

# Department of Human Services

## Division of Youth Services

Quarterly Performance Report

In Compliance with Act 1222 of 1995

Report Period April 2008 – June 2008



# **Executive Summary**

## **April 2008 – June 2008**

In the fourth quarter of FY 2008 the number of juvenile offenders in state custody slightly decreased from 798 in the previous quarter to 795. This is attributed to the decreased number of juveniles placed with specialty providers and juvenile detention centers.

Basic demographic characteristics remain unchanged. The population of youth committed to custody is predominately male (86%). Under half (37%) were committed on misdemeanor offenses. Half (66%) are sixteen years of age or older.

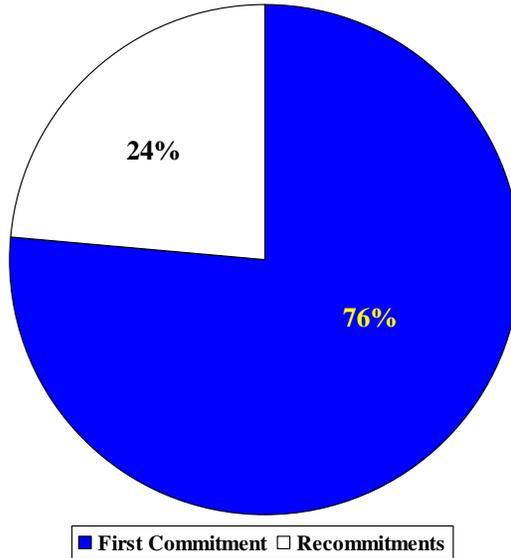
In the fourth quarter, eight (8) incidents of suspected abuse or neglect were referred to the Arkansas State Police. Of the eight (8) incidents, the Arkansas State Police determined two (2) merited an investigation. The status of the investigation of the two (2) is unknown. If the incident reported by a youth in DYS custody for alleged abuse occurred prior to placement with DYS, DYS is not privy to the outcome of those investigations.

# Demographics

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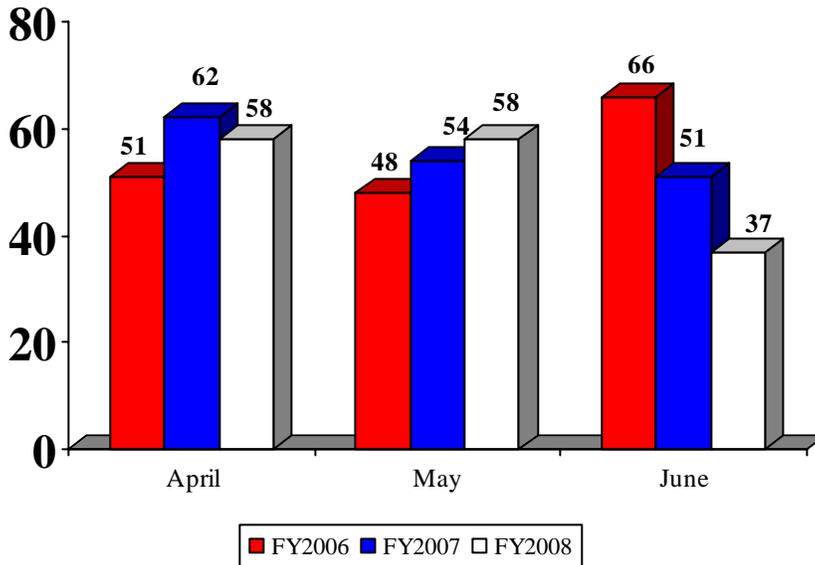
### Chart 1: Commitments

