2019

Juvenile Division Overview

MDOC Juvenile Data

This document contains a snapshot of the following community metrics: referrals, diversions, probations, and facility admissions.

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Letter from Associate Commissioner

Dear fellow Juvenile Justice Stakeholders,

The Maine Department of Corrections (MDOC), Division of Juvenile Services is committed to reducing the use of institutional secure confinement by increasing the capacity and use of community-based programming and supports.

In the last five years, the Division of Juvenile Services has significantly reduced the use of secure confinement (Long Creek Youth Development Center) by strategically investing in community-based programming for justice involved youth. These investments target three major areas: Referral (preadjudication), Supervision (probation), and Commitment/Reentry.

The attached Juvenile Justice Overview Report provides statewide and regional metrics identifying the three major target areas listed above.
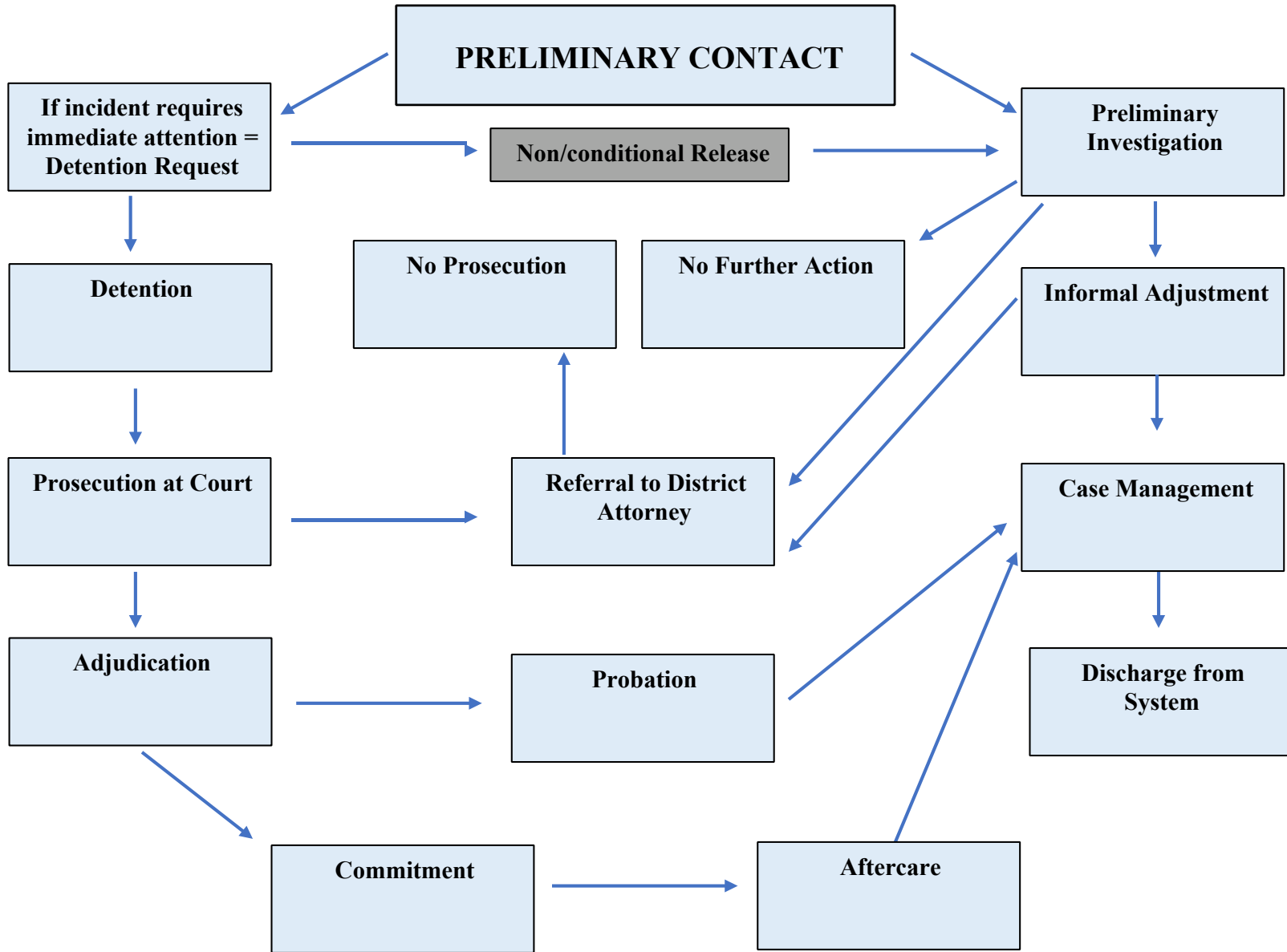
I would like to thank all the MDOC staff, community providers and stakeholders for contributing to this work. I would like to extend a special thanks to Atlantic Corporation for their dedication and expertise in completing this report.

Sincerely,

Colin O'Neill, LCSW
Associate Commissioner
Maine Department of Corrections
Division of Juvenile Service

Juvenile Court Process

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                          PRELIMINARY CONTACT

If incident requires                                          Preliminary
immediate attention =      Non/conditional Release            Investigation
Detention Request

Detention              No Prosecution    No Further Action    Informal Adjustment

Prosecution at Court     Referral to District                 Case Management
                             Attorney

Adjudication                 Probation                         Discharge from
                                                                  System

        Commitment                    Aftercare
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Community Metrics

Statewide Referrals

The total number of people referred to community corrections by police agencies or correctional offices.

Figure 1a: Referral Population (all referrals)

	All Referrals												
	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4			
	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	*YTD*
R1 Referrals	92	66	79	72	109	84	87	76	88	97	69	77	*996*
R2 Referrals	65	54	59	72	86	62	64	71	75	94	78	53	*833*
R3 Referrals	42	45	67	41	42	41	57	66	65	63	49	49	*627*
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*0*
All Referrals	**199**	**166**	**206**	**185**	**237**	**187**	**208**	**214**	**231**	**255**	**197**	**179**	**2464**
Males	142	114	142	138	164	124	148	154	169	186	145	124	*1750*
Females	57	52	64	47	73	63	60	60	62	69	52	55	*714*
White	157	145	174	152	197	156	162	180	182	209	156	137	*2007*
YOC	26	15	24	18	24	20	28	16	30	30	26	27	*284*
Hispanic/Latino	6	4	4	11	10	5	7	2	8	10	7	6	*80*
Other/Mixed	10	2	4	4	6	6	11	16	11	6	8	9	*93*

Figure 1b: Referral Population (1st time referrals)

	First Time Referrals												
	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4			
	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	*YTD*
R1 1st Referrals	51	41	42	37	56	43	52	33	57	51	41	48	*552*
R2 1st Referrals	29	23	31	36	49	31	30	34	39	49	47	24	*422*
R3 1st Referrals	19	28	42	20	21	25	26	42	32	38	31	28	*352*
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*0*
1st Time Referrals	**99**	**92**	**115**	**93**	**126**	**99**	**108**	**110**	**131**	**139**	**120**	**100**	**1332**
Males	70	60	75	59	82	64	77	74	88	94	81	60	*884*
Females	29	32	40	34	44	35	31	36	43	45	39	40	*448*
White	75	83	100	81	110	86	85	95	105	114	95	79	*1108*
YOC	14	6	8	8	10	9	10	7	12	16	15	12	*127*
Hispanic/Latino	4	3	3	2	3	2	4	0	4	5	5	2	*37*
Other/Mixed	6	0	4	2	3	2	9	8	10	4	5	7	*60*

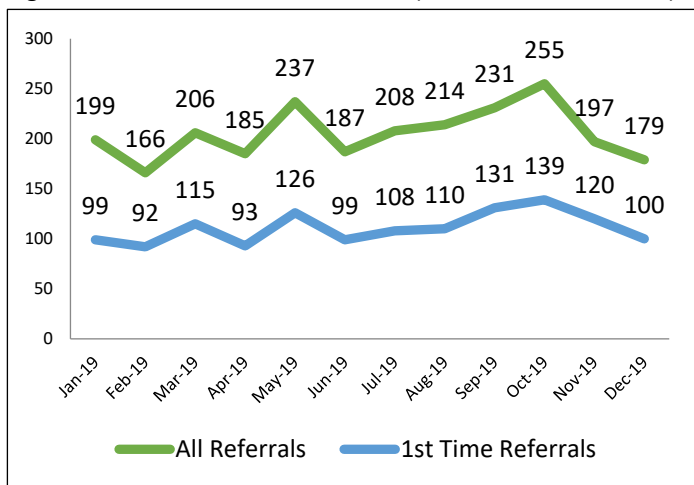Figure 2: Referrals this Calendar Year (All Referrals & 1st Time)

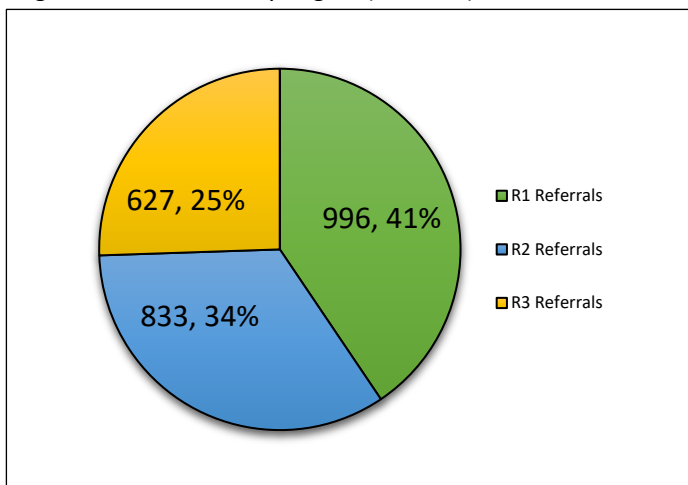Figure 3: All Referrals by Region (n=and %)

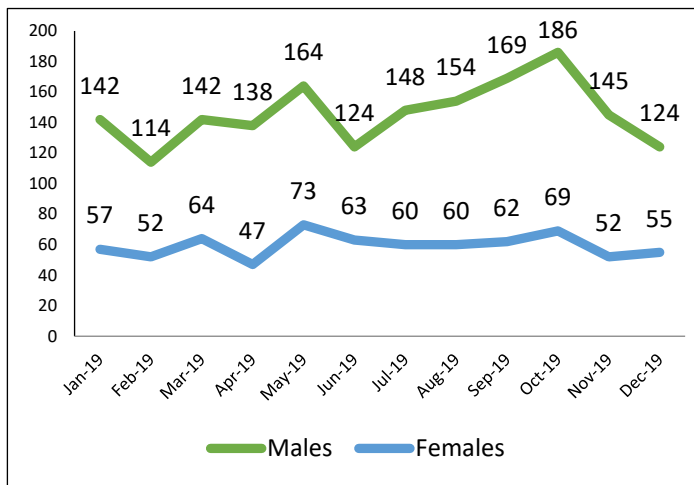Figure 4: All Referrals by Gender (calendar year)
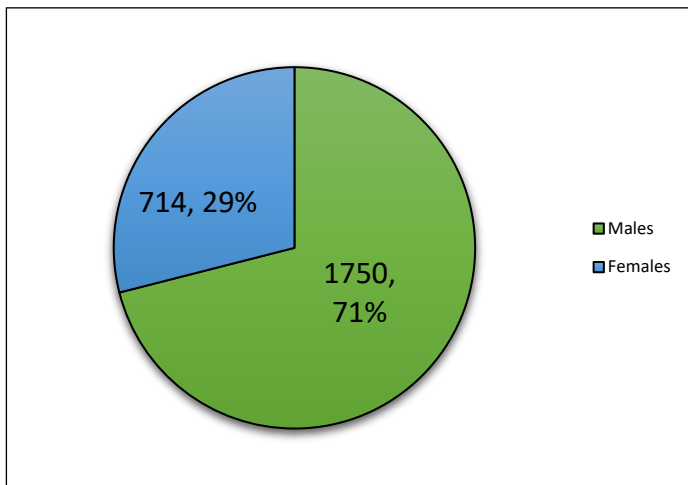

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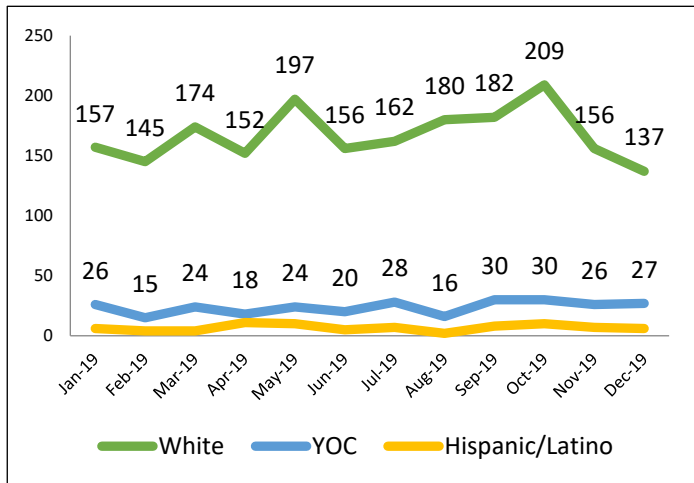Figure 6: All Referrals by Race/Ethnicity (calendar year)

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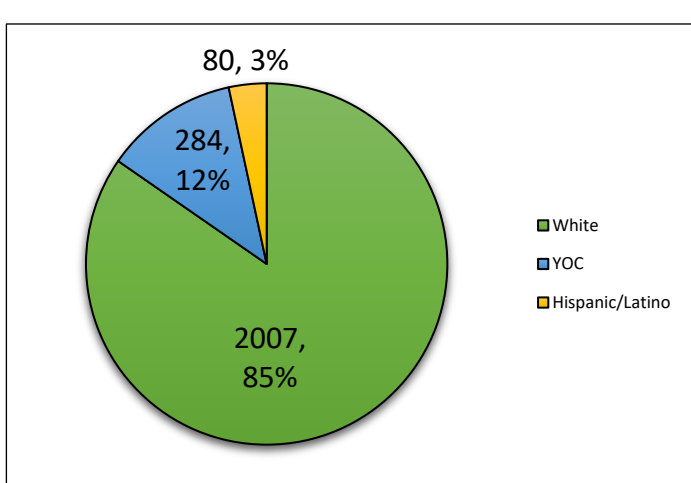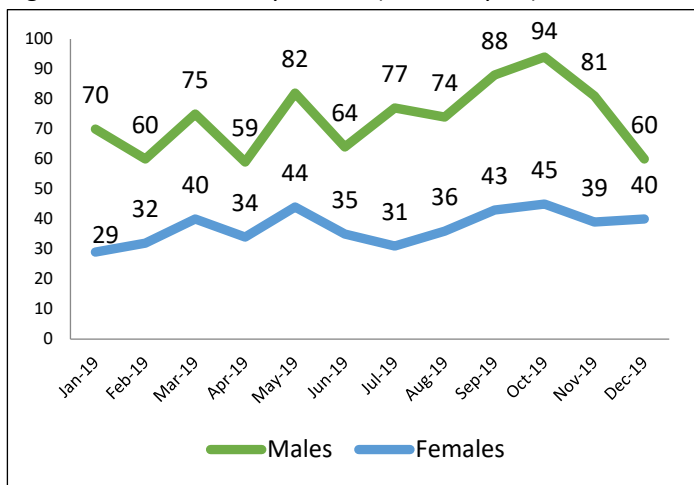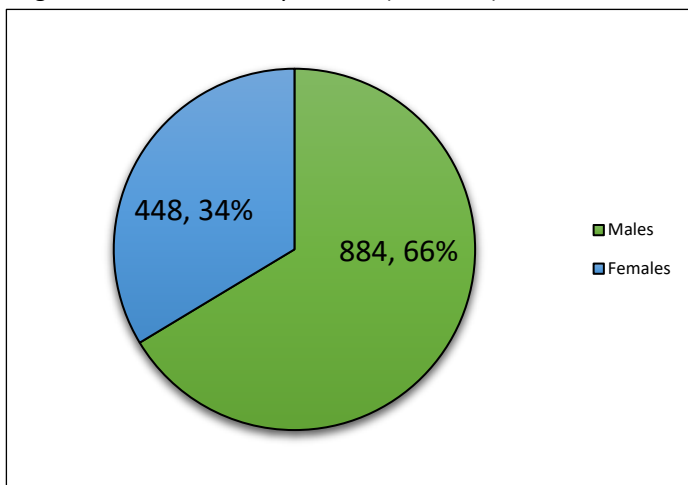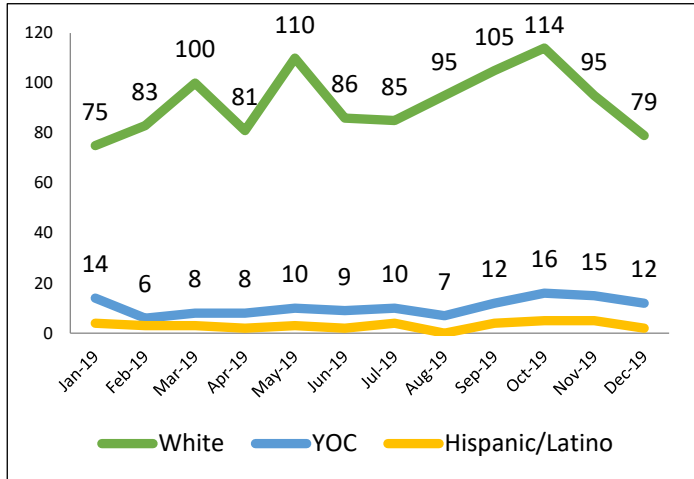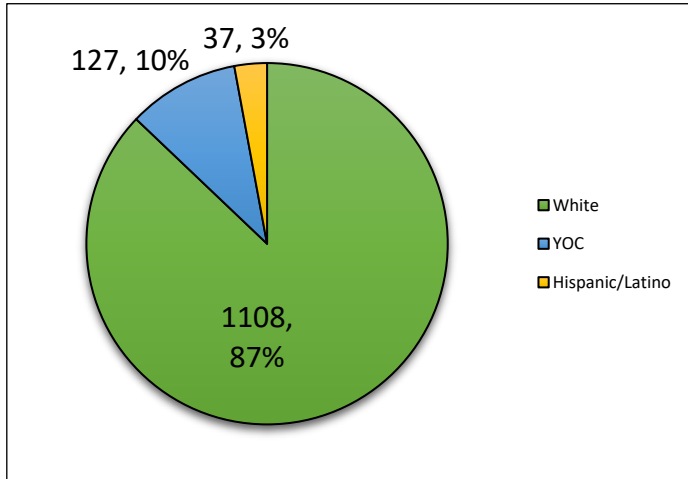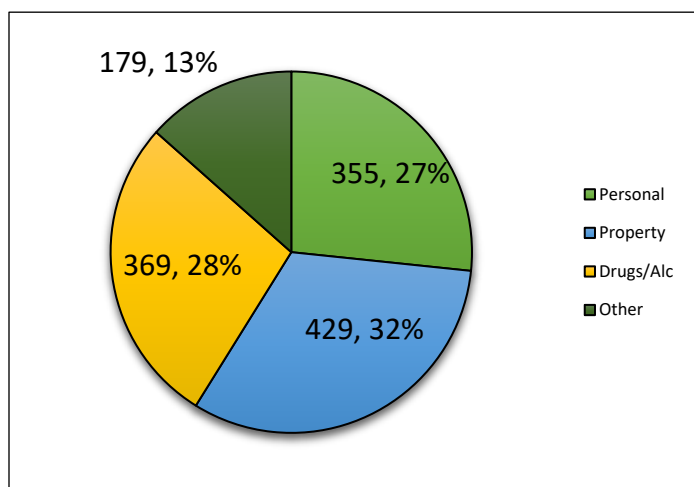
Figure 8: All Referrals by Offense Type

Pie chart:
- Personal: 279, 28%
- Property: 289, 29%
- Drugs/Alc: 262, 26%
- Other: 166, 17%
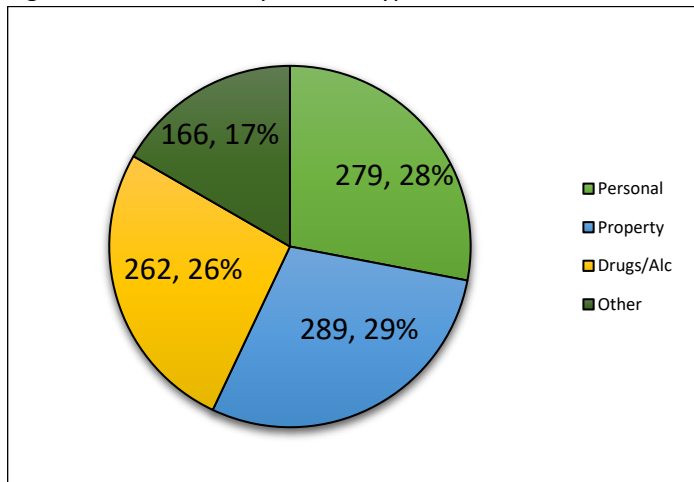
Figure 9: All Referrals by Offense Class

