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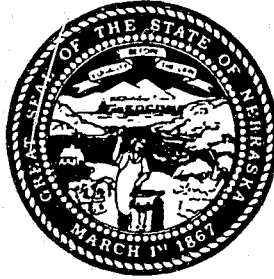
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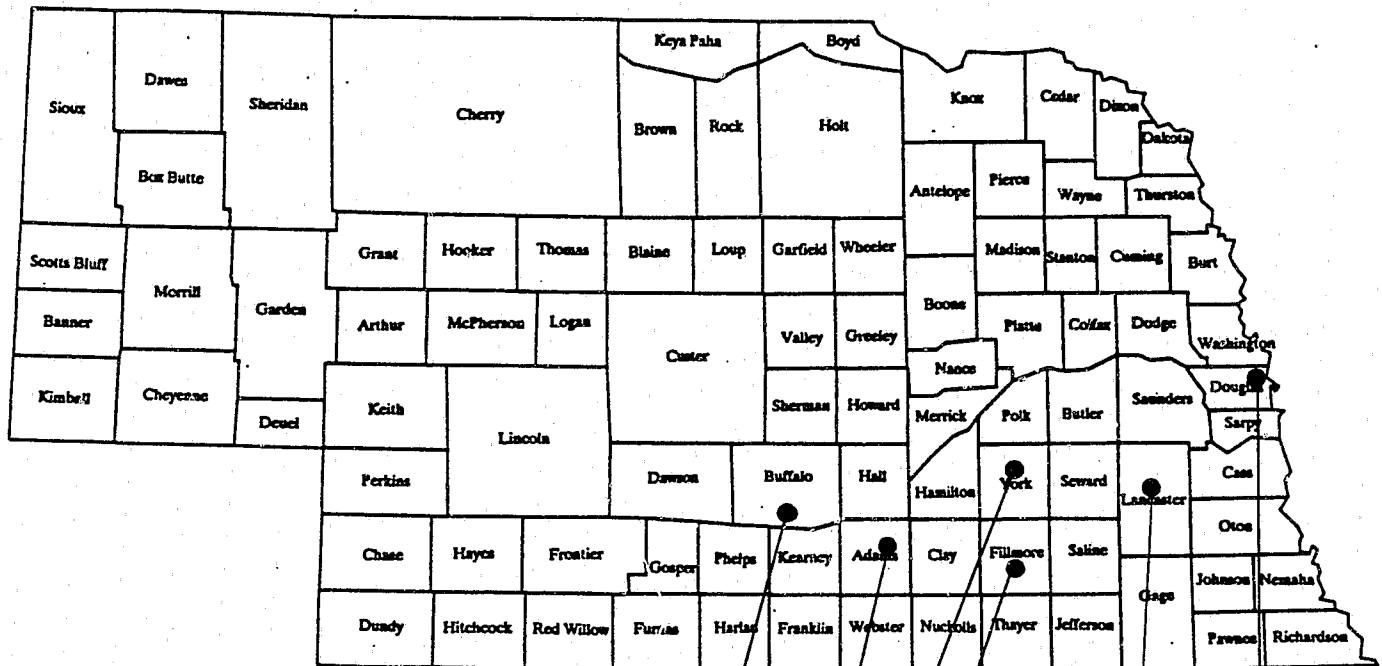
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NEBRASKA CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES and PROGRAMS



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Nebraska Center for Women, YORK

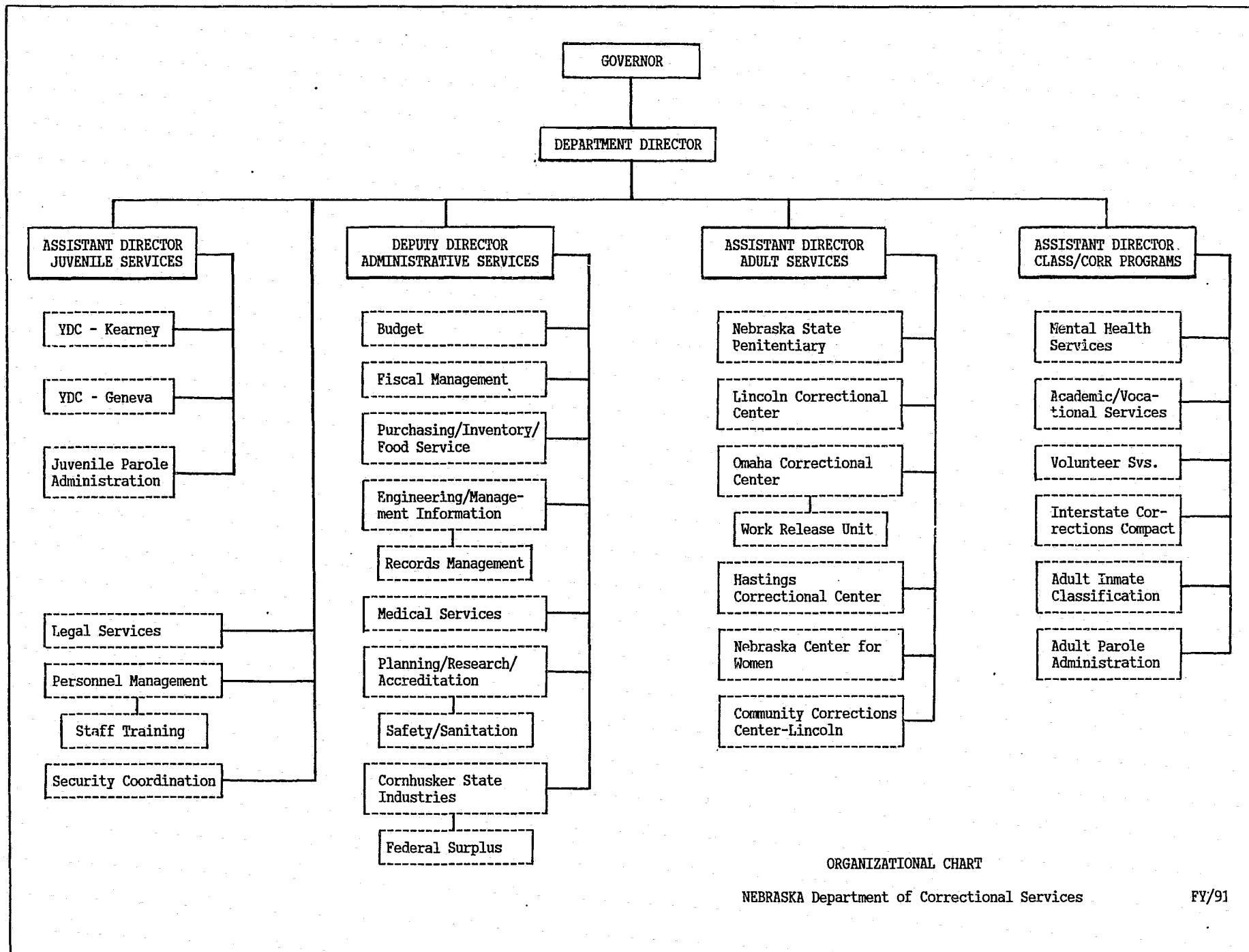
Youth Development Center, GENEVA

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

DEPARTMENT of CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

Statutory Authority

In early 1967, the Division of Corrections was created within the Department of Public Institutions. Legislative action in 1974 established the Department of Correctional Services as a separate agency of state government. Nebraska Revised Statutes 83-171 and 83-901 (Reissue 1981) charges the Department with 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.

Agency Purpose and Mission

The Department's statutory purpose 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. Developed from this statutory directive, the mission of the Department of Correctional Services is to serve and protect the public by providing control, humane care and program opportunities for those individuals placed in its custody and supervision, thereby facilitating their return to society as responsible persons.

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 and programs: the Division of Administrative Services; the Division of Adult Services; Classification & Correctional Programming; and, the Division of Juvenile Services. Within this organizational framework, 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).

Agency Goals

The goals of the Department of Correctional Services for the biennium budget period of 1991-92 and 1992-93 are outlined below. All institutions and major program areas formulate objectives based on these goals.

1. To operate the Department in a safe and secure manner.
2. To maintain an adequate quality of life.
3. To provide for and maintain inmate rights under the U.S. Constitution and federal and state law.

4. To place inmates in appropriate custody levels from intake through release.
5. To operate the Department in an efficient and effective manner.
6. To provide meaningful work for inmates.
7. To provide adequate programming for inmates.
8. To achieve and maintain accreditation.
9. To improve training.

History

Corrections in Nebraska began operations as a territorial prison in a barn-like structure which was erected on what were to become the Penitentiary grounds. The first commitment arrived 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. Constructed of magnesia limestone, the original structure 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 its 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 1921, the Men's Reformatory opened at a site west of the city of Lincoln.

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 well over a decade of rigorous prison reform and rebuilding. Beginning in 1975 and 1976, the initial Legislative authorizations were received. In FY91, the Department of Correctional Services provided care, custody, control and supervision for more than 3600 individuals in five adult and two juvenile facilities, two community corrections centers, and the adult and juvenile parole programs.

Accreditation

In 1978, the American Correctional Association and the Commission on Accreditation for Corrections implemented a national accreditation program for all segments of adult and juvenile corrections. In 1979, the Nebraska Legislature mandated that the facilities and programs of the Department of Correctional Services attain accredited status. 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 continuing increase in inmate populations and society's sentiment remaining in favor of removing the criminal from the community, the ACA standards provide the basis for the humane administration and direction of institutional and program care. This is the foundation on which is built the preservation of individual rights and responsibilities and ultimately, the protection of society.

The accreditation process offers the opportunity to evaluate operations against national standards, remedy deficiencies, and upgrade the quality of correctional programs and services. It supports improved management practices through better organization, forces the development and continual review of policies and procedures and the ascertainment of staff compliance with them. Increased accountability and enhanced public credibility for administrative and line staff also result from the accreditation process. It provides the establishment of measurable criteria for upgrading programs, personnel and physical plant operations on a continuing basis. Overall, accreditation benefits both personnel and inmates in ensuring a safer and more humane environment.

The Department is dedicated to achieving success in accreditation and supports this process by an accreditation/system review directed at evaluating accreditation compliance and general facility/program operations, conditions and procedures. On a regularly scheduled basis, each of the Department's ten facility/program areas is audited by a team of staff members drawn from throughout the Department. The intent of the review is to identify problem areas proactively before they become major concerns of the facility/program and the Department and to make an assessment of accreditation readiness.

Since the Department's involvement with the accreditation process, all facilities/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 and 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 measured 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 numbers compiled for FY90/91 show a 21.9% recidivism rate as reflected for both males and females. (The specific recidivism data follows on the next page of this report.) 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							
	80/	81/	82/	83/+	84/+	85/+	86/+	87+	80/	81/	82/	83/+	84/+	85/+	86/+	87+	80/	81/	82/	83/+	84/+	85/+	86/+	87/+
	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
<u>Females</u>																								
Paroles	25	22	27	34	24	22	31	70	2	2	2	4	5	1	7	11	8.0	9.1	7.4	11.8	20.8	4.5	22.6	15.7
Institutional																								
Discharges	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</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>	<u>11.5</u>
TOTALS	44	40	59	56	50	50	58	96	4	4	6	9	10	8	16	14	9.1	10.0	10.2	16.1	20.0	16.0	27.6	14.4
<u>Males</u>																								
Paroles	238	244	289	307	268	277	364	486	23	24	25	52	61	59	85	105	9.7	9.8	8.7	16.9	22.8	21.3	23.4	21.6
Institutional																								
Discharges	<u>305</u>	<u>291</u>	<u>359</u>	<u>352</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>357</u>	<u>459</u>	<u>326</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>80</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>	<u>24.5</u>
TOTALS	543	535	648	659	640	634	823	812	88	99	85	134	153	149	191	185	16.2	18.5	13.1	20.3	23.9	23.5	23.2	22.8
<u>Combined Males/Females</u>																								
Paroles	263	266	316	341	292	299	395	556	25	26	27	56	66	60	92	116	9.5	9.8	8.5	16.4	22.6	20.1	23.3	20.9
Institutional																								
Discharges	<u>324</u>	<u>309</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>374</u>	<u>398</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>486</u>	<u>352</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>83</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>	<u>23.6</u>
TOTALS	587	575	707	715	690	684	881	908	93	103	91	143	163	157	207	199	15.8	17.9	12.9	20.0	23.6	23.0	23.5	21.9

NOTES: *Recidivism consists of new crime commitments only.

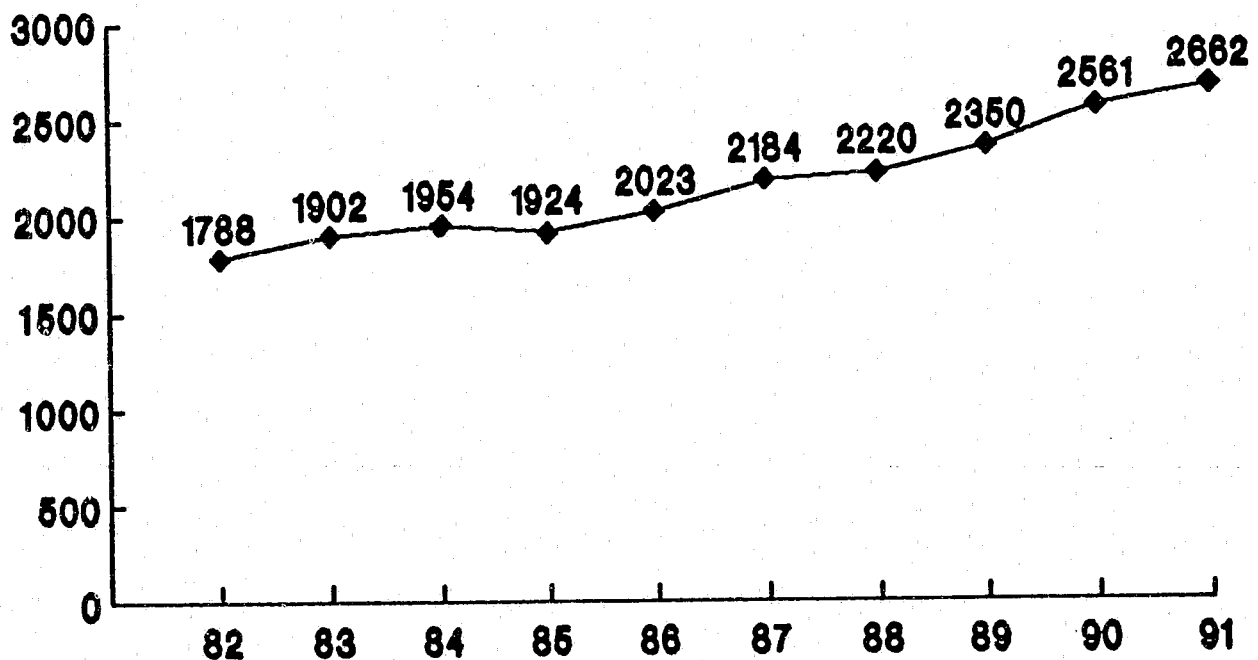
+Recidivism rates after FY83 also include parolees who were revoked for felonies.

