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## **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION OF UNDERCUSTODY POPULATION**

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This report presents descriptive information on the religious affiliation of undercustody inmates. Data on age, gender, ethnic status, martial status and other variables is presented according to religious affiliation. The report is preceded by a summary of the main findings.

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1. Almost 90% of inmates under custody on July 1, 1991, were affiliated with an organized religion. Approximately 40% are Catholic, 30% Protestant, 16% Islam, 3% other faiths, and 11% were not specified or were unknown (See Table 1 p. 6).
- 2. Female inmates are more likely to be affiliated with Protestant faiths (40%) than male inmates (30%) and male inmates are more likely to be affiliated with Islamic faiths (17%) than female inmates (8%) (See Table 1, p. 6).
- 3. The average age of inmates undercustody on July 1, 1991 was 31 years. Jewish and Greek Orthodox inmates tend to be somewhat older than the average, while Islamic and Rastafarian inmates are somewhat younger than the average (see Table 2 p.7).
- 4. Sixty-two percent of Catholics are Hispanic, 25% white and 12% black. Protestant denominations are predominantly black (73%) with a sizeable percent of white inmates (13%) and Hispanic inmates (12%). Islamic and Rastafarian inmates are predominantly black (91% respectively) and Greek Orthodox inmates are largely white (90%). Fifty-three percent of Jewish inmates are white, 31% are black and 15% Hispanic (See Table 3A, p. 8).
- 5. Eight-nine percent of inmates are fluent in English. However, among Catholics, only three-quarters are fluent in English (See Table 5 p. 12).
- 6. Only a fifth of the inmates were legally wed at the time of their commitment while 60% were single, not previously married. Islamic inmates were the most likely to report never having been married (65%) and Greek Orthodox inmates the least likely not to have been married (48%) (See Table 6 p. 13).
- 7. Fifty-five percent of inmates have at least one child. Only among Buddhists and Hindus do a majority claim not to have at least one child. Rastafarians claim the most children of any of the inmates reporting religious affiliation. More than 27% of the Rastafarians claim at least three children compared to 17% of the overall inmate population who claim that many children (See Table 7 p. 14).
- 8. The average time to parole eligibility is approximately 14 months for the total population. Time to parole eligibility for each faith is similar to that for the total population except for the Buddhist/Hindu group who are slightly higher at an average of 16 months (See Table 9 p. 16).

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## INTRODUCTION

In recent months, the Division of Program Planning, Research and Evaluation has been asked to provide general information on the religious affiliation of undercustody inmates. A set of preliminary data tables were prepared which describe persons who affiliate with different religious faiths according to age, gender, ethnic status and other variables. After further review by staff in the Division of Family and Ministerial Services as well as in this unit, a decision was made that these data might be useful to clergymen and program services staff working in correctional facilities, to research investigators, and to the public. This brief report is the result.

Almost 90% of undercustody inmates are affiliated with an organized faith. Seventy percent are members of Christian faiths and 19% are affiliated with a wide range of other faiths including Islam, Buddhism, Judaism, Hinduism, Rastafarian and others.

The diversity of inmate religious affiliation is consistent with other evidence of the heterogeneity of the undercustody population in New York State correctional facilities. The undercustody population is heterogeneous on racial/ethnic status: approximately 17% are white, 50% are black, 32% Hispanic and 1% Native American, Asian or Oriental<sup>1</sup>. Twelve percent of undercustody inmates are foreign born, and 10% are dominant in languages other than English.

Given population heterogeneity, information on variables such as age, marital status, number of children and language dominance of persons of each religious affiliation subgroup can assist staff in responding to the family and religious affiliation needs of inmates.

<sup>1</sup> For further information on characteristics of undercustody inmates, see "Comparison of Male and Female Inmates Under Department Custody December 31, 1990" (1991). Division of Program Planning, Research and Evaluation, New York State Department of Correctional Services, Albany, NY 12226. Before moving into the report, a brief comment on the data is appropriate. The data on which the Division relies for inmate religious affiliation is collected at reception. The inmate is interviewed by classification staff and his or her religious affiliation is recorded against a list of recognized religions. The appropriate code for the inmate's response is then entered on the computerized inmate files accessed by the Division.

