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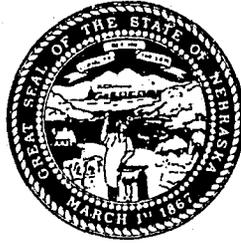
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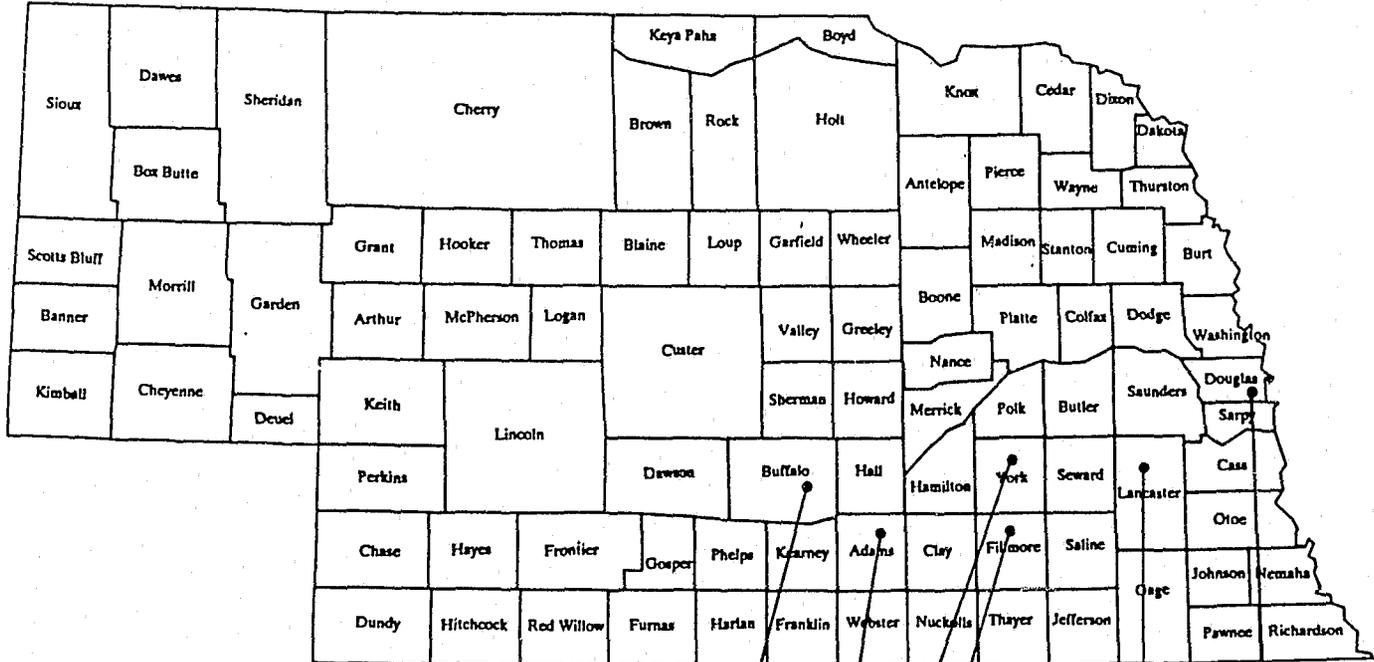
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Hastings Correctional Center, HASTINGS

Nebraska Center for Women, YORK

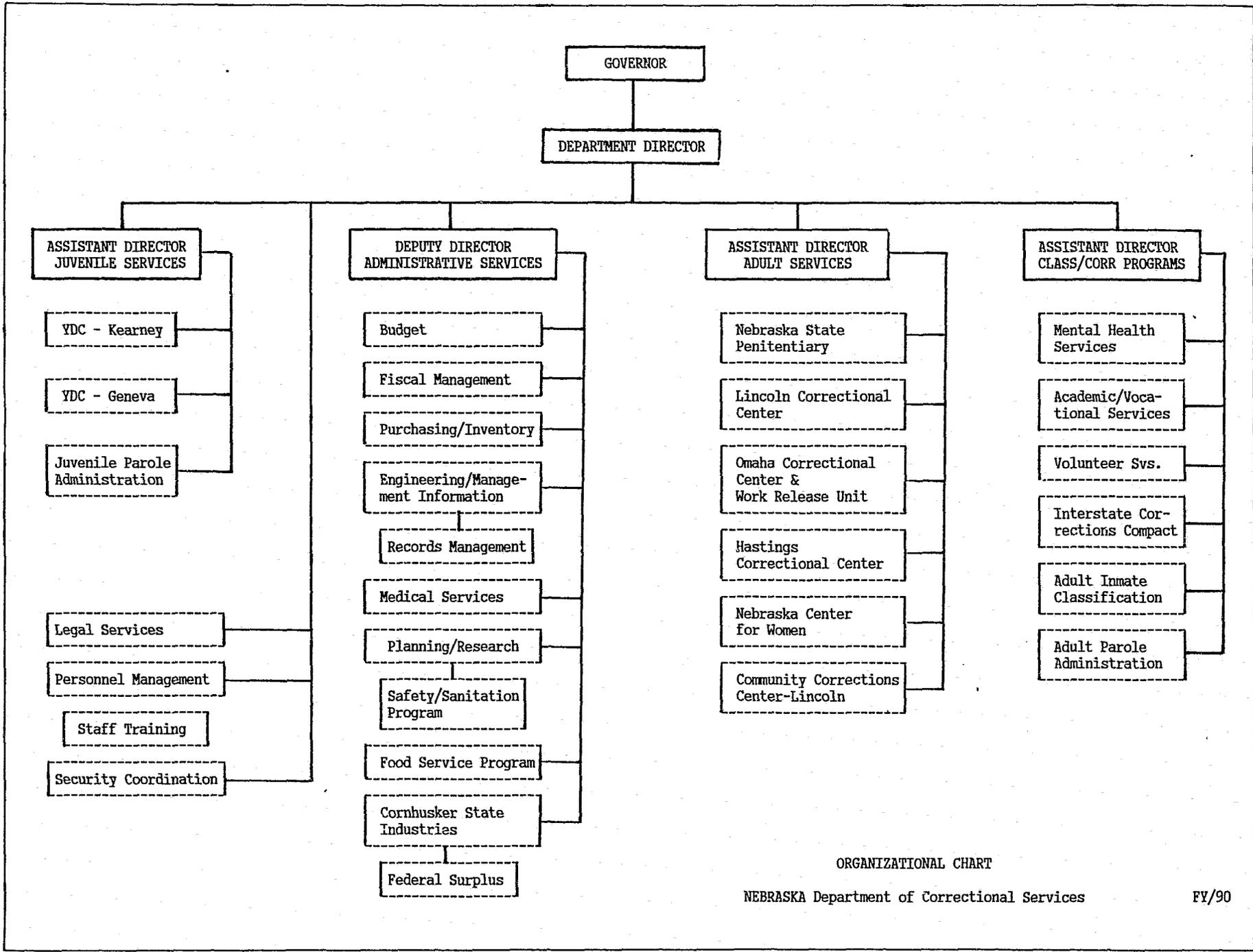
Youth Development Center, GENEVA

DCS Central Office Administration
 Nebraska State Penitentiary
 Lincoln Correctional Center
 Community Corrections Center
 Adult Parole Administration
 Juvenile Parole Administration

LINCOLN

Omaha Correctional Center &
 Work Release Unit

OMAHA



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

NEW DIRECTOR

Frank O. Gunter served as Director of the Department of Correctional Services from March 1984 through February 1990. On March 1, 1990, he assumed the duties of Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Corrections. Jack-L. Falconer served Nebraska in the dual capacity of Deputy Director and Interim Director until a new Director was selected.

Governor Kay A. Orr appointed Harold W. Clarke to the position of Director in August 1990. Mr. Clarke had been serving as Warden of the Nebraska State Penitentiary since June 1987. He began his professional career with the Department in July 1974 as an institutional counselor and parole advisor.

DEPARTMENT of CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

Statutory Authority

Nebraska Revised Statutes 83-171 and 83-901 (Reissue 1981) establish the Department of Correctional Services as an independent agency of State Government for the custody, control, study, correctional treatment, training and rehabilitation of persons committed to the Department so that they may be prepared for lawful and productive community living. Prior to this legislation, Corrections had been under the Department of Public Institutions.

Agency Purpose

The Department's statutory purpose, which has become its mission, is to provide for the custody, study, care, discipline, training, and treatment of persons in correctional institutions, and to supervise persons committed to the Department on parole, as well as develop policies and programs for the correctional treatment and rehabilitation of those persons committed to it.

The Legislative Committee for the Development of the Statewide Correctional Improvement Plan of 1974 established the primary goal of corrections in Nebraska to be: The successful reintegration of the inmate into the community, through functional and realistic programming, while providing for the protection of society. To fulfill the mission of the Department, four major areas of operation oversee the various institutions/centers/ programs: the Division of Administrative Services; the Division of Adult Services; Classification & Correctional Programming; and, the Division of Juvenile Services. Through this organizational structure, the Department seeks to refine its processes and policies and maintain the public's confidence and safety.

The philosophic framework for all actions planned by the Department is contained in statutory requirements (Revised Statutes of Nebraska 83-171, 181, 182, 183, 901, 924, 927, 932 936, 939, and 943) and in the planning principles found in the budget documents the past several years. These principles are:

1) REDUCTION OF ESCAPES: Maintain the level of custody required to ensure that individuals under the control of the Department do not escape or abscond thereby jeopardizing persons in free society.

2) REDUCTION OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY: Activities which can be construed to be unlawful or counter to rules and regulations of the Department should be controlled. Activities and programs within the Department shall strive to reduce the frequency of such incidences.

3) MAINTENANCE OF EQUITABLE LENGTH OF STAY: Inmates should be treated consistently in classification and programming considerations. The Department shall provide a system of gradual reduction of supervision designed to promote positive behavioral change and allow for custody

assignment which places inmates in the least restrictive environment while providing appropriate controls.

4) MAINTENANCE OF A LOW RECIDIVISM RATE: The Department provides the vehicle through which an inmate can make positive changes. Department activity shall attempt to further reduce this rate.

5) TO OPERATE THE DEPARTMENT IN AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE MANNER: The Department has a responsibility to the State's citizens to provide a quality delivery system, utilizing scarce resources as prudently and as beneficially as possible.

Agency Goals

Major Department goals for the 1989/91 biennium, from which all facilities, centers, and major programs formulate objectives are:

89-91.01: FACILITY MAINTENANCE AND CLEANLINESS. Continue the Department's efforts to ensure a high standard of cleanliness, hygiene, and safety at all facilities/centers/programs. Improvements necessary for achievement of this goal will continue to receive high priority.

89-91.02: MAINTENANCE OF THE EIGHT HOUR WORK/PROGRAM DAY. Reduction of inmate idleness and promotion of the work ethic to facilitate smooth, efficient, and safe operation of the institutions/programs/centers.

89-91.03: CONTINUATION OF THE SYSTEMATIC REINTEGRATION PROGRAM TO FACILITATE THE PLACEMENT OF INMATES IN APPROPRIATE CUSTODY LEVELS FROM INTAKE THROUGH RELEASE. The process of rehabilitation should begin early in the incarceration period with the development of a personalized plan of action for each inmate. This plan should be flexible and designed to facilitate the timely movement of inmates through the correctional process and into the community with an enhanced chance for success.

89-91.04: ACHIEVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF DEPARTMENT-WIDE ACCREDITATION. The primary tool available for the evaluation of good correctional practice and humane concern for staff and inmates is the accreditation process developed by the American Correctional Association. The Department has been actively involved in this process since 1979 and is dedicated to continued success.

89-91.05: TO MAINTAIN A QUALITY PROGRAM OF PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT. Recruitment of highly qualified personnel, development of their skills and abilities, and the availability of career employment with the Department is a continuing priority. For staff to fulfill their job responsibilities in a competent, legal, and professional manner, appropriate training and development programs and continuing education opportunities must be available. The maintenance of skill levels and the recognition and development of talents and abilities promote personal and professional growth while facilitating the technical, economic and policy changes necessary for the effective management of the Department.

89-91.06: ONGOING REVIEW AND REFINEMENT OF THE CORRECTIONAL TRACKING SYSTEM, MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM AND DATA BANK. Designed to provide

detailed and quality information to management for decision-making purposes. Refinements in certain areas will continue to improve the utility of information.

89-91.07: TO EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN THE DEPARTMENT'S INMATE POPULATION. The Department has experienced significant population increases since 1980. Present incarcerated populations have gone beyond designed housing capacities and have significantly impacted DCS programs and services. With this trend continuing and community sentiment strongly in favor of removing the criminal from society, the Department must seek the means to utilize limited resources prudently while continuing to meet its mandated mission.

89-91.08: TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SYSTEMATIC EVALUATION, MONITORING, AND REVIEW PROCESS. Measuring acceptable performance in achieving objectives, ensuring effective and efficient operation, organizational structure, policy and procedures is an integral part of providing legislatively mandated services.

89-91.09: TO PROVIDE HUMANE ADMINISTRATION AND DIRECTION OF INSTITUTIONAL CARE THROUGH THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES TO THE INMATE, WHILE PRESERVING INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE ULTIMATE PROTECTION OF SOCIETY. The provision of adequate, effective and efficient services (medical and health care, library, recreation, social and religious services, food service, academic and vocational programs) are fundamental to the administration of the Department.

89-91.10: TO PROVIDE FOR AND MAINTAIN INMATE RIGHTS UNDER THE U.S. CONSTITUTION AND FEDERAL AND STATE LAW. The Department has the obligation to insure that inmate rights are preserved through a fair process of inmate rules, discipline, and grievance procedures, and compliance with State Statutes, Department rules and regulations, ACA standards, and court ordered consent decrees and settlements.

89-91.11: TO OPERATE WITHIN BUDGETARY GUIDELINES AND LIMITS. The Department must operate in an effective and efficient manner. Department efforts must ensure that its services are provided within budgetary limits.

History

Corrections in Nebraska began operations as a territorial prison in a barn-like structure, with its first commitment arriving on February 22, 1869. Prior to that time, prisoners were confined by the counties or in federal prisons. On March 4, 1870, the State Legislature approved the construction of the Nebraska State Penitentiary, to be located south of the City of Lincoln. The original structure, constructed of magnesia limestone, was capable of housing 375 inmates and opened in 1876.

In 1879, the Legislature created the Nebraska State Reform School for Juvenile Offenders to be located in Kearney. The first offender was committed in July 1881. Ten years later, the Girls Industrial School was established by the Legislature. It opened in Geneva in 1892.

During the early 1920's, correctional services were expanded, raising the adult male and female inmate capacity to 750. Female prisoners were housed in separate quarters at the Nebraska State Penitentiary; however, on May 11, 1920, the newly authorized women's prison accepted it's first inmate. Initially called the Reformatory for Women, the institution was a two-story frame house located on a farm at the outskirts of the community of York.

In the succeeding years, Nebraska's correctional needs continued to grow and existing facilities were enlarged and additional units were opened. The Department has been involved in over a decade of rigorous prison reform and rebuilding. Beginning in 1975 and 1976, the initial Legislative authorizations were received. Today, the Department of Correctional Services provides care, custody, control and supervision for more than 3400 individuals in five adult and two juvenile facilities, two community corrections centers, and the adult and juvenile parole programs.

Accreditation

In 1979, the Legislature mandated the Department of Correctional Services to become accredited by the American Correctional Association, Commission on Accreditation for Corrections. The accreditation process involves coming into compliance with a set of separate and distinct standards developed by nationally recognized correctional professionals and agencies for all correctional operation and program areas.

With the trend continuing toward an increased inmate population and community sentiment strongly in favor of removing the criminal from society, the ACA standards provide for the humane administration and direction of institutional and program care which are paramount in preserving individual rights and responsibilities and, in turn, the ultimate protection of society. The accreditation process supports improved institutional management practices through better organization of policies and procedures and ascertainment of staff compliance with them. The process provides for more effective program evaluation while producing greater effectiveness in programs and operations. Accreditation also provides an operational and philosophical foundation upon which the Department can operate. A final benefit of accreditation is that it hopefully provides an enhanced ability to defend legal actions that are lodged by inmates.

The Department has been dedicated to achieving success in accreditation. Since the Department became involved with the accreditation process, all facilities/centers/programs have been accredited and have continued to work toward maintenance of compliance levels throughout the three-year accreditation award period. The current accreditation status for each facility, center, or program may be found in the section devoted to each Department division.

Recidivism

Many individuals in prison have been there before and many will return at some point after their next release. The effectiveness of the criminal

justice system is often gauged by the extent to which inmates continue to engage in criminal activity after their release from prison. The rate at which released prisoners return to confinement is termed "recidivism." The Department utilizes a standardized definition:

"Recidivism is measured by criminal acts that result in conviction by a court when committed by inmates released from the Nebraska Prison System during a specified base time period who return to the Nebraska System within three years of their release date."

The recidivist rate is the number of convictions for new crimes divided by the number of releases. This rate represents the proportion of inmates who left the Nebraska Prison System during a specified time period who were reincarcerated because of convictions for committing a new offense.

The maintenance and lowering of the recidivist rate is one of the planning principles of the Department. The numbers compiled for FY89/90 show a 23.5% recidivism rate as reflected for both males and females. It should be noted that this figure also includes parolees who were revoked from parole for felonies. This class of recidivist was not included in some of the previous calculations. Further, the definition, criteria, and method of defining recidivism varies from state to state.

RECIDIVISM DATA by FISCAL YEAR*

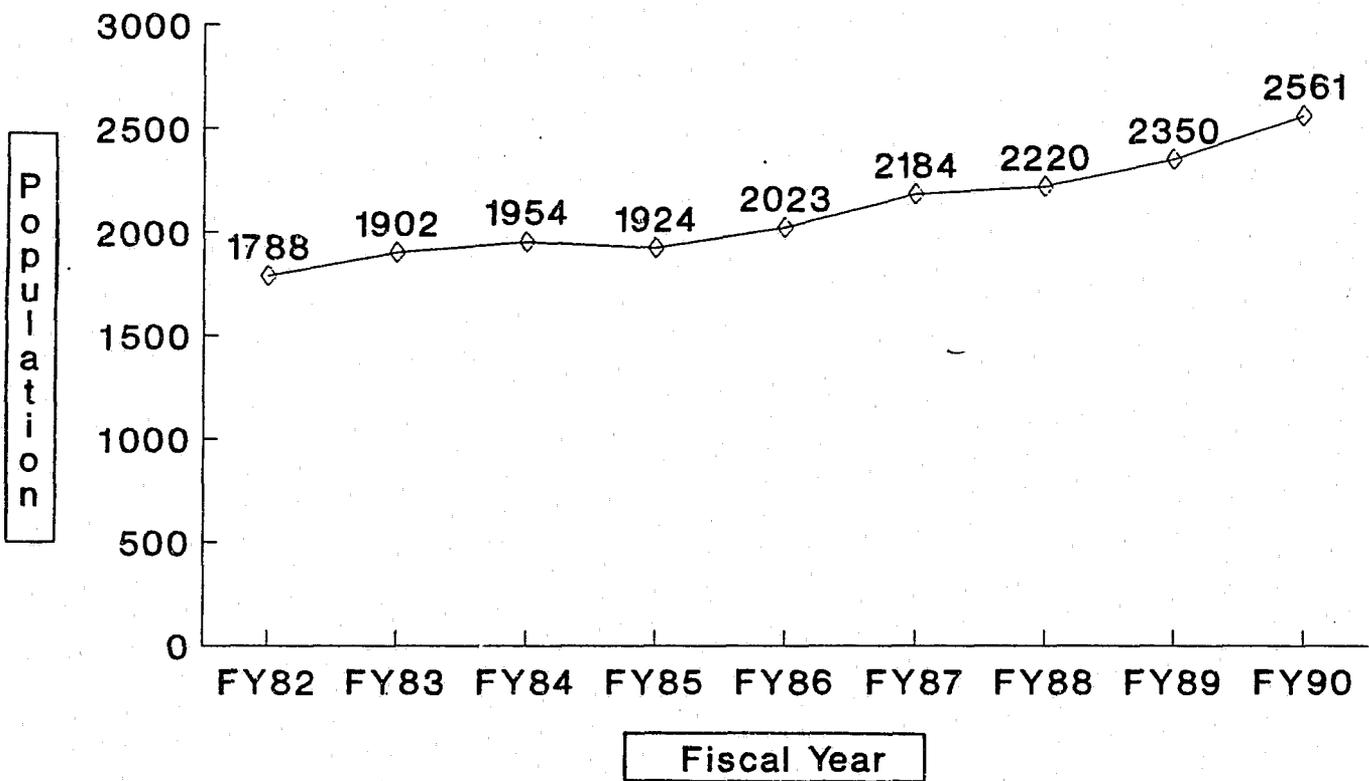
CATEGORY	NUMBER RELEASED								NUMBER RECIDIVIST								% RECIDIVIST RATE										
	79/	80/	81/	82/	83/+	84/+	85/+	86/+	79/	80/	81/	82/	83/+	84/+	85/+	86/+	79/	80/	81/	82/	83/+	84/+	85/+	86/+			
	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87			
<u>Females</u>																											
Paroles	33	25	22	27	34	24	22	31	4	2	2	2	4	5	1	7	12.1	8.0	9.1	7.4	11.8	20.8	4.5	22.6			
Institutional																											
Discharges	<u>25</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8.0</u>	<u>10.5</u>	<u>11.1</u>	<u>12.5</u>	<u>22.7</u>	<u>19.2</u>	<u>25.0</u>	<u>33.3</u>			
TOTALS	58	44	40	59	56	50	50	58	6	4	4	6	9	10	8	16	10.3	9.1	10.0	10.2	16.1	20.0	16.0	27.6			
<u>Males</u>																											
Paroles	260	238	244	289	307	268	277	364	38	23	24	25	52	61	59	85	14.6	9.7	9.8	8.7	16.9	22.8	21.3	23.4			
Institutional																											
Discharges	<u>263</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>291</u>	<u>359</u>	<u>352</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>357</u>	<u>459</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>22.8</u>	<u>21.3</u>	<u>25.7</u>	<u>16.7</u>	<u>23.3</u>	<u>24.7</u>	<u>25.2</u>	<u>23.1</u>			
TOTALS	523	543	535	648	659	640	634	823	98	88	99	85	134	153	149	191	18.7	16.2	18.5	13.1	20.3	23.9	23.5	23.2			
<u>Combined Males/Females</u>																											
Paroles	293	263	266	316	341	292	299	395	42	25	26	27	56	66	60	92	14.3	9.5	9.8	8.5	16.4	22.6	20.1	23.3			
Institutional																											
Discharges	<u>288</u>	<u>324</u>	<u>309</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>374</u>	<u>398</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>486</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>21.5</u>	<u>21.0</u>	<u>24.9</u>	<u>16.4</u>	<u>23.3</u>	<u>24.4</u>	<u>25.2</u>	<u>23.7</u>			
TOTALS	581	587	575	707	715	690	684	881	104	93	103	91	143	163	157	207	17.9	15.8	17.9	12.9	20.0	23.6	23.0	23.5			

NOTES: *Recidivism consists of new crime commitments only.
 +Recidivism rates after FY83 also include parolees who were revoked for felonies.

