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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 1998, the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) was created to improve the integration of services for New York's children, youth and other vulnerable populations; to promote their development; and to protect them from violence, neglect, abuse and abandonment.

OCFS provides technical and fiscal support to, and the supervision and oversight of, local social services districts, youth bureaus and direct service providers. It is through this strategy that the office invests over \$3.5 billion annually in support of program services ranging from general youth development to child protective services to out-of-home placement.

Through the Division of Juvenile Justice and Opportunities for Youth (DJJOY), OCFS has the responsibility for providing residential and aftercare services to youth adjudicated in either the family or adult court. The decline in the number of children in juvenile justice facilities reflects, in no small way, the refocus of resources to support youth and their families within their communities.

OCFS is responsible for residential and community treatment of court-placed youth, including intake at OCFS-run reception centers and management of facilities ranging from secure centers to community residences, day placement programs and aftercare services. The Division of Juvenile Justice and Opportunities for Youth is also responsible for oversight of locally operated detention centers and case management services for approximately 800 court-placed youth in voluntary agencies.

In 2003, OCFS launched the Evidence-based Community Initiative (EbCI), a comprehensive and integrated set of community-based programs designed to reduce the rate of recidivism of juvenile delinquents reentering the community from residential care. EbCI includes a number of exemplary evidence-based programs that provide intensive intervention with youth and their families in the community, including Multisystemic Therapy, Functional Family Therapy, Adolescent Portable Therapy, and Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care. It also includes a program for youth who are returned to residential care due to new arrests or rule violations (Back to Your Future) and a cognitive restructuring program (Moral Reconciliation Therapy).

This report provides a statistical overview of all youth in the custody of the Division of Juvenile Justice and Opportunities for Youth of the Office of Children and Family Services during 2007. It includes data relating to residential and non-residential services, Foster Care, and OCFS-placed youth served in voluntary agencies. This format recognizes the importance of the entire range of care provided by OCFS to adjudicated youth. It also reflects the OCFS goal to provide care, when consistent with youth needs and public safety, in the less costly environments associated with non-residential programs.

Ten-year trends allow the reader to understand current data in their historical context. In addition, county-specific data are presented in the last section of the report to reflect the differences in the characteristics of youth served from each New York State county.

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## REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

### General

The Office of Children and Family Services, Division of Juvenile Justice and Opportunities for Youth, served 4,417 youths during 2007. This total is comprised of 2,737 youths in custody at the end of 2006 and 1,680 admitted throughout 2007. (See *Tables 1 and 3*)

New York City accounted for 57 percent of the youth admitted in 2007; 57 percent of youth in custody at the end of 2007; and 61 percent of youth discharged during 2007. (See *Tables 2, 4 and 7*)

### Youth Admitted to Custody in 2007

The 1,680 youth admitted to OCFS custody in 2007 represents a 16 percent decline from the 2,000 youth admitted in 2006. There has been a general downward trend in admissions over the last 10 years. The number of youths admitted during 2007 is 30 percent lower than the number admitted in 1998.

The number of Juvenile Delinquents admitted in 2007 was 18 percent lower than the number of JD youth admitted in 2006. However, admissions of Juvenile Offenders and Juvenile Offender/Youthful Offender status are up by 2 percent. (See *Table 1*)

The number of admissions for crimes against persons decreased another 5 percent in 2007, while those admitted for crimes against property decreased by 24 percent. In 2007, the admissions for crimes against persons were 8 percent higher than those admitted for crimes against property. (See *Table 1*)

Within the crimes against persons category, 2007 admissions for assault decreased by 8 percent; homicide admissions were down by 10 percent and the number admitted for sex offenses decreased by 16 percent below 2006 totals. Admissions for kidnapping and robbery remained about even. (See *Table 1*)

The number of admissions for crimes against property declined overall by 24 percent below 2006 totals. Within the category, only those admitted for arson remained equal to 2006 levels; every other sub-category dropped substantially. (See *Table 1*)

Among the 363 youth admitted for "other crimes" in 2007 (those not classified as either crimes against persons or crimes against property), firearms and weapons-related crimes are down by 8 percent while drug-related admissions are reduced by 36 percent. (See *Table 1*)

Youth placed initially in voluntary agency care comprised 48 percent of the 2007 admissions. This is a significant increase in the proportion of DJJOY admissions to voluntary agencies. In 2006 the percentage of youth initially placed in voluntary agencies was 39 percent. (See *Table 1*)

The number of African-American youths admitted to OCFS custody in 2007 made up 59 percent of the total admissions. The number of Latino youths admitted made up 25 percent of admissions, and White youth accounted for 12 percent of entries. (See *Table 1*)

Of the 1,534 youths (91% of total admissions) that had household assessments in 2007, 35 percent came from households with two adults; 61 percent came from households with one adult, and 4 percent came from households where no adult was present. (See *Table 2*)

Of the youth entering OCFS custody in 2007, a total of 891 or 53 percent were screened for special needs at OCFS intake facilities (replacement and interstate compact cases are not screened). Of those screened, 795 or 89 percent had at least one special service need. Sixty-five percent of total admissions had from two to seven such needs. For those screened at intake (891), service needs in 2007 include: substance abuse, 71 percent; mental health, 48 percent; special education, 23 percent; health, 44 percent; sex offender, 7 percent; and mental retardation, 4 percent. (See Table 1 and Table 2, but note that screening was not performed for every admission and youth may have more than one need. Therefore, column sums may not equal "Total Admissions")

### **Youth in Custody on December 31, 2007**

The number of youth in care at the end of 2007 decreased 15 percent, from 2,737 in 2006 to 2,326 in 2007. (See Table 3)

Youth adjudicated as limited secure juvenile delinquents without the 60-day option and not restricted made up 79 percent of the total in care population. (See Table 3)

The numbers of youth at secure OCFS facilities at the end of the year increased by 11 percent in 2007. This is the second year in a row that the number in secure settings has increased. Youth in limited-secure centers at the end of 2007 decreased 28 percent, and those in non-secure centers were also 28 percent below December 31, 2006. Youth in care at voluntary-operated facilities on December 31, 2007, were 1 percent above the number in that setting in the previous year. The number of youth in day programs at the end of 2007 decreased by 29 percent from 2006. (See Table 3)

### **Youth Discharged from Custody in 2007**

The 2007 average residential length of stay for youth with restricted lengths of stay (juvenile offenders and restrictive juvenile delinquents) was 16.8 months, a decrease of 3.3 months from last year's average. (See Table 6A)

The average residential length of stay (LOS) for JDs served only in OCFS-operated programs was 10.7 months, up slightly from the 2006 mean of 10.2. (See Table 6B)

Of the 909 youth who exited voluntary agency care in 2007, 281 (31%) required OCFS-operated residential services prior to community release. Among the 2,160 youth leaving OCFS-operated residential programs during 2007, 101 (5%) entered voluntary agency residential programs. (See Table 5)

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## STRUCTURE OF THE REPORT

### INTRODUCTION TO THE OCFS DIRECT SERVICE SYSTEM - THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

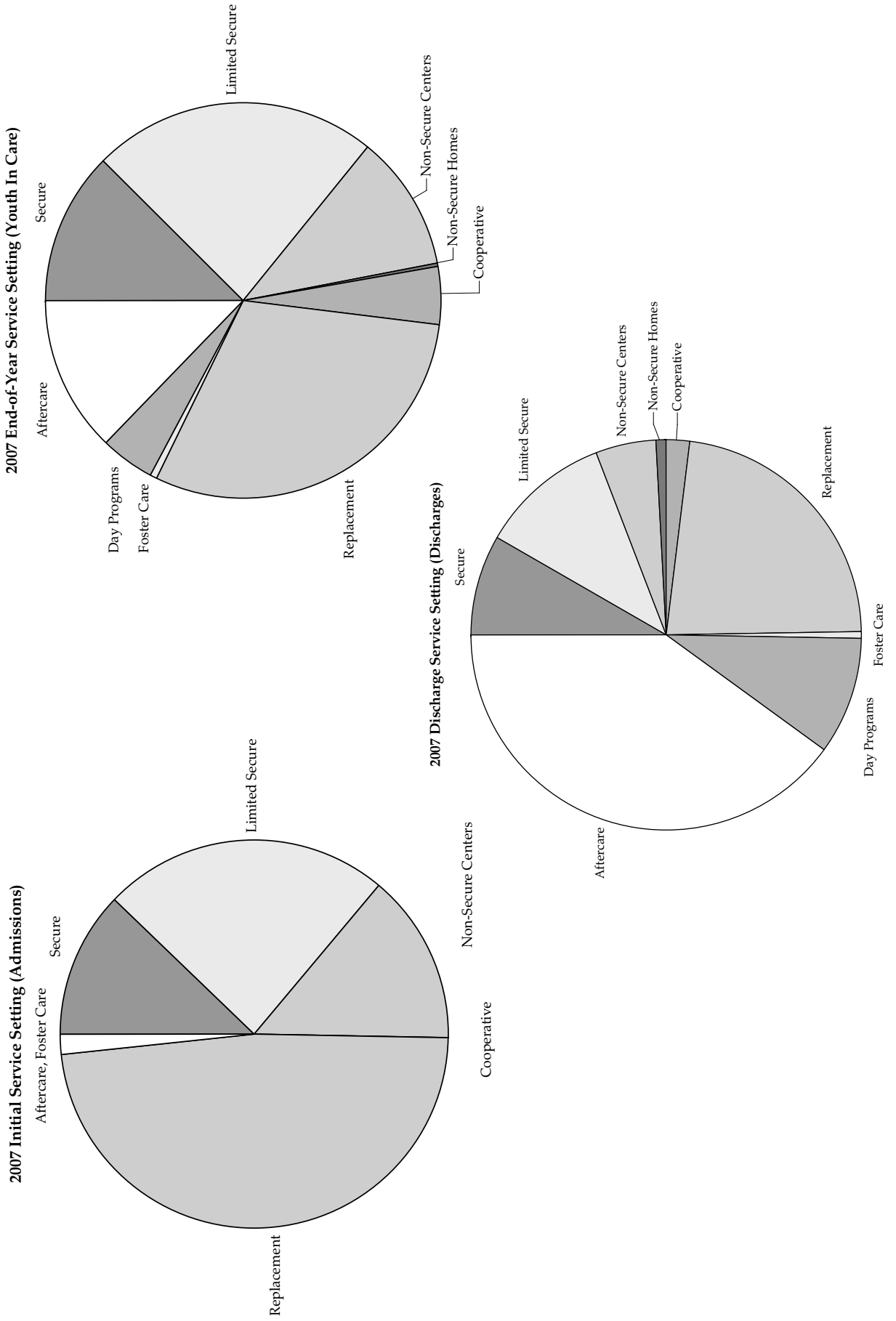
Youth placed in OCFS custody by the courts are served directly through a continuum of service settings. The focus of this report is on the direct service operations of the OCFS Division of Juvenile Justice and Opportunities for Youth.

The OCFS direct service system includes residential and non-residential programs (Day programs and Aftercare programs) operated by OCFS or Voluntary Agencies. Residential programs are further divided into OCFS-operated centers and homes, Voluntary Agency-operated programs and Foster Care. OCFS centers and homes are organized into three risk control levels: Secure, Limited Secure and Non-Secure. The Non-Secure risk control level is subdivided into two service settings, Non-Secure Centers and Non-Secure Homes (*see Figure 1*).

Youth placed in Voluntary Agency-operated services are of two types: those cooperatively placed by OCFS and those placed by the courts with OCFS specifically for replacement with a particular Voluntary Agency. Although this administrative distinction has no significant programmatic implications (the same agencies accept youth in both categories and make the same programs available to them), cooperative and replacement cases often have different characteristics and service sequences while in OCFS custody. We have kept these types distinct in this report so as not to obscure these differences.

Taken as a whole, these categories comprise the array of service settings through which OCFS provides care to youth in its custody. This report uses these service settings extensively to organize the presentation of admission, in-custody, movement and discharge data. **Figure 1** displays the service setting distributions of youth admitted to, in-care, and discharged from OCFS custody in 2007.

**FIGURE 1: 2007 Service Setting Distributions of Admissions, Youth in Care and Discharge**



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## GLOSSARY

The following definitions are provided to assist the reader in understanding the data presented in the report:

**Adjudication:** legal category applied by the court which regulates the types of settings in which a youth may be served.

**Juvenile Offender (JO)** - youth committed to the custody of OCFS who have been convicted by an adult court and who have committed their crime while under the age of 16. These youth must go to Secure Centers.

**Juvenile Offender/Youthful Offender status (JO/YO)** - JOs who have been awarded YO status by the court which provides for shorter sentences and sealed records. A JO/YO is not considered to have been convicted of his/her criminal act.

**Juvenile Delinquent (JD)** - a person adjudicated by the family court and who was 7-15 years of age at the time s/he committed an act that would constitute a crime if committed by an adult.

**Restrictive (RJD)** - a JD committing specific designated felony acts, including certain crimes of Murder, Kidnapping, Arson, Assault, Manslaughter, Rape, Sodomy, Aggravated Sexual Abuse, Burglary or Robbery. These youth are placed by the family courts and must start their custody in Secure Centers, but after a specified time may move to less secure settings.

**Limited Secure JD** - a JD who may be placed in any setting except Secure, and who may be transferred to a Secure Center following a transfer hearing.

**Limited Secure JD 60-Day Option** - a Limited Secure JD who may be placed in a Secure Center without a transfer hearing at any time during the first 60 days of custody in an OCFS facility.

**Non-Secure JD** - a JD who may not be placed in a Secure or Limited Secure Center.

**Person In Need of Supervision (PINS)** - a person less than 16 years of age (as of July 1, 2002, less than 18 years of age) who does not attend school in violation of education law, or who is incorrigible, ungovernable or habitually disobedient and beyond the lawful control of parent or other lawful authority or who unlawfully possesses marijuana. As of July 1996, PINS may no longer be placed with OCFS.

**Other and None** - include youth placed with OCFS as a condition of probation, youth whose cases are conditionally discharged or youth placed under Interstate Compact agreements.

**Admission:** initial permanent entry into OCFS custody resulting from one or more placement orders or Interstate Compact.

**Average:** (See mean.)

**Bureau of Aftercare Services:** Provides post-residential counseling for youth who have returned to the community, maintaining communication with families, school systems and employers to monitor the youth's reintegration to the community; provides a range of levels of supervision, including various supervision levels by Aftercare Counselors.

**Cooperative Placement:** (See *placement*.)

**Custody:** a status effected by a court order making OCFS a youth's custodian.

**Day Programs:** treatment settings in which youth on facility status reside in their own homes, but receive intensive supervision and service from OCFS; this category includes Home-Based Intensive Supervision (HBIS), Electronic Monitoring Program, Evening Reporting Centers (ERC) and City Challenge. Most recently, several new day programs have been added. They are known collectively as EbCI, or Evidence-based Community Initiative programs.

**Direct service:** service provided to adjudicated youth pursuant to a placement order. This contrasts with the OCFS delinquency prevention programs for which non-adjudicated youth are eligible.

**Discharge:** exit from OCFS custody.

**Division of Juvenile Justice and Opportunities for Youth:** The subdivision of the Office of Children and Family Services responsible for services to youth placed by adult and family courts with OCFS. It provides all the services to adjudicated youth.

**LOS:** Length of Stay excluding any absence time beyond seven days (the point at which residential beds are no longer held).

**Program LOS** - Length of Stay in current or discharging program.

**Residential LOS** - total Length of Stay in residential service settings (OCFS-operated centers and homes, Foster Care or Voluntary Agencies) during custody.

**Total custody LOS** - total Length of Stay during custody.

**Mean:** the arithmetic average of a series of numbers (e.g., age or LOS). For example, if five youth stay 3, 6, 12, 18 and 36 months, the mean LOS of the five is  $(3+6+12+18+36)/5$  or 15 months.

**Median:** in a series of numbers (e.g., age or LOS), the value above and below which half the values in the series occur. For example, if five youth stay 3, 6, 12, 18 and 36 months, the median value is 12 months since two youth are above and two are below this value.

**Movement:** entry into initial permanent service setting, discharge from OCFS custody, non-temporary transfer between programs or service settings.

**OCFS-operated programs:** direct services (residential and non-residential) provided by OCFS staff or foster parents as contrasted with Voluntary Agency-operated and other contracted programs.

**Placement:** court order placing a youth in the custody of OCFS. Placements either mandate OCFS to provide service to a youth or direct OCFS to "replace" a youth with a court-designated Voluntary Agency. A youth not placed for "replacement" (see *below*) may nevertheless be cooperatively admitted to a Voluntary Agency by mutual agreement between OCFS and the agency. More than one placement order may apply to a youth at any point in time. Thus, a single custody entry may be the result of more than one placement.

**Placement type:** There are three distinct types of placement orders by which courts assign custody to OCFS.

**Court to OCFS** - this placement type mandates OCFS to directly supervise a youth, but permits the Office to admit a youth to a cooperating voluntary agency by mutual agreement between OCFS and the agency.

**Court to OCFS to Voluntary (Replacement)** - this placement type directs OCFS to retain custody, but to admit a youth to a program operated by a specific authorized agency, generally referred to as a voluntary agency. This type of placement is referred to as replacement.

**Interstate Compact** - this entry to custody results from a reciprocal agreement between New York (NY) and other states in which youth adjudicated outside NY whose families reside in NY will be supervised by OCFS following any incarceration outside NY. At the same time, out-of-state youth adjudicated in NY can receive supervision in their home state under this agreement.

**Prior custody status:** distinguishes admissions with prior OCFS custody histories from youth entering custody for the first time.

**Program:** a set of services organized for youth rehabilitation (may be residential or non-residential, OCFS-operated or not). For example, a program can be a facility, post-residential service or incarceration alternative. OCFS-operated programs with similar characteristics are combined into service settings.

**Release:** movement from a residential service setting to a non-residential setting.

**Replacement:** (See "Placement" and "Court to OCFS to Voluntary" under "Placement type.")

**Residence county:** county in which youth resided at time of placement.

**Residential services:** treatment settings providing room and board. These may be OCFS-operated centers or homes, Voluntary Agency-operated facilities or Foster Care.

**Responsible county:** for non-JOs, county in which youth was adjudicated; for JOs, residence county is responsible county.

**Service category:** groups of youth with similar service patterns which permit meaningful analyses of residential LOS. The categories are:

**JOs, JO/YOs and RJDs** - these youth have legally restricted residential lengths of stay; the only restriction on residential LOS for youth in all other categories is the length of their placements. Also, under the category of restricted residential lengths of stay, a family court may require a juvenile delinquent who is found to have committed a felony act to be held in a residential facility for a period of up to six months.

**OCFS Service Only** - youth whose residential LOS is unrestricted and has received all residential service during a single continuous stay in one or more OCFS-operated programs.

**Voluntary Agency Only** - youth whose only residential service was during a single continuous stay in one or more Voluntary Agency programs.

**Foster Care** - In this report, foster care denotes a residential service provided by a youth's relative or other individual supervised by the OCFS Division of Juvenile Justice and Opportunities for Youth. Youth in this service setting receive either day program or aftercare services. This specialized family-based foster care should be distinguished from family foster boarding home care overseen by OCFS and operated by county Social Services Departments.

**Mixed** - youth who received residential service during a single continuous stay in any combination of two or more of the above service categories.

**Discontinuous Service** - youth who received residential service during two or more discontinuous stays regardless of where services were received.

**Service needs:** results of preliminary screening at custody entry (intake) indicating youth requiring further assessment to determine if specialized intervention services are necessary.

**Health** - need for specialized health services such as on-site medical personnel, access to a medical specialist, handicapped accessible facilities, and pregnancy services. Youth may have more than one health service need.

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**Limited English** - need for English as a second language instruction.

**Mental health** - need for professional services for a mental health problem.

**Mental retardation** - need for special education and other services for mental retardation.

**Sex offender** - need for sex offender treatment services.

**Special education** - need for related services, resource room or special class as designated by a Committee on Special Education.

**Substance abuse** - need for substance abuse treatment services.

**Service sector:** a combination of service settings with similar characteristics. There are four service sectors used in this report: OCFS-operated residential sector (Secure, Limited Secure and Non-Secure Centers, and Non-Secure Homes); Voluntary Agency sector (for both cooperatively placed and replacement youth); Foster Care sector (which includes Independent Living) and Non-Residential program sector (Day Programs and Aftercare).

**Service setting:** administrative and programmatic environments in which youth in OCFS custody are served. They are: Secure, Limited Secure, and Non-Secure Centers, Non-Secure Homes, Cooperative and Replacement Voluntary Agencies, Foster Care, Day Programs and Aftercare (see *Table 4 column headings and section on "OCFS Direct Service System" in the "Structure of the Report," page vi*).

## TABLE NOTES

The following describes relevant information regarding certain youth characteristics included in the tables of this report and should be used as a reference in interpreting the data.

