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On June 30, 2007, with a population of 93 the Detention Center was 45 percent over capacity. The capacity of 64 beds was exceeded by 29 youth.

*Admissions:* There were 290 admissions to the Detention Center during the second quarter of 2007.

*Admission demographics:* Of the 290 admissions, 59 were females and 231 were males. During the second quarter 201 African Americans, 3 Hispanics and 86 whites were admitted to the Detention Center.

*Leading charges at admission:* The most frequent leading charges at admission for the second quarter were violation of probation, 66; robbery in the first degree, 23; and failure to appear in court, 21. 100 youth, or 34 percent, were admitted to the Detention Center for violent felonies.

*Length of stay:* On June 30, there were 93 youth at the Detention Center with an average length of stay (LOS) of 57 days and a maximum LOS of 348 days.

Of the 74 youth, there were 59 Family Court youth with an average LOS of 27 days, and 34 Superior Court youth with an average LOS of 110 days.

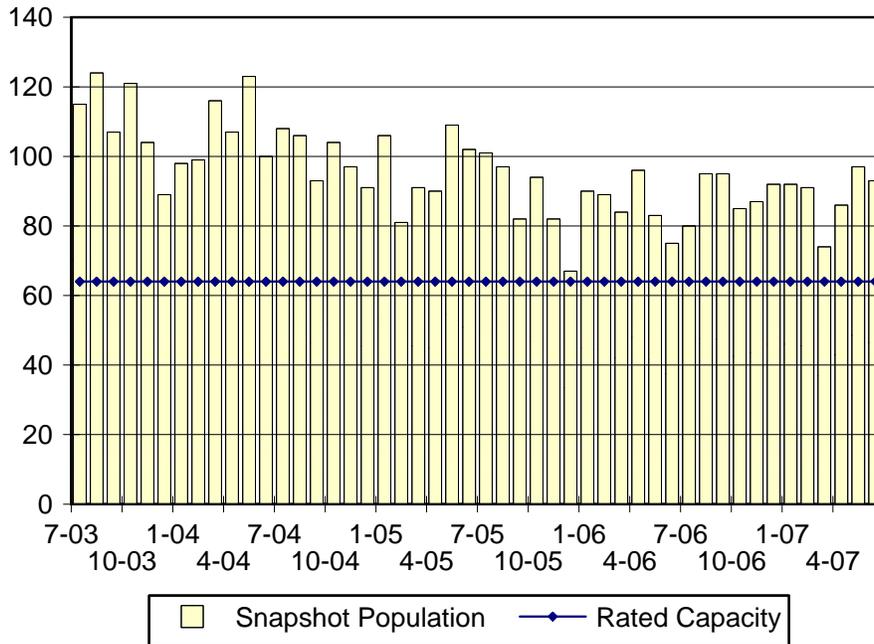
*Snapshot demographics:* Of the 93 youth on June 30, seven were female and 86 were male. There were 64 African Americans, 1 Hispanic, and 28 whites.

*Youth's status:* On June 30, 2007, there were 73 detained and 20 adjudicated youth.

*Releases:* 273 youth were released during the second quarter of 2007 with an average LOS of 26 days, and a maximum of 247 days.