DEFINITION: Recidivism is measured by criminal acts that result in conviction by a court when committed by inmates released from the Nebraska State Prison System during a specified base time period who return to the Nebraska System within three years of their release date.

Total Incarcerated Population by FY (Adults, Juveniles, & Community Centers)

(43.2% Increase)



POPULATION AS OF JUNE 26, 1990
at all
FACILITIES/CENTERS/PROGRAMS

ADULT

Nebraska State Penitentiary.....(NSP).....	728
Lincoln Correctional Center.....(LCC).....	776
Omaha Correctional Center.....(OCC).....	362
Hastings Correctional Center.....(HCC).....	150
Nebraska Center for Women.....(NCW).....	131
Institutional Total.....	2147

Community Corrections

Community Corrections-Lincoln.....(CCL).....	136
OCC-Work Release Unit.....(OCC-WRU)..	97
Community Corrections Total.....	233

Incarcerated Total..... 2380

Adult Parole.....	487
Extended Leave Program.....	23
Adult Parole Total.....	510

ADULT TOTAL..... 2890

JUVENILE

Youth Development Centers

Kearney (Males).....(YDC-K)....	159
Geneva (Females & male/female evaluators).....(YDC-G)....	81
Institutional Total.....	240

Juvenile Parole.....	267
Community Total.....	267

JUVENILE TOTAL..... 507

DEPARTMENT TOTAL..... 3397

Population vs Design Capacity

FY90 Average Monthly Population

Design Capacities for
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

Nebraska State Penitentiary	(NSP):	488
Lincoln Correctional Center	(LCC):	468
Omaha Correctional Center	(OCC):	240
Hastings Correctional Center	(HCC):	152
Nebraska Center for Women	(NCW):	99
Community Corrections		
Community Corrections-Lincoln	(CCL):	129
OCC-Work Release Unit	(OCC-WRU):	90
Youth Development Center-Geneva	(YDC-G):	78
Youth Development Center-Kearney	(YDC-K):	227

DESIGN CAPACITY: 1,971

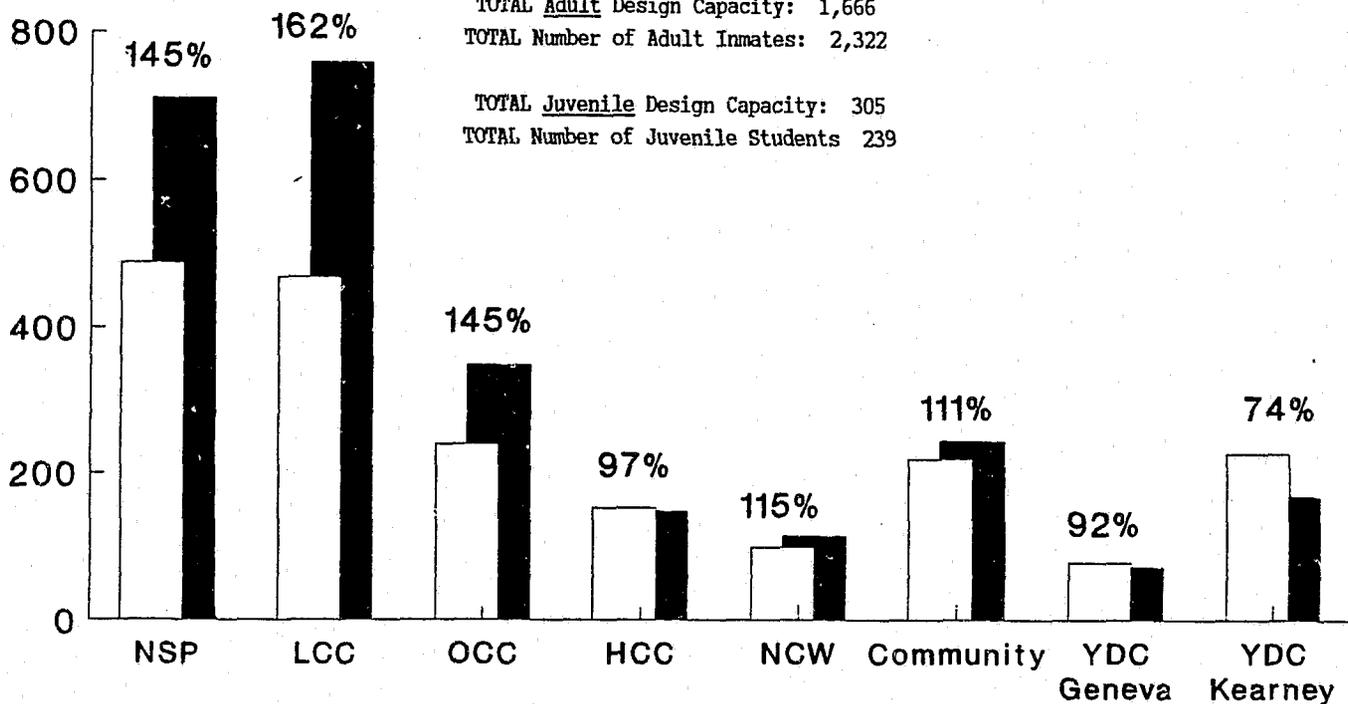
NUMBER OF INMATES/STUDENTS: 2,561

TOTAL Adult Design Capacity: 1,666

TOTAL Number of Adult Inmates: 2,322

TOTAL Juvenile Design Capacity: 305

TOTAL Number of Juvenile Students: 239



Design Capacity
 Number of Inmates

AVERAGE MONTHLY POPULATION

Summary of INSTITUTIONALIZED Inmates/Students

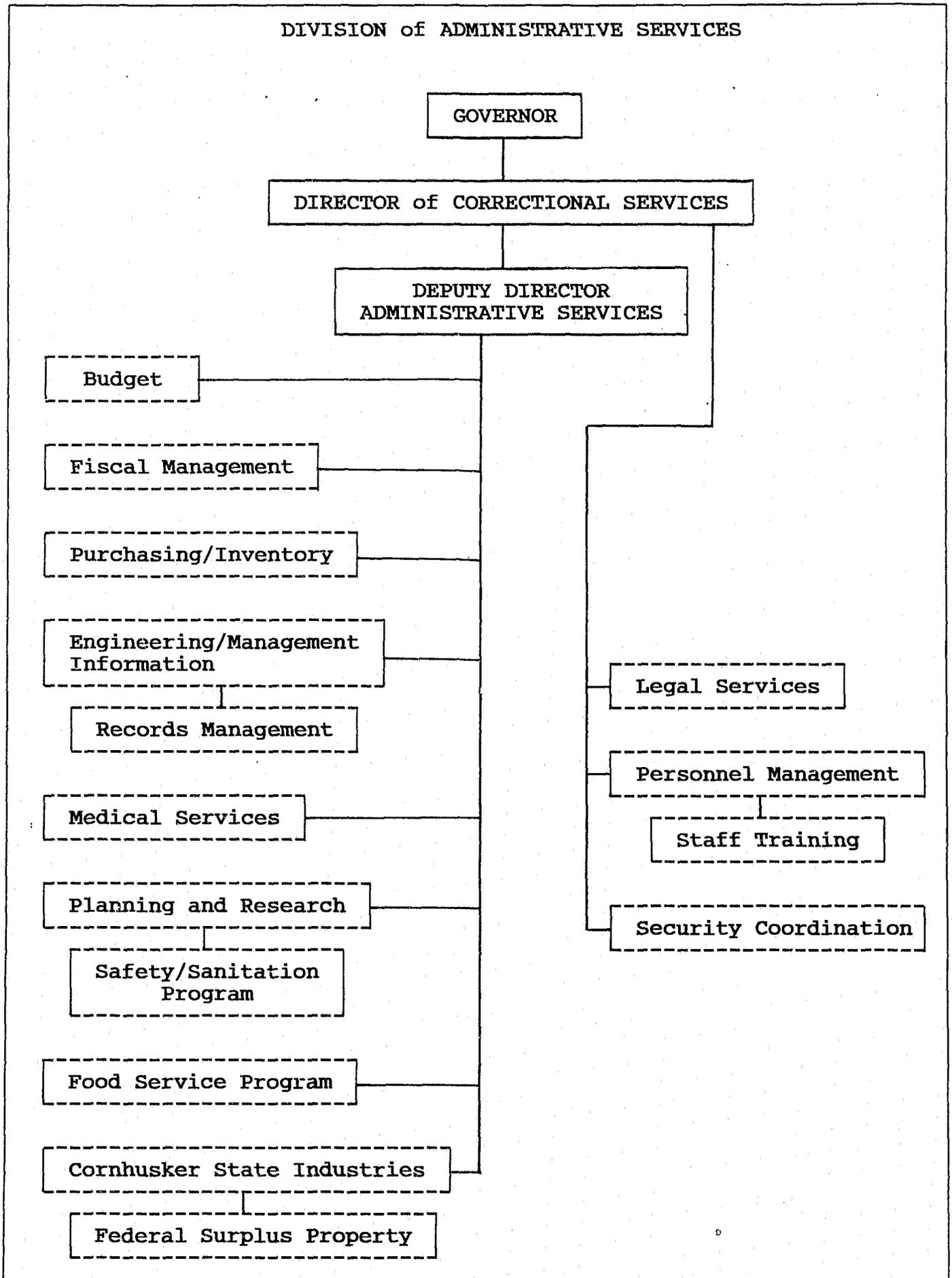
<u>FACILITY / FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>
Nebraska State Penitentiary	701	837	847	830	704	662	674	646	653	710
Lincoln Correctional Center	299	346	380	382	323	375	667*	676	696	758
Diagnostic & Evaluation Center	143	183	230	244	204	257	-*	-	-	-
Omaha Correctional Center	-	-	-	67	213	245	291	294	300	349
Hastings Correctional Center	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	137	147
Nebraska Center for Women	47	58	77	66	71	65	88	89	100	114
Community Corrections (Community Corrections-Lincoln & OCC-Work Release Unit)	148	163	181	168	198	207	240	231	226	244
Youth Development Center-Geneva	47	45	40	47	57	61	66	70	66	72
Youth Development Center-Kearney	<u>153</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>167</u>
TOTALS:	1538	1788	1902	1954	1924	2023	2184	2220	2350	2561
% Change:	+16.3%	+6.4%	+2.7%	-1.5%	+5.1%	+8.0%	+1.6%	+5.9%	+9.0%	
	(65.5% Increase since FY81)									

*NOTE: These two facilities became one institution in FY87.

Summary of PAROLED Inmates/Students

Adult Parole	255	257	271	301	302	251	300	452	431	476
Extended Leave Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	37
Juvenile Parole	<u>179</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>189</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>193</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>239</u>	<u>268</u>
TOTALS:	434	456	475	490	477	444	508	703	714	781
% Change:	+5.1%	+4.2%	+3.2%	-2.7%	-6.9%	+14.4%	+38.4%	+1.6%	+1.6%	
	(80.0% Increase since FY81)									

DIVISION of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES



DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Established in accordance with Nebraska Revised Statute section 83-922 (Reissue 1987), the Division of Administrative Services provides assistance and support services to the Department's facilities, centers, and programs. The mission of the Division is accomplished through the following primary goals, which will provide the Department:

- 1) Timely response to requests for assistance and information;
- 2) An effective management information system;
- 3) Effective and efficient support services;
- 4) Technical analysis, evaluation, planning, research, and recommendations for functional improvement;
- 5) Support, coordination and assistance to assure Department-wide accreditation;
- 6) Support, coordination and assistance with safety and sanitation efforts throughout the Department.

Budget

The section is responsible for planning, organizing, directing and controlling the Department's budget and the fiscal control and fiscal reporting systems. Fiscal and accounting data is compiled to use in budget evaluation and adjustment, cost analyses and budget projections.

Fiscal Management

Fiscal Management (Central Accounting) is responsible for the coordination of all agency accounting functions. This includes all payments for goods or services, monitoring grants via the grant/project system, compliance with state accounting policies and monitoring expenditures versus the budget. All accounting functions for Lincoln and Omaha based facilities are centralized. Responsibility also includes oversight of the inmate trust fund.

Purchasing and Inventory

This area is responsible for coordinating the centralized purchasing system and for effecting a more efficient communication and paper flow within the Department. The bottom line is the reduction in delays in procurement. Quality control is emphasized in all areas to ensure that supplies are received as ordered. Coordination of volume ordering with other state agencies is carried out where items are compatible.

Engineering, Management Information,
and
Records Management

Engineering

This section provides the Department with technical and management assistance for construction projects of all sizes, from the preliminary planning stage to completion and readiness for occupancy. Guidance and

assistance is also provided to assist the various facilities/centers/programs with their maintenance programs.

Management Information

Management information assistance is provided Department-wide regarding data management, technical expertise and information retrieval. This includes such applications as CTS, CMS, and personal computer hardware and software.

Records Management

This section serves as the records depository for all discharged adult inmate files. The office also prepares records to be microfilmed pursuant to the Department's Records Retention Schedule. Technical assistance in the form of intra-institution recordkeeping coordination and records retention is provided to the facility records offices. Interpretations of inmate Good Time laws and records statutes are provided to other state agencies and legislative entities.

Medical Services

While providing health care services throughout the Department, the primary goal of this program is ensuring the maintenance of good health for all inmates. The Department's health care program provides a wide range of medical services under the direction of a Health Care Administrator.

Two chief medical officers serve within the system overseeing the professional staff at five primary care facilities. One chief medical officer is located at the Nebraska State Penitentiary; and one is located at the Lincoln Correctional Center & Evaluation Unit, which services that facility, the Nebraska Center for Women and Community Corrections-Lincoln. The Department's two infirmaries and six out-patient clinics are licensed by the Department of Health and fully comply with all requirements imposed by that agency. Medical services provided within the facilities include: initial medical screening, comprehensive health care examinations, health care records, laboratory and radiology services, dental, optometry and pharmacy services, and sick call. In addition, health education is provided to both staff and inmates. Arrangements with local hospitals and other specialized medical professionals are in place should their services be necessary.

Planning and Research and Safety/Sanitation Program

Planning and Research

In providing direction and assistance to the Department's facilities/programs, the area's responsibilities include research and information gathering, planning and management, system/program evaluation and monitoring, federal grants administration, the administrative regulation process, and the adult and juvenile accreditation process. Planning and Research monitors these areas throughout the adult and juvenile facilities/programs and the Department's central office administration.

Safety/Sanitation Program

The Department's Safety/Sanitation Officer inspects all adult and juvenile facilities on a periodic basis in order to identify and correct safety hazards and sanitation needs. Administrative regulations are developed or revised in order to comply with ACA standards or any of the numerous state and federal statutes, codes and regulations.

The Department's asbestos identification and control program is in operation. Several employees have completed refresher training and recertification as Asbestos Building Inspectors and Management Planners. The Department's program involves two parts, complying with: 1) AHERA requirements involving the Youth Development Centers, and 2) OSHA, EPA and NESHAP requirements involving all but two of the Department's other facilities/centers/programs. Designated maintenance personnel from all affected facilities have received the required EAP recertification training and Nebraska Department of Health certificates. Special equipment for minor asbestos removal and debris clean-up has been replenished as required.

Food Service Program

The maintenance of acceptable standards of food preparation, which results in a product of high quality being served in the most attractive and efficient manner possible, is the goal of the Food Service Program. Headed by the Food Service Director, this office provides technical assistance to and in-service training for the Department's food service employees at all the adult and juvenile facilities/centers/programs. In cooperation with the officials of the State Health Department, sanitation classes are conducted for all Food Service staff and inmate/student personnel.

The goal of the Food Service Program is the maintenance of acceptable standards of food preparation which results in a product of high quality being served in the most attractive and efficient manner possible.

Cornhusker State Industries and Federal Surplus Property

Cornhusker State Industries

Cornhusker State Industries (CSI) engages in the manufacture and sale of a variety of products and services to Nebraska state agencies, county and local governments, and registered non-profit organizations. Cornhusker State Industries is a diversified organization which employs inmates to work in both traditional industries programs and Private Venture Projects.

Traditional programs include: License plates, wood and metal furniture, janitorial products, printing, and finished textile products. Other services provided by CSI include braille transcription, data entry, telemarketing, trucking, moving, and warehousing. The inmates working at traditional industries programs are paid from a revolving fund, not by the institution, which reduces the cost of their incarceration.

The Private Venture Projects are operated under the sponsorship of the Private Sector/Prison, Industry Enhancement Certification Program of the U.S. Department of Justice. In this program, the inmates work for a private company, within the confines of the institution, while fulfilling a variety of requirements imposed by the Federal Government. The inmates working in these jobs are paid with outside funds, a portion of which goes to the Nebraska Crime Victim's Compensation Fund, to family support, restitution, room and board, state and federal taxes.

Federal Surplus Property

Established by Legislative Act in 1947, Surplus Property was originally under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Institutions. Transferred to several different state agencies in the ensuing years, it became a sub-program of the Department of Correctional Services in 1982. This self-supporting program is responsible for the equitable distribution of Federal surplus property to eligible state and local governmental sub-divisions and certain non-profit health and education related institutions. It provides employment for inmates in the areas of warehousing and refurbishing property, as well as in the maintenance and improvement of the physical facility.

Three operational areas of the Department report directly to the Director: Legal Services, Personnel Management/Staff Training, and Security Coordination.

Legal Services

The Legal Division is responsible for supervising a number of Department activities: contracts, real estate, promulgation of inmate rules and regulations, inmate grievances and disciplinary appeals, legislation, representation of Department interests in administrative proceedings, and responses to inquiries from judges, attorneys, and the State Ombudsman. Case law is monitored for changes which might affect Department policies and procedures.

Each facility/center/program has a designated employee to assist the Attorney General's Office in the discovery process following the commencement of new legal actions. Legal Services, which provides assistance to the facilities in such matters, also handles its own litigation caseload, and acts as a liaison between the Department and the Attorney General's Office. Legal Services also represents the Department in collective bargaining.

<u>Inmate/Employee Actions</u>				
<u>Category/Fiscal Year</u>	<u>86/87</u>	<u>87/88</u>	<u>88/89</u>	<u>89/90</u>
Inmate Grievances Appealed to the Director	582	1215	1072	1172
Inmate Disciplinary Actions Appealed	666	672	670	684
Inmate/Employee State Claims Board Filings	80	167	133	126
Employee State Personnel Grievances/Hearings	16	30	1	42
Employee NE Equal Opportunity/EEOC Actions	0	14	0	5

Personnel Management
and
Staff Training

Personnel

The Personnel Section is responsible for providing all aspects of human resource management to the Department. In FY90, this included 1448 positions working in 179 classifications. The work rules for employees are found in four separate documents. Union agreements are with the Nebraska Association of Public Employees, Nebraska Association of Correctional Employees, State Code Agency Teachers Association and the Nebraska Classified System Rules and Regulations. The Personnel Administrator works in the area of labor relations to include union negotiations, contract administration, discipline and grievance processes.

The Personnel Manager handles the office of special projects, which include such areas as classification, management information systems, wellness programs, employee assistance programs and affirmative action/equal opportunity monitoring. Turnover statistics have improved over the years and are currently down to 13.2% of total FTEs.

The Personnel Officer works full time in the employment area. During the year 6,256 applications resulted in 1,059 interviews and 236 new hires being processed. Personnel Support Specialists handle all NEIS/payroll operations for employees, including all benefits activities.

Staff Training

Under the direction of the Training Administrator, the Staff Training Academy provides all new employees with a minimum of 40 hours of orientation/training prior to job assignment. Additional hours vary from 16 to 120, depending upon the employee's classification, years of service and contact with inmates. Classroom training to meet these requirements is delivered by the Staff Training Academy in Lincoln and/or by staff at each facility. On-the-job training is conducted on site by the supervisor.

