



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Summary Report Based on Number of Reported Cases January - December 2009

Juvenile Court: **Hamilton**

Court Number: **33**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **8,172**

Children: **4,931**

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.

1	0.01%	Criminal Homicide
0	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
0	0.00%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
2	0.02%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
79	0.86%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
2	0.02%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
20	0.22%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
26	0.28%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
1	0.01%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
34	0.37%	Other Sexual Offenses
141	1.53%	Aggravated Assault
12	0.13%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
23	0.25%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
499	5.40%	Assault
61	0.66%	Reckless Endangerment
10	0.11%	Aggravated Arson
2	0.02%	Arson
101	1.09%	Aggravated Burglary
648	7.01%	Theft of Property
210	2.27%	Vandalism
1	0.01%	Forgery



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0	0.00%	Worthless Checks
4	0.04%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
87	0.94%	Burglary
16	0.17%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
4	0.04%	Cruelty to Animals
15	0.16%	Sale of Controlled Substances
65	0.70%	Other Drug Offenses
241	2.61%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
23	0.25%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
88	0.95%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
62	0.67%	Evading Arrest
27	0.29%	Escape
9	0.10%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
131	1.42%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
72	0.78%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
3	0.03%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
21	0.23%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
22	0.24%	Filing a False Police Report
62	0.67%	Criminal Impersonation
453	4.90%	Disorderly Conduct
86	0.93%	Criminal Trespass
9	0.10%	Public Intoxication
5	0.05%	Gambling
136	1.47%	Traffic
1	0.01%	Local Ordinances
0	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
106	1.15%	Contempt of Court
665	7.20%	Violation of Probation



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76	0.82%	Violation of Aftercare
279	3.02%	Unruly Behavior
1,094	11.84%	Truancy
226	2.45%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
79	0.86%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
59	0.64%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
18	0.19%	Physically Abused Child
235	2.54%	Dependency / Neglect
29	0.31%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Foster Care Review
2,118	22.93%	Custody
386	4.18%	Visitation
0	0.00%	Paternity / Legitimation
0	0.00%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
353	3.82%	Other
9,238	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

3,524	38.15%	Law Enforcement
1,969	21.31%	Parents
1,070	11.58%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
1,099	11.90%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
423	4.58%	DCS
2	0.02%	Other State Department
1	0.01%	District Attorney's Office
700	7.58%	Court Staff
5	0.05%	Social Agency
26	0.28%	Other Court
107	1.16%	Victim
4	0.04%	Child & Parent
1	0.01%	Hospital
5	0.05%	Unknown
302	3.27%	Other
9,238	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

1,825	37.01%	Ages 10 and Under
383	7.77%	Ages 11 through 12
795	16.12%	Ages 13 through 14
1,268	25.71%	Ages 15 through 16
655	13.28%	Ages 17 through 18
5	0.10%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
4,931	100.00%	Total Child Count

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Sex of Child: 1

2,780	56.38%	Male
2,129	43.18%	Female
22	0.45%	Unknown
4,931	100.00%	Total Child Count

Race of Child: 1

2,261	45.85%	White
2,522	51.15%	African American
3	0.06%	Native American
6	0.12%	Asian
68	1.38%	Mixed
71	1.44%	Unknown
4,931	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

64	1.30%	Yes
4,645	94.20%	No
222	4.50%	Unknown
4,931	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

2,132	43.24%	Yes
247	5.01%	No
2,552	51.75%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

495	10.04%	With Both Biological Parents
8	0.16%	With Father and Stepmother
37	0.75%	With Mother and Stepfather
2,697	54.69%	With Mother
257	5.21%	With Father
309	6.27%	With Relatives
4	0.08%	With Adoptive Parents
11	0.22%	With Foster Family
7	0.14%	In a Group Home
8	0.16%	In a Residential Center
54	1.10%	In an Institution
7	0.14%	Independent
843	17.10%	Unknown
194	3.93%	Other
4,931	100.00%	Total Child Count

Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
2	0.02%	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
6,465	79.11%	Unknown
1,704	20.85%	Does Not Apply
1	0.01%	Other
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

1	0.01%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
1,529	18.71%	Juvenile Detention Facility
4	0.05%	Jail
6	0.07%	Shelter / Group Home
1	0.01%	Foster Family Home
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
1,615	19.76%	Unknown
5,016	61.38%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
8,172	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

8,518	92.21%	Petition Filed
0	0.00%	Motion Filed
176	1.91%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
544	5.89%	Other
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

171	3.47%	Too Young for School
40	0.81%	Preschool
98	1.99%	Kindergarten
91	1.85%	1st Grade
70	1.42%	2nd Grade
70	1.42%	3rd Grade
70	1.42%	4th Grade
82	1.66%	5th Grade
166	3.37%	6th Grade
206	4.18%	7th Grade
266	5.39%	8th Grade
304	6.17%	9th Grade
293	5.94%	10th Grade
176	3.57%	11th Grade
58	1.18%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
17	0.34%	GED
7	0.14%	Graduated
7	0.14%	Never Attended School
2,732	55.40%	Unknown
7	0.14%	Other
4,931	100.00%	Total Child Count

Enrolled in Special Education: 1

144	2.92%	Yes
942	19.10%	No
3,845	77.98%	Unknown
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Action Executed By: 1

283	3.06%	Judge
8,233	89.12%	Referee
722	7.82%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
9,238	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

2,818	30.50%	Dismissed
36	0.39%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
2,287	24.76%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
392	4.24%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
246	2.66%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
751	8.13%	Informal Adjustment
2,486	26.91%	Pretrial Diversion
64	0.69%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
98	1.06%	Special Proceeding
0	0.00%	Review Concluded
56	0.61%	Case Held Open
4	0.04%	Other
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Case Outcomes:

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2,524	13.08%	Case Dismissed
28	0.15%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
1,074	5.57%	Warned / Counseled
5,149	26.68%	Held Open For Review
1,348	6.99%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
30	0.16%	Probation to Parents
63	0.33%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
0	0.00%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
255	1.32%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
7	0.04%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
0	0.00%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
119	0.62%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	0.00%	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
0	0.00%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
985	5.10%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
24	0.12%	Fine
462	2.39%	Public Service
266	1.38%	Restitution
29	0.15%	Runaway Returned
409	2.12%	No Contact Order
0	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
267	1.38%	House Arrest
9	0.05%	Court Defined Curfew
109	0.56%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
1	0.01%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
442	2.29%	Released from Probation
32	0.17%	Transferred to Adult Court
1	0.01%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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15	0.08%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
522	2.70%	DCS Commitment - Custody
81	0.42%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	Other Intensive Probation
2	0.01%	DCS Probation
0	0.00%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
35	0.18%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
10	0.05%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	0.00%	Order of Reference to DCS
1,990	10.31%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
300	1.55%	Foster Care Continued
52	0.27%	Custody Changed
224	1.16%	Custody Unchanged
433	2.24%	Visitation Changed
0	0.00%	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
2,001	10.37%	Other
19,298	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
