

JIPS

JUVENILES WITH DISPOSITIONS TO JIPS IN FY07⁶

The information presented in this section characterizes individual youth (unduplicated). For those youth who were placed on Intensive Probation more than once during the fiscal year, information from the first instance during the time frame is reported.

Table 8.1 shows the distribution of youth across the counties in Arizona. Demographic and offense-specific information are also presented.

Juvenile Intensive Probation Supervision (JIPS) is a sentencing consequence used by the juvenile court judges for those youth who are in need of a higher level of supervision and a highly structured program. The program was enacted into law in 1987. The intent of this legislation was to create a program which would allow juvenile delinquents to remain at home under increased supervision and structure rather than be placed in either a residential treatment facility or the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC). Financial considerations weighed heavily in the formation of the program, as JIPS is a less costly alternative than ADJC or residential treatment.

JIPS differs from standard probation in the increased frequency of face to face contacts between the juvenile and the JIPS officer, the requirement to actively participate in 32 hours of structured activities per week, the liberty restrictions concerning unsupervised time out of the home, the frequency of drug testing on demand, and the lower caseload ratio. Additional information about the program is available in the JIPS Annual Report. The figures reported in the JIPS Annual Report may differ from those reported in Juveniles Processed because the JIPS Annual Report includes all juveniles whose cases were active during the fiscal year. The Juveniles Processed report includes only juveniles dispositioned to JIPS during the fiscal year.

Disposition or placement on JIPS is usually reserved for certain situations. Specifically, only juveniles who are adjudicated for delinquent acts or for violations of probation originating from a delinquent act are eligible for JIPS. The first type of youth placed in the program is one who would otherwise have been recommended for placement in an out-of-home institutional or residential setting. The second type of youth is one who, when considering the nature of the offense, their prior delinquent history, or risk to the community, have demonstrated a need for a highly structured, closely supervised program of probation emphasizing surveillance,

education, work, and home detention. A third discreet category of youth placed on JIPS are those adjudicated for a second felony offense. In these cases, the Juvenile Court is limited to the three choices cited in A.R.S. §8-341. These options are JIPS, ADJC or prosecution as an adult. Since FY 2003, the number of juveniles placed on JIPS has decreased by 16.8%.

Table 8.1 County: Disposition to JIPS FY07

Apache	15	0.74 %
Cochise	77	3.81
Coconino	60	2.97
Gila	35	1.73
Graham	30	1.48
Greenlee	11	0.54
La Paz	9	0.44
Maricopa	853	42.17
Mohave	142	7.02
Navajo	47	2.32
Pima	212	10.48
Pinal	112	5.54
Santa Cruz	42	2.08
Yavapai	133	6.57
Yuma	245	12.11
TOTAL	2,023	100.0

Table 8.2 Gender: Disposition to JIPS FY07

Male	1,761	87.05 %
Female	262	12.95
TOTAL	2,023	100.0

Table 8.3 Age: Disposition to JIPS FY07

8	0	0.00 %
9	0	0.00
10	1	0.05
11	0	0.00
12	26	1.29
13	82	4.05
14	236	11.67
15	455	22.49
16	602	29.76
17	619	30.60
Unknown	2	0.10
TOTAL	2,023	100.0

Table 8.4 Ethnicity: Disposition to JIPS FY07		
Hispanic	985	48.69 %
African American	167	8.26
Anglo	763	37.72
Native American	96	4.75
Asian/Pacific Islander	7	0.35
Other	5	0.25
Unknown	0	0.00
TOTAL	2,023	100.0

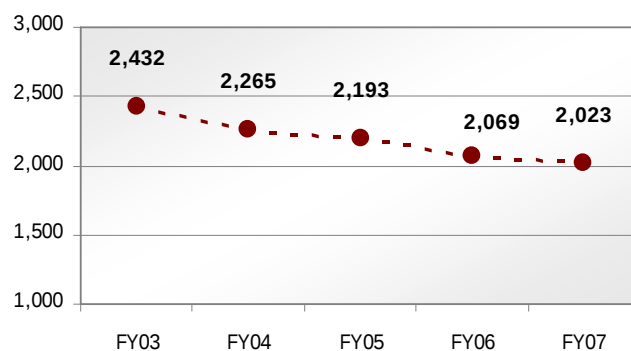
Table 8.5 Education Status: Disposition to JIPS FY07		
Enrolled	1,500	74.15 %
Not Enrolled	280	13.84
Expelled	18	0.89
Suspended	14	0.69
Withdrawn	27	1.33
Graduated	5	0.25
GED Program	12	0.59
Unknown	167	8.26
TOTAL	2,023	100.0

Table 8.6 Number of Prior Referrals: Disposition to JIPS FY07		
0	88	4.35 %
1	117	5.78
2	175	8.65
3	193	9.54
4	228	11.27
5	196	9.69
6	214	10.58
7	166	8.21
8 or more	646	31.93
TOTAL	2,023	100.0

Table 8.7 Severity of Most Serious Offense: Disposition to JIPS FY07		
Felonies Against Person	194	9.59 %
Felonies Against Property	563	27.83
Obstruction of Justice: Felony & Misdemeanor	898	44.39
Misdemeanors Against Person	62	3.06
Drugs: Felony & Misdemeanor	144	7.12
Public Peace: Felony & Misdemeanor	116	5.73
Misdemeanors Against Property	32	1.58
Status Offenses	4	0.20
Administrative	10	0.49
TOTAL	2,023	100.0

Table 8.8 Offense Class of Most Serious Offense: Disposition to JIPS FY07		
Felony	1,103	54.52 %
Misdemeanor	310	15.32
Violations of Probation & Ordinances	600	29.66
Status	3	0.15
Other	7	0.35
TOTAL	2,023	100.0

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For FY 2001 through FY 2007 data, refer to the graphs on page 5.