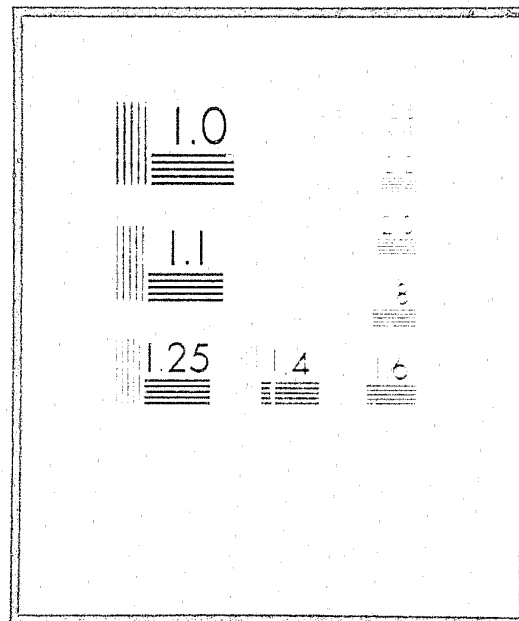


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## WORK RELEASE FOR FELONS

### A SUMMARY OF FIVE YEAR'S EXPERIENCE

This report is a five year summary of the experience of the program of work release for felons who were committed to Minnesota correctional institutions. More detailed data by institution from which this summary was developed is available from the Research, Information, and Data Systems Unit of the Minnesota Department of Corrections.

The work release program for felons began in 1967. It permits residents of correctional institutions to apply for work (or educational) release status to the Adult Corrections Commission (adults 21 years of age and older at commitment), and to the Youth Conservation Commission (youthful offenders 18 through 20 years of age at commitment). The program allows men and women who are incarcerated in correctional institutions to attend school or work in the "open community" while living in institutional or residential facilities during non-working hours. The program does not provide treatment modalities other than employment and vocational and personal counselling. Each participant is assigned to the Work Release Unit for assistance and supervision. The primary objective of the program is to ease the difficult transition from the dependency of institutional life to the acceptance of individual responsibility and independence required in the "free community."

Since the inception of the program, the special Work Release Unit supervises the participants, provides counselling advice on financial matters, assists in solving problems in family and interpersonal relationships, and assists in or arranges employment or vocational and academic training programs. The provision of these services is accomplished by the "treatment team" approach involving all members of the Work Release Unit. Each work releasee is seen individually at least weekly (usually Wednesday evening) by two members of

the team who call upon him at his work release residence. On the following day the entire Unit "staffs" each participant to provide current planning and services to meet his ongoing needs. In past years this was accomplished by regular participant group meetings, but is now more individualized to achieve better interpersonal relationships with staff members.

Much of the Unit's efforts are involved in job development activity. This involves an educational program for prospective employers as well as job placement for individual work releasees.

During calendar year 1972 there were 171 persons participating in the Work Release program; 24 were active on January 1, 1973; 147 were terminated from the program during 1972; 132 were admitted during the year, and 39 were active as of January 1, 1972.

The following tables describe the specific characteristics of the 147 participants who were terminated from the program.

TABLE 1. SEX AND RACE

Sex and Race-Adults	1968		1969		1970		1971		1972	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Male - White	74	86	112	76	93	73	110	80	106	72
Male - Negro	4	5	16	11	14	11	13	9	22	15
Male - Amer. Indian			7	5	6	5	6	4	2	1
Male - Span. Amer.			1	1	1	1				
Female - White	8	9	10	7	9	7	8	6	14	10
Female - Negro			1		1	1			2	1
Female - Amer. Indian			1		3	2	1	1	1	1
Female - Span. Amer.										
TOTAL	86	100	148	100	127	100	138	100	147	100
<u>Sex and Race-Youth</u>										
Male - White	15	71	17	57	18	66	12	67	15	63
Male - Negro	1	5	4	14	4	15	4	21	5	21
Male - Amer. Indian			1	3	1	4	1	6	1	4
Male - Span. Amer.			1	3						
Female - White	4	19	6	20	3	11	1	6	3	12
Female - Negro	1	5	1	3	1	4				
Female - Amer. Indian										
Female - Span. Amer.										
TOTAL	21	100	30	100	27	100	18	100	24	100

Adult male whites have had a decreasing representation in the program as have American Indians, although there has been a slight increase in the female-white participation. The same decrease is noticeable among youthful offender white males as well as among youthful offender white females. Black females in the youthful offender group show an increasing participation trend.

