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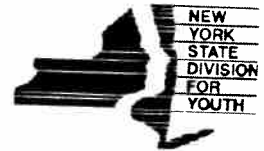
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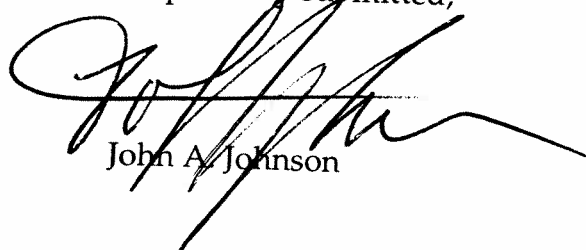
To the Governor and the People of New York State:

I am pleased to present *Youth In Care*, the Division for Youth's 1995 Annual Report. The report contains useful information regarding adjudicated youth in both residential and non-residential programs within the Division's rehabilitation system. This comprehensive overview of the Division's services to the youth of New York State displays data on admitted, in-custody and discharged youth. The utility of the Annual Report is further enhanced by the inclusion of ten-year trends on selected youth characteristics.

Added to the report is a section detailing the characteristics of Division youth for each placing county. This is in response to comments received by my office from a number of local and community-based agencies. I am confident that these new tables will assist the Division's many partners with planning efforts and will serve as a useful resource to the many local agencies dedicated to the welfare of New York State's youth population.

I hope you will join with the Division in using the data presented in the report to provide the best possible services to the youth, families and communities of our State. Please contact me if I can assist you in these efforts.

Respectfully submitted,



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides a statistical overview of all youth in DFY custody during 1995. It includes data relating to residential and non-residential services, Foster Care, and DFY-placed youth served in Voluntary Agencies. This format recognizes the importance of the entire range of care provided by DFY to adjudicated youth. It also reflects DFY's goal of providing care, where consistent with youth and public safety, in the less costly environments associated with non-residential programs.

Ten-year trends allow the reader to understand current data in historical context. In addition, county-specific data are presented in the last section of the report to reflect the differences in the characteristics of youth served from each New York State county.

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REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

- Together, youth in custody at the end of 1994, plus admissions during 1995 account for 6,784 youth being served by the Division sometime during the year. This amounts to 6 of every 1,000 youth between 13 and 17 years old in New York State (Based on 1995 Kids Count). (See *Tables 1 and 3*.)
- During 1995, there were 2,736 admissions, the largest number in ten years. This is a 4 percent increase over the previous year and a 35 percent increase since 1988, when admissions were 2,030. (See *Table 1*.)
- African-American admissions, including those with Latino ethnicity, increased markedly this year, accounting for 67 percent of all admissions. Although the number of all Latino admissions remained about the same, African-American Latinos entering Division custody increased 40 percent, while White Latinos decreased 14 percent. The number of White non-Latinos remained virtually unchanged. Similarly, African-American Latinos in care at the end of the year increased 34 percent between 1994 and 1995, while White Latinos decreased 18 percent. (See *Tables 1 and 3*.)
- After falling in 1994, the number of Juvenile Offender admissions rose to its second highest level in ten years. However, the percentage of these Juvenile Offenders granted Youthful Offender status declined from an eight-year high of 56 percent in 1994 to a ten-year low of 44 percent in 1995. (See *Table 1*.)
- The number of youth placed by the courts for replacement in Voluntary Agencies increased 22 percent from 684 in 1994 to 832 in 1995. (See *Table 1*.)
- Person crimes accounted for 37 percent of 1995 custody entries. Youth admitted for Crimes Against Persons increased 12 percent between 1994 and 1995. This is the third consecutive year that the number of such admissions exceeded the number of Property crimes and the tenth consecutive year Person crime admissions have increased. (See *Table 1*.)

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- In 1995, 432 youth were admitted with a Controlled Substance crime as their most serious offense, representing a 13 percent increase from 1994. Controlled Substance crimes are the second largest admission offense category and account for 16 percent of all admissions. Only Robbery accounts for more, with 483 (18 percent of all admissions). (See Table 1.)
 - Of the 2,634 youth (96 percent of custody entries) who had household assessments in 1995, 50 percent came from households with only one adult present and 16 percent came from households where there was no parent present. (See Table 2.)
 - Almost three-quarters (73 percent) of all screened admissions in 1995 needed further assessment for substance abuse services. (See Table 2.)
 - One-third (33 percent) of screened youth entering DFY custody in 1995 had mental health service assessment needs. This was an increase of 28 percent over 1994. (See Table 2.)
 - Approximately six out of seven youth entering custody in 1995 who were screened at intake had at least one special service need; almost half of all entries had from two to seven such needs. The remaining rates of service need among youth entering DFY in 1995 include: special education, 25%; health, 10% (a 40 percent increase between 1994 and 1995); sex offender, 8%; limited English, 4%; and mental retardation, 4%. (See Table 2.)
 - New York City accounted for approximately 60 percent of the youth admitted and discharged in 1995. (See Tables 2 and 7.)
 - The number of youth in care at the end of 1995 decreased 6 percent from 4,048 in 1994 to 3,819. This is the first time this number has decreased since 1991. (See Table 3.)
 - At the end of 1995, the number of Limited Secure Juvenile Delinquents (the more serious designation) in care reached a ten-year high of 2,276. This population now comprises 60 percent of youth in care. However, the number of less serious, Non-Secure, Juvenile Delinquents in care decreased 41 percent from 1994, declining to a ten-year low of 326 youth at the end of 1995. (See Table 3.)
 - One in five youth leaving Voluntary Agency care in 1995 required DFY-operated residential service prior to community release. Youth leaving DFY-operated programs rarely enter Voluntary Agency programs. (See Table 5.)
 - The median residential stay for Juvenile Offenders and Restrictive Juvenile Delinquents served only in DFY-operated programs increased from 16.3 to 18.6 months between 1994 and 1995. This reflects the decrease in the proportion of Juvenile Offenders with Youthful Offender status. (See Table 6A.)
 - Residential Length of Stay for Juvenile Delinquents and Persons In Need of Supervision served only in DFY-operated programs remained the same as last year (11.3 months). Residential Length of Stay is constrained by the number of admissions during a year and the number of beds available. (See Table 6B.)
 - Youth served in a combination of Division and Voluntary settings had an increased median Length of Stay of 16.6 to 18.2 months between 1994 and 1995. (See Table 6E.)

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STRUCTURE OF THE REPORT

WHAT'S NEW IN 1995

The DFY Annual Report series provides a summary of the Division's services to youth in its custody. This year's format has been changed in the interest of making the data more immediately accessible. The new condensed format includes the same tables and figures as previous years without lengthy supporting text. Each section contains useful tips on when to use each table. Further, this year's report adds a new section, **Section VI - County Profiles**, which covers admission and in-care information for each county.

In addition to the **Glossary** and **Subject Index**, refer to **Table Notes** immediately following the Glossary for explanations of particular youth characteristics.

INTRODUCTION TO DFY'S DIRECT SERVICE SYSTEM

The Division For Youth serves two populations. The general youth population is served by local programs receiving financial aid and technical assistance through DFY's Office of Local Services. Youth placed in DFY custody by the courts are served through a continuum of service settings. The focus of this report is on DFY's direct service operations.

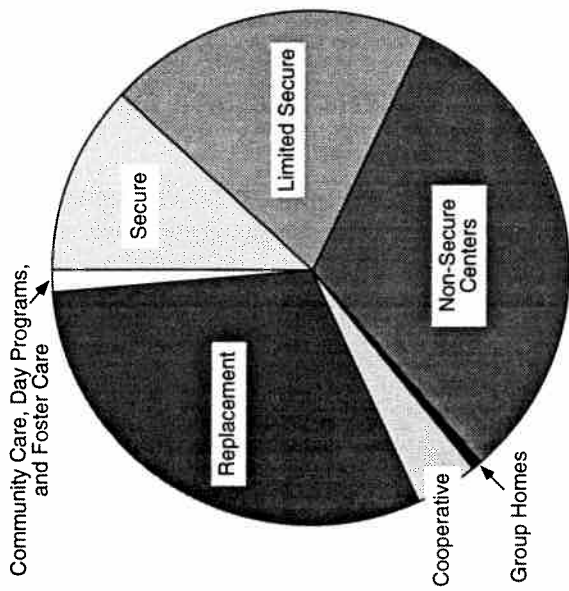
DFY's direct service system includes residential and non-residential programs (Day Programs and Community Care programs) operated by DFY or Voluntary Agencies. Residential programs are further divided into DFY-operated centers and homes, Voluntary Agency-operated programs and Foster Care. DFY centers and homes are organized into three risk control levels: Secure, Limited Secure and Non-Secure. The Non-Secure risk control level is subdivided into two service settings, Non-Secure Centers and Group Homes (*see Figure 1*).

Youth placed in Voluntary Agency-operated services are of two types, those cooperatively placed by DFY and those placed by the courts with DFY specifically for replacement with a particular Voluntary Agency. Although this administrative distinction has no significant programmatic implications (the same agencies accept youth in both categories and make the same programs available to them), cooperative and replacement cases often have different characteristics and service sequences while in DFY custody. We have kept these types distinct in this report so as not to obscure these differences.

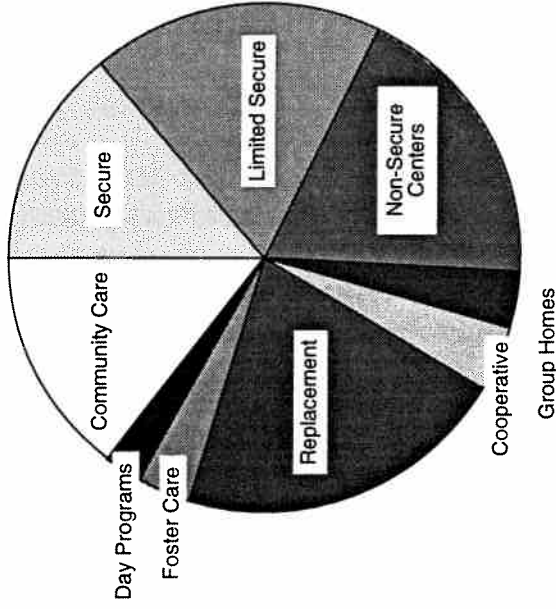
Taken as a whole, these categories comprise the array of service settings through which DFY provides care to youth in its custody. This report uses these service settings extensively to organize the presentation of admission, in-custody, movement and discharge data. **Figure 1** displays the service setting distributions of youth admitted to, in-care, and discharged from DFY custody in 1995.

Figure 1: 1995 Service Setting Distributions of Admissions, Youth in Care and Discharges

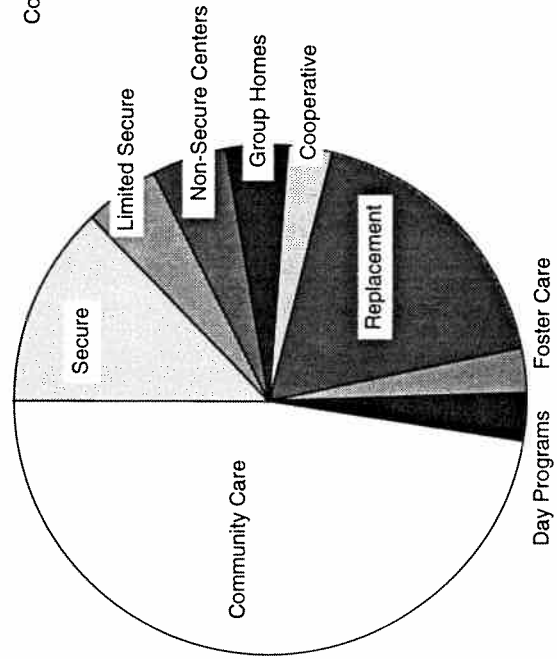
Initial Service Setting



End-of-Year Service Setting



Discharge Service Setting



ADMISSIONS

YOUTH IN CARE

DISCHARGES

GLOSSARY

The following definitions are provided to assist the reader in understanding the data presented in the report:

Adjudication: legal category applied by the court which regulates the types of settings in which a youth may be served.

Juvenile Offender (JO) - a person who was 13 years old when s/he committed Murder 2nd degree, or a person who was 14-15 years old when s/he committed certain crimes of Murder, Kidnapping, Arson, Assault, Manslaughter, Rape, Sodomy, Aggravated Sexual Abuse, Burglary or Robbery who is convicted in adult criminal court. These youth must go to Secure Centers.

Juvenile Offender/Youthful Offender status (JO/YO) - JOs without prior criminal convictions who have been awarded YO status by the court which provides for shorter sentences and sealed records.

Juvenile Delinquent (JD) - a person adjudicated by the family court and who was 7-15 years of age at the time s/he committed an act that would constitute a crime if committed by an adult.

Restrictive (RJD) - a JD committing specific designated felony acts, including certain crimes of Murder, Kidnapping, Arson, Assault, Manslaughter, Rape, Sodomy, Aggravated Sexual Abuse, Burglary or Robbery. These youth are placed by the family courts and must start their custody in Secure Centers, but after a specified time may move to less secure settings.

Limited Secure JD - a JD who may be placed in any setting except Secure, and who may be transferred to a Secure Center following a transfer hearing. Prior to 1993 legislation, these Limited Secure JDs were referred to as Title III Juvenile Delinquents (JDIII). The term Limited Secure JD is used to refer to JDIII prior to 1993.

Limited Secure JD - 60 Day Option - a Limited Secure JD who may be placed in a Secure Center without a transfer hearing at any time during the first 60 days of custody in a Division facility. Prior to 1993 legislation, these Limited Secure JDs with 60 Day Options were referred to as Title III Juvenile Delinquents with 60 Day Options (JDIII - 60 Day Option). The term Limited Secure JD - 60 Day Option is used to refer to JDIII - 60 Day Option prior to 1993.

Non-Secure JD - a JD who may not be placed in a Secure or Limited Secure Center. Prior to 1993 legislation, these Non-Secure JDs were referred to as Title II Juvenile Delinquents (JDII). The term Non-Secure JD is used to refer to JDII prior to 1993.

Person In Need of Supervision (PINS) - a person less than 16 years of age who does not attend school in violation of education law, or who is incorrigible, ungovernable or habitually disobedient and beyond the lawful control of parent or other lawful authority or who unlawfully possesses marijuana. These youth may not be placed in a Secure or Limited Secure Center.

Other and None - include youth placed with DFY as a condition of probation, youth whose cases are adjourned in contemplation of dismissal, youth voluntarily admitted under Section

358(a) of the Social Services Law, or youth placed under Interstate Compact agreements.

Youthful Offender (YO) - an adjudication in which the court substitutes a YO finding for an adult conviction.

Admission: initial permanent entry into DFY custody resulting from one or more placement orders or Interstate Compact.

Average: (*see mean*)

Cooperative Placement: (*see placement*)

Custody: a status effected by a court order making DFY a youth's custodian.

Day Programs: treatment settings in which youth reside in their own homes, but receive intensive supervision and service from DFY; currently this category includes Home-Based Intensive Supervision (HBIS), In-Home Intensive Treatment and Supervision (I-HITS), Evening Reporting Centers (ERC) and City Challenge.

DFY-operated programs: direct services (residential and non-residential) provided by DFY staff or foster parents as contrasted with Voluntary Agency-operated and other contracted programs.

Direct service: service provided to adjudicated youth pursuant to a placement order. This contrasts with DFY's delinquency prevention programs for which non-adjudicated youth are eligible.

Discharge: exit from DFY custody.

LOS: Length of Stay excluding any absence time beyond seven days (the point at which residential beds are no longer held).

Program LOS - Length of Stay in current or discharging program.

Residential LOS - total Length of Stay in residential service settings (DFY-operated centers and homes, Foster Care or Voluntary Agencies) during custody.

Total custody LOS - total Length of Stay during custody.

Mean: the arithmetic average of a series of numbers (e.g., age or LOS); it is the expected value (one which minimizes error in estimating the actual value) for a youth chosen at random from the series of numbers. For example, if five youth stay 3, 6, 12, 18 and 36 months, the mean LOS of the five is $(3+6+12+18+36)/5$ or 15 months.

Median: in a series of numbers (e.g., age or LOS), the value above and below which half the values in the series occur. For example, if five youth stay 3, 6, 12, 18 and 36 months, the median value is 12 months since two youth are above and two are below this value.

Movement: entry into initial permanent service setting or discharge from DFY custody or authorized and non-temporary transfer between programs or service settings.

Placement: court order placing a youth in the custody of the Division. Placements either mandate DFY to provide service to a youth or direct the Division to "replace" a youth with a court-designated Voluntary Agency. A youth not placed for "replacement" (*see below*) may nevertheless be cooperatively admitted to a Voluntary Agency by mutual agreement between DFY and the agency. More than one placement order may apply to a youth at any point in time. Thus, a single custody entry may be the result of more than one placement.

Placement type: There are three distinct types of placement orders by which courts assign custody to DFY.

Court to DFY - this placement type mandates DFY to directly supervise a youth, but permits the Division to admit a youth to a cooperating Voluntary Agency by mutual agreement

between DFY and the agency.

Court to DFY to Voluntary (Replacement) - this placement type directs the Division to retain custody, but to admit a youth to a program operated by a specific Voluntary Agency. This type of placement is referred to as replacement.

Interstate Compact - this entry to custody results from a reciprocal agreement between New York (NY) and other states in which youth adjudicated outside NY whose families reside in NY will be supervised by DFY following any incarceration outside NY. At the same time, out-of-state youth adjudicated in NY can receive supervision in their home state under this agreement.

Prior custody status: distinguishes admissions with prior DFY custody histories from youth entering custody for the first time.

Program: a set of services organized for youth rehabilitation (may be residential or non-residential, DFY-operated or not). For example, a program can be a facility, post-residential service or incarceration alternative. Programs with similar characteristics are combined into service settings.

Release: movement from one program to another.

Replacement: (see placement and court to DFY to Voluntary under placement type)

Residence county: county in which youth resided at time of placement.

Residential services: treatment settings providing room and board. These may be DFY-operated centers or homes, Voluntary Agency-operated facilities or Foster Care.

