



# **Lane County Department of Youth Services**

**Juvenile Justice Data  
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# A NOTE ABOUT CORRECTIONS DATA

## Items to consider when reviewing corrections data:

- Small changes in raw numbers between years may create large percentages. For example, a change from seven (7) to three (3) creates a change of 57%. Review of both the raw numbers and percentages to determine the significance of these changes. Youth Services' reports include both measures, when available.
- Data in this report represents crimes that have a corresponding referral to the Lane County Department of Youth Services (Youth Services) which is the juvenile justice provider for the county. If a juvenile crime occurred that was not reported, or law enforcement did not create a referral regarding the crime, it is not included in these data. For example, it has been suggested that the number of "tobacco" referrals for juveniles is much lower than "what people know is occurring in their community." Data in this report represent only juveniles who have been referred for that offense.
- Reported juvenile crime data have benefits and limitations.

### **Benefits include:**

- Determines juvenile crime trend over years
- Describes the proportion of different types of crimes, e.g., person versus property offenses or criminal versus non-criminal, etc.
- Compares county to statewide data

### **Limitations include:**

- As stated above, data are based on reported crime. Interpreting these data out of the context of "victimization data" can be very misleading. For example, a reduction in *reported* crime is interpreted to mean "less juvenile crime" committed in the community and increases in these data are interpreted as a bad thing because they represent "more juvenile crime." These interpretations may be correct, however, there is no way to definitively confirm these assumptions without a victimization rate for the community. Without that rate, we do not know the extent to which reported crime reflects absolute crimes committed in the community.
- Referral data are a weak representation of the impact of the corrections system for several reasons including a) they are influenced by local reporting practices, b) they are influenced by the number of law enforcement officials, and c) the majority of juvenile offenders each year are first time offenders. Recidivism measurements (re-offending behavior) are less vulnerable to these external influences and serve as a stronger measurement of system and program impact. Youth Services has produced a comprehensive review of these data which can be found on its web page.

# FINDINGS IN BRIEF

The following are highlights of data in this report. More detailed information is provided in the sections to follow.

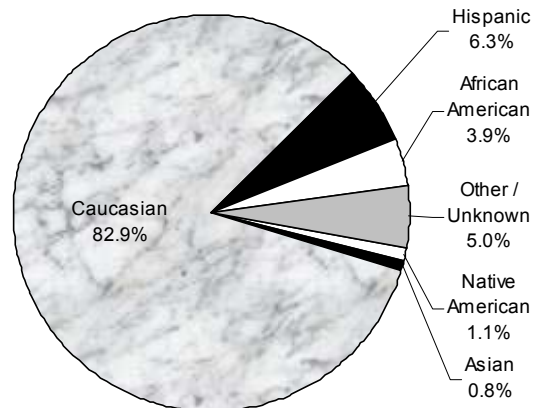
- Juvenile offenders reported in 2009 reduced by 199 when compared to 2008 (1,775 to 1,576)
- Lane County’s rate for juvenile delinquency is very similar to the statewide rate
- The majority of juvenile offenders are Caucasian males who have an average age of 14 years. The majority of their crimes are property crimes.

In 2009, there were 1,576 individual juvenile offenders in Lane County. Those individuals were referred by law enforcement to the juvenile department 2,244 times for 3,599 crimes. On average, each youth committed 2.28 crimes.

### Individual Juvenile Offenders N = 1,576

- African American = 3.9% (62)
- Asian = 0.8% (12)
- Caucasian = 82.9% (1,306)
- Hispanic = 6.3% (100)
- Native American = 1.1% (17)
- Other/Unknown = 5.0% (79)
  
- Male = 63.8% (1,006)
- Female = 36.2% (570)

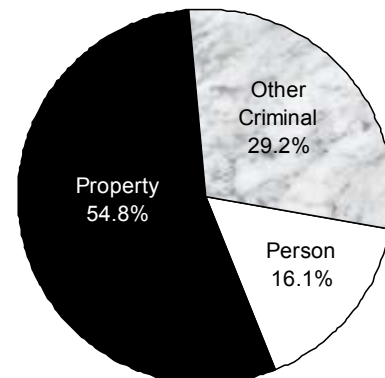
### 2009 Percent Juvenile Offenders by Race/Ethnicity



### Juvenile Referrals N = 2,244

- Criminal = 70.0% (1,570)**
- Person = 16.1% (252)
  - Property = 54.8% (860)
  - Other Criminal = 29.2% (458)
- Non-Criminal = 30.0% (674)**

### 2009 Percent of Criminal Referrals



## Lane County Juvenile Detention Facility

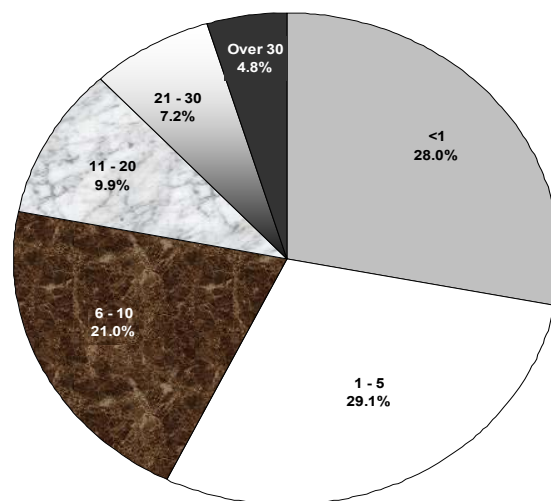
There were 440 individual juvenile offenders admitted to the Lane County Intake Hold & Detention (725 total admissions).

- Male = 73.9% (325)
- Female = 26.1% (115)
  
- African American = 6.6% (29)
- Asian = 2.3% (10)
- Caucasian = 76.4 (336)
- Hispanic = 10.0% (44)
- Native American = 2.7% (12)
- Other/Unknown = 2.0% (9)

## 2009 Length of Stay in Lane County Detention Facility

Average days in intake hold & detention are based on the total number of releases in 2009. The average days of stay, for the 725 identified releases in 2009 were:

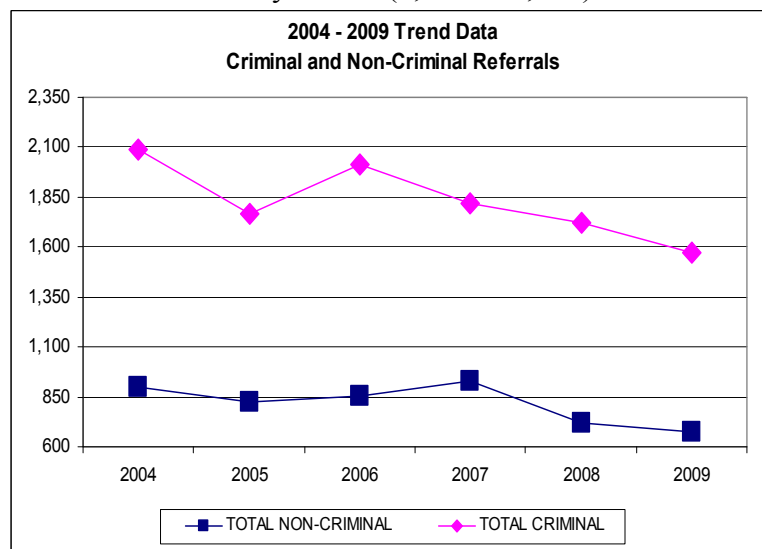
- <1 day = 28.0% (203)
- 1-5 days = 29.1% (211)
- 6-10 days = 21.0% (152)
- 11-20 days = 9.9% (72)
- 21-30 days = 7.2% (52)
- Over 30 days = 4.8% (35)



## 2004-2009 Referral Trend Data

Referrals decreased in Lane County between 2004 and 2009 by 24.8% (2,986 to 2,244).

- 24.9% reduction in criminal referrals (2,090 to 1,570)
  - 22.2% reduction in juvenile person referrals (324 to 252)
  - 29.5% reduction in juvenile property referrals (1,219 to 860).
  - 16.3% reduction in juvenile “other criminal” referrals (547 to 458).
- 24.8% reduction in non-criminal referrals (896 to 674).

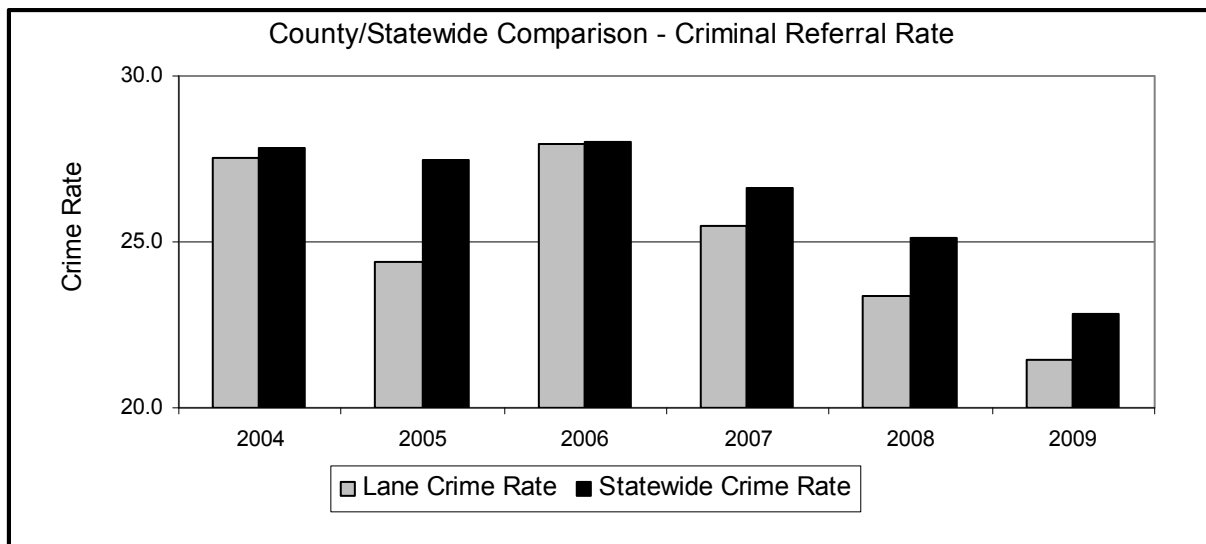


## 2009 Referral Data Compared to Previous Five-Year Average

Crime by Category has decreased in 2009 in all referral categories (Person, Property, Other Criminal and Non-Criminal) when compared to the previous five-year average ('04-'08).

Category	'04-'08 Five Year Average	2009	% Change
Criminal			
Person	289	252	<b>-12.8%</b>
Property	1,131	860	<b>-23.9%</b>
Other Criminal	462	458	<b>- 0.8%</b>
Non-Criminal	846	674	<b>-20.4%</b>
<b>Total Referrals</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>-17.7%</b>

### 2004-2009 County/Statewide Comparison Referral Rate



- Both Lane County and statewide data show a decrease for the criminal referral rate (rates adjust for changes in population) between 2004 and 2009.
- The rate for person referrals in Lane County decreased from 4.3 in '04 to 3.4 in '09 (20.9%). The statewide rate decreased from 5.1 to 3.6 (29.4%).
- The rate for property referrals in Lane County decreased from 16.1 in '04 to 11.7 in '09 (27.3%). The statewide rate decreased from 15.1 to 12.7 (15.9%).
- The rate for other criminal referrals in Lane County decreased from 7.2 in '04 to 6.3 in '09 (13.9%). The statewide rate decreased from 7.6 to 6.4 (15.8%).

# REPORT DESCRIPTION

**Background** - The Lane County Department of Youth Services (Youth Services) is the juvenile justice provider for Lane County, Oregon. Historically, Youth Services has published an annual report that included:

- A departmental overview
- An overview of the philosophy of corrections and treatment interventions for juvenile offenders
- A description of juvenile justice
- Trend data on juvenile crime
- Budget totals (county tax dollars and grant funds)
- A summary data on recidivism (re-offense) trends.
- A literature summary of best practices

While it is important to report on each of these areas, the information on each topic has increased to the point that it is no longer feasible to put it all in one document. Instead, Youth Services will produce separate reports per topic in addition to other research information. These separate documents allow for more detailed information on each topic and more clearly respond to specific areas of interest

**Report Purpose** - This report includes data related to the reported juvenile crime in Lane County. It includes both single year data and trend information. These data are provided by totals, gender, age, race and ethnicity. All data are maintained on the statewide Juvenile Justice Information System (JJIS).

**Definitions** - This report is divided by counts of individual youth, their referrals and allegations, definitions include:

Data Type	Description	Example	How Reported
1. Youth	1. Individual juvenile offenders referred to Youth Services. Each youth is only counted once per year.	<i>John Smith is an individual juvenile.</i>	Youth = 1
2. Referrals	2. Reports (usually a police report) that contain incidents of criminal or status offenses committed by juveniles. An individual youth can have several referrals.	<p><i>-On January 15, 2009, the police sent a referral on John Smith to Youth Services. The referral included the following allegations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Assault-4 and</i></li> <li>• <i>Harassment.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>-On March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the police sent a referral on John Smith to Youth Services with the following allegations:</i></p>	Referrals = 2
3. Allegations	3. Includes the type and number of crimes listed on the referral. A referral can have several allegations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Burglary-1,</i></li> <li>• <i>Criminal Trespass-2, and</i></li> <li>• <i>Theft-3.</i></li> </ul>	Allegations = 5

# YOUTH

**Definition** - “Youth” are individual juvenile offenders referred to Youth Services. Each youth is only counted once per year.

**Summary of Youth Data** - A brief overview of demographic information, youth criminal activities, trend information and statewide comparisons is provided in this section. Detailed tables and charts on these data follow this overview.

There were 1,576 individual juvenile offenders referred to Youth Services in 2009. The majority of the youth referred were Caucasian 82.9% (1,306) and male 63.8% (1,006).

