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# TECHNICAL REPORT

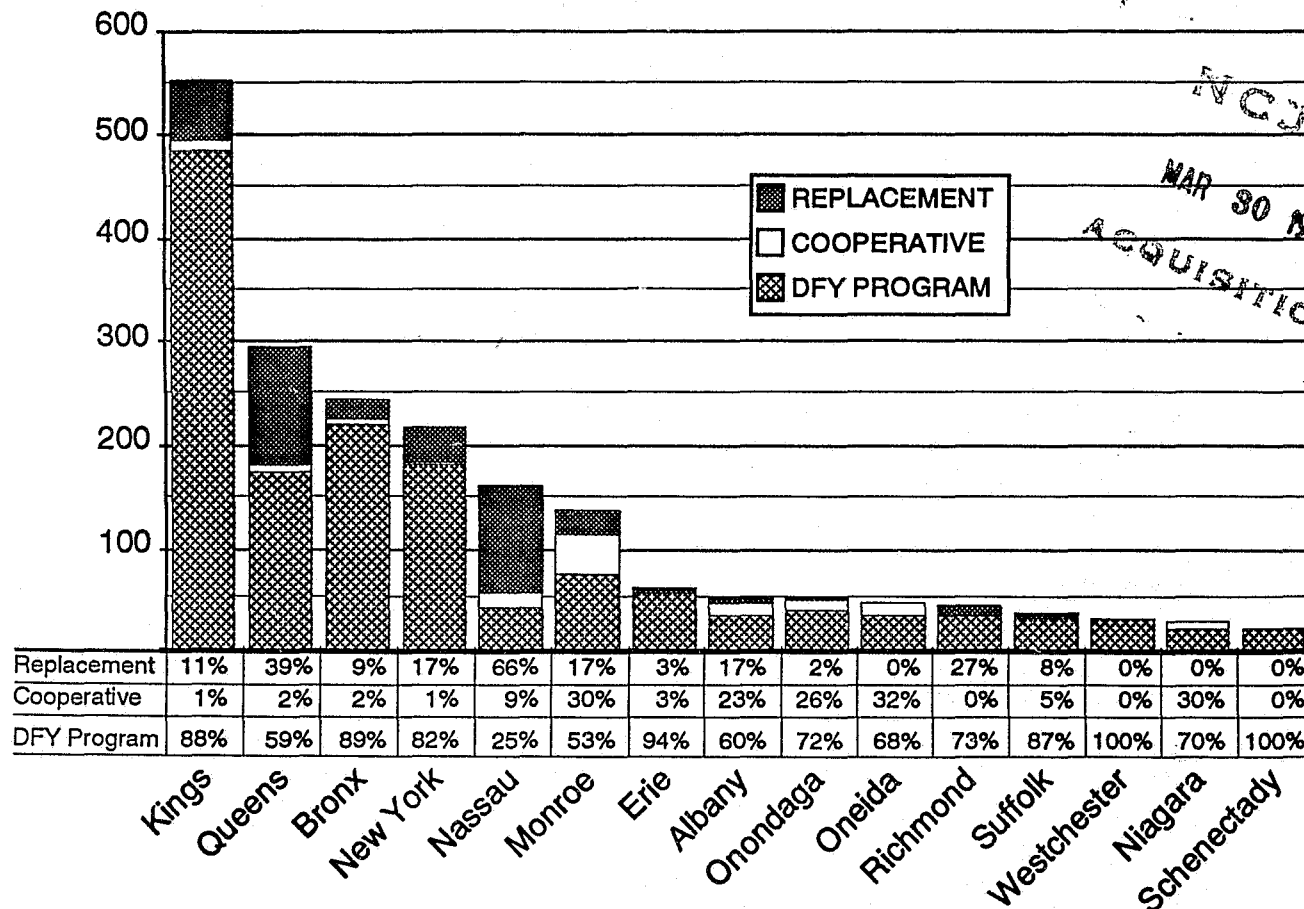
## ADMISSION CHARACTERISTICS

### FOR SELECTED COUNTIES - 1991

OFFICE OF PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION

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NUMBER AND PERCENT OF 1991 CUSTODY ENTRIES  
FROM SELECTED COUNTIES BY PLACEMENT TYPE,



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ACQUISITIONS

Counties displayed are those with thirty or more DFY custody entries in 1991, including voluntary agency admissions. Although this figure includes admissions to voluntary agencies, the remaining tables in this report relate specifically to admissions to DFY-operated programs. Voluntary agency-operated services are of two types: those for youth cooperatively placed by DFY and those for youth placed by the courts with DFY specifically for "replacement" with a particular voluntary agency.

