

# Department of Human Services

## Division of Youth Services

Quarterly Performance Report

In Compliance with Act 1222 of 1995

Report Period October 2005 – December 2005



# Executive Summary

## October 2005 – December 2005

In the second quarter of FY 2006 the number of juvenile offenders in state custody decreased slightly from 818 in the previous quarter to 790. This is attributed to the number of juveniles in treatment centers and residential facilities decreasing.

Basic demographic characteristics remain unchanged. The population of youth in custody is predominately male (78%). Under half (31%) were committed on misdemeanor offenses. Over half (61%) are sixteen years of age or older.

In the first quarter, thirty-three (33) incidents of suspected abuse or neglect were reported to the DYS internal affairs unit. Of the thirty-three (33) incidents, the Arkansas State Police determined twenty (20) merited investigation. Of the twenty (20), one (1) was unfounded, and nineteen (19) remain under investigation. If the incident reported by a youth in DYS custody for alleged abuse occurred prior to placement with DYS, DYS is not privy to the outcome of those investigations.

During the period of October-December the Health Department inspected the following facilities:

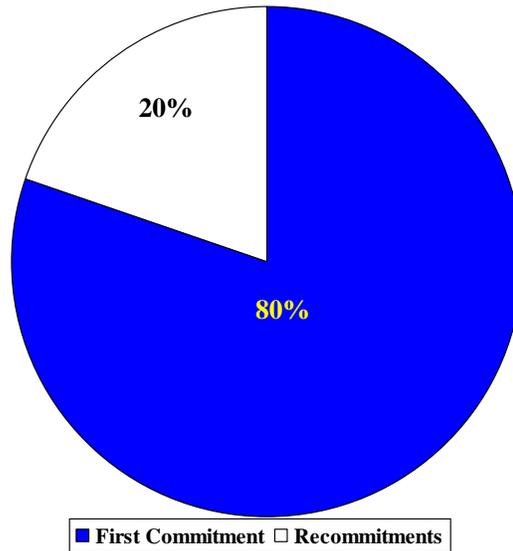
- Alexander Correctional Facility was inspected on 10/10/05. One (1) deficiency was noted in the summary of the laundry area.
- Dermott Juvenile Correctional facility received a site visit on 10/11/05 to assess readiness and preview plan for compliance with American Correctional Association Emergency and Healthcare standards.
- Dermott Juvenile Treatment Center was inspected on 10/11/05. There were no deficiencies noted.
- Harrisburg Juvenile Treatment Center was inspected on 11/17/05. Two (2) deficiencies were noted in the summary of controlling pests.
- Mansfield Juvenile Treatment Center was inspected on 11/30/05 there were no deficiencies noted.
- Colt Juvenile Treatment Center was inspected on 11/16/05. There were no deficiencies noted.
- Harrisburg Juvenile Treatment Center was inspected on 12/9/05 from a follow-up on 11/17/05. Based on observation the two (2) deficiencies were corrected.

# Demographic Trends

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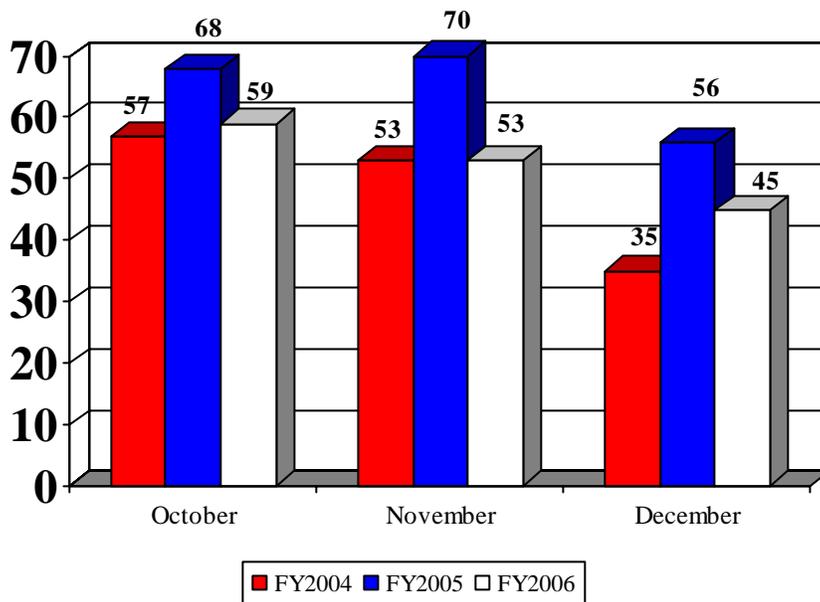
### Chart 1: Commitments

