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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This publication examines dispositions and sentencing in Iowa's District Courts during State Fiscal Year 1985. This is the first publication to examine court dispositions in Iowa since Volume IV of the Statistical Analysis Center's series on Crime and Criminal Justice in Iowa, released in 1980.

This research has been made possible through the cooperation of the county clerks of court throughout Iowa. The data presented here have been submitted by the clerks to the Statistical Analysis Center covering court dispositions and sentences between July 1, 1984 and June 30, 1985. Since that time, the clerks have been submitting monthly data, which should be available for analysis in future reports.

Being a first effort, this report is intended to provide readers with a broad overview of disposition and sentencing trends in Iowa's district courts. To provide such an overview, this publication has been divided into nine chapters, eight of which include tables presenting disposition and sentencing data. Each of these chapters relies upon the same data, but presents the data in different ways:

Chapter II presents an overview of statewide patterns, and provides figures on felony dispositions by county.

Chapter III presents dispositions and sentences for each felony class (Class A, Class B, Class C against persons, Class C not against persons, Class D against persons, Class D not against persons, and OWI-3) by judicial district, permitting readers to examine differences among Iowa's eight judicial districts.

Chapter IV presents statewide data for every offense more serious than simple misdemeanors, with offenses grouped according to their severity level.

Chapter V presents dispositions and sentences for urban and rural areas, again by offense severity, permitting an examination of rural/urban differences in dispositions and sentencing.

Chapter VI examines dispositions and sentencing according to crime type and severity level, breaking out crimes against persons, sex crimes against persons, drug and alcohol offenses, public order crimes, crimes against public justice or authority, property offenses, weapons offenses, operating while intoxicated, and other driving offenses.

Chapter VII contains the same data as Chapter VI, but looks at dispositions and sentencing first by severity level and then by type.

Chapter VIII looks at cases with and without multiple charges, to determine if there are differences in dispositions and sentencing when offenders are charged with more than one offense.

Chapter IX presents information, by judicial district, only for offenses not believed to involve multiple charges. The presentation here is

identical to that in Chapter III, but cases involving companion charges have been excluded.

Chapter X presents dispositions and sentences by the sex of the defendant for all felonies and aggravated and serious misdemeanors.

A synopsis of findings presented here is as follows:

- o There were 6,712 felony cases reported disposed of during state FY85 in the 98 counties providing data for this report. Of these cases, 4,241 (63.2%) resulted in conviction, including 1,055 which were reduced.
- o The bulk of felony charges in Iowa were Class C and Class D felonies not against persons, as only 1,284 (19.1%) of the felonies disposed of were against persons.
- o There was a strong relationship between offense severity and the likelihood of imprisonment. Overall, 38.9% of felony convictions resulted in imprisonment (including 100% of the Class A felonies and 92% of the Class B felonies). Felonies against persons were more likely to result in imprisonment than felonies not against persons, irrespective of severity level. Jail sentences and fines were much more commonly used for misdemeanors than for felonies.
- o Felony convictions not resulting in imprisonment most often resulted in probation. Few felony convictions resulted in placement in residential facilities, jail commitments, or fines (although figures here for residential placement are incomplete).
- o There was great variation in conviction rates from one judicial district to another. Conviction rates were the highest in the First Judicial District (Dubuque and Waterloo) and lowest in the Eighth (Burlington, Fort Madison, Keokuk, Ottumwa). Charge reduction was most frequent in the Fourth District (Council Bluffs) and least common in the Fifth (Des Moines).
- o There were similar variations in imprisonment rates from one judicial district to another. The First Judicial District showed the lowest rate of imprisonment for felonies (31.3%), and the Eighth district reported the highest (46.9%). Conversely, the same two districts showed the highest and lowest rates of probation, respectively.
- o Deferred judgments were granted in 692 felony cases during FY85, or 20% of total convictions. (While these cases normally result in dismissal of charges, they are included here as convictions because they normally involve some sort of correctional intervention during the period of deferral, usually supervised probation).
- o Disposition and sentencing patterns for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) were very different from those for other offenses. Conviction rates for OWI were very high (89.1%, versus 73.5% for all felonies and aggravated and serious misdemeanors). OWI also had a higher rate of conviction as charged (84.2% for OWI, vs. 65.4% for all offenses). Some form of sanc-

tion -- prison, probation, jail, or fine -- was also used in a high percentage of OWI cases, compared to other cases of similar severity.

- o There was great variation in disposition and sentencing patterns for individual crimes within each severity level. Within Class B felonies, for example, the conviction rate for second-degree homicide was 100%, while the rate for first-degree burglary was only 58.6%. Similarly, there was great variation in rates of imprisonment within each level of severity. Among Class C felonies against persons, for example, the rate of imprisonment for second-degree arson was 40%, while the rate for second-degree robbery was 88.2%).
- o Conviction rates for felonies in rural and urban areas showed few differences, although urban areas overall had slightly higher rates (64.3% to 61.9%). Rural areas showed a greater tendency toward charge reduction (20.3% vs. 11.9%). Deferred judgments were more common in urban areas (23.3% vs. 15.2%), while imprisonment was ordered more often in rural areas (40.4% vs. 37.8%).
- o There were no clear relationships between crime type and conviction rates, with two exceptions. Conviction rates for OWI (at any level) were higher than for other types of crime. Conviction rates for public order crimes, on the other hand, were much lower than for other crimes types, although the number of public order crimes reported here was small.
- o Cases known to involve multiple offenses showed patterns of dispositions and sentences different from those involving single charges. Conviction rates were higher for cases involving single charges, as prosecutors have more opportunity to drop charges (as opposed to reducing charges) when defendants are charged with multiple offenses. Charge reduction was more common when cases involved single charges. Not surprisingly, defendants charged with multiple offenses received more severe sentences, and were less likely to receive deferred judgments.
- o Patterns of dispositions and sentencing vary considerably depending on the sex of the defendant. Cases involving women result in dismissal or acquittal slightly more often than those involving men, but result in reduced charges less often. The most interesting differences come in sentencing, as women receive deferred judgments for felonies more than twice as often as men, and are sent to prison less than half as often. Because women frequently do not possess the extensive criminal histories found for many men, one cannot necessarily say from these data that Iowa judges sentence women more leniently than men, however. Curiously, women sentenced more OWI-3rd Offense are sentenced to prison more often than men.

Individuals wishing further explanation or additional information on disposition and sentencing patterns are urged to contact the Statistical Analysis Center.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Clerks of court in Iowa have submitted disposition and sentencing data to the State since the early years of this century, first to the Board of Parole under Iowa Code section 247.29, and since July, 1985, to the Office for Planning and Programming under section 602.8102 (45). Originally, this information, in rough form, was included in the Biennial Report of the Board of Parole, providing county-based information on the frequency of prison and jail sentences, probation, fines, and deferred judgments.

With the increase in crime and arrests occurring since the 1960's, the task of compiling and analyzing court disposition data has become increasingly complicated. Having staff which had previous experience in working with large criminal justice data bases, the Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) in 1984 was sought out for assistance by the Department of Corrections, which was assisting the Board of Parole compile data for State Fiscal Year 1984. The Department and the SAC combined to enter over 36,000 cases onto computer files, and the SAC took responsibility for developing appropriate computer software to analyze and publish sentencing and disposition data covering SFY84.

With the repeal of Iowa Code sections 247.29-32, the Office for Planning and Programming was made the agency responsible for data collection beginning July 1, 1985, and clerks of court were required to submit monthly data on court dispositions and sentences for all crimes more serious than simple misdemeanors. Having learned a great deal from collecting and analyzing the FY84 data, the SAC worked with clerks of court throughout the State to improve the validity and reliability of the information submitted.

The first step in this process was simply to provide clerks with a more complete understanding of what information was to be submitted. Data collection forms implemented by the Board of Parole provided little in the way of direction, listing columns only for an offender's name, the charged offense, and the sentence. Any attempt to be complete in providing sentencing information was very time consuming for clerks' offices, as every detail had to be written in longhand.

More important from an analytic standpoint, the information submitted on the original form was frequently of little use in determining statewide sentencing patterns. Some counties, for example, submitted information on deferred judgments at the end of the deferral period, when a case was dismissed, while the majority submitted deferred judgments at the time of the deferral. Other counties were not specific in indicating whether a suspended sentence was suspended from prison or jail. Still others failed to indicate if deferred judgments or suspended sentences resulted in a period of probation. There also was little consistency in reporting when charges were reduced.

To reduce the workload of clerks' offices in completing sentencing and disposition information, and to increase the accuracy and completeness of the information submitted, a new data collection form was implemented in July, 1985, for clerks' use in submitting monthly data. Because many clerks' offices compiled FY85 data in July, 1985, many of them submitted FY85 data on the new form, dramatically improving the accuracy and completeness of the FY85 data over

FY84. The data elements included on the new data collection form include the following:

Defendant Name  
County  
Sex  
Original Charge  
Disposition (dismissed/acquitted)  
Conviction offense, if different from original charge  
Deferred, suspended sentence  
Days probation  
Probation to:  
Days residential facility  
Days jail  
Days jail suspended  
Fine amount  
Restitution (Y/N)  
Attorney fees (Y/N)  
Hours of community service  
License revocation or suspension (Y/N)  
Extradition (Y/N)  
Alcohol/Drug treatment/diagnosis  
Drunk Driving School (Y/N)  
Years Prison  
Shock sentence  
Year/Month

A copy of the data collection form will be found in the Appendix.

In addition to these elements, collection of defendant names permits calculation of the number of original charges and the number of conviction offenses. With these elements, combined with information on charge reduction, a cursory examination of the extent of plea bargaining is permitted. Defendant names, incidentally, are not computerized, and are not used in any other portion of this research.

The data submitted by clerks' offices for FY85 are believed to be much more complete and accurate than information covering FY84, particularly information pertaining to charge reduction, the use of residential facilities and community service sentencing, the frequency of restitution and payment of attorney fees, drunken driving school, drug or alcohol treatment and/or diagnosis, and license revocation or suspension. Data on several of these elements, however, may yet be incomplete:

Residential facilities: Commitment to these facilities is sometimes a condition of probation, and may not specifically be included in the sentence order in the possession of clerks. Thus, the use of residential programs as a condition of probation will be underestimated by the FY85 data. Other elements which may be under-reported due to being conditions of probation include drunken driving school and drug or alcohol treatment or diagnosis.

Some variables may not have been reported in some counties be-

cause the old reporting form was used. These include restitution, attorney fees, community service sentences, drunken driving school, drug or alcohol treatment and/or diagnosis, and license revocation or suspension.

In examining the information reported here, the reader should remember that the variables above may very well be under-reported. When data appeared incomplete, however, every effort was made to obtain complete and accurate information by contacting clerks' offices to verify data in cases in which sentences did not fit the normal pattern for the offense in question.

In publishing this information, specific mention must be made of the cooperation received from clerks of court throughout Iowa. With few exceptions, clerks' offices have gone out of their way to comply with what may at first appear to be complex new reporting requirements. They have complied quickly when questions have arisen pertaining either to dispositions or sentences. Much of the credit for publication of this information belongs to the clerks.

Due, in part, to previous State failure to inform clerks' offices to the precise information required in each county's report of dispositions and sentences, data here are incomplete for the following offense levels for the following counties:

Woodbury County: No report received for any offenses until preparation of this report was almost complete. No Woodbury County data are included here except in Chapter X. The Appendix also contains complete Third District figures for all felonies. Otherwise, the data here do not include Woodbury County among the Third District figures.

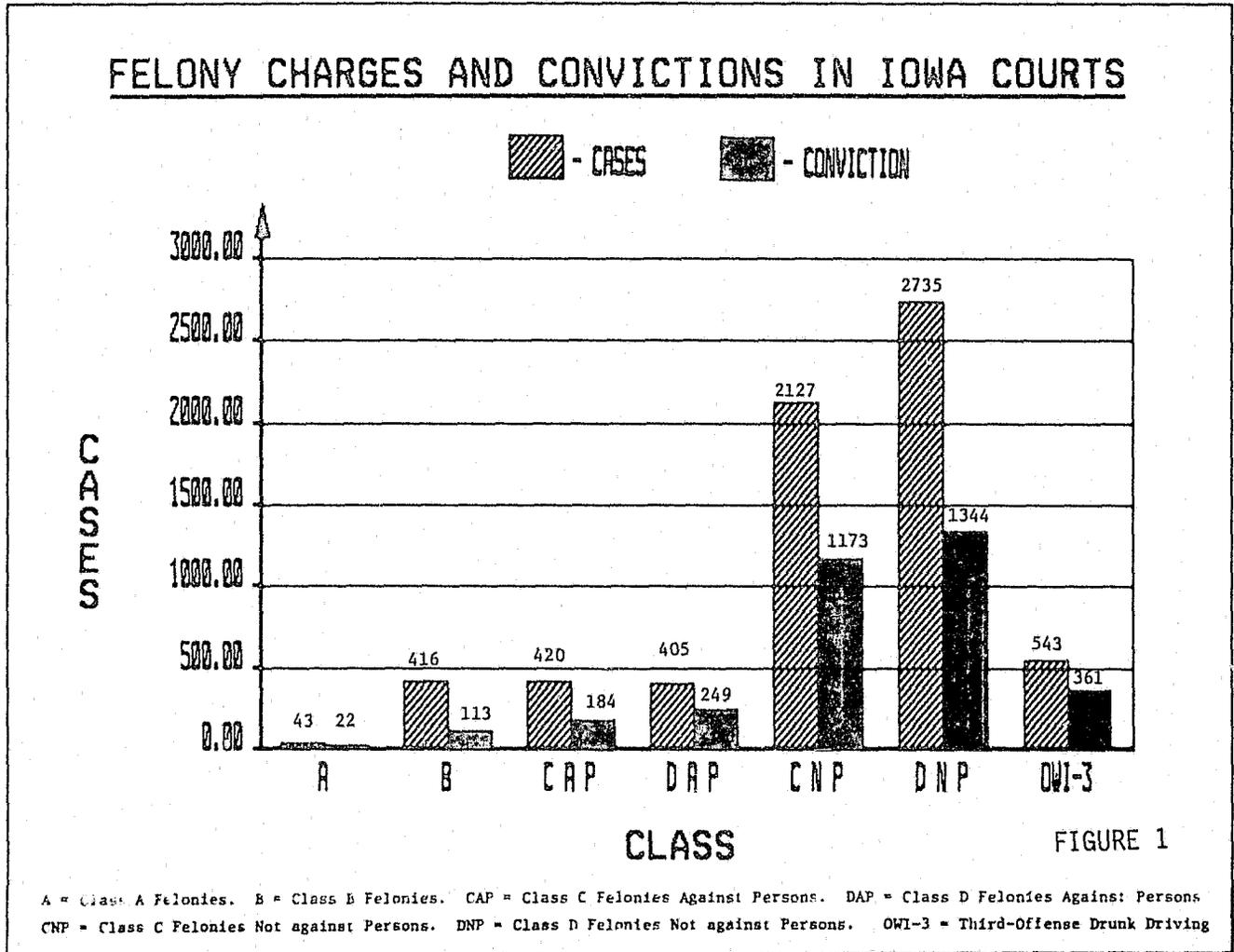
Black Hawk, Dubuque, and Linn Counties: No reports for serious misdemeanors, (including OWI-first offense);

Marshall County: No report for either aggravated or serious misdemeanors (including OWI-first and OWI-second offense).

Each of these counties, however, is currently submitting complete information for FY86, and the omission of some data from these counties here should not be a problem in the future.

## II. Felony Dispositions and Sentences

Table 1 presents summary data on felony dispositions and sentences for Iowa during State fiscal year 1985. As shown in the table, there were 6,712 cases reported disposed of in the 98 counties submitting data, with 4,241 of those (63.2%) known to result in conviction.\*\* As shown in Figure 1, the bulk of felony charges and convictions were for Class C and D felonies not against persons.\*\*\* See Figure 1.



\*\*These convictions do not include 21 felony cases which were reduced and remanded to magistrate. The dispositions and sentences of these cases are unknown.

\*\*\*Offenses here have been divided into several levels for purposes of analysis. They are as follows (with their abbreviations for graphs in parentheses): Class A Felonies (A), Class B Felonies (B), Class C Felonies Against Persons (CAP), Class C Felonies Not Against Persons (CNP), Class D Felonies Against Persons (DAP), Class D Felonies Not Against Persons (DNP), and OWI-3 (OWI-3).

TABLE 1

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS ON FELONY CASES FY 1985

## BY FELONY CLASS

FELONY CLASS	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS		DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
A	43	32	74.4	22	51.2	10	23.3	11	25.6	22	0	-	22	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
B	416	253	60.8	104	25.0	149	35.8	163	39.2	113	9	8.0	104	92.0	9	8.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
HABITUAL CRIMINAL	23	16	69.6	16	69.6	0	-	7	30.4	16	0	-	15	93.8	1	6.3	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
C VS. PERSONS	420	233	55.5	135	32.1	98	23.3	187	44.5	184	7	3.8	144	78.3	38	20.7	0	-	4	2.2	1	0.5	1	0.5
C NOT VS. PERSONS	2127	1381*	64.9	1143	53.7	251	11.8	733	34.5	1173	249	21.2	448	38.2	710	60.5	54	4.6	10	0.9	19	1.6	19	1.6
D VS. PERSONS	405	228*	56.3	187	46.2	45	11.1	173	42.7	249	19	7.6	113	45.4	128	51.4	14	5.6	8	3.2	4	1.6	4	1.6
D NOT VS. PERSONS	2735	1632*	59.7	1239	45.3	396	14.5	1100	40.2	1344	407	30.3	359	26.7	930	69.2	50	3.7	23	1.7	23	1.7	23	1.7
OWI-3	543	466*	85.8	361	66.5	106	19.5	76	14.0	361	1	0.3	140	38.8	213	59.0	30	8.3	17	4.7	92	25.5	92	25.5
STATE TOTAL	6712	4241*	63.2	3207	47.8	1055	15.7	2450	36.5	3462	692	20.0	1345	38.9	2029	58.6	148	4.3	62	1.8	167	2.5	167	2.5

\*Excludes cases remanded to magistrate

Includes all cases reported for State FY85. No Report from Woodbury County

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**DEFINITIONS:**

**CASES:** Number of charges adjudicated in District or Associate District Court. One individual may account for more than one charge.

**CONVICTIONS:** Number of charges resulting in conviction, not necessarily at the same level of severity as the original charge.

**CONVICTED AS CHARGED:** Number of charges resulting in conviction with no charge reduction.

**REDUCED:** Number of charges known to be reduced. Almost all of these were convictions, save a few which were reduced to simple misdemeanors and remanded to magistrates. Conviction on these reduced charges is unknown.

**DISMISSED/ACQUITTED:** Number of charges resulting in dismissal or acquittal.

**THE PERCENTAGES ON ALL OF THE ABOVE ARE BASED UPON THE NUMBER OF TOTAL CASES.**

**CONVICTIONS:** Number of convictions for each particular level of crime. The figure may differ from the conviction figure on the left of the page because the latter includes reduced charges. The number of convictions in the center is always equal to or greater than the number CONVICTED AS CHARGED on the left of the table. If it is greater, it is due to more serious charges being reduced to the specific level or crime in question.

**DEFERRED:** Number of charges resulting in deferred judgment.

**PRISON:** Number of charges resulting in imprisonment. Includes shock probation commitments.

**PROBATION:** Number of charges resulting in SUPERVISED probation. Includes shock probation.

**RESIDENTIAL:** Number of charges resulting in placement in residential facilities operated by judicial district departments of correctional services. Figures are under-representations of actual placements because many placements come as the result of conditions of probation, and are not necessarily reported to clerks of court, who submitted these data.

**JAIL:** Number of charges resulting in commitment to jail. Does not include jail sentences which were completely suspended, but does include partial suspensions.

**FINE:** Number of charges resulting in payment of fines. Includes suspended fines, which are infrequent, but does not include cases in which community service was used in lieu of fines.

**PERCENTAGES ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE PAGE ARE BASED UPON THE NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS REPORTED IN THE CENTER COLUMN OF THE PAGE.**

There appears to be little relationship between charge severity and overall conviction rates, with the two highest rates being for OWI-3 (85.8%) and Class A felonies (74.4%). There was, however, a slight relationship between the seriousness of a charge and the likelihood of conviction as charged. If one excludes Class A felonies (which were few in number), the conviction rate as charged tends to increase as the severity of the crime decreases. Class B felonies have a lower rate than total Class C felonies. Total Class D felonies (including OWI-3) show a higher rate than total Class C felonies (although admittedly the rate for Class C felonies against persons is higher than total Class D felonies).

An opposing relationship is evident with charge reduction. With the exception of Class A felonies, the more serious the charge, the greater the likelihood of charge reduction. Disposition patterns are also shown in Figure 2.

### DISPOSITION OF FELONY CHARGES

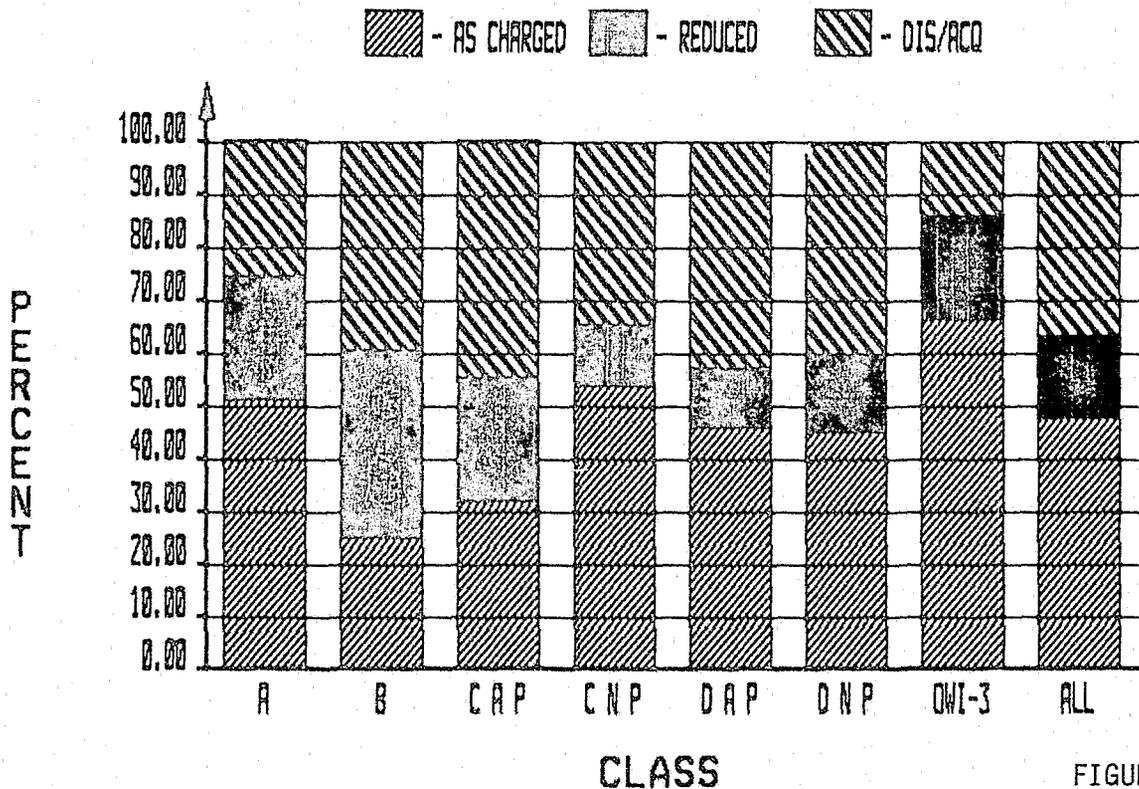


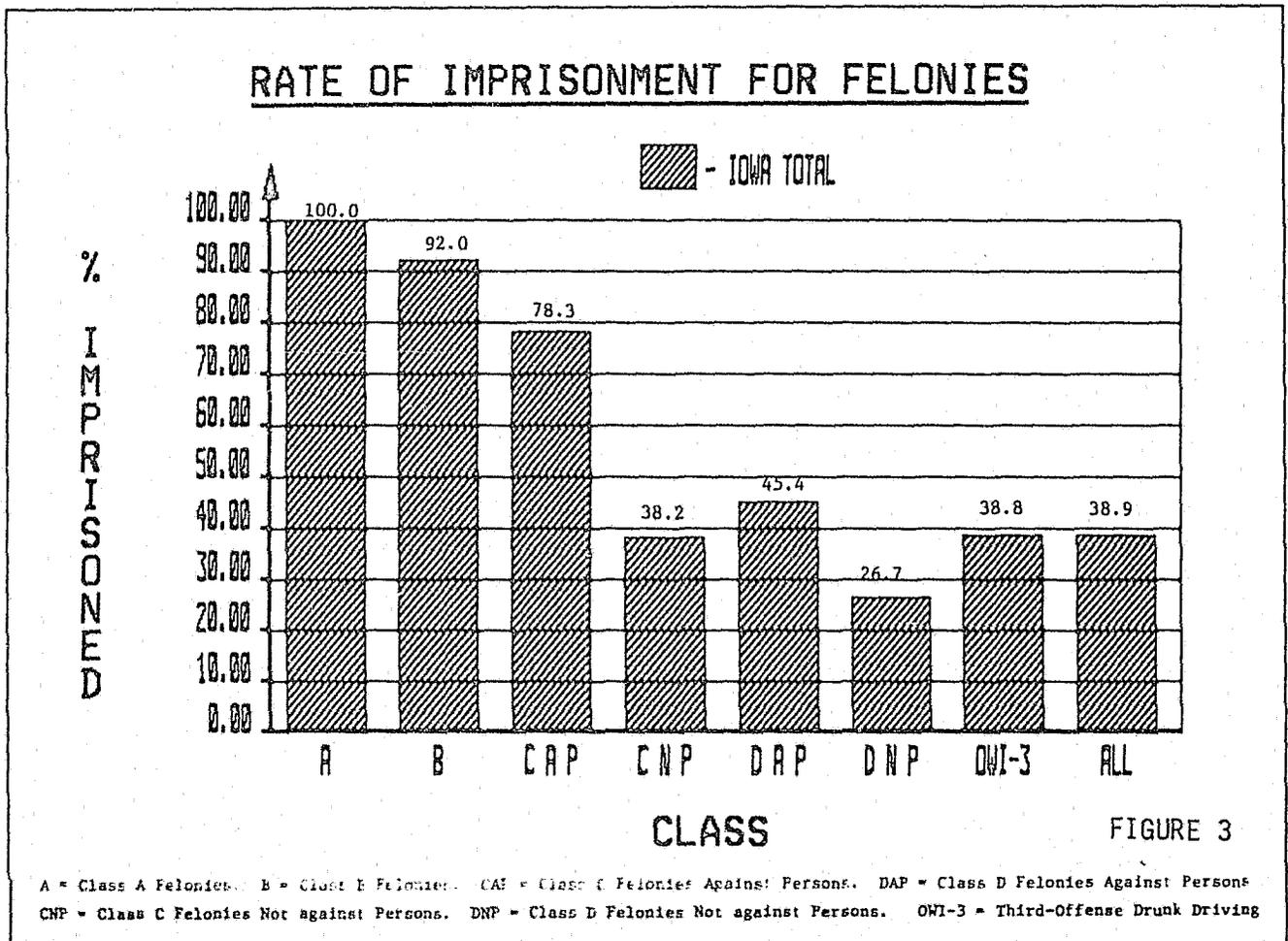
FIGURE 2

A - Class A Felonies. B - Class B Felonies. CAP - Class C Felonies Against Persons. DAP - Class D Felonies Against Persons. CNP - Class C Felonies Not against Persons. DNP - Class D Felonies Not against Persons. OWI-3 - Third-Offense Drunk Driving

The right half of the Table 1 presents data on convictions, and shows that there were 3,462 known convictions for felonies reported by District Court Clerks in Iowa during FY 85. The bulk of these were for property offenses. Note that the number of convictions at each level is either equal to or roughly corresponds to the number of cases resulting in conviction as charged (on the left side of the table). The conviction number on the right generally is larger because it also includes convictions which have resulted from the reduction of more serious charges.

According to these data, 20% of the convictions reported in FY85 were, in fact, deferred judgments, so they technically do not qualify as convictions. Deferred judgments generally result in some form of correctional intervention during the period of deferral, however, and for that reason they are included here as convictions. The majority of these deferred judgments will ultimately result in dismissals.

Commitment to prison obviously correlates very highly with the severity of the sentencing offense. These commitment figures provide much of the rationale for separating crimes against persons from crimes not against persons, however, as conviction for Class D felonies against persons results more often in prison commitment than Class C felonies not against persons. Note that the commitment rate for OWI-3, a Class D felony, closely approximates the rate for Class C felonies not against persons. This is illustrated in Figure 3.



Percentages for referral to probation are generally the inverse of the percentages for commitment to prison, with these two sentencing alternatives involved in 97.5% of the felony sentences in Iowa in FY85.

Felons in Iowa are generally not referred either to county jails or to residential facilities, although the figures here for residential facilities are too low because referral to these is frequently a condition of probation and may not be indicated on data submitted by clerks of court.

Table 2 presents the number of felony charges and convictions in each county in the State, by Judicial District. It is presented here to provide some idea of the wide variation in the volume of felony cases from county to county in Iowa, and also provide a flavor for the variation in prosecution practices and court operation in Iowa's 99 counties.

There are several very important caveats which should be mentioned in conjunction with this table:

- o The table ignores felony charges which were reduced and resulted in misdemeanor convictions. There are many valid reasons for such reductions, but none of these are reflected in the table.
- o The possibility always exists that some of the data received by the Statistical Analysis Center were in error. While a conscientious effort was made to check with county clerks when data appeared suspicious, it is likely that some of the information in this table is incorrect.
- o High and low conviction rates on the table should not necessarily be equated with "good" and "bad" conviction rates. There are many reasons for disparity in conviction rates shown here, many of which result from policy decisions made within a County Attorney's office. For example, if an offender breaks into a residence and steals or destroys goods worth over \$500, some county attorneys would simply charge the offender with burglary-2nd. In other counties, however, the policy might be to charge with both burglary-2 and theft-2, the burglary stemming from the breaking and entering and the theft from the loss of goods. In the first situation, the County Attorney might agree to reduce the burglary to theft-2 in exchange for a guilty plea, and the resulting conviction figures would show one case of a conviction at a reduced level. In the other county, the County Attorney might agree to drop the burglary charge in exchange for a guilty plea to theft-2. This county, then, would show a 50% conviction rate overall, with no charge reductions. Thus the policy decisions of the County Attorney in each of these situations has resulted in statistics which look quite different, although for practical purposes the same result has been achieved. Thus the conviction figures presented here may very well be misleading, and may not necessarily be good measures of a county attorney's performance.

