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JUVENILES RELEASED FROM
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Tables 1 through 14 contain information on boys and girls released to after-care supervision in calendar year 1976. Selected characteristics of juveniles first and re-released during the period 1972-1976 are reported on Tables A-D. Appendix Table A contains information on juveniles directly discharged from juvenile corrections institutions during 1976. Ninety-six percent were discharged because they had attained the age of majority (18 years). The remainder were discharged by order of the committing court.

Table A
Selected Characteristics of First-Released Boys, 1972-1976

Characteristic	Year				
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Average (mean) months stay in institution	8.2	10.1	9.5	9.9	8.8
Median age at release	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.6
Percent released to Milwaukee County	30.4	24.3	23.7	24.2	29.7
Percent with excellent institutional adjustment	14.1	12.0	11.0	11.8	9.9
Percent with excellent educational progress in institution	16.3	15.8	22.2	23.8	18.6
Percent with excellent vocational progress in institution	5.0	10.0	11.0	9.2	6.2
Percent from foster homes before admission	4.4	6.7	6.0	8.2	3.9
Percent to foster homes after release	6.8	12.0	8.6	11.3	8.7
Total number of first-released boys	474	341	465	476	597

The average (mean) length of stay for first-released boys decreased from 9.9 months in 1975 to 8.8 months in 1976. This was probably a result of an increase in admissions during the same time period. Other characteristics remained relatively stable over the five-year period.

Table B
Selected Characteristics of First-Released Girls, 1972-1976

Characteristics	Year				
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Average (mean) months stay in institution	8.4	10.3	10.1	9.4	6.4
Median age at release	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.3
Percent released to Milwaukee County	30.5	26.3	17.9	28.6	41.2
Percent with excellent institutional adjustment	6.7	10.5	7.5	2.9	1.2
Percent with excellent educational progress in institution	13.3	22.4	14.9	18.6	14.1
Percent with excellent vocational progress in institution	12.4	18.4	7.5	2.9	1.2
Percent from foster homes before admission	21.9	5.3	17.9	21.4	10.6
Percent from foster homes after release	20.0	25.0	20.9	25.7	37.6
Total number of first-released girls	105	76	134	70	85

About two-fifths (41 percent) of the girls first-released in 1976, as compared with 29 percent in 1975, went to family, foster home, and other placements in Milwaukee County. That was more than double the percentage in 1974. The average (mean) length of stay decreased from 9.4 months in 1975 to 6.4 months in 1976. This was a low for the five-year period. Other characteristics showed considerable fluctuations in percentages during the past five years because the numbers involved were not too large.

Table C
Selected Characteristics of First-Released Boys, 1972-1976

Characteristics	Year				
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Average (mean) months stay in institution	8.0	10.1	8.4	10.5	10.9
Median age at release	17.2	17.0	17.2	17.1	17.0
Percent re-released to Milwaukee County	59.1	42.2	42.6	26.0	19.8
Percent with excellent institutional adjustment	12.8	10.4	10.3	9.0	14.4
Total number of re-released boys	389	135	136	100	111

Boys re-released to aftercare supervision in 1976 spent an average of 10.9 months in the institution, an increase over the 1975 level and a high for the five-year period. The percentage returning to Milwaukee County declined steadily from 59 percent in 1972 to 20 percent in 1976. Other characteristics showed little change.

Table D
Selected Characteristics of Re-released Girls, 1972-1976

Characteristics	Year				
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Average (mean) months stay in institution	8.0	10.1	8.4	8.0	6.1
Median age at release	17.2	16.4	17.3	17.1	16.6
Percent re-released to Milwaukee County	43.9	60.0	33.3	19.4	38.5
Percent with excellent institutional adjustment	8.5	13.3	4.8	3.2	7.7
Total number of re-released girls	82	30	21	31	26

Girls re-released to aftercare supervision during 1976 spent about two months less in the institution than those re-released in 1975. The decrease in length of stay began in 1974 and may possibly reflect a trend toward use of community-based resources. Again, the numbers were not too large; therefore, trend analysis may be questioned.

