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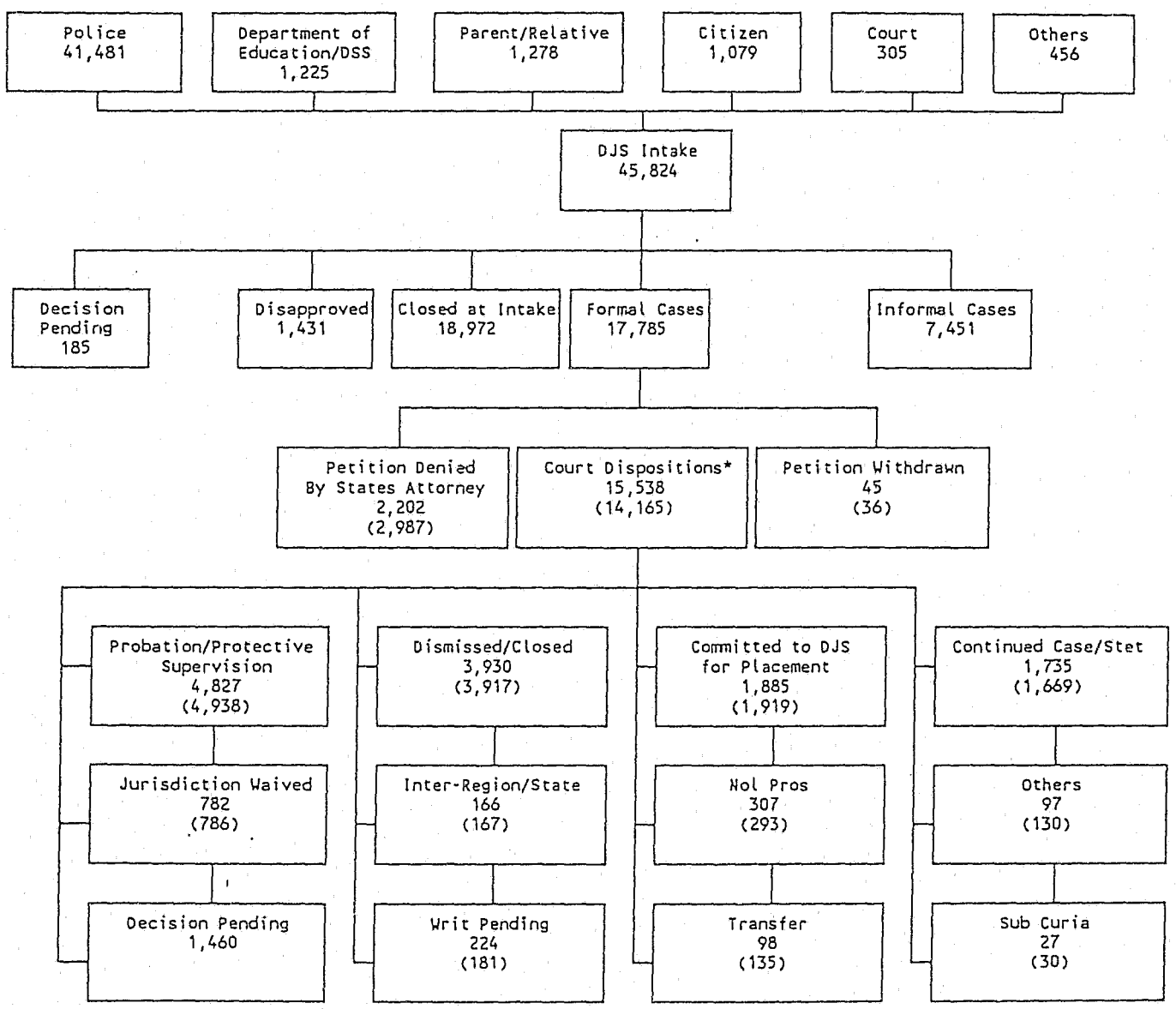

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INTRODUCTION

This annual report of the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services (DJS) provides intake statistics for Fiscal Year 1992, July 1, 1991 through June 30, 1992. Data for this year's report is derived from the Department's computerized system, known as the Information System for Youth Services (ISYS), an on-line, real-time relational database for tracking and management.

Figure 1, Flow Chart of Case Referrals, gives an overview of the basic categories of data covered in this report. Information about services provided to the youths referred will be reported separately.

Case Flow from Referral to Court Disposition

The department's intake officers, working out of offices throughout the state, screened and evaluated 45,824 complaints against youths. Police referrals accounted for the largest number of cases to the Department, 41,481.

Intake officers can take the following four courses of action depending on the circumstances of the case:

(1) Disapprove the filing of a petition: The intake officer can disapprove the filing of a petition, if the matter is not within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, or otherwise lacks legal sufficiency. In FY 1992, 1,431 cases fit this category.

(2) Close the case at intake: The intake officer can take this action whenever the facts and circumstances indicate that further intervention by DJS or the court is not necessary to protect the public or help the youth. When a case is closed at intake, the youth may receive immediate counseling, a warning, referral to another agency for services, or a combination of these or other short-term interventions. 18,972 cases were handled in this manner in FY 1992.

(3) Pursue a period of informal supervision: The intake officer may opt for informal supervision whenever it appears that a youth or the youth's family needs assistance in preventing further legal violations, but does not require, and may not benefit from, judicial intervention or long-term formal supervision. By law, consent must be received from the victim, the youth, and the youth's parents or guardian to pursue this route. Voluntary informal supervision cannot exceed 90 days

unless otherwise extended by the court and may include referrals to other agencies, completion of community services work, and other types of non-judicial intervention. This approach was used for 7,451 cases in FY 1992.

(4) Authorize the filing of a formal petition by the State's Attorney: The officer determines that formal court action is necessary either to protect the public or to effect a positive adjustment on the part of the youth. In FY 1992, 17,785 cases were forwarded to the State's Attorney's office for formal processing.

The State's Attorney can file the petition with the Court or deny it. Twelve per cent (2,202) of the total formal cases were denied by the State's Attorney. Nearly all of the remainder cases were heard in court where they can be dismissed, denied, waived to adult jurisdiction, continued or stetted. If the charges are sustained and if a youth is found delinquent, the major court dispositions are probation and commitment for placement, either in the community or in an institutional setting.

By far the most frequent Court disposition is probation, which entails providing community services and case management oversight for adjudicated delinquents who continue to live in their own homes. Physical and legal custody of the youth remains with the parents or guardians. A little over one fourth of all youth who are adjudicated delinquent are placed on probation.

Youths are committed to DJS by an act of a judicial officer ordering that they be placed in an institutional or residential facility, for a specific reason authorized by law. In this case, there is a transfer of custody to the Department. The Department provides a range of programming for committed youth, from family foster homes and community residences to youth camps and secure training schools.

Court disposition data are reported in two ways. The first is a case flow approach by which dispositions are reported for the referrals received by the Department during FY 1992 regardless of when the case came to final disposition. In fact because of time lags between referral and judicial processing, many cases referred in FY 1992 did not reach final court disposition until FY 1993 or beyond. A new category, "decision pending" is used to indicate those cases where the case either has not come to final disposition or where final disposition is not known to the Department by February, 1993. (Refer to Table 15). This data is preliminary and this table will be finalized once all entries get completed. The second approach reports dispositions that were rendered during FY 1992. In Figure 1, these dispositions are in parentheses. They represent Court activity during the year, but not necessarily in relation to the referrals reported in FY 1992.

Highlights of Intake Statistics FY 1992

Total Referral: Total intake cases referred to the Department increased by 12.7% from FY 1991 to FY 1992 (from 40,646 to 45,824), although the statewide population of youth between the ages of eleven and seventeen years increased only by 2.9%.

