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On June 30, 2009, with a population of 75 the Detention Center was 17 percent over capacity. The capacity of 64 beds was exceeded by 11 youth.

*Admissions:* There were 239 admissions to the Detention Center during the second quarter of 2009.

*Admission demographics:* Of the 239 admissions, 60 were females and 179 were males. During the second quarter 174 African Americans, 2 Hispanics and 63 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, 71; robbery in the first degree, 16; and, assault in the third degree, possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony and robbery in the second degree, 7. Seventy-five youth, or 31 percent, were admitted to the Detention Center for violent felonies.

*Length of stay:* There were 75 youth at the Detention Center with an average length of stay (LOS) of 46 days and a maximum LOS of 280 days on June 30, 2009.

Of the 75 youth, there were 65 Family Court youth with an average LOS of 28 days, and 10 Superior Court youth with an average LOS of 164 days.

*Snapshot demographics:* Of the 75 youth on June 30, 11 were female and 64 were male. There were 57 African Americans, 16 whites, and two Hispanics.

*Youth's status:* There were 61 detained and 14 adjudicated youth on June 30, 2009.

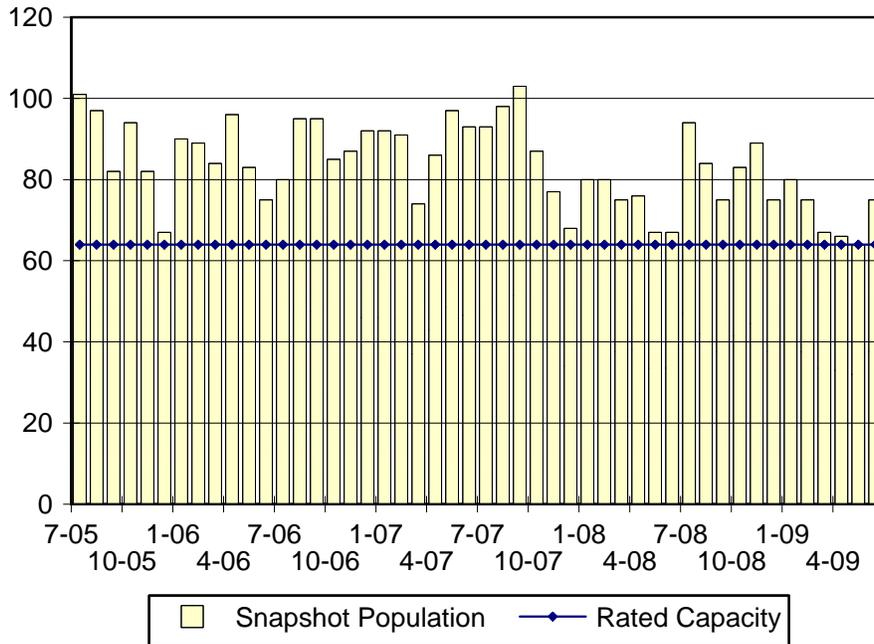
*Releases:* 230 youth were released during the second quarter of 2009 with an average LOS of 28 days, and a maximum of 318 days.



