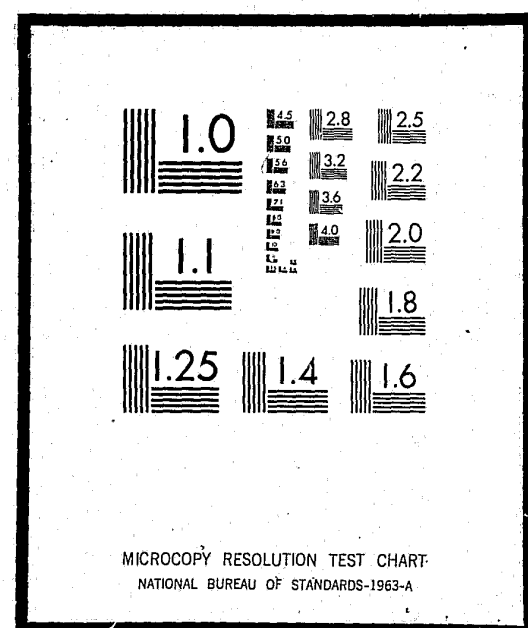


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PURPOSE

The purpose of the Juvenile Court Statistical Program is to determine the number of juveniles involved in both court cases (official cases) and juveniles adjusted informally by the Probation Office.

Statistics are concerned with the classification, description and interpretation of data. Although the collection of juvenile court statistics is a laborious task, it is an essential process in developing a more thorough understanding of juvenile delinquency. It is through the gathering and analysis of these statistics that important characteristics can be identified, and common trends can be discovered.

The statistical summary which follows is an attempt by the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission and the Governor's Justice Commission to provide an overview of the juvenile court operations in Pennsylvania. Information is also presented concerning selected characteristics of the youngsters being served by the court. It is hoped that this data will be informative and meaningful in providing more effective services for the youngsters reported in these statistics.

We believe it will be both helpful and interesting for the individual juvenile court to relate the statistics of its own programs and procedures to the statewide trends established by the summary statistics which follow.

Introduction. The Office of Criminal Justice Statistics, in cooperation with the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission, has been collecting and compiling data since January of 1969. This has been accomplished through the collection of data submitted by the county probation offices, based on individual reporting documents. This program presently includes 65 of the 67 counties. The program is intended to reflect, as accurately as possible, the activities of each Juvenile Division of the Common Pleas Court, within each county, throughout the Commonwealth.

This publication contains only general data pertaining to each county and the State. More detailed data is available from the Office of Criminal Justice Statistics upon request.

Unit of Tabulation. Each case represents a juvenile dealt with by the Juvenile Court on a new referral for delinquency, traffic and dependency or neglect. Multiple complaints, offenses, or petitions disposed of in a single adjudication hearing are considered as one case. However, probation and after-care violators are not included.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED

1. *Official.* Although the term "With Petition" appears on the Juvenile Court Statistical Card, this category is used to denote only those cases that appear for adjudication by a judge through the filing of petition. Where a juvenile has a detention hearing, subsequently an evidentiary hearing and then a final adjudication hearing, it is considered and counted as one case only. This type of case will be referred to in all publications by the Pennsylvania Department of Justice as an "official" case.
2. *Unofficial.* This category, which appears on the Juvenile Court Statistical Card as "Without Petition", is used for all juveniles processed without an adjudicatory hearing by a judge. This also includes those cases where a petition is filed with no evidentiary hearing taking place and the disposition of the juvenile is determined by the probation officer. This type of case will be referred to in all publications of the Pennsylvania Department of Justice as an "unofficial" case.

3. *Type of Referral (Offense).* This term is used for the purpose of statistical manipulation to describe a group of offenses. For example:

- a. *Offenses applicable to juveniles and adults.* Offenses for which an adult may also be processed, such as, burglary, larceny, and drunkenness, etc.
- b. *Offenses applicable to juveniles only.* Offenses for which only the juvenile may be processed, such as, running away, truancy, and ungovernable behavior.
- c. *Traffic Offenses.* Motor vehicle violations that were not processed by a District Justice.
- d. *Dependent and Neglect.* Cases such as abuse, desertion, and inadequate care are processed in this category.

4. *Public Institution.* Institutions maintained by the State, county, or city for delinquent children.

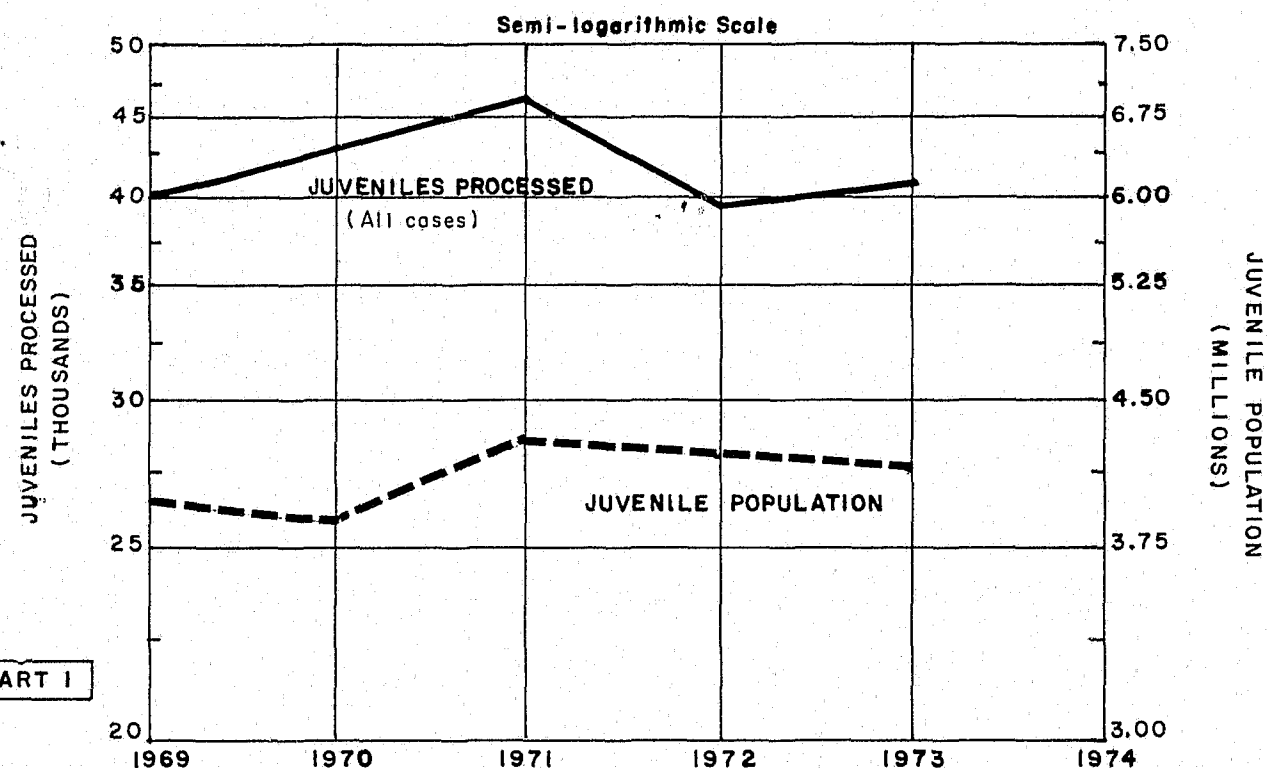
5. *Other Public Institutions.* Institutions maintained by the State, county, or city for cases, other than delinquent children, such as neglected or feeble-minded children.

6. *Private Agency or Institutions.* Institutions maintained under private auspices.

7. *Complaint Substantiated.* The allegations of delinquency, dependency or neglect have been proved.