Total Youth N = 1,576		
Race/Ethnicity	Age	Gender
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African American = 3.9% (62)</li> <li>• Asian = 0.8% (12)</li> <li>• Caucasian = 82.9% (1,306)</li> <li>• Hispanic = 6.3% (100)</li> <li>• Native American = 1.1% (17)</li> <li>• Other/Unknown = 5.0% (79)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 and younger = 8.1% (128)</li> <li>• 13-15 years = 42.2% (665)</li> <li>• 16 and older = 49.7% (783)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Male = 63.8% (1,006)</li> <li>• Female = 36.2% (570)</li> </ul>

Of the total youth referred (1,576) 1,207 were referred for criminal offenses.

- **Criminal Offense = 76.6% (1,207)**
  - Person Crime = 14.0% (220)
  - Property Crime = 40.4% (636)
  - Other Criminal = 22.3% (351)
- **Non-Criminal Offense = 23.4% (369)**

Youth with Criminal Offenses (N = 1,207)	Youth with Non-Criminal Offenses (N = 369)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18.2% (220) person crime</li> <li>• 52.7% (636) property crime</li> <li>• 29.1% (351) other criminal – alcohol/substance, disorderly conduct, fraud/deception, harassment, public order, weapons, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75.1% (277) alcohol/substance</li> <li>• 9.5% (35) runaway</li> <li>• 6.0% (22) curfew</li> </ul>

All crime categories have decreased in 2009 when compared to the 2004 data from five-years ago. Data includes:

- Youth with criminal offenses decreased 19.0% (1,490 to 1,207)
  - The number of juvenile offenders with person crime decreased 17.6% (267 to 220)
  - The number of juvenile offenders with property crime decreased 23.5% (831 to 636)
  - The number of juvenile offenders with other criminal offense decreased 10.5% (392 to 351)
- Youth with non-criminal offenses decreased 34.1% (560 to 369)

Both Lane County and the state experienced a decrease in the rate at which youth were referred to juvenile departments. A comparison between Lane County rates and statewide rates for 2004-2009 includes:

- Rates are based on youth referred to juvenile departments per 1,000 youth in the general population (0-17 age group). Analyzing per capita (rate) data removes the effect of a changing population and simplifies trend comparisons and comparison between groups.
- Youth referred for criminal offenses, Lane County's rate decrease was very similar to that experienced statewide. Lane experienced a decrease of 15.8% (19.6 in '04 and 16.5 in '09) and the state decreased 14.5% (20.0 to 17.1).
- Youth referred for non-criminal offenses, Lane County's rate and the statewide rate decreased. Lane experienced a decrease of 32.4% (7.4 in '04 and 5.0 in '09) and the state decreased 13.8% (14.5 to 12.5).
- Youth referred for person crimes, Lane County's 2009 rate was 3.0 per 1,000 youth and is very similar to the statewide rate of 3.2.
- Youth referred property crimes, Lane County's 2009 rate was 8.7 and the statewide rate was 9.3. Both have experienced a downward trend since '04. Lane went from 11.1 in '04 to 8.7 in '09 (21.6%) and the statewide rate went from 10.5 to 9.3 (11.4%).
- Youth referred other crimes, Lane County's 2009 rate was 4.8 and the statewide rate was 4.7. Lane decreased from 5.2 in '04 to 4.8 in '09 (7.7%) while the statewide rate decreased from 5.4 to 4.7 (13.0%)

**Lane County Department of Youth Services  
Individual Youth by Type of Crime  
2009**

	Total	% of Grand Total	Gender		Age @ Referral			Race/Ethnicity					
			Females	Males	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White
<b>CRIMINAL</b>													
<b>Person</b>													
Assault	163		56	107	24	72	67	7	3	20	3	4	126
Homicide Related	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense	51		8	43	9	26	16	3	0	1	2	11	34
Person Other	6		2	4	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
<b>Total Person</b>	<b>220</b>		<b>66</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>Property</b>													
Arson	17		7	10	7	7	3	0	0	1	0	0	16
Burglary	70		12	58	11	19	40	8	3	4	0	2	53
Criminal Mischief	105		22	83	9	52	44	3	0	5	0	6	91
Criminal Trespass	64		18	46	1	27	36	1	1	4	0	3	55
Robbery	10		5	5	0	3	7	1	0	1	1	1	6
Theft	364		159	205	28	169	167	14	2	23	1	11	313
Property Other	6		3	3	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
<b>Total Property</b>	<b>636</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>540</b>
<b>Other Criminal</b>													
Alcohol/Substance	190		54	136	11	103	76	6	1	15	2	3	163
Disorderly Conduct	42		16	26	2	20	20	5	0	4	0	2	31
Fraud/Deception	9		6	3	2	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	8
Harassment	39		13	26	8	16	15	2	1	2	0	3	31
Public Order Other	5		0	5	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	5
Weapons	15		1	14	0	8	7	2	0	3	0	1	9
Criminal Other	51		20	31	1	20	30	1	1	1	2	1	45
<b>Total Other Criminal</b>	<b>351</b>		<b>110</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>292</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	<b>1,207</b>		<b>402</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>998</b>
<b>% Criminal</b>		<b>76.6%</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>46.0%</b>	<b>44.7%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>82.7%</b>

	Total	% of Grand Total	Gender		Age @ Referral			Race/Ethnicity					
			Females	Males	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White
<b>NON-CRIMINAL</b>													
Alcohol/Substance	277		119	158	9	70	198	7	0	15	6	13	236
Curfew	22		11	11	4	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	22
Interstate Compact	9		3	6	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	7	2
Local Ordinance	4		2	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	2
Runaway	35		23	12	1	15	19	1	0	0	0	10	24
Tobacco	21		9	12	1	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	21
Non-Criminal Other	1		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL NON-CRIMINAL</b>	<b>369</b>		<b>168</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>308</b>
<b>% Non-Criminal</b>		<b>23.4%</b>	<b>45.5%</b>	<b>54.5%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>29.8%</b>	<b>66.1%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>83.5%</b>
<b>TOTAL YOUTH</b>	<b>1,576</b>		<b>570</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1,306</b>
<b>% Total</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>36.2%</b>	<b>63.8%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>42.2%</b>	<b>49.7%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>82.9%</b>

**Lane County Department of Youth Services  
Individual Youth by Type of Crime  
2004-2009**

<b>CRIMINAL</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Person</b>						
Assault	204	175	179	166	169	163
Homicide Related	2	1	1	1	1	0
Sex Offense	55	61	50	58	65	51
Person Other	6	12	7	17	10	6
<b>Total Person</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>Property</b>						
Arson	33	33	40	29	13	17
Burglary	103	83	94	84	88	70
Criminal Mischief	106	87	129	137	139	105
Criminal Trespass	93	79	151	117	62	64
Robbery	16	7	11	22	12	10
Theft	470	421	461	433	423	364
Property Other	10	5	1	7	12	6
<b>Total Property</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>636</b>
<b>Other Criminal</b>						
Alcohol/Substance	167	150	129	169	185	190
Disorderly Conduct	50	40	42	41	39	42
Fraud/Deception	13	12	8	9	9	9
Harassment	52	35	49	44	37	39
Public Order Other	1	5	3	4	9	5
Weapons	37	18	31	31	24	15
Criminal Other	72	51	41	57	47	51
<b>Total Other Criminal</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>351</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>1,207</b>

<b>NON-CRIMINAL</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Alcohol/Substance	395	373	420	425	346	277
Curfew	41	44	39	25	10	22
Interstate Compact	10	8	15	16	12	9
Local Ordinance	3	9	7	11	5	4
Runaway	73	68	46	41	35	35
Tobacco	38	18	23	33	21	21
Non-Criminal Other	0	1	4	8	2	1
<b>TOTAL NON-CRIMINAL</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>369</b>

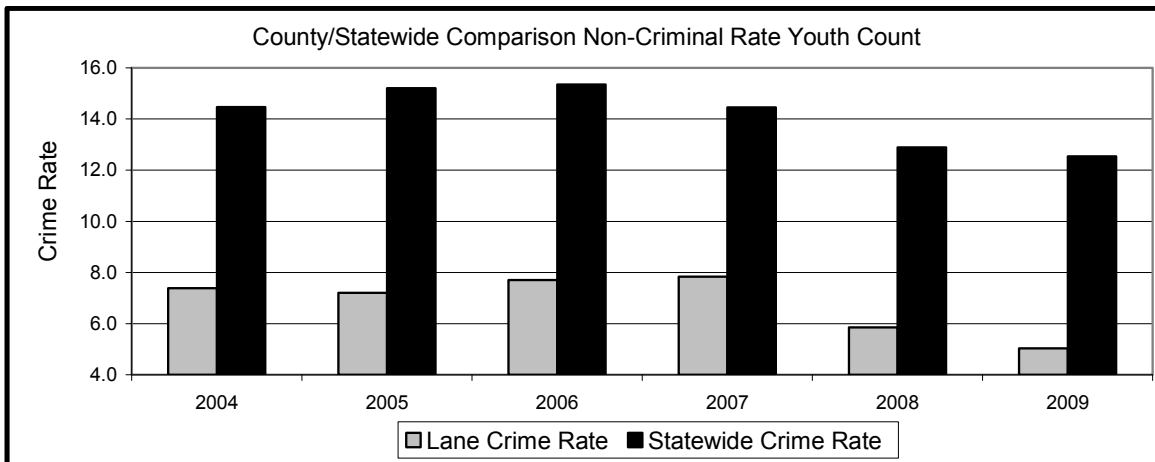
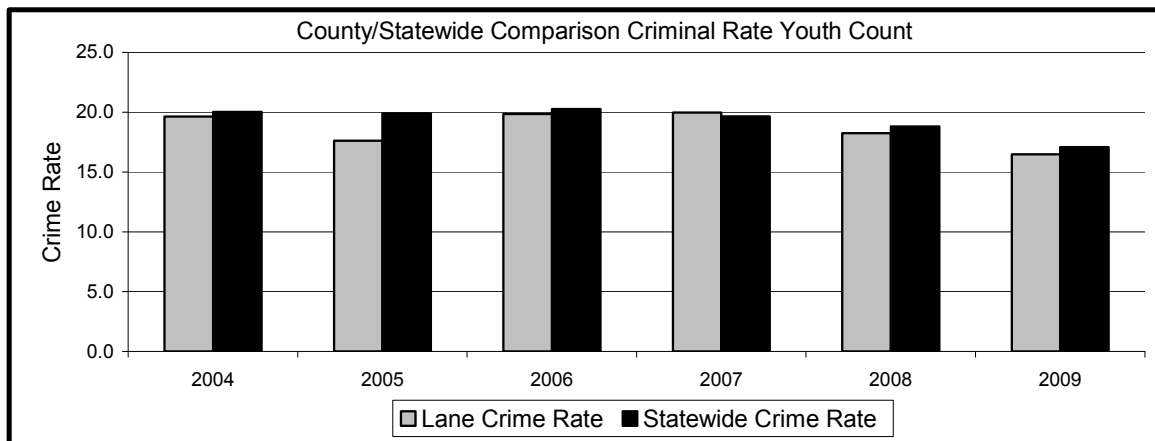
<b>TOTAL YOUTH</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>1,576</b>
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**Juvenile Crime Rate - Youth Count  
2004 - 2009  
Rate Per 1,000 Youth**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Criminal</b>						
Lane County Youth	1,490	1,275	1,427	1,426	1,344	1,207
Statewide Youth	17,697	17,237	17,550	17,253	16,640	15,139
<i>Lane Crime Rate</i>	19.6	17.6	19.8	20.0	18.2	16.5
<i>Statewide Crime Rate</i>	20.0	19.9	20.3	19.7	18.8	17.1

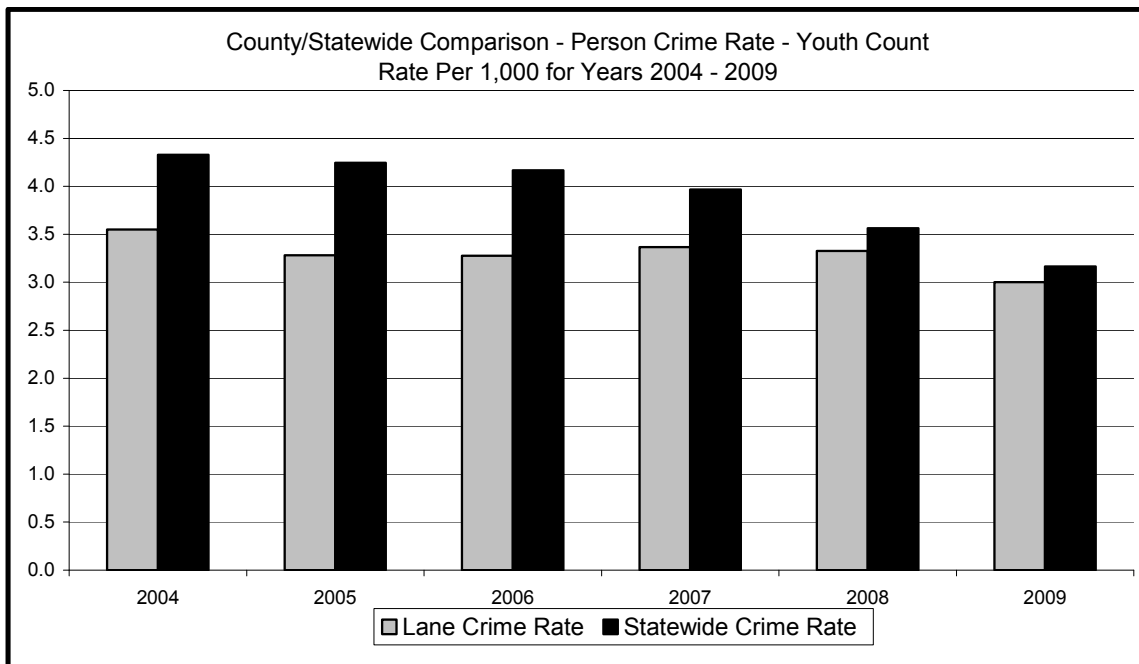
<b>Non-Criminal</b>						
Lane County Youth	560	521	554	559	431	369
Statewide Youth	12,789	13,161	13,287	12,689	11,399	11,103
<i>Lane Crime Rate</i>	7.4	7.2	7.7	7.8	5.9	5.0
<i>Statewide Crime Rate</i>	14.5	15.2	15.3	14.5	12.9	12.5