**Adjudication.** By law all JOs and RJDs must initially enter Secure Centers, and Non-Secure JDs may never enter a Secure or Limited Secure setting. Until July 1996, Persons In Need of Supervision (PINS) were placed in Non-Secure facilities. However, PINS are no longer placed with OCFS. Adjudications, therefore, are not proportionally distributed across service setting.

**Age.** Youth admitted to Secure Centers are generally older than those admitted to other settings. This is largely attributable to the fact that most crimes covered by the Juvenile Offender Law must be committed between the ages of 14 and 15 and to the longer processing time generally associated with these crimes. The age distribution of youth admitted to all other residential settings generally mirrors the distribution of all custody entries.

**County.** Sections addressing custody entries and youth in care use "Responsible County" because this is both the county where the youth was adjudicated and the county that assumes part of the financial responsibility while the youth is with OCFS. For discharges, however, it is more relevant to examine a youth's county of residence, since that is where the youth is most likely to live following discharge.

**Household Structure.** During 2007, data on household structure were collected on 91 percent of all custody entries.

**Most Serious Offense.** In considering offense data, it must be remembered that adjudicated offense is a product of a multi-stage process and is subject to many factors other than the actual crime committed. Thus, any changes in offense distributions over time may be the result of shifts in such factors as plea bargaining or prosecutorial practices, rather than any change in criminal behavior. Furthermore, to the extent that these practices exist, the offense for which a youth is adjudicated will under-represent the seriousness of the behavior which prompted the initial arrest. This is offered only as a caution against too literal an interpretation of what "most serious offense" means.

Since a youth's adjudication is related by law and practice to the crime committed and adjudication constrains the service setting into which a youth can be admitted, specific crime categories are not proportionally distributed across service settings. For example, youth adjudicated for Criminal Mischief, although one of the most prevalent crime categories, were never admitted to Secure Centers in 2007 (see *Table 2*).

Although specific crime categories are related to adjudication, they are not proportionally distributed over initial service settings. This is somewhat mitigated in the in-custody population. Youth initially admitted to high control level settings who demonstrate progress are reintegrated into their home communities through stays in programs with lower levels of control. Conversely, some youth insufficiently controlled at their initial level can, through a variety of procedures, be moved to a more restrictive setting. Thus, at any time following initial admission, a youth's location will be the product of his/her legal characteristics and his/her subsequent behavior while in custody (see *Table 4*).

**Placement Type.** Court to OCFS is by far the most common placement; the next most common placement is Court to OCFS to Voluntary Agency. It has been customary for all Interstate Compact youth to be admitted to Aftercare (see *Glossary for further information*).

**Race-ethnicity.** Beginning with this edition, Latino ethnicity is being treated as equivalent to the other categories of race. It is believed that by combining this data into a single, new variable, more meaningful comparisons of minority groups will be facilitated. Caution must be used, however, when comparing this data with prior Youth in Care reports.

**Screened Service Needs.** Beginning in July 1989, screening for potential service needs became an integral part of the intake process. This information is used to assist in the selection of the optimal initial program setting for each youth. Prior to 1997, needs were initially determined through the administration of a series of screening instruments by intake workers in the following seven areas: Substance Abuse, Special Education, Mental Health, Sex Offender, Physical Health, Limited English and Mental Retardation. Youth who screened as having a service need were professionally assessed upon arrival at their first facility. Early in 1997, OCFS opened its Reception Center for male JDs and began taking youth from throughout the state. A Reception Center for female JDs opened in December 2001. With the advent of the Reception Centers, intake worker-administered screens have been steadily supplanted by professional assessments.

Systematic screening of each youth entering custody is not done for replacement and Interstate Compact cases who do not go to OCFS residential settings. Nevertheless, by the end of 2007, 70 percent (1,618) of all youth in custody and 100 percent of non-replacement youth had been screened at entry.

The number of youth with positive health screens will not necessarily equal the number of the types of health services available (e.g., on-site medical personnel, access to medical specialist, and pregnancy services), since youth may have more than one health service need at a time. The total health needs equals the number of youth with one or more such needs, rather than the actual number of health needs.

**Service Setting.** Changes in the distribution of youth in custody across service settings reflect the realignment of service settings made by OCFS between 1998 and 2007 to accommodate changes in the needs of youth placed in its custody (see *Figure 11*).



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## **SECTION I**

### **YOUTH ADMITTED TO OCFS CUSTODY**

This section is divided into two subsections: ten-year trends and characteristics of youth admitted during 2007 by initial service setting. The ten-year trend data are presented in Table 1 and are depicted graphically in Figures 2 through 6. Table 2 describes the characteristics of 2007 admissions.

#### **TEN-YEAR TRENDS**

Table 1 contains admission data for youth entering OCFS custody from 1998 through 2007. Figures 2 through 6 display the data from Table 1 concerning gender, age, race-ethnicity, adjudication, and initial service setting, respectively. Admission trends are useful for assessing variations regarding the characteristics of youth entering OCFS between 1998 and 2007.

The few youth in transit at the end of the year who have technically entered custody but have not reached their first permanent setting by year's end are excluded from the tables and counted in the succeeding year. This convention ensures that the data are not distorted by the settings in which youth are temporarily housed while in transit to the permanent settings deemed most appropriate for them.

#### **CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH ADMITTED DURING 2007**

Table 2 describes demographic, legal and administrative characteristics of youth admitted to OCFS custody during 2007 by initial service setting. This information is useful for comparing the characteristics of youth entering various service settings in 2007. The majority of these youth are entering into OCFS custody for the first time.

TABLE 1 CHARACTERISTICS OF ADMISSIONS TO OCFS CUSTODY, 1998 - 2007

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL ADMISSIONS</b>	2,383	2,311	2,518	2,223	2,159	2,154	2,116	2,091	2,000	1,680
<b>GENDER</b>										
Males	2,047	1,964	2,124	1,826	1,790	1,766	1,719	1,753	1,719	1,405
Females	336	347	394	397	369	388	397	338	281	275
<b>AGE AT ADMISSION</b>										
8 - 10		1	3	2	3	1	2		2	1
11	12	11	13	11	3	9	9	9	4	7
12	50	49	57	41	35	44	36	33	39	26
13	204	196	209	168	158	181	154	166	152	102
14	465	476	468	439	411	452	444	409	371	306
15	953	900	951	818	796	748	793	751	721	581
16	600	557	653	598	580	565	541	557	561	458
17	78	85	134	114	120	110	103	124	111	147
18	12	20	17	21	35	28	19	32	27	35
19	5	12	7	6	12	11	9	8	7	9
20	4	4	6	5	6	5	6	2	5	8
Mean Age at Admission	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.7
Median Age at Admission	15.6	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.7
<b>RACE/Ethnicity</b>										
African-American	1,381	1,387	1,433	1,275	1,237	1,191	1,208	1,183	1,109	999
Asian	20	16	21	21	11	16	17	10	18	13
Latino	613	583	644	567	495	470	475	521	544	417
Native-American	15	8	8	18	55	116	110	64	24	11
White	339	303	386	334	346	335	283	280	252	209
Other	15	13	26	6	14	19	16	13	53	31
Not Specified by Youth		1		2	1	7	7	20		
<b>ADJUDICATION</b>										
Juvenile Offender (JO)	83	58	73	70	55	59	43	49	53	49
JO/Youthful Offender	110	88	106	80	63	79	69	73	115	122
Restrictive JD	14	7	9	9	5	9	5	7	8	6
Ltd. Secure JD 60-Day Option	151	130	125	134	150	162	114	112	109	85
Limited Secure JD	1,887	1,868	2,077	1,843	1,749	1,723	1,775	1,733	1,638	1,340
Non-Secure JD	95	123	87	48	82	73	70	80	54	49
Parole Violator	14	11	6	12	19	16	12	17	13	22
Other	29	26	35	27	36	33	28	20	10	7
<b>PRIOR CUSTODY STATUS</b>										
First OCFS Custody	2,238	2,186	2,396	2,095	2,022	2,043	2,004	1,954	1,878	1,551
Prior OCFS Custody	145	125	122	128	137	111	112	137	122	129
<b>INITIAL SERVICE SETTING</b>										
Secure	221	165	194	172	144	164	134	147	190	203
Limited Secure	649	887	1,191	963	838	710	622	630	605	405
Non-Secure Centers	774	537	553	476	471	485	443	469	402	237
Group Homes		1	1	1	1	1	2			
Voluntary Agency - Cooperative	26	22	16	11	14	4	5	8	30	19
Voluntary Agency - Replacement	676	671	523	570	659	752	860	811	751	789
Foster Care	11	2	3	2	1		8	4		
Day Programs			1			5	12	4	13	10
Aftercare	26	26	36	28	31	33	30	18	9	17
<b>TYPE &amp; CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE</b>										
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</b>	880	912	977	880	803	871	876	862	763	722
Assault (PL 120)	362	396	436	426	402	433	461	459	355	328
Homicide (PL 125)	26	14	27	18	18	18	14	15	20	18
Kidnapping (PL 135)	3	7	6	6	6	2	9	3	6	6
Robbery (PL 160)	393	386	377	311	250	308	288	277	296	298
Sex Offense (PL 130)	96	109	131	119	127	110	104	108	86	72

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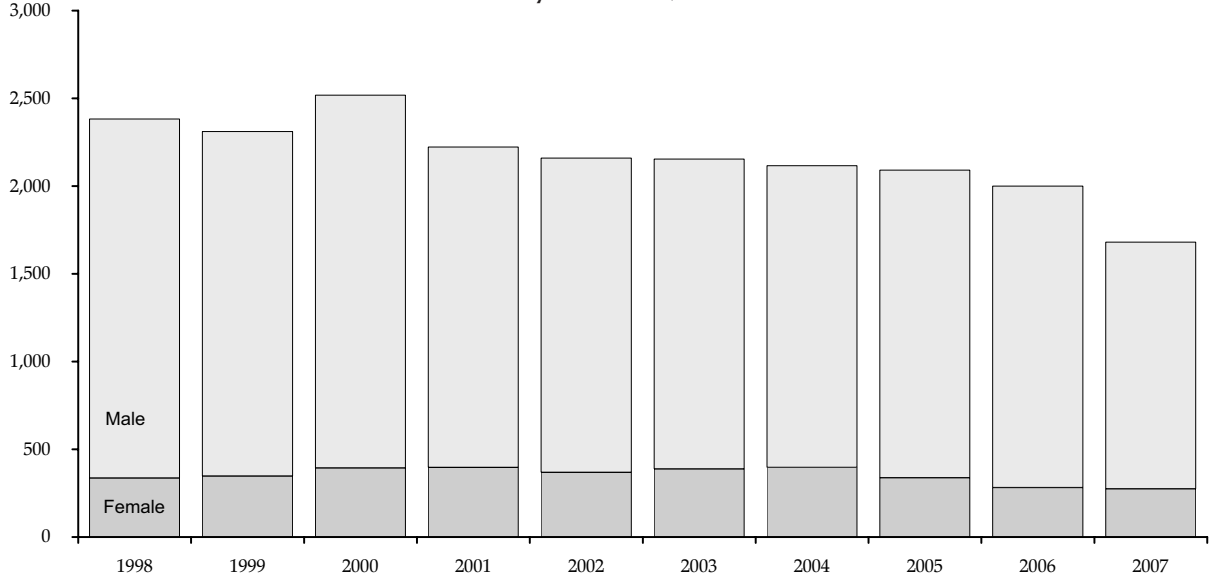
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## CHARACTERISTICS OF ADMISSIONS

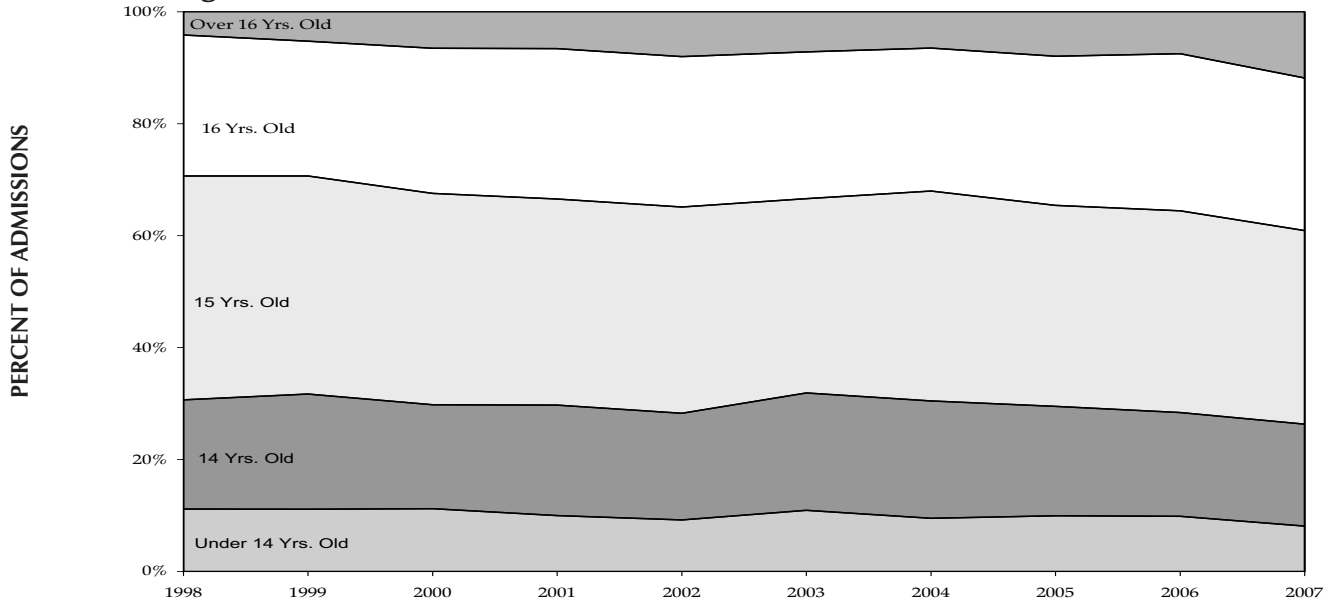
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL ADMISSIONS</b>	2,383	2,311	2,518	2,223	2,159	2,154	2,116	2,091	2,000	1,680
<b>TYPE &amp; CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE (continued)</b>										
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	853	783	919	831	816	820	749	775	771	584
Arson (PL 150)	8	3	19	13	13	9	11	9	5	5
Burglary (PL 140)	198	171	188	158	160	179	155	158	140	116
Criminal Mischief (PL 145)	143	97	150	146	141	137	136	119	146	108
Larceny (PL 155)	310	308	370	304	294	273	254	292	312	225
Unauthorized Use of										
Motor Vehicle (PL 165.05-6)	112	107	105	108	110	124	95	102	61	58
Criminal Possession of										
Stolen Property (PL 165.40-52)	73	83	83	96	92	95	89	87	88	64
Other Theft (Other PL 165)	9	14	4	6	6	3	9	8	19	8
OTHER CRIMES	622	592	583	484	499	423	454	428	456	363
Controlled Substance (PL 220-1)	376	349	315	240	238	155	168	140	148	95
Firearm, Weapon (PL 265)	141	117	111	98	98	107	112	128	142	130
Other	105	126	157	146	163	161	174	160	166	138
NONE/STATUS OFFENSE	28	24	39	28	41	40	37	26	10	11
<b>SERVICE NEEDS*</b>										
Health	312	360	778	704	780	649	594	560	564	396
Limited English	111	115	109	99	74	82	70	77	104	50
Mental Health	845	880	1,024	854	850	729	641	670	663	432
Mental Retardation	81	118	188	114	80	52	34	29	30	33
Sex Offender	156	157	190	175	164	131	105	126	87	63
Special Education	530	408	489	386	336	264	192	245	289	203
Substance Abuse	1,226	1,161	1,450	1,206	3,130	1,052	961	942	980	630

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The total number of youth admitted during 2007 who were screened at intake is 891.

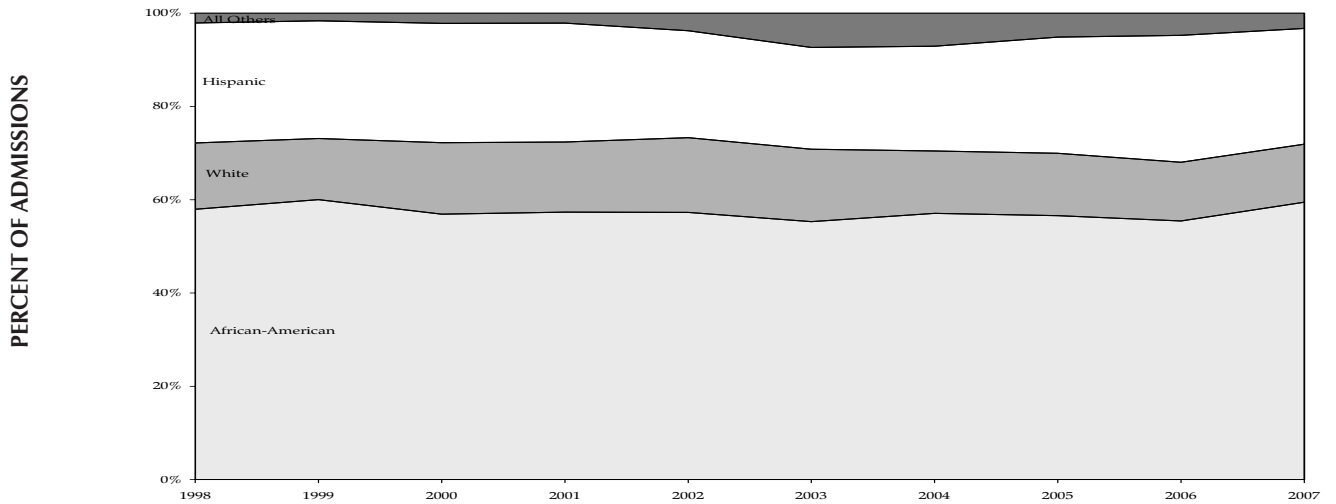
**FIGURE 2: Total Number of Admissions by Gender, 1998-2007**



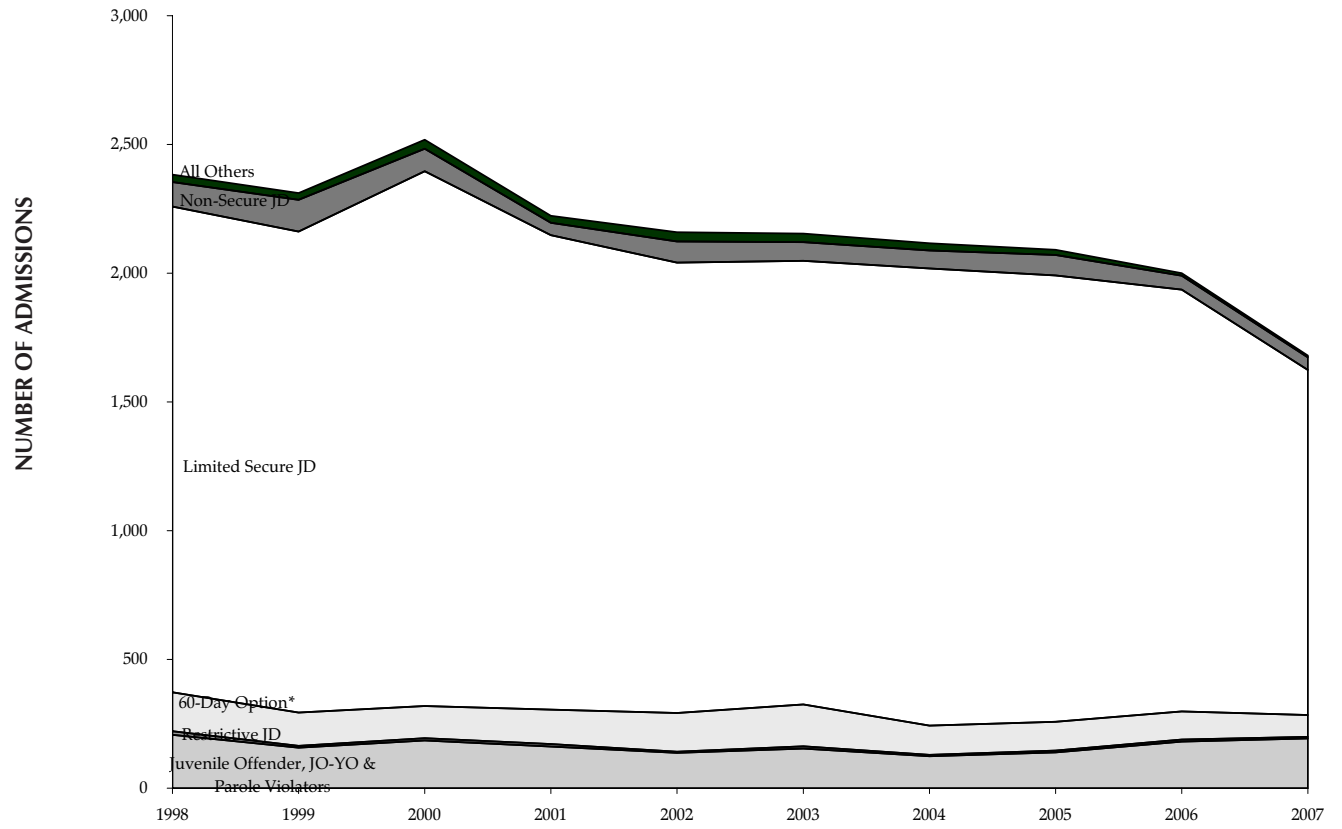
**FIGURE 3: Age at Admission Trend, 1998-2007**



