

**TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT  
YOUTH CHARACTERISTICS  
NEW ADMISSIONS FY 2013 - FY 2017**

	FY 2013		FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016		FY 2017	
<b>NUMBER OF NEW ADMISSIONS</b>	818		782		808		823		802	
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>GENDER</b>										
MALE	749	91.6	710	90.8	730	90.4	747	90.8	742	92.5
FEMALE	69	8.4	72	9.2	78	9.7	76	9.2	60	7.5
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	288	35.2	273	34.9	272	33.7	309	37.6	350	43.6
HISPANIC	375	45.8	352	45.0	369	45.7	355	43.1	313	39.0
WHITE	151	18.5	152	19.4	166	20.5	153	18.6	136	17.0
OTHER	4	0.5	5	0.6	1	0.1	6	0.7	3	0.4
<b>AGE AT ADMISSION</b>										
10 TO 12 YEARS	5	0.6	9	1.2	7	0.9	3	0.4	7	0.9
13 YEARS	22	2.7	28	3.6	18	2.2	16	1.9	25	3.1
14 YEARS	76	9.3	73	9.3	66	8.2	67	8.1	74	9.2
15 YEARS	163	19.9	176	22.5	178	22.0	193	23.5	178	22.2
16 YEARS	351	42.9	304	38.9	309	38.2	327	39.7	294	36.7
17 OR OLDER	201	24.6	192	24.6	230	28.5	217	26.4	224	27.9
<b>CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>										
U.S. CITIZEN	777	95.0	734	93.9	768	95.1	783	95.1	770	96.0
OTHER CITIZENSHIP	41	5.0	48	6.1	40	5.0	40	4.9	32	4.0
<b>TOP COMMITTING COUNTIES</b>										
HARRIS	119	14.6	101	12.9	144	17.8	155	18.8	199	24.8
TARRANT	57	7.0	56	7.2	47	5.8	52	6.3	53	6.6
BEXAR	52	6.4	57	7.3	31	3.8	53	6.4	44	5.5
DALLAS	48	5.9	67	8.6	51	6.3	46	5.6	30	3.7
CAMERON	18	2.2	16	2.1	25	3.1	40	4.9	26	3.2
FORT BEND	19	2.3	17	2.2	23	2.9	13	1.6	25	3.1
MCLENNAN	17	2.1	10	1.3	16	2.0	18	2.2	24	3.0
SMITH	12	1.5	9	1.2	15	1.9	19	2.3	21	2.6
JEFFERSON	16	2.0	12	1.5	13	1.6	16	1.9	21	2.6
MONTGOMERY	11	1.3	10	1.3	20	2.5	29	3.5	17	2.1
BRAZORIA	9	1.1	12	1.5	10	1.2	10	1.2	17	2.1
TAYLOR	9	1.1	12	1.5	10	1.2	16	1.9	16	2.0
<b>COMMITTING OFFENSE</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>SENTENCE TYPE</b>										
INDETERMINATE SENTENCE	737	90.1	702	89.8	688	85.1	692	84.1	651	81.2
DETERMINATE SENTENCE	81	9.9	80	10.2	120	14.9	131	15.9	151	18.8
<b>COMMITTING OFFENSE LEVEL</b>										
CAPITAL OFFENSE	2	0.2	3	0.4	3	0.4	0	0.0	1	0.1
1ST DEGREE FELONY	175	21.4	197	25.2	214	26.5	228	27.7	229	28.6
2ND DEGREE FELONY	298	36.4	260	33.3	247	30.6	253	30.7	259	32.3
3RD DEGREE FELONY	175	21.4	166	21.2	180	22.3	191	23.2	160	20.0
STATE JAIL FELONY	168	20.5	156	20.0	164	20.3	151	18.4	153	19.1
<b>TOP COMMITTING OFFENSES</b>										
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	77	9.4	94	12.0	119	14.7	138	16.8	158	19.7
BURGLARY	161	19.7	148	18.9	126	15.6	110	13.4	98	12.2
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	86	10.5	56	7.2	64	7.9	77	9.4	84	10.5
ASSAULT	81	9.9	71	9.1	80	9.9	70	8.5	72	9.0
AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT	68	8.3	66	8.4	70	8.7	52	6.3	53	6.6
ROBBERY	40	4.9	34	4.4	41	5.1	36	4.4	52	6.5
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF VEHICLE	51	6.2	29	3.7	50	6.2	41	5.0	48	6.0
INDECENCY WITH A CHILD	29	3.6	25	3.2	41	5.1	44	5.4	36	4.5

