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The passage of determinate sentencing and Class X legislation in 1978, in addition to subsequent sentencing changes, has had a profound impact on the Illinois criminal justice system. Since 1978, the Illinois prison system has experienced continued and unprecedented growth. At the end of 1977, the population was 10,982. The December 31, 1987 population was 19,850, an 81 percent increase over the past ten years.

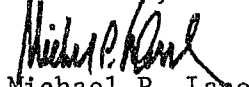
The prison population is directly affected by both the number of offenders sentenced to prison and the length of time they spend in prison. Both are governed by the sentencing laws passed and enacted by the state. The trend of the last ten years has been to increase sentence lengths for criminal acts. These legislative acts have directly increased the state's prison population and the Department of Corrections' need for state resources.

Major legislation which became effective on January 1, 1986 has recently begun to impact the prison population. Increased sanctions for Controlled Substance Act and Cannabis Control Act violations have resulted in more prison admissions and higher sentences. Moreover, as a result of laws which became effective February 5, 1987, the amount of cocaine required for a Class 1 felony charge has been reduced, and a mandatory prison term has been imposed for manufacture or delivery of more than five grams of cocaine. The prison system is seeing more admissions for Class X, 1, and 2 drug offenses, and an increase in the average sentence for these offenses because offenders are being sentenced under higher classes of crime.

In addition to these concerns, there is a wide degree of sentence disparity. For example, although the number and length of drug offense sentences are increasing, many of the sentences are less than the minimum directed by statute. Also, sentence lengths vary across the state. For example, the average sentence for Class X manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance was 6.0 years in Cook County and 8.1 years in the Northern Judicial District. Class 1 violations range from 4.2 to 7.0 years. Such matters are being evaluated by the House Subcommittee on Uniform Sentencing. Some of the data are presented in this report.

It is essential to understand that every sentence enhancement has a resultant cost not only in dollars but also in prison crowding. I present the 1987 Statistical Presentation requesting that the information be used to focus on the underlying issues of the increasing prison population in Illinois.

Sincerely,


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FOREWORD

The 1987 Statistical Presentation, prepared by the Illinois Department of Corrections, is published in compliance with the Unified Code of Corrections (Illinois Criminal Law and Procedure for 1982, Chapter 38, Section 1005-5-4.3). This report is intended to provide timely, reliable, and comprehensive information to trial and appellate court judges, their staff, and to other interested parties. The data are for use in imposing and/or reviewing sentences under the Unified Code of Corrections and length of stay with the Department of Corrections.

In accordance with statute, this document reports data in terms of time served and sentences imposed by offense and offense class for the years 1978 through 1987. Data are reported by frequency, average (mean and median), range, and distribution. Time served represents stay with the Department of Corrections as well as total length of stay, which includes additional time spent in jail and other holding facilities. Comparisons of inmates sentenced under determinate sentencing can be made to those incarcerated under the previous indeterminate sentencing structure. Life, death, and Sexually Dangerous Person sentence imposed data are also reported. Also, sentences less than the minimum or more than the maximum, as outlined in determinate sentencing statutes, are reported.

For the 1987 report, several tables were added in response to the changing pattern of inmates sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections. Sentence imposed and length of stay data are made available specifically for Class X and Class 2 Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Class 4 Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Class 2 Auto Theft. Sentencing data for Unlawful Use of Weapon and Voluntary Manslaughter have been removed from the sentence by offense tables. Also, a table listing the types of consecutive sentences imposed in 1987 has been added. Indeterminate sentence data are reported by year only due to the minimal number of such sentences imposed since 1978. Because of concerns presented to the Illinois House Subcommittee on Uniform Sentencing, all major Class X and Class 1 offense sentences have been broken into judicial circuits and districts. This, along with the tables listing types of offenses in which shortened and extended sentences are imposed, should address some of the recent questions on sentencing patterns in Illinois.

All sentence and length of stay data are audited each month. All unusual cases are manually reviewed. Any errors are corrected before data are reported. All data reported in this document fully conform to all state and federal laws and resolutions concerning the security, privacy, and confidentiality of the materials.

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INTRODUCTION

This document is divided into three sections which outline the key components of incarceration in the Illinois Department of Corrections. Data from 1978 to 1987 are reported by offense, offense class, and sentence type, as well as judicial circuit, district, and region.

Part I, Impact on Population, addresses the important factors behind the increasing prison population in Illinois and why this trend is expected to continue. Increases in the Murder and Class X and 1 populations resulting from determinate sentencing can be noted. The impact of life, death, and Sexually Dangerous Person sentences on the population can also be seen.

Part II, Length of Stay, notes the time inmates are serving in prison. In addition, the slow pace of releasing inmates sentenced under indeterminate sentencing can be seen. The impact of the abolition of the forced release and misdemeanor admission policies are also shown.

Part III, Sentences Imposed, provides the data for sentencing patterns since 1978. Data for determinate and indeterminate, as well as life, death and Sexually Dangerous Person, sentences are provided. The number of extended and shortened sentences are also reported by offense. Median sentences for the major offenses, including major Class X and 1 crimes, are provided by judicial circuit, district, and region in this section.

Part I

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PART I
IMPACT ON POPULATION

Definitions and Data Interpretation Guidelines

For Table 1, aggregate numbers and percentages represent the prison population as of December 31, 1977 and 1987. For Tables 2 to 4, time served data are for the adult population as of December 31, 1983 through 1987. A case is a record of time in years an offender served in prison. Where an offender served time for more than one offense, time served is for the holding offense. The holding offense is the offense which holds the inmate in Illinois Department of Corrections' custody for the longest period of time. Average time served represents the arithmetic mean; standard deviations are also included in Table 4.

For Table 1, prison population numbers and percentages include all inmates incarcerated in December 1977 and 1987. For Table 2, only cases admitted from court, as opposed to inmates returned for a technical violation of MSR, are included. Only cases with a determinate sentence and cases originally sentenced with an indeterminate sentence which opted for a set release date are included. Life, death, and Sexually Dangerous Person (SDP) cases are excluded from Table 2.

The data in Table 3 represent cases sentenced with an indeterminate or indeterminate day-for-day sentence. Indeterminate cases which were received from court are included; cases returned as a technical violator of parole are excluded. Cases given an indeterminate life sentence before February 1978 or were on bond on December 31, 1987 are not counted as cases in this table. Time projected to be served and time left to serve are calculated using the maximum discharge date. This is the last date an indeterminate inmate must be released and is calculated using maximum sentence imposed less statutory good time and parole time. The maximum date was used because an earlier release can only be set by the Prisoner Review Board, and that date cannot be predetermined.

For Table 4, the cases represent inmates incarcerated with a life, death, or SDP sentence on December 31, 1983 through 1987. Sentences imposed both before and after determinate sentencing are included. The number of each will not total the previous year total plus admissions for that year because of vacated sentences, remanded sentences, deaths, or releases. Projected time to be served could not be calculated because some cases will never be released (death and life without parole sentences) or release dates are unknown (SDP and life with parole).

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Summary and Conclusions

- ° This section demonstrates how determinate sentencing and Class X legislation contribute to the continuing increases in the prison population. At the end of 1977, the population was 10,982. It exceeded 20,000 during 1987. The December 31, 1987 population was 19,850, an 81 percent increase over the past 10 years.
- ° Figure 1 shows the rise in the adult prison population since 1965. Increases beginning in 1974 are attributed to the end of social reform and the Vietnam War.

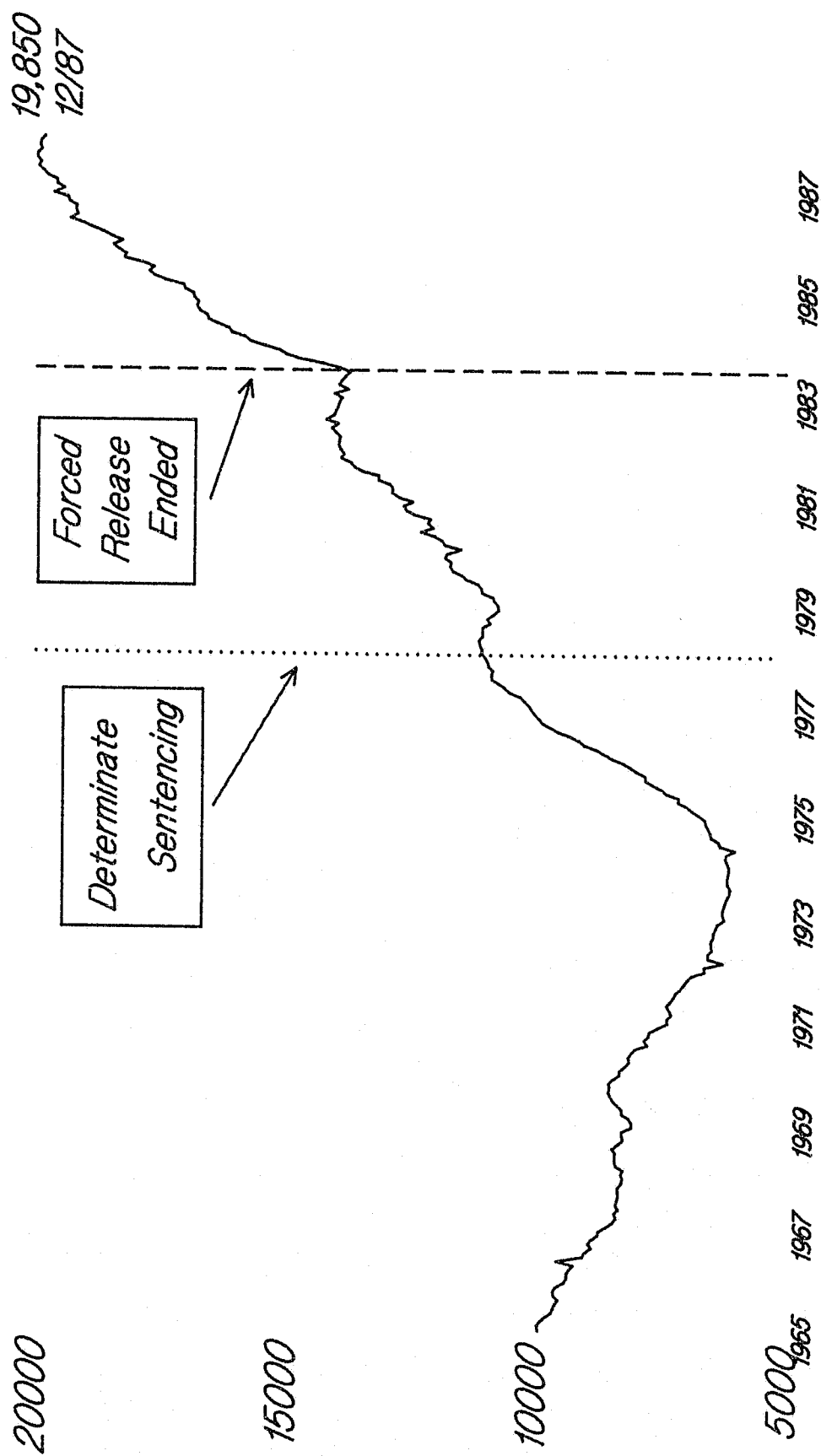
"The explosion of prison populations was the result of two related processes: more convicted felons were being sent to prison by judges than in earlier periods, and for longer sentences. Crime control through incapacitation of greater numbers of criminals has been the guiding principle of social policies in the 1970s and 1980s. Increased use of incarceration has been joined with efforts to raise the punitive force of lesser penalties handed out to less dangerous offenders. In short, punishment has been the order of the day" ("The Limits of Punishment as Social Policy", by Don C. Gibbons, National Council on Crime and Delinquency, 1988, page 16.)

- ° Increasing populations continued after determinate sentencing was implemented, and began to slow in the early 1980's when the forced release policy was in effect. The sharpest rise began once forced release was stopped (Figure 1).
- ° Determinate and Class X sentencing has not only resulted in increases in the number of inmates, but also the rate of movement through prison. Table 1 shows that the number of inmates incarcerated for Murder, Class X, or Class 1 increased by 9,566 since prior to determinate sentencing in 1977. This is a 245 percent increase (Figure 2).
- ° In 1977, these most serious offenders comprised 36.5 percent of the population. By 1987, they made up 68 percent (Table 1).
- ° These serious offenders are also serving more time in prison. Since 1978, the average length of stay for an inmate convicted of Murder rose three years. Class X inmates sentenced in 1987 are expected to serve 5.6 years in prison, 1.5 years longer than those released in 1978 (Table 1).

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- ° Inmates currently in prison, excluding community supervision violators whose length of stay for the violation is relatively short, have an average of six years left to serve (Table 2). Murderers without a life or death sentence will be in prison for 16 more years before their projected release date. This indicates that 2,212 inmates will use one prison bed each for the next 16 years. For Class X offenders, 5,676 will use one bed each for the next 7.3 years. In addition, more of these serious, long-term offenders will be added to the population each year, with relatively few releases. Thus, there has been, and will continue to be, a "stockpiling" of these inmates in the prison population (Figure 3).
- ° On the other hand, Class 2, 3, and 4 offenders are serving less time in prison than in 1978. This group also represents a lower percentage in the population. In 1978, these inmates made up 44 percent of the population, and served an average of 2.7 years (Table 1). By 1987, they comprised 32 percent of the population, and should average 1.9 years.
- ° Therefore, while Murder, Class X, and Class 1 inmates will continue to increase in the population, Class 2, 3, and 4 inmates will comprise a relatively small proportion of the population due to relatively shorter time to serve.
- ° Moreover, there are 841 inmates remaining in prison who are serving an indeterminate sentence, with most having a long period of time before release (Table 3). They can only be released with permission of the Prisoner Review Board or the governor, or until the end of their sentence (averaging 62 years from now). Relatively few have been released in the last five years, 46 in 1987 with one admission (Table 10). The number to be released in the future will be minimal. With fewer releases occurring each year, the most serious offenders should remain in prison for many years.
- ° There is also a growing number of inmates who will never be released. The number of inmates with a life or death sentence continues to rise (up 107 percent since 1983), along with the number of Sexually Dangerous Persons, who can only be released by court-order (Table 4 and Figure 4). With young offenders admitted each year, the average age for these inmates increased by only 1.1 years since 1983.
- ° The number of inmates sentenced under the habitual offender statute with a life sentence also increased since 1983 (Figure 5). The number of these inmates will rise as offenders with three or more Class X offenses are prosecuted and sentenced as a habitual offender.

Figure 1
Adult Population 1965 to 1987



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Table 1

IMPACT OF DETERMINATE SENTENCING ON PRISON POPULATION
BY OFFENSE CLASS

	Average Length of Stay in Years for 1978	Average Sentence Imposed in Years X $\frac{1}{2}$ (Day for Day) for 1987	Impact of Determinate Sentencing on Length of Stay
Murder	11.0	14.0	+3.0
Class X	4.1	5.6	+1.5
Class 1	3.5	3.2	-0.3
Class 2	2.7	2.1	-0.6
Class 3	2.6	1.5	-1.1
Class 4	2.3	1.0	-1.3

COMPARISON OF PRISON POPULATION* BY OFFENSE CLASS
DECEMBER, 1977 AND DECEMBER, 1987

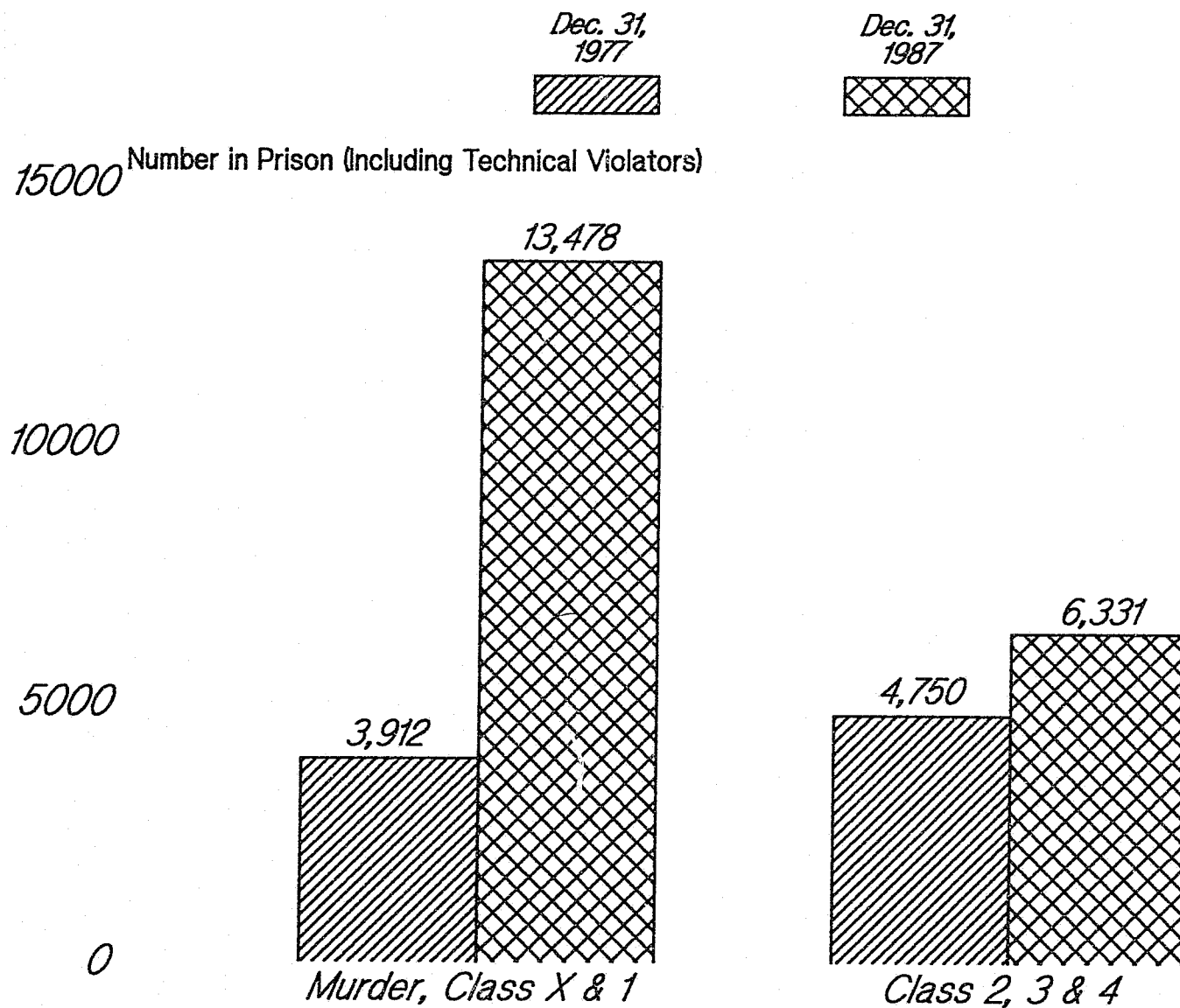
Offense Class	Aggregate Numbers			Percentages		
	December, 1977	December, 1987	Comparison	December, 1977	December, 1987	Comparison
Murder	689	3,414	+2,725	6.4	17.2	+10.8
Class X	--	7,027	+6,841	--	35.4	+20.6
Class 1	3,223	3,037		30.1	15.3	
Class 2	3,473	4,446	+973	32.4	22.4	-10.0
Class 3	1,179	1,548	+369	11.0	7.8	-3.2
Class 4	98	337	+239	0.9	1.7	+0.8
Misdemeanors	223	--	-223	2.1	0.0	-2.1
Offense Before 1973	1,607	--	-1,607	15.0	--	-15.0
Unknown	225	41	-184	2.1	0.2	-1.9

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*Includes technical violators of community supervision.

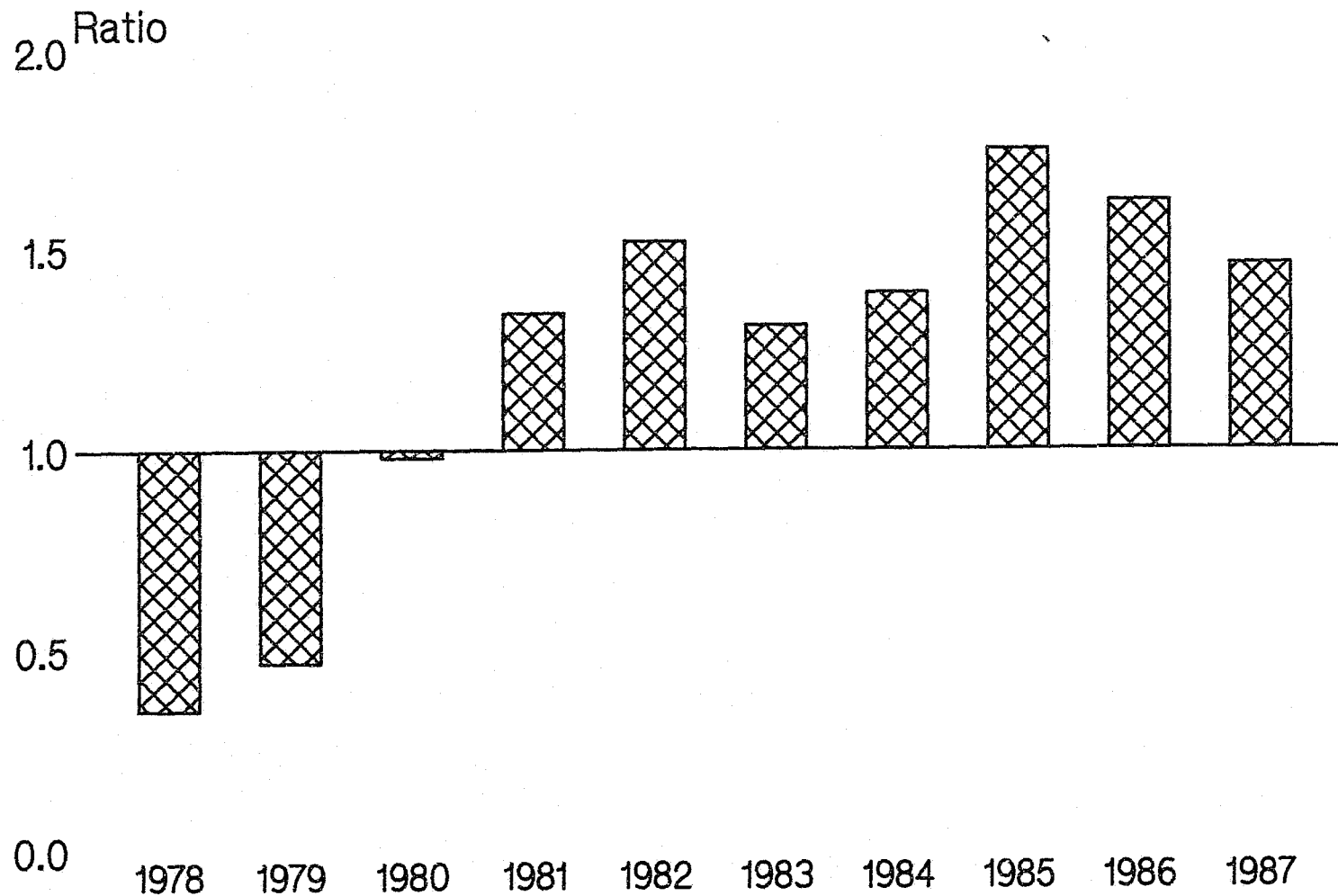
Source: 1987 Statistical Presentation Data and CIMIS Prison Population Profile, December 1987

Figure 2
Comparison of Prison Population by Offense Class 1977 - 1987



Source: Table 1

Figure 3
Ratio of Murder and Class X
Court Admissions vs. Exits 1978 - 1987



Ratio of 1.0 indicates an equal number of admissions and exits for that year.
Ratio above 1.0 indicates more admissions than exits, i.e., "stockpiling".

