

Statewide

Selected Characteristics of Youth Entering and Leaving OCFS Custody Oct. 15 - Dec. 15 or In Custody on December 31, 2015 and the Same Periods Last Year

Characteristic	ADMISSIONS						IN CARE						DISCHARGES					
	OCFS-Operated			Voluntary Agencies			OCFS-Operated			Voluntary Agencies			OCFS-Operated			Voluntary Agencies		
	10-12/15		10-12/14	10-12/15		10-12/14	12/31/15		12/31/14	12/31/15		12/31/14	10-12/15		10-12/14	10-12/15		10-12/14
	Percent	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number
STATEWIDE	100%	67	77	100%	16	23	100%	439	467	100%	105	140	100%	124	136	100%	8	14
SEX																		
Male	88%	59	67	75%	12	18	87%	380	403	74%	78	108	88%	109	117	88%	7	10
Female	12%	8	10	25%	4	5	13%	59	64	26%	27	32	12%	15	19	13%	1	4
AGE																		
Under 15	24%	16	11	69%	11	6	11%	49	36	26%	27	24	1%	1	3	13%	1	
15	21%	14	31	25%	4	10	14%	63	99	23%	24	33	10%	12	18			1
16	30%	20	19	6%	1	5	32%	140	137	29%	30	48	28%	35	38	25%	2	4
17 and over	25%	17	16			2	43%	187	195	23%	24	35	61%	76	77	63%	5	9
RACE/ ETHNICITY																		
African American	58%	39	45	56%	9	11	60%	263	266	49%	51	70	52%	65	80	63%	5	7
Hispanic	25%	17	12	19%	3	6	23%	103	110	15%	16	26	26%	32	37			4
White	15%	10	14	25%	4	3	13%	59	69	30%	32	37	12%	15	13	13%	1	3
Other/Unknown	1%	1	6			3	3%	14	22	6%	6	7	10%	12	6	25%	2	
LOCATION																		
New York City	22%	15	29				28%	124	190	8%	8	12	31%	39	58	50%	4	4
Rest of State	78%	52	48	100%	16	23	72%	315	277	92%	97	128	69%	85	78	50%	4	10
SERVICE SETTING																		
OCFS-OPERATED RESIDENTIAL	97%	65	74				79%	346	362				33%	41	45			
Secure	36%	24	27				37%	161	168				29%	36	41			
Limited Secure	57%	38	43				37%	161	179				3%	4	3			
Non-Secure Centers	4%	3	4				5%	24	15				1%	1	1			
VOLUNTARY AGENCY				100%	16	23				100%	105	140				100%	8	14
FOSTER CARE							0%	1										
DAY PROGRAMS							3%	12	3				2%	2	3			
AFTERCARE	3%	2	3				18%	80	102				65%	81	88			
ADJUDI- CATION																		
Juvenile Offender (JO)	34%	23	27				33%	144	153				27%	34	40			
Juvenile Delinquent (JD)	63%	42	48	100%	16	23	66%	290	310	100%	105	140	69%	85	95	100%	8	14
Other	3%	2	2				1%	5	4				4%	5	1			
MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE																		
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	54%	36	41	25%	4	5	50%	219	243	36%	38	47	48%	59	65	38%	3	4
Assault, Homicide, & Kidnapping	22%	15	12	6%	1	3	19%	85	102	12%	13	25	17%	21	23	25%	2	1
Robbery	27%	18	25	13%	2		25%	111	118	3%	3	4	28%	35	38			1
Sex Offense	4%	3	4	6%	1	2	5%	23	23	21%	22	18	2%	3	4	13%	1	2
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	27%	18	20	63%	10	7	26%	116	122	41%	43	49	24%	30	42	50%	4	9
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	1%	1				1	1%	5	6			1		1		13%	1	
FIREARMS, WEAPONS	6%	4	2			2	5%	21	20	1%	1	5	8%	10	6			
OTHER CRIMES	12%	8	14	13%	2	8	18%	78	76	22%	23	38	20%	25	22			1

Note: Effective Q1 2015, due to a change in data collection, we are unable to report needs at intake for both JDs and JOs.