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<b>RISK FACTORS</b>	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>OFFENSE HISTORY</b>										
THREE OR MORE PREVIOUS FELONY OR MISD REFERRALS	620	75.8	536	68.5	568	70.3	598	72.7	578	72.1
TWO OR MORE PREVIOUS FELONY OR MISD ADJUDICATIONS	558	68.2	511	65.4	519	64.2	548	66.6	529	66.0
PRIOR COURT-ORDERED OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	526	64.3	538	68.8	547	67.7	537	65.3	505	63.0
ON PROBATION AT TIME OF COMMITMENT <sup>1</sup>	624	76.3	568	72.6	591	73.1	590	71.9	545	68.2
<b>ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (ACES)<sup>1,2</sup></b>										
HISTORY OF EMOTIONAL ABUSE	169	20.8	229	29.9	143	17.7	201	24.4	136	17.0
HISTORY OF PHYSICAL ABUSE	294	36.1	251	32.8	242	30.0	273	33.2	215	26.9
HISTORY OF SEXUAL ABUSE	119	14.6	112	14.6	114	14.1	105	12.8	100	12.5
HISTORY OF EMOTIONAL NEGLECT	150	18.4	116	15.2	93	11.5	111	13.5	137	17.1
HISTORY OF PHYSICAL NEGLECT	180	22.1	148	19.4	136	16.8	148	18.0	172	21.5
HISTORY OF FAMILY VIOLENCE	376	46.2	385	50.3	287	35.5	339	41.2	329	41.1
HOUSEHOLD SUBSTANCE ABUSE	352	43.2	345	45.1	320	39.6	373	45.3	305	38.1
HOUSEHOLD MENTAL ILLNESS	150	18.4	100	13.1	64	7.9	87	10.8	60	7.5
PARENTS SEPARATED OR DIVORCED <sup>3</sup>	716	88.3	618	85.1	659	87.4	547	83.8	526	84.2
INCARCERATED HOUSEHOLD MEMBER	596	73.2	540	70.6	551	68.2	537	65.3	451	56.4
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF ACES<sup>1,2</sup></b>										
0 to 1	107	13.1	110	14.4	153	18.9	161	19.6	219	27.4
2 to 3	281	34.5	262	34.2	347	42.9	331	40.2	275	34.4
4 to 5	241	29.6	245	32.1	200	24.8	202	24.5	204	25.5
6 to 7	152	18.7	122	16	87	10.8	99	12	89	11.1
8 to 10	33	4.1	26	3.5	21	2.6	30	3.6	13	1.6
<b>SPECIALIZED TREATMENT NEEDS<sup>1</sup></b>	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>CAPITAL AND SERIOUS VIOLENT OFFENDER TREATMENT</b>										
HIGH NEED	51	6.3	60	7.7	50	6.2	127	15.4	169	21.1
MODERATE NEED	456	55.9	498	63.9	559	69.3	520	63.2	479	59.9
LOW NEED	280	34.3	189	24.3	107	13.3	100	12.2	81	10.1
ANY NEED	787	96.4	747	95.9	716	88.7	747	90.8	729	91.1
<b>SEXUAL BEHAVIOR TREATMENT</b>										
HIGH NEED	71	8.7	87	11.2	88	10.9	92	11.2	88	11.0
MODERATE NEED	44	5.4	21	2.7	37	4.6	24	2.9	34	4.3
LOW NEED	50	6.1	72	9.2	103	12.8	196	23.8	266	33.3
ANY NEED	165	20.2	180	23.1	228	28.2	312	37.9	388	48.5
<b>ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUG TREATMENT</b>										
HIGH NEED	331	40.6	361	46.3	372	46.1	348	42.3	283	35.4
MODERATE NEED	338	41.4	275	35.3	293	36.3	303	36.8	344	43.0
LOW NEED	83	10.2	89	11.4	56	6.9	101	12.3	78	9.8
ANY NEED	752	92.2	725	93.0	721	89.3	752	91.4	705	88.1
<b>MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT</b>										
HIGH NEED	24	2.9	26	3.3	17	2.1	14	1.7	22	2.8
MODERATE NEED	161	19.7	139	17.8	136	16.9	239	29.0	296	37.0
LOW NEED	210	25.7	255	32.7	250	31.0	199	24.2	169	21.1
ANY NEED	395	48.3	420	53.8	403	50.0	452	54.9	487	60.9
<b>OVERALL TREATMENT NEEDS<sup>4</sup></b>										
ANY SPECIALIZED TREATMENT NEED	802	98.3	768	98.6	798	98.9	816	99.1	795	99.4
TWO OR MORE SPECIALIZED TREATMENT NEEDS	613	75.1	638	81.9	670	83.0	673	81.8	693	86.6
THREE OR MORE SPECIALIZED TREATMENT NEEDS	261	32.0	305	39.2	317	39.3	355	43.1	373	46.6
<b>EDUCATION</b>	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
SPECIAL EDUCATION ELIGIBLE	253	30.9	248	31.7	246	30.5	232	28.2	220	27.4
<b>ACHIEVEMENT BELOW GRADE LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
READING ACHIEVEMENT BELOW GRADE LEVEL	748	91.7	633	84.4	665	83.4	681	82.9	684	85.9
MATH ACHIEVEMENT BELOW GRADE LEVEL	744	91.3	692	89.4	729	90.7	731	89.5	710	89.5
<b>MEDIAN YEARS BELOW GRADE LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>	Years		Years		Years		Years		Years	
MEDIAN YEARS BELOW GRADE LEVEL IN READING	-5.2		-3.8		-3.6		-3.4		-3.8	
MEDIAN YEARS BELOW GRADE LEVEL IN MATH	-5.2		-5.0		-4.7		-4.8		-4.9	

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<sup>1</sup> Data is missing for a small number of youth in several years. Percentages exclude missing data.

<sup>2</sup> Except for Parental Marital Status, ACE data is mapped from the R-PACT assessment.

<sup>3</sup> Parental marital status data is missing for a more significant number of youth. Missing data is excluded from percentages but treated as 0 for calculation of totals.

<sup>4</sup> Includes youth who have a high or moderate need in each category except mental health, which includes high, moderate, and low need.