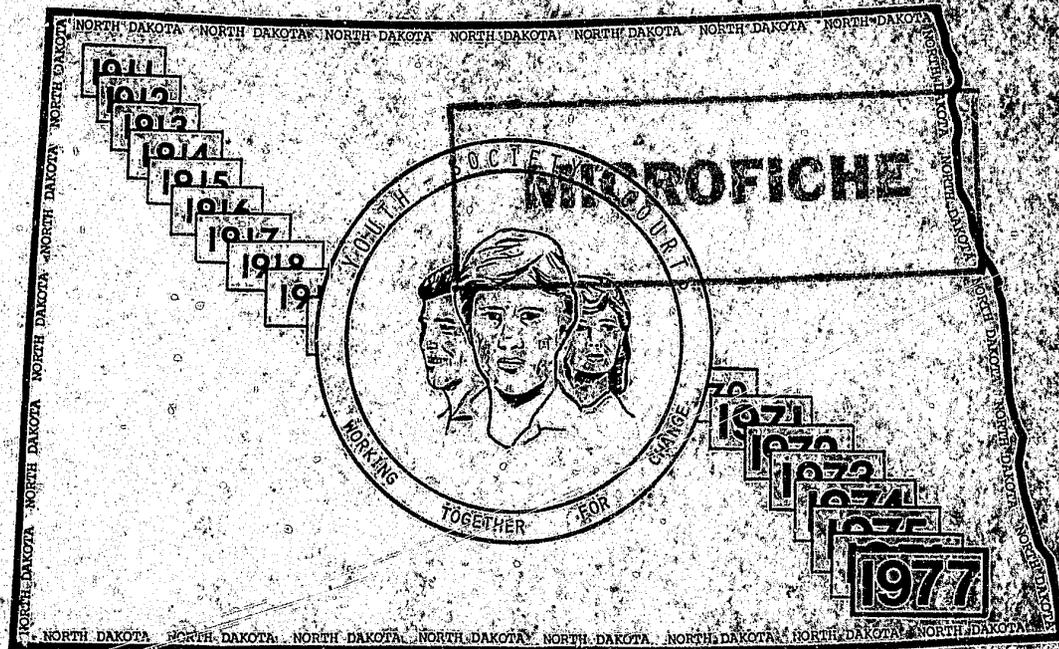


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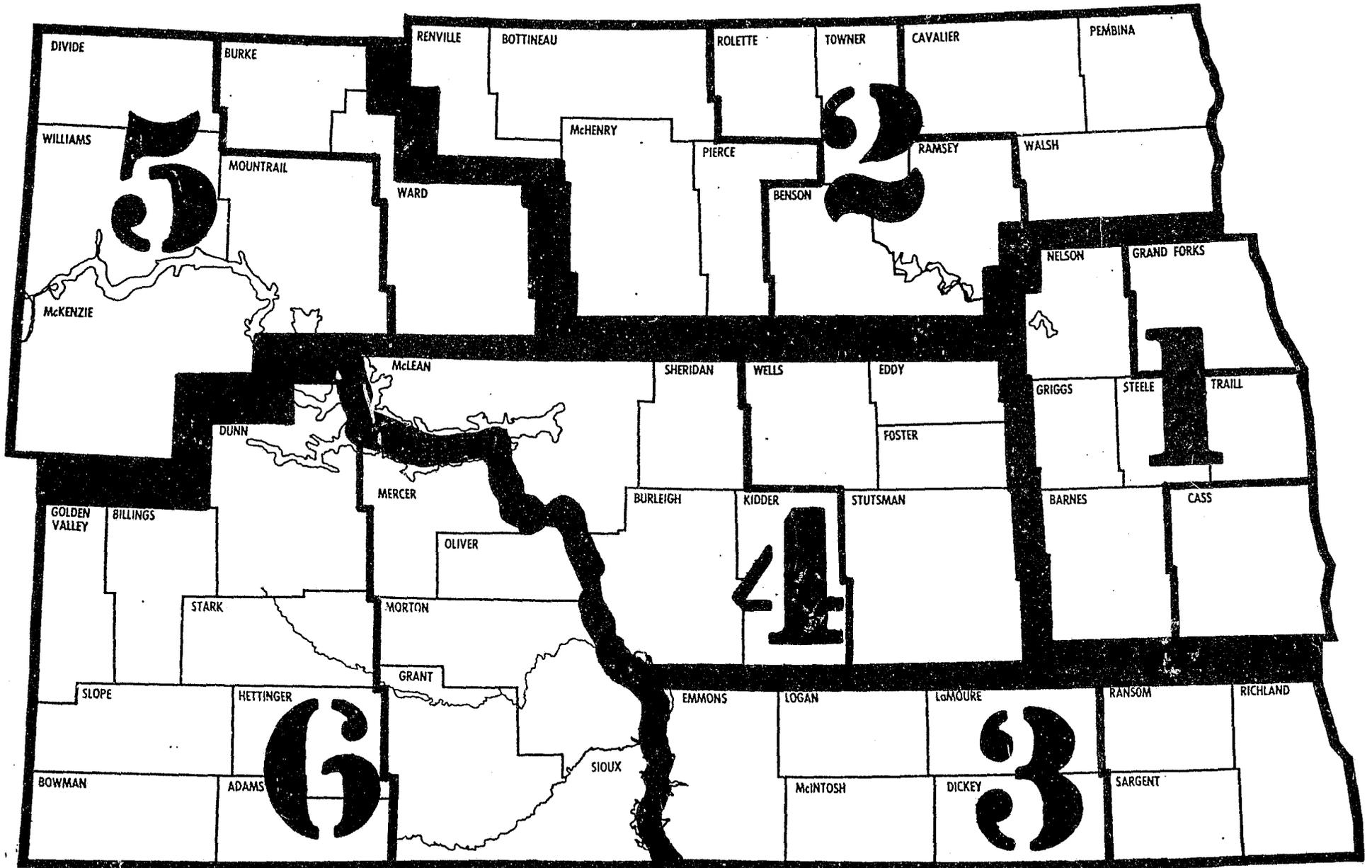
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THE SIX JUDICIAL DISTRICTS AS SUBDIVIDED INTO JUVENILE COURT SUPERVISIONAL AREAS



DISTRICT JUDGES AND JUVENILE COURT STAFF

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1977

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Fargo Area - Cass County

Ralph B. Maxwell - District Judge
Roy K. Redetzke - District Judge

Arthur H. Lieb - Chief Juvenile Supervisor
and Referee
Mary C. Hall - Juvenile Supervisor
Rita Hannesson - Volunteer Coordinator
Greg Wallace - Probation Officer
Gerald Hamm - Probation Officer
Diane Saewert - Probation Officer

Grand Forks Area - Grand Forks County

A. C. Bakken - District Judge
Kirk Smith - District Judge

Dorothy Ramberg - Juvenile Supervisor
& Office Administrator
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Anita Gekreh - Juvenile Supervisor
& Referee
Dennis E. Herbeck - Chief Probation Officer
Susan K. Patterson - Probation Officer
Hugh Gallagher - Probation Officer

Valley City Area - Barnes, Griggs,
Nelson, Steele, and Traill Counties

Hamilton E. Englert - District Judge

Robert Eastburn - Director of Juvenile
Court Services
Carol Eastburn - Office Manager and
Probation Officer

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Devils Lake Area - Benson, Ramsey, Rolette,
and Towner Counties

Douglas B. Heen - District Judge
James Very - Juvenile Supervisor

Grafton Area - Cavalier, Pembina,
and Walsh Counties

James H. O'Keefe - District Judge
Orville V. Olson - Juvenile Supervisor
and Referee
Phyllis Loftsgard - Juvenile Supervisor
Dennis A. Johnson - Probation Officer

Rugby Area - Bottineau, McHenry, Pierce,
and Renville Counties

Ray R. Friederich - District Judge
Frank Hager - Juvenile Supervisor

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Linton Area - Dickey, Emmons, LaMoure, Logan,
and McIntosh Counties

Larry M. Hatch - District Judge
David McGeary - Juvenile Supervisor
Kermit Harr - Youth Counselor

Wahpeton Area - Ransom, Richland,
and Sargent Counties

Robert L. Eckert - District Judge
Bernard J. Haugen - Juvenile Supervisor
and Referee

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Bismarck Area - Burleigh and Kidder Counties

Benny A. Graff - District Judge
Gerald Glaser - District Judge
Thomas D. McGurren - Referee and Director of
Juvenile Court Services
Robert L. Zentner - Juvenile Supervisor

Jamestown Area - Eddy, Foster, Stutsman,
and Wells Counties

M. C. Fredricks - District Judge
Howard Egan - Juvenile Supervisor
Vince Ament - Juvenile Probation
Officer

Turtle Lake Area - McLean and Sheridan
Counties

Benny A. Graff - District Judge
Gerald Glaser - District Judge
Thomas D. McGurren - Referee and Director
of Juvenile Court Services
Robert L. Zentner - Juvenile Supervisor

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Minot Area - Burke and Ward Counties

William M. Beede - District Judge
Roy A. Ilvedson - District Judge
William Blore - Director of Court Services
Cal Asendorf - Juvenile Supervisor
Marilynn Olson - Juvenile Supervisor
Lynette Smestad - Probation Officer

Williston Area - Divide, McKenzie, Mountrail,
and Williams Counties

Eugene A. Burdick - District Judge
Philip Stenehjem - Juvenile Supervisor
Jack Colby - Probation Officer
(Williams County)

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Dickinson Area - Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn,
Golden Valley, Hettinger, Slope,
and Stark Counties

Mandan Area - Mercer, Morton, Oliver,
Grant, and Sioux Counties

Norbert F. Muggli - District Judge
Lyle C. Stewart - District Judge

William F. Hodny - District Judge

Matt Zabel - Juvenile Supervisor

David M. Fisher - Juvenile Supervisor
Lannon Serrano - Juvenile Supervisor

NORTH DAKOTA JUVENILE COURT

In 1911, a separate juvenile court system was established. Since then it has undergone various changes with the major one occurring with the enactment of the North Dakota Uniform Juvenile Court Act (UJCA) in July 1, 1969. This act creates a separate juvenile court system which has exclusive jurisdiction over any juvenile who is alleged to be either deprived, unruly, or delinquent. Because the juvenile court system is a division of the district court, the 19 District Judges who are elected for six year terms serve as the juvenile court judges.

Purpose of the Juvenile Court

1. To provide for the care, protection, and wholesome moral, mental, and physical development of children coming within its provisions;
2. Consistent with the protection of the public interest, to remove from children committing delinquent acts the taint of criminality and the consequences of criminal behavior and to substitute therefore a program of treatment, training, and rehabilitation;
3. To achieve the foregoing purposes in a family environment whenever possible, separating the child from his parents only when necessary for his welfare or in the interest of public safety;
4. To provide a simple judicial procedure through which this chapter is executed and enforced and in which the parties are assured a fair hearing and their constitutional and other legal rights recognized and enforced; and
5. To provide simple interstate procedures which permit resort to cooperative measures among the juvenile courts of the several states when required to effectuate the purposes of this chapter.

-- from Section 27-20-01 - North Dakota Century Code

Classifications of Youths Which Come Under the Jurisdiction of Juvenile Court

A "deprived" child is one who is without proper parental care of control, subsistence, education as required by law, or other care or control necessary for his physical, mental or emotional health or morals; has been placed for care or adoption in violation of law; or has been abandoned by his parents, guardian or other custodian.

A "delinquent" child is one who has committed an act designated as a crime under state law including violations of city ordinances or federal laws. An "unruly" child is a child who is habitually and without justification truant from school while still subject to compulsory school attendance; is disobedient and ungovernable; or has committed an offense applicable only to a child.

Under the Uniform Juvenile Court Act, all minor traffic offenses have been transferred to the adult traffic courts. However, serious offenses such as negligent homicide, manslaughter, driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, aggravated reckless driving, or having an open container in a motor vehicle, are handled in juvenile court and for the purposes of this report are reported under "traffic offenses" instead of delinquency.

The juvenile court also has jurisdiction over special proceedings such as adoptions, consent to marry, and termination of parental rights both voluntary or involuntary.

Juvenile Supervisors

The judge of the juvenile court may appoint one or more juvenile supervisors to be responsible for the administration of the juvenile court services.

The responsibilities of the juvenile supervisors are as follows:

- a) receive and examine complaints on charges of delinquency
- b) make investigations and report their recommendations to the juvenile court
- c) supervise and assist child placed on probation
- d) make referrals to other agencies in the community
- e) take into custody and detain a child if the juvenile supervisor has reasonable cause to believe that the child's health or safety is in danger
- f) hold "informal adjustment" procedures during which an adjustment is made on the charge - these cases are those noted in tables as cases disposed without petition
- g) holds a detention hearing to determine if the child should be continued to be detained and what, if any, charge has been filed and
- h) act as a referee; i.e. holds a formal hearing on behalf of the district court
- i) acts as a probation officer.

Informal Adjustment, Referee, and District Court Hearings

The informal adjustment hearing before the Juvenile Supervisor is usually held in the supervisor's office. The youth and his/her parents are informed of their rights. The right to counsel is usually waived. The charges are read, and the youth can either acknowledge or deny the charges or remain silent. If the charges are acknowledged, the adjudication process is completed and the child is declared to come under the Uniform Juvenile Court Act. If the youth denies the charges or remains silent, a formal hearing is scheduled before a Juvenile Referee or District Court Judge. The charges may be dropped if the case is weak.