#### All Juveniles Committed During the Quarter



Recommitments encompass all juveniles who have previously been committed to DYS and received another order of commitment during the quarter.

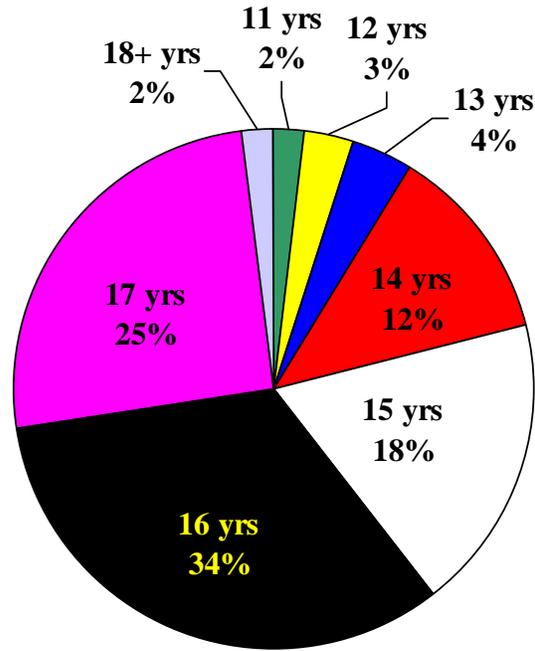
### Chart 2: Commitments by Month



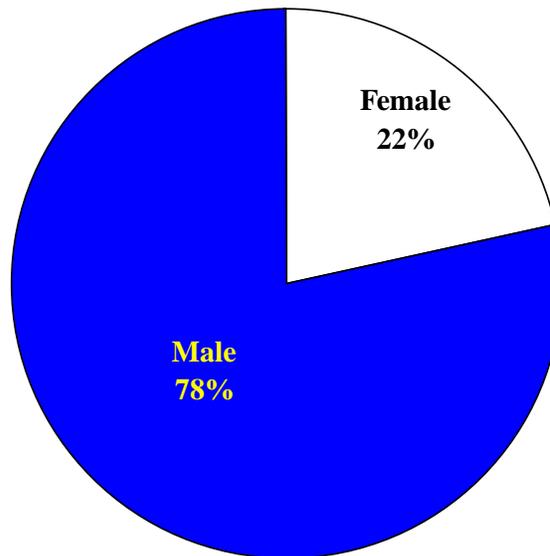
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### Chart 3: Commitments by Age