#### DEFINITION OF TERMS

**DFY-Operated Programs** are Secure, Limited Secure, Non-Secure, and Community Based facilities, Foster Care, and Community Care. Excluded are Voluntary Agencies.

**DFY Custody Entries** are youth admitted for the first time, youth admitted on a new placement following discharge from a prior placement, and Parole Violators. This includes admissions to DFY-operated programs and voluntary agencies. Excluded are youth already in custody who receive a new placement order or a modification of an existing order.

#### NOTES

This report presents information utilizing county of residence as the criteria for inclusion. It will, therefore, vary from other publications in which county of responsibility is used.

Throughout this or any other consideration of offense data, it must be remembered that adjudicated offense is a product of a multi-stage process subject to many factors other than the actual crime committed. Furthermore, to the extent that these practices exist, the offense for which a youth is adjudicated will under-represent the seriousness of the behavior which prompted the initial arrest. Recent evidence suggests that upwards of 80 percent of all initial arrest charges are eventually plea-bargained down to a lower crime class by the time of adjudication.

PERCENT OF YOUTH AMONG 1991 CUSTODY ENTRIES INTO DFY-OPERATED PROGRAMS FROM SELECTED COUNTIES BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

	Total State	Albany	Erie	Monroe	Nassau	Niagara	Oneida	Onondaga	Schenectady	Suffolk	Westchester	Total NYC	Bronx	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond	Other Counties
Number of Entries	1,714	32	55	72	40	21	32	36	20	32	32	1,090	219	485	179	175	32	252
<b>INITIAL SERVICE SETTING</b>																		
Secure	14%	3%	2%	7%			3%	6%		16%	41%	19%	31%	19%	15%	15%		3%
Limited Secure	37%	34%	18%	31%	43%	48%	22%	47%	35%	44%	41%	36%	29%	43%	28%	31%	34%	44%
Non-Secure	45%	63%	56%	61%	58%	48%	72%	47%	65%	38%	16%	42%	37%	36%	54%	50%	66%	46%
Community Based	2%		5%	1%		5%	3%					1%	1%	1%	2%	2%		5%
Foster Care	1%		16%									<1%	<1%	1%				
Community Care	1%		2%							3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%		1%
<b>ADJUDICATION</b>																		
Juvenile Offender	14%	3%	2%	7%				6%		16%	38%	19%	30%	18%	15%	15%		2%
Restrictive Juvenile Delinquent	<1%						3%				3%	<1%	1%	0%				0%
Juvenile Delinquent 60 Day Option	8%	13%	9%	3%	85%	5%	13%	8%	30%	19%	22%	3%	4%	3%	2%		6%	15%
Juvenile Delinquent Title 3	57%	56%	16%	38%	8%	76%	63%	83%	35%	47%	22%	62%	47%	72%	45%	71%	75%	56%
Juvenile Delinquent Title 2	12%			51%			3%			3%	3%	13%	17%	5%	36%	10%	19%	7%
PINS	8%	28%	71%	1%	8%	19%	19%	3%	35%	13%	9%	1%		1%	1%	3%		17%
Other	1%		2%							3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%		1%
<b>PRIOR CUSTODY STATUS</b>																		
First DFY Custody	93%	91%	95%	90%	88%	90%	97%	92%	100%	84%	94%	93%	91%	94%	96%	90%	88%	96%
Prior DFY Custody	7%	9%	5%	10%	13%	10%	3%	8%		16%	6%	7%	9%	6%	4%	10%	13%	4%
<b>TYPE &amp; CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE</b>																		
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>																		
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (PL 220-1)	12%	6%		6%	15%		13%	6%	5%	13%	9%	16%	11%	12%	28%	21%	9%	2%
	12%	6%		6%	15%		13%	6%	5%	13%	9%	16%	11%	12%	28%	21%	9%	2%
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</b>																		
ASSAULT (PL 120)	35%	19%	5%	32%	33%	24%	6%	25%	15%	38%	41%	41%	49%	41%	37%	38%	31%	26%
HOMICIDE (PL 125)	11%	13%	4%	18%	28%	19%	3%	11%	15%	13%	9%	9%	6%	11%	8%	9%	16%	13%
KIDNAPPING (PL 135)	4%										6%	6%	10%	6%	4%	2%		1%
ROBBERY (PL 160)	1%											1%	<1%	2%	1%	1%		
SEX (PL 130)	16%	6%		10%	5%		3%	6%		22%	22%	22%	28%	20%	21%	23%	13%	2%
	4%		2%	4%		5%		8%		3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	10%
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>																		
ARSON (PL 150)	36%	47%	20%	51%	30%	48%	56%	58%	35%	31%	31%	32%	31%	35%	25%	27%	56%	47%
BURGLARY (PL 140)	<1%								5%		6%	<1%	1%			1%	3%	
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF (PL 145)	5%		4%	6%	3%	5%	16%	14%	15%	3%	9%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	6%	12%
LARCENY (PL 155)	4%	6%		6%	8%	5%	6%	11%		3%		3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	6%	8%
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE (PL 165.05-6)	12%	19%	7%	17%	8%	19%	22%	17%	10%	9%	3%	10%	8%	13%	7%	8%	9%	17%
POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY (PL 165.40-52)	9%	9%	4%	15%	13%	5%	9%	14%		13%	9%	10%	10%	10%	8%	10%	25%	6%
OTHER THEFT (PL 165.XX)	5%	13%	5%	8%		14%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	6%	5%	7%	4%	5%	6%	4%
	<1%											<1%		<1%	1%	1%		<1%
<b>OTHER CRIMES</b>																		
FIREARM, WEAPON (265)	8%		2%	10%	15%	10%	6%	8%	10%	3%	6%	9%	7%	10%	8%	9%	3%	7%
OTHER	6%			7%	13%		3%	3%		3%	6%	7%	5%	8%	6%	6%	3%	4%
NONE - STATUS OFFENSE	2%		2%	3%	3%	10%	3%	6%	10%			2%	2%	2%	2%	3%		3%
	9%	28%	73%	1%	8%	19%	19%	3%	35%	16%	13%	2%	1%	2%	2%	5%		19%