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)

(48.9% Increase)

Average Monthly Population



—◆— Fiscal Year

POPULATION AS OF JUNE 25, 1991
at all
FACILITIES and PROGRAMS

ADULT

Nebraska State Penitentiary.....	(NSP).....	755
Lincoln Correctional Center.....	(LCC).....	798
Omaha Correctional Center.....	(OCC).....	391
Hastings Correctional Center.....	(HCC).....	148
Nebraska Center for Women.....	(NCW).....	115
Institutional Total.....		2207

Community Corrections

Community Corrections-Lincoln.....	(CCL).....	166
OCC-Work Release Unit.....	(OCC-WRU).....	107
Community Corrections Total.....		273

Incarcerated Total..... 2480

Adult Parole.....	(APA).....	648
Extended Leave Program.....		0
Adult Parole Total.....		648

ADULT TOTAL..... 3128

JUVENILE

Youth Development Centers

Kearney (Males).....	(YDC-K).....	162
Geneva (Females & male/female evaluators).....	(YDC-G).....	68
Institutional Total.....		230

Juvenile Parole.....	(JPA).....	273
Community Total.....		273

JUVENILE TOTAL..... 503

DEPARTMENT TOTAL..... 3631

Inmate Population vs Design Capacity

FY91 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): 139
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: 2,011

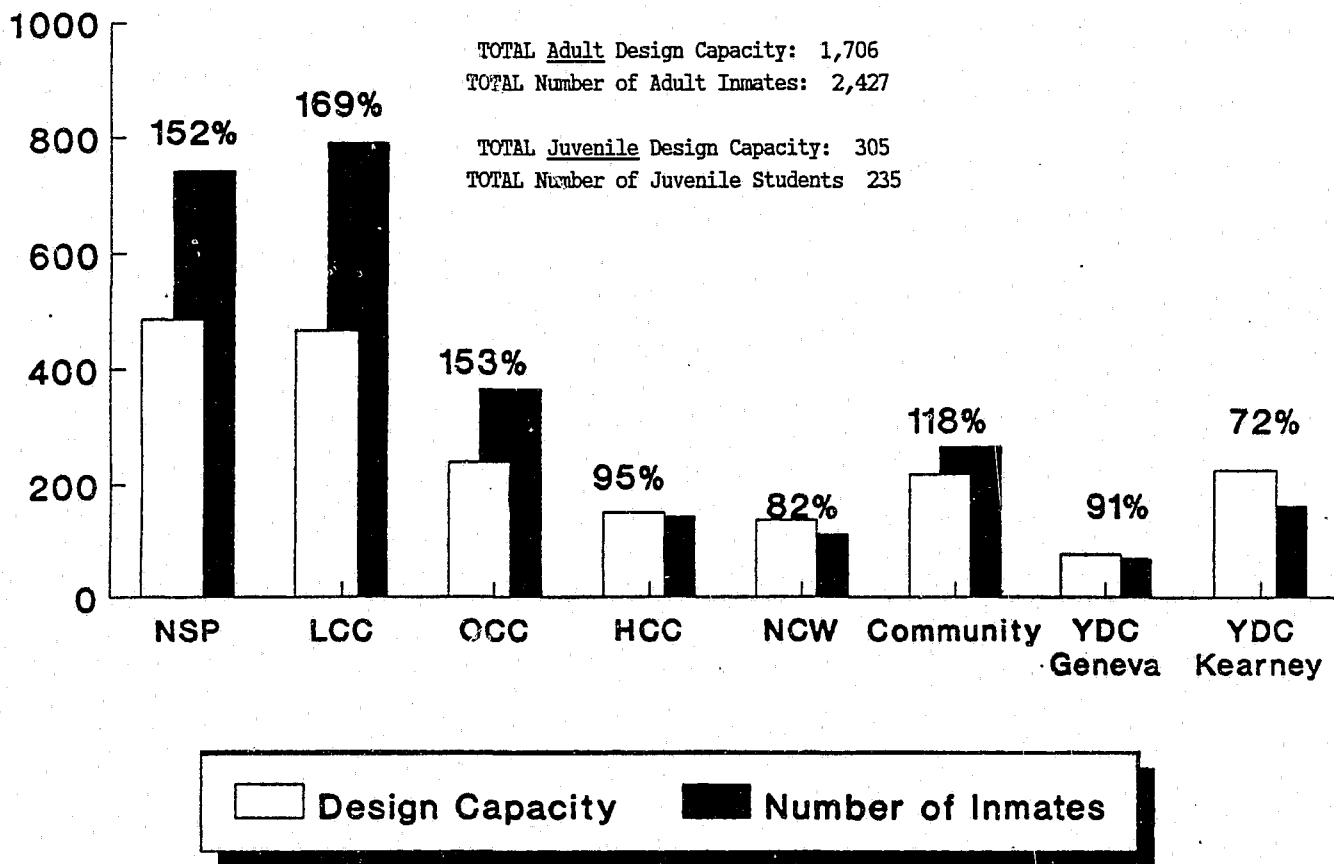
NUMBER OF INMATES/STUDENTS: 2,662

TOTAL Adult Design Capacity: 1,706

TOTAL Number of Adult Inmates: 2,427

TOTAL Juvenile Design Capacity: 305

TOTAL Number of Juvenile Students: 235



AVERAGE MONTHLY POPULATION

Summary of INSTITUTIONALIZED Inmates/Students

<u>FACILITY / FISCAL YEAR</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>	<u>1991</u>
Nebraska State Penitentiary	837	847	830	704	662	674	646	653	710	743
Lincoln Correctional Center	346	380	382	323	375	667*	676	696	758	791
Diagnostic & Evaluation Center	183	230	244	204	257	-*	-	-	-	-
Omaha Correctional Center	-	-	67	213	245	291	294	300	349	366
Hastings Correctional Center	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	137	147	145
Nebraska Center for Women	58	77	66	71	65	88	89	100	114	114
Community Corrections (Community Corrections-Lincoln & OCC-Work Release Unit)	163	181	168	198	207	240	231	226	244	268
Youth Development Center-Geneva	45	40	47	57	61	66	70	66	72	71
Youth Development Center-Kearney	<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>	<u>164</u>
TOTALS:	1788	1902	1954	1924	2023	2184	2220	2350	2561	2662
% Change:	+6.4%	+2.7%	-1.5%	+5.1%	+8.0%	+1.6%	+5.9%	+9.0%	+3.9%	

(48.9% Increase since FY82)

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

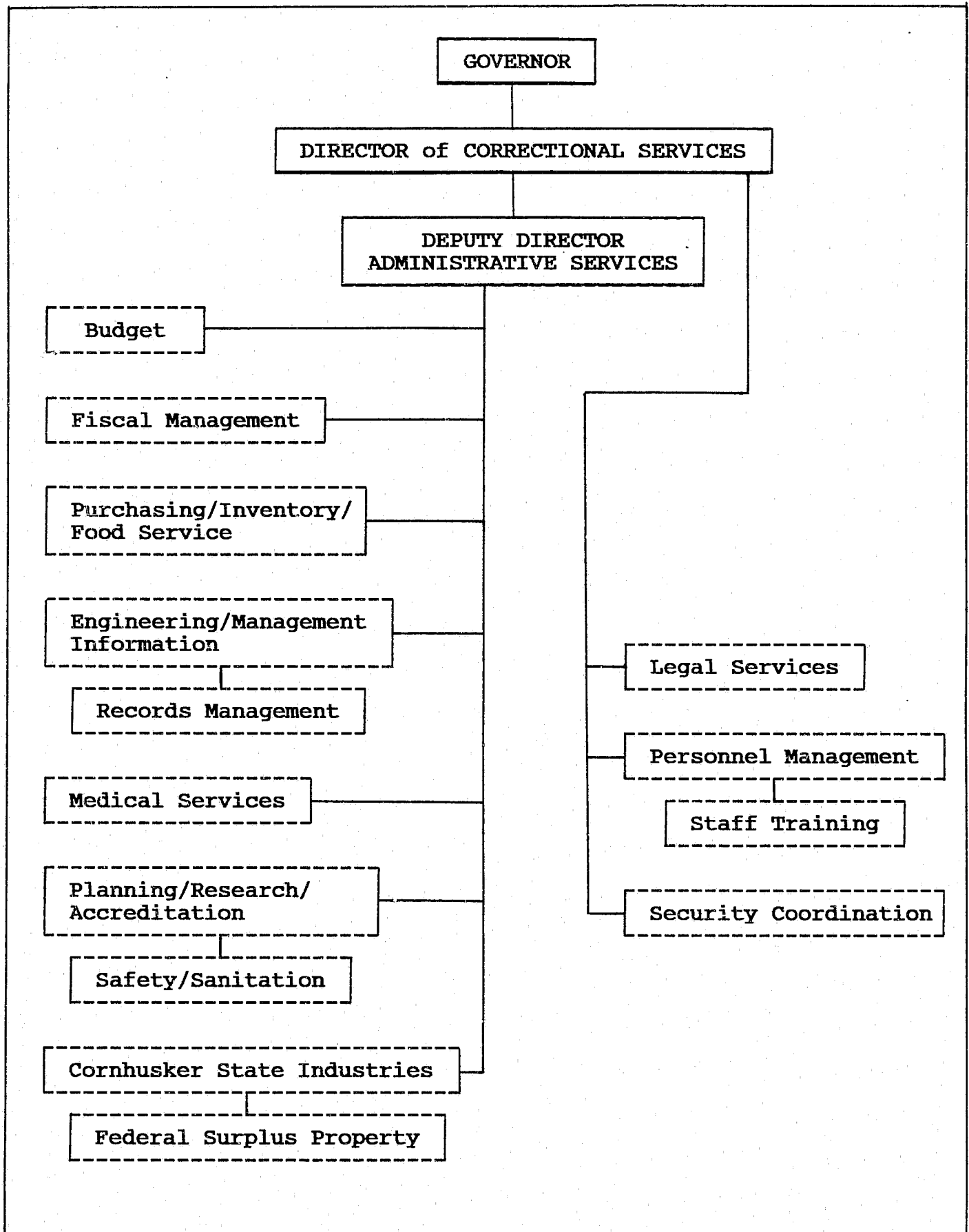
Summary of PAROLED Inmates/Students

Adult Parole	257	271	301	302	251	300	452	431	476	563
Extended Leave Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	37	4
Juvenile Parole	<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>	<u>263</u>
TOTALS:	456	475	490	477	444	508	703	714	781	830
% Change:	+4.2%	+3.2%	-2.7%	-6.9%	+14.4%	+38.4%	+1.6%	+9.4%#	+6.3%	

(82.0% Increase since FY82)

#NOTE: % corrected from FY90 Annual Report.

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 and programs. State Statute 83-943 (Reissue 1987) instructs that the Division shall:

- 1) Coordinate and supervise services available to all divisions of the Department of Correctional Services from a centralized location;
- 2) Provide technical assistance on budget preparation, accounting procedures, federal funding administration, procurement, and inventory.
- 3) Provide assistance in the total concept of human resource management involving staffing, recruiting, and evaluation, and establishing and maintaining in-service training programs for existing programs, as well as future programs;
- 4) Provide technical assistance in the planning and development of new capital construction projects and supervising maintenance functions for all facilities within the Department;
- 5) Provide data collection and analysis from Nebraska and other states to assist the Director in the formulation of current and future corrections policy and to justify budgetary needs to implement policy decisions, and developing standards for evaluation of correctional programs to better evaluate social worth and budgetary performance;
- 6) Design and implement a comprehensive data record system for the disposition of the criminal records of adult inmates in the state.

Further, the Division:

- 7) Administers and supervises the Federal Surplus Property Program for the state of Nebraska; and,
- 8) Administers and supervises the Nebraska Cornhusker State Industries program.
- 9) Administers and supervises the adult medical services program.

Budget

The Budget Officer is responsible for planning, organizing, and monitoring the Department's fiscal allocations and fiscal reporting systems. Fiscal and accounting data are compiled to use in budget evaluation and adjustment, cost analysis and budget projections.

Fiscal Management

Central accounting and inmate trust fund personnel are under the supervision of the Accounting and Finance Manager. Central accounting is responsible for the coordination of the agency's accounting functions, including payment submissions and investment of surplus funds through the Investment Council. The accounting section is the clearing center for all transfer appropriations, expenditure documents and grant award monitoring and reporting.

The inmate trust fund section is responsible for the receipt and disbursement of individual inmate funds, inmate payroll and assisting inmates with their saving accounts.

Purchasing/Inventory/Food Service

The Department's Materiel Administrator is responsible for the review, coordination, approval and/or placement of all purchases. While seeking an economical cost, quality control is emphasized in the procurement of all products and services. Purchasing is also responsible for ensuring that supplies are received as ordered and delivered at the required time. When appropriate, volume buying is coordinated with other state agencies.

Inventory responsibilities include the formulation of standardized inventories for all supplies and equipment throughout the Department. Appropriate monitoring and reporting is completed on all state-owned property. Inventory personnel are also responsible for assessing and coordinating the motor vehicle needs of central office and the adult and juvenile facilities and programs.

Purchase and inventory control of food items, food equipment and commodities are also responsibilities of this section. Technical expertise is provided on a contractual basis with licensed dieticians for consulting, menu planning and special diet recommendations. Food Service Managers meet monthly, or more often as necessary, to discuss methods of procurement and vendor evaluations/new products. Coupled with Purchasing's expertise, the result is the provision of good, nutritional food prepared with the best quality product at the best price.

Engineering, Management Information, and Records Management

These functional areas are under the supervision of the Facilities Engineering Manager.

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 and 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 the Corrections Tracking System (CTS) and the Conversational Monitoring System (CMS), which includes Structured Query Language (SQL). This area also handles personal computer hardware and software requirements.

Records Management

This section serves as the records depository for all discharged adult inmate files. The office 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, legislative entities and the courts.

Medical Services

The primary objective of this section is the provision of health care services throughout the Department in order to ensure good health for all inmates and students. The program provides a wide range of medical services under the direction of a Health Care Administrator.

The Department's adult and juvenile infirmaries and out-patient clinics are professionally staffed and licensed by the state. Medical services provided within these facilities include initial medical screening, comprehensive health care examinations, health care records, laboratory and radiology services, dental, optometry and pharmacy services, and sick call. Health education, including AIDS information, is provided to both staff and inmates/students.

Contractual arrangements with local hospitals and other specialized medical professionals are utilized to supplement institutional services.

Planning/Research/Accreditation and Safety/Sanitation

The Planning/Research Manager is responsible for the following sections.

Planning/Research/Accreditation

The staff members in this work area are responsible for providing assistance to the Department's central office administration, facilities and programs through research and information gathering, planning management, system/program evaluation and monitoring, federal grants coordination and review. The administrative regulation process and the adult and juvenile accreditation program are also coordinated by this staff. This section monitors these areas throughout the adult and juvenile facilities/programs and the Department's central office administration.

Safety/Sanitation

The Department's Safety Coordinator inspects all adult and juvenile facilities on a periodic basis in order to identify and assist in the correction of safety hazards and sanitation needs. Administrative regulations are developed and revised in order to comply with ACA standards or any of the numerous state and federal statutes, codes and regulations, including the Life Safety Code, OSHA regulations, the National Electrical Code and National Fire Prevention Administration standards.

The asbestos identification and control program continues in operation and involves complying with two components: 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. Designated maintenance personnel from the affected facilities have received the required EPA recertification training and Nebraska Department of Health certificates. Two employees have completed refresher training and recertification as Asbestos Building Inspectors and Management Planners. Special equipment for minor asbestos removal and debris clean-up is in place and is replenished as required.

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 the responsibility of the Department of Public Institutions. Coming under the jurisdiction of 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 public and non-profit organizations within the state of Nebraska. The structured requirements of the operation include the nationwide screening of property, transfer of the property to Nebraska, administration of the property, and marketing and placement of the property within the state. 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.

The following three operational areas report directly to the Director: Legal Services, Personnel Management and Staff Training, and Security Coordination.

Legal Services

Under the supervision of the General Counsel, this section is involved in the promulgation of inmate rules and regulations, inmate grievances and

disciplinary appeals, mental health hearings, legislation, real estate and contracts, representation of Department interests in administrative proceedings, personnel issues and collective bargaining, and responses to inquiries from judges, attorneys, and the State Ombudsman.

Each facility and 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, handles its own litigation caseload and acts as a liaison between the Department and the Attorney General's Office.

<u>Inmate/Employee Actions</u>					
<u>Category/Fiscal Year</u>	<u>FY87</u>	<u>FY88</u>	<u>FY89</u>	<u>FY90</u>	<u>FY91</u>
Inmate Grievances Appealed to the Director	582	1215*	1072	1172+	949
Inmate Disciplinary Actions Appealed	666	672	670	684	599
Inmate/Employee State Claims Board Filings	80	167	133	126	151
Employee State Personnel Grievances/Hearings	16	30	1	42	34
Employee NE Equal Opportunity/EEOC Actions	0	14	0	5	10

NOTES: * Nearly 300 grievances filed between two inmates.
+ Some 125+ grievances filed by one inmate.

Personnel Management
and
Staff Training

The Personnel Administrator is responsible for the management of the Department's human resources.

Personnel

The Personnel Section is responsible for providing all aspects of human resource management to the Department. In FY91, this included 1420 employees working in 182 position 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 13.1% of total FTEs.

The Personnel Officer works full time in the employment area. During the year 4,917 applications resulted in 1,011 interviews and 213 new hires being processed. Personnel Support Specialists handle all NEIS/payroll operations for employees, including all benefits activities.

Staff Training

The activities of the Staff Training Academy are the responsibility of the Training Administrator. All new employees receive orientation/training prior to job assignment. Additional training hours vary, depending upon the employee's job classification, years of service and level of contact with inmates/students. Classroom training to meet these requirements is delivered by the Staff Training Academy in Lincoln and/or at each facility. On-the-job training is conducted on site by each supervisor.

Security Coordination

The Security Coordinator is responsible for the development and coordination of regulations, policies and procedures pertaining to security and custody operations throughout the Department. The Security Coordinator investigates incidents involving staff and/or inmates, conducts security audits and supervises the Special Services Unit. The training of the Department's Emergency Response Team (REACT) and Hostage Negotiation Team are also responsibilities of this office.

The Special Services Unit issues warrants for Department escapees and parole absconders and makes arrangements for their return when apprehended. The Unit handles adult and juvenile inter-institution transportation and provides assistance with local/county government prisoner transport when appropriate. Special Services also handles Inter-/Intrastate Detainer Compact Agreements. This fiscal year, 1563 adults and juveniles were transported for the Department with 14 prisoners for other law enforcement agencies. Travel totals included 73,891 vehicle miles and 29,683 air miles. The Unit handled 694 detainers, made 59 notifications and issued 110 warrants for escapees/absconders.

