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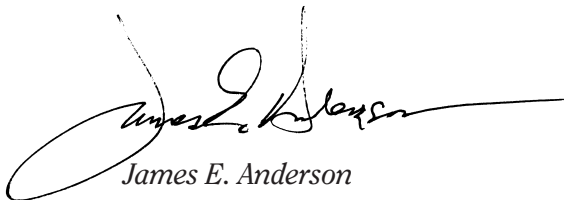
This report provides an overview of juvenile court dispositions in Pennsylvania during 2004 and preceding years, and summarizes juvenile court statistical data provided by county juvenile probation departments. Without the support of the courts and juvenile probation departments, this report would not be possible.

Although the report focuses primarily on delinquency dispositions, information has again been included on dependency cases that have been referred to juvenile probation departments. While county children and youth agencies handle the overwhelming majority of cases involving dependent children in the Commonwealth, some juvenile probation departments provide services to children who are alleged to be dependent on the basis of ungovernability or chronic truancy.


The information contained in this report is of value to all individuals, agencies and organizations having an interest in the Pennsylvania juvenile justice system. However, it is not intended to reflect the total workload of juvenile courts or juvenile probation departments.

It is with great pleasure that we dedicate this report to the judges, probation officers, victim advocates, district attorneys, service treatment providers, and other professionals who work on a daily basis in the Pennsylvania juvenile court system.

Respectfully submitted,



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Preface

This report is a compilation of the data collected from the juvenile probation departments in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. A copy of the statistical card used to collect the information can be found in the appendix.

As in the past, to avoid confusion regarding the unit of count used in tabulating juvenile court statistics and to improve the understanding of how data can be interpreted please note:

1. The primary unit of count is the *disposition*. A *disposition* is defined as a referral disposed of by the juvenile probation department and/or the court. Within a single delinquency referral, a youth may be charged with a number of offenses that may result in multiple petitions. Any one youth may be involved in a number of dispositions within a calendar year. In addition, a youth may be referred on more than one occasion and receive only one disposition. Dependency dispositions include only those referrals to probation departments alleging dependency that are not accompanied by allegations of delinquency. Therefore, one is cautioned NOT to attempt to interpret dispositions as:
 - a) the number of youth who are processed by the court;
 - b) the number of offenses charged to juveniles.
2. There are times when you will see the word *case* used to describe the data. In this report, the word *case* is used interchangeably with the word *disposition*;
3. The *unit of count* refers to a case disposed of by a juvenile court and/or juvenile probation department. The term *disposed* means that a definite action/decision has been implemented or that a treatment plan has been decided upon or begun;
4. The statistical system is constructed to collect up to the seven (7) most serious offenses per delinquency disposition;
5. The Commission collects additional information on *placement reviews*, *disposition reviews*, and selected special conditions attached to a disposition. A *disposition review* is a hearing conducted before the court regarding a previous disposition which *did not* result in out-of-home placement. A *placement review* is a hearing conducted before the court regarding a previous disposition which did involve out-of-home placement. The outcome of reviews are reported only in the review section of this report and are NOT included in any of the other tables.
6. The data in the secure detention section of this report were collected in conjunction with the JCJC Standards Governing the Use of Secure Detention. This information should not be compared with detention data collected and reported prior to 1989.
7. The reader is cautioned that in the tables containing rows with percent of total, the row may not total 100 percent due to rounding.

Custom reports, including any information contained in tables included in previous reports that are not included in this report, can be obtained by contacting the Director of Juvenile Justice Information and Technology at the Center for Juvenile Justice Training & Research at Shippensburg University, 717-477-1412. The report is also available on the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission website at www.jcjc.state.pa.us.

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Highlights of the 2004 Disposition Report

- The 43,533 delinquency dispositions in Pennsylvania in 2004 represent a 6.1% increase from 2003. (See page 3)
- Probation continues to be the most frequently utilized disposition (18.7%) followed in descending order by Consent Decree (17.5%), Informal Adjustment (15.7%), Complaint Withdrawn (8.4%), Placement (8.0%), Warned/Counseled/Case Closed (7.2%), Dismissed/Not Substantiated (6.6%), and Fines/Costs (4.8%). (See page 4)
- Public defenders handled 19,635 (67.6%) of the 29,049 delinquency proceedings in 2004. Court appointed attorneys handled 4,446 (15.3%) of the delinquency proceedings, while private attorneys handled 3,533 (12.2%). In 2004, juveniles waived their right to counsel in 4.8% (1,383) of the delinquency proceedings. (See pages 13 and 14)
- Delinquency placements to private institutions, including those resulting from disposition reviews, comprise 32.1% of the 7,012 total delinquency placements in 2004. This continues to be nearly double the frequency of commitments to group homes (13.7%) and wilderness-based placements (9.7%). (See page 23)
- As in prior years, juvenile delinquency dispositions primarily involve males. In 2004, males accounted for 76.8% of all juvenile delinquency dispositions, 81.2% of probation dispositions, 87.8% of dispositions involving placement, and 95.3% of transfers to criminal court. (See page 39)
- Of the 33,602 juvenile delinquency dispositions involving males, 51.4% were White Non-Hispanic and 33.6% were Black Non-Hispanic. Similarly, of the 9,928 juvenile delinquency dispositions involving females, 50.3% were White Non-Hispanic and 38% were Black Non-Hispanic. (See pages 41-44)
- In Pennsylvania, the majority of the 43,533 delinquency dispositions involved White youth (59.2%), followed in descending order by Black youth (37.9%) and Asian youth (0.8%). (See page 45)

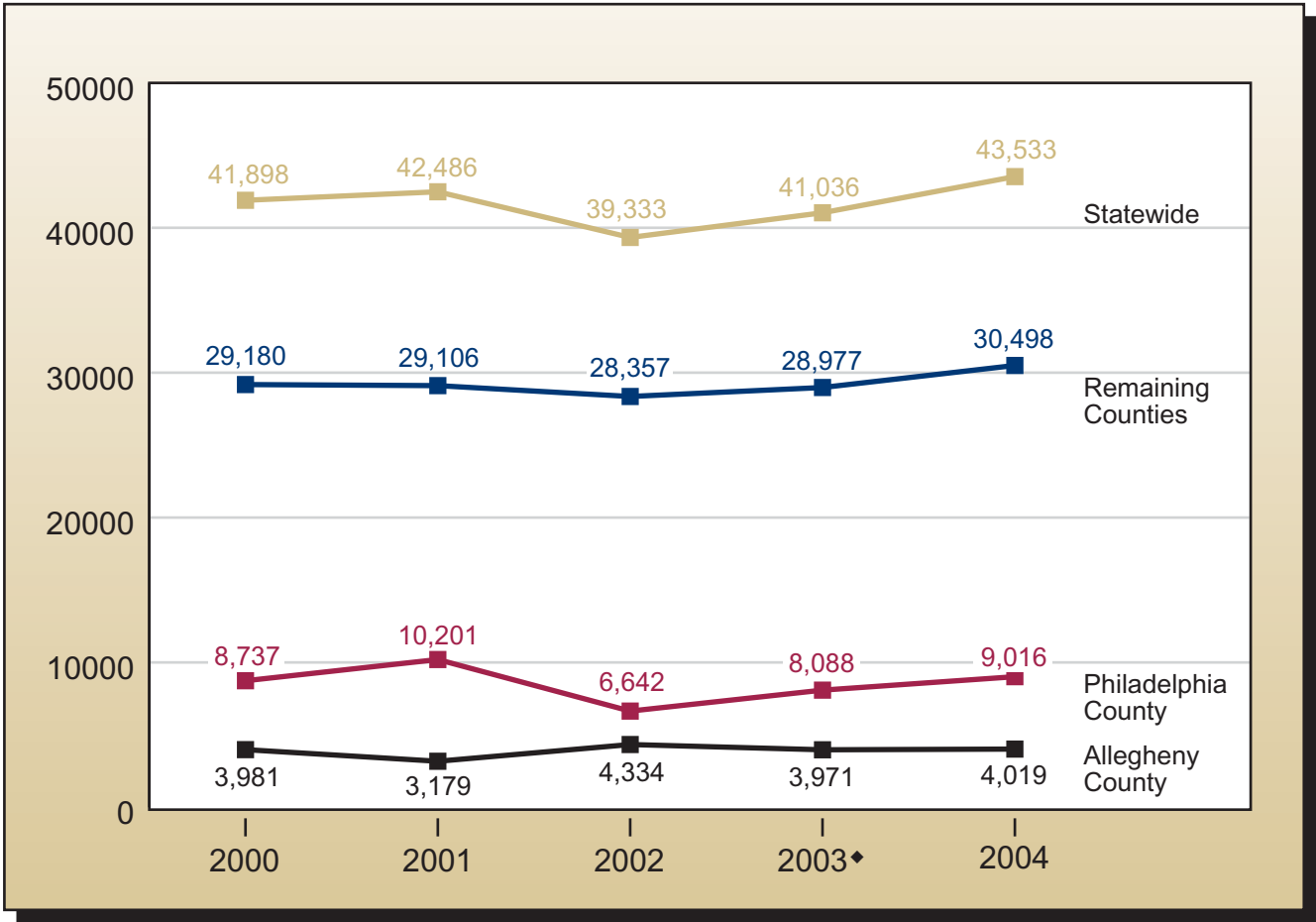
*Note regarding Philadelphia dispositions: The reader is cautioned when comparing the figures presented in this report to the figures presented in the 2003 "Pennsylvania Juvenile Court Dispositions." As per the note regarding Philadelphia dispositions in the 2003 report, case reviews reported by Philadelphia for 2003 that resulted in probation or placement dispositions were included in the 2003 tables concerning dispositions of new referrals. This adjustment should be taken into consideration when comparing data in this report to that of previous years.

Delinquency Dispositions, 2000 - 2004

The accompanying graph displays the number of dispositions for delinquency referrals from 2000 to 2004. Disposition and Placement reviews and dependency referrals are not included in the graph or data tables.

There was a 6.1% increase in delinquency dispositions from 2003 to 2004. Dispositions involving new referrals in Philadelphia County increased by 11.5% and Allegheny County dispositions decreased by 1.2%.

DELINQUENCY DISPOSITIONS



♦Please refer to the note on page 2 regarding Philadelphia dispositions.

