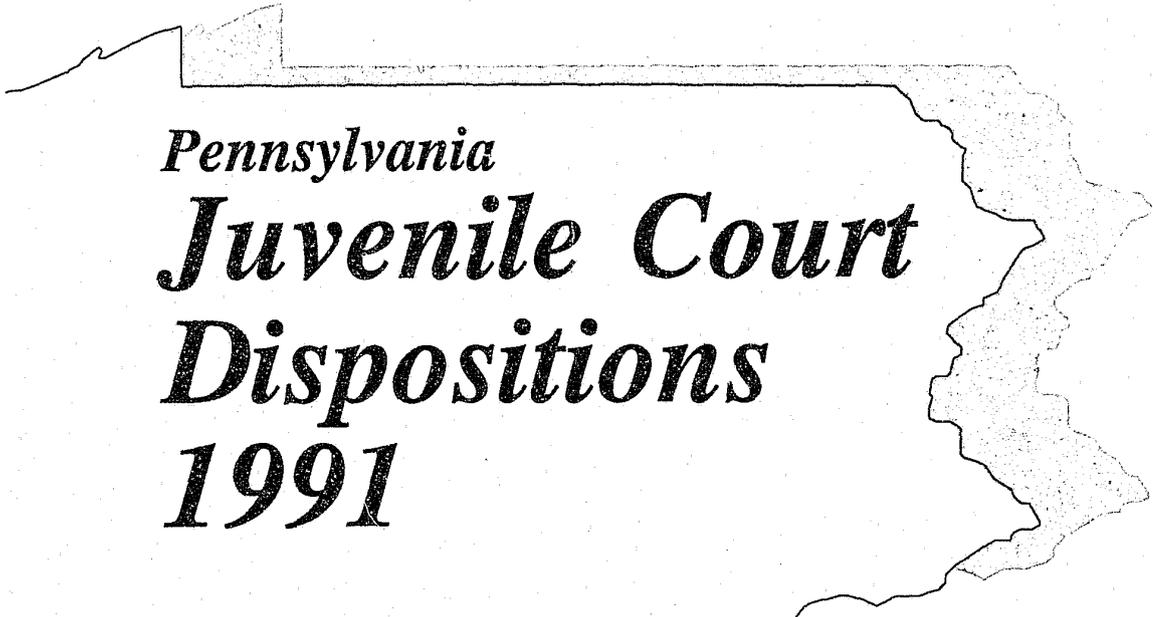


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## FOREWORD

This report provides an overview of juvenile court dispositions in Pennsylvania during 1991 and summarizes information provided by county juvenile probation departments.

The report would not be possible without the funding support of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, and the information supplied by the courts of common pleas and juvenile probation departments of this Commonwealth.

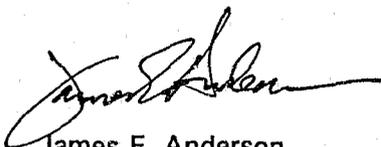
The format of this report has been redesigned with the assistance of a committee developed with the help of the Pennsylvania Council of Chief Juvenile Probation Officers. This dedicated committee included Earl Stoudt, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer in Lancaster County; Kenton Scott, Chief Juvenile Justice Officer in Jefferson County; Regis Tyber, Assistant Director of the Westmoreland County Juvenile Probation Department; James Boylan, from the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission, and Linda Bender, Sharon Chamberlin, John Lemmon and Marcy Szumanski from the Commission's Center for Juvenile Justice Training and Research at Shippensburg University.

In an effort to enhance the presentation of data, new tables, graphs and charts have been included. Others have been modified or deleted. Although the report focuses primarily on delinquency dispositions, please note that information has been included this year on dependency cases which 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 Pennsylvania's 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, and other professionals who work on a daily basis in the interest of their communities and the young persons who have been entrusted to their care.

Respectfully submitted,



James E. Anderson  
Executive Director



Emanuel A. Cassimatis  
Chairperson

# PREFACE

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

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

1. The primary unit of count is the "DISPOSITION". A "DISPOSITION" is defined as a referral disposed by the probation department and/or the court. Within a single delinquency referral, a youth may be charged with a number of offenses which may include a number of 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 reported on pages 34 and 35 include only referrals to probation departments alleging dependency which are not accompanied by allegations of delinquency. Therefore, one is cautioned NOT to attempt to interpret the data 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. Therefore, the "UNIT OF COUNT" refers to a case disposed by a juvenile court and/or probation department. The term "DISPOSED" means that some definite action/decision has been implemented or that some treatment plan has been decided upon or begun;
4. The statistical system is constructed to collect up to a total of the four (4) 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. The "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 on pages 36 through 39 and are NOT included in any of the other tables.
6. The data in the Secure Detention section on pages 24 through 27 were collected pursuant to the Commission's monitoring responsibility under the Coleman Consent Decree. This information should not be compared with the dispositional detention data collected and reported prior to 1989.

Custom reports including any information contained in tables which have been deleted from this report can be obtained by contacting the Director of the Statistical Analysis Center at Shippensburg University, 717-532-1412.

**NOTE:** Chester County data were unavailable for 1991. Data from 1990 have been inserted to more accurately reflect the state totals and allow for comparisons to previous years.

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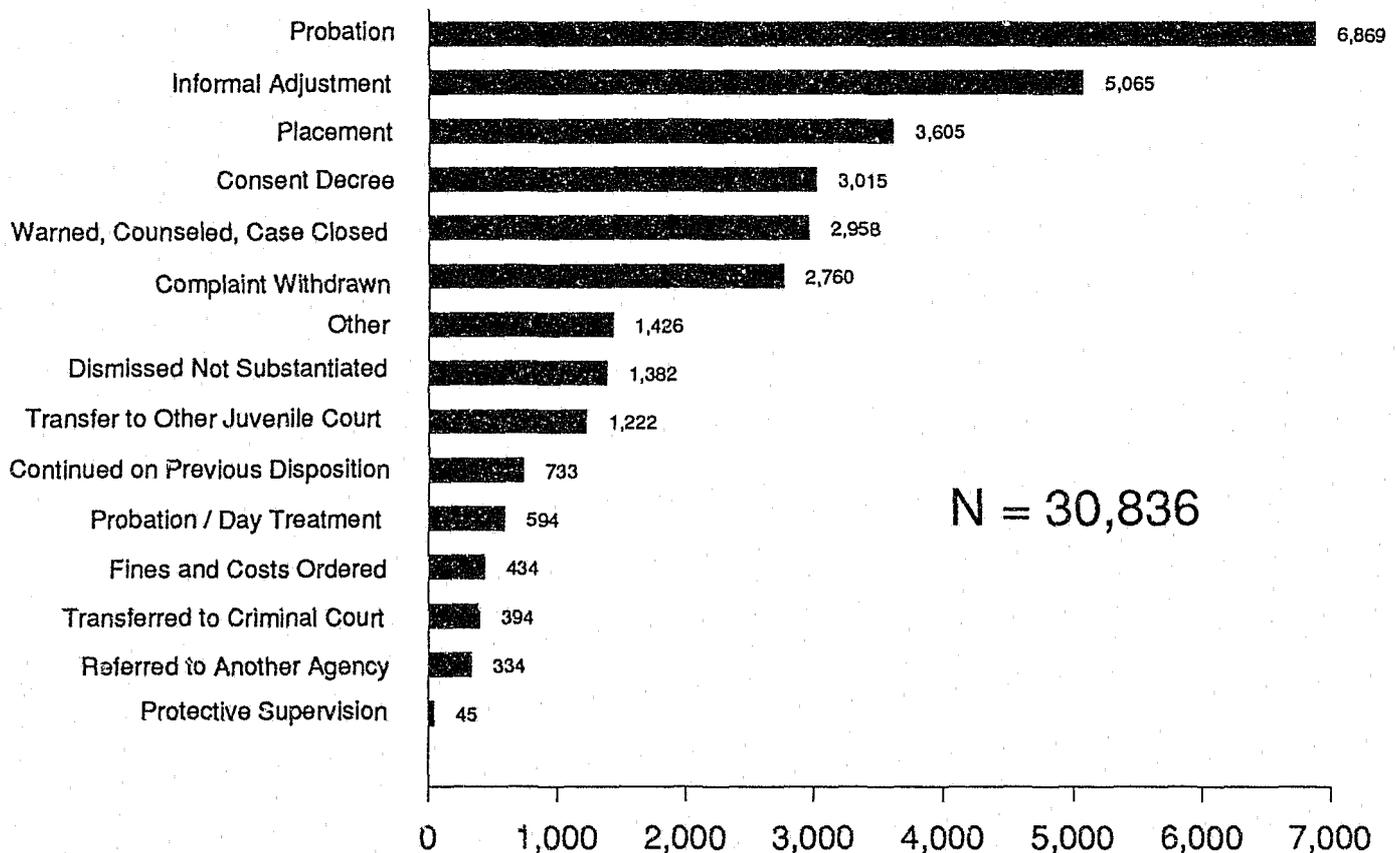
# DELINQUENCY DISPOSITIONS

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.

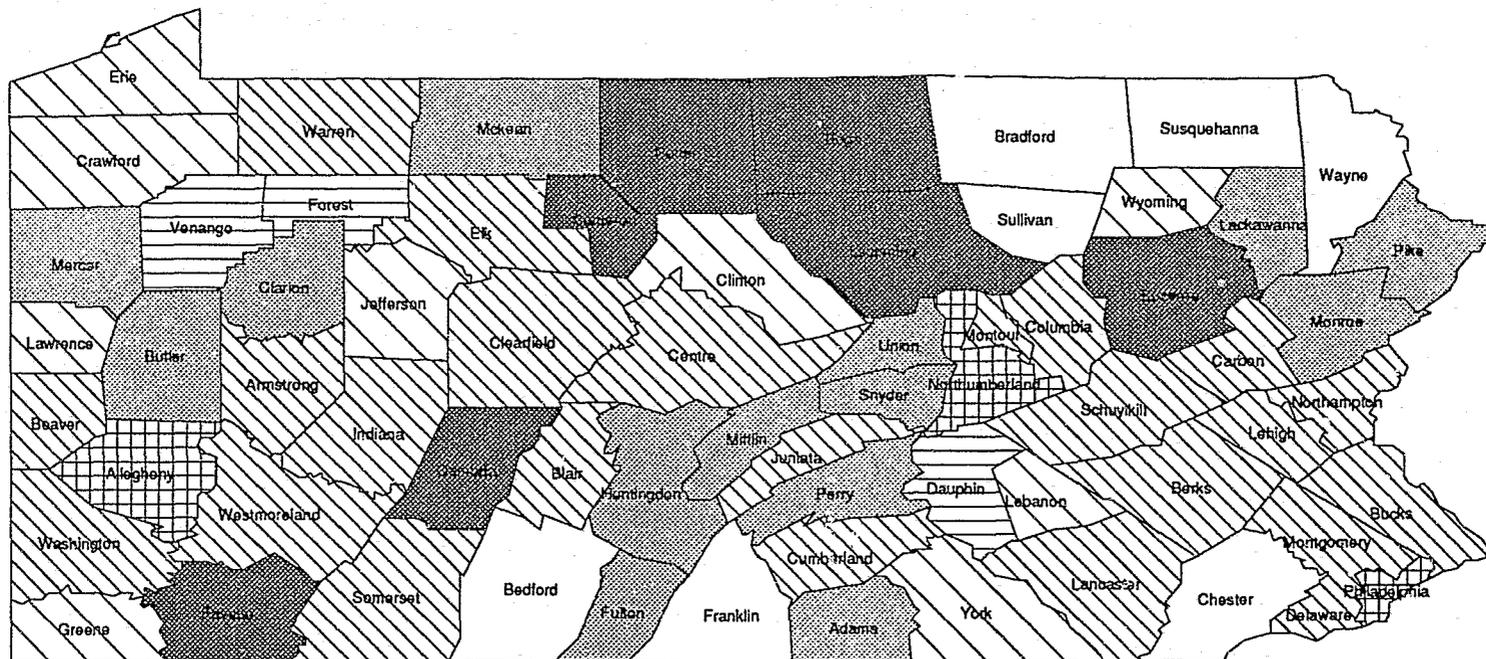
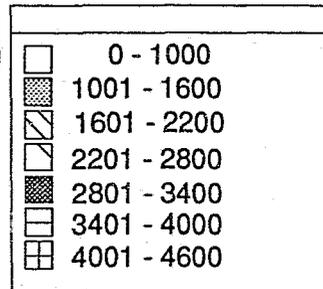
There were approximately 31,000 delinquency related dispositions in Pennsylvania during 1991. This total includes 300 cases processed by Chester County in 1990. The 1991 information from Chester was unavailable, therefore their 1990 data were included throughout this report in order to allow for comparisons to previous years.

Probation was the most frequently utilized disposition (22.3%) followed in descending order by Informal Adjustment (16.4%), Placement (11.7%), Consent Decree (9.8%), Warned/Counseled (9.6%), Complaint Withdrawn (9.0%), Other (4.6%) and Dismissed Not Substantiated (4.5%). All remaining dispositions totaled 12.1%. The disposition of Transferred to Criminal Court still remains around 1% of the total. Probation with Day Treatment is listed as a separate disposition rather than being included in Probation as it was in the previous reports.

When comparing these figures to previous years, note that the disposition and placement reviews are not included. The reader is directed to TABLE 4A of previous years' reports for an accurate comparison to the table on pages 10 and 11.