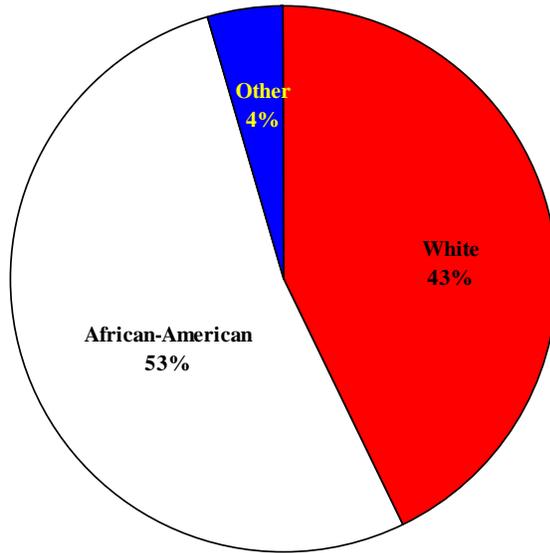
### Chart 4: Commitments by Gender



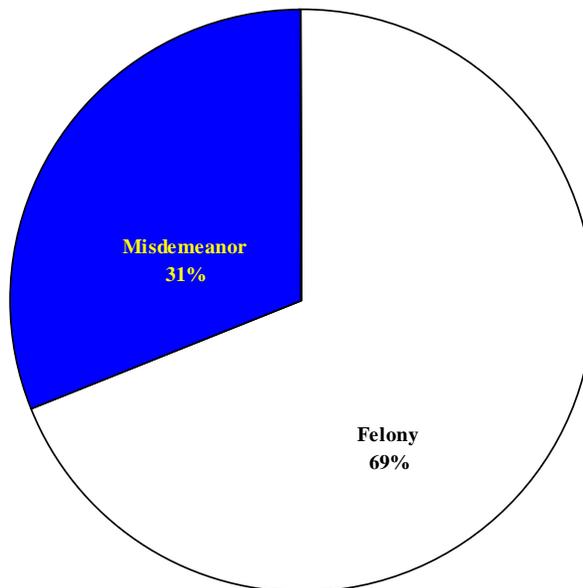
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**Chart 5: Commitments by Race**



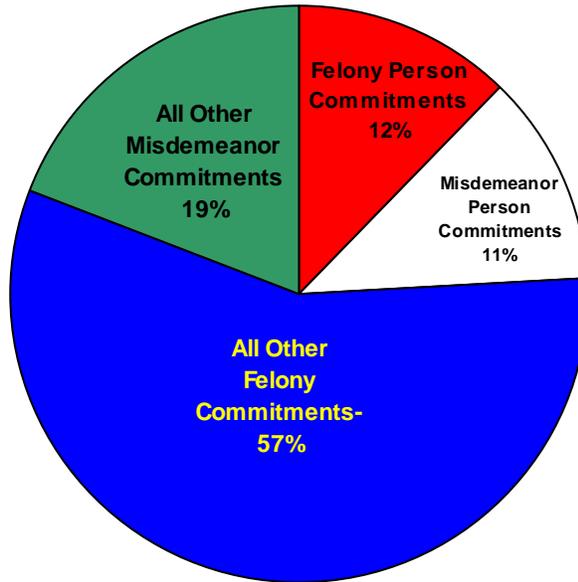
**Chart 6: Commitments by Offense**



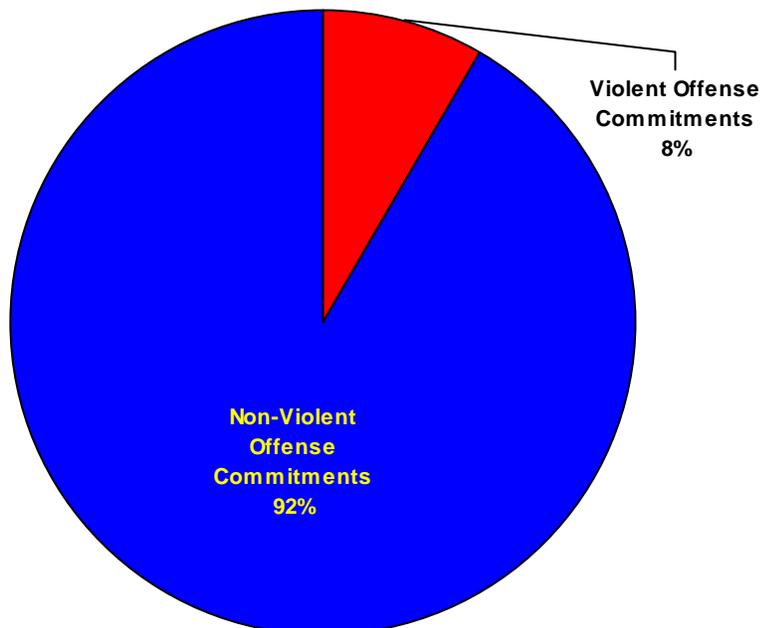
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**Chart 7: Commitments by Person Crimes**