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Intake Decisions: In FY 1992, of the total 45,824 cases that were referred to the Department, 45% were closed or disapproved at intake, 16% were handled informally at intake, and 39% received formal court action. The percent of formalized cases decreased by 2% from FY 1991.

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Intake Decisions by Areas: Comparison of intake decisions by area showed that Area I (Baltimore City) ranked the highest (64%) in the proportion of cases that were formalized, and lowest in the proportion of closed or disapproved cases (21%). Area III (Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, and Washington Counties) had the lowest proportion of cases that were referred for formal court action (24%). Area IV (Caroline, cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties) had the highest proportion of closed or disapproved (67%) cases. Examination of intake decisions at the county level reveals that Caroline County ranks lowest in the proportion of cases referred for formal court action with 14.6%.

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Racial Composition: In FY 1992 about 45% of the total intake cases were white, 52% were black, and 3% were other races. About 64% of the youth that were referred for formal court action were black and 34% were white. In contrast, 51% of the informal cases were white and 47% were black.

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Racial Composition by Area: Race information by area shows that of the total 12,026 referrals from Baltimore City (Area I) 85% were black, and of the 6,295 referrals from Prince George's county (Area V) 78% were black. Wicomico and Dorchester Counties received 52.4% and 51.5% of black referrals respectively.

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Sex Composition: Males accounted for 80% of the total cases referred to intake and about 88% of formal cases.

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Age Distribution: In FY 1992 about 73% of the youth who were referred to intake were between the ages 14 and 17. The number of youth referred increased with age to age 17. The average age at referral was 14.9 years and median age was 15.0 years.

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Source of Referral: In FY 1992 police accounted for about 91% of the 45,824 referrals to the Department. This figure increased by 6% from FY 1991.

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Offense Types: In FY 1992 property offenses accounted for the largest proportion of cases with 46%, followed by person-to-person offenses with 20%, un-categorized offenses with 16%, alcohol or drug-related offenses with 12%, and CINS/CINA offenses with 6% of the state-wide total.

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Offense Rates by County of Youth's Residence: Offense rates for offense type by county of youth's residence indicate that Area I (Baltimore City) and Area IV (Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester) Counties showed higher rates for person-to-person and property offenders per 1,000 population for ages 11 through 17. Rural counties such as Calvert, Frederick, Garrett, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Talbot, and Wicomico showed higher rates for CINS/CINA referrals per 1,000 population.

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Offense rates by county of offense: Juvenile offense rates for offense type by county of offense show Worcester County having had the highest rate of property, alcohol and drug abuse related offenses per 1,000 population.

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Referral and delinquency rates: In FY 1992, the juvenile referral rate for Maryland was 99.9 cases per 1,000 population 11 through 17 years of age. The delinquency referral rate was 89.9 per 1,000 population. In both cases, the referral rate per 1000 population

was about 10% higher than FY 1991.

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Court dispositions of formal cases referred to DJS intake: Of the 17,785 cases for which the Department authorized the filing of a formal petition in FY 1992, about 27% were placed on probation or protective supervision, 22% were dismissed or closed, 11% were committed to DJS for placement, 10% were continued or stetted, 12% had the petition withdrawn or denied, about 4% had jurisdiction waived, and the remaining 6% were other dispositions. About 8% had their decision pending in Fiscal Year 1992.

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Court dispositions rendered during FY 1992: There were 17,188 court dispositions rendered during FY 1992. The distribution is similar to that which resulted from tracking FY 1992 referrals to their final disposition. See above.

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Tables and Figures

Table 1
Number and Percentage of Intake Cases by County of Jurisdiction and by Area: FY 1990 - FY 1992

Area	1990 cases	Percent of cases	1991 cases	Percent of cases	1992 cases	Percent of Cases
1. Baltimore City	9776	25.3	10741	26.4	12026	26.2
2. Baltimore	5405	14.0	5211	12.8	5796	12.6
Carroll	747	1.9	710	1.7	919	2.0
Harford	1060	2.7	1046	2.6	1302	2.8
Area 2 Total	7212	18.6	6967	17.1	8017	17.5
3. Allegany	510	1.3	560	1.4	566	1.2
Frederick	1210	3.1	1377	3.4	1547	3.4
Garrett	226	0.6	207	0.5	229	0.5
Montgomery	4065	10.5	4233	10.4	4664	10.2
Washington	938	2.4	963	2.4	977	2.1
Area 3 Total	6949	18.0	7340	18.1	7983	17.4
Caroline	213	0.6	210	0.5	371	0.8
Cecil	748	1.9	731	1.8	779	1.7
Dorchester	354	0.9	309	0.8	390	0.9
Kent	173	0.4	147	0.4	174	0.4
Queen Anne's	232	0.6	243	0.6	321	0.7
Somerset	101	0.3	142	0.3	209	0.5
Talbot	316	0.8	318	0.8	429	0.9
Wicomico	766	2.0	822	2.0	923	2.0
Worcester	911	2.4	822	2.0	960	2.1
Area 4 Total	3814	9.9	3744	9.2	4556	9.9
5. Calvert	453	1.2	441	1.1	738	1.6
Charles	987	2.6	1102	2.7	1114	2.4
St. Mary's	489	1.3	597	1.5	703	1.5
Prince George's	5483	14.2	5993	14.7	6295	13.7
Area 5 Total	7412	19.2	8133	20.0	8850	19.3
6. Anne Arundel	2716	7.0	2703	6.7	3513	7.7
Howard	825	2.1	1018	2.5	879	1.9
Area 6 Total	3541	9.1	3721	9.2	4392	9.6
State total	38704	100.0	40646	100.0	45824	100.0

Table 2
Manner of Handling Referrals at Intake Level by
Jurisdiction and by Area: FY 1992

Area	Formal Petition	percent of cases	Informal adjust.	percent of cases	closed/ disapp.	percent of cases	Decision Pending	percent of cases	Total	percent of cases
1. Baltimore City	7711	64.1	1669	13.9	2537	21.1	109	0.9	12026	26.2
2. Baltimore	2126	36.7	976	16.8	2674	46.1	20	0.3	5796	12.6
Carroll	315	34.3	171	18.6	432	47.0	1	0.1	919	2.0
Harford	473	36.3	42	3.2	780	59.9	7	0.5	1302	2.8
Area 2 Total	2914	36.3	1189	14.8	3886	48.5	28	0.3	8017	17.5
3. Allegany	168	29.7	0	0.0	397	70.1	1	0.2	566	1.2
Frederick	392	25.3	44	2.8	1111	71.8	0	0.0	1547	3.4
Garrett	66	28.8	114	49.8	44	19.2	5	2.2	229	0.5
Montgomery	1040	22.3	997	21.4	2622	56.2	5	0.1	4664	10.2
Washington	212	21.7	332	34.0	427	43.7	6	0.6	977	2.1
Area 3 Total	1878	23.5	1487	18.6	4601	57.6	17	0.2	7983	17.4
4. Caroline	54	14.6	100	27.0	217	58.5	0	0.0	371	0.8
Cecil	284	36.5	3	0.4	485	62.3	7	0.9	779	1.7
Dorchester	86	22.1	0	0.0	304	77.9	0	0.0	390	0.9
Kent	67	38.5	19	10.9	88	50.6	0	0.0	174	0.4
Queen Anne's	106	33.0	44	13.7	171	53.3	0	0.0	321	0.7
Somerset	59	28.2	2	1.0	148	70.8	0	0.0	209	0.5
Talbot	155	36.1	89	20.7	185	43.1	0	0.0	429	0.9
Wicomico	196	21.1	53	5.7	659	71.1	19	2.0	927	2.0
Worcester	162	16.9	13	1.4	781	81.7	0	0.0	956	2.1
Area 4 Total	1169	25.7	323	7.1	3038	66.7	26	0.6	4556	9.9
5. Calvert	182	24.7	52	7.0	501	67.9	3	0.4	738	1.6
Charles	236	21.2	84	7.5	793	71.2	1	0.1	1114	2.4
St. Mary's	237	33.7	171	24.3	295	42.0	0	0.0	703	1.5
Prince George's	1771	28.1	1273	20.2	3251	51.6	0	0.0	6295	13.7
Area 5 Total	2426	27.4	1580	17.9	4840	54.7	4	0.0	8850	19.3
6. Anne Arundel	1343	38.2	1009	28.7	1161	33.0	0	0.0	3513	7.7
Howard	344	39.1	194	22.1	340	38.7	1	0.1	879	1.9
Area 6 Total	1687	38.4	1203	27.4	1501	34.2	1	0.0	4392	9.6
State Total	17785	38.8	7451	16.3	20403	44.5	185	0.4	45824	100.0