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Table 1
Releases from Wisconsin Juvenile Correctional Institutions
1968-1976

Calendar Year of Release	Total/a Releases	Total Boys	Boys						Total Girls	Girls					
			First Releases			Re-releases				First Releases			Re-releases		
			Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties		Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties
1968	1,903	1,515	827	482	345	688	456	232	388	263	164	99	125	72	53
1969	1,977	1,546	788	456	332	758	475	283	431	268	152	116	163	103	60
1970	2,080	1,669	834	409	425	835	528	307	411	245	130	115	166	103	63
1971	1,660	1,299	614	230	384	685	431	254	361	220	114	106	141	82	59
1972	1,050	863	474	144	330	389	230	159	187	105	32	73	82	36	46
1973	582	476	341	83	258	135	57	78	106	76	20	56	30	18	12
1974	756	601	465	110	355	136	58	78	155	134	24	110	21	7	14
1975	677	576	476	115	361	100	26	74	101	70	20	50	31	6	25
1976	819	708	597	177	420	111	22	89	111	85	35	50	26	10	16

/a Only first and re-releases are presented in this table. Direct discharges are not included.

Table 2
Releases from Wisconsin Juvenile Correctional Institutions
TYPE OF RELEASE
January 1-December 31, 1976

Type of Release	Boys						Girls					
	Number			Percent			Number			Percent		
	Total	Mil-waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil-waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil-waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil-waukee	All Other Counties
Total	991	299	692	100.0	100.0	100.0	133	50	83	100.0	100.0	100.0
First release	597	177	420	60.2	59.2	60.7	85	35	50	63.9	70.0	60.2
Second or subsequent release	111	22	89	11.2	7.4	12.9	26	10	16	19.5	20.0	19.3
Direct discharge	273	95	178	27.5	31.8	25.7	21	5	16	15.8	10.0	19.3
Discharge by court order	10	5	5	10.1	1.6	0.7	1	-	1	0.8	-	1.2
Death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 3
Releases from Wisconsin Juvenile Correctional Institutions
COUNTY AND TYPE OF RELEASE
January 1-December 31, 1976

COUNTY TO WHICH RELEASED	TOTAL RELEASES	FIRST RELEASE	RE-RELEASE	DIRECT DISCHARGE	DISCHARGE BY COURT ORDER	TOTAL BOYS	FIRST RELEASE	RE-RELEASE	DIRECT DISCHARGE	DISCHARGE BY COURT ORDER	TOTAL GIRLS	FIRST RELEASE	RE-RELEASE	DIRECT DISCHARGE	DISCHARGE BY COURT ORDER
TOTAL	1,114	592	137	294	11	991	597	111	273	10	133	85	26	21	1
ADAMS	2	1	1	1	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
ASHLAND	2	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
BARRON	5	2	1	2	-	5	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
BAYFIELD	5	4	1	-	-	5	1	1	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
BROWN	30	21	4	5	-	29	20	4	5	-	1	1	-	-	-
BUFFALO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BURNETT	4	4	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
CALUMET	6	3	-	3	-	6	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHIPPewa	18	13	2	3	-	17	12	2	3	-	1	1	-	-	-
CLARK	5	4	1	1	-	5	4	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
COLUMBIA	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CRAWFORD	6	6	-	2	-	7	5	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
DARE	31	26	6	7	-	31	20	4	7	-	10	8	2	-	-
DODGE	12	8	1	3	-	11	7	1	3	-	1	1	-	-	-
DOOR	4	4	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
DONGLAS	21	12	8	6	-	21	9	7	5	-	5	3	1	1	-
DUPONT	5	4	-	1	-	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAU CLAIRE	17	12	3	2	-	15	10	3	2	-	2	2	-	-	-
FLORENCE	3	1	1	1	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOND DU LAC	15	8	3	4	-	14	7	3	4	-	1	1	-	-	-
FOREST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRANT	4	2	1	1	-	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
GREEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GREEN LAKE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IRON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JACKSON	3	2	-	-	1	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
JEFFERSON	5	3	-	2	-	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
JUNEAU	5	3	1	1	-	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENOSHA	47	27	8	12	-	45	26	7	12	-	2	1	1	-	-
Kewaunee	5	1	1	3	-	4	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-
LACROSSE	19	14	1	4	-	18	13	1	4	-	1	1	-	-	-
LAFAYETTE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LANGLADE	8	3	2	3	-	7	3	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-
LINCOLN	11	4	5	2	-	10	4	4	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
MANITOWOC	5	1	-	4	-	5	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARATHON	24	14	7	3	-	22	12	7	3	-	2	2	-	-	-
MARINETTE	6	5	-	1	-	6	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARQUETTE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MENOMONEE	5	3	1	1	-	4	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-

