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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 \$3.3 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 Rehabilitative Services, OCFS has 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. Rehabilitative Services 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, Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care, and Big Brothers Big Sisters. It also includes a program for youth who are returned to residential care due to new arrests or rule violation (Back to Your Future), a program designed to enhance the educational and employment prospects of youth in OCFS custody (Learning for the 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 Rehabilitative Services of the Office of Children and Family Services during 2006. 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 Rehabilitative Services, served 5,000 youth during 2006. This total is comprised of 3,006 youth in custody at the end of 2005 and 1,994 admitted throughout 2006. (See *Tables 1 and 3*)

New York City accounted for 61 percent of the youth admitted in 2006, 61 percent of youth in custody at the end of 2006; and 61 percent of youth discharged during 2006. (See *Tables 2, 4 and 7*)

### Youth Admitted to Custody in 2006

The 1,994 youth admitted to OCFS custody in 2006 represents a 5 percent decline from the 2,091 youth admitted in 2005. There has been a general downward trend in admissions over the last 12 years. The number of youth admitted during 2006 is 27 percent lower than the number admitted in 1995.

The number of Juvenile Delinquents admitted in 2006 decreased by 7 percent below the number of JD youth admitted in 2005. However, admissions of Juvenile Offenders and Juvenile Offender/Youthful Offender status are up by 35 percent. (See *Table 1*)

The number of admissions for crimes against persons decreased 12 percent in 2006, while those admitted for crimes against property decreased 1 percent. In 2006, the admissions for crimes against persons and those admitted for crimes against property were nearly equal. (See *Table 1*)

Within the crimes against persons category, admissions for assault decreased significantly (22 percent), and the number admitted for sex offenses is also 20 percent below 2005 levels. All of the remaining subcategories increased. There were 20 admissions for homicide in 2006; up 33 percent from the previous year. Six youth were admitted for kidnapping (twice as many as in 2005). Robbery accounted for a 5 percent increase. Assaults and robberies together were responsible for 85 percent of all 2006 admissions for crimes against persons. (See *Table 1*)

With a 5 percent increase in 2006, larceny continues to be the most common crime against property (40%). The number admitted for burglary (140) represents a decrease of 11 percent from 2005. Admissions for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle have dropped dramatically (41 percent) from 102 youth in 2005 down to only 60 in 2006. (See *Table 1*)

Among the 455 youth admitted for "other crimes" (not classified as either crimes against persons or crimes against property), controlled substances violations continue to account for the largest segment of admissions (146), and followed by firearms or weapons-related crimes (144). Admissions for controlled substance increased 4 percent from 2005 to 2006, while firearms/weapons-related crimes increased by 13 percent. (See *Table 1*)

Youth placed in voluntary agency care comprised 39 percent of the 2006 admissions. This is unchanged from the percentage of DRS youth admitted to voluntary agencies in 2005. (See *Table 1*)

The number of African-American youth admitted to OCFS custody in 2006 made up 60 percent of the total admissions, down 2 percent from 2005. The number of white youth admitted made up 26 percent of admissions in 2006, up one percentage point from 2005. (See *Table 1*)

Of the 1,818 youth (91% of total admissions) that had household assessments in 2006, 50 percent came from households with two adults; 48 percent came from households with one adult, and only 1 percent came from households where no adult was present. (See Table 2)

Of the youth entering OCFS custody in 2006, a total of 1,223 (61%) were screened for special needs at OCFS intake facilities (replacement and interstate compact cases are not screened). Of those screened 1,053 or 86 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 (1,223), service needs in 2006 include: substance abuse, 73 percent; mental health, 49 percent; special education, 22 percent; health, 42 percent; sex offender, 7 percent; and mental retardation, 2 percent. (See Table 1 and Table 2; but note that data on the total number of youth screened and numbers of needs per youth are independently derived and not available in report tables)

### **Youth in Custody on December 31, 2006**

The number of youth in care at the end of 2006 decreased 9 percent, from 3,006 in 2005 to 2,737 in 2006. (See Table 3)

Youth adjudicated as limited secure juvenile delinquents without the 60-day option and not restricted made up 83 percent of the total population. (See Table 3)

The number of youth at secure OCFS facilities at the end of the year increased by 9 percent in 2006. This is the first increase of the number in secure settings since the year 1998. The number of youth in limited-secure centers at the end of 2006 decreased 8 percent, and those in non-secure centers were down by 19 percent below December 31, 2005. Youth in care at voluntary-operated facilities on December 31, 2006 were also 6 percent below the number in that setting in the previous year. However, the number of youth in day programs at the end of 2006 increased by 32 percent over the previous year, a reflection of the growing importance of Evidence-based Community Initiative programs (EbCI). (See Table 3)

### **Youth Discharged from Custody in 2006**

The 2006 average length of stay for youth with restricted lengths of stay (juvenile offenders and restrictive juvenile delinquents) was 20.1 months, an increase of 1.0 month from last year's average. (See Table 6A)

The average length of stay (LOS) for JDs served only in OCFS-operated programs was 10.5 months, unchanged from the 2005 mean. (See Table 6B)

Of the 1,010 youth who left voluntary agency care in 2006, 308 (30%) required OCFS-operated residential services prior to community release. Among the 2,568 youth leaving OCFS-operated residential programs during 2006, 124 (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 REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

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 Rehabilitative Services.

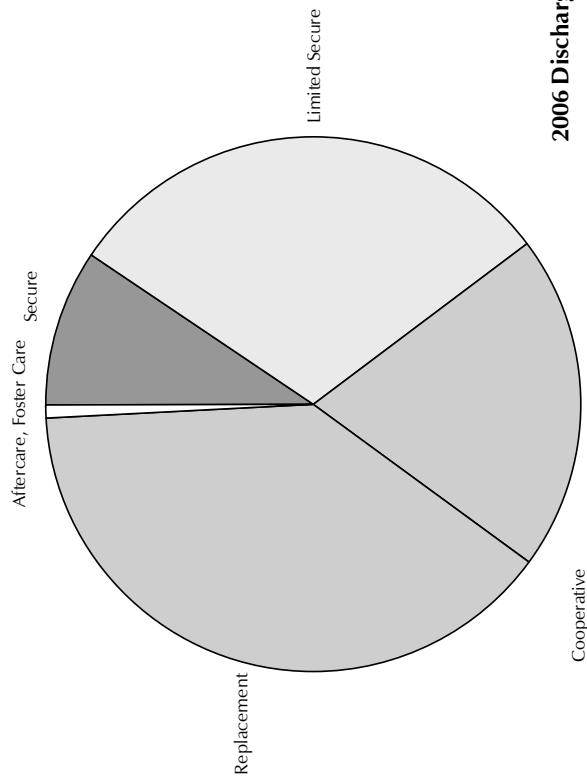
The OCFS direct service system includes residential and non-residential programs (Day programs and Aftercare programs) operated by OCFS or Voluntary Agencies. Residential programs are further divided into OCFS-operated centers and homes, Voluntary Agency-operated programs and Foster Care. OCFS centers 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.

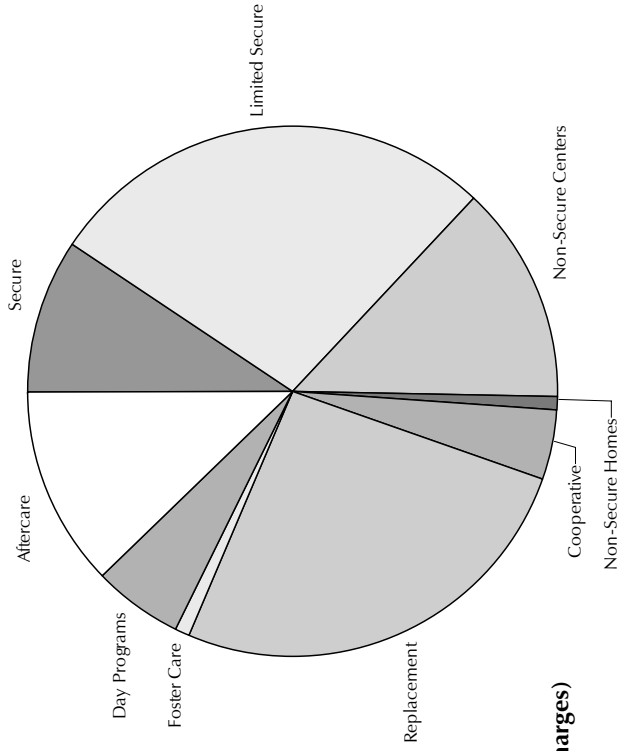
Taken as a whole, these categories comprise the array of service settings through which OCFS provides care to youth in its custody. This report uses these service settings extensively to organize the presentation of admission, in-custody, movement and discharge data. **Figure 1** displays the service setting distributions of youth admitted to, in-care, and discharged from OCFS custody in 2006.

**FIGURE 1: 2006 Service Setting Distributions of Admissions, Youth in Care and Discharge**

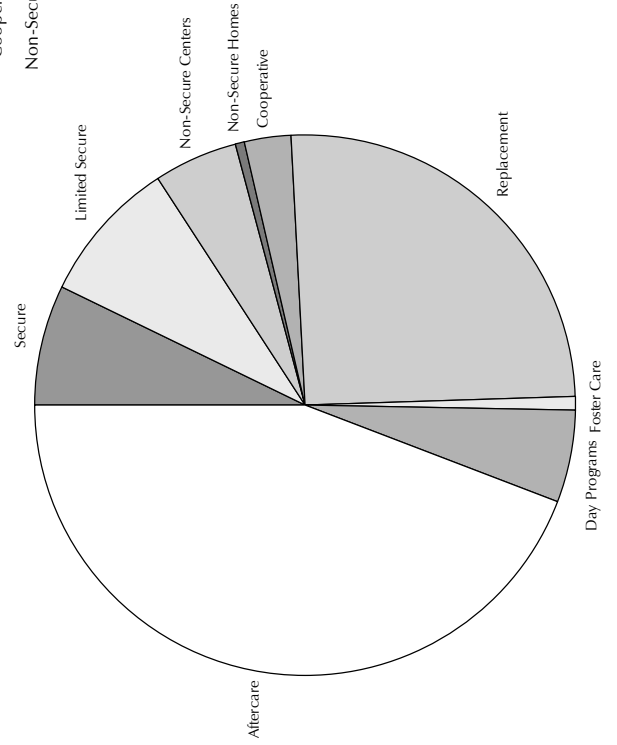
**2006 Initial Service Setting (Admissions)**



**2006 End-of-Year Service Setting (Youth In Care)**



**2006 Discharge Service Setting (Discharges)**



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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 Rehabilitative Services:** 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 Rehabilitative Services. 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.

**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 2006, 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 2006 (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.** Hispanic ethnicity is treated as a characteristic separate from race. Therefore, youth are classified according to Hispanic ethnicity within each race category; for example, “African-American Hispanic” or “White Hispanic.” Youth who do not identify with any of the five racial groups (presumably of mixed ancestry) can choose to be classified as “Other” or “Not Specified.”

**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 2006, 74 percent (2,027) 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 1997 and 2006 to accommodate changes in the needs of youth placed in its custody. For instance, the decline in the number of youth in care in Non-Secure Homes is attributable to the decrease in the number of Non-Secure Homes (Group Homes) operating in 2006 (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 2006 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 2006 admissions.

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

Table 1 contains admission data for youth entering OCFS custody from 1997 through 2006. 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 1997 and 2006.

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 2006**

Table 2 describes demographic, legal and administrative characteristics of youth admitted to OCFS custody during 2006 by initial service setting. This information is useful for comparing the characteristics of youth entering various service settings in 2006. The majority of these youth are entering into OCFS custody for the first time.

Page 1 TABLE 1: CHARACTERISTICS OF ADMISSIONS TO OCFS CUSTODY, 1997 - 2006

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>TOTAL ADMISSIONS</b>	2,268	2,383	2,311	2,518	2,223	2,159	2,154	2,116	2,091	1,994
<b>GENDER</b>										
Males	1,989	2,047	1,964	2,124	1,826	1,790	1,766	1,719	1,753	1,715
Females	279	336	347	394	397	369	388	397	338	279
<b>AGE AT ADMISSION</b>										
8 - 10			1	3	2	3	1	2		2
11	11	12	11	13	11	3	9	9	9	4
12	35	50	49	57	41	35	44	36	33	40
13	195	204	196	209	168	158	181	154	166	152
14	455	465	476	468	439	411	452	444	409	372
15	944	953	900	951	818	796	748	793	751	717
16	531	600	557	653	598	580	565	541	557	557
17	68	78	85	134	114	120	110	103	124	111
18	12	12	12	17	21	35	28	19	32	27
19	12	5	5	7	6	12	11	9	8	7
20	5	4	4	6	5	6	5	6	2	5
Mean Age at Admission	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5
Median Age at Admission	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6
<b>RACE/Ethnicity</b>										
<b>AFRICAN-AMERICAN</b>	1,474	1,615	1,567	1,578	1,382	1,332	1,273	1,356	1,295	1,192
Non-Hispanic	1,277	1,381	1,387	1,433	1,275	1,237	1,191	1,208	1,183	1,106
Hispanic	197	234	180	145	107	95	82	148	112	86
<b>WHITE</b>	746	683	640	705	613	630	655	553	522	525
Non-Hispanic	315	339	303	386	334	346	335	283	280	267
Hispanic	431	344	337	319	279	284	320	270	242	258
<b>NATIVE AMERICAN</b>	8	15	8	8	18	55	116	110	64	47
<b>ASIAN</b>	13	20	16	21	21	11	16	17	10	16
<b>OTHER</b>	27	50	79	206	186	130	87	73	180	191
Non-Hispanic	7	15	13	26	6	14	19	16	13	20
Hispanic	20	35	66	180	181	116	68	57	167	171
<b>NOT SPECIFIED BY YOUTH</b>			1		2	1	7	7	20	23
<b>ADJUDICATION</b>										
Juvenile Offender (JO)	91	83	58	73	70	55	59	43	49	51
JO/Youthful Offender	104	110	88	106	80	63	79	69	73	114
Restrictive JD	7	14	7	9	9	5	9	5	7	7
Ltd. Secure JD 60-Day Option	140	151	130	125	134	150	162	114	112	109
Limited Secure JD	1,773	1,887	1,868	2,077	1,843	1,749	1,723	1,775	1,733	1,635
Non-Secure JD	104	95	123	87	48	82	73	70	80	55
Parole Violator	19	14	11	6	12	19	16	12	17	12
Other	30	29	26	35	27	36	33	28	20	11
<b>PRIOR CUSTODY STATUS</b>										
First OCFS Custody	2,131	2,238	2,186	2,396	2,095	2,022	2,043	2,004	1,954	1,869
Prior OCFS Custody	137	145	125	122	128	137	111	112	137	125
<b>INITIAL SERVICE SETTING</b>										
Secure	220	221	165	194	172	144	164	134	147	187
Limited Secure	577	649	887	1,191	963	838	710	622	630	604
Non-Secure Centers	703	774	537	553	476	471	485	443	469	408
Group Homes			1	1	1	1	1	2		
Voluntary Agency - Cooperative	48	26	22	16	11	14	4	5	8	5
Voluntary Agency - Replacement	685	676	671	523	570	659	752	860	811	771
Foster Care	8	11	2	3	2	1		8	4	9
Day Programs				1			5	12	4	
Aftercare	27	26	26	36	28	31	33	30	18	10
<b>TYPE &amp; CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE</b>										
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</b>	835	880	912	977	880	803	871	876	862	762
Assault (PL 120)	309	362	396	436	426	402	433	461	459	358
Homicide (PL 125)	30	26	14	27	18	18	18	14	15	20
Kidnapping (PL 135)	3	3	7	6	6	6	2	9	3	6
Robbery (PL 160)	409	393	386	377	311	250	308	288	277	292
Sex Offense (PL 130)	84	96	109	131	119	127	110	104	108	86

