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August 12, 2014

The Honorable Stephanie Flowers  
State Senator Chair  
Senate Committee on Children  
and Youth  
Arkansas Legislative Council  
315 State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

The Honorable David Meeks  
State Representative Chair  
Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative  
and Military Affairs - House  
Arkansas Legislative Council  
315 State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Senator Flowers and Representative Meeks:

Attached is the FY 2014 Arkansas Child Welfare Report Card from the Division of Youth Services as required by Act 1222 of 1995. The period covered by the report is July 2013, through June 2014.

Should you have any questions about any of this material, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

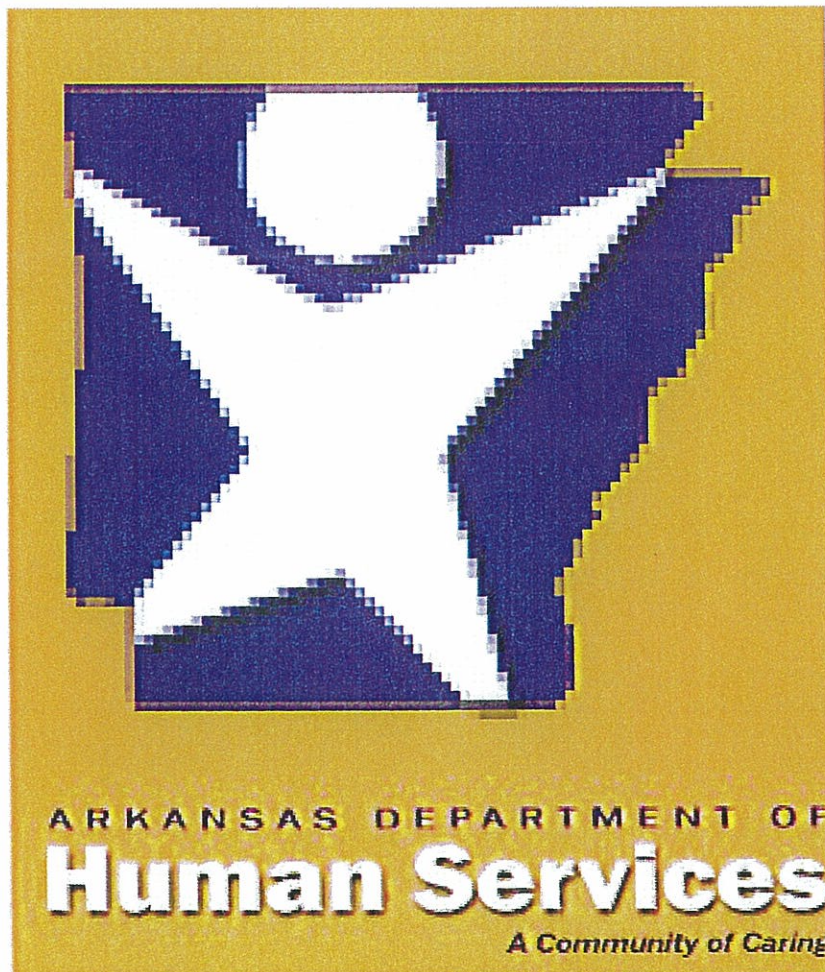
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Tracy Steele  
Director

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cc: John Selig, Director, Department of Human Services  
Keesa Smith, Deputy Director, Department of Human Services  
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**Division of Youth Services  
Arkansas Child Welfare Report Card  
In Compliance with Act 1222 of 1995  
Report Period July 2013 – June 2014**

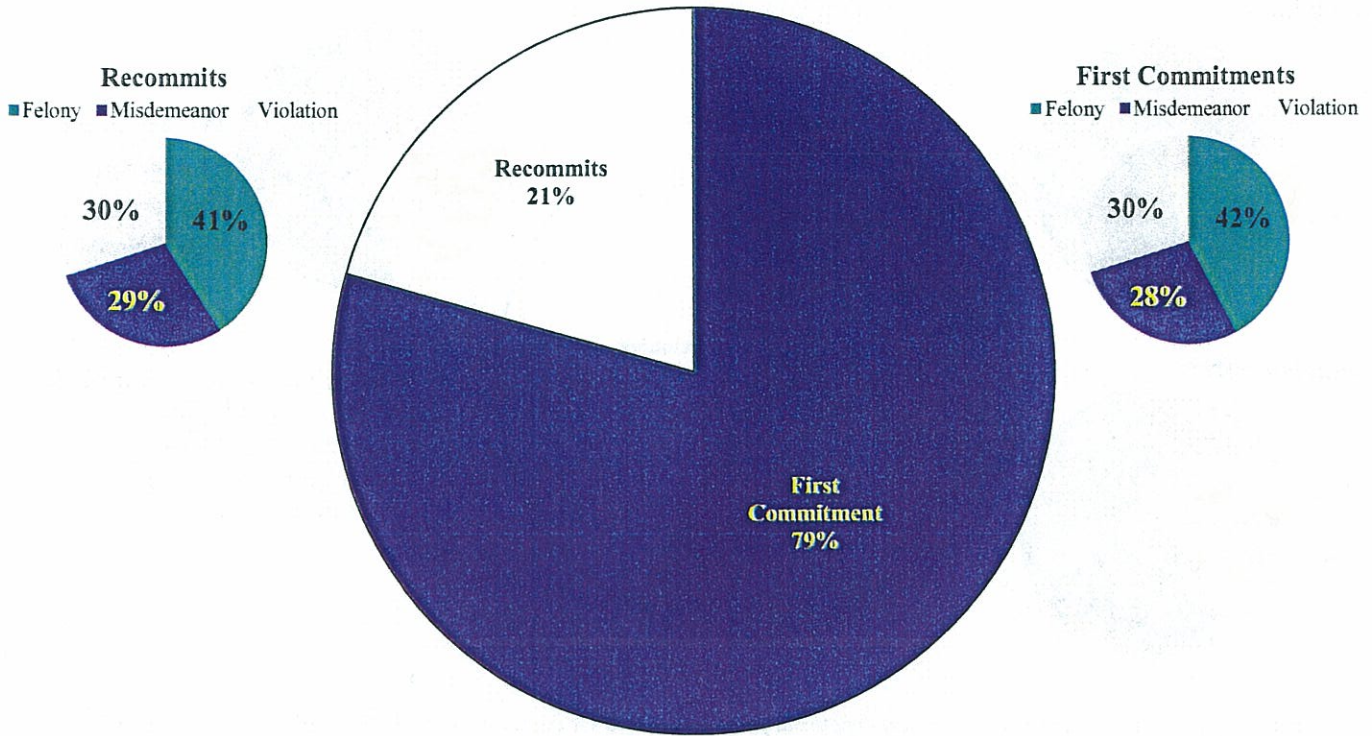


## Executive Summary

For FY 2014 the age and gender of committed juvenile offenders remained overwhelmingly males between 15 and 17 years of age. In FY 2014 there was a 3% decrease in Caucasian youth and a 6% increase in African-American youth committed to DYS. In FY 2014 the number of youth recommitted to DYS in percentage points decreased 1% and the number of youth committed for felony type offenses increased by 2%. Starting mid October 2012, DYS started more accurately denoting the youth committed for revocation of probation, probation violations, and aftercare violations. The number of commitments to DYS from FY 2011 through FY 2014 averaged around 483 annually. In FY 2014 the number of commitments increased by 3.7% from the prior year.