Reading the table is relatively straightforward. The three columns on the left-hand side of the page show the number of felony charges disposed of in that county's court system during FY85, breaking out non-OWI felonies, OWI-third offense, and total felonies. The right-hand side of the page shows felony convictions, with the percentages based upon the raw number on the left-hand side of the page (e.g., if there were 30 OWI-3 charges and 20 OWI-3 convictions, the percentage in the conviction column would be 66.7%).

TABLE 2

## Charges and Convictions, by County

## FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COUNTY	C H A R G E S			C O N V I C T I O N S					
	FELONY	OWI-3	TOTAL	F E L O N Y		O W I - 3		T O T A L	
				N	%	N	%	N	%
Allamakee	5	1	6	1	20.0	1	100.0	2	33.3
Black Hawk	383	34	417	325	84.9	29	85.3	354	84.9
Buchanan	23	0	23	10	43.5	0	-	10	43.5
Chickasaw	16	1	17	8	50.0	1	100.0	9	52.9
Clayton	22	2	24	17	77.3	2	100.0	19	79.2
Delaware	43	4	47	16	37.2	3	75.0	19	40.4
Dubuque	109	8	117	74	67.9	7	87.5	81	69.2
Fayette	15	3	18	6	40.0	3	100.0	9	50.0
Grundy	8	3	11	5	62.5	3	100.0	8	72.7
Howard	8	0	8	3	37.5	0	-	3	37.5
Winnesheik	20	3	23	11	55.0	2	67.7	13	56.5
TOTAL	652	59	711	476	73.0	51	86.4	527	74.1

## SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Boone	26	5	31	10	38.5	1	20.0	11	35.5
Bremer	22	6	28	6	27.3	4	66.7	10	35.7
Butler	8	1	9	2	25.0	1	100.0	3	33.3
Calhoun	19	1	20	10	52.6	1	100.0	11	55.0
Carroll	37	2	39	19	51.4	1	50.0	20	51.3
Cerro Gordo	145	18	163	49	33.8	10	55.6	59	36.2
Floyd	26	4	30	9	34.6	1	25.0	10	33.3
Franklin	14	4	18	14	100.0	4	100.0	18	100.0
Greene	16	1	17	13	81.3	1	100.0	14	82.4
Hamilton	17	2	19	10	58.8	2	100.0	12	63.2
Hancock	8	0	8	6	75.0	0	-	6	75.0
Hardin	15	2	17	7	46.7	1	50.0	8	47.1
Humboldt	30	1	31	12	40.0	1	100.0	13	41.9
Marshall	97	6	103	85	87.6	5	83.3	90	87.4
Mitchell	6	0	6	3	50.0	0	-	3	50.0
Pocahontas	12	1	13	9	75.0	1	100.0	10	76.9
Sac	12	2	14	6	50.0	1	50.0	7	50.0
Story	95	6	101	48	50.5	3	50.0	51	50.5
Webster	91	7	98	38	41.8	1	14.3	39	39.8
Winnebago	10	2	12	7	70.0	1	50.0	8	66.7
Worth	13	3	16	5	38.5	1	33.3	6	37.5
Wright	33	2	35	25	75.8	2	100.0	27	77.1
TOTAL	752	76	828	393	52.9	43	56.6	436	52.7

CHARGES: Number of cases disposed of in District Court which originated as felony charges.

CONVICTIONS: Number of felony convictions in District Court. This figure excludes cases which began as felonies but resulted in misdemeanor convictions.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COUNTY	C H A R G E S			C O N V I C T I O N S					
	FELONY	OWI-3	TOTAL	F E L O N Y		O W I - 3		T O T A L	
				N	%	N	%	N	%
Buena Vista	20	4	24	15	75.0	3	75.0	18	75.0
Cherokee	37	5	42	2	5.4	1	20.0	3	7.1
Clay	24	5	29	19	79.2	4	80.0	23	79.3
Crawford	21	1	22	2	9.5	1	100.0	3	13.6
Dickinson	17	0	17	3	17.6	0	-	3	17.6
Emmet	18	2	20	6	33.3	0	-	6	30.0
Ida	32	1	33	0	-	1	100.0	1	3.0
Kossuth	22	2	24	7	31.8	2	100.0	9	37.5
Lyon	7	1	8	2	28.6	1	100.0	3	37.5
Monona	27	3	30	7	25.9	3	100.0	10	33.3
O'Brien	17	3	20	3	17.6	2	66.7	5	25.0
Osceola	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-
Palo Alto	25	1	26	3	12.0	0	-	3	11.5
Plymouth	82	3	85	16	19.5	1	33.3	17	20.0
Sioux	29	2	31	15	51.7	1	50.0	16	51.6
Woodbury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	378	33	411	100	26.5	20	60.6	120	29.2

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Aubudon	6	0	6	6	100.0	0	-	6	100.0
Cass	18	4	22	9	50.0	2	50.0	11	50.0
Fremont	11	1	12	2	18.2	0	-	2	16.7
Harrison	45	0	45	15	33.3	0	-	15	33.3
Mills	5	0	5	2	40.0	0	-	2	40.0
Montgomery	11	0	11	3	27.3	0	-	3	27.3
Page	31	2	33	10	32.3	1	50.0	11	33.3
Pottawattamie	338	23	361	168	49.7	19	82.6	187	51.8
Shelby	15	1	16	11	73.3	1	100.0	12	75.0
TOTAL	480	31	511	226	47.1	23	74.2	249	48.7

CHARGES: Number of cases disposed of in District Court which originated as felony charges.

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FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COUNTY	C H A R G E S			C O N V I C T I O N S					
	FELONY	OWI-3	TOTAL	F E L O N Y		O W I - 3		T O T A L	
				N	%	N	%	N	%
Adair	7	0	7	7	100.0	0	-	7	100.0
Adams	8	0	8	4	50.0	0	-	4	50.0
Clarke	22	1	23	8	36.4	1	100.0	9	39.1
Dallas	91	4	95	27	29.7	2	50.0	29	30.5
Decatur	11	0	11	9	81.8	0	-	9	81.8
Guthrie	9	1	10	8	88.9	1	100.0	9	90.0
Jasper	83	11	94	41	49.4	7	63.6	48	51.1
Lucas	27	1	28	11	40.7	1	100.0	12	42.9
Madison	7	1	8	3	42.9	1	100.0	4	50.0
Marion	39	6	45	15	38.5	1	16.7	16	35.6
Polk	954	119	1073	599	62.8	93	78.2	692	64.5
Ringgold	16	0	16	12	75.0	0	-	12	75.0
Taylor	12	0	12	2	16.7	0	-	2	16.7
Union	20	0	20	16	80.0	0	-	16	80.0
Warren	74	13	87	38	51.4	7	53.8	45	51.7
Wayne	8	0	8	5	62.5	0	-	5	62.5
TOTAL	1388	157	1545	805	58.0	114	72.6	919	59.5

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Benton	23	2	25	9	39.1	2	100.0	11	44.0
Iowa	23	1	24	9	33.3	1	100.0	10	35.7
Johnson	172	18	190	80	46.5	13	72.2	93	48.9
Jones	34	2	36	19	55.9	1	50.0	20	55.6
Linn	477	73	544	136	28.9	32	43.8	168	30.9
Tama	33	1	34	23	69.7	1	100.0	24	70.6
TOTAL	756	97	853	276	36.5	50	51.5	326	38.2

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CONVICTIONS: Number of felony convictions in District Court. This figure excludes cases which began as felonies but resulted in misdemeanor convictions.

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SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COUNTY	C H A R G E S			C O N V I C T I O N S					
	FELONY	OWI-3	TOTAL	F E L O N Y		O W I - 3		T O T A L	
				N	%	N	%	N	%
Cedar	17	1	18	16	94.1	1	100.0	17	94.4
Clinton	86	4	90	32	37.2	1	25.0	33	36.7
Jackson	19	0	19	15	78.9	0	-	15	78.9
Muscatine	68	3	71	59	86.8	1	33.3	60	84.5
Scott	813	54	867	381	46.9	38	70.4	419	48.3
TOTAL	1002	62	1064	503	50.2	41	66.1	544	51.1

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Appanoose	38	2	40	14	36.8	2	100.0	16	40.0
Davis	21	1	22	6	28.6	1	100.0	7	31.8
Des Moines	202	4	206	75	37.1	3	75.0	78	37.9
Henry	68	4	72	25	36.8	2	50.0	27	37.5
Jefferson	16	2	18	11	68.8	1	50.0	12	66.7
Keokuk	29	2	31	10	34.5	0	0.0	10	32.3
Lee	185	3	188	89	48.1	1	33.3	90	47.9
Louisa	26	1	27	7	26.9	1	100.0	8	29.6
Mahaska	17	0	17	14	82.4	0	-	14	82.4
Monroe	23	1	24	17	73.9	1	100.0	18	75.0
Poweshiek	25	1	26	15	60.0	1	100.0	16	61.5
Van Buren	6	0	6	2	33.3	0	-	2	33.3
Wapello	75	6	81	13	17.3	5	83.3	18	22.2
Washington	30	1	31	24	80.0	1	100.0	25	80.6
TOTAL	761	28	789	322	42.3	19	67.9	341	43.2

STATE TOTAL 6169 543 6712 3101 50.3 361 66.5 3462 51.6

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### III. Judicial District Data

This chapter takes the statewide data presented in Chapter II and breaks them out by judicial district to provide comparisons in disposition and sentencing patterns from district to district. As in Table 1, offenses here have been broken out by their severity, permitting comparisons not only between and among judicial districts, but between and among judicial districts from one level of severity to another. While one might assume that a district which has high rates of conviction or imprisonment for one level of offense also exhibits similar tendencies for other levels, this is not always the case.

This chapter may be of particular note because it provides the first comparative data of this type in Iowa since a 1980 report prepared by the SAC for the Iowa Supreme Court. While the chapter is not capable of indicating how similar offenders are sentenced for similar cases from one district to another, it nonetheless can provide some rudimentary information pertaining to sentencing disparity in Iowa.

As is evident on Table 3, there was wide variation in the number of cases dealt with in Iowa's District Courts during FY85. Of the districts providing complete data (remember that Third District data exclude Woodbury County), the Fourth District (Council Bluffs) disposed of the fewest cases in FY85, with the Fifth District (Des Moines) disposing of the most. The Fourth District had the smallest number of felonies resulting in conviction, with the Fifth District reporting the most. This is illustrated in Figure 5.

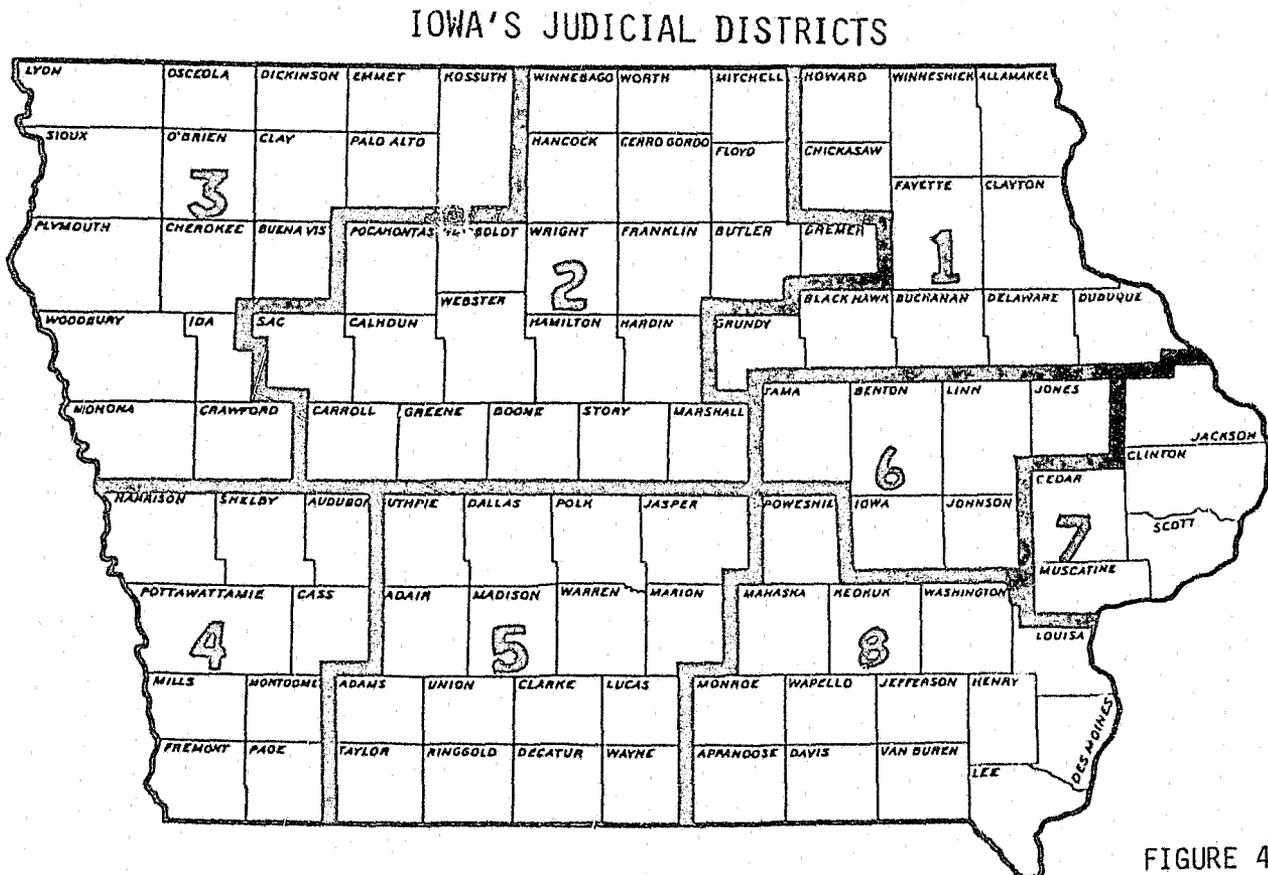


FIGURE 4

TABLE 3

DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

ALL FELONIES

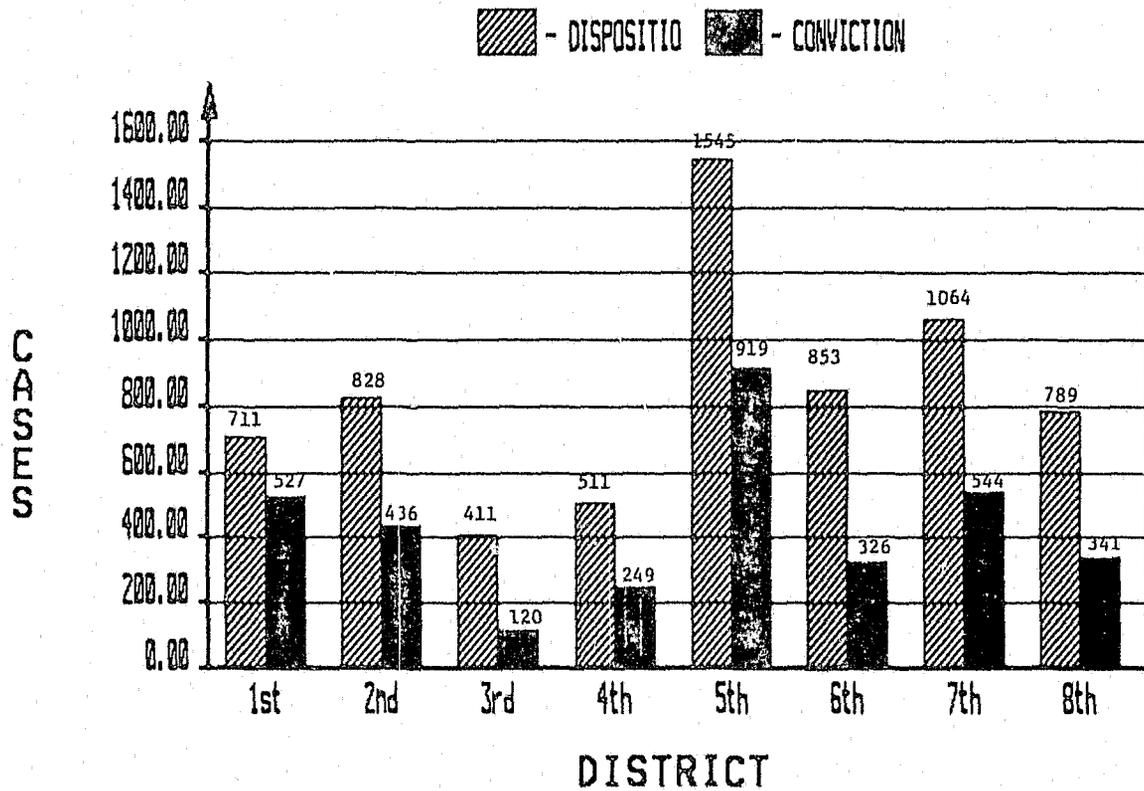
District	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS DEFERRED			PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
First District	711	581	81.7	507	71.3	74	10.4	130	18.3	527	109	20.7	165	31.3	351	66.6	13	2.5	12	2.3	34	6.5
Second District	828	564*	68.1	388	46.9	183	22.1	257	31.0	436	79	18.1	184	42.2	247	56.7	17	3.9	14	3.2	23	5.3
Third District	411	215	52.3	106	25.8	109	26.5	196	47.7	120	12	10.0	42	35.0	75	62.5	8	6.7	4	3.3	19	15.8
Fourth District	511	364	71.2	214	41.9	150	29.4	147	28.8	249	45	18.1	103	41.4	130	52.2	25	10.0	4	1.6	6	2.4
Fifth District	1545	1018*	65.9	890	57.6	142	9.2	513	33.2	919	156	17.0	385	41.9	516	56.1	37	4.0	11	1.2	23	2.5
Sixth District	853	474	55.6	300	35.2	174	20.4	379	44.4	326	84	25.8	105	32.2	213	65.3	25	7.7	9	2.8	25	7.7
Seventh District	1064	628	59.0	487	45.8	141	13.3	436	41.0	544	158	29.0	201	36.9	336	61.8	11	2.0	4	0.7	19	3.5
Eighth District	789	397	48.0	315	39.9	82	10.4	392	49.7	341	49	14.4	160	46.9	161	47.2	12	3.5	4	1.2	18	5.3
STATE TOTAL	6712	4241*	63.2	3207	47.8	1055	15.7	2450	36.5	3462	692	20.0	1345	38.9	2029	58.6	148	4.3	62	1.8	167	4.8

\*Excludes cases remanded to magistrate

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## FELONY DISPOSITIONS AND CONVICTIONS - FY 1985

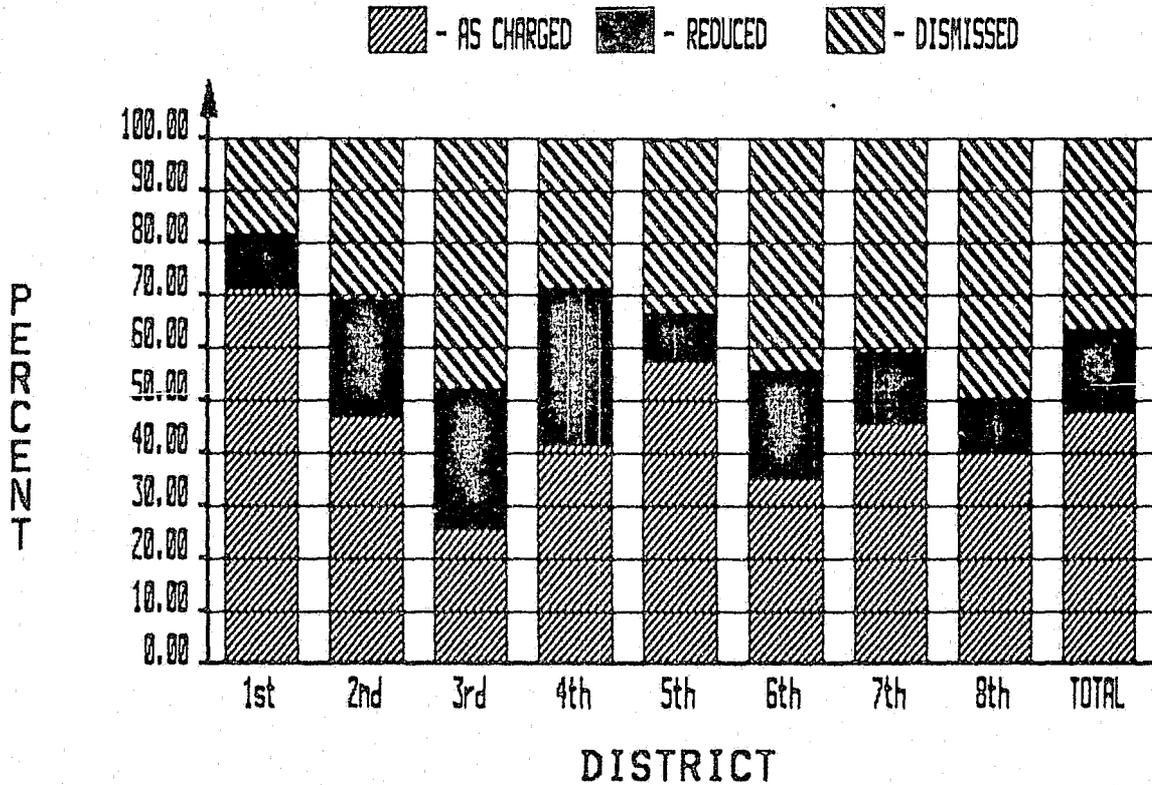


Third District data exclude Woodbury County

FIGURE 5

There was a wide variation in conviction rates in the eight districts, as well, with the First District (Waterloo, Dubuque) reporting an 81.7% rate, and the Eighth District (Ottumwa, Burlington, Fort Madison) reporting the lowest rate (48.0%). Overall, the 6,712 felonies disposed of resulted in 4,241 known convictions, for a rate of 63.2%. This is illustrated in Figure 6.

## DISPOSITION OF FELONY CHARGES, FY 85



Third District data exclude Woodbury County

FIGURE 6

The percentage of cases resulting in conviction as charged also varied considerably, with the First District reporting 70.7% of cases resulting with conviction as charged. The Third District, (Northwest Iowa) with admittedly incomplete data, showed only 25.8% resulting in conviction as charged.

The extent of plea negotiation, as represented by conviction of reduced charges, also varied widely, with 15.7% of the felony cases statewide resulting in reduced charges. The range of variation was between 9.2% in the Fifth District and 29.4% in the Fourth. This is also shown in Figure 6.

Looking at the right side of Table 3, the Fifth District again shows the highest number of felony convictions, with the Fourth District reporting the lowest of districts providing complete totals. According to these data, there were 3,462 felony convictions in Iowa in FY 1985.

Rates of deferred judgment, like conviction rates, varied widely, ranging from 10% in the Third District to 29.0% in the Seventh. Overall, one-fifth of the felony convictions in Iowa during this period resulted in deferred judgments (see p. 10 for an indication of why these are included here as convictions). Rates of deferred judgment are shown graphically in Figure 7.

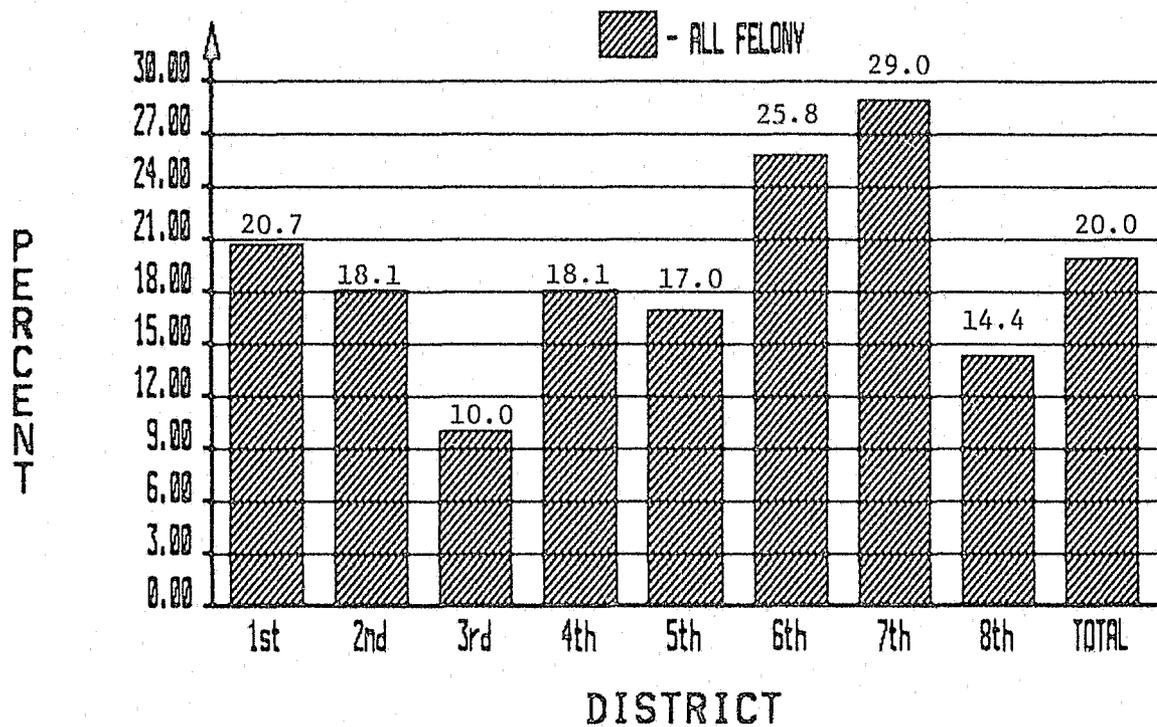
Rates of imprisonment and probation were mirror images, with wide variation across the State. Imprisonment was highest and probation the lowest in the Eighth District, with almost as many going to prison as were placed on probation. In the First District, on the other hand, two cases resulted in probation for every case resulting in imprisonment. This variation is illustrated in Figure 8.

In examining rates of imprisonment and probation, the reader should take care not to read more into the figures than is warranted. The decision to imprison is one of the most awesome responsibilities of the judiciary, one which weighs heavily even on the most experienced jurist. In providing rates of imprisonment and probation here, the intent of this report is not to suggest that high or low rates are either good or bad, but rather simply to illustrate the extent to which sentences may vary from one jurisdiction to another. A host of factors go into a judge's sentencing decision, only one of which is the severity of the conviction offense; thus, the tables here which present rates of imprisonment and probation by offense severity are, by nature, superficial. While one may imply from these tables that judges in the Eighth Judicial District are more likely to imprison felons than are judges in the First District, the reasons for this difference in sentencing practices are not addressed at all here. It may be that judges in the Eighth District are following the wishes of a more conservative populace than the judges in the First. It may also be that the typical felon sentenced in the Eighth District possesses a lengthier record than the typical felon in other districts. It may be that cases in one district may involve more (or fewer) aggravating or mitigating circumstances than cases in another. Thus, the variation in sentencing shown on tables here should not be interpreted as either good or bad, and high or low rates of imprisonment and probation should not be interpreted as good or bad. Reaching these conclusions is not possible with the data included here.

Incomplete data on residential commitments showed that these were most common in the Fourth District, with only 4.3% of the felony convictions statewide resulting in referral to these facilities.

Jail and fines were also seldom-used for convicted felons, with less than 2% of convictions resulting in jail terms. (Data later in this report will show that these are much more common for misdemeanors). Fines were levied in less than 5% of the felony convictions, with a high figure (15.8%) in those counties in the Third District which reported data.

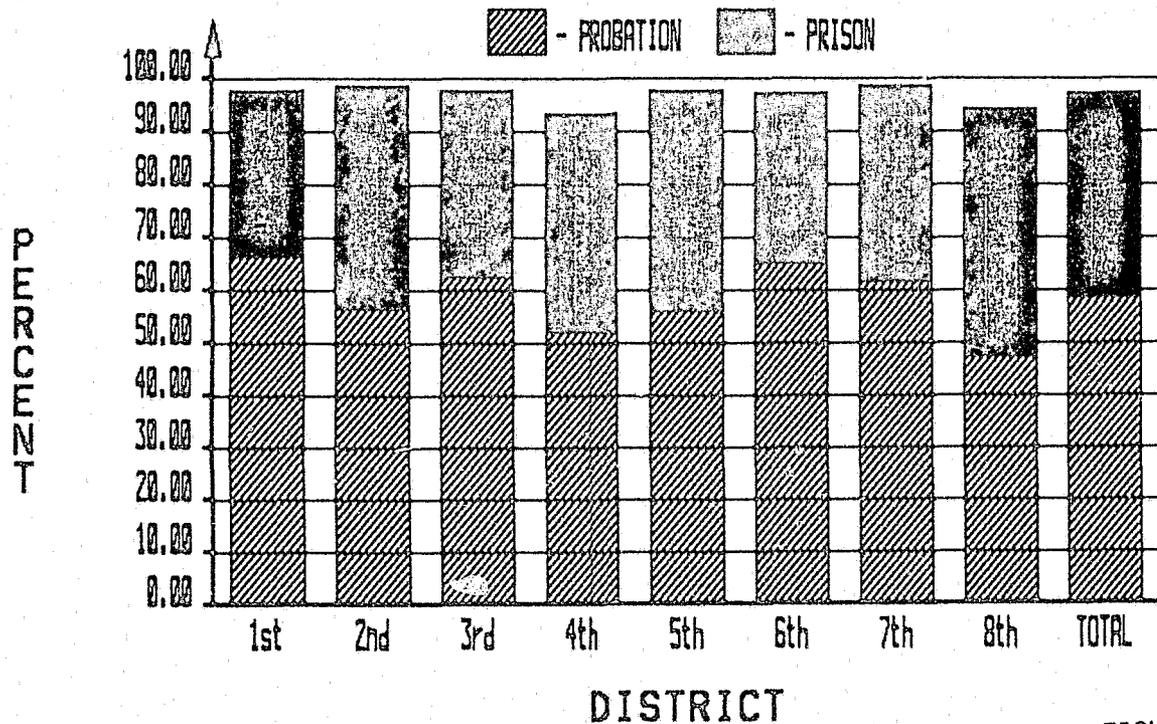
## CONVICTIONS RESULTING IN DEFERRED JUDGMENTS



Third District data exclude Woodbury County

FIGURE 7

## RATES OF IMPRISONMENT AND PROBATION



Third District data exclude Woodbury County

FIGURE 8

Table 4 examines all felonies against persons, regardless of felony class, by judicial district. As has been seen in earlier tables, there is a great variation among the districts in the number of felonies against persons disposed of during FY85, with a low of 104 in the Fourth District (excluding the incomplete Third District) and a high of 291 in the Fifth District. Conviction rates varied from 42.9% in the Eighth District to 78.4% in the First. Cases resulting in conviction of the original charge ranged between 10.4% in the Third District to 61.9% in the First. Charge reduction also varied widely.

