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YOUTHFUL OFFENDER CASES FILED 1/1/2016 – 9/6/2022 STATEWIDE

September 13, 2022

Statistics Request Overall Description

On June 17, 2022, the Department of Public Advocacy requested whether transfer hearings are held for eligible youth, outcomes of those hearings, and final disposition in adult or juvenile court statewide.

Court Case Information from AOC CourtNet, which provides a summary of cases statewide was queried for the number of circuit criminal youthful offender cases filed calendar years 2016-2021 by year that were sent to circuit court.

**A youthful offender in a Circuit Criminal case is determined to be less than 18 years old as of the filing date of the earliest charge in the case. The charge filing date is sometimes entered to reflect the filing of the original charge, but other times may be entered as the date of the indictment or data entry. As such, some minors may turn 18 before the indictment or data entry date for these charges, and any such minors are not captured in this data set. No other datapoints are available for the identification of youthful offender indictments.

Statistical Tables (22_RS3154)

Report 22_RS3154 provides a count of circuit criminal youthful offender cases (age 10 to 17) filed from 1/1/2016 – 9/6/2022 statewide. The line graph (Figure 1) shows the number of Circuit Criminal Youthful Offender cases filed for calendar years 2016-2021. The cross table (Table 1) shows the number of Circuit Criminal Youthful Offender cases filed by charge disposition type, along with the distinct count of youth.

Report 22_RS3157 provides a count and percentage of juvenile delinquency cases with charges disposed from 1/1/2016 – 9/6/2022 statewide which also had a Juvenile Transfer Hearing or Youthful Offender Event scheduled. The line graph (Figure 1) shows the number of cases per calendar years 2016.

The horizontal bar graph (Figure 2) shows the number of distinct cases and percentage per calendar years 2016 by charge disposition type.

The cross table (Table 1) shows the number of delinquency cases and percentage by charge disposition type, along with the distinct count of youth.

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Statistical Analysis Considerations:

- These statistics represent a snapshot in time as of the date the data was queried: September 13, 2022.
- A case/complaint may consist of one or multiple charges. The report's count of cases represents a distinct count of case numbers/complaints, regardless of the number of charges associated with the case.
- Counts of cases do not necessarily represent counts of unique individuals.
- Counts of complaints do not equal a count of youth. A youth may have multiple complaints.
- Charges consist of all original and amended charges within a case.
- Charges include ASCF Codes: 1 - Attempt, 2 - Solicitation, 3 - Conspiracy, 4 - Facilitation, 5 - Complicity, 6 - Enhancement.

Data Element/Field/Variable Requested

Database	Data Element/Field/Variable	Description/Definition
CourtNet	County	The county in which each case was filed. This report includes cases filed statewide.
	Calendar Year	The calendar year in which the case was filed. The timeframe for this report is calendar years 2016 through 2022, as of 9/6/2022)
	Cases	A distinct count of cases.
	Charges	A count of total charges among any applicable cases.
	Age	The age of the child at case filing based on their date of birth and the minimum charge date within the case.
	Charge Disposition Category (Delinquency Report)	Charge dispositions are grouped into the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commitment to DJJ, Guilty, Informal Judgment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G – Guilty • DJJ – Commitment of Juvenile to DJJ • INF - Informal Judgment - Juvenile Pending Before Grand Jury <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GDJ – Grand Jury • JDJG – Grand Jury -Juvenile Dismissed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DWP – Dismissed with Prejudice • CAD – Dismissal by Motion of Prosecutor • DIS – Dismissed • DD – Dismissed Diverted • DEC – Deceased

