



Creating Success for Youth, Families, and Communities

2005 Annual Report

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Department of Juvenile Justice
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March 31, 2006

Dear Friends:

I am honored to present to you the 2005 North Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Annual Report: *Creating Success for Youth, Families, and Communities*. This report, coming on the fifth anniversary of the department's creation, offers an important review of its accomplishments in ensuring success for the state's most at-risk youth and their families.

The Department has made great strides in building a comprehensive juvenile justice system for North Carolina, with community-oriented juvenile justice as its foundation. By promoting juvenile delinquency prevention, intervention, and treatment at the state and community levels, juvenile crime and delinquency programs are being developed to help at-risk youth achieve.

As the data in this report reflect, these youth present many needs and challenges. As we have worked to address these needs, North Carolina has become a recognized national leader in this effort. I continue to look to this agency to develop new programs for at-risk youth, maintain public safety, and to provide positive outcomes for at-risk youth, their families, and communities across this state.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Easley".

Michael F. Easley

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Dear Friends of Youth:

The Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's 2005 Annual Report: *Creating Success for Youth, Families, and Communities* reviews a year in which we continued to collaborate with communities across the state to create success for our most at-risk youth. Through the operation of a seamless, comprehensive juvenile justice system, we were able to provide more efficient services to our youth and their families while remaining committed to public safety.

In the spring, we received approval from the General Assembly to begin the construction of smaller, more therapeutic, youth development centers meant to help change the behavior of juvenile offenders. These smaller, community-connected centers will offer juveniles blended education-treatment opportunities and provide activities that are designed to enable success when they return to their home communities.

Through research and collaboration, the Department has also created a new model of care for juvenile offenders living in our youth development centers. The model of care, which consists of educational programming aimed at individualized learning strategies, will help our youth achieve even more success in the future.

As we move forward, small, community-connected facilities remain the foundation for an effective, community-oriented juvenile justice system. Both the replacement facilities and model of care programming will equip our youth with the tools needed to become productive members of North Carolina's communities.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working with you in 2006.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George L. Sweat".

George L. Sweat
Secretary

GLS/KY

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2005 Annual Report: *Creating Success for Youth, Families, and Communities*

The 2005 calendar year marked a year of great success for the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and the youth, families, and communities we serve. The Department began to place more emphasis on therapeutic environments and a new evidence-based model of care. The model is one that emphasizes therapeutic interactions between staff and youth and uses stages to differentiate a youth's progress. This model of care will characterize a therapeutic environment in which youth receive education and treatment to improve the development of skill competency and behavior and life changes.

Along with the implementation of a new therapeutic model for our youth comes replacement facilities. After more than two years of planning, the Department proposed and received approval for a statewide facility plan in which smaller, community-connected facilities will become the foundation for an effective, community-oriented juvenile justice system. The facilities will be strategically placed across the state providing the capacity for closer ties for youth to their families and their home communities. By placing committed youth closer to their families, we create a chance for success as they return and re-assimilate to their local communities.

Additionally, the Department continues to support community programming. This year the Department saw an increase in overall admissions to community programs and a decrease in juvenile crime. Our support of community programming creates success for our youth by diverting them out of the court system into services closer to their homes.

As the data in the 2005 report reflect, more efforts are still needed to make positive changes among our youth. We are proud of the accomplishments of 2005 and are working hard to create success for our youth, families, and communities as we move forward. Our steadfast commitment to the therapeutic program model, our dedication to the families of our youth through creation of smaller, community-connected facilities, and our continued support of community programming are important steps towards meeting this objective.

- Creating Success for Youth, Families, and Communities -

- 44,516 total admissions to all DJJDP community programs in 2005.
- 25,970 admissions to Juvenile Crime Prevention Council* programs in 2005.
- 17,535 total admissions to Support Our Students in 2005.
- 9,244 more admissions to community programs since 2003.
- 1,458 more admissions to Support Our Students since 2004.
- 104 more admissions to One-on-One since 2004.

*Juvenile Crime Prevention Council data are reported for the school year.

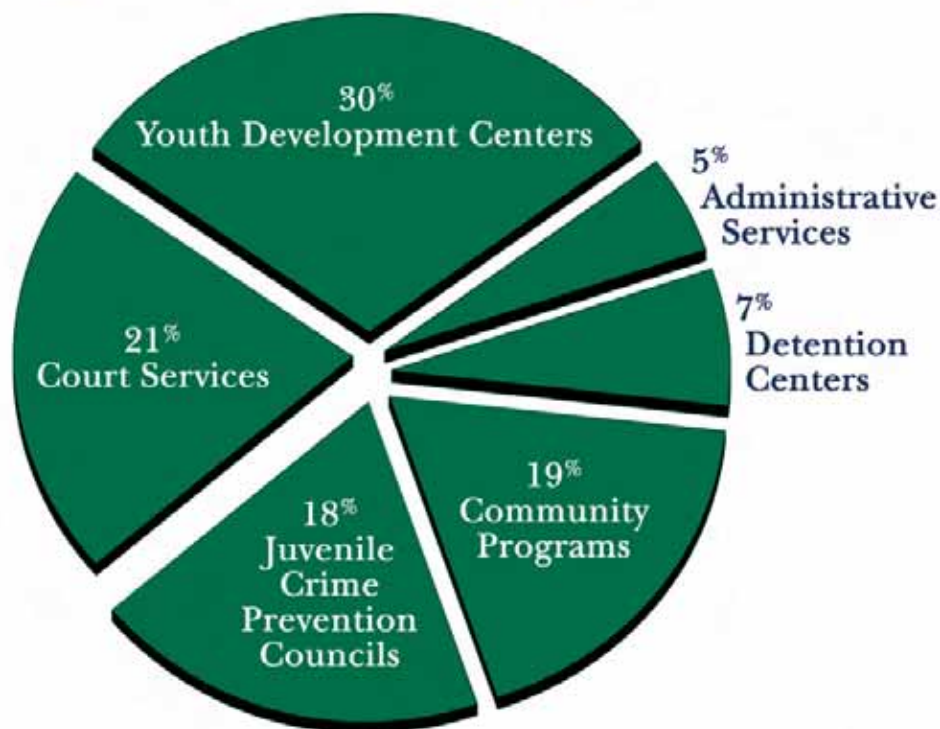
DJJDP Accomplishments 2005

The Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention worked to increase community safety through various programs and initiatives. In 2005, DJJDP:

- Increased community program admissions by 10% with 44,516 total admissions to community programs.
- Decrease in juvenile crime with a 1.4% decrease in overall complaints received and a 10% decrease in complaints received for status offenses.
- Began site work for the construction of smaller, more therapeutic youth development centers that will help change the behavior of juvenile offenders. These centers will offer juveniles blended education-treatment opportunities and will afford them with activities that are designed to enable them to be successful in their home communities.
- Developed and began implementation of a new model of care for juvenile offenders who are in youth development centers. The model of care focuses on skill development and behavior change.
- Upgraded the counseling skills required for youth development center direct care staff by working with the Office of State Personnel.
- Enhanced the operations of NC-JOIN, North Carolina's Juvenile On-Line Information Network, so that better data-driven decisions about juvenile crime can be made.
- Collaborated with other child-serving agencies at the state level to develop a blended training format for System of Care initiatives.
- Formed an Interagency Council with the North Carolina Community College System to better meet the needs of juvenile offenders and enhance training and distance learning opportunities for staff.
- Implemented Positive Behavior Support (PbS) initiatives in four youth development centers. PbS is an education initiative being used in public schools across North Carolina; DJJDP's implementation in juvenile facilities is one of the nation's first efforts to do so.
- Improved the educational skill level of our committed youth with fifty-two juveniles obtaining their GED and three students graduating high-school.
- Worked with the General Assembly to pass the new Interstate Compact for Juveniles. This compact will provide more efficiency and consistency among states in the return of runaways and the supervision of court-involved juveniles.

- Enhanced oversight and accountability of our community programs through a strengthened quality assurance process.
- Completed North Carolina's portion of the National Institute of Justice's School Resource Officer evaluation. North Carolina has over 773 School Resource Officers currently working in schools across North Carolina. This reflects a 2.5% increase from 2004.
- Partnered with Emergency Medical Services to create a critical incident response process which will help EMS workers respond to incidents at schools.
- Generated "lessons learned" for schools about how to reduce suspensions from a Center for the Prevention of School Violence project.
- Successfully completed the Performance-based Standards (PbS) candidacy period at two youth development centers. PbS is a national quality assurance process for juvenile facilities.
- Participated with a team of legislators and staff from the Department of Health and Human Services in the National Governor's Association Strengthening Youth Policy Institute. North Carolina was one of only twelve states selected for the Institute.

DJJDP State Budget Appropriation

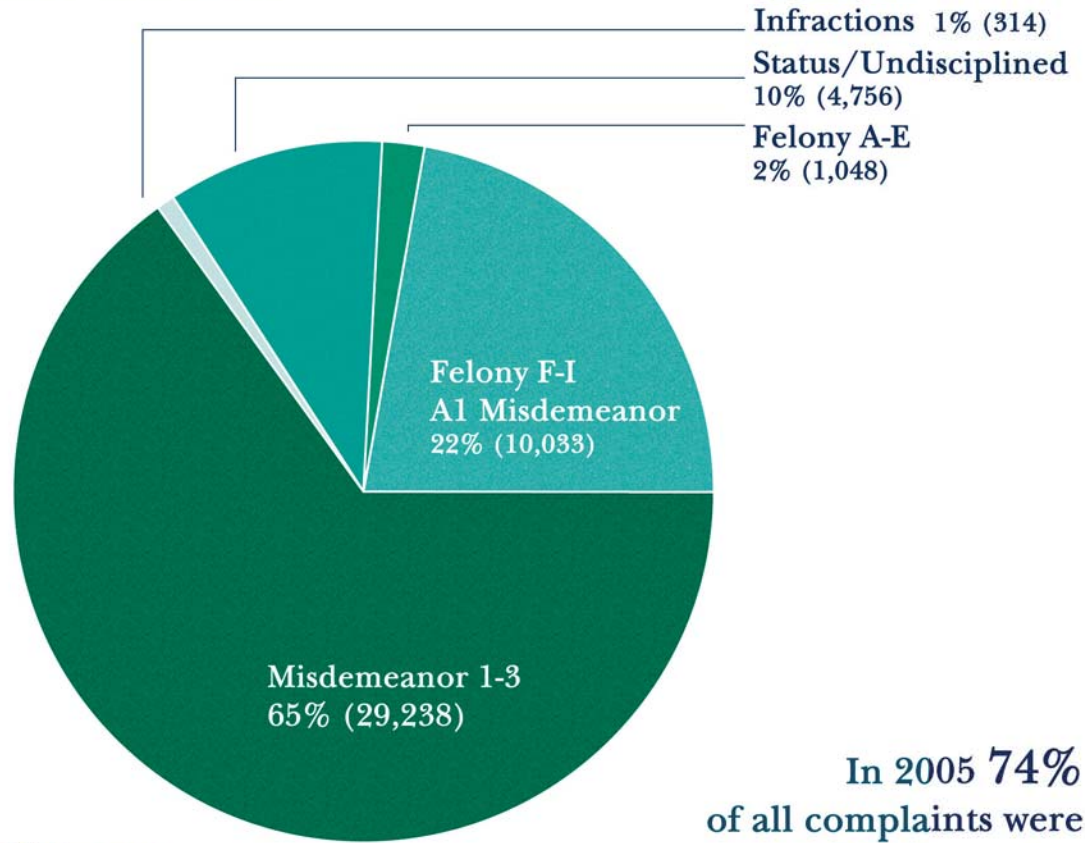


Juvenile Crime and Offenses

Total Complaints
Received: 2005:
45,389

Delinquent
Complaints: 90%

Undisciplined
Complaints: 10%



In 2005 74%
of all complaints were
committed by males.