The formal adjudication process before either a Referee or a District Court Judge is initiated with the filing of a petition with the clerk of court. The court proceedings are recorded and the youth who is again advised of his rights may have an attorney present. The charges are read and the youth can either admit or deny the charges or remain silent. If there is no admission of guilt, the state must establish beyond a reasonable doubt the burden of proof. The judge or referee hears the facts and determines whether the charges are proven, the court must find the child to be a delinquent and/or unruly child in need of treatment and rehabilitation. The referee or judge has numerable disposition options available ranging from a supervisory period to placement in the State Industrial School. In each decision, the court acts as a "wise parent" in trying to meet the needs of each individual child.

FIVE YEAR COMPARISON

Since 1973, the total number of referrals to juvenile court has risen fifteen percent. The number of referrals for unruly behavior has decreased one percent since 1973. In 1973, referrals for unruly behavior were forty-one percent of the total referrals while in 1977 they were thirty-five percent of the total referrals.

The number of delinquent referrals rose only twelve in the last five years. This is due in part to the Bismarck's enactment of the Police Youth Bureau which probably lead to the drop in the number of delinquent referral in both 1975 and 1976. In 1973 delinquent referrals were forty-eight percent of the total referrals. In 1977 they were forty-two percent of the total referrals. In the last five years the number of traffic offenses has risen 375 percent. Driving without a license which has risen from 49 in 1973 to 710 in 1977 has contributed most of the change.

The number of referrals in the deprivation and the special proceedings categories has increased twenty-eight percent in the last five years.

FIVE YEAR COMPARISON OF REASON REFERRED

Reason Referred	Number of Cases				
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
TOTAL	6 872	6 941	7 579	7 878	7 921
<u>Unruly:</u>					
Violation of curfew	319	227	216	186	188
Ungovernable behavior	237	185	204	225	239
Running away	197	184	227	270	330
Truancy	118	125	159	161	156
Possession of alcoholic beverages	1 805	1 860	1 973	1 820	1 761
Other	166	187	237	143	135
<u>Delinquency:</u> (excluding traffic)					
Robbery	8	2	18	5	16
Assault-aggravated	9	3	4	9	7
Assault-simple	60	51	66	54	57
Burglary	390	370	371	310	285
Auto theft	155	125	114	110	107
Theft: Misdemeanor	906	961	953	1 095	1 115
Theft: Felony	457	475	414	133	149
Sexual Assault	3	2	-	6	4
Sexual Misconduct	13	15	16	5	9
Violation of drug laws	174	252	215	328	342
Disorderly conduct	145	115	141	138	188
Firearms or weapons violation	9	13	18	56	60
Vandalism	207	292	235	223	186
Other	788	850	916	682	811
<u>Traffic Offenses:</u>					
Driving while intoxicated	77	111	153	177	101
Reckless Driving	6	9	37	59	14
Driving without a license	49	60	279	789	710
All other traffic	119	67	139	506	366
<u>Deprivation:</u>	313	278	329	256	437
<u>Special Proceedings:</u>	142	122	145	132	148

FIVE YEAR COMPARISON OF REASON REFERRED

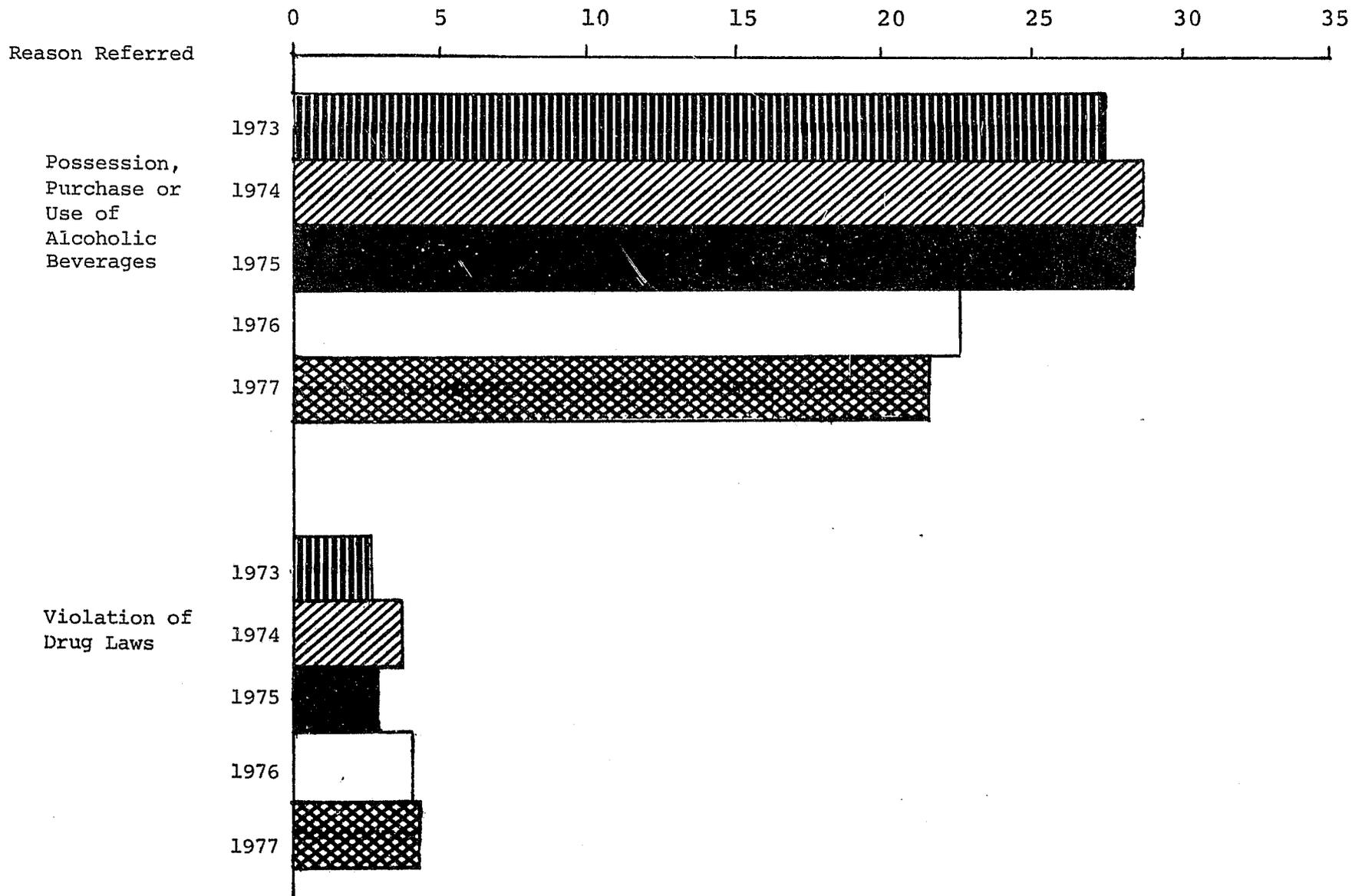
Reason Referred	Percentage Distribution of Cases				
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>Unruly:</u>					
Violation of curfew	4.6	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.4
Ungovernable behavior	3.4	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0
Running away	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.4	4.2
Truancy	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.0
Possession of alcoholic beverages	26.3	26.8	26.1	23.1	22.2
Other	2.4	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.7
<u>Delinquency:</u> (excluding traffic)					
Robbery	0.1	1/	0.2	0.1	0.2
Assault-aggravated	0.1	1/	0.1	0.1	0.1
Assault-simple	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
Burglary	5.7	5.3	4.9	3.9	3.6
Auto theft	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.3
Theft: Misdemeanor	13.2	13.9	12.6	13.9	14.1
Theft: Felony	6.7	6.9	5.5	1.7	1.9
Sexual Assault	1/	1/	-	0.1	0.1
Sexual Misconduct	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Violation of drug laws	2.5	3.6	2.8	4.2	4.3
Disorderly conduct	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.8	2.4
Firearms or weapons violation	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.7
Vandalism	3.0	4.2	3.1	2.8	2.3
Other	11.5	12.3	12.1	8.7	10.2
<u>Traffic Offenses:</u>					
Driving while intoxicated	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.3	1.3
Reckless Driving	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.2
Driving without a license	0.7	0.8	3.7	10.0	9.0
All other traffic	1.7	0.9	1.8	6.4	4.6
<u>Deprivation:</u>	4.6	4.0	4.4	3.2	5.5
<u>Special Proceedings:</u>	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.9

1/ Less than 0.1%

PERCENT OF TOTAL CASES REFERRED TO JUVENILE COURTS FOR
 POSSESSION, PURCHASE, OR USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: AND VIOLATION OF DRUG LAWS

Calendar Years 1973-1977

Percent of Total Cases



REFERRALS: NUMBER OF PERSONS BY COURT

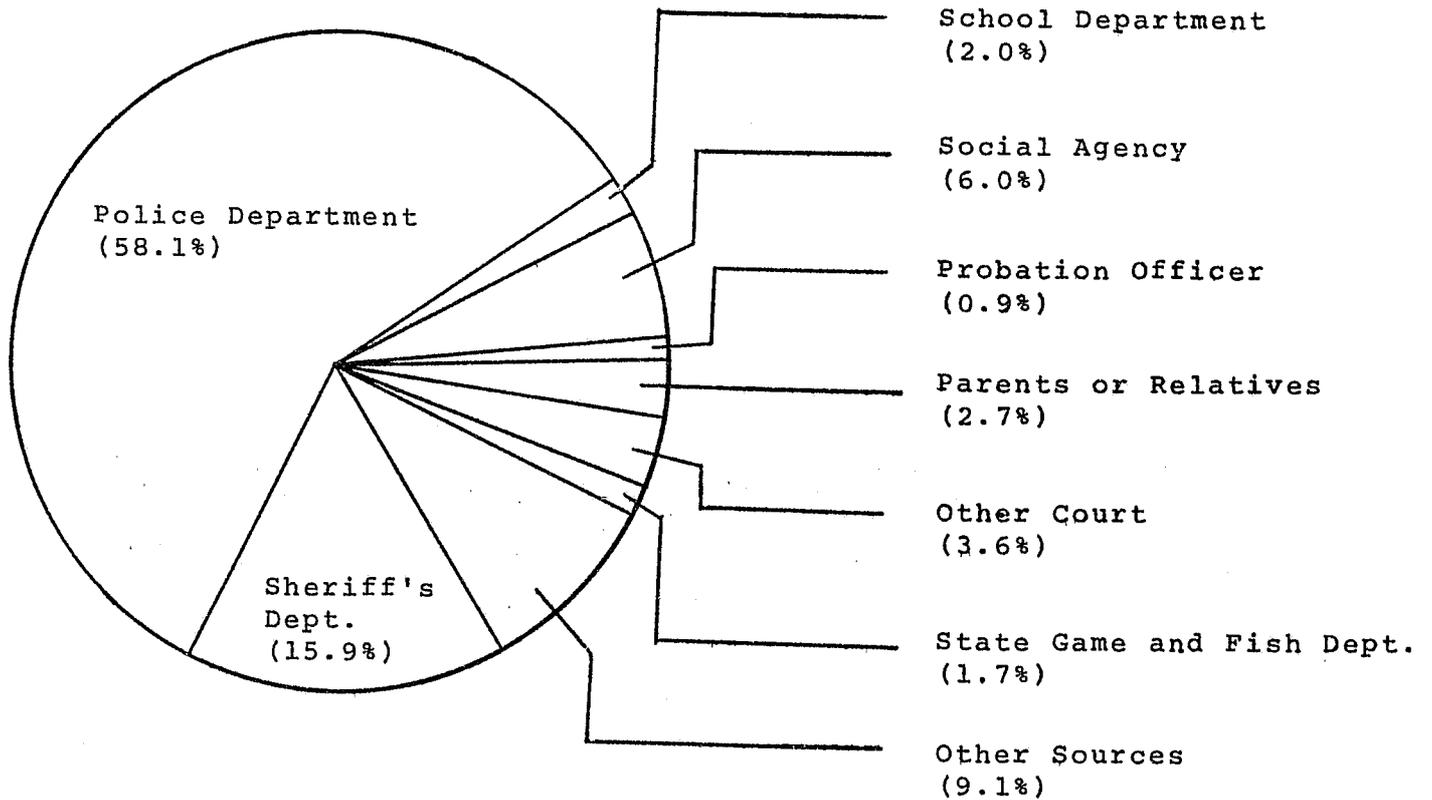
During 1977, 6267 juveniles were reported to the juvenile court 7921 times. Eighty-one percent of these juveniles were reported to the court once. The remaining nineteen percent were involved with thirty-five percent of the referrals. Two percent of the juveniles were "repeaters" involved with six percent of the total referrals.