**FIGURE 4: Percent of Admissions by Race-Ethnicity, 1998-2007**



**FIGURE 5: Adjudication of Admissions, 1998-2007**



**FIGURE 6: Percent of Admissions by Initial Service Setting, 1998-2007**

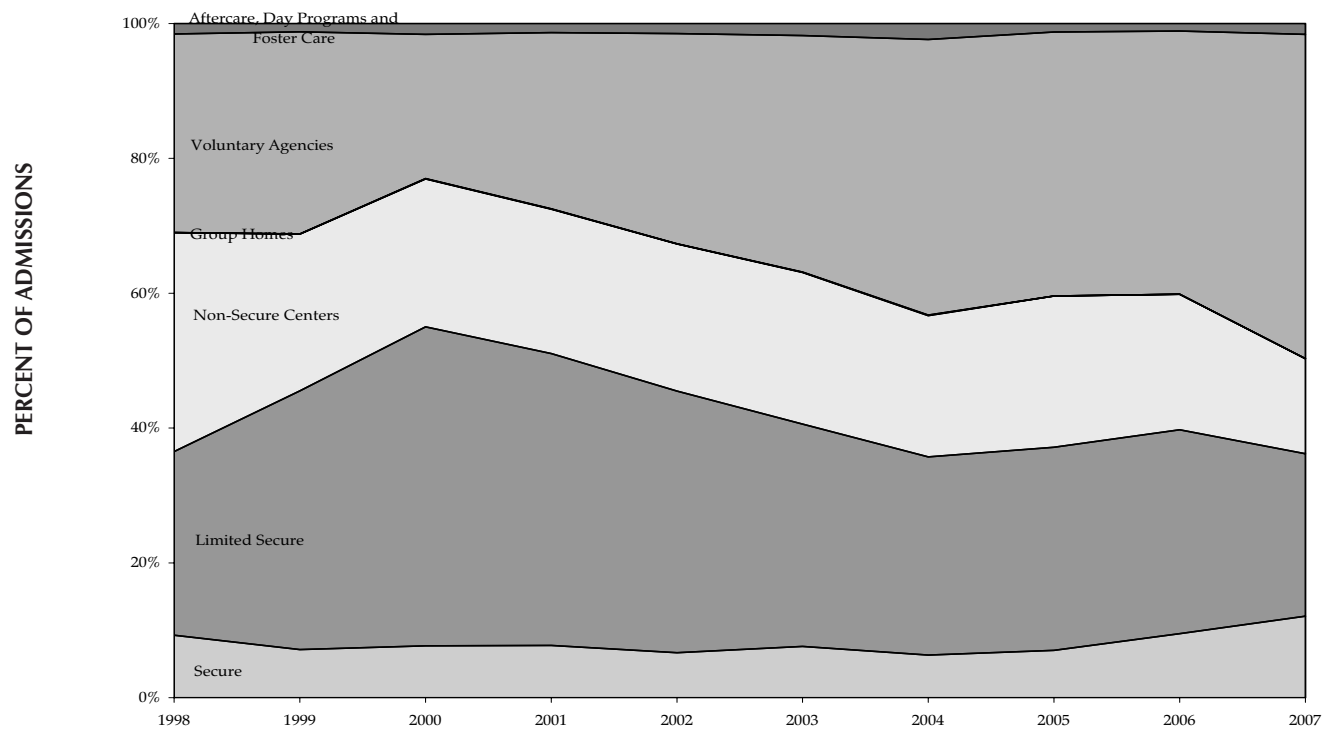


TABLE 2: CHARACTERISTICS OF ADMISSIONS TO OCFS CUSTODY - 2007 BY ADMITTING SERVICE SETTING

	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES						NON-RESIDENTIAL				
		OCFS-OPERATED FACILITIES			VOLUNTARY AGENCIES			FOSTER CARE	TOTAL RESID. SERVICES	DAY PROGRAMS	AFTER CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES
		SECURE	LIMITED SECURE	NON-SEC. HOMES	TOTAL	COOPERATIVE	REPLACEMENT					
<b>TOTAL ADMISSIONS</b>	1,680	203	405	237	845	19	789	808	1,653	10	17	27
<b>GENDER</b>												
Males	1,405	193	358	156	707	15	663	678	1,385	6	14	20
Females	275	10	47	81	138	4	126	130	268	4	3	7
<b>AGE AT ADMISSION</b>												
Under 12	8		1		1		7	7	8			
12	26		3		3		23	23	26			
13	102		17	19	37		64	65	102			
14	306	1	9	40	127	1	173	175	302	1	3	4
15	581	53	153	75	281	10	280	290	571	5	5	10
16	458	62	117	67	246	6	202	208	454	1	3	4
17	147	42	29	32	103	38	38	38	141	3	3	6
18 - 20	52	36	7	4	47		2	2	49			3
Mean Age at Admission	15.7	16.8	15.7	15.7	16.0	15.6	15.3	15.4	15.7	16.2	16.5	16.4
Median Age at Admission	15.7	16.5	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.9	16.1	16.4
<b>RACE/Ethnicity</b>												
African-American	999	144	218	133	495	10	480	490	985	7	7	14
Asian	13	1	2	1	4	1	8	9	13			
Latino	417	49	90	67	206	4	201	205	411	3	3	6
Native-American	11	2	3	2	7		4	4	11			
White	209	5	85	26	116	4	85	89	205	4	4	4
Other	31	2	7	8	17		11	11	28			3
<b>HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE</b>												
NO ADULT HOUSEHOLD	61	7	20	10	37	2	21	23	60		1	1
SINGLE ADULT HOUSEHOLD	933	68	190	96	354	13	553	566	920	8	5	13
Male Parent	100	8	28	13	49		50	50	99	1		1
Female Parent	713	51	142	68	261	10	433	443	704	5	4	9
Other Adult Male	14	1	4	3	8		6	6	14			
Other Adult Female	106	8	16	12	36	3	64	67	103	2	1	3
TWO+ ADULT HOUSEHOLD	540	59	165	108	332	3	194	197	529	2	2	11
Two Parents	188	23	72	42	137	2	48	50	187	2	1	1
One Parent	260	25	61	52	138	1	114	115	253	2	5	7
No Parents	92	11	32	14	57		32	32	89		3	3
<b>RESPONSIBLE COUNTY</b>												
NEW YORK CITY	963	117	173	150	440	14	494	508	948	9	6	15
Bronx	276	37	63	47	147	3	121	124	271	2	3	5
Kings	276	42	46	35	123	4	146	150	273	2	1	3
New York	138	17	26	19	62	3	71	74	136			2
Queens	227	18	27	34	79	4	139	143	222	5		5
Richmond	46	3	11	15	29		17	17	46			

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Page 2 TABLE 2 CHARACTERISTICS OF ADMISSIONS TO OCFS CUSTODY - 2007 BY ADMITTING SERVICE SETTING

RESPONSIBLE COUNTY (continued)	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES										NON-RESIDENTIAL SERVICES									
	OCFS-OPERATED FACILITIES					VOLUNTARY AGENCIES					TOTAL RESID. SERVICES	DAY PROGRAMS	AFTER CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES						
	SECURE	LIMITED SECURE	CENTERS	NON-SEC. HOMES	TOTAL	COOPERATIVE	REPLACEMENT	TOTAL	FOSTER CARE											
203	405	237	845	808	19	789	808	1,653	10	17	27									
<b>TOTAL ADMISSIONS</b>	<b>1,680</b>																			
<b>OTHER COUNTIES</b>																				
Albany	709	86	232	87	405	5	294	299	704	1	4	5								
Allegany	24	8	10	1	19		5	5	24			2								
Broome	2		1		1		1	1	2			2								
Cattaraugus	4		2	2	4				4			4								
Cayuga	8		6	1	7		1	1	8			8								
Chautauqua	4		4		4				4			4								
Chemung	3		3		3				3			3								
Chenango	3		2	1	3				3			3								
Clinton	1		2	1	1				1			1								
Columbia	1				1				1			1								
Cortland	2		2		2				2			2								
Delaware	27	1	22	4	27				27			27								
Dutchess	31	24	4	1	29		2	2	31			31								
Erie	4		2		3		1	1	4			4								
Essex	2		2		2				2			2								
Franklin	2		2	1	3				3			3								
Fulton	2		2		2				2			2								
Genesee	2		2		2				2			2								
Greene	1		1		1				1			1								
Hamilton	6		5		6				6			6								
Herkimer	1		1		1				1			1								
Jefferson	153	11	44	8	63		90	90	153			153								
Lewis	104	3	10	7	20		84	84	104			104								
Livingston	7	1	5	1	7				7			7								
Madison	30	3	21	6	30				30			30								
Monroe	28	14	5	1	20		8	8	28			28								
Montgomery	17	2	1	8	17				17			17								
Nassau	1		1		1				1			1								
Niagara	5		2		5		3	3	5			5								
Oneida	3		3		3				3			3								
Onondaga	28	14	5	1	20				20			20								
Ontonario	1		1		1				1			1								
Orange	17	2	7	8	17				17			17								
Orleans	1		1		1				1			1								
Oswego	5		2		5		3	3	5			5								
Otsego	3		3		3				3			3								
Putnam	1		1		1				1			1								
Rensselaer	6	3	2		5	1		1	6			6								
Rockland	9	4	3	2	9				9			9								
St. Lawrence	6	2	2	4	6				6			6								
Saratoga	2	2	2		2				2			2								
Schenectady	7	3	2		5		2	2	7			7								
Schoharie																				

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RESPONSIBLE COUNTY (continued)	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES						VOLUNTARY AGENCIES				NON-RESIDENTIAL		
		OCFS-OPERATED FACILITIES		TOTAL	FOSTER CARE	TOTAL RESID. SERVICES	DAY PROGRAMS	AFTER CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES					
		SECURE	LIMITED SECURE							COOPERATIVE	REPLACEMENT			
	1,680	203	405	237	845	19	789	808	10	17	27			
Schuyler	6		3		3		3	3			6			
Seneca	1		1		1		1	1			1			
Steuben	158	2	26	34	62	4	88	92	1	3	154	4		
Suffolk	3	1	3		3		3	3			3			
Sullivan	1		1		1		1	1			1			
Tioga	1		1		1		1	1			1			
Tompkins	7		6	1	7		7	7			7			
Ulster	3		1	1	2		1	1			3			
Warren	3		1	1	2		1	1			3			
Washington	7	1	1	1	3		4	4		1	6	1		
Wayne	7		1	1	2		4	4			6			
Westchester	14	5	9	1	14			14			14			
Wyoming														
Yates	8						1	1			1	7		
INTERSTATE/OUT-OF-STATE														
<b>PLACEMENT TYPE</b>														
Court to OCFS	870	203	405	236	844	18	789	18	2	6	862	8		
Court to OCFS to Voluntary	801			1	1			1	8	3	790	11		
Interstate Compact	8											8		
Other	1					1		1			1			
<b>ADJUDICATION</b>														
Juvenile Offender (JO)	49	48			48			48			48	1		
JO/Youthful Offender	122	122			122			122			122			
Restrictive JD	6	6			6			6			6			
Ltd. Secure JD 60-Day Option	85	1	69	14	84	1	756	1	10	9	85	19		
Limited Secure JD	1,340	3	332	214	549	16	33	772			1,321	1		
Non-Secure JD	49	1	4	9	14	1		34			48	1		
Parole Violator	22	22			22			22			22	6		
Other	7				7			7			7			
<b>PRIOR CUSTODY STATUS</b>														
First OCFS Custody	1,551	165	367	222	754	16	759	775	8	14	1,529	22		
Prior OCFS Custody	129	38	38	15	91	3	30	33	2	3	124	5		
<b>TYPE &amp; CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE</b>														
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</b>														
Assault (PL 120)	722	191	145	85	421	4	288	292	4	5	713	9		
Homicide (PL 125)	328	20	83	59	162	3	158	161	3	2	323	5		
Kidnapping (PL 135)	18	15	2		17						17	1		
Robbery (PL 160)	298	6	2	26	33	1	88	3	1	1	6	3		
Sex Offense(PL 130)	72	10	23		206	1	39	39	1	2	295	3		
Arson (PL 150)	584	8	156	89	253	8	318	326	3	2	579	5		
Burglary (PL 140)	5	2	2		4		1	1			5			
Criminal Mischief (PL 145)	116	5	39	17	61	1	54	55			116			
Larceny (PL 155)	108	1	29	13	42	3	63	66			108			
	225	1	46	40	87	2	132	134	2	2	221	4		

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TOTAL ADMISSIONS	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES										NON-RESIDENTIAL			
	OCFS-OPERATED FACILITIES					VOLUNTARY AGENCIES					FOSTER CARE	DAY PROGRAMS	AFTER CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES
	SECURE	LIMITED SECURE	CENTERS	NON-SEC. HOMES	TOTAL	COOPERATIVE	REPLACEMENT	TOTAL	TOTAL RESID. SERVICES					
1,680	203	405	237	845	19	789	808	1,653	10	17	27			
<b>TYPE &amp; CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE (continued)</b>														
58	18	4	22	1	35	36	58	1	1	1	1			
64	20	13	33	1	29	30	63	1	1	1	1			
8	2	2	4	7	4	4	8	3	6	6	9			
363	4	104	63	171	7	176	354	3	3	3	9			
95	21	17	38	1	56	56	94	2	1	1	1			
130	3	42	24	69	1	57	127	2	1	1	3			
138	1	41	22	64	6	63	133	1	4	4	5			
11					7	7	7			4	4			
<b>SERVICE NEEDS (AT INTAKE)*</b>														
396	54	239	94	387	7		394	1	1	1	2			
280	42	177	55	274	4		278	1	1	1	2			
256	11	174	64	249	6		255	1	1	1	1			
11	2		9	11			11							
50	5	22	23	50			50							
432	38	268	115	421	8		429	1	1	2	3			
33	2	24	6	32	1		33							
2	1	1	2	2			2							
31	1	23	6	30	1		31							
63	17	43	2	62			62							
43	12	29	1	42			42							
20	5	14	1	20			20							
203	26	124	48	198	5		203							
105	15	66	21	102	3		105							
72	10	38	23	71	1		72							
13	10	3	13	13			13							
2	2		2	2			2							
11	1	8	1	10	1		11							
630	136	306	175	617	8		625	2	3	3	5			

\*Screening was not performed for every admission and youth may have more than one need. Therefore, column sums may not equal "Total Admissions". The total number of youth admitted during 2007 who were screened at intake is 891.

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## **SECTION II**

### **YOUTH IN OCFS CUSTODY AT THE END OF THE YEAR**

Section II is divided into two subsections: ten-year trends and characteristics of youth in custody. This section includes tables and figures displaying data on youth in custody at the end of 2007 as well as end-of-year populations for the preceding nine years.

Youth in transit or in other temporary settings on December 31 are excluded. While such youth are in OCFS custody, they are few in number and might appear misassigned if included. Youth absent more than seven days are also excluded from the tables in this section.

#### **TEN-YEAR TRENDS**

Table 3 and Figures 7 through 11 describe the ten-year trend information as in Section I. These tables and figures, however, deal with the in-care populations at the end of the year, rather than youth admitted to OCFS during an entire year. Any differences between admitted and end-of-year populations will largely be a function of the duration of initial placements. Trend data regarding youth in care enable the reader to compare the in-care population of OCFS on the same day over a period of ten years.

#### **CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH IN CUSTODY AT THE END OF 2007**

Table 4 describes demographic, legal, and administrative characteristics of youth in OCFS custody on December 31, 2007, in each service setting. An examination of the characteristics at the end of the year provides the reader with a “snapshot” of the youth in OCFS custody at a given point in time. Admission trends preceding 2007 as well as discharging patterns will affect the number and type of youth in care.

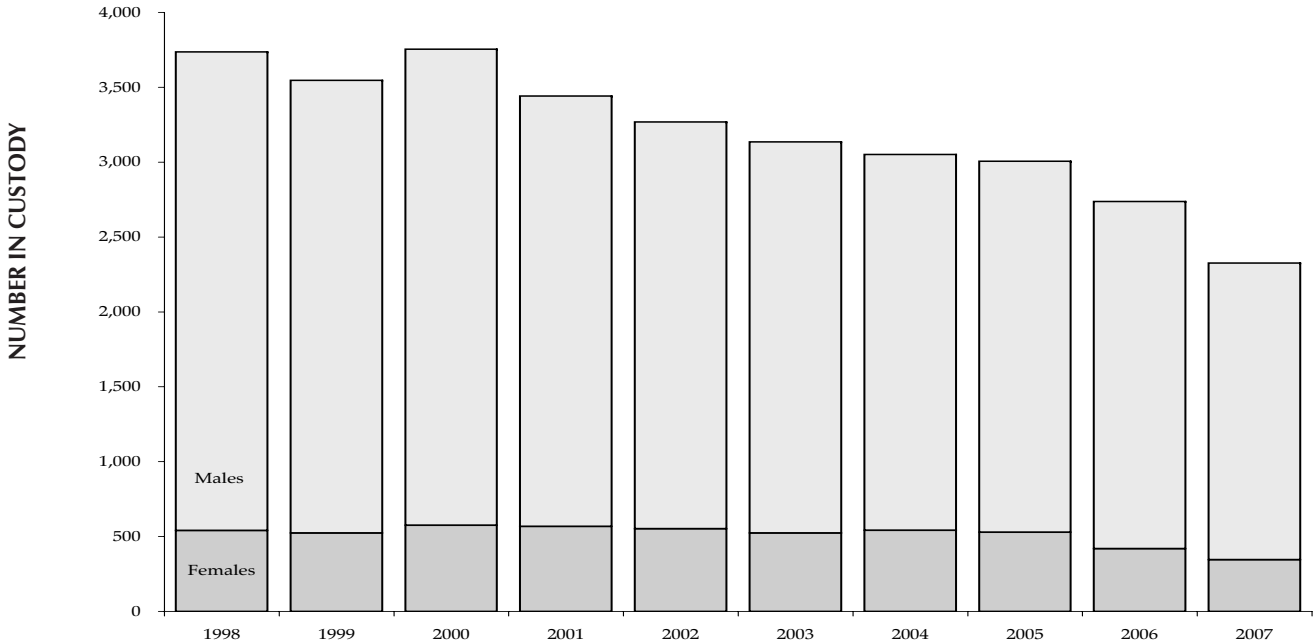
TABLE 3: CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH IN CUSTODY ON DECEMBER 31, 1998-2007

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL IN CUSTODY</b>	3,736	3,546	3,754	3,442	3,269	3,135	3,051	3,006	2,737	2,326
<b>GENDER</b>										
Males	3,196	3,023	3,179	2,874	2,717	2,612	2,509	2,477	2,318	1,981
Females	540	523	575	568	552	523	542	529	419	345
<b>AGE AT END OF YEAR</b>										
8 - 10					1	1	1			
11	4	6	7	3	3	4	4	2	4	3
12	23	22	29	23	16	23	21	20	17	13
13	128	135	120	112	92	92	95	102	94	81
14	381	379	406	351	324	363	313	304	306	237
15	904	845	871	804	796	741	773	697	627	536
16	1,294	1,249	1,294	1,168	1,114	1,065	1,080	1,051	966	771
17	796	689	782	727	671	639	582	651	565	502
18	128	124	137	152	139	127	108	103	96	123
19	52	65	66	69	65	56	50	46	32	42
20 - 21	26	32	42	33	48	24	24	30	30	18
Mean Age at End of Year	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3
Median Age at End of Year	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.4
<b>RACE/Ethnic Group</b>										
African-American	2,183	2,137	2,191	1,987	1,915	1,783	1,730	1,726	1,554	1,359
Asian	26	23	29	31	21	24	25	16	18	14
Latino	953	873	919	845	733	659	655	703	666	565
Native-American	20	20	16	20	57	134	152	106	61	22
White	534	470	567	530	520	505	457	416	389	314
Other	20	22	31	26	21	22	25	15	24	52
Not Specified by Youth		1	1	3	2	8	7	24	25	
<b>ADJUDICATION</b>										
Juvenile Offender (JO)	258	243	228	200	172	158	134	127	126	124
JO/Youthful Offender	123	132	137	114	86	80	78	84	106	139
Restrictive JD	68	51	53	48	34	26	25	26	20	23
Ltd. Secure JD 60-Day Option	251	192	210	206	249	261	207	188	158	138
Limited Secure JD	2,835	2,737	2,977	2,774	2,589	2,456	2,481	2,472	2,261	1,832
Non-Secure JD	153	162	123	70	97	110	90	86	48	54
PINS*	13	7								
Parole Violator	7	5	1	9	10	10	5	6	4	6
Other	28	17	25	21	32	34	31	17	14	10
<b>SERVICE SETTING</b>										
Secure	437	412	395	347	297	263	245	240	262	290
Limited Secure	890	1,155	1,257	1,121	999	845	785	815	751	542
Non-Secure Centers	715	452	475	435	401	428	421	446	363	261
Group Homes	99	90	96	62	46	33	25	22	20	6
Voluntary Agency - Cooperative	99	101	116	105	126	118	116	120	118	106
Voluntary Agency - Replacement	695	707	564	625	693	782	885	762	710	708
Foster Care	110	84	76	60	42	37	46	48	29	10
Day Programs	117	127	133	185	186	126	129	114	150	107
Aftercare	574	418	642	502	479	503	399	439	334	296
<b>SERVICE NEEDS**</b>										
Health	558	564	1,050	1,153	1,274	1,168	1,071	1,071	913	801
Limited English	178	193	182	163	117	118	115	127	119	87
Mental Health	1,426	1,492	1,686	1,528	1,501	1,341	1,194	1,227	1,099	880
Mental Retardation	138	191	288	226	172	111	80	70	53	54
Sex Offender	331	338	405	409	395	325	291	274	217	185
Special Education	972	815	834	724	645	521	396	443	450	411
Substance Abuse	2,208	2,020	2,282	2,052	1,921	1,773	1,662	1,722	1,476	1,162

