

Section IX: Juvenile Justice System Trends

This section presents information on offenders served by the juvenile justice system. Data that are presented here are drawn from the Kentucky State Police, the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice, and the Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts' Court Designated Worker program.

- In 2011, the number of juvenile offenses increased to 11,755 up 2.1% from 11,523 in CY 2010.
- A total of 4,068 youth were served by the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice in 2011, down from 4,232 in 2010. The number of juveniles served by the Department of Juvenile Justice has consistently declined since 2006, with the difference between 2007 and 2011 being 25.8%.
- More youth served by the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice were placed under Community Supervision (2,679) than in any other type of placement. Likewise, 58.9% of the juveniles committed or probated to the Department of Juvenile Justice received a sentence of probation with the remaining 41.1% committed to DJJ facilities.
- The recidivism rate for all Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice youth (committed and probated) was 7.04% in 2011.
- In 2011, 28,596 complaints were processed against 21,534 juveniles by the Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts' Court Designated Workers program. 10,008 complaints were processed against 8,590 juveniles for Group A offenses during that time.

Table 9.1: Specified Juvenile (Age 0-17) Offenses, CY 2008-2011

	<i>CY 2008</i>			<i>CY 2009</i>			<i>CY 2010</i>			<i>CY 2011</i>		
	<i>Offenses</i>	<i>Complaints</i>	<i>Juveniles</i>									
Arson Offenses	118	110	110	104	99	98	124	111	108	78	74	72
Assault Offenses	4,963	4,677	4,226	4,647	4,319	3,989	4,273	4,010	3,682	4,278	3,981	3,636
Auto Theft Offenses	211	183	169	200	179	157	148	141	128	153	137	130
Burglary Offenses	1,607	1,326	1,175	1,398	1,123	1,011	1,244	1,024	911	1,324	1,036	927
Homicide Offenses	41	35	35	27	27	27	22	19	19	24	23	23
Rape Offenses	75	58	58	90	70	68	71	50	49	84	58	57
Robbery Offenses	305	281	263	296	269	245	325	294	257	297	263	248
Sexual Abuse Offenses	410	253	246	418	268	261	360	268	253	397	292	275
Sodomy Offenses	197	123	119	184	110	103	143	98	96	165	104	102
Theft Offenses	5,295	4,832	4,486	5,526	5,083	4,719	4,813	4,425	3,980	4,955	4,488	4,085
TOTAL OFFENSES	13,222	11,391	9,819	12,890	11,099	9,712	11,523	10,032	8,544	11,755	10,008	8,590

Source: Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Designated Worker Program



Table 9.2: Total Number of Youth Served by the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice, 2007-2011

	<i>CY 2007</i>	<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>
Number of Youth Served-Unduplicated	5,486	5,237	4,594	4,232	4,068
Number of Youth Served-Duplicated	Not Collected	5,388	4,721	4,343	4,180

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.3: Group A and Group B Juvenile Arrests by Age, 2011

<i>Group A Offense Arrests</i>	<i>10 AND UNDER</i>	<i>11 to 12</i>	<i>13 to 14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total Juvenile Arrests</i>
Arson	2	7	3	7	5	6	2	32
Assault Offenses	46	137	476	400	472	435	4	1,970
Bribery	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Burglary / Breaking and Entering	7	21	87	84	113	166	2	480
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	0	0	3	2	10	0	16
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	26	59	225	214	141	198	5	868
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	15	16	177	276	404	723	0	1,611
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Fraud Offenses	1	2	1	3	8	10	0	25
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide Offenses	0	0	0	4	4	2	0	10
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	3	3	1	4	0	11
Larceny/Theft Offenses	26	94	333	301	386	544	3	1,687
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	1	14	34	30	40	0	120
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	13	1	5	72	0	91
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	1	8	13	16	22	0	61
Sex Offenses, Forcible	5	11	94	55	45	42	0	252
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property Offenses	4	6	52	61	80	93	1	297
Weapon Law Violations	4	5	26	24	33	33	0	125
TOTAL GROUP A ARRESTS	139	360	1,512	1,484	1,746	2,403	17	7,661

<i>Group B Offense Arrests</i>	<i>10 AND UNDER</i>	<i>11 to 12</i>	<i>13 to 14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total Juvenile Arrests</i>
Bad Checks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Disorderly Conduct	8	50	156	178	213	187	1	793
Driving Under the Influence	6	0	2	3	25	112	0	148
Drunkenness	5	3	40	86	165	219	2	520
Family Offenses, Non-Violent	1	0	0	1	5	5	0	12
Liquor Law Violations	2	2	15	30	79	117	2	247
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Runaway	0	4	24	24	72	82	0	206
Trespass of Real Property	12	29	76	75	95	67	1	355
All Other Offenses	35	131	371	496	644	856	15	2,548
TOTAL GROUP B ARRESTS	69	219	684	893	1,300	1,646	21	4,832

TOTAL CRIME ARRESTS	208	579	2,196	2,377	3,046	4,049	38	12,493
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Table 9.4: Number of Juveniles Committed and Probated to DJJ, 2011

	<i>Unduplicated</i>	<i>Duplicated</i>
Juveniles Committed to D.J.J.	1,373	1,373
Juveniles Probated to D.J.J.	1,970	2,647

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.5: Youth Placed in DJJ Community Supervision by Gender, 2011

<i>Gender</i>	<i>Unduplicated</i>	<i>Duplicated</i>
Female	397	397
Male	2,282	2,282
TOTAL	2,679	2,679

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.6: Youth Placed in DJJ Out of Community Supervision by Gender, 2011

<i>Gender</i>	<i>Unduplicated</i>	<i>Duplicated</i>
Female	141	373
Male	862	2,355
TOTAL	1,003	2,728

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.7: Youth by DJJ Placement Type, 2011