#### All Juveniles Committed During the Quarter



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

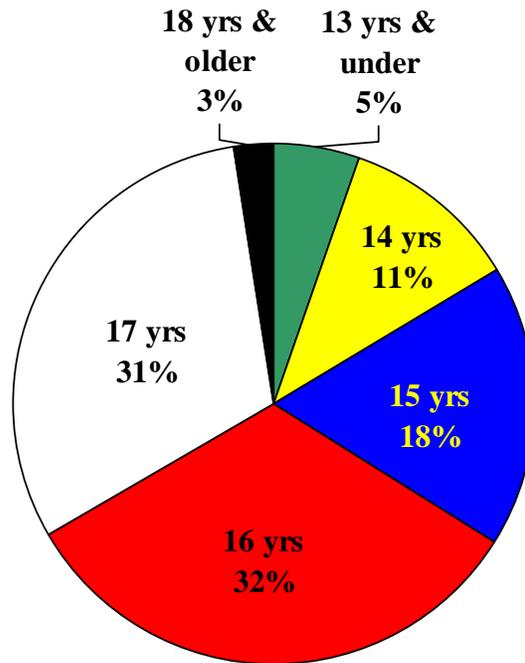
### Chart 2: Commitments by Month



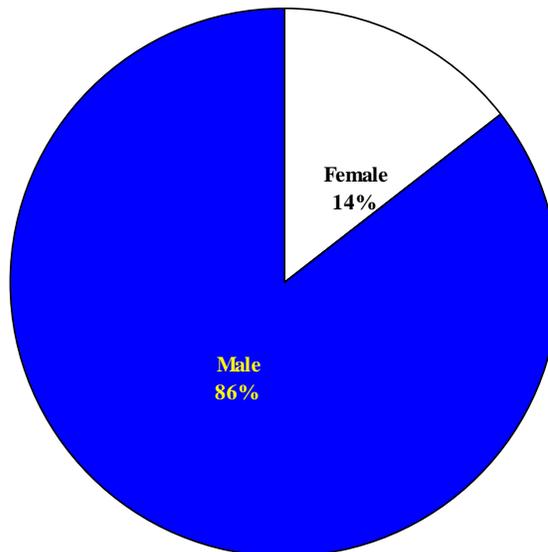
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### Chart 3: Commitments by Age



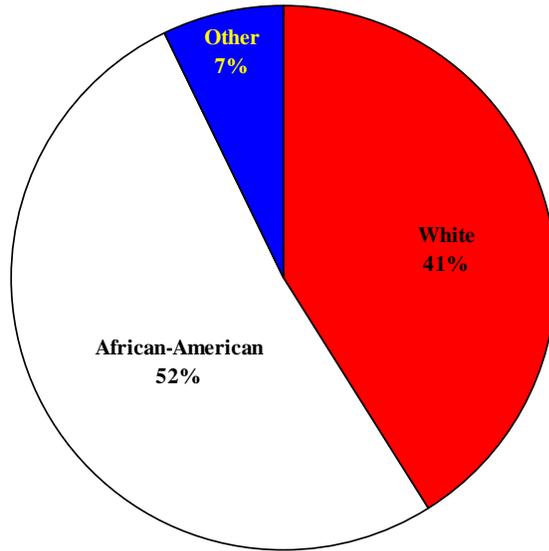
### Chart 4: Commitments by Gender



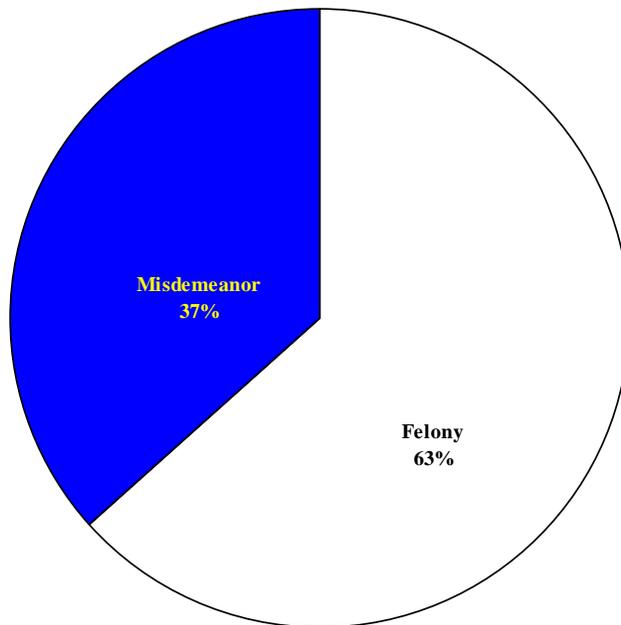
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**Chart 5: Commitments by Race**