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Table 2

Time Served and Projected Time to Serve in Years
for the Prison Population* as of December 31, 1983-1987

Determinate Cases

	Number	Percent	Average Time Served in Prison	Average Time Left To Serve	Total Projected Time to be Served
1983					
Murder	1,462	11.2	2.4	13.2	15.6
Class X	4,481	34.3	1.9	4.3	6.2
Class 1	1,732	13.3	0.9	1.8	2.7
Class 2	2,966	22.7	0.9	1.3	2.2
Class 3	1,861	14.3	0.6	0.8	1.5
Class 4	483	3.7	0.5	0.6	1.1
Misdemeanor	68	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.7
Total	13,053	100.0	1.4	3.6	5.0
1987					
Murder	2,582	14.7	4.2	12.0	16.2
Class X	5,882	33.4	2.7	4.6	7.3
Class 1	2,539	14.4	1.5	1.9	3.4
Class 2	4,101	23.3	1.0	1.2	2.2
Class 3	1,942	11.0	0.8	0.9	1.7
Class 4	553	3.2	0.5	0.7	1.2
Misdemeanor	0	-	-	-	-
Total	17,599	100.0	2.0	3.9	5.9

*Inmates admitted from court only. Community Supervision technical violators are excluded.

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Table 3

Time Served and Projected Time to Serve in Years
for the Prison Population as of December 31, 1983-1987

Indeterminate Cases

	Number	Percent	Average Time Served in Prison	Average* Time Left To Serve	Minimum Time Left	Maximum Time Left	Total* Projected Time To Be Served
1983							
Murder	726	69.0	7.9	55.5	0.1	1,241	63.3
Class X	265	25.2	7.1	21.2	0.2	140	28.3
Class 1	20	1.9	6.5	12.5	0.8	96	19.3
Class 2	28	2.7	5.6	20.9	0.1	131	27.4
Class 3	10	1.0	6.6	3.0	0.5	7	9.3
Class 4	3	0.2	6.7	11.0	5.1	17	16.6
Total	1,052	100.0	7.6	44.5	0.1	1,241	52.0
1987							
Murder	641	76.2	11.6	59.1	0.1	1,237	70.7
Class X	181	21.5	11.2	23.8	0.6	147	35.0
Class 1	11	1.3	11.4	14.7	0.0	91	26.1
Class 2	6	0.7	11.0	5.3	0.0	14	16.3
Class 3	2	0.3	14.5	0.5	0.1	0.9	15.0
Class 4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	841	100.0	11.5	50.4	0.0	1,237	61.9

*Time to serve until maximum discharge date less good time and parole term.

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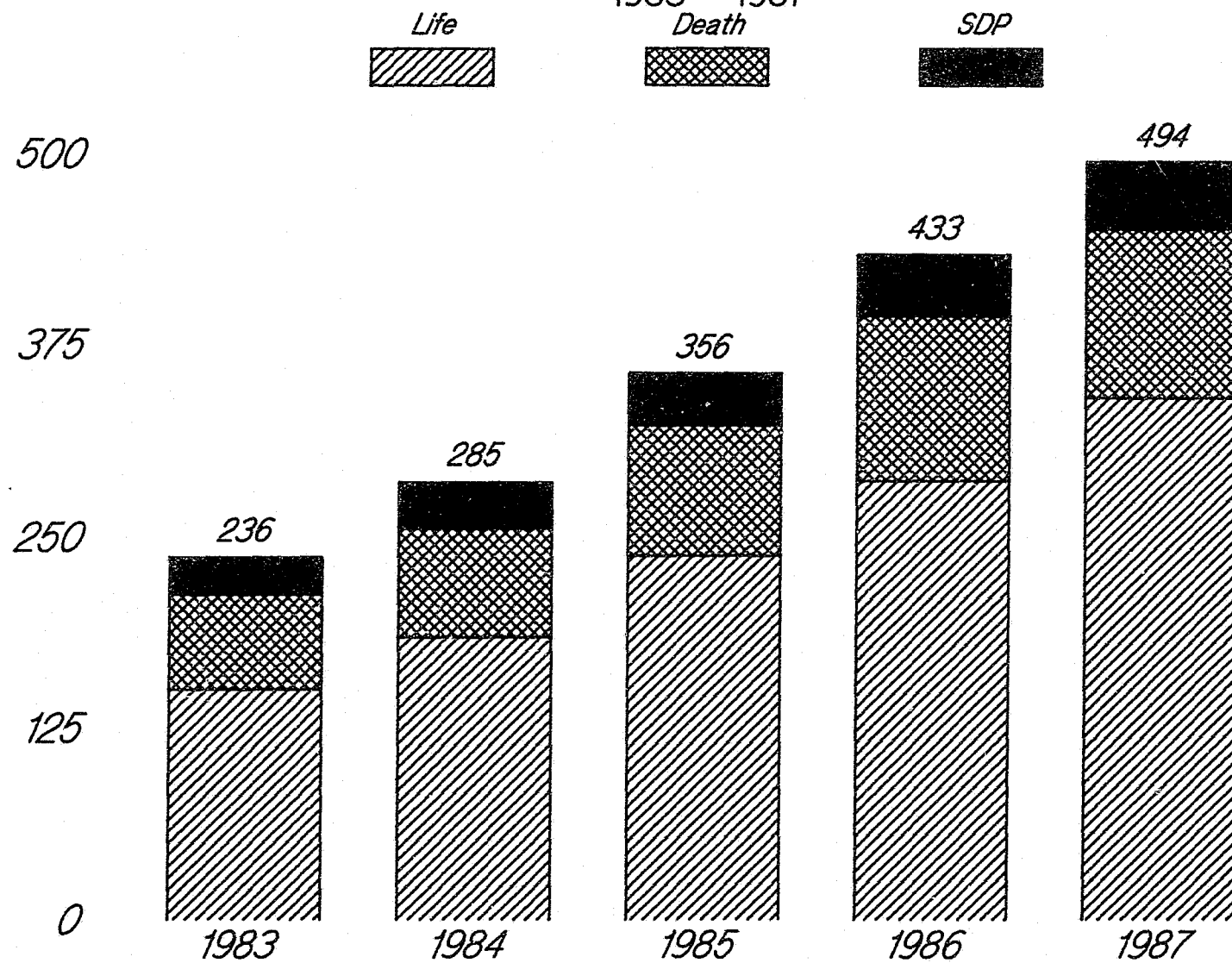
Table 4

Time Served in Years for Life, Death, and Sexually Dangerous Persons
in the Prison Population as of December 31, 1983-1987

Year	Number	Average Time Served	Standard* Deviation	Average Age	Standard* Deviation
Life					
1983	150	3.5	6.3	33.3	10.4
1984	184	3.8	6.0	34.0	10.6
1985	237	3.9	5.6	33.8	10.4
1986	286	4.1	5.3	34.1	10.5
1987	340	4.1	4.8	34.8	10.2
Death					
1983	62	2.5	1.8	33.2	8.2
1984	71	2.9	1.9	33.4	8.0
1985	85	3.3	2.4	33.4	7.5
1986	107	3.5	2.7	32.7	7.5
1987	110	4.0	2.9	33.3	7.7
SDP					
1983	24	3.9	3.8	37.8	14.8
1984	30	3.6	3.4	38.5	16.4
1985	34	3.8	2.8	37.1	15.6
1986	40	3.4	2.6	36.6	14.4
1987	44	3.5	2.8	38.3	14.3
Total					
1983	236	3.2	5.2	33.7	10.5
1984	285	3.6	5.1	34.4	10.9
1985	356	3.7	4.9	34.0	10.4
1986	433	3.9	4.6	34.0	10.3
1987	494	4.0	4.2	34.8	10.2

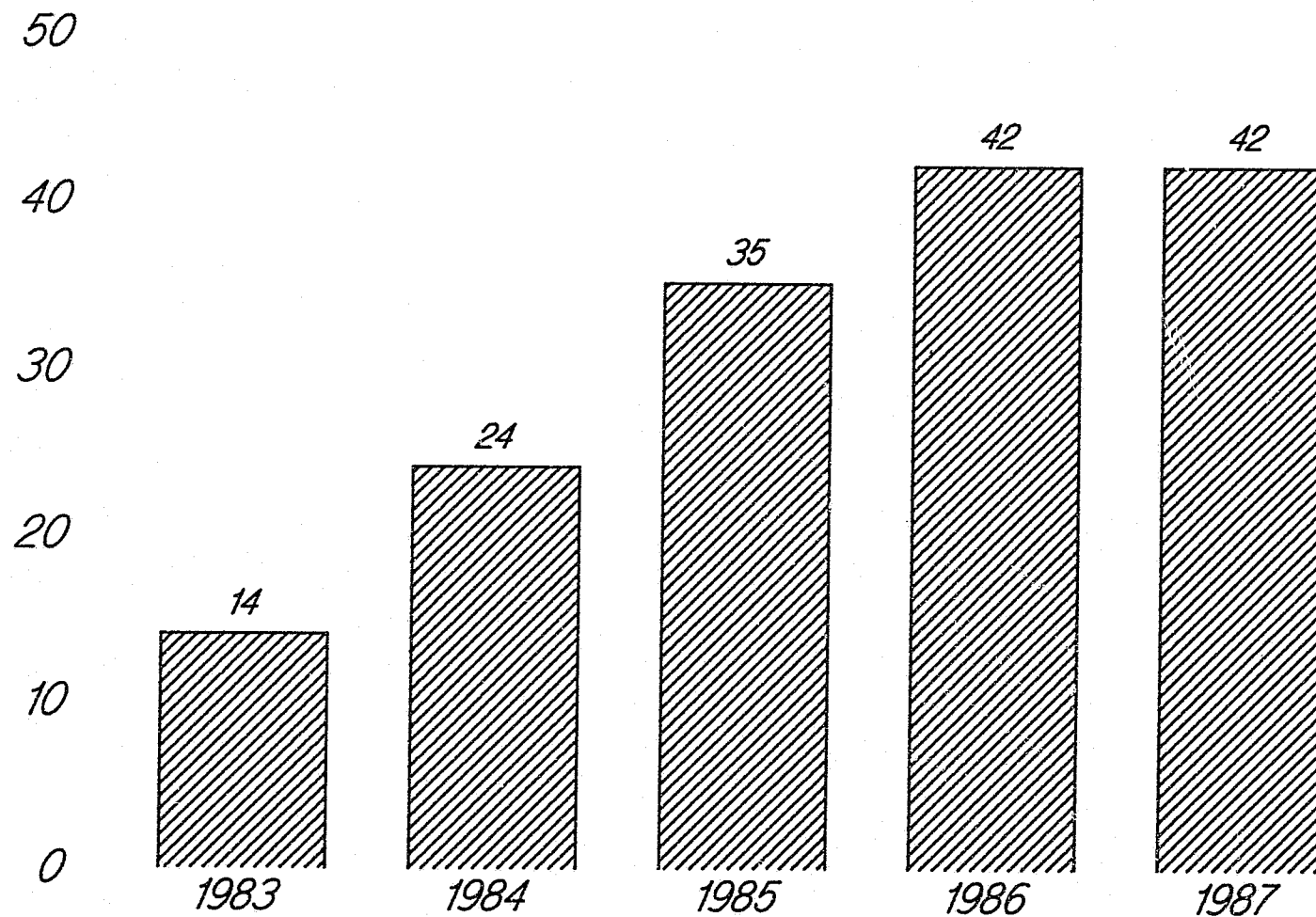
*The standard deviation is a measure of variability and is expressed in the same unit as the average time served and age (years). Adding one standard deviation to the average and subtracting one standard deviation from the average yields a range which includes approximately 68 percent of the cases. A larger standard deviation indicates a wider range of time served and age.

Figure 4
Number with Life, Death & SDP Sentence in Prison Population
1983 - 1987



Source: Table 4

Figure 5
Number of Habitual Offenders in Prison Population
1983 - 1987



Note : All have a Life Sentence
Source: Chief Records Officer's Monthly Report

Part II

Length

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PART II
LENGTH OF STAY

Definitions and Data Interpretation Guidelines

In the length of stay tables that follow, a case is a record of the time an offender spent in prison, jail, or other holding facilities. In situations where an offender served time for more than one offense, the length of stay data are for the holding offense. The holding offense is the offense which holds the inmate in Illinois Department of Corrections custody for the longest period. All types of exits from prison, including release to parole or Mandatory Supervised Release (MSR), expiration of sentence discharge, death, court-ordered discharge, reversal, and reversal and remanded sentence, are reported. Release of Sexually Dangerous Persons are also included.

Each offense presented is followed by a reference to the class of offense as categorized in the Illinois Criminal Sentencing Code. All offenses have been converted to the new offense categories enacted with determinate sentencing legislation as of February 1, 1978. Voluntary Manslaughter was upgraded from a Class 2 to a Class 1 offense in 1982; data beginning in 1983 report it as a Class 1 offense. Data for Residential Burglary were added when it became a mandatory prison sentence. Length of stay for Class X and 2 Manufacture / Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault, Class 2 Auto Theft, and Class 4 Possession of a Controlled Substance determinate sentence cases were added to Table 9 in 1987.

Length of stay data are for two time periods. "Time Served" is comprised of time spent in jail, mental health custody, juvenile facility, on probation etc. for which the offender receives credit on the sentence, plus time in prison. "Prison Stay" refers just to the time spent in IDOC adult facilities. The data are broken out by three categories: all cases of adult felons, determinate cases, and indeterminate cases. Because pre-1983 data files are unavailable, data for determinate cases are not available by offense for all years. For offenders released to parole or MSR who are revoked and returned to prison, the additional time spent completing the original sentence is not included in the length of stay computation.

Some unusual minimum and maximum lengths of stay may be noted in Tables 5 to 11. These cases were identified and their files were examined to find the causes. For example, some extremely short minimum and long maximum lengths of stay were results of inmates who died in the institution. Extremely short minimum prison stays occurred for cases which served a large percentage of their sentence in jail due to such circumstances as continuances and illness. Others obtained credit for time served on probation, in a mental health center, juvenile facility, TASC or other community drug program, or prison in another state. Some extreme minimum and maximum lengths of stay also resulted from inmates who were released on bond or writ and were not cleared until the year of exit. All of these situations were rare and legitimate, and were included to be consistent with previous years.

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In addition to the arithmetic mean, the median was added as a measure of average length of stay for 1983 to 1987 data. The mean is defined as the arithmetic average of the raw data. It is calculated by summing the lengths of stay for all cases and dividing by the total number of cases. The median is the measurement where exactly 50 percent of the scores lie below that length and 50 percent are above it. The mean is affected by extremely low or high stays. A large percentage of low stays will produce a mean greater than the median. This is true for most length of stay comparisons. Conversely, a large percentage of high lengths of stay produces a mean less than the median. When the mean and median are equal, the distribution of sentences is symmetrical, i.e., sentences both greater than and less than the average are distributed evenly. The few extreme minimum and maximum length of stay cases discussed above have little effect on the mean and no effect on the median.

The increase in the average length of stay for Class 2, 3, and 4 offenses after a drop in 1983 reflects the impact of eliminating the forced release policy. With the discontinuation of forced release, average stays for the less serious offenses are returning to pre-1983 averages.

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Summary and Conclusions

- ° The number of exits increased in 1987. However, the mean length of stay in prison for all adult felons released in 1987, as well as the total time served, remained at their 1985 and 1986 levels (Table 5). The median lengths of stay decreased slightly.
- ° Nearly 71 percent of the reported exits in 1987 were for Class 2, 3, and 4 offenders (Table 6). The total average length of stay (2.1 years) is driven by the higher proportion of lower classes exiting prison.
- ° The number of exits from each offense class increased in 1987. Average length of stay increased for Class X and Class 1 offenses, and decreased for Murder, Class 2 and Class 4 (Table 6).
- ° Largest increases in time served were for Attempted Murder, Rape, and Voluntary Manslaughter. Average length of stay fell by .1 year for Burglary, Other Class 2 offenses, Aggravated Battery, and Class 4 offenses (Table 7).
- ° The rise in the number of Class 4 inmates exiting since 1983, the year the Department stopped admitting misdemeanants, is attributed to the increase in holding offenses such as Retail Theft (up 475 percent by 1987), Theft (a 400 percent increase), and Possession of a Controlled Substance (up 125 percent in five years) (Table 7).
- ° The number of exits from determinate sentences continued to increase, by nearly 900 in 1987 (over 12 percent since 1986). Most determinate sentences for the higher offense classes showed increases in the average time served and average prison stay from 1983 through 1987. Lengths of stay for Class 3 and 4 offenses have remained stable over the past five years (Tables 8 and 9).
- ° Fewer indeterminate cases were released by the Prisoner Review Board in 1987 (Table 10). This is because those indeterminates remaining in the prison system continued to be serious offenders determined to be a risk to public safety.
- ° The majority of inmates which remain in prison with an indeterminate sentence are incarcerated for Murder and Class X offenses (Table 3). Compare Tables 9 and 11 to note various lengths of stay by offense for determinate vs. indeterminate sentences.

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Table 5

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Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
		Average Mean	Median	Min- imum	Max- imum	Average Mean	Median	Min- imum	Max- imum
1978	4,279	2.6		.09	39.2	2.1		.00	38.8
1979	3,347	2.7		.15	25.7	2.2		.01	21.5
1980	3,781	2.3		.09	21.6	1.8		.00	21.1
1981	3,799	2.2		.01	25.4	1.8		.00	25.0
1982	5,996	2.3		.01	30.6	1.8		.00	30.5
1983	6,682	1.9	1.2	.04	25.2	1.4	0.9	.00	24.8
1984	6,081	2.0	1.5	.09	21.9	1.5	1.2	.00	21.5
1985	6,676	2.1	1.6	.01	38.6	1.6	1.3	.00	23.4
1986	7,242	2.1	1.7	.05	22.6	1.7	1.3	.00	20.2
1987	8,114	2.1	1.6	.03	31.6	1.7	1.2	.01	31.1

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Table 6

Length Of Stay in Years For All Adult Felons
Released 1978-1987 By Offense Class

Offense Class	Year	Cases	Time Served			Prison Stay		
			Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median
Murder	1978	73	11.0	5.5		9.6	5.5	
	1979	91	10.1	4.0		8.4	3.7	
	1980	90	9.0	3.0		7.7	3.4	
	1981	126	9.2	3.7		7.9	4.0	
	1982	159	9.2	3.8		6.9	4.1	
	1983	234	10.2	3.5	10.0	8.5	3.6	8.2
	1984	97	8.6	3.2	7.9	6.9	3.4	6.6
	1985	62	8.8	4.0	9.0	7.4	4.2	7.4
	1986	57	9.8	4.4	9.6	8.4	4.1	8.4
	1987	81	9.2	4.2	9.2	8.1	4.3	8.1
Class X	1978	823	4.1	2.3		3.3	2.3	
	1979	866	3.8	2.1		3.1	2.0	
	1980	695	3.7	1.8		3.0	1.8	
	1981	746	3.6	1.6		3.0	1.5	
	1982	977	3.9	1.9		3.1	1.7	
	1983	1,010	3.7	2.1	3.1	3.0	2.0	2.5
	1984	1,026	3.9	1.9	3.4	3.2	1.8	2.7
	1985	980	4.1	2.2	3.5	3.4	1.8	2.9
	1986	1,079	4.1	1.7	3.7	3.4	1.7	3.2
	1987	1,221	4.3	2.1	3.7	3.6	2.1	3.2
Class 1	1978	81	3.5	1.7		2.9	1.7	
	1979	86	3.1	2.5		2.6	2.5	
	1980	104	2.8	1.3		2.2	1.3	
	1981	132	2.8	1.8		2.4	1.8	
	1982	179	2.9	2.4		2.2	1.8	
	1983	252	2.2	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.3
	1984	633	2.0	0.7	1.8	1.6	0.7	1.6
	1985	878	2.3	0.9	2.0	1.9	0.9	1.7
	1986	1,026	2.4	1.1	2.0	2.0	1.1	1.7
	1987	1,062	2.5	1.1	2.2	2.1	1.1	1.8
Class 2	1978	1,442	2.7	1.6		2.2	1.5	
	1979	1,090	2.6	1.6		2.0	1.5	
	1980	1,440	2.2	1.3		1.7	1.3	
	1981	1,357	2.0	1.3		1.6	1.2	
	1982	2,489	2.1	1.6		1.7	1.3	
	1983	2,152	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9
	1984	1,613	1.9	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.2
	1985	1,947	2.0	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.0	1.4
	1986	2,126	1.9	0.9	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.3
	1987	2,579	1.8	0.9	1.5	1.4	0.9	1.2

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Offense Class	Year	Cases	Time Served			Prison Stay		
			Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median
Class 3	1978	587	2.6	1.3		2.1	1.2	
	1979	530	1.9	1.3		1.5	1.3	
	1980	536	1.7	1.0		1.3	1.0	
	1981	461	1.6	1.0		1.3	1.0	
	1982	1,538	1.4	1.2		1.1	1.0	
	1983	1,717	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.5
	1984	1,870	1.2	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7
	1985	1,934	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8
	1986	2,046	1.3	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.0
	1987	2,065	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7
Class 4	1978	20	2.3	1.0		2.0	1.0	
	1979	24	1.6	0.8		1.3	0.9	
	1980	26	1.6	0.6		1.3	0.7	
	1981	18	1.5	0.5		1.0	0.6	
	1982	375	1.0	0.9		0.7	0.8	
	1983	608	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3
	1984	789	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5
	1985	869	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6
	1986	903	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5
	1987	1,104	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4

Note: The standard deviation is a measure of variability and is expressed in the same unit as the average time served or average prison stay (years). Adding one standard deviation to the average and subtracting one standard deviation from the average yields a range which includes approximately 68 percent of the cases.