The religious affiliation of the inmate that is found in Department written records or on electronically maintained records is that which is claimed by the inmate. Inmate reported religious affiliation is not subject to verification by Department staff unlike other inmate supplied data (e.g., educational attainment). Inmates are permitted to make a change in religious affiliation during their incarceration and the updated religious affiliation is entered on computer files maintained by the Department. The religious affiliation status of inmates examined in this report is based on the most recent designation.

## GENDER STATUS

Table 1 shows the distribution of religion by gender. Approximately 90% of the inmates claim to be members of some religion. Forty percent are Roman Catholic; 30% belong to various Christian and Protestant sects; 16% claim to be adherents of an Islamic faith; and 3% adhere to a variety of other faiths.

The most notable differences between males and females under custody is in the proportion considering themselves Protestant or Islamic. Forty percent of females are affiliated with a Protestant faith compared with 30% of males. Islam is reported as the religious persuasion of 17% of males and 8% of females.

#### AGE

Table 2 presents data on current age by religious affiliation. The average age of inmates undercustody is 31.2 years. Jewish inmates and Greek Orthodox inmates are somewhat older (average age 35.6 years and 35.4 years, respectively) than the average for the total population. Inmates who identify themselves as Islamic or Rastafarian tend to be younger (28.9 years and 29.4 years, respectively) than the average for the total population.

## ETHNIC STATUS

Tables 3A and 3B show religious variation by ethnicity. In Table 3A, the percentage figures show for each religious affiliation the percent of cases that fall into each ethnic status category. In Table 3B, percentage figures show for each ethnic status group the percent that fall into each religious affiliation.

Examination of the ethnic distribution within each religious affiliation (Table 3A) shows that among those of the Catholic faith a majority of inmates are Hispanic (62%) followed by white (25%) and black (12%). The Protestant denominations are predominantly black (73%) with the remaining inmates evenly divided among white (13%) and Hispanic (12%). Religious affiliations that are primarily drawn from a single ethnic group include Islam (91% black), Rastafarian (91% black) and Greek Orthodox (90% white). Among Jewish inmates approximately 53% are white, 31% are black and 15% are Hispanic. Buddhist and Hindu inmates are distributed among several ethnic categories including white (15%), black (31%), Hispanic (12%), Asian (19%) and other (20%).

The data in Table 3B show the percent of inmates in each racial/ethnic status category that affiliate with the various faiths. Briefly, among white inmates a substantial percent are Catholic (60%) followed by Protestant (24%) and then Jewish (5%). Among black inmates, 45% are Protestant, 30% Islamic and 10% Catholic. Among Hispanics 78% are Catholic, 12% Protestant and 4% Islam.

#### BIRTH COUNTRY

The region and country of the world in which inmates were born is presented in Table 4. The vast majority of inmates were born in the United States (43,224), mainly in New York State (35,263). However, 6,915 (12%) of undercustody inmates were foreign born.

With the exception of the Buddhist and Hindu group and the Rastafarian group, the majority of each faith is American born. Over half (54%) of the 358 Rastafarians were born in Caribbean nations, especially the island of Jamaica (138). Fifty-two percent of the 142 Buddhists and Hindus were also born outside the United States or one of its territories. The largest component is American-born (59) but the second largest component is of Asian birth (44).

## LANGUAGE DOMINANCE

Eighty-nine percent of undercustody inmates speak English fluently (see Table 5). However, among Catholics, only 77% speak English fluently. More than a fifth claim to be Spanish dominant. Nearly six hundred Protestants claim to be Spanish dominant, although they represent only 3% of Protestant inmates.

MARITAL STATUS

Data on the marital status of inmates according to religious affiliation is presented in Table 6. The majority of undercustody inmates (59%) were single and never previously married as of the date they were committed to state prison. Only a fifth (20%) were legally wed at commitment, while another 11% were in common law relationships at commitment. The balance were either divorced (5%), separated (4%) or widowed (1%).

There is variation in the percentage of inmates of each religious affiliation with regard to marital status. Among inmates providing religious affiliation, Islamic inmates (65%) were most likely to report never having been married. Jewish inmates and Greek Orthodox inmates were least likely to report never having been married (49% and 47 % respectively). Catholics (54%), Rastafarians (57%) and Protestants (60%) were in the middle of the distribution with regard to their being single and not previously married.