Pie chart:
- A: 15, 1%
- B: 17, 2% / 97, 10% (C)
- D: 358, 36%
- E: 289, 29%
- V: 220, 22%
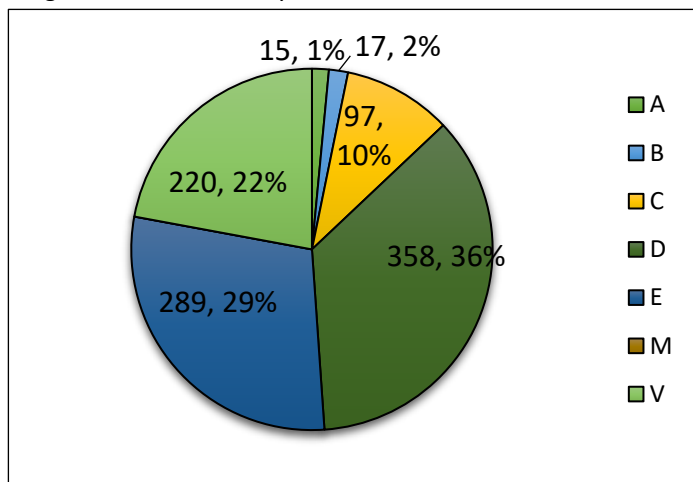
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Bar chart (Personal, Property, Drugs/Alc, Other):
- <=11: 10, 25, 2, 2
- 12: 41, 59, 8, 6
- 13: 92, 94, 25, 37
- 14: 113, 128, 52, 40
- 15: 143, 146, 102, 72
- 16: 161, 166, 150, 71
- 17: 139, 206, 221, 71
- 18: 11, 18, 23, 7
- >=19: 4, 16, 0, 3
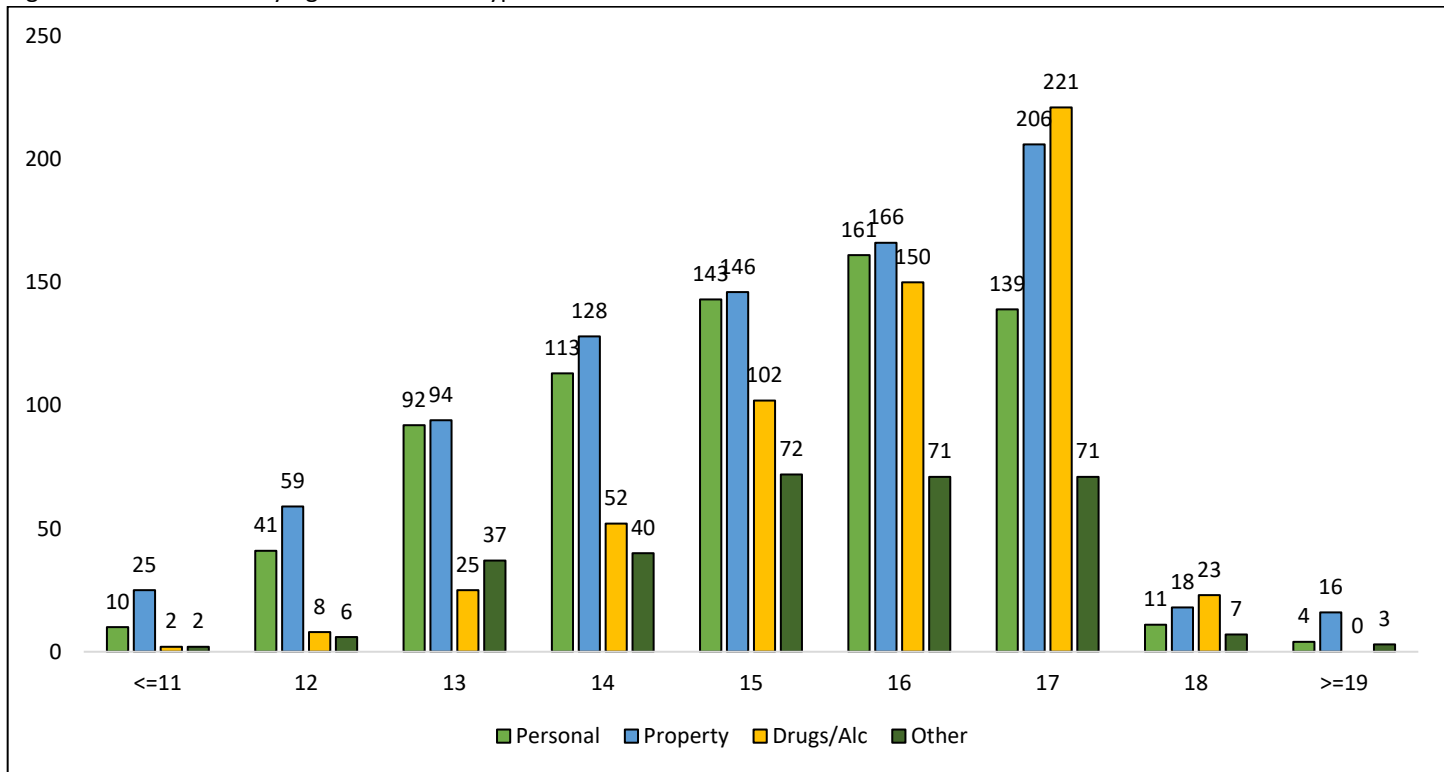
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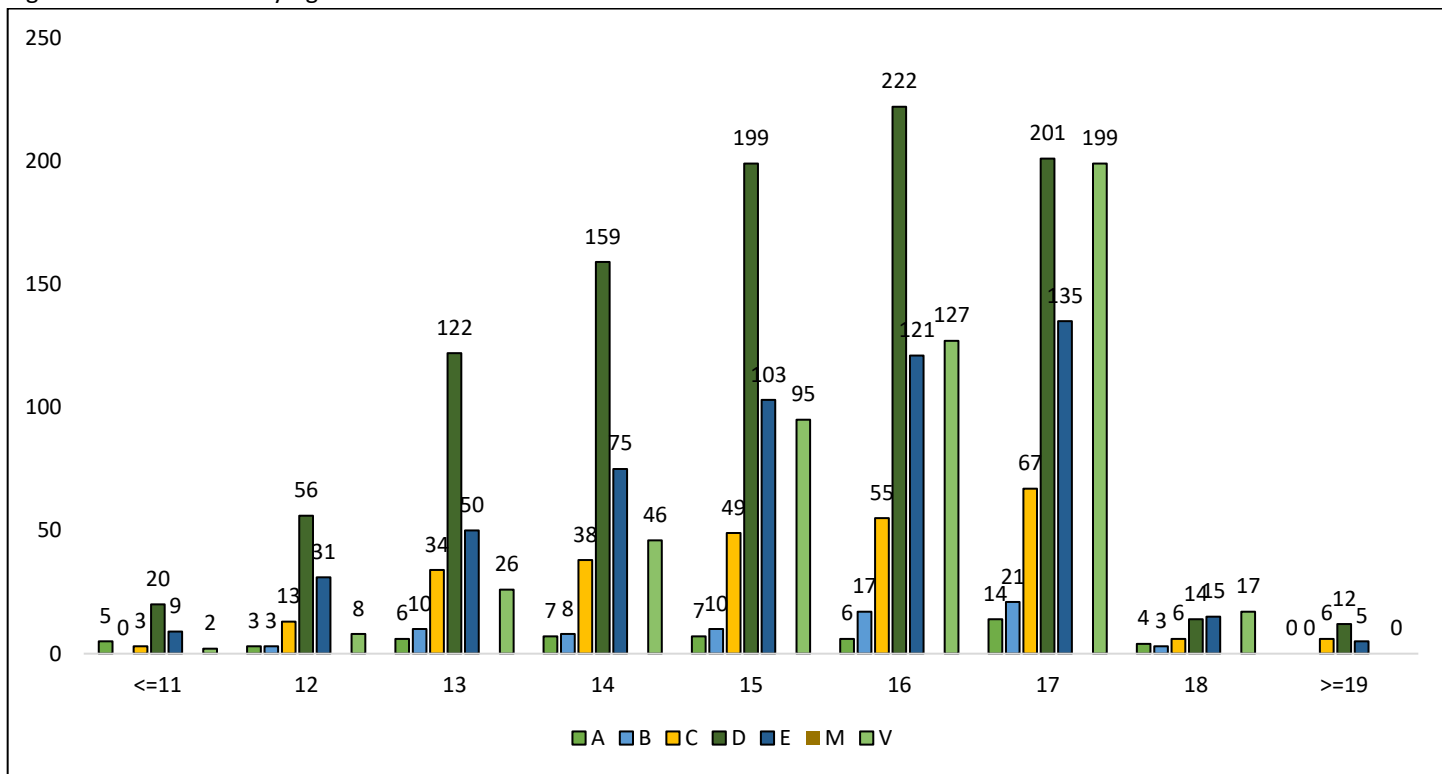
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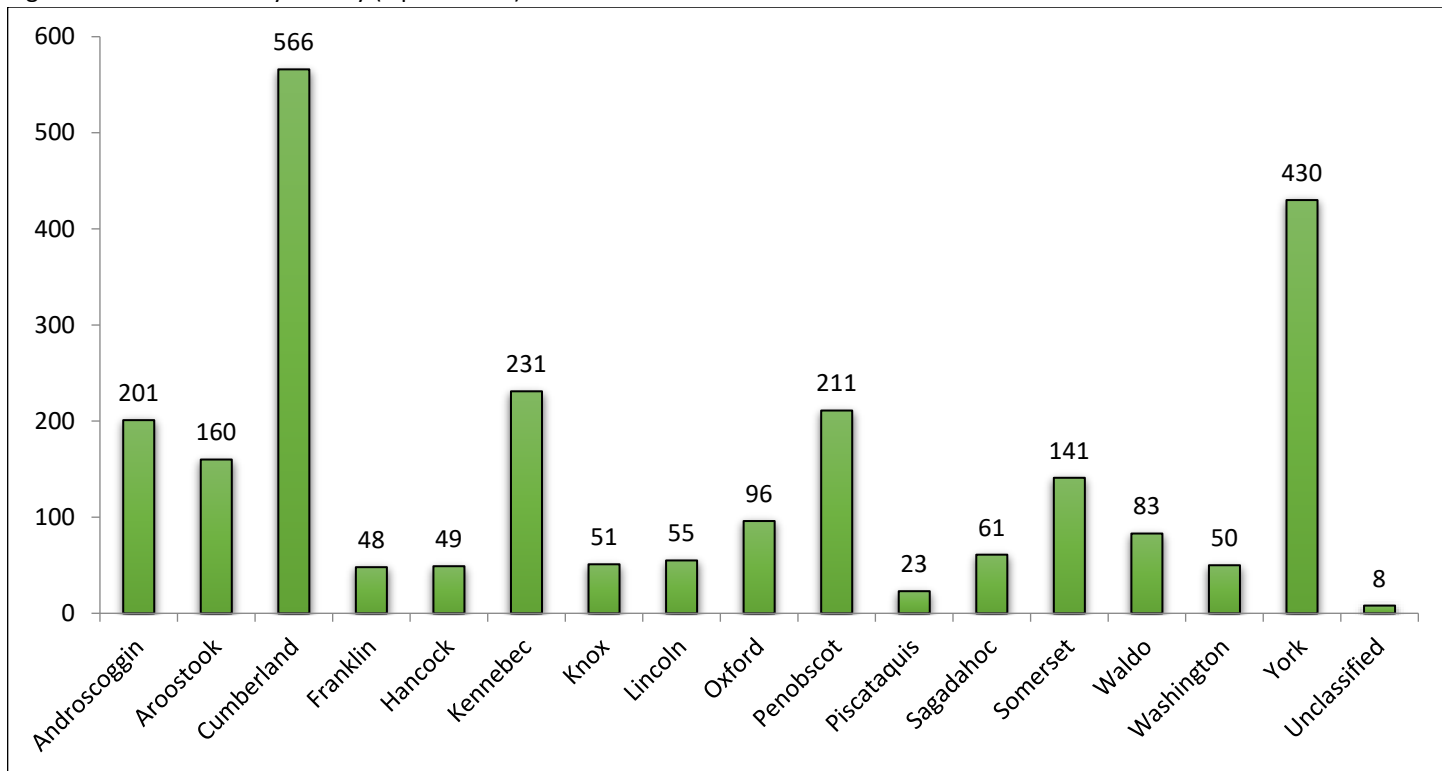
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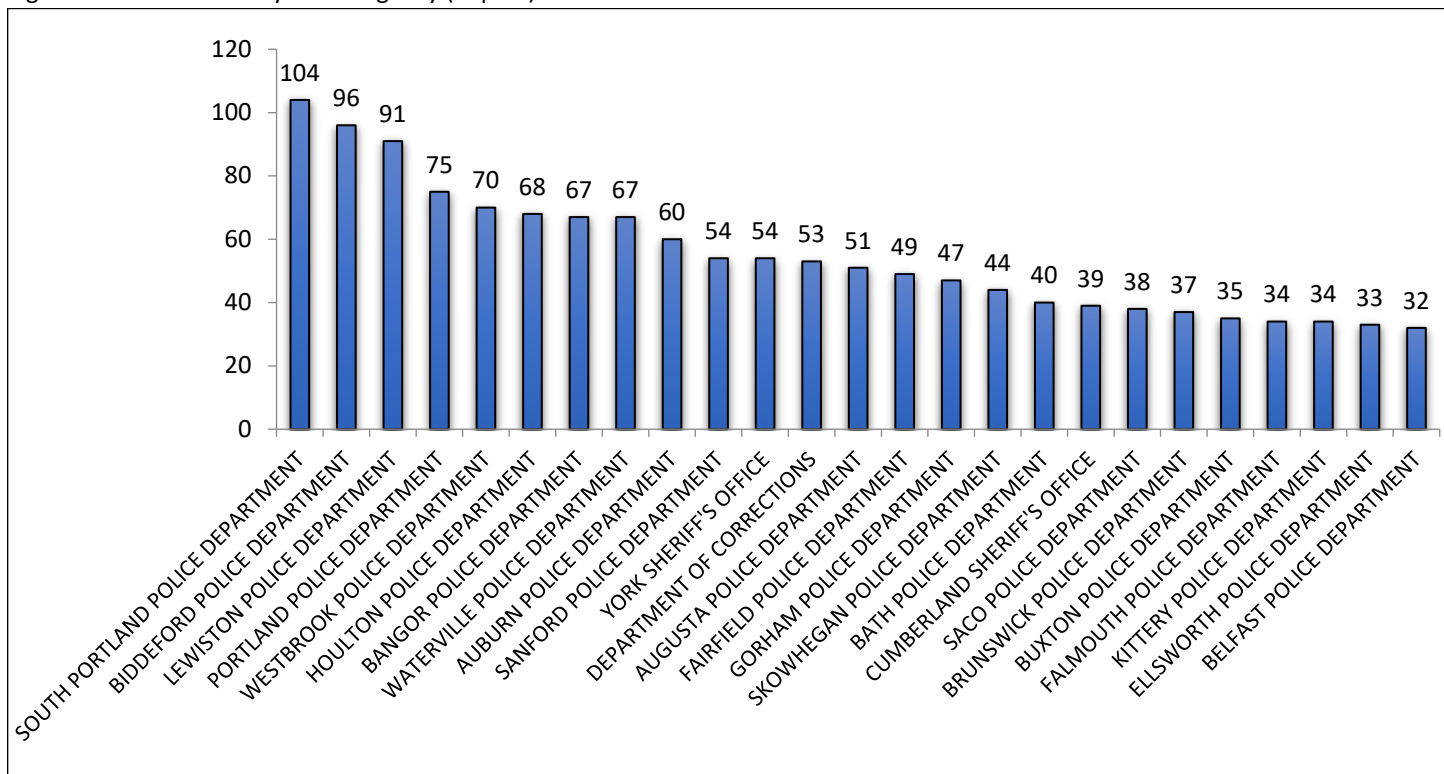
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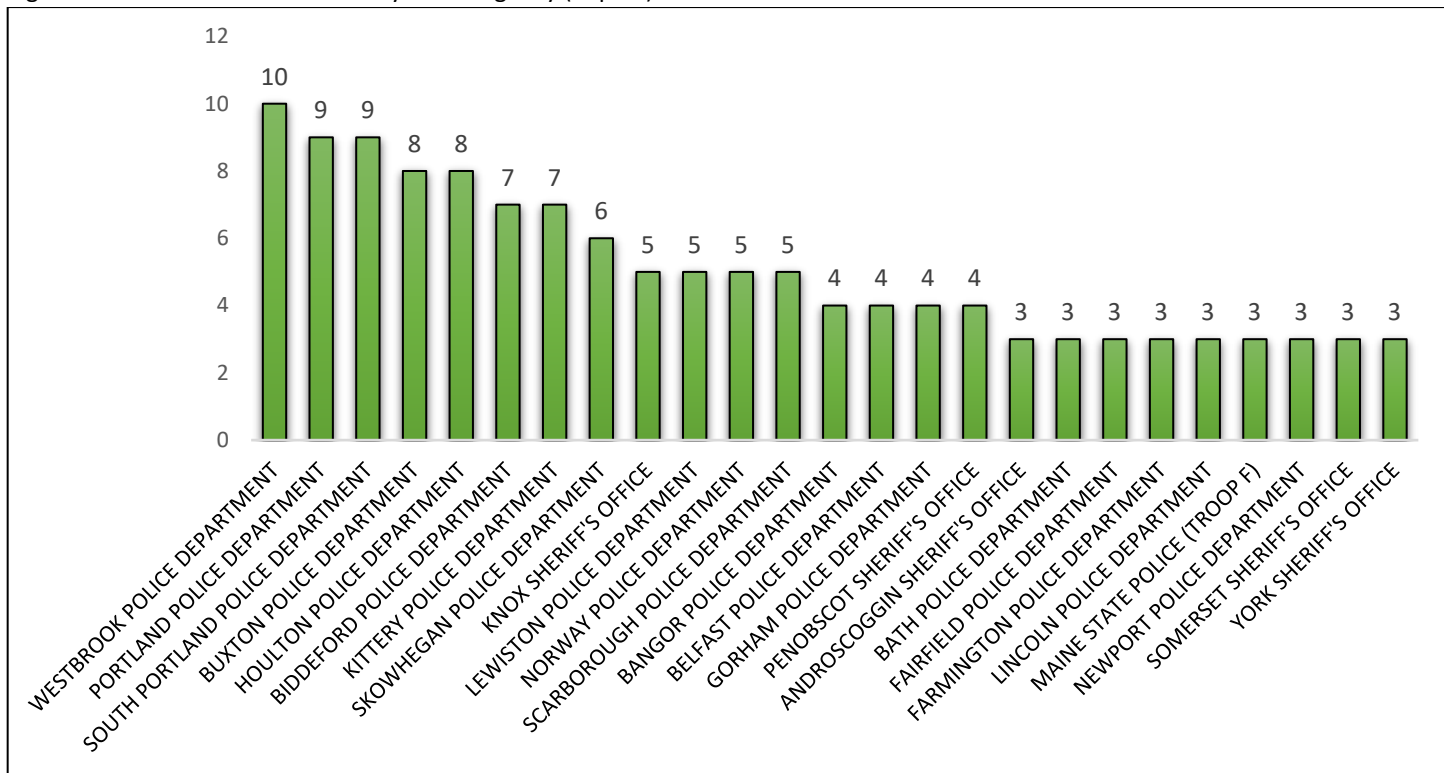
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Figure 18: 1st Referrals by Race/Ethnicity (n= and %)

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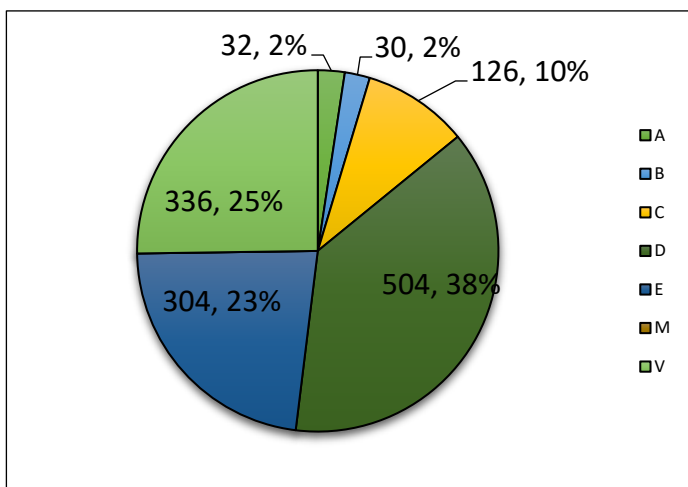
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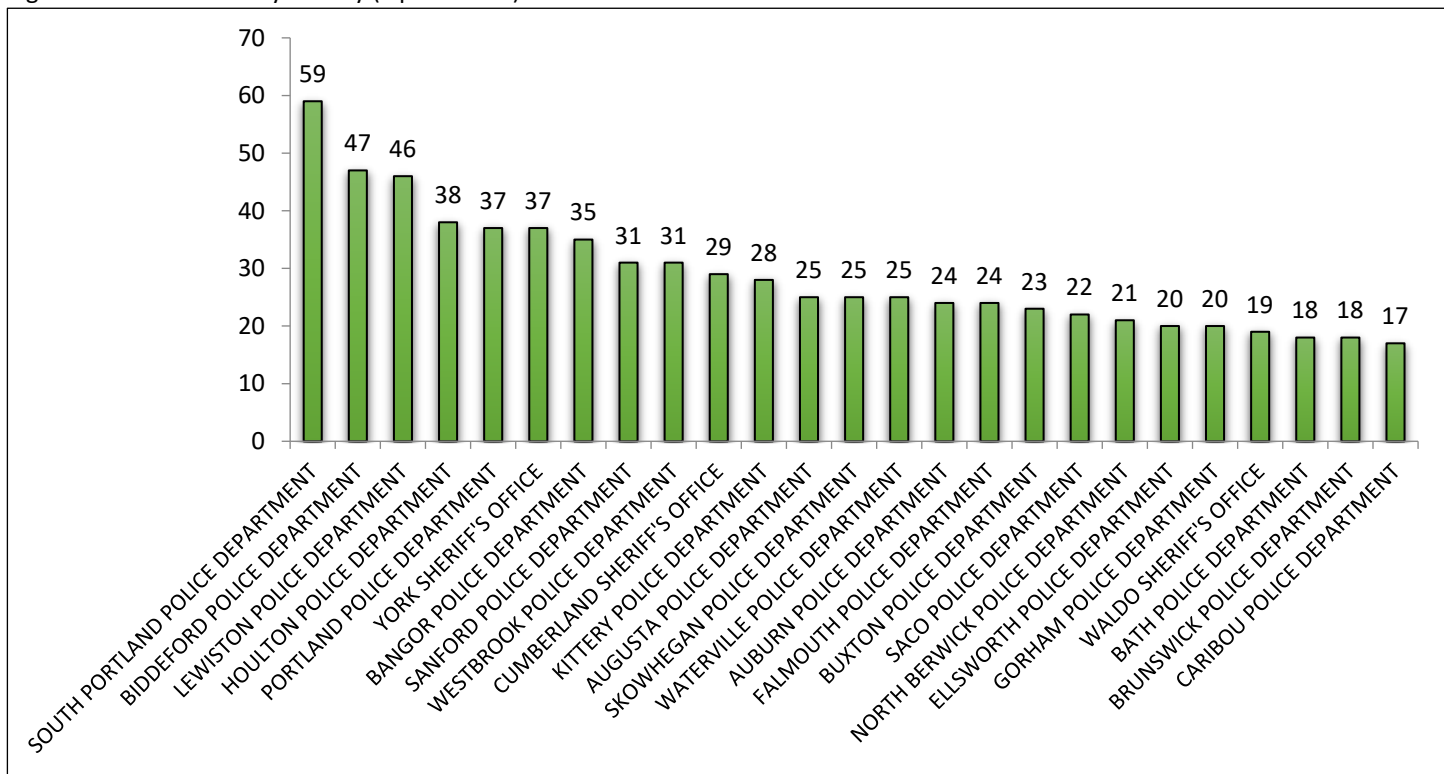
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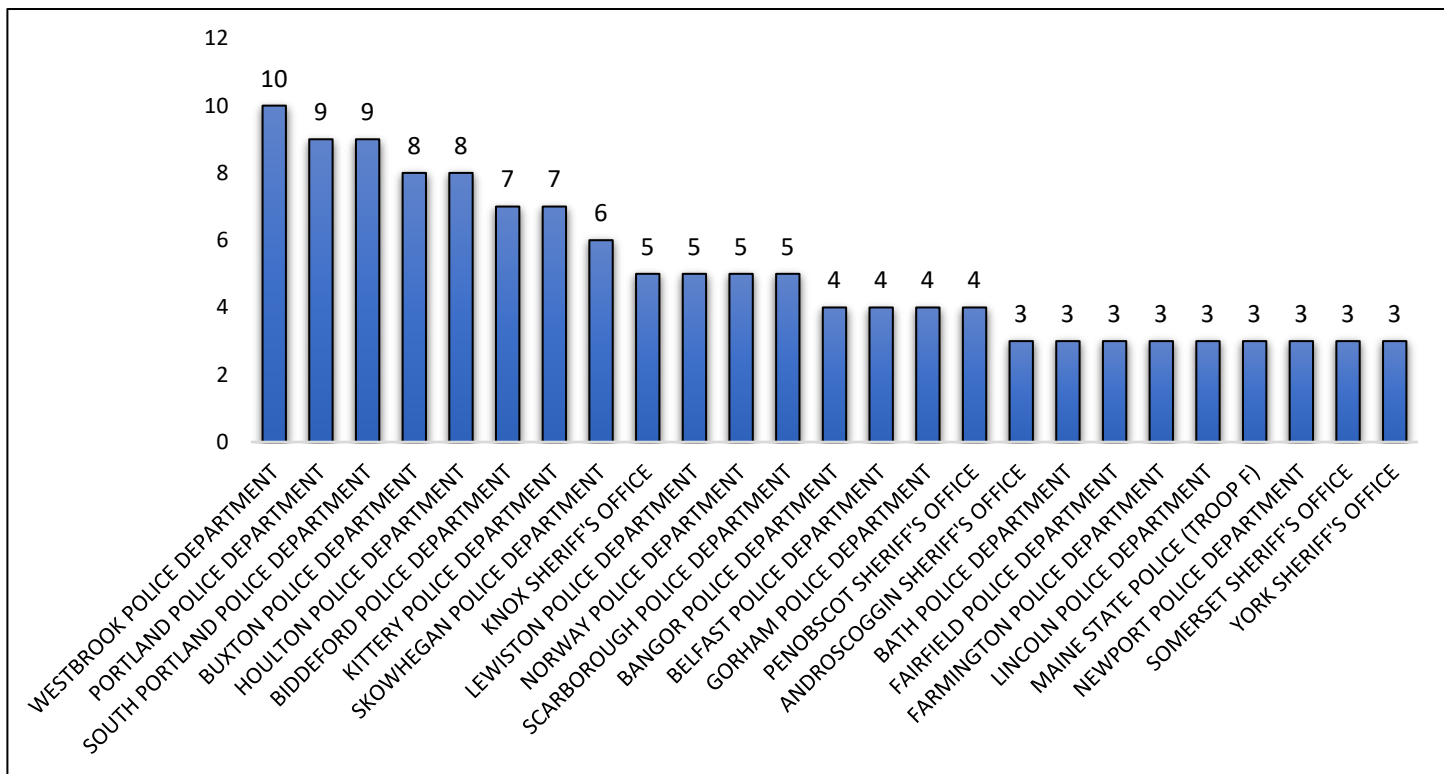
Statewide Diversion

Figure 23: Diversion Population Tables*

	Overall Diversion Population												
	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4			
	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	*YTD*
R1 Cases	34	20	25	21	36	28	21	16	27	38	27	23	**316**
R2 Cases	24	14	23	13	19	15	20	17	25	18	23	21	**232**
R3 Cases	14	23	23	22	17	21	20	35	24	28	27	25	**279**
All Cases	72	57	71	56	72	64	61	68	76	84	77	69	**827**
R1 Diversions	26	15	17	15	20	24	19	11	22	34	23	18	**244**
R2 Diversions	16	11	17	11	14	11	16	7	17	17	19	19	**175**
R3 Diversions	6	14	13	13	13	12	12	27	17	19	23	20	**189**
All Diversions	48	40	47	39	47	47	47	45	56	70	65	57	**608**
R1 Diversion Rate	76%	75%	68%	71%	56%	86%	90%	69%	81%	89%	85%	78%	**77%**
R2 Diversion Rate	67%	79%	74%	85%	74%	73%	80%	41%	68%	94%	83%	90%	**75%**
R3 Diversion Rate	43%	61%	57%	59%	76%	57%	60%	77%	71%	68%	85%	80%	**68%**
Total Diversion Rate	*67%*	*70%*	*66%*	*70%*	*65%*	*73%*	*77%*	*66%*	*74%*	*83%*	*84%*	*83%*	***74%***

