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On March 31, 2009, with a population of 67 the Detention Center was 5 percent over capacity. The capacity of 64 beds was exceeded by 3 youth.

Admissions: There were 223 admissions to the Detention Center during the first quarter of 2009.

Admission demographics: Of the 223 admissions, 61 were females and 162 were males. During the first quarter 169 African Americans, 4 Hispanics and 50 whites were admitted to the Detention Center.

Leading charges at admission: The most frequent leading charges at admission for the first quarter were violation of probation, 64; robbery in the first degree, 14; and possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony, 10. 63 youth, or 28 percent, were admitted to the Detention Center for violent felonies.

Length of stay: There were 67 youth at the Detention Center with an average length of stay (LOS) of 57 days and a maximum LOS of 270 days on March 31, 2009.

Of the 67 youth, there were 48 Family Court youth with an average LOS of 33 days, and 19 Superior Court youth with an average LOS of 117 days.

Snapshot demographics: Of the 67 youth on March 31, 10 were female and 57 were male. There were 53 African Americans and 14 whites.

Youth's status: There were 50 detained and 17 adjudicated youth on March 31, 2009.

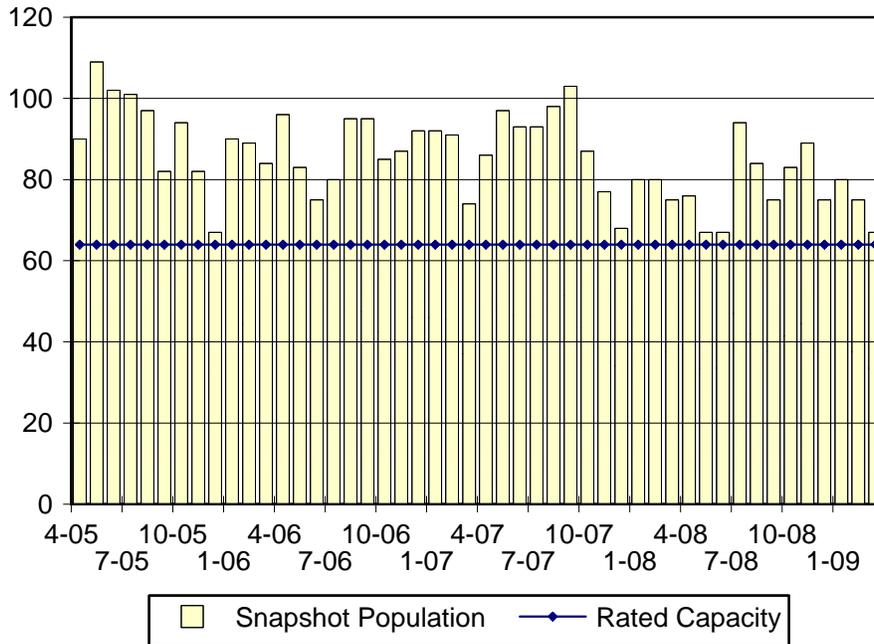
Releases: 231 youth were released during the first quarter of 2009 with an average LOS of 34 days, and a maximum of 385 days.