NUMBERS OF PERSONS BY NUMBER OF REFERRALS BY COURT

	TOTAL	Fargo	Grand Forks	Valley City	Devils Lake	Grafton	Rugby	Linton
Number of Persons who had:								
One Referral	5 127	552	599	320	455	273	185	206
Two Referrals	818	73	127	54	73	33	32	29
Three Referrals	224	14	66	11	11	15	5	8
Four or More Referrals	98	-	30	6	5	7	1	1

	Wahpeton	Bismarck	Jamestown	Turtle Lake	Minot	Williston	Mandan	Dickinson
Number of Persons who had:								
One Referral	297	243	384	63	458	428	343	321
Two Referrals	60	37	77	2	85	49	59	28
Three Referrals	4	17	25	1	27	12	6	2
Four or More Referrals	4	4	17	-	22	-	-	1

JUVENILE COURT CASES
BY
SOURCE OF REFERRAL
Calendar Year 1977



SOURCES OF REFERRALS

The police and sheriff departments reported 73.9 percent of all referrals made. These departments, however, reported 72.3 percent of the unruly offenses and 85.9 percent of the delinquent offenses. Social agencies, which referred 2.3 percent of the unruly acts and 0.3 percent of the delinquent acts, referred 67.3 percent of the neglect referrals and 71.6 percent of the special proceedings referrals.

STATE TOTAL

By Source of Referral	Total	Unruly		Delinquent		Traffic		Deprivation		Special Proceedings	
		Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
TOTAL	7921	961	1848	580	2756	189	1002	221	216	59	89
Police Department	4599	507	1031	436	1865	107	608	23	21	-	1
Sheriff's Department	1257	126	367	53	510	23	165	4	9	-	-
Game and Fish Department	137	-	1	2	131	-	3	-	-	-	-
Probation Officer	68	21	18	2	11	-	-	-	1	2	13
School Department	159	72	67	3	11	-	1	4	1	-	-
Social Agency	473	41	23	4	5	-	-	153	141	46	60
Parents or Relatives	216	85	67	5	5	-	1	19	23	5	6
Other Court	283	24	48	55	94	8	41	3	6	2	2
Other Source	729	85	226	20	124	51	183	15	14	4	7

FIRST DISTRICT

FARGO

By Source of Referral	Total	Unruly		Delinquent		Traffic		Deprivation		Special Proceedings	
		Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
TOTAL	740	85	120	100	285	14	57	37	30	3	9
Police Department	459	26	56	92	226	9	32	10	8	-	-
Sheriff's Department	50	3	9	-	22	2	11	1	2	-	-
Game and Fish Department	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Probation Officer	20	6	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
School Department	38	24	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Agency	44	8	2	1	1	-	-	13	7	3	9
Parents or Relatives	48	11	18	1	-	-	-	9	9	-	-
Other Court	53	3	10	6	27	1	5	-	1	-	-
Other Source	25	4	2	-	1	2	9	4	3	-	-

GRAND FORKS

TOTAL	1201	192	253	82	326	33	178	39	35	28	35
Police Department	909	153	195	74	293	27	155	4	7	-	1
Sheriff's Department	44	7	24	1	11	-	1	-	-	-	-
Game and Fish Department	10	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Probation Officer	16	5	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	4
School Department	28	13	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Agency	100	3	2	-	-	-	-	26	23	21	25
Parent or Relatives	32	8	10	-	2	-	-	6	2	2	2
Other Court	4	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1
Other Source	58	3	4	5	7	6	21	3	3	4	2

VALLEY CITY

TOTAL	493	64	157	14	135	13	64	14	13	5	14
Police Department	187	22	57	6	68	7	27	-	-	-	-
Sheriff's Department	186	26	80	6	48	3	22	1	-	-	-
Game and Fish Department	4	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
Probation Officer	14	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	9
School Department	8	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Agency	30	1	-	-	1	-	-	12	12	2	2
Parents or Relatives	13	5	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	2
Other Court	8	-	1	-	4	2	1	-	-	-	-
Other Source	43	5	15	1	7	1	13	-	-	-	1

SECOND DISTRICT

DEVILS LAKE

By Source of Referral	Total	Unruly		Delinquent		Traffic		Deprivation		Special Proceedings	
		Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
TOTAL	656	78	183	61	230	21	75	3	2	-	3
Police Department	337	36	82	43	133	8	35	-	-	-	-
Sheriff's Department	150	13	47	10	64	3	13	-	-	-	-
Game and Fish Department	8	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Probation Officer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
School Department	19	5	7	1	4	-	-	2	-	-	-
Social Agency	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1
Parents or Relatives	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Court	8	-	-	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other Sources	125	20	46	4	17	10	26	-	-	-	2

GRAFTON

TOTAL	418	52	122	31	151	6	48	5	2	1	-
Police Department	153	21	32	21	65	-	13	1	-	-	-
Sheriff's Department	131	13	50	2	46	2	18	-	-	-	-
Game and Fish Department	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Probation Officer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
School Department	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Social Agency	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	1	-
Parent or Relatives	7	1	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Court	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Source	113	17	38	5	33	4	16	-	-	-	-

RUGBY

TOTAL	268	13	67	17	112	7	25	6	15	1	5
Police Department	125	3	36	13	61	2	10	-	-	-	-
Sheriff's Department	77	5	24	2	36	-	10	-	-	-	-
Game and Fish Department	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Probation Officer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
School Department	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Agency	32	1	1	2	1	-	-	6	15	1	5
Parents or Relatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Court	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Source	17	2	3	-	2	5	5	-	-	-	-

THIRD DISTRICT

LINTON

By Source of Referral	Total	Unruly		Delinquent		Traffic		Deprivation		Special Proceedings	
		Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
TOTAL	292	30	76	18	94	3	32	23	12	2	2
Police Department	99	12	35	3	36	-	13	-	-	-	-
Sheriff's Department	59	5	10	2	35	-	6	1	-	-	-
Game and Fish Department	7	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Probation Officer	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
School Department	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Social Agency	40	3	1	-	-	-	-	21	11	2	2
Parents or Relatives	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Court	28	-	2	12	11	-	3	-	-	-	-
Other Source	51	6	26	1	4	3	10	-	1	-	-

WAHPETON

TOTAL	452	46	83	31	170	10	65	22	24	-	1
Police Department	224	23	32	26	110	3	28	2	-	-	-
Sheriff's Department	72	5	24	-	22	3	10	1	7	-	-
Game and Fish Department	9	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Probation Officer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
School Department	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Social Agency	35	1	1	-	-	-	-	18	14	-	1
Parent or Relatives	7	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Court	46	10	9	3	9	1	14	-	-	-	-
Other Source	55	3	13	1	20	3	13	-	2	-	-

FOURTH DISTRICT
BISMARCK

TOTAL	384	55	77	19	133	19	67	2	1	6	5
Police Department	210	15	29	18	101	10	37	-	-	-	-
Sheriff's Department	60	2	10	-	21	5	22	-	-	-	-
Game and Fish Department	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Probation Officer	9	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
School Department	24	10	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Agency	32	4	13	-	1	-	-	2	1	6	5
Parents or Relatives	28	17	9	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other Court	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Source	17	1	1	1	3	4	7	-	-	-	-

JAMESTOWN

By Source of Referral	Total	Unruly		Delinquent		Traffic		Deprivation		Special Proceedings	
		Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
TOTAL	693	109	191	43	218	16	102	3	8	2	1
Police Department	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-
Sheriff's Department	54	3	4	9	24	-	8	1	4	-	1
Game and Fish Department	188	22	72	8	58	6	22	-	-	-	-
Probation Officer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
School Department	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Agency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parents or Relatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Court	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Source	447	84	115	26	136	10	72	-	3	1	-

TURTLE LAKE

TOTAL	70	4	18	11	32	-	5	-	-	-	-
Police Department	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheriff's Department	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Game and Fish Department	13	-	5	1	4	-	3	-	-	-	-
Probation Officer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
School Department	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Agency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parent or Relatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Court	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Source	56	4	13	10	28	-	1	-	-	-	-

FIFTH DISTRICT
MINOT

TOTAL	826	79	171	57	363	16	103	19	18	-	-
Police Department	21	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	11	-	-
Sheriff's Department	96	-	7	17	61	-	2	4	5	-	-
Game and Fish Department	197	18	53	7	86	6	25	2	-	-	-
Probation Officer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
School Department	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Agency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parents or Relatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Court	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Source	512	61	110	33	216	10	76	4	2	-	-

WILLISTON

By Source of Referral	Total	Unruly		Delinquent		Traffic		Deprivation		Special Proceedings	
		Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
TOTAL	562	62	144	42	166	20	80	14	24	2	8
Police Department	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	13	2	2
Sheriff's Department	67	3	5	12	31	-	4	4	7	-	1
Game and Fish Department	123	9	58	3	33	1	14	2	-	-	3
Probation Officer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
School Department	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Agency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parents or Relatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Court	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Source	350	50	81	27	102	19	62	3	4	-	2

SIXTH DISTRICT
MANDAN

TOTAL	479	62	79	36	185	2	47	25	28	9	6
Police Department	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	2	3
Sheriff's Department	48	-	2	4	21	-	1	5	11	2	2
Game and Fish Department	120	8	32	7	52	-	17	2	1	1	-
Probation Officer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
School Department	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Agency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parent or Relatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Court	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Source	294	54	45	25	112	2	29	13	9	4	1

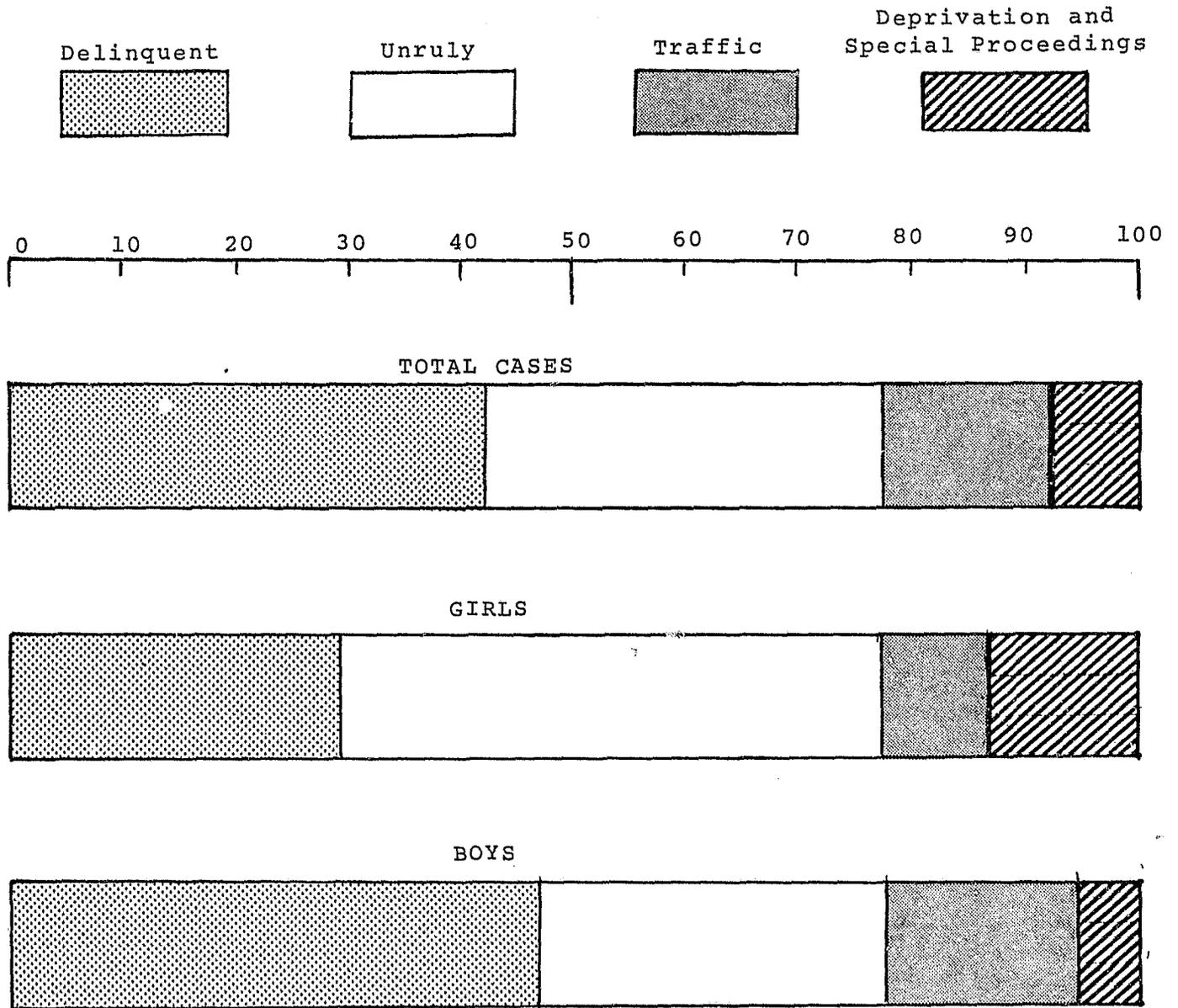
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TOTAL	387	30	107	18	156	9	54	9	4	-	-
Police Department	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	3	-	-
Sheriff's Department	27	2	-	2	21	1	-	1	-	-	-
Game and Fish Department	103	4	38	3	44	4	10	-	-	-	-
Probation Officer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
School Department	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Agency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parents or Relatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Court	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Source	246	24	69	13	90	4	44	1	1	-	-

JUVENILE COURT CASES

BY

Reason Referred
Calendar Year 1977



TYPES OF REFERRALS

Offenses can be classified into four main categories based on the type of victimization or the impact of the offense on the community.