# DISPOSITION RATE PER 100,000 1991



**DELINQUENCY DISPOSITIONS AND RATE PER 100,000 JUVENILE POPULATION, 1991\***

County	Total Dispositions	Juvenile** Population	Population Rank	Percent of Total Dispositions	Disposition Rate Per 100,000	Disposition Rank Per 100,000	Percent Disposition To Population.
Adams	84	8,478	37	0.30	1,108	68	1.11
Allegheny	5,218	117,980	2	18.80	4,423	1	4.42
Armstrong	156	6,150	38	0.51	1,814	37	1.81
Beaver	420	19,237	19	1.38	2,184	23	2.18
Bedford	52	6,852	43	0.17	820	62	0.82
Berks	687	33,397	10	2.23	2,057	32	2.06
Blair	246	14,536	24	0.80	1,682	44	1.68
Bradford	69	7,422	39	0.22	829	61	0.83
Bucks	1,151	58,418	4	3.73	1,937	36	1.94
Butler	242	16,858	21	0.78	1,452	48	1.45
Cambria	535	18,209	20	1.73	2,938	8	2.84
Cameron	18	624	68	0.06	2,884	9	2.88
Carbon	120	6,851	42	0.38	2,050	33	2.05
Centre	180	9,285	34	0.52	1,723	43	1.72
Chester ♦	300	39,159	7	0.97	788	66	0.77
Clarion	64	4,507	54	0.21	1,420	53	1.42
Clearfield	182	8,158	35	0.59	1,887	34	1.88
Clinton	111	4,025	55	0.36	2,757	14	2.76
Columbia	130	6,147	41	0.42	2,114	26	2.11
Crawford	252	10,169	30	0.82	2,478	16	2.48
Cumberland	408	19,231	18	1.32	2,121	25	2.12
Dauphin	929	23,465	15	3.01	3,859	4	3.86
Delaware	1,088	52,338	5	3.52	2,075	31	2.08
Elk	78	3,874	57	0.26	1,987	35	1.98
Erie	742	31,071	12	2.40	2,388	17	2.39
Fayette	478	16,633	22	1.55	2,873	10	2.87
Forest	22	682	67	0.07	3,780	6	3.78
Franklin	122	13,274	25	0.40	819	63	0.82
Fulton	19	1,708	84	0.08	1,112	68	1.11
Greene	112	4,883	49	0.36	2,283	19	2.28
Huntingdon	53	4,792	50	0.17	1,108	69	1.11
Indiana	180	9,891	33	0.58	1,857	40	1.86
Jefferson	133	6,302	45	0.43	2,508	15	2.51
Juniata	45	2,417	61	0.15	1,861	39	1.86
Lackawanna	328	21,409	16	1.06	1,532	48	1.53
Lancaster	983	48,735	6	3.18	2,103	30	2.10
Lawrence	231	10,245	28	0.75	2,254	21	2.25
Lebanon	281	12,272	28	0.81	2,289	20	2.29
Lehigh	599	27,788	13	1.94	2,154	24	2.15
Luzerne	926	31,386	11	3.00	2,950	7	2.95
Lycoming	369	12,890	27	1.20	2,862	11	2.86
McKean	68	5,328	44	0.22	1,276	56	1.28
Mercer	201	12,890	26	0.65	1,559	47	1.56
Mifflin	57	5,088	47	0.18	1,125	57	1.13
Monroe	142	9,887	32	0.46	1,436	51	1.44
Montgomery	1,145	63,446	3	2.84	1,804	42	1.80
Montour	34	1,824	63	0.11	1,864	38	1.86
Northampton	516	24,462	14	1.67	2,109	28	2.11
Northumberland	444	10,146	31	1.44	4,376	2	4.38
Perry	68	5,019	48	0.21	1,315	55	1.32
Philadelphia	6,887	159,437	1	21.69	4,200	3	4.20
Pike	38	2,701	60	0.12	1,408	54	1.41
Potter	60	2,088	62	0.19	2,859	12	2.86
Schuylkill	253	15,517	23	0.82	1,630	46	1.63
Snyder	57	4,011	58	0.18	1,421	52	1.42
Somerset	192	9,099	36	0.62	2,110	27	2.11
Sullivan	3	708	65	0.01	423	67	0.42
Susquehanna	39	4,788	51	0.13	814	65	0.81
Tioga	133	4,742	52	0.43	2,804	13	2.80
Union	51	3,545	59	0.17	1,438	50	1.44
Venango	278	7,154	40	0.90	3,855	5	3.88
Warren	107	5,085	46	0.35	2,104	29	2.10
Washington	387	21,268	17	1.25	1,819	41	1.82
Wayne	38	4,549	53	0.12	835	64	0.84
Westmoreland	624	37,783	8	2.02	1,852	45	1.85
Wyoming	84	3,597	56	0.27	2,335	18	2.34
York	789	35,180	9	2.56	2,242	22	2.24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,836</b>	<b>1,209,451</b>		<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,547</b>		<b>2.55</b>

\*Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

\*\*1990 census data furnished by the Pennsylvania State Data Center.

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**DELINQUENCY DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE, 1991\***

County	Total Dispositions	Transfer Other Court	Complaint Withdrawn	Warned, Counseled, Case Closed	Informal Adjustment	Fines/ Costs	Dismissed, Not Substantiated	Protective Supervision
Adams	84	15	10	1	18	0	1	0
Allegheny	5,218	0	311	444	939	0	872	0
Armstrong	156	8	10	14	39	25	4	0
Beaver	420	18	88	17	62	1	6	0
Bedford	52	0	0	0	25	0	0	0
Berks	687	49	44	24	133	5	10	1
Blair	246	4	22	0	3	20	2	2
Bradford	69	0	6	10	0	1	1	0
Bucks	1,151	67	157	7	192	2	37	0
Butler	242	34	31	9	8	6	11	0
Cambria	535	17	28	0	4	47	61	1
Cameron	18	0	0	2	4	0	0	0
Carbon	120	6	5	12	6	1	1	0
Centre	160	17	16	0	7	0	2	0
Chester †	300	24	28	30	69	2	2	0
Clarion	64	4	3	12	24	2	4	0
Clearfield	182	14	3	3	6	13	0	0
Clinton	111	2	3	7	10	0	2	0
Columbia	130	18	5	5	66	1	2	0
Crawford	252	18	7	3	18	3	8	0
Cumberland	408	79	18	78	119	4	7	0
Dauphin	928	32	18	117	89	2	24	0
Delaware	1,086	59	312	41	0	0	19	0
Elk	78	2	8	6	15	5	3	0
Erie	742	28	18	78	117	0	10	0
Fayette	478	2	2	286	82	0	7	0
Forest	22	13	2	1	0	0	0	0
Franklin	122	7	3	14	40	3	0	0
Fulton	19	0	0	2	1	0	1	0
Greene	112	0	1	4	42	20	7	0
Huntingdon	53	5	4	8	8	1	1	1
Indiana	180	20	5	40	9	0	0	0
Jefferson	133	15	28	9	0	0	0	0
Juniata	45	1	3	6	18	0	0	0
Lackawanna	328	21	39	0	35	0	7	0
Lancaster	983	31	69	17	344	0	48	0
Lawrence	231	18	0	0	84	0	14	0
Lebanon	281	14	7	26	69	12	7	0
Lehigh	589	51	46	20	89	7	36	1
Luzerne	926	4	18	67	507	0	0	0
Lycoming	369	14	2	3	127	3	2	0
McKean	68	1	0	4	1	0	4	0
Mercer	201	17	25	5	24	1	3	0
Mifflin	57	1	1	0	0	0	3	0
Monroe	142	1	13	0	0	0	2	0
Montgomery	1,145	75	46	9	327	89	15	21
Montour	34	3	1	2	13	0	0	0
Northampton	516	42	14	43	151	0	15	0
Northumberland	444	31	22	1	25	80	1	0
Perry	68	0	0	0	31	0	0	0
Philadelphia	6,697	68	1,081	1,067	221	21	0	0
Pike	38	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Potter	60	6	4	6	17	0	1	0
Schuylkill	253	7	17	83	66	18	4	0
Snyder	57	17	1	9	7	0	0	0
Somerset	192	35	9	28	7	0	7	0
Sullivan	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	39	4	2	2	1	0	0	0
Tioga	133	7	8	6	1	1	6	0
Union	51	6	3	4	3	1	1	0
Venango	278	58	4	82	50	0	1	0
Warren	107	10	3	1	12	2	3	0
Washington	387	22	63	89	114	0	20	0
Wayne	38	1	1	11	9	0	0	0
Westmoreland	624	42	62	22	34	9	65	18
Wyoming	84	32	4	0	7	7	2	0
York	789	19	14	51	506	7	10	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,836</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>2,780</b>	<b>2,958</b>	<b>5,065</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>% OF TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>

\*Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

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DELINQUENCY DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE, 1991 (continued)

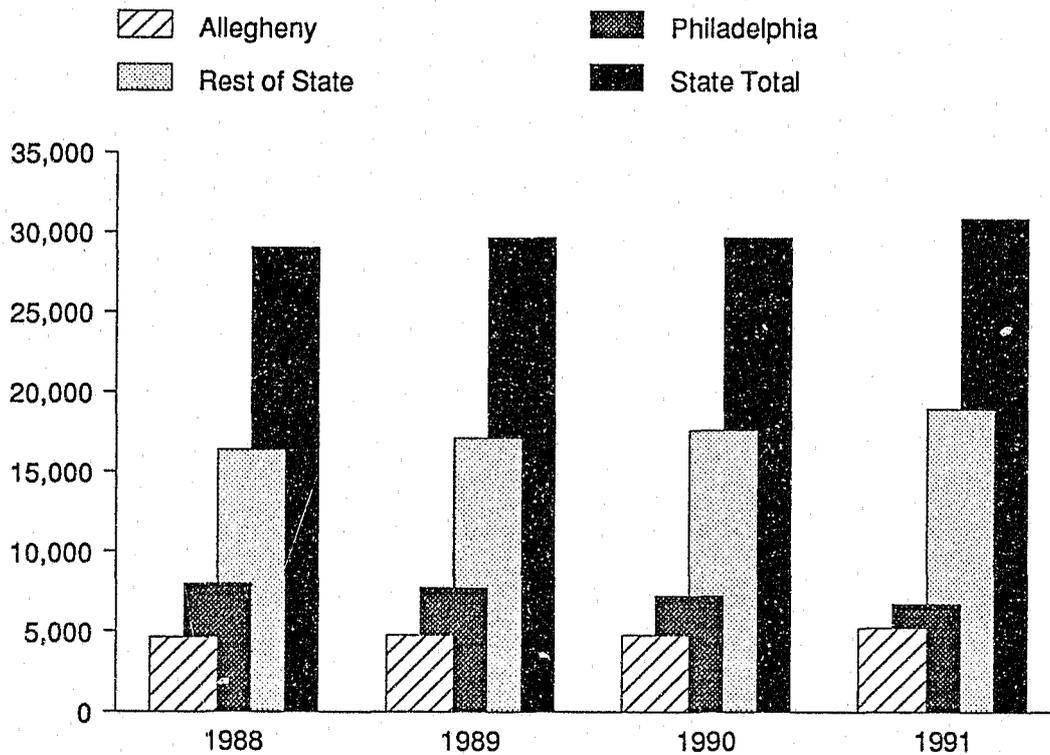
County	Referred to Agency/ Individual	Consent Decree	Probation	Probation/ Day Treatment	Continued Previous Disposition	Transfer to Criminal Court	Other Disposition	Placement
Adams	2	5	21	2	2	1	0	18
Allegheny	90	1	1,207	501	0	8	234	614
Armstrong	0	16	17	0	0	3	16	4
Beaver	2	135	82	0	3	1	1	24
Bedford	0	11	6	0	0	0	6	4
Berks	7	105	132	0	25	7	12	133
Blair	4	66	77	1	14	0	3	28
Bradford	0	18	22	0	2	0	1	8
Bucks	8	143	347	8	17	12	7	148
Butler	1	38	72	0	5	10	8	11
Cambria	3	128	111	0	2	8	88	38
Cameron	2	7	0	0	1	0	0	2
Carbon	10	58	8	0	0	1	10	2
Centre	0	80	24	0	1	1	2	10
Chester	5	82	40	0	4	1	20	13
Clarion	3	8	2	0	1	0	0	1
Clearfield	0	52	72	0	3	1	9	9
Clinton	3	12	22	0	5	1	38	6
Columbia	6	1	9	1	3	0	8	7
Crawford	2	35	119	0	1	3	12	23
Cumberland	5	2	59	0	8	0	5	24
Dauphin	30	158	159	0	41	25	85	148
Delaware	0	181	352	4	1	22	28	88
Elk	1	18	19	0	0	0	1	3
Erie	8	151	130	0	24	8	62	108
Fayette	2	35	25	0	0	0	9	18
Forest	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	0	35	9	0	1	1	1	8
Fulton	0	11	4	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	2	7	22	0	0	0	0	7
Huntingdon	1	7	12	0	0	0	0	5
Indiana	0	37	25	0	0	0	34	10
Jefferson	2	40	31	0	1	1	0	6
Juniata	2	8	2	0	0	1	1	5
Lackawanna	2	48	104	0	11	7	8	45
Lancaster	2	17	307	2	15	13	7	111
Lawrence	4	14	38	0	2	2	28	19
Lebanon	8	78	22	0	12	2	8	15
Lehigh	5	60	189	0	18	3	21	73
Luzerne	7	9	41	33	52	18	138	33
Lycoming	5	45	90	0	19	6	16	37
McKean	0	40	13	0	0	0	1	4
Mercer	18	22	35	0	1	4	14	34
Mifflin	3	5	40	0	0	2	0	2
Monroe	1	30	67	0	0	1	0	27
Montgomery	11	130	277	0	5	3	28	101
Montour	2	2	8	1	0	1	0	1
Northampton	3	48	100	0	9	12	32	46
Northumberland	2	25	16	0	33	0	188	22
Perry	0	12	12	0	0	4	0	7
Philadelphia	8	407	1,823	41	294	169	122	1,285
Pike	0	10	21	0	0	0	0	6
Potter	1	12	9	0	0	0	0	4
Schuylkill	1	10	21	0	3	3	4	15
Snyder	0	16	5	0	0	0	0	2
Somerset	8	41	51	0	0	4	2	2
Sullivan	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Susquehanna	0	4	23	0	0	0	1	2
Tioga	0	51	28	0	2	7	13	5
Union	3	24	4	0	0	0	1	1
Venango	7	3	8	0	47	0	15	5
Warren	1	29	31	0	0	2	3	10
Washington	10	17	28	0	0	3	4	18
Wayne	1	11	3	0	0	0	0	1
Westmoreland	22	105	89	0	10	9	75	62
Wyoming	1	5	18	0	0	4	3	3
York	1	38	35	0	34	2	1	73
TOTAL	334	3,015	6,888	584	733	394	1,428	3,605
% OF TOTAL	1.1	9.8	22.3	1.8	2.4	1.3	4.6	11.7

## DELINQUENCY DISPOSITIONS, 1988 - 1991

There was a 4.1% increase in delinquency dispositions from 1990 to 1991. Dispositions of new charges in Philadelphia county decreased by 7.5% and Allegheny county dispositions increased by 9.1%.

The accompanying graph displays the number of dispositions for delinquency referrals from 1988 to 1991. Disposition and Placement reviews and dependency referrals are not included in the graph or data table.

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DELINQUENCY DISPOSITIONS, 1988-1991\*

County	Dispositions 1988	Dispositions 1989	Dispositions 1990	Dispositions 1991	Percent Change 90-91
Adams	89	77	74	84	27.03
Allegheny	4,860	4,764	4,783	5,219	9.12
Armstrong	144	121	146	156	6.85
Beaver	353	418	458	420	-7.88
Bedford	51	32	51	52	1.96
Berks	805	772	862	887	-28.59
Blair	258	278	275	246	-10.55
Bradford	98	108	101	69	-31.88
Bucks	887	835	1,005	1,151	14.53
Butler	294	307	288	242	-15.38
Cambria	334	408	475	535	12.63
Cameron	23	25	19	18	-5.26
Carbon	121	87	101	120	18.81
Centre	135	115	112	160	42.86
Chester ♦	402	381	300	300	0.00
Clarion	39	58	61	64	4.82
Clearfield	114	98	91	182	100.00
Clinton	100	98	82	111	20.65
Columbia	128	105	135	130	-3.70
Crawford	223	193	213	252	18.31
Cumberland	374	385	373	408	9.38
Dauphin	808	773	785	828	18.34
Delaware	1,020	1,023	1,114	1,088	-2.51
Elk	43	48	86	79	-17.71
Erie	594	535	672	742	10.42
Fayette	382	465	489	475	1.92
Forest	23	16	26	22	-15.38
Franklin	147	117	175	122	-30.28
Fulton	19	20	27	19	-28.63
Greene	70	71	51	112	119.61
Huntingdon	41	15	47	53	12.77
Indiana	159	208	149	180	20.81
Jefferson	98	70	95	133	40.00
Juniata	19	18	10	45	350.00
Leckawanna	311	347	312	328	5.13
Lancaster	789	916	781	983	25.88
Lawrence	188	144	163	231	41.72
Lebanon	193	353	302	281	-6.95
Lehigh	561	582	601	598	-0.33
Luzerne	787	756	873	928	6.07
Lycoming	317	300	352	369	4.83
McKean	58	81	74	68	-8.11
Mercer	198	192	180	201	5.79
Mifflin	23	34	33	57	72.73
Monroe	125	119	142	142	0.00
Montgomery	1,159	1,260	1,085	1,145	5.53
Montour	24	9	10	34	240.00
Northampton	532	452	393	515	31.30
Northumberland	328	198	228	444	93.89
Perry	28	70	40	68	65.00
Philadelphia	7,894	7,738	7,241	6,897	-7.51
Pike	6	6	22	38	72.73
Potter	51	55	78	60	-21.05
Schuylkill	213	280	223	253	13.45
Snyder	30	54	39	57	45.15
Somerset	174	127	176	192	9.08
Sullivan	5	11	13	3	-76.82
Susquehanna	18	54	49	39	-20.41
Tioga	114	143	185	133	-19.39
Union	24	26	32	51	59.38
Venango	138	176	220	278	26.38
Warren	83	127	115	107	-6.86
Washington	468	498	507	387	-23.67
Wayne	14	12	32	38	18.75
Westmoreland	488	588	458	624	36.84
Wyoming	58	58	51	84	64.71
York	722	797	798	789	-1.13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28,034</b>	<b>28,627</b>	<b>28,622</b>	<b>30,836</b>	<b>4.1</b>

\*Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

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## ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION FOR DELINQUENCY DISPOSITIONS, 1991\*

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

The Court Appointed column includes those cases where counsel, other than the public defender, is appointed by the court. A juvenile may waive his/her right to attorney representation at the court hearing. These cases are reflected in the appropriate column.