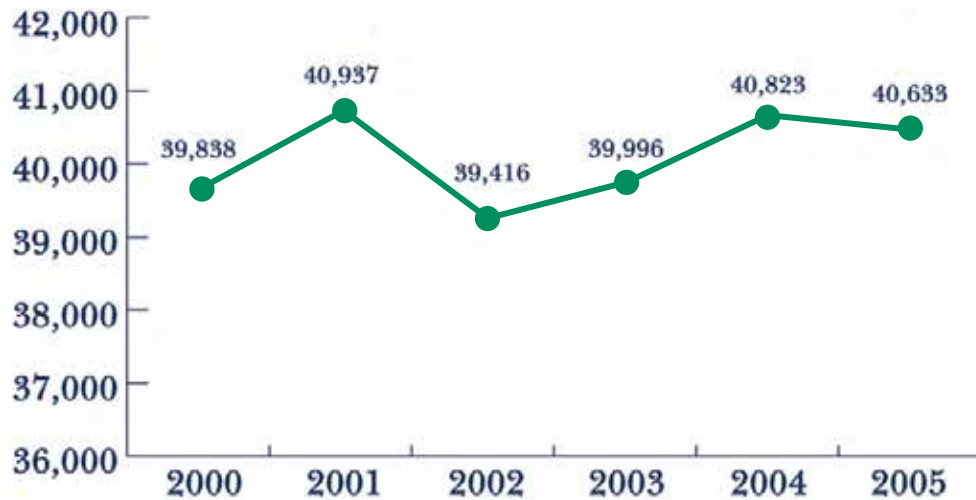
Top 25 Juvenile Crimes of 2005

Offense	Delinquent Complaints	Percentage of Delinquent Complaints
Simple assault	4,567	11%
Larceny	3,310	8%
Simple affray	2,116	5%
Injury to real property	1,811	4%
Breaking and / or entering (f)	1,730	4%
Controlled substance offense (m)	1,558	4%
Communicating threats	1,535	4%
Injury to personal property in excess \$200	1,395	3%
Disorderly conduct at school	1,373	3%
Weapons on educational property / aid (m)	1,330	3%
Larceny after breaking or entering	1,264	3%
Injury to personal property	1,157	3%
Resisting public officer	959	2%
Assault government official / employee	906	2%
No operators license	791	2%
Shoplifting concealment goods	713	2%
Breaking or entering a motor vehicle	684	2%
Controlled substance offense-serious (f)	680	2%
Breaking or entering (m)	661	2%
Second degree trespass	645	2%
Possession of stolen goods / property (m)	643	2%
Felony larceny	565	1%
Felony possession of stolen property	473	1%
Assault with a deadly weapon	457	1%
Possession of drug paraphernalia	372	1%
Total of Top 25 Offenses	31,695	77%

Total Complaints by Race: 2005

	Class A - E	Class F - I, A1	Class 1 - 3	Infraction	Status	Total Complaints
Asian	0	57	166	5	46	274
Black	587	5,725	14,783	102	1,697	22,894
Latino	50	508	1,463	36	279	2,336
Multi-racial	18	141	400	3	92	654
Native American	17	114	483	8	110	732
Other	3	14	114	3	14	148
Pacific Islander	0	3	7	0	0	10
Unknown	0	14	42	0	32	88
White	373	3,457	11,780	157	2,486	18,253
Total:	1,048	10,033	29,238	314	4,756	45,389

Juvenile Crime 2000 - 2005

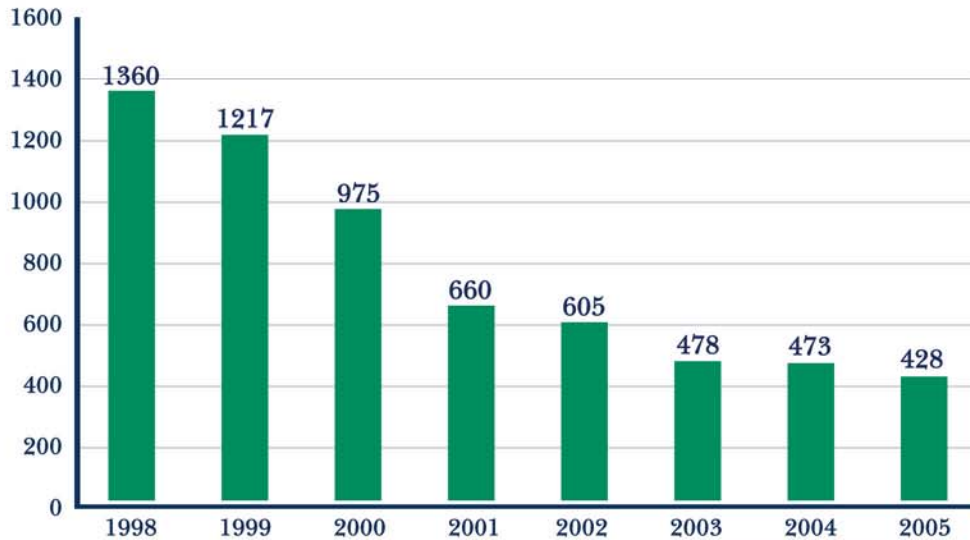


Status Offenses 2000 - 2005



Youth Development Center Data

Youth Development Center Commitments



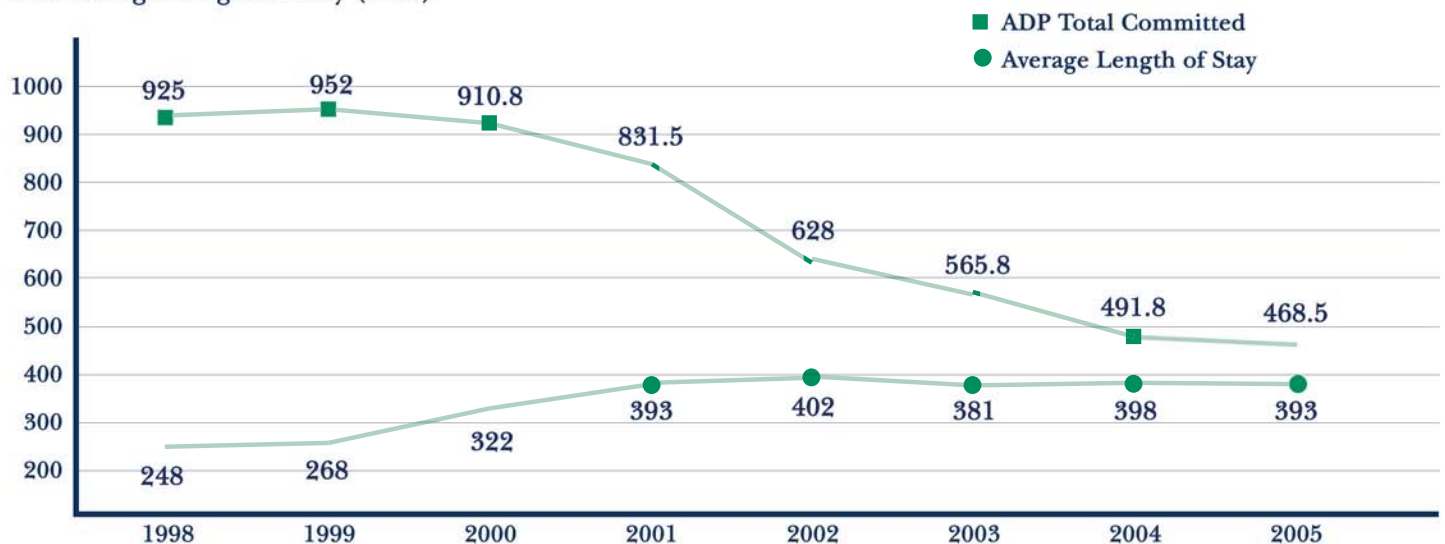
Youth development centers provide long-term education, treatment, and rehabilitative services to youth who have committed a crime. They are committed to the Department for treatment by the court system.

The Department currently operates five youth development centers statewide.

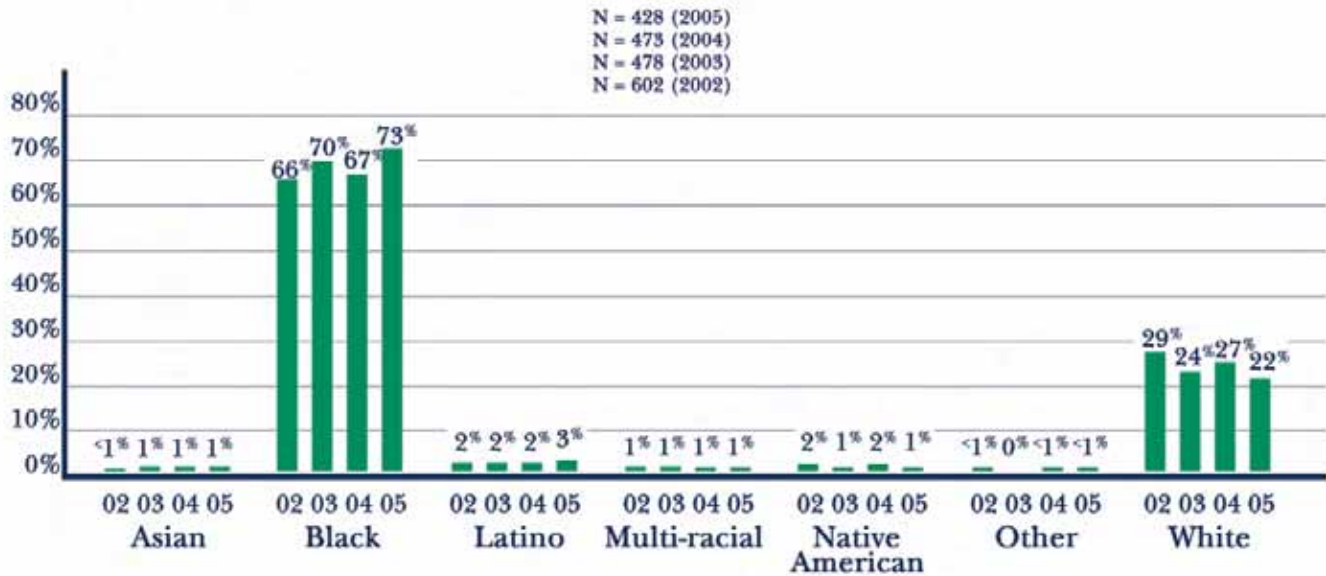


YDC Trends

Average Daily Population (ADP) and Average Length of Stay (LOS)