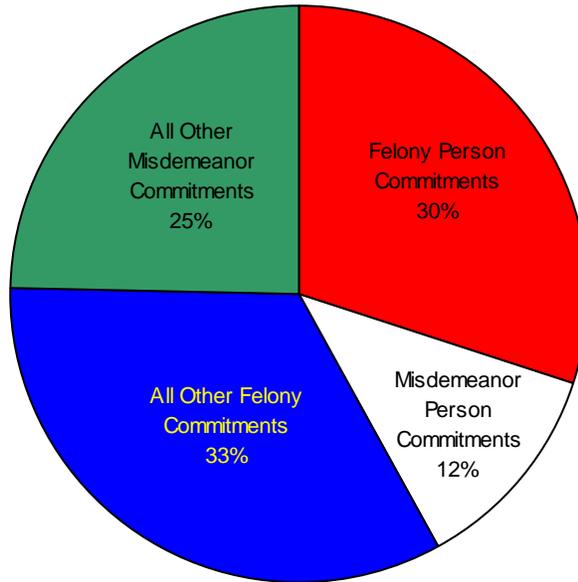
**Chart 6: Commitments by Offense**



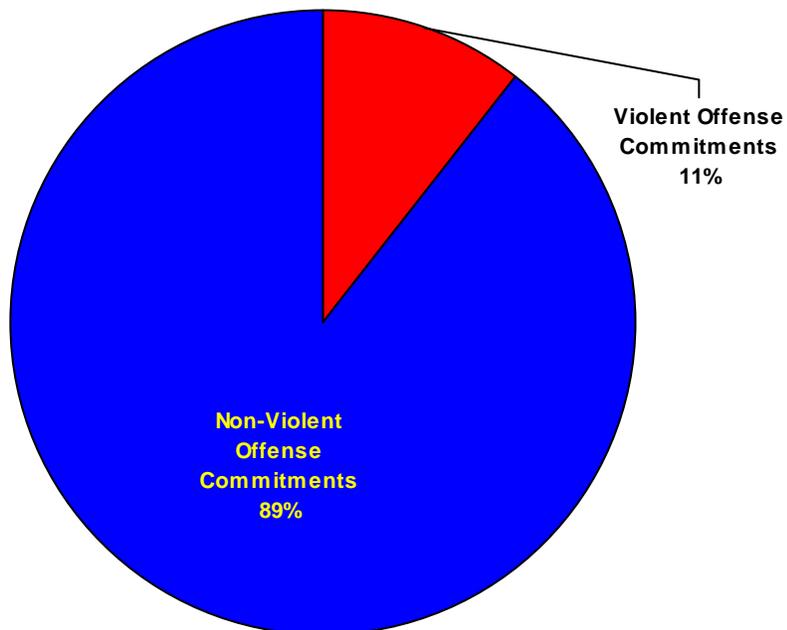
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### Chart 7: Commitments by Person Crimes



