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STATEWIDE YOUTH RECIDIVISM DATA FOR “HABITUAL TRUANCY” COMPLAINTS CLOSED JANUARY 1, 2007 – DECEMBER 31, 2020

March 24, 2022

Statistics Request Overall Description

On March 24, 2022, Research and Statistics received a request for a report of statewide recidivism data for Status Complaints closed during Calendar Years (CY) 2007-2020 with the Status Offense Group of the Original Complaint being “Habitual Truancy”.

The AOC Court Designated Workers Case Management System (CDWCMS), the case management and information system used by Court Designated Workers, was queried for all Original Complaints having a Status Offense Group for the Original Complaint being “Habitual Truancy” between 1/1/2007 to 12/31/2020, identifying any youth having at least one complaint filed within one year of a previous complaint’s close date. Those original complaints closed with Successful Diversion or a Formal Court Referral were retained for this report with others being excluded.

Please note that the statistics provided herein are based on data collected from only the CDWCMS database which captures offense data for individuals under the age of 18. The statistics provided do not include any offenses that an individual in this sample may have been charged with as an adult after participating in diversion.

UOR	KRS	Description
0028020	630.020(3)	HABITUAL TRUANT (STATUS OFFENDERS-UNIFIED JUV CODE)

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The report consists of one (1) page as described below:

1: Statewide Recidivism by Complaint Close Reason

This page displays the statewide recidivism rate as a horizontal line graph for complaints closed having an Original Complaint from the Status Offense group “Habitual Truancy”. A separate color represents the complaint close reason group. The thickness of the horizontal line corresponds to the number of complaints filed for that fiscal year, along with the percent of those complaints that met the criteria for recidivism. This page also contains a table that displays the same information as the graph described above.

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- The statistical information presented is a snapshot in time as of March 24, 2022.
- Counts of complaints do not equal a count of youth, since a youth may have multiple complaints.
- Counts of youth are distinct and are only counted once based on the unique youth, however, a youth can be counted in multiple years if meets the recidivism criteria during that CY.
- A youth with multiple complaints filed on the same day are counted as one re-offense.
- Recidivism for complaints closed on December 31, 2020 take into consideration the next 365 days when determining recidivism (based on the next complaint filing date) which could be filed on or before December 31, 2021.

Data Element/Field/Variable Requested

Database	Data Element/Field/Variable	Description/Definition
CDW CMS	Calendar Year	The Calendar Year begins January 1 and ends on December 31. This report covers Calendar Years 2007 – 2020.
	Recidivism	Instances in which the original complaint (habitual truancy) is followed by the filing of at least one (1) subsequent complaint (public & status) within 365 days of the close date of the original complaint, against the same youth.
	Original Complaint	In the evaluation of recidivism, the original complaint is the closed complaint tested for recidivism within 365 days of its close date. All complaints closed during the timeframe extracted are included in the evaluation for recidivism – the analysis is not limited to a youth’s first complaint.
	Subsequent Complaint	Any complaint entered after the original complaint close date for those complaints identified as meeting the criteria for recidivism.
	Complaint Filing Date	The date a complaint was filed with the Court Designated Worker program.
	Complaint Close Date	The date a complaint was closed within the CDW_CMS database. Complaint close date is reported by Calendar Year (January 1 st through December 31 st).
	Complaint Outcome / Complaint Close Reason	The manner in which the complaint was closed. Similar close reasons are grouped into broader Complaint Outcomes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dismissed (Successful Diversion) • Formal Court Referral <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unsuccessful Diversion ○ Informal Adjustment Unsuccessful

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Child Failed to Appear for Preliminary Inquiry Interview ○ Child Requested Formal Court Hearing ○ Formal Court Referral: CDW ○ Formal Court Referral: County Attorney ○ Formal Court Referral: Judge ○ Youthful Offender Referral <p>Complaints dismissed or closed for other reasons are excluded from this report.</p>
	Charge Group	<p>Groups complaints into categories depending on the type of offenses included (Public & Status). A complaint with any public offenses is considered a public offense action, while a group with only status offenses is considered a status offense action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Public Offense Action – An action, excluding contempt, brought in the interest of a child who is accused of committing a public offense which, if committed by an adult, would be a crime, whether the same is a felony, misdemeanor, or violation, other than an action alleging that a child (16) years of age or older has committed a motor vehicle offense. ● Status Offense Action – any action brought in the interest of a child who is accused of committing acts, which if committed by an adult, would not be a crime. Such behavior shall not be considered criminal or delinquent and such children shall be termed status offenders. Status offenses include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beyond the control of school or beyond the control of parents; 2. Habitual runaway; 3. Habitual truant; 4. Alcohol offenses as provided in KRS 244.085. <p>Note: categorizes each complaint, not each charge, and a public complaint may contain status offenses.</p>
	Status Offense Group	Indicates the status offense group for the complaint if there is only one distinct value.
	Complaints	The number of distinct complaints filed with the Court Designated Worker program. A single complaint may

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		include one or more charges, and more than one complaint may be filed against the same youth during a given period of time.
	Number of Complaints with Recidivism	As used on page 3, the total number of complaints filed that met the criteria of recidivism defined above.
	Percent of Complaints / Recidivism Rate	The percentage of a reported group of complaints that were followed by recidivism as defined above.
	UOR	The code which identifies the specific offense charge brought against the juvenile on a referral.
	UOR Description	The description of the specific offense charge brought against the juvenile on a referral.

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RESEARCH AND STATISTICS DISCLAIMER for CDWCMS REQUESTS

The data from this report is provided from the Court Designated Worker program. Information received from the Court Designated Worker Program electronic case management system (CDWCMS) is subject to change(s), reprogramming, modification(s) of format and availability at the direction of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), and may not at any particular moment reflect the true status of court cases due to ordinary limitation(s), delay(s) or error(s) in the system's operation.