Responsible county: for non-JOs, county in which youth was adjudicated; for JOs, residence county is responsible county.

Service category: groups of youth with similar service patterns which permit meaningful analyses of residential LOS. The categories are:

JOs, JO/YOs and RJDs - these youth have legally restricted residential LOSs; the only restriction on residential LOS for youth in all other categories is the length of their placements.

DFY Service Only - youth whose residential LOS is unrestricted and have received all residential service during a single continuous stay in one or more DFY-operated programs.

Voluntary Agency Only - youth whose only residential service was during a single continuous stay in one or more Voluntary Agency programs.

Foster Care - youth whose only residential service was during a single continuous stay in Foster Care.

Mixed - youth who received residential service during a single continuous stay in any combination of more than one of the above service categories.

Discontinuous Service - youth who received residential service during two or more discontinuous stays regardless of where services were received.

Service needs: results of preliminary screening at custody entry (intake) indicating youth requiring further assessment to determine if specialized intervention services are necessary.

Health - need for specialized health services such as on-site medical personnel, access to a medical specialist, handicapped accessible facilities, and pregnancy services. Youth may have more than one health service need.

Limited English - need for English as a second language instruction.

Mental health - need for professional services for a mental health problem.

Mental retardation - need for special education and other services for mental retardation.

Sex offender - need for sex offender treatment services.

Special education - need for related services, resource room or special class as designated by a Committee on Special Education.

Substance abuse - need for substance abuse treatment services.

Service sector: a combination of service settings with similar characteristics. There are four service sectors used in this report: DFY-operated residential sector (Secure, Limited Secure and Non-Secure Centers, and Group Homes); Voluntary Agency sector (for both cooperatively placed and replacement youth); Foster Care sector (which includes Independent Living) and non-residential program sector (Day Programs and Community Care).

Service setting: administrative and programmatic environments in which youth in DFY custody are served. They are: Secure, Limited Secure, and Non-Secure Centers, Group Homes, Cooperative and Replacement Voluntary Agencies, Foster Care, Day Programs and Community Care (see Table 2 column headings and section on "DFY's Direct Service System," above).

TABLE NOTES

The following describe relevant information regarding certain youth characteristics included in the tables of this report and should be used as a reference in interpreting the data.

Adjudication. By law all JOs and RJDs must initially enter Secure Centers, and Non-Secure JDs and PINS may never enter a Secure or Limited Secure setting. Adjudications across service settings are not proportionally distributed.

Age. Youth admitted to Secure Centers are generally older than those admitted to other settings. This is largely attributable to the fact that most crimes covered by the Juvenile Offender Law must be committed between the ages of 14 and 15 and to the longer processing time generally associated with these crimes. The age distribution of youth admitted to all other residential settings generally mirrors the distribution of all custody entries.

County. Sections addressing custody entries and youth in care use "Responsible County" because this is both the county where the youth was adjudicated and the county that assumes part of the financial responsibility while the youth is with DFY. For discharges, however, it is more relevant to examine a youth's county of residence, since that is where the youth is most likely to live following discharge.

Household Structure. During 1995, data on household structure were collected on 96 percent of all custody entries.

Most Serious Offense. In considering offense data, it must be remembered that adjudicated offense is a product of a multi-stage process and is subject to many factors other than the actual crime committed. Thus, any changes in offense distributions over time may be the result of shifts in such factors as plea bargaining or prosecutorial practices, rather than any change in criminal behavior. Furthermore, to the extent that these practices exist, the offense for which a youth is adjudicated will under-represent the seriousness of the behavior which prompted the initial arrest. This is offered only as a caution against too literal an interpretation of what "most serious offense" means.

Since a youth's adjudication is related by law and practice to the crime committed and adjudication constrains the service setting into which a youth can be admitted, specific crime categories are not proportionally distributed across service settings. For example, youth adjudicated for Larceny, although one of the most prevalent crime categories, were never admitted to Secure Centers in 1995 (*see Table 2*).

Although specific crime categories are related to adjudication, they are not proportionally distributed over initial service settings. This is somewhat mitigated in the in-custody population. Youth initially admitted to high control level settings who demonstrate progress are reintegrated into their home communities through stays in programs with lower levels of control. Conversely, some youth insufficiently controlled at their initial level can, through a variety of procedures, be moved to a more restrictive setting. Thus, at any time following initial admission, a youth's location will be the product of his/her legal characteristics and his/her subsequent behavior while in custody (*see Table 4*).

Placement Type. Court to DFY is by far the most common placement; the next most common placement is Court to DFY to Voluntary. It has been customary for all Interstate Compact youth to be admitted to Community Care (*see Glossary for further information*).

Race-ethnicity. Prior to July 1, 1989, youth who identified themselves as "Latino" or "Puerto Rican" were assigned to an Hispanic category, regardless of race. In place of this racially undifferentiated category, the current system treats Latino ethnicity as a characteristic separate from race. For this reason, the majority of youth who would have been categorized as "Latino" under the earlier system now appear either as "African-American Latino" or "White Latino." The presence of these race-ethnicity combinations prior to 1989 is a result of the few youth who returned to DFY custody after July 1989 and had their race-ethnicity on prior admissions re-categorized according to the current system. Under the current categorization, youth who do not identify with any of the four racial groups (presumably of mixed ancestry) can choose to be classified as "Other" or "Not Specified."

Screened Service Needs. Beginning in July 1989, screening for potential service needs became an integral part of the intake process. This information is used to assist in the selection of the optimal initial program setting for each youth. Screening is done in the areas of **health, limited English, mental health, mental retardation, sex offender services, special education** and **substance abuse**.

Systematic screening of each youth entering custody is not done for replacement and Interstate Compact cases who do not go to DFY residential settings. Nevertheless, by the end of 1995, 78 percent (2,979) of all youth in custody and 99 percent of non-replacement youth had been screened at entry.

The number of youth with positive **health** screens will not necessarily equal the number of the types of health services available (i.e., on-site medical personnel, access to medical specialist, and pregnancy services), since youth may have more than one health service need at a time. The total health needs equals the number of youth with one or more such needs, rather than the actual number of health needs.

Service Setting. Changes in the distribution of youth in custody across service settings reflect the realignment of service settings made by DFY between 1986 and 1995 to accommodate changes in the adjudication of youth placed in its custody. For instance, the decline in the number of youth in care in Group Homes is attributable to the decrease in the number of Group Homes operating in 1995 (*see Section II - Figure 11*).

Group Homes and Day Programs are rarely initial program assignments and function as brief transitional programs for youth returning to their communities.

SECTION I

YOUTH ADMITTED TO DFY CUSTODY

This section is divided into two subsections: ten-year trends and characteristics of youth admitted during 1995 by initial service setting. The ten-year trend data are presented in Table 1 and are depicted graphically in Figures 2 through 6. Table 2 describes the characteristics of 1995 admissions.

TEN-YEAR TRENDS

- **Table 1** contains admission data for youth entering DFY custody from 1986 through 1995. **Figures 2 through 6** display the data from Table 1 concerning gender, age, race-ethnicity, adjudication, and initial service setting, respectively. Admission trends are useful for assessing variations regarding the characteristics of youth entering DFY between 1986 and 1996.

The few youth in transit at the end of the year who have technically entered custody, but have not reached their first permanent setting by year's end are excluded from the tables and counted in the succeeding year. This convention insures that the data are not distorted by the settings in which youth are temporarily housed while in transit to the permanent settings deemed most appropriate for them.

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH ADMITTED DURING 1995

- **Table 2** describes important demographic, legal and administrative characteristics of youth admitted to DFY custody during 1995 by initial service setting. This information is useful for comparing the characteristics of youth entering various service settings in 1995. The majority of these youth are entering into DFY custody for the first time.

Table 1: Characteristics of Admissions to DFY Custody, 1986 - 1995

		YEAR ENTERED CUSTODY									
		1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
TOTAL ADMISSIONS		2,219	2,036	2,030	2,388	2,489	2,335	2,376	2,505	2,621	2,736
GENDER											
	Males	1,845	1,686	1,744	2,108	2,134	2,032	2,058	2,132	2,253	2,321
	Females	374	350	286	280	355	303	318	373	368	415
AGE AT ADMISSION											
	8 - 10	7	4	8	2	10	7	3	3	8	2
	11	16	13	13	16	19	12	15	8	14	17
	12	59	49	59	74	95	67	56	59	54	54
	13	177	177	198	236	263	234	244	211	238	240
	14	425	398	460	549	551	550	544	575	593	609
	15	868	808	774	885	985	899	918	1,037	1,032	1,104
	16	519	452	423	507	482	493	491	523	582	602
	17	84	99	57	89	71	59	88	65	68	77
	18	26	21	16	11	6	11	10	19	22	21
	19	27	9	12	12	6	2	4	2	3	7
	20	11	6	10	7	1	1	3	3	7	3
	Mean Age at Admission	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3
	Median Age at Admission	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.5
RACE/Ethnicity											
AFRICAN-AMERICAN		1,063	957	1,052	1,362	1,445	1,419	1,485	1,570	1,642	1,829
	Non-Latino	1,063	956	1,046	1,312	1,343	1,290	1,354	1,400	1,440	1,546
	Latino		1	6	50	102	129	131	170	202	283
WHITE		786	717	665	724	894	786	805	880	921	850
	Non-Latino	786	714	651	552	562	437	436	489	473	466
	Latino		3	14	172	332	349	369	391	448	384
LATINO: RACE UNSPECIFIED *		351	342	287	188						
NATIVE AMERICAN		13	7	13	7	18	9	12	11	9	12
ASIAN		4	7	7	16	8	19	16	14	23	19
OTHER		1	5	5	38	86	94	58	29	25	25
	Non-Latino	1		1	8	15	21	17	6	7	13
	Latino		5	4	30	71	73	41	23	18	12
NOT SPECIFIED BY YOUTH		1	1	1	53	38	8		1	1	1
ADJUDICATION											
	Juvenile Offender (JO)	56	72	50	75	78	114	134	150	122	166
	JO/Youthful Offender	97	59	53	68	86	120	132	153	156	129
	Restrictive JD	13	4	3	6	6	7	14	9	15	17
	Ltd. Secure JD 60-Day Option^					171	163	272	216	191	198
	Limited Secure JD	899	905	957	1,178	1,167	1,070	817	1,327	1,518	1,680
	Non-Secure JD	620	586	656	760	643	602	721	324	292	231
	PINS	348	315	239	230	289	235	233	277	277	272
	Youthful Offender	47	28	7	6	2					
	Parole Violator	72	25	32	26	8	4	6	8	15	15
	Other	67	42	33	39	39	20	47	41	35	28
PRIOR CUSTODY STATUS											
	First DFY Custody	2,031	1,928	1,912	2,285	2,399	2,201	2,224	2,342	2,479	2,569
	Prior DFY Custody	188	108	118	103	90	134	152	163	142	167
INITIAL SERVICE SETTING											
	Secure	274	175	159	180	183	245	288	321	313	333
	Limited Secure	457	515	589	707	778	630	646	612	599	541
	Non-Secure Centers	375	305	382	592	736	772	603	754	849	867
	Group Homes	396	318	210	197	104	33	15	10	21	18
	Voluntary Agency - Cooperative	264	300	251	254	226	198	218	101	105	107
	Voluntary Agency - Replacement	342	346	392	414	407	421	539	654	684	832
	Foster Care	63	38	20	17	22	13	12	9	11	9
	Day Programs						3	11	7	6	1
	Community Care	48	39	27	27	33	20	44	37	33	28
TYPE & CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE											
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS		586	483	506	572	616	701	744	888	894	1,004
	Assault (PL 120)	159	182	228	235	283	236	238	290	301	356
	Homicide (PL 125)	37	32	27	34	41	64	57	67	68	66
	Kidnapping (PL 135)	6	7	10	11	5	16	12	13	11	13
	Robbery (PL 160)	301	196	180	213	213	307	371	452	445	483
	Sex (PL 130)	83	66	61	79	74	78	66	66	69	86

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* Prior to 7/1/89 Latino ethnicity was not categorized by race.

^ Prior to 7/1/89 Limited Secure JDs with or without 60-Day Options were not differentiated in the database.

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	YEAR ENTERED CUSTODY									
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
TOTAL ADMISSIONS	2,219	2,036	2,030	2,388	2,489	2,335	2,376	2,505	2,621	2,736
TYPE & CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE (continued)										
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	1,057	970	927	1,021	1,033	891	901	772	791	814
Arson (PL 150)	15	17	17	9	8	9	10	11	13	17
Burglary (PL 140)	308	232	204	175	175	123	130	128	143	145
Criminal Mischief (PL 145)	86	107	100	79	98	94	114	83	81	89
Larceny (PL 155)	408	367	299	313	294	287	268	303	311	370
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle (PL 165.05-6)	99	128	193	290	305	243	239	157	146	110
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property (PL 165.40-52)	131	116	101	147	148	130	130	84	91	76
Other Theft (Other PL 165)	10	3	13	8	5	5	10	6	6	7
OTHER CRIMES	156	222	323	522	514	482	449	530	620	618
Controlled Substance (PL 220-1)	54	126	221	345	329	295	276	304	381	432
Firearm, Weapon (PL 265)	50	55	51	111	112	121	128	161	178	123
Other	52	41	51	66	73	66	45	65	61	63
NONE/STATUS OFFENSE	420	361	274	273	326	261	282	315	316	300
SERVICE NEEDS*										
Health					124	125	117	106	139	194
Limited English					93	118	113	110	96	77
Mental Health					580	494	485	454	485	623
Mental Retardation					85	53	52	60	53	66
Sex Offender					173	175	144	145	125	154
Special Education					545	436	456	480	457	474
Substance Abuse					1,141	1,011	1,044	1,179	1,351	1,368

*Collection of intake needs data began in July, 1989.

Figure 2: Total Number of Admissions by Gender, 1986 - 1995

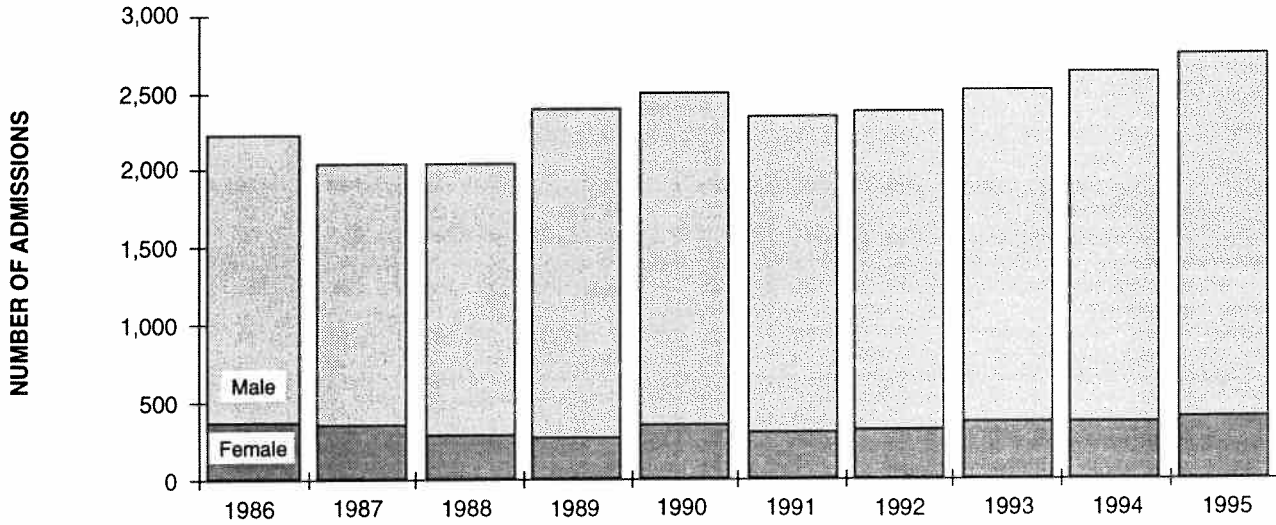


Figure 3: Percent of Admissions by Age, 1986 - 1995

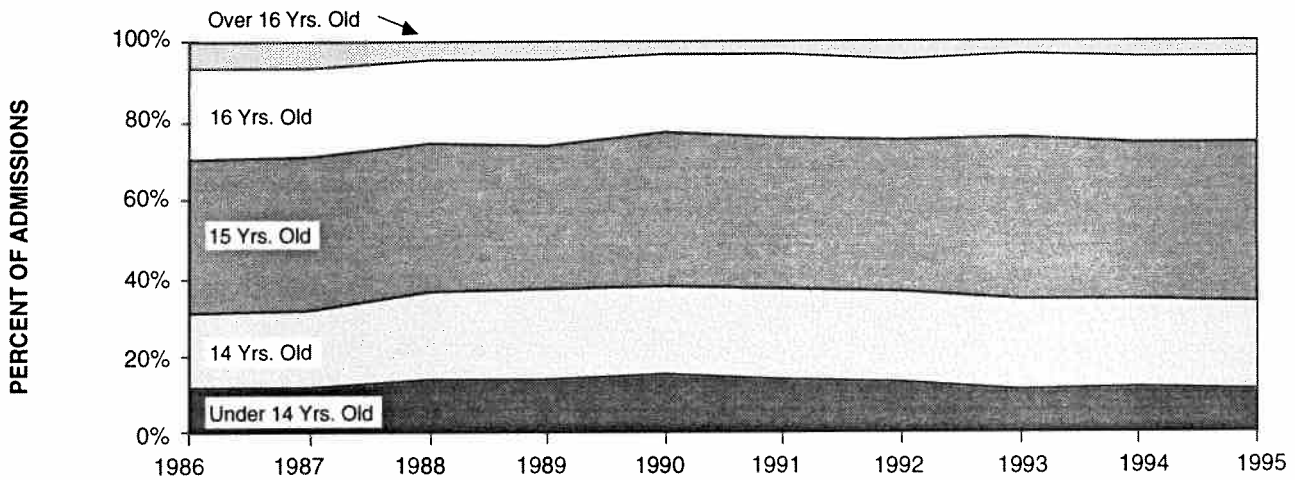


Figure 4: Percent of Admissions by Race-Ethnicity, 1986 - 1995

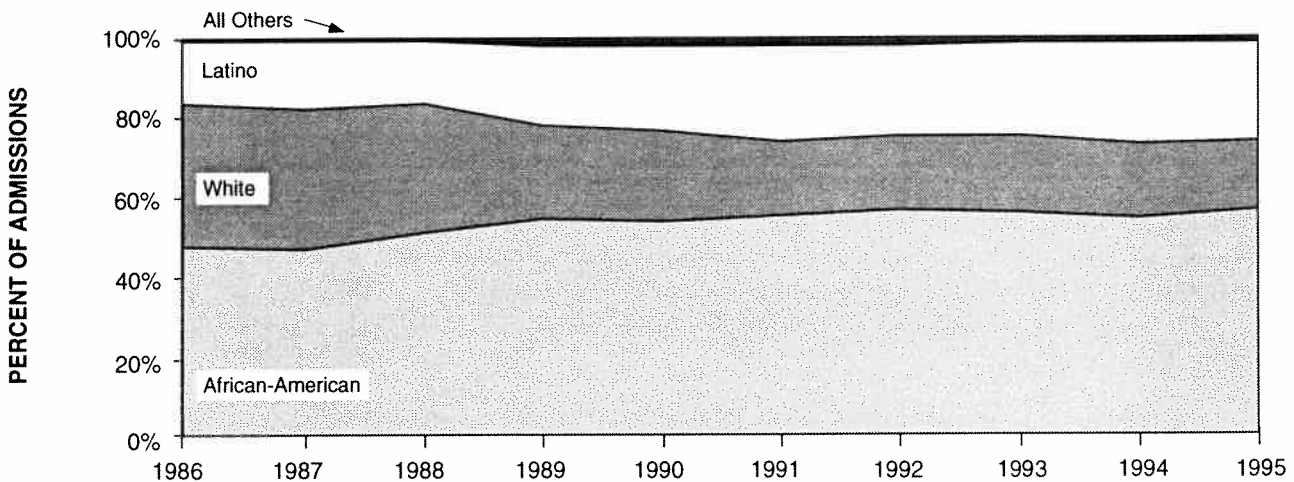


Table 2: Characteristics of Admissions to DFY Custody in 1995 by Admitting Service Setting