Counts for diversion and diversion rates are for 1st time referrals only.
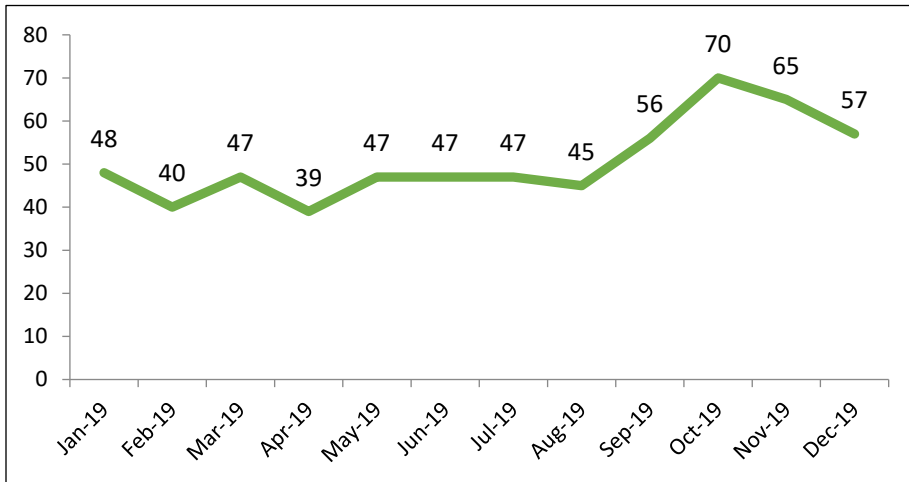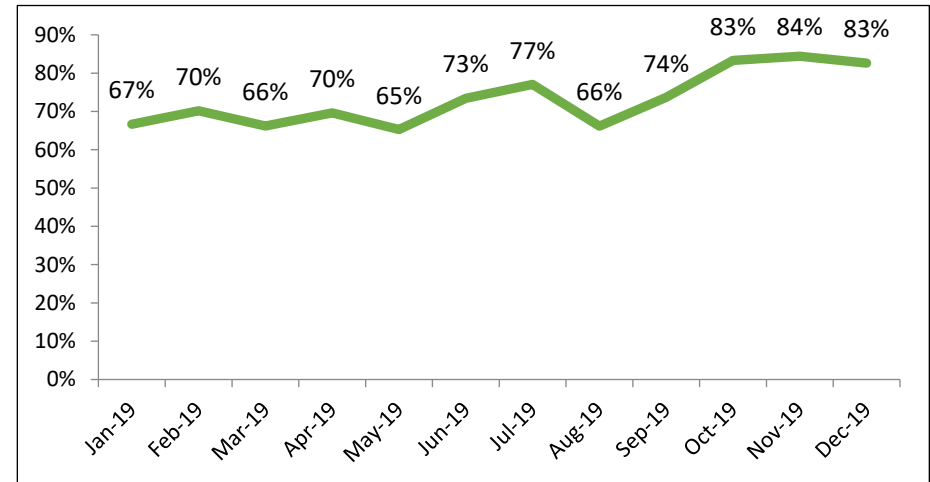
Figure 24: All Diversions Overtime

Figure 25: Diversion Rate Overtime

Figure 26: Diversion Rate (by Gender)

	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19
Diversion Rate (Male)	60%	61%	64%	67%	66%	67%	79%	70%	69%	82%	86%	83%
Diversion Rate (Female)	84%	89%	69%	76%	65%	86%	71%	59%	86%	85%	81%	83%
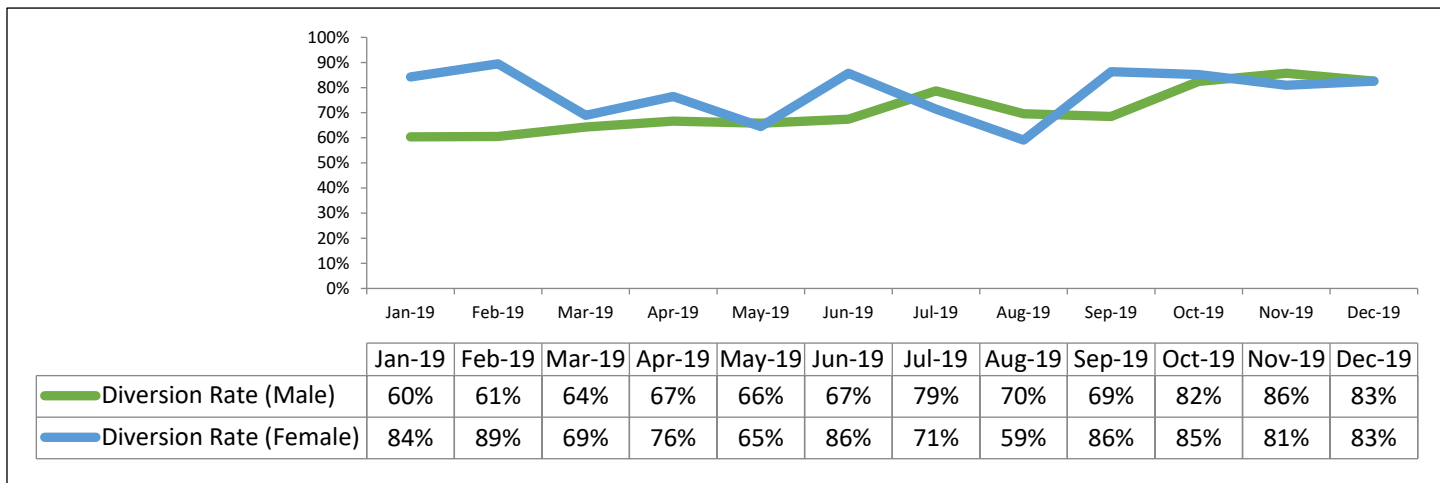
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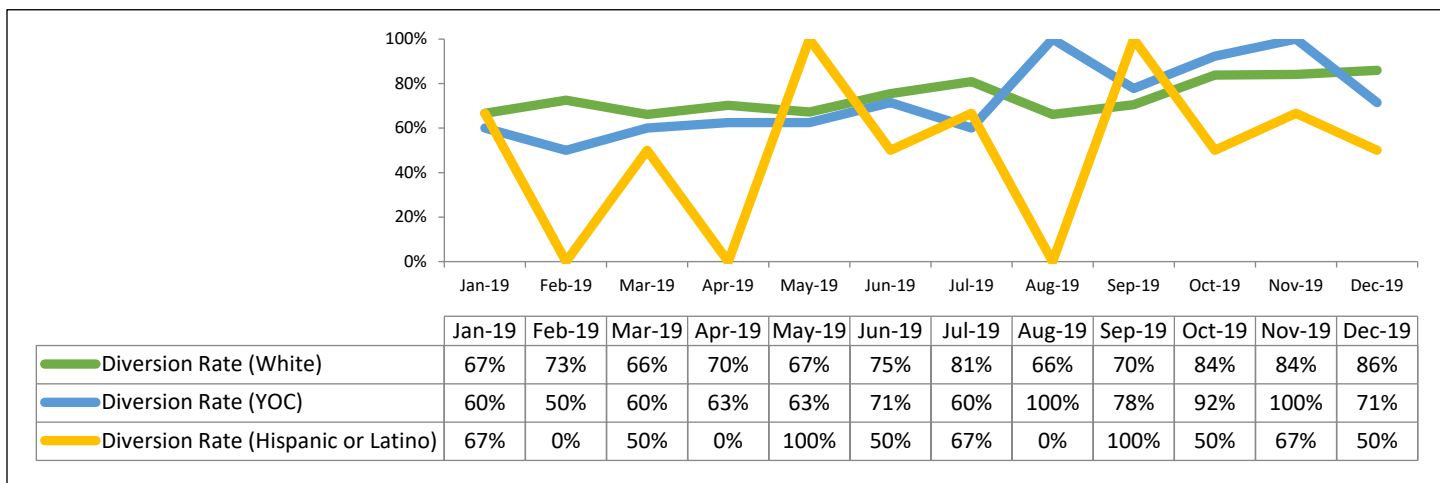
	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19
Diversion Rate (White)	67%	73%	66%	70%	67%	75%	81%	66%	70%	84%	84%	86%
Diversion Rate (YOC)	60%	50%	60%	63%	63%	71%	60%	100%	78%	92%	100%	71%
Diversion Rate (Hispanic or Latino)	67%	0%	50%	0%	100%	50%	67%	0%	100%	50%	67%	50%

For the months with 0% diversion it implies no youth in this category were divertible.

Figure 28: Diversion Rate (by Age)
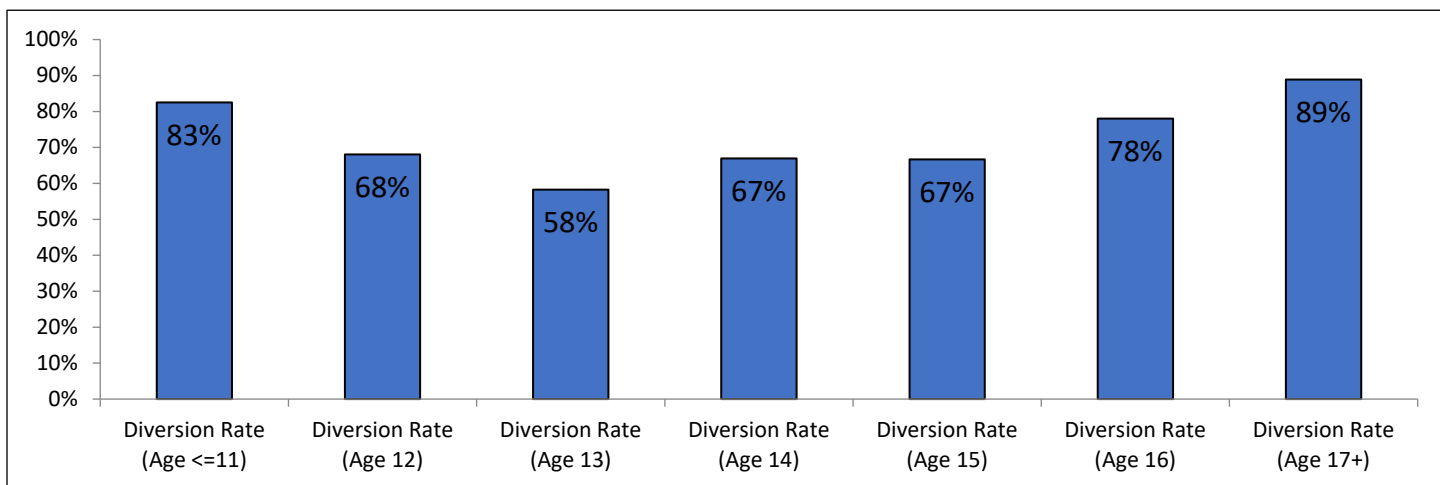
Statewide Probation

Figure 29: Probation Tables Over Time

	Overall Probation Population													
	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4				
	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	*YTD*	*Avg. Month*
On Probation	197	186	179	168	163	156	153	158	154	148	152	147		
Started	13	11	11	7	17	11	20	6	9	11	13	12	**141**	*11.8*
Completed	14	10	11	7	9	8	9	6	5	2	12	8	**101**	*8.4*
Violations	9	15	11	11	13	8	4	3	9	6	5	2	**96**	*8.0*

Figure 30: On Probation
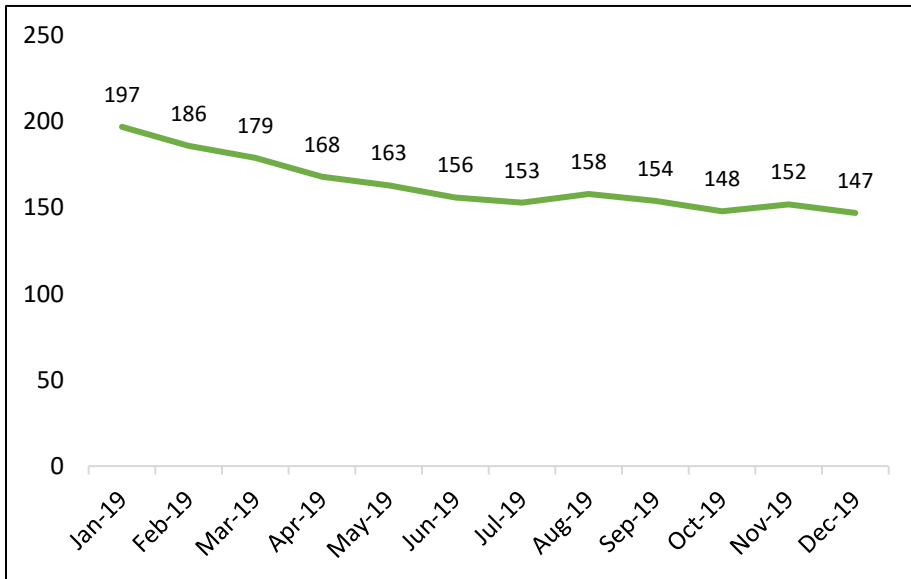
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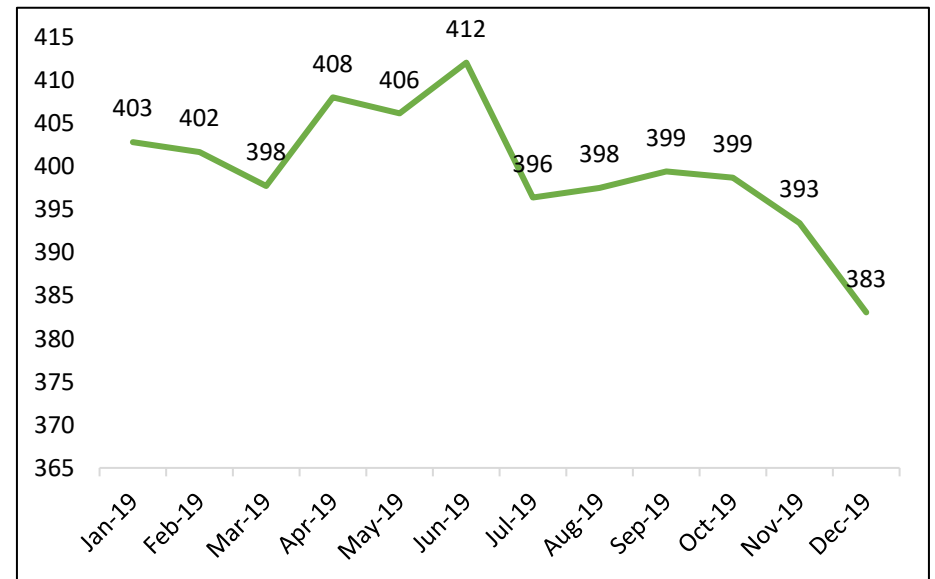
Statewide Admissions

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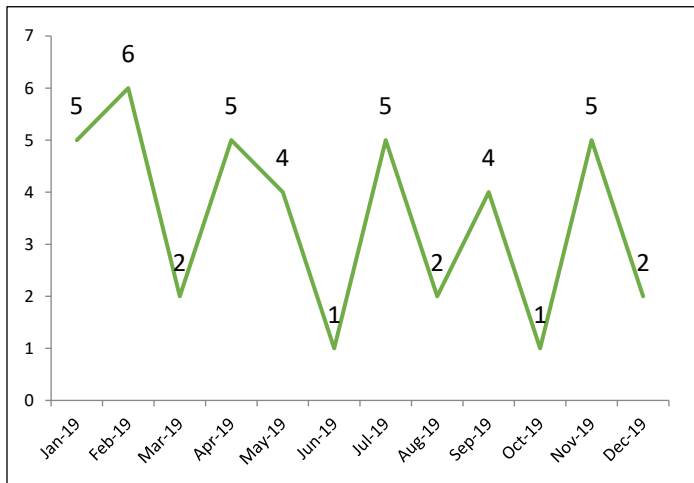
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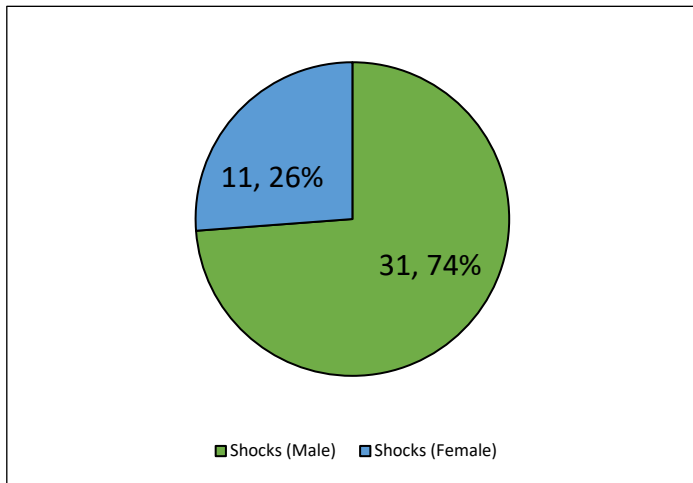
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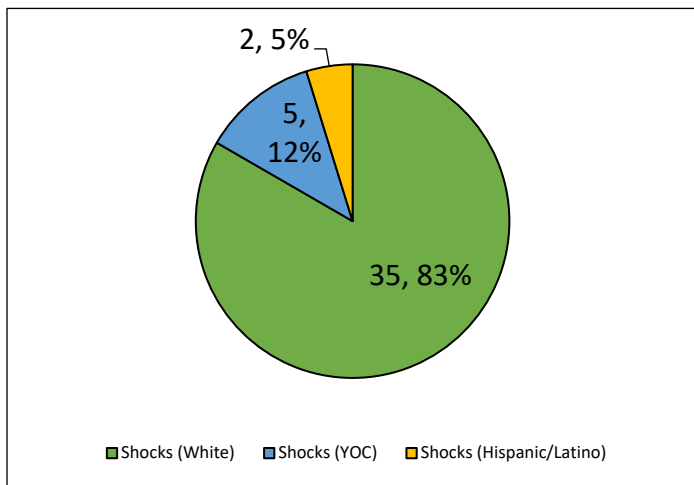
Figure 38: Shock Sentences by Offense Type
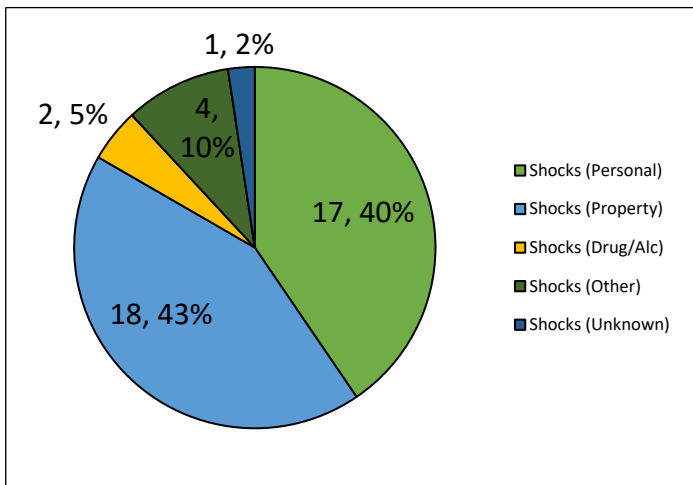
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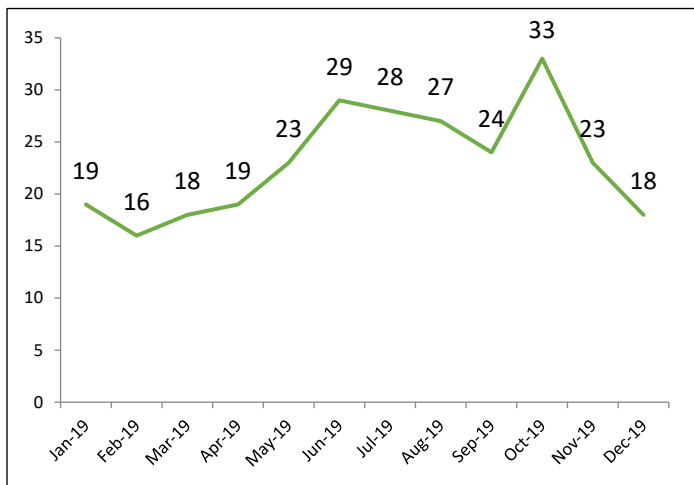
Figure 40: Detentions by Gender

84, 30%
193, 70%

Detentions (Male)   Detentions (Female)
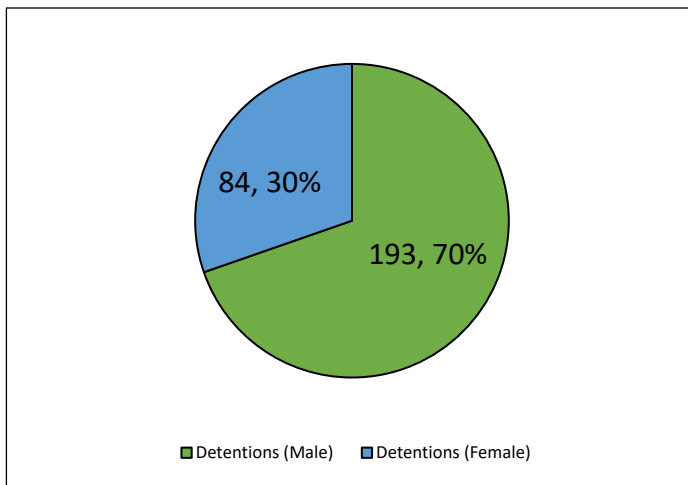
Figure 41: Detentions by Race/Ethnicity

10, 4%
89, 32%
178, 64%

Detentions (White)   Detentions (YOC)   Detentions (Hispanic/Latino)
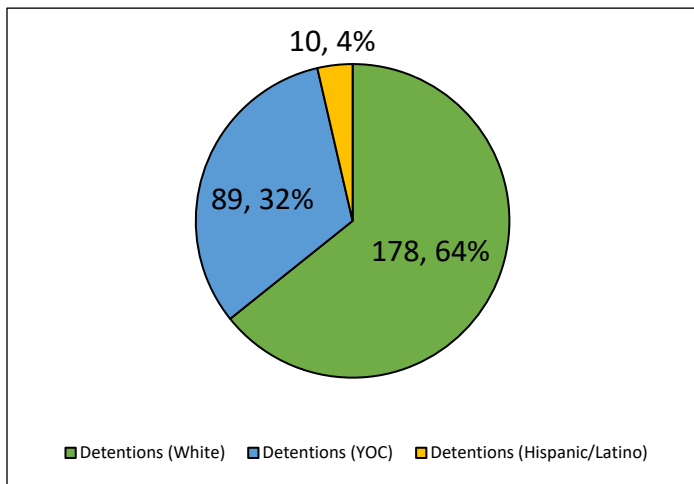
Figure 42: Detentions by Offense Type