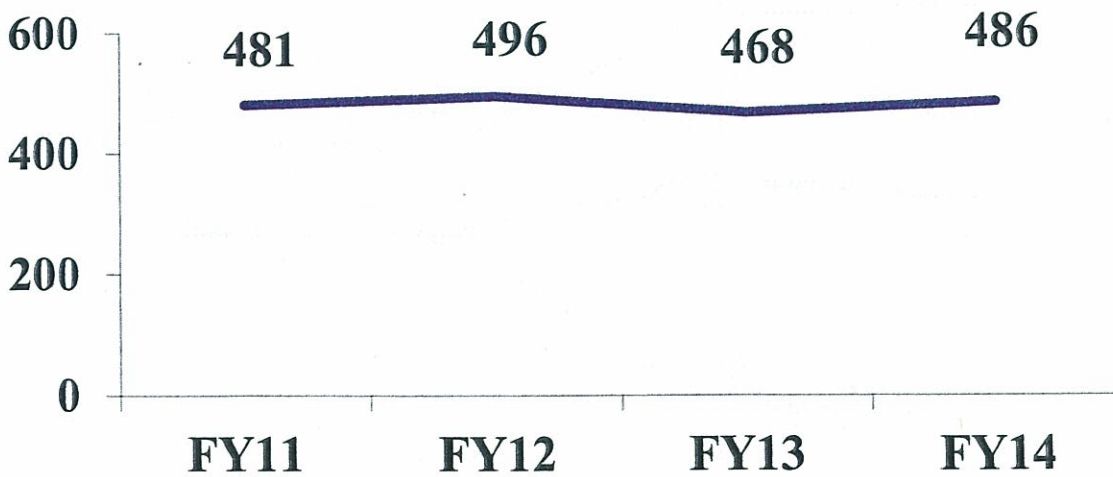
**Demographics**  
**July 2013 - June 2014**

**Chart 1: Commitments**  
**All Juveniles Committed During the Fiscal Year**



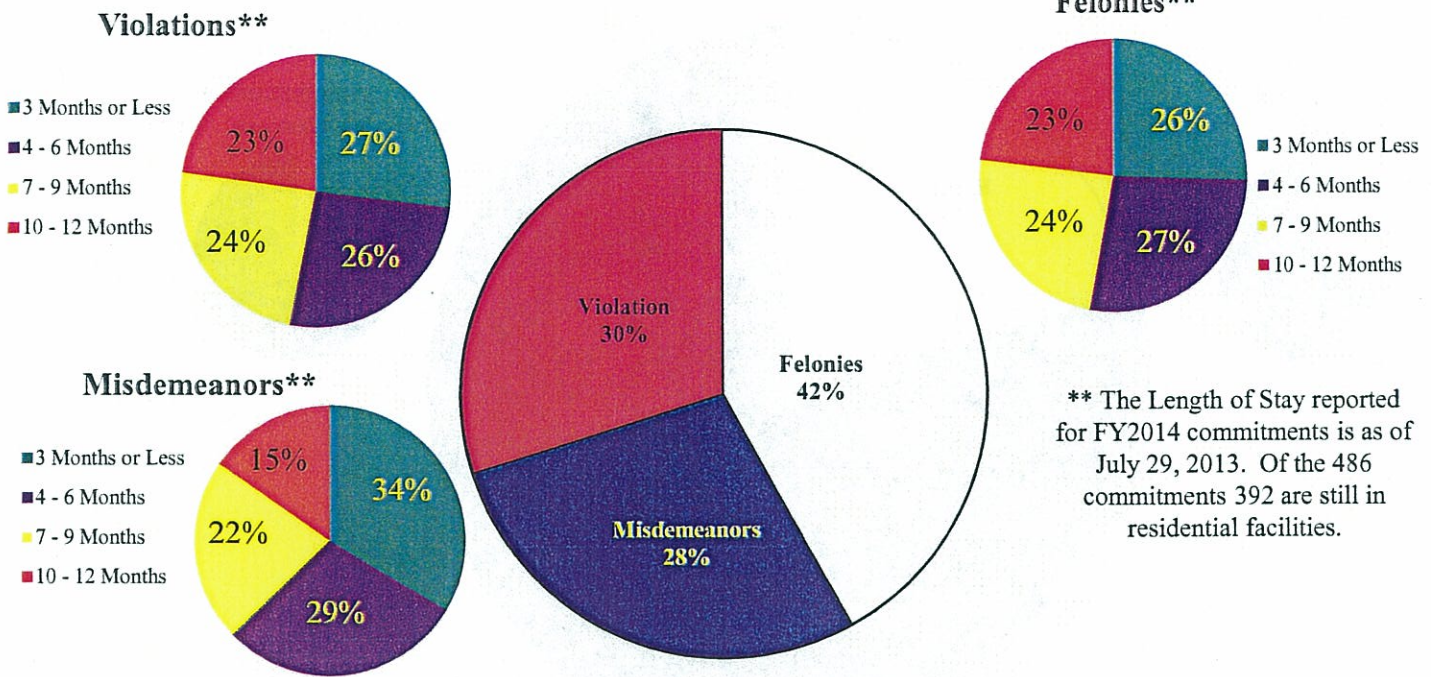
Recommits encompass all juveniles who have previously been committed to DYS and received another order of commitment during the fiscal year.

