

Juvenile Probation Trends

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Juvenile Probation Populations

Referrals, Dispositions and Under
Supervision

All Systems Have an Entry Point



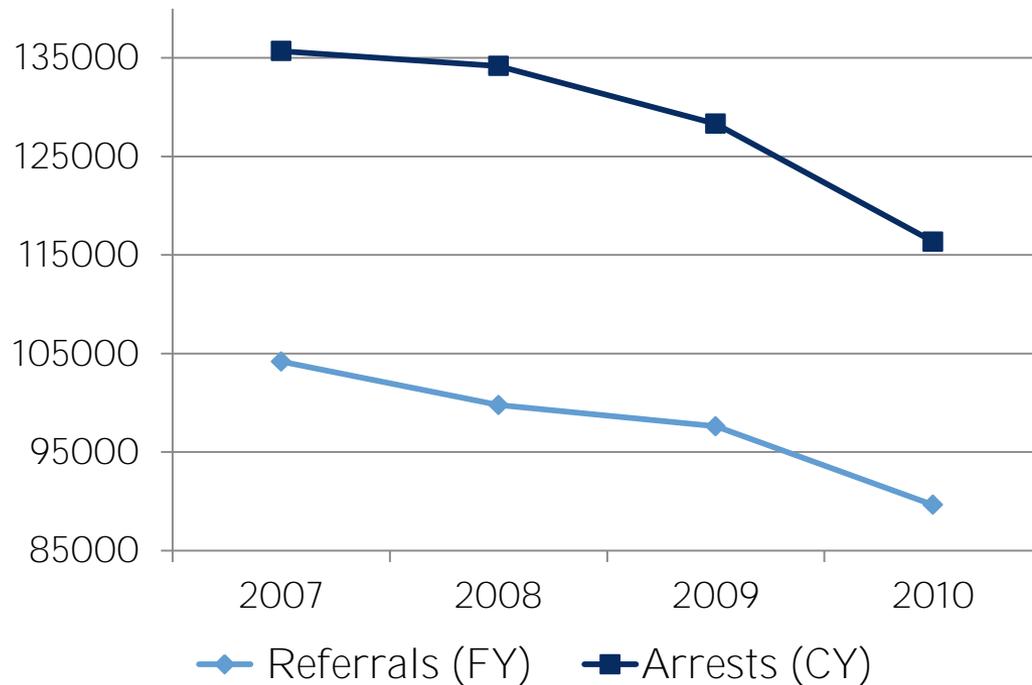
- Entry into the juvenile probation system is Arrest/Referral
- Numbers at entry impact all **other points “down stream”**

Arrest/
Referral

Disposition

Supervision

Juvenile Arrests and Referrals



Between 2007 and 2010:

Both juvenile arrests and referrals declined

14%

Proportion of Referrals by Offense Type

	FY 2007	FY 2010
All Referrals	104,189	89,419
Violation	13.3%	13.3%
Violent	15.8%	16.5%
Drug	12.0%	13.3%
Property	17.0%	18.4%
Other	25.6%	24.2%
CINS	16.3%	14.2%

**Violent, drug, property and other offense categories include both felony and misdemeanor offenses.*

Referrals by Level of Offense

	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
Violent Felony	6,551	6.6%	6,339	6.5%	5,891	6.6%
Other Felony	15,498	15.6%	13,996	14.3%	12,471	13.9%
Class A & B Misdemeanors	49,512	49.7%	49,357	50.6%	46,427	51.9%
Violation of Probation	13,195	13.3%	12,594	12.9%	11,930	13.3%
CINS	14,810	14.9%	15,301	15.7%	12,718	14.2%
Total	99,566		97,587		89,419	

- Compared to 2008 , other felonies accounted for a lower proportion of referrals in 2010 while misdemeanor offenses accounted for a higher proportion

Characteristics of Kids Referred

- Average age is 15, referred for a misdemeanor offense
- Primarily male (70%) and youth of color
 - 48% Hispanic
 - 24% African American
 - 27% White
- Have an average of 2 prior referrals

Number of Juveniles Entering System Down



- Referrals are down even though the juvenile population is increasing

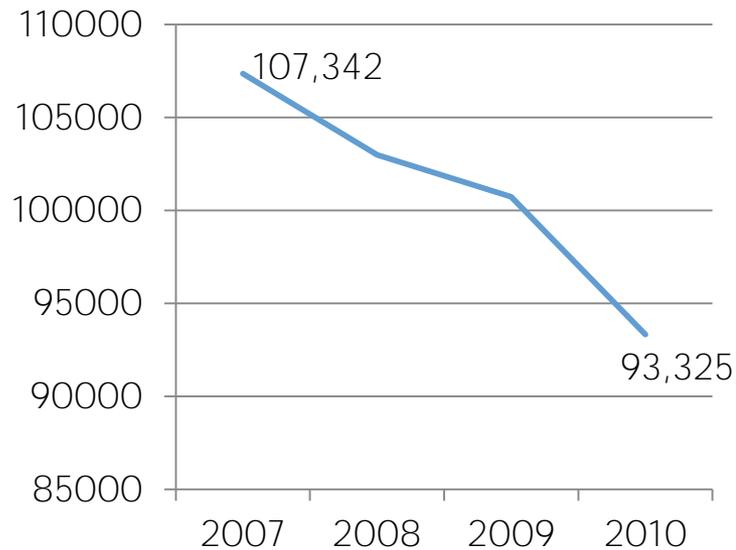
Arrest/
Referral

-14%

Disposition

Supervision

Juvenile Probation Dispositions



Total dispositions declined 13% between FY 2007 and FY 2010

Juveniles Disposed to Supervision

- The percentage of juveniles receiving a deferred or probation disposition has remained steady at 53% of total dispositions
- The percentage of juveniles formally disposed has declined slightly
 - In 2007 32% of juveniles were disposed formally compared to 29% in 2010