Table 3 (Concluded)

COUNTY TO WHICH RELEASED	TOTAL RELEASES	FIRST RELEASE	RE-RELEASE	DIRECT DISCHARGE	DISCHARGE BY COURT ORDER	TOTAL BOYS	FIRST RELEASE	RE-RELEASE	DIRECT DISCHARGE	DISCHARGE BY COURT ORDER	TOTAL GIRLS	FIRST RELEASE	RE-RELEASE	DIRECT DISCHARGE	DISCHARGE BY COURT ORDER
MILWAUKEE	349	212	32	100	5	299	177	22	95	5	50	35	10	5	-
MONROE	7	3	1	3	-	5	2	-	3	-	2	1	1	-	-
OCONTO	3	2	-	1	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
ONEIDA	10	7	2	1	-	5	3	1	1	-	5	4	1	-	-
OUTAGAMIE	20	15	1	4	-	19	14	1	4	-	1	1	-	-	-
OZAUKEE	8	3	1	4	-	7	3	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	-
PEPIN	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
PIERCE	3	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
POLK	5	4	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	3	3	-	-	-
PORTAGE	7	3	1	3	-	6	3	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-
PRICE	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
RACINE	47	32	2	11	2	45	32	1	11	1	2	-	1	-	1
RICHLAND	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
ROCK	49	28	8	13	-	43	25	7	11	-	6	3	1	2	-
RUSK	6	4	-	2	-	3	3	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	-
ST. CROIX	10	11	1	1	-	12	10	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
SAUK	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAWYER	7	3	-	4	-	7	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHAWANO	19	15	3	1	-	18	15	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
SHEBOYGAN	21	15	4	1	1	20	15	3	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
TAYLOR	2	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TREMPEALEAU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERNON	3	1	-	2	-	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
VILAS	5	4	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-
WALWORTH	5	3	-	2	-	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHBURN	6	1	2	3	-	6	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	8	5	1	2	-	8	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
WAUKESHA	23	46	4	12	1	61	44	4	12	1	2	2	-	-	-
WAUPACA	13	10	1	2	-	11	8	1	2	-	2	2	-	-	-
WAUSHARA	2	1	-	2	-	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
WINNEBAGO	20	7	8	5	-	20	7	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
WOOD	14	10	-	4	-	14	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
OUT OF STATE	16	11	3	2	-	14	10	3	1	-	2	1	-	1	-
UNKNOWN	29	3	-	25	1	21	3	-	17	1	8	-	-	8	-

Table 4
Releases from Wisconsin Juvenile Correctional Institutions
MONTHS IN INSTITUTION AND TYPE OF RELEASE
January 1-December 31, 1976

Months in Institution	Boys						Girls					
	First Release			Re-release			First Release			Re-release		
	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties
<u>Number</u>	<u>597</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>
Less than 3 months	60	18	42	2	-	2	17	11	6	5	3	2
3 through 5 months	81	34	47	15	2	13	23	13	10	5	4	1
6 through 8 months	165	32	133	23	3	20	25	5	20	8	1	7
9 through 11 months	146	39	107	31	6	25	9	2	7	6	1	5
12 through 14 months	72	27	45	16	3	13	7	1	6	2	1	1
15 through 17 months	38	15	23	13	3	10	2	1	1	-	-	-
18 through 20 months	23	7	16	5	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
21 through 23 months	6	3	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 months and over	6	2	4	5	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-
<u>Percent</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less than 3 months	10.0	10.2	10.0	1.8	-	2.2	20.0	31.4	12.0	19.2	30.0	12.5
3 through 5 months	13.6	19.2	11.2	13.5	9.1	14.6	27.1	37.0	20.0	19.2	40.0	6.2
6 through 8 months	27.6	18.1	31.7	20.7	13.6	22.5	29.3	14.3	40.0	30.8	10.0	43.8
9 through 11 months	24.4	22.0	25.4	28.0	27.2	28.2	10.6	5.7	14.0	23.1	10.0	31.3
12 through 14 months	12.1	15.2	10.7	14.4	13.7	14.6	8.2	2.9	12.0	7.7	10.0	6.2
15 through 17 months	6.4	8.5	5.5	11.7	13.7	11.2	2.4	2.9	2.0	-	-	-
18 through 20 months	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.5	13.6	2.2	1.2	2.9	-	-	-	-
21 through 23 months	1.0	1.7	0.7	0.9	-	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 months and over	1.0	1.1	1.0	4.5	9.1	3.4	1.2	2.9	-	-	-	-

