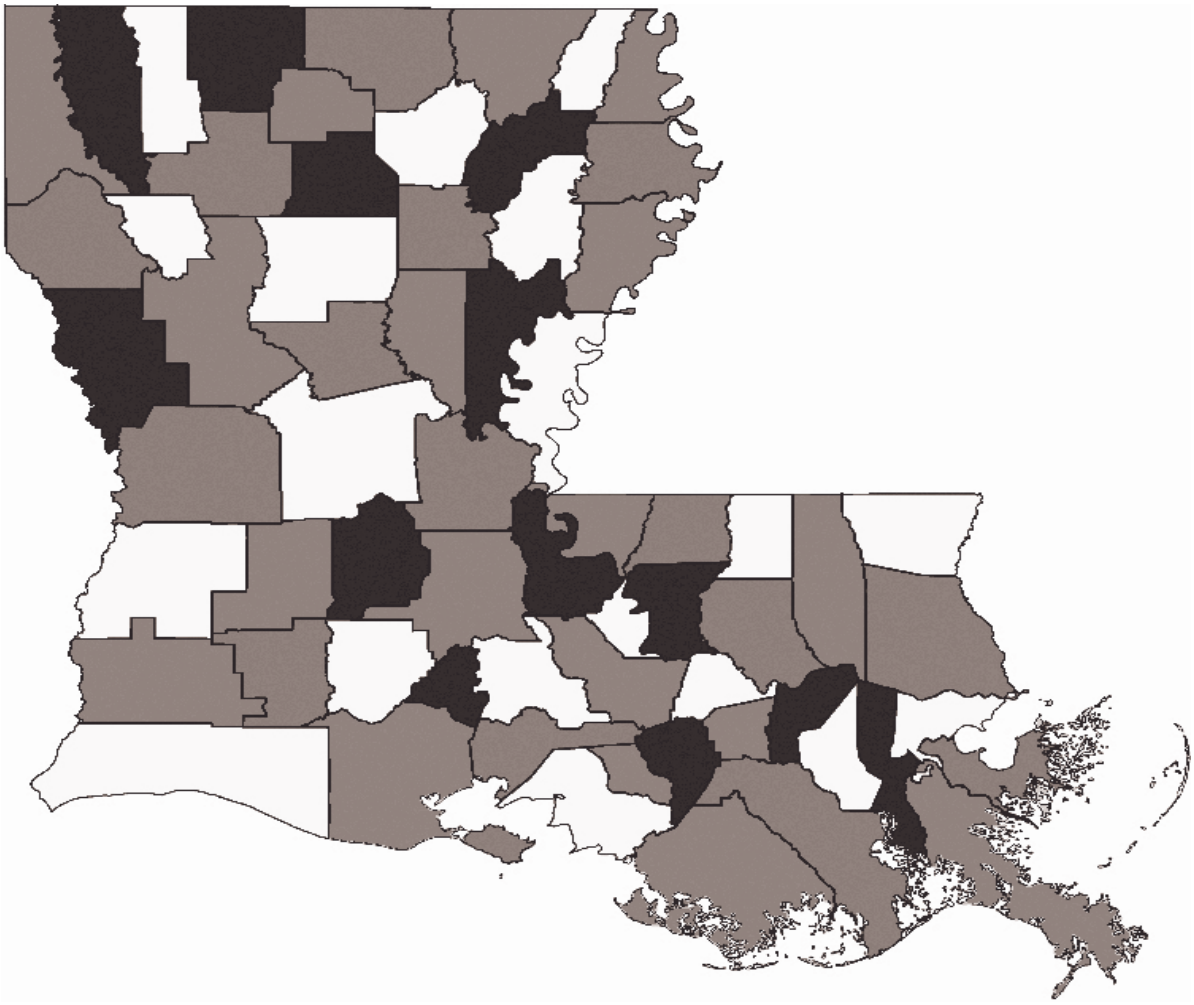
Louisiana Quarterly Juvenile Justice Indicators