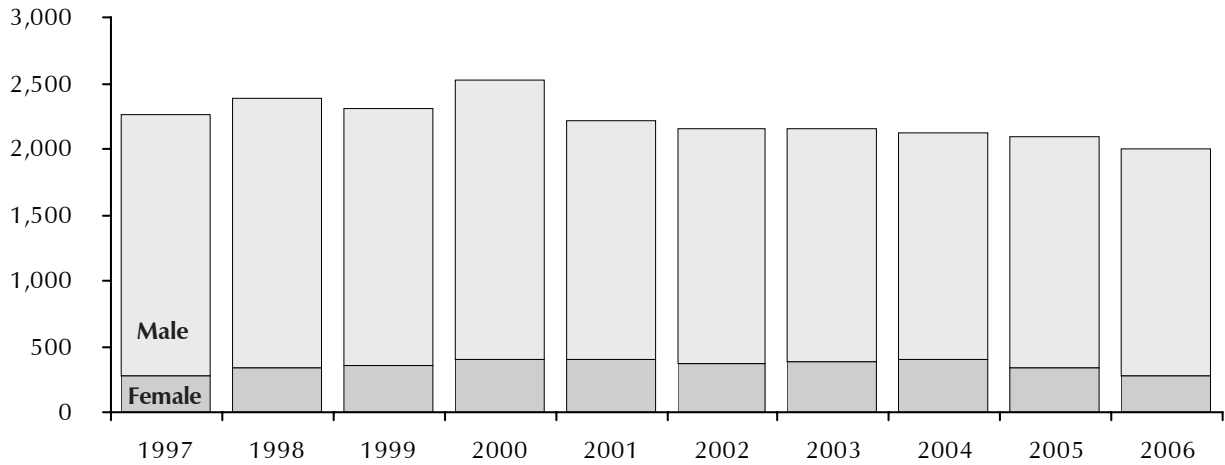
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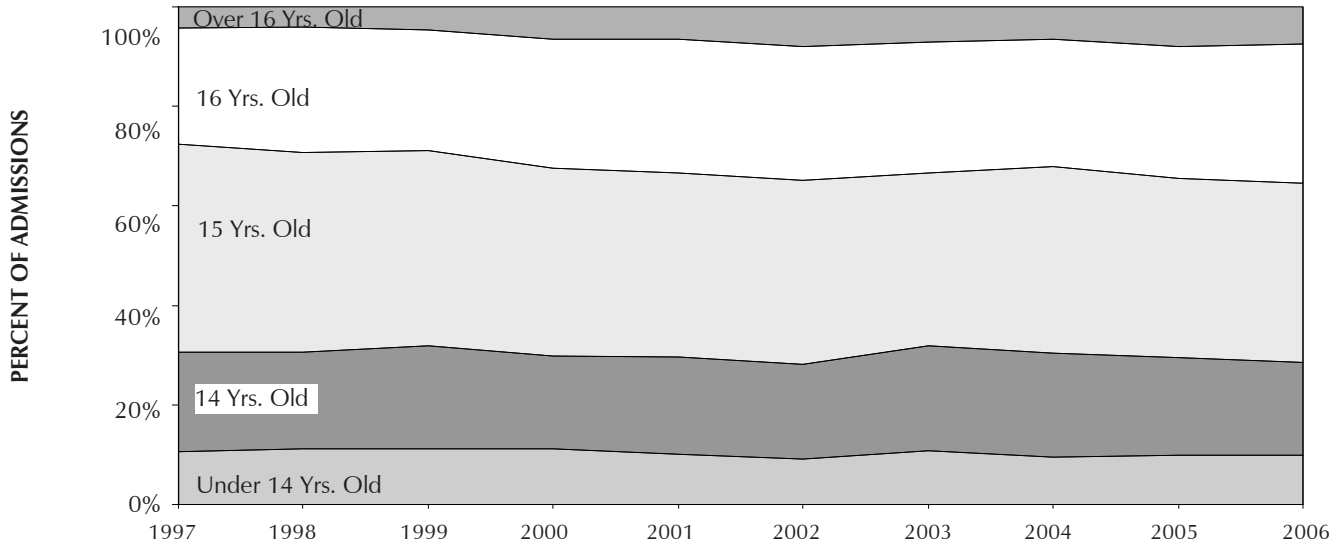
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>TOTAL ADMISSIONS</b>	2,268	2,383	2,311	2,518	2,223	2,159	2,154	2,116	2,091	1,994
<b>TYPE &amp; CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE (continued)</b>										
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	759	853	783	919	831	816	820	749	775	766
Arson (PL 150)	10	8	3	19	13	13	9	11	9	6
Burglary (PL 140)	170	198	171	188	158	160	179	155	158	140
Criminal Mischief (PL 145)	112	143	97	150	146	141	137	136	119	146
Larceny (PL 155)	307	310	308	370	304	294	273	254	292	308
Unauthorized Use of										
Motor Vehicle (PL 165.05-6)	82	112	107	105	108	110	124	95	102	60
Criminal Possession of										
Stolen Property (PL 165.40-52)	70	73	83	83	96	92	95	89	87	86
Other Theft (Other PL 165)	8	9	14	4	6	6	3	9	8	20
OTHER CRIMES	648	622	592	583	484	499	423	454	428	455
Controlled Substance (PL 220-1)	445	376	349	315	240	238	155	168	140	146
Firearm, Weapon (PL 265)	124	141	117	111	98	98	107	112	128	144
Other	79	105	126	157	146	163	161	174	160	165
NONE/STATUS OFFENSE	26	28	24	39	28	41	40	37	26	11
<b>SERVICE NEEDS*</b>										
Health	369	312	360	778	704	780	649	594	560	511
Limited English	86	111	115	109	99	74	82	70	77	92
Mental Health	667	845	880	1,024	854	850	729	641	670	600
Mental Retardation	65	81	118	188	114	80	52	34	29	23
Sex Offender	126	156	157	190	175	164	131	105	126	83
Special Education	495	530	408	489	386	336	264	192	245	265
Substance Abuse	1,143	1,226	1,161	1,450	1,206	3,130	1,052	961	942	892

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

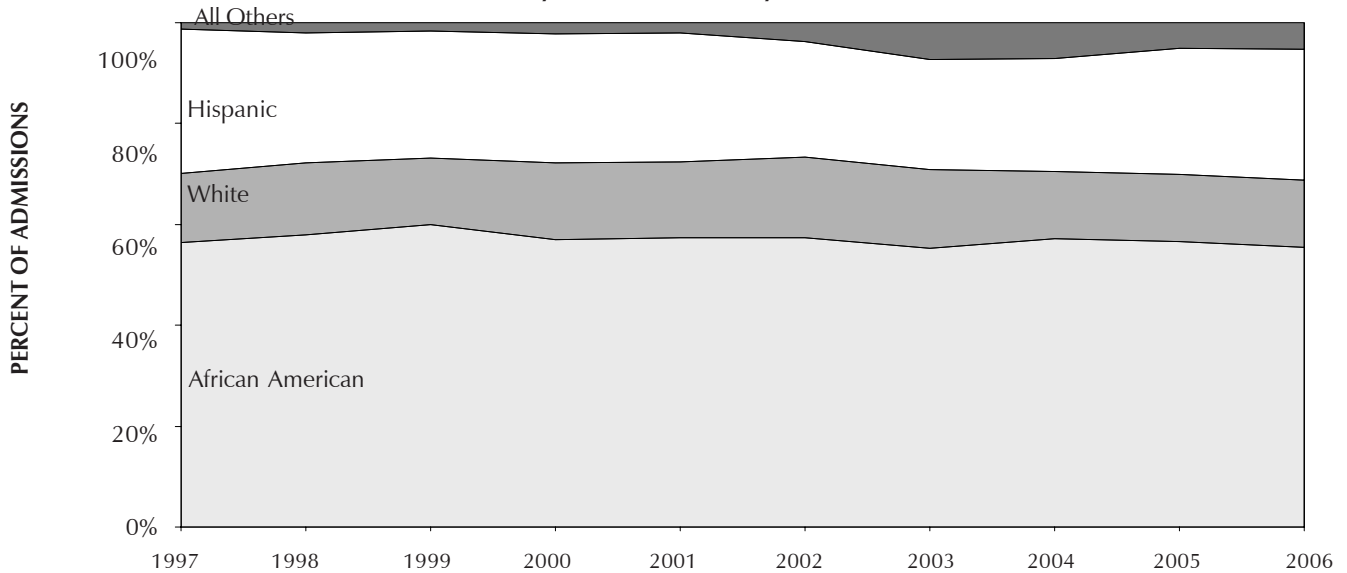
**FIGURE 2: Total Number of Admissions by Gender, 1997-2006**



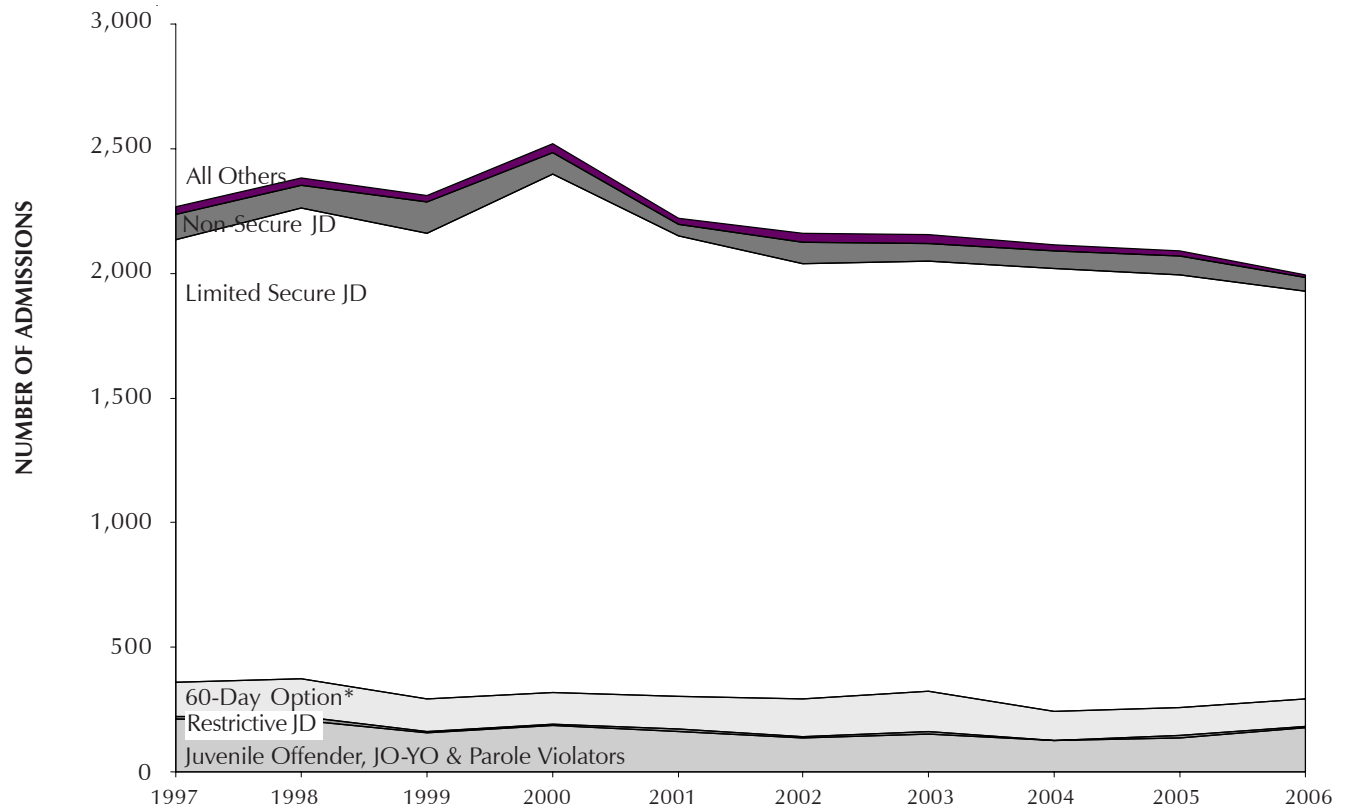
**FIGURE 3: Age at Admission Trend, 1997-2006**



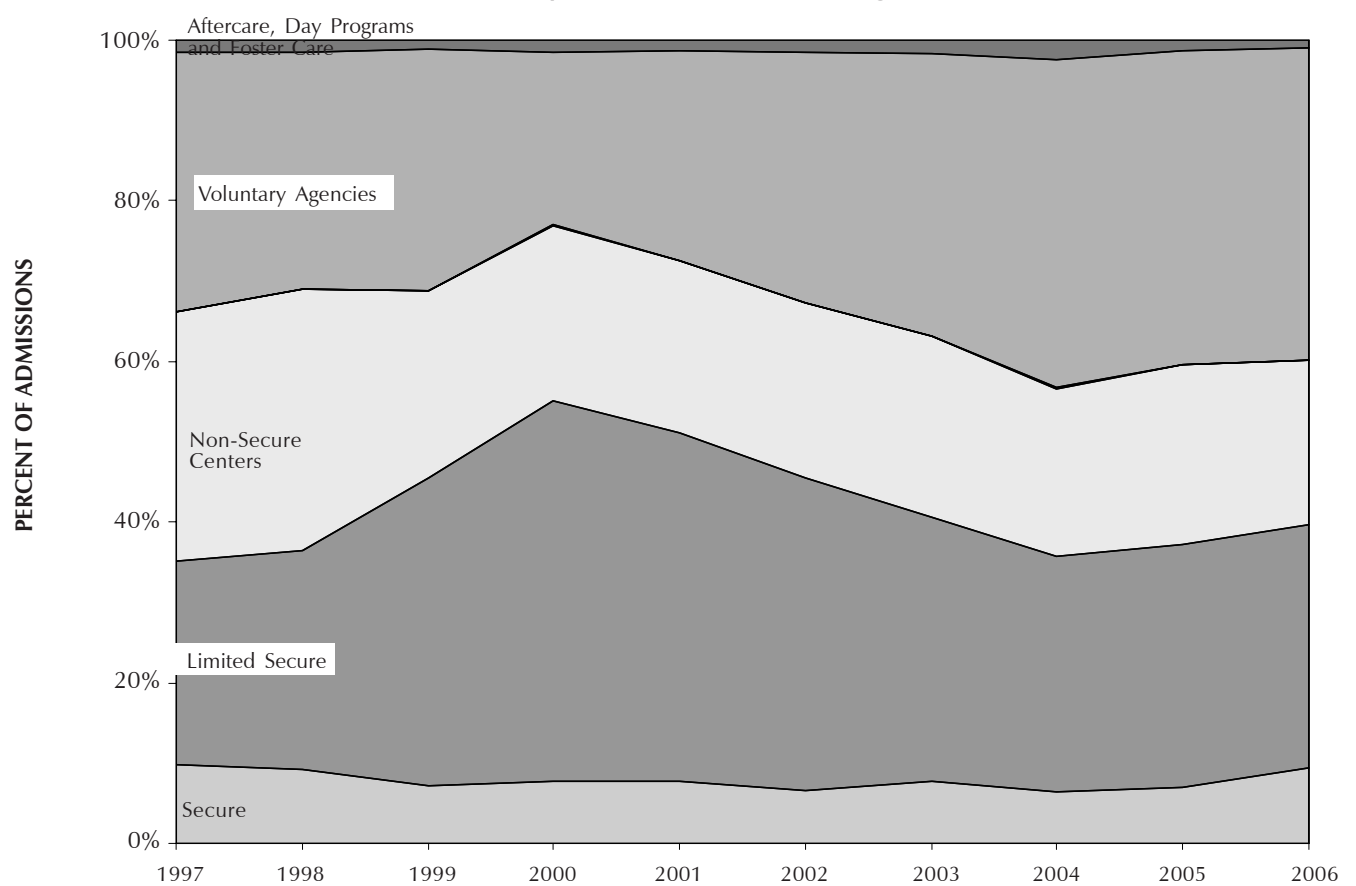
**FIGURE 4: Percent of Admissions by Race-Ethnicity, 1997-2006**



**FIGURE 5: Adjudication of Admissions, 1997-2006**



**FIGURE 6: Percent of Admissions by Initial Service Setting, 1997-2006**



Page 1 TABLE 2: CHARACTERISTICS OF ADMISSIONS TO OCFS CUSTODY - 2006 BY ADMITTING SERVICE SETTING

	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES										NON-RESIDENTIAL								
	TOTAL ADMISSIONS		OCFS-OPERATED FACILITIES				VOLUNTARY SERVICES				TOTAL RESID. SERVICES			DAY PROGRAMS		AFTER CARE		TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES	
	SECURE	LIMITED SECURE	SECURE	CENTERS	NON-SEC. HOMES	TOTAL	COOPERATIVE	REPLACEMENT	TOTAL	FOSTER CARE	RESID. SERVICES	DAY PROGRAMS	AFTER CARE	NON-RESID. SERVICES					
<b>TOTAL ADMISSIONS</b>	1,994	187	604	408		1,199	5	771	776	9	1,984		10	10					
<b>GENDER</b>																			
Males	1,715	178	556	290		1,024	5	669	674	8	1,706		9	9					
Females	279	9	48	118		175		102	102	1	278		1	1					
<b>AGE AT ADMISSION</b>																			
Under 12	6	1	1	1		1		5	5		6								
12	40	11	11	26		12		28	28		40								
13	152	45	26	67		72	2	78	80		152								
14	372	15	119	127		201	1	169	169	1	371		1	1					
15	717	46	240	143		413	2	299	300	4	717		3	3					
16	557	75	153	41		371	2	177	179	4	554		3	3					
17	111	20	34	3		95		13	13		108		3	3					
18 - 20	39	30	1			34		2	2		36		3	3					
Mean Age at Admission	15.5	16.6	15.5	15.8		15.7	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.7	15.5		17.2	17.2					
Median Age at Admission	15.6	16.3	15.6	15.9		15.8	15.8	15.4	15.4	15.9	15.6		17.1	17.2					
<b>RACE/Ethnicity</b>																			
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	1,192	130	343	274		747	3	429	432	8	1,187		5	5					
Non-Hispanic	1,106	121	300	254		675	3	416	419	8	1,102		4	4					
Hispanic	86	9	43	20		72		13	13		85		1	1					
WHITE	525	30	184	79		293	2	225	227	1	521		4	4					
Non-Hispanic	267	16	119	31		166	1	97	98		264		3	3					
Hispanic	258	14	65	48		127	1	128	129	1	257		1	1					
NATIVE AMERICAN	47	4	23	17		44		3	3		47								
ASIAN	16	2	2	3		7		9	9		16								
OTHER	191	20	51	33		104		86	86		190		1	1					
Non-Hispanic	20	2	2	5		9		11	11		20								
Hispanic	171	18	49	28		95		75	75		170		1	1					
NOT SPECIFIED BY YOUTH	23	1	1	2		4		19	19		23								
<b>HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE</b>																			
NO ADULT HOUSEHOLD	27	1	10	8		19		8	8		27								
SINGLE ADULT HOUSEHOLD	876	34	245	171		450	2	419	421	1	872		4	4					
Male Parent	87	3	28	11		42		44	44		86		1	1					
Female Parent	687	27	190	132		349	2	332	334	1	684		3	3					
Other Adult Male	6		1	4		5		1	1		6								
Other Adult Female	96	4	26	24		54		42	42		96								
TWO+ ADULT HOUSEHOLD	915	46	322	217		585	2	316	318	7	910		5	5					
Two Parents	450	22	149	110		281	2	164	164	3	448		2	2					
One Parent	359	18	142	83		243	2	111	113	2	358		1	1					
No Parents	106	6	31	24		61		41	41	2	104		2	2					
<b>RESPONSIBLE COUNTY</b>																			
NEW YORK CITY	1,210	119	315	273		707	1	492	493	9	1,209		1	1					
Bronx	366	21	117	116		254		110	110	2	366								
Kings	309	57	72	43		172		134	134	2	308		1	1					
New York	198	20	49	39		108		89	89	1	198								
Queens	283	18	60	48		126	1	152	153	4	283								
Richmond	54	3	17	27		47		7	7		54								

