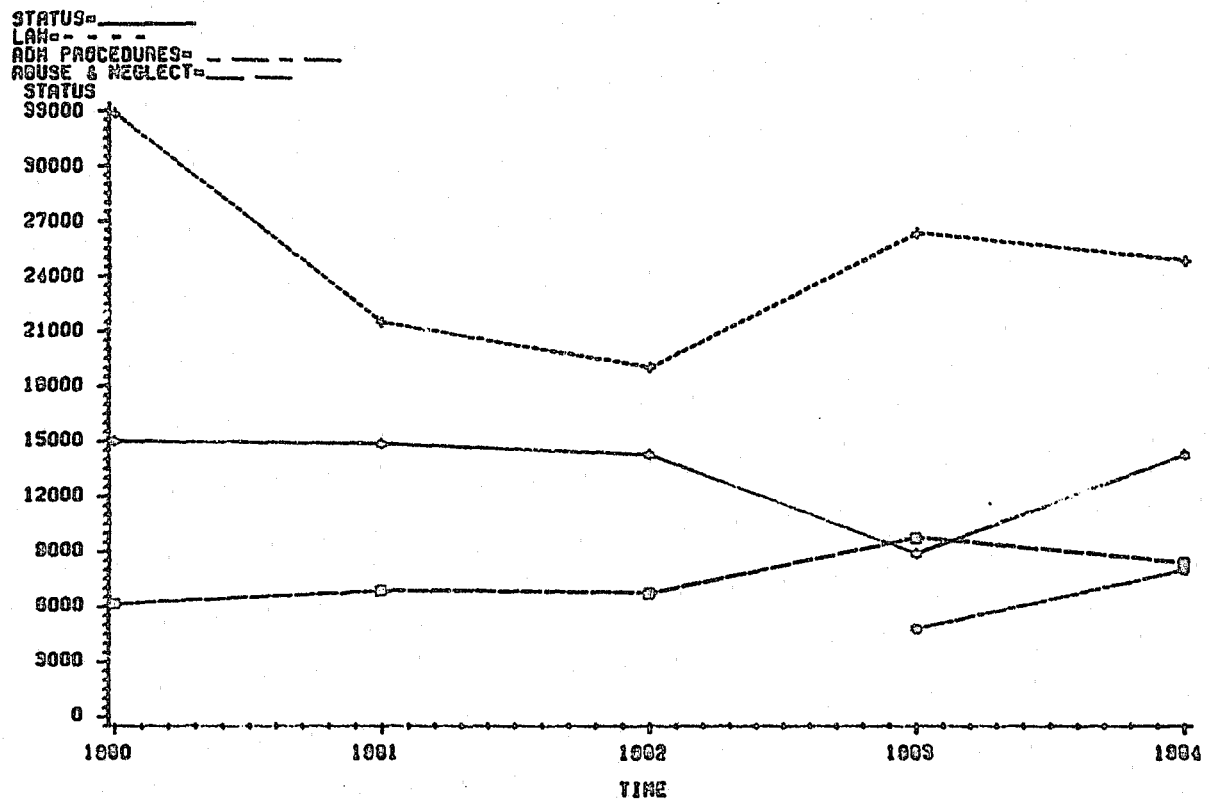
\*\* Special Proceedings

FIGURE 1.1 REPORTED DISPOSITIONS MADE BY MISSOURI JUVENILE COURTS



ADOPTIONS ARE NOT INCLUDED FOR 1982 THROUGH 1984  
AND DO NOT INCLUDE JACKSON COUNTY FOR 1979  
SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS ARE INCLUDED FROM 1974 TO 1977

**FIGURE 1.2 COMPOSITION OF REFERRALS BY MISSOURI JUVENILE COURTS**



1992 AND 1993 ADOPTION DATA IS UNAVAILABLE FOR INCLUSION.  
 PRIOR TO 1993, ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES DATA WAS UNAVAILABLE.



## REFERRAL CATEGORIES AND FAMILY OF REFERRAL OFFENSES

Under Missouri law, a juvenile to the age of 17 years can be referred to juvenile court for offenses which range from minor infractions to those so seriously antisocial as to interfere with the rights of others or to menace the welfare of the youth himself or the community. The violations may be defined in the statutes of the state or in municipal ordinances. The definition of offense includes conduct which is a violation of law only when committed by a child and conduct which is in violation of law when committed by a person of any age. Also included are traffic violations over which the juvenile court has jurisdiction. The juvenile court also receives referrals where the child is the victim, such as in the cases of abused and homeless, dependent and neglected children.

For the purpose of this report, the categories of referrals will be law, abuse/neglect, status, and administrative proceedings. Administrative proceedings are any of the following referrals: violation of probation/supervision, violation of valid court order, motion to transfer to other jurisdiction, permanency planning dispositional review hearing, permanency planning review team meeting, motion to modify-other, capias, courtesy supervision, consent-other, and administrative-other.

The abuse/neglect category and the status offense category will be discussed in detail in their respective sections. Law violations are any referrals that do not fall into any of the aforementioned referral categories, and therefore, present a wide spectrum of violations.

The number of children referred to juvenile court in 1984 was 55,315. The focus of analysis in this report is not on the number of children referred to the court but on the number of reported referrals. A referral is made each time a juvenile is apprehended for a delinquent act. If a child commits several delinquent acts at the same time, only one offense is recorded - that of the most serious offense committed.

A good overview of Missouri Juvenile Court referrals in 1984 is contained in Table 2.1.

Table 2.1 Category of Referrals by Metropolitan/Other

Category	Metropolitan	Other	Total
Abuse	3,004	5,358	8,362 15.1
Administrative	4,062	3,895	7,957 14.4
Law	12,142	12,602	24,744 44.7
Status	8,992	5,260	14,252 25.8
Total	28,200	27,115	55,315
Percent	51.0	49.0	100.0

Of the total number of referrals reported, 28,200 or 51 percent, come from metropolitan counties. Other counties account for 27,115 or 49 percent of the referrals.

In both areas law offenses dominate the total referrals with 43.1 percent of the metropolitan referrals and 46.5 percent of the other referrals. The most notable urban-rural difference is in status offenses, a difference of 12.5 percent. Abuse offenses differed by 9.1 percent. The distribution of law and administrative referrals is quite similar.

In Table 2.2, referrals are organized by sex.

Table 2.2 Category of Referrals by Sex\*

Category	Sex		Total
	Male	Female	
Abuse/Neglect	4,066	4,295	8,361 15.1
Administrative	4,510	3,443	7,953 14.4
Law	19,653	5,091	24,744 44.7
Status	8,206	6,046	14,252 25.8
Total	36,435	18,875	55,310
Percent	65.9	34.1	100.0

\*Table includes 99.9 percent of reported referrals.

For males, law offenses dominate. But, there is a 27 percent difference between law offenses for each sex. Males are referred for law offenses over four more times than they are for administrative offenses. Law offenses are second to status offenses among reasons for referral for females.

Table 2.3 crosstabulates family of referral offenses by race and sex. The family of referral offenses are the previously mentioned breakdowns for law offenses, plus abuse and neglect, status, and administrative proceedings.

Table 2.3 Family of Referral Offense by Race and Sex

Type of Offense	White	Black	Other	Male	Female	Total	Percent
Homicide	29	14	0	43	0	43	0.1
Sexual Assault	123	130	2	238	17	255	0.5
Robbery	77	193	3	251	22	273	0.5
Assault	1,404	1,000	13	1,780	6,37	2,417	4.4
Burglary	1,701	579	14	2,150	144	2,294	4.1
Stealing	4,134	2,554	36	5,067	1,657	6,724	12.2
Kidnapping	7	19	0	17	9	26	0.0
Arson	145	22	3	154	16	170	0.3
Forgery	113	10	0	80	43	123	0.2
Gambling	0	1	0	1	0	1	0.0
Prostitution	6	14	0	5	15	20	0.0
Sex Offenses	229	79	0	275	33	308	0.6
Damaged Property	3,062	936	28	3,573	453	4,026	7.3
Stolen Property	139	108	5	230	22	252	0.5
Obscenity	6	4	0	9	1	10	0.0
Family Offenses	115	5	0	45	75	120	0.2
Obstructing Police	89	32	0	77	44	121	0.2
Flight/Escape	49	28	0	57	20	77	0.1
Obstruct Judicial Proceedings	243	190	0	327	106	433	0.8
Weapons	202	174	4	320	60	380	0.7
Dangerous Drugs	853	106	8	757	210	967	1.7
Liquor Laws	1,432	30	4	1,043	423	1,466	2.7
Peace Disturbance	871	307	6	805	379	1,184	2.1
Health and Safety	61	7	1	60	9	69	0.1
Traffic	1,288	150	13	1,151	300	1,451	2.6
Conservation	98	3	0	99	2	101	0.2
Status Offenses	11,471	2,542	238	8,205	6,046	14,251	25.8
Abuse/Neglect/Custody Referrals	5,969	2,145	247	4,066	4,295	8,361	15.1
Administrative	5,010	2,873	52	4,503	3,432	7,935	14.4
Municipal Charges	982	388	5	1,010	365	1,375	2.5
Negligent Operation of Boat	1	0	0	1	0	1	0.0
Fraud	47	10	0	28	29	57	0.1
Total	39,956	14,653	682	36,427	18,864	55,291	100.0
Percent	72.3	26.5	1.2	65.9	34.1	100.0	

\*Table includes 99.9% of reported referrals.

