

# INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR JUVENILES

Annual Report **2020**

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## LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Day-to-day, state ICJ Offices around the country facilitate transfers of juveniles under community supervision and returns of runaways, escapees, absconders, and adjudicated delinquent youth. These states work collectively as the Interstate Commission for Juveniles to serve juveniles while promoting community safety. Over the last year, I have had the privilege of leading this group of distinguished professionals during an especially exciting time, as we launched a new Strategic Plan, focused on:

- Improving Data System for Better Outcomes
- Promoting Member Engagement & Leadership Development
- Addressing Gaps in Rules & Resources
- Leveraging Relationships to Promote Awareness & Improve Outcomes

To **Improve Data System for Better Outcomes**, more than 30 state ICJ personnel and national office staff worked diligently with software development experts to build a new national data management system: the Uniform Nationwide Interstate Tracking System for Youth (UNITY). With an eye toward an intuitive interface and data integrity, the UNITY Team has created a user-friendly system that will greatly benefit the nation and the youth we serve.

In the area of **Promoting Member Engagement & Leadership Development**, we have grown in leaps and bounds. An expanded Mentoring Program was launched to support leadership development for state ICJ personnel. The Committee Guidelines Policy was revised to promote leadership development, succession planning, and diversity. In addition, plans were made for a Leadership Exchange Series to promote leadership development and racial equity.

To **Address Gaps in Rules and Resources**, an Ad Hoc Committee on Juvenile/Adult Issues reviewed challenges that result from state-to-state variances in age of majority and provided multiple recommendations. In the midst of this work, the nation was seized by the COVID-19 pandemic. To enable states to better respond to national emergencies, ICJ Rule 2-108 was enacted through the emergency rule promulgation process. Also, multiple new resources were introduced to support states in implementing the Compact as fully as possible during this unprecedented emergency.

To **Leverage Relationships to Promote Awareness & Improve Outcomes**, the Commission worked in partnership with the FBI, TSA, Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision, SEARCH, National Attorneys General Training Institute, National District Attorneys Association, Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, the American Probation and Parole Association, and others to address national policy issues and emerging concerns.

It has been an extraordinary privilege to serve as the Commission Chair during 2020. The leaders I have served with are some of the finest, most committed leaders I've ever encountered. The Executive Committee members are diligent and devoted to the Commission and the youth we serve. The Commissioners and Compact Staff are dedicated, creative, and passionate leaders. Our relationships with external partners are consistently growing stronger as we work together toward our common goals. The National Office staff continue to serve next to us and support us in every aspect of the work. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Jacey R. Rader, Commission Chair**

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## ICJ AT A GLANCE

### Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ)

is the law that regulates the interstate movement of juveniles who are under court supervision or need to be returned to their home states as runaways, escapees, absconders, or juvenile delinquents. The ICJ is a contract that has been adopted as law throughout the United States. Therefore, all state and local officials are legally bound to honor and enforce the terms of the Compact and the ICJ Rules.

### Interstate Commission for Juveniles

is the governing body of the Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ). Commission members include representatives from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the US Virgin Islands, who work together to preserve child welfare and promote public safety. The Commission is responsible for promulgating and enforcing rules to implement the ICJ.

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## FISCAL YEAR 2020 STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

### Nationwide

- **Transfers of supervision:** 4,425 juveniles transferred supervision to another state
  - 3,797 were on probation
  - 628 were on parole
- **Returns:** 1,839 runaways, escapees, absconders and juveniles charged delinquent returned to their home/demanding states
- **Travel Permits:** 6,655 permits issued for juveniles traveling out-of-state for more than 24 hours
- **Airport surveillance** provided for 160 juveniles

## OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Vice Chair (until 2/20):  
Cathlyn Smith (TN)

Compliance Committee Chair:  
Natalie Dalton (VA)

Finance Committee Chair:  
Nate Lawson (OH)

Information Technology Committee Chair:  
Tony De Jesus (CA)

Rules Committee Chair:  
Tracy Hudrik (MN)

Training Committee Chair:  
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Chuck Frieberg (SD)

South Region Representative:  
Traci Marchand (NC)

West Region Representative:  
Dale Dodd (NM)

Ex Officio Victims Representative:  
Trudy Gregorie





## UNITY: NEW DATA SYSTEM TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE TRACKING OF JUVENILES CROSSING STATE LINES

In Fiscal Year 2020, the Commission worked diligently to build a new data system to improve the tracking of juveniles who cross state lines through transfer of supervision and interstate returns, including runaways. The Uniform Nationwide Interstate Tracking for Youth (UNITY) data system is a state-of-the-art, digital data management system, which will replace the current forms-based system, JIDS. This transition is providing the opportunity to integrate changes that prepare the Commission for the future of interstate juvenile supervision; collaboration and communication; data visualization; eLearning; and compliance.

Four teams of state ICJ personnel were formed to collaborate on the development and implementation of this new data management system. Teams focused on Business Analysis, Reporting, Training, and Testing. Altogether, more than 30 state ICJ Office staff and national office staff have worked closely with software development experts from Optimum Technology.

The release of UNITY is planned for February 2021. It will be hosted on Microsoft's CJIS compliant Azure government cloud platform, and will be both browser and device agnostic. This will provide state ICJ Offices and juvenile supervision officers greater opportunities for operational flexibility, access, and communications in both interstate and intrastate environments.

To further leverage digital technology, the Commission is integrating the data visualization tool, Tableau, into UNITY. Data visualizations will

provide real time graphical dashboards for the state ICJ Offices and the National Office to better understand and detect patterns, trends, and outliers in digital data.

To ensure the success of the UNITY roll-out, ICJ has updated its On Demand learning platform to TalentLMS, a highly flexible cloud-based Learning Management System. This new platform will enable users to progressively learn about UNITY, and enable state ICJ Offices to effectively manage the statewide UNITY system rollouts. Additionally, the Commission is revamping its eLearning educational approach to leverage "microlearning" and "burst-learning" strategies to ensure success.