ACTS AGAINST PERSONS

Offenses in which the primary result of the crime is personal injury or harm to another person.

ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY

Offenses in which the primary result of the crime is damage to private or public property.

ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

Offenses in which the primary result of the crime is disruption of the routine or security of the community or family

ACTS ILLEGAL FOR CHILDREN ONLY

Offenses in which the primary result of the crime is a condition which endangers the child or results in conditions not in his best interest.

The most commonly reported category of offenses in both 1976 and 1977 was the category for Acts Illegal for Children Only. For girls the offenses in this category were 47.8% of their total referrals in both years. Possession or purchase of alcoholic beverages was the most frequently reported offense for girls both years. Boys' unruly offenses constituted 31.3% of their offenses in 1977 and 32.0% in 1976. They, however, were reported for 65.8% of the unruly acts in 1977 with possession or purchase of alcoholic beverages the most frequently reported offense.

The use of drugs, disorderly conduct, forgery, game and fish violations and most traffic offenses are some of the acts against public order. Offenses which could be classified as acts against public order comprised 29.2% of the boys' offenses in 1977 and 30.4% in 1976. For girls, 14.8% of the referrals in 1977 and 17.8% in 1976 were acts against public order. In both years for both boys and girls driving without a license was the most frequently reported offense in this category.

Acts Against Property, which includes vandalism, theft, burglary, and arson, were 23.6% of the total referrals. For boys offenses in this category comprised 25.2% of their total acts and for girls consisted of 19.1% of their offenses in 1977.

In 1977, there were 52.7 referrals that could be classified as Acts Against Persons. In 82.9% of these, however, the child was the reported victim of abuse, desertion, inadequate care or other deprivation.

Special proceedings, other traffic offenses, and other delinquent referrals constituted the other 8.7% of the referral. The latter two because of the groupings could not be broken down into the more specific type of referrals given.

THE MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED OFFENSES
IN 1977

TOTAL

1. Possession or purchase of alcoholic beverages -- 1761 cases - (22.2%)
2. Theft: Misdemeanor -- 1115 cases - (14.1%)
3. Driving without a license or permit -- 710 cases - (9.0%)
4. Running away -- 330 cases - (4.2%)
5. Violation of controlled substance act; Marijuana -- 326 cases - (4.1%)

GIRLS

1. Possession or purchase of alcoholic beverages -- 443 cases - (22.0%)
2. Theft: Misdemeanor -- 324 cases - (16.1%)
3. Running away -- 198 cases - (9.9%)
4. Ungovernable behavior -- 133 cases - (6.6%)
5. Inadequate care -- 124 cases - (6.2%)

BOYS

1. Possession or purchase of alcoholic beverages -- 1318 cases - (22.3%)
2. Theft: Misdemeanor -- 791 cases - (13.4%)
3. Driving without a license or permit -- 600 cases - (10.2%)
4. Violation of controlled substance act; Marijuana -- 275 cases - (4.7%)
5. Burglary -- 271 cases - (4.6%)

JUVENILE COURT CASES BY REASON REFERRED, JUDICIAL DISTRICT AND COURT
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Reason Referred	Total Cases	District Court														
		First District			Second District			Third District		Fourth District			Fifth District		Sixth District	
		Fargo	Grand Forks	Valley City	Devils Lake	Grafton	Rugby	Linton	Wahpeton	Bismarck	Jamestown	Turtle Lake	Minot	Williston	Mandan	Dickinson
TOTAL	7 921	740	1 201	493	656	418	268	292	452	384	693	70	826	562	479	387
<u>Unruly Offenses:</u>																
Violation of curfew.....	188	-	26	8	1	15	-	-	-	7	56	1	51	16	4	3
Ungovernable behavior.....	239	40	19	12	14	4	7	6	6	48	27	2	13	15	22	4
Running Away.....	330	25	150	4	-	3	1	12	7	16	27	1	35	28	8	13
Truancy.....	156	37	27	5	9	7	5	2	2	26	12	1	3	4	16	-
Violation of Probation.....	41	7	8	9	3	1	1	-	6	2	-	-	-	1	3	-
Possession or Purchase of alcoholic beverages.....	1 761	73	207	179	234	142	63	74	107	31	174	17	125	133	85	117
Other.....	94	23	8	4	-	2	3	12	1	2	4	-	23	9	3	-
<u>Delinquency Offenses:</u>																
Disorderly Conduct.....	188	18	35	8	42	5	1	2	9	14	13	2	6	19	10	4
Vandalism.....	186	-	-	23	19	14	14	-	1	-	28	2	59	12	12	2
Unauthorized use of vehicle.....	107	37	4	3	13	7	2	2	1	-	18	-	6	4	9	1
Harassment or Menacing.....	21	-	3	5	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	4
Hindering law enforcement.....	13	1	4	1	-	1	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Criminal mischief.....	201	28	25	8	33	22	4	7	17	3	-	2	8	6	26	12
Criminal trespass.....	67	10	3	-	16	8	1	1	15	-	-	-	-	2	2	9
Theft: Misdemeanor.....	1 115	143	132	53	89	39	48	39	81	36	87	21	143	82	74	48
Theft: Felony.....	149	13	14	4	-	8	10	5	18	18	-	3	21	20	7	8
Burglary.....	285	29	30	13	25	12	24	3	10	32	30	2	34	13	14	14
Robbery.....	16	7	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1
Forgery.....	46	8	12	1	1	7	-	1	1	2	1	-	4	4	4	-
Firearms or weapons violations..	60	20	4	5	2	6	2	-	4	2	-	-	2	-	6	7
Game and fish violations.....	133	3	4	4	7	6	11	5	11	4	9	4	6	14	30	15

JUVENILE COURT CASES BY REASON REFERRED, JUDICIAL DISTRICT AND COURT
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Reason Referred	Total Cases	District Court														
		First District			Second District			Third District		Fourth District			Fifth District		Sixth District	
		Fargo	Grand Forks	Valley City	Devils Lake	Grafton	Rugby	Linton	Wahpeton	Bismarck	Jamestown	Turtle Lake	Minot	Williston	Mandan	Dickinson
Violation of Drug Act: Marijuana	326	30	27	10	22	29	8	14	24	18	34	3	50	17	16	24
Violation of Drug Act: Other than Marijuana	16	2	-	3	-	2	-	1	1	2	3	-	1	-	1	-
Arson	15	-	1	-	1	3	-	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Assault: Simple	57	7	9	-	9	3	-	1	2	3	4	-	13	1	2	3
Assault: Aggravated	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Sexual Assault	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sexual Misconduct	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	2	1	-
Other	315	28	95	7	11	9	2	20	4	14	30	2	59	11	6	17
<u>Traffic Offenses:</u>																
Driving without a license	710	41	104	32	73	38	20	18	36	45	93	2	69	75	27	37
Reckless driving	14	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	2	-
Open Receptacle	142	3	33	6	11	1	5	7	16	12	6	-	18	11	-	13
Driving while under the influence	101	8	9	7	3	5	-	2	7	8	10	2	16	8	10	6
Manslaughter, negligent homicide	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other traffic	223	19	61	32	8	10	6	7	16	21	8	-	13	5	10	7
<u>Deprivation:</u>																
Abuse	52	-	15	3	-	1	4	3	6	2	-	-	11	1	6	-
Desertion	34	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	4	17	-
Inadequate care	248	51	52	7	5	6	-	16	31	1	10	-	21	24	19	5
Other	103	16	1	17	-	-	17	16	3	-	1	-	4	9	11	8
<u>Special Proceedings:</u>																
Termination of parental rights: Voluntary	47	12	17	1	1	1	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	4	2	-
Termination of parental rights: Involuntary	17	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	-	-	-	2	7	-
Other	84	-	45	18	2	-	6	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	6	-

JUVENILE COURT CASES BY REASON REFERRED, JUDICIAL DISTRICT AND COURT
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Reason Referred	Girls	District Court														
		First District			Second District			Third District		Fourth District			Fifth District		Sixth District	
		Fargo	Grand Forks	Valley City	Devils Lake	Grafton	Rugby	Linton	Wahpeton	Bismarck	Jamestown	Turtle Lake	Minot	Williston	Mandan	Dickinson
Violation of Drug Act: Marijuana	51	7	3	2	4	2	1	2	-	1	12	-	5	3	3	6
Violation of Drug Act: Other than Marijuana.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arson.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault: Simple.....	4	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault: Aggravated.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual Assault.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual Misconduct.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other.....	47	6	13	-	3	2	-	-	1	2	5	-	9	3	1	2
<u>Traffic Offenses:</u>																
Driving without a license.....	110	11	13	8	16	5	2	-	2	10	11	-	9	17	2	4
Reckless driving.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Open Receptacle.....	38	-	8	2	2	-	4	1	5	4	3	-	4	2	-	3
Driving while under the influence	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1
Manslaughter, negligent homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other traffic.....	34	2	11	3	2	1	1	2	3	5	2	-	-	1	-	1
<u>Deprivation:</u>																
Abuse.....	35	-	11	2	-	1	1	3	5	1	-	-	6	-	5	-
Desertion.....	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
Inadequate care.....	124	30	26	3	3	4	-	10	14	1	3	-	11	7	9	3
Other.....	50	7	-	9	-	-	5	10	-	-	-	-	2	6	5	6
<u>Special Proceedings:</u>																
Termination of parental rights: Voluntary.....	22	3	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	2	1	-
Termination of parental rights: Involuntary.....	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Other.....	30	-	19	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-

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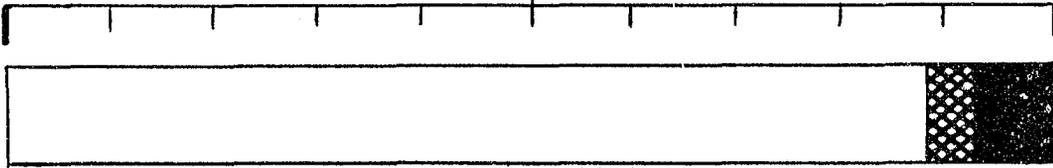
Reason Referred	Boys	District Court														
		First District			Second District			Third District		Fourth District			Fifth District		Sixth District	
		Fargo	Grand Forks	Valley City	Devils Lake	Grafton	Rugby	Linton	Wahpeton	Bismarck	Jamestown	Turtle Lake	Minot	Williston	Mandan	Dickinson
TOTAL	5 911	501	827	383	493	323	224	216	343	283	520	55	655	422	345	321
<u>Unruly Offenses:</u>																
Violation of curfew.....	123	-	17	3	-	8	-	-	-	6	34	1	41	7	4	2
Ungovernable behavior.....	106	22	11	3	7	2	6	1	1	24	9	-	5	7	6	2
Running Away.....	132	12	57	2	-	-	1	2	3	4	8	-	19	13	4	7
Truancy.....	76	13	13	2	5	3	3	-	2	14	9	-	-	2	10	-
Violation of Probation.....	29	6	4	5	3	1	1	-	6	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Possession or Purchase of alcoholic beverages.....	1 318	57	146	138	168	106	53	63	71	27	127	17	89	107	53	96
Other.....	64	10	5	4	-	2	3	10	-	1	4	-	17	7	1	-
<u>Delinquency Offenses:</u>																
Disorderly Conduct.....	143	15	18	7	32	2	1	2	6	13	13	-	6	14	10	4
Vandalism.....	173	-	-	22	15	11	14	-	1	-	25	2	57	12	12	2
Unauthorized use of vehicle.....	95	32	4	3	10	7	2	2	1	-	18	-	5	3	7	1
Harassment or Menacing.....	19	-	3	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	4
Hindering law enforcement.....	7	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Criminal mischief.....	185	24	25	8	29	19	4	7	17	3	-	1	8	4	26	10
Criminal trespass.....	60	9	3	-	16	5	1	1	13	-	-	-	-	2	2	8
Theft: Misdemeanor.....	791	77	90	50	59	33	35	26	64	24	67	13	108	56	48	41
Theft: Felony.....	130	11	11	4	-	8	7	5	13	18	-	3	18	18	6	8
Burglary.....	271	28	30	10	25	10	24	3	7	30	28	2	33	13	14	14
Robbery.....	15	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1
Forgery.....	32	5	11	1	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	4	4	2	-
Firearms or weapons violations..	58	20	4	5	2	5	2	-	4	2	-	-	1	-	6	7
Game and fish violations.....	132	3	4	4	7	6	11	5	11	4	9	4	6	14	29	15