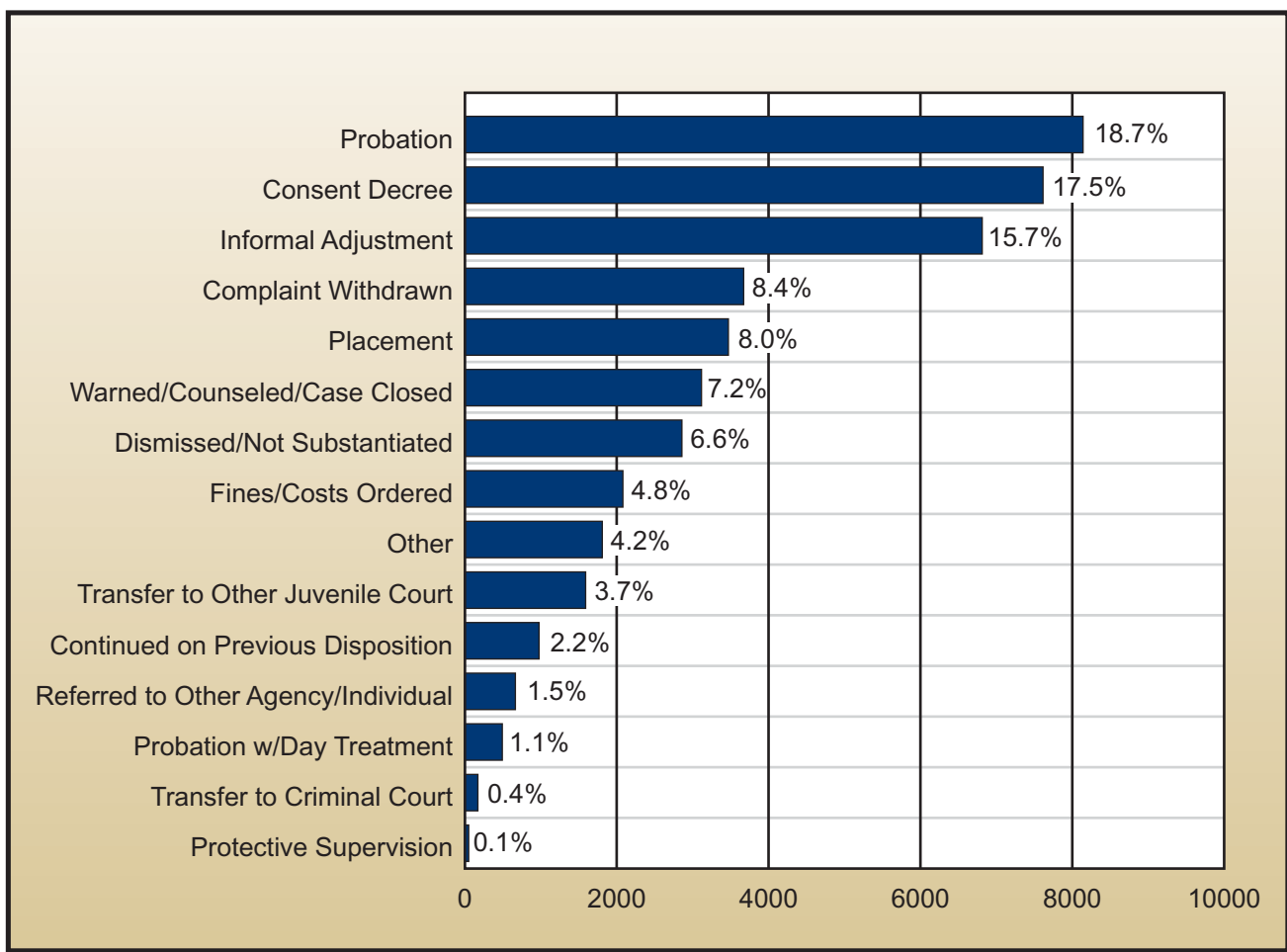
Frequency of Statewide Delinquency Dispositions, 2004

There were 43,533 delinquency-related dispositions in Pennsylvania during 2004.

Probation was the most frequently utilized disposition (8,142, 18.7%) followed in descending order by Consent Decree (7,615, 17.5%), Informal Adjustment (6,814, 15.7%), Complaint Withdrawn (3,672, 8.4%), Placement (3,471, 8.0%), Warned, Counseled, Case Closed (3,117, 7.2%), Dismissed, Not Substantiated (2,859, 6.6%), Fines/Costs (2,082, 4.8%). All remaining dispositions totaled 13.1%. Probation with Day Treatment is listed as a separate disposition rather than being included in Probation.

PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS

NOTE: Does not include disposition and placement reviews.



Delinquency Dispositions, 2000 - 2004

The information in this section includes those cases referred to juvenile probation with alleged delinquent offenses. Disposition and Placement reviews, and dispositions involving children alleged to be dependent, are not included.

COUNTY	2000	2001	2002	2003*	2004	% CHANGE 03-04
Adams	446	451	452	403	301	-25.3%
Allegheny	3,981	3,179	4,334	3,971	4,019	1.2%
Armstrong	294	296	234	298	197	-33.9%
Beaver	607	610	626	640	493	-23.0%
Bedford	50	54	62	69	62	-10.1%
Berks	1,095	997	1,047	1,030	1,875	82.0%
Blair	477	430	418	361	294	-18.6%
Bradford	111	127	134	124	127	2.4%
Bucks	1,658	1,778	1,259	1,637	1,727	5.5%
Butler	347	361	302	300	254	-15.3%
Cambria	640	554	570	623	751	20.5%
Cameron	22	31	20	19	15	-21.1%
Carbon	173	196	163	182	132	-27.5%
Centre	190	166	154	135	165	22.2%
Chester	912	977	1,002	1,173	1,368	16.6%
Clarion	94	82	132	110	125	13.6%
Clearfield	328	248	213	156	238	52.6%
Clinton	114	73	79	99	82	-17.2%
Columbia	188	213	153	224	260	16.1%
Crawford	270	332	293	236	230	-2.5%
Cumberland	568	531	441	450	607	34.9%
Dauphin	1,577	1,507	1,350	1,457	1,528	4.9%
Delaware	1,524	1,460	1,381	1,478	1,618	9.5%
Elk	72	66	45	61	67	9.8%
Erie	1,158	1,019	1,033	971	817	-15.9%
Fayette	526	605	749	593	485	-18.2%
Forest	29	28	12	31	19	-38.7%
Franklin	505	527	453	491	482	-1.8%
Fulton	26	33	25	19	29	52.6%
Greene	52	68	37	125	71	-43.2%
Huntingdon	96	85	95	90	85	-5.6%
Indiana	244	264	243	223	203	-9.0%
Jefferson	147	140	210	155	154	-0.6%
Juniata	62	67	61	52	42	-19.2%

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Delinquency Dispositions, 2000 - 2004

COUNTY	2000	2001	2002	2003*	2004	% CHANGE 03-04
Lackawanna	501	471	416	353	348	-1.4%
Lancaster	1,553	1,530	1,445	1,366	1,438	5.3%
Lawrence	193	261	447	440	462	5.0%
Lebanon	366	578	450	366	264	-27.9%
Lehigh	1,104	1,046	1,123	1,024	1,188	16.0%
Luzerne	999	1,017	1,484	1,499	1,369	-8.7%
Lycoming	638	517	583	656	810	23.5%
McKean	109	111	102	148	100	-32.4%
Mercer	271	334	305	279	270	-3.2%
Mifflin	30	62	86	71	71	0.0%
Monroe	383	360	426	503	441	-12.3%
Montgomery	1,995	2,450	2,076	2,273	2,173	-4.4%
Montour	52	62	51	40	47	17.5%
Northampton	725	819	744	797	855	7.3%
Northumberland	674	621	589	571	593	3.9%
Perry	105	77	106	104	129	24.0%
Philadelphia	8,737	10,201	6,642	8,088	9,016	11.5%
Pike	114	118	108	89	113	27.0%
Potter	52	77	85	70	62	-11.4%
Schuylkill	376	396	366	353	465	31.7%
Snyder	110	129	87	87	117	34.5%
Somerset	172	196	152	197	122	-38.1%
Sullivan	17	7	19	26	28	7.7%
Susquehanna	102	126	109	84	85	1.2%
Tioga	132	216	141	178	152	-14.6%
Union	55	57	54	74	60	-18.9%
Venango	97	119	149	143	196	37.1%
Warren	141	105	103	111	119	7.2%
Washington	455	376	336	428	740	72.9%
Wayne	63	92	81	88	73	-17.0%
Westmoreland	861	653	845	737	788	6.9%
Wyoming	154	134	120	123	141	14.6%
York	1,979	1,613	1,721	1,684	1,776	5.5%
TOTAL	41,898	42,486	39,333	41,036	43,533	6.1%

*Please refer to the note on page 2 regarding Philadelphia dispositions.
NOTE: Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

Delinquency Dispositions as a Percent of Juvenile Population, 2004

COUNTY	TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	% OF STATEWIDE DISPOSITIONS	AGE 10-17 POPULATION	JUVENILE POPULATION RANK	DISPOSITION RANK PER 100,000	DISPOSITIONS AS A % OF JUV. POP.
Adams	301	0.7%	11,748	31	32	2.6%
Allegheny	4,019	9.2%	131,030	2	22	3.1%
Armstrong	197	0.5%	7,466	38	29	2.6%
Beaver	493	1.1%	19,028	21	31	2.6%
Bedford	62	0.1%	5,391	44	67	1.2%
Berks	1,875	4.3%	45,281	8	9	4.1%
Blair	294	0.7%	13,717	26	46	2.1%
Bradford	127	0.3%	7,427	39	55	1.7%
Bucks	1,727	4.0%	69,882	4	37	2.5%
Butler	254	0.6%	20,288	19	66	1.3%
Cambria	751	1.7%	15,062	23	5	5.0%
Cameron	15	0.0%	625	66	40	2.4%
Carbon	132	0.3%	6,163	43	47	2.1%
Centre	165	0.4%	12,337	30	65	1.3%
Chester	1,368	3.1%	54,770	7	35	2.5%
Clarion	125	0.3%	4,302	55	23	2.9%
Clearfield	238	0.5%	8,638	37	25	2.8%
Clinton	82	0.2%	3,820	59	45	2.1%
Columbia	260	0.6%	6,694	40	11	3.9%
Crawford	230	0.5%	10,605	32	44	2.2%
Cumberland	607	1.4%	22,613	16	28	2.7%
Dauphin	1,528	3.5%	28,117	15	3	5.4%
Delaware	1,618	3.7%	66,458	5	38	2.4%
Elk	67	0.2%	3,923	58	56	1.7%
Erie	817	1.9%	32,517	12	34	2.5%
Fayette	485	1.1%	15,483	22	19	3.1%
Forest	19	0.0%	562	67	14	3.4%
Franklin	482	1.1%	14,297	25	15	3.4%
Fulton	29	0.1%	1,638	64	53	1.8%
Greene	71	0.2%	4,261	57	57	1.7%
Huntingdon	85	0.2%	4,656	53	52	1.8%
Indiana	203	0.5%	9,238	35	42	2.2%
Jefferson	154	0.4%	4,994	50	21	3.1%
Juniata	42	0.1%	2,538	61	58	1.7%