	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES										NON-RESIDENTIAL			
	DFY-OPERATED FACILITIES					VOLUNTARY AGENCIES					TOTAL RESID. SERVICES	DAY PROGRAMS ONLY	COMMUNITY CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES
	SECURE	LIMITED SECURE	CENTERS	NON-SECURE HOMES	TOTAL	COOPERATIVE	REPLACEMENT	TOTAL	FOSTER CARE					
TOTAL ADMISSIONS	2,736	333	541	867	18	1,739	107	832	939	9	2,707	1	28	29
GENDER														
Males	2,321	315	467	738	12	1,532	78	680	758	5	2,295	1	25	26
Females	415	18	74	129	6	227	29	152	181	4	412		3	3
AGE AT ADMISSION														
Under 12	19	2	5	5	7	7	1	11	12		19			
12	54	8	16	16	24	24	3	27	30		54			
13	240	3	54	73	131	131	12	97	109		240			
14	609	29	139	209	386	386	31	186	217	4	607		2	2
15	1,104	136	219	350	710	710	43	344	387	4	1,101		3	3
16	602	113	106	192	414	414	16	160	176	1	591	1	10	11
17	77	27	13	21	61	61	1	7	8		69		8	8
18 - 20	31	25	1	1	26	26					26		5	5
Mean Age at Admission	15.3	16.1	15.2	15.3	15.1	15.4	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.3	16.1	16.9	16.9
Median Age at Admission	15.5	16.0	15.4	15.4	14.9	15.5	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.0	15.5	16.1	17.0	17.0
RACE/Ethnicity														
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	1,829	273	374	561	8	1,216	41	554	595	3	1,814	1	14	15
Non-Latino	1,546	224	323	468	8	1,023	38	468	506	3	1,532	1	13	14
Latino	283	49	51	93		193	3	86	89		282		1	1
WHITE	850	51	160	283	10	504	61	267	328	5	837		13	13
Non-Latino	466	19	82	163	10	274	53	124	177	3	454		12	12
Latino	384	32	78	120		230	8	143	151	2	383		1	1
NATIVE AMERICAN	12	2	2	5	7	7	2	1	3	1	11		1	1
ASIAN	19	6	2	3	11	11	1	7	8		19		1	1
OTHER	25	3	3	15	21	21	2	2	4		25		2	2
Non-Latino	13	1	1	8	10	10	1	2	3		13		3	3
Latino	12	2	2	7	11	11	1	1	1		12		4	4
NOT SPECIFIED BY YOUTH	1							1	1		1			
HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE														
NO ADULT HOUSEHOLD	43	5	13	10	28	28	2	13	15		43		10	11
SINGLE ADULT HOUSEHOLD	1,304	144	230	387	15	776	53	460	513	4	1,293	1	4	4
Male Parent	103	9	16	34	59	59	5	35	40		99		5	5
Female Parent	998	111	173	298	15	597	45	347	392	4	993		4	4
Other Adult Male	16	3	1	4	8	8	1	7	8		16		1	1
Other Adult Female	187	21	40	51	112	112	2	71	73		185	1	1	2
TWO+ ADULT HOUSEHOLD	1,287	158	281	438	3	880	49	341	390	3	1,273		14	14
Two Parents	621	72	120	207	2	401	35	176	211	2	614		7	7
One Parent	487	72	117	169	13	358	13	112	125	1	484		3	3
No Parents	179	14	44	62	121	121	1	53	54		175		4	4
RESPONSIBLE COUNTY														
NEW YORK CITY	1,662	248	325	498	1,071	1,071	13	575	588	3	1,662			
Bronx	348	61	64	125	250	250	1	94	95	3	348			
Kings	416	85	107	83	275	275	6	141	141		416			
New York	457	38	88	180	306	306	6	145	151		457			
Queens	376	57	50	93	200	200	6	170	176		376			
Richmond	65	7	16	17	40	40		25	25		65			

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RESPONSIBLE COUNTY (continued)	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES										VOLUNTARY AGENCIES			NON-RESIDENTIAL	
	DFY-OPERATED FACILITIES			COOPERATIVE		REPLACE-MENT		FOSTER CARE	TOTAL RESID. SERVICES	DAY PROGRAMS ONLY	COMMUNITY CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES			
	SECURE	LIMITED SECURE	NON-SECURE CENTERS	HOMES	TOTAL	ACTIVE	TOTAL								
TOTAL ADMISSIONS	333	541	867	18	1,759	107	832	939	9	1	28	29			
OTHER COUNTIES	83	216	369	18	686	94	257	351	6	1		1			
Albany	1	8	16		25	3	11	14				39			
Allegany	1	11	8	6	3	4	2	6				9			
Broome	1	5	9		25							25			
Cattaraugus	1	2	9	1	10							10			
Cayuga	1	6	6	1	15							15			
Chautauqua	1	2	6	1	10	6	1	7				17			
Chemung	1	2	2	1	4							4			
Chenango	1	1	2		1							1			
Clinton	7	4	2	1	7							7			
Columbia	5	3	2		5							5			
Cortland	2	2	2		2							2			
Delaware	2	2	2		2							2			
Dutchess	1	7	14		22	1	1	1		1		23			
Erie	7	12	25		44							45			
Essex	2	1	1		2							2			
Franklin	3	1	2		3							3			
Fulton	5	2	2		2	3		3				3			
Genesee	3	1	2		3	3		3				3			
Greene	4	1	1		1	3		3				4			
Hamilton	4	2	1		3	1		1				4			
Herkimer	5	1	3		5							5			
Jefferson		1	1		3							3			
Lewis	6	1	2		3	2	1	3				6			
Livingston	3	3	3		3							3			
Madison	153	18	49	3	90	12	51	63				153			
Monroe	8	14	3		3	4	1	5				8			
Montgomery	194	8	26	3	43	5	146	151				194			
Nassau	79	1	29		41	25	7	32	6			79			
Niagara	42	14	16		35	6	1	7				42			
Oneida	43	13	26		42	1	1	1				43			
Onondaga	6	4	4		4	1	1	2				6			
Ontario	23	13	6		23							23			
Orange	4	2	2		4							4			
Orleans	13	5	5		11	1	2	2				13			
Oswego	2	1	2		2	1		1				2			
Otsego	2	1	2		2	5		5				2			
Putnam	18	4	8		13							18			
Rensselaer	15	3	8		14							15			
Rockland	3	1	1		2	3	1	1				3			
St. Lawrence	13	2	8		10	3	1	3				13			
Saratoga	26	8	12		22	2	2	4				26			
Schenectady															
Schoharie															

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RESPONSIBLE COUNTY (continued)	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES										NON-RESIDENTIAL		
	DFY-OPERATED FACILITIES				VOLUNTARY AGENCIES				FOSTER CARE	TOTAL RESID. SERVICES	DAY PROGRAMS ONLY	NON-RESIDENTIAL	
	SECURE	LIMITED SECURE	NON-SECURE CENTERS	HOMES	TOTAL	COOPERATIVE	REPLACEMENT	TOTAL				COMMUNITY CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES
333	541	867	18	1,759	107	832	939	9	2,707	1	28	29	
Schuyler	2				2								
Seneca	4	1	1		2			2	2				
Steuben	18	6	5		12	2		4	6				
Suffolk	47	10	9		28	1		18	19				
Sullivan	6	4	2		6								
Tioga	7	4	3		7								
Tompkins	3	1	1		3								
Ulster	9	7	1		9								
Warren	8	1	4	3	8								
Washington	5	2	2		4								
Wayne	14	1	9		10			4	4				
Westchester	29	9	8		29								
Wyoming	6	1	4		5								
Yates	2		1		1			1	1				
INTERSTATE/OUT-OF-STATE	30	2			2						28		28
PLACEMENT TYPE	1,876	541	867	18	1,759	107	832	107	832	9	1,875	1	1,875
Court to DFY													
Court to DFY to Voluntary													
Interstate Compact	28												28
ADJUDICATION	166	166	129	17	166	129	17	166	129	17	166	129	17
Juvenile Offender (JO)													
JO/Youthful Offender	17												
Restrictive JD	198	6	77		185	12		1	13				
Ltd. Secure JD 60-Day Option		439	493	5	937	46		693	739	3			
Limited Secure JD	1,680		174	3	177	14		39	53	1			1
Non-Secure JD	231		123	10	133	35		99	134	5			
PINS	272												
Parole Violator	15				15								
Other	28												28
PRIOR CUSTODY STATUS	2,569	495	833	17	1,629	105	799	105	904	9	2,542	1	2,542
First DFY Custody													
Prior DFY Custody	167	46	34	1	130	2		33	35				2
TYPE & CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE	1,004	268	188	1	785	16	202	16	218	1	1,004	1	1,004
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	356	103	127	1	255	8	92	8	100	1	356	1	356
Assault (PL 120)	66	61	3		64				2		66		66
Homicide (PL 125)	13	1	4		9				4		13		13
Kidnapping (PL 135)	483	222	46		393	2		88	90		483		483
Robbery (PL 160)	86	20	11		64	6		16	22		86		86
Sex (PL 130)	814	3	304	6	449	47		316	363	1	813	1	813
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	17	2	9	3	12	3	2	3	5	1	17	1	17
Arson (PL 150)	145	2	46	3	84	9		52	61		145		145
Burglary (PL 140)	89	20	26		46	6		37	43		89		89
Criminal Mischief (PL 145)	370	53	139	2	194	24		150	174	1	369	1	369
Larceny (PL 155)													

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TOTAL ADMISSIONS	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES										NON-RESIDENTIAL			
	DFY-OPERATED FACILITIES					VOLUNTARY AGENCIES					TOTAL RESID. SERVICES	DAY PROGRAMS ONLY	COMMUNITY CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES
	LIMITED		NON-SECURE		TOTAL	COOPERATIVE		REPLACEMENT		TOTAL				
	SECURE	SECURE	CENTERS	HOMES		SECURE	ACTIVE	REPLACE-	MENT		RESID. SERVICES	FOSTER CARE		
2,736	333	541	867	18	1,759	107	832	939	9	2,707	1	28	29	
TYPE & CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE (continued)														
110		18	45		63	3	44	47		110				
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle (PL 165.05-6)				1										
76		10	34	5	45	2	29	31		76				
7				1	5			2		7				
618	2	137	252	1	392	9	215	224	2	618				
OTHER CRIMES														
432	1	58	181		240	3	187	190	2	432				
Controlled Substance (PL 220-1)														
123		63	41		104	4	15	19	2	123				
Firearm, Weapon (PL 265)														
63	1	16	30	1	48	2	13	15	5	63				
Other														
300		123	10		133	35	99	134	5	272		28	28	
NONE - STATUS OFFENSE														
SERVICE NEEDS (AT INTAKE)*														
194	20	68	88	3	179	13		13	2	194				
HEALTH														
90	13	34	42		89	1		1	2	90				
On-Site Medical Personnel														
100	8	36	43		87	13		13	2	100				
Access to Medical Specialist														
15	2		8	3	13				2	15				
Pregnancy Services														
77	20	19	37		76	1		1	4	77				
LIMITED ENGLISH														
623	101	181	301	3	586	32		32	4	622		1	1	
MENTAL HEALTH														
66	4	27	32	1	64	2		2	4	66				
MENTAL RETARDATION														
6	1	3	2		6					6				
IQ = 60 or Less														
60	3	24	30	1	58	2		2	2	60				
IQ = 61 to 74														
154	33	63	47	1	144	10		10	2	154				
SEX OFFENDER SERVICE														
96	32	34	26		92	4		4	4	96				
Violent Sex Offender														
58	1	29	21	1	52	6		6	6	58				
Non-Violent Sex Offender														
474	48	159	225	3	435	39		39	4	474				
SPECIAL EDUCATION														
300	27	99	147	1	274	26		26	2	300				
Emotionally Disturbed														
128	19	45	52	2	118	10		10	5	128				
Learning Disabled														
13		6	7		13					13				
Mentally Retarded														
4		1	2		3	1		1	1	4				
Physically Impaired														
29	2	8	17		27	2		2	5	29				
Multiple Handicaps														
1,368	212	405	667	8	1,292	69		69	5	1,366	1	1	2	
SUBSTANCE ABUSE														

*Screening was not performed for every admission and youth may have more than one need. Therefore, column sums may not equal "Total Admissions".

SECTION II

YOUTH IN DFY CUSTODY AT THE END OF THE YEAR

Section II is divided into two subsections: ten-year trends and characteristics of youth in custody. This section includes tables and figures displaying data on youth in custody at the end of 1995 as well as end of year populations for the preceding nine years.

Youth in transit or in other temporary settings on December 31 are excluded. While such youth are in DFY custody, they are few in number and might appear misassigned if included. Youth absent more than seven days are also excluded from the tables in this section.

TEN-YEAR TRENDS

- **Table 3** and **Figures 7 through 11** describe the ten-year trend information as in Section I. These tables and figures, however, deal with the in-care populations at the end of the year, rather than youth admitted to DFY during an entire year. Any differences between admitted and end-of-year populations will largely be a function of the duration of initial placements. Trend data regarding youth in care enable the reader to compare the in-care population of the Division on the same day over a period of ten years.

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH IN CUSTODY AT THE END OF 1995

- **Table 4** describes the important demographic, legal, and administrative characteristics of youth in DFY custody on December 31, 1995 in each service setting. An examination of the characteristics at the end of the year provides the reader with a "snapshot" of the youth in Division custody at a given point in time. Admission trends preceding 1995 as well as discharging patterns will affect the number and type of youth in care.

Table 3: Characteristics of Youth in DFY Custody on December 31, 1986 - 1995

	YEAR									
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
TOTAL IN CUSTODY	3,577	3,495	3,275	3,402	3,760	3,386	3,441	3,756	4,048	3,819
GENDER										
Males	3,032	2,924	2,789	2,950	3,238	2,938	2,955	3,237	3,487	3,283
Females	545	571	486	452	522	448	486	519	561	536
AGE AT END OF YEAR										
8 - 10	2	1	4	1	4	4			4	
11	9	12	7	8	12	12	10	5	9	9
12	41	30	46	44	48	41	38	38	35	37
13	107	131	121	163	213	150	161	134	154	146
14	386	315	380	444	450	510	429	464	452	472
15	759	825	799	925	1,004	903	966	957	1,057	1,059
16	1,213	1,118	1,092	1,128	1,259	1,083	1,083	1,356	1,311	1,257
17	738	806	642	551	638	501	539	578	749	660
18	177	157	113	77	81	126	123	138	181	114
19	86	63	45	43	29	38	66	52	67	36
20 - 21	59	37	26	18	22	18	26	34	29	29
Mean Age at End of Year	16.4	16.3	16.2	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.1
Median Age at End of Year	16.4	16.4	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.1
RACE/Ethnic Group										
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	1,766	1,730	1,685	1,890	2,176	2,067	2,141	2,346	2,540	2,548
Non-Latino	1,766	1,729	1,679	1,842	2,056	1,885	1,960	2,131	2,258	2,170
Latino		1	6	48	120	182	181	215	282	378
WHITE	1,248	1,218	1,097	1,071	1,291	1,102	1,136	1,283	1,397	1,189
Non-Latino	1,248	1,216	1,084	905	907	674	659	731	722	638
Latino		2	13	166	384	428	477	552	675	551
LATINO: RACE UNSPECIFIED *	535	516	462	322	124	36	18	5	4	
NATIVE AMERICAN	19	17	13	12	20	17	21	22	22	14
ASIAN	7	6	11	20	15	23	24	28	33	30
OTHER	2	7	6	44	91	123	91	66	51	37
Non-Latino	1	1		8	18	26	20	11	16	14
Latino	1	6	6	36	73	97	71	55	35	23
NOT SPECIFIED BY YOUTH		1	1	43	43	18	10	6	1	1
ADJUDICATION										
Juvenile Offender (JO)	230	213	168	159	180	252	301	345	330	329
JO/Youthful Offender	123	91	66	68	85	121	122	130	162	135
Restrictive JD	45	40	28	23	24	24	36	39	44	59
Ltd. Secure JD 60-Day Option					236	251	361	378	347	311
Limited Secure JD	1,717	1,784	1,784	1,866	1,905	1,613	1,373	1,834	2,194	2,276
Non-Secure JD	842	823	823	904	905	783	884	647	557	326
PINS	458	447	360	343	401	319	332	346	375	338
Youthful Offender	53	35	7	3						
Parole Violator	58	25	14	10	5		1	3	7	9
Other	51	37	25	26	19	23	31	34	32	36
SERVICE SETTING										
Secure	414	297	279	267	287	392	458	513	549	540
Limited Secure	588	653	736	676	742	689	652	740	721	699
Non-Secure Centers	404	390	398	557	677	700	611	649	723	707
Group Homes	388	350	317	376	309	195	210	219	199	140
Voluntary Agency - Cooperative	308	354	264	269	264	217	242	176	170	157
Voluntary Agency - Replacement	377	387	399	429	438	460	566	716	845	804
Foster Care	130	110	51	71	108	116	134	143	134	125
Day Programs					14	104	143	144	124	100
Community Care	968	954	831	757	921	513	425	456	583	547
SERVICE NEEDS^										
Health					155	178	196	195	220	275
Limited English					108	140	158	167	153	134
Mental Health					740	761	797	813	843	954
Mental Retardation					112	97	94	95	94	106
Sex Offender					232	278	270	290	278	289
Special Education					706	668	722	830	827	784
Substance Abuse					1,444	1,453	1,521	1,801	2,104	2,122

*Prior to 7/1/89 Latino ethnicity was not categorized by race.

