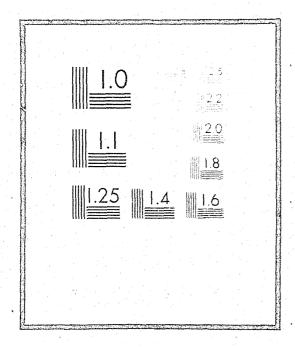
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HIGHLIGHTS

- 1. Admissions to state-supervised juvenile probation decreased from 335 cases in 1974 to 269 cases in 1975. (See Table 1.) The juvenile male total declined after two years of increase in 1973 and 1974. The female total, 25, is the lowest number admitted in 20 years.
- Thirty-nine counties placed juveniles under Wisconsin Division of Corrections probation supervision during calendar year 1975. (See Table 2.)
- 3. Almost three-fifths (58 percent) of the boys and slightly less than two-thirds (64 percent) of the girls placed under supervision were 16 or 17 years of age. (See Table 4.)
- 4. Four out of 10 boys and girls placed under probation supervision had completed the tenth or eleventh grade. (See Table 5.)
- 5. Four out of 10 boys and girls were reported to have been enrolled in school at the time of placement on supervision. (See Table 7.)
- 6. Slightly over one-third of the boys (36 percent) and three-fifths of the girls reported as attending school during the six months prior to placement on supervision were described as having made less than satisfactory school adjustments. (See Table 6.)
- 7. Nine out of 10 boys and 8 out of 10 girls placed under supervision were White. (See Table 16.)

Juvenile probation services in Wisconsin are, for the most part, provided by county courts and social service departments. Juvenile probation services on the state level are provided by the Division of Corrections if (1) county courts request such services for youths whose needs cannot be adequately met on the county level (juvenile regular probation); or (2) legal custody of the child is transferred to the Department of Health and Social Services (juvenile "C" probation).

Thirty-nine of the state's 72 counties requested Division of Corrections probation supervision for children who came under their jurisdiction during calendar year 1975. Kenosha County (52 cases, Milwaukee County (39 cases), and Price County (28 cases) made the greatest use of state supervision. Nine out of 10 youths placed under state-supervised juvenile probation in 1975 were boys. Tables 3 through 16 are arranged so that comparisons may be made between juvenile "C" and juvenile regular probation admissions in terms of age at admission, length of probation term, school adjustment, etc.

Period of Probation

Youths placed under juvenile regular probation receive a definite term which is set by the county court. Nine out of 10 boys and all girls placed under juvenile regular probation received terms of less than two years. Juvenile "C" probation terms extend from the time of placement until attainment of the age of majority (18 years). Almost three-fifths (58 percent) of the boys and two-thirds of the girls placed under "C" supervision had less than two years remaining before reaching the age of majority. It should be noted that early discharges, if warranted, may be granted to youths under both types of supervision. (See Table 3.)

Age on Admission

The median age of boys and girls placed under juvenile probation supervision in 1975 was 16.3 years. Two boys were less than 12 years old at the time of placement. Slightly less than three-fifths (58 percent) of the boys and almost two-thirds (64 percent) of the girls placed under supervision were 16 or 17 years of age. (See Table 4.)

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Table 1
Admissions to Juvenile Probation by Sex
Calendar Years 1950-1975

Calendar Year	Total	Male	Female
1950 1951 1952 1953 1954	25 60 77 47 36	25 57 74 44 34	3 3 3 2
1955	108	92	16
1956	156	129	27
1957	127	99	28
1958	216	166	50
1959	182	136	46
1960	199	161	38
1961	152	119	33
1962	213	154	59
1963	165	121	44
1964	198	131	67
1965	224	168	56
1966	322	243	79
1967	240	173	67
1968	368	273	95
1969	327	236	91
1970	419	297	122
1971	326	236	90
1972	218	185	33
1973	267	217	50
1974	335	272	63
1975	269	244	25

Table 2

Admissions to Juvenile Probation by
TYPE OF DISPOSITION AND COUNTY OF COMMITMENT
January 1-December 31, 1975

