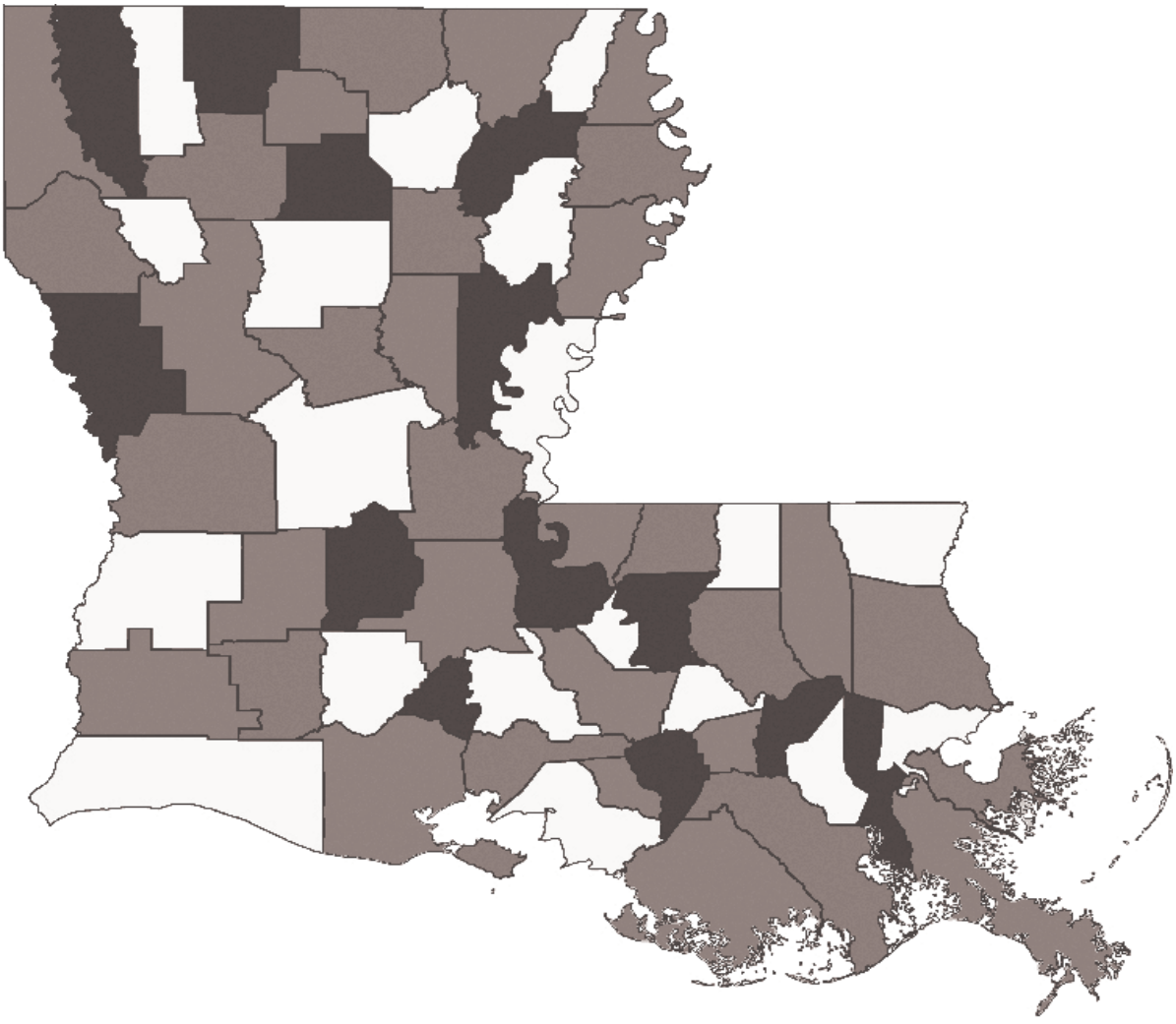
Louisiana Quarterly Juvenile Justice Indicators

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



Acadia
Allen
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Bienville
Bossier
Caddo
Calcasieu
Caldwell
Cameron
Catahoula
Claiborne
Concordia
De Soto
East Baton Rouge
East Carroll
East Feliciana
Evangeline
Franklin
Grant
Iberia
Iberville
Jackson
Jefferson
Jefferson Davis
Lafayette
Lafourche
Lasalle
Lincoln
Livingston
Madison
Morehouse
Natchitoches
Orleans
Ouachita
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Summary