<i>Placement Type</i>	<i>Count</i>
Absent Without Leave	342
Alternative to Detention	12
Cadet Leadership Education Program Camp	106
Cadet Leadership Education Program Aftercare	37
DJJ Community Supervision	3,663
DJJ Detention Center	1,661
DJJ Group Home	226
DJJ Youth Development Center	845
Emergency Shelter	6
Foster Home	64
Medical Hospital	4
Jefferson County (non-DJJ) Detention	278
Out of Home Placement	17
Pre-Disposition Investigation/Pre-Sentencing Investigation	1,700
Pending Closure	1,473
Private Child Care	107
Psychiatric Hospital/Facility	188
Substance Abuse Treatment Facility	87
TOTAL	10,820

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.8: Youth Placed in DJJ Community Supervision by Ethnicity, 2011

<i>Ethnicity</i>	<i>Unduplicated</i>	<i>Duplicated</i>
Hispanic or Latino	76	76
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,603	2,603
Unknown	1	1

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.9: Youth Placed in DJJ Out of Community Supervision by Ethnicity, 2011

<i>Ethnicity</i>	<i>Unduplicated</i>	<i>Duplicated</i>
Hispanic or Latino	20	75
Not Hispanic or Latino	982	2,652
Unknown	1	1

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.10: Youth Placed in DJJ Community Supervision by Race, 2011

<i>Race</i>	<i>Unduplicated</i>	<i>Duplicated</i>
African-American	603	603
White	1,910	1,910
Asian or Pacific Islander	3	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	4
Other	12	12
Biracial	146	146
Unknown	1	1
TOTAL	2,679	2,679

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.11: Youth Placed in DJJ Out of Community Supervision by Race, 2011

<i>Race</i>	<i>Unduplicated</i>	<i>Duplicated</i>
African-American	261	679
White	680	1,873
Asian or Pacific Islander	1	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	5
Other	2	10
Unknown	1	1
Biracial	56	157
TOTAL	1,003	2,728

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.12: Number of Unduplicated Juveniles Committed and Probated by Offense Type, 2011

<i>Type of Offense</i>	<i>Number Committed-Unduplicated</i>	<i>Number Probated-Unduplicated</i>
Prescription Drug Related Offenses	19	44
Methamphetamine Related Offenses	7	5
Murder/Homicide Offenses	2	1
Rape Offenses	22	0
Assault Offenses	86	95
Robbery Offenses	120	90
Burglary Offenses	219	315
Theft Offenses	221	440
Auto Theft Offenses	93	125
Arson Offenses	17	27
Sodomy Offenses	82	8
Sexual Abuse Offenses	224	80

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.13: Number of Duplicated Juveniles Committed and Probated by Offense Type, 2011

<i>Type of Offense</i>	<i>Number Committed-Duplicated</i>	<i>Number Probated-Duplicated</i>
Prescription Drug Related Offenses	18	30
Methamphetamine Related Offenses	2	5
Murder/Homicide Offenses	3	1
Rape Offenses	20	0
Assault Offenses	72	103
Robbery Offenses	106	112
Burglary Offenses	202	332
Theft Offenses	194	438
Auto Theft Offenses	74	122
Arson Offenses	18	35
Sodomy Offenses	81	8
Sexual Abuse Offenses	224	77

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.14: DJJ Recidivism Rate by Gender, 2011

	Male			Female			TOTAL		
	Number Served	Number Recidivated	Percentage Recidivated	Number Served	Number Recidivated	Percentage Recidivated	Number Served	Number Recidivated	Percentage Recidivated
All DJJ Youth (Committed and Probated)	13,827	1,029	7.44%	2,702	135	5.00%	16,532	1,164	7.04%
Committed by Judicial Discretion	4,992	1,533	12.67%	594	286	9.10%	5,587	1,820	11.93%
Declared Juvenile Sex Offenders	978	14	1.43%	19	1	5.26%	997	15	1.50%
Committed Only	5,640	125	2.22%	635	12	1.89%	6,276	137	2.18%

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.15: DJJ Recidivism Rate by Ethnicity, 2011

	<i>Hispanic</i>			<i>Not Hispanic</i>			<i>Unknown</i>			<i>TOTAL</i>		
	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Recidivated</i>	<i>Percentage Recidivated</i>	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Recidivated</i>	<i>Percentage Recidivated</i>	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Recidivated</i>	<i>Percentage Recidivated</i>	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Recidivated</i>	<i>Percentage Recidivated</i>
All DJJ Youth (Committed and Probated)	276	18	6.52%	16,237	1,146	9.31%	19	0	0.00%	16,532	1,164	7.04%
Committed by Judicial Discretion	100	23	10.85%	5,485	1,795	%	2	2	2.06%	5,587	1,820	11.93%
Declared Juvenile Sex Offenders	13	0	0.00%	982	15	1.53%	2	0	0.00%	997	15	1.51%
Committed Only	115	2	1.74%	6,159	135	%	2	0	0.00%	6,276	137	2.18%

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice



Table 9.16: DJJ Recidivism Rate by Race, 2011

	<i>African American</i>			<i>White</i>			<i>Asian or Pacific Islander</i>			<i>American Indian or Alaska Native</i>		
	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Recidivated</i>	<i>Percentage Recidivated</i>	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Recidivated</i>	<i>Percentage Recidivated</i>	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Recidivated</i>	<i>Percentage Recidivated</i>	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Recidivated</i>	<i>Percentage Recidivated</i>
All DJJ Youth (Committed and Probated)	3,391	251	7.40%	12,331	845	6.86%	19	1	5.26%	24	3	12.50%
Committed Youth Only	1,632	27	1.65%	4,306	97	2.26%	5	1	20.00%	9	0	0.00%
Declared Juvenile Sex Offenders	181	2	1.10%	781	12	1.54%	1	0	0.00%	2	0	0.00%
Committed by Judicial Discretion	1,444	601	14.81%	3,843	1,110	%	4	3	9.38%	7	2	8.33%