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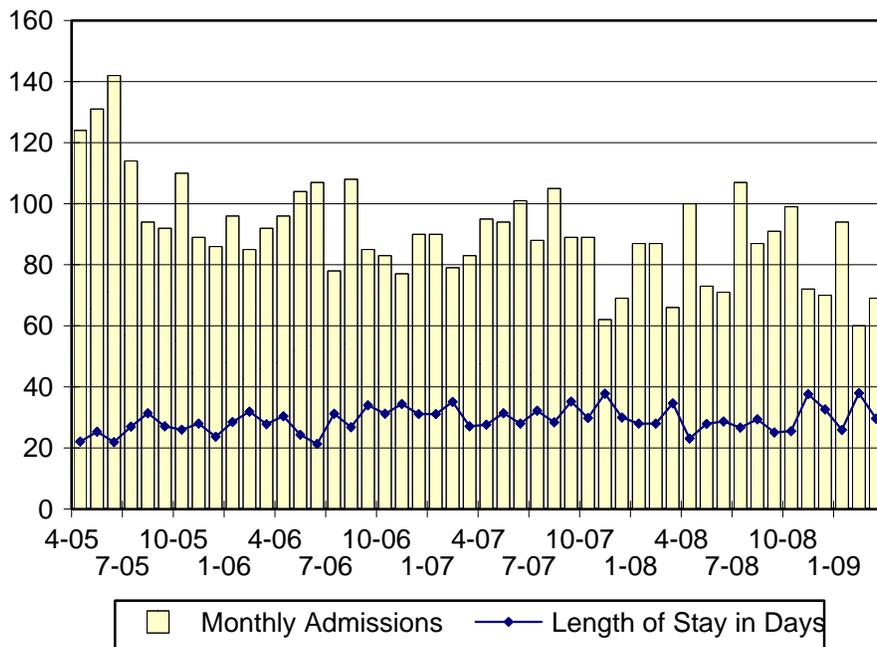
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NCCDC Snapshot Population and Rated Capacity



Snapshot populations are taken at the end of any given month.

NCCDC Admissions and Time at NCCDC



Length of Stay: Average length of stay in days at the Detention Center given monthly admissions and populations.

Admissions, First Quarter 2009.

Month	Number	Percent
January	94	42
February	60	27
March	69	31
Total	223	100

Admission Demographics, First Quarter 2009.

Race/ethnicity and age	Gender		Total	
	Female	Male	Number	Percent
African American				
10	0	1	1	0
12	0	6	6	3
13	5	14	19	9
14	9	16	25	11
15	17	16	33	15
16	9	24	33	15
17	10	39	49	22
18	1	2	3	1
Subtotal	51	118	169	76
Hispanic				
16	1	0	1	0
17	0	3	3	1
Subtotal	1	3	4	2
White				
11	0	1	1	0
13	0	2	2	1
14	1	3	4	2
15	1	11	12	5
16	5	12	17	8
17	2	11	13	6
18	0	1	1	0
Subtotal	9	41	50	22
Total	61	162	223	100

Admissions Profile for First Quarter 2009 NCCDC Admittees.

Admissions	<u>Youth</u>			<u>Admissions</u>		
	Number	Percent	Cum. %	Number	Percent	Cum. %
Total	223	100%	100%	996	100%	100%
First admission	66	29%	29%	66	7%	7%
Multiple admissions	158	71%	71%	938	93%	93%
2 nd	39	17%	47%	78	8%	14%
3 rd	26	12%	58%	78	8%	22%
4 th	16	7%	66%	64	6%	28%
5 th	13	6%	71%	65	6%	35%
6 th	14	6%	78%	84	8%	43%
7 th	8	4%	81%	56	6%	49%
8 th	8	4%	85%	64	6%	56%
9 th	11	5%	90%	99	10%	66%
10 th	6	3%	93%	60	6%	72%
11 th	1	0%	93%	11	1%	73%
12 th	5	2%	96%	60	6%	79%
13 th	3	1%	97%	39	4%	83%
14 th	0	.	97%	0	.	83%
15 th	0	.	97%	0	.	83%
16 th	0	.	97%	0	.	83%
17 th	1	0%	97%	17	2%	85%
18 th	1	0%	98%	18	2%	86%
19 th	0	.	98%	0	.	86%
20 th	1	0%	98%	20	2%	88%
...	0	.	98%	0	.	88%
24 th	1	0%	99%	24	2%	91%
...	0	.	99%	0	.	91%
28 th	1	0%	99%	28	3%	94%
...	0	.	99%	0	.	94%
37 th	1	0%	100%	30	3%	97%
38 th	1	0%	100%	35	3%	100%

Note: First admission means that, heretofore, a juvenile had never been admitted to Secure Detention, residential Level III, Level IV, Level V, or Division of Family Services (DFS) and Child Mental Health (CMH) programs that provide residential services. Included in the count of multiple admissions are those admitted to Secure Detention, residential Level III, Level IV, Level V, and DFS and CMH programs that provide residential services which are classified by DSCYF as crisis bed; mental health; residential group care; treatment center; residential Interagency Collaborative Team; residential treatment, mental health; and residential treatment, substance abuse.