JUVENILE COURT CASES BY REASON REFERRED, JUDICIAL DISTRICT AND COURT
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Reason Referred	Boys	District Court														
		First District			Second District			Third District		Fourth District			Fifth District		Sixth District	
		Fargo	Grand Forks	Valley City	Devils Lake	Grafton	Rugby	Linton	Wahpeton	Bismarck	Jamestown	Turtle Lake	Minot	Williston	Mandan	Dickinson
Violation of Drug Act: Marijuana	275	23	24	8	18	27	7	12	24	17	22	3	45	14	13	18
Violation of Drug Act: Other than Marijuana	15	2	-	2	-	2	-	1	1	2	3	-	1	-	1	-
Arson	14	-	1	-	1	3	-	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Assault: Simple	53	6	8	-	7	3	-	1	2	3	4	-	13	1	2	3
Assault: Aggravated	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Sexual Assault	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sexual Misconduct	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	2	1	-
Other	268	22	82	7	8	7	2	20	3	12	25	2	50	8	5	15
<u>Traffic Offenses:</u>																
Driving without a license	600	30	91	24	57	33	18	18	34	35	82	2	60	58	25	33
Reckless driving	13	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	2	-
Open Receptacle	104	3	25	4	9	1	1	6	11	8	3	-	14	9	-	10
Driving while under the influence	95	7	9	7	2	5	-	2	7	8	10	2	13	8	10	5
Manslaughter, negligent homicide	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other traffic	189	17	50	29	6	9	5	5	13	16	6	-	13	4	10	6
<u>Deprivation:</u>																
Abuse	17	-	4	1	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	5	1	1	-
Desertion	22	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	3	11	-
Inadequate care	124	21	26	4	2	2	-	6	17	-	7	-	10	17	10	2
Other	53	9	1	8	-	-	12	6	3	-	1	-	2	3	6	2
<u>Special Proceedings:</u>																
Termination of parental rights: Voluntary	25	9	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
Termination of parental rights: Involuntary	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	2	2	-
Other	54	-	26	13	2	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	3	-

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BY TYPE OF REFERRAL

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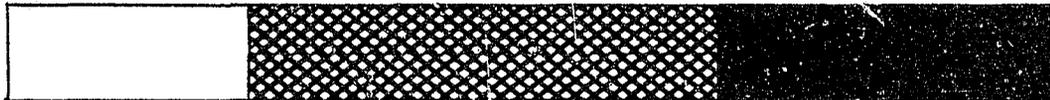
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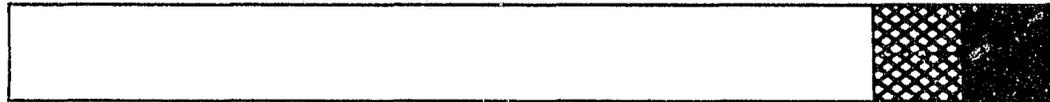
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TRAFFIC OFFENSES



NEGLECT & SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS

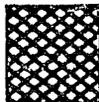


TOTAL

INFORMAL
ADJUSTMENT



JUDGE



REFEREE



MANNER OF HANDLING BY REASON REFERRED

In 1977, 82.3 percent of all juvenile court cases disposed of were handled without a petition. This indicates that the Juvenile Supervisor held an informal adjustment hearing in his office. The youth and his/her parents are informed of the adjustment proceedings by mail. They are advised of their right to counsel when they appear for the hearing. If counsel rights are not waived, the hearing is rescheduled. If the counsel rights are waived, the charge is read. At this point the youth either acknowledges or denies the charges or remains silent. If the charges are acknowledged, the adjudicatory process is completed. If the youth denies the charge or remains silent, a formal hearing is scheduled before a Juvenile Referee or Juvenile Judge. The charges may be dropped if the case is weak.

Seventeen and seven-tenths percent of the cases disposed of in 1977 were handled within the framework of the formal adjudication process, i.e., referee and juvenile judge hearings. A petition is filed with the clerk of court who will take charge of all records relating to the formal hearing and will record or transcribe all court proceedings for future reference. As in the informal adjustment adjudication, the youth is advised of his/her rights. In most cases an attorney is present. The charges are read and the youth can acknowledge or deny the charges or remain silent. If no admission of guilt is made, the state must prove the charges beyond a reasonable doubt. The youth is released if charges are not proven. If the charges are established, the youth is declared to come under the Uniform Juvenile Court Act and the adjudication process is complete.

STATEWIDE TOTALS

	Total	Unruly		Delinquent		Traffic Offenses		Deprivation		Special Proceedings	
		Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
TOTAL	7 921	961	1 848	580	2 756	189	1 002	221	216	59	89
INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT	6 518	812	1 665	520	2 271	183	951	61	55	-	-
JUDGE	717	60	71	33	241	2	28	79	92	48	63
REFEREE	686	89	112	27	244	4	23	81	69	11	26

FIRST DISTRICT

FARGO

	Total	Unruly		Delinquent		Traffic Offenses		Deprivation		Special Proceedings	
		Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
TOTAL	740	85	120	100	285	14	57	37	30	3	9
Informal Adjustment	466	52	80	82	192	13	47	-	-	-	-
Judge	42	-	2	3	9	-	-	7	9	3	9
Referee	232	33	38	15	84	1	10	30	21	-	-

GRAND FORKS

TOTAL	1201	192	253	82	326	33	178	39	35	28	35
Informal Adjustment	852	159	199	70	236	31	157	-	-	-	-
Judge	166	11	19	6	30	2	19	10	11	28	30
Referee	183	22	35	6	60	-	2	29	24	-	5

VALLEY CITY

TOTAL	493	64	157	14	135	13	64	14	13	5	14
Informal Adjustment	398	55	151	9	112	13	58	-	-	-	-
Judge	56	7	4	5	20	-	2	9	6	-	3
Referee	39	2	2	-	3	-	4	5	7	5	11

SECOND DISTRICT

DEVILS LAKE

TOTAL	656	78	183	61	230	21	75	3	2	-	3
Informal Adjustment	616	74	174	61	211	21	75	-	-	-	-
Judge	40	4	9	-	19	-	-	3	2	-	3
Referee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

GRAFTON

TOTAL	418	52	122	31	151	6	48	5	2	1	-
Informal Adjustment	379	49	115	28	128	6	46	5	2	-	-
Judge	10	-	2	-	7	-	-	-	-	1	-
Referee	29	3	5	3	16	-	2	-	-	-	-

RUGBY

	Total	Unruly		Delinquent		Traffic Offenses		Deprivation		Special Proceedings	
		Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
TOTAL	268	13	67	17	112	7	25	6	15	1	5
Informal Adjustment	214	11	66	15	90	7	23	1	1	-	-
Judge	38	2	1	2	17	-	-	3	10	1	2
Referee	16	-	-	-	5	-	2	2	4	-	3

THIRD DISTRICT

LINTON

TOTAL	292	30	76	18	94	3	32	23	12	2	2
Informal Adjustment	249	26	73	18	81	3	31	12	5	-	-
Judge	43	4	3	-	13	-	1	11	7	2	2
Referee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

WAHPETON

TOTAL	452	46	83	31	170	10	65	22	24	-	1
Informal Adjustment	387	43	75	27	143	10	62	12	15	-	-
Judge	65	3	8	4	27	-	3	10	9	-	1
Referee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FOURTH DISTRICT

BISMARCK

TOTAL	384	55	77	19	133	19	67	2	1	6	5
Informal Adjustment	292	39	56	14	99	17	65	2	-	-	-
Judge	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Referee	88	15	20	5	33	2	2	-	-	6	5

JAMESTOWN

TOTAL	693	109	191	43	218	16	102	3	8	2	1
Informal Adjustment	623	99	182	42	181	16	102	-	1	-	-
Judge	70	10	9	1	37	-	-	3	7	2	1
Referee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TURTLE LAKE

	Total	Unruly		Delinquent		Traffic Offenses		Deprivation		Special Proceedings	
		Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
TOTAL	70	4	18	11	32	-	5	-	-	-	-
Informal Adjustment	62	2	18	11	26	-	5	-	-	-	-
Judge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Referee	8	2	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-

FIFTH DISTRICT

MINOT

TOTAL	826	79	171	57	363	16	103	19	18	-	-
Informal Adjustment	733	68	159	51	314	15	101	13	12	-	-
Judge	19	1	1	2	12	-	1	1	1	-	-
Referee	74	10	11	4	37	1	1	5	5	-	-

WILLISTON

TOTAL	562	62	144	42	166	20	80	14	24	2	8
Informal Adjustment	469	50	138	39	142	20	78	1	1	-	-
Judge	85	11	5	3	24	-	2	12	20	2	6
Referee	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	2

SIXTH DISTRICT

TOTAL	479	62	79	36	185	2	47	25	28	9	6
Informal Adjustment	413	55	75	36	169	2	47	12	17	-	-
Judge	51	6	4	-	16	-	-	4	6	9	6
Referee	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	5	-	-

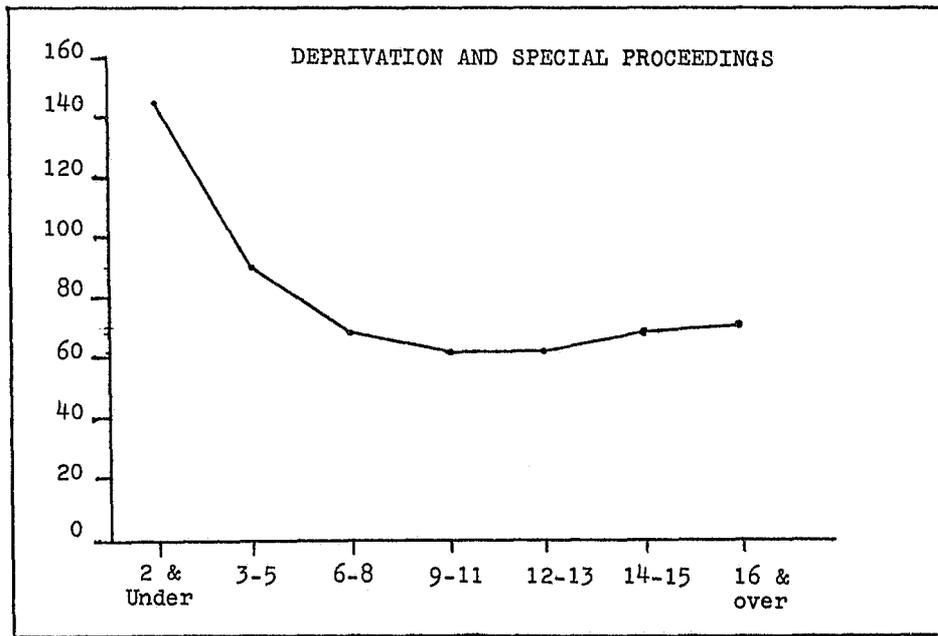
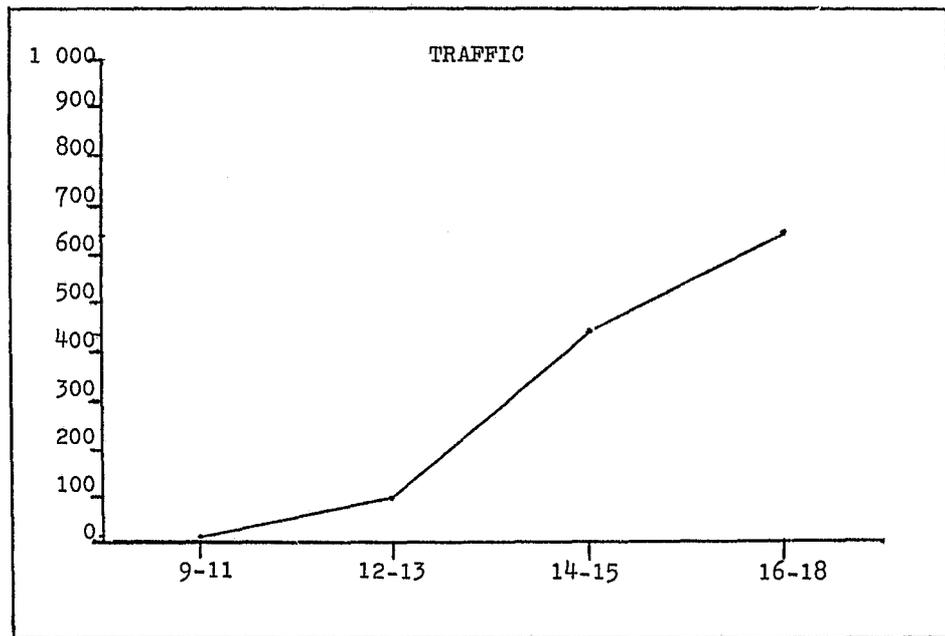
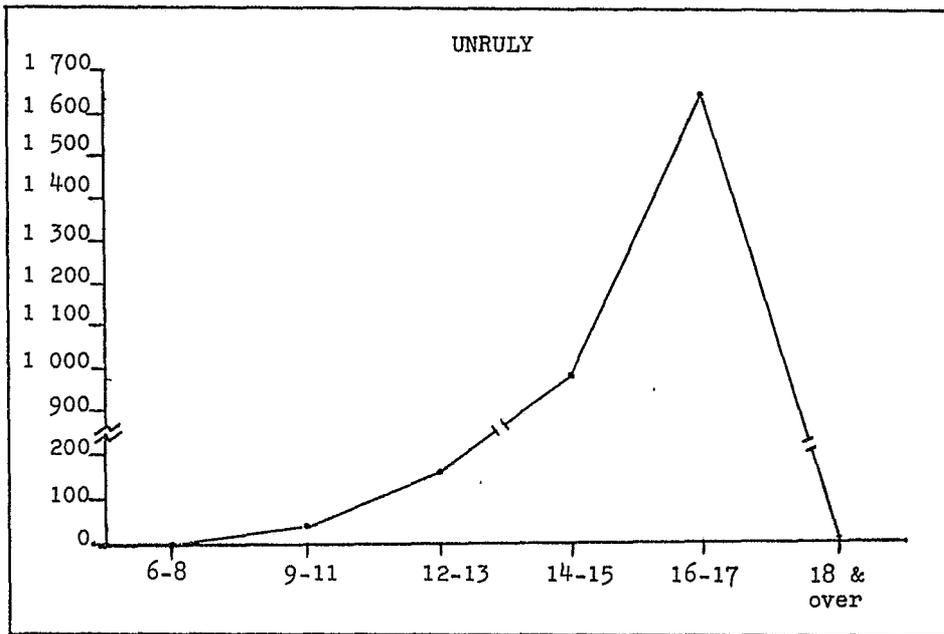
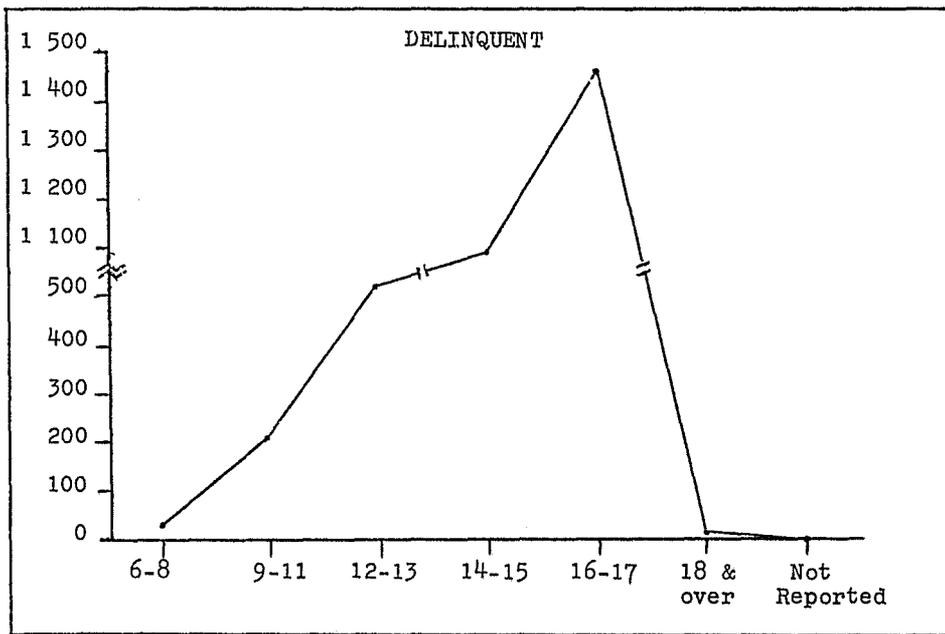
DICKINSON