Delinquency Dispositions as a Percent of Juvenile Population, 2004

COUNTY	TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	% OF STATEWIDE DISPOSITIONS	AGE 10-17 POPULATION	JUVENILE POPULATION RANK	DISPOSITION RANK PER 100,000	DISPOSITIONS AS A % OF JUV. POP.
Lackawanna	348	0.8%	22,503	17	60	1.5%
Lancaster	1,438	3.3%	57,905	6	36	2.5%
Lawrence	462	1.1%	10,251	33	6	4.5%
Lebanon	264	0.6%	13,296	28	51	2.0%
Lehigh	1,188	2.7%	35,539	11	16	3.3%
Luzerne	1,369	3.1%	32,098	13	7	4.3%
Lycoming	810	1.9%	13,168	29	1	6.2%
McKean	100	0.2%	5,009	49	50	2.0%
Mercer	270	0.6%	13,511	27	49	2.0%
Mifflin	71	0.2%	5,221	47	64	1.4%
Monroe	441	1.0%	20,200	20	43	2.2%
Montgomery	2,173	5.0%	83,035	3	30	2.6%
Montour	47	0.1%	2,028	63	41	2.3%
Northampton	855	2.0%	31,318	14	26	2.7%
Northumberland	593	1.4%	9,744	34	2	6.1%
Perry	129	0.3%	5,115	48	33	2.5%
Philadelphia	9,016	20.7%	177,732	1	4	5.1%
Pike	113	0.3%	6,577	41	54	1.7%
Potter	62	0.1%	2,156	62	24	2.9%
Schuylkill	465	1.1%	14,783	24	17	3.1%
Snyder	117	0.3%	4,351	54	27	2.7%
Somerset	122	0.3%	8,725	36	62	1.4%
Sullivan	28	0.1%	779	65	12	3.6%
Susquehanna	85	0.2%	5,261	45	59	1.6%
Tioga	152	0.3%	4,872	52	20	3.1%
Union	60	0.1%	4,287	56	61	1.4%
Venango	196	0.5%	6,253	42	18	3.1%
Warren	119	0.3%	4,921	51	39	2.4%
Washington	740	1.7%	21,147	18	13	3.5%
Wayne	73	0.2%	5,247	46	63	1.4%
Westmoreland	788	1.8%	38,649	10	48	2.0%
Wyoming	141	0.3%	3,373	60	8	4.2%
York	1,776	4.1%	44,376	9	10	4.0%
TOTAL	43,533	100.0%	1,378,819			3.2%

NOTE: Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

Delinquency Dispositions by Type, 2004

COUNTY	TOTAL DISPOS.	TRANSFER TO CRIMINAL COURT	TRANSFER TO OTHER COURT	COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN	WARNED, CASE CLOSED	INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT	FINES/COSTS ORDERED	DISMISSED, NOT SUBSTANTIATED
Adams	301	0	11	21	13	83	0	14
Allegheny	4,019	1	29	779	260	564	0	536
Armstrong	197	0	13	17	9	41	16	3
Beaver	493	0	3	28	2	147	0	41
Bedford	62	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
Berks	1,875	2	48	23	742	185	22	60
Blair	294	0	9	30	0	61	10	31
Bradford	127	1	1	2	1	3	1	3
Bucks	1,727	0	112	143	111	413	4	17
Butler	254	1	24	27	6	18	6	7
Cambria	751	10	28	25	0	1	70	192
Cameron	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Carbon	132	0	14	2	3	11	2	1
Centre	165	0	13	10	0	3	13	4
Chester	1,368	8	65	49	26	389	67	143
Clarion	125	3	16	15	3	21	5	8
Clearfield	238	1	19	1	0	45	19	0
Clinton	82	1	3	3	19	5	13	4
Columbia	260	1	23	14	37	75	14	3
Crawford	230	0	23	11	0	18	30	2
Cumberland	607	3	65	19	100	116	5	4
Dauphin	1,528	21	63	37	203	153	88	116
Delaware	1,618	3	122	46	40	0	0	23
Elk	67	1	0	2	0	9	5	0
Erie	817	2	14	70	91	275	0	13
Fayette	485	0	4	1	189	47	2	15
Forest	19	0	2	0	1	6	0	0
Franklin	482	7	19	56	1	23	36	4
Fulton	29	1	2	0	0	0	6	2
Greene	71	0	3	2	3	32	1	0
Huntingdon	85	0	6	2	14	4	1	3
Indiana	203	2	9	10	7	7	64	6
Jefferson	154	1	18	18	0	0	2	1
Juniata	42	0	3	1	2	0	0	2
Lackawanna	348	0	27	11	0	6	0	4

NOTE: Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

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Delinquency Dispositions by Type, 2004

COUNTY	PROTECTIVE SUPERVISION	REFERRAL TO AGENCY/ INDIVIDUAL	CONSENT DECREE*	PROBATION	PROBATION W/DAY TREATMENT	CONTINUED PREVIOUS DISPOSITION	OTHER DISPOSITIONS	PLACEMENT
Adams	0	1	47	76	2	4	11	18
Allegheny	0	0	789	452	189	18	45	357
Armstrong	0	4	32	43	0	0	10	9
Beaver	1	0	143	90	0	4	6	28
Bedford	0	0	23	29	0	1	0	5
Berks	0	4	192	262	68	77	33	157
Blair	1	10	106	7	3	11	1	14
Bradford	0	0	62	31	2	1	9	10
Bucks	13	21	173	449	10	1	22	238
Butler	0	0	61	80	1	4	6	13
Cambria	13	1	195	169	0	8	19	20
Cameron	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	2
Carbon	0	0	47	27	3	0	10	12
Centre	0	0	63	45	0	0	0	14
Chester	0	2	69	383	3	0	45	119
Clarion	0	3	25	10	0	7	5	4
Clearfield	0	1	37	94	0	0	8	13
Clinton	0	2	11	14	0	0	0	7
Columbia	0	0	4	23	22	3	25	16
Crawford	0	0	27	99	1	0	2	17
Cumberland	0	4	220	38	0	9	10	14
Dauphin	0	9	251	256	36	59	57	179
Delaware	0	0	341	855	0	2	0	186
Elk	0	0	31	11	0	0	0	8
Erie	0	0	201	52	15	11	14	59
Fayette	0	0	78	55	18	32	13	31
Forest	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0
Franklin	0	2	126	116	2	8	34	48
Fulton	0	0	8	9	0	0	0	1
Greene	0	1	17	7	0	0	1	4
Huntingdon	0	1	27	19	0	0	2	6
Indiana	0	8	53	30	3	0	0	4
Jefferson	0	0	42	40	0	17	4	11
Juniata	0	0	8	17	0	1	2	6
Lackawanna	0	0	50	192	0	0	7	51

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Delinquency Dispositions by Type, 2004

COUNTY	TOTAL DISPOS.	TRANSFER TO CRIMINAL COURT	TRANSFER TO OTHER COURT	COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN	WARNED, CASE CLOSED	INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT	FINES/COSTS ORDERED	DISMISSED, NOT SUBSTANTIATED
Lancaster	1,438	2	36	93	166	369	13	21
Lawrence	462	0	18	30	4	254	6	17
Lebanon	264	5	11	1	0	26	36	4
Lehigh	1,188	1	59	44	70	106	18	19
Luzerne	1,369	2	12	40	651	84	29	26
Lycoming	810	20	34	15	6	171	54	7
McKean	100	1	6	7	6	5	0	0
Mercer	270	0	7	13	27	40	4	12
Mifflin	71	1	5	1	0	5	2	1
Monroe	441	8	26	32	0	52	3	16
Montgomery	2,173	3	149	16	2	275	638	40
Montour	47	0	15	7	0	8	0	1
Northampton	855	10	50	28	41	243	17	14
Northumberland	593	8	42	7	16	186	67	6
Perry	129	4	12	1	3	40	4	2
Philadelphia	9,016	20	33	1,629	63	1,431	0	1,272
Pike	113	0	9	4	0	0	13	0
Potter	62	0	4	6	3	0	3	3
Schuylkill	465	2	14	18	20	72	150	12
Snyder	117	0	23	8	1	0	10	0
Somerset	122	0	7	15	19	2	0	0
Sullivan	28	2	1	1	1	0	1	1
Susquehanna	85	2	2	8	0	7	5	0
Tioga	152	0	13	13	0	16	1	1
Union	60	1	4	0	1	5	0	2
Venango	196	0	38	43	1	8	0	2
Warren	119	0	2	5	0	21	1	4
Washington	740	0	26	25	18	116	0	11
Wayne	73	0	7	1	0	4	0	3
Westmoreland	788	3	43	44	58	50	26	65
Wyoming	141	3	35	8	1	25	2	1
York	1,776	4	37	34	55	430	477	32
TOTAL	43,533	172	1,591	3,672	3,117	6,814	2,082	2,859
% of Total	100.0%	0.4%	3.7%	8.4%	7.2%	15.7%	4.8%	6.6%

NOTE: Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

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Delinquency Dispositions by Type, 2004

COUNTY	PROTECTIVE SUPERVISION	REFERRAL TO AGENCY/INDIVIDUAL	CONSENT DECREE*	PROBATION	PROBATION W/DAY TREATMENT	CONTINUED PREVIOUS DISPOSITION	OTHER DISPOSITIONS	PLACEMENT
Lancaster	1	1	1	500	5	9	78	143
Lawrence	0	0	68	55	0	0	1	9
Lebanon	0	0	72	66	0	3	8	32
Lehigh	0	116	131	394	0	55	4	171
Luzerne	0	3	34	141	6	7	94	240
Lycoming	0	8	204	129	29	5	64	64
McKean	0	0	21	48	0	1	2	3
Mercer	0	9	23	69	11	1	15	39
Mifflin	0	0	15	30	0	0	4	7
Monroe	0	1	37	140	22	0	19	85
Montgomery	7	4	196	442	2	9	189	201
Montour	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	9
Northampton	0	6	67	223	0	37	53	66
Northumberland	0	0	71	76	8	57	32	17
Perry	0	4	16	28	0	2	1	12
Philadelphia	0	106	2,474	796	3	270	619	300
Pike	0	0	19	36	2	0	6	24
Potter	0	0	16	23	0	0	3	1
Schuylkill	0	3	19	56	0	18	40	41
Snyder	0	1	16	37	0	1	9	11
Somerset	0	1	38	37	0	1	0	2
Sullivan	0	0	5	12	0	1	1	2
Susquehanna	0	0	7	35	0	4	7	8
Tioga	0	0	41	32	2	0	25	8
Union	0	0	8	25	1	0	2	11
Venango	0	0	17	68	0	3	1	15
Warren	1	0	42	29	0	0	4	10
Washington	0	274	50	92	0	1	63	64
Wayne	0	0	11	24	5	0	4	14
Westmoreland	14	41	163	145	15	28	15	78
Wyoming	0	0	1	52	2	1	4	6
York	0	14	157	209	3	185	42	97
TOTAL	51	666	7,615	8,142	494	977	1,810	3,471
% of Total	0.1%	1.5%	17.5%	18.7%	1.1%	2.2%	4.2%	8.0%

*The following counties had a total of 1,217 cases where the disposition was reported as either deferred adjudication or deferred placement with no reported adjudication of delinquency at the time of disposition. These dispositions have been included with the disposition of Consent Decree. (Adams-4, Allegheny-1, Berks-3, Blair-3, Cambria-1, Chester-17, Clarion-1, Crawford-2, Erie-28, Franklin-2, Juniata-1, Lackawanna-1, Lebanon-41, Lycoming-53, Mercer-4, Mifflin-1, Monroe-2, Montgomery-6, Northumberland-1, Philadelphia-925, Washington-2, York-118).

