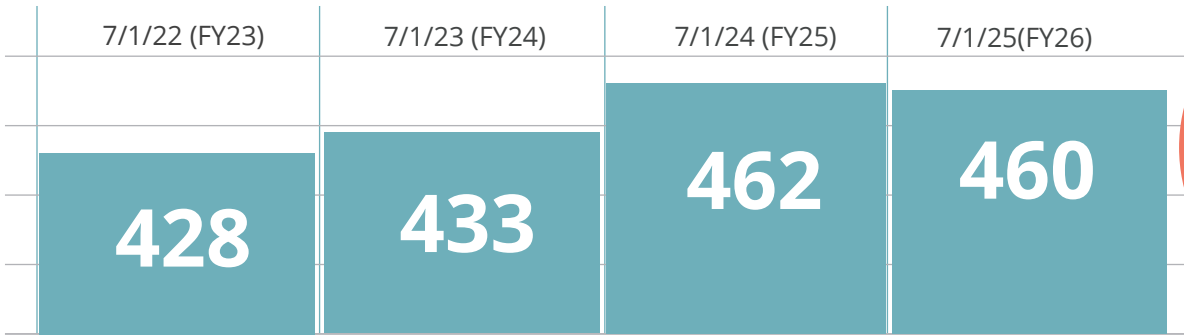


In Numbers

While youth in placement are generally in one of three types of placement settings (dependent, delinquent or psychiatric residential treatment), it is also important to view the system as a whole to see the full story of all Philadelphia's youth who live in a residential setting. System-wide information is presented as well as a closer look at each system. **This report contains aggregated data drawn from the most recent youth residential placement results for FY23-FY26. The language used herein has been adopted from previous Youth Residential Placement Task Force reports.** * Source: The City of Philadelphia's Integrated Data System, managed by the Office of Integrated Data for Evidence and Action in the Managing Director's Office. IDEA refreshed data for all years throughout this report so numbers may differ slightly from those in the 2022 report as data systems have been updated*

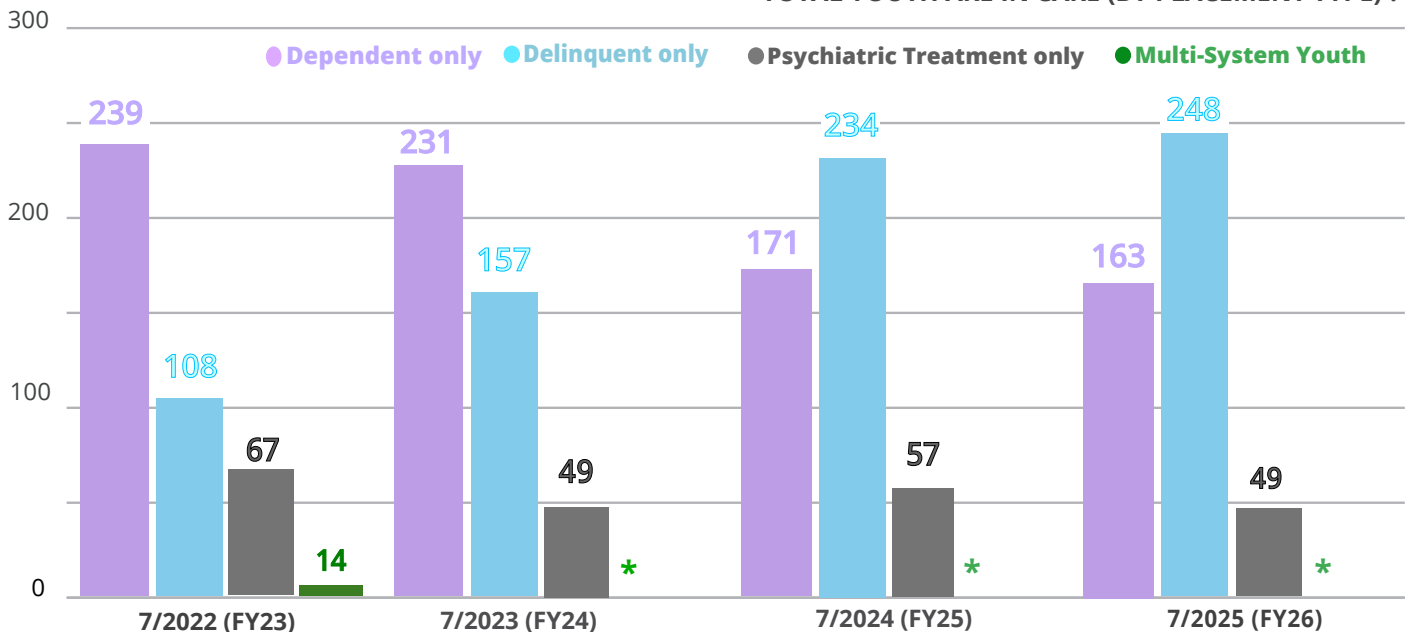
HOW MANY TOTAL YOUTH ARE IN PLACEMENT ON A GIVEN DAY?