**Chart 2: Commitments**  
**Comparison of the Fiscal Years**



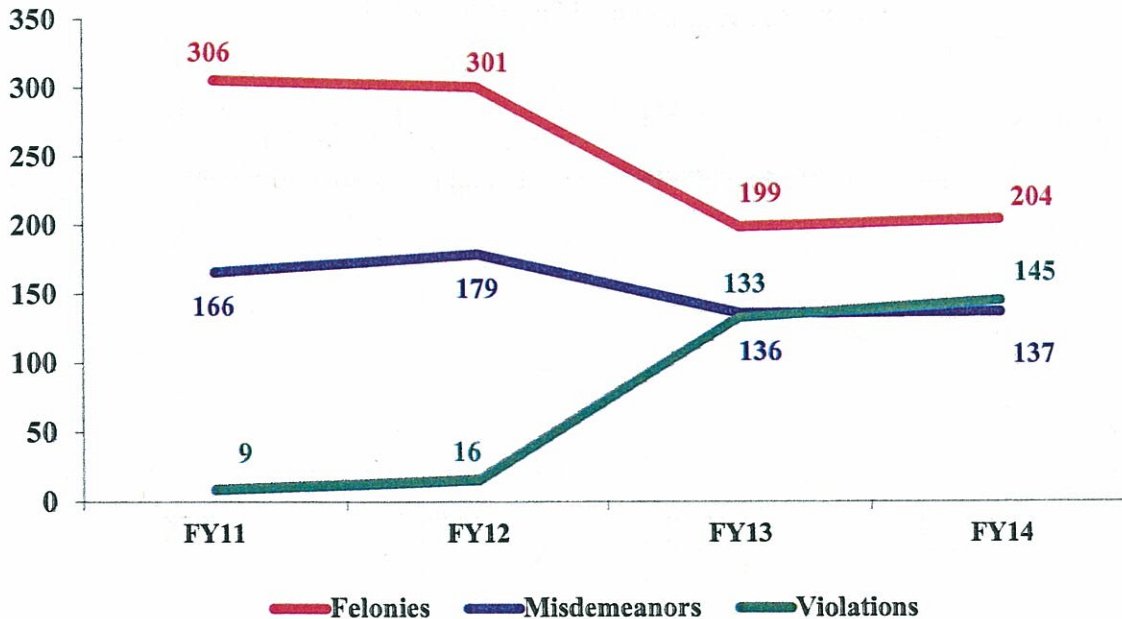
## Demographics July 2013 - June 2014

### Chart 3: Commitments by Offense\* For Juveniles Committed During Reporting Period



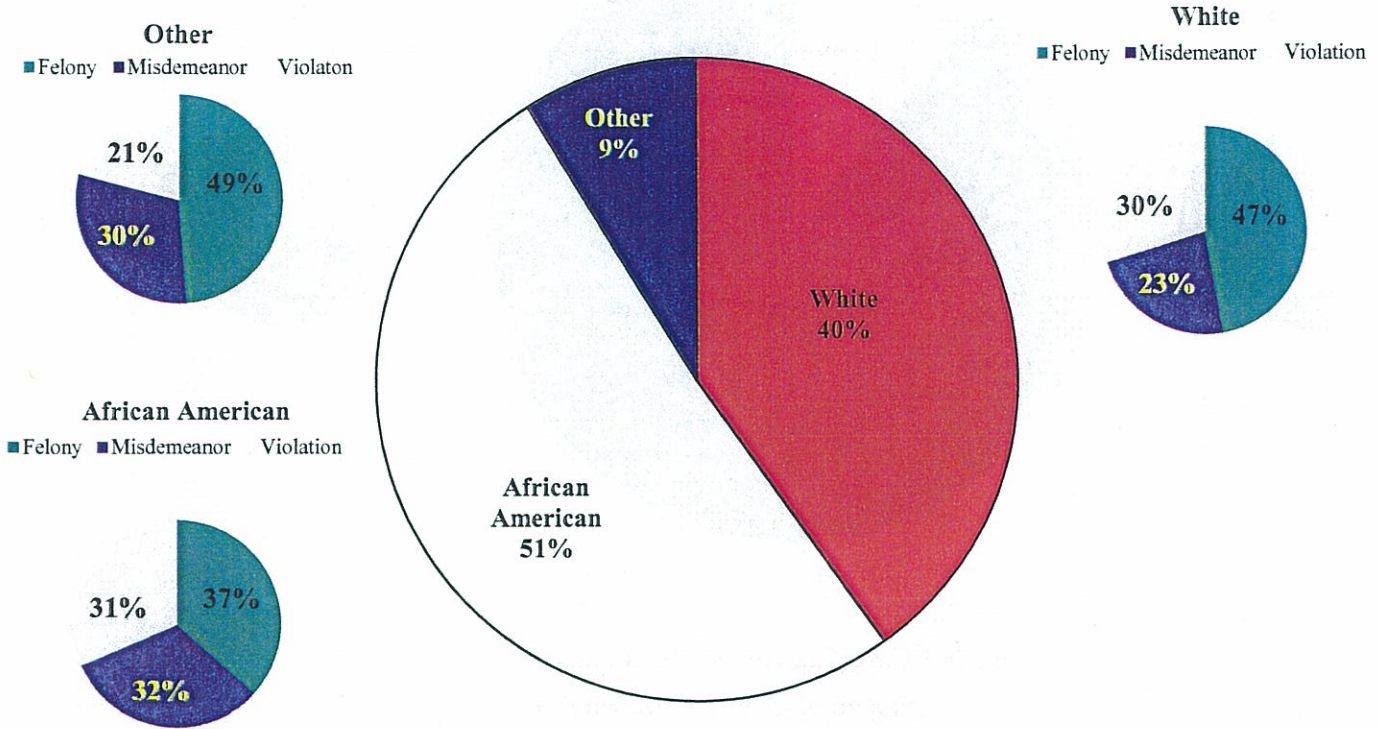
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### Chart 4: Commitments by Offense Comparison of the Fiscal Years