PER CAPITA INMATE/STUDENT COSTS - FACILITIES and PROGRAMS
FY 1988/89, 1989/90, 1990/91

<u>FACILITY/PROGRAM</u>	<u>AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION</u>			<u>PER CAPITA YEARLY COST</u>			<u>PER CAPITA DAILY COST</u>		
	<u>88-89</u>	<u>89-90</u>	<u>90-91</u>	<u>88-89</u>	<u>89-90</u>	<u>90-91</u>	<u>88-89</u>	<u>89-90</u>	<u>90-91</u>
<u>ADULT</u>									
Nebraska State Penitentiary	653	711	743	\$18,946	\$18,985	\$20,803	\$51.91	\$52.01	\$56.99
Hastings Correctional Center	137	147	146	\$12,820	\$13,287	\$15,834	\$35.12	\$36.40	\$43.38
Lincoln Correctional Center	696	759	791	\$15,679	\$16,307	\$17,783	\$42.96	\$44.68	\$48.72
Omaha Correctional Center	299	349	366	\$15,693	\$15,399	\$16,983	\$42.99	\$42.19	\$46.53
OCC-Work Release Unit	93	100	108	\$ 8,981	\$ 9,190	\$ 7,839	\$24.61	\$25.18	\$21.48
Nebraska Center for Women	100	114	114	\$21,368	\$22,533	\$25,145	\$58.54	\$61.73	\$68.89
Community Corrections-Lincoln	132	144	160	\$ 9,950	\$10,492	\$10,924	\$27.26	\$28.75	\$29.93
Adult Parole Administration	431	475	567	\$ 2,022	\$ 1,993	\$ 1,829	\$ 5.54	\$5.46	\$ 5.01
<u>JUVENILE</u>									
Youth Development Center-Kearney	169	160	164	\$21,375	\$25,530	\$27,477	\$58.56	\$69.95	\$75.28
Youth Development Center-Geneva	66	73	71	\$29,921	\$30,910	\$34,276	\$81.98	\$84.68	\$93.91
Juvenile Parole Administration	219	242	263	\$ 2,854	\$ 2,649	\$ 2,826	\$ 7.32	\$ 7.26	\$ 7.74

PER CAPITA STATEMENT by FACILITIES/CENTERS/PROGRAMS - FY1990/91
(Note: All figures have been rounded)

CATEGORY	All Facilities/ Centers/ Programs(1)	All Adult/ Juvenile Facilities/ Community Center(2)	All Adult Facilities/ Centers(3)	All Adult/ Juvenile Facilities(4)	All Adult Facilities(5)	All Juvenile Facilities(6)
Personal Services	\$31,552,985	\$30,345,710	\$25,473,828	\$29,060,500	\$24,188,618	\$ 4,871,882
Operating Expenses						
Administrative	800,636	674,959	540,821	549,582	415,444	134,138
Utilities/Maintenance	2,840,465	2,838,075	2,413,513	2,681,777	2,257,215	424,562
Support Services	292,672	269,766	226,467	267,120	223,821	43,299
Per Diem	4,475,843	4,463,376	4,120,569	4,073,131	3,730,324	342,807
Medical	16,901	16,901	-	16,901	-	16,901
Education	164,691	164,691	19,913	164,691	19,913	144,778
Security	189,466	182,762	178,995	172,965	169,198	3,767
Other	137,431	-	-	-	-	-
Travel	310,258	182,507	144,548	126,705	88,746	37,959
Capital Outlay	152,804	149,414	115,962	147,829	114,377	33,452
(Sub-totals	\$40,934,152	\$39,288,161	\$33,234,616	\$37,261,201	\$31,207,656	\$6,053,545)
(Cost Per Year per Inmate	\$11,717	\$14,753	\$13,690	\$15,557	\$14,450	\$25,716)
Allocation of:						
Direct						
Medical	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment	233,274	226,065	175,442	212,343	161,720	50,623
Special Projects	207,522	204,522	139,318	190,598	125,394	65,204
Indirect						
Medical	6,134,863	6,134,863	5,914,342	5,739,058	5,518,537	220,521
Education	1,247,863	1,247,863	1,247,863	1,247,863	1,247,863	-
Grants	83,444	83,444	45,167	78,459	40,182	38,277
Central Office Admin.	3,399,418	3,273,870	2,749,934	3,137,051	2,613,115	523,936
ADJUSTED TOTALS	\$52,240,536	\$50,458,788	\$43,506,682	\$47,866,573	\$40,914,467	\$6,952,106
ADJUSTED COST PER YEAR	\$14,954	\$18,948	\$17,922	\$19,985	\$18,945	\$29,533
ADJUSTED COST PER DAY	\$40.97	\$51.91	\$49.10	\$54.75	\$51.90	\$80.91
AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION	3494	2663	2428	2395	2160	235
AUTHORIZED FTEs	1191	1147	964	1099	916	184

- NOTES: (1) Does not include federal surplus, Cornhusker State Industries (CSI) and construction projects.
(2) Does not include Juvenile or Adult Parole, federal surplus, CSI or construction projects.
(3) Does not include juvenile facilities, Juvenile or Adult Parole, federal surplus, CSI or construction projects.
(4) Does not include community centers, Juvenile or Adult Parole, federal surplus, CSI or construction projects.
(5) Does not include community centers, juvenile facilities, Juvenile or Adult Parole, federal surplus, CSI or construction projects.
(6) Does not include community centers, Juvenile or Adult Parole, federal surplus, CSI or construction projects.

PER CAPITA STATEMENT by ADULT FACILITIES and PROGRAMS - FY 1990/91

(Note: All figures have been rounded)

CATEGORY	Nebraska State Penitentiary	Hastings Correctional Center	Lincoln Correctional Center	Omaha Correctional Center	OCC Work Release Unit	Nebraska Center for Women	Community Corrections- Lincoln	Adult Parole Administration
Personal Services	\$ 9,279,354	\$ 1,255,251	\$ 8,421,164	\$ 3,329,081	\$ 456,847	\$ 1,903,768	\$ 828,363	\$ 794,515
Operating Expenses								
Administrative	113,811	35,519	121,258	83,554	10,606	61,302	114,771	76,403
Utilities/Maintenance	1,155,957	80,737	514,496	409,545	55,538	96,480	100,760	585
Support Services	89,491	14,693	77,272	38,183	1,895	4,182	751	-
Per Diem	1,186,180	320,410	1,397,882	642,474	154,154	183,378	236,091	16
Medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education	-	-	-	-	-	19,913	-	-
Security	88,923	7,694	29,929	37,180	4,643	5,472	5,154	6,704
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Travel	21,311	20,393	15,942	14,803	24,397	16,297	31,405	65,921
Capital Outlay	74,235	10,850	13,696	9,422	-	6,174	1,585	3,362
(Sub-totals	\$12,009,262	\$ 1,745,547	\$10,591,639	\$ 4,564,242	\$ 708,080	\$ 2,296,966	\$ 1,318,880	947,506)
(Cost per Inmate per Year	\$16,155	\$11,997	\$13,394	\$12,471	\$6,532	\$18,372	\$8,269	1,670)
Allocation of:								
Direct								
Medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment	76,028	6,928	42,002	29,878	2,173	6,884	11,549	4,710
Special Projects	35,629	7,710	60,120	165	-	21,770	13,924	-
Indirect								
Medical	1,899,561	371,786	2,020,678	935,215	91,988	291,297	303,817	-
Education	412,244	29,391	438,529	321,347	-	46,352	-	-
Grants	13,831	2,707	14,713	6,810	2,017	2,121	2,968	-
Central Office Administration	1,018,653	139,815	895,244	358,240	45,511	201,163	91,308	85,601
ADJUSTED TOTALS	\$15,465,208	\$ 2,303,884	\$14,062,925	\$ 6,215,897	\$ 849,769	\$ 2,866,553	\$ 1,742,446	\$ 1,037,817
ADJUSTED COST PER YEAR	\$20,803	\$15,834	\$17,783	\$16,983	\$7,839	\$25,145	\$10,924	\$1,829
ADJUSTED COST PER DAY	\$56.99	\$43.38	\$48.72	\$46.53	\$21.48	\$68.89	\$29.93	\$ 5.01
AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION	743	146	791	366	108	114	160	567
AUTHORIZED FTEs	357	49	314	126	16	71	32	30

PER CAPITA STATEMENT by JUVENILE FACILITIES and PROGRAMS - FY 1990/91

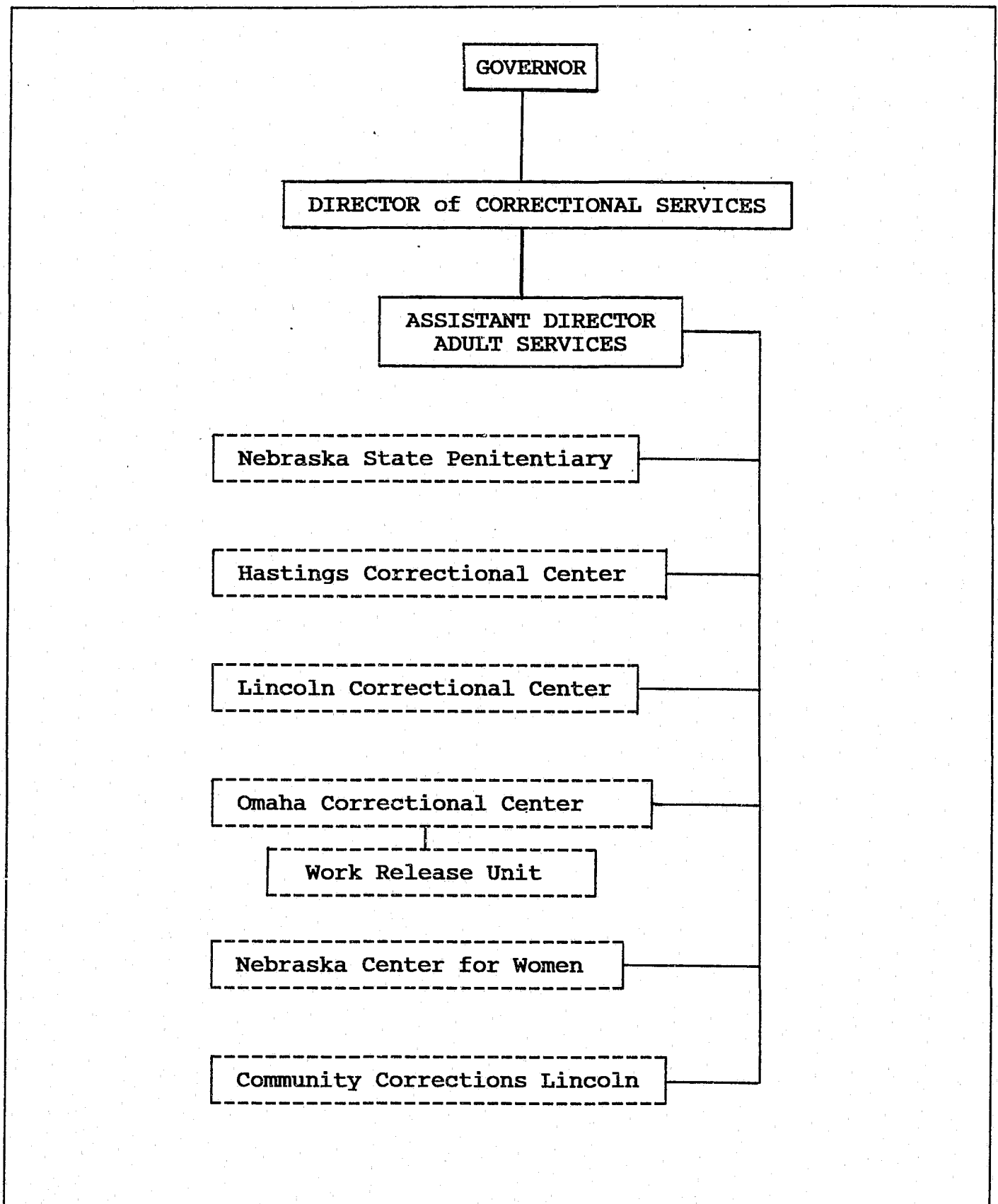
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<u>CATEGORY</u>	Youth Development Center- <u>Kearney</u>	Youth Development Center- <u>Geneva</u>	Juvenile Parole <u>Administration</u>
Personal Services	\$3,055,409	\$1,816,473	\$ 412,760
Operating Expenses			
Administrative	79,107	55,031	49,274
Utilities/Maintenance	303,700	120,862	1,805
Support Services	38,421	4,878	22,906
Per Diem	253,767	89,040	12,451
Medical	11,500	5,401	-
Education	113,078	31,700	-
Security	3,049	718	-
Other	-	-	137,431
Travel	24,382	13,577	61,830
Capital Outlay	<u>29,777</u>	<u>3,675</u>	<u>28</u>
(Sub-totals	\$3,912,190	\$2,141,355	\$ 698,485)
(Cost Per Year per Youth	\$18,072	\$24,879	\$2,654)
Allocation of:			
Direct			
Medical	-	-	-
Education	-	-	-
Equipment	31,774	18,849	2,499
Special Projects	57,434	7,770	3,000
Indirect			
Medical	153,821	66,700	-
Education	-	-	-
Grants	26,700	11,577	-
Central Office Administration	<u>329,764</u>	<u>194,172</u>	<u>39,947</u>
ADJUSTED TOTALS	\$4,511,683	\$ 2,440,423	\$ 743,931
ADJUSTED COST PER YEAR	\$27,477	\$34,276	\$2,826
ADJUSTED COST PER DAY	\$75.28	\$93.91	\$7.74
AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION	164	71	263
AUTHORIZED FTEs	116	68	14

FISCAL STATEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT for FY1990/91
plus
FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY, CORNHUSKER STATE INDUSTRIES, CONSTRUCTION, ANTI-DRUG ABUSE GRANT & CENTRAL OFFICE
(Note: All figures have been rounded)

CATEGORY	Federal Surplus Property	Cornhusker State Industries	DCS Construction	Anti-Drug Abuse Grant	Central Office Expenses	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
Personnel Services	\$103,622	\$1,122,862	\$ -	\$ 31,607	\$ 5,342,127	\$38,153,203
Operating Expenses						
Administrative	164,292	1,650,948	455,829	1,114	572,876	3,645,695
Utilities/Maintenance	6,940	24,028	-	-	18,440	2,889,873
Support Services	-	-	-	302	18,902	311,876
Per Diem	-	-	-	-	132,468	4,608,311
Medical	-	-	-	47,011	3,123,209	3,187,121
Education	-	-	-	-	1,247,863	1,412,554
Security	-	-	-	-	-	189,466
Other	-	-	-	-	200,388	337,819
Travel	4,737	45,397	-	-	74,711	435,103
Capital Outlay	<u>64,403</u>	<u>76,619</u>	<u>1,140,694</u>	<u>3,410</u>	<u>627,491</u>	<u>2,066,421</u>
(Sub-totals	\$343,994	\$2,920,854	\$1,596,523	\$ 83,444	\$11,358,475	\$57,237,442)
Allocation of:						
Direct						
Medical	-	-	-	-	-	0
Education	-	-	-	-	-	0
Equipment	-	-	-	-	<233,274>	0
Special Projects	-	-	-	-	<207,522>	0
Indirect						
Medical	-	-	-	-	<6,134,863>	0
Education	-	-	-	-	<1,247,863>	0
Grants	-	-	-	<83,444>	-	0
Central Office Admin.	<u>14,267</u>	<u>121,268</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u><3,534,953></u>	<u>0</u>
ADJUSTED TOTALS	\$358,261	\$3,042,122	\$1,596,523	0	0	\$57,237,442
 AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,494
AUTHORIZED FTEs	5	42	NA	2	177	1,418

DIVISION of ADULT SERVICES



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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
FY91 Average Daily Population: 743
Average Yearly Cost: \$20,803 (\$56.99 per day)
Maximum/Medium Custody Males
Accredited: 1985
Reaccredited: 1988, 1991

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. Housing of medium custody inmates is divided between the maximum security housing units and the dormitory style Medium Security Unit.

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
FY91 Average Daily Population: 146
Average Yearly Cost: \$15,834 (\$43.38 per day)
Minimum Custody Males
Accredited: 1990

The Hastings Correctional Center is the Department's newest adult institution, having received it's 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 Cornhusker State Industries private venture employment and 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 an Assistant Superintendent.

Lincoln Correctional Center

Opened: 1921
Capacity: 468
FY91 Average Daily Population: 791
Average Yearly Cost: \$17,783 (\$48.72 per day)
All Custody Level Males
Accredited: 1984
Reaccredited: 1987, 1990

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 known as 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. Service is provided to the district courts in their 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
FY91 Average Daily Population: 366
Average Yearly Cost: \$16,983 (\$46.53 per day)
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
FY91 Average Daily Population: 108
Average Yearly Cost: \$7,839 (\$21.48 per day)
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: 139
FY91 Average Population: 114
Average Yearly Cost: \$25,145 (\$68.89 per day)
All Custody Level Females
Accredited: 1984
Reaccredited: 1987, 1990

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
FY91 Average Daily Population: 160
Average Yearly Cost: \$10,924 (\$29.93 per day)
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. Eventually, additional facilities were opened in Omaha, Sidney, and Norfolk, with the centers in Lincoln and Omaha remaining in operation. In 1974, female inmates were included in the program.

Work release, educational release, and community detail assignment opportunities are available 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.

The facility is managed by a Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent.