While it is sometimes difficult to compare the seriousness of offenses, some distinctions can be drawn. Homicide, sexual assault, etc., are usually regarded as among the most serious. Status referrals, in which the youth is sometimes regarded as harmful only to himself, can be placed at the other end of a continuum showing the seriousness of offenses. When considering percentages for whites referred to juvenile court, status offenses prevail, accounting for 28.7 percent of white referrals. Next in line are abuse and neglect referrals which constitute 14.9 percent of these referrals.

Nearly twenty-eight percent of the youths referred are non-white. Of the referrals for non-white youths, 95.6 percent are black.

The number one reported offense for non-whites is status with 2,780 occurrences or 18.1 percent of the non-whites reported. Stealing offenses which total 2,590 or 16.9 percent of non-white referrals are second in line.

In regard to sex differences, status offenses are 22.5 percent of male referrals, or a total of 8,205 referrals. One child committed a gambling offense and one operated a boat improperly. Of the female offenders, 32.1 percent are status referrals. Abuse referrals represent 22.8 percent of female referrals. There is one obscenity offense.

Table 2.4 concerns the frequency of family of referral offenses for the race and age at time of referral.

Table 2.4 Family of Referral Offense by Race and Age\*

Offense Percent	Race			Age									Total	
	White	Black	Other	0-5	6-8	9-11	12	13	14	15	16	17+		
Homicide	29	14	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	11	22	2	43	0.1
Sexual Assault	123	130	2	2	8	20	21	37	53	55	52	7	255	0.5
Robbery	77	193	3	0	4	10	12	25	35	75	101	11	273	0.5
Assault	1,403	1,000	13	7	33	236	187	343	427	513	616	54	2,416	4.6
Burglary	1,701	579	14	8	37	189	191	296	421	523	567	62	2,294	4.4
Stealing	4,125	2,552	36	13	93	643	598	918	1,281	1,396	1,641	130	6,713	12.7
Kidnapping	7	19	0	0	1	4	2	5	1	4	9	0	26	0.1
Arson	145	22	3	4	16	28	13	22	31	28	26	2	170	0.3
Forgery	113	10	0	0	0	2	5	13	19	32	47	5	123	0.2
Fraud	46	10	0	0	0	0	2	2	13	11	25	3	56	0.1
Gambling	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.1
Prostitution	6	14	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	8	3	2	20	0.0
Sex Offenses	228	79	0	2	9	27	22	57	52	74	61	3	307	0.6
Damaged Property	3,057	935	28	35	135	490	331	509	703	799	941	77	4,020	7.7
Stolen Property	139	108	5	0	1	11	21	31	58	59	60	11	252	0.5
Obscenity	6	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	3	0	10	0.1
Family Offense	115	5	0	42	19	24	4	9	7	6	8	1	120	0.2
Obstructing Police	88	32	0	1	2	8	9	13	18	26	40	3	120	0.2
Flight/Escape	48	28	0	2	0	2	0	6	13	17	30	6	76	0.1
Obstruct Judicial Proceedings	243	189	0	0	1	6	18	61	87	111	133	15	432	0.8
Weapons	202	174	4	0	2	19	19	42	68	94	127	9	380	0.7
Dangerous Drug	853	106	8	1	4	11	24	87	153	264	387	36	967	1.8
Liquor Laws	1,429	30	4	0	0	7	16	43	126	343	864	64	1,463	2.8
Peace Disturbance	869	306	6	12	40	151	99	150	195	240	270	24	1,101	2.2
Health and Safety	61	7	1	0	2	2	3	6	12	17	24	3	69	0.1
Traffic	1,285	150	13	2	2	25	43	131	311	684	224	26	1,448	2.7
Conservation	98	3	0	0	1	0	2	3	7	25	60	3	101	0.2
Status Offenses	11,457	2,538	237	30	111	592	705	1,499	2,814	3,997	4,206	328	14,232	27.0
Abuse/Neglect/ Custody Referrals	5,832	2,107	224	3,257	1,236	1,215	423	489	523	514	403	103	8,163	15.5
Administrative	3,548	2,000	38	940	549	589	304	436	682	753	812	521	5,586	10.6
Municipal Charges	982	388	5	3	6	46	56	111	216	326	562	49	1,375	2.6
Negligent Operation of Boat	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.0
Total	38,316	13,733	644	4,361	2,312	4,358	3,136	5,348	8,337	10,956	12,325	1,560	52,693	
Percent	72.7	26.1	1.2	8.3	4.4	8.3	6.0	10.1	15.8	20.8	23.4	2.9	100.0	

\*Table includes 95.3 percent of all referrals.

A child's age is computed by subtracting his time of birth from his referral date. The total number of referrals increases from ages 12 through 16 years. The largest yearly increase occurs between 12 years and 13 years, an increase of 70.5 percent. The smallest yearly increase occurs between 15 and 16 years, an increase of 12.5 percent. The majority of the children referred to juvenile court this year are white status offenders, constituting 21.7 percent of all referrals.

Concerning the breakdown by age, the offense that occurs most frequently is 16 year old status offenders. This constitutes 8 percent of all referrals.

Table 2.5 displays the ten most frequently occurring offenses for each sex.

Table 2.5 Rank of Specific Referral Offenses by Sex

Type Of Referral	Sex	Number	Percent	Type Of Referral	Sex	Number	Percent
Status	M	8,206	22.5	Status	F	6,046	32.0
Stealing	M	5,067	13.9	Abuse/Neglect	F	4,295	22.8
Administrative	M	4,510	12.4	Administrative	F	3,443	18.2
Abuse/Neglect	M	4,066	11.2	Stealing	F	1,657	8.8
Damaged Property	M	3,573	9.8	Assault	F	637	3.4
Burglary	M	2,150	5.9	Damaged Property	F	453	2.4
Assault	M	1,780	4.9	Liquor	F	423	2.2
Traffic	M	1,151	3.2	Peace Disturbance	F	379	2.0
Liquor	M	1,043	2.9	Municipal	F	365	1.9
Municipal	M	1,010	2.8	Traffic	F	300	1.6
Total		32,556	89.4			17,998	95.4

For females, status, abuse/neglect and administrative proceedings are the top three types of offenses. Status, stealing, and administrative proceedings are the primary three types of offenses for males.

Table 2.6 shows prehearing placements for referrals and length of time in jail, etc.

Table 2.6 Prehearing Placements by Category of Referral

Prehearing Placement	Abuse	Adminis- trative	Law	Status	Total
<u>YES</u>	2,116	702	4,327	2,330	9,475 19.3
<u>NO</u>	6,246	1,073	20,417	11,922	39,658 80.7
Total	8,362	1,775	24,744	14,252	49,133
Percent	17.0	3.6	50.4	29.0	100.0

Clay County's detention is not a part of the statewide computer file; therefore, it is not included in any statewide detention table. The number of Clay County juveniles detained is 96.

There are 845 cases in which the question as to whether or not detention occurred was recorded as no when the child, in fact, was detained. This becomes apparent in the following table.



Prehearing Placements (continued)

Time Served In:	Jail	Secure Court Run Facility	Other Prehearing Placement	Total
Less than 24 hours	162	921	179	1,262
				12.2
24 hours to 3 days	125	2,394	610	3,129
				30.3
4 - 9 days	45	1,788	458	2,291
				22.2
10 - 19 days	7	489	393	889
				8.6
20 - 29 days	3	370	292	665
				6.5
30 - 44 days	1	311	445	757
				7.4
45 - 59 days	0	145	310	455
				4.4
60 - 89 days	1	96	348	445
				4.3
90 days - above	1	51	375	427
				4.1
Total	345	6,565	3,410	10,320
Percent	3.3	63.6	33.1	100.0

Clay County is not included. The average length of stay for Clay County juveniles in prehearing placements is 4-9 days.

Almost 19 percent of the youth are held in a prehearing placement facility. A secure court run facility is number one in frequency and other

prehearing placements are number two in line. Jail is the least likely placement assigned to a youth.

The next two tables deal with the finding or disposition of youths who have been referred to court. Table 2.7 displays the category of referrals by the finding. Predictably, there is variation of dispositions among reason for referral. However, the majority of the categories of referrals falls in the combination of law/adjustment without supervision encompassing 13.4 percent of all referrals in the table. It is obvious that dispositions clearly reflect the type of referral.