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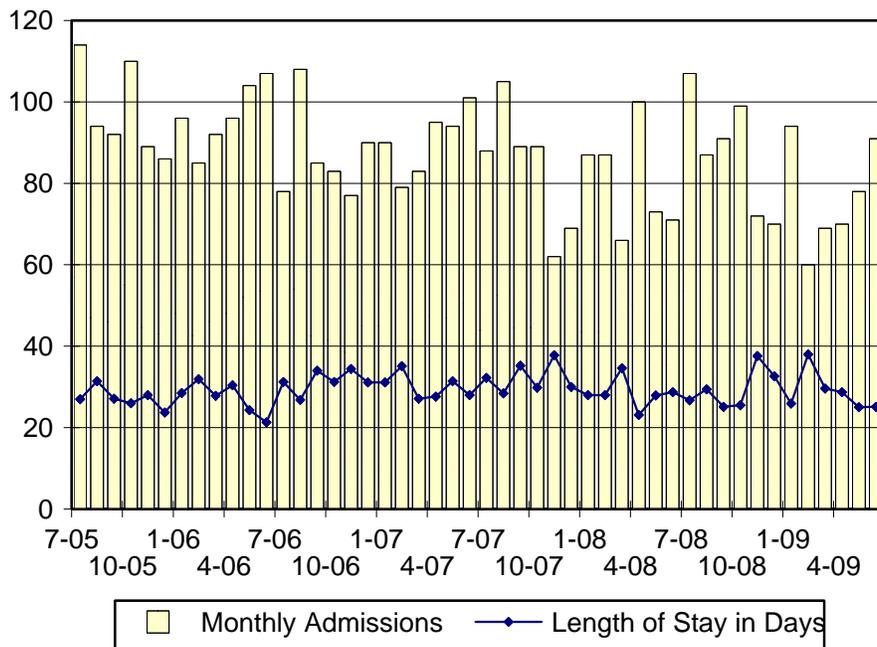
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NCCDC Snapshot Population and Rated Capacity



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, Second Quarter 2009.

Month	Number	Percent
April	70	29
May	78	33
June	91	38
Total	239	100

Admission Demographics, Second Quarter 2009.

Race/ethnicity and age	Gender		Total	
	Female	Male	Number	Percent
African American				
11	0	2	2	1
12	0	6	6	3
13	1	8	9	4
14	4	15	19	8
15	17	33	50	21
16	11	27	38	16
17	11	38	49	21
18	0	1	1	0
Subtotal	44	130	174	73
Hispanic				
17	1	0	1	0
18	0	1	1	0
Subtotal	1	1	2	1
White				
13	0	4	4	2
14	0	4	4	2
15	3	4	7	3
16	3	18	21	9
17	9	17	26	11
18	0	1	1	0
Subtotal	15	48	63	26
Total	60	179	239	100

### Admissions Profile for Second Quarter 2009 NCCDC Admittees.

Admissions	Youth			Admissions		
	Number	Percent	Cum. %	Number	Percent	Cum. %
Total	239	100%	100%	979	100%	100%
First admission	68	28%	28%	68	7%	7%
Multiple admissions	171	72%	72%	911	93%	93%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	45	19%	47%	90	9%	16%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	37	15%	63%	111	11%	27%
4 <sup>th</sup>	22	9%	72%	88	9%	36%
5 <sup>th</sup>	17	7%	79%	85	9%	45%
6 <sup>th</sup>	8	3%	82%	48	5%	50%
7 <sup>th</sup>	4	2%	84%	28	3%	53%
8 <sup>th</sup>	6	3%	87%	48	5%	58%
9 <sup>th</sup>	7	3%	90%	63	6%	64%
10 <sup>th</sup>	5	2%	92%	50	5%	69%
11 <sup>th</sup>	8	3%	95%	88	9%	78%
12 <sup>th</sup>	0	.	95%	0	.	78%
13 <sup>th</sup>	3	1%	96%	39	4%	82%
14 <sup>th</sup>	1	0%	97%	14	1%	84%
15 <sup>th</sup>	1	0%	97%	15	2%	85%
16 <sup>th</sup>	1	0%	97%	16	2%	87%
17 <sup>th</sup>	0	.	97%	0	.	87%
18 <sup>th</sup>	1	0%	98%	18	2%	89%
19 <sup>th</sup>	2	1%	99%	38	4%	93%
20 <sup>th</sup>	0	.	99%	0	.	93%
21 <sup>st</sup>	1	0%	99%	21	2%	95%
22 <sup>nd</sup>	1	0%	100%	22	2%	97%
...	0	.	100%	0	.	97%
29 <sup>th</sup>	1	0%	100%	29	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 Second Quarter 2009 NCCDC Admittees.**

