



# Juvenile Services

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# Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex (KJCC)

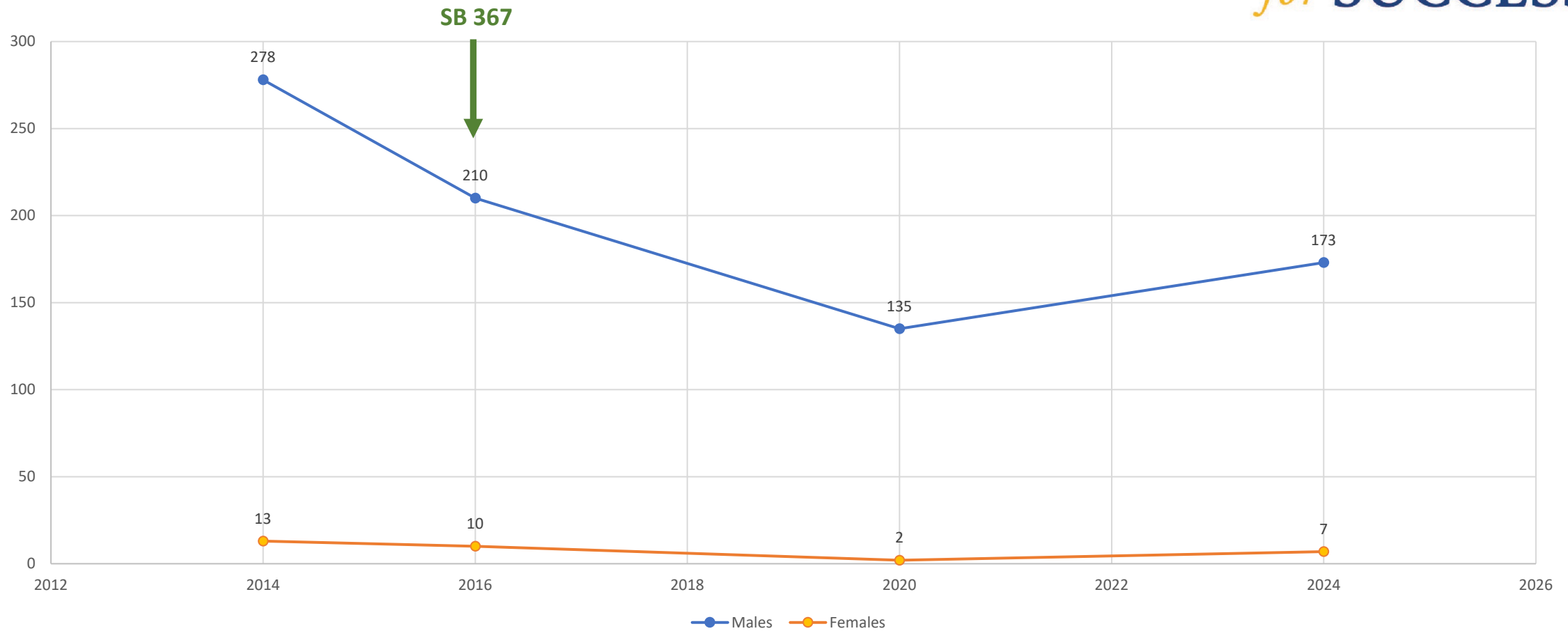
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- Kansas's only post-disposition facility for males and females
- 10-17 years of age
- KDOC may retain custody up to 22 ½ years of age
- Youthful Offenders