Disposition	Total Dispositions	Not Reported		Court Appointed		Public Defender		Private		Waived	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Transfer to Other Juvenile Court	840	4	0.48	91	10.83	539	64.17	157	18.69	49	5.83
Complaint Withdrawn	1,426	1	0.07	299	20.97	932	65.36	124	8.70	70	4.91
Warned, Counseled, Case Closed	1,582	3	0.19	301	19.03	1,116	70.54	142	8.98	20	1.26
Informal Adjustment	315	1	0.32	6	1.90	259	82.22	21	6.67	28	8.89
Fines and/or Costs	123	1	0.81	6	4.88	82	66.67	15	12.20	19	15.45
Dismissed, Not Substantiated	1,382	0	0.00	72	5.21	1,057	76.48	210	15.20	43	3.11
Referred to Other Agency/Individual	89	0	0.00	14	15.73	52	58.43	13	14.61	10	11.24
Consent Decree	1,915	4	0.21	135	7.05	949	49.56	390	20.37	437	22.82
Probation	6,864	0	0.00	734	10.69	4,635	67.53	1,191	17.35	304	4.43
Continued on Previous Disposition	481	0	0.00	90	18.71	340	70.69	45	9.36	6	1.25
Transfer to Criminal Court	394	0	0.00	77	19.54	241	61.17	71	18.02	5	1.27
Other	508	0	0.00	59	11.61	361	71.06	67	13.19	21	4.13
Placement	3,592	0	0.00	541	15.06	2,564	71.38	450	12.53	37	1.03
Protective Supervision	34	0	0.00	22	40.74	20	37.04	4	7.41	6	11.11
Probation/Day Trtmt.	594	0	0.00	31	5.22	506	85.19	43	7.24	14	2.36
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20,139</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>2,464</b>	<b>12.24</b>	<b>13,651</b>	<b>67.78</b>	<b>2,941</b>	<b>14.60</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>5.31</b>

\*Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

**DELINQUENCY DISPOSITIONS BY SOURCE OF REFERRAL, 1991\***

County	Total Dispositions	Unreported/ Other		Police		Probation		District Justice		Other Juvenile Court	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Adams	94	0	0.00	90	95.74	3	3.19	0	0.00	1	1.08
Allegheny	5,219	477	9.14	4,329	82.85	199	3.81	68	1.26	148	2.84
Armstrong	156	7	4.49	104	68.67	0	0.00	40	25.84	5	3.21
Beaver	420	36	8.33	282	67.14	34	8.10	67	13.57	12	2.86
Bedford	52	2	3.85	43	82.69	0	0.00	6	11.54	1	1.92
Berks	887	37	5.39	602	67.83	6	0.87	20	2.81	22	3.20
Blair	246	23	9.35	163	66.28	35	14.23	25	10.18	0	0.00
Bradford	69	7	10.14	62	89.86	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Bucks	1,151	29	2.52	981	83.48	109	9.47	51	4.43	1	0.09
Butler	242	1	0.41	234	96.69	1	0.41	3	1.24	3	1.24
Cambria	536	15	2.80	350	65.42	46	8.60	117	21.87	7	1.31
Cameron	18	0	0.00	16	88.89	0	0.00	1	5.56	1	5.56
Carbon	120	0	0.00	113	94.17	0	0.00	3	2.50	4	3.33
Centre	160	0	0.00	158	98.75	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	1.25
Chester ♦	300	7	2.33	264	88.00	0	0.00	20	6.67	9	3.00
Clarion	64	0	0.00	54	84.38	0	0.00	8	12.50	2	3.13
Clearfield	182	1	0.55	157	86.28	1	0.55	23	12.64	0	0.00
Clinton	111	1	0.90	65	58.56	1	0.80	40	36.04	4	3.60
Columbia	130	1	0.77	94	72.31	3	2.31	28	22.31	3	2.31
Crawford	252	0	0.00	242	96.03	1	0.40	1	0.40	8	3.17
Cumberland	408	3	0.74	385	96.81	2	0.49	3	0.74	5	1.23
Dauphin	929	0	0.00	716	77.07	5	0.54	143	15.39	65	7.00
Delaware	1,066	12	1.10	1,014	93.37	0	0.00	23	2.12	37	3.41
Elk	79	2	2.53	66	83.54	1	1.27	7	8.86	3	3.80
Erie	742	9	1.21	631	85.04	1	0.13	86	12.94	5	0.67
Fayette	478	77	16.11	262	54.81	3	0.63	117	24.48	19	3.97
Forest	22	0	0.00	22	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Franklin	122	2	1.64	108	88.52	0	0.00	11	9.02	1	0.82
Fulton	19	0	0.00	18	94.74	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	5.28
Greene	112	21	18.75	68	60.71	1	0.89	22	19.64	0	0.00
Huntingdon	53	1	1.89	52	98.11	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Indiana	180	3	1.67	84	46.87	0	0.00	82	45.56	11	6.11
Jefferson	133	2	1.50	97	72.93	8	6.02	22	16.54	4	3.01
Juniata	45	0	0.00	41	91.11	1	2.22	2	4.44	1	2.22
Leckawanna	328	14	4.27	303	92.38	4	1.22	0	0.00	7	2.13
Lancaster	983	5	0.51	837	85.15	26	2.64	110	11.19	5	0.51
Lawrence	231	2	0.87	170	73.59	0	0.00	53	22.94	6	2.60
Lebanon	281	3	1.07	229	81.49	0	0.00	45	16.01	4	1.42
Lehigh	599	18	3.01	545	90.98	3	0.50	16	2.67	17	2.84
Luzerne	926	40	4.32	673	72.68	4	0.43	192	20.73	17	1.84
Lycoming	369	11	2.98	262	71.00	8	1.63	88	23.31	4	1.08
McKean	68	0	0.00	64	94.12	0	0.00	1	1.47	3	4.41
Mercer	201	10	4.98	181	80.10	1	0.50	25	12.44	4	1.99
Mifflin	57	1	1.75	56	98.25	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Monroe	142	0	0.00	140	98.59	0	0.00	2	1.41	0	0.00
Montgomery	1,145	123	10.75	859	75.02	2	0.17	134	11.70	27	2.38
Montour	34	0	0.00	32	94.12	0	0.00	2	5.88	0	0.00
Northampton	516	0	0.00	475	92.05	1	0.19	19	3.68	21	4.07
Northumberland	444	1	0.23	262	59.01	7	1.58	167	37.61	7	1.58
Perry	66	7	10.61	53	80.30	1	1.52	0	0.00	5	7.58
Philadelphia	6,697	698	10.42	5,821	86.92	2	0.03	0	0.00	176	2.63
Pike	38	0	0.00	37	97.37	1	2.63	0	0.00	0	0.00
Potter	60	0	0.00	52	86.67	0	0.00	6	10.00	2	3.33
Schuylkill	253	1	0.40	221	87.35	14	5.53	11	4.35	6	2.37
Snyder	57	2	3.51	45	78.95	0	0.00	3	5.26	7	12.28
Somerset	192	8	4.17	138	71.88	0	0.00	45	23.44	1	0.52
Sullivan	3	1	33.33	2	66.67	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Susquehanna	39	11	28.21	25	64.10	0	0.00	2	5.13	1	2.56
Tioga	133	5	3.76	116	87.22	0	0.00	12	9.02	0	0.00
Union	51	0	0.00	41	80.39	1	1.98	4	7.84	5	9.80
Venango	278	5	1.80	225	80.94	0	0.00	47	16.91	1	0.36
Warren	107	0	0.00	96	89.72	1	0.93	7	6.54	3	2.80
Washington	387	92	23.77	166	42.89	3	0.78	114	29.46	12	3.10
Wayne	38	0	0.00	35	92.11	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	7.89
Westmoreland	624	88	13.78	399	63.94	37	5.93	86	13.78	16	2.56
Wyoming	84	1	1.19	58	70.24	1	1.19	20	23.81	3	3.57
York	788	4	0.51	451	57.18	1	0.13	332	42.08	1	0.13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,836</b>	<b>1,924</b>	<b>6.24</b>	<b>25,007</b>	<b>81.10</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>1.87</b>	<b>2,578</b>	<b>8.36</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>2.43</b>

\*Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

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**MEDIAN TIME LAPSE FOR FORMAL CASES BY TYPE OF DISPOSITION, 1991\***  
(Date of Referral to Date of Disposition)

Type of Disposition	Number of Dispositions	Median Days
Transfer to other Juvenile Court . . . . .	840	50.0
Complaint Withdrawn . . . . .	1,426	54.0
Warned, Counseled, Case Closed . . . . .	1,582	66.0
Informal Adjustment . . . . .	315	49.5
Fines and/or Costs Ordered . . . . .	123	60.0
Dismissed, not Substantiated . . . . .	1,382	77.0
Referred to Another		
Agency/Individual . . . . .	89	67.5
Consent Decree . . . . .	1,915	75.0
Probation . . . . .	6,864	73.0
Continued on Previous Disposition . . . . .	481	70.0
Protective Supervision . . . . .	34	64.0
Other Disposition . . . . .	508	56.0
Placements . . . . .	3,592	43.0
Probation/Day Treatment . . . . .	594	21.0
Transfer to Criminal Court . . . . .	394	36.0
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	<b>20,139</b>	<b>62.0</b>

\*Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

**MEDIAN TIME LAPSE FOR INFORMAL CASES BY TYPE OF DISPOSITION, 1991\***  
(Date of Referral to Date of Disposition)

Type of Disposition	Number of Dispositions	Median Days
Transfer to other Juvenile Court . . . . .	382	35.0
Complaint Withdrawn . . . . .	1,334	50.0
Warned, Counseled, Case Closed . . . . .	1,376	34.0
Informal Adjustment . . . . .	4,750	35.0
Fines and/or Costs Ordered . . . . .	311	54.0
Referred to Another		
Agency/Individual . . . . .	245	35.0
Consent Decree . . . . .	1,100	56.0
Probation . . . . .	5	37.0
Continued on Previous Disposition . . . . .	252	29.5
Protective Supervision . . . . .	11	55.0
Other Disposition . . . . .	918	54.0
Placements . . . . .	13	20.0
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	<b>10,697</b>	<b>37.0</b>

\*Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

TIME LAPSE FROM REFERRAL TO DISPOSITION FOR DELINQUENCY CASES, 1991\*

Time lapse information is calculated from the date of referral to the date of disposition. As with all the previous tables, disposition and placement reviews and dependency cases are not included. This year, the dispositions are grouped into one of two categories, formal and informal. A disposition is counted in the formal category if a date was located in the *Date of Hearing* field on the statistical card (an example of the card is included in the appendix) indicating that a formal court hearing was conducted.

The median is used in place of the mean or average for better accuracy in reporting. The mean can be affected by one extreme case that required a long time to dispose, while the median would not be affected. The median is defined as the value above and below which half of the cases fall.

County	Total Dispositions	Formal		Informal	
		Total	Median	Total	Median
Adams	84	89	68.0	26	33.0
Allegheny	5,219	3,878	41.0	1,343	45.0
Armstrong	158	52	78.5	104	29.5
Beaver	420	141	55.0	279	25.0
Bedford	52	21	78.5	31	38.0
Berks	687	472	72.0	215	48.0
Blair	248	209	55.0	37	61.0
Bradford	68	40	87.0	29	77.0
Bucks	1,151	798	72.0	352	41.0
Butler	242	198	63.0	43	35.0
Cambria	535	341	67.0	194	49.0
Cameron	18	3	43.0	15	16.0
Carbon	120	19	128.0	101	67.0
Centre	160	149	85.0	11	41.0
Chester ♦	300	134	134.0	166	78.0
Clarion	64	19	24.0	45	19.0
Clearfield	182	138	69.0	44	53.5
Clinton	111	48	81.0	63	35.0
Columbia	130	36	78.5	94	43.0
Crawford	252	208	66.0	44	64.5
Cumberland	408	101	50.0	307	34.0
Dauphin	929	562	119.0	367	107.0
Delaware	1,088	796	91.0	290	154.0
Elk	79	42	65.0	37	28.0
Erie	742	342	125.5	400	85.0
Fayette	478	52	57.0	426	15.0
Forest	22	19	11.0	3	9.0
Franklin	122	23	69.0	99	29.0
Fulton	19	5	90.0	14	55.5
Greene	112	44	114.0	68	69.5
Huntingdon	53	27	168.0	26	170.0
Indiana	180	82	43.5	98	30.0
Jefferson	133	54	63.0	79	45.0
Juniata	45	16	98.5	29	43.0
Lackawanna	328	305	55.0	23	48.5
Lancaster	983	546	104.0	437	36.0
Lawrence	231	108	72.0	123	77.0
Lebanon	281	67	67.0	214	15.0
Lehigh	589	393	95.0	206	51.0
Luzerne	926	138	36.0	788	13.0
Lycoming	369	205	50.0	164	45.0
McKean	68	36	41.5	32	38.0
Mercer	201	100	58.0	101	63.5
Mifflin	57	58	42.0	1	0.0
Monroe	142	142	101.5	0	0.0
Montgomery	1,145	518	84.0	627	36.0
Mentour	34	16	132.0	18	85.0
Northampton	518	271	108.0	245	35.0
Northumberland	444	55	59.0	389	88.0
Perry	66	36	70.0	30	30.0
Philadelphia	6,697	6,698	50.0	1	1,433.0
Pike	38	35	77.5	3	42.0
Potter	60	33	119.0	27	46.0
Schuylkill	253	61	122.0	192	51.0
Snyder	57	10	42.0	47	12.0
Somerset	192	85	134.0	107	74.0
Sullivan	3	3	241.0	0	0.0
Susquehanna	39	34	79.0	5	211.0
Tioga	133	103	48.0	30	40.0
Union	51	11	91.0	40	33.0
Venango	278	30	47.0	248	24.0
Warren	107	61	64.0	46	22.5
Washington	387	113	53.0	274	27.0
Wayne	38	15	77.0	23	66.0
Westmoreland	824	484	64.0	140	28.5
Wyoming	84	59	48.0	25	13.5
York	788	176	75.0	613	37.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,838</b>	<b>20,139</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>10,697</b>	<b>37.0</b>

\* Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

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# DELINQUENCY PLACEMENTS

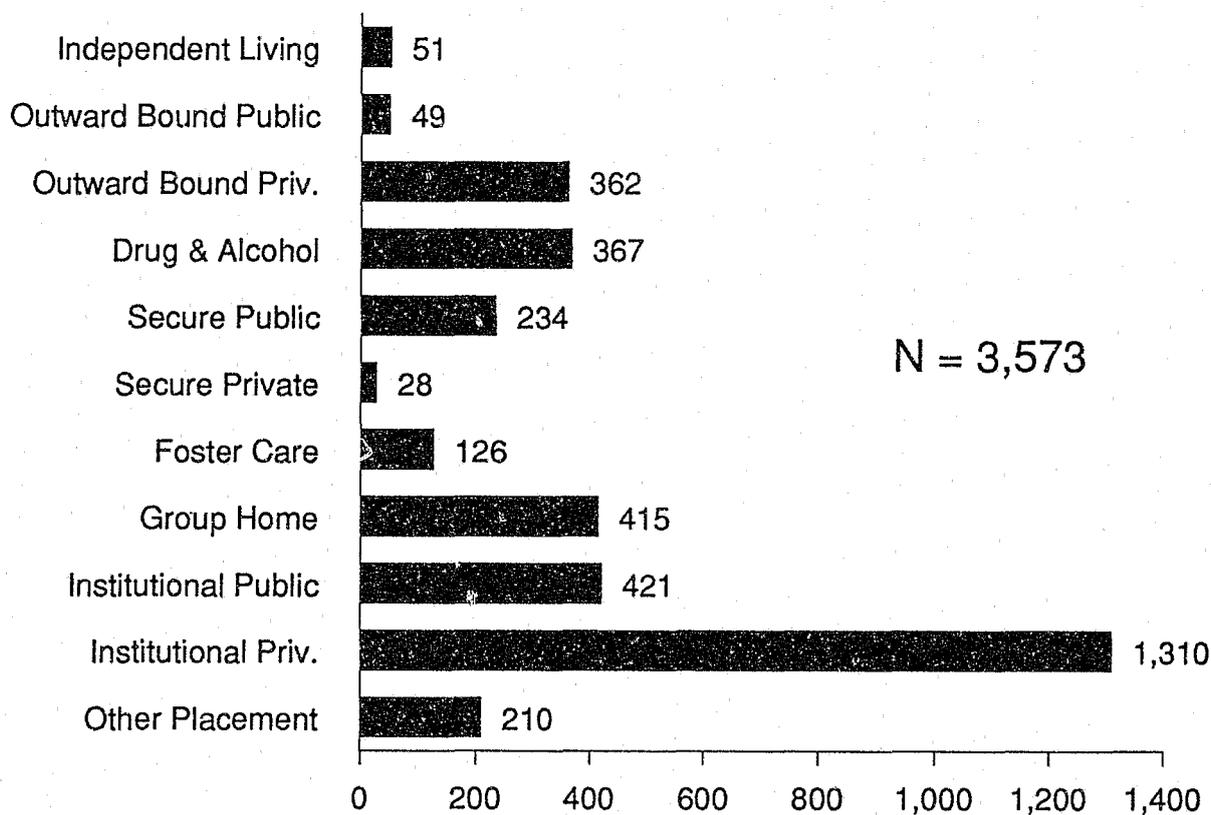
A disposition of placement refers to an out-of-home commitment for the juvenile. Placements account for 11.7% of the total dispositions of new referrals.

**Institution, Private** refers to private sector facilities which typically house twenty-five or more juveniles. The open settings of the Youth Development Centers operated by the Department of Public Welfare are counted in the **Institution, Public** column. **Secure, Public** placements are the secure Youth Development Centers, with Alternative Rehabilitation Communities and Concern providing the **Secure, Private** facilities. Vision Quest placements are reflected in the **Outward Bound, Private** category unless the group home facility is specifically reported on the data card. The Youth Forestry Camps are counted in the **Outward Bound, Public** category.

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## DELINQUENCY PLACEMENT SUMMARY

1991



**DELINQUENCY PLACEMENTS BY TYPE OF SERVICE, 1991\***

County	Total Placements	Institution		Group Home	Foster Care	Security	Drug & Alcohol	Outward Bound	Independent Living	Other Type
		Private	Public							
Adams	18	6	2	2	3	2	0	1	0	0
Allegheny	614	221	88	57	1	88	90	70	1	0
Armstrong	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Beaver	24	5	2	2	3	1	7	4	0	0
Bedford	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Berke	133	35	29	9	0	10	32	18	0	0
Blair	28	2	10	12	0	3	0	0	1	0
Bradford	8	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bucks	148	23	24	12	3	10	43	9	20	5
Butler	11	2	2	1	3	0	1	1	1	0
Cambrid	39	12	5	7	1	2	0	12	0	0
Cameron	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centre	10	3	2	0	1	1	3	0	0	0
Chester ♦	13	5	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Clarion	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clearfield	9	3	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
Clinton	6	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
Columbia	7	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford	23	12	3	2	3	0	1	2	0	0
Cumberland	24	13	0	1	1	1	4	4	0	0
Dauphin	148	51	17	27	3	0	24	14	5	7
Delaware	89	33	11	16	3	11	6	8	0	1
Elk	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erle	108	29	3	27	18	0	8	21	0	0
Fayette	18	6	0	7	0	4	0	1	0	0
Forest	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Franklin	8	1	1	1	1	0	1	3	0	0
Fulton	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greene	7	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Huntingdon	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Indiana	10	0	2	8	0	0	1	0	1	0
Jefferson	6	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Junata	5	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lackawanna	45	28	8	1	5	2	0	0	0	0
Lancaster	111	15	18	39	3	15	13	6	0	4
Lawrence	19	1	8	7	1	4	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	15	3	3	5	1	1	1	1	0	0
Lehigh	73	18	13	12	4	9	7	11	1	0
Luzerne	33	13	7	8	0	1	2	1	0	1
Lycoming	37	8	0	5	3	2	2	17	0	0
McKean	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mercer	34	10	7	9	5	0	1	2	0	0
Mifflin	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe	27	13	4	5	0	2	0	3	0	0
Montgomery	101	47	9	20	20	1	3	0	1	0
Montour	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Northampton	48	18	3	9	3	5	9	1	0	0
Northumberland	22	0	2	0	17	0	1	2	0	0
Perry	7	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	**1,285	592	114	22	0	83	92	177	17	188
Pike	6	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Potter	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Schuylkill	15	1	2	1	1	0	7	2	0	1
Snyder	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sullivan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tioga	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venango	5	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warren	10	4	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Washington	19	1	4	8	1	0	4	1	0	0
Wayne	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westmoreland	62	18	0	22	8	4	1	6	3	0
Wyoming	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
York	73	22	8	25	4	0	5	11	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,605</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>210</b>
<b>% OF TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>

\* Does not include disposition and placement reviews. See page 38 for placement resulting from disposition review proceedings.

\*\* Of the 1,285 placements in Philadelphia, 448 were not initially committed directly to a specific placement facility, but were committed to the custody of the Department of Public Welfare (DPW). With the court's approval, DPW arranged for the eventual placement. Those 448 are included in the totals listed for Philadelphia and were distributed as follows: Private Inst.(of 592/155); Public Inst.(of 114/81); Group Home(of 22/4); Security(of 86/61); D&A(of 92/13); Outward Bound(of 177/118); IL(of 17/5); Other(of 188/1).

♦ 1980 data



**DELINQUENCY PLACEMENTS, 1988-1991\*\***

County	Placements 1988	Placements 1989	Placements 1990	Placements 1991	Percent Change 90-91
Adams	15	9	14	18	14.29
Allegheny	526	538	538	614	14.13
Armstrong	6	7	7	4	-42.86
Beaver	8	23	18	24	50.00
Bedford	2	1	5	4	-20.00
Berks	94	122	108	133	23.15
Blair	19	40	39	28	-28.21
Bradford	8	1	9	8	-11.11
Bucks	138	173	180	149	-17.22
Butler	25	17	25	11	-56.00
Cambria	27	26	31	39	25.81
Cameron	0	1	1	2	100.00
Carbon	16	4	5	2	-60.00
Centre	5	4	13	10	-23.08
Chester ♦	44	34	13	13	0.00
Clarion	9	0	0	1	0.00*
Clearfield	8	11	8	9	12.50
Clinton	2	6	1	6	500.00
Columbia	9	8	11	7	-36.36
Crawford	15	14	29	23	-20.69
Cumberland	17	28	28	24	-14.29
Dauphin	117	77	116	148	27.59
Delaware	105	98	129	89	-31.01
Elk	3	1	3	3	0.00
Erie	89	103	102	108	3.92
Fayette	9	15	11	18	63.64
Forest	0	1	1	0	0.00*
Franklin	20	9	24	8	-66.67
Fulton	2	0	4	0	0.00*
Greene	8	4	12	7	-41.67
Huntingdon	1	0	6	5	-16.67
Indians	7	7	7	10	42.86
Jefferson	5	6	8	6	-25.00
Juniata	4	0	1	5	400.00
Lackawanna	48	48	42	45	7.14
Lancaster	60	81	80	111	38.75
Lawrence	20	22	10	19	90.00
Lebanon	11	12	5	15	200.00
Lehigh	107	93	60	73	21.67
Luzerne	27	37	33	33	0.00
Lycoming	29	37	49	37	-24.49
McKean	4	7	9	4	-55.56
Mercer	24	13	18	34	88.89
Mifflin	0	2	4	2	-50.00
Monroe	14	19	23	27	17.39
Montgomery	119	115	133	101	-24.08
Montour	1	0	0	1	0.00*
Northampton	30	50	48	48	0.00
Northumberland	11	11	8	22	175.00
Perry	2	8	3	7	133.33
Philadelphia	1,448	1,479	1,335	1,285	-3.75
Pike	1	0	1	6	500.00
Potter	3	3	8	4	-50.00
Schuylkill	24	33	21	15	-28.57
Snyder	1	2	1	2	100.00
Somerset	4	4	8	2	-75.00
Sullivan	0	1	2	1	-50.00
Susquehanna	3	6	4	2	-50.00
Tioga	8	10	12	5	-58.33
Union	0	0	0	1	0.00*
Venango	6	9	5	5	0.00
Warren	12	7	13	10	-23.08
Washington	29	29	22	19	-13.64
Wayne	2	2	2	1	-50.00
Westmoreland	38	53	32	62	93.75
Wyoming	2	1	1	3	200.00
York	76	81	91	73	-19.78
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,523</b>	<b>3,661</b>	<b>3,586</b>	<b>3,605</b>	<b>0.53</b>

\*Not mathematically a percent change.

\*\*Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

♦ 1990 data

# DELINQUENCY OFFENSES

The four most serious offenses, alleged and substantiated, per disposition are collected. For the report, they have been collapsed into categories. Grouped into the Person category are offenses such as simple assault, aggravated assault, rape, robbery, etc. Property offenses include burglary, all thefts, criminal trespass, vandalism, and other related offenses. All of the offenses (up to four) and their counts are reported in the two data tables.

The most serious alleged offense per disposition was used to create the line chart on page 23. It shows the trends, from 1987 to 1991, of rape, robbery, aggravated assault and drug offenses. While aggravated assault has the largest increase from 1987 to 1988 (15.9%); robbery has decreased since 1987, and rape, as a most serious alleged offense, has remained fairly constant. Drug offenses increased sharply from 1987 to 1989 ( a 96% increase) and then began to decline from 1989 to 1990 (a 13.2% decrease).

**TYPE AND NUMBER OF ALLEGED OFFENSES, 1991**

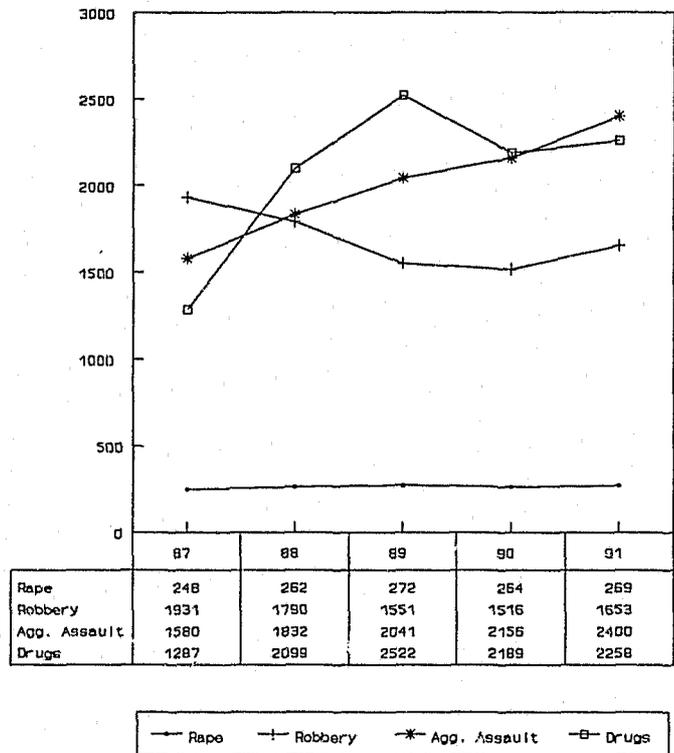
County	Person	Property	Drug	Other
Adams	35	198	1	72
Allegheny	3,409	7,792	938	4,366
Armstrong	71	169	3	127
Beaver	272	515	25	297
Bedford	2	76	6	48
Berks	337	616	89	370
Blair	169	332	10	336
Bradford	14	180	4	38
Bucks	643	1,893	151	894
Butler	71	466	26	303
Cambria	339	451	26	415
Cameron	11	13	0	6
Carbon	42	153	4	92
Centre	151	331	8	223
Chester ♦	126	604	26	406
Clarion	15	70	2	26
Clearfield	88	255	6	140
Clinton	25	116	5	67
Columbia	32	312	9	161
Crawford	78	289	6	148
Cumberland	158	414	19	207
Dauphin	422	1,153	131	690
Delaware	963	945	263	1,312
Elk	24	208	5	69
Erie	345	860	19	477
Fayette	177	416	10	348
Forest	7	131	0	205
Franklin	42	125	4	49
Fulton	1	18	1	7
Greene	41	84	3	71
Huntingdon	21	50	0	35
Indiana	39	158	3	161
Jefferson	21	122	4	74
Juniata	14	82	4	32
Lackawanna	198	530	10	179
Lancaster	327	1,571	86	583
Lawrence	165	170	11	231
Lebanon	76	288	9	222

County	Person	Property	Drug	Other
Lehigh	321	994	114	443
Luzerne	238	977	48	738
Lycoming	204	749	22	379
McKean	17	66	2	14
Mercer	90	288	16	167
Mifflin	28	126	4	88
Monroe	78	246	13	139
Montgomery	723	1,462	68	1,472
Montour	15	57	4	20
Northampton	258	647	60	430
Northumberland	96	349	1	461
Perry	48	131	1	15
Philadelphia	7,870	7,002	2,445	3,532
Pike	32	116	0	37
Potter	11	202	1	101
Schuylkill	106	318	13	229
Snyder	18	104	1	64
Somerset	42	345	8	144
Sullivan	0	18	0	1
Susquehanna	20	81	0	39
Tioga	43	313	3	97
Union	21	98	3	19
Venango	74	198	3	230
Warren	42	108	7	45
Washington	167	183	16	242
Wayne	8	86	2	14
Westmoreland	341	759	41	499
Wyoming	15	53	1	66
York	127	852	64	698
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,016</b>	<b>39,308</b>	<b>4,878</b>	<b>24,006</b>

Note: Includes all offenses and counts reported on each case.