Figure 2
Manner of Handling Intake Cases: FY 1992

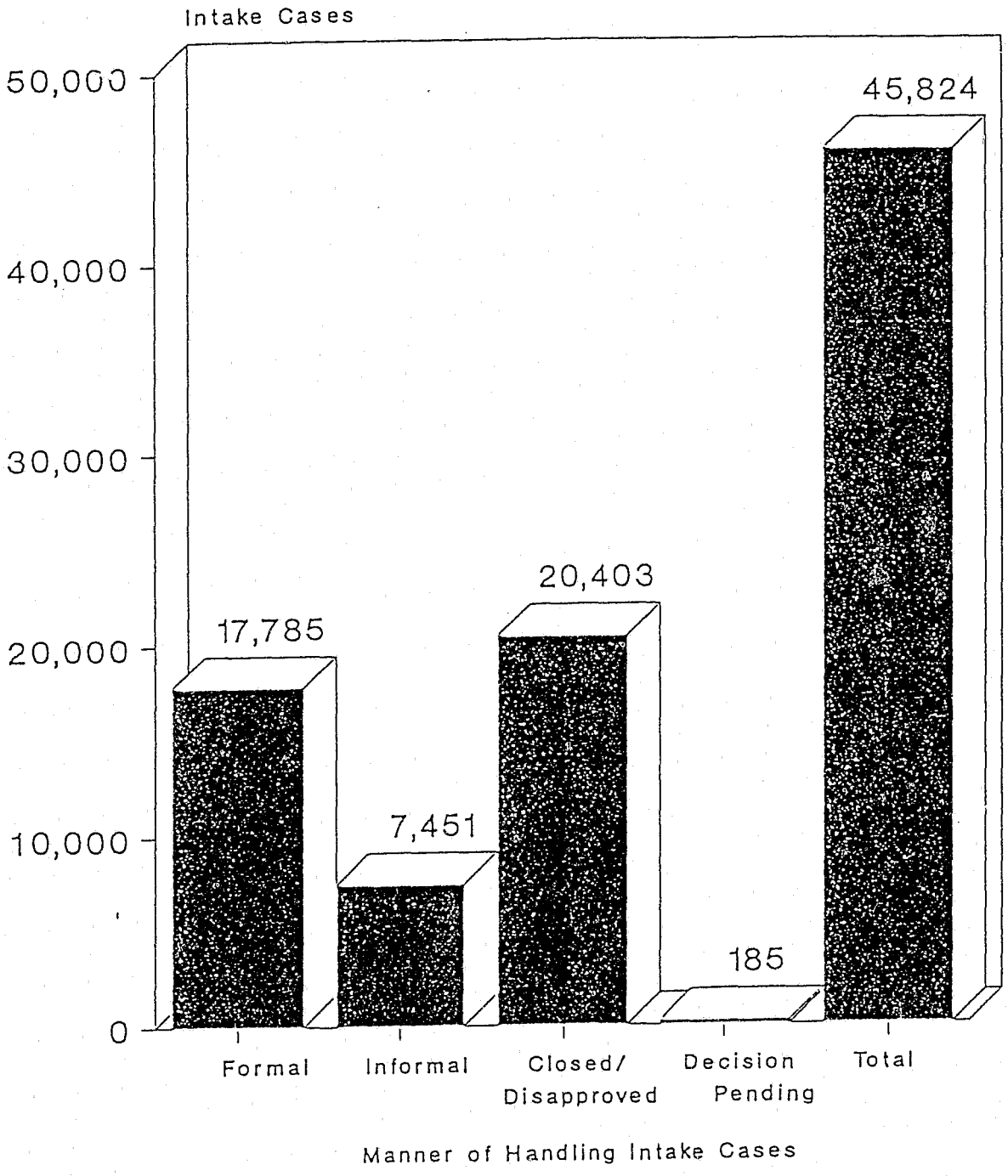
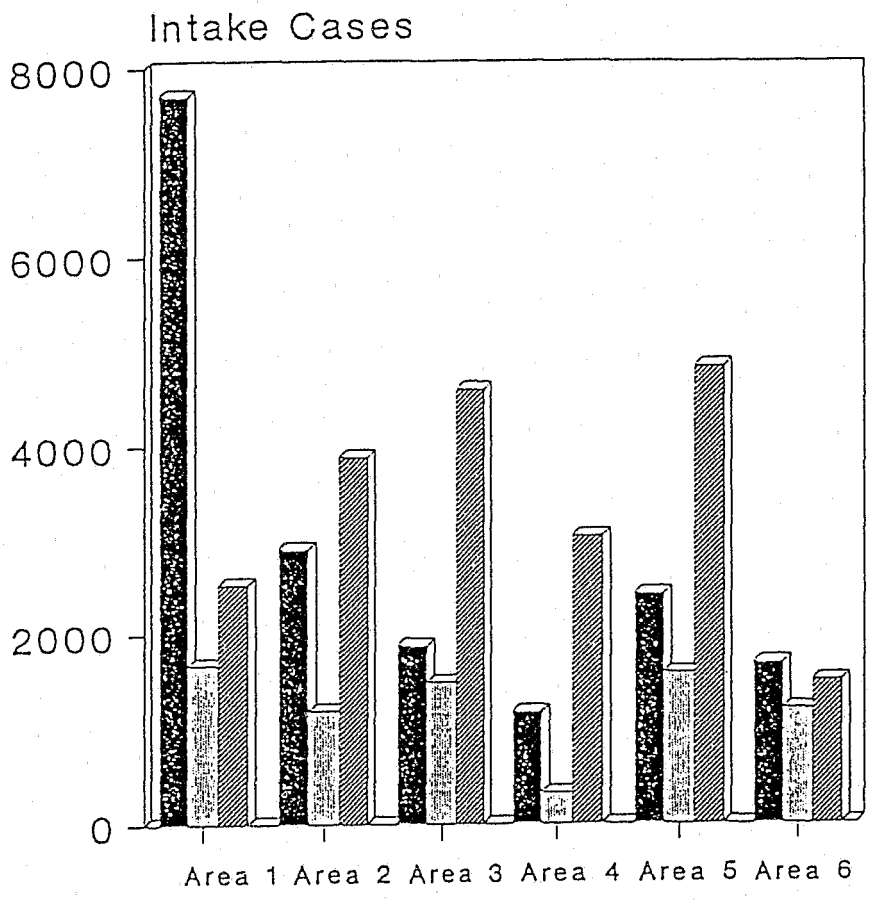