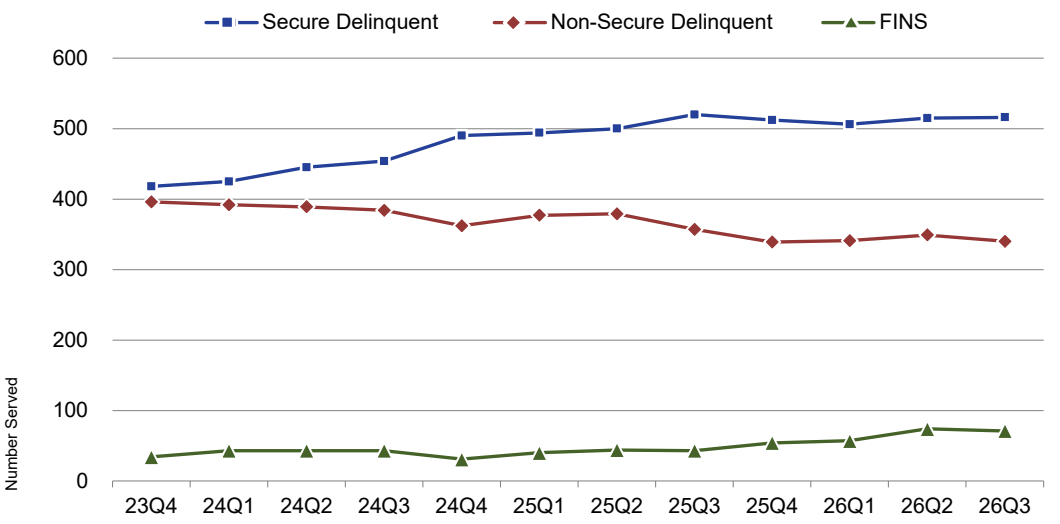
In Louisiana, juvenile sentencing practices can vary widely from parish to parish and are subject to change over time. The following report, issued quarterly, is designed to offer an up-to-date view of juvenile custody and supervision populations, both statewide and for all sixty-four parishes. For further 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 2026, there were 516 youth served in a secure custody legal status, 340 non-secure custody, and 71 FINS custody statewide.
- Statewide, about 1.06 youth per thousand had a secure delinquent status; less than .71 youth per thousand had a non-secure delinquent status.
- African American youth are disproportionally represented in every custody and supervision status.
- Custody rates by parish widely diverge, with larger parishes distributed across the spectrum.

Quarterly Statewide Trends: Youth Served

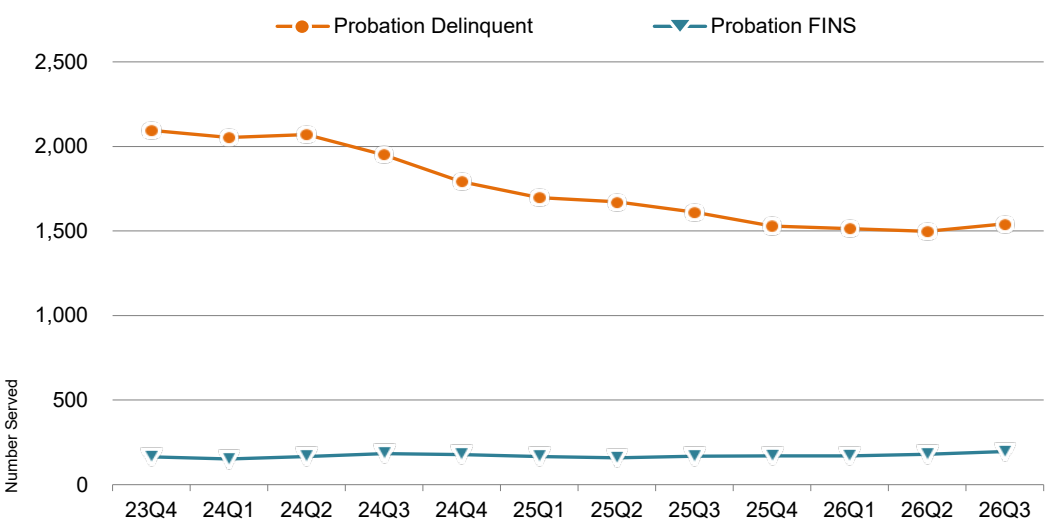
CUSTODY TYPE



Youth Served

	this quarter	% change from last qtr	% change from 2 yrs ago
Secure	516	0.2%	13.7%
Non-Sec.	340	-2.6%	-11.5%
FINS	71	-4.1%	65.1%

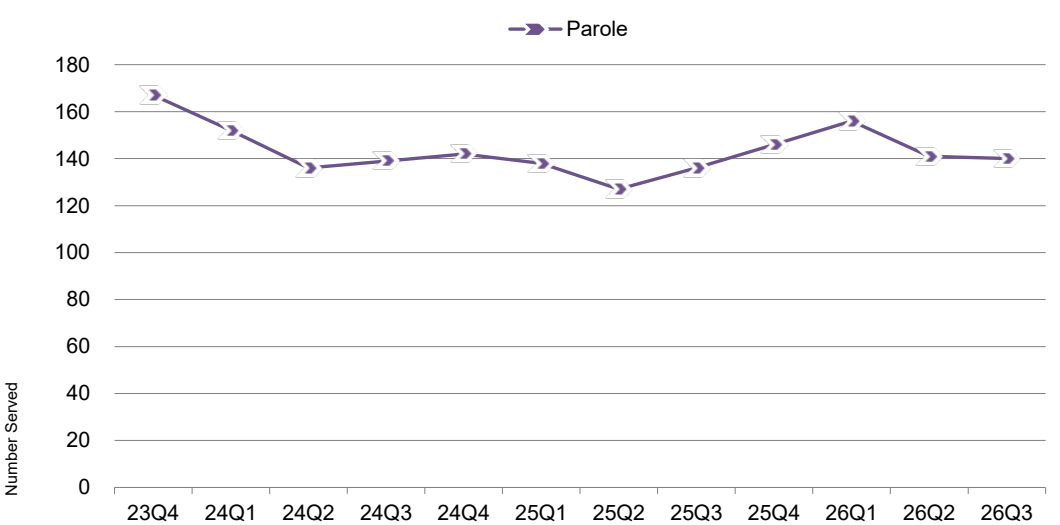
PROBATION (Delinquent and FINS, not including local)