#### NUMBER OF CHILDREN

More than half (55%) of the inmates report having at least one living child (see Table 7). Only among the small cohort of Buddhists and Hindus do more than half of the inmates report no children. Rastafarians (27%) are more likely than the total inmate group (17%) to report at least three living children.

FACILITY CLUSTERS

As this paper is being written, the Department is planning on clustering the correctional facilities throughout New York State. Table 8 presents the religious affiliation of the inmates by the proposed clusters. Table 8 discloses that the proportion of each faith's members in a cluster approximates that for the State as a whole.

## TIME TO PAROLE ELIGIBILITY

Data on time to parole eligibility is shown in Table 9. Overall, the average undercustody inmate (excluding those <u>past</u> their parole eligibility date) has 14 months to serve before becoming eligible for parole. The median time is 13 months. The average for most faiths is similar to that for the population taken together. For the Buddhist/Hindu category the average time to parole eligibility is somewhat higher (16 months) than for other religious affiliations.

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TABLE 1. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION BY INMATE GENDER; UNDERCUSTODY POPULATION 7/1/91

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION	MA	LE	FEM	ALE	то	TAL
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
CATHOLIC						
CATHOLIC	21363	39.8%	1219	42.1%	22582	39.9%
SUBTOTAL	21363	39.8%	1219	42.1%	22582	39.92
PROTESTANT						
ASSEMBLY OF GOD	4	. 0%	0	. 0%	4	. 02
BAPTIST	4951	9.2%	612 69	21.2%	5563 1798	9.82
CHRISTIAN CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST	1729 14	3.2%	2	2.4%	16	3.2
CHURCH OF CHRIST Church of God	5 16	.0%	1	. 0%	17	.07
EPISCOPAL EVANGELICAL	107	,2%	9	.3%	116	.2
FRIENDS	40 0	.1%	1	.0%	41	.07
JEHOVAH WITNESS Lutheran	335 91	.6% .2%	17 12	.6%	352 103	.6
METHODIST	326	.6%	37	1.3%	363	,6
MORMON NAZARENE	25 5	.0%	3 0	.1%	28 5	.0
PENTACOSTAL	698	1.3%	50	2.1%	758	1.32
PROTESTANT PRESBYTERIAN	7377 80	13.8%	327	11.3%	7794	13.6
REFORMED CHURCH CHRIST SALVATION ARMY	4	.0%	0	.0%	4	.07
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST	211	. 4%	11	.4%	222	.47
UNITARIAN/UNIVERSIST	5	.0%	0	.0%	5	.0
SUBTOTAL	16029	29.9%	1169	40.4%	17198	30.4
ISLAM				1		
ISLAM	8919	16.6%	232	8.0%	9151	16.2
SUBTOTAL	8919	16.6%	232	8.0%	9151	16.2
EWISH						
JEWISH	695	1.3%	60	2.1%	755	1.3
SUBTOTAL	695	1.3%	60	2.1%	755	1.3
RASTAFARI	764					
RASTIFARIAN	354	.7%	4	.1%	358	.6
SUBTOTAL NUDDHIST /HINDU	354	.7%	4	.1%	358	.63
BUDDHIST	105	.2%	2	.1%	107	.2
CONFUCIANISM	1	.0%	0	.0%	1 34	.0
HINDUISM	32	.1%	1		·	.1;
SUBTOTAL	138	.3%	4	.1%	142	.3
REEK ORTHODOX Greek orthodox	56	.1%	5	.2%	61	.1
SUBTOTAL	56	.1%	5	.2%	61	.1
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AGNOSTIC	25	. 47.	3	.1%	28	.0
ATHEIST	31	.1%	0	.0%	31	1.1
BLACK NATIONALIST FIVE PERCENTER	2 23	.0%	0	.0%	223	.0
NATIVE AMERICAN	26	.0%	1 1	.0%	27	.0
YORUBA	3	.0%	0	. 0%	3	.0
SUBTOTAL	110	.2%	4	.1%	114	.2
OT SPECIFIED						
NOT SPECIFIED	5194	9.7%	130	4.5%	5324	9.4
SUBTOTAL	5194	9.7%	130	4.5%	5324	9.4
IOT CODED					н. н.	
NOT CODED	787	1.5%	66	2.3%	853	1.5
SUBTOTAL	787	1.5%	66	2.3%	853	1.5
GRAND TOTAL	53645	100.0%	2893	100.0%	56538	100.0