An up-to-date view of juvenile custody and supervision populations



Acadia
Allen
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Caldwell
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Claiborne
Concordia
De Soto
East Baton Rouge
East Carroll
East Feliciana
Evangeline
Franklin
Grant
Iberia
Iberville
Jackson
Jefferson
Jefferson Davis
Lafayette
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Lasalle
Lincoln
Livingston
Madison
Morehouse
Natchitoches
Orleans
Ouachita
Plaquemines
Pointe Coupee
Rapides
Red River
Richland
Sabine
St. Bernard
St. Charles
St. Helena
St. James
St. John the Baptist
St. Landry
St. Martin
St. Mary
St. Tammany
Tangipahoa
Tensas
Terrebonne
Union
Vermilion
Vernon
Washington
Webster
West Baton Rouge
West Carroll
West Feliciana
Winn

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Summary

In Louisiana, juvenile sentencing practices can vary widely from parish to parish and are subject to change over time. The following report, issued quarterly, is designed to offer an up-to-date view of juvenile custody and supervision populations, both statewide and for five OJJ service areas. For further background on data definitions, sources, and interpreting the document, please see the accompanying guide.

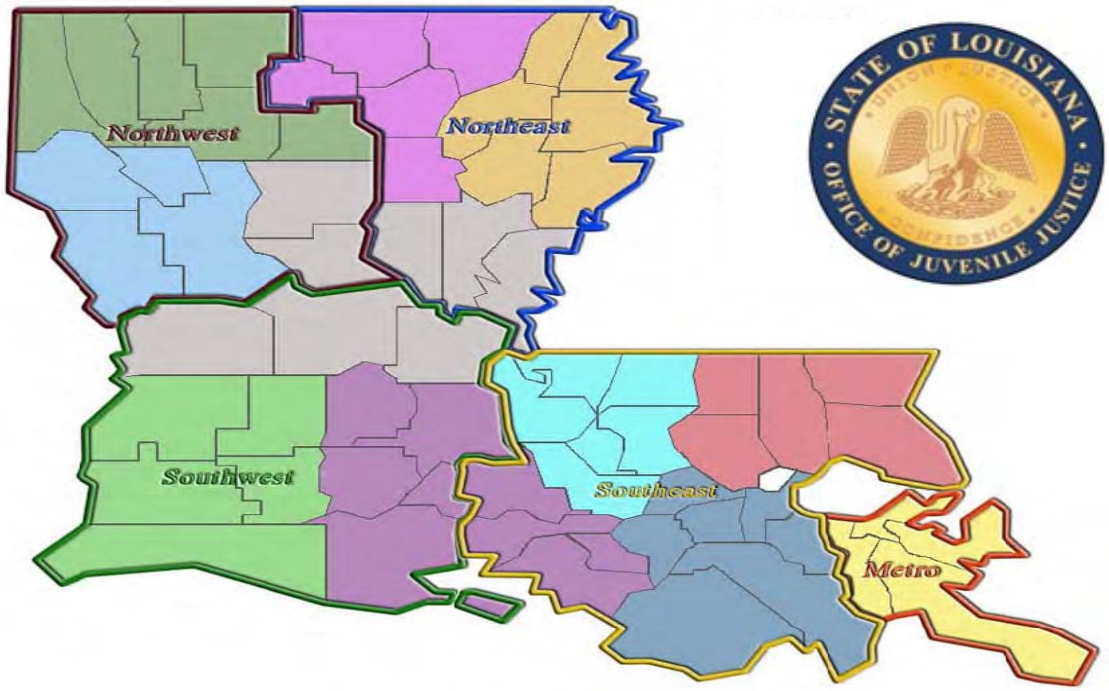
It is our hope that monitoring these reports will help stakeholders at every level follow trends, inform planning, and identify areas in need of further investigation. The following observations are provided as examples to stimulate stakeholders to examine the data themselves with an eye toward local needs and concerns:

- During the third quarter of 2015 there were 542 youth served in a secure custody legal status, 322 non-secure custody, and 44 FINS custody statewide.
- Statewide, about 1.09 youth per thousand had a secure delinquent status; less than 0.65 per thousand had a non-secure delinquent status.
- African American youth are disproportionally represented in every custody and supervision status.