The year has been uniquely busy, but thanks to the deep commitments of state ICJ personnel from across the nation, it has proved to be very successful.



UNITY Business Analysis Team and ICJ National Office Staff. Left to Right (bottom): Kelly Palmateer, Natalie Dalton, Abbie Christian; Holly Kassube; Nita Wright. Left to Right (top): MaryLee Underwood; Joe Johnson; Jenny Adkins. Photograph taken by Nita Wright.

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# ICJ RESPONSE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the implementation of the ICJ has become more important and complex than ever before. From the onset of the national emergency, effective collaboration became even more essential for successful transfers and returns of juveniles nationwide. The Executive Committee transformed into a think tank to process how the evolving emergency would affect every aspect of the day-to-day business of supporting system-involved youth who need to cross state lines.

Beginning in March 2020, the Commission took numerous steps to support member states working to implement the Compact. Between March and June 2020, 14 special meetings were convened to address COVID-19. Executive Committee Members reported more than 200 hours collectively invested in COVID-related work for the Commission. Highlights of the Commission's response are below.

## ICJ Rules and Policies

Commission's Emergency Guidelines Policy was amended to include guidelines for emergencies involving numerous states.

New ICJ Rule 2-108: Emergency Suspension of Enforcement was promulgated using emergency rule promulgations procedures. Rule 2-108 provides a procedure for suspending enforcement of ICJ Rules or parts thereof. It also requires states to continue performing all duties required by the Compact to the greatest extent possible.

Enforcement of ICJ Rules in Sections 400, 500, 600, 700, and 800 was suspended, including but not limited to provisions regarding timelines.

## Collaboration and Support

"State Restrictions Related to COVID-19" was launched to provide a web-based platform for sharing information regarding state specific restrictions.

"Monday Meet-ups" virtual meeting series provided a forum for state ICJ personnel to share challenges and solutions.

"Successful Strategies" series in the Commission's *Weekly Update* e-news featured innovative approaches to evolving challenges.

Though the pandemic emerged in 2020, its impacts will reach much farther. Juvenile justice systems throughout the nation are reconsidering policies that impact detention and community supervision. State governments and workers throughout the nation are changing policies and practices related to work and collaborations.

Fortunately, challenges often lead to growth. COVID-19 has served as a catalyst for developing new skills and expanding operational toolsets. ICJ Committees now use more web-based tools to support effective collaborations, such as Smartsheet, Prezi, Zoom, and Google Docs. The Commission is upgrading its learning management system to ensure that On Demand trainings are better than ever. In October 2020, the Commission will hold its first ever Virtual Annual Business Meeting.

Through all of the changes and challenges, Commission members have demonstrated exemplary teamwork and collaboration. The dedication of all member states to ensure the safety of juveniles, families, victims and the community during this unprecedented time has been truly remarkable.

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## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING BOLSTERS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & COLLABORATION



2019 Annual Business Meeting attendees. Photograph taken by Nita Wright.

The Commission’s 11th Annual Business Meeting was held in Indianapolis, Indiana, September 9-11, 2019. Indiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Loretta Rush welcomed representatives from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the US Virgin Islands, along with eight ex officio members.

The Commission welcomed several guest speakers who focused on leadership development and collaboration, including strategic planning consultant Derek Young; Stacy Sanders,

representing the Transportation Security Administration (TSA); and Kim Lough, representing the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI). Meeting highlights also included robust, interactive training sessions presented by the Training, Education, and Public Relations Committee.

As part of the rules promulgation process, 15 proposed rule amendments were presented for consideration. Thirteen (13) were approved, with an effective date of March 1, 2020.

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## ANNUAL LEADERSHIP AWARD PRESENTED TO ABBIE CHRISTIAN (NE)

In honor of her outstanding leadership and dedication to the Commission, the 2019 Leadership Award was presented to Abbie Christian, Deputy Compact Administrator from Nebraska. According to one nomination, Ms. Christian “embodies the philosophy of the ICJ; promotes education and collaboration by developing, promoting and providing training for stakeholders; and advocates for teamwork and cooperation to result in an outcome that works best for all. . .”

In 2019, Ms. Christian served on the Information Technology Committee, Compliance Committee, and work-team that selected the software developer for the Commission’s new

data system. When the time came to name the new system, Ms. Christian suggested UNITY (Uniform Nationwide Interstate Tracking for Youth), a name that reflects her creativity and captures the spirit of the Compact. In 2020, Ms. Christian led the UNITY Business Analysis Team. Her continued leadership and consistent contributions as an active member of multiple committees are greatly appreciated.



Abbie Christian, Nebraska DCA

## FINDING SOLUTIONS: AD HOC COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE/ADULT ISSUES

Because the age of majority varies by state, application of the Interstate Compact for Juveniles can be challenging when a person is considered a juvenile in one state and an adult in another. For example, consider a 17-year old person detained for committing an offense while visiting a state in which he is considered an adult. While in custody, authorities discover an outstanding warrant issued by a juvenile court in his home state, where he is considered a juvenile.

Because such issues commonly occur, the Commission formed an Ad Hoc Committee on Juvenile/Adult Issues to examine a host of related issues and make recommendations. Led by Missouri Commissioner Julie Hawkins, the Ad Hoc Committee included representatives of all four (4) Commission Regions. Through their diligent efforts, they examined a wide range of issues and resources. Recommendations included:

- Proposed amendments to four (4) ICJ Rules
- Revision of the Commission’s “Age Matrix” tool
- Revision of Advisory Opinion 04-2018
- Publication of “Best Practice: Bail/Bond for Adult Charges in the Holding State with Juvenile Warrants in the Demanding State”
- Presentation of “Understanding Extraditions: UCEA, Due Process & More” training at the 2020 Annual Business Meeting

Because the Commission employs a two-year rule amendment process, proposed amendments to the ICJ Rules will be considered at the 2021 Annual Business Meeting. All other recommendations were accepted by the Executive Committee. Thanks to the Committee’s diligence and top-quality analysis, state ICJ Offices throughout the nation will be more

prepared to navigate juvenile / adult issues, resulting in better communications with stakeholders, more timely outcomes, and protection of due process rights.