Number of Juveniles Disposed by Juvenile Probation and Courts Down



- TYC commitments decreased disproportionately

Arrest/
Referral

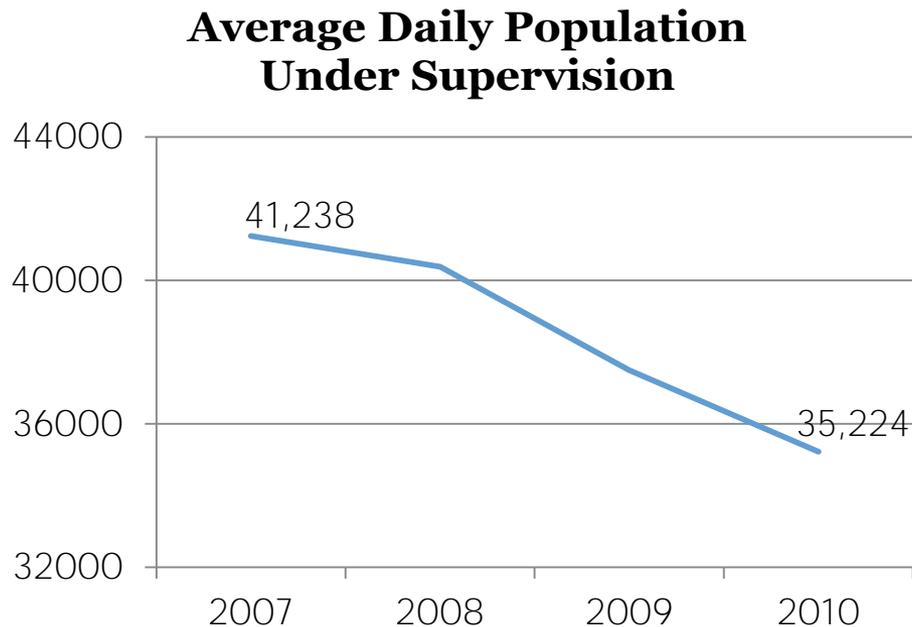
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Disposition

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Supervision

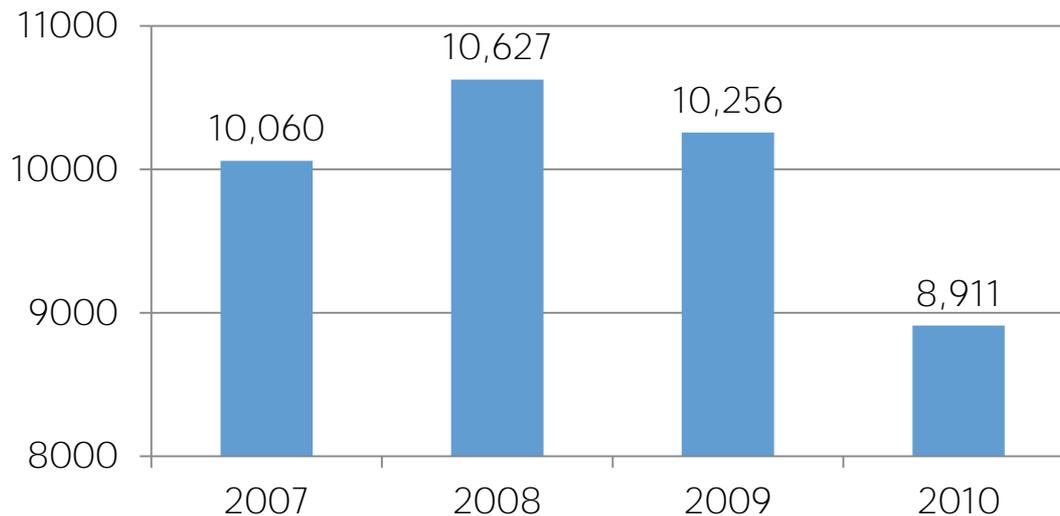
Juveniles Under Supervision



- The average daily population of juveniles under supervision declined **15%** between 2007 and 2010
 - includes deferred, probation and pre-disposition supervision

Average Daily Population on Deferred

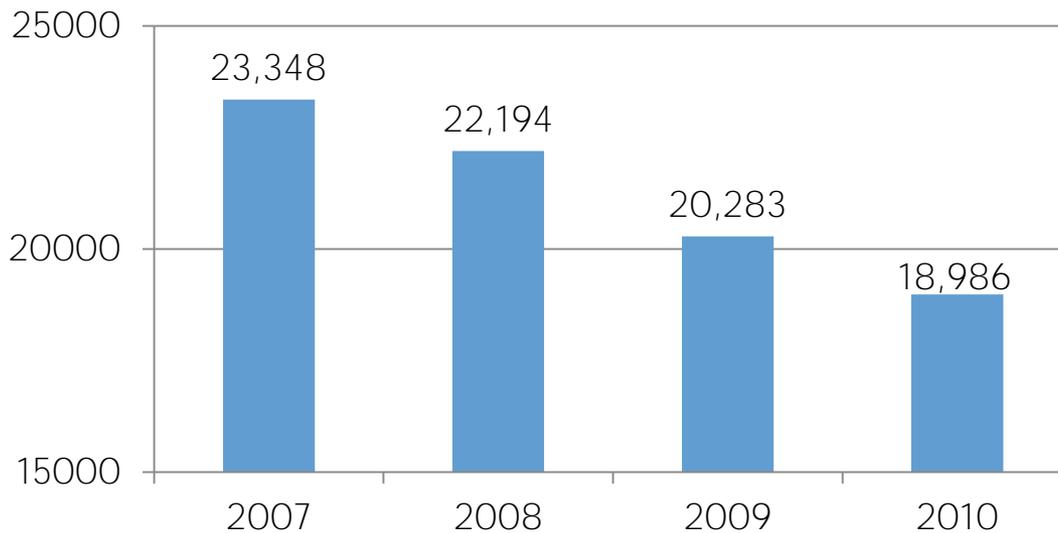
**Average Daily Population
Deferred Prosecution**



ADP for Deferred Prosecution has decreased 11% since FY 2007

Average Daily Population on Probation

**Average Daily Population
Probation**



Probation
ADP has
decreased 19%
since FY 2007

Number of Juveniles Under Supervision Down as Much as 19%



- Total supervised and ADP have decreased since 2007

Arrest/
Referral

-14%

Disposition

-13%

Supervision

-15%

Current State of System, FY 2011

	FY 2010	FY 2011 (YTD)*
Formal Referrals	89,419	78,677
ADP on Deferred	8,911	9,883
ADP on Probation	18,986	20,232

* As of 9/19/2011

- The average daily population of deferred and probation is up in FY 2011 even though referrals are down

Juvenile Probation Programs and Placements

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Juveniles in Programs and Placements



