

Department of Human Services

Division of Youth Services

Quarterly Performance Report

In Compliance with Act 1222 of 1995

Report Period July - September 2009



Executive Summary

July – September 2009

In the first quarter of FY 2010 the number of juvenile offenders in state custody increased from 773 in the previous quarter to 829. This is attributed to the increased number of juveniles at juvenile detention centers and those receiving aftercare services.

Basic demographic characteristics remain unchanged. The population of youth committed to custody is predominately male (86%). Under half (33%) were committed on misdemeanor offenses. Over half (57%) are sixteen years of age or older.

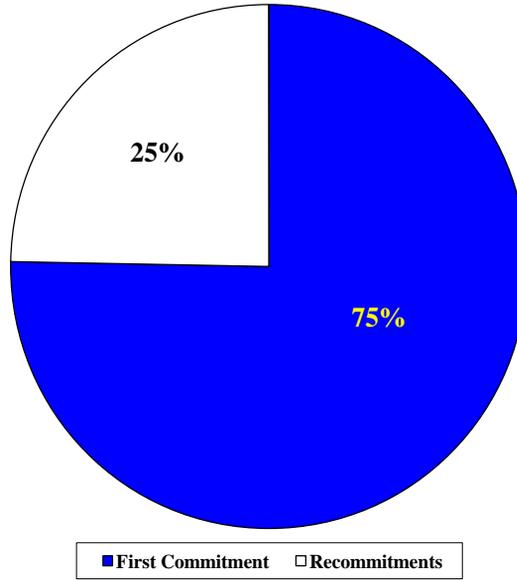
In the first quarter, twenty-four (24) incidents of suspected abuse or neglect were referred to the Arkansas State Police. Of the twenty-four (24) incidents, the Arkansas State Police determined seventeen (17) merited an investigation. The status of the investigation of nine (9) is unknown and eight (8) remain pending. 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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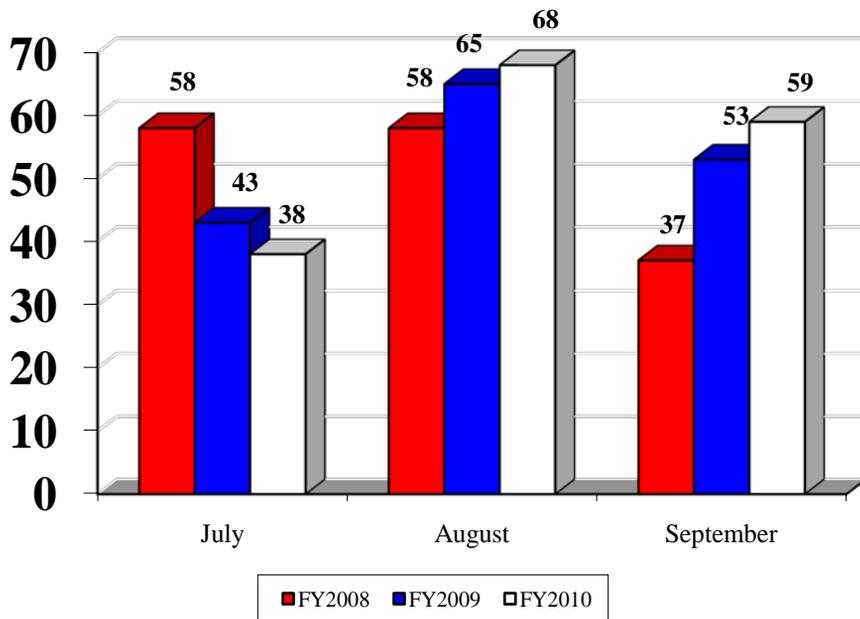
Chart 1: Commitments

