

Table 3

Reasons for Detention Stay Equal to or Greater Than 45 Days for the Period Covering October Through December 2008

Reasons, by category, why youth resided in detention for a period equal to or greater than 45 days. More than one category may have been identified for each youth. More than one reason may be selected in each category.

County	Youth In Detention Equal to or Greater than 45	Court Issues	Processing Delays	Placement Availability	Treatment	Other
ALBANY	29	0	0	0	0	0
ALLEGANY	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROOME	15	0	0	0	0	0
CATTARAUGUS	8	0	0	0	0	0
CAYUGA	1	0	0	0	0	0
CHAUTAUQUA	1	1	1	0	0	0
CHEMUNG	2	0	0	0	0	0
CHENANGO	1	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLUMBIA	1	0	0	0	0	0
CORTLAND	1	0	0	0	0	0
DELAWARE	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUTCHESS	11	0	0	0	0	0
ERIE	34	78	64	39	1	0
ESSEX	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0
FULTON	0	0	0	0	0	0
GENESEE	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREENE	1	0	0	0	0	0
HAMILTON	0	0	0	0	0	0
HERKIMER	5	0	0	0	0	0
JEFFERSON	2	4	2	2	0	0
LEWIS	0	0	0	0	0	0

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LIVINGSTON	3	0	0	0	0	0
MADISON	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONROE	77	0	0	0	0	0
MONTGOMERY	1	0	0	0	1	0
NASSAU	23	0	0	0	0	0
NIAGARA	7	0	0	0	0	0
ONEIDA	16	2	1	1	1	0
ONONDAGA	25	0	0	0	0	0
ONTARIO	1	0	0	0	0	0
ORANGE	11	0	0	0	0	0
ORLEANS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSWEGO	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTSEGO	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUTNAM	0	0	0	0	0	0
RENSSELAER	3	0	0	0	0	0
ROCKLAND	5	3	3	1	0	1
ST. LAWRENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0
SARATOGA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCHENECTADY	16	24	2	12	3	3
SCHOHARIE	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	0	0
SENECA	0	0	0	0	0	0
STEUBEN	3	0	0	0	0	0
SUFFOLK	3	0	0	0	0	0
SULLIVAN	1	0	0	0	0	0
TIOGA	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TOMPKINS	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULSTER	1	0	0	2	0	0
WARREN	0	0	0	0	0	0
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAYNE	2	0	0	0	0	0
WESTCHESTER	38	58	19	29	9	2
WYOMING	0	0	0	0	0	0
YATES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	348	170	92	86	15	6

Note: There were a number of reasons that could be selected for stays over 45 days. For ease of presentation, these were summarized into categories. The reasons are:

COURT ISSUES: New charges/additional crimes; Process longer due to severity of charges; Additional fact-finding ordered; Changing disposition to another court; Dropped down from criminal court; Waiting for another county to prosecute; Court calendar issues; Judge's discretion to continue detention; Other court issue.

PROCESSING DELAYS: Awaiting probation investigation/report; Awaiting special evaluation(s); Awaiting court papers before moving child; Law Guardian/Prosecutor delay; Waiting for other relative resource; Other processing delay.

PLACEMENT AVAILABILITY: No placement available in child's county/geographic area; No placement available for child's needs; No agency will accept child; Placement found, awaiting opening; Judge will not approve placement that was found; Exploration of placement; Other placement issue.

TREATMENT RELATED: Need to address child's medical problems for health/safety; Need to address child's mental health problems for health/safety; Held to finish school year; Family needs intervention before child comes home; Other treatment related.

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