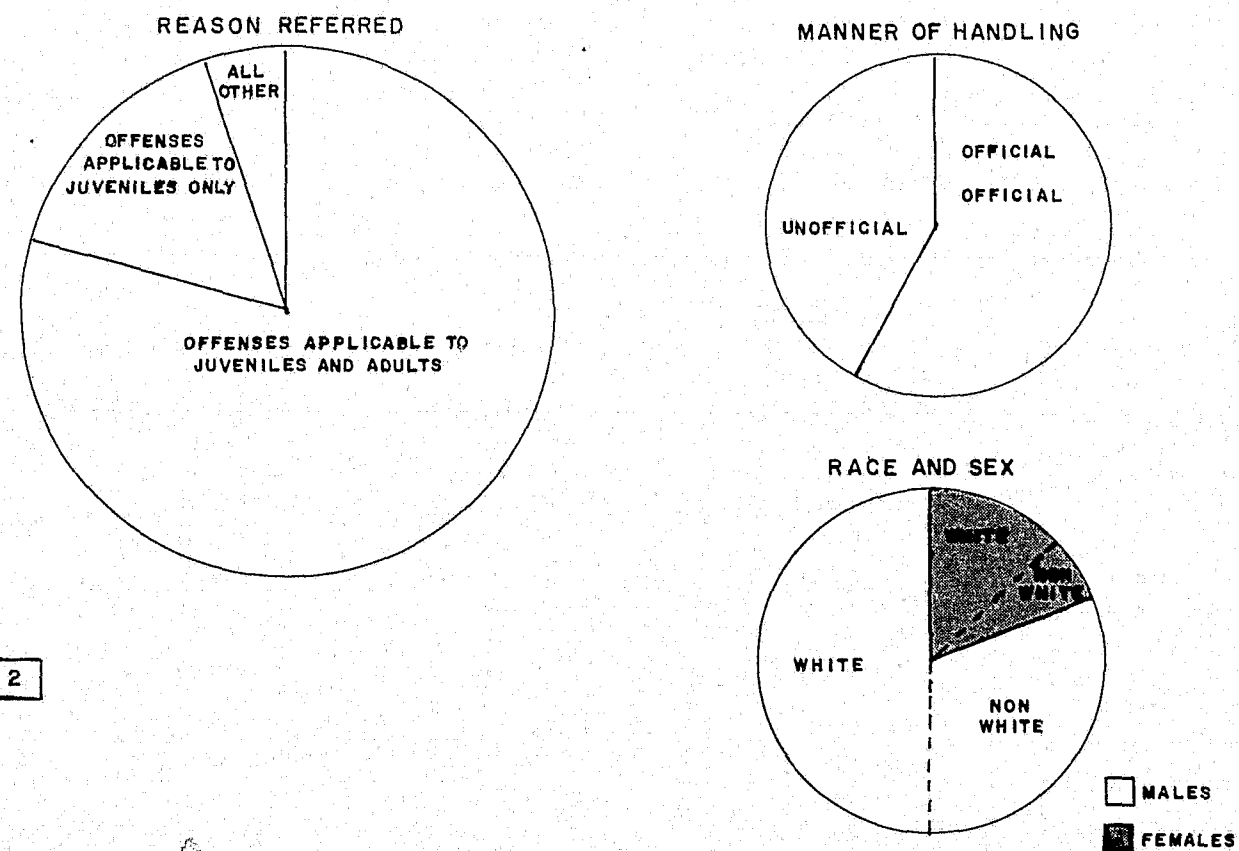
8. *Transfer of Legal Custody.* The court divests the parents of their parental responsibilities toward the child and vests custody of the child to an individual, institution or agency.

RELATIVE CHANGE IN NUMBER OF JUVENILES PROCESSED



Source: Historical Records

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS



JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS

Summary. The total number of juveniles processed by the Pennsylvania Juvenile Courts during 1973 was 41,377 with 17,571 or (42.4%) handled unofficially and 23,806 or 57.6% handled officially.

Of the possible dispositions, 3,465 (8.3%) juveniles were dismissed. Complaints against the juvenile were substantiated with no legal transfer of custody in 33,152 (80.1%) cases. Complaints were substantiated with a legal transfer of custody in 4,740 cases (11.4%), with 206 cases (0.4%) being waived to criminal court. There were 27 cases where the disposition was unknown.

Of the total number processed 12,325 or 29.8% were placed under the supervision of the county probation office and 2,323 or 5.6% were placed in either a public or private institution.

Of the 41,377 juvenile referrals, 32,605 (78.8%) referrals were made for offenses applicable to both adults and juveniles, 6,549 (15.8%) referrals were made for offenses applicable to juveniles only, 900 (2.2%) referrals for traffic offenses, and 1,323 (3.2%) were made for delinquent-neglect cases.

Offenses applicable to juveniles and adults accounted for 76.2% (13,383) of the total number of children processed unofficially (17,571); 80.7% (19,222) of the children processed officially (23,806); and 65.7% (3,114) of the 4,740 cases requiring a legal transfer of custody.

Offenses applicable to juveniles only accounted for 19.6% (3,445) of the children processed unofficially; 13.0% (3,104) of those processed officially; and 16.6% (788) of the juveniles requiring a legal transfer of custody.

TABLE A: JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE OF REFERRAL

Reason for referral	Total Cases Processed		Official Cases		Unofficial Cases	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	41,377*	100.0	23,806	100.0	17,571	100.0
Offenses Applicable to Adults and Juveniles....	32,605	78.8	19,222	80.8	13,383	76.2
Offenses Applicable to Juveniles Only.....	6,549	15.8	3,104	13.0	3,445	19.6
Traffic Offenses.....	900	2.2	481	2.0	419	2.4
Dependent and Neglect.....	1,323	3.2	599	2.5	724	4.1

*The county of Monroe is not included.

SOURCE OF REFERRAL

Of the total number of referrals the largest single source of referrals were law enforcement agencies which accounted for 32,425 (78.4%) of all the referrals made. Referrals from parents or relatives accounted for 1,991 (4.8%) of the total juveniles processed.

DETENTION

The greatest proportion of those juveniles processed, 30,348 (73.3%) were not detained overnight. However, of the total number processed 6,589 (15.9%) were held one night in a detention center, and 487 or 1.2% were detained in rooms or quarters in a police station or jail.

DISPOSITION

Most (91.6%) of the 41,377 complaints against those juveniles processed were substantiated; there was no legal transfer of custody in 33,152 (80.1%) of the cases.

For 11% of the total number of juveniles processed there was a legal transfer of custody, with less than 1% of the juveniles processed waived to criminal court.

Of the total number of juveniles disposed of, 29.8% or 12,325 were placed on probation. However, probation accounted for 37.2% of the juveniles disposed of without a transfer of custody. Of those placed on probation, 9,840 (79.8%) were handled officially while the remaining 2,485 were handled unofficially. Furthermore, males accounted for 85.9% (10,589) of the total number placed on probation.

TABLE B: TYPE OF DISPOSITION: ALL CASES, 1973

Type of Disposition	Number	Percent
Total.....	41,377 ^a	100.0
Dismissed not proved.....	3,465	8.4
Complaint substantiated: no legal transfer of custody.....	33,152	80.1
Complaint substantiated: legal transfer of custody.....	4,740	11.5
Unknown.....	20	(b)

^aThe county of Monroe is not included.^bLess than 0.1%.

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

Sex. Males represented more than 81.1% (33,547) of the entire juvenile court population. However, depending upon the reason for referral, a great deal of variance is indicated for each type of offense. For example, males account for 86.8% of the juveniles processed for offenses applicable to juveniles and adults. Males comprised only 56.5% of the juveniles processed for offenses applicable to juveniles only.

TABLE C: OFFENSE BY SEX

Offense type	Males		Females	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	33,547 ^a	81.1	7,830	18.9
Offense applicable to juveniles and adults..	28,317	86.8	4,288	13.2
Offense applicable to juveniles only.....	3,699	56.5	2,850	43.5
Traffic.....	820	91.1	80	8.9
Dependent & neglect....	711	53.7	612	46.3

^aThe county of Monroe is not included.

Age. The mean (average) age of all juveniles processed was 14.9 while the median age of the same group was 15.7. The mean and median age for those juveniles processed for offenses applicable to juveniles and adults was 15.0 and 15.8 respectively. Also, the mean and median age of juveniles processed for offenses applicable to juveniles only was 15.0 and 15.7.

Race. In those cases where the race was recorded, approximately 62% (25,781) of the juveniles processed were white while 38% (15,395) were non-white. Whites accounted for 58.7% (19,037) of those juveniles processed for offenses applicable to both juveniles and adults while non-whites accounted for 41.3% (13,390). For offenses applicable to juveniles only, whites accounted for 76.2% (4,975) and non-whites accounted for the remaining 23.8% (1,553). Parenthetically, the non-white population comprises approximately 11% of the State population.

COUNTY DATA

Number Processed. Philadelphia County handled 37.0% of the juveniles processed throughout the Commonwealth. Allegheny County followed with 20.8% and Montgomery County ranked third with 3.3%, Bucks County fourth with 2.5%, and Westmoreland fifth with 2.2%.

TABLE D: DISPOSITION BY COUNTY AND MANNER OF HANDLING

County	Total juveniles processed	Official				Unofficial		
		Dismissed not proven	Complaint substantiated: no transfer of custody		Complaint substantiated: transfer of custody	Dismissed not proven	Complaint substantiated: no transfer of custody	
			Probation	Other			Probation	Other
Philadelphia.....	15,295	2,212	4,577	1,241	908	0	206	6,154
Allegheny.....	8,118	0	889	1,548	1,647	103	0	4,431
Montgomery.....	1,353 ^a	92	304	848	122	0	0	2
Bucks.....	1,054 ^a	21	259	168	74	3	47	482
Westmoreland.....	8,893 ^b	64	369	353	78	2	7	17

^aDoes not include one case each in Montgomery and Bucks counties where the disposition was unknown.

^bDoes not include two cases in Westmoreland county where the disposition was unknown.

Manner of Handling.

Official. Philadelphia County handled 37.5% of the total number of juveniles processed officially throughout the State. Allegheny County followed with 17.2%, Montgomery County third with 5.7%, Luzerne County fourth with 3.7%, and Westmoreland County fifth with 3.6%.