Table 9.16: DJJ Recidivism Rate by Race, 2011, Continued

	<i>Biracial</i>			<i>Other</i>			<i>Unknown</i>			<i>TOTAL</i>		
	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Recidivated</i>	<i>Percentage Recidivated</i>	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Recidivated</i>	<i>Percentage Recidivated</i>	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Recidivated</i>	<i>Percentage Recidivated</i>	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Recidivated</i>	<i>Percentage Recidivated</i>
All DJJ Youth (Committed and Probated)	668	61	9.13%	71	2	2.82%	19	0	0.00%	16,532	1,164	7.04%
Committed Youth Only	301	11	3.65%	20	1	5.00%	2	0	0.00%	6,276	137	2.18%
Declared Juvenile Sex Offenders	38	1	2.63%	2	0	0.00%	2	0	0.00%	997	15	1.51%
Committed by Judicial Discretion	267	94	15.31%	19	7	10.29%	2	2	2.06%	5,587	1,820	11.93%

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice



Table 9.17: Juveniles Released by DJJ Before Age 19 by Gender, 2011

	Male			Female			Unknown			TOTAL		
	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Percentage Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Percentage Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Percentage Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Percentage Released Before Age 18</i>
Committed Juveniles Released Before Turning 19	5,640	4,992	88.51%	635	594	93.55%	1	1	100.00%	6,276	5,587	89.03%

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.18: Juveniles Released by DJJ Before Age 19 by Ethnicity, 2011

	Hispanic			Non-Hispanic			Unknown			TOTAL		
	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Percentage Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Percentage Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Percentage Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Percentage Released Before Age 18</i>
Committed Juveniles Released Before Turning 19	103	100	97.09%	5,747	5,485	95.45%	2	2	100.00%	5,852	5,587	95.48%

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.19: Juveniles Released by DJJ Before Age 19 by Race, 2011

	<i>African American</i>			<i>White</i>			<i>Asian or Pacific Islander</i>			<i>American Indian or Alaska Native</i>		
	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Percentage Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Percentage Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Percentage Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Percentage Released Before Age 18</i>
Committed Juveniles Released Before Turning 19	1,501	1,444	96.21%	4,040	3,843	95.13%	6	5	80.00%	9	7	77.78%

Table 9.19: Juveniles Released by DJJ Before Age 19 by Race, 2011, Continued

	<i>Biracial</i>			<i>Other</i>			<i>Unknown</i>			<i>TOTAL</i>		
	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Percentage Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Percentage Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Percentage Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Number Served</i>	<i>Number Released Before Age 18</i>	<i>Percentage Released Before Age 18</i>
Committed Juveniles Released Before Turning 19	275	267	97.09%	19	19	100.00%	2	2	100.00%	5,852	5,587	95.48%

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.20: Juvenile Complaints with DUI Offenses, 2007-2011

	<i>CY 2007</i>	<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>
Number of Juvenile DUI Offenses	32	27	27	19	14
Number of Juvenile DUI Complaints	32	27	27	19	14
Number of Juveniles	32	27	27	19	14

Source: Administrative Office of the Courts

Table 9.21: Juvenile Complaints with Prescription Drug Offenses, 2007-2011

	<i>CY 2007</i>	<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>
Number of Juvenile Prescription Drug Offenses	230	213	174	158	139
Number of Juvenile Prescription Drug Complaints	208	195	170	155	132
Number of Juveniles	207	194	169	153	128

Source: Administrative Office of the Courts

Table 9.22: Juvenile Complaints with Methamphetamine Offenses, 2007-2011

	<i>CY 2007</i>	<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>
Number of Juvenile Methamphetamine Offenses	21	18	26	22	8
Number of Juvenile Methamphetamine Complaints	19	15	22	22	8
Number of Juveniles	19	14	21	21	8

Source: Administrative Office of the Courts

Table 9.23: Juvenile Complaints with Sex Abuse Offenses, 2007-2011

	<i>CY 2007</i>	<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>
Number of Juvenile Sex Abuse Offenses	350	290	287	279	318
Number of Juvenile Sex Abuse Complaints	319	253	268	270	292
Number of Juveniles	300	246	261	255	275
Number of Juvenile Sodomy Offenses	122	128	127	97	114
Number of Juvenile Sodomy Complaints	118	123	111	96	106
Number of Juveniles	114	119	104	94	104
Number of Juvenile Rape Offenses	61	59	75	52	60
Number of Juvenile Rape Complaints	58	57	71	50	59
Number of Juveniles	56	57	69	49	58
<i>Total Number of Juvenile Sex Abuse Offenses</i>	<i>533</i>	<i>477</i>	<i>489</i>	<i>428</i>	<i>492</i>
<i>Total Number of Juvenile Sex Abuse Complaints</i>	<i>429</i>	<i>379</i>	<i>388</i>	<i>365</i>	<i>378</i>
<i>Total Number of Juveniles</i>	<i>399</i>	<i>364</i>	<i>367</i>	<i>343</i>	<i>357</i>

