



TRUANCY COMPLAINTS CLOSED CY 2007 - CY 2021 "CHILD FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTERVIEW"

March 24, 2022

Statistics Request Overall Description

On March 24, 2022, Research and Statistics received a request for a report of "habitual truancy" complaints closed Calendar Years (CY) 2007 to 2021 with close reason Child FTA for Preliminary Inquiry (P.I.) Interview.

Complaints were compiled from AOC CDWCMS, the case management and information system used by AOC Court Designated Workers (CDW), and this data was filtered for all habitual truancy status complaints closed between 1/1/2007 to 12/31/2021, by close reason. The complaints with close reason of Child FTA for P.I. Interview, Successful Diversion, Dismissed, or a Formal Court Referral were retained for this report with others being excluded.

UOR	KRS	Description
002802	630.020(3)	HABITUAL TRUANT (STATUS OFFENDERS-UNIFIED JUV CODE)

Statistical Report 22_CDW3001

The report provides statewide complaints closed 1/1/2007 – 12/31/2021 having a status offense of Habitual Truancy, consisting of two (2) pages as described below:

Page 1: Statewide by Complaint Close Reason

Provides a horizontal line graph of the complaints closed during the timeframe having a status offense group of "Habitual Truancy", along with the percent of those complaints that met the criteria for having close reason of Child FTA for Preliminary Inquiry (P.I.) Interview. The thickness of the horizontal line corresponds to the number of complaints closed for that calendar year.

Page 2: Statewide by Complaint Close Reason

This page also contains a cross table of the complaints closed during the timeframe having a status offense of Habitual Truancy.

Statistical Analysis Considerations:

- The statistical information presented is a snapshot in time as of March 24, 2022.
- Counts of complaints do not equal counts of youth, since a youth may have multiple complaints.

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Data Element/Field/Variable Requested		
Database	Data Variable	Description/Definition
CDW CMS	Calendar Year	The Calendar Year begins January 1 and ends on December 31. This report covers calendar years 2007 – 2021, based on the complaint closing date.
	Complaints	The number of distinct complaints filed with the Court Designated Workers program. A single complaint may include one or more charges, and more than one complaint may be filed against the same youth during a given period of time.
	Youth	A count of unique juveniles included in the referrals (complaints).
	Complaint Closing Date	The date a complaint was closed with the Court Designated Worker program, which is automatically generated by the entering of the close case actions for all charges within the complaint.
	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: <ol 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> <p>This report is limited to “Habitual Truancy”</p>

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	Status Offense Group	Indicates the status offense group for the complaint if there is only one distinct value. This report is limited to status offense group of “Habitual Truant”.
	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"> • Child Failed to Appear for Preliminary Inquiry Interview (Note: FTA is a type of formal court referral. For this report, it is a separate category.) • Dismissed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Co Atty Req Inf Proc/Dismiss ○ Informal Adjustment Successful ○ No Probable Cause ○ No Reasonable Grounds • Successful Diversion • Formal Court Referral <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unsuccessful Diversion ○ Informal Adjustment Unsuccessful ○ Child Requested Formal Court Hearing ○ Formal Court Referral: CDW ○ Formal Court Referral: County Attorney ○ Formal Court Referral: Judge ○ Youthful Offender Referral <p>Complaints closed for other reasons are excluded from this report.</p>
	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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RESEARCH AND STATISTICS UOR CODE DISCLAIMER