### Standing Committees

The Commission’s standing committees provide invaluable services to the Commission. The work represented in this report would not be possible without the volunteer efforts of members throughout the nation. Standing committees include:

- Compliance Committee
- Finance Committee
- Information Technology Committee
- Rules Committee
- Training, Education, and Public Relations Committee

For more information on standing committees or to view membership, please visit the ICJ Website at [www.juvenilecompact.org](http://www.juvenilecompact.org)

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## NEW & UPDATED RESOURCES

The Commission provides educational and operational resources to support state ICJ Offices and others working to implement the Compact throughout the United States. ICJ resources advance our commitment to promoting “public safety, victims’ rights, and juvenile accountability that is balanced with safeguarding those juveniles.”

### New Training Resources

#### Brochures:

- “Introduction to Interstate Compact for Juveniles”
- “Quick Reference Guide for ICJ Cases”

#### Recorded Presentations:

- “Crossing State Lines: Interstate Compacts for Adults & Juveniles” (Webinar)
- “2020 ICJ Rule Amendment Training” (Webinar)
- “Airport Jeopardy: Real ID, Surveillance & Returns” (2019 Annual Business Meeting)
- “On the Horizon: Data System Update” (2019 Annual Business Meeting)

### New Legal Resources

White Paper: “Transfer of Jurisdiction Not Authorized Pursuant to the ICJ”

Advisory Opinion 04-2019: “Is the use of an outdated Form IA/VI a legitimate basis for the receiving state to treat the referral of a supervision case as an incomplete referral?”

Advisory Opinion 01-2020: “Can receiving state require sending state to provide revised Forms IA/VI and IV when a juvenile makes an intrastate move after transfer of supervision is approved?”

### Updated due to 2020 Rule Amendments

Every two years, the Commission comprehensively reviews resources to ensure they reflect current ICJ Rules. Resources updated to reflect 2020 rule amendments include:

- 2 Instructor-Led ICJ Rules Courses
- 5 On Demand Courses that provide essential ICJ Rules Training
- Bench Book for Judges and Court Personnel
- Bench Card on Transfer of Supervision
- Bench Card on Returns
- 9 Legal Advisory Opinions
- “Toolkit for Judges” (online resource)
- “Toolkit on State Councils for Interstate Juvenile Supervision” {online resource}
- ICJ Compliance Policy: 02-2014 “Performance Measurement Policy and Standards”
- ICJ Administrative Policy: 01-2011 “State Council Enforcement”
- ICJ Compliance Policy: 03-2009 “Dispute Resolution”

### Updated Operational Resources

The Commission also updated numerous resources that support operations of the Commission and state ICJ Offices, including:

- State-by-State Transition/ Succession Plans
- “Human Trafficking Matrices” (online resource)
- ICJ Administrative Policy: 06-2009 “Travel Reimbursement”
- ICJ Administrative Policy: 05-2009 “Emergency Guidelines”
- ICJ Administrative Policy: 01-2019 “Mentoring Program”



## Increased Focus on Distance Learning

Throughout the US, Commission members work diligently to educate and raise awareness regarding the ICJ. This year, the Commission increased its focus on distance learning opportunities by revamping “On Demand” trainings courses; revising the curriculum for the Web-based, Instructor-Led Rules Training Series; and building a new Learning Management System.

- On Demand Training = 23 modules, 2,768 completions/views
- Web-based, Instructor-led Rules Trainings = 22 sessions, 793 trained
- 50 “ICJ Weekly Updates” and 2 special editions delivered to over 4,500 individuals

## Conferences, Meetings, and Other Events

The Commission also provided trainers and/or other resources for a wide range of in-person conferences and events, including

- ICJ Training Events: 187 hours of in-state training provided to 1,010 participants in 14 states
- State Conferences & Meetings: 950 participants reached through 7 events in 6 states
- National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Justice 2nd Annual Summit on Courts and Military-Connected Families: 57 individuals from 16 states
- Council of Juvenile Justice Administrators Winter Business Meeting: leaders from 35 states
- Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS) 2019 Annual Business Meeting: 150 ICAOS leaders from 51 states/territories

## Webinars & Virtual Collaborations

Opportunities to learn and collaborate were expanded through a variety of webinars and web-based meetings, including:

- “Crossing State Lines: Interstate Compact for Adults and Juveniles,” presented in collaboration with the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervisions; National Assn. of Attorneys General; Assn. of Prosecuting Attorneys; and National District Attorneys Assn.
- “ICJ’s Response to COVID-19” and “Monday Meet-ups for State ICJ Offices,” a series of virtual meetings to support states responding to the COVID-19 pandemic
- 75 Virtual Committee Meetings for standard Commission business
- 14 Virtual Meetings related to COVID-19 responses
- 101 Virtual Team Meetings of 4 Teams working to develop & implement the UNITY Data System



Representatives of ICJ and the National Council of Juvenile & Family Court Judges at the National Summit on Courts and Military-Connected Families, September 2019. Left to Right: Emma Goode, ICJ National Office; Judge John J. Romero, Jr.; Judge Ramona Gonzales; Commissioner Cathlyn Smith (TN ICJ); and Judge Anthony Capizzi.