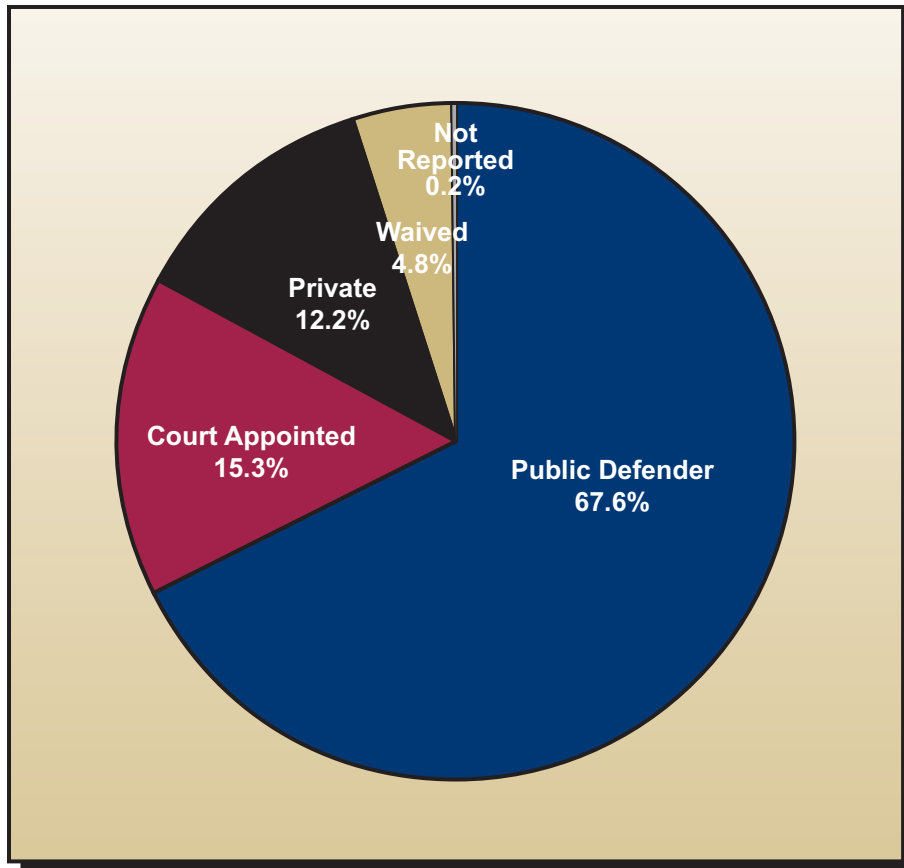
Type of Attorney Representation in Delinquency Proceedings, 2004

This chart presents a summary of the data included in the table found on page 14. The Court Appointed column of the table includes those cases where counsel, other than the public defender, was appointed by the court. Attorney representation at the court hearing may be waived. These cases are reflected in the table as well as in the chart below.

The data on attorney representation include only the 29,049 dispositions made as a result of a hearing before a master or a judge. Informally handled cases, reviews, and dependency cases are not included.

Legal representation in delinquency proceedings, during 2004, was most often provided by public defenders who were involved in 67.6% of the delinquency dispositions involving hearings. Court appointed attorneys provided legal representation in 15.3% of delinquency dispositions involving hearings, followed by private attorneys at 12.2%. Legal representation was waived in 4.8% of delinquency dispositions involving hearings.

ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION: DELINQUENCY DISPOSITIONS



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Type of Attorney Representation in Delinquency Proceedings, 2004

TYPE OF DISPOSITION	NUMBER OF PROCEEDINGS	PUBLIC DEFENDER	%	COURT APPOINTED	%	PRIVATE	%	WAIVED	%	NOT REPORTED	%
Transfer to Criminal Court	172	99	57.6%	47	27.3%	25	14.5%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
Transfer to Other Juvenile Court	1,409	944	67.0%	209	14.8%	190	13.5%	66	4.7%	0	0.0%
Complaint Withdrawn	2,499	1,706	68.3%	498	19.9%	239	9.6%	50	2.0%	6	0.2%
Warned, Case Closed	675	510	75.6%	73	10.8%	55	8.2%	37	5.5%	0	0.0%
Informal Adjustment	615	523	85.0%	5	0.8%	31	5.0%	30	4.9%	26	4.2%
Fines/Costs Ordered	521	371	71.2%	47	9.0%	56	10.8%	47	9.0%	0	0.0%
Dismissed, Not Substantiated	2,791	1,816	65.1%	506	18.1%	289	10.4%	176	6.3%	4	0.1%
Referred to Agency/Individual	338	297	87.9%	17	5.0%	2	0.6%	20	5.9%	2	0.6%
Consent Decree	6,259	4,086	65.3%	1,034	16.5%	786	12.6%	348	5.6%	5	0.1%
Probation	8,095	5,400	66.7%	1,146	14.2%	1,175	14.5%	369	4.6%	5	0.1%
Continued Previous Dispo.	580	424	73.1%	96	16.6%	42	7.2%	17	2.9%	1	0.2%
Other Disposition	1,095	833	76.1%	161	14.7%	59	5.4%	41	3.7%	1	0.1%
Placement	3,458	2,295	66.4%	480	13.9%	506	14.6%	175	5.1%	2	0.1%
Protective Supervision	48	30	62.5%	4	8.3%	14	29.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Probation w/Day Treatment	494	301	60.9%	123	24.9%	64	13.0%	6	1.2%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	29,049	19,635	67.6%	4,446	15.3%	3,533	12.2%	1,383	4.8%	52	0.2%

NOTE: Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

Delinquency Dispositions by Source of Referral, 2004

COUNTY	TOTAL DISPOS.	POLICE		PROBATION		DISTRICT JUSTICE		OTHER JUVENILE COURT	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Adams	301	180	59.8%	0	0.0%	102	33.9%	19	6.3%
Allegheny	4,019	3,064	76.2%	3	0.1%	429	10.7%	523	13.0%
Armstrong	197	147	74.6%	0	0.0%	29	14.7%	21	10.7%
Beaver	493	365	74.0%	8	1.6%	79	16.0%	41	8.3%
Bedford	62	58	93.6%	1	1.6%	1	1.6%	2	3.2%
Berks	1,875	990	52.8%	29	1.6%	767	40.9%	89	4.8%
Blair	294	233	79.3%	7	2.4%	18	6.1%	36	12.2%
Bradford	127	121	95.3%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	5	3.9%
Bucks	1,727	1,322	76.6%	183	10.6%	157	9.1%	65	3.8%
Butler	254	236	92.9%	0	0.0%	11	4.3%	7	2.8%
Cambria	751	568	75.6%	7	0.9%	154	20.5%	22	2.9%
Cameron	15	15	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Carbon	132	114	86.4%	0	0.0%	2	1.5%	16	12.1%
Centre	165	155	93.9%	1	0.6%	8	4.9%	1	0.6%
Chester	1,368	1,024	74.9%	0	0.0%	294	21.5%	50	3.7%
Clarion	125	89	71.2%	0	0.0%	29	23.2%	7	5.6%
Clearfield	238	154	64.7%	9	3.8%	65	27.3%	10	4.2%
Clinton	82	44	53.7%	5	6.1%	13	15.9%	20	24.4%
Columbia	260	150	57.7%	1	0.4%	91	35.0%	18	6.9%
Crawford	230	214	93.0%	0	0.0%	6	2.6%	10	4.4%
Cumberland	607	479	78.9%	0	0.0%	99	16.3%	29	4.8%
Dauphin	1,528	1,160	75.9%	33	2.2%	285	18.7%	50	3.3%
Delaware	1,618	1,597	98.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	1.3%
Elk	67	53	79.1%	0	0.0%	8	11.9%	6	9.0%
Erie	817	636	77.9%	3	0.4%	155	19.0%	23	2.8%
Fayette	485	267	55.1%	72	14.9%	96	19.8%	50	10.3%
Forest	19	12	63.2%	0	0.0%	6	31.6%	1	5.3%
Franklin	482	359	74.5%	4	0.8%	101	21.0%	18	3.7%
Fulton	29	27	93.1%	0	0.0%	1	3.5%	1	3.5%
Greene	71	31	43.7%	4	5.6%	26	36.6%	10	14.1%
Huntingdon	85	78	91.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	8.2%
Indiana	203	122	60.1%	1	0.5%	64	31.5%	16	7.9%
Jefferson	154	114	74.0%	15	9.7%	23	14.9%	2	1.3%
Juniata	42	35	83.3%	0	0.0%	4	9.5%	3	7.1%

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Delinquency Dispositions by Source of Referral, 2004

COUNTY	TOTAL DISPOS.	POLICE		PROBATION		DISTRICT JUSTICE		OTHER JUVENILE COURT	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Lackawanna	348	327	94.0%	11	3.2%	0	0.0%	10	2.9%
Lancaster	1,438	1,063	73.9%	4	0.3%	310	21.6%	61	4.2%
Lawrence	462	238	51.5%	5	1.1%	212	45.9%	7	1.5%
Lebanon	264	223	84.5%	0	0.0%	37	14.0%	4	1.5%
Lehigh	1,188	1,035	87.1%	31	2.6%	73	6.1%	49	4.1%
Luzerne	1,369	536	39.2%	6	0.4%	776	56.7%	51	3.7%
Lycoming	810	545	67.3%	0	0.0%	251	31.0%	14	1.7%
McKean	100	95	95.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	5.0%
Mercer	270	210	77.8%	7	2.6%	45	16.7%	8	3.0%
Mifflin	71	64	90.1%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	6	8.5%
Monroe	441	334	75.7%	0	0.0%	71	16.1%	36	8.2%
Montgomery	2,173	1,354	62.3%	33	1.5%	705	32.4%	81	3.7%
Montour	47	41	87.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	12.8%
Northampton	855	735	86.0%	2	0.2%	41	4.8%	77	9.0%
Northumberland	593	364	61.4%	8	1.4%	191	32.2%	30	5.1%
Perry	129	121	93.8%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	7	5.4%
Philadelphia	9,016	8,560	94.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	456	5.1%
Pike	113	105	92.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	7.1%
Potter	62	50	80.7%	0	0.0%	9	14.5%	3	4.8%
Schuylkill	465	282	60.7%	8	1.7%	152	32.7%	23	5.0%
Snyder	117	86	73.5%	0	0.0%	21	18.0%	10	8.6%
Somerset	122	85	69.7%	1	0.8%	32	26.2%	4	3.3%
Sullivan	28	26	92.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	7.1%
Susquehanna	85	58	68.2%	1	1.2%	13	15.3%	13	15.3%
Tioga	152	102	67.1%	1	0.7%	44	29.0%	5	3.3%
Union	60	41	68.3%	6	10.0%	3	5.0%	10	16.7%
Venango	196	163	83.2%	0	0.0%	18	9.2%	15	7.7%
Warren	119	91	76.5%	0	0.0%	24	20.2%	4	3.4%
Washington	740	338	45.7%	14	1.9%	290	39.2%	98	13.2%
Wayne	73	65	89.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	11.0%
Westmoreland	788	560	71.1%	37	4.7%	157	19.9%	34	4.3%
Wyoming	141	107	75.9%	0	0.0%	20	14.2%	14	9.9%
York	1,776	931	52.4%	11	0.6%	773	43.5%	61	3.4%
TOTAL	43,533	33,148	76.1%	575	1.3%	7,391	17.0%	2,419	5.6%

NOTE: Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

Time Lapse from Referral to Disposition for Delinquency Cases, 2004

Time lapse information is calculated from the date of referral to the date of disposition. Disposition reviews, placement reviews, and dependency cases are not included. Dispositions are grouped into one of two categories: formal or informal. A disposition is counted in the formal category if a date was located in the Date of Hearing field on the statistical card (an example of the card is included in the appendix) indicating that a hearing before a judge or master was conducted.