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Table 7

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Offense	Year	Cases	Time Served			Prison Stay				
			Average Mean	Median	Min- imum	Max- imum	Average Mean	Median	Min- imum	Max- imum
Murder	1978	73	11.0		1.6	39.2	9.6		0.5	38.8
	1979	91	10.1		3.2	25.7	8.4		0.2	21.5
	1980	90	9.0		2.5	18.1	7.7		1.1	17.9
	1981	126	9.2		1.2	25.4	7.9		1.0	25.0
	1982	159	9.2		1.0	30.6	6.9		0.2	30.5
	1983	234	10.2	10.0	2.8	24.5	8.5	8.2	0.1	24.4
	1984	97	8.6	7.9	1.5	18.1	6.9	6.6	0.1	16.6
	1985	62	8.8	9.0	1.2	23.6	7.4	7.4	0.4	23.4
	1986	57	9.8	9.6	1.1	22.6	8.4	8.4	0.6	18.1
	1987	81	9.2	9.2	1.4	31.6	8.1	8.1	1.2	31.1
Armed Robbery (Class X)	1978	576	3.9		1.1	28.9	3.1		0.0	28.4
	1979	621	3.6		1.4	17.4	2.9		0.0	16.7
	1980	448	3.5		1.1	21.6	2.9		0.0	21.1
	1981	470	3.7		1.0	12.5	3.0		0.1	12.5
	1982	672	3.9		1.1	16.0	3.1		0.1	15.5
	1983	648	3.6	3.0	0.2	11.7	2.9	2.5	0.0	11.3
	1984	597	3.9	3.3	0.6	14.4	3.2	2.7	0.1	14.0
	1985	541	4.1	3.4	0.4	38.6	3.3	2.8	0.0	18.2
	1986	562	4.1	3.7	1.2	13.6	3.5	3.1	0.0	11.9
	1987	594	4.3	3.7	1.1	12.0	3.7	3.2	0.0	11.7
Attempted Murder (Class X)	1978	93	4.2		1.0	11.7	3.3		0.8	11.3
	1979	85	3.7		1.0	9.8	2.7		0.1	9.1
	1980	95	3.5		1.0	7.7	2.7		0.1	6.7
	1981	96	3.3		1.0	10.1	2.6		0.3	9.8
	1982	52	4.2		1.5	8.7	3.3		1.2	6.8
	1983	81	4.2	3.4	0.4	15.1	3.4	2.7	0.1	14.7
	1984	81	4.2	3.6	0.1	11.3	3.5	3.0	0.0	11.0
	1985	92	4.2	3.5	2.6	9.2	3.4	2.9	1.1	8.5
	1986	105	4.0	3.5	1.0	10.1	3.5	3.0	0.1	10.0
	1987	134	4.8	4.1	1.7	18.9	4.0	3.4	0.0	18.4
Rape (Class X)	1978	114	5.3		1.2	22.5	4.6		0.3	22.2
	1979	112	4.8		1.1	15.6	4.1		0.1	13.8
	1980	111	4.5		1.8	12.7	3.8		0.1	11.6
	1981	123	4.0		1.9	10.8	3.4		0.4	10.5
	1982	135	4.4		1.5	18.3	3.4		0.4	18.0
	1983	124	4.5	3.4	0.5	25.2	3.8	3.1	0.3	24.8
	1984	140	4.6	4.0	0.8	21.9	3.8	3.1	0.0	21.5
	1985	130	4.8	3.9	2.2	21.2	4.1	3.5	1.0	21.2
	1986	141	4.6	4.1	1.3	17.9	3.9	3.5	0.0	14.3
	1987	126	5.4	4.7	1.7	29.1	4.7	3.8	1.3	28.2

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Offense	Year	Cases	Time Served			Prison Stay				
			Average Mean	Median	Min- imum	Max- imum	Average Mean	Median	Min- imum	Max- imum
Other Class X	1978	40	3.5		1.0	10.7	3.1		1.0	9.0
	1979	48	3.6		1.0	9.1	3.0		0.6	8.1
	1980	41	3.6		1.5	7.0	2.9		1.0	6.9
	1981	57	3.2		1.1	8.2	2.7		0.5	7.6
	1982	118	3.0		0.4	8.3	2.4		0.3	6.6
	1983	157	3.1	2.6	0.3	15.1	2.6	2.2	0.1	14.8
	1984	208	3.4	3.0	1.0	11.0	2.8	2.4	0.3	10.5
	1985	217	3.7	3.3	0.5	9.7	3.2	2.8	0.3	9.3
	1986	271	3.7	3.3	0.4	8.4	3.1	2.8	0.2	7.8
	1987	367	3.7	3.2	0.3	11.2	3.1	2.7	0.0	11.1
Resid. Burglary ¹ (Class 1)	1983	54	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.9	1.2	1.3	0.1	1.7
	1984	393	1.9	1.8	0.8	2.7	1.6	1.6	0.2	2.6
	1985	543	2.2	2.1	0.8	3.8	1.8	1.8	0.2	3.5
	1986	625	2.4	2.2	0.9	4.6	2.0	1.8	0.1	4.2
	1987	638	2.5	2.2	0.7	5.5	2.1	1.9	0.1	5.3
Voluntary Mansl. ¹ (Class 1)	1983	13	2.6	1.7	1.0	8.7	1.8	1.1	0.0	7.3
	1984	40	2.1	2.0	1.1	3.2	1.3	1.2	0.1	2.6
	1985	49	2.6	2.3	1.3	7.4	1.7	1.6	0.0	5.3
	1986	81	2.8	2.6	1.2	6.9	2.0	1.7	0.1	5.7
	1987	96	3.2	2.7	0.7	5.7	2.4	2.2	0.5	5.3
Other Class 1 ²	1978	81	3.5		1.0	11.2	2.9		0.1	9.7
	1979	86	3.1		1.0	20.7	2.6		0.1	20.4
	1980	104	2.8		1.0	6.4	2.2		0.1	6.2
	1981	132	2.8		1.0	13.3	2.4		0.5	13.2
	1982	179	2.9		0.3	15.8	2.2		0.1	14.2
	1983	185	2.4	1.8	0.3	11.3	1.8	1.4	0.0	8.0
	1984	200	2.3	1.9	0.3	7.0	1.8	1.6	0.1	6.8
	1985	286	2.4	2.0	0.2	11.3	1.9	1.7	0.1	11.0
	1986	320	2.4	1.9	0.2	20.9	2.0	1.7	0.0	20.2
	1987	328	2.4	1.8	0.2	12.0	2.0	1.7	0.1	11.9
Burglary (Class 2)	1978	693	2.6		1.0	24.2	2.1		0.0	18.2
	1979	506	2.4		1.0	17.2	2.0		0.0	16.8
	1980	764	2.0		1.0	11.4	1.7		0.0	11.2
	1981	785	1.9		1.0	21.2	1.5		0.0	20.4
	1982	1,496	2.0		0.2	21.5	1.6		0.0	21.2
	1983	1,316	1.4	1.2	0.1	16.1	1.0	0.8	0.0	15.1
	1984	965	1.8	1.5	0.4	10.5	1.4	1.2	0.0	10.5
	1985	1,145	1.9	1.7	0.0	9.7	1.6	1.4	0.0	9.6
	1986	1,194	1.9	1.7	0.2	9.5	1.6	1.3	0.0	9.3
	1987	1,337	1.8	1.5	0.2	8.8	1.5	1.2	0.0	8.4

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			Average	Median	Min- imum	Average	Median	Min- imum		
			Mean			Mean				
Robbery	1978	538	2.6		1.0	11.7	2.1		0.0	11.4
(Class 2)	1979	377	2.4		1.0	10.2	1.8		0.0	7.3
	1980	428	2.1		1.0	7.9	1.6		0.1	6.9
	1981	364	1.8		1.0	8.9	1.5		0.0	8.3
	1982	628	2.2		0.2	15.1	1.6		0.0	14.5
	1983	543	1.6	1.3	0.3	7.9	1.1	0.9	0.0	7.1
	1984	415	1.8	1.6	0.3	12.6	1.3	1.1	0.0	12.3
	1985	515	2.0	1.8	0.6	14.6	1.5	1.4	0.1	14.5
	1986	518	2.0	1.8	0.1	8.4	1.5	1.3	0.0	7.9
	1987	511	2.0	1.7	0.1	11.7	1.6	1.3	0.0	10.8
Voluntary	1978	145	3.7		1.2	9.6	2.7		0.0	8.5
Mansl.	1979	158	3.4		1.2	15.0	2.4		0.0	10.5
(Class 2)	1980	181	3.1		1.2	15.0	2.2		0.0	14.1
	1981	143	2.9		1.1	8.0	2.0		0.0	7.4
	1982	124	3.1		0.9	10.6	2.2		0.2	7.8
	1983	97	2.7	2.4	1.0	18.5	1.7	1.6	0.2	5.9
	1984	54	3.8	3.2	0.7	19.7	3.0	2.4	0.4	19.1
	1985	37	3.9	3.2	0.2	10.7	3.0	2.5	0.0	8.4
	1986	12	4.6	4.6	1.3	6.7	3.5	3.6	0.7	5.2
	1987	11	5.3	6.0	1.7	6.7	4.6	5.2	1.4	5.9
Other	1978	66	3.0		1.1	8.9	2.6		0.0	7.7
Class 2	1979	49	2.6		1.0	9.7	2.2		0.2	8.9
	1980	67	2.1		1.0	12.5	1.6		0.1	12.2
	1981	65	1.9		1.0	8.9	1.6		0.1	6.3
	1982	186	2.3		0.2	11.5	1.9		0.1	11.2
	1983	196	1.6	1.2	0.2	7.8	1.2	0.9	0.1	7.6
	1984	179	1.7	1.4	0.2	10.4	1.3	1.1	0.1	8.4
	1985	250	1.8	1.5	0.5	7.2	1.5	1.3	0.0	6.3
	1986	402	1.7	1.5	0.2	8.2	1.3	1.2	0.1	7.6
	1987	720	1.6	1.3	0.5	6.9	1.2	1.1	0.1	6.4
Aggravated	1978	185	2.7		1.0	12.9	2.1		0.0	5.5
Battery	1979	152	2.0		1.0	8.5	1.6		0.0	8.2
(Class 3)	1980	123	1.9		1.0	7.0	1.6		0.0	6.1
	1981	93	1.7		1.0	6.5	1.2		0.0	6.4
	1982	317	1.8		0.3	10.4	1.3		0.0	9.8
	1983	307	1.4	1.0	0.0	8.1	0.9	0.6	0.0	7.6
	1984	320	1.4	1.3	0.1	7.8	1.0	0.9	0.0	7.3
	1985	340	1.5	1.3	0.1	13.1	1.1	0.9	0.0	13.1
	1986	348	1.5	1.3	0.5	11.7	1.1	0.9	0.0	10.3
	1987	416	1.4	1.2	0.0	7.1	1.1	0.9	0.0	6.8

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Offense	Year	Cases	Time Served			Prison Stay				
			Average Mean	Median	Min- imum	Max- imum	Average Mean	Median	Min- imum	Max- imum
Forgery (Class 3)	1978	79	2.3		1.0	10.3	1.9		0.1	9.8
	1979	66	1.7		1.0	8.1	1.4		0.0	8.0
	1980	64	1.8		1.0	9.4	1.4		0.2	8.5
	1981	54	2.0		1.0	9.9	1.6		0.1	9.7
	1982	132	1.3		0.3	6.2	1.0		0.1	6.0
	1983	144	1.0	0.8	0.3	4.4	0.7	0.6	0.0	3.1
	1984	176	1.2	1.0	0.4	3.1	0.9	0.8	0.0	2.4
	1985	188	1.4	1.2	0.1	4.6	1.0	0.9	0.0	4.3
	1986	183	1.3	1.0	0.4	5.1	0.9	0.8	0.0	5.0
	1987	188	1.3	1.1	0.3	4.7	0.9	0.7	0.0	4.4
Theft (Class 3)	1978	181	2.4		1.0	5.8	2.0		0.0	5.8
	1979	186	1.7		1.0	7.3	1.3		0.0	7.1
	1980	240	1.4		1.0	6.0	1.1		0.0	5.6
	1981	230	1.5		1.0	7.5	1.1		0.0	7.4
	1982	791	1.3		0.0	9.0	1.0		0.0	7.8
	1983	779	1.0	0.8	0.3	8.3	0.6	0.5	0.0	4.0
	1984	764	1.1	0.9	0.1	11.0	0.8	0.7	0.0	10.7
	1985	759	1.2	1.0	0.1	7.0	0.9	0.8	0.0	5.7
	1986	726	1.2	1.0	0.0	4.7	0.9	0.8	0.0	3.8
	1987	621	1.2	1.0	0.2	6.0	0.9	0.7	0.0	5.4
Unlawful Use of Weapons (Class 3)	1978	38	3.1		1.0	8.6	2.4		0.1	6.3
	1979	26	1.8		1.0	6.3	1.4		0.1	5.9
	1980	25	1.6		1.0	5.2	1.1		0.0	2.8
	1981	18	1.9		1.0	6.4	1.6		0.5	6.1
	1982	14	1.2		0.4	2.5	0.9		0.3	2.4
	1983	88	1.1	0.9	0.3	3.7	0.7	0.6	0.0	3.3
	1984	130	1.3	1.0	0.3	4.6	1.0	0.8	0.1	4.1
	1985	151	1.2	1.0	0.4	3.4	0.9	0.8	0.0	2.1
	1986	165	1.3	1.2	0.4	3.0	1.0	0.9	0.2	2.8
	1987	101	1.3	1.2	0.2	3.7	1.0	0.9	0.1	2.8
Other Class 3	1978	104	2.7		1.0	8.2	2.2		0.0	5.8
	1979	100	2.1		1.0	11.9	1.7		0.0	11.5
	1980	84	1.8		1.0	7.0	1.4		0.0	6.5
	1981	66	1.7		1.0	8.5	1.5		0.0	6.7
	1982	284	1.4		0.1	8.8	1.1		0.1	8.8
	1983	399	1.0	0.9	0.2	9.2	0.7	0.5	0.0	8.5
	1984	480	1.1	0.9	0.2	8.4	0.8	0.7	0.0	4.3
	1985	496	1.3	1.0	0.3	14.2	0.9	0.7	0.0	13.6
	1986	624	1.2	1.0	0.3	5.8	0.9	0.8	0.0	5.7
	1987	739	1.2	1.0	0.2	6.7	0.9	0.7	0.0	5.4

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Offense	Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
			Average Mean	Median	Min- imum	Max- imum	Average Mean	Median	Min- imum	Max- imum
Class 4	1978	20	2.3		1.0	4.2	2.0		0.9	4.2
	1979	24	1.6		1.0	3.8	1.3		0.1	3.8
	1980	26	1.6		1.0	3.4	1.3		0.3	3.2
	1981	18	1.5		1.0	2.5	1.0		0.0	2.3
	1982	375	1.0		0.1	7.9	0.7		0.0	7.9
	1983	608	0.7	0.6	0.1	3.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	3.2
	1984	789	0.8	0.8	0.1	8.7	0.6	0.5	0.0	7.5
	1985	869	1.0	0.9	0.2	11.7	0.7	0.6	0.0	11.6
	1986	903	0.9	0.8	0.2	4.7	0.7	0.5	0.0	4.6
	1987	1,104	0.8	0.7	0.1	3.9	0.5	0.4	0.0	3.8

¹Voluntary Manslaughter was upgraded to a Class 1 offense in 1982. Residential Burglary was also introduced as a Class 1 offense in 1982. Thus, 1983 through 1987 data are reported. The sharp decrease in the number of Class 2 Voluntary Manslaughter cases was due to this change in the statute.

²From 1978 to 1982, all Class 1 offenses were included. Beginning in 1983, with the introduction of Voluntary Manslaughter and Residential Burglary, the category is entitled, "Other Class 1".

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Table 8

Length Of Stay in Years For Determinate Cases*
Released 1978-1987

Year	Cases	Time Served			Prison Stay				
		Average		Min- imum	Max- imum	Average		Min- imum	Max- imum
Mean	Median	Mean	Median						
1978	143	1.2		.09	4.0	0.3		.00	0.8
1979	1,016	1.3		.15	6.7	0.8		.01	1.9
1980	2,538	1.4		.10	4.8	1.1		.00	2.8
1981	3,168	1.6		.01	--	1.3		.00	3.8
1982	5,256	1.7		.01	4.8	1.4		.00	4.6
1983	5,502	1.5	1.3	.06	6.9	1.1	0.9	.00	6.9
1984	5,821	1.8	1.4	.09	6.9	1.4	1.2	.00	6.5
1985	6,535	1.9	1.6	.01	8.1	1.5	1.3	.00	7.4
1986	7,178	2.0	1.7	.05	13.6	1.6	1.3	.00	12.5
1987	8,068	2.0	1.6	.03	31.6	1.6	1.2	.01	31.1

*There may be some maximum lengths of stay which would have them admitted to prison before determinate sentencing took effect in 1978. These cases were originally sentenced under an indeterminate sentence, but opted for a set release date.

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Table 9
Length Of Stay in Years For Determinate Cases¹
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Offense	Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
			Average		Min-	Max-	Average		Min-	Max-
			Mean	Median	imum	imum	Mean	Median	imum	imum
Murder	1983	11	3.7	3.1	2.8	6.0	3.0	2.8	1.8	5.0
	1984	9	3.6	3.9	1.5	6.1	2.5	2.3	1.1	4.0
	1985	15	4.2	4.3	1.2	6.7	3.1	3.1	0.4	5.5
	1986	28	7.5	8.5	1.4	13.6	6.2	6.5	0.6	12.5
	1987	63	8.4	9.2	1.4	31.6	7.3	8.0	1.2	31.1
Armed Robbery (Class X)	1983	563	3.1	2.9	0.2	8.5	2.5	2.4	0.0	5.2
	1984	541	3.5	3.2	0.6	6.8	2.9	2.6	0.1	6.4
	1985	504	3.7	3.3	0.4	7.3	3.1	2.7	0.0	6.5
	1986	549	4.0	3.6	1.2	13.6	3.4	3.0	0.0	11.8
	1987	586	4.2	3.7	1.1	11.2	3.6	3.2	0.0	10.8
Attempted Murder (Class X)	1983	62	3.3	3.1	0.4	7.5	2.5	2.3	0.1	4.9
	1984	70	3.6	3.3	0.1	7.2	3.0	2.7	0.0	5.9
	1985	86	3.9	3.3	2.6	7.8	3.2	2.8	1.1	6.9
	1986	104	4.0	3.4	1.0	9.2	3.4	3.0	0.0	8.4
	1987	132	4.6	4.0	1.7	10.8	3.8	3.4	0.0	9.7
Rape (Class X)	1983	89	3.2	2.9	0.5	5.9	2.6	2.3	0.3	5.4
	1984	121	3.9	3.7	0.8	7.3	3.2	2.9	0.0	6.5
	1985	117	4.1	3.8	2.2	8.1	3.5	3.3	1.0	7.1
	1986	136	4.4	4.1	1.3	8.8	3.8	3.5	0.0	8.3
	1987	122	5.3	4.5	1.7	29.1	4.5	3.7	1.3	28.2
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault (Class X)	1983	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1984	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1985	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1986	4	1.5	1.3	1.1	2.4	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.6
	1987	43	2.6	2.7	1.1	3.3	1.9	2.1	0.1	2.8
Manuf/Del of a Controlled Substance (Class X)	1983	34	1.9	2.1	0.5	4.3	1.6	1.5	0.2	3.9
	1984	40	2.8	2.6	1.0	5.5	2.3	2.3	0.3	4.9
	1985	38	3.0	2.8	0.5	5.4	2.6	2.7	0.3	4.6
	1986	75	3.0	2.8	0.4	6.5	2.5	2.5	0.2	6.1
	1987	97	3.1	2.7	0.3	7.9	2.7	2.6	0.2	7.5
Other Class X	1983	95	3.0	2.8	1.1	6.6	2.5	2.3	0.1	5.5
	1984	162	3.4	3.1	1.2	6.7	2.8	2.5	0.3	6.2
	1985	175	3.8	3.5	1.3	7.3	3.2	3.0	0.7	6.4
	1986	192	4.0	3.7	1.3	8.4	3.4	3.2	0.2	7.8
	1987	222	4.2	3.7	0.7	10.0	3.5	3.2	0.0	9.5
Resid. Burglary (Class 1)	1983	54	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.9	1.2	1.3	0.1	1.7
	1984	393	1.9	1.8	0.8	2.7	1.6	1.6	0.2	2.6
	1985	543	2.2	2.1	0.8	3.8	1.8	1.8	0.2	3.5
	1986	625	2.4	2.2	0.9	4.6	2.0	1.8	0.1	4.2
	1987	638	2.5	2.2	0.7	5.5	2.1	1.9	0.1	5.3

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Offense	Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
			Average		Min-	Max-	Average		Min-	Max-
			Mean	Median	imum	imum	Mean	Median	imum	imum
Voluntary	1983	13	2.6	1.7	1.0	8.7	1.8	1.1	0.0	7.3
Mansl.	1984	39	2.2	2.0	1.5	3.2	1.4	1.4	0.1	2.6
(Class 1)	1985	49	2.6	2.3	1.3	7.4	1.7	1.6	0.0	5.3
	1986	81	2.8	2.6	1.2	6.9	2.0	1.7	0.1	5.7
	1987	96	3.2	2.7	0.7	5.7	2.4	2.2	0.5	5.3
Other	1983	170	2.1	1.8	0.3	5.1	1.6	1.4	0.0	4.4
Class 1	1984	198	2.2	1.9	0.3	6.6	1.8	1.6	0.1	6.1
	1985	278	2.3	2.0	0.2	7.0	1.8	1.7	0.1	6.7
	1986	313	2.2	1.9	0.2	7.2	1.8	1.7	0.0	6.4
	1987	326	2.3	1.8	0.2	9.0	1.9	1.6	0.1	8.5
Burglary	1980	218	1.6		0.3	2.7	1.2		0.1	2.0
(Class 2)	1981	768	1.6		0.3	-	1.3		0.3	3.3
	1982	1,386	1.7		0.2	4.7	1.4		0.1	4.4
	1983	1,290	1.3	1.2	0.1	4.9	1.0	0.8	0.0	4.6
	1984	962	1.8	1.5	0.4	7.4	1.4	1.2	0.0	5.9
	1985	1,142	1.9	1.7	0.0	7.0	1.5	1.4	0.0	6.1
	1986	1,191	1.9	1.7	0.2	9.4	1.6	1.3	0.0	9.3
	1987	1,335	1.8	1.5	0.2	8.8	1.5	1.2	0.0	8.4
Robbery	1980	131	1.7		0.5	3.5	1.3		0.2	2.2
(Class 2)	1981	359	1.7		0.2	3.8	1.3		0.0	3.2
	1982	566	1.8		0.2	4.7	1.4		0.1	4.3
	1983	528	1.5	1.3	0.3	7.7	1.0	0.8	0.0	4.7
	1984	412	1.8	1.6	0.3	6.3	1.2	1.1	0.0	5.5
	1985	513	2.0	1.8	0.6	6.4	1.5	1.3	0.1	6.2
	1986	516	2.0	1.8	0.1	6.9	1.5	1.3	0.0	6.4
	1987	510	2.0	1.7	0.1	6.8	1.5	1.3	0.0	6.1
Voluntary	1983	93	2.4	2.3	1.0	6.1	1.7	1.6	0.2	4.4
Mansl.	1984	50	3.3	3.2	0.7	5.5	2.5	2.3	0.4	4.4
(Class 2)	1985	34	3.4	3.2	0.2	6.9	2.7	2.5	0.0	6.5
	1986	12	4.6	4.6	1.3	6.7	3.5	3.6	0.7	5.2
	1987	10	5.7	6.0	1.7	6.7	4.9	5.2	1.7	5.9
Manuf/De1	1983	61	1.1	1.0	0.5	3.1	0.9	0.7	0.3	3.0
of a	1984	54	1.5	1.3	0.2	5.1	1.1	1.0	0.2	4.6
Controlled	1985	75	1.7	1.4	0.7	5.6	1.4	1.2	0.5	5.1
Substance	1986	103	1.4	1.4	0.2	3.3	1.2	1.2	0.1	3.1
(Class 2)	1987	159	1.4	1.3	0.5	3.2	1.1	1.1	0.1	3.0
Auto	1983	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft	1984	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Class 2)	1985	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1986	74	1.3	1.3	0.7	1.8	1.0	1.0	0.2	1.6
	1987	277	1.5	1.3	0.5	2.7	1.0	1.0	0.1	2.6