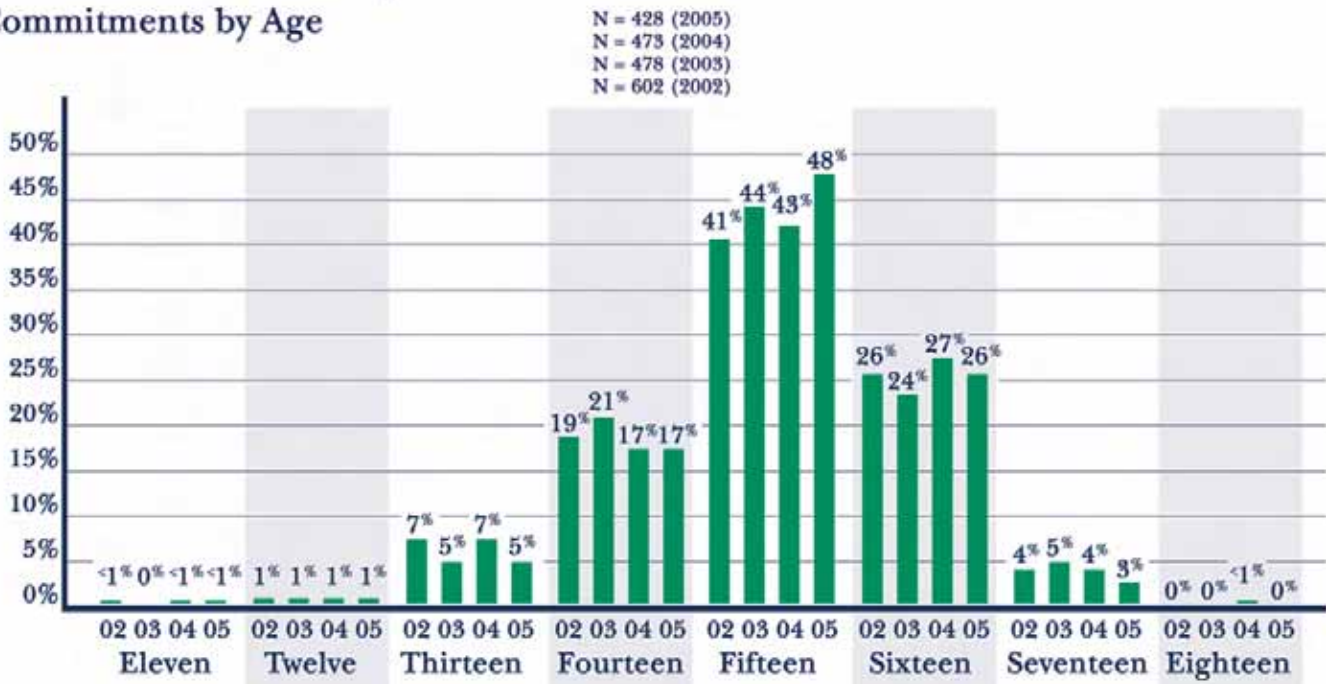


2002 - 2005 Youth Development Center Commitments by Race



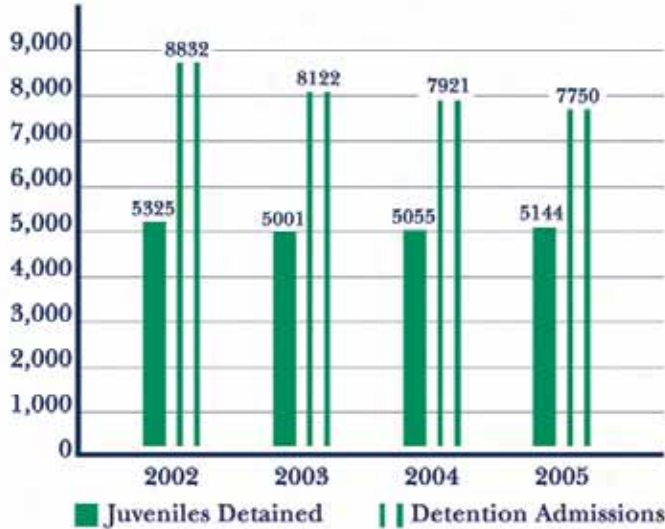
Youth Development Center Commitments in 2005 were 90% male and 10% female.

2002 - 2005 Youth Development Center Commitments by Age



Detention Center Data

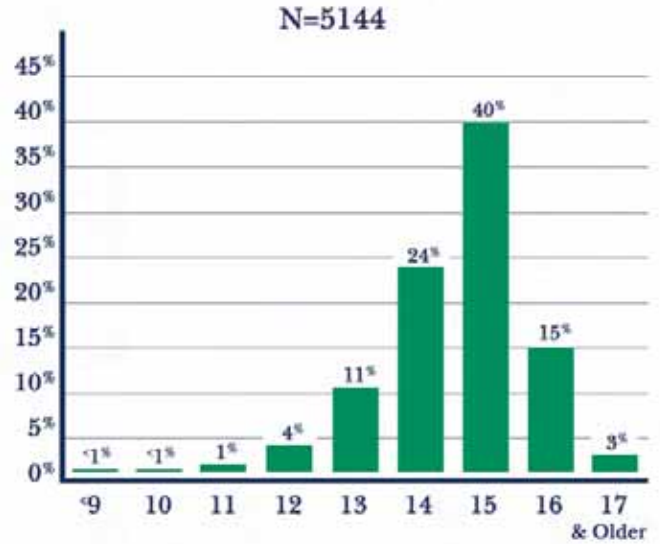
Juveniles Detained and Detention Admissions 2002 - 2005



*includes 96 admissions from reservations and US Marshal

Detention centers are short-term, secure care facilities for youth who are waiting to go to court or need secure custody until another placement can be found. There are 13 detention centers in operation statewide. Nine of these centers are operated by the Department.