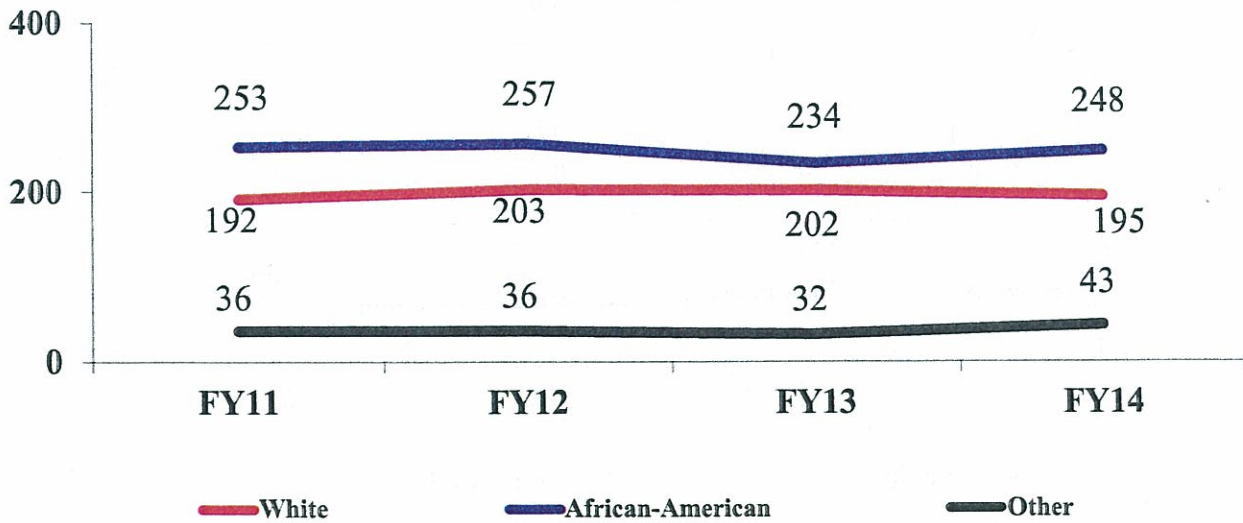


**Demographics**  
**July 2013 - June 2014**

**Chart 5: Commitments by Race  
 For Juveniles Committed During Reporting Period**

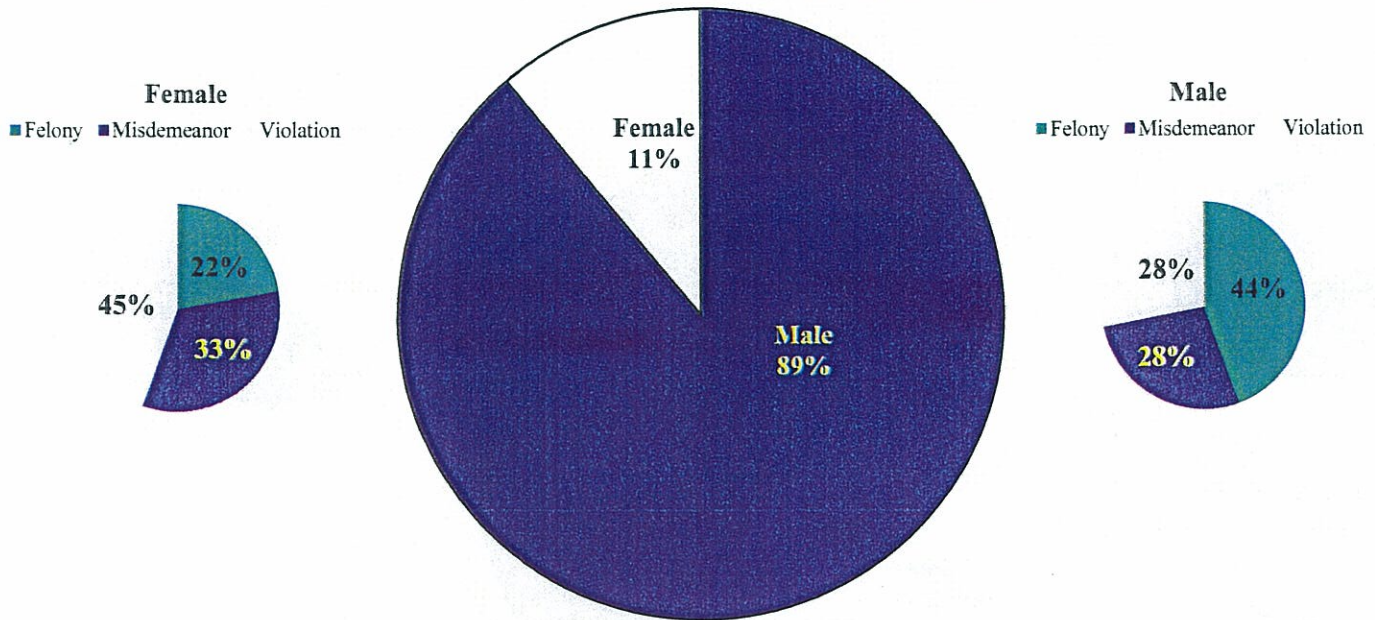


**Chart 6: Commitments by Race  
 Comparison of the Fiscal Years**

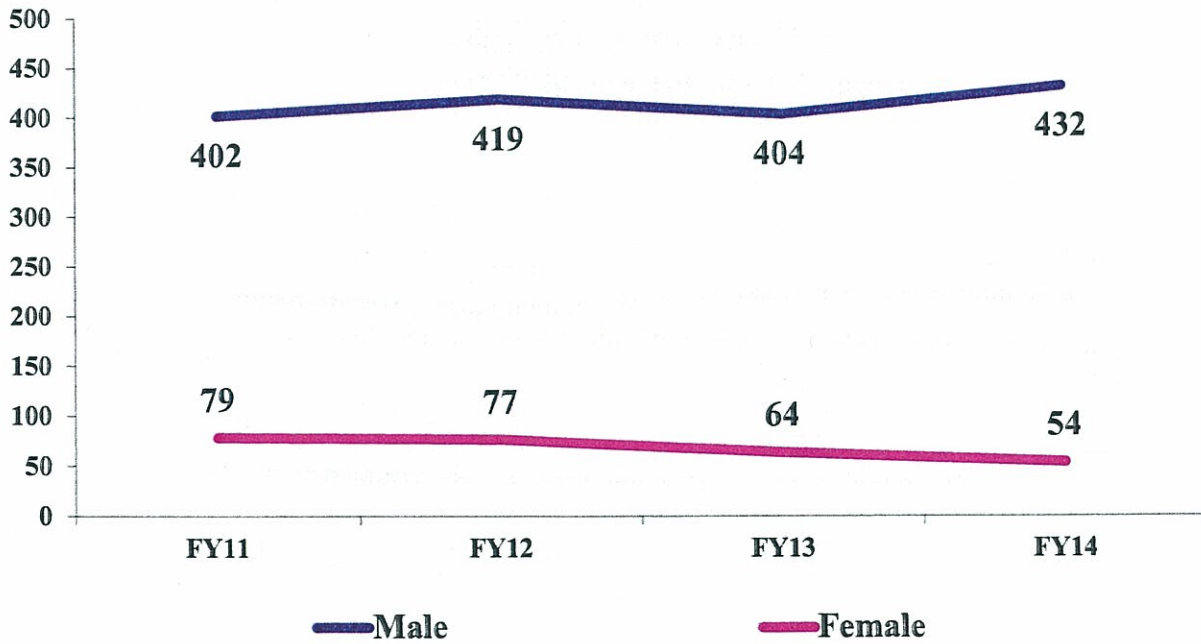


**Demographics**  
**July 2013 - June 2014**

**Chart 7: Commitments by Gender**  
**For Juveniles Committed During Reporting Period**

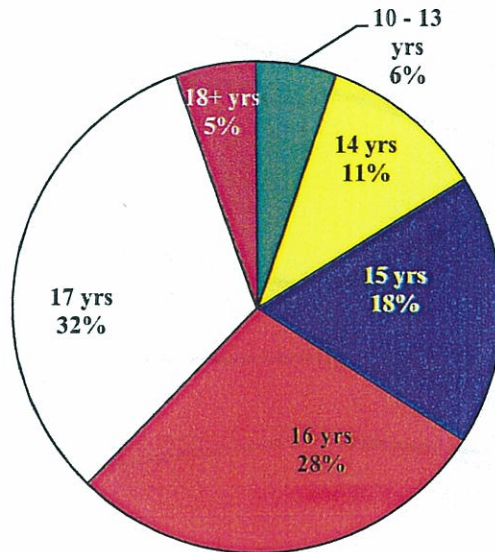


**Chart 8: Commitments by Gender**  
**Comparison of the Fiscal Years**

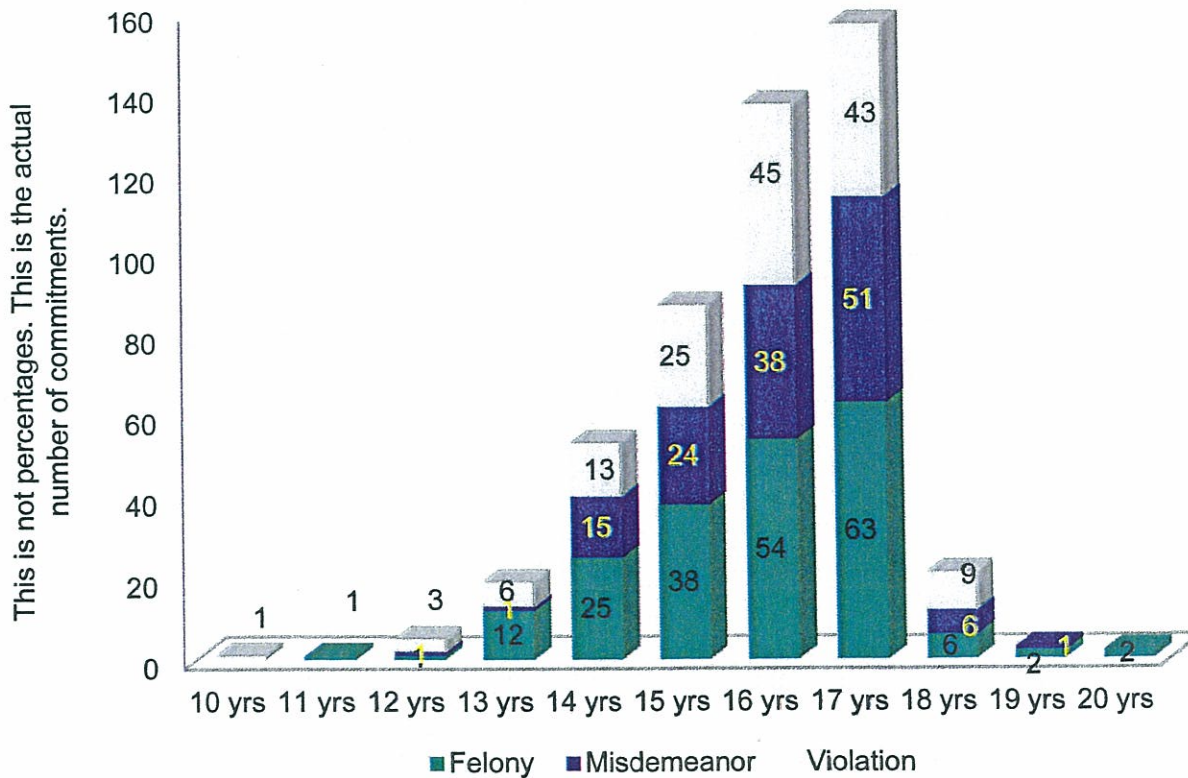


**Demographics**  
**July 2013 - June 2014**

**Chart 9: Commitments by Age**  
**For Juveniles Committed During Reporting Period**



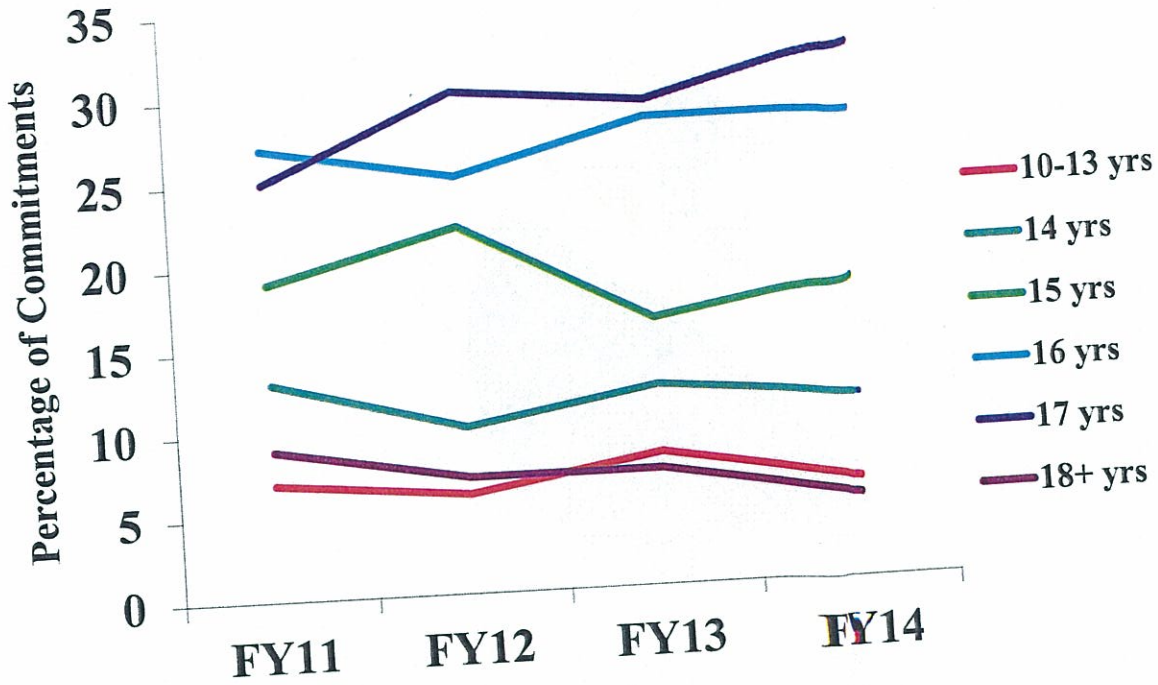
**Chart 10: Offenses by Age**  
**For Juveniles Committed During Reporting Quarter**