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RESPONSIBLE COUNTY (continued)	TOTAL ADMISSIONS		RESIDENTIAL SERVICES						VOLUNTARY AGENCIES				NON-RESIDENTIAL SERVICES		
	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	1,994	OCFS-OPERATED FACILITIES			TOTAL	COOPERATIVE	REPLACEMENT	TOTAL	FOSTER CARE	TOTAL RESID. SERVICES	DAY PROGRAMS	AFTER CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES	
			SECURE	LIMITED SECURE	CENTERS										NON-SEC. HOMES
<b>TOTAL ADMISSIONS</b>		1,994	187	604	408	1,199	5	771	776	9	1,984		10	10	
<b>OTHER COUNTIES</b>		776	68	289	135	492	4	279	288		775		1	1	
Albany	15	4	6	3	1	13			2		15				
Allegany	5			1		3			4		5				
Broome	3		3			3					3				
Cattaraugus	3		2	1		3					3				
Cayuga	4		4			4					4				
Chautauqua	6		2	2		4					6				
Chemung	9	1	5			6	1	1	2		8		1	1	
Chenango	2		2			2					2				
Clinton	2		2		1	2					2				
Columbia	2		1			2					2				
Cortland	1		1			1					1				
Delaware	2		2			2					2				
Delaware	26	1	16	9		26					26				
Dutchess	22	14	5	2		21		1	1		22				
Erie	1			1		1					1				
Essex	1					1					1				
Franklin	3		1	2		3					3				
Fulton															
Genesee	1		1			1					1				
Greene															
Hamilton															
Herkimer															
Jefferson	3	1	1	1		3					3				
Lewis															
Livingston	3							3	3		3				
Madison	1		1			1					1				
Madison	152	15	43	8		66	2	84	86		152				
Montgomery															
Montgomery	90	2	13	11		26					90				
Nassau	33	1	18	9		28		64	64		33				
Niagara	37		27	10		37		5	5		37				
Oneida	27	10	7	1		18	1	8	9		27				
Onondaga	6	1	3	1		5		1	1		6				
Ontario	26	4	21	1		26		1	1		26				
Orange	2		1	1		2					2				
Orleans	9		5	3		8		1	1		9				
Oswego	2		1	1		2		1	1		2				
Olsego	2		1	1		2		1	1		2				
Putnam	2		1	1		2		1	1		2				
Rensselaer	6	1	4	1		6					6				
Rockland	5	1	4	1		5					5				
St. Lawrence	2	1	2	2		2					2				
Saratoga	3	1	1	1		3					3				
Schenectady	10		3	6		9		1	1		10				
Schoharie	1		1			1					1				

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RESPONSIBLE COUNTY (continued)	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES										NON-RESIDENTIAL			
	TOTAL ADMISSIONS			OCFS-OPERATED FACILITIES				VOLUNTARY AGENCIES			TOTAL RESID. SERVICES	DAY PROGRAMS	AFTER CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES
	SECURE	LIMITED SECURE	NON-SEC. CENTERS	HOMES	TOTAL	COOPERATIVE	REPLACEMENT	TOTAL	FOSTER CARE					
<b>TOTAL ADMISSIONS</b>	1,994	187	604	408	1,199	5	771	776	9	1,984	10	10		
Schuyler	4	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	4					
Seneca	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2					
Steuben	194	56	50	108	108	86	86	86	194					
Suffolk	1	1		1	1			1	1					
Sullivan	2	1		2	2			2	2					
Tioga	3	1		3	3			3	3					
Tompkins	2	1		2	2			2	2					
Ulster	23	9	3	12	12	11	11	11	23					
Warren	16	5	3	15	15	1	1	1	16					
Washington	1	1		1	1			1	1					
Wayne	8											8		
Westchester	1,207	187	603	408	1,198	4	771	772	4	1,206	1	1		
Wyoming	778	1	1		1	1		1	5	778	9	9		
Yates	9													
<b>INTERSTATE/OUT-OF-STATE PLACEMENT TYPE</b>														
Court to OCFs	51	51		51	51			51		51				
Court to OCFs to Voluntary	114	113		114	114			114		114				
Interstate Compact	7	7		7	7			7		7				
Other	109	1	86	22	109	3	728	731	9	109	1	1		
Juvenile Offender (JO)	1,635	3	517	374	894	12	43	43		1,634				
JO/Youthful Offender	55	1	1	11	12	2		12		55				
Restrictive JD	12	12			12			12		12				
Juvenile Delinquent	11				11			11		11				
Ltd. Secure ID 60-Day Option														
Limited Secure JD														
Non-Secure JD														
Parole Violator														
Other	11				11			11		11				
<b>PRIOR CUSTODY STATUS</b>														
First OCFs Custody	1,869	153	552	390	1,095	4	754	758	8	1,861	8	8		
Prior OCFs Custody	125	34	52	18	104	1	17	18	1	123	2	2		
<b>TYPE &amp; CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE</b>														
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</b>														
Assault (PL 120)	762	174	207	139	520	1	237	238	4	762				
Homicide (PL 125)	358	20	118	103	241		116	116	1	358				
Kidnapping (PL 135)	20	17	1	1	19		1	1		20				
Robbery (PL 160)	6	6	2	4	6			6		6				
Sex Offense(PL 130)	292	131	48	31	210	1	78	79	3	292				
Other	86	6	38	44	44		42	42		86				
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>														
Arson (PL 150)	766	2	225	158	385	1	376	377	4	766				
Burglary (PL 140)	6	2	2	1	3		3	3		6				
Criminal Mischief (PL 145)	140	1	44	27	72		68	68	1	140				
Larceny (PL 155)	146	55	55	24	79		66	66	1	146				
Other	308	1	79	74	154		152	152	2	308				

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TOTAL ADMISSIONS	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES										NON-RESIDENTIAL			
	OCFS-OPERATED FACILITIES					VOLUNTARY AGENCIES					TOTAL RESID. SERVICES	DAY PROGRAMS	AFTER CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES
	SECURE	LIMITED SECURE	NON-SEC. CENTERS	HOMES	TOTAL	COOPERATIVE	REPLACEMENT	TOTAL	FOSTER CARE					
1,994	187	604	408		1,199	5	771		776	9	1,984		10	10
<b>TYPE &amp; CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE (continued)</b>														
60		14	9		23	1	36		37		60			
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle (PL 165.05-6)														
60		14	9		23	1	36		37		60			
Criminal Possession of Motor Vehicle (PL 165.05-6)														
86		28	17		45		41		41		86			
Stolen Property (PL165.40-52)														
20		3	6		9		10		10		20			
Other Theft (PL 165)														
455	11	171	111		293	3	157		160	1	454		1	1
OTHER CRIMES														
146	1	44	43		88	1	57		58		146			
Controlled Substance (PL 220-1)														
144	8	69	27		104		40		40		144			
Firearm, Weapon (PL 265)														
165	2	58	41		101	2	60		62	1	164		1	1
Other														
11		1			1		1		1		2		9	9
NONE - STATUS OFFENSE														
<b>SERVICE NEEDS (AT INTAKE)*</b>														
511	34	340	134		508					3	511			
HEALTH														
407	32	286	86		404					3	407			
On-Site Medical Personnel														
324	5	240	78		323					1	324			
Access to Medical Specialist														
10			10		10						10			
Pregnancy Services														
92	5	55	32		92						92			
LIMITED ENGLISH														
600	38	366	194		598					2	600			
MENTAL HEALTH														
23		18	5		23						23			
MENTAL RETARDATION														
1		1			1						1			
IQ = 60 or Less														
22		17	5		22						22			
IQ = 61 to 74														
83	12	69	1		82					1	83			
SEX OFFENDER SERVICE														
60	11	48			59					1	60			
Violent Sex Offender														
23		21	1		23						23			
Non-Violent Sex Offender														
265	20	175	67		262	2			2	1	265			
SPECIAL EDUCATION														
146	16	97	32		145	1			1	1	146			
Emotionally Disturbed														
80	2	44	32		78	1			1	1	80			
Learning Disabled														
4		4			4						4			
Mental Retardation														
1	1	1			1						1			
Physically Impaired														
34	1	30	3		34						34			
Multiple Handicaps														
892	130	462	294		886	2			2	4	892			
SUBSTANCE ABUSE														

\*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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## **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 2006 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 the OCFS on the same day over a period of ten years.

#### **CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH IN CUSTODY AT THE END OF 2006**

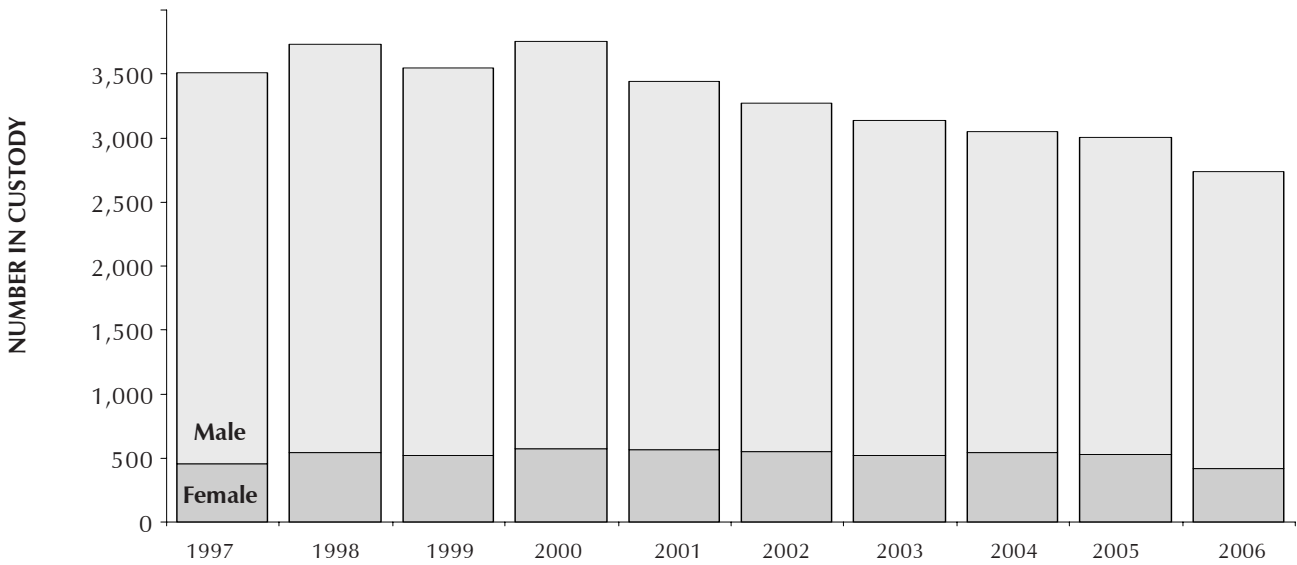
Table 4 describes demographic, legal, and administrative characteristics of youth in OCFS custody on December 31, 2006, in each service setting. An examination of the characteristics at the end of the year provides the reader with a “snapshot” of the youth in OCFS custody at a given point in time. Admission trends preceding 2006 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, 1997-2006**

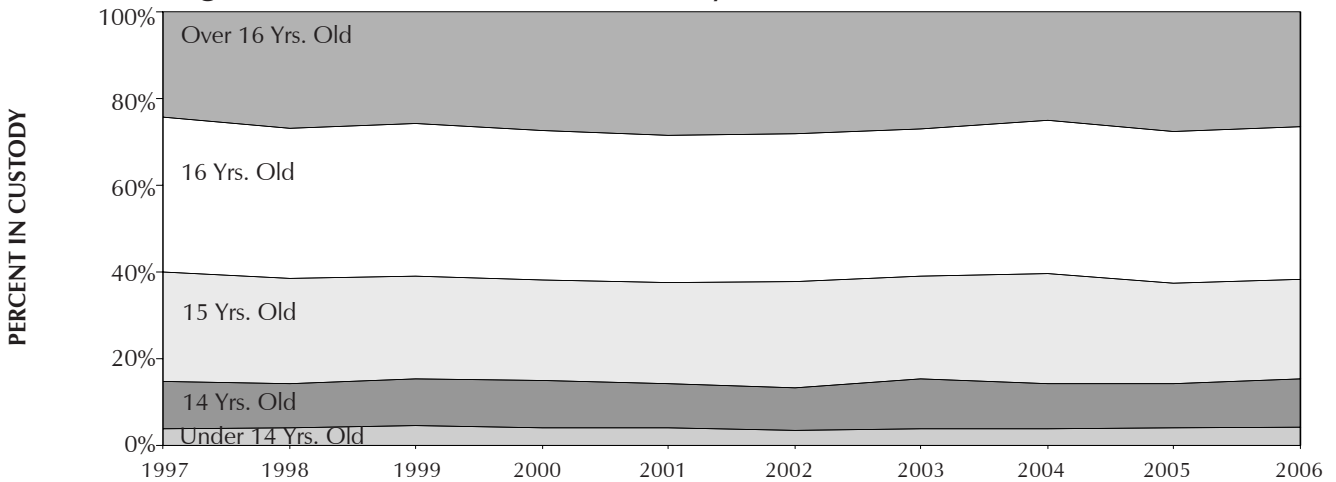
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>TOTAL IN CUSTODY</b>	3,509	3,736	3,546	3,754	3,442	3,269	3,135	3,051	3,006	2,737
<b>GENDER</b>										
Males	3,057	3,196	3,023	3,179	2,874	2,717	2,612	2,509	2,477	2,318
Females	452	540	523	575	568	552	523	542	529	419
<b>AGE AT END OF YEAR</b>										
8 - 10						1	1	1		
11	5	4	6	7	3	3	4	4	2	4
12	24	23	22	29	23	16	23	21	20	17
13	109	128	135	120	112	92	92	95	102	94
14	384	381	379	406	351	324	363	313	304	306
15	884	904	845	871	804	796	741	773	697	627
16	1,254	1,294	1,249	1,294	1,168	1,114	1,065	1,080	1,051	966
17	694	796	689	782	727	671	639	582	651	565
18	98	128	124	137	152	139	127	108	103	96
19	43	52	65	66	69	65	56	50	46	32
20 - 21	14	26	32	42	33	48	24	24	30	30
Mean Age at End of Year	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3
Median Age at End of Year	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3
<b>RACE/Ethnic Group</b>										
<b>AFRICAN-AMERICAN</b>	2,318	2,560	2,451	2,441	2,174	2,063	1,905	1,901	1,896	1,674
Non-Hispanic	2,000	2,183	2,137	2,191	1,987	1,915	1,783	1,730	1,726	1,554
Hispanic	318	377	314	250	187	148	122	171	170	120
<b>WHITE</b>	1,119	1,076	947	1,039	941	924	933	851	767	707
Non-Hispanic	506	534	470	567	530	520	505	457	416	389
Hispanic	613	542	477	472	411	404	428	394	351	318
<b>NATIVE AMERICAN</b>	11	20	20	16	20	57	134	152	106	61
<b>ASIAN</b>	24	26	23	29	31	21	24	25	16	18
<b>OTHER</b>	37	54	104	228	273	202	131	115	197	252
Non-Hispanic	14	20	22	31	26	21	22	25	15	24
Hispanic	23	34	82	197	247	181	109	90	182	228
<b>NOT SPECIFIED BY YOUTH</b>			1	1	3	2	8	7	24	25
<b>ADJUDICATION</b>										
Juvenile Offender (JO)	271	258	243	228	200	172	158	134	127	126
JO/Youthful Offender	92	123	132	137	114	86	80	78	84	106
Restrictive JD	58	68	51	53	48	34	26	25	26	20
Ltd. Secure JD 60-Day Option	251	251	192	210	206	249	261	207	188	158
Limited Secure JD	2,605	2,835	2,737	2,977	2,774	2,589	2,456	2,481	2,472	2,261
Non-Secure JD	161	153	162	123	70	97	110	90	86	48
PINS*	35	13	7							
Parole Violator	7	7	5	1	9	10	10	5	6	4
Other	29	28	17	25	21	32	34	31	17	14
<b>SERVICE SETTING</b>										
Secure	410	437	412	395	347	297	263	245	240	262
Limited Secure	802	890	1,155	1,257	1,121	999	845	785	815	751
Non-Secure Centers	732	715	452	475	435	401	428	421	446	363
Group Homes	101	99	90	96	62	46	33	25	22	20
Voluntary Agency - Cooperative	111	99	101	116	105	126	118	116	120	118
Voluntary Agency - Replacement	731	695	707	564	625	693	782	885	762	710
Foster Care	105	110	84	76	60	42	37	46	48	29
Day Programs	128	117	127	133	185	186	126	129	114	150
Aftercare	389	574	418	642	502	479	503	399	439	334
<b>SERVICE NEEDS</b>										
Health	541	558	564	1,050	1,153	1,274	1,168	1,071	1,071	913
Limited English	128	178	193	182	163	117	118	115	127	119
Mental Health	1,094	1,426	1,492	1,686	1,528	1,501	1,341	1,194	1,227	1,099
Mental Retardation	107	138	191	288	226	172	111	80	70	53
Sex Offender	288	331	338	405	409	395	325	291	274	217
Special Education	848	972	815	834	724	645	521	396	443	450
Substance Abuse	2,018	2,208	2,020	2,282	2,052	1,921	1,773	1,662	1,722	1,476

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

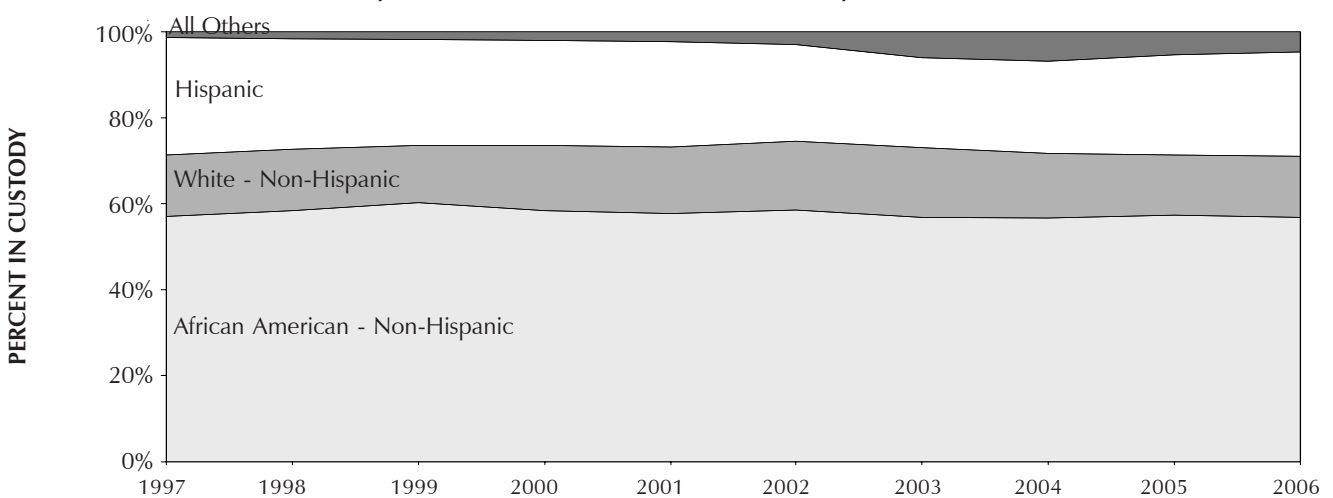
**FIGURE 7: Total Number of Youth in Custody on December 31 by Gender, 1997-2006**