Table 3
Rank Order of Formal Petitions
by County of Jurisdiction
FY 1992

County of Jurisdiction	Formal Petitions	percent of cases	Total Cases
Baltimore City	7711	64.1	12026
Howard	344	39.1	879
Kent	67	38.5	174
Anne Arundel	1343	38.2	3513
Baltimore	2126	36.7	5796
Cecil	284	36.5	779
Harford	473	36.3	1302
Talbot	155	36.1	429
Carroll	315	34.3	919
St. Mary's	237	33.7	703
Queen Anne's	106	33.0	321
Allegany	168	29.7	566
Garrett	66	28.8	229
Somerset	59	28.2	209
Prince George's	1771	28.1	6295
Frederick	392	25.3	1547
Calvert	182	24.7	738
Montgomery	1040	22.3	4664
Dorchester	86	22.1	390
Washington	212	21.7	977
Charles	236	21.2	1114
Wicomico	196	21.1	927
Worcester	162	16.9	956
Caroline	54	14.6	371
State Total	17785	38.8	45824

Figure 3
Intake Decisions by Area: FY 1992



	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	Area 6
Formal	7711	2914	1878	1169	2426	1687
Informal	1669	1189	1487	323	1580	1203
Closed/Disapproved	2537	3886	4601	3038	4840	1501

Table 4
Manner of Handling Cases by Race: FY 1992

Manner of Handling	White	% White	Black	% Black	Other	% Other	Total	% Total
Formal	6095	34.3	11288	63.5	402	2.3	17785	38.8
Informal	3761	50.5	3490	46.8	200	2.7	7451	16.3
Closed/Disapproved	10918	53.5	8827	43.3	658	3.2	20403	44.5
Decision Pending	77	41.6	106	57.3	2	1.1	185	0.4
State total	20851	45.5	23711	51.7	1262	2.8	45824	100.0

Figure 4
Intake Decisions by Race: FY 1992

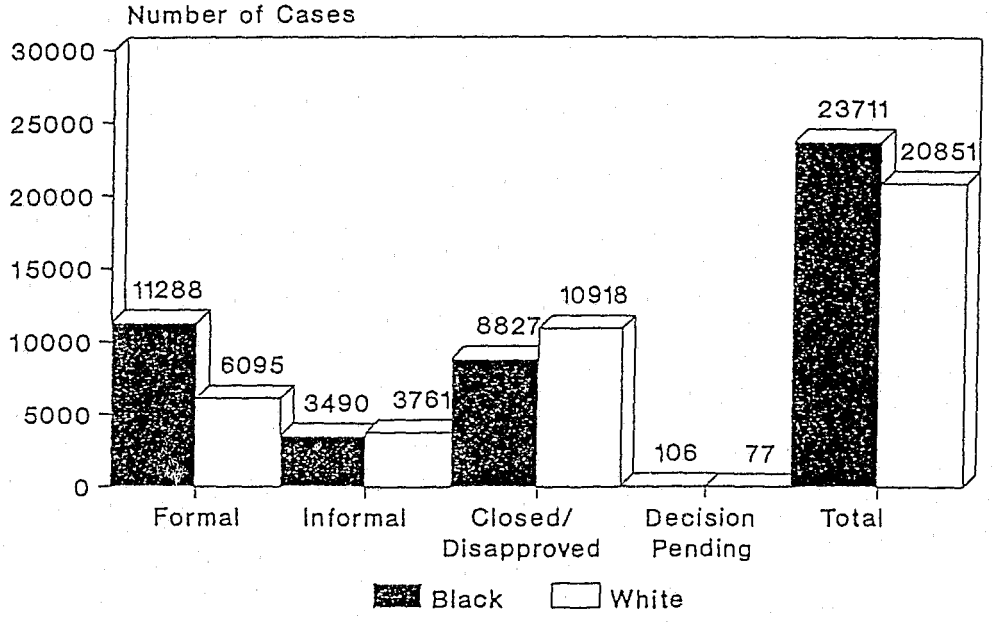


Table 5

Intake Cases by Race and by County of Jurisdiction: FY 1992

Area	Black	% of of cases	White	% of cases	Other/ Unknown	% of cases	Total
1. Baltimore City	10159	84.5	1727	14.4	140	1.2	12026
2. Baltimore	2422	41.8	3328	57.4	46	0.8	5796
Carroll	67	7.3	845	91.9	7	0.8	919
Harford	326	25.0	969	74.4	7	0.5	1302
Area 2 Total	2815	35.1	5142	64.1	60	0.7	8017
3. Allegany	35	6.2	529	93.5	2	0.4	566
Frederick	343	22.2	1192	77.1	12	0.8	1547
Garrett	4	1.7	224	97.8	1	0.4	229
Montgomery	1930	41.4	2240	48.0	494	10.6	4664
Washington	101	10.3	864	88.4	12	1.2	977
Area 3 Total	2413	30.2	5049	63.2	521	6.5	7983
4. Caroline	119	32.1	243	65.5	9	2.4	371
Cecil	68	8.7	702	90.1	9	1.2	779
Dorchester	201	51.5	186	47.7	3	0.8	390
Kent	80	46.0	92	52.9	2	1.1	174
Queen Anne's	67	20.9	253	78.8	1	0.3	321
Somerset	104	49.8	100	47.8	5	2.4	209
Talbot	148	34.5	279	65.0	2	0.5	429
Wicomico	484	52.4	432	46.8	7	0.8	923
Worcester	174	18.1	753	78.4	33	3.4	960
Area 4 Total	1445	31.7	3040	66.7	71	1.6	4556
5. Calvert	161	21.8	576	78.0	1	0.1	738
Charles	274	24.6	829	74.4	11	1.0	1114
St. Mary's	206	29.3	488	69.4	9	1.3	703
Prince George's	4880	77.5	1068	17.0	347	5.5	6295
Area 5 Total	5521	62.4	2961	33.5	368	4.2	8850
6. Anne Arundel	1045	29.7	2392	68.1	76	2.2	3513
Howard	313	35.6	540	61.4	26	3.0	879
Area 6 Total	1358	30.9	2932	66.8	102	2.3	4392
State total	23711	51.7	20851	45.5	1262	2.8	45824

Table 6
Manner of Handling Cases by Sex: FY 1992

Manner of Handling	Male	% Male	Female	% Female	Total
Formal	15639	87.9	2146	12.1	17785
Informal	5814	78.0	1637	22.0	7451
Closed/Disapproved	15212	74.6	5191	25.4	20403
Decision Pending	140	75.7	45	24.3	185
State total	36805	80.3	9019	19.7	45824