After significant earlier reductions from FY18, the number of youth in residential placement has stabilized, with a slight increase of 32 youth since FY23.

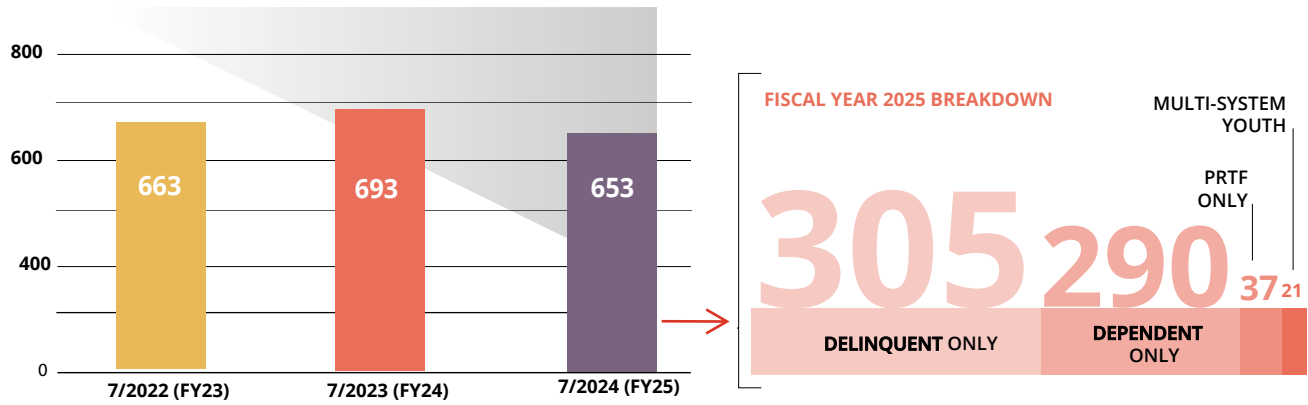
(data pulled on 7/1 for each FY)

TOTAL YOUTH ARE IN CARE (BY PLACEMENT TYPE) ?



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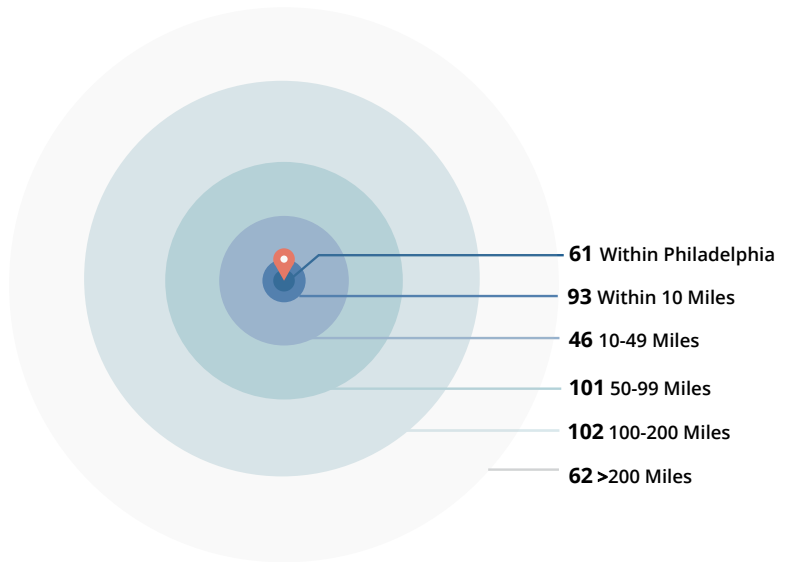
HOW MANY YOUTH ENTERED A RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT AT ANY SOME POINT DURING THE YEAR?



LOCATION

Because this data represents the entire system of residential placement, some placement types may more heavily influence the distance trends. These could be, for example, State-secure settings which only have locations farther away for youth in the juvenile justice system or specialized treatments available in select psychiatric treatment facilities, or select group homes that place youth with high needs.

On the whole, Philadelphia youth are getting farther away from home. Only 33% of Philadelphia youth are placed within Philadelphia or 10 miles of it compared to 52% two years prior. The biggest increase is for youth living between 50-200+ miles away, at 57% as of 7/2025 compared to 37% on 7/2023.



WHAT ARE THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF YOUTH IN PLACEMENT?