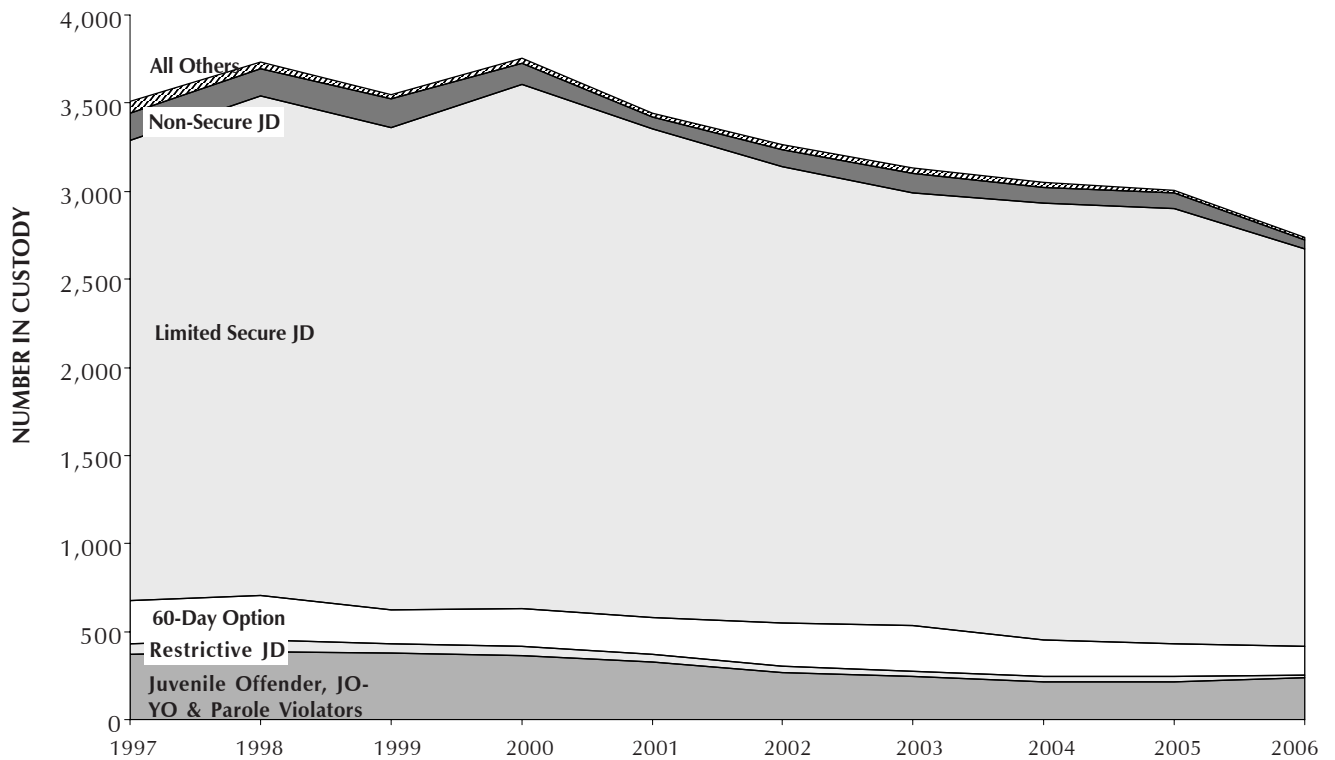
**FIGURE 8: Age Distribution of Youth in Custody on December 31, 1997-2006**



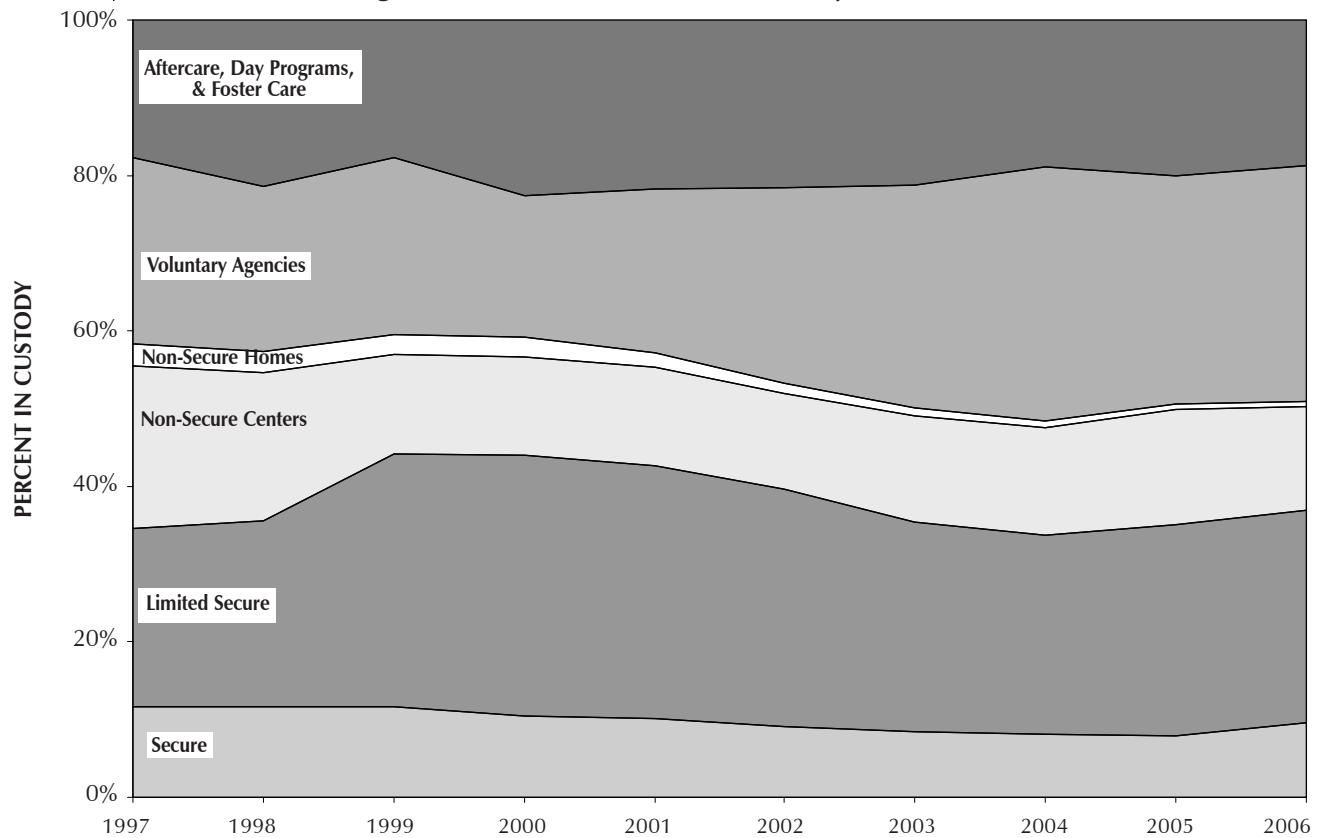
**FIGURE 9: Race-Ethnicity Distribution of Youth in Custody on December 31, 1997-2006**



**FIGURE 10: Number of Youth in Custody on December 31 by Adjudication, 1997-2006**



**FIGURE 11: Service Setting Distribution of Youth in Custody on December 31, 1997-2006**



Page 1 TABLE 4: CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH IN OCFS CUSTODY BY SERVICE SETTING ON DECEMBER 31, 2006

	TOTAL IN CARE		RESIDENTIAL SERVICES										NON-RESIDENTIAL				
	TOTAL IN CARE 12/31/2006 2,737	Males Females	OCFS-OPERATED FACILITIES					VOLUNTARY AGENCIES					TOTAL RESID. SERVICES 2,253	DAY PROGRAMS ONLY 150	AFTER-CARE SERVICES 334	TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES 484	
			LIMITED SECURE		NON-SECURE HOMES		TOTAL	COOPERATIVE	REPLACE-MENT	TOTAL	FOSTER CARE						
			SECURE	SECURE	CENTERS	HOMES						20					1,396
<b>TOTAL IN CARE</b>	262	751	363	20	1,396	118	710	828	29	2,253	150	334	484				
<b>GENDER</b>																	
<b>AGE AT END OF YEAR</b>																	
	238	695	230	12	1,175	99	634	733	18	1,926	127	265	392				
	24	56	133	8	221	19	76	95	11	327	23	69	92				
	1	6	10		6	3	15	15		21	1	4	5				
	8	28	44	1	39	11	47	50		89	10	17	27				
	23	111	95	3	164	18	104	115		279	27	62	89				
	80	196	140	13	317	30	199	217	4	538	57	109	166				
	75	264	140	2	497	42	261	291	12	800	50	125	175				
	75	131	65	1	273	14	71	113	4	390	5	17	22				
	158	15	9		100	14	13	27	9	136	5	17	22				
	16.3	16.0	16.1	16.6	16.2	16.7	15.8	15.9	17.4	16.2	16.6	16.6	16.6				
	16.3	16.1	16.2	16.7	16.2	16.9	16.0	16.1	16.9	16.2	16.7	16.7	16.7				
<b>RACE/Ethnicity</b>																	
<b>AFRICAN-AMERICAN</b>	183	457	252	12	904	46	398	444	19	1,367	101	206	307				
	166	414	240	12	832	43	385	428	19	1,279	89	186	275				
	17	43	12		72	3	13	16		88	12	20	32				
	42	196	71	5	314	66	203	269	9	592	31	84	115				
	17	127	27	4	175	54	88	142	6	323	14	52	66				
	25	69	44	1	139	12	115	127	3	269	17	32	49				
	4	21	8		33	3	5	8		41	3	17	20				
	1	3	2		6		8	8		14	1	3	4				
	31	70	29	3	133	3	78	81	1	215	14	23	37				
	2	3	5	1	11		12	12		23	1	1	1				
	29	67	24	2	122	3	66	69	1	192	14	22	36				
	1	4	1		6		18	18		24	1	1	1				
<b>NOT SPECIFIED BY YOUTH</b>																	
<b>RESPONSIBLE COUNTY</b>																	
<b>NEW YORK CITY</b>	162	405	275	9	851	29	471	500	22	1,373	99	187	286				
	36	148	93	2	279	14	115	129	6	414	45	71	116				
	60	89	59	2	210	3	129	132	2	344	30	25	55				
	36	71	54	2	163	5	77	82	5	250	12	31	43				
	26	76	47	3	152	6	145	151	8	311	8	40	48				
	4	21	22		47	1	5	6	1	54	4	20	24				
	97	346	88	11	542	89	239	328	7	877	51	137	188				
	4	6	1		10	2	4	2		12	3	4	7				
	5	3			3	1		4		5	5	1	1				
	6	2			2	1		1		4	4	2	3				
	9	5	1		6	3		3		9	1	2	6				
	16	3	2		6	4	1	5		10	1	5	6				
	9	3			5	4		2		8	1	1	1				
	2	2			2	2		2		2			2				

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Page 2 TABLE 4: CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH IN OCFS CUSTODY BY SERVICE SETTING ON DECEMBER 31, 2006

	TOTAL IN CARE 12/31/2006	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		COOPERATIVE	REPLACEMENT						TOTAL	
				CENTERS	HOMES			TOTAL						
<b>TOTAL IN CARE</b>	<b>2,737</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>484</b>
<b>RESPONSIBLE COUNTY (continued)</b>														
Clinton	4		2	1	4						4			
Columbia	2		2		2						2			
Cortland	1		1		1						1			
Delaware	2		2		2						2			
Dutchess	37	4	20	4	29		2		2		31		6	6
Erie	35	20	3	3	26		3	1	4		32	1	2	3
Essex	4		1	1	2		1		1		3	1		1
Franklin	3		1	1	2						2	1		1
Fulton														
Genesee	6		4		4		1		1		5		1	1
Greene	2						1		2		2			
Hamilton														
Herkimer														
Jefferson	7	2			2		3		3		5		2	2
Lewis														
Livingston	6		1		1		2		5		6			
Madison	1		1		1						1			
Monroe	204	17	61	6	91		11	66	77	2	170	18	16	34
Montgomery	5		1		1		2		3		4		1	1
Nassau	145	4	33	12	49		7	65	72		121	2	22	24
Niagara	46	3	17	7	28		4	4	8		36	4	6	10
Oneida	53		29	7	36		5		5	1	42	3	8	11
Onondaga	44	11	10	1	22		9	9	18		40	3	1	4
Ontario	12	3	5		8		1	1	2	1	11	1	1	1
Orange	34	8	20	2	30		1		1		31	1	2	3
Orleans	8		3	1	4						4	1	3	4
Oswego	11		6	2	8			1	1		9	2		2
Otsego	1		1		1						1			
Putnam	2										1	1		1
Rensselaer	12	2	3	2	7		2		2		9	1	2	3
Rockland	5	1	3	1	5				1		5	1	2	3
St. Lawrence	5	1	1		2		1				2	1	2	3
Saratoga	3	1	1		2						3			
Schenectady	11	2	5	1	8					1	8	2	1	3
Schoharie	1		1		1						1			
Schuyler														
Seneca	17		4		4		6	1	7		11		6	6
Steuben	5		1		1		2	1	3		4		1	1
Suffolk	191	2	55	25	83		2	68	70	3	153	3	35	38

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Page 3 TABLE 4: CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH IN OCFS CUSTODY BY SERVICE SETTING ON DECEMBER 31, 2006

	TOTAL IN CARE 12/31/2006	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	REPLACEMENT						TOTAL
				CENTERS	HOMES				20	1,396	118	710	828	
<b>TOTAL IN CARE RESPONSIBLE COUNTY (continued)</b>														
Sullivan	1	262	751	363	20	1,396	118	710	828	29	2,253	150	334	484
Tioga	1					1					1		1	1
Tompkins	2	1	1			2			1		2			1
Ulster	5	1	1	2		3	1		4		4	1		1
Warren	6	1	1			2	4		4		6			
Washington														
Wayne	31		13	3		16	4	10	14		30		1	1
Westchester	21	9	5	2		16	1	1	2		18		3	3
Wyoming	1												1	1
Yates	1		1			1					1			1
INTERSTATE/OUT-OF-STATE	13	3				3					3		10	10
<b>PLACEMENT TYPE</b>														
Court to OCFS	2,006	262	750	363	20	1,395	117	710	117	24	1,536	150	320	470
Court to OCFS to Voluntary	720		1			1	1		711	5	717		3	3
Interstate Compact	11												11	11
Other														
<b>ADJUDICATION</b>														
Juvenile Offender (JO)	126	125		1		126					126			2
JO/Youthful Offender	106	98	4	2		104					104	1	1	2
Restrictive JD	20	9	5	1		15	2		2		17	1	2	3
Juvenile Delinquent														
Ltd. Secure JD 60-Day Option	158	5	83	15		103	17		17	2	122	10	26	36
Limited Secure JD	2,261	21	657	337	20	1,035	96	674	770	26	1,831	136	294	430
Non-Secure JD	48		1	7		8	1	36	37	1	46	2		2
Parole Violator	4	4				4					4			
Other	14		1			1	2		2		3		11	11
<b>TYPE &amp; CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE</b>														
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	1,169	232	286	144	8	670	53	253	306	10	986	52	131	183
Assault (PL 120)	523	36	134	107	5	282	17	108	125	5	412	32	79	111
Homicide (PL 125)	45	38	3	1		42		1	1		43	1	1	2
Kidnapping (PL 135)	8		2	4		6			6		6	1	1	2
Robbery (PL 160)	396	144	75	30	3	252	2	89	91	3	346	15	35	50
Sex Offense(PL 130)	197	14	72	2		88	34	55	89	2	179	3	15	18

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Page 4 TABLE 4: CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH IN OCFS CUSTODY BY SERVICE SETTING ON DECEMBER 31, 2006

TOTAL IN CARE IN CARE 12/31/2006	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	COOPER- ATIVE	REPLACE- MENT	TOTAL	FOSTER CARE					
			CENTERS	HOMES										
2,737	262	751	363	20	1,396	118	710	828	29	2,253	150	334	484	
<b>TYPE &amp; CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE (continued)</b>														
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	10	293	127	9	439	37	325	362	13	814	49	114	163	
Arson (PL 150)	9	2	1	1	3	2	2	4	2	7	8	2	2	
Burglary (PL 140)	178	57	22	4	86	11	61	72	1	158	8	12	20	
Criminal Mischief (PL 145)	174	3	66	15	85	7	52	59	1	145	9	20	29	
Larceny (PL 155)	412	3	115	59	180	14	140	154	6	340	21	51	72	
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle (PL 165.05-6)	82	1	18	9	28	3	31	34	2	64	5	13	18	
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property (PL165.40-52) Other Theft (PL 165)	101	31	17	1	49	3	32	32	3	84	5	12	17	
Other Theft (PL 165)	21	4	4		8		7	7	1	16	1	4	5	
OTHER CRIMES	577	171	91	3	285	28	131	159	6	450	49	78	127	
Controlled Substance (PL 220-1)	174	3	42	28	73	5	49	54		127	17	30	47	
Firearm, Weapon (PL 265)	174	8	71	25	104	3	32	35		139	18	17	35	
Other	229	9	58	38	108	20	50	70	6	184	14	31	45	
NONE - STATUS OFFENSE	14	1	1	1	2		1	1		3		11	11	
<b>SERVICE NEEDS (AT INTAKE)*</b>														
HEALTH	913	58	442	124	635	76		76	11	722	69	122	191	
On-Site Medical Personnel	720	46	388	82	521	57		57	5	583	49	88	137	
Access to Medical Specialist	627	17	318	74	419	65		65	9	493	41	93	134	
Pregnancy Services	20			7	12	1		1	2	15		5	5	
Wheelchair														
LIMITED ENGLISH	119	6	49	20	78	4		4		82	8	29	37	
MENTAL HEALTH	1,099	57	470	182	723	88		88	18	829	82	188	270	
MENTAL RETARDATION	53	1	27	4	33	8		8		41	6	6	12	
IQ = 60 or Less	2	2	2		2					2				
IQ = 61 to 74	51	1	25	4	31	8		8		39	6	6	12	
SEX OFFENDER SERVICE	217	26	107	3	137	49		49	4	190	4	23	27	
Violent Sex Offender	166	21	78	2	101	39		39	3	143	4	19	23	
Non-Violent Sex Offender	51	5	29	1	36	10		10	1	47		4	4	
SPECIAL EDUCATION	450	27	223	58	312	41		41	7	360	36	54	90	
Emotionally Disturbed	257	18	132	32	183	17		17	4	204	20	33	53	
Learning Disabled	122	6	57	25	89	12		12	2	103	10	9	19	
Mental Retardation	8		3		3	3		3	1	7		1	1	
Physically Impaired	3	1		1	2	2		2	2	2		1	1	
Multiple Handicaps	60	2	31	2	35	9		9	6	44	6	10	16	
<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE</b>	1,476	186	564	255	1,020	78		78	20	1,118	122	236	358	

\*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".

