

Section IX: Juvenile Justice System Trends

This section presents information on offenders served by the juvenile justice system. Data which 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 2012 the number of juvenile offenses decreased 8.3% from 11,755 in 2011 to 10,775 in 2012.
- A total of 3,817 youth were served by the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice in 2012, down from 4,068 in 2011. The number of juveniles served by the Department of Juvenile Justice has consistently declined since 2006, with the difference between 2008 and 2012 being 27.1%.
- More youth served by the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice were placed under Community Supervision (2,523) than in any other type of placement.
- In 2012, 26,594 complaints were processed against 20,028 juveniles by the Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts' Court Designated Workers program.

Table 9.1: Specified Juvenile (Age 0-17) Offenses, CY 2009-2012

	<i>CY 2009</i>			<i>CY 2010</i>			<i>CY 2011</i>			<i>CY 2012</i>		
	<i>Offenses</i>	<i>Complaints</i>	<i>Juveniles</i>									
Arson Offenses	104	99	98	124	111	108	78	74	72	79	71	71
Assault Offenses	4,647	4,319	3,989	4,273	4,010	3,682	4,278	3,981	3,636	3,823	3,578	3,293
Auto Theft Offenses	200	179	157	148	141	128	153	137	130	140	122	107
Burglary Offenses	1,398	1,123	1,011	1,244	1,024	911	1,324	1,036	927	1,069	882	787
Homicide Offenses	27	27	27	22	19	19	24	23	23	20	16	16
Rape Offenses	90	70	68	71	50	49	84	58	57	81	57	56
Robbery Offenses	296	269	245	325	294	257	297	263	248	294	264	226
Sexual Abuse Offenses	418	268	261	360	268	253	397	292	275	417	314	300
Sodomy Offenses	184	110	103	143	98	96	165	104	102	192	110	107
Theft Offenses	5,526	5,083	4,719	4,813	4,425	3,980	4,955	4,488	4,085	4,657	4,135	3,728
TOTAL OFFENSES	12,890	11,099	9,712	11,523	10,032	8,544	11,755	10,008	8,590	10,772	9,197	7,859

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, 2008-2012

	<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>	<i>CY 2012</i>
Number of Youth Served-Unduplicated	5,237	4,594	4,232	4,068	3,817
Number of Youth Served-Duplicated	5,388	4,721	4,343	4,180	3,920

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.3: Group A and Group B Juvenile Arrests by Age, 2012

<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	1	3	13	5	5	8	0	35
Assault Offenses	40	139	374	386	401	390	18	1,748
Bribery	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
Burglary / Breaking and Entering	6	27	93	85	89	97	3	400
Counterfeiting/Forgery	4	1	4	1	1	6	3	20
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	17	55	157	121	164	113	1	628
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	11	14	160	238	347	668	8	1,446
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud Offenses	0	0	1	9	2	10	0	22
Gambling Offenses	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide Offenses	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	9
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	7
Larceny/Theft Offenses	17	60	269	248	371	459	17	1,441
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	1	10	24	41	28	0	104
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	3	13	8	21	11	0	56
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	4	12	15	28	32	0	92
Sex Offenses, Forcible	1	18	99	53	40	28	0	239
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
Stolen Property Offenses	3	5	50	46	66	82	1	253
Weapon Law Violations	0	5	46	12	20	56	0	139
TOTAL GROUP A ARRESTS	101	336	1,305	1,253	1,600	2,000	51	6,646

<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	2	0	1	1	0	4
Disorderly Conduct	6	32	160	166	176	185	3	728
Driving Under the Influence	2	0	1	5	20	113	0	141
Drunkenness	6	0	40	88	129	202	2	467
Family Offenses, Non-Violent	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	6
Liquor Law Violations	0	2	24	26	60	149	2	273
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Runaway	0	1	16	28	46	39	1	131
Trespass of Real Property	2	18	76	51	68	94	0	309
All Other Offenses	57	51	372	426	573	637	28	2,144
TOTAL GROUP B ARRESTS	74	104	691	800	1,074	1,426	36	4,205

TOTAL CRIME ARRESTS	175	440	1,996	2,053	2,674	3,426	87	10,851
----------------------------	------------	------------	--------------	--------------	--------------	--------------	-----------	---------------

Source: Kentucky State Police, *Crime in Kentucky*

Table 9.4: Number of Juveniles Committed and Probated to DJJ, 2012

	<i>Unduplicated</i>	<i>Duplicated</i>
Juveniles Committed to D.J.J.	1,363	1,363
Juveniles Probated to D.J.J.	1,779	2,455

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.5: Youth Placed in DJJ Community Supervision by Gender, 2012

<i>Gender</i>	<i>Unduplicated</i>	<i>Duplicated</i>
Female	378	378
Male	2,145	2,145
TOTAL	2,523	2,523

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.6: Youth Placed in DJJ Out of Community Supervision by Gender, 2012