^Collection of intake needs data began in July 1989.

Figure 7: Total Number of Youth in Custody on December 31 by Gender, 1986 - 1995

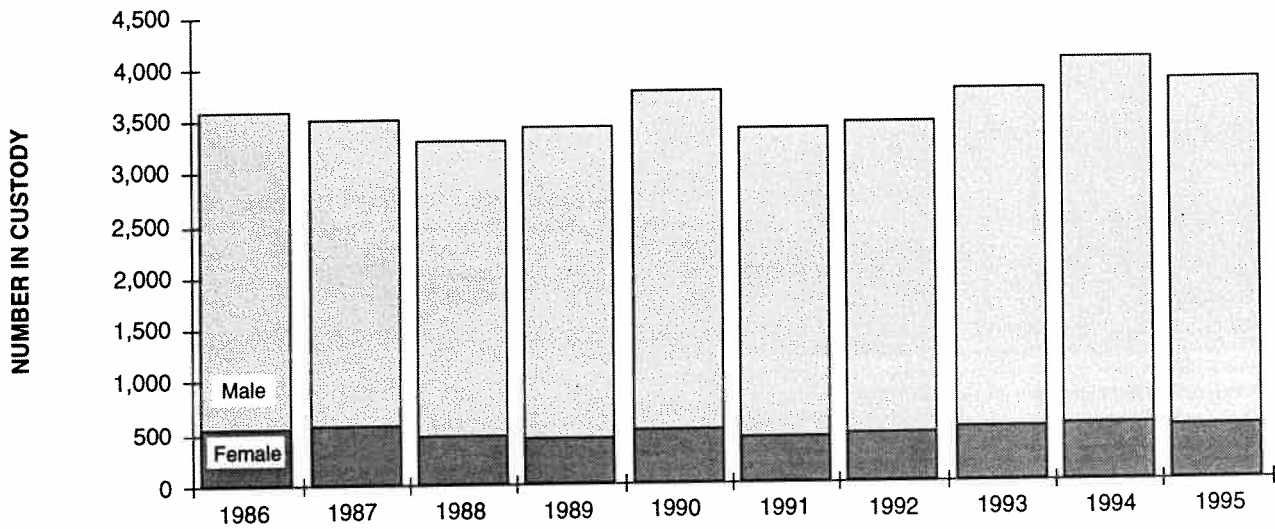


Figure 8: Age Distribution of Youth in Custody on December 31, 1986 - 1995

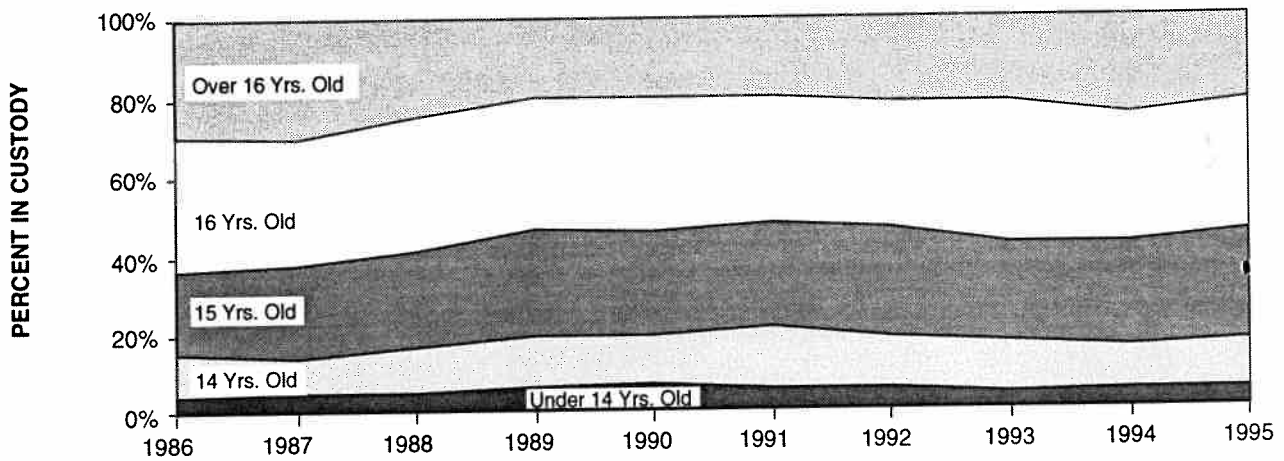


Figure 9: Race-Ethnicity Distribution of Youth in Custody on December 31, 1986 - 1995

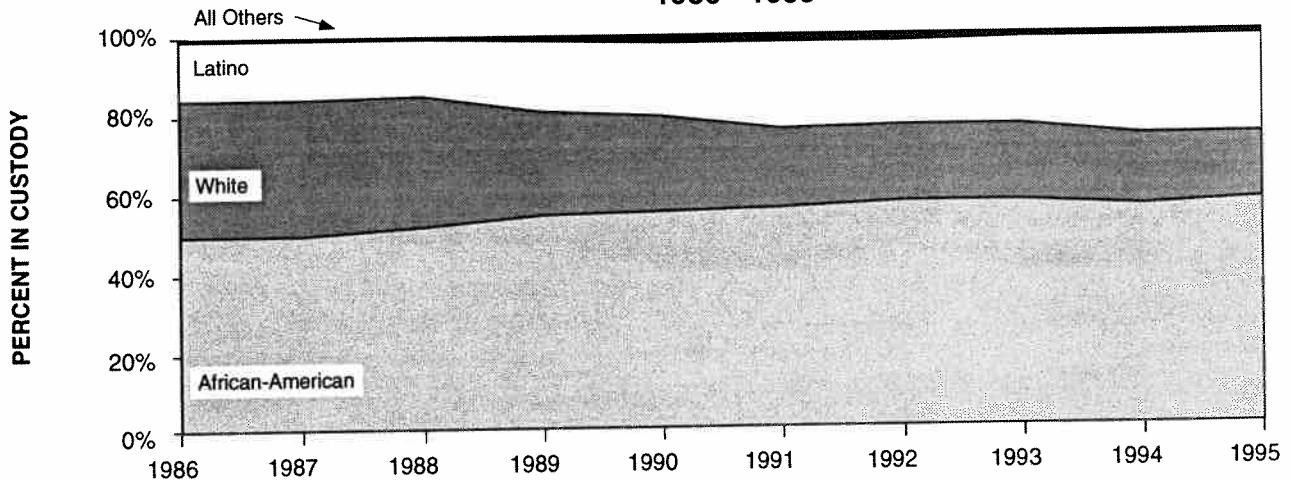
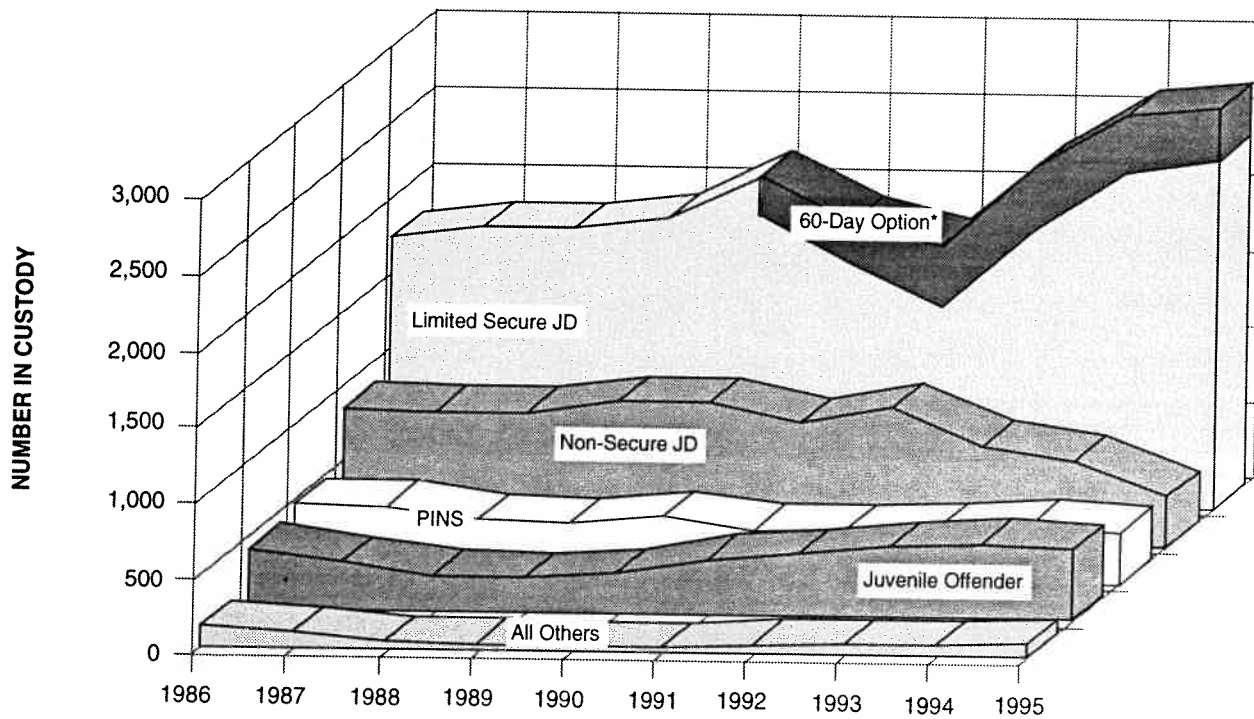


Figure 10: Number of Youth in Custody on December 31 by Adjudication, 1986 - 1995



* 1990 was the first complete year in which 60-Day Options were distinguished from other Limited Secure JDs in the data base.

Figure 11: Service Setting Distribution of Youth in Custody on December 31, 1986 - 1995

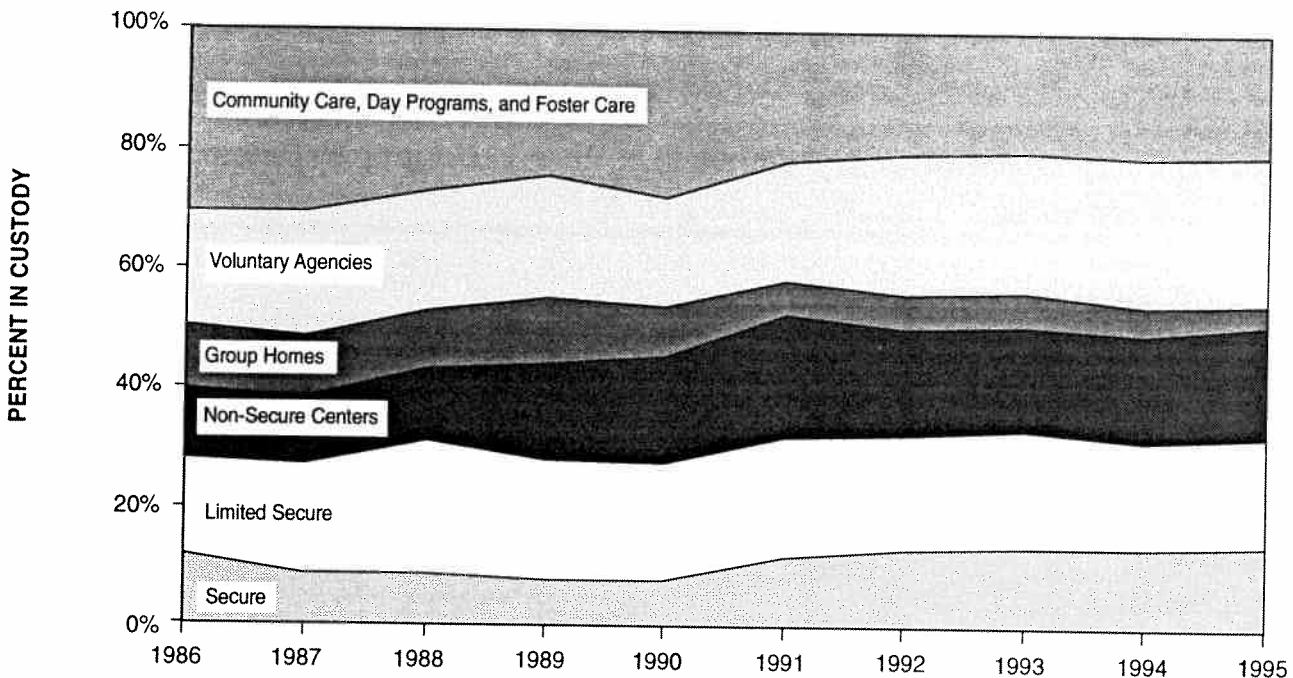


Table 4: Characteristics of Youth in DFY Custody by Service Setting on December 31, 1995

	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES										NON-RESIDENTIAL			
	DFY-OPERATED FACILITIES					VOLUNTARY AGENCIES					TOTAL RESID SERVICES	DAY PROGRAMS ONLY	COMMUNITY CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID SERVICES
	TOTAL IN CARE 12/31/95	LIMITED SECURE		NON-SECURE HOMES		TOTAL	COOPERATIVE	REPLACEMENT	TOTAL	FOSTER CARE				
		SECURE	699	707	140						2,086	157	804	961
TOTAL IN CARE	3,819	540	699	707	140	2,086	157	804	961	125	100	547	647	
GENDER														
Males	3,283	510	621	563	123	1,817	114	679	793	95	93	485	578	
Females	536	30	78	144	17	269	43	125	168	30	7	62	69	
AGE AT END OF YEAR														
12 and Under	46		6	12		18	3	24	27	2	1	1	1	
13	146		31	40		73	11	54	65	2	1	5	6	
14	472		112	120	17	265	18	132	150	2	18	37	55	
15	1,059		82	263	42	615	50	236	286	14	34	110	144	
16	1,257		162	220	51	661	55	270	325	37	29	205	234	
17	660		89	52	30	346	17	77	94	38	18	164	182	
18 - 20	179		5			108	3	11	14	32		25	25	
Mean Age	16.1		15.8	15.6	16.2	16.1	15.8	15.7	15.7	17.3	16.0	16.6	16.5	
Median Age	16.1		15.9	15.7	16.2	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.9	17.2	16.1	16.6	16.6	
RACE/Ethnicity														
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	2,548	426	473	483	85	1,467	68	519	587	74	81	339	420	
Non-Latino	2,170	361	406	410	65	1,242	62	448	510	64	68	286	354	
Latino	378	65	67	73	20	225	6	71	77	10	13	53	66	
WHITE	1,189	92	218	206	53	569	85	271	356	48	19	197	216	
Non-Latino	638	30	117	108	32	287	74	120	194	32	7	118	125	
Latino	551	62	101	98	21	282	11	151	162	16	12	79	91	
NATIVE AMERICAN	14	3	3	4		10	1	1	1	1		1	1	
ASIAN	30	13	1	5		19	1	9	10	2		1	1	
OTHER	37	6	4	9	2	21	2	3	5	2		9	9	
Non-Latino	14	2	1	4	1	8	1	2	3	1		2	2	
Latino	23	4	3	5	1	13	1	1	2	1		7	7	
NOT SPECIFIED BY YOUTH RESPONSIBLE COUNTY														
NEW YORK CITY	2,341	413	412	419	77	1,321	21	554	575	69	66	310	376	
Bronx	491	95	83	93	17	288	1	97	98	14	21	70	91	
Kings	620	164	123	69	17	373	1	121	122	22	21	82	103	
New York	677	64	127	159	28	378	12	161	173	17	14	95	109	
Queens	459	76	59	79	12	226	6	153	159	10	10	54	64	
Richmond	94	20	20	19	3	56	1	22	23	6		9	9	
Albany	1,441	124	287	288	63	762	136	250	386	56	34	203	237	
Allegany	91	3	17	21	7	48	8	17	25	1	3	14	17	
Broome	13	1	1	1	1	3	5	2	7	2		7	7	
Cattaraugus	32	1	14	3	5	22	3	1	1	2		7	7	
Cayuga	13	1	1	5	3	7	3	1	4	2		2	2	
Chautauqua	26	1	7	5	3	15	3	3	3	3		5	5	
Chemung	25	1	2	3	1	7	6	1	7	5		6	6	
Chenango	5	1	1	4	1	4	4	1	1	1		2	2	
Clinton	2	1	6	2	1	1	1	1	6	1		5	5	