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Offense	Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
			Average		Min-	Max-	Average		Min-	Max-
			Mean	Median	imum	imum	Mean	Median	imum	imum
Other	1983	132	1.7	1.4	0.2	6.3	1.3	1.0	0.1	5.1
Class 2	1984	123	1.7	1.4	0.7	5.0	1.2	1.1	0.1	4.9
	1985	174	1.9	1.7	0.5	6.3	1.5	1.3	0.0	6.3
	1986	225	1.7	1.5	0.5	8.2	1.3	1.2	0.1	7.6
	1987	284	1.7	1.4	0.5	6.9	1.2	1.1	0.1	5.2
Aggravated	1980	50	1.5		1.0	3.0	1.0		0.0	1.4
Battery	1981	163	1.2		0.2	4.2	0.9		0.0	3.2
(Class 3)	1982	298	1.5		0.3	4.4	1.1		0.0	3.7
	1983	299	1.3	1.0	0.3	5.0	0.8	0.6	0.0	4.9
	1984	319	1.4	1.3	0.1	5.4	1.0	0.9	0.0	5.3
	1985	338	1.4	1.3	0.1	6.2	1.0	0.9	0.0	6.1
	1986	348	1.5	1.3	0.5	11.7	1.1	0.9	0.0	10.3
	1987	416	1.4	1.2	0.0	7.1	1.1	0.9	0.0	6.8
Forgery	1980	35	1.3		0.3	2.0	1.0		0.0	2.0
(Class 3)	1981	80	1.2		0.4	2.8	0.9		0.1	2.6
	1982	127	1.1		0.3	3.3	0.9		0.1	2.0
	1983	144	1.0	0.8	0.3	4.4	0.7	0.6	0.0	2.1
	1984	176	1.2	1.0	0.4	3.1	0.9	0.8	0.0	2.4
	1985	188	1.4	1.2	0.1	4.6	1.0	0.9	0.0	2.3
	1986	183	1.3	1.0	0.4	5.1	0.9	0.8	0.0	2.0
	1987	188	1.3	1.1	0.3	4.7	0.9	0.7	0.0	2.4
Theft	1980	165	1.1		0.1	2.5	0.8		0.0	2.1
(Class 3)	1981	521	1.0		0.1	2.9	0.7		0.0	1.7
	1982	767	1.2		0.0	4.1	0.9		0.0	2.0
	1983	774	0.9	0.8	0.3	4.1	0.6	0.5	0.0	2.0
	1984	760	1.1	0.9	0.1	5.6	0.8	0.7	0.0	5.4
	1985	758	1.2	1.0	0.1	7.0	0.9	0.8	0.0	5.7
	1986	725	1.2	1.0	0.0	4.7	0.9	0.8	0.0	2.8
	1987	619	1.2	1.0	0.2	6.0	0.9	0.7	0.0	2.4
Unlawful	1983	88	1.1	0.9	0.3	3.7	0.7	0.6	0.0	2.3
Use of	1984	130	1.3	1.0	0.3	4.6	1.0	0.8	0.1	2.1
Weapons	1985	151	1.2	1.0	0.4	3.4	0.9	0.8	0.1	2.1
(Class 3)	1986	165	1.3	1.2	0.4	3.0	1.0	0.9	0.2	2.8
	1987	101	1.3	1.2	0.2	3.7	1.0	0.9	0.1	2.8
Other	1983	397	1.0	0.9	0.2	5.2	0.6	0.5	0.0	4.6
Class 3	1984	479	1.1	0.9	0.2	5.9	0.8	0.7	0.0	4.3
	1985	493	1.2	1.0	0.3	4.6	0.9	0.7	0.0	3.9
	1986	624	1.2	1.0	0.3	5.8	0.9	0.8	0.0	5.7
	1987	738	1.2	1.0	0.2	6.7	0.9	0.7	0.0	5.4

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Offense	Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
			Average	Median	Min- imum	Max- imum	Average	Median	Min- imum	Max- imum
Possession of a Controlled Substance (Class 4)	1983	101	0.7	0.6	0.3	3.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	3.2
	1984	127	0.8	0.7	0.2	5.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	4.8
	1985	147	0.8	0.7	0.3	7.4	0.6	0.5	0.0	7.4
	1986	189	0.8	0.7	0.2	2.8	0.5	0.4	0.0	2.7
	1987	225	0.7	0.7	0.2	3.4	0.5	0.4	0.0	3.2
Other Class 4	1983	505	0.7	0.6	0.1	2.9	0.5	0.3	0.0	2.9
	1984	659	0.8	0.8	0.1	5.2	0.6	0.5	0.0	4.9
	1985	719	1.0	0.9	0.2	4.5	0.7	0.6	0.0	3.5
	1986	714	1.0	0.8	0.2	4.7	0.7	0.6	0.0	4.6
	1987	879	0.8	0.7	0.1	8.0	0.6	0.4	0.0	7.5

¹ There may be some maximum lengths of stay which would have them admitted to prison before determinate sentencing took effect in 1978. These cases were originally sentenced under an indeterminate sentence, but opted for a set release date.

² Data from 1980 to 1982 were provided for selected offenses from previous reports. Beginning in 1983, data for all other relevant offense categories can be reported.

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Table 10
Length Of Stay in Years For Indeterminate Cases
Released 1978-1987

Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
		Average Mean	Median	Min- imum	Max- imum	Average Mean	Median	Min- imum	Max- imum
1978	4,116	2.7		.10	39.2	2.2		.01	38.8
1979	2,319	3.3		.32	24.0	2.7		.01	20.4
1980	1,238	3.9		.09	21.6	3.3		.00	21.1
1981	626	5.2		.06	20.4	4.4		.01	22.4
1982	806	5.8		.14	21.5	4.3		.03	21.2
1983	455	8.5	7.8	.32	25.2	7.0	6.6	.04	24.8
1984	203	8.5	7.9	.50	21.9	6.8	6.7	.07	21.5
1985	133	9.5	8.8	.32	38.6	7.8	7.7	.22	23.4
1986	63	10.1	10.2	.77	22.6	9.0	9.1	.13	20.2
1987	46	9.3	10.1	.40	21.2	8.5	9.2	.40	20.7

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Offense	Year	Cases	Time Served		Min- imum	Max- imum	Prison Stay		Min- imum	Max- imum
			Average Mean	Median			Average Mean	Median		
Murder	1978	68	10.3		1.6	39.2	8.8		0.5	38.8
	1979	87	9.6		3.2	24.0	8.1		0.2	15.7
	1980	90	9.0		2.5	18.1	7.7		1.1	17.9
	1981	120	9.0		1.2	17.5	7.7		1.0	17.1
	1982	142	9.3		5.3	17.7	6.9		1.5	17.6
	1983	223	10.5	10.2	5.7	24.5	8.7	8.4	0.1	24.4
	1984	88	9.1	8.2	5.5	18.1	7.4	6.8	0.1	16.6
	1985	47	10.3	9.5	6.0	23.6	8.8	7.9	0.5	23.4
	1986	29	12.0	11.5	1.1	22.6	10.6	10.3	0.9	18.1
	1987	18	11.8	11.2	6.0	21.2	10.8	10.2	5.4	20.7
Armed Robbery (Class X)	1978	571	3.9		1.1	28.9	3.1		0.0	28.4
	1979	597	3.6		1.4	17.4	3.0		0.1	16.7
	1980	393	3.6		1.1	21.6	3.0		0.0	21.1
	1981	183	4.6		1.7	12.5	3.9		0.3	12.5
	1982	155	6.2		1.4	16.0	4.7		0.1	15.5
	1983	85	7.0	6.5	0.9	11.7	5.7	5.7	0.2	11.3
	1984	56	7.7	7.4	1.8	14.4	6.0	6.1	0.2	14.0
	1985	37	9.2	8.1	1.9	38.6	6.0	5.9	0.4	18.2
	1986	13	9.5	8.8	3.7	13.1	8.5	8.5	3.2	11.9
	1987	8	9.0	10.4	1.8	12.0	8.5	9.7	1.3	11.7
Attempted Murder (Class X)	1978	91	4.3		1.0	11.7	3.3		0.8	11.3
	1979	74	3.9		1.2	9.8	3.0		0.5	9.1
	1980	59	4.2		1.9	7.7	3.4		1.3	6.7
	1981	36	4.3		1.5	10.1	3.8		1.4	9.8
	1982	15	6.3		4.1	8.7	4.9		2.4	6.8
	1983	19	7.0	6.6	1.1	15.1	6.4	5.9	0.8	14.7
	1984	11	7.7	7.0	3.8	11.3	7.1	6.8	3.0	11.0
	1985	6	8.7	8.8	8.0	9.2	7.5	7.1	6.4	8.5
	1986	1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
	1987	2	13.8	13.8	8.7	18.9	13.4	13.4	8.3	18.4
Rape (Class X)	1978	113	5.1		1.2	16.1	4.4		0.3	16.0
	1979	109	4.8		1.6	15.6	4.2		0.1	13.8
	1980	96	4.7		2.0	12.7	4.1		0.1	11.6
	1981	49	5.3		2.0	10.8	4.8		1.7	10.5
	1982	46	6.3		1.5	18.3	5.0		1.4	18.0
	1983	35	7.8	7.2	1.4	25.2	6.9	5.8	0.4	24.8
	1984	19	8.5	7.8	4.4	21.9	7.6	7.0	0.1	21.5
	1985	13	10.6	8.5	6.0	21.2	9.4	7.8	3.7	21.2
	1986	5	8.6	10.3	2.1	17.9	7.5	9.1	1.8	14.3
	1987	4	11.1	12.1	8.1	12.3	9.9	10.7	6.7	11.6

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			Average Mean	Median			Average Mean	Median		
Other Class X	1978	40	3.5		1.0	10.7	3.1		1.0	9.0
	1979	43	3.8		1.0	9.1	3.3		0.8	8.1
	1980	33	3.9		1.8	7.0	3.2		1.1	6.9
	1981	11	5.1		1.9	8.2	4.6		1.2	7.6
	1982	16	4.5		1.3	8.3	3.5		1.1	6.6
	1983	13	7.4	6.8	2.2	15.1	7.0	6.5	2.2	14.8
	1984	6	6.3	4.6	2.3	11.0	6.0	4.5	2.3	10.5
	1985	4	8.1	8.5	5.8	9.7	7.6	7.6	5.7	9.3
	1986	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1987	5	4.0	2.5	1.8	10.9	3.3	1.6	0.7	10.4
Class 1	1978	77	3.6		1.0	11.2	3.0		0.3	9.7
	1979	70	3.4		1.1	20.7	3.0		0.9	20.4
	1980	50	3.7		1.0	6.4	3.1		0.2	6.2
	1981	27	5.5		2.0	13.3	5.0		1.9	13.2
	1982	23	6.6		1.7	15.8	4.7		1.2	14.2
	1983	15	6.0	6.5	0.5	11.3	4.7	5.5	0.3	8.0
	1984	3	5.0	6.9	1.1	7.0	4.7	6.7	0.5	6.8
	1985	8	6.3	7.9	0.8	11.3	5.8	6.7	0.7	11.0
	1986	7	10.2	9.7	1.8	20.9	8.9	8.4	1.5	20.2
	1987	2	10.9	10.9	9.7	12.0	10.6	10.6	9.3	11.9
Burglary (Class 2)	1978	682	2.6		1.0	11.3	2.1		0.0	11.2
	1979	339	2.8		1.0	17.2	2.4		0.0	16.8
	1980	136	3.6		1.0	11.4	3.2		0.2	11.2
	1981	52	4.6		1.0	20.4	4.0		0.0	20.4
	1982	162	4.5		0.7	21.5	3.3		0.1	21.2
	1983	24	6.1	6.2	0.5	16.1	4.4	2.7	0.0	15.1
	1984	3	6.2	6.9	1.3	10.5	4.4	1.5	1.1	10.5
	1985	3	6.2	8.6	0.3	9.7	5.9	7.7	0.2	9.6
	1986	3	4.2	1.7	1.5	9.5	4.0	1.6	1.4	9.1
	1987	2	2.5	2.5	1.2	3.8	1.4	1.4	0.5	2.3
Robbery (Class 2)	1978	525	2.6		1.0	11.7	2.1		0.1	11.4
	1979	264	2.7		1.0	10.2	2.2		0.1	7.3
	1980	78	3.6		1.0	7.9	3.0		0.1	6.9
	1981	18	4.7		1.8	8.9	4.3		1.0	8.3
	1982	67	5.2		0.4	15.1	3.4		0.0	14.5
	1983	15	4.9	5.9	0.3	7.9	4.0	5.1	0.2	7.1
	1984	3	6.9	7.7	0.5	12.6	4.6	1.4	0.2	12.3
	1985	2	13.2	13.2	11.8	14.6	13.2	13.2	11.8	14.5
	1986	2	4.6	4.6	0.8	8.4	4.0	4.0	0.1	7.9
	1987	1	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8

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			Average Mean	Median			Average Mean	Median		
Voluntary	1978	132	3.8		1.2	9.6	2.9		0.4	8.5
Mansl.	1979	114	3.9		1.2	15.0	3.0		0.3	10.5
(Class 2)	1980	71	4.5		2.0	15.0	3.7		1.2	14.1
	1981	29	4.9		1.7	8.0	4.1		1.1	7.4
	1982	20	5.9		1.1	10.4	3.8		0.2	7.8
	1983	4	8.9	6.1	5.0	18.5	3.6	4.1	0.6	5.9
	1984	4	10.5	10.3	1.5	19.7	10.1	10.2	1.0	19.1
	1985	3	9.7	10.0	8.4	10.7	5.8	7.5	1.6	8.4
	1986	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1987	1	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Other	1978	64	3.0		1.1	8.9	2.6		0.1	7.7
Class 2	1979	34	3.1		1.2	9.7	2.8		1.1	8.9
	1980	19	3.1		1.5	12.5	2.7		0.9	12.2
	1981	7	5.0		2.4	8.9	4.4		2.2	6.3
	1982	20	4.9		1.0	11.5	3.9		0.2	11.2
	1983	5	4.1	5.1	0.4	7.7	2.9	1.9	0.2	7.6
	1984	2	7.7	7.7	5.0	10.4	6.7	6.7	5.0	8.4
	1985	1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
	1986	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1987	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Aggravated	1978	178	2.8		1.0	12.9	2.2		0.0	5.5
Battery	1979	82	2.6		1.0	8.5	2.2		0.4	8.2
(Class 3)	1980	28	3.3		1.5	7.0	2.9		1.2	6.1
	1981	4	5.2		3.2	6.5	3.6		0.6	6.4
	1982	29	4.2		0.6	10.4	2.9		0.6	7.7
	1983	7	5.2	6.1	0.5	8.1	4.5	4.8	0.2	7.6
	1984	1	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
	1985	2	11.4	11.4	9.6	13.1	11.2	11.2	9.4	13.1
	1986	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1987	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Forgery	1978	77	2.4		1.0	10.3	1.9		0.1	9.8
(Class 3)	1979	28	2.5		1.0	8.1	2.0		0.3	8.0
	1980	6	4.9		2.8	9.4	3.6		0.9	8.5
	1981	8	5.0		2.0	9.9	4.1		0.4	9.7
	1982	14	2.8		0.8	6.2	2.3		0.5	6.0
	1983	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1984	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1985	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1986	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1987	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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			Average	Median			Average	Median		
Theft (Class 3)	1978	170	2.4		1.0	5.8	2.1		0.0	5.8
	1979	66	2.7		1.1	7.3	2.3		0.0	7.1
	1980	18	3.1		1.3	6.0	2.8		1.1	5.6
	1981	7	4.0		1.7	7.5	3.2		0.5	7.4
	1982	44	3.7		0.3	9.0	2.5		0.0	7.8
	1983	4	2.9	1.4	0.5	8.3	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.8
	1984	4	5.6	1.9	0.9	11.0	5.5	1.9	0.9	10.7
	1985	1	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
	1986	1	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
	1987	2	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.5	4.4
Unlawful Use of Weapons (Class 3)	1978	37	3.1		1.0	8.6	2.5		0.1	6.3
	1979	10	2.7		1.3	6.3	2.3		0.6	5.9
	1980	3	3.6		2.1	5.2	1.6		0.0	2.8
	1981	2	5.2		3.9	6.4	4.9		3.7	6.1
	1982	1	0.9		0.9	0.9	0.5		0.5	0.5
	1983	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1984	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1985	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1986	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1987	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Class 3	1978	100	2.8		1.2	8.2	2.3		0.2	5.8
	1979	50	3.1		1.0	11.9	2.5		0.6	11.5
	1980	16	3.7		1.4	7.0	3.3		0.4	6.5
	1981	7	4.3		1.5	8.5	3.8		1.5	6.7
	1982	20	2.8		0.1	8.8	2.2		0.1	8.8
	1983	4	8.2	8.3	6.9	9.2	7.7	7.8	6.2	8.5
	1984	1	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	1985	3	10.5	8.8	8.5	14.2	10.3	8.7	8.5	13.6
	1986	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1987	1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Class 4	1978	18	2.3		1.0	4.2	2.0		0.9	4.2
	1979	9	2.4		1.5	3.8	2.2		1.1	3.8
	1980	4	2.6		1.8	3.4	2.5		1.8	3.2
	1981	1	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.0		1.0	1.0
	1982	16	2.0		0.4	7.9	1.8		0.0	7.9
	1983	2	0.7	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.8
	1984	2	4.6	4.6	0.5	8.7	3.8	3.8	0.2	7.5
	1985	3	7.7	9.3	2.1	11.7	7.5	9.2	1.7	11.6
	1986	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1987	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Part III

Sentences

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PART III
SENTENCES IMPOSED

Definitions and Data Interpretation Guidelines

In Section III of this report, a sentence represents any case in which a sentence is imposed for an offense. Thus, the number of sentences imposed, not the number of offenders, is being reported. The cases categorized by year are based on the dates offenders are sentenced to the Department of Corrections, not necessarily the date they are received by the Department.

Each offense presented is followed by a reference to the class of offense as categorized in the Illinois Criminal Sentencing Code. All offenses were converted to the new offense categories enacted with determinate sentencing legislation as of February 1, 1978. Voluntary Manslaughter was upgraded from a Class 2 to a Class 1 offense in 1982. 1983 through 1987 data report it as a Class 1 offense. Data for Residential Burglary were added beginning in 1983. On July 1, 1984, the Illinois Criminal Sexual Assault Act took effect, replacing Rape statutes.

For Tables 12 through 17, the average sentence represents reported cases within that offense category for that year excluding life, death, and Sexually Dangerous Person (SDP) sentences. For Tables 16 and 17, the averages represent the mean sentence length. For Tables 12, 14 and 15, in addition to the mean, the median is reported as a measure of average sentence for 1983 to 1987 data. The mean is defined as the arithmetic average of the raw data. It is calculated by summing the sentences for all cases and dividing by the total number of cases. The median is the measurement where exactly 50 percent of the scores lie below that length and 50 percent are above it. The mean is affected by extremely low or high sentences. A large percentage of low sentences will produce a mean greater than the median. This is true for most sentence comparisons. Conversely, a large percentage of high sentences produces a mean less than the median. When the mean and median are equal, the distribution of sentences is symmetrical, i.e., sentences both greater than and less than the average are distributed evenly.

Data reported in the top of Table 12 and Tables 14 and 15 do not reflect sentences which fall outside of the range specified for each class (Illinois Criminal Law and Procedure, 1987 Edition; Chapter 38, Section 1005-8-1). Judges may impose a sentence up to twice the maximum range (Section 1005-8-2) for cases which reflect factors in aggravation (Section 1005-5-3.2) or may minimize a sentence of imprisonment for cases with mitigating circumstances (Section 1005-5-3.1). Compare the top and bottom of Table 12 to note the difference in overall sentence lengths when shortened and extended sentences are calculated. Table 18 summarizes all sentences imposed from 1978 to 1987 by offense class, including those which fall into the range, extended sentences, and those less than the minimum. Tables 19 and 20 report the specific offenses for both sentences imposed and admissions for 1987 which were less than the minimum and greater than the maximum. A case is counted as an admission only if the listed offense was the holding offense. For a definition of a holding offense, refer to page 19.

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Court admissions for which the holding offense was a consecutive sentence are reported in Table 21. They are listed by offense class for the years 1984 to 1987.

In Tables 23 and 24 and Figures 8 and 10, median determinate sentences for major Class X and Class 1 offenses imposed in 1987 are reported by judicial circuit and district. All sentences both within and outside of the ranges established by determinate sentencing legislation are reported. The purpose of these tables is to note differences among sentences imposed across circuits and districts for Class X and 1 offenses, and to note different sentences imposed by offense within each circuit and district. These tables and charts were incorporated into the report in response to concerns in sentencing disparity across the state by the House Subcommittee on Uniform Sentencing.

In Tables 25 to 43, median determinate sentences imposed in 1987 are reported by judicial circuit, district, and region. Only those sentences which fall into the range established by statute are reported. The purpose of these tables is to aid judges and other court administrators to discern sentencing patterns within their jurisdiction. These tables should be interpreted as comparisons among circuits and districts of median sentence lengths and the number imposed in relation to other jurisdictions within Illinois. 1986 rankings (lowest to highest) are included to compare sentencing patterns across the state for the past two years. Attention should also be given to the number of sentences imposed when making comparisons. A list (Table 23) and maps (Figures 6 and 7) of circuits and districts by county precede the tables.