As would be expected from the violent nature of these crimes against persons, rates of deferred judgment were low and rates of imprisonment were high. Only 6.2% of these convictions resulted in deferred judgments, with 67.4% resulting in imprisonment, more than two for each probation. It should be remembered that a number of these crimes are classified as forcible felonies by the Code of Iowa, and may not result in probation unless judgment is deferred. The percentages of those granted probation or sent to prison for felonies against persons are shown in Figure 9.

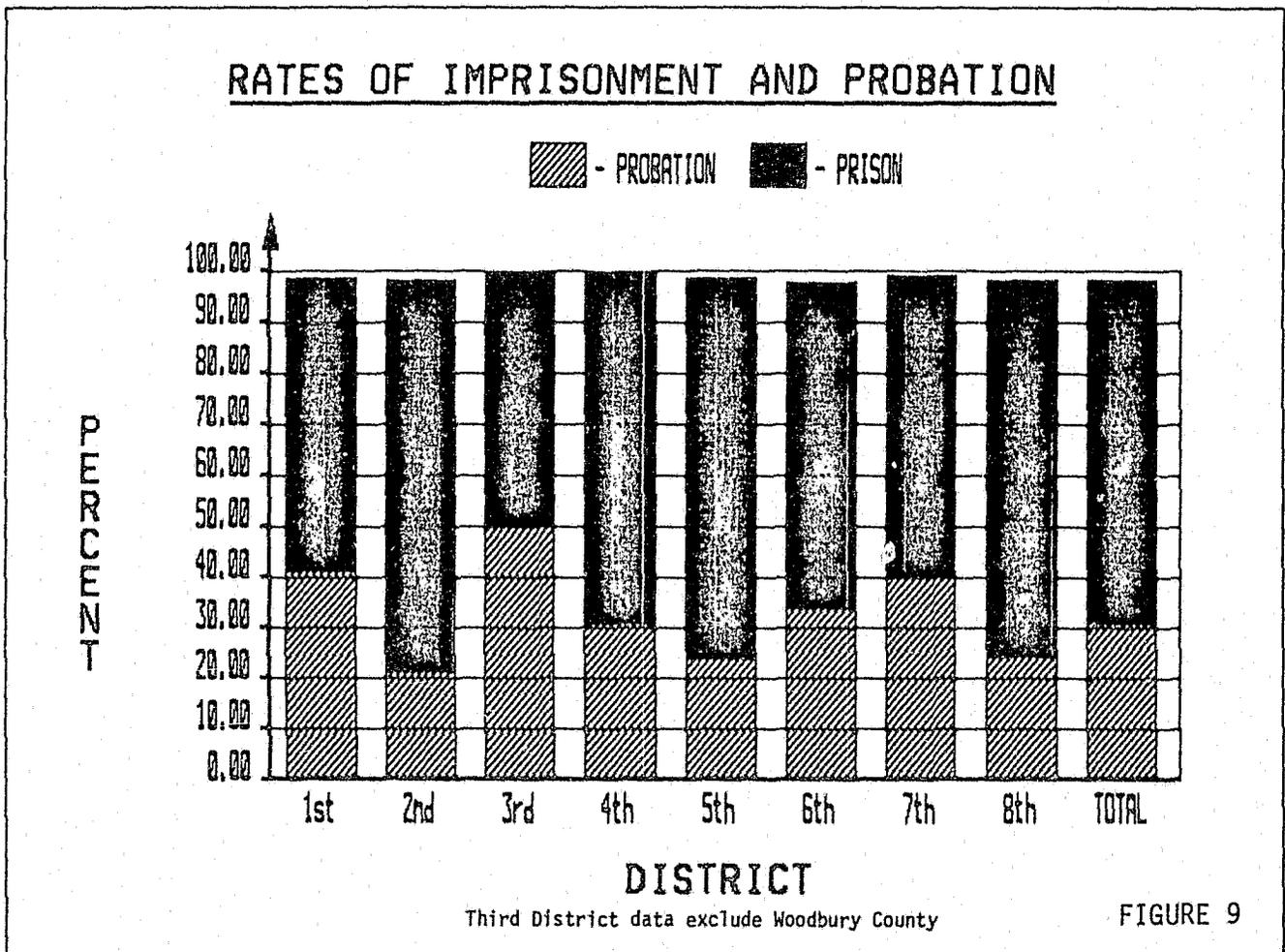


TABLE 4

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

## FELONIES AGAINST PERSONS

District	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS			DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
First District	134	105	78.4	83	61.9	22	16.4	29	21.6	94	6	6.4	54	57.4	39	41.5	3	3.2	3	3.2	2	2.1		
Second District	143	99	69.2	49	34.3	50	35.0	44	30.8	70	4	5.7	54	77.1	15	21.4	1	1.4	2	2.9	0	-		
Third District	48	21	43.8	5	10.4	16	33.3	27	56.3	8	0	-	4	50.0	2	50.0	0	-	1	12.5	1	12.5		
Fourth District	104	71	68.3	22	21.2	49	47.1	33	31.7	42	3	7.1	29	69.0	13	31.0	2	4.8	2	4.8	0	-		
Fifth District	291	158*	54.3	123	42.3	39	13.4	129	44.3	138	1	0.7	103	74.6	33	23.9	2	1.4	2	1.4	0	-		
Sixth District	157	71	45.2	41	26.1	30	19.1	86	54.8	47	3	6.4	30	63.8	16	34.0	5	10.6	1	2.1	0	-		
Seventh District	232	146	62.9	73	31.5	73	31.5	86	37.1	103	12	11.7	61	59.2	41	39.8	0	-	1	1.0	0	-		
Eighth District	175	75	42.9	52	29.7	23	13.1	100	57.1	66	6	9.1	48	72.7	16	24.2	1	1.5	0	-	2	3.0		
STATE TOTAL	1284	746*	58.1	448	34.9	302	23.5	534	41.6	568	35	6.2	383	67.4	175	30.8	14	2.5	12	2.1	5	0.9		

\*Excludes cases remanded to magistrate

Includes all cases reported for State FY85. No Report from Woodbury County

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Table 5 permits a look at the disposition and sentences of crimes not against persons, excluding OWI charges. A comparison between this table and Table 4 shows generally higher conviction rates, presumably due to the less serious nature of crimes not against persons, with rates of conviction ranging between 49.7% in the incomplete Third District and 81.3% in the First. These same two districts had the low and high rates of conviction as charged. See Figure 10.

Charge reductions for crimes not against persons ranged from about one case in fourteen in the Seventh District (Davenport) to one in four in the Third.

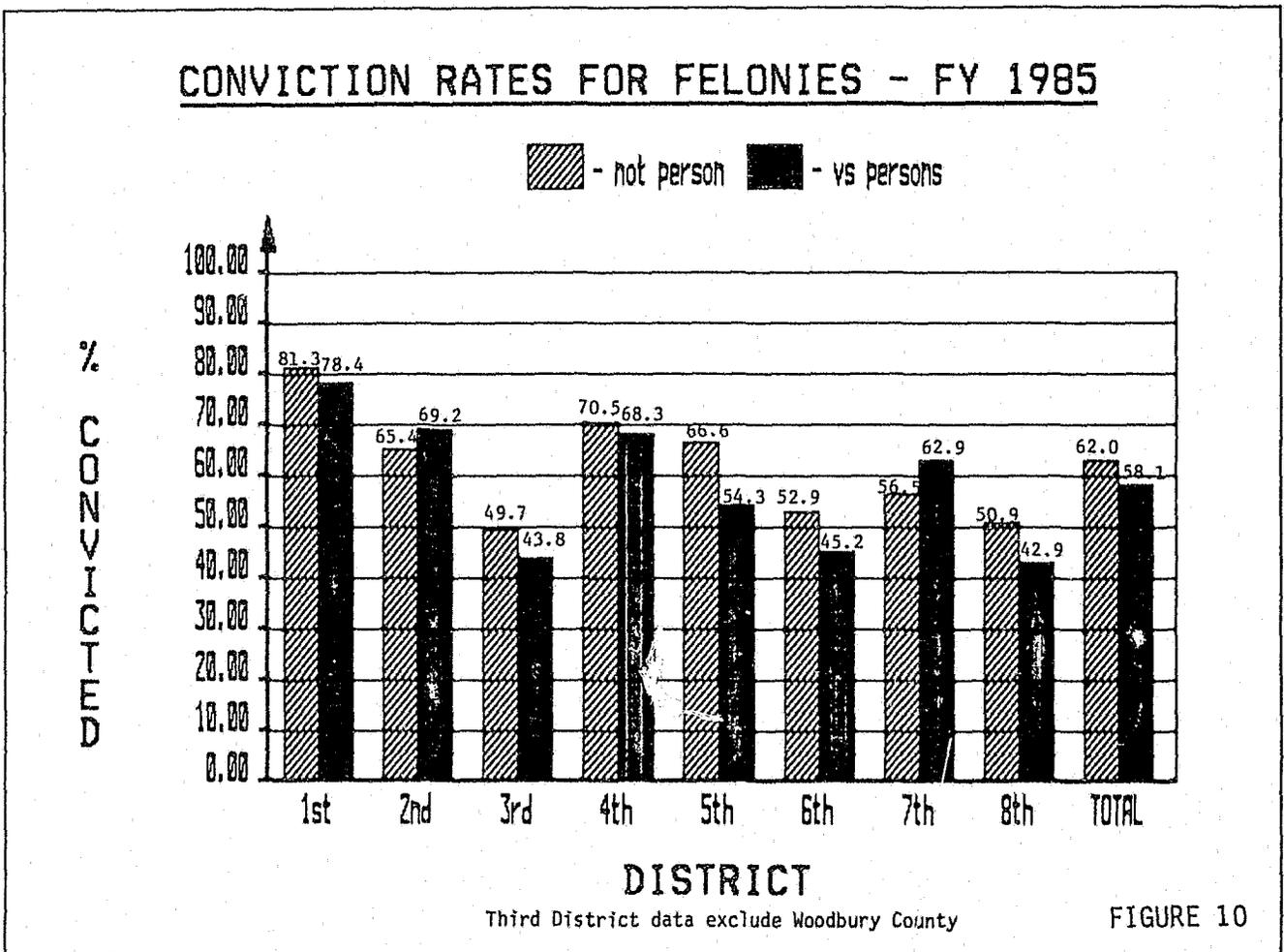


TABLE 5

DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985  
FELONIES NOT AGAINST PERSONS

District	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVICTIONS			DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
First District	518	421	81.3	373	72.0	48	9.3	97	18.7	382	103	27.0	99	25.9	274	71.7	7	1.8	5	1.3	10	2.6		
Second District	609	398*	65.4	296	48.6	108	17.7	205	33.7	323	74	22.9	113	35.0	208	64.4	15	4.6	9	2.8	14	4.3		
Third District	330	164	49.7	81	24.5	83	25.2	166	50.3	92	12	13.0	32	34.8	60	65.2	7	7.6	0		5	5.4		
Fourth District	376	265	70.5	169	44.9	96	25.5	111	29.5	184	42	22.8	64	34.8	104	56.5	22	12.0	2	1.1	4	2.2		
Fifth District	1097	731	66.6	653	59.5	88	8.0	356	32.5	667	155	23.2	236	35.4	417	62.5	24	3.6	7	1.0	9	1.3		
Sixth District	599	317	52.9	209	34.9	108	18.0	282	47.1	229	81	35.4	61	26.6	162	70.7	13	5.7	4	1.7	6	2.6		
Seventh District	770	435	56.5	373	48.4	62	8.1	335	43.5	400	146	36.5	115	28.8	279	69.8	7	1.8	3	0.8	10	2.5		
Eighth District	586	298	50.9	244	41.6	54	9.2	288	49.1	256	43	16.8	102	39.8	137	53.5	9	3.5	3	1.2	12	4.7		
STATE TOTAL	4885	3029*	62.0	2398	49.1	647	13.2	1840	37.7	2533	656	25.9	822	32.5	1641	64.8	104	4.1	33	1.3	70	2.8		

\*Excludes cases remanded to magistrate

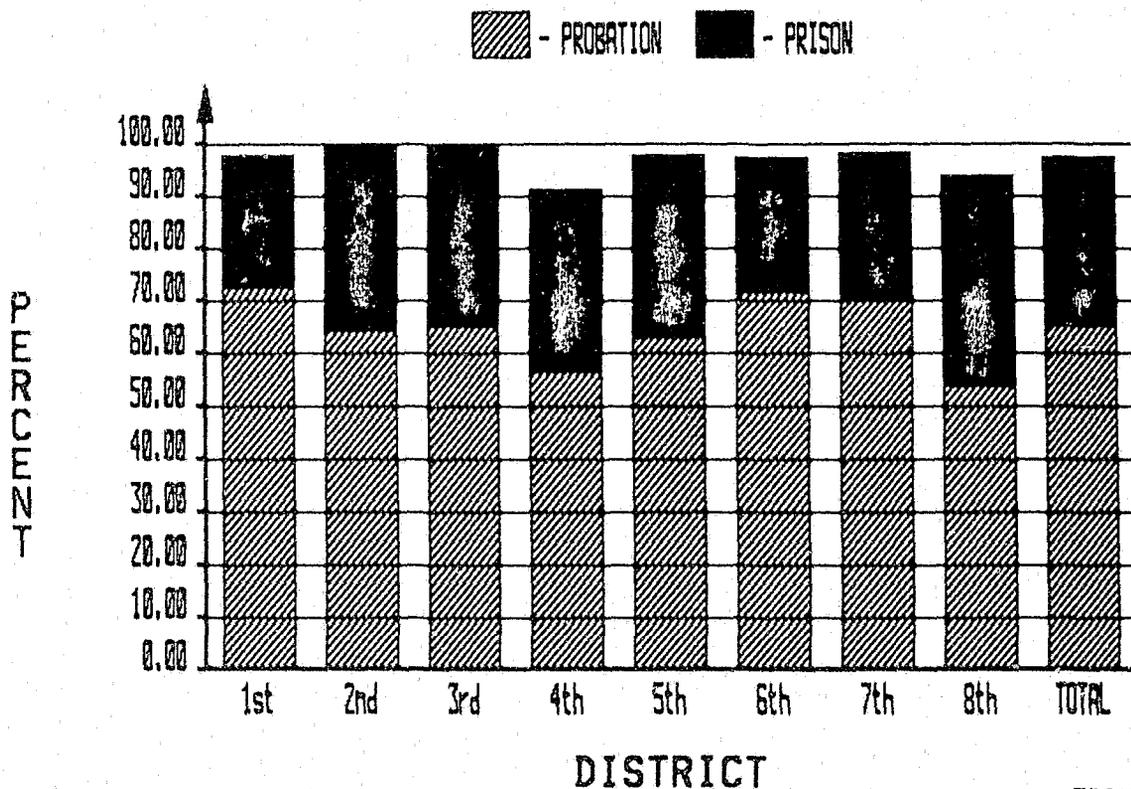
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Turning to convictions, one sees much higher rates of deferred judgment for crimes not against persons, with the state average being 25.9% of all convictions. Judges in the Third District gave the smallest percentage of deferred judgment (13%) and those in the Seventh District the most (36.5%). Rates of imprisonment tended to be slightly higher than rates of deferred judgments, but nothing like the 11:1 ratio seen for crimes against persons.

While crimes against persons were more likely to result in imprisonment than probation, the reverse was true for crimes not against persons, with about two probations for each prison sentence. Judges in the Eighth District were least likely to grant probation and most likely to imprison. The breakdown of prison sentences and probation for crimes not against persons is shown in Figure 11.

### IMPRISONMENT AND PROBATION - FEL. NOT VS PERS



Third District data exclude Woodbury County

FIGURE 11

The remaining tables in this series present data on each class of felony, by judicial district. Table 6 shows the dispositions of the 43 Class A felonies disposed of in the 98 counties included here, and shows that 74.4% of these offenses resulted in conviction. About one-quarter of these offenses were reduced, leaving just over half resulting in conviction of the original charge.

Due to mandatory imprisonment and a prohibition against deferred judgments for Class A felonies, all of the 22 convictions for Class A felonies resulted in life imprisonment.

TABLE 6

DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985  
CLASS A FELONIES

District	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVICTIONS			DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESIDENTIAL		JAIL		FINE			
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
First District	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	-
Second District	4	3	75.0	3	75.0	0	-	1	25.0	3	0	-	3	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Third District	3	2	66.7	0	-	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Fourth District	3	3	100.0	1	33.3	2	66.7	0	-	1	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Fifth District	10	8	80.0	5	50.0	3	30.0	2	20.0	5	0	-	5	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Sixth District	4	3	75.0	2	50.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	2	0	-	2	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Seventh District	12	11	91.7	9	75.0	2	16.7	1	8.3	9	0	-	9	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Eighth District	7	2	28.6	2	28.6	0	-	5	71.4	2	0	-	2	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
STATE TOTAL	43	32	74.4	22	51.2	10	23.3	11	25.6	22	0	-	22	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-

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Table 7 presents similar information for Class B felonies, and shows the dispositions of 253 Class B felony charges in Iowa in FY 1985. While conviction rates for Class B felonies were not inconsistent with those for other felonies, the rate of conviction as charged was by far the lowest among all the felony classes. Only one-quarter of these charges resulted in conviction at the original level, while more than one-third of the cases were reduced. As seen previously, there was great variation from district to district in these rates, with the highest conviction rates in the Second (Ames) and First Districts, and the lowest in the Sixth District (Cedar Rapids) almost as low. The extent of charge reduction ranged from 22% in the Fifth and Sixth Districts to 68.8% in the Second.

Looking at convictions, the rate of imprisonment for Class B felonies, all of which are forcible felonies, was very high, as expected. Figure 12 shows the rate of imprisonment for each judicial district and statewide. Note that the only probations for Class B felonies came as the result of deferred judgments,

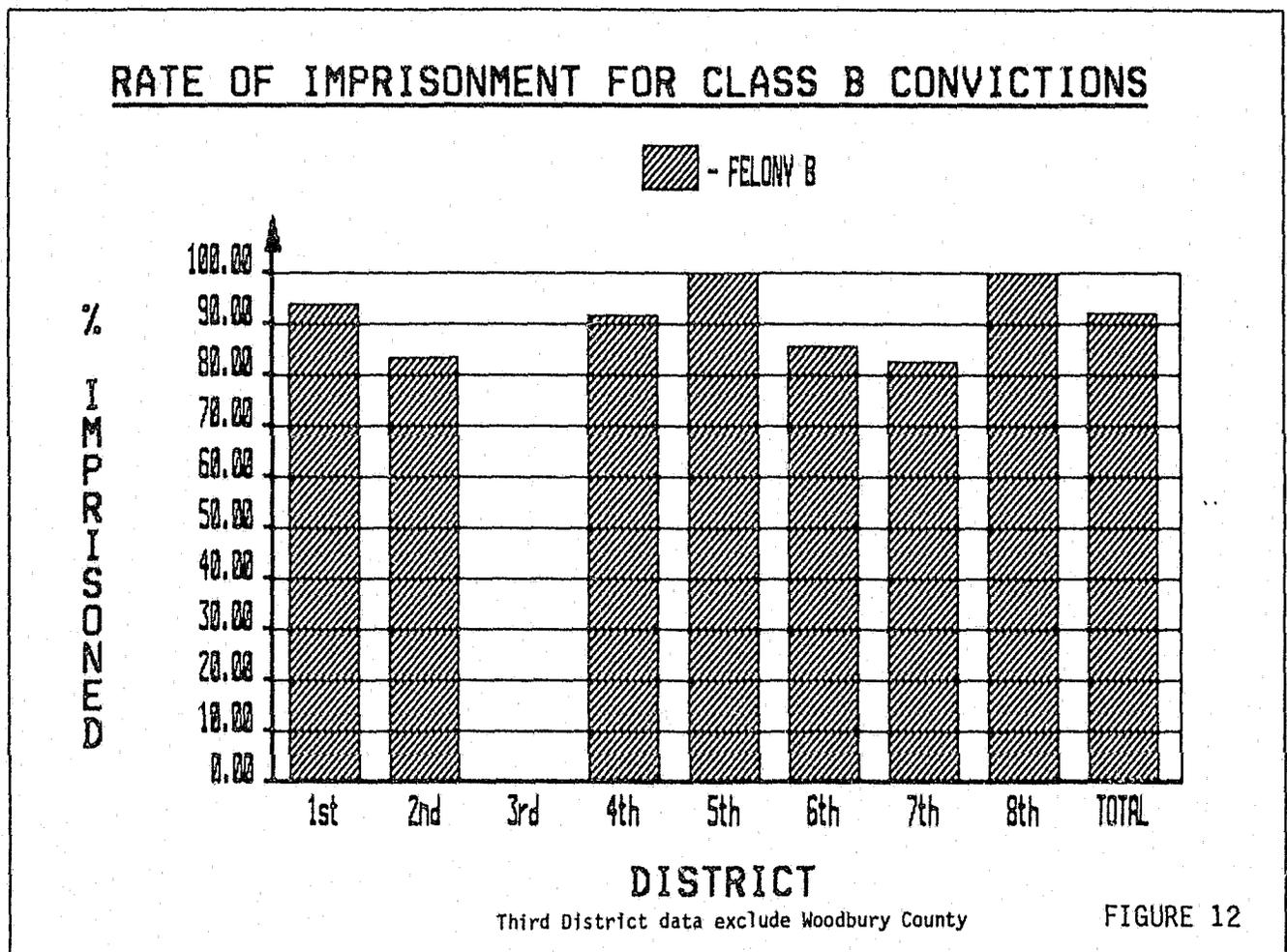


TABLE 7

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

## CLASS B FELONIES

District	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS			PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
First District	43	34	79.1	16	37.2	18	41.9	9	20.9	16	1	6.3	15	93.8	1	6.3	0	-	0	-	0	-
Second District	38	31	81.6	6	15.8	25	68.8	7	18.4	6	1	16.7	5	83.3	1	16.7	0	-	0	-	0	-
Third District	8	3	37.5	0	-	3	32.5	5	62.5	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Fourth District	41	32	78.0	10	24.4	22	53.7	9	22.0	12	1	8.3	11	91.7	1	8.3	0	-	0	-	0	-
Fifth District	91	48	52.7	28	30.8	20	22.0	43	47.3	29	0	-	29	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Sixth District	41	15	36.6	6	14.6	9	22.0	26	63.4	7	1	14.3	6	85.7	1	14.3	0	-	0	-	0	-
Seventh District	93	62	66.7	24	25.8	38	40.9	31	33.3	29	5	17.2	24	82.8	5	17.2	0	-	0	-	0	-
Eighth District	61	28	45.9	14	23.0	14	23.0	33	54.1	14	0	-	14	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
STATE TOTAL	416	253	60.8	104	25.0	149	35.8	163	39.2	113	9	8.0	104	92.0	9	8.0	0	-	0	-	0	-

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Table 8 shows data on Class C felonies against persons, 415 of which were disposed of in District Courts in Iowa during FY85. The conviction rate for these offenses was the lowest of any felony category, with only 55.5% resulting in conviction. Fewer of the Class C felonies against persons were reduced than was true for Class B felonies, however, so a higher percentage resulted in conviction as originally charged.

Conviction rates ranged from 35.0% in the portion of the Third District providing data, up to 72.5% in the Second District. The percentage convicted as charged varied similarly, ranging from 5.0% to 57.1% .

As was true for the Class A and Class B felonies, most of those convicted of Class C felonies against persons were committed to prison, with commitment rates ranging from 56.5% in the Seventh District to 100% in the Third and Fourth Districts (only one case, however in the Third District). Almost all of the remaining sentences involved probation.

Table 9 presents a similar data for Class C felonies not against persons. It is accompanied by Figure 13, which illustrates the rate of imprisonment for all Class C felonies.

The table shows a higher rate of convictions here than for all other felonies, with the exception of Class A felonies and OWI-3. Generally, the crimes not against persons have higher conviction rates than those against persons, and the Class C felonies are no exception. Also, a much higher percentage of these Class C felonies resulted in conviction as charged, with fewer charge reductions.

Again, however, we see great variation between judicial districts, as rates of conviction as charged ranged from 25.5% to 76.4%.

As would be expected, deferred judgments here were higher than for Class C felonies against persons, and incarceration rates were lower. About three convictions resulted in probation for every two leading to prison.

TABLE 8

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

## CLASS C FELONIES AGAINST PERSONS

District	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS			DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
First District	38	24	63.2	21	55.3	3	7.9	14	36.8	30	2	6.7	25	83.3	5	16.7	0	-	1	3.3	0	-		
Second District	51	37	72.5	21	41.2	16	31.4	14	27.5	23	0	-	20	87.0	3	13.0	0	-	2	8.7	0	-		
Third District	20	7	35.0	1	5.0	6	30.0	13	65.0	1	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-		
Fourth District	37	21	56.8	4	10.8	17	45.9	16	43.2	10	0	-	10	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-		
Fifth District	84	53	63.1	48	57.1	5	6.0	31	36.9	56	0	-	44	78.6	12	21.4	0	-	0	-	0	-		
Sixth District	56	23	41.1	6	10.7	17	30.4	33	58.9	10	0	-	8	80.0	2	20.0	0	-	0	-	0	-		
Seventh District	73	41	56.2	15	20.5	26	35.6	32	43.8	23	2	8.7	13	56.5	9	39.1	0	-	1	4.3	0	-		
Eighth District	61	27	44.3	19	31.1	8	13.1	34	55.7	31	3	9.7	23	74.2	7	22.6	0	-	0	-	1	3.2		
STATE TOTAL	420	233	55.5	135	32.1	98	23.3	187	44.5	184	7	3.8	144	78.3	38	20.7	0	-	4	2.2	1	0.5		

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TABLE 9

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

## CLASS C FELONIES NOT AGAINST PERSONS

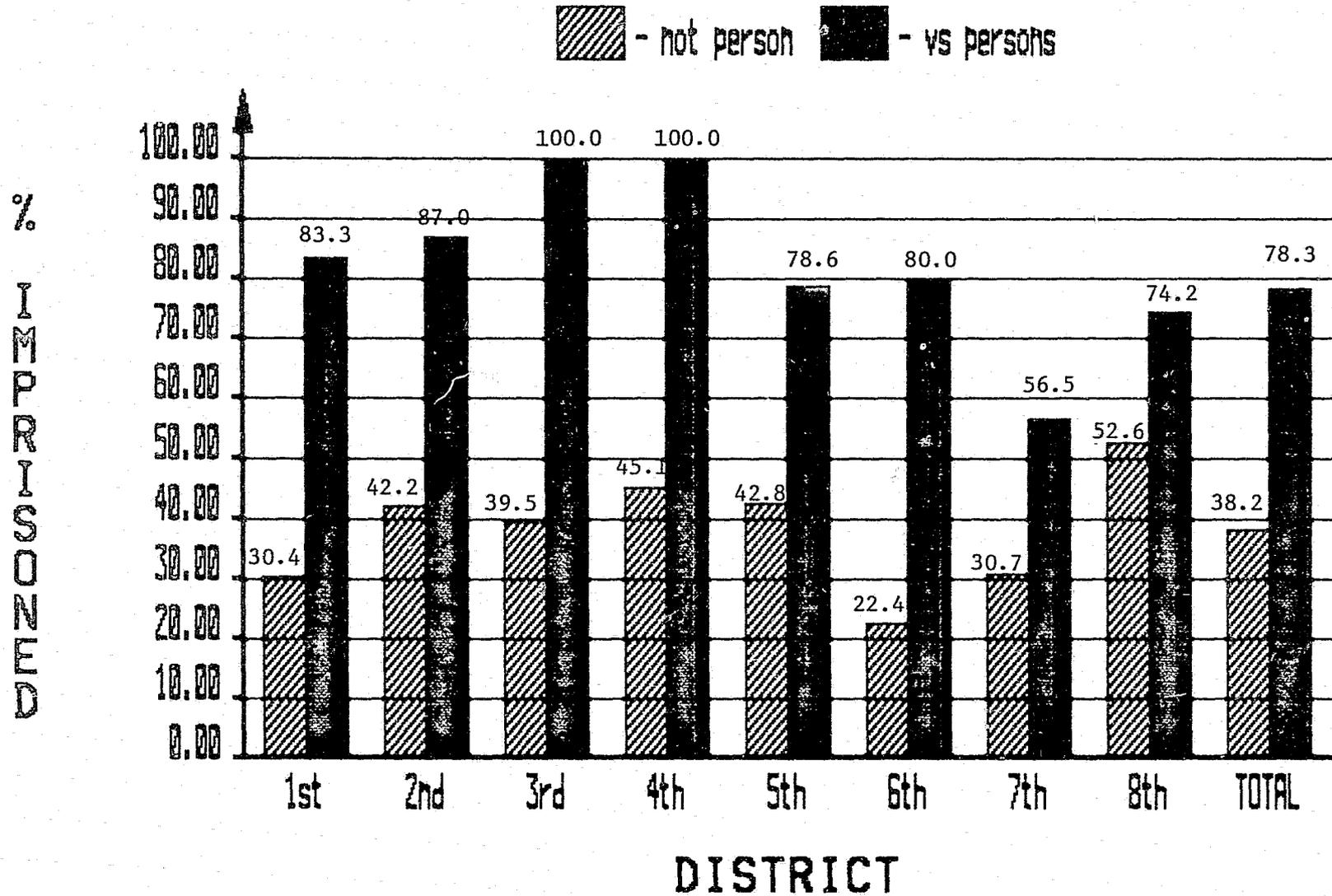
District	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS			DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
First District	246	212	86.2	188	76.4	24	9.8	34	13.8	191	36	18.8	58	30.4	132	69.1	2	1.0	2	1.0	2	1.0	2	1.0
Second District	245	184*	75.1	143	58.4	46	18.8	56	22.9	147	26	17.7	62	42.2	85	57.8	7	4.8	3	2.0	3	2.0	3	2.0
Third District	149	74	49.7	38	25.5	36	24.2	75	50.3	38	7	18.4	15	39.5	23	60.5	3	7.9	0	-	1	2.6	1	2.6
Fourth District	141	119	84.4	82	58.2	37	26.2	22	15.6	82	9	11.0	37	45.1	43	52.4	10	12.2	0	-	0	-	0	-
Fifth District	482	328*	68.0	306	63.5	30	6.2	146	30.3	311	64	20.6	133	42.8	175	56.3	15	4.8	2	0.6	2	0.6	2	0.6
Sixth District	211	108	51.2	73	34.6	35	16.6	103	48.8	76	25	32.9	17	22.4	58	76.3	8	10.5	0	-	1	1.3	1	1.3
Seventh District	393	224	51.0	199	50.6	25	6.4	169	43.0	212	69	32.5	65	30.7	145	68.4	6	2.8	2	0.9	7	3.3	7	3.3
Eighth District	260	132	50.8	114	43.8	18	6.9	128	49.2	116	13	11.2	61	52.6	49	42.2	3	2.6	1	0.9	3	2.6	3	2.6
STATE TOTAL	2127	1381*	64.9	1143	53.7	251	11.8	733	34.5	1173	249	21.2	448	38.2	710	60.5	54	4.6	10	0.9	19	1.6	19	1.6

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# RATE OF IMPRISONMENT FOR CLASS C CONVICTIONS



Third District data exclude Woodbury County

FIGURE 13

Tables 10 and 11 examine Class D felonies, and show the same types of variation evident on earlier tables. Great variation is present in conviction rates, charge reduction, and percentage convicted as charged. Great variation is also evident in rates of imprisonment and probation. Class D felonies are also more likely to result in placement in a residential facility than the more serious felonies.