COUNTY	TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	FORMAL DISPOSITIONS		INFORMAL DISPOSITIONS	
		TOTAL	MEDIAN IN DAYS	TOTAL	MEDIAN IN DAYS
Adams	301	159	93.0	142	23.0
Allegheny	4,019	2,988	88.0	1,031	130.0
Armstrong	197	91	103.0	106	39.5
Beaver	493	182	75.5	311	41.0
Bedford	62	60	77.0	2	19.0
Berks	1,875	886	111.0	989	58.0
Blair	294	203	72.0	91	85.0
Bradford	127	77	52.0	50	51.0
Bucks	1,727	1,727	65.0	0	0.0
Butler	254	239	51.0	15	86.0
Cambria	751	583	47.0	168	54.0
Cameron	15	15	76.0	0	0.0
Carbon	132	53	110.0	79	57.0
Centre	165	165	77.0	0	0.0
Chester	1,368	821	130.5	547	156.0
Clarion	125	66	70.0	59	38.5
Clearfield	238	155	57.0	83	43.0
Clinton	82	44	34.0	38	21.0
Columbia	260	85	93.0	175	46.0
Crawford	230	198	64.0	32	50.0
Cumberland	607	135	55.0	472	35.0
Dauphin	1,528	1,065	83.0	463	83.0
Delaware	1,618	1,612	112.0	6	224.0
Elk	67	50	82.5	17	34.0
Erie	817	369	114.0	448	49.0
Fayette	485	127	57.0	358	32.0
Forest	19	18	45.0	1	163.0
Franklin	482	194	86.0	288	50.5
Fulton	29	26	74.0	3	46.0
Greene	71	38	68.0	33	25.0
Huntingdon	85	62	105.0	23	63.0
Indiana	203	61	62.0	142	28.0
Jefferson	154	93	33.5	61	33.0
Juniata	42	39	47.0	3	16.0

Time Lapse from Referral to Disposition for Delinquency Cases, 2004

COUNTY	TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	FORMAL DISPOSITIONS		INFORMAL DISPOSITIONS	
		TOTAL	MEDIAN IN DAYS	TOTAL	MEDIAN IN DAYS
Lackawanna	348	346	90.5	2	127.5
Lancaster	1,438	777	75.0	661	56.0
Lawrence	462	161	55.0	301	112.0
Lebanon	264	178	62.5	86	62.0
Lehigh	1,188	825	50.5	363	51.0
Luzerne	1,369	503	52.0	866	57.0
Lycoming	810	607	47.0	203	42.0
McKean	100	82	63.0	18	75.5
Mercer	270	172	90.0	98	50.0
Mifflin	71	71	60.0	0	0.0
Monroe	441	379	92.0	62	62.0
Montgomery	2,173	1,200	86.0	973	25.5
Montour	47	37	63.0	10	13.5
Northampton	855	436	92.0	419	38.0
Northumberland	593	177	70.5	416	51.0
Perry	129	100	55.5	29	20.0
Philadelphia	9,016	7,599	66.0	1,417	3.0
Pike	113	108	76.5	5	80.5
Potter	62	61	70.5	1	257.0
Schuylkill	465	155	104.0	310	17.0
Snyder	117	75	46.0	42	24.0
Somerset	122	93	78.0	29	74.0
Sullivan	28	28	49.0	0	0.0
Susquehanna	85	58	42.0	27	50.5
Tioga	152	76	45.0	76	21.0
Union	60	55	90.0	5	77.0
Venango	196	118	84.0	78	44.0
Warren	119	50	54.0	69	18.0
Washington	740	420	55.0	320	9.0
Wayne	73	72	102.0	1	597.0
Westmoreland	788	651	100.0	137	22.5
Wyoming	141	110	48.5	31	111.0
York	1,776	583	97.0	1,193	28.0
TOTAL	43,533	29,049	75.0	14,484	41.0

NOTE: Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

Median Time Lapse for Formal Cases by Type of Disposition, 2004

Date of Referral to Date of Disposition

Type of Disposition	Number of Dispositions	Median Days
Referred to Agency/Individual	338	8.5
Transfer to Criminal Court	172	46.0
Placement	3,458	46.0
Protective Supervision	48	59.0
Other Dispositions	1,095	65.0
Transfer to Other Juvenile Court	1,409	66.0
Continued Previous Disposition	580	67.0
Consent Decree	6,259	69.0
Probation w/Day Treatment	494	70.0
Informal Adjustment	615	70.0
Complaint Withdrawn	2,499	72.0
Warned, Case Closed	675	77.0
Probation	8,095	89.0
Fines/Costs	521	91.0
Dismissed, Not Substantiated	2,791	119.0
Total	29,049	75.0

NOTE:
Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

Median Time Lapse for Informal Cases by Type of Disposition, 2004

Date of Referral to Date of Disposition

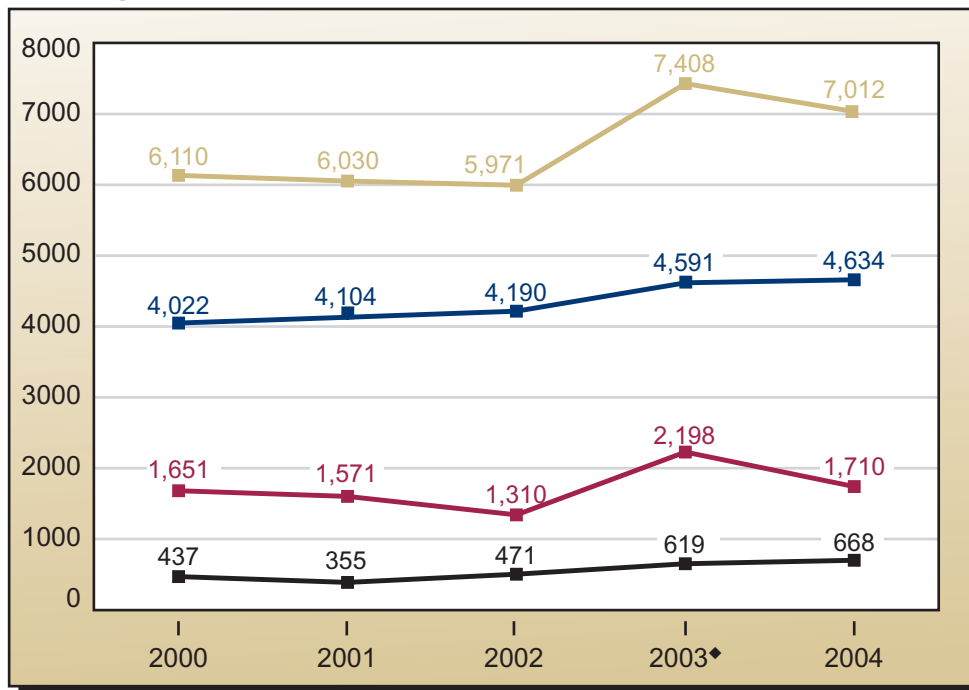
Type of Disposition	Number of Dispositions	Median Days
Referred to Agency/Individual	328	7.0
Continued Previous Disposition	397	20.0
Placement	13	22.0
Fines/Costs	1,561	22.0
Transfer to Other Court	182	32.0
Informal Adjustment	6,199	45.0
Other Dispositions	715	52.0
Probation	47	53.0
Warned, Case Closed	2,442	54.0
Consent Decree	1,356	56.0
Protective Supervision	3	60.0
Complaint Withdrawn	1,173	78.0
Dismissed, Not Substantiated	68	91.0
Total	14,484	41.0

NOTE:
Does not include disposition and placement reviews.

Delinquency Placements, 2000 - 2004

DELINQUENCY PLACEMENTS

Including Disposition Reviews

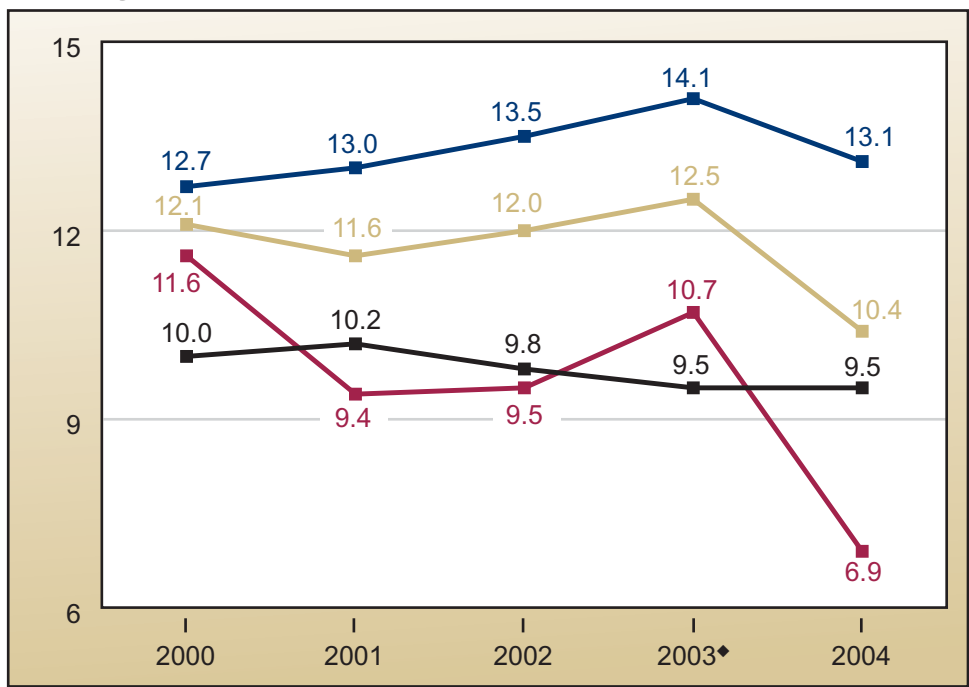


—■— Statewide —■— Philadelphia County
—■— Remaining Counties —■— Allegheny County

◆Please refer to the note on page 2 regarding Philadelphia dispositions.