However, upon examining the number of juveniles handled officially, with regard to the total number of juveniles processed within that county, the ranking of the same five counties is dissimilar.

Montgomery County ranked first with 99.9%, Luzerne County follows with 99.7%, Westmoreland County with 97.0% ranked third, Philadelphia County fourth with 58.4%, and Allegheny County with 47.4% ranked fifth.

Unofficial. Philadelphia County ranked first with 36.2% of the total number of juveniles processed unofficially throughout the Commonwealth. Allegheny County followed with 25.8%, Northampton County third with 3.5%, Chester County fourth with 3.3%, and Bucks County fifth with 3.0% of the State total.

In comparing the number of juveniles handled unofficially with the total number of juveniles processed within that county, the ranking of these same five counties is not similar.

Chester County processed 78.8% of their cases unofficially, while Northampton County followed with 70.3%, Allegheny County ranked third with 52.6%, Bucks County fourth with 50.5%, and Philadelphia fifth with 41.6%.

Transfer of Custody.

Of the total number of juveniles processed officially throughout the State, Allegheny County ranked first in custody transferrals with 34.7% (1,647). Philadelphia County followed with 19.2% (908) and Dauphin County ranked third with 4.3% (205). Cumberland County with 3.1% (147) of the State total ranked fourth while Northampton County ranked fifth with 2.7% (126).

The types of institutions and agencies to which the custody of the child was transferred were: public institutions for delinquents, 33.8% (1,600); public agencies, 22.6% (1,070); other, 21.6% (1,023); and private institutions or agencies, 12.1% (574).

REASON FOR REFERRAL (OFFENSE)

Number Processed.

Of the total number of referrals, 6,105 (14.8%) referrals were made for burglary; 3,513 (8.5%) for larceny, except shoplifting; 3,247 (7.8%) for disorderly conduct; 2,930 (7.1%) for assault, except aggravated; and 2,026 (4.9%) for robbery, excluding purse snatching.

TABLE E: DISPOSITION BY REASON FOR REFERRAL AND MANNER OF HANDLING

Reason for referral	Total juveniles processed	Official				Unofficial		
		Dismissed not proven	Complaint substantiated: no transfer of custody		Complaint substantiated: transfer of custody	Dismissed not proven	Complaint substantiated: no transfer of custody	
			Probation	Other			Probation	Other
Burglary.....	6,105 ^a	432	2,258	818	776	45	441	1,337
Larceny (except shoplifting).....	3,513 ^b	181	948	529	261	25	334	1,235
Disorderly Conduct.....	3,247 ^c	178	267	296	51	34	72	2,349
Assault (except aggravated).....	2,930 ^d	359	701	502	243	64	84	970
Robbery (excluding purse snatching).....	2,026	413	718	186	263	7	36	403

^aDoes not include three cases where the disposition was unknown.
^bDoes not include one case where the disposition was unknown.
^cDoes not include two cases where the disposition was unknown.

Manner of Handling.

Official. Of the total number of juveniles processed officially throughout the State, 18.0% (4,282) were referred for burglary. Larceny, excluding shoplifting, accounted for 8.1% (1,919) followed by assaults, except aggravated, 7.6% (1,812); robbery, except purse snatching, 6.6% (1,580); and auto theft, excluding unauthorized use, 4.6% (1,087).

However, when examining the number of children handled officially with regard to the total referrals for these same five offenses, it is noted that 78.0% of the children referred to the Juvenile Court for robbery (except purse snatching) were processed officially, 77.3% of those referred for auto theft, excluding unauthorized use; 70.1% of the referrals for burglary; 61.8% of those referred for assault, except aggravated; and 54.6% of the referrals for larceny, except shoplifting.

Unofficial. Of the total number of juveniles processed unofficially, 14.0% (2,457) were referred for disorderly conduct. Burglary accounted for 10.4% (1,824) followed by larceny, 9.1% (1,595); assault, excluding aggravated, 6.4% (1,119); and drug law, narcotics 5.7% (995).

When comparing the number of children handled unofficially with the total number of referrals for these offenses, it is noted that 75.6% of the children referred to Juvenile Court for disorderly conduct were handled unofficially. Of the total referrals for drug law, narcotics, 52.2% were handled unofficially, followed by 45.4% of these referred for larceny, except shoplifting; 38.2% of the referrals for assaults, except aggravated; and 29.9% of those referred for burglary.

Transfer of Custody.

Of the 4,740 cases where there was a legal transfer of custody, burglary accounted for 16.4% (776), followed by auto theft, 5.9% (280); robbery, excluding purse snatching, 5.5% (263); larceny, excluding shoplifting, 5.5% (261); and assault, except aggravated, 5.1% (243).

TABLE 1: TYPE OF REFERRAL BY COUNTY AND MANNER OF HANDLING 1973

County	Total juveniles processed	% of total juveniles processed	Unofficial Cases					Official Cases				
			Total unofficial	% of total juveniles processed unofficially	Delinquency (except traffic)	Traffic	Dependent and neglect	Total official	% of total juveniles processed officially	Delinquency (except traffic)	Traffic	Dependent and neglect
Total.....	41,377	100.0	17,571	42.4	16,828	419	324	23,806	57.6	22,326	481	999
Adams.....	109	0.3	1	(a)	0	0	1	108	0.3	85	7	16
Allegheny.....	8,618	20.8	4,534	11.0	4,147	95	292	4,084	9.9	3,553	58	473
Armstrong.....	100	0.2	1	(a)	1	0	0	99	0.2	93	6	0
Beaver.....	610	1.5	502	1.2	488	12	2	108	0.3	108	0	0
Bedford.....	182	0.4	90	0.2	78	12	0	92	0.2	74	17	1
Berks.....	407	1.0	229	0.6	223	6	0	178	0.4	142	2	34
Blair.....	441	1.1	210	0.5	208	2	0	231	0.6	201	10	20
Bradford.....	197	0.5	119	0.3	112	5	2	78	0.2	36	0	42
Bucks.....	1,055	2.6	533	1.3	515	18	0	522	1.3	505	17	0
Butler.....	377	0.9	208	0.5	205	3	0	169	0.4	141	4	24
Cambria.....	364	0.9	4	(a)	4	0	0	360	0.9	356	4	0
Cameron.....	12	0.0	4	(a)	4	0	0	8	0.0	8	0	0
Carbon.....	115	0.3	1	(a)	1	0	0	114	0.3	108	6	0
Centre.....	152	0.4	117	0.3	111	6	0	35	0.1	35	0	0
Chester.....	742	1.8	585	1.4	571	14	0	157	0.4	150	6	1
Clarion.....	61	0.1	9	(a)	6	3	0	52	0.1	48	4	0
Clearfield.....	114	0.3	53	0.1	51	2	0	61	0.1	61	0	0
Clinton.....	7	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	7	0.0	7	0	0
Columbia.....	82	0.2	43	0.1	39	4	0	39	0.1	36	3	0
Crawford.....	31	0.1	0	0.0	0	0	0	31	0.1	27	4	0
Cumberland.....	589	1.4	259	0.6	255	4	0	330	0.8	239	4	87
Dauphin.....	758	1.8	423	1.0	397	24	2	335	0.8	271	2	62
Delaware.....	813	2.0	12	(a)	12	0	0	801	1.9	793	7	1
Elk.....	50	0.1	25	0.1	25	0	0	25	0.1	24	1	0
Erie.....	711	1.7	273	0.7	261	12	0	438	1.1	428	10	0
Fayette.....	386	0.9	68	0.2	63	2	3	318	0.8	244	74	0
Forest.....	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0.0	2	0	0
Franklin.....	271	0.7	21	0.0	20	1	0	250	0.6	243	7	0
Fulton.....	19	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	19	0.0	19	0	0
Greene.....	135	0.3	3	(a)	3	0	0	132	0.3	95	11	26
Huntingdon.....	66	0.2	53	0.1	53	0	0	13	(a)	13	0	0
Indiana.....	95	0.2	1	(a)	1	0	0	94	0.2	89	5	0
Jefferson.....	76	0.2	66	0.2	65	1	0	10	(a)	10	0	0
Juniata.....	41	0.1	26	0.1	26	0	0	15	0.0	15	0	0
Lackawanna.....	193	0.5	2	(a)	2	0	0	191	0.5	178	13	0
Lancaster.....	633	1.5	442	1.1	420	22	0	191	0.5	174	17	0
Lawrence.....	190	0.5	169	0.4	147	22	0	21	0.1	21	0	0
Lebanon.....	298	0.7	219	0.5	215	4	0	79	0.2	75	4	0
Lehigh.....	596	1.4	403	1.0	383	19	1	193	0.5	185	8	0
Luzerne.....	878	2.1	3	(a)	3	0	0	875	2.1	813	23	39
Lycoming.....	233	0.6	7	(a)	7	0	0	226	0.5	224	2	0
McKean.....	66	0.2	7	(a)	6	1	0	59	0.1	59	0	0
Mercer.....	217	0.5	14	(a)	13	0	1	203	0.5	174	13	16
Mifflin.....	21	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	21	0.0	20	1	0
Monroe.....	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Montgomery.....	1,369	3.3	2	(a)	2	0	0	1,367	3.3	1,350	17	0
Montour.....	20	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	20	0.0	20	0	0
Northampton.....	881	2.1	619	1.5	594	24	1	262	0.6	169	0	93
Northumberland.....	84	0.2	2	(a)	1	1	0	82	0.2	79	3	0
Perry.....	38	0.1	25	0.1	22	3	0	13	(a)	13	0	0
Philadelphia.....	15,298	37.0	6,360	15.4	6,288	56	16	8,938	21.6	8,879	29	30
Pike.....	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	3	0.0	3	0	0
Potter.....	40	0.1	29	0.1	29	0	0	11	(a)	9	2	0
Schuylkill.....	264	0.6	70	0.2	69	1	0	194	0.5	180	14	0
Snyder.....	7	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	7	(a)	7	0	0
Somerset.....	255	0.6	98	0.2	81	17	0	157	0.4	151	5	1
Sullivan.....	23	0.1	10	(a)	9	1	0	13	(a)	13	0	0
Susquehanna.....	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	3	(a)	3	0	0
Tioga.....	131	0.3	94	0.2	88	3	3	37	0.1	26	2	9
Union.....	21	0.1	0	0.0	0	0	0	21	0.1	20	1	0
Venango.....	86	0.2	14	(a)	14	0	0	72	0.2	71	1	0
Warren.....	122	0.3	53	0.2	49	4	0	29	0.1	29	0	0
Washington.....	206	0.5	0	0.0	0	0	0	206	0.5	201	5	0
Wayne.....	16	0.0	1	(a)	1	0	0	15	(a)	9	6	0
Westmoreland.....	892	2.2	27	0.1	27	0	0	865	2.1	815	43	7
Wyoming.....	41	0.1	0	0.0	0	0	0	41	0.1	22	2	17
York.....	464	1.1	388	0.9	373	15	0	76	0.2	75	1	0

