



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

Juvenile Court	Knox
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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
3	or	0.03%	1st Degree Murder
0	or	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
1	or	0.01%	Aggravated Rape
2	or	0.02%	Rape of a Child
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
2	or	0.02%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
2	or	0.02%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
13	or	0.14%	Aggravated Robbery
1	or	0.01%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
1	or	0.01%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
1	or	0.01%	Rape
0	or	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
1	or	0.01%	Vehicular Homicide
0	or	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	or	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
34	or	0.37%	Aggravated Assault
2	or	0.02%	Robbery
0	or	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
8	or	0.09%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
147	or	1.59%	Assault
19	or	0.21%	Reckless Endangerment
4	or	0.04%	Aggravated Arson
12	or	0.13%	Arson
24	or	0.26%	Aggravated Burglary
256	or	2.78%	Theft of Property
152	or	1.65%	Vandalism
0	or	0.00%	Forgery



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0	or	0.00%	Worthless Checks
0	or	0.00%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
31	or	0.34%	Burglary
27	or	0.29%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	or	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
24	or	0.26%	Sale of Controlled Substances
62	or	0.67%	Other Drug Offenses
161	or	1.75%	Possession of Controlled Substances
3	or	0.03%	Criminal Attempt
10	or	0.11%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
23	or	0.25%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
68	or	0.74%	Evading Arrest
11	or	0.12%	Escape
6	or	0.07%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
153	or	1.66%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
44	or	0.48%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
1	or	0.01%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
4	or	0.04%	Harassment
0	or	0.00%	Failure to Appear
10	or	0.11%	Filing a False Police Report
30	or	0.33%	Criminal Impersonation
157	or	1.70%	Disorderly Conduct
53	or	0.57%	Criminal Trespass
81	or	0.88%	Public Intoxication
1	or	0.01%	Gambling
2,944	or	31.93%	Traffic
28	or	0.30%	Local Ordinances
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
111	or	1.20%	Contempt of Court
521	or	5.65%	Violation of Probation
46	or	0.50%	Violation of Aftercare
31	or	0.34%	Unruly Behavior
126	or	1.37%	Truancy
298	or	3.23%	In-State Runaway
0	or	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
269	or	2.92%	Possession of Tobacco Products



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38	or	0.41%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
241	or	2.61%	Violation of Curfew
0	or	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
1	or	0.01%	Physically Abused Child
147	or	1.59%	Dependency / Neglect
89	or	0.97%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
251	or	2.72%	Judicial Review
438	or	4.75%	Administrative Review
61	or	0.66%	Foster Care Review
889	or	9.64%	Custody
135	or	1.46%	Visitation
2	or	0.02%	Paternity / Legitimation
0	or	0.00%	Child Support
0	or	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	or	0.00%	Consent to Marry
909	or	9.86%	Other
9,220	or	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: ¹

5,028	or	54.53%	Law Enforcement
988	or	10.72%	Parents
676	or	7.33%	Relatives
9	or	0.10%	Self
153	or	1.66%	School
9	or	0.10%	CSA
533	or	5.78%	DCS
39	or	0.42%	Other State Department
12	or	0.13%	District Attorney's Office
1,248	or	13.54%	Court Staff
12	or	0.13%	Social Agency
48	or	0.52%	Other Court
120	or	1.30%	Victim
0	or	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	or	0.00%	Hospital
0	or	0.00%	Unknown
345	or	3.74%	Other
9,220	or	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: ²

1,082	or	21.86%	Ages 10 and Under
240	or	4.85%	Ages 11 through 12
544	or	10.99%	Ages 13 through 14
1,536	or	31.03%	Ages 15 through 16
1,535	or	31.01%	Ages 17 through 18
5	or	0.10%	Ages 19 and Over
8	or	0.16%	Unknown / Not Reported
4,950	or	100.00%	Total Child Count

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Sex of Child: ¹

2,770	or	55.96%	Male
2,049	or	41.39%	Female
131	or	2.65%	Unknown
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4,950	or	100.00%	Total Child Count

Race of Child: ¹

3,318	or	67.03%	White
909	or	18.36%	African American
1	or	0.02%	Native American
13	or	0.26%	Asian
76	or	1.54%	Mixed Race
633	or	12.79%	Unknown
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4,950	or	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: ¹

31	or	0.63%	Yes
1,396	or	28.20%	No
3,523	or	71.17%	Unknown
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4,950	or	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: ¹

1,240	or	25.05%	Yes
103	or	2.08%	No
3,607	or	72.87%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: ¹

274	or	5.54%	Both Biological Parents
43	or	0.87%	Father and Stepmother
127	or	2.57%	Mother and Stepfather
690	or	13.94%	Mother
159	or	3.21%	Father
306	or	6.18%	Relatives
34	or	0.69%	Adoptive Parents
106	or	2.14%	Foster Family
44	or	0.89%	Group Home
15	or	0.30%	Residential Center
2	or	0.04%	Institution
6	or	0.12%	Independent
3,114	or	62.91%	Unknown
30	or	0.61%	Other
4,950	or	100.00%	Total Child Count