♦ 1990 data

**Selected Serious Crimes**  
Most Serious Alleged Offense



**TYPE AND NUMBER OF SUBSTANTIATED OFFENSES, 1991**

County	Person	Property	Drug	Other
Adams	13	44	1	13
Allegheny	1,163	3,784	496	1,582
Armstrong	22	26	1	11
Beaver	72	205	5	74
Bedford	1	21	3	9
Berks	236	406	73	295
Bleir	72	189	5	155
Bradford	0	48	1	5
Bucks	284	1,065	83	489
Butler	33	327	16	251
Cambria	158	174	18	133
Cameron	0	3	0	0
Carbon	8	12	2	5
Centre	82	177	4	123
Chester ♦	37	329	9	188
Clarion	4	15	2	0
Clearfield	60	171	5	91
Clinton	5	34	0	7
Columbia	3	87	3	50
Crawford	42	155	5	74
Cumberland	45	110	7	48
Dauphin	184	703	81	280
Delaware	181	274	109	363
Elk	10	152	0	13
Erie	184	550	8	219
Fayette	31	108	0	48
Forest	8	98	0	200
Franklin	12	21	1	4
Fulton	0	64	0	2
Greene	18	62	1	14
Huntingdon	3	14	0	5
Indiana	18	47	1	26
Jefferson	5	58	2	38
Juniata	5	27	3	7
Lackawanna	73	321	8	105
Lancaster	192	827	59	338
Lawrence	64	68	10	59
Lebanon	15	96	8	66

County	Person	Property	Drug	Other
Lehigh	188	486	72	210
Luzerne	27	234	18	88
Lycoming	68	417	13	200
McKean	8	15	2	3
Mercer	31	150	12	69
Mifflin	13	65	1	15
Monroe	28	88	6	24
Montgomery	248	429	28	474
Montour	7	20	1	8
Northampton	101	365	34	129
Northumberland	20	37	0	27
Perry	18	50	1	11
Philadelphia	2,128	2,530	1,457	1,716
Pike	18	41	0	21
Potter	4	50	0	1
Schuylkill	23	78	2	36
Snyder	10	19	0	13
Somerset	14	211	7	51
Sullivan	0	7	0	0
Susquehanna	18	64	0	32
Tioga	12	114	0	48
Union	3	10	0	2
Venango	22	10	2	13
Warren	26	37	4	20
Washington	34	67	4	55
Wayne	1	23	0	2
Westmoreland	103	202	10	189
Wyoming	6	18	1	24
York	45	237	26	109
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,588</b>	<b>18,938</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>8,919</b>

Note: Includes all offenses and counts reported on each case.  
♦ 1990 data

# SECURE DETENTION

The federal class action suit Coleman v. Stanziani, Civil Action No. 81-2215, was settled via Consent Decree in 1986. In that settlement, the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission was assigned responsibility for monitoring compliance with the terms of the Consent Decree and the Standards Governing the Use of Secure Detention.

Detention information appearing in the Disposition Report was extracted from the Coleman database housed at the Center for Juvenile Justice Training and Research. The tables, and more detailed information on detention use, can be found in the biannual monitoring reports the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission submits to the Attorney General, the Juvenile Law Center, and all other counsel to the litigants in the Coleman case.

In accordance with the Consent Decree, all counties, except Philadelphia, must report their secure detention use to the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission. This is accomplished statewide through the detention centers. Each month 20 of Pennsylvania's 21 secure juvenile detention centers report their detention admissions along with Statements of Facts and Reasons that accompany each admission. Philadelphia County is not included in this reporting system.

To avoid confusion in the interpretation of the data contained in these tables, the reader should note the following:

The unit of count is the admission of a juvenile to a secure detention center;

A juvenile admitted to a secure detention center in the county of residence who is transferred to another secure detention center without release is counted as two admissions.

## STANDARDS GOVERNING THE USE OF SECURE DETENTION UNDER THE JUVENILE ACT

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

**REASONS FOR ADMISSION TO SECURE DETENTION, 1991  
(OBTAINED THROUGH COLEMAN CONSENT DECREE DATA)\***

County	Sec. Det. Admissions	Unk Codes	100 Codes	200 Codes	201 Code	206 Code	300 Codes	400 Codes	500 Codes	600 Codes	701 Code
Adams	18	0	8	2	7	1	0	0	0	2	0
Allegheny	3,325	323	1,110	217	767	333	0	17	11	357	200
Armstrong	7	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Beaver	205	0	83	20	11	43	0	14	0	24	0
Bedford	8	2	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Berks	342	0	137	14	48	61	0	25	10	23	24
Blair	85	2	18	2	11	17	1	2	2	8	1
Bradford	11	0	5	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bucks	478	48	122	22	38	182	0	20	8	27	1
Butler	18	2	3	8	4	1	0	1	1	0	0
Cambria	158	2	78	8	14	33	0	16	0	8	1
Cameron	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon	8	0	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Centre	48	1	21	8	8	4	0	1	0	5	0
Chester ♦	267	5	140	8	12	44	0	5	7	21	25
Clarion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clearfield	27	0	7	8	1	8	0	0	1	2	1
Clinton	13	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	2
Columbia	21	2	8	3	1	3	0	1	0	2	0
Crawford	5	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Cumberland	33	0	11	2	8	3	0	0	0	2	3
Dauphin	952	6	318	15	80	109	2	148	20	81	172
Deleware	487	5	236	41	18	52	0	32	3	30	80
Elk	11	3	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	1
Erie	227	5	83	28	47	23	1	12	18	21	10
Fayette	38	1	13	3	4	6	0	0	10	1	1
Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	40	7	10	5	6	3	0	3	4	1	1
Fulton	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	36	9	15	3	1	3	0	3	0	2	0
Huntingdon	15	0	5	3	5	0	0	0	0	2	0
Indiana	13	0	5	3	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
Jefferson	8	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
Juniata	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Lackawanna	85	0	44	8	13	9	0	2	8	1	0
Lancaster	813	3	270	75	100	16	1	13	6	27	102
Lawrence	7	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	18	0	14	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lehigh	305	2	128	34	18	52	0	18	3	25	25
Luzerne	171	0	98	5	12	28	0	14	8	7	0
Lycoming	111	5	47	20	12	9	0	6	5	6	1
McKean	6	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mercer	7	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mifflin	20	0	10	0	0	4	0	2	0	3	1
Monroe	75	8	18	4	1	28	0	4	8	3	1
Montgomery	537	72	187	25	20	64	0	61	8	38	61
Montour	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
Northampton	281	4	112	30	32	40	0	12	2	38	11
Northumberland	29	0	18	0	6	4	0	1	1	1	0
Perry	9	0	5	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Pike	30	2	5	0	0	5	0	13	3	1	1
Potter	11	2	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0
Schuylkill	33	0	12	0	4	2	0	4	3	5	3
Snyder	8	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Somerset	20	2	8	3	1	3	0	0	0	3	0
Sullivan	7	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Susquehanna	7	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tioga	28	0	13	2	1	7	0	2	1	0	3
Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venango	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warren	14	0	5	2	3	0	0	0	2	1	1
Washington	33	5	11	4	4	0	0	1	5	0	3
Wayne	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Westmoreland	212	5	80	20	13	68	0	5	5	17	1
Wyoming	8	2	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
York	203	0	67	14	29	35	0	5	5	27	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>3,828</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>760</b>

\*See PAGE 24 for an explanation of the code numbers.  
(Does Not Include Philadelphia County.)

♦ 1990 data

## AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY FOR SECURE DETENTION

County	Number Admissions	Stay, in Days
Adams	18	18.11
Allegheny	3,325	13.34
Armstrong	7	28.29
Beaver	205	18.47
Bedford	9	12.11
Berks	342	15.58
Blair	85	18.85
Bradford	11	18.64
Bucks	479	18.97
Butler	18	11.28
Cambria	158	21.98
Cameron	2	38.50
Carbon	9	9.67
Centre	46	21.59
Chester	287	15.38
Clarion	0	-
Clearfield	27	7.85
Clinton	13	12.82
Columbia	21	13.86
Crawford	5	5.00
Cumberland	33	7.97
Dauphin	852	13.27
Delaware	497	17.73
Elk	11	22.91
Erie	227	18.23
Fayette	39	12.28
Forest	0	-
Franklin	40	11.60
Fulton	1	5.00
Greene	38	24.33
Huntingdon	16	23.20
Indiana	13	12.77
Jefferson	4	35.33
Juniata	6	10.00
Lackawanna	86	12.25
Lancaster	613	13.55
Lawrence	7	29.00
Lebanon	18	18.88

Lehigh	305	17.70
Luzerne	171	7.28
Lycoming	111	16.44
McKean	5	14.20
Mercer	7	25.14
Mifflin	20	12.55
Monroe	75	11.91
Montgomery	537	15.72
Montour	5	18.80
Northampton	281	15.82
Northumberland	28	11.00
Perry	9	18.78
Pike	30	19.70
Potter	11	12.18
Schuylkill	33	13.24
Snyder	8	18.13
Somerset	20	8.40
Sullivan	7	18.00
Susquehanna	7	9.43
Tioga	28	13.83
Union	0	-
Venango	1	38.00
Warren	14	19.14
Washington	33	22.16
Wayne	4	14.25
Westmoreland	212	22.17
Wyoming	8	8.25
York	203	24.43
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>15.10</b>

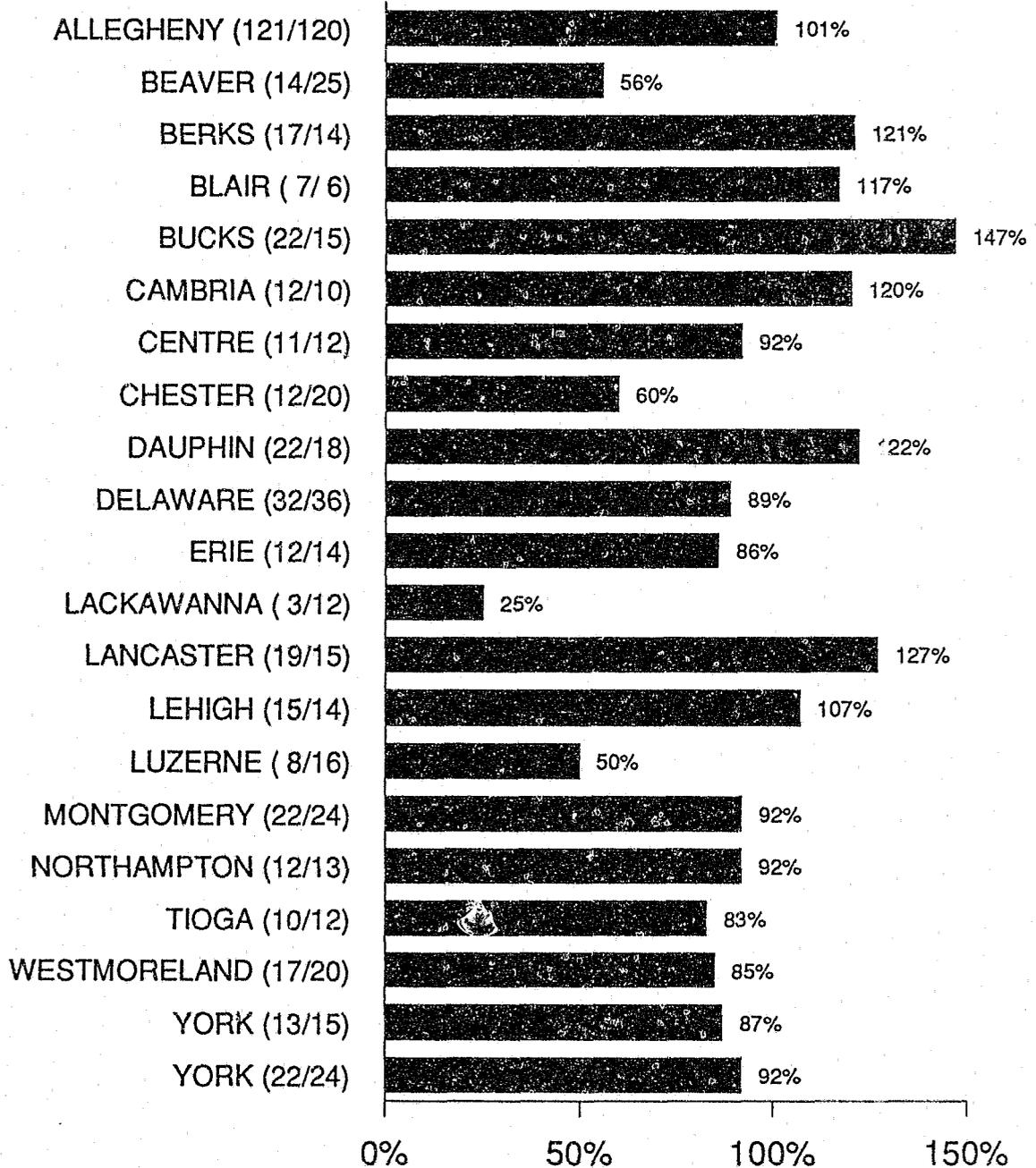
Since the Coleman Consent Decree went into effect in 1986, admissions to secure detention in Pennsylvania have increased each year. In 1987 there were 5,875 admissions and in 1991 there were 9,800 admissions; This represents a 67 percent increase in statewide secure detention use. This does not include Philadelphia County, where secure detention activity is controlled by the settlement in Santiago v. City of Philadelphia, Civil Action No. 74-2589.

There has been an increase of 16.3 percent in detention admissions from 1990 to 1991. The average length of stay for all counties reporting under Coleman remained fairly constant at slightly more than 15 days. The Coleman Monitoring Reports show the fluctuations in the individual counties in total admissions and average length of stay.

The chart on page 27 shows utilization rates in secure detention centers in 1991. It should be noted that a number of these centers provide services to several counties on a regular basis. York County appears twice because the facility relocated mid-year and increased the licensed bed capacity. In the 15-bed facility the rate was 87 percent for the time period of January 1, through June 17, 1991. From June 18 through December 31, 1991, the 92 percent rate applies to the new 24-bed facility.

## 1991 UTILIZATION RATES FOR PENNSYLVANIA JUVENILE DETENTION CENTERS

County Location (ADP/CAP)\*



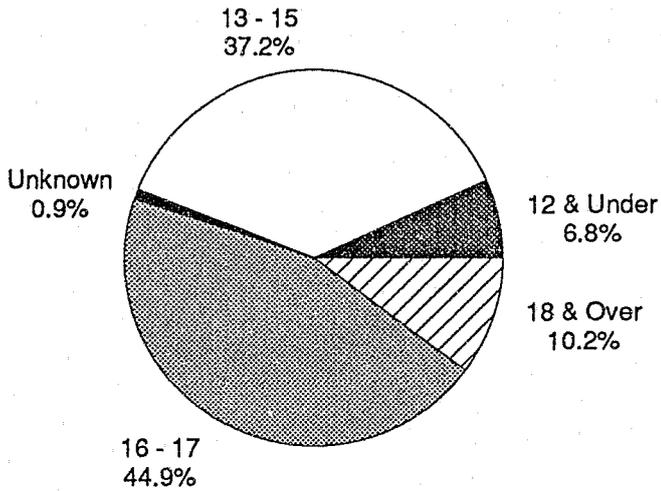
\* A center's utilization rate is equal to its average daily population (ADP) divided by its licensed bed capacity (CAP).

# DEMOGRAPHICS

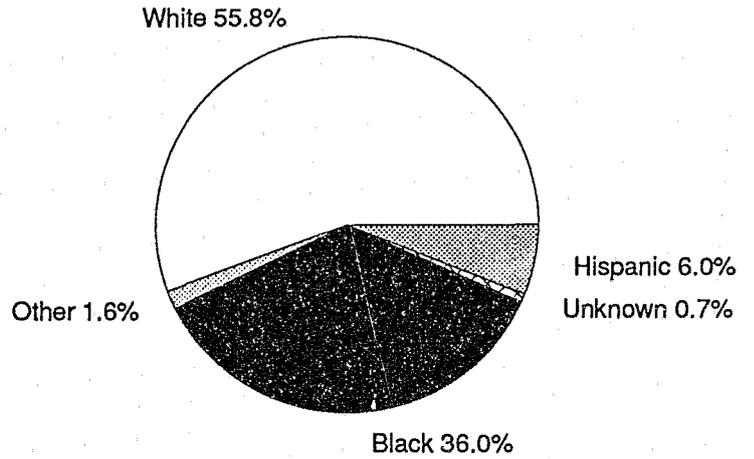
This section contains some of the demographic information collected on each disposition, excluding disposition and placement reviews and dependency dispositions.