NR - NOT REPORTING
 (a) Less than 0.1 Percent

TABLE 2: PROCEDURAL OUTCOME BY COUNTY AND MANNER OF HANDLING, 1973

County	Total juveniles processed	Unofficial				Official				
		Total unofficial	Dismissed complaint not proved	Complaint substantiated no transfer of custody	Unknown	Total official	Dismissed complaint not proved	Complaint substantiated no transfer of custody	Complaint substantiated transfer of custody	Unknown
Total.....	41,377	17,571	448	17,110	13	23,806	3,017	16,042	4,740	7
Adams.....	109	1	0	1	0	108	18	48	42	0
Allegheny.....	8,618	4,534	103	4,431	0	4,084	0	2,437	1,647	0
Armstrong.....	100	1	0	1	0	99	3	90	6	0
Beaver.....	610	502	60	441	1	108	6	36	66	0
Bedford.....	182	90	1	89	0	92	0	85	7	0
Berks.....	407	229	28	201	0	178	10	64	104	0
Blair.....	441	210	1	208	1	231	0	183	47	1
Bradford.....	197	119	3	116	0	78	0	21	57	0
Bucks.....	1,055	533	3	529	1	522	21	427	74	0
Butler.....	377	208	2	206	0	169	10	112	47	0
Cambria.....	364	4	0	4	0	360	29	317	13	1
Cameron.....	12	4	0	4	0	8	0	7	1	0
Carbon.....	115	1	0	1	0	114	3	103	8	0
Centre.....	152	117	1	116	0	35	0	26	9	0
Chester.....	742	585	18	566	1	157	11	92	54	0
Clarion.....	61	9	0	9	0	52	2	42	8	0
Clearfield.....	114	53	1	51	1	61	5	51	5	0
Clinton.....	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	3	4	0
Columbia.....	82	43	0	43	0	39	0	23	16	0
Crawford.....	31	0	0	0	0	31	1	28	2	0
Cumberland.....	589	259	13	246	0	330	16	167	147	0
Dauphin.....	758	423	54	364	5	335	21	108	205	1
Delaware.....	813	12	5	7	0	801	242	452	107	0
Elk.....	50	25	0	25	0	25	0	23	2	0
Erie.....	711	273	38	235	0	438	7	332	99	0
Fayette.....	386	68	0	68	0	318	13	284	21	0
Forest.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Franklin.....	271	21	1	20	0	250	16	219	15	0
Fulton.....	19	0	0	0	0	19	0	17	2	0
Greene.....	135	3	0	3	0	132	5	82	45	0
Huntingdon.....	66	53	4	49	0	13	1	7	5	0
Indiana.....	95	1	0	1	0	94	1	81	12	0
Jefferson.....	76	66	3	63	0	10	0	8	2	0
Juniata.....	41	26	2	24	0	15	0	9	6	0
Lackawanna.....	193	2	0	2	0	191	5	148	38	0
Lancaster.....	633	442	13	429	0	191	10	129	52	0
Lawrence.....	190	169	3	166	0	21	1	10	10	0
Lebanon.....	298	219	1	218	0	79	1	69	9	0
Lehigh.....	596	403	10	392	1	193	3	136	54	0
Luzerne.....	878	3	0	3	0	875	34	726	115	0
Lycoming.....	233	7	0	7	0	226	19	180	27	0
McKean.....	66	7	0	7	0	59	0	54	5	0
Mercer.....	217	14	0	14	0	203	42	136	24	1
Mifflin.....	21	0	0	0	0	21	1	19	1	0
Monroe.....	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Montgomery.....	1,369	2	0	2	0	1,367	92	1,152	122	1
Montour.....	20	0	0	0	0	20	0	11	9	0
Northampton.....	881	619	38	581	0	262	9	127	126	0
Northumberland.....	84	2	0	2	0	82	3	58	21	0
Perry.....	38	25	1	24	0	13	0	10	3	0
Philadelphia.....	15,298	6,360	0	6,360	0	8,938	2,212	5,818	908	0
Pike.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0
Potter.....	40	29	0	29	0	11	0	4	7	0
Schuylkill.....	264	70	7	63	0	194	36	134	24	0
Snyder.....	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	0
Somerset.....	255	98	9	89	0	157	6	138	13	0
Sullivan.....	23	10	0	10	0	13	0	12	1	0
Susquehanna.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
Tioga.....	131	94	8	86	0	37	1	18	18	0
Union.....	21	0	0	0	0	21	0	15	6	0
Venango.....	86	14	1	13	0	72	11	58	3	0
Warren.....	122	93	2	91	0	29	6	8	15	0
Washington.....	206	0	0	0	0	206	6	96	103	1
Wayne.....	16	1	0	1	0	15	2	13	0	0
Westmoreland.....	892	27	2	24	1	865	64	722	78	1
Wyoming.....	41	0	0	0	0	41	3	12	26	0
York.....	464	388	12	375	1	76	9	31	36	0

TABLE 3: TYPE OF DISPOSITION FOR JUVENILES HANDLED UNOFFICIALLY, BY COUNTY, 1973

County	Total processed unofficially	Dismissed complaint not proved	Complaint substantiated: no transfer of custody								Unknown
			Total processed unofficially no transfer of custody	Dismissed warned adjusted	Held open no further action	Probation officer to supervise		Referred to another agency	Runaway returned	Other	
						Male	Female				
Total.....	17,571	448	17,110	12,219	237	2,007	478	1,709	199	261	13
Adams.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Allegheny.....	4,534	103	4,431	3,603	0	0	0	812	0	16	0
Armstrong.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Beaver.....	502	60	441	166	0	141	17	89	14	14	1
Bedford.....	90	1	89	64	0	1	0	0	24	0	0
Berks.....	229	28	201	90	21	72	4	9	2	3	0
Blair.....	210	1	208	151	0	4	0	16	17	20	1
Bradford.....	119	3	116	11	12	81	8	1	0	3	0
Bucks.....	533	3	529	446	3	25	22	26	5	2	1
Butler.....	208	2	206	35	46	80	28	13	4	0	0
Cambria.....	4	0	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Cameron.....	4	0	4	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Carbon.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Centre.....	117	1	116	87	1	4	4	7	1	12	0
Chester.....	585	18	566	354	69	37	6	70	24	6	1
Clarion.....	9	0	9	3	0	5	1	0	0	0	0
Clearfield.....	53	1	51	10	3	29	6	1	0	2	1
Clinton.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbia.....	43	0	43	0	0	38	5	0	0	0	0
Crawford.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumberland.....	259	13	246	53	1	121	27	26	1	17	0
Dauphin.....	423	54	364	87	10	180	52	15	0	20	5
Delaware.....	12	5	7	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0
Elk.....	25	0	25	0	0	23	2	0	0	0	0
Erie.....	273	38	235	165	0	46	1	13	6	4	0
Fayette.....	68	0	68	42	1	1	3	6	3	12	0
Forest.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin.....	21	0	20	5	0	7	1	5	0	0	0
Fulton.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene.....	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Huntingdon.....	53	4	49	22	3	15	3	2	4	0	0
Indiana.....	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson.....	66	3	63	17	0	29	5	0	7	0	0
Juniata.....	26	2	24	15	0	4	1	3	1	0	0
Lackawanna.....	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lancaster.....	442	13	429	121	6	206	79	14	2	1	0
Lawrence.....	169	3	166	153	3	2	0	2	1	5	0
Lebanon.....	219	1	218	20	7	118	45	5	21	2	0
Lehigh.....	403	10	392	96	0	207	75	11	0	0	0
Luzerne.....	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Lycoming.....	7	0	7	0	0	2	2	2	0	1	0
McKean.....	7	0	7	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0
Mercer.....	14	0	14	2	0	9	0	3	0	0	0
Mifflin.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe.....	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Montgomery.....	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Montour.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northampton.....	619	38	581	273	12	206	37	46	6	1	0
Northumberland.....	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Perry.....	25	1	24	5	0	16	3	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia.....	6,360	0	6,360	5,628	0	195	11	429	0	97	0
Pike.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Potter.....	29	0	29	11	1	9	0	3	3	2	0
Schuylkill.....	79	0	79	27	2	10	2	14	7	1	0
Snyder.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset.....	98	9	89	64	9	2	1	4	9	0	0
Sullivan.....	10	0	10	7	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Susquehanna.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tioga.....	94	8	86	23	17	4	3	11	25	3	0
Union.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venango.....	14	1	13	0	0	7	5	1	0	0	0
Warren.....	93	2	91	29	0	43	9	7	3	0	0
Washington.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne.....	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Westmoreland.....	27	2	24	13	2	7	0	2	0	0	1
Wyoming.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
York.....	388	12	375	317	7	5	6	32	2	6	1