As of July 1, 1983, misdemeanants could no longer be sentenced to the Department of Corrections as the holding (longest sentence) offense. Misdemeanor sentence tables are excluded from this section of the report.

The number of cases reported after 1983 is considerably greater than in previous years. The primary reason for this improvement is that in 1983 the Planning and Research Unit, in cooperation with the Data Processing Section, began developing audited monthly admission and exit data files. This approach decreased the probability of missing cases and increased the reliability.

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Summary and Conclusions

- ° In 1987, the number of determinate sentences imposed continued to rise. The average overall length has decreased slightly the last two years (Table 12). This decrease is attributed to a smaller percentage of sentences over 20 years (Table 13) and a larger number of Class 2 sentences (Table 14). The percentage of sentences over 20 years fell 17 percent and the number of Class 2 sentences rose by over 37 percent since 1985.
- ° Sentences within the ranges of determinate sentencing averaged 5.2 years in 1987. When including shortened and extended sentence lengths, the average rises to 5.8 years (Table 12).
- ° There was an increase in the percentage of 4 to 10 year sentences in 1987 (Table 13).
- ° The number of determinate sentences rose in 1987 for Class X, 1, 2, and 4 offenses. The only class where the mean sentence length increased, however, was for Class 2 offenses (Table 14).
- ° By offense, the number of sentences increased for all major crimes except Murder, Voluntary Manslaughter, Forgery, and Theft (Table 15).
- ° The average sentence imposed for Murder fell 1.5 years in 1987.
- ° Sentence length increased for Armed Robbery, Attempted Murder, Residential Burglary, and Burglary.
- ° The number of sentences imposed for Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault, the offense which replaced rape in 1984, continued to rise. Its average sentence fell slightly in 1987.
- ° For the offenses introduced in the 1987 report, i.e., Class X, 2, and 4 Controlled Substance Act violations and Class 2 Auto Theft, the number of sentences rose sharply in 1987. In addition, the average sentence increased for both Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance offenses (Table 15).
- ° Tables 16 and 17 show the rapid decline in indeterminate sentencing. All recent sentences are for crimes committed before 1978.
- ° There were 46 extended sentences for Murder, representing over 15 percent of all Murder sentences imposed in 1987 (Table 18). Such sentences are imposed for crimes with heinous or aggravating circumstances.

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- ° There were shortened and extended sentences imposed for all classes of crime, particularly Class 2 and 3 offenses (refer to Table 18 for the specific number of such sentences for each class).
- ° By offense, most sentences which were less than the minimum were for drug and property offenses. Only 55 percent turned out to be serious enough that they were the holding offense. The others were associated with another offense(s) which would be the holding sentence at admission (Table 19).
- ° Most extended sentences were for crimes against a person, including Armed Violence, Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault, Home Invasion, Aggravated Battery, and Unlawful Restraint. Some were imposed for property and drug offenses (Table 20).
- ° The number of admissions with a holding offense consecutive to other offense(s) rose 107 percent in 1987. They increased for all offense classes except Murder (Table 21).
- ° When separating Class X sentence lengths by judicial circuits and districts (Table 23), Cook County generally imposed sentences less than the remainder of the state. The Northern District had higher sentences for Controlled Substance, Home Invasion and Armed Violence, but overall had lower Class X sentences than other districts (Figure 8). Sentences for Home Invasion and Attempted/Solicitation of Murder were generally higher across the state than other Class X offenses (Figure 9).
- ° For Class 1 offenses (Table 24), sentences were again lower in Cook County. They were highest in the Southern District (Figure 10). There was a wide range of Class 1 sentences among the circuits and districts. Highest were for Aggravated Kidnapping and lowest were for drug-related crimes (Figure 11).
- ° Overall, Cook County imposed over 75 percent of the Murder and Class X sentences in 1987. Sentences were lower in Cook County for the Class X offenses, but were three years higher than the remaining counties for Murder (Tables 25 to 30).
- ° Residential Burglary accounted for 63 percent of all Class 1 sentences in 1987. For the fourth year in a row, sentences were highest in the 8th Circuit, comprised of Adams County and seven counties to its west and south. Cook County ranked with the other Districts at a 5.0 year median. Only the Southern District had a higher average at 5.8 years (Tables 31 and 32).
- ° Cook County imposed 73 percent of the Class 2 offenses. The new Auto Theft offense has been used almost exclusively in Cook, Will, and DuPage Counties. Sentences for Class 2 offenses have been generally lower in Cook County and higher in the Northern and Southern Districts (Tables 33 to 37).

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- ° Cook County imposed only 56 percent of the Class 3 sentences. However, their average sentences were higher than the rest of the state (Tables 38 to 41).
- ° Nearly 59 percent of the Class 4 sentences were imposed outside of Cook County. Relatively little disparity is seen among the judicial districts for Class 4 offense sentences (Tables 42 and 43).

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Table 12

Average Sentence Imposed in Years for Determinate Cases Within Range
1978-1987

Year	Felony			Misdemeanor*		
	Cases	Mean	Median	Cases	Mean	Median
1978	4,783	5.1		983	.69	
1979	7,243	5.3		1,000	.69	
1980	9,626	5.7		1,240	.70	
1981	9,358	5.6		1,383	.72	
1982	10,307	5.7		1,311	.77	
1983	13,846	5.4	4.0	671	.52	.50
1984	12,929	5.3	4.0	7	.88	.99
1985	14,203	5.5	4.0	11	.88	.99
1986	14,406	5.3	4.0	15	.68	.67
1987	15,512	5.2	4.0	18	.58	.51

Average Sentence Imposed in Years for All Determinate Cases
1983-1987

Year	Felony			Misdemeanor*		
	Cases	Mean	Median	Cases	Mean	Median
1983	15,647	5.9	3.5	671	.52	.50
1984	14,029	5.8	4.0	7	.88	.99
1985	15,415	6.1	4.0	11	.88	.99
1986	15,538	5.8	4.0	15	.68	.67
1987	16,631	5.8	4.0	18	.58	.51

*The misdemeanor sentences imposed after July 1, 1983 are consecutive or concurrent with a felony which incarcerates the inmate in the Department of Corrections.

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Table 13

Distribution Of Determinate Sentences Imposed
For All Offenses
1978-1987

Year	1-3 Year Sentence		4-6 Year Sentence		7-10 Year Sentence		11-20 Year Sentence		21 + Year Sentence	
	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent
1978	2,801	47.9	1,929	33.0	729	12.5	269	4.6	116	2.0
1979	4,587	50.3	2,663	29.2	1,031	11.3	552	6.0	294	3.2
1980	6,195	51.9	3,143	26.3	1,263	10.6	721	6.0	606	5.1
1981	6,103	51.0	3,185	26.6	1,364	11.4	670	5.6	648	5.4
1982	7,132	52.9	3,605	26.8	1,292	9.6	824	6.1	621	4.6
1983	8,056	50.1	4,769	29.6	1,647	10.2	967	6.0	650	4.0
1984	6,625	47.2	4,491	32.0	1,501	10.7	874	6.2	547	3.9
1985	6,717	43.6	5,419	35.0	1,641	10.6	989	6.4	649	4.2
1986	7,009	45.1	5,427	34.9	1,637	10.5	868	5.6	597	3.8
1987	7,420	44.6	5,826	35.0	1,871	11.3	925	5.6	589	3.5

Note: The sentence ranges are inclusive of any sentence less than the beginning of the following range. For example, a 1-3 year range is inclusive of all sentences up to, but not including, four years.

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Table 14

Average Sentence Imposed in Years For
Determinate Cases By Offense Class¹
1978-1987

Offense Class	Year	Cases	Average		Shortest Sentence	Longest Sentence
			Mean	Median		
Murder	1978	49	27.2		20.0	40.0
	1979	120	26.7		20.0	40.0
	1980	230	27.5		20.0	40.0
	1981	211	27.5		20.0	40.0
	1982	210	28.6		20.0	40.0
	1983	258	27.6	25.4	20.0	40.0
	1984	215	27.9	25.4	20.0	40.0
	1985	271	28.5	28.3	20.0	40.0
	1986	256	29.4	29.8	20.0	40.0
	1987	249	27.9	26.8	20.0	40.0
Class X	1978	1,003	9.5		6.0	30.0
	1979	1,502	10.2		6.0	30.0
	1980	1,966	11.3		6.0	30.0
	1981	1,830	11.1		6.0	30.0
	1982	1,926	12.0		6.0	30.0
	1983	2,143	12.3	10.0	6.0	30.0
	1984	1,947	11.8	9.0	6.0	30.0
	1985	2,208	11.7	9.0	6.0	30.0
	1986	2,142	11.2	8.1	6.0	30.0
	1987	2,278	11.2	9.0	6.0	30.0
Class 1 ²	1978	165	7.1		4.0	15.0
	1979	283	7.4		4.0	15.0
	1980	311	7.8		4.0	15.0
	1981	373	7.5		4.0	15.0
	1982	684	6.0		4.0	15.0
	1983	1,796	6.2	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1984	1,863	6.5	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1985	2,090	6.5	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1986	1,852	6.4	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1987	1,984	6.4	5.0	4.0	15.0
Class 2	1978	2,034	4.0		3.0	7.0
	1979	2,896	3.9		3.0	7.0
	1980	3,760	3.9		3.0	7.0
	1981	3,504	4.0		3.0	7.0
	1982	3,488	4.1		3.0	7.0
	1983	3,749	3.9	3.5	3.0	7.0
	1984	3,112	4.0	3.5	3.0	7.0
	1985	3,651	4.1	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1986	4,217	4.0	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1987	5,006	4.1	4.0	3.0	7.0

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Table 14 (Cont.)

Average Sentence Imposed in Years For
Determinate Cases By Offense Class
1978-1987

Offense Class	Year	Cases	Average		Shortest Sentence	Longest Sentence
			Mean	Median		
Class 3	1978	1,368	2.9		2.0	5.0
	1979	2,168	2.9		2.0	5.0
	1980	3,035	2.8		2.0	5.0
	1981	3,134	2.8		2.0	5.0
	1982	3,045	2.9		2.0	5.0
	1983	4,113	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1984	3,880	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1985	4,117	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1986	3,977	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1987	3,945	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
Class 4	1978	164	1.8		1.0	3.0
	1979	274	1.9		1.0	3.0
	1980	324	2.0		1.0	3.0
	1981	306	2.1		1.0	3.0
	1982	954	2.0		1.0	3.0
	1983	1,787	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1984	1,912	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1985	1,866	2.1	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1986	1,962	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1987	2,050	1.9	2.0	1.0	3.0

Notes: ¹Table 14 data do not reflect sentences that fall outside the range specified for each class. Extended terms and shortened sentences are reported in Table 18.

²Voluntary Manslaughter was upgraded to a Class 1 offense in 1982. Residential Burglary was also introduced as a Class 1 offense in 1982. Thus, the sharp increase in the number of Class 1 cases was due to this change in the statute.

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Table 15¹

Average Sentence Imposed in Years For
Determinate Cases By Offense
1983-1987

Offense	Year	Cases	Average		Shortest Sentence	Longest Sentence
			Mean	Median		
Murder	1983	258	27.6	25.4	20.0	40.0
	1984	215	27.9	25.4	20.0	40.0
	1985	271	28.5	28.3	20.0	40.0
	1986	256	29.4	29.8	20.0	40.0
	1987	249	27.9	26.8	20.0	40.0
Armed Robbery (Class X)	1983	1,072	11.9	9.0	6.0	30.0
	1984	926	11.4	9.0	6.0	30.0
	1985	1,061	11.1	8.2	6.0	30.0
	1986	956	11.1	8.2	6.0	30.0
	1987	982	11.4	9.9	6.0	30.0
Attempted Murder (Class X)	1983	189	13.2	10.2	6.0	30.0
	1984	183	12.1	9.9	6.0	30.0
	1985	231	13.4	10.0	6.0	30.0
	1986	194	12.6	10.0	6.0	30.0
	1987	209	13.4	10.1	6.0	30.0
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault (Class X)	1984	9	12.1	8.5	6.0	25.0
	1985	236	11.6	8.8	6.0	30.0
	1986	352	11.8	9.2	6.0	30.0
	1987	377	11.7	9.1	6.0	30.0
Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance (Class X)	1983	66	7.8	6.2	6.0	20.0
	1984	102	7.4	6.1	6.0	25.0
	1985	123	7.1	6.1	6.0	18.0
	1986	249	7.5	6.1	6.0	23.0
	1987	315	7.9	6.0	6.0	30.0
Other Class X	1983	816	13.0	10.0	6.0	30.0
	1984	727	12.9	10.0	6.0	30.0
	1985	557	13.2	10.0	6.0	30.0
	1986	391	12.5	9.8	6.0	30.0
	1987	395	11.8	9.9	6.0	30.0

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Table 15 (Cont.)

Average Sentence Imposed in Years For
Determinate Cases By Offense
1983-1987

Offense Class	Year	Cases	Average		Shortest Sentence	Longest Sentence
			Mean	Median		
Residential Burglary ² (Class 1)	1983	1,199	5.8	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1984	1,256	6.1	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1985	1,293	5.9	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1986	1,133	6.0	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1987	1,247	6.2	5.0	4.0	15.0
Voluntary Manslaughter ² (Class 1)	1983	102	8.0	7.2	4.0	15.0
	1984	114	8.8	9.1	4.0	15.0
	1985	143	8.7	8.1	4.0	15.0
	1986	136	8.9	8.0	4.0	15.0
	1987	123	8.3	7.5	4.0	15.0
Other Class 1 ³	1983	495	6.9	6.0	4.0	15.0
	1984	493	7.0	5.9	4.0	15.0
	1985	654	7.1	6.0	4.0	15.0
	1986	584	6.6	5.9	4.0	15.0
	1987	614	6.6	5.0	4.0	15.0
Burglary (Class 2)	1983	2,304	3.8	3.0	3.0	7.0
	1984	1,821	3.9	3.1	3.0	7.0
	1985	2,105	4.0	3.5	3.0	7.0
	1986	2,032	3.9	3.5	3.0	7.0
	1987	2,187	4.0	3.5	3.0	7.0
Robbery (Class 2)	1983	973	4.1	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1984	769	4.1	3.9	3.0	7.0
	1985	845	4.2	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1986	724	4.3	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1987	842	4.2	4.0	3.0	7.0
Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance (Class 2)	1983	163	4.2	3.9	3.0	7.0
	1984	234	4.0	3.2	3.0	7.0
	1985	285	4.2	3.6	3.0	7.0
	1986	406	4.0	3.4	3.0	7.0
	1987	486	4.1	3.5	3.0	7.0

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Table 15 (Cont.)

Average Sentence Imposed in Years For
Determinate Cases By Offense
1983-1987

Offense Class	Year	Cases	Average		Shortest Sentence	Longest Sentence
			Mean	Median		
Auto Theft (Class 2)	1983	0	-	-	-	-
	1984	0	-	-	-	-
	1985	9	4.2	4.6	3.0	5.0
	1986	616	4.0	3.5	3.0	7.0
	1987	940	3.9	3.5	3.0	7.0
Other Class 2	1983	309	4.3	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1984	288	4.2	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1985	416	4.3	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1986	1,055	4.1	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1987	1,491	4.0	4.0	3.0	7.0
Aggravated Battery (Class 3)	1983	698	3.4	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1984	694	3.4	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1985	691	3.3	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1986	687	3.3	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1987	693	3.3	3.0	2.0	5.0
Forgery (Class 3)	1983	476	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1984	483	2.9	2.9	2.0	5.0
	1985	528	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1986	554	3.1	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1987	505	3.1	3.0	2.0	5.0
Theft (Class 3)	1983	1,734	2.8	2.5	2.0	5.0
	1984	1,581	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1985	1,437	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1986	1,189	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1987	1,174	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
Other Class 3	1983	1,206	2.8	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1984	1,122	2.8	2.5	2.0	5.0
	1985	1,461	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1986	1,547	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1987	1,573	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0

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Table 15 (Cont.)

Average Sentence Imposed in Years For
Determinate Cases By Offense
1983-1987

Offense Class	Year	Cases	Average		Shortest Sentence	Longest Sentence
			Mean	Median		
Possession of a Controlled Substance (Class 4)	1983	256	1.8	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1984	300	1.8	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1985	339	1.9	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1986	409	1.9	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1987	475	1.8	2.0	1.0	3.0
Other Class 4	1983	1,531	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1984	1,612	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1985	1,527	2.1	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1986	1,553	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1987	1,575	1.9	2.0	1.0	3.0

Notes: ¹ Table 15 data do not reflect sentences that fall outside the range specified for each class. Extended terms and shortened sentences are reported in Table 18.

² Voluntary Manslaughter was upgraded to a Class 1 offense in 1982. Residential Burglary was also introduced as a Class 1 offense in 1982. Thus, only 1983 through 1987 data are reported. The sharp decrease in the number of Class 2 Voluntary Manslaughter cases was due to this change in the statute.

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Table 16

Average Sentence Imposed in Years for Indeterminate Cases
1974-1987

Year	Cases	Average Minimum	Average Maximum
1974	3,436	3.8	9.3
1975	4,578	3.5	8.6
1976	5,051	3.5	8.3
1977	5,041	3.9	9.0
1978	3,326	5.5	13.5
1979	704	10.5	21.6
1980	241	9.0	21.4
1981	121	10.3	24.1
1982	37	7.7	22.1
1983	34	9.0	27.2
1984	39	13.1	31.9
1985	7	12.3	20.0
1986	4	7.3	13.0
1987	1	4.0	12.0

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Table 17

Cumulative Average Sentence Imposed in Years for
Indeterminate and Determinate Cases by Offense Class
1978-1987

Offense Class	Indeterminate			Determinate	
	Cases	Average Minimum	Average Maximum	Cases	Average
Murder	362	41.2	87.6	2,069	28.0
Class X	1,134	8.3	16.3	18,945	11.4
Class 1	154	5.4	13.7	11,401	6.5
Class 2	1,731	1.7	7.8	35,417	4.0
Class 3	1,004	1.8	4.9	32,782	2.9
Class 4	129	1.3	3.2	11,599	2.0
Total	4,514	6.6	15.7	112,213	5.4

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Table 18

Sentences Imposed for Determinate Cases by Offense Class
Within and Outside of Sentence Limitations¹
1978-1987

Offense Class	Year	Total Cases	Number Within Range	Number out of Range	
				Lower than Minimum	Extended
Murder	1978	56	49	--	7
	1979	136	120	--	16
	1980	283	230	--	53
	1981	264	211	--	53
	1982	253	210	--	43
	1983	317	258	0	59
	1984	256	215	0	41
	1985	318	271	0	47
	1986	294	256	0	38
	1987	295	249	0	46
Class X	1978	1,095	1,003	--	92
	1979	1,648	1,502	--	146
	1980	2,111	1,966	--	145
	1981	1,989	1,830	--	159
	1982	2,056	1,926	--	130
	1983	2,290	2,143	49	98
	1984	2,082	1,947	39	96
	1985	2,348	2,208	26	114
	1986	2,279	2,142	46	91
	1987	2,411	2,278	31	102
Class 1 ²	1978	191	165	--	26
	1979	337	283	--	54
	1980	373	311	--	62
	1981	428	373	--	55
	1982	712	684	--	28
	1983	1,914	1,796	78	40
	1984	1,981	1,863	77	41
	1985	2,191	2,090	62	39
	1986	1,955	1,852	57	46
	1987	2,084	1,984	62	38
Class 2	1978	2,129	2,034	--	95
	1979	3,067	2,896	--	171
	1980	3,934	3,760	--	174
	1981	3,704	3,504	--	200
	1982	3,801	3,488	--	313
	1983	4,002	3,749	61	192
	1984	3,321	3,112	79	130
	1985	3,863	3,651	65	147
	1986	4,493	4,217	104	172
	1987	5,316	5,006	108	202

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Table 18 (cont.)

Sentences Imposed for Determinate Cases by Offense Class
Within and Outside of Sentence Limitations
1978-1987

Offense Class	Year	Total Cases	Number Within Range	Number out of Range	
				Lower than Minimum	Extended
Class 3	1978	1,536	1,368	--	168
	1979	2,480	2,168	--	312
	1980	3,326	3,035	--	291
	1981	3,462	3,134	--	328
	1982	3,192	3,045	--	147
	1983	4,564	4,113	241	210
	1984	4,236	3,880	186	170
	1985	4,526	4,117	197	212
	1986	4,353	3,977	176	200
	1987	4,308	3,945	173	190
Class 4	1978	197	164	--	33
	1979	300	274	--	26
	1980	381	324	--	57
	1981	360	306	--	54
	1982	1,073	954	--	119
	1983	2,013	1,787	0	226
	1984	2,149	1,912	0	237
	1985	2,156	1,866	0	290
	1986	2,163	1,962	1	200
	1987	2,213	2,050	4	159

¹ Sentence limitations are outlined in the Unified Code of Corrections, Chapter 38, Sections 1005-8-1, 1005-8-2, 1005-5-3.2, and 1005-5-3.1. Data for sentences which are less than the minimum are not available before 1983.

² Voluntary Manslaughter was upgraded to a Class 1 offense in 1982. Residential Burglary was also introduced as a Class 1 offense in 1982. Thus, the sharp increase in the number of Class 1 cases was due to this change in the statute.

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Table 19

Sentences Less Than the Minimum Imposed in Years and Admissions
For Determinate Cases By Offense
1987

Class (Minimum Sentence) Offense	Sentences Imposed			Admissions for Holding Offense			
	Number	Lowest Sentence	Highest Sentence	Number	Percent of Sentences Imposed*	Lowest Sentence	Highest Sentence
Murder (20 years)	0	-	-	0	-	-	-
Class X (6 years)							
Armed Violence	11	3.0	5.0	7	64%	2.0	4.0
Manufacture/Deliver Cont. Subst.	6	3.0	5.0	6	100%	2.0	4.0
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault	6	3.0	5.0	6	100%	3.0	5.0
Other Class X	8	2.0	5.0	8	100%	3.0	5.0
Total	31	2.0	5.0	27	87%	2.0	5.0
Class 1 (4 years)							
Manufacture/Deliver Cont. Subst.	18	1.0	3.5	11	61%	1.0	3.0
Residential Burglary	16	2.0	3.0	8	50%	2.0	3.0
Possession of Controlled Substance	10	1.0	3.0	5	50%	2.0	2.0
Other Class 1	18	1.0	3.0	5	28%	2.0	3.0
Total	62	1.0	3.5	29	47%	1.0	3.0
Class 2 (3 years)							
Escape	31	1.0	2.0	6	19%	2.0	2.0
Manufacture/Deliver Cont. Subst.	26	1.0	2.5	16	62%	1.0	2.1
Burglary	17	1.5	2.8	8	47%	1.5	2.8
Motor Vehicle Theft	13	1.0	2.0	13	100%	1.0	2.0
Robbery	9	1.0	2.3	6	67%	1.0	2.3
Other Class 2	12	1.5	2.0	5	42%	1.5	2.0
Total	108	1.0	2.8	54	50%	1.0	2.8
Class 3 (2 years)							
Theft	76	1.0	1.8	36	47%	1.0	1.8
Retail Theft	67	1.0	1.5	48	72%	1.0	1.5
Cannabis Act Violation	12	1.0	1.5	7	58%	1.0	1.5
Other Class 3	18	0.5	1.5	7	39%	1.0	1.3
Total	173	0.5	1.8	98	57%	1.0	1.8
Class 4 (1 year)							
Possession of Controlled Substance	2	.02	.10	0	-	-	-
Bail Bond Violation	1	.99	.99	0	-	-	-
Driving w/Suspended License	1	.99	.99	1	100%	.99	.99
Total	4	.02	.99	1	25%	.99	.99

*The percentage of the shortened sentences imposed which were a holding offense. The others were imposed but were in conjunction with another sentence which was the holding offense, which would most likely be an equal or longer sentence for an equal or higher class of crime.