One interesting contrast on the table is imprisonment and probation rates in the First and Second Judicial Districts. For every prison commitment, the First District reported more than two probations. In the Second District, these figures are reversed. The Second District shows by far the highest imprisonment rate for Class D felonies against persons, with the First showing the lowest.

These rankings are approximately the same for Class D felonies not against persons, with the First District imprisoning the least and the Second District the most. Rates of imprisonment for all Class D felonies are shown graphically in Figure 14.

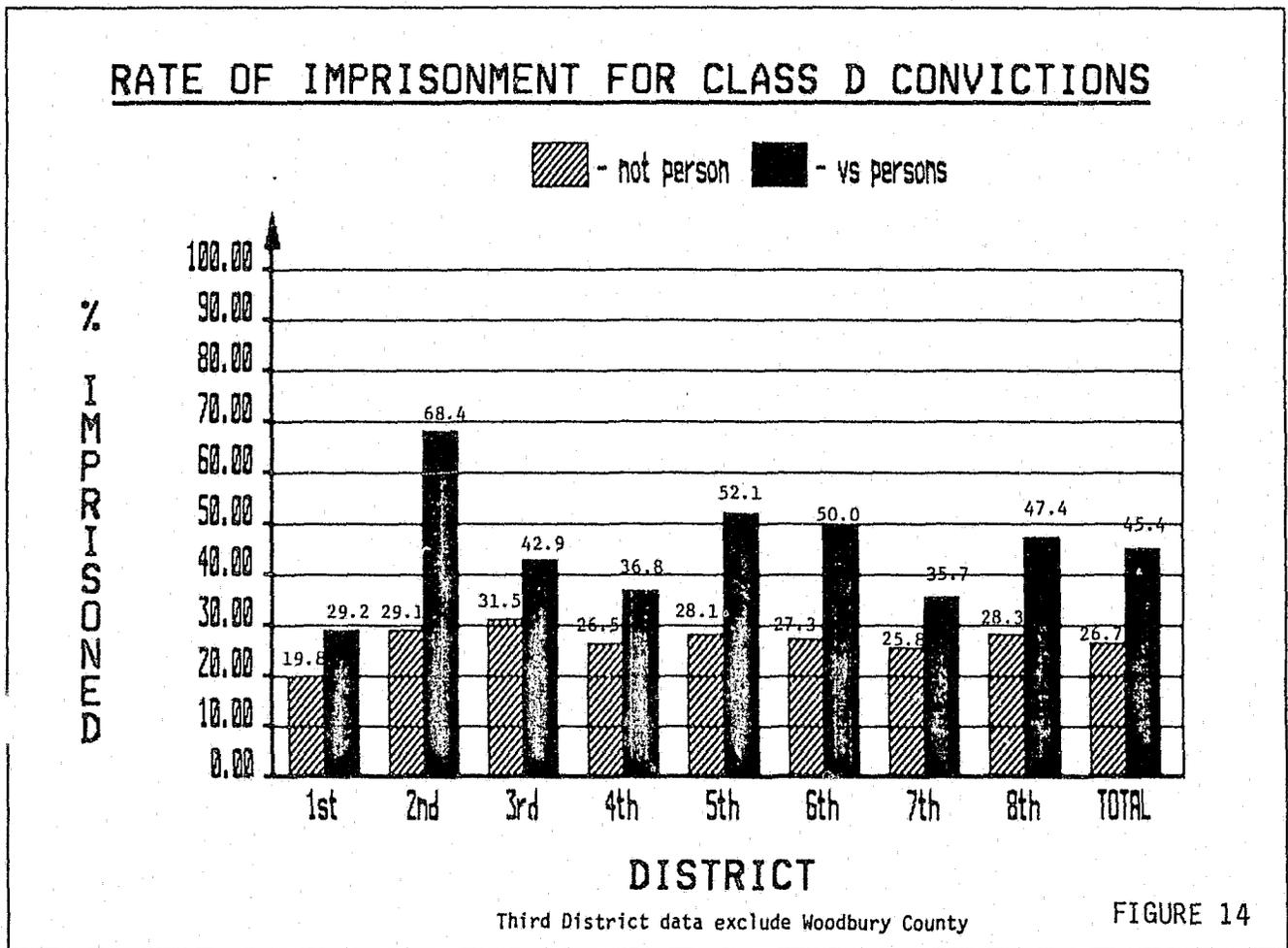


TABLE 10

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

## CLASS D FELONIES AGAINST PERSONS

District	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS			DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
First District	53	47	88.7	46	86.8	1	1.9	6	11.3	48	3	6.3	14	29.2	33	68.8	3	6.3	2	4.2	2	4.2		
Second District	50	28	56.0	19	38.0	9	18.0	22	44.0	38	3	7.9	26	68.4	11	28.9	1	2.6	0	-	0	-		
Third District	17	9	52.9	4	23.5	5	29.4	8	47.1	7	0	-	3	42.9	2	28.6	0	-	1	14.3	1	14.3		
Fourth District	23	15	65.2	7	30.4	8	34.8	8	34.8	19	2	10.5	7	36.8	12	63.2	2	10.5	2	10.5	0	-		
Fifth District	106	49*	46.2	42	39.6	11	10.4	53	50.0	48	1	2.1	25	52.1	21	43.8	2	4.2	2	4.2	0	-		
Sixth District	56	30	53.6	27	48.2	3	5.4	26	46.4	28	2	7.1	14	50.0	13	46.4	5	17.9	1	3.6	0	-		
Seventh District	54	32	59.3	25	46.3	7	13.3	22	40.7	42	5	11.9	15	35.7	27	64.3	0	-	0	-	0	-		
Eighth District	46	18	39.1	17	37.0	1	2.2	28	60.9	19	3	15.8	9	47.4	9	47.4	1	5.3	0	-	1	5.3		
STATE TOTAL	405	228*	56.3	187	46.2	45	11.1	173	42.7	249	19	7.6	113	45.4	128	51.4	14	5.6	8	3.2	4	1.6		

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TABLE 11

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

## CLASS D FELONIES NOT AGAINST PERSONS

District	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS			DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
First District	267	205	76.8	181	67.8	24	9.0	62	23.2	187	67	35.8	37	19.8	142	75.9	5	2.7	3	1.6	8	4.3		
Second District	362	213*	58.8	152	41.7	62	17.1	148	40.9	175	48	27.4	51	29.1	122	69.7	8	4.6	6	3.4	11	6.3		
Third District	181	90	49.7	43	23.8	47	26.0	91	50.3	54	5	9.3	17	31.5	37	68.5	4	7.4	0	-	4	7.4		
Fourth District	235	146	62.1	87	37.0	59	25.1	89	37.9	102	33	32.4	27	26.5	61	59.8	12	11.8	2	2.0	4	3.9		
Fifth District	609	399*	65.5	343	56.3	58	9.7	208	34.2	352	91	25.9	99	28.1	242	68.8	9	2.6	5	1.4	7	2.0		
Sixth District	382	206	53.9	133	34.8	73	19.1	176	46.1	150	56	37.3	41	27.3	104	69.3	5	3.3	4	2.7	5	3.3		
Seventh District	375	209	55.7	172	45.9	37	9.9	166	44.3	186	77	41.4	48	25.8	134	72.0	1	0.5	1	0.5	3	1.6		
Eighth District	324	164	50.6	128	39.5	36	11.1	160	49.4	138	30	21.7	39	28.3	88	63.8	6	4.3	2	1.4	9	6.5		
STATE TOTAL	2735	1632*	59.7	1239	45.3	396	14.5	1100	40.2	1344	407	30.3	359	26.7	930	69.2	50	3.7	23	1.7	51	3.8		

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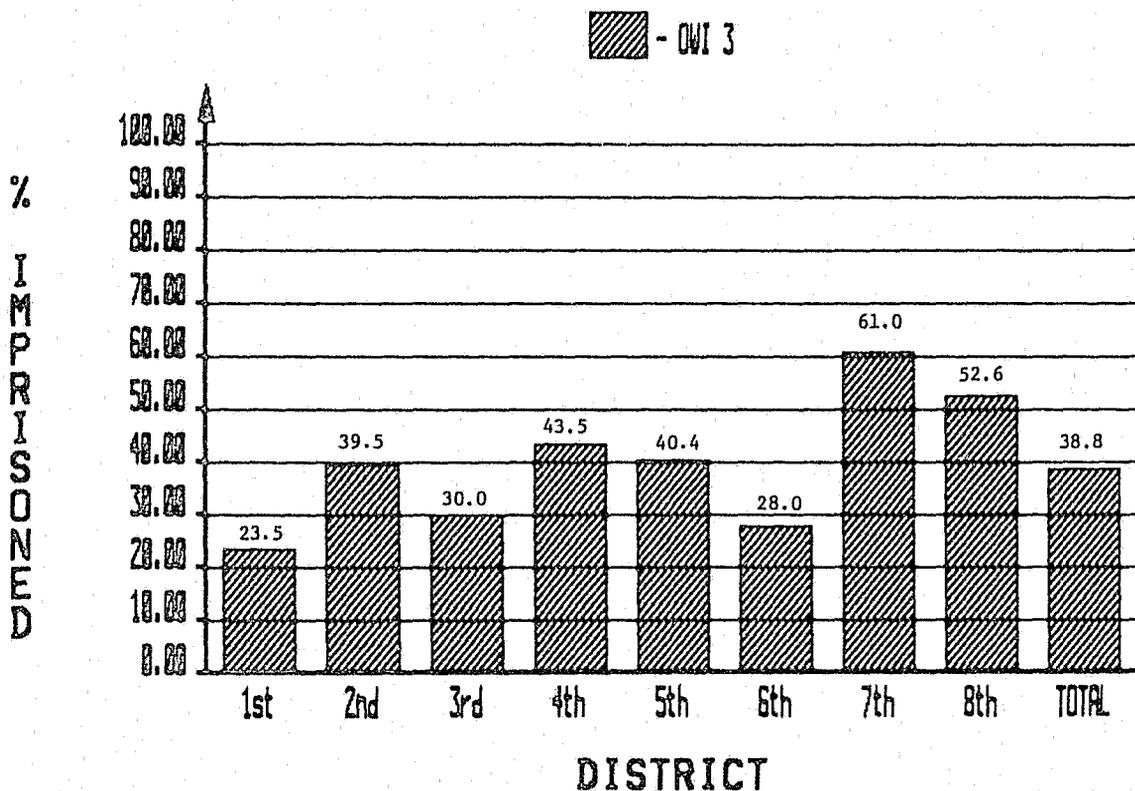
Table 12 provides a comparison of Judicial District activity on third-offense drunken driving cases in Iowa's district courts during FY 1985. The first item of note on the table is the conviction rate for this crime, which is considerably higher than for any other class of felonies. Almost two-thirds of those charged with OWI-3 are convicted of that offense, with another 19.5% being convicted of reduced charges.

Conviction rates were high in each judicial district, ranging from 75.8% in the Seventh District to 93.2% in the First. Three districts attained conviction rates in excess of 90%.

While there was consistency in overall conviction rates, there was considerable variation in the degree to which charges were reduced. Only 6.8% of the cases in the First District were reported reduced, while 37.1% were so reported in the Sixth District.

There was similar variation in the degree to which conviction for OWI-3 resulted in imprisonment. Statewide, 38.8% of the convictions resulted in imprisonment, but percentages in the judicial districts ranged from 23.5% in the First District to 61.0% in the Seventh. Looking at this variation in another way, while the First District had ten more convictions for OWI-3 than the Seventh, the latter imprisoned 13 more offenders. Imprisonment rates are shown in Figure 15.

### RATE OF IMPRISONMENT FOR OWI-3 CONVICTIONS



Third District data exclude Woodbury County

FIGURE 15

TABLE 12

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

OFFENSE: OWI-3

District	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS			DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
First District	59	55	93.2	51	86.4	4	6.8	4	6.8	51	0	-	12	23.5	38	74.5	3	5.9	4	7.8	22	43.1		
Second District	76	67*	88.2	43	56.6	25	32.9	8	10.5	43	1	2.3	17	39.5	24	55.8	1	2.3	3	7.0	9	20.9		
Third District	33	30	90.9	20	60.6	10	30.3	3	9.1	20	0	-	6	30.0	13	65.0	1	5.0	3	15.0	13	65.0		
Fourth District	31	28	90.3	23	74.2	5	16.1	3	9.7	23	0	-	10	43.5	13	56.5	1	4.3	0	-	2	8.7		
Fifth District	157	129	82.2	114	72.6	15	9.6	28	17.8	114	0	-	46	40.4	66	57.9	11	9.6	2	1.8	14	12.3		
Sixth District	97	86	88.7	50	51.5	36	37.1	11	11.3	50	0	-	14	28.0	35	70.0	7	14.0	4	8.0	19	38.0		
Seventh District	62	47	75.8	41	66.1	6	9.7	15	24.2	41	0	-	25	61.0	16	39.0	4	9.8	0	-	9	22.0		
Eighth District	28	24	85.7	19	67.9	5	17.9	4	14.3	19	0	-	10	52.6	8	42.1	2	10.5	1	5.3	4	21.1		
STATE TOTAL	543	466*	85.5	361	66.5	106	19.5	76	14.0	361	1	0.3	140	38.8	213	59.0	30	8.3	17	4.7	92	25.5		

\*Excludes cases remanded to magistrate

Includes all cases reported for State FY85. No Report from Woodbury County

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#### IV. Disposition and Sentencing Data for Specific Offenses

This chapter presents disposition and sentencing data like those in the previous chapter, but provides this information on an offense-by-offense basis. Because of the smaller numbers of offenses dealt with here, figures are not broken down by judicial district, and only state totals are provided.

The data here are broken out in the same manner as Chapter III, with Class A Felonies grouped together, Class B Felonies grouped together, and so on. With this methodology, the reader can obtain an idea of differences in processing and sentencing within each felony class.

For reference purposes, a list of the tables in this chapter is as follows:

- Table 13 includes all Class A felonies;
- Table 14 includes all Class B felonies;
- Table 15 includes Class C felonies against persons;
- Table 16 includes Class C felonies not against persons;
- Table 17 includes Class D felonies against persons;
- Table 18 includes Class D felonies not against persons;
- Table 19 includes Aggravated Misdemeanors against persons;
- Table 20 includes Serious Misdemeanors against persons;
- Table 21 includes Aggravated Misdemeanors not against persons;
- Table 22 includes Serious Misdemeanors not against persons;
- Table 23 includes misdemeanor OWI offenses;
- Table 24 provides a summary on all misdemeanors.

This chapter is intended as a source of comparative data on specific offenses in Iowa, and, with four exceptions, the graphics seen in earlier chapters are not included here. The four bar graphs in this chapter present sentencing patterns for selected Class C and Class D felonies (Figures 16 and 17), sentences for Aggravated and Serious Misdemeanors (Figure 18), and sentences for all three levels of OWI (Figure 19). in Chapter III are not included here.

Patterns in the misdemeanor data show some similarities to those for felonies. Overall conviction rates are similar, with the OWI offenses showing much higher rates of conviction than other offenses. Crimes against persons typically showed slightly lower conviction rates than crimes not against persons, with more frequent charge reduction as well.

Sentences for misdemeanors, not surprisingly, showed little similarity with felony sentences. While probation is used frequently for misdemeanants, prison sentences are rare, even for those convicted of crimes against persons.

Probation figures here represent only supervised probation, and do not include unsupervised or "self" probation, probation to the court, or probation to the clerk of court (some districts use probation to the court or court clerk until a fine is paid). Such unsupervised probation is common for misdemeanants, but is not reflected in the figures shown here.

It is apparent that fines and jail sentences are much more common for misdemeanants than for felons, with the former used in more than half the misdemeanor cases, and the latter used in about four cases out of ten.

TABLE 13

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985, BY OFFENSE

## CLASS A FELONIES

OFFENSE	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS			DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Murder-1	34	26	76.5	16	47.1	10	29.4	8	23.5	16	0	-	16	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Kidnap-1	7	4	57.1	4	57.1	0	-	3	42.9	4	0	-	4	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Sex Abuse-1	2	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	-	0	-	2	0	-	2	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	43	32	74.4	22	51.2	10	23.3	11	25.6	22	0	-	22	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-

TABLE 14

## CLASS B FELONIES

Arson-1	10	6	60.0	0	10.0	6	50.0	4	40.0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Attempted Murder	49	30	61.2	5	10.2	25	51.0	19	38.8	5	0	-	5	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Burglary-1	86	49	58.6	16	18.4	33	40.2	37	41.4	18	9	50.0	9	50.0	9	50.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Kidnap-2	18	11	64.7	7	41.2	4	23.5	7	35.3	7	0	-	7	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Murder-2	8	8	100.0	6	75.0	2	25.0	0	-	12	0	-	12	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Robbery-1	123	74	60.2	42	34.1	32	26.0	49	39.8	43	0	-	43	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Sex Abuse-2	122	75	62.0	28	23.1	47	38.5	49	38.0	28	0	-	28	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	416	253	60.8	104	25.0	149	35.8	163	39.2	113	9	8.0	104	92.0	9	8.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-

TABLE 15

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985, BY OFFENSE

## CLASS C FELONIES AGAINST PERSONS

OFFENSE	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS		DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Child Stealing	3	0	-	0	-	0	-	3	100.0	1	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Arson-2	67	39	58.2	32	47.8	7	10.4	28	41.8	35	3	8.6	14	40.0	21	60.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	2.9
Kidnapping-2	11	6	54.5	2	18.2	4	36.4	5	45.5	4	0	-	4	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Robbery-2	79	50	63.3	33	41.8	17	21.5	29	36.7	51	0	-	45	88.2	6	11.8	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Vol. Manslaughter	4	4	100.0	4	100.0	0	-	0	-	6	0	-	6	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Willful Injury	63	35	55.6	6	9.5	29	46.0	28	44.4	7	0	-	5	71.4	0	-	0	-	2	28.6	0	-	0	-
Assault in Felony	5	1	20.0	1	20.0	0	-	4	80.0	1	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Sex Abuse-3	153	82	53.6	45	29.4	37	24.2	71	46.4	66	1	1.5	62	93.9	4	6.1	0	-	2	3.0	0	-	0	-
Conspiracy to Commit Forcible Felony	14	4	38.6	4	38.6	0	-	10	71.4	5	1	20.0	3	60.0	2	40.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Insurrection	5	3	60.0	3	60.0	0	-	2	40.0	3	0	-	3	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Sexual Exploitation of Children	2	11	50.0	1	50.0	0	-	1	50.0	1	0	-	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Att. Burglary-1	14	8	57.1	4	28.6	4	28.6	6	42.9	4	2	50.0	0	-	4	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	420	233	55.5	135	32.1	98	23.3	187	44.5	184	7	3.8	144	78.3	38	20.7	0	-	4	2.2	1	0.5	0	-

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TABLE 16

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985, BY OFFENSE

## CLASS C FELONIES NOT AGAINST PERSONS

OFFENSE	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS		DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Drug Distribution	135	105	77.8	99	73.3	6	4.4	30	22.2	109	4	3.7	33	30.3	65	59.6	3	2.8	1	0.9	14	12.8	
Habitual Criminal	23	16	69.6	16	69.6	0	-	7	30.4	16	0	-	15	93.8	1	6.3	0	-	0	-	1	2.9	
Abandonment of Dependent	1	0	--	0	-	0	-	1	100.0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Burglary-2	1605	1027	64.0	842	52.5	198	12.3	565	35.2	867	198	22.8	328	37.8	531	61.2	47	5.4	6	0.7	4	0.5	
Poss. Burg. Tools	38	8	21.1	8	21.1	1	2.6	30	78.9	7	0	-	5	71.4	2	28.6	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Crim. Mischief-1	13	9	69.2	2	15.4	7	53.8	4	30.8	2	0	-	0	-	2	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Theft-1	231	158	68.4	131	56.7	29	12.6	73	31.6	133	27	20.3	54	40.6	76	57.1	3	2.3	0	-	1	0.8	
Fraud. Practices-1	56	38	67.9	29	51.8	9	16.1	18	32.1	30	18	60.0	3	10.0	27	90.0	1	3.3	2	6.7	0	-	
FUFI-1	16	12	75.0	12	75.0	0	-	4	25.0	12	0	-	10	83.3	2	16.7	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Poss. Explosives	11	6	54.5	5	45.5	1	9.1	5	45.5	5	1	20.0	1	20.0	3	60.0	0	-	1	20.0	0	-	
Purchase Explosives	1	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	1	1	100.0	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Manufacture Expl.	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	100.0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Prob/Parole Rev.	19	17	89.5	17	89.5	0	-	2	10.5	17	0	-	14	82.4	1	5.9	0	-	0	-	0	-	
TOTAL	2127	1381*	64.9	1143	53.7	251	11.8	733	34.5	1189	249	20.9	463	38.9	711	59.8	54	4.5	10	0.8	19	1.6	

\*Excludes 13 cases reduced and remanded to magistrate; disposition and sentence unknown

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TABLE 17

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985, BY OFFENSE

## CLASS D FELONIES AGAINST PERSONS

OFFENSE	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS			DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Admin. Harmful Subst.	3	3	100.0	3	100.0	0	-	0	-	3	0	-	3	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Arson-False Rpt	1	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	1	0	-	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	2.9
Arson Threats	2	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	-	1	50.0	5	1	20.0	1	20.0	4	80.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Att. Feticide	1	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	1	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Assault in Felony	13	9	69.2	6	46.2	3	23.1	4	30.8	6	0	-	5	83.3	0	-	0	-	1	16.7	0	-	0	-
Extortion	13	8*	61.5	8	61.5	1	7.7	4	30.8	22	0	-	16	27.3	6	27.3	6	27.3	1	4.5	0	-	0	-
Armed With Intent	103	52	50.5	41	39.8	11	10.7	51	49.5	47	9	19.1	14	29.8	30	63.8	2	4.3	3	6.4	3	6.4	3	6.4
Involuntary Mansl	26	18	69.2	18	69.2	0	-	8	30.8	20	1	5.0	13	65.0	6	30.0	1	5.0	2	10.0	1	5.0	1	5.0
Viol. Custodial Order	14	6	42.9	5	35.7	1	7.1	8	57.1	5	2	40.0	0	-	3	60.0	0	-	2	40.0	0	-	0	-
Terrorism	64	25*	39.1	11	17.2	17	26.6	36	56.3	13	1	7.7	5	38.5	8	61.5	2	15.4	0	-	0	-	0	-
Assault / Sex Abuse	13	10	76.9	6	46.2	3	23.1	3	23.1	17	0	-	13	76.5	4	23.5	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Lascivious Acts	151	93	61.6	85	56.3	9	6.0	58	38.4	108	5	4.6	42	38.9	65	60.2	8	7.4	0	-	0	-	0	-
Sex Exploitation	1	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	1	0	-	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	405	229*	56.5	188	46.4	45	11.1	173	42.7	249	19	7.6	113	45.4	128	51.4	14	5.6	8	3.2	4	1.6	4	1.6

\*Excludes 4 cases reduced and remanded to magistrate; disposition and sentence unknown

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## SENTENCING FOR SELECTED CLASS C FELONIES FY85

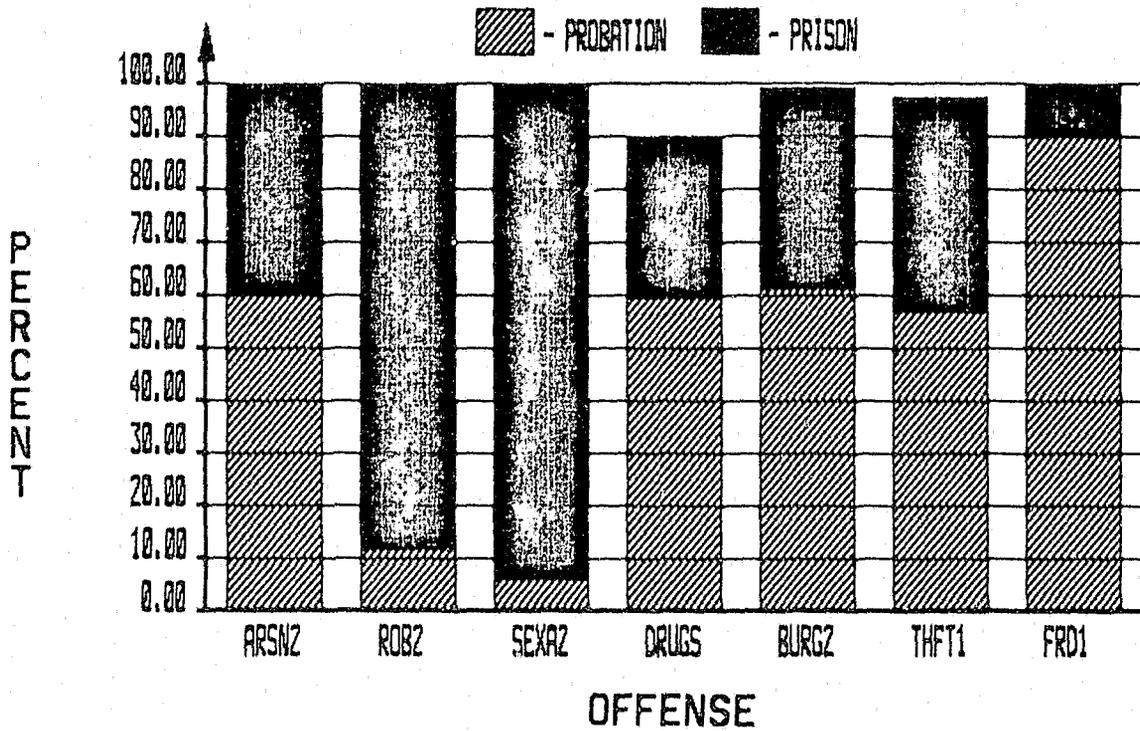


FIGURE 16

Crimes included: Arson 2nd Degree, Robbery 2nd Degree, Sex Abuse 2nd Degree, Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Burglary 2nd Degree, Theft 1st Degree, Fraudulent Practices 1st Degree

## SENTENCING FOR SELECTED CLASS D FELONIES, FY85

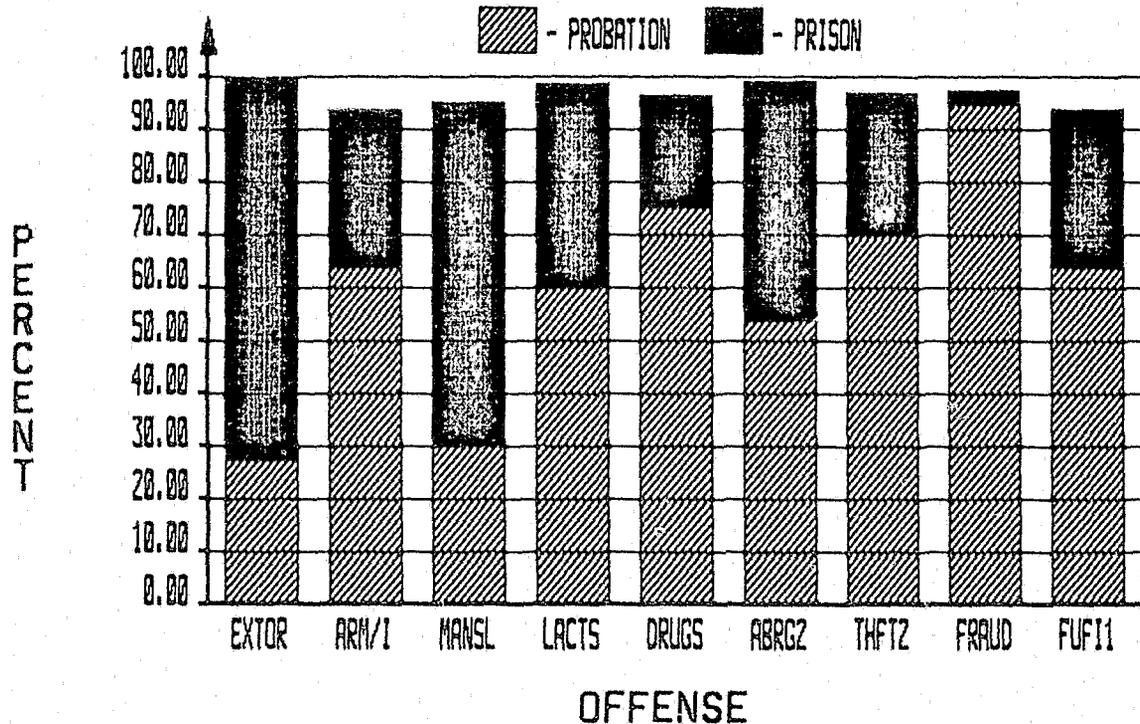


FIGURE 17

Crimes included: Extortion, Going Armed with Intent, Manslaughter, Lascivious Acts, Delivery or Possession with Intent to Deliver Drugs, Attempted Burglary 2nd Degree, Theft 2nd Degree, Fraudulent Practices 2nd Degree, and False Uttering of a Forged Instrument 1st Degree

TABLE 18

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985, BY OFFENSE

## CLASS D FELONIES NOT AGAINST PERSONS

OFFENSE	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS		DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Drug Distribution	414	268	64.7	205	49.5	63	15.2	146	35.3	206	42	20.4	44	21.4	155	75.2	8	3.9	6	2.9	18	8.7	
Conspiracy	68	26	38.2	23	33.8	3	4.4	42	61.8	28	2	7.1	12	42.9	12	42.9	2	7.1	0	-	6	21.4	
Failure to Appear	22	13	59.1	0	-	0	-	9	40.9	14	1	7.1	10	71.4	3	21.4	0	-	0	-	1	7.1	
Fug from Justice**	26	0	-	0	-	0	-	26	100.0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Bribery	4	0	-	0	-	0	-	4	100.0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Fleeing Prosecution	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	100.0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Escape	60	29	48.9	21	35.0	8	13.9	31	51.7	21	0	-	16	76.2	5	23.8	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Falsifying Documents	7	1	14.3	1	14.3	0	-	6	85.7	1	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Furnishing Drugs	8	4	50.0	4	50.0	0	-	4	50.0	4	0	-	1	25.0	3	75.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Perjury	18	6	33.3	5	27.8	1	5.6	12	66.7	5	0	-	3	60.0	2	40.0	1	20.0	0	-	0	-	
Permit/Abel Escape	2	2	100.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	-	1	0	-	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Prob/Parole Viol.	46	15	32.6	16	34.8	0	-	31	67.4	16	0	-	8	50.0	2	12.5	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Other Class D	33	17	51.5	17	51.5	0	-	16	48.5	17	12	70.6	0	-	3	17.6	0	-	0	-	5	29.4	
Incest	5	3	60.0	3	60.0	0	-	2	40.0	4	0	-	1	25.0	3	75.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Pimping	6	3	50.0	2	33.3	1	16.7	3	50.0	2	1	50.0	0	-	2	100.0	0	-	0	-	1	50.0	
Att. Burglary-2	90	57	63.3	50	55.6	7	7.8	33	36.7	104	13	12.5	47	45.2	56	53.8	5	4.8	1	1.0	0	-	

Cr. Mischief-2	168	106*	63.1	60	35.7	48	28.6	60	35.7	65	23	35.4	14	21.5	45	69.2	5	7.7	3	4.6	3	4.6
Theft-2	950	577	60.3	389	40.9	194	20.4	373	39.3	413	136	32.9	111	26.9	290	70.2	21	5.1	6	1.5	7	1.7
Altering Vin	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	100.0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Fraud Practices-2	309	215*	69.6	178	57.6	38	12.3	93	30.1	186	111	59.7	5	2.7	176	94.6	0	-	2	1.1	5	2.7
FUFI-1	466	272	58.4	253	54.3	30	6.4	194	41.6	258	64	24.8	78	30.2	165	64.0	8	3.1	5	1.9	2	0.8
Possession Weapons	31	18	58.1	16	51.6	2	6.5	13	41.9	17	2	11.8	8	47.1	7	41.2	0	-	0	-	2	11.8
TOTAL	2735	1632*	59.7	1257	46.0	396	14.5	1100	40.2	1362	407	29.9	359	26.4	930	68.3	50	3.7	23	1.7	51	3.7

\*Excludes 3 cases reduced and remanded to magistrate; disposition and sentence unknown

\*\*Remaining cases of fugitives resulted in extradition, and are excluded here.