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TABLE 4: TYPE OF DISPOSITION FOR JUVENILES HANDLED OFFICIALLY, BY COUNTY, 1973

County	Total juveniles processed officially	Dismissed complaint not proved	Complaint substantiated: no transfer of custody								Legal transfer of custody	Unknown
			Total processed officially no transfer of custody	Dismissed warned adjusted	Held open no further action	Probation officer to supervise		Referred to another agency	Runaway returned	Other		
						Male	Female					
Total.....	23,806	3,017	16,042	3,487	1,215	8,582	1,258	544	98	858	4,740	7
Adams.....	108	18	48	14	2	21	4	3	0	4	42	0
Allegheny.....	4,084	0	2,437	1,521	0	747	142	0	0	27	1,847	0
Armstrong.....	99	3	90	30	7	39	6	7	0	1	6	0
Beaver.....	108	6	36	0	0	30	2	0	0	4	66	0
Bedford.....	92	0	85	72	0	8	2	0	2	1	7	0
Berks.....	178	10	64	2	1	51	8	2	0	0	104	0
Blair.....	231	0	183	55	0	60	9	39	0	20	47	1
Bradford.....	78	0	21	0	5	3	2	11	0	0	37	0
Bucks.....	522	21	427	18	31	234	25	54	5	60	74	0
Butler.....	169	10	112	3	5	69	14	18	0	5	47	0
Cambria.....	360	29	317	16	2	219	37	24	4	15	13	1
Cameron.....	8	0	7	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Carbon.....	114	3	103	76	1	12	0	13	1	0	8	0
Centre.....	35	0	26	2	0	8	3	1	0	12	9	0
Chester.....	157	11	92	18	3	32	3	27	1	8	54	0
Clarion.....	52	2	42	5	4	22	3	2	6	0	8	0
Clearfield.....	61	5	5	3	6	29	3	8	0	2	5	0
Clinton.....	7	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	0
Columbia.....	39	0	23	2	1	16	2	1	0	1	16	0
Crawford.....	31	1	28	0	5	14	4	4	0	1	2	0
Cumberland.....	330	16	167	2	20	58	16	7	36	28	147	0
Dauphin.....	335	21	108	3	2	69	19	10	0	5	205	1
Delaware.....	801	242	452	141	4	192	22	9	1	83	107	0
Elk.....	25	0	23	0	0	22	1	0	0	0	2	0
Erie.....	438	7	332	55	0	229	21	5	0	22	99	0
Fayette.....	318	13	284	120	8	63	5	15	3	70	21	0
Forest.....	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin.....	250	15	219	25	3	136	25	13	13	4	15	0
Fulton.....	19	0	17	0	0	16	0	0	0	1	2	0
Greene.....	132	5	82	9	2	54	7	9	0	1	45	0
Huntingdon.....	13	1	7	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	5	0
Indiana.....	94	1	81	24	0	43	5	5	3	1	12	0
Jefferson.....	10	0	8	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	6	0
Juniata.....	15	0	9	1	1	5	0	2	0	0	3	0
Lackawanna.....	191	5	148	2	0	122	12	1	1	10	38	0
Lancaster.....	191	10	129	2	1	98	13	13	0	2	52	0
Lawrence.....	21	1	10	1	4	2	1	0	2	0	10	0
Lebanon.....	79	1	69	1	0	65	3	0	0	0	9	0
Lehigh.....	193	3	136	0	2	82	48	3	0	1	54	0
Luzerne.....	875	34	726	4	28	377	118	1	1	197	115	0
Lycoming.....	226	19	180	17	6	120	20	13	3	1	27	0
McKean.....	59	0	54	0	0	8	1	0	0	45	5	0
Mercer.....	203	42	136	17	9	82	17	9	0	2	24	0
Mifflin.....	21	1	19	1	0	2	0	1	0	15	1	0
Monroe.....	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Montgomery.....	1,367	92	1,152	750	0	256	48	94	4	0	122	1
Montour.....	20	0	11	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	9	0
Northampton.....	262	9	127	3	4	67	10	40	1	2	126	0
Northumberland.....	82	3	59	0	3	42	2	1	0	10	21	0
Perry.....	13	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	3	0
Philadelphia.....	8,938	2,212	5,818	114	951	4,108	469	15	0	161	968	0
Pike.....	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Potter.....	11	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	7	0
Schuylkill.....	194	36	134	18	33	71	8	1	1	2	24	0
Snyder.....	7	0	7	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset.....	157	6	138	60	3	49	13	8	5	0	13	0
Sullivan.....	13	0	12	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Susquehanna.....	3	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tioga.....	37	1	18	2	1	9	4	1	0	1	16	0
Union.....	21	0	15	0	1	12	1	1	0	0	0	0
Venango.....	72	11	58	2	1	44	10	0	0	1	3	0
Warren.....	29	6	8	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	15	0
Washington.....	206	6	96	21	1	57	3	8	0	6	103	1
Wayne.....	15	2	13	3	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0
Westmoreland.....	865	64	722	237	46	321	48	42	5	23	78	1
Wyoming.....	41	3	12	2	3	5	2	0	0	0	26	0
York.....	76	9	31	2	1	20	5	2	0	1	36	0