All Juveniles Committed During the Quarter



Recommittments 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

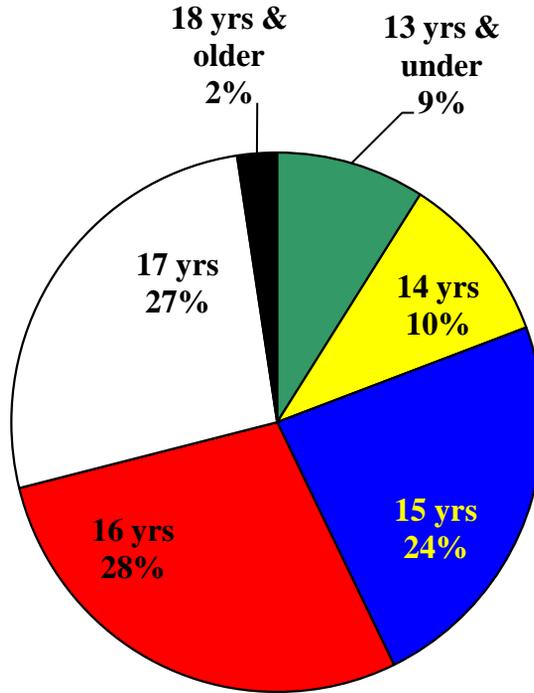
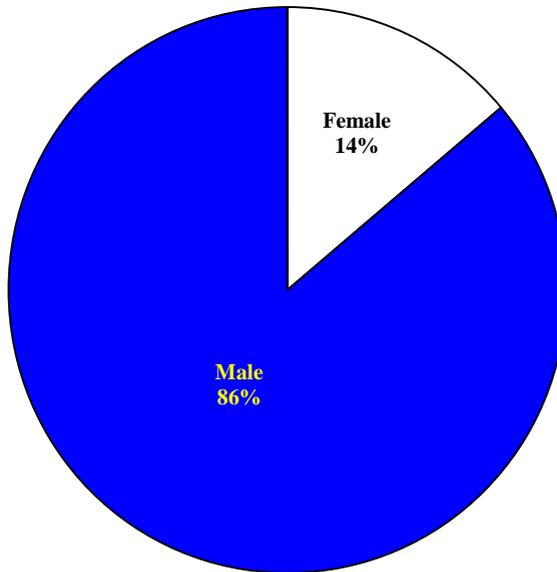


Chart 4: Commitments by Gender



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Chart 5: Commitments by Race

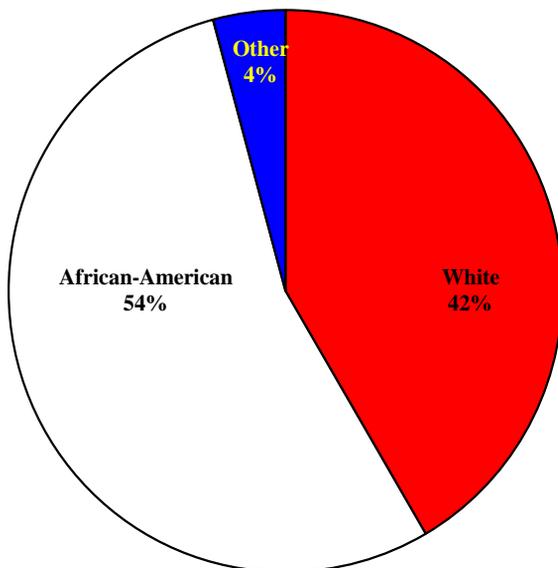
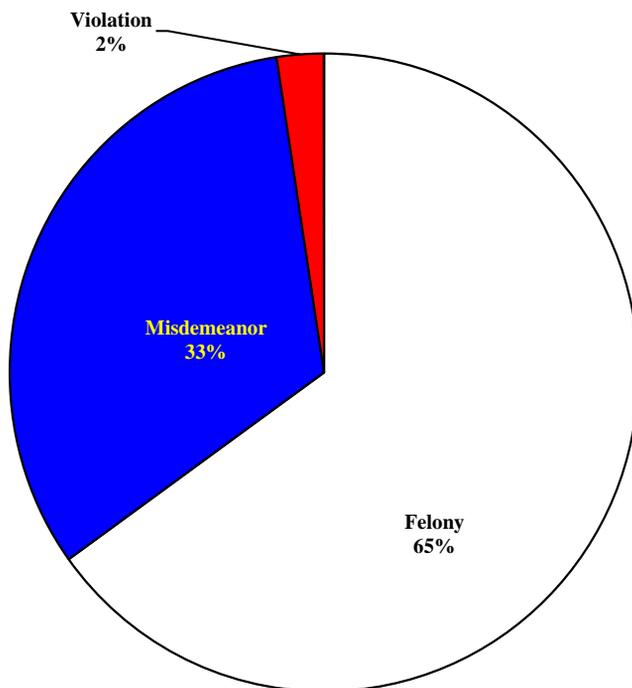