50, 18%
41, 15%
4, 1%
92, 33%
90, 33%

Detentions (Personal)
Detentions (Property)
Detentions (Drug/Alc)
Detentions (Other)
Detentions (Unknown)
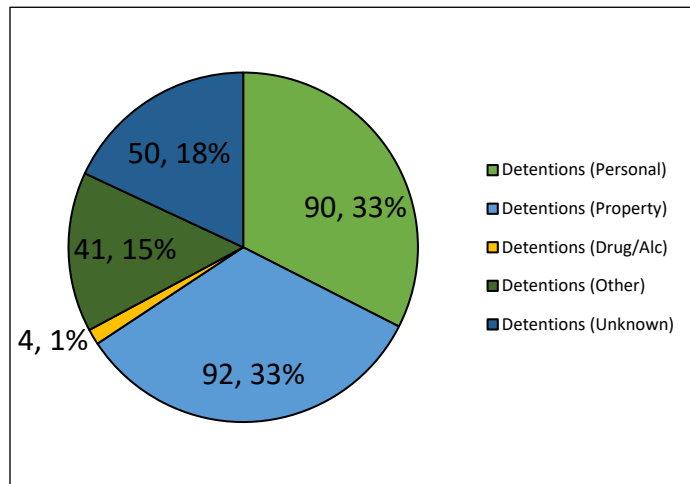
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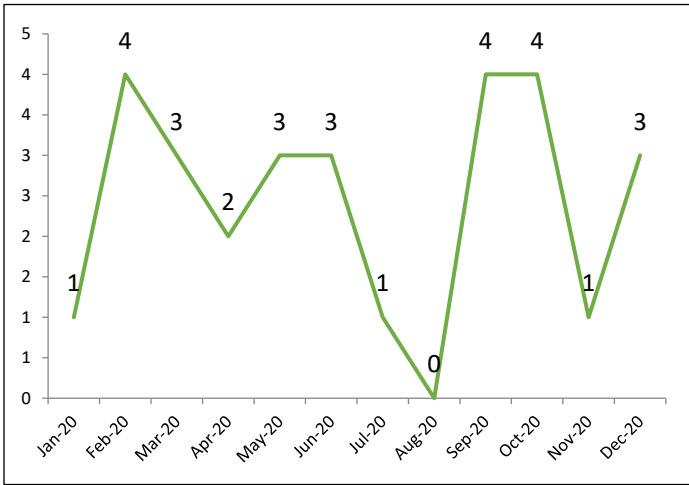
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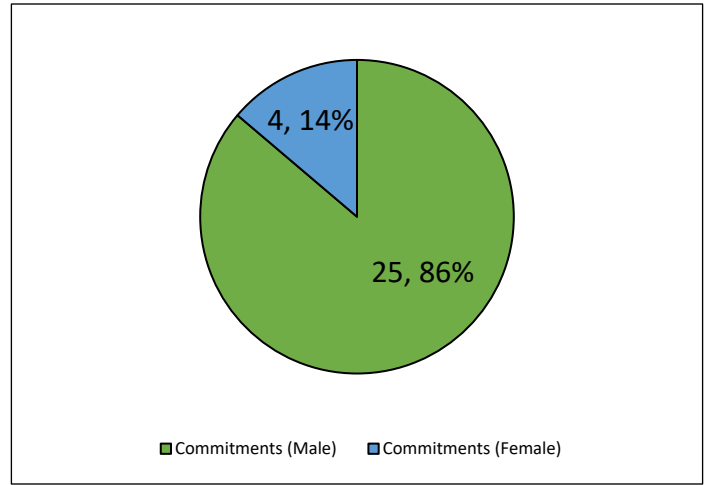
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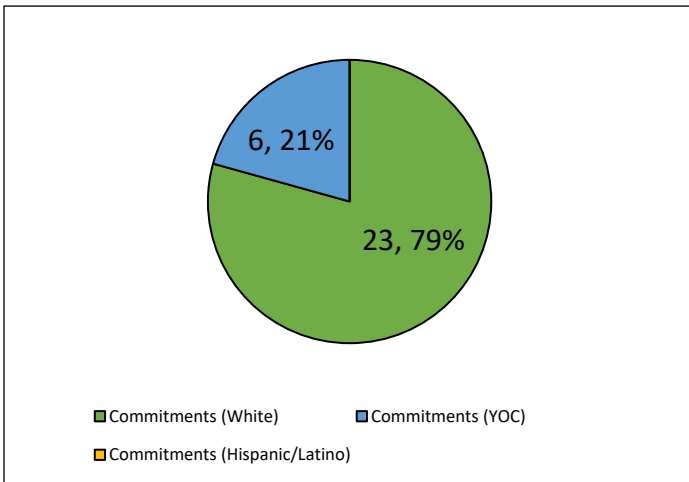
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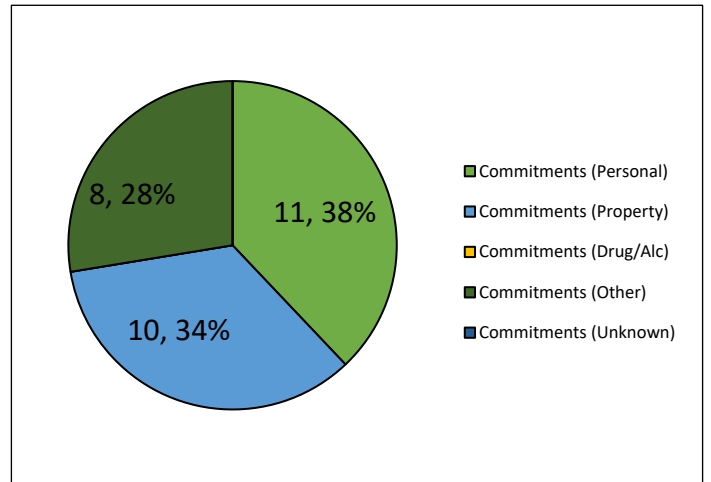
Figure 47: All Detentions by Age

- Detentions (<=11)
- Detentions (12-13)
- Detentions (14-15)
- Detentions (16-17)
- Detentions (18+)
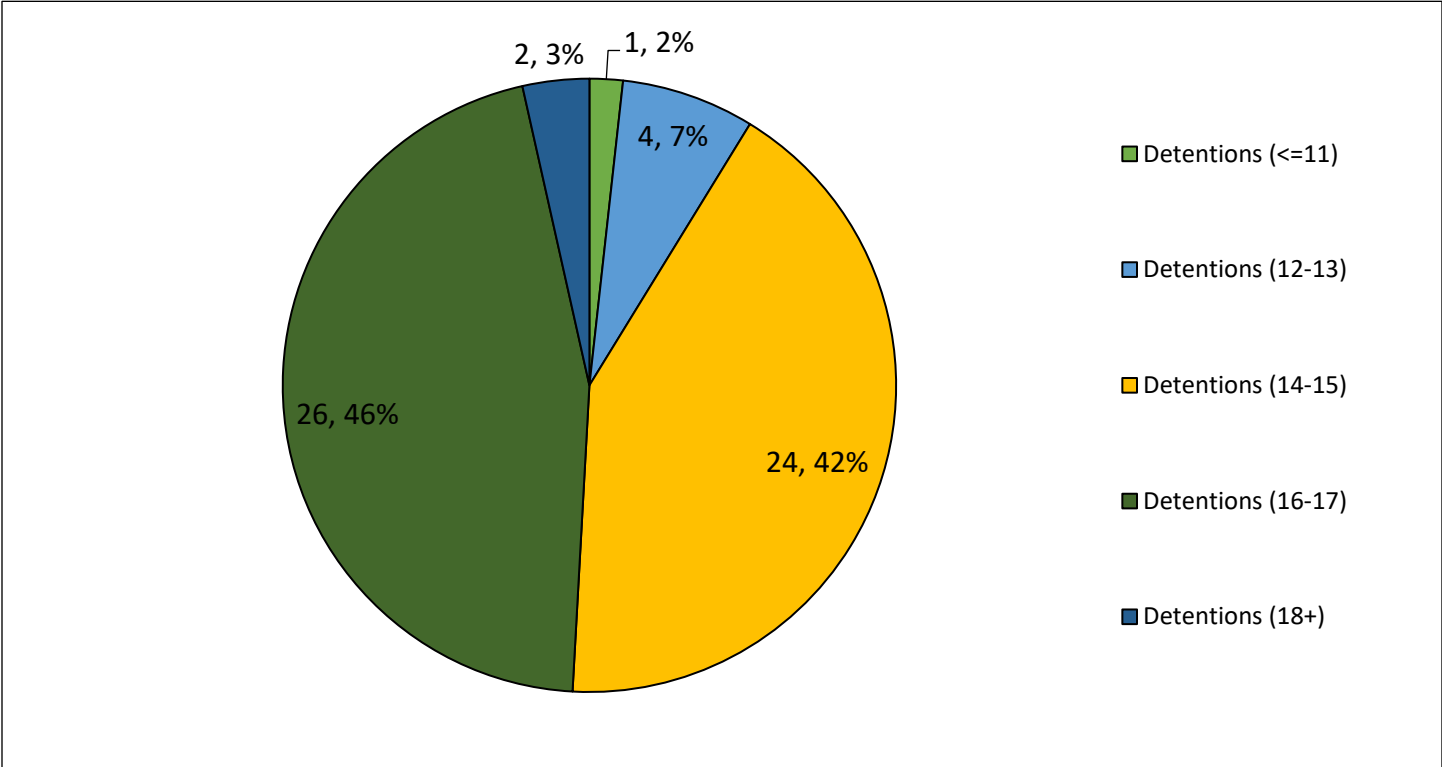
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- Commitments (<=11)
- Commitments (12-13)
- Commitments (14-15)
- Commitments (16-17)
- Commitments (18+)
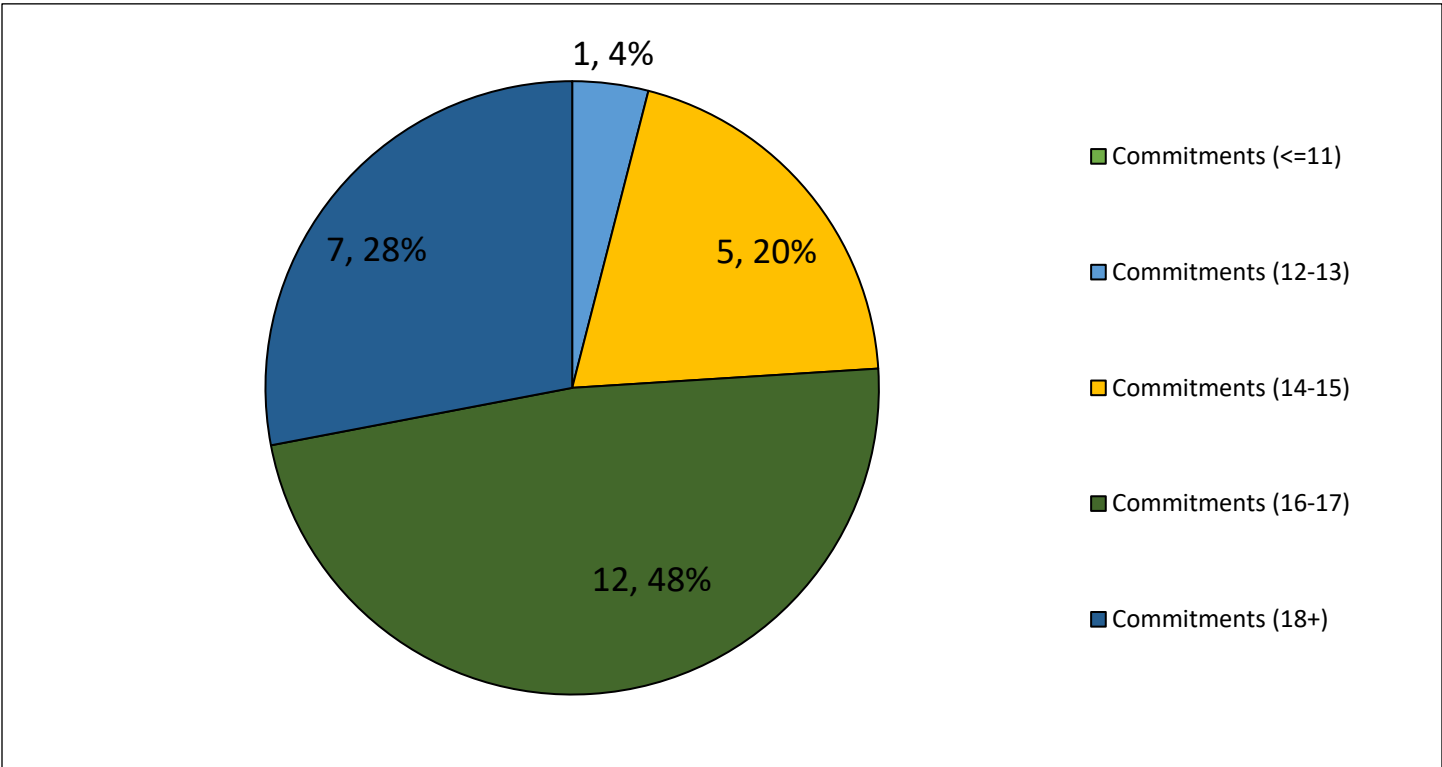
Statewide LOS Analysis

Figure 49: Average Detained Youth LOS Trendline Analysis

	All Regions Detained AVERAGE LOS YTD Analysis												
	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4			
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Average
2015	20.8	21.0	21.4	21.5	20.9	21.9	22.0	21.4	20.9	20.8	21.1	18.9	21.0
2016	18.7	19.2	18.2	18.7	18.9	18.7	18.7	18.9	20.5	21.3	21.1	20.0	19.4
2017	20.8	20.7	19.3	20.8	19.6	19.5	18.8	18.0	17.6	16.2	15.7	16.7	18.6
2018	17.1	17.0	16.5	16.5	16.1	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.1	17.4	17.7	16.6	17.0
2019	16.2	16.6	16.3	18.3	18.7	18.7	17.7	18.2	19.0	19.0	21.0	20.8	18.4

Figure 50: Average Committed Youth LOS Trendline Analysis

	All Regions Committed AVERAGE LOS YTD Analysis												
	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4			
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Average
2015	468.6	452.2	456.0	458.6	451.5	469.0	473.9	468.6	464.2	450.9	440.4	457.9	459.3
2016	455.9	464.5	481.5	487.8	497.5	490.1	472.2	472.9	450.6	456.8	472.9	471.1	472.8
2017	466.5	469.1	450.3	441.5	420.6	402.7	418.1	412.5	414.2	419.3	423.7	402.6	428.4
2018	397.3	391.1	390.5	406.2	431.4	439.8	454.3	442.5	460.9	473.5	474.6	462.4	435.4
2019	473.2	484.9	508.3	519.1	502.6	466.0	455.6	421.3	399.2	379.1	378.9	415.5	450.3

Regional Metrics

Region 1 Referrals

Figure 51: R1 Referrals (All and 1st Time)
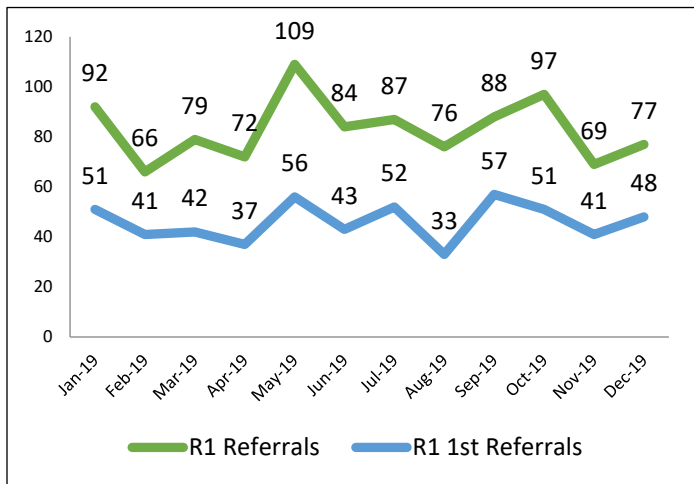
Figure 52: R1 All Referrals (by County)
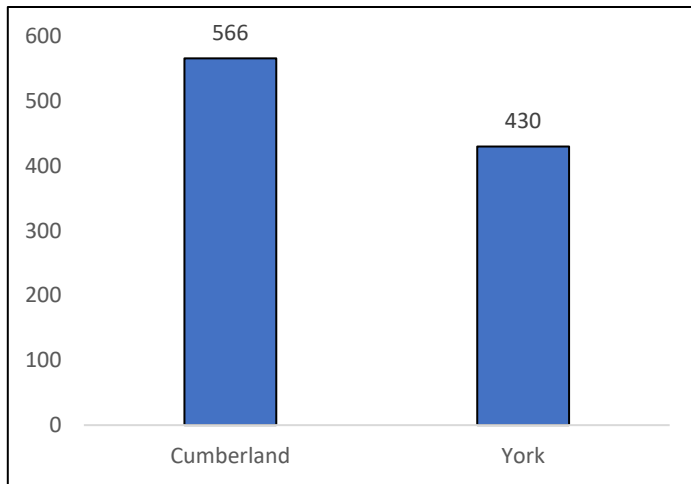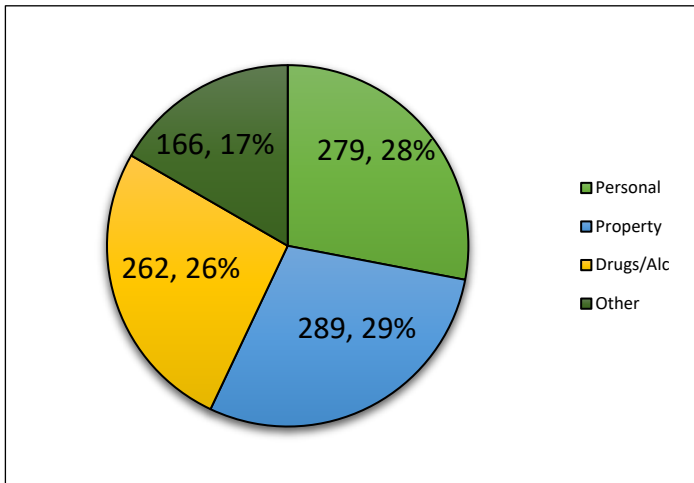

Figure 53: R1 All Referrals (by Offense Type)

Figure 54: R1 All Referrals (by Offense Class)
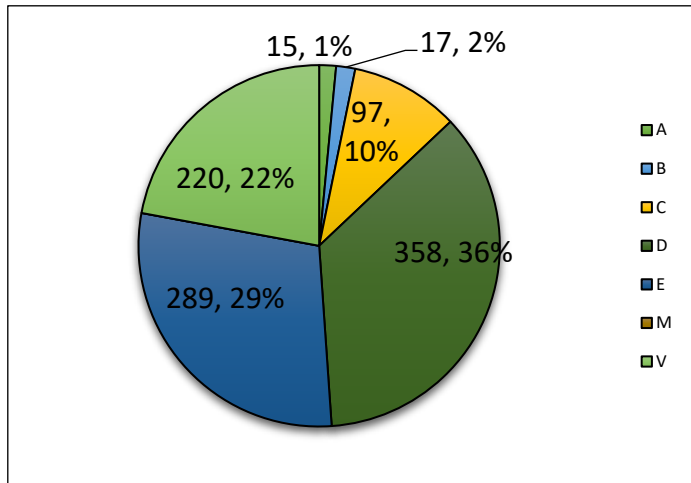
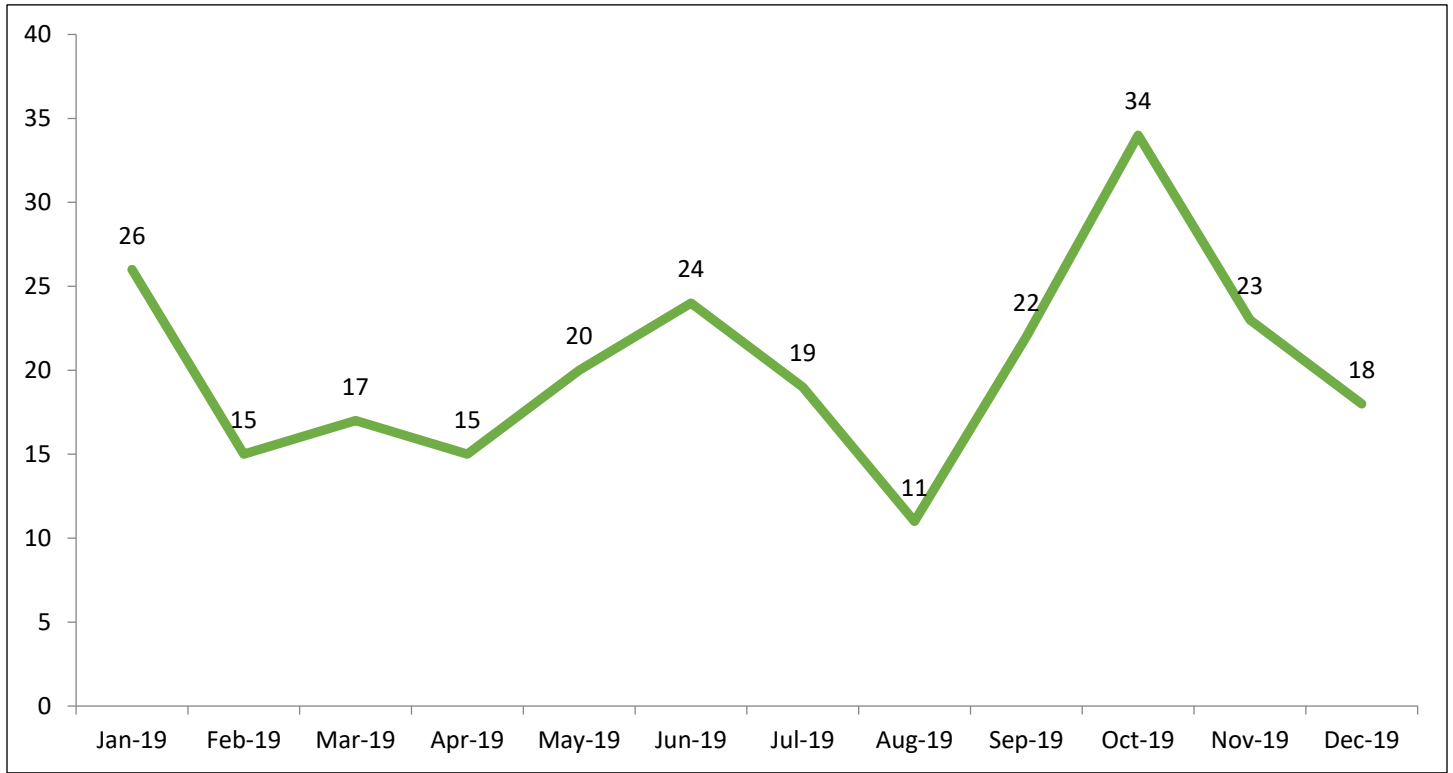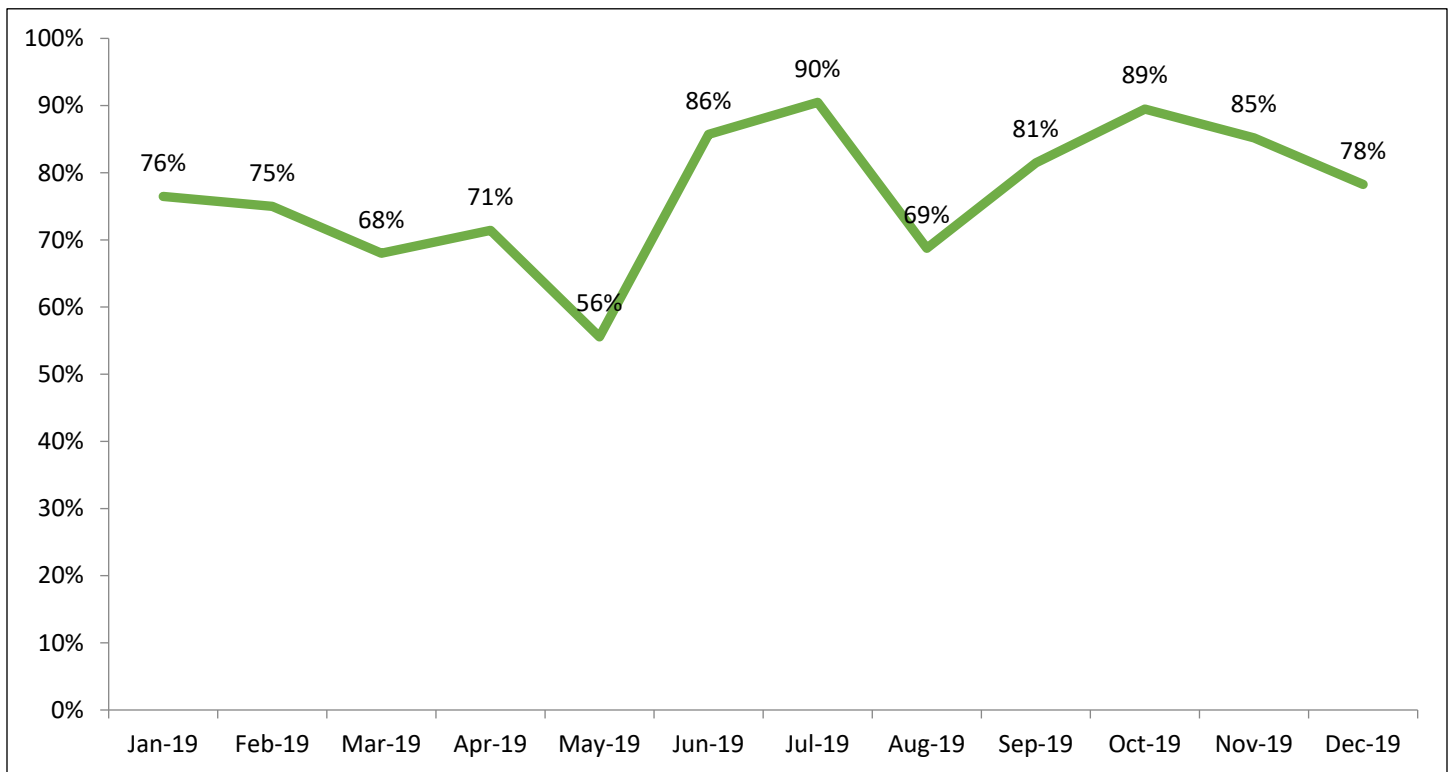## Region 1 Diversions

Figure 55: R1 Diversions Overtime*

Figure 56: R1 Diversion Rate Overtime*

Counts for diversion and diversion rates are for 1st time referrals only.

