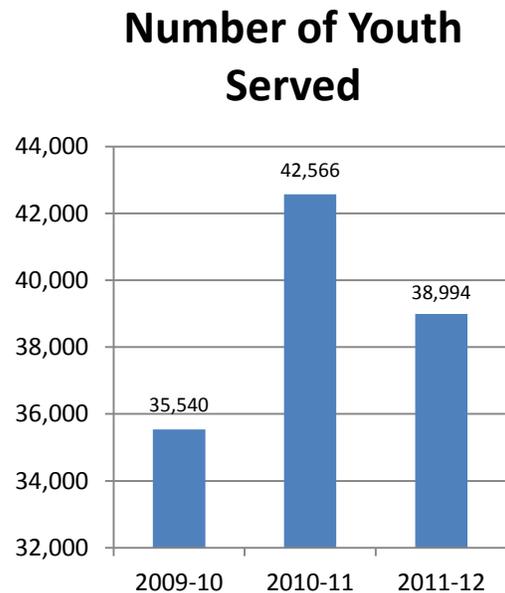
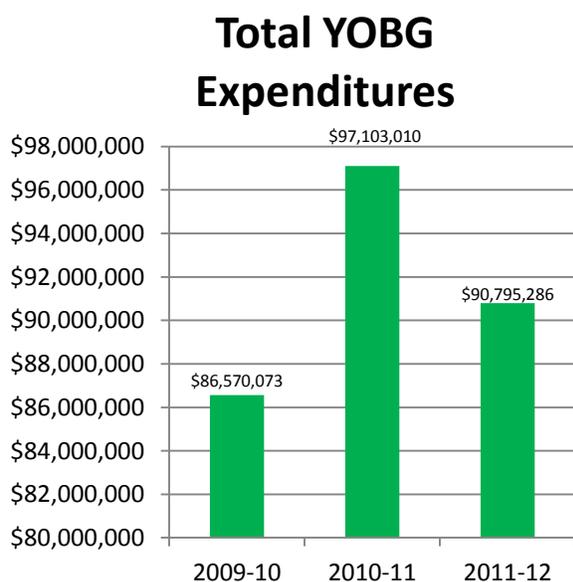


YOUTHFUL OFFENDER BLOCK GRANT

The Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) Program was established in 2007 with enactment of Senate Bill 81. The YOBG program commenced on September 1, 2007, realigning a segment of California's juvenile justice population from state to county control. Under this legislation, counties are no longer permitted to send certain lower level offenders to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). Youth who are no longer eligible for DJJ commitment are those who commit an offense that is not listed in Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 707(b) and is not a sex offense as set forth in Penal Code Section 290.008(c). Consistent with best practices, counties have been deemed better suited to provide services to this population of juvenile offenders. YOBG supports the concept that public safety is enhanced by keeping juvenile offenders in the proximity of their families and communities.

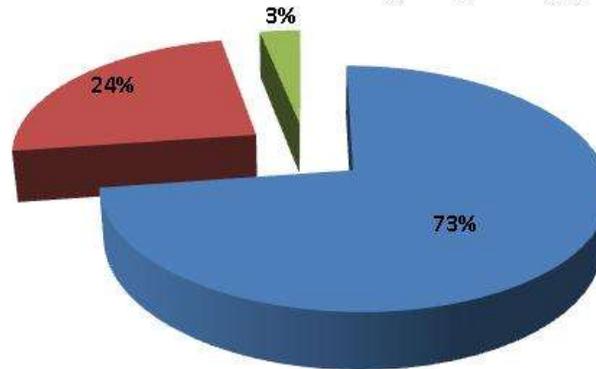
In recognition of the increased county responsibility for supervising and rehabilitating youthful offenders subject to SB 81, the State provides annual funding through the YOBG program. The proportion of YOBG funds allocated to each county is based on a statutorily defined formula that gives equal weight to a county's juvenile population and the number of juvenile felony dispositions.

Pursuant to State law, "allocations from the Youthful Offender Block Grant Fund shall be used to enhance the capacity of county probation, mental health, drug and alcohol, and other county departments to provide appropriate rehabilitative and supervision services to youthful offenders subject [to the provisions of SB 81]." Based on this provision, allowable uses of YOBG funds are very broad. Indeed, the actual uses of YOBG funds vary significantly, reflecting the broad differences in California's counties and highlighting local priorities. To date, counties have submitted three years of expenditure data to the Board of State and Community Corrections. That data is summarized and graphically displayed in the following charts.



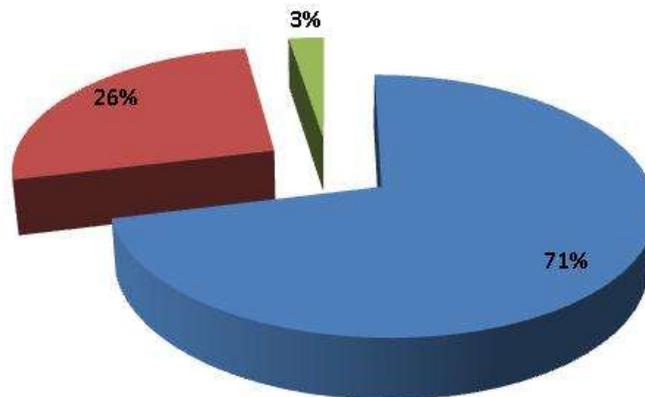
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Services Funded in 2010-11

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