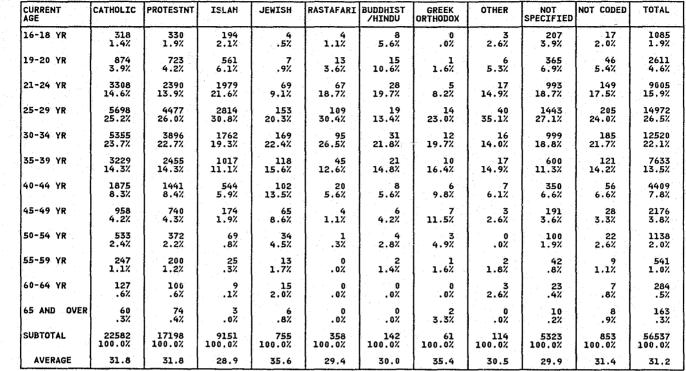


TABLE 2. CURRENT AGE BY RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION; UNDERCUSTODY POPULATION ON 7/1/91



ETHNIC STATUS					RELIGIOUS	AFFILIATIO	N				TOTAL
	CATHOLIC	PROTESTNT	ISLAM	JEWISH	RASTAFARI	BUDDHIST /HINDU	GREEK ORTHODOX	OTHER	NOT SPECIFIED	NOT CODED	
WHITE	5680 25.2%	2289 13.3%	92 1.0%	401 53.1%	0.0%	21 14.8%	55 90.2%	15 13.2%	746 14.0%	111 13.0%	9410 16.6%
BLACK	2719 12.0%	12600 73.3%	8316 90.9%	235 31.1%	327 91.3%	44 31.0%	3.3%	67 58.8%	3608 67.8%	276 32.4%	28194 49.9%
HISPANIC	13976 61.9%	2141 12.4%	639 7.0%	113 15.0%	20 5,6%	17 12.0%	1 1.6%	12 10.5%	858 16.1%	226 26.5%	18003 31.8%
NATIVE AMERICAN	82 .4%	57 .3%	12 .1%	.1%	3 .8%	4 2.8%	0 .0%	18 15.8%	26 .5%	.7%	209 .4%
ASIAN	39 .2%	28 .2%	27 .3%	.1%	.3%	27 19.0%	0.0%	0 .0%	40 .8%	.9%	171 .3%
OTHER	86 .4%	83 .5%	65 .7%	4 .5%	7 2.0%	29 20.4%	3 4.9%	2 1.8%	46 .9%	226 26.5%	551 1.0%
TOTAL	22582 100.0%	17198 100.0%	9151 100.0%	755 100.0%	358 100.0%	142 100.0%	61 100.0%	114 100.0%	5324 100.0%	853 100.0%	56538 100.0%

TABLE 3A. ETHNIC STATUS BY INMATE RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION; UNDERCUSTODY POPULATION ON 7/1/91

TABLE 3B. INMATE RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION BY ETHNIC STATUS; UNDERCUSTODY POPULATION ON 7/1/91

ETHNIC STATUS					RELIGIOUS	AFFILIATIO	N				TOTAL
	CATHOLIC	PROTESTNT	ISLAM	JEWISH	RASTAFARI	BUDDHIST /HINDU	GREEK ORTHODOX	OTHER	NOT SPECIFIED	NOT CODED	
WHITE	5680 60.4%	2289 24.3%	92 1.0%	401 4.3%	0 . 0%	21 .2%	55 .6%	15 .2%	746 7.9%	111 1.2%	9410 100.0%
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NATIVE AMERICAN	82 39.2%	57 27.3%	12 5.7%	1.5%	3 1.4%	4 1.9%	.0%	18 8.6%	26 12.4%	6 2.9%	209 100.0%
ASIAN	39 22.8%	28 16.4%	27 15.8%	1.6%	1 .6%	27 15.8%	0 .0%	0 .0%	40 23.4%	8 4.7%	171 100.0%
OTHER	86 15.6%	83 15.1%	65 11.8%	4	7	29 5.3%	3 .5%	2 .4%	46 8,3%	226 41.0%	551 100.0%
TOTAL	22582 39.9%	17198 30.4%	9151 16.2%	755 1.3%	358 .6%	142 .3%	61 .1%	114 .2%	5324 9.4%	853 1.5%	56538 100.0%