Figure 57: R1 Diversion Rate (by Gender)

	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19
Diversion Rate (Male)	75%	64%	78%	71%	55%	88%	88%	75%	75%	90%	83%	73%
Diversion Rate (Female)	80%	100%	63%	71%	57%	83%	100%	50%	91%	88%	100%	88%
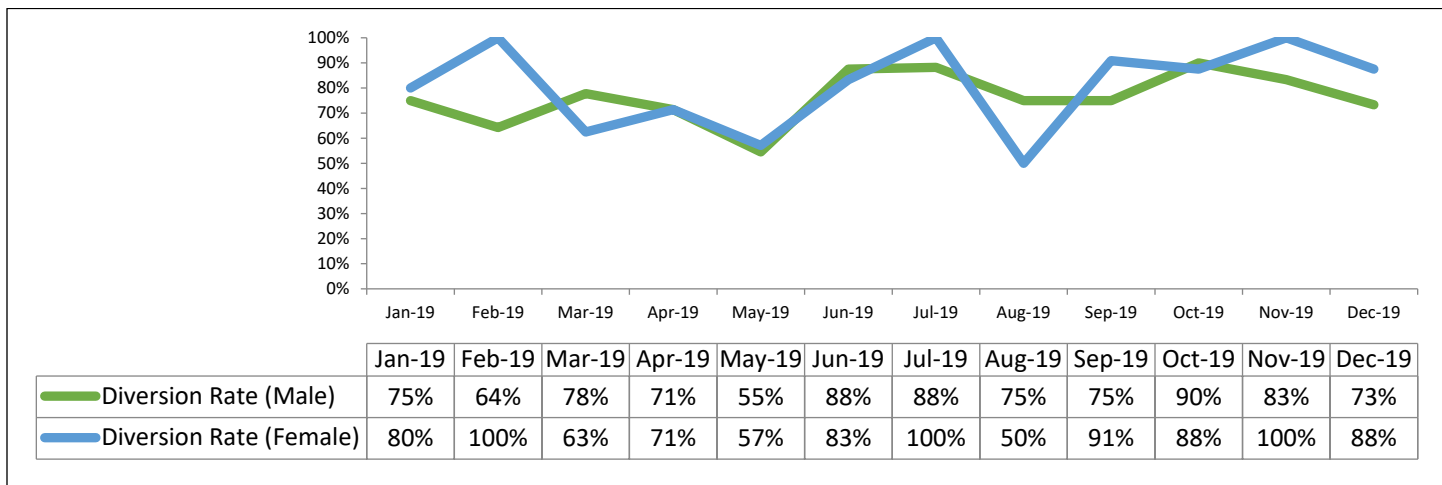
Figure 58: R1 Diversion Rate (by Race/Ethnicity)*
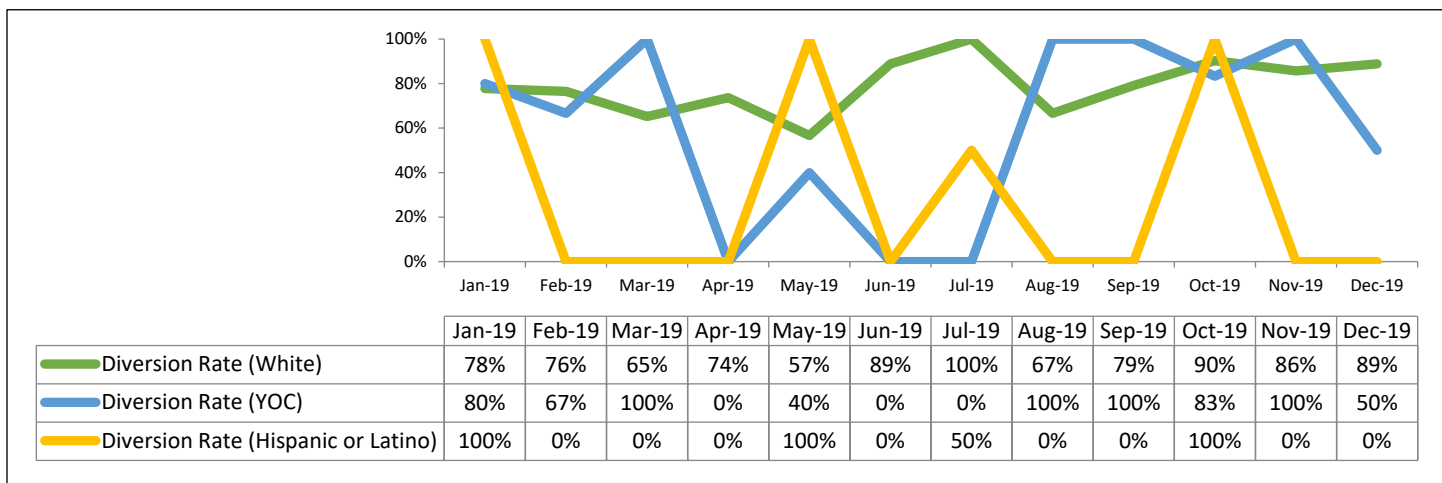
	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19
Diversion Rate (White)	78%	76%	65%	74%	57%	89%	100%	67%	79%	90%	86%	89%
Diversion Rate (YOC)	80%	67%	100%	0%	40%	0%	0%	100%	100%	83%	100%	50%
Diversion Rate (Hispanic or Latino)	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	50%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%

For the months with 0% diversion it implies no youth in this category were divertible.

Figure 59: R1 Diversion Rate (by Age)
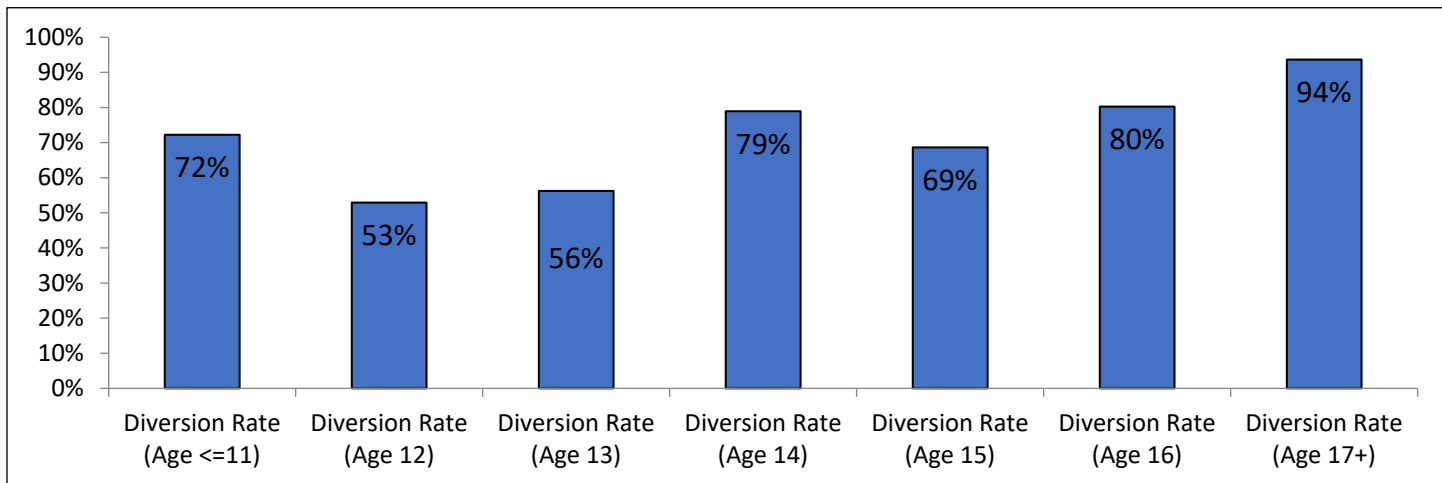
Region 1 Probation

Figure 60: R1 Probation Tables Over Time

	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4				
R1 Probation Population														
	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	*YTD*	*Avg. Month*
On Probation	61	53	48	48	48	41	37	39	40	37	41	40		
Started	1	1	5	3	4	2	5	3	2	5	3	3	**37**	*3.1*
Completed	4	3	2	0	5	4	1	2	3	1	1	2	**28**	*2.3*
Violations	3	3	2	4	5	3	1	1	5	1	3	0	**31**	*2.6*

Figure 61: R1 on Probation
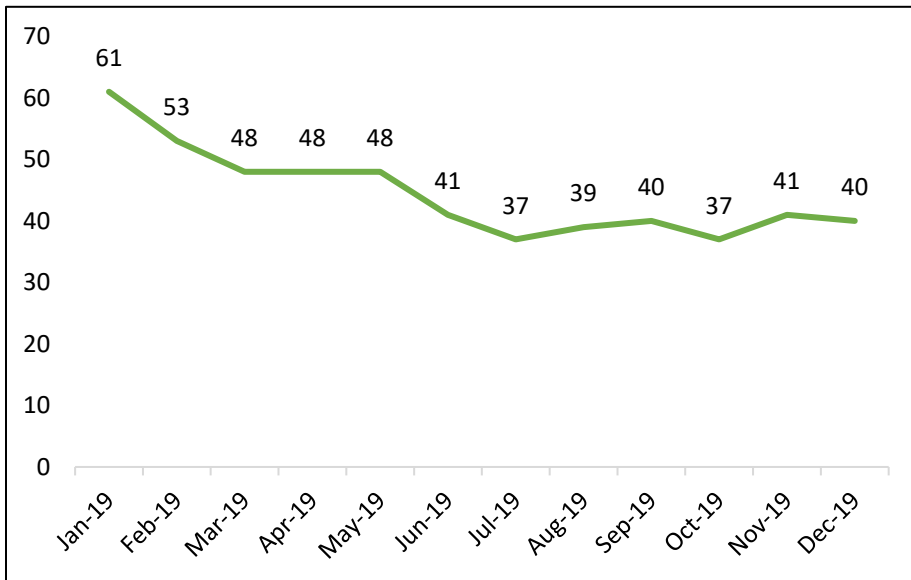
Figure 62: R1 Probation Average LOS (Days)
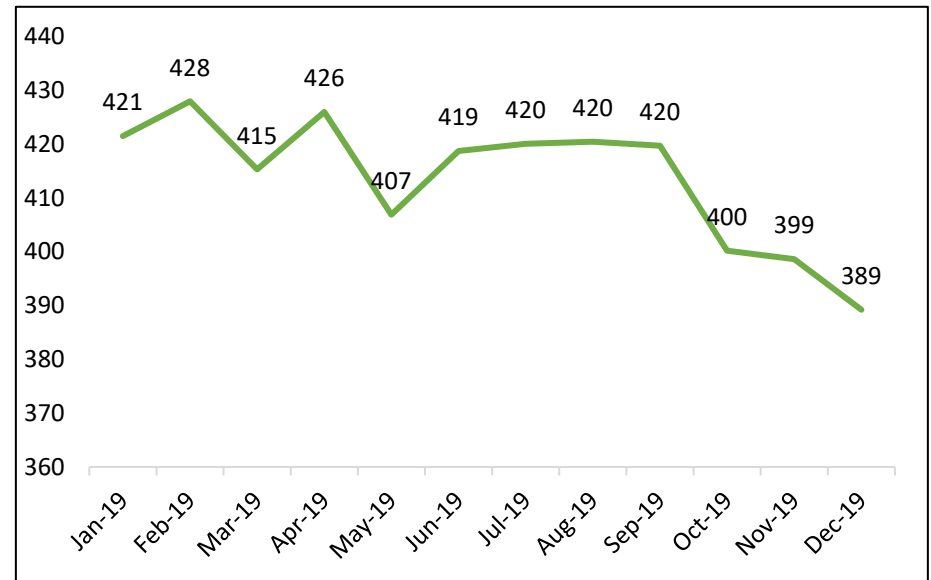
Region 1 Admissions

Figure 63: R1 Shock Sentences Over Time
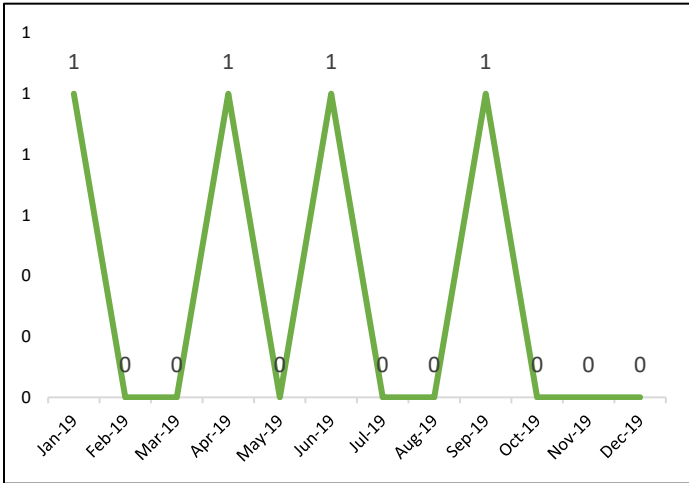
Figure 64: R1 Shock Sentences by Gender
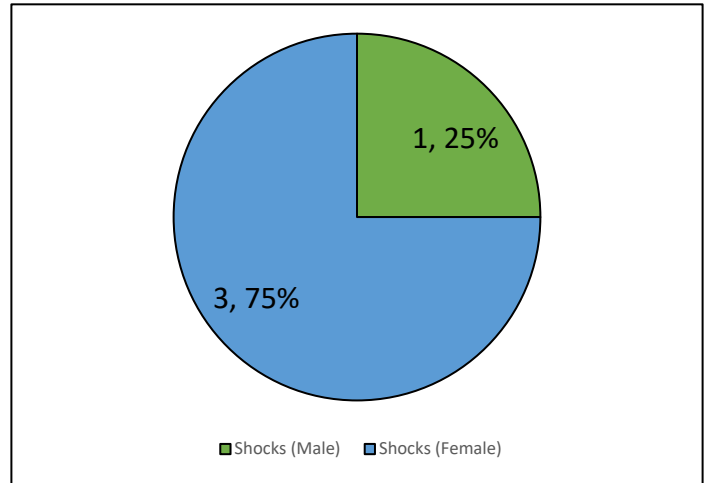
Figure 65: R1 Shock Sentences by Race/Ethnicity
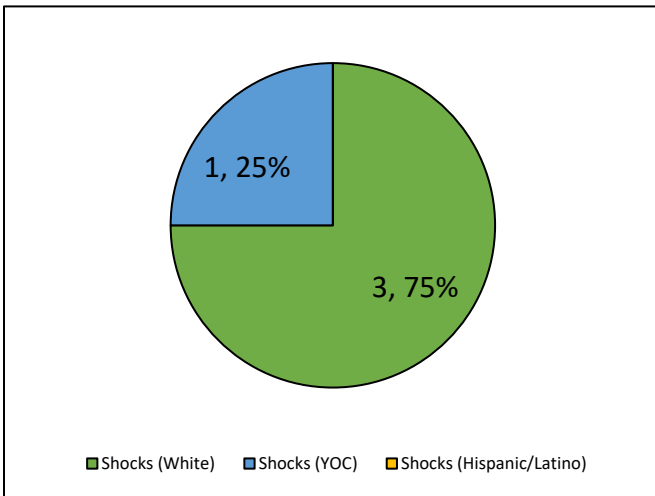
Figure 66: R1 Shock Sentences by Offense Type
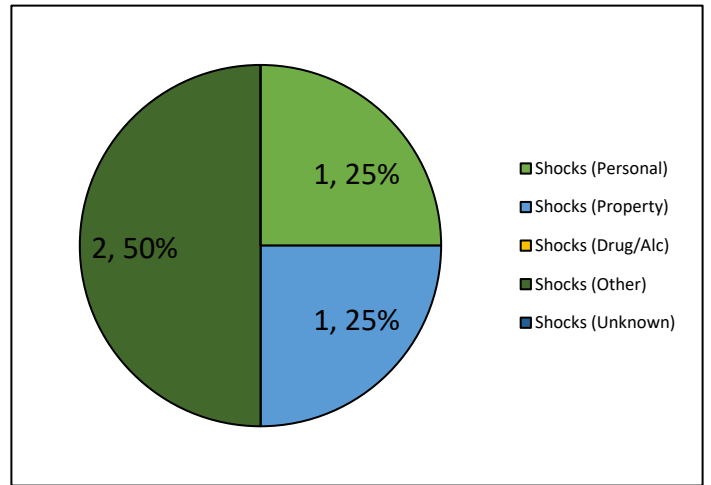
Figure 67: R1 Detentions Over Time
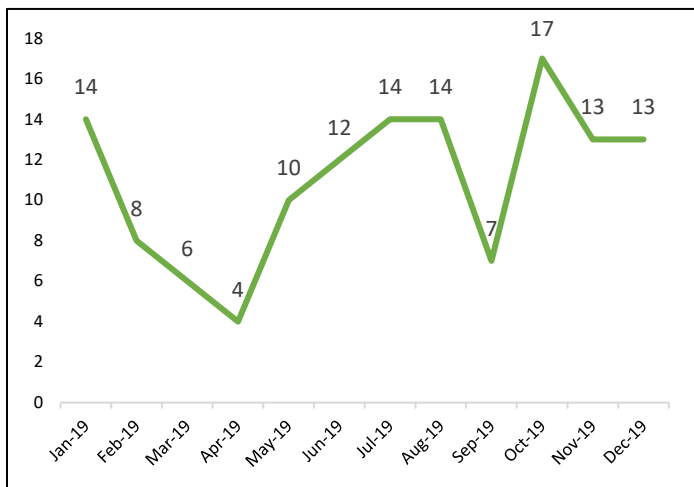
Figure 68: R1 Detentions by Gender

Detentions (Male) Detentions (Female)
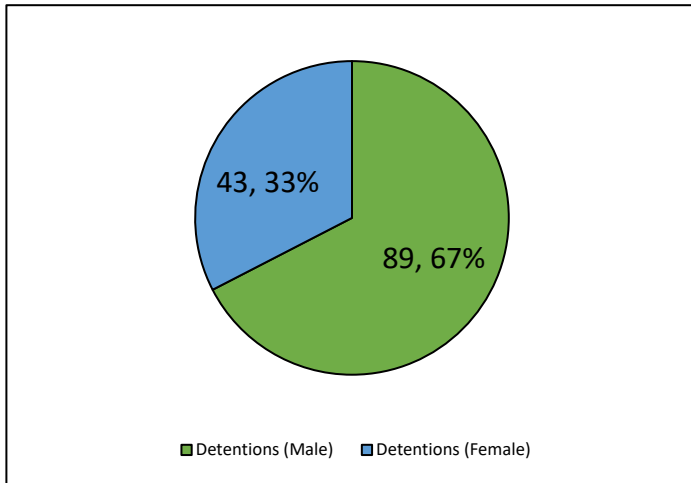
Figure 69: R1 Detentions by Race/Ethnicity

Detentions (White) Detentions (YOC) Detentions (Hispanic/Latino)
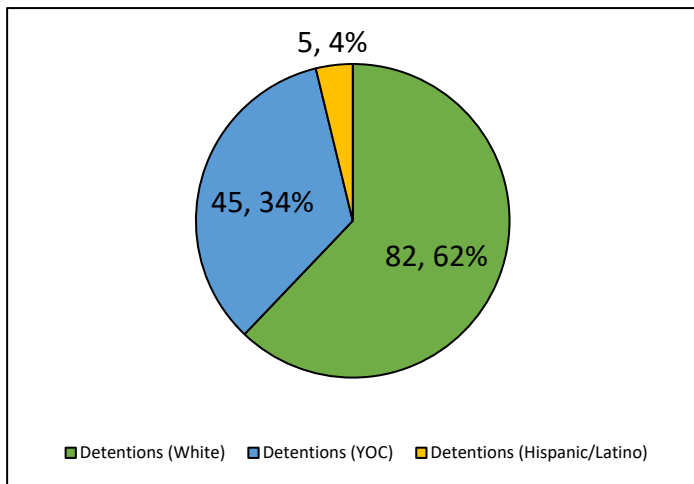
Figure 70: R1 Detentions by Offense Type

Detentions (Personal)
Detentions (Property)
Detentions (Drug/Alc)
Detentions (Other)
Detentions (Unknown)
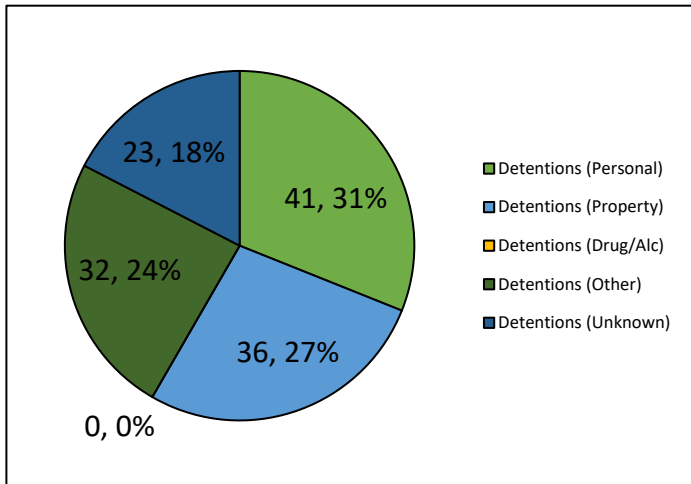
Figure 71: R1 Commitments Over Time
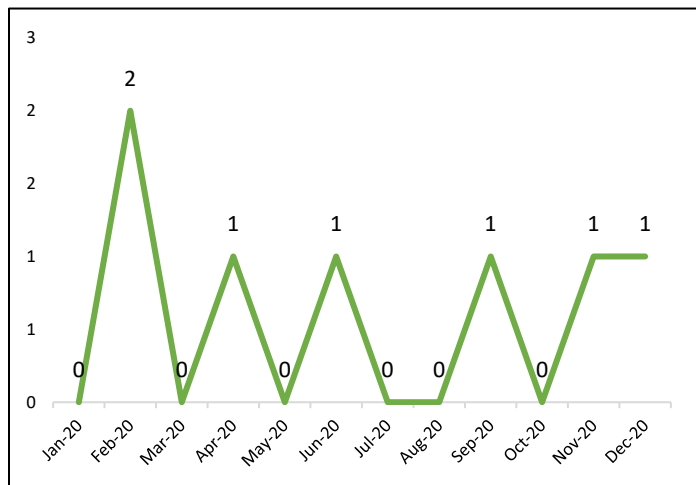
Figure 72: Commitments by Gender
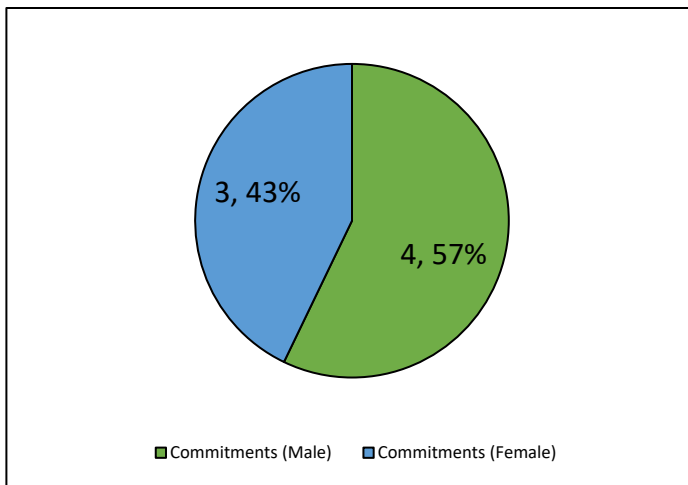
Figure 73: R1 Commitments by Race/Ethnicity
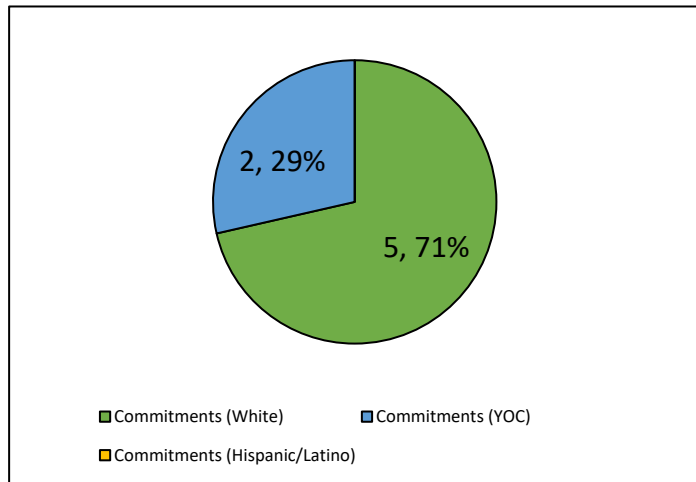
Figure 74: R1 Commitments by Offense Type
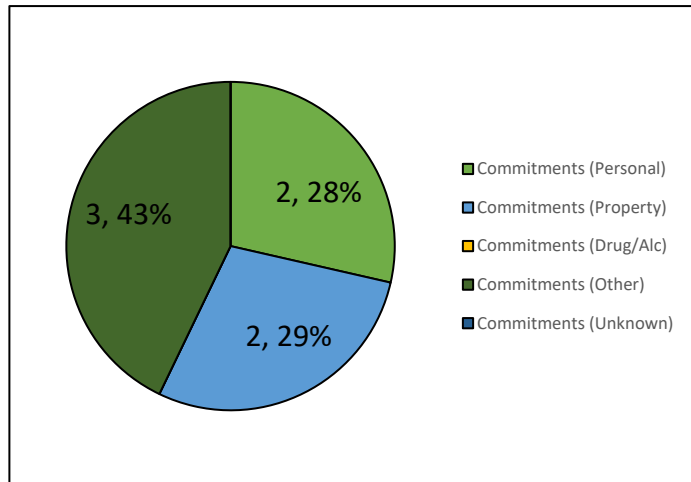
Region 2 Referrals