Admissions	Number and percent of youth							
	Sec. Det.		L. V		L. IV		L. III	
	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%
Total	239	100	239	100	239	100	239	100
No prior admissions	100	42	213	89	166	69	89	37
Multiple admissions	139	58	26	11	73	30	150	62
2 <sup>nd</sup>	58	24	19	8	14	6	56	23
3 <sup>rd</sup>	35	15	6	3	21	9	29	12
4 <sup>th</sup>	23	10	1	0	8	3	21	9
5 <sup>th</sup>	11	5	0	.	12	5	15	6
6 <sup>th</sup>	9	4	0	.	7	3	10	4
7 <sup>th</sup>	1	0	0	.	2	1	7	3
8 <sup>th</sup>	2	1	0	.	3	1	8	3
9 <sup>th</sup>	0	.	0	.	2	1	1	0
10 <sup>th</sup>	0	.	0	.	1	0	1	0
11 <sup>th</sup>	0	.	0	.	0	.	0	.
12 <sup>th</sup>	0	.	0	.	1	0	0	.
13 <sup>th</sup>	0	.	0	.	1	0	0	.
14 <sup>th</sup>	0	.	0	.	0	.	1	0
15 <sup>th</sup>	0	.	0	.	0	.	0	.
16 <sup>th</sup>	0	.	0	.	0	.	1	0
...	0	.	0	.	0	.	0	.
19 <sup>th</sup>	0	.	0	.	1	0	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 58 percent of youth admitted to the New Castle County Detention Center during the second quarter of 2009 had prior admissions to secure detention, 11 percent to Level V, 30 percent to Level IV, and 62 percent to Level III. Forty-one of the 100 youth without prior detention admissions had prior admissions to Levels III, IV and/or V.

## Leading Charge at Admission, Second Quarter 2009.

Detained felonies and misdemeanors, 10 Del.C. § 1007(a)(2)	Total	Gender Minority			
		F	M	W	M
Acquire a controlled substance by robbery, theft or burglary	1	1	0	0	1
Assault in a detention facility, causing injury	1	1	0	0	1
Assault in the first degree	1	0	1	0	1
Assault in the second degree	5	1	4	1	4
Assault in the third degree	7	0	7	6	1
Breach of conditions of release, felony	2	0	2	1	1
Burglary in the first degree	1	0	1	0	1
Burglary in the second degree	6	0	6	3	3
Burglary in the third degree	4	0	4	1	3
Carjacking in the first degree, class B felony	2	0	2	0	2
Conspiracy in the second degree	2	0	2	2	0
Escape after conviction	1	1	0	0	1
Graffiti to real or personal property, felony	1	0	1	1	0
Kidnapping in the first degree	1	0	1	0	1
Menacing, aggravated	3	2	1	1	2
Murder in the first degree	1	0	1	0	1
Possession of a deadly weapon by a person prohibited	1	0	1	0	1
Possession of a deadly weapon by a person prohibited, firearm	2	0	2	0	2
Possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony	7	2	5	1	6
Possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony	3	0	3	0	3
Possession of a weapon in a safe school zone	1	1	0	0	1
Possession with intent to deliver narcotics	5	1	4	0	5
Possession with intent to deliver non-narcotics	3	1	2	1	2
Possession with intent to deliver prescription drugs	1	0	1	0	1
Rape in the first degree	1	0	1	1	0
Rape in the second degree	2	0	2	0	2
Receiving stolen property, felony	5	0	5	0	5
Riot	2	0	2	1	1
Robbery in the first degree	15	0	15	4	11
Robbery in the second degree	7	1	6	0	7
Robbery in the second degree, attempted	1	0	1	0	1
Theft of a firearm	2	0	2	0	2
Theft of a motor vehicle	1	0	1	0	1
Theft, felony	2	0	2	1	1
Trafficking in cocaine, 10 to 50 grams	1	0	1	0	1
Unlawful sexual contact in the third degree	1	0	1	1	0
Subtotal	102	12	90	26	76