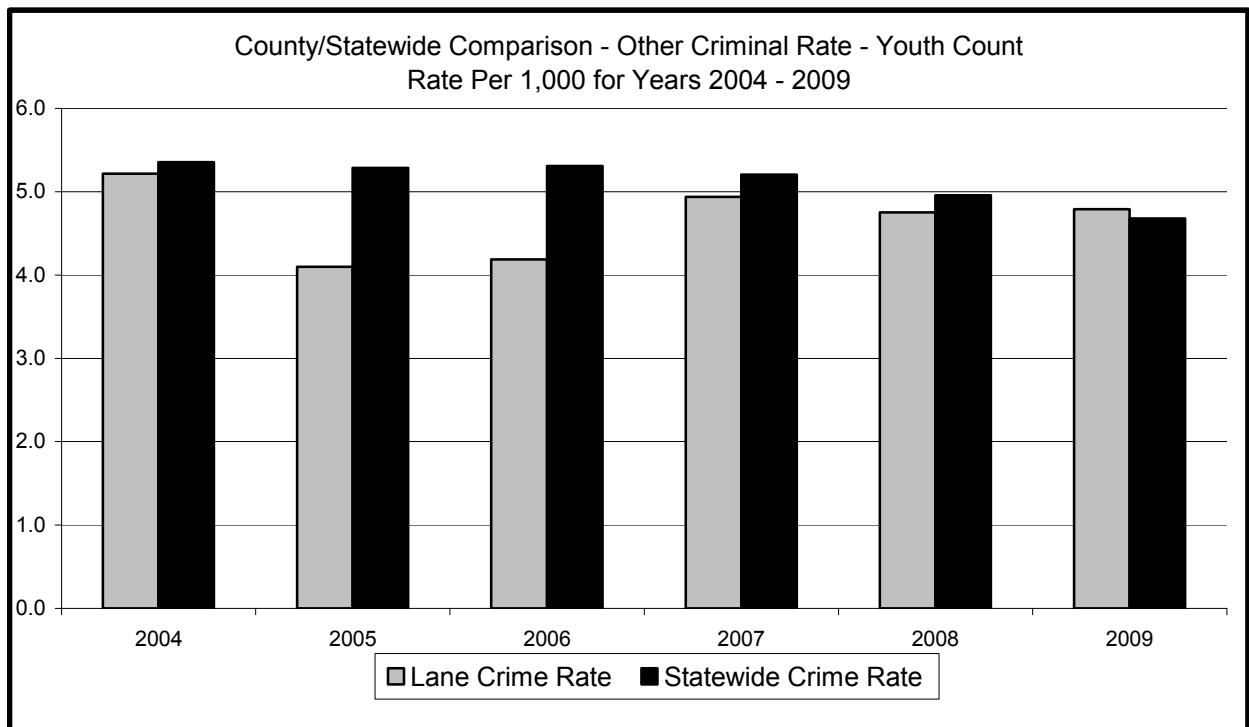
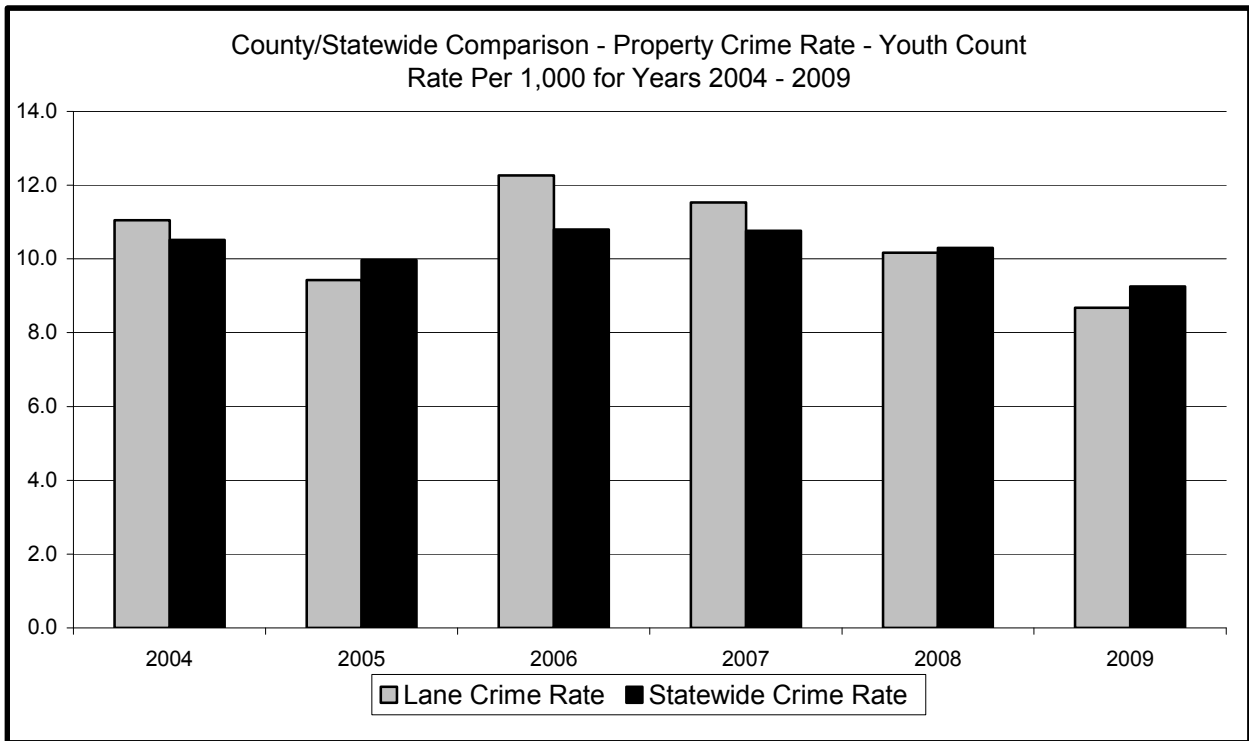
<b>Population (ages 0-17)</b>						
Lane County Youth	75,860	72,336	71,898	71,362	73,645	73,277
Statewide Youth	883,998	865,613	865,613	877,547	884,361	885,517



**Juvenile Crime Rate - Youth Count  
2004 - 2009  
Rate Per 1,000 Youth - By Crime Type**

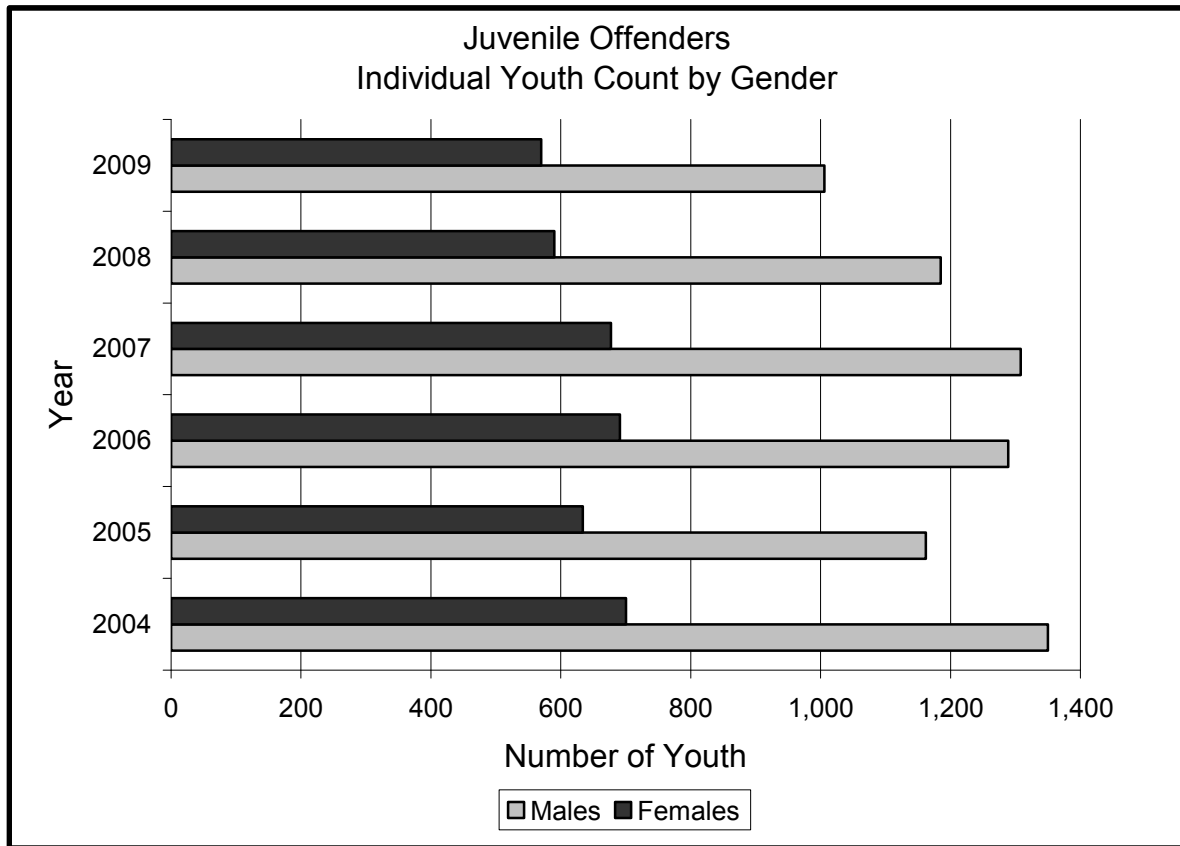
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Person Crimes</b>						
Lane County Youth	267	249	237	242	245	220
Statewide Youth	3,792	3,752	3,608	3,433	3,151	2,803
<i>Lane Crime Rate</i>	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.0
<i>Statewide Crime Rate</i>	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.2
<b>Property Crimes</b>						
Lane County Youth	831	715	887	829	749	636
Statewide Youth	9,214	8,812	9,346	9,314	9,106	8,194
<i>Lane Crime Rate</i>	11.1	9.4	12.3	11.5	10.2	8.7
<i>Statewide Crime Rate</i>	10.5	10.0	10.8	10.8	10.3	9.3
<b>Other Criminal</b>						
Lane County Youth	392	311	303	355	350	351
Statewide Youth	4,691	4,673	4,596	4,506	4,383	4,142
<i>Lane Crime Rate</i>	5.2	4.1	4.2	4.9	4.8	4.8
<i>Statewide Crime Rate</i>	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.7
<b>Population (ages 0-17)</b>						
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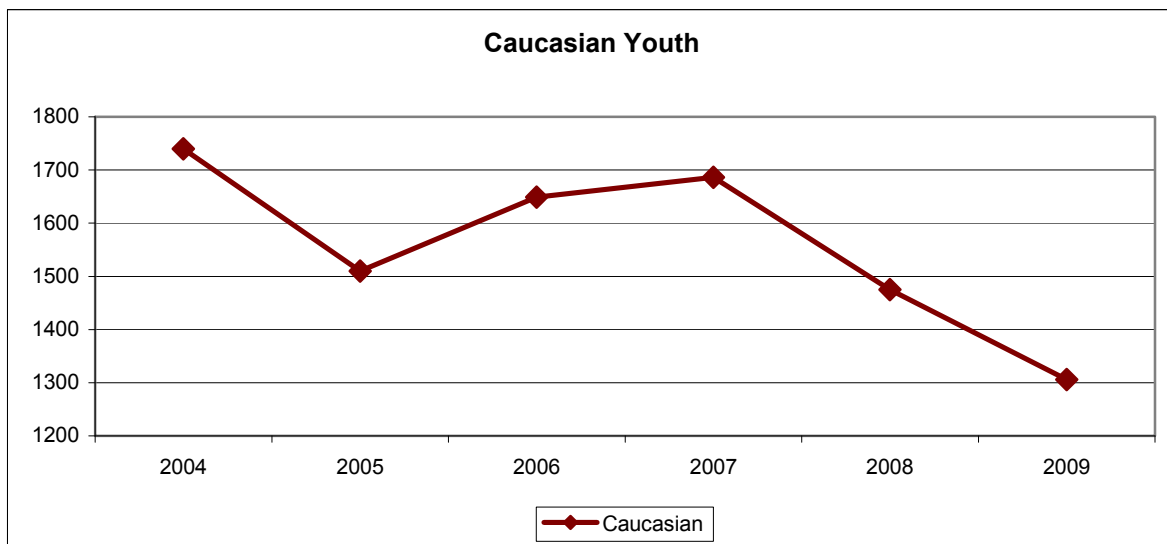
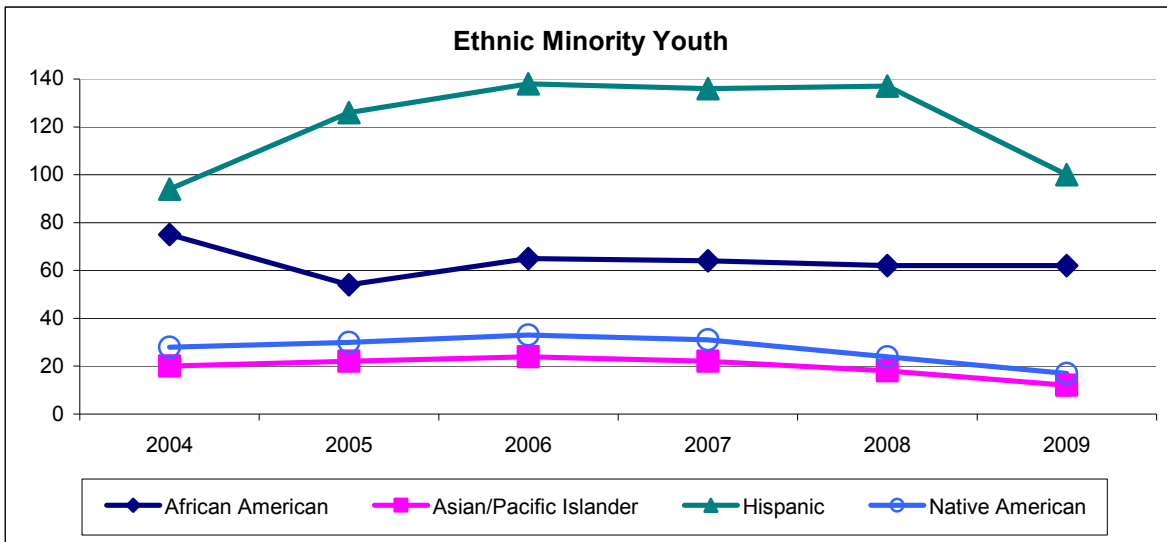
**Lane County Department of Youth Services  
Individual Youth per Year by Gender  
2009 Compared to Previous 5-year Average**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Previous 5-Yr Avg '04-'08
Males % of total offenders	1,350 65.9%	1,162 64.7%	1,289 65.1%	1,308 65.9%	1,185 66.8%	1,006 63.8%	1,259 65.7%
Females % of total offenders	700 34.1%	634 35.3%	691 34.9%	677 34.1%	590 33.2%	570 36.2%	658 34.3%
Gender not reported	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Total Offenders	2,050	1,796	1,981	1,985	1,775	1,576	1,917