Figure 5
Intake Decisions by Sex: FY 1992

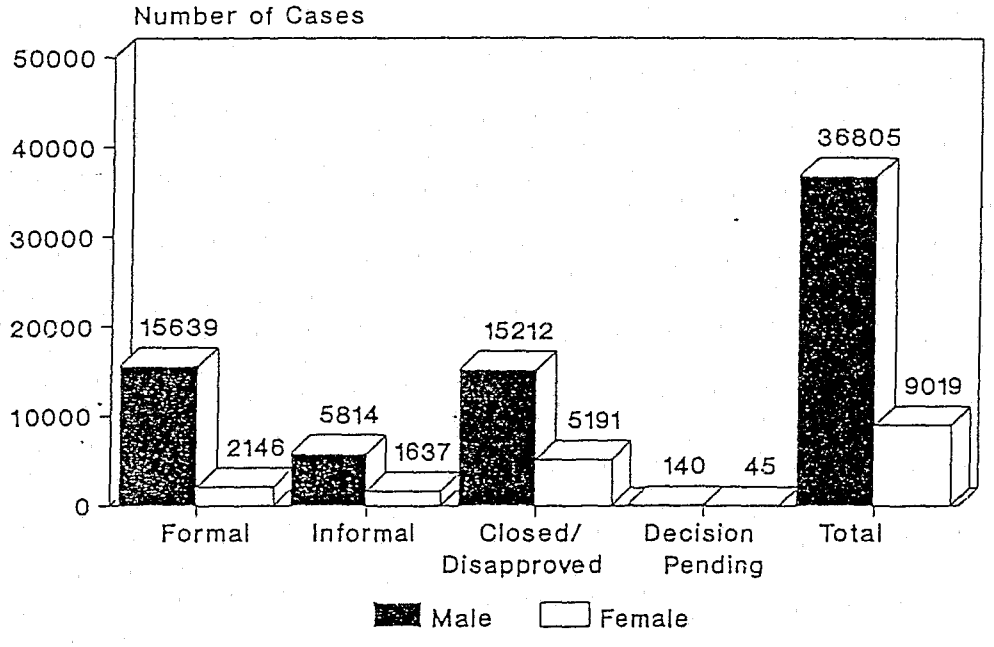


Table 7

Intake Cases by Sex and by County of Jurisdiction: FY 1992

Area	Male	% of cases	Female	% of cases	Total
1. Baltimore City	9961	82.8	2065	17.2	12026
2. Baltimore	4684	80.8	1112	19.2	5796
Carroll	746	81.2	173	18.8	919
Harford	1054	81.0	248	19.0	1302
Area 2 Total	6484	80.9	1533	19.1	8017
3. Allegany	416	73.5	150	26.5	566
Frederick	1121	72.5	426	27.5	1547
Garrett	156	68.1	73	31.9	229
Montgomery	3878	83.1	786	16.9	4664
Washington	759	77.7	218	22.3	977
Area 3 Total	6330	79.3	1653	20.7	7983
4. Caroline	280	75.5	91	24.5	371
Cecil	632	81.1	147	18.9	779
Dorchester	316	81.0	74	19.0	390
Kent	149	85.6	25	14.4	174
Queen Anne's	266	82.9	55	17.1	321
Somerset	155	74.2	54	25.8	209
Talbot	331	77.2	98	22.8	429
Wicomico	642	69.6	281	30.4	923
Worcester	749	78.0	211	22.0	960
Area 4 Total	3520	77.3	1036	22.7	4556
5. Calvert	574	77.8	164	22.2	738
Charles	797	71.5	317	28.5	1114
St. Mary's	537	76.4	166	23.6	703
Prince George's	5081	80.7	1214	19.3	6295
Area 5 Total	6989	79.0	1861	21.0	8850
6. Anne Arundel	2793	79.5	720	20.5	3513
Howard	728	82.8	151	17.2	879
Area 6 Total	3521	80.2	871	19.8	4392
State total	36805	80.3	9019	19.7	45824

Table 8
Number & Percent of Cases by Age: FY 1992

Age of Youths	Cases	Percent of Cases
Under 10	832	1.8
ten	723	1.6
eleven	1403	3.1
twelve	2788	6.1
thirteen	4622	10.1
fourteen	6849	14.9
fifteen	8236	18.0
sixteen	9032	19.7
seventeen	9508	20.7
eighteen	1373	3.0
other/unknown	458	1.0
State Total	45824	100.0

Table 9

Intake Cases by Age and by County of Jurisdiction: FY 1992

Area	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	unknow other	Total
1. Baltimore City	171	167	410	906	1438	1971	2216	1967	1890	719	171	12026
2. Baltimore	111	101	219	401	573	885	999	1192	1189	96	30	5796
Carroll	21	16	21	50	92	125	160	220	188	16	10	919
Harford	49	24	45	88	133	173	227	270	278	12	3	1302
Area 2 Total	181	141	285	539	798	1183	1386	1682	1655	124	43	8017
3. Allegany	10	4	16	40	51	73	100	119	144	5	4	566
Frederick	36	33	48	92	124	196	283	319	360	38	18	1547
Garrett	2	7	5	24	25	23	36	39	60	5	3	229
Montgomery	99	79	105	200	395	671	907	985	1057	121	45	4664
Washington	23	25	32	69	87	132	175	186	229	14	5	977
Area 3 Total	170	148	206	425	682	1095	1501	1648	1850	183	75	7983
4. Caroline	1	5	11	14	31	76	70	89	65	8	1	371
Cecil	33	30	37	41	84	105	111	168	151	15	4	779
Dorchester	19	4	16	32	28	42	63	83	100	2	1	390
Kent	4	5	8	10	18	21	24	36	39	7	2	174
Queen Anne's	10	6	16	14	23	38	61	65	82	6	0	321
Somerset	4	3	5	10	26	39	40	28	45	9	0	209
Talbot	15	17	14	16	44	48	52	93	117	12	1	429
Wicomico	25	21	27	72	118	123	167	196	149	22	3	923
Worcester	5	4	8	14	32	63	109	221	474	20	10	960
Area 4 Total	116	95	142	223	404	555	697	979	1222	101	22	4556
5. Calvert	24	16	28	58	82	109	112	132	168	9	0	738
Charles	19	22	48	56	89	150	185	240	286	15	4	1114
St. Mary's	17	13	28	47	65	93	107	165	158	10	0	703
Prince George's	64	60	144	286	620	1090	1261	1298	1220	147	105	6295
Area 5 Total	124	111	248	447	856	1442	1665	1835	1832	181	109	8850
6. Anne Arundel	62	55	98	219	369	503	617	735	786	42	27	3513
Howard	8	6	14	29	75	100	154	186	273	23	11	879
Area 6 Total	70	61	112	248	444	603	771	921	1059	65	38	4392
State total	832	723	1403	2788	4622	6849	8236	9032	9508	1373	458	45824