(Incarcerated as of June 1991)
(Does not include Adult Parole)

Males

(50%)	1166
(12%)	275
(8%)	177
(13%)	293
(5%)	104
(1%)	27
(11%)	252
(1%)	26
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Total	2320

Females

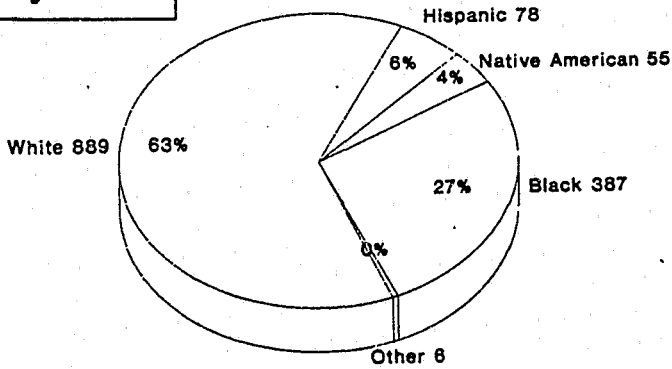
(56%)	86
(10%)	16
(9%)	14
(11%)	17
(3%)	5
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(11%)	17
(0%)	0
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Total	155

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Total	2475
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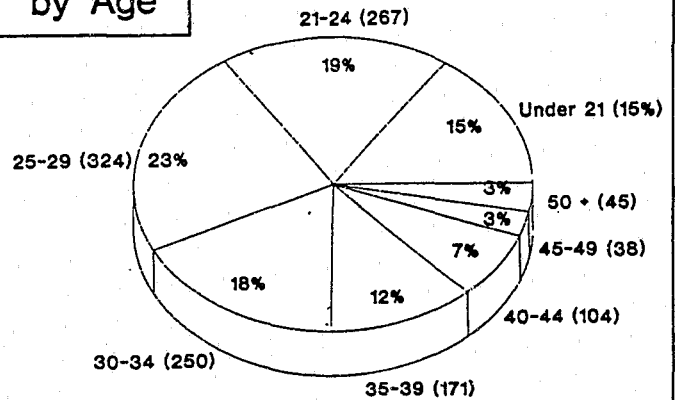
Total Adult Admissions* Safekeepers, Evaluators, & Regular Adult Males and Females

by Race



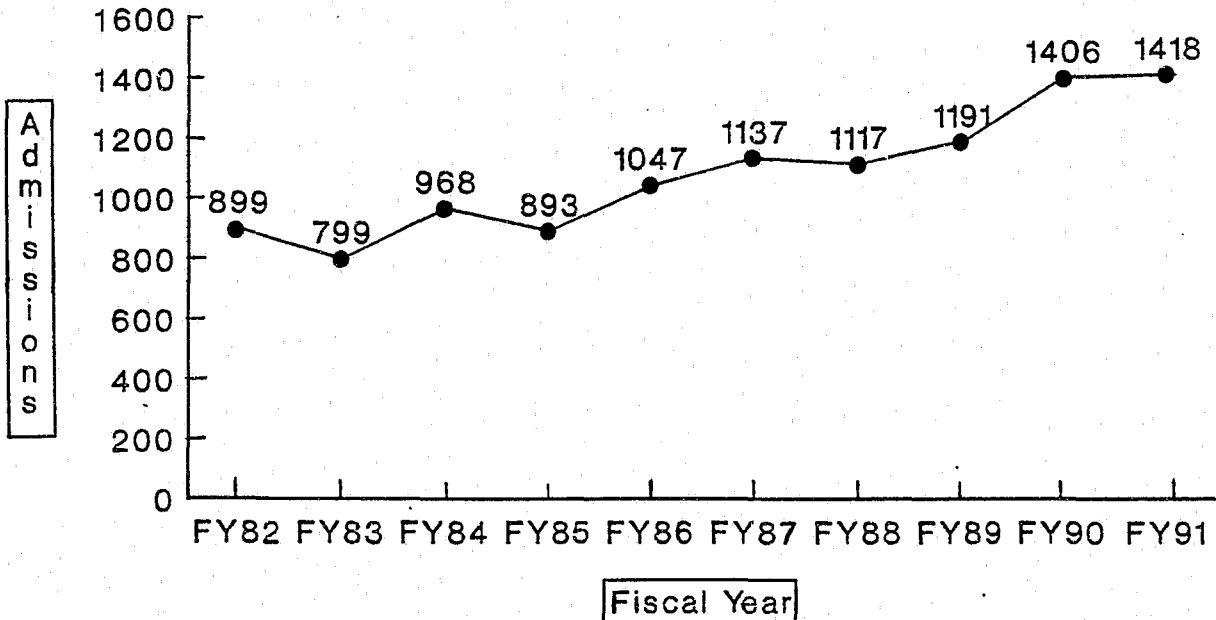
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by Age



TOTAL: 1414
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Median Age at Admission:
27 (regular admissions)
27 (safekeepers & evaluators)

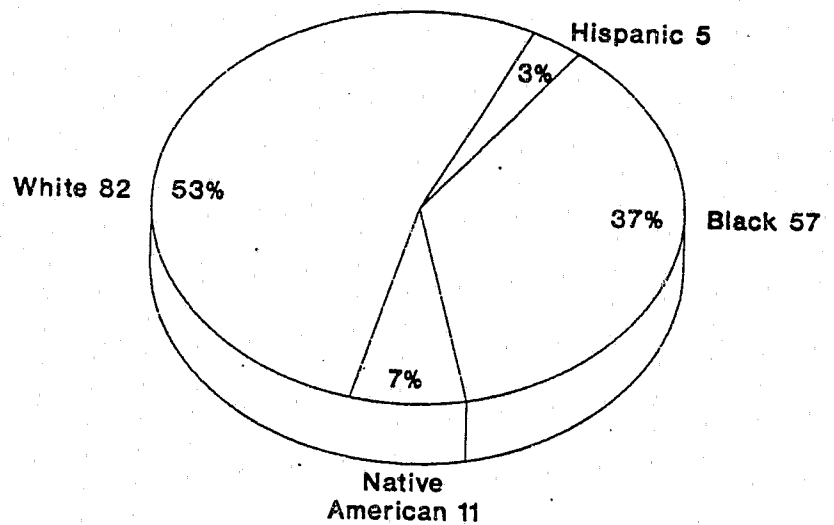


*FY84 to Present Includes Safekeepers & Evaluators. Data Not Available for Previous Reporting Years

Total Adult Population By Race

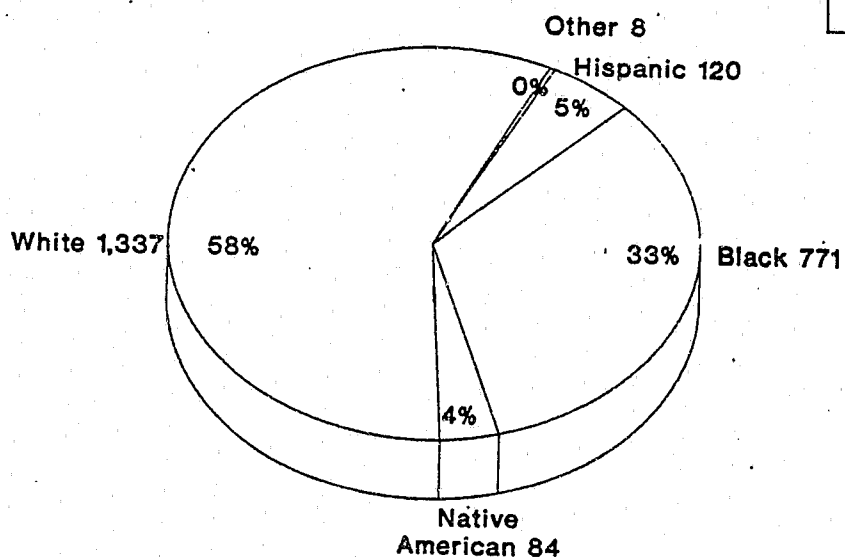
(Current Incarcerations, June, 1990)

Female



Total: 165

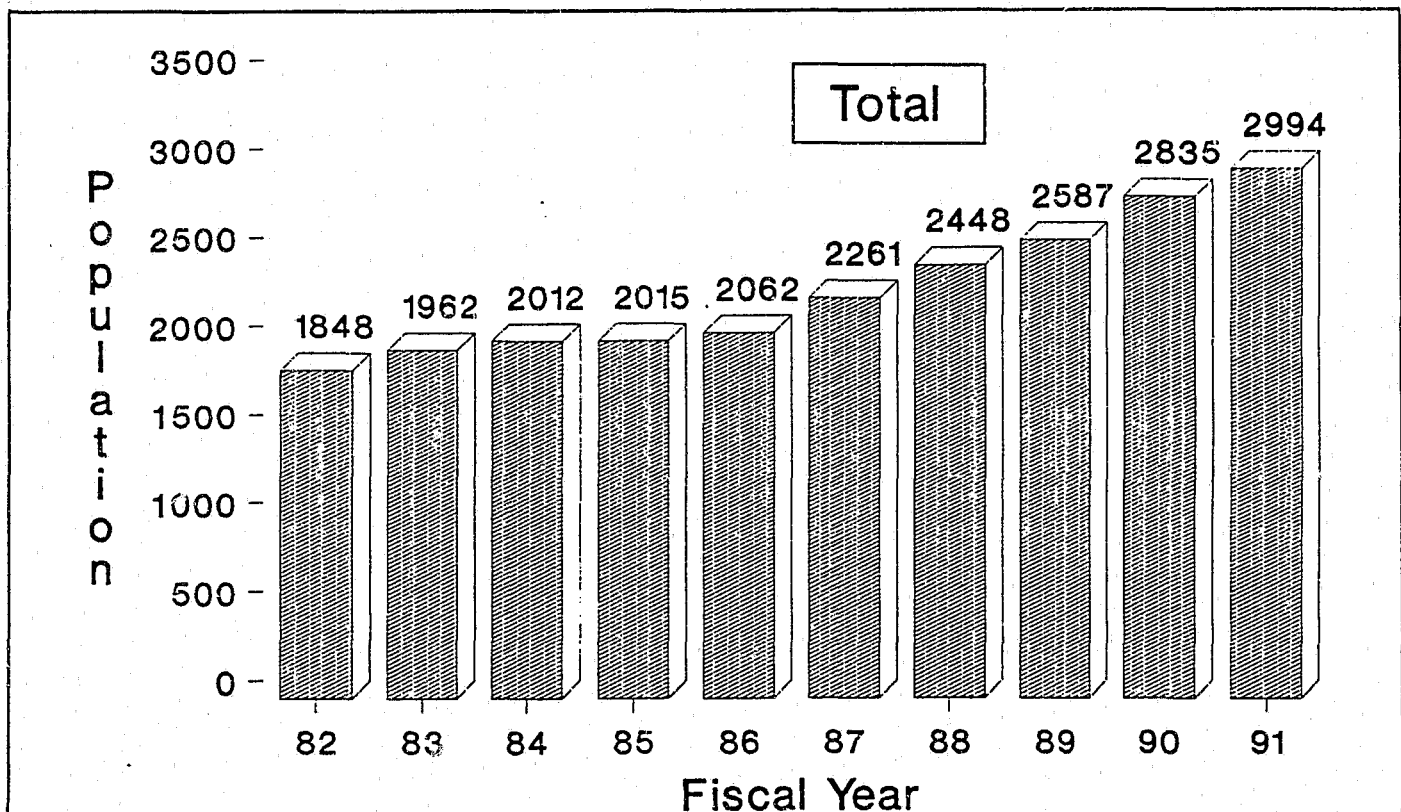
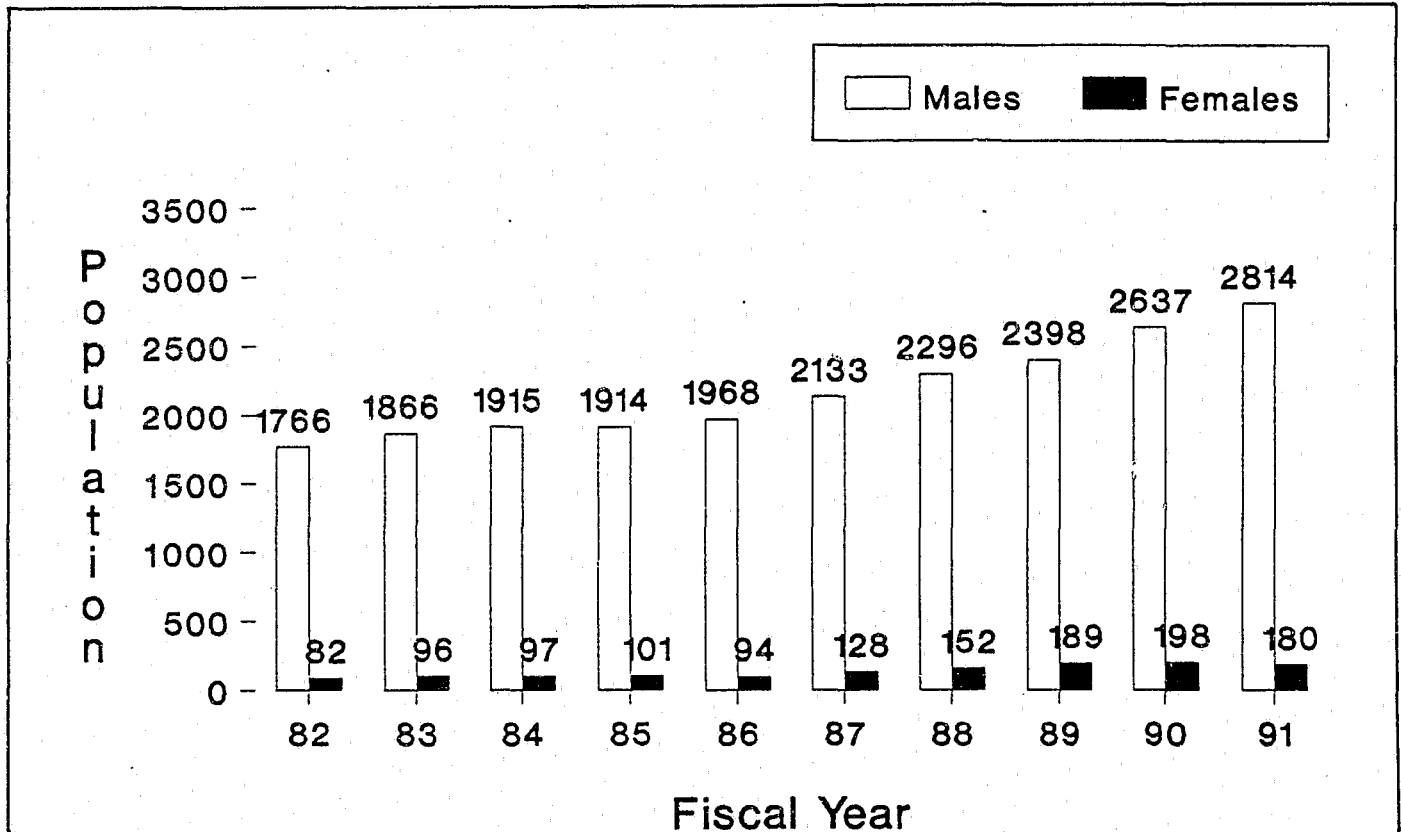
Male



Total: 2,320

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>90/91</u>	<u>86/87</u>	<u>87/88</u>	<u>88/89</u>	<u>89/90</u>	<u>90/91</u>
Zero-1 year	762 40.2%	800 40.7%	819 38.5%	1017 45.3%	1029 44.4%	76 65.5%	80 65.4%	88 59.5%	112 67.1%	98 63.2%
1.01-2 years	336 17.7%	377 19.2%	460 21.6%	415 18.5%	470 20.2%	19 16.4%	22 17.0%	29 19.6%	26 15.6%	31 20.0%
2.01-3 years	186 9.2%	212 10.8%	270 12.7%	240 10.7%	232 10.0%	5 4.3%	9 6.9%	13 8.8%	12 7.2%	9 5.8%
3.01-4 years	153 8.1%	121 6.2%	128 6.0%	140 6.2%	143 6.2%	9 7.8%	4 3.1%	8 5.4%	6 3.6%	4 2.6%
4.01-5 years	90 4.8%	101 5.1%	86 4.0%	89 4.0%	102 4.4%	2 1.7%	5 3.8%	2 1.4%	2 1.2%	3 1.9%
5.01-6 years	70 3.7%	55 2.8%	78 3.7%	62 2.8%	56 2.4%	2 1.7%	1 0.8%	2 1.4%	2 1.2%	2 1.3%
6.01-7 years	80 4.2%	56 2.8%	46 2.2%	52 2.3%	45 1.9%	1 0.9%	2 1.5%	1 0.7%	2 1.2%	2 1.3%
7.01-8 years	32 1.7%	73 3.7%	38 1.8%	33 1.5%	49 2.1%	0 0%	0 0%	2 1.4%	1 0.6%	2 1.3%
8.01-9 years	28 1.5%	27 1.4%	57 2.7%	30 1.3%	26 1.1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 1.2%	1 1.0%
9.01-10 years	33 1.7%	20 1.0%	26 1.2%	50 2.2%	27 1.2%	1 0.9%	0 0%	1 0.7%	0 0%	1 1.0%
Over 10.01 years	124 6.6%	124 6.3%	121 5.7%	118 5.3%	141 6.1%	1 0.9%	2 1.5%	2 1.4%	2 1.2%	2 1.3%
TOTALS	1894	1966	2129	2246	2320	116	130	148	167	155
Mean (In Months)	36.28	35.16	34.96	32.19	32.27	15.47	15.22	17.64	15.30	16.66

*NOTE: Does not include Safekeeper/Evaluators.