**Admission Profile by Dispositional
Level for First Quarter 2009 NCCDC Admittees.**

Admissions	Number and percent of youth							
	Sec. Det.		L. V		L. IV		L. III	
	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%
Total	223	100	224	100	223	100	223	100
No prior admissions	89	40	194	87	147	66	99	44
Multiple admissions	134	60	29	13	76	34	124	56
2 nd	59	26	21	10	13	6	53	24
3 rd	35	16	5	2	28	13	27	12
4 th	18	8	0	.	10	4	15	7
5 th	13	6	0	.	7	3	14	6
6 th	5	2	1	0	8	4	10	4
7 th	1	0	2	1	5	2	1	0
8 th	2	1	0	.	2	1	1	0
9 th	1	0	0	.	2	1	2	1
10 th	0	.	0	.	1	0	0	.
11 th	0	.	0	.	0	.	0	.
12 th	0	.	0	.	0	.	1	0

Note: Included in the count of multiple admissions are those admitted to Secure Detention (Sec. Det.), Level III, Level IV, Level V, and Division of Family Services and Child Mental Health programs that provide residential services which are classified by DSCYF as crisis bed; mental health; residential group care; treatment center; residential Interagency Collaborative Team; residential treatment, mental health; and residential treatment, substance abuse.

Reading this table: This table shows that 60 percent of youth admitted to the New Castle County Detention Center during the first quarter of 2009 had prior admissions to secure detention, 13 percent to Level V, 34 percent to Level IV, and 56 percent to Level III. Thirty-six of the 89 youth without prior detention admissions had prior admissions to Levels III, IV and/or V.

Leading Charge at Admission, First Quarter 2009.

Detained felonies and misdemeanors, 10 Del.C. § 1007(a)(2)	Total	Gender Minority			
		F	M	W	M
Assault in the second degree	2	2	0	0	2
Assault in the third degree	5	1	4	3	2
Burglary in the second degree	6	2	4	2	4
Burglary in the second degree, attempted	1	0	1	0	1
Burglary in the third degree	3	0	3	1	2
Carjacking in the first degree, class B felony, attempted	1	0	1	0	1
Conspiracy in the second degree	1	0	1	0	1
Criminal impersonation, accident related	1	0	1	0	1
Criminal mischief, class G felony	1	0	1	0	1
Distribution of a controlled substance within 300 feet of a park	1	0	1	0	1
Escape after conviction	1	0	1	1	0
Escape in the second degree	1	1	0	1	0
Forgery in the second degree	2	1	1	1	1
Murder in the first degree	1	0	1	0	1
Obtaining a controlled substance by robbery, theft or burglary	1	1	0	0	1
Possessing a destructive weapon	1	0	1	0	1
Possession of a deadly weapon by a person prohibited, firearm	1	0	1	0	1
Possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony	9	1	8	3	6
Possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony	4	0	4	1	3
Possession with intent to deliver narcotics	5	0	5	1	4
Possession with intent to deliver non-narcotics	2	0	2	0	2
Rape in the second degree	3	0	3	2	1
Receiving a stolen firearm	1	0	1	0	1
Receiving stolen property, felony	2	0	2	0	2
Robbery in the first degree	14	1	13	1	13
Robbery in the first degree, attempted	6	1	5	1	5
Theft, felony	5	1	4	2	3
Theft, felony, where the victim is 62 years or older	1	0	1	1	0
Trafficking in cocaine from 10 to less than 50 grams	1	0	1	0	1
Trafficking in illegal drugs from 2.5 to less than 10 grams	1	0	1	0	1
Unlawful sexual contact in the second degree	2	0	2	0	2
Subtotal	86	12	74	21	65

Leading Charge at Admission, First Quarter 2009.