Table 2.7 Category of Referral by Findings\*

Referral	True Out Home	True In Home	True No Service	Not True	Motion To Dismiss	Dismiss For Cert.	Adjust With Super- vision	Adjust Without Super- vision	Adjust No Action	Transfer	Rejected	Total
Abuse/ Neglect	2,261	930	66	34	546	**1	950	837	1,243	620	884	8,362
Admini- strative	350	187	44	6	73	4	221	147	149	304	274	1,759
Law	1,209	2,493	182	230	876	104	5,265	6,600	2,806	1,327	3,652	24,744
Status	675	901	75	37	263	4	2,969	2,739	3,986	1,302	1,301	14,252
Total	4,495	4,511	367	297	1,758	113	9,405	10,323	8,184	3,553	611	49,117
Percent	9.2	9.2	0.8	0.6	3.6	0.2	19.1	21.0	16.7	7.2	12.4	100.0

\* Table includes 88.8 percent of reported referrals. Administrative referrals have 6,198 missing outcomes.

\*\* Due to processing error, this case's category and finding are questionable.

In Table 2.8, the family of referral offenses are displayed by finding.

Table 2.8 Family of Referral Offense by Findings

Referral	True Out Home	True In Home	True No Service	Not True	Motion To Dismiss	Dismiss For Cert.	Adjust With Super- vision	Adjust Without Super- vision	Adjust No Action	Transfer	Rejected	Total
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Arson	10	13	0	1	4	C	35	40	23	5	39	3.6
Assault	118	221	26	30	141	10	421	678	290	50	432	170
Burglary	243	606	43	51	150	32	439	218	140	89	283	0.3
Conser- vation	0	5	0	1	0	0	24	42	22	5	2	4.9
Drugs	42	116	8	0	17	1	274	231	86	52	140	2,417
Family Offenses	25	11	0	2	0	0	2	3	1	2	74	2,294
Flight	4	1	1	1	0	2	7	5	3	36	17	4.7
Forgery	15	23	1	0	4	1	35	17	15	7	5	101
Fraud	7	3	0	0	1	0	17	12	5	8	4	0.2
Gambling	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
Health	1	10	2	0	0	0	14	24	7	4	7	967
Homicide	8	4	1	0	6	14	0	0	2	4	4	2.0
Kidnapping	5	0	0	3	4	1	7	1	0	0	5	120
Liquor	15	62	3	3	8	0	297	581	227	103	167	0.2
Municipal	13	14	0	0	5	0	116	791	113	15	308	77
Negligent Operation of Boat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.2
Obscenity	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	5	1	0	0	123
Obstructing Judicial Process	74	30	0	38	50	2	19	18	12	2	188	0.3
Obstructing Police	5	9	1	0	1	0	27	47	14	10	7	57
Peace Dis- turbance	8	19	2	4	11	1	189	473	263	22	192	0.1
Property Damage	130	329	20	23	108	4	911	1,180	511	130	680	43
Prostitution	7	2	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	5	0.1
Robbery	40	50	5	10	53	18	19	3	5	10	60	0.1
Sexual Assault	37	49	3	6	47	2	32	23	10	4	42	26
Sexual Offenses	21	42	1	5	17	0	70	54	35	14	49	0.1

Table 2.8 Family of Referral Offense by Findings (continued)

Referral	True Out Home	True In Home	True No Service	Not True	Motion To Dismiss	Dismiss For Cert.	Adjust With Super- vision	Adjust Without Super- vision	Adjust No Action	Transfer	Rejected	Total
Status	675	901	75	37	263	4	2,969	2,739	3,986	1,302	1,301	14,252
Stealing	321	671	47	41	186	9	1,830	1,618	614	666	721	29.0
Stolen Property	9	45	3	2	14	0	46	44	13	15	61	13.7
Traffic	24	86	10	1	12	1	371	442	365	60	79	252
Treason	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5
Weapons	26	71	5	6	34	6	61	48	28	14	81	3.0
												0.0
Total	4,495	4,511	367	297	1,758	113	9,405	10,323	8,184	3,553	6,111	49,117
	9.2	9.2	0.7	0.6	3.6	0.2	19.2	21.0	16.7	7.2	12.4	100.0

\* Table includes 88.8 percent of all referrals.

\*\* Due to processing error, this case's category and finding are questionable.

Status offenses which result in adjustment/no action occur most frequently - over eight percent of the time. Status offenders who received adjustment with supervision are second in line when considering frequency.

Table 2.9 Findings by Metropolitan/Other

Findings	Metropolitan	Other	Total
True/Out Home	1,373	3,122	4,495
			9.2
True/In Home	2,481	2,030	4,511
			9.2
True/No Services	176	191	367
			0.7
Not True	236	61	297
			0.6
Motion To Dismiss	1,411	347	1,758
			3.6
Dismiss for Certification	71	42	113
			0.2
Adjustment With Supervision	4,638	4,767	9,405
			19.2
Adjustment Without Supervision	3,245	7,078	10,323
			21.0
Adjustment No Action	4,535	3,649	8,184
			16.7
Transfer	2,020	1,533	3,553
			7.2
Rejected	4,859	1,252	6,111
			12.4
Total	25,045	24,072	49,117
Percent	51.0	49.0	100.0

Table includes 88.8 percent of all referrals.

Table 2.9 deals with the findings of youths who have been referred to court by metropolitan vs. other counties.

The largest difference between metropolitan and other counties is 16.4 percent which occurs in the adjustment without supervision finding. The other cases that have adjustment without supervision are the number one incidents in the table.

Shown in Table 2.10 are certifications to adult court by specific offense, sex, and age.

Table 2.10 Certification to Adult Court by Specific Offense, Sex, and Age\*

Offense	M	F	0-5	6-8	9-11	12	13	14	15	16	17+	Total
Homicide	14	0							2	11	1	14
Sexual Assault	2	0							1		1	12.5
Robbery	17	1							6	10	2	1.8
Assault	10	0							2	7	1	16.0
Burglary	31	1							4	23	5	8.9
Stealing	9	0							3	4	2	32
Kidnapping	1	0								1		28.6
Forgery	0	1									1	9
Damaged Property	4	0								3	1	8.0
Obstructing Judicial Process	2	0					2					0.9
Flight	2	0								2		1
Drugs	1	0									1	0.9
Weapons	6	0								6		6
Peace Disturbance	0	1								1		5.3
Abuse/Neglect**		1	1									1
Administrative	4									4		0.9
Traffic Offenses	1	0								1		4
Status***	3									3		3.6
Total	107	5	1				2		18	76	15	112
Percent	95.5	4.5	0.9				1.8		16.0	67.9	13.4	100.0

Table includes 100 percent of referrals certified to adult court.

\* Only 0.2 percent of all referrals are certified to adult court.

\*\* This case involves a transfer of custody.

\*\*\* These 3 offenders had 18 - 20 prior referrals to Juvenile Court.

The majority of certifications are the burglary offense, the male sex, and the 16 year old offender. Burglaries total 28.6 percent of all 112 referrals that were certified.

## STATUS REFERRALS

Status offenses represent conduct which is a violation of law only when committed by a child. They include truancy, beyond parental control, habitually absent from home (runaways), behavior injurious to self and/or others, and other status offenses.

Tables 3.1 and 3.2 contain detailed information about status offenses. Table 3.1 summarizes the number of referrals broken down by metropolitan counties vs. other counties.

Table 3.1 Status Offense Referrals by Metropolitan/Other\*

Referral	Metropolitan	Other	Total
Truancy	605	1,375	1,980 13.9
Beyond Parental Control	760	1,305	2,065 14.5
Habitually Absent From Home	1,110	1,598	2,708 19.0
Behavior Injurious to Self/Others	316	563	879 6.2
Status Offense/Other	6,201	419	6,620 46.4
Total Percent	8,992 63.1	5,260 36.9	14,252 100.0

\* Table includes 100 percent of reported status referrals.



The most significant difference between metropolitan and other counties is in other status offenses. Of all metropolitan status offenses, 69 percent are other status violations. The corresponding percentage for other counties is 8 percent.

Table 3.2 Status Offense Referrals by Sex

Referral	Male	Female	Total
Truancy	1,169	811	1,980 13.9
Beyond Parental Control	1,129	936	2,065 14.5
Habitually Absent From Home	1,274	1,434	2,708 19.0
Behavior Injurious to Self/Others	630	249	879 6.2
Status Offense/Other	4,004	2,616	6,620 46.4
Total	8,206	6,046	14,252
Percent	57.6	42.4	100.0

\* Table includes 100 percent of all status referrals.

In reviewing Table 3.2, the reader should keep in mind that there are only 2,160 fewer female status referrals than male status referrals. When comparing this information to overall referrals reported, this fact becomes interesting because there are almost twice as many total male referrals as female referrals.

For females, other status offenses comprise the greatest number of status offenses with 43.3 percent. Runaways and beyond parental control are the second and third most frequent with 23.7 percent and 15.5 percent, respectively. These three kinds of violations account for 82.5 percent of all female status referrals.

The first three offenses for males are other status offenses, runaways and truancy. Their three most frequently reported reasons for referral comprise 78.5 percent of all status referrals for males.