Source: Administrative Office of the Courts

Table 9.24: Rate of Status Offenders by County, 2011

<i>Geographic area</i>	<i>Total population</i>	<i>Population Ages 10-17</i>	<i>Number of Status Offenses 2011</i>	<i>Population/10,000</i>	<i>Status Offenses Per 10,000</i>
Adair County	18,656	1,910	7	0.19	36.65
Allen County	19,956	2,218	7	0.22	31.56
Anderson County	21,421	2,562	1	0.26	3.90
Ballard County	8,249	899	4	0.09	44.49
Barren County	42,173	4,991	11	0.50	22.04
Bath County	11,591	1,286	7	0.13	54.43
Bell County	28,691	2,992	12	0.30	40.11
Boone County	118,811	20,654	15	2.07	7.26
Bourbon County	19,985	2,274	3	0.23	13.19
Boyd County	49,542	4,778	9	0.48	18.84
Boyle County	28,432	2,931	2	0.29	6.82
Bracken County	8,488	964	0	0.10	0.00
Breathitt County	13,878	1,599	5	0.16	31.27
Breckinridge County	20,059	2,305	5	0.23	21.69
Bullitt County	74,319	8,973	73	0.90	81.36
Butler County	12,690	1,319	2	0.13	15.16
Caldwell County	12,984	1,335	2	0.13	14.98
Calloway County	37,191	2,992	4	0.30	13.37
Campbell County	90,336	9,257	50	0.93	54.01
Carlisle County	5,104	518	2	0.05	38.61
Carroll County	10,811	1,216	6	0.12	49.34
Carter County	27,720	3,043	16	0.30	52.58
Casey County	15,955	1,768	1	0.18	5.66
Christian County	73,955	7,751	18	0.78	23.22
Clark County	35,613	3,851	36	0.39	93.48
Clay County	21,730	2,254	0	0.23	0.00
Clinton County	10,272	1,146	0	0.11	0.00
Crittenden County	9,315	915	0	0.09	0.00
Cumberland County	6,856	675	2	0.07	29.63
Daviess County	96,656	10,327	43	1.03	41.64
Edmonson County	12,161	1,279	1	0.13	7.82

Sources: United States Census Bureau and Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.24: Rate of Status Offenders by County, 2011, Continued

<i>Geographic area</i>	<i>Total population</i>	<i>Population Ages 10-17</i>	<i>Number of Status Offenses 2011</i>	<i>Population/10,000</i>	<i>Status Offenses Per 10,000</i>
Elliott County	7,852	737	0	0.07	0.00
Estill County	14,672	1,511	5	0.15	33.09
Fayette County	295,803	25,742	161	2.57	62.54
Fleming County	14,348	1,671	0	0.17	0.00
Floyd County	39,451	3,999	0	0.40	0.00
Franklin County	49,285	4,666	10	0.47	21.43
Fulton County	6,813	605	1	0.06	16.53
Gallatin County	8,589	1,122	0	0.11	0.00
Garrard County	16,912	1,798	1	0.18	5.56
Grant County	24,662	3,114	15	0.31	48.17
Graves County	37,121	4,151	8	0.42	19.27
Grayson County	25,746	2,820	4	0.28	14.18
Green County	11,258	1,470	3	0.15	20.41
Greenup County	36,910	3,875	2	0.39	5.16
Hancock County	8,565	1,011	2	0.10	19.78
Hardin County	105,543	12,070	42	1.21	34.80
Harlan County	29,278	3,062	1	0.31	3.27
Harrison County	18,846	2,167	2	0.22	9.23
Hart County	18,199	2,095	10	0.21	47.73
Henderson County	46,250	4,754	21	0.48	44.17
Henry County	15,416	1,750	2	0.18	11.43
Hickman County	4,902	494	0	0.05	0.00
Hopkins County	46,920	4,876	10	0.49	20.51
Jackson County	13,494	1,466	0	0.15	0.00
Jefferson County	741,096	75,935	0	7.59	0.00
Johnson County	23,356	2,428	1	0.24	4.12
Kenton County	159,720	17,163	169	1.72	98.47
Knott County	16,346	1,636	2	0.16	12.22
Knox County	31,883	3,605	54	0.36	149.79
Larue County	14,193	1,588	4	0.16	25.19

Sources: United States Census Bureau and Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.24: Rate of Status Offenders by County, 2011, Continued

<i>Geographic area</i>	<i>Total population</i>	<i>Population Ages 10-17</i>	<i>Number of Status Offenses 2011</i>	<i>Population/10,000</i>	<i>Status Offenses Per 10,000</i>
Laurel County	58,849	6,429	35	0.64	54.44
Lawrence County	15,860	1,597	3	0.16	18.79
Lee County	7,887	758	3	0.08	39.58
Leslie County	11,310	1,104	1	0.11	9.06
Letcher County	24,519	2,466	10	0.25	40.55
Lewis County	13,870	1,545	5	0.15	32.36
Lincoln County	24,742	2,782	2	0.28	7.19
Livingston County	9,519	891	0	0.09	0.00
Logan County	26,835	3,075	14	0.31	45.53
Lyon County	8,314	613	0	0.06	0.00
Madison County	82,916	7,791	35	0.78	44.92
Magoffin County	13,333	1,467	0	0.15	0.00
Marion County	19,820	2,254	10	0.23	44.37
Marshall County	31,448	3,036	2	0.30	6.59
Martin County	12,929	1,279	6	0.13	46.91
Mason County	17,490	1,939	0	0.19	0.00
McCracken County	65,565	6,625	19	0.66	28.68
McCreary County	18,306	1,892	5	0.19	26.43
McLean County	9,531	1,037	2	0.10	19.29
Meade County	28,602	3,461	23	0.35	66.45
Menifee County	6,306	721	1	0.07	13.87
Mercer County	21,331	2,426	1	0.24	4.12
Metcalfe County	10,099	1,077	6	0.11	55.71
Monroe County	10,963	1,236	1	0.12	8.09
Montgomery County	26,499	2,933	6	0.29	20.46
Morgan County	13,923	1,322	2	0.13	15.13
Muhlenberg County	31,499	3,150	10	0.32	31.75
Nelson County	43,437	5,167	4	0.52	7.74
Nicholas County	7,135	811	3	0.08	36.99
Ohio County	23,842	2,606	7	0.26	26.86

Sources: United States Census Bureau and Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.24: Rate of Status Offenders by County, 2011