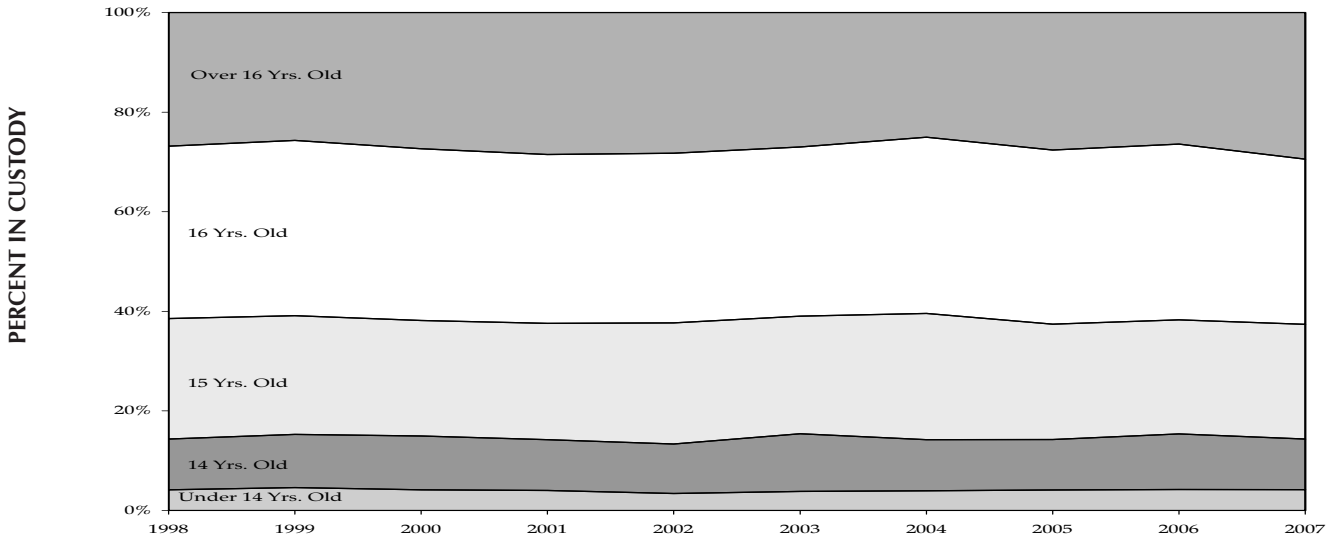
\*As of July 1996, PINS may no longer enter OCFS custody, but PINS already in custody may remain.

\*\* Screening was not performed for every admission and youth may have more than one need. Therefore, column sums may not equal "Total admissions"  
The total number of youth who were in care on 12/31/07 and were screened at intake is 1618.

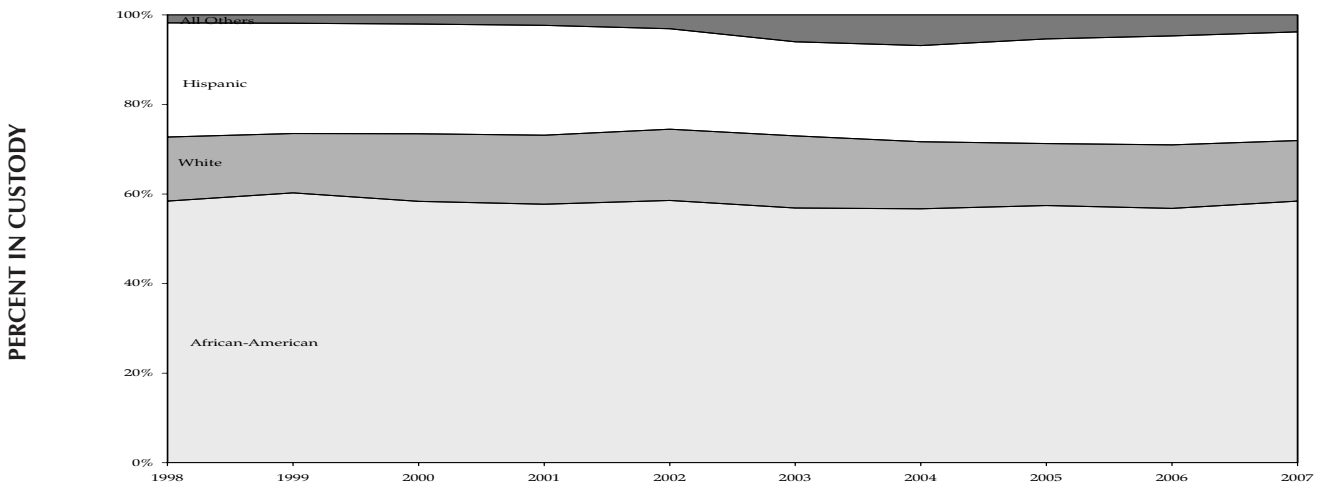
**FIGURE 7: Total Number of Youth in Custody on December 31 by Gender, 1998-2007**



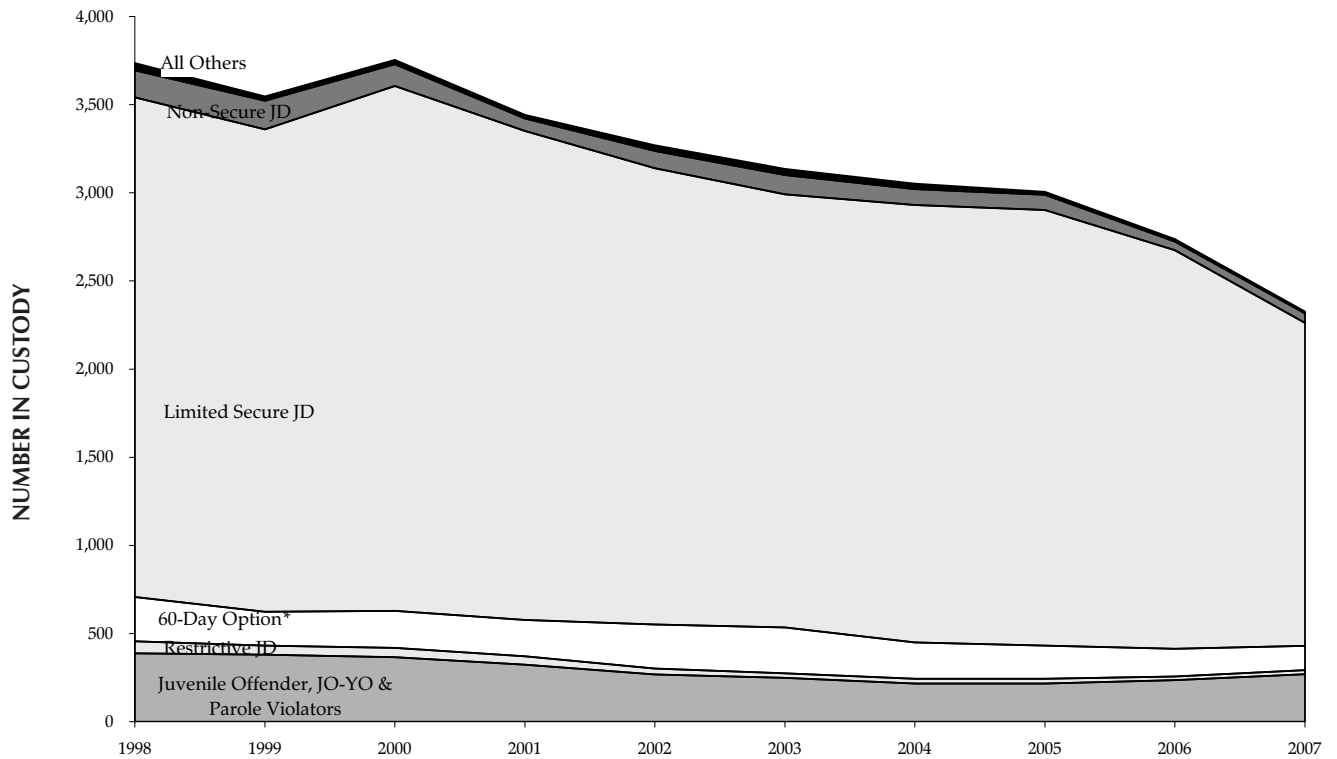
**FIGURE 8: Age Distribution of Youth in Custody on December 31, 1998-2007**



**FIGURE 9: Race-Ethnicity Distribution of Youth in Custody on December 31, 1998-2007**



**FIGURE 10: Number of Youth in Custody on December 31 by Adjudication, 1998-2007**



**FIGURE 11: Service Setting Distribution of Youth in Custody on December 31, 1998-2007**

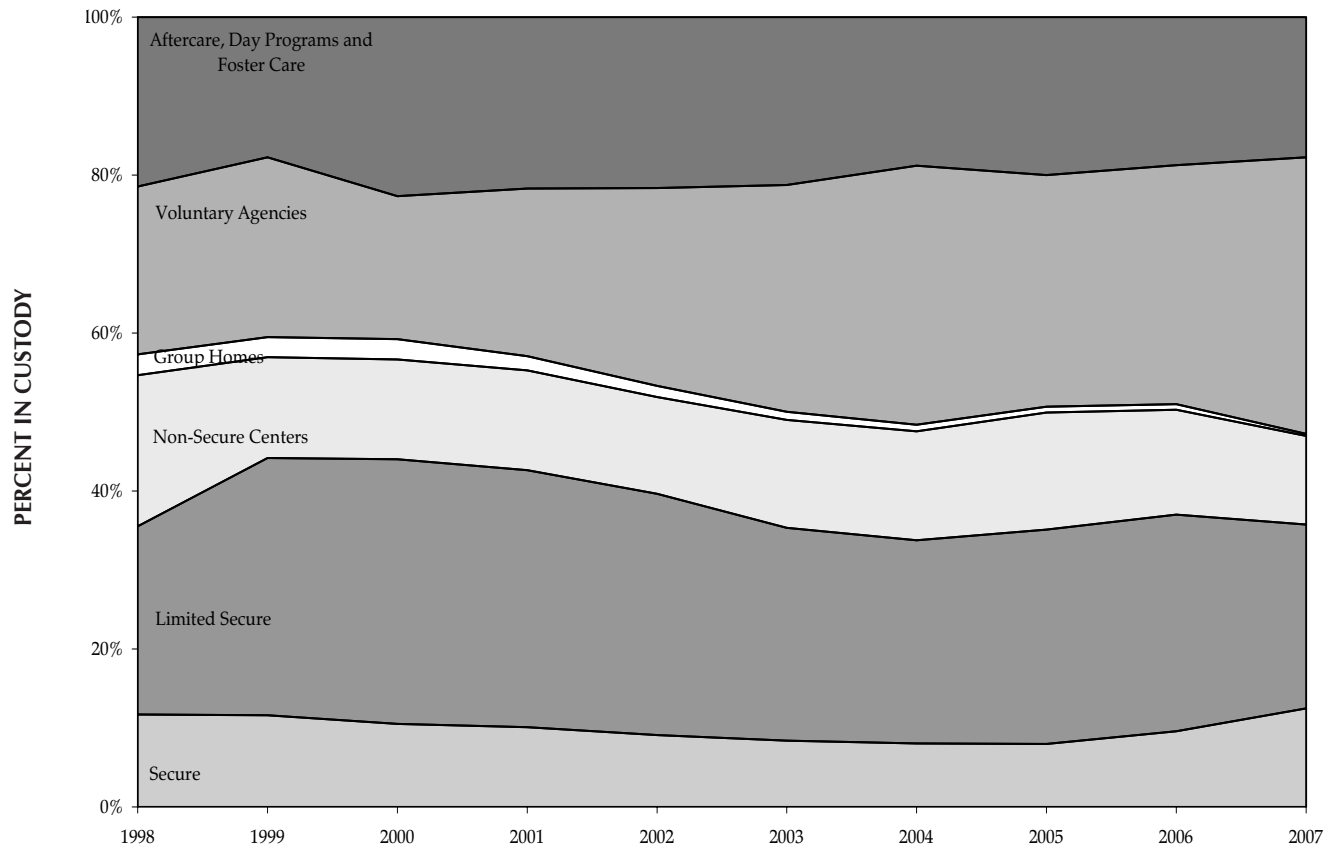


TABLE 4: CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH IN OCFS CUSTODY BY SERVICE SETTING ON DECEMBER 31, 2007

	TOTAL IN CARE 12/31/2007	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES										NON-RESIDENTIAL				
		OCFS-OPERATED FACILITIES						VOLUNTARY AGENCIES				TOTAL RESID. SERVICES	FOSTER CARE	DAY PROGRAMS ONLY	AFTER-CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID SERVICES
		LIMITED SECURE		NON-SECURE HOMES		TOTAL	COOPER-ATIVE	REPLACE-MENT	TOTAL							
		SECURE	SECURE	CENTERS	HOMES					1,099	106	708	814	10	1,923	107
<b>GENDER</b>	2,326	290	542	261	6	1,099	106	708	814	10	1,923	107	296	403		
Males	1,981	277	496	160	1	934	91	619	710	7	1,651	92	238	330		
Females	345	13	46	101	5	165	15	89	104	3	272	15	58	73		
<b>AGE AT END OF YEAR</b>																
12 and Under	16		2			2	1	13	14		16			2		
13	81		20	13		33	1	45	46		79			2		
14	237	2	77	33		112	7	95	102		214	6	17	23		
15	536	31	149	64		244	17	195	212		456	22	58	80		
16	771	70	189	93	3	355	27	244	271	3	629	40	102	142		
17	502	91	92	51	3	237	32	102	134	2	373	33	96	129		
18 - 21	183	96	13	7		116	21	14	35	5	156	6	21	27		
Mean Age	16.3	17.5	16.0	16.1	17.0	16.3	16.9	15.9	16.0	18.1	16.3	16.6	16.7	16.7		
Median Age	16.4	17.4	16.1	16.2	16.9	16.3	17.0	16.0	16.1	17.9	16.3	16.6	16.8	16.7		
<b>RACE/Ethnicity</b>																
African-American	1,359	197	317	153	3	670	38	427	465	6	1,141	77	141	218		
Asian	14	1		1		2	1	7	8		10		4	4		
Latino	565	69	115	67	1	252	22	175	197	2	451	24	90	114		
Native-American	22	4	5	4		13	1	3	4		17	2	3	5		
White	314	13	95	25	1	134	41	82	123	2	259	4	51	55		
Other	52	6	10	11	1	28	3	14	17		45		7	7		
<b>RESPONSIBLE COUNTY</b>																
<b>NEW YORK CITY</b>	1,317	176	264	161	3	604	33	441	474	8	1,086	75	156	231		
Bronx	383	46	89	50	1	186	15	93	108	4	298	27	58	85		
Kings	366	70	83	36		189	3	124	127	1	317	27	22	49		
New York	211	32	42	18		92	8	66	74	2	168	7	36	43		
Queens	296	23	36	39	2	100	7	144	151	1	251	11	34	45		
Richmond	61	5	14	18		37	14	14	14	1	52	3	6	9		
	1,000	114	278	100	3	495	73	266	339	2	836	32	132	164		
<b>OTHER COUNTIES</b>	28	8	10	1		19	5	5	5		24	3	1	4		
Albany	4		2			2		2	2		4					
Allegany	9		5	2		7	1		1		8		1	1		
Broome	2						1		1		1		1	1		
Cattaraugus	11	1	5	2		8	1	1	2		10		1	1		
Cayuga	11		4	1		5	4	4	4		9		2	2		
Chautauqua	8		3	1		3	2	2	2		5		2	3		
Chemung	4		1	1		2	2	2	2		4		3	3		
Chenango																

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SERVICE SETTING ON DECEMBER 31, 2007

	TOTAL IN CARE 12/31/2007	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES										NON-RESIDENTIAL			
		OCFS-OPERATED FACILITIES					VOLUNTARY AGENCIES					TOTAL RESID. SERVICES	DAY PROGRAMS ONLY	AFTER-CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES
		SECURE	LIMITED SECURE	NON-SECURE		TOTAL	COOPERATIVE	REPLACEMENT	TOTAL	FOSTER CARE	TOTAL RESID. SERVICES				
				CENTERS	HOMES							FOSTER CARE	DAY PROGRAMS ONLY	AFTER-CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES
<b>TOTAL IN CARE</b>	<b>2,326</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,923</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>403</b>	
<b>RESPONSIBLE COUNTY (continued)</b>															
Clinton	2		1			1		1			1		1	1	
Columbia	1							1							
Cortland	2	2				2									
Delaware	1					24	1								
Dutchess	36	1	20	2	1	34	3	3			27	1	8	9	
Erie	38	28	5	1		1	3				37	1		1	
Essex	2			1		1					2				
Franklin	5		2	1		3		1			4		1	1	
Fulton	1		1			1					1				
Genesee	5		2			2	3				5				
Greene	1		1			1					1				
Hamilton															
Herkimer															
Jefferson	8	1	4	1		6	2				8				
Lewis	4		1			1	1	2			4				
Livingston	1														
Madison	202	20	58	11		89	8	80	88		177	16	1	1	
Montgomery	2						1	1	2		2		9	25	
Nassau	148	6	27	14	1	48	3	81	84		132	1	15	16	
Niagara	25	3	8	2		13	5	2	7		20	2	3	5	
Oneida	49	3	18	7		28	7	7	7		36	2	11	13	
Onondaga	37	10	6			16	7	10	17		33	2	2	4	
Ontario	5	1	1			2	2	1	3		5				
Orange	36	6	11	11		28	1	1	1		29		7	7	
Orleans	3		2			2	2				2		1	1	
Oswego	7		2			2	2	3	3		5		2	2	
Otsego	3		2			3					3				
Putnam	1		1			1					1				
Rensselaer	12	5	3			8	2		2		10		2	2	
Rockland	10	5	1	1		7					7		3	3	
St. Lawrence	6		3	3		6					6				
Saratoga	4	1	2			3				1	4		1	2	
Schenectady	11	4	3	3		7		2	2		9	1	1		
Schoharie	1		1			1					1				
Schuyler															
Seneca	10		3			3	2	3	5		8		2	2	
Steuben	2		2			2					2				
Suffolk	187	3	37	33	1	74	3	66	69		143	3	41	44	

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SERVICE SETTING ON DECEMBER 31, 2007

	TOTAL IN CARE 12/31/2007 2,326	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES										NON-RESIDENTIAL			
		OCFS-OPERATED FACILITIES					VOLUNTARY AGENCIES					TOTAL RESID. SERVICES	DAY PROGRAMS ONLY	AFTER-CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES
		SECURE	LIMITED SECURE	NON-SECURE		TOTAL	COOPERATIVE	REPLACEMENT	TOTAL	FOSTER CARE	TOTAL RESID. SERVICES				
				CENTERS	HOMES							1,099	708	814	10
<b>RESPONSIBLE COUNTY (continued)</b>		290	542	261	6	1,099	106	708	814	10	1,923	107	296	403	
Sullivan	3	2				2					2			1	
Tioga	1					1					1			1	
Tompkins	1	1				1					1			1	
Ulster	8	5	1		6						6		2	2	
Warren	4	1			1	1					3		1	1	
Washington	1				1						1			1	
Wayne	21	5	1		6	4			8		14		7	7	
Westchester	16	5	1		12	2			2		14		2	2	
Wyoming															
Yates								1	1		1		8	8	
<b>INTERSTATE/OUT-OF-STATE</b>	9														
<b>PLACEMENT TYPE</b>		290	537	259	6	1,092	105	708	105	9	1,206	99	250	349	
Court to OCFS	1,555														
Court to OCFS to Voluntary	762	5		2		7				1	716	8	38	46	
Interstate Compact	8													8	
Other	1						1		1		1				
<b>ADJUDICATION</b>		123				123					123			1	
Juvenile Offender (JO)	124													1	
JO/Youthful Offender	139	1		2		138					138			1	
Restrictive JD	23	4	1			15				1	16	2	5	7	
Ltd. Secure JD 60-Day Option	138	2	64	20		86	17		17	1	104	4	30	34	
Limited Secure JD	1,832	14	467	229	5	715	82	678	760	8	1,483	101	248	349	
Non-Secure JD	54	6		9	1	16	4	30	34		50		4	4	
Parole Violator	6					6					6			6	
Other	10						3		3		3		7	7	
<b>TYPE &amp; CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE</b>		266	198	92	2	558	55	270	325	5	888	36	123	159	
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</b>	1,047	30	93	65	2	190	20	123	143	3	336	18	64	82	
Assault (PL 120)	418	44	2		46				1		47	1	3	4	
Homicide (PL 125)	51	1	4		5		1	1	2		7		1	2	
Kidnapping (PL 135)	9	177	50	27	254		1	91	92	1	347	11	34	45	
Robbery (PL 160)	392	14	49		63		33	54	87	1	151	5	21	26	
Sex Offense(PL 130)	177									1					

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## SECTION III

### MOVEMENTS BETWEEN AND WITHIN SERVICE SETTINGS

This section identifies the movements of youth beyond initial admissions and discharges. Youth are moved between service sectors as well as within the same service setting. Movements show both the desirable transition of youth to less secure settings, and the less desirable transfers to more secure settings.

