



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Year to Date Summary Report Based on Number of Reported Cases January - December 2005

Juvenile Court	Blount
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Affecting	2,068 Children

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	or	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	or	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	or	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
5	or	0.07%	Aggravated Rape
18	or	0.25%	Rape of a Child
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	or	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	or	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Robbery
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
4	or	0.06%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
19	or	0.27%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
8	or	0.11%	Rape
0	or	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	or	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
9	or	0.13%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
7	or	0.10%	Other Sexual Offenses
28	or	0.39%	Aggravated Assault
0	or	0.00%	Robbery
0	or	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	or	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
257	or	3.61%	Assault
25	or	0.35%	Reckless Endangerment
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
7	or	0.10%	Arson
14	or	0.20%	Aggravated Burglary
419	or	5.88%	Theft of Property
118	or	1.66%	Vandalism
2	or	0.03%	Forgery



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0	or	0.00%	Worthless Checks
5	or	0.07%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
38	or	0.53%	Burglary
24	or	0.34%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	or	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
12	or	0.17%	Sale of Controlled Substances
82	or	1.15%	Other Drug Offenses
297	or	4.17%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	or	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
9	or	0.13%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
16	or	0.22%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
23	or	0.32%	Evading Arrest
1	or	0.01%	Escape
7	or	0.10%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
195	or	2.74%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
33	or	0.46%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
4	or	0.06%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
12	or	0.17%	Harassment
0	or	0.00%	Failure to Appear
26	or	0.36%	Filing a False Police Report
13	or	0.18%	Criminal Impersonation
79	or	1.11%	Disorderly Conduct
5	or	0.07%	Criminal Trespass
16	or	0.22%	Public Intoxication
0	or	0.00%	Gambling
433	or	6.08%	Traffic
1	or	0.01%	Local Ordinances
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
298	or	4.18%	Contempt of Court
782	or	10.97%	Violation of Probation
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
711	or	9.98%	Unruly Behavior
153	or	2.15%	Truancy
221	or	3.10%	In-State Runaway
2	or	0.03%	Out-of-State Runaway
281	or	3.94%	Possession of Tobacco Products



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78	or	1.09%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
14	or	0.20%	Violation of Curfew
1	or	0.01%	Sexually Abused Child
5	or	0.07%	Physically Abused Child
762	or	10.69%	Dependency / Neglect
8	or	0.11%	Termination of Parental Rights
20	or	0.28%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
5	or	0.07%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	or	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	or	0.00%	Administrative Review
15	or	0.21%	Foster Care Review
532	or	7.47%	Custody
20	or	0.28%	Visitation
330	or	4.63%	Paternity / Legitimation
316	or	4.43%	Child Support
0	or	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	or	0.00%	Consent to Marry
301	or	4.22%	Other
7,126	or	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: ¹

2,470	or	34.66%	Law Enforcement
1,228	or	17.23%	Parents
364	or	5.11%	Relatives
15	or	0.21%	Self
171	or	2.40%	School
2	or	0.03%	CSA
1,037	or	14.55%	DCS
263	or	3.69%	Other State Department
798	or	11.20%	District Attorney's Office
395	or	5.54%	Court Staff
107	or	1.50%	Social Agency
46	or	0.65%	Other Court
85	or	1.19%	Victim
32	or	0.45%	Child & Parent
0	or	0.00%	Hospital
2	or	0.03%	Unknown
111	or	1.56%	Other
7,126	or	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: ²

723	or	34.96%	Ages 10 and Under
138	or	6.67%	Ages 11 through 12
329	or	15.91%	Ages 13 through 14
515	or	24.90%	Ages 15 through 16
354	or	17.12%	Ages 17 through 18
9	or	0.44%	Ages 19 and Over
0	or	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
2,068	or	100.00%	Total Child Count

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Sex of Child: ¹

1,196	or	57.83%	Male
870	or	42.07%	Female
2	or	0.10%	Unknown

2,068	or	100.00%	Total Child Count
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Race of Child: ¹

1,843	or	89.12%	White
166	or	8.03%	African American
1	or	0.05%	Native American
2	or	0.10%	Asian
48	or	2.32%	Mixed Race
8	or	0.39%	Unknown

2,068	or	100.00%	Total Child Count
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Hispanic Origin: ¹

33	or	1.60%	Yes
2,025	or	97.92%	No
10	or	0.48%	Unknown

2,068	or	100.00%	Total Child Count
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School Enrollment of Children: ¹

1,550	or	74.95%	Yes
504	or	24.37%	No
14	or	0.68%	Unknown

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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: ¹

216	or	10.44%	Both Biological Parents
53	or	2.56%	Father and Stepmother
134	or	6.48%	Mother and Stepfather
818	or	39.56%	Mother
193	or	9.33%	Father
285	or	13.78%	Relatives
5	or	0.24%	Adoptive Parents
209	or	10.11%	Foster Family
90	or	4.35%	Group Home
14	or	0.68%	Residential Center
2	or	0.10%	Institution
10	or	0.48%	Independent
18	or	0.87%	Unknown
21	or	1.02%	Other