In the fiscal year 1971-72 the following racial population distribution existed in institutions:

<u>Race</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>
White	72.9%	74.8%
Black	16.7	16.6
Amer. Indian	8.3	8.0
Spanish Amer.	0	.5
Other	2.1	.1
	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>

TABLE 2. AGE

Age in Years-Adults	1968		1969		1970		1971		1972	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
19-21	1	1	3	2					1	1
22-24	15	17	22	15	26	20	36	26	20	14
25-27	28	33	39	26	28	22	26	19	33	22
28-30	8	9	23	15	29	23	19	14	25	17
31-33	8	9	16	11	18	14	17	12	25	17
34-36	6	7	13	9	8	6	11	8	8	5
37-39	7	8	9	6	7	5	11	9	9	6
40-42	2	2	3	2	2	2	7	5	8	5
43-45	4	5	7	5	1	1	2	1	6	4
46-48	1	1	5	3	3	2	2	1	2	1
49-51	3	4	6	4	1	1	2	1	3	2
52-54	3	4	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
55-57			1	1			1	1	1	1
58-60					1	1	1	1	3	2
61-63									1	1
64-66							1	1		
Unreported					1	1				
TOTAL	86	100	148	100	127	100	138	100	147	100
Mean	30.79		31.07		30.15		30.85		32.54	
Median	26.93		28.87		28.59		29.11		30.00	
Age in Years-Youth										
16-18							1	6		
19-21	13	62	19	63	14	52	11	61	11	46
22-24	6	29	10	33	12	44	6	33	11	46
25-29	2	9	1	3	1	4			2	8
TOTAL	21	100	30	100	27	100	18	100	24	100
Mean	21.55		21.20		21.11		20.83		21.75	
Median	20.61		20.58		20.93		20.45		21.50	

There has been a gradual, although marked increase in the mean and median age of adult work release participants, while youthful offenders age has remained constant over the five year analyzed.

TABLE 3. MARITAL STATUS

Marital Status-Adults	1968		1969		1970		1971		1972	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single	26	30	43	29	33	26	32	23	42	28
Married	27	32	44	30	38	30	50	37	43	29
Annulled	1	1	1	1						
Legal Separation	4	5	2	1					3	2
Non-Legal Separation	1	1	4	3	6	5	5	4	3	2
Divorced	25	29	50	33	48	38	49	35	49	33
Widowed	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	1
Non-Legal Association			1	1					1	1
Unknown									4	3
TOTAL	86	100	148	100	127	100	138	100	147	100
<u>Marital Status-Youth</u>										
Single	11	52	18	60	20	74	12	67	22	91
Married	8	38	7	23	5	19	4	22	1	4
Annulled										
Legal Separation	1	5								
Non-Legal Separation			1	3						
Divorced	1	5	4	3	2	7	2	11		
Widowed										
Non-Legal Association										
Unknown									1	4
TOTAL	21	100	30	100	27	100	18	100	24	100

There has been a marked increase in the proportion of youthful offender work releasees who are single. Among adult work releasees there has been very little change. Divorce among youthful work releasees and adults has increased slightly over this five year period.