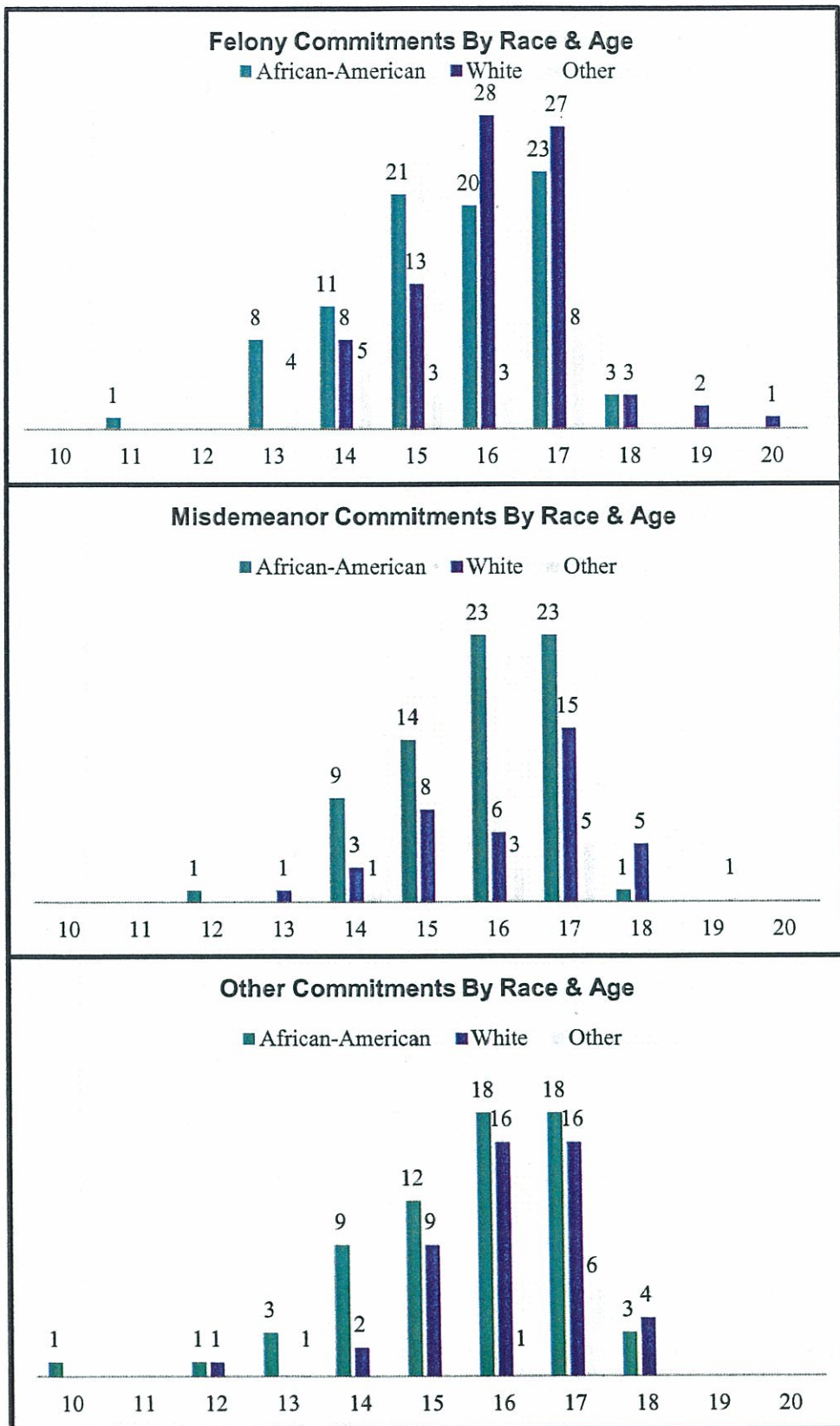
Demographics  
July 2013 - June 2014

Chart 11: Commitments by Age  
Comparison of the Fiscal Years



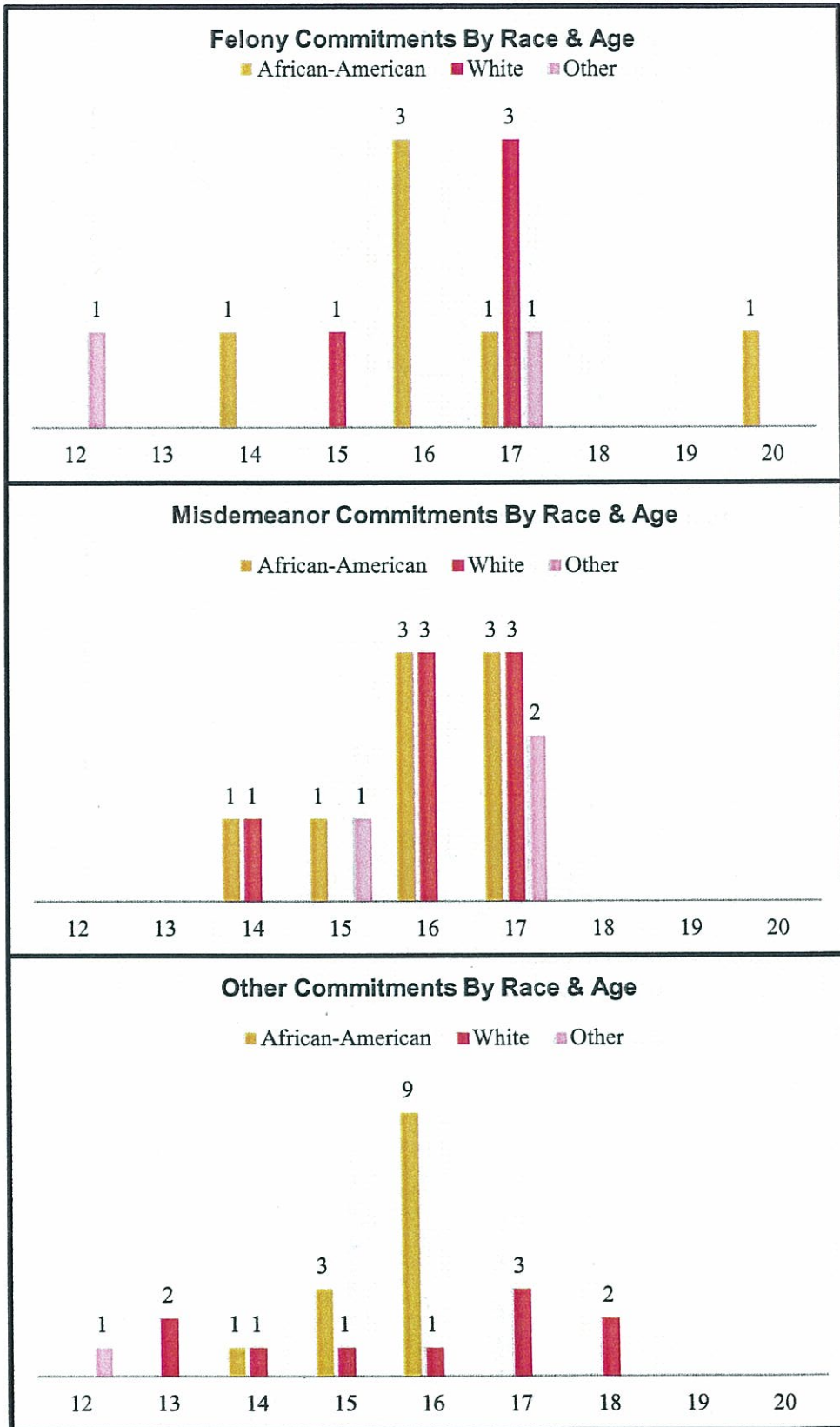
## Demographics July 2013 - June 2014

**Chart 12: Number of Males Committed by Offense For Juveniles Committed During Reporting Period**



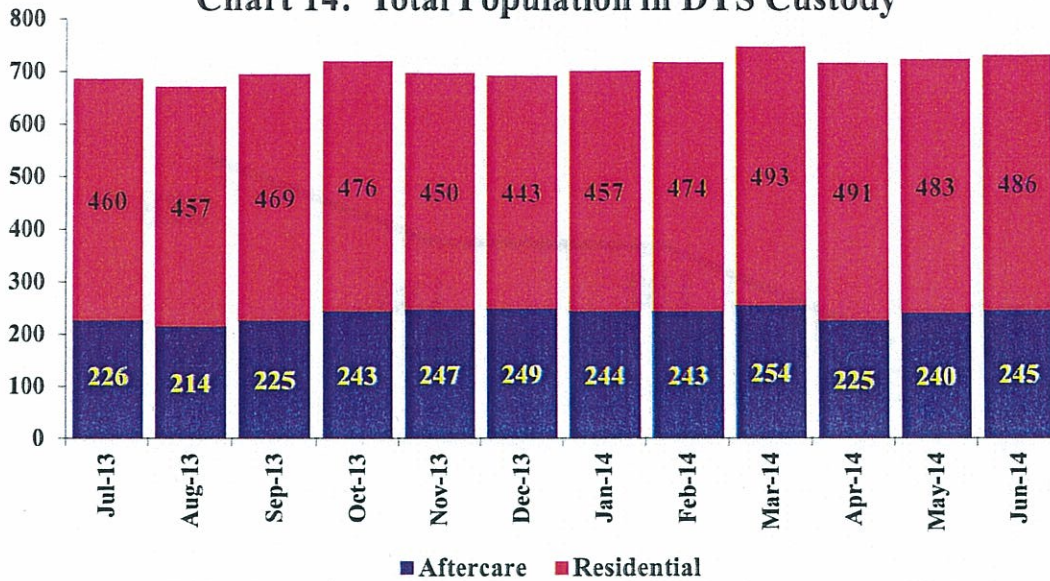
**Demographics**  
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**Chart 13: Number of Females Committed by Offense  
 For Juveniles Committed During Reporting Period**



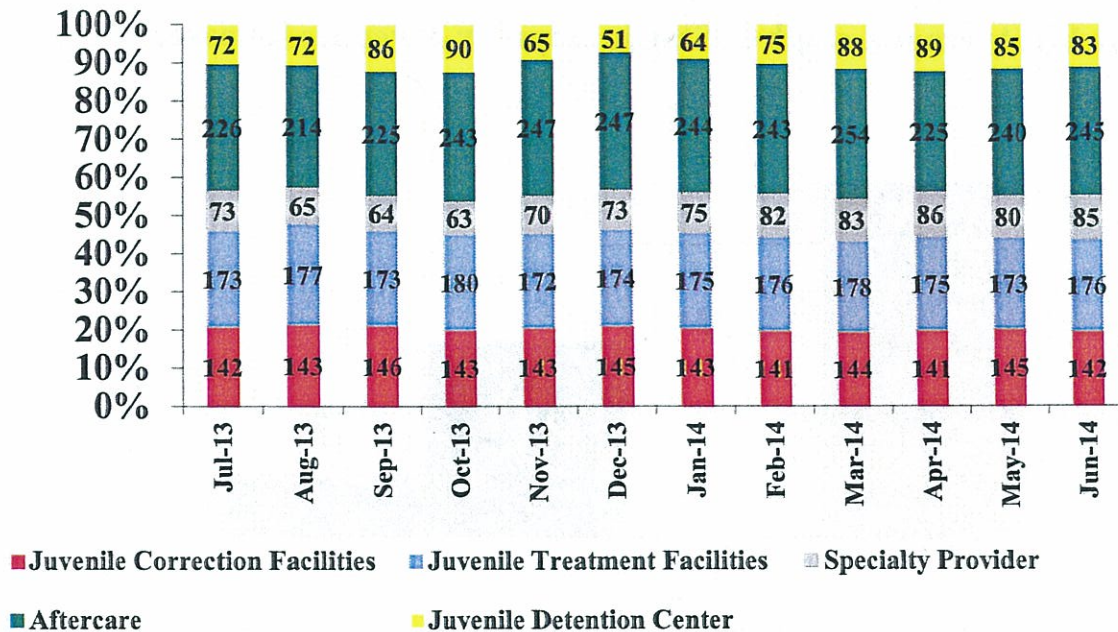