The tables in this section display data on age, school status, highest grade completed, family status, and living arrangement. All of these, except age, reflect the status at the time of referral. Age is calculated at the time of disposition. A total of 26,101 males and 4,713 females received dispositions for delinquency offenses in 1991. The racial breakdown of these cases can be seen in the table on page 29.

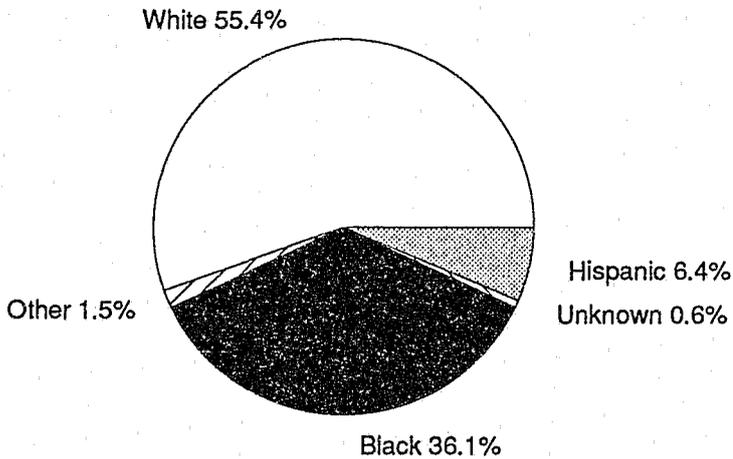
**Age**  
(N = 30,836)



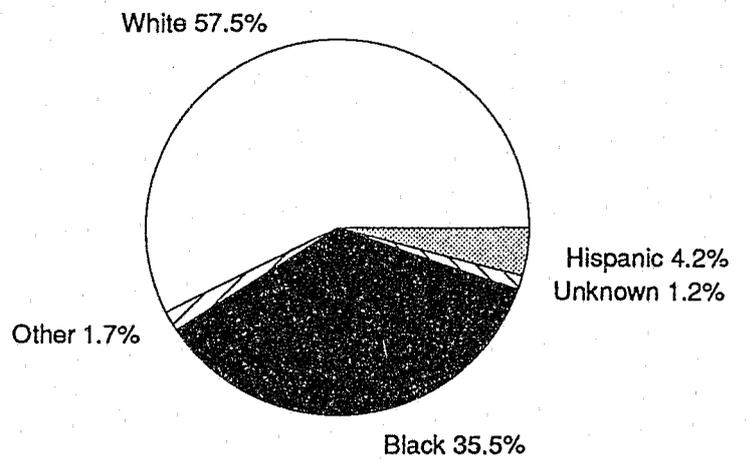
**Race**  
(N = 30,814)



**Male**  
(84.7% of N)



**Female**  
(15.3% of N)



There were 22 cases with missing gender information.

These are not included in this data.

**DELINQUENCY DISPOSITIONS BY RACE AND GENDER, 1991\***

County	Total Dispositions	Unreported		White		Black		Hispanic		Other	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Adams	84	0	0	70	11	9	2	0	0	2	0
Allegheny	5,218	0	0	1,747	291	2,527	441	3	1	163	48
Armstrong	156	2	0	122	21	11	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver	420	0	0	244	53	95	21	0	0	8	1
Bedford	52	0	0	47	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berks	687	0	0	327	40	85	25	181	20	5	4
Blair	248	0	0	204	40	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bradford	69	0	0	59	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bucks	1,151	1	0	766	115	161	42	53	8	3	2
Butler	242	0	2	200	25	10	4	1	0	0	0
Cambria	535	0	0	374	85	51	17	5	1	1	1
Cameron	18	0	0	17	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon	120	0	0	96	19	4	0	1	0	0	0
Centre	160	1	0	123	29	4	0	0	0	3	0
Chester ♦	289	4	0	183	28	61	14	19	0	8	1
Clerion	64	0	0	50	13	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clearfield	180	0	0	141	36	3	0	0	0	0	0
Clinton	110	0	0	83	26	1	0	0	0	0	0
Columbia	130	0	0	98	28	5	0	0	0	1	0
Crawford	252	2	0	185	34	28	3	0	0	0	0
Cumberland	408	1	0	314	43	30	1	9	1	8	1
Dauphin	929	0	0	292	50	384	120	53	10	15	5
Delaware	1,086	10	1	398	48	495	93	27	5	8	1
Elk	79	1	0	67	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erie	741	1	0	412	94	163	30	25	5	8	3
Fayette	478	2	0	325	73	64	13	0	0	1	0
Forest	22	0	0	18	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	122	0	0	89	17	8	5	0	0	2	1
Fulton	19	0	0	15	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
Greene	109	0	0	79	26	2	0	2	0	0	0
Huntingdon	53	0	0	42	9	2	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	180	4	1	139	27	7	1	0	0	1	0
Jefferson	133	0	0	105	27	1	0	0	0	0	0
Juniata	45	0	0	35	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lackawanna	328	0	0	275	37	9	2	4	0	1	0
Lancaster	982	0	0	605	88	113	40	180	28	18	0
Lawrence	231	21	4	137	24	33	12	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	281	0	0	175	52	8	2	37	4	2	1
Lehigh	599	0	0	241	57	82	15	163	27	12	2
Luzerne	926	0	0	687	176	37	18	5	0	5	0
Lycoming	369	3	1	231	49	80	18	6	0	1	0
McKean	68	0	0	62	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mercer	187	1	0	126	16	45	7	0	0	2	0
Mifflin	57	0	0	53	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe	142	3	0	100	19	14	2	2	0	2	0
Montgomery	1,144	90	45	530	116	268	58	13	2	22	0
Montour	34	0	0	29	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northampton	518	0	0	279	52	80	11	82	9	4	0
Northumberland	439	0	0	368	68	1	0	2	0	0	0
Perry	66	0	0	56	7	2	0	1	0	0	0
Philadelphia	3,687	0	0	1,011	128	4,107	575	732	69	70	5
Pike	37	0	0	29	7	0	0	1	0	0	0
Potter	60	0	0	47	12	0	0	1	0	0	0
Schuylkill	253	1	0	212	28	7	5	0	0	0	0
Snyder	57	0	0	48	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	182	1	0	146	37	3	0	2	0	2	1
Sullivan	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	39	0	0	34	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tioga	133	0	0	110	21	2	0	0	0	0	0
Union	51	0	0	44	5	0	0	0	0	2	0
Venango	278	0	0	183	29	58	1	2	0	5	0
Warren	107	0	0	85	20	2	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	366	3	0	240	67	60	14	0	0	2	0
Wayne	38	1	0	32	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westmoreland	623	2	1	425	94	80	11	0	0	7	3
Wyoming	84	0	0	66	10	6	0	2	0	0	0
York	789	0	0	460	109	114	52	38	6	7	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,814**</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>14,471</b>	<b>2,708</b>	<b>9,411</b>	<b>1,673</b>	<b>1,663</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>81</b>

\*Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

\*\*There were 22 cases with missing gender information.

♦ 1990 data

**DELINQUENCY DISPOSITIONS BY AGE, 1991\***

County	Total Dispositions	Unreported		12 & Under		13-15		16-17		18 & over	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Adams	84	0	0.00	18	17.02	33	36.11	44	48.81	1	1.08
Allegheny	5,218	192	3.68	360	6.90	2,033	38.95	2,240	42.92	384	7.55
Armstrong	158	4	2.58	4	2.56	54	34.62	85	41.67	29	18.59
Beaver	420	2	0.48	23	5.48	157	37.38	218	51.90	20	4.78
Bedford	52	0	0.00	1	1.92	11	21.15	29	55.77	11	21.15
Berks	887	0	0.00	35	5.09	266	38.72	343	48.93	43	6.26
Blair	248	0	0.00	8	2.44	84	34.15	124	50.41	32	13.01
Bradford	69	0	0.00	2	2.90	21	30.43	40	57.97	6	8.70
Bucks	1,151	0	0.00	44	3.82	340	29.54	622	54.04	145	12.60
Butler	242	1	0.41	15	6.20	89	36.78	108	44.63	29	11.98
Cambria	535	5	0.93	48	8.60	197	38.82	238	44.49	49	8.18
Cameron	18	0	0.00	1	5.56	6	33.33	9	50.00	2	11.11
Carbon	120	1	0.83	14	11.67	48	40.00	47	39.17	10	8.33
Centre	180	0	0.00	8	5.00	57	36.63	82	38.75	33	20.83
Chester ♦	300	2	0.87	28	8.67	123	41.00	121	40.33	28	8.33
Clarion	84	0	0.00	1	1.56	25	38.06	31	48.44	7	10.84
Clearfield	182	3	1.65	8	4.40	74	40.66	78	42.86	19	10.44
Clinton	111	1	0.90	15	13.51	36	32.43	42	37.84	17	15.32
Columbia	130	3	2.31	10	7.69	52	40.00	58	44.62	7	5.38
Crawford	252	0	0.00	26	10.32	97	38.49	94	37.30	35	13.89
Cumberland	408	4	0.98	31	7.60	165	40.44	185	45.34	23	5.64
Dauphin	929	0	0.00	72	7.75	360	38.75	377	40.58	120	12.92
Delaware	1,086	0	0.00	51	4.70	405	37.29	484	44.57	148	13.44
Elk	79	0	0.00	8	10.13	22	27.85	35	44.30	14	17.72
Erie	742	0	0.00	63	8.48	333	44.88	279	37.60	67	9.03
Fayette	478	2	0.42	34	7.11	188	41.42	203	42.47	41	8.58
Forest	22	0	0.00	2	9.09	9	40.91	10	45.45	1	4.55
Franklin	122	0	0.00	20	16.39	46	37.70	41	33.61	15	12.30
Fulton	19	0	0.00	0	0.00	9	47.37	8	42.11	2	10.53
Greene	112	3	2.68	12	10.71	36	32.14	44	39.29	17	15.18
Huntingdon	53	0	0.00	2	3.77	17	32.08	22	41.51	12	22.84
Indiana	180	1	0.56	11	6.11	58	32.22	82	45.68	28	15.56
Jefferson	133	0	0.00	11	8.27	55	41.35	47	35.34	20	15.04
Juniata	45	0	0.00	8	17.78	13	28.89	19	42.22	5	11.11
Lackawanna	328	0	0.00	31	9.45	108	32.93	162	49.39	27	8.23
Lancaster	983	1	0.10	54	5.49	397	40.39	428	43.34	105	10.68
Lawrence	231	2	0.87	19	8.23	87	29.00	101	43.72	42	18.18
Lebanon	281	0	0.00	28	9.98	129	45.81	110	38.15	14	4.98
Lehigh	596	2	0.33	37	6.18	252	42.07	280	43.41	48	8.01
Luzerne	926	5	0.54	104	11.23	363	38.20	361	38.98	93	10.04
Lycoming	369	0	0.00	28	7.05	181	43.63	166	44.72	17	4.81
McKean	68	0	0.00	2	2.94	31	45.59	29	42.85	6	8.82
Mercer	201	0	0.00	9	4.48	65	32.34	103	51.24	24	11.84
Mifflin	57	0	0.00	4	7.02	22	38.60	30	52.63	1	1.75
Monroe	142	0	0.00	5	3.52	59	41.55	81	42.98	17	11.97
Montgomery	1,145	5	0.44	86	7.51	399	34.85	513	44.80	142	12.40
Montour	34	0	0.00	8	17.65	17	50.00	8	23.53	3	8.82
Northampton	518	0	0.00	47	9.11	194	37.60	241	46.71	34	6.59
Northumberland	444	1	0.23	29	6.53	109	24.55	225	50.68	80	18.02
Perry	66	0	0.00	6	9.09	23	34.85	34	51.52	3	4.55
Philadelphia	6,897	41	0.81	374	5.58	2,493	37.23	3,127	48.69	662	9.89
Pike	38	1	2.63	3	7.89	12	31.58	16	42.11	6	15.79
Potter	60	0	0.00	13	21.67	23	38.33	18	30.00	6	10.00
Schuylkill	253	0	0.00	15	5.93	83	36.76	113	44.66	32	12.65
Snyder	57	0	0.00	4	7.02	12	21.05	35	61.40	6	10.53
Somerset	182	1	0.52	10	5.21	55	28.65	84	43.75	42	21.88
Sullivan	3	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	100.00	0	0.00
Susquehanna	39	2	5.13	4	10.26	16	41.03	13	33.33	4	10.26
Tioga	133	0	0.00	9	6.77	43	32.33	69	51.88	12	9.02
Union	51	0	0.00	5	9.80	18	35.29	24	47.06	4	7.84
Venango	278	1	0.36	25	8.99	79	28.42	154	55.40	19	6.83
Warren	107	0	0.00	13	12.15	41	38.32	44	41.12	9	8.41
Washington	387	1	0.26	49	12.66	119	30.75	174	44.96	44	11.37
Wayne	38	0	0.00	1	2.63	18	47.37	17	44.74	2	5.26
Westmoreland	624	4	0.64	44	7.05	212	33.97	278	44.71	86	13.62
Wyoming	84	0	0.00	2	2.38	34	40.48	39	46.43	9	10.71
York	789	0	0.00	48	6.08	264	33.46	363	46.01	114	14.45
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>30,836</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>2,098</b>	<b>6.80</b>	<b>11,457</b>	<b>37.16</b>	<b>13,850</b>	<b>44.82</b>	<b>3,140</b>	<b>10.18</b>

\*Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

\*\* Age calculated from date of disposition.

