

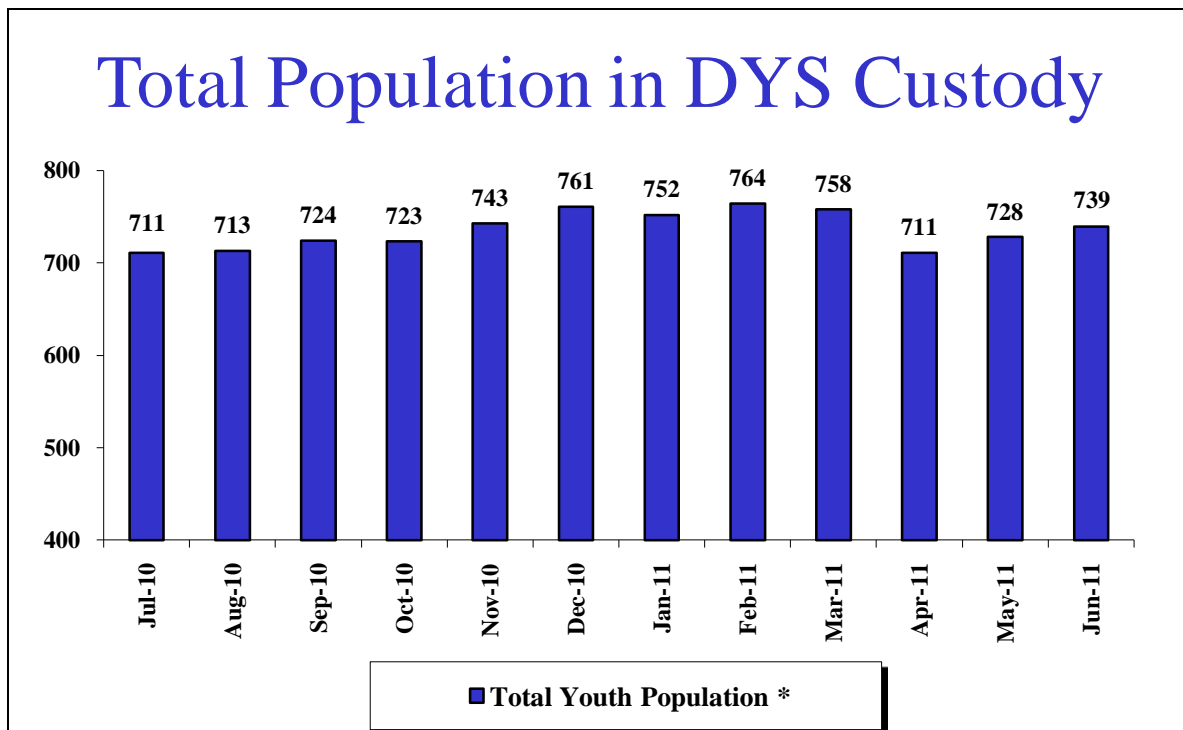
Division of Youth Services
Arkansas Child Welfare Report Card
In Compliance with Act 1222 of 1995
Report Period July 2010 – June 2011