Prehearing placements of status offense referrals are broken down by metropolitan counties vs. other counties in Table 3.3.

Table 3.3 Prehearing Placements of Status Offense Referrals  
by Metropolitan/Other\*

Type	Metropolitan	Other	Total
<b>JAIL</b>			
Truancy	0	7	7
			6.7
Beyond Parental Control	0	16	16
			15.2
Habitually Absent From Home	2	45	47
			44.7
Injurious to Self/Others	0	11	11
			10.5
Other	0	24	24
			22.9
Total	2	103	105
Percent	1.9	98.1	100.0
<b>SECURE COURT RUN FACILITY</b>			
Truancy	49	38	87
			4.6
Beyond Parental Control	134	149	283
			14.9
Habitually Absent From Home	418	411	829
			43.7
Injurious to Self/Others	43	52	95
			5.0
Other	550	52	602
			31.8
Total	1,194	702	1,896
Percent	63.0	37.0	100.0
<b>OTHER PREHEARING PLACEMENTS</b>			
Truancy	64	23	87
			12.7
Beyond Parental Control	121	125	246
			35.8
Habitually Absent From Home	69	99	168
			24.5
Injurious to Self/Others	12	40	52
			7.6
Other	125	8	133
			19.4
Total	391	295	686
Percent	57.0	43.0	100.0

\* Clay County is not included.

Concerning the 14,252 status offenders, 18.9 percent were held in one of the three types of prehearing placements.

A more thorough breakdown of the types of other prehearing placements follows.

Type	Metropolitan	Other	Total
OTHER PREHEARING PLACEMENT BREAKDOWNS			
Foster Home	5	77	82
			11.9
Group Foster Home	0	15	15
			2.2
Group Home	112	14	126
			18.4
Institution	166	100	266
			38.8
Other	108	89	197
			28.7
Total	391	295	686
Percent	57.0	43.0	100.0

Clay County is not included.

The majority of referrals fell in the secure court run facility placement, totaling 1,896 or 70.6 percent of the 2,687 status offenders who had prehearing placements. As can be expected, fewer children are jailed than kept in any of the other prehearing placements.

Concerning the type of facility that the miscellaneous prehearing placement youth are placed in, institutions prevailed in the metropolitan settings, as well as in other counties.

Status offense referrals are illustrated by race and age in Table 3.4.

Table 3.4 Status Offense Referrals By Race & Age

Referral	<u>Race</u>			<u>Age</u>									Total
	White	Black	Other	0-5	6-8	9-11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Truancy	1,648	325	2	7	37	121	175	335	555	627	107	11	1,975 13.9
Beyond Parental Control	1,611	445	6	8	30	151	139	280	474	515	429	36	2,062 14.5
Habitually Absent From Home	2,186	502	15	4	11	82	130	319	602	805	677	73	2,703 19.0
Behavior Injurious to Self/Others	761	110	7	7	19	108	66	109	173	181	206	9	878 6.1
Status Offense/ Other	5,250	1,157	207	5	14	130	195	455	1,010	1,819	2,787	199	6,614 46.5
Total	11,456	2,539	237	31	111	592	705	1,498	2,814	3,947	4,206	328	14,232
Percent	80.5	17.8	1.7	0.2	0.8	4.2	4.9	10.5	19.8	27.7	29.6	2.3	100.0

Concerning race, white other status offenders occur most frequently. Sixteen year old other status offenders constitute the majority of status offenders when considering an age breakdown.

## CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Children are referred to the court for abuse or neglect when they are abandoned or abused, when they do not receive adequate care and support, or when they are subjected to conditions injurious to their morals. Abuse can be physical, sexual, or emotional. Neglect can be physical or emotional. After receiving abuse or neglect reports about children, the juvenile court either conducts a study of the situation or refers the case to a social agency for consideration.

The Division of Family Services maintains a statewide telephone reporting system for child abuse and neglect in Missouri. Any person can report suspected child abuse and neglect; persons in many occupations are required by law to report suspected child abuse and neglect. During 1984, the number of victims substantiated totaled 30,916. Only a small minority of these reports becomes referrals to the court.

All of the children in a family are often referred in neglect, and to a lesser extent, in abuse cases. In describing abuse and neglect referrals, each child is considered a separate referral, although several children from the same family may be called to the attention of the court by a single complaint. Some children may be referred more than once for abuse or neglect during a year.

In 1984, Missouri courts reported 8,362 referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of these referrals, 3,004 or 36 percent were from metropolitan counties and 5,358 or 64 percent were from other counties.

In Table 4.1, a breakdown of child abuse and neglect referrals is provided by metropolitan vs. other counties, and sex. Referrals for neglect occur much more often than do abuse referrals.

Table 4.1 Abuse/Neglect Referrals by Metropolitan/Other And Sex\*

Reason For Referral	Metropolitan		Other		Number
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Abuse - Emotional	1	0	104	137	242
Abuse - Incest	3	2	22	131	158
Abuse - Other Sexual	23	76	116	362	577
Abuse - Physical	118	136	366	358	978
Abandonment	40	25	31	31	127
Protective Custody	66	54	109	99	328
Transfer of Custody	207	222	90	104	623
Termination of Parental Rights	130	104	136	131	501
Relief of Custody	164	134	50	51	399
Neglect - Education	15	23	92	74	204
Neglect - Improper Care/Supervision	180	172	1,151	1,083	2,586
Neglect - Medical Care	31	17	51	46	145
Neglect - Surgical Care	0	0	0	0	0
Neglect - Other	549	507	171	171	1,398
Abuse/Neglect - Other	2	2	48	43	95
Total	1,529	1,474	2,537	2,821	8,361
Percent	18.3	17.7	30.3	33.7	100.0

\* Table includes 99.9 percent of reported abuse/neglect referrals.

Males charged with neglect - improper care and supervision who reside in other counties account for the most occurrences in this table. Second in line is the same referral and the female sex for other counties.

Table 4.2 shows the sources of child abuse and neglect referrals to the courts by metropolitan counties vs. other counties. These referrals come from diverse sources.

Table 4.2 Abuse and Neglect Referrals  
by Referral Source, and Metropolitan/Other

Referral Source	Metropolitan	Other	Total
Parent	246	241	487
Other Relative	349	207	556
Self	0	16	16
Other Juvenile Court	31	23	54
Other	98	14	112
Law Enforcement	690	778	1,468
School	11	138	149
Private Social Agency	138	45	183
Division of Family Services	1,241	3,371	4,612
Juvenile Court Personnel	152	290	442
Total	2,956	5,123	8,079
Percent	36.6	63.4	100.00

Table includes 96.6 percent of all status referrals.

In both metropolitan and other counties, the Division of Family Services is the most frequent source of child abuse and neglect referrals. Very few individuals report themselves, whether they reside in metropolitan counties or not.

Some abuse and neglect referrals are urgent enough to require care outside of the home prior to the court date. Prehearing placements are shown in Table 4.3 by metropolitan counties vs. other counties.



Table 4.3 Prehearing Placements of Abuse/Neglect Referrals by  
Metropolitan/Other\*

Referrals	Metro- politan	Other	Total
<b>JAIL</b>			
Neglect - Improper Care/ Supervision	0	1	1
			50.0
Protective Custody	0	1	1
			50.0
Total	0	2	2
Percent	0.0	100.0	100.0
<b>SECURE COURT RUN FACILITY</b>			
Abuse - Emotional	0	2	2
			1.6
Abuse - Incest	0	3	3
			2.4
Abuse - Other Sexual	1	4	5
			4.0
Abuse - Physical	4	11	15
			12.1
Protective Custody	6	39	45
			36.3
Transfer of Custody	0	1	1
			0.8
Termination of Parental Rights	1	0	1
			0.8
Relief of Custody	23	0	23
			18.5
Neglect - Improper Care/ Supervision	1	11	12
			9.7
Neglect - Medical Care	0	1	1
			0.8
Neglect - Other	2	14	16
			12.8
Total	38	86	124
Percent	30.6	69.4	100.0

\* Clay County is not included.

Table 4.3 Prehearing Placements of Abuse/Neglect Referrals by  
Metropolitan/Other\* (continued)

Referrals	Metro- politan	Other	Total
OTHER PREHEARING PLACEMENTS			
Abuse - Emotional	0	67	67
			3.3
Abuse - Incest	5	54	59
			2.9
Abuse - Other Sexual	25	110	135
			6.7
Abuse - Physical	94	196	290
			14.4
Abandonment	24	27	51
			2.5
Protective Custody	28	98	126
			6.3
Transfer of Custody	10	26	36
			1.8
Termination of Parental Rights	11	85	96
			4.8
Relief of Custody	23	8	31
			1.6
Neglect - Education	0	2	2
			0.0
Neglect - Improper Care/Supervision	146	695	841
			41.7
Neglect - Medical Care	8	21	29
			1.4
Neglect - Other	220	34	254
			12.6
Total	594	1,423	2,017
Percent	29.4	70.6	100.0

\* Clay County is not included.