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

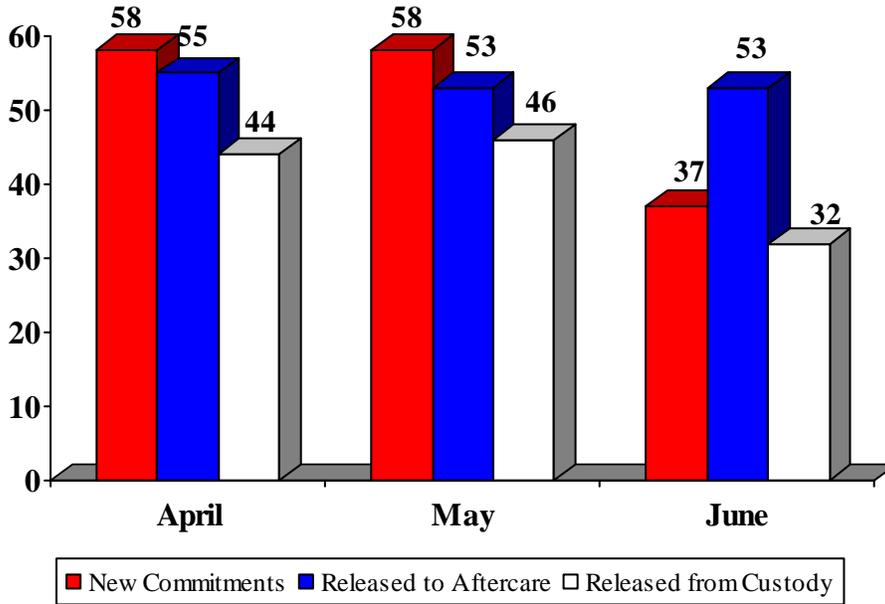


\*These are Part I UCR violent offenses.

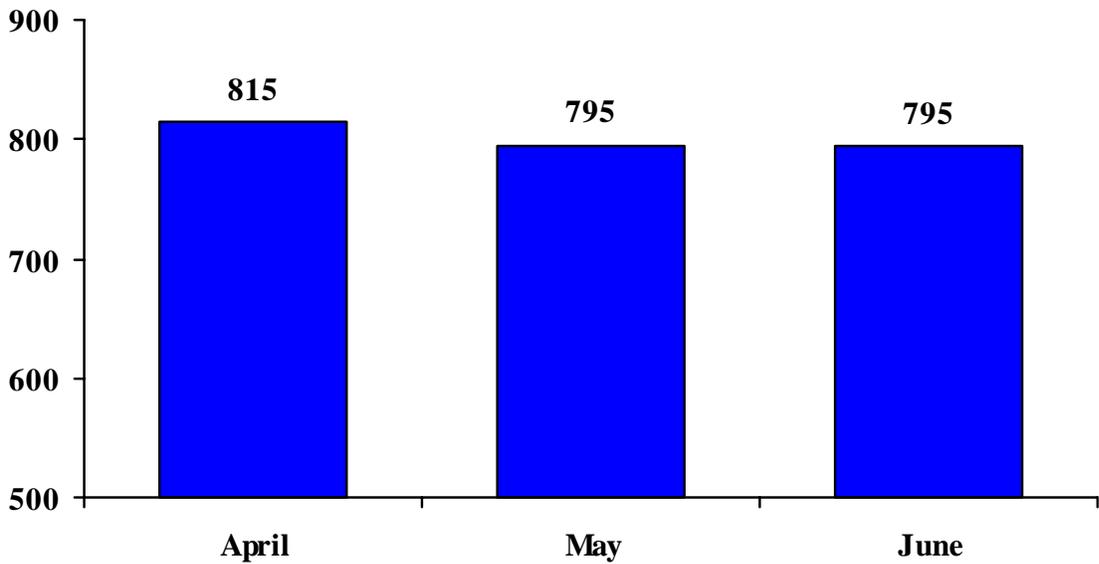
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### Chart 9: Releases