Figure 75: R2 Referrals (All and 1st Time)

R2 Referrals: 65, 54, 59, 72, 86, 62, 64, 71, 75, 94, 78, 53

R2 1st Referrals: 29, 23, 31, 36, 49, 31, 30, 34, 39, 49, 47, 24
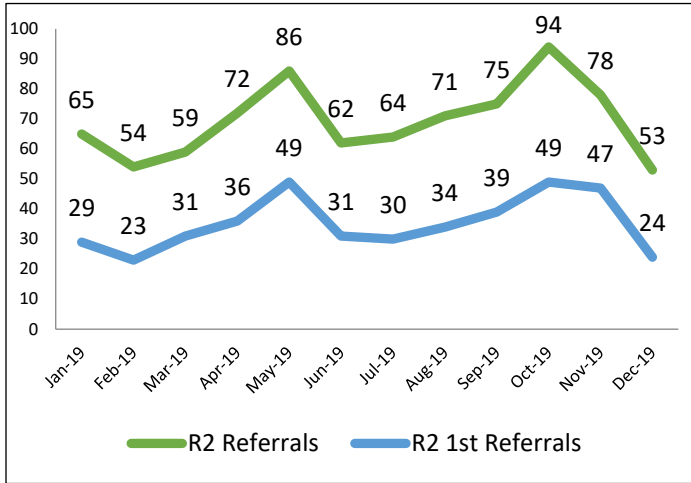
Figure 76: R2 All Referrals (by County)

Androscoggin 201, Franklin 48, Kennebec 231, Knox 51, Lincoln 55, Oxford 96, Sagadahoc 61
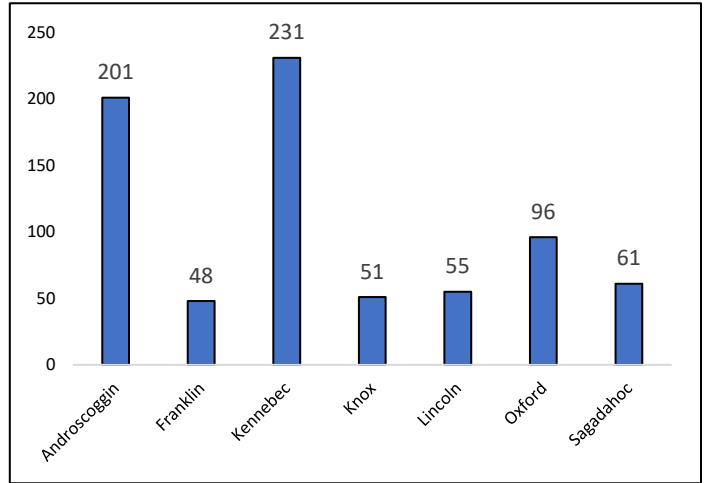
Figure 77: R2 All Referrals (by Offense Type)

Personal 263, 31%; Property 307, 37%; Drugs/Alc 172, 21%; Other 91, 11%
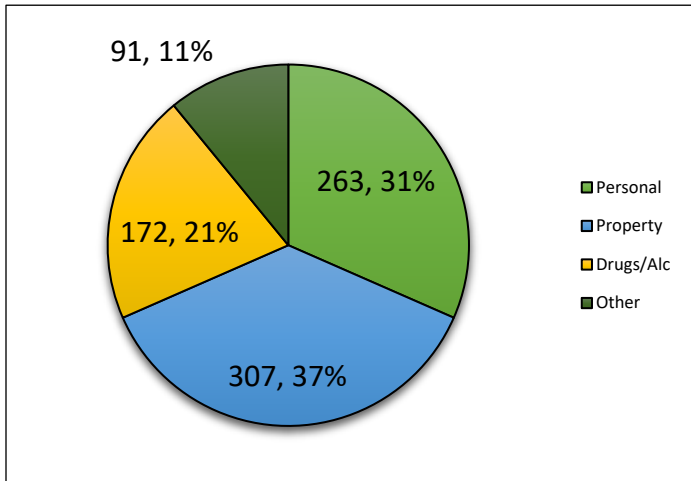
Figure 78: R2 All Referrals (by Offense Class)

A 168, 20%; B 25, 3%; 23, 3%; C 92, 11%; D 398, 48%; E 127, 15%
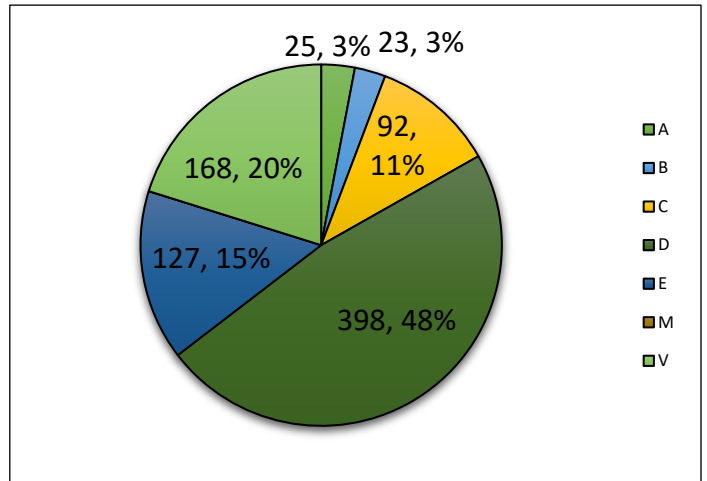
Region 2 Diversions

Figure 79: R2 Diversions Overtime*
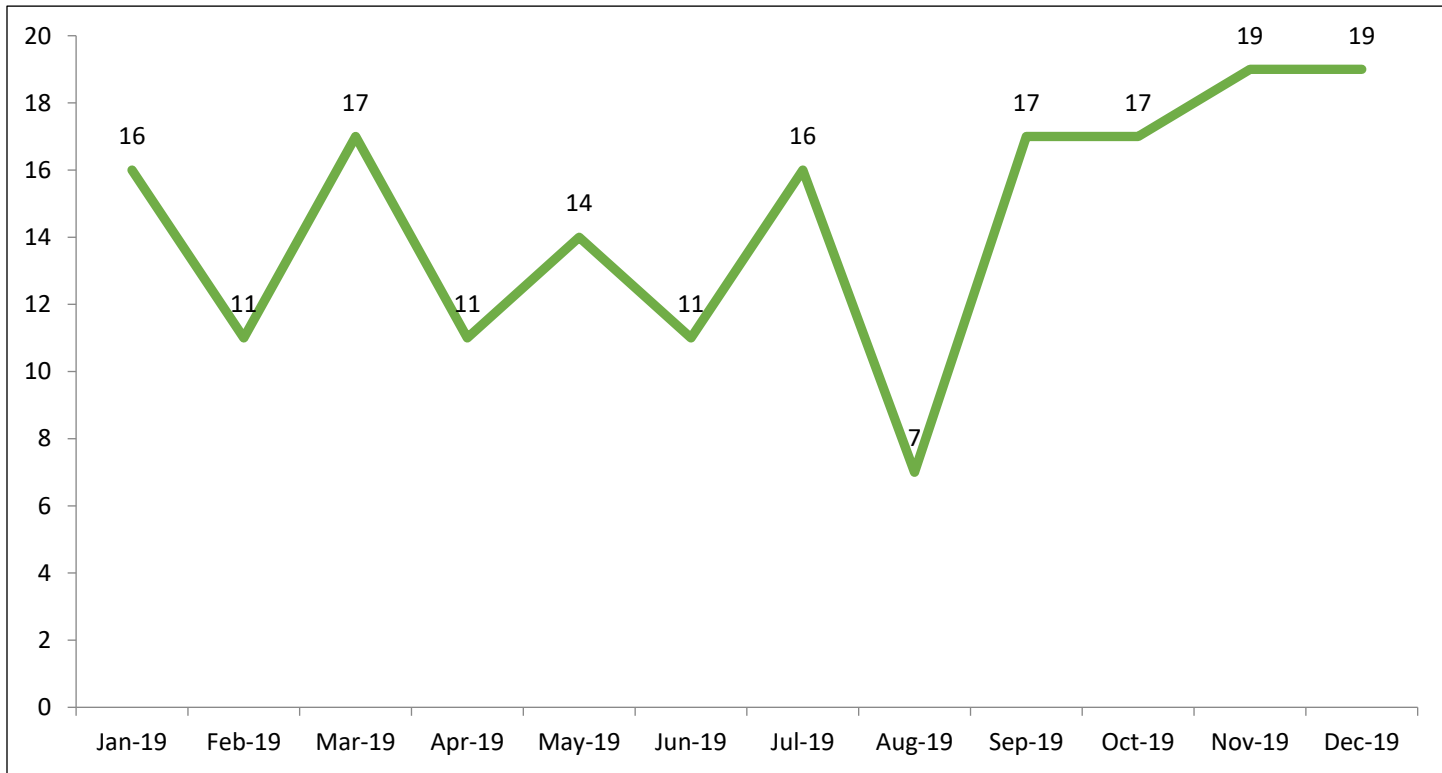
Figure 80: R2 Diversion Rate Overtime*
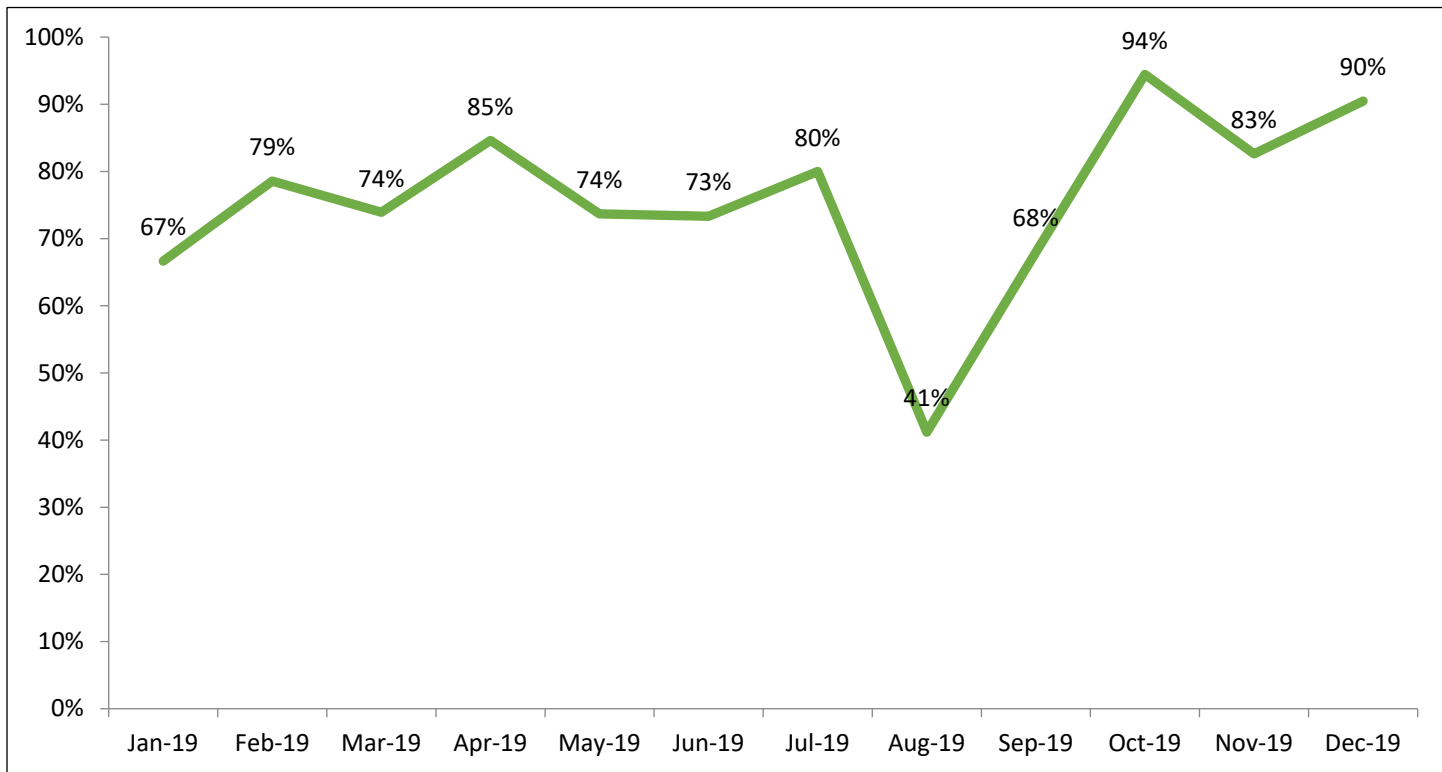
*Counts for diversion and diversion rates are for 1st time referrals only.

Figure 81: R2 Diversion Rate (by Gender)

	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19
Diversion Rate (Male)	53%	67%	69%	90%	82%	70%	86%	50%	65%	89%	86%	100%
Diversion Rate (Female)	89%	100%	86%	67%	63%	80%	67%	29%	80%	100%	78%	67%
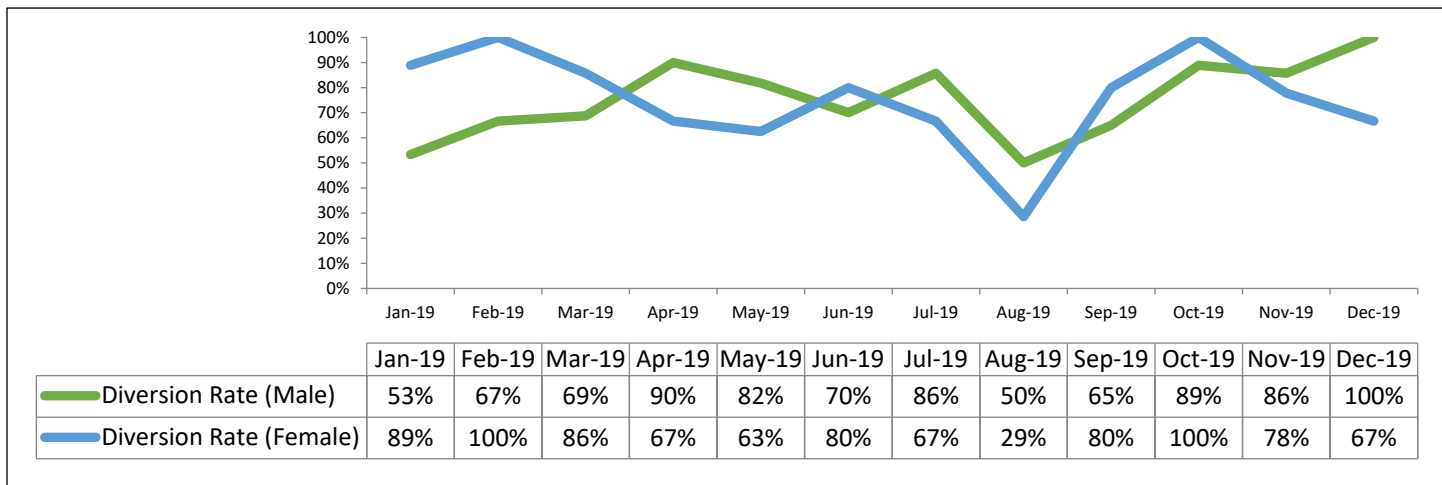
Figure 82: R2 Diversion Rate (by Race/Ethnicity)*
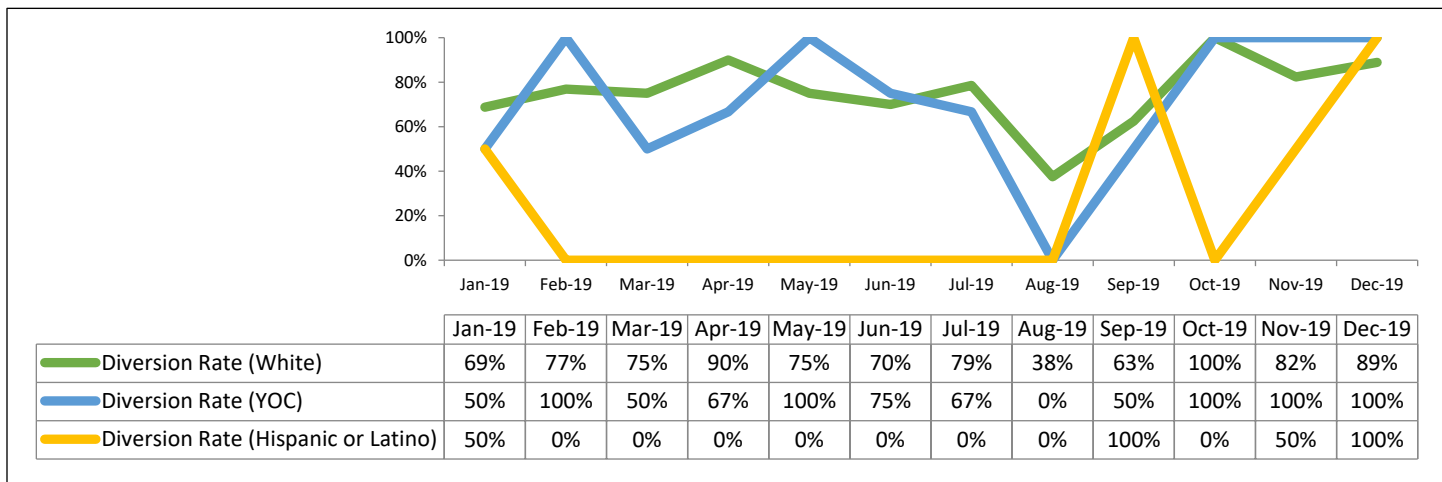
	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19
Diversion Rate (White)	69%	77%	75%	90%	75%	70%	79%	38%	63%	100%	82%	89%
Diversion Rate (YOC)	50%	100%	50%	67%	100%	75%	67%	0%	50%	100%	100%	100%
Diversion Rate (Hispanic or Latino)	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	50%	100%

For the months with 0% diversion it implies no youth in this category were divertible.

Figure 83: R2 Diversion Rate (by Age)
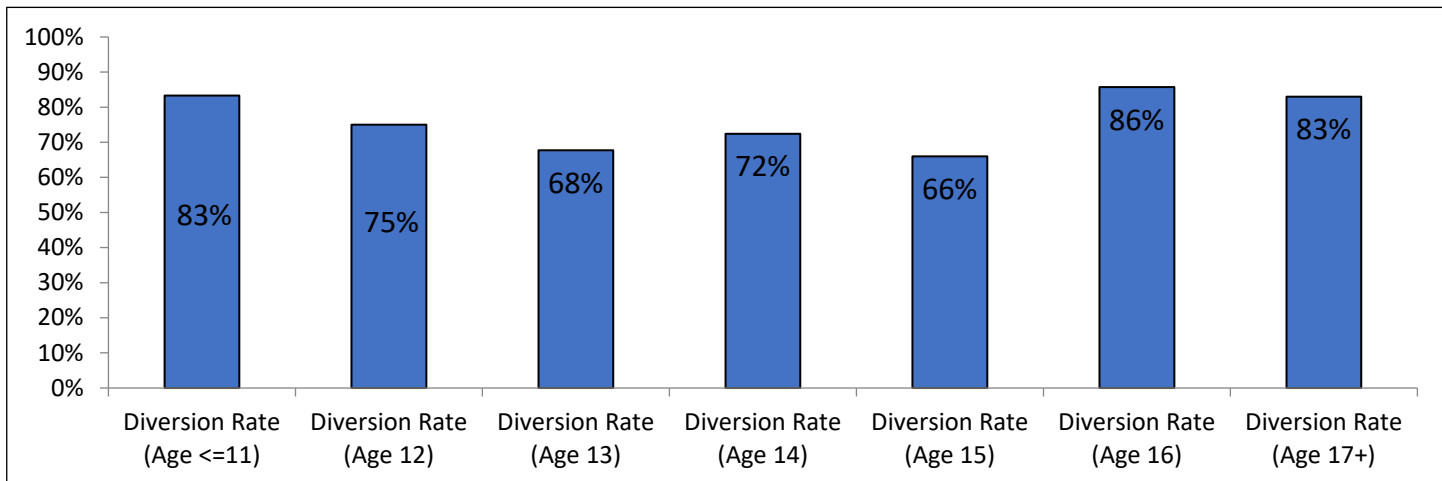
Region 2 Probation

Figure 84: R2 Probation Tables Over Time

R2 Probation Population													
	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4				
	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	*YTD*	*Avg. Month*
On Probation	68	65	60	53	51	54	53	61	59	58	57	55		
Started	5	3	1	2	7	3	12	2	5	1	7	2	**50**	*4.2*
Completed	4	5	2	4	2	2	1	3	1	1	7	2	**34**	*2.8*
Violations	3	5	5	2	4	3	2	1	2	2	1	0	**30**	*2.5*

Figure 85: R2 on Probation
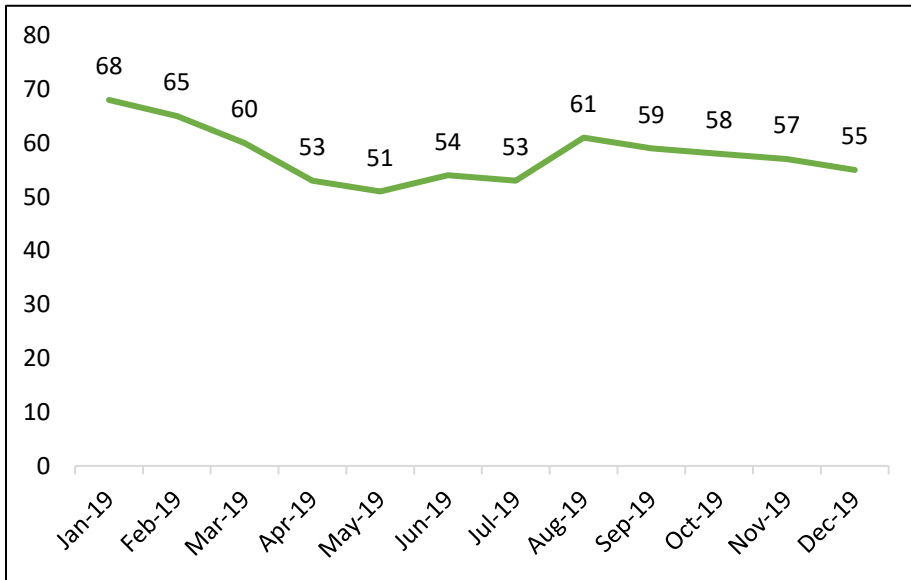
Figure 86: R2 Probation Average LOS (Days)
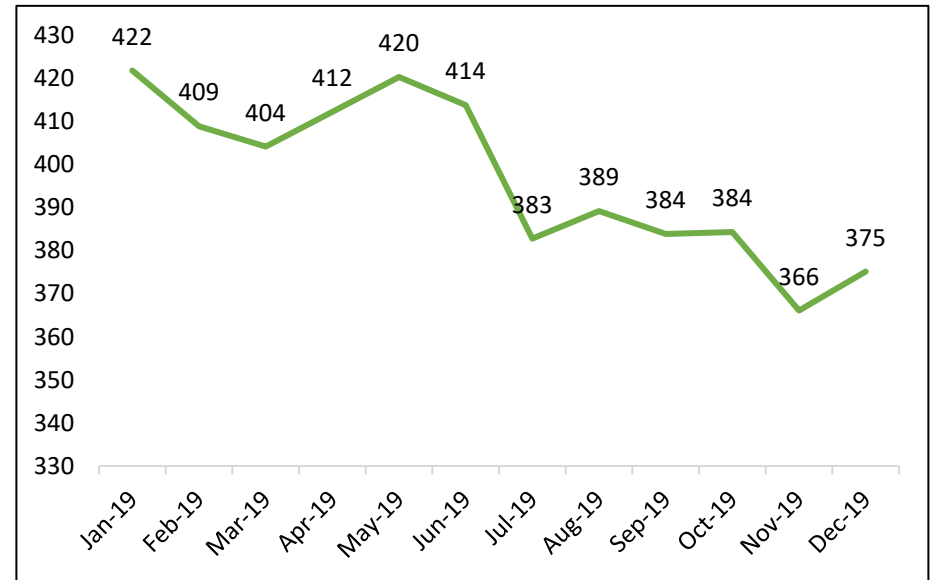
Region 2 Admissions