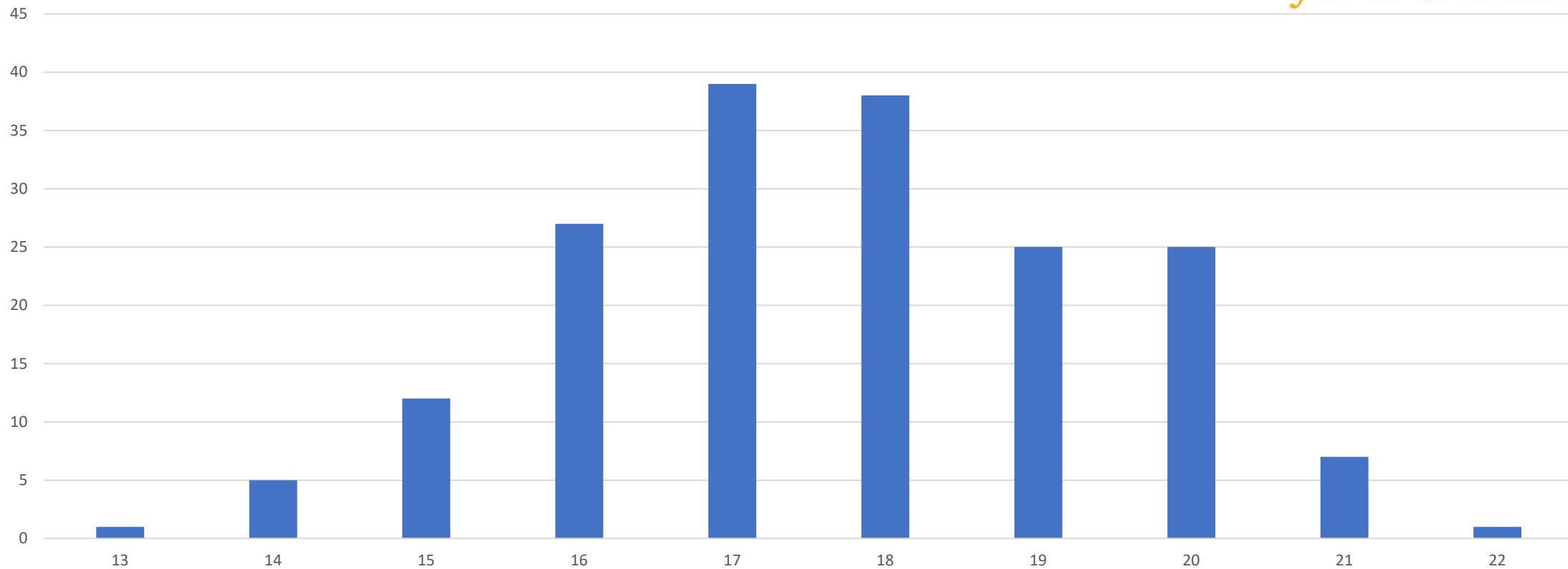


# KJCC Population

On June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