Office of Juvenile Justice Geographic Areas

Northwest	
CADDO	P&P Region 8A
BOSSIER	
WEBSTER	
BIENVILLE	
JACKSON	
CLAIBORNE	
DESOTO	P&P Region 8B
SABINE	
NATCHITOCHES	
RED RIVER	
GRANT	P&P Region 7
WINN	

Northeast	
LINCOLN	P&P Region 9A
UNION	
MOREHOUSE	
OUACHITA	
CALDWELL	
WEST CARROLL	P&P Region 9B
EAST CARROLL	
RICHLAND	
MADISON	
FRANKLIN	
TENSAS	
LASALLE	P&P Region 7
CATAHOULA	
CONCORDIA	



Southwest	
AVOYELLES	P&P Region 7
RAPIDES	
VERNON	
ALLEN	P&P Region 6
BEAUREGARD	
CALCASIEU	
CAMERON	
JEFFERSON DAVIS	
ACADIA	P&P Region 5
EVANGELINE	
LAFAYETTE	
ST LANDRY	
VERMILION	

Southeast	
EAST BATON ROUGE	P&P Region 2
EAST FELICIANA	
IBERVILLE	
POINTE COUPEE	
WEST BATON ROUGE	
WEST FELICIANA	
LIVINGSTON	P&P Region 3
ST. HELENA	
ST. TAMMANY	
TANGIPAHOA	
WASHINGTON	
ASCENSION	P&P Region 4
ASSUMPTION	
LAFOURCHE	
ST. CHARLES	
ST. JAMES	
ST. JOHN - BAPTIST	
TERREBONNE	
IBERIA	P&P Region 5
ST. MARTIN	
ST. MARY	

Metro	
JEFFERSON	P&P Region 1
ORLEANS	
PLAQUEMINES	
ST. BERNARD	

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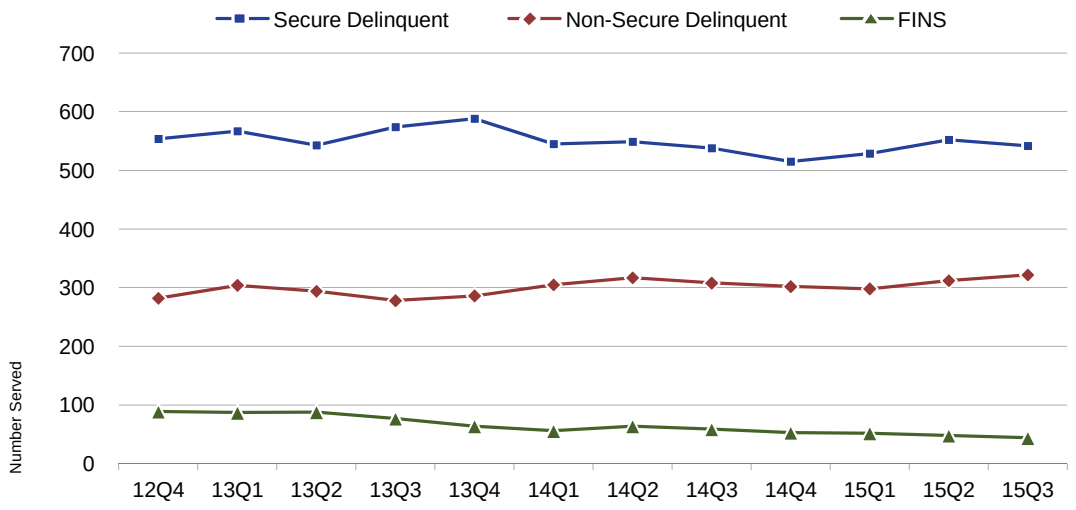
Quarterly Statewide Trends: Youth Served