Chart 6: Commitments by Offense



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Chart 7: Commitments by Person Crimes

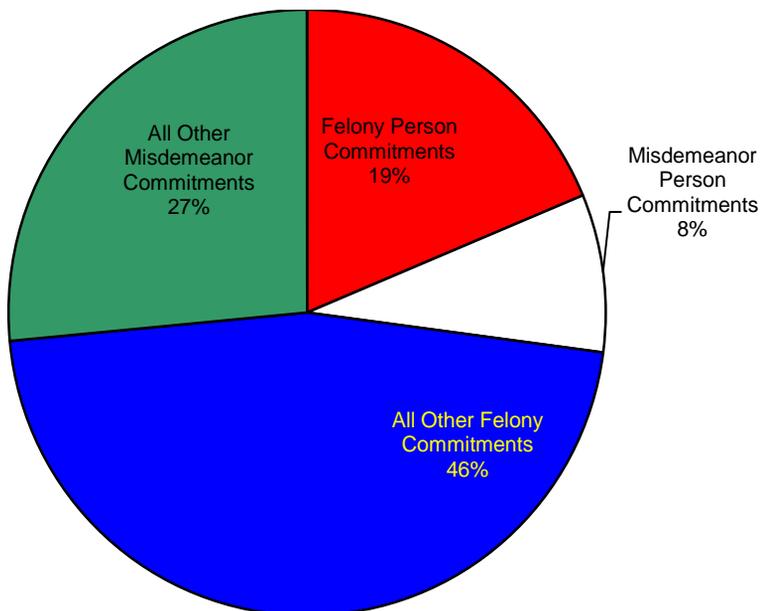
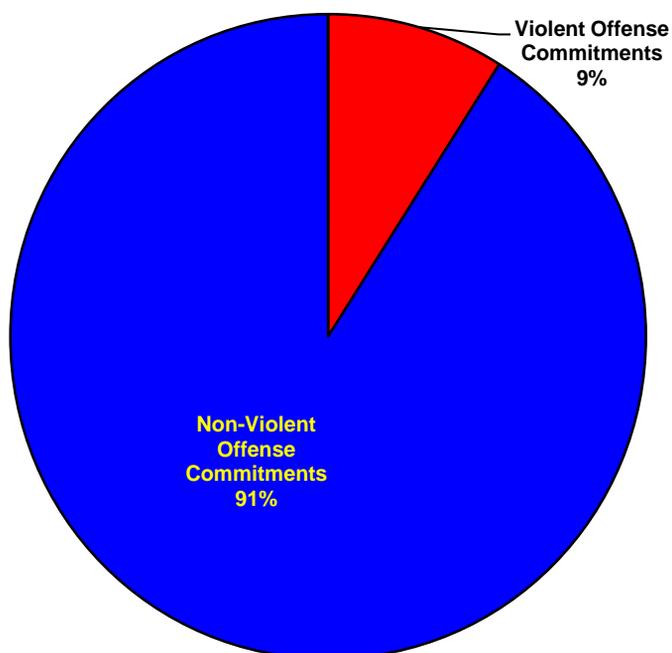


Chart 8: Violent* Vs. Non-Violent Offense Commitments



*These are Part I UCR violent offenses.