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RESPONSIBLE COUNTY (continued)	TOTAL IN CARE 12/31/95		DFY-OPERATED FACILITIES						RESIDENTIAL SERVICES		VOLUNTARY AGENCIES				NON-RESIDENTIAL		
	TOTAL	IN CARE 12/31/95	LIMITED		NON-SECURE		TOTAL	COOPERATIVE	REPLACEMENT	TOTAL	FOSTER CARE	TOTAL RESID. SERVICES	DAY PROGRAMS ONLY	COMMUNITY CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES		
			SECURE	SECURE	CENTERS	NON-SECURE HOMES											
	3,819	540	699	707	140	2,086	157	804	961	125	3,172	100	547	647			
Columbia	5	2	2	2	2	4					4			1	1		
Cortland	2	2	2			2					2				2		
Delaware	2					2					2				1		
Dutchess	31	2	10	11	2	25					26			5	5		
Erie	63	9	13	17	2	41					51			8	12		
Essex	4	1	1			1					1			3	3		
Franklin	3					1					1			2	2		
Fulton	6		1		2	3					5			1	1		
Genesee	7	1	1	2		4					7			2	2		
Greene	7		1			1					1			1	1		
Hamilton	3					1					1			3	3		
Herkimer	10	2	1	1	2	6					9			1	1		
Jefferson	1		1			1					1						
Lewis	1		1			1					1						
Livingston	5		1	2		3					4			1	1		
Madison	5		1	2		3					4			1	1		
Monroe	193	24	19	42	4	89	14	52	66	6	161	13		2	2		
Montgomery	10	5	17	32	1	4	2	1	3		7			19	32		
Nassau	233	5	7	29	5	59	20	133	153	5	217			3	3		
Niagara	114	1	7	13	6	43	34	7	41	5	89			16	16		
Oneida	60	8	22	13	2	45	3	1	4	3	52	2		23	25		
Onondaga	71	9	22	20	3	54	6	1	7	1	62	4		8	8		
Ontario	9	2	4	4		6	1		2		8			5	9		
Orange	33	6	14	6	1	27	1		1		27			1	1		
Orleans	5	2	2	2		2					2			6	6		
Oswego	17	1	5	5	1	12	1	2	3	1	16			3	3		
Otsego	6		2	1	1	4	1		1		5			1	1		
Putnam	2													1	1		
Rensselaer	25	1	7	3	1	12	3		3		18			2	2		
Rockland	17	4	3	7		14			1		16			4	4		
St. Lawrence	4		2	1		3			1		3			1	1		
Saratoga	14	1	2	4	1	8	1		1		9			1	1		
Schenectady	46	2	12	8	4	26	4	2	6	1	33			5	5		
Schoharie	1		1			1					1			8	13		
Schuyler	1		1			1					1						
Seneca	5		1	1		2	2		2		5						
Steuben	24	2	7	5		14	2	5	7	1	22			2	2		
Suffolk	49	13	11	4		28	1	15	16		44			5	5		
Sullivan	9		4	2		6					6			3	3		
Tioga	11	1	6	3		9				1	10			1	1		
Tompkins	4		2		1	4					4						
Ulster	12	2	8			10					10			2	2		
Warren	9		2	3	1	6		1	1		7						

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RESPONSIBLE COUNTY (continued)	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES										NON-RESIDENTIAL		
	TOTAL IN CARE		DFY-OPERATED FACILITIES		VOLUNTARY AGENCIES		FOSTER CARE	TOTAL RESID. SERVICES	DAY PROGRAMS ONLY	COMMUNITY CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES		
	IN CARE	12/31/95	SECURE	LIMITED SECURE	SECURE CENTERS	NON-SECURE HOMES						TOTAL	COOPERATIVE
	3,819	699	707	140	2,086	157	804	961	125	3,172	100	547	647
Washington	4	1	2	3	1	3	1	1		4			
Wayne	16	3	6	11	6	1	3	3		14			2
Westchester	52	13	6	45	6	4	1	1	1	47			5
Wyoming	8	2	1	3	1	1	1	3		3			5
Yates	5	1		1	1		1	3		4			1
INTERSTATE/OUT-OF-STATE	37	3		3						3			34
PLACEMENT TYPE													
Court to DFY	2,977	540	707	2,086	157	804	157	804	125	2,368	100	509	609
Court to DFY to Voluntary Interstate Compact	808									804		4	4
ADJUDICATION													
Juvenile Offender (JO)	329	329		329						329			
JO/Youthful Offender	135	135		135						135			
Restrictive JD	59	40	9	50	79	12	1	13	3	53	2	6	6
Ltd. Secure JD 60-Day Option	311	14	388	233	388	89	23	738	72	255	80	334	56
Limited Secure JD	2,276	13	562	1,052	139	23	15	1,862	21	1,862	13	72	414
Non-Secure JD	326	326	101	162	101	15	9	241	20	241	5	47	85
PINS	338	9		116				97		286			52
Parole Violator	9			9				2		9			34
Other	36									2			
TYPE & CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE													
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	1,495	520	346	1,058	153	39	26	186	46	1,316	33	146	179
Assault (PL 120)	463	44	120	277	98	15	13	75	21	386	14	63	77
Homicide (PL 125)	162	147	6	155	2	2	2	2	1	158		4	4
Kidnapping (PL 135)	22	3	6	15	4	2	2	3	1	19		3	3
Robbery (PL 160)	685	290	151	503	44	18	2	85	15	605	15	65	80
Sex (PL 130)	163	36	63	108	7	2	11	21	8	148	4	11	15
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	1,078	13	190	507	255	49	60	288	37	892	29	157	186
Arson (PL 150)	28	4	6	20	8	2	3	2	5	25		3	3
Burglary (PL 140)	205	4	42	99	41	12	10	54	6	169	6	30	36
Criminal Mischief (PL 145)	120	1	28	63	25	9	13	24	8	108	4	8	12
Larceny (PL 155)	454	3	71	215	122	19	23	132	13	383	10	61	71
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle (PL 165.05-6)	155		26	65	36	3	6	42	4	117	5	33	38
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property (PL165.40-52)	105	1	15	37	18	3	5	31	6	79	4	22	26
Other Theft (PL 165)	11		2	8	5	1	3	3		11			
OTHER CRIMES	872	7	163	405	198	37	17	232	22	676	33	163	196
Controlled Substance (PL 220-1)	586	5	73	250	147	25	11	202	17	480	15	91	106
Firearm, Weapon (PL 265)	200	1	69	105	29	6	2	17	3	127	15	58	73
Other	86	1	21	50	22	6	4	13	2	69	3	14	17
NONE - STATUS OFFENSE	374		101	116	101	15	54	98	20	288	5	81	86

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TOTAL IN CARE 12/31/95 3,819	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES										NON-RESIDENTIAL				
	DRY-OPERATED FACILITIES					VOLUNTARY AGENCIES					TOTAL RESID. SERVICES 3,172	DAY PROGRAMS ONLY 100	COMMUNITY CARE		TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES 647
	SECURE 540	LIMITED SECURE 699	CENTERS 707	NON-SECURE HOMES		COOPERATIVE 157	REPLACEMENT 804	TOTAL 2,086	TOTAL 961	FOSTER CARE 125			TOTAL 3,172	NITY CARE 547	
				SECURE	NON-SECURE										
275	32	80	62	22	196	21	11	228	5	42	47				
135	16	47	31	7	101	8	2	111	2	22	24				
135	16	37	31	8	92	15	8	115	2	18	20				
23	3	4	4	7	14	1	2	17	1	5	6				
134	58	24	25	5	112	3	1	116	7	11	18				
954	144	248	239	46	677	56	37	770	28	156	184				
106	7	35	27	6	75	2	4	81	6	19	25				
8	1	3	1	1	5			5		3	3				
98	6	32	27	5	70	2	4	76	6	16	22				
289	60	120	34	9	223	21	11	255	7	27	34				
189	57	73	20	6	156	7	8	171	2	16	18				
100	3	47	14	3	67	14	3	84	5	11	16				
784	94	228	187	38	547	54	29	630	25	129	154				
524	48	150	133	28	359	38	24	421	18	85	103				
194	37	57	35	8	137	12	5	154	5	35	40				
20	1	9	4	1	15	1		16	1	3	4				
3	1	1	1	1	2			2		1	1				
43	8	11	14	1	34	3		37	1	5	6				
2,122	345	518	540	102	1,505	98	75	1,678	64	380	444				

*Screening was not performed for every custody entry and youth may have more than one need. Therefore, column sums may not equal "Total in Care".

SECTION III

MOVEMENTS BETWEEN AND WITHIN SERVICE SETTINGS

This section identifies the movements of youth beyond initial admissions and discharges. Youth are moved between service sectors as well as within the same service setting. Movements show both the desirable transition of youth to less secure settings, and the less desirable transfers to more secure settings.

YOUTH MOVEMENTS - 1995

- **Table 5** depicts the over 9,500 permanent movements into, out of, between and within service settings in 1995. This section is useful for identifying where youth move throughout the system including the number of youth moving to less secure settings or to higher or same-level service settings. Temporary moves, usually in connection with court appearances or in-transit stays, are excluded.

Movements Between Service Sectors. The largest number of movements between sectors (67 percent of all such moves) was from DFY residential to non-residential programs. These movements represent an ideal service sequence whereby youth move from residential settings to supervised living in their home communities in preparation for discharge from custody. Unfortunately, though not unexpectedly, these trials at living at home do not always work out. In such cases, a youth may re-enter a residential setting.

An examination of total population movements sheds light on the relationship between youth directly served by DFY and those served by Voluntary Agencies. Youth seldom enter Voluntary Agencies from DFY-operated programs. The picture of youth leaving Voluntary Agencies, however, is quite different. Not only did DFY provide post-residential treatment and supervision for 5 percent of the youth who left Voluntary Agencies in 1995, it also provided additional residential treatment for another 20 percent of the youth who left these agencies. In short, it would be incorrect to assume that the 34 percent of all custody entries in 1995 admitted to Voluntary Agencies placed little or no demand on Division resources. By contrast, of the 5,961 moves out of DFY-operated programs in 1995, less than one percent went to a Voluntary Agency for service.

Movements Within Service Sectors. Movements within DFY-operated residential service settings from a higher to a lower control level follow the ideal rehabilitative pattern, where, as youth progress, they are served in less restrictive programs. In contrast, youth moving from a lower control level to one at a higher level usually occur either when it is determined that a particular control level does not provide sufficient custody or security to protect the youth, the staff or the community or, in compliance with a new court order.

Table 5: Movement Activity Into, Out of, and Within Service Setting in 1995*

ORIGIN	DESTINATION													TOTAL MOVE- MENTS OUT			
	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES						NON-RESIDENTIAL						CUSTODY EXITS				
	DFY-OPERATED FACILITIES			VOLUNTARY AGENCIES			FOSTER CARE			DAY PROGRAMS ONLY					COMMU- NITY CARE		
	SECURE	LIMITED SECURE	NON-SECURE	COOPER- ATIVE	COOP & DAY PROG.	REPLACE- MENT	FOSTER CARE ONLY	FOSTER CARE & DAY PROG.	FOSTER CARE ONLY	DAY PROGRAMS ONLY							
SECURE	143	29	2	1	1								2	4	369	551	
LIMITED SECURE	19	75	60	148	3	1							25	3	132	1,029	
NON-SECURE CENTERS	4	75	141	221	22								51	2	129	1,500	
NON-SECURE HOMES		82	138	28	1								19	11	112	566	
VOL. COOPERATIVE PLACEMENT	2	18	31	5	9								1		81	174	
VOL. COOP. & DAY PROGRAMS					2											2	
VOLUNTARY REPLACEMENT	3	48	63	1	18	12							1		503	668	
FOSTER CARE	1	11	18	16									116	15	71	283	
FOSTER CARE & DAY PROGRAMS	1	7	4	4									13	31	7	78	
DAY PROGRAMS	4	51	71	18									4	4	87	405	
COMMUNITY CARE	10	55	68	23	9	1							33		1,344	1,549	
CUSTODY ENTRIES	333	541	867	18	107	832							9			2,736	
TOTAL MOVEMENTS INTO	520	992	1,463	483	172	846	2						272	66	2,835	9,541	

* Reflects only permanent movements.

SECTION IV

YOUTH DISCHARGED FROM DFY CUSTODY

Section IV is divided into two subsections: the first examines ten-year trends in Length of Stay (LOS) for youth discharged from the Division; the second details the characteristics of those youth discharged from DFY in 1995 by the setting from which they were discharged. Personal characteristics of discharges are a function of earlier admission trends and the length of time youth with various characteristics spend in DFY custody. Youth discharged after a temporary stay just prior to discharge are shown in the tables at their last permanent setting, rather than the temporary facility from which they were discharged. Such youth are few in number and to do otherwise would distort the data.

TEN-YEAR TRENDS IN LENGTH OF STAY (LOS)

- To correctly interpret **Figure 12** and **Tables 6A through 6F**, the following issues pertaining to various types of Length of Stay need to be understood.

Because it is DFY policy to retain custody of a youth for the maximum length permitted by the placement order (except for JOs), custody LOS is usually identical to the duration of the placement order, reduced by credit for time spent in detention and increased by extensions and consecutive placements. Residential LOS, on the other hand, is affected by a complex mix of legal, administrative and human factors:

Legal Restrictions. JOs (whose entire stay with DFY is spent in a Secure Center) and RJDs have legally-mandated minimum residential LOSs. In addition, JOs are either discharged from DFY at the discretion of the Parole Board or transferred to an adult prison to complete their sentences. The Division, therefore, has little or no latitude in determining service time for them.

Youth Adjustment. Youth with unrestricted stays in DFY-operated facilities (Limited and Non-Secure JDs, PINS and Other) spend only a part of their custody stay in residential settings. Youth with more difficult problems receive more residential treatment and can even have their court orders extended to accommodate lengths of service beyond the duration of their original placement. Some youth who are released to Community Care or to a Day Program have difficulty meeting the demands of the setting and are returned to residential care. Youth judged to be making rapid progress require shorter periods of residential treatment before release to a non-residential program.

Administrative Factors. For JDs and PINS served by a Voluntary Agency, either as a court-ordered replacement or as part of an agreement with the Division, DFY has no direct control over the youth's residential LOS. In addition, as seen in Section III, youth can transfer between DFY and a Voluntary Agency and thereby have only part of their residential LOS under the control of DFY. Additionally, DFY serves a number of youth without viable homes. Many of these youth are placed in DFY Foster Care, usually after a stay in another DFY-operated residential program, but sometimes for the duration of the placement. These Foster Care stays generally lengthen the time that a youth spends in DFY-operated residential settings.

For these reasons, residential LOS trends are displayed separately for each frequently-occurring youth status (**Figure 12**). Youth with legally restricted residential stays served only in DFY-operated programs are described in **Table 6A**. Youth with unrestricted residential stays only in DFY-operated facilities are presented in **Table 6B**. Youth served only in Voluntary Agency programs are in **Table 6C**. Youth served only in Foster Care make up **Table 6D**. Although the number of discharged youth in this group in any year is small, youth in Foster Care have very different characteristics from youth served in other settings (*see Table 4*). **Table 6E** shows youth served in any combination of DFY facilities, Foster Care and Voluntary Agency programs. Because most youth served in mixed settings have first had an unsuccessful stay in a Voluntary Agency before being transferred to DFY-operated facilities, it is not surprising that their LOSs tend to be longer than either of the groups served in only one service sector.

Finally, youth with more than one residential stay during custody are shown in **Table 6F**. Because the duration of these second episodes of residential care is typically much shorter than initial stays, to include them in the calculation of overall residential LOS would result in an artificially shortened aggregate figure. It should be noted that the long LOSs of youth with more than one residential stay are not products of unilateral decisions on the part of DFY. To achieve even the 1995 median LOS of 17 months required court intervention for almost half the JDs and PINS, either through formal extensions of placement or as the result of readjudication proceedings.