TABLE 4. NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS

No. of Dependents Adults	1968		1969		1970		1971		1972	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	38	44	67	45	50	39	52	38	62	42
1	7	8	20	13	22	17	25	18	20	14
2	16	19	21	14	25	20	23	17	24	16
3	10	12	18	12	18	14	20	14	15	10
4	7	8	13	9	6	5	10	7	8	5
5	4	5	4	3	4	3	4	3	8	5
6	2	2	4	3	2	2	3	2	6	4
7	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1
8	1	1								
9									1	1
10									1	1
Unknown									1	1
TOTAL	144		219		182		216		247	
Mean	1.82		1.48		1.43		1.57		1.69	
No. of Dependents Youth										
0	11	52	14	47	15	55	13	72	20	83
1	4	19	10	33	8	30	2	11	2	8
2	5	24	4	13	4	15	2	11	2	8
3	1	5	2	7						
4							1	6		
TOTAL	17		24		16		10		6	
Mean	.83		.80		.59		.56		.25	

There has been little change in percent of adult offenders who have dependents. The proportion of youthful offenders with no dependents has been steadily increasing in the past five years.

TABLE 5. COMMITTING OFFENSE

Offense Category Adults	1968		1969		1970		1971		1972	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Homicide	2	2	6	4	4	3	6	4	8	5
Crimes Against Person	11	13	32	22	30	24	25	18	46	31
Theft and Related	20	23	38	26	25	20	31	23	32	22
Forgery & Related	23	27	26	17	27	21	26	19	21	14
Damage to Property	25	29	33	22	30	24	36	26	21	14
Crimes Against Family	3	4	1	1						
Sex Offenses	1	1	8	5	8	6	12	9	10	7
Drug and Liquor			3	2	3	2	2	1	7	5
Escape	1	1	1	1						
Other Felonies or Gross Misdemeanor									2	1
TOTAL	86	100	148	100	127	100	138	100	147	100
Offense Category Youth										
Homicide							2	11	6	25
Crimes Against Person	3	14	9	30	7	26	6	33	5	21
Theft and Related	8	38	4	13	3	11	5	28	2	8
Forgery & Related	5	24	6	20	4	15	2	11		
Damage to Property	4	19	10	33	10	37	2	11	7	29
Crimes Against Family	1	5								
Sex Offenses			1	3	2	7	1	6	1	4
Drug and Liquor									3	12
Escape										
Other Felonies					1	4				
TOTAL	21	100	30	100	27	100	18	100	24	100

The Adult Commission has been granting work release to an increasing proportion of offenders who committed crimes against the person. Work release has been granted to fewer offenders committed for forgery and related offenses. The Youth Commission too has increased the use of work release for offenders committed for homicide or crimes against the person. Damage to property among adult offenders has been decreasing while youthful offender crimes in this same category have been gradually increasing. Sex offenses among adult offenders has also been steadily increasing.

TABLE 6. SENTENCE IN YEARS

Sentence in Years Adults	1968		1969		1970		1971		1972	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0-4	14	16	22	15	21	17	27	20	30	20
5-9	43	50	63	43	69	54	65	47	66	45
10-14	21	24	33	22	15	12	20	14	23	16
15-19	3	3	6	4	4	3	2	1	3	2
20-24	3	3	12	8	5	4	13	9	13	9
25-29					1	1	3	2	5	3
30-34					2	1	1	1	1	1
35-39										
40-44	1	1	5	3	5	4	4	3	3	2
45-49	1	1	2	1	1	1				
50 Over			5	4	3	2	2	2	1	1
Not Reported					1	1	1	1	2	1
TOTAL	86	100	148	100	127	100	138	100	147	100
Mean	9.15		12.85		11.60		10.83		8.97	
Median	8.37		8.30		6.22		7.55		5.70	
Sentence in Years Youth	1968		1969		1970		1971		1972	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0-4	3	14	2	7	2	7	1	6	4	17
5-9	13	62	13	43	13	48	9	50	7	29
10-14	3	14	11	37	7	26	3	16	2	8
15-19	1	5								
20-24	1	5	4	13	4	15	3	16	5	21
25-29							1	6	4	16
30-34					1	4			1	4
35-39										
40-44							1	6	1	4
TOTAL	21	100	30	100	27	100	18	100	24	100
Mean	8.19		10.50		11.08		13.11		13.95	
Median	7.88		9.00		8.54		8.56		10.50	

The median and average sentence for adult work releasees has decreased materially while showing a marked increase for youthful offenders.

