

JUVENILE INTAKE REPORT

January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 (Quarter 1)

INTRODUCTION:

Nebraska Revised Statutes §43-250 and 43-260 directs probation officers to conduct juvenile intake screenings and determine whether detention or an alternative to detention is appropriate. The purpose of juvenile intake is to promote the least restrictive detention decision while balancing the safety of the youth and community.

Judicial review applies when a youth is in temporary custody for a felony or a misdemeanor involving a firearm or deadly weapon and the intake decision made by the probation officer in accordance with the intake tool, is release without restriction or an alternative to detention. In those cases, intake information is forwarded to the judge, who determines the need for detention.

This report provides statewide juvenile intake data for January 1 through March 31, 2026.

Total Juvenile Intakes
completed statewide
during this period.



352

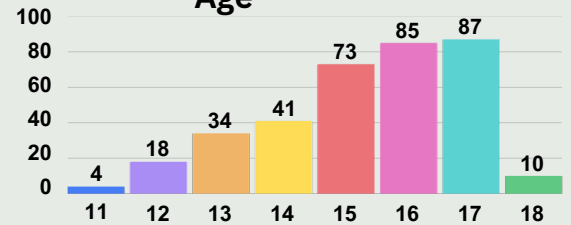
Gender



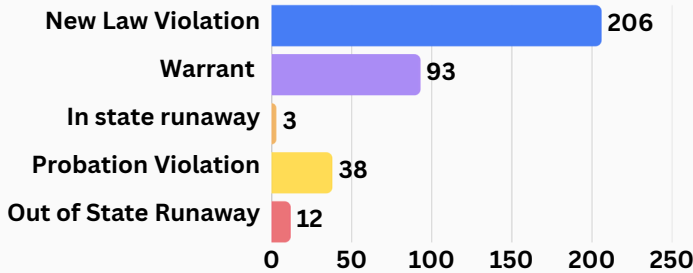
Males: 249 (71%)

Females: 103 (29%)

Age

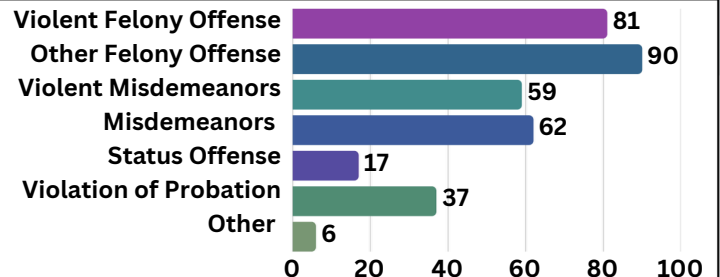


Reason for Intake



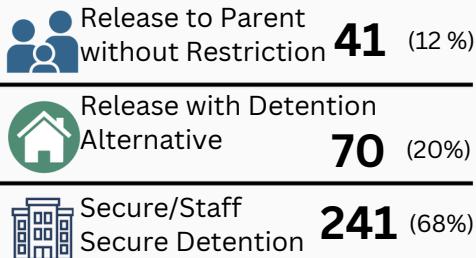
59% of intakes were for a new law violation.

Most Serious Offense



65% of intakes involved a felony or violent misdemeanor.

Intake Decision



111 youth (32%) were released to a parent without restrictions or with a detention alternative.

Judicial Review Outcomes



Total Judicial Reviews
completed statewide: **34**

Outcome	Total
Release/ATD	32 (94%)
Secure/Staff Secure Detention	2 (6%)

6% of original intake decisions were determined to need detention upon judicial review.

Youth Ages 11-12

Total Intakes Ages 11-12: 22

Intake Decision	Total
Release/ATD	14 (64%)
Secure/Staff Secure Detention	8 (36%)

64% were released without restriction or an alternative to detention was utilized.