- Juveniles under supervision impact the population in programs and placements

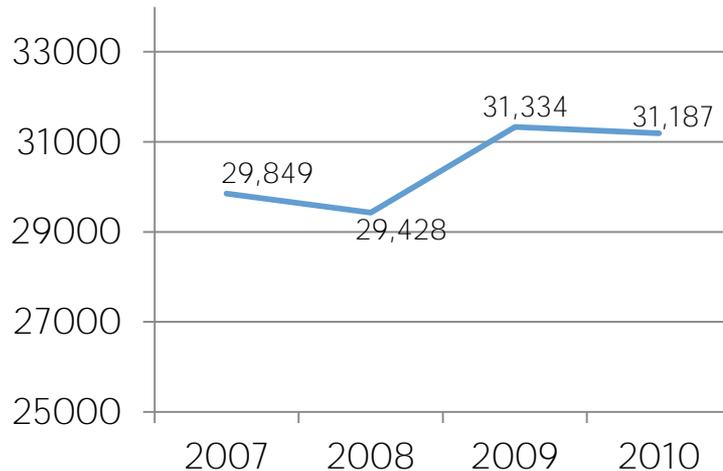
Supervision

Programs

Placements

Juveniles Participating in Programs

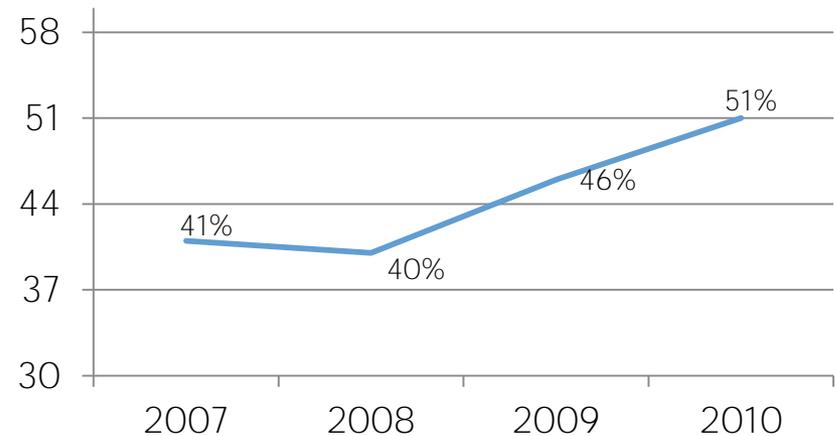
Kids in Programs



The number of juveniles under supervision in programs during the year increased by 5% from 2007 to 2010

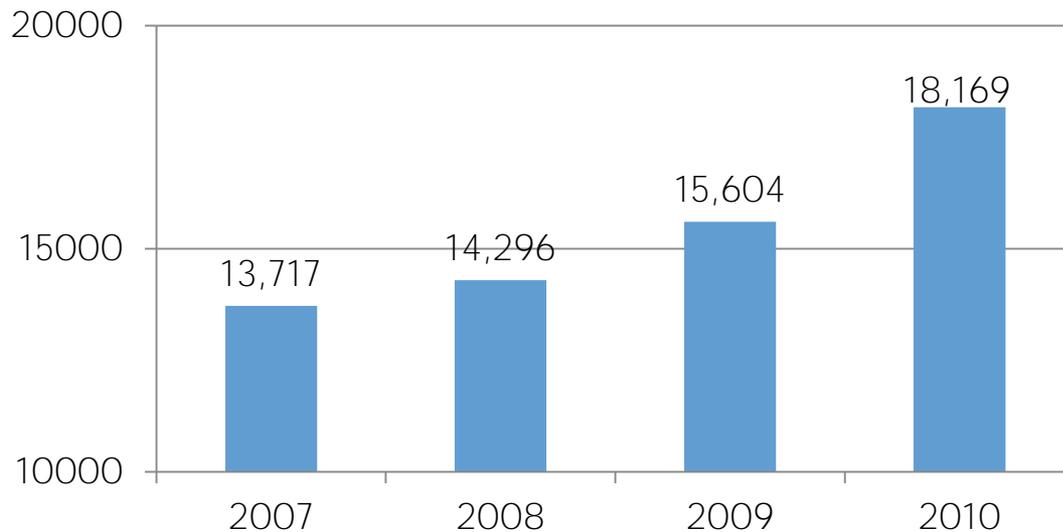
The percent of juveniles under supervision in programs during the year increased by 24% from 2007 to 2010

% of Kids in Programs



ADP in Programs Since 2007

**Average Daily Population
Programs**



The ADP of juveniles in community programs has increased 32% since FY 2007

Juvenile Probation Programs

- 149 of 165 juvenile probation departments offer some type of program for the juveniles under their jurisdiction
- Most common programs are counseling, substance abuse prevention and sex offender treatment