♦ 1990 data

**DELINQUENCY DISPOSITIONS BY SCHOOL STATUS AND HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED, 1991\***

County	Total Dispositions	SCHOOL STATUS			HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED							
		Not Reported	In School	Out of School	Not Reported	Under 9	9	10	11	12	Alt. Educ.	Other
Adams	94	32	57	5	48	23	1	8	5	3	0	8
Allegheny	5,219	555	4,080	584	1,078	1,852	847	581	328	83	30	400
Armstrong	168	37	100	19	42	48	25	17	19	4	0	1
Beaver	420	0	378	41	1	180	101	77	48	8	0	4
Bedford	52	0	42	10	4	15	13	8	7	4	1	0
Berks	687	13	534	140	13	278	148	107	52	20	47	24
Blair	246	7	217	22	8	20	38	49	21	2	1	107
Bradford	69	1	57	11	1	23	17	9	5	2	2	10
Bucks	1,151	98	841	112	1,151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butler	242	14	199	29	18	26	9	5	3	1	0	180
Cambria	535	122	369	44	130	189	66	66	55	11	1	17
Cameron	18	1	17	0	0	3	7	4	4	0	0	0
Carbon	120	4	102	14	13	55	25	13	10	1	1	2
Centre	160	22	105	33	47	45	13	24	16	10	1	4
Chester ♦	300	31	228	43	33	0	57	47	31	11	4	117
Clarion	64	3	55	6	5	28	8	12	8	2	1	0
Clearfield	182	9	148	27	25	60	45	28	14	7	0	3
Clinton	111	8	71	32	13	50	15	10	10	12	0	1
Columbia	130	31	85	4	31	39	5	18	18	0	0	19
Crawford	252	13	205	34	13	113	42	36	26	20	0	2
Cumberland	408	18	315	75	37	151	56	45	38	18	8	55
Dauphin	829	208	619	104	215	287	144	85	53	19	3	113
Delaware	1,086	111	788	187	108	0	178	140	82	33	87	458
Elk	79	1	81	17	2	22	13	18	14	8	1	1
Erie	742	24	594	124	89	323	120	77	40	51	14	28
Fayette	478	45	377	56	94	185	85	52	18	10	7	7
Forest	22	8	16	0	8	5	4	8	1	0	0	0
Franklin	122	1	104	17	2	57	26	15	9	3	3	7
Fulton	19	0	16	3	0	9	2	2	5	0	1	0
Greene	112	13	80	19	23	37	14	21	10	7	0	0
Huntingdon	53	5	37	11	10	20	4	11	7	1	0	0
Indiana	180	61	98	21	62	23	1F	31	16	4	0	29
Jefferson	133	6	121	6	42	29	22	19	8	13	0	0
Juniata	45	0	39	6	1	21	3	10	7	2	1	0
Lackawanna	328	52	235	41	57	87	51	27	23	8	42	33
Lancaster	983	14	777	192	28	418	217	141	78	32	35	38
Lawrence	231	122	89	20	129	39	16	17	21	9	0	0
Lebanon	281	4	236	41	3	144	48	41	36	4	2	3
Lehigh	599	19	480	100	44	234	136	82	53	18	11	23
Luzerne	926	115	711	100	149	369	133	115	68	30	0	62
Lycoming	369	2	331	36	2	148	93	62	31	9	7	17
McKean	68	0	61	7	0	30	11	19	7	1	0	0
Mercer	201	19	150	32	49	68	24	34	23	0	1	2
Mifflin	57	0	49	8	3	18	18	12	3	0	1	2
Monroe	142	12	110	20	15	66	23	20	11	5	0	2
Montgomery	1,145	380	685	80	447	182	155	135	123	72	17	14
Montour	34	1	29	4	0	18	7	1	5	1	2	0
Northampton	516	36	445	35	194	139	98	52	25	8	0	0
Northumberland	444	166	218	60	224	53	56	35	29	0	0	47
Perry	66	1	54	11	2	25	16	7	9	1	4	2
Philadelphia	6,697	918	5,693	86	6,697	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pike	38	1	32	5	0	14	1	8	3	6	1	5
Potter	60	1	55	4	2	29	10	10	6	2	0	1
Schuylkill	253	45	177	31	56	65	28	25	19	13	4	43
Snyder	57	0	41	16	0	16	13	13	11	3	0	1
Somerset	192	13	150	29	44	50	37	34	19	5	0	3
Sullivan	3	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	39	10	28	3	18	12	6	1	2	0	0	0
Tioga	133	4	116	13	5	40	28	27	28	3	2	0
Union	51	0	37	14	0	23	7	9	8	0	2	2
Venango	278	32	209	37	18	102	40	34	22	6	3	53
Warren	107	15	82	10	17	39	17	19	12	1	0	2
Washington	387	2	327	58	2	131	44	78	61	31	9	30
Wayne	38	2	28	8	13	13	5	3	4	0	0	0
Westmoreland	624	79	511	34	113	235	115	84	59	14	0	4
Wyoming	84	12	87	5	48	10	7	3	7	0	5	4
York	789	255	419	115	287	171	114	89	74	42	8	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,838</b>	<b>3,830</b>	<b>23,894</b>	<b>3,112</b>	<b>12,010</b>	<b>7,224</b>	<b>3,752</b>	<b>2,899</b>	<b>1,889</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>2,010</b>

\*Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

♦ 1990 data

**DELINQUENCY DISPOSITIONS BY FAMILY STATUS, 1991\***

County	Total Dispositions	FAMILY STATUS OF YOUTH'S NATURAL PARENTS							
		Not Reported	Married	Divorced	Separated	One Parent Deceased	Both Parents Deceased	Never Married	Other
Adams	94	31	15	38	3	3	0	4	0
Allegheny	5,219	2,045	886	1,172	189	148	9	955	15
Armstrong	158	42	46	65	4	5	0	4	0
Beaver	420	0	129	155	28	24	0	83	1
Bedford	52	3	19	19	3	3	0	5	0
Berks	687	14	163	195	59	55	1	193	7
Blair	248	8	83	101	16	15	0	21	2
Bradford	89	2	24	27	2	6	0	8	0
Bucks	1,151	1,150	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Butler	242	34	95	94	5	7	0	6	1
Cambria	535	119	157	149	29	22	0	55	4
Cameron	18	1	10	7	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon	120	7	54	36	9	11	0	3	0
Centre	160	8	44	82	9	7	0	7	5
Chester ♦	300	32	112	79	27	15	0	29	6
Clarion	64	2	20	30	7	1	0	2	2
Clearfield	182	11	76	71	4	10	0	9	1
Clinton	111	3	24	55	6	9	0	6	8
Columbia	130	32	38	40	8	10	1	1	0
Crawford	252	58	81	95	3	8	37	13	9
Cumberland	408	69	123	152	17	16	1	25	5
Dauphin	929	215	146	185	49	41	2	280	11
Delaware	1,088	107	228	284	73	58	5	351	0
Elk	79	3	44	24	1	2	0	3	2
Erie	742	44	233	252	32	27	3	148	3
Fayette	478	101	121	126	25	30	1	74	0
Forest	22	1	10	8	0	0	0	2	1
Franklin	122	5	43	50	3	6	0	12	3
Fulton	19	0	8	6	1	1	0	3	0
Greene	112	16	35	47	2	5	0	2	5
Huntingdon	53	9	17	16	3	5	0	3	0
Indiana	180	61	50	45	10	5	0	9	0
Jefferson	133	27	49	43	4	7	0	3	0
Junata	45	0	17	22	2	3	0	1	0
Lackawanna	328	39	100	112	23	23	0	25	6
Lancaster	983	43	283	284	49	50	3	256	5
Lawrence	231	144	19	35	9	10	0	14	0
Lebanon	281	4	85	132	10	13	0	37	0
Lehigh	699	45	156	203	26	34	1	126	8
Luzerne	928	120	289	349	64	53	7	44	0
Lycoming	369	9	93	180	13	18	2	53	1
McKean	68	0	20	33	2	4	0	9	0
Mercer	201	38	55	81	5	6	0	14	2
Mifflin	57	1	14	33	4	3	0	1	1
Monroe	142	5	57	41	9	15	0	14	1
Montgomery	1,145	387	267	276	52	51	7	94	11
Montour	34	1	11	16	2	2	0	2	0
Northampton	518	31	189	174	29	35	3	23	32
Northumberland	444	312	27	100	0	0	0	5	0
Perry	68	1	30	33	0	2	0	0	0
Philadelphia	6,697	4,640	888	33	235	623	27	251	0
Pike	38	2	18	9	1	0	1	8	1
Potter	60	2	33	19	2	1	0	3	0
Schuylkill	253	53	87	74	7	12	8	12	0
Snyder	57	0	23	25	2	3	0	4	0
Somerset	192	11	77	87	2	9	0	6	0
Sullivan	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	39	14	10	10	3	2	0	0	0
Tioga	133	7	58	57	2	8	0	2	1
Union	51	0	23	25	3	0	0	0	0
Venango	278	27	72	101	26	27	0	18	8
Warren	107	15	39	41	4	3	0	3	2
Washington	387	4	152	173	8	9	2	35	4
Wayne	38	1	17	17	2	1	0	0	0
Westmoreland	624	87	214	188	42	26	0	58	1
Wyoming	84	37	22	23	0	2	0	9	0
York	789	257	172	287	17	25	1	48	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,838</b>	<b>10,605</b>	<b>6,589</b>	<b>6,944</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>1,833</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>3,481</b>	<b>177</b>

\*Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

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DELINQUENCY DISPOSITIONS BY LIVING ARRANGEMENT OF YOUTH, 1991\*

County	Total Dispositions	Not Reported	Both Parents	Mother	Father	Relative	Father & Step Mother	Mother & Step Father	Foster Family	Other
Adams	84	1	23	37	11	10	5	5	2	0
Allegheny	5,218	1,990	681	1,708	153	324	40	211	19	92
Armstrong	156	41	43	37	7	7	9	6	0	6
Beaver	420	0	135	205	38	41	0	1	2	0
Bedford	52	1	21	7	2	5	4	7	0	5
Berks	687	7	183	302	55	55	15	48	6	36
Blair	246	0	79	122	13	17	3	11	1	0
Bradford	69	2	21	31	3	1	4	5	0	2
Bucks	1,151	95	370	352	66	108	25	104	13	17
Butler	242	9	98	81	19	2	6	20	4	5
Cambridg	535	117	154	180	23	9	7	27	1	17
Cameron	18	0	7	4	0	1	0	4	0	2
Carbon	120	2	51	32	10	4	4	6	1	10
Centre	160	3	48	62	10	4	3	18	2	11
Chester ♦	300	11	110	79	18	46	7	23	3	3
Clarion	64	0	19	24	2	1	1	6	4	7
Clearfield	182	5	74	49	12	8	2	18	1	13
Clinton	111	1	18	32	13	8	1	21	3	14
Columbia	130	1	30	52	20	2	1	11	4	9
Crawford	252	10	78	113	24	12	1	7	6	1
Cumberland	408	12	124	143	41	18	6	30	3	31
Dauphin	928	0	212	461	66	148	2	19	3	18
Delaware	1,086	107	223	414	49	128	24	132	9	0
Elk	79	0	42	20	2	1	0	6	1	7
Erie	742	22	213	281	45	55	13	54	11	48
Fayette	478	27	114	202	35	40	5	41	1	13
Forest	22	0	9	6	2	0	0	0	0	5
Franklin	122	0	40	42	5	9	3	10	3	10
Fulton	19	0	7	7	3	1	0	0	0	1
Greene	112	14	33	31	10	7	2	9	2	4
Huntingdon	53	6	19	10	6	3	0	6	1	2
Indiana	180	0	68	43	19	5	3	16	3	26
Jefferson	133	25	50	33	11	1	1	6	1	5
Juniata	45	1	14	14	0	5	3	5	1	2
Lackawanna	328	22	98	128	19	9	4	20	0	28
Lancaster	993	10	294	361	58	55	26	122	9	48
Lawrence	231	145	19	40	11	5	2	9	0	0
Lebanon	281	0	86	104	23	13	6	25	0	23
Lehigh	599	17	155	263	30	37	4	49	7	37
Luzerne	928	0	330	375	60	101	11	38	6	5
Lycoming	369	0	92	165	25	25	7	40	6	9
McKean	69	0	19	25	7	4	1	10	1	1
Mercer	201	11	48	61	10	11	8	14	3	35
Mifflin	57	0	13	31	5	1	2	2	1	2
Monroe	142	1	54	48	7	4	0	18	2	10
Montgomery	1,145	373	260	303	52	20	19	60	12	46
Montour	34	0	11	5	4	4	2	5	3	0
Northampton	518	8	176	191	27	52	6	48	6	2
Northumberland	444	312	21	53	16	0	2	1	18	21
Perry	66	0	29	10	5	2	7	11	0	2
Philadelphia	6,697	224	1,147	3,690	308	905	30	276	28	91
Pike	38	0	15	11	5	2	0	3	2	0
Potter	60	1	32	13	0	4	0	7	0	3
Schuylkill	253	11	93	98	28	2	0	10	2	11
Snyder	57	0	19	9	4	5	1	11	5	3
Somerset	192	0	71	59	9	13	1	14	0	25
Sullivan	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Susquehanna	39	5	8	13	1	2	0	4	4	2
Tioga	133	5	55	42	7	3	2	7	4	8
Union	51	0	20	18	7	0	0	1	2	5
Venango	278	12	68	102	20	26	8	17	5	22
Warren	107	9	37	24	9	7	0	10	2	9
Washington	387	3	150	126	19	28	5	35	4	17
Wayne	38	0	15	13	2	1	0	4	1	2
Westmoreland	624	38	205	252	44	19	4	41	1	20
Wyoming	84	6	20	24	2	1	2	3	2	24
York	789	252	186	219	30	33	14	55	4	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,836</b>	<b>3,975</b>	<b>7,217</b>	<b>12,087</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>2,481</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>949</b>

\*Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

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# DEPENDENCY DISPOSITIONS

In 1991, the Commission began collecting information on dependency dispositions which are processed by juvenile probation departments. These figures do not reflect the total number of dependency cases in the Commonwealth nor do they represent the total number of dependency cases handled by juvenile probation departments. A dependency case is defined as a new referral which is processed by the juvenile probation department and does not have accompanying delinquency allegations.

Only the counties that reported dependency dispositions are shown in the tables in this section.

## DEPENDENCY DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE, 1991

County	Total Dispositions	Warned, Counseled, Case Closed	Dismissed, Not Substantiated	Referred to Another Agency	Consent Decree	Other	Placement	Protective Supervision
Beaver	108	21	0	70	0	0	7	10
Berks	153	35	0	5	0	20	1	92
Butler	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cambria	8	2	0	1	0	1	0	4
Cameron	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Clarion	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
Cumberland	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Erie	12	1	0	0	0	0	3	8
Fayette	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	6	2	0	0	1	3	0	0
Lebanon	6	1	0	2	0	0	0	2
Mercer	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mifflin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Montgomery	88	2	0	1	1	0	5	76
Snyder	17	6	0	0	7	0	1	3
Union	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venango	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
Westmoreland	301	73	30	22	14	28	40	94
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>300</b>

\*Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

**DEPENDENCY DISPOSITIONS BY RACE AND GENDER, 1991\***

County	Total Dispositions	Unreported		White		Black		Hispanic		Other	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Beaver	108	1	0	34	32	18	21	0	0	2	0
Berks	153	0	0	30	34	4	8	38	39	1	1
Butler	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambria	8	0	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Cameron	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarion	9	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumberland	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erie	12	0	0	3	4	1	2	0	2	0	0
Fayette	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	6	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	5	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mercer	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mifflin	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	87	29	29	13	11	0	5	0	0	0	0
Snyder	17	0	0	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venango	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	9	0	0	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Westmoreland	300	1	0	133	138	5	12	0	1	3	6
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>

\* Does not include disposition and placement reviews.  
 \*\* There were 2 cases with missing gender information.

**DEPENDENCY DISPOSITIONS BY AGE, 1991\***

County	Total Dispositions	Unreported		12 & Under		13-15		16-17		18 & over	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Beaver	108	2	1.85	63	58.33	30	27.78	13	12.04	0	0.00
Berks	153	0	0.00	31	20.26	80	52.28	42	27.45	0	0.00
Butler	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Cambria	8	0	0.00	3	37.50	4	50.00	1	12.50	0	0.00
Cameron	1	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	100.00	0	0.00
Clarion	9	0	0.00	1	11.11	8	88.87	2	22.22	0	0.00
Cumberland	1	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	100.00	0	0.00
Erie	12	0	0.00	0	0.00	10	83.33	2	16.67	0	0.00
Fayette	4	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	50.00	2	50.00	0	0.00
Jefferson	6	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	33.33	4	66.67	0	0.00
Lebanon	5	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	40.00	3	60.00	0	0.00
Mercer	2	0	0.00	1	50.00	1	50.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Mifflin	1	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	100.00	0	0.00
Montgomery	88	1	1.14	10	11.36	40	45.45	36	40.91	1	1.14
Snyder	17	0	0.00	1	5.88	9	52.94	7	41.18	0	0.00
Union	1	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Venango	1	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	100.00	0	0.00
Washington	8	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	55.58	4	44.44	0	0.00
Westmoreland	301	0	0.00	13	4.32	141	46.84	143	47.51	4	1.33
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>17.03</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>45.74</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>38.13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.69</b>

\* Does not include disposition and placement reviews.  
 \*\* Age calculated from date of disposition.