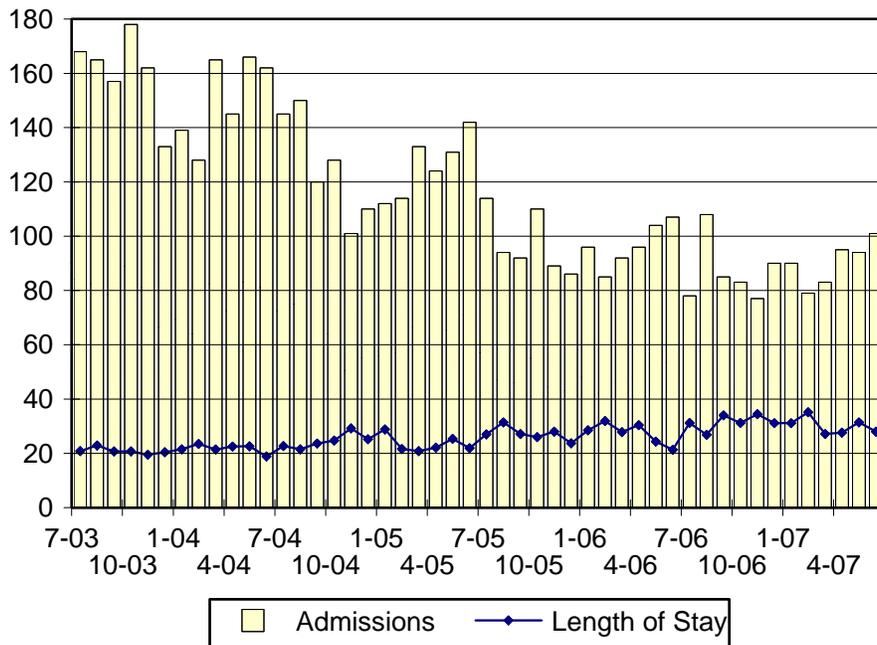


### NCCDC Snapshot Population and Rated Capacity



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, Second quarter 2007.

Month	Number	Percent
April	95	33
May	94	32
June	101	35
Total	290	100

Admission Demographics, Second Quarter 2007.

Race/ethnicity and age	Gender		Total	
	Female	Male	Number	Percent
African American				
11	0	1	1	0
13	1	7	8	3
14	8	17	25	9
15	15	37	52	18
16	9	51	60	21
17	5	49	54	19
18	0	1	1	0
Subtotal	38	163	201	69
Hispanic				
16	0	1	1	0
17	0	2	2	1
Subtotal	0	3	3	1
White				
12	1	0	1	0
13	1	3	4	1
14	1	9	10	3
15	9	11	20	7
16	4	17	21	7
17	5	24	29	10
18	0	1	1	0
Subtotal	21	65	86	30
Total	59	231	290	100

### Admissions Profile for Second Quarter 2007 NCCDC Admittees.

Admissions	<u>Youth</u>			<u>Admissions</u>		
	Number	Percent	Cum. %	Number	Percent	Cum. %
Total	290	100%	100%	1,271	100%	100%
First admission	99	34%	34%	99	8%	8%
Multiple admissions	191	66%	66%	1,172	92%	92%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	37	13%	47%	74	6%	14%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	27	9%	56%	81	6%	20%
4 <sup>th</sup>	18	6%	62%	72	6%	26%
5 <sup>th</sup>	21	7%	70%	105	8%	34%
6 <sup>th</sup>	17	6%	76%	102	8%	42%
7 <sup>th</sup>	13	4%	80%	91	7%	49%
8 <sup>th</sup>	20	7%	87%	160	13%	62%
9 <sup>th</sup>	7	2%	89%	63	5%	67%
10 <sup>th</sup>	5	2%	91%	50	4%	71%
11 <sup>th</sup>	4	1%	92%	44	3%	74%
12 <sup>th</sup>	4	1%	94%	48	4%	78%
13 <sup>th</sup>	2	1%	94%	26	2%	80%
14 <sup>th</sup>	4	1%	96%	56	4%	84%
15 <sup>th</sup>	3	1%	97%	45	4%	88%
16 <sup>th</sup>	5	2%	99%	80	6%	94%
17 <sup>th</sup>	1	0%	99%	17	1%	95%
18 <sup>th</sup>	1	0%	99%	18	1%	97%
19 <sup>th</sup>	1	0%	100%	19	1%	98%
20 <sup>th</sup>	0	.	100%	0	.	98%
21 <sup>st</sup>	1	0%	100%	21	2%	100%

Note: First admission means that, heretofore, a juvenile had never been admitted to Secure Detention, Level III Residential, Level IV, Level V, or Division of Family Services (DFS) and Child Mental Health (CHILD MENTAL HEALTH) programs that provide residential services. Included in the count of multiple admissions are those admitted to Secure Detention, Level III Residential, Level IV, Level V, and DFS 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.