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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 – 2006

**Table 5** depicts the over 7,600 permanent movements into, out of, between and within service settings in 2006. 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 sectors during 2006 was 2,347. Of that, 1,413, or 60 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 three percent of the youth who left Voluntary Agencies in 2006, as well as additional residential treatment for another 31 percent of the youth who left these agencies. By contrast, of the 4,693 moves out of OCFS-operated programs in 2006, three 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, the community or, in compliance with a new court order.

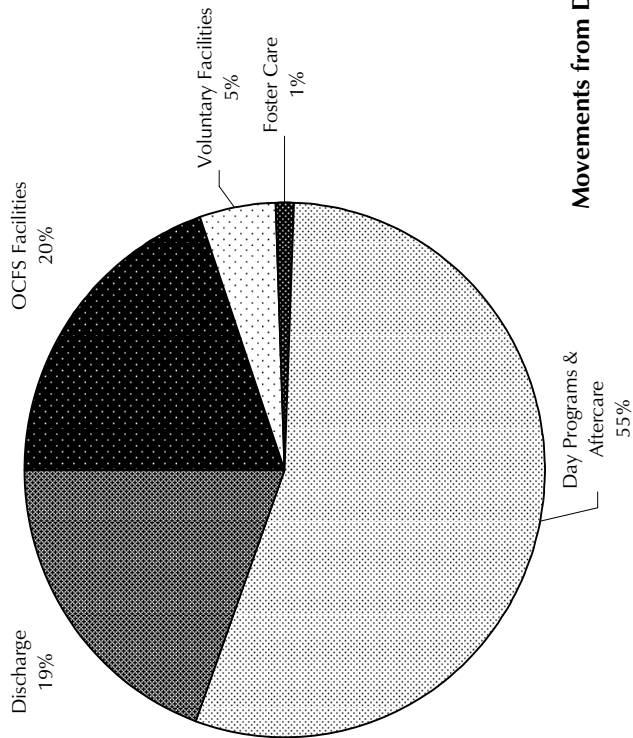
TABLE 5: MOVEMENTS INTO, OUT OF, & WITHIN AGGREGATE SERVICE SETTINGS IN 2006

ORIGIN	DESTINATION						TOTAL MOVEMENTS BY ORIGIN
	OCFS FACILITIES	VOLUNTARY FACILITIES	FOSTER CARE	DAY PROGRAMS & AFTERCARE	DISCHARGE	TOTAL MOVEMENTS BY ORIGIN	
OCFS FACILITIES	504	124	30	1,413	497	2,568	
VOLUNTARY FACILITIES	308	20	4	31	647	1,010	
FOSTER CARE	28		28	23	17	96	
DAY PROGRAMS & AFTERCARE	372	5	9	495	1,148	2,029	
CUSTODY ENTRIES	1,199	776	9	10		1,994	
<b>TOTAL MOVEMENTS BY DESTINATION</b>	<b>2,411</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1,972</b>	<b>2,309</b>	<b>7,697</b>	

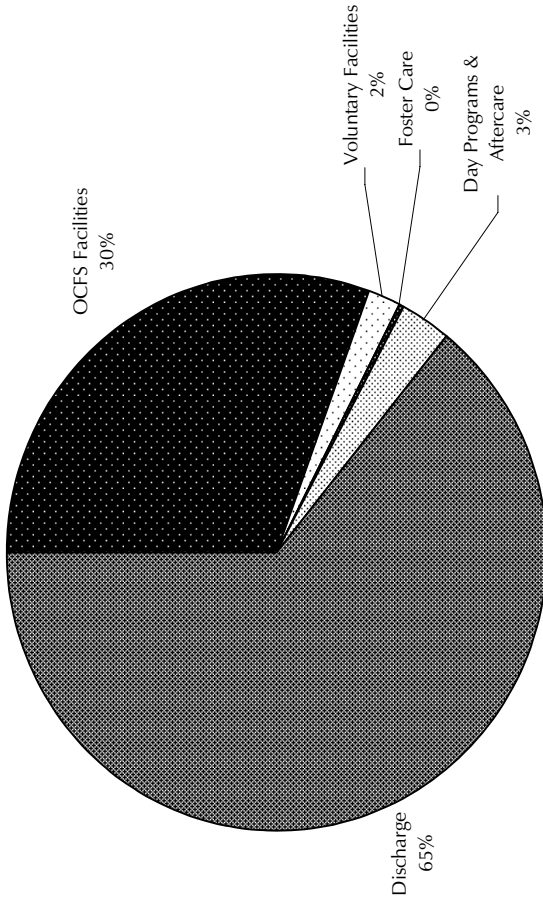
\* Reflects only permanent movements.

**FIGURE 12: Destination of Youth Movements Between and Within Service Settings - 2006**

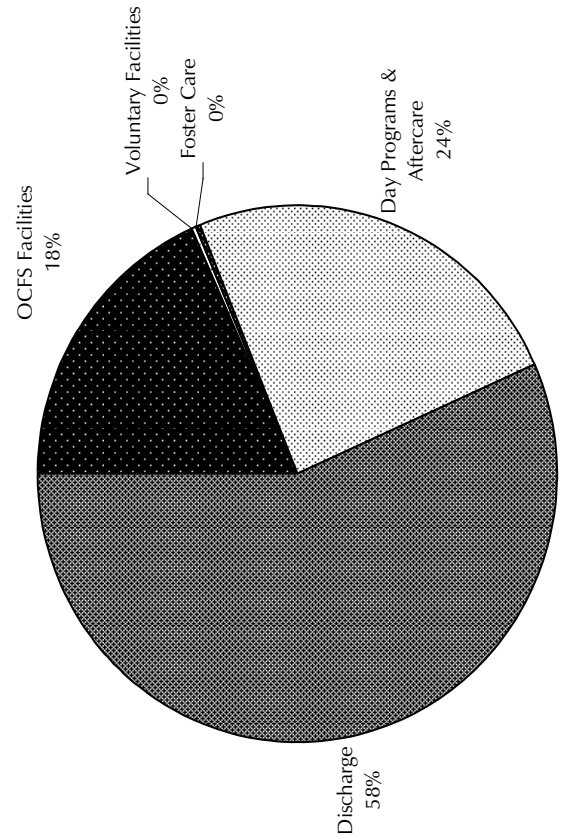
Movements from OCFS Facilities to:



Movements from Voluntary-Operated Facilities to:



Movements from Day Programs & Aftercare to:



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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 2006 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 Rehabilitative Services 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.

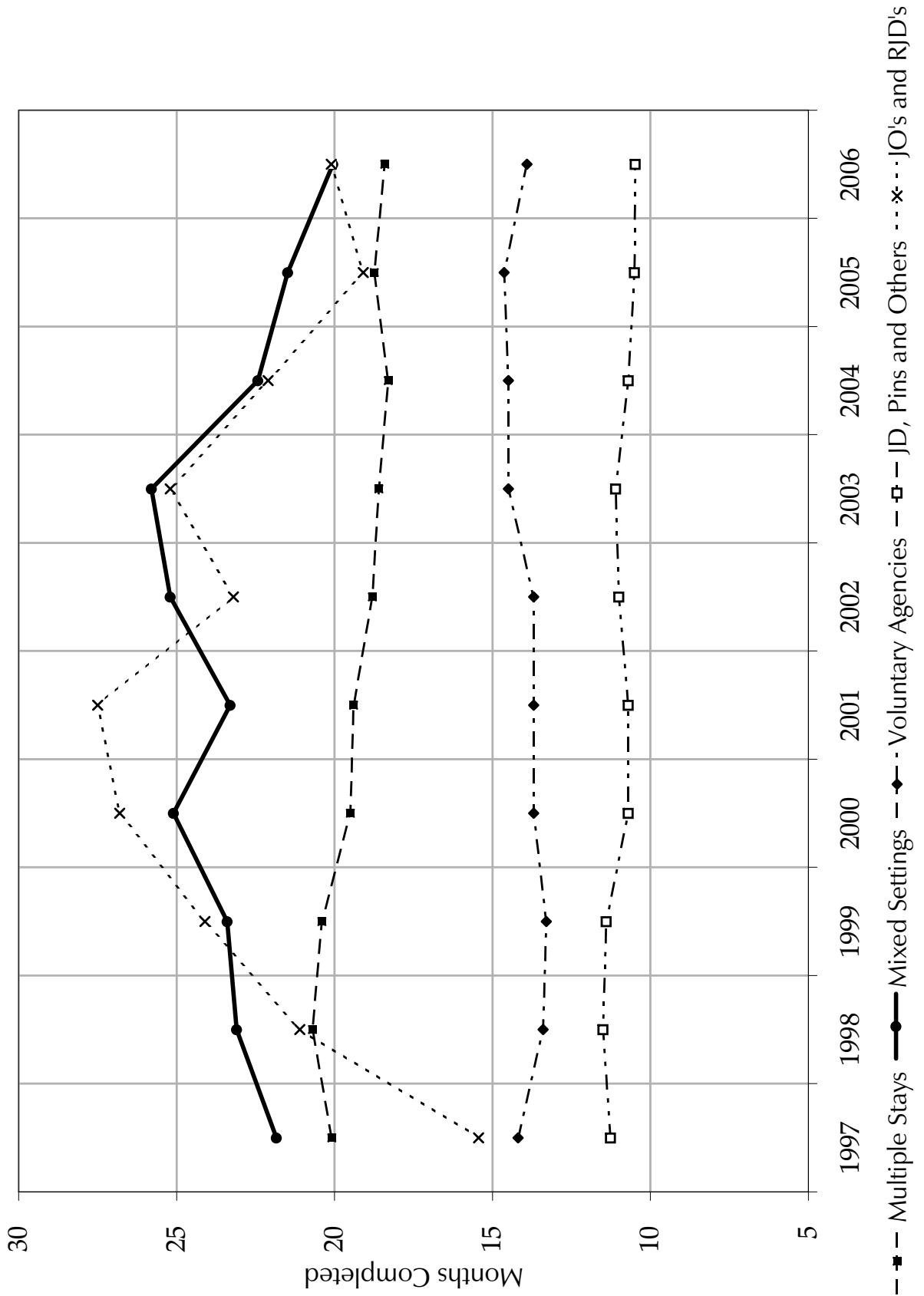
**Juvenile Offenders (JOs).** JOs are discharged from OCFS custody in one of three ways:

- 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 2006 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 2006 median LOS of 16.6 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, 1997 - 2006**





**TABLE 6A Number of Discharged JOs and RJDs Served Only in OCFS-Operated Programs: Length of Continuous Residential Stay, 1997-2006**

MONTHS COMPLETED	YEAR DISCHARGED									
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
< 3 MONTHS	43	23	14	14	17	23	25	19	22	31
3-5 MONTHS	16	24	26	16	16	20	15	8	21	14
6-8 MONTHS	28	16	10	9	11	15	11	17	7	13
9-11 MONTHS	25	11	9	13	12	8	5	7	8	14
12-14 MONTHS	13	10	9	9	14	12	8	10	15	7
15-17 MONTHS	15	14	11	9	16	13	15	12	10	7
18-23 MONTHS	47	32	25	21	23	27	28	22	22	24
24-29 MONTHS	34	25	25	32	25	34	24	19	13	19
30 OR MORE MONTHS	21	60	68	85	92	66	70	48	34	44
MEAN	15.4	21.1	24.1	26.8	27.5	23.2	25.2	22.1	19.1	20.1
MEDIAN	13.8	20.8	22.4	26.1	25.6	22.5	22.8	19.6	15.8	18.1
NUMBER OF YOUTH	242	215	197	208	226	218	201	162	152	173

**TABLE 6B Number of Discharged JDs and Others Served Only in OCFS-Operated Programs: Length of Continuous Residential Stay, 1997-2006**

MONTHS COMPLETED	YEAR DISCHARGED									
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
< 3 MONTHS	16	13	12	16	10	6	5	8	6	11
3-5 MONTHS	128	100	135	145	158	115	91	82	80	96
6-8 MONTHS	215	200	244	235	334	310	299	293	287	296
9-11 MONTHS	232	197	281	279	340	243	222	218	172	198
12-14 MONTHS	106	93	131	100	166	165	121	102	86	124
15-17 MONTHS	63	66	75	71	86	86	65	66	62	51
18-23 MONTHS	59	59	64	53	52	68	59	48	39	45
24-29 MONTHS	24	27	34	22	24	17	18	21	15	12
30 OR MORE MONTHS	22	15	19	8	11	8	16	5	7	7
MEAN	11.3	11.5	11.4	10.7	10.7	11.0	11.1	10.7	10.5	10.5
MEDIAN	9.9	10.1	10.2	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.1	9.3
NUMBER OF YOUTH	865	770	995	929	1,181	1,019	896	843	754	840

**TABLE 6C Number of Youth Served Only in Voluntary Agencies: Length of Continuous Residential Stay, 1997-2006**

MONTHS COMPLETED	YEAR DISCHARGED									
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
< 3 MONTHS	19	23	18	17	8	14	1	4	8	5
3-5 MONTHS	20	24	25	25	15	11	4	7	9	11
6-8 MONTHS	37	45	42	53	29	50	29	29	42	51
9-11 MONTHS	266	243	258	213	199	208	216	245	269	262
12-14 MONTHS	71	45	39	61	53	55	51	49	60	57
15-17 MONTHS	160	159	116	109	94	73	96	125	151	132
18-23 MONTHS	70	39	31	35	28	43	40	40	53	59
24-29 MONTHS	20	15	18	14	4	8	10	18	16	11
30 OR MORE MONTHS	20	12	14	18	14	18	20	18	26	13
MEAN	14.2	13.4	13.3	13.7	13.7	13.7	14.5	14.5	14.6	13.9
MEDIAN	12.0	11.7	11.5	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.8
NUMBER OF YOUTH	683	605	561	545	444	481	467	535	634	601

**TABLE 6D Number of Discharged Youth Served in Any Combination of OCFS and Voluntary Agency Programs: Length of Continuous Residential Stay, 1997-2006**

MONTHS COMPLETED	YEAR DISCHARGED									
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
< 3 MONTHS				1	1	2				1
3-5 MONTHS	2		3	1	2	1	1	1		2
6-8 MONTHS	8	10	5	6	7	5	7	16	9	18
9-11 MONTHS	35	25	28	18	25	17	18	27	31	61
12-14 MONTHS	35	20	37	14	26	24	18	31	37	62
15-17 MONTHS	37	36	35	30	20	19	29	25	46	49
18-23 MONTHS	47	44	52	49	44	36	46	45	49	58
24-29 MONTHS	24	29	45	37	27	30	31	27	27	29
30 OR MORE MONTHS	38	46	68	58	45	71	59	47	39	48
MEAN	21.8	23.1	23.4	25.1	23.3	25.2	25.8	22.4	21.5	20.1
MEDIAN	17.6	19.9	21.6	22.4	20.7	23.6	22.7	18.9	17.9	16.4
NUMBER OF YOUTH	226	210	273	214	197	206	209	220	238	328

**TABLE 6E Number of Discharged Youth Who Had More Than One Residential Stay During Custody: Length of Cumulative Residential Stay, 1997-2006**

MONTHS COMPLETED	YEAR DISCHARGED									
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
< 3 MONTHS						1				
3-5 MONTHS	1	1	1		2			2	3	1
6-8 MONTHS	25	25	27	32	47	29	28	25	13	22
9-11 MONTHS	42	37	55	58	74	73	84	68	58	55
12-14 MONTHS	34	52	83	65	84	76	84	67	68	64
15-17 MONTHS	42	45	55	62	79	72	55	48	50	63
18-23 MONTHS	50	66	104	84	110	93	93	74	54	73
24-29 MONTHS	34	31	72	43	64	46	34	36	39	46
30 OR MORE MONTHS	36	46	69	59	68	46	52	42	33	26
MEAN	20.1	20.7	20.4	19.5	19.4	18.8	18.6	18.3	18.7	18.4
MEDIAN	17.2	17.6	18.4	17.2	17.1	16.5	16.0	16.1	16.4	16.6
NUMBER OF YOUTH	264	303	466	403	528	436	430	363	318	350

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## CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY IN 2006

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 2006.