PLACEMENTS AS A PERCENT OF DISPOSITIONS

Including Disposition Reviews



Delinquency Placements, 2000 - 2004

Including Disposition Reviews

COUNTY	2000	2001	2002	2003*	2004	PERCENT CHANGE 03-04	PLACEMENT AS A % OF DISPOSITION
Adams	50	27	34	44	32	-27.3%	9.7%
Allegheny	437	355	471	619	668	7.9%	9.5%
Armstrong	18	7	6	15	18	20.0%	8.6%
Beaver	75	84	81	49	42	-14.3%	7.8%
Bedford	11	4	4	2	5	150.0%	7.9%
Berks	219	236	243	215	220	2.3%	9.9%
Blair	28	18	10	21	24	14.3%	7.7%
Bradford	12	12	4	5	11	120.0%	8.6%
Bucks	336	312	282	445	436	-2.0%	20.8%
Butler	32	35	23	31	28	-9.7%	8.6%
Cambria	32	33	32	36	26	-27.8%	2.8%
Cameron	4	3	7	3	3	0.0%	16.7%
Carbon	12	13	25	22	24	9.1%	16.4%
Centre	27	23	24	21	21	0.0%	11.7%
Chester	157	178	163	155	197	27.1%	13.0%
Clarion	0	5	11	18	12	-33.3%	8.6%
Clearfield	12	8	7	10	15	50.0%	6.2%
Clinton	13	17	14	18	9	-50.0%	10.3%
Columbia	23	13	18	17	23	35.3%	8.5%
Crawford	18	29	27	31	34	9.7%	12.9%
Cumberland	30	29	32	23	25	8.7%	4.0%
Dauphin	293	279	262	266	262	-1.5%	15.3%
Delaware	211	264	231	316	322	1.9%	15.1%
Elk	8	9	4	4	8	100.0%	11.9%
Erie	292	305	233	249	259	4.0%	20.8%
Fayette	17	27	30	25	34	36.0%	6.8%
Forest	2	2	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Franklin	43	44	38	75	82	9.3%	15.6%
Fulton	1	5	3	4	2	-50.0%	6.3%
Greene	1	3	0	14	5	-64.3%	6.7%
Huntingdon	2	13	7	12	6	-50.0%	7.0%
Indiana	11	13	7	9	6	-33.3%	2.8%
Jefferson	20	16	21	36	24	-33.3%	11.6%
Juniata	6	6	6	12	10	-16.7%	21.3%

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Delinquency Placements, 2000 - 2004

Including Disposition Reviews

COUNTY	2000	2001	2002	2003*	2004	PERCENT CHANGE 03-04	PLACEMENT AS A % OF DISPOSITION
Lackawanna	106	133	112	93	100	7.5%	17.2%
Lancaster	232	237	194	187	193	3.2%	12.1%
Lawrence	15	9	8	18	17	-5.6%	3.6%
Lebanon	30	53	71	57	38	-33.3%	12.1%
Lehigh	218	229	300	286	272	-4.9%	19.1%
Luzerne	202	184	379	403	329	-18.4%	22.0%
Lycoming	102	83	93	98	101	3.1%	10.9%
McKean	9	15	8	5	4	-20.0%	2.7%
Mercer	48	81	78	75	65	-13.3%	20.3%
Mifflin	5	11	19	16	17	6.3%	19.5%
Monroe	82	82	96	154	141	-8.4%	26.6%
Montgomery	246	306	276	257	296	15.2%	12.6%
Montour	9	21	12	8	11	37.5%	20.4%
Northampton	49	41	61	86	114	32.6%	12.1%
Northumberland	49	28	33	24	26	8.3%	4.3%
Perry	8	10	7	17	16	-5.9%	11.8%
Philadelphia	1,651	1,571	1,310	2,198	1,710	-22.2%	6.9%
Pike	20	22	18	18	33	83.3%	24.1%
Potter	1	2	0	4	1	-75.0%	1.6%
Schuylkill	45	51	53	57	59	3.5%	12.0%
Snyder	6	5	10	8	13	62.5%	10.7%
Somerset	4	2	4	5	9	80.0%	6.0%
Sullivan	1	2	3	1	2	100.0%	6.9%
Susquehanna	9	7	6	10	9	-10.0%	10.2%
Tioga	5	33	11	17	11	-35.3%	6.7%
Union	6	7	6	7	11	57.1%	18.3%
Venango	24	11	11	12	22	83.3%	10.4%
Warren	12	9	14	13	18	38.5%	14.0%
Washington	49	54	53	105	121	15.2%	13.0%
Wayne	18	36	17	22	19	-13.6%	23.2%
Westmoreland	142	96	105	92	107	16.3%	12.3%
Wyoming	5	4	2	7	18	157.1%	11.1%
York	249	168	240	226	216	-4.4%	9.5%
TOTAL	6,110	6,030	5,971	7,408	7,012	-5.3%	10.4%

*Please refer to the note on page 2 regarding Philadelphia dispositions.
NOTE: Does not include placement reviews.

Delinquency Placements by Type, 2004

Including Disposition Reviews

COUNTY	TOTAL PLACEMENTS	PRIVATE INSTITUTION	DPW OPEN YDC	GROUP HOME	FOSTER CARE	SECURITY	DRUG & ALCOHOL	WILDERNESS BASED [†]	BOOT CAMP	INDEP. LIVING	OTHER TYPE
Adams	32	13	0	4	4	2	3	4	1	0	1
Allegheny	668	170	38	170	0	38	67	40	98	13	34
Armstrong	18	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	3	0	2
Beaver	42	14	1	9	1	4	9	2	1	0	1
Bedford	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Berks	220	90	8	5	4	19	15	33	39	5	2
Blair	24	2	1	5	0	3	8	5	0	0	0
Bradford	11	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	0
Bucks	436	42	1	98	81	19	62	21	28	0	84
Butler	28	6	1	17	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Cambria	26	9	0	1	3	0	0	3	10	0	0
Cameron	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Carbon	24	5	1	0	0	4	2	9	3	0	0
Centre	21	8	0	0	0	1	0	3	7	2	0
Chester	197	41	9	40	1	13	34	35	14	3	7
Clarion	12	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	4	0	1
Clearfield	15	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	8	0	0
Clinton	9	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0
Columbia	23	5	1	0	5	0	0	0	12	0	0
Crawford	34	16	0	12	0	0	3	1	1	1	0
Cumberland	25	8	0	3	0	2	3	3	5	0	1
Dauphin	262	70	9	47	5	12	35	28	27	28	1
Delaware	322	81	7	42	0	39	26	33	86	2	6
Elk	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erie	259	65	0	99	2	9	35	1	47	1	0
Fayette	34	8	0	12	0	3	3	2	6	0	0
Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	82	30	0	5	7	0	9	8	16	0	7
Fulton	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Greene	5	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Huntingdon	6	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Indiana	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Jefferson	24	2	0	4	5	1	5	0	5	2	0
Juniata	10	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	1	0	0

[†] Placements to the Department of Public Welfare Youth Forestry Camps are included in the Wilderness-Based, Boot Camp, Drug & Alcohol, and Other category based on type of service reported.