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

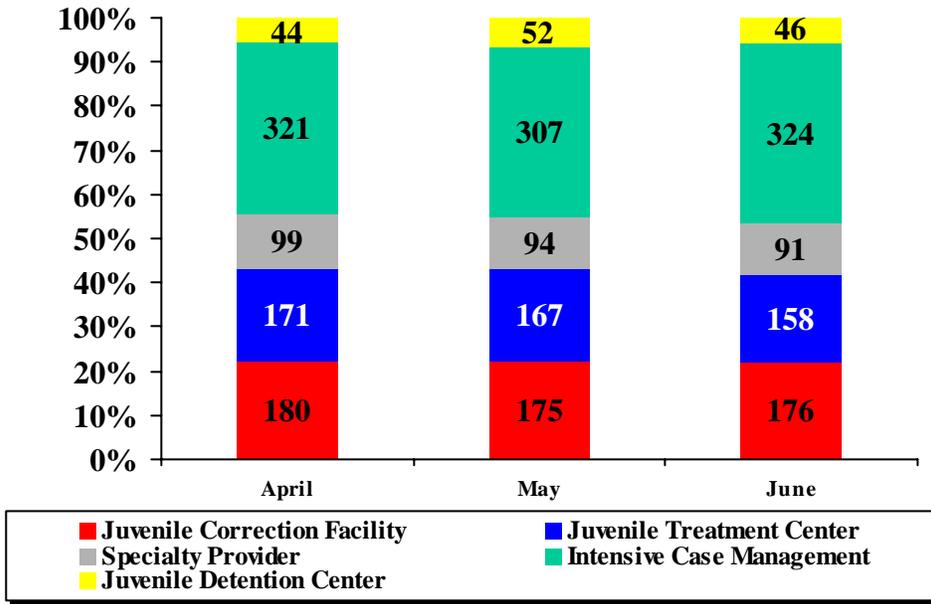


\* Populations reflected are a snapshot of the last day of the month.