Programs by Department Size

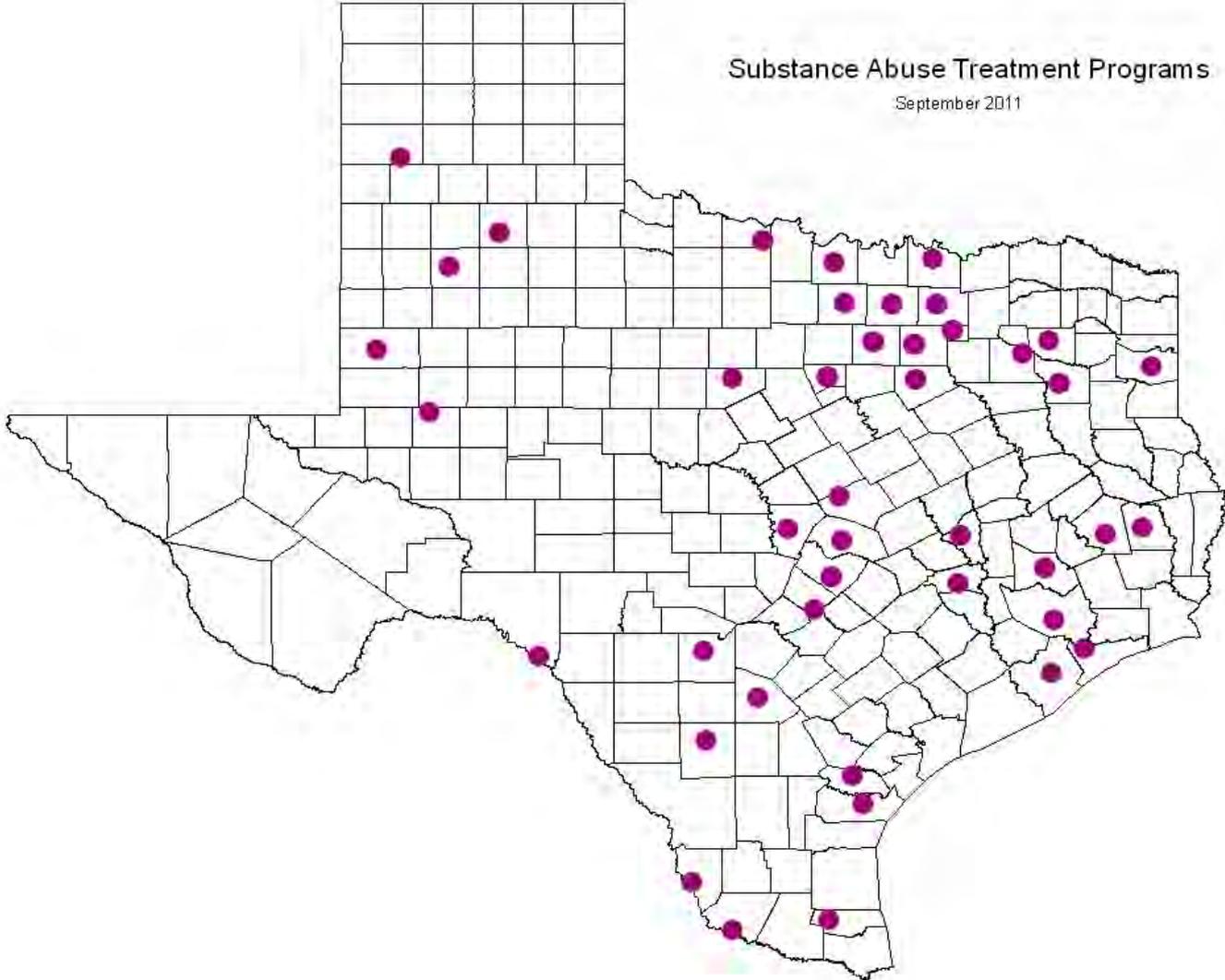
- Average number of programs offered by department size:

- Small: 6
- Medium: 12
- Large: 18
- Urban: 40

- Average number of youth served per program per year:

- Small: 26
- Medium: 39
- Large: 77
- Urban: 225

Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

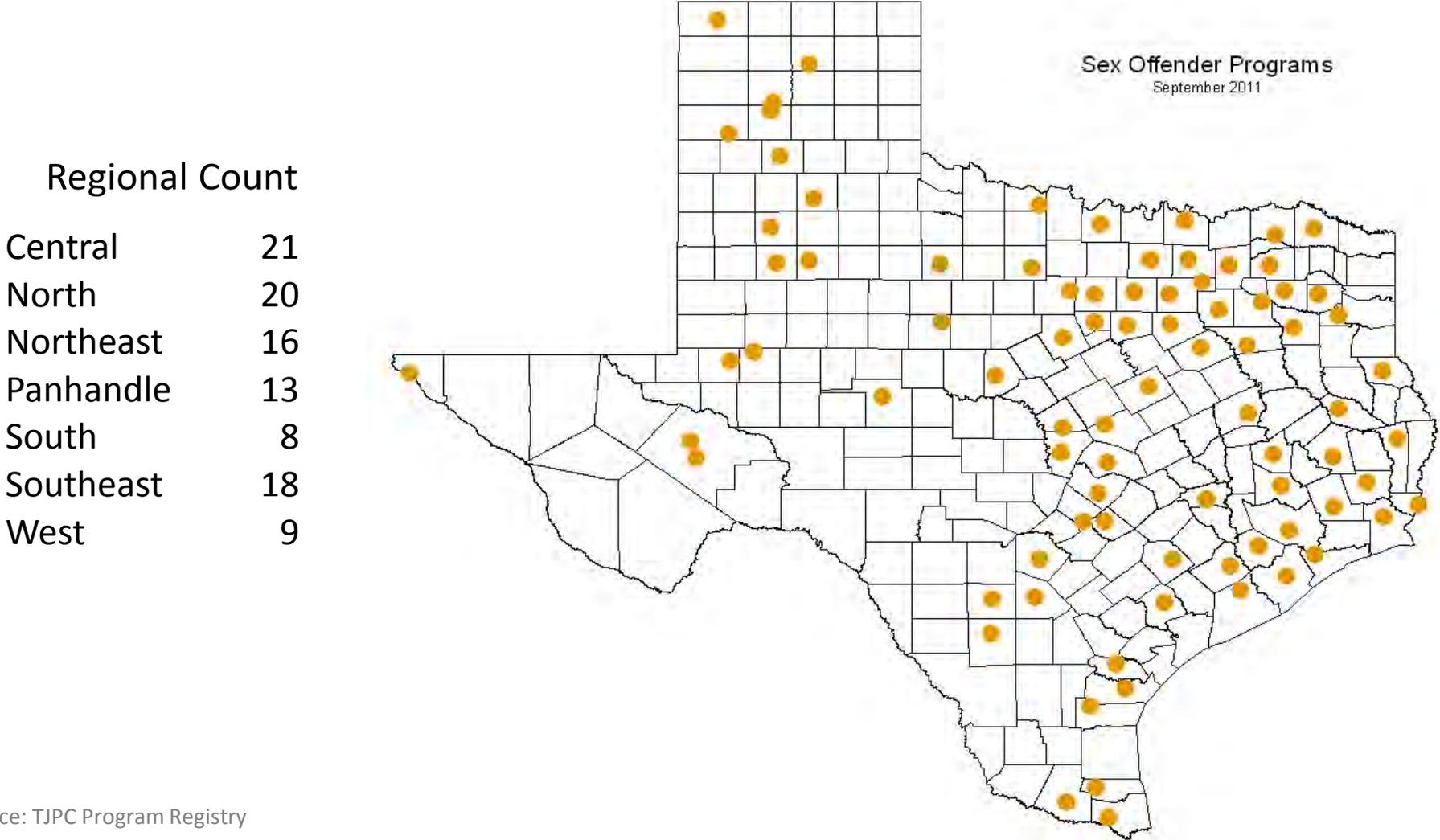


Regional Count

Central	12
North	30
Northeast	8
Panhandle	3
South	5
Southeast	10
West	3

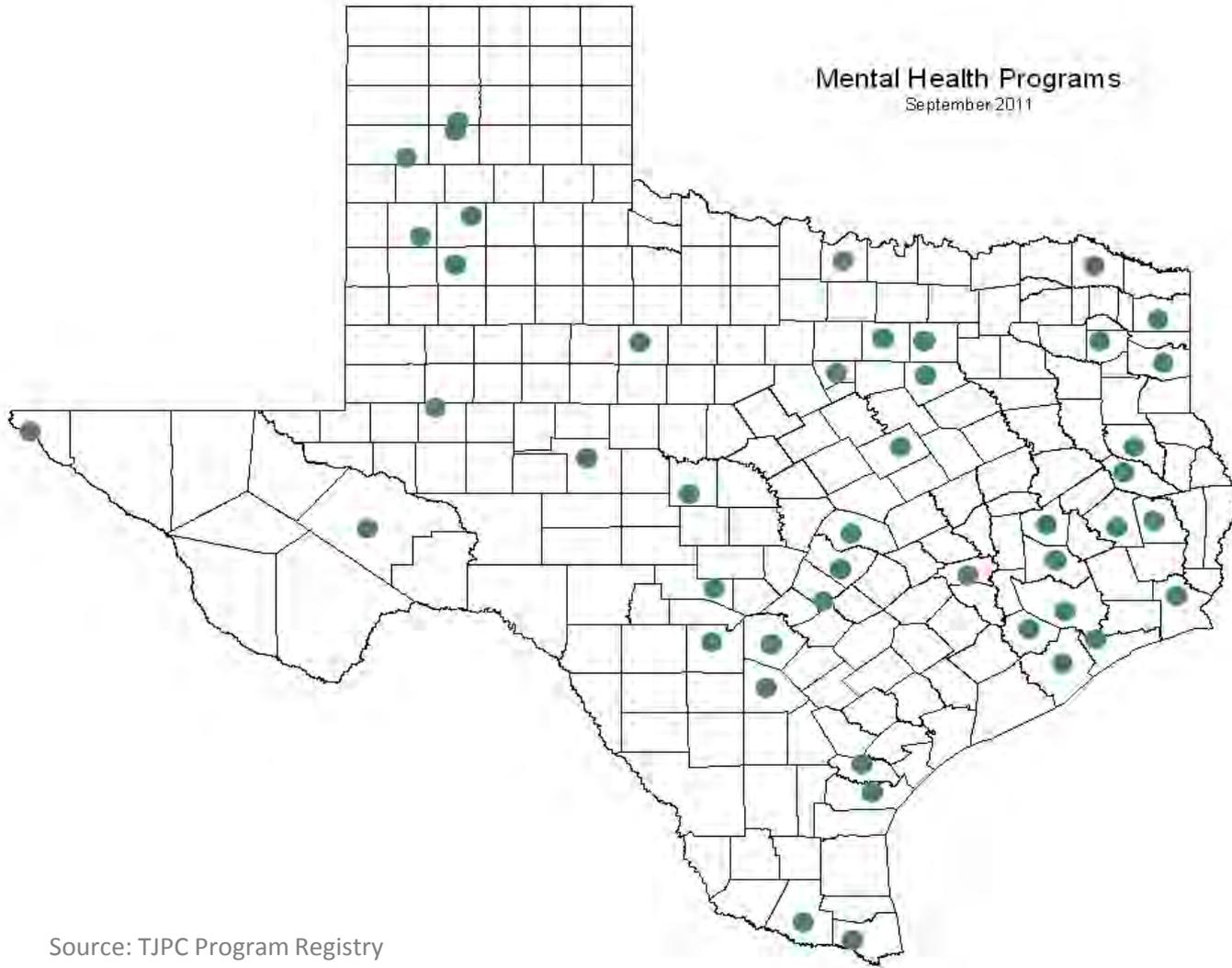
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Sex Offender Programs