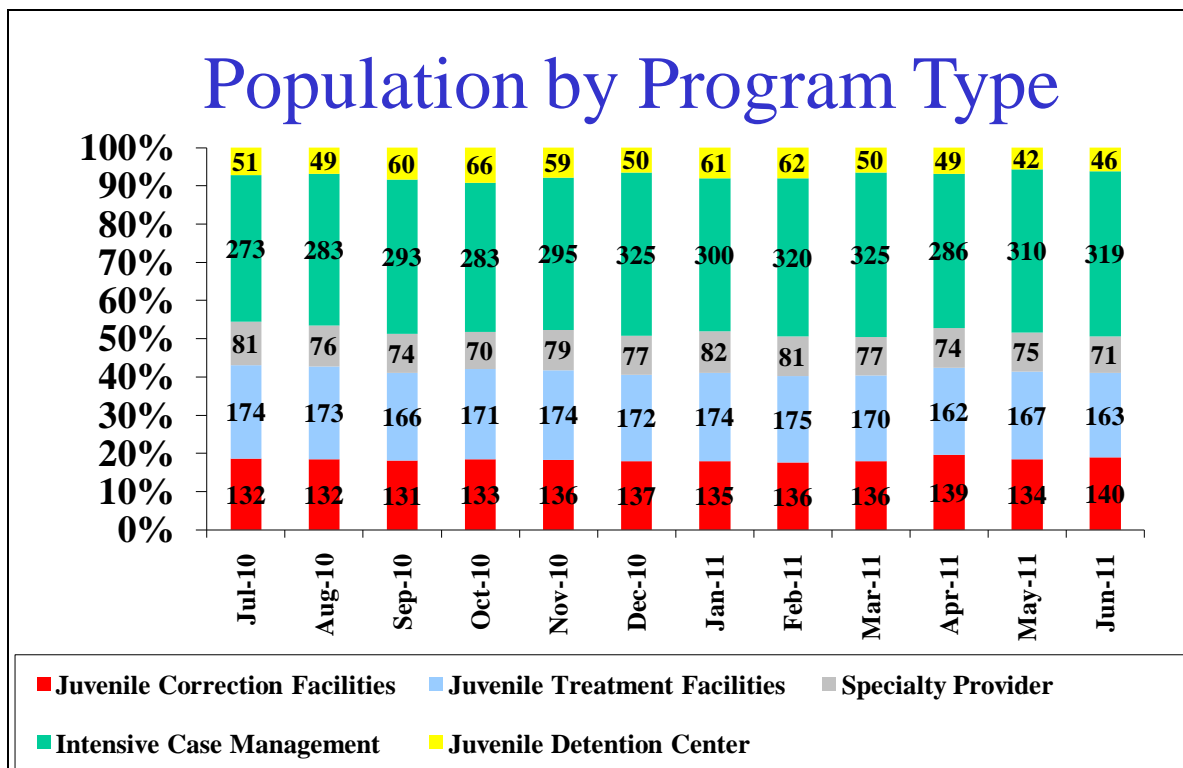
Executive Summary

For FY 2011 the age and gender of committed juvenile offenders remained overwhelmingly males between 15 and 17 years of age. In FY 2011 there was a 5% decrease in Caucasian youth, a 14% decrease in African-American youth, and a 6% decrease in youth of other ethnicities committed to DYS. In FY 2011 the number of youth recommitted to DYS