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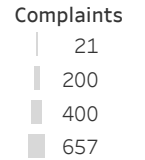
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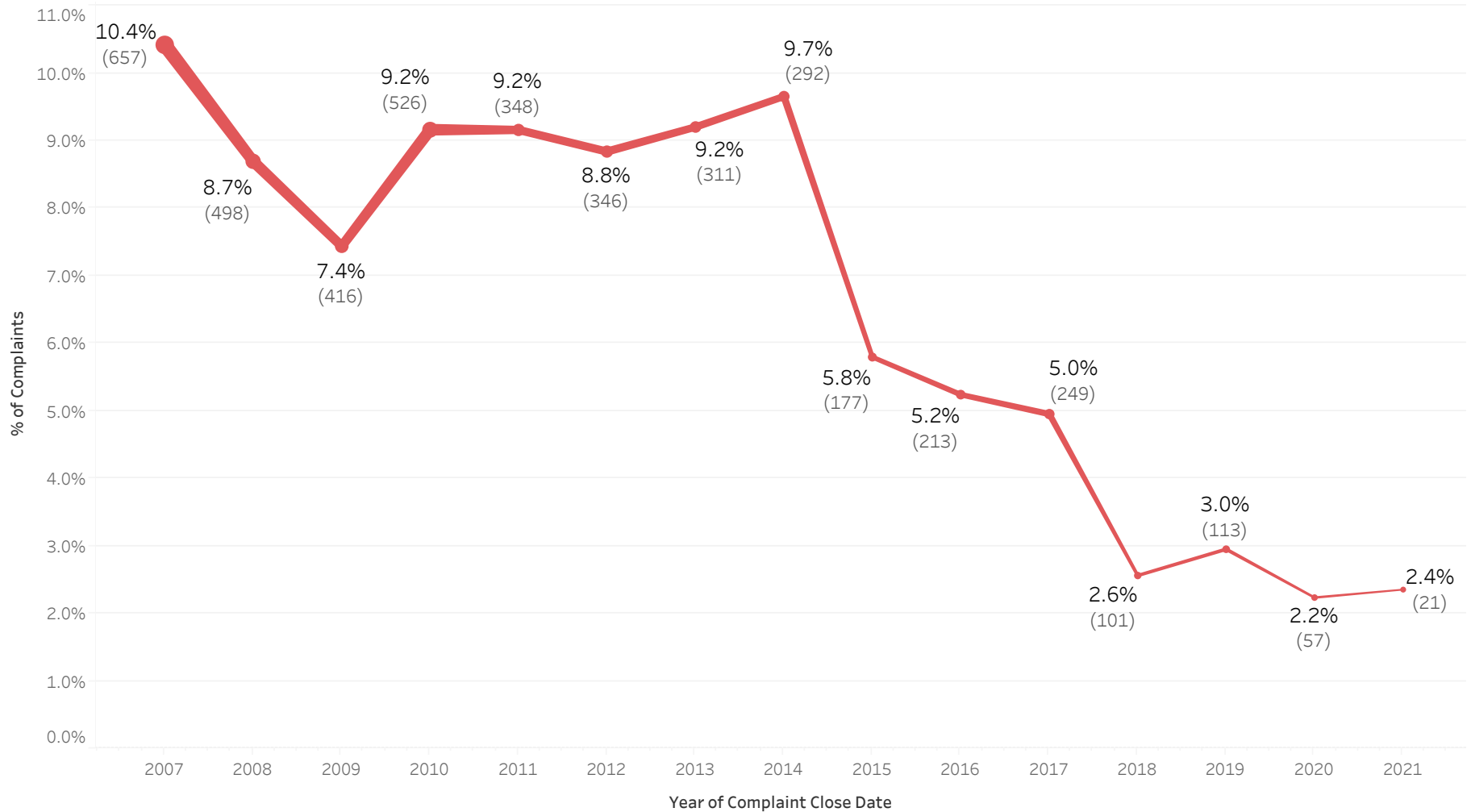
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Percentage of Truancy Complaints "Child FTA for P.I. Interview" CY 2007 - CY 2021



Statistical Analysis Considerations

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

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	Child FTA for P.I. Interview			Dismissed			Formal Court Referral			Successful Diversion			Grand Total		
	% Complaints	Complaints	Youth	% Complaints	Complaints	Youth	% Complaints	Complaints	Youth	% Complaints	Complaints	Youth	% Complaints	Complaints	Youth
2007	10.4%	657	653	10.6%	667	661	48.4%	3,049	2,986	30.6%	1,932	1,928	100.0%	6,305	6,111
2008	8.7%	498	491	10.6%	606	598	44.0%	2,521	2,489	36.7%	2,102	2,099	100.0%	5,727	5,589
2009	7.4%	416	415	12.1%	678	671	40.8%	2,281	2,247	39.6%	2,217	2,211	100.0%	5,592	5,438
2010	9.2%	526	522	11.3%	647	643	39.0%	2,239	2,217	40.6%	2,328	2,323	100.0%	5,740	5,600
2011	9.2%	348	347	6.9%	263	261	42.1%	1,598	1,582	41.9%	1,590	1,588	100.0%	3,799	3,736
2012	8.8%	346	345	6.6%	260	259	41.6%	1,627	1,612	42.9%	1,681	1,680	100.0%	3,914	3,852
2013	9.2%	311	311	6.8%	231	228	43.2%	1,461	1,444	40.7%	1,376	1,374	100.0%	3,379	3,322
2014	9.7%	292	291	6.8%	206	205	41.5%	1,255	1,245	42.0%	1,271	1,271	100.0%	3,024	2,981
2015	5.8%	177	177	8.3%	254	252	29.9%	913	911	56.0%	1,709	1,705	100.0%	3,053	3,024
2016	5.2%	213	213	9.5%	388	386	19.0%	771	767	66.2%	2,692	2,679	100.0%	4,064	4,003
2017	5.0%	249	249	11.8%	595	592	18.1%	910	899	65.1%	3,273	3,260	100.0%	5,027	4,949
2018	2.6%	101	100	13.7%	539	535	14.3%	562	554	69.5%	2,739	2,724	100.0%	3,941	3,863
2019	3.0%	113	113	12.6%	481	480	13.7%	524	516	70.8%	2,710	2,692	100.0%	3,828	3,751
2020	2.2%	57	57	15.1%	384	384	8.6%	219	219	74.1%	1,889	1,883	100.0%	2,549	2,536
2021	2.4%	21	20	12.7%	113	113	21.9%	195	193	63.1%	563	563	100.0%	892	878

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