## Population Profiles July 2013 - June 2014

### Chart 14: Total Population in DYS Custody



\*Total Youth Population is based on the population count on the last day of the month.

### Chart 15: Total Population by Program Type

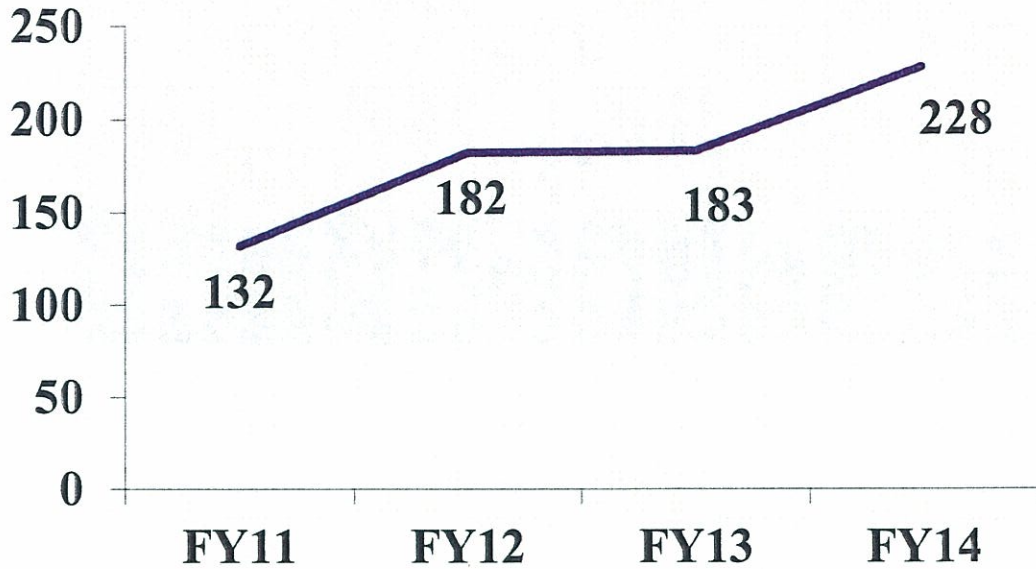


- Juvenile Correction Facilities
- Juvenile Treatment Facilities
- Specialty Provider
- Aftercare
- Juvenile Detention Center

■ Juvenile Correction Facility includes both the Arkansas Juvenile Treatment & Assessment Center and the Dermott Juvenile Correctional Facility (18-21).  
 ■ Juvenile Treatment Center includes the facilities at Colt, Harrisburg, Dermott (17 & Under), Lewisville, and Mansfield.