# LETTER FROM AUDITOR

## *Hicks & Associates CPAs*

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR JUVENILES  
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

SERVICES PROVIDED BY HICKS & ASSOCIATES CPAS:

- a. AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - UNMODIFIED OPINION<sup>1</sup>
- b. REPORT TO MANAGEMENT<sup>2</sup>
- c. AVAILABLE FOR ROUTINE ACCOUNTING AND TAX ADVICE AS REQUESTED BY MANAGEMENT

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR JUVENILES:

	<u>6/30/2020</u>	<u>6/30/2019</u>	<u>6/30/2018</u>
• DUES ASSESSMENTS	\$ 978,000	\$ 978,000	\$ 978,000
• INVESTMENT INCOME <sup>3</sup>	\$ -16,080	\$ 113,174	\$ 87,677
• TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 963,805	\$ 1,099,371	\$ 1,068,582
• PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TOTAL REVENUES	-12.33%	+2.88%	
• TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 999,178	\$ 911,528	\$ 709,811
• PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TOTAL EXPENSES <sup>4</sup>	+9.62%	+28.42%	
• CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	\$ -35,373	\$ 187,843	\$ 358,771
• TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 2,515,715	\$ 2,551,088	\$ 2,363,245
• TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,788,122	\$ 2,804,874	\$ 2,632,412
• PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TOTAL ASSETS	-0.60%	+6.55%	
• TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 272,407	\$ 253,786	\$ 269,167
• PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TOTAL LIABILITIES	7.34%	-5.71%	
• OPERATING CASH FLOWS	\$ -25,079	\$ 59,321	\$ 308,275
• TOTAL CASH FLOWS	\$ -167,129	\$ -180,679	\$ -83,812

1. AN "UNMODIFIED OPINION" IS THE TERMINOLOGY THAT REPRESENTS A GOOD, CLEAN AUDIT. ALL THE INFORMATION WE REQUESTED TO SUPPORT OUR OPINION WAS PROVIDED BY MANAGEMENT DURING OUR AUDIT. THERE WERE NO INSTANCES OF FRAUD, ABUSE, OR UNSUPPORTED TRANSACTIONS OBSERVED DURING OUR TESTING. OUR OPINION ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS RELATES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BEING PREPARED ON THE MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, WHICH IS A BASIS OF ACCOUNTING OTHER THAN U.S. GAAP.
2. THE REPORT TO MANAGEMENT DESCRIBES (1) THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE AUDITORS, MANAGEMENT, AND THE COMMITTEES; (2) THE OVERALL AUDIT PROCESS, AND (3) ANY RECOMMENDATIONS WE HAD DURING THE CURRENT YEAR AND UPDATES TO ITEMS MENTIONED IN THE PRIOR YEAR. WE DID NOT HAVE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 OR 2019.
3. INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS OF \$37,862; REALIZED GAINS OF \$15,650; AND UNREALIZED LOSSES OF \$69,592. MANY ORGANIZATIONS INCURRED UNREALIZED LOSSES ON THEIR INVESTMENTS IN SPRING 2020 DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND ITS IMPACT ON THE ECONOMY.
4. EXPENSES INCREASED PRIMARILY DUE TO SALARIES & BENEFITS OF EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACT SERVICES RELATED TO THE DATABASE PROJECT.

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# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Despite the numerous challenges that faced the nation in Fiscal Year 2020, the Commission finished the year within the planned budget of \$1,422,000. The Commission's budget included a significant expenditure of funds for development of the new UNITY data-management system. In the wake of COVID-19, revenue initially allocated for various face-to-face meetings was reallocated to fund UNITY development. Consequently, the amount transferred from cash reserves was significantly reduced. Furthermore, despite a decline in stock market returns in the early months of 2020, the Commission's investment accounts grew by 0.88% in Fiscal Year 2020.

Due to careful fiscal management, the Commission is well positioned to start Fiscal Year 2021 on a solid financial footing. Funds from cash reserves/investments will be used to complete the UNITY development project. Operational and budgetary adjustments have been made to ensure the Commission's ongoing needs are fully funded by membership dues.

## Staff Recognition

The Commission believes in recognizing individuals doing the day-to-day work of the Compact who go above and beyond the general call of duty to reach a conclusion or solution that best serves public safety.

In Fiscal Year 2020, the Commission recognized 7 State ICJ Staff members for their excellent service:

- Anna Butler – Deputy Compact Administrator/Designee, Kentucky
- Mike Casey – Deputy Compact Administrator, Delaware
- Melanie Grimes – Commissioner, Delaware
- Christine Norris – Deputy Compact Administrator/Designee, Delaware
- John Stevenson – Director for the Division of Youth Rehabilitative Services, Delaware
- Kellianne Torres – Deputy Compact Administrator/Designee, Iowa
- Jessica Wald – Deputy Compact Administrator/Designee, North Dakota

## Leadership Development

This year, the Commission worked to expand leadership development opportunities and recruit members for leadership development who reflect diversity of backgrounds, experience, and points of view. Thanks to the following members, who answered the call:

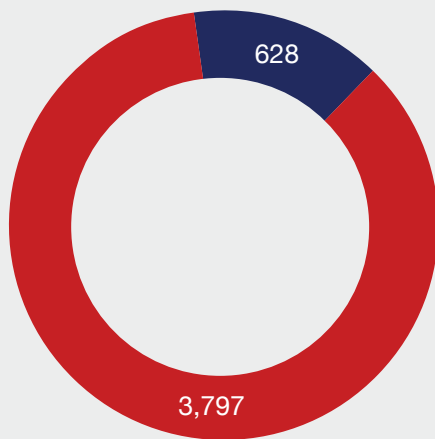
- Jefferson Regis (DC), Compliance Committee Vice-Chair
- Felicia Dauway (SC), Finance Committee Vice-Chair
- Summer Foxworth (CO), Training Committee Vice-Chair
- Mary Kay Hudson (IN), Midwest Region Alternate Representative
- Nina Belli (OR), West Region Alternate Representative



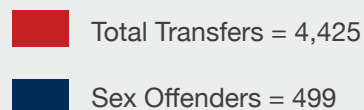
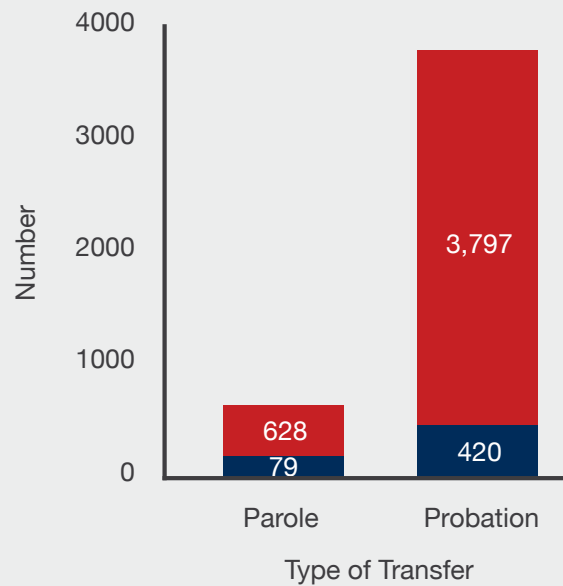
## ANNUAL STATISTICS

Statistics on juvenile movement gathered for this report were obtained from the Juvenile Interstate Data System (JIDS). A comprehensive and accurate review of returns and transfers is only possible if JIDS is used to document each juvenile case correctly.