AVERAGE MINIMUM/MAXIMUM/LENGTH OF STAY IN MONTHS
for
FY91 RELEASES BASED ON MOST SEVERE OFFENSE
(Life and Death Sentences set to 50 years)

OFFENSES	NO.	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	LENGTH of
		SENTENCE	SENTENCE	STAY
		Mean	Mean	Mean
Total Population	1413*	25.79	61.29	25.99
Missing	2	24.00	31.50	13.50
Criminal Attempt	3	11.67	40.00	30.33
Conspiracy	7	42.86	62.57	35.43
Accessory to Felony	7	15.29	39.00	20.71
Aiding in a Felony	4	8.00	31.50	8.25
Aiding and Abetting	3	11.67	36.00	14.67
First Degree Murder	8	328.50	525.00	161.12
Second Degree Murder	14	127.86	446.57	130.00
Manslaughter	17	45.53	120.71	34.41
Motor Vehicle Homicide	9	13.56	43.11	27.67
1st Degree Assault	43	50.09	124.60	52.44
2nd Degree Assault	31	16.26	46.58	20.06
3rd Degree Assault	35	7.74	26.14	11.43
Terroristic Threats	5	8.80	25.20	9.60
1st Degree Sexual Assault	84	44.40	93.81	45.15
2nd Degree Sexual Assault	3	81.33	260.00	82.67
3rd Degree Sexual Assault	1	0.00	12.00	5.00
Sexual Assault on a Child	10	1.80	17.60	4.60
Kidnapping	2	144.00	270.00	121.50
1st Degree False Imprisonment	14	17.71	46.29	19.00
Violation of Custody	1	0.00	36.00	16.00
Robbery	80	66.53	126.18	56.21
Dealing Drugs	7	21.43	40.29	17.00
Possession of a Controlled Substance	122	11.70	33.36	13.80
Possession of Marijuana Over 1 lb.	16	11.63	27.38	12.43
Deliver Dangerous Substance	174	17.40	39.11	16.00
Acquire Contolled Substance by Fraud	1	12.00	36.00	3.00
1st Degree Arson	2	21.00	90.00	27.50
2nd Degree Arson	9	28.00	58.70	18.89
3rd Degree Arson	2	6.00	15.00	8.50
Burglary	203	25.19	57.67	26.36
Possession of Burglary Tools	2	26.50	66.00	37.50
Grand Larceny	1	78.00	96.00	56.00
Breaking and Entering	2	24.00	54.00	15.50
Receiving Stolen Property	11	14.09	32.73	21.18
Theft	202	15.16	41.87	15.34
Petty Larceny	17	9.47	27.90	14.18
Criminal Mischief	15	13.40	38.40	14.13
Criminal Trespass	9	0.00	17.00	7.56
1st Degree Forgery	3	13.00	32.00	15.00
2nd Degree Forgery	64	13.11	36.70	32.38
Possession of Forged Instrument \$300+	4	64.00	153.00	65.75
Possession of Forged Instrument \$76-299	1	0.00	36.00	5.00

Violation of Financial Transaction Device	2	0.00	18.00	5.00
Criminal Simulation	1	0.00	18.00	9.00
Bad Check \$1000+	3	18.67	41.33	24.00
Bad Check \$300-999	10	6.00	22.80	8.80
Bad Check \$76-299	1	0.00	15.00	4.00
No Account Check	1	0.00	12.00	7.00
Enbezzlement	1	36.00	108.00	29.00
Welfare Fraud	2	0.00	12.00	4.00
Incest	6	36.00	81.00	37.67
Criminal Non-Support	2	0.00	12.00	5.00
Child Abuse	7	5.71	32.57	19.14
Abuse of an Incompetent/Disabled Person	1	12.00	36.00	6.00
Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor	1	0.00	12.00	5.00
Pandering	1	20.00	60.00	16.00
Sell Pornography to a Minor	4	12.00	13.50	7.75
Obstructing a Police Officer	1	0.00	12.00	6.00
Resisting Arrest	2	0.00	16.50	8.00
Resisting Arrest with Weapon	1	0.00	12.00	5.00
Operating Motor Vehicle to Avoid Arrest	3	9.00	32.00	8.67
Motor Vehicle Violations	30	12.93	44.00	20.27
Escape	17	15.35	44.12	21.30
Failure to Appear	9	8.67	45.33	15.44
Tampering	1	18.00	36.00	13.00
3rd Degree Assault on Parole Officer/ DCS Employee	3	0.00	19.00	6.00
Assaulting a Confined Person	2	60.00	66.00	38.50
Use of a Firearm in a Felony	6	77.83	132.00	52.67
Possession of Firearm by Felon	12	29.33	58.75	15.58
Possession of a Defaced Firearm	3	10.67	28.00	10.67
Possession of a Destructive Device	1	12.00	84.00	26.00
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) 3rd Offense	2	15.00	36.00	16.00
Driving Under a Suspended License	24	3.46	19.21	7.92
Class II Misdemeanor	1	0.00	15.00	4.00
Habitual Criminal	2	138.00	258.00	126.50

*NOTE: Includes 2 releases with missing offense data.

TOTAL ADULT POPULATION CURRENTLY CONFINED (June 1991)

By Age

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Under 21	242	11	253	10.2
21-22	171	10	181	7.3
23-24	188	6	194	7.8
25-29	505	40	545	22.0
30-34	465	47	512	20.7
35-39	324	22	346	14.0
40-44	222	12	234	9.5
45-49	89	3	92	3.7
50-54	53	3	56	2.3
55-59	27	0	27	1.1
60 & Over	34	1	35	1.4
TOTALS	2320	155	2475	

By Mean Age at Facility/Center/Program

Nebraska State Penitentiary.....	34.9
Lincoln Correctional Center	28.9
Hastings Correctional Center.....	30.5
Omaha Correctional Center.....	30.5
Nebraska Center for Women.....	30.5
Community Corrections (Lincoln/Omaha)	
Males.....	31.9
Females.....	33.3
Adult Parole Administration.....	32.0
TOTAL Adult Male Population.....	31.5
TOTAL Female Population.....	31.1

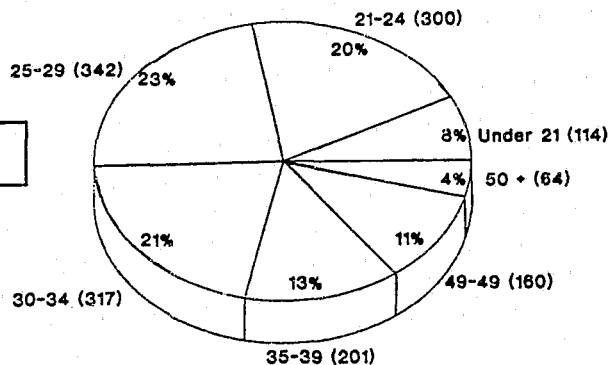
By Most Serious Offense

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Homicide	271	15	286	11.6
Robbery	236	6	242	9.8
Burglary	290	2	292	11.8
Assault	161	5	166	6.7
Theft	209	24	233	9.4
Sex Offenses	283	1	284	11.5
Restraint	36	1	37	1.5
Arson	9	3	12	0.5
Drugs	479	45	524	21.2
Fraud	81	30	111	4.5
Weapons	37	1	38	1.5
Morals	24	5	29	1.2
Motor Vehicle	90	5	95	3.8
Other	113	12	125	5.1
TOTALS	2319	155	2474	
(Missing Values	1	0	1)	

Total Adult Releases*

Includes Safekeepers, Evaluators,
& Regular Adult Males and Females

Age

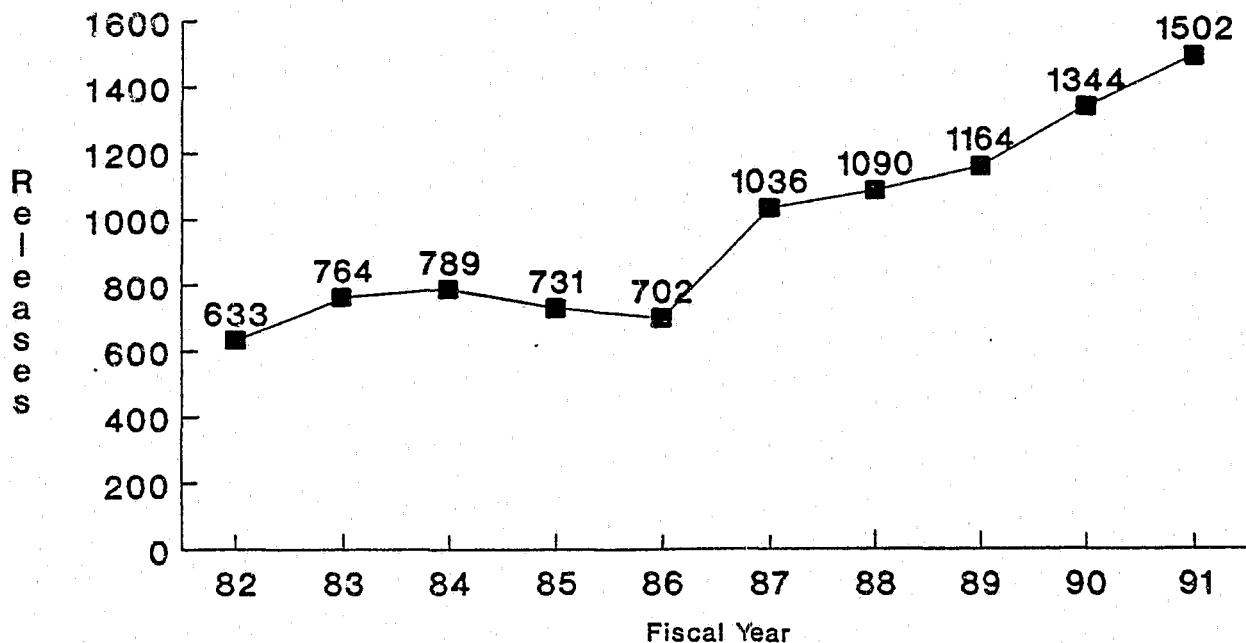


Median Age at Release:
31 (regular admissions)
27 (safekeepers & evaluators)

Sex and Type

Regular:	1413
Males	1269
Females	144
Evaluators/Safekeepers:	89
Males	78
Females	11
TOTAL:	1,502

Fiscal Year



*Safekeeper and Evaluator Releases not
Available until FY87

INSTITUTIONAL RELEASES

Adult Male/Female Population

<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FY 1989/90*</u>		<u>FY 1990/91**</u>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
First-time Offender	816	61%	937	62%
Multiple Offender	384	28%	472	31%
Interstate Transfer	19	1%	6	0%
Federal Safekeeper	27	2%	0	-
County Safekeeper	24	2%	30	2%
Evaluator	64	5%	57	4%
Other	0	-	0	-
TOTALS	1334		1502	
<u>SEX</u>				
Male	1193	89%	1347	90%
Female	141	11%	155	10%
TOTALS	1334		1502	
<u>RACE</u>				
Black	356	27%	424	30%
Hispanic	61	5%	62	4%
American Indian	56	4%	58	4%
Other	6	1%	7	0%
White	854	64%	948	63%
TOTALS	1333		1499	
(Missing Values	1		3)	
<u>LENGTH OF STAY IN INSTITUTION</u>				
Zero - 6 months	306	23%	328	22%
7 - 12 months	290	22%	365	24%
13 - 18 months	163	12%	209	14%
19 - 24 months	169	13%	153	10%
25 - 30 months	106	8%	113	8%
31 - 36 months	80	6%	86	6%
37 - 42 months	39	3%	55	4%
43 - 48 months	34	3%	24	1%
49 - 54 months	21	2%	30	2%
55 - 60 months	14	1%	24	1%
Over 60 months	110	8%	115	8%
TOTALS	1332		1502	
(Missing Values	2)			
Mean Length of Stay (In Months)				
Safekeeper/Evaluators		2.93		2.37
Regular Releases		26.96		25.99
<u>NOTE:</u> *Includes 128 Safekeeper/Evaluators				
**Includes 89 Safekeeper/Evaluators				

RELEASE INFORMATION - MINIMUM and MAXIMUM SENTENCE*

Adult Male and Female Population

MINIMUM SENTENCE				SENTENCE	MAXIMUM SENTENCE			
FY 89/90		FY 90/91			FY 89/90		FY 90/91	
No.	%	No.	%		No.	%	No.	%
577	48%	644	46%	1.00 yr/less	212	18%	247	17%
363	30%	454	32%	1.01-2.00 yrs	231	19%	257	18%
97	8%	121	9%	2.01-3.00 yrs	241	20%	276	19%
43	4%	52	4%	3.01-4.00 yrs	97	8%	122	9%
32	3%	35	3%	4.01-5.00 yrs	163	14%	211	15%
17	1%	18	1%	5.01-6.00 yrs	43	4%	51	4%
13	1%	11	1%	6.01-7.00 yrs	27	2%	25	2%
8	1%	17	1%	7.01-8.00 yrs	26	2%	37	3%
3	0%	3	0%	8.01-9.00 yrs	15	1%	11	1%
29	2%	19	1%	9.01-10.00 yrs	50	4%	55	4%
15	1%	21	1%	10.01-15.0 yrs	38	3%	50	4%
4	0%	8	1%	15.01-20.0 yrs	25	2%	27	2%
3	0%	8	1%	Over 20 years	28	2%	35	2%
2	0%	1	0%	Life	7	1%	8	1%
0	-	1	0%	Death Penalty	0	-	1	0%
1206		1413		TOTALS	1206		1413	

***NOTE:** Totals do not include Safekeeper/Evaluators.

LENGTH OF STAY*

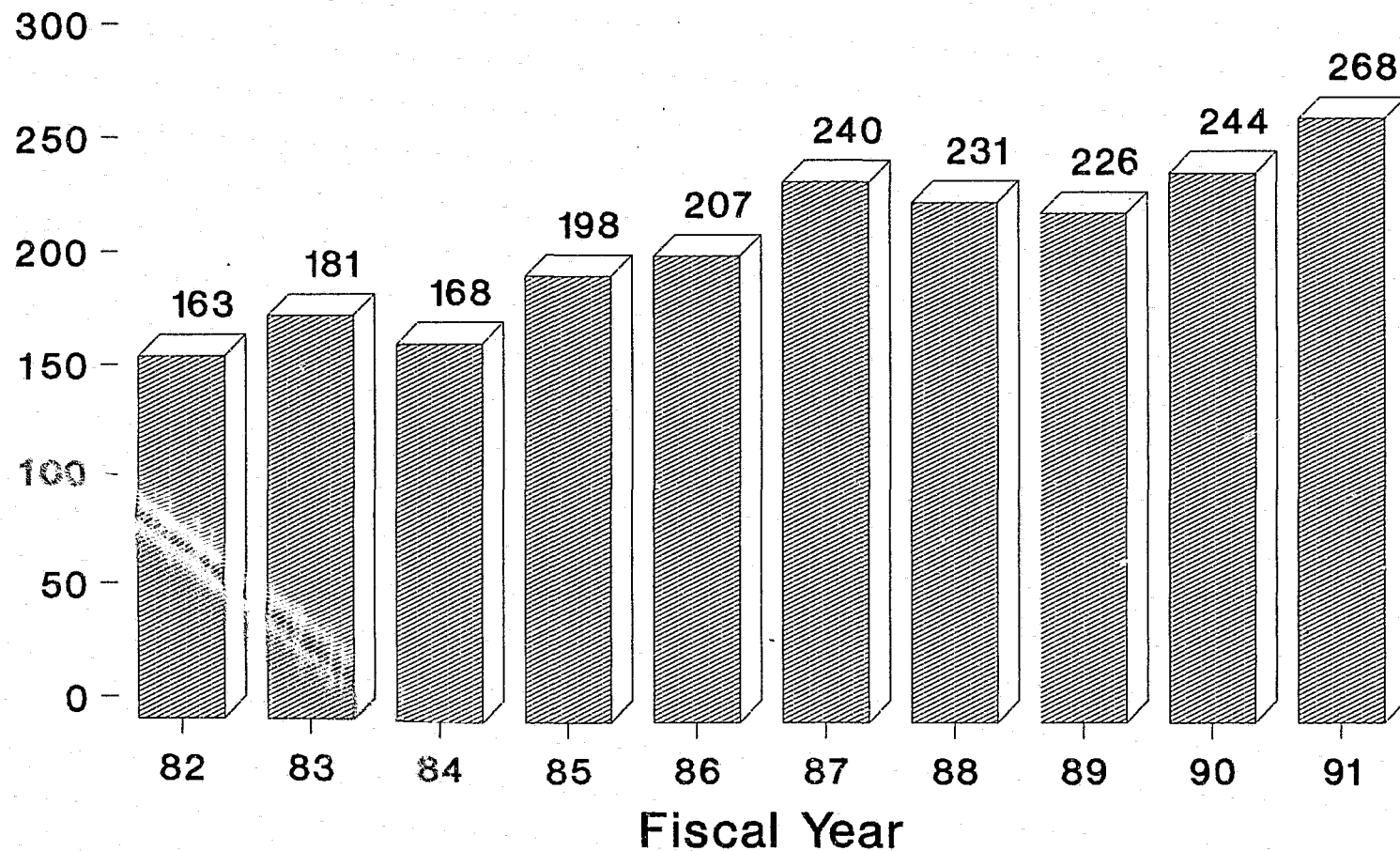
Based Upon Releases of Adult Males and Females
(As of June in each fiscal year)

Number / % of Total

<u>LENGTH OF STAY</u>	<u>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>90/91</u>
Zero - 1 year	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%	604 42.7%
1.01 - 2 years	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%	362 25.6%
2.01 - 3 years	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%	199 14.1%
3.01 - 4 years	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%	79 5.6%
4.01 - 5 years	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%	54 3.8%
5.01 - 6 years	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%	32 2.3%
6.01 - 7 years	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%	10 0.7%
7.01 - 8 years	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%	11 0.7%
8.01 - 9 years	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%	12 0.8%
9.01 - 10 years	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%	6 0.4%
Over 10.01 years	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%	44 3.1%
TOTALS	553	659	669	659	702	901	992	1039	1206	1413
Mean (Months)	22.73	23.97	26.56	31.77	28.59	27.69	29.04	30.94	26.96	25.99

*NOTE: Does not include Safekeeper/Evaluator releases.