**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.

Page 1 **TABLE 7: CHARACTERISTICS OF DISCHARGES FROM OCFS CUSTODY - 2006 BY DISCHARGE SERVICE SETTING**

	TOTAL DISCHARGES		RESIDENTIAL SERVICES										NON-RESIDENTIAL				
	TOTAL DIS-CHARGES	2,309	OCFS-OPERATED FACILITIES					VOLUNTARY AGENCIES					TOTAL RESID. SERVICES	FOSTER CARE	DAY PROGRAMS ONLY	AFTER-CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES
			SECURE	LIMITED SECURE	NON-SECURE		TOTAL	COOPERATIVE	REPLACE-MENT	TOTAL							
					CENTERS	HOMES					HOMES	TOTAL					
166	201	116	14	497	60	587	647	17	129	1,019	1,161	1,148					
<b>GENDER</b>																	
Males	1,903	188	65	10	422	49	520	569	8	999	107	797	904				
Females	406	13	51	4	75	11	67	78	9	162	22	222	244				
<b>AGE AT DISCHARGE</b>																	
10 - 13	23	2	5		2	2	15	15		17		6	6				
14	80	3	10		9	2	46	48		57	2	21	23				
15	264	15	24		38	4	111	115	1	154	13	97	110				
16	653	27	48	1	100	6	215	221	2	323	31	299	330				
17	962	39	60	9	223	29	156	185	5	413	64	485	549				
18	232	41	16	1	73	15	28	43	6	122	18	92	110				
19	44	14	2	2	18	2	8	10	1	29	1	15	15				
20 and Over	51	31	1	1	34	2	8	10	2	46	1	4	5				
Mean Age at Discharge	17.1	18.1	17.2	18.0	17.6	17.7	16.5	16.6	18.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.1				
Median Age at Discharge	17.1	18.0	17.3	18.0	17.6	18.0	16.6	16.7	18.1	17.0	17.3	17.2	17.2				
<b>RACE/Ethnicity</b>																	
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	1,454	124	75	11	336	30	366	396	10	742	93	619	712				
Non-Hispanic	1,320	115	70	11	308	26	337	363	10	681	80	559	639				
Hispanic	134	9	5		28	4	29	33	61	61	13	60	73				
<b>WHITE</b>	591	57	28		109	21	146	167	5	281	23	287	310				
Non-Hispanic	291	32	10		52	13	65	65	1	119	4	168	172				
Hispanic	300	25	18		56	8	94	102	4	162	19	119	138				
<b>NATIVE AMERICAN</b>	93	7	6	1	17	7	2	9		26	5	62	67				
ASIAN	15	2	1		6	2	8	8		14	1	1	1				
<b>OTHER</b>	135	9	6	2	28	2	50	52	2	82	7	46	53				
Non-Hispanic	11	1	1	1	2	2	5	5		7	4	4	4				
Hispanic	124	8	6	1	26	2	45	47	2	75	7	42	49				
NOT SPECIFIED BY YOUTH MISSING	21	1			1		15	15		16	1	4	5				
<b>COUNTY OF RESIDENCE</b>																	
<b>NEW YORK CITY</b>	1,398	93	63	10	265	27	458	485	9	759	103	536	639				
Bronx	435	27	25	2	81	14	119	133	4	218	35	182	217				
Kings	375	27	11	6	89	4	117	121	1	211	51	113	164				
New York	240	11	11	1	43	4	87	91	2	136	3	101	104				
Queens	289	15	12	1	45	5	123	128	2	175	14	100	114				
Richmond	59	1	4		7		12	12		19		40	40				
<b>OTHER COUNTIES</b>	890	64	49	4	224	32	127	159	7	390	26	474	500				
Albany	20	3	2		7	2		2		11	1	8	9				
Allegany	4												4				
Broome	9	1	1		2	1				2		7	7				
Cattaraugus	10	1			1	1	1	2		3		7	7				
Cayuga	4											4	4				
Chautauqua	14	2			2	2	1	3		2		12	12				
Chemung	7	1			1					3		4	4				
Chenango	2	1			1					1		1	1				
Clinton	4	1			2					2		2	2				
Columbia	1											1	1				
Cortland																	
Delaware	23	2	1		3					3	2	20	20				
Dutchess	29	7			15			1	2	18		9	11				
Erie																	

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Page 2 TABLE 7: CHARACTERISTICS OF DISCHARGES FROM OCFS CUSTODY - 2006 BY DISCHARGE SERVICE SETTING

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE (continued)	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			
		LIMITED SECURE	NON-SECURE CENTERS	NON-SECURE HOMES	TOTAL	COOPERATIVE	REPLACEMENT						TOTAL		
								SECURE	SECURE	SECURE	SECURE	SECURE		SECURE	
TOTAL DISCHARGES	2,309	166	201	116	14	497	60	587	647	17	1,161	129	1,019	1,148	
Essex	1													1	
Franklin	5													5	
Fulton	2													2	
Genesee	7		2			2	1		1					2	
Greene	2													2	
Hamilton	2		1			1								1	
Herkimer	7		2			2								5	
Jefferson	1													1	
Lewis	6													6	
Livingston	2													2	
Madison	2		1			1								2	
Montgomery	177	15	22	5	2	44	2	48	50	1	95	8	74	82	
Monroe	2										2			2	
Nassau	86	3	3	4		10	1	43	44		54	1	31	32	
Niagara	17	1	4		1	6					6		10	11	
Oneida	39	4	7	2		13					13		26	26	
Onondaga	54	13	13	3		29	1	4	5		34	9	11	20	
Ontario	3						1		1		1		2	2	
Orange	25	1	3			4					4		21	21	
Orleans	2													2	
Oswego	5		1			1					1			2	
Otsego	2					2					2			4	
Putnam															
Rensselaer	5	2	2	1		5					5			3	
Rockland	4			1		1					1	1	2	5	
St. Lawrence	6		1			1					1		1	1	
Saratoga	1													1	
Schenectady	13	1	3		1	5					5	2	1	8	
Schoharie	1													1	
Schuyler															
Seneca	16		1			1	3	2	5	1	7		9	9	
Steuben	4						1		1		1		3	3	
Suffolk	202	4	18	24		46	9	25	34		80	1	121	122	
Sullivan	2	1				1					1		1	1	
Tioga	1													1	
Tompkins	2					2					2			1	
Ulster	1													1	
Warren	4			1		1	1		1		1		3	3	
Washington	5		1			1			1		2		3	3	
Wayne	16			1		1	3	2	5		6		10	10	
Westchester	30	6	3	1		10	1		1	1	12		18	18	
Wyoming															
Yates	3		1			1	1		1		1		2	2	
INTERSTATE/OUT-OF-STATE	21	3	1	4		8	1	2	3	1	12		9	9	

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Page 3 TABLE 7: CHARACTERISTICS OF DISCHARGES FROM OCFS CUSTODY - 2006 BY DISCHARGE SERVICE SETTING

	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES				VOLUNTARY AGENCIES				NON-RESIDENTIAL				
	OCFS-OPERATED FACILITIES		NON-SECURE HOMES		COOPERATIVE	REPLACEMENT	TOTAL	FOSTER CARE	TOTAL RESID. SERVICES	DAY PROGRAMS ONLY	AFTER-CARE	TOTAL NON-RESID. SERVICES	
	SECURE	LIMITED SECURE	CENTERS	NON-SECURE HOMES									OCFS-OPERATED FACILITIES
<b>TOTAL DISCHARGES</b>	2,309	166	201	116	14	60	587	647	17	1,161	129	1,019	1,148
<b>COMPLETED MONTHS OF STAY AT DISCHARGING FACILITY/PROGRAM</b>													
Less than 2 Months	413	24	30	24	3	8	4	12	1	94	46	273	319
2 Months	239	10	20	22	1	6	2	8	2	63	28	148	176
3 Months	187	11	16	22	3	3	4	7	3	59	16	112	128
4 Months	191	2	29	11	3	4	3	7	3	55	10	126	136
5 Months	185	3	17	6	2	5	8	13	2	43	11	131	142
6 Months	136	3	11	4	1	1	9	10	2	31	7	98	105
7 Months	120	7	15	8	1	3	15	18	1	50	4	66	70
8 Months	81	5	11	4	4	3	32	35	1	56	3	22	25
9 Months	96	4	8	5	5	3	59	62	1	80	1	15	16
10 Months	110	5	6	2	2	2	84	86	1	100	1	9	10
11 Months	133	5	6	5	5	3	107	110	1	126	1	7	7
12 Months	39	5	6	3	1	3	23	26	1	37	1	4	2
13-15 Months	95	7	15	3	3	3	62	65	1	90	1	4	5
16-18 Months	128	11	4	3	15	3	107	110	3	125	3	3	3
19-24 Months	81	22	7	29	29	4	47	51	1	80	1	1	1
More than 24 Months	75	42	42	42	42	6	21	27	3	72	3	3	3
<b>TOTAL FACILITY/PROGRAM MONTHS OF STAY</b>													
Mean Length of Stay	7.9	16.7	6.7	4.5	3.9	11.1	13.7	13.4	11.3	11.7	3.3	4.1	4.0
Median Length of Stay	5.7	13.0	5.2	3.5	4.0	8.0	11.7	11.7	6.2	10.6	2.4	3.8	3.6
<b>TOTAL RESIDENTIAL STAY</b>	17												
<b>NO RESIDENTIAL STAY</b>													
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDERS &amp; RID</b>													
Mean length of Stay	20.1	18.9	23.6	40.0	40.0	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.4	19.5	20.0	34.5	29.2
Median length of Stay	18.1	15.6	24.1	40.0	40.0	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.4	16.6	18.0	30.5	27.3
Number of discharges	173	155	4	1	1	2	2	2	2	162	4	7	11
<b>OCFS SERVICE ONLY</b>													
Mean length of Stay	10.5	18.3	12.9	7.1	9.7	11.3	11.3	11.3	7.2	11.3	10.9	10.3	10.3
Median length of Stay	9.3	16.1	11.9	6.0	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	7.2	9.5	9.7	9.2	9.2
Number of discharges	840	9	82	42	7	140	140	140	1	141	52	647	699
<b>VOLUNTARY AGENCY ONLY</b>													
Mean length of Stay	13.9					15.0	14.0	14.0		14.0	10.8	9.9	10.2
Median length of Stay	11.8					14.6	11.8	11.8		11.8	10.9	9.1	9.4
Number of discharges	601					5	585	590		590	4	7	11
<b>FOSTER CARE</b>													
Mean Length of Stay													
Median Length of Stay													
Number of discharges													
<b>MIXED (MORE THAN ONE OF THE ABOVE)</b>													
Mean length of Stay	20.1	26.4	16.8	19.4	8.8	33.5	14.8	33.1	34.2	24.0	16.3	17.9	17.6
Median length of Stay	16.4	26.4	13.9	16.5	8.8	33.8	14.8	33.7	27.3	18.5	15.3	15.2	15.2
Number of discharges	328	1	46	25	2	42	1	43	8	125	30	173	203
<b>DISCONTINUOUS SERVICE</b>													
Mean length of Stay	18.4	28.3	19.6	17.6	20.8	23.4	29.1	23.8	28.6	19.8	16.5	17.6	17.4
Median length of Stay	16.6	28.3	17.7	15.9	20.6	20.3	29.1	22.5	22.6	17.9	13.5	16.5	16.0
Number of discharges	350	1	69	49	4	11	1	12	8	143	39	168	207

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Page 4 TABLE 7: CHARACTERISTICS OF DISCHARGES FROM OCFS CUSTODY - 2006 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
	LIMITED SECURE		NON-SECURE		TOTAL	COOPERATIVE	REPLACEMENT	TOTAL	TOTAL RESID. SERVICES	DAY PROGRAMS ONLY					
	SECURE	SECURE	CENTERS	HOMES							SECURE	COOPERATIVE	REPLACEMENT	TOTAL	
<b>TOTAL DISCHARGES</b>	2,309	166	201	116	14	497	60	587	647	17	1,161	129	1,019	1,148	
<b>TOTAL NON-RESIDENTIAL MONTHS OF STAY</b>	1,087	164	140	71	11	386	49	586	635	10	1,031	6	50	56	
Less than 2 Months	122	1	14	8		23	1		1	1	25	18	79	97	
2 Months	149		12	6	1	19	3		3	1	23	26	100	126	
3 Months	155		17	12		29	1		1	2	32	16	107	123	
4 Months	163	1	10	7	1	19	1		1	2	22	16	125	141	
5 Months	191		4	3		7	1		1		8	17	166	183	
6 Months	158		2	3	1	6	1		1		7	9	142	151	
7 Months	97			3		3	1		1		4	7	86	93	
8 Months	56		1			1					1	6	49	55	
9 Months	36		1			1			1		2	3	31	34	
10 Months	30						1		1		1	1	28	29	
11 Months	21			1		1			1		2	2	17	19	
12 Months	12										1	1	11	12	
13-15 Months	19			2		2				1	2	1	16	17	
16-18 Months	8									1	1	1	7	7	
19-24 Months	1										1	1	1	1	
More than 24 Months	4					2					1	1	4	4	
<b>TOTAL MONTHS OF STAY AT NON-RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS</b>	2.9	2.9	3.1	4.1	3.4	3.5	4.9	9.1	5.2	4.5	3.7	4.4	5.5	5.4	
Mean Length of Stay	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.8	9.1	4.3	3.1	3.2	3.9	5.3	5.1	
Median Length of Stay	1.5	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.8	9.1	4.3	3.1	3.2	3.9	5.3	5.1	
<b>TOTAL CUSTODY MONTHS OF STAY</b>	33	23	5	1		29		3	3		32		1	1	
Less than 2 Months	15	8	2	2		12		2	2		14		1	1	
2 Months	21	9	1	6		16		4	4		20		1	1	
3 Months	16	3	5	3		11		2	2		13		3	3	
4 Months	26	3	7	9	1	20		4	4		24		2	2	
5 Months	23	3	2	4	1	10		5	5		15	1	7	8	
6 Months	43	7	7	6		20		12	12	1	33	2	8	10	
7 Months	57	4	7	3	2	16		30	31		47	1	9	10	
8 Months	111	4	5	3		13		59	60		73	1	37	38	
9 Months	179	5	11	8	2	26		92	95		121	4	54	58	
10 Months	213	4	8	4		16		106	107	1	124	12	77	89	
11 Months	84	2	7	2	1	12		21	21		33	4	47	51	
12 Months	344	7	29	14	1	51		62	66	1	118	27	199	226	
13-15 Months	433	11	30	12	1	53		115	121	1	175	26	232	258	
16-18 Months	376	22	40	18	3	83		47	59	5	147	36	193	229	
19-24 Months	335	51	35	21	2	109		32	23	8	172	15	148	163	
<b>TOTAL CUSTODY MONTHS OF STAY</b>	17.5	19.0	17.4	15.9	15.9	17.5	31.4	14.0	15.6	32.1	16.7	18.5	18.3	18.3	
Mean Length of Stay	15.9	16.1	16.3	14.6	11.6	15.8	27.6	11.8	12.0	22.3	14.1	17.5	16.5	16.5	
Median Length of Stay	15.9	16.1	16.3	14.6	11.6	15.8	27.6	11.8	12.0	22.3	14.1	17.5	16.5	16.5	

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## SECTION V

### DAY PROGRAMS

Section V contains three subsections: the first describes Day Program entries in 2006; 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 2006.

#### DAY PROGRAMS OPERATED DURING 2006

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 2006 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 2006.

**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 2006, centers were operated in Albany, the Bronx, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Rochester, and Syracuse.

### **CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH ENTERING DAY PROGRAMS DURING 2006**

Table 8 displays demographic, legal and administrative data on youth who entered Day Program services in 2006. 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 2006**

Table 9 depicts demographic, legal and administrative characteristics of youth in Day Programs on December 31, 2006. 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, 2006, 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 2006**

Table 10 describes the Length of Stay for the youth released from Day Programs in 2006. The table includes youth who attended Day Programs and were released during 2006 to Aftercare Services or were discharged, as well as youth who were returned to a residential setting.

Page 1 **TABLE 8: CHARACTERISTICS OF ENTRIES TO DAY PROGRAMS - 2006 BY PROGRAM TYPE**

	TOTAL ENTRIES	EVENING REPORTING CENTERS		ELECTRONIC MONITORING		CITY CHALLENGE	EBCI
		ERC ONLY	ERC & FOSTER CARE	EM ONLY	EM & FOSTER CARE		
<b>TOTAL ENTRIES</b>	814	276	8	396	1	107	26
<b>GENDER</b>							
Males	696	241	3	333	1	92	26
Females	118	35	5	63		15	
<b>AGE AT ADMISSION</b>							
12 and Under	2			2			
13	7	3		4			
14	59	23		24		10	2
15	165	58	1	84		18	4
16	339	106	3	166	1	50	13
17	215	75	2	106		25	7
18 and Over	27	11	2	10		4	
Mean Age at Entry	16.5	16.4	17.4	16.5	16.6	16.4	16.5
Median Age at Entry	16.6	16.6	17.3	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6
<b>RACE/Ethnicity</b>							
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	530	197	3	233	1	80	16
Non-Hispanic	469	172	3	208	1	70	15
Hispanic	61	25		25		10	1
WHITE	189	45	4	121		12	7
Non-Hispanic	98	16	2	79		1	
Hispanic	91	29	2	42		11	7
NATIVE AMERICAN	32	10	1	16		3	2
ASIAN	3			2		1	
OTHER	58	23		23		11	1
Non-Hispanic	2			2			
Hispanic	56	23		21		11	1
NOT SPECIFIED BY YOUTH	2	1		1			
<b>HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE</b>							
NO ADULT HOUSEHOLD	64	23	1	27	1	11	1
SINGLE ADULT HOUSEHOLD	354	125	1	165		51	12
Male Parent	29	9		19		1	
Female Parent	286	106	1	128		40	11
Other Adult Male	7	1		5		1	
Other Adult Female	32	9		13		9	1
TWO+ ADULT HOUSEHOLD	394	127	6	204		44	13
Two Parents	205	60	2	114		23	6
One Parent	151	51	2	75		18	5
No Parents	38	16	2	15		3	2
<b>COUNTY OF RESIDENCE</b>							
NEW YORK CITY	457	153	3	169		107	25
Bronx	197	102	2	36		42	15
Kings	119	44		23		51	1
New York	55	4		41		6	4
Queens	65	3		50		7	5
Richmond	21		1	19		1	
OTHER COUNTIES	356	123	5	226	1		1
Albany	9	9					
Allegany	2			2			
Broome	1			1			
Cattaraugus	5			5			
Cayuga	1	1					
Chautauqua	8			8			
Chemung	4			4			
Chenango							
Clinton							
Columbia	1	1					
Cortland							
Delaware							
Dutchess	16			16			
Erie	17	14	3				
Essex	2			2			
Franklin	2			2			
Fulton	1			1			
Genesee	4			4			
Greene							
Hamilton							
Herkimer	1			1			
Jefferson	2			2			
Lewis							
Livingston							
Madison	1			1			
Monroe	100	63		35	1		1
Montgomery	1			1			
Nassau	15			15			
Niagara	15	3	1	11			
Oneida	27			27			
Onondaga	26	22		4			
Ontario	3			3			
Orange	16			16			
Orleans	3			3			
Oswego	1			1			
Otsego							
Putnam	1			1			
Rensselaer	4	3		1			
Rockland	1			1			
St. Lawrence	3			3			
Saratoga	1		1				
Schenectady	8	6		2			
Schoharie							