Security Coordination

The development, coordination and training of the Department's Emergency Response Team (REACT) and Hostage Negotiation Team are the responsibility of the Security Coordinator. Other duties include the development and coordination of security/custody regulations, policies and procedures, security audits, internal affairs investigations involving staff and/or inmates, and the supervision of the Special Services Unit.

The Special Services Unit issues warrants for DCS escapees and parole absconders and makes arrangements for their return when apprehended. Adult and juvenile inter-institution transportation and assistance with local/county government prisoner transport is also provided. Special Services also handles Inter-/Intrastate Detainer Compact Agreements. This fiscal year, 1374 adults and juveniles were transported for the Department with 74 prisoners for other government agencies. Travel totals included 88,188 vehicle miles and 23,228 air miles. The number of detainers handled by the Unit was 619, with 40 notifications made and 89 warrants issued for escapees/absconders.

PER CAPITA INMATE/STUDENT COSTS - FACILITIES/CENTERS/PROGRAMS
FY 1987/88, 1988/89, 1989/90

FACILITY/CENTER/PROGRAM	AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION			PER CAPITA YEARLY COST			PER CAPITA DAILY COST		
	87-88	88-89	89-90	87-88	88-89	89-90	87-88	88-89	89-90
<u>ADULT</u>									
Nebraska State Penitentiary	651	653	711	\$18,521	\$18,946	\$18,985	\$50.74	\$51.91	\$52.01
Hastings Correctional Center	54	137	147	\$22,335	\$12,820	\$13,287	\$61.19	\$35.12	\$36.40
Lincoln Correctional Center	676	696	759	\$15,538	\$15,679	\$16,307	\$42.57	\$42.96	\$44.68
Omaha Correctional Center	294	299	349	\$15,834	\$15,693	\$15,399	\$43.38	\$42.99	\$42.19
OCC-Work Release Unit	N/A*	93	100	N/A*	\$ 8,981	\$ 9,190	N/A*	\$24.61	\$25.18
Nebraska Center for Women	89	100	114	\$22,281	\$21,368	\$22,533	\$61.04	\$58.54	\$61.73
Community Corrections-Lincoln	N/A*	132	144	N/A*	\$ 9,950	\$10,492	N/A*	\$27.26	\$28.75
Adult Parole Administration	405	431	475	\$ 1,682	\$ 2,022	\$ 1,993	\$ 4.61	\$ 5.54	\$5.46
<u>JUVENILE</u>									
Youth Development Center-Kearney	151	169	160	\$23,648	\$21,375	\$25,530	\$64.79	\$58.56	\$69.95
Youth Development Center-Geneva	70	66	73	\$27,023	\$29,921	\$30,910	\$74.04	\$81.98	\$84.68
Juvenile Parole Administration	237	219	242	\$ 2,784	\$ 2,854	\$ 2,649	\$ 7.63	\$ 7.82	\$ 7.26

NOTE: *Data for these two facilities were combined in previous reports.

PER CAPITA STATEMENT by FACILITIES/CENTERS/PROGRAMS - FY1989-90

(Note: All figures have been rounded)

CATEGORY	All Facilities/ Centers/ Programs*	All Adult/ Juvenile Facilities/ Community Centers**	All Adult Facilities/ Centers***	All Adult/ Juvenile Facilities****	All Adult Facilities*****	All Juvenile Facilities*****
Personal Services	\$27,097,870	\$26,036,652	\$22,464,956	\$24,951,599	\$21,379,903	\$ 3,571,696
Operating Expenses						
Administrative	748,527	647,489	525,247	523,336	401,094	122,242
Maintenance/Utilities	2,459,420	2,457,036	2,064,239	2,299,583	1,906,786	392,797
Supplemental Services	402,035	274,767	239,651	273,214	238,098	35,116
Per Diem	4,010,457	3,997,396	3,629,338	3,650,457	3,282,399	368,058
Medical	50	50	50	50	50	0
Education	5,783	5,783	5,783	5,783	5,783	0
Security	170,660	165,342	163,308	147,635	145,601	2,034
Other	68,569	5,615	5,615	5,615	5,615	0
Travel	275,374	162,423	125,600	108,434	71,611	36,823
Capital Outlay	70,739	70,572	45,876	54,366	29,670	24,696
(Totals	35,309,484	33,823,125	29,269,663	32,020,072	27,466,610	4,553,462)
(Cost Per Year per Inmate	10,780	13,221	12,591	13,839	13,204	19,495)
Allocation of:						
Medical Direct	396,734	396,734	36,739	396,734	36,739	359,995
Medical Indirect	4,783,111	4,783,111	4,783,111	4,280,130	4,280,130	0
Education Direct	2,300,882	2,300,882	1,376,264	2,300,882	1,376,264	924,618
Education Indirect	58,796	58,796	52,861	58,796	52,861	5,935
Equipment Purchases	225,272	223,460	211,780	200,254	188,574	11,680
Special Projects	141,682	141,682	127,022	135,680	121,020	14,660
Central Office Expenses	2,938,670	2,839,322	2,352,770	2,739,974	2,253,422	486,552
ADJUSTED TOTALS	\$46,154,631	\$44,567,112	\$38,210,210	\$42,132,522	\$35,775,620	\$6,356,902
ADJUSTED COST PER YEAR	\$14,092	\$17,421	\$16,437	\$18,209	\$17,198	\$27,216
ADJUSTED COST PER DAY	\$38.61	\$47.73	\$45.03	\$49.89	\$47.12	\$74.57
AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION	3275	2558	2325	2314	2080	234
AUTHORIZED FTEs	1154	1115	924	1076	885	191

NOTES: *Does not include federal surplus, Cornhusker State Industries (CSI) and construction projects.

**Does not include Juvenile or Adult Parole, federal surplus, CSI or construction projects.

***Does not include juvenile facilities, Juvenile or Adult Parole, federal surplus, CSI or construction projects.

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PER CAPITA STATEMENT by ADULT FACILITIES and PROGRAMS - FY 1989/90
(Note: All figures have been rounded)

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>Nebraska State Penitentiary</u>	<u>Hastings Correctional Center</u>	<u>Lincoln Correctional Center</u>	<u>Omaha Correctional Center</u>	<u>OCC Work Release Unit</u>	<u>Nebraska Center for Women</u>	<u>Community Corrections-Lincoln</u>	<u>Adult Parole Administration</u>
Personal Services	\$ 8,400,657	\$ 1,000,612	\$ 7,517,007	\$ 2,891,819	\$ 434,484	\$ 1,765,344	\$ 650,569	\$ 700,025
Operating Expenses								
Administrative	111,253	43,785	92,667	105,928	14,006	47,461	110,147	58,067
Maintenance/Utilities	853,594	76,477	486,712	403,912	54,307	86,091	103,146	1,378
Supplemental Services	80,200	11,191	100,944	33,354	952	12,409	601	58
Per Diem	1,072,691	300,449	1,214,339	546,467	130,016	148,453	216,923	2,182
Medical	-	-	-	-	-	160	-	-
Education	2,345	-	-	-	-	5,960	-	-
Security	70,578	10,473	32,704	25,738	8,122	5,108	9,585	5,318
Other	-	5,615	-	-	-	-	-	50,045
Travel	17,547	16,102	12,880	11,634	24,410	13,448	29,579	62,194
Capital Outlay	9,428	3,635	10,174	1,100	2,385	5,333	13,821	167
(Totals)	10,618,293	1,468,339	9,467,427	4,019,952	668,682	2,091,067	1,134,371	879,434
(Cost per Inmate per Year)	14,939	9,986	12,478	11,503	6,683	16,567	7,856	1,850
Allocation of:								
Medical Direct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical Indirect	1,462,401	302,537	1,561,080	719,061	205,875	235,051	297,106	-
Education Direct	425,928	6,891	454,668	305,580	-	21,468	-	-
Education Indirect	18,061	3,736	19,280	8,881	-	2,903	-	-
Equipment Purchases	68,835	23,536	49,591	21,551	4,216	25,061	18,990	1,812
Special Projects	-	39,164	51,074	8,476	-	22,306	6,002	-
Central Office Expenses	900,248	109,538	769,312	298,045	40,758	176,279	58,590	66,232
ADJUSTED TOTALS	\$13,493,766	\$ 1,953,741	\$12,372,432	\$ 5,381,546	\$ 919,531	\$ 2,574,135	\$ 1,515,059	\$ 947,478
ADJUSTED COST PER YEAR	\$18,985	\$13,287	\$16,307	\$15,399	\$9,190	\$22,533	\$10,492	\$1,993
ADJUSTED COST PER DAY	\$52.01	\$36.40	\$44.68	\$42.19	\$25.18	\$61.73	\$28.75	\$ 5.46
AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION	711	147	759	349	100	114	144	475
AUTHORIZED FTEs	353	43	302	117	16	69	23	26

PER CAPITA STATEMENT by JUVENILE FACILITIES and PROGRAMS - FY 1989/90
(Note: All figures have been rounded)

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>Youth Development Center- Kearney</u>	<u>Youth Development Center- Geneva</u>	<u>Juvenile Parole Administration</u>
Personal Services	\$2,873,705	\$ 1,683,741	\$ 361,193
Operating Expenses			
Administrative	68,505	53,737	42,971
Maintenance/Utilities	276,978	115,819	1,006
Supplemental Services	31,526	3,590	127,210
Per Diem	282,048	86,010	10,879
Medical	91,393	98,130	-
Education	90,555	17,643	-
Security	1,798	236	-
Other	-	-	12,909
Travel	24,337	13,426	50,757
Capital Outlay	14,795	10,103	-
 (Totals	 3,755,640	 2,082,435	 606,925)
(Cost per Youth per Year	18,064	22,630	2,511)
 Allocation of:			
Medical Direct	-	-	-
Medical Indirect	-	-	-
Education Direct	-	-	-
Education Indirect	4,075	1,860	-
Equipment Purchases	6,310	5,370	-
Special Projects	14,660	-	-
Central Office Expenses	313,329	173,223	33,116
 ADJUSTED TOTALS	 \$4,094,014	 \$ 2,262,888	 \$ 640,041
ADJUSTED COST PER YEAR	\$25,530	\$30,910	\$2,649
ADJUSTED COST PER DAY	\$69.95	\$84.68	\$7.26
 AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION	 160	 73	 242
AUTHORIZED FTEs	123	68	13

FISCAL STATEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT for FY1989/90
plus
FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY, CORNHUSKER STATE INDUSTRIES, CONSTRUCTION & CENTRAL OFFICE
(Note: All figures have been rounded)

CATEGORY	Federal <u>Surplus Property</u>	Cornhusker <u>State Industries</u>	DCS <u>Construction</u>	Central <u>Office Expenses</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT of CORRECTIONAL SERVICES</u>
Personnel Services	\$ 91,706	\$1,229,305	\$ -	\$ 4,426,588	\$34,027,055
Operating Expenses					
Administrative	191,125	1,652,973	-	455,344	3,047,969
Maintenance/Utilities	-	-	-	15,665	2,475,085
Supplemental Services	-	-	-	25,370	427,405
Per Diem	-	-	-	88,800	4,099,257
Medical	-	-	-	2,406,129	2,595,902
Education	-	-	-	1,229,513	1,346,016
Security	-	-	-	-	170,660
Other	-	-	88,014	231,830	388,413
Travel	1,364	40,422	88	67,043	385,231
Capital Outlay	<u>8,847</u>	<u>155,000</u>	<u>75,803</u>	<u>530,327</u>	<u>840,918</u>
(Totals)	293,042	3,077,700	163,905	9,476,699	49,803,911)
Allocation of:					
Medical Direct	-	-	-	-	-
Medical Indirect	-	-	-	(4,783,111)	-
Education Direct	-	-	-	(1,214,535)	-
Education Indirect	-	-	-	(58,796)	-
Equipment Purchases	-	-	-	(225,272)	-
Special Projects	-	-	-	(141,682)	-
Central Office Expenses	<u>12,737</u>	<u>101,896</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,053,303)</u>	<u>-</u>
ADJUSTED TOTALS	\$305,779	\$3,179,596	\$ 163,905	\$ 9,476,699	\$49,803,911
AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,275
AUTHORIZED FTEs	5	40	40	152	1,350

DIVISION of ADULT SERVICES

GOVERNOR

DIRECTOR of CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
ADULT SERVICES

Nebraska State Penitentiary

Hastings Correctional Center

Lincoln Correctional Center

Omaha Correctional Center &
Work Release Unit

Nebraska Center for Women

Community Corrections Lincoln

DIVISION of ADULT SERVICES

Organized under Section 83-939, Nebraska Revised Statutes (Reissue 1976), the Division of Adult Services exists to administer and supervise the state's adult correctional facilities. All adult female inmates are received at the Nebraska Center for Women, where they are evaluated, classified and placed in programs and/or work assignments at that facility. All adult male inmates are received at the Lincoln Correctional Center's Evaluation Unit, where screening and evaluation are performed and a mental health unit is maintained for special adjustment cases. Upon completion of evaluation, inmates are assigned to an appropriate adult facility/center, and are placed in program and/or work assignments at the respective facilities. Release from any of the walled/fenced adult institutions is via placement in DCS community work or educational release programs, parole or expiration of sentence.

Nebraska State Penitentiary

Opened: 1869
Capacity: 488
FY90 Average Daily Population: 711
Average Yearly Cost: \$18,985
Maximum/Medium Custody Males
Accredited: 1985
Reaccredited: 1988

Located on the same site since 1869, the Nebraska State Penitentiary was the only adult facility until the Nebraska Center for Women opened (1920) and the Men's Reformatory was established (1921).

The Penitentiary is for the care, custody, and program needs of older, multiple offender male inmates classified as maximum or medium level custody. Those inmates classified as medium custody are assigned to housing in the Medium Security Unit at the facility.

Renovation and new construction at the Penitentiary was completed during the fall of 1981. The physical plant includes four modular housing units, a central utility plant, and an administrative complex which houses the administrative offices, visiting area, inmate gymnasium, kitchen and hospital.

The operation of the facility is the responsibility of the Warden, who is assisted by a Deputy Warden and two Associate Wardens.

Hastings Correctional Center

Opened: 1987
Capacity: 152
FY90 Average Daily Population: 147
Average Yearly Cost: \$13,287
Minimum Custody Males
Accredited: 1990

The Hastings Correctional Center is the Department's newest adult institution, having received its first inmates in June 1987. It is located in a remodeled building on the grounds of the Hastings Regional Center.

The facility houses inmates who are close to the end of their sentence and who are often from that area of Nebraska. The inmate work programs include work details on the Regional Center campus, in the local community and in neighboring towns. Central Community College contracts with the Department to provide educational programming for the inmates.

Responsibility for the management of the institution rests with the Superintendent, who is assisted by two Assistant Superintendents.

Lincoln Correctional Center

Opened: 1921
Capacity: 468
FY90 Average Daily Population: 759
Average Yearly Cost: \$16,307
All Custody Level Males
Accredited: 1984
Reaccredited: 1987

Originally known as the Men's Reformatory, the present institution was provided for by the 1975 Legislature. The Lincoln Correctional Center, a medium-minimum security institution, and the Diagnostic and Evaluation Center, a maximum security institution, opened in August 1979. Located on land west of the City of Lincoln, both facilities were constructed near the site of the original institution. In July 1986, the two facilities were administratively combined into a single institution called the Lincoln Correctional Center.

The Evaluation Unit of the institution provides reception, diagnostic, evaluation, classification, and assignment services to all adult male felons received from the district courts. It also contains a protective custody unit which serves the adult male facilities. The Evaluation Unit also provides continuing service to the district courts in requests for evaluation assistance in felony cases prior to the determining of sentence.

The facility also provides care, custody and programming services to younger, first-time male inmates in a variety of custody levels. The facility consists of five housing units which contain maximum and medium custody inmates and also includes a number of special populations. One-half of one housing unit serves as the in-patient mental health unit for the adult males in the Department. Another housing unit contains an in-patient program for sex offenders and for chemically dependent inmates. The remaining housing units are for general population inmates who are mostly involved in academic and vocational training programs and institutional maintenance and work programs.

Responsibility for the management of the institution resides with the Warden, who is assisted by a Deputy Warden and two Associate Wardens.

Omaha Correctional Center
and
Work Release Unit

Omaha Correctional Center

Opened: 1984
Capacity: 240
FY90 Average Daily Population: 349
Average Yearly Cost: \$15,399
Minimum Custody Males
Accredited: 1986
Reaccredited: 1989

The Omaha Correctional Center houses inmates who are close to the end of their sentence and who are often from the Omaha/Douglas County metropolitan area. The facility is located on a 37-acre site in east Omaha. Inmates assigned to the facility are shorter and longer term nonviolent-violent males with minimum custody status.

A variety of self-improvement opportunities are provided at the facility, including but not limited to: mental health counseling, including substance abuse, alcoholics anonymous, library services/legal aid, self-betterment clubs, volunteer activities, pre-release preparation, survival skills training, social/leisure skills training, and self-interest classes.

The management team includes a Superintendent and three Assistant Superintendents.

OCC-Work Release Unit

Program Established: 1971
Capacity: 90
FY90 Average Daily Population: 100
Average Yearly Cost: \$9,190
Community Custody Males & Females
Accredited: 1981
Reaccredited: 1984, 1989

In July 1987, the Omaha Correctional Center assumed the management responsibility for the Community Corrections Center-Omaha, which is located across the street to the north. This program had operated out of various Omaha locations until a new facility was constructed and occupied in July 1985. The facility is now identified as the OCC-Work Release Unit.

The facility provides work and educational release opportunities for those inmates who have achieved community custody status. Community detail assignment is available for other eligible inmates. Leave privileges in the form of passes and furloughs may be earned.

The WRU is under the direction of the OCC Superintendent, with an Assistant Superintendent officed at the Unit.

Nebraska Center for Women

Opened: 1920
Capacity: 99
FY90 Average Population: 100
Average Yearly Cost: \$22,533
All Custody Level Females
Accredited: 1984
Reaccredited: 1987

The Nebraska Center for Women receives all women committed to the Department by the courts. Following initial orientation, evaluation, and classification, the women are assigned to the housing area, programming and work activities appropriate to their needs and requirements.

The academic needs of the women are met through the facility's State accredited school. Vocational skills are fostered by a variety of programs and employability is enhanced by the opportunities provided through the Cornhusker State Industries programs located on the grounds. The institution meets other needs of the inmates via individualized planning and goal setting. One of the more unique and innovative programs available is Mother Offspring Life Development (MOLD), which allows eligible mothers to have their young children visit and stay for periodic overnight visits at the facility.

Located at the outskirts of York, Nebraska, the institution is under the direction of a Superintendent and two Assistant Superintendents.

Community Corrections Lincoln

Program Established: 1967
Capacity: 129
FY90 Average Daily Population: 144
Average Yearly Cost: \$10,492
Community Custody Males & Females
Accredited: 1981, 1990
Reaccredited: 1984

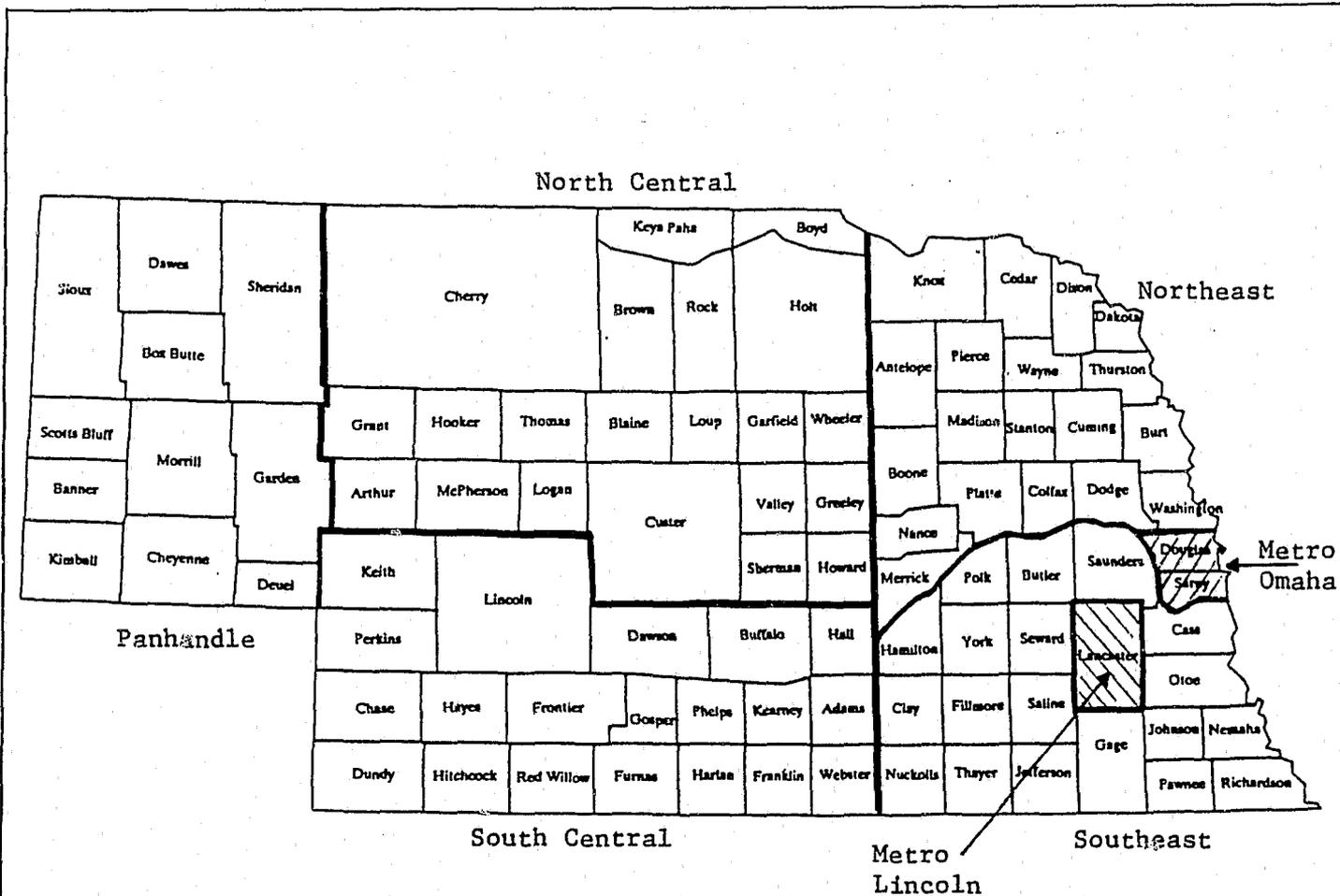
This program, previously known as Post Care or the Work Release Program, was created by State Statute 83-184 (R.R.S. 1943). It allowed a select group of adult inmates to be employed in the community or attend an educational program not available within the confines of the institution. Initial participants were housed in the institution during non-working hours. In 1971, the program moved to a community residential facility in Lincoln. Facilities were established in Omaha and for a time, in other Nebraska cities. In 1974, female inmates were included in the program.