Detained admissions for charges not referenced in 10 Del.C. § 1007	Total	Gender		Minority	
		F	M	W	M
Breach of conditions of release, misdemeanor	1	0	1	0	1
Conspiracy in the third degree	2	2	0	0	2
Criminal contempt	5	2	3	0	5
Criminal impersonation	3	1	2	0	3
Criminal mischief, unclassified misdemeanor	2	1	1	0	2
Disorderly conduct	1	0	1	0	1
Endangering the welfare of a child	1	1	0	0	1
Escape in the third degree	5	0	5	1	4
Harassment	1	1	0	0	1
Menacing	2	1	1	0	2
Offensive touching	4	1	3	1	3
Possession or use of a non-narcotic	2	1	1	0	2
Receiving stolen property, misdemeanor	1	0	1	0	1
Reckless endangering in the second degree	1	0	1	1	0
Resisting arrest	1	0	1	0	1
Shoplifting, misdemeanor	1	0	1	0	1
Terroristic threatening, misdemeanor	4	2	2	2	2
Theft, misdemeanor	3	0	3	1	2
Truancy, fail to attend school	1	1	0	0	1
Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle	1	0	1	1	0
Subtotal	42	14	28	7	35
Administrative violations and holds					
Administrative hold	1	0	1	1	0
Administrative hold, return from program	2	2	0	0	2
Internal transfer	4	0	4	0	4
Subtotal	7	2	5	1	6
Violation of probation pursuant to 11 Del.C. § 4334					
Violation of probation	46	20	26	9	37
Subtotal	46	20	26	9	37
Failure to appear, 10 Del.C. § 1007(a)(3)					
Family court capias	1	0	1	1	0
Failure to appear in court	5	3	2	0	5
Subtotal	6	3	3	1	5
Repeated failure to comply					
Escape in the third degree	1	0	1	0	1
Violation of probation	1	0	1	1	0
Subtotal	2	0	2	1	1

Leading Charge at Admission, First Quarter 2009.

Sentenced admissions pursuant to an adjudication	Total	Gender		Minority	
		F	M	W	M
Administrative hold, return from program	1	1	0	0	1
Assault in the second degree	1	1	0	0	1
Assault in the third degree	2	0	2	0	2
Carrying a concealed dangerous instrument	1	0	1	1	0
Criminal impersonation	1	0	1	0	1
Driving under the influence	1	0	1	1	0
Forgery in the second degree	1	0	1	1	0
Possession of a deadly weapon by person prohibited	1	0	1	0	1
Possession of a deadly weapon by person prohibited, firearm	1	0	1	0	1
Possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony	1	1	0	0	1
Resisting arrest	2	0	2	1	1
Shoplifting, misdemeanor	1	1	0	0	1
Theft, misdemeanor	2	0	2	1	1
Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle	1	0	1	0	1
Violation of probation	17	6	11	5	12
Subtotal	34	10	24	10	24
Total	223	61	162	50	173

Crime Category at Admission, First Quarter 2009.

Category	Number	Percent
Violent felony	63	28
Violent misdemeanor	13	6
Nonviolent felony	23	10
Nonviolent misdemeanor	49	22
Traffic misdemeanor	1	0
Probation violation	64	29
Unclassified misdemeanor	2	1
Administrative hold/Aftercare revocation	8	4
Total	223	100

While 64 youth were admitted solely for a violation of probation (VOP), another 28 had a VOP and an arrest for another crime. A total of 92 youth were charged with a VOP.

Length of Stay on March 31, 2009.

LOS in intervals	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Length of Stay</u>		
	Number	Average	Median	Maximum
1 to 3 days	10	1	1	2
4 to 14 days	9	8	8	13
15 to 29 days	13	20	21	26
30 to 59 days	10	44	45	56
60 to 119 days	15	88	86	119
120 to 179 days	7	149	149	168
180 plus days	3	213	189	270
Summary	67	57	34	270

Legal Status by Average LOS on March 31, 2009.

	<u>Detained</u>		<u>Sentenced</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	No.	LOS	No.	LOS	No.	LOS
Family Court	31	28	17	40	48	33
30 days or less	22	11	9	11	31	11
31 days or more	9	72	8	73	17	72
Superior Court	19	117	0	.	19	117
120 days or less	11	78	0	.	11	78
121 days or more	8	172	0	.	8	172
Total	50	62	17	40	67	57

Youth's Involvement on March 31, 2009.