# Demographic Trends

## April 2008 – June 2008

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

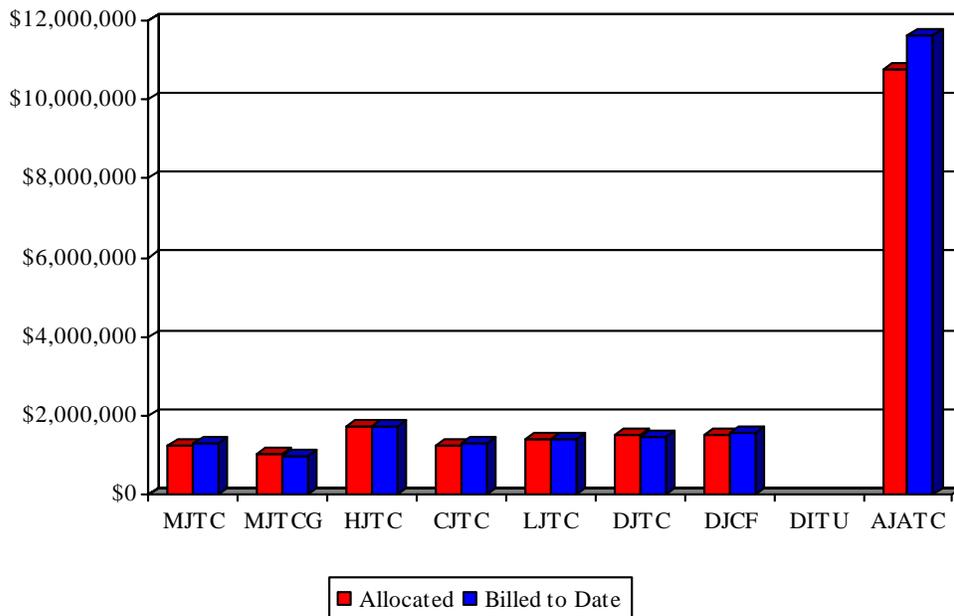


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# Financial

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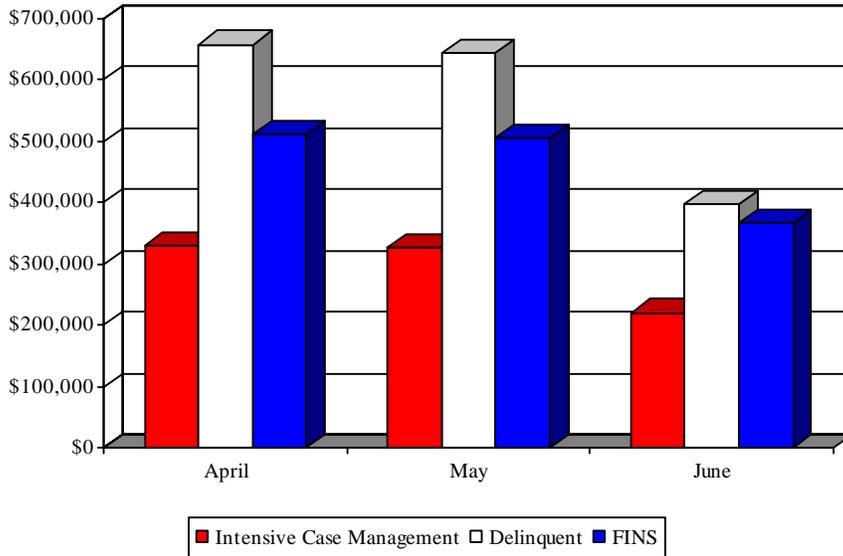
**Chart 12: DYS Facility Expenditures to Date**



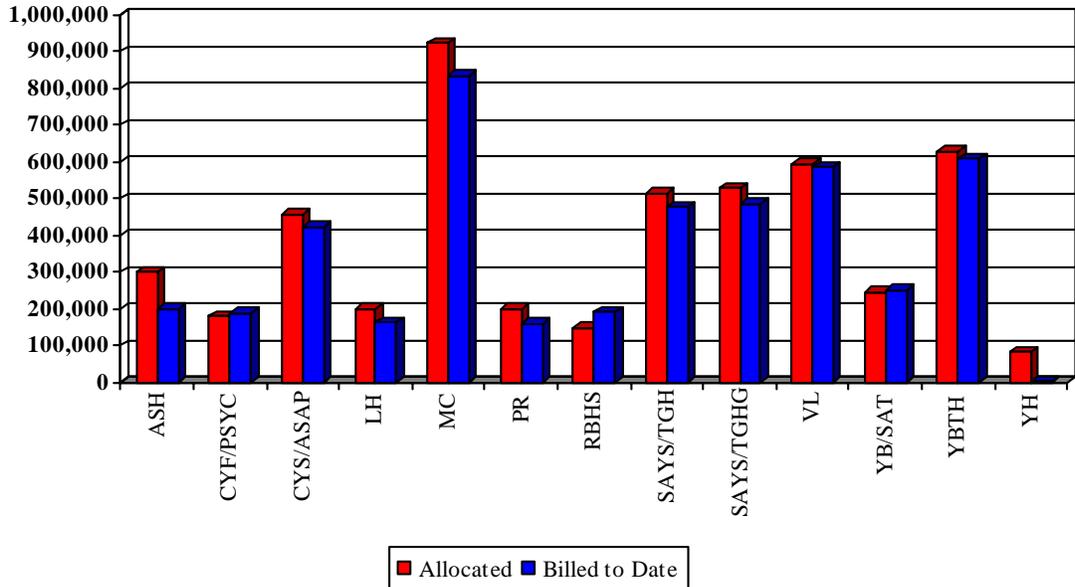
# Financial

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



### Chart 14: Purchase of Service Placements



# Performance Measures

## April 2008 – June 2008

### Incidents

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

| REFERRED TO HOTLINE |  |  |  |  |  | INCIDENTS ACCEPTED BY HOTLINE |
|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
| 8                   |  |  |  |  |  | 2                             |