year

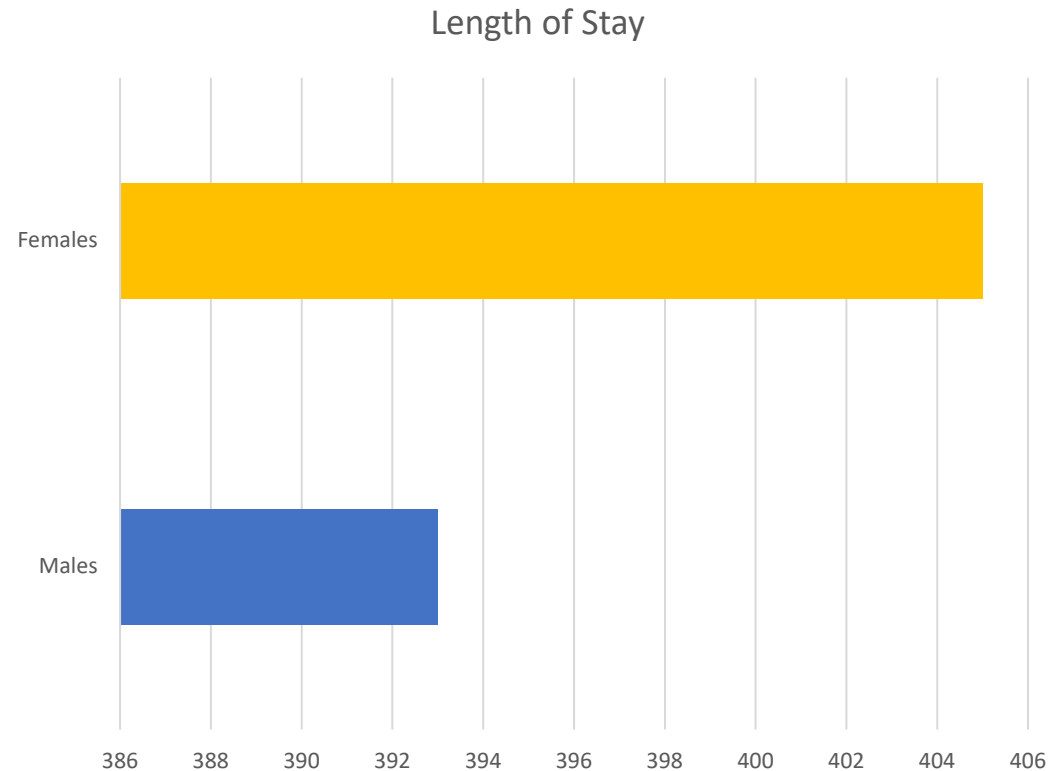
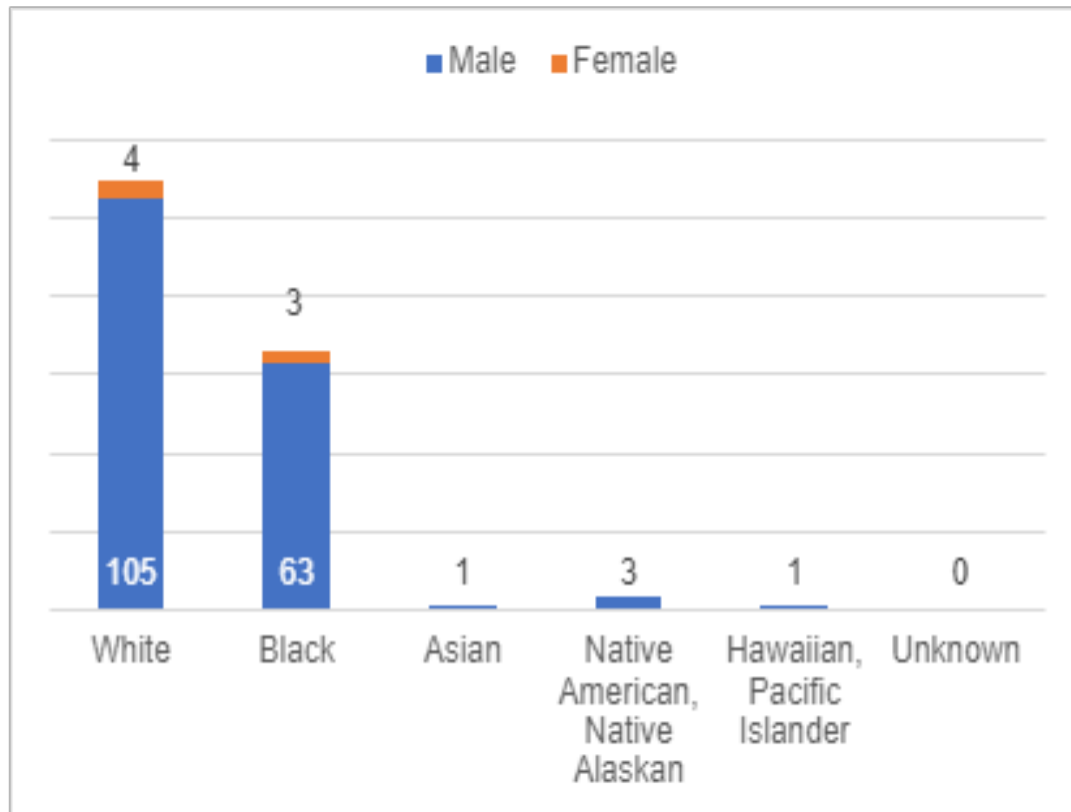