Median Months of Stay and Number of Youth with Selected Service Types Discharged During the Last Quarter and the Same Period a Year Ago

Service Type	Oct. 15 - Dec. 15			Oct. 14 - Dec. 14		
	Residential	In Custody	Youth	Residential	In Custody	Youth
JOs & RJDs (Restricted LOS)	9.3	9.3	35	14.0	15.1	43
JDs Served only in OCFS LS and NS Centers	9.0	13.7	61	8.6	13.4	63
JDs Served only in Voluntary Agencies	12.2	14.3	27	10.0	15.0	41

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Children in Care and Custody of LDSS - Quarter Ending 12/31/15**

	ADMISSIONS			IN CARE*			DISCHARGES		
	10-12/15		10-12/14	12/31/15		12/31/14	10-12/15		10-12/14
	Percent	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number
STATEWIDE	100%	1,933	2,331	100%	17,905	18,859	100%	2,422	2,701
SEX									
Male	52%	1,005	1,194	52%	9,379	9,754	49%	1,182	1,378
Female	48%	928	1,137	48%	8,526	9,105	51%	1,240	1,323
AGE									
5 and under	42%	808	995	35%	6,229	6,535	33%	810	959
6-9	15%	295	286	17%	3,078	3,153	18%	439	452
10-13	14%	266	353	14%	2,443	2,650	14%	338	345
14+	29%	564	697	34%	6,155	6,521	34%	835	945
RACE/ETHNICITY									
African American	36%	691	894	43%	7,710	8,714	41%	1,000	1,169
Hispanic	22%	424	565	23%	4,207	4,384	23%	550	585
White	27%	518	595	23%	4,124	4,284	26%	618	761
Other/Unknown	16%	300	277	10%	1,864	1,477	10%	254	186
LOCATION									
New York City	44%	844	1,070	57%	10,221	11,198	48%	1,158	1,242
Rest of State	56%	1,089	1,261	43%	7,684	7,661	52%	1,264	1,459
TYPE OF PLACEMENT									
NON-CONGREGATE	67%	1,288	1,557	82%	14,642	15,569	80%	1,929	2,108
Foster Boarding Home	20%	396	583	37%	6,687	9,739	24%	571	755
Foster Adoptive Home	32%	618	591	22%	3,936	1,417	34%	832	807
Approved Relative Home	14%	274	383	22%	4,019	4,413	22%	526	546
CONGREGATE	33%	645	774	18%	3,263	3,290	20%	493	593
Institution	22%	428	518	11%	2,050	2,046	12%	290	355
Group Home	7%	129	153	3%	549	597	5%	112	139
Group Residence	3%	51	53	1%	191	182	1%	32	30
Agency Operated Boarding Home	0%	9	15	1%	182	179	1%	19	26
Other	1%	28	35	2%	291	286	2%	40	43
PERMANENCY PLANNING GOAL/DISCHARGE DESTINATION (From Connections Activity Module)									
Return Home	61%	1,179	1,526	54%	9,701	9,895	55%	1,325	1,579
Adoption	1%	17	43	26%	4,717	5,324	29%	693	669
Another Planned Living Arrangement	1%	20	36	11%	2,024	2,432	11%	273	276
Other	37%	717	726	8%	1,463	1,208	4%	107	149
OCFS Custody	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1%	24	28
									Current Median Years
									0.80
									0.63
									3.52
									3.46
									4.23
									4.49
									2.22
									2.71
									0.36
									0.43
MEDIAN YEARS IN CARE									
Statewide					1.72	1.67		1.78	1.55
New York City					2.19	2.24		2.63	2.54
Rest of State					1.28	1.16		1.35	1.08
PINS In Care					496				
JDs In Care					634				

ADOPTION	12/31/15	Milestones Achieved During Quarter				
	Total Awaiting Adoption	Have Goal, Not Freed	Freed, Not Placed	Placed, but still in LDSS Custody	Total Adopted	Median Years to Adoption
	Statewide	3,613	229	377	351	703
New York City	2,329	75	201	237	314	4.47
Rest of State	1,284	154	176	114	389	2.68

*- IN CARE numbers include only youth in "Active" (04) status.

NOTE - Numbers may differ from those that appear on other routine reports distributed by OCFS either because they are taken from the database on different dates or because the definition of a term differs.

The following revisions were made effective as of Q1 2015: (a) Race/Ethnicity is that from Connections (previously from CCRS); (b) new placement category "Foster Adoptive Homes" (a subset of data previously reported as Foster Boarding Homes) has been added to reflect a system change in Connections; and (c) methodology for PINS/JDs In Care calculation has been improved.