Youth Served

	this quarter	% change from last qtr	% change from 2 yrs ago
P. Delinq.	1,542	2.9%	-20.9%
P. FINS	196	9.5%	7.1%

PAROLE

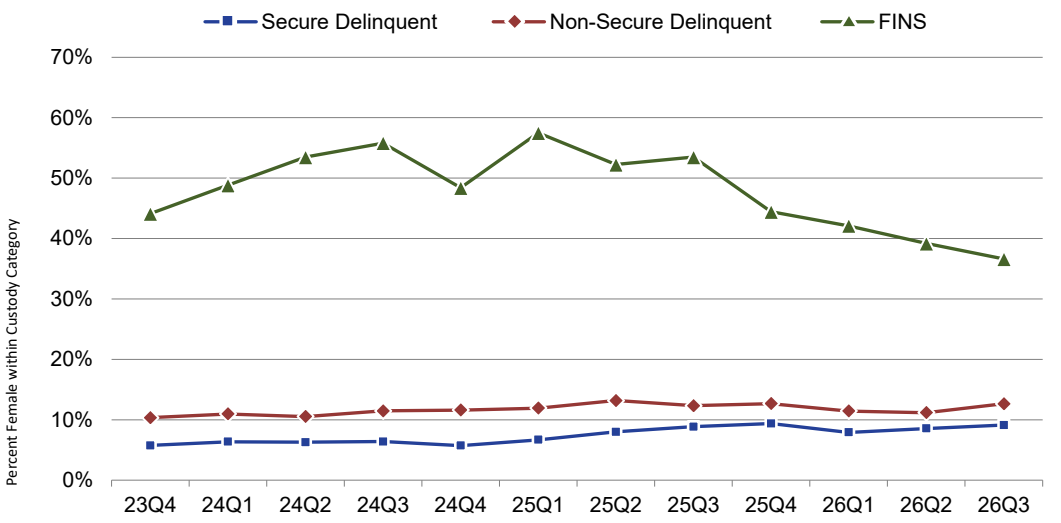


Youth Served

	this quarter	% change from last qtr	% change from 2 yrs ago
Parole	140	-0.7%	0.7%

Quarterly Statewide Trends: Youth Served

CUSTODY TYPE BY % FEMALE



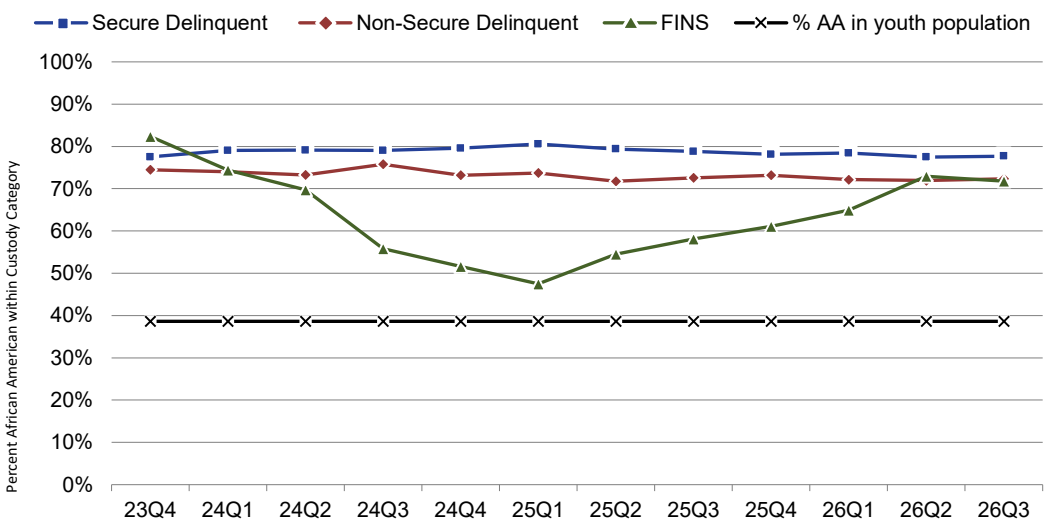
Youth Served: Female

	this quarter	% change from last qtr	% change from 2 yrs ago
Secure	47	6.8%	62.1%
Non-Sec.	43	10.3%	-2.3%
FINS	26	-10.3%	8.3%

Youth Served: Male

	this quarter	% change from last qtr	% change from 2 yrs ago
Secure	469	-0.4%	10.4%
Non-Sec.	297	-4.2%	-12.6%
FINS	45	0.0%	136.8%

