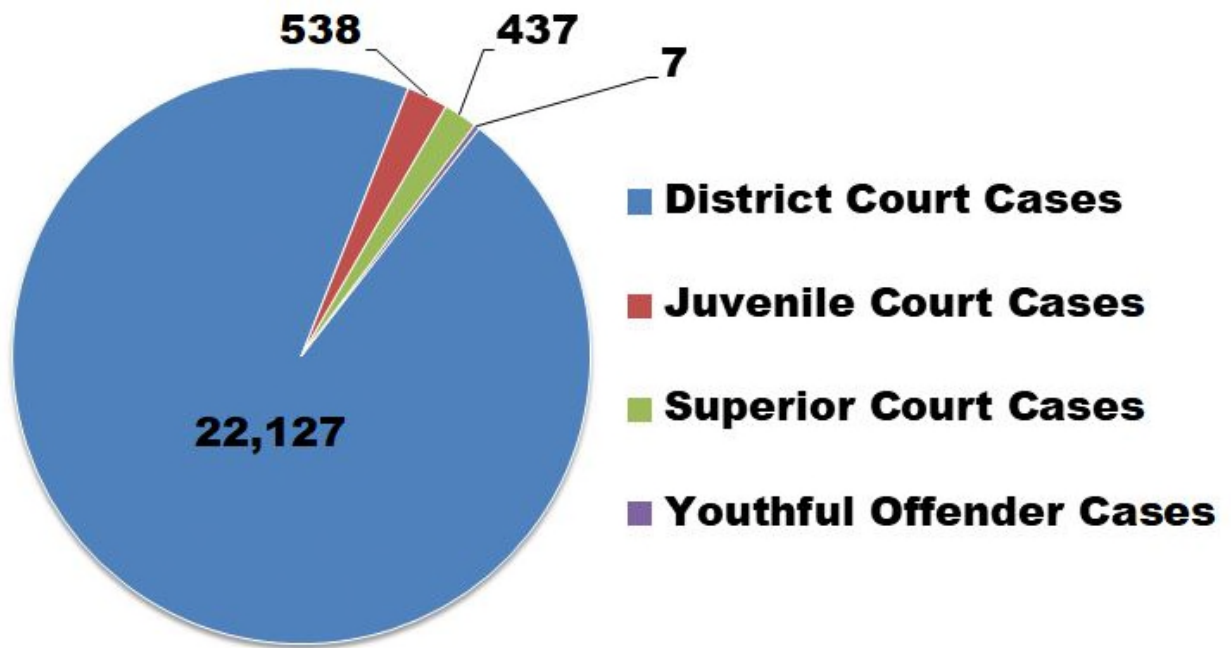


Middlesex County Case Data

Calendar Year 2018

Between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018, we managed **34,942** active cases. This included **23,109** new cases that were arraigned in Middlesex County courts, in addition to cases that were ongoing prior to 2018.



Middlesex County Bail Data

The decision not to request cash bail in many District Court cases was informed by District Attorney Ryan's work on criminal justice reform with the Middlesex Chiefs of Police, the Massachusetts Legislature, members of the defense bar, community leaders and the public. It also reflects our larger focus on understanding the full impact that the criminal justice system has on people's lives.

In calendar year 2018, **22,127** cases were arraigned in the District Courts of Middlesex County, of which **7,720** were disposed at arraignment so bail was not an issue.

Of the remaining **14,407** cases, the Commonwealth did not request bail in **10,497** or **72.86%** of the cases. Of the remaining **3,910** cases, the Commonwealth requested that **653** individuals be held without bail. These cases involve instances where the defendant was charged with murder, charged with being a fugitive from justice or held pending a chapter 58A dangerousness determination. In the remaining **3,257** cases, which include a wide variety of misdemeanor and serious felony charges, the Commonwealth requested cash bail.

In calendar year 2018, **538** cases were arraigned in the Juvenile Courts of Middlesex County. Of those cases, **82** were disposed at arraignment so bail was not an issue.

Of the remaining **456** juvenile cases, the Commonwealth did not request bail in **405** or **88.82%** of the cases. Cash bail was requested in **20** cases, including serious felonies such as home invasion or sexual assault. In the remaining **31 cases** juveniles were held without bail pending a 58A dangerousness hearing.

Middlesex County Pretrial Detainees

As noted above, between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018, we managed **34,942** active cases. At any given time, there are approximately **9,000** Superior Court and District Court cases pending. On February 28, 2019, for example, there were **9,060** open Superior and District Court cases in Middlesex County. Based on information provided by the Middlesex County Sheriff's Office on that date, approximately **5%** of the defendants in these cases were being held pretrial.

Middlesex County Diversion Data

The Middlesex Juvenile and Young Adult Diversion Programs are voluntary, pre-arraignment programs designed to protect the criminal record of young people charged with crimes (juveniles and adults up to age 25). These diversion