TOTAL	387	30	107	18	156	9	54	9	4	-	-
Informal Adjustment	365	30	104	17	147	9	54	3	1	-	-
Judge	22	-	3	1	9	-	-	6	3	-	-
Referee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

LEGAL COUNSEL

	Total	Fargo	Grand Forks	Valley City	Devils Lake	Grafton	Rugby	Linton	Wahpeton	Bismarck	Jamestown	Turtle Lake	Minot	Williston	Mandan	Dickinson
Private Attorney	277	88	27	5	7	21	7	21	15	25	13	1	14	2	18	13
Court Appointed Attorney	534	138	205	9	32	14	29	7	13	20	3	1	19	6	33	5
No Attorney Present	7110	514	969	479	617	383	232	264	424	339	677	68	793	554	428	369
TOTAL CASES	7921	740	1201	493	656	418	268	292	452	384	693	70	826	562	479	387

TYPES OF REFERRALS BY TOTAL PER AGE



REFERRALS BY AGE

The number of referrals for children age 12 and under constitute only 11.9% of all referrals. However, these referrals comprise 72.5% of the deprivation referrals and 51.4% of the special proceedings.

Traffic offenses were 5.9% of the referrals for the 7-12 age bracket, 16.4% of the referrals for the 13-16 age bracket and 16.8% of the referrals for the 17-19 age bracket. For the 13-16 age bracket, 42.7% of the referrals were for delinquent offenses while 63.5% of the total delinquent referrals were for this age group. This age group was also involved in 67.1% of the unruly referrals.

Age of Child	TOTAL	Unruly		Delinquent		Traffic Offenses		Deprivation		Special Proceedings	
		Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
TOTAL	7921	961	1848	580	2756	194	997	221	216	59	89
0-6	264	-	1	-	4	-	-	97	99	28	35
7-12	679	21	50	86	348	8	32	54	67	6	7
13-16	4958	759	1126	392	1727	126	685	59	40	17	27
17-19	2020	181	671	102	677	60	280	11	10	8	20

FIRST DISTRICT

FARGO

Age of Child	TOTAL	Unruly		Delinquent		Traffic Offenses		Deprivation		Special Proceeding	
		Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
TOTAL	740	85	120	100	285	14	57	37	30	3	9
0-6	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	14	3	9
7-12	92	4	3	14	44	-	2	12	13	-	-
13-16	462	67	89	68	174	11	45	6	2	-	-
17-19	142	14	28	18	67	3	10	1	1	-	-

GRAND FORKS

TOTAL	1201	192	253	82	326	33	178	39	35	28	35
0-6	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	19	11	11
7-12	81	3	13	7	31	1	3	10	7	4	2
13-16	725	159	158	54	205	17	97	6	7	8	14
17-19	331	30	82	21	90	15	78	-	2	5	8

VALLEY CITY

TOTAL	493	64	157	14	135	13	64	14	13	5	14
0-6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	1
7-12	29	2	1	2	15	2	1	3	3	-	-
13-16	282	44	85	7	79	7	46	5	1	3	5
17-19	169	18	71	5	41	4	17	-	3	2	8

SECOND DISTRICT

DEVILS LAKE

TOTAL	656	78	183	61	230	21	75	3	2	-	3
0-6	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1
7-12	65	3	4	10	43	1	1	1	2	-	-
13-16	402	54	104	41	137	13	51	-	-	-	2
17-19	184	21	75	10	48	7	23	-	-	-	-

GRAFTON

Age of Child	TOTAL	Unruly		Delinquent		Traffic Offenses		Deprivation		Special Proceeding	
		Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
TOTAL	418	52	122	31	151	6	48	5	2	1	-
0-6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-
7-12	16	-	3	1	9	-	2	-	1	-	-
13-16	274	38	66	23	106	6	33	2	-	-	-
17-19	124	14	53	7	36	-	13	-	1	-	-

RUGBY

TOTAL	268	13	67	17	112	7	25	6	15	1	5
0-6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	-
7-12	24	-	3	3	8	1	-	3	5	-	1
13-16	175	9	47	11	80	4	18	1	1	1	3
17-19	59	4	17	3	24	2	7	-	1	-	1

THIRD DISTRICT

LINTON

TOTAL	292	30	76	18	94	3	32	23	12	2	2
0-6	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	2	2
7-12	20	-	1	-	9	-	3	4	3	-	-
13-16	178	24	49	15	58	2	20	7	3	-	-
17-19	76	6	26	3	27	1	9	4	-	-	-

WAHPETON

TOTAL	452	46	83	31	170	10	65	22	24	-	1
0-6	19	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	10	-	1
7-12	46	1	1	4	25	1	2	6	6	-	-
13-16	286	36	44	24	113	5	48	9	7	-	-
17-19	101	9	38	3	31	4	15	-	1	-	-

FOURTH DISTRICT

BISMARCK

Age of Child	TOTAL	Unruly		Delinquent		Traffic Offenses		Deprivation		Special Proceeding	
		Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
TOTAL	384	55	77	19	133	19	67	2	1	6	5
0-6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	5
7-12	13	-	3	1	6	-	3	-	-	-	-
13-16	269	51	51	15	91	15	44	2	-	-	-
17-19	90	4	23	3	36	4	20	-	-	-	-

JAMESTOWN

TOTAL	693	109	191	43	218	16	102	3	8	2	1
0-6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-
7-12	54	3	4	9	24	-	8	1	4	-	1
13-16	447	84	115	26	136	10	72	-	3	1	-
17-19	188	22	72	8	58	6	22	-	-	-	-

TURTLE LAKE

TOTAL	70	4	18	11	32	5	-	-	-	-	-
0-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7-12	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
13-16	56	4	13	10	28	1	-	-	-	-	-
17-19	13	-	5	1	4	3	-	-	-	-	-

FIFTH DISTRICT

MINOT

TOTAL	826	79	171	57	363	16	103	19	18	-	-
0-6	21	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	11	-	-
7-12	96	-	7	17	61	-	2	4	5	-	-
13-16	512	61	110	33	216	10	76	4	2	-	-
17-19	197	18	53	7	86	6	25	2	-	-	-

WILLISTON

Age of Child	TOTAL	Unruly		Delinquent		Traffic Offenses		Deprivation		Special Proceeding	
		Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
TOTAL	562	62	144	42	166	20	80	14	24	2	8
0-6	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	13	2	2
7-12	67	3	5	12	31	-	4	4	7	-	1
13-16	350	50	81	27	102	19	62	3	4	-	2
17-19	123	9	58	3	33	1	14	2	-	-	3

SIXTH DISTRICT

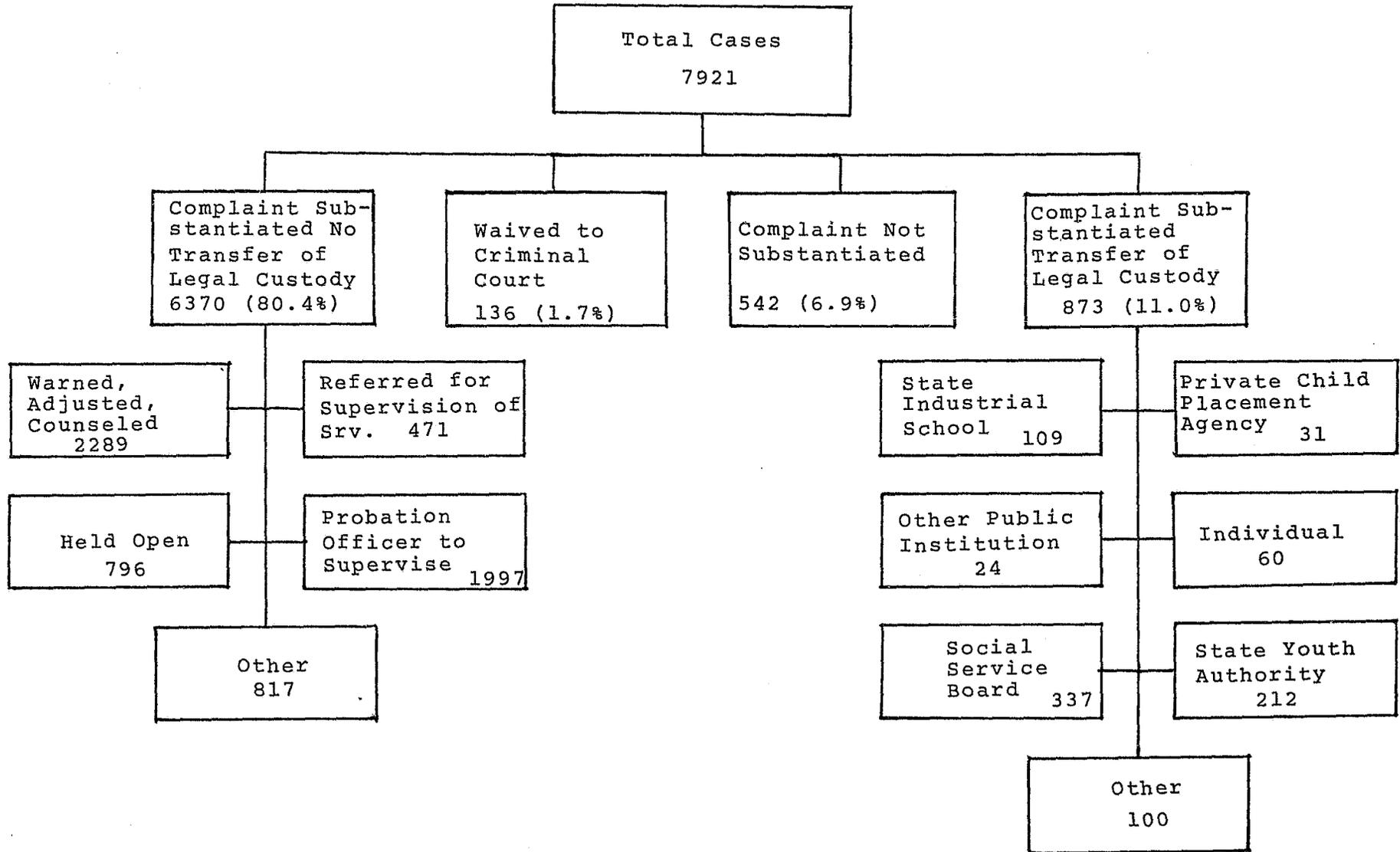
MANDAN

TOTAL	479	62	79	36	185	2	47	25	28	9	6
0-6	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	2	3
7-12	48	-	2	4	21	-	1	5	11	2	2
13-16	294	54	45	25	112	2	29	13	9	4	1
17-19	120	8	32	7	52	-	17	2	1	1	-

DICKINSON

TOTAL	387	30	107	18	156	9	54	9	4	-	-
0-6	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	3	-	-
7-12	27	2	-	2	21	1	-	1	-	-	-
13-16	246	24	69	13	90	4	44	1	1	-	-
17-19	103	4	38	3	44	4	10	-	-	-	-

DISPOSITION OF CASES



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DISPOSITION OF CASES

A case is disposed of when some definite action has been taken by the court or when some plan of treatment and rehabilitation has been decided upon or initiated. The judge or referee, acting as a "wise parent" who is concerned for the welfare of the child and society, may receive reports from health facilities, the school, the probation officer, the psychiatric or psychological fields and other specialized fields. Using these additional factors, the judge or referee decides which disposition best suits the child and the interests of society.