Figure 12: Mean Number of Months of Residential Stay of Youth Discharged by Service Category, 1986 - 1995

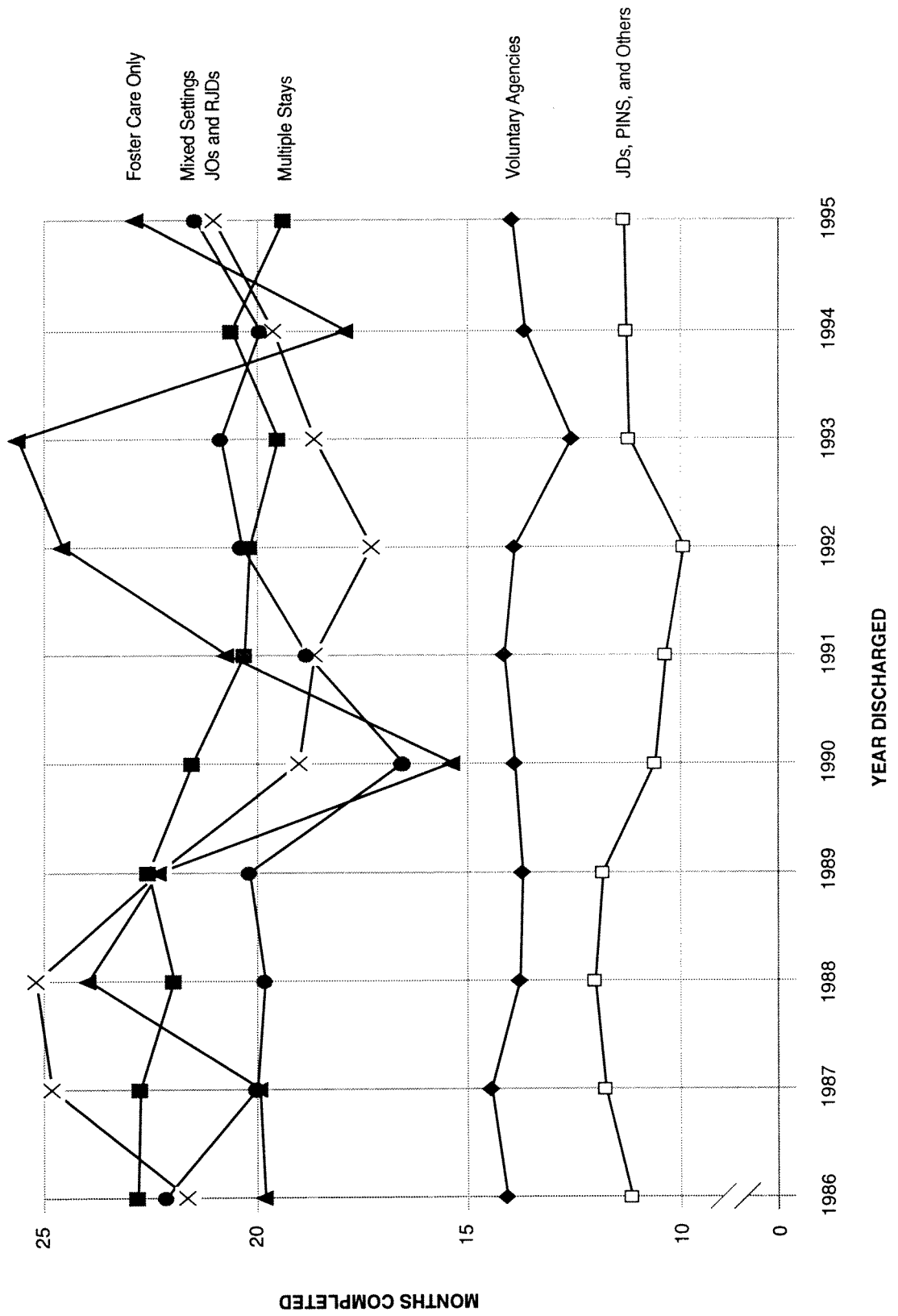


Table 6A: Number of Discharged JOs and RJDs Served Only in DFY-Operated Programs: Length of Continuous Residential Stay, 1986 - 1995

MONTHS COMPLETED	YEAR DISCHARGED									
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
< 3 MONTHS	43	21	16	26	25	27	30	42	42	31
3-5 MONTHS	14	16	7	17	20	17	22	23	22	28
6-8 MONTHS	12	8	14	9	13	22	22	22	22	37
9-11 MONTHS	12	8	20	11	14	13	28	23	27	39
12-14 MONTHS	19	16	12	14	9	16	18	14	27	24
15-17 MONTHS	27	23	23	9	10	12	27	23	25	21
18-23 MONTHS	49	35	18	31	19	20	33	48	32	43
24-29 MONTHS	34	18	35	22	12	20	21	30	30	49
30 OR MORE MONTHS	84	82	77	55	40	34	35	51	70	94
MEAN	21.6	24.8	25.2	22.3	19.0	18.6	17.3	18.6	19.6	21.0
MEDIAN	20.6	21.8	24.2	19.3	14.6	14.3	14.4	16.6	16.3	18.6
NUMBER OF YOUTH	294	227	222	194	162	181	236	276	297	366

Table 6B: Number of Discharged JDs, PINS and Others Served Only in DFY-Operated Programs: Length of Continuous Residential Stay, 1986 - 1995

MONTHS COMPLETED	YEAR DISCHARGED									
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
< 3 MONTHS	68	46	44	37	27	32	40	18	15	32
3-5 MONTHS	72	85	63	76	208	282	194	128	151	199
6-8 MONTHS	172	193	250	293	307	421	362	272	233	312
9-11 MONTHS	224	258	274	227	219	342	260	188	219	287
12-14 MONTHS	115	161	150	150	79	150	82	103	105	131
15-17 MONTHS	66	91	100	84	57	97	64	65	94	113
18-23 MONTHS	68	67	98	89	90	80	42	73	78	86
24-29 MONTHS	18	30	35	42	28	39	16	16	20	38
30 OR MORE MONTHS	15	18	20	22	20	20	25	27	20	30
MEAN	11.2	11.8	12.0	11.8	10.6	10.4	9.9	11.3	11.3	11.3
MEDIAN	10.2	10.7	10.8	10.5	8.6	9.0	8.4	9.4	9.9	9.6
NUMBER OF YOUTH	818	949	1,034	1,020	1,035	1,463	1,085	890	935	1,228

Table 6C: Number of Youth Served Only in Voluntary Agencies: Length of Continuous Residential Stay, 1986 - 1995

MONTHS COMPLETED	YEAR DISCHARGED									
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
< 3 MONTHS	29	25	35	19	21	14	24	30	28	24
3-5 MONTHS	27	28	30	33	19	26	27	40	39	30
6-8 MONTHS	42	27	28	30	35	38	28	40	27	45
9-11 MONTHS	126	115	131	176	181	198	187	220	223	237
12-14 MONTHS	54	65	73	66	52	68	54	54	52	56
15-17 MONTHS	78	65	57	69	67	66	61	81	97	112
18-23 MONTHS	47	44	38	38	35	42	38	31	42	67
24-29 MONTHS	25	23	18	17	15	21	14	11	21	24
30 OR MORE MONTHS	17	21	24	21	20	26	22	13	21	21
MEAN	14.1	14.5	13.8	13.7	13.9	14.2	13.9	12.6	13.7	14.0
MEDIAN	12.0	12.3	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.5	11.8	11.7
NUMBER OF YOUTH	445	413	434	469	445	499	455	520	550	616

Table 6D: Number of Discharged Youth Served Only in Foster Care: Length of Continuous Residential Stay, 1986 - 1995

MONTHS COMPLETED	YEAR DISCHARGED									
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
<3 MONTHS	2	5	2		1	2				1
3-5 MONTHS	5	2	5		6		1			
6-8 MONTHS	3	1	1	4	1			1	1	1
9-11 MONTHS	3	4	4	3		4	1	3	1	1
12-14 MONTHS	4	2	2	2	1	2				2
15-17 MONTHS	2		2		1		1		1	
18-23 MONTHS	6	4	5	4			3	1		
24-29 MONTHS	1	1	1	3	3		1		2	2
30 OR MORE MONTHS	7	5	7	4	2	2	2	3		2
MEAN	19.8	19.9	23.9	22.3	15.4	20.7	24.6	25.6	17.9	22.8
MEDIAN	14.1	11.7	15.6	19.0	7.1	11.0	22.6	12.6	15.1	14.7
NUMBER OF YOUTH	33	24	29	20	15	10	9	8	5	9

Table 6E: Number of Discharged Youth Served in Any Combination of DFY and Voluntary Agency Programs: Length of Continuous Residential Stay, 1986 - 1995

MONTHS COMPLETED	YEAR DISCHARGED									
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
<3 MONTHS		2	2		2	1				
3-5 MONTHS	2	6	5	4	6	4	4	6	5	3
6-8 MONTHS	11	12	13	13	21	24	22	18	12	14
9-11 MONTHS	14	19	41	33	44	51	27	30	33	36
12-14 MONTHS	15	25	35	36	36	34	26	21	35	33
15-17 MONTHS	19	24	25	26	26	32	28	28	27	23
18-23 MONTHS	19	44	49	46	27	40	38	31	31	44
24-29 MONTHS	12	22	24	30	18	27	20	31	19	26
30 OR MORE MONTHS	30	26	38	31	16	32	36	33	33	44
MEAN	22.1	20.0	19.8	20.2	16.6	18.8	20.3	20.8	19.9	21.5
MEDIAN	18.0	18.2	17.4	17.4	14.3	15.7	17.2	17.4	16.6	18.2
NUMBER OF YOUTH	122	180	232	219	196	245	201	198	195	223

Table 6F: Number of Discharged Youth Who Had More Than One Residential Stay During Custody: Length of Cumulative Residential Stay, 1986 - 1995

MONTHS COMPLETED	YEAR DISCHARGED									
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
<3 MONTHS	3	3	2					1	1	1
3-5 MONTHS	4	1	2	3	1	1	2	3	5	2
6-8 MONTHS	6	11	9	6	12	16	16	24	21	28
9-11 MONTHS	21	27	13	18	23	45	46	46	53	49
12-14 MONTHS	21	19	20	22	30	69	35	50	52	66
15-17 MONTHS	24	36	33	29	26	61	53	45	49	50
18-23 MONTHS	41	42	70	73	44	81	61	53	77	82
24-29 MONTHS	23	36	42	43	30	38	35	35	52	41
30 OR MORE MONTHS	44	49	37	46	43	57	44	44	54	41
MEAN	22.8	22.7	21.9	22.6	21.5	20.3	20.2	19.5	20.6	19.3
MEDIAN	19.8	19.5	21.0	21.6	19.1	17.8	17.5	17.0	18.1	17.0
NUMBER OF YOUTH	187	224	228	240	209	368	292	301	364	360

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY IN 1995

- **Table 7** describes the important legal, demographic, and administrative characteristics of youth discharged throughout the year. Discharge information is helpful in examining the number and characteristics of youth returning to their home communities in 1995.

Length of Stay at Discharging Program. The conventional path of non-JO youth who initially enter DFY residential settings is to enter Community Care following one or more stays in progressively less controlled settings. Youth discharged from residential programs represent atypical service sequences and have greatly varying LOSs at their last program. On the other hand, most youth discharged from Secure Centers are more likely to have spent all of their placement at the facility from which they were discharged. Spending most or all of their placement at the discharging facility is also typical for youth discharged from both types of Voluntary Agency placements.

Total Residential LOS. As noted earlier in this section, Residential LOS must be understood by service category in order to be meaningful.

Total Custody LOS. Youth not adjudicated as a JO or RJD are typically placed with the Division for 12 or 18 months. The Division can seek an extension of placement for a youth. However, as a matter of policy, DFY rarely exercises its legal prerogative to apply for termination of placement. Thus, for the majority of youth who have either single or concurrent placements, total custody LOS is so constrained that it is less important than it appears to be at first glance. Nevertheless, total service time is instructive and is therefore included in the report.

Table 7: Characteristics of Discharges from DFY Custody in 1995 by Discharge Service Setting

	TOTAL DISCHARGES	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES										NON-RESIDENTIAL				
		DFY-OPERATED FACILITIES					VOLUNTARY AGENCIES					FOSTER CARE	TOTAL RESID. SERVICES	DAY PROGRAMS ONLY	COMMUNITY CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES
		LIMITED SECURE		NON-SECURE		TOTAL	COOPERATIVE		REPLACE-MENT		TOTAL					
		SECURE	SECURE	CENTERS	HOMES		742	83	501	584		78	1,404	87	1,344	1,431
GENDER		369	132	129	112	742	83	501	584	78	1,404	87	1,344	1,431		
Males	2,434	352	114	92	92	650	65	434	499	58	1,207	74	1,153	1,227		
Females	401	17	18	37	20	92	18	67	85	20	197	13	191	204		
AGE AT DISCHARGE																
10 - 13	29															
14	118	2	7	11	5	25	2	16	18	1	19	1	10	10		
15	370	26	15	15	6	62	6	35	41	3	66	11	51	52		
16	956	80	33	53	28	194	11	105	116	6	181	32	178	189		
17	1,079	84	73	49	69	275	30	166	196	29	500	43	536	565		
18	185	105	3	1	4	113	5	11	16	25	154	31	31	579		
19	52	36				36		3	3	11	50		2	2		
20 and Over	46	36	1			37	2	1	3	3	43		3	3		
Mean Age at Discharge	16.9	17.9	17.1	16.7	17.3	17.4	16.8	16.5	16.5	18.0	17.1	17.0	16.8	16.8		
Median Age at Discharge	17.0	17.9	17.3	16.8	17.8	17.5	16.8	16.7	16.7	18.0	17.1	17.0	16.8	16.9		
RACE/Ethnicity																
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	1,782	283	77	81	75	516	37	296	333	47	896	67	819	886		
Non-Latino	1,595	238	76	73	66	453	35	279	314	43	810	59	726	785		
Latino	187	45	1	8	9	63	2	17	19	4	86	8	93	101		
WHITE	982	76	54	45	36	211	41	197	238	24	473	19	490	509		
Non-Latino	530	26	25	28	22	101	30	72	102	16	219	11	300	311		
Latino	452	50	29	17	14	110	11	125	136	8	254	8	190	198		
LATINO: RACE UNSPECIFIED*	3	1				1	1		1	1	3					
NATIVE AMERICAN	13	2		2		4	2		2	1	6		7	7		
ASIAN	18	4		4		4	1	4	5	5	10	1	7	8		
OTHER	36	2	1	1	1	5	1	4	5	5	15		21	21		
Non-Latino	11							2	2	1	3		8	8		
Latino	25	2	1	1	1	5	1	2	3	4	12		13	13		
NOT SPECIFIED BY YOUTH	1					1					1					
COUNTY OF RESIDENCE																
NEW YORK CITY	1,658	292	65	58	65	480	27	333	360	38	878	46	734	780		
Bronx	349	53	19	12	10	94	3	52	55	10	159	15	175	190		
Kings	638	126	24	21	25	196	7	99	106	16	318	25	295	320		
New York	287	40	11	9	13	73	10	66	76	6	155	5	127	132		
Queens	345	71	9	10	12	102	7	107	114	5	221	1	123	124		
Richmond	39	2	2	6	5	15	5	9	9	1	25		14	14		
OTHER COUNTIES	1,156	72	66	67	44	249	56	168	224	40	513	41	602	643		
Albany	80	2	10	3		15	3	9	12	1	28	4	48	52		
Allegany	9	1				1	2	1	3		4		5	5		
Broome	36		2	2	5	9	1		1	1	10		26	26		
Cattaraugus	10			1		1				1	3		7	7		
Cayuga	15	2	2	1		5					5		10	10		
Chautauqua	22	1	1	1		3					3		19	19		
Chemung	9		1	1		1				2	3		6	6		
Chenango	2		2			2					2					
Clinton	8												8	8		

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*Prior to 7/1/89, Latino ethnicity was not categorized by race.

DISCHARGE SERVICE SETTING IN 1995

TOTAL DISCHARGES	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES										NON-RESIDENTIAL							
	DFY-OPERATED FACILITIES					VOLUNTARY AGENCIES					TOTAL RESID. SERVICES	DAY PROGRAMS ONLY	COMMUNITY CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES				
	SECURE	LIMITED SECURE	CENTERS	NON-SECURE HOMES	TOTAL	COOPERATIVE	REPLACEMENT	TOTAL	FOSTER CARE									
369	132	129	112	742	83	501	584	78	1,404	87	1,344	1,431						
Columbia	12	1	1	1	2								2			10	10	
Cortland																		
Delaware	25	1	1		4													
Dutchess	59	3	7	5	20	1		1	4									
Erie	3																	
Essex	1																	
Franklin	6																	
Fulton	7	1	1		1	2												
Genesee	4	1			3	1												
Greene	4																	
Hamilton	3																	
Herkimer	10	1	2		2													
Jefferson	5																	
Lewis	6																	
Livingston	5																	
Madison	6																	
Monroe	157	3	7	10	38	12		14	5									
Montgomery	12	1	2	1	4			1										
Nassau	211	9	9	4	29	13		118	4									
Niagara	66	2	3	4	9	11		1	2									
Oneida	49	1	4	1	9	2		4	3									
Onondaga	55	7	4	2	17	2			5									
Ontario	7	1			1	1												
Orange	16	2	1		3	1												
Orleans	3																	
Oswego	9			1	1													
Otsego	5																	
Putnam																		
Rensselaer	23	1	5	3	9	1												
Rockland	2	1			2													
St. Lawrence	2																	
Saratoga	15	1	1		1	2												
Schenectady	34	1	2	2	6													
Schoharie																		
Schuyler	1																	
Seneca	2																	
Steuben	9																	
Suffolk	52	4	5	3	20	1		9	1									
Sullivan	6	1			1													
Tioga	2	1			1													
Tompkins	2	2			2													
Ulster	6	2			2													
Warren	8			2	2													
Washington	3	2			2													
Wayne	17					5												

