

Dorchester County

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2020-2022

Complaint Source	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022
Adult Court Transfers	0.3%	2.0%	1.2%
Citizen	0.8%	1.5%	1.2%
Police*	98.7%	93.2%	95.8%
Violation of Probation**	0.3%	3.4%	1.8%
Total Complaints	389	205	337

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMAL CASES⁺, FY 2020-2022

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022
Resolved	50.6%	49.3%	66.5%
Informed	12.9%	13.7%	3.9%
Authorized Formal Petition	36.5%	37.1%	29.7%
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Court Action for Formaled Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	16.2%	9.2%	21.0%
Stet	9.9%	2.6%	12.0%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	51.4%	28.9%	20.0%
Pending Disposition*	4.2%	5.3%	11.0%
Services Not Ordered	2.1%	1.3%	1.0%
Probation	15.5%	25.0%	15.0%
Committed to DJS	0.7%	17.1%	18.0%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%
Other**	0.0%	2.6%	2.0%
Total Formal Complaints	142	76	100

* Reflects the ultimate disposition at court.

* Includes Continuance without DJS Supervision, Continued Cases, Waiver from Juvenile to Adult-Denied, Writ Pending, and Pending at the time of final data collection for the DRG. This number will change with court completions.

** Includes Commitment Rescinded-Aftercare Supervision, Jurisdiction Transferred, Interstate Courtesy, and Other.

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2020-2022

	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022
Community	40.0	27.2	20.5
Pre-Court	11.3	6.6	3.9
Probation	22.6	14.8	14.4
Aftercare	6.2	5.9	2.1
Committed-Aftercare	2.8	2.3	6.3

* Average daily active cases

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U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:

- Between July 2017 and July 2021, the Dorchester County population (ages 11-17) increased 6.8% (from 2,558 to 2,732).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2022):

- 29.7% of complaints were formalized, while 3.9% were informed.

Intake Trends (FY 2020-2022):

- Total complaints decreased 13.4%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 36.5% to 29.7%.
- Note: Many 2022 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2022):

- For pre-dispositional detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 52.9% were High risk, 47.1% were Moderate risk, and 0.0% were Low risk.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2022):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 24.8 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 19.1 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 83.9 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2021-2022):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 12.2% to 4.5%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 9.8% to 13.9%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 66.3% to 72.4%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2020-2022):

- The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP increased from 0.0% (0) to 27.8% (5).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2020-2022

Demographics	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	74.3%	81.5%	80.1%
White	22.9%	16.6%	14.8%
Hispanic/Other	2.8%	2.0%	5.0%
Sex			
Male	64.8%	70.7%	64.1%
Female	35.2%	29.3%	35.9%
Age			
11 and under	18.3%	5.9%	11.0%
12	7.7%	11.2%	15.1%
13	12.3%	10.7%	13.4%
14	14.1%	15.1%	16.6%
15	14.4%	16.6%	21.7%
16	21.3%	19.5%	12.8%
17	11.6%	18.0%	8.3%
18-20	0.3%	2.9%	1.2%
Total Complaints	389	205	337

OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2022

Offense Type <small>Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)</small>	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	44.2%	17.4%	34.2%
Assault (Felony)	1.4%	0.0%	2.6%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	19.6%	0.0%	21.1%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.7%	0.0%	5.3%
Harassment	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.3%	0.0%	2.6%
Other Person ⁺	17.9%	17.4%	0.0%
Robbery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.7%	0.0%	2.6%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Offenses	36.9%	56.5%	50.0%
Arson	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	4.3%	8.7%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	2.0%	0.0%	7.9%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	4.6%	26.1%	23.7%
Other Property ⁺	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	4.9%	0.0%	10.5%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	9.4%	21.7%	7.9%
Drug-Related Offenses	3.6%	8.7%	2.6%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1.0%	0.0%	2.6%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	2.6%	8.7%	0.0%
Citations	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses**	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	6.5%	17.4%	13.2%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.7%	13.0%	5.3%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	3.4%	0.0%	7.9%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	0.3%	4.3%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses	586	23	38

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2022 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

⁺ The most common offenses for Other Person and Other Property are listed beginning on page 242.

^{**} Includes Runaway, Truant, and Ungovernable

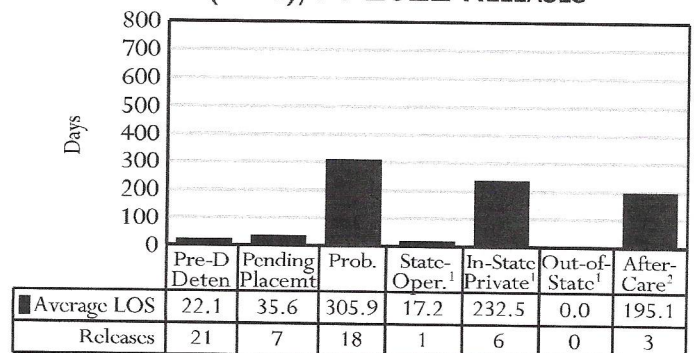
OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2022

Offense Category* <small>of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)</small>	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	4.5%	0.0%	33.3%
Felony	13.9%	26.7%	11.1%
- Person-to-Person	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	10.1%	13.3%	5.6%
- Drugs	1.5%	0.0%	5.6%
- Unspecified	0.0%	13.3%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	72.4%	73.3%	55.6%
- Person-to-Person	52.2%	26.7%	22.2%
- Property	17.5%	20.0%	22.2%
- Drugs	2.1%	13.3%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.6%	13.3%	11.1%
Ordinance Offenses	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	4.7%	N/A	N/A
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Complaints/Placements/Dispositions</i>	<i>337</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>% of Statewide</i>	<i>3.1%</i>	<i>1.7%</i>	<i>5.8%</i>

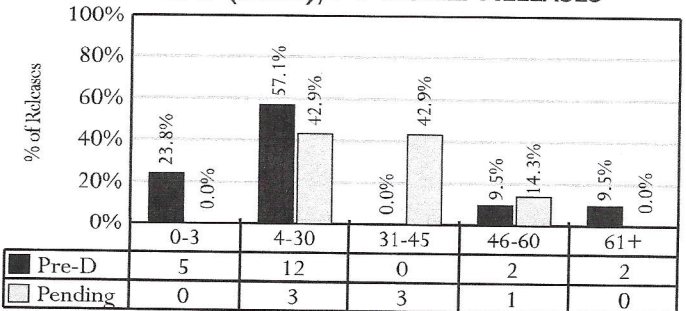
* See Appendices K and O for COV and other offense classifications.

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AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2022 RELEASES

¹ Average LOS for releases from a treatment program

² Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2022 RELEASES*


* Selected time intervals are based on statute, code, and policy.

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