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TABLE 19

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985, BY OFFENSE

## AGGRAVATED MISDEMEANORS AGAINST PERSONS

OFFENSE	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS	DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Arson-3	21	17	81.0	17	81.0	0	-	4	19.0	20	3	15.0	4	20.0	14	70.0	0	-	1	5.0	2	10.0
Asslt W/Intent	285	164*	57.5	124	43.5	51	17.9	110	38.6	165	6	3.6	35	21.2	94	57.0	1	0.6	45	27.3	20	12.1
Invol. Mansl.	11	10	90.9	10	90.9	0	-	1	9.1	11	0	-	7	63.6	4	36.4	0	-	0	-	0	-
Asslt/Sex Abuse	38	30	78.9	30	78.9	0	-	8	21.1	46	4	8.7	12	26.1	32	69.6	2	4.3	9	19.6	1	2.2
Indecent Contact	103	68*	66.0	66	64.1	3	2.9	34	33.0	79	11	13.9	16	20.3	56	70.9	3	3.8	8	10.1	4	5.1
TOTAL	458	289*	63.1	247	53.9	54	11.8	157	34.3	321	24	7.5	74	23.1	200	62.3	6	1.9	63	19.6	27	8.4

\*Excludes 12 cases reduced and remanded to magistrate; disposition and sentence unknown

TABLE 20

## SERIOUS MISDEMEANORS AGAINST PERSONS

Concealing Child	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	100.0
False Imprisonment	16	1	6.3	1	6.3	0	-	15	93.8	6	0	-	1	16.7	4	66.7	0	-	1	16.7	0	-
Rckls Use of Fire	26	21	80.8	19	73.1	2	7.7	5	19.2	21	4	19.0	1	4.8	11	52.4	1	4.8	8	38.1	2	9.5
Assault w/o intent	412	235*	57.0	195	47.3	56	13.6	161	39.1	236	15	6.4	5	2.1	114	48.3	3	1.3	98	41.5	64	27.1
Indecent Exposure	97	64*	66.0	58	59.8	7	7.2	32	33.0	62	10	16.1	0	-	44	71.0	2	3.2	12	19.4	11	17.7
TOTAL	551	321*	58.3	273	49.5	65	11.8	213	38.7	326	29	8.9	7	2.1	173	53.1	6	1.8	119	36.5	78	73.9

\*Excludes 17 cases reduced and remanded to magistrate; disposition and sentence unknown

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TABLE 21

DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985, BY OFFENSE  
 AGGRAVATED MISDEMEANORS NOT AGAINST PERSONS

OFFENSE	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS DEFERRED			PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Intoxication-3	12	9	75.0	9	75.0	0	-	3	25.0	9	0	-	0	-	2	22.2	0	-	4	44.4	2	22.2
Other Alcohol	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Drugs	11	10	90.9	10	90.9	0	-	1	9.1	11	0	-	1	9.1	9	81.8	0	-	2	18.2	3	27.3
Injury to Animals	15	5	33.3	5	33.3	0	-	10	66.7	5	0	-	0	-	1	20.0	0	-	2	40.0	2	40.0
Other Vs. Pub. Hlth.	1	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	1	0	-	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-
Conspiracy	17	9	52.9	9	52.9	0	-	8	47.1	15	1	6.7	1	6.7	11	73.3	0	-	3	20.0	2	13.3
Tamper W/Witness	24	9	37.5	8	33.3	1	4.2	15	62.5	8	0	-	0	-	3	37.5	0	-	2	25.0	5	62.5
Accessory	30	23	76.7	23	76.7	0	-	7	23.3	26	4	15.4	1	3.8	14	53.8	0	-	5	19.2	3	11.5
Prob/Parole Rev.	41	22	53.7	21	51.2	1	2.4	19	46.3	22	0	-	6	27.3	7	31.8	2	9.1	9	40.9	3	13.6
Impersonate Officer	9	7	77.8	7	77.8	0	-	2	22.2	7	4	57.1	1	14.3	6	85.7	0	-	1	14.3	0	-
Interfere Off. Acts	20	16	80.0	11	55.0	5	25.0	4	20.0	11	0	-	1	9.1	3	27.3	0	-	2	18.2	4	36.4
Obstrct Prosecution	3	1	33.3	1	33.3	0	-	2	66.7	1	0	-	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-
Other Vs. Pub. Just.	5	4	80.0	4	80.0	0	-	1	20.0	4	0	-	0	-	4	100.0	0	-	0	-	4	100.0
Prostitution	133	106*	79.7	105	78.9	5	3.8	23	17.3	106	10	9.4	8	7.5	38	35.8	1	0.9	5	4.7	58	54.7
Solicit for Prost.	26	18*	69.2	18	69.2	3	11.5	5	19.2	18	8	44.4	0	-	11	61.1	0	-	2	11.1	6	33.3

Illegal Gaming	10	5	50.0	1	10.0	4	40.0	5	50.0	1	0	-	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-
Selling Pornography	8	3	38.5	3	38.5	0	-	5	62.5	3	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	3	100.0
Drive While Barred	134	95*	70.9	92	68.7	5	3.7	37	27.6	93	1	1.1	18	19.4	39	41.9	1	1.1	12	12.9	22	23.7
Overweight	19	14	73.7	14	73.7	0	-	5	26.3	14	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	14	100.0
Fail to Stop	1	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
FUFI-2	209	144*	68.9	140	67.0	5	2.4	64	30.6	164	24	14.6	37	22.6	103	62.8	4	2.4	30	18.3	5	3.0
Criminal Misch-3	393	244*	62.1	196	49.9	60	15.3	137	34.9	247	47	19.0	25	10.1	165	66.8	6	2.4	58	23.5	38	15.4
Fraud. Practices-3	92	75	81.5	73	79.3	2	2.2	17	18.5	97	33	34.0	2	2.1	83	85.6	2	2.1	5	5.2	16	16.5
OMVWOOC	230	161	70.0	157	68.3	4	1.7	69	30.0	222	41	18.5	35	15.8	123	55.4	4	1.8	59	26.6	17	7.7
Theft-3	1388	949*	68.4	804	57.9	161	11.6	423	30.5	979	239	24.4	127	13.0	681	69.6	28	2.9	166	17.0	81	8.3
Carry Weapons	409	226	55.3	203	49.6	29	7.1	177	43.3	209	26	12.4	20	9.6	85	40.7	2	1.0	34	16.3	81	38.8
Possession of Weapons by Felon	129	54	41.9	52	40.3	2	1.6	75	57.1	54	2	3.7	13	24.1	21	38.9	1	1.9	15	27.8	10	18.5
TOTAL	3369	2211*	65.6	1968	58.4	287	8.5	1114	33.1	2329	440	18.9	298	12.8	1413	60.7	51	2.2	416	17.9	375	16.1

\*Excludes 44 cases reduced and remanded to magistrate; disposition and sentence unknown

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TABLE 22

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985, BY OFFENSE

## SERIOUS MISDEMEANORS NOT AGAINST PERSONS

OFFENSE	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS		DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Obt. Drugs by Fraud	28	16	57.1	6	57.1	0	-	12	42.9	17	3	17.6	0	-	10	58.8	0	-	3	17.6	3	17.6	
Intoxication-2	14	10*	71.4	6	42.9	5	35.9	3	21.4	6	0	-	0	-	1	16.7	0	-	4	66.7	0	-	
Bootlegging-2	9	9	100.0	8	88.9	1	11.1	0	-	8	1	12.5	0	-	1	12.5	0	-	0	-	7	87.5	
Allow Minor Alcohol	15	13	86.7	11	73.3	2	13.3	2	13.3	11	0	-	0	-	1	9.1	0	-	2	18.2	11	100.0	
Provide Minor Alc.	17	14	82.4	12	70.6	2	11.8	3	17.6	12	1	8.3	0	-	5	41.7	0	-	5	41.7	4	33.3	
Poss. Schedule 1	34	23	67.7	22	64.7	1	2.9	11	32.4	22	3	13.6	0	-	10	45.5	0	-	3	13.6	13	59.1	
Del. Marij. (accom.)	11	11	100.0	10	90.9	1	9.1	0	-	19	1	5.3	0	-	12	63.2	1	5.3	4	21.1	12	63.2	
Poss. Marijuana	514	313	60.9	312	60.7	1	0.2	201	39.1	338	18	5.3	0	-	57	16.9	2	0.6	62	18.3	234	69.2	
Other Drugs	1329	716*	53.9	713	53.6	9	0.7	607	45.7	744	70	9.4	4	0.5	163	21.9	3	0.4	145	19.5	447	60.1	
Bus w/o License	5	4	80.0	4	80.0	0	-	1	20.0	4	2	50.0	0	-	2	50.0	0	-	0	-	2	50.0	
Other vs. Pub Peace	13	3	23.1	3	23.1	0	-	10	76.9	3	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	3	100.0	
Conspiracy	6	4	66.7	4	66.7	0	-	2	33.3	6	1	16.7	0	-	3	50.0	0	-	3	50.0	1	16.7	
Failure to Appear	62	17*	27.4	17	27.4	2	3.2	43	69.4	17	0	-	2	11.8	3	17.6	0	-	7	41.2	5	29.4	
Prob/Parole Rev.	53	30	56.6	30	56.6	0	-	23	43.4	35	0	-	2	5.7	7	20.0	2	5.7	26	74.3	1	2.9	
Non-Fel. Misconduct	1	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	1	0	-	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	

Willful Disturbance	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	100.0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-		
Contempt of Court	4	3	75.0	3	75.0	0	-	1	25.0	3	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	33.3	2	66.7		
Escape	111	58	52.3	57	51.4	1	0.9	53	47.7	64	2	3.1	22	34.3	9	14.1	0	-	33	51.6	4	6.3
Malicious Prosecution	1	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	1	0	-	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	1	100.0
Political Misconduct	2	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	-	0	-	2	2	100.0	0	-	2	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-
Other Vs. Justice	3	2	66.7	2	66.7	0	-	1	33.3	2	0	-	0	-	1	50.0	0	-	0	-	1	50.0
Poss. Obscene Matl.	4	4	100.0	4	100.0	0	-	0	-	4	0	-	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	-	0	-	1	25.0
Dissem. Obsc. Matl.	4	3	75.0	3	75.0	0	-	1	25.0	3	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	3	100.0
Lease for Prost.	1	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	1	0	-	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-
Indecent Exposure	4	2	50.0	2	50.0	0	-	2	50.0	2	1	50.0	0	-	1	50.0	0	-	0	-	1	50.0
Keep Gambling House	4	4	100.0	4	100.0	0	-	0	-	5	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	5	100.0
Illegal Gaming	11	5	45.5	5	45.5	0	-	6	54.5	6	1	16.7	0	-	1	16.7	0	-	0	-	5	83.3
Wanton Neglect	1	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	1	0	-	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-
Wanton Neg/Minor	14	9	64.3	9	64.3	0	-	5	35.7	10	1	70.0	0	-	7	70.0	0	-	3	30.0	0	-
Poss Gambling Device	7	6	85.7	6	85.7	0	-	1	14.3	6	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	6	100.0
Regist. Violations	326	208*	63.8	198	60.7	17	5.2	111	34.0	199	14	7.0	1	0.5	22	11.1	0	-	23	11.6	149	74.9
Fail Return License	20	9	45.0	9	45.0	0	-	11	55.0	10	0	-	0	-	1	10.0	0	-	3	30.0	7	70.0
Fail to Stop	63	32*	10.8	31	49.2	3	4.8	29	46.0	32	4	12.5	0	-	12	37.5	0	-	6	18.8	19	59.4
Interfere w/signs	23	16*	69.6	16	69.6	1	4.3	6	26.1	16	2	12.5	0	-	3	18.8	0	-	0	-	12	75.0
Overweight	353	335	94.9	334	94.6	1	0.3	18	5.1	334	2	0.6	0	-	1	0.3	0	-	1	0.3	332	99.4

Overweight	353	335	94.9	334	94.6	1	0.3	18	5.1	334	2	0.6	0	-	1	0.3	0	-	1	0.3	332	99.4
Drive While Susp	3587	2512*	70.0	2046	57.0	487	13.6	1054	29.4	2056	25	1.2	5	0.2	218	10.6	5	0.2	481	23.4	1446	70.3
Eluding	328	202*	61.6	183	55.8	23	7.0	122	37.2	184	9	4.9	3	1.6	50	27.2	0	-	72	39.1	90	48.9
False Odometer	20	10	50.0	10	50.0	0	-	10	50.0	10	2	20.0	0	-	7	70.0	0	-	0	-	4	40.0
SR Violation	215	141*	65.6	132	61.4	12	5.6	71	33.0	132	1	0.8	0	-	19	14.4	0	-	27	20.5	96	72.7
Speeding	2	0*	-	0	-	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Open Container	161	87*	53.4	78	48.4	13	8.1	70	43.5	85	3	3.5	0	-	5	5.9	0	-	5	5.9	79	92.9
Other Driving	10	5*	50.0	5	50.0	2	20.0	3	30.0	5	1	20.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	4	80.0
Fraud. Practices-4	16	11	68.8	10	62.5	1	6.3	5	31.3	17	2	11.8	0	-	14	82.4	0	-	2	11.8	2	11.8
Theft-4	638	446*	69.9	381	59.7	96	15.0	161	25.2	503	85	16.9	2	0.4	266	52.9	9	1.8	155	30.8	118	23.5
Trespass	121	74*	61.2	71	58.7	4	3.3	46	38.0	92	5	5.4	0	-	29	31.5	1	1.1	31	33.7	27	29.3
Criminal Misch-4	210	124*	59.0	108	51.4	30	14.3	72	34.4	162	19	11.7	2	1.2	65	40.1	3	1.9	48	29.6	53	32.7
Sell Fireworks	36	27	75.0	26	72.2	1	2.8	9	25.0	26	5	19.2	0	-	5	19.2	0	-	0	-	17	65.4
TOTAL	8412	5523*	65.7	4907	58.3	717	8.5	2788	33.1	5217	286	5.5	46	0.9	1019	19.5	27	0.5	1155	22.1	3227	61.9

\*Excludes 101 cases reduced and remanded to magistrate; disposition and sentence unknown

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TABLE 23

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985, BY OFFENSE

## MISDEMEANOR OWI

OFFENSE	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS			DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
OWI-2	1843	1712	92.9	1495	81.1	217	11.8	131	7.1	1585	2	0.1	53	3.3	627	39.6	32	2.0	1357	85.7	1101	69.4		
OWI-1	9127	8084*	88.6	7834	85.8	284	3.1	1009	11.1	8047	1304	16.2	2	0.0	2968	36.9	12	0.1	4096	50.9	5014	62.3		
TOTAL	10970	9796*	89.3	9329	85.0	501	4.6	1140	10.4	9632	1306	13.6	55	0.6	3595	37.3	44	0.5	5453	56.6	6114	63.5		

TABLE 24

## ALL MISDEMEANORS

Agg. Misdemeanors vs. persons	458	289*	63.1	247	53.9	54	11.8	157	34.3	321	24	7.5	74	23.1	200	62.3	6	1.9	63	19.6	27	8.4
Agg. Misd. not vs. persons	3369	2211*	65.6	1968	58.4	287	8.5	1114	33.1	2329	440	18.9	298	12.8	1413	60.7	51	2.2	416	17.9	375	16.1
Ser. Misdemeanors vs. person	551	321*	58.3	273	49.5	65	11.8	213	38.7	326	29	8.9	7	2.1	173	53.1	6	1.8	119	36.5	78	23.9
Ser. Misdemeanors not vs. Persons	8412	5523*	65.7	4907	58.3	717	8.5	2788	35.1	5217	286	5.5	46	0.9	1019	19.5	27	0.5	1155	22.1	3227	61.9
OWI-2	1843	1712	92.9	1495	81.1	217	11.8	131	7.1	1585	2	0.1	53	3.3	627	39.6	32	2.0	1357	85.7	1101	69.4
OWI-1	9127	8084*	88.6	7834	85.8	284	3.1	1009	11.1	8047	1304	16.2	2	0.0	2968	36.9	12	0.1	4096	50.9	5014	62.3
TOTAL	23760	18140*	76.3	16724	70.4	1624	6.8	5412	22.8	17825	2085	11.7	480	2.7	6400	35.9	134	0.8	7206	40.4	9822	55.1

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## SENTENCES FOR AGGRAV. AND SER. MISDEMEANORS

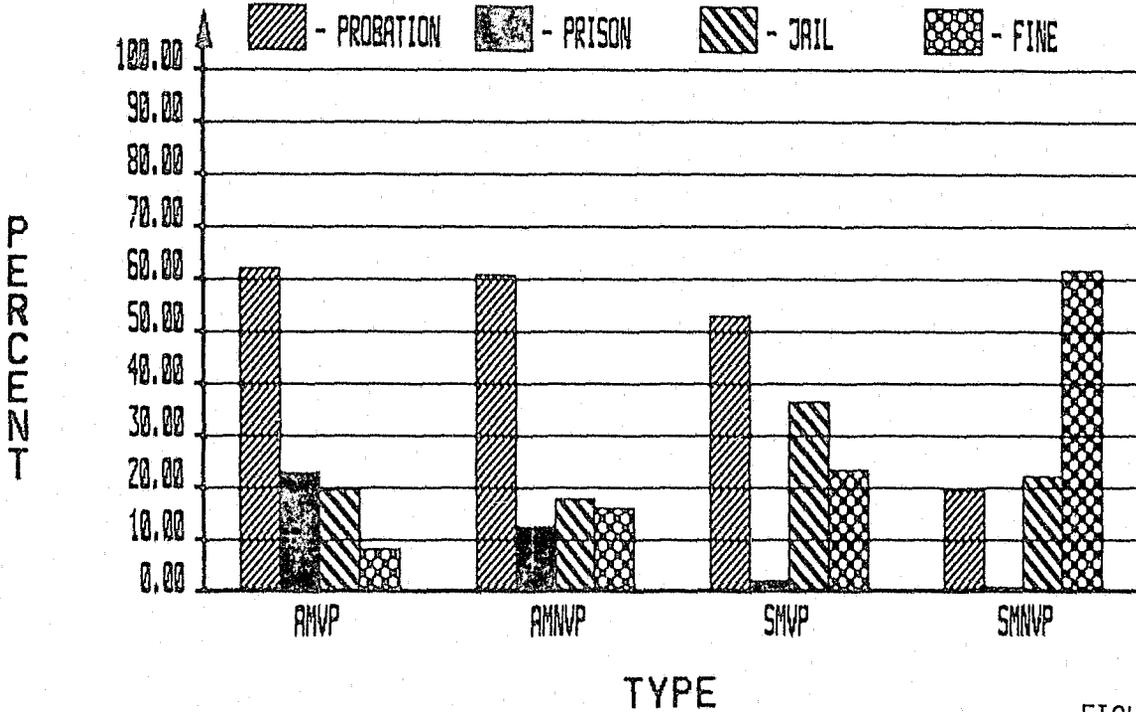


FIGURE 18

AMVP = Aggravated Misdemeanors Against Persons. AMNVP = Aggravated Misdemeanors Not Against Persons  
 SMVP = Serious Misdemeanors Against Persons. SMNVP = Serious Misdemeanors Not Against Persons

## SENTENCING FOR OWI IN IOWA, FY 85

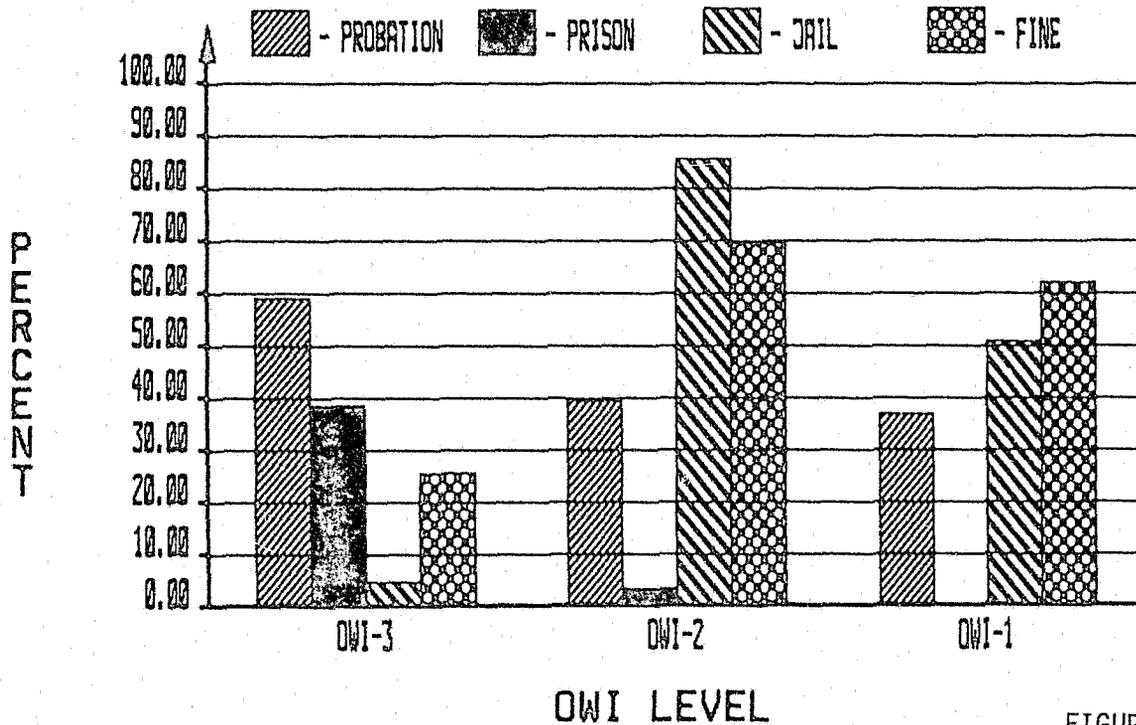


FIGURE 19

## V. Disposition and Sentencing Patterns in Rural and Urban Areas

This brief chapter examines differences in rural and urban dispositions and sentences for all felony classes. For the purposes of this chapter, urban counties include Black Hawk, Dubuque, Woodbury (which did not report), Pottawattamie, Polk, Story, Linn, Johnson, and Scott. All other counties were included among the rural counties.

The data here show generally that conviction rates in Iowa for felonies tend to be higher in the more urban counties (64.3% vs. 61.9%), with a much higher percentage in urban counties being convicted of the original charge (52.7% to 41.8%). Charge reduction was more common in the rural counties (20.3% to 11.9%).

Sentencing patterns also showed some differences, with the urban counties more likely to report deferred judgments than the rural counties, which reported a slightly higher rate of imprisonment. Because of more suspended sentences, urban counties tended to report higher rates of probation.

Use of residential facilities, fines, and jail terms for felons was low in both rural and urban areas, with the rural areas showing greater use of each of these sentencing alternatives. Remember, however, that figures here for residential facilities are underestimations because placements in such facilities are frequently conditions of probation, and are not necessarily reported to the clerk of court.

TABLE 25

## RURAL AND URBAN DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985, BY OFFENSE CLASS

## TOTAL FELONIES

AREA	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
RURAL	3042	1882*	61.9	1272	41.8	618	20.3	1152	37.9	1417	215	15.2	573	40.4	792	55.9	66	4.7	40	2.8	88	6.2
URBAN	3670	2359*	64.3	1935	52.7	437	11.9	1298	35.4	2045	477	23.3	772	37.8	1237	60.5	82	4.0	22	1.1	79	3.9
TOTAL	6712	4241*	63.2	3207	47.8	1055	15.7	2450	36.5	3462	692	20.0	1345	38.9	2029	58.6	148	4.3	62	1.8	167	4.8

TABLE 26

## CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

RURAL	567	334	58.9	179	31.6	155	27.3	233	41.1	250	17	6.8	163	65.2	80	32.0	5	2.0	6	2.4	4	1.6
URBAN	717	412*	57.5	269	37.5	147	20.5	301	42.0	318	18	5.7	220	69.2	95	29.9	9	2.8	6	1.9	1	0.3
TOTAL	1284	746*	58.1	448	34.9	302	23.5	534	41.6	568	35	6.2	383	67.4	175	30.8	14	2.5	12	2.1	5	0.9

TABLE 27

## CRIMES NOT AGAINST PERSONS

RURAL	2267	1363*	60.1	966	42.6	404	17.8	897	39.6	1040	197	18.9	361	34.7	640	61.5	55	5.3	22	2.1	45	4.3
URBAN	2618	1666*	63.6	1432	54.7	243	9.3	943	36.0	1493	459	30.7	461	30.9	1001	67.0	49	3.3	11	0.7	25	1.7
TOTAL	4885	3029*	62.0	2398	49.1	647	13.2	1840	37.7	2533	656	25.9	822	32.5	1641	64.8	104	4.1	33	1.3	70	2.8

\*Excludes cases reduced and remanded to magistrate; disposition and sentence unknown

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TABLE 28

## RURAL AND URBAN DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985, BY OFFENSE CLASS

AREA	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS DEFERRED			PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
RURAL	21	13	61.9	7	33.3	6	28.6	8	38.1	7	0	-	7	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
URBAN	22	19	86.4	15	68.2	4	18.2	3	13.6	15	0	-	15	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	43	32	74.4	22	51.2	10	23.3	11	25.6	22	0	-	22	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-

TABLE 29

## CLASS B FELONIES

RURAL	164	109	66.5	34	20.7	75	45.7	55	33.5	37	4	10.8	33	89.2	4	10.8	0	-	0	-	0	-
URBAN	252	144	57.1	70	27.8	74	29.4	108	42.9	76	5	6.6	71	93.4	5	6.6	0	-	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	416	253	60.8	104	25.0	149	35.8	163	39.2	113	9	8.0	104	92.0	9	8.0	0	-	0	-	0	-

TABLE 30

## CLASS C FELONIES AGAINST PERSONS

RURAL	189	109	57.7	60	31.7	49	25.9	80	42.3	85	5	5.9	65	76.5	18	21.2	0	-	2	2.4	1	1.2
URBAN	231	124	53.7	75	32.5	49	21.2	107	46.3	99	2	2.0	79	79.8	20	20.2	0	-	2	2.0	0	-
TOTAL	420	233	55.5	135	32.1	98	23.3	187	44.5	184	7	3.8	144	78.3	38	20.7	0	-	4	2.2	1	0.5

TABLE 31

## CLASS C FELONIES NOT AGAINST PERSONS

RURAL	975	602*	61.7	458	47.0	149	15.3	368	37.7	471	73	15.5	199	42.3	258	54.8	25	5.3	7	1.5	11	2.3
URBAN	1152	779*	67.6	685	59.5	102	8.9	365	31.7	702	176	25.1	249	35.5	452	64.4	29	4.1	3	0.4	8	1.1
TOTAL	2127	1381*	64.9	1143	53.7	251	11.8	733	34.5	1173	249	21.2	448	38.2	710	60.5	54	4.6	10	0.9	19	1.6

\*Excludes cases reduced and remanded to magistrate; disposition and sentence unknown

TABLE 32

## RURAL AND URBAN DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985, BY OFFENSE CLASS

## CLASS D FELONIES AGAINST PERSONS

AREA	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS DEFERRED			PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
RURAL	193	103	53.4	78	40.4	25	13.0	90	46.6	121	8	6.6	58	47.9	58	47.9	5	4.1	4	3.3	3	2.5
URBAN	212	125*	59.0	109	51.4	20	9.4	83	39.2	128	11	8.6	55	43.0	70	54.7	9	7.0	4	3.1	1	0.8
TOTAL	405	228*	56.3	187	46.2	45	11.1	173	42.7	249	19	7.6	113	45.4	128	51.0	14	5.6	8	3.2	4	1.6

TABLE 33

## CLASS D FELONIES NOT VS. PERSONS

RURAL	1283	754*	58.8	501	39.0	255	19.9	527	41.1	562	124	22.1	156	27.8	381	67.8	30	5.3	15	2.7	34	6.0
URBAN	1452	878*	60.5	738	50.8	141	9.7	573	39.5	782	283	36.2	203	26.0	549	70.2	20	2.6	8	1.0	17	2.2
TOTAL	2735	1632*	59.7	1239	45.3	396	14.5	1100	40.2	1344	407	30.3	359	26.7	930	69.2	50	3.7	23	1.7	51	3.8

TABLE 34

## OWI-3

RURAL	208	185*	88.9	127	61.1	59	28.4	22	10.6	127	1	0.8	49	38.6	72	56.7	6	4.7	12	9.4	39	30.7
URBAN	335	281	83.9	234	69.9	47	14.0	54	16.1	234	0	-	91	38.9	141	60.3	24	10.3	5	2.1	53	22.6
TOTAL	543	466*	85.8	361	66.5	106	19.5	76	14.0	361	1	0.3	140	38.8	213	59.0	30	8.3	17	4.7	92	25.5