Prehearing Placements of Abuse/Neglect Referrals by  
Metropolitan/Other\* (continued)

OTHER PREHEARING PLACEMENT BREAKDOWNS

Foster Home	11	1,031	1,042
			51.7
Group Foster Home	0	63	63
			3.1
Group Home	9	31	40
			2.0
Institution	176	20	196
			9.7
Other	398	278	676
			33.5
Total	594	1,423	2,017
Percent	29.4	70.6	100.0

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\* Clay County is not included.

Concerning the 8,362 abuse/neglect referrals, 25.6 percent are held in one of the three types of prehearing placements. Therefore, 74.4 percent of the referrals receive no detention. The majority of metropolitan youngsters in detention are held in other facilities. When specifically analyzing other counties, foster homes prevail.

Table 4.4 summarizes the findings for child abuse and neglect referrals. The information is provided by metropolitan counties vs. other counties and by sex.

Table 4.4 Abuse and Neglect Referrals by Finding, Metropolitan/Other and Sex

Finding	Metropolitan		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
True/Out Home	229	184	872	976	2,261
True/In Home	235	183	240	272	930
True/No Services	0	0	40	26	66
Not True	6	1	6	11	24
Motion to Dismiss	175	198	90	83	546
Dismiss for Certification	0	0	0	1	*1
Adjust W/Supervision	61	57	370	462	950
Adjust W/O Supervision	235	298	143	161	837
Adjust/No Action	221	197	419	406	1,243
Transfer	23	33	250	314	620
Rejected	344	323	107	109	883
					10.6
Total	1,529	1,474	2,537	2,821	8,361
Percent	18.3	17.7	30.3	33.7	100.0

\*Due to processing error, this case's category and finding are questionable.

Table includes 99.9 percent of all status referrals.

The findings for abuse and neglect referrals are based on the court's decision, after a detailed study of what will best meet the needs of the child or children. When legal custody is changed, it may be transferred to a public or private agency, an institution, or another individual. While some of these children may be removed from their homes, some remain in their homes under supervision. Many of the children removed from their homes are placed in foster homes.

The most prevalent finding, area, and sex is the true/outhome services/other female combination, at 11.7 percent. Second in line is the true/outhome services/ other male combination.

## PERMANENCY PLANNING PROCEDURES

Recognizing the complexity of the responsibility of deciding who will be a child's temporary or permanent parents, the Missouri Supreme Court established a special Task Force on Permanent Planning for Abused and Neglected Children in May 1982. The problem of thousands of dependent children drifting in foster care prompted this task force to unite.

Review Team Meetings determine continuing necessity and appropriateness of placement. The Dispositional Review Hearings are held to determine the status of the child concerning his return home, placement for adoption, or the possibility of remaining in care for long-term placements.

The following table provides information on Permanency Planning.

Table 5.1 Permanency Planning Procedures by Race and Sex

Procedure	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Permanency Planning							
Review Team Meetings	723	732	449	424	9	5	2,342
							37.7
Permanency Planning							
Dispositional Re-							
view Hearings	1,258	1,002	854	738	13	9	3,874
							62.3
Total	1,981	1,734	1,303	1,162	22	14	6,216
Percent	31.9	27.9	20.9	18.7	0.4	0.2	100.0

The race/sex combination of white/male/hearings encompasses the majority of Permanency Planning Motions. Of the team meetings, the white/female combination prevails.

## APPENDIX A

## MISSOURI STATEWIDE JUVENILE INFORMATION SYSTEM

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For Official Use ☐

Instructions for this form can be obtained by writing to the address listed at the bottom of this form.

1. Reporting County _____	6. Circuit Reporting <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Juvenile's Code <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	7. Juvenile's Sex <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Male 9 Female
3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____	8. Race <input type="checkbox"/> 1 White 4 Black 9 Other _____
County of Residence State Zip	9. D.O.B. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Month Day Year

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10a. Date of Referral <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Month Day Year	10b. Date of Dispositional Review Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Month Day Year	10c. Date of Permanency Planning Review Team Meeting <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Month Day Year
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11. Major Allegation ☐☐☐☐☐☐ (See instructions for list of codes)

12. Source of Referral ☐☐  
01 Law Enforcement Agency 05 Juvenile Court Personnel 09 Other Juvenile Court with circuit number ☐☐  
02 School 06 Parent 10 Public Social Agency  
03 Private Social Agency 07 Other Relative 11 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
04 Division of Family Services 08 Department of Mental Health

13. Total Number of Law Violations for this Referral ☐☐ 14. Total Number of Status Offenses for this Referral ☐☐

15. Total Number of Prior Referrals for this juvenile ☐☐

16. Was there Detention/Other Prehearing Placement for this Referral? ☐ 1 Yes 9 No

If you indicated "yes" for Item 16, complete the item below. If you indicated "no" skip to Item 18.

## DETENTION/OTHER PREHEARING PLACEMENT

17a. Jail Detention <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes 9 No If No _____ If less than 24 hours, number of hours <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> If more than 24 hours, number of days <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sight and Sound Separation <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes 9 No Name of Facility _____ Was the youth in violation of a prior valid court order? <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes 9 No Go to 17b	17b. Secure Court Run Juvenile Detention Facility <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes 9 No If No _____ If less than 24 hours, number of hours <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> If more than 24 hours, number of days <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Did the youth violate a prior valid court order? <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes 9 No Go to 17c	17c. Other Prehearing Placement <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes 9 No If No (Proceed to question 18) If less than 24 hours, number of hours <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> If more than 24 hours, number of days <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Type of Facility: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Foster Home 2 Group Foster Home 3 Group Home 4 Institution 5 Other (specify) _____ Who operates facility? <input type="checkbox"/> 1 DFS 2 DMH 3 Juvenile Court 4 City/County Government 5 Private 6 Other
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18. Date of Court Action ☐☐ ☐☐ ☐☐  
Month Day Year

19. Finding/Outcome of the Major Allegation listed in Item 11 above: ☐☐ If code "01" is used, go to 19a. If code "02" or "07" is used, go to 19b.

01 Allegation found true (with petition) and juvenile receives out of home services	05 Sustain motion to dismiss (with petition)
02 Allegation found true (with petition) and juvenile receives services in home	06 Sustain motion to dismiss for certification (with petition)
03 Allegation found true (with petition) and juvenile receives no services	07 Informal adjustment with supervision
04 Allegation found not true (with petition)	08 Informal adjustment without supervision
	09 Informal adjustment, no action
	10 Transfer to other agency <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	11 Referral rejected

19a. If the juvenile received out of home services (i.e. "01" was coded in Item 19), indicate type of services received. ☐  
1 Private residential care services 4 Department of Mental Health 7 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
2 Court residential care services 5 Division of Youth Services  
3 Division of Family Services 6 Relative

19b. If juvenile received in-home services (i.e. "02" or "07" was coded in Item 19), indicate type of services received. ☐☐☐  
1 Court 2 DFS 3 DMH 4 Other Public Agency. Specify \_\_\_\_\_ 5 Private Agency. Specify \_\_\_\_\_

20. Name of Person Completing Form \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed forms to: Research and Statistics, Department of Social Services, P.O. Box 1527, Jefferson City, MO 65102

If you want a copy of the instructions or have any questions, write or call (314) 751-3060.