		Total Case		100	Boys			Girls	
County of Commitment	Total	Juvenile "C" Probation	Juvenile Regular Probation	Total Boys	Juvenile "C" Probation	Juvenile Regular Probation	Total Girls	Juvenile "C" Probation	Juvenile Regular Probation
TOTAL	<u>269</u>	212	<u>57</u>	<u>244</u>	191	<u>53</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>21</u>	4
Adams Ashland Barron Bayfield Brown	- - 7 -	7		- - - 5	- - - 5 -	-	- - 2 -	- - - 2 -	
Buffalo Burnett Calumet Chippewa Clark	- 2 - 6 3	- 2 - 3 3	- - 3	- 2 - 6 3	- 2 - 3 3	- - 3			
Columbia Crawford Dane Dodge Door	3 - 1 2 -	3 - 1 1 -		2 - 1 2 -	2	- - 1	1.] - - -	-
Douglas Dunn Eau Claire Florence Fond du Lac	3 1 25 2 8	3 - 25 - 8	1 2	- 1 24 1 7	- 24 - 7	- 1 - 1	3 - 1 1	3 - 1	- - 1
Forest Grant Green Green Lake Iowa									
Iron Jackson Jefferson Juneau Kenosha	- 2 1 - 52	2 1 - 51	_ _ _ _	- 2 1 - 48	- 2 1 - 47	- - - - 1	- - - 4	- - 4	
Kewaunee LaCrosse Lafayette Langlade Lincoln	-	- - 1		-					
Manitowoc Marathon Marinette Marquette Menominee	5 2 2			5 - - 2	5 - - - 2				

Table 2 (Concluded)

		Total Case	<u> </u>	1	Boys			Girls	
County of Commitment	Total	Juvenile	Juvenile Regular	Total	Juvenile "C"	Juvenile Regular	Total	Juvenile "C"	Juvenile
			Probation	Boys	Probation	Probation	Girls		Regular Probation
Milwaukee Monroe Oconto	39 - -	39 - -		36 -	36 -	-	3	3	
Oneida Outagamie	3	3		3	3				
Ozaukee Pepin Pierce Polk Portage	5 - - 1	5 - 1		5 - - 1	5 - 1			-	
Price Racing Richland Rock	28 2 - 1	3 2 -	25 - - -	26 1 -	1 2 1	24 - -	- 2 1 - 1	- 1	
Rusk St. Croix Sauk Sawyer Shawano Sheboygan	7 7 7 1	7 7 7 1 - 5		7 6 1 - 5	- 7 6 1 - 5		- 1	1	
Taylor Trempealeau Vernon Vilas Walworth	20 1 5 5	- 1 4 2 -	20 - 1 3 -	18 1 5 5 -	1 1 4 2	18 - 1 3	2		2
Washburn Washington Waukesha Waupaca Waushara	1 1 7 -	1 1 7		1 1 5 -	1 1 5 -		2	2	
Winnebago Wood	2	Ž		2	2				

Table 3

Admissions to Juvenile Probation by TYPE OF DISPOSITION AND PERIOD OF PROBATION January 1-December 31, 1975

				Boys	 S					Girls		
Period of	Tot	al I	Juveni			Regular	Tot	- 1	Juveni		Juvenile	-
Probation*	Proba	tion	Prob	ation	Proba		Proba			<u>ation</u>	Proba	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	244	100.0	191	100.0	<u>53</u>	100.0	<u>25</u>	100.0	<u>21</u>	100.0	4	100.0
Less than one year	64	26.2	53	27.8	177	20.7	5	20.0	4	19.1	1	25.0
1 year, less than 2	95	38.9	57	29.8	38	71.7	13	52.0	10	47.6	3	75.0
2 years, less than 3	52	21.3	49	25.7	3	5.7	3	12.0	3	14.2	-	_
3 years, less than 4	26	10.7	25	13.1	1	1.9	4	16.0	4	19.1	-	-
4 years, less than 5	5	2.1	5	2.6	· -	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-	- 1	_	-	-	
5 years and over	2	0.8	2	1.0	-	_	-	-	-			-

^{*}This is the length of time for which the juvenile has been placed on probation supervision.

