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## COMPLAINTS FILED AND CLOSED WITH STATUS OFFENSES BY STATUS OFFENSE GROUP AND MONTH, CY 24

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### Statistics Request Overall Description

On September 19, 2024, Research and Statistics received a request from the Department of Public Advocacy for a report of complaints filed and closed during calendar years (CY) 2023-2024 which contained status offenses. This includes breakdowns by status offense and month of complaint filing or closure. For those complaints which were closed with status offenses, the requestor asked that this be limited to complaints closed by a court referral.

Charges were compiled from AOC CDWCMS, the case management and information system used by AOC Court Designated Workers (CDW), and this data was filtered to include complaints filed or closed with status offenses between January 1, 2023 and August 31, 2024.

### Statistical Report

The report consists of 3 total pages. The first page contains two line charts. The first line chart shows the number of status complaints filed each month from January to December, with each line on the chart representing a year. The second line chart is similarly structure but instead counts closed status complaints which were referred for formal court.

Pages two and three each feature a pair of tables. The first table on each page shows the number of status complaints filed each month broken down by status offense group, while the second table on each page shows the number of complaints closed as formal court referrals by month broken down by status offense group. The tables on page two display this information for CY 2023, while the tables on page three display this information for CY 2024.

### Statistical Analysis Considerations

- The statistical information presented is a snapshot in time as of the date the data was queried (September 20, 2024).
- A count of charges does not equal a count of youth, as a complaint may have multiple charges and a youth may have multiple complaints.
- A complaint or a youth may have one or multiple charges, each of which may potentially fall into different rows/columns (level, offense, etc.) within a table. Complaints and youth are

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### Data Element/Field/Variable Requested

Database	Data Element/Field/Variable	Description/Definition
AOC_CDWCMS	Complaint	A verified statement containing allegations against a youth, with sufficient information for the filing of a subsequent petition.
	Charge	An individual act of conduct in violation of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.
	Youth	The subject of a complaint, usually an individual under the age of 18.
	Complaint Filing Date	The date when the complaint was signed by the affiant, the individual filing the complaint. The complaints in this report were filed between January 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024.
	Complaint Close Date	The date when the complaint was closed out in the court designated worker data system. The complaints in this report were closed between January 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024.
	Complaint Type	Indicates whether the complaint was a public complaint or a status complaint.
	Public Complaint	A complaint containing offenses which are applicable to youth as well as adults.
	Status Complaint	A complaint containing non-criminal offenses only applicable to youth.
	Status Offense Group	Indicates which status offense was the offense contained within a status complaint.
	Complaint Close Group	Collects the various close reasons for complaints into three broad categories for reporting: dismissed as a successful diversion, dismissed by other means, or referred to court.

