



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

Juvenile Court: **Knox**

Court Number: **47**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **9,208**

Children: **5,369**

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
2	0.02%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
15	0.13%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
3	0.03%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
2	0.02%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
27	0.24%	Aggravated Robbery
1	0.01%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
8	0.07%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
3	0.03%	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
41	0.36%	Aggravated Assault
13	0.11%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
3	0.03%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
125	1.10%	Assault
8	0.07%	Reckless Endangerment
6	0.05%	Aggravated Arson
4	0.04%	Arson
82	0.72%	Aggravated Burglary
479	4.21%	Theft of Property
98	0.86%	Vandalism
1	0.01%	Forgery



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0	0.00%	Worthless Checks
2	0.02%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
56	0.49%	Burglary
7	0.06%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
42	0.37%	Sale of Controlled Substances
61	0.54%	Other Drug Offenses
198	1.74%	Possession of Controlled Substances
2	0.02%	Criminal Attempt
22	0.19%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
60	0.53%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
52	0.46%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
14	0.12%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
151	1.33%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
47	0.41%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
1	0.01%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
6	0.05%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
14	0.12%	Filing a False Police Report
55	0.48%	Criminal Impersonation
154	1.35%	Disorderly Conduct
75	0.66%	Criminal Trespass
97	0.85%	Public Intoxication
1	0.01%	Gambling
2,758	24.24%	Traffic
23	0.20%	Local Ordinances
0	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
92	0.81%	Contempt of Court
439	3.86%	Violation of Probation



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35	0.31%	Violation of Aftercare
11	0.10%	Unruly Behavior
271	2.38%	Truancy
341	3.00%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
247	2.17%	Possession of Tobacco Products
64	0.56%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
183	1.61%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
254	2.23%	Dependency / Neglect
182	1.60%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
308	2.71%	Judicial Review
526	4.62%	Administrative Review
552	4.85%	Foster Care Review
1,312	11.53%	Custody
172	1.51%	Visitation
0	0.00%	Paternity / Legitimation
1	0.01%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
1,569	13.79%	Other
11,378	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

5,220	45.88%	Law Enforcement
939	8.25%	Parents
831	7.30%	Relatives
59	0.52%	Self
288	2.53%	School
6	0.05%	CSA
2,231	19.61%	DCS
7	0.06%	Other State Department
18	0.16%	District Attorney's Office
431	3.79%	Court Staff
30	0.26%	Social Agency
79	0.69%	Other Court
147	1.29%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
1,092	9.60%	Other
11,378	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

1,526	28.42%	Ages 10 and Under
268	4.99%	Ages 11 through 12
604	11.25%	Ages 13 through 14
1,544	28.76%	Ages 15 through 16
1,423	26.50%	Ages 17 through 18
4	0.07%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Sex of Child: 1

2,903	54.07%	Male
2,236	41.65%	Female
230	4.28%	Unknown
5,369	100.00%	Total Child Count

Race of Child: 1

3,274	60.98%	White
1,053	19.61%	African American
1	0.02%	Native American
9	0.17%	Asian
97	1.81%	Mixed
935	17.41%	Unknown
5,369	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

38	0.71%	Yes
1,153	21.48%	No
4,178	77.82%	Unknown
5,369	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

1,216	22.65%	Yes
94	1.75%	No
4,059	75.60%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

181	3.37%	With Both Biological Parents
31	0.58%	With Father and Stepmother
76	1.42%	With Mother and Stepfather
626	11.66%	With Mother
99	1.84%	With Father
209	3.89%	With Relatives
19	0.35%	With Adoptive Parents
92	1.71%	With Foster Family
12	0.22%	In a Group Home
13	0.24%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
4	0.07%	Independent
3,990	74.32%	Unknown
17	0.32%	Other
5,369	100.00%	Total Child Count

Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
1,806	19.61%	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
7,402	80.39%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

1,502	16.31%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
47	0.51%	Juvenile Detention Facility
6	0.07%	Jail
133	1.44%	Shelter / Group Home
1	0.01%	Foster Family Home
6	0.07%	Psychiatric Hospital
70	0.76%	Unknown
7,438	80.78%	Does Not Apply
5	0.05%	Other
9,208	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

6,309	55.45%	Petition Filed
1,075	9.45%	Motion Filed
2,607	22.91%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
308	2.71%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
526	4.62%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
552	4.85%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
1	0.01%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

56	1.04%	Too Young for School
3	0.06%	Preschool
0	0.00%	Kindergarten
2	0.04%	1st Grade
1	0.02%	2nd Grade
1	0.02%	3rd Grade
11	0.20%	4th Grade
35	0.65%	5th Grade
76	1.42%	6th Grade
103	1.92%	7th Grade
157	2.92%	8th Grade
155	2.89%	9th Grade
107	1.99%	10th Grade
60	1.12%	11th Grade
15	0.28%	12th Grade
1	0.02%	Non-Graded Special Ed
6	0.11%	GED
3	0.06%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
4,577	85.25%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
5,369	100.00%	Total Child Count

Enrolled in Special Education: 1

124	2.31%	Yes
795	14.81%	No
4,450	82.88%	Unknown
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Action Executed By: 1

1,301	11.43%	Judge
6,152	54.07%	Referee
1,793	15.76%	YSO
2,132	18.74%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
11,378	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

787	6.92%	Dismissed
232	2.04%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
1,019	8.96%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
1,240	10.90%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
3,216	28.27%	Informal Adjustment
447	3.93%	Pretrial Diversion
19	0.17%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
2,698	23.71%	Special Proceeding
0	0.00%	Review Concluded
126	1.11%	Case Held Open
1,594	14.01%	Other
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Case Outcomes:

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1,158	7.32%	Case Dismissed
147	0.93%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
472	2.98%	Warned / Counseled
64	0.40%	Held Open For Review
535	3.38%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
186	1.18%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
86	0.54%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
136	0.86%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
3	0.02%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
545	3.44%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
196	1.24%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
192	1.21%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
13	0.08%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
0	0.00%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
144	0.91%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
2	0.01%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
588	3.72%	Fine
655	4.14%	Public Service
130	0.82%	Restitution
138	0.87%	Runaway Returned
422	2.67%	No Contact Order
208	1.31%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
233	1.47%	House Arrest
218	1.38%	Court Defined Curfew
278	1.76%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
683	4.32%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Released from Probation
10	0.06%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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17	0.11%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
385	2.43%	DCS Commitment - Custody
69	0.44%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
8	0.05%	DCS Intensive Probation
94	0.59%	Other Intensive Probation
76	0.48%	DCS Probation
0	0.00%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
3	0.02%	Supervision by DCS
45	0.28%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
105	0.66%	Parental Rights Terminated
3	0.02%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
62	0.39%	Order of Reference to DCS
1,606	10.15%	Court Costs
71	0.45%	Foster Care Terminated
1,226	7.75%	Foster Care Continued
880	5.56%	Custody Changed
279	1.76%	Custody Unchanged
743	4.70%	Visitation Changed
123	0.78%	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
0	0.00%	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
2,584	16.33%	Other
15,821	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