## APPENDIX B



Juvenile Delinquency - Law Violations by County, 1984

FREQUENCY	TRUE/OUT HOME	TRUE/IN HOME	TRUE/NO SERV	NOT TRUE	MOTION TO DISMISS	DISMISS FOR CERT	ADJ W/SU PVN	ADJ W/O SUPVN	ADJ/NO ACTION	TRANSFER	REJECTED	TOTAL
Adair	0	3	0	0	0	0	7	47	8	1	1	67
Andrew	1	0	1	0	0	0	10	12	0	0	0	24
Atchison	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	3	2	0	0	18
Audrain	17	4	0	0	0	0	79	61	45	14	11	231
Barry	4	4	0	0	0	2	27	66	20	0	0	123
Barton	1	2	0	0	0	0	6	15	1	0	0	25
Bates	6	1	0	0	0	0	26	66	41	9	3	152
Benton	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	0	0	0	16
Bollinger	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	7	1	0	1	15
Boone	36	73	1	0	9	0	44	87	187	43	32	512
Buchanan	38	42	2	1	2	0	128	280	27	24	43	587
Butler	17	25	0	0	2	4	13	3	2	6	2	74
Caldwell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Callaway	5	2	1	1	0	0	8	22	46	11	4	100
Camden	9	2	0	0	1	0	16	23	7	9	0	67
Cape Girardeau	13	37	1	1	1	1	15	220	67	23	70	449
Carroll	1	6	0	0	0	0	17	41	0	0	0	65
Carter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cass	13	7	1	1	0	0	108	69	64	7	5	275
Cedar	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	5	0	21
Chariton	2	6	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	16
Christian	5	25	0	0	1	0	6	37	5	5	2	86
Clark	1	2	0	0	0	0	82	3	0	0	0	88
Clay	71	35	1	7	0	0	225	0	184	0	206	729
Clinton	0	14	0	0	0	2	14	17	7	3	0	57
Cole	2	0	0	1	0	0	34	112	47	18	0	214
Cooper	6	13	0	0	0	1	24	37	5	1	3	90
Crawford	3	1	0	0	0	0	20	11	8	2	4	49
Dade	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	1	0	3	17
Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	1	0	0	12
Daviess	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeKalb	0	7	0	0	0	3	4	5	0	0	0	19
Dent	4	0	0	0	0	0	21	5	2	0	1	33
Douglas	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	3	0	0	11
Dunklin	9	43	5	2	0	0	58	50	9	2	0	178
Franklin	4	73	3	1	1	0	81	105	42	12	17	339
Gasconade	0	5	0	0	0	0	15	15	1	0	3	39
Gentry	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	13
Greene	30	20	1	0	2	1	100	320	72	14	38	598
Grundy	1	10	1	2	1	0	3	4	2	2	4	30
Harrison	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Henry	1	3	0	0	0	0	18	42	30	3	6	103
Hickory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Holt	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	4
Howard	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	8	11	1	1	28
Howell	0	3	0	0	0	0	15	3	0	0	0	21
Iron	1	1	0	0	0	0	22	5	7	2	3	41
Jackson	358	259	0	194	172	18	376	104	671	0	532	2684
Jasper	27	51	0	1	9	2	32	40	9	2	1	174

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Jefferson	17	71	5	0	14	0	120	414	24	1	0	666
Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	2	0	0	13
Knox	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
Laclede	2	3	0	0	0	0	8	120	1	9	5	148
LaFayette	7	14	0	0	1	0	29	144	21	26	11	253
Lawrence	4	11	0	0	0	0	12	42	6	2	0	77
Lewis	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	18	12	1	1	41
Lincoln	7	18	0	1	5	0	5	32	3	2	0	73
Linn	2	15	0	1	0	1	14	23	9	2	9	76
Livingston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McDonald	1	1	0	0	0	0	15	23	10	3	5	58
Macon	3	21	0	0	0	1	76	70	12	10	3	196
Madison	2	7	0	0	0	0	32	39	7	1	1	89
Maries	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	1	0	14
Marion	7	15	0	0	0	5	131	57	65	56	17	353
Mercer	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
Miller	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	35	2	9	1	50
Mississippi	9	15	0	0	0	0	20	16	78	4	10	152
Moniteau	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	44	2	9	0	61
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Montgomery	0	1	0	0	0	1	11	7	7	1	1	29
Morgan	0	4	0	1	2	0	15	48	1	5	0	76
New Madrid	4	27	0	1	0	1	62	33	2	3	0	133
Newton	2	0	4	0	0	0	24	37	30	7	6	110
Nodaway	3	1	0	0	0	0	24	13	6	1	0	48
Oregon	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	0	1	13
Osage	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	9
Ozark	5	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	13
Pemiscot	9	4	0	0	0	0	19	205	3	6	4	250
Perry	3	10	0	3	25	0	11	17	59	0	0	128
Pettis	4	8	0	0	0	1	23	166	32	9	9	252
Phelps	12	5	0	0	0	0	75	37	20	26	3	178
Pike	4	12	1	2	1	0	3	46	5	1	0	75
Platte	9	40	0	0	0	1	38	75	26	17	28	234
Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	19
Pulaski	10	14	0	0	0	0	56	51	9	10	0	150
Putnam	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	9
Ralls	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	3	7
Randolph	8	21	0	0	1	1	29	38	36	15	61	210
Ray	4	9	0	0	0	0	34	22	6	3	12	90
Reynolds	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	5	1	0	5	18
Ripley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Charles	57	104	0	2	12	5	122	354	19	8	35	718
St. Clair	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	2	0	1	10
St. Francois	11	27	0	0	3	0	20	28	137	9	17	252
St. Genevieve	3	7	0	1	1	0	10	60	6	4	0	92
St. Louis*	62	699	139	0	275	19	1174	586	177	723	1079	4933
Saline	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	171	1	1	1	184
Schuyler	1	2	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	13
Scotland	3	1	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	0	0	18
Scott	17	27	0	3	4	0	61	56	92	20	64	344
Shannon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Shelby	4	4	0	0	0	0	19	16	0	1	1	45

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Stoddard	10	6	0	0	0	1	11	51	29	5	1	114
Stone	0	4	0	0	0	0	6	30	3	2	0	45
Sullivan	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	1	1	2	1	17
Taney	2	7	0	0	1	2	22	8	3	0	0	45
Texas	9	7	1	0	0	0	23	7	1	0	0	48
Vernon	2	23	1	0	0	0	19	47	17	8	3	120
Warren	1	2	0	0	0	0	18	42	25	1	0	89
Washington	2	15	0	0	0	0	8	118	17	3	0	163
Wayne	0	3	6	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	15
Webster	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	34	0	0	0	35
Worth	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wright	2	9	0	0	0	0	14	4	6	0	0	35
St. Louis City	189	395	0	0	329	30	1041	1073	132	80	1256	4525
TOTAL	1209	2493	182	230	876	104	5265	6600	2806	1327	3652	24744

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Adair	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	17	6	5	0	34
Andrew	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	8
Atchison	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Audrain	9	1	0	0	0	0	15	4	12	6	3	50
Barry	2	3	0	0	0	0	17	45	0	0	0	67
Barton	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	1	0	13
Bates	8	4	2	0	0	0	6	44	30	11	1	106
Benton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Bollinger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Boone	25	15	0	0	0	0	46	14	112	66	22	300
Buchanan	55	21	5	0	4	0	68	216	5	27	1	402
Butler	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
Caldwell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Callaway	4	3	0	0	1	0	8	6	18	18	1	59
Camden	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	1	0	11
Cape Girardeau	3	4	0	0	0	0	5	17	22	9	2	62
Carroll	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	14	2	5	0	29
Carter	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Cass	16	6	0	0	2	0	54	17	38	1	5	139
Cedar	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	9
Chariton	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Christian	3	2	0	0	4	0	1	9	6	0	0	25
Clark	1	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	29
Clay	29	3	0	2	0	0	29	0	25	0	95	183
Clinton	3	5	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	2	0	19
Cole	2	0	0	0	0	0	21	41	37	3	0	104
Cooper	0	1	0	0	1	0	7	9	1	1	0	20
Crawford	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	4	5	2	0	17
Dade	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Daviess	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeKalb	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	8
Dent	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Douglas	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Dunklin	5	11	3	0	1	0	18	13	2	1	0	54
Franklin	4	16	24	0	0	0	20	36	11	3	2	116
Gasconade	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	7
Gentry	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Greene	8	3	0	0	1	0	63	122	53	20	6	276
Grundy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Harrison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Henry	8	5	0	0	0	0	29	33	24	6	3	108
Hickory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holt	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Howard	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	6
Howell	0	1	0	0	0	0	30	6	2	0	0	39
Iron	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	3	2	0	19
Jackson	118	96	0	34	95	1	96	31	382	0	500	1353
Jasper	23	11	0	1	6	0	22	38	4	10	1	116

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Jefferson	34	40	0	0	11	0	40	77	12	7	1	222
Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Knox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Laclede	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	49	0	6	10	75
LaFayette	7	8	0	0	2	0	13	79	16	9	0	134
Lawrence	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	52	1	0	0	62
Lewis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	7
Lincoln	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	12	1	0	0	20
Linn	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	18	8	1	1	36
Livingston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
McDonald	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	1	11
Macon	1	7	0	0	0	0	66	64	11	3	1	153
Madison	1	1	0	0	1	0	8	28	10	4	1	54
Maries	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	9
Marion	8	3	0	0	1	0	78	54	93	29	10	276
Mercer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	23	2	4	0	31
Mississippi	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	20	2	3	35
Moniteau	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	1	0	8
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	3	6	0	19
Morgan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	3	1	12
New Madrid	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	2	0	10
Newton	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	10	1	2	29
Nodaway	9	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	17
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	10
Osage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ozark	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pemiscot	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	14
Perry	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	34	1	0	45
Pettis	4	2	0	0	1	0	9	56	13	5	1	91
Phelps	5	1	0	0	0	0	28	12	7	8	0	61
Pike	2	2	0	0	1	0	3	9	1	1	0	19
Platte	4	2	1	0	0	0	8	24	48	21	7	115
Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	2	0	10
Pulaski	9	6	0	0	0	0	35	62	10	11	2	135
Putnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Ralls	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	4
Randolph	2	1	0	0	1	0	14	15	17	6	6	62
Ray	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	6	1	3	27
Reynolds	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	1	11
Ripley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Charles	15	16	1	0	0	0	21	90	36	2	30	211
St. Clair	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	3	0	14
St. Francois	8	7	0	0	1	0	24	22	84	16	5	167
St. Genevieve	3	0	0	0	0	0	10	18	0	1	0	32
St. Louis *	66	409	33	0	87	3	1444	600	2604	833	362	6441
Saline	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	52	0	3	0	60
Schuyler	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	5
Scotland	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	3	0	0	1	16
Scott	1	13	1	0	1	0	17	17	27	3	8	88
Shannon	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Shelby	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	17	0	0	0	39