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Chart 9: Releases

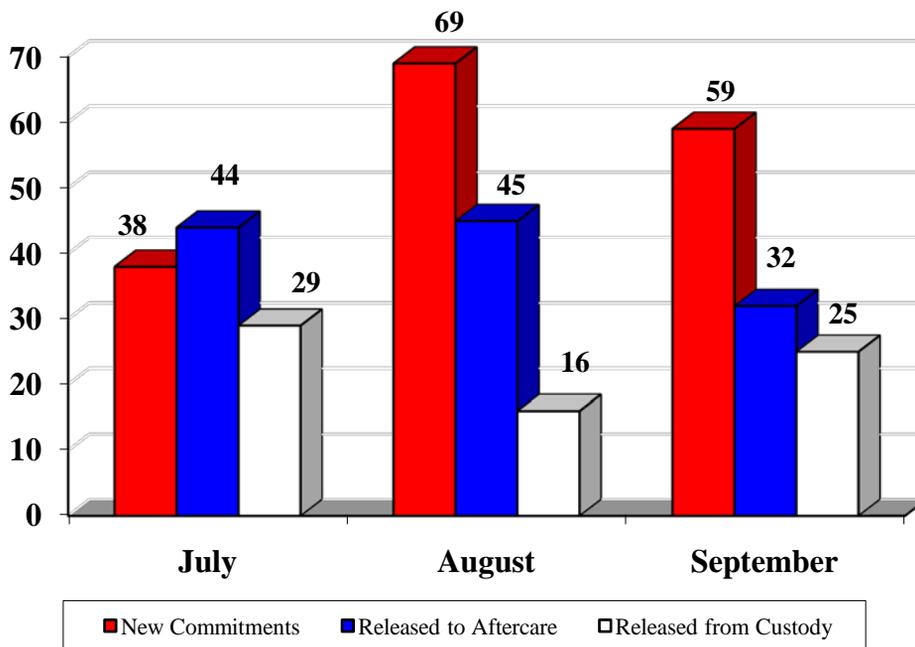
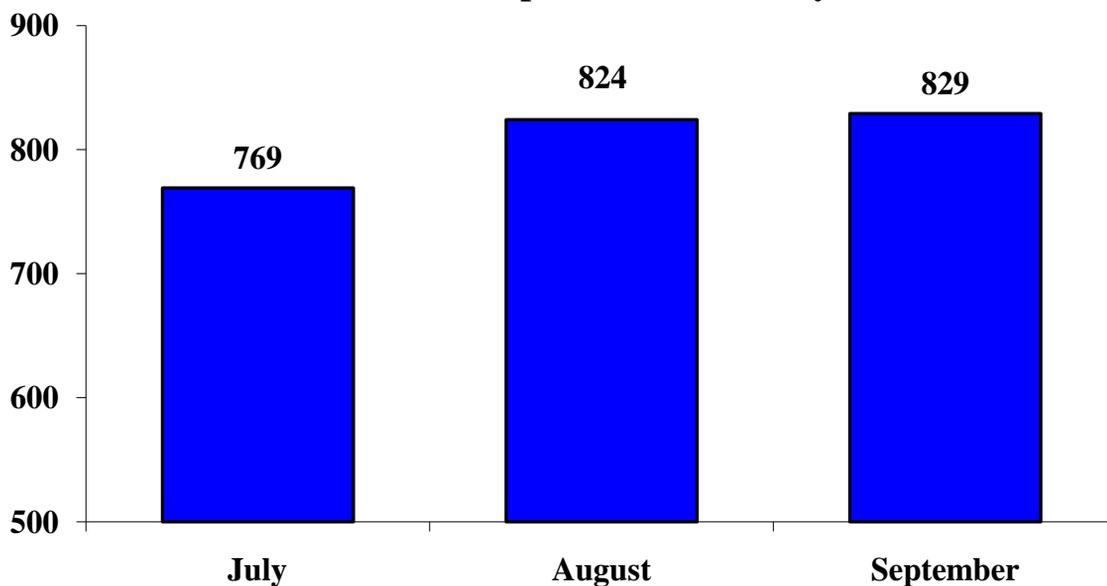