TABLE 7. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS

Previous Convictions Adults	1968		1969		1970		1971		1972	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	41	48	57	38	54	43	57	41	58	39
1	23	27	47	32	36	28	38	28	35	24
2	8	9	23	15	23	18	16	12	23	16
3	6	7	10	7	9	7	15	11	18	12
4	4	5	4	3	3	2	5	4	7	5
5	3	3	4	3	1	1	6	4	4	3
6	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1
7			2	1						
8										
9			1	1					1	1
TOTAL	86	100	148	100	127	100	138	100	147	100
Mean	1.09		1.23		1.04		1.24		1.35	
Previous Convictions Youth										
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	17	81	27	90	26	96	14	78	19	79
1	3	14	3	10	1	4	4	22	2	8
2									1	4
3	1	5							2	8
4										
TOTAL	21	100	30	100	27	100	18	100	24	100
Mean	0.29		0.09		0.03		0.22		0.42	

The mean number of previous convictions has increased slightly for adult offenders. For youthful offenders there has been no noticeable changes.

TABLE 8. DURATION OF TIME FROM INSTITUTION ADMISSION  
TO WORK RELEASE PLACEMENT (IN MONTHS)

Time in Months Adults	1968		1969		1970		1971		1972	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0-5	2	2	2	1			1	1		
6-11	20	24	24	15	22	17	15	11	17	12
12-17	26	31	46	29	42	33	46	33	46	31
18-23	19	23	25	16	25	20	34	25	30	20
24-29	8	10	19	12	12	9	11	8	22	15
30-35	7	8	5	3	3	2	8	6	6	4
36-41	1	1	11	7	10	8	10	7	11	7
42-47	1	1	2	1	3	2	4	3	7	5
48-53	2	2	2	1	1	1	4	3	4	3
54-59					1	1	1	1	2	1
60-65			4	3	1	1	2	1	2	1
66-71							1	1		
72-77	1	1	1	1						
78-83			1	1	1	1				
84-89					1	1				
90-95			2	1						
96-101					2	2				
102-107			1	1	1	1	1	1		
108-113			1	1	1	1				
114-119										
120-155										
156-161										
162-191			1	1						
192-197			1	1						

TABLE 8. DURATION OF TIME FROM INSTITUTION ADMISSION TO  
WORK RELEASE PLACEMENT (IN MONTHS) (Cont'd.)

Time in Months Adults	1968		1969		1970		1971		1972	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
198-203					1	1				
TOTAL	84	100	159	100	127	100	138	100	147	100
Mean	18.13		24.18		25.09		23.04		21.82	
Time in Months Youth										
0-5	8	38	5	17	6	22	5	29	1	4
6-11	3	14	12	40	8	30	2	12	6	25
12-17	5	24	5	17	5	19	4	24	7	29
18-23	4	19	5	17	6	22	2	12	5	21
24-29							2	12	1	4
30-35	1	5	2	7	2	7				
36-41									1	4
42-47			1	3					1	4
48-53									1	4
54-59							1	6		
60-65							1	6	1	4
66-71										
72-77										
TOTAL	21	100	30	100	27	100	17	100	24	100
Mean	11.19		13.30		13.37		17.68		21.17	

The mean number of months from institution admission to work release placement for adult offenders has been decreasing whereas for youthful offenders an increasing amount of time is being spent in the institution before work release placement. This is related to the longer sentences of youthful work releasees.

TABLE 9. SOURCE OF FIRST JOB PLACEMENT  
AFTER INSTITUTIONAL RELEASE

<u>Job Source-Adults</u>	<u>1968</u>		<u>1969</u>		<u>1970</u>		<u>1971</u>		<u>1972</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>
Retained Previous Job	4	5	5	4	14	14	11	11		
Self	16	20	16	12	8	8	33	32	47	48
Spouse									1	1
Children										
Relative	6	8	3	2	8	8	6	6	1	1
Social Agency	1	1	19	14	14	14	11	11	1	1
Friend			8	6	10	10	12	12	21	21
Department of Corrections	53	66	83	62	48	47	30	29	27	28
TOTAL	80	100	134	100	102	100	103	100	98	100
<u>Job Source-Youth</u>										
Retained Previous Job									1	7
Self	1	4	2	7			3	27	3	20
Spouse	2	7								
Children										
Relative	3	11							3	20
Social Agency			1	4			2	18	1	7
Friend	1	4					1	9		
Department of Corrections	20	74	25	89	19	100	5	45	7	47
TOTAL	27	100	28	100	19	100	11	100	15	100