#### YOUTH MOVEMENTS – 2007

**Table 5** depicts the 6,322 permanent movements into, out of, between and within service settings in 2007. This table is useful for identifying where youth moved throughout the system, including the number of youth moving to less secure settings or to higher or same-level service settings. Temporary moves, usually in connection with court appearances or in-transit stays, are excluded.

**Movements Between Service Sectors.** The number of movements between service settings during 2007 was 1,892. Of that, 1,114, or 59 percent, were movements from OCFS-operated residential facilities to non-residential service settings. This type of movement represents an ideal service sequence whereby youth move from residential settings to supervised living in their home communities in preparation for discharge from custody. If these trials at living at home are not successful, a youth may re-enter a residential setting. An examination of total population movements sheds light on the relationship between youth directly served by OCFS and those served by Voluntary Agencies. OCFS provided post-residential treatment and supervision for 11 percent of the youth who left Voluntary Agencies in 2007, as well as additional residential treatment for another 31 percent of the youth who left these agencies. By contrast, of the 2,987 moves out of OCFS-operated programs in 2007, four percent went to a Voluntary Agency for service.

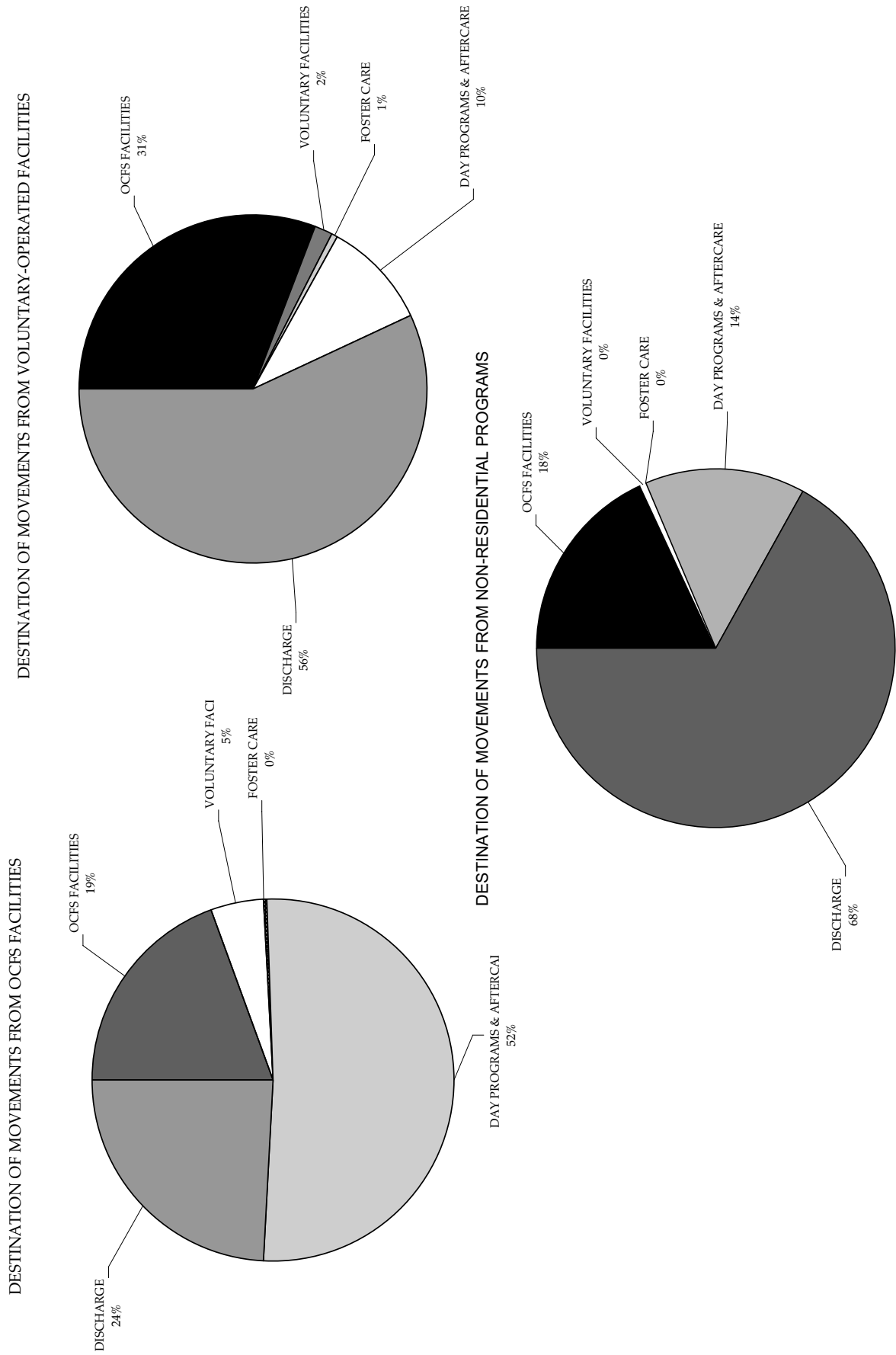
**Movements Within Service Sectors.** Movements within OCFS-operated residential service settings from a higher to a lower control level follow the ideal rehabilitative pattern where, as youth progress, they are served in less restrictive programs. In contrast, youth movements from lower to higher level usually occur either when it is determined that a particular control level does not provide sufficient custody or security to protect the youth, staff or the community, or in compliance with a new court order.

TABLE 5 MOVEMENTS INTO, OUT OF, & WITHIN AGGREGATE SERVICE SETTINGS IN 2007

ORIGIN	DESTINATION						TOTAL MOVEMENTS BY ORIGIN
	OCFS FACILITIES	VOLUNTARY FACILITIES	FOSTER CARE	DAY PROGRAMS & AFTERCARE	DISCHARGE	TOTAL MOVEMENTS BY ORIGIN	
OCFS FACILITIES	420	101	4	1,114	521	2,160	
VOLUNTARY FACILITIES	281	15	5	91	517	909	
FOSTER CARE	4	1	3	2	13	23	
DAY PROGRAMS & AFTERCARE	281	6	2	222	1,039	1,550	
CUSTODY ENTRIES	845	808	0	27	0	1,680	
<b>TOTAL MOVEMENTS INTO</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>6,322</b>	

\* Reflects only permanent movements.

**FIGURE 12: Destination of Youth Movements Between and Within Service Settings - 2007**



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## SECTION IV

### YOUTH DISCHARGED FROM OCFS CUSTODY

Section IV is divided into two subsections: the first examines ten-year trends in Length of Stay (LOS) for youth discharged from the OCFS; the second details the characteristics of those youth discharged from OCFS in 2007 by the setting from which they were discharged. Personal characteristics of discharges are a function of earlier admission trends and the length of time youth with various characteristics spend in OCFS custody. Youth discharged after a temporary stay just prior to discharge are shown in the tables at their last permanent setting, rather than the temporary facility from which they were discharged. Such youth are few in number and to do otherwise would distort the data.

#### TEN-YEAR TRENDS IN LENGTH OF STAY (LOS)

To correctly interpret Figure 13 and Tables 6A through 6E, the following issues pertaining to various types of Length of Stay need to be understood.

**Juvenile Delinquents (JDs).** It is OCFS policy to retain custody of JDs for the maximum length permitted by the placement order, therefore, custody LOS is usually identical to the duration of the placement order reduced by credit for time spent in detention and increased by extensions and consecutive placements. Restricted Juvenile Delinquents (RJDs) have legally mandated minimum residential lengths of stay. Non-restrictive juvenile delinquents can be required to spend up to six months in a residential facility if they have committed a felony act.

Residential LOS for JDs is affected by a complex mix of legal, administrative and human factors. Youth with unrestricted residential lengths of stay in OCFS-operated facilities (Limited and Non-Secure JDs, and Other) spend only a part of their custody stay in residential settings. Youth with more difficult problems receive more residential treatment and can have their court orders extended to accommodate lengths of service beyond the duration of their original placement. Some youth who are released to Aftercare or to a Day Program have difficulty meeting the demands of the setting and are returned to residential care. Youth judged to be making rapid progress require shorter periods of residential treatment before release to a non-residential program.

For JDs served by a Voluntary Agency, either as a court-ordered replacement or as part of an agreement with OCFS, OCFS has no direct control over the youth's residential LOS. In addition, as seen in Section III, youth can transfer between OCFS and a Voluntary Agency and thereby have only part of their residential LOS under the control of OCFS.

Additionally, OCFS serves a number of youth without viable release resources. Some of these youth are placed in OCFS Division of Juvenile Justice and Opportunities for Youth Foster Care usually after a stay in another OCFS-operated residential program, but sometimes for the duration of the placement. These Foster Care stays generally lengthen the time that a youth spends in OCFS-operated residential settings.

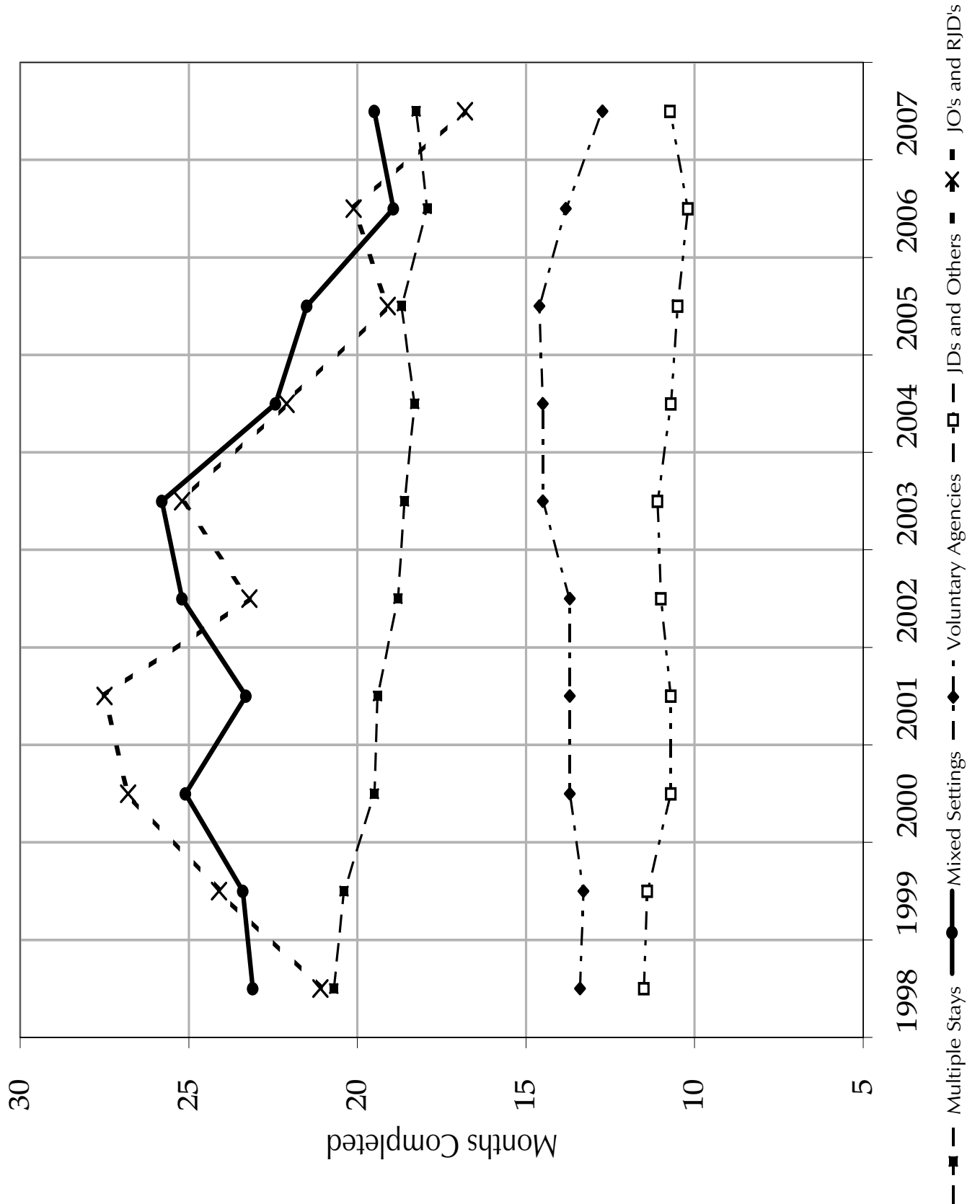
**Juvenile Offenders (JOs).** JOs are discharged from OCFS custody in one of three ways:

- They may complete their sentence with OCFS and be released to their community.
- The Parole Board, through a hearing, may grant good time and release the JO to his or her community with Parole supervision.
- The JO may be released from OCFS and be transferred to the Department of Corrections to complete his or her sentence.

**Discharge Trends in the 2007 Report.** For the reasons stated above, residential LOS trends are displayed separately for each frequently occurring youth status (see *Figure 13*). Youth with legally restricted residential stays served only in OCFS-operated programs are described in Table 6A. Youth with unrestricted residential stays only in OCFS-operated facilities are presented in Table 6B. Youth served only in Voluntary Agency programs are in Table 6C. Table 6D shows youth served in any combinations of OCFS facilities, Foster Care and Voluntary Agency programs.

Finally, youth with more than one residential stay during custody are shown in Table 6E. Because the duration of these second episodes of residential care is typically much shorter than initial stays, to include them in the calculation of overall residential LOS would result in an artificially shortened aggregate figure. It should be noted that the long lengths of stay of youth with more than one residential stay are not products of unilateral decisions on the part OCFS. The 2007 median LOS of 15.2 months required court intervention for a large proportion of the JDs either through formal extensions of placement or as the result of readjudication proceedings.

FIGURE 13: Mean Number of Months of Residential Stay of Youth Discharged by Service Category, 1998 - 2007



**Table 6A Number of Discharged JOs and RJDs Served Only in OCFS-Operated Programs: Length of Continuous Residential Stay, 1998-2007**

MONTHS COMPLETED	YEAR DISCHARGED									
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
< 3 MONTHS	23	14	14	17	23	25	19	22	32	37
3-5 MONTHS	24	26	16	16	20	15	8	21	14	24
6-8 MONTHS	16	10	9	11	15	11	17	7	13	17
9-11 MONTHS	11	9	13	12	8	5	7	8	14	19
12-14 MONTHS	10	9	9	14	12	8	10	15	7	8
15-17 MONTHS	14	11	9	16	13	15	12	10	7	13
18-23 MONTHS	32	25	21	23	27	28	22	22	24	19
24-29 MONTHS	25	25	32	25	34	24	19	13	18	8
30 OR MORE MONTHS	60	68	85	92	66	70	48	34	45	33
MEAN	21.1	24.1	26.8	27.5	23.2	25.2	22.1	19.1	20.1	16.8
MEDIAN	20.8	22.4	26.1	25.6	22.5	22.8	19.6	15.8	17.6	11.1
NUMBER OF YOUTH	215	197	208	226	218	201	162	152	174	178

**Table 6B Number of Discharged JDs and Others Served Only in OCFS-Operated Programs: Length of Continuous Residential Stay, 1998-2007**

MONTHS COMPLETED	YEAR DISCHARGED									
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
< 3 MONTHS	13	12	16	10	6	5	8	6	26	16
3-5 MONTHS	100	135	145	158	115	91	82	80	97	68
6-8 MONTHS	200	244	235	334	310	299	293	287	290	238
9-11 MONTHS	197	281	279	340	243	222	218	172	186	215
12-14 MONTHS	93	131	100	166	165	121	102	86	117	123
15-17 MONTHS	66	75	71	86	86	65	66	62	49	58
18-23 MONTHS	59	64	53	52	68	59	48	39	40	36
24-29 MONTHS	27	34	22	24	17	18	21	15	12	9
30 OR MORE MONTHS	15	19	8	11	8	16	5	7	6	9
MEAN	11.5	11.4	10.7	10.7	11.0	11.1	10.7	10.5	10.2	10.7
MEDIAN	10.1	10.2	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.1	9.0	9.7
NUMBER OF YOUTH	770	995	929	1,181	1,019	896	843	754	823	772

**Table 6C Number of Youth Served Only in Voluntary Agencies: Length of Continuous Residential Stay, 1998-2007**

MONTHS COMPLETED	YEAR DISCHARGED									
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
< 3 MONTHS	23	18	17	8	14	1	4	8	5	3
3-5 MONTHS	24	25	25	15	11	4	7	9	11	16
6-8 MONTHS	45	42	53	29	50	29	29	42	51	53
9-11 MONTHS	243	258	213	199	208	216	245	269	271	259
12-14 MONTHS	45	39	61	53	55	51	49	60	59	60
15-17 MONTHS	159	116	109	94	73	96	125	151	132	83
18-23 MONTHS	39	31	35	28	43	40	40	53	57	23
24-29 MONTHS	15	18	14	4	8	10	18	16	11	7
30 OR MORE MONTHS	12	14	18	14	18	20	18	26	13	8
MEAN	13.4	13.3	13.7	13.7	13.7	14.5	14.5	14.6	13.8	12.7
MEDIAN	11.7	11.5	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.5
NUMBER OF YOUTH	605	561	545	444	481	467	535	634	610	512



**Table 6D Number of Discharged Youth Served in Any Combination of OCFS and Voluntary Agency Programs: Length of Continuous Residential Stay, 1998-2007**

MONTHS COMPLETED	YEAR DISCHARGED									
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
< 3 MONTHS			1	1	2				1	
3-5 MONTHS		3	1	2	1	1	1		2	2
6-8 MONTHS	10	5	6	7	5	7	16	9	19	16
9-11 MONTHS	25	28	18	25	17	18	27	31	61	58
12-14 MONTHS	20	37	14	26	24	18	31	37	63	50
15-17 MONTHS	36	35	30	20	19	29	25	46	47	48
18-23 MONTHS	44	52	49	44	36	46	45	49	54	45
24-29 MONTHS	29	45	37	27	30	31	27	27	25	26
30 OR MORE MONTHS	46	68	58	45	71	59	47	39	36	42
MEAN	23.1	23.4	25.1	23.3	25.2	25.8	22.4	21.5	18.9	19.5
MEDIAN	19.9	21.6	22.4	20.7	23.6	22.7	18.9	17.9	15.7	16.1
NUMBER OF YOUTH	210	273	214	197	206	209	220	238	308	287

**Table 6E Number of Discharged Youth Who Had More Than One Residential Stay During Custody: Length of Cumulative Residential Stay, 1998-2007**

MONTHS COMPLETED	YEAR DISCHARGED									
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
< 3 MONTHS					1					
3-5 MONTHS	1	1		2			2	3	7	1
6-8 MONTHS	25	27	32	47	29	28	25	13	26	17
9-11 MONTHS	37	55	58	74	73	84	68	58	63	56
12-14 MONTHS	52	83	65	84	76	84	67	68	70	69
15-17 MONTHS	45	55	62	79	72	55	48	50	66	52
18-23 MONTHS	66	104	84	110	93	93	74	54	75	60
24-29 MONTHS	31	72	43	64	46	34	36	39	48	37
30 OR MORE MONTHS	46	69	59	68	46	52	42	33	28	30
MEAN	20.7	20.4	19.5	19.4	18.8	18.6	18.3	18.7	17.9	18.3
MEDIAN	17.6	18.4	17.2	17.1	16.5	16.0	16.1	16.4	16.3	16.0
NUMBER OF YOUTH	303	466	403	528	436	430	363	318	383	322

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## CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY IN 2007

Table 7 describes demographic, legal, and administrative characteristics of youth discharged throughout the year. Discharge information is helpful in examining the number and characteristics of youth returning to their home communities in 2007.