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



TOTAL ADULT ADMISSIONS*

<u>FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>REGULAR COMMITMENTS</u>			<u>EVALUATOR/SAFEKEEPERS</u>			<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	
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
1991	1211	123	1334	72	12	84	1418

*Does not include Interstate Transfer Parolees

TOTAL ADULT POPULATION - CUSTODY LEVELS

<u>FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>		<u>MEDIUM</u>		<u>MIMUMUM</u>		<u>COMMUNITY</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>	
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
1991	955	38.6	621	25.1	595	24.0	304	12.3	2475

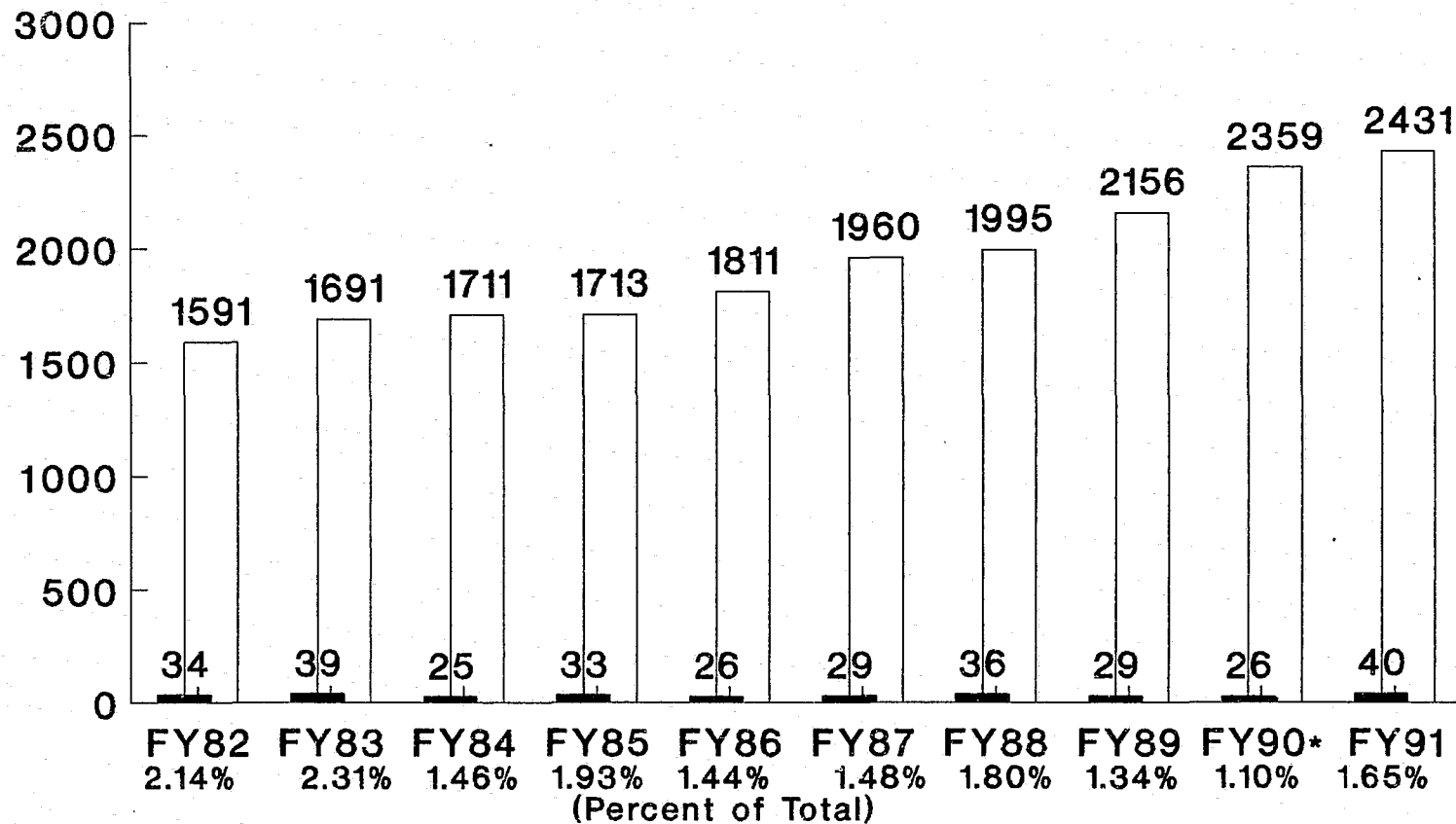
TOTAL ADULT RELEASES FROM INSTITUTIONS

<u>FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>Parole</u>			<u>Discharge</u>			<u>Eval/Safk</u>			<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>M</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>F Total</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>F Total</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>F Total</u>	
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
1991	694	91	785	575	53	628	78	11	89	1502

Escapes From All Adult Facilities (Does Not Include Parole Absconds)

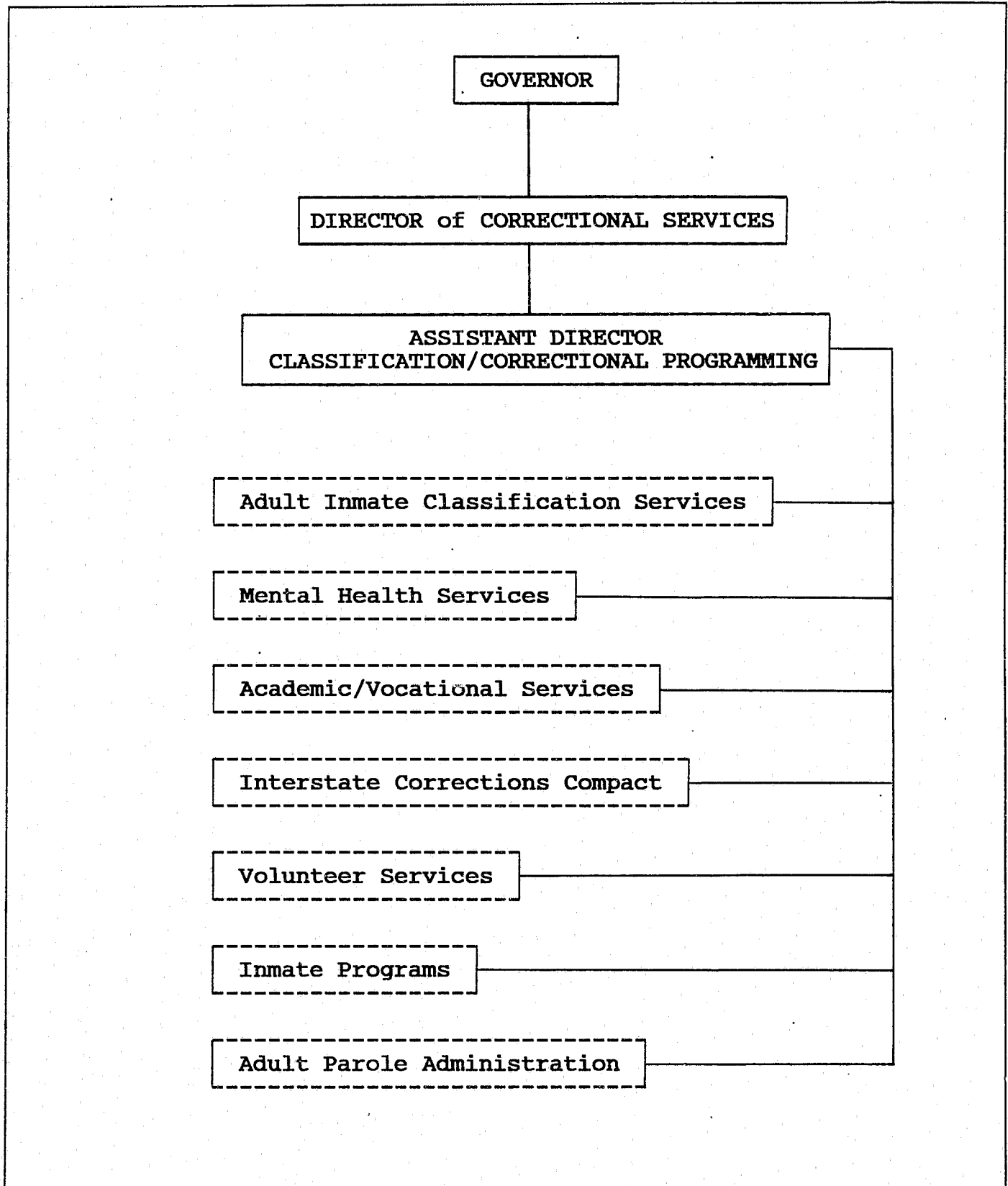
During the 10-year period displayed below, approximately 30% of the escapes occurred from walled institutions and 70% from community facilities/programs.

■ Number of Escapes □ Average Population



*NOTE: Corrected figure; 2362 in FY90 Annual Report in error.

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, 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 to 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 and the Nebraska Center for Women 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, 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, three students graduated from high school and eighty students 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 FY90/91, an average of 26 Nebraska inmates were housed in other states, with 21 inmates from other states housed by Nebraska. Further, three Nebraska inmates were transferred to out-of-state facilities and nine were accepted from other states.

Volunteer Services

Each facility and 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 and program coordinators, as well as volunteers. The Committee 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.

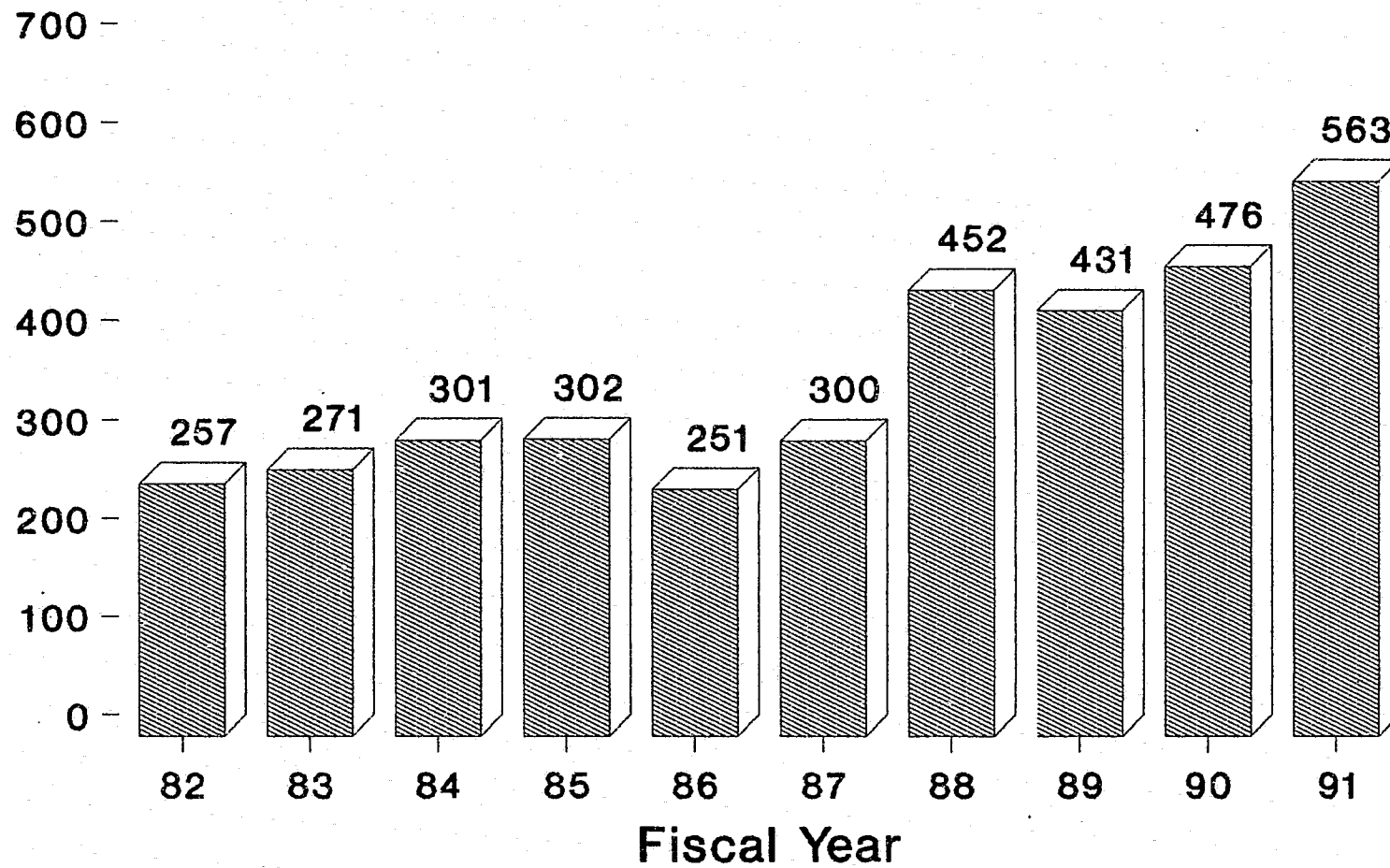
The Adult Parole Administration is responsible for providing statewide parole services in the community for all inmates paroled from Nebraska's adult correctional institutions. It is also responsible for those inmates from other states who have been transferred to Nebraska under the Interstate Compact.

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. This program was temporarily suspended in early 1990. It was revised and reinstated later in 1990 as the Community Furlough Program. It permits selected inmates to reside at an approved private residence prior to parole release or expiration of sentence. Inmates approved to participate in the community furlough program are granted a furlough for the period of time remaining on their sentence prior to their parole hearing date or discharge date. Inmates on the program are under the legal custody of the Department.

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. During this fiscal year, the per capita cost per inmate on parole was \$1,829 (\$5.01 per day). Adult Parole was accredited in 1981 and reaccredited in 1984, 1987, and in 1990.