CUSTODY TYPE BY % AFRICAN AMERICAN



Youth Served: African American

	this quarter	% change from last qtr	% change from 2 yrs ago
Secure	401	0.5%	11.7%
Non-Sec.	246	-2.0%	-15.5%
FINS	51	-5.6%	112.5%

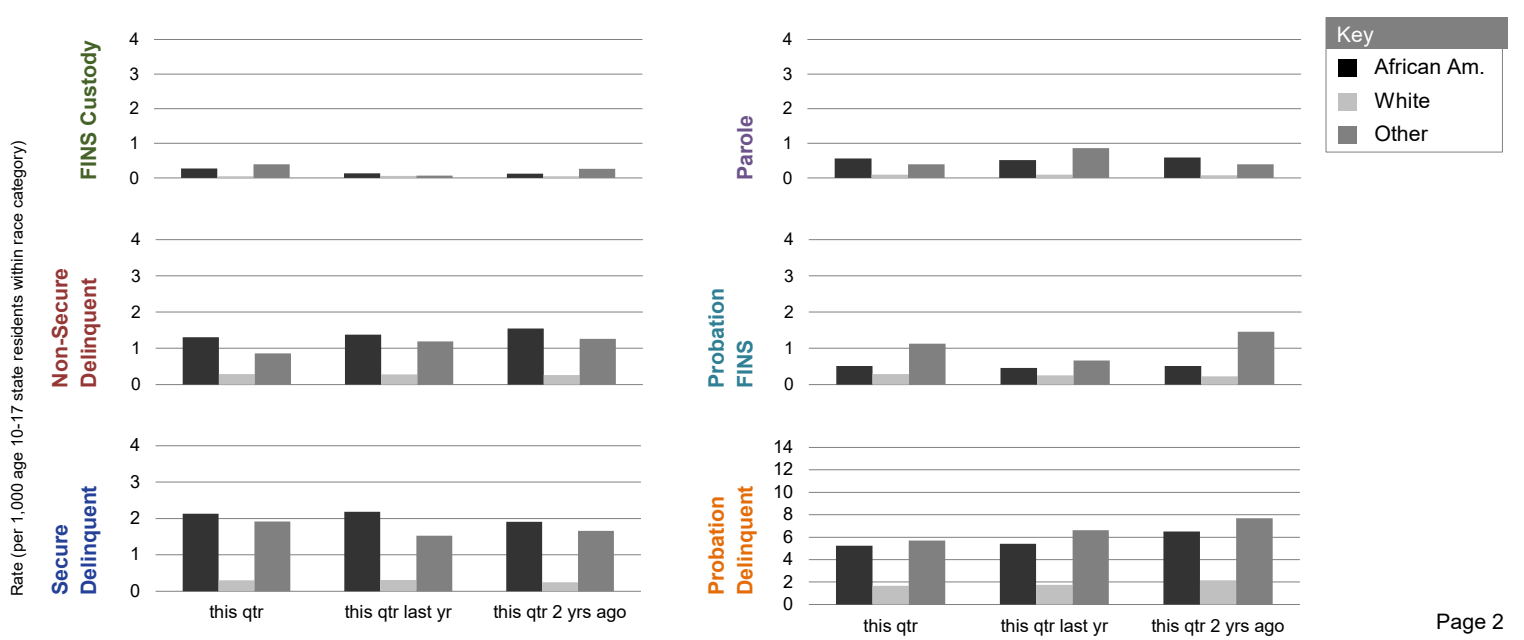
Youth Served: White

	this quarter	% change from last qtr	% change from 2 yrs ago
Secure	86	-2.3%	22.9%
Non-Sec.	81	0.0%	9.5%
FINS	14	-6.7%	-6.7%