**Chart 8: Violent\* Vs. Non-Violent Offense Commitments**

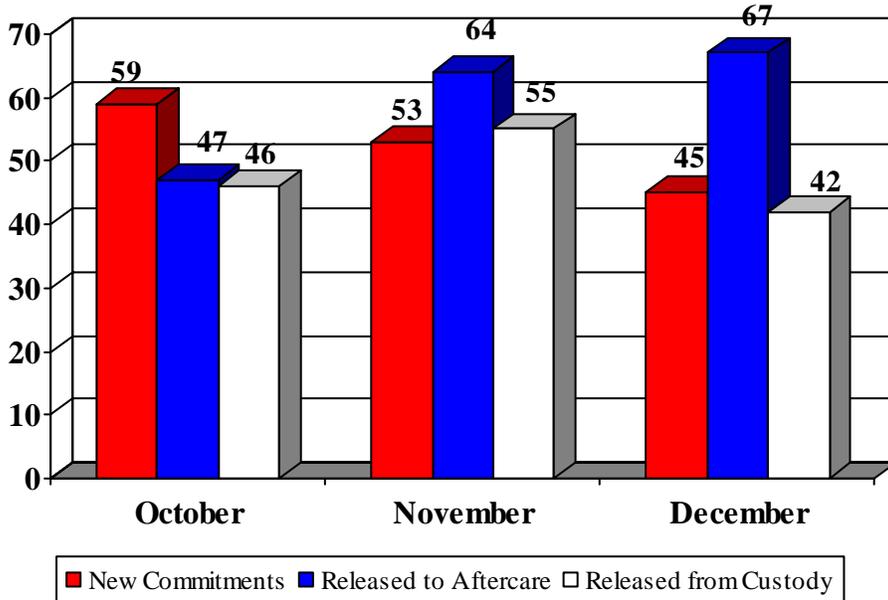


\*These are Part I UCR violent offenses.

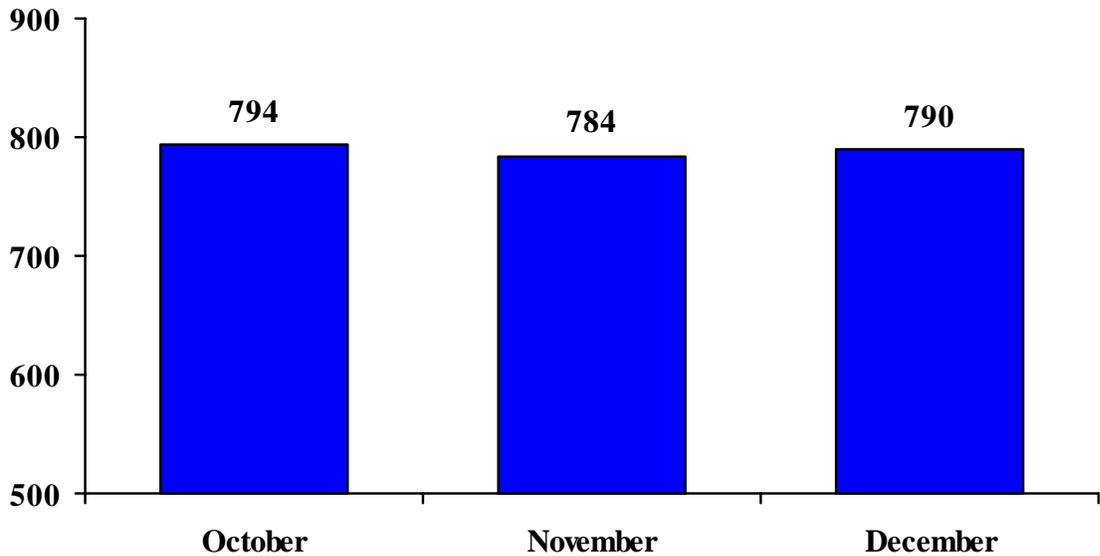
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### Chart 9: Releases