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A query for data based on specified charges will include each UOR code specified and possible supplemental codes. Supplemental codes (or “ASCF” codes) to any UOR code include: 1) attempt, 2) solicitation, 3) conspiracy, 4) facilitation, 5) complicity, and 6) enhancement. In total, UOR codes contain seven digits. The first six digits are specific to that charge. The seventh digit indicates if there is a supplemental code. A “0” as the seventh digit means that is the primary UOR code and it does not have a supplemental code. If there are supplemental codes, the “0” will change to a 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 (the numbering corresponds to the list above). An enhancement does not exist on all UOR codes.

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When a supplemental code does not appear within a dataset, charge(s) did not occur during this period. The presence of “*obs” within the description of a UOR code indicates an obsolete UOR code. However, the code is still present within the KYCourts/CourtNet database and may still be utilized. Not every UOR code included in the query will have charges associated with it in each calendar year examined. Some cases may contain multiple charges; therefore, charge counts may exceed case counts. The number of cases cannot be inferred as the number of individuals as multiple cases may have the same defendant.

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Youth Recidivism Statistics for "Habitual Truancy" Complaints Closed January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2020

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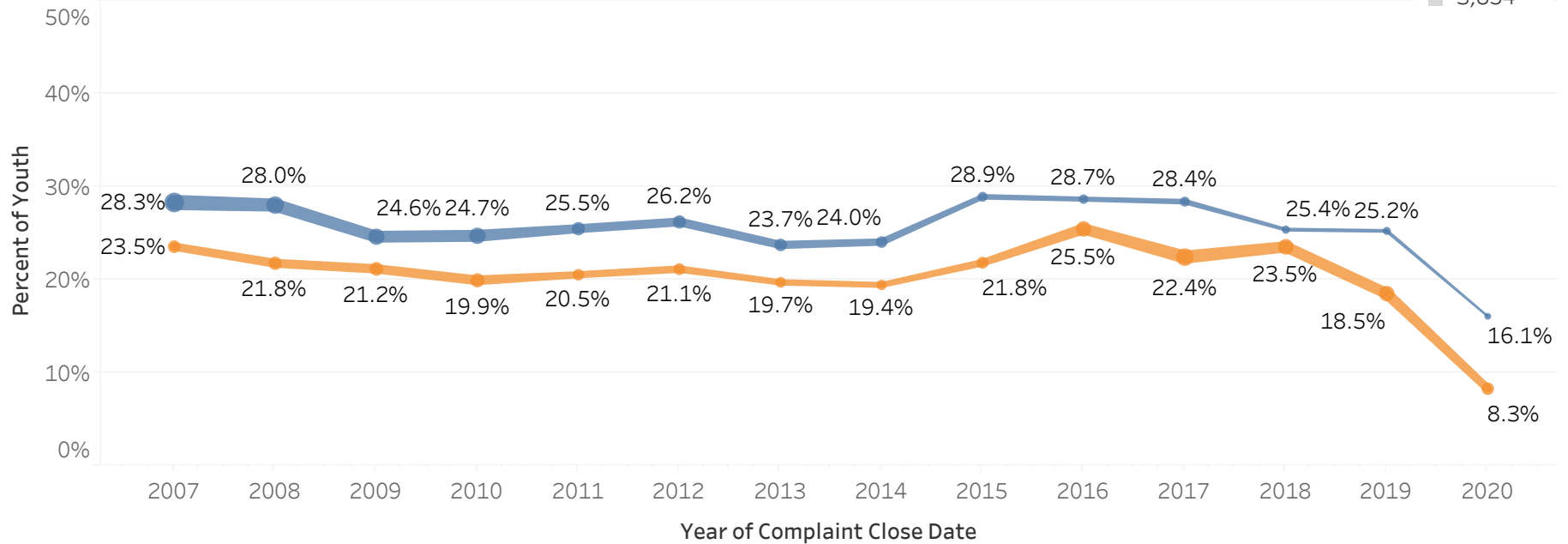
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■ Formal Court Referral ■ Successful Diversion

Complaints

- | 274
- | 1,000
- | 2,000
- | 3,000
- | 3,854

Statewide Recidivism Percentage for Habitual Truancy



Close Reason Group		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Grand Total
Formal Court Referral	Recidivism Percentage	28.3%	28.0%	24.6%	24.7%	25.5%	26.2%	23.7%	24.0%	28.9%	28.7%	28.4%	25.4%	25.2%	16.1%	27.1%
	Total Complaints	3,854	3,246	2,900	2,937	2,106	2,099	1,893	1,632	1,156	1,016	1,164	671	634	274	25,582
Successful Diversion	Recidivism Percentage	23.5%	21.8%	21.2%	19.9%	20.5%	21.1%	19.7%	19.4%	21.8%	25.5%	22.4%	23.5%	18.5%	8.3%	21.3%
	Total Complaints	1,932	2,103	2,218	2,328	1,590	1,681	1,377	1,271	1,709	2,692	3,273	2,739	2,710	1,889	29,512
Grand Total	Recidivism Percentage	26.7%	25.6%	23.1%	22.6%	23.4%	23.9%	22.0%	22.1%	24.7%	26.2%	23.9%	23.8%	19.8%	9.3%	24.6%
	Total Complaints	5,786	5,349	5,118	5,265	3,696	3,780	3,270	2,903	2,865	3,708	4,437	3,410	3,344	2,163	55,094

Statistical Analysis Considerations

* Data provided from the Court Designated Workers Case Management System (CDW CMS) Database.

* Reported data is limited to "Habitual Truancy" complaints with Successful Diversion or Formal Court Referral.

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