<i>Gender</i>	<i>Unduplicated</i>	<i>Duplicated</i>
Female	143	377
Male	886	2,296
TOTAL	1,029	2,673

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.7: Youth by DJJ Placement Type, 2012

<i>Placement Type</i>	<i>Count</i>
Absent Without Leave	361
Alternative to Detention	18
Cadet Leadership Education Program Camp	142
Cadet Leadership Education Program Aftercare	75
DJJ Community Supervision	3,613
DJJ Detention Center	2,033
DJJ Group Home	226
DJJ Youth Development Center	849
Emergency Shelter	5
Foster Home	66
Medical Hospital	13
Jefferson County (non-DJJ) Detention	250
Out of Home Placement	10
Pre-Disposition Investigation/Pre-Sentencing Investigation	1,702
Pending Closure	1,445
Private Child Care	91
Psychiatric Hospital/Facility	139
Substance Abuse Treatment Facility	54
TOTAL	11,094

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.8: Youth Placed in DJJ Community Supervision by Ethnicity, 2012

<i>Ethnicity</i>	<i>Unduplicated</i>	<i>Duplicated</i>
Hispanic or Latino	58	58
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,465	2,465
Unknown	0	0

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.9: Youth Placed in DJJ Out of Community Supervision by Ethnicity, 2012

<i>Ethnicity</i>	<i>Unduplicated</i>	<i>Duplicated</i>
Hispanic or Latino	32	71
Not Hispanic or Latino	994	2,599
Unknown	3	3

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.10: Youth Placed in DJJ Community Supervision by Race, 2012

<i>Race</i>	<i>Unduplicated</i>	<i>Duplicated</i>
African-American	578	578
White	1,751	1,751
Asian or Pacific Islander	8	82
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2
Other	7	7
Biracial	177	177
Unknown	0	0
TOTAL	2,523	2,523

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.11: Youth Placed in DJJ Out of Community Supervision by Race, 2012

<i>Race</i>	<i>Unduplicated</i>	<i>Duplicated</i>
African-American	240	615
White	720	1,872
Asian or Pacific Islander	2	6
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	3
Other	1	5
Unknown	3	3
Biracial	61	169
TOTAL	1,029	2,673

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.12: Number of Unduplicated Juveniles Committed and Probated by Offense Type, 2012

<i>Type of Offense</i>	<i>Number Committed-Unduplicated</i>	<i>Number Probated-Unduplicated</i>
Prescription Drug Related Offenses	8	17
Methamphetamine Related Offenses	2	5
Murder/Homicide Offenses	3	2
Rape Offenses	24	1
Assault Offenses	70	86
Robbery Offenses	98	98
Burglary Offenses	193	254
Theft Offenses	191	378
Auto Theft Offenses	61	81
Arson Offenses	15	32
Sodomy Offenses	94	9
Sexual Abuse Offenses	226	75

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.13: Number of Duplicated Juveniles Committed and Probated by Offense Type, 2012

<i>Type of Offense</i>	<i>Number Committed-Duplicated</i>	<i>Number Probated-Duplicated</i>
Prescription Drug Related Offenses	8	17
Methamphetamine Related Offenses	2	5
Murder/Homicide Offenses	3	2
Rape Offenses	24	1
Assault Offenses	70	88
Robbery Offenses	98	110
Burglary Offenses	193	286
Theft Offenses	191	410
Auto Theft Offenses	61	88
Arson Offenses	15	32
Sodomy Offenses	94	10
Sexual Abuse Offenses	226	79

Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Table 9.14: Juvenile Complaints with DUI Offenses, 2008-2012

	<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>	<i>CY 2012</i>
Number of Juvenile DUI Offenses	27	27	19	14	14
Number of Juvenile DUI Complaints	27	27	19	14	14
Number of Juveniles	27	27	19	14	14

Source: Administrative Office of the Courts

Table 9.15: Juvenile Complaints with Prescription Drug Offenses, 2008-2012

	<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>	<i>CY 2012</i>
Number of Juvenile Prescription Drug Offenses	213	174	158	139	86
Number of Juvenile Prescription Drug Complaints	195	170	155	132	83
Number of Juveniles	194	169	153	128	82

Source: Administrative Office of the Courts

Table 9.16: Juvenile Complaints with Methamphetamine Offenses, 2008-2012

	<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>	<i>CY 2012</i>
Number of Juvenile Methamphetamine Offenses	18	26	22	8	25
Number of Juvenile Methamphetamine Complaints	15	22	22	8	19
Number of Juveniles	14	21	21	8	18