Chart 10: Total Population in Custody*

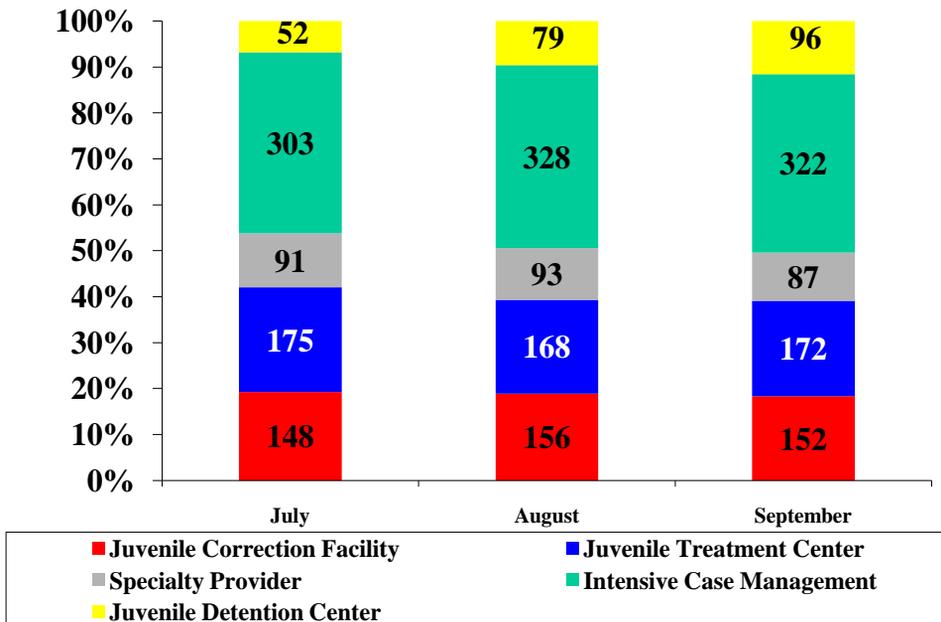


* Populations reflected are a snapshot of the last day of the month.

Demographic Trends

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Chart 11: Population by Program Type*