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Mental Health Programs

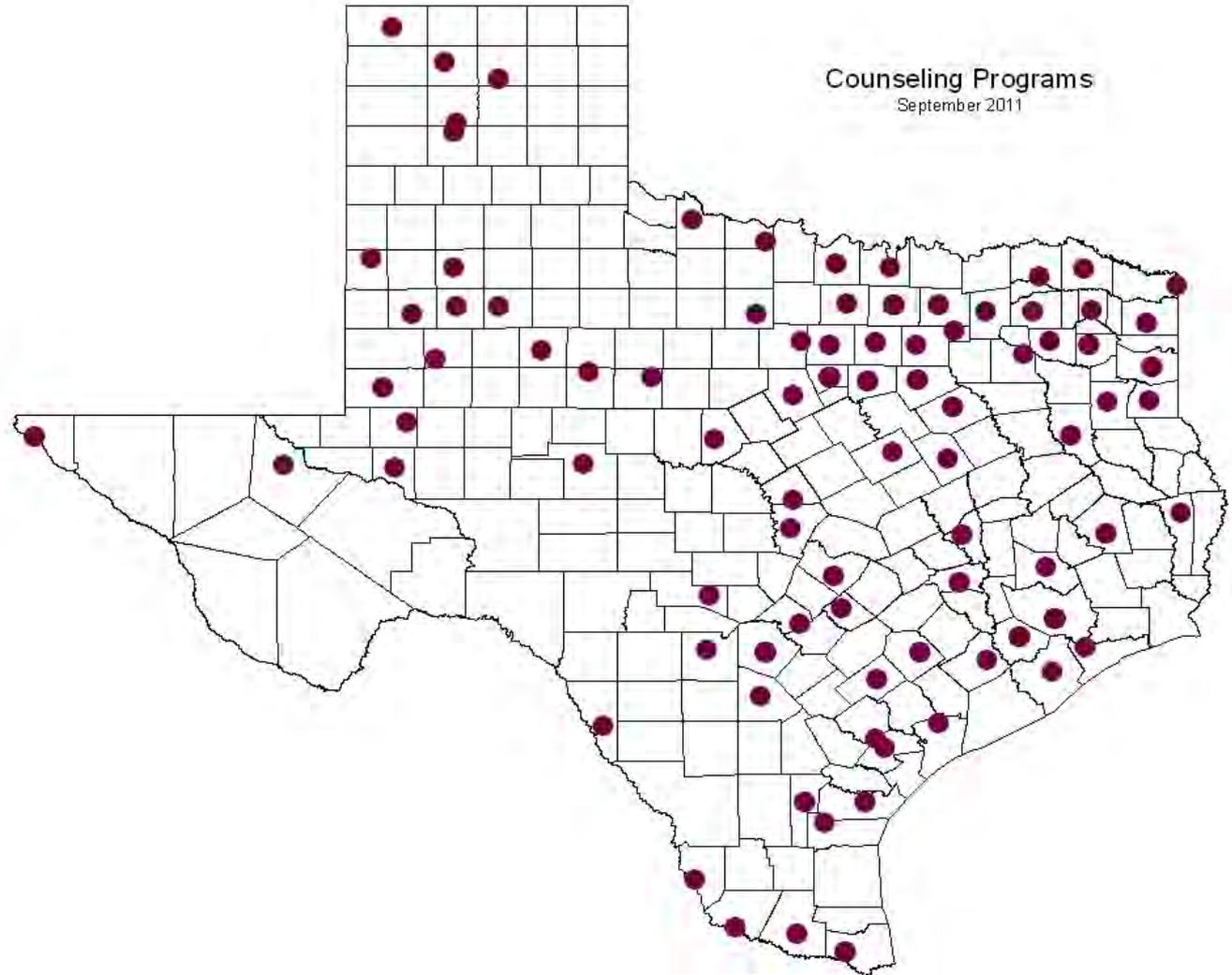


Regional Count

Central	12
North	16
Northeast	5
Panhandle	8
South	6
Southeast	12
West	8

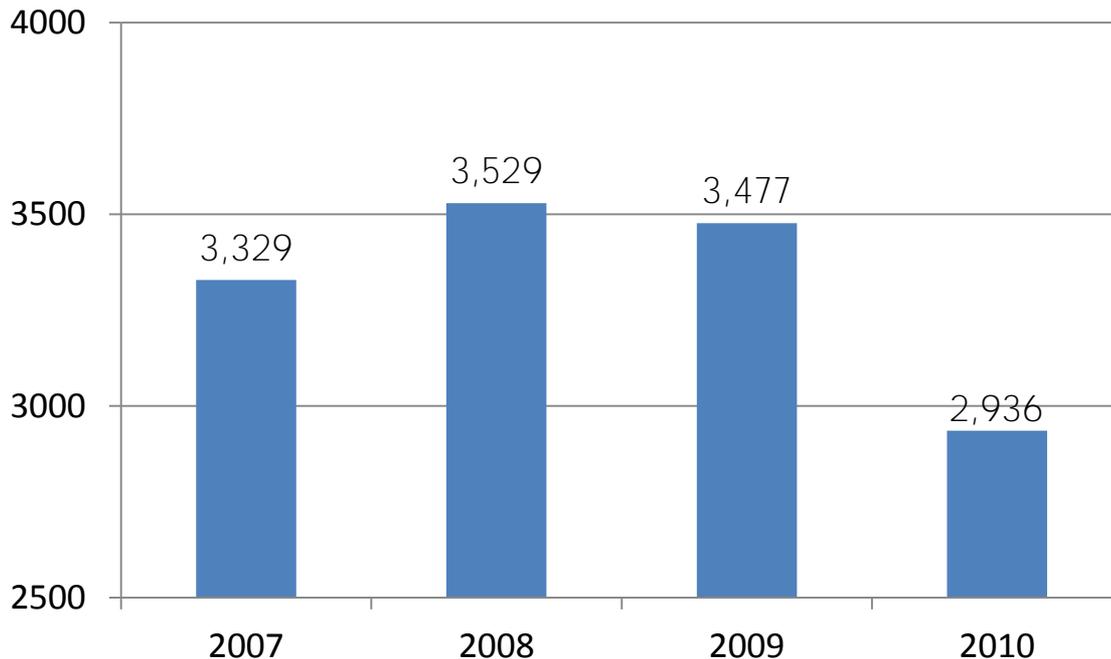
Counseling Programs

Regional Count	
Central	28
North	47
Northeast	29
Panhandle	13
South	18
Southeast	25
West	14



ADP in ISP Since 2007

**Average Daily Population
ISP**

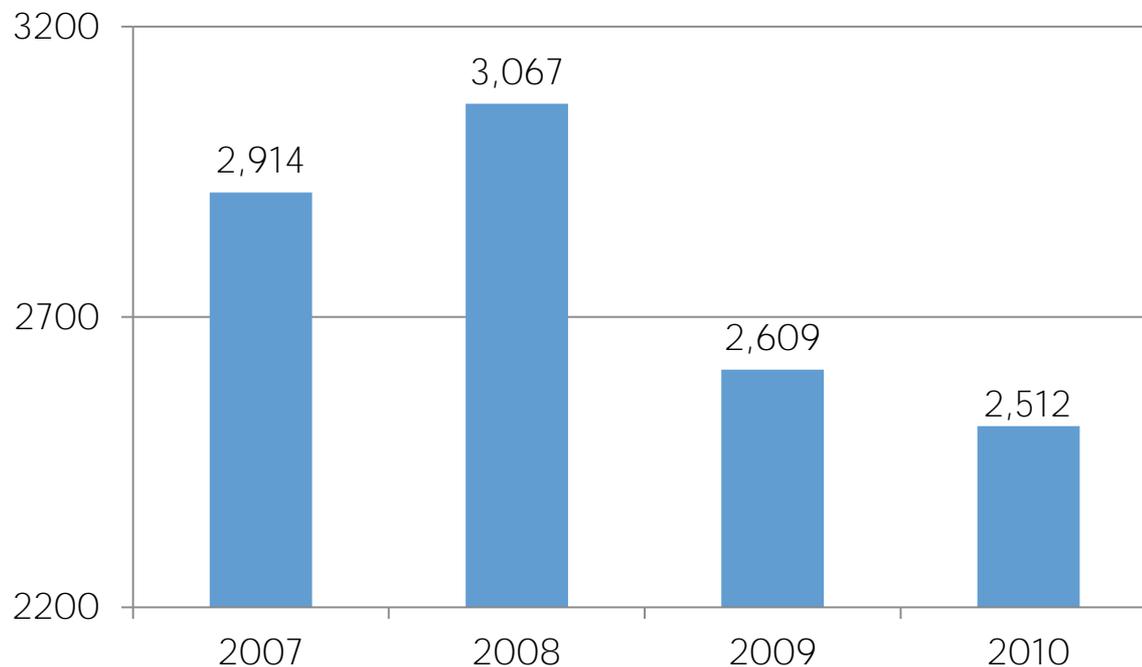


ADP for ISP has decreased 17% since FY 2008

Percentage of kids under supervision on ISP increased to 16% in 2008, then decreased slightly to 15.5% in 2010