Table 4

Admissions to Juvenile Probation by TYPE OF DISPOSITION AND AGE ON ADMISSION

January 1-December 31, 1975

		Boys			Girls	
Age on Admission	Total Probation	Juvenile "C" Probation	Juvenile Regular Probation	Probation	Probation	Juvenile Regular Probation
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TOTAL	244 100.0		53 100.0	25 100.0	21 100.0	4 100.0
Under 12 years	2 0.8		1 1.9			
12	2 0.8	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1 1.9 5 9.4			
14	28 11.5	· H	4 7.6	6 24.0	4 19.1	2 50.0
15	60 24.6	• •	12 22.6	3 12.0	3 14.3 10 47.5	1 25.0
16 17	69 28.3 73 29.9	11	14 26.4 16 30.2	11 44.0 5 20.0	4 19.1	1 25.0

Table 5
Admissions to Juvenile Probation by
TYPE OF DISPOSITION AND GRADE COMPLETED
January 1-December 31, 1975

		Boys			Girls	
Grade Completed	Total	Juvenile "C"	Juvenile Regular	Total	Juvenile "C"	Juvenile Regular
arade compreted	Probation	Probation	Probation	Probation	Probation	Probation
	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent
TOTAL	<u>244 100.0</u>	<u>191 100.0</u>	<u>53 100.0</u>	<u>25</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>21 100.0</u>	4 100.0
First through sixth	3 1.2	2 1.0	1 1.9			
Seventh through ninth	137 56.2	105 55.0	32 60.4	11 44.0	9 42.9	2 50.0
Tenth through eleventh	97 39.8	78 40.9	19 35.8	11 44.0	9 42.9	2 50.0
High school graduate	3 1.2	2 1.0	1 1.9			
Unknown	4 1.6	4 2.1	-	3 12.0	3 14.2	

Table 6

Admissions to Juvenile Probation by
TYPE OF DISPOSITION AND SCHOOL ADJUSTMENT PRIOR TO ADMISSION

January 1-December 31, 1975

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School Social Adjustment				Boys						rls		
During Six Months Prior	To	tal	Juveni	le "C"	Juvenile	Regular	Total		Juveni	le "C"	Juvenil	e Regular
to Admission	Proba	ition	Prob	Probation		Probation		Probation		ation	Prob	ation
CO Adili 22 IOII	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>TOTAL</u>	244	100.0	191	100.0	<u>53</u>	100.0	<u>25</u>	100.0	21	100.0	4	100.0
Satisfactory	104	42.6	68	35.6	36	67.9	5	20.0	2	9.5	3	75.0
Not satisfactory	89	36.5	78	40.8	77	20.8	15	60.0	14	66.7	1	25.0
Not in school	49	20.1	43	22.5	6	11.3	5	20.0	5	23.8	-	
Not reported	2	0.8	2	1.1	-		-	•	<u>-</u>			<u>-</u>

Admissions to Juvenile Probation by TYPE OF DISPOSITION AND TIME EMPLOYED PRIOR TO ADMISSION

January 1-December 31, 1975

Time Employed During		Boys			Girls	
Six Months Prior to Admission	Total Probation	Juvenile "C" Probation	Juvenile Regular Probation	Total Probation	Juvenile "C" Probation	Juvenile Regular Probation
Admitston	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>244 100.0</u>	<u>191</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>53</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>25</u> <u>100.0</u>	21 100.0	4 100.0
75 percent or more	12 4.9	11 5.8	1 1.9		-	<u>-</u>
50-74 percent 25-49 percent	11 4.5 16 6.6	9 4.7 13 6.8	2 3.8 3 5.7			
0-24 percent	94 38.5	76 39.7	18 34.0	13 52.0	12 57.1	1 25.0
Incapacitated In school	 107 43.9	 79 41.4	- 28 52.7	 12 48.0	9 42.9	3 75.0
Homemaker						
Not reported	4 1.6	3 1.6	1 1.9	_		

Table 8

Admissions to Juvenile Probation by TYPE OF DISPOSITION AND AVERAGE GROSS MONTHLY INCOME PRIOR TO ADMISSION

January 1-December 31, 1975

Average Gross Monthly		Boys			Girls	
Income During Six Months	Total			Juvenile "C"	Juvenile Regular	
Prior to Admission	Probation Number Percent	Probation Number Percent	Probation Number Percent	Probation Number Percent	Probation Number Percent	Probation Number Percent
<u>TOTAL</u>	244 100.0	191 100.0	<u>53</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>25 100.0</u>	<u>21 100.0</u>	4 100.0
Less than \$200.00	66 27.1	46 24.0	20 37.7	1 4.0	_	1 25.0
\$200.00, less than \$400.00	8 3.3	8 4.2		2 8.0	**************************************	2 50.0
\$400.00 or more	4 1.6	3 1.6	1 1.9	1 4.0	-	1 25.0
No income	142 58.2	111 58.1	3] 58.5	17 68.0	17 80.9	
Receiving public assistance Not reported	21 8.6 3 1.2	20 10.5 3 1.6	1 1.9	4 16.0	4 19.1	

