

## DRG Court Action Table Methodology Changes for FY2017

For the FY2017 Data Resource Guide the methodology for presenting court actions for formed cases was revised. The DJS ASSIST data system records many actions related to a case, often showing multiple subsequent actions for a single case, actions for multiple charges in a single petition, and includes interim, processing actions that are not properly classified as a final disposition. There are also many actions captured that are more common or even unique to some courts. The table rolls up the varieties of actions into meaningful and comparable categories, and these have also been revised to better group like actions. The revised methodology:

1. Selects the most final court action for each case where there are multiple actions. The “Rankings” below show the old and new methodologies for selecting among multiples. The old methodology only selected the highest ranked action on the date of the first court action, rather than across any court action dates related to the petition.
2. Orders the categories of court actions not alphabetically, but logically according to how deep into the court process the case progressed. For example cases that did not make it to court are now grouped: those not petitioned, those denied by the States Attorney, and Non Est cases.
3. Reduces the number of cases under “Other”

### 2016 Old Categories and Ranking

Shows most serious result on the first court “disposition” date, except Continued/STET which are categorized as Probation/Commitment if a later such disposition exists.

1

Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Court

2

Committed to DJS

3

#### Probation

Continuance with DJS Supervision  
 Probation to DJS  
 Protective Supervision - DJS

4

#### Dismissed

Case Closed by Court  
 Dismissed  
 Petition Withdrawn  
 Blank - Null Petition

5

Petition Denied

6

Nolle Pros

7

Transfer

8

Writ Pending

9

#### Other

Commitment Rescinded-Aftercare Supervision  
 Committed to DHMH  
 Committed to DHR/DSS  
 Committed to Other Agency  
 Continuance without DJS Supervision  
 Interstate Courtesy  
 Intra-Region Courtesy  
 Non Est  
 Other  
 Services Not Ordered  
 Unsupervised Probation  
 Waiver from Juvenile to Adult – Denied

10

Continued/STET

Continued Case  
 STET

11

Pending Dispositions

### 2017 New Categories and Ranking

Shows highest ranked result as of the data run date of 10/31/2017, regardless of court action date. Highlight shows actions that were re-categorized.

1

Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Court

2

Committed to DJS

3

#### Probation

Continuance with DJS Supervision  
 Probation to DJS  
 Protective Supervision - DJS  
 Unsupervised Probation

4

#### Committed to Other Agency

Committed to DHMH  
 Committed to DHR/DSS  
 Committed to Other Agency

5

Sustained, Services Not Ordered

6

#### Dismissed/Closed/Nolle Pros

Case Closed by Court  
 Dismissed  
 Nolle Pros

7

#### Petition Withdrawn/Non Est/Denied by SAO

Non Est  
 Blank - Null Petition  
 Petition Denied by States Attorney  
 Petition Withdrawn

8

Stet

9

#### Pending Adjudication/Pending Disposition

Continuance without DJS Supervision  
 Continued Case  
 Pending Disposition  
 Waiver from Juvenile to Adult - Denied  
 Writ Pending

10

#### Other

Commitment Rescinded-Aftercare Supervision  
 Interstate Courtesy  
 Jurisdiction Transferred  
 Other