Figure 6
Age Distribution of Intake Cases: FY '92

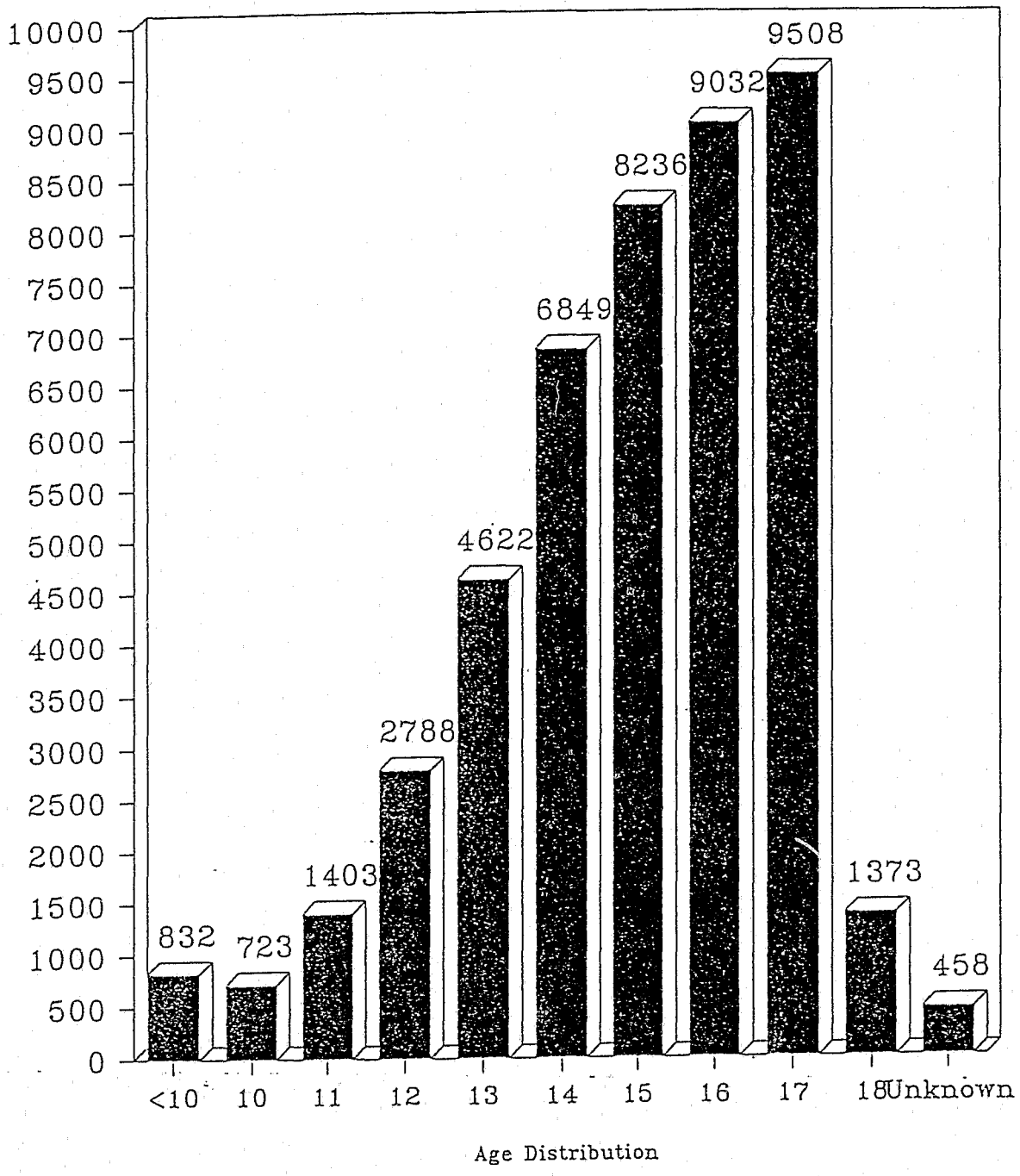


Table 10
Referral Sources: FY 1992

Referral Sources	1992	Percent
Police	41481	90.5
State Departments	1225	2.7
Citizen	1079	2.4
Parent/Relative	1278	2.8
Court	305	0.7
Other	456	1.0
State Total	45824	100.0

Figure 7
Source of Referral: FY 1992

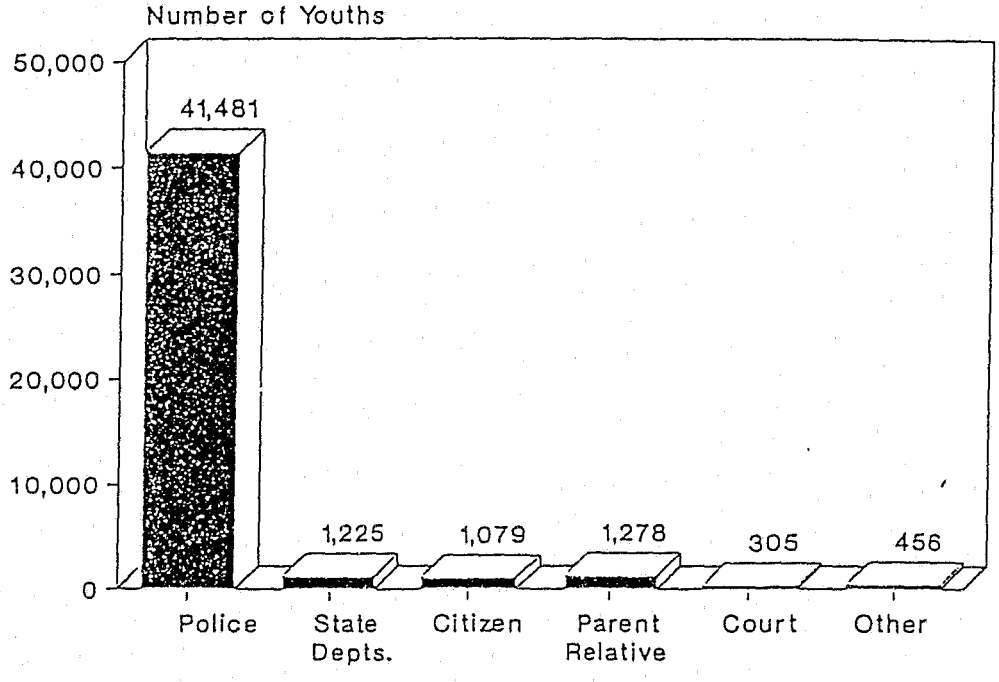


Table 11
Intake Cases - Alleged Offense by Offense Type: FY 1992

Alleged Offense	FY 1992	Percent
Offenses: Person-to-Person		
assault	7972	17.4
robbery	487	1.1
sex offense	785	1.7
murder	38	0.1
manslaughter	10	0.0
kidnapping	14	0.0
purse snatching	4	0.0
Total Person-to-Person	9310	20.3
Offenses: Property		
arson	283	0.6
auto theft/unauthorized use	4199	9.2
burglary/breaking & entering	2730	6.0
malicious destruction	3207	7.0
shoplifting	2584	5.6
theft	6718	14.7
tampering	190	0.4
trespassing	1292	2.8
Total Property	21203	46.3
Offenses: Alcohol & Drug Related		
alcohol violations	2073	4.5
narcotics possession	1167	2.5
narcotics distribution	1943	4.2
glue sniffing & other inhalants	67	0.1
Total - alcohol & drug related	5250	11.5
Offenses: CINS/CINA		
child abuse/beating	39	0.1
dependency & neglect	2	0.0
runaway	657	1.4
truancy	480	1.0
ungovernable	1404	3.1
Total - CINS/CINA	2582	5.6
Offenses: Uncategorized		
carry or conceal a deadly weapon	1145	2.5
disorderly conduct	1254	2.7
traffic/motor vehicle violations	1166	2.5
Unspecified misdemenors	2061	4.5
other	1853	4.0
Total - Uncategorized	7479	16.3
State Total	45824	100.0

Figure 8
Total Cases by Offense Type: FY 1992

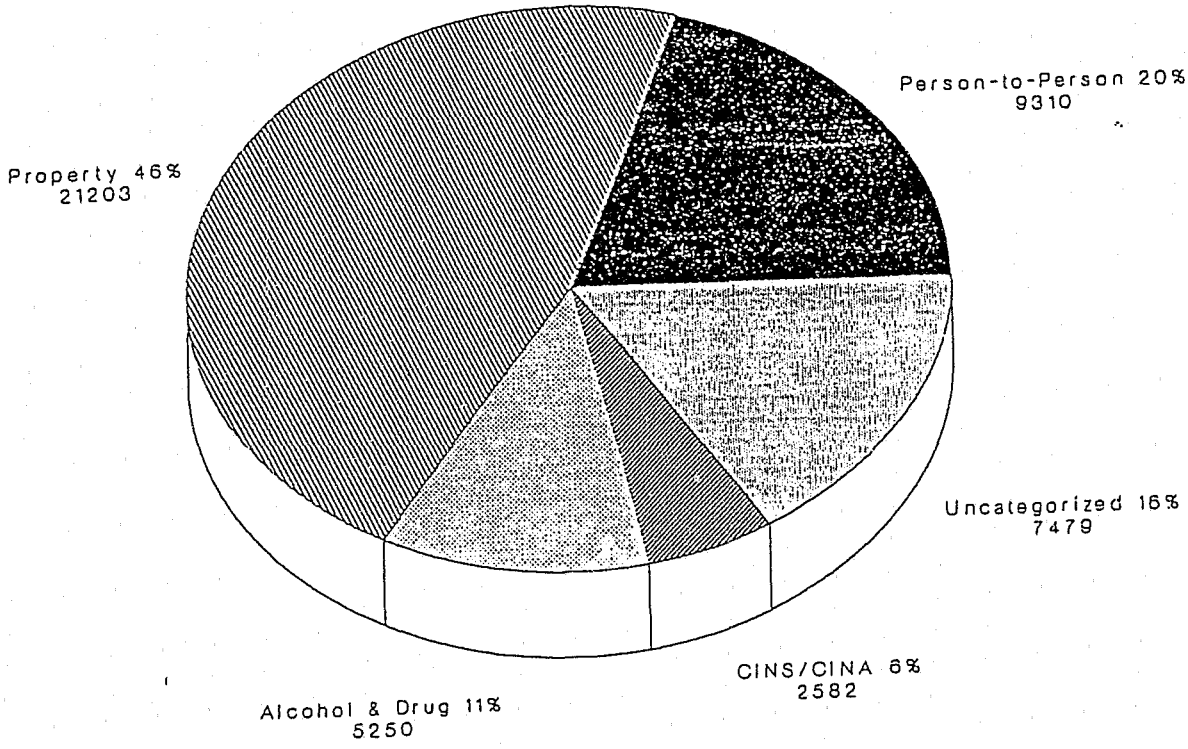


Table 12
Offense Rates Per 1,000 Population for Ages 11-17 Years
County of Residence: FY 1992

