

# What's New in eWReports

Updates on new or revised eWiSACWIS data reports and dashboards.

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## Updates Summary:

### eWReports Child Welfare Dashboards

## eWiSACWIS Updates

### Juvenile Secure Detention Registry (JSDR) Dashboard

A new Youth Justice dashboard has launched: the Juvenile Secure Detention Registry (JSDR) Dashboard. The JSDR tracks all admissions to Juvenile Detention Facilities (JDFs) in Wisconsin. This dashboard is designed to provide basic information about admissions and youth held in JDFs within a selected reporting period. Please note data from the Milwaukee County is not included. It is not fully integrated into eWiSACWIS and currently does not enter admissions into the JSDR.

The JSDR Dashboard is located on the eWReports Child Welfare Dashboard page, with other administrative dashboards. Entree to this dashboard is limited to those who have access to the Maintain Secure Detention Registry page in eWiSACWIS. County staff should consult with their county security delegate for access to this dashboard. DCF employees and Juvenile Detention Facility staff should contact the Child Welfare Research and Analytics (CWRA) team - [dcfcwra@wisconsin.gov](mailto:dcfcwra@wisconsin.gov).

## Spreadsheet Tabs

### Landing Page

A one-pager providing narrative on the intent and suggested uses of this dashboard.

### Detention Admissions Summary

Provides an overview of all admissions to JDFs documented in the JSDR during the selected reporting period. This view counts facility admissions, rather than youth, in order to illustrate how frequently detention facilities were used during a selected period of time. Because there are only 13 juvenile detention facilities in the state of Wisconsin, this tab is also designed to highlight the rate at which all counties are sending youth to detention and the youth population served by JDFs.

## Youth Summary

Presents an overview of selected characteristics of youth admitted to a JDF during the reporting period. Included in this view are demographic characteristics like gender, age, and racial & ethnic identity. This tab also includes information about a youth's detention history – including number of previous admissions and number of admissions within the reporting period.

## Admission Trends

Details how JDF admissions and youth admitted to detention change over time. The two figures included in this view can be used to compare annual admissions and youth admitted to detention – highlighting year over year changes.

## Facility Daily Population

Compares JDF admissions documented in the JS DR between October and September of the previous calendar year. The selected timeframe in this view aligns with federal reporting requirements. Historically, JDFs have entered admission information into the JS DR in preparation for an annual audit conducted by the Department of Justice.

## Length of Stay Summary

Illustrates the length of JDF admissions that began during the reporting period. Charts in this view show the typical length of detention stays. While most detention stays are short, some JDFs can accommodate youth in longer-term, 180/365 programs. The median length of stay is used here (the median is the middle value – compared to the average, which would be skewed by the long-term admission lengths of stay). Please note the Reason for Detention is only somewhat reliable – not all facilities use this field the same way.

## Admission Details

Displays the admission details for all youth admitted to secure detention at any point during the selected timeframe. This view can be used to examine youth-level admissions details such as name, facility, sending county, demographic information, admit/release dates, and begin/end dates. If needed, data can be exported using the “Export Now” button. Extra care should be taken when using this tab to protect the sensitive and identifiable information (i.e., do not share this view).

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Thank you again for your engagement with these data products. Should you have questions arise, please do not hesitate to contact the Child Welfare Research and Analytics unit at [DCFCWRA@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DCFCWRA@wisconsin.gov).