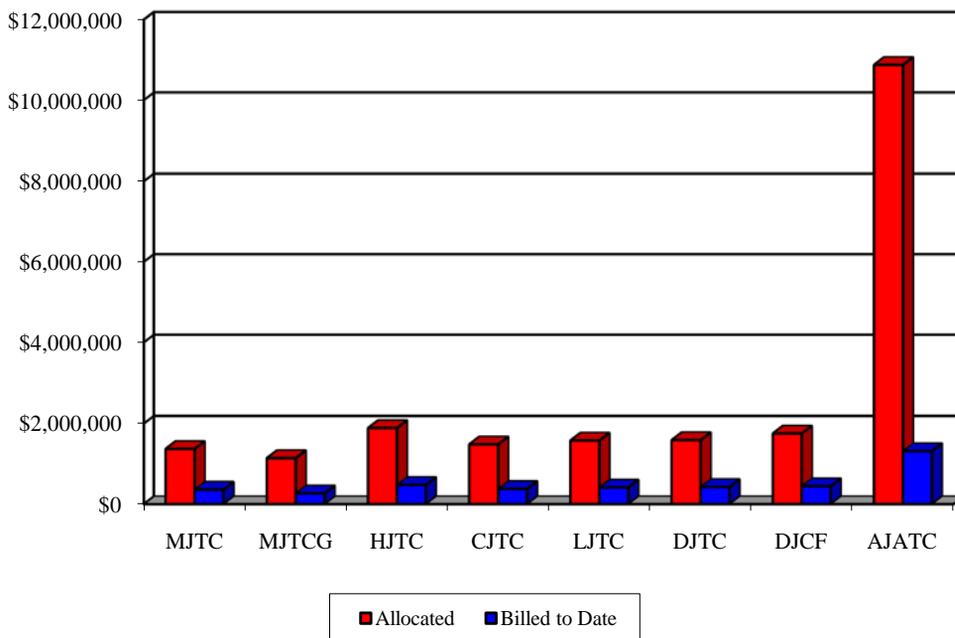


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Chart 12: DYS Facility Expenditures to Date



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Chart 13: Community Based Services Dollars by Program Designation

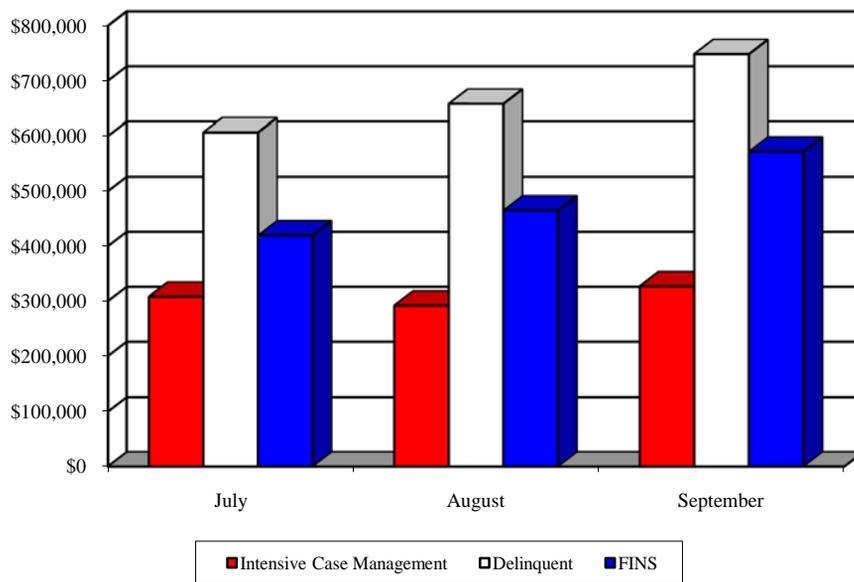
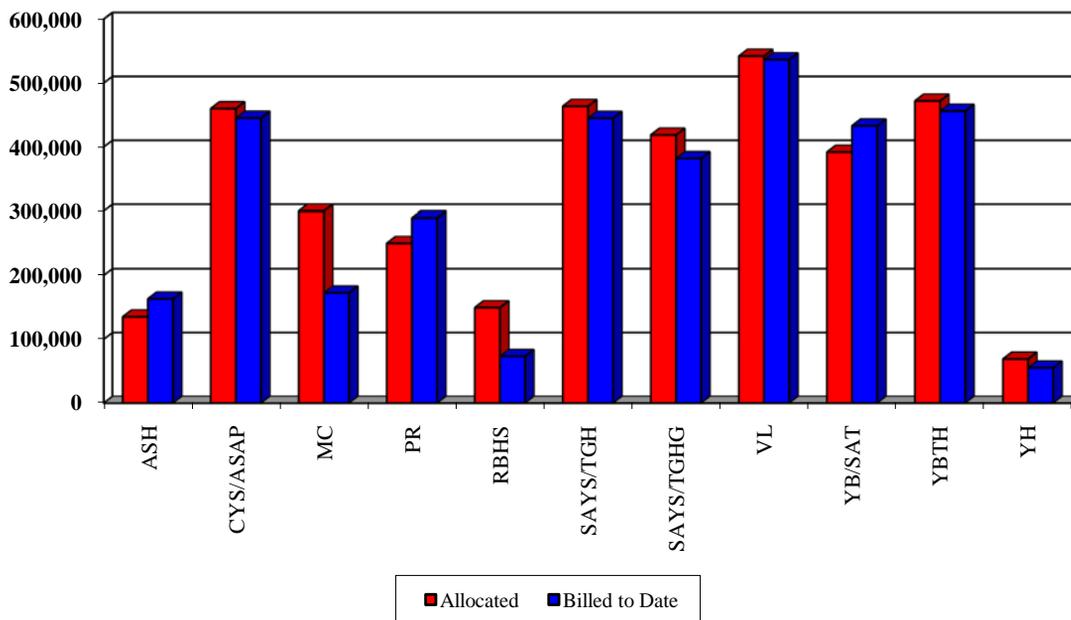