Table 5
Releases from Wisconsin Juvenile Correctional Institutions
AGE AT RELEASE AND TYPE OF RELEASE
January 1-December 31, 1976

Age at Release	Boys						Girls					
	First Release			Re-release			First Release			Re-release		
	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties
<u>Number</u>	<u>597</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>
12 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13 years	15	6	9	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
14 years	51	16	35	2	-	2	6	2	4	3	3	-
15 years	113	43	70	10	1	9	27	9	18	3	3	-
16 years	207	51	156	32	7	25	26	13	13	12	3	9
17 years	211	61	150	67	14	53	24	9	15	8	1	7
18 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Percent</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
12 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13 years	2.5	3.4	2.1	-	-	-	2.3	5.7	-	-	-	-
14 years	8.5	9.0	8.3	1.8	-	2.2	7.1	5.7	8.0	11.5	30.0	-
15 years	18.9	24.3	16.7	9.0	4.6	10.1	31.8	25.7	36.0	11.5	30.0	-
16 years	34.7	28.8	37.1	28.8	31.8	28.1	30.6	37.2	26.0	46.2	30.0	56.3
17 years	35.4	34.5	35.8	60.4	63.6	59.6	28.2	25.7	30.0	30.8	10.0	43.7
18 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 6
Releases from Wisconsin Juvenile Correctional Institutions
RACE AND TYPE OF RELEASE
January 1-December 31, 1976

Race	Boys						Girls					
	First Release			Re-release			First Release			Re-release		
	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties
<u>Number</u>	<u>597</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>
White	437	69	368	81	8	73	58	15	43	18	5	13
White (Mexican Origin)	8	1	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-White	152	107	45	28	14	14	27	20	7	8	5	3
Black	128	98	30	19	13	6	23	20	3	6	5	1
Native American (Indian)	22	7	15	9	1	8	4	-	4	2	-	2
Other	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Percent</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
White	73.3	39.0	87.6	73.0	36.4	82.0	68.2	42.9	86.0	69.2	50.0	81.2
White (Mexican Origin)	1.3	0.6	1.7	1.8	-	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-White	25.4	60.4	10.7	25.2	63.6	15.7	31.8	57.1	14.0	30.8	50.0	18.8
Black	21.4	55.4	7.1	17.1	59.1	6.7	29.1	57.1	6.0	23.1	50.0	6.3
Native American (Indian)	3.7	4.0	3.6	8.1	4.5	9.0	4.7	-	8.0	7.7	-	12.5
Other	0.3	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 7
Releases from Wisconsin Juvenile Correctional Institutions
INSTITUTIONAL ADJUSTMENT AND TYPE OF RELEASE
January 1-December 31, 1976

Institution Adjustment	Boys						Girls					
	First Release			Re-release			First Release			Re-release		
	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties
<u>Number</u>	<u>597</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>
Excellent	59	17	42	16	2	14	1	-	1	2	-	2
Better than average	240	64	176	41	12	29	28	10	18	5	1	4
Average	244	81	163	40	6	34	37	14	23	9	2	7
Poorer than average	43	12	31	11	2	9	11	4	7	9	6	3
Extremely poor	4	2	2	1	-	1	6	5	1	1	1	-
Unknown	7	1	6	2	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
<u>Percent</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Excellent	9.9	9.6	10.0	14.4	9.1	15.7	1.2	-	2.0	7.7	-	12.5
Better than average	40.2	36.2	41.9	37.0	54.5	32.6	32.9	28.6	36.0	19.2	10.0	25.0
Average	40.9	45.8	38.8	36.0	27.3	38.2	43.5	40.0	46.0	34.6	20.0	43.8
Poorer than average	7.2	6.8	7.4	9.9	9.1	10.1	12.9	11.4	14.0	34.6	60.0	18.7
Extremely poor	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.9	-	1.1	7.1	14.3	2.0	3.9	10.0	-
Unknown	1.1	0.5	1.4	1.8	-	2.3	2.4	5.7	-	-	-	-

Table 8
Releases from Wisconsin Juvenile Correctional Institutions
MARITAL STATUS OF NATURAL PARENTS AND TYPE OF RELEASE
January 1-December 31, 1976