The facility provides work release, educational release, and community detail assignment opportunities to those inmates achieving community custody status who are nearing release by parole and/or discharge. Community leave privileges in the form of passes and furloughs may be earned.

Community Corrections-Lincoln is managed by a Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent.

**TOTAL ADULT POPULATION
(Incarcerated as of June 1990)**

AREAS of COMMITMENT



Males

(49%)	1110
(13%)	293
(8%)	172
(13%)	283
(5%)	112
(1%)	24
(10%)	229
(1%)	22
-	1

2245
2246

Females

Metro Omaha	(55%)	92
Metro Lincoln	(14%)	23
Southeast	(5%)	9
South Central	(12%)	20
Panhandle	(5%)	8
North Central	(1%)	2
Northeast	(7%)	12
Out-of-State	(1%)	1
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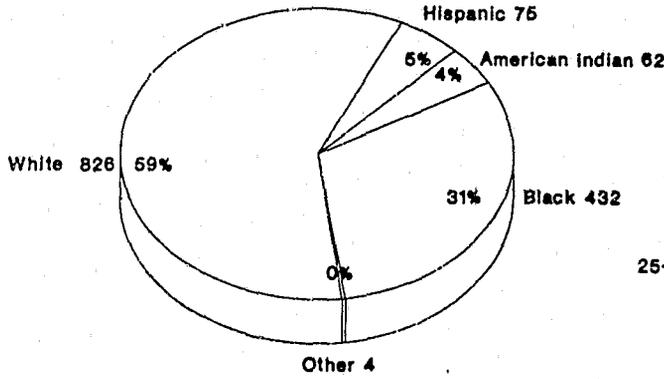
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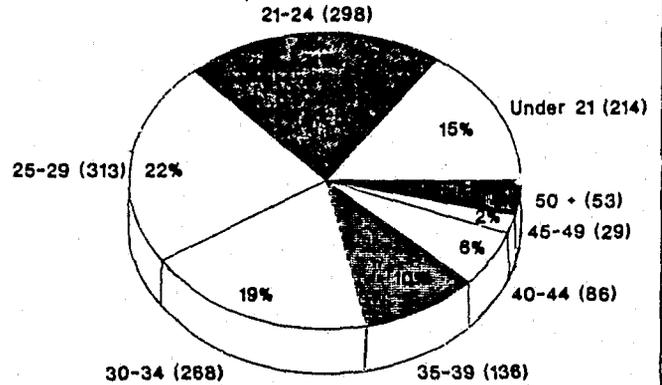
Total Adult Admissions

Includes Safekeepers, Evaluators,
& Regular Adult Males and Females

by Race



by Age



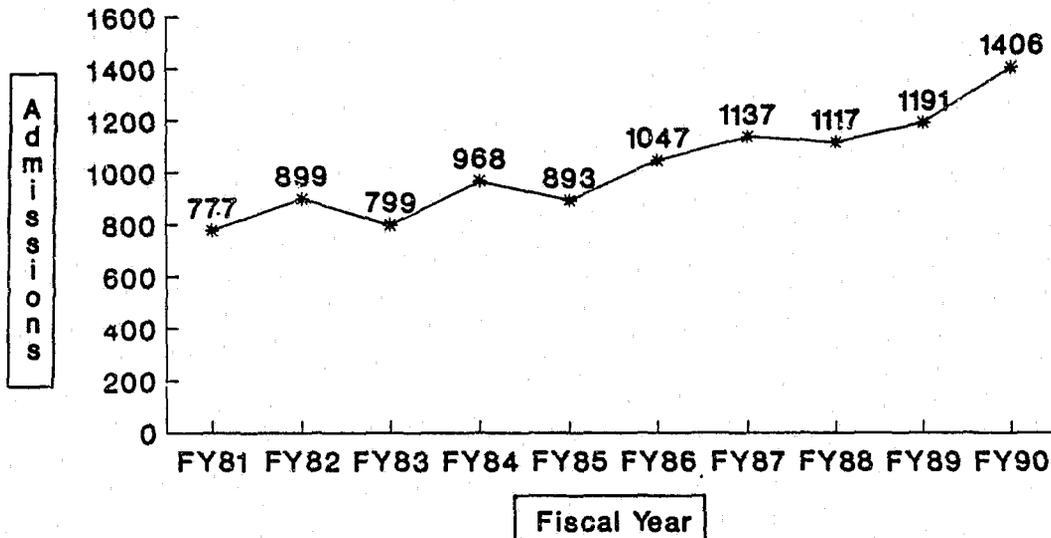
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Median Age at Admission:
27 (regular admissions)
27 (safekeepers & evaluators)

TOTAL: 1,387
Missing Values: 9

Total Adult Admissions*

Safekeepers, Evaluators, & Regular
Adult Males and Females

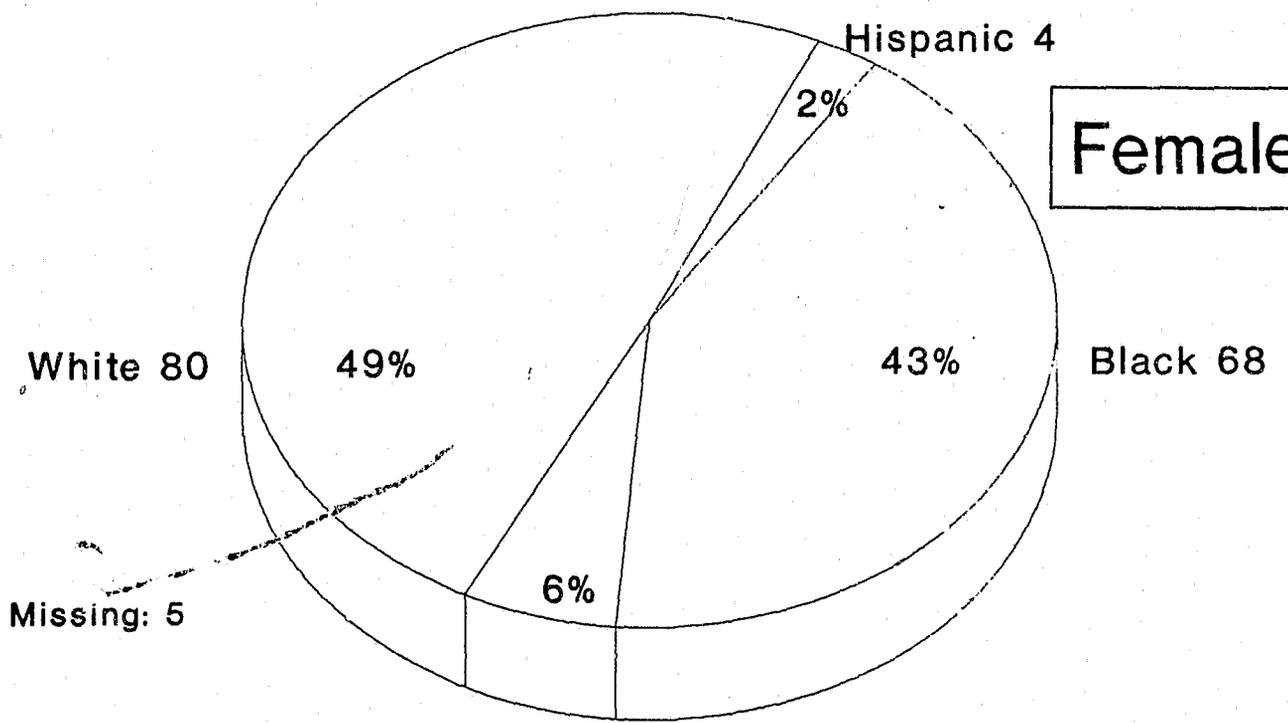


*FY84 to Present Includes Safekeepers & Evaluators. Data Not Available for Previous Reporting Years

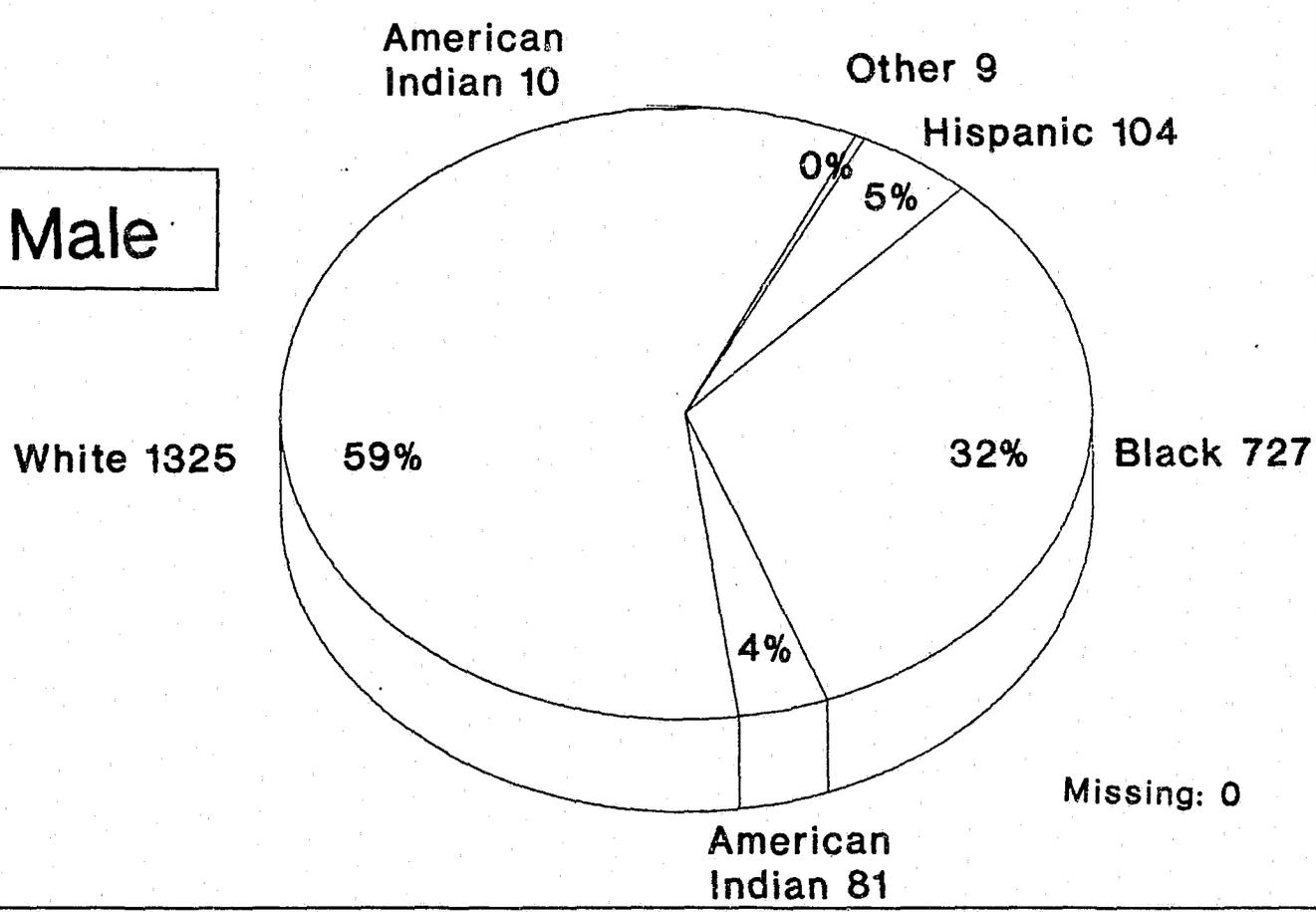
Total Adult Population by Race

(Current Incarcerations, 1990)

Female

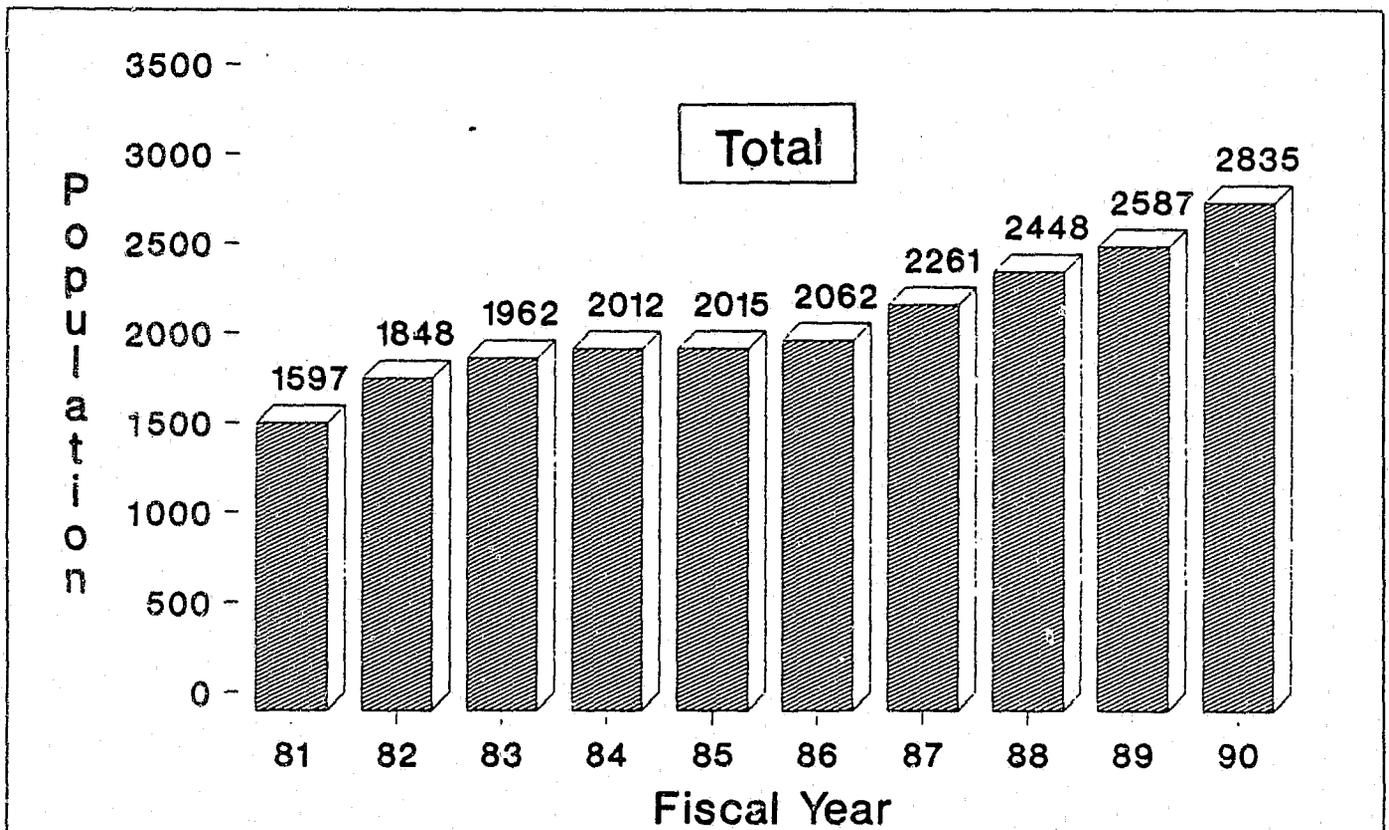
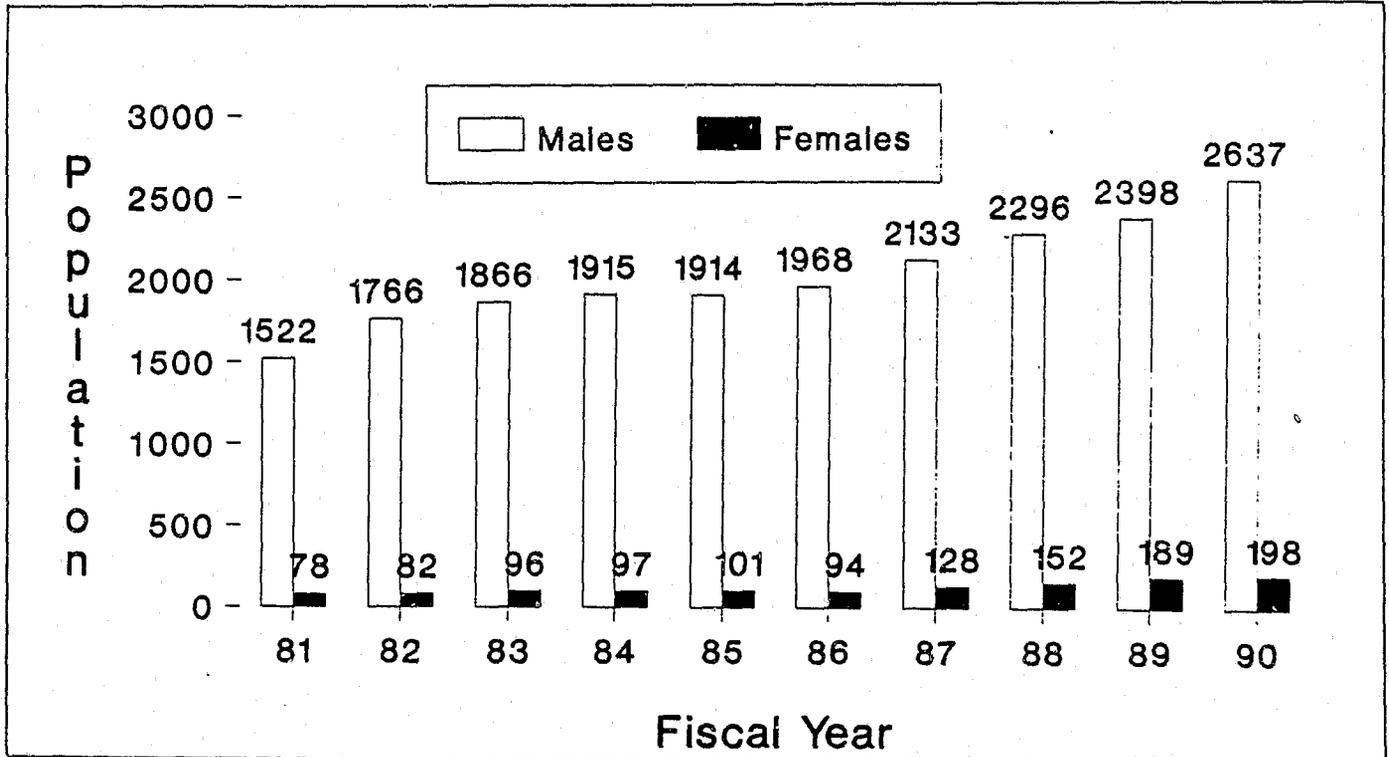


Male



Total Adult Population by Fiscal Year (Facilities, Centers, & Programs)

Average Monthly Population



LENGTH OF STAY

Based Upon Incarcerated Adult Males and Females
(As of June in each fiscal year)

Number / % of Total

<u>LENGTH OF STAY</u>	<u>MALES</u>				<u>FEMALES</u>			
	<u>86/87</u>	<u>87/88</u>	<u>88/89</u>	<u>89/90</u>	<u>86/87</u>	<u>87/88</u>	<u>88/89</u>	<u>89/90</u>
Zero-1 year	762 40.2%	800 40.7%	819 38.5%	1017 45.3%	76 65.5%	80 65.4%	88 59.5%	112 67.1%
1.01-2 years	336 17.7%	377 19.2%	460 21.6%	415 18.5%	19 16.4%	22 17.0%	29 19.6%	26 15.6%
2.01-3 years	186 9.2%	212 10.8%	270 12.7%	240 10.7%	5 4.3%	9 6.9%	13 8.8%	12 7.2%
3.01-4 years	153 8.1%	121 6.2%	128 6.0%	140 6.2%	9 7.8%	4 3.1%	8 5.4%	6 3.6%
4.01-5 years	90 4.8%	101 5.1%	86 4.0%	89 4.0%	2 1.7%	5 3.8%	2 1.4%	2 1.2%
5.01-6 years	70 3.7%	55 2.8%	78 3.7%	62 2.8%	2 1.7%	1 0.8%	2 1.4%	2 1.2%
6.01-7 years	80 4.2%	56 2.8%	46 2.2%	52 2.3%	1 0.9%	2 1.5%	1 0.7%	2 1.2%
7.01-8 years	32 1.7%	73 3.7%	38 1.8%	33 1.5%	0 0%	0 0%	2 1.4%	1 0.6%
8.01-9 years	28 1.5%	27 1.4%	57 2.7%	30 1.3%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 1.2%
9.01-10 years	33 1.7%	20 1.0%	26 1.2%	50 2.2%	1 0.9%	0 0%	1 0.7%	0 0%
Over 10.01 years	124 6.6%	124 6.3%	121 5.7%	118 5.3%	1 0.9%	2 1.5%	2 1.4%	2 1.2%
TOTALS	1894	1966	2129	2246	116	130	148	167
Mean (In Months)	36.28	35.16	34.96	32.19	15.47	15.22	17.64	15.30

*NOTE: Does not include Safekeeper/Evaluators.