TABLE 4 . REGION AND LAND OF BIRTH BY RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION; UNDERCUSTODY POPULATION 7/1/91

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TABLE 4. , REGION AND LAND OF BIRTH BY RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION; UNDERCUSTODY POPULATION 7/1/91

REGION OF WORLD & LAND OF BIRTH	CATHOLIC	PROTESTNT	ISLAM	JEWISH	RASTAFARI	BUDDHIST /HINDU	GREEK ORTHODOX	OTHER	NOT SPECIFIED	NOT CODED	TOTAL
SAINT LUCIA SAINT VINCENT	1	0 10	1 5	0	1	0 0	0 0	0	0 3	0 0	3 20
TRINIDAD AND Tobago	79	66	79	4	28	3	Ő	0.	18	3	280
SUBTOTAL	2546 58.1%	759 17.3%	420 9.6%	45 1.0%	194 4.4%	7 .2%	.0%	.0%	331 7.6%	76 1.7%	4380 100.0%
CENTRAL AMERICA						5 I.					
CENTRAL AMERICA BELIZE COSTA RICA EL SALVADOR GUATAMALA HONDURAS NICARAGUA PANAMA	0 12 10 42 19 39 12 141	1 9 12 5 18 2 31	0 5 3 0 9 1 30	0 0 0 0 0 7	0 5 1 0 0 0 2	0 0 0 0 0 0 1	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 1 0 0 0 0 1	0 3 1 3 0 5 0 17	0 1 0 1 3 4 0 4	1 36 17 58 27 75 15 234
SUBTOTAL	275 59.4%	80 17.3%	48 10.4%	7 1.5%	8 1.7%	1 .2%	0 .0%	2 .4%	29 6.3%	13 2.8%	463 100.0%
SOUTH AMERICA					- A.						
SOUTH AMERICA Argentina Bolivia Brazil Chile Colombia Equador French Guiana Guyana Peru Uruguay Venezuela	0 8 3 4 10 656 98 0 31 43 7 16	0 3 0 3 3 3 9 0 65 0 2 0 2	0 0 1 1 53 0 0 0	0 1 0 0 4 1 0 2 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 12 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 18 0 0 0		0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	1 0 1 0 16 3 0 27 2 0 0	0 1 0 12 3 0 4 0 0 0	1 13 7 14 722 124 1 213 47 7 18
SUBTOTAL	876 74.9%	129 11.0%	55 4.7%	8 .7%	12 1.0%	19 1.6%	0 .0%	1 .1%	50 4.3%	20 1.7%	1170 100.0%
EUROPE											
EUROPE ALBANIA AUSTRIA BELGIUM CZECHOSLOVAKIA EASI GERMANY ENGLAND FRANCE GREECE HUNGARY IRELAND ITALY LUXEMBOURG POLAND PORTUGAL ROMANIA SCOTLAND SPAIN USSR WEST GERMANY YUGOSLAVIA	0 24 0 1 3 27 3 3 1 7 85 14 10 4 3 10 4 12 3 14	0 0 1 1 2 1 2 9 2 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0	1 8 0 2 21 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		0 0 0 0 1 0 17 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 20 0 1 2 2 0 0 1 2 2 0 0 3 0 2 0 0 0 3 3 4	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 13 5 1 2 9 104 9 30 5 8 94 1 22 10 5 5 11 36 39 34
SUBTOTAL	216 48.6%	65 14.6%	50 11.3%	39 8.8%	2.0%	.2%	22 5.0%	.2%	32 7.2%	2.0%	444 100.0%
AFRICA ALGERIA CAMEROON CAPE VERDE ETHIOPIA GUINEA IVORY COAST LIBERIA LIBYA MALAGASY REPUBLIC MALI MOROCCO NIGERIA REUNION SIEREA LEONE SOMALIA SOUTH AFRICA SUBTOTAL NEAR EAST	0 0 2 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 8.2%	0 1 0 2 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 17 0 1 0 0 0 26 33.8%	1 0 1 3 0 1 2 0 1 3 5 1 1 3 4 1 27 35.1%	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 2.6%	1 5 9 1 1 6 1 1 32 5 4 2 5 4 2 77 100.0%
CYPRUS EGYPT IRAN IRAQ ISRAEL	1 0 1 0	0 1 0 0	0 3 2 0 7	0 0 1 0 10	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 1 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	1 4 4 1 17