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NG – Not Guilty • WD - Withdrawn <p>No Action, No True Bill & Dismissed by Grand Jury</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NGJ – No Action Taken by Grand Jury • NTB – No True Bull Returned by Grand Jury • DGJ – Dismissed After Present to Grand Jury • INC – Incompetent to Stand Trial • MST - Mistrial <p>Diverted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DIV – Diversion • PTD – Pretrial Diversion <p>FTA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FTA – Failure to Appear <p>Amended</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AD – Amended Down • AGJ – Amended Down by Grand Jury • AMEND – Amended • AU – Amended Up • AUGJ – Amended Up by Grand Jury <p>Indictment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IND – Indictment by Grand Jury / Information • TRF - Transferred <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MER – Merged • OTH – Other • REM – Remanded <p>Any disposition code inappropriate to juvenile delinquency charges applied erroneously.</p>
	<p>Charge Disposition Category (CR Cases youthful)</p>	<p>Charge dispositions are grouped into the following categories:</p> <p>Acquitted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACQ – Acquitted • NG – Not Guilty <p>Amended</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AD – Amended Down • AGJ – Amended Down by Grand Jury • AMEND – Amended • AU – Amended Up • AUGJ – Amended Up by Grand Jury <p>Convicted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G – Guilty

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GM – Guilty - Multiple Counts • GSS – Guilty - Sealed Sentence • PRPD – Prepaid <p>Dismissed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAD – Dismissal by Motion of Prosecutor • DD – Dismissed Diverted • DDP – Dismissed Deferred Prosecution • DEC – Deceased • DGJ – Dismissed After Present to Grand Jury • DIS – Dismissed • DWP – Dismissed with Prejudice • HNG – Hung Jury • INC – Incompetent to Stand Trial • MST - Mistrial • NGJ – No Action Taken by Grand Jury • NTB – No True Bill Returned by Grand Jury • PAR – Pardon - Prior to Adjudication Only • PRDIS – Pre-Payable Citation Dismissed • SAV – Set Aside/Voided • VAC – Vacated Judgment • VEFC – Vacated Expunged Felony Conviction • VSC – Void Sealed Conviction • WD - Withdrawn <p>Diverted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DIV – Diversion • DP – Deferred Prosecution • PTD – Pretrial Diversion <p>FTA/FTV/AP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP – Administrative Procedure • FTA – Failure to Appear • FTV – Fugitive <p>Indictment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IND – Indictment by Grand Jury / Information <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFF - Affirmed • DEN – Denied • ENH – Enhanced • EXT – Extradition • GDJ – Grand Jury • GNT - Granted • MER – Merged • PCB – Peace Bond
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OTH – Other• REM - Remanded• REV – Reversed• SR – Sealed Records• TRF – Transfer• TRFD – Drug Court Transfer <p>Any disposition code inappropriate to adult criminal charges applied erroneously.</p>
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 Circuit Criminal "Youthful Offender" Cases Filed CY 2016 - CY 2022+
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Figure 1: Youthful Offender Circuit Criminal Cases Filed per CY

