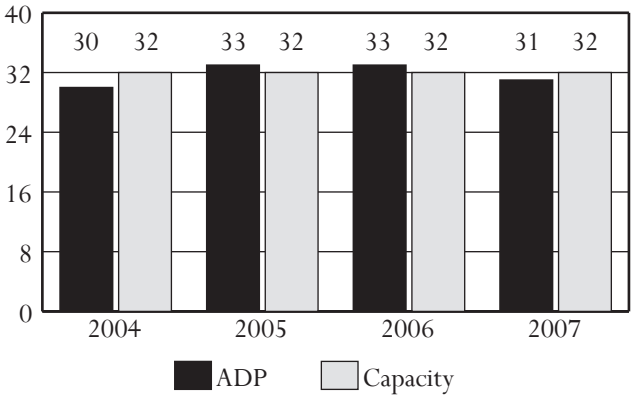
Virginia Wilderness Institute (VWI)

DJJ contracts with the Associated Marine Institute (AMI) to manage and operate the Virginia Wilderness Institute (VWI), a 32-bed facility serving committed offenders. Remotely located in Grundy, Virginia, VWI is a highly structured, disciplined, residential program for males. The program focuses on accountability and competency. The facility emphasizes work ethics, education, self-discipline, responsibility, and accountability through participation in rigorous work and daily structure. VWI offers a full range of academic and vocational instruction. A community coordinator works with each resident, both before and after release from the facility, to assist in transition to the community. The community coordination includes assistance with job search, school re-enrollment, and locating other support services in the community. Information on rearrest, reconviction, and reincarceration rates for juveniles placed at VWI may be found in the Reoffense Rates section.

Placements by Race, Sex, Age, and Region FY 2004-2007

Demographics	2004	2005	2006	2007
Race				
Black	75.0%	66.7%	57.1%	56.4%
White	25.0%	23.1%	37.1%	38.5%
Hispanic	0.0%	5.1%	2.9%	5.1%
Other	0.0%	5.1%	2.9%	0.0%
Sex				
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age				
14	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%
15	10.4%	10.3%	11.4%	7.7%
16	31.3%	33.3%	31.4%	25.6%
17	47.9%	30.8%	40.0%	48.7%
18	10.4%	15.4%	17.1%	15.4%
19 or older	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	2.6%
Region				
Western	14.6%	10.3%	14.3%	28.2%
Northern	25.0%	23.1%	37.1%	33.3%
Eastern	60.4%	66.7%	48.6%	38.5%
Total Placements	*48*	*39*	*35*	*39*

VWI ADP vs Capacity, FY 2004-2007



Placements by LOS Assignments, FY 2007

LOS Category	Placements	LOS Category	Placements
6 - 12 Months	1	18 - 36 Months	7
9 - 15 Months	1	21 - 36 Months	1
12 - 18 Months	14	24 - 36 Months	1
15 - 21 Months	7	Determinate	2
18 - 24 Months	5	Total	39

Juveniles taking part in a track meet at the AMI Olympics (the local Walmart supplied the youth with their clothing, shoes, and equipment.)

All data were downloaded on 11/14/2007. Any changes after that date are not reflected in this book. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.