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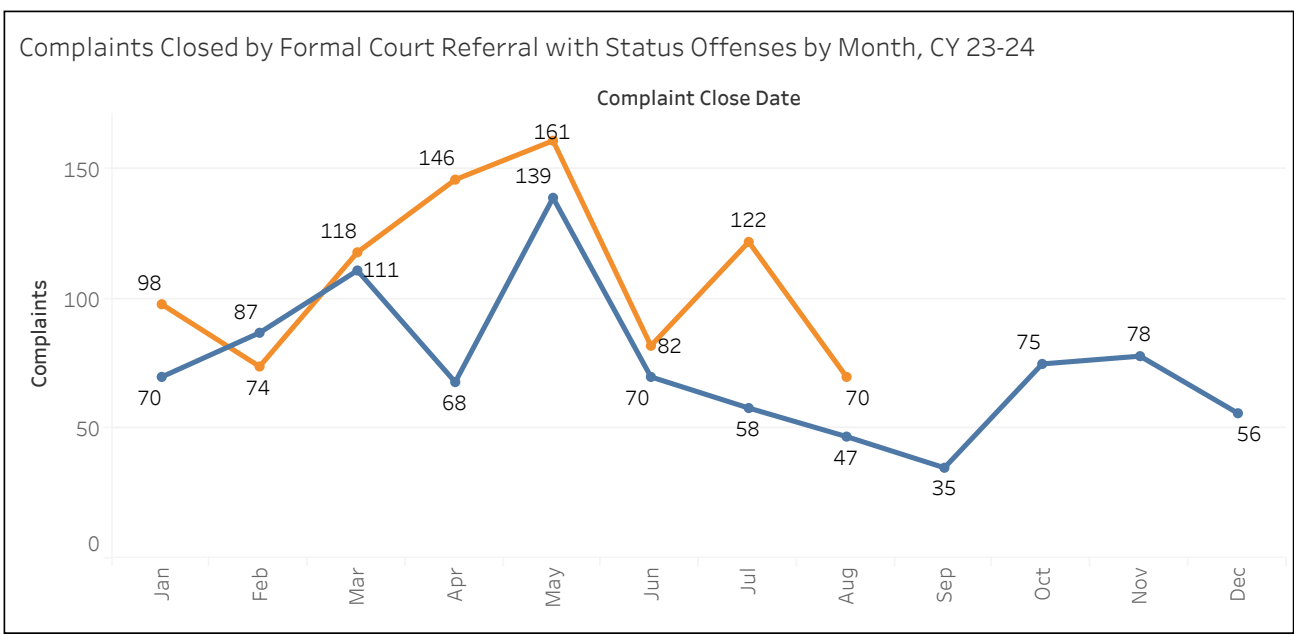
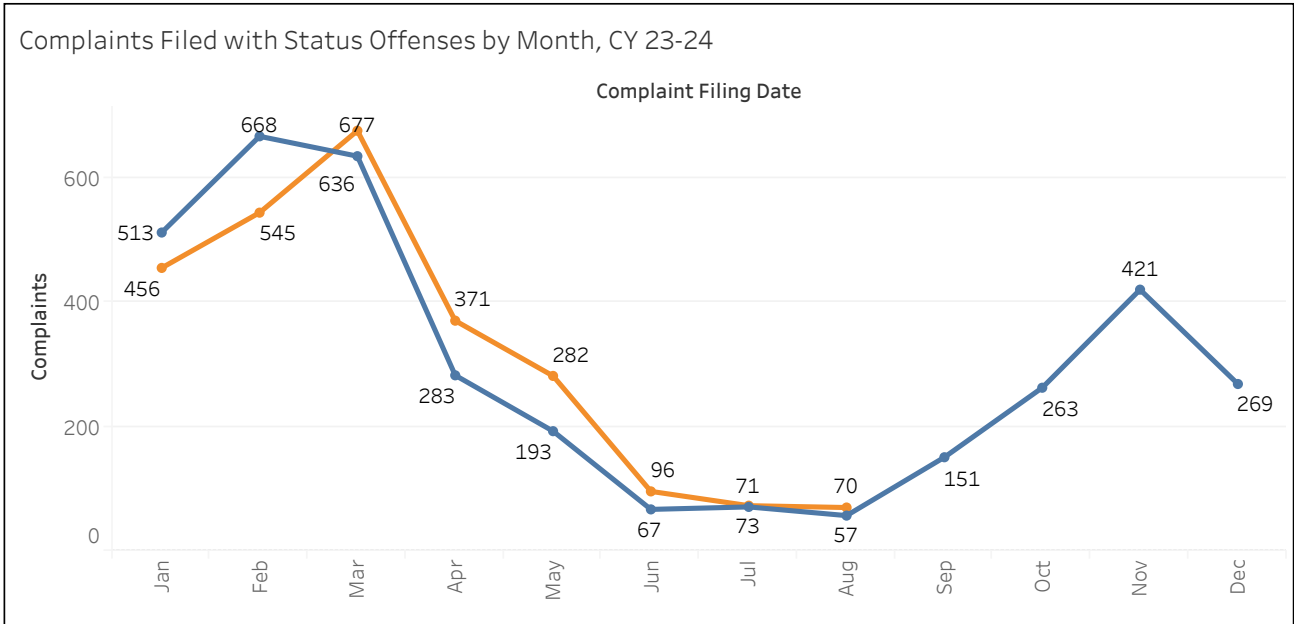
**RESEARCH AND STATISTICS DISCLAIMER for CDWCMS REQUESTS**

The data from this report is provided from the Court Designated Worker program. Information received from the Court Designated Worker Program electronic case management system (CDWCMS) is subject to change(s), reprogramming, modification(s) of format and availability at the direction of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), and may not at any particular moment reflect the true status of court cases due to ordinary limitation(s), delay(s) or error(s) in the system's operation.



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Complaints Filed and Closed with Status Offenses  
by Month, CY 23-24



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**Complaints Filed and Closed with Status Offenses  
by Month and Status Offense Group, CY 23**

Complaints Filed with Status Offenses by Month and Status Offense Group, CY 23

Status Offense Group	Complaint Filing Date 2023												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Alcohol < 18	11	15	11	13	5	4	3	1	9	13	12	11	108
Beyond Control	45	32	33	15	34	11	10	15	35	25	27	22	304
Habitual Truancy	426	602	559	235	120	16	31	19	83	193	343	210	2,837
Runaway	28	17	32	20	32	36	27	21	24	32	39	26	334
Tobacco < 18	3	2	1		2			1					9
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>3,592</b>

Complaints Closed as Court Referrals with Status Offenses by Month and Status Offense Group, CY 23

Status Offense Group	Complaint Close Date 2023												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Alcohol < 18	1	7	4	2	2		1	2		4		5	28
Beyond Control	6	14	20	5	14	9	5	5	5	6	6	9	104
Habitual Truancy	49	56	78	54	109	46	40	27	23	46	54	32	614
Runaway	12	10	9	7	14	13	12	13	7	18	18	10	143
Tobacco < 18	2					2				1			5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>894</b>

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Complaints Filed with Status Offenses by Month and Status Offense Group, CY 24									
Status Offense Group	Complaint Filing Date 2024								Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	
Alcohol < 18	22	9	10	4	9	10	8	8	80
Beyond Control	19	42	45	33	41	14	15	15	224
Habitual Truancy	382	474	591	302	209	40	21	23	2,042
Runaway	33	21	31	32	24	32	28	24	225
Tobacco < 18							1		1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2,570</b>

Complaints Closed as Court Referrals with Status Offenses by Month and Status Offense Group, CY 24									
Status Offense Group	Complaint Close Date 2024								Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	
Alcohol < 18	3	1	2	1	4	3	4	6	24
Beyond Control		6	7	9	19	6	8	8	63
Habitual Truancy	77	62	100	122	118	58	88	42	667
Runaway	18	5	9	15	20	16	22	14	119
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>871</b>

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