Table 9

Admissions to Juvenile Probation by TYPE OF DISPOSITION AND USE OF ALCOHOL PRIOR TO ADMISSION January 1-December 31, 1975

Use of Alcohol During		Boys			Girls	
Six Months Prior to	Total Probation	Juvenile "C" Probation	Juvenile Regular		Juvenile "C"	Juvenile Regular
Admission	Number Percent	Number Porcont	Probation Number Propagate	Probation	Probation	Probation
TOTAL		Mumber Fercent	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent
TOTAL	<u>244 100.0</u>	<u>191 100.0</u>	<u>53 100.0</u>	<u>25</u> <u>100.0</u>	21 100.0	4 100.0
Abstainer or light drinker Heavy drinker, not	147 60.3	114 59.7	33 62.2	11 44.0	8 38.1	3 75.0
disruptive Disruptive use of alcohol	9 3.7 34 13.9	9 4.7 31 16.2	- 3 5.7	2 8.0	1 4.8	1 25.0
Not reported	54 22.1	37 19.4	77 32.1	7 28.0 5 20.0	7 33.3 5 23.8	

Table 10

Admissions to Juvenile Probation by TYPE OF DISPOSITION AND SOCIAL IDENTIFICATIONS PRIOR TO ADMISSION

January 1-December 31, 1975

Most Significant Persons		Boys			Girls	
Identified with Socially	Total	Juvenile "C"	Juvenile Regular		Juvenile "C"	Juvenile Regular
During Six Months Prior	Probation	Probation	Probation	Probation	Probation	Probation
to Admission	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent
TOTAL Reputable Fringe or delinquent Not reported	244 100.0 31 12.7 185 75.8 28 11.5	191 100.0 18 9.4 156 81.7 17 8.9	53 100.0 13 24.5 29 54.7 11 20.8	25 100.0 2 8.0 22 88.0 1 4.0	21 100.0 1 4.8 20 95.2	4 100.0 1 25.0 2 50.0 1 25.0

Table 11

Admissions to Juvenile Probation by TYPE OF DISPOSITION AND ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY PRIOR TO ADMISSION January 1-December 31, 1975

Nagostanao of				Boys			T.		Gi	rls	· .	
Acceptance of Responsibility During Six	То	tal	Juven	ile "C"	Juveni	e Regular	To	Total		Juvenile "C"		Regular
Months Prior to Admission*	Prob	Probation F mber Percent Numb		Probation		Probation		ation	Prot	ation	Proba	tion
PROTECTS FITTOT CO Admitsoron	Number			Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number Percen	
TOTAL	244	100.0	. 191	100.0	<u>53</u>	100.0	25	100.0	21	100.0	4	100.0
Accepts entirely	23	9.4	19	10.0	4	. 7.5	6	24.0	3	14.3	3	75.0
Accepts mostly	87	35.7	67	35.1	20	37.7	7	28.0	7	33.3	_	-
Accepts only slightly	89	36.5	73	38.2	16	30.2	5	20.0	4	19.1	1	25.0
Does not accept	24	9.8	22	11.5	2	3.8	7	28.0	7	33.3	-	
Not reported	21	8.6	10	5.2		20.8		•				

^{*}Accepts responsibility for offense as charged.

Table 12

Admissions to Juvenile Probation by TYPE OF DISPOSITION AND PROBLEMS WITH HOSTILITY PRIOR TO ADMISSION

January 1-December 31, 1975

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PROBLEMS WITH HOSTILITY DURING SIX MONTHS PRIOR			[Boys					Gi	rls		
	To	tal	Juven	ile "C"	Juvenile	Regular	Tot	al	Juveni	le "C"	Juvenile	Regular
	Probation		Prol	oation	Proba	tion	Proba	tion	Prob	ation	Proba	tion
TO ADMISSION	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>TOTAL</u>	244	100.0	<u>191</u>	100.0	<u>53</u>	100.0	25	100.0	21	100.0	4	100.0
Few problems with hostile feelings Moderate problem Serious problem	91 107 27 19	37.3 43.8 11.1	63 90 23 15	33.0 47.1 12.0 7.9	28 17 4	52.8 32.0 7.6	5 10 9	20.0 40.0 36.0 4.0	3 10 8	14.3 47.6 38.1	2	50.0 - 25.0 25.0
Not reported	19	7.8	13	1.3	4	7.6	.l	7.0			<u> </u>	23.0