Source: Administrative Office of the Courts

Table 9.17: Juvenile Complaints with Sex Abuse Offenses, 2008-2012

	<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>	<i>CY 2012</i>
Number of Juvenile Sex Abuse Offenses	290	287	279	318	319
Number of Juvenile Sex Abuse Complaints	253	268	270	292	312
Number of Juveniles	246	261	255	275	298
Number of Juvenile Sodomy Offenses	128	127	97	114	112
Number of Juvenile Sodomy Complaints	123	111	96	106	110
Number of Juveniles	119	104	94	104	107
Number of Juvenile Rape Offenses	59	75	52	60	66
Number of Juvenile Rape Complaints	57	71	50	59	56
Number of Juveniles	57	69	49	58	55
<i>Total Number of Juvenile Sex Abuse Offenses</i>	<i>477</i>	<i>489</i>	<i>428</i>	<i>492</i>	<i>497</i>
<i>Total Number of Juvenile Sex Abuse Complaints</i>	<i>379</i>	<i>388</i>	<i>365</i>	<i>378</i>	<i>411</i>
<i>Total Number of Juveniles</i>	<i>364</i>	<i>367</i>	<i>343</i>	<i>357</i>	<i>392</i>

Source: Administrative Office of the Courts

Table 9.18: Rate of Status Offenders by County, 2012

<i>Geographic area</i>	<i>Total Estimated Population</i>	<i>Population Ages 10-17</i>	<i>Number of Status Offenses 2012</i>	<i>Population/10,000</i>	<i>Status Offenses Per 10,000</i>
Adair County	18,675	1,860	8	0.19	42.11
Allen County	20,210	2,206	8	0.22	36.36
Anderson County	21,728	2,508	1	0.25	4.00
Ballard County	8,333	937	6	0.09	66.67
Barren County	42,631	4,668	6	0.47	12.77
Bath County	11,802	1,357	6	0.14	42.86
Bell County	28,183	2,872	3	0.29	10.35
Boone County	123,316	15,305	10	1.53	6.54
Bourbon County	19,978	2,166	3	0.22	13.64
Boyd County	49,164	4,751	10	0.48	20.83
Boyle County	28,658	2,906	5	0.29	17.24
Bracken County	8,494	974	**	0.09	N/A
Breathitt County	13,635	1,448	8	0.14	57.14
Breckinridge County	20,071	2,252	8	0.23	34.78
Bullitt County	75,896	8,838	30	0.88	34.09
Butler County	12,840	1,325	5	0.13	38.46
Caldwell County	12,935	1,313	4	0.13	30.77
Calloway County	37,655	2,953	3	0.30	10.00
Campbell County	90,908	9,184	66	0.92	71.74
Carlisle County	5,034	505	1	0.05	20.00
Carroll County	10,900	1,187	5	0.12	41.67
Carter County	27,348	2,898	13	0.29	44.83
Casey County	16,082	1,713	3	0.17	17.65
Christian County	75,427	7,606	42	0.76	55.26
Clark County	35,787	3,752	37	0.38	97.37
Clay County	21,556	2,182	**	0.22	N/A
Clinton County	10,285	1,115	**	0.11	N/A
Crittenden County	9,280	916	**	0.09	N/A
Cumberland County	6,819	684	3	0.07	42.86
Daviess County	97,847	10,396	27	1.04	25.96
Edmonson County	12,071	1,214	**	0.12	N/A

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

** Rate of Status Offenses Not Reported

Table 9.18: Rate of Status Offenders by County, 2012, Continued

<i>Geographic area</i>	<i>Total Estimated Population</i>	<i>Estimated Population Ages 10-17</i>	<i>Number of Status Offenses 2012</i>	<i>Population/10,000</i>	<i>Status Offenses Per 10,000</i>
Elliott County	7,780	716	**	0.07	N/A
Estill County	14,493	1,469	7	0.15	46.67
Fayette County	305,489	26,413	133	2.64	50.38
Fleming County	14,560	1,637	**	0.16	N/A
Floyd County	38,949	3,849	2	0.38	5.26
Franklin County	49,804	4,659	9	0.47	19.15
Fulton County	6,525	580	**	0.06	N/A
Gallatin County	8,479	1,069	2	0.11	18.18
Garrard County	16,913	1,728	2	0.17	11.76
Grant County	24,485	3,023	10	0.30	33.33
Graves County	37,544	4,266	22	0.43	51.16
Grayson County	25,964	2,821	10	0.28	35.71
Green County	11,315	1,152	1	0.12	8.33
Greenup County	36,707	3,727	7	0.37	18.92
Hancock County	8,677	1,001	2	0.10	20.00
Hardin County	107,025	11,929	49	0.12	408.33
Harlan County	28,543	2,874	1	0.29	3.45
Harrison County	18,624	2,046	2	0.20	10.00
Hart County	18,366	2,087	8	0.21	38.10
Henderson County	46,513	4,760	24	0.48	50.00
Henry County	15,318	1,759	2	0.18	11.11
Hickman County	4,754	466	**	0.05	N/A
Hopkins County	46,718	4,836	20	0.48	41.67
Jackson County	13,331	1,468	**	0.15	N/A
Jefferson County	750,828	75,522	**	7.55	N/A
Jessamine County	49,635	5,583	30	0.56	53.57
Johnson County	23,383	2,383	1	0.24	4.17
Kenton County	161,711	17,141	114	1.71	66.67
Knott County	16,124	1,530	**	0.15	N/A
Knox County	31,735	3,400	52	0.34	152.94
Larue County	14,151	1,524	5	0.15	33.33