AVERAGE MINIMUM/MAXIMUM/LENGTH OF STAY IN MONTHS
for
FY90 RELEASES BASED ON MOST SEVERE OFFENSE
(Life and Death Sentences set to 50 years)

OFFENSES	NO.	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	LENGTH of
		SENTENCE Mean	SENTENCE Mean	STAY* Mean
Total Population	1034*	24.79	61.15	26.96
Criminal Attempt	4	14.00	42.00	19.50
Conspiracy	4	30.75	81.00	33.00
Accessory to Felony	4	17.00	39.75	23.25
Aiding in a Felony	2	0.00	36.00	22.50
Aiding and Abetting	5	13.20	31.20	13.40
First Degree Murder	5	436.80	600.00	175.60
Second Degree Murder	15	116.80	388.40	167.13
Manslaughter	16	59.00	170.63	46.81
Motor Vehicle Homicide	14	11.29	40.36	17.64
Shoot with Intent to Kill/Wound/Maim	1	0.00	240.00	11.00
1st Degree Assault	21	48.76	134.71	61.71
2nd Degree Assault	25	16.56	54.72	24.88
3rd Degree Assault	32	5.75	27.91	11.84
Terroristic Threats	4	0.00	25.50	7.50
1st Degree Sexual Assault	73	42.79	101.67	46.36
2nd Degree Sexual Assault	7	15.43	41.14	21.57
3rd Degree Sexual Assault	1	0.00	24.00	16.00
Kidnapping	9	70.67	211.33	74.67
1st Degree False Imprisonment	19	23.84	55.26	22.21
2nd Degree False Imprisonment	1	0.00	24.00	10.00
Violation of Custody	1	12.00	24.00	13.00
Robbery	70	56.61	111.50	52.40
Dealing Drugs	12	15.75	38.08	15.00
Possession of Marijuana Over 1 lb.	6	12.33	37.00	15.17
Possession of a Controlled Substance	105	11.82	31.71	13.04
Deliver Dangerous Substance	97	18.57	41.68	16.86
Drugs-Intentional Violation by a Registered Person	1	24.00	48.00	27.00
1st Degree Arson	2	13.50	18.00	7.00
2nd Degree Arson	2	69.00	192.00	58.50
3rd Degree Arson	1	0.00	60.00	35.00
Burglary	195	23.69	56.99	27.11
Possession of Burglary Tools	1	0.00	24.00	5.00
Grand Larceny	1	12.00	36.00	40.00
Receiving Stolen Property	6	16.33	50.00	23.00
Theft	190	15.21	38.51	18.69
Petty Larceny	11	22.50	48.00	15.00
Criminal Mischief	11	14.73	34.64	17.18
Criminal Trespass	8	0.00	13.50	8.75
1st Degree Forgery	1	90.00	135.00	122.00
2nd Degree Forgery	67	14.43	36.81	18.42
Possession of Forged Instrument \$300+	1	0.00	12.00	3.00
Possession of Forged Instrument \$76-299	2	0.00	16.00	10.00

Criminal Simulation	1	0.00	12.00	7.00
Bad Check \$1000+	5	14.40	50.40	17.20
Bad Check \$300-999	15	9.73	32.67	15.07
Bad Check \$75-299	3	5.00	28.00	10.00
No Account Check	1	0.00	12.00	4.00
Incest	5	22.80	67.00	37.00
Failure to Pay Child Support	2	10.00	36.00	9.00
Child Abuse	2	17.50	42.00	21.00
Abuse of an Incompetent/Disabled Person	1	15.00	30.00	2.00
Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor	1	0.00	18.00	11.00
Sell Pornography to a Minor	1	24.00	60.00	30.00
Obstructing a Police Officer	1	0.00	12.00	4.00
Resisting Arrest	7	2.14	16.29	7.29
Operating Motor Vehicle to Avoid Arrest	5	9.20	35.20	15.40
Motor Vehicle Violations	45	8.71	29.00	13.84
False Reporting	2	0.00	12.50	5.50
Escape	17	17.94	48.35	27.18
Failure to Appear	9	17.44	56.00	19.44
Use of a Firearm in a Felony	5	31.80	63.80	33.40
Possession of Firearm by Felon	11	12.55	38.00	19.54
Possession of a Defaced Firearm	2	0.00	18.50	9.00
1st Degree Possession of Explosives	1	0.00	24.00	5.00
Possession of a Destructive Device	1	12.00	36.00	14.00
Conceal Death of Another Person	1	0.00	12.00	6.00
Driving Under a Suspended License	1	12.00	18.00	10.00
Habitual Criminal	2	120.00	126.00	68.00

*NOTE: Includes 6 releases with missing offense data.

TOTAL ADULT POPULATION CURRENTLY CONFINED (June 1990)

By Age

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Under 21	229	8	237	9.8
21-22	185	14	199	8.2
23-24	190	18	208	8.6
25-29	480	34	514	21.3
30-34	464	53	517	21.4
35-39	298	22	320	13.3
40-44	202	4	206	8.5
45-49	83	4	87	3.6
50-54	55	3	58	2.4
55-59	26	1	27	1.1
60 & Over	34	6	40	1.7
TOTALS	2246	167	2413	

By Mean Age at Facility/Center/Program

Nebraska State Penitentiary.....	34.6
Lincoln Correctional Center & Evaluation Unit.....	28.5
Hastings Correctional Center.....	30.4
Omaha Correctional Center.....	30.6
Nebraska Center for Women.....	29.7
Community Corrections (Lincoln/Omaha)	
Males.....	32.0
Females.....	34.1
Adult Parole Administration.....	31.8
TOTAL Adult Male Population.....	31.2
TOTAL Female Population.....	30.5

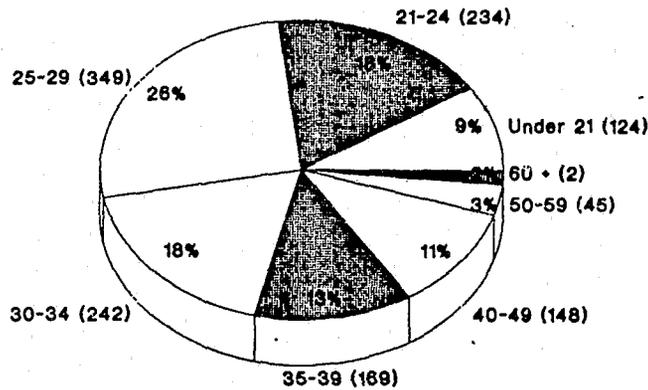
By Most Serious Offense

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Homicide	262	20	282	11.9
Robbery	236	7	243	10.3
Burglary	307	4	311	13.2
Assault	175	0	175	7.4
Theft	225	20	245	10.4
Sex Offenses	249	1	250	10.6
Restraint	38	2	40	1.7
Arson	12	3	15	0.6
Drugs	408	62	470	20.0
Fraud	73	30	103	4.4
Weapons	29	1	30	1.3
Morals	24	2	26	1.1
Motor Vehicle	57	0	57	2.4
Other	107	7	114	4.8
TOTALS	2202	159	2361	
(Missing Values)	44	8	52)	

Total Adult Releases*

Includes Safekeepers, Evaluators,
& Regular Adult Males and Females

by Age

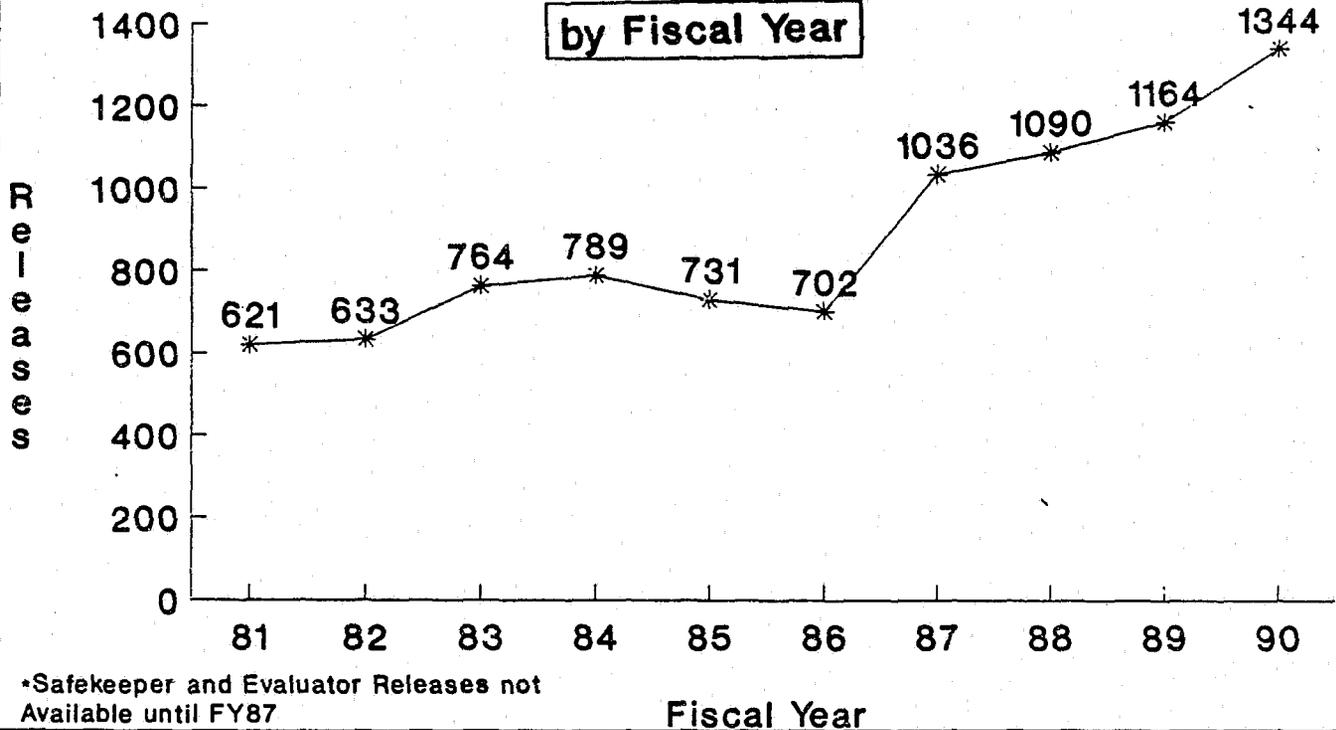


Mean Age at Release: 30.91

by Sex and Type

Regular:	1206
Males	1084
Females	122
Evaluators/Safekeepers:	128
Males	109
Females	19
TOTAL:	1,334

by Fiscal Year



INSTITUTIONAL RELEASES

Adult Male/Female Population

<u>STATUS</u>	FY 1988/89*		FY 1989/90**	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
First-time Offender	675	58%	816	61%
Multiple Offender	363	31%	384	28%
Interstate Transfer	9	1%	19	1%
Federal Safekeeper	33	3%	27	2%
County Safekeeper	30	3%	24	2%
Evaluator	54	5%	64	5%
Other	0	-	0	-
TOTALS	1164		1334	
<u>SEX</u>				
Male	1054	91%	1193	89%
Female	110	10%	141	11%
TOTALS	1164		1334	
<u>RACE</u>				
Black	296	26%	356	27%
Hispanic	35	3%	61	5%
American Indian	52	5%	56	4%
Other	7	1%	6	1%
White	770	66%	854	64%
TOTALS	1160		1333	
(Missing Values)	4		1)	
<u>LENGTH OF STAY IN INSTITUTION</u>				
Zero - 6 months	238	20%	306	23%
7 - 12 months	248	21%	290	22%
13 - 18 months	139	12%	163	12%
19 - 24 months	124	11%	169	13%
25 - 30 months	89	8%	106	8%
31 - 36 months	77	7%	80	6%
37 - 42 months	51	4%	39	3%
43 - 48 months	31	3%	34	3%
49 - 54 months	19	2%	21	2%
55 - 60 months	20	2%	14	1%
Over 60 months	128	11%	110	8%
TOTALS	1164		1332	
(Missing Values)	0		2)	
Mean Length of Stay (In Months)				
Evaluators/Safekeeper		2.68		2.93
Regular Releases		30.94		26.96
<u>NOTE:</u>	*Includes 125 Safekeeper/Evaluators			
	**Includes 128 Safekeeper/Evaluators			

RELEASE INFORMATION - MINIMUM and MAXIMUM SENTENCE*

Adult Male and Female Population

MINIMUM SENTENCE				MAXIMUM SENTENCE	
FY 88/89	FY 89/90			FY 88/89	FY 89/90
No. %	No. %	SENTENCE		No. %	No. %
470 45.2	577 47.8	1.00 yr/less		178 17.1	212 17.6
294 28.3	363 30.1	1.01-2.00 yrs		181 17.4	231 19.2
89 8.6	97 8.0	2.01-3.00 yrs		190 18.3	241 20.0
46 4.4	43 3.6	3.01-4.00 yrs		80 7.7	97 8.0
31 3.0	32 2.7	4.01-5.00 yrs		145 14.0	163 13.5
28 2.7	17 1.4	5.01-6.00 yrs		48 4.6	43 3.6
13 1.3	13 1.1	6.01-7.00 yrs		33 3.2	27 2.2
13 1.3	8 0.7	7.01-8.00 yrs		17 1.6	26 2.2
2 0.2	3 0.2	8.01-9.00 yrs		8 0.8	15 1.2
30 2.9	29 2.4	9.01-10.00 yrs		52 5.0	50 4.1
12 1.2	15 1.2	10.01-15.0 yrs		47 4.5	38 3.2
4 0.4	4 0.3	15.01-20.0 yrs		42 4.0	25 2.1
6 0.6	3 0.2	Over 20 years		22 2.1	28 2.3
0 -	2 0.2	Life		13 1.3	7 0.6
<u>1</u> 0.1	<u>0</u> -	Death Penalty		<u>1</u> 0.1	<u>0</u> -
1039	1206	TOTALS		1039	1206

*NOTE: Totals do not include Safekeeper/Evaluators.

LENGTH OF STAY*

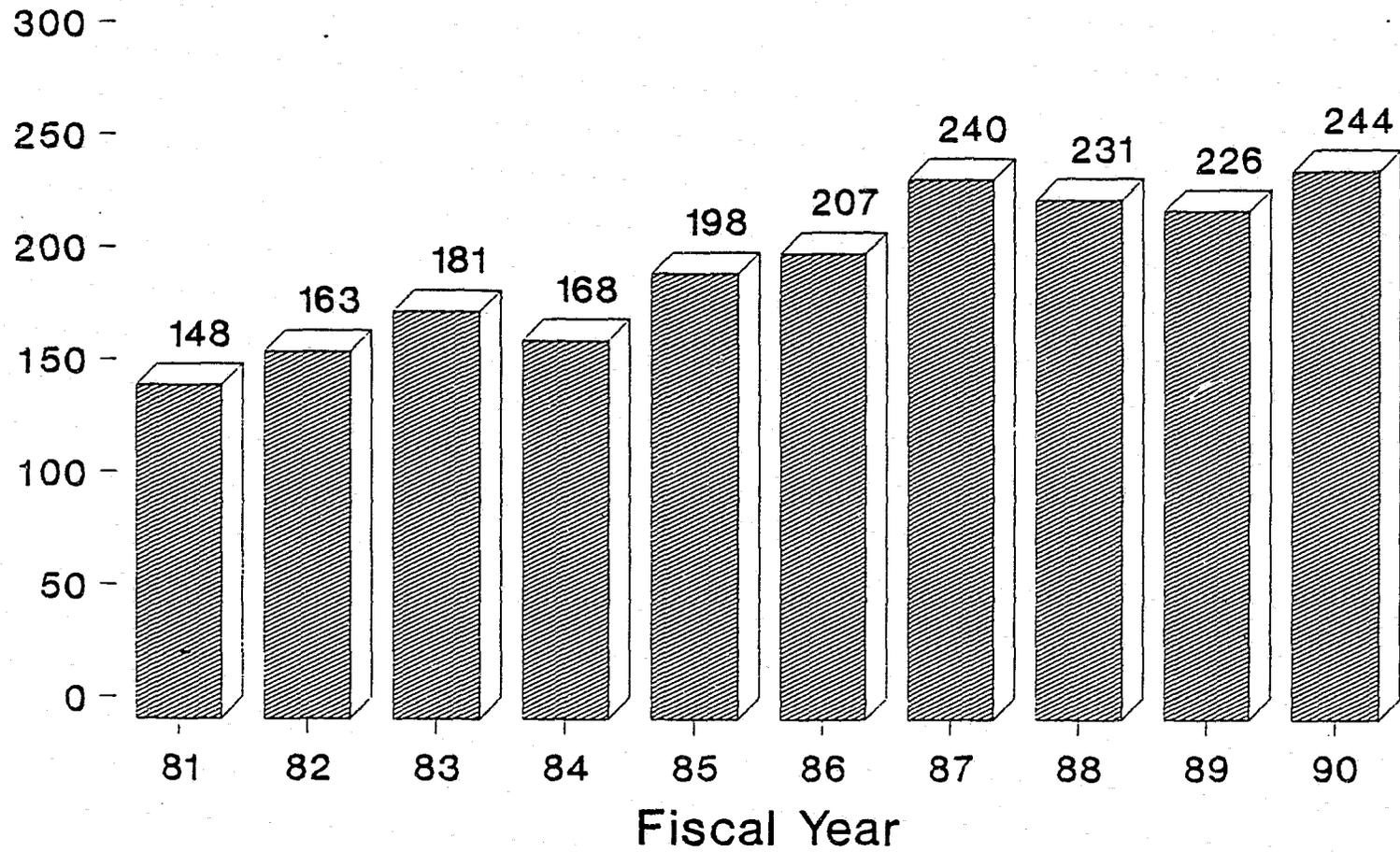
Based Upon Releases of Adult Males and Females
(As of June in each fiscal year)

Number / % of Total

<u>LENGTH OF STAY</u>	<u>80/81</u>	<u>81/82</u>	<u>82/83</u>	<u>83/84</u>	<u>84/85</u>	<u>85/86</u>	<u>86/87</u>	<u>87/88</u>	<u>88/89</u>	<u>89/90</u>
Zero - 1 year	229 41.0%	262 47.9%	289 43.9%	236 35.3%	219 33.2%	251 35.8%	341 37.9%	387 39.0%	363 35.0%	472 39.1%
1.01 - 2 years	139 24.9%	144 26.0%	184 27.9%	178 26.6%	153 23.2%	178 25.4%	214 23.8%	260 26.2%	261 25.1%	330 27.4%
2.01 - 3 years	81 14.5%	57 10.3%	80 12.1%	110 16.4%	109 16.5%	99 14.1%	141 15.7%	121 12.2%	166 16.0%	186 15.4%
3.01 - 4 years	37 6.6%	22 4.0%	36 5.5%	60 9.0%	70 10.6%	65 9.3%	70 7.8%	63 6.4%	82 7.9%	73 6.0%
4.01 - 5 years	19 3.4%	16 2.9%	27 4.1%	27 4.0%	33 5.1%	33 4.7%	42 4.7%	53 5.3%	39 3.8%	35 2.9%
5.01 - 6 years	22 3.9%	21 3.8%	12 1.8%	22 3.3%	13 2.0%	28 4.0%	27 3.0%	36 3.6%	32 3.1%	24 2.0%
6.01 - 7 years	7 1.3%	15 2.7%	4 0.6%	9 1.4%	13 2.0%	12 1.7%	21 2.3%	8 0.8%	22 2.1%	23 1.9%
7.01 - 8 years	4 0.7%	2 0.3%	5 0.8%	8 1.2%	8 1.2%	10 1.4%	8 0.9%	12 1.2%	20 1.9%	11 0.9%
8.01 - 9 years	10 1.9%	4 0.7%	3 0.5%	3 0.5%	10 1.5%	2 0.3%	11 1.2%	7 0.7%	13 1.3%	8 0.7%
9.01 - 10 years	2 0.4%	6 1.0%	6 0.9%	6 0.9%	9 1.4%	8 1.1%	7 0.8%	7 0.7%	6 0.6%	13 1.1%
Over 10.01 years	8 1.4%	4 0.7%	13 2.0%	10 1.5%	22 3.3%	16 2.3%	19 2.1%	38 3.8%	35 3.4%	31 2.6%
TOTALS	558	553	659	669	659	702	901	992	1039	1206
Mean (Months)	25.34	22.73	23.97	26.56	31.77	28.59	27.69	29.04	30.94	26.96

*NOTE: Does not include Safekeeper/Evaluator releases.