### Chart 10: Total Population in Custody\*

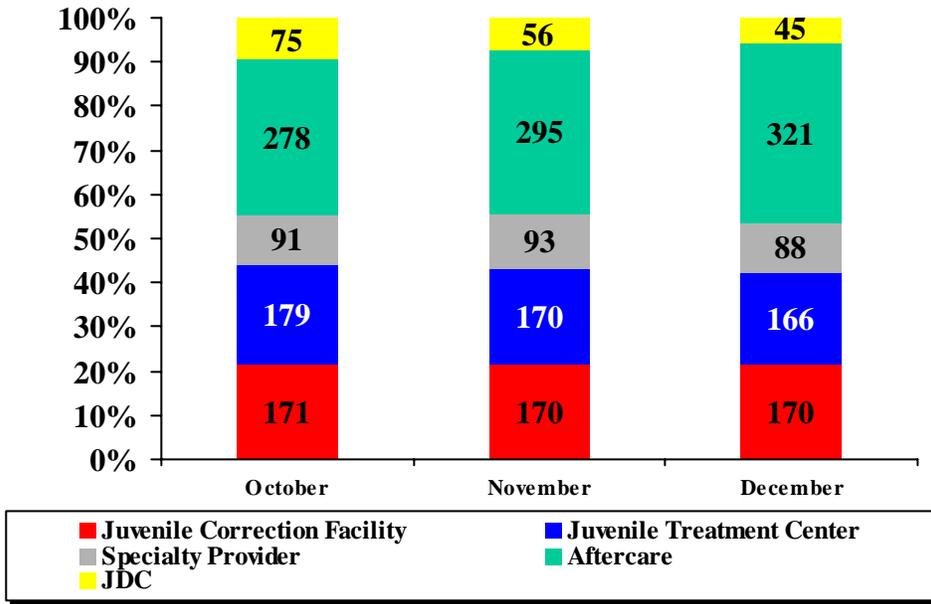


\* Populations reflected are a snapshot of the last day of the month.

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### Chart 11: Population by Program Type\*