Marital Status of Youth's Natural Parents at Admission	Boys						Girls					
	First Release			Re-release			First Release			Re-release		
	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties
<u>Number</u>	<u>597</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>
Parents not married	35	21	14	4	2	2	7	7	-	1	1	-
Parents married	255	61	194	38	7	31	30	9	21	7	1	6
Parents divorced or separated	253	80	173	54	11	43	40	16	24	9	5	4
Parents widowed	40	12	28	15	2	13	6	2	4	8	3	5
Both natural parents dead	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	3	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Unknown	9	2	7	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
<u>Percent</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Parents not married	5.9	11.9	3.3	3.6	9.1	2.3	8.2	20.0	-	3.8	10.0	-
Parents married	42.7	34.5	46.2	34.2	31.8	34.8	35.3	25.7	42.0	26.9	10.0	37.5
Parents divorced or separated	42.4	45.2	41.2	48.7	50.0	48.3	47.0	45.7	48.0	34.7	50.0	25.0
Parents widowed	6.7	6.8	6.7	13.5	9.1	14.6	7.1	5.7	8.0	30.8	30.0	31.3
Both natural parents dead	0.3	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	0.5	0.6	0.5	-	-	-	1.2	2.9	-	-	-	-
Unknown	1.5	1.0	1.6	-	-	-	1.2	-	2.0	3.8	-	6.2

Table 9
Releases from Wisconsin Juvenile Correctional Institutions
SOCIO-ECONOMIC LEVEL AND TYPE OF RELEASE
January 1-December 31, 1976

Socio-Economic Level of Family	Boys						Girls					
	First Release			Re-release			First Release			Re-release		
	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties
<u>Number</u>	<u>597</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>
Upper	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upper-middle	128	24	104	23	3	20	13	7	6	3	-	3
Lower-middle	190	40	150	32	3	29	26	9	17	9	1	8
Upper-lower	200	68	132	43	12	31	39	15	24	13	8	5
Lower-lower	78	45	33	12	4	8	7	4	3	1	1	-
<u>Percent</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Upper	0.2	-	0.2	0.9	-	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upper-middle	21.4	13.6	24.8	20.7	13.6	22.5	15.3	20.0	12.0	11.5	-	18.7
Lower-middle	31.8	22.6	35.7	28.8	13.6	32.6	30.6	25.7	34.0	34.6	10.0	50.0
Upper-lower	33.5	38.4	31.4	38.7	54.6	34.8	45.9	42.9	48.0	50.0	80.0	31.3
Lower-lower	13.1	25.4	7.9	10.9	18.2	9.0	8.2	11.4	6.0	3.9	10.0	-

Table 10
Releases from Wisconsin Juvenile Correctional Institutions
EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS AND TYPE OF RELEASE
January 1-December 31, 1976

Educational Progress at Institution	Boys						Girls					
	First Release			Re-release			First Release			Re-release		
	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties
<u>Number</u>	<u>597</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>
Not applicable	31	12	19	2	1	1	7	3	4	3	1	2
Excellent	111	34	77	22	3	19	12	5	7	2	-	2
Satisfactory	421	120	301	78	17	61	60	22	38	18	7	11
No progress	24	8	16	7	1	6	5	4	1	2	2	-
Regression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No evaluation made	10	3	7	2	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	1
<u>Percent</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Not applicable	5.2	6.8	4.5	1.8	4.6	1.1	8.2	8.6	8.0	11.5	10.0	12.5
Excellent	18.6	19.2	18.3	19.8	13.6	21.4	14.1	14.3	14.0	7.7	-	12.5
Satisfactory	70.5	67.8	71.7	70.3	77.2	68.5	70.6	62.8	76.0	69.2	70.0	68.8
No progress	4.0	4.5	3.8	6.3	4.6	6.7	5.9	11.4	2.0	7.7	20.0	-
Regression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No evaluation made	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	-	2.3	1.2	2.9	-	3.9	-	6.2

Table 11
Releases from Wisconsin Juvenile Correctional Institutions
VOCATIONAL PROGRESS AND TYPE OF RELEASE
January 1-December 31, 1976