**Lane County Department of Youth Services  
Individual Youth per Year  
by Race/Ethnicity**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
African American	75	54	65	64	62	62
Asian/Pacific Islander	20	22	24	22	18	12
Hispanic	94	126	138	136	137	100
Native American	28	30	33	31	24	17
Other/Unknown	93	54	72	46	59	79
Caucasian	1740	1,510	1,649	1,686	1,475	1,306
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>1,576</b>



# REFERRALS

**Definition** - A referral is a report from law enforcement officials that contains incidents of criminal or status offenses committed by juveniles. The previous section contained data related to individual youth. Each youth can have more than one referral to the juvenile department during the year.

**Summary of Referral Data** - A brief overview of types of referrals, trend information and county/state comparisons are provided in this section. Detailed tables and charts on these data follow this overview.

- In 2009, 1,576 individual juvenile offenders had 2,244 referrals to Youth Services. The majority of those referrals were criminal 1,570 (70.0%) versus non-criminal 674 (30.0%). Of the criminal referrals most were property crimes 860 (38.3%), 458 (20.4%) were other/behavioral crimes and 252 (11.2%) were person crimes.

Criminal Referrals (N = 1,570)	Non-Criminal Referrals (N = 674)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16.1% (252) person crimes</li> <li>• 54.8% (860) property crimes</li> <li>• 29.2% (458) other/behavioral crimes – disorderly conduct, harassment, public order, substance/alcohol, weapons, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 68.5% (462) alcohol/substance</li> <li>• 10.8% (73) runaway</li> <li>• 10.2% (69) tobacco violation</li> <li>• 6.7% (45) curfew</li> <li>• 1.9% (13) local ordinance or “other” referrals</li> <li>• 1.8% (12) interstate compact</li> </ul>

Just as the number of youth referred for person, property and non-criminal offenses by category have decreased in 2009, when compared to the 2004 data from five-years ago, so did their referrals. Data include:

- Youth with criminal offenses decreased 24.9% (2,090 to 1,570).
  - The number of juvenile offenders with person crime decreased 22.2% (324 to 252)
  - The number of juvenile offenders with property crime decreased 29.5% (1,219 to 860)
  - The number of juvenile offenders with other criminal offense increased 16.3% (547 to 458)
- Youth with non-criminal offenses decreased 24.8% (896 to 674).

Data for 2009 referrals as compared to the previous five-year average include:

- Total criminal referral data decreased in 2009 from the previous five-year average with the exception of the following two referral types in the other criminal category:

	'04-'08 Five Year Average	2009	% Change
<b>Other Criminal</b>			
Public Order Other	7	8	14.3%
Substance/Alcohol	204	235	15.2%

Trend: County/State Comparison Includes (2004 and 2009):

- The referral rate for criminal referrals decreased between '04 and '09 for both the state and for Lane County. Lane experienced a decrease of 22.5% (27.6 in '04 and 21.4 in '09) and the state decreased 18.0% (27.8 to 22.8).
- The rate for non-criminal referrals in Lane County went from 11.8 to 9.2 (22% decrease). The statewide rate went from 25.5 to 21.3 (16.5% decrease).
- The rate for person referrals in Lane County went from 4.3 to 3.4 (20.9% decrease). The statewide rate went from 5.1 to 3.6 (29.4% decrease).
- The rate for property referrals in Lane County went from 16.1 to 11.7 (27.3% decrease). The statewide rate went from 15.1 to 12.7 (15.9% decrease).
- The rate for other criminal referrals in Lane County went from 7.2 to 6.3 (12.5% decrease). The statewide rate went from 7.6 to 6.4 (15.8% decrease).

Referral data (2,244 referrals) for residence areas includes:<sup>1</sup>

- Eugene - 1,020 (45.5%)
- Springfield - 598 (26.6%)
- Cottage Grove - 156 (7.0%)
- Florence - 45 (2.0%)
- Junction City - 90 (4.0%)
- Oakridge - 59 (2.6%)
- All Other - 276 (12.3%)

<sup>1</sup> The statewide database does not track location of juvenile crimes. Instead, it lists residence area of each offender (at the time of the referral). Hence these data reflect resident city of juvenile offenders--not where they committed their crimes.

**Lane County Department of Youth Services  
Referrals by Type of Crime  
2009**

	Total	% of Grand Total	Gender		Age @ Referral			Race/Ethnicity					
			Females	Males	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White
<b>CRIMINAL</b>													
<b>Person</b>													
Assault	189		64	125	24	81	84	9	4	23	3	4	146
Homicide Related	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense	55		9	46	9	30	16	3	0	2	2	11	37
Person Other	8		2	6	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	8
<b>Total Person</b>	<b>252</b>		<b>75</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>191</b>
<b>Property</b>													
Arson	18		7	11	7	8	3	0	0	1	0	0	17
Burglary	95		13	82	13	26	56	9	4	5	0	2	75
Criminal Mischief	135		28	107	14	64	57	3	1	10	0	6	115
Criminal Trespass	116		38	78	1	52	63	2	1	7	1	3	102
Robbery	15		6	9	0	6	9	1	0	1	1	1	11
Theft	472		193	279	35	220	217	23	4	30	3	11	401
Property Other	9		4	5	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
<b>Total Property</b>	<b>860</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>730</b>
<b>Other Criminal</b>													
Alcohol/Substance	235		58	177	11	134	90	13	1	21	2	3	195
Disorderly Conduct	56		23	33	3	26	27	6	0	6	0	2	42
Fraud/Deception	13		9	4	2	4	7	1	0	0	0	0	12
Harassment	57		17	40	12	24	21	3	1	4	0	3	46
Public Order Other	8		0	8	0	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	7
Weapons	21		1	20	0	10	11	3	0	3	0	1	14
Criminal Other	68		28	40	1	27	40	5	3	1	3	1	55
<b>Total Other Criminal</b>	<b>458</b>		<b>136</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>371</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	<b>1,570</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1,292</b>
<b>% Criminal</b>		<b>70.0%</b>	<b>31.8%</b>	<b>68.2%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>46.2%</b>	<b>45.4%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>82.3%</b>

	Total	% of Grand Total	Gender		Age @ Referral			Race/Ethnicity					
			Females	Males	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White
<b>NON-CRIMINAL</b>													
Alcohol/Substance	462		191	271	10	153	299	13	1	30	10	17	391
Curfew	45		17	28	5	21	19	3	0	2	0	0	40
Interstate Compact	12		4	8	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	9	3
Local Ordinance	11		6	5	0	3	8	1	0	1	0	1	8
Runaway	73		41	32	2	36	35	7	0	1	0	10	55
Tobacco	69		27	42	1	38	30	1	0	3	1	0	64
Non-Criminal Other	2		1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL NON-CRIMINAL</b>	<b>674</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>562</b>
<b>% Non-Criminal</b>		<b>30.0%</b>	<b>42.6%</b>	<b>57.4%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>38.1%</b>	<b>59.2%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>83.4%</b>
<b>TOTAL REFERRALS</b>	<b>2,244</b>		<b>787</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1,854</b>
<b>% Total</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>35.1%</b>	<b>64.9%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>43.8%</b>	<b>49.5%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>82.6%</b>

**Lane County Department of Youth Services  
Referrals by Type of Crime  
2004-2009**

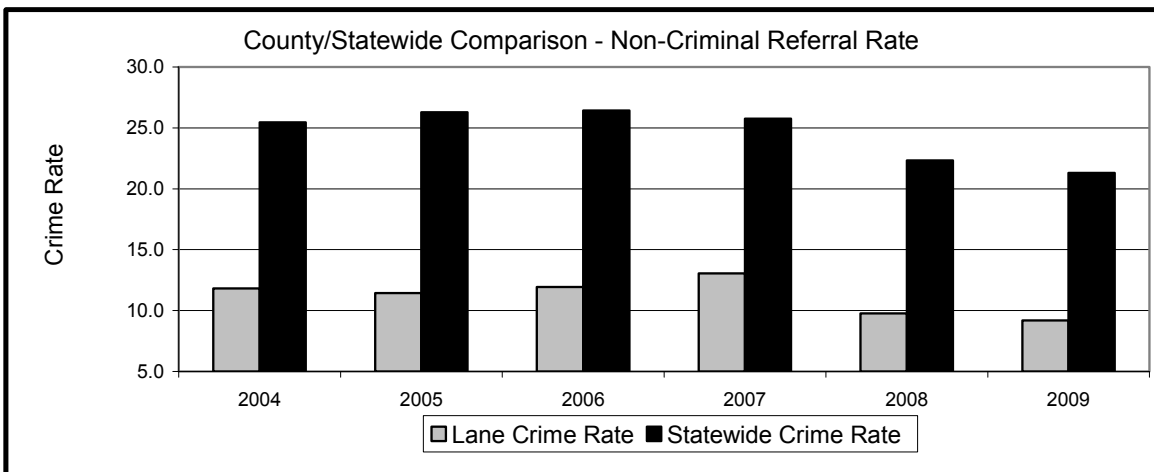
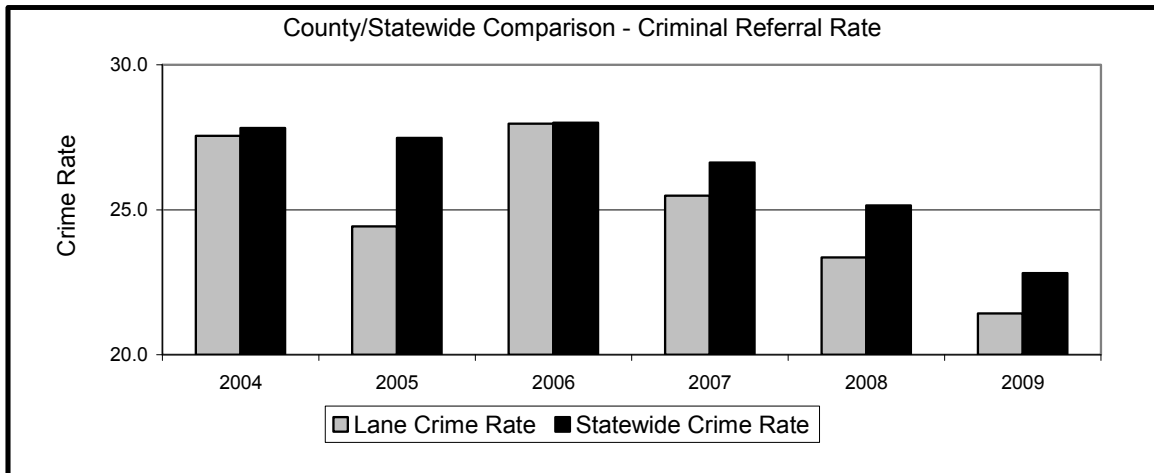
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<b>Person</b>						
Assault	249	199	214	205	200	189
Homicide Related	2	1	1	1	1	0
Sex Offense	66	67	52	60	70	55
Person Other	7	12	9	18	11	8
<b>Total Person</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>252</b>
<b>Property</b>						
Arson	50	38	59	31	18	18
Burglary	127	104	118	111	114	95
Criminal Mischief	169	123	252	174	180	135
Criminal Trespass	174	187	254	192	118	116
Robbery	19	9	13	22	13	15
Theft	663	602	601	527	532	472
Property Other	17	6	6	14	16	9
<b>Total Property</b>	<b>1219</b>	<b>1069</b>	<b>1303</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>860</b>
<b>Other Criminal</b>						
Alcohol/Substance	215	185	175	210	233	235
Disorderly Conduct	74	53	61	59	51	56
Fraud/Deception	17	18	22	10	14	13
Harassment	78	61	68	66	52	57
Public Order Other	9	7	6	6	9	8
Weapons	49	25	38	38	28	21
Criminal Other	105	70	62	75	60	68
<b>Total Other Criminal</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>458</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>1,570</b>