Figure 87: R2 Shock Sentences Over Time
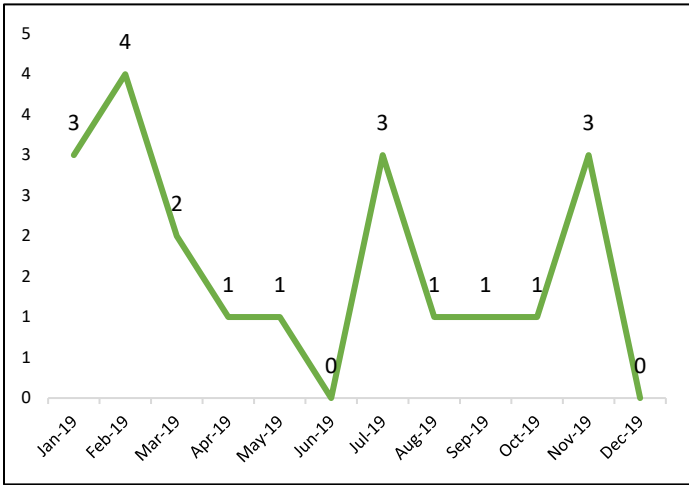
Figure 88: R2 Shock Sentences by Gender
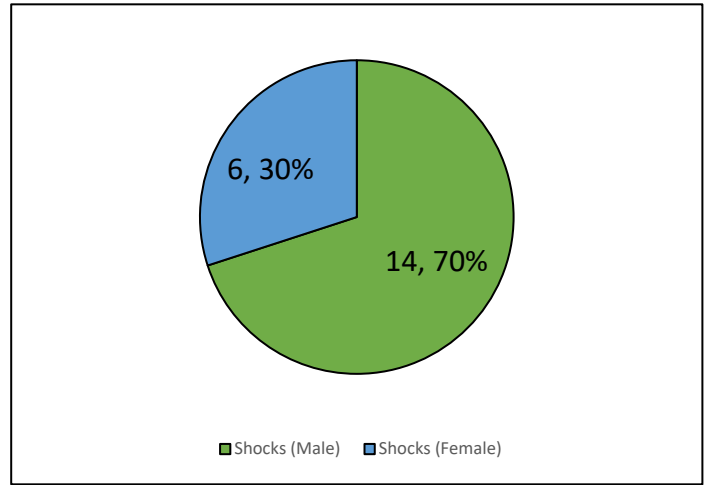
Figure 89: R2 Shock Sentences by Race/Ethnicity
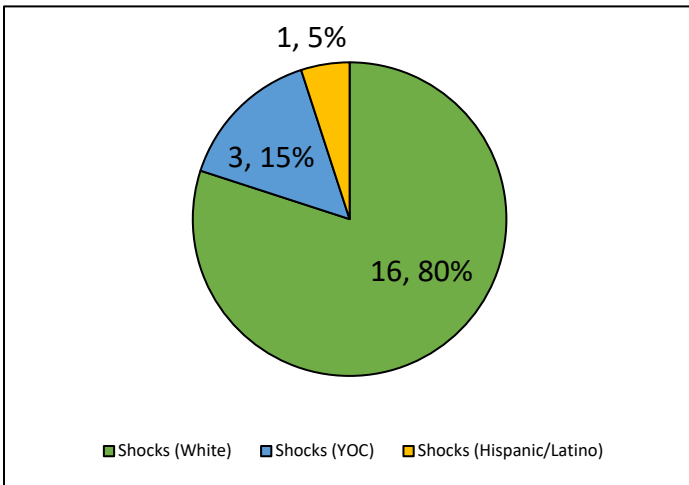
Figure 90: R2 Shock Sentences by Offense Type
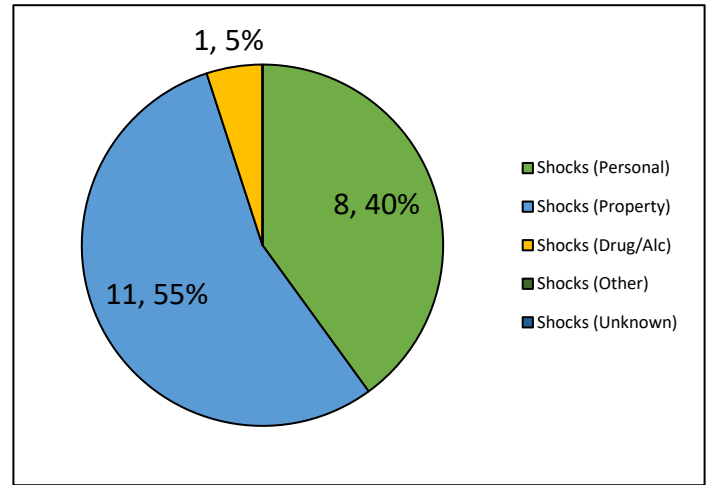
Figure 91: R2 Detentions Over Time
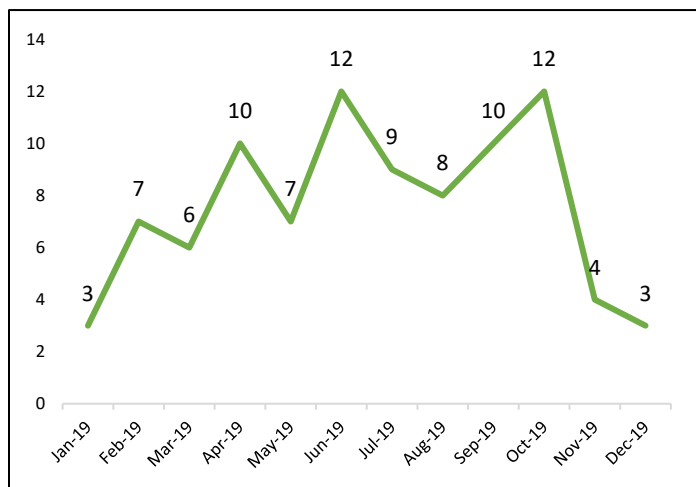
Figure 92: R2 Detentions by Gender
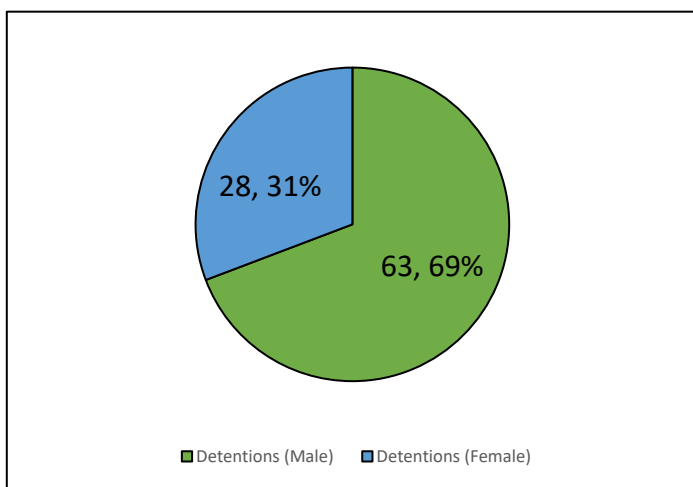
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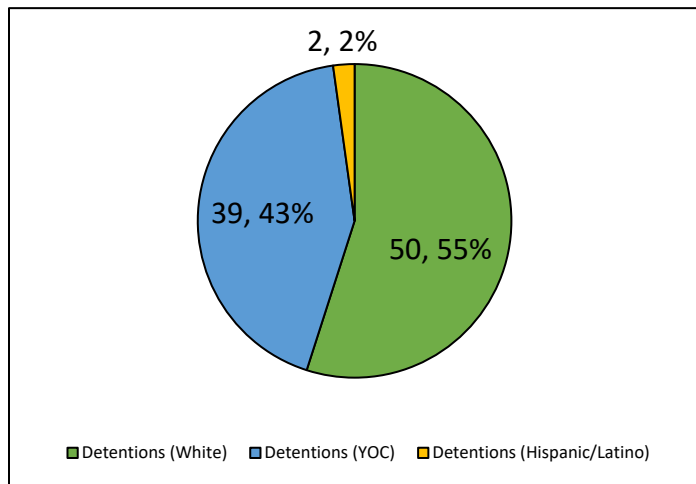
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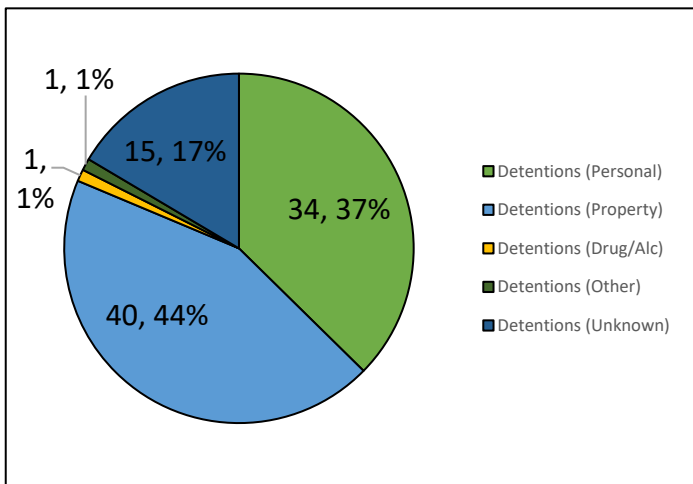
Figure 95: R2 Commitments Over Time
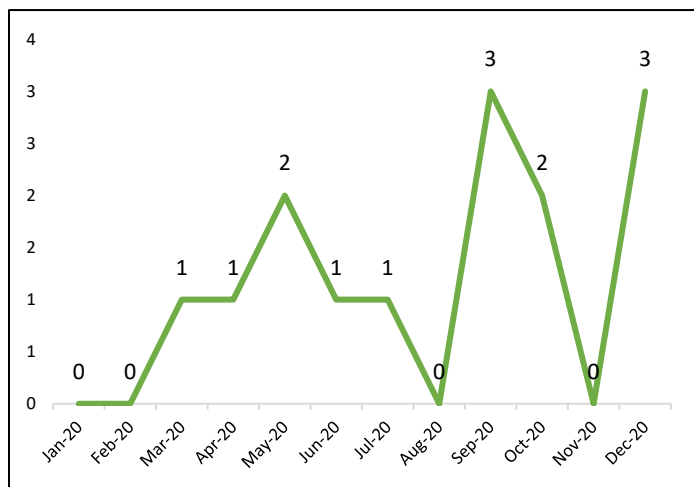
Figure 96: Commitments by Gender
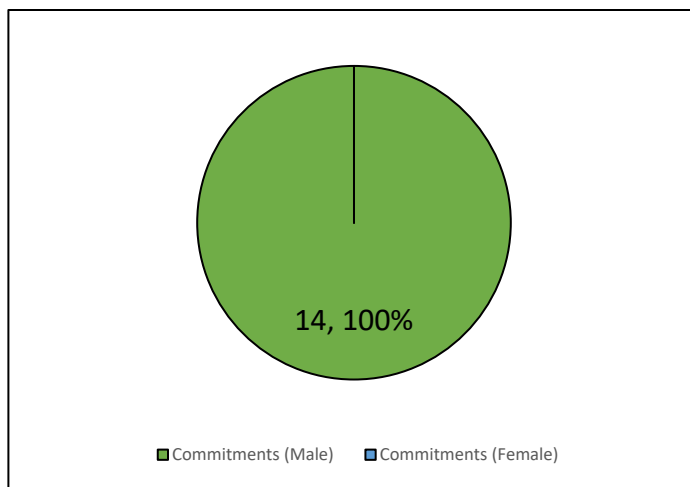
Figure 97: R2 Commitments by Race/Ethnicity
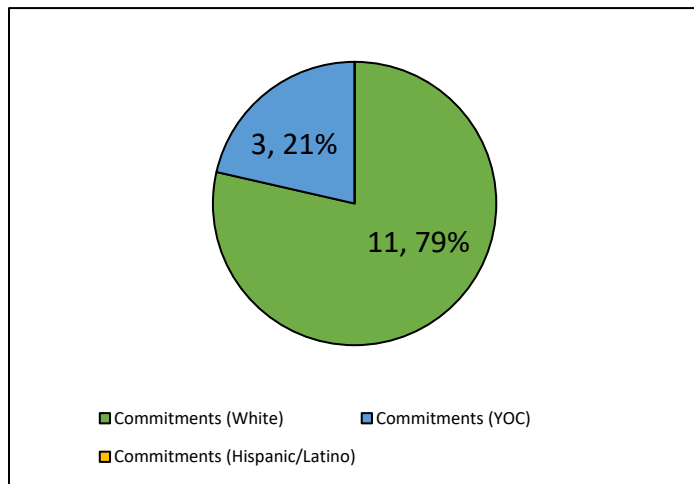
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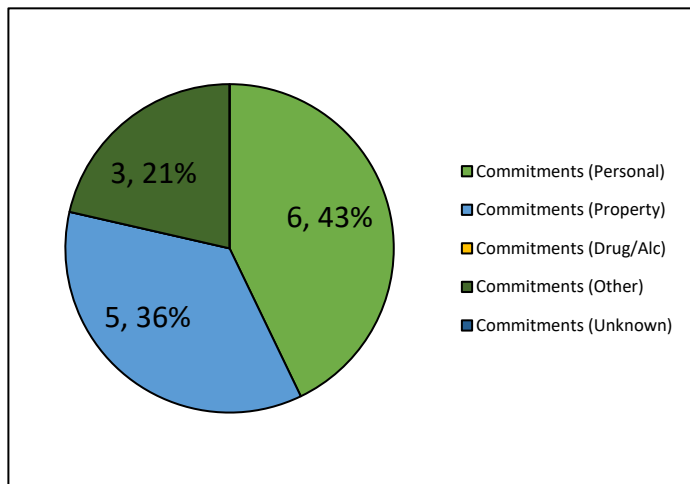
Region 3 Referrals

Figure 99: R3 Referrals (All and 1st Time)
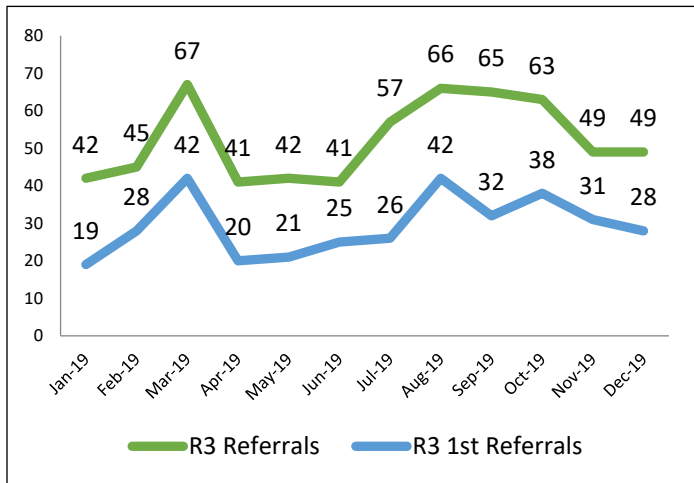
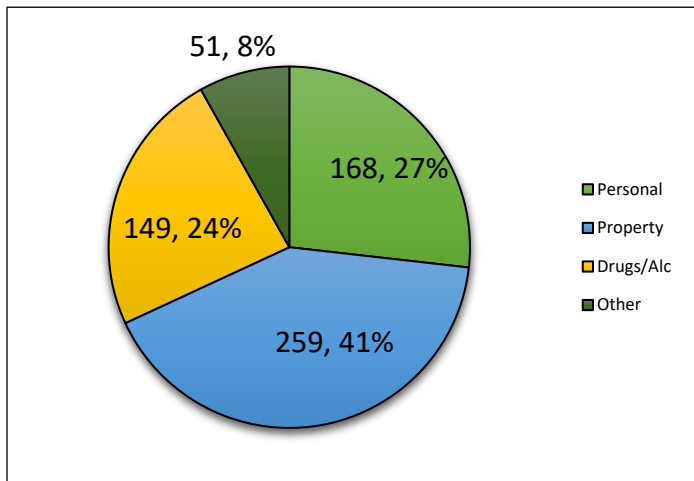Figure 100: R3 All Referrals (by County)
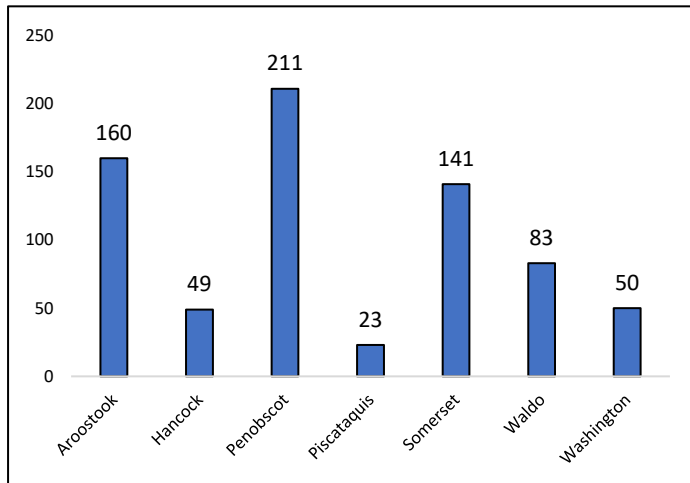
Figure 101: R3 All Referrals (by Offense Type)

Figure 102: R3 All Referrals (by Offense Class)
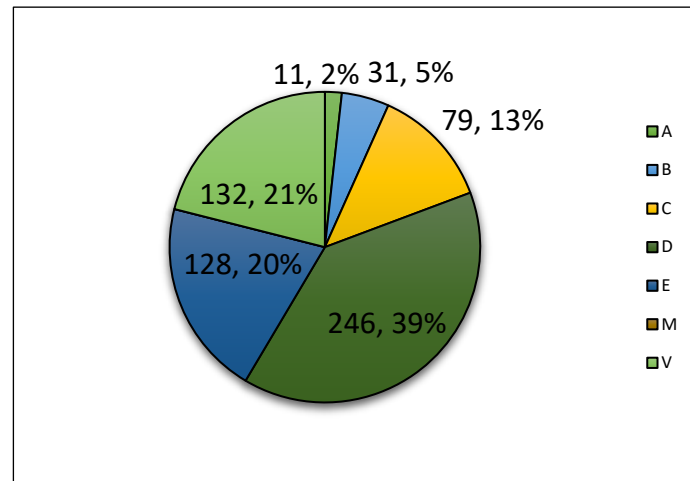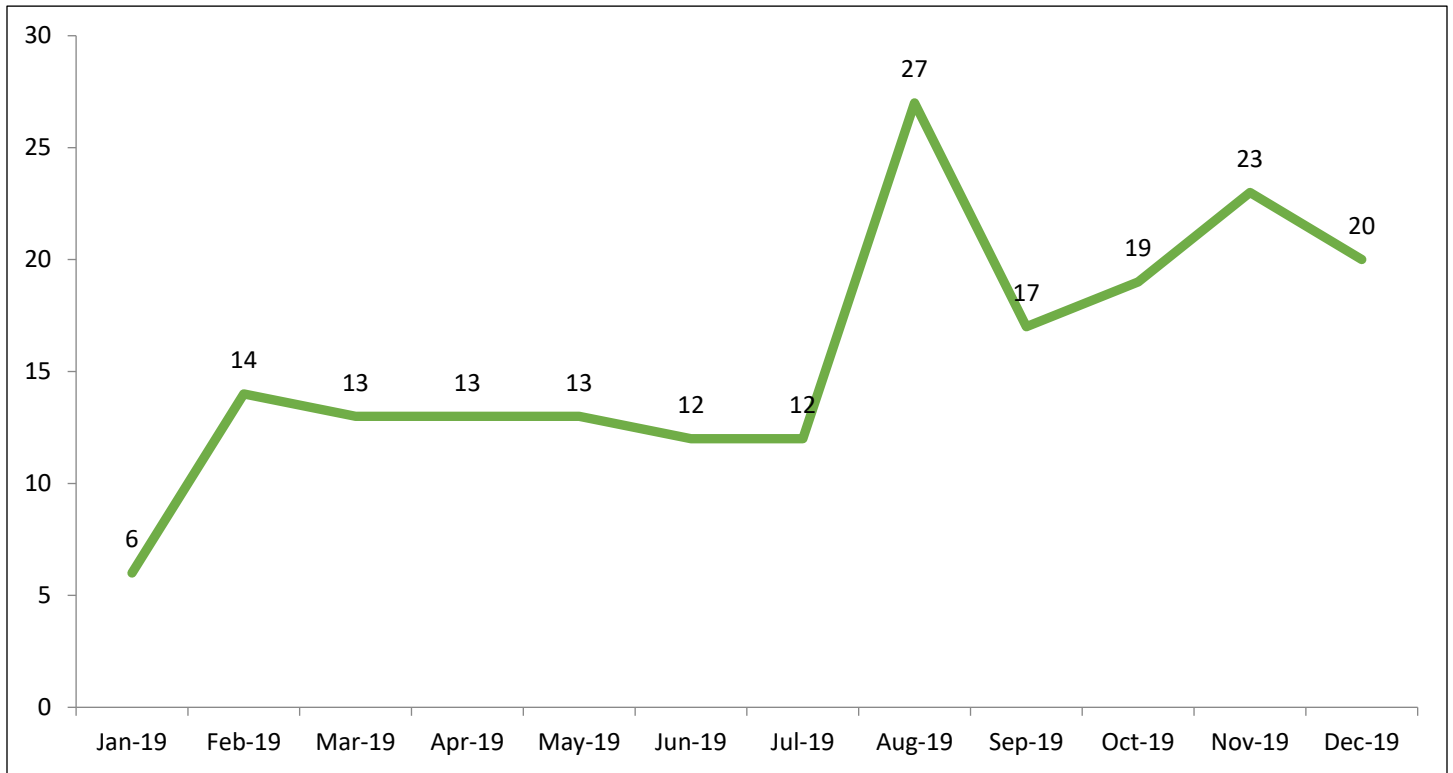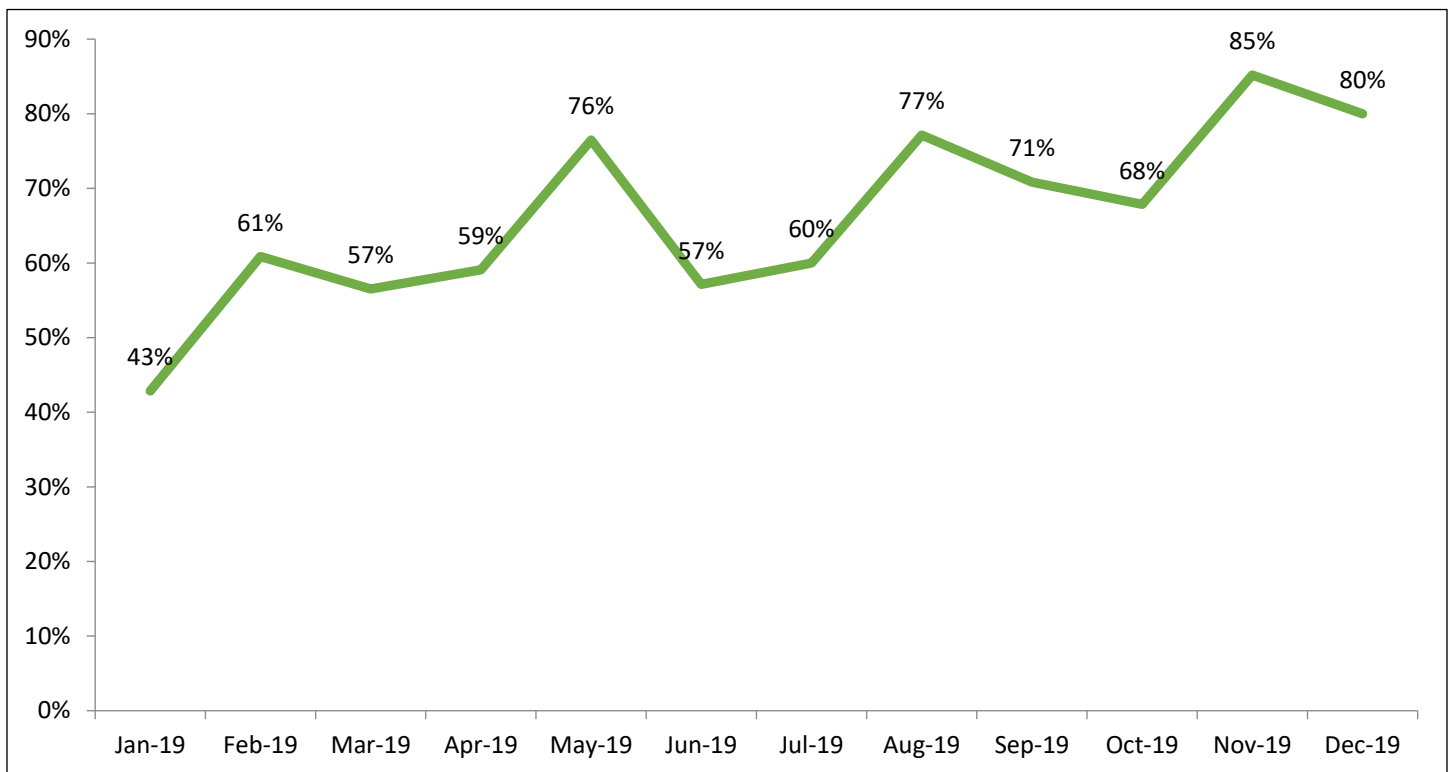
Region 3 Diversions

Figure 103: R3 Diversions Overtime*

Figure 104: R3 Diversion Rate Overtime*

Counts for diversion and diversion rates are for 1st time referrals only.