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		ERC ONLY	ERC & FOSTER CARE	EM ONLY	EM & FOSTER CARE		
<b>TOTAL ENTRIES</b>	814	276	8	396	1	107	26
<b>COUNTY OF RESIDENCE (continued)</b>							
Schuyler							
Seneca	4			4			
Steuben	1			1			
Suffolk	28			28			
Sullivan	2			2			
Tioga							
Tompkins							
Ulster	1			1			
Warren	1			1			
Washington	2	1		1			
Wayne	4			4			
Westchester	10			10			
Wyoming	1			1			
Yates							
INTERSTATE/OUT-OF-STATE	1			1			
<b>ADJUDICATION</b>							
Juvenile Offender (JO)							
JO/Youthful Offender	5			1		4	
Restrictive JD	4	1		1		2	
Ltd. Secure JD 60-Day Option	74	6	2	66			
Limited Secure JD	728	269	6	325	1	101	26
Non-Secure JD	3			3			
Parole Violator							
Other							
PINS	2						
<b>TYPE &amp; CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE</b>							
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</b>							
Assault (PL 120)	168	54	4	81		26	3
Homicide (PL 125)	2			2			
Kidnapping (PL 135)	2	2					
Robbery (PL 160)	86	17		41		25	3
Sex Offense (PL 130)	32	12	1	19			
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>							
Arson (PL 150)	4	1		2	1	1	
Burglary (PL 140)	53	19		31		2	1
Criminal Mischief (PL 145)	46	19		26		1	
Larceny (PL 155)	129	41	1	74	1	7	5
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle (PL 165.05-6)	54	28		23		2	1
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property (PL165.40-52)	33	11	1	15		5	1
Other Theft (PL 165)	2			2			
<b>OTHER CRIMES</b>							
Controlled Substance (PL 220-1)	76	29	1	80		38	12
Firearm, Weapon (PL 265)	68	23		28		15	5
Other	59	20	1	25		12	5
<b>NONE - STATUS OFFENSE</b>							
<b>CUSTODY LOS PRIOR TO ENTRY</b>							
Less Than 2 Months	1					1	
2 Months							
3 Months	1			1			
4 Months	16	8		8			
5 Months	16	10		5		1	
6 Months	43	18		22		3	
7 Months	46	15		25		6	
8 Months	77	29		38		10	
9 Months	59	18		30		10	1
10 Months	61	19	1	33		8	
11 Months	49	20		22		5	2
12 Months	61	19		34		7	1
13-15 Months	130	34	1	67		21	7
16-18 Months	90	31	1	40		13	5
More than 19 Months	164	55	5	71	1	22	10
Mean Length of Prior Stay	14.3	14.2	24.6	13.9	34.6	14.3	18.5
Median Length of Prior Stay	12.7	12.1	22.5	12.4	34.6	13.3	17.3
<b>SERVICE NEEDS (AT INTAKE)*</b>							
<b>HEALTH</b>							
On-Site Medical Personnel	293	93	4	146	1	43	7
Access to Medical Specialist	236	77	5	132		20	2
Pregnancy Services	1	1					
Wheelchair							
LIMITED ENGLISH	58	21		27		7	3
<b>MENTAL HEALTH</b>							
MENTAL RETARDATION	428	146	7	221	1	39	14
IQ = 60 or Less	25	12		11		2	
IQ = 61 to 74	2	2					
<b>SEX OFFENDER SERVICE</b>							
Violent Sex Offender	55	18		35	1	1	
Non-Violent Sex Offender	43	15		26	1	1	
	12	3		9			
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>							
Emotionally Disturbed	158	71	1	72	1	10	3
Learning Disabled	92	43	1	39	1	6	2
Mental Retardation	42	16		22		4	
Physically Impaired	2			2			
Multiple Handicaps	22	12		9			1
<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE</b>							
	646	225	7	307	1	85	21

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

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		ERC ONLY	ERC & FOSTER CARE	EM ONLY	EM & FOSTER CARE		
<b>TOTAL IN CARE</b>	152	61	1	45	1	35	9
<b>GENDER</b>							
Males	128	51		37	1	30	9
Females	24	10	1	8		5	
<b>AGE AT END OF YEAR</b>							
13 and under	11	7		2		2	
14	27	12		11		3	1
15	59	19	1	21	1	13	4
16	50	21		10		15	4
17	4	1		1		2	
18	1	1					
Mean Age	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.9	15.9	15.9
Median Age	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.4	15.9	15.9	15.8
<b>RACE/Ethnicity</b>							
<b>AFRICAN-AMERICAN</b>	102	42		25	1	28	6
Non-Hispanic	90	36		22	1	26	5
Hispanic	12	6		3		2	1
<b>WHITE</b>	32	9	1	17		3	2
Non-Hispanic	15	4	1	10			
Hispanic	17	5		7		3	2
<b>NATIVE AMERICAN</b>	3	1		2			
<b>ASIAN</b>	1					1	
<b>OTHER</b>	14	9		1		3	1
Non-Hispanic							
Hispanic	14	9		1		3	1
<b>COUNTY OF RESIDENCE</b>							
<b>NEW YORK CITY</b>	101	36	1	20		35	9
Bronx	49	24		3		17	5
Kings	32	11		4		16	1
New York	7	1		3		1	2
Queens	8			6		1	1
Richmond	5		1	4			
<b>OTHER COUNTIES</b>	51	25		25	1		
Albany	2	2					
Allegany							
Broome							
Cattaraugus	1			1			
Cayuga	1	1					
Chautauqua	1			1			
Chemung							
Chenango							
Clinton							
Columbia	1	1					
Cortland							
Delaware							
Dutchess							
Erie	2	2					
Essex	1			1			
Franklin	1			1			
Fulton							
Genesee							
Greene							
Hamilton							
Herkimer							
Jefferson							
Lewis							
Livingston							
Madison							
Monroe	19	14		4	1		
Montgomery							
Nassau	2			2			
Niagara	4	2		2			
Oneida	4			4			
Onondaga	1	1					
Ontario							
Orange	1			1			
Orleans	1			1			
Oswego	1			1			
Otsego							

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	TOTAL IN CARE 12/31/2006	EVENING REPORTING CENTERS		ELECTRONIC MONITORING		CITY CHALLENGE	EBCI PROGRAMS
		ERC ONLY	ERC & FOSTER CARE	EM ONLY	EM & FOSTER CARE		
<b>TOTAL IN CARE</b>	152	61	1	45	1	35	9
Putnam	1			1			
Rensselaer	1	1					
Rockland							
St. Lawrence	1			1			
Saratoga							
Schenectady	1	1					
Schoharie							
Schuyler							
Seneca							
Steuben							
Suffolk	3			3			
Sullivan							
Tioga							
Tompkins							
Ulster	1			1			
Warren							
Washington							
Wayne							
Westchester							
Wyoming							
Yates							
<b>ADJUDICATION</b>							
JO/YO	1					1	
RJD	1					1	
JD							
Limited Secure JD 60-Day Option	10	3		7			
Limited Secure JD	138	58	1	36	1	33	9
Non-Secure JD	2			2			
<b>TYPE &amp; CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE</b>							
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</b>	52	18		15		16	3
Assault (PL 120)	32	13		9		9	1
Homicide(PL 125)	1			1			
Kidnapping (PL 135)	1	1					
Robbery (PL 160)	15	3		3		7	2
Sex Offense (PL 130)	3	1		2			
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>	51	24	1	20	1	3	2
Arson (PL 150)							
Burglary (PL 140)	8	5		3			
Criminal Mischief (PL 145)	9	6		3			
Larceny (PL 155)	23	9	1	9	1	2	1
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle (PL 165.05-6)	5	2		3			
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property (PL165.40-52)	5	2		1		1	1
Other Theft(PL 165)	1			1			
<b>OTHER CRIMES</b>	49	19		10		16	4
Controlled Substance (PL 220-1)	17	7		2		6	2
Firearm, Weapon (PL 265)	18	8		3		5	2
Other	14	4		5		5	
<b>NONE - STATUS OFFENSE</b>							
<b>SERVICE NEEDS (AT INTAKE)*</b>							
<b>HEALTH</b>	69	30		23		13	3
On-Site Medical Personnel	49	22		15		9	3
Access to Medical Specialist	41	17		18		5	1
Pregnancy Services							
LIMITED ENGLISH	8	6				1	1
MENTAL HEALTH	84	35	1	32	1	12	3
MENTAL RETARDATION	6	4		2			
IQ=60 or less							
IQ = 61 to 74	6	4		2			
<b>SEX OFFENDER SERVICE</b>	5	2		2	1		
Violent Sex Offender	5	2		2	1		
Non-Violent Sex Offender							
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>	37	19		11	1	6	
Emotionally Disturbed	21	11		7	1	2	
Learning Disabled	10	3		3		4	
Mental Retardation							
Physically Impaired							
Multiple Handicaps	6	5		1			
<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE</b>	123	52		39	1	26	5

\*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 2006**

	TOTAL	ERC	CITY CHALLENGE	ELECTRONIC MONITORING	EBCI PROGRAMS
Less Than 1 Month	339	54	12	266	7
1 Month	191	62	19	106	4
2 Months	123	87	21	13	2
3 Months	83	59	18	4	2
4 Months	32	16	15		1
5 Months	18	3	14	1	
6 Months	8		7	1	
7 Months	5		4	1	
8 Months	3	1	2		
9 Months	1		1		
10 Months	1		1		
11 Months					
Over 11 Months	2		2		
MEAN	1.9	2.3	3.8	1.1	1.7
MEDIAN	1.1	2.2	3.5	1.0	1.5
NUMBER OF YOUTH	806	282	116	392	16

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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 2006 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 2006 BY COUNTY**

Table 11 describes the characteristics of the 1,994 youth admitted to OCFS in 2006 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 2006 BY COUNTY**

Table 12 details the characteristics of the 2,737 youth in care on December 31, 2006, 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.

Page 1 TABLE 11: CHARACTERISTICS OF ADMISSIONS TO OCFS CUSTODY IN 2006 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	Essex	Franklin	Fulton	Genesee	Greene	Hamilton	Herkimer	Jefferson	Lewis	Livingston	Madison						
<b>TOTAL ADMISSIONS</b>	1,994	1,210	366	309	198	283	54	776	15	5	3	3	4	6	9	2	2	2	1	2	26	22	3	1														
<b>GENDER</b>																																						
Males	1,715	1,048	323	265	172	246	42	660	14	5	2	2	3	4	7	2	2	2	2	2	23	17	2	1														
Females	279	162	43	44	26	37	12	116	1		1	1	1	2	2				1		3	5	1															
<b>AGE AT ADMISSION</b>																																						
Under 12	6	2	1	1	1			4																														
12	40	15	5	6	1	3		25																														
13	152	81	32	15	15	15	4	71	1												2																	
14	372	227	63	56	49	46	13	144	5	2	1		3								2	4																
15	717	435	128	104	68	112	23	282	3	1	2	2	3	3	1				1		8	7	1						2									
16	557	357	114	103	49	82	9	198	5	1			2	3	1				1		11	8	2						1									
17	111	68	21	18	8	17	4	41	1				1								1	3																
Over 18	39	25	2	6	8	8	1	11																														
<b>RACE/Ethnicity</b>																																						
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	1,192	777	208	239	128	168	34	412	13				1	2	4						12	19																
Non-Hispanic	1,106	712	182	230	111	160	29	392	13				1	1	4						11	17																
Hispanic	86	65	26	9	17	8	5	20																														
WHITE	525	223	82	42	35	52	12	298	2	5	3	2	3	3	5	2	1	1	1	2	14	2	1	3	1													
Non-Hispanic	267	31	3	11	2	12	3	233	2	5	3	2	3	2	4	2	1	1	1	2	11	1	3	1														
Hispanic	258	192	79	31	33	40	9	65																														
NATIVE AMERICAN	47	17	10	2	2	2	1	30				1																										
ASIAN	16	14	2	1	1	10		2																														
OTHER	191	158	62	25	31	33	7	32						1																								
Non-Hispanic	20	12	2	2	2	7	1	8																														
Hispanic	171	146	60	23	31	26	6	24																														
NOT SPECIFIED BY YOUTH	23	21	2		1	18		2																														
<b>HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE</b>																																						
NO ADULT HOUSEHOLD	27	12	4	1	2	4	1	15						1																								
SINGLE ADULT HOUSEHOLD	876	534	168	123	98	122	23	339	10	2	2	2	4	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	12	11	2															
Male Parent	87	44	16	7	3	17	1	42	1																													
Female Parent	687	425	132	101	81	95	16	260	9	2	2	1	2	4	1																							
Other Adult Male	6	3	2					3																														
Other Adult Female	96	62	18	15	14	10	5	34																														
TWO+ ADULT HOUSEHOLD	915	523	166	128	74	131	24	387	5	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	2	2	2	9	7	1	1	1													
Two Parents	450	263	76	62	31	82	12	185	2	2	1		1		3	1	1	1	1	2	8	2																
One Parent	359	192	70	51	29	33	9	166	3	1					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1													
No Parents	106	68	20	15	14	16	3	36																														
<b>PLACEMENT TYPE</b>																																						
Court to OCFS	1,207	712	255	174	108	128	47	495	13	1	3	3	4	4	7	2	2	2	1	2	26	21	3															
Court to OCFS to Voluntary Interstate Compact	778	498	111	135	90	155	7	280	2	4				2	1	1	1	1	1	1		1																
Other	9							1																														

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Page 2 TABLE 11: CHARACTERISTICS OF ADMISSIONS TO OCFS CUSTODY IN 2006 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>	1,994	1,210	366	309	198	283	54	776	15	5	3	3	4	6	9	2	2	2	1	2	26	22	1	3					3		1						
<b>PRIOR CUSTODY STATUS</b>																																					
First OCFS Custody	1,869	1,137	345	288	190	264	50	725	15	5	3	3	4	6	9	2	2	2	1	2	24	22	1	2					3		1						
Prior OCFS Custody	125	73	21	21	8	19	4	51													2			1													
<b>ADJUDICATION</b>																																					
Juvenile Offender (JO)	51	28	6	8	7	5	2	23	4													3															
JO/Youthful Offender	114	77	12	43	9	12	1	37													1	11															
Restrictive JD	7	5	1	2	2			2																													
Juvenile Delinquent (JD)	109	4	1	1		1	1	105													1	16															
Ltd. Secure JD 60-Day Option	1,635	1,042	343	253	133	263	50	593	11	5	3	2	4	6	6	1	1	2	1	1	9	8		1													
Limited Secure JD	55	48	2	45	1	1		7																													
Non-Secure JD	12	6	1	2	2	1		6																													
Parole Violator	11							3																													
Other																																					
<b>TYPE &amp; CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE</b>																																					
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</b>	762	495	140	146	84	105	20	267	5	1	1	1	1	2	5	2	2	2	1	1	11	15															
Assault (PL 120)	358	226	68	62	33	50	13	132	1												7	3															
Homicide (PL 125)	20	15	5	4	4	2		5	2																												
Kidnapping (PL 135)	6	2	1	1	1			4																													
Robbery (PL 160)	292	225	60	75	41	43	6	67	2												2	12															
Sex Offense (PL 130)	86	27	6	5	5	10	1	59	1												1	2															
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	766	392	108	89	63	115	17	374	5	4	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	2	1	1	12	4															
Arson (PL 150)	6	1	1	1				5																													
Burglary (PL 140)	140	71	19	12	7	26	7	69	2	1	1	1	1	1							1																
Criminal Mischief (PL 145)	146	65	18	16	6	20	5	81	2	1	1	1	1	1							2	3															
Larceny (PL 155)	308	163	50	34	34	43	2	145	1	3											6	1															
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle (PL 165.05-6)	60	26	5	8	3	8	2	34													2																
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property (PL 165.40-52)	86	48	13	14	5	15	1	38													1																
Other Theft (PL 165)	20	18	2	5	8	3		2																													
<b>OTHER CRIMES</b>	455	321	117	73	51	63	17	134	5												3	3															
Controlled Substance (PL 220-1)	146	113	48	20	27	11	7	33	2												1																
Firearm, Weapon (PL 265)	144	102	35	21	12	30	4	42	1												2	1															
Other	165	106	34	32	12	22	6	59	2												1	1															
<b>NONE - STATUS OFFENSE</b>	11	2	1	1				1																													

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Page 3 TABLE 11: CHARACTERISTICS OF ADMISSIONS TO OCFS CUSTODY IN 2006 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>	1,994	1,210	366	309	198	283	54	776	15	5	3	3	4	6	9	2	2	2	1	2	2	22	1	3	1	1			3		3	1				
<b>SERVICE NEEDS (AT INTAKE)*</b>																																				
<b>HEALTH</b>	511	278	102	57	51	53	15	233	9	1	2	2	3	2	4	1	2	1	1	2	2	6	1													
On-Site Medical Personnel	407	239	90	48	42	45	14	168	8	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	13	3	1	1	1										
Access to Medical Specialist	324	137	50	28	21	31	7	187	6	1	2	2	3	2	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	11	6	1	1	1										
Pregnancy Services	10	2			2			8																												
Wheelchair																																				
<b>LIMITED ENGLISH</b>	92	69	32	8	9	15	5	23																												
<b>MENTAL HEALTH</b>	600	324	126	64	52	59	23	276	6	1	2	3	4	3	4	1	2	1	1	2	2	6	1	2	1	1										
<b>MENTAL RETARDATION</b>	23	13	5	3	3	2		10																												
IQ = 60 or Less	1							1																												
IQ = 61 to 74	22	13	5	3	3	2		9																												
<b>SEX OFFENDER SERVICE</b>	83	32	8	6	8	9	1	51					1		3	1				2	4	1														
Violent Sex Offender	60	22	6	2	8	6		38					1		2					1	3	1														
Non-Violent Sex Offender	23	10	2	4		3	1	13					1		1					1	1															
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>	265	99	42	20	12	16	9	166	4	1	1	1		1	2	1	1	1	1	2	10	7	1		1	1										
Emotionally Disturbed	146	55	22	11	9	9	4	91	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	2	2	6	6	1		1	1										
Learning Disabled	80	32	11	8	3	6	4	48	2						1					2	6	6	1		1	1										
Mental Retardation	4	1	1					3													3	1														
Physically Impaired	1							1																												
Multiple Handicaps	34	11	8	1	1	1	1	23	1												1															
<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE</b>	892	512	188	129	76	87	32	380	10	1	3	3	4	3	3	3	1	1	1	2	20	17	1	2	1	1										