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	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES										NON-RESIDENTIAL			
	DFY-OPERATED FACILITIES			VOLUNTARY AGENCIES			FOSTER CARE	TOTAL RESID. SERVICES	DAY PROGRAMS ONLY	COMMUNITY CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES			
	SECURE	LIMITED SECURE	NON-SECURE CENTERS	NON-SECURE HOMES	COOPERATIVE	REPLACEMENT						TOTAL		
TOTAL DISCHARGES	2,835	369	132	129	112	742	83	501	584	78	1,404	87	1,344	1,431
COUNTY OF RESIDENCE (continued)														
Westchester	39	8	5	4		17	1	1	2	1	20	1	18	19
Wyoming	9	1				1					1		8	8
Yates	2												2	2
INTERSTATE/OUT-OF-STATE	21	5	1	4	3	13					13		8	8
COMPLETED MONTHS OF STAY AT DISCHARGING FACILITY/PROGRAM														
Less than 2 Months	395	27	19	26	34	106	2	14	16	6	128	22	245	267
2 Months	270	18	17	23	18	76	3	8	11	5	92	13	165	178
3 Months	277	15	16	32	9	72	1	8	9	9	90	19	168	187
4 Months	257	17	12	15	9	53	4	9	13	7	70	13	174	187
5 Months	252	22	6	14	14	56	3	8	11	4	74	4	174	178
6 Months	196	13	6	3	9	31	3	8	11	2	44	8	144	152
7 Months	152	16	2	9	4	31	5	8	13	3	47	4	101	105
8 Months	119	18	11	1	4	34	5	16	21	2	57	2	60	62
9 Months	88	16	7		2	25	2	26	28	7	60		28	28
10 Months	143	19	8	2	4	33	15	63	78	2	113	1	29	30
11 Months	163	13	7	3	3	26	9	110	119	2	147	1	15	16
12 Months	46	7	3		1	11	4	12	16	3	30		16	16
13-15 Months	109	23	6	1		30	9	50	59	10	99		10	10
16-18 Months	131	21	5			26	2	91	93	4	123		8	8
19-24 Months	110	44	4		1	49	9	45	54	3	106		4	4
More than 24 Months	127	80	3			83	7	25	32	9	124		3	3
TOTAL FACILITY/PROGRAM MONTHS OF STAY														
Mean Length of Stay	8.3	15.8	7.3	3.9	4.3	10.5	13.3	13.5	13.5	12.2	11.8	3.8	4.9	4.8
Median Length of Stay	5.9	11.4	5.6	3.4	3.3	6.2	11.0	11.7	11.7	9.1	10.4	3.5	4.6	4.5
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL MONTHS OF STAY BY SERVICE CATEGORY														
NO RESIDENTIAL STAY	31													31
JUVENILE OFFENDERS & RJ/D														
Mean length of Stay	21.0	20.7	36.2			20.8				39.4	20.9		33.3	33.3
Median length of Stay	18.6	17.7	20.2			18.1				39.4	18.3		33.3	33.3
Number of discharges	366	358	4			362				2	364		2	2
DFY SERVICE ONLY														
Mean length of Stay	11.3	16.2	16.6	11.0	17.4	15.3					15.3	9.3	10.5	10.4
Median length of Stay	9.6	14.3	15.7	9.2	15.9	13.5					13.5	7.7	9.2	9.2
Number of discharges	1,224	7	79	61	78	225					225	67	932	999
VOLUNTARY AGENCY ONLY														
Mean length of Stay	14.0						15.6	13.8	14.0		14.0		13.7	13.7
Median length of Stay	11.7						11.5	11.8	11.8		11.8		11.5	11.5
Number of discharges	616						74	501	575		575		41	41
FOSTER CARE														
Mean length of Stay	17.1									17.9	17.9		16.6	16.6
Median length of Stay	13.9									14.7	14.7		13.0	13.0
Number of discharges	8									3	3		5	5
MIXED (MORE THAN ONE OF THE ABOVE)														
Mean length of Stay	21.8		22.1	22.0	26.5	22.9	37.4	37.4	37.4	31.2	28.0	20.7	17.4	17.6
Median length of Stay	18.4		19.1	17.6	23.7	19.1	33.8	33.8	33.8	29.9	23.9	19.9	14.8	15.2
Number of discharges	231		17	17	8	42	9	9	9	42	93	8	130	138

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	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES										NON-RESIDENTIAL				
	DFY-OPERATED FACILITIES					VOLUNTARY AGENCIES					TOTAL RESID. SERVICES	FOSTER CARE	DAY PROGRAMS ONLY	COMMUNITY CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES
	SECURE	LIMITED SECURE	NON-SECURE	CENTERS	HOMES	COOPERATIVE	REPLACEMENT	TOTAL	NON-RESIDENTIAL	COMMUNITY CARE					
TOTAL DISCHARGES	369	132	129	112	742	83	501	584	78	1,404	87	1,344	1,431		
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL MONTHS OF STAY BY SERVICE CATEGORY (continued)															
DISCONTINUOUS SERVICE															
Mean length of Stay	19.5	18.1	17.0	22.6	19.0					21.5	15.2	18.2	18.1		
Median length of Stay	16.8	17.5	14.5	19.4	16.8					17.7	14.1	16.4	16.3		
Number of discharges	359	4	32	26	113					144	12	203	215		
TOTAL NON-RESIDENTIAL MONTHS OF STAY															
NO. NON-RESIDENTIAL STAY	1,244	349	100	86	613	83	501	584	47	1,244	15	161	176		
Less than 2 Months	220	5	14	6	36				8	44	15	132	144		
2 Months	179	3	10	8	30				5	35	12	143	160		
3 Months	180	6	1	3	14				6	20	17	154	167		
4 Months	183	1	3	3	16				2	11	4	169	173		
5 Months	184	1	1	1	9				2	11	9	147	156		
6 Months	167	1	5	3	9				2	6	6	126	132		
7 Months	138	1	1		4				1	3	3	87	90		
8 Months	93	2			2				1	2	1	49	50		
9 Months	52		1		1				1	4	2	49	51		
10 Months	55	1	1		3				1	4	2	34	35		
11 Months	38		2		2				1	3	1	40	41		
12 Months	44	1		1	2				1	3	1	29	30		
13-15 Months	31				1					1		14	14		
16-18 Months	15		1									7	8		
19-24 Months	8											3	4		
More than 24 Months	4														
TOTAL MONTHS OF STAY AT NON-RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS															
Mean Length of Stay	5.7	4.2	2.9	4.4	3.9					4.1	5.1	6.0	5.9		
Median Length of Stay	5.2	3.2	2.2	2.5	2.8					3.1	4.0	5.5	5.4		
TOTAL CUSTODY MONTHS OF STAY															
Less than 2 Months	52	18	5	3	34	1	14	15		49		3	3		
2 Months	30	13	2	4	19	1	8	9		28		2	2		
3 Months	28	9	4	4	17		8	8		25	1	2	3		
4 Months	30	5	3	2	14	4	8	12		26		4	4		
5 Months	33	14	1	2	21	2	8	10		31	2		2		
6 Months	41	12	1	1	16	2	8	10		26	2	14	15		
7 Months	39	9	1	2	17	4	8	12		30	3	6	9		
8 Months	71	16	6	1	24	3	16	19		43	4	24	28		
9 Months	113	12	7	4	29	3	26	29		62	10	41	51		
10 Months	217	18	3	7	37	13	61	74		111	7	99	106		
11 Months	328	9	6	7	32	10	108	118		152	11	165	176		
12 Months	65	7	2	7	17	3	13	16		34	3	28	31		
13-15 Months	300	25	13	9	57	6	51	57		118	4	170	182		
16-18 Months	544	27	22	15	85	6	89	95		188	9	347	356		
19-24 Months	421	46	27	19	111	9	45	54		176	10	235	245		
More than 24 Months	523	129	29	31	212	16	30	46		305	14	204	218		
TOTAL CUSTODY MONTHS OF STAY															
Mean Length of Stay	18.1	20.9	19.0	20.1	19.7	18.0	13.8	14.4		18.2	16.2	18.2	18.1		
Median Length of Stay	16.3	17.8	17.3	17.4	17.0	11.9	11.8	11.8		15.2	13.2	16.7	16.6		

SECTION V

DAY PROGRAMS

Section V contains three subsections: the first describes Day Program entries in 1995; the second depicts the characteristics of youth in care in Day Programs at the end of the year; and the third presents information regarding the Length of Stay of youth released from Day Programs in 1995.

DAY PROGRAMS OPERATED DURING 1995

Recognizing that it is the period immediately following residential care when youth are most in need of support, Day Programs have been developed to assist youth in their efforts to reintegrate with their home communities. Additionally, some of these programs were intended to serve youth with specialized needs as well as those whose progress in residential care permitted their being admitted to one of these Day Programs in lieu of continued residential care.

Provided below is a brief description of each of the Day Programs that was operated by DFY at any time during 1995.

Evening Reporting Centers (ERC) provide evening and weekend on-site supervision and services to youth as a complement to daytime programming. Participants must attend school or work as a condition of participation. In 1995, these centers were operated in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Poughkeepsie, Rochester and Syracuse.

Home-Based Intensive Supervision (HBIS) provides intensive supervision and services to youth in their home communities. Behavioral contracts and individual and family counseling are provided directly, while all other services are provided by existing community providers. In 1995, these programs were operated by Hillside Children's Center in Erie, Monroe, and Niagara counties and by Berkshire Farm Center and Services for Youth in the Capital District.

In-Home Intensive Treatment and Supervision (I-HITS) is similar to HBIS, but provides special services for youth who have a history of drug abuse or who are adjudicated for drug possession and/or sales. I-HITS operated only in Kings County (Brooklyn) in 1995.

City Challenge is a day placement program which primarily serves youth released from the Sergeant Henry Johnson Youth Leadership Academy and the Adirondack Wilderness Challenge program. This program operates in Brooklyn.

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH ENTERING DAY PROGRAMS DURING 1995

- **Table 8** displays important demographic, legal and administrative data on youth who entered Day Program services in 1995. Note that because program participants live at home, the county of residence for youth entering these non-residential programs is largely a reflection of the geographic location of the program sites. Also, since Juvenile Offenders are not eligible to participate in Day Programs, the legal profile of the youth entering these programs varies somewhat from that of all youth entering DFY custody.

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH IN DAY PROGRAMS AT THE END OF 1995

- **Table 9** depicts important demographic, legal and administrative characteristics of youth in Day Programs on December 31, 1995. As mentioned above, the counties in which program participants reside is largely a reflection of the geographic location of the programs.

Youth in transit or in other temporary settings on December 31, 1995 are excluded. While such youth are in DFY custody, they are few in number and might appear misassigned if included. Youth absent more than seven days are excluded from this table.

LENGTH OF STAY FOR YOUTH RELEASED FROM DAY PROGRAMS DURING 1995

- **Table 10** describes the Length of Stay for the youth released from Day Programs in 1995.

Table 8: Characteristics of Entries to Day Programs in 1995 by Program Type

	TOTAL ENTRIES	EVENING REPORTING CENTERS			HOME-BASED INTENSIVE SUPERVISION	IN-HOME INTENSIVE TREATMENT & SUPERVISION			CITY CHALLENGE
		ERC ONLY	ERC & FOSTER CARE	TOTAL		I-HITS ONLY	I-HITS & FOSTER CARE	TOTAL	
TOTAL ENTRIES	451	192	57	249	93	20	1	21	88
GENDER									
Males	408	178	48	226	75	19		19	88
Females	43	14	9	23	18	1	1	2	
AGE AT ADMISSION									
12 and Under	3	1	1	2	1				
13	15	8	3	11	4				
14	75	33	11	44	20	1		1	10
15	136	55	12	67	31	8		8	30
16	175	77	19	96	30	9	1	10	39
17	45	18	9	27	7	2		2	9
18	2		2	2					
Mean Age at Entry	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.7	16.1	16.5	16.1	16.0
Median Age at Entry	16.0	15.9	16.1	16.0	15.7	16.1	16.5	16.1	16.1
RACE/Ethnicity									
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	338	145	37	182	66	15	1	16	74
Non-Latino	291	121	34	155	62	12	1	13	61
Latino	47	24	3	27	4	3		3	13
WHITE	104	42	17	59	26	5		5	14
Non-Latino	51	15	12	27	22	1		1	1
Latino	53	27	5	32	4	4		4	13
NATIVE AMERICAN	5	3	2	5					
ASIAN	3	2	1	3					
OTHER	1				1				
Latino	1				1				
HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE									
NO ADULT HOUSEHOLD	3				3				
SINGLE ADULT HOUSEHOLD	225	99	28	127	48	9	1	10	40
Male Parent	14	6		6	6				2
Female Parent	174	76	21	97	39	7	1	8	30
Other Adult Male	1	1		1					
Other Adult Female	36	16	7	23	3	2		2	8
TWO+ ADULT HOUSEHOLD	205	82	26	108	41	9		9	47
Two Parents	83	36	6	42	20	6		6	15
One Parent	93	31	17	48	15	2		2	28
No Parents	29	15	3	18	6	1		1	4
COUNTY OF RESIDENCE									
NEW YORK CITY	259	134	15	149	1	20	1	21	88
Bronx	91	59	8	67	1	1	1	2	21
Kings	111	50	5	55		19		19	37
New York	43	24	2	26					17
Queens	14	1		1					13
OTHER COUNTIES	192	58	42	100	92				
Albany	24		1	1	23				
Broome	1		1	1					
Chautauqua	4		4	4					
Columbia	1				1				
Dutchess	3	3		3					
Erie	30	13	7	20	10				
Genesee	3		3	3					
Madison	1		1	1					
Monroe	44	13		13	31				
Nassau	1	1		1					
Niagara	20	1	11	12	8				
Oneida	4	1	3	4					
Onondaga	28	22	6	28					
Rensselaer	6				6				
Schenectady	13				13				
Suffolk	2		2	2					
Sullivan	3		3	3					
Westchester	4	4		4					
ADJUDICATION									
Limited Secure JD 60-Day Option	23	12	4	16	6				1
Limited Secure JD	322	139	32	171	53	19	1	20	78
Non-Secure JD	56	29	4	33	13	1		1	9
PINS	50	12	17	29	21				

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DAY PROGRAMS

	TOTAL ENTRIES	EVENING REPORTING CENTERS			HOME-BASED INTENSIVE SUPERVISION	IN-HOME INTENSIVE TREATMENT & SUPERVISION			CITY CHALLENGE
		ERC ONLY	ERC & FOSTER CARE	TOTAL		I-HITS ONLY	I-HITS & FOSTER CARE	TOTAL	
TOTAL ENTRIES	451	192	57	249	93	20	1	21	88
TYPE & CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE									
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	128	61	13	74	14	5	1	6	34
Assault (PL 120)	56	24	4	28	9	2	1	3	16
Kidnapping (PL 135)	2	1		1		1		1	
Robbery (PL 160)	61	32	6	38	3	2		2	18
Sex (PL 130)	9	4	3	7	2				
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	145	63	22	85	35	6		6	19
Arson (PL 150)	4	2		2					
Burglary (PL 140)	21	11	1	12	6	1		1	2
Criminal Mischief (PL 145)	21	5	8	13	8				
Larceny (PL 155)	60	30	8	38	7	3		3	12
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle (PL 165.05-6)	21	10	1	11	8	1		1	1
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property (PL165.40-52)	18	5	4	9	4	1		1	4
OTHER CRIMES	128	56	5	61	23	9		9	35
Controlled Substance (PL 220-1)	74	33	3	36	13	8		8	17
Firearm, Weapon (PL 265)	47	21	2	23	8				16
Other	7	2		2	2	1		1	2
NONE - STATUS OFFENSE	50	12	17	29	21				
CUSTODY LOS PRIOR TO ENTRY									
2 Months or less	10	5	3	8					2
3 Months	35	10		10	2				23
4 Months	20	10		10	6	2		2	2
5 Months	38	12		12	6				20
6 Months	55	18	4	22	8	6		6	19
7 Months	36	17		17	8	1		1	10
8 Months	27	14	1	15	10	1		1	1
9 Months	36	19	2	21	11	4		4	
10 Months	35	27		27	6	2		2	
11 Months	14	4	4	8	5				1
12 Months	17	7	4	11	5				1
13-15 Months	33	18	5	23	6	2		2	2
16-18 Months	22	9	5	14	5	1		1	2
More than 19 Months	73	22	29	51	15	1	1	2	5
Mean Length of Prior Stay	11.9	11.1	21.8	13.5	11.9	10.3	19.0	10.7	7.3
Median Length of Prior Stay	9.2	9.5	19.3	10.6	9.5	8.5	19.0	9.5	6.0
SERVICE NEEDS (AT INTAKE)*									
HEALTH	22	11	7	18	3	1		1	
On-Site Medical Personnel	7	5	2	7					
Access to Medical Specialist	13	6	4	10	2	1		1	
Pregnancy Services	2		1	1	1				
LIMITED ENGLISH	11	6		6		1		1	4
MENTAL HEALTH	125	53	30	83	26	8	1	9	7
MENTAL RETARDATION	20	5	4	9	11				
IQ = 60 or Less	1			1	1				
IQ = 61 to 74	19	5	4	9	10				
SEX OFFENDER SERVICE	24	12	7	19	3				2
Violent Sex Offender	13	8	4	12					1
Non-Violent Sex Offender	11	4	3	7	3				1
SPECIAL EDUCATION	125	44	25	69	49	2		2	5
Emotionally Disturbed	84	32	15	47	31	1		1	5
Learning Disabled	37	12	9	21	15	1		1	
Mentally Retarded	3		1	1	2				
Multiple Handicaps	1			1	1				
SUBSTANCE ABUSE	321	139	41	180	67	19	1	20	54

*Youth may have more than one need, therefore, column sums may not equal *Total Entries*.