Vocational Progress at Institution	Boys						Girls					
	First Release			Re-release			First Release			Re-release		
	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties
<u>Number</u>	<u>597</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>
Not applicable	248	99	149	40	10	30	73	35	38	23	9	14
Excellent	37	9	28	6	1	5	1	-	1	-	-	-
Satisfactory	274	63	211	56	10	46	10	-	10	3	1	2
No progress	14	4	10	4	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	-
Regression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No evaluation made	24	2	22	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Percent</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Not applicable	41.5	55.9	35.5	36.0	45.5	33.7	85.8	100.0	76.0	88.5	90.0	87.5
Excellent	6.2	5.1	6.7	5.4	4.5	5.6	1.2	-	2.0	-	-	-
Satisfactory	45.9	35.6	50.2	50.5	45.5	51.7	11.8	-	20.0	11.5	10.0	12.5
No progress	2.4	2.3	2.4	3.6	4.5	3.4	1.2	-	2.0	-	-	-
Regression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No evaluation made	4.0	1.1	5.2	4.5	-	5.6	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 12
Releases from Wisconsin Juvenile Correctional Institutions
INSTITUTION AND TYPE OF RELEASE
January 1-December 31, 1976

Institution Released From	Boys						Girls					
	First Release			Re-release			First Release			Re-release		
	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties
<u>Number</u>	<u>597</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>
Ethan Allen School	310	144	166	53	18	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln Hills School	169	6	163	43	1	42	34	-	34	11	1	10
Wisconsin School for Girls	67	25	42	7	2	5	36	26	10	8	5	3
Camp Flambeau	51	2	49	8	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goodland Camp	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	9	6	7	4	3
<u>Percent</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Ethan Allen School	51.9	81.4	39.5	47.8	81.9	39.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln Hills School	28.3	3.4	38.8	38.7	4.5	47.2	40.0	-	68.0	42.3	10.0	62.6
Wisconsin School for Girls	11.2	14.1	10.0	6.3	9.1	5.6	42.4	74.3	20.0	30.8	50.0	18.7
Camp Flambeau	8.6	1.1	11.7	7.2	4.5	7.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goodland Camp	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.6	25.7	12.0	26.9	40.0	18.7

Table 13
Releases from Wisconsin Juvenile Correctional Institutions
LIVING ARRANGEMENT BEFORE ADMISSION AND TYPE OF RELEASE
January 1-December 31, 1976

Living Arrangement Before Admission	Boys						Girls					
	First Release			Re-release			First Release			Re-release		
	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties
<u>Number</u>	<u>597</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>
With both parents (step-parents)	282	63	219	42	8	34	39	10	29	8	1	7
With one parent (step-parent)	229	87	142	44	10	34	28	13	15	4	4	-
With relative(s)	26	11	15	4	1	3	3	3	-	-	-	-
In foster home	23	3	20	18	3	15	9	5	4	12	5	7
In child welfare institution	23	8	15	2	-	2	3	2	1	2	-	2
In Mendota or Winnebago State Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Other	14	5	9	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
<u>Percent</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
With both parents (step-parents)	47.2	35.6	52.1	37.8	36.4	38.2	45.9	28.6	58.0	30.8	10.0	43.8
With one parent (step-parent)	38.4	49.2	33.8	39.6	45.5	38.2	32.9	37.1	30.0	15.4	40.0	-
With relative(s)	4.4	6.2	3.6	3.6	4.5	3.4	3.5	8.6	-	-	-	-
In foster home	3.9	1.7	4.8	16.2	13.6	16.9	10.6	14.3	8.0	46.1	50.0	43.8
In child welfare institution	3.9	4.5	3.6	1.8	-	2.2	3.5	5.7	2.0	7.7	-	12.4
In Mendota or Winnebago State Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-	2.0	-	-	-
Other	2.2	2.8	2.1	1.0	-	1.1	2.4	5.7	-	-	-	-

Table 14
Releases from Wisconsin Juvenile Correctional Institutions
LIVING ARRANGEMENT AFTER RELEASE AND TYPE OF RELEASE
January 1-December 31, 1976