<i>Geographic area</i>	<i>Total population</i>	<i>Population Ages 10-17</i>	<i>Number of Status Offenses 2011</i>	<i>Population/10,000</i>	<i>Status Offenses Per 10,000</i>
Oldham County	60,316	8,493	1	0.85	1.18
Owen County	10,841	1,219	6	0.12	49.22
Owsley County	4,755	505	1	0.05	19.80
Pendleton County	14,877	2,613	7	0.26	26.79
Perry County	28,712	2,836	10	0.28	35.26
Pike County	65,024	6,619	14	0.66	21.15
Powell County	12,613	1,430	1	0.14	6.99
Pulaski County	63,063	6,438	4	0.64	6.21
Robertson County	2,282	229	0	0.02	0.00
Rockcastle County	17,056	1,845	3	0.18	16.26
Rowan County	23,333	2,006	1	0.20	4.99
Russell County	17,565	1,758	2	0.18	11.38
Scott County	47,173	5,460	12	0.55	21.98
Shelby County	42,074	4,666	3	0.47	6.43
Simpson County	17,327	1,925	7	0.19	36.36
Spencer County	17,061	2,040	2	0.20	9.80
Taylor County	24,512	2,429	3	0.24	12.35
Todd County	12,460	1,446	7	0.14	48.41
Trigg County	14,339	1,501	1	0.15	6.66
Trimble County	8,809	1,067	0	0.11	0.00
Union County	15,007	1,608	0	0.16	0.00
Warren County	113,792	11,404	38	1.14	33.32
Washington County	11,717	1,258	0	0.13	0.00
Wayne County	20,813	2,198	6	0.22	27.30
Webster County	13,621	1,410	2	0.14	14.18
Whitley County	35,637	4,033	26	0.40	64.47
Wolfe County	7,355	789	2	0.08	25.35
Woodford County	24,939	2,860	4	0.29	13.99

Sources: United States Census Bureau and Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Court Designated Worker Program

In 1986, the Kentucky General Assembly enacted legislation to provide a statewide Court Designated Worker (CDW) program under the direction of the Department of Juvenile Services of the Administrative Office of the Courts, the administrative arm of the Kentucky Court of Justice. The mission of the CDW program is to reduce delinquency among Kentucky's youth through a collaboration of statewide pre-court services and programs that promote education and accountability. CDWs process juvenile complaints against individuals under the age of 18. The complaints, known as public offenses, are the same as adult crimes. Status offenses are non-criminal forms of juvenile behavior, such as running away from home, skipping class, tobacco offenses, or exhibiting beyond-control behaviors at home or school.

Each of Kentucky's 120 counties has access to the services of a CDW who is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. A set of uniform criteria determine which juvenile complaints must be forwarded to formal court and which are eligible for informal processing through the CDW program. More serious offenses and repeat offenders are referred to formal court. Juveniles involved in minor offenses are generally eligible for informal processing and enter diversion agreements. A diversion agreement is a voluntary contract between the CDW and the juvenile to resolve a complaint. The data included in this section were provided by the Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts. Limitations of this data are provided in Appendix D.

Table 9.25: Dispositions for Arson Offenses Referred to Court Designated Workers, 2007-2011

		<i>CY 2007</i>	<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>
Court Designated Worker Referred Case for Formal Process	Charges	20	19	18	21	14
	Complaints*	20	18	17	20	14
	Juveniles	20	18	17	20	14
Juvenile Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	2	0	0	1	0
	Complaints*	2	0	0	1	0
	Juveniles	2	0	0	1	0
County Attorney Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	15	28	20	31	10
	Complaints*	12	27	20	29	10
	Juveniles	21	27	20	29	10
Judge Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	41	34	22	9	14
	Complaints*	36	34	21	9	14
	Juveniles	36	34	20	9	14
Youthful Offender Referral	Charges	25	24	24	37	26
	Complaints*	26	24	23	34	24
	Juveniles	25	24	23	34	23
Successful Diversion	Charges	6	26	12	12	7
	Complaints*	6	22	12	12	7
	Juveniles	6	22	12	12	7
Unsuccessful Diversion	Charges	2	0	0	1	0
	Complaints*	2	0	0	1	0
	Juveniles	2	0	0	1	0
County Attorney Requests Informal Process/Dismissal	Charges	2	1	1	0	1
	Complaints*	2	1	1	0	1
	Juveniles	2	1	1	0	1
Juvenile Failed to Appear for Preliminary Inquiry Interview	Charges	2	2	1	3	0
	Complaints*	2	2	1	3	0
	Juveniles	2	2	1	3	0
No Probable Cause	Charges	7	2	6	4	3
	Complaints*	7	2	6	4	3
	Juveniles	7	2	6	4	3

Source: Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Designated Worker Program

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Table 9.26: Dispositions for Assault Offenses Referred to Court Designated Workers, 2007-2011

		CY 2007	CY 2008	CY 2009	CY 2010	CY 2011
Court Designated Worker Referred Case for Formal Process	Charges	1,066	962	948	1,000	828
	Complaints*	1,004	912	902	956	799
	Juveniles	963	881	887	928	775
Juvenile Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	172	207	175	131	156
	Complaints*	162	204	156	128	156
	Juveniles	157	203	156	126	155
County Attorney Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	1,152	1,143	981	951	873
	Complaints*	1,073	1,070	878	918	798
	Juveniles	1,034	1,037	866	862	774
Judge Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	852	925	639	677	745
	Complaints*	781	828	600	643	678
	Juveniles	758	797	589	631	663
Youthful Offender Referral	Charges	136	70	93	76	91
	Complaints*	127	76	88	74	83
	Juveniles	106	74	81	69	78
Successful Diversion	Charges	1,092	1,116	1,503	1,057	1,151
	Complaints*	1,051	1,097	1,211	1,036	1,119
	Juveniles	1,043	1,080	1,205	1,030	1,093
Unsuccessful Diversion	Charges	126	148	133	99	119
	Complaints*	123	145	129	98	112
	Juveniles	122	145	129	98	110
County Attorney Requests Informal Process/Dismissal	Charges	238	204	220	136	166
	Complaints*	203	193	208	131	156
	Juveniles	188	188	208	129	153
Juvenile Failed to Appear for Preliminary Inquiry Interview	Charges	225	189	156	95	117
	Complaints*	213	182	148	89	110
	Juveniles	207	176	146	87	110
No Probable Cause	Charges	101	89	86	72	74
	Complaints*	98	87	83	68	68
	Juveniles	88	84	82	68	68
Closed for Unknown Reason	Charges	4	4	1	1	1
	Complaints*	4	4	1	1	1
	Juveniles	4	4	1	1	1

