



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Summary Report Based on Number of Reported Cases January - December 2014

Juvenile Court: **Knox**

Court Number: **47**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **7,597**

Children: **4,321**

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
3	0.03%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
1	0.01%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
1	0.01%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
15	0.17%	Aggravated Robbery
1	0.01%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
0	0.00%	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
0	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
18	0.21%	Aggravated Assault
2	0.02%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
5	0.06%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
76	0.87%	Assault
5	0.06%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
1	0.01%	Arson
34	0.39%	Aggravated Burglary
384	4.39%	Theft of Property
49	0.56%	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
19	0.22%	Burglary
5	0.06%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
15	0.17%	Sale of Controlled Substances
55	0.63%	Other Drug Offenses
128	1.46%	Possession of Controlled Substances
7	0.08%	Criminal Attempt
3	0.03%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
29	0.33%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
19	0.22%	Evading Arrest
2	0.02%	Escape
3	0.03%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
41	0.47%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
16	0.18%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
5	0.06%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
3	0.03%	Filing a False Police Report
14	0.16%	Criminal Impersonation
49	0.56%	Disorderly Conduct
21	0.24%	Criminal Trespass
17	0.19%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
1,470	16.80%	Traffic
19	0.22%	Local Ordinances
2	0.02%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
58	0.66%	Contempt of Court
157	1.79%	Violation of Probation



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20	0.23%	Violation of Aftercare
1	0.01%	Unruly Behavior
33	0.38%	Truancy
218	2.49%	In-State Runaway
3	0.03%	Out-of-State Runaway
91	1.04%	Possession of Tobacco Products
19	0.22%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
35	0.40%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
332	3.79%	Dependency / Neglect
224	2.56%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
341	3.90%	Judicial Review
493	5.63%	Administrative Review
587	6.71%	Foster Care Review
1,371	15.67%	Custody
207	2.37%	Visitation
0	0.00%	Paternity / Legitimation
1	0.01%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
2,020	23.09%	Other
8,749	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

2,666	30.47%	Law Enforcement
878	10.04%	Parents
668	7.64%	Relatives
9	0.10%	Self
14	0.16%	School
5	0.06%	CSA
2,778	31.75%	DCS
2	0.02%	Other State Department
16	0.18%	District Attorney's Office
232	2.65%	Court Staff
17	0.19%	Social Agency
43	0.49%	Other Court
51	0.58%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
1	0.01%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
1,369	15.65%	Other
8,749	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

1,751	40.52%	Ages 10 and Under
276	6.39%	Ages 11 through 12
387	8.96%	Ages 13 through 14
984	22.77%	Ages 15 through 16
915	21.18%	Ages 17 through 18
8	0.19%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Sex of Child: 1

2,318	53.64%	Male
1,909	44.18%	Female
94	2.18%	Unknown
4,321	100.00%	Total Child Count

Race of Child: 1

2,764	63.97%	White
705	16.32%	African American
1	0.02%	Native American
9	0.21%	Asian
278	6.43%	Mixed
564	13.05%	Unknown
4,321	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

129	2.99%	Yes
1,785	41.31%	No
2,407	55.70%	Unknown
4,321	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

574	13.28%	Yes
35	0.81%	No
3,712	85.91%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

147	3.40%	With Both Biological Parents
20	0.46%	With Father and Stepmother
37	0.86%	With Mother and Stepfather
459	10.62%	With Mother
77	1.78%	With Father
131	3.03%	With Relatives
13	0.30%	With Adoptive Parents
26	0.60%	With Foster Family
9	0.21%	In a Group Home
6	0.14%	In a Residential Center
4	0.09%	In an Institution
2	0.05%	Independent
3,383	78.29%	Unknown
7	0.16%	Other
4,321	100.00%	Total Child Count

Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
874	11.50%	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
6,723	88.50%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

712	9.37%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
20	0.26%	Juvenile Detention Facility
3	0.04%	Jail
58	0.76%	Shelter / Group Home
5	0.07%	Foster Family Home
3	0.04%	Psychiatric Hospital
41	0.54%	Unknown
6,748	88.82%	Does Not Apply
7	0.09%	Other
7,597	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

4,090	46.75%	Petition Filed
1,697	19.40%	Motion Filed
1,541	17.61%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
341	3.90%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
493	5.63%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
587	6.71%	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

28	0.65%	Too Young for School
1	0.02%	Preschool
2	0.05%	Kindergarten
3	0.07%	1st Grade
0	0.00%	1st Grade
2	0.05%	2nd Grade
0	0.00%	2nd Grade
5	0.12%	3rd Grade
0	0.00%	3rd Grade
1	0.02%	4th Grade
0	0.00%	4th Grade
7	0.16%	5th Grade
0	0.00%	5th Grade
23	0.53%	6th Grade
0	0.00%	6th Grade
29	0.67%	7th Grade
0	0.00%	7th Grade
43	1.00%	8th Grade
0	0.00%	8th Grade
42	0.97%	9th Grade
0	0.00%	9th Grade
23	0.53%	10th Grade
10	0.23%	11th Grade
3	0.07%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
0	0.00%	GED
1	0.02%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
4,098	94.84%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
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Enrolled in Special Education: 1

70	1.62%	Yes
282	6.53%	No
3,969	91.85%	Unknown
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Action Executed By: 1

1,274	14.56%	Judge
5,035	57.55%	Magistrate
1,292	14.77%	YSO
1,148	13.12%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Formal / Informal Actions: 1

659	7.53%	Dismissed
39	0.45%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
367	4.19%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
1,499	17.13%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
2,008	22.95%	Informal Adjustment
155	1.77%	Pretrial Diversion
21	0.24%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
3,369	38.51%	Special Proceeding
0	0.00%	Review Concluded
129	1.47%	Case Held Open
503	5.75%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Case Outcomes:

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663	4.43%	Case Dismissed
31	0.21%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
293	1.96%	Warned / Counseled
115	0.77%	Held Open For Review
164	1.10%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
198	1.32%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
137	0.91%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
160	1.07%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
2	0.01%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
400	2.67%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
95	0.63%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
190	1.27%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
33	0.22%	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
37	0.25%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
1	0.01%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
412	2.75%	Fine
360	2.40%	Public Service
56	0.37%	Restitution
157	1.05%	Runaway Returned
300	2.00%	No Contact Order
476	3.18%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
76	0.51%	House Arrest
77	0.51%	Court Defined Curfew
1,271	8.49%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
118	0.79%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Released from Probation
14	0.09%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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16	0.11%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
419	2.80%	DCS Commitment - Custody
55	0.37%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
9	0.06%	DCS Intensive Probation
65	0.43%	Other Intensive Probation
15	0.10%	DCS Probation
0	0.00%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
28	0.19%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
134	0.89%	Parental Rights Terminated
7	0.05%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
17	0.11%	Order of Reference to DCS
585	3.91%	Court Costs
6	0.04%	Foster Care Terminated
1,070	7.14%	Foster Care Continued
1,130	7.55%	Custody Changed
829	5.54%	Custody Unchanged
1,111	7.42%	Visitation Changed
559	3.73%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
0	0.00%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
67	0.45%	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
3,017	20.15%	Other
14,976	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