TABLE 5: INSTITUTION OR AGENCY TO WHICH CUSTODY IS TRANSFERRED FOR OFFICIAL CASES, BY COUNTY, 1973

County	Total legal transfer of custody	Percent of total custody transfers	Waived to criminal court	Public institution for delinquents	Other public institutions (Mental)	Public agency or department (Inc. county)	Private agency or institution	Individual	Other
Total.....	4,740	100.0	206	1,600	149	1,070	574	118	1,023
Adams.....	42	0.9	0	20	0	11	5	0	6
Allegheny.....	1,647	34.8	5	215	7	377	118	52	873
Armstrong.....	6	0.1	0	5	0	0	0	0	1
Beaver.....	63	1.4	0	44	1	21	0	0	0
Bedford.....	7	0.2	0	2	0	3	0	2	0
Berks.....	104	2.2	4	21	12	40	25	2	0
Blairstown.....	47	1.0	9	22	0	0	16	0	0
Bradford.....	57	1.2	0	2	0	36	4	13	2
Bucks.....	74	1.6	4	46	2	3	17	2	1
Butler.....	47	1.0	0	8	1	24	13	0	1
Cambria.....	13	0.3	1	4	0	1	5	1	1
Cameron.....	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Carbon.....	8	0.2	0	1	0	4	1	0	1
Centre.....	9	0.2	0	6	2	0	1	0	0
Chester.....	54	1.1	1	24	2	13	11	0	3
Clarion.....	8	0.2	0	3	1	1	2	1	0
Cleatfield.....	5	0.1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0
Clinton.....	4	0.1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
Columbia.....	16	0.3	0	14	1	0	1	0	0
Crawford.....	2	0.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Cumberland.....	147	3.1	6	19	1	94	19	8	0
Dauphin.....	205	4.3	4	97	3	69	26	1	5
Delaware.....	107	2.3	21	17	7	3	31	2	26
Elk.....	2	0.0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Erie.....	99	2.1	5	39	2	2	38	4	9
Payette.....	21	0.4	0	11	0	3	6	0	1
Forest.....	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin.....	15	0.3	7	4	1	0	2	0	1
Fulton.....	2	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Greene.....	45	1.0	0	12	0	11	7	12	3
Huntingdon.....	5	0.1	0	0	0	4	0	1	0
Indiana.....	12	0.3	0	6	1	1	0	1	0
Jefferson.....	2	0.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Juniata.....	6	0.1	0	3	0	0	1	0	1
Lackawanna.....	38	0.8	0	23	0	0	15	0	0
Lancaster.....	52	1.1	0	29	0	4	17	1	1
Lawrence.....	10	0.2	0	4	0	2	3	1	0
Lebanon.....	9	0.2	1	6	1	0	2	0	0
Lehigh.....	54	1.1	1	25	5	4	23	0	0
Luzerne.....	115	2.4	2	29	5	53	26	0	0
Lycoming.....	27	0.6	1	10	1	4	9	1	1
McKean.....	5	0.1	0	4	0	0	1	0	0
Mercer.....	24	0.5	0	3	0	13	2	3	3
Mifflin.....	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe.....	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Montgomery.....	122	2.6	1	32	15	25	47	0	2
Montour.....	9	0.2	0	2	2	2	3	0	0
Northampton.....	126	2.7	8	21	3	70	23	1	0
Northumberland.....	21	0.4	0	13	1	3	4	0	0
Perry.....	3	0.1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia.....	908	19.2	105	584	60	111	5	0	43
Pike.....	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Potter.....	7	0.2	0	3	0	4	0	0	0
Schuylkill.....	24	0.5	4	12	0	0	8	0	0
Snyder.....	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset.....	13	0.3	0	9	0	2	2	0	0
Sullivan.....	1	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Susquehanna.....	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tioga.....	18	0.4	0	2	1	15	0	0	0
Union.....	6	0.1	0	5	0	0	1	0	0
Venango.....	3	0.1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Warren.....	15	0.3	2	8	4	0	1	0	0
Washington.....	103	2.2	0	56	2	2	8	2	33
Wayne.....	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westmoreland.....	78	1.7	10	45	6	8	5	4	0
Wyoming.....	26	0.5	2	1	0	20	1	0	2
York.....	36	0.6	1	17	2	4	12	0	0

NR - NOT REPORTING
 aLess than 0.1 Percent

TABLE 6: PROCEDURAL OUTCOME BY MANNER OF HANDLING AND REASON FOR REFERRAL, 1973

Offenses	Total	% of total	Rate of juveniles per 100,000*	Unofficial				Official				
				Total	Dismissed complaint not proved	Complaint substant. no transfer of custody	Unknown	Total	Dismissed complaint not proved	Complaint substant. no transfer of custody	Complaint substant. transfer of custody	Unknown
State total.....	41,377 ^a	100.0	346.2	17,571	448	17,110	13	23,806	3,017	16,042	4,740	7
OFFENSES APPLICABLE TO JUVENILES AND ADULTS (EXCL. TRAFFIC), TOTAL.....	32,605	78.8	272.8	13,383	347	13,026	10	19,222	2,652	13,450	3,114	6
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter.....	84	0.2	0.7	2	1	1	0	82	28	11	43	0
Manslaughter by negligence.....	27	0.1	0.2	4	1	2	1	23	3	16	4	0
Forcible rape.....	343	0.8	2.9	26	2	24	0	317	105	140	72	0
Robbery; purse snatching..	119	0.3	1.0	25	1	24	0	94	10	48	36	0
Robbery; excluding purse snatching.....	2,026	4.9	17.0	446	7	439	0	1,580	413	904	263	0
Aggravated assault.....	1,054	2.5	8.8	256	7	249	0	798	144	502	151	1
Assault; excluding aggravated.....	2,931	7.1	24.5	1,119	64	1,054	1	1,812	359	1,210	243	0
Burglary.....	6,108	14.8	51.1	1,824	45	1,778	1	4,284	432	3,074	776	2
Auto theft; unauthorized use.....	1,217	2.9	10.2	244	5	239	0	973	36	656	280	1
Auto theft; excluding unauthorized use.....	1,407	3.4	11.8	320	1	319	0	1,087	229	743	115	0
Larceny; shoplifting.....	1,345	3.3	11.3	983	7	976	0	362	24	303	35	0
Larceny; excluding shoplifting.....	3,514	8.5	29.4	1,595	25	1,569	1	1,919	181	1,477	261	0
Weapons; possession.....	915	2.2	7.7	259	1	258	0	656	95	486	75	0
Sex offenses; excluding forcible rape.....	471	1.1	3.9	148	4	144	0	323	36	229	58	0
Drug law violations: narcotics.....	1,905	4.6	15.9	995	32	962	1	910	89	730	91	0
Drug law violations: excluding narcotics.....	1,629	3.9	13.6	658	28	630	0	971	55	748	168	0
Drunkenness.....	148	0.4	1.2	88	0	88	0	60	1	49	10	0
Disorderly conduct.....	3,249	7.9	27.2	2,457	34	2,421	2	792	178	563	51	0
Vandalism.....	1,385	3.3	11.6	769	29	740	0	616	53	500	63	0
Arson.....	209	0.5	1.7	57	8	49	0	152	9	113	30	0
Other.....	2,519	6.1	21.1	1,108	45	1,060	3	1,411	172	948	289	2
OFFENSES APPLICABLE TO JUVENILES ONLY (EXCL. TRAFFIC), TOTAL.....	6,549	15.8	54.8	3,445	71	3,372	2	3,104	305	2,010	788	1
Runaway.....	2,403	5.8	20.1	1,359	23	1,335	1	1,044	69	630	344	1
Truancy.....	629	1.5	5.3	195	3	192	0	434	87	285	62	0
Curfew violation.....	48	0.1	0.4	24	1	23	0	24	2	15	7	0
Ungovernable behavior....	2,276	5.5	19.0	1,032	22	1,009	1	1,244	100	797	347	0
Possession - drink, liquor.....	1,054	2.5	8.8	777	21	756	0	277	36	234	7	0
Other.....	139	0.4	1.2	58	1	57	0	81	11	49	21	0
TRAFFIC OFFENSES, TOTAL.....	900	2.2	7.5	419	12	406	1	481	39	413	29	0
DEPENDENT AND NEGLECT, TOTAL.....	1,323	3.2	11.1	324	18	306	0	999	21	169	809	0

*Based on total number of juveniles 19 and under, 1971 - 1980 population projections for Pennsylvania, counties and major cities, Pennsylvania Department of Education, 1973.
^aThe county of Monroe is not included.

TABLE 7: TYPE OF DISPOSITION FOR JUVENILES HANDLED UNOFFICIALLY, BY REASON FOR REFERRAL, 1973

Offenses	Total processed unofficially	Dismissed complaint not proved	Complaint substantiated: no transfer of custody								Unknown
			Total processed unofficially no transfer of custody	Dismissed warned adjusted	Held open no further action	Probation officer to supervise		Referred to another agency	Runaway returned	Other	
						Male	Female				
State total.....	17,571 ^a	448	17,110	12,219	237	2,007	478	1,709	199	261	13
OFFENSES APPLICABLE TO JUVENILES AND ADULTS (EXCL. TRAFFIC) TOTAL.....	13,383	347	13,026	9,738	159	1,719	212	1,003	24	171	10
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter.....	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murder by negligence.....	4	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Forcible rape.....	26	2	24	20	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Robbery: purse snatching.....	25	1	24	11	1	8	2	0	0	2	0
Robbery: excluding purse snatching.....	446	7	439	353	0	31	5	44	0	6	0
Aggravated assault.....	256	7	249	180	4	42	6	11	0	6	0
Assault: excluding aggravated.....	1,119	64	1,054	879	16	63	21	65	0	10	1
Burglary.....	1,824	45	1,778	1,160	28	429	12	126	9	14	1
Auto theft: unauthorized use..	244	5	239	104	9	69	5	40	6	6	0
Auto theft: excluding unauthorized use.....	320	1	319	214	1	48	3	20	1	32	0
Larceny: shoplifting.....	983	7	976	783	10	45	27	93	0	18	0
Larceny: excluding shoplifting	1,595	25	1,569	1,102	21	317	17	78	3	31	1
Weapons: possession.....	259	1	258	216	1	26	1	11	0	3	0
Sex offenses: excluding forcible rape.....	148	4	144	82	2	29	5	22	0	4	0
Drug law violations: narcotics	995	32	962	748	4	113	23	64	1	9	1
Drug law violations: excluding narcotics.....	658	28	630	418	15	130	25	41	0	1	0
Drunkenness.....	88	0	88	67	2	5	1	13	0	0	0
Disorderly conduct.....	2,457	34	2,421	2,129	11	67	5	202	0	7	2
Vandalism.....	769	29	740	546	13	88	5	87	0	1	0
Arson.....	57	8	49	30	0	10	1	8	0	0	0
Other.....	1,108	45	1,060	695	21	196	48	75	4	21	3
OFFENSES APPLICABLE TO JUVENILES ONLY (EXCLUDING TRAFFIC), TOTAL.....	3,445	71	3,372	2,053	68	230	259	526	174	62	2
Runaway.....	1,359	23	1,335	628	23	45	126	302	174	37	1
Truancy.....	195	3	192	92	4	47	19	27	0	3	0
Curfew violation.....	24	1	23	13	1	4	1	3	0	1	0
Ungovernable behavior.....	1,032	22	1,009	662	27	83	85	137	0	15	1
Possession - drink, liquor....	777	21	756	616	11	46	26	54	0	3	0
Other.....	58	1	57	42	2	5	2	3	0	3	0
TRAFFIC OFFENSES, TOTAL....	419	12	406	307	10	58	7	13	0	11	1
DEPENDENT AND NEGLECT, TOTAL.....	324	18	306	121	0	0	0	167	1	17	0

^aThe county of Monroe is not included.