Adult Parole Average Monthly Population*



*Includes only Department inmates
released to parole in Nebraska

ADULT PAROLE ADMINISTRATION
Fiscal Year 1990/91

NUMBER OF PAROLE REVOCATIONS: 286

Males: 260 (91%)
Females: 26 (9%)

Black: 130 (46%)
Hispanic: 11 (4%)
American Indian: 11 (4%)
Other: 0 (-)
White: 134 (47%)

First Time Offender: 152 (53%)
Multiple Offender: 134 (47%)
Interstate Transfer: 0 -

Mean Age at Parole: 30.3
Mean Age at Revocation: 30.9

Mean Length of Stay on Parole
Before Revocation: 7.3 months

Mean Total Length of Stay in Institution and on Parole: 23.3 months

NUMBER OF PAROLE DISCHARGES: 562

Males: 486 (87%)
Females: 76 (14%)

Black: 138 (25%)
Hispanic: 23 (4%)
American Indian: 15 (3%)
Other: 3 (1%)
White: 383 (68%)

First Time Offender: 346 (62%)
Multiple Offender: 117 (21%)
Interstate Transfer: 99 (18%)

Mean Age at Parole: 31.0
Mean Age at Release: 31.7

Mean Length of Stay on Parole
Before Release: 7.95 months

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

<u>MONTH/FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>85/86</u>	<u>86/87</u>	<u>87/88</u>	<u>88/89</u>	<u>89/90</u>	<u>90/91</u>
July	343	361	469	587	590	600
August	323	373	506	584	598	647
September	332	379	549	567	590	668
October	337	376	563	574	581	687
November	324	365	550	567	582	713
December	344	379	550	548	600	753
January	346	384	560	548	620	762
February	326	371	579	531	609	737
March	329	391	574	548	622	770
April	333	391	591	554	592	808
May	333	434	584	540	573	827
June	357	456	588	564	599	834

***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

<u>STATUS</u>	FY 1989/90		FY 1990/91	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
First-time Offender	463	60%	596	57%
Multiple Offender	211	28%	329	32%
Interstate Transfer	92	12%	121	12%
TOTALS	766		1046	

<u>SEX</u>	FY 1989/90		FY 1990/91	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Male	681	89%	921	88%
Female	85	11%	125	12%
TOTALS	766		1046	

<u>RACE</u>	FY 1989/90		FY 1990/91	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Black	227	30%	316	30%
Hispanic	16	2%	47	5%
American Indian	25	3%	35	3%
Other	6	1%	2	0%
White	492	64%	646	62%
TOTALS	766		1046	

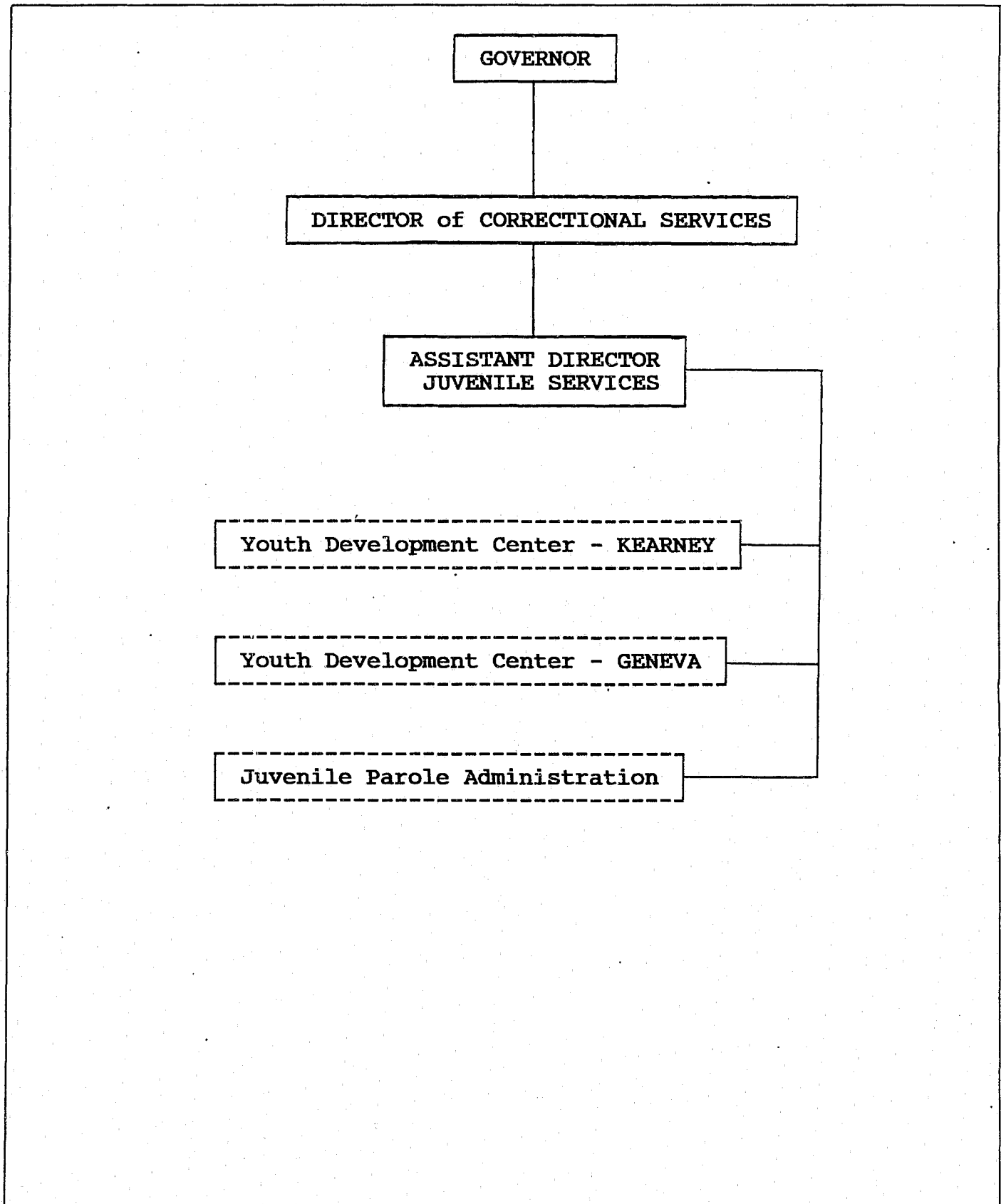
<u>LENGTH OF STAY IN INSTITUTION</u>				
Zero - 6 months	109	17%	234	25%
7 - 12 months	156	23%	232	25%
13 - 18 months	114	17%	159	17%
19 - 24 months	87	13%	94	10%
25 - 30 months	49	8%	54	6%
31 - 36 months	36	6%	31	3%
37 - 42 months	16	2%	20	2%
43 - 48 months	15	2%	17	2%
49 - 54 months	10	2%	16	2%
55 - 60 months	5	1%	13	1%
Over 60 months	57	9%	73	8%
TOTALS	654		943	
(Missing Cases	112		103)	

RELEASES TO PAROLE - MINIMUM and MAXIMUM SENTENCE

Adult Male and Female Population

MINIMUM SENTENCE				SENTENCE	MAXIMUM SENTENCE			
FY 89/90 No.	%	FY 90/91 No.	%		FY 89/90 No.	%	FY 90/91 No.	%
349	46%	458	44%	1.00 yr/less	57	7%	77	7%
228	30%	343	33%	1.01-2.00 yrs	119	16%	177	17%
70	9%	89	9%	2.01-3.00 yrs	173	23%	239	23%
31	4%	36	3%	3.01-4.00 yrs	68	9%	90	9%
23	3%	33	3%	4.01-5.00 yrs	131	17%	177	17%
10	1%	16	2%	5.01-6.00 yrs	32	4%	49	5%
8	1%	8	1%	6.01-7.00 yrs	26	3%	18	2%
5	1%	16	2%	7.01-8.00 yrs	24	3%	27	3%
4	1%	2	0%	8.01-9.00 yrs	8	1%	9	1%
19	3%	18	2%	9.01-10.0 yrs	46	6%	61	6%
10	1%	16	2%	10.01-15.0 yrs	30	4%	51	5%
3	0%	4	0%	15.01-20.0 yrs	21	3%	24	2%
4	1%	7	1%	Over 20 years	23	3%	38	4%
<u>2</u>	0%	<u>0</u>	-	Life	<u>8</u>	1%	<u>9</u>	1%
766		1046		TOTALS	766		1046	

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 for the supervision, care, evaluation and treatment of juvenile offenders under the Department's control enabling them to develop the skills necessary to return to the community as responsible, law-abiding individuals.

Youth Development Center - Kearney

Opened: 1881
Capacity: 227
FY91 Average Daily Population: 164
Average Yearly Cost: \$27,477 (\$75.28 per day)
Adjudicated Boys
Accredited: 1981, 1986
Reaccredited: 1989

Opened in July 1881, the Youth Development Center-Kearney, is located at the western edge of the Kearney city limits overlooking the Platte River Valley. The purpose of the facility is to provide programs for the juvenile offenders in education, problem solving, pre-vocational training and social skills within the total treatment program.

Positive Peer Culture (PPC) is the treatment philosophy around which individual treatment is structured. PPC is a group treatment program designed around a group of students working together to solve mutual problems under adult direction and leadership. The three concepts of PPC are related 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 student is assigned to an appropriate PPC group, based on the individual's maturity, intelligence, physical stature and level of sophistication. The younger students, ages twelve to thirteen, are assigned to a treatment group that utilizes a combination of PPC and Guided Group Interaction.

The Youth Development Center-Kearney operates a special purpose school that is accredited by the Nebraska Department of Education and the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The school provides a nineteen member certified teaching staff, managed by a certified school principal. Individual Educational Programming leads students toward either a high school or G.E.D. diploma. The basic education program is supported by special education, Chapter One, career education, family/life skills, art, pre-vocational training and a central media/technology area.

Management of the Youth Development Center-Kearney is under the direction of a Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent.

Youth Development Center - Geneva

Opened: 1892

Capacity: 78

FY91 Average Daily Population: 71*

Average Yearly Cost: \$34,276 (\$93.91 per day)

Adjudicated Girls and both Boy and Girl Evaluators/Detainees

Accredited: 1981, 1987, 1990

The Youth Development Center at Geneva receives girls to serve an indeterminate sentence. These girls have been adjudicated as delinquent by the various courts of the state. They must be under age 18 at the time of their adjudication and must be released on or before their 19th birthday. Nebraska State Statute precludes the commitment of status offenders. In addition to 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 provide appropriate treatment recommendations. Immediate, short-term detention services for female safekeepers are also available for those counties which do not have the facilities for the proper detention of youth.

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 placements; and 3) a classification study to determine background history and current needs. 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. Positive Peer Culture (PPC) is the treatment philosophy around which individual programming for each student is structured.

*Note: FY89/90 Annual Report showed an incorrect average daily population; it should have read 73 (rather than 93).

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. Pre-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
FY91 Average Population: 263
Average Yearly Cost: \$2,826 (\$7.74 per day)
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 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.

During this fiscal year, 105 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 15 active homes this fiscal year. Placement of juveniles via the Interstate Compact program for FY91 totaled three youth placed in Nebraska from other states and 24 Nebraska youth placed in other states.

In addition to the administrative office, which is located in Lincoln, five 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.

(Total for FY1991)
(Does not include Juvenile Parole)

North Central

Northeast

Metro Omaha

Metro Lincoln

Southeast

South Central

Panhandle

COMMITMENTS

YDC-Kearney

YDC-Geneva

(36%)	130	(29%)	20
(10%)	38	(7%)	5
(7%)	26	(10%)	7
(21%)	77	(24%)	16
(10%)	36	(18%)	12
(3%)	9	(0%)	0
(13%)	<u>48</u>	(12%)	<u>8</u>

364

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68

EVALUATORS

Males/Females

Metro Omaha	(35%)	182
Metro Lincoln	(10%)	49
Southeast	(12%)	63
South Central	(14%)	72
Panhandle	(7%)	34
North Central	(2%)	9
Northeast	(21%)	<u>107</u>

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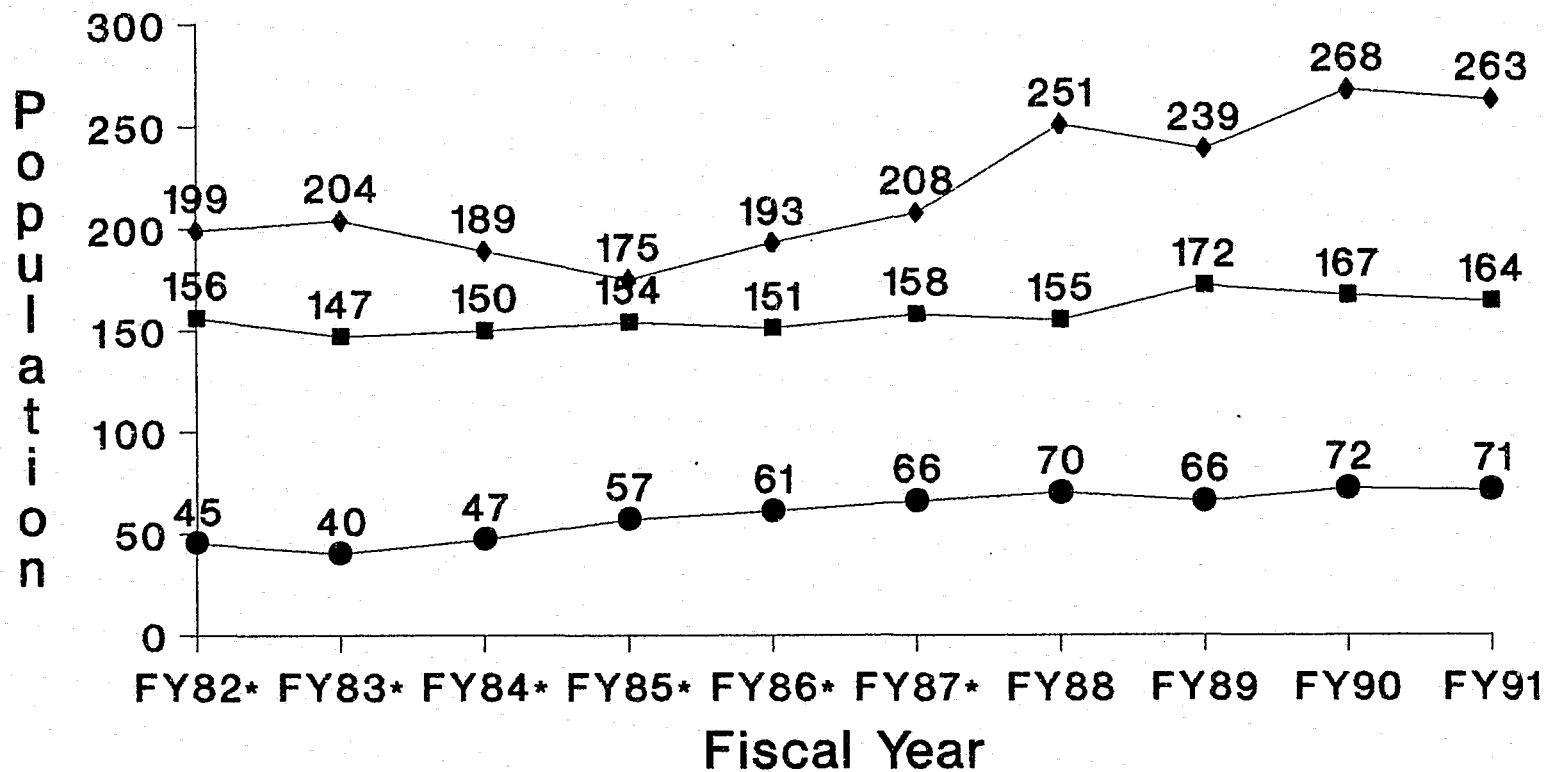
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Juvenile Population by Fiscal Year

Average Monthly Committed Population



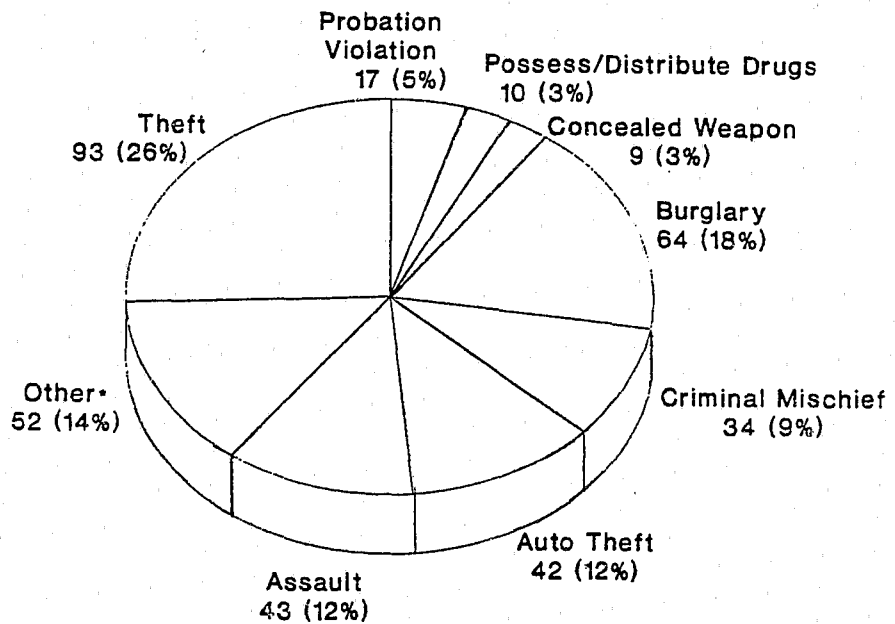
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*Figures Revised from Previous Reports

Juvenile Commitments by Delinquency

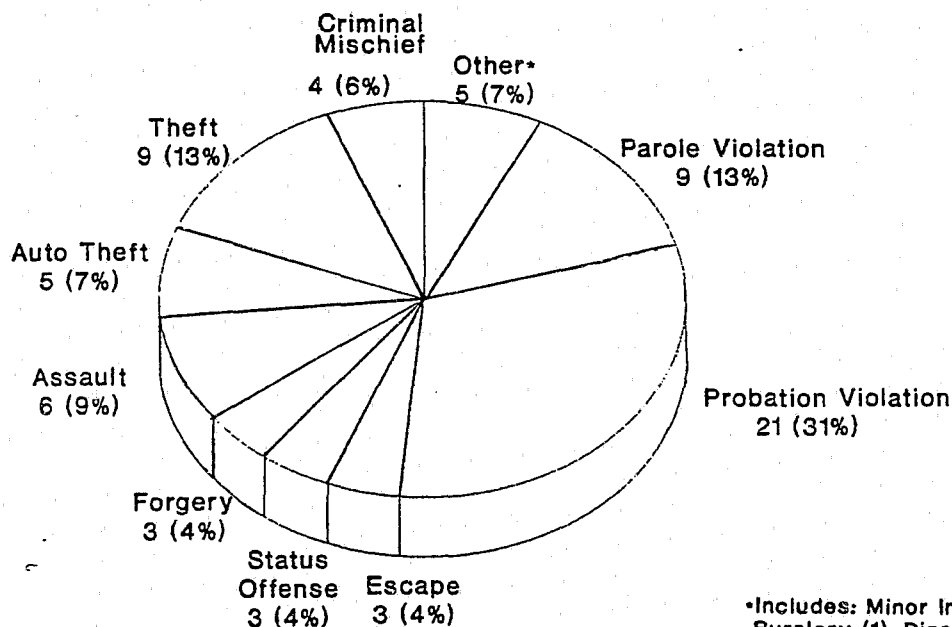
Youth Development Center-Kearney (houses male students)

*Includes: Sexual Assault (7),
Escape (6), Minor in
Possession (6), Parole
Violation (6), Arson (5),
False Information (5),
Robbery (5), Disorderly
Conduct (3), Forgery (3),
Driving While Intoxicated (2),
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Checks (1), Driving without a
License (1).