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

** Rate of Status Offenses Not Reported

Table 9.18: Rate of Status Offenders by County, 2012, Continued

<i>Geographic area</i>	<i>Total Estimated Population</i>	<i>Estimated Population Ages 10-17</i>	<i>Number of Status Offenses 2012</i>	<i>Population/10,000</i>	<i>Status Offenses Per 10,000</i>
Laurel County	59,462	6,534	48	0.65	73.85
Lawrence County	15,848	1,533	2	0.15	13.33
Lee County	7,706	743	3	0.07	42.86
Leslie County	11,170	1,072	**	0.11	N/A
Letcher County	23,952	2,312	10	0.23	43.48
Lewis County	13,835	1,494	**	0.15	N/A
Lincoln County	24,461	2,766	3	0.28	10.71
Livingston County	9,423	861	**	0.09	N/A
Logan County	26,646	3,004	7	0.30	23.33
Lyon County	8,351	622	**	0.06	N/A
Madison County	84,786	7,936	19	0.79	24.05
Magoffin County	13,041	1,428	1	0.14	7.14
Marion County	20,090	2,173	2	0.22	9.09
Marshall County	31,344	2,992	1	0.30	3.33
Martin County	12,743	1,232	4	0.12	33.33
Mason County	17,512	1,891	4	0.19	21.05
McCracken County	65,549	6,531	52	0.65	80.00
McCreary County	18,069	1,780	3	0.18	16.67
McLean County	9,506	1,030	8	0.10	80.00
Meade County	29,237	3,478	19	0.35	54.29
Menifee County	6,220	674	1	0.07	14.29
Mercer County	21,261	2,255	4	0.23	17.39
Metcalfe County	9,969	1,025	**	0.10	N/A
Monroe County	10,821	1,180	6	0.12	50.00
Montgomery County	26,902	2,956	7	0.30	23.33
Morgan County	13,668	1,261	2	0.13	15.38
Muhlenberg County	31,181	3,108	14	0.31	45.16
Nelson County	44,319	5,137	7	0.51	13.73
Nicholas County	7,000	761	1	0.08	12.50
Ohio County	24,075	2,588	4	0.26	15.38

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

** Rate of Status Offenses Not Reported

Table 9.18: Rate of Status Offenders by County, 2012

<i>Geographic area</i>	<i>Total Estimated Population</i>	<i>Estimated Population Ages 10-17</i>	<i>Number of Status Offenses 2012</i>	<i>Population/10,000</i>	<i>Status Offenses Per 10,000</i>
Oldham County	61,412	8,596	**	0.86	N/A
Owen County	10,765	1,236	**	0.12	N/A
Owsley County	4,722	490	3	0.05	60.00
Pendleton County	14,604	1,631	21	0.16	131.25
Perry County	28,241	2,748	17	0.27	62.96
Pike County	64,178	6,268	21	0.63	33.33
Powell County	12,483	1,373	10	0.14	71.43
Pulaski County	63,593	6,571	1	0.66	1.52
Robertson County	2,188	198	5	0.02	250.00
Rockcastle County	17,006	1,862	6	0.19	31.58
Rowan County	23,447	1,960	6	0.20	30.00
Russell County	17,497	1,711	3	0.17	17.65
Scott County	49,057	5,694	7	0.57	12.28
Shelby County	43,614	4,824	2	0.48	4.17
Simpson County	17,538	1,911	13	0.19	68.42
Spencer County	17,416	2,073	**	0.21	N/A
Taylor County	24,691	2,425	5	0.24	20.83
Todd County	12,651	1,503	9	0.15	60.00
Trigg County	14,447	1,486	**	0.15	N/A
Trimble County	8,787	1,006	2	0.10	20.00
Union County	14,850	1,598	6	0.16	37.50
Warren County	117,110	11,601	44	1.16	37.93
Washington County	11,833	1,255	**	0.13	N/A
Wayne County	20,824	2,160	15	0.22	68.18
Webster County	13,583	1,372	**	0.14	N/A
Whitley County	35,499	3,850	15	0.39	38.46
Wolfe County	7,164	765	1	0.08	12.50
Woodford County	25,077	2,863	3	0.29	10.34

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

** Rate of Status Offenses Not Reported

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 9.19: Dispositions for Arson Offenses Referred to Court Designated Workers, 2008-2012