RACE/ETHNICITY

Even though the number of youth in the system has decreased, youth of color remain disproportionately represented in residential placements.

At least 95% of youth in residential placement are Black (non-Hispanic) or Hispanic. In other terms, Black (non-Hispanic) and Hispanic youth are at least 18 times more likely than their peers to enter residential placement.

	DEPENDENT ONLY	DELINQUENT ONLY	PRTF ONLY	MULTI-SYSTEM
● Black	215	244	24	20
● Hispanic	41	47	*	0
● White	25	*	*	*
● Asian	*	*	0	0
● Multi-Race	*	*	0	0
● Unknown	*	*	*	0
TOTAL	>283	>294	>26	>20

Any value represented by "" is less than 10.*

AGE

For the past three fiscal years, the median age for youth served in each individual system has been stable. Trends in age of youth entering care remains largely the same. In FY23, majority of youth who entered placement were between the ages of 13-18.

FY24 AGES	DEPENDENT ONLY	DELINQUENT ONLY	PRTF ONLY	MULTI-SYSTEM
<10	*	0	*	0
10-12	11	14	16	*
13-15	112	104	28	21
16-18	124	197	*	17
19+	*	14	*	0
Unknown	*	0	0	0

MEDIAN AGE FY25

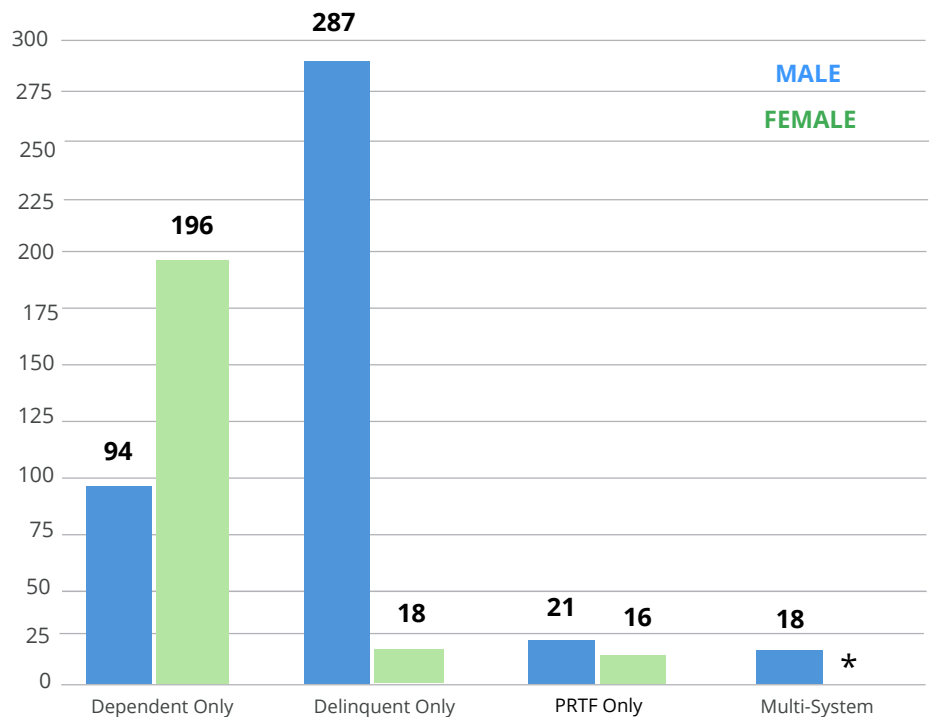
- Youth in a dependent facility (only) in FY25: 16
- Youth in a delinquent facility (only) in FY25: 16
- Youth in PRTF (only) in FY25: 14
- Youth involved in more than one system in FY25: 15

FY25 AGES	DEPENDENT ONLY	DELINQUENT ONLY	PRTF ONLY	MULTI-SYSTEM
<10	*	0	*	0
10-12	*	*	*	*
13-15	112	111	18	11
16-18	149	180	*	*
19+	16	*	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0

Groups marked by ** have less than 10 youth per system and therefore a minimum and maximum range is shown on the chart.

GENDER

Gender in Placement: FY25
System-wide, there are more boys in placement than there are girls (420 compared to 230 not including youth in multiple systems). Girls outnumber boys in dependency placements by more than two to one. However, boys vastly outnumber girls in delinquent facilities though there was little difference between girls and boys in PRTF's.