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Table 20

Extended Sentences Imposed in Years and Admissions
For Determinate Cases By Offense
1987

Class (Maximum Sentence) Offense	Sentences Imposed			Admissions for Holding Offense			
	Number	Lowest Sentence	Highest Sentence	Number	Percent of Sentences Imposed*	Lowest Sentence	Highest Sentence
Murder (40 years)	46	50	80	39	85%	50	80
Class X (30 years)							
Armed Violence	41	35	60	6	15%	37	60
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault	24	35	60	15	63%	35	60
Home Invasion	14	35	60	7	50%	35	60
Attempted Murder	12	35	80	9	75%	35	80
Other Class X	11	35	60	3	27%	35	60
Total	102	35	80	40	39%	35	80
Class 1 (15 years)							
Residential Burglary	15	18	50	4	27%	18	25
Aggravated Kidnapping	7	20	30	1	14%	30	30
Criminal Sexual Assault	6	20	30	3	50%	20	30
Other Class 1	10	18	30	5	50%	18	30
Total	38	18	50	13	34%	18	30
Class 2 (7 years)							
Burglary	67	8	20	48	72%	8	20
Robbery	43	8	40	26	60%	8	15
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse	27	9.5	55	3	11%	12	17
Manufacture/Deliver Cont. Subst.	20	8	14	10	50%	8	14
Other Class 2	45	8	40	19	42%	8	24
Total	202	8	55	106	52%	8	24
Class 3 (5 years)							
Aggravated Battery	68	6	45	18	26%	6	12
Theft	31	5.5	15	10	32%	5.5	10
Forgery	17	5.5	10	10	59%	5.5	10
Other Class 3	74	6	10	24	32%	6	10
Total	190	5.5	45	62	33%	5.5	12
Class 4 (3 years)							
Theft	29	3.5	40	10	34%	3.5	10
Possession of Controlled Substance	29	3.5	10	10	34%	4	8
Unlawful Restraint	23	4	30	0	0%	-	-
Other Class 4	78	3.2	10	23	29%	3.3	6
Total	159	3.2	40	43	27%	3.3	10

*The percentage of extended sentences imposed which were a holding offense. The others were imposed but were in conjunction with another sentence which was the holding offense, which would most likely be an equal or longer sentence for an equal or higher class of crime.

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Table 21

Consecutive Sentences Imposed for Holding Offense Class
Court Admissions to IDOC
1984-1987

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Admissions</u>	<u>Admissions With Consecutive Sentence</u>	<u>Percent of Total Admissions</u>	<u>Mean* Sentence</u>	<u>Standard Deviation</u>
Murder					
1984	298	8	2.7%	76.0	92.1
1985	367	8	2.2%	53.3	23.1
1986	365	8	2.2%	44.0	21.9
1987	327	4	1.2%	70.0	17.3
Class X					
1984	1,294	10	0.8%	30.0	14.2
1985	1,487	9	0.6%	34.4	19.2
1986	1,509	8	0.5%	20.6	16.7
1987	1,580	16	1.0%	15.6	18.8
Class 1					
1984	1,192	2	0.2%	4.0	0.0
1985	1,306	1	0.1%	14.0	0.0
1986	1,209	11	0.9%	5.1	1.7
1987	1,227	24	2.0%	4.9	1.9
Class 2					
1984	2,154	12	0.6%	5.0	1.2
1985	2,294	14	0.6%	6.1	4.5
1986	2,686	26	1.0%	4.2	1.6
1987	3,096	48	1.6%	3.8	1.2
Class 3					
1984	2,239	3	0.1%	3.7	0.6
1985	2,317	16	0.7%	4.7	3.1
1986	2,262	15	0.7%	3.0	1.1
1987	2,137	47	2.2%	2.8	1.7
Class 4					
1984	973	3	0.3%	2.0	1.0
1985	943	1	0.1%	3.0	0.0
1986	1,047	8	0.8%	2.2	0.9
1987	1,074	20	1.9%	2.0	1.0

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Table 21 (Cont.)

Consecutive Sentences Imposed for Holding Offense Class
Court Admissions to IDOC
1984-1987

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Admissions</u>	<u>Admissions With Consecutive Sentence</u>	<u>Percent of Total Admissions</u>	<u>Mean* Sentence</u>	<u>Standard Deviation</u>
Other					
1984	12	0	0.0%	-	-
1985	20	0	0.0%	-	-
1986	22	1	4.5%	0.5	0.0
1987	14	0	0.0%	-	-
Total					
1984	8,162	38	0.5%	26.6	47.4
1985	8,734	49	0.6%	19.8	22.1
1986	9,100	77	0.8%	9.3	15.0
1987	9,455	159	1.7%	6.2	12.3

*Also includes one life (1984), three life (1985), two life (1986), and one death (1987) sentences.

Table 22

BREAKDOWN OF ILLINOIS JUDICIAL CIRCUITS AND DISTRICTS

<u>District 1</u>	Cook County
Circuit County	Cook Cook
<u>District 2</u>	Northern Circuits
Circuit 15 Counties	Carroll, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson
Circuit 16 Counties	DeKalb, Kane, Kendall
Circuit 17 Counties	Boone, Winnebago
Circuit 18 County	DuPage
Circuit 19 Counties	Lake, McHenry
<u>District 3</u>	North Central Circuits
Circuit 9 Counties	Fulton, Hancock, Henderson, Knox, McDonough, Warren
Circuit 10 Counties	Marshall, Peoria, Putnam, Stark, Tazewell
Circuit 12 County	Will
Circuit 13 Counties	Bureau, Grundy, LaSalle
Circuit 14 Counties	Henry, Mercer, Rock Island, Whiteside
Circuit 21 Counties	Iroquois, Kankakee
<u>District 4</u>	Central Circuits
Circuit 5 Counties	Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Edgar, Vermilion
Circuit 6 Counties	Champaign, DeWitt, Douglas, Macon, Moultrie, Piatt
Circuit 7 Counties	Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Morgan, Sangamon, Scott
Circuit 8 Counties	Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Mason, Menard, Pike, Schuyler
Circuit 11 Counties	Ford, Livingston, Logan, McLean, Woodford
<u>District 5</u>	Southern Circuits
Circuit 1 Counties	Alexander, Jackson, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, Saline, Union, Williamson
Circuit 2 Counties	Crawford, Edwards, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Richland, Wabash, Wayne, White
Circuit 3 Counties	Bond, Madison
Circuit 4 Counties	Christian, Clay, Clinton, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Marion, Montgomery, Shelby
Circuit 20 Counties	Monroe, Perry, Randolph, St. Clair, Washington

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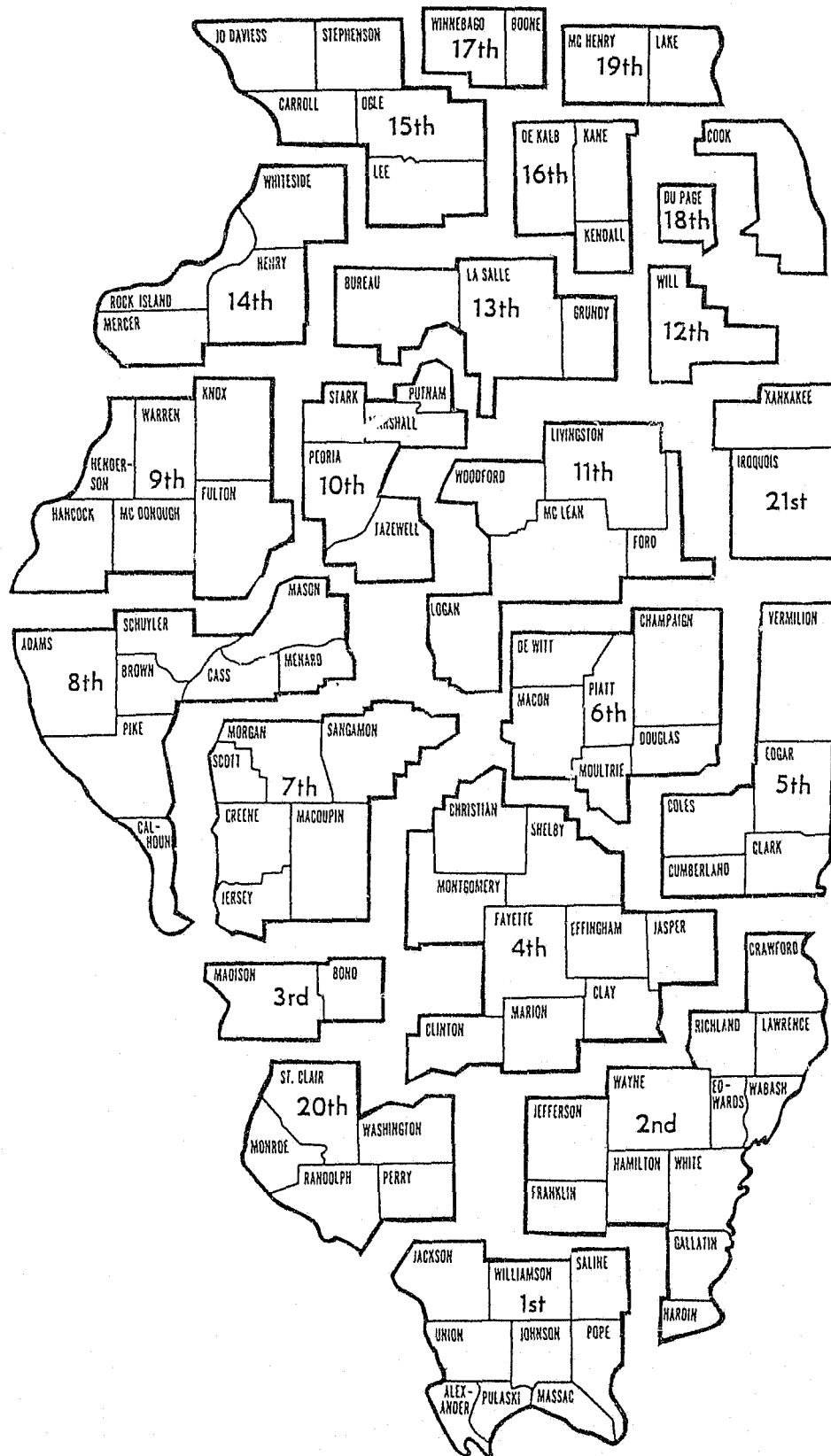


FIGURE 6

Source: Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts

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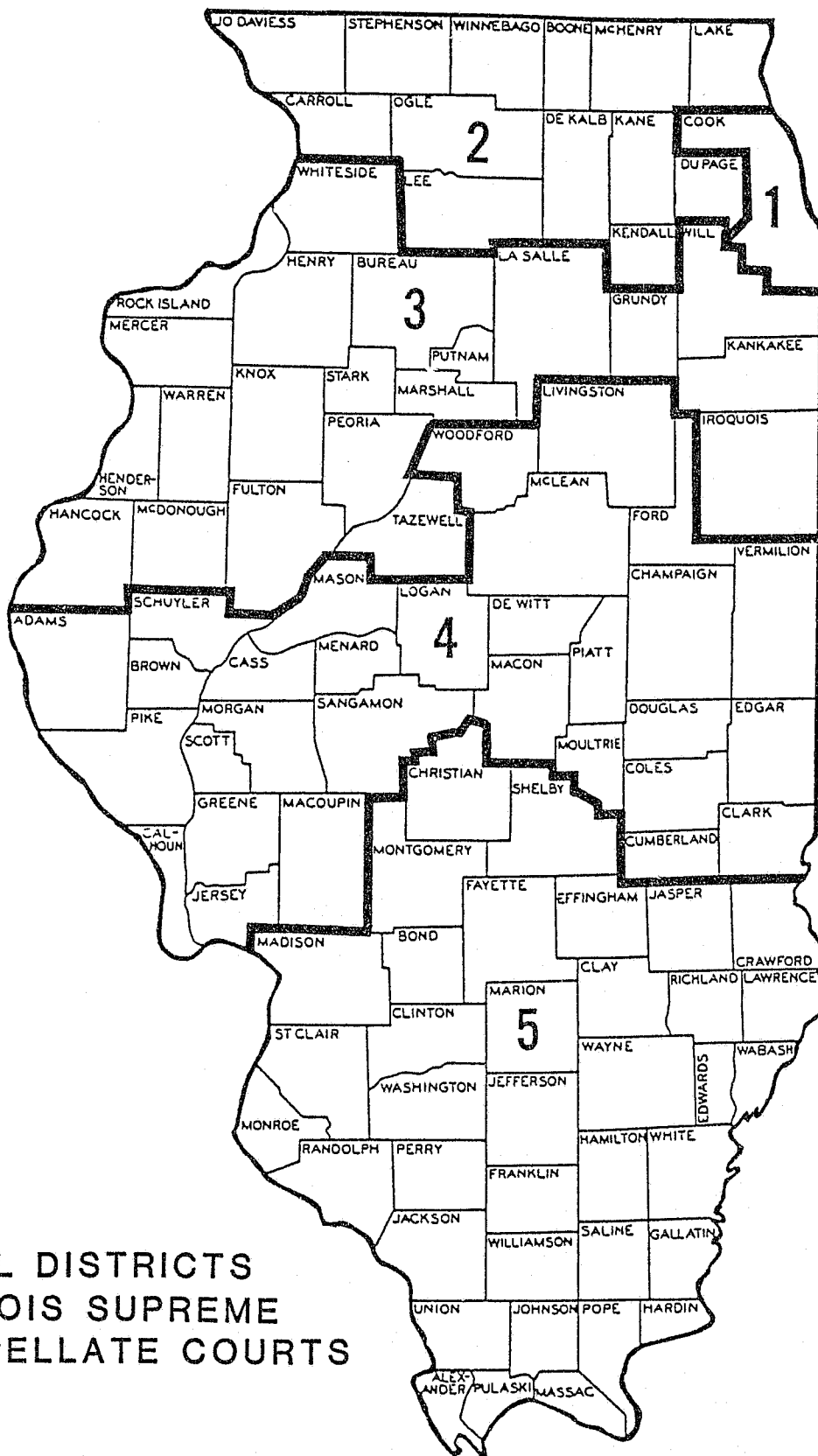


Figure 7

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS of ILLINOIS SUPREME and APPELLATE COURTS

Source: Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts

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Table 23

Median Sentence Imposed in Years for All Class X Offenses
by Judicial Circuit and District - 1987

<u>Circuit</u>	<u>Armed Robbery</u>	<u>Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault</u>	<u>Manufacture/ Delivery of Controlled Substance</u>	<u>Attempt/ Solicit Murder</u>	<u>Armed Violence</u>	<u>Home Invasion</u>	<u>Other Class X Offenses</u>
1st	8.3	14.0	10.0	20.0	20.0	6.0	--
2nd	7.0	6.5	6.0	18.0	7.5	15.0	50.0
3rd	8.3	10.8	6.0	27.0	7.0	15.0	8.5
4th	18.0	8.5	--	--	15.0	--	8.0
5th	10.0	11.0	--	8.0	7.0	12.5	27.5
6th	13.5	10.5	--	13.0	55.0	12.0	12.0
7th	6.8	9.0	--	--	7.5	11.0	7.0
8th	9.0	19.0	6.3	--	24.0	6.0	10.0
9th	--	12.0	6.0	17.5	--	13.5	--
10th	7.8	10.0	9.0	29.0	8.3	10.0	--
11th	7.3	8.3	9.0	21.0	15.0	16.0	50.0
12th	7.3	10.5	6.7	7.0	8.8	9.0	7.0
13th	18.3	12.0	8.0	--	6.5	10.0	6.0
14th	12.0	19.0	6.0	21.0	4.0	17.5	--
15th	10.0	6.0	15.0	--	--	--	--
16th	9.0	8.5	7.5	9.0	13.0	--	--
17th	8.3	8.0	6.0	14.5	--	25.0	--
18th	7.6	6.3	8.5	13.0	8.3	7.5	19.0
19th	10.1	28.3	8.0	17.0	15.2	22.5	8.5
20th	11.6	14.3	--	11.5	10.3	30.0	6.0
21st	9.5	7.5	--	22.0	9.0	50.0	10.0
Cook Co.	9.9	8.9	6.0	10.1	9.1	9.6	6.5
<u>District</u>							
Cook Co.	9.9	8.9	6.0	10.1	9.1	9.6	6.5
Northern	9.0	7.9	8.1	13.8	12.2	20.0	9.5
N. Central	8.1	11.6	7.3	15.0	8.8	14.8	7.0
Central	10.1	9.9	7.8	9.7	8.5	12.5	20.0
Southern	9.5	10.1	6.4	13.0	10.3	15.3	8.3
Total	9.9	9.8	6.0	11.9	9.9	10.3	7.8
Total Cases	1,027	407	323	223	202	142	87

Figure 8
Median Sentence Imposed By Judicial District
Class X - 1987

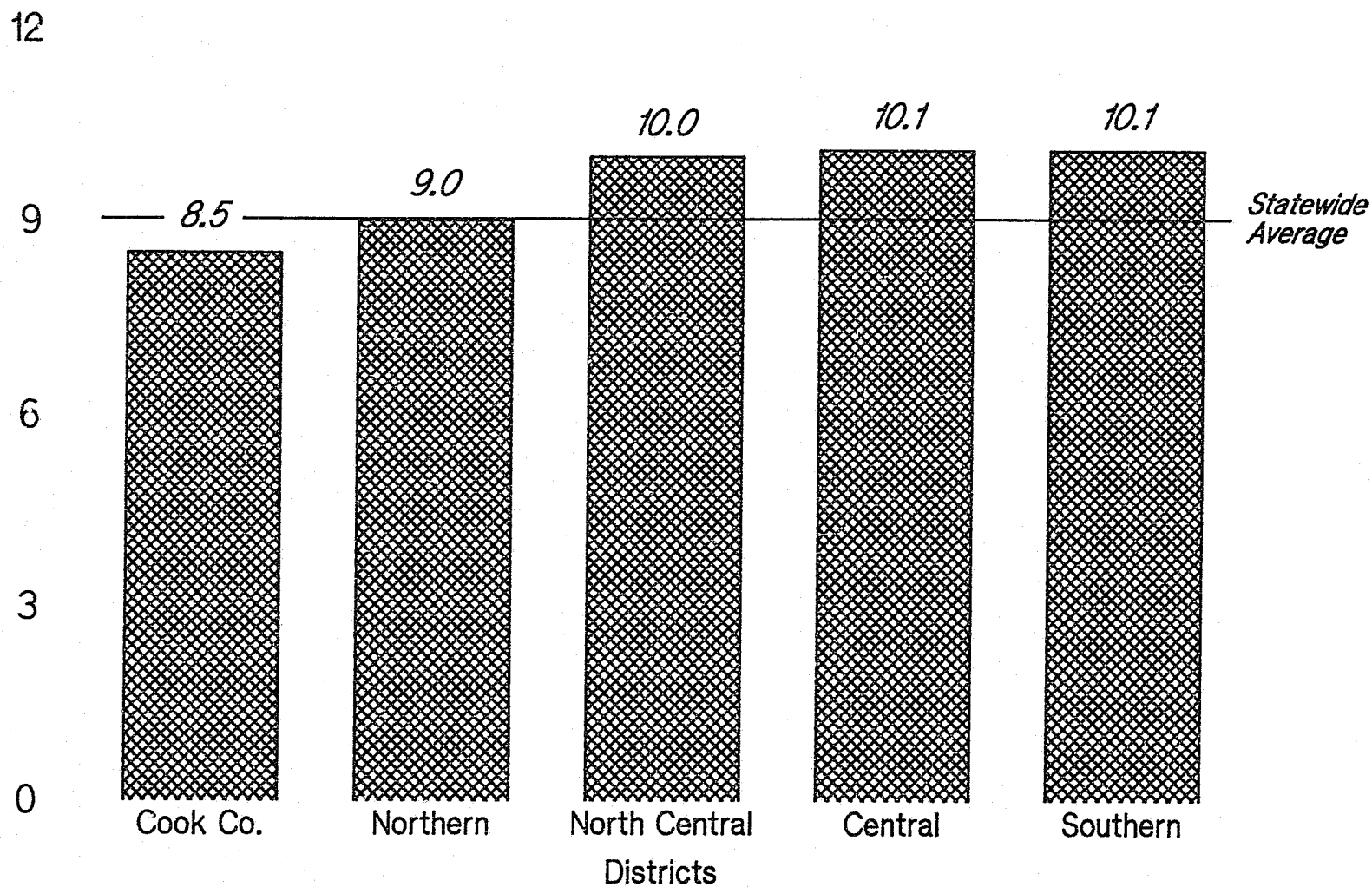
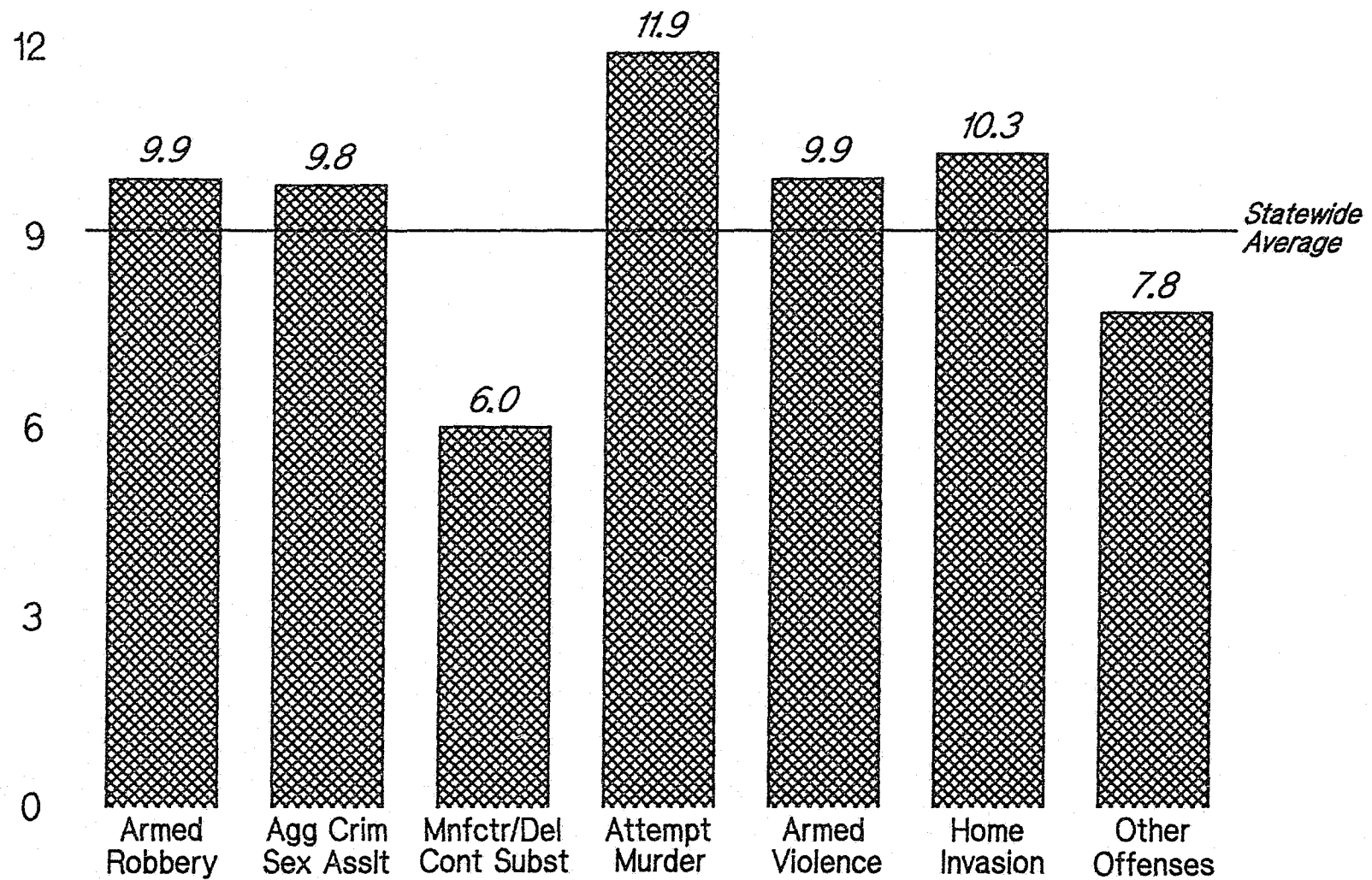