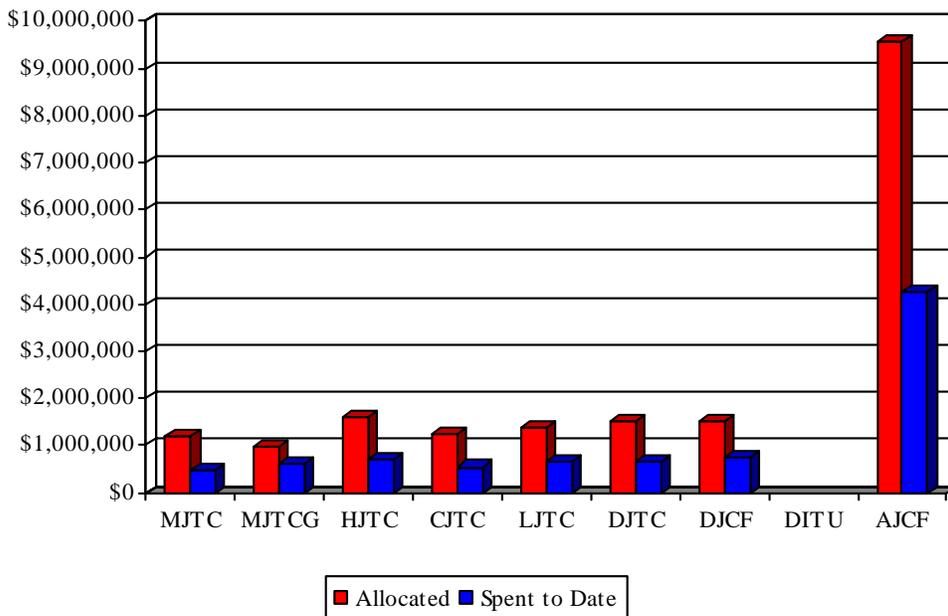


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# Financial

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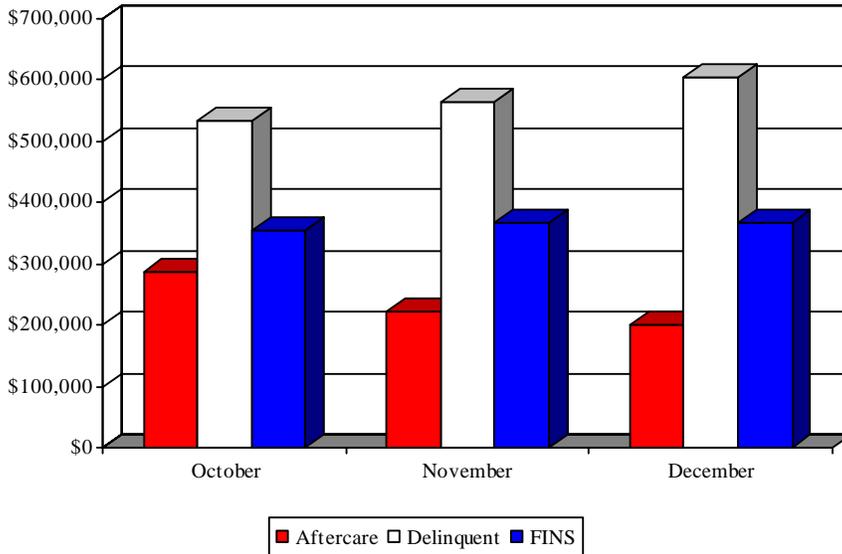
### Chart 12: DYS Facility Expenditures to Date



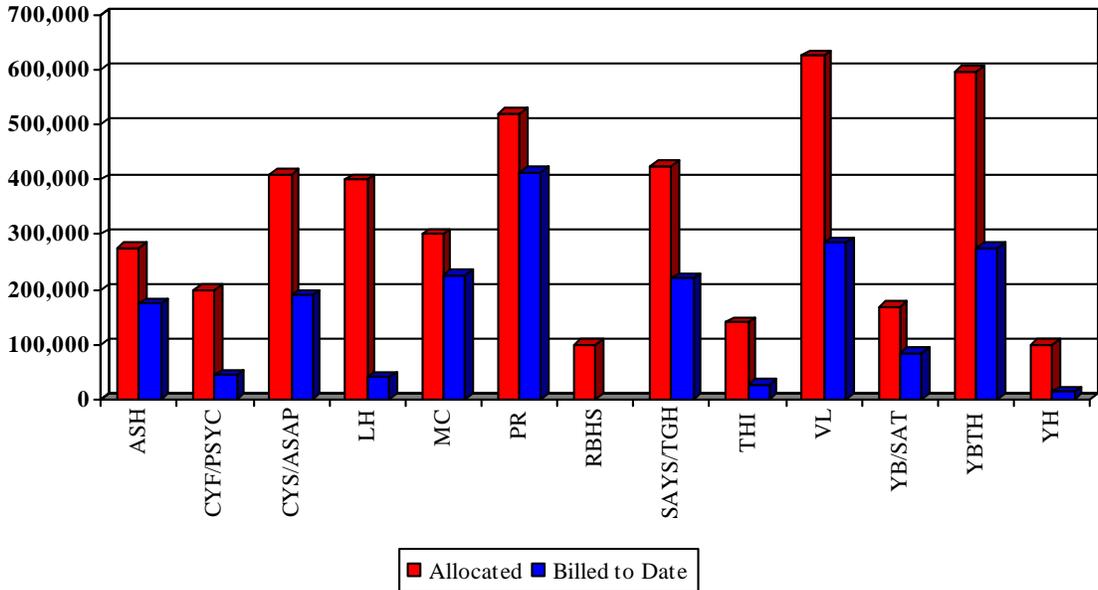
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### Chart 13: Community Based Services Dollars by Program Designation