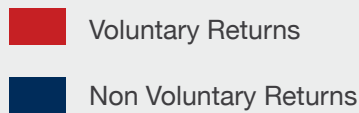
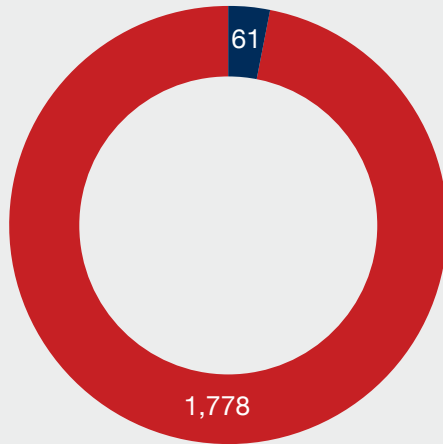
**Total Transfer of Supervision Cases = 4,425**



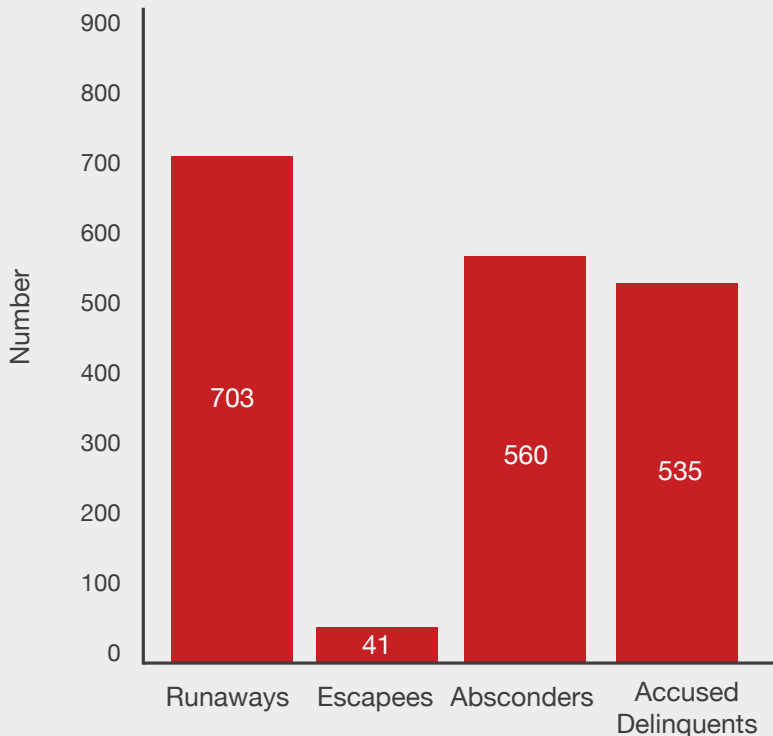
**Transfer of Supervision by Type and Status – Fiscal Year 2020**



**Total Juvenile Returns = 1,839**



**Juvenile Returns by Type**



**EX OFFICIO MEMBERS**

American Parole and Probation Association (APPA)

Association of Administrators of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (AAICPC)

Council of Juvenile Justice Administrators (CJJA)

Conference of Chief Justices (CCJ)

Conference of State Court Administrators (COSCA)

International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)

Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS)

National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG)

National Children's Advocacy Center (NCAC)

National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ)

National Governors Association (NGA)

National Partnership for Juvenile Services (NPJS)

National Runaway Safeline (NRS)

National Sheriffs' Association (NSA)

Trudy Gregorie (Victims Representative)



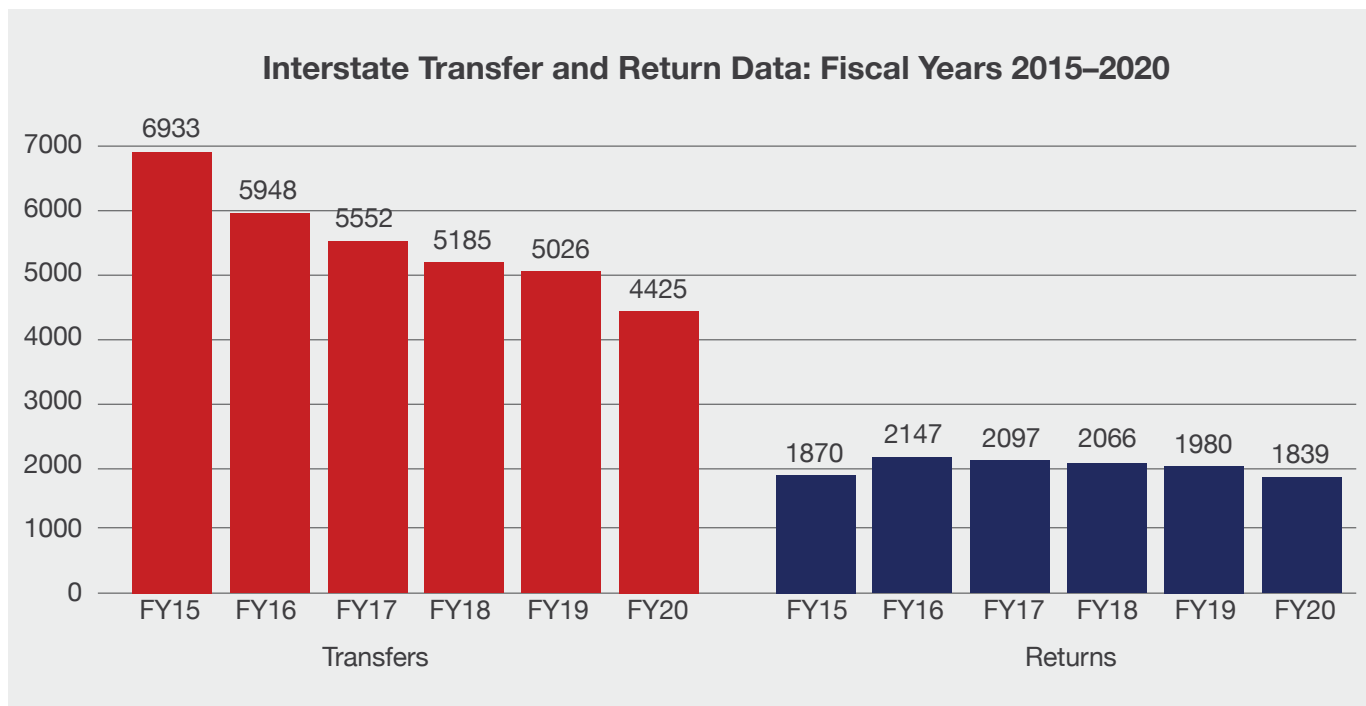
## INTERSTATE MOVEMENT OF JUVENILES: FISCAL YEAR 2019 TO FISCAL YEAR 2020 COMPARISON