**Length of Stay at Discharging Program.** The conventional path of non-JO youth who initially enter OCFS residential settings is to enter Aftercare following one or more stays in progressively less controlled settings. Youth discharged from residential programs represent atypical service sequences and have greatly varying lengths of stay at their last program. On the other hand, most youth discharged from Secure Centers are more likely to have spent all of their placement at the facility from which they were discharged. Spending most or all of their placement at the discharging facility is also typical for youth discharged from both types of Voluntary Agency placements.

**Total Residential LOS.** As noted earlier in this section, Residential LOS must be understood by service category in order to be meaningful.

**Total Custody LOS.** Youth not adjudicated as a JO or RJD are typically placed with the OCFS for 12 or 18 months. OCFS can seek an extension of placement for a youth. However, as a matter of policy, OCFS rarely exercises its legal prerogative to apply for termination of placement. Thus, for the majority of youth who have either single or concurrent placements, total custody LOS is so constrained that it is less important than it appears to be at first glance. Nevertheless, total service time is instructive and is therefore included in the report.

TABLE 7 CHARACTERISTICS OF DISCHARGES FROM OCFS CUSTODY - 2007 BY DISCHARGE SERVICE SETTING

	TOTAL DISCHARGES	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES										NON-RESIDENTIAL				
		OCFS-OPERATED FACILITIES						VOLUNTARY AGENCIES				FOSTER CARE	TOTAL RESID. SERVICES	DAY PROGRAMS ONLY	AFTER-CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES
		SECURE	LIMITED SECURE	NON-SECURE		TOTAL	COOPERATIVE	REPLACE-MENT	TOTAL	TOTAL RESID. SERVICES	DAY PROGRAMS ONLY					
				CENTERS	THOMES											
<b>GENDER</b>		176	224	107	14	521	42	475	517	13	1,051	202	837	1,039		
Males	1,747	160	204	70	6	440	37	419	456	6	902	178	667	845		
Females	343	16	20	37	8	81	5	56	61	7	149	24	170	194		
<b>AGE AT DISCHARGE</b>																
10 - 13	21		1			1		14	14		15	1	5	6		
14	62	1	8	4		13		27	27		40		22	22		
15	290	16	23	14		53	3	101	104		157	20	113	133		
16	659	26	61	29	5	121	6	177	183		304	72	283	355		
17	813	41	118	42	8	209	25	134	159	4	372	94	347	441		
18	156	37	9	16		62	6	19	25	2	89	12	55	67		
19	45	24	3	1	1	29	2	2	2	3	34	2	9	11		
20 and Over	44	31	1	1		33	2	1	3	4	40	1	3	4		
Mean Age at Discharge	17.0	18.2	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.4	17.7	16.5	16.6	19.2	17.0	17.1	16.9	16.9		
Median Age at Discharge	17.0	18.1	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.4	18.0	16.6	16.7	19.1	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.0		
<b>RACE/Ethnicity</b>																
African-American	1,192	117	123	70	8	318	15	253	268	8	594	128	470	598		
Asian	17	1	2	1		4		6	6		10	2	5	7		
Latino	532	51	48	19	3	121	11	132	143	1	265	50	217	267		
Native-American	25		6			6		2			8	4	13	17		
White	270	6	36	15	1	58	16	62	78	4	140	18	112	130		
Other	54	1	9	2		14		20	20		34		20	20		
<b>COUNTY OF RESIDENCE</b>																
<b>NEW YORK CITY</b>																
Bronx	1,275	103	109	74	10	296	16	323	339	3	638	143	494	637		
Kings	428	28	37	34	4	103	9	70	79	2	184	70	174	244		
Queens	362	38	33	27	2	100	4	112	116		216	48	98	146		
New York	173	13	12	5	1	31	1	47	47		78	14	81	95		
Richmond	256	23	23	6	2	54	1	90	91	1	146	11	99	110		
Other	56	1	4	2	1	8	2	4	6		14		42	42		
<b>OTHER COUNTIES</b>																
Albany	805	66	115	33	4	218	26	151	177	10	405	59	341	400		
Allegany	20	3	3	1		7		1	1		8	3	9	12		
Broome	3											1	2	3		
Cattaraugus	4		1	2		3					3	1	1	1		
Cayuga	4						1		1		1	1	3	3		
Chautauqua	8		2			2	3		3		5	1	2	3		
Chemung	10		1	1		3	1		1	1	1	1	9	9		
Chenango	5		1	1	1	3	1		1		4	1	1	1		
Clinton	1		1			1			1		1					
Columbia	3		1			1			1		1	1	2	2		
Cortland	4	1	1			1			1		1	1	2	3		
Delaware	1		1			1			1		1		1	1		
Dutchess	33	2	3	2	1	8			1	1	9	1	23	24		
Erie	31	15	2	1		18		3	3	1	22	3	6	9		

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CHARACTERISTICS OF DISCHARGES FROM OCFS CUSTODY - 2007 BY DISCHARGE SERVICE SETTING

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE (continued)	TOTAL DISCHARGES	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES						VOLUNTARY AGENCIES				NON-RESIDENTIAL		
		OCFS-OPERATED FACILITIES		TOTAL	COOPERATIVE	REPLACE-MENT	TOTAL	FOSTER CARE	TOTAL RESID. SERVICES	DAY PROGRAMS ONLY	AFTER-CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES		
		LIMITED SECURE	NON-SECURE										SECURE	NON-SECURE
		SECURE	NON-SECURE	HOMES	CENTERS	NON-SECURE	SECURE	COOPERATIVE	REPLACE-MENT	TOTAL	RESID. SERVICES	DAY PROGRAMS ONLY	AFTER-CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES
TOTAL DISCHARGES	2,090	176	224	107	14	521	42	475	517	13	1,051	202	837	1,039
Essex	2		1			1					1	1		1
Franklin	2		1			1					1		1	1
Fulton	1						1							
Genesee	3		1			1					1		1	2
Greene	2						1				1		1	1
Hamilton														
Herkimer	6		1			2					3		3	3
Jefferson	4		1			1					1		2	3
Lewis	2												1	2
Livingston	2												1	2
Madison	1												1	1
Monroe	155	10	27	2	1	40	6	36	42	3	85	19	51	70
Montgomery	4						2		2	1	3		1	1
Nassau	102	1	9	3		13	1	46	47	1	60	2	40	42
Niagara	25	1	1	2		4					5		15	20
Oneida	35	1	11			12					12	1	22	23
Onondaga	36	15	5	1		21	1	4	5	1	26	9	1	10
Ontario	8	2	2			4					5		3	3
Orange	16	3	4			7		1	1	1	8	1	4	5
Orleans	5												4	5
Oswego	8		2			2		1	1		3	1	4	5
Otsego	3		3			3					3		4	5
Putnam	2													
Rensselaer	6								2		2	2	2	2
Rockland	2										2		2	4
St. Lawrence	5			1		1					1		1	1
Saratoga	3		1			1					1		4	4
Schenectady	9	1	2	1		4		1	1	1	6	1	2	3
Schoharie														
Schuyler														
Seneca	12										1		11	11
Steuben	4		1			1		1	2		3		1	1
Suffolk	159	2	18	10	1	31	1	47	48		79	3	77	80
Sullivan	2												2	2
Tioga														
Tompkins	4		2	1		4					4		2	2
Ulster	2										2		1	1
Warren	3						2		2		2		1	1
Washington														
Wayne	16		3	1		4		7	7		11	1	4	5
Westchester	26	8	5	1		14		3	3		17		1	1
Wyoming	1												1	1
Yates	1												1	1
INTERSTATE/OUT-OF-STATE	10	7				7		1	1		8		2	2

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CHARACTERISTICS OF DISCHARGES FROM OCFS CUSTODY - 2007 BY DISCHARGE SERVICE SETTING

	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES										NON-RESIDENTIAL			
	OCFS-OPERATED FACILITIES			VOLUNTARY AGENCIES			FOSTER CARE	TOTAL RESID. SERVICES	DAY PROGRAMS ONLY	AFTER-CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES			
	SECURE	LIMITED SECURE	TOTAL	COOPERATIVE	REPLACEMENT	TOTAL								
	SECURE	NON-SECURE	HOMES	CENTERS	NON-CENTERS	HOMES	TOTAL							
<b>TOTAL DISCHARGES</b>	2,090	176	224	107	14	521	42	475	517	13	1,051	202	837	1,039
<b>COMPLETED MONTHS OF STAY AT DISCHARGING FACILITY/PROGRAM</b>														
Less than 2 Months	379	21	36	37	1	95	5	1	6	1	102	59	218	277
2 Months	256	23	27	18	5	73	4	2	6	1	80	49	127	176
3 Months	207	9	23	8		40	3	3	6		46	33	128	161
4 Months	192	7	23	9	1	40		3	3	2	45	25	122	147
5 Months	172	9	19	5	3	36	5	10	15	1	52	19	101	120
6 Months	106	9	12	3		24	1	8	9	2	35	3	68	71
7 Months	70	4	9	2	2	17	3	13	16	1	34	5	31	36
8 Months	65	5	14	5		24	1	25	26		50	3	12	15
9 Months	82	7	9	4		20	4	46	50		70	1	11	12
10 Months	106	7	13	4		24		77	77		101	1	4	5
11 Months	152	6	5	5	2	18	1	123	124		142	2	8	10
12 Months	30	2	3	2		7	2	17	19		26	2	2	4
13-15 Months	101	7	21	5		33	2	64	66		99	2	2	2
16-18 Months	78	11	5			16	3	58	61	1	78			
19-24 Months	33	15	2			17	2	13	15		32		1	1
More than 24 Months	61	34	3			37	6	12	18	4	59		2	2
<b>TOTAL FACILITY/PROGRAM MONTHS OF STAY</b>														
Mean Length of Stay	7.4	14.9	6.9	4.6	5.2	9.1	12.8	12.7	12.7	16.6	10.9	3.3	3.9	3.8
Median Length of Stay	5.1	9.2	5.2	2.8	5.0	5.3	7.8	11.5	11.5	7.0	10.2	2.9	3.6	3.4
<b>TOTAL RESIDENTIAL MONTHS OF STAY BY SERVICE CATEGORY</b>														
NO RESIDENTIAL STAY	19													
JUVENILE OFFENDERS & RID														
Mean length of Stay	16.8	16.6	11.9	32.1		16.7					16.7	1	18	19
Median length of Stay	11.1	10.7	11.9	32.1		10.8					10.8	20.2	17.2	18.9
Number of discharges	178	168	1	2		171					171	19.3	12.1	17.7
OCFS SERVICE ONLY														
Mean length of Stay	10.7	29.5	12.5	9.6	13.4	12.4					12.4	10.7	10.3	10.4
Median length of Stay	9.7	32.8	10.6	9.8	12.2	10.5					10.5	9.9	9.3	9.4
Number of discharges	772	5	96	33	5	139					139	109	524	633
VOLUNTARY AGENCY ONLY														
Mean length of Stay	12.7						15.7	12.9	12.9		12.9		11.1	11.1
Median length of Stay	11.5						15.7	11.6	11.6		11.6		11.2	11.2
Number of discharges	512						1	474	475		475		37	37
FOSTER CARE														
Mean Length of Stay														
Median Length of Stay														
Number of discharges														
MIXED (MORE THAN ONE OF THE ABOVE)														
Mean length of Stay	19.5	21.7	17.2	21.3	22.2	19.1	28.2		28.2		22.2	19.0	17.4	17.6
Median length of Stay	16.1	24.8	14.6	16.4	23.8	16.1	22.9		22.9		17.1	16.0	15.3	15.4
Number of discharges	287	3	46	28	5	82	32		32	5	119	45	123	168
DISCONTINUOUS SERVICE														
Mean length of Stay	18.3		20.6	15.9	18.0	18.9	29.4	17.6	17.6	21.3	19.7	16.3	17.3	17.1
Median length of Stay	16.0		17.9	14.5	16.8	16.7	21.3	17.6	17.6	20.5	17.3	13.4	15.0	14.6
Number of discharges	322		81	44	4	129	9	1	10	8	147	43	132	175

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## SECTION V

### DAY PROGRAMS

Section V contains three subsections: the first describes Day Program entries in 2007; the second depicts the characteristics of youth in care in Day Programs at the end of the year; and the third presents information regarding the Length of Stay of youth released from Day Programs in 2007.

#### **DAY PROGRAMS OPERATED DURING 2007**

Recognizing that it is the period immediately following residential care when youth are most in need of support, Day Programs have been developed to assist youth in their efforts to reintegrate with their home communities. Additionally, some of these programs are intended to serve youth with specialized needs, as well as those whose progress in residential care permitted admittance into Day Programs rather than continued residential care. In 2007 there were also some Evidence-based Community Initiative (EbCI) Day Programs that admitted youth meeting certain criteria to front end programs in lieu of residential care.

Provided below is a brief description of each of the Day Programs that was operated by OCFS during 2007.

**City Challenge** is a Brooklyn-based day placement program which primarily serves youth released from the Sergeant Henry Johnson Youth Leadership Academy.

**Multisystemic Therapy (MST)** is a program under the category of EbCI that utilizes a variety of therapeutic techniques including structural family therapy, strategic family therapy, behavioral parent training, cognitive behavior and social skills training in order to create a therapeutic environment in which all aspects of a youth's life are involved.

**Functional Family Therapy (FFT)** is another EbCI program that has a day program component as well as aftercare components. FFT attempts to motivate families to change in a positive way by uncovering and developing the unique strengths of the family in ways that enhance the families' self-respect while providing specific ways to improve.

**Electronic Monitoring Program (EM)** is designed to support youth as they transition back into the community. Electronic monitoring technology is used to closely monitor adherence to curfew requirements during the first four to eight weeks after the youth is released from residential care. The program is operational in the Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island, Capital District, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse/Utica, and Newburgh Aftercare offices.

**Evening Reporting Centers (ERC)** provide evening and weekend on-site supervision and services to youth as a complement to daytime programming. Participants must attend school or work as a condition of participation. In 2007, centers were operated in Albany, the Bronx, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Rochester, and Syracuse.

### **CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH ENTERING DAY PROGRAMS DURING 2007**

Table 8 displays demographic, legal and administrative data on youth who entered Day Program services in 2007. Note that because program participants live at home, the county of residence for youth entering these non-residential programs is largely a reflection of the geographic location of the program sites. Also, since Juvenile Offenders are not eligible to participate in Day Programs, the legal profile of the youth entering these programs varies from that of all youth entering OCFS custody.

### **CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH IN DAY PROGRAMS AT THE END OF 2007**

Table 9 depicts demographic, legal and administrative characteristics of youth in Day Programs on December 31, 2007. As mentioned above, the counties in which program participants reside is largely a reflection of the geographic location of the programs.

Youth in transit or in other temporary settings on December 31, 2007, are excluded. While such youth are in OCFS custody, they are few in number and might appear misassigned if included. Youth absent more than seven days are excluded from this table.

### **LENGTH OF STAY FOR YOUTH RELEASED FROM DAY PROGRAMS DURING 2007**

Table 10 describes the Length of Stay for the youth released from Day Programs in 2007. The table includes youth who attended Day Programs and were released during 2007 to Aftercare Services or were discharged, as well as youth who were returned to a residential setting.



**Table 8 CHARACTERISTICS OF ENTRIES TO DAY PROGRAMS - 2007 BY PROGRAM TYPE**

	TOTAL ENTRIES	EVENING REPORTING CENTERS		ELECTRONIC MONITORING	CITY CHALLENGE	EBCI
		ERC ONLY	ERC & FOSTER CARE			
<b>TOTAL ENTRIES</b>	497	224	1	162	84	26
<b>GENDER</b>						
Males	412	196		124	74	18
Females	85	28	1	38	10	8
<b>AGE AT ADMISSION</b>						
12 and Under	1	1				
13	5	4		1		
14	35	15	1	14	3	2
15	117	52		34	20	11
16	194	82		71	34	7
17	132	60		41	25	6
18 and Over	13	10		1	2	
Mean Age at Entry	16.4	16.4	14.3	16.3	16.5	16.2
Median Age at Entry	16.5	16.5	14.3	16.5	16.5	16.0
<b>RACE/Ethnicity</b>						
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	348	166	1	96	67	18
Non-Hispanic	322	149	1	90	64	18
Hispanic	26	17		6	3	
WHITE	104	41		52	7	4
Non-Hispanic	51	21		30		
Hispanic	53	20		22	7	4
NATIVE AMERICAN	9	4		2	1	2
ASIAN	2	2				
OTHER	34	11		12	9	2
Non-Hispanic	4			3	1	
Hispanic	30	11		9	8	2
NOT SPECIFIED BY YOUTH						
<b>HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE</b>						
NO ADULT HOUSEHOLD	40	22		13	3	2
SINGLE ADULT HOUSEHOLD	284	117	1	93	53	20
Male Parent	35	16		13	3	3
Female Parent	218	89	1	70	45	13
Other Adult Male	4	2		2		
Other Adult Female	27	10		8	5	4
TWO+ ADULT HOUSEHOLD	173	85		56	28	4
Two Parents	82	46		23	11	2
One Parent	76	34		27	13	2
No Parents	15	5		6	4	
<b>COUNTY OF RESIDENCE</b>						
NEW YORK CITY	316	127		80	84	25
Bronx	124	75		19	21	9
Kings	112	44		17	47	4
New York	35	3		18	12	2
Queens	37	5		18	4	10
Richmond	8			8		
OTHER COUNTIES	181	97	1	82		1
Albany	4	4				
Allegany	1			1		
Broome						
Cattaraugus						
Cayuga	4			4		
Chautauqua	2			2		
Chemung	1			1		
Chenango						
Clinton	1			1		
Columbia	1	1				
Cortland						
Delaware						
Dutchess	4			4		
Erie	9	6	1	2		
Essex						
Franklin	2	1		1		
Fulton						
Genesee	1			1		
Greene						
Hamilton						
Herkimer						
Jefferson						
Lewis	1	1				
Livingston	1			1		
Madison	1			1		
Monroe	53	44		9		
Montgomery						
Nassau	13	1		11		1
Niagara	13	11		2		
Oneida	9			9		
Onondaga	13	13				
Ontario	2			2		
Orange	6			6		
Orleans	1			1		
Oswego	2	1		1		
Otsego						
Putnam						
Rensselaer	6	6				
Rockland						
St. Lawrence						
Saratoga						
Schenectady	8	7		1		
Schoharie						

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DAY PROGRAMS

	TOTAL ENTRIES	EVENING REPORTING CENTERS		ELECTRONIC MONITORING	CITY CHALLENGE	EBCI
		ERC ONLY	ERC & FOSTER CARE			
<b>TOTAL ENTRIES</b>	497	224	1	162	84	26
<b>COUNTY OF RESIDENCE (continued)</b>						
Schuyler						
Seneca						
Steuben						
Suffolk	15	1		14		
Sullivan						
Tioga						
Tompkins						
Ulster	1			1		
Warren						
Washington						
Wayne	4			4		
Westchester	2			2		
Wyoming						
Yates						
INTERSTATE/OUT-OF-STATE						
<b>ADJUDICATION</b>						
Juvenile Offender (JO)						
JO/Youthful Offender	2	2				
Restrictive JD	7	5		1	1	
Ltd. Secure JD 60-Day Option	32	4	1	27		
Limited Secure JD	453	213		131	83	26
Non-Secure JD	3			3		
Parole Violator						
Other						
PINS						
<b>TYPE &amp; CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE</b>						
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	171	71	1	54	37	9
Assault (PL 120)	104	36	1	37	22	8
Homicide (PL 125)	3	3				
Kidnapping (PL 135)	3	1			2	
Robbery (PL 160)	45	21		10	13	1
Sex Offense (PL 130)	17	10		7		
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	191	88		73	23	7
Arson (PL 150)	2	1		1		
Burglary (PL 140)	31	13		16	2	
Criminal Mischief (PL 145)	37	19		18		
Larceny (PL 155)	75	35		25	11	4
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle (PL 165.05-6)	23	9		8	4	2
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property (PL165.40-52)	17	7		4	5	1
Other Theft (PL 165)	6	4		1	1	
OTHER CRIMES	133	65		35	23	10
Controlled Substance (PL 220-1)	35	16		10	5	4
Firearm, Weapon (PL 265)	47	25		12	7	3
Other	51	24		13	11	3
NONE - STATUS OFFENSE	1				1	
<b>CUSTODY LOS PRIOR TO ENTRY</b>						
Less Than 2 Months	10	1		1		8
2 Months						
3 Months						
4 Months	4			3	1	
5 Months	10	7		2	1	
6 Months	24	11		12	1	
7 Months	30	11		14	5	
8 Months	58	27		15	16	
9 Months	45	15		17	12	1
10 Months	41	16		14	11	
11 Months	35	22		6	6	1
12 Months	34	18		9	5	2
13-15 Months	76	31		25	10	10
16-18 Months	44	24	1	13	4	2
More than 19 Months	86	41		31	12	2
Mean Length of Prior Stay	13.9	14.7	18.9	13.7	12.8	10.8
Median Length of Prior Stay	11.8	12.1	18.9	11.6	10.4	13.2
<b>SERVICE NEEDS (AT INTAKE)*</b>						
HEALTH	256	121		81	47	7
On-Site Medical Personnel	207	103		62	36	6
Access to Medical Specialist	154	73		56	20	5
Pregnancy Services	1	1				
Wheelchair						
LIMITED ENGLISH	29	12		8	5	4
MENTAL HEALTH	277	130	1	98	39	9
MENTAL RETARDATION	13	5		3	5	
IQ = 60 or Less						
IQ = 61 to 74	13	5		3	5	
SEX OFFENDER SERVICE	38	18		14	2	4
Violent Sex Offender	29	15		10	1	3
Non-Violent Sex Offender	9	3		4	1	1
SPECIAL EDUCATION	121	61		46	13	1
Emotionally Disturbed	87	40		35	11	1
Learning Disabled	23	17		5	1	
Mental Retardation						
Physically Impaired						
Multiple Handicaps	11	4		6	1	
SUBSTANCE ABUSE	385	177		131	63	14