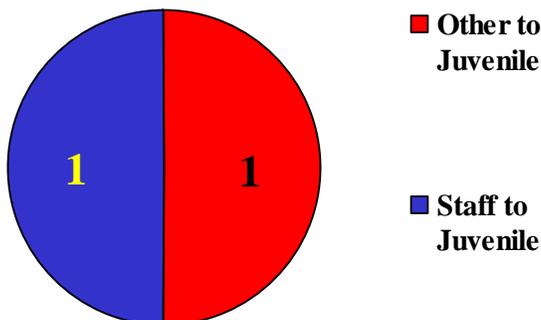
  

| Incident Type      | Cases Accepted by ASP | Cases Pending | Cases Founded | Cases Unfounded | Case Status Unknown |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| ASSAULT            | 0                     | 0             | 0             | 0               | 0                   |
| DISORDERLY CONDUCT | 0                     | 0             | 0             | 0               | 0                   |
| FIGHT              | 0                     | 0             | 0             | 0               | 0                   |
| NEGLECT            | 0                     | 0             | 0             | 0               | 0                   |
| OTHER              | 0                     | 0             | 0             | 0               | 0                   |
| PHYSICAL ABUSE     | 1                     | 0             | 0             | 0               | 1                   |
| RAPE               | 1                     | 0             | 0             | 0               | 1                   |
| SEXUAL ABUSE       | 0                     | 0             | 0             | 0               | 0                   |
| SEXUAL MISCONDUCT  | 0                     | 0             | 0             | 0               | 0                   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>2</b>              | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>        | <b>2</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.

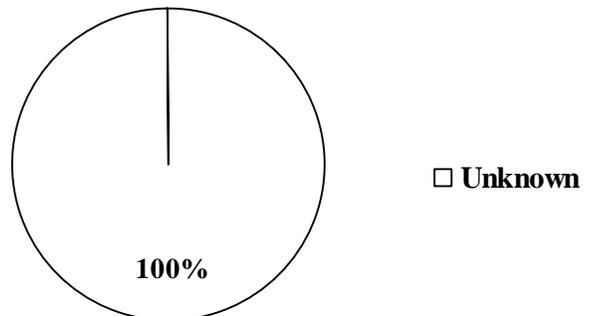
#### Chart 16:

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 2006               | FY 2007 | FY 2008 |                    | FY 2006               | FY 2007    | FY 2008    |
| 1st               | 4                     | 4       | 3       | 12th               | 6                     | 6          | 15         |
| 2nd               | 17                    | 10      | 15      | 13th               | 10                    | 14         | 6          |
| 3rd               | 0                     | 5       | 0       | 14th               | 1                     | 0          | 0          |
| 4th               | 6                     | 6       | 3       | 15th               | 5                     | 3          | 3          |
| 5th               | 2                     | 7       | 3       | 16th               | 3                     | 3          | 3          |
| 6th               | 49                    | 31      | 26      | 17th               | 1                     | 0          | 1          |
| 7th               | 6                     | 11      | 10      | 18th East          | 3                     | 11         | 12         |
| 8th North         | 11                    | 5       | 4       | 18th West          | 0                     | 0          | 0          |
| 8th South         | 2                     | 2       | 4       | 19th East          | 1                     | 0          | 2          |
| 9th East          | 1                     | 0       | 3       | 19th West          | 6                     | 9          | 1          |
| 9th West          | 3                     | 5       | 1       | 20th               | 7                     | 4          | 7          |
| 10th              | 6                     | 21      | 20      | 21st               | 5                     | 1          | 3          |
| 11th East         | 3                     | 2       | 1       | 22nd               | 6                     | 3          | 6          |
| 11th West         | 1                     | 2       | 1       | 23rd               | 0                     | 2          | 0          |
|                   |                       |         |         |                    |                       |            |            |
|                   |                       |         |         | <b>State Total</b> | <b>165</b>            | <b>167</b> | <b>153</b> |

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