2,068 or **100.00%** **Total Child Count**

Type of Detention: ²

1	or	0.03%	Non-Secure Placement
1,011	or	35.20%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	or	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	or	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
21	or	0.73%	Jail - No Separation
0	or	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
5	or	0.17%	Unknown
1,831	or	63.75%	Does Not Apply
3	or	0.10%	Other

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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: ¹

842	or	29.32%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
76	or	2.65%	Juvenile Detention Facility
3	or	0.10%	Jail
21	or	0.73%	Shelter / Group Home
54	or	1.88%	Foster Family Home
2	or	0.07%	Psychiatric Hospital
52	or	1.81%	Unknown / Not Reported
1,811	or	63.06%	Does Not Apply
11	or	0.38%	Other
2,872	or	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: ²

5,556	or	77.97%	Petition Filed
116	or	1.63%	Motion Filed
1,372	or	19.25%	Citation Processed
0	or	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
0	or	0.00%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	or	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	or	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	or	0.00%	Unknown
0	or	0.00%	Does Not Apply
82	or	1.15%	Other
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Last Grade Completed by Child: ¹

399	or	19.29%	Too Young for School
15	or	0.73%	Preschool
76	or	3.68%	Kindergarten
57	or	2.76%	1st Grade
44	or	2.13%	2nd Grade
37	or	1.79%	3rd Grade
49	or	2.37%	4th Grade
70	or	3.38%	5th Grade
106	or	5.13%	6th Grade
163	or	7.88%	7th Grade
266	or	12.86%	8th Grade
262	or	12.67%	9th Grade
204	or	9.86%	10th Grade
177	or	8.56%	11th Grade
15	or	0.73%	12th Grade
0	or	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
59	or	2.85%	GED
41	or	1.98%	Graduated
1	or	0.05%	Never Attended School
23	or	1.11%	Unknown
4	or	0.19%	Other
2,068	or	100.00%	Total Child Count

Enrolled in Special Education: ¹

128	or	6.19%	Yes
1,921	or	92.89%	No
19	or	0.92%	Unknown
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Action Executed By: ¹

3,320	or	46.59%	Judge
3,538	or	49.65%	Referee
209	or	2.93%	YSO
58	or	0.81%	Other
1	or	0.01%	Unknown / Not Reported
7,126	or	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: ¹

950	or	13.33%	Dismissed
49	or	0.69%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
610	or	8.56%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
216	or	3.03%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
68	or	0.95%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent / Neglected
0	or	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	or	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
23	or	0.32%	Informal Adjustment
516	or	7.24%	Pretrial Diversion
6	or	0.08%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	or	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
4,428	or	62.14%	Special Proceeding
0	or	0.00%	Review Concluded
258	or	3.62%	Case Held Open
0	or	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
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Case Outcomes:

There can be multiple outcomes for one child or case.

740	or	10.93%	Case Dismissed
47	or	0.69%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
0	or	0.00%	Warned / Counseled
813	or	12.01%	Held Open For Review
108	or	1.60%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
1	or	0.01%	Probation to Parents
231	or	3.41%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
51	or	0.75%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
97	or	1.43%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
2	or	0.03%	Referred to Alternative School
1	or	0.01%	Referred to Private Child Agency
52	or	0.77%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
57	or	0.84%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
181	or	2.67%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
137	or	2.02%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	or	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
7	or	0.10%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	or	0.00%	Private MR Placement
0	or	0.00%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
4	or	0.06%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
99	or	1.46%	Fine
94	or	1.39%	Public Service
33	or	0.49%	Restitution
0	or	0.00%	Runaway Returned
178	or	2.63%	No Contact Order
156	or	2.30%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
41	or	0.61%	House Arrest
51	or	0.75%	Court Defined Curfew
48	or	0.71%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
22	or	0.33%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
271	or	4.00%	Released from Probation
11	or	0.16%	Transferred to Adult Court
5	or	0.07%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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0	or	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
68	or	1.00%	DCS Commitment - Custody
41	or	0.61%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
2	or	0.03%	DCS Intensive Probation
59	or	0.87%	Other Intensive Probation
137	or	2.02%	DCS Probation
101	or	1.49%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	or	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
20	or	0.30%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
6	or	0.09%	Parental Rights Terminated
1	or	0.01%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
2	or	0.03%	Order of Reference to DCS
709	or	10.47%	Court Costs
34	or	0.50%	Foster Care Terminated
102	or	1.51%	Foster Care Continued
720	or	10.64%	Custody Changed
237	or	3.50%	Custody Unchanged
105	or	1.55%	Visitation Changed
8	or	0.12%	Visitation Unchanged
11	or	0.16%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
43	or	0.64%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	or	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
127	or	1.88%	Child Support Granted
83	or	1.23%	Child Support Amended
2	or	0.03%	Child Support Denied
0	or	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
0	or	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	or	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	or	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	or	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
613	or	9.06%	Other
6,769	or	100.00%	Total Outcome Count