## Leading Charge at Admission, Second 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	4	2	2	0	4
Civil contempt, juvenile fail to pay fines	1	0	1	0	1
Conspiracy in the third degree	1	0	1	1	0
Criminal contempt	3	2	1	0	3
Criminal impersonation	2	1	1	0	2
Criminal mischief, unclassified misdemeanor	2	0	2	0	2
Disorderly conduct	2	1	1	0	2
Escape in the third degree	4	0	4	2	2
Harassment	1	1	0	1	0
Loitering	1	0	1	1	0
Menacing	1	1	0	1	0
Offensive touching	4	4	0	1	3
Possession or use of a non-narcotic	1	0	1	0	1
Possession or use of narcotics	1	0	1	0	1
Reckless endangering in the second degree	1	0	1	1	0
Resisting arrest	3	0	3	1	2
Shoplifting, misdemeanor	2	2	0	1	1
Terroristic threatening, misdemeanor	3	1	2	1	2
Theft, misdemeanor	4	1	3	3	1
Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle	1	0	1	1	0
Underage possession or consumption of a alcohol	1	0	1	1	0
Subtotal	43	18	25	16	27
Administrative violations and holds					
Administrative hold	3	2	1	1	2
Internal transfer	2	0	2	0	2
Subtotal	5	2	3	1	4
Violation of probation pursuant to 11 Del.C. § 4334					
Violation of probation	50	19	31	12	38
Subtotal	50	19	31	12	38
Failure to appear, 10 Del.C. § 1007(a)(3)					
Family court capias	3	0	3	1	2
Failure to appear in court	5	1	4	1	4
Subtotal	8	1	7	2	6
Repeated failure to comply					
Escape in the third degree	1	0	1	1	0
Violation of probation	1	0	1	0	1
Subtotal	2	0	2	1	1

### Leading Charge at Admission, Second Quarter 2009.

	Total	Gender		Minority	
		F	M	W	M
Sentenced admissions pursuant to an adjudication					
Assault in the second degree	1	0	1	1	0
Burglary in the third degree	1	0	1	0	1
Conspiracy in the third degree	1	1	0	0	1
Menacing, aggravated	1	1	0	0	1
Possessing a destructive weapon	1	0	1	0	1
Possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony	1	0	1	0	1
Possession with intent to deliver non-narcotics	1	0	1	0	1
Robbery in the first degree	1	0	1	1	0
Violation of probation	20	6	14	3	17
Subtotal	28	8	20	5	23
Total	239	60	179	63	176

### Crime Category at Admission, Second Quarter 2009.

Category	Number	Percent
Violent felony	75	31
Violent misdemeanor	13	5
Nonviolent felony	26	11
Nonviolent misdemeanor	42	18
Probation violation	71	30
Unclassified violation	1	0
Unclassified misdemeanor	5	2
Administrative hold/Aftercare revocation	6	3
Total	239	100

While 71 youth were admitted solely for a violation of probation (VOP), another 33 had a VOP and an arrest for another crime. A total of 104 youth were charged with a VOP.

Length of Stay on June 30, 2009.

LOS in intervals	Youth	Length of Stay		
	Number	Average	Median	Maximum
1 to 3 days	9	2	1	3
4 to 14 days	19	10	9	14
15 to 29 days	21	22	22	29
30 to 59 days	10	40	38	49
60 to 119 days	6	81	79	106
120 to 179 days	5	159	162	167
180 plus days	5	218	221	280
Summary	75	46	22	280

Legal Status by Average LOS on June 30, 2009.

	Detained		Sentenced		Total	
	No.	LOS	No.	LOS	No.	LOS
Family Court	51	30	14	19	65	28
30 days or less	37	13	12	16	49	14
31 days or more	14	76	2	37	16	71
Superior Court	10	164	0	.	10	164
120 days or less	2	59	0	.	2	59
121 days or more	8	190	0	.	8	190
Total	61	52	14	19	75	46

Youth's Involvement on June 30, 2009.

Detained	Number	LOS in days
Aftercare	21	52
Probation	15	80
Serious Juvenile Offender and Comprehensive Aftercare Program	3	85
Division of Child Mental Health	10	79
Division of Family Services	1	10
Family Court detainees	51	30
Superior Court detainees	10	164
<u>Sentenced</u>		
Division of Family Services	1	29
Division of Child Mental Health	3	27
Family Court	14	19
Superior Court	0	.

Population Demographics on June 30, 2009.