# Age of Youth As of June 30, 2024



# Race and Length of Stay

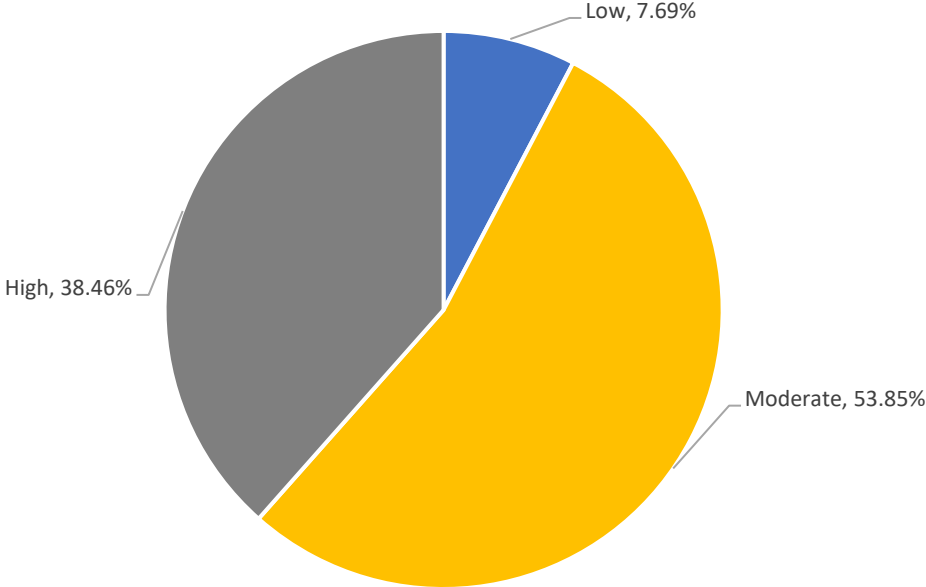
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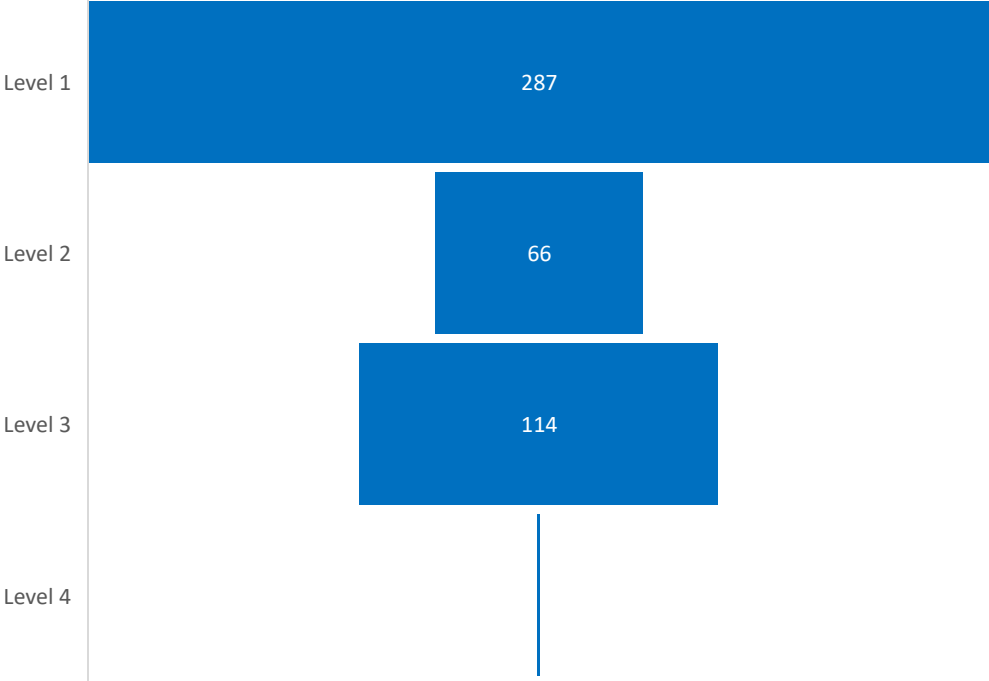
# Risk Level and Mental Health