Total: 364

Youth Development Center-Geneva (houses female students)



Total: 68

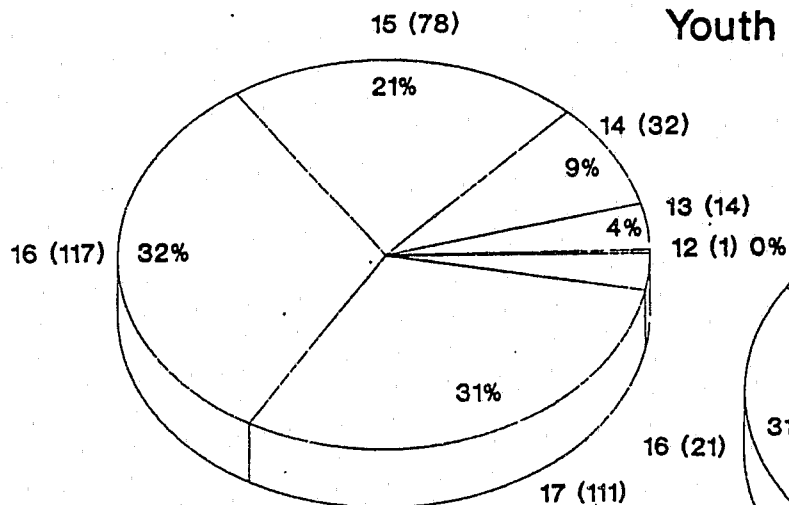
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Juvenile Commitments

Total: 364

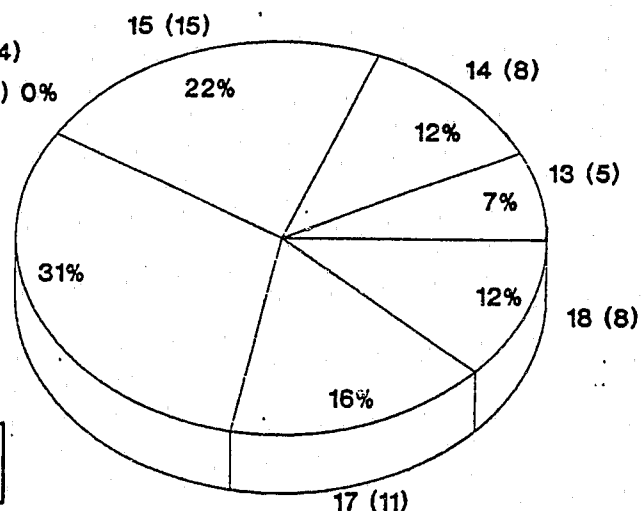
by Age

Youth Development Center-Kearney
(houses male students)



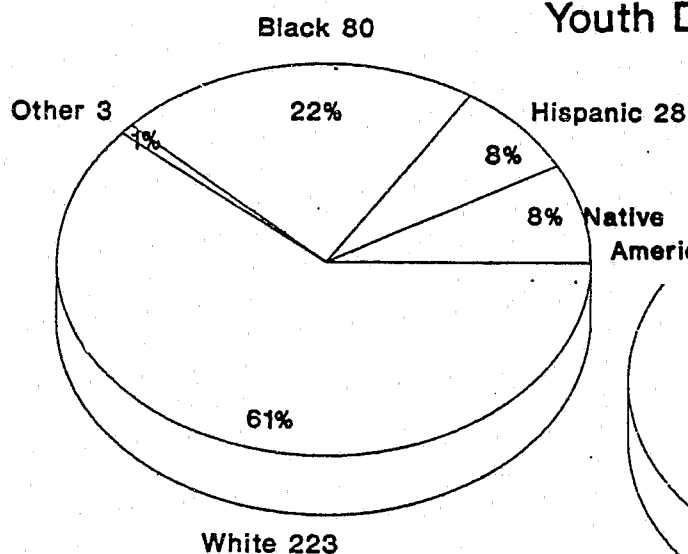
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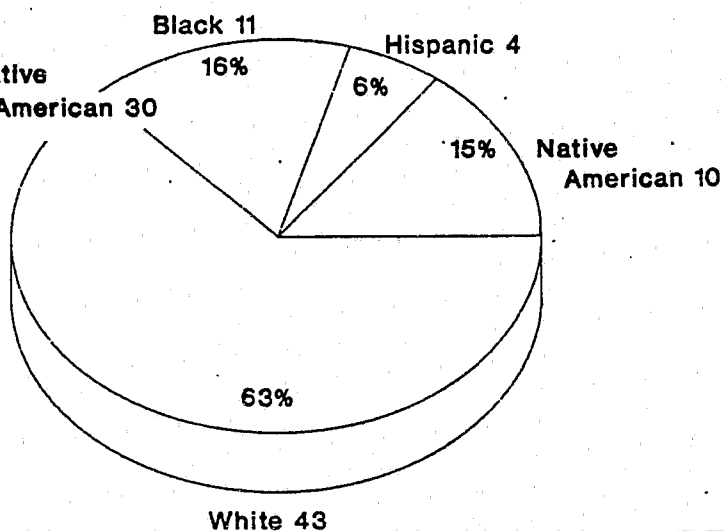


by Race

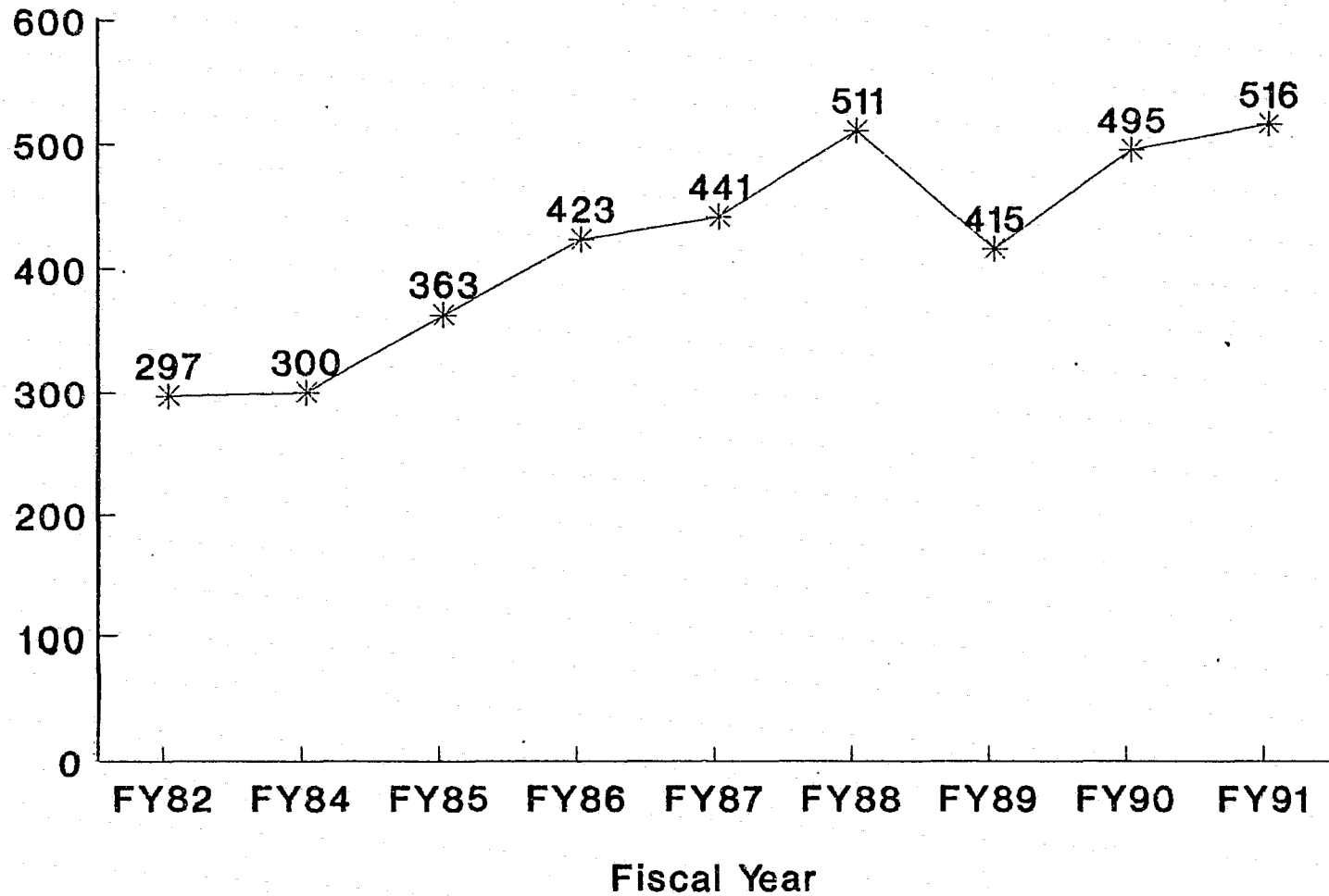
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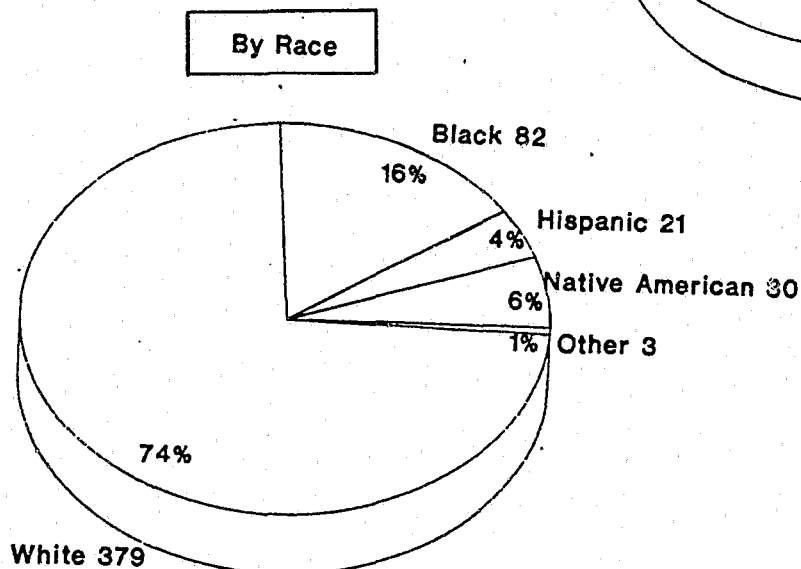
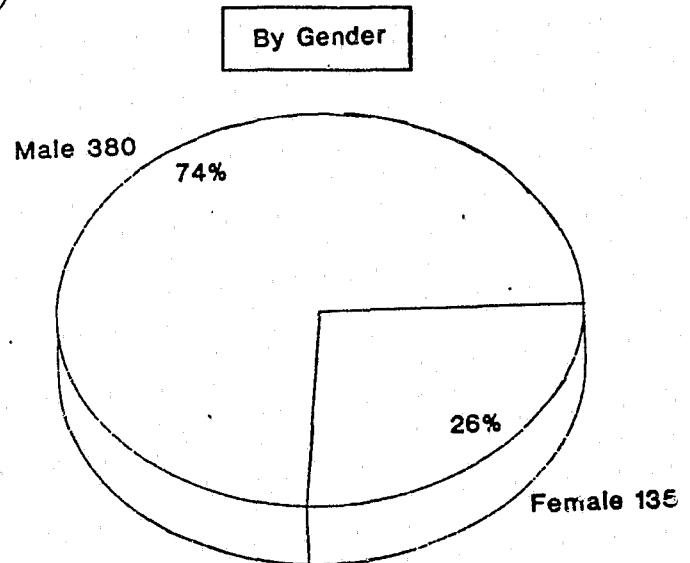
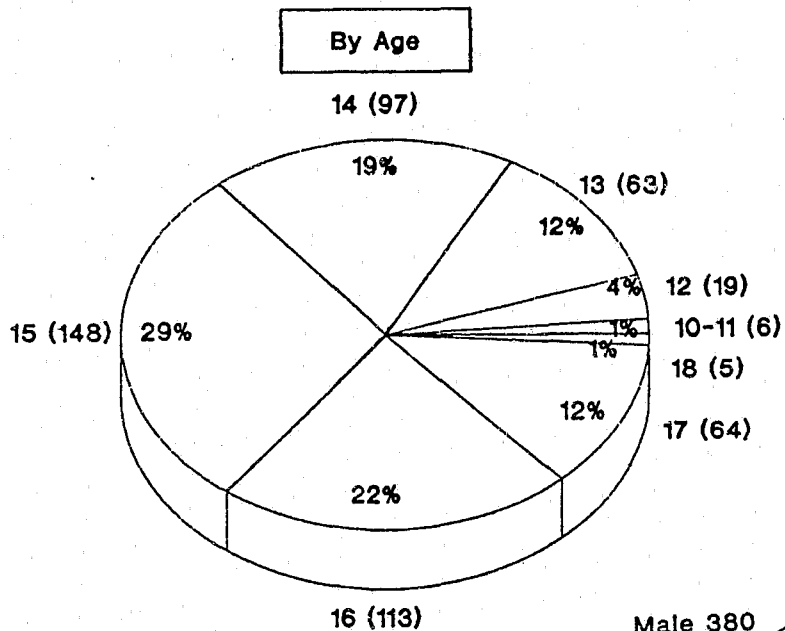


Juvenile Court Evaluators (Housed & Evaluated at YDC-Geneva)



Data Not Available for FY83

Juvenile Court Evaluators (Housed & Evaluated at YDC-Geneva)



Total: 515

SUMMARY of ADMISSION and RELEASE INFORMATION

Youth Development Centers - Kearney & Geneva
FY 1990/91

<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	247	57%	49	8%
Recommitments	36	8%	1	0%
Direct Commitments	5	1%	1	0%
Court Evaluators	0	-	516	83%
Court Safekeepers	20	5%	14	2%
Parole Violators	81	19%	18	3%
Parole Safekeepers	<u>43</u>	<u>10%</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>3%</u>
TOTAL	432		620	
		1052		

Releases

Administrative Parole	0	-	1	0%
Paroled	288	66%	66	11%
Reinstated to Parole	61	14%	20	3%
Institutional Discharge	69	16%	4	1%
Court Evaluators	0	-	490	82%
Parole Safekeepers	0	-	0	-
Court Safekeepers	<u>16</u>	<u>4%</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2%</u>
TOTAL	434		595	
		1029		

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
1990/91	5 months, 9 days	7 months, 21 days

JUVENILE PAROLE
Fiscal Year 1990/91

PAROLE ADMISSIONS BY RACE & SEX

<u>Race</u>	<u>TOTAL/Percent</u>		<u>Male/Percent</u>		<u>Female/Percent</u>	
White	290	63%	228	61%	62	70%
Black	88	19%	74	20%	14	16%
Native American	46	10%	40	11%	6	7%
Hispanic	30	7%	27	7%	3	3%
Other	<u>5</u>	<u>1%</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1%</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3%</u>
TOTAL	459		371	81%	88	19%
(Missing	1)					

PAROLE DISCHARGES BY RACE & SEX

<u>Race</u>	<u>TOTAL/Percent</u>		<u>Male/Percent</u>		<u>Female/Percent</u>	
White	166	64%	125	60%	41	76%
Black	64	25%	57	28%	7	13%
Native American	14	5%	12	6%	2	4%
Hispanic	12	5%	11	5%	1	2%
Other	<u>5</u>	<u>2%</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1%</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6%</u>
TOTAL	261		207	79%	54	21%
(Missing	2)					

REVOCATIONS BY RACE & SEX

<u>Race</u>	<u>TOTAL/Percent</u>		<u>Male/Percent</u>		<u>Female/Percent</u>	
White	58	57%	48	58%	10	56%
Black	24	24%	19	23%	5	28%
Native American	13	13%	11	13%	2	11%
Hispanic	<u>6</u>	<u>6%</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6%</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6%</u>
TOTAL	101		83	82%	18	18%

JUVENILE PAROLE
Fiscal Year 1990/91

LENGTH OF STAY ON PAROLE

<u>Months</u>	<u>Number of Juveniles/Percent</u>	
Less than 1 month	8	3%
1.0 - 1.9 months	2	1%
2.0 - 2.9 months	10	4%
3.0 - 3.9 months	14	5%
4.0 - 4.9 months	15	6%
5.0 - 5.9 months	15	6%
6.0 - 6.9 months	34	13%
7.0 - 7.9 months	36	14%
8.0 - 8.9 months	19	7%
9.0 - 9.9 months	22	8%
10.0-10.9 months	15	6%
11.0-11.9 months	10	4%
12 months and over	63	24%

FOSTER CARE PROGRAM PLACEMENTS

<u>Average Monthly Total</u>	<u>Male/Percent</u>		<u>Female/Percent</u>	
47	35	75%	12	26%

INTERSTATE COMPACT SERVICES
Average Monthly Placements

Placed in Nebraska:	5	Male:	5	Female:	0
Placed out of Nebraska:	24	Male:	19	Female:	5

MOVEMENT OF JUVENILES

Runaways/Escapes/Absconders from other states returned:	30
Nebraska Runaways/Escapes/Absconders returned to Nebraska:	25