



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

Juvenile Court	Houston	
Court Number	42	
January - December 2003	169	<i>cases were disposed of or adjusted</i>
Affecting	93	<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 excusing 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
1	or	0.58%	Aggravated Robbery
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	or	0.00%	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
1	or	0.58%	Other Sexual Offenses
0	or	0.00%	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
8	or	4.62%	Assault
0	or	0.00%	Reckless Endangerment
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	or	0.00%	Arson

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0	or	0.00% Aggravated Burglary
1	or	0.58% Theft of Property
2	or	1.16% Vandalism
0	or	0.00% Forgery
0	or	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	or	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
0	or	0.00% Burglary
0	or	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
2	or	1.16% Cruelty to Animals
0	or	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
0	or	0.00% Other Drug Offenses
0	or	0.00% 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
1	or	0.58% Escape
0	or	0.00% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
2	or	1.16% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
1	or	0.58% 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
0	or	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	or	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
0	or	0.00% Disorderly Conduct
0	or	0.00% Criminal Trespass
0	or	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	or	0.00% Gambling
3	or	1.73% Traffic
0	or	0.00% Local Ordinances
2	or	1.16% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	or	0.00% Contempt of Court

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1	or	0.58%	Violation of Probation
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
4	or	2.31%	Unruly Behavior
8	or	4.62%	Truancy
0	or	0.00%	In-State Runaway
0	or	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
1	or	0.58%	Possession of Tobacco Products
5	or	2.89%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
0	or	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
1	or	0.58%	Physically Abused Child
15	or	8.67%	Dependency/Neglect
5	or	2.89%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
1	or	0.58%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
43	or	24.86%	Judicial Review
0	or	0.00%	Administrative Review
33	or	19.08%	Foster Care Review
10	or	5.78%	Custody
6	or	3.47%	Visitation
1	or	0.58%	Paternity/Legitimation
8	or	4.62%	Child Support
0	or	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	or	0.00%	Consent to Marry
7	or	4.05%	Other
173	or	100%	Total



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Referral Sources

17	or	9.83%	Law Enforcement
26	or	15.03%	Parents
10	or	5.78%	Relatives
1	or	0.58%	Self
10	or	5.78%	School
0	or	5.78%	CSA
55	or	31.79%	DCS
0	or	0.00%	Other State Department
0	or	0.00%	District Attorney's Office
47	or	27.17%	Court Staff
0	or	0.00%	Social Agency
0	or	0.00%	Other Court
5	or	2.89%	Victim
0	or	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	or	0.00%	Hospital
0	or	0.00%	Unknown
2	or	1.16%	Other
173	or	100%	Total

Age of Child at Referral

34	or	33.33%	Birth through Age 10
8	or	7.84%	Ages 11 through 12
12	or	11.76%	Ages 13 through 14
20	or	19.61%	Ages 15 through 16
25	or	24.51%	Ages 17 through 18
3	or	2.94%	Age 19 and Over
0	or	0.00%	Unknown/Not Reported
102	or	100%	Total



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Sex of Child

60	or	64.52%	<i>Male</i>
32	or	34.41%	<i>Female</i>
1	or	1.08%	<i>Unknown</i>
93	or	100%	Total

Type of Detention

2	or	1.18%	<i>Non-Secure Placement</i>
3	or	1.78%	<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>
163	or	96.45%	<i>Does Not Apply</i>
1	or	0.59%	<i>Other</i>
169	or	100%	Total

School Enrollment of Child

73	or	73.74%	<i>Yes</i>
26	or	26.26%	<i>No</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Unknown</i>
99	or	100%	Total



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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

4	or	2.37%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
0	or	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	or	0.00%	Jail
0	or	0.00%	Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	or	0.00%	Foster Family
0	or	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	or	0.00%	Unknown
163	or	96.45%	Does Not Apply
2	or	1.18%	Other
169	or	100%	Total

Intake Actions

77	or	44.51%	Petition Filed
17	or	9.83%	Motion Filed
2	or	1.16%	Citation Processed
0	or	0.00%	Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
41	or	23.70%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	or	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
35	or	20.23%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	or	0.00%	Other
0	or	0.00%	Unknown
1	or	0.58%	Does Not Apply
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Race of Child

71	or	76.34%	White
6	or	6.45%	African American
0	or	0.00%	Native American
0	or	0.00%	Asian
11	or	11.83%	Mixed Race
5	or	5.38%	Unknown
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93	or	100%	Total