<b>NON-CRIMINAL</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Alcohol/Substance	606	564	623	675	528	462
Curfew	58	66	52	43	22	45
Interstate Compact	15	12	19	17	13	12
Local Ordinance	13	18	22	18	13	11
Runaway	138	122	85	82	75	73
Tobacco	65	43	52	86	66	69
Non-Criminal Other	1	2	5	10	3	2
<b>TOTAL NON-CRIMINAL</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>674</b>

<b>TOTAL REFERRALS</b>	<b>2,986</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>2,869</b>	<b>2,750</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>2,244</b>
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**Juvenile Crime Rate - Referral Count**  
**2004 - 2009**  
**Rate Per 1,000**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Criminal</b>						
Lane County Referrals	2,090	1,767	2,011	1,819	1,720	1,570
Statewide Referrals	24,592	23,782	24,236	23,367	22,238	20,201
<i>Lane Crime Rate</i>	<i>27.6</i>	<i>24.4</i>	<i>28.0</i>	<i>25.5</i>	<i>23.4</i>	<i>21.4</i>
<i>Statewide Crime Rate</i>	<i>27.8</i>	<i>27.5</i>	<i>28.0</i>	<i>26.6</i>	<i>25.1</i>	<i>22.8</i>
<b>Non-Criminal</b>						
Lane County Referrals	896	827	858	931	720	674
Statewide Referrals	22,506	22,752	22,880	22,599	19,751	18,858
<i>Lane Crime Rate</i>	<i>11.8</i>	<i>11.4</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>13.0</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>9.2</i>
<i>Statewide Crime Rate</i>	<i>25.5</i>	<i>26.3</i>	<i>26.4</i>	<i>25.8</i>	<i>22.3</i>	<i>21.3</i>
<b>Population (ages 0-17)</b>						
Lane County Youth	75,860	72,336	71,898	71,362	73,645	73,277
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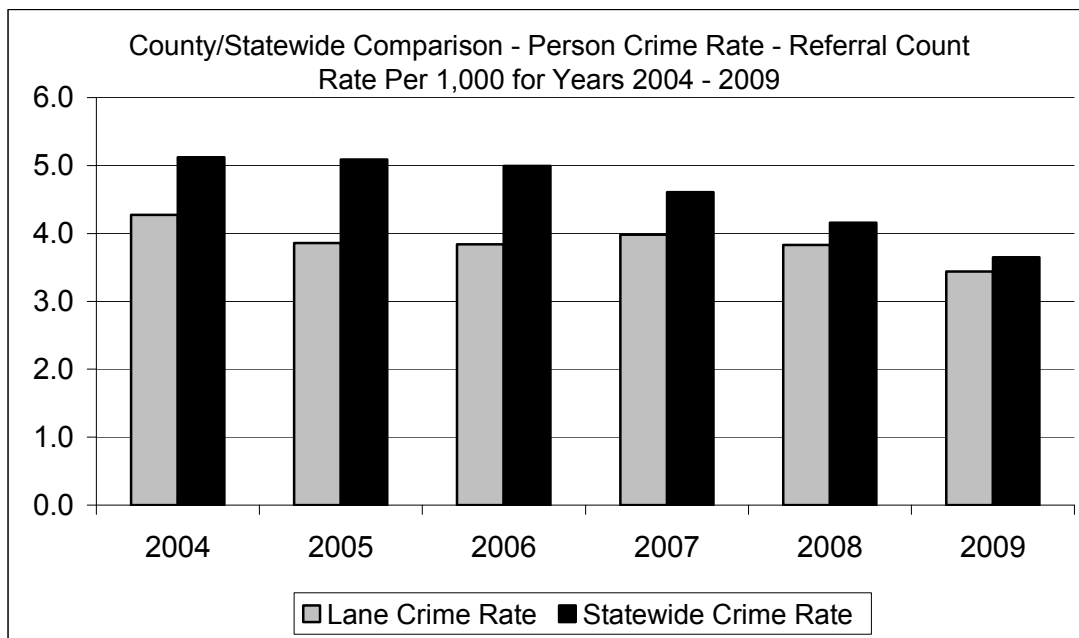
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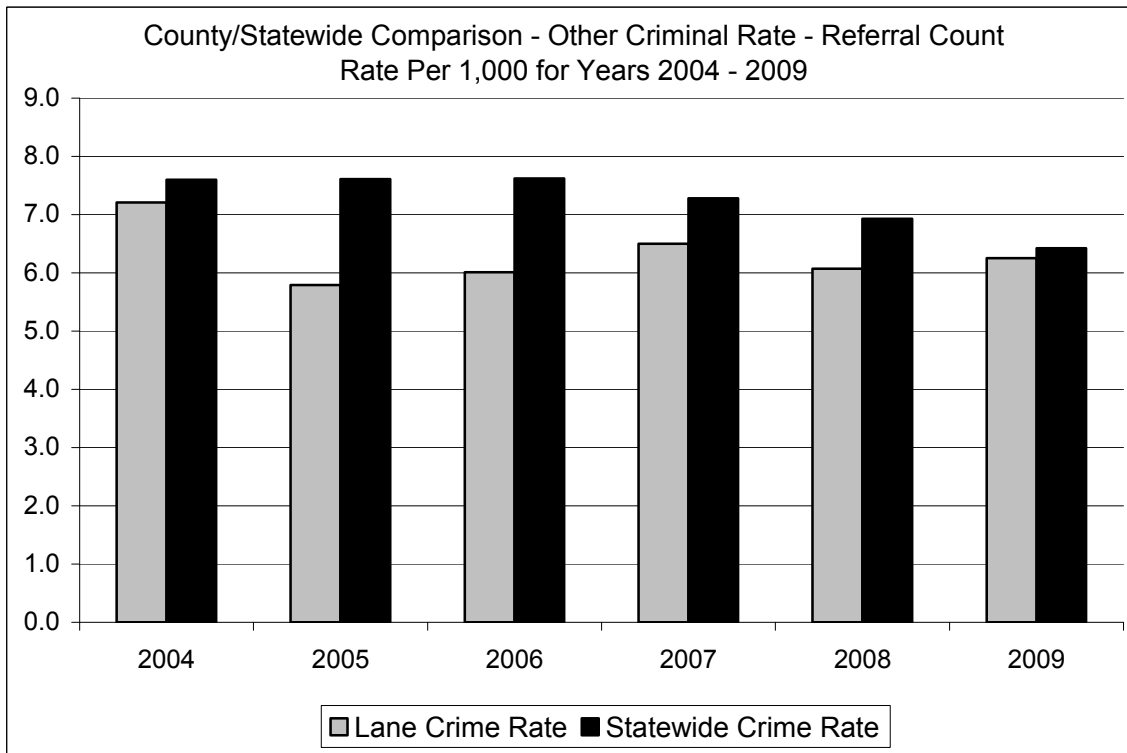
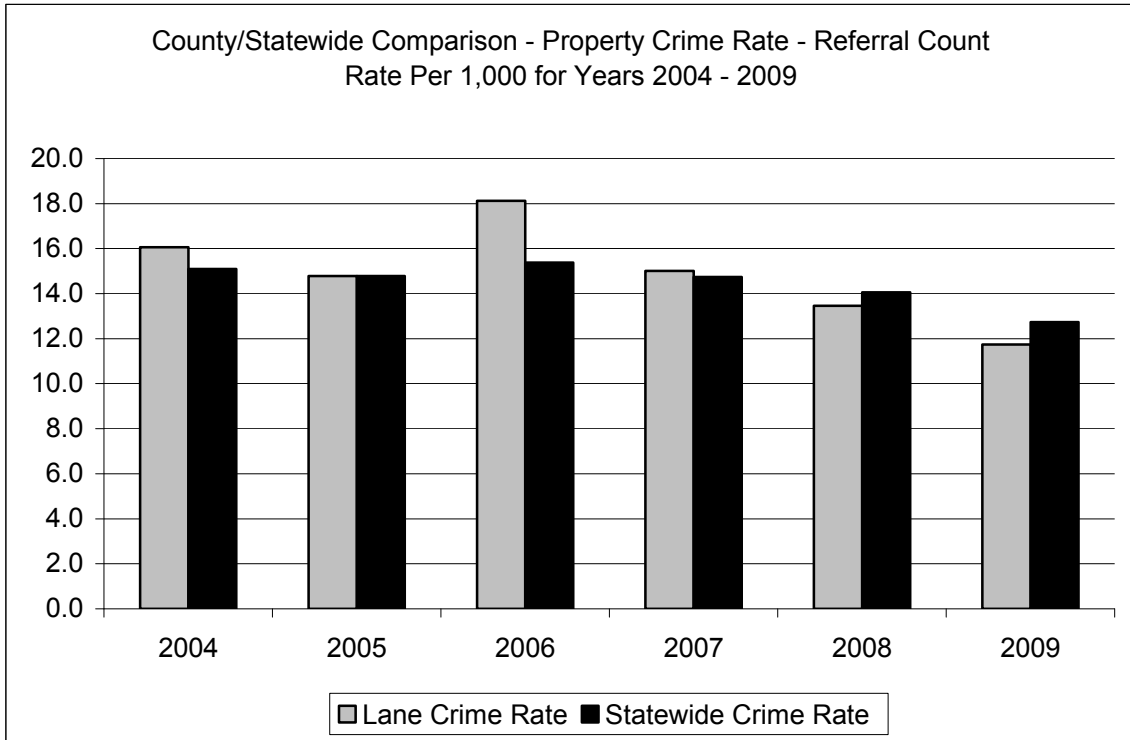
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<b>Person Crimes</b>						
Lane County Referrals	324	279	276	284	282	252
Statewide Referrals	4,527	4,402	4,323	4,042	3,678	3,230
<i>Lane Crime Rate</i>	4.3	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.4
<i>Statewide Crime Rate</i>	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.2	3.6

<b>Property Crimes</b>						
Lane County Referrals	1,219	1,069	1,303	1,071	991	860
Statewide Referrals	13,349	12,792	13,316	12,936	12,433	11,283
<i>Lane Crime Rate</i>	16.1	14.8	18.1	15.0	13.5	11.7
<i>Statewide Crime Rate</i>	15.1	14.8	15.4	14.7	14.1	12.7

<b>Other Criminal</b>						
Lane County Referrals	547	419	432	464	447	458
Statewide Referrals	6,716	6,588	6,597	6,389	6,127	5,688
<i>Lane Crime Rate</i>	7.2	5.8	6.0	6.5	6.1	6.3
<i>Statewide Crime Rate</i>	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.3	6.9	6.4

<b>Population (ages 0-17)</b>						
Lane County Youth	75,860	72,336	71,898	71,362	73,645	73,277
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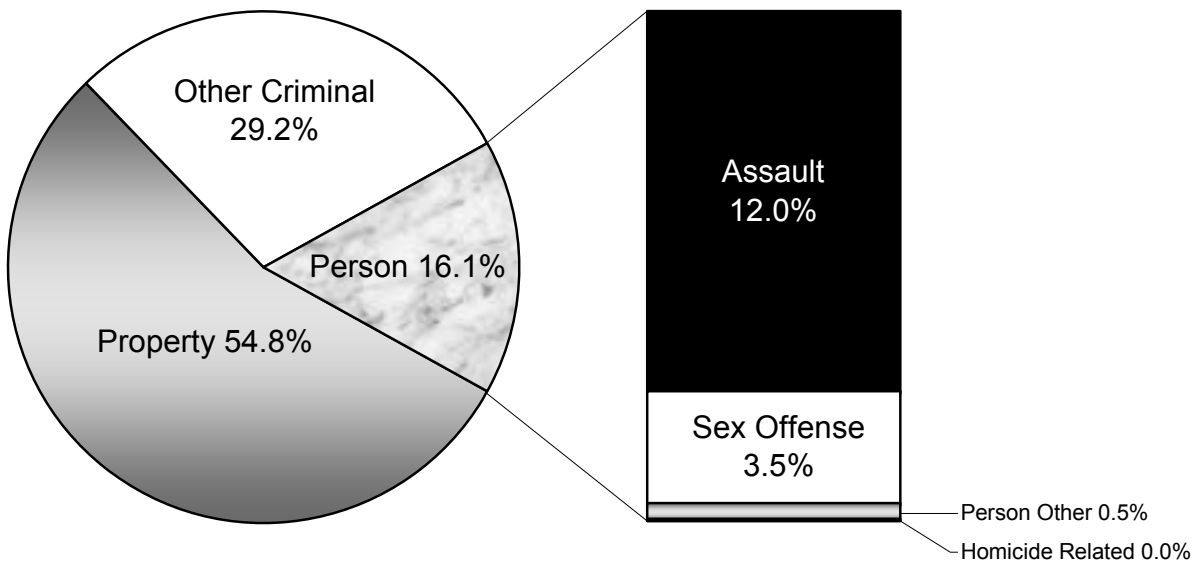




**Lane County Department of Youth Services  
Referrals - Person Crimes  
2009**

<b>CRIMINAL</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Person</b>	
Assault	189
Sex Offense	55
Person Other	8
Homicide Related	0
<b>Property</b>	<b>860</b>
<b>Other Criminal</b>	<b>458</b>
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<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	<b>1,570</b>