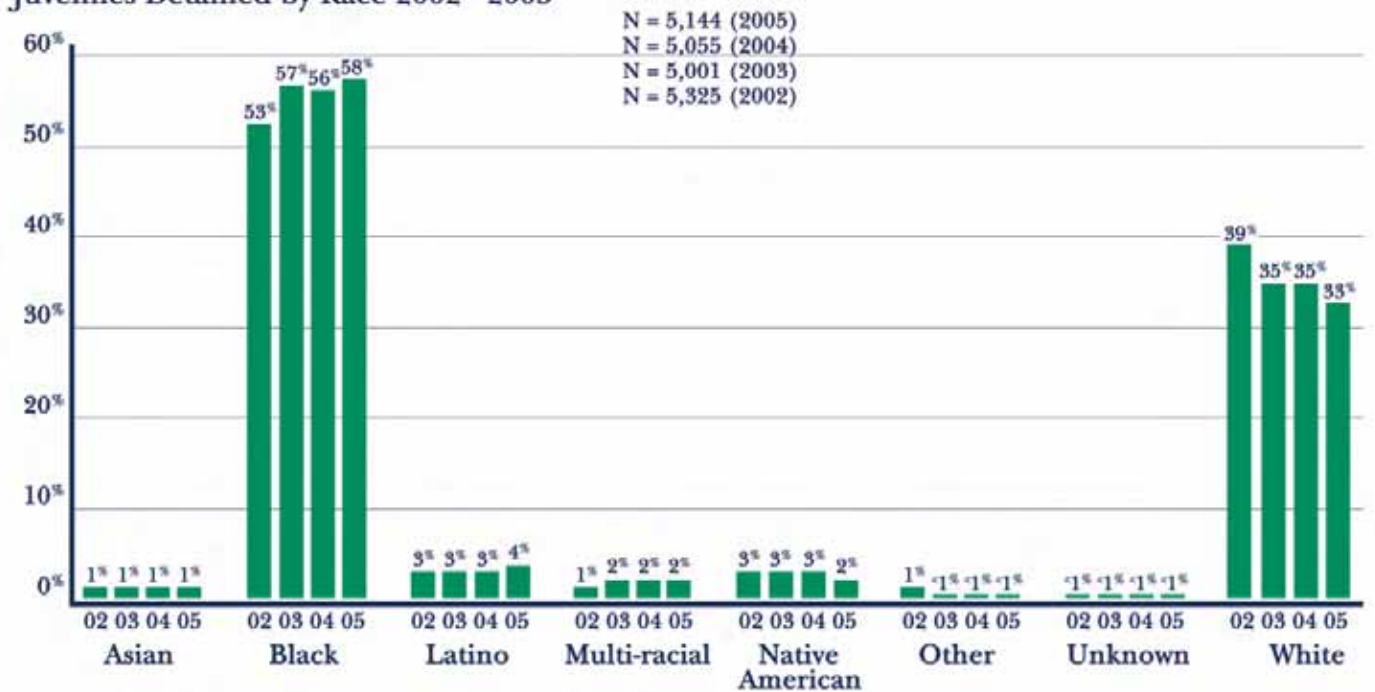
2005 Juveniles Detained by Age



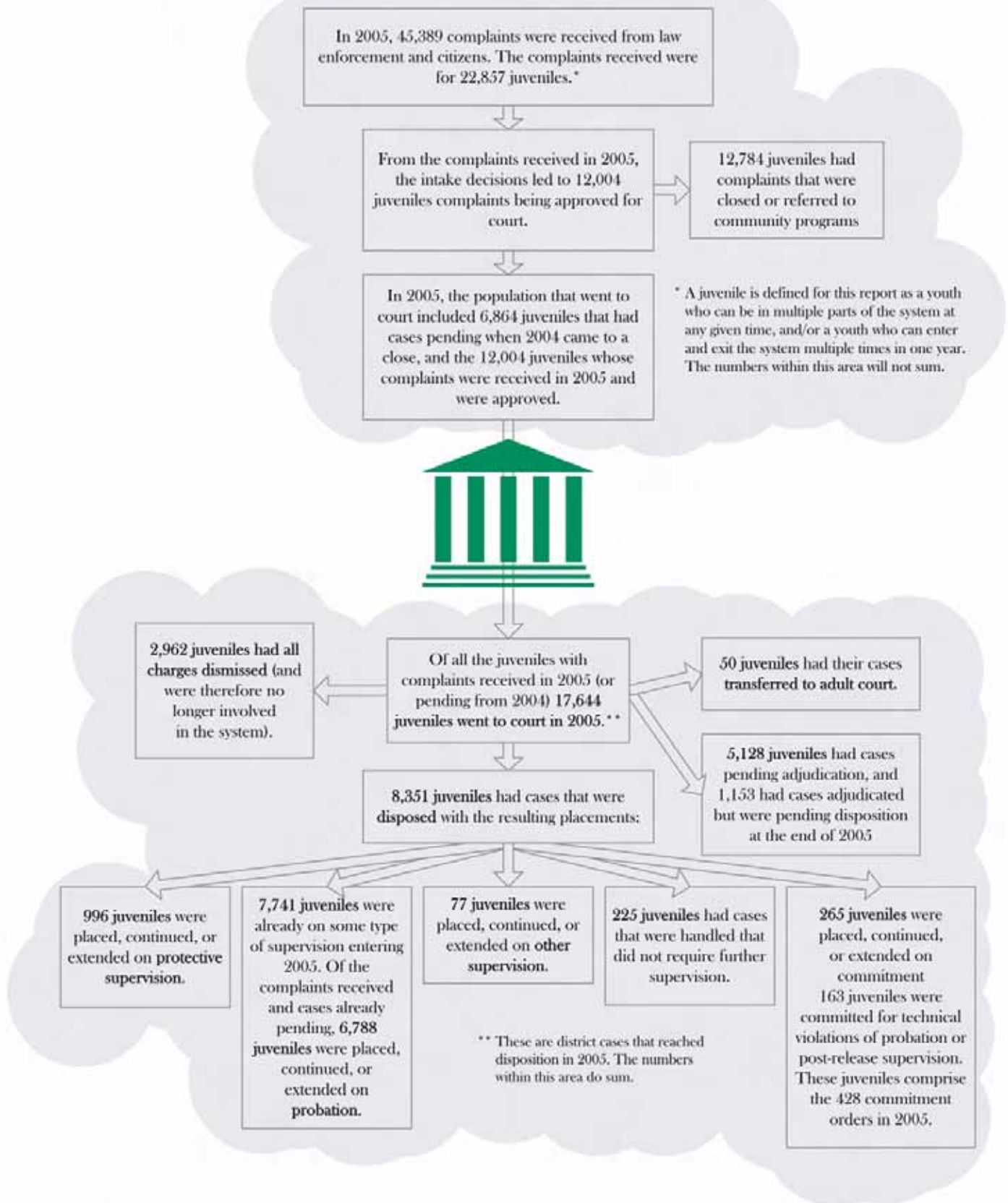
Juveniles Detained by Gender 2005:

73% Male
27% Female

Juveniles Detained by Race 2002 - 2005



Juveniles in the Juvenile Justice System



Risks of Youth at Disposition, 2005

12% were under 12 at the time of their first referral

55% had prior referrals to juvenile court intake, of these:

- * 31% had 2 or more Prior Referral to Juvenile Court Intake

36% had prior adjudications in Court, of these:

- * 1% was for Class A-E Felonies Violent Class
- * 11% were for Serious Class Offenses (Felony F-I, A1 Misdemeanors)
- * 20% were for Minor Class Misdemeanors (Class 1-3)
- * 4% were for undisciplined/status Offenses

26% had Prior Complaints involving assaults or affray

22% had a Prior History of Running Away

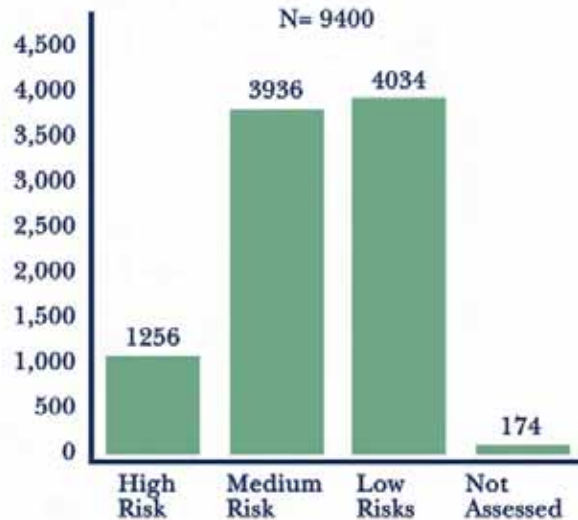
40% had evidence of substance abuse requiring further assessment or treatment

59% had serious problems in school during the past 12 months

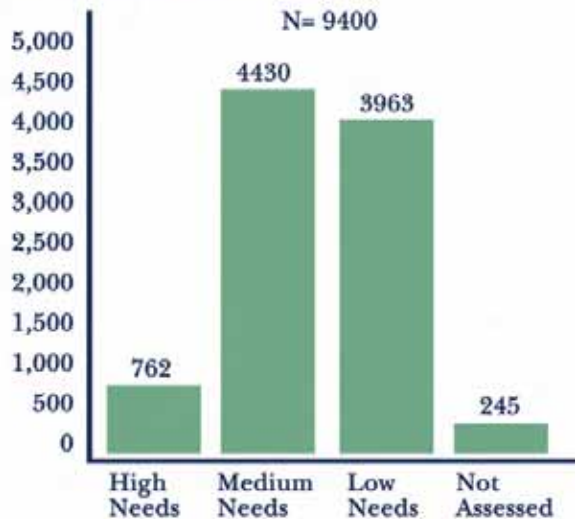
39% had negative peer associations of which 7% reported association with gangs

39% of parents were either unwilling or unable to supervise the juvenile

Risk Level at Disposition of Adjudicated Youth, 2005



Needs Levels at Disposition of Adjudicated Youth, 2005



The North Carolina risk and needs assessments are completed for juveniles at disposition. The assessments help court services staff to best understand the individual risk and needs of the juvenile and his/her family. These assessments measure factors linked to delinquency through the domains of family, school, peers, individual, and the community. After completing the assessments, the level and type of supervision, as well as the individualized plan of care is determined. One juvenile may have multiple dispositions during a calendar year and risks and needs may vary.

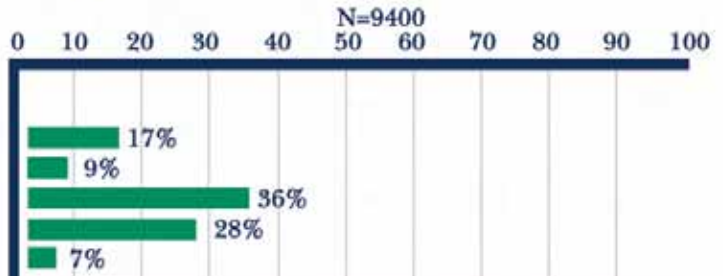
Needs of Youth and Families at Disposition, 2005

3% Not Assessed

A. Youth

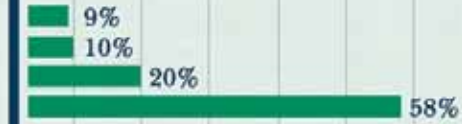
Peers

- Peers provide support
- Rejected by good peers
- Some association with delinquent peers
- Regular association with delinquent peers
- Gang member association



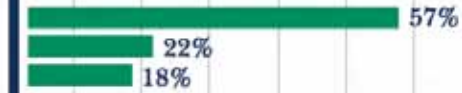
Schools

- No school problems
- Minor school problems
- Moderate school problems
- Serious school problems



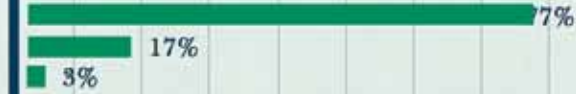
Substance Abuse

- No known substance abuse
- Some abuse-assessment needed
- Some abuse treatment needed



Abuse/Neglect Behaviors

- No evidence abuse/neglect
- Abuse victim-with support
- Abuse victim-with no support



Sexual Behavior

- No problem sexual behavior
- Sexual behavior needs future assessment
- Dangerous sexual practices
- Sexual victimization of others



Mental Health

- No mental health needs
- Has mental health needs
 - Needs currently addressed (26%)
 - Needs more mental health assessment (47%)



B. Families

Parental Supervision Skills

- Parental skills adequate
- Parental skills marginal
- Parental skills inadequate



Family Criminality

- No family criminal history
- Family has criminal history
- Family has court/gang history



Domestic Discord

- Home is supportive
- Domestic discord
- Domestic violence

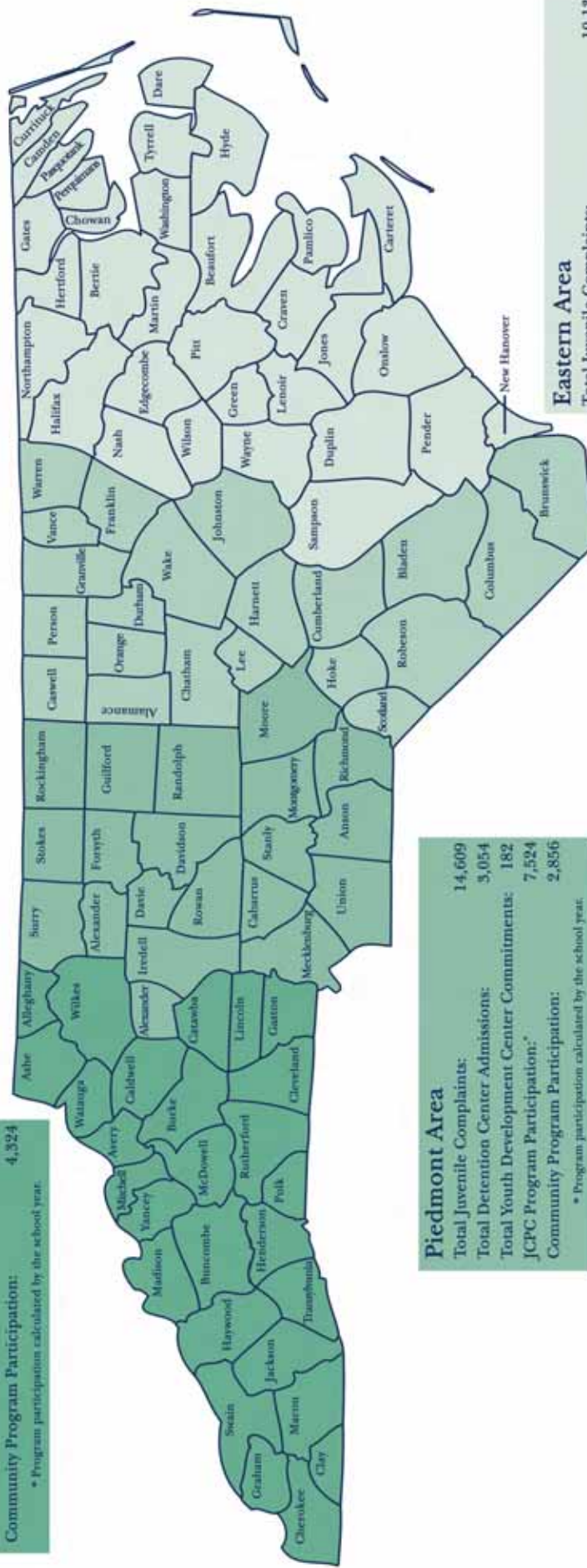




Statewide Overview

Western Area

Total Juvenile Complaints: 7,900
 Total Detention Center Admissions: 901
 Total Youth Development Center Commitments: 50
 JCPC Program Participation: 5,875
 Community Program Participation: 4,324
 * Program participation calculated by the school year.