In 1977 only 11.0 percent of all the cases disposed of incurred a transfer of legal custody. The two major dispositions, totaling 54.1 percent of all the dispositions, were dismissal of substantiated charge with the child being warned, and/or counselled and imposition of a probationary period to be supervised by a probation officer.

DISPOSITION OF BOYS' CASES

	State Totals	First District			Second District			Third District		Fourth District			Fifth District		Sixth District	
		Fargo	Grand Forks	Valley City	Devils Lake	Grafton	Rugby	Linton	Wahpeton	Bismarck	Jamestown	Turtle Lake	Minot	Williston	Mandan	Dickinson
TOTAL	5911	501	827	383	493	323	224	216	343	283	520	55	655	422	345	321
Waived to Criminal Court	127	6	57	9	2	-	3	1	-	5	9	-	12	13	-	10
COMPLAINT NOT SUBSTANTIATED Dismissed; Not proved or found not involved	392	46	55	12	9	38	15	28	28	11	21	3	75	20	14	17
COMPLAINT SUBSTANTIATED-NO TRANSFER OF LEGAL CUSTODY																
Warned and/or counseled	1736	44	269	18	261	122	76	6	22	61	214	26	159	105	125	228
Held Open	590	9	37	111	8	10	1	-	93	66	9	8	163	45	8	22
Probation officer to supervise	1548	227	231	133	177	120	-	22	148	63	172	5	90	122	25	13
Referred to another agency or individual for super- vision or service	318	21	30	19	15	3	20	13	16	-	49	-	60	37	21	14
Other	643	73	28	30	3	17	80	125	7	37	3	10	62	44	119	5
COMPLAINT SUBSTANTIATED- TRANSFER OF LEGAL CUSTODY TO:																
State Industrial School	93	20	15	4	3	8	1	1	-	9	2	-	10	8	10	2
Other public institution	11	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	2	-
Social Service Board	173	26	37	9	-	1	14	9	10	7	7	-	18	24	8	3
Private Child Placement																
Agency	20	10	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1
Individual	38	3	9	12	-	-	7	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
State Youth Authority	151	13	31	14	14	2	1	6	9	15	32	3	-	-	5	6
Other	71	3	26	8	-	2	6	2	7	8	1	-	2	2	4	-

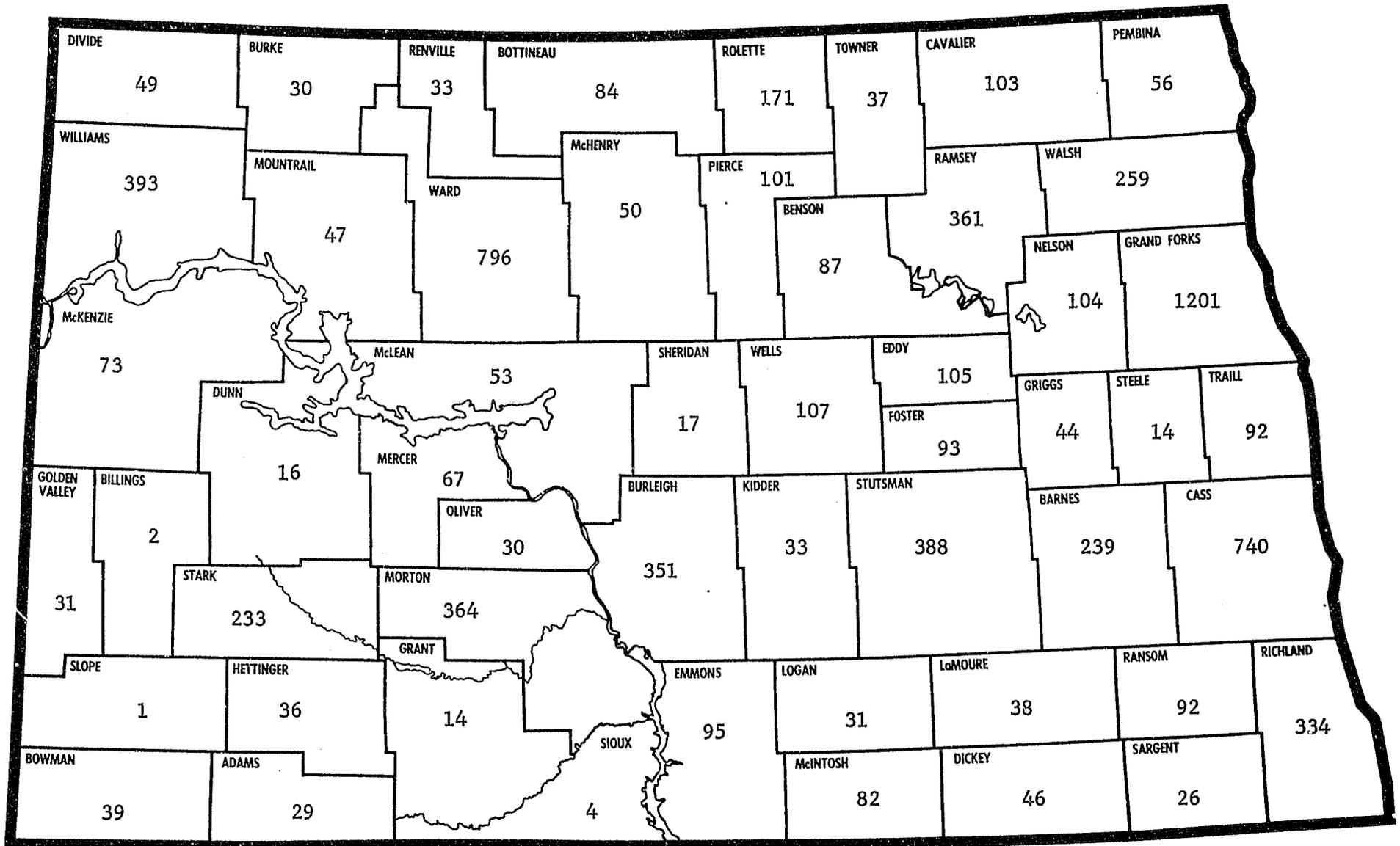
DISPOSITION OF GIRLS' CASES

	State Totals	First District			Second District			Third District		Fourth District			Fifth District		Sixth District	
		Fargo	Grand Forks	Valley City	Devils Lake	Grafton	Rugby	Linton	Wahpeton	Bismarck	Jamestown	Turtle Lake	Minot	Williston	Mandan	Dickinson
TOTAL	2010	239	374	110	163	95	44	76	109	101	173	15	171	140	134	66
Waived to Criminal Court	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
COMPLAINT NOT SUBSTANTIATED Dismissed: Not proved or found not involved	150	16	19	2	8	15	6	7	11	10	9	2	19	7	9	10
COMPLAINT SUBSTANTIATED-NO TRANSFER OF LEGAL CUSTODY Warned and/or counseled	553	7	105	7	108	48	19	2	8	13	65	6	42	40	49	34
Held Open	206	11	38	23	1	4	1	1	23	26	3	3	40	18	7	7
Probation officer to supervise	449	93	95	33	39	21	4	6	36	22	54	2	19	22	3	-
Referred to another agency or individual for super- vision or service	153	16	18	13	4	1	8	9	11	3	15	-	21	16	13	5
Other	174	44	18	-	1	1	-	33	5	6	9	-	12	13	30	2
COMPLAINT SUBSTANTIATED- TRANSFER OF LEGAL CUSTODY TO:																
State Industrial School	16	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Other public institution	13	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Social Service Board	164	35	36	9	-	2	3	13	7	-	3	1	12	22	14	7
Private Child Placement																
Agency	11	3	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Individual	22	1	7	7	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
State Youth Authority	61	10	6	7	2	2	-	1	3	12	12	1	-	-	5	-
Other	29	1	11	4	-	-	-	2	1	6	2	-	-	-	2	-

DISPOSITION OF TOTAL CASES

	State Totals	First District			Second District			Third District		Fourth District			Fifth District		Sixth District	
		Fargo	Grand Forks	Valley City	Devils Lake	Grafton	Rugby	Linton	Wahpeton	Bismarck	Jamestown	Turtle Lake	Minot	Williston	Mandan	Dickinson
TOTAL	7921	740	1201	493	656	418	268	292	452	384	693	70	826	562	479	387
Waived to Criminal Court	136	7	62	9	2	-	3	1	-	5	10	-	14	13	-	10
COMPLAINT NOT SUBSTANTIATED Dismissed; Not proved or found not involved	542	62	74	14	17	53	21	35	39	21	30	5	94	27	23	27
COMPLAINT SUBSTANTIATED-NO TRANSFER OF LEGAL CUSTODY																
Warned and/or counseled	2289	51	374	25	369	170	95	8	30	74	279	32	201	145	174	262
Held Open	796	20	75	134	9	14	2	1	116	92	12	11	203	63	15	29
Probation officer to supervise	1997	320	326	166	216	141	4	28	184	85	226	7	109	144	28	13
Referred to another agency or individual for super- vision or service	471	37	48	32	19	4	28	22	27	3	64	-	81	53	34	19
Other	817	117	46	30	4	18	80	158	12	43	12	10	74	57	149	7
COMPLAINT SUBSTANTIATED- TRANSFER OF LEGAL CUSTODY TO:																
State Industrial School	109	21	22	4	3	8	1	1	4	11	2	-	12	8	10	2
Other public institution	24	-	7	9	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	1	2	-
Social Service Board	337	61	73	18	-	3	17	22	17	7	10	1	30	46	22	10
Private Child Placement																
Agency	31	13	4	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	1
Individual	60	4	16	19	-	-	10	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	4	1
State Youth Authority	212	23	37	21	16	4	1	7	12	27	44	4	-	-	10	6
Other	100	4	37	12	-	2	6	4	8	14	3	-	2	2	6	-

NUMBER OF REFERRALS BY COUNTY



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SOCIAL INFORMATION

Only the first referral of each child during the calendar year was used to tally the social/biographical information. Thus a child who was referred two or more times is counted only once, and all data pertains to his/her circumstances at the time of the first referral.

CHILD'S LIVING ARRANGEMENT

	Total	Unruly		Delinquent		Traffic Offenses		Depri- vation		Special Proceedings	
		Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
TOTAL	6267	738	1437	490	2148	166	801	200	183	40	64
Both Parents	4177	482	1061	315	1479	117	605	58	47	3	10
Mother-Stepfather	409	59	74	33	156	10	43	10	13	5	6
Father-Stepmother	88	10	18	8	26	1	15	5	5	-	-
Mother	919	111	178	91	314	16	77	64	53	6	9
Father	177	30	32	12	56	7	17	3	13	4	3
Relatives	131	9	24	10	42	3	15	5	17	3	3
Foster Home	159	10	10	2	12	2	6	51	30	14	22
Child Placement Agency	55	6	10	7	17	-	4	1	-	3	7
Other Institution	18	1	4	2	6	-	-	-	3	1	1
Independent Living Arrangement	60	10	8	5	19	7	8	1	1	-	1
Other Place	43	6	7	3	16	2	3	2	1	1	2
Not Reported	31	4	11	2	5	1	8	-	-	-	-

PHYSICAL RESIDENCE OF CHILD BY COURT REFERRED

Court:	Total	Fargo	Grand Forks	Valley City	Devils Lake	Grafton	Rugby	Linton
<u>Residence:</u>								
<u>In State:</u>								
Farm	956	7	25	117	80	84	53	85
Town Under 2500	1514	40	34	154	266	67	119	148
Town 2500-10,000	1079	10	9	103	198	172	49	6
Town 10,000 or More	2525	503	727	1	-	3	-	2
<u>Out of State:</u>								
Rural	44	15	3	3	-	2	-	-
Urban	127	52	17	13	-	-	2	-
Not Reported	22	12	7	-	-	-	-	3
TOTAL	6267	639	822	391	544	328	223	244

Court:	Wahpeton	Bismarck	Jamestown	Turtle Lake	Minot	Williston	Mandan	Dickinson
<u>Residence:</u>								
<u>In State:</u>								
Farm	64	49	105	49	28	77	41	92
Town Under 2500	121	9	56	15	55	174	148	108
Town 2500-10,000	169	-	135	-	11	215	2	-
Town 10,000 or More	10	237	207	-	497	1	207	130
<u>Out of State:</u>								
Rural	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	13
Urban	1	5	-	2	1	19	6	9
Not Reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	365	301	503	66	592	489	408	352

STATE WIDE TOTALS

Age By School and Employment Status*

Age	In School Not Employed	In School Employed Part Time	In School Employed Full Time	Not In School Not Employed	Not In School Employed Part Time	Not In School Employed Full Time	Not Reported
0-6 Years	20	-	-	200	-	-	2
7-12 Years	575	3	-	-	-	-	24
13-16 Years	3206	318	19	138	29	62	98
17-19 Years	938	200	24	163	44	156	48

* Excludes data from Mandan Court as valid information not available on School and Employment Status item.