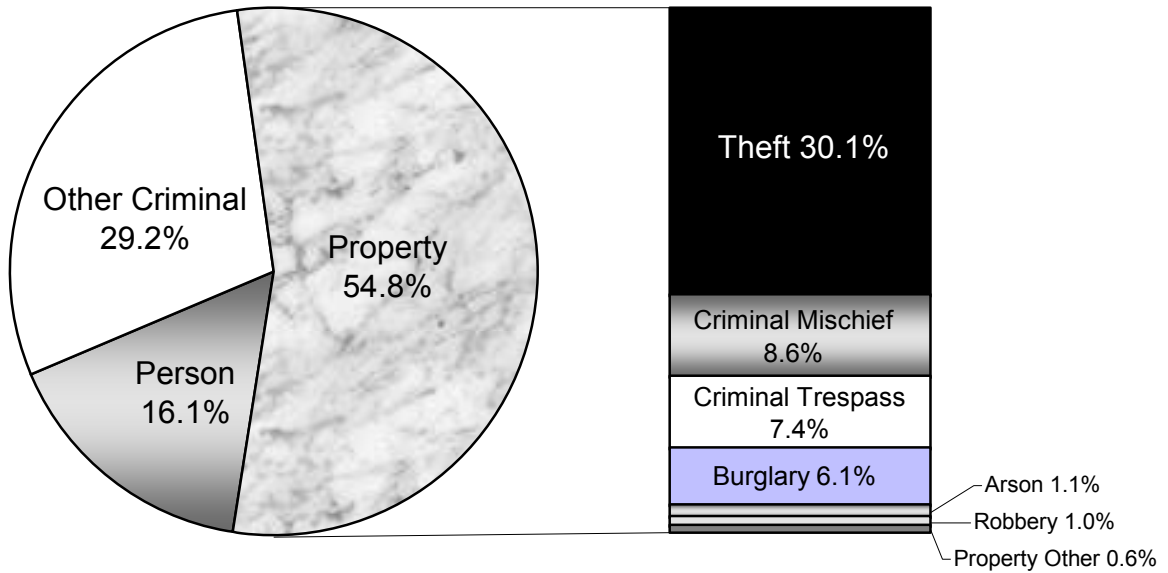
**Person Crimes**



**Lane County Department of Youth Services  
Referrals - Property Crimes  
2009**

<b>CRIMINAL</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Property</b>	
Theft	472
Criminal Mischief	135
Criminal Trespass	116
Burglary	95
Arson	18
Robbery	15
Property Other	9
<b>Person</b>	<b>252</b>
<b>Other Criminal</b>	<b>458</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	
	<b>1,570</b>

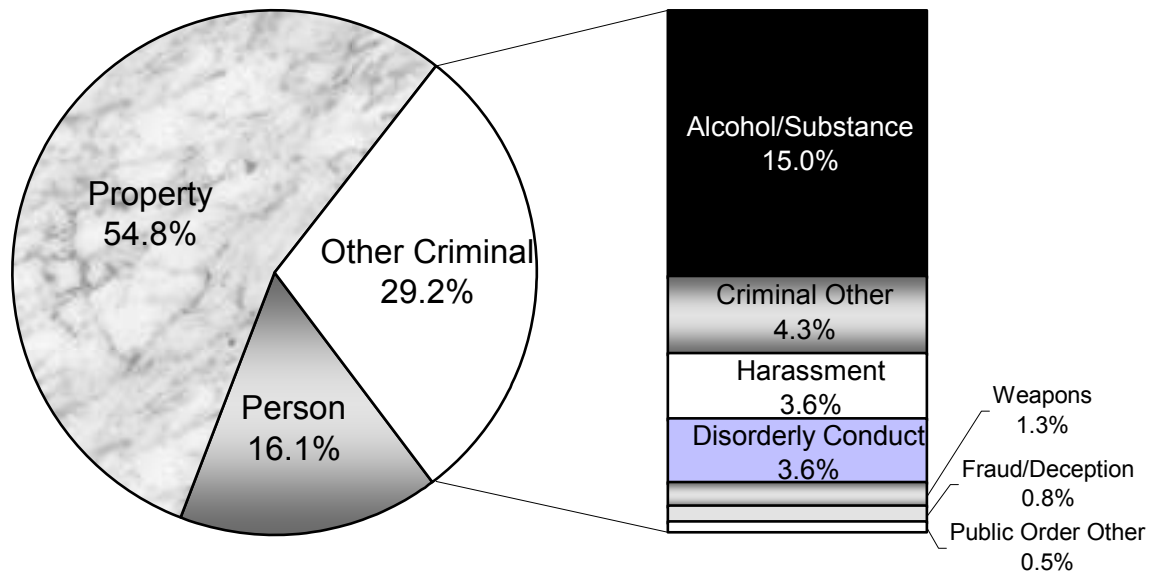
**Property Crimes**



## Lane County Department of Youth Services Referrals - Other Criminal 2009

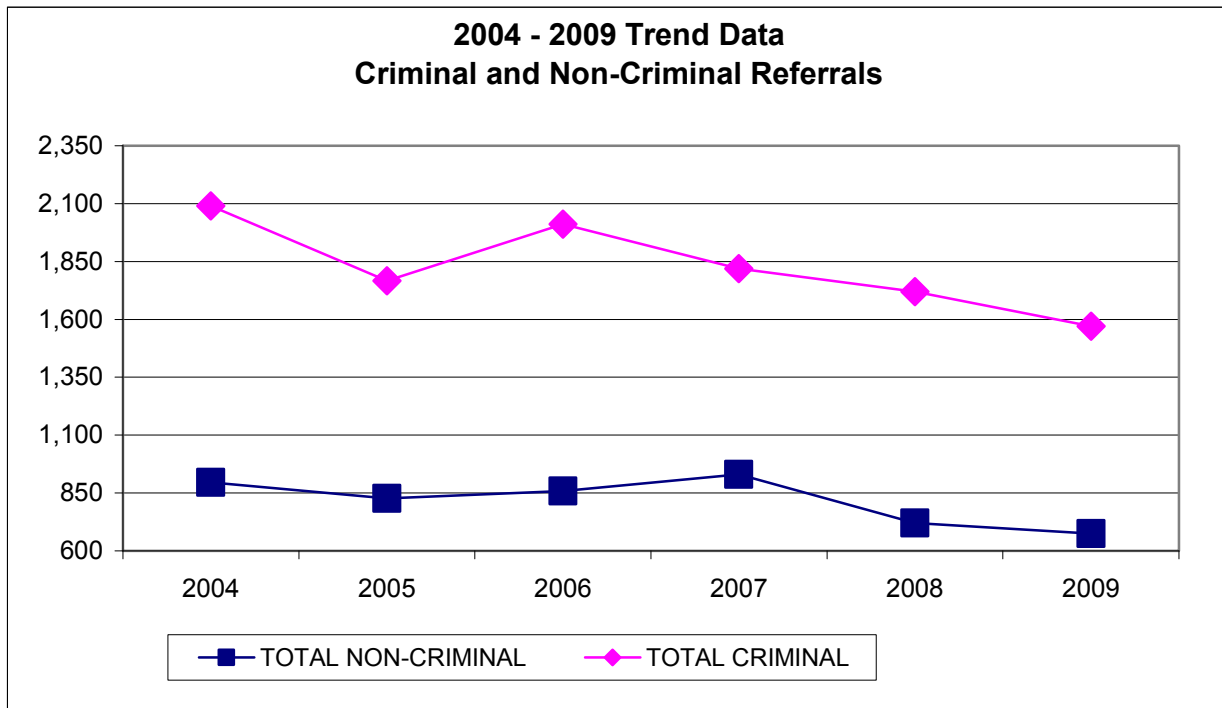
CRIMINAL	Total
<b>Other Criminal</b>	
Alcohol/Substance	235
Criminal Other	68
Harassment	57
Disorderly Conduct	56
Weapons	21
Fraud/Deception	13
Public Order Other	8
<b>Person</b>	<b>252</b>
<b>Property</b>	<b>860</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	
	<b>1,570</b>

**Other Criminal**



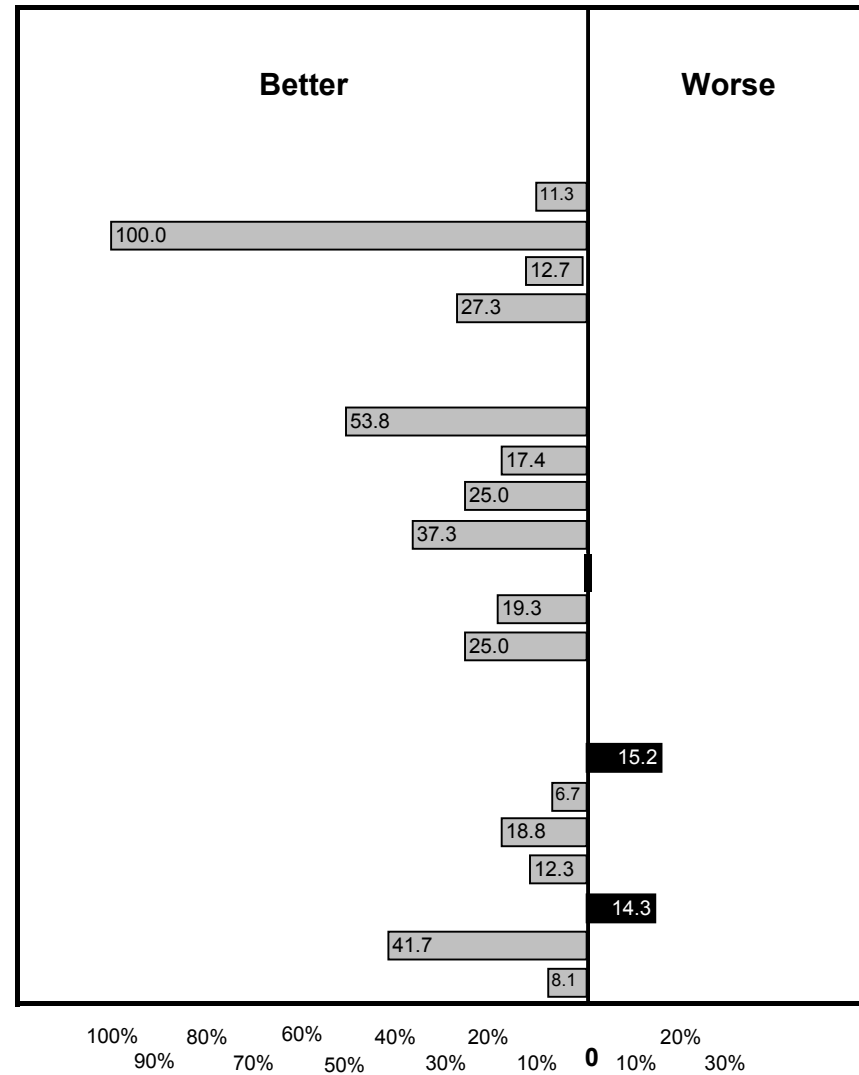
**Lane County Department of Youth Services  
Referrals  
2009 Compared to the Previous 5-year Average**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2004-2008 Avg.
Person	324	279	276	284	282	252	289
Property	1,219	1,069	1,303	1,071	991	860	1,131
Other Criminal	547	419	432	464	447	458	462
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>1,570</b>	<b>1,881</b>
<b>TOTAL NON-CRIMINAL</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>846</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>2,986</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>2,869</b>	<b>2,750</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>2,728</b>



**Lane County Department of Youth Services  
Referrals by Type of Crime  
2009 Compared to Previous Five-Year Average**

	2004-2008 5-Year Average	2009	% change previous 5-yr avg
<b>Person Criminal</b>			
Assault	213	189	-11.3%
Homicide Related	1	0	-100.0%
Sex Offense	63	55	-12.7%
Person Other	11	8	-27.3%
<b>Property Criminal</b>			
Arson	39	18	-53.8%
Burglary	115	95	-17.4%
Criminal Mischief	180	135	-25.0%
Criminal Trespass	185	116	-37.3%
Robbery	15	15	0.0%
Theft	585	472	-19.3%
Property Other	12	9	-25.0%
<b>Other Criminal</b>			
Alcohol/Substance	204	235	15.2%
Disorderly Conduct	60	56	-6.7%
Fraud/Deception	16	13	-18.8%
Harassment	65	57	-12.3%
Public Order Other	7	8	14.3%
Weapons	36	21	-41.7%
Criminal Other	74	68	-8.1%

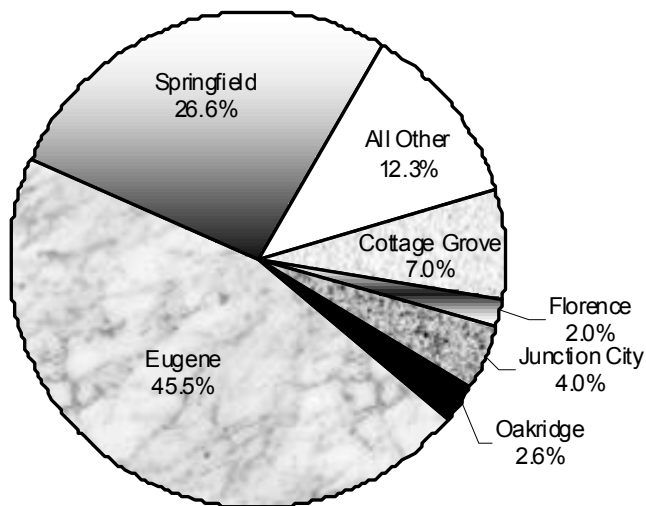


**2009 Criminal Referrals by Residence City by Type of Crime**

	Total	Alvado re	Bla chly	Blue River	Chesh ire	Coburg	Cottage Grove	Creswell	Culp Creek	Dexter	Dorena	Elmira	Eugene	Fall Creek	Flore nce	Junctio n City	Leaburg	Lowell	Ma pleto n	Marcola	Oakridge	Other / Unknown	Pleasant Hill	Saginaw	Springfield	Veneta	Vida	Wa lterville	Walton	Westfir	Westlake	
<b>CRIMINAL</b>																																
<b>Person</b>																																
Assault	189	0	0	0	0	2	14	7	0	2	1	2	71	0	8	11	0	2	0	0	4	6	0	0	55	3	1	0	0	0	0	
Homicide Related	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sex Offense	55	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	22	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	15	3	0	0	0	1	1	
Person Other	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Total Person</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Property</b>																																
Arson	18	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Burglary	95	0	0	0	0	0	13	3	0	0	0	0	28	0	7	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	35	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Criminal Mischief	135	0	0	0	0	0	15	2	0	1	0	0	48	0	3	13	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	0	36	3	0	0	0	1	0	
Criminal Trespass	116	0	0	0	0	1	9	1	0	1	0	3	65	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Robbery	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Theft	472	0	0	0	0	0	24	13	1	2	0	2	218	1	12	12	0	0	1	0	7	31	1	0	138	8	0	0	1	0	0	
Property Other	9	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Property</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Other Criminal</b>																																
Substance/Alcohol	235	0	0	0	0	1	11	1	2	3	0	0	144	0	0	12	1	1	0	1	3	3	0	1	42	7	0	0	0	2	0	
Disorderly Conduct	56	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	23	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Fraud/Deception	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Harassment	57	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	17	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	17	1	0	0	0	5	0	
Public Order Other	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Weapons	21	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Criminal Other	68	0	0	1	0	1	5	3	1	0	0	0	32	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Other Criminal</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	<b>1,570</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>NON-CRIMINAL</b>																																
Alcohol/Substance	462	0	0	0	0	2	31	6	2	4	1	3	219	0	9	11	0	0	3	0	8	17	2	0	133	9	0	1	1	0	0	
Curfew	45	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	25	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interstate Compact/Other	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Local Ordinance	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Runaway	73	1	0	0	1	0	9	3	0	2	0	1	27	0	3	5	0	0	0	2	1	5	5	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Tobacco	69	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	1	44	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Non-Criminal Other	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTAL NON-CRIMINAL</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>TOTAL REFERRALS</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>TOTAL YOUTH</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	