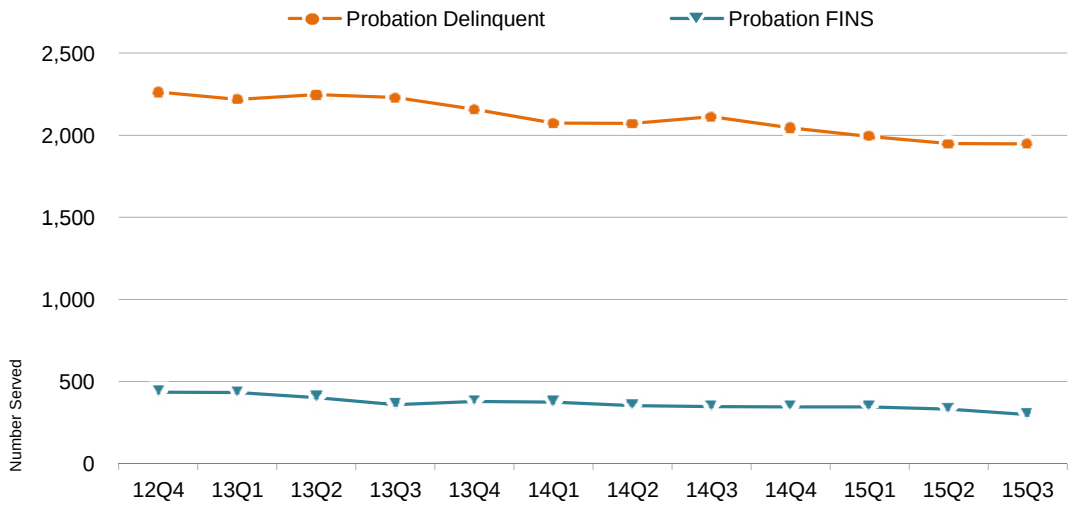
CUSTODY TYPE



Youth Served

	this quarter	% change from last qtr	% change from 2 yrs ago
Secure	542	-1.8%	-5.6%
Non-Sec.	322	3.2%	15.8%
FINS	44	-8.3%	-42.9%

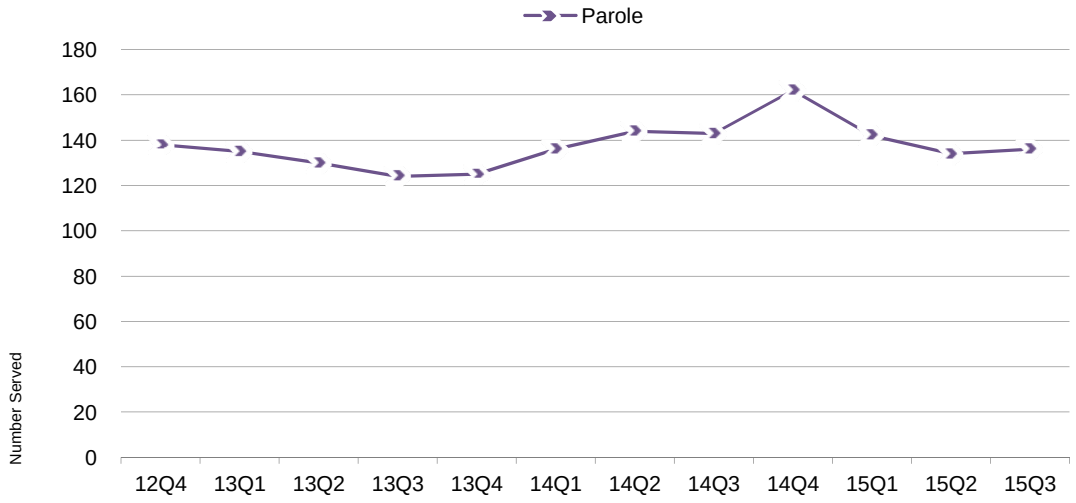
PROBATION (Delinquent and FINS, not including local)



Youth Served

	this quarter	% change from last qtr	% change from 2 yrs ago
P. Delinq.	1,947	-0.1%	-12.7%
P. FINS	297	-10.3%	-17.3%