ADP in Placement Since 2007

**Average Daily Population
Placement**

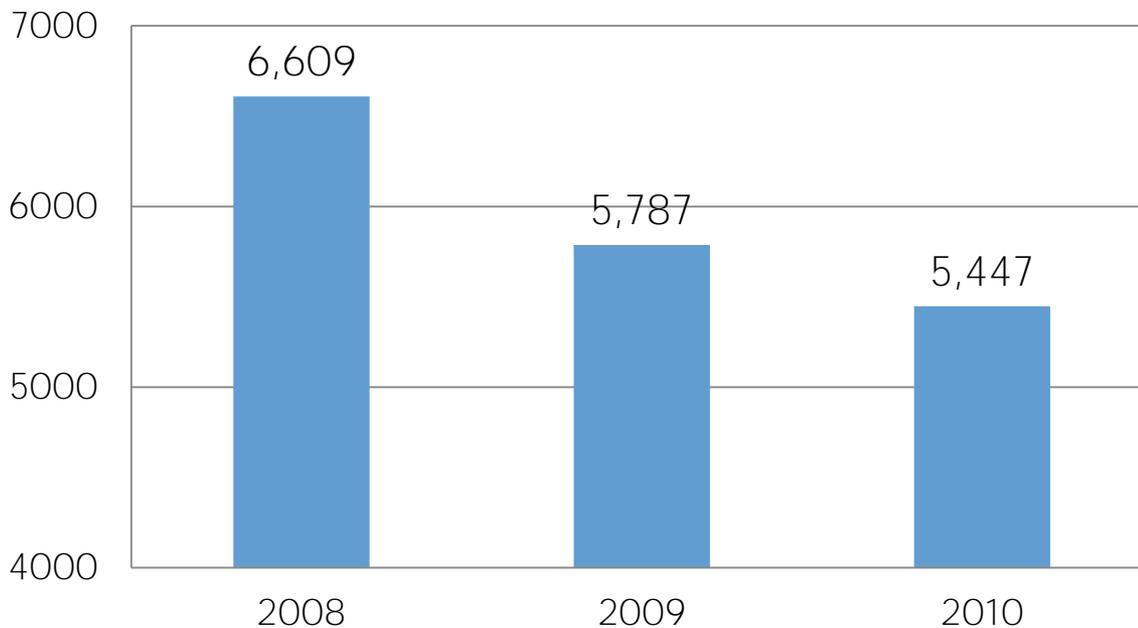


Placement ADP has decreased 18% since FY 2008

Percentage of kids under supervision placed increased to 14% in 2008, then decreased to 13% by 2010

Number of Juveniles Starting Placement

Placement Starts



The number of juveniles starting placement decreased 18% since FY 2008

Length of Stay in Placement

- The length of stay has increased since FY 2008 for both secure and non-secure placements

Average Length of Stay (days) in Residential Placement, FY 2008 – FY 2010

	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Secure	116 days	134 days	141 days
Non-Secure	140 days	154 days	146 days
Total	127 days	143 days	143 days

Current State of System, FY 2011

	FY 2010	FY 2011 (YTD)*
ADP in Programs	18,169	19,631
Beginning Placement	5,447	5,584
ADP on Placement	2,512	2,657
ADP on ISP	2,936	2,650

* As of 9/19/2011

Commitments and Certifications

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Commitments to TYC

	Fiscal Year 2007	Fiscal Year 2008	Fiscal Year 2009	Fiscal Year 2010
Indeterminate	2,275	1,587	1,442	1,011
Determinate	185	106	147	108
Total	2,460	1,693	1,589	1,119

- Commitments are down 55% since FY 2007
- **Since “no misdemeanor” reform began in FY 2008, commitments are down 34%**

Offense History of TYC Commitments

TYC Commitments, FY 2010	1,119
Determinate Sentence	108
Re-Commitment	51
Committed for Violent Felony	363
Committed for Non-Violent Felony, Prior Violent Felony	42
Committed for Non-Violent Felony, Prior Placement	358
Committed for Non-Violent Felony, 2+ Prior Adjudications	77
Other Non-Violent Commitments	120

