



***Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year to Date Summary Report
Based on Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2003***

<i>Juvenile Court</i>	Benton	
<i>Court Number</i>	3	
<i>January - December 2003</i>	292	<i>cases were disposed of or adjusted</i>
<i>Affecting</i>	242	<i>children</i>

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 excuting 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
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
0	or	0.00%	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
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
4	or	1.16%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	or	0.00%	Rape
0	or	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	or	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	or	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	or	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
6	or	1.74%	Aggravated Assault
0	or	0.00%	Robbery
0	or	0.00%	Criminally Neligent Homicide
0	or	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
9	or	2.61%	Assault
0	or	0.00%	Reckless Endangerment
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	or	0.00%	Arson

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2	or	0.58% Aggravated Burglary
15	or	4.35% Theft of Property
21	or	6.09% Vandalism
0	or	0.00% Forgery
0	or	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	or	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
7	or	2.03% Burglary
1	or	0.29% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	or	0.00% Cruelty to Animals
0	or	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
3	or	0.87% Other Drug Offenses
11	or	3.19% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	or	0.00% Criminal Attempt:
0	or	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	or	0.00% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
0	or	0.00% Evading Arrest
0	or	0.00% Escape
1	or	0.29% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
9	or	2.61% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	or	0.00% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	or	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	or	0.00% Harassment
0	or	0.00% Failure to Appear
5	or	1.45% Filing a False Police Report
0	or	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
9	or	2.61% Disorderly Conduct
5	or	1.45% Criminal Trespass
0	or	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	or	0.00% Gambling
9	or	2.61% Traffic
1	or	0.29% Local Ordinances
0	or	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	or	0.00% Contempt of Court

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4	or	1.16%	Violation of Probation
1	or	0.29%	Violation of Aftercare
11	or	3.19%	Unruly Behavior
29	or	8.41%	Truancy
2	or	0.58%	In-State Runaway
0	or	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
7	or	2.03%	Possession of Tobacco Products
1	or	0.29%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
1	or	0.29%	Violation of Curfew
0	or	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	or	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
20	or	5.80%	Dependency/Neglect
4	or	1.16%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
5	or	1.45%	Judicial Review
2	or	0.58%	Administrative Review
12	or	3.48%	Foster Care Review
36	or	10.43%	Custody
11	or	3.19%	Visitation
2	or	0.58%	Paternity/Legitimation
68	or	19.71%	Child Support
0	or	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	or	0.00%	Consent to Marry
11	or	3.19%	Other
345	or	100%	Total



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Referral Sources

128	or	37.10%	Law Enforcement
37	or	10.72%	Parents
10	or	2.90%	Relatives
0	or	0.00%	Self
6	or	1.74%	School
4	or	1.74%	CSA
50	or	14.49%	DCS
0	or	0.00%	Other State Department
68	or	19.71%	District Attorney's Office
37	or	10.72%	Court Staff
1	or	0.29%	Social Agency
4	or	1.16%	Other Court
0	or	0.00%	Victim
0	or	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	or	0.00%	Hospital
0	or	0.00%	Unknown
0	or	0.00%	Other
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345	or	100%	Total

Age of Child at Referral

86	or	34.13%	Birth through Age 10
16	or	6.35%	Ages 11 through 12
44	or	17.46%	Ages 13 through 14
49	or	19.44%	Ages 15 through 16
53	or	21.03%	Ages 17 through 18
4	or	1.59%	Age 19 and Over
0	or	0.00%	Unknown/Not Reported
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252	or	100%	Total



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Sex of Child

143	or	59.09%	<i>Male</i>
99	or	40.91%	<i>Female</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Unknown</i>
242	or	100%	Total

Type of Detention

0	or	0.00%	<i>Non-Secure Placement</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Juvenile Detention Facility</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Jail - Complete Separation</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Jail - Partial Separation</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Jail - No Separation</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Psychiatric Hospital</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Unknown</i>
292	or	100.00%	<i>Does Not Apply</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other</i>
292	or	100%	Total

School Enrollment of Child

194	or	79.51%	<i>Yes</i>
47	or	19.26%	<i>No</i>
3	or	1.23%	<i>Unknown</i>
244	or	100%	Total



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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

0	or	0.00%	<i>Returned to Prior Living Arrangement</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Juvenile Detention Facility</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Jail</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Shelter Facility/Group Home</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Foster Family</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Psychiatric Hospital</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Unknown</i>
292	or	100.00%	<i>Does Not Apply</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other</i>
292	or	100%	Total

Intake Actions

299	or	86.67%	<i>Petition Filed</i>
17	or	4.93%	<i>Motion Filed</i>
8	or	2.32%	<i>Citation Processed</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed</i>
9	or	2.61%	<i>Scheduling of Judicial Review</i>
1	or	0.29%	<i>Scheduling of Administrative Review</i>
3	or	0.87%	<i>Scheduling of Foster Care Review</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Unknown</i>
8	or	2.32%	<i>Does Not Apply</i>
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Race of Child

229	or	94.63%	<i>White</i>
13	or	5.37%	<i>African American</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Native American</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Asian</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Mixed Race</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Unknown</i>
242	or	100%	Total