\*Excludes cases reduced and remanded to magistrate; disposition and sentence unknown

## DISPOSITION OF FELONY CHARGES - URBAN & RURAL

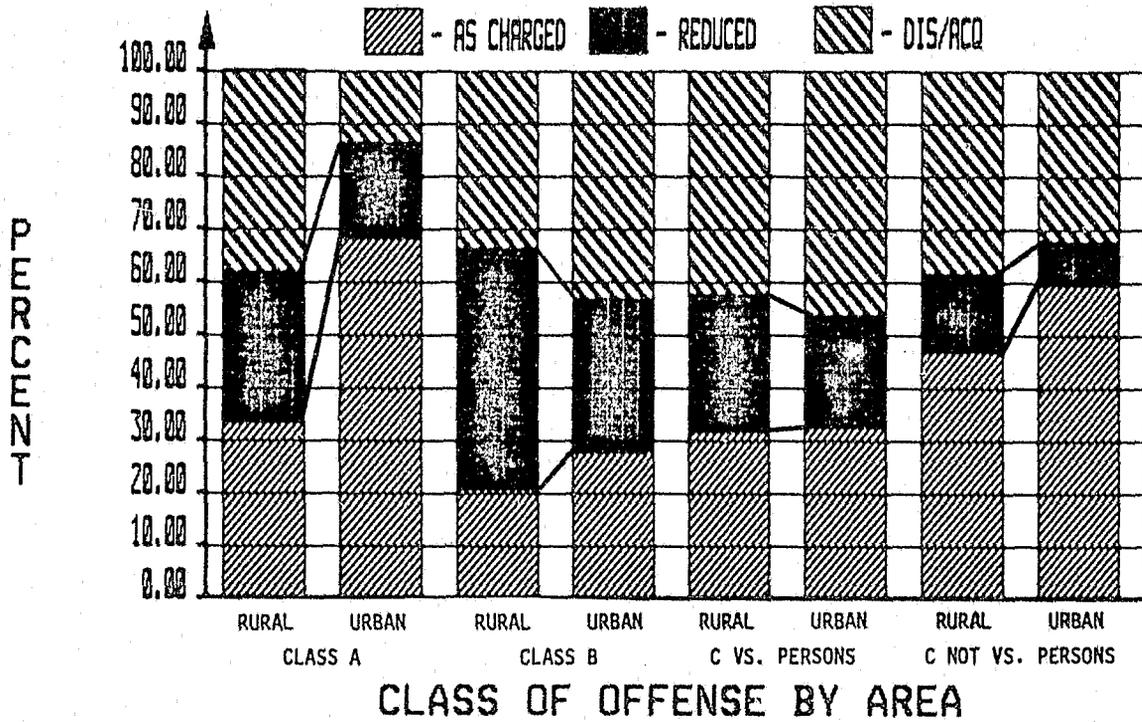


FIGURE 20

## DISPOSITION OF FELONY CHARGES - URBAN & RURAL

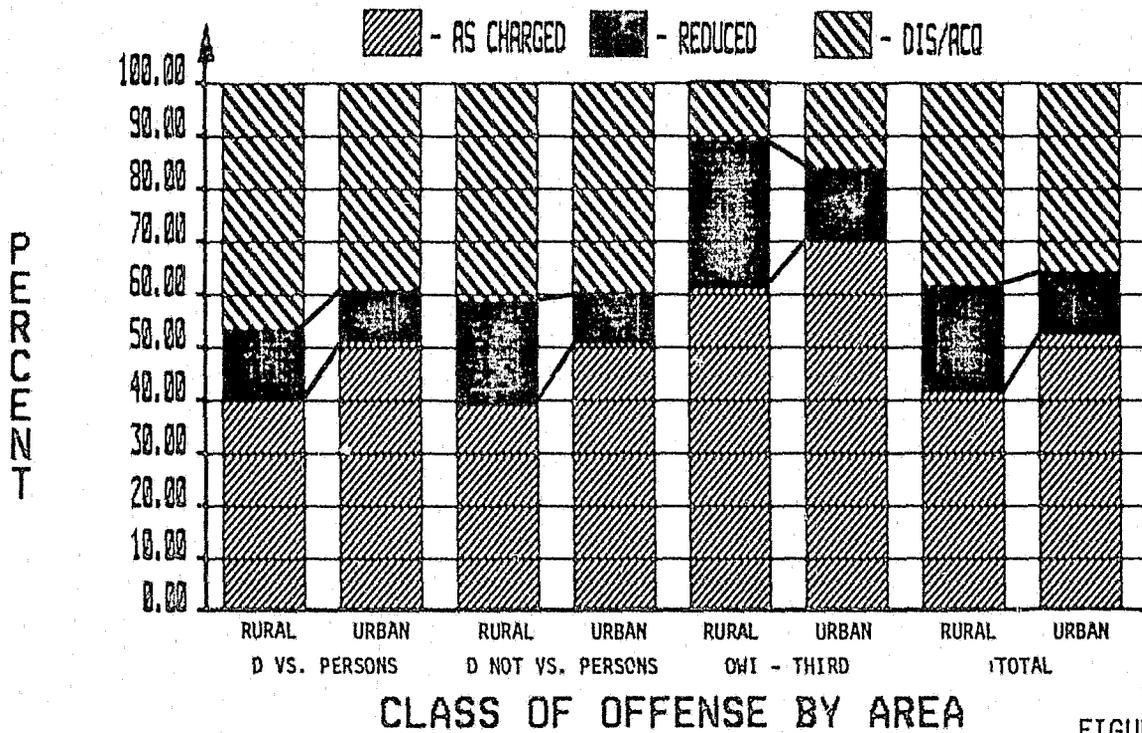


FIGURE 21

## VI. Disposition and Sentencing Patterns by Offense Type and Severity

This chapter examines disposition and sentencing patterns in Iowa in a different way, looking not only at the severity of crimes but also their type, as well. In looking at dispositions and sentences by type, we divide crimes into the following categories.

- Crimes against persons
- Sex crimes against persons
- Drug and alcohol offenses
- Crimes against public peace (public order crimes)
- Crimes against justice
- Crimes against morality
- Property crimes
- Weapons offenses
- Operating While Intoxicated (OWI)
- Driving offenses

Within each of these offense types, information here is presented for each level of crime (e.g., Class A felonies, Class B felonies, etc.). With this format, the reader can tell how offenses of each type vary in disposition and sentence as the severity of crime goes up or down.

In examining these tables, the reader should note that not all crime types have offenses in each severity level. Crimes against persons and sex crimes against persons are the only crime types that include Class A felonies, for example (first degree homicide, kidnapping, and sex abuse).

Examining sentencing patterns in this manner is particularly interesting, as it is clear within each type of crime that imprisonment rates drop with reduced severity as probation rates go up. The use of fines and jail also rises dramatically as offense severity decreases.

TABLE 35

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985, BY OFFENSE

## ALL OFFENSES

OFFENSE	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS DEFERRED			PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
CLASS A FELONIES	43	32	74.4	22	51.2	10	23.3	11	25.6	22	0	-	22	100.0			0	-	0	-	0	-
CLASS B FELONIES	416	253	60.8	104	25.0	149	35.8	163	39.2	113	9	8.0	104	92.0	9	8.0	0	-	0	-	0	-
HABITUAL OFFENDER	23	16	69.6	160	69.6	0	-	7	30.4	16	0	-	15	93.8	1	6.3	0	-	0	-	0	-
CLASS C FELONIES	2547	1614*	63.4	1278	50.2	349	13.7	920	36.1	1357	256	18.9	592	43.6	748	55.1	54	4.0	14	1.0	20	1.5
CLASS D FELONIES	3682	2326*	63.2	1787	48.5	547	14.9	1348	36.6	1954	427	21.9	612	31.3	1271	65.0	94	4.8	48	2.5	147	7.5
AGG. MISDEMEANORS	5670	4212*	74.3	3710	65.4	558	9.8	1402	24.7	4235	465	11.0	425	10.0	2240	52.9	89	2.1	1836	43.4	1503	35.5
SERIOUS MISD.	18090	13928*	77.0	13014	71.9	1066	5.9	4010	22.2	13590	1619	11.9	55	0.4	4160	30.6	45	0.3	5370	39.5	8319	61.2
TOTAL	30471	22381*	73.5	19931	65.4	2679	8.8	7861	25.8	21287	2777	13.0	1825	8.6	8429	39.6	282	1.3	7268	34.1	9989	46.9

\*Excludes cases reduced and remanded to magistrate; disposition and sentence unknown

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from data submitted by the clerks of district court

TABLE 36

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985, BY OFFENSE TYPE

## CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

OFFENSE	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS			DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
CLASS A FELONIES	41	30	73.2	20	48.8	10	24.4	11	26.8	20	0	-	20	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
CLASS B FELONIES	208	129	62.0	60	28.8	69	33.2	79	38.0	67	0	-	67	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
CLASS C FELONIES	232	135	58.2	78	33.6	57	24.6	97	41.8	105	3	2.9	76	72.4	27	25.7	0	-	2	1.9	1	1.0		
CLASS D FELONIES	240	124*	51.7	95	39.6	33	13.8	112	46.7	123	14	11.4	58	47.2	58	47.2	6	4.9	8	6.5	4	4.3		
AGG. MISDEMEANORS	317	191*	60.3	151	47.6	51	16.1	115	36.3	196	9	4.6	46	23.5	112	57.1	1	0.5	46	23.5	22	11.2		
SERIOUS MISD.	454	257*	56.6	215	47.4	58	12.8	181	39.9	264	19	7.2	7	2.7	129	48.9	4	1.5	107	40.5	67	25.4		
TOTAL	1492	866*	58.0	619	41.5	278	18.6	595	39.9	775	45	5.8	274	35.4	326	42.1	11	1.4	163	21.0	94	12.1		

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TABLE 37

## SEX CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

CLASS A FELONIES	2	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	-	0	-	2	0	-	2	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-		
CLASS B FELONIES	122	75	61.5	28	23.0	47	38.5	47	38.5	28	0	-	28	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-		
CLASS C FELONIES	153	82	53.6	45	29.4	37	24.2	71	46.4	66	1	1.5	62	93.9	4	6.1	0	-	2	3.0	0	-		
CLASS D FELONIES	164	103	62.8	91	55.5	12	7.3	61	37.2	125	5	4.0	55	44.0	69	55.2	8	6.4	0	-	0	-		
AGG. MISDEMEANORS	141	98*	69.5	96	68.1	3	2.1	42	29.8	125	15	12.0	28	22.4	88	70.4	5	4.0	17	13.6	5	4.0		
SERIOUS MISD.	97	64*	66.0	58	59.8	7	7.2	32	33.0	62	10	16.1	0	-	44	71.0	2	3.2	12	19.4	11	17.7		
TOTAL	679	424*	62.4	320	47.1	106	15.6	253	37.3	408	31	7.6	175	42.9	205	50.2	15	3.7	31	7.6	16	3.9		

\*Excludes cases reduced and remanded to magistrate; disposition and sentence unknown

TABLE 38

DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985, BY OFFENSE TYPE  
DRUG/ALCOHOL OFFENSES

OFFENSE	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVICTIONS		DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESIDENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
CLASS A FELONIES																							
CLASS B FELONIES																							
CLASS C FELONIES	135	105	77.8	99	73.3	6	4.4	30	22.2	99	4	4.0	33	33.3	65	65.7	3	3.0	1	1.0	14	14.1	
CLASS D FELONIES	414	268	64.7	205	49.5	63	15.2	146	35.3	206	42	20.4	44	21.4	155	75.2	8	3.9	6	2.9	18	8.7	
AGG. MISDEMEANORS	23	19	82.6	19	82.6	0	-	4	17.4	21	0	-	2	9.5	11	52.4	0	-	6	28.6	5	23.8	
SERIOUS MISD.	1971	1125*	57.1	1110	56.3	22	1.1	839	42.6	1177	97	8.2	4	0.3	260	22.1	7	0.6	228	19.4	731	62.1	
TOTAL	2543	1517*	59.7	1433	56.4	91	3.6	1019	40.1	1503	143	9.5	83	5.5	491	32.7	18	1.2	241	16.0	768	51.1	

TABLE 39

## CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE

CLASS A FELONIES																						
CLASS B FELONIES																						
CLASS C FELONIES																						
CLASS D FELONIES																						
AGG. MISDEMEANORS	16	6	37.5	6	37.5	0	-	10	62.5	6	0	-	0	-	2	33.3	0	-	2	33.3	2	33.3
SERIOUS MISD.	18	7	38.9	7	38.9	0	-	11	61.1	7	2	28.6	0	-	2	28.6	0	-	0	-	5	71.4
TOTAL	34	13	38.2	13	38.2	0	-	21	61.8	13	2	15.4	0	-	4	30.8	0	-	2	15.4	7	53.8

\*Excludes cases reduced and remanded to magistrate; disposition and sentence unknown

TABLE 40

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985, BY OFFENSE

## CRIMES AGAINST JUSTICE

OFFENSE	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS			DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
HABITUAL CRIM.	23	16	69.6	16	69.6	0	-	7	30.4	16	0	-	15	93.8	1	6.3	0	-	0	-				
CLASS C VS. PERSONS	19	7	36.8	7	36.8	0	-	12	63.2	8	1	12.5	6	75.0	2	25.0	0	-	0	-				
CLASS C NOT VS. PER.	19	17	89.5	17	89.5	0	-	2	10.5	17	0	-	14	82.4	1	5.9	0	-	0	-				
CLASS D FELONIES	294	113	38.4	100	34.0	13	4.4	181	61.6	106	15	14.2	51	48.1	31	29.2	3	2.8	0	-	13	12.3		
AGG. MISDEMEANORS	149	91	61.1	84	56.4	7	4.7	58	38.9	94	9	9.6	10	10.6	49	52.1	2	2.1	22	23.4	17	18.1		
SERIOUS MISD.	244	118*	48.4	117	48.0	3	1.2	124	50.8	132	5	3.8	26	19.7	28	21.2	2	1.5	70	53.0	15	11.4		
TOTAL	748	362*	48.4	341	45.6	23	3.1	384	51.3	373	30	8.0	122	32.7	112	30.0	7	1.9	92	24.7	45	12.1		

TABLE 41

## CRIMES AGAINST MORALITY

CLASS C VS. PERSONS	2	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	-	1	50.0	1	0	-	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-		
CLASS C NOT VS. PER	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	100.0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-		
CLASS D VS. PERSONS	1	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	1	0	-	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-		
CLASS D NOT VS. PERS	11	6	54.5	5	45.5	1	9.1	5	45.5	6	1	16.7	1	16.7	5	83.3	0	-	0	-	1	16.7		
AGG. MISDEMEANORS	177	132*	74.6	127	71.8	12	6.8	38	21.5	128	18	14.1	8	6.3	50	39.1	1	0.8	7	5.5	67	52.3		
SERIOUS MISD.	50	35	70.0	35	70.0	0	-	15	30.0	38	3	7.9	3	7.9	12	31.6	0	-	3	7.9	21	55.3		
TOTAL	242	175*	72.3	169	69.8	13	5.4	60	24.8	174	22	12.6	12	6.9	69	39.7	1	0.6	10	5.7	89	51.1		

\*Excludes cases reduced and remanded to magistrate; disposition and sentence unknown

TABLE 42

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985, BY OFFENSE

## PROPERTY OFFENSES

OFFENSE	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS		DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
CLASS B FELONIES	86	49	57.0	16	18.6	33	38.4	37	43.0	18	9	50.0	9	50.0	9	50.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	
CLASS C VS. PERSONS	14	8	57.1	4	28.6	4	28.6	6	42.9	4	2	50.0	0	-	4	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	
CLASS C NOT V. PER.	1959	1252*	63.9	1021	52.1	244	12.5	694	35.4	1051	243	23.1	400	38.1	640	60.9	51	4.9	8	0.8	5	0.5	
CLASS D FELONIES	1984	1227*	61.8	913	46.0	317	16.0	754	38.0	1009	347	34.4	255	25.3	732	72.5	39	3.9	17	1.7	17	1.7	
AGG. MISDEMEANORS	2312	1573*	68.0	1370	59.3	232	10.0	710	30.7	1709	384	22.5	226	13.2	1156	67.6	44	2.6	318	18.6	157	9.2	
SERIOUS MISD.	985	655*	66.5	570	57.9	131	13.3	284	28.8	774	111	14.3	4	0.5	374	48.3	13	1.7	236	30.5	200	25.8	
TOTAL	7340	4764*	64.9	3894	53.1	961	13.1	2485	33.9	4565	1096	24.0	894	19.6	2915	63.9	147	3.2	579	12.7	379	8.3	

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TABLE 43

## WEAPONS OFFENSES

## CLASS A FELONIES

## CLASS B FELONIES

CLASS C FELONIES	13	7	53.8	6	46.2	1	7.7	6	46.2	6	2	33.3	1	16.7	4	66.7	0	-	1	16.7	0	-
CLASS D FELONIES	31	18	58.1	16	51.6	2	6.5	13	41.9	17	2	11.8	8	47.1	7	41.2	0	-	0	-	2	11.8
AGG. MISDEMEANORS	538	280*	52.0	255	47.4	31	5.8	252	46.8	263	28	10.6	33	12.5	106	40.3	3	1.1	49	18.6	91	34.6
SERIOUS MISD.	36	27	75.0	26	72.2	1	2.8	9	25.0	26	5	19.2	0	-	5	19.2	0	-	0	-	17	65.4
TOTAL	618	332*	53.7	303	49.0	35	5.7	280	45.3	312	37	11.9	42	13.5	122	39.1	3	1.0	50	16.0	110	35.3

\*Excludes cases reduced and remanded to magistrate; disposition and sentence unknown

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TABLE 44

DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985, BY OFFENSE  
OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

OFFENSE	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS DEFERRED			PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
CLASS A FELONIES																						
CLASS B FELONIES																						
CLASS C FELONIES																						
CLASS D FELONIES	543	466*	85.8	361	66.5	106	19.5	76	14.0	361	1	0.3	140	38.8	213	59.0	30	8.3	17	4.7	92	25.5
AGG. MISDEMEANORS	1843	1712	92.9	1495	81.1	217	11.8	131	7.1	1585	2	0.1	53	3.3	627	39.6	32	2.0	1357	85.6	1101	69.5
SERIOUS MISD.	9127	8084*	88.6	7834	85.8	284	3.1	1009	11.1	8047	1304	16.2	2	0.0	2968	36.9	12	0.1	4096	50.9	5014	62.3
TOTAL	11513	10262*	89.1	9690	84.2	607	5.3	1216	10.6	9993	1307	13.1	195	2.0	3808	38.1	74	0.7	5470	54.7	6207	62.1

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TABLE 45

DRIVING OFFENSES

CLASS A FELONIES																						
CLASS B FELONIES																						
CLASS C FELONIES																						
CLASS D FELONIES																						
AGG. MISDEMEANORS	154	110*	71.4	107	69.5	5	3.2	42	27.3	108	1	0.9	19	17.6	39	36.1	1	0.9	12	11.1	36	33.3
SERIOUS MISD.	5108	3556*	69.6	3042	59.6	560	11.0	1506	29.5	3063	63	2.1	9	0.3	338	11.0	5	0.2	618	20.2	2338	73.1
TOTAL	5262	3666*	69.7	3149	59.8	565	10.7	1548	29.4	3171	64	2.0	28	0.9	377	11.9	6	0.2	630	19.9	2274	71.7

\*Excludes cases reduced and remanded to magistrate; disposition and sentence unknown

## VII. Dispositions and Sentencing Patterns by Offense Severity and Type

These tables are similar to those in the previous chapter, examining dispositions and sentences by crime type and severity. In this chapter, however, offense severity is the independent variable, and dispositions and sentences are presented for each crime type within each level of severity. In theory, the type of crime should have little to do with dispositions and sentences within each severity level. Dispositions and sentences for Class C crimes against persons, for example, should differ little from dispositions and sentences for Class C sex crimes against persons. In fact, the former result much less in imprisonment (72.4% to 93.9%) and much more in probation (25.7% to 6.1%). Bar graphs showing differences in sentences are presented accompanying several of the tables here to assist the reader in identifying patterns in sentencing practices.

TABLE 46

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

## TOTAL

OFFENSE	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS		DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
AGAINST PERSONS	1492	866*	58.0	619	41.5	278	18.6	595	39.9	775	45	5.8	274	35.4	326	42.1	11	1.4	163	21.0	94	12.1	
SEX OFF. V PERS	679	424*	62.4	320	47.1	106	15.6	253	37.3	408	31	7.6	175	42.9	205	50.2	15	3.7	31	7.6	16	3.9	
DRUGS/ALCOHOL	2543	1517*	59.7	1433	56.4	91	3.6	1019	40.1	1503	143	9.5	83	5.5	491	32.7	18	1.2	241	16.0	768	51.1	
VS. PUBLIC PEACE	34	13	38.2	13	38.2	0	-	21	61.8	13	2	15.4	0	-	4	30.8	0	-	2	15.4	7	53.8	
AGAINST JUSTICE	748	362*	48.4	341	45.6	23	3.1	384	51.3	373	30	8.0	122	32.7	112	30.0	7	1.9	92	24.7	45	12.1	
AGAINST MORALITY	242	175*	72.3	169	59.8	13	5.4	60	24.8	174	22	12.6	12	6.9	69	39.7	1	0.6	10	5.7	89	51.1	
AGAINST PROPERTY	7340	4764*	64.9	3894	53.1	961	13.1	2485	33.9	4565	1096	24.0	894	19.6	2915	63.9	147	3.2	579	12.7	379	8.3	
WEAPONS OFFENSES	618	332*	53.7	303	49.0	35	5.7	280	45.3	312	37	11.9	42	13.5	122	39.1	3	1.0	50	16.0	110	35.3	
OWI	11513	10262*	89.1	9690	84.2	607	5.3	1216	10.6	9993	1307	13.1	195	2.0	3808	38.1	74	0.7	5470	54.7	6207	62.1	
DRIVING OFFENSES	5262	3666*	69.7	3147	59.8	565	10.7	1548	29.4	3171	64	2.0	28	0.9	377	11.9	6	0.2	630	19.9	2274	71.7	
TOTAL	30471	22381*	73.5	19931	65.4	2679	8.8	7861	25.8	21287	2777	13.0	1825	8.6	8429	39.6	282	1.3	7268	34.1	9989	46.9	

\*Excludes cases reduced and remanded to magistrate; disposition and sentence unknown

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TABLE 47

DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

CLASS A FELONIES

OFFENSE	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS			DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
AGAINST PERSONS	41	30	73.2	20	48.8	10	24.4	11	26.8	20	0	-	20	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
SEX CRIMES VS PERSON	2	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	-	0	-	2	0	-	2	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
DRUG/ALCOHOL OFF																								
VS. PUBLIC PEACE																								
AGAINST JUSTICE																								
AGAINST MORALITY																								
AGAINST PROPERTY																								
WEAPONS OFFENSES																								
OWI																								
DRIVING OFFENSES																								
TOTAL	43	32	74.4	22	51.2	10	23.3	11	25.6	22	0	-	22	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-

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TABLE 48

DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

CLASS B FELONIES

OFFENSE	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS			DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
AGAINST PERSONS	208	129	62.0	60	28.8	69	33.2	79	38.0	67			67	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
SEX OFF VS PERSON	122	75	61.5	28	23.0	47	38.5	47	38.5	28			28	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
DRUG/ALCOHOL OFF																								
VS. PUBLIC PEACE																								
AGAINST JUSTICE																								
AGAINST MORALITY																								
AGAINST PROPERTY	86	49	57.0	16	18.6	33	38.4	37	43.0	18	9	50.0	9	50.0	9	50.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
WEAPONS OFFENSES																								
OWI																								
DRIVING OFFENSES																								
TOTAL	416	253	60.8	104	25.0	149	35.8	163	39.2	113	9	50.0	104	92.0	9	50.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-

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TABLE 49

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

## CLASS C FELONIES AGAINST PERSONS

OFFENSE	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS		DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
AGAINST PERSONS	232	135	58.2	78	33.6	57	24.6	97	41.8	105	3	2.9	76	72.4	27	25.7	0	-	2	1.9	1	1.0		
SEX OFF VS PERSON	153	82	53.6	45	29.4	37	24.2	71	46.4	66	1	1.5	62	93.9	4	6.1	0	-	2	3.0	0	-		
DRUG/ALCOHOL OFF																								
VS. PUBLIC PEACE																								
AGAINST JUSTICE	19	7	36.8	7	36.8	0	-	12	63.2	8	1	12.5	6	75.0	2	25.0	0	-	0	-	0	-		
AGAINST MORALITY	2	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	-	1	50.0	1	0	-	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-		
AGAINST PROPERTY	14	8	57.1	4	28.6	4	28.6	6	42.9	4	2	50.0	0	-	4	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-		
WEAPONS OFFENSES																								
OWI																								
DRIVING OFFENSES																								
TOTAL	420	233	55.5	135	32.1	98	23.3	187	44.5	184	7	43.8	144	34.3	38	9.0	0	-	4	1.0	1	1.0		

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TABLE 50

DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

CLASS C FELONIES NOT AGAINST PERSONS

OFFENSE	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS			DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
AGAINST PERSONS																								
SEX OFF VS PERSON																								
DRUG/ALCOHOL OFF	135	105	77.3	99	73.3	6	4.4	30	22.2	99	4	4.0	33	33.3	65	65.7	3	3.0	1	1.0	14	14.1		
VS. PUBLIC PEACE																								
AGAINST JUSTICE	19	17	85.9	17	89.5	0	-	2	10.0	17	0	-	14	82.4	1	5.9	0	-	0	-	0	-		
AGAINST MORALITY	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	100.0	0														
AGAINST PROPERTY	1959	1252*	63.9	1021	52.1	244	12.5	694	35.4	1051	243	23.1	400	38.1	640	60.9	51	4.9	8	0.8	5	0.5		
WEAPONS OFFENSES	13	7	53.8	6	46.2	1	7.7	6	46.2	6	2	33.3	1	16.7	4	66.7	0	-	1	16.7	0	-		
OWI																								
DRIVING OFFENSES																								
TOTAL	2127	1381*	64.9	1143	53.7	251	11.8	733	34.5	1173	249	21.2	448	38.2	710	60.5	54	4.6	10	0.9	19	1.6		

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TABLE 51

DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

CLASS D FELONIES AGAINST PERSONS

OFFENSE	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS			DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
AGAINST PERSONS	240	124*	51.7	95	39.6	33	13.8	112	46.7	123	14	11.4	58	47.2	58	47.2	6	4.9	8	6.5	4	3.3		
SEX OFF VS PERSON	164	103	62.8	91	55.5	12	7.3	61	37.2	125	5	4.0	55	44.0	69	55.2	8	6.4	0	-	0	-		
DRUG/ALCOHOL OFF																								
VS. PUBLIC PEACE																								
AGAINST JUSTICE																								
AGAINST MORALITY	1	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	1	0	-	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
AGAINST PROPERTY																								
WEAPONS OFFENSES																								
OWI																								
DRIVING OFFENSES																								
TOTAL	405	228*	56.3	187	46.2	45	11.1	173	42.7	249	19	7.6	113	45.4	128	51.4	14	5.6	8	3.2	4	1.6		

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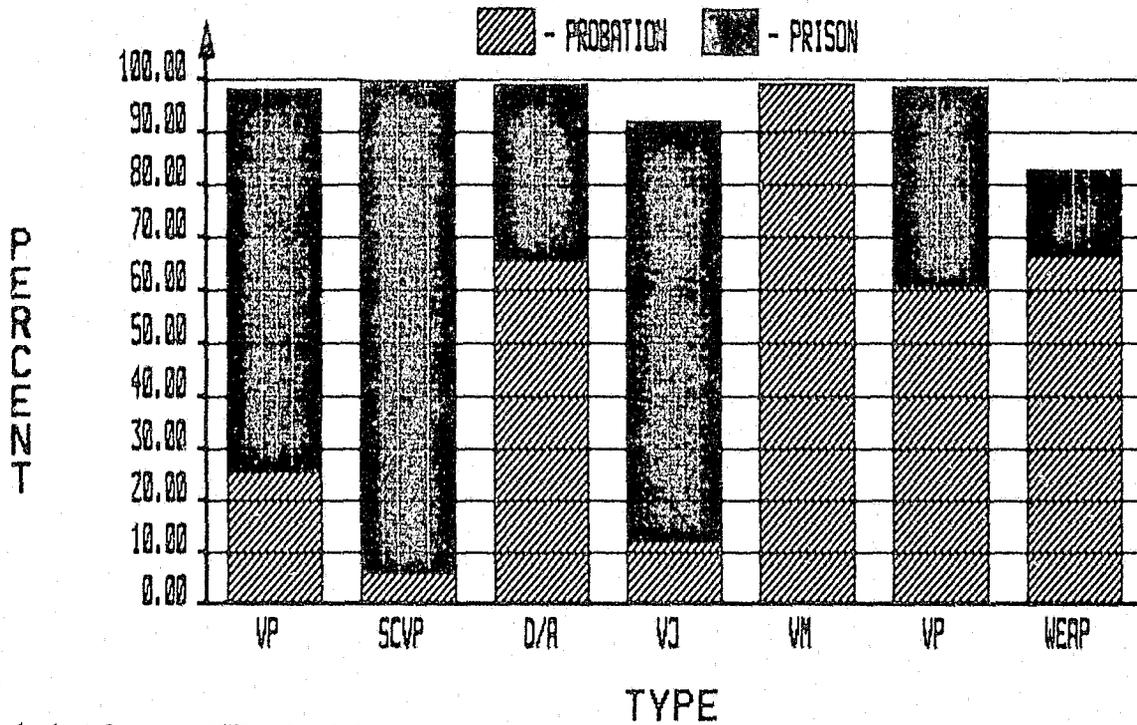
TABLE 52

DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985  
 CLASS D FELONIES NOT AGAINST PERSONS (INCLUDING OWI)