Type of Detention: ²

0	or	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
1,482	or	20.23%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	or	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	or	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	or	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	or	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	or	0.00%	Unknown
5,845	or	79.77%	Does Not Apply
0	or	0.00%	Other
7,327	or	100.00%	Total Detention Count

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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: ¹

1,210	or	16.51%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
19	or	0.26%	Juvenile Detention Facility
10	or	0.14%	Jail
139	or	1.90%	Shelter / Group Home
9	or	0.12%	Foster Family Home
20	or	0.27%	Psychiatric Hospital
40	or	0.55%	Unknown / Not Reported
5,869	or	80.10%	Does Not Apply
11	or	0.15%	Other
7,327	or	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: ²

5,030	or	54.56%	Petition Filed
480	or	5.21%	Motion Filed
2,960	or	32.10%	Citation Processed
0	or	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
251	or	2.72%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
438	or	4.75%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
61	or	0.66%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	or	0.00%	Unknown
0	or	0.00%	Does Not Apply
0	or	0.00%	Other
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Last Grade Completed by Child: ¹

94	or	1.90%	Too Young for School
7	or	0.14%	Preschool
0	or	0.00%	Kindergarten
3	or	0.06%	1st Grade
4	or	0.08%	2nd Grade
4	or	0.08%	3rd Grade
10	or	0.20%	4th Grade
29	or	0.59%	5th Grade
70	or	1.41%	6th Grade
127	or	2.57%	7th Grade
174	or	3.52%	8th Grade
212	or	4.28%	9th Grade
191	or	3.86%	10th Grade
95	or	1.92%	11th Grade
9	or	0.18%	12th Grade
1	or	0.02%	Non-Graded Special Ed
15	or	0.30%	GED
3	or	0.06%	Graduated
0	or	0.00%	Never Attended School
3,901	or	78.81%	Unknown
1	or	0.02%	Other
4,950	or	100.00%	Total Child Count

Enrolled in Special Education: ¹

181	or	3.66%	Yes
905	or	18.28%	No
3,864	or	78.06%	Unknown
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Action Executed By: ¹

249	or	2.70%	Judge
5,385	or	58.41%	Referee
1,113	or	12.07%	YSO
2,473	or	26.82%	Other
0	or	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
9,220	or	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: ¹

166	or	1.80%	Dismissed
686	or	7.44%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
996	or	10.80%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
0	or	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
777	or	8.43%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent / Neglected
0	or	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	or	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
3,377	or	36.63%	Informal Adjustment
236	or	2.56%	Pretrial Diversion
32	or	0.35%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	or	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
1,668	or	18.09%	Special Proceeding
0	or	0.00%	Review Concluded
30	or	0.33%	Case Held Open
0	or	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
1,252	or	13.58%	Other
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Case Outcomes:

There can be multiple outcomes for one child or case.

605	or	5.05%	Case Dismissed
539	or	4.50%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
514	or	4.29%	Warned / Counseled
17	or	0.14%	Held Open For Review
663	or	5.54%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
1	or	0.01%	Probation to Parents
220	or	1.84%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
49	or	0.41%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
138	or	1.15%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	or	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
4	or	0.03%	Referred to Private Child Agency
760	or	6.35%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
113	or	0.94%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
171	or	1.43%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
11	or	0.09%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	or	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
3	or	0.03%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	or	0.00%	Private MR Placement
2	or	0.02%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
5	or	0.04%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
888	or	7.41%	Fine
698	or	5.83%	Public Service
129	or	1.08%	Restitution
20	or	0.17%	Runaway Returned
221	or	1.85%	No Contact Order
11	or	0.09%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
46	or	0.38%	House Arrest
74	or	0.62%	Court Defined Curfew
303	or	2.53%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
468	or	3.91%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
4	or	0.03%	Released from Probation
13	or	0.11%	Transferred to Adult Court
1	or	0.01%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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18	or	0.15%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
148	or	1.24%	DCS Commitment - Custody
34	or	0.28%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
11	or	0.09%	DCS Intensive Probation
15	or	0.13%	Other Intensive Probation
15	or	0.13%	DCS Probation
0	or	0.00%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	or	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
42	or	0.35%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
53	or	0.44%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	or	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
1	or	0.01%	Order of Reference to DCS
1,603	or	13.38%	Court Costs
5	or	0.04%	Foster Care Terminated
603	or	5.03%	Foster Care Continued
582	or	4.86%	Custody Changed
65	or	0.54%	Custody Unchanged
284	or	2.37%	Visitation Changed
23	or	0.19%	Visitation Unchanged
0	or	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
0	or	0.00%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
2	or	0.02%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
0	or	0.00%	Child Support Granted
0	or	0.00%	Child Support Amended
0	or	0.00%	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
1,782	or	14.88%	Other
11,977	or	100.00%	Total Outcome Count