decreased 20 percentage points and the number of youth committed for felony type offenses decreased by 8%. The number of commitments to DYS from FY 2008 through FY 2011 averaged around 562 annually. In FY 2011 the number of commitments decreased by 10% from the prior year.

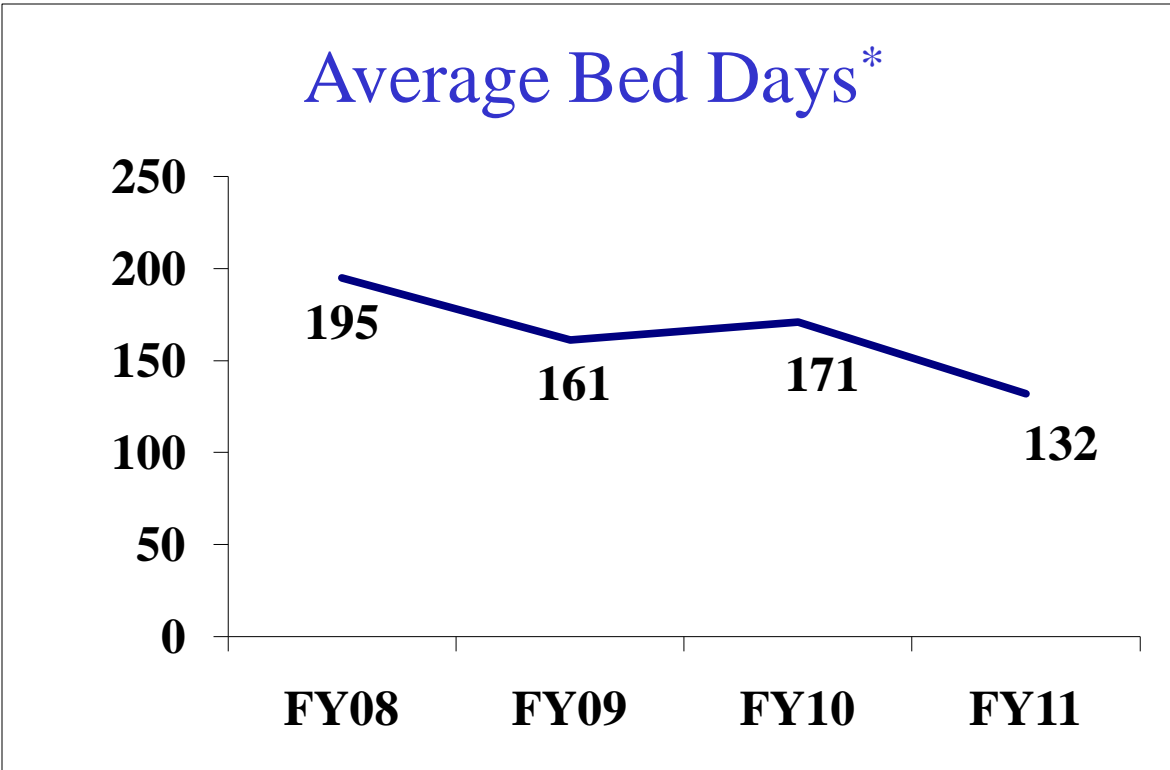
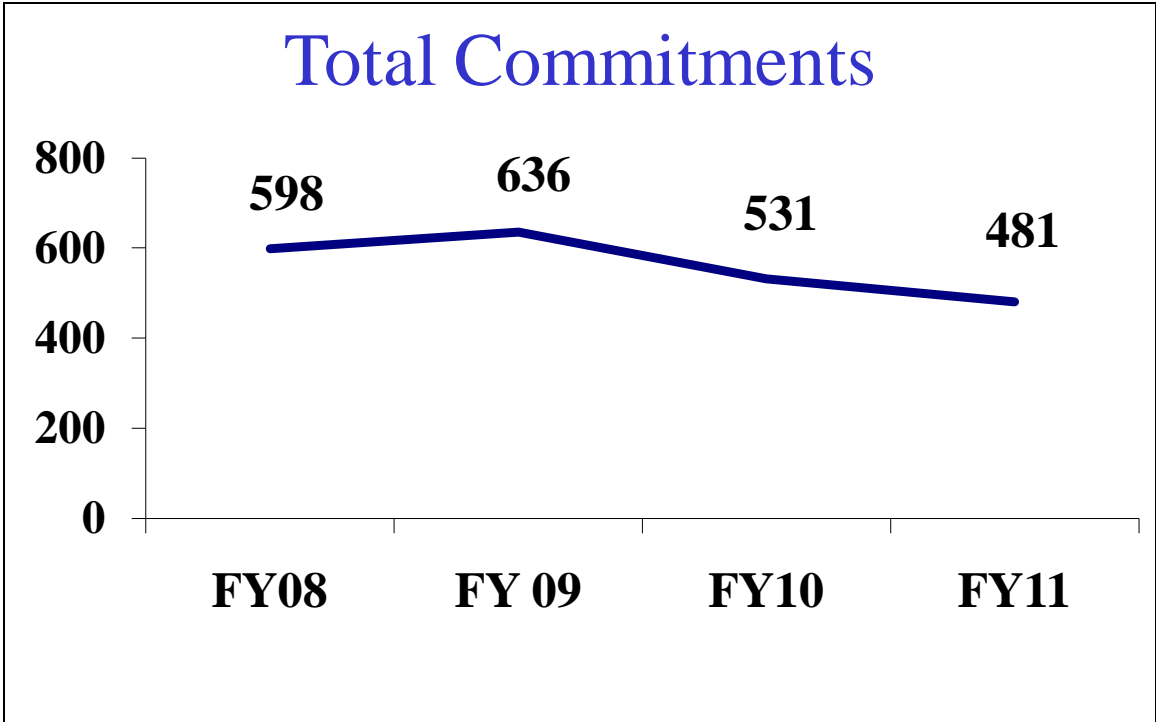
Population Profiles July 2010 - June 2011