Piedmont Area

Total Juvenile Complaints: 14,609
 Total Detention Center Admissions: 3,054
 Total Youth Development Center Commitments: 182
 JCPC Program Participation: 7,524
 Community Program Participation: 2,856
 * Program participation calculated by the school year.

Central Area

Total Juvenile Complaints: 12,746
 Total Detention Center Admissions: 2,313
 Total Youth Development Center Commitments: 90
 JCPC Program Participation: 7,062
 Community Program Participation: 6,265
 * Program participation calculated by the school year.

Eastern Area

Total Juvenile Complaints: 10,134
 Total Detention Center Admissions: 1,386
 Total Youth Development Center Commitments: 126
 JCPC Program Participation: 5,509
 Community Program Participation: 5,001
 * Program participation calculated by the school year.



Juvenile Complaints by County (2005)

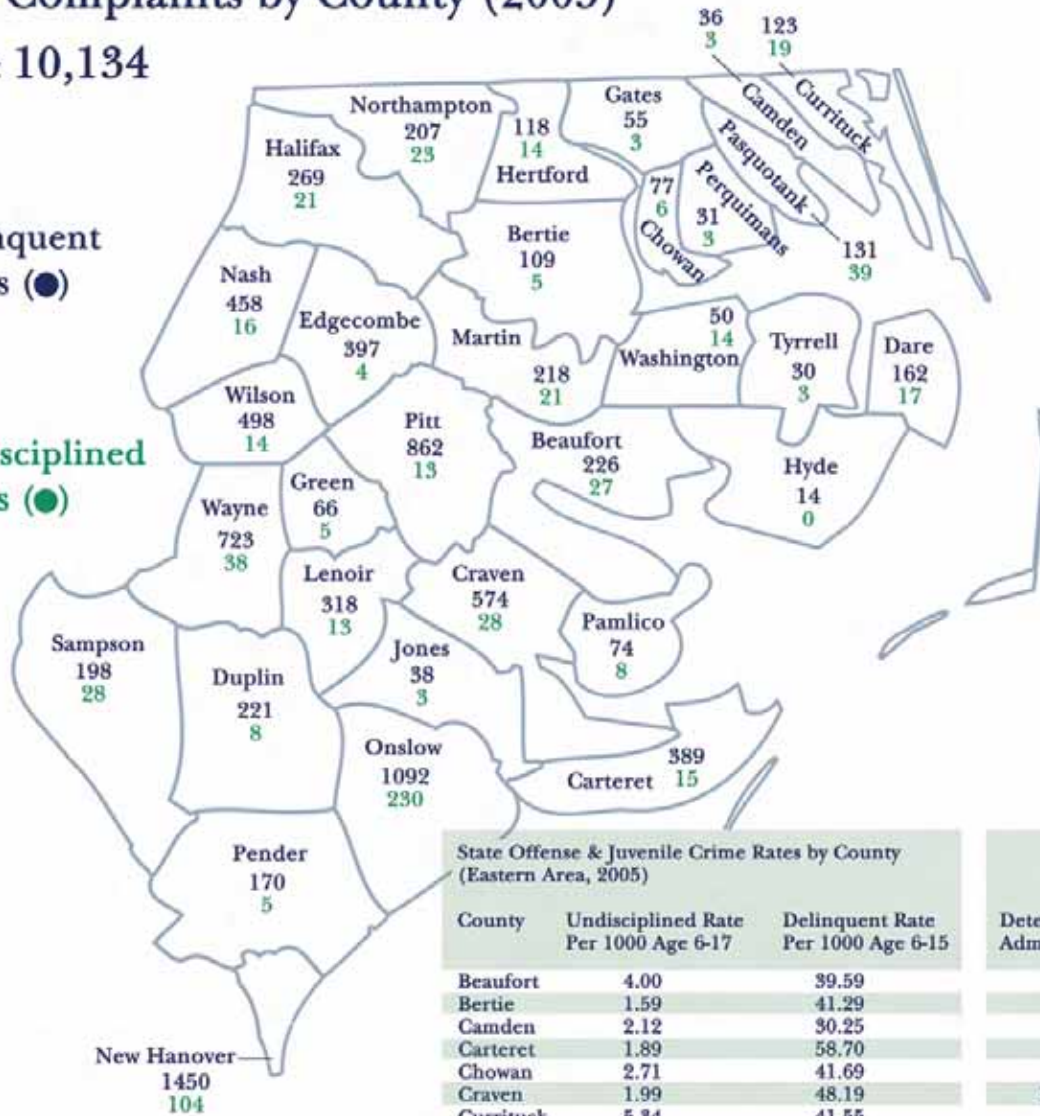
Area Total: 10,134

9,384

Total Delinquent
Complaints (●)

750

Total Undisciplined
Complaints (●)



State Offense & Juvenile Crime Rates by County
(Eastern Area, 2005)

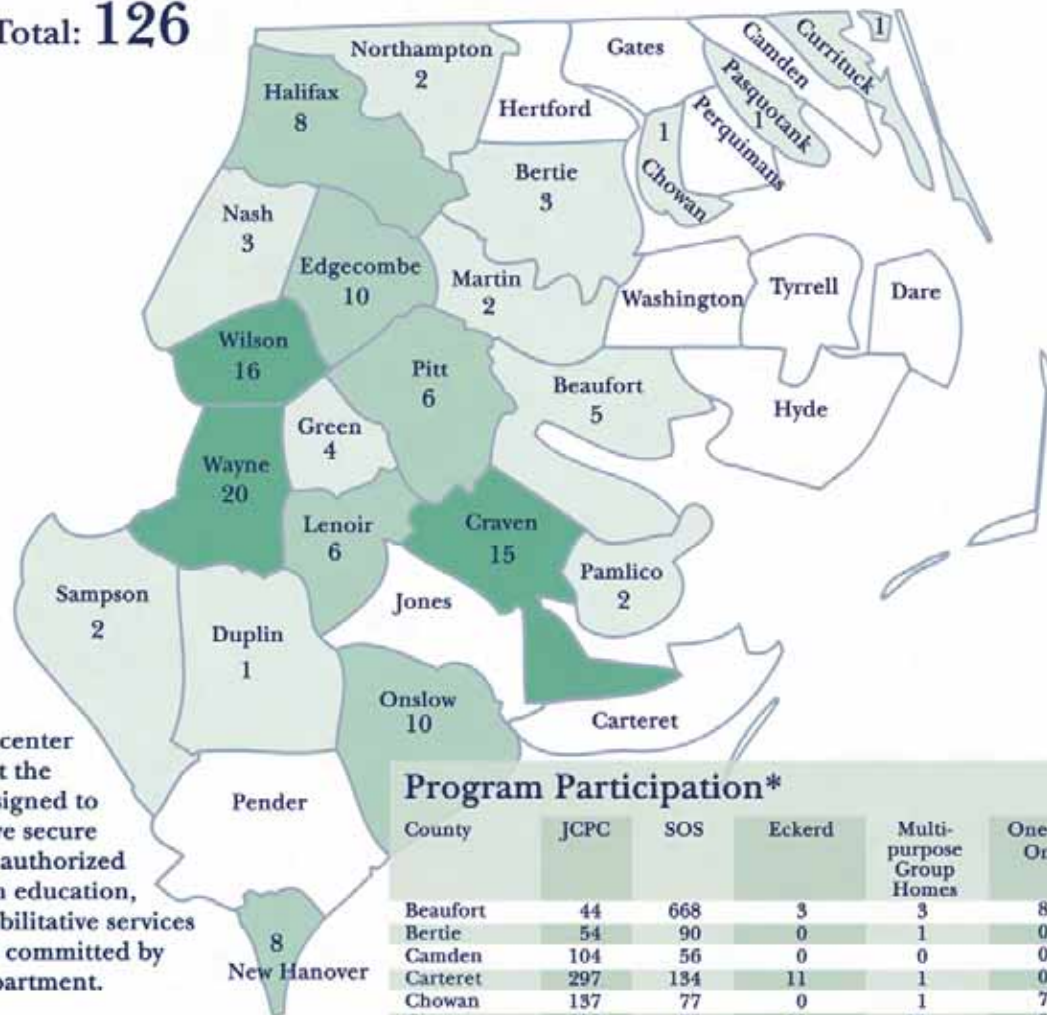
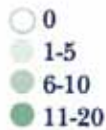
County	Undisciplined Rate Per 1000 Age 6-17	Delinquent Rate Per 1000 Age 6-15	Detention Center Admissions
Beaufort	4.00	39.59	35
Bertie	1.59	41.29	37
Camden	2.12	30.25	4
Carteret	1.89	58.70	35
Chowan	2.71	41.69	27
Craven	1.99	48.19	131
Currituck	5.34	41.55	17
Dare	3.67	42.48	15
Duplin	0.89	29.59	30
Edgecombe	0.43	50.59	33
Gates	1.60	35.17	9
Greene	1.51	23.54	7
Halifax	2.23	34.12	69
Hertford	3.71	37.45	32
Hyde	0.00	24.56	0
Jones	1.82	27.58	2
Lenoir	1.35	38.87	37
Martin	5.26	64.50	25
Nash	1.04	35.27	35
New Hanover	4.24	71.10	150
Northampton	6.96	74.43	73
Onslow	9.18	51.84	126
Pamlico	4.80	52.82	11
Pasquotank	6.62	27.07	36
Pender	0.73	29.47	22
Perquimans	1.81	22.43	6
Pitt	0.58	46.09	129
Sampson	2.59	21.61	44
Tyrrell	5.35	66.23	3
Washington	6.49	27.23	12
Wayne	1.91	43.75	129
Wilson	1.07	45.10	65
Area Rate	3.00	44.84	1386

Statewide undisciplined rate: 3.41

Statewide delinquent rate: 34.86

Youth Development Center Commitments by County

Eastern Area Total: **126**



Youth development center commitments reflect the number of youth assigned to one of the State's five secure residential facilities authorized to provide long-term education, treatment, and rehabilitative services to delinquent youth committed by the court to the Department.

