



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Summary Report Based on Number of Reported Cases January - December 2008

Juvenile Court: **Blount**

Court Number: **5**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **4,853**

Children: **2,875**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
11	0.16%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
2	0.03%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
2	0.03%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
4	0.06%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
3	0.04%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
4	0.06%	Other Sexual Offenses
40	0.60%	Aggravated Assault
2	0.03%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
167	2.50%	Assault
1	0.01%	Reckless Endangerment
2	0.03%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
12	0.18%	Aggravated Burglary
144	2.15%	Theft of Property
84	1.26%	Vandalism
1	0.01%	Forgery



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0	0.00%	Worthless Checks
9	0.13%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
32	0.48%	Burglary
3	0.04%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
5	0.07%	Sale of Controlled Substances
40	0.60%	Other Drug Offenses
76	1.14%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
1	0.01%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
7	0.10%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
13	0.19%	Evading Arrest
4	0.06%	Escape
5	0.07%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
99	1.48%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
19	0.28%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
3	0.04%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
6	0.09%	Filing a False Police Report
6	0.09%	Criminal Impersonation
19	0.28%	Disorderly Conduct
7	0.10%	Criminal Trespass
15	0.22%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
309	4.62%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
10	0.15%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
1,111	16.61%	Contempt of Court
434	6.49%	Violation of Probation



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0	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
345	5.16%	Unruly Behavior
147	2.20%	Truancy
89	1.33%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
56	0.84%	Possession of Tobacco Products
53	0.79%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
6	0.09%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
756	11.30%	Dependency / Neglect
88	1.32%	Termination of Parental Rights
40	0.60%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
8	0.12%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
53	0.79%	Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Administrative Review
375	5.61%	Foster Care Review
385	5.76%	Custody
48	0.72%	Visitation
224	3.35%	Paternity / Legitimation
945	14.13%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
358	5.35%	Other
6,688	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

1,213	18.14%	Law Enforcement
829	12.40%	Parents
266	3.98%	Relatives
1	0.01%	Self
141	2.11%	School
2	0.03%	CSA
1,455	21.76%	DCS
70	1.05%	Other State Department
1,688	25.24%	District Attorney's Office
862	12.89%	Court Staff
8	0.12%	Social Agency
9	0.13%	Other Court
49	0.73%	Victim
9	0.13%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
86	1.29%	Other
6,688	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

1,446	50.30%	Ages 10 and Under
181	6.30%	Ages 11 through 12
281	9.77%	Ages 13 through 14
535	18.61%	Ages 15 through 16
375	13.04%	Ages 17 through 18
57	1.98%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Sex of Child: 1

1,554	54.05%	Male
1,321	45.95%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
2,875	100.00%	Total Child Count

Race of Child: 1

2,521	87.69%	White
234	8.14%	African American
4	0.14%	Native American
11	0.38%	Asian
89	3.10%	Mixed
16	0.56%	Unknown
2,875	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

57	1.98%	Yes
2,801	97.43%	No
17	0.59%	Unknown
2,875	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

1,838	63.93%	Yes
1,028	35.76%	No
9	0.31%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

250	8.70%	With Both Biological Parents
59	2.05%	With Father and Stepmother
166	5.77%	With Mother and Stepfather
1,330	46.26%	With Mother
210	7.30%	With Father
433	15.06%	With Relatives
18	0.63%	With Adoptive Parents
289	10.05%	With Foster Family
44	1.53%	In a Group Home
6	0.21%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
36	1.25%	Independent
5	0.17%	Unknown
29	1.01%	Other
2,875	100.00%	Total Child Count

Type of Detention: 2

1	0.02%	Non-Secure Placement
1,015	20.91%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
2	0.04%	Psychiatric Hospital
1	0.02%	Unknown
3,834	79.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

819	16.88%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
81	1.67%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail
10	0.21%	Shelter / Group Home
103	2.12%	Foster Family Home
7	0.14%	Psychiatric Hospital
10	0.21%	Unknown
3,819	78.69%	Does Not Apply
4	0.08%	Other
4,853	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

5,405	80.82%	Petition Filed
590	8.82%	Motion Filed
622	9.30%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
44	0.66%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
1	0.01%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
18	0.27%	Does Not Apply
8	0.12%	Other
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

902	31.37%	Too Young for School
41	1.43%	Preschool
152	5.29%	Kindergarten
110	3.83%	1st Grade
87	3.03%	2nd Grade
67	2.33%	3rd Grade
82	2.85%	4th Grade
89	3.10%	5th Grade
91	3.17%	6th Grade
109	3.79%	7th Grade
212	7.37%	8th Grade
253	8.80%	9th Grade
268	9.32%	10th Grade
194	6.75%	11th Grade
6	0.21%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
107	3.72%	GED
81	2.82%	Graduated
1	0.03%	Never Attended School
13	0.45%	Unknown
10	0.35%	Other

2,875	100.00%	Total Child Count
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Enrolled in Special Education: 1

105	3.65%	Yes
2,756	95.86%	No
14	0.49%	Unknown

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Action Executed By: 1

2,736	40.91%	Judge
3,705	55.40%	Referee
211	3.15%	YSO
36	0.54%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
6,688	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

1,714	25.63%	Dismissed
74	1.11%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
352	5.26%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
109	1.63%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
84	1.26%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
218	3.26%	Informal Adjustment
116	1.73%	Pretrial Diversion
2	0.03%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
1	0.01%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
3,851	57.58%	Special Proceeding
3	0.04%	Review Concluded
160	2.39%	Case Held Open
4	0.06%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Case Outcomes:

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1,699	15.71%	Case Dismissed
72	0.67%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
0	0.00%	Warned / Counseled
1,054	9.75%	Held Open For Review
142	1.31%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
111	1.03%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
26	0.24%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
108	1.00%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
1	0.01%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
46	0.43%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
30	0.28%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
202	1.87%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
127	1.17%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
4	0.04%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
0	0.00%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
0	0.00%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
72	0.67%	Fine
92	0.85%	Public Service
62	0.57%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
290	2.68%	No Contact Order
240	2.22%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
53	0.49%	House Arrest
64	0.59%	Court Defined Curfew
91	0.84%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
3	0.03%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
358	3.31%	Released from Probation
0	0.00%	Transferred to Adult Court
17	0.16%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
49	0.45%	DCS Commitment - Custody
20	0.18%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
44	0.41%	Other Intensive Probation
174	1.61%	DCS Probation
22	0.20%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
33	0.31%	Supervision by DCS
21	0.19%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
25	0.23%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	0.00%	Order of Reference to DCS
1,400	12.95%	Court Costs
17	0.16%	Foster Care Terminated
323	2.99%	Foster Care Continued
870	8.05%	Custody Changed
272	2.52%	Custody Unchanged
255	2.36%	Visitation Changed
10	0.09%	Visitation Unchanged
18	0.17%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
84	0.78%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
342	3.16%	Child Support Granted
367	3.39%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
0	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
6	0.06%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
1,496	13.84%	Other
10,812	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