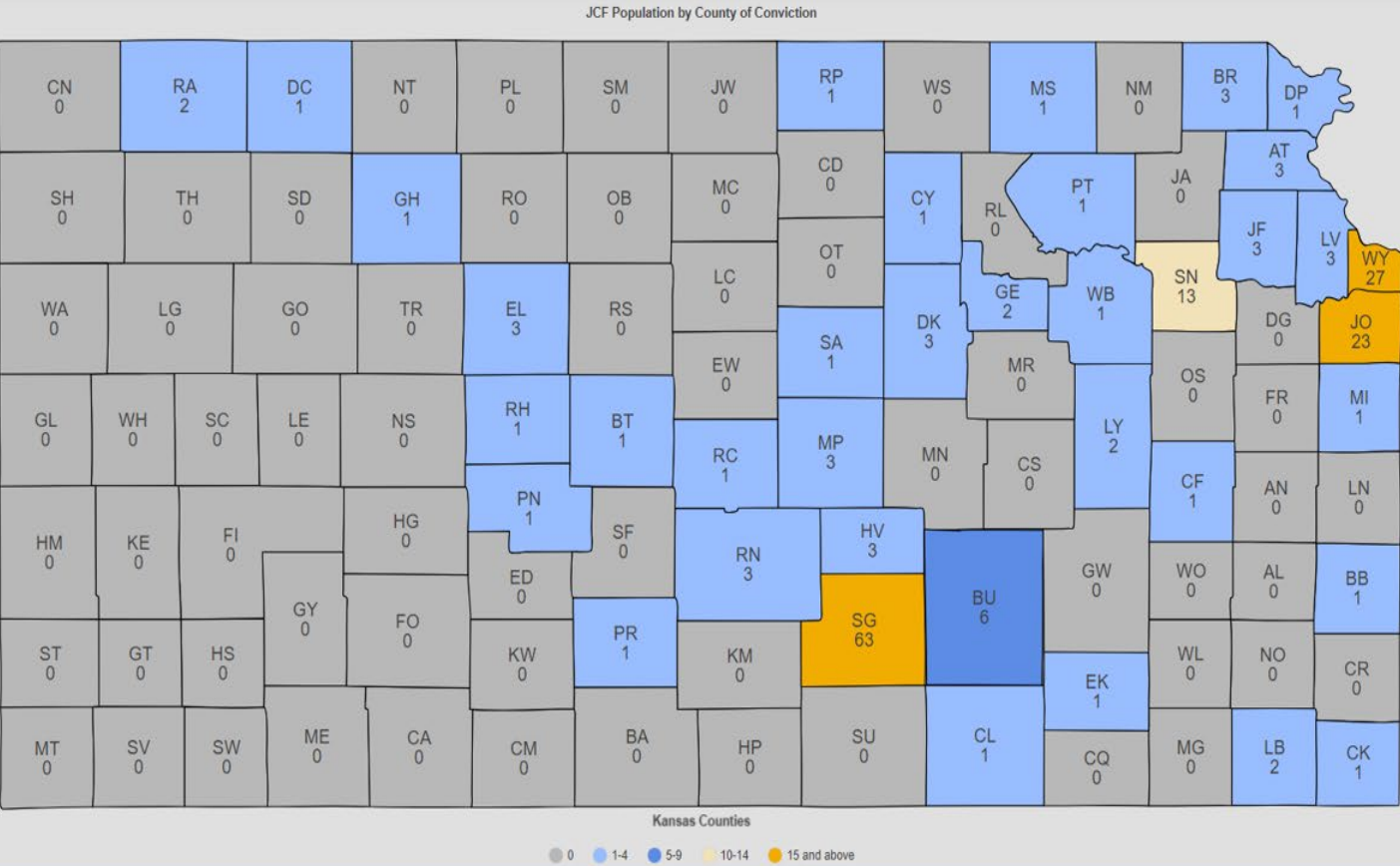
Risk Level



FY24 Mental Health Data



# KJCC Admissions by County



# KJCC Offense Data



- Top 5 Committing Offenses

- Aggravated Indecent Liberties
- Aggravated Robbery
- 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder
- Aggravated Battery
- Aggravated Assault

- 3% (5 youth) with a non-violent offense
- An additional 3% (5 youth) with a non-violent offense paired with a violent person crime

# KJCC Programs

- Cognitive Behavioral Programs
- Licensed Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Center
- Sex Offender Treatment
- Dialectal Behavioral Therapy
- Family Therapy
- Spiritual Life Services
- Recreational Services
- Reentry
- Kansas Children's Discover Center
- Moral Reconation Therapy
- Family Peace Initiative



# Education/Job Readiness

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- Lawrence-Gardner High School
- Washburn Institute of Technology
- Jobs for America's Graduates  
(JAG-K)





# Education/Job Readiness

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Department of Commerce  
Partnership

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# 2024 Senate Bill 420



- Amended K.S.A. 75-7062 to allow the Secretary of Corrections to establish a work release program or an educational release program for juveniles
  - Substantial benefit from educational or vocational programs that are not available within the facility

# KJCC Staff



# House Bill 2021 Progress



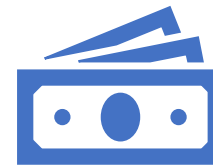
HB2021 sought to increase collaboration between agencies and enhance community access to evidence-based programs and services



Partnership with DCF to provide services



Behavioral health services in juvenile detention centers



Rolling Grants



Data Exchange

# Questions?



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