# DISPOSITION AND PLACEMENT REVIEWS

## OUTCOME OF DELINQUENCY PLACEMENT REVIEWS, 1991

County	Total Placement Reviews	Delinquency Cases		
		Continued Placement	Released	Transfer
Adams	27	20	1	6
Allegheny	1,510	653	654	203
Armstrong	10	7	3	-
Beaver	188	150	3	15
Bedford	6	3	1	1
Berks	77	54	11	12
Blair	0	-	-	-
Bredford	16	5	6	5
Bucks	55	38	11	6
Butler	6	3	2	1
Cambria	52	30	16	6
Cameron	0	-	-	-
Carbon	5	2	1	2
Centre	24	11	9	4
Chester ♦	3	2	-	1
Clarion	0	-	-	-
Clearfield	9	3	5	1
Clinton	9	4	3	2
Columbia	20	16	4	-
Crawford	39	27	9	3
Cumberland	18	8	6	4
Dauphin	189	168	9	24
Delaware	96	-	70	26
Elk	1	-	1	-
Erie	119	73	7	39
Fayette	7	4	2	1
Forest	0	-	-	-
Franklin	0	-	-	-
Fulton	4	1	3	-
Greene	0	-	-	-
Huntingdon	0	-	-	-
Indiana	9	6	-	3
Jefferson	11	7	2	2
Juniata	8	4	4	-
Lackawanna	74	27	40	7
Lancaster	87	57	6	24
Lawrence	17	13	2	2
Lebanon	2	1	1	-
Lehigh	163	97	34	32
Luzerne	12	7	3	2
Lycoming	67	54	10	3
McKean	6	1	3	1
Mercer	48	30	16	2
Mifflin	5	4	-	1
Monroe	47	28	14	5
Montgomery	0	-	-	-
Montour	4	2	-	2
Northampton	58	39	6	11
Northumberland	16	11	5	-
Perry	0	-	-	-
Philadelphia	6,233	5,172	72	989
Pike	0	-	-	-
Potter	5	5	-	-
Schuylkill	15	4	5	6
Snyder	0	-	-	-
Somerset	6	5	1	-
Sullivan	6	3	2	1
Susquehanna	18	13	2	3
Tioga	2	2	-	-
Union	1	1	-	-
Venango	1	-	-	1
Warren	38	25	2	11
Washington	17	14	3	-
Wayne	12	7	4	1
Westmoreland	132	82	33	17
Wyoming	15	6	3	6
York	162	130	13	19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,773</b>	<b>7,137</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>1,493</b>

A disposition review is a hearing conducted by 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.

This is the only section where reviews are reported. All previous tables and charts do not include reviews.

## OUTCOME OF DEPENDENCY PLACEMENT REVIEWS, 1991

County	Total Placement Reviews	Dependency Cases		
		Continued Placement	Released	Transfer
Berks	6	4	1	1
Cumberland	4	2	1	1
Erie	3	2	-	1
Lackawanna	1	-	1	-
McKean	1	1	-	-
Mercer	2	2	-	-
Montgomery	1	-	1	-
Northumberland	1	1	-	-
Westmoreland	111	77	24	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>

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OUTCOME OF DELINQUENCY DISPOSITION REVIEWS, 1991\*

County	Total Dispositions	Withdrawn	Dismissed	Referred	Consent Decree	Probation	Continued on Previous	Other	Placement
Adams	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Allegheny	538	22	3	5	0	214	8	81	207
Armstrong	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beaver	14	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	8
Bedford	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Berks	121	0	0	3	1	33	21	1	62
Blair	47	0	0	0	0	11	17	1	18
Bradford	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Bucks	115	13	0	1	0	21	28	10	42
Butler	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Cambria	37	0	0	0	0	17	9	4	7
Cameron	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Centre	8	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Chester ♦	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clarion	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clearfield	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Clinton	7	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1
Columbia	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crawford	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Cumberland	22	0	0	1	0	3	9	2	7
Dauphin	21	3	0	0	0	4	1	0	13
Delaware	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Elk	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Erie	18	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	12
Fayette	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Forest	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Franklin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fulton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Greene	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Huntingdon	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Jefferson	13	1	1	1	0	3	3	1	3
Juniata	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lackawanna	18	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	18
Lancaster	52	0	0	0	0	23	14	2	13
Lawrence	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Lehigh	40	0	0	0	0	12	2	3	23
Luzerna	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Lycoming	21	0	0	0	0	8	1	1	11
McKean	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Mercer	21	1	0	0	0	3	7	1	9
Mifflin	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monroe	17	0	0	0	0	8	3	1	7
Montgomery	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Montour	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northampton	28	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	16
Northumberland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Perry	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	7,520	55	0	32	12	311	3,783	2,345	982
Pike	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potter	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2
Schuylkill	8	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
Snyder	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Sullivan	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Susquehanna	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tioga	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Venango	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Warren	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Washington	12	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	4
Wayne	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5
Westmoreland	57	2	3	0	0	8	11	25	10
Wyoming	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
York	81	2	0	0	0	12	17	8	42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,905</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>3,861</b>	<b>2,486</b>	<b>1,558</b>

\*Dispositional outcomes were combined for these tables. Informal Adjustment and Fines and Costs are included in the category titled Other. Transferred to Other Juvenile Court and Referred to Another Agency/Individual are included in the category Referred. Complaint Withdrawn and Warned/Counseled are included in the category Withdrawn. Probation with Day Treatment is included with Probation.

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**TOTAL PLACEMENTS BY TYPE OF SERVICE, 1991  
DELINQUENCY DISPOSITION REVIEWS**

County	Total Placements	Institution Private	Institution Public	Group Home	Foster Care	Security	Drug & Alcohol	Outward Bound	Independent Living	Other
Adams	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Allegheny	207	15	8	17	1	7	11	148	2	0
Armstrong	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beaver	8	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	1
Bedford	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Berks	62	13	10	5	1	1	14	18	0	0
Blair	18	0	8	6	1	3	0	0	2	0
Bradford	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bucks	42	7	8	3	0	1	11	3	8	1
Butler	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cambria	7	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1
Cameron	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centre	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chester	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clarion	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clearfield	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clinton	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbia	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crawford	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumberland	7	2	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0
Dauphin	13	2	4	0	2	0	3	1	0	1
Delaware	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Elk	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Erie	12	4	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	0
Fayette	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forest	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Franklin	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fulton	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Huntingdon	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jefferson	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Juniata	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lackawanna	16	11	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Lancaster	13	3	2	5	0	0	2	0	0	1
Lawrence	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lehigh	23	4	3	3	3	0	2	3	0	0
Luzerne	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Lycoming	11	2	0	2	2	0	1	4	0	0
McKean	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mercer	9	2	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mifflin	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monroe	7	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Montgomery	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montour	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northampton	16	1	5	4	0	2	2	1	1	0
Northumberland	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perry	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	882	365	149	12	4	86	71	150	18	127
Pike	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potter	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Schuylkill	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Snyder	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sullivan	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Susquehanna	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tioga	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venango	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Warren	5	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Washington	4	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Wayne	5	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Westmoreland	10	8	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
York	42	10	1	12	8	4	2	4	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1568</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>136</b>

**TOTAL PLACEMENT TRANSFERS BY TYPE OF SERVICE, 1991  
DELINQUENCY PLACEMENT REVIEWS**

County	Total Placements	Institution Private	Institution Public	Group Home	Foster Care	Security	Drug & Alcohol	Outward Bound	Independent Living	Other
Adams	6	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1
Allegheny	203	12	11	14	2	12	13	134	3	2
Armstrong	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beaver	16	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	9
Bedford	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Berks	12	2	2	3	2	0	2	1	0	0
Blair	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bradford	5	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bucks	6	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	0
Butler	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambria	6	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
Camaron	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Centre	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Chester	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarion	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clearfield	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clinton	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Columbia	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crawford	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Cumberland	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dauphin	24	5	2	11	2	1	0	1	0	2
Delaware	28	11	2	4	1	6	1	0	0	1
Elk	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erie	38	10	5	7	6	1	3	5	0	2
Fayette	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Franklin	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulton	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greene	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huntingdon	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jefferson	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Juniata	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lackawanna	7	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Lancaster	24	4	1	7	0	4	3	3	0	2
Lawrence	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lehigh	32	6	2	7	5	5	2	3	0	2
Luzerne	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lycoming	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McKean	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mercer	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mifflin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Monroe	5	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0
Montgomery	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montour	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Northampton	11	1	1	2	0	4	2	0	1	0
Northumberland	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perry	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	970	225	225	14	2	171	28	166	30	109
Pike	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potter	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schuylkill	8	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Snyder	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sullivan	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tioga	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venango	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Warren	11	4	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Washington	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wayne	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westmoreland	17	3	0	7	0	3	2	2	0	0
Wyoming	6	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	1
York	19	2	2	9	3	0	0	3	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1493</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>134</b>

**SUMMARY OF ALL DELINQUENCY AND DEPENDENCY DISPOSITIONS, 1991**

**DELINQUENCY DISPOSITIONS**

County	Total Dispositions	Delinquency Cases			
		Total	New Charges	Disposition Reviews	Placement Reviews
Adams	125	125	94	4	27
Allegheny	7,287	7,287	6,219	538	1,510
Armstrong	188	188	158	0	10
Beaver	710	602	420	14	188
Bedford	67	67	52	0	5
Berks	1,058	885	687	121	77
Blair	293	283	248	47	0
Bradford	89	89	68	4	16
Bucks	1,321	1,321	1,161	116	55
Butler	251	250	242	2	6
Cambria	634	624	535	37	52
Cameron	19	18	18	0	0
Carbon	128	128	120	1	5
Centre	190	180	180	8	24
Chester	303	303	300	0	3
Clarion	73	64	64	0	0
Clearfield	192	182	182	1	9
Clinton	127	127	111	7	8
Columbia	150	150	130	0	20
Crawford	294	294	252	3	39
Cumberland	453	448	408	22	18
Dauphin	1,149	1,148	928	21	199
Delaware	1,187	1,187	1,088	5	86
Eik	81	81	78	1	1
Erie	892	877	742	16	119
Fayette	490	488	478	1	7
Forest	22	22	22	0	0
Franklin	123	123	122	1	0
Fulton	24	24	18	1	4
Greene	114	114	112	2	0
Huntingdon	63	63	63	0	0
Indiana	191	191	180	2	9
Jefferson	163	157	133	13	11
Juniata	54	54	45	1	8
Lackawanna	421	420	328	18	74
Lancaster	1,122	1,122	983	52	87
Lawrence	248	248	231	0	17
Lebanon	291	286	281	3	2
Lehigh	802	802	599	40	163
Luzerne	942	942	828	4	12
Lycoming	457	457	389	21	87
McKean	77	78	68	3	5
Mercer	275	270	201	21	48
Mifflin	63	62	57	0	5
Monroe	208	206	142	17	47
Montgomery	1,238	1,147	1,145	2	0
Montour	38	38	34	0	4
Northampton	800	800	516	28	56
Northumberland	482	481	444	1	18
Perry	68	68	68	0	0
Philadelphia	20,450	20,450	8,697	7,520	6,233
Pike	38	38	38	0	0
Potter	70	70	60	5	5
Schuylkill	276	276	253	8	15
Snyder	74	67	67	0	0
Somerset	202	202	192	4	6
Sullivan	10	10	3	1	6
Susquehanna	57	57	38	0	18
Tioga	135	135	133	0	2
Union	54	53	51	1	1
Venango	283	282	278	3	1
Warren	151	151	107	6	38
Washington	425	418	387	12	17
Wayne	57	57	38	7	12
Westmoreland	1,289	813	624	57	132
Wyoming	103	103	84	4	15
York	1,032	1,032	788	81	162
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>*50,455</b>	<b>48,514</b>	<b>30,836</b>	<b>8,905</b>	<b>9,773</b>

**DEPENDENCY DISPOSITIONS**

County	Total	Dependency Cases		
		New Referrals	Disposition Reviews	Placement Reviews
Beaver	108	101	7	0
Berks	173	153	14	6
Butler	1	1	0	0
Cambria	10	8	2	0
Cameron	1	1	0	0
Clarion	9	8	0	0
Cumberland	5	1	0	4
Erie	15	12	0	3
Fayette	4	4	0	0
Jefferson	6	6	0	0
Lackawanna	1	0	0	1
Lebanon	5	5	0	0
McKean	1	0	0	1
Mercer	5	2	1	2
Mifflin	1	1	0	0
Montgomery	91	88	2	1
Northumberland	1	0	0	1
Snyder	17	17	0	0
Union	1	1	0	0
Venango	1	1	0	0
Washington	9	8	0	0
Westmoreland	478	301	64	111
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>130</b>

\*1990 data  
The "Total Dispositions" column is the sum of the total columns from both tables.

## **APPENDIX**

# COUNTY CLASS LIST

COUNTY	CL	POP.	JUV.	COUNTY	CL	POP.	JUV.
Philadelphia	1	1,585,577	159,437	Adams	6	78,274	8,476
Allegheny	2	1,336,449	117,980	Armstrong	6	73,478	8,150
Bucks	2A	541,174	59,418	Bedford	6	47,919	5,652
Delaware	2A	547,651	52,336	Bradford	6	60,967	7,422
Montgomery	2A	678,111	63,449	Carbon	6	56,846	5,851
Berks	3	336,623	33,397	Clarion	6	41,699	4,507
Chester	3	376,396	39,159	Clearfield	6	78,097	9,156
Dauphin	3	237,813	23,465	Clinton	6	37,182	4,025
Erie	3	275,572	31,071	Columbia	6	63,202	6,147
Lackawanna	3	219,039	21,409	Crawford	6	86,169	10,169
Lancaster	3	422,822	46,735	Elk	6	34,878	3,974
Lehigh	3	291,130	27,796	Greene	6	39,550	4,883
Luzerne	3	328,149	31,386	Huntingdon	6	44,164	4,792
Northampton	3	247,105	24,462	Indiana	6	89,994	9,691
Westmoreland	3	370,321	37,763	Jefferson	6	46,083	5,302
York	3	339,574	35,180	McKean	6	47,131	5,328
Beaver	4	186,093	19,227	Mifflin	6	46,197	5,066
Cambria	4	163,029	18,209	Somerset	6	78,218	9,099
Cumberland	4	195,257	19,231	Susquehanna	6	40,380	4,788
Fayette	4	145,351	16,633	Tioga	6	41,126	4,742
Schuylkill	4	152,585	15,517	Venango	6	59,381	7,154
Washington	4	204,584	21,268	Warren	6	45,050	5,085
Blair	5	130,542	14,536	Juniata	7	20,625	2,417
Butler	5	152,013	16,656	Perry	7	41,172	5,019
Centre	5	123,786	9,285	Pike	7	27,966	2,701
Franklin	5	121,082	13,274	Snyder	7	36,680	4,011
Lawrence	5	96,246	10,245	Union	7	36,176	3,545
Lebanon	5	113,744	12,272	Wayne	7	39,944	4,549
Lycoming	5	118,710	12,890	Wyoming	7	28,076	3,597
Mercer	5	121,003	12,890	Cameron	8	5,913	624
Monroe	5	95,709	9,887	Forest	8	4,802	582
Northumberland	5	97,771	10,146	Fulton	8	13,837	1,708
				Montour	8	17,735	1,824
				Potter	8	16,717	2,098
				Sullivan	8	6,104	708

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