For the majority of adult and youthful offenders first job placement after institutional release came through the Department of Corrections. However, this source has been steadily decreasing in the last five years. In the case of youthful offenders there has been an increased number of youths who find their own first job and for adults increasing assistance in first job placement is being provided by friends.

TABLE 10. HOUSING INSTITUTIONS

Institution-Adults	1968		1969		1970		1971		1972	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Ramsey County Workhouse	49	57	58	39	37	29	36	26	33	22
MCIW	8	9	12	8	13	10	9	7	18	12
Olmsted County Jail	2	2					1	1	2	1
SRM	4	5	9	6	5	4	5	4	4	3
Meeker County Jail	1	1					1	1		
Hennepin County Jail	21	24	61	41	60	47	72	52	63	43
Minneapolis Workhouse										
Hastings State Hospital										
Anoka State Hospital			7	5						
Wright County Jail	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Anoka County Jail									1	1
St. Louis Workhouse									1	1
Blue Earth Jail									3	2
VOA									2	1
Goodhue County Jail									1	1
Newgate House									9	6
Salvation Army									10	7
Other					11	9	13	9		
TOTAL	86	100	148	100	127	100	138	100	147	100
<u>Institution-Youth</u>										
Ramsey County Workhouse	5	24	16	53	8	30	6	33	5	21
MCIW	5	24	7	23	4	15	1	6	3	12
Olmsted County Jail			1	3					1	4
SRM	2	10	1	3	2	7	1	6	3	12
Meeker County Jail										
Hennepin County Jail	8	38	4	13	13	48	10	56	5	21
Minneapolis Workhouse			1	3						
Hastings State Hospital	1	4								
Wright County Jail										
Anoka County Jail									1	4
Blue Earth Jail									1	4
Newgate House									2	9
Salvation Army									2	9
Waseca Jail									1	4
TOTAL	21	100	30	100	27	100	18	100	24	100

An increasing number of adult offenders are being housed in the Hennepin County Jail with a decreasing number of adults being housed in the Ramsey County Workhouse. No noticeable trends are apparent among youthful offenders and where they are housed while on work release.



TABLE II. SKILL LEVEL

Skill Level-Adults	1968		1969		1970		1971		1972	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Professional	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Managerial			1	1					1	1
Semi-Professional	2	3			1	1	4	3	7	5
Clerical	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	8	5
Sales	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1
Skilled Labor	18	23	28	19	27	19	19	14	30	20
Semi-Skilled Labor	38	48	37	25	33	24	33	24	43	29
Unskilled Labor	16	20	59	40	47	34	41	30	33	22
Student	3	4	13	9	23	16	15	11	19	13
Never Employed			5	3	5	4	19	14	4	3
Not Reported				10	1	1	4	3		
TOTAL	80	100	148	100	140	100	138	100	147	100
<u>Skill Level-Youth</u>										
Professional										
Managerial										
Semi-Professional										
Clerical					1	3			1	4
Sales							1	6		
Skilled Labor	4	18	2	7	1	3	1	6	3	13
Semi-Skilled Labor	7	32	4	13	4	13	2	11	2	8
Unskilled Labor	11	50	15	50	15	48	7	39	9	38
Student			9	30	6	19	5	28	8	33
Never Employed					3	10	2	11	1	4
Not Reported					1	3				
TOTAL	22	100	30	100	31	100	18	100	24	100

Among both adult and youthful offenders there has been an increase in the percent of skilled work releasees, and a decrease in the unskilled releasees.