**TABLE 9** Characteristics of Youth in Day Programs by Program Type on December 31, 2007

	TOTAL IN CARE 12/31/2007	EVENING REPORTING CENTERS	ELECTRONIC MONITORING	CITY CHALLENGE	EBCI PROGRAMS	UNSPECIFIED PROGRAM
<b>TOTAL IN CARE</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>GENDER</b>						
Males	92	51	13	22	5	1
Females	15	6	3	2	4	
<b>AGE AT END OF YEAR</b>						
13 and under						
14	6	4	1	1		
15	21	14	3	2	2	1
16	40	21	7	8	4	
17	33	17	4	11	1	
18	4		1	1	2	
Mean Age	16.6	16.5	16.6	17.0	16.8	16.6
Median Age	16.6	16.5	16.7	17.1	16.4	16.6
<b>RACE/Ethnicity</b>						
African-American	77	41	9	19	7	1
Asian						
Latino	24	13	4	5	2	
White	4	1	3			
Native-American	2	2				
Other						
<b>COUNTY OF RESIDENCE</b>						
<b>NEW YORK CITY</b>	75	33	9	24	9	
Bronx	28	21	2	3	2	
Kings	33	12	2	17	2	
New York	4		1	3		
Queens	9		3	1	5	
Richmond	1		1			
<b>OTHER COUNTIES</b>	32	24	7			1
Albany	3	2				1
Allegany						
Broome						
Cattaraugus						
Cayuga						
Chautauqua						
Chemung						
Chenango						
Clinton						
Columbia						
Cortland						
Delaware						
Dutchess	1		1			
Erie	2	1	1			
Essex						
Franklin						
Fulton						
Genesee						
Greene						
Hamilton						
Herkimer						
Jefferson						
Lewis						
Livingston						
Madison						
Monroe	16	15	1			
Montgomery						
Nassau	2			2		
Niagara	2	2				
Oneida	1		1			
Onondaga	1	1				
Ontario						
Orange						
Orleans						
Oswego						
Otsego						

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Characteristics of Youth in Day Programs by Program Type on December 31, 2007

	TOTAL IN CARE 12/31/2007	EVENING REPORTING CENTERS	ELECTRONIC MONITORING	CITY CHALLENGE	EBCI PROGRAMS	UNSPECIFIED PROGRAM
<b>TOTAL IN CARE</b>	107	57	16	24	9	1
Putnam						
Rensselaer	1	1				
Rockland						
St. Lawrence						
Saratoga						
Schenectady	1	1				
Schoharie						
Schuyler						
Seneca						
Steuben						
Suffolk	2	1	1			
Sullivan						
Tioga						
Tompkins						
Ulster						
Warren						
Washington						
Wayne						
Westchester						
Wyoming						
Yates						
<b>ADJUDICATION</b>						
RJD	2	1	1			
Limited Secure JD 60-Day Option	4	1	2			1
Limited Secure JD	101	55	13	24	9	
<b>TYPE &amp; CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE</b>						
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</b>	36	17	3	13	3	
Assault (PL 120)	18	8	1	7	2	
Homicide(PL 125)	1	1				
Kidnapping (PL 135)	1			1		
Robbery (PL 160)	11	4	1	5	1	
Sex Offense (PL 130)	5	4	1			
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>	39	24	8	4	2	1
Arson (PL 150)						
Burglary (PL 140)	5	3	1	1		
Criminal Mischief (PL 145)	3	2	1			
Larceny (PL 155)	21	14	3	2	2	1
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle (PL 165.05-6)	6	4	2			
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property (PL165.40-52)	2	1		1		
Other Theft(PL 165)	1		1			
<b>OTHER CRIMES</b>	32	16	5	7	4	
Controlled Substance (PL 220-1)	6	3	2	1		
Firearm, Weapon (PL 265)	14	7	1	3	3	
Other	12	6	2	3	1	
<b>NONE - STATUS OFFENSE</b>						
<b>SERVICE NEEDS (AT INTAKE)*</b>						
<b>HEALTH</b>	64	37	10	15	1	1
On-Site Medical Personnel	56	35	7	12	1	1
Access to Medical Specialist Pregnancy Services	33	21	6	4	1	1
LIMITED ENGLISH	4	3		1		
MENTAL HEALTH	55	35	10	9	1	
MENTAL RETARDATION	6	2	1	3		
IQ=60 or less						
IQ = 61 to 74	6	2	1	3		
<b>SEX OFFENDER SERVICE</b>	12	7	3		2	
Violent Sex Offender	9	6	2		1	
Non-Violent Sex Offender	3	1	1		1	
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>	29	17	5	6		1
Emotionally Disturbed	25	15	3	6		1
Learning Disabled	1	1				
Mental Retardation						
Physically Impaired						
Multiple Handicaps	3	1	2			
<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE</b>	68	41	12	13	2	

\*Youth may have more than one need, therefore, column sums may not equal "Total in Care."

**TABLE 10: LENGTH OF STAY IN DAY PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH RELEASED FROM A DAY PROGRAM IN 2007**

	TOTAL	ERC	CITY CHALLENGE	ELECTRONIC MONITORING	EBCI PROGRAMS
Less Than 1 Month	163	27	14	116	6
1 Month	123	47	22	48	6
2 Months	98	71	14	2	11
3 Months	75	45	18	6	6
4 Months	34	20	3	6	5
5 Months	25	9	10	4	2
6 Months	5	1	3		1
7 Months	8	1	4		3
8 Months	4	1	1		2
9 Months	2		1		1
10 Months	3		1		2
11 Months	2		2		
Over 11 Months	3		2		1
MEAN	2.4	2.6	3.5	1.3	4.0
MEDIAN	1.8	2.6	2.8	1.0	3.0
NUMBER OF YOUTH	545	222	95	182	46

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## SECTION VI

### COUNTY PROFILES

The tables in this section provide important demographic, legal and administrative characteristics of both youth admitted to OCFS in 2007 and those in care at the end of the year from each county in New York State. The two tables presented here describe the same youth specified in Tables 2 and 4, but present the information by placing county rather than by service setting.

#### **CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH ADMITTED DURING 2007 BY COUNTY**

Table 11 describes the characteristics of the 1,680 youth admitted to OCFS in 2007 by responsible county (compare with Table 2 from Section I). The information in this section's admission table is useful for identifying the number and characteristics of youth sent to OCFS from each county.

#### **CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH IN CUSTODY AT THE END OF 2007 BY COUNTY**

Table 12 details the characteristics of the 2,326 youth in care on December 31, 2007, by placing county (compare with Table 4 from Section II). This table is useful for identifying characteristics of youth in custody from any given county in New York State at a single point in time.

Youth in transit or in other temporary settings on December 31 are excluded. While such youth are in OCFS custody, they are few in number and might appear misassigned if included. Youth absent more than seven days are also excluded from this table.

TABLE 11 CHARACTERISTICS OF ADMISSIONS TO OCFS CUSTODY IN 2007 BY PLACING COUNTY

	TOTAL	NEW YORK CITY	Bronx	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond	OTHER COUNTIES	Albany	Allegany	Broome	Cattaraugus	Cayuga	Chautauqua	Chemung	Chenango	Clinton	Columbia	Cortland	Delaware	Dutchess	Erie	Essex	Franklin	Fulton	Genesee	Greene	Hamilton	Herkimer	Jefferson	Lewis	Livingston	Madison						
<b>TOTAL ADMISSIONS</b>	1,680	963	276	276	138	227	46	709	24	2	4		8	4	3	3	1	1	2		27	31		4	2	2	1				6		1	1					
<b>GENDER</b>																																							
Males	1,405	811	226	243	123	186	33	587	19	2	2		4	4	2	2	1	2			22	24		3	1	2	1				6		1	1					
Females	275	152	50	33	15	41	13	122	5		2		4		1	1		1			5	7		1	1														
<b>AGE AT ADMISSION</b>																																							
Under 12	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	5																															
12	26	8	1	1	1	4	1	18																															
13	102	47	18	9	9	7	4	55	3																														
14	306	155	37	44	23	39	12	151	4	1			2	1	1	1	1				2	1		1															
15	581	328	98	86	55	75	14	251	11	1	2		6	1	1	2	1				3	12		1	1	2	1												
16	458	298	89	100	35	61	13	158	3	1	2		1	1	1	1	1				7	10		1	1														
17	147	98	27	27	12	30	2	47	2	2			1	1	1	1	1				5	6		1															
Over 18	52	26	5	8	2	11		24	1												4	2																	
<b>RACE/Ethnicity</b>																																							
African-American	999	607	158	212	77	125	35	391	20		2		2		1		1				14	24				1													
Asian	13	10	1	8	1	3		3																															
Latino	417	293	108	53	53	73	6	123					1	1							1	2																	
Native-American	11	3	2	1	1	1		8			1																												
White	209	30	2	4	5	15	4	176	4	2	1		5	3	2	3	1				10	5		4	2		1												
Other	31	20	6	7	1	6		8																															
<b>HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE</b>																																							
NO ADULT HOUSEHOLD	61	36	8	10	5	7	6	24	2																														
SINGLE ADULT HOUSEHOLD	933	550	152	164	80	134	20	380	11	1	2		4	2	3	1	1				15	19		2	1	1													
Male Parent	100	45	15	6	7	15	2	55	1		1		1	1							3	3		2															
Female Parent	713	419	109	133	60	101	16	291	9		1		4	1	3	1	1				10	16		2	1														
Other Adult Male	14	9	2	3	2	4		5																															
Other Adult Female	106	77	26	22	13	14	2	29	2																														
TWO + ADULT HOUSEHOLD	540	265	80	71	39	59	16	272	10	1	2		2	2	1	1	1				7	10		1	1	1	1												
Two Parents	188	83	23	22	9	21	8	105	3	1			1	1							3	4		1	1														
One Parent	260	134	41	33	25	28	7	126	6	1			1	1							4	5		1	1	1													
No Parents	92	48	16	16	5	10	1	41	1		1		1	1							1	1																	
<b>PLACEMENT TYPE</b>																																							
Court to OCFS	870	457	152	126	66	84	29	413	19	1	4		7	4	3	3	1	2			27	29		3	2	2	1												
Court to OCFS to Voluntary	801	505	124	150	71	143	17	295	5	1			1											1	1														
Interstate Compact	8							1																															
Other	1	1			1																																		

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Table 11 Page 2 CHARACTERISTICS OF ADMISSIONS TO OCFS CUSTODY IN 2007 BY PLACING COUNTY

	TOTAL	NEW YORK CITY	Bronx	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond	OTHER COUNTIES	Albany	Allgany	Broome	Cattaraugus	Cayuga	Chautauqua	Chemung	Chenango	Clinton	Columbia	Cortland	Delaware	Dutchess	Erle	Essex	Franklin	Fulton	Genesee	Greene	Hamilton	Herkimer	Jefferson	Lewis	Livingston	Madison				
<b>TOTAL ADMISSIONS</b>	1,680	963	276	276	138	227	46	709	24	2	4	8	4	4	3	3	1	1	2	2	27	31	4	2	2	1			6	1	1	1					
<b>PRIOR CUSTODY STATUS</b>	1,551	891	249	259	126	212	45	652	23	2	4	8	3	3	3	3	1	1	2		27	28	4	2	2	1			6	1	1	1					
First OCFS Custody																																					
Prior OCFS Custody	129	72	27	17	12	15	1	57	1	1											3																
<b>ADJUDICATION</b>																																					
Juvenile Offender (JO)	49	25	7	13	4	4	1	24	5												7																
JO/Youthful Offender	122	80	23	28	10	17	2	42	2												14																
Restrictive JD	6	3			3			3													1																
Lid. Secure JD 60-Day Option	85	3		2		1		82													14																
Limited Secure JD	1,340	807	239	232	90	204	42	530	14	2	3	8	4	3	2	1	2			12	6	2	2	2	1			2	3	1							
Non-Secure JD	49	39	3	1	29	5	1	10	2	1																											
Parole Violator	22	5	4		1	1		17	1												3																
Other	7	1			1			1																													
<b>TYPE &amp; CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE</b>																																					
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</b>	722	450	128	147	67	93	15	271	11	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	9	25	2	2	2				2									
Assault (PL 120)	328	201	60	56	27	48	10	126	5		2	1	1	1	1	1				3	4	2	2														
Homicide (PL 125)	18	14	7	5	2			4																													
Kidnapping (PL 135)	6	3	1	1		1		3																													
Kidnapping (PL 160)	298	208	54	75	33	41	5	90	5					1	1					4	19																
Robbery (PL 160)	72	24	6	10	5	3		48	1	2										2																	
Sex Offense (PL 130)	584	290	77	63	43	86	21	294	9	2	2	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	4		2	1	1	1		2	3	1							
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>	5	2	1	1				3																													
Arson (PL 150)	116	48	17	10	4	13	4	68	1		1			1	1					5	1																
Burglary (PL 140)	108	49	13	12	7	15	2	59	6	1	1	1	1	2	1					1	1		2			1		1									
Criminal Mischief (PL 145)	225	132	25	32	22	42	11	93	1			2	2	1						4	2																
Larceny (PL 155)	58	13	4	1	1	6	1	45	1			2	2							2	1			1													
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle (PL 165.05-6)																																					
<b>CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF</b>	64	38	12	6	9	8	3	26																		1											
Stolen Property (PL 165.40-52)	8	8	5	1		2																															
Other Theft (PL 165)	363	218	69	63	28	48	10	141	4			2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2																
<b>OTHER CRIMES</b>	130	83	16	32	10	20	5	46	3																												
Controlled Substance (PL 220-1)	138	83	16	32	10	20	5	46	3																												
Firearm, Weapon (PL 265)																																					
Other	11	5	2	3				3																													
<b>NONE - STATUS OFFENSE</b>																																					

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TABLE 11 Page 3 CHARACTERISTICS OF ADMISSIONS TO OCFS CUSTODY IN 2007 BY PLACING COUNTY

	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	NEW YORK CITY	Bronx	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond	OTHER COUNTIES	Albany	Allegany	Broome	Cattaraugus	Cayuga	Chautauqua	Chemung	Chenango	Clinton	Columbia	Cortland	Delaware	Dutchess	Essex	Franklin	Fulton	Genesee	Hamilton	Herkimer	Jefferson	Lewis	Livingston	Madison	
<b>TOTAL ADMISSIONS</b>	1,680	963	276	276	138	227	46	709	24	2	4	8	4	3	3	1	1	2	2	27	31	4	2	2	1		6	1	1			
<b>SERVICE NEEDS (AT INTAKE)*</b>																																
<b>HEALTH</b>	396	203	72	55	26	37	13	193	12	1	4	5	3	3	2	1	1	2	2	12	4	3	2	1	1	4	1	1	1			
On-Site Medical Personnel	280	154	52	44	23	28	7	126	9	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	8	2	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	1			
Access to Medical Specialist	256	100	43	22	9	20	6	156	8	1	4	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	12	3	3	1	1	1	4	2	1	1			
Pregnancy Services	11	9	4	2		1	2	2												1												
Wheelchair																																
<b>LIMITED ENGLISH</b>	50	33	9	4	9	11	14	17	11	1	4	6	4	1	2	3	1	2	2	17	7	3	2	2	1		3	1	1			
<b>MENTAL HEALTH</b>	432	211	76	55	29	37	4	221	11	1	4	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	2	2	1		3	1	1			
<b>MENTAL RETARDATION</b>	33	15	6	1	3	4	1	18	3			1	1	1	1	1				1												
IQ = 60 or Less	2	31	6	1	3	4	1	16	2			1	1	1	1	1				1												
IQ = 61 to 74	63	26	11	6	6	3	3	37	4	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2			1	1			1					
<b>SEX OFFENDER SERVICE</b>	43	18	7	4	4	3		25	2	1										1			1	1								
Violent Sex Offender	20	8	4	2	2	2		12	2	1										1			1	1								
Non-Violent Sex Offender	23	10	3	2	2	1		13																								
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>	203	70	28	21	7	9	5	133	7	1	1	3	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	7	12	2	1	1	1		1	1	1			
Emotionally Disturbed	105	38	15	13	3	5	2	67	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	11	1	1	1	1		1	1	1			
Learning Disabled	72	26	11	7	2	3	3	46	2			2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1								
Mental Retardation	13	5	1	1	1	1		8																								
Physically Impaired	2	1	1					1																								
Multiple Handicaps	11	11						11	1																							
<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE</b>	630	324	110	93	45	59	17	306	14	1	4	6	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	18	19	2	2	2	1		4	1	1			

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\*Screening was not performed for every admission and youth may have more than one need. Therefore, column sums may not equal "Total Admissions". The total number of youth admitted during 2007 who were screened at intake is 891

CHARACTERISTICS OF ADMISSIONS TO OCFS CUSTODY IN 2007 BY PLACING COUNTY

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	Montgomery	Nassau	Nagara	Oneida	Onondaga	Ontario	Orange	Orleans	Oswego	Oswego	Putnam	Rensselaer	Rockland	St. Lawrence	Saratoga	Schenectady	Schoharie	Schuyler	Seneca	Steuben	Suffolk	Sullivan	Tioga	Tompkins	Ulster	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Westchester	Wyoming	Yates	INTERSTATE/ Out-of-State					
<b>TOTAL ADMISSIONS</b>	104	7	30	28	1	17	1	1	5	3	1	6	9	6	2	7			6	1	158	3	1	1	7	3	1	7	14			8					
<b>GENDER</b>																																					
Males	81	7	28	25		17	1	2	3	3	1	4	8	6	2	6			6	1	132	3	1	1	6	2	1	4	13			7					
Females	23		2	3	1			3				2	1		6	1				26				1	1	1	3	1					1				
<b>AGE AT ADMISSION</b>																																					
Under 12	1		1																		1																
12	2	1										1	1						1	6																	
13	11	1	3	3		4						2	2						2	13																	
14	23	2	9	2	1	2					1	2	4	3	1	1			2	31			1	2	1	1	1	1									
15	30	1	11	10		4		2	2			3	4	3	1	1			2	51	2			2	2	2	3	6									
16	28	1	3	5		5		1	2	1		2	2	2	1				1	41	1	1		3	2	1	3										
17	7		3	1		2			1			1	1	1					12	2				3	2	2	1	5									
Over 18	2	2	1	6															3						1												
<b>RACE/Ethnicity</b>																																					
African-American	61	2	13	20		12		1	1	1	4	4	4		1	5				69	2		1	5			1	10									
Asian	1		2																		43	1		2				4									
Latino	28	1	5	1		4					1	3	3							5							1										
Native-American	11																																				
White	13	4	10	7	1	1	1	4	3	3	2	2	2	6	1	1			6	1	39	1		3	3	1	5										
Other	31	1																		2																	
<b>HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE</b>																																					
NO ADULT HOUSEHOLD	61	9	2			1						1	1								1			1													
SINGLE ADULT HOUSEHOLD	933	85	6	10	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	3	1	2			5	77	1	1	1	3	2	1	4	10									
Male Parent	100	9	1	1		2					1	1	1	1					1	14			1	1	1	1	3										
Female Parent	713	65	3	5	8	8		1				3	1	2	1	2			4	58	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	7									
Other Adult Male	14	1																																			
Other Adult Female	106	10			1	1						1	1							4				1			3										
<b>TWO+ ADULT HOUSEHOLD</b>																																					
Two Parents	188	20	2	9	6	2	1	4	2	2	2	5	3	1	5				1	71	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2									
One Parent	260	27	8	10		4		1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1				1	27	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1									
No Parents	92	9	5	2				1		1		1	3	1	3					9				1		1	1	1									
<b>PLACEMENT TYPE</b>																																					
Court to OCFS	870	63	7	30	20	1	17	1	2	3	1	6	9	6	2	5			3	1	69	3	1	1	7	2	1	2	14								
Court to OCFS Voluntary	801	90			8			3							2				3	88					1	1	5										
Interstate Compact	8																																				
Other	1																																				