Program admission data reflect admissions to DJJDP funded programs in the community. The Juvenile Crime Prevention Councils (JCPCs) partner with the State to develop community-based services in the following categories: guided growth; counseling; home-based family; psychological; treatment center; restitution; and restorative justice. To learn more about our afterschool initiative Support Our Students (SOS), Eckerd Youth Alternatives programming, and for a complete list of program participation by county, visit www.ncdjjdp.org

Program Participation*

County	JCPC	SOS	Eckerd	Multi-purpose Group Homes	One-on-One
Beaufort	44	668	3	3	8
Bertie	54	90	0	1	0
Camden	104	56	0	0	0
Carteret	297	134	11	1	0
Chowan	137	77	0	1	7
Craven	293	55	10	11	0
Currituck	62	92	3	1	0
Dare	67	59	1	0	12
Duplin	121	95	1	0	0
Edgecombe	210	277	3	0	0
Gates	104	67	0	0	0
Greene	53	58	1	1	0
Halifax	101	378	1	11	0
Hertford	96	61	1	4	0
Hyde	17	99	0	0	0
Jones	64	44	0	0	0
Lenoir	280	60	1	5	0
Martin	122	73	0	3	0
Nash	183	158	6	0	14
New Hanover	348	90	0	0	25
Northampton	60	83	0	2	2
Onslow	484	248	7	0	13
Pamlico	189	178	0	0	0
Pasquotank	190	70	0	5	8
Pender	123	43	2	0	0
Perquimans	37	309	1	1	9
Pitt	452	436	7	9	21
Sampson	100	118	1	0	0
Tyrrell	83	63	0	1	0
Washington	44	125	0	0	0
Wayne	631	219	10	17	45
Wilson	359	90	3	0	14
Totals	5509	4673	73	77	178

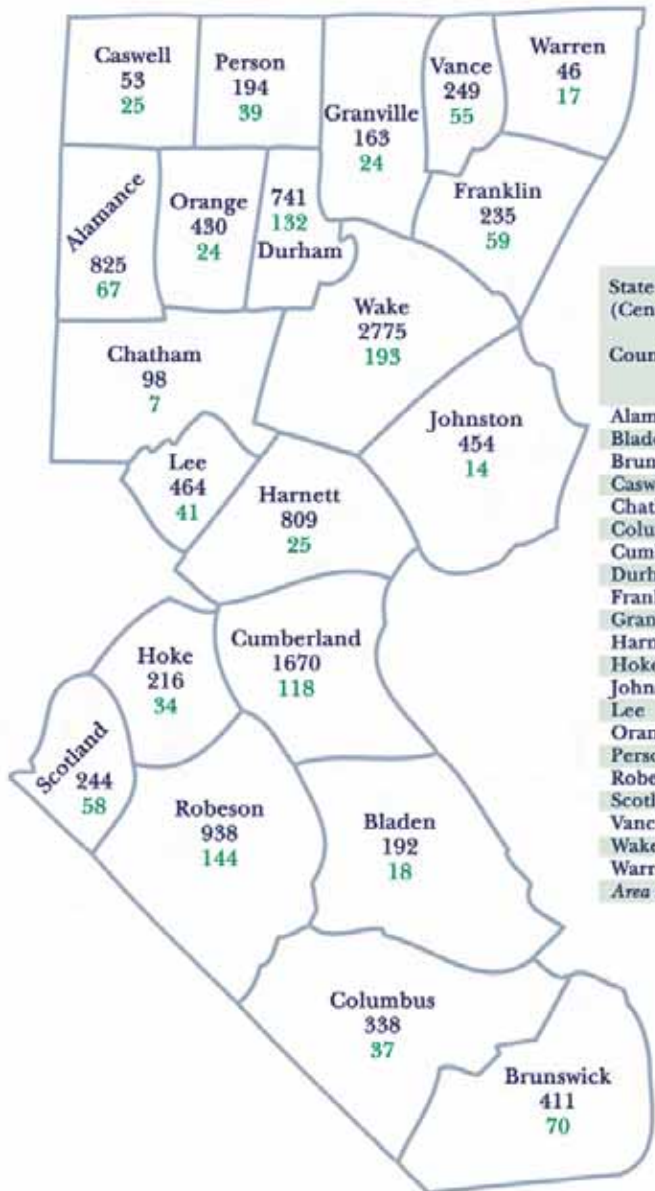
*Program participation calculated by 2004-2005 school year.

Juvenile Complaints by County (2005)

Area Total: 12,746

11,545
Total Delinquent
Complaints (●)

1,201
Total Undisciplined
Complaints (●)



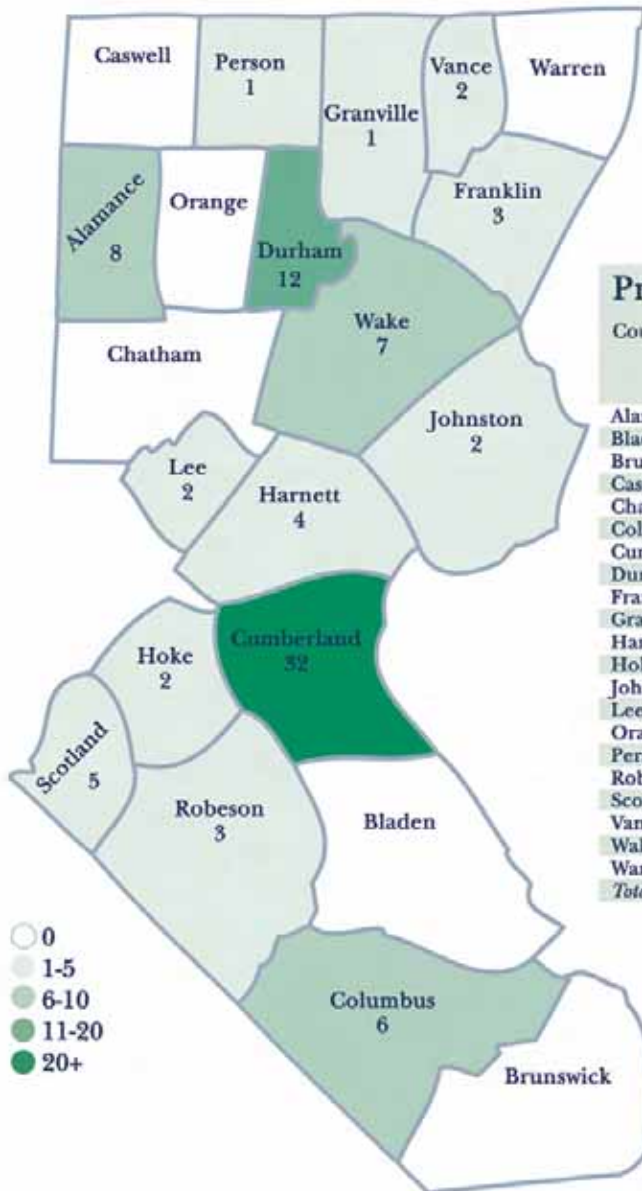
State Offense & Juvenile Crime Rates by County (Central Area, 2005)

County	Undisciplined Rate Per 1000 Age 6-17	Delinquent Rate Per 1000 Age 6-15	Detention Center Admissions
Alamance	2.98	44.12	163
Bladen	3.40	42.52	24
Brunswick	5.94	41.49	39
Caswell	6.86	17.39	14
Chatham	0.86	14.59	7
Columbus	4.14	44.73	67
Cumberland	2.10	35.59	539
Durham	3.61	24.06	312
Franklin	6.48	30.67	26
Granville	2.83	22.86	21
Harnett	1.37	52.86	37
Hoke	4.41	33.15	65
Johnston	0.57	21.52	44
Lee	4.86	65.50	26
Orange	1.41	30.79	17
Person	6.68	39.67	48
Robeson	5.98	46.10	143
Scotland	8.38	41.43	83
Vance	6.88	37.15	57
Wake	1.53	26.39	566
Warren	5.56	18.07	15
Area Rate	2.85	32.76	2313

Statewide undisciplined rate: 3.41
Statewide delinquent rate: 34.86

Youth Development Center Commitments by County

Central Area Total: **90**



Youth development center commitments reflect the number of youth assigned to one of the State's five secure residential facilities authorized to provide long-term education, treatment, and rehabilitative services to delinquent youth committed by the court to the Department.

Program Participation*

County	JGPC	SOS	Eckerd	Multi-purpose Group Homes	One-on-One
Alamance	667	51	8	7	0
Bladen	113	261	5	0	1
Brunswick	289	738	4	0	0
Caswell	75	87	3	0	9
Chatham	57	72	1	0	7
Columbus	184	66	4	0	0
Cumberland	1189	64	22	0	49
Durham	515	1298	4	0	21
Franklin	120	108	3	0	0
Granville	89	117	4	0	0
Harnett	379	143	3	0	19
Hoke	155	61	0	1	0
Johnston	192	96	3	0	0
Lee	136	55	0	0	17
Orange	251	1680	1	0	12
Person	446	67	6	0	2
Robeson	475	61	2	13	0
Scotland	398	60	2	5	11
Vance	127	198	4	0	0
Wake	1134	624	33	0	15
Warren	71	55	1	0	1
Totals	7062	5962	113	26	164

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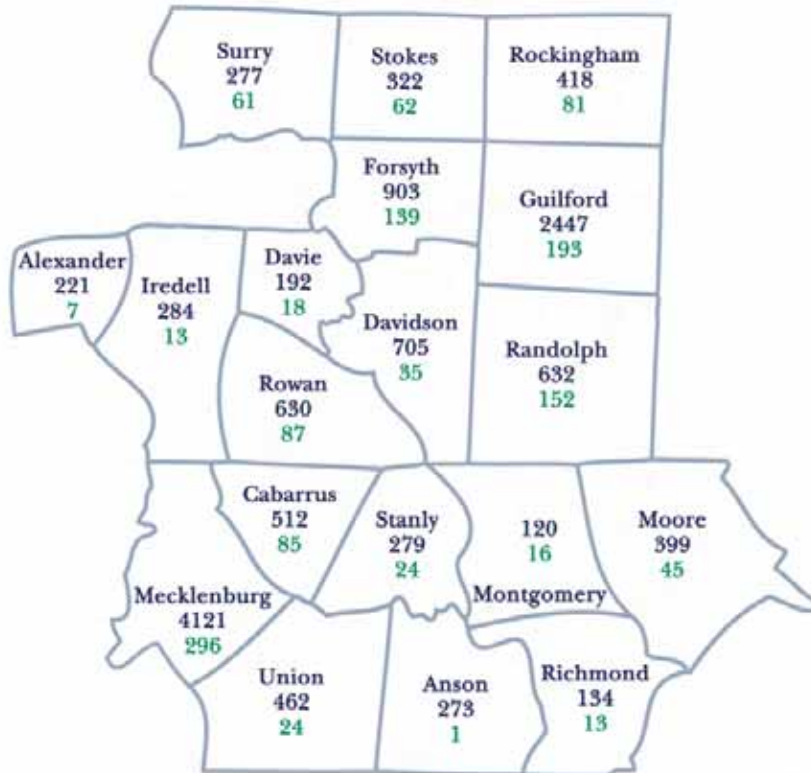
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Juvenile Complaints by County (2005)