		<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>	<i>CY 2012</i>
Court Designated Worker Referred Case for Formal Process	Charges	19	18	21	14	21
	Complaints*	18	17	20	14	19
	Juveniles	18	17	20	14	19
Juvenile Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	0	0	1	0	0
	Complaints*	0	0	1	0	0
	Juveniles	0	0	1	0	0
County Attorney Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	28	20	31	10	15
	Complaints*	27	20	29	10	15
	Juveniles	27	20	29	10	15
Judge Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	34	22	9	14	7
	Complaints*	34	21	9	14	7
	Juveniles	34	20	9	14	7
Youthful Offender Referral	Charges	24	24	37	26	18
	Complaints*	24	23	34	24	17
	Juveniles	24	23	34	23	17
Successful Diversion	Charges	26	12	12	7	7
	Complaints*	22	12	12	7	7
	Juveniles	22	12	12	7	7
Unsuccessful Diversion	Charges	0	0	1	0	1
	Complaints*	0	0	1	0	1
	Juveniles	0	0	1	0	1
County Attorney Requests Informal Process/Dismissal	Charges	1	1	0	1	4
	Complaints*	1	1	0	1	4
	Juveniles	1	1	0	1	4
Juvenile Failed to Appear for Preliminary Inquiry Interview	Charges	2	1	3	0	0
	Complaints*	2	1	3	0	0
	Juveniles	2	1	3	0	0
No Probable Cause	Charges	2	6	4	3	0
	Complaints*	2	6	4	3	0
	Juveniles	2	6	4	3	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 9.20: Dispositions for Assault Offenses Referred to Court Designated Workers, 2008-2012

		CY 2008	CY 2009	CY 2010	CY 2011	CY 2012
Court Designated Worker Referred Case for Formal Process	Charges	962	948	1,000	828	815
	Complaints*	912	902	956	799	772
	Juveniles	881	887	928	775	743
Juvenile Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	207	175	131	156	126
	Complaints*	204	156	128	156	124
	Juveniles	203	156	126	155	122
County Attorney Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	1,143	981	951	873	820
	Complaints*	1,070	878	918	798	772
	Juveniles	1,037	866	862	774	754
Judge Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	925	639	677	745	685
	Complaints*	828	600	643	678	632
	Juveniles	797	589	631	663	618
Youthful Offender Referral	Charges	70	93	76	91	69
	Complaints*	76	88	74	83	67
	Juveniles	74	81	69	78	67
Successful Diversion	Charges	1,116	1,503	1,057	1,151	988
	Complaints*	1,097	1,211	1,036	1,119	973
	Juveniles	1,080	1,205	1,030	1,093	958
Unsuccessful Diversion	Charges	148	133	99	119	76
	Complaints*	145	129	98	112	74
	Juveniles	145	129	98	110	72
County Attorney Requests Informal Process/Dismissal	Charges	204	220	136	166	124
	Complaints*	193	208	131	156	120
	Juveniles	188	208	129	153	118
Juvenile Failed to Appear for Preliminary Inquiry Interview	Charges	189	156	95	117	65
	Complaints*	182	148	89	110	65
	Juveniles	176	146	87	110	65
No Probable Cause	Charges	89	86	72	74	60
	Complaints*	87	83	68	68	55
	Juveniles	84	82	68	68	53
Closed for Unknown Reason	Charges	4	1	1	1	0
	Complaints*	4	1	1	1	0
	Juveniles	4	1	1	1	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 9.21: Dispositions for Auto Theft Offenses Referred to Court Designated Workers, 2008-2012

		<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>	<i>CY 2012</i>
Court Designated Worker Referred Case for Formal Process	Charges	44	56	36	39	55
	Complaints*	42	52	35	36	48
	Juveniles	40	52	34	34	41
Juvenile Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	3	1	2	1	1
	Complaints*	3	1	2	1	1
	Juveniles	3	1	2	1	1
County Attorney Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	67	46	36	36	30
	Complaints*	65	42	34	36	26
	Juveniles	62	41	34	36	26
Judge Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	59	47	33	44	26
	Complaints*	42	38	31	33	25
	Juveniles	42	37	30	31	22
Youthful Offender Referral	Charges	21	29	16	16	15
	Complaints*	18	26	14	14	10
	Juveniles	16	19	11	14	10
Successful Diversion	Charges	5	11	12	10	11
	Complaints*	5	11	12	10	10
	Juveniles	5	11	12	10	9
Unsuccessful Diversion	Charges	0	2	3	1	1
	Complaints*	0	1	3	1	1
	Juveniles	0	1	3	1	1
County Attorney Requests Informal Process/Dismissal	Charges	1	0	1	3	0
	Complaints*	1	0	1	3	0
	Juveniles	1	0	1	3	0
Juvenile Failed to Appear for Preliminary Inquiry Interview	Charges	9	6	7	2	0
	Complaints*	9	6	7	2	0
	Juveniles	8	6	7	2	0
No Probable Cause	Charges	2	1	2	0	1
	Complaints*	2	1	2	0	1
	Juveniles	2	1	2	0	1
Closed for Unknown Reason	Charges	0	1	0	0	0
	Complaints*	0	1	0	0	0
	Juveniles	0	1	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 9.22: Dispositions for Burglary Offenses Referred to Court Designated Workers, 2008-2012