**Admission Profile by Dispositional  
Level for Second Quarter 2007 NCCDC Admittees.**

Admissions	Number and percent of youth							
	Sec. Det.		L. V		L. IV		L. IIIR	
	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%
Total	290	100	290	100	290	100	290	100
No prior admissions	120	41	187	64	176	61	110	38
Multiple admissions	170	59	103	36	114	39	180	62
2 <sup>nd</sup>	59	20	63	22	45	16	56	19
3 <sup>rd</sup>	30	10	21	7	37	13	49	17
4 <sup>th</sup>	26	9	10	3	16	6	28	10
5 <sup>th</sup>	21	7	6	2	5	2	13	4
6 <sup>th</sup>	14	5	2	1	8	3	14	5
7 <sup>th</sup>	11	4	0	.	2	1	7	2
8 <sup>th</sup>	4	1	1	1	1	0	3	1
9 <sup>th</sup>	2	1	0	.	0	.	5	2
10 <sup>th</sup>	3	1	0	.	0	.	1	0
11 <sup>th</sup>	0	.	0	.	0	.	1	0
12 <sup>th</sup>	0	.	0	.	0	.	0	.
13 <sup>th</sup>	0	.	0	.	0	.	2	1
14 <sup>th</sup>	0	.	0	.	0	.	1	0

Note: Included in the count of multiple admissions are those admitted to Secure Detention (Sec. Det.), Level III Residential (L. IIIR), 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 59 percent of youth admitted to the New Castle County Detention Center during the second quarter of 2007 had prior admissions to secure detention, 36 percent to Level V, 39 percent to Level IV, and 62 percent to Level IIIR. Fourty-seven of the 120 youth without prior detention admissions had prior admissions to Levels IIIR, IV and/or V.

Leading Charge at Admission, Second Quarter 2007.

Detained felonies and misdemeanors, 10 Del.C. § 1007(a)(2)	Total	Gender		Minority	
		F	M	W	M
Arson in the first degree	1	0	1	0	1
Assault in the first degree	1	0	1	1	0
Assault in the second degree	7	2	5	5	2
Assault in the third degree	7	4	3	2	5
Burglary in the second degree	10	0	10	0	10
Burglary in the second degree, attempted	1	0	1	0	1
Burglary in the third degree	1	0	1	0	1
Carrying a concealed deadly weapon	1	1	0	1	0
Conspiracy in the second degree	2	0	2	2	0
Criminal mischief, class G felony	1	0	1	1	0
Distribution of a controlled substance within 300 feet of a park	1	0	1	0	1
Menacing, aggravated	2	0	2	2	0
Murder in the second degree, attempted	1	0	1	0	1
Possession of a deadly weapon by a person prohibited	1	0	1	0	1
Possessiof of a deadly weapon by a person prohibited, firearm	1	0	1	1	0
Possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony	14	4	10	4	10
Possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony	6	0	6	2	4
Possession with intent to deliver a schedule III, IV, or V narcotic	1	0	1	0	1
Possession with intent to deliver narcotics	6	2	14	3	13
Possession with intent to deliver narcotics, attempted	1	1	0	1	0
Possession with intent to deliver non-narcotics	4	1	3	2	2
Rape in the second degree	1	0	1	1	0
Receiving stolen property, felony	2	1	1	0	2
Robbery in the first degree	22	0	22	10	12
Robbery in the first degree, attempted	3	0	3	0	3
Robbery in the second degree	3	0	3	1	2
Theft, felony	2	0	2	0	2
Trafficking in cocaine from 10 to 50 grams	2	0	2	0	2
Subtotal	115	16	99	39	76
Failure to appear, 10 Del.C. § 1007(a)(3)					
Failure to appear in court	21	4	17	6	15
Subtotal	21	4	17	6	15

Leading Charge at Admission, Second Quarter 2007.