<u>Detained</u>	Number	LOS in days
Aftercare	24	63
Probation	10	68
Serious Juvenile Offender and Comprehensive Aftercare Program	3	175
Division of Child Mental Health	10	35
Division of Family Services	4	36
Family Court detainees	31	23
Superior Court detainees	19	117
<u>Sentenced</u>		
Division of Family Services	4	19
Division of Child Mental Health	3	39
Family Court	17	40
Superior Court	0	.

Population Demographics on March 31, 2009.

Race/ethnicity and age	Gender		Total	
	Female	Male	Number	Percent
African American				
12	0	1	1	1
13	1	4	5	7
14	0	7	7	10
15	4	11	15	22
16	0	9	9	13
17	1	14	15	22
18	1	0	1	1
Subtotal	7	46	53	79
White				
11	0	1	1	1
14	0	1	1	1
15	0	2	2	3
16	2	3	5	7
17	1	4	5	7
Subtotal	3	11	14	21
Total	10	57	67	100

Releases, First Quarter 2009.

To whom released/program	Number	Percent	<u>LOS in days</u>	
			Mean	Max.
Releases to the community				
Aftercare	1	0	13	13
Child Mental Health	1	0	2	2
Community Services, Camelot, Non-Secure Detention	17	7	2	4
Community Services, Camelot, Shelter	10	4	10	44
Community Services, Peoples Place II, Non-Secure Detention	17	7	4	22
Community Services, Project Stay Free, Day Treatment	1	0	8	8
Community Services, Project Stay Free, EM	13	6	11	62
Community Services, Project Stay Free, ICCP	2	1	34	65
Community Services, VisionQuest, FCIM	5	2	15	36
Division of Family Services, Child Inc., Shelter	1	0	10	10
Division of Family Services, Home Of Divine Providence	1	0	34	34
Guardian	2	1	82	152
Parent	65	28	31	259
Relative	2	1	30	39
Releases to the community subtotal	138	60	20	259
Releases to a secure placement				
Child Mental Health, Advoserv Programs, Inc.	3	1	31	64
Child Mental Health, Middletown Manor RTC	1	0	8	8
Community Services, Chamberlain Academy, High Impact	1	0	59	59
Community Services, Clarinda Academy	1	0	189	189
Community Services, Glen Mills Schools	1	0	54	54
Community Services, Mountain Manor Treatment Center	2	1	37	46
Community Services, Southwest Indiana	2	1	42	53
Community Services, Stetson School, Inc.	2	1	74	105
Department of Correction, General Population	1	0	133	133
Department of Correction, Probation	1	0	385	385
Department of Correction, YCOP	6	3	205	335
U.S. Inmigration and Customs Enforcement Bureau	1	0	21	21
YRS, Ferris School for Boys	21	9	63	145
YRS, Grace Cottage	20	9	26	137
YRS, Mowlds Cottage	11	5	29	66
YRS, Snowden	12	5	28	81
YRS, Stevenson House Detention Center	7	3	4	8
Releases to a secure placement subtotal	93	40	54	385
Total releases	231	100	34	385

Legal Status by Average LOS at Release, First Quarter 2009.

	<u>Detained</u>		<u>Sentenced</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	No.	LOS	No.	LOS	No.	LOS
Family Court	99	11	118	38	217	26
30 days or less	92	4	67	14	159	8
31 days or more	7	95	51	71	58	74
Superior Court	6	94	8	205	14	157
120 days or less	3	13	1	81	4	30
121 days or more	3	175	7	222	10	208
Total	105	16	126	49	231	34

Crime Category at Release, First Quarter 2009.

Category	Number	Percent	<u>LOS in days</u>	
			Mean	Maximum
Violent felony	65	28	51	214
Violent misdemeanor	15	6	26	120
Non-violent felony	38	16	64	385
Non-violent misdemeanor	50	22	15	117
Traffic misdemeanor	1	0	2	2
Unclassified misdemeanor	1	0	6	6
Unclassified violation	2	1	53	94
Probation violation	57	25	14	65
Administrative hold/Aftercare revocation	2	1	5	5
Total	231	100	34	385