PAROLE

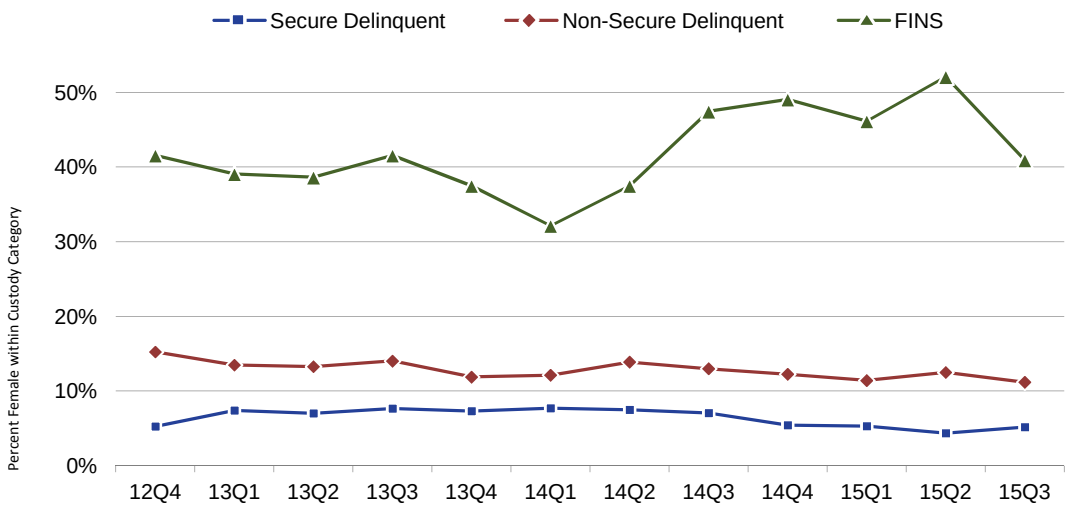


Youth Served

	this quarter	% change from last qtr	% change from 2 yrs ago
Parole	136	1.5%	9.7%

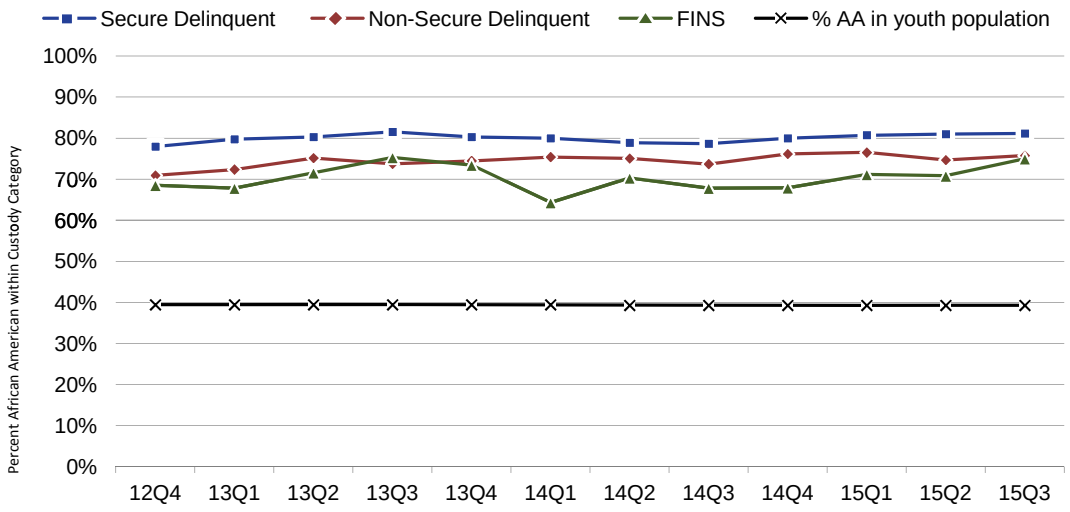
Quarterly Statewide Trends: Youth Served