**Lane County Department of Youth Services  
2009 Referrals by Residence City at Time of Referral**

	Person	Property	Other Criminal	Criminal Total	Non Criminal Total	Criminal and Non Criminal Totals	% of County Total
Alvadore	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.0%
Blachly	1	0	0	1	0	1	0.0%
Blue River	0	0	2	2	0	2	0.1%
Cheshire	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.0%
Coburg	2	1	3	6	3	9	0.4%
Cottage Grove	16	66	27	109	47	156	7.0%
Creswell	7	19	6	32	13	45	2.0%
Culp Creek	0	1	3	4	2	6	0.3%
Dexter	2	5	4	11	8	19	0.8%
Dorena	2	0	1	3	1	4	0.2%
Elmira	2	5	0	7	5	12	0.5%
Eugene	96	386	229	711	309	1,020	45.5%
Fall Creek	0	1	0	1	2	3	0.1%
Florence	8	22	1	31	14	45	2.0%
Junction City	15	36	22	73	17	90	4.0%
Leaburg	0	0	1	1	0	1	0.0%
Lowell	2	0	1	3	0	3	0.1%
Mapleton	0	1	0	1	3	4	0.2%
Marcola	0	0	1	1	2	3	0.1%
Oakridge	7	24	16	47	12	59	2.6%
Other/Unknown	10	43	12	65	26	91	4.1%
Pleasant Hill	0	1	0	1	7	8	0.4%
Saginaw	0	0	1	1	0	1	0.0%
Springfield	73	234	110	417	181	598	26.6%
Veneta	6	12	9	27	18	45	2.0%
Vida	1	0	0	1	0	1	0.0%
Waltersville	0	0	1	1	1	2	0.1%
Walton	0	1	1	2	1	3	0.1%
Westfir	1	2	7	10	0	10	0.4%
Westlake	1	0	0	1	0	1	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>1,570</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



# ALLEGATIONS

**Definition** – Allegations include the type and number of crimes committed by juvenile offenders as reported on the referral. A single referral can have several allegations. The term is similar to juvenile “offenses” and juvenile “crimes.”

Data on allegations are not as extensive as those on youth and referrals in this report. It does include data for 2009 based on demographic information and type of crime along with a trend summary of Lane County data between 2004 and 2009.

**Summary of Allegation Data** – There were 3,599 allegations in 2009.

Just as the number of youth and their referrals has decreased over time, so has the number of allegations found within those referrals.

Criminal Allegations (N – 2,554)	Non-Criminal Allegations (N = 1,045)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17.5% (448) person crimes</li> <li>• 50.8% (1,298) property crimes</li> <li>• 31.6% (808) other criminal – alcohol/substance, disorderly conduct, fraud/deception, harassment, public order, weapons, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 65.5% (684) alcohol/substance</li> <li>• 7.7% (80) runaway</li> <li>• 12.1% (126) tobacco violations</li> <li>• 7.8% (82) curfew</li> <li>• 1.3% (14) interstate compact</li> <li>• 5.6% (59) local ordinance or “other” allegations</li> </ul>

## 2009 allegation data compared to 2004:

Allegation total decreased 21.2% (from 4,568 to 3,599)

- Criminal allegations decreased 22.6% (3,298 to 2,554)
  - The number of allegations for person crime increased 11.1% (504 to 448)
  - The number of allegations for property crime decreased 31.0% (1,881 to 1,298)
  - The number of allegations for other criminal offense decreased 11.5% (913 to 808)
- Non-criminal allegations decreased 17.7% (1,270 to 1,045)

**Lane County Department of Youth Services  
Allegations by Type of Crime  
2009**

	Total	% of Grand Total	Gender		Age @ Referral			Race/Ethnicity					
			Females	Males	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White
<b>CRIMINAL</b>													
<b>Person</b>													
Assault	312		101	211	36	128	148	14	8	34	6	4	246
Homicide Related	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense	118		11	107	12	66	40	11	0	2	4	17	84
Person Other	18		6	12	0	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	18
<b>Total Person</b>	<b>448</b>		<b>118</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>348</b>
<b>Property</b>													
Arson	23		10	13	7	12	4	0	0	1	0	0	22
Burglary	128		18	110	13	34	81	9	7	6	0	5	101
Criminal Mischief	285		55	230	19	126	140	6	5	22	1	10	241
Criminal Trespass	226		49	177	3	95	128	10	3	21	1	4	187
Robbery	22		10	12	0	7	15	1	0	2	1	2	16
Theft	603		215	388	39	270	294	29	9	40	4	14	507
Property Other	11		4	7	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	11
<b>Total Property</b>	<b>1298</b>		<b>361</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1085</b>
<b>Other Criminal</b>													
Alcohol/Substance	295		73	222	14	158	123	18	2	26	5	5	239
Disorderly Conduct	121		42	79	5	56	60	8	1	17	1	3	91
Fraud/Deception	42		24	18	2	15	25	2	0	0	0	0	40
Harassment	146		50	96	23	65	58	9	3	6	0	6	122
Public Order Other	19		0	19	0	9	10	0	0	0	2	0	17
Weapons	36		4	32	0	18	18	3	0	7	0	1	25
Criminal Other	149		67	82	2	63	84	10	4	7	3	2	123
<b>Total Other Criminal</b>	<b>808</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>657</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	<b>2,554</b>		<b>739</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2,090</b>
<b>% Criminal</b>		<b>71.0%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>71.1%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>44.6%</b>	<b>48.6%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>81.8%</b>

	Total	% of Grand Total	Gender		Age @ Referral			Race/Ethnicity					
			Females	Males	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White
<b>NON-CRIMINAL</b>													
Alcohol/Substance	684		246	438	12	234	438	19	5	49	16	20	575
Curfew	82		25	57	6	38	38	3	0	6	1	2	70
Interstate Compact	14		5	9	0	7	7	1	0	0	0	9	4
Local Ordinance	21		13	8	0	6	15	2	0	2	0	1	16
Runaway	80		46	34	2	40	38	7	0	1	0	10	62
Tobacco	126		47	79	1	69	56	1	0	5	4	1	115
Non-Criminal Other	38		9	29	0	23	15	1	1	5	0	9	22
<b>TOTAL NON-CRIMINAL</b>	<b>1,045</b>		<b>391</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>864</b>
<b>% Non-Criminal</b>		<b>29.0%</b>	<b>37.4%</b>	<b>62.6%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>39.9%</b>	<b>58.1%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>82.7%</b>

<b>TOTAL ALLEGATIONS</b>	<b>3,599</b>		<b>1,130</b>	<b>2,469</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>2,954</b>
<b>% Total</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>31.4%</b>	<b>68.6%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>43.2%</b>	<b>51.3%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>82.1%</b>

**Lane County Department of Youth Services  
Allegations by Type of Crime  
2004-2009**

<b>CRIMINAL</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Person</b>						
Assault	366	300	387	396	335	312
Homicide Related	2	1	1	1	1	0
Sex Offense	118	141	125	130	179	118
Person Other	18	17	15	26	21	18
<b>Total Person</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>448</b>
<b>Property</b>						
Arson	57	45	98	36	33	23
Burglary	179	157	146	160	153	128
Criminal Mischief	294	311	491	311	343	285
Criminal Trespass	352	323	369	351	274	226
Robbery	40	25	26	46	27	22
Theft	934	833	867	722	772	603
Property Other	25	7	34	18	22	11
<b>Total Property</b>	<b>1881</b>	<b>1701</b>	<b>2031</b>	<b>1644</b>	<b>1624</b>	<b>1298</b>
<b>Other Criminal</b>						
Alcohol/Substance	271	219	208	269	290	295
Disorderly Conduct	121	80	108	106	90	121
Fraud/Deception	29	110	126	26	42	42
Harassment	145	112	156	147	154	146
Public Order Other	10	14	11	22	10	19
Weapons	115	71	78	69	42	36
Criminal Other	222	165	164	138	130	149
<b>Total Other Criminal</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>808</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	<b>3,298</b>	<b>2,931</b>	<b>3,410</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>2,918</b>	<b>2,554</b>

<b>NON-CRIMINAL</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Alcohol/Substance	816	773	836	879	752	684
Curfew	132	130	109	107	54	82
Interstate Compact	17	12	25	23	20	14
Local Ordinance	23	35	29	28	29	21
Runaway	139	133	93	84	85	80
Tobacco	117	82	111	150	136	126
Non-Criminal Other	26	47	176	84	38	38
<b>TOTAL NON-CRIMINAL</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>1,045</b>

<b>TOTAL ALLEGATIONS</b>	<b>4,568</b>	<b>4,143</b>	<b>4,789</b>	<b>4,329</b>	<b>4,032</b>	<b>3,599</b>
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# DETENTION

**Description** – The goal of the juvenile detention facility is to protect the community by providing a safe and secure environment for delinquent juveniles within which staff can facilitate changes in criminal behavior. Detention provides the following diverse services:

- Keeping a secure physical setting and preventing juveniles from escaping
- Preventing physical violence, intimidation, extortion or threats toward staff, juveniles, parents or any others
- Preparing juveniles for placement at treatment facilities
- Providing an education component, which ensures that no juvenile is deprived of an appropriate education opportunity due solely to his/her detention status
- Providing appropriate, timely and effective intervention strategies specifically designed to: a) recognize and encourage positive lawful behavior and change, b) modify inappropriate behavior/attitudinal manifestations, and c) induce and encourage general personal growth
- Providing meaningful activities and discussion group experiences
- Promoting family communication
- Engaging in a continuous search for innovative means of providing effective short-term institutional care

**Summary of Lane County Detention Data** – In 2009, 440 individual juvenile offenders had 725 admissions to the Lane County Intake Hold & Detention Facility.

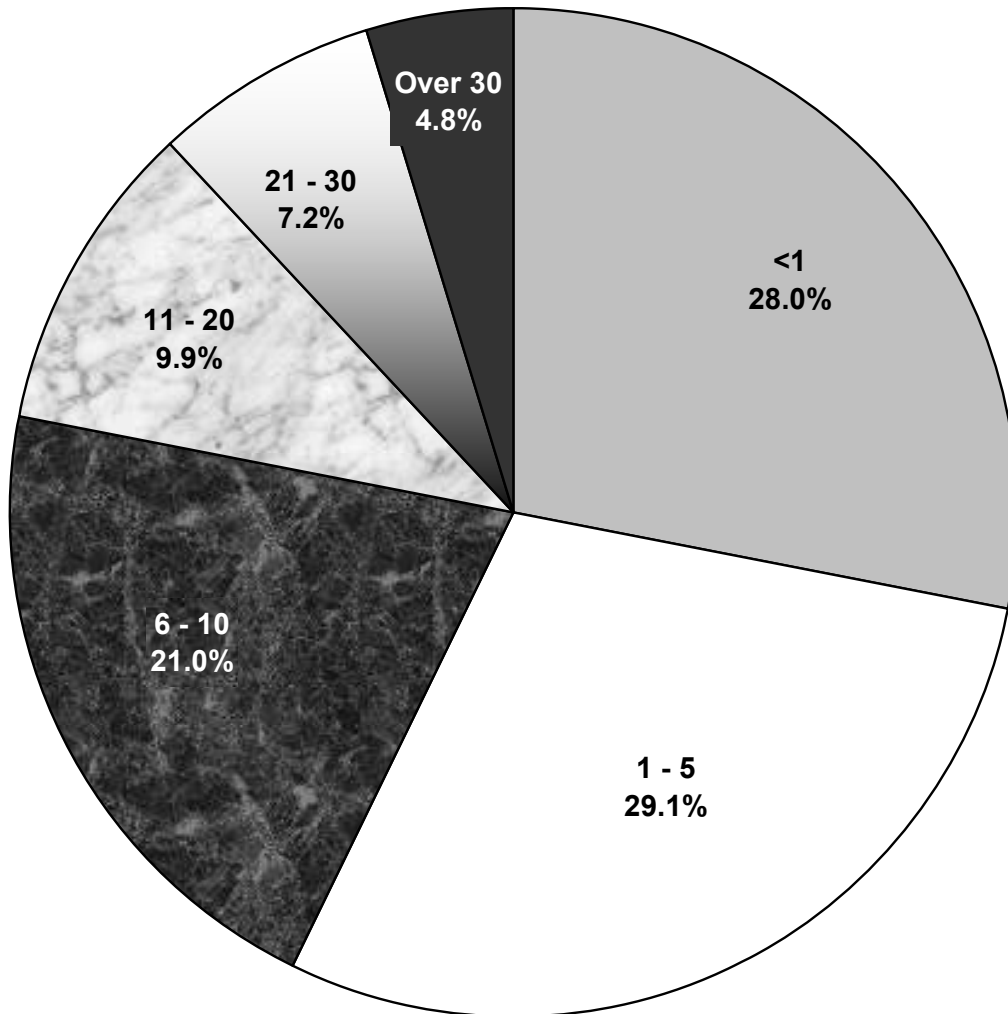
Total Youth N = 440		
Race/Ethnicity	Age	Gender
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African American = 6.6% (29)</li> <li>• Asian = 2.3% (10)</li> <li>• Caucasian = 76.4% (336)</li> <li>• Hispanic = 10.0% (44)</li> <li>• Native American = 2.7% (12)</li> <li>• Other/Unknown = 2.0% (9)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 years = 2.0% (9)</li> <li>• 13 years = 5.9% (26)</li> <li>• 14 years = 13.9% (61)</li> <li>• 15 years = 23.2% (102)</li> <li>• 16 years = 21.1% (93)</li> <li>• 17 years = 24.8% (109)</li> <li>• ≥18 years = 9.1% (40)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Male = 73.9% (325)</li> <li>• Female = 26.1% (115)</li> </ul>