Community Corrections-Lincoln & Omaha Correctional Center Work Release Unit Average Monthly Population



TOTAL ADULT ADMISSIONS*

FISCAL YEAR	REGULAR COMMITMENTS			EVALUATOR/SAFEKEEPERS			TOTAL
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
1978	566	38	604	0	0	0	604
1979	518	54	572	0	10	10	582
1980	592	46	638	91	17	108	746
1981	695	37	732	95	8	103	835
1982	793	55	848	143	13	156	1004
1983	654	65	719	117	9	126	845
1984	693	61	754	119	7	126	880
1985	641	41	682	127	8	135	817
1986	728	64	792	163	12	175	967
1987	885	89	974	149	14	163	1137
1988	885	109	994	116	7	123	1117
1989	956	104	1060	127	4	131	1191
1990	1163	135	1298	90	18	108	1406

*Does not include Interstate Transfer Parolees

TOTAL ADULT POPULATION - CUSTODY LEVELS

FISCAL YEAR	MAXIMUM		MEDIUM		MIMUMUM		COMMUNITY		TOTAL
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
1984	572	32.8	307	17.6	385	22.1	481	27.6	1745
1985	572	32.2	376	21.2	517	29.2	306	17.3	1771
1986	745	39.4	361	19.1	538	28.4	249	13.1	1893
1987	816	40.6	356	17.7	521	26.9	297	14.8	2010
1988	873	41.7	420	20.0	446	21.3	357	17.0	2096
1989	863	37.9	526	23.1	561	24.6	327	14.4	2277
1990	940	39.0	580	24.0	583	24.2	310	12.8	2413

TOTAL ADULT RELEASES FROM INSTITUTIONS

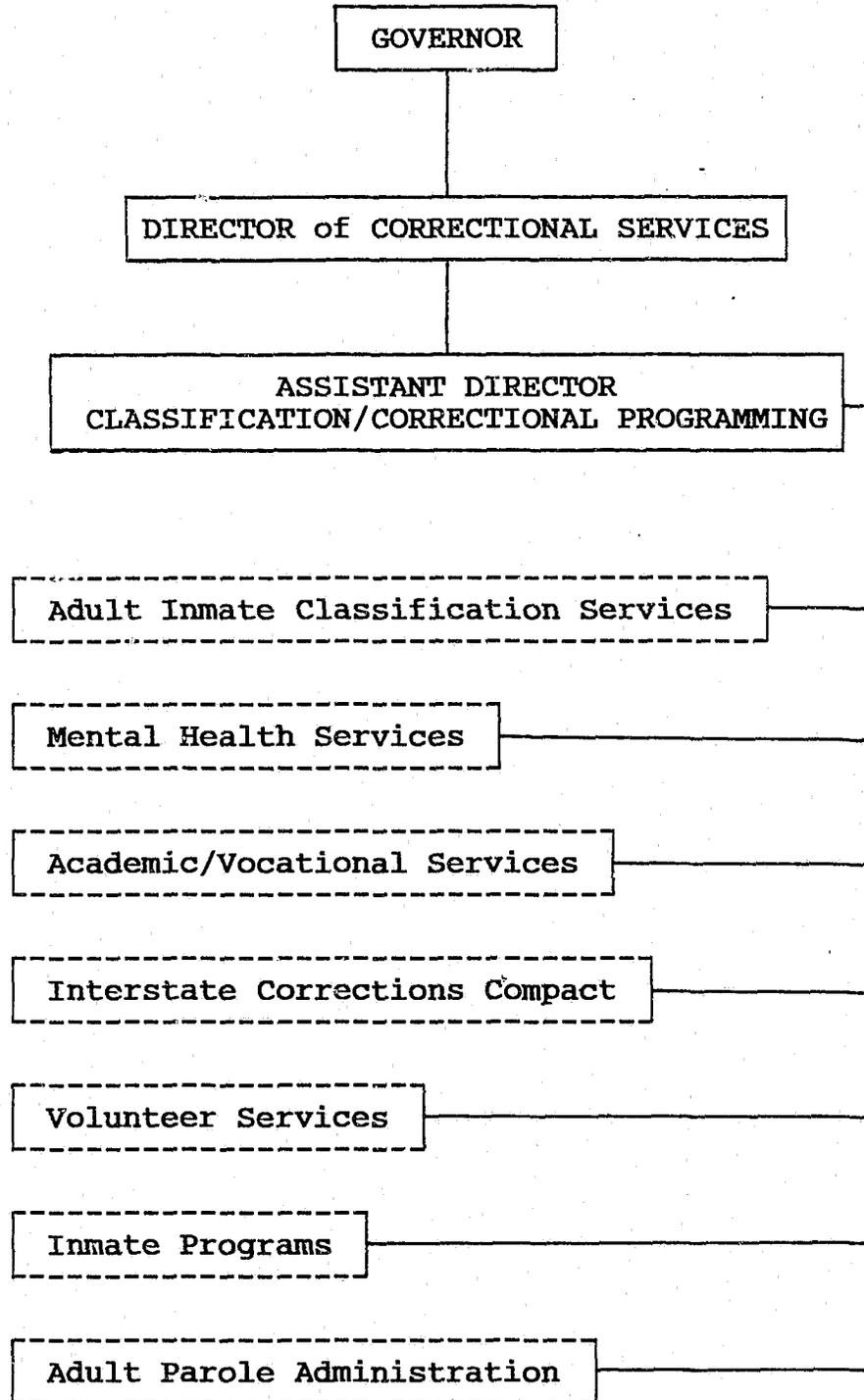
FISCAL YEAR	Parole			Discharge			Eval/Safk			TOTAL
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	
1978	N/A		418	N/A		324	N/A		N/A	742
1979	N/A		387	N/A		319	N/A		N/A	706
1980	N/A		376	N/A		275	N/A		N/A	651
1981	N/A		310	N/A		311	N/A		N/A	621
1982	N/A		322	N/A		311	N/A		N/A	633
1983	N/A		385	N/A		379	N/A		N/A	764
1984	N/A		407	N/A		382	N/A		N/A	789
1985	N/A		330	N/A		401	N/A		N/A	731
1986	N/A		340	N/A		362	N/A		N/A	702
1987	390	34	424	447	30	477	121	14	135	1036
1988	575	73	648	318	26	344	94	4	98	1090
1989	476	72	548	462	29	491	116	9	125	1164
1990	513	72	585	571	50	621	109	19	128	1334

ESCAPES

From All Adult Facilities & Centers

<u>CATEGORY / FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>81/82</u>	<u>82/83</u>	<u>83/84</u>	<u>84/85</u>	<u>85/86</u>	<u>86/87</u>	<u>87/88</u>	<u>88/89</u>	<u>89/90</u>
<u>Institutions:</u>									
Successful Escapes from Inside	2	2	2	5	0	1	13	3	6
Successful Escapes While Outside (Work Details, Travel Orders, Visits)	14	11	6	6	1	0	1	1	0
Escape/Absconds from Furloughs	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
<u>Community Facilities:</u>									
Escape/Absconds from Custody "B" (Work Release, Educational Release)	17	23	13	19	25	26	21	13	9
Escapes from Custody "A" (Work Detail)	--	--	--	1	0	1	0	3	9
Escape/Absconds from Furloughs & Extended Leave Program	--	--	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTALS	34	39	25	33	26	29	36	29	26
TOTAL ADULT POPULATION	1591	1691	1711	1713	1811	1960	1995	2156	2362
PERCENT of TOTAL	2.14%	2.31%	1.46%	1.93%	1.44%	1.48%	1.80%	1.34%	1.10%

CLASSIFICATION & CORRECTIONAL PROGRAMMING



CLASSIFICATION and CORRECTIONAL PROGRAMMING

Established by the Director, Classification and Correctional Programming supervises the adult inmate classification system and various support programs for both adult and juvenile divisions. The section is organized into six functional areas, with a seventh, the Adult Parole Administration, providing programming services to the Department's adult parolees.

Inmate Classification

The Department's mission of protecting the public and providing programs to return adult inmates and juvenile offenders to society as law-abiding citizens is realized via an accurate identification of the incarcerated's characteristics and needs. Once identified, they must be matched with appropriate physical security, supervision, and programming. Classification is a systematic process of coordinating assessment and assignment procedures with available resources. It is essential for appropriate management of the Department's facilities and programs and is a basis for management decisions concerning facility planning and program development.

The DCS Adult Inmate Classification System is an adaptation of the Federal Bureau of Prison's Security Designation and Custody Classification System. It utilizes a mechanical scoring procedure in which specific factors are assigned point values. It is intended to identify those salient factors of the inmate's potential and level of functioning in determining his/her individual security and supervision needs by:

- A. Assigning each inmate to the least restrictive environment appropriate to maintain the public's confidence and safety;
- B. Facilitating the timely movement of inmates through the correctional system;
- C. Providing for the assignment, continuation and removal of inmates from administrative segregation status;
- D. Identifying inmate needs and recommending program involvement which will assist in meeting those needs; and,
- E. Assuring the most difficult classification decisions are made at the highest level of authority within the Department.

This classification process utilizes an objective rating instrument which permits the use of professional judgment and is not binding upon the classification authority. Although this process allows flexibility, it also provides a basis for consistent classification decisions.

Mental Health Services

Under the supervision of the Mental Health Director, who is a certified clinical psychologist, this program provides mental health services for adult inmates. The program includes intensive in-patient programming and comprehensive out-patient programming. It is also responsible for substance abuse counseling and intervention services.

Headquartered at the Lincoln Correctional Center, the program oversees the provision of mental health services by the Department or by contract services to the facilities outside of Lincoln, including those made available to the adult females at the Nebraska Center for Women.

In-patient treatment is provided at the Lincoln Correctional Center for sex offenders, the socially and/or developmentally impaired, inmates in need of substance abuse treatment and other inmates who would have difficulty in general population because of their mental health problems. The majority of in-patient treatment centers around group activities and therapy.

Programming for the socially and developmentally impaired is highly structured and includes, but is not limited to, activities such as life planning, awareness and relaxation. Higher functioning inmates with mental health problems participate in groups for conflict resolution, anger reduction, personal skills and adjustment, and others. Sex offenders and inmates receiving in-patient substance abuse treatment address their specific behavior needs through open-ended group participation, emphasizing needed changes in inappropriate behavior.

The out-patient treatment provided by Mental Health Services is modeled after the community mental health concept. Services are provided through individual counseling/treatment, group interaction (i.e. anger reduction, relaxation therapy) and crisis intervention. Groups are arranged according to similarity of problem areas. Although the majority of out-patient treatment is provided in the group setting, individual treatment is also available to all inmates in general population and is oriented toward resolution of situational problems.

Psychiatric care is provided by contract with several community psychiatrists. Inmates found to be treatable, mentally disordered sex offenders are transferred to the Lincoln Regional Center for intense in-patient treatment. After evaluation and a due process hearing, severe mentally ill inmates are also transferred to that facility or the Hastings Regional Center for treatment.

Academic/Vocational Services

The Department's Education Coordinator is responsible for planning, development, and providing assistance in the operation of the academic and vocational education and pre-release programs within the Department. The Department operates its own state-approved schools in its two juvenile facilities and the adult female institution. Lincoln-based facilities receive educational services through contract agreement with the Corrections Division of Southeast Community College. The institutions located in Omaha have contract arrangements with Metropolitan Technical Community College. Hastings inmates have access to educational opportunities through Central Community College. The women at the York facility who desire additional education after high school may take advantage of correspondence courses.

The academic programs available for adults include ABE/GED studies and college transfer programs and for juveniles, high school, independent

living courses and Chapter I (math and reading). The vocational education programs for adults range from business/clerical, computer programming, horticulture, culinary arts, and industrial housekeeping, to welding, auto body, auto mechanics, machine tool, heating/air conditioning/small appliances, and building and industrial maintenance. Juveniles may choose to be involved in building trades, welding/metals, auto mechanics and auto body, word processing and computers.

At the juvenile facilities, 104 students graduated from high school or completed GED programming during this fiscal year.

Interstate Corrections Compact

The Department has entered into contracts with several states in order to provide inmates the opportunity to request a transfer to another state. The Interstate Corrections Compact Administrator, under the supervision of the Assistant Director for Classification & Correctional Programming, coordinates and documents action undertaken via the Compact provisions. Inmates are given consideration for transfer if the transfer will:

- 1) Enable an inmate to be closer to and maintain family ties;
 - 2) Allow an inmate to concurrently serve sentences;
 - 3) Provide for greater immediate personal safety of an inmate;
 - 4) Provide for greater institutional security, custody, and control;
- and/or,
- 5) Provide specialized programs for treatment/rehabilitation not otherwise available.

During FY89/90, an average of 28 Nebraska inmates were housed in other states, with 24 inmates from other states housed by Nebraska. Further, six Nebraska inmates were transferred out-of-state facilities and eight were accepted from other states.

Volunteer Services

Each facility/center/program has a designated staff member who is responsible for recruiting, training, and the overall coordination of volunteer programs. The DCS Volunteer Services Coordinator has the overall departmental responsibility for the Volunteer Services Program. This person also chairs the Volunteer Services Committee, which is comprised of the facility/center/program coordinators, as well as volunteers, and works to ensure that appropriate policy and procedure is followed.

Volunteerism generates a variety of direct services for inmates through such areas as education, self-betterment groups, alcohol/drug treatment and mental health services, counseling, employment assistance, transportation and as community release sponsors. Staff receive direct and indirect help through the support and services volunteers provide. Over 1200 community individuals, and many organizations and groups have volunteered their time and energy at the adult and juvenile facilities during this past year.

Inmate Programs

Direct supervision of various inmate programs is the responsibility of the individual institution's administration. Classification and Correctional Programming functions in a coordinating role in an effort to ensure consistent programming activities for the individuals in the facilities. Currently, programs include religious services, recreational services, self-betterment clubs, and cultural organizations.

Adult Parole Administration

Established in Nebraska in 1893, the Governor originally held the sole power to parole. By Legislative action effective on August 23, 1969, the Parole Administration was established and was responsible for handling both juvenile and adult parole matters. In April 1979, the Parole Administration was divided into two separate programs: the Adult Parole Administration and the Juvenile Parole Administration, a program within the Division of Juvenile Services.

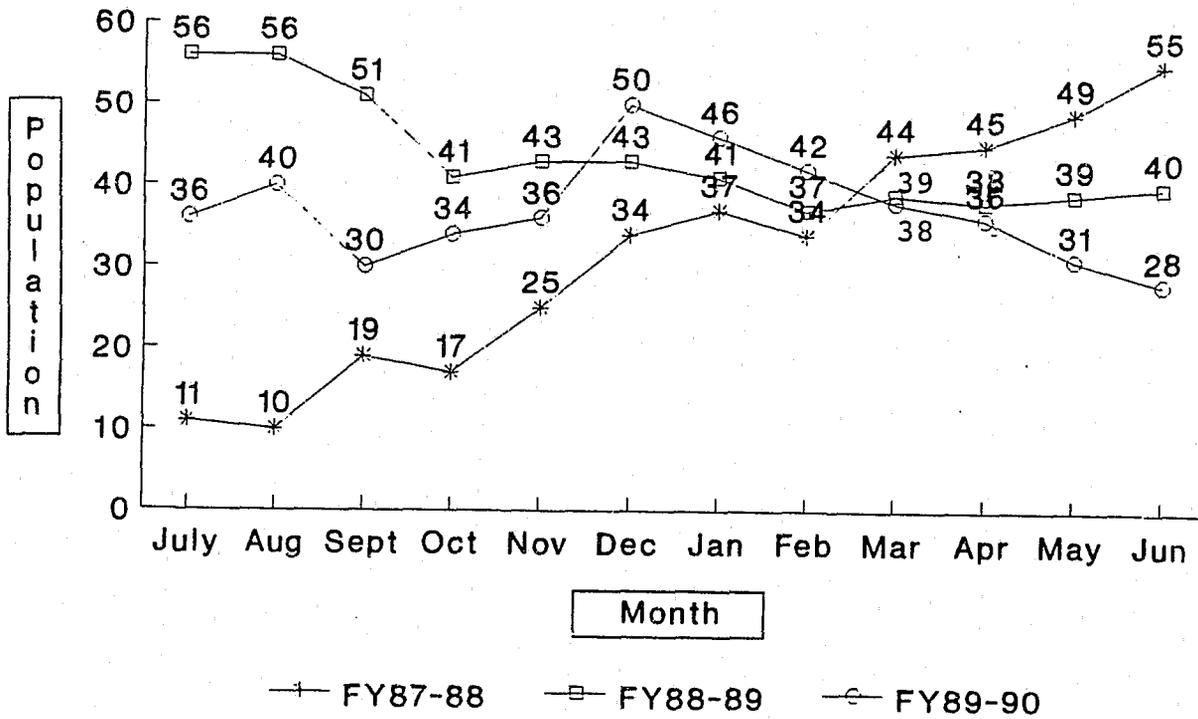
The Adult Parole Administration is responsible for providing statewide parole services in the community for all inmates paroled from Nebraska's adult correctional institutions. It is also responsible for those inmates from other states who have been transferred to Nebraska under the Interstate Compact.

The mission of the Adult Parole Administration is to protect the public and provide supervision and assistance to enable the paroled inmate to become a productive and law-abiding citizen. In support of this mission, Adult Parole helps the paroled inmate live his/her own life within the limits set by the community. By providing supervision, guidance, and assistance, and by relying on community resources and community cooperation, parole services may help the individual resume a responsible place in the community.

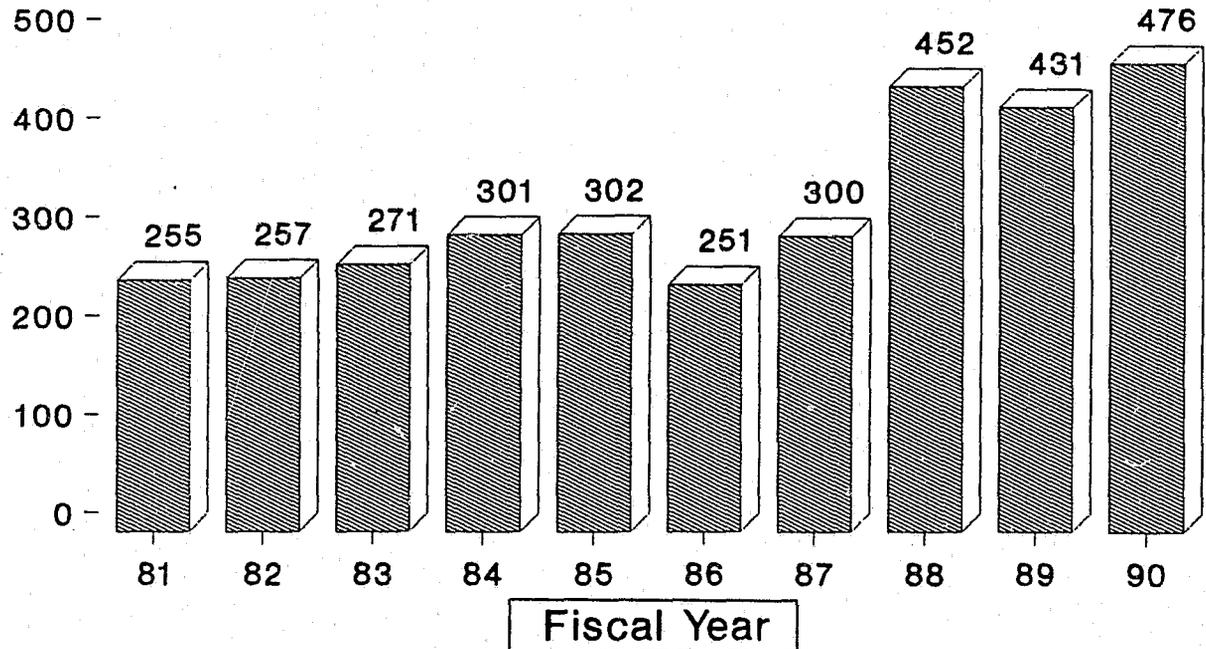
In response to increasing institutional populations, the Extended Leave Program (ELP) was implemented in December 1986. Although temporarily suspended in 1990, the program allows eligible inmates who are on work/educational release, assigned to a community detail program, or who are assigned to an adult facility and are custody appropriate to be allowed to reside at an approved private residence. Upon a recommendation from a facility classification authority, approval for participation must be secured from both the Nebraska Board of Parole and the Director of the Department of Correctional Services.

The Adult Parole Administrator oversees the operation which includes district offices located in Omaha and Lincoln, which are each under the immediate supervision of a District Supervisor. There are also individual regional offices established where necessary. Adult Parole was accredited in 1981 and reaccredited in 1984, 1987, and in 1990.