OFFENSE	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS			PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		-FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
AGAINST PERSONS																						
SEX OFF VS PERSON																						
DRUG/ALCOHOL OFF	414	268	64.7	205	49.5	63	15.2	146	35.3	206	42	20.4	44	21.4	155	75.2	8	3.9	6	2.9	18	8.7
VS. PUBLIC PEACE																						
AGAINST JUSTICE	295	113	38.4	100	34.0	13	4.4	182	61.6	106	15	14.2	51	48.1	31	29.2	3	2.8	0	-	13	12.3
AGAINST MORALITY	11	6	54.5	5	45.5	1	9.1	5	45.5	6	1	16.7	1	16.7	5	83.3	0	-	0	-	1	16.7
AGAINST PROPERTY	1984	1227*	61.8	913	46.0	317	16.0	754	38.0	1009	347	34.4	255	25.3	732	72.5	39	3.9	17	1.7	17	1.7
WEAPONS OFFENSES	31	18	58.1	16	51.6	2	6.5	13	41.9	17	2	11.8	8	47.1	7	41.2	0	-	0	-	2	11.8
OWI	543	466*	85.8	361	66.5	106	19.5	76	14.0	361	1	0.3	140	38.8	213	59.0	30	8.3	17	4.7	92	25.5
DRIVING OFFENSES																						
TOTAL	3278	2098*	64.0	1600	48.8	502	15.3	1176	35.9	1705	408	23.9	499	29.3	1143	67.0	80	4.7	40	2.3	143	8.4

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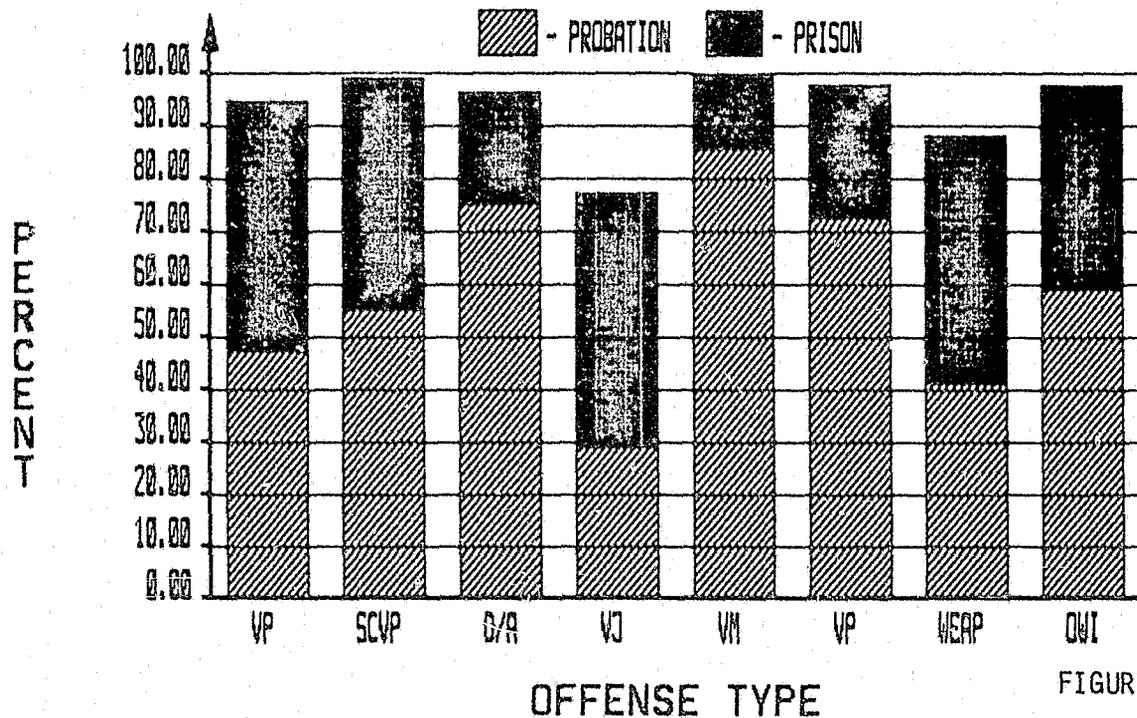
## SENTENCING FOR SELECTED CLASS C FELONY TYPES



VP = Against Persons SCVP = Sex Crimes Against Persons D/A = Drugs or Alcohol  
 VJ = Against Justice VM = Against Morality VP = Against Property WEAP = Weapons

FIGURE 22

## SENTENCING FOR SELECTED CLASS D FELONY TYPES



VP = Against Persons SCVP = Sex Crimes Against Persons D/A = Drugs or Alcohol VJ = Against Justice  
 VM = Against Morality VP = Against Property WEAP = Weapons OWI = Operating While Intoxicated

FIGURE 23

TABLE 53

DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

AGGRAVATED MISDEMEANORS AGAINST PERSONS

OFFENSE	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS	DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
AGAINST PERSONS	317	191*	60.3	151	47.6	51	16.1	115	36.3	196	9	4.6	46	23.5	112	57.1	1	0.5	46	23.5	22	11.2
SEX OFF VS PERSON	141	98*	69.5	96	68.1	3	2.1	42	29.8	125	15	12.0	28	22.4	88	70.4	5	4.0	17	13.6	5	4.0
DRUG/ALCOHOL OFF																						
VS. PUBLIC PEACE																						
AGAINST JUSTICE																						
AGAINST MORALITY																						
AGAINST PROPERTY																						
WEAPONS OFFENSES																						
OWI																						
DRIVING OFFENSES																						
TOTAL	458	289*	63.1	247	53.9	54	11.8	157	34.3	321	24	7.5	74	23.1	200	62.3	6	1.9	63	19.6	27	8.4

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TABLE 54

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

## AGGRAVATED MISDEMEANORS NOT AGAINST PERSONS

OFFENSE	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS			DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		-FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
AGAINST PERSONS																								
SEX OFF. VS PERSON																								
DRUG/ALCOHOL OFF	23	19	82.6	19	82.6	0	-	4	17.4	21	0	-	2	9.5	11	52.4	0	-	6	28.6	5	23.8		
VS. PUBLIC PEACE	16	6	37.5	6	37.5	0	-	10	62.5	6	0	-	0	-	2	33.3	0	-	2	33.3	2	33.3		
AGAINST JUSTICE	149	91	61.1	84	56.4	7	4.7	58	38.9	94	9	9.6	10	10.6	49	52.1	2	2.1	22	23.4	17	18.1		
AGAINST MORALITY	177	132*	74.6	127	71.8	12	6.8	38	21.5	128	18	14.1	8	6.3	50	39.1	1	0.8	7	5.5	67	52.3		
AGAINST PROPERTY	2312	1573*	68.0	1370	59.3	232	10.0	710	30.7	1709	384	22.5	226	13.2	1156	67.6	44	2.6	318	18.6	157	9.2		
WEAPONS OFFENSES	538	280*	52.0	255	47.4	31	5.8	252	46.8	263	28	10.6	33	12.5	106	40.3	3	1.1	49	18.6	91	34.6		
OWI	1843	1712	92.9	1495	81.1	217	11.8	131	7.1	1585	2	0.1	53	3.3	627	39.6	32	2.0	1357	85.6	1101	69.5		
DRIVING OFFENSES	154	110	71.4	107	69.5	5	3.2	42	27.3	108	1	0.9	19	17.6	39	36.1	1	0.9	12	11.1	36	33.3		
TOTAL	5212	3923*	75.3	3463	66.4	504	9.7	1245	23.9	3914	442	11.3	351	9.0	2040	52.1	83	2.1	1773	45.3	1476	37.7		

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TABLE 55

DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

SERIOUS MISDEMEANORS AGAINST PERSONS

OFFENSE	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS			DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
AGAINST PERSONS	454	257*	56.6	215	47.4	58	12.8	181	39.9	264	19	7.2	7	2.7	129	48.9	4	1.5	107	40.5	67	25.4		
SEX OFF VS PERSON	97	64*	66.0	58	59.8	7	7.2	32	33.0	62	10	16.1	0	-	44	71.0	2	3.2	12	19.4	11	17.7		
DRUG/ALCOHOL OFF																								
VS. PUBLIC PEACE																								
AGAINST JUSTICE																								
AGAINST MORALITY																								
AGAINST PROPERTY																								
WEAPONS OFFENSES																								
OWI																								
DRIVING OFFENSES																								
TOTAL	551	321*	58.3	273	49.5	65	11.8	213	38.7	326	29	59.2	7	1.3	173	31.4	6	1.1	119	21.6	78	14.2		

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TABLE 56

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

## SERIOUS MISDEMEANORS NOT AGAINST PERSONS

OFFENSE	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS			DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
AGAINST PERSONS																								
SEX OFF VS PERSON																								
DRUG/ALCOHOL OFF	1971	1125*	57.1	1110	56.3	22	1.1	839	42.6	1177	97	8.2	4	0.3	260	22.1	7	0.6	228	19.4	731	62.1		
VS. PUBLIC PEACE	18	7	38.9	7	38.9	0	-	11	61.1	7	2	28.6	0	-	2	28.6	0	-	0	-	5	71.4		
AGAINST JUSTICE	244	118*	48.4	117	48.0	3	1.2	124	50.8	132	5	3.8	26	19.7	28	21.2	2	1.5	70	53.0	15	11.4		
AGAINST MORALITY	50	35	70.0	35	70.0	0	-	15	30.0	38	3	7.9	3	7.9	12	31.6	0	-	3	7.9	21	55.3		
AGAINST PROPERTY	985	655*	66.5	570	57.9	131	13.3	284	28.8	774	111	14.3	4	0.5	374	48.3	13	1.7	236	30.5	200	25.8		
WEAPONS OFFENSES	36	27	75.0	26	72.2	1	2.8	9	25.0	26	5	19.2	0	-	5	19.2	0	-	0	-	17	65.4		
OWI	9127	8084*	88.6	7834	85.8	284	3.1	1009	11.1	8047	1304	16.2	2	0.0	2968	36.9	12	0.1	4096	50.9	5014	62.3		
DRIVING OFFENSES	5108	3556*	69.6	3042	59.6	560	11.0	1506	29.5	3063	63	2.1	9	0.3	338	11.0	5	0.2	618	20.2	2238	73.1		
TOTAL	17539	13607*	77.6	12741	72.6	1001	5.7	3797	21.6	13264	1590	12.0	48	0.4	3987	30.1	39	0.3	5251	39.6	8241	62.1		

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## VIII. Disposition and Sentencing for Cases With and Without Multiple Charges

One of the factors coming into play during adjudication and sentencing of cases is whether offenders have been charged with multiple offenses. Obviously, defendants charged with multiple offenses are more likely to be viewed by both the prosecution and judiciary as being more of a threat to public safety than defendants charged with single offenses. The processing of those charged with multiple offenses may thus take a different complexion than the processing of single-charge cases. In instances of multiple charges, the prosecution also has additional leverage in the plea bargaining process, and may, for example, obtain higher rates of conviction on serious charges in exchange for dropping less serious charges.

This chapter examines processing and sentencing by dividing cases into those known to have companion charges and those believed not to have companion charges. The distinction between the two here is clearly not precise, however, as there has been no specific requirement for clerks of court to identify defendants charged with more than one offense. Thus the identification of these charges was made by the Statistical Analysis Center and based upon a defendant's name; when, in a list of a county's cases, one defendant was named more than one time, and it appeared that the cases were adjudicated and/or sentenced at about the same time, the case was noted as involving multiple charges. While the SAC made every effort to identify all such cases, there is no doubt that some have escaped our attention. This chapter, then, is included here not to provide specific figures which differentiate single charge adjudication and multiple charge adjudication, but to give some indication of the tendencies in each situation.

As in previous chapters, cases here have been divided into level of severity, with figures provided separately for Class A Felonies, Class B Felonies, and so forth.

Several trends are apparent in the data presented here. First, it is evident that conviction rates are much higher when defendants are charged with single offenses (70.0% vs. 53.4%). This makes some sense because when multiple charges are made, prosecutors are presented with the possibility of dropping some charges in exchange for guilty pleas on others.

Charge reduction was also more likely in cases involving only single charges. This is similarly not surprising, as when there is only a single charge, the prosecutor may be more likely to offer to reduce a charge to obtain a guilty plea than when there are multiple charges (when prosecutors would be more likely to drop charges than reduce them).

When it comes to sentencing, however, the pattern changes, and those charged with multiple offenses obviously are penalized. While the common knowledge among offenders may be that all offenses after the first are "freebies" (because charges are likely to be dropped), the data here do not support this position.

Offenders charged only with single offenses were almost four times more likely to obtain deferred judgments than those charged with multiple offenses, according to these data. They also are only about half as likely to be committed

to prison, and have almost twice the rate of probation. They have slightly higher rates of commitment to residential facilities and jail, and are fined almost twice as often, perhaps reflecting the greater likelihood of charge reduction (remember that fines and jail are used more often for those convicted of misdemeanors).

While the data here have not been broken out by judicial district, readers desiring such information can obtain it by contacting the Statistical Analysis Center.

TABLE 57

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985, BY OFFENSE

## ALL FELONIES

AREA	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS DEFERRED			PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
SINGLE OFFENSES	3955	2770*	70.0	2049	51.8	739	18.7	1167	29.5	2193	574	26.2	664	30.3	1474	67.2	95	4.3	45	2.1	125	5.7
MULTIPLE OFFENSES	2757	1471	53.4	1158	42.0	316	11.5	1283	46.5	1269	118	9.3	681	53.7	599	43.7	53	4.2	17	1.3	42	3.3
TOTAL	6712	4241*	63.2	3207	47.8	1055	15.7	2450	36.5	3462	692	20.0	1345	38.9	2029	58.6	148	4.3	62	1.8	167	4.8

TABLE 58

## FELONIES AGAINST PERSONS

SINGLE OFFENSES	646	413*	63.9	234	36.2	181	28.0	231	35.8	297	25	8.4	174	58.6	119	40.1	5	2.0	8	2.7	2	0.7
MULTIPLE OFFENSES	638	333*	52.2	214	33.5	121	19.0	303	47.5	271	10	3.7	209	77.1	56	20.7	8	3.0	4	1.5	3	1.1
TOTAL	1284	746*	58.1	448	34.9	302	23.5	534	41.6	568	35	6.2	383	67.4	175	30.8	14	2.5	12	2.1	5	0.9

TABLE 59

## FELONIES NOT AGAINST PERSONS

SINGLE OFFENSES	2890	1994*	69.0	1532	53.0	477	16.5	881	30.5	1613	549	34.0	386	23.9	1183	73.3	64	4.0	25	1.5	47	2.9
MULTIPLE OFFENSES	1995	1035*	51.9	866	43.4	170	8.5	959	48.1	920	107	11.6	436	47.4	458	49.8	40	4.3	8	0.9	23	2.5
TOTAL	4885	3029*	62.0	2398	49.1	647	13.2	1840	37.7	2533	656	25.9	822	32.5	1641	64.8	104	4.1	33	1.3	70	2.8

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TABLE 60

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985, BY OFFENSE

## CLASS A

AREA	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS DEFERRED			PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
SINGLE OFFENSES	23	16	69.6	11	43.5	5	21.7	7	30.4	11	0	-	11	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
MULTIPLE OFFENSES	20	16	80.0	11	55.0	5	25.0	4	20.0	11	0	-	11	100.0								
TOTAL	43	32	74.4	22	51.2	10	23.3	11	25.6	22	0	-	22	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-

TABLE 61

## CLASS B

SINGLE OFFENSES	198	127	64.1	46	23.2	81	40.9	71	35.9	51	6	11.8	45	88.2	6	11.8	0	-	0	-	0	-
MULTIPLE OFFENSES	218	126	57.8	58	26.6	68	31.2	92	42.2	62	3	4.8	59	95.2	3	4.8	0	-	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	416	253	60.8	104	25.0	149	35.8	163	39.2	113	9	8.0	104	92.0	9	8.0	0	-	0	-	0	-

TABLE 62

## CLASS C AGAINST PERSONS

SINGLE OFFENSES	239	153	64.0	89	37.3	64	26.8	86	36.0	115	6	5.2	88	76.5	26	22.6	0	-	3	2.6	0	-
MULTIPLE OFFENSES	181	80	44.2	46	25.4	34	18.8	101	55.8	69	1	1.4	56	81.2	12	17.4	0	-	1	1.4	1	1.4
TOTAL	420	233	55.5	135	32.1	98	23.3	187	44.5	184	7	3.8	144	78.3	38	20.7	0	-	4	2.2	1	0.5

TABLE 63

## CLASS C NOT AGAINST PERSONS

SINGLE OFFENSES	1186	877*	73.9	710	59.9	179	15.1	297	25.0	725	214	29.5	207	28.6	508	70.1	38	5.2	5	0.7	10	1.4
MULTIPLE OFFENSES	941	504*	53.6	433	46.0	72	7.7	436	46.3	448	35	7.8	302	67.4	207	46.2	16	3.6	5	1.1	9	2.0
TOTAL	2127	1381*	64.9	1143	53.7	251	11.8	733	34.5	1173	249	21.2	448	38.2	710	60.5	54	4.6	10	0.9	19	1.6

TABLE 64

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985, BY OFFENSE

## CLASS D AGAINST PERSONS

	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS DEFERRED			PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
SINGLE OFFENSE	186	117*	62.9	88	47.3	31	16.7	67	36.0	120	13	10.8	30	25.0	87	72.5	6	5.0	5	4.2	2	1.7
MULTIPLE OFFENSES	219	111	50.7	103	47.0	14	6.4	106	48.4	129	6	4.7	83	64.3	41	31.8	8	6.2	3	2.3	2	1.6
TOTAL	405	228*	56.4	191	47.3	45	10.1	173	42.8	249	19	7.6	113	45.4	128	51.4	14	5.6	8	3.2	4	1.6

TABLE 65

## CLASS D NOT AGAINST PERSONS

SINGLE OFFENSES	1704	1117*	65.6	822	48.2	298	17.5	584	33.7	888	335	39.4	179	18.0	575	78.8	26	2.9	20	2.1	37	4.4
MULTIPLE OFFENSES	1031	515	50.0	417	40.4	98	9.5	516	50.0	456	72	15.8	180	39.5	255	55.9	24	5.3	3	0.7	14	3.1
TOTAL	2735	1632*	59.7	1239	45.3	396	14.5	1100	40.2	1344	407	30.3	359	26.7	930	69.2	50	3.7	23	1.7	51	3.8

TABLE 66

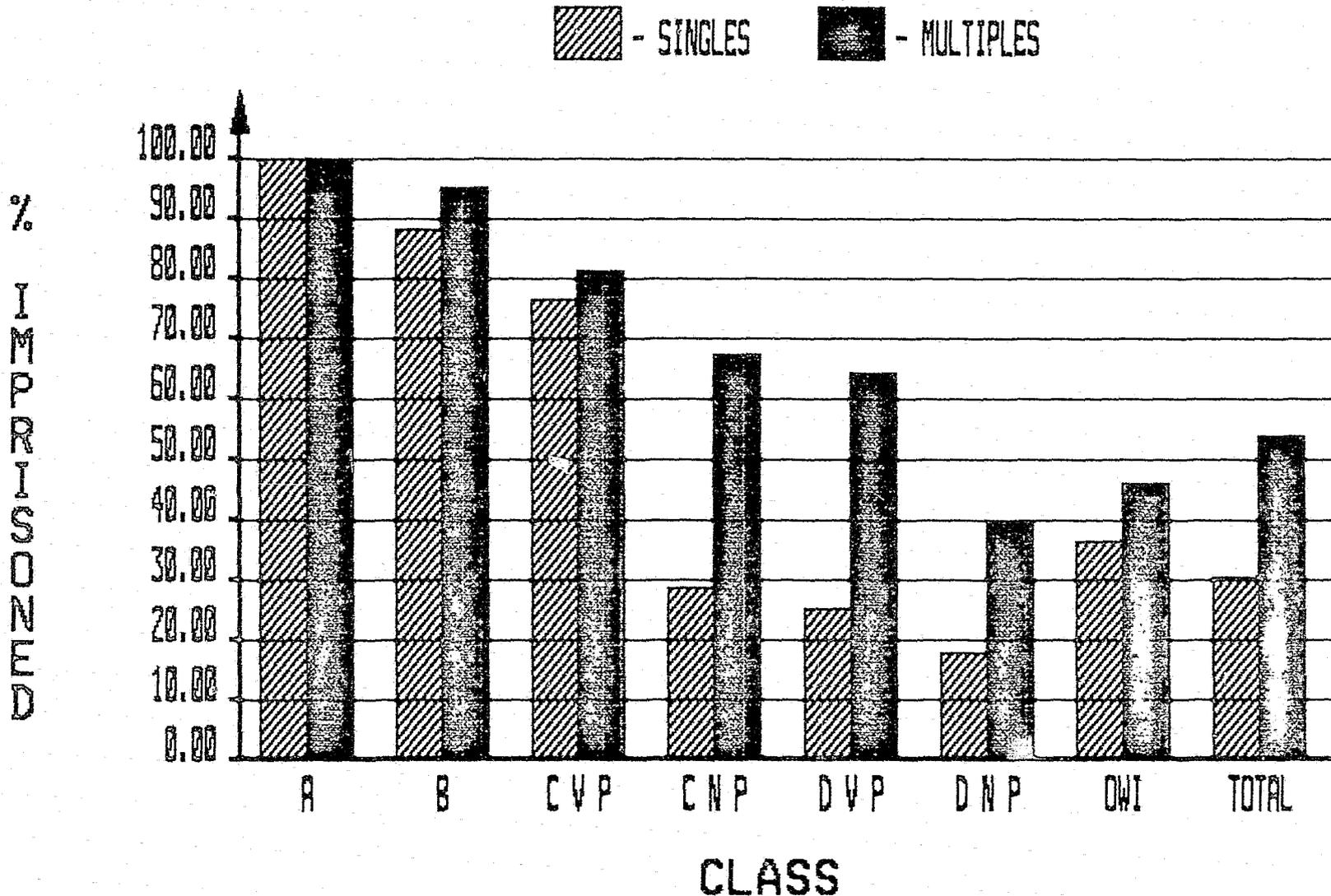
## OWI-3

SINGLE OFFENSES	419	363	86.6	283	67.5	81	19.3	55	13.1	283	0	-	104	36.7	172	60.8	25	8.8	12	4.2	76	26.9
MULTIPLE OFFENSES	124	103	83.1	78	62.9	25	20.2	21	16.9	78	1	1.3	36	46.2	41	52.6	5	6.4	5	6.4	16	20.5
TOTAL	543	466*	85.8	361	66.5	106	19.5	76	14.0	361	1	0.3	140	38.8	213	59.0	30	8.3	17	4.7	92	25.5

\*Excludes cases reduced and remanded to magistrate; disposition and sentence unknown

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# RATE OF IMPRISONMENT - SINGLES VS. MULTIPLES



A = Class A Felonies. B = Class B Felonies. CAP = Class C Felonies Against Persons. DAP = Class D Felonies Against Persons.  
 CNP = Class C Felonies Not against Persons. DNP = Class D Felonies Not against Persons. OWI-3 = Third-Offense Drunk Driving

FIGURE 24

## IX. Disposition and Sentencing in Cases Involving only Single Charges

This chapter combines the features of Chapter III and Chapter VIII in presenting disposition and sentencing data only for cases not believed to involve multiple charges. Like Chapter III, it presents data by judicial district, by severity level. Like Chapter VIII, it examines dispositions and sentences for offenses not involving multiple charges or parole or probation revocation.

To some degree this chapter is an attempt to examine dispositions and sentences while restricting the influence of multiple charges or a defendant's status on probation or parole. The data here are, to some extent, the best data to examine "pure" disposition and sentencing patterns in each judicial district without the influence of external factors. In some instances, the data in Chapter III could be misleading, as one judicial district may have a higher percentage of cases involving multiple charges or probation or parole violations than another, and its disposition and sentencing practices may appear harsher or more lenient as a result. Such a possibility should not exist in the data presented here.

As noted in the last chapter, the distinction between cases involving multiple charges and those involving only single charges here is not absolute. The identification of cases involving multiple charges or probation or parole violation was made by the Statistical Analysis Center, as clerks of court were not required to make such identification when they submit data. While care has been taken to identify cases involving multiple charges, some undoubtedly have been missed, and the reader should take that into cognizance.

TABLE 67

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS ON FELONY CASES FY 1985

## BY FELONY CLASS

FELONY CLASS	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS DEFERRED			PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
A	23	16	69.6	11	47.8	5	21.7	7	30.4	11	0	-	11	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
B	198	127	64.1	46	23.2	81	40.9	71	35.9	51	6	11.8	45	88.2	6	11.8	0	-	0	-	0	-
C VS. PERSONS	238	152	63.9	88	37.0	64	26.9	86	36.1	114	6	5.3	87	76.3	26	22.8	0	-	3	2.6	1	0.5
C NOT VS. PERSONS	1114	811*	72.8	645	57.9	178	16.0	291	26.1	660	214	32.4	149	22.6	503	76.2	35	5.3	5	0.8	10	1.5
D VS. PERSONS	184	115*	62.5	86	46.7	31	16.8	67	36.4	118	13	11.0	28	23.7	87	73.7	6	5.1	5	4.2	2	1.7
D NOT VS. PERSONS	1653	1075*	65.0	784	47.4	294	17.8	575	34.8	849	335	39.5	153	18.0	669	78.8	25	2.9	18	2.1	37	4.4
OWI-3	410	355*	86.6	275	67.1	81	19.8	54	13.2	275	0	-	96	34.9	172	62.5	25	9.1	12	4.4	76	27.6
STATE TOTAL	3820	2651*	69.4	1935	50.7	734	19.2	1151	30.1	2078	574	27.6	569	27.4	1463	70.4	91	4.4	43	2.1	125	6.0

\*Excludes cases remanded to magistrate

No Report from Woodbury County

Excludes cases of offenders known to be on probation or parole

Excludes cases known to involve multiple charges

Excludes extraditions

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TABLE 68

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

## ALL FELONIES

District	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS		DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
First District	422	375	88.9	314	74.4	61	14.5	47	11.1	331	102	30.8	53	16.0	270	81.6	8	2.4	7	2.1	29	8.8	
Second District	487	346*	72.3	236	49.5	116	23.8	135	27.7	259	61	23.6	76	29.3	178	68.7	11	4.2	13	5.0	17	6.6	
Third District	257	152	59.7	81	32.2	71	27.5	105	40.3	91	9	9.9	27	29.7	61	67.0	7	7.7	3	3.3	15	16.5	
Fourth District	265	203	79.7	103	46.3	100	33.3	61	20.3	121	25	20.7	42	34.7	73	60.3	10	8.3	3	2.5	5	4.1	
Fifth District	929	653*	71.9	558	61.7	107	11.5	264	28.1	577	147	25.5	164	28.4	407	70.5	23	4.0	8	1.4	15	2.6	
Sixth District	470	297	66.4	175	41.6	122	24.7	173	33.6	193	62	32.1	53	27.5	135	69.9	13	6.7	5	2.6	20	10.4	
Seventh District	535	372	73.4	275	55.6	97	16.8	163	27.6	303	127	41.9	74	24.4	226	74.6	10	3.3	1	0.3	12	4.0	
Eighth District	455	253	55.7	193	42.5	60	13.2	202	44.3	203	41	20.2	80	39.4	113	55.7	9	4.4	3	1.5	12	5.9	
STATE TOTAL	3820	2651*	69.4	1935	50.7	734	19.2	1151	30.2	2078	574	27.6	569	27.4	1463	70.4	91	4.4	43	2.1	125	6.0	

\*Excludes cases remanded to magistrate

Excludes cases of offenders known to be on probation or parole

Excludes cases known to involve multiple charges

Excludes extraditions

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TABLE 69

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

## FELONIES AGAINST PERSONS

District	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS DEFERRED			PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
First District	65	56	86.2	41	63.1	15	23.1	9	13.8	49	5	10.2	16	32.7	33	67.3	3	6.1	2	4.1	1	2.0
Second District	72	51	70.8	33	45.8	18	25.0	21	29.2	38	4	10.5	25	65.8	12	31.6	0	-	2	5.3	0	-
Third District	34	19	55.9	5	14.7	14	41.2	15	44.1	6	0	-	2	33.3	2	33.3	0	-	1	16.7	1	16.7
Fourth District	57	43	75.4	16	28.1	27	47.4	14	24.6	25	1	4.0	19	76.0	6	24.0	1	4.0	2	8.0	0	-
Fifth District	155	85*	54.8	63	40.6	24	15.5	68	43.9	75	0	-	51	68.0	24	32.0	0	-	0	-	0	-
Sixth District	60	36	60.0	15	25.0	21	35.0	24	40.0	19	2	10.5	13	68.4	5	26.3	1	5.3	1	5.3	0	-
Seventh District	113	79	69.9	31	27.4	48	42.5	34	30.1	49	9	18.4	21	42.9	28	57.1	0	-	0	-	0	-
Eighth District	87	41	47.1	27	31.0	14	16.1	46	52.9	33	4	12.1	24	72.7	9	27.3	1	3.0	0	-	0	-
STATE TOTAL	643	410*	63.8	231	35.9	181	28.1	231	35.9	294	25	8.5	171	58.2	119	40.5	6	2.0	8	2.7	2	0.7

\*Excludes cases remanded to magistrate

Excludes cases of offenders known to be on probation or parole

Excludes cases known to involve multiple charges

Excludes extraditions

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TABLE 70

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

## FELONIES NOT AGAINST PERSONS

District	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS	DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
First District	308	274	89.0	232	75.3	42	13.6	34	11.0	241	97	40.2	28	11.6	205	85.1	2	0.8	2	0.8	10	4.1
Second District	363	246*	67.8	170	46.8	81	22.3	112	30.9	188	57	30.3	39	20.7	147	78.2	10	5.3	8	4.3	10	5.3
Third District	194	107	55.2	59	30.4	48	24.7	87	44.8	68	9	13.2	19	27.9	49	72.1	6	8.8	0	-	4	5.9
Fourth District	189	144	76.2	73	38.6	71	37.6	45	23.8	82	24	29.3	19	23.2	57	69.5	9	11.0	1	1.2	3	3.7
Fifth District	640	459*	71.7	400	62.5	69	10.8	171	26.7	407	147	36.1	82	20.1	321	78.9	12	2.9	6	1.5	4	1.0
Sixth District	344	202	58.7	127	36.9	75	21.8	142	41.3	141	60	42.6	30	21.3	108	76.6	8	5.7	3	2.5	3	2.1
Seventh District	384	262	68.2	217	56.5	45	11.7	122	31.8	227	118	52.0	36	15.9	188	82.8	6	2.6	1	0.4	5	2.2
Eighth District	345	192	55.7	151	43.8	41	11.9	153	44.3	155	37	23.9	49	31.6	97	62.6	7	4.5	2	1.3	8	5.2
STATE TOTAL	2767	1886*	68.2	1429	51.6	472	17.1	866	31.3	1509	549	36.4	302	20.0	1172	77.7	60	4.0	23	1.5	47	3.1