Figure 9
Median Sentence Imposed By Offense
Class X - 1987



Source : Table 23

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Table 24

Median Sentence Imposed in Years for All Class 1 Offenses
By Judicial Circuit and District - 1987

<u>Circuit</u>	<u>Residential Burglary</u>	<u>Manufacture/ Delivery of Controlled Substance</u>	<u>Criminal Sexual Assault</u>	<u>Voluntary Manslaughter</u>	<u>Attempted Armed Robbery</u>	<u>Other Sex Offenses</u>	<u>Aggravated Kidnapping</u>	<u>Other Drug Offenses</u>	<u>Other Offenses</u>
1st	6.3	10.0	5.0	--	--	6.0	--	4.0	2.0
2nd	5.8	7.0	6.8	--	--	9.5	--	--	--
3rd	5.9	5.5	4.5	12.0	6.0	8.5	15.0	4.0	--
4th	4.9	7.0	5.5	9.5	--	8.5	--	--	--
5th	5.2	6.0	12.0	--	7.0	10.0	11.5	--	--
6th	4.9	4.0	12.0	12.0	4.0	11.3	10.0	8.0	--
7th	4.3	4.0	7.0	9.5	9.0	--	--	--	--
8th	10.0	7.5	4.5	--	--	--	--	8.0	12.0
9th	4.9	3.0	4.5	10.1	10.0	4.0	4.0	--	--
10th	5.5	4.2	4.1	9.5	4.0	--	--	4.0	--
11th	5.2	4.0	7.0	--	--	5.0	15.0	--	4.3
12th	4.2	5.0	5.0	9.0	--	--	30.0	4.0	30.0
13th	6.5	--	6.1	15.0	--	--	--	--	5.0
14th	4.8	--	4.0	8.0	4.0	--	--	4.0	--
15th	5.3	8.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16th	4.9	5.0	5.5	6.3	--	--	13.0	4.0	7.0
17th	4.3	5.0	4.3	--	--	--	--	5.0	8.0
18th	5.1	4.1	4.3	--	--	4.0	24.3	4.0	9.0
19th	8.1	5.0	4.8	15.0	7.0	6.0	15.0	6.0	5.5
20th	4.8	--	5.0	7.6	9.3	--	--	--	10.0
21st	7.7	--	4.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cook Co.	5.0	4.2	5.0	7.1	7.0	5.1	10.0	4.0	4.1
<u>District</u>									
Cook Co.	5.0	4.2	5.0	7.1	7.0	5.1	10.0	4.0	4.1
Northern	5.0	4.4	4.5	7.5	7.0	5.0	14.5	4.4	7.0
N. Central	5.0	4.3	4.5	8.5	5.5	4.0	17.0	4.0	17.5
Central	5.0	4.2	7.0	12.0	7.5	9.5	11.0	8.0	4.4
Southern	5.8	7.0	4.7	8.0	7.5	7.3	15.0	4.0	6.0
Total	5.0	4.1	5.0	7.5	7.0	5.3	10.0	4.0	4.4
Total Cases	1,278	191	174	125	99	74	48	46	49

Figure 10
Median Sentence Imposed By Judicial District
Class 1 - 1987

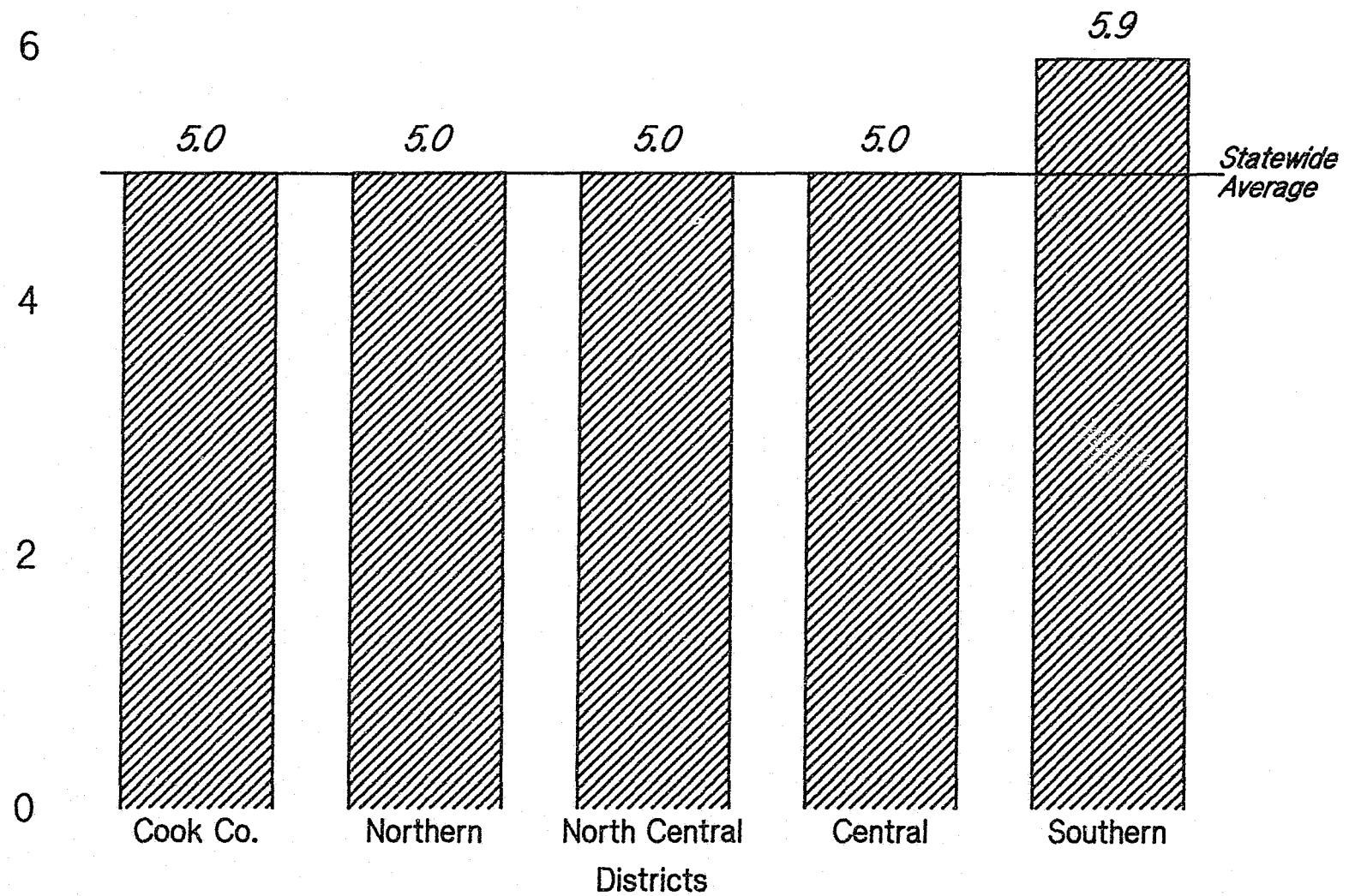
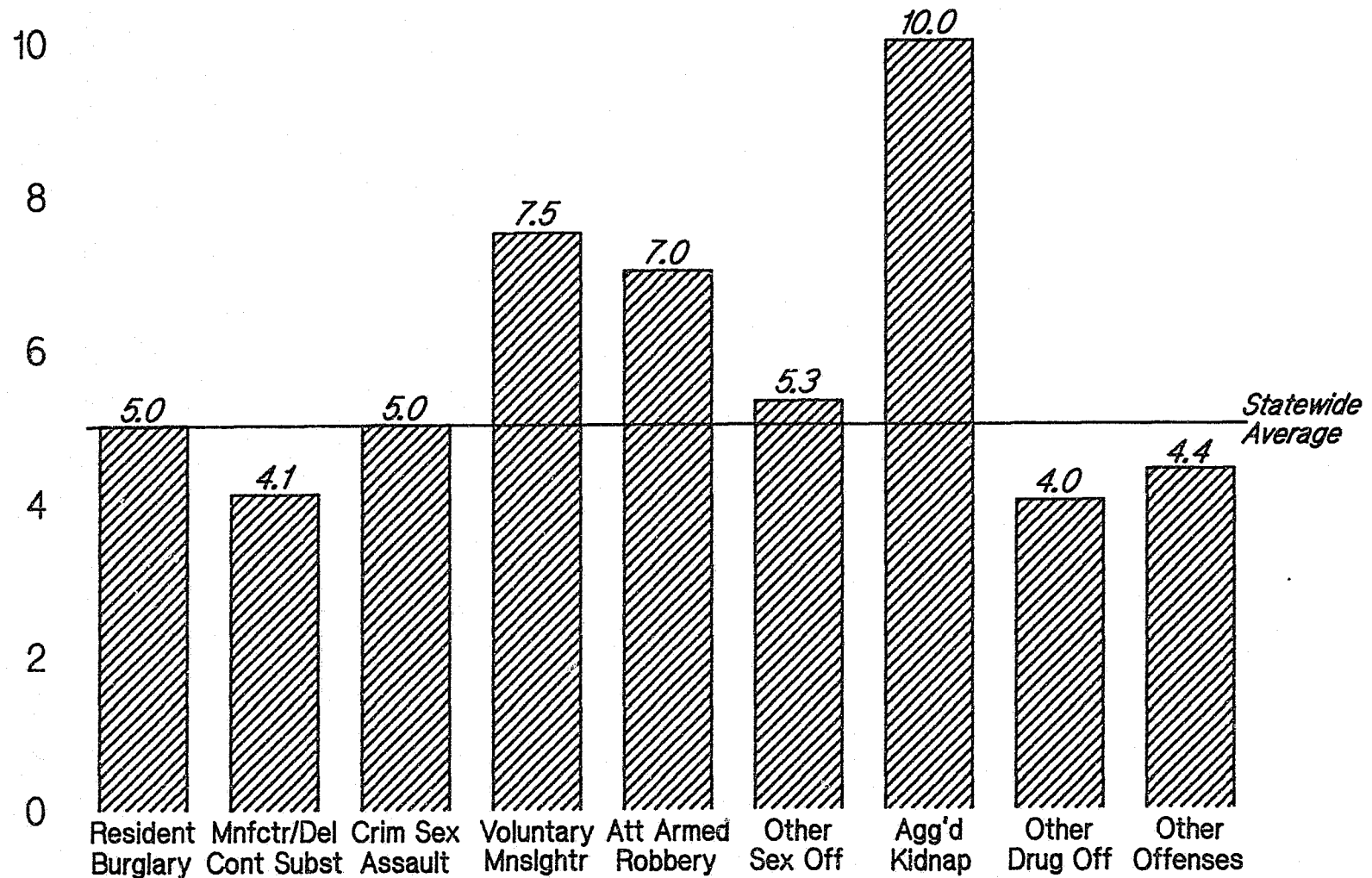


Figure 11
Median Sentence Imposed By Offense
Class 1 - 1987



Source : Table 24

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Table 25

Median Sentence Imposed in Years For Murder
By Judicial Circuit, District, and Region - 1987

Circuit	Median	Number			District	Median	Number		
		Of	1987	1986			Of	1987	1986
		Cases	Rank	Rank			Cases	Rank	Rank
11th	-	0	-	19	Northern	20.5	12	1	5
4th	20.0	1	1	16	Southern	24.9	34	2	1
5th	20.0	2	1	10	North Central	27.5	20	3	2
9th	20.0	1	1	-	Cook County	28.1	170	4	2
15th	20.0	1	1	-	Central	29.8	13	5	2
17th	20.4	7	5	16					
14th	22.5	2	6	10					
3rd	23.5	10	7	1					
2nd	24.4	7	8	2					
8th	24.5	1	9	10					
16th	25.0	2	10	5					
20th	25.5	14	11	4					
13th	26.5	4	12	20					
12th	27.0	9	13	8					
Cook	28.1	170	14	9					
1st	30.0	2	15	6					
6th	30.0	6	15	2					
7th	30.0	4	15	10					
18th	32.0	1	18	10					
19th	32.0	1	18	16					
10th	35.0	3	20	10					
21st	35.0	1	20	7					

Region	Median	Number		
		Of	1987	1986
		Cases	Rank	Rank
Other	25.1	79	1	1
Cook	28.1	170	2	2
Statewide	26.8	249		

Note: Over two-thirds of the Murder sentences were imposed in Cook County, averaging three years higher than the downstate median. Lowest sentences were imposed in the Northern Judicial District, which ranked highest in 1986. Sentences in the Central District ranked highest in 1987. Among the Judicial Circuits, except for the 3rd (Bond and Madison Counties) and 20th (St. Clair and surrounding counties), no circuit imposed more than nine Murder sentences in 1987; 12 imposed two or less.

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Table 26

Median Sentence Imposed in Years For Armed Robbery
By Judicial Circuit, District, and Region - 1987

Circuit	Median	Number			District	Median	Number		
		Of	1987	1986			Of	1987	1986
		Cases	Rank	Rank			Cases	Rank	Rank
9th	-	0	-	-	North Central	8.0	31	1	4
7th	6.8	7	1	21	Northern	8.8	46	2	2
2nd	7.0	4	2	20	Southern	9.5	52	3	5
11th	7.3	4	3	15	Cook County	9.8	813	4	3
12th	7.3	9	3	8	Central	10.0	40	5	1
18th	7.5	16	5	1					
10th	7.8	9	6	14					
1st	8.3	3	7	19					
3rd	8.3	19	7	7					
17th	8.3	5	7	2					
8th	9.0	5	10	6					
16th	9.0	9	10	11					
21st	9.5	4	12	15					
Cook	9.8	813	13	10					
5th	9.9	10	14	17					
19th	9.9	15	14	18					
14th	10.0	7	16	2					
15th	10.0	1	16	2					
20th	11.6	23	18	13					
6th	12.5	14	19	2					
4th	18.0	3	20	12					
13th	18.3	2	21	9					

Region	Median	Number		
		Of	1987	1986
		Cases	Rank	Rank
Other	8.9	169	1	1
Cook	9.8	813	2	2
Statewide	9.9	982		

Note: Cook County, with 83 Percent of the Armed Robbery sentences, averaged nearly one year higher than the downstate counties. The North Central District, particularly the 12th (Will County) and 10th (Peoria and surrounding counties) Circuits, had the lowest sentences after ranking high in 1986. Conversely, the Central District, especially the 6th Circuit (Champaign and nearby counties), had the highest sentences for Armed Robbery after ranking lowest one year earlier. Sentences were lowest in the 7th (Sangamon County area) and 2nd (southeastern counties) Circuits; they ranked highest in 1986. Sentences were highest in the 4th and 13th Circuits during 1987.

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Table 27

Median Sentence Imposed in Years For Attempted Murder
By Judicial Circuit, District, and Region - 1987

Circuit	Median	Number			District	Median	Number		
		Of	1987	1986			Of	1987	1986
		Cases	Rank	Rank			Cases	Rank	Rank
4th	-	0	-	-	Central	8.8	4	1	1
7th	-	0	-	16	Cook County	10.0	165	2	3
8th	-	0	-	-	Southern	12.5	9	3	5
13th	-	0	-	-	North Central	14.0	15	4	4
15th	-	0	-	12	Northern	14.0	16	4	2
12th	7.0	6	1	2					
5th	8.0	1	2	1					
11th	8.0	2	2	-					
16th	9.0	2	4	8					
Cook	10.0	165	5	7					
20th	11.5	3	6	11					
2nd	12.0	3	7	4					
6th	13.0	1	8	2					
18th	14.0	3	9	6					
17th	14.5	9	10	10					
19th	17.0	2	11	4					
9th	17.5	2	12	9					
1st	20.0	1	13	15					
14th	21.0	2	14	-					
21st	22.0	2	15	-					
3rd	27.0	2	16	14					
10th	28.0	3	17	13					

Region	Median	Number		
		Of	1987	1986
		Cases	Rank	Rank
Cook	10.0	165	1	1
Other	12.5	44	2	2
Statewide	10.1	209		

Note: As in 1986, sentences for Attempted Murder were lowest in the Central District (four cases). With nearly 80 percent of the sentences, Cook County averaged lower than most circuits. Except for Cook County and the 17th Judicial Circuit (Boone and Winnebago Counties), no circuit imposed more than six Attempted Murder sentences in 1987. As in 1986, the 12th (Will County) and 5th (east central counties) ranked lowest in 1987.

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Table 28

Median Sentence Imposed in Years For Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault
By Judicial Circuit, District, and Region - 1987

Circuit	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank	District	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank
15th	6.0	2	1	3	Northern	7.9	21	1	3
18th	6.3	4	2	10	Cook County	8.5	255	2	2
2nd	6.5	5	3	16	Central	9.8	26	3	5
17th	8.0	5	4	19	Southern	10.0	36	4	4
11th	8.3	7	5	5	North Central	10.4	39	5	1
4th	8.5	8	6	10					
16th	8.5	6	6	6					
Cook	8.5	255	6	6					
7th	9.0	6	9	21					
21st	9.0	2	9	18					
10th	9.8	8	11	1					
6th	10.0	5	12	15					
20th	10.3	8	13	20					
12th	10.5	6	14	3					
3rd	10.8	11	15	14					
1st	11.0	4	16	10					
5th	11.0	6	16	22					
13th	11.5	7	18	2					
9th	12.0	7	19	9					
19th	16.5	4	20	17					
8th	19.0	2	21	8					
14th	19.0	9	21	13					

Region	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank
Cook	8.5	255	1	1
Other	9.9	122	2	2
Statewide	9.1	377		

Note: Sentences for Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault ranged from 6.0 years (15th Circuit) to 19.0 years (8th and 14th Circuits). Cook County ranked sixth lowest for the second year in a row, imposing two-thirds of these sentences across the state. Among the judicial districts, the Northern District ranked lowest. The North Central District ranked highest after being lowest in 1986.

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Table 29

Median Sentence Imposed in Years for
Class X Manufacture-Delivery of a Controlled Substance
By Judicial Circuit, District, and Region - 1987

Circuit	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank	District	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank
4th	-	0	-	-	Cook County	6.0	250	1	1
5th	-	0	-	-	Southern	6.4	7	2	4
6th	-	0	-	13	North Central	7.3	18	3	2
7th	-	0	-	12	Central	8.0	3	4	5
20th	-	0	-	-	Northern	8.1	37	5	3
21st	-	0	-	-					
2nd	6.0	1	1	10					
3rd	6.0	3	1	1					
9th	6.0	1	1	-					
14th	6.0	1	1	-					
17th	6.0	2	1	7					
Cook	6.0	250	1	3					
12th	6.7	5	7	6					
8th	7.5	1	8	14					
16th	7.5	3	8	1					
13th	8.0	9	10	9					
19th	8.0	13	10	4					
18th	8.5	18	12	7					
10th	9.0	2	13	4					
11th	9.0	2	13	-					
1st	10.0	3	15	10					
15th	15.0	1	16	-					

Note: Most (79 percent) of the Class X Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance (usually 15 grams or more of heroin or cocaine) sentences were imposed in Cook County. Cook shared the lowest average (6.0 years, the lowest sentence length within the range outlined in statute) with four other circuits. Except for the 18th and 19th Circuits (DuPage, Lake, and McHenry Counties), no other circuits, or the Southern and Central Districts, imposed more than nine such sentences in 1987. Highest sentences were handed down in the Northern Judicial District.

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Table 30

Median Sentence Imposed in Years For Other Class X
By Judicial Circuit, District, and Region - 1987

Circuit	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank	District	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank
15th	-	0	-	11	Cook County	8.9	261	1	2
13th	6.5	3	1	13	North Central	9.2	48	2	1
7th	7.8	5	2	16	Central	10.0	22	3	5
10th	8.3	8	3	17	Southern	11.9	45	4	3
12th	8.7	25	4	4	Northern	13.8	19	5	4
Cook	8.9	261	5	8					
18th	9.0	9	6	3					
21st	9.5	2	7	1					
6th	10.0	3	8	6					
8th	10.0	3	8	18					
3rd	10.3	14	10	20					
9th	11.0	5	11	9					
4th	11.5	2	12	10					
20th	11.5	21	12	12					
1st	13.0	2	14	4					
5th	13.0	6	14	21					
16th	13.0	2	14	14					
2nd	13.5	6	17	15					
11th	15.0	5	18	22					
14th	15.0	5	18	2					
19th	17.0	7	20	18					
17th	25.0	1	21	7					

Region	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank
Cook	8.9	261	1	1
Other	10.1	134	2	2
Statewide	9.9	395		

Note: Cook County imposed 66 percent of the sentences for other Class X offenses. Overall, the Chicago-area county imposed over 75 percent of the Murder and Class X sentences in 1987. For these offenses, including Home Invasion, Armed Violence, Aggravated Arson, and other violent crimes, sentences ranged from a low of 6.5 years (13th Circuit) to highs of 17 years (Lake and McHenry Counties in the 19th Circuit) and 25 years for one case in the 17th Circuit. Among the judicial districts, Cook had the lowest average while the Northern District averaged highest with a median of 13.8 years.