Figure 105: R3 Diversion Rate (by Gender)

	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19
Diversion Rate (Male)	43%	53%	53%	47%	75%	47%	63%	75%	67%	67%	89%	75%
Diversion Rate (Female)	0%	75%	67%	86%	78%	100%	50%	82%	83%	70%	78%	89%
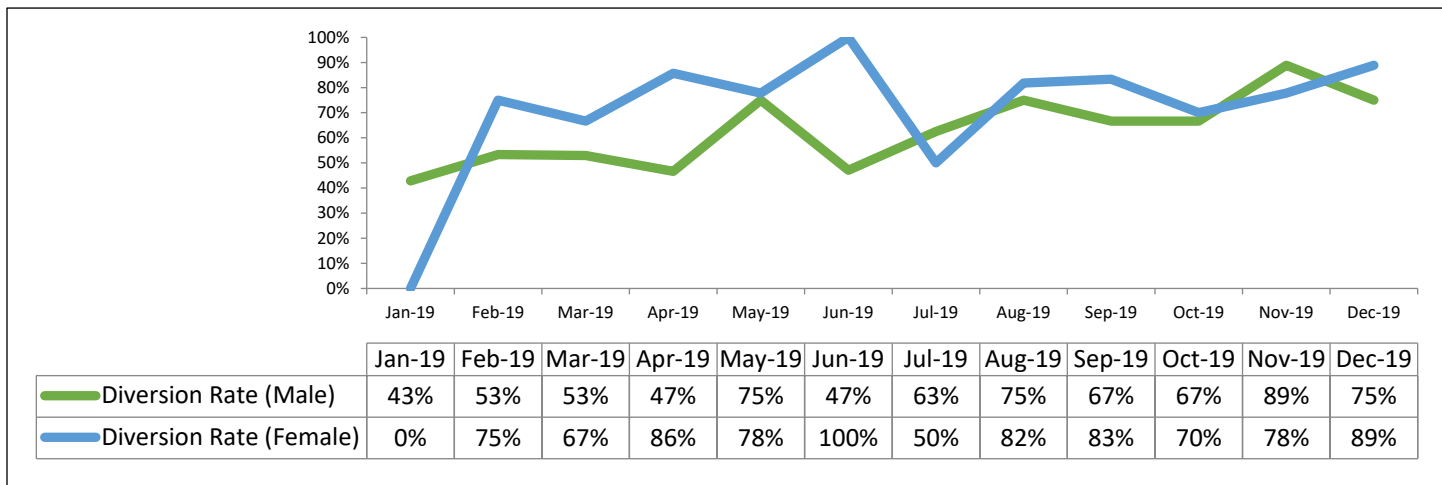
Figure 106: R3 Diversion Rate (by Race/Ethnicity)*
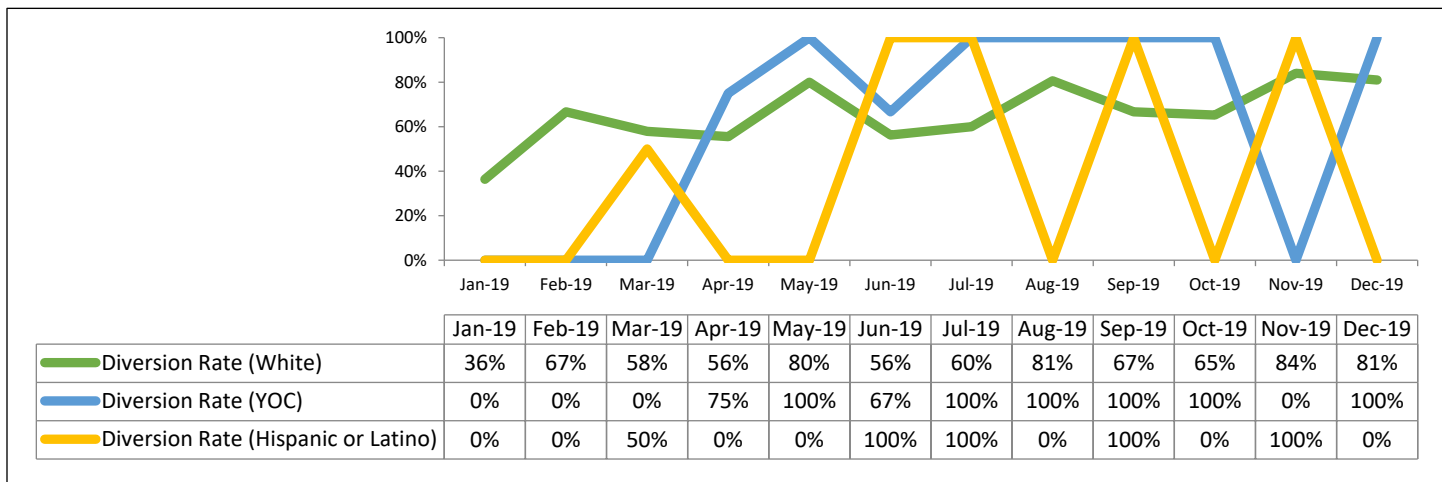
	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19
Diversion Rate (White)	36%	67%	58%	56%	80%	56%	60%	81%	67%	65%	84%	81%
Diversion Rate (YOC)	0%	0%	0%	75%	100%	67%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%	100%
Diversion Rate (Hispanic or Latino)	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%	100%	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%

For the months with 0% diversion it implies no youth in this category were divertible.

Figure 107: R3 Diversion Rate (by Age)
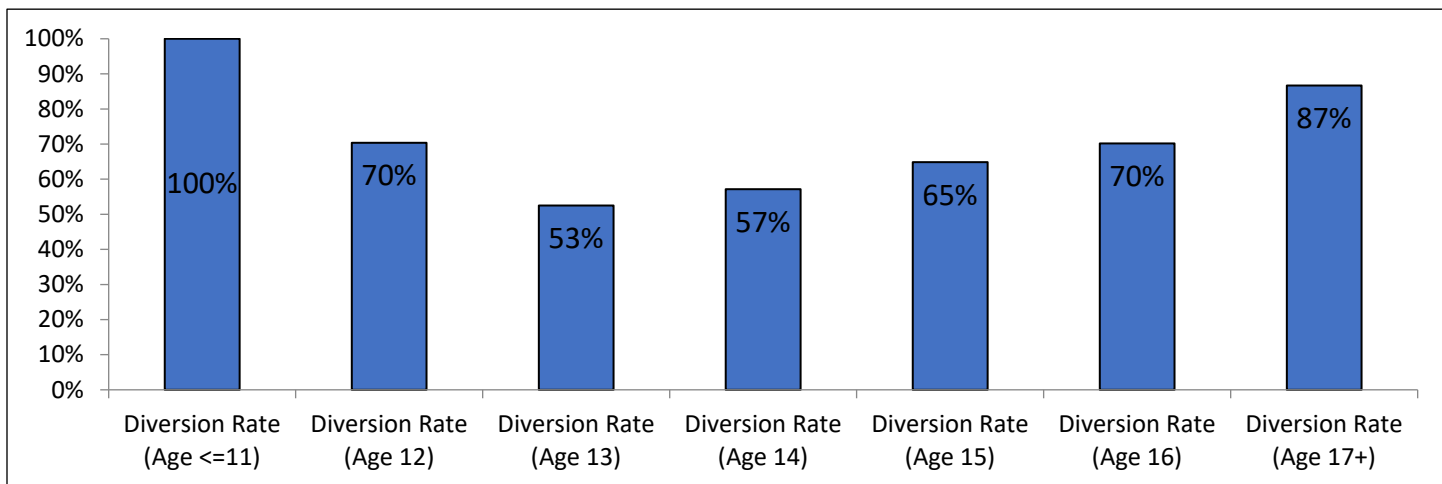
Region 3 Probation

Figure 108: R3 Probation Tables Over Time

	R3 Probation Population													
	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4				
	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	*YTD*	*Avg. Month*
On Probation	68	68	71	67	64	61	63	58	55	53	54	52		
Started	7	7	5	2	6	6	3	1	2	5	3	7	**54**	*4.5*
Completed	6	2	7	3	2	2	7	1	1	0	4	4	**39**	*3.3*
Violations	3	7	4	5	4	2	1	1	2	3	1	2	**35**	*2.9*

Figure 109: R3 on Probation
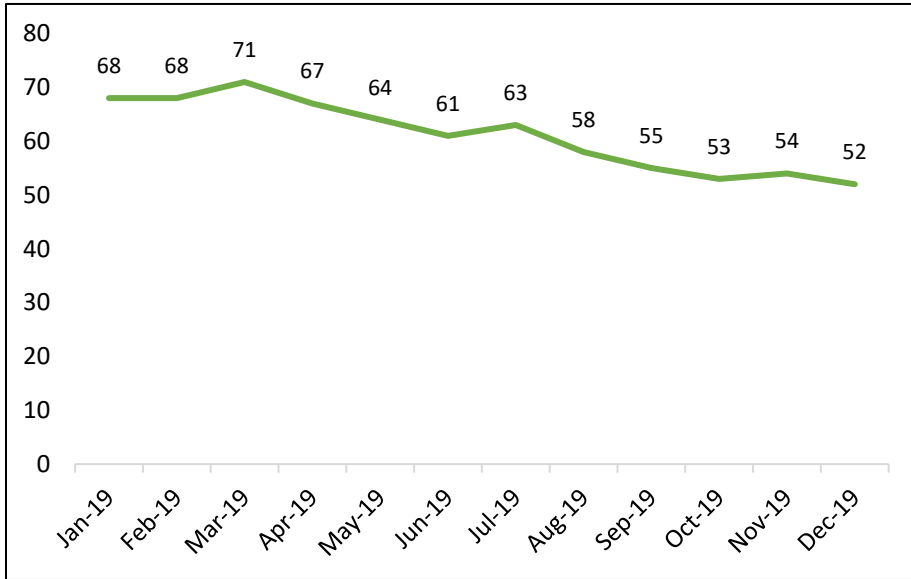
Figure 110: R3 Probation Average LOS (Days)
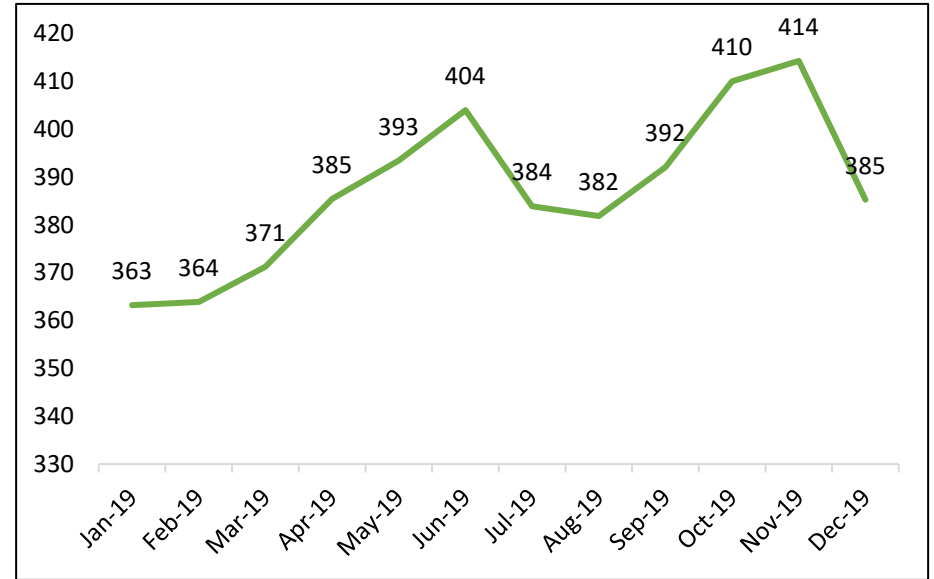
Region 3 Admissions

Figure 111: R3 Shock Sentences Over Time
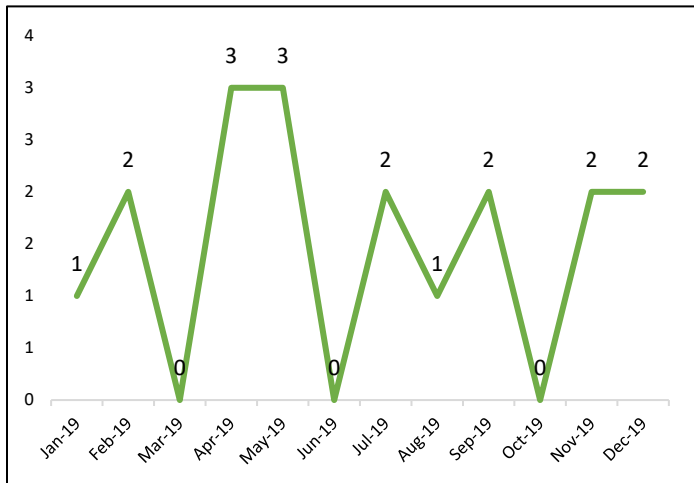
Figure 112: R3 Shock Sentences by Gender
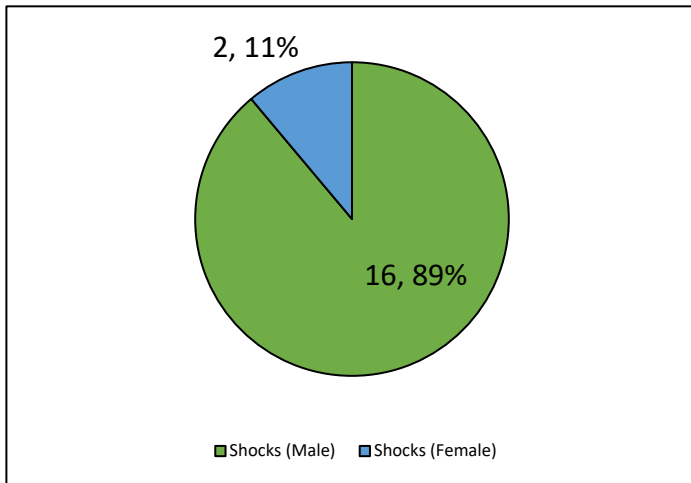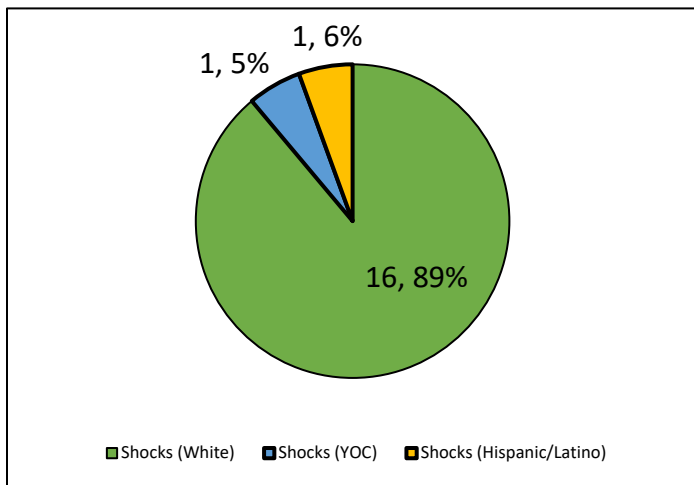

Figure 113: R3 Shock Sentences by Race/Ethnicity

Figure 114: R3 Shock Sentences by Offense Type
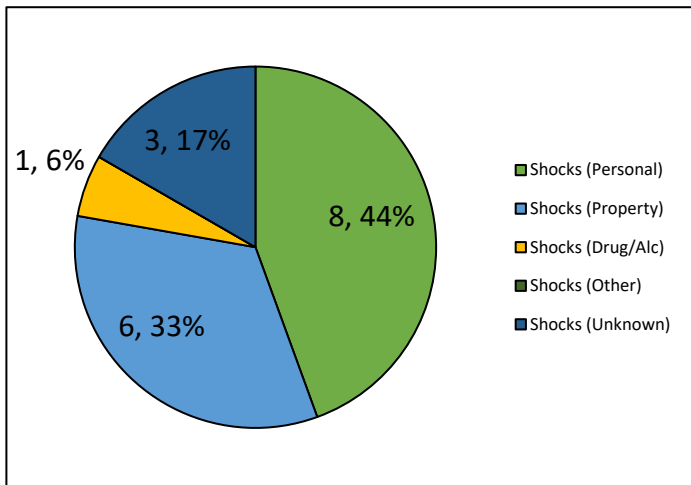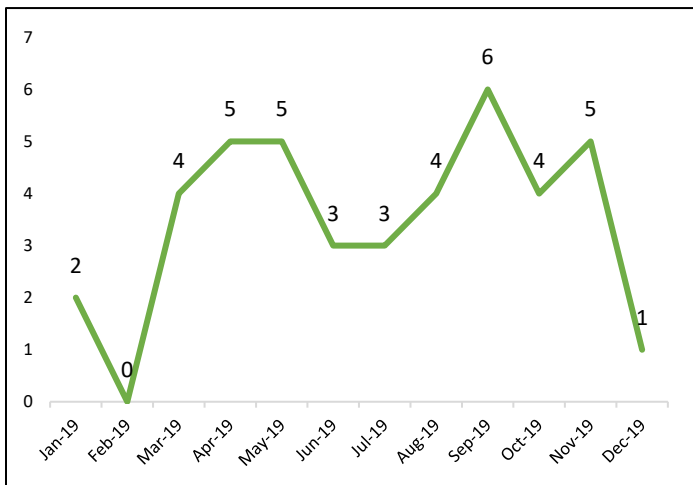
Figure 115: R3 Detentions Over Time

Figure 116: R3 Detentions by Gender
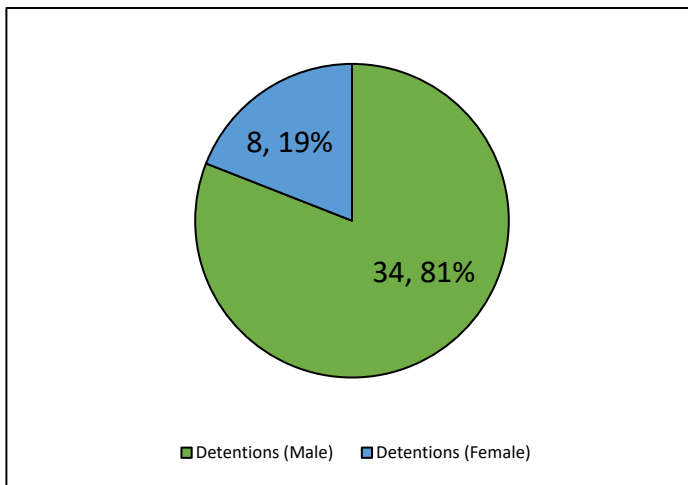
Figure 117: R3 Detentions by Race/Ethnicity

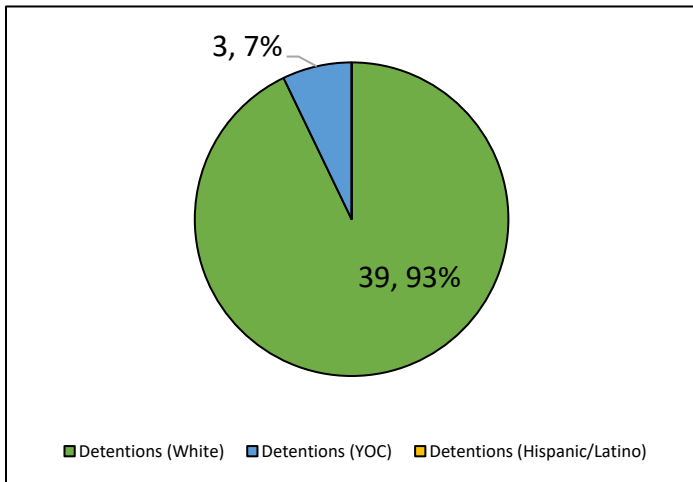Figure 118: R3 Detentions by Offense Type
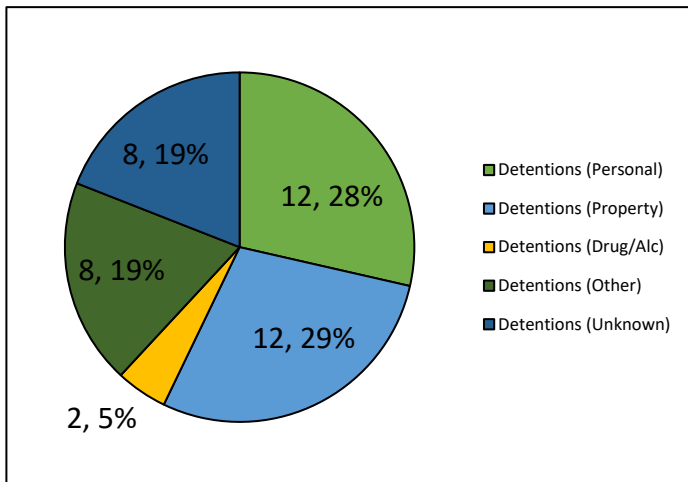
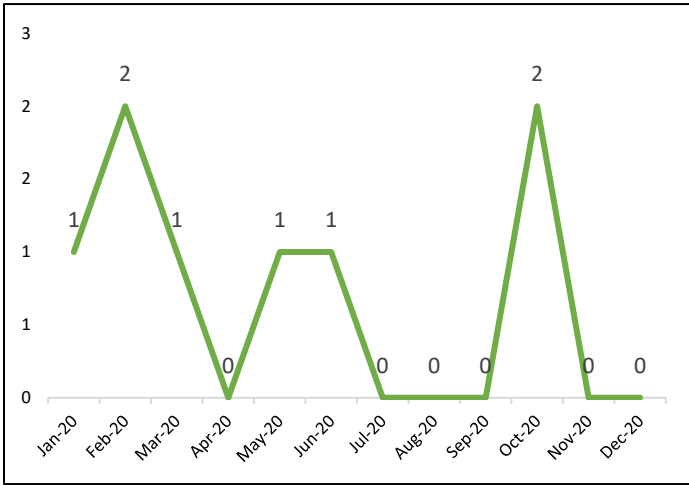Figure 119: R3 Commitments Over Time
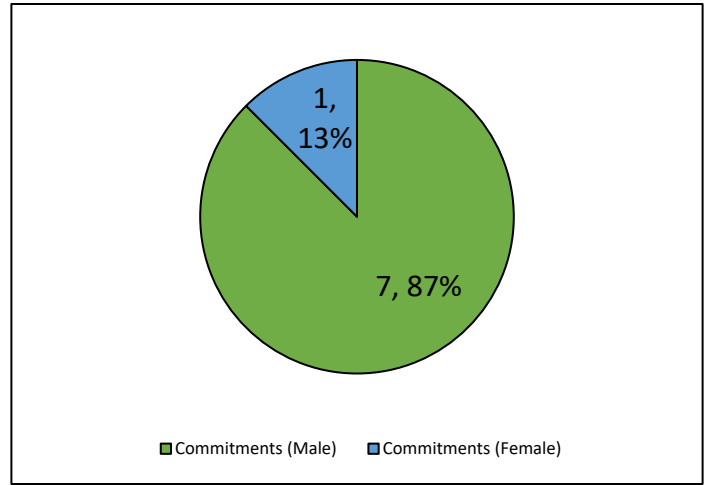

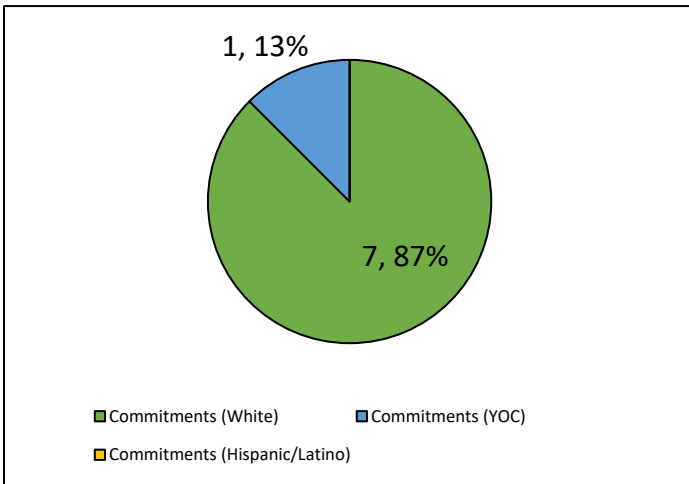Figure 120: Commitments by Gender

Figure 121: R3 Commitments by Race/Ethnicity

Figure 122: R3 Commitments by Offense Type