Youth Served: Other

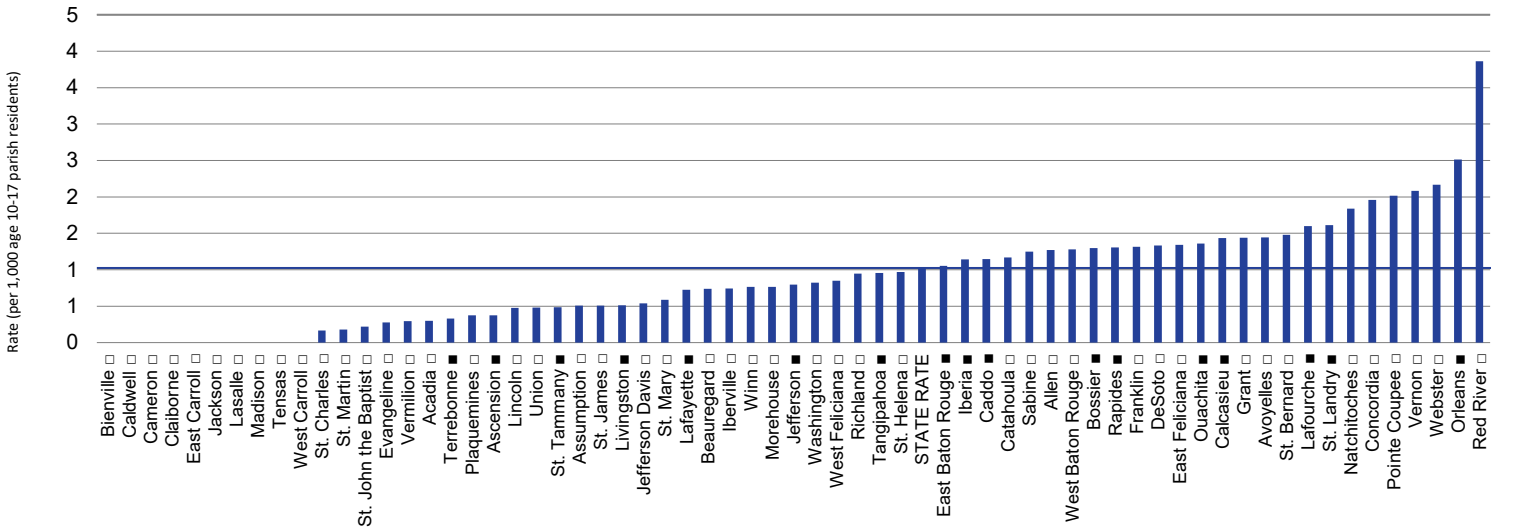
	this quarter	% change from last qtr	% change from 2 yrs ago
Secure	29	3.6%	16.0%
Non-Sec.	13	-23.5%	-31.6%
FINS	6	20%	50%