Table 13

Admissions to Juvenile Probation by TYPE OF DISPOSITION AND ABILITY TO MAKE JUDGEMENTS PRIOR TO ADMISSION

January 1-December 31, 1975

ABILITY TO MAKE JUDGE-		Boys		Girls			
MENTS DURING SIX MONTHS	Total		Juvenile Regular	Total	Juvenile "C"	Juvenile Regular	
PRIOR TO ADMISSION	Probation	Probation	Probation	Probation	Probation	Probation	
	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent	
TOTAL	<u>244 100.0</u>	<u>191</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>53</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>25 100.0</u>	<u>21 100.0</u>	4 100.0	
Good judgement	5 2.1	5 2.6	_	1 4.0	_	1 25.0	
Fairly good judgement	68 27.9	41 21.5	27 50.9	7 28.0	5 23.8		
Poor judgement	157 64.3	134 70.2	23 43.4	17 68.0	16 76.2	1 25.0	
Not reported	14 5.7	11 5.7	3 5.7	_		•	

Table 14

Admissions to Juvenile Probation by TYPE OF DISPOSITION AND EMOTIONAL STABILITY PRIOR TO ADMISSION

January 1-December 31, 1975

EMOTIONAL STABILITY DURING		Boys			Girls	
SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO	Total		Juvenile Regular	Total	Juvenile "C"	Juvenile Regular
ADMISSION	Probation	Probation	Probation	Probation	Probation	Probation
	Number Percer	t Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent
TOTAL	244 100.0	<u>191 100.0</u>	<u>53</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>25</u> <u>100.0</u>	21 100.0	4 100.0
Emotionally stable	55 22.5	41 21.5	14 26.4	6 24.0	3 14.3	3 75.0
Mildly unstable	151 61.9	120 62.8	31 58.5	13 .52.0	13 61.9	
Very unstable	20 8.2	17 8.9	3 5.7	5 20.0	4 19.0	1 25.0
Not reported	18 7.4	13 6.8	5 9.4	1 4.0	1 4.8	

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Table 15 Admissions to Juvenile Probation by TYPE OF DISPOSITION AND ABILITY TO PLAN FOR THE FUTURE January 1-December 31, 1975

		Boys			Girls	
ABILITY TO PLAN FOR	Total	Juvenile "C"	Juvenile Regular	Total	Juvenile "C"	Juvenile Regular
FUTURE	Probation	Probation	Probation	Probation	Probation	Probation
	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>244</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>191 100.0</u>	<u>53</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>25</u> <u>100.0</u>	21 100.0	4 100.0
Plans constructively for						
the future	7 2.9	6 3.1	1 1.9	1 4.0	-	1 25.0
Some planning for the						
future	93 38.1	68 35.6	25 47.2	11 44.0	9 42.9	2 50.0
Lives for immediate			,			
present	127 52.0	105 55.0	22 41.5	12 48.0	11 52.4	1 25.0
Not reported	17 7.0	12 6.3	5 9.4	1 4.0	1 4.7	

Table 16
Admissions to Juvenile Probation by TYPE OF DISPOSITION AND RACE
January 1-December 31, 1975

		Boys		-	Girls		
RACE	Total	Juvenile "C"	Juvenile Regular	Total	Juvenile "C"	Juvenile Regular	
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<u> Probabanan da </u>	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percent	
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>244</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>191</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>53</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>25</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>21</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>4</u> <u>100.0</u>	
<u>White</u>	<u>206</u> <u>84.4</u>	<u>155</u> <u>81.2</u>	<u>51</u> <u>96.2</u>	<u>21</u> <u>84.0</u>	<u>17</u> <u>81.0</u>	<u>4</u> <u>100.0</u>	
White (Mexican Origin)	<u>4</u> <u>1.6</u>	<u>4</u> <u>2.1</u>			<u> </u>		
<u>Non-white</u>	<u>34 14.0</u>	<u>32</u> <u>16.7</u>	<u>2</u> <u>3.8</u>	4 16.0	4 19.0		
Black	27 11.1	26 13.6	1 1.9	2 8.0	2 9.5		
Native American (Indian)	6 2.5	5 2.6	1 1.9	2 8.0	2 9.5		
0ther	1 0.4	1 0.5			 	<u> </u>	