These data for Lane County Detention Facility are based on length of stay (releases in the 2009 calendar year). Of the 725 releases in 2009:

- 28.0% (203) stayed less than one day
- 29.1% (211) stayed between 1 and 5 days
- 21.0% (152) stayed between 6 and 10 days
- 9.9% (72) stayed between 11 and 20 days
- 7.2% (52) stayed between 21 and 30 days
- 4.8% (35) stayed over 30 days

## Lane County Detention Facility Average Length of Stay by Days in 2009

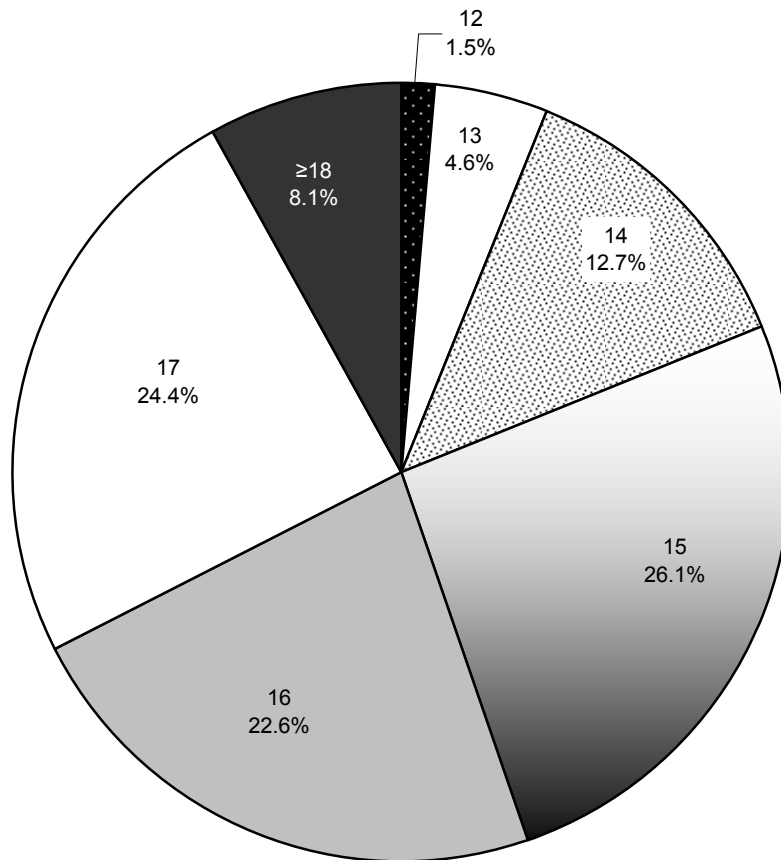
	Average Days of Each Admission						Total
	<1	1 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 20	21 - 30	Over 30	
<b>Total # of Admissions</b>	203	211	152	72	52	35	725
<b>% of Total</b>	28.0%	29.1%	21.0%	9.9%	7.2%	4.8%	100.0%



*Calculations are based on releases during 2009.*

## Lane County Detention Facility Average Length of Stay by Age in 2009

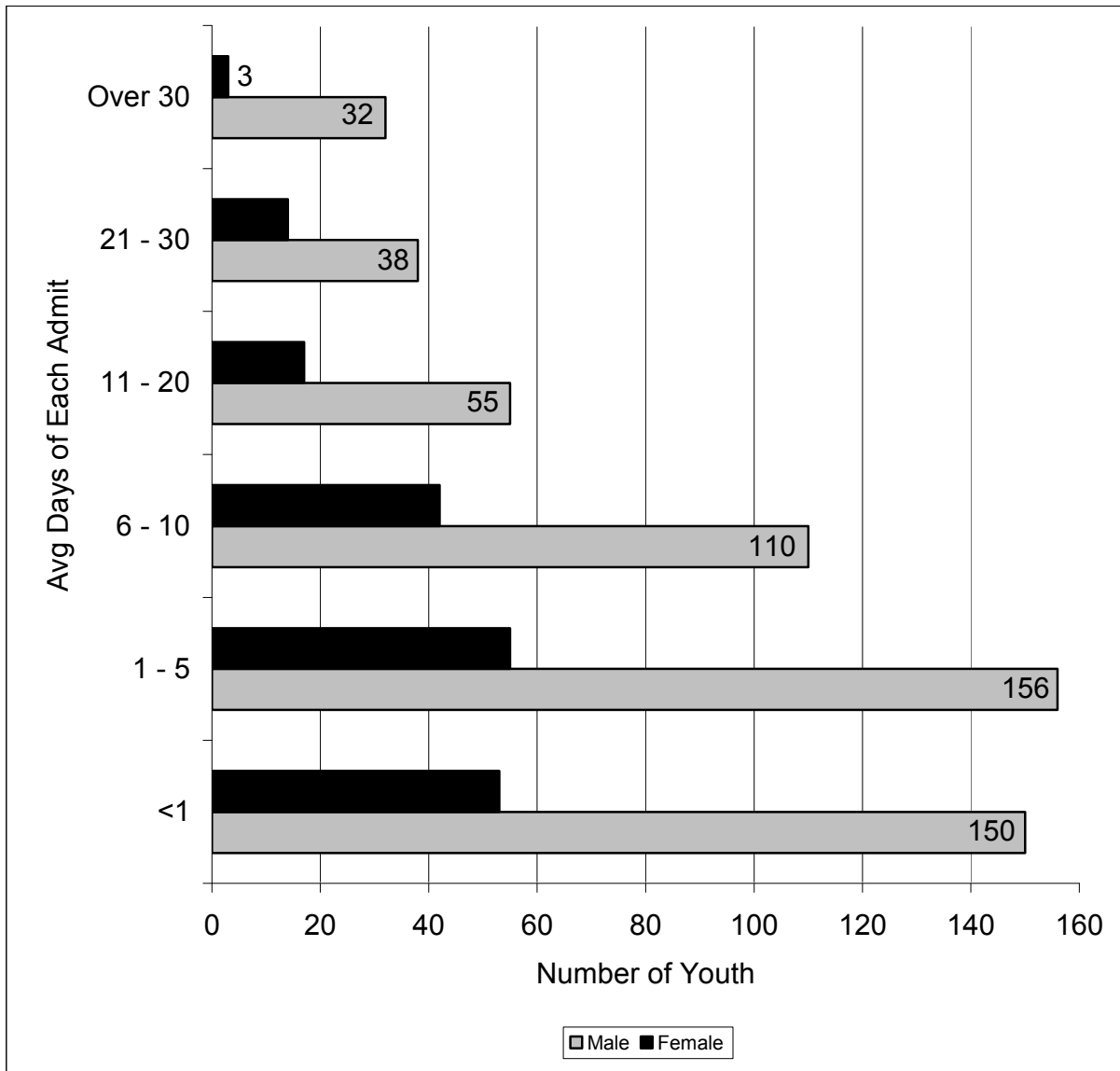
Age	Average Days of Each Admission						Total	% of Total
	<1	1 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 20	21 - 30	Over 30		
12	3	5	1	0	1	1	11	1.5%
13	10	8	5	2	7	1	33	4.6%
14	33	21	20	14	2	2	92	12.7%
15	45	49	42	22	15	16	189	26.1%
16	37	47	42	19	14	5	164	22.6%
17	49	59	33	15	11	10	177	24.4%
≥18	26	22	9	0	2	0	59	8.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



*Calculations are based on releases during 2009.*

## Lane County Detention Facility Average Length of Stay by Gender in 2009

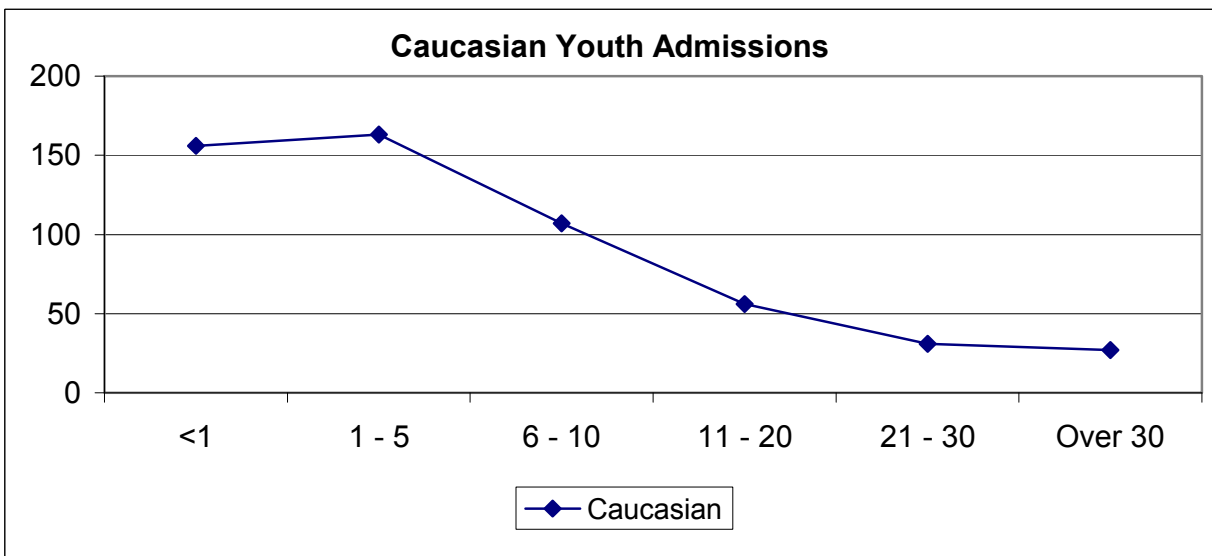
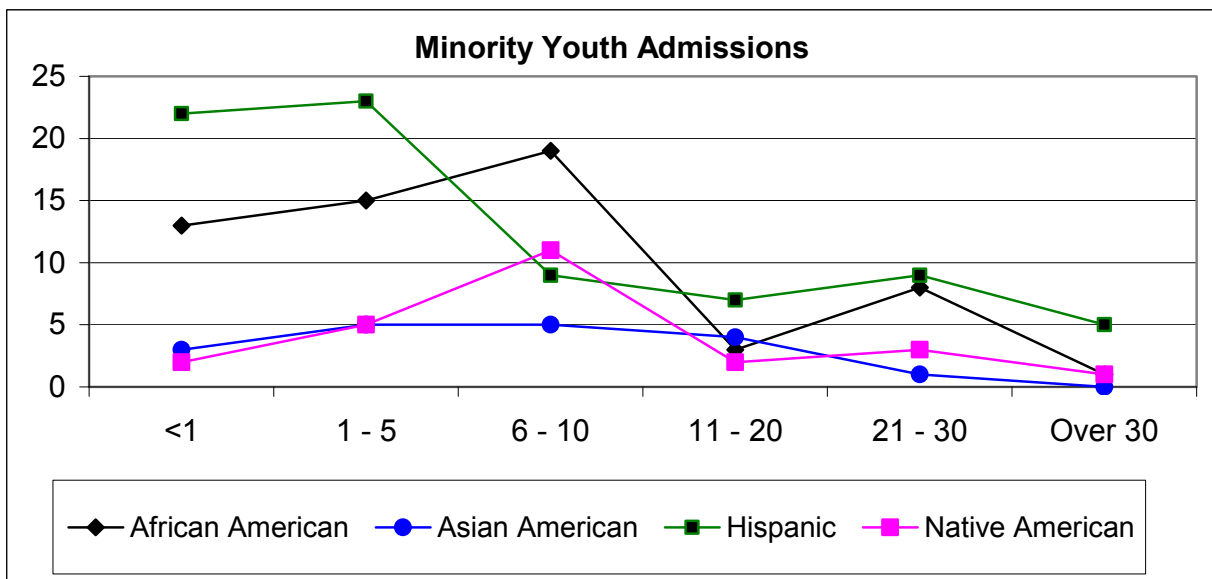
	Average Days of Each Admission						Total	% of Total
	<1	1 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 20	21 - 30	Over 30		
<b>Male</b>	150	156	110	55	38	32	541	74.6%
<b>Female</b>	53	55	42	17	14	3	184	25.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



Calculations are based on releases during 2009.

## Lane County Detention Facility Average Length of Stay by Race/Ethnicity in 2009

Average Days	African American	Asian American	Caucasian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown
<1	13	3	156	22	2	7
1 - 5	15	5	163	23	5	0
6 - 10	19	5	107	9	11	1
11 - 20	3	4	56	7	2	0
21 - 30	8	1	31	9	3	0
Over 30	1	0	27	5	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>% of Total</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>74.5%</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>



Calculations are based on releases during 2009.

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