Note: Columns may not add to 100% due to rounding

**PERCENT OF YOUTH AMONG 1991 CUSTODY ENTRIES INTO DFY-OPERATED PROGRAMS FROM SELECTED COUNTIES BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS**

	Total State	Albany	Erie	Monroe	Nassau	Niagara	Oneida	Onondaga	Schenectady	Suffolk	Westchester	Total NYC	Bronx	Kings	New York	Queens	Richmond	Other Counties
<b>Number of Entries</b>	1,714	32	55	72	40	21	32	36	20	32	32	1,090	219	485	179	175	32	252
<b>GENDER</b>																		
Males	88%	78%	62%	79%	83%	81%	84%	89%	90%	88%	91%	91%	91%	91%	93%	91%	81%	83%
Females	12%	22%	38%	21%	18%	19%	16%	11%	10%	13%	9%	9%	9%	9%	7%	9%	19%	17%
<b>AGE AT ADMISSION</b>																		
9 - 11	1%	3%	5%						5%			1%		1%	1%		3%	1%
12	2%		5%	4%	3%	5%	9%				3%	2%	1%	1%	4%	3%	13%	2%
13	10%	13%	13%	11%	20%	10%	13%	14%	15%	9%	6%	9%	8%	11%	8%	6%	22%	9%
14	23%	16%	27%	18%	18%	38%	34%	25%	30%	19%	13%	21%	18%	22%	21%	25%	19%	31%
15	38%	44%	36%	39%	40%	33%	28%	36%	40%	50%	59%	38%	40%	38%	33%	40%	34%	36%
16	22%	22%	13%	28%	18%	14%	16%	22%	10%	16%	16%	23%	27%	22%	28%	19%	9%	21%
17	3%				3%						3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%		1%
18 - 20	1%	3%						3%		6%		1%	1%	<1%	1%	2%		<1%
Mean Age at Admission	15.3	15.4	14.7	15.2	15.1	14.9	14.8	15.3	14.8	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.3	15.3	15.4	14.4	15.2
Median Age at Admission	15.4	15.3	14.9	15.5	15.2	14.8	14.9	15.3	15.0	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.4	15.5	15.4	14.5	15.2
<b>RACE/Ethnicity</b>																		
<b>AFRICAN-AMERICAN</b>	63%	56%	58%	76%	83%	33%	53%	53%	35%	66%	88%	72%	58%	78%	74%	71%	75%	23%
Non-Latino	56%	56%	56%	76%	73%	33%	53%	50%	35%	66%	84%	62%	47%	69%	59%	66%	59%	23%
Latino	7%		2%		10%			3%			3%	10%	11%	9%	16%	5%	16%	<1%
<b>WHITE</b>	31%	41%	33%	21%	8%	52%	38%	39%	60%	28%	13%	22%	32%	18%	19%	22%	25%	73%
Non-Latino	16%	41%	20%	15%	5%	48%	31%	31%	60%	22%		3%	2%	2%	1%	6%	13%	65%
Latino	15%		13%	6%	3%	5%	6%	8%		6%	13%	19%	31%	16%	18%	15%	13%	7%
<b>NATIVE AMERICAN</b>	<1%		4%			5%		6%				<1%	<1%					1%
<b>ASIAN</b>	1%			1%	3%	5%	3%					1%		1%	3%	2%		<1%
<b>OTHER</b>	4%	3%	5%	1%	8%	5%	6%	3%	5%	6%		4%	9%	2%	3%	5%		3%
Non-Latino	1%				3%		3%			3%		1%	<1%	1%		2%		1%
Latino	3%	3%	5%	1%	5%	5%	3%	3%	5%	3%		3%	8%	1%	3%	3%		2%
<b>NOT SPECIFIED BY YOUTH</b>	<1%											1%	<1%	1%		1%		
Non-Latino	<1%											<1%	<1%	<1%		1%		
Latino	<1%											<1%	<1%	1%				
<b>POST RELEASE HOME</b>																		
Available	86%	75%	77%	86%	94%	100%	94%	76%	82%	75%	73%	92%	91%	94%	98%	83%	86%	73%