*Total Youth Population is based on the population count on the first day of the month.

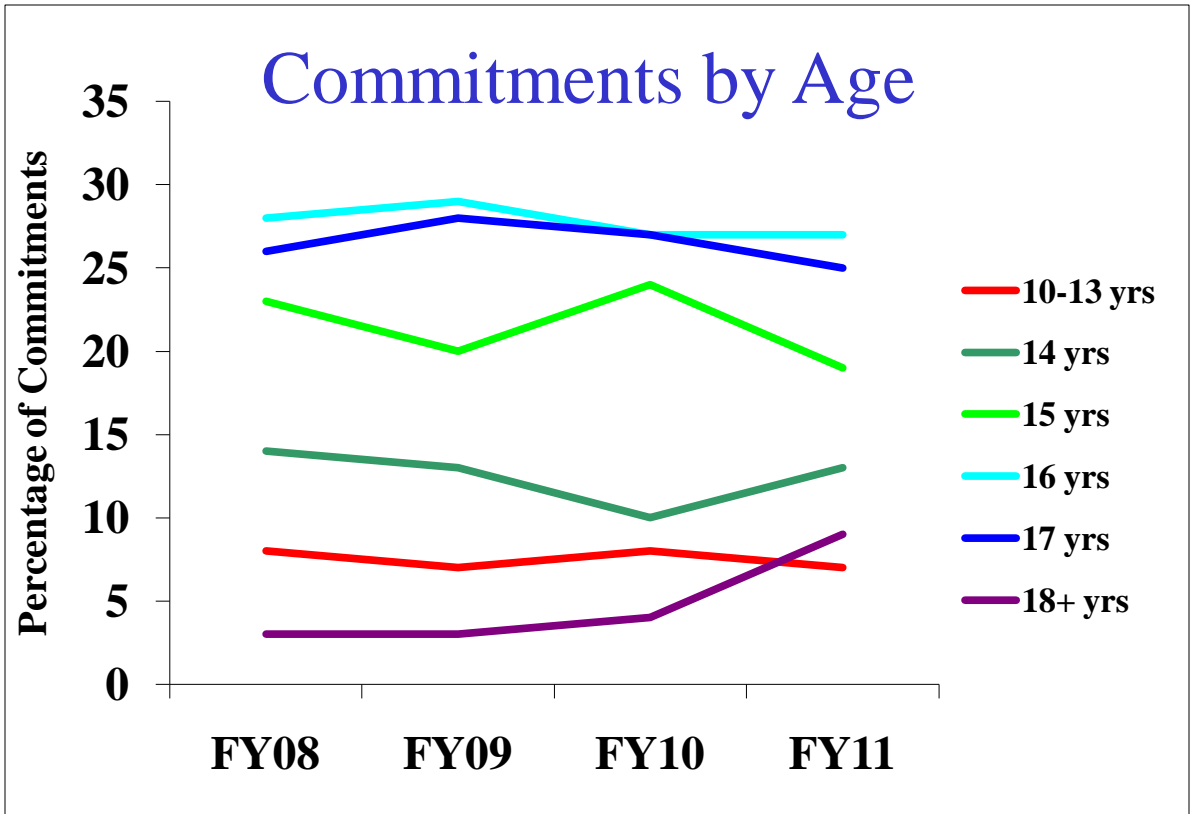


**Profiles of Juveniles Committed
July 2010 - June 2011**

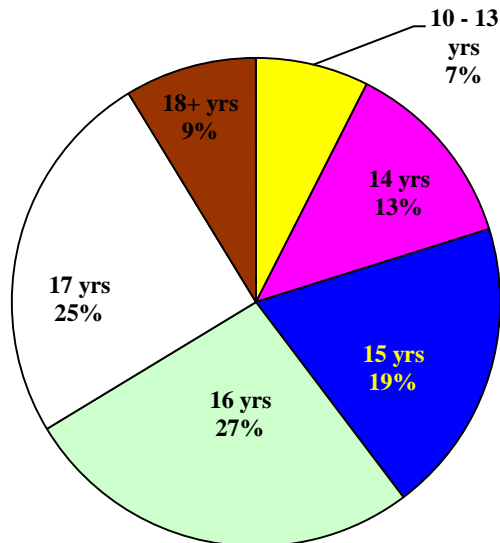


* Average Bed Days captures all releases from residential programs during the fiscal year.

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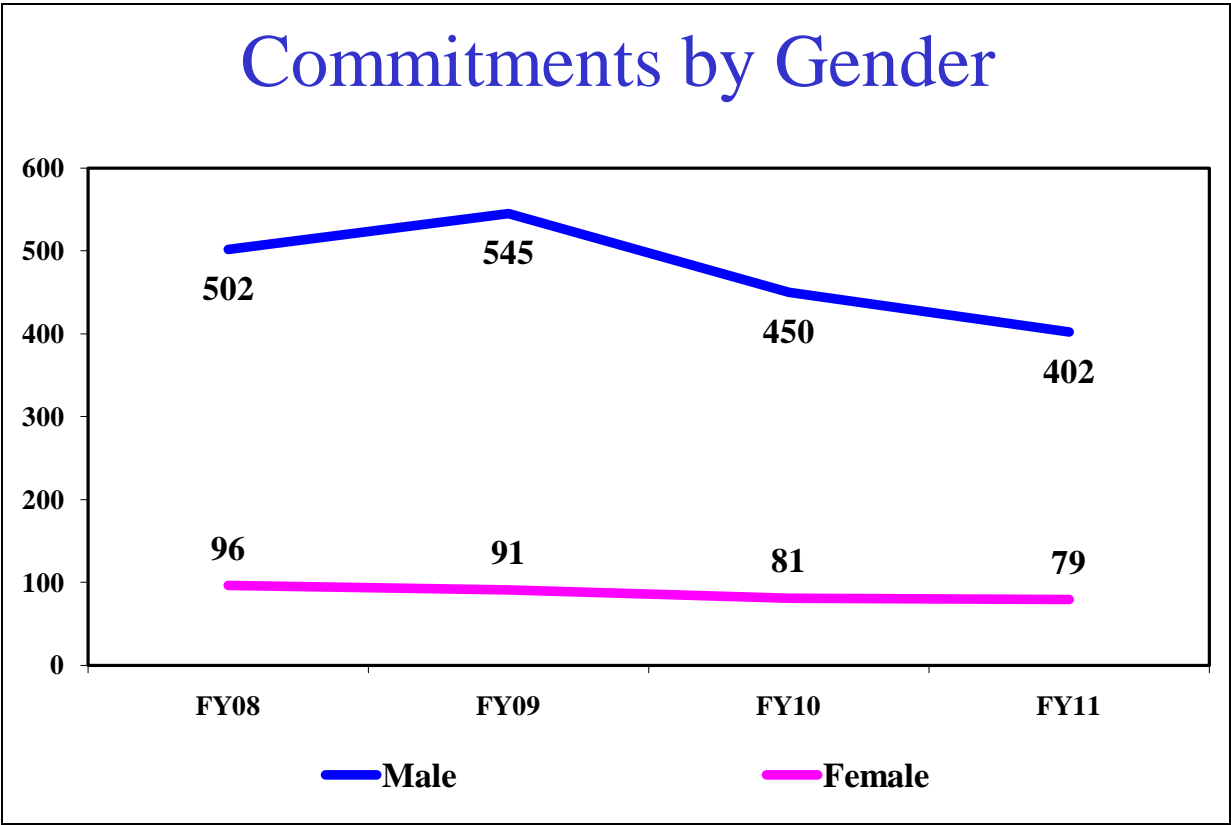