TABLE 8: TYPE OF DISPOSITION FOR JUVENILES HANDLED OFFICIALLY, BY REASON FOR REFERRAL, 1973

Offense	Total juveniles processed officially	Dismissed complaint not proved	Total processed officially no transfer of custody	Dismissed warned adjusted	Held open no further action	Probation officer to supervise		Referred to another agency	Runaway returned	Other	Legal transfer of custody	Unknown
						Male	Female					
State Total.....	23,806 ^a	3,017	16,042	3,487	1,215	8,582	1,258	544	98	858	4,740	7
OFFENSES APPLICABLE TO JUVENILES AND ADULTS (EXCL. TRAFFIC), TOTAL	19,222	2,652	13,450	2,819	983	7,913	815	327	13	580	3,114	6
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter.....	82	28	11	0	2	5	2	1	0	1	43	0
Murder by negligence.....	23	3	16	3	1	10	0	1	0	1	4	0
Forcible rape.....	317	105	140	26	9	99	0	1	0	5	72	0
Robbery: purse snatching.....	94	10	48	12	1	21	4	2	0	8	36	0
Robbery: excluding purse snatching.....	1,580	413	904	76	73	856	62	11	0	26	263	0
Aggravated assault.....	798	144	502	105	52	264	51	9	0	21	151	1
Assault: excluding aggravated.....	1,812	359	1,210	319	101	561	120	16	1	72	243	0
Burglary.....	4,284	432	3,074	485	162	2,200	58	65	2	102	775	2
Auto theft: unauthorized use.....	973	36	656	229	6	366	5	30	2	18	280	1
Auto theft: excluding unauthorized use.....	1,087	229	743	14	102	579	14	15	0	19	115	0
Larceny: shoplifting.....	362	24	303	95	14	90	66	23	0	15	35	0
Larceny: excluding shoplifting.....	1,919	181	1,477	305	96	875	73	53	4	71	261	0
Weapons: possession.....	656	95	486	43	50	348	19	6	1	19	75	0
Sex offense: excluding forcible rape.....	323	36	229	71	14	114	10	9	0	11	58	0
Drug law violations: narcotics.....	910	89	730	68	58	468	84	16	1	35	91	0
Drug law violations: excluding narcotics.....	971	55	748	338	7	304	62	13	0	24	168	0
Drunkenness.....	60	1	49	10	3	21	11	4	0	0	10	0
Disorderly conduct.....	792	178	563	169	92	230	37	14	0	21	51	0
Vandalism.....	616	53	500	213	47	178	18	10	0	34	63	0
Arson.....	152	9	113	37	1	63	4	3	0	5	30	0
Other.....	1,411	172	948	201	92	441	115	25	2	72	289	2
OFFENSES APPLICABLE TO JUVENILES ONLY (EXCL. TRAFFIC), TOTAL.....	3,104	305	2,010	484	204	506	418	144	83	171	788	1
Runaway.....	1,044	69	630	73	100	79	194	54	81	49	344	1
Truancy.....	434	87	285	56	47	92	45	26	0	19	62	0
Curfew violation.....	24	2	15	4	1	4	1	2	1	2	7	0
Ungovernable behavior....	1,244	100	797	238	47	237	161	56	0	58	347	0
Possession, drink, liquor	277	36	234	90	9	80	13	3	1	38	7	0
Other.....	81	11	49	23	0	14	4	3	0	5	21	0
TRAFFIC OFFENSES, TOTAL	481	39	413	133	11	160	13	7	1	88	29	0
DEPENDENT AND NEGLECT, TOTAL.....	999	21	169	51	17	3	12	66	1	19	809	0

^aThe county of Monroe is not included.

TABLE 9: INSTITUTION OR AGENCY TO WHICH CUSTODY IS TRANSFERRED FOR OFFICIAL CASES, BY REASON FOR REFERRAL, 1973

Offense	Total legal transfer of custody	Percent of total custody transfers	Waived to criminal court	Public institution for delinquents	Other public institution (Mental)	Public agency or department (Inc. county)	Private agency or institution	Individual	Other
State Total.....	4,740 ^a	100.0	205	1,600	149	1,070	574	118	1,023
OFFENSES APPLICABLE TO JUVENILES AND ADULTS (EXCLUDING TRAFFIC), TOTAL.....	3,114	65.7	199	1,323	105	211	349	32	895
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter.....	43	0.9	36	3	2	1	0	0	1
Murder by negligence.....	4	0.1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
Forcible rape.....	72	1.5	19	40	5	2	1	0	5
Robbery: purse snatching.....	36	0.8	2	14	2	1	5	0	12
Robbery: excluding purse snatching.....	263	5.5	28	163	8	14	10	0	40
Aggravated assault.....	151	3.3	12	87	5	4	21	3	39
Assault: excluding aggravated.....	243	5.1	13	110	6	15	21	4	74
Burglary.....	776	16.4	21	349	23	43	117	5	218
Auto theft: unauthorized use.....	280	5.9	3	80	1	20	25	2	149
Auto theft: excluding unauthorized use.....	115	2.4	1	89	4	6	10	3	2
Larceny: shoplifting.....	35	0.7	1	9	2	5	8	1	9
Larceny: excluding shoplifting.....	201	5.5	6	106	7	16	42	6	78
Weapons: possession.....	75	1.6	2	42	4	6	4	2	15
Sex offenses: excluding forcible rape.....	58	1.2	15	20	3	1	7	1	11
Drug law violations: narcotics.....	91	1.9	7	44	6	7	12	1	14
Drug law violations: excluding narcotics.....	168	3.5	3	22	5	8	20	2	108
Drunkennes.....	10	0.2	0	3	0	1	0	0	6
Disorderly conduct.....	51	1.1	1	18	4	3	4	0	21
Vandalism.....	63	1.3	3	13	5	6	4	0	32
Arson.....	30	0.6	3	7	4	3	7	1	5
Other.....	289	6.2	22	122	9	49	30	1	56
OFFENSES APPLICABLE TO JUVENILES ONLY (EXCLUDING TRAFFIC), TOTAL.....	788	16.6	5	266	37	139	205	30	106
Runaway.....	344	7.3	2	120	16	73	81	11	41
Truancy.....	62	1.3	0	19	1	12	18	0	12
Curfew violation.....	7	0.1	0	5	1	1	0	0	0
Ungovernable behavior.....	347	7.3	2	115	16	48	96	18	52
Possession - drink, liquor.....	7	0.1	1	4	0	0	1	0	1
Other.....	21	0.5	0	3	3	5	9	1	0
TRAFFIC OFFENSES, TOTAL.....	29	0.6	2	4	1	6	3	0	13
DEPENDENT AND NEGLECT, TOTAL.....	539	11.1	0	7	6	714	17	55	9

^aThe county of Monroe is not included.