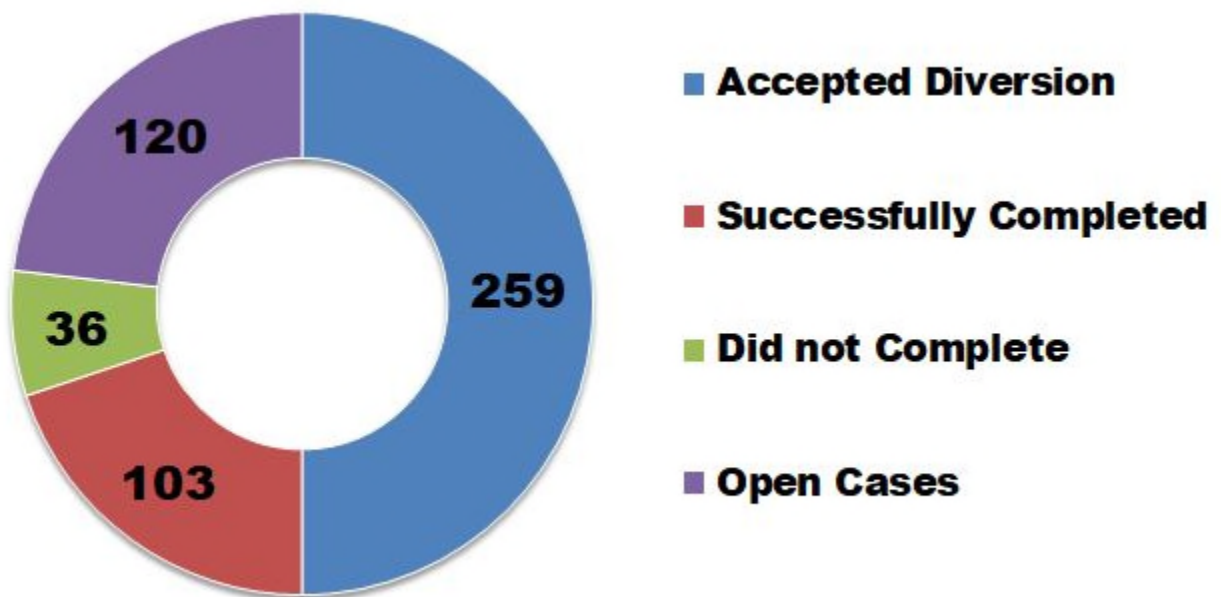
programs allow participants the opportunity to engage in remedial programming, attend counseling and/or perform community service in lieu of prosecution. These programs are designed to be as inclusive as possible and to identify and address the root causes of youthful criminal behavior.

This data does **not** include cases diverted to our drug, mental health or veterans diversion programs. That data will be included in a future report.

In calendar year 2018 we offered juvenile and young adult diversion to **461** individuals.

Juvenile Diversion

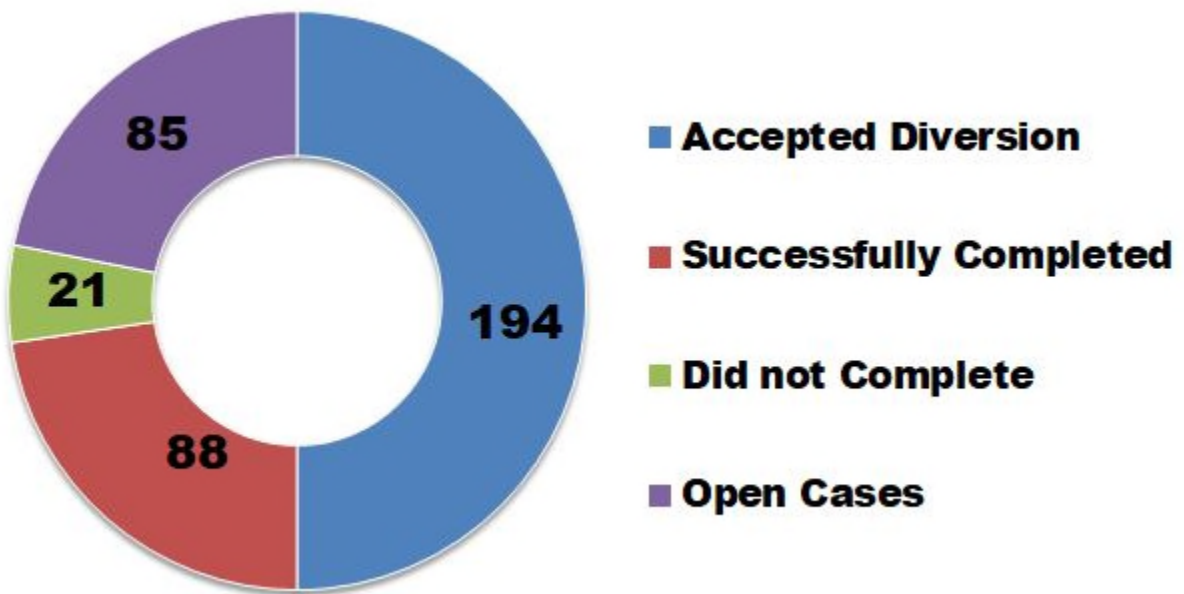
In 2018 the Middlesex District Attorney's Office had **366 juvenile** cases referred to its Juvenile Diversion Program. Of those, **267** juveniles or **72.95%** were approved to participate in the program, **259** accepted our offer and **8** declined. To date **103** have successfully completed their programs. Since the standard length of a diversion programs is six months, some 2018 candidates are still actively participating in their diversion programs.



Young Adult Diversion

Responding to the scientific research about brain development in young adults, the Middlesex District Attorney's Office's Young Adult Diversion Program provides an alternative to prosecution for individuals ages 18 - 25. The successful completion of this voluntary program results in the case never being arraigned and no criminal record being generated.

In 2018 the Middlesex District Attorney's Office had **233 young adult** cases referred to its diversion program. Of those, **194** young adults or **83.26%** were approved to participate in the program and **192** accepted our offer and only **2** declined. To date **88** have successfully completed their programs. Since the standard length of a diversion programs is six months, some 2018 candidates are still actively participating in their diversion programs.



*The data above is based on data manually inputted into the case tracking system, DAMION.