FY11 Commitments by Age

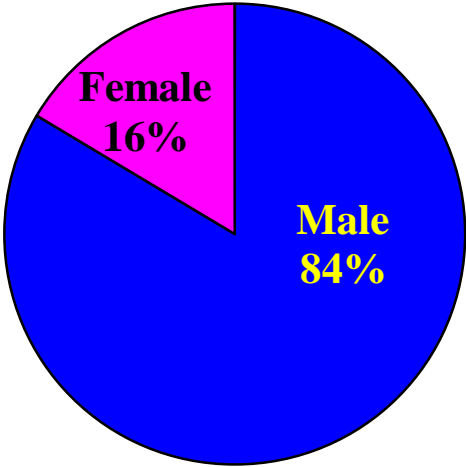


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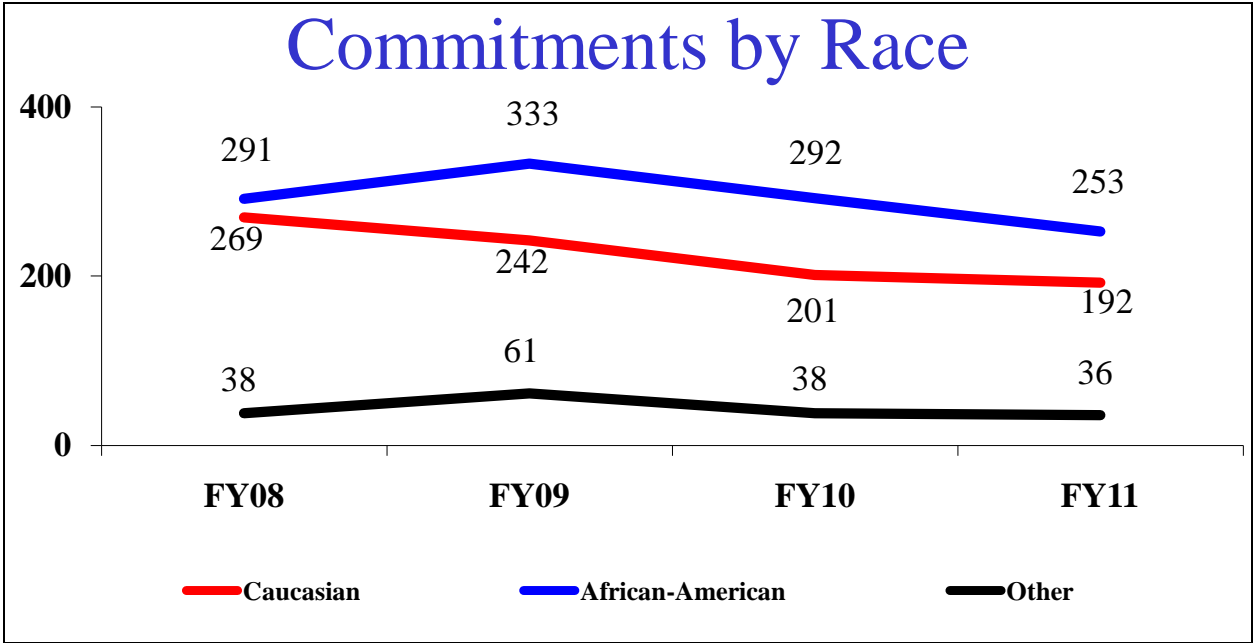
Commitments by Gender