Table 9: Characteristics of Youth in Day Programs by Program on December 31, 1995

	TOTAL IN CARE 12/31/95	EVENING REPORTING CENTERS			HOME-BASED INTENSIVE SUPER- VISION	IN-HOME INTENSIVE TREATMENT & SUPERVISION			CITY CHALL- ENGE
		ERC ONLY	ERC & FOSTER CARE	TOTAL		I-HITS ONLY	I-HITS & FOSTER CARE	TOTAL	
TOTAL IN CARE	116	45	15	60	24	8	1	9	23
GENDER									
Males	106	41	13	54	21	8		8	23
Females	10	4	2	6	3		1	1	
AGE AT END OF YEAR									
13	2	1	1	2					
14	18	10		10	5	1		1	2
15	37	14	3	17	10	1		1	9
16	34	12	4	16	6	5	1	6	6
17	20	8	2	10	3	1		1	6
18 - 20	5		5	5					
Mean Age	16.1	15.8	17.3	16.2	15.8	16.4	16.5	16.4	16.2
Median Age	16.0	15.8	16.7	16.0	15.4	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.1
RACE/Ethnicity									
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	94	39	12	51	19	5	1	6	18
Non-Latino	80	32	11	43	18	4	1	5	14
Latino	14	7	1	8	1	1		1	4
WHITE	22	6	3	9	5	3		3	5
Non-Latino	10	1	3	4	5	1		1	
Latino	12	5		5		2		2	5
COUNTY OF RESIDENCE									
NEW YORK CITY	74	35	7	42		8	1	9	23
Bronx	27	17	2	19			1	1	7
Kings	31	11	3	14		8		8	9
New York	11	6	1	7					4
Queens	5	1	1	2					3
OTHER COUNTIES	42	10	8	18	24				
Albany	3				3				
Chautauqua	2		2	2					
Chenango	1		1	1					
Erie	6	4	2	6					
Monroe	13	2		2	11				
Niagara	3		1	1	2				
Oneida	1		1	1					
Onondaga	4	4		4					
Rensselaer	3				3				
Schenectady	5				5				
Steuben	1		1	1					
ADJUDICATION									
Limited Secure JD 60-Day Option	3	1	1	2	1				
Limited Secure JD	93	33	12	45	19	7	1	8	21
Non-Secure JD	13	7		7	3	1		1	2
PINS	7	4	2	6	1				
TYPE & CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE									
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	41	17	7	24	3	1	1	2	12
Assault (PL 120)	17	6	2	8	2		1	1	6
Robbery (PL 160)	17	8	2	10		1		1	6
Sex (PL 130)	7	3	3	6	1				
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	34	14	5	19	11	2		2	2
Burglary (PL 140)	6	4		4	1				1
Criminal Mischief (PL 145)	5	1	1	2	3				
Larceny (PL 155)	12	4	2	6	4	1		1	1
Unauthorized Use of									
Motor Vehicle (PL 165.05-6)	5	3		3	2				
Criminal Possession of									
Stolen Property (PL165.40-52)	6	2	2	4	1	1		1	
OTHER CRIMES	34	10	1	11	9	5		5	9
Controlled Substance (PL 220-1)	15	5		5	4	4		4	2
Firearm, Weapon (PL 265)	16	5	1	6	3				7
Other	3				2	1		1	
NONE - STATUS OFFENSE	7	4	2	6	1				

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PROGRAM ON DECEMBER 31, 1995

	TOTAL IN CARE 12/31/95	EVENING REPORTING CENTERS			HOME- BASED INTENSIVE SUPER- VISION	IN-HOME INTENSIVE TREATMENT & SUPERVISION			CITY CHALL- ENGE
		ERC ONLY	ERC & FOSTER CARE	TOTAL		I-HITS ONLY	I-HITS & FOSTER CARE	TOTAL	
TOTAL IN CARE	116	45	15	60	24	8	1	9	23
SERVICE NEEDS (AT INTAKE)*									
HEALTH	7	3	2	5	2				
On-Site Medical Personnel	2	2		2					
Access to Medical Specialist	4	1	2	3	1				
Pregnancy Services	1				1				
LIMITED ENGLISH	7	4		4		1		1	2
MENTAL HEALTH	33	16	4	20	5	3	1	4	4
MENTAL RETARDATION	6	2		2	4				
IQ = 61 to 74	6	2		2	4				
SEX OFFENDER SERVICE	11	4	4	8	2				1
Violent Sex Offender	4	2	2	4					
Non-Violent Sex Offender	7	2	2	4	2				1
SPECIAL EDUCATION	30	9	5	14	13	1		1	2
Emotionally Disturbed	23	7	5	12	8	1		1	2
Learning Disabled	5	2		2	3				
Mentally Retarded	1				1				
Multiple Handicaps	1				1				
SUBSTANCE ABUSE	74	31	9	40	18	7	1	8	8

*Youth may have more than one need, therefore, column sums may not equal "Total in Care".

Table 10: Length of Stay in Day Programs for Youth Released from a Day Program in 1995

	TOTAL	ERC	HBIS	I-HITS	CITY CHALLENGE
Less Than 1 Month	45	30	7	2	6
1 Month	69	42	10	4	13
2 Months	86	39	34	2	11
3 Months	112	43	31	6	32
4 Months	69	39	11	5	14
5 Months	31	22	5	4	
6 Months	22	19	3		
7 Months	13	10		3	
8 Months	2	2			
9 Months	1	1			
10 Months	1		1		
11 Months	1			1	
12 or More Months	2	2			
MEAN	3.5	3.7	3.2	4.1	2.9
MEDIAN	3.1	3.2	3.0	4.0	3.1
NUMBER OF YOUTH	454	249	102	27	76

SECTION VI

COUNTY PROFILES

This section is new to the Annual Report. The tables in this section provide important demographic, legal and administrative characteristics of both youth admitted to the Division in 1995 and those in care at the end of the year from each county in New York State. The two tables presented here describe the same youth specified in Tables 2 and 4, but present the information by placing county rather than by service setting.

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH ADMITTED DURING 1995 BY COUNTY

- **Table 11** describes the characteristics of the 2,736 youth admitted to DFY in 1995 by responsible county (*compare with Table 2 from Section I*). The information in this section's admission table is useful for identifying the number and characteristics of youth sent to the Division from each county.

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH IN CUSTODY AT THE END OF 1995 BY COUNTY

- **Table 12** details the characteristics of the 3,819 youth in care on December 31, 1995 by placing county (*compare with Table 4 from Section II*). This table is useful for identifying characteristics of youth in custody from any given county in New York State at a single point in time.

Youth in transit or in other temporary settings on December 31 are excluded. While such youth are in DFY custody, they are few in number and might appear misassigned if included. Youth absent more than seven days are also excluded from this table.

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ADMISSIONS BY PLACING COUNTY IN 1995

	TOTAL	NEW YORK CITY	Bronx	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond	OTHER COUNTIES	Albany	Brome	Cattaraugus	Cayuga	Chautauqua	Chemung	Chenango	Clinton	Columbia	Cortland	Delaware	Dutchess	Erie	Essex	Franklin	Fulton	Genesee	Greene	Hamilton	Herkimer	Jefferson	Lewis	Livingston	Madison					
TOTAL ADMISSIONS	2,736	1,662	348	416	457	376	165	1,044	39	9	25	10	15	17	4	1	7	5	2	2	24	45	2	3	5	3	4	0	4	5	0	6	3				
PRIOR CUSTODY STATUS	2,569	1,579	337	392	441	350	59	962	32	8	23	9	14	4	1	7	4	2	2	23	43	2	2	5	3	3	4	4	5	0	6	3					
First DFY Custody		83	11	24	16	26	6	82	7	1	2	1	3				1			1	2		1														
Prior DFY Custody																																					
ADJUDICATION																																					
Juvenile Offender (JO)	166	129	38	49	24	14	4	37	1	1	1									1	4																
JO/Youthful Offender	129	106	17	36	12	39	2	21																													
Restrictive JD	17	11	6	1	3	1	6																														
Ltd. Secure JD 60-Day Option	198	16	5	2	8	1	182	28	6	17	9	1	10	3	1	6	5	2	2	19	8	1	2	1	3	3	1	2	3	2	3	3	2	1			
Limited Secure JD	1,680	1,218	264	304	321	274	55	462	28	17	9	9	10	3	1	6	5	2	2	3	10	1	2	1	3	3	1	3	3	1	1	2	3	2			
Non-Secure JD	231	178	18	23	90	44	3	53	1	2	2	4	6		1					1	20	1	1	4				2	2	1	1	2	1				
PINS	272	2						270	9	4	4	1	1							1	1																
Parole Violator	15	2						13																													
Other	28																																				
TYPE & CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE																																					
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	1,004	741	166	220	172	164	19	261	14	3	6	3	7	3	1	1	3			4	12		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2			
Assault (PL 120)	356	229	50	63	50	59	7	127	6	3	2	4	2	1		2				3	1		1														
Homicide (PL 125)	86	53	17	24	5	7		13	1																												
Kidnapping (PL 135)	13	12	5	3	3	1		1																													
Kidnapping (PL 160)	483	413	91	116	106	89	11	68	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	5	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Sex (PL 130)	86	34	8	12	8	6		52	4	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	2	2	13	9	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	814	425	74	110	86	134	21	389	9	4	11	7	3	8	1	3	1	2	2	2	13	9	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	3	3	3			
Arson (PL 150)	17	5	2	2	3	3		12	1							1				1	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Burglary (PL 140)	145	72	23	17	10	17	5	73	4	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Criminal Mischief (PL 145)	89	37	5	7	10	12	3	52	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Larceny (PL 155)	370	213	29	61	45	66	12	157	6	2	4	1	5	1	1	3	1	2	2	9	4	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle (PL 165.05-6)	110	44	4	10	8	22		66			2	1	1																								
CRIMES AGAINST OTHER PERSONS	76	48	10	12	11	14	1	28	2	1	1					1				1																	
Stolen Property (PL 165.40-52)	7	6	1	3	2			1																													
Other Theft (PL 165)	618	494	108	84	199	78	25	124	7	4	4	1	2			4				6	4							2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
OTHER CRIMES	432	382	80	52	170	62	18	50	6	1	1	1	2							4	4																
Controlled Substance (PL 220-1)	123	85	25	28	21	9	2	38	1	1	1	1	1	2		3				4	4																
Firearm, Weapon (PL 265)	63	27	3	4	8	7	5	36	1	3	3	4	6	2		1				2	2																
Other	300	270	9	2	4	2	4	270	9	2	4	4	6	2		1				1	20		1	4													
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	TOTAL	NEW YORK CITY	Bronx	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond	OTHER COUNTIES	Albany	Allegany	Broome	Cattaraugus	Cayuga	Chautauqua	Chemung	Chenango	Clinton	Columbia	Cortland	Delaware	Dutchess	Frie	Essex	Franklin	Fulton	Genesee	Greene	Hamilton	Herkimer	Jefferson	Lewis	Livingston	Madison		
TOTAL ADMISSIONS	2,736	1,862	348	416	457	376	65	1,044	39	9	25	10	15	17	4	1	7	5	2	2	24	45	2	3	5	3	4	0	4	5	0	6	3		
SERVICE NEEDS (AT INTAKE)*	194	90	36	22	17	6	104	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	0	4	5	0	6	3		
HEALTH	90	52	4	24	7	14	3	38	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	0	4	5	0	6	3		
On-Site Medical Personnel	90	52	4	24	7	14	3	38	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	0	4	5	0	6	3		
Access to Medical Specialist	100	35	3	12	14	3	65	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	0	4	5	0	6	3		
Pregnancy Services	15	7	2	1	3	1	8	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	0	4	5	0	6	3		
LIMITED ENGLISH	77	60	17	13	17	12	1	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	0	4	5	0	6	3		
MENTAL HEALTH	623	315	72	76	87	67	13	306	7	3	14	4	6	7	2	5	2	1	1	1	13	19	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	4	5	0	6	3	
MENTAL RETARDATION	66	15	2	3	3	4	3	51	2	3	14	4	6	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	13	19	1	2	2	2	2	1	4	5	0	6	3		
IQ = 60 or Less	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	3	14	4	6	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	13	19	1	2	2	2	2	1	4	5	0	6	3		
IQ = 61 to 74	60	14	2	3	2	4	3	46	2	2	14	4	6	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	13	19	1	2	2	2	2	1	4	5	0	6	3		
SEX OFFENDER SERVICE	154	71	14	19	20	16	2	83	5	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Violent Sex Offender	96	56	12	15	19	8	2	40	3	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Non-Violent Sex Offender	58	15	2	4	1	8	2	43	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	
SPECIAL EDUCATION	474	107	7	22	14	56	8	367	14	5	8	7	4	7	2	6	2	1	1	1	9	22	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Emotionally Disturbed	300	75	5	13	8	43	6	225	11	3	5	3	2	6	6	4	1	1	1	4	13	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Learning Disabled	128	27	2	9	3	11	2	101	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Mentally Retarded	13	4	1	1	1	1	1	13	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Physically Impaired	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Multiple Handicaps	29	4	4	3	3	1	25	25	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	1	2	2	5	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
SUBSTANCE ABUSE	1,368	768	175	199	233	123	38	597	23	4	16	7	14	12	4	1	4	2	2	2	22	35	1	1	5	3	3	1	4	5	0	6	3		
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*Screening was not performed for every admission and youth may have more than one need. Therefore, column sums may not equal "Total Admissions".

Table 11: Page 4 Characteristics of Admissions to DFY Custody in 1995 by Placing County (continued)

	Montroe	Montgomery	Nassau	Niagara	Oaidea	Onondaga	Ontario	Orange	Orleans	Osego	Otsego	Putnam	Rensselaer	Fockland	St. Lawrence	Saratoga	Schenectady	Scholarie	Schuyler	Seneca	Suffolk	Sullivan	Tioga	Tompkins	Ulster	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Westchester	Wyoming	Yates	INTERSTATE/ OUT-OF-STATE						
TOTAL ADMISSIONS	153	8194	7942	43	623	413	22	1815	313	26	3	8	21	3	13	26	0	2	4	18	47	6	7	3	9	8	5	14	29	6	2	30						
GENDER	Males 2,321 Females 415																																					
AGE AT ADMISSION	Under 12 19 12 54		411 240		1010 38		11 8		11 3		11 4		11 8		31 2		11 3		11 3		21 4		11 2		11 1		11 1		11 1		11 1		11 1					
RACE/Ethnicity	18-20 31																																					
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	1,829 1,546		283		4																																	
WHITE	850 466		278		1																																	
NATIVE AMERICAN	384 12		1																																			
ASIAN	19		1																																			
OTHER	25		1																																			
NOT SPECIFIED BY YOUTH	13		1																																			
HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE	12		1																																			
NO ADULT HOUSEHOLD	43																																					
SINGLE ADULT HOUSEHOLD	87		9		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1			
Female Parent	5		5		5		5		5		5		5		5		5		5		5		5		5		5		5		5		5		5			
Other Adult Male	7		7		7		7		7		7		7		7		7		7		7		7		7		7		7		7		7		7			
Other Adult Female	9		9		9		9		9		9		9		9		9		9		9		9		9		9		9		9		9		9			
TWO+ ADULT HOUSEHOLD	1,287		56		3		110		40		20		16		4		9		3		10		26		5		4		3		11		11		15			
Two Parents	36		2		52		27		8		4		4		6		2		8		2		1		6		3		4		2		9		7			
One Parent	17		1		46		11		9		10		2		1		3		4		1		3		1		2		3		2		3		3			
No Parents	3		12		2		3		2		2		2		1		1		1		2		1		1		1		1		1		1		4			
PLACEMENT TYPE	1,876		102		7		48		72		41		42		5		23		4		11		2		2		18		14		2		13		24			
Court to DFY	832		51		1		146		7		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1			
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TOTAL ADMISSIONS	153	8	194	79	42	43	6	23	4	13	2	2	18	15	3	13	26	0	2	4	18	47	6	7	3	9	8	5	14	29	6	2	30
HEALTH	17	8	8	7	5	3	2	3	3	1	1	3	1	1	2	4						7	1										
On-Site Medical Personnel	3	8	5	3	4	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	3					2	7	1										
Access to Medical Specialist	14		5	5	1	3	2	1	2		1	3	1	1	2	2					2	7	1										
Pregnancy Services	2		3																		2												
LIMITED ENGLISH	2	2	3	2			1									1						1											
MENTAL HEALTH	24	3	16	25	15	17	1	10	2	6	1	2	8	1	10	7				1	8	3	1	1	4	2	3	5	10	2	1	2	
MENTAL RETARDATION	6	4	2	3	11		2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1				1	1	1			1	1	1	1	4	1			
IQ = 60 or Less	6	4	1	2	10		2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1				1	1	1			1	1	1	1	3				
IQ = 61 to 74	6	4	1	2	10		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1	1	1			1	1	1	1	3				
SEX OFFENDER SERVICE	154	4	9	3	5	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2				4	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	3				
Violent Sex Offender	96	4	9	2	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3					
Non-Violent Sex Offender	58	4	2	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3					
SPECIAL EDUCATION	474	2	22	30	15	19	1	13	2	3	1	10	10	1	10	12				2	1	6	2	1	8	1	1	7	6	1	1	1	
Emotionally Disturbed	300	2	15	21	5	11	1	8	2	3	1	8	6	7	10	10				9	18	6	2	1	8	1	1	5	6	1	1	1	
Learning Disabled	128	4	4	6	9	5	3	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1				9	10	5	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Mentally Retarded	13	1	4	2	1	2	2													1	6	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Physically Impaired	4		3	1			2													1	1												
Multiple Handicaps	29	3	3	1	1		2				2			2						2	2												
SUBSTANCE ABUSE	73	6	35	46	35	31	5	22	3	9	2	1	14	9	2	10	20			2	11	25	5	2	8	6	4	7	21	4	1	3	
TOTAL	2,736	153	8	194	79	42	43	6	23	4	13	2	18	15	3	13	26	0	2	4	18	47	6	7	3	9	8	5	14	29	6	2	30

*Screening was not performed for every admission and youth may have more than one need. Therefore, column sums may not equal "Total Admissions".

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TOTAL IN CARE	193	10	233	114	9	33	5	17	6	2	25	17	4	14	46	1	1	5	24	49	9	11	4	12	9	4	16	52	8	5	37							
GENDER	Males		Females																																			
AGE AT END OF YEAR	Under 12		12-13		13-14		14-15		15-16		16-17		17-18		18-20																							
TOTAL	3,819	167	9	158	69	49	56	60	71	9	33	5	17	6	2	25	17	4	14	46	1	1	5	24	49	9	11	4	12	9	4	16	52	8	5	37		
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	2,548	134	1	143	38	29	49	1	18	1	18	1	13	11	3	23	1	1	32	3	2	6	6	3	39	3	2	2	6	6	3	39	1	20	19	19		
WHITE	1,189	54	9	79	71	31	21	5	15	4	16	4	12	6	4	21	21	1	4	23	14	6	9	4	12	13	7	5	16	16	13	13	6	5	16	16		
NATIVE AMERICAN	551	22	29	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	2	4	11	17	1	4	22	13	5	7	2	4	8	4	6	5	13	3	3	3	3	3	3		
ASIAN	30	2	2	9	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
OTHER	37	2	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
NOT SPECIFIED BY YOUTH	23	1	8	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
PLACEMENT TYPE	1																																					
Court to DFY	139	9	100	107	59	70	1	1	1	8	33	5	14	3	6	25	16	4	14	44	1	1	5	19	34	9	11	4	12	8	4	13	52	8	3	3	3	
Court to DFY to Voluntary	54	1	133	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	1	4	14	2	2	2	5	15	15	9	11	4	12	1	3	3	2	2	2	2		
Interstate Compact	34																																					
ADJUDICATION	329	12	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Juvenile Offender (JO)	135	9	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
JO/Youthful Offender	59	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Restrictive JD	311	3	61	1	39	7	7	25	3	25	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Ltd. Secure JD 60-Day Option	2,276	105	9	71	49	5	48	1	13	7	4	1	13	7	4	27	1	4	13	25	7	1	1	6	4	8	20	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Limited Secure JD	326	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Non-Secure JD	338	18	1	96	62	8	9	1	8	1	1	2	5	1	2	9	1	2	2	5	1	1	3	2	5	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Parole Violator	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
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