YEARS OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED

Years of Schooling Completed	Total	Unruly	Delinquent	Traffic Offenses	Deprivation	Special Proceedings
TOTAL	6267	2175	2638	967	383	104
0	220	-	6	1	158	55
1	34	2	15	-	15	2
2	45	1	27	1	15	1
3	56	4	38	1	12	1
4	100	15	72	1	10	2
5	147	18	100	12	17	-
6	282	44	191	29	17	1
7	528	102	321	82	18	5
8	844	285	365	165	23	6
9	1213	440	533	214	22	4
10	1332	593	481	235	15	8
11	976	471	329	156	11	9
12	225	103	75	41	1	5
Not Reported	265	97	85	29	49	5

STATE YOUTH AUTHORITY STATISTICS

Calendar Year 1977

STATE YOUTH AUTHORITY.....

PART I - CHILDREN UNDER AUTHORITY OF STATE YOUTH AUTHORITY AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1977.

Table A - Number of Children Who Are or Have Been Under Custody
of State Youth Authority Since Its Inception, Cases
Closed, and Children Under Custody of State Youth Authority
as of December 31, 1977 by Type of Commitment and Sex of
Child.....

Table B - Number of Children Under Custody of State Youth Authority
as of December 31, 1977 by Current Placement.....

Graph 1 - Marital Status of Parents of Children Committed to the State
Youth Authority During Calendar Year 1977.....

PART II - CHILDREN COMMITTED TO THE STATE YOUTH AUTHORITY DURING CALENDAR
YEAR 1977.

Table C - Number of Children Committed to State Youth Authority During
Calendar Year 1977 by Age of Child, Judicial District, and
Court.....

STATE YOUTH AUTHORITY

The State Youth Authority Law (North Dakota Century Code 27-21) was enacted by the 1969 Legislature. This Law was passed for the purpose of establishing an administrative agency within the Social Service Board to provide evaluation and rehabilitation of adjudicated unruly and delinquent youths. One of the main objectives of the program is to avoid extensive institutionalization of children. Alternatives to institutionalization consist of providing treatment and supervision for the child while he or she resides with his or her family, utilizing family foster homes, halfway houses, group homes, and residential child care facilities.

From the inception of this program in November, 1969 through December 31, 1977, there have been one thousand twenty-two (1,022) custody placements made with the State Youth Authority. Of this number, seven hundred and forty-five (745) cases have been closed. Of the two hundred and seventy-seven (277) active service cases, on December 31, 1977, one hundred and forty-eight (148) or 53.4 percent of the State Youth Authority's custody placements were living in their parental homes; fourteen (14) or 5.1 percent of those youngsters were living in family foster homes; four (4) or 1.4 percent were temporarily residing at the State Industrial School for evaluation; fifty-six (56) or 20.2 percent were placed at the State Industrial School because of the need for more structured environment; twelve (12) or 4.3 percent were placed temporarily in the State Hospital and forty (40) or 14.4 percent were living in other public and private child care facilities.

A breakdown by race shows that 246 or 89 percent of those children committed were Caucasian compared to 27 or 10 percent Native Americans, and 3 or 1 percent Mexican-Americans.

Private and public treatment facilities which the State Youth Authority utilizes include: Dakota Boys' Ranch, near Minot; Villa Nazareth, Fargo; Grand Forks Friendship House for Girls; Williams County Group Girls Home; Bismarck's Halfway House for Boys and Fargo's Halfway House for Girls are operated by the State Industrial School; Charles Hall Home, Bismarck; Home on the Range for Boys, Sentinel Butte; and Lighthouse of Hope, Dunseith. Arrangements are made for placements out-of-state through the Interstate Compact.

All State Youth Authority workers are employed through the Community Services Division of the Social Service Board of North Dakota. Fourteen Area Correctional Representatives work out of the eight Area Social Service/Human Service Centers. A full-time Community Corrections Representative is employed by the Social Service Board at the State Industrial School. This contractual agreement is due to be terminated March 15, 1978. The person will be replaced by Aftercare Coordinator of the State Industrial School. That person is to coordinate the treatment plan for youngsters at the State Industrial School with the Area Social Service/Human Service Centers. The Supervisor of the State Youth Authority is part of the Community Services Division of the Social Service Board. This person provides planning and administrative services to the community correction programs.

PART I

CHILDREN IN LEGAL CUSTODY OF THE
STATE YOUTH AUTHORITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1977

TABLE A

Number of Children Who Are or Have Been Under the
Custody of State Youth Authority Since Its Inception,
Cases Closed,
And Children Under Custody of State Youth Authority
As Of December 31, 1977 By Type of Commitment and Sex of Child.

Area Social Service Center Responsible for Providing Service 1/	Number of Children Who Are or Have Been Under Custody of State Youth Authority Since Its Inception in November, 1969	Closed Prior to December 31, 1977	Number of Children Open as of December 31, 1977				
			Total	Type of Commitment		Sex of Child	
				Delinquent	Unruly	Male	Female
Total	1022	745	277	177	100	199	78
Bismarck	171	114	57	29	28	39	18
Devils Lake	186	137	49	34	15	39	10
Dickinson	52	44	8	6	2	8	0
Fargo	150	108	42	23	19	29	13
Grand Forks	161	117	44	30	14	29	15
Jamestown	283	207	76	54	22	54	22
Minot	15	14	1	1	0	1	0
Williston	4	4	0	0	0	0	0

The location of area centers and the counties in area are as follows:

Location of Area Office

Counties in Area

Bismarck..... Burleigh, Emmons, Grant, Kidder, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Oliver, Sheridan, and Sioux.

Devils Lake..... Benson, Cavalier, Eddy, Ramsey, Rolette, and Towner.

Dickinson..... Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn, Golden Valley, Hettinger, Slope, and Stark.

Fargo..... Cass, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, and Traill.

Grand Forks..... Grand Forks, Nelson, Pembina, and Walsh.

Jamestown..... Barnes, Dickey, Foster, Griggs, LaMoure, McIntosh, Stutsman, and Wells.

Minot..... Bottineau, Burke, McHenry, Mountrail, Pierce, Renville, and Ward.

Williston..... Divide, McKenzie, and Williams.

TABLE B
NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER CUSTODY OF
STATE YOUTH AUTHORITY AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1977 BY CURRENT PLACEMENT

Area Social Service Center Responsible for Providing Service 1/	Total	Parental Home	Foster Home	North Dakota Industrial School		State Hospital	Other	AWOL
				Temporary	Permanent			
Total	277	148	14	4	56	12	40	3
Bismarck	57	25	4	2	15	1	10	0
Devils Lake	49	24	3	0	13	3	4	2
Dickinson	8	5	0	0	1	0	2	0
Fargo	42	22	3	1	8	1	7	0
Grand Forks	44	25	2	1	10	1	4	1
Jamestown	76	46	2	0	9	6	13	0
Minot	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1/ The location of area centers and the counties in area are as follows:

<u>Location of Area Office</u>	<u>Counties in Area</u>
Bismarck.....	Burleigh, Emmons, Grant, Kidder, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Oliver, Sheridan, and Sioux.
Devils Lake.....	Benson, Cavalier, Eddy, Ramsey, Rolette, and Towner.
Dickinson.....	Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn, Golden Valley, Hettinger, Slope, and Stark.
Fargo.....	Cass, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, and Traill.
Grand Forks.....	Grand Forks, Nelson, Pembina, and Walsh.
Jamestown.....	Barnes, Dickey, Foster, Griggs, LaMoure, McIntosh, Stutsman, and Wells.
Minot.....	Bottineau, Burke, McHenry, Mountrail, Pierce, Renville, and Ward.
Williston.....	Divide, McKenzie, and Williams.

2/ Youths listed as OTHER placements include the following:

Dakota Boys' Ranch.....	4	Eckert Youth Home.....	1	Heartview.....	1
Home on the Range for Boys.....	5	St. John's Hosp.....	1	Lake Region Jr.	
Boys Town.....	1	Luther Hall.....	1	College.....	1
Friendship House.....	1	Villa Nazareth.....	2		
Langdon, sister.....	1	aunt & uncle.....	2		
Belcourt, brother.....	1	living independently.....	1		
Fargo, grandparents.....	1				

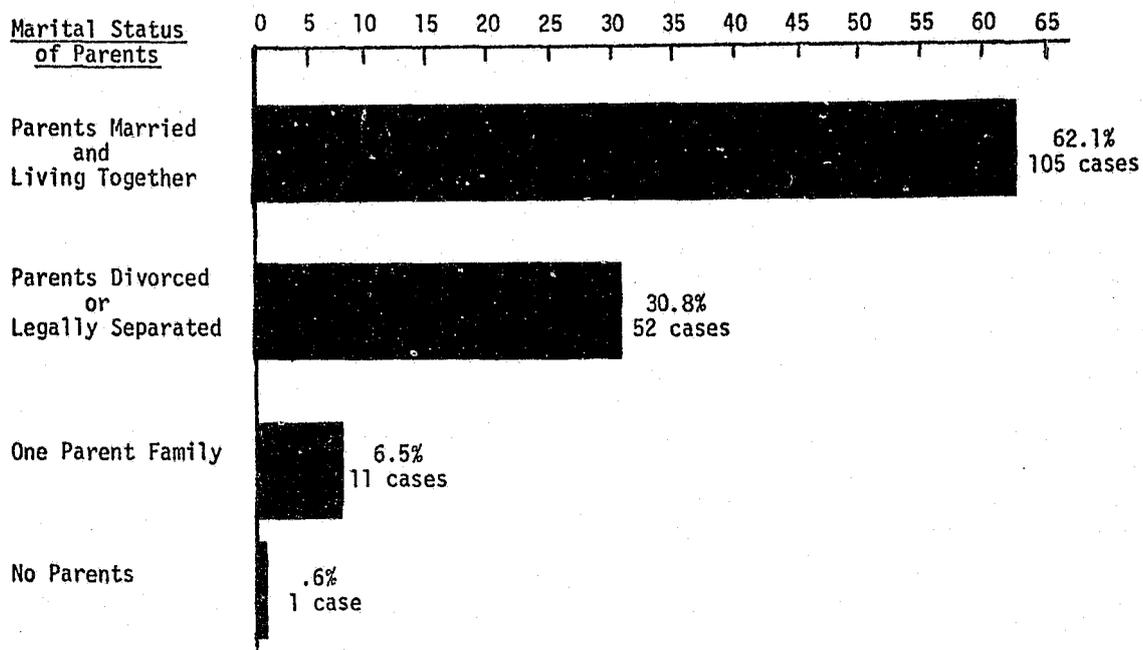
Those placed out-of-state through Interstate Compact on Juveniles include:

Minnesota, parents.....	1	Montana, Job Corps.....	1	Washington, parents....	1
Minnesota, father.....	1	Montana, grandpa.....	1	Texas, parents.....	1
Minnesota, foster care.....	1	Iowa, cousins.....	1	New Jersey, father....	1
Minnesota, grandparents.....	1	Idaho, sister.....	1	Kentucky, married.....	1
Minnesota, sister.....	1	Maine, sister.....	1	South Dakota, Flandreau	
		Oklahoma, living		Indian School.....	1
		independently.....	1		

PART I

MARITAL STATUS OF PARENTS OF CHILDREN
COMMITTED TO THE STATE YOUTH AUTHORITY
DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1977

Percent of Total Children Committed
to the State Youth Authority



PART II

CHILDREN COMMITTED TO THE
STATE YOUTH AUTHORITY
DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1977

TABLE C

Number of Children Committed to State Youth Authority
During Calendar Year 1977 By Age of Child, Judicial District, and Court

Judicial District and Court	Total	Age of Child							
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Total	169	--	2	2	12	36	37	44	36
First Judicial District:									
Grand Forks	14	--	--	--	2	2	4	4	2
Fargo	18	--	--	--	2	3	5	4	4
Valley City	20	--	--	--	1	4	3	6	6
Second Judicial District:									
Grafton	11	--	--	--	1	2	4	1	3
Devils Lake	13	--	--	1	1	3	3	3	2
Rugby	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Third Judicial District:									
Linton	7	--	2	--	--	--	1	3	1
Wahpeton	11	--	--	--	--	3	2	4	2
Fourth Judicial District:									
Jamestown	38	--	--	1	2	10	8	9	8
Bismarck	24	--	--	--	2	6	5	8	3
Turtle Lake	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fifth Judicial District:	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sixth Judicial District:									
Dickinson & Hettinger	6	--	--	--	--	2	--	1	3
Mandan	6	--	--	--	1	1	2	1	1

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