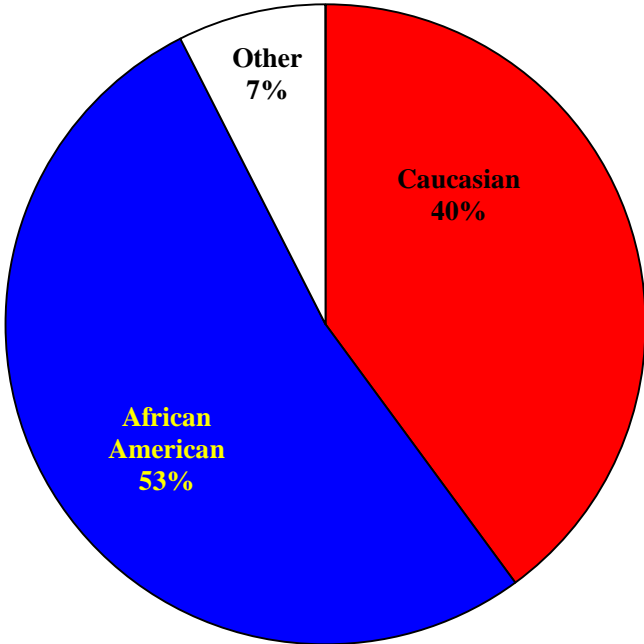
FY11 Commitments by Gender



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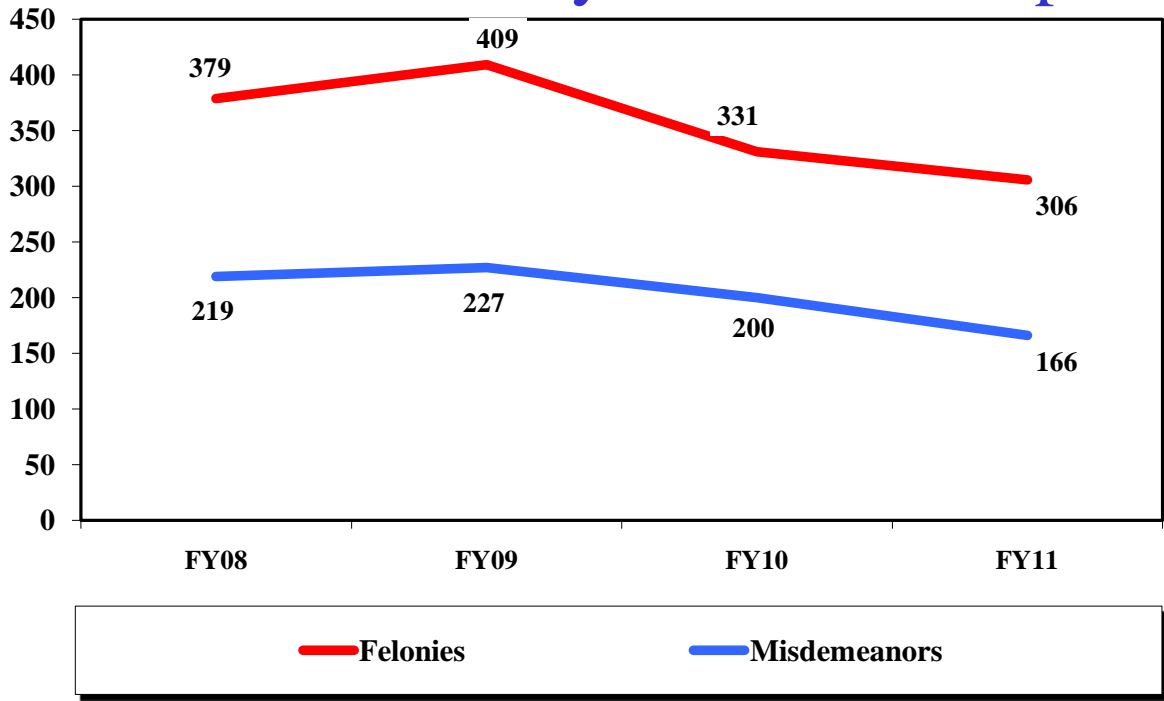


FY11 Commitments by Race

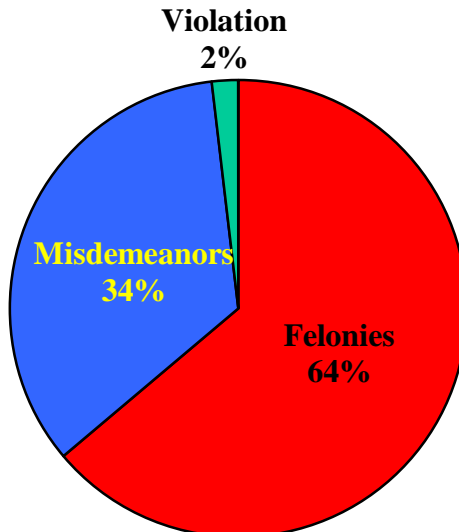


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Commitments by Offense Group



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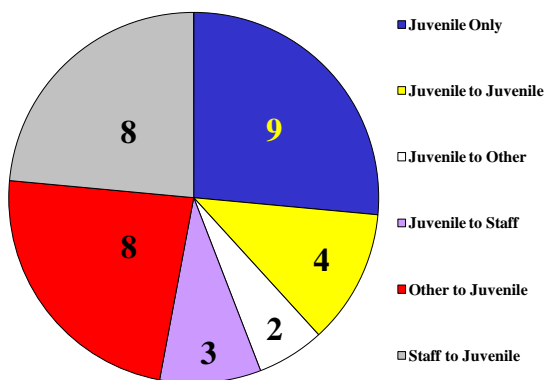
INCIDENTS

Incidents Accepted by the Child Abuse Hotline July 2010 - June 2011

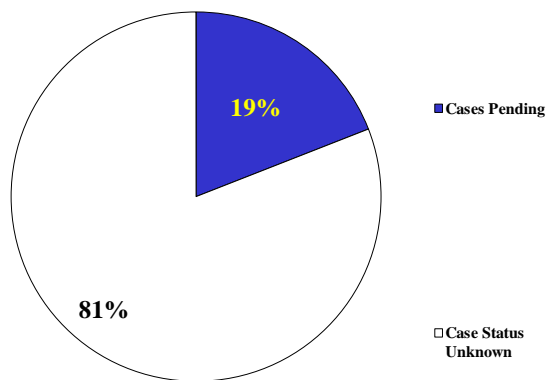
REFERRED TO HOTLINE		INCIDENTS ACCEPTED BY HOTLINE			
52		34			
Incident Type	Cases Accepted by ASP	Cases Pending	Cases Founded	Cases Unfounded	Case Status Unknown*
ASSAULT	1	0	1	0	0
DEATH	0	0	0	0	0
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	4	1	0	3	0
FIGHT	1	1	0	0	0
NEGLECT	1	0	0	1	0
OTHER	6	6	0	0	0
PHYSICAL ABUSE	10	8	0	2	0
SEXUAL ABUSE/RAPE	8	2	0	6	0
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	3	2	0	1	0
TOTAL	34	20	1	13	0

* Since the Hotline and the Investigations 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.