Source: Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Designated Worker Program

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Table 9.27: Dispositions for Auto Theft Offenses Referred to Court Designated Workers, 2007-2011

		<i>CY 2007</i>	<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>
Court Designated Worker Referred Case for Formal Process	Charges	77	44	56	36	39
	Complaints*	67	42	52	35	36
	Juveniles	61	40	52	34	34
Juvenile Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	2	3	1	2	1
	Complaints*	2	3	1	2	1
	Juveniles	2	3	1	2	1
County Attorney Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	82	67	46	36	36
	Complaints*	74	65	42	34	36
	Juveniles	73	62	41	34	36
Judge Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	68	59	47	33	44
	Complaints*	58	42	38	31	33
	Juveniles	58	42	37	30	31
Youthful Offender Referral	Charges	28	21	29	16	16
	Complaints*	28	18	26	14	14
	Juveniles	27	16	19	11	14
Successful Diversion	Charges	7	5	11	12	10
	Complaints*	7	5	11	12	10
	Juveniles	7	5	11	12	10
Unsuccessful Diversion	Charges	1	0	2	3	1
	Complaints*	1	0	1	3	1
	Juveniles	1	0	1	3	1
County Attorney Requests Informal Process/Dismissal	Charges	2	1	0	1	3
	Complaints*	2	1	0	1	3
	Juveniles	2	1	0	1	3
Juvenile Failed to Appear for Preliminary Inquiry Interview	Charges	12	9	6	7	2
	Complaints*	11	9	6	7	2
	Juveniles	11	8	6	7	2
No Probable Cause	Charges	6	2	1	2	0
	Complaints*	3	2	1	2	0
	Juveniles	3	2	1	2	0
Closed for Unknown Reason	Charges	0	0	1	0	0
	Complaints*	0	0	1	0	0
	Juveniles	0	0	1	0	0

Source: Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Designated Worker Program

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Table 9.28: Dispositions for Burglary Offenses Referred to Court Designated Workers, 2007-2011

		<i>CY 2007</i>	<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>
Court Designated Worker Referred Case for Formal Process	Charges	330	241	332	264	283
	Complaints*	282	228	252	232	233
	Juveniles	271	216	238	220	220
Juvenile Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	9	10	13	12	19
	Complaints*	9	10	12	11	19
	Juveniles	9	10	12	11	19
County Attorney Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	471	527	351	314	322
	Complaints*	435	465	348	314	261
	Juveniles	413	436	296	270	253
Judge Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	219	306	248	217	263
	Complaints*	202	259	205	173	194
	Juveniles	200	251	205	170	205
Youthful Offender Referral	Charges	259	256	227	284	213
	Complaints*	222	207	191	226	168
	Juveniles	206	190	174	184	158
Successful Diversion	Charges	121	138	149	110	140
	Complaints*	113	131	137	103	129
	Juveniles	113	130	137	103	126
Unsuccessful Diversion	Charges	12	16	12	4	12
	Complaints*	8	13	9	4	10
	Juveniles	8	14	9	5	9
County Attorney Requests Informal Process/Dismissal	Charges	12	10	3	6	6
	Complaints*	8	10	3	6	6
	Juveniles	12	10	3	6	6
Juvenile Failed to Appear for Preliminary Inquiry Interview	Charges	41	64	37	16	31
	Complaints*	37	38	34	15	30
	Juveniles	26	37	32	14	30
No Probable Cause	Charges	10	9	4	3	16
	Complaints*	10	9	4	3	12
	Juveniles	10	9	4	3	12
Closed for Unknown Reason	Charges	2	0	1	0	1
	Complaints*	2	0	1	0	1
	Juveniles	2	0	1	0	1

Source: Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Designated Worker Program

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Table 9.29: Dispositions for Murder/Homicide Offenses Referred to Court Designated Workers, 2007-2011

		<i>CY 2007</i>	<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>
Court Designated Worker Referred Case for Formal Process	Charges	2	0	3	1	1
	Complaints*	2	0	3	1	1
	Juveniles	2	0	3	1	1
County Attorney Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	0	2	0	0	1
	Complaints*	0	2	0	0	1
	Juveniles	0	2	0	0	1
Judge Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	0	1	1	0	0
	Complaints*	0	1	1	0	0
	Juveniles	0	1	1	0	0
Youthful Offender Referral	Charges	28	38	22	20	22
	Complaints*	22	32	22	17	21
	Juveniles	21	32	22	17	21
No Probable Cause	Charges	0	0	1	1	0
	Complaints*	0	0	1	1	0
	Juveniles	0	0	1	1	0

Source: Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Designated Worker Program

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Table 9.30: Dispositions for Rape Offenses Referred to Court Designated Workers, 2007-2011

		<i>CY 2007</i>	<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>
Court Designated Worker Referred Case for Formal Process	Charges	9	12	14	10	22
	Complaints*	5	9	12	6	17
	Juveniles	5	9	12	6	17
Juvenile Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	1	0	0	1	0
	Complaints*	1	0	0	1	0
	Juveniles	1	0	0	1	0
County Attorney Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	4	4	1	6	1
	Complaints*	3	4	1	4	1
	Juveniles	3	4	1	4	1
Judge Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	15	6	17	11	14
	Complaints*	8	4	11	4	8
	Juveniles	8	4	11	4	8
Youthful Offender Referral	Charges	41	52	54	39	43
	Complaints*	38	40	42	33	28
	Juveniles	37	40	41	32	28
Juvenile Failed to Appear for Preliminary Inquiry Interview	Charges	0	0	0	1	2
	Complaints*	0	0	0	1	2
	Juveniles	0	0	0	1	2
County Attorney Requests Informal Process/Dismissal	Charges	0	0	0	1	0
	Complaints*	0	0	0	1	0
	Juveniles	0	0	0	1	0
No Probable Cause	Charges	2	0	3	2	2
	Complaints*	2	0	3	2	2
	Juveniles	2	0	3	2	2