		<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>	<i>CY 2012</i>
Court Designated Worker Referred Case for Formal Process	Charges	241	332	264	283	214
	Complaints*	228	252	232	233	188
	Juveniles	216	238	220	220	186
Juvenile Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	10	13	12	19	12
	Complaints*	10	12	11	19	12
	Juveniles	10	12	11	19	12
County Attorney Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	527	351	314	322	344
	Complaints*	465	348	314	261	298
	Juveniles	436	296	270	253	279
Judge Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	306	248	217	263	180
	Complaints*	259	205	173	194	152
	Juveniles	251	205	170	205	147
Youthful Offender Referral	Charges	256	227	284	213	169
	Complaints*	207	191	226	168	141
	Juveniles	190	174	184	158	132
Successful Diversion	Charges	138	149	110	140	118
	Complaints*	131	137	103	129	111
	Juveniles	130	137	103	126	110
Unsuccessful Diversion	Charges	16	12	4	12	9
	Complaints*	13	9	4	10	7
	Juveniles	14	9	5	9	6
County Attorney Requests Informal Process/Dismissal	Charges	10	3	6	6	11
	Complaints*	10	3	6	6	9
	Juveniles	10	3	6	6	9
Juvenile Failed to Appear for Preliminary Inquiry Interview	Charges	64	37	16	31	13
	Complaints*	38	34	15	30	13
	Juveniles	37	32	14	30	13
No Probable Cause	Charges	9	4	3	16	6
	Complaints*	9	4	3	12	6
	Juveniles	9	4	3	12	6
Closed for Unknown Reason	Charges	0	1	0	1	0
	Complaints*	0	1	0	1	0
	Juveniles	0	1	0	1	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 9.23: Dispositions for Murder/Homicide Offenses Referred to Court Designated Workers, 2008-2012

		<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>	<i>CY 2012</i>
Court Designated Worker Referred Case for Formal Process	Charges	0	3	1	1	1
	Complaints*	0	3	1	1	1
	Juveniles	0	3	1	1	1
County Attorney Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	2	0	0	1	0
	Complaints*	2	0	0	1	0
	Juveniles	2	0	0	1	0
Judge Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	1	1	0	0	0
	Complaints*	1	1	0	0	0
	Juveniles	1	1	0	0	0
Youthful Offender Referral	Charges	38	22	20	22	19
	Complaints*	32	22	17	21	18
	Juveniles	32	22	17	21	18
No Probable Cause	Charges	0	1	1	0	0
	Complaints*	0	1	1	0	0
	Juveniles	0	1	1	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 9.24: Dispositions for Rape Offenses Referred to Court Designated Workers, 2008-2012

		<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>	<i>CY 2012</i>
Court Designated Worker Referred Case for Formal Process	Charges	12	14	10	22	18
	Complaints*	9	12	6	17	14
	Juveniles	9	12	6	17	14
Juvenile Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	0	0	1	0	0
	Complaints*	0	0	1	0	0
	Juveniles	0	0	1	0	0
County Attorney Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	4	1	6	1	2
	Complaints*	4	1	4	1	2
	Juveniles	4	1	4	1	2
Judge Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	6	17	11	14	18
	Complaints*	4	11	4	8	9
	Juveniles	4	11	4	8	8
Youthful Offender Referral	Charges	52	54	39	43	35
	Complaints*	40	42	33	28	29
	Juveniles	40	41	32	28	29
Juvenile Failed to Appear for Preliminary Inquiry Interview	Charges	0	0	1	2	0
	Complaints*	0	0	1	2	0
	Juveniles	0	0	1	2	0
County Attorney Requests Informal Process/Dismissal	Charges	0	0	1	0	6
	Complaints*	0	0	1	0	1
	Juveniles	0	0	1	0	1
No Probable Cause	Charges	0	3	2	2	2
	Complaints*	0	3	2	2	2
	Juveniles	0	3	2	2	2

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 9.25: Dispositions for Robbery Offenses Referred to Court Designated Workers, 2008-2012

		<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>	<i>CY 2012</i>
Court Designated Worker Referred Case for Formal Process	Charges	33	30	40	27	26
	Complaints*	32	29	39	27	26
	Juveniles	32	29	39	27	25
Juvenile Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	0	0	1	3	0
	Complaints*	0	0	1	3	0
	Juveniles	0	0	1	3	0
County Attorney Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	65	48	31	43	19
	Complaints*	60	47	29	43	19
	Juveniles	60	46	29	43	15
Judge Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	35	24	36	20	47
	Complaints*	35	24	33	17	46
	Juveniles	35	24	33	17	46
Youthful Offender Referral	Charges	164	185	214	198	194
	Complaints*	147	153	191	169	166
	Juveniles	138	152	157	157	152
Successful Diversion	Charges	5	4	1	0	3
	Complaints*	4	4	1	0	3
	Juveniles	4	4	1	0	3
Unsuccessful Diversion	Charges	0	0	0	0	0
	Complaints*	0	0	0	0	0
	Juveniles	0	0	0	0	0
County Attorney Requests Informal Process/Dismissal	Charges	0	2	1	4	3
	Complaints*	0	2	1	4	3
	Juveniles	0	2	1	4	3
Juvenile Failed to Appear for Preliminary Inquiry Interview	Charges	3	3	1	1	1
	Complaints*	3	3	1	1	1
	Juveniles	3	3	1	1	1
No Probable Cause	Charges	0	0	0	0	1
	Complaints*	0	0	0	0	1
	Juveniles	0	0	0	0	1

