



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Summary Report Based on Number of Reported Cases January - December 2011

Juvenile Court: **Knox**

Court Number: **47**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **8,227**

Children: **4,672**

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
1	0.01%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
2	0.02%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
2	0.02%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
10	0.10%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
2	0.02%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
1	0.01%	Other Sexual Offenses
18	0.18%	Aggravated Assault
1	0.01%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
6	0.06%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
89	0.90%	Assault
9	0.09%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
50	0.50%	Aggravated Burglary
403	4.07%	Theft of Property
75	0.76%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery



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0	0.00%	Worthless Checks
1	0.01%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
34	0.34%	Burglary
7	0.07%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
25	0.25%	Sale of Controlled Substances
47	0.47%	Other Drug Offenses
120	1.21%	Possession of Controlled Substances
9	0.09%	Criminal Attempt
7	0.07%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
16	0.16%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
20	0.20%	Evading Arrest
4	0.04%	Escape
6	0.06%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
70	0.71%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
22	0.22%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
5	0.05%	Filing a False Police Report
23	0.23%	Criminal Impersonation
78	0.79%	Disorderly Conduct
45	0.45%	Criminal Trespass
56	0.57%	Public Intoxication
1	0.01%	Gambling
2,221	22.43%	Traffic
19	0.19%	Local Ordinances
0	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
65	0.66%	Contempt of Court
141	1.42%	Violation of Probation



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19	0.19%	Violation of Aftercare
3	0.03%	Unruly Behavior
79	0.80%	Truancy
266	2.69%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
103	1.04%	Possession of Tobacco Products
42	0.42%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
78	0.79%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
340	3.43%	Dependency / Neglect
230	2.32%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
278	2.81%	Judicial Review
464	4.68%	Administrative Review
558	5.63%	Foster Care Review
1,518	15.33%	Custody
187	1.89%	Visitation
0	0.00%	Paternity / Legitimation
0	0.00%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
2,028	20.48%	Other
9,904	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

3,613	36.48%	Law Enforcement
997	10.07%	Parents
749	7.56%	Relatives
161	1.63%	Self
37	0.37%	School
15	0.15%	CSA
2,754	27.81%	DCS
7	0.07%	Other State Department
13	0.13%	District Attorney's Office
228	2.30%	Court Staff
21	0.21%	Social Agency
59	0.60%	Other Court
172	1.74%	Victim
1	0.01%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
1,077	10.87%	Other
9,904	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

1,753	37.52%	Ages 10 and Under
225	4.82%	Ages 11 through 12
455	9.74%	Ages 13 through 14
1,056	22.60%	Ages 15 through 16
1,177	25.19%	Ages 17 through 18
6	0.13%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
4,672	100.00%	Total Child Count

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Sex of Child: 1

2,526	54.07%	Male
2,063	44.16%	Female
83	1.78%	Unknown
4,672	100.00%	Total Child Count

Race of Child: 1

3,129	66.97%	White
795	17.02%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
14	0.30%	Asian
172	3.68%	Mixed
562	12.03%	Unknown
4,672	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

78	1.67%	Yes
1,938	41.48%	No
2,656	56.85%	Unknown
4,672	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

988	21.15%	Yes
51	1.09%	No
3,633	77.76%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

201	4.30%	With Both Biological Parents
27	0.58%	With Father and Stepmother
67	1.43%	With Mother and Stepfather
540	11.56%	With Mother
86	1.84%	With Father
173	3.70%	With Relatives
11	0.24%	With Adoptive Parents
42	0.90%	With Foster Family
15	0.32%	In a Group Home
11	0.24%	In a Residential Center
1	0.02%	In an Institution
3	0.06%	Independent
3,486	74.61%	Unknown
9	0.19%	Other
4,672	100.00%	Total Child Count

Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
1,007	12.24%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
7,220	87.76%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

833	10.13%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
19	0.23%	Juvenile Detention Facility
3	0.04%	Jail
75	0.91%	Shelter / Group Home
2	0.02%	Foster Family Home
4	0.05%	Psychiatric Hospital
39	0.47%	Unknown
7,239	87.99%	Does Not Apply
13	0.16%	Other
8,227	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

4,900	49.47%	Petition Filed
1,631	16.47%	Motion Filed
2,073	20.93%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
278	2.81%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
464	4.68%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
558	5.63%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

26	0.56%	Too Young for School
1	0.02%	Preschool
1	0.02%	Kindergarten
2	0.04%	1st Grade
1	0.02%	2nd Grade
2	0.04%	3rd Grade
3	0.06%	4th Grade
26	0.56%	5th Grade
40	0.86%	6th Grade
71	1.52%	7th Grade
117	2.50%	8th Grade
119	2.55%	9th Grade
128	2.74%	10th Grade
71	1.52%	11th Grade
12	0.26%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
2	0.04%	GED
6	0.13%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
4,044	86.56%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
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Enrolled in Special Education: 1

86	1.84%	Yes
661	14.15%	No
3,925	84.01%	Unknown
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Action Executed By: 1

1,165	11.76%	Judge
5,703	57.58%	Magistrate
1,320	13.33%	YSO
1,716	17.33%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
9,904	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

889	8.98%	Dismissed
53	0.54%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
418	4.22%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
1,540	15.55%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
2,511	25.35%	Informal Adjustment
331	3.34%	Pretrial Diversion
23	0.23%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
3,200	32.31%	Special Proceeding
0	0.00%	Review Concluded
96	0.97%	Case Held Open
843	8.51%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Case Outcomes:

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925	5.46%	Case Dismissed
34	0.20%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
241	1.42%	Warned / Counseled
74	0.44%	Held Open For Review
196	1.16%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
395	2.33%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
111	0.66%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
242	1.43%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
1	0.01%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
514	3.04%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
91	0.54%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
235	1.39%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
13	0.08%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
1	0.01%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
76	0.45%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
3	0.02%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
498	2.94%	Fine
551	3.25%	Public Service
82	0.48%	Restitution
153	0.90%	Runaway Returned
383	2.26%	No Contact Order
454	2.68%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
110	0.65%	House Arrest
82	0.48%	Court Defined Curfew
1,421	8.39%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
244	1.44%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Released from Probation
11	0.06%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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17	0.10%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
401	2.37%	DCS Commitment - Custody
48	0.28%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
7	0.04%	DCS Intensive Probation
65	0.38%	Other Intensive Probation
11	0.06%	DCS Probation
10	0.06%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
6	0.04%	Supervision by DCS
17	0.10%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
143	0.84%	Parental Rights Terminated
2	0.01%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
91	0.54%	Order of Reference to DCS
903	5.33%	Court Costs
31	0.18%	Foster Care Terminated
1,199	7.08%	Foster Care Continued
1,197	7.07%	Custody Changed
712	4.21%	Custody Unchanged
1,278	7.55%	Visitation Changed
526	3.11%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
2	0.01%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
6	0.04%	Child Support Granted
0	0.00%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
0	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%	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
3,117	18.41%	Other
16,930	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