Not Available	14%	25%	23%	14%	6%		6%	24%	18%	25%	27%	8%	9%	6%	2%	17%	14%	27%
<b>HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE</b>																		
<b>NO ADULT HOUSEHOLD</b>	2%			3%			6%	3%			3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%		1%
<b>SINGLE ADULT HOUSEHOLD</b>	48%	42%	62%	55%	53%	52%	63%	59%	40%	43%	62%	49%	55%	49%	50%	40%	57%	38%
Male Parent	3%		2%	3%	3%	10%	3%	6%			3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%		5%
Female Parent	38%	42%	55%	49%	40%	38%	53%	50%	40%	40%	59%	37%	44%	37%	34%	32%	43%	30%
Other Adult Male	1%											1%	1%	1%		1%		<1%
Other Adult Female	6%		5%	3%	10%	5%	6%	3%		3%		9%	8%	9%	15%	5%	14%	2%
<b>TWO+ ADULT HOUSEHOLD</b>	50%	58%	38%	42%	48%	48%	31%	38%	60%	57%	34%	49%	43%	48%	48%	59%	43%	61%
Two Parents	24%	35%	18%	23%	23%	43%	16%	12%	40%	23%	10%	21%	18%	18%	19%	31%	29%	34%
One Parent	19%	13%	13%	12%	13%	5%	16%	26%	10%	23%	17%	19%	14%	22%	21%	14%	14%	24%
No Parents	8%	10%	7%	6%	13%				10%	10%	7%	10%	11%	8%	9%	13%		3%

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**PERCENT OF SCREENED YOUTH FROM SELECTED COUNTIES WITH SELECTED INTAKE NEEDS  
AMONG 1991 CUSTODY ENTRIES INTO DFY OPERATED PROGRAMS**

	Number Screened	Substance Abuse	Mental Health	Special Education*	Sex Offender Service	Physical Health	Limited English	Mental Retardation*
<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,692</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>COUNTY OF RESIDENCE</b>								
Albany	31	45%	19%	68%	3%	3%		3%
Erie	54	50%	44%	31%	6%	4%	4%	2%
Monroe	72	46%	24%	47%	10%	6%	3%	3%
Nassau	40	63%	25%	25%	8%	5%	5%	
Niagara	21	52%	52%	57%	14%	5%	5%	5%
Oneida	32	56%	47%	31%		13%	3%	3%
Onondaga	35	54%	34%	54%	14%	17%	3%	6%
Schenectady	20	70%	30%	45%	10%			5%
Suffolk	30	67%	37%	53%	10%			
Westchester	32	59%	25%	38%	13%	9%	9%	16%
<b>New York City</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>1%</b>
Bronx	216	45%	18%	4%	7%	6%	13%	0%
Kings	480	60%	23%	9%	8%	6%	5%	0%
New York	176	47%	18%	2%	5%	5%	12%	1%
Queens	172	53%	35%	31%	9%	12%	13%	1%
Richmond	32	47%	44%	13%	3%	3%	3%	3%
<b>Other Counties</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>

Note: Table lists percentage of youth from each county with the specific need. Youth may have multiple needs.

\* These intake screens rely exclusively on information contained in the youth's record. In localities where record information is incomplete, it is likely that these needs will be under-represented.

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