TABLE 12A. NUMBER OF JOBS HELD  
SUCCESS - FAILURE

No. of Jobs-Adults	1968		1969		1970		1971		1972	
	S*	F**	S	F	S	F	S	F	S	F
0		2	6	7		2	1	9	1	3
1	28	14	58	36	55	33	53	27	71	35
2	2		7	4	4	4	6	1	12	1
3	1				2		2		3	
4							1			
TOTAL	31	16	71	47	61	39	63	37	87	39
No. of Jobs-Youth										
0			2			2		2		1
1	6	6	8	10	11	8	8	3	11	4
2	3	8		4	1	1	2	1	2	2
3	1				1		1		1	
TOTAL	10	6	10	14	13	11	11	6	14	7

TABLE 12B. NUMBER OF JOBS HELD

No. of Jobs-Adults	1968		1969		1970		1971		1972	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	2	4	13	11	2	2	10	10	4	3
1	42	89	94	80	88	88	80	80	105	84
2	2	4	11	9	8	8	7	7	13	11
3	1	2			2	2	2	2	3	2
4							1	1		
TOTAL	47	100	118	100	100	100	100	100	125	100
No. of Jobs-Youth										
0			2	8	2	8	2	12	1	5
1	12	75	18	75	19	79	11	65	15	71
2	3	19	4	17	2	8	3	18	4	19
3	1	6			1	4	1	6	1	5
TOTAL	16	100	24	100	24	100	17	100	21	100

Among both adult and youthful offenders the number of jobs held has remained fairly constant.

\*S = Success  
\*\*F = Failure

TABLE 13. NET INCOME

<u>Net Income-Adults</u>	<u>1968</u>		<u>1969</u>		<u>1970</u>		<u>1971*</u>		<u>1972*</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>
0-499	17	37	50	43	48	47	35	47	65	51
500-999	19	41	23	20	20	20	16	21	43	34
1000-1499	4	9	31	26	19	19	13	17	15	12
1500-1999	3	7	6	5	5	5	8	11	3	2
2000-2499	1	2	4	3	5	5	3	4	1	1
2500-2999	1	2	2	2	4	4				
3000-3499	1	2	1	1						
4000-4499					1	1				
TOTAL	46	100	117	100	102	100	75	100	127	100
Median	\$658		\$685		\$575		\$578		\$618	
<u>Net Income-Youth</u>										
0-499	9	56	10	43	13	54	8	80	16	76
500-999	5	31	7	30	4	17	1	10	1	5
1000-1499	1	6	5	22	6	25	1	10	4	19
1500-1999	1	6	1	4						
2000-2499					1	4				
2500-2999										
3000-3499										
4000-4499										
TOTAL	16	100	23	100	24	100	10	100	21	100
Median	\$444		\$607		\$461		\$313		\$374	

\*Does not include work releasees who were students.

For adult and youthful offenders the median net income increased greatly in 1969 followed by a sharp decline in 1970 and then a steady increase up to the present.

TABLE 14. AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS ON WORK RELEASE

Participants Adults	1968		1969		1970		1971		1972	
	No.	$\bar{X}$	No.	$\bar{X}$	No.	$\bar{X}$	No.	$\bar{X}$	No.	$\bar{X}$
Terminated as Successes	31	98.9	70	122.4	61	110.2	62	90.9	87	91.0
Terminated as Failures	16	54.2	47	49.2	39	50.8	37	43.6	39	40.0
Terminated for Other Reasons	3	33.3			2	57.5	1	56.0	1	48.0
Current Par- ticipants	36	56.7	31	44.1	25	52.8	38	36.3	20	
TOTAL	86	70.6	148	82.8	127	79.8	138	62.9	147	64.8
Participants Youth										
	No.	$\bar{X}$	No.	$\bar{X}$	No.	$\bar{X}$	No.	$\bar{X}$	No.	$\bar{X}$
Terminated as Successes	10	92.9	9	121.1	13	131.2	11	93.3	14	115.0
Terminated as Failures	6	48.3	13	74.9	11	39.9	6	36.0	7	51.3
Terminated for Other Reasons	2	42.0	1	19.0						
Current Par- ticipants	3	30.0	7	79.4	3	47.0	1	3.0	3	
TOTAL	21	66.3	30	87.9	27	84.6	18	69.2	24	93.7

The average number of days on work release among adults terminated as successes and failures has been gradually decreasing.