Interesting Fact about Kids Committed

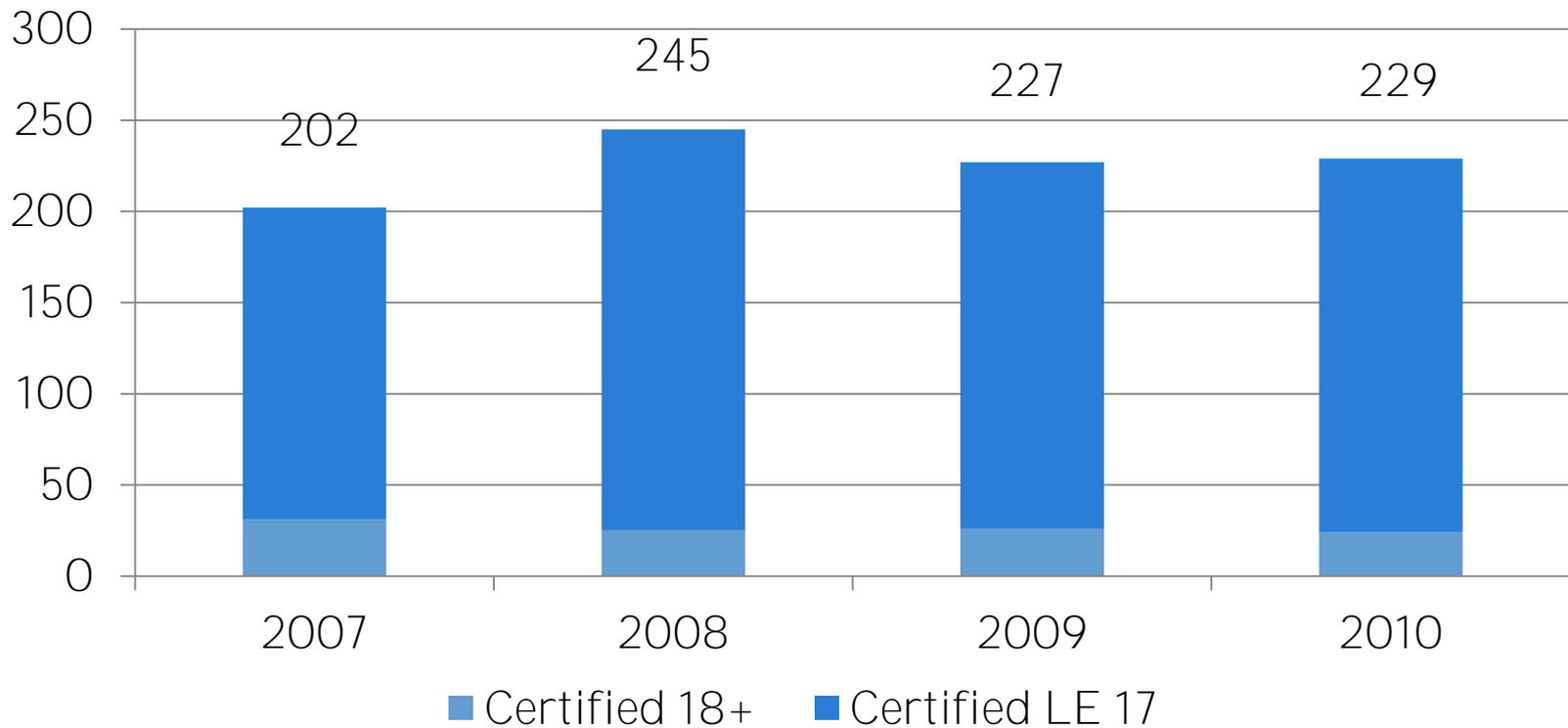
Year of Commitment	Total Commits	Placed After TYC Release
FY 2007	2,460	59
FY 2008	1,689	17
FY 2009	1,589	11
FY 2010	1,119	2*

* As of 2/2011

Comparison of Kids Committed and Not, FY 2010

TYC		Secure Placement		Nonsecure Placement		Probation	
<i>Characteristics</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Characteristics</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Characteristics</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Characteristics</i>	<i>%</i>
Mental Health Needs	35	Mental Health Needs	36	Mental Health Needs	41	Mental Health Needs	26
Gang Affiliation (y/s)	28	Gang Affiliation (y/s)	27	Gang Affiliation (y/s)	26	Gang Affiliation (y/s)	16
Not at Grade Level	40	Not at Grade Level	38	Not at Grade Level	33	Not at Grade Level	27
In Regular School	66	In Regular School	61	In Regular School	69	In Regular School	70
Substance abuse (y/t/s)	26	Substance abuse (y/t/s)	26	Substance abuse (y/t/s)	30	Substance abuse (y/t/s)	21
Prior violent felony adj	23	Prior violent felony adj	10	Prior violent felony adj	9	Prior violent felony adj	2
Current violent felony	25	Current violent felony	14	Current violent felony	11	Current violent felony	15

Certifications to Adult Court



Characteristics of Youth Certified FY 2010

- 80% of certifications were for a violent felony
- 49% of certifications were youth age 17 or older
- 41% of certifications were youth age 16,
 - 81% of these 16 year olds committed a violent felony
- 10% of certifications were youth age 15 or younger
 - 86% of these commitments are for a violent felony

Current State System, FY 2011

	FY 2010	FY 2011*
TYC Commitments	1,119	977
Adult Certification	229	174

* As of 9/19/11

Recidivism

Trends and Real World Examples



Recidivism Defined

- Recidivism is the occurrence of subsequent delinquent behavior within a stated time period
 - Track juveniles for one, two and three years
 - Track felony and misdemeanor A & B offenses
- Track juveniles placed on supervision, placed in programs and leaving residential placement

Three Year Recidivism Rates

Three Year Re-Offense and Incarceration Rates for Juveniles Starting Deferred Prosecution and Probation Supervision in FY 2007*

Initial Supervision	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Total
Probation	36.1%	18.9%	11.1%	66.1%
Deferred Prosecution	26.8%	15.0%	9.3%	51.1%
Total Re-Offense	31.4%	16.9%	10.2%	58.5%
Subsequent Placement	7.2%	3.5%	1.4%	12.1%
Subsequent Incarceration	2.3%	2.7%	3%	8.0%

* Includes both referrals in the juvenile system and arrests in the adult system. Subsequent placement includes both secure and non-secure placements. Subsequent Incarceration includes TYC commitment and incarceration in an adult prison.

Three Year Rates for ISP and Placement

Three Year Re-Offense and Incarceration Rates for
Juvenciles Beginning ISP and Ending Placement in FY 2007*

Re-Offense	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Total
Beginning ISP	44.1%	17.4%	10.7%	72.2%
Subsequent Placement	20.0%	6.6%	1.3%	27.9%
Subsequent Incarceration	6.2%	6.2%	5.0%	17.4%
End Secure Placement	41.9%	22.9%	10.8%	75.6%
End Non-Secure Placement	38.5%	21.8%	11.2%	71.5%
Total Re-Offense	40.3%	22.4%	11.0%	73.7%
Subsequent Incarceration	10.0%	7.2%	6.9%	24.1%

Comparison of One Year Rates

One Year Re-Offense for Juveniles Starting Supervision, ISP and Ending Placement*

	2007	2008	2009
Starting Supervision	31.4%	31.7%	31.7%
Starting ISP	44.1%	44.4%	44.2%
Ending Placement	40.3%	42.2%	42.7%

* Includes both referrals in the juvenile system and arrests in the adult system.

- One year incarceration rates are down slightly for all juveniles starting supervision and ending placement

Something You Might Already Know

- Juveniles that enter a program after starting supervision recidivate at lower rates than those that do not enter a program

Program Entry	Re-Offend in One Year
Entered a Program	27.8%
Did not enter a Program	34.9%%

Who Does Better?

- Juveniles who enter a program within a month of referral recidivate less than those that enter in a month or more

Time to Program Start	Re-Offend in One Year
Less than one month	39%
One to three months	46%
Three to six months	50%
More than six months	55%

Who Does Better?

- Juveniles who complete a program successfully recidivate less than those that do not

Program Outcome	Re-Offend in One Year
Left Program Successfully	28%
Left Program Unsuccessfully	50%



Thanks!