Agency and Available Data: Ohio Department of Youth Services

Agency	What is collected	Collection Method	Public Dashboard or Reports?

Ohio Department of Youth Services (DYS)	• DYS Reports Through DataOhio[1]
	   ○ Youth Services sex offender population
	   ○ Community Corrections Facilities admissions
	       ■ County, demographics, and felony level
	   ○ Current parole population
	   ○ Gun specifications population
	   ○ Youth Services admissions
	   ○ Youth transferred to adult court
	   ○ Youth adjudicated or committed for felony offense
	• Annual reports
	• Competitive RECLAIM grants
	• Targeted RECLAIM reports
	• Behavioral Health Juvenile Justice Initiative (BHJJ) reports
	• Monthly fact sheets on key performance indicators
		• Facility and population data collected and maintained by DYS
		• DYS commissions periodic university studies of select programs
		• Core data about the youth, their case, and the court's orders is transmitted in a social history called the eDIR (electronic disposition investigation report)
			• Data and dashboards available on Innovate Ohio website
			• Reports available on ODYS website[2]
			• DYS observes youth privacy laws, and therefore only summary data is provided for the public and other partners

This explanatory document is designed to highlight the available data for analysis to inform policymakers pursuant to the Ohio Criminal Sentencing Commission's duty to study the comprehensive criminal sentencing structure in the state of Ohio. Among other duties, the Commission is to study the fiscal and other impact of the sentencing structure on the court system, as well as review bills introduced in the general assembly that provide for a new criminal offense or that change the penalty for an existing criminal offense. As such, this primer is designed to understand data available at the statewide level for analysis as well as gaps in the data that would be useful for the duties of informing the general assembly and other policymakers.

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[1] See https://dys.ohio.gov/about-us/communications/reports/dys-data-ohio
[2] See https://dys.ohio.gov/about-us/communications/reports