

Case Distribution

Juvenile Justice Services (JJS) is responsible for providing supervision and rehabilitative services to youth adjudicated under state law as delinquent or as Children In Need of Services (CHINS).

In addition, Juvenile diversion and mediation programs provide communities they serve with an alternative means of dispute resolution for youth who commit minor offenses, are first-time offenders, or are very young. Other JJS case types include **CHINS Without Court-W**, Interstate Commission for Juveniles (ICJ), Non-Court Day, Non-Court Resident, and Pending Enrollment.

JJS cases are either administrative cases or non-administrative cases. Administrative cases were cases brought before the court and the youths entered into alternative agreements with, and have some responsibility to, the court. These youth are not on conditional release or receiving services from DCYF and DCYF has minimal supervision and reporting responsibilities.

Identified Youth can be served in home or in placement. Youth In Placement are served in residential community based programs including: foster or relative care, group home, residential treatment facilities, institutions and the Sununu Youth Services Center (SYSC).

Meanwhile, other children in the household or siblings of the identified Youth are automatically part of the case and served by DCYF as **Siblings**.

	SFY 2016	SFY 2017	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020
Total number of cases open at any time during the year	3,072	3,069	3,112	2,858	2,572
Delinquency	2,314	2,273	2,226	1,974	1,758
CHINS	262	274	294	318	318
Diversion	14	*	*	*	*
CHINS Without Court-W	453	501	555	534	478
Other	29	19	33	31	17
Administrative cases	746	773	697	669	611
Non-Administrative cases	2,326	2,296	2,415	2,189	1,961
Total number of Individuals involved in a JJS case at any time during the year	11,749	11,970	12,061	11,317	9,898
Youth/Children served in a JJS case at any time during the year (identified & siblings)	3,453	3,392	3,357	3,071	2,740
Identified Youth	2,983	3,045	3,050	2,802	2,517
In Placement	630	616	577	499	392
In-Home	2,353	2,429	2,473	2,303	2,125
Siblings	470	347	307	269	223
Number of New Petitions Filed	3,353	3,174	3,231	2,925	1,813
Delinquency Petitions	3,211	3,033	3,075	2,758	1,676
CHINS Petitions	142	141	156	167	137

Data Source: NH DCYF Program and Case Tracking System

* indicates a count less than 5. Therefore, the count was added to the "Other" category as not to mask more than one type of case.