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Stoddard	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	4	1	1	20
Stone	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	14
Sullivan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	5
Taney	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	7
Texas	10	1	0	0	0	0	26	15	0	2	0	54
Vernon	6	6	0	0	0	0	13	10	4	6	1	46
Warren	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	2	0	0	17
Washington	2	7	0	0	1	0	2	87	19	2	0	120
Wayne	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Webster	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	10
Worth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	0	0	12
St. Louis City	72	133	0	0	37	0	362	270	45	82	197	1198
TOTAL	675	901	75	37	263	4	2969	2739	3986	1302	1301	14252

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Adair	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atchison	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	10
Audrain	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Barry	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Barton	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5
Bates	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	2	0	10
Benton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bollinger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boone	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	4
Buchanan	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	9
Butler	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6
Caldwell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Callaway	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Camden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cape Girardeau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cass	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	7
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chariton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christian	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Clark	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	7
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Clinton	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cole	4	0	0	0	0	0	51	7	0	0	0	62
Cooper	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	8
Crawford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dade	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daviess	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeKalb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Dent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Dunklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Franklin	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12
Gasconade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gentry	5	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	11
Greene	9	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	2	3	0	25
Grundy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Henry	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	5
Hickory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holt	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Howard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Howell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Iron	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jackson	4	7	0	1	17	0	0	0	91	0	239	359
Jasper	49	18	0	0	4	1	1	0	2	2	0	77

FREQUENCY	TRUE/OUT HOME	TRUE/IN HOME	TRUE/NO SERV	NOT TRUE	MOTION TO DISMISS	DISMISS FOR CERT	ADJ W/SU PVN	ADJ W/O SUPVN	ADJ/NO ACTION	TRANSFER	REJECTED	TOTAL
Jefferson	71	49	7	4	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	141
Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laclede	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Lafayette	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	61	8	6	5	98
Lawrence	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Lewis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linn	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	11
Livingston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McDonald	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Macon	2	1	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	1	0	26
Madison	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Maries	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Marion	31	11	7	0	11	3	25	8	13	12	1	122
Mercer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Mississippi	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	10
Moniteau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
New Madrid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newton	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nodaway	5	1	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	21
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ozark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Pemiscot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Perry	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pettis	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	4	3	0	20
Phelps	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Pike	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Platte	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	8
Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pulaski	3	6	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	14
Putnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ralls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Randolph	1	3	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	9
Ray	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
Reynolds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ripley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Charles	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
St. Clair	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
St. Francois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Genevieve	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
St. Louis *	21	31	4	0	7	0	15	7	14	231	7	337
Saline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schuyler	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Scotland	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
Scott	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	6
Shannon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelby	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3



FREQUENCY	TRUE/OUT HOME	TRUE/IN HOME	TRUE/NO SERV	NOT TRUE	MOTION TO DISMISS	DISMISS FOR CERT	ADJ W/SU PVN	ADJ W/O SUPVN	ADJ/NO ACTION	TRANSFER	REJECTED	TOTAL
Stoddard	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Taney	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Texas	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	5
Vernon	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	5
Warren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
Wayne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Webster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
St. Louis City	70	34	0	0	19	0	12	41	1	15	19	211
TOTAL	350	187	44	6	73	4	221	147	149	304	274	1,759

Table includes 21.1 percent of reported administrative referrals; some findings are not applicable to administrative referrals.

Juvenile Delinquency - Abuse

FREQUENCY	TRUE/OUT HOME	TRUE/IN HOME	TRUE/NO SERV	NOT TRUE	MOTION TO DISMISS	DISMISS FOR CERT	ADJ W/SU PVN	ADJ W/O SUPVN	ADJ/NO ACTION	TRANSFER	REJECTED	TOTAL
Adair	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	16
Andrew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atchison	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Audrain	13	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	17	3	5	47
Barry	16	2	0	0	0	0	6	20	2	0	0	46
Barton	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	5	1	0	15
Bates	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	23	37	1	81
Benton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Bollinger	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Boone	69	26	1	2	15	0	1	0	38	150	12	314
Buchanan	58	15	0	0	3	0	55	0	5	2	2	140
Butler	43	6	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	54
Caldwell	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	6
Callaway	19	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	93	0	118
Camden	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	4	18
Cape Girardeau	14	12	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	35
Carroll	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Carter	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Cass	28	9	2	0	1	0	76	9	84	7	5	221
Cedar	6	0	0	0	4	0	10	2	10	1	0	33
Chariton	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	14
Christian	14	5	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	29
Clark	7	2	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	1	0	49
Clay	44	51	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	63	163
Clinton	10	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	16
Cole	14	0	0	0	0	0	9	13	34	3	1	74
Cooper	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	16	0	28
Crawford	5	1	6	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	18
Dade	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Daviess	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	11	5	4	26	58
DeKalb	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
Dent	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Douglas	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	13
Dunklin	79	16	9	3	0	0	1	3	4	1	0	116
Franklin	35	14	6	0	6	0	1	0	7	1	3	73
Gasconade	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Gentry	19	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	24
Greene	120	13	6	0	24	0	59	9	7	10	13	261
Grundy	12	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Harrison	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Henry	28	3	2	0	5	0	15	5	6	0	0	64
Hickory	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4
Holt	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Howard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howell	28	17	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	49
Iron	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Jackson	9	3	0	7	12	0	3	0	52	0	158	244
Jasper	79	31	0	1	12	0	8	16	6	10	4	167

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Jefferson	139	57	3	0	33	0	0	1	1	0	0	234
Johnson	3	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	1	0	13
Knox	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4
Laclede	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	16
LaFayette	13	1	0	0	0	0	10	49	8	28	4	113
Lawrence	22	1	0	0	1	0	6	19	2	2	0	53
Lewis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Lincoln	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Linn	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	8
Livingston	2	0	0	0	0	0	19	6	4	0	20	51
McDonald	19	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	24
Macon	2	4	0	0	0	0	61	12	5	0	6	90
Madison	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	113	0	0	120
Maries	6	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	2	0	17
Marion	167	70	10	0	7	0	6	3	13	23	11	310
Mercer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	10	0	34
Mississippi	31	5	0	0	0	0	83	3	15	0	8	145
Moniteau	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6
Monroe	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Montgomery	1	2	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	5	1	14
Morgan	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	14	0	21
New Madrid	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	12
Newton	29	4	0	0	0	*1	0	0	0	1	0	35
Nodaway	28	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	43
Oregon	19	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Osage	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ozark	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13
Pemiscot	17	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	20
Perry	4	2	0	0	0	0	5	1	68	0	0	80
Pettis	15	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	8	11	2	42
Phelps	41	1	0	0	0	0	12	7	10	4	0	75
Pike	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Platte	7	3	0	0	0	0	2	7	12	8	3	42
Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Pulaski	49	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	35	1	91
Putnam	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ralls	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	4
Randolph	17	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	43
Ray	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	12
Reynolds	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6
Ripley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Charles	18	4	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	29
St. Clair	20	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	9	3	0	38
St. Francois	27	11	0	0	11	0	2	4	7	3	0	65
St. Genevieve	13	5	0	0	2	0	0	1	36	0	0	57
St. Louis	1	340	0	0	60	0	49	115	32	28	232	857
Saline	27	0	0	0	0	0	1	36	1	1	0	66
Schuyler	5	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	21
Scotland	4	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	15
Scott	33	15	3	0	1	0	217	0	7	6	4	286
Shannon	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Shelby	0	2	0	0	0	0	13	14	0	0	3	32

FREQUENCY	TRUE/OUT HOME	TRUE/IN HOME	TRUE/NO SERV	NOT TRUE	MOTION TO DISMISS	DISMISS FOR CERT	ADJ W/SU PVN	ADJ W/O SUPVN	ADJ/NO ACTION	TRANSFER	REJECTED	TOTAL
Stoddard	22	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	29
Stone	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5
Sullivan	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Taney	33	1	0	0	9	0	2	0	1	0	0	46
Texas	17	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	28
Vernon	5	0	0	0	1	0	12	3	13	10	3	47
Warren	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	10
Washington	32	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	208	1	0	248
Wayne	4	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	12
Webster	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	6
Worth	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Wright	15	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	17
St. Louis City	403	75	0	0	301	0	66	418	334	28	278	1903
TOTAL	2261	930	66	24	546	1	950	837	1243	620	884	8362

\* Due to processing error, this case's finding is questionable.