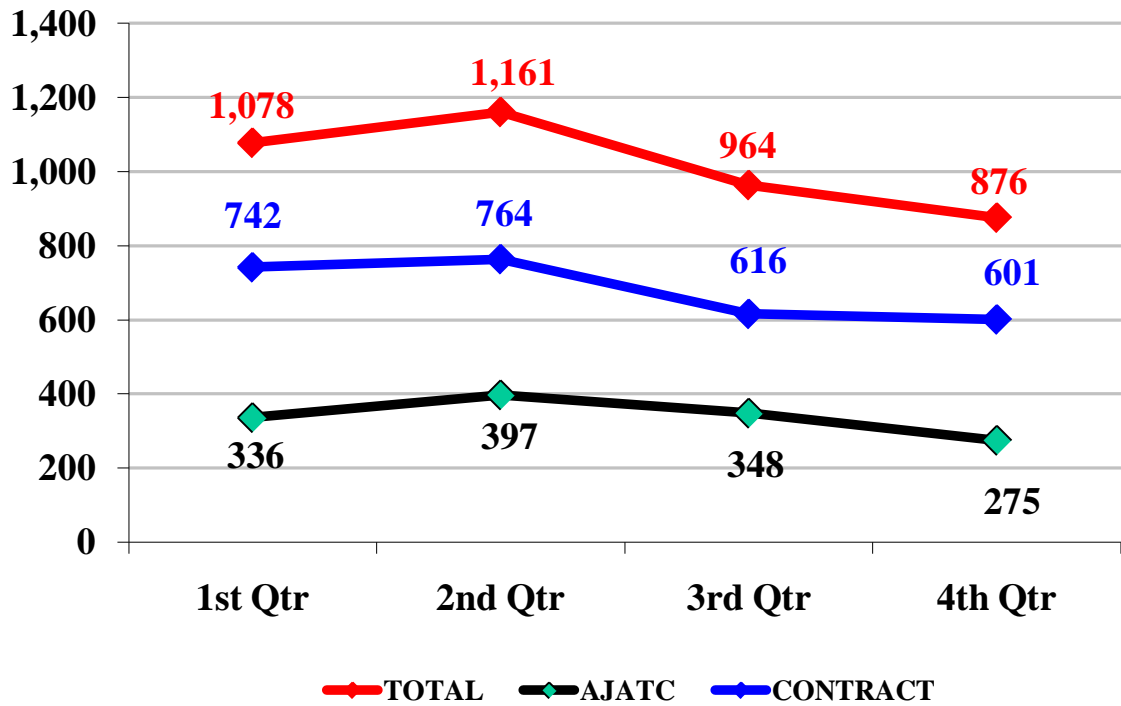
Categories of Cases Accepted



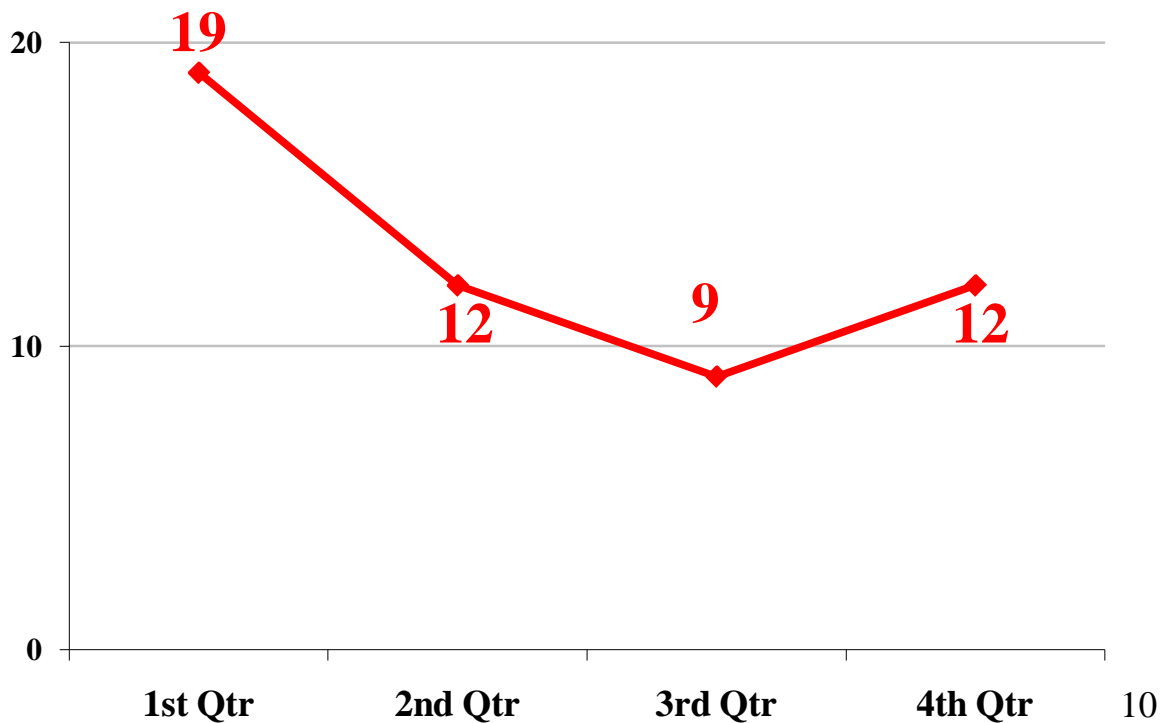
Status of Cases Accepted



Incident Reports for FY 2011

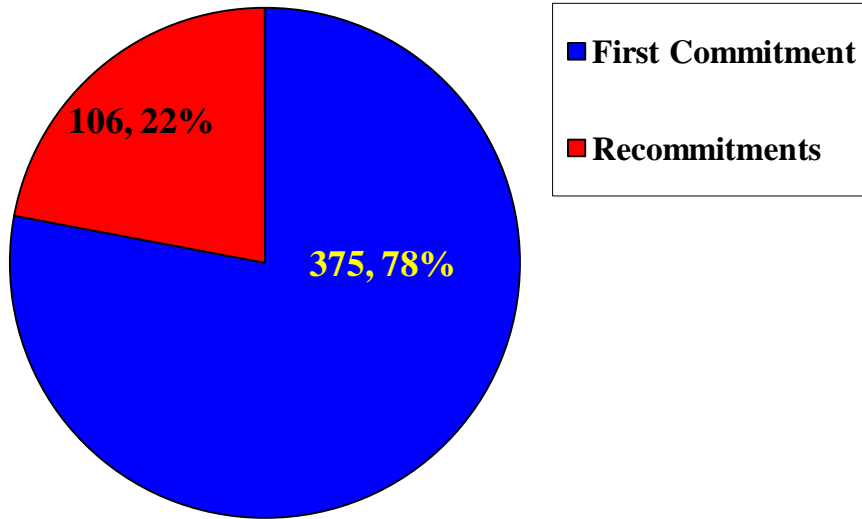


Incidents Reported to Hotline for FY 2011



COMMITMENTS

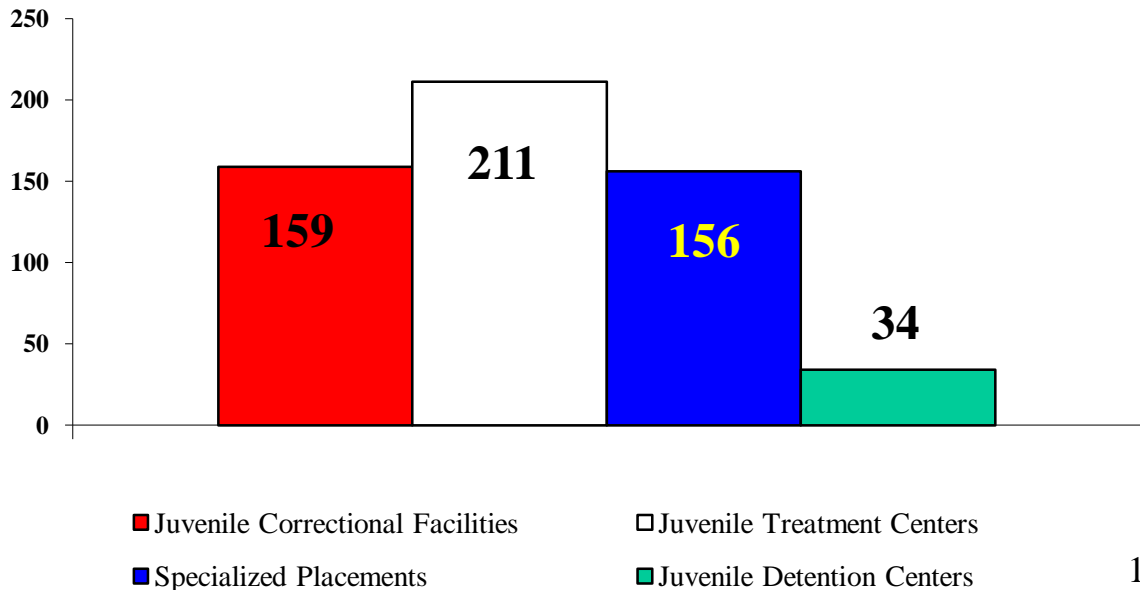
All Juveniles Committed During the Fiscal Year



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

Average Length of Stay in Days for Juveniles Released

July 2010 - June 2011



Commitments by District

July 2010 – June 2011

District	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	District	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
1st	33	24	16	12th	40	36	35
2nd	55	35	28	13th	33	42	44
3rd	15	5	10	14th	7	3	3
4th	14	14	10	15th	4	6	5
5th	16	5	8	16th	20	8	7
6th	102	77	43	17th	7	14	7
7th	32	18	20	18th East	17	17	26
8th North	25	28	22	18th West	0	1	0
8th South	18	10	9	19th East	2	2	0
9th East	8	5	3	19th West	13	11	12
9th West	17	11	19	20th	19	10	20
10th	82	49	35	21st	7	6	4
11th East	2	2	1	22nd	17	23	40
11th West	25	66	50	23rd	6	3	4
				State Total	636	531	481

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