CUSTODY TYPE, PROBATION, AND PAROLE RATES BY RACE

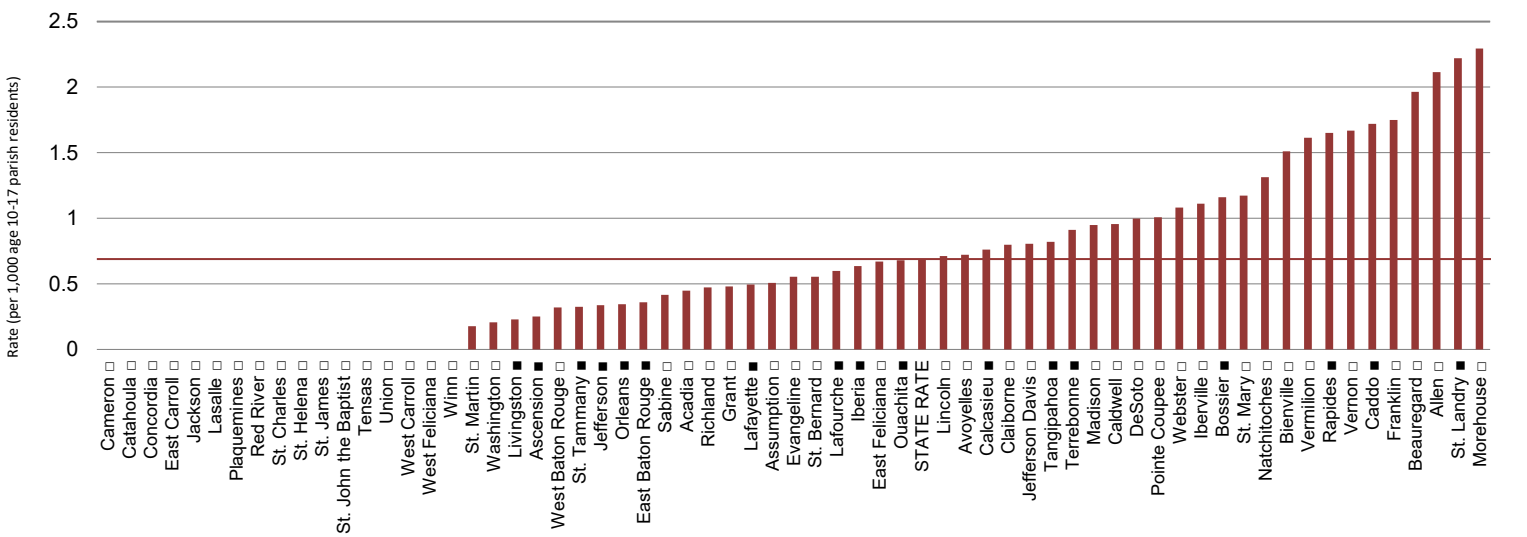


Current Quarter: Parish Comparisons by Custody Type

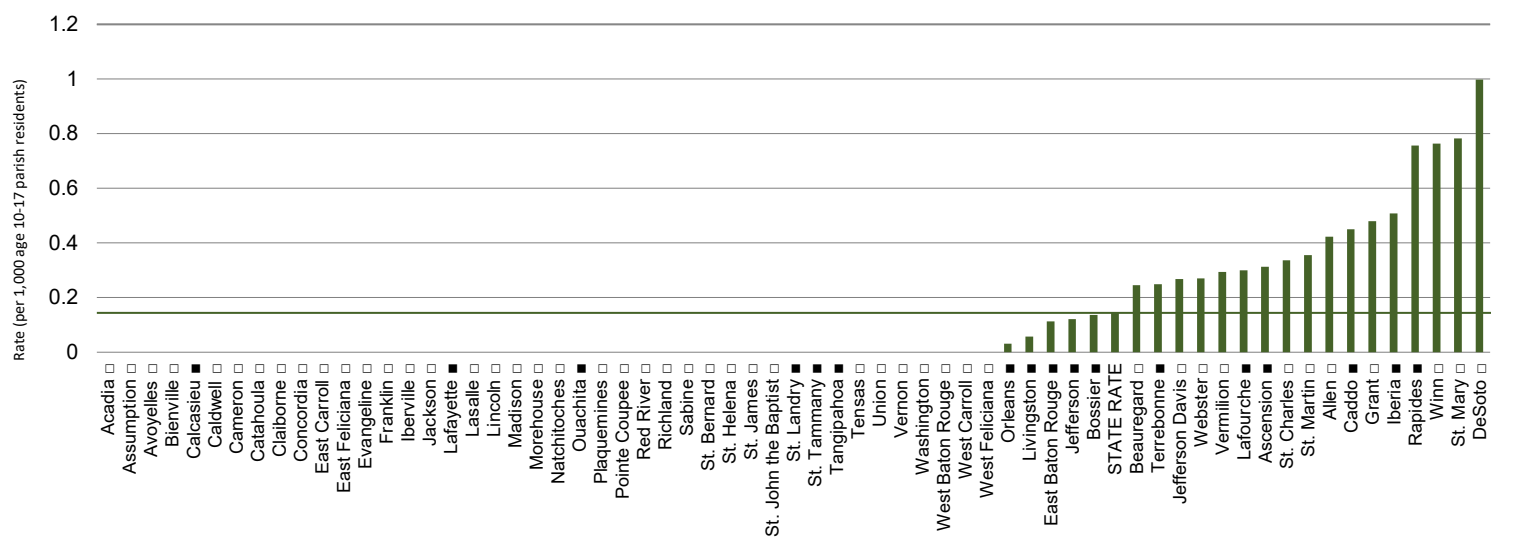
SECURE DELINQUENT CUSTODY



NON-SECURE DELINQUENT CUSTODY



FINS CUSTODY



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	Secure Delinquent Custody								
							Demographics		
							Female	African American	
	This Quarter		Last Quarter		This Quarter Last Year		This Qtr	This Qtr	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Percent	Percent	Rate**
State Total† ▶	516	1.06	515	1.06	520	1.07	9%	78%	2.14
Acadia □	2	0.30	1	0.15	1	0.15	0%	50%	0.67
Allen □	3	1.27	1	0.42	2	0.85	0%	67%	4.32
Ascension ■	6	0.37	7	0.44	8	0.50	0%	83%	1.07
Assumption □	1	0.51	1	0.51	1	0.51	0%	100%	1.43
Avoyelles □	6	1.45	5	1.20	4	0.96	33%	83%	3.58
Beauregard □	3	0.74	5	1.23	4	0.98	0%	0%	0.00
Bienville □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Bossier ■	19	1.30	11	0.75	15	1.03	5%	74%	3.26
Caddo ■	28	1.15	32	1.31	43	1.76	21%	75%	1.45
Calcasieu ■	32	1.43	35	1.57	38	1.70	13%	66%	3.17
Caldwell □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Cameron □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Catahoula □	1	1.17	1	1.17	0	0.00	0%	100%	3.64
Claiborne □	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.80	N/A	N/A	0.00
Concordia □	4	1.96	3	1.47	3	1.47	25%	50%	2.29
De Soto □	4	1.33	4	1.33	4	1.33	25%	100%	3.66
East Baton Rouge ■	47	1.06	48	1.08	58	1.30	6%	98%	1.77
East Carroll □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
East Feliciana □	2	1.34	2	1.34	2	1.34	0%	100%	2.98
Evangeline □	1	0.28	1	0.28	0	0.00	100%	100%	0.84
Franklin □	3	1.31	3	1.31	4	1.75	0%	100%	3.38
Grant □	3	1.44	3	1.44	6	2.87	0%	33%	4.00
Iberia ■	9	1.14	7	0.89	5	0.64	11%	89%	2.56
Iberville □	2	0.74	1	0.37	1	0.37	0%	100%	1.34
Jackson □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Jefferson ■	33	0.80	39	0.94	40	0.96	9%	73%	1.59