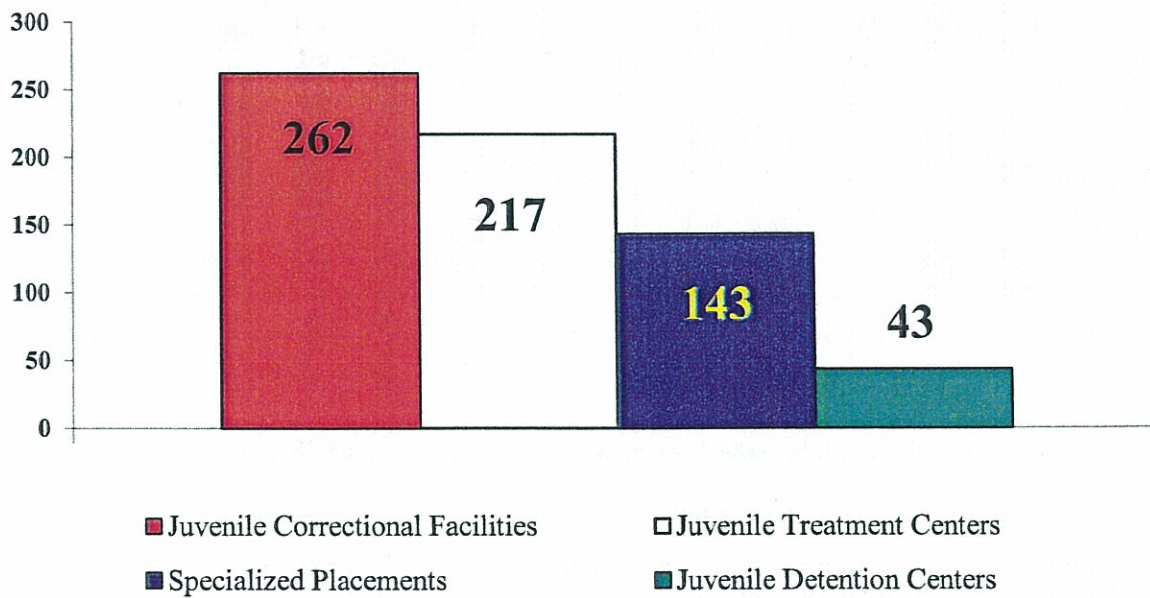
**Profiles of Juveniles Committed  
July 2013 - June 2014**

**Chart 16: Average Bed Days\***



\* Average Bed Days captures all releases from residential programs during the fiscal year.

**Chart 17: Average Length of Stay in Days for Juveniles Released**



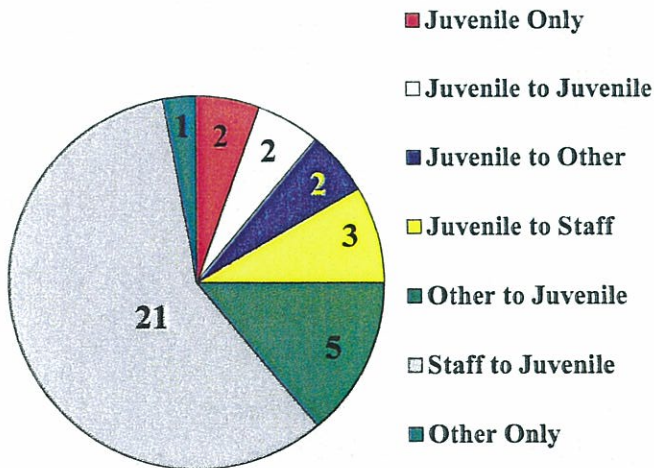
**Incidents**  
**July 2013 - June 2014**

**Chart 18: Incidents Accepted by the Child Abuse Hotline**

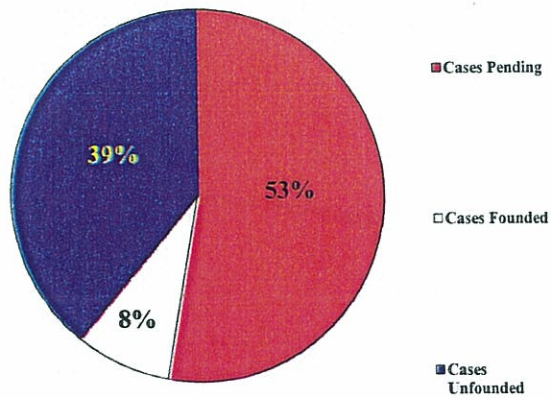
REFERRED TO HOTLINE		INCIDENTS ACCEPTED BY HOTLINE			
101		36			
Incident Type	Cases Accepted by ASP	Cases Pending	Cases Founded	Cases Unfounded	Case Status Unknown*
ASSAULT	2	1	0	1	0
DEATH	0	0	0	0	0
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1	1	0	0	0
FIGHT	1	1	0	0	0
NEGLECT	1	1	0	0	0
OTHER	2	1	0	1	0
PHYSICAL ABUSE	24	12	1	11	0
SEXUAL ABUSE/RAPE	3	1	1	1	0
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	2	1	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>

\* Since the Hotline and the Investigations units are two separate sections within the Arkansas State Police, the Hotline may accept an incident called in, then later the incident will not be investigated by the Investigations Unit after review of the circumstances. The DYS IAU never receives a follow-up on these reports to know whether they were ever investigated. Some of these incidents occurred prior to the juvenile being committed to DYS. The IAU does not receive notification of the findings in these incidents. Some incidents that are reported in one quarter may not be finalized by the State Police until sometime within the next quarter.

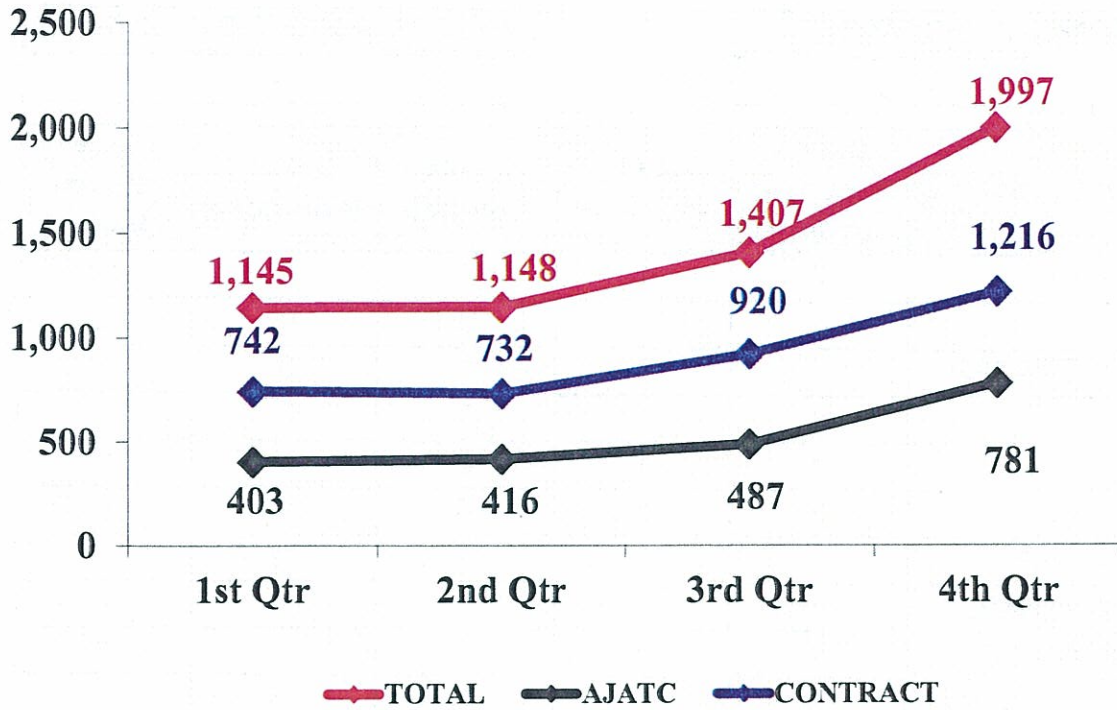
**Chart 19: Categories of Cases Accepted**