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
Civil contempt, disobey order or rule of court	1	0	1	0	1
Conspiracy, third degree	2	1	1	1	1
Criminal impersonation	1	1	0	0	1
Disorderly conduct	2	0	2	0	2
Escape in the third degree	4	0	4	0	4
Offensive touching	5	1	4	0	5
Possession or use of a non-narcotic	1	0	1	0	1
Receiving stolen property, misdemeanor	1	0	1	0	1
Resisting arrest	3	1	2	1	2
Shoplifting, misdemeanor	2	2	0	0	2
Terroristic threatening, misdemeanor	4	2	2	3	1
Theft, misdemeanor	4	2	2	4	0
Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle	2	2	0	2	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Administrative violations and holds</b>					
Administrative hold	9	1	8	5	4
Administrative hold, internal transfer	18	0	18	1	17
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Fugitive from another state, 11 Del.C. § 2513</b>					
Fugitive from another state	1	0	1	1	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Repeated failure to comply, 10 Del.C. § 1007(a)(4)</b>					
Escape in the third degree	1	1	0	1	0
Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle	1	0	1	1	0
Violation of probation	2	0	2	0	2
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

Leading Charge at Admission, Second Quarter 2007.

Sentenced admissions pursuant to an adjudication	Total	Gender		Minority	
		F	M	W	M
Administrative hold, internal transfer from Stevenson House	2	0	2	1	1
Assault in the third degree	8	2	6	3	5
Breach of conditions of release, misdemeanor	1	1	0	0	1
Burglary in the second degree	1	0	1	1	0
Criminal contempt	2	1	1	2	0
Criminal mischief, unclassified misdemeanor	1	0	1	0	1
Disorderly conduct	2	0	2	0	2
Drug Court violation	2	0	2	0	2
Robbery in the first degree	1	0	1	1	0
Robbery in the second degree	1	0	1	0	1
Terroristic threatening, misdemeanor	1	0	1	0	1
Theft, felony	1	0	1	0	1
Unauthorized use of a vehicle	1	0	1	0	1
Violation of probation	24	5	19	3	21
Subtotal	48	9	39	11	37
Violation of probation pursuant to 11 Del.C. § 4334					
Violation of probation	40	16	24	9	31
Subtotal	40	16	24	9	31
Total	119	29	90	37	82

Crime Category at Admission, Second Quarter 2007.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Violent felony	100	34
Violent misdemeanor	20	7
Nonviolent felony	12	4
Nonviolent misdemeanor	58	20
Unclassified misdemeanor	2	1
Probation violation	66	23
Administrative hold/Aftercare revocation	30	10
Drug Court violation	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>100</b>

While 66 youth were admitted solely for a violation of probation (VOP), another 37 had a VOP and an arrest for another crime. A total of 103 youth were charged with a VOP.

Length of Stay on June 30, 2007.

<u>LOS in intervals</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Length of Stay</u>		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
1 to 3 days	9	2	2	2
4 to 14 days	18	9	10	14
15 to 29 days	17	21	19	26
30 to 59 days	21	41	39	59
60 to 119 days	14	80	78	111
120 to 179 days	9	141	130	172
180 plus days	5	306	317	348
<b>Summary</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>348</b>

Legal Status by Average LOS on June 30, 2007.

	<u>Detained</u>		<u>Sentenced</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>LOS</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>LOS</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>LOS</u>
Family Court	39	22	20	36	59	27
30 days or less	31	11	13	17	44	13
31 days or more	8	66	7	70	15	68
Superior Court	34	110	0	.	34	110
120 days or less	22	58	0	.	22	58
121 days or more	12	206	0	.	12	206
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>57</b>

Youth's Involvement on June 30, 2007.

Detained	Number	LOS in days
Aftercare	2	101
Child Mental Health	5	122
Division of Family Services	3	155
Serious Juvenile Offender and Comprehensive Aftercare Program	18	81
Family Court detainees	39	22
Superior Court detainees	34	110
Sentenced	Number	LOS in days
Aftercare	2	101
Child Mental Health	1	31
Serious Juvenile Offender and Comprehensive Aftercare Program	4	65
Family Court	20	36
Superior Court	0	.