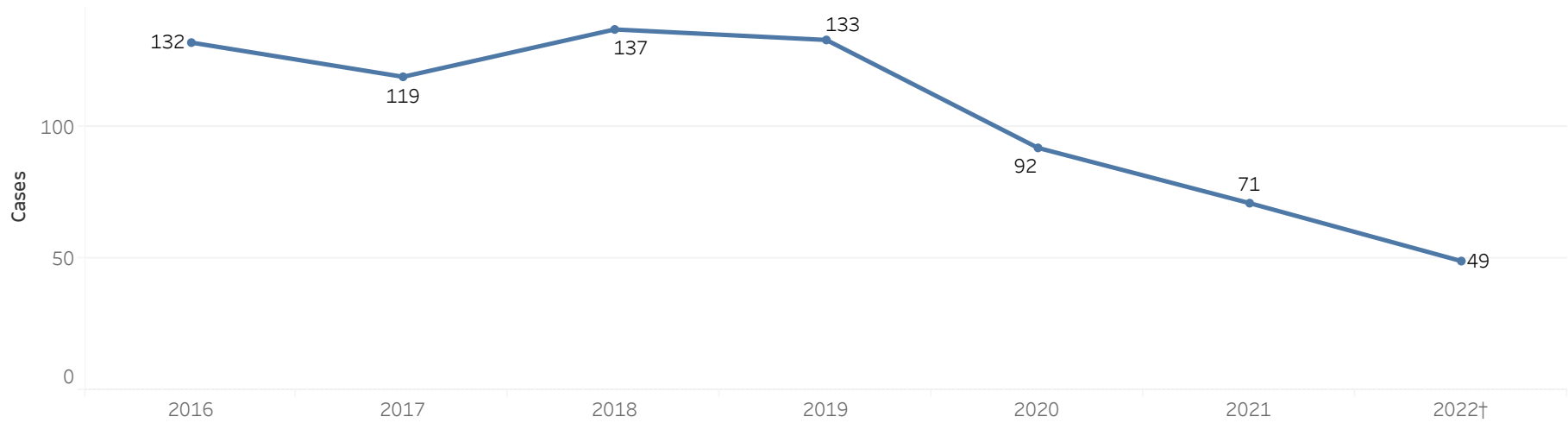


Table 1: Youthful Offender Circuit Criminal Cases by Charge Disposition Type Category

		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022†	Grand Total
Convicted	Charges	310	297	262	1,284	280	134	3	2,570
	Cases	101	95	94	87	69	40	3	489
Acquitted / Dismissed	Charges	103	140	163	165	89	34		694
	Cases	51	37	40	42	23	17		210
Amended	Charges	120	117	105	169	87	29	2	629
	Cases	72	73	72	58	42	18	2	337
Other	Charges	83	117	66	56	41	32	2	397
	Cases	50	60	45	30	20	8	1	214
Diverted	Charges	34	16	74	78	9	9		220
	Cases	12	8	23	20	4	3		70
PENDING	Charges	13	15	38	84	114	111	197	572
	Cases	8	9	13	24	19	29	42	144
FTA / FTV / AP	Charges	6	1	4	3	1	9	8	32
	Cases	4	1	2	1	1	2	3	14
Grand Total	Charges	669	703	712	1,839	621	358	212	5,114
	Cases	132	119	137	133	92	71	49	733

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Figure 1: Juvenile Delinquency Cases per CY with Hearing