Living Arrangement After Release	Boys						Girls					
	First Release			Re-release			First Release			Re-release		
	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties	Total	Mil- waukee	All Other Counties
<u>Number</u>	<u>597</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>
With parents (step-parents)	242	52	190	35	6	29	19	2	17	8	-	8
With one parent (step-parent)	171	59	112	43	13	30	11	3	8	5	3	2
With relative(s)	23	7	16	7	-	7	2	2	-	1	1	-
In foster home	52	14	38	16	2	14	32	11	21	6	1	5
In child welfare institution	64	25	39	4	-	4	20	16	4	4	3	1
In Mendota or Winnebago State Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	45	20	25	6	1	5	1	1	-	2	2	-
<u>Percent</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
With parents (step-parents)	40.6	29.4	45.2	31.5	27.3	32.6	22.4	5.7	34.0	30.8	-	50.0
With one parent (step-parent)	28.6	33.3	26.7	38.8	59.1	33.7	12.9	8.6	16.0	19.2	30.0	12.5
With relative(s)	3.9	4.0	3.8	6.3	-	7.9	2.4	5.7	-	3.8	10.0	-
In foster home	8.7	7.9	9.0	14.4	9.1	15.7	37.6	31.4	42.0	23.1	10.0	31.2
In child welfare institution	10.7	14.1	9.3	3.6	-	4.5	23.5	45.7	8.0	15.4	30.0	6.3
In Mendota or Winnebago State Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	7.5	11.3	6.0	5.4	4.5	5.6	1.2	2.9	-	7.7	20.0	-

Appendix A

Characteristics of Juveniles Directly Discharged or
Discharged by Court Order from Wisconsin Juvenile Correctional Institutions

January 1-December 31, 1976

Characteristics	Total Cases		Boys		Girls	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>Type of Release</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Direct discharge	294	96.4	273	96.5	21	95.5
Discharge by court order	11	3.6	10	3.5	1	4.5
<u>Age at Release</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>100.0</u>
12 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
13 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 years	4	1.3	3	1.1	1	4.5
16 years	4	1.3	3	1.1	1	4.5
17 years	7	2.3	7	2.5	-	-
18 years	290	95.1	270	95.3	20	91.0
<u>Months in Institution</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less than 3 months	18	5.9	13	4.6	5	22.7
3 through 5 months	89	29.1	81	28.5	8	36.5
6 through 8 months	67	22.0	65	23.0	2	9.1
9 through 11 months	49	16.1	48	17.0	1	4.5
12 through 14 months	35	11.5	33	11.7	2	9.1
15 through 17 months	21	6.9	20	7.1	1	4.5
18 through 20 months	5	1.6	5	1.8	-	-
21 through 23 months	6	2.0	6	2.1	-	-
24 months and over	15	4.9	12	4.2	3	13.6
<u>Race</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>100.0</u>
White	212	69.5	199	70.3	13	59.1
White (Mexican Origin)	6	2.0	6	2.1	-	-
Non-white	87	28.5	78	27.6	9	40.9
Black	69	22.6	61	21.6	8	36.4
Native American (Indian)	16	5.2	15	5.3	1	4.5
Other	2	0.7	2	0.7	-	-
<u>Living Arrangement Prior to Admission</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>100.0</u>
With both parents (step-parents)	140	45.9	135	47.8	5	22.7
With one parent (step-parent)	108	35.4	101	35.7	7	31.9
With relative(s)	13	4.3	12	4.2	1	4.5
In foster home	28	9.2	21	7.4	7	31.9
In child welfare institution	7	2.3	6	2.1	1	4.5
In Mendota or Winnebago State Hospital	1	0.3	-	-	1	4.5
Other	8	2.6	8	2.8	-	-

Appendix Table A (Concluded)

Characteristics	Total Cases		Boys		Girls	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>Living Arrangement Following Release</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>100.0</u>
With parents (step-parents)	119	39.0	116	41.0	3	13.6
With one parent (step-parent)	91	29.9	88	31.1	3	13.6
With relative(s)	14	4.6	14	5.0	-	-
In foster home	4	1.3	3	1.1	1	4.5
In child welfare institution	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
In Mendota or Winnebago State Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	76	24.9	61	21.5	15	68.3
<u>Educational Progress at Institution</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Not applicable	25	8.2	20	7.1	5	22.7
Excellent	47	15.4	46	16.3	1	4.5
Satisfactory	158	51.8	150	53.0	8	36.4
No progress	65	21.3	61	21.5	4	18.2
Regression	-	-	-	-	-	-
No evaluation made	10	3.3	6	2.1	4	18.2
<u>Vocational Progress at Institution</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Not applicable	102	33.5	84	29.7	18	81.8
Excellent	23	7.5	23	8.1	-	-
Satisfactory	134	43.9	133	47.0	1	4.5
No progress	28	9.2	28	9.9	-	-
Regression	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
No evaluation made	17	5.6	14	5.0	3	13.7

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