Delinquency Placements by Type, 2004

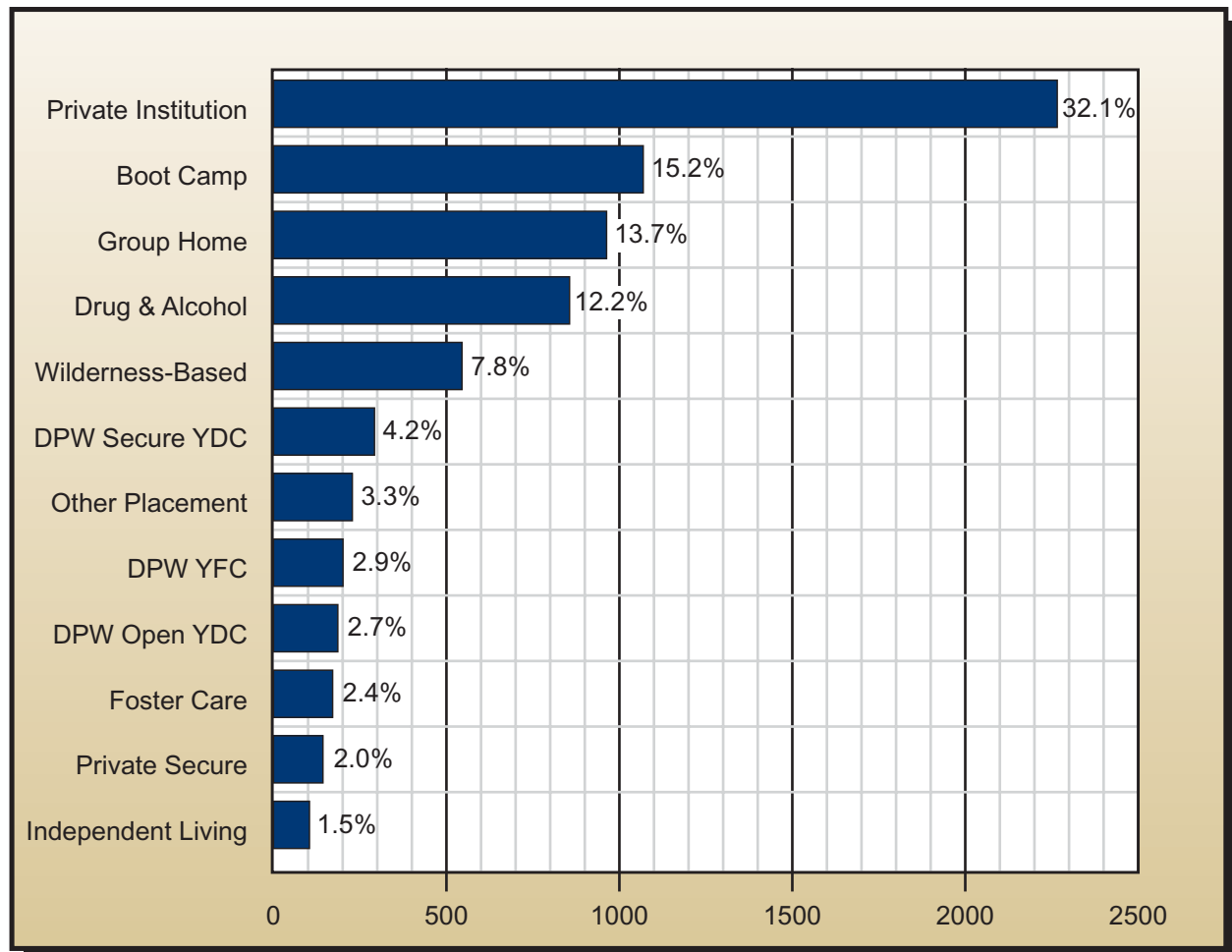
Including Disposition Reviews

COUNTY	TOTAL PLACEMENTS	PRIVATE INSTITUTION	DPW OPEN YDC	GROUP HOME	FOSTER CARE	SECURITY	DRUG & ALCOHOL	WILDERNESS BASED [†]	BOOT CAMP	INDEP. LIVING	OTHER TYPE
Lackawanna	100	49	1	10	1	14	14	6	5	0	0
Lancaster	193	42	22	40	0	24	28	12	21	0	4
Lawrence	17	10	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Lebanon	38	32	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0
Lehigh	272	28	7	2	3	36	10	28	153	0	5
Luzerne	329	50	1	13	0	31	22	181	22	0	9
Lycoming	101	27	0	2	12	2	3	12	42	0	1
McKean	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
Mercer	65	18	1	9	3	4	4	11	13	1	1
Mifflin	17	3	1	1	0	1	6	0	5	0	0
Monroe	141	38	0	9	1	9	6	27	51	0	0
Montgomery	296	132	8	58	5	4	25	30	31	3	0
Montour	11	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0
Northampton	114	15	2	87	1	4	1	3	0	0	1
Northumberland	26	1	0	0	7	2	4	6	3	0	3
Perry	16	5	0	1	0	0	3	2	5	0	0
Philadelphia	1,710	913	41	56	5	68	296	77	201	23	30
Pike	33	17	1	0	0	3	3	5	4	0	0
Potter	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schuylkill	59	14	15	3	0	4	8	4	7	1	3
Snyder	13	3	1	0	1	0	1	1	6	0	0
Somerset	9	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	2
Sullivan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Susquehanna	9	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1
Tioga	11	6	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Union	11	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0
Venango	22	11	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	5
Warren	18	4	0	6	0	2	3	1	2	0	0
Washington	121	26	1	14	0	26	18	7	27	1	1
Wayne	19	3	0	3	1	1	3	0	8	0	0
Westmoreland	107	19	0	7	2	7	47	16	1	8	0
Wyoming	18	6	0	0	0	2	7	0	3	0	0
York	216	61	4	33	2	13	29	16	36	9	13
TOTAL	7,012	2,254	186	963	171	435	881	682	1,106	104	230
% of Total	100.0%	32.1%	2.7%	13.7%	2.4%	6.2%	12.6%	9.7%	15.8%	1.5%	3.3%

Total Delinquency Placements by Type, 2004

This chart depicts the type of placement as a percent of total delinquency placements, including those resulting from disposition reviews. In general, these data correspond to the types of placement utilized in the disposition of new cases.

TOTAL DELINQUENCY PLACEMENTS, INCLUDING DISPOSITION REVIEWS



Alleged Offenses by Type, 2004

Beginning with the 1997 juvenile court dispositions, the seven most serious charges per disposition were collected. This is an increase from four charges per disposition in previous years. For this reason, the reader is cautioned not to compare the 2004 charge information shown on pages 27, 28, 31 and 32 to reports prior to 1997.

Property offenses represented 32.9% of all alleged offenses in 2004. Offenses against persons comprised 27.4% of all alleged offenses, while drug offenses accounted for 13.6%. Other offenses accounted for 26.1% of all alleged offenses.

COUNTY	PERSON	PROPERTY	DRUG	OTHER	TOTAL
Adams	142	322	103	225	792
Allegheny	3,345	3,701	1,483	2,986	11,515
Armstrong	143	289	49	206	687
Beaver	358	317	139	294	1,108
Bedford	33	203	12	43	291
Berks	748	1,079	408	1,099	3,334
Blair	227	380	92	221	920
Bradford	66	221	52	42	381
Bucks	1,418	2,984	922	1,785	7,109
Butler	122	222	110	209	663
Cambria	673	729	184	970	2,556
Cameron	6	12	4	1	23
Carbon	87	164	58	93	402
Centre	63	266	83	84	496
Chester	1,101	1,312	600	1,643	4,656
Clarion	73	201	51	72	397
Clearfield	108	225	50	201	584
Clinton	29	95	10	59	193
Columbia	111	270	96	246	723
Crawford	157	282	53	138	630
Cumberland	331	619	302	490	1,742
Dauphin	892	799	578	1,364	3,633
Delaware	2,598	2,024	1,360	1,450	7,432
Elk	11	86	19	49	165
Erie	412	985	183	516	2,096
Fayette	162	377	68	371	978
Forest	4	16	3	14	37
Franklin	214	570	164	263	1,211
Fulton	18	205	11	15	249
Greene	34	71	11	54	170
Huntingdon	28	97	13	49	187
Indiana	75	159	58	162	454
Jefferson	81	198	48	116	443
Juniata	15	80	16	25	136

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Alleged Offenses by Type, 2004

COUNTY	PERSON	PROPERTY	DRUG	OTHER	TOTAL
Lackawanna	276	375	90	220	961
Lancaster	536	1,289	447	1,109	3,381
Lawrence	211	319	37	422	989
Lebanon	196	274	119	196	785
Lehigh	996	1,603	469	1,336	4,404
Luzerne	415	602	325	1,494	2,836
Lycoming	376	1,103	247	772	2,498
McKean	86	137	50	67	340
Mercer	174	196	102	181	653
Mifflin	30	72	38	50	190
Monroe	412	492	166	341	1,411
Montgomery	1,563	2,215	867	2,023	6,668
Montour	37	27	14	26	104
Northampton	549	822	351	601	2,323
Northumberland	259	638	162	763	1,822
Perry	81	186	53	52	372
Philadelphia	13,313	8,755	5,343	5,147	32,558
Pike	81	170	69	45	365
Potter	59	71	29	25	184
Schuylkill	181	417	157	358	1,113
Snyder	51	220	30	71	372
Somerset	48	154	50	104	356
Sullivan	31	41	9	25	106
Susquehanna	31	59	46	42	178
Tioga	102	93	44	101	340
Union	54	81	12	67	214
Venango	162	166	94	164	586
Warren	83	84	41	95	303
Washington	382	319	142	557	1,400
Wayne	95	91	57	66	309
Westmoreland	510	1,002	268	894	2,674
Wyoming	66	139	37	75	317
York	602	1,437	548	1,258	3,845
TOTAL	35,933	43,209	17,906	34,302	131,350
% of Total	27.4%	32.9%	13.6%	26.1%	100.0%

NOTE: Includes most serious seven offenses and counts reported on each case.

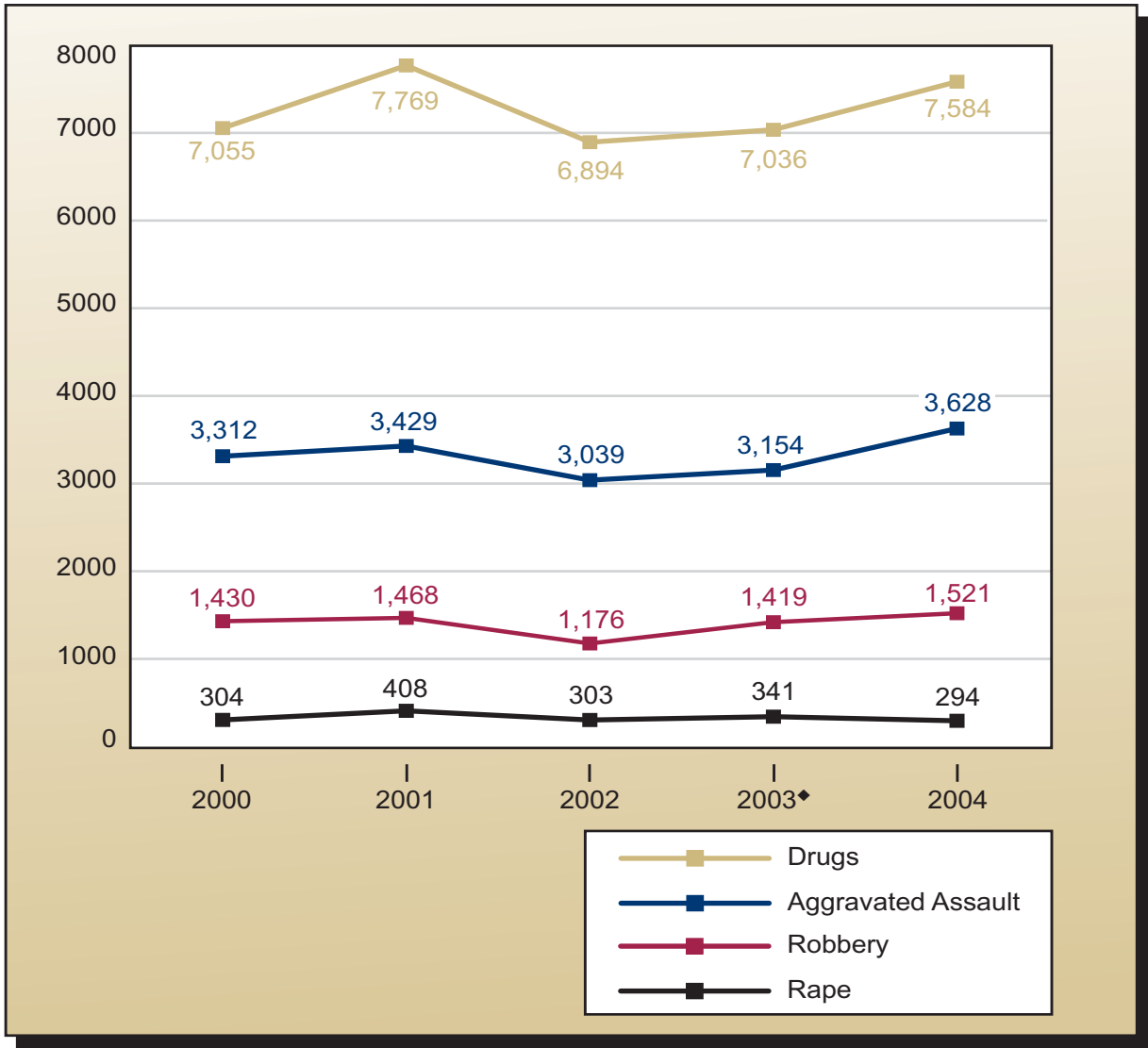
Selected Alleged Charges, 2000-2004

The line chart below shows a selection of alleged charges. A disposition with an alleged drug charge and none of the other listed alleged charges (rape, robbery, aggravated assault) was counted in the drug category. A disposition with an alleged aggravated assault charge, and no alleged rape or robbery charges was counted in the aggravated assault category. A disposition with an alleged robbery charge and no alleged rape charge was counted in the robbery category. Any disposition with an alleged rape charge was counted in the rape category. For the reasons explained on page 27, the reader is again cautioned not to compare these figures to those in reports prior to 1997.