## APPENDIX C

MISSOURI DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES  
JUVENILE COURT REPORT

THIS REPORT COVERS THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 01 - DECEMBER 31 OF COURT ACTIONS FOR CIRCUIT-ALL  
CALENDAR YEAR 1984

SOURCE OF REFERRAL	AGE AT REFERRAL	FINDING/OUTCOME	
LAW ENFORCEMENT	32,219	8 & UNDER	7,851
SCHOOL	2,515	9	1,259
PRIVATE SOCIAL AGENCY	256	10	1,502
DIVISION OF FAMILY SERVICES	5,323	11	1,976
JUVENILE COURT PERSONNEL	2,185	12	3,307
PARENT	2,926	13	5,568
OTHER RELATIVE	713	14	8,644
DEPT OF MENTAL HEALTH	33	15	11,180
OTHER JUVENILE COURT	1,392	16	12,512
PUBLIC SOCIAL AGENCY	448	17	1,085
OTHER	1,049	18 THRU 21	408
		*ALLEGATION FOUND TRUE AND RECEIVES OUT OF HOME SERVICE	4,481
		*ALLEGATION FOUND TRUE AND RECEIVES IN HOME SERVICE	4,504
		*ALLEGATION FOUND TRUE AND RECEIVES NO SERVICES	365
		*ALLEGATION NOT FOUND TRUE	297
		*SUSTAIN MOTION TO DISMISS	1,753
		*SUSTAIN MOTION TO DISMISS FOR CERTIFICATE	113
		INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT WITH SUPERVISION	9,388
		INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT WITHOUT SUPERVISION	10,319
		INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT-NO ACTION	8,181
		TRANSFER TO OTHER AGENCY	3,551
		REFERRAL REJECTED	6,107
		* WITH PETITION	
		TOTAL	49,059

PRE-HEARING PLACEMENTS							OPERATION OF FACILITIES						
	TOTAL	HRS	DAYS	LAW-VIO	STA-OFF	ABUSE		DFS	DMH	JC	CITY-GOV	PRIVATE	OTHER
NO DETENTION	39,593	0	0	22,252	11,921	5,420	FOSTER HOME	1,130	0	25	14	22	4
JAIL DETENTION	349	1864	877	243	104	2	GROUP FOSTER HME	19	1	6	21	27	8
COURT RUN DETENTION FAC	6,547	262	62058	4,549	1,881	117	GROUP HOME	8	0	283	23	22	1
OTHER(SEE TABLE RIGHT)	2,567	2324	2518	436	344	1,787	INSTITUTION	171	36	374	18	67	2
COURT RUN ADJ	0	55	824	25	3	0	OTHER	20	4	392	383	131	210
OTHER ADJ	0	265	38939	490	340	12							
TOTAL	49,056	4770	5216	27,995	14,593	7,338	TOTAL	1,348	41	1,080	459	269	225

RACE AND SEX TABLE				IN HOME SERVICE		OUT OF HOME SERVICE	
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL				
WHITE	26,127	13,819	39,946	COURT	11,508	PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICE	255
BLACK	9,858	4,787	14,645	DIVISION OF FAMILY SERVICES	1,607	COURT RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICE	560
OTHER	429	253	682	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH	49	DIVISION OF FAMILY SERVICES	2,101
UNKNOWN	8	11	19	OTHER PUBLIC AGENCY	984	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH	80
TOTAL	36,422	18,870	55,292	PRIVATE AGENCY	363	DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES	924
						RELATIVE	381
						OTHER	181
				TOTAL	14,511	TOTAL	4,482

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MAJOR ALLEGATION BY RACE AND AGE

	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER	UNKNOWN	0 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 - 21
HOMICIDE	29	14	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	13	20	0	2
SEXUAL ASSAU	123	130	2	0	2	8	21	23	36	52	55	52	6	0
ROBBERY	77	193	3	0	0	4	10	14	24	35	76	104	6	0
ASSAULT	1,404	999	13	0	7	33	242	189	342	431	516	616	29	11
BURGLARY	1,701	579	14	0	8	37	191	199	292	428	519	577	42	1
STEALING	4,134	2,553	36	0	21	95	650	607	934	1,285	1,408	1,632	78	13
KIDNAPPING	7	19	0	0	0	1	4	2	5	1	4	9	0	0
ARSON	145	22	3	0	4	16	30	13	20	31	28	28	0	0
FORGERY	113	10	0	0	0	0	2	5	13	19	33	46	5	0
FRAUD	47	10	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	14	11	24	3	0
GAMBLING	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
PROSTITUTION	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	8	3	2	0
SEX OFFENSES	230	79	0	0	4	9	27	23	58	51	74	60	3	0
DAMAGE PROPE	3,060	935	28	0	40	136	495	331	520	719	785	954	38	5
STOLEN PROPE	139	108	5	0	0	1	12	20	31	58	61	60	8	1
OBSCENITY	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	3	0	0
FAMILY OFFEN	207	9	0	0	99	31	35	8	11	9	8	14	0	1
OBSTRUCTING	89	32	0	0	2	2	8	9	14	18	27	39	2	0
FLIGHT/ESCAP	49	28	0	0	3	0	2	0	6	13	18	34	1	0
OBSTRUCT JUD	242	187	0	0	0	1	6	19	62	90	111	128	11	1
TREASON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEAPONS	201	174	4	0	0	2	20	18	45	67	93	127	5	2
DANGEROUS DR	850	106	8	0	1	4	11	25	86	161	263	391	20	2
LIQUOR LAWS	1,432	30	4	0	3	0	7	17	43	138	337	882	33	6
PEACE DISTUR	870	307	6	0	14	39	154	100	150	200	239	272	11	4
HEALTH AND S	61	7	1	0	0	2	2	3	6	12	17	25	2	0
TAX REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAFFIC	38	12	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	14	29	2	0	0
CONSERVATION	98	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	8	27	58	1	1
STATUS OFFEN	11,470	2,542	238	1	47	110	608	710	1,540	2,854	3,963	4,180	219	20
ABUSE/NEGL/C	6,404	2,230	66	0	2,971	1,100	1,136	418	555	687	792	909	90	42
ADMINISTRATI	4,754	2,799	41	18	1,548	862	913	432	552	803	866	896	448	292
MUNICIPAL CH	901	75	9	0	5	1	19	32	86	236	485	108	11	2
TRAFFIC OFFE	349	63	4	0	0	1	6	12	42	79	174	95	6	1
UNKNOWN	710	371	197	0	441	134	124	66	84	121	139	163	5	1
TOTAL	39,946	14,645	682	19	5,221	2,630	4,737	3,307	5,568	8,644	11,180	12,512	1,085	408

MISSOURI DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES  
JUVENILE COURT REPORT

THIS REPORT COVERS THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 01 - DECEMBER 31 OF COURT ACTIONS FOR CIRCUIT-ALL  
CALENDAR YEAR 1984

MAJOR ALLEGATION BY RACE AND SEX

	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER	UNKNOWN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
HOMICIDE	29	14	0	0	43	0	43
SEXUAL ASSAULT	123	130	2	0	238	17	255
ROBBERY	77	193	3	0	251	22	273
ASSAULT	1,404	999	13	0	1,779	637	2,416
BURGLARY	1,701	579	14	0	2,150	144	2,294
STEALING	4,134	2,553	36	0	5,066	1,657	6,723
KIDNAPPING	7	19	0	0	17	9	26
ARSON	145	22	3	0	154	16	170
FORGERY	113	10	0	0	80	43	123
FRAUD	47	10	0	0	28	29	57
GAMBLING	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
PROSTITUTION	6	14	0	0	5	15	20
SEX OFFENSES	230	79	0	0	275	34	309
DAMAGE PROPERTY	3,060	935	28	0	3,571	452	4,023
STOLEN PROPERTY	139	108	5	0	230	22	252
OBSCENITY	6	4	0	0	9	1	10
FAMILY OFFENSES	207	9	0	0	96	120	216
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	89	32	0	0	77	44	121
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	49	28	0	0	57	20	77
OBSTRUCT JUD PROC	242	187	0	0	324	105	429
TREASON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEAPONS	201	174	4	0	319	60	379
DANGEROUS DRUGS	850	106	8	0	755	209	964
LIQUOR LAWS	1,432	30	4	0	1,043	423	1,466
PEACE DISTURBANCE	870	307	6	0	804	379	1,183
HEALTH AND SAFETY	61	7	1	0	60	9	69
TAX REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAFFIC	38	12	0	0	43	7	50
CONSERVATION	98	3	0	0	99	2	101
STATUS OFFENSES	11,470	2,542	238	1	8,206	6,045	14,251
ABUSE/NEGL/CUST REF	6,404	2,230	66	0	4,545	4,155	8,700
ADMINISTRATIVE	4,754	2,799	41	18	4,233	3,379	7,612
MUNICIPAL CHARGES	901	75	9	0	780	205	985
TRAFFIC OFFENSES	349	63	4	0	328	88	416
UNKNOWN	710	371	197	0	756	522	1,278
TOTAL	39,946	14,645	682	19	36,422	18,870	55,292