Extended Leave Program Average Monthly Population



Adult Parole Average Monthly Population*



*Includes only Department inmates released to parole in Nebraska

ADULT PAROLE ADMINISTRATION
Fiscal Year 1989/90

NUMBER OF PAROLE REVOCATIONS: 219

NUMBER OF PAROLE RELEASES: 546

Males: 195 (89%)
Females: 24 (11%)

Males: 479 (88%)
Females: 67 (12%)

Black: 96 (44%)
Hispanic: 3 (1%)
American Indian: 14 (6%)
Other: 1 (1%)
White: 105 (48%)

Black: 122 (22%)
Hispanic: 15 (3%)
American Indian: 16 (3%)
Other: 5 (1%)
White: 386 (71%)

First Time Offender: 130 (59%)
Multiple Offender: 89 (41%)
Federal Safekeeper: 0 -
Interstate Transfer: 0 -

First Time Offender: 308 (56%)
Multiple Offender: 132 (24%)
Federal Safekeeper: 0 -
Interstate Transfer: 106 (19%)

Mean Age at Parole: 29.6
Mean Age at Revocation: 30.3

Mean Age at Parole: 31.0
Mean Age at Release: 31.8

Mean Length of Stay on Parole
Before Revocation: 7.8 months

Mean Length of Stay on Parole
Before Release: 9.6 months

Mean Total Length of Stay in Institution and on Parole: 33.5 months

MONTHLY PAROLE COUNT UNDER SUPERVISION*
(As of the Last Day of Each Month)

<u>MONTH/FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>1985/86</u>	<u>1986/87</u>	<u>1987/88</u>	<u>1988/89</u>	<u>1989/90</u>
July	343	361	469	587	590
August	323	373	506	584	598
September	332	379	549	567	590
October	337	376	563	574	581
November	324	365	550	567	582
December	344	379	550	548	600
January	346	384	560	548	620
February	326	371	579	531	609
March	329	391	574	548	622
April	333	391	591	554	592
May	333	434	584	540	573
June	357	456	588	564	599

*NOTE: Includes Department inmates paroled in Nebraska, or to detainers or to other states, and, Interstate parolees in Nebraska.

RELEASES TO PAROLE

Adult Male/Female Population

STATUS	FY 1988/89		FY 1989/90	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
First-time Offender	416	59%	463	60%
Multiple Offender	217	31%	211	28%
Interstate Transfer	71	10%	92	12%
Federal Safekeeper	1	0%	0	-
TOTALS	<u>705</u>		<u>766</u>	

SEX	FY 1988/89	FY 1989/90
	Number	Number
Male	630	681
Female	75	85
TOTALS	<u>705</u>	<u>766</u>

RACE	FY 1988/89	FY 1989/90
	Number	Number
Black	201	227
Hispanic	19	16
American Indian	26	25
Other	6	6
White	450	492
TOTALS	<u>702</u>	<u>766</u>
Missing Cases	3	0

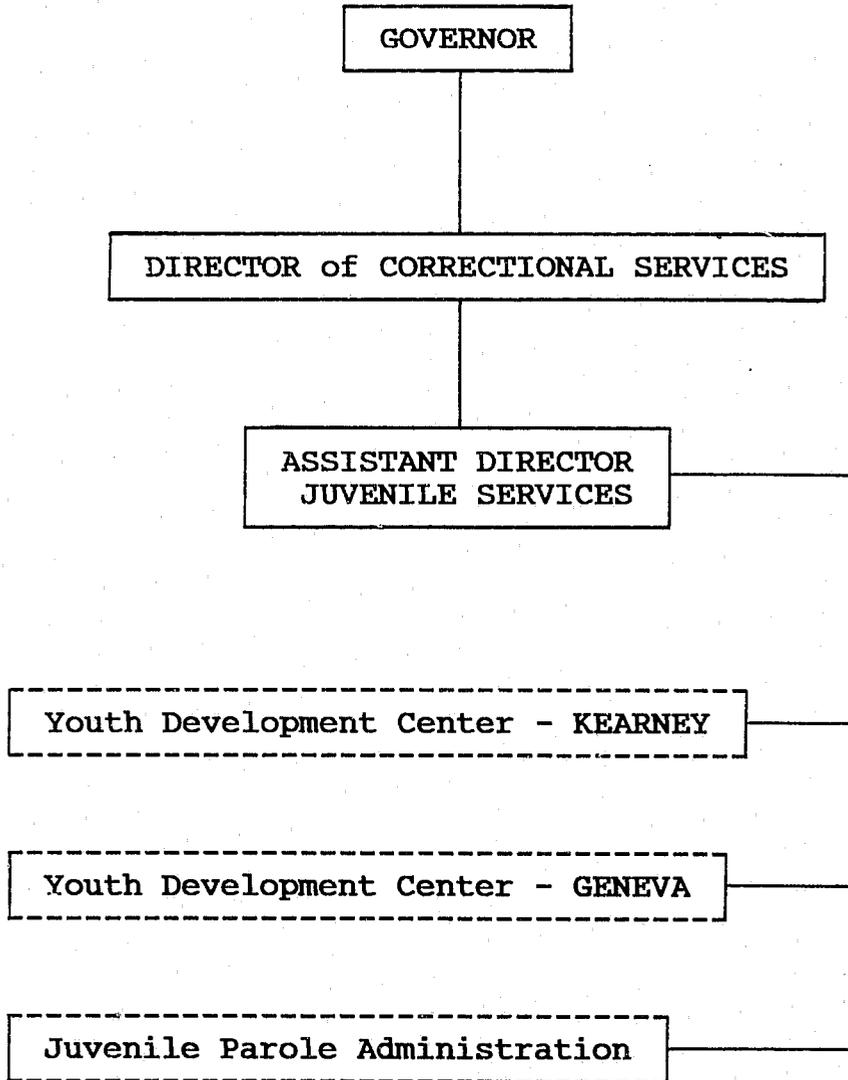
LENGTH OF STAY IN INSTITUTION	FY 1988/89	FY 1989/90
	Number	Number
Zero - 6 months	78	109
7 - 12 months	120	156
13 - 18 months	99	114
19 - 24 months	74	87
25 - 30 months	50	49
31 - 36 months	27	36
37 - 42 months	17	16
43 - 48 months	15	15
49 - 54 months	12	10
55 - 60 months	13	5
Over 60 months	76	57
TOTALS	<u>581</u>	<u>654</u>
Missing Cases	124	112

RELEASES TO PAROLE - MINIMUM and MAXIMUM SENTENCE

Adult Male and Female Population

MINIMUM SENTENCE				SENTENCE	MAXIMUM SENTENCE			
FY 88/89 No.	%	FY 89/90 No.	%		FY 88/89 No.	%	FY 89/90 No.	%
283	40.1	349	45.6	1.00 yr/less	56	7.9	57	7.4
217	30.8	228	29.8	1.01-2.00 yrs	108	15.3	119	15.5
71	10.1	70	9.1	2.01-3.00 yrs	139	19.7	173	22.6
31	4.4	31	4.0	3.01-4.00 yrs	68	9.6	68	8.9
27	3.8	23	3.0	4.01-5.00 yrs	120	17.0	131	17.1
20	2.8	10	1.3	5.01-6.00 yrs	33	4.7	32	4.2
9	1.3	8	1.0	6.01-7.00 yrs	22	3.1	26	3.4
10	1.4	5	0.7	7.01-8.00 yrs	17	2.4	24	3.1
1	0.1	4	0.5	8.01-9.00 yrs	7	1.0	8	1.0
22	3.1	19	2.5	9.01-10.0 yrs	52	7.4	46	6.0
7	1.0	10	1.3	10.01-15.0 yrs	33	4.7	30	3.9
5	0.7	3	0.4	15.01-20.0 yrs	23	3.3	21	2.7
2	0.3	4	0.5	Over 20 years	20	2.8	23	3.0
<u>0</u>	-	<u>2</u>	0.3	Life	<u>7</u>	1.0	<u>8</u>	1.0
705		766		TOTALS	705		766	

DIVISION of JUVENILE SERVICES



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The Legislature of 1879 passed a law establishing "The Nebraska State Reform School for Juvenile Offenders," which was to be located in Kearney, Nebraska. Both boys and girls were to be housed at the facility during the early years of operation. The first juvenile committed to the facility was a boy, who arrived on July 12, 1881. On March 4, 1891, the Legislature established the Girls' Industrial School at Geneva, Nebraska. On March 14, 1892, a group of 57 girls were transferred from the school at Kearney to the new location in Geneva. Known by various names throughout the years, such as reform schools, industrial schools or training schools, the facilities are now identified as Youth Development Centers.

Nebraska State Statute 83-922 provided authority for the Department of Correctional Services to fulfill the functions of state government relating to the care, custody, discipline, training and treatment of persons in correctional and detention institutions. This statute also established the separate divisions within the Department, of which the Division of Juvenile Services is one. Juvenile Services, organized under Sections 83-935 through 83-930 (Revised Statutes, Reissue 1976), is headed by an Assistant Director and exists to administer and supervise the State's juvenile correctional facilities and programs. The Division includes the Youth Development Centers (YDC) in Geneva (for girls) and in Kearney (for boys) and the Juvenile Parole Administration.

The mission of the Division of Juvenile Services is to provide services and programs enabling the juvenile offender to develop the skills necessary to return to the community as a responsible, law-abiding individual.

Youth Development Center - Kearney

Opened: 1881
Capacity: 227
FY90 Average Daily Population: 160
Average Yearly Cost: \$25,530
Adjudicated Boys
Accredited: 1981, 1986
Reaccredited: 1989

Opened in July 1881, the Youth Development Center-Kearney, is located on several hundred acres of land on the western edge of the City of Kearney. The purpose of the facility is to provide for the retention, education, discipline, industrial training and reformation of juvenile offenders.

Positive Peer Culture (PPC) is the treatment philosophy around which programming for each juvenile is structured. It is a group treatment program designed around groups of students working together to solve mutual problems, under the leadership of an adult. The three concepts of PPC relate to the psychology of giving, the power of peers as change agents, and the role that students can play in helping others of similar

backgrounds. Following initial orientation and evaluation, each new commitment is assigned to an appropriate PPC group, based on the individual's maturity, intelligence, physical stature and level of sophistication. To enhance the degree of success for the younger boys, ages twelve to thirteen, a combination of PPC and Guided Group Interaction is utilized.

The Youth Development Center-Kearney operates a State Department of Education accredited special purposes school, which is under the direction of a principal. Vocational training is offered in the fields of auto mechanics/auto body, welding/metals, and building trades.

A Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent oversee the management of the facility.

Youth Development Center - Geneva

Opened: 1892

Capacity: 78

FY90 Average Daily Population: 93

Average Yearly Cost: \$30,910

Adjudicated Girls and both Boy and Girl Evaluators/Detainees

Accredited: 1981, 1987

The Youth Development Center at Geneva receives girls to serve an indeterminate sentence who have been adjudicated as delinquent by the various courts of the state. They must be under age 18 at the time of the original commitment and must be released on or before their 19th birthday. Nebraska State Statute precludes the commitment of status offenders. In addition to the regular commitments, YDC-G also provides predisposition evaluations for both female and male adolescents for the courts in an effort to determine the causes of particular behaviors and to select appropriate modes of treatment. Immediate, short-term detention services for safekeeping purposes are also available for those counties which do not have the facilities for the proper detention of youth.

Fiscal Year 1990 commitment admissions showed an increase of 14% over the previous fiscal years. As a result, it was necessary to "early release" some students in order to place new students into treatment programs. The Classification Risk Assessment tool implemented in FY89 is used to better identify those students who could be considered for early release to community programming.

The Geneva program is designed to meet the needs of each student under a plan which includes: 1) An individual profile with psychological testing and evaluation; 2) testing and placement; and, 3) a developmental appraisal to determine attitudes, thought processes and awareness. The primary goal is to bring about a self-development program for each student that provides a satisfactory and productive life with no further delinquency involvement.

The YDC-G educational program, under the supervision of a principal, is accredited by the State Department of Education as a special purposes

school, with G.E.D. and independent living programs also available. Vocational training is offered in the areas of business and clerical skills and in word processing/computers.

The Youth Development Center-Geneva is under the direction of a Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent.

Juvenile Parole Administration

Established: 1969
FY90 Average Population: 242
Average Yearly Cost: \$2,649
Accredited: 1981
Reaccredited: 1984, 1987, 1990

In April 1979, the Juvenile Parole Administration was established as a separate program of the Department of Correctional Services. Previously, the juvenile and adult parole responsibilities had been administered by a single Parole Administration. The separation of the two areas has enabled both to be more effective in serving and supervising the individuals in their care.

The Juvenile Parole Administration is responsible for the supervision and control of all juvenile persons paroled from Nebraska's juvenile institutions and those juvenile parolees and probationers who qualify for placement in Nebraska under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Compact on Juveniles. In addition, it is the responsibility of the Juvenile Parole Administration to supervise a limited number of juvenile probationers committed to the Department by order of the Nebraska Juvenile Courts for placement in foster homes.

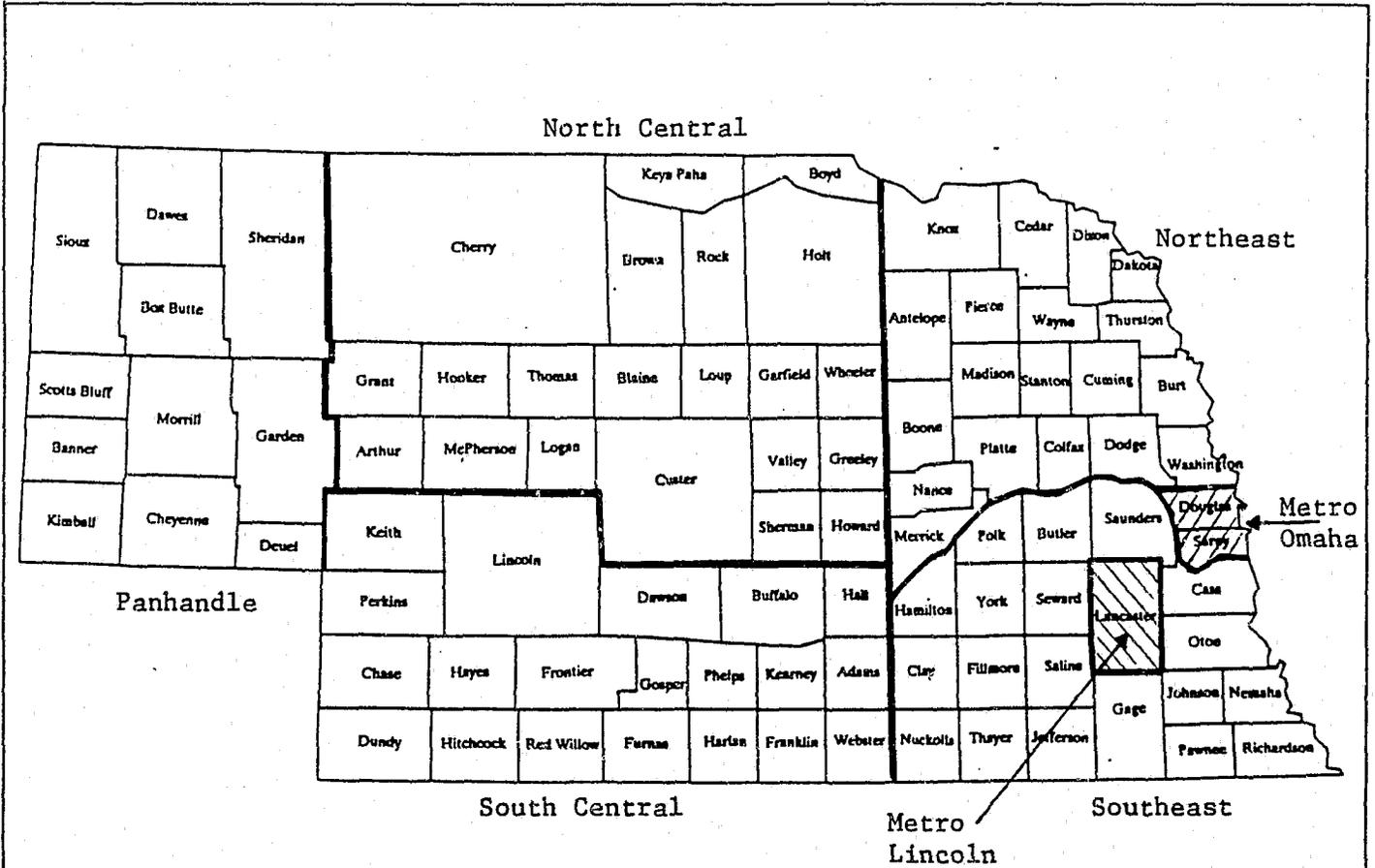
During this fiscal year, 79 of the youth being released on parole were placed in foster care. Selected from successful foster care homes, a Mini-Group Home Program is also in operation. The families take up to three youths into their homes at any one time. This highly beneficial and successful program averages had 15 active homes this fiscal year. Placement of juveniles via the Interstate Compact program for FY90 totaled five youth placed in Nebraska from other states and 29 Nebraska youth placed in other states.

In addition to the administrative office, which is located in Lincoln, six satellite offices are maintained across the state, including a field office located at YDC-Kearney. Juvenile Parole is under the direction of an Administrator, who is assisted by a Deputy Parole Administrator.

JUVENILE POPULATION

(As of June 1990)
(Does not include Juvenile Parole)

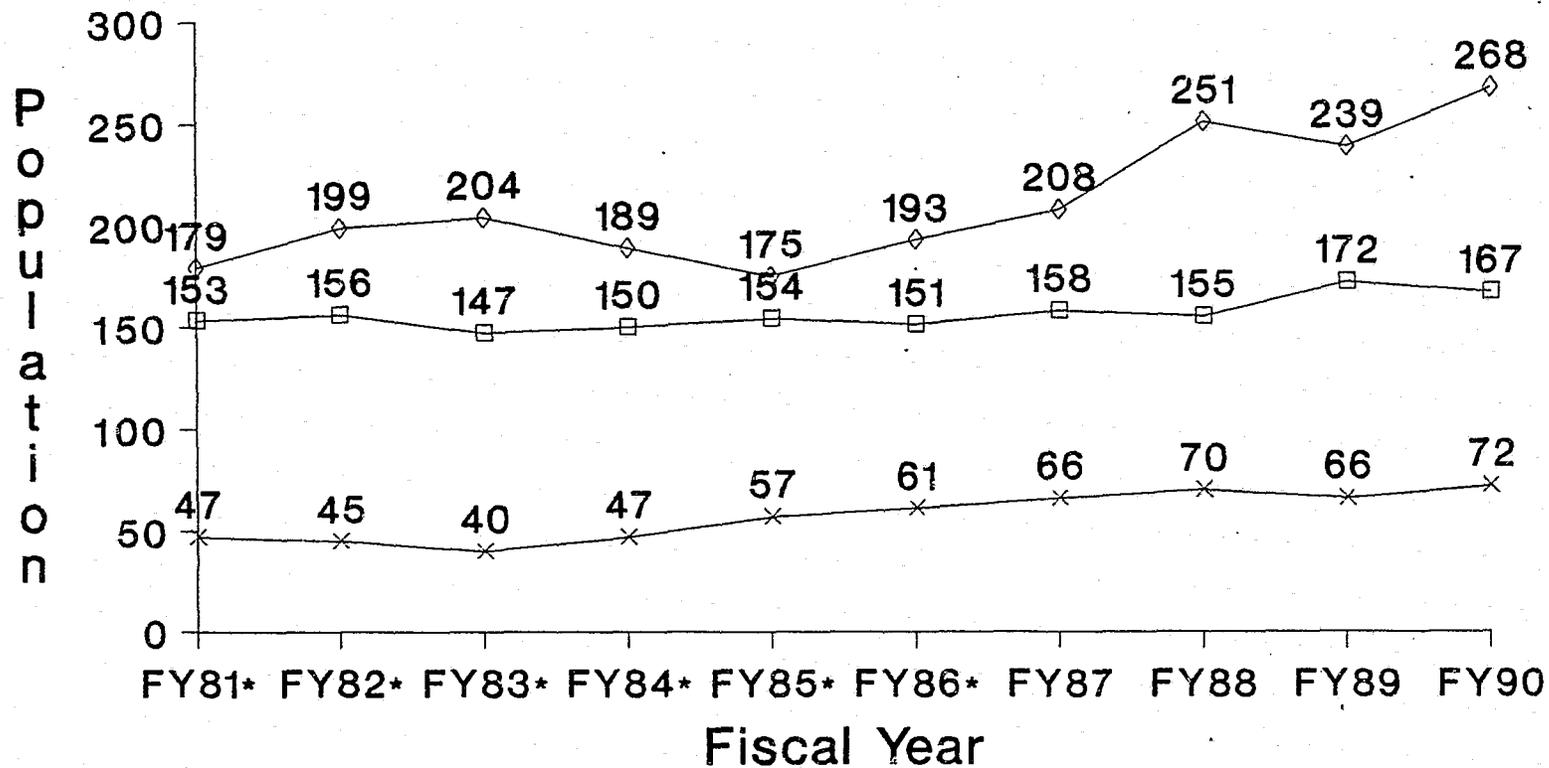
AREAS of COMMITMENT



<u>COMITMENTS</u>				<u>EVALUATORS</u>	
<u>YDC-Kearney</u>		<u>YDC-Geneva</u>		<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
(37%)	112	(18%)	10	Metro Omaha	(38%) 190
(9%)	27	(4%)	2	Metro Lincoln	(8%) 40
(11%)	33	(14%)	8	Southeast	(10%) 50
(16%)	47	(37%)	21	South Central	(10%) 51
(12%)	35	(14%)	8	Panhandle	(11%) 54
(2%)	7	(2%)	1	North Central	(1%) 4
(14%)	<u>42</u>	(12%)	<u>7</u>	Northeast	(21%) <u>106</u>
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		360		Total	495