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 9.26: Dispositions for Sexual Abuse Offenses Referred to Court Designated Workers, 2008-2012

		<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>	<i>CY 2012</i>
Court Designated Worker Referred Case for Formal Process	Charges	126	211	167	211	251
	Complaints*	123	152	148	162	194
	Juveniles	120	149	143	158	190
Juvenile Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	5	1	6	0	0
	Complaints*	5	1	5	0	0
	Juveniles	5	1	5	0	0
County Attorney Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	32	39	28	32	41
	Complaints*	30	22	20	24	31
	Juveniles	29	20	20	23	31
Judge Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	54	46	43	50	31
	Complaints*	35	29	16	33	27
	Juveniles	35	29	16	32	27
Youthful Offender Referral	Charges	57	96	74	48	62
	Complaints*	38	47	45	48	38
	Juveniles	38	47	45	47	37
Successful Diversion	Charges	3	7	15	4	19
	Complaints*	3	7	12	3	14
	Juveniles	3	7	11	3	14
Unsuccessful Diversion	Charges	0	1	0	2	0
	Complaints*	0	1	0	2	0
	Juveniles	0	1	0	2	0
County Attorney Requests Informal Process/Dismissal	Charges	10	5	8	7	1
	Complaints*	10	5	7	7	1
	Juveniles	10	5	7	7	1
Juvenile Failed to Appear for Preliminary Inquiry Interview	Charges	11	3	6	9	0
	Complaints*	11	3	5	8	0
	Juveniles	9	3	6	8	0
No Probable Cause	Charges	7	5	10	6	10
	Complaints*	6	5	10	6	10
	Juveniles	6	5	10	6	10

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 9.27: Dispositions for Sodomy Offenses Referred to Court Designated Workers, 2008-2012

		<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>	<i>CY 2012</i>
Court Designated Worker Referred Case for Formal Process	Charges	71	37	38	50	78
	Complaints*	42	24	29	36	50
	Juveniles	39	23	29	36	49
Juvenile Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	1	1	1	0	0
	Complaints*	1	1	1	0	0
	Juveniles	1	1	1	0	0
County Attorney Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	26	7	13	4	25
	Complaints*	14	7	11	3	11
	Juveniles	14	7	11	3	10
Judge Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	16	29	5	12	12
	Complaints*	13	20	4	10	12
	Juveniles	13	19	4	10	12
Youthful Offender Referral	Charges	79	103	73	81	74
	Complaints*	50	56	45	37	36
	Juveniles	49	54	44	36	36
Successful Diversion	Charges	0	0	4	0	0
	Complaints*	0	0	1	0	0
	Juveniles	0	0	1	0	0
County Attorney Requests Informal Process/Dismissal	Charges	0	2	1	1	2
	Complaints*	0	2	1	1	2
	Juveniles	0	2	1	1	2
Juvenile Failed to Appear for Preliminary Inquiry Interview	Charges	1	0	2	10	0
	Complaints*	1	0	2	3	0
	Juveniles	1	0	2	3	0
No Probable Cause	Charges	0	0	1	4	1
	Complaints*	0	0	1	4	1
	Juveniles	0	0	1	4	1

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 9.28: Dispositions for Theft Offenses Referred to Court Designated Workers, 2008-2012

		<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>	<i>CY 2012</i>
Court Designated Worker Referred Case for Formal Process	Charges	2,754	3,022	2,642	2,464	1,135
	Complaints*	2,633	2,913	2,535	2,380	995
	Juveniles	2,597	2,850	2,440	2,353	941
Juvenile Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	119	124	108	113	86
	Complaints*	115	122	106	112	84
	Juveniles	115	121	105	108	84
County Attorney Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	961	774	715	879	740
	Complaints*	759	685	635	701	620
	Juveniles	720	665	612	677	603
Judge Requests Formal Court Hearing	Charges	255	288	250	334	247
	Complaints*	227	244	227	279	204
	Juveniles	226	239	224	269	199
Youthful Offender Referral	Charges	150	123	111	126	116
	Complaints*	99	110	86	101	96
	Juveniles	92	82	83	98	95
Successful Diversion	Charges	535	614	504	519	1,786
	Complaints*	384	532	469	484	1,730
	Juveniles	379	522	458	474	1,715
Unsuccessful Diversion	Charges	177	144	134	136	166
	Complaints*	177	138	131	136	154
	Juveniles	175	127	127	135	148
County Attorney Requests Informal Process/Dismissal	Charges	125	125	90	120	112
	Complaints*	124	124	89	119	108
	Juveniles	124	124	89	117	106
Juvenile Failed to Appear for Preliminary Inquiry Interview	Charges	339	323	287	275	171
	Complaints*	316	289	230	261	164
	Juveniles	312	286	230	255	159
No Probable Cause	Charges	61	33	33	45	73
	Complaints*	60	32	33	43	34
	Juveniles	59	31	33	42	31
Closed for Unknown Reason	Charges	2	0	0	0	0
	Complaints*	2	0	0	0	0
	Juveniles	2	0	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 9.29: Court Designated Workers- Number of Charges, Complaints, and Juveniles by Type of Offense, 2008-2012

