

**TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
YOUTH CHARACTERISTICS
NEW ADMISSIONS FY 2006 - FY 2012**

	FY 2006		FY 2007		FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
NUMBER OF NEW ADMISSIONS	2738		2327		1582		1481		1056		960		860	
DEMOGRAPHICS	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
GENDER														
MALE	2441	89.2	2098	90.2	1466	92.7	1354	91.4	980	92.8	858	89.4	791	92.0
FEMALE	297	10.8	229	9.8	116	7.3	127	8.6	76	7.2	102	10.6	69	8.0
RACE/ETHNICITY														
HISPANIC	1199	43.8	1024	44.0	689	43.6	661	44.6	469	44.4	463	48.2	416	48.4
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	927	33.9	826	35.5	560	35.4	515	34.8	362	34.3	300	31.3	278	32.3
WHITE	592	21.6	461	19.8	319	20.2	294	19.9	218	20.6	186	19.4	158	18.4
OTHER	20	0.7	16	0.7	14	0.9	11	0.7	7	0.7	11	1.1	8	0.9
AGE AT COMMITMENT														
10 TO 12 YEARS	34	1.2	25	1.1	15	0.9	5	0.3	9	0.9	6	0.6	5	0.6
13 YEARS	105	3.8	92	4.0	62	3.9	48	3.2	24	2.3	22	2.3	20	2.3
14 YEARS	351	12.8	270	11.6	189	11.9	164	11.1	102	9.7	80	8.3	89	10.3
15 YEARS	708	25.9	595	25.6	373	23.6	340	23.0	234	22.2	185	19.3	185	21.5
16 YEARS	1009	36.9	871	37.4	639	40.4	648	43.8	442	41.9	405	42.2	337	39.2
17 OR OLDER	531	19.4	474	20.4	304	19.2	276	18.6	245	23.2	262	27.3	224	26.0
CITIZENSHIP STATUS														
U.S. CITIZEN	2584	94.4	2187	94.0	1486	93.9	1385	93.5	990	93.8	891	92.8	811	94.3
OTHER CITIZENSHIP	154	5.6	140	6.0	96	6.1	96	6.5	66	6.3	69	7.2	49	5.7
TOP COMMITTING COUNTIES														
HARRIS	630	23.0	593	25.5	300	19.0	201	13.6	175	16.6	96	10.0	96	11.2
DALLAS	320	11.7	289	12.4	190	12.0	188	12.7	95	9.0	112	11.7	87	10.1
BEXAR	248	9.1	193	8.3	125	7.9	144	9.7	88	8.3	84	8.8	71	8.3
TARRANT	152	5.6	115	4.9	95	6.0	107	7.2	83	7.9	73	7.6	55	6.4
EL PASO	46	1.7	60	2.6	25	1.6	31	2.1	15	1.4	22	2.3	20	2.3
HIDALGO	29	1.1	27	1.2	36	2.3	12	0.8	23	2.2	25	2.6	45	5.2
JEFFERSON	28	1.0	26	1.1	36	2.3	26	1.8	13	1.2	16	1.7	19	2.2
BELL	32	1.2	29	1.2	19	1.2	20	1.4	17	1.6	16	1.7	16	1.9
CAMERON	23	0.8	19	0.8	29	1.8	23	1.6	13	1.2	24	2.5	16	1.9
FORT BEND	31	1.1	36	1.5	11	0.7	19	1.3	16	1.5	17	1.8	17	2.0
BRAZORIA	29	1.1	19	0.8	25	1.6	19	1.3	20	1.9	11	1.1	11	1.3
GALVESTON	40	1.5	29	1.2	10	0.6	20	1.4	14	1.3	5	0.5	11	1.3
ECTOR	18	0.7	21	0.9	19	1.2	32	2.2	11	1.0	13	1.4	8	0.9

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COMMITTING OFFENSE	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
SENTENCE TYPE														
INDETERMINATE SENTENCE	2565	93.7	2155	92.6	1477	93.4	1350	91.2	940	89.0	871	90.7	752	87.4
DETERMINATE SENTENCE	173	6.3	172	7.4	105	6.6	131	8.8	116	11.0	89	9.3	108	12.6
COMMITTING OFFENSE LEVEL														
CAPITAL OFFENSE	0	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	3	0.3	4	0.4	0	0.0
1ST DEGREE FELONY	330	12.1	351	15.1	275	17.4	302	20.4	214	20.3	178	18.5	180	20.9
2ND DEGREE FELONY	787	28.7	712	30.6	605	38.2	527	35.6	366	34.7	357	37.2	346	40.2
3RD DEGREE FELONY	364	13.3	338	14.5	274	17.3	275	18.6	209	19.8	198	20.6	187	21.7
STATE JAIL FELONY	709	25.9	550	23.6	428	27.1	376	25.4	264	25.0	223	23.2	147	17.1
MISDEMEANOR A	382	14.0	255	11.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
MISDEMEANOR B	166	6.1	119	5.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOP COMMITTING OFFENSES														
BURGLARY	564	20.6	458	19.7	380	24.0	334	22.6	258	24.4	199	20.7	190	22.1
DRUG OFFENSE	308	11.2	244	10.5	140	8.8	118	8.0	75	7.1	67	7.0	52	6.0
SIMPLE ASSAULT	292	10.7	228	9.8	94	5.9	114	7.7	85	8.0	85	8.9	93	10.8
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	185	6.8	198	8.5	133	8.4	133	9.0	76	7.2	102	10.6	85	9.9
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	134	4.9	190	8.2	140	8.8	152	10.3	104	9.8	85	8.9	82	9.5
SEXUAL ASSAULT	146	5.3	135	5.8	105	6.6	107	7.2	71	6.7	71	7.4	70	8.1
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF VEHICLE	211	7.7	137	5.9	108	6.8	83	5.6	64	6.1	37	3.9	34	4.0
THEFT	157	5.7	118	5.1	57	3.6	74	5.0	42	4.0	50	5.2	33	3.8
SIMPLE ROBBERY	92	3.4	90	3.9	71	4.5	72	4.9	46	4.4	52	5.4	45	5.2
INDECENCY WITH A CHILD	94	3.4	65	2.8	57	3.6	52	3.5	39	3.7	44	4.6	35	4.1
EVADING OR RESISTING ARREST OR ESCAPE	130	4.7	85	3.7	45	2.8	25	1.7	31	2.9	18	1.9	20	2.3
RISK FACTORS	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TWO OR MORE PREVIOUS FELONY ADJUDICATIONS ¹	505	19.8	472	20.7	475	30.8	440	31.3	409	38.7	346	36.0	331	38.5
PRIOR COURT-ORDERED OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	1443	52.7	1377	59.2	898	56.8	785	53.0	668	63.3	596	62.1	553	64.3
ON PROBATION AT TIME OF COMMITMENT	2063	75.3	1718	73.8	1159	73.3	1070	72.2	778	73.7	722	75.2	636	74.0
PARENTS NOT MARRIED ¹	2128	82.3	1750	83.2	1180	81.9	1154	82.5	831	84.2	794	83.8	732	86.2
EDUCATION	Years		Years		Years		Years		Years		Years		Years	
MEDIAN YEARS BELOW GRADE LEVEL IN READING	-4.7		-4.9		-5.2		-4.7		-4.6		-4.8		-5.1	
MEDIAN YEARS BELOW GRADE LEVEL IN MATH	-5.5		-5.5		-5.8		-5.8		-5.8		-5.8		-5.7	

¹Data is missing for some youth. Percentages exclude missing data.