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Table 31

Median Sentence Imposed in Years For Residential Burglary
By Judicial Circuit, District, and Region - 1987

Circuit	Median	Number			District	Median	Number		
		Of	1987	1986			Of	1987	1986
		Cases	Rank	Rank			Cases	Rank	Rank
12th	4.2	32	1	15	Cook County	5.0	807	1	1
7th	4.3	25	2	2	Northern	5.0	117	1	1
17th	4.3	23	2	11	North Central	5.0	117	1	3
14th	4.5	25	4	2	Central	5.0	91	1	3
4th	4.9	11	5	5	Southern	5.8	115	5	3
6th	4.9	29	5	15					
9th	4.9	12	5	6					
16th	4.9	21	5	8					
5th	5.0	11	9	6					
20th	5.0	21	9	2					
Cook	5.0	807	9	8					
18th	5.1	28	12	14					
15th	5.3	12	13	1					
10th	5.5	29	14	19					
11th	5.5	12	14	20					
2nd	5.8	16	16	13					
3rd	5.9	49	17	17					
1st	6.2	18	18	21					
13th	6.5	9	19	18					
21st	7.7	10	20	11					
19th	7.9	33	21	8					
8th	9.8	14	22	21					

Region	Median	Number		
		Of	1987	1986
		Cases	Rank	Rank
Cook	5.0	807	1	1
Other	5.0	440	1	1
Statewide	5.0	1,247		

Note: Residential Burglary accounted for 63 percent of all Class 1 sentences in 1987. They ranged from 4.2 years in Will County to 9.8 in the 8th Circuit. For the fourth year in a row, sentences were highest in the 8th Circuit, comprised of Adams County and seven counties to its west and south. Cook County ranked with the other Districts at a 5.0 year median. Only the Southern District had a higher average at 5.8 years.

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Table 32

Median Sentence Imposed in Years for Other Class 1
By Judicial Circuit, District, and Region - 1987

Circuit	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank	District	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank
21st	4.0	1	1	3	North Central	4.5	47	1	2
10th	4.1	12	2	3	Northern	5.0	74	2	4
18th	4.2	23	3	2	Cook County	6.0	492	3	3
11th	4.3	16	4	1	Southern	6.9	68	4	5
12th	4.5	8	5	10	Central	7.2	56	5	1
14th	4.5	5	5	3					
17th	4.5	8	5	22					
9th	5.0	11	8	14					
1st	5.3	9	9	11					
19th	5.7	28	10	15					
3rd	5.9	20	11	21					
2nd	6.0	10	12	19					
Cook	6.0	492	12	11					
13th	6.1	10	14	20					
16th	6.1	13	14	7					
4th	7.1	7	16	17					
7th	7.5	8	17	3					
8th	7.5	9	17	18					
20th	7.5	22	17	15					
15th	8.0	2	20	11					
5th	8.5	8	21	9					
6th	9.0	15	22	7					

Region	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank
Other	5.9	245	1	1
Cook	6.0	492	2	1
Statewide	6.0	737		

Note: Because of the various types of offenses in the Other Class 1 category, including Voluntary Manslaughter, Attempted Armed Robbery, Indecent Liberties with a Child, Aggravated Kidnapping, and a wide range of drug and sex-related offenses, sentences varied widely across the state. Sentences were lowest in the 10th (Peoria and other nearby counties) and 21st (Will County), and highest in the 5th and 6th (Champaign and other east central counties) Judicial Circuits. The Central District had the highest median sentence after averaging lowest in 1986. Cook County imposed two-thirds of the sentences with an overall average of six years.

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Table 33

Median Sentence Imposed In Years for Burglary
By Judicial Circuit, District, and Region - 1987

Circuit	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank	District	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank
14th	3.1	50	1	12	North Central	3.2	176	1	3
16th	3.1	29	1	6	Cook County	3.5	1,278	2	1
20th	3.1	63	1	10	Northern	3.5	226	2	2
8th	3.2	29	4	16	Southern	3.9	249	4	4
9th	3.2	21	4	6	Central	3.9	258	4	4
18th	3.2	70	4	6					
13th	3.3	8	7	18					
15th	3.4	42	8	2					
Cook	3.5	1,278	9	1					
7th	3.6	74	10	12					
10th	3.8	60	11	12					
21st	3.8	14	11	2					
2nd	3.9	38	13	18					
4th	3.9	52	13	11					
6th	3.9	70	13	12					
12th	3.9	23	13	2					
3rd	4.0	47	17	6					
5th	4.0	33	17	18					
11th	4.0	52	17	18					
19th	4.0	64	17	22					
1st	4.1	49	21	16					
17th	4.1	21	21	2					

Region	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank
Cook	3.5	1,278	1	1
Other	3.6	909	2	2
Statewide	3.5	2,187		

Note: There were more sentences imposed for Burglary than any other offense; these sentences comprised 15 percent of all handed down in 1987. Sentences averaged 3.5 years across the state. They were generally lower in the north and higher in the central and southern counties. Cook County, which ranked lowest in 1986, equalled the statewide average and ranked ninth lowest in 1987. The 17th Circuit (Boone and Winnebago Counties) ranked highest after being second lowest one year earlier.

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Table 34

Median Sentence Imposed in Years for Robbery
By Judicial Circuit, District, and Region - 1987

Circuit	Median	Number			District	Median	Number		
		Of	1987	1986			Of	1987	1986
		Cases	Rank	Rank			Cases	Rank	Rank
8th	-	0	-	5	Southern	3.3	52	1	3
13th	-	0	-	12	Cook County	3.9	674	2	3
15th	3.0	1	1	1	Central	3.9	39	2	1
16th	3.1	7	2	21	Northern	4.0	48	4	5
20th	3.2	17	3	10	North Central	4.4	29	5	1
1st	3.3	10	4	20					
3rd	3.4	14	5	15					
4th	3.5	9	6	5					
7th	3.5	14	6	2					
9th	3.5	2	6	22					
17th	3.9	12	9	17					
Cook	3.9	674	9	10					
5th	4.0	2	11	12					
6th	4.0	17	11	8					
11th	4.0	6	11	5					
14th	4.0	4	11	4					
18th	4.1	13	15	17					
21st	4.1	7	15	17					
19th	4.2	15	17	12					
10th	5.0	9	18	15					
12th	5.3	7	19	2					
2nd	5.5	2	20	8					

Region	Median	Number		
		Of	1987	1986
		Cases	Rank	Rank
Cook	3.9	674	1	1
Other	4.0	168	2	1
Statewide	4.0	842		

Note: There was a wide range of Robbery sentences in 1987. Medians were as low as 3.0 years in the 15th Circuit (northwestern counties) and exceeded five years in the 12th (Will County) and 2nd (extreme southwestern counties) Judicial Circuits. Overall, however, Robbery sentences were lowest in the Southern District. They were highest in the North Central District, after ranking lowest in 1986. Cook County, imposing 80 percent of these sentences, averaged equal to the other counties as a whole.

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Table 35

Median Sentence Imposed in Years for Class 2 Auto Theft
By Judicial Circuit, District, and Region - 1987

Circuit	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank	District	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank
2nd	-	0	-	11	Cook County	3.4	862	1	1
5th	-	0	-	-	Central	3.5	4	2	-
6th	-	0	-	-	North Central	3.8	31	3	4
9th	-	0	-	-	Southern	3.8	10	3	2
11th	-	0	-	-	Northern	4.0	33	5	3
1st	3.0	1	1	-					
7th	3.3	3	2	-					
16th	3.4	7	3	10					
Cook	3.4	862	3	3					
12th	3.5	18	5	13					
21st	3.5	6	5	1					
4th	3.8	4	7	11					
14th	3.8	3	7	1					
13th	3.9	3	9	9					
3rd	4.0	4	10	3					
15th	4.0	1	10	-					
18th	4.1	16	12	5					
19th	4.8	8	13	5					
8th	5.0	1	14	-					
20th	5.0	1	14	7					
10th	6.0	1	16	7					
17th	7.0	1	17	-					

Region	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank
Cook	3.4	862	1	1
Other	3.9	78	2	2
Statewide	3.5	940		

Note: This offense became effective on January 1, 1985 and states it is a Class 2 felony to receive, possess, conceal, sell, dispose, or transfer a vehicle or part of one, or remove, alter, deface, destroy, or falsify a vehicle's identification number. It is used almost exclusively in Cook, Will, and DuPage Counties. These three judicial circuits imposed over 95 percent of the 1987 sentences. Cook County averaged lowest as it did in 1986. The Northern District ranked highest with a 4.0 year median.

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Table 37

Median Sentence Imposed in Years For Other Class 2
By Judicial Circuit, District, and Region - 1987

Circuit	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank
7th	3.4	12	1	16
10th	3.4	20	1	18
12th	3.4	30	1	22
5th	3.5	10	4	2
11th	3.5	8	4	18
16th	3.5	12	4	6
Cook	3.5	1,170	4	10
3rd	3.6	13	8	4
14th	3.9	19	9	6
18th	3.9	29	9	10
21st	3.9	15	9	1
2nd	4.0	15	12	17
9th	4.0	5	12	13
17th	4.0	8	12	9
4th	4.1	31	15	14
13th	4.2	9	16	14
20th	4.4	17	17	4
8th	4.5	12	18	18
15th	4.5	4	18	10
6th	4.8	20	20	6
19th	4.9	20	21	2
1st	5.5	12	22	18

District	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank
Cook County	3.5	1,170	1	2
North Central	3.8	98	2	5
Northern	4.0	73	3	1
Central	4.0	62	3	4
Southern	4.0	88	3	3

Region	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank
Cook	3.5	1,170	1	1
Other	4.0	321	2	2
Statewide	4.0	1,491		

Note: These Class 2 offenses are mainly drug and sexual abuse crimes. Cook County continued to have the lowest median sentence at 3.5 years, imposing nearly 80 percent of the sentences. Average sentences ranged from lows of 3.4 years (7th, 10th, and 12th Circuits) to a high of 5.5 years in the 1st Circuit in extreme southern Illinois. There were few consistencies in rankings among the circuits from 1986 to 1987, most likely due to the wide range of offenses.

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Table 38

Median Sentence Imposed in Years For Aggravated Battery
By Judicial Circuit, District, and Region - 1987

Circuit	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank	District	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank
13th	2.1	6	1	1	Southern	2.6	79	1	1
3rd	2.3	6	2	19	Northern	2.9	63	2	2
2nd	2.4	12	3	6	North Central	2.9	64	2	2
9th	2.4	8	3	3	Central	3.1	97	4	2
14th	2.4	13	3	22	Cook County	3.2	390	5	2
16th	2.5	8	6	7					
17th	2.5	11	6	7					
18th	2.5	15	6	7					
15th	2.6	15	9	12					
20th	2.6	32	9	3					
11th	2.8	22	11	12					
4th	2.9	11	12	3					
6th	2.9	28	12	7					
7th	3.1	22	14	14					
10th	3.1	19	14	2					
19th	3.2	14	16	20					
Cook	3.2	390	16	14					
8th	3.3	10	18	21					
5th	3.5	15	19	18					
12th	3.5	15	19	17					
1st	4.0	18	21	7					
21st	4.0	3	21	16					

Region	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank
Other	3.0	303	1	1
Cook	3.2	390	2	1
Statewide	3.0	693		

Note: With more disparity in 1987, Aggravated Battery sentences ranged from 2.0 years in the 13th Circuit to 4.0 years in the 1st and 12th Circuits. Cook County ranked highest among the districts with a 3.2 year median. The Southern District, especially in the 2nd and 3rd Circuits, ranked lowest with an average of 2.6 years. It had also ranked lowest in 1986. The 16th, 17th, and 18th Circuits, all in the Northern District, shared the same average for the second year in a row.

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Table 39

Median Sentence Imposed in Years For Forgery
By Judicial Circuit, District, and Region - 1987

Circuit	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank
4th	2.0	11	1	5
3rd	2.1	19	2	13
13th	2.3	5	3	1
16th	2.3	12	3	3
20th	2.3	10	3	1
17th	2.4	17	6	9
5th	2.5	8	7	17
12th	2.5	4	7	17
15th	2.5	10	7	9
21st	2.5	3	7	-
10th	2.6	14	11	21
14th	2.7	19	12	5
6th	2.8	27	13	5
18th	2.8	47	13	14
1st	2.9	13	15	17
2nd	2.9	12	15	5
8th	3.0	10	17	15
Cook	3.0	198	17	9
11th	3.2	21	19	4
7th	3.4	12	20	15
9th	3.7	14	21	9
19th	4.8	19	22	20

District	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank
Southern	2.1	65	1	1
Northern	3.0	105	2	1
North Central	3.0	59	2	1
Cook County	3.0	198	2	1
Central	3.0	78	2	1

Region	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank
Cook	3.0	198	1	1
Other	3.0	307	1	1
Statewide	3.0	505		

Note: Across the state Forgery sentences averaged 3.0 years. In the Southern District, however, sentences were nearly a year lower. Sentences were lowest in that district's 4th and 3rd Judicial Circuits. The 19th Circuit, consisting of Lake and McHenry Counties, had an extremely high average for the second year in a row; in 1987 it averaged 4.8 year sentences. Cook County imposed only 39 percent of Forgery sentences in the state.

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Table 40

Median Sentence Imposed in Years For Theft
By Judicial Circuit, District, and Region - 1987

Circuit	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank	District	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank
13th	2.0	13	1	3	Southern	2.6	164	1	1
20th	2.0	54	1	8	Northern	2.6	165	1	3
6th	2.1	42	3	1	North Central	2.9	138	3	3
16th	2.1	26	3	1	Central	2.9	115	3	3
10th	2.2	21	5	15	Cook County	3.0	592	5	1
7th	2.3	22	6	11					
17th	2.4	16	7	6					
18th	2.4	57	7	9					
3rd	2.6	20	9	3					
12th	2.8	18	10	5					
2nd	2.9	32	11	18					
15th	2.9	24	11	18					
21st	2.9	14	11	15					
1st	3.0	39	14	9					
5th	3.0	8	14	18					
9th	3.0	12	14	15					
11th	3.0	25	14	11					
14th	3.0	60	14	11					
19th	3.0	42	14	21					
Cook	3.0	592	14	11	Cook	3.0	592	1	1
4th	3.3	19	21	7	Other	3.0	582	1	2
8th	3.3	18	21	22	Statewide	3.0	1,174		

Note: Cook County, imposing nearly half of the Class 3 Theft sentences, had the highest average among the districts. Lowest sentences were handed down in the Northern and Southern Districts. Among the Circuits, sentences generally ranged from two to three years. The more extreme sentences were imposed in the 4th and 8th Circuits. Theft sentences were highest in the Adams County area for the second straight year.

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Table 41

Median Sentence Imposed in Years For Other Class 3
By Judicial Circuit, District, and Region - 1987

Circuit	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank	District	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank
13th	2.1	16	1	1	Northern	2.1	182	1	3
16th	2.1	20	1	4	North Central	2.5	113	2	2
20th	2.1	33	1	10	Central	2.8	117	3	3
6th	2.2	43	4	6	Southern	2.9	129	4	1
15th	2.2	8	4	5	Cook County	3.0	1,032	5	3
21st	2.3	19	6	1					
10th	2.5	33	7	15					
1st	2.7	17	8	22					
9th	2.8	7	9	7					
11th	2.8	21	9	15					
14th	2.8	8	9	11					
18th	2.8	102	9	11					
19th	2.8	43	9	21					
2nd	2.9	26	14	7					
3rd	2.9	25	14	7					
4th	2.9	28	14	1					
5th	2.9	17	14	18					
12th	2.9	30	14	19					
7th	3.0	21	19	11					
Cook	3.0	1,032	19	15					
8th	3.2	15	21	19					
17th	3.8	9	22	11					

Region	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank
Other	2.5	541	1	1
Cook	3.0	1,032	2	1
Statewide	3.0	1,573		

Note: Class 3 offenses include Retail Theft, Unlawful Use of Weapon, Attempted Burglary, Attempted Robbery, and various Cannabis and Controlled Substance Act violations. Sentences ranged widely among both the circuits and districts. Cook County ranked highly with a 3.0 year average. Sentences were lowest in the Northern and North Central Districts. Highest sentences were seen in the 17th Judicial Circuit in northern Illinois.

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Table 42

Median Sentence Imposed in Years for
Class 4 Possession of a Controlled Substance
By Judicial Circuit, District, and Region - 1987

Circuit	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank
8th	1.0	1	1	1
14th	1.5	5	2	21
17th	1.5	24	2	3
6th	1.8	10	4	3
15th	1.8	3	4	3
5th	2.0	2	6	13
9th	2.0	1	6	6
10th	2.0	4	6	20
11th	2.0	5	6	11
13th	2.0	5	6	1
16th	2.0	7	6	9
18th	2.0	20	6	16
20th	2.0	9	6	6
Cook	2.0	316	6	13
19th	2.1	29	15	16
2nd	2.3	7	16	11
3rd	2.3	2	16	9
4th	2.3	4	16	18
12th	2.3	8	16	22
1st	2.5	5	20	19
7th	2.5	6	20	8
21st	2.5	2	20	13

District	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank
Cook County	2.0	316	1	2
Northern	2.0	83	1	2
North Central	2.0	25	1	5
Central	2.0	24	1	1
Southern	2.0	27	1	2

Region	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank
Cook	2.0	316	1	1
Other	2.0	159	1	1
Statewide	2.0	475		

Note: Class 4 Possession of a Controlled Substance sentences have been rising for the past five years. With the 475 sentences imposed in 1987, the number has increased by over 85 percent since 1983. Sentences ranged from a low of 1.0 years in the 8th Circuit (one sentence) to 2.5 years in the 1st, 7th, and 21st Circuits. Sentences in the 14th Circuit in northwestern Illinois were second lowest in 1987 after being highest in 1986. These Class 4 sentences averaged 2.0 years in all districts.

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Table 43

Median Sentence Imposed in Years for Other Class 4
By Judicial Circuit, District, and Region - 1987

Circuit	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank	District	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank
13th	1.1	32	1	1	North Central	1.5	202	1	1
6th	1.3	183	2	3	Central	1.5	360	1	1
16th	1.3	27	2	6	Cook County	2.0	534	3	1
21st	1.4	12	4	8	Northern	2.0	262	3	1
10th	1.5	62	5	8	Southern	2.0	217	3	1
20th	1.5	30	5	8					
12th	1.6	22	7	8					
17th	1.8	24	8	5					
4th	1.9	57	9	6					
11th	1.9	52	9	8					
15th	1.9	22	9	1					
18th	1.9	118	9	8					
2nd	2.0	57	13	8					
3rd	2.0	27	13	8					
8th	2.0	31	13	8					
9th	2.0	34	13	8					
14th	2.0	40	13	8					
19th	2.0	71	13	8					
Cook	2.0	534	13	8					
7th	2.1	68	20	8					
5th	2.2	26	21	4					
1st	2.3	46	22	8					

Region	Median	Number Of Cases	1987 Rank	1986 Rank
Cook	2.0	534	1	1
Other	2.0	1,041	1	1
Statewide	2.0	1,575		

Note: Class 4 offenses are mainly property and drug-related crimes. Relatively few were imposed in Cook County, with an average consistent with the rest of the state. Sentences were lower in the North Central and Central Districts, particularly the 13th, 16th, 21st, 10th, 12th, and 17th Circuits. Highest were in the 1st Circuit in extreme southern Illinois.

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ILLINOIS SENTENCING PRACTICES COMPARISON
INDETERMINATE/DETERMINATE
(ALL SENTENCES REPORTED IN YEARS)

OFFENSE/CLASS	INDETER. SENTENCE (1977-1978)	AVERAGE MINIMUM	AVERAGE MAXIMUM	SHORTEST MINIMUM	LONGEST MAXIMUM	DETER. SENTENCE (1987)	AVERAGE SENTENCE	SHORTEST SENTENCE	LONGEST SENTENCE
Murder (M)	Death or mandatory imprisonment: Minimum: 14 years Maximum: No Limit	39.2	81.7	14.0	1,000.0	Death or mandatory imprisonment: Minimum: 20 years Maximum: 40 years	27.9	20.0	40.0
Rape/Agg Crim Sex Asslt (X)	No Sanction	9.9	20.7	1.0	600.0	Mandatory Imprisonment:	11.7	6.0	30.0
Attempted Murder (X)		9.8	20.8	1.0	100.0	Minimum: 6 years	13.4	6.0	30.0
Armed Robbery (X)		6.0	11.6	1.0	200.0	Maximum: 30 years	11.4	6.0	30.0
Other Class X		7.7	16.2	1.0	200.0		10.0	6.0	30.0
Class 1	Imprisonment: Minimum: 4 years Maximum: No Limit	7.4	14.8	1.0	200.0	Mandatory Imprisonment: Minimum: 4 years Maximum: 15 years	6.4	4.0	15.0
Robbery (2)	Imprisonment: Minimum: 1 year Maximum: 20 years	1.8	5.2	1.0	25.0	Imprisonment:	4.2	3.0	7.0
Burglary (2)		1.6	4.9	1.0	50.0	Minimum: 3 years	4.0	3.0	7.0
Other Class 2		1.8	5.4	1.0	20.0	Maximum: 7 years	4.1	3.0	7.0
Aggravated Battery (3)	Imprisonment: Minimum: 1 year Maximum: 10 years	2.6	7.3	1.0	600.0		3.3	2.0	5.0
Theft (3)		1.4	3.9	1.0	20.0	Imprisonment:	2.9	2.0	5.0
Forgery (3)		1.5	4.8	1.0	10.0	Minimum: 2 years	3.1	2.0	5.0
Unlawful Use of Weapons (3)		1.6	4.0	1.0	18.0	Maximum: 5 years	2.9	2.0	5.0
Other Class 3		2.2	6.0	1.0	150.0		2.9	2.0	5.0
Class 4	Imprisonment: Minimum: 1 year Maximum: 3 years	1.4	3.3	1.0	24.0	Imprisonment: Minimum: 1 year Maximum: 3 years	1.9	1.0	3.0
Misdemeanors	Imprisonment: Class A: Up to 1 year Class B: Up to 6 months Class C: Up to 30 days	.69		.08	1.0	Imprisonment: (1983) Class A: Up to 1 year Class B: Up to 6 months Class C: Up to 30 days	.73	.02	1.0

Notes