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

Page 4 TABLE 11: CHARACTERISTICS OF ADMISSIONS TO OCFS CUSTODY IN 2006 BY PLACING COUNTY

TOTAL ADMISSIONS	1,994	152	1	90	33	37	27	6	26	2	9	2	2	2	6	5	2	3	10	1	4	2	194	1	1	2	3	2	2	23	16	1	8			
<b>GENDER</b>																																				
Males	1,715	131	1	74	27	28	24	6	25	2	6	1	2	6	5	1	1	2	6	1	4	2	176	1	1	2	1	1	18	12		7				
Females	279	21		16	6	9	3	1	1		3	1										18							5	4		1				
<b>AGE AT ADMISSION</b>																																				
Under 12	6			1	1	1	1		1																											
12	40	6		3	1	1	1		1														5						1							
13	152	18	1	12	4	1	1		1		1				1							24				1			2							
14	372	37		14	7	13	5	1	5	1	1		1	1	1				2			29							7							
15	717	59		35	10	12	6	2	6	6	5	1	1	1	1	3	1		3	1		71	1			2		10	7							
16	557	25		15	9	9	11	3	11	1	3	1	2	1	1	1			3			54				1		3	5							
17	111	3		10	1				3										2			10				1		1								
Over 18	39	4					2															1			1			3								
<b>RACE/Ethnicity</b>																																				
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	1,192	121		48	15	15	21	1	15	1					3				6			90				2		4	14							
Non-Hispanic	1,106	119		45	15	13	18	1	15	1					3				6			87				2		4	12							
Hispanic	86	2		3		2	3															3														
WHITE	525	21	1	29	15	19	4	5	11	1	9	2	2	5	1	2	2	2	2	1		77				2	1	2	19	2						
Non-Hispanic	267	19	1	19	14	16	4	2	7	1	8	2	1	5	1	2	2	2	2			46				2		2	18	2						
Hispanic	258	2		10	1	3	3	4			1		1	1					2			31				1		1								
NATIVE AMERICAN	47			6		1	1							1	1							16														
ASIAN	16			2																																
OTHER	191	10		4	3	2	1															10														
Non-Hispanic	20	1		3	1	1																														
Hispanic	171	9		4	1																	9														
NOT SPECIFIED BY YOUTH	23			1																		1														
<b>HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE</b>																																				
NO ADULT HOUSEHOLD	27	4		1																																
SINGLE ADULT HOUSEHOLD	876	78	1	40	13	11	10	4	13	1	5								6	1		74				2		12	4							
Male Parent	87	6	1	8	4	3	1	1			1											10				2		1								
Female Parent	687	59		29	9	7	9	2	11		2								4	1		56				2		10	2							
Other Adult Male	6	1		1																																
Other Adult Female	96	12		3		1	1	1	2		2								2			8						1	2							
TWO+ ADULT HOUSEHOLD	915	68		48	20	25	16	2	11	1	4	2	1	4	4	1	1	3				110				1	3	9	7							
Two Parents	450	22		28	12	13	6	1	2		2	1	1	3	2	1	1	3				51				1	1	6	4							
One Parent	359	37		18	6	10	7	7			1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1				49				2		2	3							
No Parents	106	9		2	2	2	3	1	2	1	1								1			10						1								
<b>PLACEMENT TYPE</b>																																				
Court to OCFS	1,207	68		26	37	19	5	26			8	2	1	6	5	2	3	9	1			108				2	3	2	12	14						
Court to OCFS Voluntary	778	84	1	64	5	8	1				1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1			86						11	2							
Interstate Compact																																				
Other	9																																			

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	Montroe	Montgomery	Nassau	Niagara	Oneida	Onondaga	Ontario	Orange	Orleans	Oswego	Otsego	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>	152	1	90	33	37	27	6	26	2	9	2	2	6	5	2	3	10	1	4	2	194	1			2	3	2		23	16		1	8			
<b>PRIOR CUSTODY STATUS</b>																																				
First OCFS Custody	139	1	85	29	35	23	4	26	2	9	2	2	6	5	2	3	10	1	3	2	181	1			2	3	2		22	13		1	7			
Prior OCFS Custody	13		5	4	2	4	2												1			13					1							1		
<b>ADJUDICATION</b>																																				
Juvenile Offender (JO)	5		1			3	1	2					1	1		1						2	1		1											
JO/Youthful Offender	7		1	1		6	2																													
Restrictive ID																																				
Juvenile Delinquent (JD)																																				
Ltd. Secure ID 60-Day Option			1		36	3		22			2	1	4	2	2	10	1				1				2											
Limited Secure ID	137	1	85	32	1	13	5		2	9	1	5							4	2	191			1	1	2		22	3				1			
Non-Secure ID	55		2			1																														
Parole Violator	12		3			1																														
Other	11					1																														
<b>TYPE &amp; CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE</b>																																				
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</b>	762	40	29	13	7	16	3	14	4	4	2	2	3	1	2	4			1	1	1	51	1		1	2	9	11								
Assault (PL 120)	358	14	13	9	5	7	1	7	3		1	1	2	1	1	4			1	1	30	1			1	6	5									
Homicide (PL 125)	20		1			2																														
Kidnapping (PL 135)	6	1	1																																	
Robbery (PL 160)	292	14	8	2	6	6	1	3				1	1												1	1	1	5								
Sex Offense (PL 130)	86	11	6	2	2	1	1	4	1										1	1	13				1	1	3	1								
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>	766	80	1	44	16	20	7	2	7	2	3	2	3	2	1	4	1		2	1	117				1	1	10	1								
Arson (PL 150)	6		1					1																												
Burglary (PL 140)	140	14	8	1	3	1					2											27			1		4									
Criminal Mischief (PL 145)	146	20	9	5	8	1	2		1										1	1	16						6									
Larceny (PL 155)	308	28	14	7	4	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1						1	1	56					6	1									
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle (PL 165.05-6)	60	12	5	1		2			1												6															
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property (PL 165.40-52)	86	6	7	2	5			3											1																	
Other Theft (PL 165)	20																																			
<b>OTHER CRIMES</b>	455	32	17	4	10	4	1	5	2										1	1	26				1	1	4	4						1		
Controlled Substance (PL 220-1)	146	14	4	1	1	1															6						1									
Firearm, Weapon (PL 265)	144	10	9	2	1	1	2														10				1	1	1	1								
Other	165	8	4	1	9	2	1	2	2												10				1	1	2	3								
<b>NONE - STATUS OFFENSE</b>	11																																			

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	Montgomery	Nassau	Nagara	Oneida	Onondaga	Ontario	Orange	Orleans	Oswego	Otsego	Putnam	Rensselaer	Rockland	St. Lawrence	Saratoga	Schenectady	Schoharie	Schuyler	Seneca	Steuken	Suffolk	Sullivan	Tioga	Tompkins	Ulster	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Westchester	Wyoming	Yates	Out-of-State/ INTERSTATE/		
<b>TOTAL ADMISSIONS</b>	152	1	90	33	37	27	6	26	2	9	2	6	5	2	3	10	1	1	4	2	194	1	1	2	3	2	23	16	1	1	8			
<b>SERVICE NEEDS (AT INTAKE)*</b>																																		
HEALTH	511		10	12	22	4	1	14	2	6	1	1	5	3	1	3	6		3	1	34				1	2	11	4		1				
On-Site Medical Personnel	407		6	8	19	3	1	12	2	3	1	1	5	3	2	2	3		2	1	23				1	1	9	4		1				
Access to Medical Specialist	324		9	10	19	3	1	11	2	5	1	1	3	2	1	3	4		3	1	29				1	2	7	2		1				
Pregnancy Services	10		3	1												1					1													
Wheelchair																																		
LIMITED ENGLISH	92		2	2	1	1	1	1													13					2	1							
MENTAL HEALTH	600		37	10	16	5	3	12	2	6	2	1	5	4	1	3	7	1	3	1	50			2	2	2	11	4		1				
MENTAL RETARDATION	23		3			1		1					1								1			1			1							
IQ = 60 or Less	1																																	
IQ = 61 to 74	22		2			1						1												1			1							
SEX OFFENDER SERVICE	83		5			2	4	2	1	6					1	1	1	1	2	4				1	1	1	1	1						
Violent Sex Offender	60		4			1	3	1	1	6					1	1	1	1	2	2				1	1	1	1	1						
Non-Violent Sex Offender	23		1			1	1	1	1	1								1	2	2				1	1	1	1							
SPECIAL EDUCATION	265		29	8	10	17	5	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3		3	1	22			2	2	2	5	4							
Emotionally Disturbed	146		18	6	6	8	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3		2	3	1			2	2	2	3	4							
Learning Disabled	80		5	2	3	6	1	2	2	1					1	3		2	2	14						3	4							
Mental Retardation	4		1																								1							
Physically Impaired	1		1																								1							
Multiple Handicaps	34		4	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5			2	3	1	1							
<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE</b>	52		19	25	33	13	5	16	2	6	2	1	6	3	2	3	9	1	1	1	77			2	3	2	9	10		1				

\*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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	TOTAL	NEW YORK CITY	Bronx	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond	OTHER COUNTIES	Albany	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>	2,737	1,659	530	399	293	359	78	1,065	19	5	6	9	16	9	2	4	2	1	2	37	35	4	3	6	2											
<b>GENDER</b>																																				
Males	2,318	1,399	459	341	244	294	61	908	16	5	6	11	6	11	6	2	4	2	2	34	26	4	2	6	2											
Females	419	260	71	58	49	65	17	157	3	1	1	3	5	3	3					3	9		1													
<b>AGE AT END OF YEAR</b>																																				
Under 12	4	2	1	1				2																												
12	17	5	2	2	1			12																												
13	94	39	13	10	5	11		55																												
14	306	181	55	42	42	30	12	125	5	1	1	3	3	1	1	1																				
15	627	370	112	78	85	17	256	2	3	1	2	6	6	3	9																					
16	966	615	200	142	94	147	32	351	7	2	3	2	2	5	1	2																				
17	565	352	124	92	57	66	13	206	4	1	3	2	2	3	2	2																				
18 - 21	158	95	23	32	16	20	4	58	1		1	2	2	3	1	2																				
<b>RACE/Ethnicity</b>																																				
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	1,674	1,109	317	318	196	227	51	557	17	1	3	5	2	2	2	1	1																			
Non-Hispanic	1,554	1,017	277	303	174	217	46	530	16		3	2	2	2	2	1	1																			
Hispanic	120	92	40	15	22	10	5	27	1	1	3																									
WHITE	707	279	106	46	52	58	17	425	2	5	4	5	6	7	2	3	1	1	2	17	6	4	3	3	2											
Non-Hispanic	389	37	5	11	3	12	6	350	2	5	4	5	6	5	6	2	3	1	2	14	5	4	3	3	2											
Hispanic	318	242	101	35	49	46	11	75																												
NATIVE AMERICAN	61	20	12	2	3	1	2	41			1																									
ASIAN	18	15	3	2	2	10	3	3																												
OTHER	252	213	90	33	39	43	8	37																												
Non-Hispanic	24	16	4	2	1	8	1	8																												
Hispanic	228	197	86	31	38	35	7	29																												
NOT SPECIFIED BY YOUTH	25	23	2		1	20		2																												
<b>PLACEMENT TYPE</b>																																				
Court to OCFS	2,006	1,180	413	268	215	211	73	823	18	5	6	9	15	8	2	4	2	1	2	37	34	4	3	6	1											
Court to OCFS to Voluntary	720	479	117	131	78	148	5	241	1	4			1	1											1											
Interstate Compact	11							1																												
<b>ADJUDICATION</b>																																				
Juvenile Offender (JO)	126	76	17	26	18	13	2	48	4																											
JO/Youthful Offender	106	69	17	31	10	10	1	36																												
Restrictive ID	20	15	5	5	5			5																												
Ltd. Secure ID 60-Day Option	158	4	1	1	1	1	1	154																												
Limited Secure ID	2,261	1,450	488	334	220	334	74	811	15	5	5	9	16	6	1	4	2	1	1	8	15	3	1	1	5											
Non-Secure ID	48	43	2	1	39	1		5			1																									
Parole Violator	4	2	1	1				2																												
Other	14							4																												

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TOTAL IN CARE	204	5	145	46	53	44	12	34	8	11	1	2	12	5	5	3	11	1	17	5	191	1	1	2	5	6	31	21	1	1	13			
<b>GENDER</b>																																		
Males	176	5	121	39	43	36	12	33	8	8	1	2	9	5	4	3	9	1	15	4	174	1	1	1	2	5	25	16	1	11				
Females	419	28	24	7	10	8		1		3			3		1		2		2	1	17		1	3	1	6	5	1	2					
<b>AGE AT END OF YEAR</b>																																		
Under 12	4		1	1																														
12	17	2	1	1	3	1							1																					
13	94	10	1	1	1			1					1											1		4								
14	306	29	16	6	12	4	1	3	1	2			2	1	1		1		1							4								
15	627	64	31	8	15	9	1	8	1	1			1	2			4		4							4								
16	966	55	1	46	17	13	4	13	3	7			1	3	2	1	3	1	3					2	4	6	5							
17	565	41	2	29	9	4	8	3	7	2	1	1	4	2	2	1	3	1	8				1	2	3	6	1							
18 - 21	158	3	12	3	1	8	3	2	1				1			1			1				1	1	2	5								
<b>RACE/Ethnicity</b>																																		
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	1,674	158	1	89	18	25	31	19	2	1			5	3		8								2		4	16							
Non-Hispanic	1,554	156	1	81	18	23	28	18	2	1			5	3		8								2		4	14							
Hispanic	120	2	8		2	3		1																			2							
WHITE	707	34	4	36	22	28	11	9	15	5	10	1	2	6	1	5	3	2	17	5	72		2	3	6	27	5	1						
Non-Hispanic	389	31	3	24	21	26	10	6	8	4	9	1	1	6	1	5	3	2	17	5	43		2	1	5	27	3	1						
Hispanic	318	3	1	12	1	2	1	3	7	1	1	1									29		2	1	2	2								
NATIVE AMERICAN	61	1	9	1		1			1				1	1		1					20													
ASIAN	18		2	1																														
OTHER	252	11	8	4	1																10													
Non-Hispanic	24	1	3		3	1															2													
Hispanic	228	10	8	1																	8													
NOT SPECIFIED BY YOUTH	25		1																		1													
<b>PLACEMENT TYPE</b>																																		
Court to OCFS	2,006	138	4	80	42	53	35	11	34	8	10	1	12	5	5	3	11	1	16	4	123	1	1	2	5	6	21	19	1	1	3			
Court to OCFS to Voluntary Interstate Compact	720	66	1	65	4		9	1		1		1							1	1	68					10	2							
<b>ADJUDICATION</b>																																		
Juvenile Offender (JO)	126	9	2	2		6	3	4					3	1							1		1	1			2							
JO/Youthful Offender	106	7	2	1		3	3	2								1					1		1				6							
Restrictive ID	20							1																										
Ltd. Secure ID 60-Day Option	158		1	3	51	6	6	27	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	2	9	1	1		1	1	4		6	31	4	1	1					
Limited Secure ID	2,261	188	4	137	43	2	27	9	6	11			9						17	4	188		1	1										
Non-Secure ID	48		1																															
Parole Violator	4					1																												
Other	14					1	1																				1							

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	Montgomery	Nassau	Nagara	Onondaga	Ontario	Orange	Orleans	Oswego	Otsego	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 IN CARE</b>	2,737	1,445	46	53	44	12	34	8	11	1	2	12	5	3	11	1	17	5	191	1	1	1	2	5	6		31	21	1	1	13					
<b>TYPE &amp; CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE</b>																																				
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</b>	1,169	54	21	10	22	8	19	3	5		5	3	1	1	5		4	2	68			1	1	1	4	16	14	1		4						
Assault (PL 120)	523	23	1	25	10	6	11	3	7	2	4	2	2	1	3		1	1	28					3	3	6	5			1						
Homicide (PL 125)	45	1		2	2	1	1								2				1																	
Kidnapping (PL 135)	8	1		1	1	1	1												1																	
Robbery (PL 160)	396	18	11	2	5	1	3				1	1	1					3	1	9		1	1	1	10	3	1			3						
Sex Offense (PL 130)	197	12	2	15	7	4	3	8	1		1	1	1					9	3	30		1	2	2	13	2										
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>	977	114	2	67	15	30	13	9	5	4	1	2	6	2	4	1	9	3	103																	
Arson (PL 150)	9	1		2			1				1																									
Burglary (PL 140)	178	24	12	2	5	2	1	2	1	2		2		1	1		3	19					1	2		4										
Criminal Mischief (PL 145)	174	24	15	6	11	2	3	1	1		1	1	1		1		2	1	12				1			8	2									
Larceny (PL 155)	412	39	1	23	5	7	6	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	58				1			1										
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle (PL 165.05-6)	82	18	7	1	2	3		3	1				1				1	5							1											
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property (PL 165.40-52)	101	9	8	1	5		1	2				1																								
Other Theft (PL 165)	21																																			
<b>OTHER CRIMES</b>	577	36	24	10	13	9	1	6	2		1	1	1		2	2	4	4	20			1	2	2	5	2	5	1								
Controlled Substance (PL 220-1)	174	13	4	2	4		2								2				5						1	1	1									
Firearm, Weapon (PL 265)	174	12	13	5	7	3	3								3				8				1	1	1	1	1									
Other	229	11	7	3	9	1	1	2			1	1	1				4	4	7			1	1	1	1	1	3	1								
<b>NONE - STATUS OFFENSE</b>	14																																			
<b>SERVICE NEEDS (AT INTAKE)*</b>																																				
<b>HEALTH</b>	913	61	3	42	22	38	10	4	19	6	8	1	8	3	4	3	5	11	4	45			3	6	6	18	7	1								
On-Site Medical Personnel	720	46	2	34	17	30	8	2	15	5	5	1	7	3	3	3	9	3	34				4	4	14	6	1									
Access to Medical Specialist	627	43	3	33	16	37	7	4	15	5	7	1	6	2	3	2	10	3	41				3	6	14	5	1									
Pregnancy Services	20			3	1														2				1	1	1	1	1									
Wheelchair	119	3	6	1	1	1	2												10																	
LIMITED ENGLISH	1,099	86	3	47	25	40	17	7	19	6	8	1	8	4	4	3	5	12	4	65			2	4	6	18	9	2	2							
MENTAL HEALTH	53	6	1	1	2	3	1	2			1						1	1	3						2	2	2									
MENTAL RETARDATION	51	5	1	1	2	2	1	2			1						1	1	3						2	2	2									
<b>SEX OFFENDER SERVICE</b>	217	7	3	12	9	8	11	4	9	2	2	1	1				4	2	11				1	1	4	8	4	1								
Violent Sex Offender	166	6	2	8	5	5	8	3	8	1	1						4	2	9				1	1	2	6	2	1								
Non-Violent Sex Offender	51	1	1	4	4	3	3	1	1	1	1						4	2	9				1	2	2	2	2	1								
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>	450	50	1	19	16	23	9	6	12	3	3	1	5	2	2	1	9	4	28				2	1	12	6										
Emotionally Disturbed	257	29	10	10	13	4	3	7	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	5	2	11				2	1	5	5										
Learning Disabled	122	12	7	5	6	2	2	2	2								2	1	12						1	1	1	1								
Mental Retardation	8	1	1														2	1	1						1	1	1									
Physically Impaired	3	2	2	1	3	3	1	3	2			1	1	1	1	1	2	1	4					1	1	1	1									
Multiple Handicaps	60	6	1	2	1	3	3	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2				1	1	5	1									
<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE</b>	1,476	112	3	64	34	43	22	11	19	7	7	1	10	3	4	3	11	11	2	86			1	2	6	16	12									

\*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."

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