Area Total: 14,609

13,248
Total Delinquent
Complaints (●)

1,361
Total Undisciplined
Complaints (●)



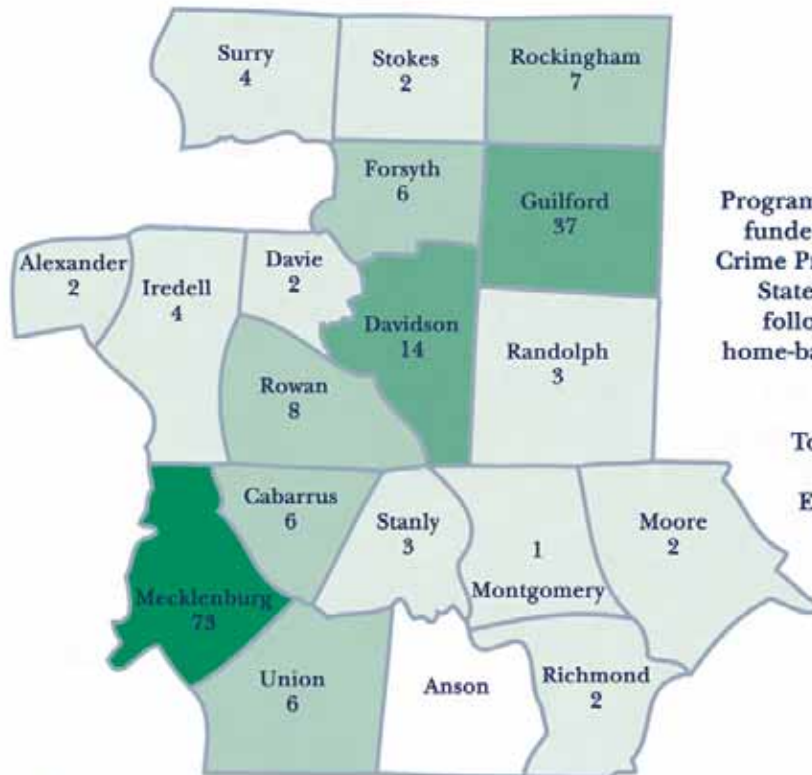
State Offense & Juvenile Crime Rates by County (Piedmont Area, 2005)

County	Undisciplined Rate Per 1000 Age 6-17	Delinquent Rate Per 1000 Age 6-15	Detention Center Admissions
Alexander	1.23	46.02	33
Anson	0.24	76.39	7
Cabarrus	3.36	24.01	83
Davidson	1.42	33.91	78
Davie	4.36	20.65	28
Forsyth	2.59	20.34	402
Guilford	2.72	41.34	758
Iredell	0.55	14.30	49
Mecklenburg	2.27	38.02	1006
Montgomery	3.58	31.67	24
Moore	3.95	41.47	45
Randolph	6.72	33.41	60
Richmond	1.62	19.98	25
Rockingham	5.76	35.45	84
Rowan	3.91	34.14	183
Stanly	2.43	34.00	46
Stokes	8.35	51.13	32
Surry	5.24	28.36	36
Union	0.84	18.99	75
Area Rate	2.81	32.67	3054

Statewide undisciplined rate: **3.41**
Statewide delinquent rate: **34.86**

Youth Development Center Commitments by County

Piedmont Area Total: **182**



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- 0
- 1-5
- 6-10
- 11-20
- 20+

Youth development center commitments reflect the number of youth assigned to one of the State's five secure residential facilities authorized to provide long-term education, treatment, and rehabilitative services to delinquent youth committed by the court to the Department.

Program Participation*

County	JCPC	SOS	Eckerd	Multi-purpose Group Homes	One-on-One
Alexander	125	93	2	0	0
Anson	35	114	0	0	8
Cabarrus	369	116	5	0	0
Davidson	421	85	3	0	0
Davie	85	35	5	0	0
Forsyth	890	228	11	0	4
Guilford	1941	115	16	0	29
Iredell	290	109	12	0	0
Mecklenburg	642	244	9	0	0
Montgomery	171	269	1	0	0
Moore	247	97	7	0	9
Randolph	390	146	6	0	2
Richmond	86	89	0	0	0
Rockingham	520	94	8	2	7
Rowan	625	48	2	0	7
Stanly	113	96	0	0	4
Stokes	128	295	3	1	0
Surry	247	342	11	0	17
Union	199	148	2	0	0
Totals	7524	2763	103	3	87

*Program participation calculated by 2004-2005 school year.

Juvenile Complaints by County (2005)

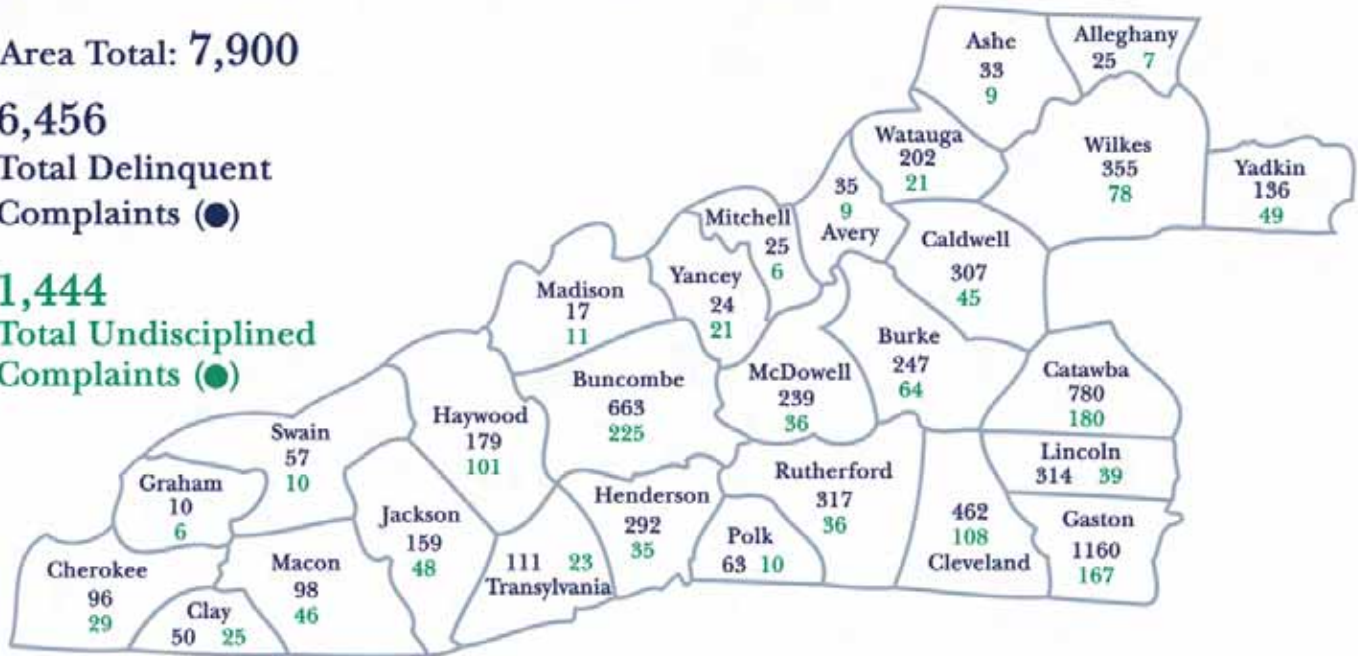
Area Total: 7,900

6,456

Total Delinquent
Complaints (●)

1,444

Total Undisciplined
Complaints (●)



State Offense & Juvenile Crime Rates by County
(Western Area, 2005)

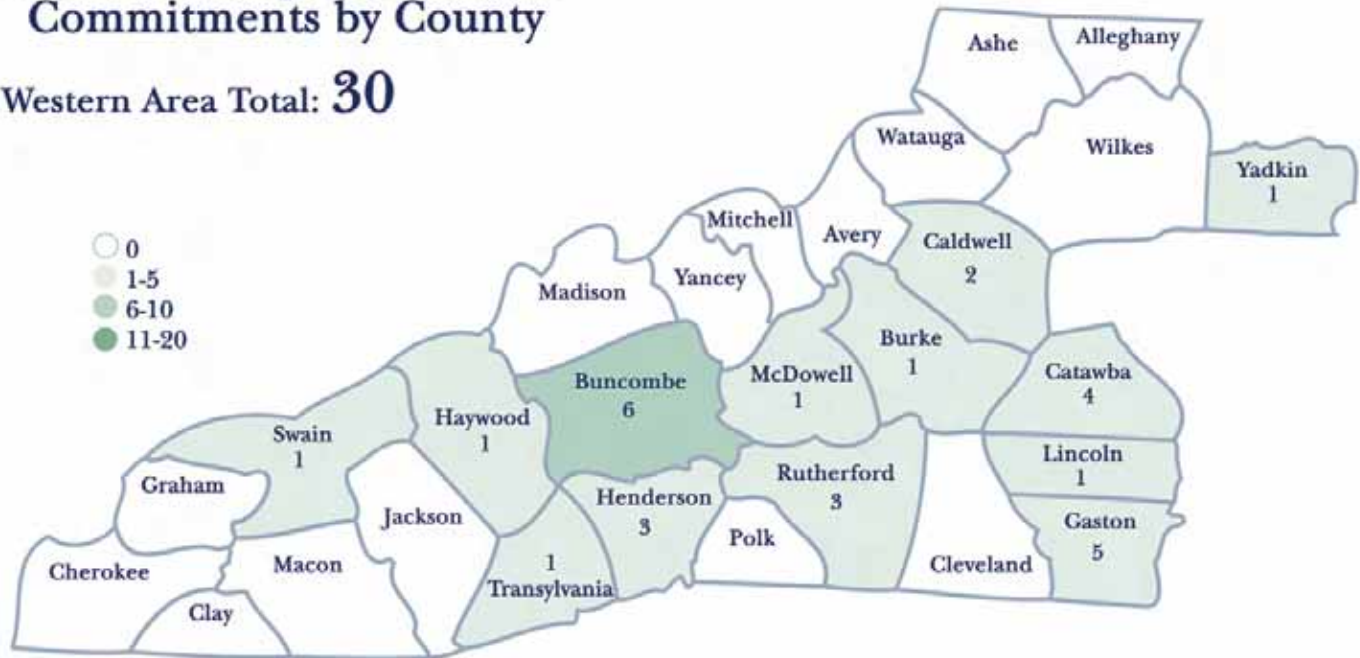
County	Undisciplined Rate Per 1000 Age 6-17	Delinquent Rate Per 1000 Age 6-15	Detention Center Admissions
Alleghany	5.01	21.10	8
Ashe	2.78	11.98	1
Avery	3.94	18.63	3
Buncombe	7.08	25.31	107
Burke	4.39	20.54	46
Caldwell	3.67	29.73	48
Catawba	7.37	38.27	100
Cherokee	8.55	33.31	10
Clay	22.38	53.59	11
Cleveland	6.41	32.74	37
Gaston	5.40	44.88	224
Graham	5.24	10.30	4
Haywood	13.08	27.63	38
Henderson	2.66	26.52	36
Jackson	11.02	43.32	23
Lincoln	3.47	33.48	18
Macon	10.89	27.73	18
Madison	3.75	6.96	1
McDowell	5.50	43.42	22
Mitchell	2.76	13.86	2
Polk	3.94	29.75	5
Rutherford	3.64	37.93	22
Swain	4.63	31.91	9
Transylvania	5.68	33.38	17
Watauga	4.70	54.43	9
Wilkes	7.83	42.18	46
Yadkin	8.12	26.73	32
Yancey	8.31	11.39	4
Area Rate	6.08	32.57	901