Hispanic Origin

3	or	3.23%	Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral ²

19	or	15.45%	Both Biological Parents
4	or	3.25%	Father and Stepmother
14	or	11.38%	Mother and Stepfather
27	or	21.95%	Mother
2	or	1.63%	Father
24	or	19.51%	Relatives
0	or	0.00%	Adoptive Parents
23	or	18.70%	Foster Family
3	or	2.44%	In a Group Home
3	or	2.44%	In a Residential Center
1	or	0.81%	In an Institution
1	or	0.81%	Living Independently
0	or	0.00%	Unknown
2	or	1.63%	Other
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123	or	100%	Total



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Last Grade Completed by Child

18	or	15.38%	<i>Too Young for School</i>
2	or	1.71%	<i>Pre-School</i>
4	or	3.42%	<i>Kindergarten</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>First Grade</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Second Grade</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Third Grade</i>
3	or	2.56%	<i>Fourth Grade</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Fifth Grade</i>
2	or	1.71%	<i>Sixth Grade</i>
1	or	0.85%	<i>Seventh Grade</i>
14	or	11.97%	<i>Eighth Grade</i>
9	or	7.69%	<i>Ninth Grade</i>
7	or	5.98%	<i>Tenth Grade</i>
4	or	3.42%	<i>Eleventh Grade</i>
1	or	0.85%	<i>Twelfth Grade</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Non-graded Special-Ed</i>
1	or	0.85%	<i>GED</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Graduated</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Never Been in School</i>
51	or	43.59%	<i>Unknown</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other</i>
117	or	100%	<i>Total</i>

Enrolled in Special Education ²

13	or	12.62%	<i>Yes</i>
73	or	70.87%	<i>No</i>
17	or	16.50%	<i>Unknown</i>
103	or	100%	<i>Total</i>



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Case Outcomes

11	or	3.55%	<i>Case Dismissed</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi</i>
17	or	5.48%	<i>Warned/Counseled</i>
26	or	8.39%	<i>Held Open for Review</i>
7	or	2.26%	<i>Supervision/Probation to Juvenile Court</i>
3	or	0.97%	<i>Probation to Parents</i>
6	or	1.94%	<i>Referral to Another Entity for Supervision/Service</i>
11	or	3.55%	<i>Referred for Mental Health Counseling</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referred to Alternative School</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referred to Private Child Agency</i>
1	or	0.32%	<i>Referred to Defensive Driving School</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referred to Alcohol Safety School</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program</i>
2	or	0.65%	<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>
3	or	0.97%	<i>Fine</i>
4	or	1.29%	<i>Public Service</i>
6	or	1.94%	<i>Restitution</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Runaway Returned</i>
5	or	1.61%	<i>No Contact Order</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Injunction Other than No Contact Order</i>
4	or	1.29%	<i>House Arrest</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Court Defined Curfew</i>
2	or	0.65%	<i>Dismissed from Informal Adjustment</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion</i>
5	or	1.61%	<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>
4	or	1.29%	<i>DCS Commitment/Custody</i>
6	or	1.94%	<i>DCS Commitment - Suspended</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>DCS Intensive Probation</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other Intensive Probation</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>DCS Probation</i>
59	or	19.03%	<i>Placed Under a Valid Court Order</i>
1	or	0.32%	<i>Supervision by DCS</i>
1	or	0.32%	<i>Transferred to another Juvenile Court for Disposition</i>
5	or	1.61%	<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>
10	or	3.23%	<i>Court Cost</i>
5	or	1.61%	<i>Foster Care Terminated</i>
34	or	10.97%	<i>Foster Care Continued</i>
17	or	5.48%	<i>Custody Changed</i>
6	or	1.94%	<i>Custody Unchanged</i>
6	or	1.94%	<i>Visitation Changed</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Visitation Unchanged</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity</i>
1	or	0.32%	<i>Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated</i>
4	or	1.29%	<i>Child Support Granted</i>
6	or	1.94%	<i>Child Support Amended</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Child Support Denied</i>
0	or	0.00%	<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>
32	or	10.32%	<i>Other</i>
310	or	100%	<i>Total</i>

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Action Executed By ²

173	or	100.00%	<i>Judge</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referee</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>YSO</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other</i>

173	or	100%	<i>Total</i>
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Formal/Informal Actions ²

8	or	4.62%	<i>Dismissed</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Retired or Nolle Prosequi</i>
22	or	12.72%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Delinquent</i>
12	or	6.94%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Status Offender</i>
8	or	4.62%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected</i>
1	or	0.58%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Abused</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill</i>
3	or	1.73%	<i>Informal Adjustment</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Pretrial Diversion</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Transfer to Adult Court Hearing</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court</i>
43	or	24.86%	<i>Special Proceeding</i>
14	or	8.09%	<i>Review Concluded</i>
60	or	34.68%	<i>Case Held Open</i>
2	or	1.16%	<i>Other</i>

173	or	100%	<i>Total</i>
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