Area	1992 Projected 11-17 Pop.	Person-to Person	per 1,000 pop.	Property	per 1,000 pop	Alcohol & Drug	per 1,000 pop	CINS/CINA	per 1,000 pop	Other	per 1,000 pop	State Total	Per 1,000 pop
1. Baltimore City	68200	3287	48.2	5325	78.1	1675	24.6	535	7.8	2106	30.9	12928	189.6
2. Baltimore	58558	1320	22.5	2645	45.2	429	7.3	56	1.0	662	11.3	5112	87.3
Carroll	12384	111	9.0	475	38.4	107	8.6	58	4.7	167	13.5	918	74.1
Harford	17597	287	16.3	637	36.2	137	7.8	21	1.2	250	14.2	1332	75.7
Area 2 Total	88539	1718	19.4	3757	42.4	673	7.6	135	1.5	1079	12.2	7362	83.1
3. Allegany	6634	50	7.5	218	32.9	140	21.1	39	5.9	46	6.9	493	74.3
Frederick	15567	176	11.3	519	33.3	164	10.5	182	11.7	232	14.9	1273	81.8
Garrett	3255	28	8.6	64	19.7	23	7.1	59	18.1	19	5.8	193	59.3
Montgomery	62786	717	11.4	2223	35.4	436	6.9	108	1.7	827	13.2	4311	68.7
Washington	10397	175	16.8	375	36.1	117	11.3	85	8.2	152	14.6	904	86.9
Area 3 Total	98639	1146	11.6	3399	34.5	880	8.9	473	4.8	1276	12.9	7174	72.7
4. Caroline	2675	76	28.4	112	41.9	31	11.6	27	10.1	131	49.0	377	140.9
Cecil	8170	124	15.2	362	44.3	85	10.4	36	4.4	115	14.1	722	88.4
Dorchester	2992	54	18.0	149	49.8	29	9.7	3	1.0	117	39.1	352	117.6
Kent	1348	28	20.8	64	47.5	17	12.6	4	3.0	33	24.5	146	108.3
Queen Anne's	3348	65	19.4	155	46.3	31	9.3	53	15.8	39	11.6	343	102.4
Somerset	2097	47	22.4	99	47.2	28	13.4	20	9.5	38	18.1	232	110.6
Talbot	2280	74	32.5	132	57.9	89	39.0	34	14.9	52	22.8	381	167.1
Wicomico	6805	185	27.2	435	63.9	102	15.0	77	11.3	91	13.4	890	130.8
Worcester	3134	36	11.5	144	45.9	55	17.5	13	4.1	56	17.9	304	97.0
Area 4 Total	32849	689	21.0	1652	50.3	467	14.2	267	8.1	672	20.5	3747	114.1
Calvert	5924	108	18.2	345	58.2	82	13.8	95	16.0	136	23.0	766	129.3
Charles	11337	226	19.9	474	41.8	212	18.7	47	4.1	106	9.3	1065	93.9
St. Mary's	7315	75	10.3	327	44.7	31	4.2	87	11.9	161	22.0	681	93.1
Prince George's	67170	1046	15.6	2693	40.1	377	5.6	744	11.1	887	13.2	5747	85.6
Area 5 Total	91746	1455	15.9	3839	41.8	702	7.7	973	10.6	1290	14.1	8259	90.0
6. Anne Arundel	38643	679	17.6	1648	42.6	344	8.9	85	2.2	586	15.2	3342	86.5
Howard	17554	124	7.1	365	20.8	143	8.1	11	0.6	125	7.1	768	43.8
Area 6 Total	56197	803	1.4	2013	3.6	487	0.9	96	3.6	711	1.3	4110	73.1
State Total	436170	9098	20.9	19985	45.8	4884	11.2	2479	5.7	7134	16.4	43580	99.9

Note: 1. Projections prepared by Maryland Office of State Planning,
Planning Data Services, Revisions, June, 1990

2. Total did not add up to 45,824, becuase 1,792 were out-of state cases and 452 were unknown county cases

Table 13
Offense Rates Per 1,000 Population for Ages 11-17 Years by
County of Offense: FY 1992

Area	1992 Projected 11-17 Pop.	Person-to Person	per 1,000 pop.	Property	per 1,000 pop	Alcohol & Drug	per 1,000 pop	CINS/CINA	per 1,000 pop	Other	per 1,000 pop	State Total	per 1,000 pop
1. Baltimore City	68200	3168	46.5	4461	65.4	1727	25.3	534	7.8	2109	30.9	11999	175.9
2. Baltimore	58558	1436	24.5	3324	56.8	384	6.6	34	0.6	611	10.4	5789	98.9
Carroll	12384	112	9.0	475	38.4	107	8.6	53	4.3	169	13.6	916	74.0
Harford	17597	283	16.1	614	34.9	125	7.1	17	1.0	253	14.4	1292	73.4
Area 2 Total	88539	1831	20.7	4413	49.8	616	7.0	104	1.2	1033	11.7	7997	90.3
3. Allegany	6634	55	8.3	268	40.4	160	24.1	42	6.3	51	7.7	576	86.8
Frederick	15567	222	14.3	637	40.9	191	12.3	209	13.4	285	18.3	1544	99.2
Garrett	3255	31	9.5	75	23.0	38	11.7	63	19.4	26	8.0	233	71.6
Montgomery	62786	744	11.8	2487	39.6	430	6.8	105	1.7	877	14.0	4643	73.9
Washington	10397	169	16.3	414	39.8	144	13.9	81	7.8	155	14.9	963	92.6
Area 3 Total	98639	1221	12.4	3881	39.3	963	9.8	500	5.1	1394	14.1	7959	80.7
4. Caroline	2675	70	26.2	118	44.1	28	10.5	21	7.9	133	49.7	370	138.3
Cecil	8170	130	15.9	380	46.5	96	11.8	40	4.9	122	14.9	768	94.0
Dorchester	2992	64	21.4	163	54.5	24	8.0	18	6.0	121	40.4	390	130.3
Kent	1348	36	26.7	73	54.2	21	15.6	7	5.2	38	28.2	175	129.8
Queen Anne's	3348	62	18.5	136	40.6	24	7.2	55	16.4	40	11.9	317	94.7
Somerset	2097	49	23.4	81	38.6	29	13.8	17	8.1	32	15.3	208	99.2
Talbot	2280	79	34.6	149	65.4	103	45.2	36	15.8	57	25.0	424	186.0
Wicomico	6805	183	26.9	491	72.2	94	13.8	68	10.0	87	12.8	923	135.6
Worcester	3134	65	20.7	280	89.3	309	98.6	66	21.1	236	75.3	956	305.0
Area 4 Total	32849	738	22.5	1871	57.0	728	22.2	328	10.0	866	26.4	4531	137.9
5. Calvert	5924	106	17.9	332	56.0	72	12.2	97	16.4	131	22.1	738	124.6
Charles	11337	239	21.1	506	44.6	220	19.4	46	4.1	102	9.0	1113	98.2
St. Mary's	7315	74	10.1	325	44.4	35	4.8	91	12.4	159	21.7	684	93.5
Prince George's	67170	1063	15.8	3030	45.1	371	5.5	779	11.6	940	14.0	6183	92.1
Area 5 Total	91746	1482	16.2	4193	45.7	698	7.6	1013	11.0	1332	14.5	8718	95.0
6. Anne Arundel	38643	692	17.9	1822	47.1	316	8.2	81	2.1	596	15.4	3507	90.8
Howard	17554	143	8.1	444	25.3	165	9.4	15	0.9	108	6.2	875	49.8
Area 6 Total	56197	835	1.49	2266	4.03	481	0.9	96	0.2	704	1.3	4382	7.80
State total	436170	9275	21.3	21085	48.3	5213	12.0	2575	5.9	7438	17.1	45586	104.5

Note: 1. Projections prepared by Maryland Office of State Planning, Planning Data Services, Revisions, June, 1990.

