SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

	2001-2002	2000-2001	1999-2000	1998-1999	1997-1998	1996-1997	1995-1996	1994-1995
Enrollment Grades 9-12	260,935	258,646	255,287	250,990	249,879	246,396	243,181	239,568
Dropouts	10,200	13,071	11,998	12,927	14,785	15,555	16,728	17,691
Dropout Rate	3.9%	5.1%	4.7%	5.2%	5.9%	6.3%	6.9%	7.4%

Source: [9]

JUVENILE COURT REFERRALS

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
Law Violation Referrals--Total	45,967	45,629	48,353	48,371	49,402	46,301	43,719	40,792
Violent Offenses	11,877	11,648	12,748	12,618	12,541	10,608	9,830	8,951
Alcohol Offenses	1,590	1,503	1,817	1,699	1,689	1,672	1,490	1,678
Drug Offenses	3,650	3,280	3,351	3,319	3,292	3,172	2,689	1,861
Other Law Violations	28,850	29,198	30,327	30,735	31,880	30,849	29,710	28,308
Status Offenses--Total	22,765	22,379	23,985	23,745	22,553	23,800	23,258	21,459
Truancy	5,213	5,360	5,890	5,053	4,420	5,485	4,953	3,863
Beyond Parental Control	3,682	3,509	3,967	3,838	4,047	3,682	3,579	3,169
Runaway / Absent From Home	4,923	5,162	5,497	5,928	6,327	5,607	6,161	5,657
Injurious Behavior	4,918	3,895	3,066	3,031	2,417	1,902	2,119	2,113
Curfew Violations	2,780	3,188	4,293	4,811	4,518	6,160	5,342	6,658
Other Status Offenses	1,249	1,265	1,272	1,084	824	964	1,106	
Abuse, Neglect, and Custody Cases--Total	17,479	14,689	13,160	13,416	13,341	13,101	11,707	13,773
Abuse	3,983	3,351	3,154	3,136	3,353			
Neglect	9,120	7,707	6,913	7,269	7,228			
Custody Disputes	4,376	3,625	3,088	3,008	2,760			
Out-of-Home Placements--Total	5,954	5,315	4,986	6,454	6,240			
Parental Alcohol Use Related	325	311	305	454	383			
Parental Drug Use Related	980	829	786	1,074	929			
Parental Alcohol and Drug Use Related	271	235	264	323	314			
Child Removed for Other Reason	4,378	3,940	3,631	4,603	4,614			

Sources: [43, 44]

EMPLOYMENT

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
Labor Force	2,970,131	2,929,827	2,847,362	2,857,278	2,889,067	2,897,523	2,831,944	2,698,408
Employed	2,830,408	2,828,380	2,751,443	2,738,328	2,766,712	2,765,163	2,696,521	2,566,903
Unemployed	139,723	101,447	95,949	118,950	122,354	132,360	135,423	131,505
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	3.5%	3.4%	4.2%	4.2%	4.6%	4.8%	4.9%

Source: [4]

VOCATIONAL REHAB. ADMISSIONS

	FFY 2002	FFY 2001	FFY 2000	FFY 1999	FFY 1998	FFY 1997	FFY 1996	FFY 1995
Alcohol or Drug Primary Disability	1,051	Not Available	943	1,099	1,116	1,051	1,134	1,210
Mental Illness Primary Disability	4,037	Not Available	3,587	3,869	3,765	4,356	3,532	3,163
Mental Retardation Primary Disability	2,050	Not Available	2,540	2,806	2,944	2,957	2,831	2,712

Source: [8]

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

	FY 2002	FY 2001
Prison Admissions--Total	16,466	15,557
Prison Admissions--Drug Offenses	5,212	4,648
Prison Admissions--DWI Offenses	1,239	1,332
Probation/Parole Openings--Total	34,287	33,590
Probation/Parole Openings--Drug	10,421	9,982
Probation/Parole Openings--DWI	2,490	2,602

Sources: [1, 2]