TABLE 10: CARE PENDING DISPOSITION BY TYPE OF REFERRAL, MANNER OF HANDLING, AND SEX, 1973

Care pending disposition by classification	Total	Percent of Total	Unofficial			Official		
			Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
STATE TOTAL.....	41,377 ^a	100.0	17,571	13,675	3,896	23,805	19,872	3,934
No detention or shelter.....	30,348	73.3	16,094	12,731	3,363	14,254	12,323	1,931
Jail or police.....	487	1.2	104	73	31	383	343	40
Detention home.....	6,589	15.9	1,311	829	482	5,278	4,070	1,208
Jail and detention.....	21	0.1	4	4	0	17	13	4
Foster family home.....	246	0.6	9	4	5	237	110	127
Other.....	3,669	8.9	41	31	10	3,628	3,004	624
Unknown.....	17	0.0	8	3	5	9	9	0
OFFENSES APPLICABLE TO JUVENILES AND ADULTS (EXCLUDING TRAFFIC), TOTAL.....	32,605	100.0	13,383	11,082	2,301	19,222	17,235	1,987
No detention or shelter.....	24,916	76.4	12,757	10,558	2,199	12,159	10,957	1,202
Jail or police.....	351	1.1	49	43	6	302	290	12
Detention home.....	4,464	13.7	546	454	92	3,918	3,432	486
Jail and detention.....	18	0.1	4	4	0	14	12	2
Foster family home.....	28	0.1	3	2	1	25	21	4
Other.....	2,818	8.6	22	19	3	2,796	2,515	281
Unknown.....	10	0.0	2	2	0	8	8	0
OFFENSES APPLICABLE TO JUVENILES ONLY (EXCLUDING TRAFFIC), TOTAL.....	6,549	100.0	3,445	2,022	1,423	3,104	1,677	1,427
No detention or shelter.....	4,142	63.3	2,683	1,653	1,030	1,459	889	570
Jail or police.....	126	1.9	52	27	25	74	46	28
Detention home.....	1,976	30.2	694	336	358	1,282	595	687
Jail and detention.....	2	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Foster family home.....	27	0.4	4	1	3	23	4	19
Other.....	270	4.1	6	4	2	264	143	121
Unknown.....	6	0.1	6	1	5	0	0	0
TRAFFIC, TOTAL.....	900	100.0	419	383	36	481	437	44
No detention or shelter.....	793	88.1	398	362	36	395	356	39
Jail or police.....	10	1.1	3	3	0	7	7	0
Detention home.....	43	4.8	17	17	0	26	25	1
Jail and detention.....	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foster family home.....	2	0.2	1	1	0	1	1	0
Other.....	51	5.7	0	0	0	51	47	4
Unknown.....	1	0.1	0	0	0	1	1	0
DEPENDENT AND NEGLECT, TOTAL.....	1,323	100.0	324	188	136	999	523	476
No detention or shelter.....	497	37.6	256	158	98	241	121	120
Jail or police.....	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Detention home.....	106	8.0	54	22	32	52	18	34
Jail and detention.....	1	0.1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Foster family home.....	189	14.3	1	0	1	188	84	104
Other.....	530	40.0	13	8	5	517	299	218
Unknown.....	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

^aThe county of Monroe is not included.

TABLE 11: REFERRAL AGENCY BY TYPE OF REFERRAL, MANNER OF HANDLING, AND SEX, 1973

Referral Agency	Total	Percent of total	Unofficial			Official		
			Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
STATE TOTAL.....	41,377 ^a	100.0	17,571	13,675	3,896	23,806	19,872	3,934
Law enforcement, total.....	32,425	78.4	14,033	11,435	2,598	18,392	16,285	2,107
School department, total.....	275	2.1	283	192	91	592	386	206
Social Agency, total.....	1,031	2.5	145	74	71	886	484	402
Probation officer, total.....	1,176	2.8	72	52	20	1,104	871	233
Parents or relative, total.....	1,991	4.8	861	374	487	1,130	525	605
Other court, total.....	502	1.2	277	201	76	225	184	41
Other source, total.....	3,334	8.1	1,884	1,333	551	1,450	1,112	338
Unknown, total.....	43	0.1	16	14	2	27	25	2
OFFENSES APPLICABLE TO JUVENILES AND ADULTS (EXCLUDING TRAFFIC), TOTAL.....	32,605	100.0	13,383	11,082	2,301	19,222	17,235	1,987
Law enforcement.....	27,950	85.7	11,323	9,606	1,717	16,627	15,083	1,544
School department.....	206	0.6	73	54	19	133	109	24
Social Agency.....	46	0.2	13	8	5	33	25	8
Probation Officer.....	856	2.6	38	31	7	818	729	89
Parents or relative.....	226	0.7	62	38	24	164	118	46
Other court.....	374	1.2	184	133	51	190	161	29
Other source.....	2,913	8.9	1,678	1,201	477	1,235	990	245
Unknown.....	34	0.1	12	11	1	22	20	2
OFFENSES APPLICABLE TO JUVENILES ONLY (EXCLUDING TRAFFIC), TOTAL.....	6,549	100.0	3,445	2,022	1,423	3,104	1,677	1,427
Law enforcement agency.....	3,469	53.0	2,243	1,434	809	1,226	748	478
School department.....	624	9.5	200	132	68	424	266	158
Social Agency.....	155	2.4	55	26	29	100	40	60
Probation officer.....	279	4.2	24	14	10	255	126	129
Parents or relative.....	1,644	25.1	747	304	443	897	372	525
Other court.....	78	1.2	51	33	18	27	18	9
Other source.....	295	4.5	123	78	45	172	104	68
Unknown.....	5	0.1	2	1	1	3	3	0
TRAFFIC, TOTAL.....	900	100.0	419	383	36	481	437	44
Law enforcement agency.....	817	90.8	356	329	27	461	421	40
School department.....	3	0.3	3	2	1	0	0	0
Social agency.....	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation officer.....	12	1.3	2	1	1	10	7	3
Parents or relative.....	2	0.2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Other court.....	44	5.0	39	33	6	5	4	1
Other source.....	19	2.1	15	14	1	4	4	0
Unknown.....	3	0.3	2	2	0	1	1	0
DEPENDENT AND NEGLECT, TOTAL.....	1,323	100.0	324	188	136	999	523	476
Law enforcement agency.....	189	14.3	111	66	45	78	33	45
School department.....	42	3.2	7	4	3	35	11	24
Social Agency.....	830	62.7	77	40	37	753	419	334
Probation officer.....	29	2.2	8	6	2	21	9	12
Parents or relative.....	119	9.0	50	30	20	69	35	34
Other court.....	6	0.4	3	2	1	3	1	2
Other source.....	107	8.1	68	40	28	39	14	25
Unknown.....	1	0.1	0	0	0	1	1	0

^aThe county of Monroe is not included.

TABLE 12: REASON REFERRED BY RACE AND SEX 1973

Offense	Total processed	Percent of total	White		Non-White		Unknown	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total.....	41,377 ^a	100.0	20,594	5,187	12,774	2,521	179	22
Percent of total.....	100.0	-	49.8	12.5	30.9	6.3	0.4	0.1
Official.....	23,806	57.5	11,685	2,640	8,023	1,274	164	20
Unofficial.....	17,571	42.5	8,909	2,547	4,751	1,347	15	2
OFFENSE APPLICABLE TO JUVENILES AND ADULTS (EXCLUDING TRAFFIC), TOTAL.....	32,605	78.8	16,589	2,448	11,570	1,820	158	20
Official.....	19,222	46.5	9,663	1,153	7,427	816	145	18
Unofficial.....	13,383	32.3	6,926	1,295	4,143	1,004	13	2
OFFENSES APPLICABLE TO JUVENILES ONLY, TOTAL.....	6,549	15.8	2,764	2,211	917	637	18	2
Official.....	3,104	7.5	1,224	1,080	437	345	16	2
Unofficial.....	3,445	8.3	1,540	1,131	480	292	2	0
TRAFFIC, TOTAL.....	900	2.3	740	76	78	4	2	0
Official.....	481	1.2	412	43	23	1	2	0
Unofficial.....	419	1.0	328	33	55	3	0	0
NEGLECT, TOTAL.....	1,323	3.2	501	452	209	160	1	0
Official.....	999	2.4	386	364	136	112	1	0
Unofficial.....	324	0.8	115	88	73	48	0	0

^aThe county of Monroe is not included.

TABLE 13: AGE BY TYPE OF OFFENSE

Age	Total processed	Percent of total	Unofficial cases					Official cases				
			Total unofficial	Offenses applicable to juveniles and adults (excl. traffic)	Offenses applicable to juveniles only	Traffic	Dependent and neglect	Total official	Offenses applicable to juveniles and adults (excl. traffic)	Offenses applicable to juveniles only	Traffic	Dependent and neglect
Total.....	41,377 ^a	100.0	17,571	13,383	3,445	419	324	23,806	19,222	3,104	481	999
Percent of total..	100.0	-	42.5	32.3	8.3	1.0	0.8	57.5	46.5	7.5	1.2	2.4
10 yrs. and under.....	1,882	4.5	822	670	44	5	103	1,060	424	41	2	593
11 and 12.....	2,985	7.2	1,530	1,333	141	21	35	1,455	1,146	188	14	107
13 and 14.....	9,306	22.5	4,189	3,155	863	80	91	5,117	4,014	889	79	153
15 and 16.....	17,858	43.2	7,316	5,342	1,730	168	76	10,542	8,631	1,572	203	136
17 and over.....	9,315	22.5	3,711	2,881	666	145	19	5,604	4,997	409	182	16
Unknown.....	31	0.1	3	2	1	0	0	28	10	5	1	12

^aThe county of Monroe is not included.

TABLE 14: AGE BY RACE AND SEX

Age	Total processed	Percent of total	White		Non-White		Unknown	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total.....	41,377 ^a	100.0	20,584	5,187	12,774	2,621	179	22
Percent of total.....	100.0	-	49.8	12.5	30.9	6.3	0.4	0.1
10 years and under.....	1,882	4.5	836	293	595	156	2	0
11 and 12.....	2,985	7.2	1,330	268	1,126	252	8	1
13 and 14.....	9,306	22.5	4,215	1,389	2,814	838	45	5
15 and 16.....	17,858	43.2	8,984	2,363	5,393	1,065	63	9
17 and over.....	9,315	22.5	5,231	868	2,842	308	59	7
Unknown.....	31	0.1	18	6	4	1	2	0

^aThe county of Monroe is not included.

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