### Chart 14: Purchase of Service Placements



# Performance Measures

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### Incidents

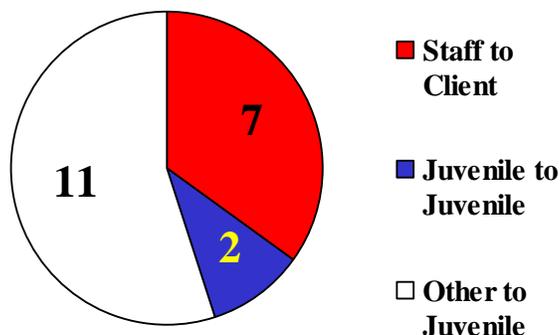
#### Chart 15: Incidents Accepted by the Child Abuse Hotline

REFERRED TO HOTLINE						INCIDENTS ACCEPTED BY HOTLINE
33						20
Incident Type	Cases Accepted by ASP	Cases Pending	Cases Founded	Cases Unfounded	Case Status Unknown	
ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0	
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	0	0	0	0	0	
FIGHT	1	1	0	0	0	
NEGLECT	0	0	0	0	0	
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	
PHYSICAL ABUSE	9	7	0	0	2	
RAPE	0	0	0	0	0	
SEXUAL ABUSE	9	7	0	0	2	
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	1	0	0	1	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*4</b>	

\* Since the Hotline and the Investigations unit are two separate sections within the Arkansas State Police, the Hotline may accept an incident called in, then later the incident will not be investigated by the Investigations Unit after review of the circumstances. The DYS IAU never receives a follow-up on these reports to know whether they were ever investigated. Some of these incidents occurred prior to the juvenile being committed to DYS. The IAU does not receive notification of the findings in these incidents. Some incidents that are reported in one quarter may not be finalized by the State Police until sometime within the next quarter.

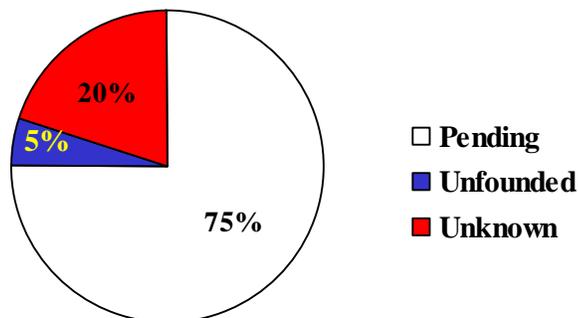
#### Chart 16:

Category of Incidents Accepted by Child Abuse Hotline



#### Chart 17:

Status of Cases Accepted by Child Abuse Hotline



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### Chart 18: Commitments by District

Judicial District	Number of Commitments			Judicial District	Number of Commitments		
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006		FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
1st	4	3	4	12th	5	11	10
2nd	20	17	17	13th	10	15	13
3rd	0	2	2	14th	2	1	1
4th	9	19	13	15th	1	1	8
5th	1	3	3	16th	3	1	2
6th	27	52	40	17th	0	0	0
7th	9	8	5	18th East	9	11	9
8th North	5	7	4	18th West	1	0	0
8th South	3	3	3	19th East	0	0	1
9th East	0	0	5	19th West	3	11	5
9th West	5	6	2	20th	7	7	4
10th	5	1	2	21st	4	1	0
11th East	0	1	1	22nd	8	4	3
11th West	2	7	0	23rd	2	1	0
				<b>State Total</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>157</b>

Commitments encompass all juveniles who have been committed to DYS including juveniles currently in custody who have received another order of commitment during the quarter.