Jefferson Davis □	2	0.54	2	0.54	1	0.27	0%	50%	1.43
Lafayette ■	19	0.72	19	0.72	17	0.65	5%	79%	1.69
Lafourche ■	16	1.60	16	1.60	14	1.40	13%	63%	5.53
Lasalle □	0	0.00	1	0.68	1	0.68	N/A	N/A	0.00
Lincoln □	2	0.48	3	0.71	4	0.95	0%	100%	1.17
Livingston ■	9	0.51	9	0.51	5	0.29	22%	67%	2.70
Madison □	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.95	N/A	N/A	0.00
Morehouse □	2	0.76	3	1.15	3	1.15	0%	100%	1.39
Natchitoches □	7	1.84	7	1.84	5	1.31	0%	100%	3.87
Orleans ■	80	2.51	86	2.70	66	2.07	5%	94%	3.20
Ouachita ■	24	1.36	21	1.19	20	1.13	8%	75%	2.22
Plaquemines □	1	0.37	1	0.37	1	0.37	0%	100%	1.46
Pointe Coupee □	4	2.01	1	0.50	2	1.01	0%	100%	4.73
Rapides ■	19	1.31	17	1.17	20	1.38	16%	74%	2.56
Red River □	3	3.86	1	1.29	0	0.00	0%	67%	5.22
Richland □	2	0.95	2	0.95	1	0.47	50%	50%	1.11
Sabine □	3	1.25	6	2.49	5	2.08	33%	67%	3.88
St. Bernard □	8	1.48	7	1.30	7	1.30	0%	75%	3.25
St. Charles □	1	0.17	1	0.17	3	0.50	0%	0%	0.00
St. Helena □	1	0.97	1	0.97	1	0.97	0%	100%	1.57
St. James □	1	0.51	1	0.51	1	0.51	0%	100%	1.01
St. John the Baptist □	1	0.22	1	0.22	1	0.22	0%	100%	0.32
St. Landry ■	16	1.61	16	1.61	9	0.91	6%	94%	3.13
St. Martin □	1	0.18	3	0.53	3	0.53	0%	0%	0.00
St. Mary □	3	0.59	2	0.39	1	0.20	0%	33%	0.54
St. Tammany ■	15	0.49	19	0.62	21	0.68	0%	33%	0.86
Tangipahoa ■	14	0.96	13	0.89	11	0.75	21%	93%	2.26
Tensas □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Terrebonne ■	4	0.33	5	0.41	7	0.58	25%	75%	1.04
Union □	1	0.48	0	0.00	1	0.48	0%	100%	1.75
Vermilion □	2	0.29	2	0.29	4	0.59	0%	100%	1.55
Vernon □	10	2.08	9	1.88	10	2.08	10%	40%	5.26
Washington □	4	0.82	4	0.82	2	0.41	0%	75%	1.74
Webster □	8	2.17	5	1.35	4	1.08	25%	88%	5.11
West Baton Rouge □	4	1.28	3	0.96	3	0.96	0%	75%	1.93
West Carroll □	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.93	N/A	N/A	0.00
West Feliciana □	1	0.85	0	0.00	0	0.00	0%	100%	2.92
Winn □	1	0.76	1	0.76	0	0.00	0%	0%	0.00