CUSTODY TYPE BY % FEMALE



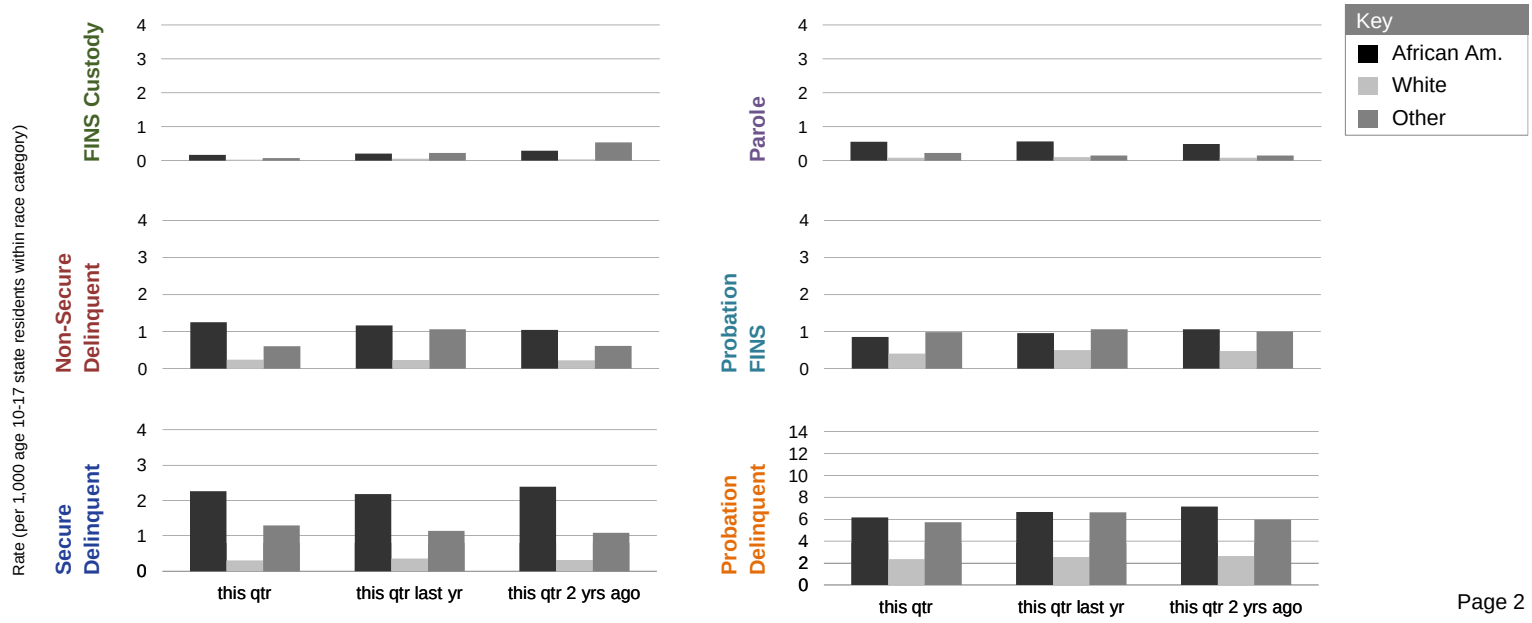
Youth Served: Female	this quarter	% change from last qtr	% change from 2 yrs ago
Secure	28	16.7%	-36.4%
Non-Sec.	36	-7.7%	-7.7%
FINS	18	-28.0%	-43.8%
Youth Served: Male			
Secure	514	-2.7%	-3.0%
Non-Sec.	286	4.8%	19.7%
FINS	26	13.0%	-42.2%

CUSTODY TYPE BY % AFRICAN AMERICAN



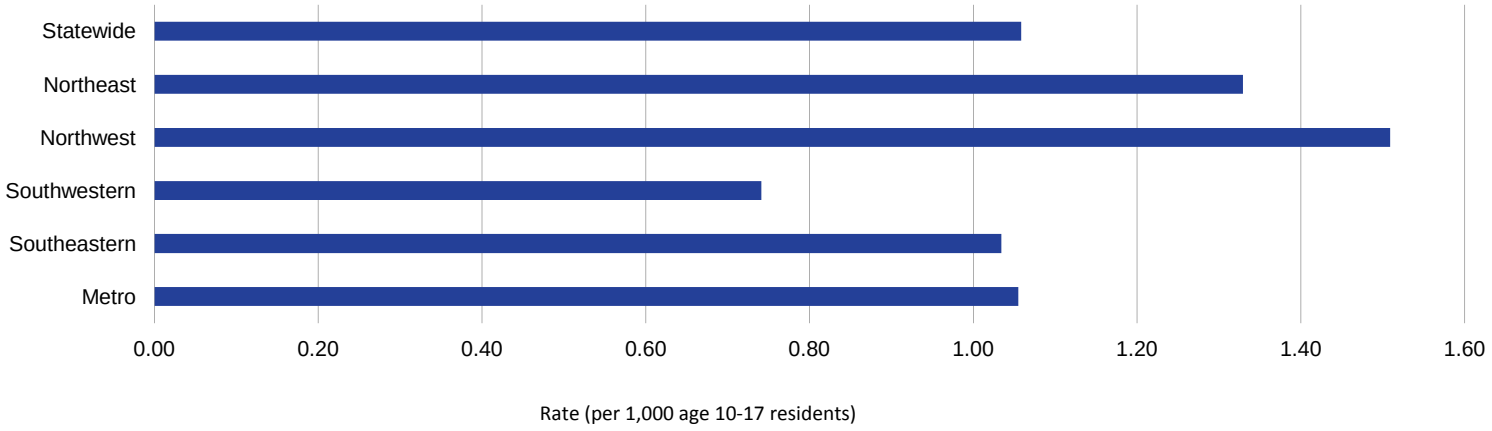
Youth Served: African American	this quarter	% change from last qtr	% change from 2 yrs ago
Secure	440	-1.6%	-6.0%
Non-Sec.	244	4.7%	19.0%
FINS	33	-2.9%	-43.1%
Youth Served: White			
Secure	85	-6.6%	-7.6%
Non-Sec.	70	4.5%	7.7%
FINS	10	-23.1%	-16.7%
Youth Served: Other			
Secure	17	21.4%	21.4%
Non-Sec.	8	-33.3%	0.0%
FINS	1	0%	-86%