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	TOTAL	Montroe	Montgomery	Nassau	Niagara	Oneida	Onondaga	Ontario	Orange	Orleans	Oswego	Osego	Putnam	Rensselaer	Rockland	St. Lawrence	Saratoga	Schenectady	Schoharie	Schuyler	Seneca	Steuben	Suffolk	Sullivan	Tioga	Tompkins	Ulster	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Westchester	Wyoming	Yates	INTERSTATE/ Out-of-State			
<b>TOTAL ADMISSIONS</b>	1,680	153	104	7	30	28	1	17	1	1	5	3	3	6	9	6	2	7		6	1	158	3	1	1	1	7	3	1	7	14		8				
<b>PRIOR CUSTODY STATUS</b>																																					
First OCFS Custody	1,551	137	100	7	26	19	1	16	1	1	5	3	3	6	9	6	2	5		5	1	145	2	1	1	7	3	1	7	13			8				
Prior OCFS Custody	129	16	4		4	9		1										2		1		13	1														
<b>ADJUDICATION</b>																																					
Juvenile Offender (JO)	49	2	1	1	1	7		2						2	1		1					2															
JO/Youthful Offender	122	7	2											1																							
Restrictive JD	6																																				
Ltd. Secure JD 60-Day Option	85		1	24	3	14	1	6	1	5	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	4		6	1	1	3	1	1	6	3	1	1	5	4						
Limited Secure JD	1,340	142	100	6	3	14								1		3						154				1	3	5	4	1							
Non-Secure JD	49													1																							
Parole Violator	22	2			2	7																															
Other	7																																				
<b>TYPE &amp; CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE</b>																																					
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</b>	722	43	41	5	7	20		8		1	1	1	1	5	5	2		3		1		52	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	8							
Assault (PL 120)	328	24	27	1	6	7		2						2	1	2						23	1	1	1	4	1			3							
Homicide (PL 125)	18													1																							
Kidnapping (PL 135)	6																																				
Robbery (PL 160)	298	10	8	1	10	2		6		1				2	3			2				13								5							
Sex Offense (PL 130)	72	9	6	4	2	2								2				1				15							2								
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>	584	73	40	2	17	2		2		1	1	2	1	1	4	2	2	4		5	1	77	1	1	1	2	2	3	3								
Arson (PL 150)	5	1	1																																		
Burglary (PL 140)	116	23	7	2	2	2		1					1				1		2			18							1								
Criminal Mischief (PL 145)	108	7	12	1	3	1				1				1			1	1	1			14							1								
Larceny (PL 155)	225	18	14	6	6	1		1						3	1		2	2				29			1	1	1	1	3								
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle (PL 165.05-6)	58	17	3	3	3	1				1	1											10		1					1								
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property (PL 165.40-52)	64	7	3	1	2									1				1				6															
Other Theft (PL 165)	8																																				
<b>OTHER CRIMES</b>	363	37	23	6	6	1		7		3	3											26	1			3			2	3							
Controlled Substance (PL 220-1)	95	7	4					4														3	1			1											
Firearm, Weapon (PL 265)	130	13	8	1	1	1		3														16				1			1								
Other	138	17	11	5	5	1		3														7				1			2	1							
<b>NONE - STATUS OFFENSE</b>	11																																				

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	Montgomery	Nassau	Niagara	Oneyda	Ondataga	Ontario	Orange	Orleans	Oswego	Otsego	Putnam	Rensselaer	Rockland	St. Lawrence	Saratoga	Schenectady	Schoharie	Schuyler	Seneca	Steuken	Suffolk	Sullivan	Toga	Tompkins	Ulster	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Westchester	Wyoming	Yates	Interstate/Out-of-State			
<b>TOTAL ADMISSIONS</b>	104	7	30	28	1	17	1	5	3	1	6	9	6	2	7	6	1	158	3	1	1	1	1	7	3	1	7	14			8				
<b>SERVICE NEEDS (AT INTAKE)*</b>																																			
HEALTH																																			
On-Site Medical Personnel	8	4	15	5	1	9	1	1	3	1	3	6	6	2	1	4																			
Access to Medical Specialist	6	4	13	3	3	8	1	3	3	1	4	4	1	1	2																				
Pregnancy Services	5	2	13	4	1	8	1	1	3	1	3	5	1	1	4																				
Wheelchair																																			
LIMITED ENGLISH	3	1	3																																
MENTAL HEALTH	10	4	19	10	1	9	1	1	3	1	4	6	4	1	1																				
MENTAL RETARDATION	33	5	1	2																															
IQ = 60 or Less	2																																		
IQ = 61 to 74	31	5	1	2																															
SEX OFFENDER SERVICE	63	4	1	2																															
Violent Sex Offender	43	2	1	2																															
Non-Violent Sex Offender	20	2	1	2																															
SPECIAL EDUCATION	203	3	13	8	1	3	1	1	2	1	4	2	5	2	2																				
Emotionally Disturbed	105	14	2	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	3	1	2	1	1																				
Learning Disabled	72	7	1	6	5																														
Mental Retardation	13	4	1	2																															
Physically Impaired	2		1																																
Multiple Handicaps	11	2	2	1																															
SUBSTANCE ABUSE	44	16	5	24	17	1	13	1	2	2	1	5	7	3	2	4																			

\*Screening was not performed for every admission and youth may have more than one need. Therefore, column sums may not equal "Total Admissions."

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TABLE 12 CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH IN OCFS CUSTODY BY PLACING COUNTY ON DECEMBER 31, 2007

	TOTAL	NEW YORK CITY	Bronx	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond	OTHER COUNTIES	Albany	Allegany	Broome	Cattaraugus	Cayuga	Chautauqua	Chemung	Chenango	Clinton	Columbia	Cortland	Delaware	Dutchess	Erie	Essex	Franklin	Fulton	Genesee	Greene	Hamilton	Herkimer	Jefferson	Lewis	Livingston	Madison								
<b>TOTAL IN CARE</b>	2,326	1,317	383	366	211	296	61	1,000	28	4	9	2	11	11	8	4	2	1	2	1	36	38	2	5	1	5	1					8		4	1						
<b>GENDER</b>																																									
Males	1,981	1,131	329	319	188	250	45	842	23	4	6	2	6	10	5	3	2	2	2	1	32	31	2	4	1	5	1														
Females	345	186	54	47	23	46	16	158	5		3		5	1	3	1		1			4	7		1																	
<b>AGE AT END OF YEAR</b>																																									
Under 12	3	2	1		1			1																																	
12	13	3		1	1		1	10																																	
13	81	36	16	5	4	7	4	45																																	
14	237	106	22	30	20	27	131	6				2	3	2	2	1								1																	
15	536	286	84	83	51	58	10	250	12	1	1		4	3	1	1	1	1	1							3	1														
16	771	461	138	115	77	108	23	306	6	2	5	1	3	3	2	2																									
17	502	314	98	94	41	66	15	186	4	1	3	1	2	1	4	1																									
18 - 21	183	109	24	38	16	30	1	71																																	
<b>RACE/Ethnicity</b>																																									
African-American	1,359	826	210	280	126	170	40	530	23		2		2		2			1								3															
Asian	14	12	1			10	1	2																																	
Latino	565	401	155	71	77	85	13	163					1	5	1												1														
Native-American	22	9	6	2	1			13			1		1																												
White	314	42	5	5	6	20	6	269	5	4	5	1	7	6	5	4	1										1	1													
Other	52	27	6	8	1	11	1	23			1	1																													
<b>PLACEMENT TYPE</b>																																									
Court to OCFS	1,555	834	268	233	140	146	47	721	23	2	9	2	10	11	8	4	2	2	2	1	36	38	2	4	1	5	1														
Court to OCFS to Voluntary Interstate Compact	762	482	115	133	70	150	14	279	5	2			1					1																							
Other	8																																								
<b>ADJUDICATION</b>																																									
Juvenile Offender (JO)	124	70	14	31	15	8	2	54	7																																
JO/Youthful Offender	139	93	25	36	14	15	3	46	1						1																										
Restrictive ID	23	15	6	3	6			8																																	
Ltd. Secure ID 60-Day Option	138	3		2		1		135																																	
Limited Secure ID	1,832	1,091	335	293	142	266	55	739	18	4	8	2	11	11	7	3	1	1	2	1	11	11	1	3	1	4	1														
Non-Secure ID	54	44	3	1	33	6	1	10	2		1																														
PNIS																																									
Parole Violator	6							6																																	
Other	10	1			1			2								1																									

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	TOTAL	NEW YORK CITY	Bronx	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond	OTHER COUNTIES	Albany	Allegany	Broome	Cattaraugus	Cayuga	Chautauqua	Chemung	Chenango	Clinton	Columbia	Cortland	Delaware	Dutchess	Erie	Essex	Franklin	Fulton	Genesee	Greene	Hamilton	Herkimer	Jefferson	Lewis	Livingston	Madison					
<b>TOTAL IN CARE</b>	2,326	1,317	383	366	211	296	61	1,000	28	4	9	2	11	11	8	4	2	1	2	1	36	38	2	5	1	5	1											
<b>TYPE &amp; CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE</b>																																						
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</b>	1,047	632	175	199	113	123	22	415	13	3	4	1	2	5	7	1	1	1	1	1	16	27	2	2	2	2												
Assault (PL 120)	418	254	72	69	41	59	13	164	6	4	4	1	2	3	1						4	4	2	2	1													
Homicide (PL 125)	51	34	12	14	6	2		17	1																													
Kidnapping (PL 135)	9	5	1	2	1	1		4																														
Robbery (PL 160)	392	288	73	99	53	55	8	104	5												5	18																
Sex Offense (PL 130)	177	51	17	15	12	6	1	126	3												1	7																
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>	804	390	105	87	58	112	28	414	12	1	5	1	8	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	7	2	3	1	2	1											
Arson (PL 150)	9	3	1	2				6															1															
Burglary (PL 140)	153	65	18	15	5	20	7	88	2		3	1	1	1							5	1	1	1	1													
Criminal Mischief (PL 145)	147	58	17	13	7	16	5	89	7	2		2	2								1	3	2	2														
Larceny (PL 155)	326	187	42	43	33	58	11	139	2	1			3	3	1						5	2																
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle (PL 165.05-6)	66	15	5	2	1	5	2	51	1				2								2	1																
<b>CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF</b>																																						
Stolen Property (PL 165.40-52)	93	52	17	10	11	11	3	41																														
Other Theft (PL 165)	10	10	5	2	1	2																																
<b>OTHER CRIMES</b>	462	290	101	77	40	61	11	169	3				1																									
Controlled Substance (PL 220-1)	122	92	44	19	16	12	1	30																														
Firearm, Weapon (PL 265)	150	101	25	34	13	25	4	48	2																													
Other	190	97	32	24	11	24	6	91	1				1																									
<b>NONE - STATUS OFFENSE</b>	13	5	2	3				2																														
<b>SERVICE NEEDS (AT INTAKE)*</b>																																						
<b>HEALTH</b>	801	399	143	102	66	68	20	402	17	2	7	1	8	8	7	4	2				20	14	1	4	1	3	1											
On-Site Medical Personnel	606	319	115	83	59	49	13	287	14	2	3	1	5	6	3	3	1				15	8	1	4	1	3	1											
Access to Medical Specialist	533	207	82	46	26	44	9	326	10	2	7	1	7	5	6	4	2				19	12	1	4	1	3	1											
Pregnancy Services	15	9	2	2	1	2	2	6																														
Wheelchair	87	56	18	7	12	16	3	31																														
<b>LIMITED ENGLISH</b>	880	435	151	109	74	76	25	445	14	2	8	2	8	10	6	4	2				25	15	2	4	1	4	1											
<b>MENTAL HEALTH</b>	54	23	8	4	8	2	1	31	3																													
<b>MENTAL RETARDATION</b>	2							2																														
IQ = 60 or Less	52	23	8	4	8	2	1	29	2																													
IQ = 61 to 74	185	64	24	15	16	8	1	121	4	1																												
<b>SEX OFFENDER SERVICE</b>	134	44	14	9	14	7	1	90	2	1																												
Violent Sex Offender	51	20	10	6	2	1	1	31	2																													
Non-Violent Sex Offender	83	24	4	3	12	6	7	59																														
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>	411	148	52	42	28	19	7	263	7		3	1	5	3	4	2	1				12	17	1	2	1	2	1											
Emotionally Disturbed	229	88	25	30	17	13	3	141	5		3	3	3	3	2	1	1				4	14	1	1	1	1												
Learning Disabled	114	40	17	10	7	3	3	74	1				2	1	1						7	3		1	1													
Mental Retardation	21	9	3	2	3	1		12																														
Physically Impaired	2	1	1	1				1																														
Multiple Handicaps	45	10	6	1	2	1	1	35	1																													
<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE</b>	1,162	627	205	181	102	106	33	535	17	2	8	2	10	9	6	2	1				25	24	2	3	1	3	1											

\*Screening was not performed for every custody entry and youth may have more than one need. Therefore, column sums may not equal "Total In Care." The total number of youth who were in care on 12/31/07 and were screened at intake is 1618.

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	Montgomery	Nassau	Niagara	Oneida	Ondaga	Ontario	Orange	Orleans	Oswego	Osego	Putnam	Rensselaer	Rockland	St. Lawrence	Saratoga	Schenectady	Schoharie	Schuyler	Seneca	Steuven	Suffolk	Sullivan	Tioga	Tompkins	Ulster	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Westchester	Wyoming	Yates	INTERSTA/ OUT OF STATE									
<b>TOTAL IN CARE</b>	2,326	202	2	148	25	49	37	5	36	3	3	7	3	1	12	10	6	4	11	1	10	2	187	3	1	1	8	4	1	21	16	9	1								
<b>GENDER</b>																																									
Males	1,981	172	2	122	23	42	30	4	36	3	3	3	3	1	8	9	5	4	9	1	10	2	159	3	1	6	3	1	13	15	8	1	8								
Females	345	30	26	26	2	7	7	1		4				1	4	1	1		2			28				2	1	8	1				1	1							
<b>AGE AT END OF YEAR</b>																																									
Under 12	3	1																																							
12	13	2	1	2		1																																			
13	81	10	9	2	2	2	2		3																																
14	237	34	1	20	1	8	5	1	2		1	2	1																												
15	536	66	33	6	16	6	1	4	1	1		4	6	2																											
16	771	64	1	48	4	14	6	1	12	1	3	2	2	3	1	4																									
17	502	18	28	5	6	9	1	12	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1																								
18 - 21	183	7	9	5	3	8	1	3	1	1		2	2	1	1	3																									
<b>RACE/Ethnicity</b>																																									
African-American	1,359	153	86	8	20	27	2	22	1	1		6	5	1	7																										
Asian	14																																								
Latino	565	24	41	2	6			9		1	1	3	3																												
Native-American	22		1			1																																			
White	314	21	2	17	15	20	8	3	5	2	5	3	2	6	3	2																									
Other	52	4	3	1	1	1			1																																
<b>PLACEMENT TYPE</b>																																									
Court to OCFS	1,555	119	1	66	23	49	27	4	36	3	4	3	1	12	10	6	4	9	1	7	2	116	3	1	8	3	1	14	15	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	8				
Court to OCFS to Voluntary	762	83	1	82	2		10	1		3																															
Interstate Compact	8																																								
Other	1																																								
<b>ADJUDICATION</b>																																									
Juvenile Offender (JO)	124	8	3	2	1	4	4	1	3																																
JO/Youthful Offender	139	9	4	1	4	4	4		3																																
Restrictive JD	23								1																																
Ltd. Secure JD 60-Day Option	138	1	1	1	44	2	23																																		
Limited Secure JD	1,832	184	1	139	21	3	24	4	6	2	7	1	5	3	2	7	1	10	2	182																					
Non-Secure JD	54		1																																						
PINS																																									
Parole Violator	6	1				1	2																																		
Other	10					1	1																																		

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	Montre	Montgomery	Nassau	Niagara	Oneida	Onondaga	Ontario	Orange	Orcans	Osego	Putnam	Rensselaer	Rockland	St. Lawrence	Saratoga	Schenectady	Schoharie	Schuyler	Seneca	Steuven	Suffolk	Sullivan	Tioga	Tompkins	Ulster	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Westchester	Wyoming	Yates	INTERSTATE/ OUT	
<b>TOTAL IN CARE</b>	2,326	202	2,148	25	49	37	5	36	3	7	3	1	12	10	6	4	11	1	10	2	187	3	1	1	8	4	1	21	16		9		
<b>TYPE &amp; CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE</b>																																	
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</b>																																	
1,047	62	1	60	16	10	22	2	21	1	2	1	9	7	2	1	4			2	1	71	1	1	3	2	1	9	11					
Assault (PL 120)	31		29	2	7	9	1	8	1	1		3	2	2					1	1	27	1		3	1		4						
Homicide (PL 125)			1	2		2	1					2																					
Kidnapping (PL 135)	9					1							1								1												
392	15		13	1	1	8		7	1	1		3	4						1	14							6						
Robbery (PL 160)	177	16	17	11	2	2		6				1							1	29					1	1	9	1					
Sex Offense (PL 130)	804	105	62	9	25	4	1	5	2	1	2	1	3	3	3	5	1	6	1	88	1	1	1	2	2	7	2						
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>																																	
9	1	1	1									1																					
Arson (PL 150)	153	27	11	1	4			1		1		1	1					2		21						1							
Burglary (PL 140)	147	18	16	4	5			1		1		1	1					1		14						1							
Criminal Mischief (PL 145)	326	27	21	2	9	2	1	2				2	2	1	1	3	1	3		38			1	1		3	2						
Larceny (PL 155)	66	22	5	2	2	2				1		1								7			1			1							
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle (PL 165.05-6)	93	10	8	2	4			1		1		1								8					1								
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property (PL 165.40-52)	10																																
Other Theft (PL 165)	462	35	26	14	11	2	10	4					1			2		2		26				5		5	3						
<b>OTHER CRIMES</b>																																	
122	8	4	4	1	3			7								2				3				1		1							
Controlled Substance (PL 220-1)	150	12	8	1	3															15				2		2							
Firearm, Weapon (PL 265)	190	15	14	12	8	2	3	4												8				2		8							
Other	13																			2													
<b>NONE - STATUS OFFENSE</b>																																	
<b>SERVICE NEEDS (AT INTAKE)*</b>																																	
<b>HEALTH</b>																																	
801	56	1	35	12	30	11	3	23	1	3	3	1	6	5	4	3	4		5	2	57	1		5	3		12	5					
On-Site Medical Personnel	606	36	1	27	11	26	8	2	19	1	3	1	3	3	2	3	3		4	2	38			1	2	1	2	8	4				
Access to Medical Specialist	533	40	1	24	9	29	8	3	17	1	3	3	4	4	3	2	3		5	2	51	1		4	3	10	3						
Pregnancy Services	15		1																		2			1									
Wheelchair	87	3	7	3	3			2												10							1						
<b>LIMITED ENGLISH</b>																																	
880	61	1	36	18	33	15	3	21	1	3	3	1	7	8	6	3	2	1	4	2	68	2		1	7	3	1	12	4				
<b>MENTAL HEALTH</b>																																	
54	7	1	2	2	2	1		1				1		2						2							2	1					
<b>MENTAL RETARDATION</b>																																	
2																																	
IQ = 60 or Less	52	7	1	1	2	1		1				1		2						2							2	1					
IQ = 61 to 74	185	9	10	10	5	5		8				1	2						2	19				1	1	1	1	8	1				
<b>SEX OFFENDER SERVICE</b>																																	
134	6	1	6	7	4	4		7				1		1					2	1	12			1	1	1	7	1					
Violent Sex Offender	51	3	4	3	1	1		1				1		1					1	7				1	1	1	1	1					
Non-Violent Sex Offender	411	48	16	11	25	10	2	12	1	2	2	1	7	3	5	3	3		3	1	26	1	1	2	2	2	8	2					
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>																																	
229	28	9	7	7	4	2	10		2	1	4	2	1	2	1	2			1	10			1	2	2	2	4	1					
Emotionally Disturbed	114	10	5	3	10	3		1				2	2	1	2	1			1	11			1	2	2	4	1						
Learning Disabled	21	4	1	3								1							1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1					
Mental Retardation	2	1																	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1					
Physically Impaired	45	5	2		5	3		2				1							6	1	5		2	7	2	3	10	11					
Multiple Handicaps	1,162	93	1	47	18	40	18	3	27	2	4	2	10	6	4	4	8	1	6	1	83	2		7	2	2	10	11					

\*Screening was not performed for every custody entry and youth may have more than one need. Therefore, column sums may not equal Total In Care.  
The total number of youth who were in care on 12/31/07 and were screened at intake is 1618.



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