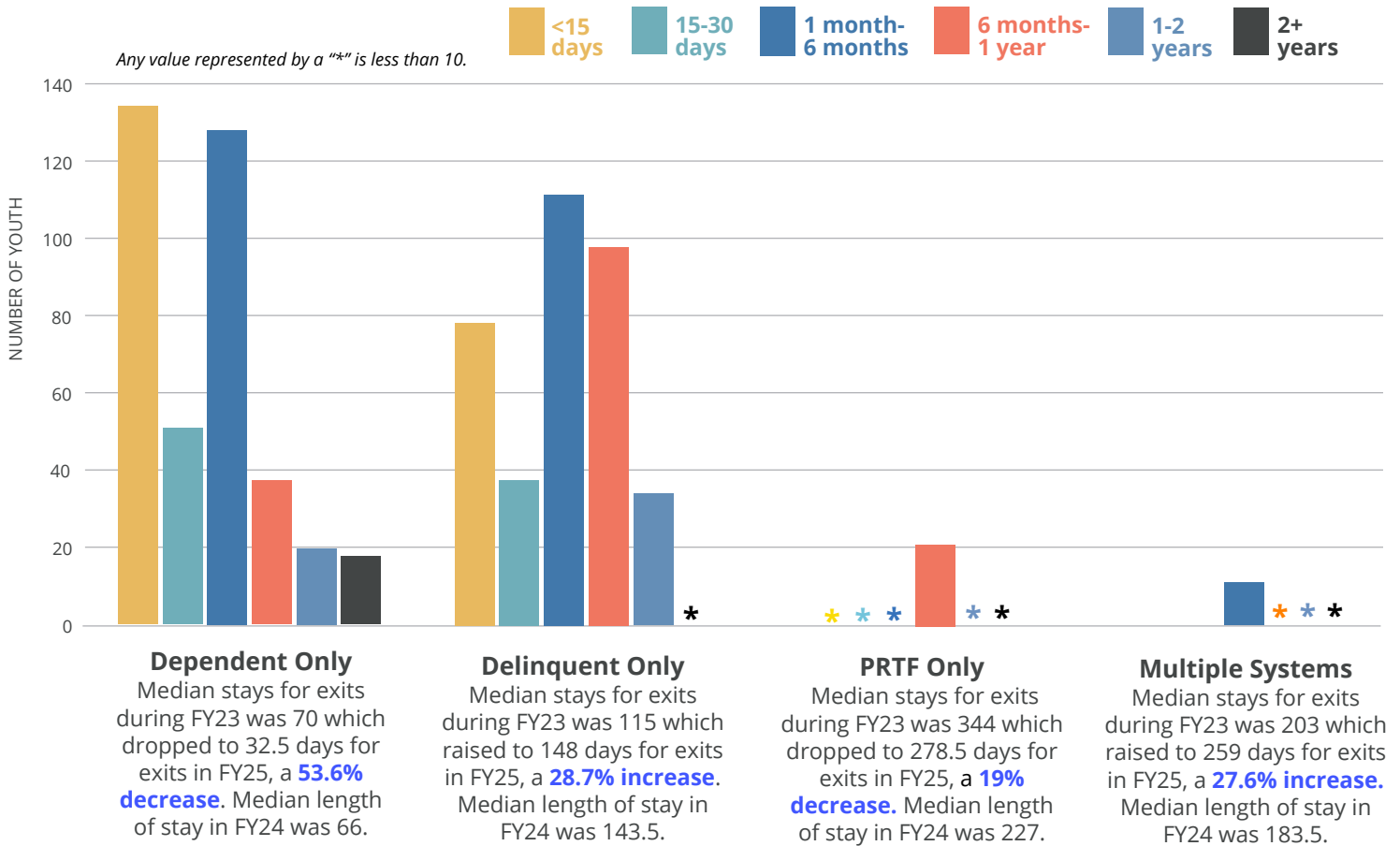


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HOW LONG ARE YOUTH STAYING IN PLACEMENT?

DURATION OF STAY FOR YOUTH WHO LEFT PLACEMENT IN FY25*

Across all settings, youth are staying in a placement for less time. Typically, shorter stays reduce trauma for youth and indicate improved quality of care. Youth who were in multiple types of placement settings had the longest stays, with median stays over 7 times longer than a youth who were in a dependent setting only.



*Note: Length of stay is based just on the episode(s) that ended during that fiscal year. Each episode is counted separately and so an individual can have more than one exit in a FY. An episode length does not include prior stays/episodes or cumulative days in placement over the individual's life.

ARE YOUTH RECEIVING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE IN PLACEMENT?

Many youth who are in a dependent or delinquent setting are also receiving behavioral health services from Community Behavioral Health providers during the year they entered a residential placement. These could be services before, during or after a placement (but do not include a stay at a psychiatric treatment facility during that year, as those are counted separately).

In FY25, nearly 7 out of 10 dependent youth and just over 3 out of 10 delinquent youth received behavioral health services.