		<i>CY 2008</i>	<i>CY 2009</i>	<i>CY 2010</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>	<i>CY 2011</i>
Arson	Charges	118	104	124	78	79
	Complaints*	110	99	111	74	71
	Juveniles	110	98	108	72	71
Assault	Charges	4,963	4,647	4,273	4,278	3,823
	Complaints*	4,677	4,319	4,010	3,981	3,578
	Juveniles	4,226	3,989	3,682	3,636	3,293
Auto Theft	Charges	211	200	148	153	140
	Complaints*	183	179	141	137	122
	Juveniles	169	157	128	130	107
Burglary	Charges	1,607	1,398	1,244	1,324	1,069
	Complaints*	1,326	1,123	1,024	1,036	882
	Juveniles	1,175	1,011	911	927	787
Murder/ Homicide	Charges	41	27	22	24	20
	Complaints*	35	27	19	23	16
	Juveniles	35	27	19	23	16
Rape	Charges	75	90	71	84	81
	Complaints*	58	70	50	58	57
	Juveniles	58	68	49	57	56
Robbery	Charges	305	296	325	297	294
	Complaints*	281	269	294	263	264
	Juveniles	263	245	257	248	226
Sexual Abuse	Charges	410	418	360	397	417
	Complaints*	253	268	268	292	314
	Juveniles	246	261	253	275	300
Sodomy	Charges	197	184	143	165	192
	Complaints*	123	110	98	104	110
	Juveniles	119	103	96	102	107
Theft	Charges	5,295	5,526	4,813	4,955	4,657
	Complaints*	4,832	5,083	4,425	4,488	4,135
	Juveniles	4,486	4,719	3,980	4,085	3,728
TOTAL	Charges	13,222	12,890	11,523	11,755	10,772
	Complaints*	11,391	11,099	10,032	10,008	9,197
	Juveniles	9,819	9,712	8,544	8,590	7,859

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 9.30: Court Designated Worker-Complaints Filed by Cases Closed Reason, 2008-2012

	<i>CY 2008</i>		<i>CY 2009</i>		<i>CY 2010</i>		<i>CY 2011</i>		<i>CY 2012</i>	
	<i>Complain ts</i>	<i>Juveniles</i>	<i>Complaint s</i>	<i>Juveniles</i>	<i>Complai nts</i>	<i>Juvenil es</i>	<i>Complai nts</i>	<i>Juvenil es</i>	<i>Complai nts</i>	<i>Juvenil es</i>
Court Designated Worker Referred Case for Formal Process	6,763	5,014	6,929	5,046	6,853	4,865	5,818	4,263	5,989	4,324
Juvenile Requests Formal Court Hearing	1,081	1,019	996	941	872	821	947	851	725	678
County Attorney Requests Formal Court Hearing	6,175	5,263	4,832	4,231	4,530	3,955	4,503	3,779	4,263	3,632
Judge Requests Formal Court Hearing	3,792	3,144	2,903	2,541	2,605	2,296	2,622	2,284	2,180	1,925
Youthful Offender Referral	847	712	805	680	802	651	709	606	622	536
Successful Diversion	10,498	9,813	11,251	10,471	10,098	9,417	9,358	8,719	8,811	8,192
Unsuccessful Diversion	2,182	2,068	1,845	1,740	1,777	1,680	1,651	1,548	1,489	1,393

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

Table 9.30: Court Designated Worker-Complaints Filed by Cases Closed Reason 2008-2012, Continued

	<i>CY 2008</i>		<i>CY 2009</i>		<i>CY 2010</i>		<i>CY 2011</i>		<i>CY 2012</i>	
	<i>Complaints</i>	<i>Juveniles</i>								
Juvenile Failed to Appear for Preliminary Inquiry Interview	1,940	1,745	1,575	1,431	1,445	1,355	1,268	1,168	989	935
County Attorney Requests Informal Process/Dismissal	1,727	1,675	1,665	1,620	1,522	1,485	1,114	1,080	1,031	990
No Probable Cause	692	653	608	587	520	499	473	461	456	433
Active	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	2
Closed for Unknown Reason	3	3	6	6	6	6	9	9	9	8
Court Generated Charge	161	121	186	137	189	148	123	89	28	27
Information Not Available	13	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	37,945	27,799	35,874	26,643	33,602	25,458	31,219	23,543	26,594	20,028

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