Race/ethnicity and age	Gender		Total	
	Female	Male	Number	Percent
African American				
11	0	1	1	1
12	0	2	2	3
13	0	2	2	3
14	0	6	6	8
15	4	18	22	29
16	2	9	11	15
17	2	11	13	17
Subtotal	8	49	57	76
Hispanic				
17	1	0	1	1
18	0	1	1	1
Subtotal	1	1	2	3
White				
13	0	1	1	1
14	0	1	1	1
15	0	1	1	1
16	1	2	3	4
17	1	8	9	12
18	0	1	1	1
Subtotal	2	14	16	21
Total	11	64	75	100

Releases, Second Quarter 2009.

To whom released/program	Number	Percent	LOS in days	
			Mean	Max.
Releases to the community				
Aftercare	1	0	212	212
Community Services, Camelot, Non-Secure Detention	30	13	3	16
Community Services, Camelot, Shelter	3	1	13	20
Community Services, G4S Justice Services, Inc., E. M.	2	1	47	92
Community Services, Peoples Place II	2	1	9	10
Community Services, Peoples Place II, Non-Secure Detention	17	7	4	16
Community Services, Peoples Place II, Shelter	1	0	3	3
Community Services, Project Stay Free, Day Treatment	2	1	10	16
Community Services, Project Stay Free, Electronic Monitoring	10	4	22	86
Community Services, Project Stay Free, ICCP	2	1	7	7
Community Services, Securealert, Inc.	1	0	9	9
Community Services, VisionQuest, Community Based Services	2	1	34	43
Community Services, VisionQuest, FCIM	2	1	26	49
Division of Family Services	1	0	39	39
Division of Family Services, Child Inc., Shelter	3	1	15	25
Florida Authorities	1	0	142	142
Guardian	2	1	19	33
Parent	50	22	22	98
Relative	2	1	5	9
Releases to the community subtotal	134	58	17	212
Releases to a secure placement				
Child Mental Health, Advoserv Programs, Inc.	3	1	61	91
Child Mental Health, Brenford Residential Treatment Center	1	0	5	5
Child Mental Health, Mountain Manor	1	0	16	16
Child Mental Health, Terry Children's Center, Crisis Bed	1	0	3	3
Community Services, Chamberlain Academy, High Impact	1	0	67	67
Community Services, Cove PREP Treatment Facility	1	0	23	23
Community Services, Glen Mills Schools	3	1	74	176
Community Services, Mountain Manor Treatment Center	2	1	25	31
Community Services, Springfield Academy	1	0	61	61
Community Services, Stetson School, Inc.	3	1	121	167
Community Services, VisionQuest, Lady of the Lakes	1	0	27	27
Community Services, Youth Services Agency	3	1	19	26
Department of Correction, General Population	1	0	4	4
Department of Correction, YCOP	6	3	191	318
Pennsylvania authorities	1	0	7	7
YRS, Ferris School for Boys	20	9	54	154
YRS, Grace Cottage	16	7	16	58
YRS, Mowlds Cottage	13	6	17	40
YRS, Snowden	15	7	27	40
YRS, Stevenson House Detention Center	3	1	3	4
Total	96	42	44	318
Total releases	230	100	28	318

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

	<u>Detained</u>		<u>Sentenced</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	No.	LOS	No.	LOS	No.	LOS
Family Court	109	10	113	37	222	24
30 days or less	98	5	65	16	163	9
31 days or more	11	57	48	65	59	64
Superior Court	5	131	3	192	8	154
120 days or less	2	44	1	112	3	66
121 days or more	3	189	2	232	5	206
Total	114	15	116	41	230	28

Crime Category at Release, Second Quarter 2009.

Category	Number	Percent	<u>LOS in days</u>	
			Mean	Maximum
Violent felony	57	25	48	318
Violent misdemeanor	12	5	18	88
Non-violent felony	27	12	38	203
Non-violent misdemeanor	63	27	21	170
Traffic misdemeanor	1	0	3	3
Unclassified misdemeanor	3	1	6	15
Unclassified violation	1	0	1	1
Probation violation	63	27	17	92
Administrative hold/Aftercare revocation	3	1	5	7
Total	230	100	28	318