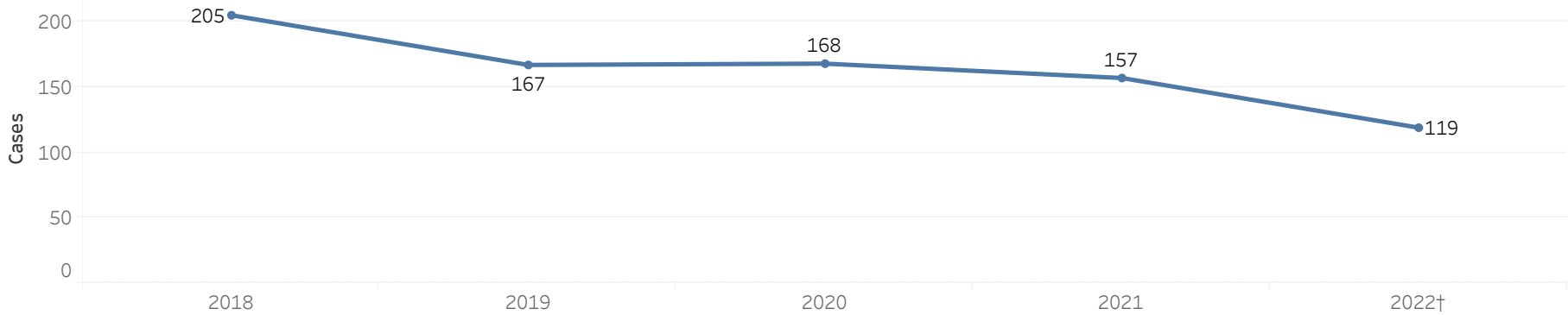
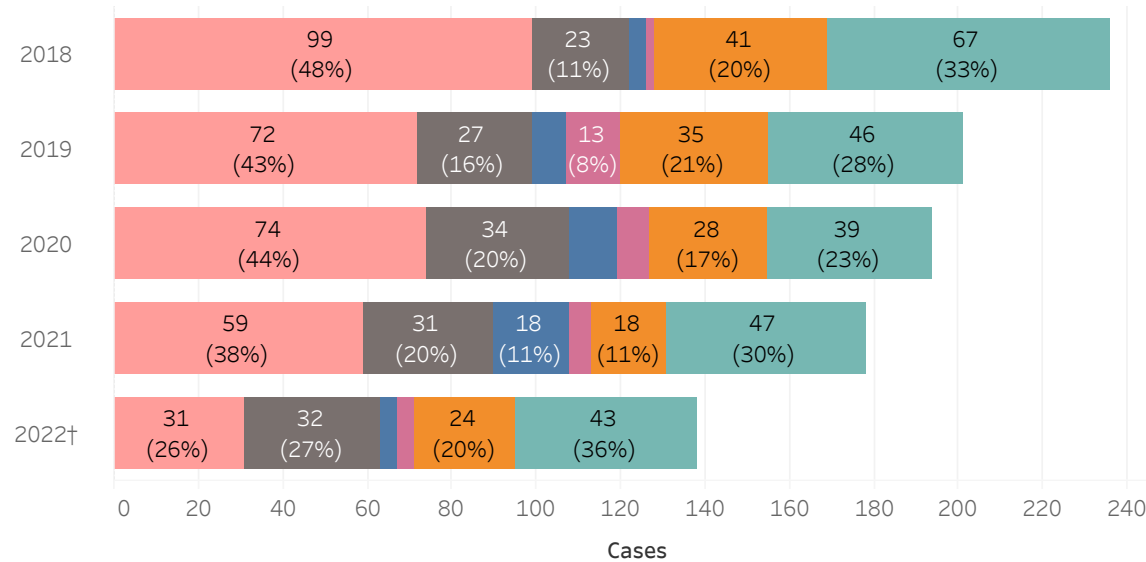


Figure 2: Distinct Juvenile Delinquency Cases with Hearing per Charge Disposition Type Group

- INDICTMENT BY GRAND JURY
- PENDING BEFORE GRAND JURY
- OTHER
- NO ACTION, NO TRUE BILL & DISMISS BY GRAND JRY
- DISMISSALS
- COMMITMENT TO DJJ, GUILTY, INFORMAL JUDGMENT



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Table 1: Distinct Juvenile Delinquency Cases by Charge Disposition Type Group

		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022†	Grand Total
INDICTMENT BY GRAND JURY	% Cases	48%	43%	44%	38%	26%	43%
	Cases	99	72	74	59	31	335
	Charges	256	215	221	156	96	944
COMMITMENT TO DJJ, GUILTY, INFORMAL JUDGMENT	% Cases	33%	28%	23%	30%	36%	30%
	Cases	67	46	39	47	43	233
	Charges	162	84	74	116	182	618
PENDING BEFORE GRAND JURY	% Cases	11%	16%	20%	20%	27%	19%
	Cases	23	27	34	31	32	146
	Charges	77	70	84	103	94	428
DISMISSALS	% Cases	20%	21%	17%	11%	20%	18%
	Cases	41	35	28	18	24	142
	Charges	76	67	64	49	42	298
NO ACTION, NO TRUE BILL & DISMISS BY GRAND JRY	% Cases	1%	8%	5%	3%	3%	4%
	Cases	2	13	8	5	4	32
	Charges	2	59	19	16	309	405
OTHER	% Cases	2%	5%	7%	11%	3%	6%
	Cases	4	8	11	18	4	44
	Charges	5	17	18	30	5	75
Grand Total	% Cases	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Cases	205	167	168	157	119	788
	Charges	578	512	480	470	728	2,768

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