2. Total did not add up to 45,824 because 238 were out-of-state cases.

Table 14

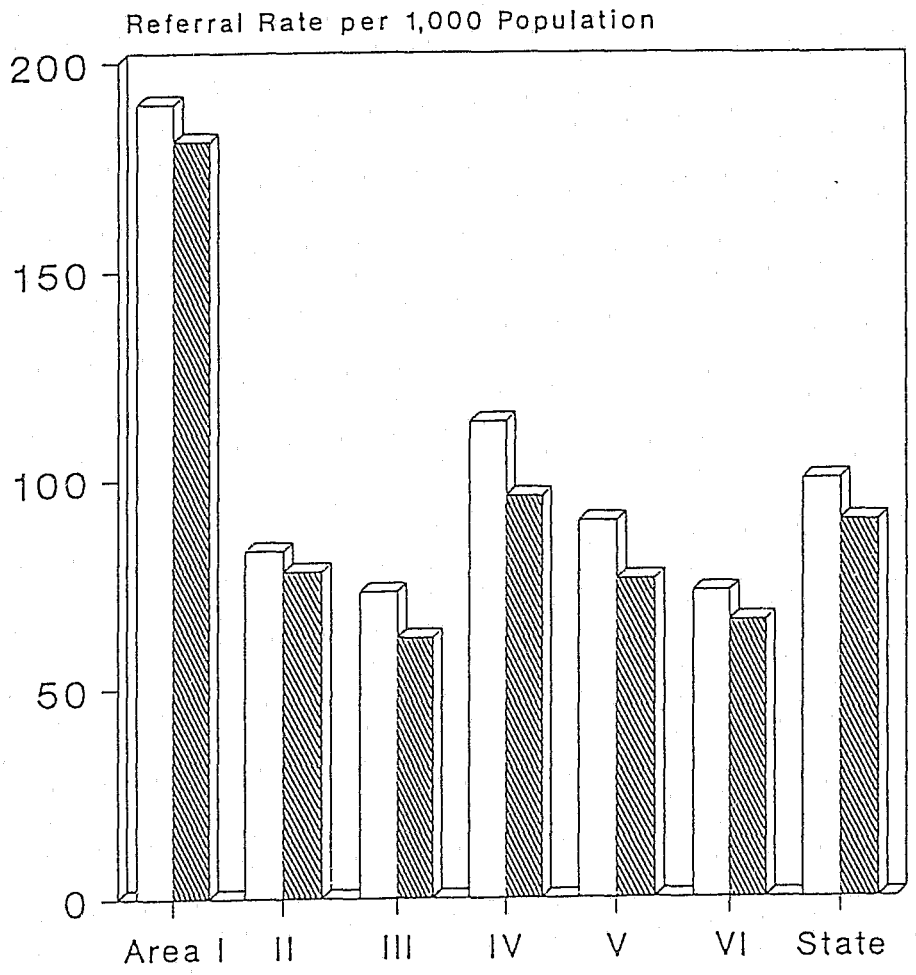
Rates of Total and Delinquent Referrals per 1,000 population Ages 11 - 17 Years by County of Residence: FY 1992

Area	1992 Projected 11-17 Pop.	Total Referrals	per 1,000 pop.	Delinquent Referrals	per 1,000 pop.
1. Baltimore City	68200	12928	189.6	12360	181.2
2. Baltimore	58558	5112	87.3	4867	83.1
Carroll	12384	918	74.1	782	63.1
Harford	17597	1332	75.7	1260	71.6
Area 2 Total	88539	7362	83.1	6909	78.0
3. Allegany	6634	493	74.3	323	48.7
Frederick	15567	1273	81.8	979	62.9
Garrett	3255	193	59.3	113	34.7
Montgomery	62786	4311	68.7	3956	63.0
Washington	10397	904	86.9	715	68.8
Area 3 Total	98639	7174	72.7	6086	61.7
4. Caroline	2675	377	140.9	330	123.4
Cecil	8170	722	88.4	617	75.5
Dorchester	2992	352	117.6	335	112.0
Kent	1348	146	108.3	136	100.9
Queen Anne's	3348	343	102.4	271	80.9
Somerset	2097	232	110.6	191	91.1
Talbot	2280	381	167.1	281	123.2
Wicomico	6805	890	130.8	745	109.5
Worcester	3134	304	97.0	260	83.0
Area 4 Total	32849	3747	114.1	3166	96.4
5. Calvert	5924	766	129.3	608	102.6
Charles	11337	1065	93.9	838	73.9
St. Mary's	7315	681	93.1	576	78.7
Prince George's	67170	5747	85.6	4947	73.6
Area 5 Total	91746	8259	90.0	6969	76.0
6. Anne Arundel	38643	3342	86.5	3046	78.8
Howard	17554	768	43.8	660	37.6
Area 6 Total	56197	4110	73.1	3706	65.9
State total	436170	43580	99.9	39196	89.9

Note: 1. Projections prepared by Maryland Department of State Planning Planning Data Services, Revisions, June, 1990.

2. Totals exclude out-of-state and county unknown cases.

Figure 9: Total and Delinquent Referral Rates by Area: FY 1992



	Area I	II	III	IV	V	VI	State
Total Referrals	190	83	73	114	90	73	100
Delinq. Referrals	181	78	62	96	76	66	90

Table 15
Court Dispositions of Formalized Cases by DJS Intake
in FY 1992*

Court Dispositions	Cases	Percent of Cases
Probation/prob. to parent/ protective supervision	4827	27.1
Dismissed/Closed	3930	22.1
Committed to DJS for placement	1885	10.6
Continued case/STET	1735	9.8
Petition denied by State's Attorney	2202	12.4
Petition Withdrawn	45	0.3
Jurisdiction Waived	782	4.4
Inter-Region/State	166	0.9
Nol Pros	307	1.7
Transfer from one jurisdiction to another	98	0.6
Sub Curia	27	0.2
Writ Pending	224	1.3
Others	97	0.5
Decision Pending	1460	8.2
State Total	17785	100.0

* Preliminary Data. Jurisdiction Waived figure (782) is estimated.

Table 16
Court Dispositions Rendered in FY 1992

Court Dispositions	Cases	Percent of Cases
Probation/prob. to parent/ protective supervision	4938	28.7
Dismissed/Closed	3917	22.8
Committed to DJS for placement	1919	11.2
Continued case/STET	1669	9.7
Petition denied by State's Attorney	2987	17.4
Petition Withdrawn	36	0.2
Jurisdiction Waived	786	4.6
Inter-Region/State	167	1.0
Nol Pros	293	1.7
Transfer from one jurisdiction to another	135	0.8
Sub Curia	30	0.2
Writ Pending	181	1.1
Others	130	0.8
State Total	17188	100.0