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REGION OF WORLD & LAND OF BIRTH	CATHOLIC	PROTESTNT	ISLAM	JEWISH	RASTAFARI	BUDDHIST /HINDU	GREEK ORTHODGX	OTHER	NOT SPECIFIED	NOT CODED	TOTAL
JORDAN LEBANON Saudi Arabia South Yemen Turkey Yemen	0 1 0 1 1 0	0 1 0 1 0	7 3 1 0 6 7	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	1 0 0 1 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 1	8 5 1 2 8 8
SUBTOTAL	5 8.5%	3 5.1%	36 61.0%	11 18.6%	0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	3 5.1%	1.7%	59 100.0%
ASIA				:			а. — а.	an a	·		
ASIA AFGHANISTAN BANGLADESH BURMA CAMBODIA CHINA HONG KONG INDIA JAPAN LAOS MALAYSIA NORTH KOREA PAKISTAN SINGAPORE SOUTH KOREA TAIWAN VIETNAM	1 0 0 0 10 2 1 4 0 0 0 0 0 9 9 0 6	0 0 0 6 3 3 1 0 2 1 0 15 1 1	0 6 1 0 4 0 7 1 0 0 0 7 0 0 1	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 3 15 4 2 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 3 14		0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 1 0 30 8 1 1 0 0 1 4 4	0 0 3 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 71 4 73 14 9 2 4 2 9 1 30 30
SUBTOTAL	33 15.6%	33 15.6%	28 13.3%	2 . 9%	0 . 0%	44 20.9%	0 .0%	0 .0%	55 26.1%	16 7.6%	211 100.0%
SOUTH PACIFIC											
AUSTRALIA New Hebrides Philippines	0 0 6	0 1 2	0 0 0	0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 1	1 1 9
SUBTOTAL	6 54.5%	3 27.3%	0 .0%	0 . 0%	0 . 0%	0.0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	1 9.1%	1 9.1%	11 100.0%
NOT KNOWN											
NOT KNOWN	79.	71	23	1	0	0	- Ó	0	25	83	282
SUBTOTAL	79 28.0%	71 25.2%	23 8.2%	1 .4%	0 . 0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	25 8.9%	83 29.4%	282 100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	22579 39.9%	17196 30.4%	9150 16.2%	755 1.3%	358 .6%	142 .3%	61 .1%	114 .2%	5322 9.4%	853 1.5%	56530 100.0%

TABLE 4 . REGION AND LAND OF BIRTH BY RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION; UNDERCUSTODY POPULATION 7/1/91

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TABLE 5. LANGUAGE SPOKEN BY INHATE RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION; UNDERCUSTODY POPULATION ON 7/1/91

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DOMINANT LANGUAGE	CATHOLIC	PROTSTNT	ISLAM	JEWISH	RASTAFAR	BUDHIST /HINDU	GREEK ORTHDOX	OTHER	UNNAMED	NOT CODED	TOTAL
SPANISH ONLY	2295 10.2%	303 1.8%	38 .4%	9 1.2%	3 .8%	.7%	0 . 0%	.9%	99 1.9%	32 3.8%	2781 4.9%
SPANISH & LIMITED English	1319 5.8%	139 .8%	12 .1%	3 .4%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 . 0%	68 1.3%	29 3.4%	1570 2.8%
SPANISH & MODERATE English	1023 4.5%	141 .8%	13 .1%	5 .7%	.3%	.7%	. 0%	.9%	34 .6%	11 1.3%	1230 2.2%
FLUENT ENGLISH	17419 77.1%	16538 96.2%	9040 98.8%	727 96.3%	351 98.0%	126 88.7%	57 93.4%	111 97.4%	5057 95.0%	762 89.3%	50188 88.8%
OTHER LANGUAGE	48 .2%	16 .1%	33 .4%	.9%	1.3%	11 7.7%	3 4.9%	0 .0%	26 .5%	9 1.1%	154 .3%
NO PREFERENCE	478 2.1%	61 .4%	15 .2%	4 .5%	.6%	3 2.1%	1.6%	.9%	40 .8%	10 1.2%	615 1.1%
TOTAL	22582 100.0%	17198 100.0%	9151 100.0%	755 100.0%	358 100.0%	142 100.0%	61 100.0%	114 100.0%	5324 100.0%	853 100.0%	56538 100.0%





