In the second quarter of FY 2011 the number of juvenile offenders in state custody increased from 724 in the previous quarter to 761. This is attributed to the increased number of juveniles receiving aftercare.

Basic demographic characteristics remain unchanged. The population of youth committed to custody is predominately male (83%). Under half (44%) were committed on misdemeanor or violation offenses. Over half (68%) are sixteen years of age or older.

In the second quarter, twelve (12) incidents of suspected abuse or neglect were referred to the Arkansas State Police. Of the twelve (12) incidents, the Arkansas State Police determined seven (7) merited an investigation. The status of the investigation of four (4) is unfounded and three (3) 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
October – December 2010

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
Demographics
October – December 2010

Chart 3: Commitments by Age

- 16 yrs: 30%
- 15 yrs: 17%
- 14 yrs: 9%
- 13 yrs & under: 7%
- 18 yrs & older: 10%
- 17 yrs: 27%

Chart 4: Commitments by Gender

- Male: 83%
- Female: 17%
Demographics
October – December 2010

Chart 5:  Commitments by Race

- White: 38%
- African-American: 55%
- Other: 7%

Chart 6:  Commitments by Offense

- Felony: 51%
- Misdemeanor: 45%
- Violation: 4%
Demographics
October – December 2010

Chart 7: Commitments by Person Crimes

-Felony Person Commitments: 18%
-Misdemeanor Person Commitments: 22%
-All Other Felony Commitments: 35%
-All Other Misdemeanor Commitments: 25%

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

-Non-Violent Offense Commitments: 95%
-Violent Offense Commitments: 5%

*These are Part I UCR violent offenses.
Demographics
October – December 2010

Chart 9: Releases

October
- New Commitments: 43
- Released to Aftercare: 30
- Released from Custody: 26

November
- New Commitments: 40
- Released to Aftercare: 32
- Released from Custody: 34

December
- New Commitments: 39
- Released to Aftercare: 32
- Released from Custody: 13

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

Chart 10: Total Population in Custody*

October: 723
November: 743
December: 761

*Populations reflected are a snapshot of the last day of the month.
Demographic Trends
October – December 2010

Chart 11: Population by Program Type*

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

Financial
October – December 2010

Chart 12: DYS Facility Expenditures to Date
Financial
October – December 2010

Chart 13: Community Based Services
Dollars by Program Designation

Chart 14: Purchase of Service Placements
Incidents
Chart 15: Incidents Accepted by the Child Abuse Hotline

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* 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

- Juvenile Only: 4 cases
- Juvenile to Juvenile: 1 case
- Juvenile to Other: 1 case
- Other to Juvenile: 1 case

Chart 17: Status of Cases Accepted by Child Abuse Hotline

- Pending: 57%
- Unfounded: 43%
### Chart 18: Commitments by District

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