Juvenile Population by Fiscal Year

Average Monthly Committed Population



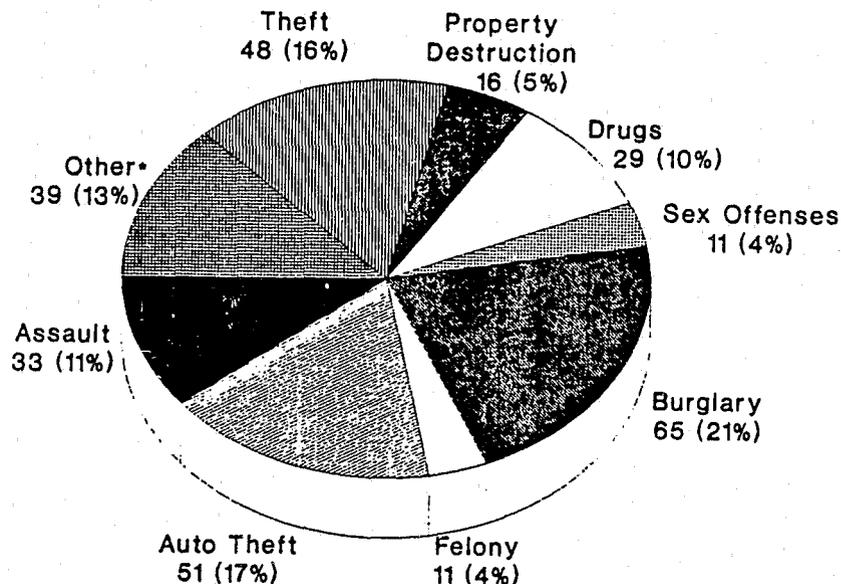
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Juvenile Commitments by Delinquency

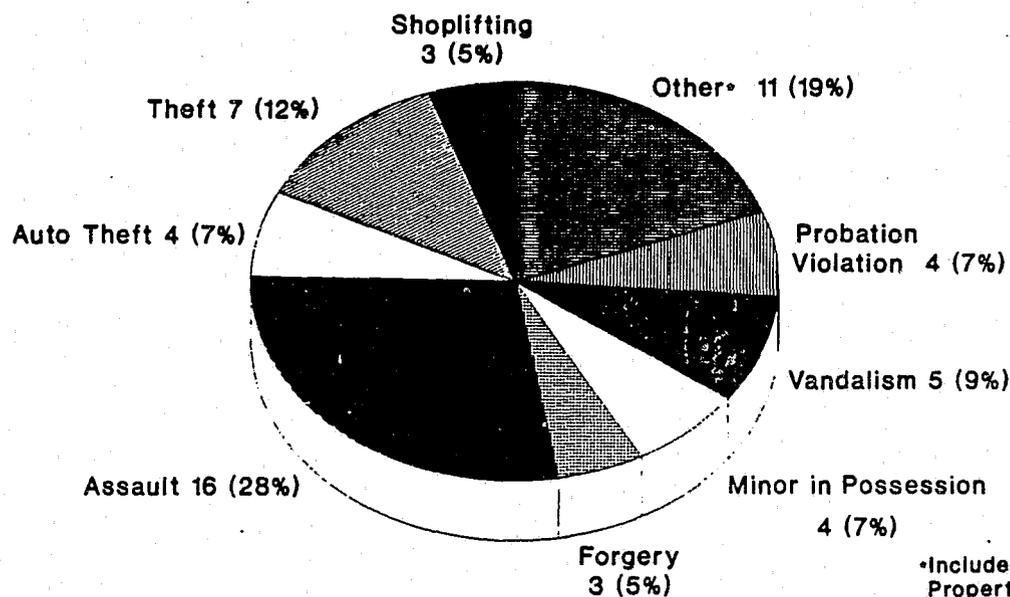
Youth Development Center-Kearney (houses male students)

*Includes Miscellaneous Delinquency (27), Forgery (7), Robbery, (4), and Arson (1).



Total: 303

Youth Development Center-Geneva (houses female students)



Total: 57

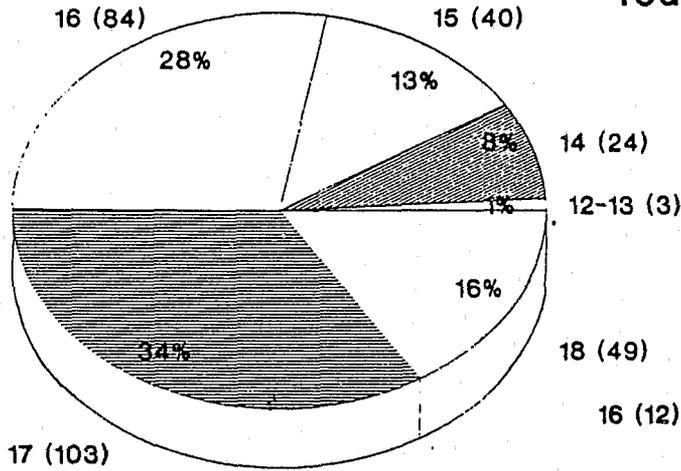
*Includes Possession of Stolen Property (2), Joy Riding (2), Criminal Mischief (2), Breaking and Entering (2), Burglary (1), False Information (1), and Accessory to Burglary (1).

Juvenile Commitments

by Age

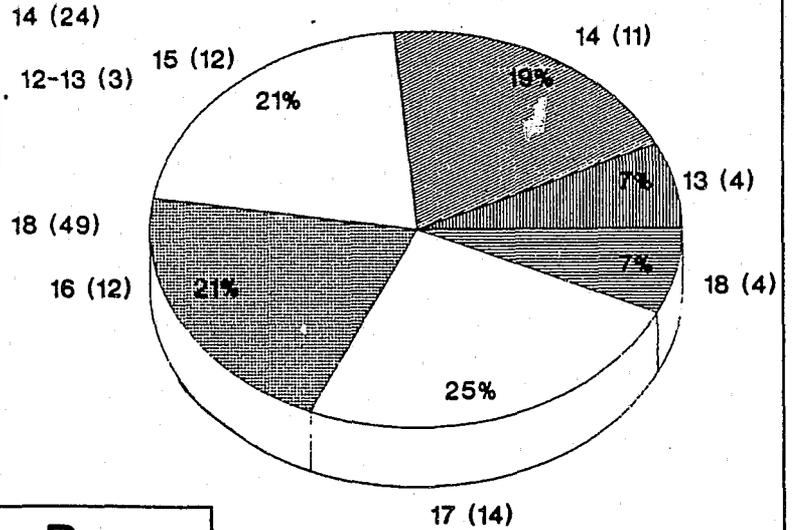
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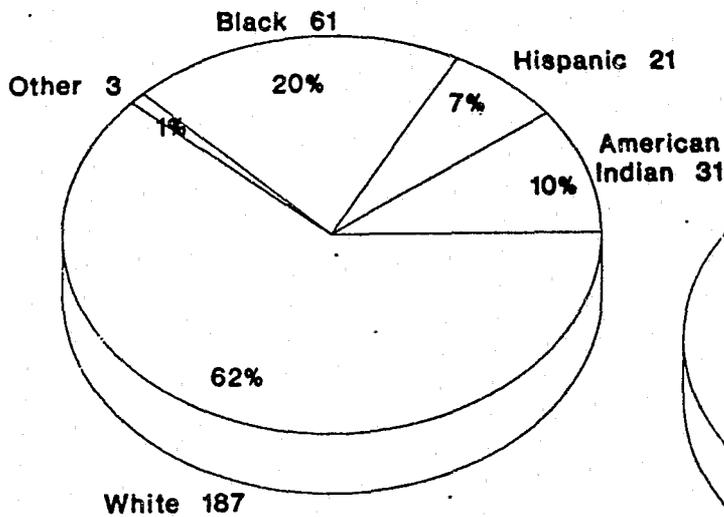
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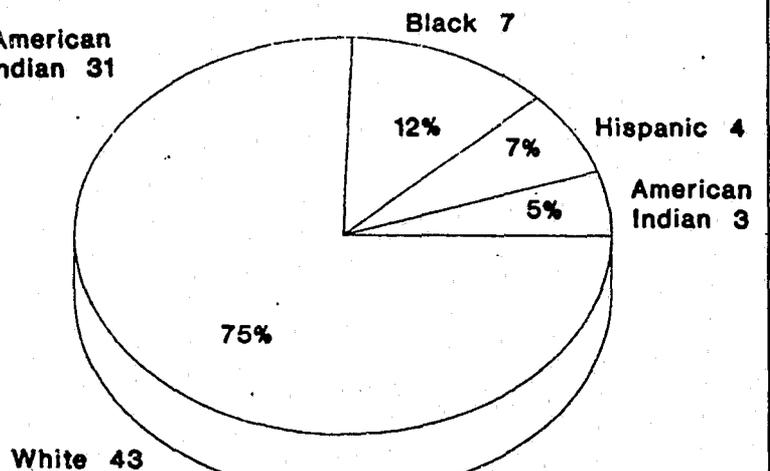


by Race

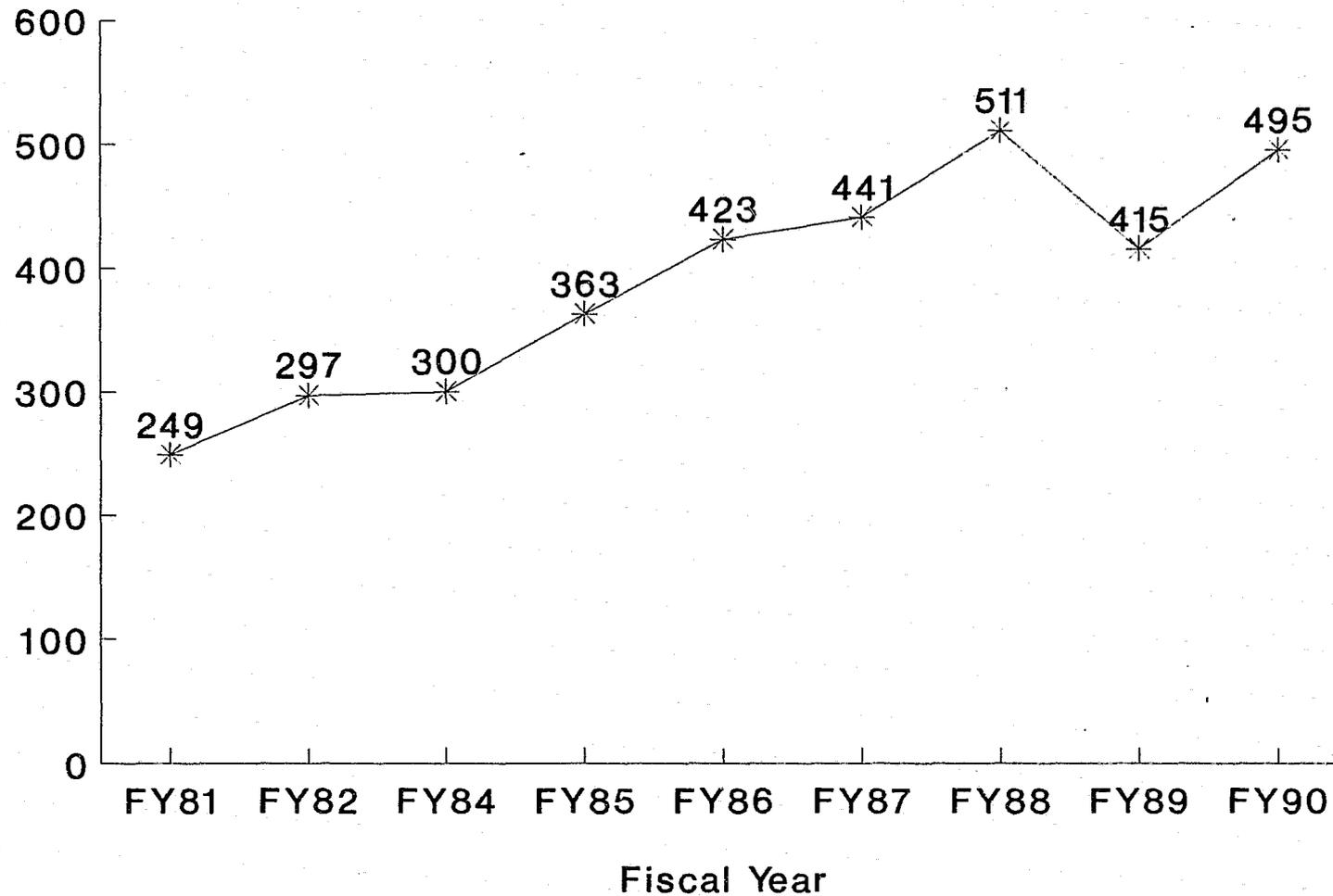
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(houses male students)



Youth Development Center-Geneva
(houses female students)



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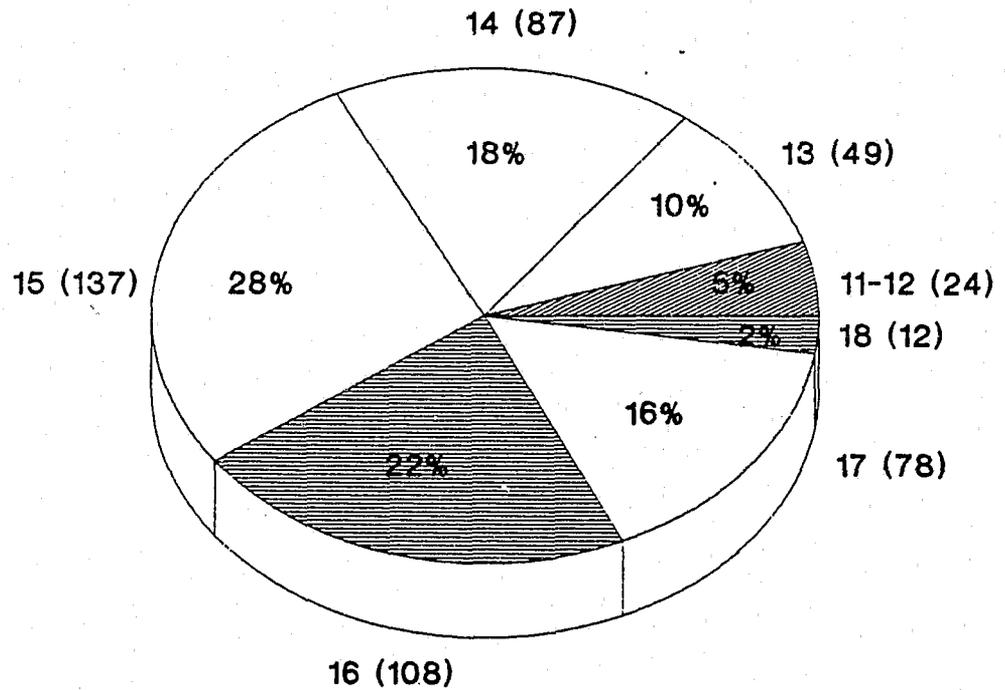
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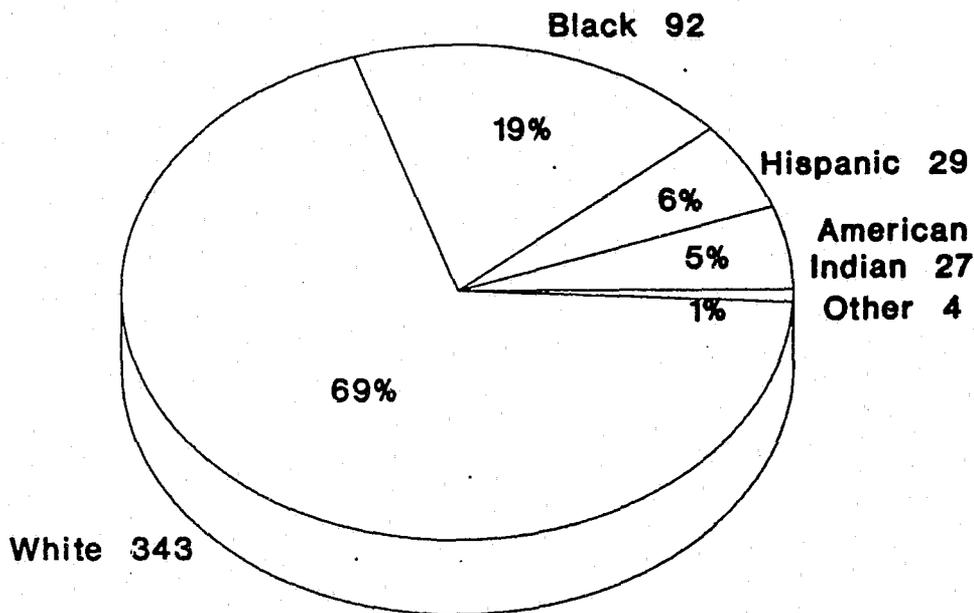
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Total: 495

by Age



by Race



SUMMARY of ADMISSION and RELEASE INFORMATION

Youth Development Centers - Kearney & Geneva
FY 1989/90

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>YDC-Kearney</u>		<u>YDC-Geneva</u>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<u>Admissions</u>				
Commitments	261	71%	57	9%
Recommitments	42	11%	0	0
Court Evaluators	0	0	495	82%
Court Safekeepers	0	0	18	3%
Parole Violators	64	17%	14	2%
Parole Safekeepers	<u>0</u>	0	<u>21</u>	3%
TOTAL	367		605	

Releases

Paroled	292	77%	59	10%
Institutional Discharge	86	23%	7	1%
Court Evaluators	0	0	497	82%
Parole Safekeepers	0	0	22	4%
Court Safekeepers	0	0	19	3%
Temporary Transfer	<u>0</u>	0	<u>1</u>	0%
TOTAL	378		605	

LENGTH of STAY for COMMITMENTS

<u>FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>YDC-Kearney</u>	<u>YDC-Geneva</u>
1984/85	7 months, 23 days	9 months, 14 days
1985/86	7 months, 4 days	11 months, 15 days
1986/87	6 months, 1 day	11 months
1987/88	5 months	10 months
1988/89	4 months, 28 days	7 months, 18 days
1989/90	5 months, 7 days	6 months, 27 days

JUVENILE PAROLE
Fiscal Year 1989/90

PAROLE CASES BY RACE & SEX

Race	TOTAL/Percent		Male/Percent		Female/Percent	
White	251	69%	203	67%	48	79%
Black	78	21%	70	23%	8	13%
American Indian	16	4%	12	4%	4	7%
Hispanic	21	6%	20	7%	1	2%
TOTAL	366		305		61	

DISCHARGES BY RACE & SEX

Race	TOTAL/Percent		Male/Percent		Female/Percent	
White	204	76%	173	76%	31	80%
Black	39	15%	35	15%	4	10%
American Indian	9	3%	7	3%	2	5%
Hispanic	15	6%	13	6%	2	5%
TOTAL	267		228		39	

LENGTH OF STAY ON PAROLE

Months	Number of Juveniles/Percent	
Zero-2.50	8	3%
2.51-4.50	21	8%
4.51-6.50	55	21%
6.51-8.50	87	33%
8.51-10.50	47	18%
10.51-12.50	32	12%
12.51-19.00	10	4%
19.01-29.00	7	3%
TOTAL	267	

PAROLES/REVOCATIONS/RECOMMITMENTS/DISCHARGES

Category	TOTAL	Male/Percent		Female/Percent	
Paroles	366	305	83%	61	17%
Revocations	81	66	82%	15	19%
Recommitments	39	35	90%	4	10%
Discharges	267	228	85%	39	15%

JUVENILE PAROLE
Fiscal Year 1989/90

REVOCATIONS BY RACE & SEX

Race	<u>TOTAL/Percent</u>		<u>Male/Percent</u>		<u>Female/Percent</u>	
White	66	82%	54	82%	12	80%
Black	11	14%	10	15%	1	7%
American Indian	2	3%	1	2%	1	7%
Hispanic	<u>2</u>	3%	<u>1</u>	2%	<u>1</u>	7%
TOTAL	81		66		15	

RECOMMITMENTS BY RACE & SEX

Race	<u>TOTAL/Percent</u>		<u>Male/Percent</u>		<u>Female/Percent</u>	
White	19	49%	16	46%	3	75%
Black	12	31%	12	34%	0	0
American Indian	4	10%	3	9%	1	25%
Hispanic	<u>4</u>	10%	<u>4</u>	11%	<u>0</u>	0
TOTAL	39		35		4	

FOSTER CARE PROGRAM
Average Monthly Placements

AVERAGE TOTAL: 37 (Males: 25 Females: 12)

INTERSTATE COMPACT SERVICES
Average Monthly Placements

PLACED IN NEBRASKA: 5 (Males: 4 Females: 1)
PLACED OUT OF NEBRASKA: 29 (Males: 21 Females: 8)

MOVEMENT OF JUVENILES

Runaways/Escapees/Absconders from other states returned: 21
Nebraska Runaways/Escapees/Absconders returned to Nebraska: 14