CUSTODY TYPE, PROBATION, AND PAROLE RATES BY RACE

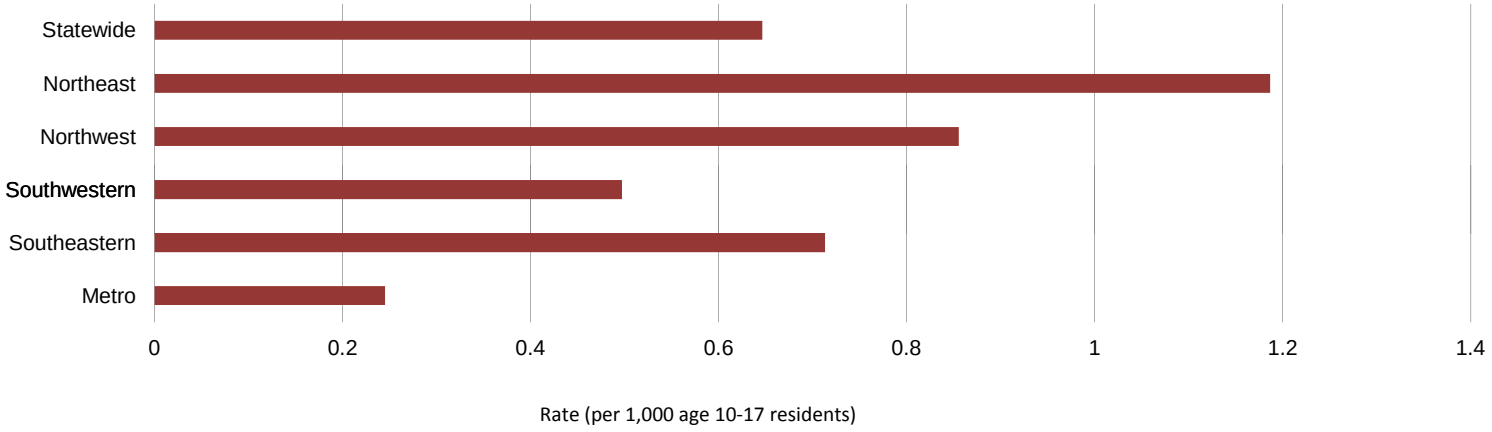


Current Quarter: Service Area Comparisons by Custody Type

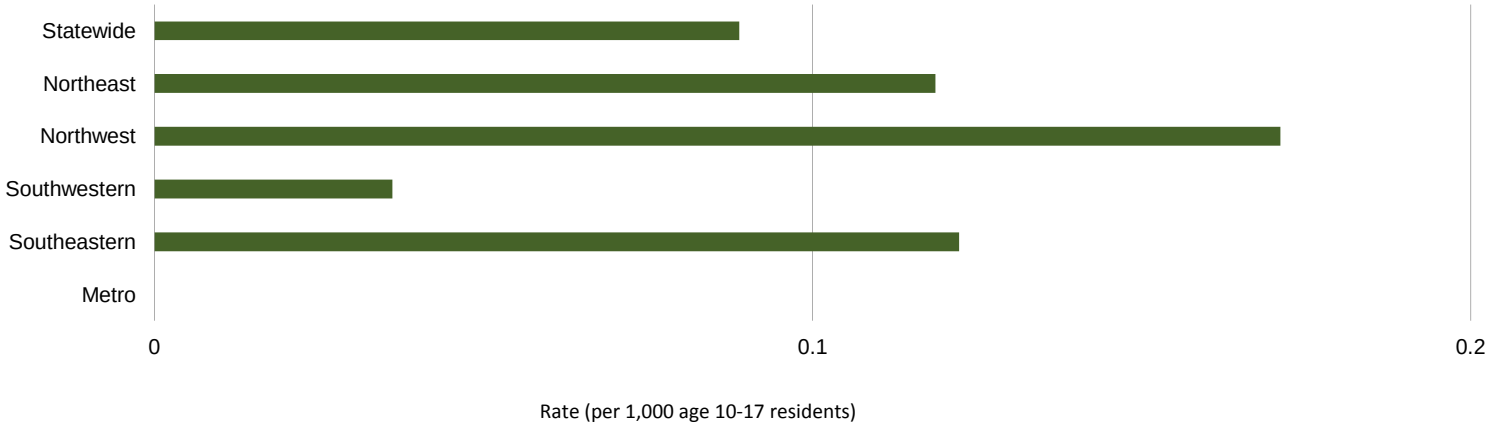
SECURE DELINQUENT CUSTODY



NON-SECURE DELINQUENT CUSTODY



FINS CUSTODY



Custody Trends: Secure, Non-Secure & FINS by Service Area

2015
3rd Quarter

Secure Delinquent Custody

	This Quarter		Last Quarter		This Quarter Last Year		This Qtr's variance from state rate	12 Qtr Trend	Demographics: Female	Demographics: African American		Variance from ttl parish rate
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	-10 I +10	Number	Percent	Percent	Rate**	-10 I +10
State Total†	542	1.09	552	1.11	538	1.09	----------		5%	81%	2.26	
Metro Service Area	86	1.05	92	1.13	105	1.29			7%	87%	1.79	
Southeastern Service Area	203	1.03	199	1.01	195	0.99			3%	78%	2.24	
Southwestern Service Area	82	0.74	91	0.82	80	0.72			7%	84%	1.99	
Northwest Service Area	97	1.51	104	1.62	95	1.48			5%	82%	2.80	
Northeast Service Area	56	1.33	50	1.19	48	1.14			5%	84%	2.52	

Non-Secure Delinquent Custody

	This Quarter		Last Quarter		This Quarter Last Year		This Qtr's variance from state rate	12 Qtr Trend	Demographics: Female	Demographics: African American		Variance from ttl parish rate
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	-10 I +10	Number	Percent	Percent	Rate**	-10 I +10