Statewide undisciplined rate: 3.41

Statewide delinquent rate: 34.86

Youth Development Center Commitments by County

Western Area Total: **30**



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Program Participation*

County	JCPC	SOS	Eckerd	Multi-purpose Group Homes	One-on-One
Alleghany	50	95	1	0	9
Ashe	62	499	1	0	9
Avery	73	50	3	0	0
Buncombe	621	54	6	0	7
Burke	185	105	5	0	0
Caldwell	281	97	6	0	14
Catawba	328	51	7	0	0
Cherokee	44	158	0	0	0
Clay	29	118	3	0	0
Cleveland	594	219	8	0	15
Gaston	1109	153	1	0	3
Graham	47	140	0	0	10
Haywood	95	53	2	0	0
Henderson	235	401	10	0	0
Jackson	57	49	1	0	3
Lincoln	94	84	0	0	0
Macon	57	55	1	0	0
Madison	51	198	0	0	0
McDowell	259	42	1	0	0
Mitchell	126	120	0	0	0
Polk	114	190	5	0	0
Rutherford	617	136	4	0	0
Swain	50	73	0	0	0
Transylvania	177	55	1	0	0
Watauga	98	80	2	0	30
Wilkes	230	211	14	0	0
Yadkin	79	424	0	0	0
Yancey	113	227	0	0	5
Totals	5875	4137	82	0	105

*Program participation calculated by 2004-2005 school year.

Statewide Offense Report: 2005

Description (G.S. Number)	Complaints	Description (G.S. Number)	Complaints
Felony A-E		Felony F-I, A1 Misdemeanor	
First degree rape child (14-27.2(a)(1))	52	Breaking and / or entering (f) (14-54(a))	1,730
Second degree kidnapping (14-39)	49	Larceny after breaking or entering (14-72(b)(2))	1,264
First degree burglary (14-51)	37	Assault government official/employee (14-33(c)(4))	906
Second degree rape (14-27.3(a))	31	Breaking or entering a motor vehicle (14-56)	684
First degree rape (14-27.2(a))	28	Controlled substance offense (90-95)	680
Assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury (14-32(a))	27	Felony larceny (14-72(a))	565
First degree kidnapping (14-39)	20	Felony possession of stolen property (14-71.1)	473
First degree arson (14-58)	17	Assault with a deadly weapon (14-33(c)(1))	457
Discharge weapon occupied property (14-34.1)	15	Larceny of motor vehicle (f) (14-72(a))	330
First degree murder (14-17)	14	Assault school employee/volunteer (14-33(c)(6))	313
Assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill (14-32(c))	11	Assault inflicting serious injury (14-33(c)(1))	242
Statutory rape / sex offense defendant >= 6 Years (14-27.7A(a))	10	Sexual battery (14-27.5A)	189
Second degree murder (14-17)	3	Possess stolen motor vehicle (20-106)	168
Adulterated or misbranded food (14-34.4(a))	3	Possess stolen goods / property (f) (14-71.1)	153
Burn church / religious building (14-62.2)	2	Common law robbery (14-87.1)	151
Controlled substance offense (90-95)	2	Assault inflicting serious injury (m) (14-33(c)(1))	147
Voluntary manslaughter (14-18)	1	Crime against nature (14-177)	128
First degree sexual exploitation of a minor (14-190.16)	1	Deface grave / grave site (f) (14-149)	120
Statutory rape / sex offense defendant > 4 - < 6 Years (14-27.7a(b))	1	Burning personal property (14-66)	96
Distribution of certain food or poisonous chemical at Halloween (14-401.11(a)(3))	1	False bomb report (14-69.1)	91
TOTAL 2005	1,048	Assault on a child under 12 (14-33(c)(3))	79
TOTAL 2004	1,014	Assault by pointing a gun (14-34)	72
		Larceny of a firearm (14-72(b))	56
		Burning unoccupied building (14-62)	55
		Forgery of instrument (14-119)	54
		Second degree burglary (14-51)	51
		Gun rifle pistol or other firearm on educational property (14-269.2(b))	50
		Obtain property false pretense < \$100,000 (14-100)	48
		False bomb report public building - 1st offense (14-69.1(c))	45
		Uttering forged instrument (14-120)	41
		Possess stolen firearm (14-71.1)	40
		Malicious conduct by prisoner (14-258.4)	31
		Burning of school houses or buildings of educational institutions (14-60)	31
		Second degree arson (14-58)	30
		Financial transaction card theft: taking card (14-113.9(a)(1))	28
		Assault inflicting serious bodily injury (14-32.4(a))	25
		Felony incest (14-178)	22
		Burning other buildings (14-67.1)	22
		Financial transaction card fraud (14-113.13(a)(1))	21
		Safecracking (14-89.1)	21
		Flee /elude arrest with motor vehicle (f) (20-141.5(b))	21
		Cruelty to animals (f) (14-360(b))	20
		Larceny of dog (14-81(A1))	20
		Obtain or attempt to obtain property false pretense < \$100,000 (14-100)	19
		Other serious class offenses	244
		TOTAL 2005	10,033
		TOTAL 2004	10,187

Statewide Offense Report: 2005

Description (G.S. Number)	Complaints
Misdemeanor 1-3	
Simple assault (14-33(a))	4,567
Larceny (14-72(a))	3,310
Simple affray (14-33(a))	2,116
Injury to real property (14-127)	1,811
Controlled substance offense (90-95)	1,558
Communicating threats (14-277.1)	1,535
Injury to personal property in excess \$200 (14-160(b))	1,395
Disorderly conduct at school (14-288.4(a)(6))	1,373
Weapons on educational property/aid (m) (14-269.2)	1,330
Injury to personal property (14-160)	1,157
Resisting public officer (14-223)	959
No operators license (20-7(a))	791
Shoplifting concealment goods (14-72.1)	713
Breaking or entering (m) (14-54(b))	661
Second degree trespass (14-159.13)	645
Possess stolen goods / property (m) (14-71.1)	643
Possess drug paraphernalia (90-113.22)	372
Disorderly conduct by engaging in fighting or other violent conduct (14-288.4(a)1)	345
Unauthorized use of motor vehicle (14-72.2)	335
Assault and battery (14-33(a))	332
Indecent liberties between children (14-202.2)	250
Deface grave / grave site (m) (14-148)	187
Disorderly conduct (14-288.4)	187
Disorderly conduct using any utterance, gesture, or abusive language (14-288.4(a)2)	186
Possess fortified wine, liquor, malt beverage < 21 (18B-302(b)(2))	156
First degree trespass (14-159.12)	152
Carrying concealed weapon (14-269(a))	149
Possess malt beverage / unfortified wine by person less than 19 years old (18B-302(b)(1))	106
Harassing phone call (14-196(a)(3))	95
Reckless driving to endanger (20-140(b))	94
Possess handgun by minor (14-269.7(a))	71
Indecent exposure (14-190.9)	60
Possess / consume beer /wine unauthorized premises (18B-301(f)(7))	57
Anonymous or threatening letters, mailing or transmitting (14-394)	55
False report to police station (14-225)	50
Giving false fire alarms; molesting fire-alarm, fire-detection or fire-extinguishing system (14-286)	50
Break coin / currency machine (m) (14-56.1)	47
Reckless driving-wanton disregard (20-140(a))	47
Disorderly conduct in public buildings and facilities (14-132(a))	43
Accessing computers (m) (14-454(b))	41
Hit / run leave scene property damage (20-166(c)(1))	40
Dr/allow vehicle not reg/titled (20-111(1))	39
Hit / run fail stop property damage (20-166(c))	38
Defacing public building (14-132(a))	32
Other Class 1-3 misdemeanor or local ordinance	1,058
TOTAL 2005	29,238
TOTAL 2004	29,299

Description (G.S. Number)	Complaints
Infractions	
Traffic and local ordinance citations	314
TOTAL 2005	314
TOTAL 2004	323

Status/Undisciplined Offenses

Ungovernable (7B-1501(27)(a))	1,332
Truant (7B-1501(27)(a))	1,127
Run away from within NC (7B-1501(27)(a))	601
Ungovernable (7B-1501(27)(b))	385
Run away from within NC (7B-1501(27)(b))	359
Ungovernable and run away (7B-1501(27)(a))	248
Ungovernable and truant (7B-1501(27)(a))	219
Ungovernable and run away (7B-1501(27)(b))	193
Run away from outside NC (7B-2804)	121
Run away and truant (7B-1501(27)(a))	40
Found in places unlawful for juvenile and run away (7B-1501(27)(b))	20
Found in places unlawful for juvenile and run away (7B-1501(27)(a))	19
Ungovernable and found in places unlawful for juvenile (7B-1501(27)(a))	19
Ungovernable, run away and truant (7B-1501(27)(a))	17
Found in places unlawful for juvenile, run away and truant (7B-1501(27)(a))	13
Ungovernable and found in places unlawful for juvenile (7B-1501(27)(b))	11
Ungovernable, found in places unlawful for juvenile, run away and truant (7B-1501(27)(a))	9
Found in places unlawful for juvenile (7B-1501(27)(a))	7
Ungovernable, found in places unlawful for juvenile and run away (7B-1501(27)(a))	7
Found in places unlawful for juvenile and truant (7B-1501(27)(a))	5
Ungovernable, found in places unlawful for juvenile and run away (7B-1501(27)(b))	2
Ungovernable, found in places unlawful for juvenile and truant 7B-1501(27)(a))	1
Found in places unlawful for juvenile (7B-1501(27)(b))	1
TOTAL 2005	4,756
TOTAL 2004	5,218

Totals By Class	Complaints
Violent Class (Felony A-E)	1,048
Serious Class (Felony F-I, A1 Misdemeanor)	10,033
Minor Class (Misdemeanor 1-3)	29,238
Infractions	314
Status/Undisciplined Offenses	4,756
STATE TOTAL 2005	45,389
STATE TOTAL 2004	46,041

~ 2005 Success Teams ~

- * Center for the Prevention of School Violence
- * 3A District Court Services Staff, 3B District Court Services Staff, and 3rd District Juvenile Justice Multipurpose Group Home Staff
- * Teen Central in District 12
- * 26th District Court Services Staff

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