Of particular interest, is that there were 3,628 alleged aggravated assault charges in 2004, representing a 15% increase from 2003 and a 19.4% increase from 2002. Noteworthy as well, were the 294 alleged rape charges in 2004 representing a 13.8% decrease from 2003.

SELECTED ALLEGED CHARGES

♦Please refer to the note on page 2 regarding Philadelphia dispositions.



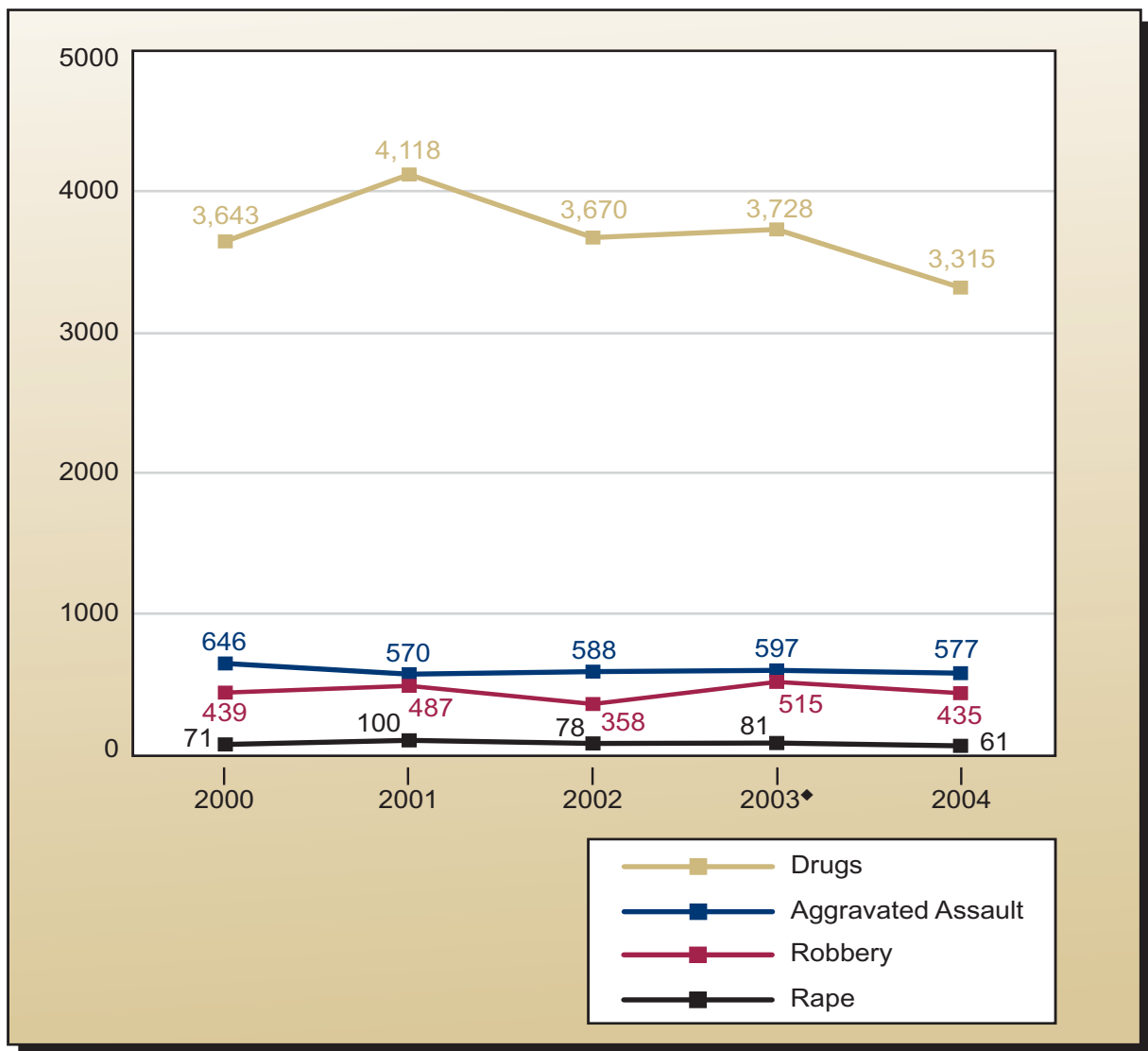
Selected Substantiated Charges, 2000-2004

The line chart below shows a selection of substantiated charges. A disposition with a substantiated drug charge and none of the other listed substantiated charges (rape, robbery, aggravated assault) was counted in the drug category. A disposition with a substantiated aggravated assault charge, and no substantiated rape or robbery charges was counted in the aggravated assault category. A disposition with a substantiated robbery charge and no substantiated rape charge was counted in the robbery category. Any disposition with a substantiated rape charge was counted in the rape category. For the reasons explained on page 27, the reader is again cautioned not to compare these figures to those in reports prior to 1997.

There were 61 substantiated rape charges in 2004, representing a 24.7% decrease from 2003. There were 435 substantiated robbery charges in 2004, representing a 15.5% decrease from 2003.

SELECTED SUBSTANTIATED CHARGES

*Please refer to the note on page 2 regarding Philadelphia dispositions.



Substantiated Offenses by Type, 2004

Substantiated property offenses represented 37.4% of all substantiated offenses in 2004, followed by substantiated person offenses (24.5%), and substantiated drug offenses (23.2%). All other substantiated offenses accounted for 23.2% of the total substantiated offenses.

COUNTY	PERSON	PROPERTY	DRUG	OTHER	TOTAL
Adams	24	60	27	17	128
Allegheny	1,399	1,717	738	1,355	5,209
Armstrong	37	44	11	15	107
Beaver	64	73	23	47	207
Bedford	14	70	4	7	95
Berks	342	703	204	355	1,604
Blair	18	85	16	19	138
Bradford	17	39	9	8	73
Bucks	737	1,289	489	907	3,422
Butler	40	54	38	38	170
Cambria	188	241	55	249	733
Cameron	3	10	1	0	14
Carbon	16	26	8	11	61
Centre	45	171	74	64	354
Chester	306	380	220	183	1,089
Clarion	19	76	16	15	126
Clearfield	84	173	35	94	386
Clinton	5	26	2	15	48
Columbia	21	70	32	25	148
Crawford	73	136	27	61	297
Cumberland	34	71	27	31	163
Dauphin	411	393	314	640	1,758
Delaware	820	531	346	206	1,903
Elk	2	29	3	11	45
Erie	151	499	82	128	860
Fayette	68	210	8	66	352
Forest	4	15	3	12	34
Franklin	61	160	39	25	285
Fulton	5	15	7	3	30
Greene	10	32	6	17	65
Huntingdon	7	22	4	8	41
Indiana	11	61	14	21	107
Jefferson	24	101	24	26	175
Juniata	6	50	13	11	80

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Substantiated Offenses by Type, 2004

COUNTY	PERSON	PROPERTY	DRUG	OTHER	TOTAL
Lackawanna	174	206	58	140	578
Lancaster	361	847	257	520	1,985
Lawrence	30	164	8	65	267
Lebanon	147	218	71	109	545
Lehigh	395	469	187	550	1,601
Luzerne	258	352	209	359	1,178
Lycoming	189	686	187	229	1,291
McKean	46	68	40	44	198
Mercer	62	74	38	51	225
Mifflin	21	28	19	22	90
Monroe	114	112	61	111	398
Montgomery	480	670	259	294	1,703
Montour	16	11	7	8	42
Northampton	209	284	140	157	790
Northumberland	75	265	65	116	521
Perry	35	107	20	21	183
Philadelphia	1,055	870	691	599	3,215
Pike	31	71	32	18	152
Potter	26	31	8	19	84
Schuylkill	54	182	62	73	371
Snyder	15	60	12	10	97
Somerset	23	66	23	35	147
Sullivan	6	9	2	7	24
Susquehanna	11	12	18	5	46
Tioga	51	43	30	15	139
Union	43	60	11	49	163
Venango	57	53	36	17	163
Warren	49	27	17	34	127
Washington	257	191	96	273	817
Wayne	32	43	46	35	156
Westmoreland	125	297	84	290	796
Wyoming	28	54	15	24	121
York	183	558	173	230	1,144
TOTAL	9,724	14,820	5,901	9,219	39,664
% of Total	24.5%	37.4%	14.9%	23.2%	100.0%

NOTE: Includes most serious seven offenses and counts reported on each case.

Secure Detention

The Juvenile Court Judges' Commission's "Standards Governing the Use of Secure Detention Under the Juvenile Act" were developed to guide decision making regarding juvenile detention usage in Pennsylvania's juvenile justice system. Compliance with these standards is required for counties participating in the Commission's Grant-in-Aid Program, with the exception of Philadelphia.

Detention information appearing in this Disposition Report was extracted from the secure detention database at the Center for Juvenile Justice Training and Research. In accordance with the Standards Governing Secure Detention, all counties, except Philadelphia, report their secure detention use to the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission. This is accomplished statewide through the detention centers. Each month, all juvenile detention centers, with the exception of the Youth Study Center in Philadelphia, report their detention admissions along with the Statement of Facts and Reasons that must accompany every probation-authorized admission to secure detention. Philadelphia County is not included in this reporting system.

When interpreting the data contained in these tables, the reader should note the following:

1. The unit of count is the admission of a juvenile to a secure detention center;
2. A juvenile who is admitted to a secure detention center and subsequently transferred to another secure detention center without release is counted as two admissions.

Codes Related to *Standards Governing the Use of Secure Detention Under The Juvenile Act*

100 Codes	Circumstances under which secure detention may be authorized on the basis of an alleged offense or on the basis of an alleged offense and the child's current status with the court or prior record.
200 Codes	Circumstances under which secure detention may be authorized on the basis of a child's status as an absconder or fugitive; on the basis of a child's record of failing to appear at previous juvenile proceedings; or because of extraordinary circumstances which require secure detention to prevent a child from absconding.
300 Codes	Circumstances under which secure detention may be authorized on the written request of the child or child's attorney.
400 Codes	Circumstances under which secure detention may be ordered pending disposition, subsequent to a finding that a child committed a delinquent act or is a delinquent child.
500 Codes	Circumstances under which secure detention may be ordered following disposition pending transfer to placement.
600 Codes	Circumstances under which secure detention may be authorized on the basis of the child's status, pending or subsequent to a disposition review proceeding.
Code 701	Circumstances under which secure detention may be authorized on the basis of extraordinary and exceptional circumstances.