Source: Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Designated Worker Program

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Table 9.31: Dispositions for Robbery Offenses Referred to Court Designated Workers, 2007-2011

		<i>CY 2007</i>	<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>
Court Designated Worker Referred Case for Formal Process	Charges	17	33	30	40	27
	Complaints*	17	32	29	39	27
	Juveniles	17	32	29	39	27
Juvenile Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	2	0	0	1	3
	Complaints*	2	0	0	1	3
	Juveniles	2	0	0	1	3
County Attorney Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	54	65	48	31	43
	Complaints*	47	60	47	29	43
	Juveniles	47	60	46	29	43
Judge Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	39	35	24	36	20
	Complaints*	34	35	24	33	17
	Juveniles	34	35	24	33	17
Youthful Offender Referral	Charges	303	164	185	214	198
	Complaints*	247	147	153	191	169
	Juveniles	209	138	152	157	157
Successful Diversion	Charges	1	5	4	1	0
	Complaints*	1	4	4	1	0
	Juveniles	1	4	4	1	0
Unsuccessful Diversion	Charges	1	0	0	0	0
	Complaints*	1	0	0	0	0
	Juveniles	1	0	0	0	0
County Attorney Requests Informal Process/Dismissal	Charges	3	0	2	1	4
	Complaints*	3	0	2	1	4
	Juveniles	3	0	2	1	4
Juvenile Failed to Appear for Preliminary Inquiry Interview	Charges	0	3	3	1	1
	Complaints*	0	3	3	1	1
	Juveniles	0	3	3	1	1
No Probable Cause	Charges	1	0	0	0	0
	Complaints*	1	0	0	0	0
	Juveniles	1	0	0	0	0

Source: Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Designated Worker Program

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Table 9.32: Dispositions for Sexual Abuse Offenses Referred to Court Designated Workers, 2007-2011

		<i>CY 2007</i>	<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>
Court Designated Worker Referred Case for Formal Process	Charges	198	126	211	167	211
	Complaints*	164	123	152	148	162
	Juveniles	153	120	149	143	158
Juvenile Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	3	5	1	6	0
	Complaints*	3	5	1	5	0
	Juveniles	3	5	1	5	0
County Attorney Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	63	32	39	28	32
	Complaints*	49	30	22	20	24
	Juveniles	48	29	20	20	23
Judge Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	61	54	46	43	50
	Complaints*	44	35	29	16	33
	Juveniles	41	35	29	16	32
Youthful Offender Referral	Charges	79	57	96	74	48
	Complaints*	51	38	47	45	48
	Juveniles	50	38	47	45	47
Successful Diversion	Charges	5	3	7	15	4
	Complaints*	4	3	7	12	3
	Juveniles	4	3	7	11	3
Unsuccessful Diversion	Charges	0	0	1	0	2
	Complaints*	0	0	1	0	2
	Juveniles	0	0	1	0	2
County Attorney Requests Informal Process/Dismissal	Charges	8	10	5	8	7
	Complaints*	8	10	5	7	7
	Juveniles	8	10	5	7	7
Juvenile Failed to Appear for Preliminary Inquiry Interview	Charges	13	11	3	6	9
	Complaints*	6	11	3	5	8
	Juveniles	6	9	3	6	8
No Probable Cause	Charges	8	7	5	10	6
	Complaints*	8	6	5	10	6
	Juveniles	8	6	5	10	6

Source: Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Designated Worker Program

* A complaint may consist of one or multiple charges. The distinct count on complaints includes each only once.

Table 9.33: Dispositions for Sodomy Offenses Referred to Court Designated Workers, 2007-2011

		<i>CY 2007</i>	<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>
Court Designated Worker Referred Case for Formal Process	Charges	48	71	37	38	50
	Complaints*	34	42	24	29	36
	Juveniles	33	39	23	29	36
Juvenile Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	0	1	1	1	0
	Complaints*	0	1	1	1	0
	Juveniles	0	1	1	1	0
County Attorney Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	18	26	7	13	4
	Complaints*	10	14	7	11	3
	Juveniles	10	14	7	11	3
Judge Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	24	16	29	5	12
	Complaints*	15	13	20	4	10
	Juveniles	12	13	19	4	10
Youthful Offender Referral	Charges	115	79	103	73	81
	Complaints*	57	50	56	45	37
	Juveniles	56	49	54	44	36
Successful Diversion	Charges	0	0	0	4	0
	Complaints*	0	0	0	1	0
	Juveniles	0	0	0	1	0
County Attorney Requests Informal Process/Dismissal	Charges	0	0	2	1	1
	Complaints*	0	0	2	1	1
	Juveniles	0	0	2	1	1
Juvenile Failed to Appear for Preliminary Inquiry Interview	Charges	7	1	0	2	10
	Complaints*	3	1	0	2	3
	Juveniles	3	1	0	2	3
No Probable Cause	Charges	0	0	0	1	4
	Complaints*	0	0	0	1	4
	Juveniles	0	0	0	1	4

Source: Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Designated Worker Program

* A complaint may consist of one or multiple charges. The distinct count on complaints includes each only once.