Chart 14: Purchase of Service Placements



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Incidents

Chart 15: Incidents Accepted by the Child Abuse Hotline

REFERRED TO HOTLINE						INCIDENTS ACCEPTED BY HOTLINE
24						17
Incident Type	Cases Accepted by ASP	Cases Pending	Cases Founded	Cases Unfounded	Case Status Unknown	
ASSAULT	1	0	0	0	1	
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2	2	0	0	0	
FIGHT	0	0	0	0	0	
NEGLECT	0	0	0	0	0	
OTHER	3	3	0	0	0	
PHYSICAL ABUSE	0	0	0	0	0	
SEXUAL ABUSE/RAPE	5	0	0	0	5	
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	6	3	0	0	3	
TOTAL	17	8	0	0	9	

* Since the Hotline and the Investigation units 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

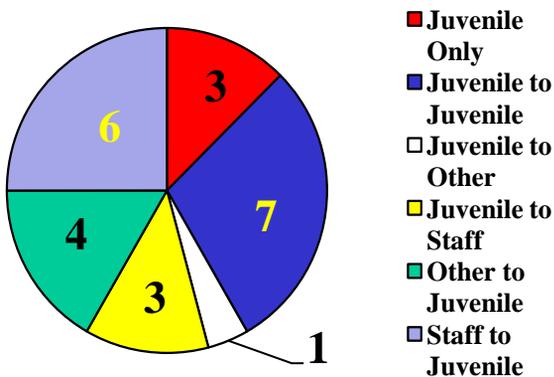
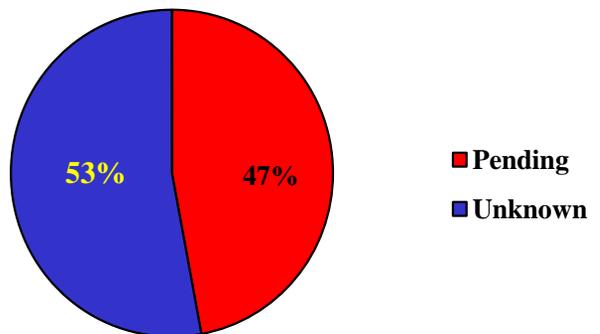


Chart 17:

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 2008	FY 2009	FY2010		FY 2008	FY 2009	FY2010
1st	8	3	5	12th	3	11	11
2nd	13	19	13	13th	5	4	9
3rd	2	1	2	14th	2	2	0
4th	5	3	4	15th	3	2	2
5th	7	4	0	16th	2	5	3
6th	24	19	31	17th	2	2	5
7th	5	4	5	18th East	7	4	6
8th North	2	2	11	18th West	0	0	0
8th South	2	4	6	19th East	0	0	0
9th East	7	2	0	19th West	4	6	5
9th West	5	1	5	20th	8	2	2
10th	9	17	10	21st	4	3	3
11th East	5	1	0	22nd	6	3	7
11th West	1	3	21	23rd	1	2	0
				State Total	142	129	166

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