MARITAL STATUS					RELIGIOUS	AFFILIATIO	N				TOTAL
	CATHOLIC	PROTESTNT	ISLAM	JEWISH	RASTAFARI	BUDDHIST /HINDU	GREEK ORTHODOX	OTHER	NOT SPECIFIED	NOT CODED	
SINGLE	12154	10200	5914	368	203	86	29	70	3682	515	33221
	54.0%	59.5%	64.7%	48.8%	56.9%	60.6%	47.5%	61.4%	69.5%	67.1%	59.0%
MARRIED	5055	3434	1579	190	86	31	18	18	737	122	11270
	22.4%	20.0%	17.3%	25.2%	24.1%	21.8%	29.5%	15.8%	13.9%	15.9%	20.0%
DIVORCED	1302 5.8%	871 5.1%	203 2.2%	59 7.8%	3 .8%	7.7%	7 11.5%	9 7.9%	185 3.5%	40 5.2%	2690 4.8%
WIDOWED	201 .9%	208 1.2%	46 .5%	19 2.5%	. 6%	4 2.8%	2 3,3%	2 1.8%	25 .5%	9 1.2%	518 .9%
SEPARATED	1014	788	213	43	11	4	3	4	162	32	2274
	4.5%	4.6%	2.3%	5.7%	3.1%	2.8%	4.9%	3.5%	3.1%	4.2%	4.0%
COMMON LAW	2784	1629	1177	74	52	6	2	11	495	45	6275
	12.4%	9.5%	12.9%	9.8%	14.6%	4.2%	3.3%	9.6%	9.3%	5.9%	11.1%
NOT STATED	12 .1%	12 .1%	.1%	.1%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	15 .3%	5 .7%	52 .1%
TOTAL	22522	17142	9139	754	357	142	61	114	5301	768	56300
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

TABLE 6. MARITAL STATUS BY INMATE RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION; UNDERCUSTODY POPULATION ON 7/1/91