Transfer of supervision cases continue to decline. This is likely due to an overall decline in juvenile adjudications across the nation. In Fiscal Year 2020, probation transfers decreased 13 percent from the previous Fiscal Year, for a total of 3,797 probation cases transferred. Parole transfers decreased by 7 percent from Fiscal Year 2019, with 628 cases transferred. Juvenile sex offenders represent 11 percent of all transfer requests, remaining steady when compared to the previous Fiscal Year. Returns decreased slightly by 7 percent for 1,839 juveniles returned to the home/demanding state.

## INTERSTATE DATA MIRRORS NATIONAL TRENDS

Starting in Fiscal Year 2015, the Commission obtained interstate juvenile data from the Juvenile Interstate Data System (JIDS). A review of data over the past six fiscal years shows that transfers of supervision are declining nationwide. This mirrors the national decrease in adjudicated cases overall. According to juvenile court statistics obtained from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), adjudications peaked in 1997 and have been steadily declining. From 1997 to 2018, juvenile courts adjudicated 64% less cases.

From Fiscal Year 2015 to 2020, states referred 36% less juvenile parole or probation supervision cases to other states. Juvenile interstate returns remain fairly constant over the past six fiscal years.



## NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF

The National Office serves as the secretariat for the Commission and facilitates collaborations to support the Interstate Compact for Juveniles

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## VISION STATEMENT

The Interstate Commission for Juveniles promotes public safety, victims' rights, and juvenile accountability that is balanced with safeguarding those juveniles.

## MISSION STATEMENT:

The Interstate Commission for Juveniles, the governing body of the Interstate Compact for Juveniles, through means of joint and cooperative action among the compacting states, preserves child welfare and promotes public safety interests of citizens, including victims of juvenile offenders, by providing enhanced accountability, enforcement, visibility, and communication in the return of juveniles who have left their state of residence without permission and in the cooperative supervision of delinquent juveniles who travel or relocate across state lines.



## INTERSTATE MOVEMENT OF JUVENILES: JULY 1, 2019 – JUNE 30, 2020

This chart details the return of runaways, escapees, absconders, and juveniles charged delinquent. It includes the number of juveniles sent back to the home/demanding state ("From Your State Returned") along with the number of incoming juveniles where the state listed is the holding state ("From Other States Returned"). The total returns are categorized as either voluntary or non-voluntary.

### KEY

Run = Runaway

Esc = Escapee

Absc = Absconder

Acc Del = Accused Delinquent

Airport Sup Req Met = Airport Supervision Request Met

Vol = Voluntary

Non Vol = Non Voluntary

STATE	From Your State Returned (Home/Demanding State)						From Other States Returned (Holding State)							
	Run	Esc	Absc	Acc Del	Total Vol	Total Non Vol	Run	Esc	Absc	Acc Del	Total Vol	Total Non Vol	Airport Sup Req Met	
Alabama	5	0	5	5	14	1	8	1	17	4	30	28	2	0
Alaska	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	14	0	11	13	37	1	9	1	23	0	33	33	0	7
Arkansas	14	3	11	3	31	0	15	0	1	5	21	21	0	0
California	44	0	30	14	88	0	43	0	18	25	86	83	3	4
Colorado	23	0	10	11	44	1	6	1	15	4	26	25	1	6
Connecticut	1	0	1	7	9	0	6	0	0	4	10	9	1	0
Delaware	6	0	1	6	13	0	0	0	3	11	14	14	0	0
District of Columbia	3	0	39	33	75	3	5	0	8	65	78	78	0	0
Florida	39	0	26	23	88	7	35	1	19	11	66	63	3	0
Georgia	29	0	11	20	60	5	18	0	13	17	48	48	0	27
Hawaii	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	8	2	43	7	60	2	7	0	15	3	25	25	0	0
Illinois	25	6	28	19	78	3	3	4	15	25	47	46	1	11
Indiana	18	1	8	8	35	0	59	11	14	21	105	101	4	0
Iowa	11	0	17	5	33	0	23	4	22	12	61	59	2	0
Kansas	17	0	16	10	43	0	34	0	13	5	52	52	0	0
Kentucky	39	16	5	13	73	5	22	1	20	11	54	53	1	0
Louisiana	5	3	4	7	19	0	4	0	2	1	7	7	0	0
Maine	0	0	2	1	3	0	2	0	2	2	6	4	2	0
Maryland	9	0	8	46	63	3	9	0	57	31	97	96	1	0



