

**NYS OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
 DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH
 YOUTH ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES FROM OCFS CUSTODY DATA DICTIONARY**

| Data Label | Data Type | Data Description |
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| Year | Numeric | Calendar year of transaction |
| County | Text | Responsible (court) county of admitted youth or home county of discharged youth |
| Transaction | Text | This has the following categories: 1. Admission: Unique youth (individual) was admitted to OCFS custody; only a youth's FIRST admission per calendar year is counted 2. Discharge: Unique youth (individual) was discharged from OCFS custody; only a youth's FIRST discharge per calendar year is counted |
| Group | Text | This gives aggregated demographics by gender, adjudication, age, and service setting, at the time of the specified transaction type: 1. Total Youth: Total youth count 2. Male: Youth gender is male 3. Female: Youth gender is female 4. Juvenile Offender: Youth convicted as a JO 5. Juvenile Delinquent: Youth adjudicated as a JD 6. Age Under 15: Youth age is under 15 7. Age 15: Youth age is 15 8. Age Over 15: Youth age is over 15 9. Black: Youth race/ethnicity is Black 10. White: Youth race/ethnicity is white 11. Hispanic: Youth race/ethnicity is Hispanic 12. Other: Youth race/ethnicity is Other/Unknown 13. Secure: Youth service setting is a (residential) Secure facility 14. Limited Secure: : Youth service setting is a (residential) Limited Secure facility 15. Non-Secure Center: : Youth service setting is a (residential) Non-Secure Center 16. Non-Secure Home: : Youth service setting is a(residential) Non-Secure Group Home 17. Voluntary Agency: : Youth service setting is a (residential) privately-run Voluntary Agency 18. Foster Care: Youth service setting is a (non-residential) Community program while youth resides in a family-based Foster Care home; always 0 for Admissions 19. Community: Youth service setting is (non-residential) Community-based |
| Number | Numeric | Count of youth in transaction category for each group |