State Total†	322	0.65	312	0.63	308	0.62	----------		11%	76%	1.26	
Metro Service Area	20	0.25	20	0.25	17	0.21			10%	100%	0.48	
Southeastern Service Area	140	0.71	131	0.67	132	0.67			10%	74%	1.46	
Southwestern Service Area	55	0.50	53	0.48	52	0.47			11%	80%	1.27	
Northwest Service Area	55	0.86	62	0.96	62	0.96			20%	65%	1.26	
Northeast Service Area	50	1.19	43	1.02	39	0.93			6%	80%	2.14	

FINS Custody

	This Quarter		Last Quarter		This Quarter Last Year		This Qtr's variance from state rate	12 Qtr Trend	Demographics: Female	Demographics: African American		Variance from ttl parish rate
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	-10 I +10	Number	Percent	Percent	Rate**	-10 I +10
State Total†	44	0.09	48	0.10	59	0.12	----------		41%	75%	0.17	
Metro Service Area	0	0.00	1	0.01	2	0.02			#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	0.00	
Southeastern Service Area	24	0.12	28	0.14	26	0.13			29%	75%	0.25	
Southwestern Service Area	4	0.04	4	0.04	9	0.08			100%	75%	0.09	
Northwest Service Area	11	0.17	9	0.14	15	0.23			45%	82%	0.32	
Northeast Service Area	5	0.12	6	0.14	5	0.12			40%	60%	0.16	

* Per 1,000 age 10-17 residents based on yearly population estimates
** Per 1,000 age 10-17 African American residents based on yearly population estimates
† Includes Out of State and youth without a Parish designation