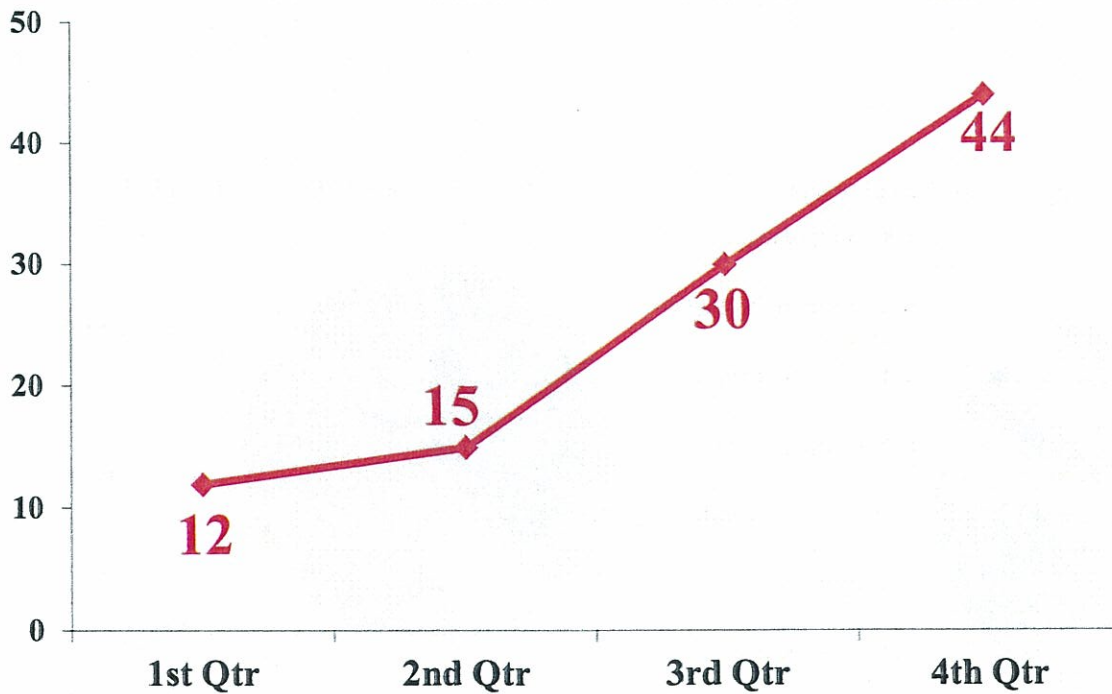
**Chart 20: Status of Cases Accepted**



**Incidents**  
**July 2013 - June 2014**  
**Chart 21: Incidents Reports for FY 2014**



**Chart 22: Incidents Reported to Hotline for FY 2014**



**Performance Measures**  
**July 2013 - June 2014**  
**Chart 23: Comparison of Commitments by District**

Judicial District	FY2012				FY2013				FY2014			
	Felony	Misd	Viol	Total	Felony	Misd	Viol	Total	Felony	Misd	Viol	Total
1st	14	1	1	16	8	0	4	12	8	3	6	17
2nd	43	7	0	50	35	7	5	47	16	3	11	30
3rd	7	6	0	13	7	3	1	11	5	2	1	8
4th	6	2	0	8	3	1	1	5	4	0	2	6
5th	14	1	0	15	6	0	2	8	12	3	0	15
6th	26	25	0	51	23	25	5	53	15	30	13	58
7th	10	9	4	23	3	10	1	14	2	4	10	16
8 - NORTH	0	8	0	8	1	6	5	12	1	4	8	13
8 - SOUTH	7	0	0	7	1	1	0	2	10	0	0	10
9 - EAST	0	2	0	2	1	2	0	3	6	4	0	10
9 - WEST	6	3	0	9	7	4	1	12	10	0	0	10
10th	32	10	2	44	18	6	21	45	9	8	26	43
11 - EAST	9	1	0	10	2	0	0	2	5	1	0	6
11 - WEST	25	25	6	56	13	14	16	43	14	12	20	46
12th	20	14	0	34	9	11	9	29	2	13	6	21
13th	16	16	0	32	22	11	16	49	18	21	7	46
14th	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4
15th	3	2	0	5	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	3
16th	3	2	0	5	3	2	6	11	10	5	3	18
17th	6	8	0	14	6	5	8	19	4	0	3	7
18 - EAST	15	14	3	32	9	8	6	23	18	7	5	30
18 - WEST	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	1	1	1	3
19 - EAST	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	3
19 - WEST	4	2	0	6	1	1	1	3	5	0	1	6
20th	14	10	0	24	8	3	9	20	6	4	3	13
21st	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
22nd	11	11	0	22	7	16	12	35	12	9	16	37
23rd	3	0	0	3	0		2	2	3	0	2	5
<b>State Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>486</b>

Commitments encompass all juveniles who have been committed to DYS including juveniles currently in custody who have received another order of commitment during the fiscal year.



## Commitments by Charge

Comment	Charge Description	Total
DRUG	DELV DRUG PARAPHERNALIA TO ANYONE < 18	1
	DELV, POSS, MANU ETC. DRUG PARAPHERNALIA OR CTRFET CTRL SUBST	1
	MANF ETC CONTR SUB SCH IV, V >= 400 GMS	1
	MANF, DELV, POSS MARIJUANA >= 10 < 100 LBS	1
	POSS CTRL-CNFT SUB W-O PRESC-1ST OFF	1
	POSS CTRL-CNFT SUB W-O PRESC-2ND OFF	1
	POSS CTRL-CNFT SUB W-O PRESC-3RD OFF	1
	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBBSTANCE SCHEDULE I/II	3
	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE SCHEDULE III	6
	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE SCHEDULE IV/V	5
	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE SCHEDULE VI	1
	POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	1
	POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	1
	POSS-USE OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA TO MAF METH	1
OTHER	AFTERCARE VIOLATION	18
	CRIMINAL CONTEMPT	1
	CRIMINAL USE OF PROHIBITED WEAPON	1
	FALSELY REPORTING A TERRORIST THREAT	1
	FILING FALSE REPT OF CRIM WRONG DOING	1
	POSSESSION OF DEFACED FIREARM	1
	REVOCATION OF PROBATION	118
	VIOLATION OF PROBATION	9
PERSON	AGG ASSAULT EMPLOYEE CORRECTIONAL FAC	1
	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	6
	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER	2
	AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	13
	ASSAULT - 1ST DEGREE	2
	ASSAULT FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER 1ST DEGREE	2
	ASSAULT FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER 3RD DEGREE	3
	BATTERING, DOMESTIC - 3RD DEGREE (ARREST DATE AFTER 7-28-95)	5
	BATTERY - 1ST DEGREE	2
	BATTERY - 2ND DEGREE	14
	BATTERY - 3RD DEGREE	9
	BODY PIERCING-BRANDING-TATTOOING A MINOR FALSE CLAIM OF PARENTHOOD	1
	COMMUNICATING FALSE ALARM	1
	DIST-POSS OR VIEW SEX EXPLICIT CHILD MATERIAL 1ST OFFENSE	1
	ENDANGERING WELFARE OF MINOR - 2ND DEGREE	1
	KIDNAPPING	1
	MURDER - 2ND DEGREE	1
	NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	2
	RAPE	13
	ROBBERY	7
	SEXUAL ASSAULT - 1ST DEGREE	1
	SEXUAL ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE	1
	SEXUAL ASSAULT 2ND DEGREE	6
	SEXUAL ASSAULT, 2ND DEGREE	4
	STALKING THIRD DEGREE	1
	TERRORISTIC THREATENING - 1ST DEGREE	15
	TERRORISTIC THREATENING - 2ND DEGREE (ARREST DATE AFTER 8-13-93)	10
	TERRORISTIC THREATENING - 2ND DEGREE (ARREST DATE PRIOR 8-13-93)	1

## Commitments by Charge (cont'd)

Comment	Charge Description	Total
PROPERTY	AGGRAVATED RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	3
	ARSON \$2,500 BUT LESS THAN \$5,000	1
	BREAKING OR ENTERING	16
	BURGLARY, COMMERCIAL (ARREST DATE AFTER 8-13-93)	11
	BURGLARY, RESIDENTIAL (ARREST DATE AFTER 8-13-93)	30
	CRIMINAL ATTEMPT	3
	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF - 1ST DEGREE	7
	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF - 2ND DEGREE	1
	FORGERY - 2ND DEGREE	2
	FRAUDULENT USE OF A CREDIT CARD	1
	SHOPLIFTING	3
	THEFT BY RECEIVING	8
	THEFT OF PROPERTY	48
	PUBLIC ORD	ABSCONDING
CONTEMPT OF COURT		1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT		18
ESCAPE - 1ST DEGREE		1
ESCAPE - 3RD DEGREE		2
FLEEING		7
HANDGUN MINOR IN POSSESSION 1ST OFFENSE		9
HANDGUN MINOR IN POSSESSION 2ND OFFENSE		1
HANDGUN POSS PUB SCHOOL PROPERTY-BUS		1
HARASSING COMMUNICATIONS		1
HARASSMENT (ARREST DATE AFTER 8-13-93)		2
OBSTRUCTING GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS		3
RESISTING ARREST		1
SIMULT POSS OF DRUGS AND FIREARMS		2
UNLAWFUL BURNING	1	
Grand Total		486