Hispanic Origin

0 or **0.00%** *Hispanic Origin*

Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral ²

56	or	21.71%	<i>Both Biological Parents</i>
9	or	3.49%	<i>Father and Stepmother</i>
11	or	4.26%	<i>Mother and Stepfather</i>
93	or	36.05%	<i>Mother</i>
17	or	6.59%	<i>Father</i>
46	or	17.83%	<i>Relatives</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Adoptive Parents</i>
15	or	5.81%	<i>Foster Family</i>
1	or	0.39%	<i>In a Group Home</i>
5	or	1.94%	<i>In a Residential Center</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>In an Institution</i>
2	or	0.78%	<i>Living Independently</i>
2	or	0.78%	<i>Unknown</i>
1	or	0.39%	<i>Other</i>
258	or	100%	Total



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Last Grade Completed by Child

40	or	15.04%	<i>Too Young for School</i>
5	or	1.88%	<i>Pre-School</i>
17	or	6.39%	<i>Kindergarten</i>
4	or	1.50%	<i>First Grade</i>
4	or	1.50%	<i>Second Grade</i>
2	or	0.75%	<i>Third Grade</i>
2	or	0.75%	<i>Fourth Grade</i>
9	or	3.38%	<i>Fifth Grade</i>
4	or	1.50%	<i>Sixth Grade</i>
29	or	10.90%	<i>Seventh Grade</i>
10	or	3.76%	<i>Eighth Grade</i>
16	or	6.02%	<i>Ninth Grade</i>
16	or	6.02%	<i>Tenth Grade</i>
11	or	4.14%	<i>Eleventh Grade</i>
1	or	0.38%	<i>Twelfth Grade</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Non-graded Special-Ed</i>
16	or	6.02%	<i>GED</i>
1	or	0.38%	<i>Graduated</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Never Been in School</i>
77	or	28.95%	<i>Unknown</i>
2	or	0.75%	<i>Other</i>
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266	or	100%	<i>Total</i>

Enrolled in Special Education ²

3	or	1.15%	<i>Yes</i>
194	or	74.33%	<i>No</i>
64	or	24.52%	<i>Unknown</i>
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Case Outcomes

22	or	6.90%	<i>Case Dismissed</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi</i>
14	or	4.39%	<i>Warned/Counseled</i>
7	or	2.19%	<i>Held Open for Review</i>
7	or	2.19%	<i>Supervision/Probation to Juvenile Court</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Probation to Parents</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referral to Another Entity for Supervision/Service</i>
1	or	0.31%	<i>Referred for Mental Health Counseling</i>
1	or	0.31%	<i>Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling</i>
1	or	0.31%	<i>Referred to Alternative School</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referred to Private Child Agency</i>
3	or	0.94%	<i>Referred to Defensive Driving School</i>
10	or	3.13%	<i>Referred to Alcohol Safety School</i>
1	or	0.31%	<i>Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program</i>
1	or	0.31%	<i>Driver's License held Informally</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Voluntary Placement with DMHMR</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Private Mental Health Placement</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Private Mental Retardation Placement</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Placement with Relative/Other Individual</i>
7	or	2.19%	<i>Fine</i>
6	or	1.88%	<i>Public Service</i>
6	or	1.88%	<i>Restitution</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Runaway Returned</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>No Contact Order</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Injunction Other than No Contact Order</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>House Arrest</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Court Defined Curfew</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Dismissed from Informal Adjustment</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Released from Probation</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Transferred to Adult Court</i>

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0	or	0.00% <i>DMHMR Involuntary Commitment</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>DCS Commitment - Determinate</i>
9	or	2.82% <i>DCS Commitment/Custody</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>DCS Commitment - Suspended</i>
1	or	0.31% <i>DCS Intensive Probation</i>
7	or	2.19% <i>Other Intensive Probation</i>
1	or	0.31% <i>DCS Probation</i>
38	or	11.91% <i>Placed Under a Valid Court Order</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Supervision by DCS</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Transferred to another Juvenile Court for Disposition</i>
4	or	1.25% <i>Parental Rights Terminated</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Parental Rights Not Terminated</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Order of Reference to DCS</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Court Cost</i>
5	or	1.57% <i>Foster Care Terminated</i>
9	or	2.82% <i>Foster Care Continued</i>
36	or	11.29% <i>Custody Changed</i>
10	or	3.13% <i>Custody Unchanged</i>
18	or	5.64% <i>Visitation Changed</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Visitation Unchanged</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity</i>
8	or	2.51% <i>Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated</i>
45	or	14.11% <i>Child Support Granted</i>
10	or	3.13% <i>Child Support Amended</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Child Support Denied</i>
2	or	0.63% <i>Child Support Terminated</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Request for Medical Treatment Granted</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Request for Medical Treatment Denied</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Consent to Marry Granted</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Consent to Marry Denied</i>
29	or	9.09% <i>Other</i>
319	or	100% <i>Total</i>

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Action Executed By ²

344	or	99.71%	Judge
1	or	0.29%	Referee
0	or	0.00%	YSO
0	or	0.00%	Other

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Formal/Informal Actions ²

38	or	11.01%	Dismissed
0	or	0.00%	Retired or Nolle Prosequi
51	or	14.78%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
30	or	8.70%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
3	or	0.87%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	or	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	or	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
18	or	5.22%	Informal Adjustment
14	or	4.06%	Pretrial Diversion
0	or	0.00%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	or	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
183	or	53.04%	Special Proceeding
1	or	0.29%	Review Concluded
6	or	1.74%	Case Held Open
1	or	0.29%	Other

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