Massachusetts	7	4	4	3	18	18	0	1	0	0	3	4	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Michigan	25	0	8	10	43	43	0	11	0	4	1	16	14	2	5				
Minnesota	20	0	13	15	48	48	0	6	0	16	9	31	28	3	3				
Mississippi	1	0	3	2	6	6	0	12	1	3	1	17	16	1	0				
Missouri	21	0	4	5	30	29	1	20	0	26	13	59	58	1	0				
Montana	5	1	4	0	10	10	0	7	0	3	1	11	11	0	0				
Nebraska	7	0	16	5	28	28	0	6	0	9	5	20	18	2	0				
Nevada	6	0	8	6	20	20	0	14	0	26	3	43	43	0	2				
New Hampshire	3	0	1	0	4	4	0	1	3	2	1	7	7	0	0				
New Jersey	7	0	1	8	16	15	1	8	0	6	25	39	38	1	0				
New Mexico	3	0	16	5	24	24	0	13	0	8	5	26	25	1	0				
New York	19	0	6	12	37	35	2	14	0	4	15	33	31	2	0				
North Carolina	21	0	3	22	46	42	4	26	0	11	8	45	43	2	37				
North Dakota	6	0	14	4	24	24	0	8	0	7	10	25	25	0	0				
Ohio	19	0	13	20	52	50	2	32	2	1	20	55	52	3	0				
Oklahoma	12	0	9	2	23	23	0	15	0	11	3	29	28	1	0				
Oregon	10	0	25	3	38	37	1	29	2	25	9	65	62	3	1				
Pennsylvania	16	0	19	26	61	60	1	14	0	8	8	30	27	3	4				
Rhode Island	3	0	0	1	4	4	0	2	0	0	1	3	3	0	0				
South Carolina	15	1	5	9	30	27	3	18	1	0	17	36	33	3	1				
South Dakota	5	2	13	2	22	22	0	7	1	3	1	12	12	0	0				
Tennessee	39	0	9	7	55	52	3	30	1	3	27	61	59	2	0				
Texas	49	0	21	15	85	78	7	32	5	33	12	82	80	2	31				
Utah	10	0	6	2	18	17	1	24	0	10	10	44	44	0	13				
Vermont	4	0	0	0	4	3	1	3	0	2	2	7	6	1	0				
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Virginia	18	0	17	71	106	105	1	13	0	3	48	64	62	2	0				
Washington	22	0	36	13	71	70	1	5	1	31	5	42	40	2	8				
West Virginia	3	0	1	2	6	6	0	10	0	3	7	20	20	0	0				
Wisconsin	14	1	5	13	33	32	1	8	0	17	3	28	26	2	0				
Wyoming	2	0	4	1	7	7	0	6	0	8	5	19	18	1	0				
<b>Total</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>1839</b>	<b>1778</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>1839</b>	<b>1778</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>160</b>				

## INTERSTATE MOVEMENT OF JUVENILES: JULY 1, 2019 – JUNE 30, 2020

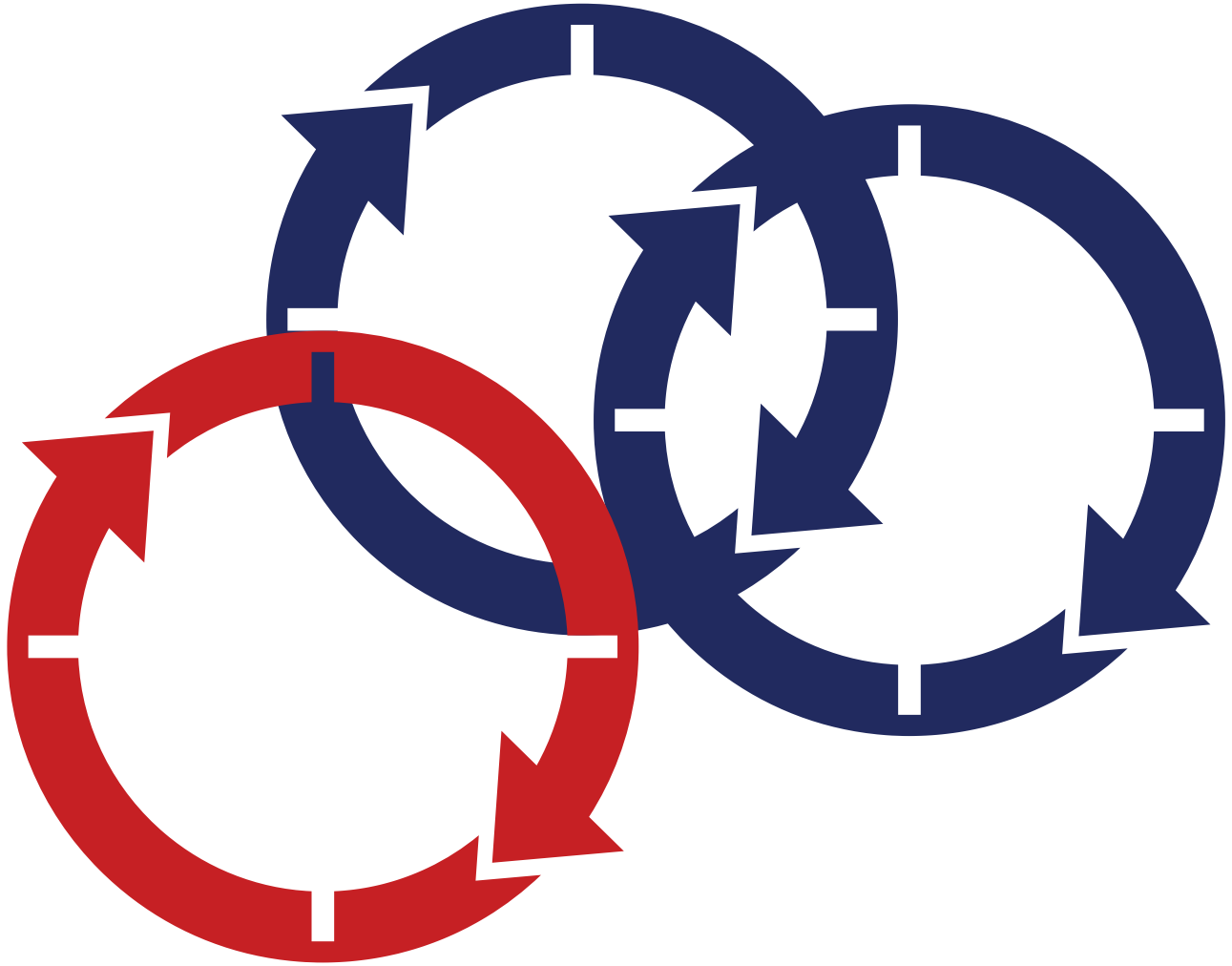
This chart details the movement of juveniles under supervision. This includes the number of cases terminated, whether it was a sex-offender related case, failed supervision, and failed supervision due to violations.