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Non-Secure Delinquent Custody

	This Quarter		Last Quarter		This Quarter Last Year		Demographics: Female	Demographics: African American	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	This Qtr Percent	This Qtr Percent	Rate**
State Total† ▶	340	0.70	349	0.72	357	0.73	13%	72%	1.31
Acadia □	3	0.45	2	0.30	4	0.60	0%	100%	2.01
Allen □	5	2.12	8	3.38	6	2.54	60%	20%	2.16
Ascension ■	4	0.25	4	0.25	5	0.31	0%	25%	0.21
Assumption □	1	0.51	0	0.00	0	0.00	0%	0%	0.00
Avoyelles □	3	0.72	4	0.96	5	1.20	67%	67%	1.43
Beauregard □	8	1.96	8	1.96	6	1.47	13%	0%	0.00
Bienville □	2	1.51	1	0.75	1	0.75	0%	100%	3.58
Bossier ■	17	1.16	19	1.30	17	1.16	6%	88%	3.49
Caddo ■	42	1.72	44	1.80	44	1.80	12%	90%	2.62
Calcasieu ■	17	0.76	13	0.58	15	0.67	0%	82%	2.12
Caldwell □	1	0.96	1	0.96	1	0.96	0%	0%	0.00
Cameron □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Catahoula □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Claiborne □	1	0.80	0	0.00	1	0.80	0%	100%	1.51
Concordia □	0	0.00	1	0.49	3	1.47	N/A	N/A	0.00
De Soto □	3	1.00	2	0.67	2	0.67	0%	100%	2.74
East Baton Rouge ■	16	0.36	20	0.45	28	0.63	13%	94%	0.58
East Carroll □	0	0.00	2	2.98	2	2.98	N/A	N/A	0.00
East Feliciana □	1	0.67	1	0.67	1	0.67	0%	100%	1.49
Evangeline □	2	0.55	2	0.55	4	1.11	0%	0%	0.00
Franklin □	4	1.75	5	2.19	2	0.88	0%	100%	4.51
Grant □	1	0.48	1	0.48	2	0.96	0%	0%	0.00
Iberia ■	5	0.64	5	0.64	4	0.51	20%	80%	1.28
Iberville □	3	1.11	3	1.11	0	0.00	0%	100%	2.01
Jackson □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Jefferson ■	14	0.34	16	0.39	13	0.31	7%	79%	0.73
Jefferson Davis □	3	0.80	2	0.54	0	0.00	0%	0%	0.00
Lafayette ■	13	0.50	14	0.53	7	0.27	8%	85%	1.24
Lafourche ■	6	0.60	8	0.80	10	1.00	33%	50%	1.66
Lasalle □	0	0.00	1	0.68	1	0.68	N/A	N/A	0.00
Lincoln □	3	0.71	3	0.71	3	0.71	0%	67%	1.17
Livingston ■	4	0.23	5	0.29	10	0.57	0%	25%	0.45
Madison □	1	0.95	1	0.95	0	0.00	0%	0%	0.00
Morehouse □	6	2.29	4	1.53	1	0.38	0%	83%	3.47
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Plaquemines □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Pointe Coupee □	2	1.01	2	1.01	2	1.01	0%	100%	2.36
Rapides ■	24	1.65	18	1.24	19	1.31	21%	71%	3.10
Red River □	0	0.00	1	1.29	1	1.29	N/A	N/A	0.00
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St. Bernard □	3	0.56	2	0.37	1	0.19	33%	33%	0.54
St. Charles □	0	0.00	1	0.17	1	0.17	N/A	N/A	0.00
St. Helena □	0	0.00	1	0.97	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
St. James □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
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St. Landry ■	22	2.22	17	1.72	20	2.02	23%	91%	4.18
St. Martin □	1	0.18	1	0.18	1	0.18	0%	100%	0.49
St. Mary □	6	1.17	11	2.15	12	2.35	17%	33%	1.09
St. Tammany ■	10	0.32	8	0.26	6	0.19	10%	30%	0.52
Tangipahoa ■	12	0.82	12	0.82	17	1.16	8%	100%	2.09
Tensas □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Terrebonne ■	11	0.91	13	1.08	12	1.00	9%	64%	2.42
Union □	0	0.00	1	0.48	1	0.48	N/A	N/A	0.00
Vermilion □	11	1.62	10	1.47	7	1.03	9%	45%	3.88
Vernon □	8	1.67	5	1.04	7	1.46	25%	50%	5.26
Washington □	1	0.21	1	0.21	4	0.82	0%	100%	0.58
Webster □	4	1.08	5	1.35	6	1.62	0%	75%	2.19
West Baton Rouge □	1	0.32	1	0.32	0	0.00	100%	0%	0.00
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Acadia □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Allen □	1	0.42	2	0.85	3	1.27	100%	0%	0.00
Ascension ■	5	0.31	3	0.19	0	0.00	40%	60%	0.64
Assumption □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Avoyelles □	0	0.00	1	0.24	1	0.24	N/A	N/A	0.00
Beauregard □	1	0.25	1	0.25	1	0.25	0%	0%	0.00
Bienville □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Bossier ■	2	0.14	2	0.14	1	0.07	0%	50%	0.23
Caddo ■	11	0.45	12	0.49	7	0.29	55%	100%	0.76
Calcasieu ■	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Caldwell □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Cameron □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Catahoula □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Claiborne □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Concordia □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
De Soto □	3	1.00	5	1.66	3	1.00	0%	100%	2.74
East Baton Rouge ■	5	0.11	5	0.11	8	0.18	20%	80%	0.15
East Carroll □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
East Feliciana □	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.67	N/A	N/A	0.00
Evangeline □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Franklin □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Grant □	1	0.48	1	0.48	0	0.00	100%	0%	0.00
Iberia ■	4	0.51	6	0.76	1	0.13	25%	100%	1.28
Iberville □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Jackson □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Jefferson ■	5	0.12	5	0.12	0	0.00	0%	60%	0.20
Jefferson Davis □	1	0.27	2	0.54	0	0.00	0%	0%	0.00
Lafayette ■	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Lafourche ■	3	0.30	2	0.20	2	0.20	67%	33%	0.55
Lasalle □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Lincoln □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Livingston ■	1	0.06	0	0.00	0	0.00	0%	100%	0.45
Madison □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Morehouse □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Natchitoches □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Orleans ■	1	0.03	1	0.03	0	0.00	0%	100%	0.04
Ouachita ■	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Plaquemines □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Pointe Coupee □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Rapides ■	11	0.76	10	0.69	8	0.55	45%	91%	1.83
Red River □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Richland □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Sabine □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
St. Bernard □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
St. Charles □	2	0.34	1	0.17	1	0.17	0%	0%	0.00
St. Helena □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
St. James □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
St. John the Baptist □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
St. Landry ■	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
St. Martin □	2	0.36	2	0.36	0	0.00	0%	100%	0.99
St. Mary □	4	0.78	5	0.98	2	0.39	75%	75%	1.63
St. Tammany ■	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Tangipahoa ■	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Tensas □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Terrebonne ■	3	0.25	3	0.25	1	0.08	33%	33%	0.35
Union □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Vermilion □	2	0.29	2	0.29	1	0.15	50%	50%	0.78
Vernon □	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.21	N/A	N/A	0.00
Washington □	0	0.00	1	0.21	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Webster □	1	0.27	1	0.27	0	0.00	100%	100%	0.73
West Baton Rouge □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
West Carroll □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
West Feliciana □	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
Winn □	1	0.76	1	0.76	0	0.00	0%	0%	0.00

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† Youth without a Parish designation and Out of State youth are included