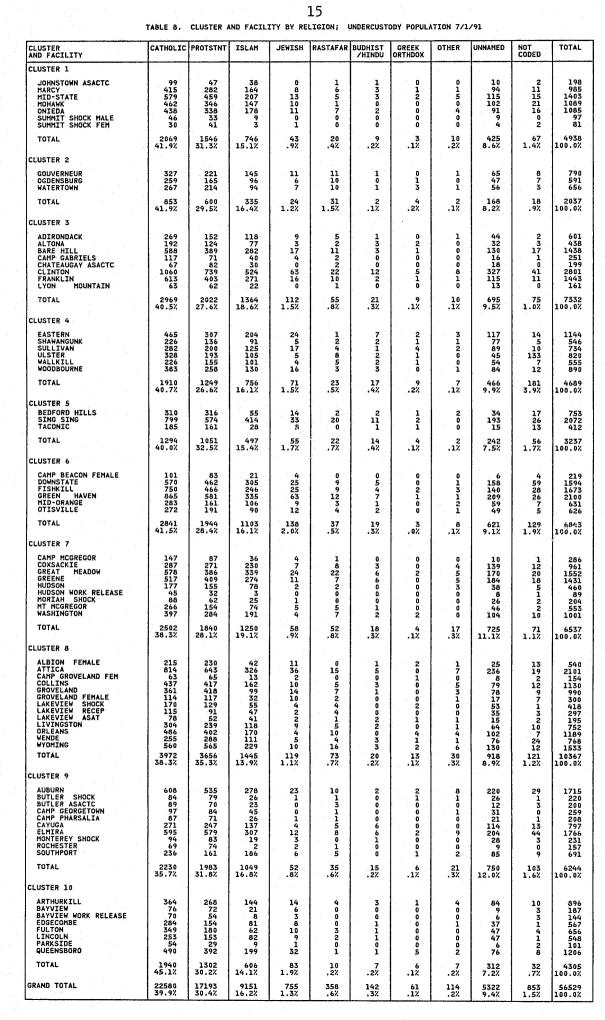


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TABLE 7. LIVING CHILDREN BY INMATE RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION; UNDERCUSTODY POPULATION ON 7/1/91

LIVING CHILDREN					RELIGIOUS	AFFILIATIO	N				TOTAL
	CATHOLIC	PROTESTNT	ISLAM	JEWISH	RASTAFARI	BUDDHIST /HINDU	GREEK ORTHODOX	OTHER	NOT SPECIFIED	NOT CODED	
NO CHILDREN	8249	5763	3289	310	107	76	29	56	2217	256	20352
	36.5%	33.5%	35.9%	41.1%	29.9%	53.5%	47.5%	49.1%	41.6%	30.0%	36.0%
1 CHILD	5190	3790	2392	132	77	21	10	20	1081	133	12846
	23.0%	22.0%	26.1%	17.5%	21.5%	14.8%	16.4%	17.5%	20.3%	15.6%	22.7%
2 CHILDREN	3685	2742	1462	121	70	12	12	19	596	99	8818
	16.3%	15.9%	16.0%	16.0%	19.6%	8.5%	19.7%	16.7%	11.2%	11.6%	15.6%
3 CHILDREN	1968	1545	696	73	47	4	4	5	262	42	4646
	8.7%	9.0%	7.6%	9.7%	13.1%	2.8%	6.6%	4.4%	4.9%	4.9%	8.2%
4 OR MORE	1895 8.4%	1761 10.2%	752 8.2%	49 6.5%	50 14.0%	13 9.2%	1.6%	12 10.5%	290 5.4%	51 6.0%	4874 8.6%
UNKNOWN	1595	1597	560	70	7	16	5	2	878	272	5002
	7.1%	9.3%	6.1%	9.3%	2.0%	11.3%	8.2%	1.8%	16.5%	31.9%	8.8%
TOTAL	22582	17198	9151	755	358	142	61	114	5324	853	56538
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%











MONTHS TO Parole Hearing CATHOLIC PROTESTNT ISLAM JEWISH RASTAFARI BUDDHIST GREEK OTHER NOT SPECIFIED NOT TOTAL ORTHODOX /HINDU PASSED P.H. DATE 1.4% 1.5% 1.7% 1.8% .8% â . 0% . ož 0 TO 5 MONTHS 26.4% 26.4% 25.6% 24.3% 25.0% 31.3% 26.4% 174 22.3% 26.1% 21.8% 6 TO 11 MONTHS 19.9% 20.2% 16.9% 19.6% 19.5% 19.9% 12.9% 23.3% 18.8% 18.6% 12 TO 17 MONTHS 13.0% 13.5% 12.5% 13.2% 14.4% 15.0% 12.5% 12.3% 15.1% 1.7% 18 TO 23 MONTHS 9.0% 8.9% 8.0% 8.2% 9.2% 10.9% 8.9% 7.1% 11.7% 5.0% 25 OR HORE MOS 30.1% 29.2% 32.0% 36.1% 35.3% 31.0% 31,4% 30.4% 28.6% 44.3% 38.3% 100.0% TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 13.8 13.0 100.0% 13.7 13.0 100.0% 14.9 15.0 100.0% 14.0 13.0 100.0% 14.8 15.0 100.0% 14.6 15.9 100.0% 14.5 14.0 100.0% 13.8 13.0 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 13.9 13.0 AVERAGE TIME MEDIAN TIME 16.0 17.0 13.0

TABLE 9. NUMBER OF MONTHS TO 1ST PAROLE ELIGIBILITY HEARING BY RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION; UNDERCUSTODY POPULATION ON 7/1/91