Population Demographics on June 30, 2007.

Race/ethnicity and age	Gender		Total	
	Female	Male	Number	Percent
African American				
14	0	7	7	8
15	1	11	12	13
16	1	18	19	20
17	1	25	26	28
Subtotal	3	61	64	69
Hispanic				
17	0	1	1	1
Subtotal	0	1	1	1
White				
13	0	1	1	1
14	0	1	1	1
15	2	3	5	5
16	2	7	9	10
17	0	11	11	12
18	0	1	1	1
Subtotal	4	24	28	30
Total	7	86	93	100

Releases, Second Quarter 2007.

To whom released/program	Number	Percent	LOS in days	
			Mean	Max.
<b>Releases to the community</b>				
Community Services, Camelot, non-secure detention	26	10	5	41
Community Services, P.C.S, Multisystemic Therapy	1	0	18	18
Community Services, Peoples Place II, non-secure det.	8	3	8	18
Community Services, Probation	1	0	10	10
Community Services, Project Stay Free, Electronic M.	13	5	21	97
Community Services, Project Stay Free, ICCP	3	1	6	9
Community Services, Providence, home based services	1	0	9	9
Community Services, Providence, non-secure detention	12	4	3	9
Community Services, VisionQuest, FCIM	1	0	23	23
Division of Family Services	4	1	28	70
Parent	54	19	23	186
Relative	4	1	35	100
<b>Releases to the community subtotal</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>186</b>
<b>Releases to a secure placement</b>				
Child Mental Health, Middletown Manor RTC	1	0	2	2
Community Services, Chamberlain Academy	3	1	59	95
Community Services, Chamberlain Academy, H.I.	1	0	33	33
Community Services, Clarinda Academy	2	1	56	57
Community Services, Cove PREP	1	0	121	121
Community Services, George Junior Republic	1	0	56	56
Community Services, Glen Mills Schools	6	2	33	102
Community Services, Kids Peace, General program	1	0	12	12
Community Services, Mountain Manor Treatment Center	2	1	13	17
Community Services, Sleepy Hollow Academy	1	0	28	28
Community Services, Summit Academy	3	1	34	37
Community Services, Today, Inc., Drug Abuse program	2	1	18	27
Community Services, University Behavioral Center	1	0	78	78
Community Services, VisionQuest, Boot Camp	11	4	38	141
Community Services, VisionQuest, Madalyn	2	1	22	30
Community Services, Youth Services Agency	16	6	16	51
Department of Correction, YCOP	8	3	181	247
YRS, Ferris School For Boys	28	10	24	64
YRS, Grace Cottage	11	4	9	34
YRS, Mowlds Cottage	6	2	10	33
YRS, Snowden Cottage	16	6	21	70
YRS, Stevenson House Detention Center	22	8	33	134
<b>Releases to a secure placement subtotal</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>247</b>
<b>Total releases</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>247</b>

Legal Status by Average LOS at Release, Second Quarter 2007.

	<u>Detained</u>		<u>Sentenced</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	No.	LOS	No.	LOS	No.	LOS
Family Court	117	10	135	28	252	20
30 days or less	106	5	91	12	197	8
31 days or more	11	58	44	62	55	61
Superior Court	11	86	10	121	21	103
120 days or less	8	42	5	50	13	45
121 days or more	3	205	5	191	8	196
Total	128	16	145	35	273	26

Crime Category at Release, Second Quarter 2007.

Category	Number	Percent	<u>LOS in days</u>	
			Mean	Maximum
Violent felony	112	41	40	247
Violent misdemeanor	22	8	10	55
Non-violent felony	20	7	26	141
Non-violent misdemeanor	46	17	17	70
Traffic misdemeanor	2	1	4	6
Unclassified misdemeanor	1	0	3	3
Probation violation	61	22	17	95
Drug Court violation	3	1	9	13
Administrative hold/Aftercare revocation	6	2	12	57
Total	273	100	26	247