### KEY

Inc = Incoming  
Sex Off = Sex Offender  
Inc Term = Incoming Terminated  
Out = Outgoing  
Out Term = Outgoing Terminated  
Failed Svsn = Return for Failed Supervision, as home/sending state  
Fail Svsn Vio = Returned for Failed Supervision due to violation, as home/sending state

STATE	Parole Supervision					Probation Supervision												
	Inc	Sex Off	Out	Sex Off	Fail Svsn Vio	Inc	Sex Off	Out	Sex Off	Fail Svsn Vio								
Alabama	12	0	13	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	82	9	79	47	3	45	0	0
Alaska	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	7	4	0	4	0	0
Arizona	16	1	8	11	1	10	0	0	0	0	114	14	115	92	10	91	1	1
Arkansas	8	5	13	12	3	14	0	0	0	0	45	8	47	59	4	55	0	0
California	31	0	34	12	7	15	0	0	0	0	180	26	198	234	15	237	0	0
Colorado	11	2	6	26	4	18	0	0	0	0	91	9	92	130	27	139	2	2
Connecticut	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	1	25	7	2	7	0	0
Delaware	4	2	6	8	0	7	0	0	0	0	36	3	44	46	5	41	0	0
District of Columbia	15	0	9	22	0	21	0	0	0	0	75	2	99	12	0	15	0	0
Florida	39	4	32	67	11	53	1	1	1	183	23	207	301	33	325	4	3	3
Georgia	36	2	27	51	5	56	1	1	1	193	21	205	159	11	173	1	1	1
Hawaii	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	10	2	1	4	0	0	0
Idaho	5	1	3	13	2	13	0	0	0	53	10	49	119	20	111	3	2	2
Illinois	16	2	15	49	1	48	1	1	1	120	10	113	219	18	226	3	0	0
Indiana	26	4	20	0	0	2	0	0	0	78	10	79	78	12	82	1	1	1
Iowa	17	0	19	2	0	2	0	0	0	60	6	72	61	2	61	0	0	0
Kansas	11	1	12	13	4	15	0	0	0	39	3	44	73	6	80	0	0	0
Kentucky	10	0	10	9	3	10	0	0	0	68	12	70	22	0	19	0	0	0
Louisiana	11	0	3	13	0	12	0	0	0	77	8	72	56	4	65	1	0	0
Maine	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	8	1	0	2	0	0	0
Maryland	27	1	32	19	4	17	0	0	0	87	8	123	123	11	133	2	2	2
Massachusetts	6	1	5	10	0	8	2	2	2	30	5	21	12	1	15	0	0	0

Michigan	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	6	61	17	2	14	1	0
Minnesota	10	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	4	100	61	5	62	0	0
Mississippi	9	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	4	58	19	1	25	1	1
Missouri	18	3	21	32	5	32	0	0	0	134	9	134	18	2	19	0	0
Montana	7	3	4	1	0	4	0	0	0	32	4	27	15	5	14	0	0
Nebraska	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	5	33	65	1	71	0	0
Nevada	12	3	10	29	0	29	3	2	100	4	97	101	10	10	119	0	0
New Hampshire	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	0	20	6	2	6	0	0
New Jersey	8	0	7	26	3	17	0	0	67	5	95	161	18	18	134	0	0
New Mexico	4	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	52	6	39	35	1	42	0	0	
New York	15	2	14	12	0	9	0	0	140	14	134	39	4	40	0	0	
North Carolina	30	2	32	6	1	5	0	0	175	23	164	52	9	60	0	0	
North Dakota	4	1	2	9	3	5	0	0	33	4	25	61	1	52	0	0	
Ohio	18	5	12	17	6	14	0	0	73	10	76	57	15	65	1	1	
Oklahoma	14	3	16	3	1	2	0	0	82	7	83	48	5	48	0	0	
Oregon	15	4	16	10	0	10	1	1	74	8	83	87	16	94	4	3	
Pennsylvania	17	1	17	1	0	0	0	0	128	15	130	204	19	294	0	0	
Rhode Island	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	5	10	0	8	0	0	
South Carolina	20	3	17	10	1	8	0	0	65	3	66	90	9	99	0	0	
South Dakota	1	0	0	8	0	9	0	0	27	1	17	17	2	12	3	2	
Tennessee	11	2	12	46	5	38	1	1	106	13	118	87	2	93	0	0	
Texas	42	3	38	21	6	18	0	0	210	22	265	256	30	268	1	0	
Utah	5	1	3	6	0	6	0	0	41	6	33	34	13	26	0	0	
Vermont	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	9	1	8	0	0	
Virgin Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	
Virginia	14	1	7	17	1	22	0	0	97	17	107	141	24	161	0	0	
Washington	21	7	17	18	2	11	0	0	106	16	110	110	16	116	1	1	
West Virginia	3	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	27	4	44	28	2	18	0	0	
Wisconsin	9	1	8	10	0	5	0	0	70	8	69	91	17	89	1	0	
Wyoming	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	23	7	25	18	3	16	0	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3797</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>4005</b>	<b>3797</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>4005</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	



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