Table 9.34: Dispositions for Theft Offenses Referred to Court Designated Workers, 2007-2011

		<i>CY 2007</i>	<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>
Court Designated Worker Referred Case for Formal Process	Charges	2,684	2,754	3,022	2,642	2,464
	Complaints*	2,560	2,633	2,913	2,535	2,380
	Juveniles	2,508	2,597	2,850	2,440	2,353
Juvenile Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	122	119	124	108	113
	Complaints*	117	115	122	106	112
	Juveniles	114	115	121	105	108
County Attorney Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	996	961	774	715	879
	Complaints*	767	759	685	635	701
	Juveniles	744	720	665	612	677
Judge Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	284	255	288	250	334
	Complaints*	245	227	244	227	279
	Juveniles	234	226	239	224	269
Youthful Offender Referral	Charges	114	150	123	111	126
	Complaints*	84	99	110	86	101
	Juveniles	83	92	82	83	98
Successful Diversion	Charges	544	535	614	504	519
	Complaints*	407	384	532	469	484
	Juveniles	399	379	522	458	474
Unsuccessful Diversion	Charges	161	177	144	134	136
	Complaints*	158	177	138	131	136
	Juveniles	154	175	127	127	135
County Attorney Requests Informal Process/Dismissal	Charges	177	125	125	90	120
	Complaints*	168	124	124	89	119
	Juveniles	167	124	124	89	117
Juvenile Failed to Appear for Preliminary Inquiry Interview	Charges	344	339	323	287	275
	Complaints*	330	316	289	230	261
	Juveniles	321	312	286	230	255
No Probable Cause	Charges	58	61	33	33	45
	Complaints*	56	60	32	33	43
	Juveniles	55	59	31	33	42
Closed for Unknown Reason	Charges	1	2	0	0	0
	Complaints*	1	2	0	0	0
	Juveniles	1	2	0	0	0

Source: Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Designated Worker Program

* A complaint may consist of one or multiple charges. The distinct count on complaints includes each only once.

Table 9.35: Court Designated Workers- Number of Charges, Complaints, and Juveniles by Type of Offense, 2007-2011

		<i>CY 2007</i>	<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>
Arson	Charges	123	118	104	124	78
	Complaints*	111	110	99	111	74
	Juveniles	109	110	98	108	72
Assault	Charges	5,103	4,963	4,647	4,273	4,278
	Complaints*	4,723	4,677	4,319	4,010	3,981
	Juveniles	4,248	4,226	3,989	3,682	3,636
Auto Theft	Charges	285	211	200	148	153
	Complaints*	251	183	179	141	137
	Juveniles	236	169	157	128	130
Burglary	Charges	1,522	1,607	1,398	1,244	1,324
	Complaints*	1,258	1,326	1,123	1,024	1,036
	Juveniles	1,138	1,175	1,011	911	927
Murder/ Homicide	Charges	30	41	27	22	24
	Complaints*	24	35	27	19	23
	Juveniles	23	35	27	19	23
Rape	Charges	73	75	90	71	84
	Complaints*	58	58	70	50	58
	Juveniles	56	58	68	49	57
Robbery	Charges	421	305	296	325	297
	Complaints*	347	281	269	294	263
	Juveniles	291	263	245	257	248
Sexual Abuse	Charges	442	410	418	360	397
	Complaints*	320	253	268	268	292
	Juveniles	301	246	261	253	275
Sodomy	Charges	217	197	184	143	165
	Complaints*	117	123	110	98	104
	Juveniles	114	119	103	96	102
Theft	Charges	5,462	5,295	5,526	4,813	4,955
	Complaints*	4,814	4,832	5,083	4,425	4,488
	Juveniles	4,464	4,486	4,719	3,980	4,085
TOTAL	Charges	13,678	13,222	12,890	11,523	11,755
	Complaints*	11,533	11,391	11,099	10,032	10,008
	Juveniles	9,878	9,819	9,712	8,544	8,590

Source: Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Designated Worker Program

* A complaint may consist of one or multiple charges. The distinct count on complaints includes each only once.

Table 9.36: Court Designated Worker-Complaints Filed by Cases Closed Reason, 2007-2011

	CY 2007		CY 2008		CY 2009		CY 2010		CY 2011	
	Complaints	Juveniles								
Court Designated Worker Referred Case for Formal Process	7,837	5,625	6,763	5,014	6,929	5,046	6,853	4,865	5,818	4,263
Juvenile Requests Formal Court Hearing	1,154	1,087	1,081	1,019	996	941	872	821	947	851
County Attorney Requests Formal Court Hearing	6,562	5,568	6,175	5,263	4,832	4,231	4,530	3,955	4,503	3,779
Judge Requests Formal Court Hearing	3,918	3,393	3,792	3,144	2,903	2,541	2,605	2,296	2,622	2,284
Youthful Offender Referral	958	781	847	712	805	680	802	651	709	606
Successful Diversion	10,431	9,760	10,498	9,813	11,251	10,471	10,098	9,417	9,358	8,719
Unsuccessful Diversion	2,182	2,074	2,182	2,068	1,845	1,740	1,777	1,680	1,651	1,548

Source: Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Designated Worker Program

Table 9.36: Court Designated Worker-Complaints Filed by Cases Closed Reason 2007-2011, Continued

	CY 2007		CY 2008		CY 2009		CY 2010		CY 2011	
	Complaints	Juveniles								
Juvenile Failed to Appear for Preliminary Inquiry Interview	2,258	2,034	1,940	1,745	1,575	1,431	1,445	1,355	1,268	1,168
County Attorney Requests Informal Process/Dismissal	1,830	1,774	1,727	1,675	1,665	1,620	1,522	1,485	1,114	1,080
No Probable Cause	666	649	692	653	608	587	520	499	473	461
Active	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Closed for Unknown Reason	13	13	3	3	6	6	6	6	9	9
Court Generated Charge	123	108	161	121	186	137	189	148	123	89
Information Not Available	13	10	13	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	37,945	27,799	35,874	26,643	33,602	25,458	31,219	23,543	28,596	21,534

Source: Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Designated Worker Program