\*Excludes cases remanded to magistrate

Excludes cases of offenders known to be on probation or parole

Excludes cases known to involve multiple charges

Excludes extraditions

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TABLE 71

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

## CLASS A FELONIES

District	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS DEFERRED			PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
First District	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Second District	1	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	1	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Third District	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	100.0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Fourth District	1	1	100.0	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Fifth District	6	6	100.0	4	66.7	2	33.3	0	-	4	0	-	4	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Sixth District	1	1	100.0	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Seventh District	6	5	83.3	4	66.7	1	16.7	1	16.7	4	0	-	4	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Eighth District	7	2	28.6	2	28.6	0	-	5	71.4	2	0	-	2	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
STATE TOTAL	23	16	69.6	11	43.5	5	21.7	7	30.4	11	0	-	11	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-

Excludes cases of offenders known to be on probation or parole  
 Excludes cases known to involve multiple charges  
 Excludes extraditions

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TABLE 72

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

## CLASS B FELONIES

District	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS	DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
First District	20	16	80.0	4	20.0	12	60.0	4	20.0	4	1	25.0	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	-	0	-	0	-
Second District	11	8	72.7	5	45.5	3	27.3	3	27.3	5	1	20.0	4	80.0	1	20.0	0	-	0	-	0	-
Third District	6	3	50.0	0	-	3	50.0	3	50.0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Fourth District	21	19	90.5	8	38.1	11	52.4	2	9.5	9	1	11.1	8	88.9	1	11.1	0	-	0	-	0	-
Fifth District	53	27	50.9	14	26.4	13	24.5	26	49.1	15	0	-	15	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Sixth District	13	10	76.9	3	23.1	7	53.8	3	23.1	4	1	25.0	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	-	0	-	0	-
Seventh District	47	33	70.2	6	12.8	27	57.4	14	29.8	8	2	25.0	6	75.0	2	25.0	0	-	0	-	0	-
Eighth District	27	11	40.7	6	22.2	5	18.5	16	59.3	6	0	-	6	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
STATE TOTAL	198	127	64.1	46	23.2	81	40.9	71	35.9	51	6	11.8	45	88.2	6	11.8	0	-	0	-	0	-

Excludes cases of offenders known to be on probation or parole  
 Excludes cases known to involve multiple charges  
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TABLE 73

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

## CLASS C FELONIES AGAINST PERSONS

District	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS DEFERRED			PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
First District	16	12	75.0	10	62.5	2	12.5	4	25.0	16	1	6.3	12	75.0	4	25.0	0	-	1	6.3	0	-
Second District	30	23	76.7	16	53.3	7	23.3	7	23.3	16	0	-	14	87.5	1	6.3	0	-	2	12.5	0	-
Third District	13	7	53.8	1	7.7	6	46.2	6	46.2	1	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Fourth District	23	14	60.9	4	17.4	10	43.5	9	39.1	7	0	-	7	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Fifth District	54	35	64.8	31	57.4	4	7.5	19	35.2	37	0	-	28	75.5	9	24.3	0	-	0	-	0	-
Sixth District	28	16	57.1	5	17.9	11	39.3	12	42.9	8	0	-	7	87.5	1	12.5	0	-	0	-	0	-
Seventh District	38	26	68.4	10	26.3	16	42.1	12	31.6	14	2	14.3	7	50.0	7	50.0	0	-	0	-	0	-
Eighth District	36	19	52.8	11	30.6	8	22.2	17	47.2	15	3	20.0	11	73.3	4	26.7	0	-	0	-	0	-
STATE TOTAL	238	152	63.9	88	37.0	64	26.9	86	36.1	114	6	5.3	87	76.3	26	22.8	0	-	3	2.6	0	-

Excludes cases of offenders known to be on probation or parole  
 Excludes cases known to involve multiple charges  
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TABLE 74

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

## CLASS C FELONIES NOT AGAINST PERSONS

District	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-	DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	TIONS	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
First District	140	130	92.9	109	77.9	21	15.0	10	7.1	112	33	29.5	20	17.9	91	81.3	0	-	0	-	2	1.8
Second District	139	114	82.0	78	56.1	40	28.8	21	15.1	79	24	30.4	14	17.7	65	82.3	5	6.3	3	3.8	2	2.5
Third District	83	46	55.4	26	31.3	20	24.1	37	44.6	26	5	19.2	8	30.8	18	69.2	3	11.5	0	-	1	3.8
Fourth District	74	63	85.1	39	52.7	24	32.4	11	14.9	39	8	20.5	10	25.6	26	66.7	5	12.8	0	-	0	-
Fifth District	282	201*	71.3	185	64.9	26	9.2	73	25.9	184	61	33.2	46	25.0	137	74.5	9	4.9	2	1.1	0	-
Sixth District	104	65	62.5	43	42.3	22	20.2	39	37.5	46	19	41.3	8	17.4	37	80.4	5	10.9	0	-	0	-
Seventh District	155	119	76.8	103	66.5	16	10.3	36	23.2	109	54	49.5	17	15.6	92	84.4	5	4.6	0	-	2	1.8
Eighth District	137	73	53.3	64	46.7	9	6.6	64	46.7	65	10	15.4	26	40.0	37	56.9	3	4.6	0	-	3	4.6
STATE TOTAL	1114	811*	72.8	645	57.9	178	16.0	291	26.1	660	214	32.4	149	22.6	503	76.2	35	5.3	5	0.8	10	1.5

\*Excludes cases remanded to magistrate

Excludes cases of offenders known to be on probation or parole

Excludes cases known to involve multiple charges

Excludes extraditions

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TABLE 75

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

## CLASS D FELONIES AGAINST PERSONS

District	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS		DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		REST-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
First District	29	28	96.6	27	93.1	1	3.4	1	3.4	29	3	10.3	1	3.4	28	96.6	3	10.3	1	3.4	1	3.4	
Second District	30	19	63.3	11	36.7	8	26.7	11	36.7	16	3	18.8	6	37.5	10	62.5	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Third District	14	9	64.3	4	28.6	5	35.7	5	37.5	5	0	-	1	20.0	2	40.0	0	-	1	20.0	1	20.0	
Fourth District	12	9	75.0	4	33.0	5	41.7	3	33.0	9	0	-	4	44.4	5	55.6	1	11.1	2	22.2	0	-	
Fifth District	42	17*	40.5	14	33.3	5	11.9	23	54.8	19	0	-	4	21.1	15	78.9	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Sixth District	18	9	50.0	7	38.9	2	11.1	9	50.0	7	1	14.3	3	42.9	3	42.9	1	14.3	1	14.3	0	-	
Seventh District	22	15	68.2	11	50.0	4	18.2	7	31.8	23	5	21.7	4	17.4	19	82.6	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Eighth District	17	9	52.9	8	47.1	1	5.9	8	47.1	10	1	10.0	5	50.0	5	50.0	1	10.0	0	-	0	-	
STATE TOTAL	184	115*	62.5	86	46.7	31	16.8	67	36.4	118	13	11.0	28	23.7	87	73.7	6	5.1	5	4.2	2	1.7	

\*Excludes cases remanded to magistrate

Excludes cases of offenders known to be on probation or parole  
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TABLE 76

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

## CLASS D NOT AGAINST PERSONS

District	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS	DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
First District	168	144	85.7	123	73.2	21	12.5	24	14.3	129	64	49.6	8	6.2	114	88.4	2	1.6	2	1.6	8	6.2
Second District	224	132*	58.9	92	41.1	41	18.3	91	40.6	109	33	30.3	25	22.9	82	75.2	5	4.6	5	4.6	8	7.3
Third District	111	61	55.0	33	29.7	28	25.2	50	45.0	42	4	9.5	11	26.2	31	73.8	3	7.1	0	-	3	7.1
Fourth District	115	81	70.4	34	29.6	47	40.9	34	29.6	43	16	37.2	9	20.9	31	72.1	4	9.3	1	2.3	3	7.0
Fifth District	358	258*	72.1	217	60.6	43	12.0	98	27.4	223	86	38.6	36	16.1	184	82.5	3	1.3	4	1.8	4	1.8
Sixth District	240	137	57.1	84	35.0	53	22.1	103	42.9	95	41	43.2	22	23.2	71	74.7	3	3.2	3	3.2	3	3.2
Seventh District	229	143	62.4	114	49.8	29	12.7	86	37.6	118	64	54.2	19	16.1	96	81.4	1	0.8	1	0.8	3	2.5
Eighth District	208	119	57.2	87	41.8	32	15.4	89	42.8	90	27	30.0	23	25.6	60	66.7	4	4.4	2	2.2	5	5.6
STATE TOTAL	1653	1075*	65.0	784	47.4	294	17.8	575	34.8	849	335	39.5	153	18.0	669	78.8	25	2.9	18	2.1	37	4.4

\*Excludes cases remanded to magistrate

Excludes cases of offenders known to be on probation or parole

Excludes cases known to involve multiple charges

Excludes extraditions

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TABLE 77

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

## OWI-THIRD OFFENSE

District	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
First District	49	45	91.8	41	83.7	4	8.2	4	8.2	41	0	-	9	22.0	32	78.0	3	7.3	3	7.3	18	43.9
Second District	52	49*	94.2	33	63.5	17	32.7	2	3.8	33	0	-	12	36.4	19	57.6	1	3.0	3	9.1	7	21.2
Third District	29	26	89.7	17	58.7	9	31.0	3	10.3	17	0	-	6	35.3	10	58.8	1	5.9	2	11.8	10	58.8
Fourth District	19	16	84.2	14	73.7	2	10.5	3	15.8	14	0	-	4	28.6	10	71.4	0	-	0	-	2	14.3
Fifth District	134	109	81.3	95	70.9	14	10.4	25	18.7	95	0	-	31	32.6	62	65.3	11	11.6	2	2.1	11	11.6
Sixth District	66	59	89.4	33	50.0	26	39.4	7	10.6	33	0	-	10	30.3	22	66.7	4	12.1	1	3.0	17	51.5
Seventh District	38	31	81.6	27	71.1	4	10.5	7	18.4	27	0	-	17	63.0	10	37.0	4	14.8		3.7	7	25.9
Eighth District	23	20	87.0	15	65.2	5	21.7	3	13.0	15	0	-	7	46.7	7	46.7	1	6.7	1	6.7	4	26.7
STATE TOTAL	410	355	86.6	275	67.1	81	19.8	54	13.2	275	0	-	96	34.9	172	62.5	25	9.1	12	4.4	76	27.6

Excludes cases of offenders known to be on probation or parole

Excludes cases known to involve multiple charges

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## X. Disposition and Sentencing Patterns by Sex

This chapter presents dispositions and sentences for all felonies and aggravated and serious misdemeanors, by sex. Offenses are broken out as in previous chapters.

This chapter, unlike the others, includes data for the entire state, as Woodbury County data were received prior to the preparation of this chapter. The Woodbury County data, however, like the data of several other metropolitan counties, do not contain aggravated and serious misdemeanors except where felony charges have been reduced, so while the felony data here are complete, there remains an under-representation of data on misdemeanors.

There are several patterns which are clear in the data. First, it is evident that men are adjudicated in Iowa's court system much more frequently than women, particularly when the charges involve crimes against persons. Conviction rates for men tend to be slightly higher than for women, although this is true primarily because of higher conviction rates for felonies against persons. For felonies not against persons, the conviction rate for women is slightly higher than for men. Cases involving men, however, result in charge reduction more often than cases involving women.

Women are much more likely to receive deferred judgments than men, and this is quite apparent when one examines the rate of commitment to prison, which was more than twice as high for men as for women. This was particularly true for felonies not against persons, as 35.5% of the cases involving men sentenced for these offenses resulted in commitment to prison, versus only 14.2% for women.

The pattern for OWI-3 was different than for other felonies, as the commitment rate for women was higher than for men. More men than women were jailed or placed in residential facilities, however, so the overall rate of incarceration was still slightly higher for men.

In the case of misdemeanors, while there were no clear differences in adjudication patterns for men and women, there remained some differences in sentencing practices. Women received probation more often than men when convicted of misdemeanors, partially a result of receiving more frequent deferred judgments. Men more often were jailed or fined when convicted of misdemeanors, although women convicted of OWI-2 were jailed or fined slightly more often than men. It is not clear why women convicted of OWI-3 or OWI-2 are apparently treated more harshly than men convicted of the same offenses. In other felonies and aggravated and serious misdemeanors, men generally are more likely to be imprisoned, jailed, or fined.

TABLE 78

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985, BY SEVERITY AND SEX

Sex	CASES	OFFENSE: ALL FELONIES																						
		CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS			DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Female	852	525*	61.6	430	50.5	95	11.2	327	38.4	449	185	41.2	80	17.8	357	79.5	9	2.0	6	1.3	7	1.6		
Male	6198	3897*	62.9	2874	46.4	1044	16.8	2280	36.8	3129	530	16.9	1314	42.0	1740	55.6	146	4.7	58	1.9	161	5.1		
Unknown	4	4	100.0	4	100.0	0	-	0	-	4	0	-	0	-	1	25.0	0	-	0	-	0	-		
TOTAL	7054	4426*	62.7	3308	46.9	1139	16.1	2607	37.0	3581	715	20.0	1394	38.9	2098	58.6	155	4.3	64	1.8	171	4.8		

TABLE 79

## OFFENSE: FELONIES VS. PERSONS

Female	71	36	50.7	23	32.4	13	18.3	35	49.3	29	5	17.2	14	48.3	15	51.7	0	-	0	-	0	-
Male	1276	748*	58.6	442	34.6	310	24.3	524	41.1	566	31	5.5	392	69.3	164	29.0	15	2.7	12	2.1	5	0.9
Unknown	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	1347	784*	58.2	465	34.5	323	24.0	559	41.5	595	36	6.1	406	68.2	179	30.1	15	2.5	12	2.0	5	0.8

TABLE 80

## OFFENSE: FELONIES NOT VS. PERSONS

Female	755	468	62.0	388	51.4	80	10.6	287	38.0	401	180	44.9	57	14.2	332	82.8	9	2.2	6	1.5	4	1.0
Male	4368	2674*	61.2	2080	47.6	610	14.0	1678	38.4	2210	498	22.5	784	35.5	1370	62.0	101	4.6	28	1.3	65	2.9
Unknown	4	4	100.0	4	100.0	0	-	0	-	4	0	-	0	-	1	25.0	0	-	0	-	3	75.0
TOTAL	5127	3146*	61.4	2472	48.2	690	13.5	1965	38.3	2615	678	25.9	841	32.2	1703	65.1	110	4.2	34	1.3	72	2.8

\*Excludes cases remanded to magistrate

TABLE 81

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985, BY SEVERITY AND SEX

## OFFENSE: CLASS A

Sex	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS DEFERRED			PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Female	2	2	100.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	-	1	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Male	41	30	72.3	21	51.2	9	22.0	11	26.8	21	0	-	21	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Unknown	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	43	32	74.4	22	51.2	10	23.3	11	25.6	22	0	-	22	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-

TABLE 82

## OFFENSE: CLASS B

Female	21	11	52.4	4	19.0	7	33.3	10	47.6	4	1	25.0	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	-	0	-	0	-
Male	424	262	61.8	106	25.0	156	36.8	162	38.2	115	8	7.0	107	93.0	8	7.0	0	-	0	-	0	-
Unknown	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	445	273	61.3	110	24.7	163	36.6	172	38.7	119	9	7.6	110	92.4	9	7.6	0	-	0	-	0	-

TABLE 83

## OFFENSE: CLASS C VS. PERSONS

Female	28	13	46.4	10	35.7	3	10.7	15	53.6	14	0	-	8	57.1	6	42.9	0	-	0	-	0	-
Male	411	230	56.0	130	31.6	100	24.3	181	44.0	185	8	4.3	150	81.1	33	17.8	0	-	4	2.2	1	0.5
Unknown	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	439	243	55.4	140	31.9	103	23.5	196	44.6	199	8	4.0	158	79.4	39	19.6	0	-	4	2.0	1	0.5

\*Excludes cases remanded to magistrate

TABLE 84

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985, BY SEVERITY AND SEX

OFFENSE: CLASS C NOT VS. PERSONS

Sex	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS		DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Female	153	107	69.9	91	59.5	16	10.5	46	30.1	91	33	36.3	20	22.0	70	76.9	4	4.4	3	3.3	1	1.1	
Male	2082	1319*	63.4	1077	51.7	255	12.2	750	36.0	1108	223	20.1	432	39.0	662	59.7	52	4.7	8	0.7	18	1.6	
Unknown	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
TOTAL	2235	1426 *	63.8	1168	52.3	271	12.1	796	35.6	1199	256	21.4	452	37.7	732	61.1	56	4.7	11	0.9	19	1.6	

TABLE 85

OFFENSE: CLASS D VS. PERSONS

Female	20	10	50.0	8	40.0	2	10.0	10	50.0	10	4	40.0	2	20.0	8	80.0	0	-	0	-	0	-
Male	400	226*	56.5	185	46.3	45	11.3	170	42.5	245	15	6.1	114	46.5	123	50.2	15	6.1	8	3.3	4	1.6
Unknown	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	420	236*	56.2	193	46.0	47	11.2	180	42.9	255	19	7.5	116	45.5	131	51.4	15	5.9	8	3.1	4	1.6

TABLE 86

OFFENSE: CLASS D NOT VS. PERSONS

Female	602	361	60.0	297	49.3	64	10.6	241	40.0	310	147	47.4	37	11.9	262	84.5	5	1.6	3	1.0	3	1.0
Male	2263	1339	59.2	987	43.6	355	15.7	921	40.7	1086	275	25.3	337	31.0	707	65.1	49	4.5	20	1.8	47	4.3
Unknown	4	4	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	4	0	-	0	-	1	25.0	0	-	0	-	3	75.0
TOTAL	2869	1704	59.4	1288	44.9	419	14.6	1162	40.5	1400	422	30.1	374	26.7	970	69.3	54	3.9	23	1.6	53	3.8

\*Excludes cases remanded to magistrate

TABLE 87

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985, BY SEVERITY AND SEX

## OFFENSE: OWI-3

Sex	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS-DEFERRED			PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Female	26	21	80.0	19	73.1	2	7.7	5	19.2	19	0	-	9	47.4	10	52.6	0	-	0	-	3	15.8
Male	554	475	85.7	352	63.5	124	22.4	78	14.1	352	1	0.3	138	39.2	206	58.5	30	8.5	18	5.1	91	25.9
Unknown	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	580	496	85.5	371	64.0	126	21.7	83	14.3	371	1	0.3	147	39.6	216	58.2	30	8.1	18	4.9	44	25.3

TABLE 88

## OFFENSE: ALL MISDEMEANORS

Female	2701	2060*	76.3	1920	71.1	169	6.3	612	22.7	2024	510	25.2	37	1.8	1021	50.4	14	0.7	554	27.4	834	41.2
Male	21058	16076*	76.3	14800	70.3	1455	6.9	4803	22.8	15860	1580	10.0	460	2.9	5406	34.1	123	0.8	6667	42.0	8993	56.7
Unknown	20	12	60.0	12	60.0	0	-	8	40.0	12	1	8.3	0	-	6	50.0	0	-	4	33.3	5	41.7
TOTAL	23779	18148*	16.3	16732	70.4	1624	6.8	5423	22.8	17896	2091	11.7	497	2.8	6433	35.9	137	0.8	7225	40.4	9832	54.9

TABLE 89

## OFFENSE: AGGRAVATED MISDEMEANORS VS. PERSONS

Female	20	14	70.0	12	60.0	2	10.0	6	30.0	14	2	14.3	4	28.6	9	64.3	1	7.1	1	7.1	0	-
Male	441	278*	63.0	238	54.0	52	11.8	151	34.2	316	23	7.3	72	22.8	196	62.0	6	1.9	62	19.6	31	9.8
Unknown	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	461	292 *	63.3	250	54.2	54	11.7	157	34.1	330	25	7.6	76	23.0	205	62.1	7	2.1	63	19.1	31	9.4

\*Excludes cases remanded to magistrate

## FELONY PROBATION SENTENCES, BY SEX

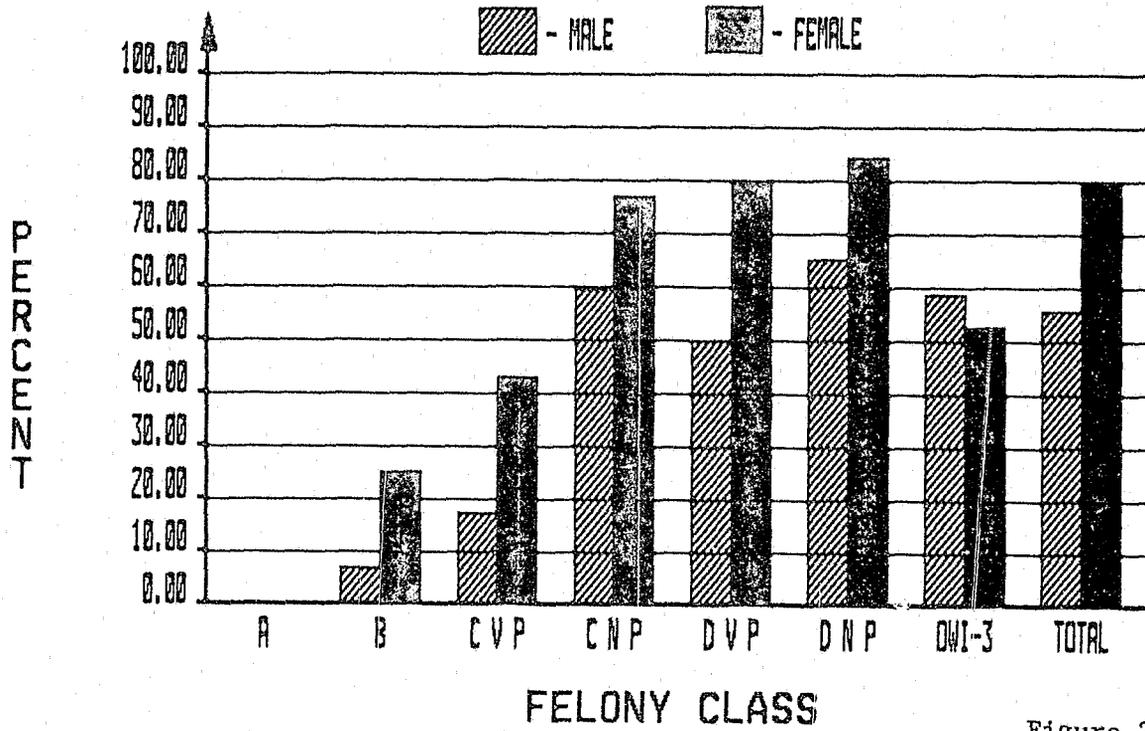


Figure 25

## FELONY PRISON SENTENCES, BY SEX

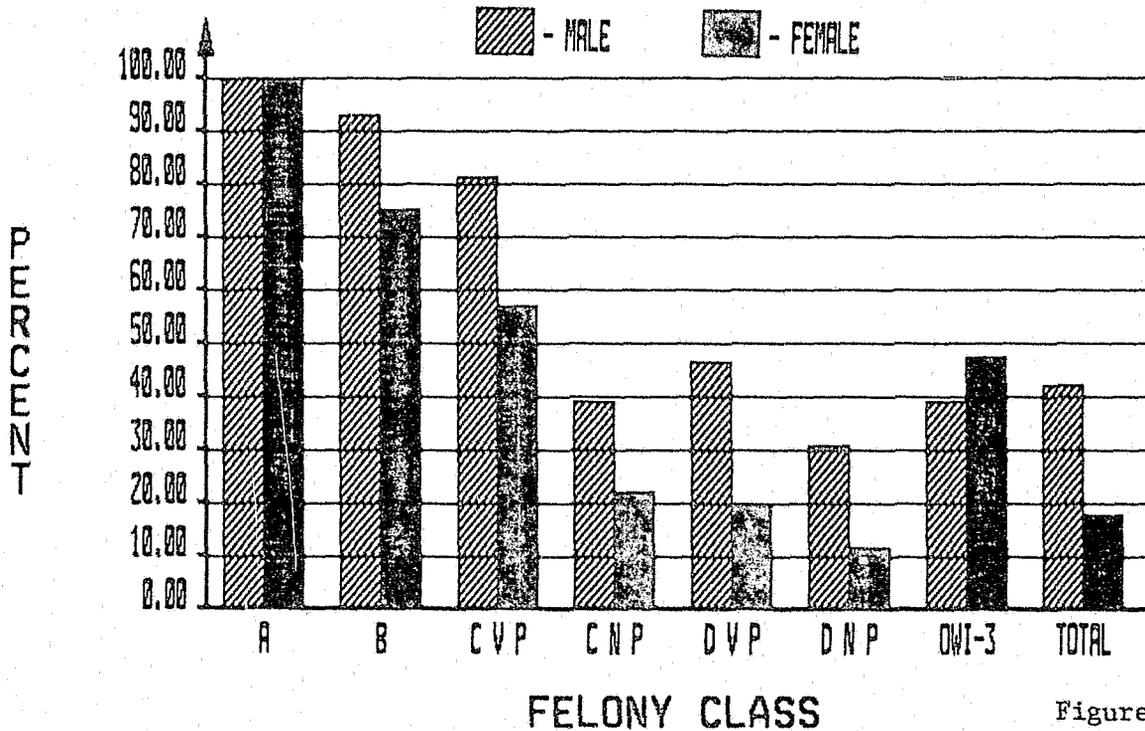


Figure 26

A = Class A Felonies    B = Class B Felonies    CAP = Class C Felonies Against Persons    D = Class D Felonies Against Persons  
 CNP = Class C Felonies Not Against Persons    DNP = Class D Felonies Not Against Persons    OWI-3 = Third Offense Drunk Driving

TABLE 90

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985, BY SEVERITY AND SEX

## OFFENSE: AGGRAVATED MISDEMEANORS NOT VS. PERSONS

Sex	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVICTIONS DEFERRED			PRISON		PROBATION		RESIDENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Female	635	444*	69.9	405	63.8	47	7.4	183	28.8	443	120	27.1	29	6.5	312	70.4	9	2.0	38	9.6	78	17.6
Male	2745	1770*	64.5	1566	57.0	240	8.7	939	34.2	1913	323	16.9	277	14.5	1115	58.3	44	2.3	381	19.9	299	15.6
Unknown	2	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	-	1	50.0	1	0	-	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	3382	2215*	65.5	1972	58.3	287	8.5	1123	33.2	2357	443	18.8	306	13.0	1428	60.6	53	2.2	419	17.8	377	16.0

TABLE 91

## OFFENSE: SERIOUS MISDEMEANORS VS. PERSONS

Female	35	16	45.7	13	37.1	3	8.6	19	54.3	16	4	25.0	0	-	11	68.8	0	-	2	12.5	5	31.3
Male	513	304*	59.3	259	50.5	62	12.1	192	37.4	311	25	8.0	7	2.3	161	51.8	6	1.9	119	38.3	73	23.5
Unknown	3	1	33.3	1	33.3	0	-	2	66.7	1	0	-	0	-	1	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	551	321*	58.3	273	49.5	65	11.8	213	38.7	328	29	8.8	7	2.1	173	52.7	6	1.8	121	36.9	78	23.8

TABLE 92

## OFFENSE: SERIOUS MISDEMEANORS NOT VS. PERSONS

Female	786	493*	62.9	430	34.7	82	10.4	274	34.9	478	82	17.2	3	0.6	182	38.1	2	0.4	70	14.6	218	45.6
Male	7619	5024*	65.9	4471	58.7	635	8.3	2513	33.0	4744	205	4.3	43	0.9	843	17.8	25	0.5	1086	22.9	3007	63.4
Unknown	8	6	75.0	6	75.0	0	-	2	25.0	6	0	-	0	-	1	16.7	0	-	2	33.3	4	66.7
TOTAL	8413	5523*	65.6	4907	58.3	717	8.5	2789	33.2	5228	287	5.5	46	0.9	1026	19.6	27	0.5	1158	22.2	3229	61.8

\*Excludes cases remanded to magistrate

TABLE 93

DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985, BY SEVERITY AND SEX

OFFENSE: OWI-2

Sex	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS		DEFERRED		PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Female	103	98	95.1	88	85.4	10	9.7	5	4.9	88	0	-	1	1.1	37	42.0	0	-	76	86.4	63	71.6	
Male	1741	1614	92.7	1407	80.8	207	11.9	127	7.3	1512	2	0.1	59	3.9	595	39.4	32	2.1	1287	85.1	1038	68.7	
Unknown	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
TOTAL	1844	1712	92.8	1495	81.1	217	11.8	132	7.2	1600	2	0.1	60	3.8	632	39.5	32	2.0	1363	85.2	1101	68.8	

TABLE 94

OFFENSE: OWI-1

Female	1122	995*	88.7	972	86.6	25	2.2	125	11.1	985	302	30.7	0	-	470	47.7	2	0.2	367	37.3	470	47.7
Male	7999	7086*	88.6	6589	85.7	259	3.2	881	11.0	7064	1002	14.2	2	0.0	2496	35.3	10	0.1	3732	52.8	4545	64.3
Unknown	7	4	57.1	4	57.1	0	-	3	42.9	4	1	25.0	0	-	3	75.0	0	-	2	50.0	1	25.0
TOTAL	9128	8085*	88.6	7835	85.8	284	3.1	1009	11.1	8053	1305	16.2	2	0.0	2696	36.9	12	0.1	4101	50.9	5016	62.3

\*Excludes cases remanded to magistrate

APPENDIX

Complete data for the Third Judicial District (including Woodbury County felony cases).

Form used by clerks of court for submission of data.



TABLE 95

## DISPOSITION AND SENTENCING PATTERNS, FY 1985

## THIRD DISTRICT

Felony Class	CASES	CONVICTIONS		CONVICTED AS CHARGED		REDUCED		DISMISSED/ACQUITTED		CONVIC-TIONS	DEFERRED			PRISON		PROBATION		RESI-DENTIAL		JAIL		FINE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
A	3	2	66.7	0	-	2	66.7	1	33.3	0													
B	37	23	62.2	6	16.2	17	45.9	14	37.8	6	0	-	6	100.0									
C Vs. Persons	39	17	43.6	6	15.4	11	28.2	22	56.4	16	1	6.3	15	93.8	1	6.3							
C Not Vs. Persons	257	119	46.3	63	24.5	56	21.8	138	53.7	64	14	21.9	19	29.7	45	70.3	5	7.8	1	1.6	1	1.6	
D Vs. Persons	32	17	53.1	10	31.3	7	21.9	15	46.9	13	0	-	6	46.2	5	38.5	1	7.7	1	7.7	1	7.7	
D Not Vs. Persons	315	162	51.4	92	29.2	70	22.2	153	48.6	110	20	18.2	32	29.1	77	70.0	8	7.3	0	-	6	5.5	
OWI-3	70	60	85.7	30	42.9	30	42.9	10	14.3	30	0	-	13	43.3	16	53.3	1	3.3	4	13.3	15	50.0	
TOTAL	753	400	53.1	207	27.5	193	25.6	353	46.9	239	35	14.6	91	38.1	144	60.3	15	6.3	6	2.5	23	9.6	

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