TABLE 15. STATUS OF WORK RELEASE PARTICIPANTS  
TERMINATED DURING YEAR

Reason for Termination-Adults	1968		1969		1970		1971		1972	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Violation of Rules	11	22	25	21	10	10	18	18	15	12
Conviction for New Offense							1	1	2	1
Escaped	5	10	22	19	29	28	18	18	22	17
Paroled	26	52	65	56	57	56	52	52	80	63
Discharge at Expiration	2	4	5	4	3	3	4	4	2	1
Discharge with Satisfactory Adjustment	3	6			1	1	6	6	5	4
Illness	2	4			2	2	1	1		
Other	1	2								
SUB TOTAL	50	100	117	100	102	100	100	100	126	100
Current Participants	36		31		25		38		21	
TOTAL	86		148		127		138		147	
Reason for Termination-Youth										
Violation of Rules	3	17	17	30	5	21	3	18	2	9
Conviction for New Offense										
Escaped	3	17	6	26	6	25	3	18	5	24
Paroled	10	56	8	35	11	46	10	59	14	67
Discharge at Expiration					1	4	1	6		
Discharge with Satisfactory Adjustment			1	4	1	4				
Illness										
Other	2	11	1	4						
SUB TOTAL	18	100	23	100	24	100	17	100	21	100
Current Participants	3		7		3		1		3	
TOTAL	21		30		27		18		24	

A decreasing number of adult and youthful offender releasees have been terminated for violation of rules with an increasing number of adults and youthful offenders being terminated for placement on parole. The percent of adult work releasees terminated for escape has decreased in the past several years; the percent of youth releasees terminated for escape increased in 1972.

TABLE 16. SUMMARY OF "SUCCESS AND FAILURE" OF WORK RELEASEES  
TERMINATED FROM PROGRAM BY YEAR

Adjustment Adults	1968		1969		1970		1971		1972		5 YRS.	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Success	31	66.0	70	59.8	61	61.0	62	62.6	87	69.1	311	63.6
Failure	16	34.0	47	40.2	39	39.0	37	37.4	39	30.9	178	36.4
TOTAL	47	100.0	117	100.0	100	100.0	99	100.0	126	100.0	489	100.0
Adjustment Youth												
Success	10	62.5	9	40.9	13	54.2	11	64.7	14	66.7	57	57.0
Failure	6	37.5	13	59.1	11	45.8	6	35.3	7	33.3	43	43.0
TOTAL	16	100.0	22	100.0	24	100.0	17	100.0	21	100.0	100	100.0

The success rate for work releasees has increased greatly from 1969, the first full year of operation. The greatest improvement has been among youthful offenders from a low of 41% success in 1969 to 67% in 1972. These figures may reflect a better selection process as well as a change in policy limiting work release to those who have employment or who will be attending school.

TABLE 17. PROGRAM COST ANALYSIS

<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>Number Participants</u>	<u>Number Days of Care</u>	<u>Participant Cost Per Day of Care</u>
1968	\$ 43,485	107	7,464	\$ 5.83
1969	76,026	178	14,891	5.11
1970	90,578	154	12,419	7.29
1971	108,367	156	9,926	10.92
1972	89,835	171	11,744	7.65
5 YR. TOTAL	\$408,291		56,444	\$ 7.23

Costs are composed of salaries paid Work Release employees, travel and subsistence for these employees, support for work releasees either while out of work or to supplement income and for supplies and equipment for unit operations.

The above table details the annual costs, which when viewed in the context of the cost of incarceration, becomes an economically sound program. Daily costs of incarceration during fiscal year 1971-72 for the State Prison were \$14.14, for the State Reformatory for Men costs were \$19.00 and for the Correctional Institution for Women costs were \$23.82. This does not include capital outlay nor services provided by central office. In addition it must be noted that work releasees in 1972 paid board and room, family support, taxes, payment on back debts, and personal expenses, none of which they could have done while incarcerated.

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